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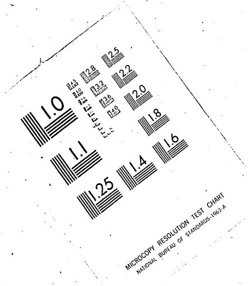
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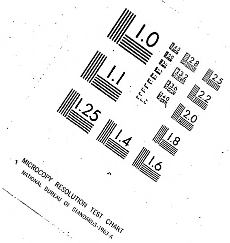
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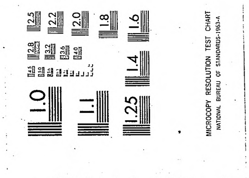
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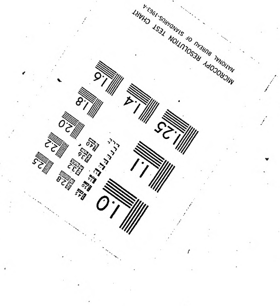
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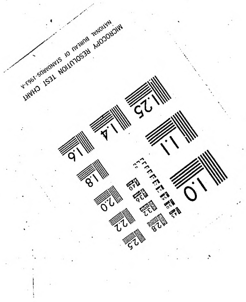
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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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## TO OUR READERS.

The PIONEER is now three years old. If your subscription expires now and you wish to keep on taking the paper we will appreciate it very much if you pay your subscription NOW. We need the Money.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Best Threaded Tarred Felt $1.25 per 500 foot roll, 65 cents for 250 foot roll at the PIONEER office.

Peter Borstad returned on Saturday last from Ulen where he has been working during the summer and fall.

Carl Lund was in from his home out on the east line of Equality township on Tuesday to do some necessary shopping.

Shoes and overshoes for men, women and children, in all sizes sold at the lowest possible price py the Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Andrew Oldoren returned on Tuesday from Clay county where he has been visitinf with old friends for the past couple of weeks.

You can buy 500 square feet of the best Threaded Tarred Felt for only $1.25 at the PIONEER office. Better hurry up if you want some.

Dry Goods and Underwear. We have just received a new line of dry goods as well as a new stock of underwear in all wool and cotton, for men, ladies and children.

K. K. Sannes was here from Grit the first of the week to take home a threshing rig that he perchased recently. He intends to use the engine for running a feed mill this winter. While in town he made it his business to call and pay his subscription to the PIONEER away ahead.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Frank Lynch came in from Garnes on Tuesday and hss commenced working at the PIONEER office.

John Lundblad was in Webnesday from his claim out near Hilda to attend to some business matters.

Writing Tablets at from one cent to a dime are now for sale at this office. Best values only kept in stock.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

T. B. Mandt was in Thursday from his home in Mayfield township and called to have his name added to our subscription list, paying in advance.

Milburn Griffiths, the well known Few York Life Insurance agent, was here from Crookston on Tuesday and found time to make us a pleasant visit.

Cyril Beaudin, of Terrebonne, has disposed of his interests here and left on Wednesday with his family for St. Martin; Quebec, where they intend to make their future home.

In Groceries we are well supplied for holiday trade with fancy dried fruit of all kinds as well as fresh fruit; apples, grapes, oranges and lemons. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mrs. John G. Anderson, who has been at Thief River falls receiving a special course of treatment for her eyes, returned home last Saturday morning very much improved.

Our Crockery and glassware shelving are well filled up with staple and fancy chinaware. A good assortment of fancy lamps suitable for Christmas presents. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

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and Children.

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Nice line of Fancy
Stationery and also
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The very newest
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The PIONEER.

### New Dairy Inspector.

State Dairy Commissioner Slater has appointed C. A. Storvick, of Emmons, to the inspectorship in the department made vacant by the resignation of Inspector Joel G. Winkjer, who has secured a position with the government and will leave in the near fnture for Nebraska where he will be stationed. The Dairy Record says that Mr. Strovick is without question one of the best buttermakers in the state. He has been connected with Emmons creamery for the past 12 years. He will be assigned to the Red River Valley territory and will probably make his headquarters at Crookton.

Conveyancing done and all kinds of legal papers drawn at the PIONEER office by Chas. W. Latta, Notary Public.

Helmer Halverson and bride left last Wednesday for Lengby to make their future home. Before leaving he called to pay his subscription to the PIONEER for another year in advance.

Rock Lefebvre, one of the old time residents of Terrebonne who has been farming up in Canada for some years, has returned to the old place and thinks Red Lake county is a good enough place to live in.

Erick Craft was in Thursday from his home west of town and was wearing a regular Sunday smile. His happiness was caused by the arrival of a new baby girl at his home on Wednesday night. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harris and children returned on Wednesday night from Turtle Lake, Wis., where they have been visiting with relatives for the past three weeks. Their little son Clarence, who has been with Mr. Harnis' mother for over a year, returned with them and will remain at home with them hereafter.

Thos. Veitch was in yesterday from Equality and called to make his annual contribution of a dollar in advance for the Pioneer. We have said before that we have good reason to be thankful for the friends we have in the coudtry and such men as Mr. Veitch serve to confirm our good opinion of those country friends.

FEED MILL—Ralph Green wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that he is now running his feed mill, at his home on the north section 32, of Equality townsbip, on Tuesday, Wednespay and Thursday of each week. Parties having feed to be ground will please remember the days the mill is being run.

Mrs. Con Short came in from Lillo Thursday to do some necessary shopping and make preparations for a big surprise party to be given last night at her home in honor of Mr. Short's birthday. We dont know how many summers have passed over Mr. Short's head, but here's wishing him many happy returns of the day.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Emardville Creamery Association will be held here on Tuesday January 7th next. We are informed that a big free dinner will be served to all patrons who attend the meeting. The dinner is to be served at the Hotel Scotland and will be fine enough to make it an object for every patron to want to be in town that day.

Matt Skala returned home the first of the week from Ely, over on the Iron range, where he marketed a car load of dressed meat. The car contained fifty-five head of hogs and thirteen beef, for which he received top-notch prices. Mr. Skala believes in looking up a market for all lines and then purchasing from the farmers everything marketable, and this bespeaks his success as a general merchant.—R. L. Falls Gazette.

### A Good but Cheap Daily Paper.

The St. Paul Daily News for 15 Months for $1.50.

The St. Paul Daily news is constantly making extremely liberal propositons for new subscribers, and its latest offer to send the paper daily except Sunday from now until Jan. 1. 1909, to all new subscribers for $1.50 is the best ever. This will carry you all through the next presidental campaign and will give you a live up-to-date daily newspaper for 10 cents a month. Send in your subscription direct to the St. Paul Daily News St. Paul, Minn., or the publisher of this paper.

### Lien Not Like Mortgage.

Attorney G. Halvorson secured an order from Judge Watts last week compelling Register of Deeds Quist to return fees he had collected for recording mechanic's liens, says the Thief River Falls News. The law requires a tax of 50 cents per $100 for recording mortgages which is paid to the county, and Register of Deeds Quist and County Attorney Germo held that a mechanic's lien was the same as a mortgage. Judge Watts, however, holds otherwise and in the future this tax will not be demanded and all sums so collected in the past will be returned to the person who paid the same. So far as is known this is the first decision made under the law which recently went into effect taxing mortgages.

### Dairymen's Meeting.

A meeting of the dairymen of Red Lake and surrounding counties will be held at Red Lake Falls on Saturday, the 21st, at which time men prominent in the work will be present and address the assemblage. A fine program is being prepared and the care of the cow and cream, as well as the method of manufacturing butter will be discussed. It is the desire of the association to receive as well as impart information, and the meeting will be one of general discussing.

Every dairyman and farmer in the community is cordially invited to attend the meeting. The program and particulars will be announced later.—Thief River Press.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson, of Thief River Falls, underwent an operation in a Minneapolis hospital last week and had one of her kidneys removed. The operation was entirely successful and she is said to be recovering nicely.

The new steel bridge across the Clearwater river two miles south of here was finished on Tuesday of this week. The crew has been at work on this brikge for about two weeks and the people living in that vicinity say they did a fine piece of work. From here the crew went to Thief River Falls to put a new steel bridge over the Red Lake river.

A recent ruling of the postoffice department requires that all post cards contained in envelopes, transparent or otherwise, must bear a two-cent stamp before they can be admitted to the mails and the stamp must be on the envelope and not on the card. If there is no writing or tinsel on the card it may be removed from the envelope and sent under a one-cent stamp. Tinseled post cards can not ce mailed except in envelopes. If you are mailing post cards you will do will to bear these facts in mind.

### AUCTION SALE.

An auction Sale of Live Stock, Implements and Household goods will be held at the livery barn in Plummer on Monday, December 23td. The following property will be sold:

2 horses, 10 years old; 1 horse, 6 years old; 1 horse coming 3 years old, 2 cows, 3 years old; 2 cows, six years old; 2 shoats.

1 McCormick Mower, 1 lumber wagon, 1 double buggy, 2 single buggies, 3 sets double harness, 1 wooden pump.

6 bedsteads, 6 springs, 4 mattresses. 1 bureau, 2 wash stands, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, 3 small tables, 2 hanging lamps, various other household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS;—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 time will be given until Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper.

Sale will begin at 1 o'clock sharp.
IOGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer.

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ITS NOT SO VERY BAD

If the owner has been wise enough to have a fair amount of good Fire Insurance. Every farmer in Red Lake county should insure his property in the BRAY MUTUAL Fire Insurance Co. $2.50 pays for a $1,000 Policy for five years. Apply to

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Senator Tillman introduced resolutions directing the committee on finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the secretary of the treasury in connection with the financial crisis and also to make inquiry concerning clearing house certificates.

An annual tax of one dollar on every barrel of beer brewed in the United States, for the creation of a "permanent investment fund" of $50,000,000 yearly for the development of the country's waterways, is the proposal carried in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Acheson, of Pennsylvania.

Senators Aldrich and Crane, two of the Republican leaders of the senate, after a call on President Roosevelt, announced that they were convinced he was not a candidate for third-term honors.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Disastrous panics in the Studebaker theater and Fine Arts Music hall in Chicago were narrowly averted when a fire in the Chicago Musical college building, adjoining, filled the corridors of the Studebaker building with dense smoke.

Charging that George A. Pettibone, the defendant at bar, is the most guilty of all those charged with causing the death of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg, James H. Hawley outlined the state's case in the trial at Boise, Idaho.

The Democratic state committee of Delaware passed a resolution indorsing Judge George Gray for the presidency.

Fire destroyed the big Central hotel in Colon.

Three thousand dollars in $20 gold pieces was found by J. T. Jones on his farm in Connecticut.

Thomas B. Wallace, second, aged 14, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., died at the residence of his grandfather, Chief Justice Fuller, in Washington.

C. E. Lambert, for many years general passenger agent of the West Shore railroad, died at his home in Thiells, N. Y.

High water caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville, Pa., and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others. Great damage was done by floods in central and eastern Pennsylvania.

The Fall River line steamer Providence was in collision with, and narrowly escaped sinking, a crowded East River ferry boat at New York. The men passengers on the latter were accused of cowardice.

Two alleged night riders died as the result of wounds received during the visit of the 500 night riders to Hopkinsville, Ky.

Andrew Carnegie added the sum of $2,000,000 to the $10,000,000 endowment fund of the Carnegie institute.

In the closest and hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years, the city went Republican by about 2,000 votes. Worcester, Lynn and Woburn voted against license.

Francis I. Burton was shot and killed at Mina, Nev., by J. Holman Buck, editor and proprietor of the Western Nevada Miner.

Chief of Police John A. Suggs and Night Policeman Lewis Woods, of Fort Gibson, Okla., are under arrest charged with robbing the post office there.

Maj. Gen. Alexander Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury under George Washington, died at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y., at the age of 92 years.

John V. Coggey, New York commissioner of correction, announced that he has decided to put an end to stripes and lock-step in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary as he believed that they did much to kill any smoldering spark of decency that may remain in the prisoner.

The Nobel peace prize is this year to be equally divided between Ernesto Teodoro Moneta of Italy and Louis Renault of France.

Ambassador Bryce has been summoned to England for a conference and is not expected to return to America.

The late George F. Porter, millionaire of Minneapolis, in his will left $100,000 to Miss Stella M. Blethen, his confidential stenographer.

Flames destroyed the big implement warehouse of David Bradley & Co. at Council Bluffs, Ia., the loss being $225,000.

James Bartlett Hammond, head of the Hammond Typewriter company, was declared sane and given his freedom.

Five companies of the Twenty-second infantry, stationed at Fort McDowell in San Francisco and four companies of the same regiment at Monterey, were dispatched to Goldfield, Nev., by Brig. Gen. Fred Funston, commanding the department of California, in compliance with orders received from the war department.

Capt. William Cox, the representative of Gov. Sparks in Goldfield, stated that he had information from the Mine Owners' association that an attempt would be made very soon to reopen the mines with nonunion men. Nine companies of regulars went into camp at Goldfield.

The Mine Owners' association of Goldfield, Nev., announced that the mines would be reopened, the wage scale reduced, no member of the Western Federation given employment and living expenses in the town cut down.

The steamer Glenfarg arrived at Callao from China with 11 cases of beri-beri on board.

Commissioner Lane of the interstate commerce board will begin an investigation of the Pullman company in regard to prices charged for berths on trains.

Bernard Prentice, a cowboy, was killed and Dick Moran, a cook, was seriously wounded in Deadwood, S. D., in a duel over a woman.

At the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Navigation company in London the chairman said that the entire trade of the line between Bombay and Japan had been wiped out by the Japanese competitors.

Receivers were appointed for the Electric Vehicle company, a $20,000,000 New Jersey corporation, with a manufacturing plant at Hartford, Conn.

The costly residence of Samuel Baum of Danville, Ill., a retired farmer, was partly wrecked by an infernal machine.

The Stock Yards Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, which closed because of the failure of the National Bank of Commerce, resumed business.

Rear Admiral Evans formally assumed command of the great fleet of battleships assembled at Hampton roads for the cruise to the Pacific.

The White Pigeon (Mich.) carbonite and gas plant was totally wrecked by an explosion. Several persons were severely injured and every window in town was cracked. The shock was felt for 12 miles.

The special holiday statute passed in extraordinary session of the California legislature, to protect the banks and at the same time provide for the business of the courts, was sustained by the United States supreme court.

William R. Parker, one of the founders of the Republican party in Illinois, died at his home in Sterling.

The Missouri Pacific railway abandoned its only passenger trains out of Topeka, Kan. The officials gave the two-cent fare enforcement as the reason.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway company's steamer Yarmouth, bound from Digby, N. S., went ashore at Black Point, near St. John, N. B.

One of a battery of nine boilers in the plant of the American Steel & Wire company at Allentown, Pa., blew up, instantly killing two men and injuring two others, one of whom died three hours later.

Alfred H. Smith, vice president and general manager of the New York Central railroad, was placed on trial before Justice Kellogg, in the supreme court of New York, on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree, growing out of the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, in which 24 persons lost their lives and 67 were injured.

In the midst of his speech at the annual dinner of the Minnesota Society of New York, Frank Kellogg, of St. Paul, Minn., who is the prosecutor in the case of the United States against the Standard Oil company for a dissolution of the corporation, suddenly collapsed from fatigue due to overwork.

Both Cullman and Walker counties, in Alabama, went prohibition by large majorities.

William J. Rogers, for 40 years prominent in southern cotton markets, died in Lexington, Ky.

Joseph Armstrong, manager of the Christian Science publications and one of the most prominent leaders of that faith in this country, died at his home in Boston.

James Henry Stoddart, the veteran actor, died at his home in Sewaren, N. J. Mr. Stoddart was born in England in 1827.

Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon has been awarded a bronze medal by the Massachusetts Humane society for his bravery in saving two Harvard men from drowning in the Charles river October 11 last.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the secretary of war, narrowly escaped death on a tender outside the harbor of Boulogne, the boat being caught in a violent storm.

Maj. Ahern, head of the forestry bureau of the Philippine islands, is in New York to interest lumbermen in the forests of the Philippines.

Maj. William L. Geary, U. S. A., died in the army general hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco. He was the first American child born in San Francisco, his father having been the last alcalde and the first mayor of that city.

President Roosevelt entertained at dinner a number of bear hunters from the Louisiana cane brakes.

The Southwest Bridge company of Joplin, Mo., with a paid-up capital stock of $265,000, one of the largest manufacturing enterprises in the district, went into the hands of a receiver.

Three sons of N. E. Carmal of Tama, Ia., were drowned while skating.

Fire in Pawnee, Okla., destroyed a block of buildings, the loss being $200,000.

Robbers broke into the First National bank at Rothsay, Minn., and secured $3,500 in currency.

Admission of Chinese into the United States under less rigid regulations is urged by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus in his annual report to President Roosevelt.

The fourth assistant postmaster general makes an earnest plea for a local parcels-post service on rural routes in his annual report.

Dinilulu, the Zulu king, has been arrested charged with causing disturbances in Natal.

The foreign postal-order business of the New York post office for last month was $1,200,000 in excess of the business of last year.

Miss Helen Gould has presented to a number of sailors on the battleships about to sail for the Pacific Bibles on the fly leaf of which is her signature and a verse of scripture.

Oscar II., king of Sweden, died in the palace of Stockholm, surrounded by his family, while weeping thousands stood outside. The entire country mourned the death of the beloved sovereign. The crown prince succeeded to the throne as Gustave V., took the oath of allegiance and issued a proclamation.

Three persons were burned to death and another injured during a fire in Boston. The dead are: Mrs. Mary Joubert, aged 38; Charles Joubert, aged nine, and Emilie Joubert, aged five.

William Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant in East Iola, Kan., was brutally murdered by his partner, W. H. Creviston, who said he was in love with Mrs. Stewart.

Frank Click, of Nashville, Tenn., killed his wife and fatally wounded himself.

After shooting his wife in the head, Harry Weber, 21 years old, a harness maker of Lisbon, O., sent a bullet into his own brain and died instantly.

One of Van Dyke's great masterpieces, "The Erection of the Cross," has been stolen from the church of Notre Dame, at Courtral, Belgium.

New Berlin, a town 18 miles east of Jacksonville, Ill., was visited by a fire early Sunday morning. The loss is $75,000.

Marshal Brinson was killed at Midville, Ga., by a negro who had done something for which the officer reproved him and summoned him to appear in court. The murderer escaped.

The law against Sunday amusement was strictly enforced in New York.

The federal grand jury investigating land frauds in New Mexico, returned indictments against R. B. Hobart, N. S. Dornay, Edward W. T. Stewart, and Robert B. Riell for alleged perjury.

Joseph H. Outhwaite, former congressman from Ohio, died at his home in Columbus, O.

The steamer President Grant, with Secretary Taft and the members of his party on board, left Cuxhaven for New York. The party wil visit Boulogne and Plymouth on the way home.

J. Dalzell Brown, a prominent financier of San Francisco and general manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, which closed its doors early in November, was arrested on a charge of felonious embezzlement. A warrant also was issued for the arrest of W. J. Bartnett, a leading lawyer and a director of the banking company.

A Dutch steamer and an English bark collided near Folkestone and seven of the former's crew were drowned.

Lillian Wulff, eight years old, was kidnaped from in front of her home in Chicago by a well-dressed woman, whose motive is not known.

A daughter was born to Mrs. E. Parmalee Prentice, daughter of John D. Rockefeller.

Elihu Root, Jr., son of the secretary of state, married Miss Alida Stryker daughter of President Stryker, of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y.

Marcellus Hopkins, president of the Chicago South Side Elevated road, died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of the secretary of war, died at her home in Milbury, Mass.

Joseph and Floyd Randall, brothers, aged ten and eight, and Ernest Doutelle, aged 12, were drowned at Flint, Mich., while crossing Flint river on the ice.

Four hundred miners are known to have been killed by an explosion of black damp, or methane, in mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidation Coal company of Baltimore at Monongah, W. Va. Five men escaped, more dead than alive, through air shafts.

Carling's restaurant in St. Paul was partly destroyed by fire and a woman employe was burned to death.

The sentence of the three Americans, Richardson, Mason and Hare, who were to be shot at Chihuahua for the murder of two other Americans whose insurance they attempted to collect, was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Mary Stet of Altoona, Pa., was murdered by a burglar.

The secretary of the treasury has accepted bids for the Panama canal bonds to the amount of $25,000,000. The average price of all the bids accepted is 103.

The Fort Pitt National bank, one of the older financial institutions of Pittsburg, Pa., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

In the federal court at Topeka, Kan., demurrer to the indictment of Secretary H. H. Tucker, Jr., charging him with using the mails to defraud in his efforts to promote the Uncle Sam Oil company, was sustained, and Tucker was freed.

# SENATOR DAVIS HAS WAY TO CURB TRUST

### IN AN IMPASSIONATE ADDRESS HE CHALLENGES CONTEST OF THE ISSUE.

## CALLS THE EVIL A "CANCEROUS SORE"

### Arkansas Member of Upper House of Congress Says He Has an Anti-Corporation Bill Which Will Effectually Do the Work.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas delivered a passionate address before the senate Wednesday. After declaring that his bill, rigorously enforced, would kill the trusts, with dramatic effect he challenged any senator to step forward and contest the issue with him. When Senator Davis secured the floor and began his address all of the senators, both Republicans and Democrats, were in their seats and they gave strict attention to his remarks. The galleries were filled with spectators.

### Would Forfeit Its Charter.

A domestic corporation found fixing the price of any article would, by his bill, he said, have its charter forfeited and a foreign corporation guilty of such an act would not be allowed to do business in the United States.

"The trust evil," said Senator Davis, "is a cancerous sore upon the body politic just as upon the human body. The only remedy, the only successful treatment, is the surgeon's knife. Cut it out by the root, destroy the virus before the whole body politic is affected and destroyed."

He spoke of the Sherman antitrust law. "Has it proven effectual?" he asked. "Has it destroyed a single trust? Nearly seven years of Mr. Roosevelt's strenuous term has passed with all the machinery of the government at his back, with the great power of the chief executive in his hands, yet I ask will some Republican senator upon this floor tell me one trust that he has even tamed, much less destroyed?

### Shrouds Have No Pockets.

"This is an age when men have gone mad in their frenzied efforts for the dollar. This is an age when money is placed above men; when gold is placed before God; when we would sell our souls, our government, our all for one bright smile from the god of mammon. What is money, Mr. President, that it is held so priceless? You cannot eat it, you cannot wear it, your shroud has no pocket in it and St. Peter will not receive it for admission into the golden gates.

### Where St. Peter Takes No Sugar.

"When we look to the leading cause for this great wealth upon the part of these great corporations, and the causes leading to their formation, to the formation of trusts, we are compelled to go no further than Republican authority itself and take the sworn testimony of Mr. Havemeyer, the great sugar king, who has gone to his reward, be it good or bad, who has gone to that land and that clime where St. Peter does not take 'sugar in his,' and where money is of no value."

He recalled Mr. Havemeyer's statement before the industrial commission that "the tariff is the mother of trusts."

### Fortunes of Multimillionaires.

"Under the operation of this system of government," he said, "51 men in the United States, multimillionaires, if you please, have amassed a total fortune of $3,295,000,000. Of these 51 John D. Rockefeller, the oil king of the world, leads with $600,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, the steel king of the world, follows with half this amount."

The secretary of commerce and labor had calculated, he said, all the property owned by 89,000,000 American citizens is $107,000,000,000, so that these 51 citizens own one thirty-fifth of the entire wealth of the nation.

### Day When Money Is King.

"What an alarming concentration of wealth; what an alarming concentration of power!" he declared. "In this day and time money is king; money is god. Without the doors of opportunity are closed, the doors of society are shut. Yea, even in some instances the doors of the church do not welcome so enthusiastically the man in rags and tatters as the man with millions. How shall this condition be changed? How shall this government be saved? One way and one way only—that is to kill, destroy, annihilate the source of all this evil—the trusts."

### Plant to Resume.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 12.—The East Helena plant of the American Smelting and Refining company has announced that it will resume the buying of all custom ores. This will mean the resumption of many mines in Montana, which have been closed as the result of the recent action of the smelter in refusing to accept any ore but that from contract shippers.

### Planters' House Burns.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 12.—The Planters' association prizing house at Pembroke, Ky., was burned early Wednesday. The building contained 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, but no tobacco. The loss is about $25,000. The fire caught from a defective flue.

### Slays Wife and Self.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—While his two little children slept in an adjoining bed George Stimson shot his wife to death as she lay in her bed, and then fired a bullet into his own brain.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Well Provided.

St. Peter.—There are well filled granaries and root cellars at the St. Peter state hospital for the insane. From an agricultural viewpoint the year has been remarkably successful at the institution, and the showing is the best ever made by the hospital farm. In 1906 the value of farm products reached a total of $31,000, but the figures this year will exceed that figure considerably.

Diversified farming is carried on on quite an extensive scale at the hospital. There are 450 ares of land under cultivation, and John Hurst, the institution farmer, made them yield abundantly. Potatoes head the list of products with 10,000 bushels, and there are 6,000 of barley, 5,000 of corn, 2,000 of oats. Onion eaters among the patients will revel in 1,000 bushels of strong-scented bulbs; there are 1,500 bushels of carrots, 1,000 bushels of turnips and 6,000 bushels of other grains and vegetables. During the summer the inmates consumed 5,000 quarts of strawberries and 15,000 watermelons and canteloupes, and fully 20,000 heads of cabbage, with as many bunches of celery, have been stored in the cellars.

### Asbestos.

Tower.—What promises to be two of the greatest ore finds in this section of the country has been discovered of late and is being thoroughly investigated by the local business men.

Within a radius of three miles of the city of Tower an asbestos mine has been discovered, and within four miles a ledge of soft iron ore has been discovered.

These latest discoveries were made by two of the local men, Dr. J. D. Murphy and D. Graham. The asbestos ledge is about one-fourth of a mile square at the surface and is of a rich quality. The men have in their possession some rich specimens, but as to the extent of the ore in depth they cannot state at the present time, as this part has not as yet been thoroughly investigated. The specimens of iron ore are rich, but nothing is known as to the extent of the body.

### New Ditch Law Void.

St. Paul.—The ditch law passed by the last legislature was laid away on the shelf in an opinion handed down by the supreme court, in which Justice E. A. Jaggard declares chapter 191 of the Laws of 1907, the new ditch law, to be unconstitutional and void.

The new law gave the owner of wet lands the right to drain them across a neighbor's land. If the man whose land was affected by the drain offered an objection it was up to the town supervisors to appraise the damage.

William Pautzke of Rockford attempted to dig a ditch across the land of Charles Schubert, who entered a protest, on the ground that the new law permitted the taking of private property for private purposes.

### Big Christmas Dinner.

St. Cloud.—Inmates of the state institutions will be given a good Christmas dinner as usual. The state board of control is now securing bids on various delectables. Christmas trees will also be furnished and every effort will be made to give the inmates a real Christmas day.

Bids will be asked for on oranges, bananas and lemons, 3,350 pounds of nuts, 3,545 pounds of candy, 8,375 pounds of poultry, 223 gallons of oysters and 20 barrels of cranberries.

### A Surprise.

Minneapolis.—Dressed in blue jeans and apparently not overburdened with wealth, a gentleman strolled up to the counter of the city controller's office and calmly stated he would like to purchase some of the recent issue of park and school bonds.

When assured that the bonds could not be purchased in lots of less than $50 each he smiled blandly and produced currency and certified checks to the amount of $10,000 which he said he wanted to invest in the bonds.

### NEWS NOTES.

Breckenridge.—The Breckenridge Telephone company has filed articles of incorporation. The officers and directors are all local residents.

St. Paul.—The corner-stone of a temple being built by the Sons of Israel congregation at Fairfield avenue and Robertson street was laid.

St. Paul.—A man named Callen, thirty-eight years old, supposed to be a wood sawyer living at Swede Hollow, was run over by a Northern Pacific switch engine at midnight near the Seventh street tunnel, and died an hour later at the city hospital, where he was taken in the Margaret street patrol wagon.

Minneapolis.—Of the forty seven novels written by the famous Laura Jean Libbey, "Miss Middleton's Lovers" was the one selected by Charles E. Blaney, the well known theatrical manager, to give a stage production of, and the dramatization will be seen at the Bijou Opera House, the week of Dec. 15.

Belle Plaine. — Frightened by a prospect that their taxes will be increased, because the city has voted to put in waterworks, fifteen farmers have petitioned the district court to permit them to withdraw from the borough, so far as the assessment and collection of taxes is concerned.

Fergus Falls.—The bank statements just published here show an increase in deposits of $96,180.34, as compared with this time last year.

St. Paul.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of late Senator Cushman K. Davis, Laurel and Farrington avenues.

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### How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:

"The hen has four legs. He done it."

Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:

"He didn't done it; God done it."

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"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

An old bachelor says that some women marry for the purpose of obtaining a listener who can't get away.

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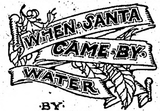
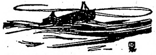


# WHEN SANTA CAME BY WATER

BY CLYDE ALISON MANN



Capt. Riley was intently watching from his net-loft window the approach of his biggest fishing tug, the Alice Riley. Even in the inner harbor she was pitching and rolling in the December seas and was sheathed in ice from bobbing timber head to the overhang aft.

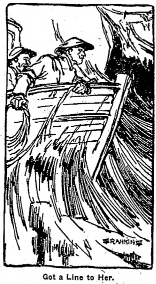
"Not a boxful, not one," he groaned, seeing the nested fish boxes still lashed to the deckhouse roof. "But the boys 'll get their pay, somehow; they'll get it, if I have to slap a mortgage on all the outfit." No one else should know it, but the truth was Christmas cheer was not in Capt. Riley's heart as he turned gravely to the twine-reeling he had busied himself with since he broke his ankle and Billy Noonan had proudly taken out the Alice Riley, the most powerful tug that fished off Skilligalee in the Straits of Mackinac.

The tug tied up to the dock with a bump, there was some shouting, heavy footsteps clumping on the icy wharf, then up the shaky stairs and the door flew open letting in a blast of raw north wind and an ice-coated being in oil skins who presently shed his chrysalis and became a crestfallen skipper, a curly-haired, alert young fellow, who almost hugged the roaring stove, for he was drenched and shivering.

"Not a pound, cap'n," was his greeting. "Breezed up so we couldn't touch the nets," he added.

"Old Michigan must be cuttin' up considerable," the old man answered cheerily. "Never mind, boy, ye'll get 'em next time."

But Billy Noonan knew how bad the fishing had been all year, and could figure as well as his employer how bad matters must be. Not a man of them all but loved the grizzled old man, and marveled at him, for he knew the lake bottom from Point Betsie to the great log rollway that scarred the bluffs north of Waugoshance light, as most men know dry land. Billy Noonan, however, also loved the old captain's daughter, Mary, and had hoped—how he had hoped!—to bring in a big catch of whitefish when he was given the big tug to lift the last nets of the year. Now a lean Christmas, a very lean Christmas, seemed certain in the Riley home—a home for all homeless lads at Christmas time. Mary's laugh had been infrequent of late and her merriment had been forced.



Got a Line to Her.

Here she was herself in the doorway as the crew clumped in. "Billy Noonan," she called, "don't you know you'll swamp the tug with the fish jammed to the gunwalls, so?" There was a note in her raillery that cut him to the quick. How queenly she was, this straight, blue-eyed brunette, wrapped in the captain's oilskins, flushed from facing the storm!

Billy Noonan lay awake that night, notwithstanding the long day at the wheel of the lurching tug. Through his window he stared out at the blackness, and he listened to the wailing wind; wailing, it seemed to him, complaint at the year of misfortunes and pitiful catches of fish, wailing complaint at the wages and prices of fish fixed by the union that made the lot of Capt. Riley so hard in an "off" year. Far out on the Charlevoix pier no white light shone, up and down the angry lake the lighthouses and lightships were nowhere else on watch, the fog signals were silent, although belated barges still stumbled up and down the lake. Suddenly, a flash in the north, and another and another, the flash of rockets, brought him out of bed.

"This side o' Waugoshance, about White Shoals," he calculated. "Bad place with this wind."

He shook his bed-fellow, Kelly, the fireman, and finally roused him.

"Get out Kell, someone's in trouble near the straits and maybe the Alice Riley can get a line to her first." Kelly knew what that would mean, at least $400 a day for "the old man," and he knew the need.

Everyone said the Alice Riley had an uncommon crew; two hours later the tug's whistle blew four booming blasts in the darkness—"strong ahead"—and five more that were Billy's farewell to Mary if she was awake—or cared. She saw from her bedroom window the tug steam through the channel, sparks flying weirdly in the wind, out to the open lake where no light shone to mark the way for the 30 miles of desperate tussle with waves that now at times buried the very deckhouse roof. Again the five short blasts as the starboard light turned north beyond the pier. then was gone.

"Here's hopin'," growled Billy as he whirled the wheel over. He was hanging on grimly, for at times the tug stood about on end. A sea smashed one of the pilot-house windows and he fixed it as best he could by the dim binnacle light. He lashed the wheel to a course two points east of north. In the blackness he could see only the white crests of waves. The panting of the tug's exhaust told him Kelly was stoking like a fiend and that O'Neil was squeezing the last ounce out of his big engine, 16 square. Ahead was blackness, the maddened waters and the infrequent flash of rockets.

It was still dark when Billy saw, as the tug topped a great wave, a ship's light ahead twinkle a moment where the whitecaps marked White Shoals. At dawn he had a line to the derelict and the great seven-inch hauser was going to her overside; an hour later they were fast by the forward towing post. It would be easy in such a sea to trip on the hauser and "turn turtle," or to be snatched by a great wave and have the hauser break. The barge on the shoal was an ore freighter loaded to the water's edge, a heavy tow.

With his hand on the bell cord to signal to O'Neil, Billy muttered: "Here's for Mary and better—"

He rang, the engines started, then, crash! Billy's Christmas wishes were cut short; the tow post was gone and water poured into the hole in torrents. It was hours later when they got that hauser again, when the tug's hoarse whistle roared, "All right," and the bellow of the stranded barge replied. It was dreary work and Billy and the crew were gaunt with hunger and weariness.

Again slowly in the teeth of the wind they went ahead, jerked tremendously at intervals when the waves snatched the tow. When they were getting into deeper water O'Neil's engines suddenly stopped, and ten minutes later the barge had drifted back to the shoal. The eccentric had slipped; the tug was but driftwood; bad business in such a sea.

Billy Noonan and O'Neil kept her afloat someway, and all the time Billy, still clutching the wheel, was muttering of Mary and Christmas; he had strange vagaries, but was still sane as a skipper. When at last the frantic hammering in the engine room ceased, near evening of the next day, they were still near to the barge that was pounding on the shoals. The sun broke through the clouds, a red sun near to setting beyond the tossing waters, the sunset of Christmas eve.

It was never clear how they got the slow steel barge to move so fast once they got her off again. But in the midnight hours when St. Nick, Kris Kringel and all the Christmas fairies were abroad on land, when the last embers of the yule logs smouldered cozily under lines of stockings in many, many homes, the Alice Riley's deep whistle sounded off the Charlevoix pier. Capt. Riley still sat before his fireplace, waiting hopefully—as was his nature. But for the hundredth time he looked about the room at Mary's pitiful efforts at Christmas decorations. Suddenly he heard, faint but unmistakable, the bass call of the Alice Riley.

Instantly he picked up his crutch and rapped on the door of Mary's room. So quickly did she appear, suspiciously red-eyed but smiling, she must have been awake, too.

"Listen," he cried, holding up his hand.

Boo-oo-oom, boooo-oom, boo-oo-oom! "All right!"

Again, deep, full and growing less faint, the whistle sounded, "All right."

"That means a Christmas for all of us, Mary, in spite of the fish!"

Then there came a succession of short, sharp toots and the captain stared perplexed. With a twinkle he turned to Mary.

"Do you know what that means, Mary?" he asked.

She flushed crimson, but before she put her arms about her father with a hug that he understood she flashed her answer from the bow window with a lamp. The captain, smiling, for a long time sat looking at a picture over the mantel, the picture of her mother. "Merry Christmas," he said to the picture, very softly. "I knew it would come."

Billy brought it—and Billy had it, an unforgetable Christmas—with the Riley's. When at last he "rolled in" with Kelly, the fireman would have his joke—he called it "Mary Christmas."

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An Old English Custom.

The old country Englishman never fails to unbar his door at 12 o'clock New Year's eve to let the old year out and the new year in.

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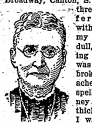

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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A little fun,
  A little play,
A little laughter
  Day by day,
A little school
  And we'll confess
  A little bit of waywardness.
A little grief
  A little woe
As down the later
  Years we go.
A little love,
  A little strife,
A deal of hope—
  And this is life.

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### His Advice.

"Well, Uncle Josh," said the fond mother after her daughter had trilled a few times for the purpose of impressing their relative from the country, "what do you think of it? Would you advise me to have Daisy's voice cultivated?"

"Yes, I guess I would. Git it cultivated a while and then have it seeded down. Gosh, but you people seem to be warm-blooded here. I'd freeze if I had to depend on them steam pipes for heat."

### Preacher's Comforting Remarks.

At an evening prayer meeting in a Maine village the senior deacon, Dominicus Jordan, arose to make appropriate scriptural remarks about the death of the late Miss Simpkins. In conclusion the deacon said: "I respected Miss Simpkins, the members of this church respected Miss Simpkins, the citizens of this town respected Miss Simpkins, but now she's dead and gone to the Lord, and the scripture saith, 'The Lord is no respecter of persons.'"—Exchange.

## HAD NO DOUBT OF HIS FATE.

### Mr. Jerome Evidently Was Aware of His Wife's Culinary Ability.

Some weeks ago the wife of Judge Blank, of Pacific avenue, lost her cook, and since she had no other resource she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the judge had not enjoyed since those happy days when the Blanks did not keep a cook. The judge's delight was so great that by way of appreciative acknowledgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful ermine cloak. Quite naturally, the incident was a good deal noised about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome recited the story to her husband. "What do I get, Jerry?" she asked, "if I will do the cooking for a week?" "Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crepe veils."—San Francisco Argonaut.

## BOTH GAINED

### Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Ills. man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds.

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too.

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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### Corpse In No Hurry.

Respect is due to the man on his last journey to the cemetery, and the New York cabman who was making for the Central station showed the proper feeling in driving for some distance along the procession without trying to cross it. But at last he could contain himself no longer. Turning his horse across the hearse, he said, in a cabman's whisper: "Look 'ere, my fare's in a 'urry, an' yours ain't!"

### Burglar on to the Job.

Burglar (rousing the sleeping head of the family—"Don't move or I'll shoot! Whar's your money hid?" Head of the Family (struck by a bright thought)—"It's in the pocket of my wife's dress." Burglar—"That's all right. I'll just take the dress. Thanks."

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"Did you have an excuse for staying away from school to-day?" said one small boy.

"No," answered the other, "but if father delivers the chastisement I expect, I'll have a good excuse for staying away to-morrow."

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Never tell evil of a man, if you do not know it for certainty, and if you know it for a certainty, thou ask yourself, "Why should I tell it?"—Lavater.

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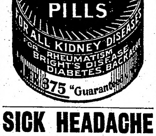

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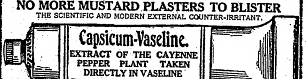
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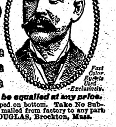
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Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Eggen, of Malone, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 786 made October 27, 1904, for the NE¼ section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 3, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Paul Nikstad, Hans Holmen, Helmer Nikstad, all of Plummer, Minn.; Carl Eggen, of Malone, Minn.

[n23-d28] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 18, 1907

Notice is hereby given that Paul Nikstad, of Plummer, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 678, made Oct. 4, 1904, for the lots 1, 2 & E½ NW¼ Section 7, Township 152 N., Range 41W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on January 3, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Hans Holmen, Helmer Nikstad, both of Plummer, Minn.; Ole Eggen, Carl Eggen, both of Malone, Minn.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 12, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Olson, of Garnes, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1244, made Nov. 18, 1905, for the lots 3, 4, E½SW ¼ Section 19, Township 152 N., Range 40 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Carl Sorenson, Martin Anderson, both of Garnes, Minn., Gjermund Ristad, John Polbroek, both of Rhoda, Minn.

[d14-j11] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Weiss, of Wylie, Minnesota, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 21940, made Jan. 28, 1901, for the lot 3, Section 31, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

John Greenwald, Charley Christianson, George Weiss, all of Terrebonne, Minn., John Luxemburger, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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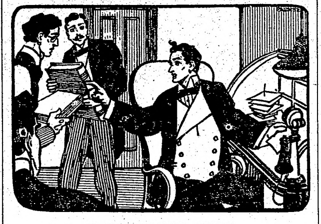
# The Rise of Jimmie Johnson.



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"But I have not yet explained what the 'scale' does. When a piano is all strung and tuned and ready to leave the factory, the 'scale' sits down to it all alone and screws it to pitch. His ear is so true, his hand so fine and his sense of the reasons for sound is so delicate and exquisite that when he has finished his work that which was a mere box containing strings has become a voice that can sing if you know how to make it sing. The 'scale' has given it a soul—a part of his own soul."—New York World.

### Didn't Please the Critic.

When Verdi was putting the last touches to "Il Trovatore" he was visited in his study by a privileged friend. The friend was one of the ablest living musicians and critics. He was permitted to look at the score and run over the "anvil chorus" on the pianoforte. "What do you think of that?" asked the master. "Trash!" said the connoisseur. Verdi rubbed his hands and chuckled, "Now, look at this and this," he said. "Rubbish!" said the other, rolling a cigarette. The composer rose and embraced him with a burst of joy. "What do you mean?" asked the critic. "My dear friend," cried Verdi, "I have been making a popular opera. In it I resolved to please everybody except the purists, the great judges, the classicists, like you. Had I pleased you I should have pleased no one else. What you say assures me of success. In three months 'Il Trovatore' will be sung and roared and whistled and barrel organed all over Italy."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Negroes' Teeth.

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## THE COMET'S TAIL.

### A Plume of Fairy Lightness and Ever Changing Dimensions.

A comet is distinguished usually by a nucleus, by an envelope called the coma, which surrounds the nucleus, and, last, by its luminous tail streaming behind the nucleus for perhaps a hundred million miles and more as the comet swims toward the sun. Occupying a volume thousands of times greater than the sun, the question naturally arises, how can a body with so vast an appendage sweep through the solar system without deranging every planet? Fortunately for the preservation of the solar system, a comet, so far from being a compact mass, is often transparent. Stars have been distinctly seen without perceptible diminution of brightness not only through the tail, but even through the nucleus. In structure the tail is a gossamer of molecules so ghostly that in comparison the filmiest of bridal veils is coarsely dense and the thinnest haze that hovers on the horizon is an impenetrable blanket. Indeed, the earth's atmosphere on the clearest day is far denser. Hundreds of cubic miles of a comet's tail are probably outweighed by a jarful of air. A plume of such fairy lightness can hardly be supposed to remain permanent, and so it is not astonishing to find that during its swift journey around the sun a comet's outlines are incessantly changing. An interval of a few days or perhaps of a few hours may work wonders in its diaphanous texture. Its path is its only permanent characteristic, indeed the only characteristic by which it can be surely identified if it ever returns.

From all the known facts astronomers have concluded that the nucleus of a comet is merely a mass of meteors easily dispersed into small groups or distributed gradually along the orbit until eventually the comet is completely disintegrated and extinguished. Astronomical history offers considerable evidence in support of this hypothesis. Biela's comet, discovered in 1826 and carefully observed on each return, split into two parts and reappeared as a curious double comet in 1846. When it revisited the earth in 1852 the two parts had drifted away from each other and were separated about 1,000,000 miles. Since then the comet has disappeared. Every six and a half years the earth crosses the track of that lost comet. Meteoric showers then rain upon us. In these meteors we see all that is now left of Biela's comet. Similarly, the great comet of 1882 literally lost its head by breaking into four portions, each of which will some day form a separate comet. Another link in this chain of testimony is presented by the chemical composition of meteorites which have found their way to the earth, a composition which agrees exactly with that of a comet.—Waldemar Kaempffert in Cosmopolitan.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

O. L. Bendickson, of Equality township, was a business visitor in town on Thursday,

Writing Tablets at from one cent to a dime are now for sale at this office. Best values only kept in stock.

– Carl Moen came in from Garnes on Tuesday and went to Crookston to look after some business matters for a day or two

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Ralph Green returned on Monday morning from Wahpeton, N. D., where he had been visiting with his mother for several days.

Peter H. Johnson, of Equality township, returned on Tuesday evening from Mapleton, N. D., where he has been visiting friends for the past three weeks.

Dry Goods and Underwear. We have just received a new line of dry goods as well as a new stock of underwear in all wool and cotton, for men, ladies and children.

Mrs. Short was in on Montay from Lillo on business. While here she made a specialty of contributing a dollar for another year's subscription to the PIONEER in advance.

In Groceries we are well supplied for holiday trade with fancy dried fruit of all kinds as well as fresh fruit; apples, grapes, oranges and lemons. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Albert Mostrom was in on Tuesday from Little Oak and called to exchage greetings with the editor and subscribe for the PIONEER. He has our thanks for a dollar to pay for a year in advance.

Carl Giere came up from Wheaton, Minn., on Tuesday night and spent a couple of days visiting with his father brothers and sisters at their home northeast of town. He returned on Thursday morning.

Strayed Sheep—Three old sheep and two lambs strayed from my place in section 25, of Mayfield township, on Novembsr 30th. Finder please notify me or leave word at the PIONEER office.

CHARLEY JOHNSON, Garnes, Minn.

FEED MILL—Ralph Green wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that he is now running his feed mill, at his home on the north section 32, of Equality townsbip, on Tuesday, Wednespay and Thursday of each week. Parties having feed to be ground will please remember the days the mill is being run.

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Mr. aud Mrs. John Mahla are spending a few days at Pine Lake in Clearwater county visiting with a dauthaer who resides there.

Axel Anderson returned on Tuesday from Thief River Falls where he has been taking a special course of treatment for catarrh.

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Next Wednesday being Christmas Day and a legal holday the Plummer postoffice will be open between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock A.M. only.

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Mrss Esther Nelson arrived here on Wednesday from Plaza, N. D., to spend a few days visiting with old friends. From here she will go to Solway and spend a few days visiting there also.

Pure Bred Turkeys for Sale—Three fine, young Mammoth Bronze Turkey gobblers. Price, $2.50 each, if taken soon. call on or write to Mrs. L. Sall, Section 4, Equality township, Garnes P. O.

Richard Iverson was in from his Mayfleid township homestead on Thursday to take out his father and sisters for a visit until Christmas. While in town Richard called and subsribed for the PIONEER paying for a year in advance.

Johnny Medchill went to Crookston yesterday morning to spend a day or two raking in the sights and visiting with friends. Mise Clara Medchill, who has been atuending the Agricultural school there, will accompany him on his return home.

Miss Charstie Vattendahl arrived here Wednesday night from Park River, N. D., where she has been wrrking for several months. Her father, O. Vattendahl, was in from Radny to meet her and they drove home Thursday afternoon.

Ole Magnell came in Wednesday night from River View, Sask., where he has been holding down a homestead, and went out to his brother's home in Mayfield township. He will remain for about a month visiting with Carl and other members of the family.

For Ladies and Children.

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The PIONEER.

## Child Terribly Scalded.

Yesterday forenoon Gunder, the 16-months-old son of Thor Gunstenson, of Garnes township, was probably fatall scalded by falling into a dish pan full of hot water. As near as we can learn Mrs. Gunstenson was busy with her housework and had filled the pan with water and had pushed it partly under the stove. The little one, playing on the floor, fell backward into the water while she was looking in another direction. She snatched him out at once and dispatched a messenger to Plummer at once for Dr. Clark and to notify Mr. Gunstenson, who had come to town earlier with a load of grain. Dr. Clark went out at once and did everything possible for the little sufferer. The tender baby flesh was badly cooked and came off quite freely with the clothing. But slight hopes are entertained for the child's recovery.

## Hans Holmen Married.

At Ulen on Sunday last Hans Holmen and Miss Eline Sleper were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They are spending a few days visiting amoug their numerous friends in Clay county and are expected to arrive here very shortly to take up their permanent residence on the groom,s fine homestead in Mayfield township. Preparations are being made to have a big reception and dance at the Holmen residence when they arrive when Mr. Holmen and Elling Ellingson, also recently married, will make their brides acquainted with their neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Holmen will be given a royal welcome on their homecoming and the PIONEER joins with all their other friends in best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Peter Hillestad was a business visitor in town yesterday from Equality and called to pay his subscription to the PIONEEB again in advrnce.

Carl Magnell was in from his fine homestead in eastern Mayfield on Tuesday and Wednesday hauling wood from his farm south of town to local purchasers and to his present home.

Patrons of the Plummer creamery who wish to take a share of the free dinner at hotel Scotland on the day of the annual meeting will remenber to call at Norsk Handel Co's store and get their tickets for the dinner. Those not having tickets will have to pay at the usual rates.

Olaf Tande was in yesterdav from Garnes and was a welcome caller at this office. Olaf has got the habit of paying his subscription in advance for his newspaper and yesterday was the fourth time that he paid iu advance for the PIONEER for a year. That's the kind of country subscribers we've got—the best in Minnesota.

The Misses Lillian and Olga Iverson arrived here on Wednesday from Grand Forks to spend a few days visiting friends. They intend to leave in a few days for Beaudette near where they have taken claims and will begin life as homesteaders. They will be accompanied by their father, Erick Iverson, who has been here for several weeks attending to business matters.

Mrs. Andrew Ydste, who resides a few miles west of here, was taken suddenly ill on Tuescay night and John Westerlund, her nearest neighbor was called upon to make a hurried trip to Red Lake Falls for medical aid. The doctor arrived as quickly as horse flesh could bring him and his prompt aid soon brought the lady out of danger. She is now reborted to be recoving nicely.

Charley Kjellen returned on Wednesdsy night from a visit to his old home at Hallock and was accompaniep by an estimable young lady of that place to whom he was quietly married during his absence. We regret that we do not know the former name of the bride or the time of the wedding but the PIONEER is glad to welcome this happy couple to this vicinity and hopes for their futnre all that is good.

The ladies of the Clearwater congnation will hold their annual auction sale for the benefit of the Wyandotte church on next Saturday even'ng. There will be a basket party in connection with the sale and refreshments will be served. There should be a big attendance at this sale as the church needs the mouey at present and a general invitation is extended to all who can attend to come and do what they can to help. This auction will be held at the Lefave place in section 34, Wyandotte, begining at 7'oclock. Everybody come.

## Steenerson Wins For Settlers.

According to the Thief River Falls News a resident of that city on wednesday received a telegram from Washington stating that congressman Steenerson had been successful in securing a reversal of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior which required that an acturl residence of fourteen month was necessary before a commuted proof could be made. It will be remenbeed that some time ago the Secretary made this ruling and that congressman Steenerson secured a suspension of the ruling until he would arrive at Washington and take the matter up with the Secretary personally. The result of his personal effort is that the ruling has been reversed and that hereafter an actual residence of eifht months will be held sufficient.

The ruling affects a large number of homesteaders on the eleven towns who had made final proof on their claims, which proofs were suspended pending definite action by the Department.

## Mayfield Bachelors.

What,s the matter with the bachelors of Mayfield township? Well, nothing much only that they are very prosperous and they,re rapidly getting fewer. The wave of prosperity hit them good end strong this year and the matrimonial bug has been busy among them with great results. Elling Ellingson, Hans Holmen and Charley Kjellen, three of the best of them, are bachelors no longer. John A. B. Anderson dont want to be a bachelor any longer then he can help. Leap year is almost here and several of the other single fellows are getting restless. There is still a number of choice bachelors left out there so hurry up girls, and make your choice early. They're going fast.

To the leap year maiden we wish to say that we can guarantee the Mayfield township brand of bachelor to be both presperous and steady. They reside on fine farms, are good farmers, and when a few more of them get married Mayfield township will be about the best place in northern Minnesota.

## Creamery Statement.

Here is the November statement of business at the Plummer creamery. The amount of butter manufactured and the price paid to patrons seem to have been omitted:

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| Cream received | 7,431lbs |
| Average test | 24.53 |
| Pounds of butter fat | 1,823.5 |
| Overrun | 17.16 |
| Average yield | 28.74 |
| Total cash received | $563.39 |
| Expenses for month | 90,73 |
| Paid to patrons | 473.24 |

## AUCTION SALE.

An auction Sale of Live Stock, Implements and Household goods will be held at the livery barn in Plummer on Monday, December 23td. The following property will be sold:

2 horses, 10 years old; 1 horse, 6 years old; 1 horse coming 3 years old, 2 cows, 3 years old; 2 cows, six years old; 2 shoats.

1 McCormick Mower, 1 lumber wagon, 1 double buggy, 2 single buggies, 3 sets double harness, 1 wooden pump.

6 bedsteads, 6 springs, 4 mattresses. 1 bureau, 2 wash stands, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, 3 small tables, 2 hanging lamps, various other household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS;—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 time will be given until Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper.

Sale will begin at 1 o'clock sharp.

IOGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer.

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Upwards, according to the Improvements and the Location of the Land. We Sell these Lands only as Agents for the owners. We sell strictly on Commission and Buyers have no Speculators' Margins to pay.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The fleet of 16 great battleships under command of Rear Admiral Evans set sail from Hampton roads for the Pacific ocean. President Roosevelt gave the word to start and reviewed the fleet as it passed out toward the ocean.

Messages from the battleship fleet, reporting "all well," were picked up by the wireless stations at Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C.

Secretary Cortelyou pronounced unqualifiedly false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest and declared he was not a candidate for any office.

A law by congress authorizing an emergency issue of currency through the clearing house associations or other machinery now existing should be passed at once, says Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely in his annual report.

Senator Tillman made a speech in the senate, filled with denunciation of the president, the secretary of the treasury and the department of justice, of financiers and "captains of industry."

Mr. Ansberry, of Ohio, introduced in the house a bill providing for a survey for a ship canal to connect the cities of Toledo and Chicago via the Maumee river and Lake Michigan.

The president signed proclamations creating the new Vegas national forest in Nevada, and making an addition to the Aquarius national forest in Utah.

Postmaster General Meyer ordered that all letters addressed to Santa Claus be turned over to charitable societies.

A senatorial committee uncovered gross frauds by which the Kickapoo Indians were swindled out of their lands at Shawnee. Okla.

Mrs. Alice Longworth, wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth and daughter of President Roosevelt, was operated upon successfully for appendicitis.

Delegates to the Central American peace conference in Washington made public an abstract of the general treaty agreed upon, providing for the establishment of a permanent court to settle all disputes that may arise between the countries of Central America in the future.

After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver, Col., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the $100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city. It was finally decided to take it all.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

One of the civil war bombs found in the old custom house at New York exploded and nearly killed M. J. Howell, an employe of the bureau of combustibles, while on its way to be dumped into the sea.

"Unfair" and "We Don't Patronize" lists used by the American Federation of Labor in its warfare against open shop employes were declared unlawful and their further publication enjoined so far as the Buck's Stove and Range company of St. Louis is concerned, by Justice Gould of the court of equity of the District of Columbia.

A decision was handed down in the St. Louis court of appeals against Miss Lillie Belle Pierce, who laid claim to the $300,000 estate of the late Luther E. Imboden as his widow.

Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died at Glasgow, aged 83 years.

Frederick E. Sargeant, cashier and vice president of the Jewelers' National bank of North Attleboro, Mass., and prominently identified with Providence, R. I., and North Attleboro business firms, was found dead in the bathtub of his home.

Smallpox broke out in Chadbourne hall, a dormitory for women students at the University of Wisconsin, and 100 young women who live in the dormitory were ordered vaccinated and to leave for their homes.

Seventeen social democratic members of the second Russian duma were condemned to labor in the mines and deportation to Siberia, and ten to perpetual banishment to Siberia.

The Fairbanks Banking company of Fairbanks, Alaska, closed its doors on account of a lack of currency.

Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school at Steubenville, O., and wife of a wealthy Greenfield township farmer, was arrested in Sandusky on a secret indictment charging incendiarism.

Col. William Crookes, assistant to the general manager of the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest, died at Portland, Ore., aged 76 years.

An attempt was made to hold up the west-bound Northern Pacific train 11 miles east of Spokane. Three men attempted to flag the train, but the engineer refused to stop. One man was arrested by a posse.

The hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier was celebrated by largely attended meetings at Amesbury and Haverhill, Mass., and other places.

A rough count of the census of Cuba was cabled to the war department by Gov. Magoon, showing the total population of the island to be 2,028,282.

Leslie M. Shaw said he had been asked to assume the presidency of the Kansas City National Bank of Commerce, in process of reorganization.

The Republican state committee of Missouri indorsed Taft for the presidency.

William R. Coyne, a St. Louis politician, was convicted of perjury and sentenced to two years in prison.

William Bayard, M. D., LL. D., one of the oldest practicing physicians in the world, and the oldest graduate of Edinburgh university, died at his home in St. John, N. B., aged 94.

A package of diamond jewelry valued at more than $30,000 was stolen from a wagon of the United States Express company in New York.

On behalf of the nation the Persian parliament has issued a manifesto to the world explaining the present constitutional crisis and appealing for assistance.

The Smelter City bank of Durango, Col., a state institution, closed its doors.

Mrs. Nellie G. Cochran of Chicago, 38 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded by M. L. Dillon, a salesman, who then killed himself.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Tartar broke all records in fast steaming in her final trials over the official course, attaining a speed of 37.037 knots.

Daniel Rodgers, a colored man, said to be 100 years old, was arrested in Joliet, Ill. He was applying for an increase in pension and it was discovered that he had violated a prison parole in 1898.

Sixteen hundred Polish schools have been closed by an order issued by Gen. Skallon. The funds, $150,000, have been sent abroad to avoid confiscation.

As a result of a remarkable surgical operation Bertha Stublow, five years old, of Sumner, Wash., has been supplied with an upper lip and a palate.

Col. W. F. Cody's son-in-law, Lieut. Clarence A. Stott of the Twelfth cavalry, is dead. He was serving with his troop in South Dakota in connection with the Indian troubles.

An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Yolande, Ala., and about 60 men were believed to have perished.

Shools in Farmington, Big Falls and New Ulm, Minn., were closed because of the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

The licenses of the Commonwealth Fire Insurance company of Texas and German Fire Insurance company of Indiana were revoked by State Superintendent of Insurance Barnes, of Kansas, by telegraph.

Upon recommendation by Adjt. Gen. Johnston, Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, ordered company H, of the First Kentucky militia, to leave Louisville for Hopkinsville.

The rumor to the effect that James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, is to leave the Washington embassy is declared absolutely untrue in London.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, formerly Miss Ethel Watterson, and the youngest daughter of Col. Henry Watterson, died at Louisville, Ky.

The payment of gold and silver in any amounts to those who desire it was formally resumed by Portland banks.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, speaking at the banquet of the National Civic Federation in New York, warned employers that the working men would fight to the utmost against any reduction of wages at the present time.

Bernard E. Wallace killed Elsie Kerlin and himself in an automobile cab in Brooklyn.

A deliberately planned and sensational duel occurred on the main street of Laurel, Miss., in which Edward Bragg was killed, and B. W. Sharborough, former state senator, was wounded.

Six hundred quarts of nitroglycerin in the Dupont Powder works, two and a half miles from Bowling Green, O., exploded. It is not believed there was loss of life.

Benjamin Hadley, of East Somerville, Mass., worth $1,500,000 and known as the champion miser, died, aged 90 years.

Striking masons in Havana, Cuba, started a serious riot in which several men were shot.

A naval hospital is to be one of the features of the naval training station on the Great Lakes. Plans have been prepared for a structure to cost about $250,000.

Popular agitation in Teheran, Persia, against the delay in the execution of soldiers who recently murdered two shopkeepers reached a climax in hostile demonstrations on the streets, firing on the parliament building and the resignation of the cabinet.

The Volunteers of America have been forced to retire nine Christmas chimneys and as many make believe Santa Clauses from Wall street because of poor collections.

An old man committed suicide in Paris by throwing himself in front of an automobile owned by James Hoatson, of Calumet, Mich.

The Zeppelin airship and the hall in which it was kept at Friedrichshafen, Germany, were seriously damaged by a hurricane.

Virtually a complete transformation in the state railroad system is about to be introduced in Prussia. On all except main trunk lines, automobile cars, which run singly, will replace locomotives drawing ordinary trains.

James and William Campbell and the latter's wife were struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at a crossing near Epworth, Ia., and killed.

Frank Frankenberg, aged 60 years, cashier of the Colonial Savings bank of Columbus, O., dropped dead.

Fire destroyed the four-story building of the Harmony Knitting mills at Troy, N. Y. The loss is $150,000.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis, who inherited a fortune of $1,500,000, has been released from a New York insane asylum after 25 years' incarceration and will now be allowed to look after her estate.

The geological survey is planning to establish an experiment station in Pittsburg for the study of mine disasters with a view to abating the dangers of underground explosions.

The permanent relief committee, headed by Gov. W. M. O. Dawson of West Virginia, to provide for the widows and orphans in distress through the recent explosion at the mines of the Fairmont Coal company at Monongah, issued an appeal for $200,000.

Louis B. Stenberg, a grocer in Kansas City, Kan., was killed and his wife, Mrs. Mattie Sternberg, was mortally injured by robbers.

The crown prince of Korea arrived at Tokio and was greeted with much ceremony.

Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, who is serving a sentence in Blackwell's island penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, is near death from kidney affection.

Playing that he was a cowboy and his four-year-old companion was an Indian, Ned H. Starmer, aged 11 years, shot and instantly killed George Blakely, four years old, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States, the number of aliens admitted being 1,285,349.

Frank P. Glazier, state treasurer of Michigan, was reported to be near death.

Sunday closing laws were not generally obeyed in Omaha and Kansas City.

Gen. Funston arrived in Goldfield and announced that he would stay until the danger of trouble was over and that the troops probably would remain there for some time.

The three band mills of the Chicago Lumber company were destroyed by fire at Manistique, Mich., and two men were burned to death.

Seven firemen were injured in the burning of the Saginaw Produce & Cold Storage company's plant in West Saginaw, Mich.

Otto Schmigler, a Hungarian tailor, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Caroline Webster and seriously wounded Miss Myrtle Spence, and then killed himself at Columbus, O.

The pope received Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco in private audience, and the Catholic situation in the United States in general and in the diocese of San Francisco in particular was discussed at length.

Rev. Thomas E. Judge, 42 years old, pastor of St. Finbarr's Roman Catholic church and editor in chief of the New World, the organ of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, died of heart failure, brought on by bronchial trouble.

Col. G. T. Simonson, at one time owner of the Mount Vernon (Ind.) Republican, a prominent politician and organizer of the Eightieth Indiana regiment during the civil war, died at the home of his son, W. A. Simonson, of St. Louis.

To practice his understanding of theosophy on the union of souls, Boris Minoff, a Bulgarian designer, attempted to kill Jessie Schroeder, 13 years of age, and then committed suicide at Cleveland, O.

Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, was found dead in bed at his home in Wilmington.

R. P. Easton, 48 years old, cashier of the state bank at Herscher, Ill., shot himself to death in the bank. No reason is given.

Prince Robert de Broglie announced that he had remarried Estelle Alexander under the French law.

Boris Sarafoff, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, was shot dead at the threshold of his home by a Macedonian.

Acting Gov. Sanchez of Chihuahua, Mexico, commuted the death sentences of Dr. C. S. Harle, William Mitchell and C. T. Richardson to 20 years in the penitentiary.

The fleet of battleships at Hampton roads was declared to be ready to start on its cruise to the Pacific and to do any service that might be required of it.

The Bank of Aldrich, at Aldrich, Mo., was robbed of $3,000 by three bandits.

In carrying out a mock lynching in Memphis William Gordon, a 16-year-old negro, was caught in machinery and killed.

A brilliant naval and military ball was given at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, in honor of Admiral Evans and the other officers of the 16 battleships assembled at Hampton roads.

The condition of Queen Carola, widow of King Albert of Saxony, was stated to be hopeless. The last sacraments were administered and the queen was not expected to live many hours.

# SEC. CORTELYOU IS HALED INTO COURT

## MUST SHOW CAUSE IN ALLOTTING PANAMA BONDS TO CERTAIN BANKS.

## ACTION MAY RESULT IN AN INJUNCTION

### New Yorker, Evidently Denied Documents, Takes Matter Into Supreme Judiciary's Hands—Paper Valued at $21,450,000 Is Involved.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Justice Gould of the district supreme court Wednesday cited George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, to appear in court Friday, January 3, 1908, to show cause why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the balance of the $21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced allotments.

### New York Man in Case.

The citation issued by Justice Gould is based on a petition filed by George W. Austin of New York, who described himself as a tax payer and property owner in the United States, and who declares he made a proposal to purchase bonds of the advertised issue of the face value of $3,000,000. He avers he had agreed to pay at the rate of 103.375 and accrued interest per $100, and on notice of the acceptance of his subscription stands ready to deposit the amount with the assistant treasurer at New York.

### Bid Is Ignored.

Mr. Austin informs the court that he has been advised through the public press that in direct violation of the statutes and in absolute disregard of the treasury department's circular No. 68, of the $25,000,000 of the bonds allotted only $1,000,000 were allotted to natural persons who were individual bidders for the same and who, in accordance with the statutes and said circular, were given an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor; the remaining $24,000,000 were allotted to divers national banks throughout the United States and only $3,550,000 of which were allotted to banks which bid a higher price than that bid by him.

### Denies Political Yarns.

Secretary Cortelyou, in a statement given out here, pronounces unqualifiedly false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest.

The secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used their influence in behalf of any candidate for the presidency and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people. He adds that if he should hereafter decide to be a candidate for any office he will say so frankly.

### Text of His Statement.

The statement follows:

"December 17, 1907.—I do not know that I am called upon to make a statement at this time, but in view of the various rumors in circulation as to the alleged political activity of friends of mine in my interest, I will say that I have not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people in the discharge of my duties as secretary of the treasury. I have not in person sought, nor have the friends whose names have been mentioned in this connection sought, to influence political movements in my interest; I have not nor have they used any influence, directly or indirectly, to secure political support for or against any candidate for the presidency, and accusations that such has been done are unqualifiedly false.

"In no office, in no one of three departments with which I have been connected, have I authorized or permitted officials or employes to attempt to influence any such movements, nor shall I do so."

### 'Frisco Banks Ready to Resume.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The San Francisco clearing house Tuesday adopted a resolution which stated that the special holidays having served their purpose, it was the opinion of the bankers composing the Clearing House association that holidays were no longer necessary. The resolution was forwarded to Gov. Gillette.

### Rescue Work Near End.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 19.—The work of taking out dead bodies from the Yolande mines where an explosion occurred Monday, is near completion. Forty-eight bodies have been recovered. Twenty men in all, mostly negroes, are missing.

### Police Colonel Slain.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Police Colonel Nalchak was killed and several of his subordinate officers and men were wounded Wednesday in a fight which followed an attempt to search a house in the Vasili island section of this city.

### Killed by Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Miss Mary Earley, a trained nurse at the Dixmont hospital for insane, was killed Wednesday by an express train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad at Dixmont Station, near here.

### Ban Put on Jews.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok declares the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property holders, however, are given 18 days in which to liquidate.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### County Option Slogan.

Crookston—The Minnesota Anti-saloon league started a big campaign in Northwestern Minnesota by getting in touch with the county organization of Polk county here and holding a rousing mass meeting, at which Supt. N. A. Palmer, Assistant Superintendent C. A. Youngdahl, Hon. T. S. Moen of Ada and several other speakers delivered addresses.

About forty delegates from all over Polk county attended a big meeting in the afternoon at which plans for the coming election were discussed and committees appointed to keep the work going along organized lines. The anti-saloon league believes that it will be able to elect in Northern Minnesota almost every legislator at the next election who will favor their league and work for county option.

Very little work was done in this section of the state at the last election by the anti-saloon league, and the work that is being started now may make considerable difference in the next set of legislators from Northern Minnesota.

### Move to Disbar.

Minneapolis—The board of governors and the ethics committee of the state bar association placed the stamp of its unqualified condemnation upon the action of Francis B. Hart of Minneapolis in the attack made upon the supreme court he made in his letter to the chief justice and to the governor. Steps will be taken at once to secure, if possible, his disbarment and his expulsion from the state bar association. Mr. Hart in his letter asked that an investigation of the court be started and suggested impeachment.

A joint meeting of the board of governors and the ethics committee of the association was held at the office of How, Butler & Mitchell, at which the matter was discussed, after which separate meetings were held. Two resolutions were adopted at each of the meetings, which were subsequently approved by the other body at the joint session which followed.

### Tries to Clean Wrong Barrel.

Two Harbors—By the accidental discharge of a shotgun Ben Woolen, seventeen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woolen, a brakeman on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, received injuries which may prove fatal. The injured boy and two companions went out rabbit hunting Sunday about three miles north of town. Ben's gun was of the double-barreled kind and after discharging one barrel he started to wipe it out. In doing so he accidentally placed the ramrod into the barrel that contained a loaded shell and it exploded, driving a large number of shot into his abdomen. One of his companions came to town for assistance and four men with a stretcher were sent out from the Two Harbors hospital and brought the injured boy to town. At the hospital he was operated upon and the doctors cannot say as yet whether he will survive or not.

### St. Paul Lid.

St. Paul—The enforcement of the law is a matter of duty which is not affected by public sentiment either for or against the law. This is the position taken by Attorney General E. T. Young with relation to the enforcement of the law requiring saloons to be closed at 11 p.m. and he so informed a committee of St. Paul citizens who called upon him. The committee consisted of B. L. Goodkind, L. S. Cushing, C. W. Gordon, Eli S. Warner, Albert W. Lindeke and Jacob Dittenhofer.

The members of the committee informed Mr. Young that the sentiment in St. Paul is against the 11 o'clock closing. They believe that closing the saloons at midnight, as required by the city ordinance, is favored by a large majority of the citizens and would meet all requirements of good morals and be better from a business standpoint.

### Tax Commission Report.

St. Paul—The Minnesota tax commission handed its first annual report to Governor Johnson. Its most important feature is a significant analysis of the present tax system and the revenues of the state. As another report will be made before the legislature meets, there are no recommendations for new legislation at this time.

The report finds that for the current year property in Minnesota will pay an average tax of $8.37 on $1,000 of actual value, which it says cannot be considered excessive, but "under the existing conditions of the assessment and levy of taxes it is unequally distributed, not only upon individuals, but upon communities as well."

### NEWS NOTES.

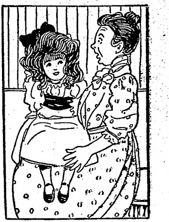
Preston—The brewery in this place is to be transformed into a packing house and the work of remodeling is already under way. The brewery has been in operation for nearly forty years and has had many owners.

Hamline—Student teachers have now been installed in the model school conducted by the University of Minnesota at 125 State street, twelve seniors being picked for the work. All the teachers are girls.

Stillwater—Fire in the village of Oak Park did damage of over $10,000. The general store of Alex C. Robertson was entirely destroyed. The fine dwelling of James Sinclair was burned.

Brainerd—The postoffice at Hubert, Minn., twelve miles north of Brainerd, was robbed of between $30 and $50 in stamps of different denominations.

### THAT SWEET CHILD.



"You'll be too old to sit on people's knees soon, Dolly."

"Oh, no, I won't, auntie! I'm not half as old as sister and she sits on Mr. Wilson's knee. I'm never going to be too old for that sort of thing!"

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An organ-grinder had been playing before the house of an irascible old gentleman, who furiously and amidst wild gesticulations ordered him to move on. The Italian stolidly stood his ground and played on, and at last was arrested for causing a disturbance. At the court the magistrate asked him why he did not leave when he was requested. "Me no understan' mooch Inglese," was the reply. "Well, but you must have understood by his motions that he wanted you to go," said the magistrate. "I tink he come to dance," was the rejoinder.

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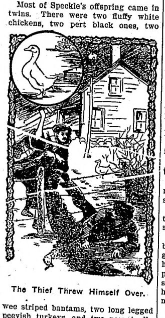
# Simple Simon's Part in a Christmas Dinner

IF ANY of old Speckle's queerly assorted brood were stepchildren or only adopted she never betrayed it by even so much as an upward roll of her eye. Truth to tell, old Speckle knew as well as any one that her inclination "to set" had come at a slack egg season but the maternal instincts thrilled her, and with a touching trust in human providence she submissively turned every egg in her nest each day, and sat a week longer than any other hen would have thought compatible with her dignity.

Most of Speckle's offspring came in twins. There were two fluffy white chickens, two pert black ones, two wee striped bantams, two long legged peevish turkeys, and two perpetually hungry ducks. But when it came to the twin goslings there was only one of them. Of course, the different twins associated together and told each other their trials and joys, their fears and hopes; but the gosling was the yellow sheep of the family. He knew no troubles but his own, he wanted little, and when he found a happy hunting ground of bugs he had it all to himself. He had also a little habit of wabbling in while two chickens fought over a bug, quietly gobbling up the insect and calmly turning his back without even so much as a reminder that there no longer existed a cause for quarrelling. Others might have sharp bills to dig and fight, but he had a broad one to grasp and retain. In his independent, happy-go-lucky way he waddled through the world, making strange friends, and having feather-breadth escapes known only to himself and the Martin family.



The Thief Threw Himself Over.

May Day dawned warm and sunny. Worms had fairly wriggled themselves into the goslings mouth that morning, and he felt more than content as he squatted in the sun on the back kitchen step. Suddenly, in turning his head to the left, he spied a tempting red object peeping up from a great, round, whitish looking surface. The gosling made a dash, and splash! he went under the shining white surface. He had that red bit, however, and as he swallowed it he instinctively struck out with his legs. What a delightful sensation the gosling had then. He seemed born for paddling, and as he paddled he kept bobbing his head down into the white substance and fetching up the most appetizing things. Evidently the world had been made for nothing except gobbling and paddling.

By and by he began to feel tired. He determined to jump out on the steps again, but strange to say all his jumps turned to paddles. He couldn't seem to get over a hard, brown object next to the steps. He decided to try no more but just to sit still, so he doubled his short legs up under him and floated. After a while he felt himself sinking, but he paddled twice or thrice and got up again. Still it was pleasanter to drift, so he rested once more. Lower and lower he sank. Strange odors floated up around him. Drowsiness besieged him. Not much except his head was now above surface, but somehow, as he rested his bill on that cool substance the gosling didn't care. Just then Mary Ann came out with a pan of peelings and dashed them in.

"Peep! peep!" murmured the gosling, bobbing up and down.

"La!" ejaculated Mary Ann, and ran for the shovel.

When she had shoveled him out on the grass she finished her exclamation.

"La! aint that fool goose got no more sense that to go swimmin' in the slop bucket!"

"Peep!" replied the gosling, placidly turning over on the grass in the warm sun with a deliciously filled feeling.

Lazily the summer months drifted by. One day and another "that fool goose," as every one came to designate him, figured continually before the public eye. So entirely devoid of sense did his escapades seem that the hired man named him "Simple Simon," for short.

With the coming of the snappy December days people began to think of Christmas feasts, and the farmers to look over their poultry with an eye to the markets. One frosty day when Mrs. Martin's kitchen breathed spicy odors her husband slouched in.

"I've just been looking over the poultry," he drawled. "Turkeys are awful scarce this year and prices big. I 'low mebbe we'd better sell all ourn and eat Simon for our Christmas dinner. One goose ain't any good and he eats more than any hog on the place."

"'Pears like Simon was just made to die young, anyhow," agreed Mary. "La! the times I've reskewed him!"

Fully a month before Christmas city people began to send out to engage one or two of Farmer Martin's well known turkeys. A week before the day Mary Ann shut up all the salable turkeys and Simon in a couple of large carriage crates which served as coops. They must have the choicest food and be ready to deliver into the hands of the many stiff-backed coachmen who came for them daily. The gobblers spread their fine young tails and grew red with indignation; but Simon took it all as philosophically as was his wont, contentedly eating more than was his share of food and on warm days wallowing in the basin of drinking water.

Soon all but two of the turkeys were carried away. One of the two, a handsome young gobbler, Col. Robertson and his grandson would call for on Thursday. Proudly and stiffly the young turkey strutted up and down the now roomy cage, and gobbled his protest from morning till night at the top of his voice. Simon lay at his ease in the basin and blinked at his irate companion as if the air around him did not fairly reek with garlic. Whenever the turkey came too near in his swollen pride it was only necessary for Simon to open his mouth and extend his tongue.

At last the Colonel came for his turkey and bore him away, still protesting volubly. Only Simon and an undersized hen turkey remained.

"It ain't much of a turkey, that's a fact,' acknowledged Farmer Martin as he and Mary Ann passed the pen Friday evening.

"She ain't worth much. Wouldn't you ruther I'd kill her than Simon tomorrow?" tentatively queried Mary Ann, with her eyes on Simon, who ran to the bars to see if more food was forthcoming.

"Goose is good enough for me, and Simon ain't no money value. Mebbe that turkey will fatten up 'gainst spring and make a right respectable mother hen," replied Farmer Martin.

"She's not likely to unless she makes a better fight for her victuals," Mary Ann returned. "Pears like Simon gets most of 'em in spite of all I can do. He's sich a fool he don't know when he's got enough. Most seems a pity to kill such a silly critter."

That night Mary Ann had everything in readiness for the morrow, planning to rise early and prepare Simon before breakfast, for even Mary acknowledged that a goose is hard to dress.

About four o'clock in the morning she was aroused by an unearthly quacking and hissing. Hastily throwing a quilt around her shoulders and plunging into her shoes, she rushed to the chicken yard. A man fled toward the fence with a bloody turkey in one hand.

"Drop that, drop that!" yelled Mary Ann, hurling the cloths stick at him and bearing down upon him at full speed as he neared the barbed wire fence.

The thief threw himself over, but his trousers and a turkey wing caught on a barb. Gaunt Mary Ann, in her motley quilt, loomed up before him, armed with a chicken trough. With a desperate wrench he freed himself, but he lost his prize.

Mary Ann grabbed up the turkey. Its head had been wrung off. She ran frantically to the coop. It had been overturned.

"He's stole Simon, he's stole Simon!" wailed Mary Ann as Farmer Martin appeared, hitching up his trousers.

Suddenly a familiar sound smote her ear. Glancing up, she caught a glimpse of Simon quacking merrily and waddling rapidly through the rusty weeds in the direction of the corn pen.

"Well, I reckon we'd better have turkey for Christmas after all. Ain't no use of losin' two fowls," said Farmer Martin, after relieving his feelings.

"La!" muttered Mary Ann, as she watched Simon blissfully quacking and gobbling in the middle of the corn pen. "I do believe Simon ain't such a fool after all."—N. Y. Herald.

### When to Moralize.

We will not expatiate upon the evil and folly of over-indulgence in Christmas giftmaking until after Christmas. Such moralizing follows the "dark brown taste of the morning after."—Atlanta Constitution.

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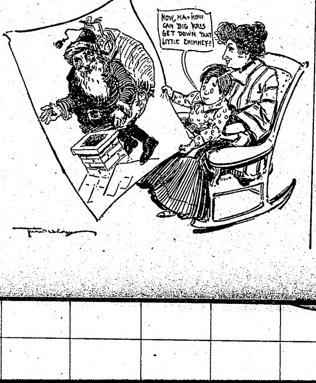
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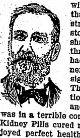

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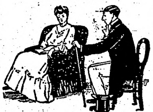

He—Do you think glasses would make me look more intellectual?

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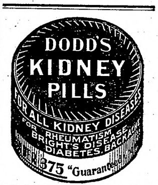

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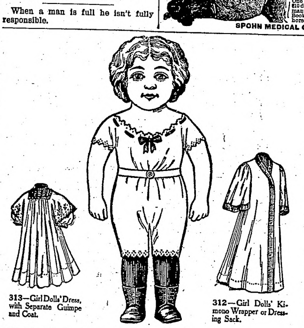

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Congressman Steenerson has won another victory for the settlers on the eleven towns in the matter of the term of residence required before they can make their final proof. It is not such an easy matter to induce the Secretary of the Interior to reverse his rulings, but that is precisewhat Mr Steenerson has done. Somehow things hard to accomplish seem easy for our big congressman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 12, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Olson, of Garnes, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1244, made Nov. 18, 1905, for the lots 3, 4, E½SW¼ Section 19, Township 152 N., Range 40 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Carl Sorenson, Martin Anderson, both of Garnes, Minn., Gjermund Ristad, John Polbroek, both of Rhoda, Minn.

[d14-j11] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Weiss, of Wylie, Minnesota, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 21940, made Jan. 28, 1901, for the lot 3, Section 31, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

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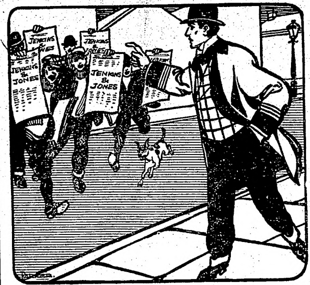

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CHAS. W. LATTA,
Plummer, Minn.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Eggen, of Malone, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 786 made October 27, 1904, for the NE¼ section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 3, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Paul Nikstad, Hans Holmen, Helmer Nikstad, all of Plummer, Minn.; Carl Eggen, of Malone, Minn.

[n23-d28] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 18, 1907

Notice is hereby given that Paul Nikstad of Plummer, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 678, made Oct. 4, 1904, for the lots 1, 2 & E½ NW¼ Section 7, Township 152 N., Range 41W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on January 3, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Hans Holmen, Helmer Nikstad, both of Plummer, Minn.; Ole Eggen, Carl Eggen, both of Malone, Minn.

[n23-d28] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

**ROB'T CLARK, M. D.,**

**Physician and Surgeon.**

Office in Reed Building,

PLUMMER, - - - - MINNESOTA.

### Lively Cheese.

"The taste in cheese has grown more delicate on the continent," said a Paris chef. "A cream cheese raw is now our favorite, whereas in the past we demanded cooked cheeses of the greatest harshness and strength. Why"—

The chef laughed.

"Why," he said, "when I was at the Petit Riche many years ago a remarkable thing happened, a thing that indicates the sort of cheeses that in the past were eaten. A patron seated at a corner table in the Petit Riche called suddenly to the waiter:

"'Baptiste, take away this cheese!'

"Baptiste approached.

"'Pardon me, sir,' he said in his polite way, 'but can I fetch you something else?'

"The patron made a gesture of impatience.

"'Take this away first, hang it!' he exclaimed.

"'Yes, sir; very good, sir,' said Baptiste. 'We have some fine Gorgonzola or perhaps the Gruyere'—

"'Great Scott!' the other interrupted. 'If you don't take this stuff away at once I'll send for the police.'

"'I am vey sorry, sir,' said Baptiste. 'Is there anything wrong with it?'

"'Wrong!' shouted the guest. 'Why, it's eating all my bread!'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The American Author.

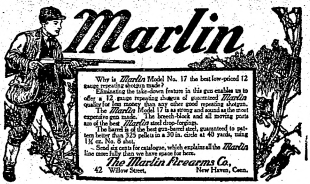
The chief thing in the average American novel is the amazing vitality of the author. He writes always at the top of his voice, His strenuousness is unceasing. The reader can almost see the swollen veins on his forehead, the tight drawn mouth and flashing eye. It is do it or die. And he never knows where to stop. With his feverish anxiety to make points he does not seem to realize when he has achieved his purpose and frequently fizzles out ineffectively. He has ideas. He has vast quantities of material. He has a command of language, a fatal fluency that frequently leads to his downfall, for he lacks a sense of values. He lacks self restraint. He is full of tricks and artfulness, but he is not an artist.—London Saturday Review.

### Well Preserved.

"I told Miss Knox today," said he, "that the only word that properly described you was 'peach.'"

"Indeed?" replied Miss Bute. "I suppose she said something 'real nice,' as usual?"

"Well, she said: 'I suppose that is the proper word. At any rate, she looks well preserved.'"—Philadelphia Press.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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Miss Lanra Bergedahl came up from Fargo on Tuesday to syend Christmas at home.

Writing Tablets at from one cent to a dime are now for sale at this office. Best values only kept in stock.

Anton Lee and daughter, Ruth, went to Adams, N. D., on Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Shoes and overshoes for men, women and children, in all sizes sold at the lowest possible price py the Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Henry Spartveit arrived here from Bemidji on Saturday last to spend the holidays visiting with his uncles, O. A. and Knut Henderson.

Dry Goods and Underwear. We have just received a new line of dry goods as well as a new stock of underwear in all wool and cotton, for men, ladies and children.

Pure Bred Turkeys for Sale—Three fine, young Mammoth Bronze Turkey gobblers. Price, $2.50 each, if taken soon. call on or write to Mrs. L. Sall, Section 4, Equality township, Garnes P. O.

Strayed Sheep—Three old sheep and two lambs strayed from my place in section 25, of Mayfield township, on November 30th. Finder please notify me or leave word at the PIONEER office.

CHARLEY JOHNSON, Garnes, Minn.

Hereafter the PIONEER will be printed on Friday afternoon of each week instead of Saturday as heretofore. Parties having any announcement to publish will please remember this and have their copy in the office by Thursday at latest.

R. O. Gorden was one of the many prominent visitors in town from Mayfield township on Monday. Mr. Gorden is one of the most brompt of our large number of subscribers who always pay in advance and he nanded in a dollar for another year's subscription

W. A. Swanson and John Polbrook were business visitors in town on Tuesday from Rhoda. Mr Swanson waited until the arrival of the evening train to meet Cash Waldron who came in from Argusville, N. D. to spend Christmas with the Swanson family.

FEED MILL—Ralph Green wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that he is now running his feed mill, at his home on the north section 32, of Equality township, on Tuesday, Wednespay and Thursday of each week. Parties having feed to be ground will please remember the days the mill is being run.

Postcards, some fine local scenes, only 2 cent each at the PIONFFR office.

Frank Lynch, of the PIONEER force, went out to Equality and spent Christmas with the home folks.

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Olaf Gunderson arrived here from Duluth on Monday morning to spend the holidays visiting at the home of his uncle, P. S. Medchill.

Ed Rosli came in from his reservation home on Thursday and went to Grand Forks to spend a couple of days attending to some business matters.

In Groceries we are well supplied for holiday trade with fancy dried fruit of all kinds as well as fresh fruit; apples, grapes, oranges and lemons. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Carl B. Steen arrived home on Monday from Olds, Alberta, where he has been for some time lookuig over the country. He says that crowds are trying their best to get away from that part of Canada all the time and most of them are to poor to pay their car fare.

Patrons of the Plummer creamery who wish to take a share of the free dinner at hotel Scotland on the day of the annual meeting will remember to call at Norsk Handel Co's store and get their tickets for the dinner. Those not having tickets will have to pay at the usual rates.

Wm Bergan and sister, Miss Minnie were here from Dakota this week to spend Christmas wite their parents and the rest of the family at their home in Wyandotte. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lochen went out from Plummer to eat Christmas dinner with them and spend Christmas day.

Werner Magnell was in from eastern Mayfield township on Tuesday after medical aid for Carl Magnell's little son Clarence, who has been quite ill for several days. Clarence has been an exceptionally bright and healthy little fellow and we hope that his illness may have no serious results.

The 14-year old doughter of T. T. Kvale, of Rudell, died somewhat suddenly last Friday. She had been ailing with some stomach trouble for about five days and on Eriday a messenger was sent to McIntosh for medical aid. Before the messengar get started on hia retnrn journey a second messenger was sent to Lambert to telebhone to McIntosh that the girl had died.

Elleck Halvorson was in from Garnes on Saturday last and favored us with a call and a dollar for another years subscription. Mr. Halvorson also informed us that he felt a little bigger than usual because of the arrival of a new baby boy at his place on rhe 18th inst. He already had three girls in his family and the new son was what was needed to make the family circle just right.

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## Bad Fire at Gresnbush.

Yesterday morning fire completely destroyed two saloons, one bank building, one hardwate store, one general store and a vacant building at Greenbush, in Roseau county. The total loss is estimated at oaer $50,000 partially covered by insurance.

The fire started in Kukowski's general store and soon destroyed the entire Kukowski's block, which was occupied by the store and Andrew Larsen's saloon. Then the fire crossed the street to the building of the State Bank of Greenbush. The bank building, Sloninski & Hazel's saloon and Thompson's hardware store were also wiped out by the blaze. Several parties occupying rooms in the different buildings lost practically all their personal property and on this the insurance was very light.

## Died at Crookston.

Knut M. Krusedakken, a nephew of Mrs. G. T. Heggar, of Grit, died at Bethesda hospital in Crookston on the 23rd inst. He was 20 years of age and came to this country from Ness, Hallingdal, Norway, in March last. He had been ailing foa some months with what seemed to be consumption and had gone to Crookston for treatment. Other compliertions set in and his death was rather unexpected by his friends. Mr. Heggar and Knut Syversrud went to Crokston Tuesday and brought the body home for interment. The funeral was held yesterday from the Garnes church.

Conveyancing done and all kinds of legal papers drawn at the PIONEER office by Chas. W. Latta, Notary Public.

Next Wednesday being New Year's Day and a legal holday the Plummer postoffice will be open between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock A.M. only.

Erick Iverson and daughters, Lillian and Olga, left yesterday on the early morning train for Beaudette to take up their residence on their claims. A number of theia friends gathered at the hotel and had a farewell party in their honor. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

Little Gunder Gunstenson, who was badly scalded last Friday at the home of his parents in Garnes township, died from his injuaies on Saturday and was buried in the Garnes churchyard on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gunstenson have the sincere sympathy of all who know them in their sad bereavement.

Chas. Sall, of Equality, was one of the many prominent visitors in town last week. He brought in a lot of fine dressed fowl for market and the lot he had would be hard to beat for quality. While in town Mr. Sall called and paid his subscription to the PIONEER for another year in advance for which he has our thanks.

Johnny Mebchill is doing some trapping near his home south of town nowadays and yesterday morning was lucky enough to capture a big wolf in one of his traps. Melvin Medchill caught a wolf in a trap a short time ago and the boys are well pleased with their catch as the bounty and hides make them quite valuable.

## A Good but Cheap Daily Paper.

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### A Very Dirty Collar.

Sue Moon, a Chinaman, was brought before the Melbourne magistrates the other day charged with having worked after 2 o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, contrary to the provisions of the local factories act. He pleaded that he had washed only one collar after the statutory closing time.

"What! Only one collar from 2 to 8 o'clock?" exclaimed the chairman.

"Him welly dirty collar," rejoined Sue Moon.

This defense was deemed too thin, and Sue was fined $2.50. After paying he remarked, "Fackly act make Chinaman welly lazy fellow."

## Offers Prize For Name.

Olaf Tande wants a suitable name for his farm and has taken the novel plan of inaugurating a prize contest in order to get a list of good names to select from. The prise will be ten pounds of choice butter from the Plummer creamery and the contest is confined to actual residents of the village of Plummer. Each and every resident of the village may send in names which they deem suitable and they may send in any number of names. They must send these to Hans Haaven, of Garnes, who has been selected by Mr. Tande as the custodian of the names suggested and who will keep them secret from Mr. Tande until the contest is closed. This plan will do away with any chance of Mr. Tande,s favoring any one person over another as the list of names will be submitted to him for his choice while the names of the contestants will be kept secret from him until he has made the selection which he thinks most appropriate as a name for his farm. During the past couple of years Mr. Tande has been making extensive improvements on his place and now has one of the best equipped farms in eastern Red Lake county. He has gone extensively into dairying with excellent results and intenbs to go farther into that branch of farming. He aims to have the best breeds of all kinds of stock, from the industrious hen upward, and is fixing his place to take the best of care of everything. It is a splended idea to have a suitable name for a fine farm. It gives the place an individuality of its own and tends to show that the owner takes pride in having things right. This being the case it follows that a suitable name actually adds to the value of the premises. Other farmers should follow Mr. Tande's example and find suitable names for their farms, even if they do not take his unique plan of securing the same.

In the meantime, if you are a resident of the village of Plummer, think up some good names for farms and send them to Hans Haaven, Garnes, Minn. You may succeed in landing the reward of ten pounbs of fancy butter, which represents an actual value of about $3.00. The PIONEER will give due notice before this contest closes.

### Friendly Monkeys.

I have read somewhere a statement that the anthropoid apes prefer our company to that of their fellow monkeys of lower degree, and I saw it proved once in Calcutta, says a writer in Ornithological and Other Oddities. The late W. Rutledge, for many years the leading animal dealer there and a mine of natural history information, had a young one in his yard, and at my request opened its cage one day to let it choose its society, when, quite disregarding the other monkeys, it immediately came over to him and climbed into his lap.

A fair sized female we had at the Calcutta zoo also was a most affectionate creature. When I paid a visit to her she would always put her arm affectionately around my neck and while being caressed and played with would drop any food offered by other visitors.

But I think it was on my very first introduction to the orang that the hidden humanity of the creature most impressed me. This was many years ago, when Abraham Bartlett was at the London zoo. He gave me a private interview with a little orang which had just arrived. The first thing the little imp did was to climb on my knee, take off my hat and put it on his own head, after which it proceeded gravely to pinch one of the superintendent's eyelids. In short, it examined us with a scientific curiosity which in a lower animal was decidedly impressive. This little man of the woods could not have chosen a more striking way of claiming kinship so often denied.

### The Cussedness of a Sail.

Sometimes a sail is only playful, and willful at the worst, and after a slight show of resistance will succumb to your arts, but at times they get malignant and cruel. They will fight you fiercely, hitting back viciously, spitefully battling for every inch, taking most treacherous advantage of any relapse of alertness or looseness of clutch. When a canvas has got that devil in it, look out for yourself. That is when it fights to kill. That is when it hurls men off yard and boom to their death. At times you can only conquer after a steady and well generaled fight. At other times a bit of trickery will succeed. I have cursed a sail and turned away pretendingly beaten, when, thrown for a moment off guard by my apparent carelessness, it has opened its defense. A tiger spring, a turn of rope, and the victory is won. But I tell you it makes a man of you, a fight to the finish with a sail. Every nerve tingling, every vein flushed with blood, you take the last turn, and with a "Hang you; you're fast now," go aft and report all snug.—T. F. Day in Outing Magazine.

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#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Cullom introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution limiting the term of president and vice president to six years and prohibiting a second term.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, returned from his trip around the world, bringing renewed assurance of Japan's friendliness toward the United States, but declining to say anything with respect to the political situation in this country.

Speeches by Secretary Root, President Luis Anderson and Ambassador Creel of Mexico, marked the close of the Central American peace conference, which had been in session in Washington for over a month, and had agreed to and signed eight distinct conventions.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and David A. De Armond of Missouri engaged in a fist fight over the passing of the lie on the floor of the house of representatives immediately after adjournment. Mr. Williams struck the first blow and Mr. De Armond retaliated vigorously with clenched fists.

Admiral Dewey gave a dinner celebrating his seventieth birthday a week ahead of time so President Roosevelt could attend.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury at Washington in the case of the train crew who were indicted for manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Terre Cotta, D. C., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on December 30, 1906, in which 43 persons were killed and upward of three score injured.

The American battleship fleet arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, and prepared to spend Christmas there.

Medals of a suitable character are to be given to all citizens of the United States who have served on the Isthmus of Panama for two years in the service of the government and who, during that period, have rendered satisfactory service.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

More than 700 survivors of the Indian mutiny celebrated the golden jubilee of that struggle by a banquet in Albert hall, London, at which Lord Roberts presided.

J. Frank Carpenter, secretary of the Carpenter Paper company, one of the largest paper houses in the west, committed suicide at his home in Omaha by shooting.

John H. Paley, editor of the Jewish Daily News, was found dead in his home in Brooklyn, asphyxiated by gas which was escaping from an open burner.

St. Louis university football athletes made heroes of themselves near Brocket Station, Wash., on the Canadian Pacific, where they helped to rescue trainmen from a disastrous freight wreck.

Benjamin Northway, a fireman on the United States battleship Missouri, who was landed at Porto Rico suffering from peritonitis, died.

M. Gude, formerly minister of Norway and Sweden to Denmark, has been appointed to succeed the late H. C. Hauge as minister of Norway to the United States.

Chatham, Mass., was struck by a destructive hurricane that lasted only five minutes.

Methodist pastors of Cincinnati scored labor unions that try to enforce eight hours' pay for six hours' work.

The Kentucky association of New York gave a banquet in honor of Supreme Court Justice Harlan.

After burying under a thunderous avalanche of "noes" a resolution declaring against pledged delegations from any state at present, the Republican club of New York by an overwhelming vote, indorsed Gov. Hughes for president.

Five persons were killed by an explosion of compressed air in the uncompleted metropolitan subway tunnel under the River Seine at Paris.

Ex-Gov. Horn, of Togoland, was sentenced in Berlin to a fine of $75 and costs and to be transferred to another post for the ill-treatment of a native in Togoland in 1903.

Robert Mitchell, member of the state board of agriculture and a leading farmer of Indiana, died at Princeton, Ind.

Col. James B. McGonigal, who was a conductor on the first train operated on the Panhandle railroad in 1850, died in Kansas City, aged 74.

Thinking it unloaded, John Meyer, a farmer boy, living at Holy Cross, Ia., pointed a shotgun at his 16-year-old sister and pulled the trigger, blowing her head from her shoulders.

The late King Oscar of Sweden was buried at Stockholm with imposing ceremony.

S. W. Welsh and T. W. Clyburn were killed and Berry Mobley fatally wounded in a duel at Kershaw, S. C.

For the fifth time in two years fire broke out in the southern section of the arsenal at Toulon, France, completely destroying the naval spirit stores, despite the efforts of the firemen and troops, many of whom were injured.

During the rehearsal of a play on the school ground at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Charles Vance, nine years old, was killed by the accidental use of a loaded cartridge in place of the blank cartridge that had been provided.

Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the Democratic national committee, issued a formal announcement of the action of the committee in selecting the time and place for holding the next national convention.

Telegraphic communication in all directions from Chicago was demoralized by a severe sleet storm.

Dr. David Marshall, 24 years old, a physician of Florence, Ky., died at the Pasteur institute in Chicago as a result of being bitten by a dog.

Alonzo Wygant, general superintendent of the United States Express company in Chicago, died at his home.

A cut of wages in the National Watch works at Elgin, Ill., to take effect January 2 has been announced. Those to be most affected are the experts doing piece work.

W. H. Williams, member of the board of review of Columbus, O., died of a stroke of paralysis. He was one of the best-known Democratic politicians in Ohio.

Dr. Hubbard M. Smith, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Indiana, died at Vincennes as the result of a fall.

The paper mill of the Falls Manufacturing company at Oconto Falls, Wis., burned with a probable loss of $100,000, fully covered by insurance. Henry Hertzwig, the engineer, lost his life in the blaze.

Four persons were injured, heavy property loss was sustained and three tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad were blockaded for the night by two wrecks near Bolivar, Pa. A freight train was derailed and smashed up and a passenger train ran into the debris.

A train on the Southern railway ran into an open switch at Tallapoosa, Ga., and the engineer was killed.

It was announced that the state banking department of Georgia would take charge of the Neal Banking company of Atlanta.

Frank Ballmer, 13 years old, and Frank Felix, 12 years of age, were drowned while skating at Toledo, O.

Fire destroyed four business buildings in Fort Smith, Ark., and two men were missing.

Edward Price, of New York city, first husband of Fanny Davenport, the actress, died in Omaha of pneumonia.

Sylvester Soles, a recluse 65 years old, was shot five times, with probably fatal effect, at his home south of Delta, O., by J. E. Poach, 34 years old, who, it was said, demanded Soles' money.

Capt. Lake, 45 years of age, master of the British steamer Hillmore, was found dead in his cabin from carbolic acid poisoning soon after leaving Wilmington, Del.

Francis B. Clarke, formerly general traffic manager of the Great Northern, was elected president of the Portland & Seattle and Astoria & Columbia River railroads.

Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, and former Minister of Justice Polonyi fought a bloodless duel at Buda Pest, the former refraining from wounding his opponent.

John Young, the negro who committed an assault on Mrs. W. D. Herschey, of Columbus, O., confessed the crime.

With policemen as monitors prepared to stop any performance that escaped the bounds of the "sacred or educational," the Sunday amusement promoters in New York generally resumed business.

While Miss Elizabeth Hatfield, 17 years old, of Washington, Pa., knelt at her bedside in prayer her night dress ignited from a gas stove and she sustained burns from which she died.

Executing the instructions of the emperor of Japan, Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, conveyed to Robert S. McCormick, of Chicago, the decoration of the Order of the First-Class of the Rising Sun.

H. Garland, youngest son of the late Senator A. H. Garland, committed suicide in Little Rock, Ark.

Robert W. Gardner, philanthropist an inventor, died at Quincy, Ill.

Miss Athena Green, 16-year-old daughter of J. N. Green, a prominent citizen of Buena Vista, N. C., was accidentally killed by a bullet from the revolver of Joe Lance, a mountaineer, who was passing Buena Vista station in a Southern railway passenger train.

United States Senator R. Mallory died from general breakdown at his home in Pensacola, Fla.

The Chicago grand jury indicted four corporations, three firms and 11 individuals, members of the Illinois Milk Dealers' association, for conspiracy to do an allege act in restraint of trade.

Fire in Springfield, Ill., destroyed business property valued at $250,000.

C. Hauge, the Norwegian minister to the United States, died while on a snowshoeing trip near Christiania.

Engineer Frank Krag, 50 years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., thought ill and faint, stayed at his throttle till he had brought his fast Lake Shore train safely into Collinwood, O. Then he stepped from his cab, and in a few minutes was dead.

An attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo express in Philadelphia was frustrated and William A. Hewett, said to have been caught beneath the car which contained $60,000 in gold bullion, placed under arrest.

John A. Roebling, angry because Asheville, N. C., went "dry," gave his half-million-dollar estate near there to a church.

A man believed to be Robert H. Harris of the brokerage firm of Harris & Co., Kansas City, Kan., was crushed to death under the wheels of a Northwestern Elevated railroad train in Chicago.

William Henry Rice, the minstrel, died of pneumonia in Philadelphia.

H. W. Savage has concluded negotiations for the lease of a Parisian theater where American musical comedy will be a permanent feature.

James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., of New York, was fatally shot at his office by Charles A. Geiger, a customer from Beaufort, S. C., who, after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself.

At Karlsruhe, Germany, Karl Lindenau, who was being prosecuted on a charge of complicity in the libeling of Olga Molitor and of having attempted to blackmail her, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and to five years' loss of civil rights.

Stories of alleged cruelties and brutalities, practiced upon defenseless insane patients by attendants, were told in the hearing of the New York lunacy commission appointed by Gov. Hughes to investigate conditions in the Manhattan State hospital, Ward's island.

Mrs. Theodore Weld Birney, founder and honorary president of the National Congress of Mothers, died at her home in Chevy Chase, near Washington.

President Roosevelt signed a proclamation creating the Arkansas national forest.

Wireless messages reported that the battleship fleet was nearing St. Thomas and that two men who were ill were landed at Culebra.

President Roosevelt directed the withdrawal of United States troops stationed at Goldfield, Nev., on Monday, December 30.

The main building of the University of Oklahoma was burned.

Alfred M. Hewlett, president of the Western Tube company, died at Kewanee, Ill., of paralysis.

Princess Terri Pomare, of the royal family of Tahiti, daughter of Queen Marau, arrived in San Francisco from Papeete.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou was cited to show cause, in the supreme court of New York, why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the remainder of the $21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced allotments.

William White, a 17-year-old boy, is the confessed thief, according to the police, of the $32,000 package of jewelry stolen from the United States Express company in New York.

M. Paquin, the famous dressmaker of Paris, is dead.

A Michigan constitutional convention committee reported favorably on a proposal for a state accident insurance department.

H. Clay Wyatt, of Lawton, Okla., was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of land in the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota.

Hugh L. Creighton, aged 70, civil war veteran and prominent business man, committed suicide at Oakville, Ia., by cutting an artery in the arm. Ill health caused him to take his life.

According to a report from London, the German war ministry has purchased the rights of Pulsen's wireless telephone with which communication was established between Berlin and Copenhagen.

Secretary of State Root, at the request of the Italian ambassador, has called upon the governor of Kentucky to stop the further destruction by "night-riders" of tobacco belonging to the Italian government and stored in Kentucky.

"Mike," the six-ton elephant, the largest in captivity, died in winter quarters in Bridgeport, Conn.

Persian priests have again dispersed the opposing factions at Teheran, and the capital is quiet.

Charles Hank of Chicago, president of the International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta workers, was arrested at Athens, O., on the charge of inciting to riot.

"Billy" Warren, one of the old-time stage drivers of the country, is dead at Stuart, Ia. Warren began stage-driving at the age of 19, and in 1845 drove a line out of Chicago.

Edward Clifford was hanged at Peoria for the murder of his father, whom he shot November 25, 1906.

An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Jacobs Creek, Pa., entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there was scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them would be taken from the mines alive. Many men escaped death because they were observing a festival of the Greek church.

A terrific explosion occurred in Palermo in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. About 25 persons were killed and many injured.

Henry Dibblee, one of the most prominent real estate men in Chicago, died of heart disease, aged 67 years.

Capt. D. L. Keller, alias D. L. Smith, a United States officer of Reno, Nev., was arrested at Kamloops, B. C., charged with having stolen a bank check from Fort Sheridan, Ill., and filling it in for $92,500.

The supreme court of Illinois handed down an opinion declaring the anti-cigarette law passed by the legislature this year does not apply to cigarettes which contain pure tobacco, but only to those cigarettes which contain substances deleterious to health.

# OLD MEMPHIS BANK CLOSED BY COURT

### OFFICERS OF SAVINGS INSTITUTION OBTAIN RECEIVER.

### ITS DEPOSIT $1,500,000

**President of Clearing House Says He Feels Sure All Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.—"This bank is closed by order of the chancery court. E. L. McHenry has been appointed receiver."

The above notice was posted on the doors of the Memphis Savings bank, one of the oldest institutions in the city, at opening time Tuesday. It was understood that the officers went before Chancellor Heiskell and applied for a receiver. No reason for the suspension was given out immediately.

#### Deposits of $1,500,000.

G. W. McRae, a well-known local capitalist, is president, and E. L. Menager, cashier. The bank carries deposits of over a million and a half dollars. Several weeks ago a statement was published that the bank had been heavily loaded with paper of a certain concern upon which it could not realize. This set many rumors afloat, and the bank inserted the following explanation:

#### Statement by Officers.

"A misapprehension seems to exist in regard to a supposed loss made by this bank. The facts are that an unpaid maturity was immediately made good to the bank by certain of its officers and directors, and the bank sustained no loss whatever. The claim was bought at its face value by said officers and directors and their property. Whatever is realized will belong to them."

President S. F. Read, of the Memphis Clearing House association, said Tuesday that the suspension of the Memphis Savings' bank would not affect any other institution in the city. Mr. Read said he felt certain that all depositors in the bank would be paid in full.

#### Condition Said to Be Good.

A statement of the condition of the suspended bank was made public on December 11, and is as follows: Resources, loans and discounts, $1,013,056; overdrafts secured, $28,697; stocks and bonds, $829,370; real estate, $17,218; cash and sight exchange, $236,982. Liabilities: Capital stock, $294,100; surplus and undivided profits, $72,654; bills payable, $250,000; cashiers' checks, $5,537; deposits, $1,531,949.

Later a statement was issued by the directors announcing that the institution was solvent and that creditors would not lose a cent. The statement adds that because of the financial stringency it was deemed wise to close the bank, ask for a receiver, and liquidate its affairs.

### OKLAHOMA'S FIRST LYNCHING.

**Negro Murderer Hanged by a Mob in Henriette.**

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 25.—Riddled with bullets, the body of James Garden, a negro, is dangling from a telegraph pole in Henriette, Okla., a coal mining town 30 miles southwest of here, as the result of the first lynching in the new state. Garden at noon Tuesday shot and killed Albert Bates, a white man, because Bates, who is a liveryman, refused to rent him a rig.

Garden was lodged in jail and Tuesday night a mob of 100 men battered down the doors of the jail and in spite of the efforts of the officers secured Garden and hung him to a near-by pole. They then riddled the body with bullets. All the negroes in Henriette are terrorized and more than 100 came from there to Muskogee.

### PRAIRIE FIRES NEAR BOULDER.

**Part of the Colorado Town Is in Great Danger.**

Boulder, Col., Dec. 25.—Prairie fires are burning in several places in the outskirts of this city and the surrounding country and are spreading rapidly before a high wind. Already 12 buildings in Boulder have been burned. It is feared that a fire which started late Tuesday afternoon on Flagstaff mountain will sweep over University hill, through the best residence part of the city and through the university campus. Many volunteers are fighting the flames but are hampered in their efforts by lack of water.

#### Detroit Gets Railway Offices.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—As a result of the recent reorganization of the Pere Marquette Railroad company it was announced here Tuesday that the office force of the road will be moved from Cincinnati to this city. Two hundred men will be affected and President William Cotter, of the Pere Marquette, says that he wishes to make the transfer by January 1. All of the central offices of the company will be located in Detroit.

#### John Mitchell Still Weak.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—The condition of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is improving, but he is still weak and not able to leave his room. It is his wish to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., as soon as he is able to travel, possibly the latter part of this week or the first of next.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

#### STATE BANKS.

Minneapolis—The strength and soundness of the Minnesota state banks as well as the confidence of the people in the banks is shown by a comparative statement just issued by Public Examiner Anton Schaefer. The statement shows the conditions of the banks last year as shown by their reports of Nov. 12, 1906, and their condition on Dec. 3, the date of the last call this year.

The statement shows that there was a falling off in the total of the resources and liabilities of about $3,000,000 as compared with last year, notwithstanding that during the time between the two reports the Security Bank of Minneapolis, with a total of resources and liabilities of over $14,000,000 had been converted into a national bank. So that instead of the apparent decrease of $3,000,000 there has been a net gain of about $11,000,000.

Between the dates of the two reports there was an increase of 52 state banks, and a comparison of the statements of those banks included in the 1906 statement with their conditions is commented on by Mr. Schaefer as follows:

"Taking only the 450 state banks included in both the call of Dec. 3, 1907, and that of Nov. 12, 1906, which makes a just and fair basis of comparison of true condition, there is a net increase, in round numbers, of $1,800,000 in cash on hand, $2,000,000 in loans and discounts, and $3,500,000 in time certificates of deposit, with no shrinkage whatever in any principal item of banking resources.

#### Game Records.

St. Paul—Based on the number of deer and moose known to have been killed during the open season, Carlos Avery, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, estimates that nearly 5,000 deer and perhaps 150 moose were killed in this state. The figures available are those of the number shipped into the several counties. They show that 2,084 deer and 82 moose were shipped by the hunters, and it is estimated that at least as many were killed by the residents of the counties in which the big game abound and were not shipped.

Hennepin county heads the list of the number shipped in with 399, St. Louis county is second with 355, and Ramsey comes next with 205 deer. St. Louis county is credited with 21 moose, Hennepin with 12, and Ramsey with 4; Stearns received 6 moose, and Lake, McLeod and Traverse each got four.

The commission issued during the season fifty-four non-resident game licenses and the records show that forty-five deer and four moose were shipped out of the state.

#### Burns to Death.

St. Cloud—At 2 o'clock in the morning at Melrose, north of this city, Katherine Krick, twenty years old, lost her life in a burning house. While attempting to escape from the building the girl became suffocated and fell into the flames. Her body was recovered twenty minutes later, but it was charred and unrecognizable. John Krick, the girl's father, was badly burned, but will recover.

The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock. The entire family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Krick and three children, were sleeping on the second floor, when Mr. Krick was awakened by smoke. Upon going down stairs he found the dining room in flames. He hurriedly called the family and all escaped but the girl, who had gone back to her room to save some trinkets. When she reached the bottom of the stairs she was suffocated and fell. The flames surrounded her and the firemen could not locate her.

#### Apples Are Imaginary.

Mankato—John Rose, a stranger from Ohio, was arrested on the charge of defrauding housekeepers by pretending to sell apples that he did not possess. He canvassed from house to house, claiming to have a carload of apples at one of the depots, and exhibited beautiful large red ones as samples. The apples were to be sold at $2.50 a barrel, and he collected 50 cents down.

His scheme failed when one housewife, more cautious than the rest, telephoned to the depots and found that there were no apples there.

#### Free Lunch Legal.

St. Paul—In a decision rendered by Hugo O. Hanft, judge of the municipal court, he holds the anti-free lunch ordinance prohibits the giving away or selling below market price of any food in places where liquor is sold.

Sam H. Stamm was arrested for violating the ordinance and the decision finds him not guilty, as the ordinance under which he was arrested is invalid.

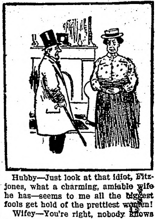
#### NEWS NOTES.

Collegeville—The athletic team of the junior hall of St. John's University held its third annual indoor meet and gymnastic entertainment in the college gymnasium.

Minneapolis.—"Texas," universally acknowledged to be one of the most charming romances of Western life ever presented in play form, will be the attraction at the Bijou Opera House, during New Years' week. A delightful atmosphere of Western life pervades the play, without any bluster and braggadocia.

Minneapolis—Ney W. Dunn, fullback of the Minnesota football squad, was elected captain of the team for 1908. The election was unanimous, the other eleven men who won their "M's" last fall voting for Dunn for the position.

### SORRY HE SPOKE.



Hubby—Just look at that idiot, Fitzjones, what a charming, amiable wife he has—seems to me all the biggest fools get hold of the prettiest women!

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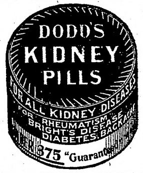

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Bringing ivy-leaves, and trying,
Some with smiles and some with sighing
To remember—or forget.

Now the nursling year is waking,
And we gaze into his eyes.
Heedless of his sire's forsaking,
In his cradle he is taking
Gifts from earth and sea and skies.

Dawn of gold and sunset gleaming,
April eve and Junetide morn
Things of truth and not of seeming,
These have glorified his dreaming,
He the heir, the newly born.

In his tiny grasp he treasures
Riches that may soon be ours—
Sunlight gold in brimming measures,
Meadow fragrances and pleasures,
Honeyed wine distilled of flowers.

Soon the child will frolic lightly
O'er his father's grass-green grave;
Day shall be his playmate brightly,
And his sleep be sweetened nightly
By the songs of wind and wave.

ARTHUR L. SALMON.

# New Year Irresolutions

By HELEN ROWLAND

### The Widow Discusses Them With the Bachelor.

"ISN'T it hard, said the widow, glancing ruefully at the holly-wreathed clock on the mantel-piece, to know where to begin reforming yourself?"

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the bachelor, "you are not going to do anything like that, are you?"

The widow pointed solemnly to the hands of the clock, which indicated 11:30, and then to the calendar, on which hung one fluttering leaf marked December 31.

"It is time," she sighed, "to begin mental house-cleaning; to sweep out our collection of last year's follies and dust off our petty sins and fling away our old vices and—"

"That's the trouble!" broke in the bachelor. "It's so hard to know just what to throw away and what to keep. Making New Year's resolutions is like doing the spring housecleaning or clearing out a drawer full of old letters and sentimental rubbish. You know that there are lots of things you ought to get rid of, and that are just in the way, and that you would be better off without, but the minute you make up your mind to part with anything, even a tiny, insignificant vice, it suddenly becomes so dear and attractive that you repent and begin to take a new interest in it. The only time I ever had to be taken home in a cab was the day after I promised to sign the pledge," and the bachelor sighed reminiscently.

"And the only time I ever overdrew my bank account," declared the widow, "was the day after I had resolved to economize. I suppose," she added pensively, "that the best way to begin would be to pick out the worst vice and discard that."

"And that will leave heaps of room for the others and for a lot of new little sins, beside, won't it?" agreed the bachelor cheerfully. "Well," he added philosophically, "I'll give up murdering."

"What!" the widow started.

"Don't you want me to?" asked the bachelor plaintively, rubbing his bald spot. "Or perhaps I might resolve not to commit highway robbery any more or to stop forging or—"

"All of which is so easy!" broke in the widow sarcastically.

"There'd be some glory and some reason in giving up a big vice;" sighed the bachelor, "if a fellow had one. But the trouble is that most of us men haven't any big criminal tendencies, merely a heap of little follies and weaknesses that there isn't any particular virtue in sacrificing or any particular harm in keeping."

"And which you always do keep, in spite of all your New Year's vows," remarked the widow ironically.

"Huh!" The bachelor laughed cynically. "It's our New Year's vows that help us to keep 'em. The very fact that a fellow has sworn to forego anything whether it's a habit or a girl, makes it more attractive. I've thrown away a whole box of cigars with the finest intentions in the world and then gotten up in the middle of the night to fish the pieces out of the waste basket. And that midnight smoke was the sweetest I ever had. It was sweeter than the apples I stole when I was a kid and the kisses I stole when—"

"If you came here to dilate on the joys of sin, Mr. Travers," began the widow coldly.

"And," proceeded the bachelor. "I've made up my mind to stop flirting with a girl, because I found out that she was beginning to—to—"

"I understand," interrupted the widow sympathetically.

"And, by Jove!" finished the bachelor, "I had to restrain myself to keep from going back and proposing to her!"

"How lucky you did!" commented the widow witheringly.

"But I wouldn't have," explained the bachelor ruefully, "if the gorl had restrained herself."

"Nevertheless," repeated the widow. "It was lucky—for the girl."

"Which girl?" asked the bachelor. "The girl I broke off with or the girl that came afterward?"

"I suppose," mused the widow ignoring the levity and leaning over to arrange a bunch of violets at her belt, "that is why it is so difficult for a man to keep a promise or a vow—even a marriage vow."

"Oh, I don't know." The bachelor leaned back and regarded the widow's coronet braid through the smoke of his cigar. "It isn't the marriage vows that are so difficult to keep. It's the fool vows a man makes before marriage and the fool promises he makes afterward that he stumbles over and falls down on. The marriage vows are so big and vague that you can get all around them without actually breaking them, but if they should interpolate concrete questions into the service such as, 'Do you, William, promise not to growl at the coffee—'

"Or, 'Do you, Mary, promise never to put a daub of powder on your nose again?'" broke in the widow.

"Nor to look twice at your pretty stenographer," continued the bachelor.

"Nor to lie about your age, or your foot or your waist measure."

"Nor to juggle with the truth whenever you stay out after half-past ten."

"Nor to listen to things that—that anybody—except your husband may say to you in the conservatory—oh, I see how it feels!" finished the widow with a sympathetic little shudder.

"And yet," reflected the bachelor, "a woman is always exacting vows and promises from the man she loves, always putting up bars—for him to jump over; when if she would only leave him alone he would be perfectly contented to stay within bounds and graze in his own pasture. A man hates being pinned down; but a woman doesn't want anything around that she can't pin down, from her belt and her theories to her hat and her husband."

"Well," protested the widow studying the toe of her slipper, "it is a satisfaction to know you've got your husband fastened on straight by his promises and held in place by his own vows and that he loves you enough to—"

"Usually," interrupted the bachelor, "a man loves you in inverse ratio to his protestations. The lover who promises all things without reserve is too often like the fellow who doesn't question the hotel bill nor ask the price of the wine, because he doesn't intend to pay it anyway. The fellow who is prodigal with his vows and promises and poetry is generally the one to whom such things mean nothing and, being of no value, can be flung about generously to every girl he meets. The firm with the biggest front office is likely to be the one with the smallest deposit in the safe. The man who swears off loudest on New Year's is usually the one they have to carry home the morning after. And the chap who promises a girl a life of roses is the one who will let her pick all the thorns off for herself."

"Perhaps," sighed the widow, chewing the stem of a violet thoughtfully, "the best way to cure a man of a taste for anything, after all, is to let him have too much of it instead of making him swear off. If you want him to hate the smell of a pipe insist on his smoking all the time. If you want him to sign the temperance pledge, serve him wine with every course. If you want him to hate a woman, invite her to meet him every time he calls, and tell him how 'suitable' she would be."

"And if you want him to love you," finished the bachelor, "don't ask him to swear it, but tell him that he really ought not to. The best way to manage a donkey—human or otherwise—is to turn his head in the wrong direction and he'll back in the right one."

"Then," said the widow decisively, we ought to begin the New Year by making some irresolutions."

"Some—what?"

"Vows that we won't stop doing the things we ought not to do," explained the widow.

"All right," agreed the bachelor thoughtfully, "I'll make an irresolution to go on making love to you as much as I like."

"You mean, as much as I like, Mr. Travers," corrected the widow severely.

"How much do you like?" asked the bachelor, leaning over to look into the widow's eyes.

The widow kicked the corner of the rug tentatively.

"I like—all but the proposing," she said slowly. "You really ought to stop that—"

"I'm going to stop it—to-night."

The widow looked up in alarm.

"Oh, you don't have to commence keeping your resolutions until tomorrow morning," she said quickly.

"And are you going to stop refusing me—to-night," continued the bachelor firmly.

The widow studied the corner of the rug with great concern.

"And," went on the bachelor, taking something from his pocket and toying with it thoughtfully, "you are going to put on this ring"—he leaned over, caught the widow's hand and slipped the glittering thing on her third finger. "Now," he began, "you are going to say that you will—"

The widow sprang up suddenly.

"Oh, don't, don't, don't!" she cried. "In a moment we'll me making promises!"

"We don't need to," said the bachelor, leaning back nonchalantly, "we can begin by making—arrangements. Would you prefer to live in town or at Tuxedo? And do you think Europe or Bermuda the best place for the—"

"Bermuda, by all means," broke in the widow, "and I wish you'd have that hideous portico taken off your town house, Billy, and—" But the rest of her words were smothered in the bachelor's coat lapel—and something else.

"Then you do mean to marry me, after all!" cried the bachelor triumphantly.

The widow gasped for breath and patted her hair anxiously.

"I—I meant to marry you all the time!" she cried, "but I never thought you were really in earnest and—"

"Methinks," quoted the bachelor happily, "'that neither of us did protest too much.' We haven't made any promises, you know."

"Not one," rejoined the widow promptly, "as to my flirting."

"Nor as to my clubs."

"Nor as to my relatives."

"Nor my cigars."

"And we won't make any vows," cried the widow, "except marriage vows."

"And New Year's irresolutions," added the bachelor.

"Listen!" cried the widow softly, with her fingers on her lips.

A peal of a thousand silver bells rang out on the midnight air.

"The chimes!" exclaimed the widow. "They're full of promises."

"I thought it sounded like a wedding bell," said the bachelor, disappointedly.

"Maybe," said the widow, 'it was only Love—ringing off."—Los Angeles Times.

### New Year's Calls.

The custom of visiting and sending presents and cards on New Year's day is recorded almost as far back as history goes. The practice of using visiting cards can be traced back for thousands of years by the Chinese. Their New Year's visiting cards are curiosities. Each one sets forth not only the name, but all the titles of its owner and, as all Chinamen who have any social position at all have about a dozen, it makes the list quite appalling. These cards are made of silk or else of fine paper backed with silk and are so large that they have to be rolled up to be carried conveniently They are, indeed, so valuable that they are returned to their owners.

## ONE CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION.

### Drummer Found Something Good Even in Railroad Accident.

A state senator of New York says he was riding in the smoking car on a little one-track road in the northern part of the state two weeks ago, and in the seat in front of him sat a jewelry drummer. He was one of those wide-awake, never-let-anyone-get-the-better-of-him style of men. Presently the train stopped to take water and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. A limited express, running at the rate of ten miles an hour, came along and bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched, head first, against the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. Then he pulled off his hat, drew a long breath and, straightening up, said: "Hully gee! Well, they didn't get by us, anyway!"

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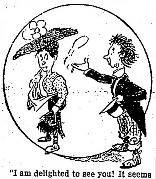

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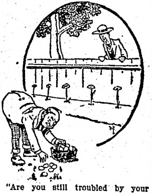

"Are you still troubled by your neighbor's chickens?" asked one man of another.

"Not a bit," was the answer. "They are kept shut up now."

"How did you manage it?"

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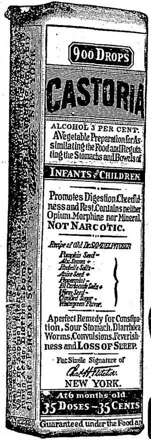

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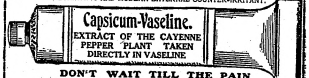

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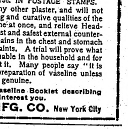

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The PIONEER wishes you a happy and prosperous New Year.

On Friday of last week Congressman Steenerson introduced his bill in congress for the drainage of the Red Lake reservation lands. The bill asks gor an appropriation of $1,100,000 for drainage purposes, and directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the repayment on the instalment plan by the settlers of the money expended for this work. It is a measure of great importance to this portion of the country and congressman Steenerson will do his best to have early and favorable action taken on it.

Tis said that experience is the best teacher. If our readers have remembered their experiences during the old year many of them will certainly have learned much that they can profit by in 1908. And speaking of experience we have had a nice bunch of experience ourselves during the past year and have learned a few things. We have been in a somewhat peculiar situation most of the time and we believe that we have pulled through without any sacrifice of our self-respect or the respect of the community, and we think the respect of the community in which we live is about the best asset that any man can have.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Weiss, of Wylie, Minnesota, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 21840, made Jan. 28, 1901, for the lot 3, Section 31, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

John Greenwald, Charley Christianson, George Weiss, all of Terrebonne, Minn., John Luxemburger, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

(d11-j18) R.J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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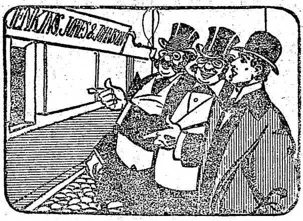

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Land Office at Crookston, [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] of [illegible], Minn. has filed notice of [illegible] to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. [illegible] made October 27, 1904, for the NE¼ [illegible] Township 153 N., Range 41 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 2, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Paul Nikstad, Hans Holmen, Helmer Nikstad, all of Plummer, Minn.; Carl Eggen, of Malone, Minn.

[n23-d28] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 18, 1907

Notice is hereby given that Paul Nikstad, of Plummer, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 678, made Oct. 4, 1904, for the lots 1, 2 & E½ NW¼ Section 7, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on January 2, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Hans Holmen, Helmer Nikstad, both of Plummer, Minn.; Ole Eggen, Carl Eggen, both of Malone, Minn.

[n23-d28] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 12, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Olson, of Garnes, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1244, made Nov. 18, 1905, for the lots 3, 4, E½ SW¼ Section 19, Township 152 N., Range 40 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Carl Sorenson, Martin Anderson, both of Garnes, Minn., Gjermund Ristad, John Polbroek, both of Rhoda, Minn.

[d14-j11] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### Preaching and Practice.

Lord Lawrence, one of the famous viceroys of India, was an able and very simple man. He used to do his work in his shirt sleeves and discouraged as much as possible all state and ceremony. He was inclined to treat the natives like children, although he always strenuously insisted upon their meriting and receiving justice and kindness. Lord Mayo went to India to succeed him, and on the last afternoon before Lord Lawrence was to leave for home he took the incoming viceroy for a drive. On the way he impressed his doctrine of kindness very emphatically and solemnly on his successor. Lord Mayo thanked him for his helpful advice, and they returned in due course to Government House. The syce, or footman, was slow and awkward in opening the door of the carriage, whereupon Lord Lawrence jumped out in a temper and gave his ear an unmistakable tug. Lord Mayo turned to the viceroy's aid with a smile.

"My first practical lesson in kindness to natives is undoubtedly an odd one," he whispered.

### An Enemy's Courtesy.

When the crusaders under King Richard of England defeated the Saracens, the sultan, seeing his troops fly, asked what was the number of the Christians who were making all this slaughter. He was told that it was only King Richard and his men and that they were all on foot.

"Then," said the sultan, "God forbid that such a noble fellow as King Richard should march on foot," and sent him a noble charger.

The messenger took it and said:

"Sire, the sultan sends you this charger that you may not be on foot."

The king was as cunning as his enemy and ordered one of his squires to mount the horse in order to try him. The squire obeyed, but the animal proved fiery, and, the squire being unable to hold him in, he set off at full speed to the sultan's pavilion. The sultan expected he had got King Richard and was not a little mortified to discover his mistake.

### Snakes With Toothache.

The snake tore about its cage in a frenzy. It lashed the glass viciously with its tail.

"That's Joe's way o' swearin'," said the keeper. "He's got toothache."

"Toothache?"

"Sure. Snakes suffer turrible from toothache. They're so reckless, ye see, with their fangs. They jab 'em into anything—shoe leather, wood, iron bars. They take no care of their fangs at all. In fact, there had oughter be snake dentist to give his mates lectures on fang hygiene. Monkeys suffer from consumption. Consumption, too, carries off lots of our deer and antelope. Camels in captivity are subject to the asthma, elephants to rheumatism, tigers to indigestion and eagles and vultures to melancholia."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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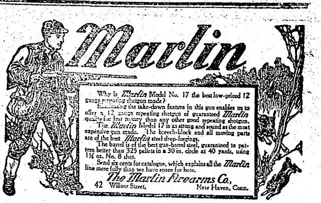

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

E. L. Wichterman made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

J. J. and E. B. Walker were in from Equality on Thursday, attending to some business matters.

Writing Tablets at from one cent to a dime are now for sale at this office. Best values only kept in stock.

The Misses Tillie, and Hannah Bergedahl returned to Fargo on Tuesday after a holiday visit with the home folks.

Shoes and overshoes for men, women and children, in all sizes sold at the lowest possible price py the Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Christ Nodland, of Mayfield township, returned on Wednesday evening from Bemidji whre he has been for some days looking over the labor conditions in the pineries.

Dry Goods and Underwear. We have just received a new line of dry goods as well as a new stock of underwear in all wool and cotton, for men, ladies and children

Gust Osmundson, merchant at Radium in Marshall county, arrived here last Thursday and remained until Tuesday for a visit with the family of his uncle, T. A. Bergedahl.

Pure Bred Turkeys for Sale—Three fine, young Mammoth Bronze Turkey gobblers. Price, $2.50 each, if taken soon. call on or write to Mrs. L. Sall, Section 4, Equality township, Garnes P. O.

Kernce Whalen, one of the prosperous Equality farmers, was in on Monday on business. He was a welcome caller at this office and had his name entered on our subscription list, paying a dollar for a year in advance.

Hans Haaven left on Thursday with his teams for Blackduck where he figures on keeping his horses busy during the remainder of the winter, On Tuesday he called to request that that the PIONEER be sent to him during his absence.

Owing to our being obliged to spend Wednesday and part of Thursday at Red Lake Falls looking after county printing matters we have been obliged to omit a goodly portion of the local news. We ask the indulgence of our readers and hope they will see fit to excuse us.

The county board on Wednesday awarded the contract for building the new bridges across the Clearwater river in Mayfield and Deer Park townships. Full particulars will be found in the official proceedings of the county board which will be published next week.

Postcards, some fine local scenes, only 2 cent each at the PIONFFR office.

Ye editor and Helmer Frederickson made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Wennesday.

Miss Mary Berg returned to Plummer on Wednesday after three weeks spent visiting the home folks at Garnes.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strande, of Bovey Minn., are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Strande's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman.

Halver Hofto was in yesterday from Wanke, and has our thanks for calling and paying his subscription to the PIONEER again in advance.

Seed Wheet for Sale—169 bushel of Blue stem wheat for sale. Must be engaged at once or else it will be sold to elevator. L. T. Bergh, Section 17 Mayfield township.

In Groceries we are well supplied for holiday trade with fancy dried fruit of all kinds as well as fresh fruit; apples, grapes, oranges and lemons. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

L. T. Bergh, of Mayfield township, was at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday. He appeared before the county board and succeeded in getting set off from School district No. 60 and attached to district No. 35.

Andrew L. Anderson of North Portal Sask. Canada, left on Thursday evening for Erskine where he will visit relatives for a week before returning home. Mr. Anderson has been spending the holidays with his annt Mrs. Tom Peterson of this place.

Hereafter the PIONEER will be printed on Friday afternoon of each week instead of Saturday as heretofore. Parties having any announcement to publish will please remember this and have their copy in the office by Thursday at latest.

At Red Lake Falls this morning occurs the wedding of Joe Morrisette and Mrs. Katie Olsen. The groom is popular and highly efficient marshal of Plummer and the bride a most estimable young woman of Wanke. The happy couple will make their home here in Plummer for the present, but we are informed will move later on to the nice farm owned by the bride in Johnson township.

Creamery Inspector O. A. Storvick of the state dairy and food department, was a business visitor here on Monday and Tuesday. He was a welcome caller at the PIONEER office and complimented Plummer very freely on its fine creamery and the unusually fine quality of cream which he found in it. It will be remembered that Mr. Storvick is the man appointed to succeed J. G. Winkjer as inspector in this part of the state.

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## WE WON THE COUNTY PRINTING

### The PIONEER Official County paper For 1908. Won Out With Lowest Bid and Best Service.

There was a beautiful fight before the county Board at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday afternoon when the bids for doing the county printing for the ensuing year were opened. There was a combined bid put in by the four west end papers, The Red Lake Falls Gazette, St. Hilaire Spectator, and the two Thief River Falls papers. Another bid was put in by the PLUMMER PIONEER alone. The combination bid of the four west end papers provided for the publication of the tax list, and all other legal publications required at legal rates less ten per cent, the St. Hilaire Spectator to be the official paper. This meant that they would get 13½ cents per description for the delinquent tax list' and 67½ cents per folio for the first publication and 31½ cents per folio for each subsequent publication of all other legal notices. The bid of the PIONEER was of a kind never seen in this county before. It provided for the publication of the tax list at 8 cents per description and of other notices at 40 cents per folio for the first and 20 cents per folio for each subsequent publication. It also provided for mailing to every tax payer in the county, free of charge, a copy of each legal publication made for the county.

The combination was represented by the heavyweights, H. E. Ives, of the Spectator, and J. H. Cross, of the Gazette, and these two worthies used all of their persuasive eloquence to convince the Board that their bid was just about the proper thing. The PIONEER editor pointed out to the Board that the bid of the combine afforded practically no sevice to the people in the east end of the county, while the PIONEER bid would render to all the taxpayers the best possible servise at the least expence. Both bids seemed to look good to the Board and they found it hard to arrive at any decision but finally a vote was taken and the PIONEER bid was accepted

During the past two years the county publications have been made in all the west end papers and the PIONEER also, and such a plan gave very good servrce to all parts of the county. This year the four, headed by Ives of the Spectator, undertook to drive the PIONEER out of the game, but instead they managed to get dropped out themselves. They relied upon the Ives eloquence and the awing power of their combination, but the county Board happened to be composed of men who were not to be cajoled or frightened. The board saw its duty to the taxpayers and did it without fear or favor. Of course the members have incurred the displeasure of Mr. Ives and the other members of the combine, but after all, their displeasure won't count for much with the public.

### Annual Creamery Report.

The Secretrry's annual report of business done at the Plummer Creamery for the year begining December 1 1906. and ending December 1 1907, Shows the following figures.

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| Cream received | | 320,043 lbs |
| Butter fat | | 82319 lbs |
| Butter made | | 95,938 lbs |
| Average price paid for butter | | 28 cents |
| Average over-run | | 16.54 per cent |
| Average test | | 25.72 |
| Average yield | | 29.97 |
| Total money received for butter sold | | $23,096.44 |
| Running expence including sinking fund | $2,458.06 | |
| Total paid to patrons | $20,637.43 | |
| Surplus in running expence fund | .95 | |
| | $23,096.44 | $23,096.44 |

These figures show a very substantial increase in business over the preceeding year, and prove a fine progress in the development and wealth of the country tributary to Plummer.

### Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emardville Creamery Association will be held in Plummer on Monday, January 13th, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. M. HASS, Secretary.

Miss Hilda Norby returned to Thief River Falls Wenesday evening after some time spent visiting at Plummer.

GRADE SHORTHORNS—I have for Sale severial fine grade Shorthorn bull calves from 9 months to one year old. Halver Hofto. Section 8 Johnson township.

Patrons of the Plummer creamery will please take notice that the annual meeting will be held on the 13th inst instead of the 7th. Every patron who wants a free dinner at Hotel Scotland on that day should call at the Norsk Handel Co's store and get a ticket before the noon hour.

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### A Crisis and a Craze.

There are two forces which cause modern England to move—a crisis and a craze. It is far less necessary to do something that is great now in this country than it is to do something that will attract the attention of a great many. The circumstances might have had a curious effect on the celebrated of the past could they have delayed existing until now. For instance, Shakespeare today would probably have had to attempt to swim the channel to sustain the attention of playgoers, Cromwell might have found it advisable to take trips in a "navigable balloon" to keep himself before the general public, Garrick might have elected to descend from the skies in a parachute to advertise himself satisfactorily, and it might have been necessary for the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire, to maintain her social reputation, to figure occasionally in the divorce court. Motor accidents, thefts of jewelry and of other property, fires and civil and criminal actions are, of course, more important elements in the building up and maintaining of a "reputation" among us now than is mere excellence.—London Truth.

### Explosion by Music.

One of the most dangerous of all explosives is a black powder called iodide of nitrogen. When it is dry the slightest touch will often cause it to explode with great violence. There appears to be a certain rate of vibration which this compound cannot resist. In experiments to determine the cause of its extreme explosiveness some damp iodide of nitrogen was rubbed on the strings of a bass viol. It is known that the strings of such an instrument will vibrate when those of a similar instrument having an equal tension are played upon. In this case, after the explosive had become thoroughly dry upon the strings, another bass viol was brought near and the strings sounded. At a certain note the iodide of nitrogen on the prepared instrument exploded. It was found that the explosion occurred only when a rate of vibration of sixty a second was communicated to the prepared strings. Vibration of the G string caused an explosion, while that of the E string had no effect.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Bobby's Reason.

Little Bobby was saying his prayers at his mother's knee, but so rapidly that she asked him why he did not speak more slowly.

"Because, you know," he replied, "it would keep all the other children waiting."—Lippincott's.

### Didn't Find Out.

"So you really attended the lecture last night?"

"Yes."

"What did the lecturer talk about?"

"Well, I'm not sure, for he didn't say."—Lyceumite and Talent.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

Running at a speed of 30 miles an hour the second section of an excursion train on the Southern railway from Cleveland, O., known as the Collver special, and bound for Florida points, plunged through a trestle over Copper Mine creek, about 50 miles west of Atlanta, Ga., and three trainmen were killed, two women fatally injured and 80 other passengers hurt.

Rev. D. I. McDermott, rector of a Catholic church in Philadelphia, refused to permit a lodge of Hibernians to attend a funeral in the church, and made serious charges connecting the order with the Molly Maguires.

Indicted by the federal grand jury for the over-certification of 15 checks, representing in the aggregate over $400,000 and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile National bank, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National bank, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields in New York and later was released on $50,000 bail.

Walter C. Stewart, superintendent of the municipal lighting plant of St. Joseph, Mo., and other persons were indicted for fraud by means of padding pay rolls.

The long overdue Mount Royal of the Canadian Pacific railway's Atlantic service steamed slowly into Queenstown. Heavy weather and trouble with her boilers compelled her to put back.

At Springfield, Ill., Judge Creighton appointed the Sangamon Loan and Trust company receiver for the Mechanicsburg Coal company of Mechanicsburg, Ill.

The students of Washington university at St. Louis held a meeting and formulated demands upon the faculty to reinstate Student J. Allen Stevens, recently expelled, on threat of a general student strike.

Senator Aldrich introduced in the senate the currency bill which for some time had been under consideration by Republican members of the senate.

Gagged with his own handkerchief, tied by the feet to the iron upright of the elevated railway and robbed of $700 in cash and $500 in checks, was the fate that befell J. Ward Flook, a collector for Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago.

Harry Gordon, formerly president of the Tippecanoe club, committed suicide in Cleveland, O., by shooting in the head after swallowing morphine.

Despondent because of ill health and financial difficulties, M. A. Horn, merchant, councilman, bank director and stockholder in manufacturing concerns, drowned himself at Defiance, O.

While the selection of Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to Italy, to succeed Viscount Aoki at Washington, has not been officially announced, it is admitted at the foreign office in Tokyo that the appointment has been decided upon.

A daughter was born to the duchess of Manchester, who was formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, at Kylemore castle, Ireland.

Seven hundred and forty thousand dollars is missing from the Bank of Yucatan. Fernando U. Rodriguez, sub-director, and Mateo Ponce, ex-cashier of the bank, and ten other persons have been arrested.

Maj. Henry Ward Wells, a veteran attorney of Peoria, Ill., and one of the framers of the Illinois constitution in 1870, died, aged 74 years.

Foster E. Percy of Mendota, Ill., committed suicide in Chicago.

Prince Stanislas Poniatowski, the head of the historic Polish house of that name, is dead in Paris.

C. Snider and wife were found shot to death in their burning house at Carbondale, Ill.

United States District Attorney Sims in Chicago asked the federal court of appeals to increase the supersedeas bond of the Standard Oil company of Indiana to $29,240,000, the amount of the fine.

George L. Chase, president of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, died in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. C. M. Lane, mother of Franklin M. Lane, a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, died in San Francisco, aged 70 years.

The jury in the case of Caleb Powers, tried in Georgetown, Ky., for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, disagreed.

Showing the effects of the American financial stringency on trade with Great Britain, the exports from the consular district of Huddersfield to the United States for the last quarter of last year amounted in value only to $225,000 as compared with $430,000 for the same period in 1906.

At the close of three court sessions, which marked the first day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the alleged murder of Stanford White, nine tentative jurors had been selected out of 57 talesmen examined by District Attorney Jerome, for the prosecution, and Martin W. Littleton, for the defense. Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.

Three Thaw jurors were sworn in and four tentatively accepted on the second day of the trial.

Richard A. Ballinger resigned as commissioner of the general land office and Fred Dennitt was appointed to succeed him.

Gen. Hempartzoonian Boyadjian, head of the Hunchakists, or Armenian Revolutionary society, is in New York to organize Armenians in America in armed bands to help the society in its effort to wrest their country from Turkey.

Claus A. Spreckle, son of the big sugar refiner, charges that the American Sugar Refining company has no surplus and that it has included in its assets a dozen or two dismantled plants.

Four men, who attempted to hold up passengers on the "Katy" flyer in the union station in Kansas City, Mo., were foiled. The conductor struck one of the gang over the head with a lantern and all fled.

As a result of the overturning of a skiff containing nine men near Kickapoo, Kan., seven men were drowned; the other two were rescued by Ernest Schweitzer at the risk of his life.

Postmaster General Meyer ordered that it shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mails upon star, screen wagon, messenger or special service route, that the contractor shall not transport intoxicating liquor from one point to another upon such route while in the perfromance of mail service.

A. Ross Hill, dean of the college of arts and sciences and a director of the school of education at Cornell university, was chosen president of the University of Missouri to succeed Richard H. Jesse, resigned.

Capt. William Thomas, superintendent of the Aurora mine of the United States Steel corporation at Ironwood, Mich., was shot and killed Monday by John Bendette, a miner who had been discharged.

By a majority of 2,603 the voters of the territory interested declared for a greater Birmingham, Ala. The territory comprises 41½ square miles and the estimated population is 125,000.

Allegations of fraud and graft in supplying the bureau of engraving and printing with black dry color, used in the manufacture of ink, resulted in the indictment by the federal grand jury at Washington of Edwin M. Vandyck, formerly a chemist and ink maker employed in the bureau, and Victor Boede, president of Baltimore, manufacturers of ink and colors.

The Republican committee of Erie county, O., rescinded resolutions adopted last March indorsing Taft for president.

Miss Lena Craig, a school teacher, was murdered by John Hopkins, a rejected suitor, near Seneca, Mo.

George Dixon, colored, for many years the featherweight champion, died of alcoholism in New York.

Four big New York diamond firms, with combined assets of $6,225,000 and liabilities of $4,500,000, were forced into hands of trustees by inability to dispose of stocks and meet maturing loans.

H. Grey Duberly, a relative of Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, committed suicide in New York.

A vessel believed to be the missing steamer Mount Royal was reported 250 miles west of Fastnet Light.

F. Augustus Heinze asked for a stay of 60 days in the collection of the $20,000 fine imposed upon him by the federal court for contempt, in order that he may appeal to President Roosevelt to remit the fine.

Judge A. S. Berry, a well-known Kentucky Democratic politician and a former member of congress, died at his home at Newport, Ky., of pneumonia.

The president designated Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, retired, to represent the United States at the ceremony to be held at Guatemala City on January 20, to celebrate the completion and opening to traffic of the inter-oceanic railroad, the first of its kind in Central America.

Unless the spinners modify their demands, the cotton mills throughout the country, owned by 500 members of the Federation of Master Spinners, will be closed January 25 and 150,000 employes locked out.

The employers' liability law was held unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

Former Supervisor Lonergan of San Francisco, who confessed to accepting bribes, dropped dead.

Michael Zienniski was shot in the head and instantly killed at Camden, N. J., by Antonio Gehnski, who then shot himself in the head and will probably die.

George W. Eckert, known all over the world as the breeder of owl-pigeons that have won first prizes at shows in all parts of the country, died at Allentown, Pa.

Following a raid on Russellville, Ky., the governor offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of each night rider.

The president has awarded a railroad life saving medal to Edward McGrath, station agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Stowell station, Milwaukee. He is a cripple, and risked his life to save that of a child.

Three persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the laundry of the French hospital in San Francisco.

Charles M. MacDonald, formerly a prominent lumberman, died at La Crosse, Wis.

Secretary of War Taft in his annual report strongly urged that higher pay be given the officers and enlisted men of the army.

C. Arthur Pearson, one of the journalistic magnates of England, has secured control of the London Times.

Riots broke out on the East side, New York, as a result of the tension between the landlords and the striking tenants, and before the disorders were quelled by the police reserves many combatants were injured and five were arrested.

The arrival of troops at Muncie cowed the mob element and cars were run on all lines almost without molestation.

Two persons were killed and one perhaps fatally injured in a collision between a passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and a freight train on the Chicago, Great Western railroad in East Dubuque.

Two boys and a man who tried to save them were drowned while skating at Jamaica, L. I.

Leonard Brown of Grand Rapids, crazed by jealousy, killed his wife near Ludington, Mich., and then attempted suicide. At Easton, Pa., Frank Smith, who accused his wife of infidelity, murdered her with a butcher knife and tried to take his own life.

The jury at Boise, Idaho, acquitted George A. Pettibone of complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg. Charles H. Moyer also was formally set free.

An automobile containing Miss Bessie Turney of Nashville, Tenn., and her cousin, A. B. Faris, was caught between two street cars in St. Louis and smashed, and both occupants were seriously injured.

A jury at Columbus, Ind., returned a verdict of guilty against David Fox and Jacob Kirk, charged with whitecapping William L. Vanest of South Bethany last June.

Rev. Dr. Alois Kaiser, for many years cantor of Oheb Shalom temple in Baltimore and whose musical compositions are known and used all over the world, died of heart disease, aged 68 years.

The will of William Rhinelander, who died in New York city, leaving an estate said to be valued at $50,000,000, is to be contested by William C. Rhinelander, a son, who lives in Albany and who, it is said, was disinherited by his father.

President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard R. Brownson, and incidentally some caustic observations on that incident and the controversies among the naval officers and their adherents, as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made known when Secretary Metcalf gave to the press two letters from the president addressed to him on these subjects.

Rev. P. B. Morrison, a pioneer Episcopal clergyman of Wisconsin, died at Eau Claire. He was 78 years of age.

Prince Helie de Sagan filed suit on the ground of assault against Count Boni de Castellane in the criminal court of Paris, asking one franc damages.

The boilers of the Argentine steamer Imperatrice exploded off Ushant, the steamer foundering. The members of the crew were saved by a fishing smack.

It was reported that many Japanese reserve army men had been ordered to return to Tokyo from the United States and Canada.

The condition of the king of Belgium, who is suffering from the gout, is becoming worse. It is declared that the bone of one of his heels is slowly decaying and the spread of the disease is feared.

William L. Dailey, who, with William N. Byers, founded the Rocky Mountain News in 1859, died at his residence in Denver after an illness of several months. Mr. Dailey was born in Tiffin, O., in 1833.

Bishop Charles D. Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan has opened a downtown office in Detroit for the discussion of civic matters.

An explosion, declared by the police to have been caused by a dynamite bomb, partially wrecked the First National Bank building in Kansas City, causing $10,000 damage and slight injuries to nine persons.

Irving H. Wheatly of Galestown, Md., may die from eating two ounces of black pepper on a wager.

Lamar Jackson, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, has been appointed to a cadetship in the United States military academy at West Point by Congressman Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma.

The State Bank of Rockyford, Col., closed its doors following a run. The liabilities exceed $400,000, and the assets are placed at over $525,000.

Friends of Secretary Taft outvoted the Foraker faction in the Ohio state committee and primaries were ordered for February 11 at which Ohio Republicans will express by direct vote their choice for presidential nominee.

The countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, applied to the divorce court in London for nullification of her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth. In brief her petition declares that there has been in fact no marriage. As most of the testimony will be given by medical experts the case will be heard in camera.

A flat refusal to be bound by the conditions of the call for the Ohio Republican state convention which is to name a state ticket and select delegates at large to the national convention, was the conclusion reached by United States Senator J. B. Foraker.

# GREAT WESTERN ROAD IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

### LONDON MEETING DECIDES TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO FOR A TIME.

## NEED PERIOD TO PREPARE A BOND

**Move Is Temporary, During Weeks While Mortgage to Cover Indebtedness Is Being Arranged For—Action at St. Paul.**

London, Jan. 9.—The expected meeting of the noteholders of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company with A. B. Stickney, president of the company, was held Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to appoint a receiver for the company to maintain the status quo during the time necessary to prepare a first mortgage bond covering all the indebtedness of the road and to obtain a vote of the stockholders on this measure. There were many noteholders at the meeting. Application for the creation of a temporary receivership was made to a circuit court in the United States without delay.

### Notification Is Issued.

Subsequent to the meeting the following notification was issued by the London agency of the company:

"At a meeting held Wednesday of some of the holders of the Chicago Great Western railway notes which mature shortly, the president of the company announced that, in order to maintain the status quo, it has been decided by the London finance committee that application should be made to a United States court for the creation of a temporary receivership until such time as the company shall have obtained authorization from its stockholders for the issue of first mortgage bonds to an amount sufficient to finance its requirements."

### Creditors Ask Receiver.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9.—Frank Kellogg and other attorneys for the creditors of the Chicago Great Western railroad had a conference with Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court on Wednesday and Mr. Kellogg appeared before Judge Sanborn in the afternoon with application for a receiver for the Chicago Great Western railroad.

Judge Sanborn appointed A. B. Stickney and C. A. J. Smith of St. Paul receivers for the Great Western railroad. Kellogg and Severance were appointed attorneys for the receivers.

### Gives Reasons for Action.

The following statement regarding the reason for the receivership was given by Mr. Kellogg Wednesday afternoon:

"The receivership is not the result of the action of any single creditor or stockholder, but has been taken after careful consideration by all parties interested, many of the creditors and the board of directors. The immediate reason for the receivership was the failure to obtain an extension of the notes now due and coming due during 1908 which were given for money borrowed for the improvements and betterments of the property. The company has spent about $19,000,000 during the past ten years in lowering grades, constructing new bridges, culverts, acquiring additional terminals and equipment, double trracking, and in general improvements and betterments of the railway, and has outstanding notes for this purpose to the amount of about $10,000,000.

### Unable to Finance Road.

"During last spring a plan for financing the road was agreed to by the board of directors and the finance committee, but owing to the stringency in the money market and other unforeseen causes, they have been unable to carry it out.

"The earnings of the company were very materially decreased during the autumn by a strike at the shops, which tied up the equipment. The strike was won by the company, but the damage had been done.

"The receivership will be temporary pending the time required to carry through the plan of financing the road. Everything possible has been done to avoid a receivership."

### Charged with Forgery.

New York, Jan. 9.—Swindles that may run into hundreds of thousands of dollars have been discovered in the wholesale commission house of Charles Broadway Rouss and Bernard Zolty, a picture frame and mirror dealer, was arrested charged with forgery in the third degree. The amount involved is said to be $50,000 and he was held in $10,000 bail.

### Frisco Store Goes to Wall.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The big department store on Market street, which went under the name of Kragen's, went into the hands of an assignee nominated by the board of trade, who will take charge as soon as minor formalities are complied with. The firm is reputed to be in debt to any extent from $250,000 to $400,000.

### Two Killed in Wreck.

Milwaukee, Jan. 9.—Two men were killed and a third narrowly escaped death when a passenger train on the Superior division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad struck a wagon in which the three men were riding at a grade crossing on Hopkins road a mile and a half south of North Milwaukee, Wednesday.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### State Funds.

St. Paul—The close of 1907 found the state treasury with a cash balance of $555,285.13. The statement at the close of business Dec. 31 showed an overdraft charged to the revenue fund of $324,416.03, while other funds had a total of $879,701.16, distributed as follows:

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| Soldiers' relief | $32,743.85 |
| Funding tax | 176,596.16 |
| State road and bridge | 53,512.88 |
| Permanent school | 21,438.65 |
| General school | 350,404.30 |
| Permanent university | 591.23 |
| General university | 17,736.05 |
| Internal improvement | 32,940.73 |
| Internal improvement land | 2,151.93 |
| Internal improvement land interest | 1,304.90 |
| University campus | 76,318.92 |
| Swamp land | 30,116.79 |
| Swamp land interest | 4,559.35 |
| Hay inspection | 4,100.38 |
| Grain inspection | 75,248.95 |

### Option on Road.

Duluth—It is learned here that an official of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road has an option for the purchase of the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg road, which runs from Virginia, Minn., to a point near International Falls on Rainy river, and for one-half of all the timber owned by the Cook and O'Brien interest. The Cook and O'Brien people also own the railroad. It is understood that Cook and O'Brien will retain their two sawmills at Virginia, in addition to one-half of the timber, and that in the event of the road passing into other hands they are to have a fair rate for the transportation of their logs to their mills. The option for the purchase of the road and one-half of the timber expires March 1, 1908.

### Section 30.

Duluth—"Section 30," perhaps the most noted and certainly about the most expensive piece of mining property in the country, has been abandoned again, and a seventh fortune has been sunk in a vain effort to extract the wealth which the mine has promised to mankind for the last twenty-five years. It is estimated that fully $800,000 has been spent in litigation over the property, and not much short of half a million more has been expended in its development. And yet with apparently the best of reasons to expect rich returns, the men who have backed the various enterprises have been forced to retire without having so much as found what ought to be dignified by the name of "mine."

### Rich in Ore.

Faribault—Since the discovery of iron ore on the farms of E. J. Leary and George Marks, south of this city experts have been assaying and investigating to learn the extent of the deposits. Samples taken from the surface and tested show 32 to 65 per cent metal, and it is thought by the experts that there are even greater values below.

The ore was discovered on the Leary farm because of the frequency with which lightning struck in that neighborhood. Mr. Leary procured a magnetic needle and started prospecting, which ended in the finding of ore known as brown hematite. Shortly after he and his family located black magnetic ore.

### Logs.

Minneapolis—The 1907 report of Fred E. Wheaton, surveyor general of logs for the second or Minneapolis district, was presented to the governor. It shows a total of 3,509,646 logs sealed on the upper Mississippi, measuring 280,180,620 board feet, and the mills sawed 364,494,090 feet of logs, producing 466,747,555 feet of lumber, 13,283,750 shingles, and 96,542,150 lath. There were 139,900,000 feet of logs carried over, of which 110,000,000 were in the river above Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis record shows 2,337,237 logs sealed and sawed, measuring 165,833,110 feet. The mill output was 214,192,932 feet of lumber, 2,500,000 shingles and 37,883,200 lath.

### Health Inspection.

St. Paul—More than three thousand inspections were made in 1907 by W. D. McCall of the health department in keeping bakers, dairymen and water companies in line with the ordinances for the protection of public health. His work covered 1,031 inspections of bakeries, 1,207 of bakery wagons, 813 grocery stores and 83 restaurants. In addition he took 1,198 samples of milk and cream for analysis and 116 samples of water.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul—C. G. Schulz, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, is president of the Minnesota Educational association for 1908.

Minneapolis.—A number of novelties are promised in A. H. Woods' latest production, "Fallen by the Wayside," which will be the attraction at the Bijou Opera House, the week of January 12th. A winsome little chorus girl is the humble heroine, and around her experiences is woven an intensely interesting plot.

Little Falls—Mrs. Anna Rogers, who took carbolic acid last week while in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of passing a forged check at the Buckman hotel in this city, died.

Minneapolis—Good, sound spankings for unruly pupils are not looked upon wholly with disfavor by Dr. C. M. Jordan, superintendent of the Minneapolis schools.

St. Paul—The residence of L. Clemens, 409 Ashland avenue, was damaged to the extent of $200 by the burning of a Christmas tree.

MISS ANNIE CATRON.

CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement.

"Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me, my *breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up* so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, nothing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines when Peruna was suggested to me.

"However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged I kept on until I was *completely cured* in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent."

People who prefer solid medicines should try Peruna tablets. Each tablet represents one average dose of Peruna.

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### Seeking Experience.

Up to the age of 16 Dick had retained the proper scorn of things feminine. Then he went to dancing school and fell smitten by the charms of several youthful Eves. Accordingly, Dick approached his father and requested theater tickets for two.

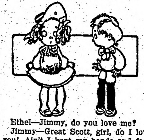
Father complied and merely asked as he turned over the seats, "Which girl is it?"

"I'm going to take Mabel," responded Dick.

"Then she's the one you like best?" father continued.

Dick turned a superior and pitying eye upon his parent. "Oh, no! I don't like her best. You don't understand the situation, father. It isn't the girl I care about. It's the experience I want."

### TRUE AFFECTION.



Ethel—Jimmy, do you love me?

Jimmy—Great Scott, girl, do I love you! Ain't I kept my hands and face clean for more than a week all on account of you?

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think.

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

# MARTHA'S MISSION

By ELLIS O'NEILLE

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Martha pushed away from her a tray of the delicately painted and gilded eggs and laid down her brush with a languid sigh.

"Tired?" Egbert exclaimed. "May we paint? Fannie and I?"

"Yes, if you'll clean the brushes, and put them away when you get through. Here are some lovely colors on the palette, all ready mixed. Don't talk too loud, you and Dimples; mamma is not so well to-day."

She passed through a curtained doorway into the next room, and sat down by her mother's couch.

"Did I hear you say you were tired, dear?" asked Mrs. Shelton.

"Yes, tired of this monotonous, inactive life. I have been thinking all day what a waste it was to spend so much money on my music and painting. What good do they do me, since papa has buried us in this wilderness?"

"The more alone we are the more need of resources within ourselves," replied the mother.

Martha shrugged her shoulders. "Yes, I know," she said, "but it doesn't suit me. I have always thought there was a work for me in the world; but I will never find it here."

"A few years make great changes in a place like this," said her mother.

"Oh, mamma, your patience almost vexes me. You talk of a few years as if they were a few days. Must I sit in idleness and wait for the building of railroads and schools and changes? I, with all my energy and ambition?"

"You are not sitting in idleness. To comfort a sick mother, and make a bright home for your father and brother is a better work than you think, and your field of usefulness will widen day by day. It may not be the field you would have chosen; but do not forget that 'What thou best canst understand is just the thing lies nearest to thy hand.'"

"Oh, mamma!" The curtain parted and Egbert bounded in; "oh, mamma, Fannie has colored a basket of eggs to take to the children up at the poor house to-morrow; may I go with her? Please, mamma; I never have been to the poor house."

"It isn't a proper place for you, Bertie," said his sister. "Send the children some of those painted eggs, but keep away from there; you might catch some disease."

"No, Marsie, I heard Dr. Brown tell papa, only yesterday, that there was no sickness there except a few cases of—of—'Pullmanery,' I think he called it; I don't know what that is, but it can't be bad because papa said I could go if you and mamma were willing."

The curtain parted again, and a little girl with large, shy eyes, and cheeks that dimpled when she spoke, came timidly in. "It's nice and clean up there," she said, "and they're always so glad to see anybody."

"I think Egbert may go," said Mrs. Shelton. Marie took a long look at Fannie, and her will relaxed. Surely, if such a sweet, wholesome little creature visited the county poor house it could not be such a disgusting place as she had imagined.

"Do you think they would care for flowers, Fannie?" she asked; "I could send a few lilies and a basket of hyacinths, and also a wagon full of plum blossoms."

Encouraged by this sudden spark of interest, Mrs. Shelton said: "Suppose you go with the children, Martha? I do not think you would regret it." Martha turned on her mother a look of pained surprise.

"Oh, how can you ask it?" she said, and left the room in tears.

That shower broke up the clouds and let the sunshine into her heart again.

The Easter morning saw her seated in the miller's little wagon, between Egbert and Fannie, driving old Dexter to the poor house. A bent man on crutches opened the gate for them. The hall door stood open, but no one was visible inside. A clatter of tin pans was heard in a room at the other end of the hall, and, rising above this, a clear, bird-like voice singing: "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing." "It's Cherry singing, and washing the dishes," said Fannie, and added, laughing: "She calls them dishes, but they're only tin plates, you know. Come right in, I know the way."

As they entered the bare, but clean room where the girl was washing the pans, she hushed her song and drew a long, eager breath through her nostrils. "Hy'cinths!" she exclaimed, "an' plum blossoms. Who's got 'em?" Fannie approached her on tip-toe, and held out a spray of plum blossoms. Cherry darted toward her, seized her, and rubbed a moist hand over the laughing little face. "I knowed it was you," she said; "who else'd be bringing posies to the pore house?"

"Who else?" repeated Fannie, "why Egbert Shelton, and his sister, Miss Martha. Here they are."

Cherry made her best bow. "I can't see you," she said, "but I'm obliged to you for comin'."

"We heard you singing," said Martha; "your voice is beautiful."

"That's what folks say," returned the blind girl with evident gratification. "I sing a heap 'cause they likes to hear me; I know most all the songs a-goin'."

A flushed woman with dough on her hands, came in. "The cook," whispered Fannie.

"Oh, the blessed Aister!" exclaimed the woman. "I'd clean forgot it till I see the flowers; would yez give me one or two to keep me moinded of it?"

"Thim's splindid," she continued when Martha had given her some snowy clusters; "I'll l'ave 'em have a mug of water on the kitchen shelf, and I'll put a bit of short'nen in the bread this minit, to cilebrate the day jist. The paupers'll be glad of that, I ken tell yez."

Cherry had finished washing the plates, and she conducted them to a flight of stairs and along a corridor. Curious faces looked at them from the little rooms on each side. Egbert and Fannie stopped at each to distribute flowers and Easter eggs.

In the hall near the consumptives' room they passed a group of sallow, wretched looking women, one of them holding in her arms a curly-haired child. "She's nigh about gone," said one; "she don't know the child."

"Doctor says she can't last long," said another. "Hear how she keeps calling Jennie."

A feeble voice was indeed repeating that name over and over—the voice of a wasted woman stretched on a low bed.

Martha had never known that the human frame could become so attenuated and life remain.

"Don't come in," she said, turning quickly to Egbert and Fannie. "There, go out in the yard and teach Cherry an Easter hymn."

The children obeyed and she entered the sick-room alone. Never had she so longed to comfort a fellow creature, so felt herself so powerless. It wrung her heart to hear that pleading, oft-repeated cry for "Jennie."

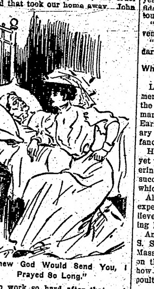
Moved by a sudden impulse, she kneeled by the bed, took the thin hand in hers, and whispered: "Yes, yes, what is it? What can I do?"

The soft touch more than the whisper seemed to soothe the sufferer.

"Oh, Jennie," she said, "have you come at last? I knew God would send you, I prayed so long."

Martha only replied by a gentle pressure of the hand, and after a little rest the woman went on:

"It was the water, dear; the cruel flood that took our home away. John had to work so hard after that, and you know he was never strong, and—"



"I Knew God Would Send You, I Prayed So Long."

She broke off with a gasp, and Martha whispered again: "Yes, yes, I think I know. Don't talk about it now."

"But the child, dear," the woman pleaded. "It was for the child's sake I prayed you would come. Keep the child, Jennie, and make it like yourself. I'll ask no more in the last day." She grew quiet after that.

Then the woman with the child in her arms came and stood in the door. The little one had cried itself to sleep.

Martha took the child in her arms, laid the curly head on her shoulder and sat down so near the mother's bed that she could touch the wasted hand. Sitting thus, she watched the hours away, and saw the look of pain change into one of perfect peace.

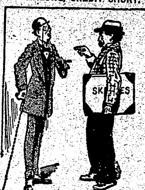
A sense of nearness to her risen Lord, such as she had never known, thrilled her soul.

She felt that she stood in "Jennie's" place to the orphaned child. Who Jennie was she might never know, but what she was had been revealed in the dying mother's words: "Make the child like yourself; I'll ask no more in the last day."

Great changes have come with the years since then. Martha is the mistress of a metropolitan home, the center of a brilliant circle of appreciative friends; but the unchanged purpose is always with her, prompting her to words and deeds of Christ-like love.

The curly-haired child is a graceful girl, on the brink of womanhood. Sometimes when Martha looks into her cloudless eyes, and listens to her joyous laughter, she thinks of the wailing poor-house child; and then she seems to hear the Saviour's words: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

### ART LONG, CREDIT SHORT.



"What does your brother do for a living?"

"He's an artist."

"I know, so am I. But what does he do for a living?"

### DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

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"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me, Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20. 1907."

### HERE GOES ANOTHER ILLUSION.

#### "Fiddling Bob" Declares He Has Not Played for Many Years.

Another cherished illusion has been shattered. Senator Taylor of Tennessee, lovingly called throughout the union "Fiddling Bob," doesn't play the fiddle after all. He has entered a formal denial. Pretty soon somebody will be saying that Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame never kissed a pretty young hero worshiper. Representative Hughes of New Jersey asked Senator Taylor about his musical accomplishments.

"Haven't played a fiddle for a dozen years," said the Tennesseean. "That fiddling story is all wrong. I haven't touched a bow for years."

"Maybe you play the violin, then?" ventured Hughes.

"Oh, I never even saw one of those darned things," retorted the senator.

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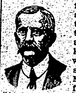

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him. "At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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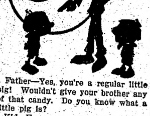
### HE KNEW.



Father—Yes, you're a regular little pig! Wouldn't give your brother any of that candy. Do you know what a little pig is?

Kid—Er—er—sure—er—pig is—er—hog's little boy.

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"Well, pa," retorted Gunson, Jr., "I guess you had some intelligent person to help you with your home work."

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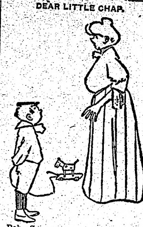
### DEAR LITTLE CHAP.



Bob—Say, ma, were men very scarce when you married pa, or did you just feel sorry for him?

**Hubby Gets Suspicious.**

"John, do you love me?"

"Yes."

"Do you adore me?"

"I s'pose."

"Will you always love me?"

"Ye—look here, woman, what have you been and gone ordered sent home now?"

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Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Wilson of Wanke, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 5976 made March 20' 1901, for the W½ SW¼ Section 29 & E½SE¼ Section 30, Township 151 N., Range 39 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on February 18, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Osmund K. Vindlos; Torgen K. Vindlos; Osten Frlandson; B. O. Steile; all of Wanke, Minnesota.

(j11-f15) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 12, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Olson, of Garnes, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1244, made Nov. 18, 1905, for the lots 3, 4, E½SW¼ Section 19, Township 152 N., Range 40 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Carl Sorenson, Martin Anderson, both of Garnes, Minn., Gjermund Ristad, John Polbrock, both of Rhoda, Minn.

[d14-j11] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1907,

Notice is hereby given that Henry Weiss, of Wylie, Minnesota, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 21840, made Jan. 28, 1901, for the lot 3, Section 21, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

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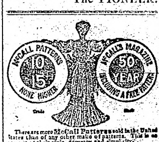

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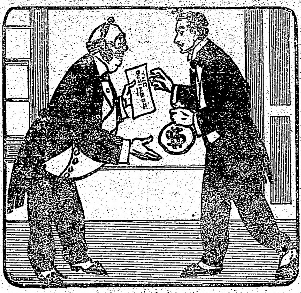

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### A Conservative Speech.

There were some doubts in the community as to Homer Floyd's fitness for a position on the school board, owing to certain lapses in his early education, but his first speech in his official capacity silenced the tongues of all critics. He listened to several recitations with a grave and interested air, and at the end of the last one he arose to address the school "by request."

"Some things are in my province as member of the school board and some are not," he said, with a genial smile. "It's within my province to say that I never heard scholars answer up more promptly than you children of district No. 3. As to whether your answers were or were not correct it is not my place to say. Your teacher knows, and in her hands I leave the matter."—Youth's Companion.

### The True Bohemian.

The main characteristic of the bohemian is a perfectly consistent carelessness. Phil May was a true type of the bohemian; so was the Shifter; so was O'Shea; Wallis Mackay also, but not, perhaps, William, his brilliant brother. The bohemian never works unless he feels in the mood. Money is not his incentive. Fame he laughs at. —Mammon.

### Gossip.

"It is a pity that there are so many people who tell falsehoods."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but think how much worse it would be if we had to accept all the gossip we hear as positively true."—Washington Star.

### Arabian Hypocrisy.

Writes a traveler: "The noblest and the basest Arabs are agreed that to obtain as quickly as possible all the available cash they can lay their hands on is by no means degrading. But even here subtle dialectic comes into play. The Arab must always have right on his side, for in studied and complex hypocrisy he has nothing to learn from us. If an Arab would rob his guest—I am speaking from personal experience—he will first talk at length on the subject of honor, hospitality, and so forth. He will gradually work the matter round as to why you are traveling, throw out suggestions that spies, enemies and intruders cannot claim hospitality, suggest that he himself is poor, question himself as to whether he ought not to detain you as a prisoner, again state that he is in want, and thus shift from blackmail to cajolery and from gentle requests to threats, until he has extorted a sum of money which in his curious brain he might describe as the least he could accept with honor or the most he could extract without danger to himself."

### Norway Superstitions.

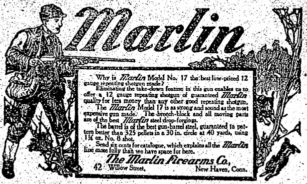
So drenched is Norway with old legends and fairy tales and a pervasive intimacy with the supernatural that it is impossible to understand Norwegian character, especially as expressed in Norwegian art, without some comprehension of the spirit world, for the world of the sailors and fishers of the white northland, the world of the peasants and simple country folk, is inhabited by savage, wicked elves and spirits. Everything is controlled by its own demon, who must be propitiated if life is to go smoothly. Even the weather is controlled by various demons, and the canny Finns, with their pretensions of magical power, have reaped a rich harvest from the superstitious Norwegians, many of whom still buy fair weather from the Gan-Finn by the sackful. Whoever has known a Norwegian fisherman has heard of the Draug, that demon of the sea who rides in half a boat and who is a warning of swift and awful death. —Jonas Lie in Craftsman.

### The Turning of the Worm.

Mollie—I wish you were more like Mr. Simpson. Coddle—My dear, if I were more like Mr. Simpson, I should have married a woman more like Mrs. Simpson.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### An Index.

Knicker—What is their social standing? Bocker—Do they call it a barn, stable or garage?—New York Sun.



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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Miss Emma Thompson returned on Monday last to Crosby N. D., after a couple of weeks spent visiting with relatives in Mayfield township.

Miss Ida Westerlund and Abel Jacobson, of Brager, Becker county, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Westerlund and other friends in this vicinity,

SEED WHEAT—I have 200 bushels of May's Early Wonder, grown on new land and free from foul seeds. Will sell for $1.00 per pushel at present. Dan Stoneouse, NW¼ Section 4, Equality township.

Pure Bred Turkeys for Sale—Three fine, young Mammoth Bronze Turkey gobblers. Price, $2.50 each, if taken soon. call on or write to Mrs. L. Sall. Section 4, Equality township, Garnes P. O.

Erick Frickson, formerly a resident of Garnes, but who is now residing at Osakis, has been here for some weeks as the guest of Richard Iverson. He left on Tuesday night for Grand Forks where he will visit for while befor returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Holmen were very pleasantly surprized at their home in Mayfield township last Friday evening by a crowd of friends and neighbors who called on them in a body. They made the visitors welcome and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Ole Gisselquist, of Shelley in Norman county, was here on Wednesday with a big load of goods which he was taking out to a new farm which he purchased recently north of Radny. He will move his family and other effects to his new home early in the spring.

County Commissioner Wm Demanu and family were here from their home near Red Lake Falls to spend a couple of days visiting with Mrs. Demann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman. They returned home on Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Wichterman accompanied them for a short visit.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Fred Anderson got together Tuesday evening and went out to the Anderson home north of town and perpetrated a complete surprise on that worthy couple. There was about sixty people in the crowd and they had a most enjoyable time. Before leaving the visitors made Mr. and Mrs. Anderson a substantial present as a token of the esteem in which they are held.

## Wedded and Parted.

John A. B. Anderson, the Mayfield township bachelor, is a bachelor no longer as he was successful in his efforts to find a bride through the medium of a Milwaukee newspaper. The bride Miss Jessy Perry, arrived from Milwaukee on Tuesday night. On Wednesday just before noon they were married by Judge Rothsten and that same evening she left for the east again after signing a stipulation for divorce.

The circumstance leading up to the wedding, and subsequent parting, have been aired in the newspapers. The exact cause of their separation so soon after the wedding have not been given out but we understand that both parties claim to have been very much disapointed in their partner. Anderson gave the woman $25 to pay her expences on the return trip. So ended the great romance of Mr. Anderson's life. He says he is thankful things are no worse and is still receiving the congratulations of his friends on the result.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson returned yesterday from Coon Valley and other points in Wisconsin where they have visited with relatives and friends for several weeks.

In Groceries we are well supplied for holiday trade with fancy dried fruit of all kinds as well as fresh fruit; apples, grapes, oranges and lemons. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, the Norwegian Lutheran minister of Thief River Falls, will be in Plummer on Wednesday, the 22nd inst, and will hold services in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Every boby is cordially invited to attend.

Knut Sannes came in from his home in Equality on Saturday last on his bicycle. He made the fourteen mile trip in one hour and fifteen minutes, which is a most creditable showing both for the man and the good reads in Red Lake county in January.

## INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS.

### Harry Ives Tries to Beat Us Out of County Printing.

On Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Nelson and Attorney C. E. Boughton were out from Red Lake Falls and served papers on us in injunction proceedings brought by H. E. Ives, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, to beat us, if possible, out of the county printing. The complaint claims that the action of the county board was not technically correct, and that the PIONEER is not a legal newspaper. The latter point is advanced on the supposition (sworn to as fact by Ives) that the PIONEER has not enough of the paper printed at home to comply with the law, and further that it has not enough "paying subscribers".

The substance of the matter is that Ives is sore, awful sore, because we beat him out fairly and squarely in open competition before the county board by offering to do the official printing at a figure that will save the taxpayers about $1,000 and in a way that will give the public much better service than they have ever had.

We miss our guess if the court does not turn these injunction proceedings down on every point and sustain the action of the board in giving us the county printing.

The PIONEER and the Spectator are about even as to legality. One half is printed in the cities in both cases. As to their lists of "paying subscribers" it is up to the court to decide what the term "paying subscriber" means. After that is settled we may have more to say regarding the Spectator's legality and the Ives system of grafting the public by means of a printing combine.

The hearing on this injunction is set for next Monday evening before Judge Watts at Crookston.

## Stole Valuable Fur Coat.

On Tuesday night a man giving his name as H. Heinz arrived in town and registered at at Hotel Scotland as coming from Conway, N. D. He was a smooth spoken and jovial sort of a fellow, about fifty years of age rather smaller than the average, and spoke with a German accent. He stated that he wanted to go out in the country next morning but need not be called in the morning. He went to his room in good season but when morning came he was no where to be fonnd. He had evidently got up during the night and qnietly made his way ont in time to catch the north bound Soo flier at 2:20 a. m. a valuable fur coat belonging to William Erb disappeared from the Hotel office at the same time and no trace has been found of the man or the coat since then.

The police at Thief River Falls were notiged as soon as the theft was noticed and they stated that the man answered the description of a man wanted for bank robbery. No further news of him has been heard here.

Conveyancing done and all kinds of legal papers drawn at the PIONEER office by Chas. W. Latta, Notary Public.

Dry Goods and Underwear. We have just received a new line of dry goods as well as a new stock of underwear in all wool and cotton, for men, ladies and children

Frank Lynch, of the PIONEER force, went out to his home in Equality on Saturday evening last to attend a surprise party given in honor of his sister, Miss Katherine Lynch. The party was a success in every particular and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Next morning Frank developed a bad attack of the grip with symptoms of pneumonia but he is now progressing nicely aud will be out again in a day or two.

## Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emardville Creamery Association was held last Monday and there was a good attendance. Harmony seemed to prevail at the meeting and there seems to have been absolutely no outside interference. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

David Haugan, president; P. S. Medchill, vice-president; A. M. Hass, secretary; P. S. Medchill, treasurer; A. F. Anderson, Anton Lee, David Haugan, Octave Lefavre an Olaf Tande, directors.

A commitee was appointed to wait on the buttermaker, Wm. Lauritzon, and ascertain what wages he would want in case he was to be hired for the ensuing year. This committee made their report to the meeting after which a vote was taken to decide wether or not the stockholdere wanted Mr. Lauritzen re-hired. The result was that Mr. Lauritzon received 13 votes and 21 voted for a new buttermaker.

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### The Wettest Trade.

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### The Restless Piper.

A Wall street financier was talking about music. "I like all music," he said, "except such native and special sorts as the tomtom, the bagpipes or the Indian hufaa give off. Did you ever notice how a piper prances up and down as he pipes? He never sits, he never stands still, but up and down, round and round, to and fro, he struts continually. A little boy, listening to the weird skirl of the bagpipes of a street performer, once said to his father, 'Father, why does the piper keep on the move all the time he plays?' 'I can't say, my boy,' the father answered, 'unless it is to prevent anyone getting the range with a cobblestone.'"

### Correct Interpretation Essential.

Many of the most beautiful pieces of poetry in literature would seem uninteresting and flat if read by a bad reciter. In the same way a good reciter will make attractive a poem whose beauties are not so apparent. A fine painter will light up each little beauty in his pictures until the smallest detail is attractive and strikes the eye. It is only the mediocrity whose work is characterized by sameness and lack of interest.—Strand Magazine.

### Logical Supposition.

Little Lloyd — Papa, was George Washington married to England? Papa—Of course not, my son. Why do you ask such a silly question? Little Lloyd—This book says England is our mother country, and as George Washington was the father of his country I supposed they were married.—Chicago News.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

Over 165 persons were killed and many injured at Boyertown, Pa., when the opera house burned. The explosion of a moving picture tank started a wild panic; oil lamps were upset and blew up and the floor collapsed. The victims were mostly women and children and belonged to the leading families of the town.

Senators Foraker and Dick obtained in the senate the rejection of four Ohio postmastership nominations, alleging they were given as political bargains.

J. J. Fitzmaurice, a blind man, is accused at Butte, Mont., of beating a cripple and leaving him to freeze to death on the prairie.

Suffering from insomnia a woman named Mrs. Kitchener, widow of a brother of Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, committed suicide in the port of Colon by drowning.

James Randall, famous as a war poet, died in Augusta, Ga. He was born in Baltimore in 1843. Among other products of his pen was "Maryland, My Maryland."

Elias Matson of Chisholm, Minn., was murdered as he lay asleep beside his wife, who was not awakened.

A general inquiry into the conduct of all state charitable institutions was ordered by the legislature of Illinois.

It was reported that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou had resigned and would become president of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York.

G. Washington Smith, a prominent planter, was shot and killed at Rosemark, Tenn., in a pistol duel with M. W. Yarbrough.

The convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association met in Minneapolis, and the feature of the first session was a defense of the organized lumber trade against the charge of being a trust by W. G. Hollis, secretary of the association.

Benjamin Emmons, former clerk in the post office at St. Charles, Mo., was adjudged guilty of having embezzled $988.01 in office funds by a jury in the United States district court.

President Roosevelt's declaration that the turning over of the government to the new Cuban president and congress must occur not later than February 1, 1909, was given out at the palace in Havana and was received everywhere with expressions of the keenest satisfaction.

J. T. Melchers, a noted sculptor, died in Detroit as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was the father of Carl Melchers, the well-known painter.

Mayor Gerber of Reading, Pa., received a "black hand" letter in which not only his life but the lives of the entire police force of Reading are threatened if any harm comes to the two Italians under arrest charged with the murder of State Trooper Kelleher.

After a strenuous and exciting campaign Shreveport, La., was carried in favor of prohibition.

The supreme court of Ohio sentenced former Supreme Court Clerk Lawson W. Emerson to ten days in jail and State Senator Austin of Toledo to ten days in jail and $100 fine in connection with the charge of securing the latter's certificate to practice law without proper examination.

Misses Annie and Maggie Wade, sisters, of Oak Park, Ill., went insane at Ocean park, near Los Angeles, Cal., as a result of the financial depression.

The British steamer Tolesby was wrecked on Cape Race, the crew being saved.

Eight hundred unemployed men marched to the city hall in St. Louis and asked Mayor Wells for work.

Two members of the Japanese cabinet resigned and the resignation of all was narrowly averted, the trouble being over the budget.

Fire Chief Harding of Jackson, O., was run over and killed while answering a fire call.

Vandals have stolen and ruined $25,000 worth of pictures, furniture and bric-a-brac in the home of F. P. Earle in New York. Mr. Earle is in Italy.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York set aside a verdict for $460,000 obtained against George J. Gould and others by John S. Jones, an Ohio coal operator.

The American Society of Equity in session at Henderson, Ky., denounced the night riders as common criminals.

James A. Kemp, embezzling employe of the Washington police department, was arrested in New Orleans.

It was officially announced in Tokyo that Baron Takahira had been chosen ambassador to the United States to succeed Viscount Aoki.

After the state had presented its direct case against Thaw, and Assistant Attorney Garvin had characterized the killing of Stanford White as "premeditated, deliberate and cowardly murder," Martin W. Littleton, for the defense, made the opening plea for the prisoner. He promised new evidence to prove that Thaw had been insane from his boyhood.

The two principal witnesses in the Thaw trial were Prof. Charles H. Koehler of Winona, Minn., who acted as instructor to Thaw in the Wooster (O.) university in 1886, and Mrs. Amy Crosette of San Maeto, Cal., who attended Thaw as a trained nurse at Monte Carlo in 1897. They both told of the young man's eccentricities and declared that his manner always was irrational.

Harvey Lockner of Tuscola, Ill., while insane killed his wife, his baby and himself.

Representative Sabath of Chicago introduced a bill imposing a "tax upon all dowries, gifts, settlements, or advances of property made in consideration of or in contemplation of marriage by citizens or subjects of the United States of America to persons other than citizens or subjects of the United States of America."

Smoke entering the Nixon theater at Pittsburg, Pa., started a panic that was quieted by the efforts of a detective.

Ten persons were hurt and a tenement house wrecked in New York by three dynamite bombs, exploded presumably by Black Hand members.

The great Mexican gold mining camp of El Oro was reported to be burning up.

Testimony in the court-martial of Gen. Stoessel at St. Petersburg showed that the Russian soldiers defended Port Arthur with desperate bravery, and called forth cheers from the hearers.

Canon William S. Chase, rector of Christ Episcopal church, New York, was found guilty of contempt of court by Justice Marean of the New York state supreme court for questioning the legality of an injunction. Sentence was suspended.

The festivities in honor of the American fleet at Rio were marred by the illness of Rear Admiral Evans.

Samuel V. Proudfit of Iowa, first assistant attorney in the office of the attorney general of the interior department, has been appointed assistant commissioner of the general land office.

Prof. B. M. Reynolds, for the past 30 years one of the best-known educators of Wisconsin and Minnesota, died in a hospital at Morgan City, Ala.

The Citizens' Telephone company of Batavia, O., went into the hands of a receiver Monday.

That former Attorney General Judson Harman will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States was confirmed by John W. Hill of Cincinnati.

Raisuli, the bandit, has joined Mulai Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, and still persists in his refusal to give up Caid Sir Harry McLean, except by order of the new leader.

Secretary Taft has written a letter to the president recommending an increase of the width of the Panama canal locks from 100 feet, as at present planned, to 110 feet.

Emmett R. Olcott, a well-known New York lawyer, fell dead of apoplexy.

Henry Farman, the French aeronaut, won the Deutsche-Archdeacon prize of $10,000 by making a circular kilometer in an airship heavier than air at Paris.

Robert Maclay & Son, members of the New York stock exchange, failed for $1,500,000.

Edward Keiper, who was tied to a tombstone in a cemetery for several hours at night as part of his hazing at Rose Polytechnic institute, Terre Haute, last fall, died in San Antonio, Tex., as a result.

J. Gilman Chouteau, 72 years old, a descendant of the founder of St. Louis, who was born in 1836 in the first house erected in the city, died at the hotel at which he had been living for 22 years.

The Union station annex at Kansas City was destroyed by fire, the loss being about $250,000.

The socialists of Berlin, 40,000 strong, made a remarkable demonstration against the government and Chancellor von Buelow because their demand for direct universal suffrage was rejected. There was great disorder in the streets and the manifestations were helped along by about 30,000 sympathizers with the socialists.

Marvin R. Reynolds, 20 years old, night clerk at the Oliva apartments hotel in Joplin, Mo., was killed, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens were seriously injured by an explosion of natural gas.

The Venezuelan government annulled the match monopoly that was held by an English company.

The tenth annual meeting of the National Guard association of the United States opened in Boston.

Col. William Visscher of Chicago, a well-known writer and humorist who shot Police Officer Dillon of Omaha, was released Monday in bond of $1,500.

The safe of the Bank of Adair at Adair, Ill., was blown open with nitroglycerin and $7,700, all the currency in bank, was taken.

Five persons were killed in a collision on the Alabama & Mississippi railroad at Vinegar Bend, Ala.

Fred Otto of Miles, Ia., traveling dispatcher of the Chicago Great Western railroad, was killed at Egan, Ill., while assisting in clearing a wreck.

William H. Taft addressed a large audience in the People's Institute, New York, on capital and labor, and submitted to a rapid fire quiz from his hearers.

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### A Busy Locality.

Jack is the eight-year-old son of a Philadelphia suburban merchant, and not long ago made his first visit to New York with his father. The strenuosity of the big town got on the boy's nerves, and by bedtime he was about run down. He tumbled into bed quite regardless of certain duties, but his father was more observant.

"Don't forget to say your prayers, my boy," he said.

"O, what's the use, pop?" responded the boy. "God's too busy over here to bother with a little thing like that."

The father was shocked, but under the circumstances he thought it best not to urge his son.—Lippincott's Magazine.

### He Was Willing.

In the morning mail the busy editor found the following written on a postal card: "Dear Sir—I have just graduated from a correspondence school of journalism. Would you like to have me write for your paper? J. Alexander McNutt."

Seizing his trusty pencil, the busy editor dashed off the following reply: "Dear J. Alex.—Certainly we would be pleased to have you write for our paper. Kindly address your letter to the circulation manager and inclose the regular subscription price."

### The Chauffeur's Thought.

A well-known Englishman tells a good motor-car story. He says that on one occasion, when instructing his chauffeur to drive carefully, he remarked: "I don't mind about grown-up people and dogs, but do be careful about children and babies." Whereupon the chauffeur replied: "Yes, them feeding-bottles do cut up the tires dreadful."

Hath any wronged thee? Be bravely revenged. Slight it, and the work is begun; pardon it, and it is finished. He is below himself that is not above an injury.—Boileau.

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For he that once is good is ever great.—Ben Johnson.

# GEORGE CORTELYOU AS COMPANY CHIEF?

### SAID TO BE CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTING HEAD OF KNICKERBOCKER TRUST.

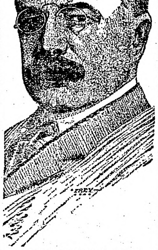
## SECRETARY DENIES RESIGNATION TALK

**Return of Treasury Official to Work After Absence Marked by Objection to Report—Suggestion of Wordy Tilt with President.**

New York, Jan. 16.—It is understood that the officials who have in charge the reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust company have had under consideration a number of names with a view to securing a new directing chief of this organization, and that Secretary Cortelyou's name is among these that have received consideration. It is believed that intimations more or less positive have been conveyed to Mr. Cortelyou that his name had been considered, but to what extent this has assumed a definite or formal character or whether the secretary has given it serious consideration is not known.

### Cortelyou Denies Story.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Published rumors that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou had resigned, following a stormy battle of words with President Roosevelt, was declared absolutely without foundation by Cortelyou himself, Wednesday.



Secretary George B. Cortelyou.

Secretary Cortelyou appeared at the department Wednesday for the first time since his recent illness, which began about four weeks ago. He still shows evidence of his severe attack of the grippe, but expresses hope that he can from now on attend to his duties without further trouble. He said that the published story that he had resigned or would resign was absolutely without any foundation. He had had no serious differences with the president, he declared, or with any member of the cabinet, and he expected to continue to serve as secretary of the treasury.

### No Offer Made, He Says.

Following this denial Cortelyou pronounced the story that he had been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York as absolutely without foundation, and said also that the published report that he had conferred with Mr. J. P. Morgan in regard to it during his recent trip to New York was a "fake" in every particular. During his visit to New York, he said, he had not seen Mr. Morgan or any one else in his interests, nor had he been within a number of miles of Wall street.

### Ask Arrest of Nine.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16.—Warrants were issued from the United States district court Wednesday for the arrest of nine men in connection with the case of the government against the four Wood brothers and the Wisconsin Grain Company charged with violating the United States postal laws.

### King Reappoints Office Bearers.

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—On the reassembling of the rigsdag Wednesday it was announced that King Gustave had reappointed to their previous posts the former office bearers of each house. The presidents of each house each made a speech eulogizing the memory of the late King Oscar.

### Concert Master and Danseuse Wed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 16.—Katie Korchusz, better known by her stage name of Katie Steffens, premiere danseuse of the Italian Grand Opera company, was married at the Ramsey county courthouse to Robert Gordohn, concert master of the company's orchestra.

### Fairbanks' Secretary to Run.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 16.—George B. Lockwood, private secretary to Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Wednesday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in the Eleventh district.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### The N. P. Pays Up.

St. Paul.—State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart received from the Northern Pacific Railway company a check for $11,880.63 in payment of the 5 per cent penalty for the failure of the company to have its taxes for 1904 fully paid up on March 1, 1905.

Several other roads were found to have been delinquent in the payment of their taxes for several years, and upon notification of the imposition of the penalty prescribed by law some of them have already paid up, while there are still several who have not, and suits will be started against these roads for the enforcement of the penalty.

The Northern Pacific did not put in an answer to the suit brought against it but agreed to pay the amount. The Great Northern answered, setting up an understanding with former treasurers that the taxes might be paid in installments, beginning two months before the taxes became due, and that the payment of the balance would not then be required on the date specified by law.

### The State Wins.

St. Paul.—The state has again scored a victory in its fight for about 185, 00 acres of swamp land in the northern part of the state. Gov. Johnson received a letter from James Rudolph Garfield, secretary of the interior stating that he has decided not to reopen the decision of his predecessor in the matter. The former decision affirmed the title of the state in the lands, and all that now remains is to select the tracts coming under the grant.

This matter has been pending since 1903, when the state made a request upon the interior department for patents to the lands involved. The state's right to the land rests upon the swamp land grant of 1860, and included large tracts which a few years later were made a part of the Indian reservations of the Mississippi, Chippewas and the White Earth Indians. They lie in Itasca, Cass and Beltrami counties.

### Freezing in Haystack.

Winona.—Had it not been that the hay in Fred Denzer's barn, near Minnesota City, had been all used, necessitating him and his son to make a trip to the haystacks in the meadow a mile and a half away, Michael Socal would have been frozen to death. When Denzer arrived at the stack he found that a hole had been dug into it and there, partly covered, was the unfortunate man almost dead. He is a Bohemian, and has been in this country a short time. He had been a charge on Wabasha county until recently. He had wandered thirty miles down the river, until overcome by hunger and cold, when he crawled into the haystack to die. He will be sent back to Wabasha.

### Done in Anger.

Mankato.—Charles Miller, a farmer living near Louisville, Martin county, is in a local hospital recovering from severe burns on his head, hands and arms that he sustained in the burning of his barn His statement is that in a fit of anger or madness he set fire to the hay in the barn and then ran out through the fire, perhaps repenting his rashness. He was saved, but the structure and its contents were consumed.

He claims not to know what actuated him in starting the fire, but says that he "must have been crazy." As the barn and contents were the property of his wife, he has paid her $420 for the damage that he did.

### Twine is Cheaper.

Stillwater.—The state board of control announces the following prices on twine manufactured in the state prison to be effective during the coming season: Standard, 500 feet to the pound, 7¾ cents a pound; sisal (white) 500 feet to the pound, 7¾ cents a pound; standard Manila, 550 feet to the pound, 8¾ cents a pound; Manila, 600 feet to the pound, 9¾ cents a pound; pure Manila, 650 feet to the pound, 11 cents a pound. All these prices which are f. o. b. Stillwater, Minnesota, are exactly one cent lower than the prices quoted for the same grade of twine manufactured at the prison last year.

### NEWS NOTES.

Dundee.—Three hundred farmers attended the institute at this place.

Hamline.—There are 127 enrolled in the farmers' short course at the state school of agriculture.

Crookston.—The annual report of City Health Officer C. E. Dampier shows that there were an even 100 deaths here during the year of 1907, while there were 230 births. During the year 1906 there were 88 deaths and 158 births.

Minneapolis.—One of the foremost of the younger generation of actors, Joseph Santley, in his new play of the western plains, entitled "Billy the Kid," will be the attraction at the Bijou Opera House, the week of Jan. 19. The piece is said to be replete with strong climaxes and bright comedy scenes.

Minneapolis.—The staggering figures of 3,420,000 gallons of water used to extinguish a fire would excite the skepticism of many, yet this is actually the amount of water used during the Hartman fire.

Washington.—The application of James R. Jones and others to organize the National Bank of Adrian, Minn., with a capital of $25,000, was approved by the controller of the currency.

St. Paul.—The report of statistician Moersch shows that the recent financial stringency has scarcely affected the number of men employed in St. Paul industrial establishments.

### AND SHE BELIEVED HIM.

**After This Who Can Doubt the Power of Love?**

George had been away on business for a whole long week, and during that time he had sent Clara ten letters, six letter-cards and 42 picture postcards.

Why, then, was there a touch of coldness in her greeting when he flew to her arms on his return?

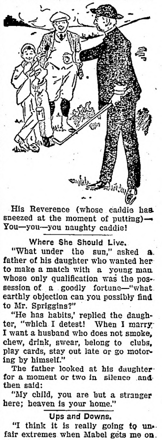
"Dearest," he whispered, "what is the matter?"

"Oh, George," she said, "you didn't send a kiss in your ninth letter."

"My precious," he replied, "that night I had steak and onions for dinner, and you wouldn't have liked a kiss after onions, would you?"

And, such is the unfathomable power of love, she was satisfied, and nestled to him.

### THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CLOTH



His Reverence (whose caddie has sneezed at the moment of putting)—You—you—you naughty caddie!

### Where She Should Live.

"What under the sun," asked a father of his daughter who wanted her to make a match with a young man whose only qualification was the possession of a goodly fortune—"what earthly objection can you possibly find to Mr. Spriggins?"

"He has habits,' replied the daughter, "which I detest! When I marry I want a husband who does not smoke, chew, drink, swear, belong to clubs, play cards, stay out late or go motoring by himself."

The father looked at his daughter for a moment or two in silence and then said:

"My child, you are but a stranger here; heaven is your home."

### Ups and Downs.

"I think it is really going to unfair extremes when Mabel gets me on the telephone just to give me a scolding."

"Why so?"

"Because she calls me up only to call me down."

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"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

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# Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

**Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.**

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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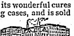


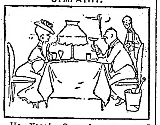
Home of Swamp-Root.

## BLAMED ON THE RAILROAD.

### First Thought in Irishman's Mind After the Accident.

Railroad claim-agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard-headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: 'Where's the train?' 'Why, there's no train around,' he was told. 'Then where's the railroad?' 'The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented. 'I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track.'"

## SYMPATHY.



He—Yaas! Several years ago I fell in love with a girl, but she rejected me—made a regular fool of me, in fact.

She—How sad! And you've never got over it.

## It Was Real.

"What a beautiful piece of mistletoe you have on the chandelier, Miss Clara!"

"Yes, Mr. Simpkins, it is; but do you know, I'm afraid it's not genuine."

Just at this point she discovered that it was, and the conversation ended.

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dear-bought experience. —George Washington.

## RAILROAD MAN

### Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroader, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

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# Overcoming Her Despondency

### By Elizabeth Robbins

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The shadow of the leaves of an apple tree branch quivered on the white muslin curtains of Miss Phoebe Percival's chamber window as they were stirred by the light morning breeze.

The sun just rising filled the room with a yellow glow. Ordinarily this was the signal for the rising of Phoebe, but this morning she lay and watched the shadows. She had awakened with a heavy feeling of despondency.

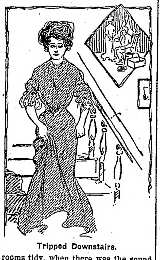
"I declare for it!" she exclaimed to herself, "I've a good mind not to get up at all. I ain't of any use in the world—an old maid, living here alone. Seems as if everybody else had somebody to do for—parents or husband or children or relations of some kind—at any rate, somebody they're necessary to and who'd miss 'em if they should die. But me!—I don't suppose any living being would shed a tear if I should die this minute. I shouldn't be missed any more'n one of the rocks over in the pasture—"

Phoebe stopped short in her monologue to listen. A faint "meaow" came from somewhere below.

"Coming, kittie," called Phoebe, and was out of bed before the words were out of her mouth.

It took her but a few minutes to dress, and then she tripped downstairs, for Phoebe was quick-motioned if she was 40.

She let the cat in, stooping to take him in her arms for a moment and pet and talk to him. "You've had to wait so long, Peterkin, I think I will give you an extra good breakfast," she said. The cat rubbed against her and showed his affection in all the ways possible to a cat, and when the saucer of food was set before him, purred loudly as he ate.



Tripped Downstairs.

Phoebe had hardly cleared away her breakfast and made her three small rooms tidy, when there was the sound of children's voices and a knock on the front door.

"Oh, Miss Percival, will you please give us some flowers for the teacher?" spoke up one of the children eagerly when she appeared.

"Bless your hearts, yes!" was the hearty response. There was a snip-snipping of Phoebe's scissors, and when the troop passed out of the yard with happy faces, each child had a fragrant little bouquet, and there was a chorus of "Thank you, Miss Percival."

"Precious few left," laughed Phoebe to herself. "But they'll blossom all the more for being picked, and what would be the use of having flowers if nobody wanted 'em?'

She was now ready for the day's work, which was to make a jacket and two pairs of knickerbockers for little Freddie Westall, from two old pairs of his papa's trousers, which his mamma had ripped and pressed.

"I think I'll make the seats and elbows double, seeing there's cloth enough," soliloquized Phoebe. "Freddie is so hard on his clothes and poor Mrs. Westall has so much to do, and then when they do come to holes the patches'll be right there all ready to hem down to."

The groceryman came as Phoebe finished cutting the jacket. He was a fresh, attractive-looking young man, and generally inclined to be sociable; but this morning he was very glum and said never a word as he wrote down Phoebe's order.

"Why, what have you done to your wrist?" she exclaimed suddenly.

"Cut it on Badger's old kerosene can, I guess. The dickens! I didn't know it was bleeding like that—on your clean floor, too!'

"Wait a minute and let me do it up for you. Never mind the floor."

"Oh, it's no matter. I can put my handkerchief about it."

But Phoebe insisted, and after washing the wounded wrist, wound it with soft white cloth. The young man looked down at her in silence till she began to fasten the end of the bandage, when he spoke abruptly:

"Say, Miss Percival! Suppose you'd been going with a girl steady for 'most two years, and all at once she left you in the lurch some Sunday night and went home from evening meeting with another fellow! Shouldn't you think yourself justified in never having anything more to say to her?"

"Why, I don't know," said Phoebe. "She may have done it just to tease, not meaning anything. No; I don't think I'd break an engagement for a little thing like that."

"Oh, but there wasn't any engagement—at least, nothing had ever been said—"

"Well," said Phoebe, as she took several unnecessary stitches, "if I had been going with a girl two years and never mentioned anything about being engaged, I should expect her to think my attentions didn't mean anything and she was free to go home with anybody she liked. Shouldn't you?"

The young man blushed. "I guess I've been something of a fool, Miss Percival," he said, with an embarrassed laugh. "I've been expecting folks to be mind-readers. Thank you for doing up my wrist."

Phoebe watched him as he went down the path. "I knew Nellie was feeling bad about something the last time she was here," she mused; "but I had other company and so she didn't say anything. It's queer what trifles will come between two people who really think the world of each other," and Phoebe sighed as she recalled the one romance of her own life.

The cutting out of Freddie Westall's clothes was done, and Phoebe was at her stitching machine, when Mrs. Gaines, her next neighbor, burst in at the door and sank into a chair. "Do you know how to put in a stove lining?" she asked, breathlessly. "John took mine out and then was called away and won't be home till noon; and just before he went he remembered to give me a letter he took out of the post office a week ago—and it's from my sister, and she's coming here to-day on the half-past ten train, and going off in the afternoon on her way home from the mountains, and her son and his wife are with her—and I've been canning tomatoes all the week and let everything else go—and I've been working every minute since I got the letter cleaning things up, and forgot all about the stove—"

"I'll go right back with you," Phoebe said promptly, and the two left the house together.

Phoebe was possessed of "gumption," and the stove lining was put in as quickly and as well as John could have done it.

"Now, Laura," she commanded, "you just run and change your dress and get ready for your company—'tis 'most 11 o'clock—and leave the dinner to me. I'll have it all on the table by 12, and run over afterward and wash up the dishes."

"Oh, it is too much—"

"No, it isn't!" Phoebe interrupted her. "What are neighbors for if not to be neighborly?"

So with a deep breath of relief Mrs. Gaines obeyed, and Phoebe set to work on the dinner.

Everything went off well, and at half-past one the dishes were washed and put away, and Phoebe was back at her machine.

Just before supper, Mrs. Gaines ran over for a minute to tell Phoebe how grateful she was. "My company had to go away at three o'clock," she said, "and if it hadn't been for you I should have had to stay in the kitchen most of the time and hardly seen my sister at all."

Phoebe hurried her sewing after supper, so that by half-past eight she was on her way down the road with Freddie Westall's completed garments over her arm.

Mrs. Westall gave a relieved sigh at sight of her. "I'm so glad they're finished," she exclaimed. "Some of the other children dared Freddie to go through a thicket of horse-briers and blackberry vines this afternoon down in the pasture, and his only pair of knickerbockers was torn to tatters. You couldn't stay and spend the evening, could you?" she asked wistfully as Phoebe rose to go. "I can't blame folks for not coming to see me, when I never get to see them; but I do get so lonesome—and my husband is away this evening, too."

"Why, I'll be glad to," asserted Phoebe, and the two sat and rocked and chatted till Mr. Westall came home at ten o'clock.

After Phoebe was home again and had locked up for the night, there came a quick knock at the door.

"Somebody must have been taken suddenly sick and sent for me," she thought as she drew the bolt and opened the door.

"Good evening, Miss Percival,' said a voice which she instantly recognized as that of the groceryman.

"I was going by home," the young man said, "and saw your light was burning, so I thought I'd stop and tell you that I acted on the hint you gave me this morning, and everything is all right. Nellie has said she'll marry me. We thought we'd like you to know about it first."

"Well, I am glad!" thought Phoebe, as she fastened the door again and went upstairs. "He's a likely fellow and she's a good girl. They'll never be sorry, either of 'em."

When Phoebe had put out her light she lay for awhile watching the leafy shadows on her curtains, cast this time by the newly-risen moon.

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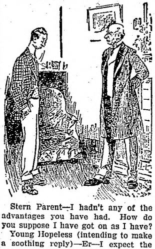

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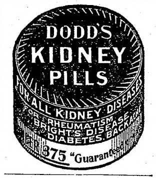
Love of our neighbor is the only door out of the dungeon of self.—George Macdonald.



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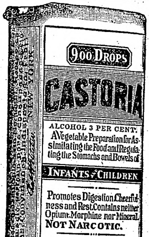
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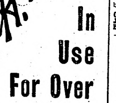
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Osmund K. Vindlos; Torgen K. Vindlos; Osten Frlandson; B. O. Stelle; all of Wanke, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 12, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Olson, of Garnes, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1244, made Nov. 18, 1905, for the lots 3, 4, E½SW¼ Section 19, Township 152 N., Range 40 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Carl Sorenson, Martin Anderson, both of Garnes, Minn., Gjermund Ristad, John Polbrook, both of Rhoda, Minn.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Weiss, of Wylie, Minnesota, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 21940, made Jan. 28, 1901, for the lot 3, Section 31, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on January 21, 1908.

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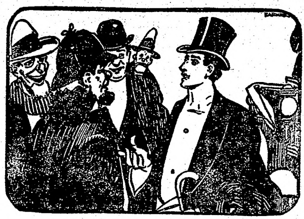

X.—"HOW'D YE DO IT, JIMMIE?"

Shortly Mr. Johnson was a multimillionaire.
Cronies read about him, saying, "Well, I do declare!"
One who knew him early said: "You wuz as pore as me.
How'd you do it, Jimmie?" "Oh, I ADVERTISED," said he.

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### From an Old Arithmetic.

These questions are from a London arithmetic of the year 1785:

A man, overtaking a maid driving a flock of geese, said to her: "How do you do, sweetheart? Where are you going with these thirty geese?" "No, sir," said she, "I have not thirty, but if I had as many more, half as many more and five geese besides I should have thirty."

A, B and C playing at hazard together, the money staked was 100 guineas; but, disagreeing, each seized as many as he could. A got a certain number, B as many as A and sixteen more and C the sixth part of both their sums. How many had each?

A gentleman going into a garden meets with some ladies and says to them, "Good morning to you ten fair maids." "Sir, you mistake," answered one of them. "We are not ten, but if we were twice as many more as we are we should be as many above ten as we are now under." How many were there?

### The Hellenic Epicures.

Enormous feasts were spread at the Persian and other Asiatic courts, and the great Grecian conqueror of those regions was once or twice in his dazzling career more lavish than even the successor of Caesar. But it was not a regular habit with him, nor was reckless prodigality ever a vice of his nation. Of course there were exceptions, and that societies devoted to luxurious living existed in Athens we know from the works of Archestratus and Athenaeus, who wrote long poems to the glory of cookery. The Hellenic epicures were ingenious and often fantastic in their ideas, but were not, as a rule, guilty of gross extravagance They were fond of such conceits as having a whole pig served, one side roasted and the other boiled and stuffed with a great variety of delicacies, although the animal had never been cut or separated in any way. Their cooks were also skillful in preparing vegetables to taste like meat.

### Welsh by Extraction.

In Lord Halsbury's young days, before he was solicitor general and before he even dreamed of becoming lord chancellor, he was the leader of the South Wales circuit. In this capacity he once fought very strenuously on behalf of a Welsh public authority and rather amused his listeners by the ardor with which he identified himself with the interests of the locality.

"Come, come," interposed the judge good naturedly, "you must not argue too much in that strain. You cannot make yourself out to be a Welshman, you know."

"Perhaps not," returned the future lord chancellor, "but I have made a good deal of money out of Welshmen in my time."

"Well, well," replied the judge, "we may call you a Welshman by extraction."—London Tit-Bits.

### The Spanish Galleon.

Primarily the galleon was but a peaceful merchant ship, but by the irony of fate she became, almost from her inception, a center of the fiercest fighting. Square rigged and high of stem and stern, broad of bow and low of waist, with massive bulwarks and forecastle, and poop three and four decks high, she possessed a picturesque appearance, but little of sensible naval architecture. The stem was clumsy, broad and blunt and smashed heavily through the waves to the great detriment of speed. This and the towering stern presented such a surface to the wind that the difficulties of steering were quite formidable, and six or eight men at the wheel were not unusual. The method in this apparent madness of marine construction was the landlubber's instinct, still strong in men of the sea of those days, to reduce all naval maenuvers to the stand up and knock down tactics of the land fight on a common platform.—John C. Fitzpatrick in Scribner's.

### Bluffed the Parson.

The former Lord Elphinstone's parish minister was a very scatter brained theologian and in his sermons often knew not the end from the beginning. One Sunday his lordship, in his customary sleeping, gave vent to an unmistakable snore. This was too much for the minister, who stopped and cried, "Waken, my Lord Elphinstone!"

A grunt followed, and then his lordship answered, "I'm no sleepin', minister."

"But ye are sleepin'. I wager ye dinna ken what I said last," exclaimed the pastor.

"Ou, aye," returned the peer. "Ye said, 'Waken, my Lord Elphinstone.'"

"Aye, aye!" said the minister. "But I wager ye dinna ken what I said last afore that."

"Tuts," replied the nobleman promptly. "I'll wager ye dinna ken yersel'."—Dundee Advertiser.

### Instead of Cutting Corks.

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VOLUME 4. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1908. NUMBER 17.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

L. Larson, of Kratka, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Writing Tablets at from one cent to a dime are now for sale at this office. Best values only kept in stock.

William Rose was up from his home near Lost postoffice last Monday to do some necessary shopping.

Lewis Sall, town clerk of Equality, was one of the prominent visitors in town on Tuesday from the east.

Conveyancing done and all kinds of legal papers drawn at the PIONEER office by Chas. W. Latta, Notary Public.

Andrew Oldoren went to Gary last Saturday and remained until Tuesday visiting with friends and attending to bussiness.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

A crowd of young people from this vicinity spent last Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Martin Johnson south of town and had a very pleasant time.

GRADE SHORTHORNS—I have for Sale severial fine grade Shorthorn bull calves from 9 months to one year old.
Halver Hofto. Section 8 Johnson township.

Olaf Tande was in fron Garnes on Thursday on business and helping make arrangements for the big Leap Yeer Basket Party to be held at Garnes next Srtueday evening.

SEED WHEAT—I have 200 bushels of May's Early Wonder, grown on new land and free from foul seeds. Will sell for $1.00 per pushel at present. Dan Stoneouse, NW¼ Section 4, Equality township.

J. J. Donahue was in from Equality on Monday to do some shopping and called to enquire about the injunction proceedings in the county printing matter. He says the people out his way are with the PIONEER in that affair.

Last week H. B. LaPlante received the sad news of the death of his father, Hubert LaPlante, at the old home at St. Amie, Quebec, at the ripe old age of 91 years. At the same time he was advised of the serious illness of a sister, Mrs. P. A. Perrant. She has submitted to two operation for cancer, but she is not expected to recover.

Pure Bred Turkeys for Sale—Three fine, young Mammoth Bronze Turkey gobblers. Price, $2.50 each, if taken soon. call on or write to Mrs. L. Sall, Section 4, Equality township, Garnes P. O.

## Mercantile Co's Success.

The first annual meeting of stockholders of the Clearwater Mercantile Co. was held here on Monday last and nearly all the members were present. The report of the business done during the seven months since they opened their store was most satisfactory and showed that the volume of trade was much larger than wrs expected. A resolution was passed to the effect that shares in the company would be sold at the original price of $10 up to the 1st of next June only, and at that time a new price will be fixed at a higher figure.

The old officers have rendered such good service in the past that they were all re-elected for another year.

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Postcards, some fine local scenes, only 2 cent each at the PIONEER office.

The December statement of the local creamery is at hand and we will publish it next week.

P. S. Medchill was at Thief River Falls on Wednesday to attend to some business matters.

Shoes and overshoes for men, women and children, in all sizes sold at the lowest possible price py the Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Seed Wheat for Sale—160 bushel of Blue stem wheat for sale. Must be engaged at once or else it will be sold to elevator. L. T. Bergh, Section 17 Mayfield township.

Chas. W. Latta was at Crookston from Monday until Wednesday as defendant in the injunction proceedings brought in the name of H. E. Ives to beat the PLUMMER PIONEER out of the county printing.

We understand that the board of directors of the Emardville Creamery Association have hired a new buttermaker to take the place of William Lauritzen whose term expires Feb. 1st. The new man,s name is Lars Haslerud and he has a fine record as a buttesmaker.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs Gunder Heglund died at her home in Equality township She has been ailing for about a year and at one time underwent an operation at Grand Forks which failed to cure her. She leaves her hueband but no children to mourn her loss. She was quite popular with all who knew her and the bereaved husband has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

An inspector for the post office department, Mr. Bradford, has been looking over the varous routes in eastern Red Lake county during the past few days. On Thursday he was over the proposed new star route from Malone to Garnes. Mr. Bradford thinks this route will give a very fine service to a large number of people and there is little doubt but that it will be established in the very near future.

## That Printing Injunction.

The injunction proceedings brought in the name of H. E. Ives to prevent the PIONEER from doing the county printing, was up before Judge Watts at Crookston on Tuesday evening.

Attorney C. E. Boughton, for the plaintiff, presented what he claimed to be a copy of the proceedings in letting the county printing. This alleged copy failed to show that a resolution had been passed designating an official paper, but Mr Boughton wanted the court to accept it as being correct. Vaule & Murphy, on behalf of the PIONEER, promptly entered a protest and branded the alleged copy as a fake and stated that the resolution had been duly passed. As neither the county attorney or the auditor were present the hearing was adjourned until next Monday evening. The official record shows that the resolution was passed and a certified copy will be produced next Monday evening.

## New Creamery at Kratka.

On last Monday evening a meeting of farmers was held at Kratka and an organization perfected for starting a new creamery. The officers elected were: R. M. Johnson, president, Steve Singer, Secretary; Peter Hedin, treasurer. The capital stock is $3,900, and we understand that all of it is subscribed for. The work on building is to be commenced at once and it will be located close by the Kratka store and postoffice.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be an aucton sale of Live Stock, Farm Machinery and household goods at the home of C. F. Steenhammer' on the northeast quarter of section 24, Gervais township, 3½ miles southwast of Plummer, on Friday, February 7th. The following will be sold:

1 sorrel horse, weight, 1350 lbs; 1 black horse, weight, 1300 lbs; 1 gray horse, weight 1400; 1 bay colt, 3 years old; 1 iron-gray colt 2 years old 5 cows fresh, 1 cow to be fresh in February. 4 cows coming in in June, July and August, 3 heifers, 2 years old, 2 heifers, 1 year old, 1 bull 1 year old in December, 3 calves, 2 sow pigs, 2 boar pigs, 1 pig, about 50 chickens.

1 McCormick binder, 1 Champion mowes, 1 McCormick rake, self dump, 1 14-inch stubble plow, 1 12-inch gang plow, 1 16-inch stubble plow, 1 14-inch brush breaker, 1 14-inch prarie breaker, 1 13-shoe drill, 1 bob sleigh, 7 foot runners, 1 double seated buggy, 1 cutter, 2 good sets double harness.

50 bushel seed wheat, 500 bushel of oats, 65 bushel barley, 35 grain sacks, 1 barrel of salt, some hay.

1 range cook stove, 1 box stove, 1 bureau, 1 iron bed, 2 wooden bedsteads, 1 8-foot extension table, two cupboards, 1 rocking chair, 10 chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Henry J. Enderle Clerk.

## Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday February 6th, to furnish fifty cords of green poplar wood to be delivered at the Plummer creamery by the 15th day of April, 1908. Bids to furnish all of this wood or any part of it will be considered, but the right is reserved to reject any and all bids sudmitted.

A. M. HASS
P. S. MEDCHILL.
Committee.

## Leap Year Basket Party.

A Leap Year Basket Party will be given at the old cheese factory building in Garnes on next Saturday evening. The proceeds of the party will go the fund started by the PIONEER a year ago for the purpose of building a good road across the swamp between Plummer and Garnes. There will be a good time, there being plenty of room to accomodate a large crowd and lots of room for teams. A general invitation is extended to all to attend and enjoy themselves.

The fund to which this money will be given was started a year ago by the PIONEER for the purpose of building a good graded road across the swamp east of Plummer. A considerable sum of money was raised at that time and was turned over to a commitee consisting of John A. Dolen of Plummer, Olaf Tande, of Garnes, and Lewis Sall of Equality. The deep snow last winter prevented much of the work from being done but this spring there will be a lot of work put in on this road. The commitee has turned this fund over to Mr. Tande, who has given a bond running to the village of Plummer for the proper expenditure of the money for the use named. This is a matter in which everybody in the territory east of Plummer and in the village is greatly interested and it is hoped that there will be a liberal patronage at the party. Everybody come and help the good work along. It means a lot to the developement of the country east of Plummer.

Every lady is requested to bring a basket and every gentleman is urged to bring a well filled pocket book.

MISS ELSIE HAAVEN,
MISS EMMA WICHTERMAN,
MISS GINA NELSON.
Committee-in-charge

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Knut K. Skalet went down to Ulen last Saturday to spend a few days looking after business matters.

Well its quite a long time since I have mentioned Sunny Brook but as I am in receipt of 2 barrels of the famous pure liquor, I deemed it my duty to inform my patrons of the fact. Do not be alarmed just because alcohol is scare, because for medical purposes Sunny Brook cannot be excelled and to drink it over the bar to call it palatable is stating it mild. Call on me and be convinced.

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"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day as she gave the glowering patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding. "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the bedchamber.

"Nurse," breathed the man heavily. "I want to do some reading. Bring me a postage stamp."—Harper's Weekly.

### The Sniffling Britisher.

The cold, self contained Britisher is mostly a dreadful fiction, and in situations that seem to him at all emotional he grows as sniffly weepful as any matinee miss.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

### His Dream.

The Colonel — Do you believe in dreams? Little Jones—No. I married one!—London Opinion.

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### THE THAW TRIAL.

District Attorney Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband came to an end and the attorneys for the defense placed in evidence a letter written by the defendant in the fall of 1903 which completely corroborated the claim that the girl who was to become his wife did tell him the story of her relations with Stanford White much as she has related it upon the stand at this and the former trial.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story for the second time. The repetition lacked the vitality of the first recital, but the great crowd in the courtroom, which Justice Dowling had refused to exclude, listened intently. District Attorney Jerome then subjected the witness to a pitiless cross-examination.

Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were on the witness stand, and just as the former was about to relate anew the story of her life, as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, District Attorney Jerome arose and suggested that in the interest of public morals all persons save those immediately interested in the case should be excluded from the courtroom during the recital of what he termed "a horrible tale." The defense agreed and Justice Dowling adjourned court for two days, when, he said, he would decide the matter.

Harry Thaw's mother arrived in New York to testify in his defense. More evidence as to his irrational actions was presented.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers declined to accept a personal gift of $2,700 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming and it was given to Mrs. Mitchell for the education of her children.

With a total vote of 4,235, about half the voting strength of the town, Sioux City, Ia., defeated the commission plan of municipal government by a majority of 329.

Dr. F. M. Michaels, an oculist of national reputation, died at Binghamton, N. Y.

The board of pardons of Minnesota commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Peter Nielsen Mathiasen, who was to have been hanged in Beltrami county for the murder of Johann Johannsen.

Mrs. Mary Allison of Kingston, Pa., and her two children were aroused by a pet dog in time to escape from their burning home.

Gov. Hughes, acknowledging the indorsement of the New York Republican club, virtually said he was willing to run for president if the party really wanted to nominate him.

W. J. Bryan urged the Democratic members of the Kentucky legislature to elect Beckham United States senator.

Betts academy at Stamford, Conn., one of the oldest preparatory schools in the country, was destroyed by fire.

Fire at Clinton, Tenn., destroyed 24 stores, two hotels and four residences.

The United States grand jury at Parkersburg, W. Va., indicted Capt. William M. Hall, United States engineer, charging him with violation of the federal eight-hour law.

President W. Leo Bochemohle of the suspended Bank of Ellinwood, at Ellinwood, Kan., was arrested on the charge of having sworn falsely concerning the condition of the bank.

The verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the Darr mine explosion was returned, exonerating the Pittsburg Coal company and attributing the explosion to the use of an open lamp.

Leslie M. Shaw resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company, which he assumed early last March on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington.

Another big strike in the shipbuilding trades in the Tyne district of England is threatened against the reduction of wages, which the employers state is necessary, owing to the depression in the industry.

Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, widow of the novelist who was killed by his brother, Malcolm W. Ford in May 1902, became the bride of Dr. Linley R. Williams in New York.

A company is being organized in Denmark to establish a towing service in the straits of Magellan.

O. S. Sisson, one of the leading Grand Army men in Wisconsin and known throughout the northwest where he for many years acted as pension agent, died at La Crosse, aged 62.

Three nieces of the late Mrs. Lydia Bradley of Peoria decided to contest her will.

Two Japanese found loitering in the west battery of Fort Stevens, Ore., were arrested.

The New York board of aldermen adopted an ordinance prohibiting women from smoking in public places.

With a view to facilitating the speedy absorption of the present stock of diamonds, the Premier Diamond Mining company announced a further reduction in the output of $30,000 carats monthly until the prevailing depression passes off.

The body of a man who died at the Kensington hotel, in Newark, N. J., where he had been living under the name of "J. J. Cary," was identified as that of former Justice Thomas W. Fitzgerald, of the court of special sessions in Brooklyn, who was removed from the bench and disbarred from the practice of law by the appellate division.

The Mississippi legislature elected John Sharp Williams to the United States senate to succeed Senator Money on March 4, 1911.

Former Senator Wetmore was elected to the United States senate by the Rhode Island legislature.

The Capital State bank of Idaho at Boise suspended temporarily.

As a result of their appeal, R. C. Lemon, R. O. Beard and J. A. Miller, ice dealers of Toledo, O., were sent to jail for a year instead of to the workhouse.

A mob of unemployed men collided with the police of Berlin and were dispersed by saber charges.

A negro who was hanged by a mob at Dothan, Ala., was cut down by the sheriff while yet alive and may recover.

On an indictment dated ten years ago, charging assault and robbery, William J. O'Keefe, alias Joseph Talbot, was arrested in St. Louis by a detective who recognized a pigeon-toed manner of walking peculiar to O'Keefe.

Ten persons were killed and many injured in a collision between an express train from Rome and a train coming from Bergamo near Milan, Italy.

Reese Thomas of Cambria, Minn., was burned to death while starting a fire with kerosene.

The Red Star liner Finland, from New York to Antwerp, ran down and sank the Greek steamer Epirus in a dense fog off Terneuzen. All on board the Epirus were saved.

A dynamite bomb was thrown against the house of Thomas Nicholas, captain of the Mohawk iron mine, near Aurora, Minn., the house being wrecked and a baby badly hurt.

The headless and nude body of a woman was found floating in the lake at Chicago. It is believed she was murdered.

Rufus Draper, one of the long-time residents of Minneapolis, died in that city.

As a reward for saving the life of Mrs. C. C. Thompson and daughter of Chicago 19 years ago, W. E. Gearhart of Madrid, Ia., was the beneficiary of the will of Mr. Thompson, who died recently, to the extent of $10,000.

W. L. Mackenzie King reported to the Canadian parliament that the great influx of Japanese laborers was due to the desire for them expressed by certain Canadian corporations.

Small banks in St. Paul, Minn.; Ellinwood, Kan.; Chouteau, Okla., and Norwalk, O., were compelled to close their doors.

James Big Heart, ex-chief of the Osage Indians, who it was claimed was the richest Indian in the United States, is dead of paralysis at his home near Big Heart, in the Osage nation.

Fred Hamlin of East Bloomfield, N. J., said he was the husband of Catherine Devine ("Little Egypt") and claimed her $200,000 estate.

Ed. Horderwisch, formerly a well-known professional bicycle rider and later an automobilist and business man, was killed at Dayton, O., by a train while driving his automobile across the tracks.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston was elected a representative peer of Ireland.

Count Laszlo Szechenyi, who is to marry Gladys Vanderbilt, was accused of caning a photographer.

The will of Mrs. Mary P. Cameron, widow of the late Senator Angus Cameron of Wisconsin, will be contested by a nephew and niece.

The two-cent railroad fare law in force in Pennsylvania was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

Judge Jesse Black of Tazewell county formally announced his candidacy for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket.

Judge Smith McPherson in the United States district court at Kansas City declared void and unconstitutional the statute passed by the Missouri legislature in 1907 forbidding foreign corporations from transferring suits brought against them from the state to the federal courts upon pain of forfeiture of their charters.

Greer college and the high school at Hoopeston, Ill., were closed because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

John R. Walsh was convicted in Chicago of misappropriating the funds of the Chicago National bank, which failed.

Mail advices from Honolulu say that under instructions from the war department the National guard of Hawaii is to be recruited up to full regimental strength.

The International Harvester company was fined $12,600 by Judge Dana at Topeka, Kan., for violations of the Kansas anti-trust law.

C. C. Breuer, a Cincinnati capitalist, was arrested on a charge of attempting to blow up and destroy a building he owned, the rentals from which he had been ordered by court to pay to two daughters who had refused to live with his second wife.

Frank J. Constantine, who is serving a life sentence at the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet for the murder of Mrs. Louise H. Gentry, attempted suicide by jumping from the gallery to the floor below, fracturing his skull.

The building of the Colonial club in Buffalo, N. Y., was partly burned and one fireman lost his life.

The Brazilian police said they discovered and foiled an anarchist plot to destroy part of the American battleship fleet at Rio. Navy officials in Washington were surprised and skeptical.

At Corydon Junction, Ind., three train men were killed and two fatally injured when a freight train of the Southern railway plunged from a 90-foot trestle, turning a complete somersault in the air.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, former minister to Russia and former postmaster general, died suddenly at his home, aged 65 years. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Allen Campbell Burrows, professor of English in Ohio State university, died suddenly at his home in Columbus, O.

The Gueatemala Northern railway, the third line of rails within Latin America connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, was opened with elaborate ceremonies.

After having been entombed 46 days in the Giroux mine at Ely, Nev., A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald were rescued. They were weak but otherwise uninjured by the experience.

Fire which started in the attic of a cottage of the Missouri Colony for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic, at Marshall, did damage amounting to $40,000 and imperiled the 125 patients.

Fire destroyed the Sunflower Glass company's plant at Coffeeville, Kan., causing a loss of $100,000.

Greeks attacked the village of Dragooh, Macedonia, drove the people into their houses and cremated them.

Cleveland Franklin (colored) shot a white man in Dothan, Ala., and was lynched.

District Attorney Langdon at San Francisco announced that immunity would no longer granted to Abe Ruef.

Two masked robbers looted the First National bank of Texola, Okla. They overpowered Assistant Cashier Jones, bound and gagged him, knocked him in the head and ransacked the vault for money.

An army of 300 unemployed men invaded a fashionable church in Boston, and asked for a sermon on their needs, and a collection.

The St. Remi convent at St. Remi, Quebec, was destroyed by fire with a loss of $40,000. All the children were safely removed.

Rev. Dr. Angus Johnson, said to be the oldest Presbyterian minister in the United States, both in years and point of service, died at Avalon, Tex., aged 99 years and ten months.

While rescuing the golden chalice from a fire that threatened to destroy St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Evanston, Ill., one priest was severely burned by the heated vessel and another was overcome by the smoke.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, banker, poet and literary critic, dropped dead in his home in New York. He was born in 1833.

The king of Italy and American Ambassador Griscom bagged 88 wild boar and one antelope in a single hunting expedition.

Isaac N. Hascall, at one time acting governor of Nebraska, died in Omaha. He was a member of the Nebraska constitutional convention and cast the deciding vote which made Nebraska a free soil state.

Four children were drowned while skating at Coral, Ind., six in New Jersey and four in New England.

Forcible resistance by tenants whom an upper East side landlord in New York was trying to evict resulted in the gathering of a crowd of 2,000 or more sympathizers in the neighborhood, who made so much trouble for the police that the precinct reserves were called out. During the rioting four women and a number of men were taken into custody.

The American battleship fleet was joined in the harbor of Rio Janeiro by the torpedo boat flotilla, numbering six vessels.

In a terrific ten hours' engagement in a ravine near Settat, Morocco, between a French column under the command of Gen. d'Amade, and a column commanded by Mulai Rachid, one of the chiefs of Mulai Hafid's forces, the French gained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds, succeeding in dispersing the enemy and occupying Settat.

The Lake Carriers' association, in convention at Detroit, Mich., placed itself on record as opposing the diversion into the Chicago sanitary canal of water enough to make it a commercial waterway.

Another New York tenement house was wrecked by a bomb supposedly placed by Black Hand members.

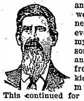
The new German armored cruiser Scharnhorst ran aground and was badly damaged.

Isaac W. Baird, who 20 years ago was proprietor of a celebrated minstrel troupe, is dead in Portland, Ore., aged 61 years.

Miss Mary Robinson, an American woman, the daughter of a southern painter, who in the recent Druce case testified that she knew Druce as the duke of Portland, was arrested in London for perjury.

The mayor of Mobile, Ala., ordered closed all the moving picture shows in the city.

President Roosevelt informed Gov. Sparks of Nevada that he would permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as would give the legislature opportunity to organize a force to perform the police functions of the state.



WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods Is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent; and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

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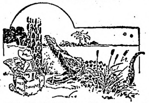

Juvenile Drummer—There ought to be a great opening for a pushing young fellow in this country.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body —Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

### Novel Trio.

"Do you like ensemble music?" the city girl asked young Nathan Hobbs of Willowby, who was trying to entertain her at the church "social." Nathan looked bewildered.

"I mean do you enjoy hearing several instruments played together?" asked his new acquaintance, taking condescending pity on his ignorance.

"I guess I do," said Nathan, brightening at once, and speaking with enthusiasm. "Sy, you just wait till you hear Etta Willis on the organ with Ed Holmes playing the harmonica and Sadie James the triangle. It's great." —Youth's Companion.

### Made Him Nervous.

"What in the world is the matter, Harold?" anxiously inquired the pretty girl. "Why, you seem too nervous to sit down a minute."

"You'll have to pardon me," responded Harold Hatband, with an eye on the window, "but—er—I just saw your father prowling around with a bird gun."

"Oh, nonsense! Why, father likes you. Didn't I hear him say that you were good enough to eat?"

"H'm! That's just the reason why he might try to pepper me."

### Just the Trouble.

Editor—Did you get out of that magistrate an answer to the charge that he sends far too few cases to court?

Reporter—No, sir. He was non committal.

BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee.

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up.

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now.

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it.

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Averts a Panic.

Duluth.—James J. Laudergan, stage manager at the Lyceum theater, did the right thing at the right time and avoided a possible panic at a critical time in the progress of the show, "The Rollicking Girl." An audience, with the terrible disaster at Boyertown, Pa., fresh in mind, saw a serpent of flame shoot up above the stage but before a panic could be started the fire was extinguished in a rather remarkable manner by Mr. Laudergan.

There is a swinging scene in the play in which girls occupy swings wrapped in imitation moss, illuminated by electric lights. One of the light bulbs burst and instantly the moss was in flames.

In the moment of suspense, big James Laudergan walked calmly upon the stage, and as if it were what he was accustomed to do every day seized the burning rope, climbed it hand over hand until he reached the fire and extinguished it with his bare hands.

He descended and walked off the stage as calmly as he had entered it, although his hands had suffered in extinguishing the fire.

### This Deer Needs a Lid.

McKinley.—The people of McKinley believe this town has the most wonderful deer in existence. The animal is the property of Joseph Ahlin, village alderman, and could easily be made an issue in the nature-faking discussion. This animal is one of two deserted doe fawns that were picked up in the woods near here early in the spring.

In its earliest infancy the animal displayed a pugnacious disposition, and later through the connivance of local persons acquired a taste for lager beer. Now the deer visits certain saloons daily, has knocked down and badly injured a boy that teased it, has whipped a terrier dog belonging to the mayor, Dr. J. C. Farmer, has made trips of a week into the woods and then returned safely to town, and in addition has won the hearts of the people, who vow vengeance on the hunter who shoots her.

### Narrow Escape.

St. Paul.—Five little children had a narrow escape from burning to death when the home of Elmer Dazelle, So. St. Paul, was completely destroyed by fire, the result of a gasoline explosion. The house was burned to the ground and only a few pieces of furniture were saved.

The little children were playing in an adjoining room when the stove exploded, it is thought, from a leak. Mrs. Dazelle, who was getting supper, made a rush for her little ones, and by the time she had taken two of them outside of the house the flames had spread into the room where the others were. Grabbing them the best she could the frantic mother dragged the small children out of the burning house just as the flames took possession of the room. The family was taken care of by the neighbors.

### Income From Mines.

St. Paul.—State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart received about $12,000 in checks for royalties on ore taken from mines owned by the state and other sources made the total about $37,000. The Consumers' Oil company of Cleveland contributed $8,560.87 in royalties and the Albert Iron company $3,831.64. These amounts cover the royalties on ore taken out during the last quarter of 1907.

The grain inspection department turned in $16,655.35, and the hay inspection department $309.75.

A check for $7,475 was received from the federal government for aid for the soldiers' home.

### Those Dams.

Washington.—So much interest has been awakened in the various propositions advanced for modifying the project relating to the dams in the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Minneapolis and the utilization, if possible, of the surplus water for power purposes that efforts have been made by Representative Stevens and Nye to obtain from the engineer officers of the war department expressions as to the existing status of the improvement, and what would be necessary in the way of legislation to accomplish the objects desired.

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—D. C. Reed, Civil war veteran, was held up and robbed of $35 and a watch and chain.

Waterville.—The Commercial club of this city has a record for road building of which it is justly proud.

Biwabik.—The present week has marked the opening of the new $50,000 high school building and the starting of the new electric light plant.

Minneapolis.—It took something more than 12,000 feet of ribbon of assorted and varigated shades and sizes to hold the Minneapolis public schools graduations.

Duluth.—The lack of snow in the northern part of the state is proving a serious handicap to loggers and lumbermen.

Winona.—William B. Harris, a retail grocer of this city, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and has been adjudicated a bankrupt by Referee William Burns.

Minneapolis.—Instead of going to the arms of his sweetheart, John Vallance, convicted in the Hennepin county district court on the charges burglary and larceny, will go to the state reformatory at St. Cloud.

This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Will be one of the important dividend paying copper mines of the country. We have investigated and we know. Buy it at present prices, it's a bargain. Detailed information and quotations free on request. Send for it.

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### Ring Watches Popular.

Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than 14 years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones—a plain gold ring, with the watch inserted—cost about $100, but with diamonds or other stones, $5,000 to $10,000 may be paid.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Reform in Earnest.

Mrs. Crossway was shedding tears of joy.

"I just can't help it," she exclaimed. "My husband has sworn off."

"Why, I didn't know he drank," said Mrs. Kawler, greatly astonished. "Was he—was he much given to the use of liquor?"

"O, dear, no! He didn't use it at all. He has sworn off from buying things we don't need and paying for them on the installment plan."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

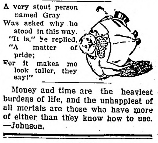
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A very stout person
named Gray
Was asked why he
stood in this way.
"It is," he replied,
"A matter of
pride;
For it makes me
look taller, they
say!"

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use. —Johnson.



# REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."

**Catarrh and La Grippe.**

Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna.

REV. GEORGE A.E. TROUTMAN.

I was cured of a bad case of catarrh when nothing else that I tried had any effect. My wife was cured from a *severe case of la grippe*, and we feel that the least we can do is to gratefully acknowledge the merit of Peruna.

"My wife joins me in sending best wishes for your success."

**Throat Trouble.**

Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic *affection of the throat.* It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath.

"I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit.

"I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my *trouble has disappeared.* I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefitted me."

Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhea and catarrh.

**Peruna in Tablet Form.**

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna Tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

*Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.*

### It Makes Trade.

Homer Folks, New York's noted authority on charity, said the other day of an applicant for help:

"His recommendation was not very satisfactory. It reminded me of a woman I heard about recently.

"Somebody said to this woman's husband:

"'So you've insured in the Blank company, eh? Who on earth induced you to choose that of all concerns?'

"'My wife,' was the reply. 'She says they issue the prettiest calendars.'"

**Something New Under the Sun.**

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold $37.76 worth therefrom, or made 314%. That's new.

Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and

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| 1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot | $ .10 |
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Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c, or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

### First Nobel Prize.

The Nobel prizes were suggested by the eighth earl of Bridgewater, son of the bishop of Durham. He left $40,000 to be paid to the author of the best treatise on "The Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God as Manifested in the Creation." The judges divided the money among eight persons.

**The Pe-ru-na Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.**

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

### Italy Has Largest Churches.

Italy owns the world's three largest churches—St. Peter's, Rome; The Duomo, Milan; and St. Paul's at Rome.

**If You Suffer from Asthma**

or Bronchitis get immediate relief by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. Contain no harmful drugs.

### Inactive Koreans.

A German tourist expressed the opinion that doing nothing is the national occupation of Koreans.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

All growth and achievement depend very largely upon knowing ourselves and how to apply that knowledge.—French.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Brains can make money, but money can't make brains.

If you had the abilities of all the great men, past and present, you could do nothing well without sincerely meaning it, and setting about it.—Dickens.

A suggestion for 1908: Take Garfield Tea to establish and maintain a normal action of the digestive organs, to purify the blood, cleanse the system and to bring Good Health.

Bring to bear upon thyself the resolution of a noble mind; thou mayest be what thou resolvest to be.—Mencius.

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Top prices, quick returns, square deal. Ship to us to-day. Write for tags & prices.
R. E. COBB, St. Paul, Minn.

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**Hides and Furs Tanned for Robes,**

Coats or Rugs. Send for Price List to Taubert Tannery, Minneapolis, Minn.

In common things the law of sacrifice takes the form of positive duty.—Froude.

**A Beautiful Watch Fob Free**

to those who ship us $5 worth of hides or furs or buy guns or traps to that amount. N. W. HIDE & FUR CO., Minneapolis.

### Tombs of Cement.

An enterprising American has begun to manufacture cement tombs.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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The greatest is he who is most true to the principle of duty.—Channing.

**For Best Results Ship**

BUTTER, POULTRY, VEAL, BEANS to Jordan Bros., Dept. F, Minneapolis.

Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power.—Mann.

**If You Want Better Lamp Oil**

Ask your dealer for Cream of Oil, or write The Van Tilburg Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and wisdom.—Bovee.

**We Want Your Cream.**

Write to-day for tags and prices. North Star Creamery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Remember it's a poor resolution that will not hold water.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

It's easy to swear off—and just as easy to fall off a little later.

**We Pay Top Price for Cream.**

Cash every day. Write for prices and tags. Miller & Holmes, St. Paul, Minn.

Will it be the same old resolutions with a new coat of varnish?

# WHEELS OF FORTUNE

By JOHN CARRINGTON

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The sound of my tires crunching the gravel of the drive as I approached the Michelson home brought a figure into the porch. I recognized Maule, a man I dislike, and whom I am everlastingly meeting when I least expect it.

"Hallo!" he cried, as I drew up. "What have you got there?"

"I believe it is usually known as an automobile," I said as dryly as I knew how. "Ever seen one?"

For answer he walked round the car, lifted the cover of the engine and gave it a critical glance, inspected the lubricating rack, and generally investigated my new machine in what I regarded as an offensive manner.

It was on the tip of my tongue to tell him what I thought of his impertinence, when Michelson came out.

"By Jove, Challoner, that's a fine car!" he exclaimed as he shook hands. "What do you call it?"

I gave him the maker's name, and went on with a good deal of pride to explain the beauties and merits of my new purchase. I suppose I became a bit technical over sight feeds, helically-cut teeth of gear wheels, multiple disc clutches and so on, for he stopped me.

"All Greek to me, old chap; but it will interest Maule. He's brought his car down as well."

"Can't say that it does," drawled Maule. "I went into all that when I bought my car at Olympia—the first one they exhibited."

"Ah, yes; made for show, I suppose," I countered.

Confound Maule! His superciliousness gets on my nerves. Besides, I had thought to create a sensation with the latest novelty in motor construction, and here was my bete noir forestalling me!

By the time we reached the coachhouse, where I ranged my machine alongside of Maule's, I was in the worst of humors. The two cars were like a couple of dark green peas in a pod—identical down to the very lamps! I think Michelson saw my chagrin, for he hurried me away to the house, where, in the society of Mrs. Michelson and her daughter Wis, who is an especial favorite of mine, I temporarily forgot Maule and the irritation he was the cause of.

Wis looked prettier than ever, a result partly due, I fancied, to the presence of a bright young naval lieutenant named Bevan, who was of the house party. While we were at tea, Tommy, Michelson's son and heir, came in.

"How are you, Uncle Bob?" he asked. (I am only Tommy's uncle by courtesy.) He offered me a hand black with grease and dirt. "I've just been looking at your auto. It's exactly like Mr. Maule's."

"That's the only similarity between us, Tommy," I observed, eluding his grimy paw. "And it's easily altered," I added, making a mental note to effect a change in the appearance of my car at the earliest possible moment.

Tommy, like most 12-year-olds, is given to mechanical pursuits. He loves pulling such things as lawnmowers and clocks to pieces, and indiscriminately refitting them with the spare parts that he finds left over. So I thought it best to caution him against experiments with my motor.

"Oh, that's all right," he promised. "I won't touch the machinery."

At dinner time it was obvious to me that Wis and young Bevan had a strong partiality for one another, and that Mrs. Michelson did not approve of it. Indeed, when alone with her I expressed a favorable opinion of the sailor, she became confidential on the subject.

"Of course, you see how things are," she began. "That's why I asked you down. I want your advice. Mr. Bevan is very nice, well connected, and all that, but it will be years before he has anything to live on besides his pay; and I shouldn't be doing my duty as a mother if I were to countenance such a reckless match."

"What does Michelson say?" I asked.

"Oh, Horace is simply—well, you know what men are! He likes Mr. Bevan, and won't do anything."

Mrs. Michelson was evidently distressed. I began to wish I hadn't come. First it was Maule, now I was to be dragged into a domestic disagreement that would leave me in bad color with one side or the other if I showed favor to either. I temporized.

"How about arbitration? It's the fashion, you know," I insinuated.

"Don't talk nonsense, Robert," was all the encouragement that suggestion got, and I had to soothe Mrs. Michelson with vague promises to help. I said I wanted time to think things over.

I don't think my manner impressed her much. I confess I didn't feel any confidence in my judicial powers. I was too fond of Wis to be impartial. I should make a rotten judge.

And when, next morning, the young couple caught me alone in the library, and, pouring out their woes, asked for sympathy, I'm ashamed to say they got it.

"You're a couple of young idiots," I thought it policy to protest, but they saw through my pretended severity and laughed at it.

A sort of armed neutrality obtained among all the parties concerned during the next three days. Mrs. Michelson kept silence, and Michelson, as usual, did nothing.

During the period of amnesty we did a good deal of motoring. Wis and Bevan generally patronized my machine. The sailor showed tremendous interest in it, and I gave him a few driving lessons.

Those three days of peace, however, came to a sudden end, thanks to Maule. Everybody, with the expection of Michelson and myself, had gone to bed.

"Bevan has got his sailing orders," said Michelson abruptly, breaking a drowsy silence. "I suppose you know all about it, though?"

"Not all. What's the matter now?" I asked.

"I've had to put my foot down. Not that I wanted to, mind you. I like Bevan. But what with Grace everlastingly nagging, and then Maule—"

"Blame Maule!" I interjected.

"I do. I've done nothing else all the evening. What the deuce did he want to interfere for? Things would have straightened themselves out if he hadn't put his finger in the pie. As it is, I've been driven to telling Bevan that he'll have to wait for Wis until he's got promotion. It's cut the poor girl up fearfully."

I said certain things about Maule that ought to have interfered with his sleep.

"And Bevan's off?" I asked finally.

"First thing in the morning, I'm sorry to say," lamented Michelson as he went up to bed.

We were a dismal lot at breakfast next morning—that is, those of us who were present. Bevan's place was, of course, empty, and nobody showed surprise at the absence of Wis.

We had barely begun the meal when a scared-looking maid came in asking if she could speak to her mistress. Mrs. Michelson, infected by the girl's nervous manner, paled as she went out of the room. There ensued a whispered conversation in the hall, and then I heard a hurried ascent of the stairs.

A couple of minutes later, Mrs. Michelson tottered in with a letter in one hand and the other held over the region of her heart.

Michelson jumped up. "What's the matter?" he asked.

"Wis!" cried his wife faintly. "She's gone! This letter—!" She held it out.

Michelson snatched and read it. "Bolted with Bevan!" he whispered.

"Bolted?" echoed Maule. "But how—when—where?"

"Motor car, I'll bet!" exclaimed Tommy with his mouth full.

There ensued one of those short, silent pauses that mark the progress of a crisis. Then Maule and I simultaneously jumped to our feet and raced for the coachhouse. One car stood in it, and the distinguishing number showed it to be—Maule's!

"As I thought," he observed cynically.

"Oh, go to blazes!" I shouted.

He went off with a shrug of the shoulders that was, in itself, an indictment, leaving me a prey to more painful emotions than I can express. It was bad enough to be suspected of conniving at the elopement when I was innocent, but to have lost my precious automobile into the bargain was insupportable. In imagination I saw it—a wreck! I knew, intuitively, how Bevan was at that very moment driving it. I could see him! I conjured up a repair bill that ran into hundreds. This was my reward for sympathizing with a lovesick girl and a dishonest sailor.

"Never again!" I cried, jealously regarding Maule's spick and span car. I could have smashed it.

A step behind me made me turn. It was Tommy.

"Well?" I glared.

Tommy pointed to the car, and doubled himself up in silent laughter. This was too much!

"How dare you?" I cried, seizing him by the ear.

"It's—it's not old Malue's," he gurgled. "It's yours! And h—he doesn't know!"

"How—what do you mean?" I stammered.

"I unscrewed the number-plates—last night—and changed em."

"Lord!" I gasped. "Do you mean it?"

"Honest injun," declared Tommy.

To make certain that he was not getting at me I looked at the machine numbers. That settled it. I had not danced for years, but the fandango that I broke into on the spot would have turned Genee green with envy.

Maule's face, with wonder depicted all over it, came round the edge of the door.

It took us quite five minutes to explain things to him, and even then he did not believe us until, like me, he had seen the manufacturer's number on the chassis. After that we had to bring him round with brandy.

Michelson got a wire late in the afternoon announcing the marriage of the runaways at Dover by special license. At the end of half an hour alone with his wife he dispatched a long message full of forgiveness and blessings.

I had a wire as well. "Thanks awfully for car. Left part at Canterbury, rest at Warden. Hope you don't mind. Love—Wis," it ran. I passed it over to Maule while I wired back: "Don't mention it. Good luck."

I never heard anybody groan like Maule.

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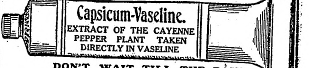

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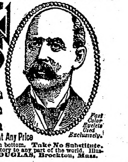

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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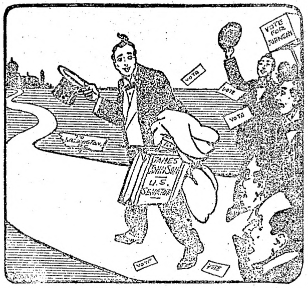

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"'Baptiste, take away this cheese!'

"Baptiste approached.

"'Pardon me, sir,' he said in his polite way, 'but can I fetch you something else?'

"The patron made a gesture of impatience.

"'Take this away first, hang it!' he exclaimed.

"'Yes, sir; very good, sir,' said Baptiste. 'We have some fine Gorgonzola or perhaps the Gruyere'—

"'Great Scott!' the other interrupted. 'If you don't take this stuff away at once I'll send for the police.'

"'I am vey sorry, sir,' said Baptiste. 'Is there anything wrong with it?'

"'Wrong!' shouted the guest. 'Why, it's eating all my bread!'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Cured by a Typewriter.

Constant companionship with a typewriting machine has a soothing and elevating influence on a man. No hard drinker, for instance, can use a typewriter. His nerves must be in good order or he will strike the wrong letters and mangle up his copy. There is a case of this kind which led to the reformation of a man. He was a typewriter and stenographer for a law firm. He was a good all around man, but he would go on the spree occasionally. This the head of the firm did not like, so he thought he would teach him a lesson. The stenographer was a methodical man, and he went on the "skate" at stated times in the year. When he returned on one occasion his employer had the machine all fixed for him. He had had the letters changed so that when you struck "h," for instance, it would print "x," and so on. The stenographer came back feeling rather shaky, anyhow, and when he wrote off his first letter the result was appalling. He began to tremble. The boss kindly sent him to the Adirondacks to brace up. The cure was complete. He never touched liquor again as long as he lived.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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### Possum.

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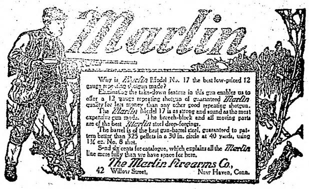
### His Diagnosis.

A London curate the other day received an astonishing answer to an inquiry after a parishioner's health. "Well, sir," said the parishioner, "sometimes I feels anyhow, sometimes I feels nohow and there be times when I feels as [illegible]."



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P. S. Medchill was in from his home south of town yesterday and joined the roll of honor by paying another years subscription strictly in advanc.

Scott Wilson is here from Melville for a couple weeks visiting with his daughter., Mrs. Ed Miller: and son Charley Wilson, of Mayfied township He expects to return next week.

The Bye Laws of the Emardville Creamery Association have been printed in pamphlet form and are at the creamery where they may be had for the asking by the stockholders.

John Merstick came in yesterday from his new home in Equality and took out a load of his machinery and supplise. While in town he called at this office and paid his subscription a year in advance.

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A number of young people got together last Sunday afternoon and went out to the hospitable house of Knut Steen north of town where they spent a very pleasant social afternoon and evening.

George Gunderson is enjoying a visit from his brother who came from Pine Creek, in Roseau county, a few days ago in responce to a call telling him of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Lovstad. She has been ailing for some time but is now improving.

Lars Haslerud, the new buttermaker, arrived here yesterday morning to take charge of the local creamery in the place of Wm. Lauritzen. Mr. Haslerud had a very successful season last year at Halma, in Kitson county hnd since that creamery was closed for the winter has been attending the State Dairy School at St. Anthony Park. We predict that the Plummer creamery will maintain its high standing with Mr Haslerud as buttermaker.

## Creamery Statement.

The monthly report of the Plummer creamery for December is as follows:

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| Cream receiveb | 7,314lbs |
| Butter fat | 1.797 " |
| Butter made | 2,105 " |
| Average test | 24.66 |
| Average yield | 28.78 |
| Overrun | 17.14 |
| Total cash rec'd for butter | $590 50 |
| Cash sales by buttermaker | 2 13 |
| Patrons charges | 1 96 |
| Surplus from November | 92 |
| Total | $595 54 |
| Running expenses: | |
| Buttermaker's salary | $40 00 |
| Butter tubs | 10 54 |
| Salt | 3 00 |
| Wood | 8 00 |
| Oil, color and powder | 1 00 |
| Draying | 1 50 |
| Stamps | 1 00 |
| President's fees | 1 50 |
| Treasurer's fees | 2 06 |
| Seuretary's fees | 5 25 |
| Sinking fund | 17 97 |
| Patron,s check's | 501 07 |
| Surplus | 2 71 |
| Tofal | $595 54 |

Miss Inez Motz came up from her school near Lost on Thursday afternoon and went up to Thief River Falls to spend the rest of the week visiting with friends.

Seed Wheat for Sale—169 bushel of Blue stem wheat for sale. Must be engaged at once or else it will be sold to elevator. L. T. Bergh, Section 17 Mayfield township.

Hans Larsen has been here from St. Paul for several days visiting with Niels Hansen. Mr. Laraen left last evening for his old home in Denmark to make an sxtended visit.

Ye editor was called upon to spend the first three days of the week at Crookston to defend himself in the injunction proceedings brough in the name of H. E. Ivea for the purpose of beating the Pioneer out of the county printing. The report of the proceedings is given in another item.

Edwin Jacobson and John G. Anderson, of Plummer, and Peter Milne of Rhoda, all dropped into our sanction on Thursday and each contributed a dollar for another year's subscription in advance. Once more we wish to say that we are proud of our country friends and their good opinion of our paper.

The Misses Alma and Sarah Lindberg came up from Crookston Wednesday morning to visit for a while at the home of their parents in Deer Park. Our readers will remember that Miss Sarah underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago and her friends here will be pleased to learn that she is almost completely recovered. Her father, C. O. Lindberg came in on Thursday to take her home.

## THE INJUNCTION IS DENIED

### Judge Watts Refuses to Issue Restraining Order and The PIONEER Will Do County Printing.

On Thursday Judge Watts handed down his decision denying the application for an injunction to restrain the Plummer Pioneer from doing the official county printing in Red Lake county.

These injunction proceedings were brought in the name of H. E. Ives, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator whose bid for doing the county printing was turned down by the county board when the bid of C. W. Latta, publisher of the Pioneer, was accepted. The hearing on the motion for a temporary injunction came up before the court at Crookston on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st, but was adjourned until last Monday evening to allow the defendants to put in evidence as to the action of the county board in letting the printing. The plaintiff's attorney set up the claim that the board had not passed the necessary resolution designating the official paper. The defendant claimed that the board had passed this resolution and a certified copy of the proceedings produced at the adjourned hearing on Monday evening proved that the defendant had alleged the facts as they happened. A certified copy of the Pioneer's contract was also produced which showed that the contract had been properly executed and filed before the injunction proceedings had been commenced. The ruling of the court on all these points were favorable to the Pioneer and the only matter left to be determined was whether or not the Pioneer was a legal newspaper. The subscription list of this paper was brougdt into court and C. W. Latta, the publisher, was examined and cross-examined regarding every subscriber which could be questioned. This occupied all day Tuesday and on the same evening the arguments were finished. The court took the matter under consideration and on Thursday handed down a decision sustaining the Pioneer.

In starting these proceedings Mr. Ives evidently didn't stop to consider what the result might be to himself in case the Pioneer should lose out. We managed the Spectator for Mr. Ives for about three years and during all that time the Spectator did not have within several of the total number of subscribers which the Pioneer had during the past two or three years and has at preasant. But during most of this time the Spectator was the official paper of Red Lake county. Since then the saw mill and lots of people have moved away from St. Hilaire and it is a question if the Spectator's subscription list has not moved away some with the rest. Still the Spectator has been the official county paper until this year.

Last July Mr. Ives undertook to give us some good advice and we take pleasure in quoting his own words for his benefit. Among other things he said "If Editor Latta will take advice from one who has seen all kinds of trouble, he will bunch his differences, call off his damage suit, settle up all his troubles and start all over again in a less pugnacious manner." We suggest that Mr. Ives listen to his own advice. It may be of benefit to him.

## AUCTION SALE.

An auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Ed Miller, on the SW¼ Section 8 Mayfield township ou Saturday, February 15th.

The following property will be sold:

One gray mare, 8 years old; 1 roan mare, 8 years old; 1 brown horse, 7 years old; 1 plack horse, 8 yeats old; 1 black horse, 9 years old; 1 Bull, 4 year old, (Galloway).

1 2-seated platform buggy, 1 light sleigh, 1 sulky plow, 1 gang plow, I disc harrow, 1 3-horse drag, 4 sets harness. 1 wide-tired wagon, 1 narrow-tired wagon, blacksmith outfit, 1 horse bower, 1 buzz-saw, feed grinder.

50 bushels oats, 1 heating stove, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—All sums of $10 and under cash. On sums over $10 time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Ingvald Husby, Auctioncer.
K. O. Gigstad, Clerk.

## Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday February 6th, to furnish fifty cords of green poplar wood to be delivered at the Plummer creamery by the 15th day of April, 1908. Bids to furnish all of this wood or any part of it will be considered, but the right is reserved to reject any and all bids sudmitted.

A. M. Hass
P. S. Medchill.
Committee.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be an aucton sale of Live Stock, Farm Machinery and household goods at the home of C. F. Steenhammer' on the northeast quarter of section 24, Gervais township, 3¼ miles southwast of Plummer, on Friday, February 7th. The following will be sold:

1 sorrel horse, weight, 1350 lbs; 1 black horse, weight, 1300 lbs; 1 gray horse, weight 1400; 1 bay colt, 3 years old; 1 iron-gray colt 2 years old 5 cows fresh, 1 cow to be fresh in February. 4 cows coming in in June, July and August, 3 heifers, 2 years old, 2 heifers, 1 year old, 1 bull 1 year old in December, 3 calves, 2 sow pigs, 2 boar pigs. 1 pig, about 50 chickens.

1 McCormick binder, 1 Champion mowes, 1 McCormick rake, self-dump, 1 14-inch stubble plow, 1 12- inch gang plow, 1 16-inch stubble plow, 1 14-inch brush breaker, 1 14-inch prarie breaker, 1 13-shoe drill, 1 bob sleigh, 7 foot runners, 1 double seated buggy, 1 cutter, 2 good sets double harness.

50 bushel seed wheat, 500 bushel of oats, 65 bushel barley, 35 grain sacks, 1 barrel of salt, some hay.

1 range cook stove, 1 box stove, 1 bureau, 1 iron bed, 2 wooden bedsteads, 1 8-foot extension table, two cupboards, 1 rocking chair, 10 chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale begin at 11 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of sale: All sums of $10.00 and under cash; on sums of $10.00 and over a discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash. On snms over $10.00 time will be given nntil Nov. 1st, 1908 on bankable paper.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### THE THAW TRIAL.

Taking of evidence in the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for killing Stanford White ended without Mr. Jerome having made any attempt to combat, with expert testimony, the insanity claim of the defense.

The Thaw defense closed its case with "manic-depressive" insanity as the explanation of the death of Stanford White at the hands of the young Pittsburg millionaire, according to three alienists.

The Thaw trial was adjourned because witnesses from Europe were delayed by the Atlantic coast storm.

Justice Dowling decided to limit each side in the Thaw trial to three expert witnesses and two of the defense's trio were heard as to the facts of the mental and physical examinations they made of Harry Thaw in the Tombs prison.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

During the last quarter of 1907 the net earnings of the United States Steel corporation were $32,553,995.

It seems likely that prosecutions may follow the coroner's inquest into the Rhoades opera house disaster at Boyertown, Pa., which cost 169 lives. In the testimony there were strong hints of graft as well as admissions of gross negligence.

Ambridge, a little town of 17 miles northwest of Pittsburg, was the scene of an extraordinary double tragedy in which two lovers killed each other in a quarrel.

Fire in the heart of Chicago's downtown district did about $1,700,000, the heaviest losers being Alfred Peats & Co., wall paper; Edson Keith & Co., wholesale millinery, and John A. Colby & Son, furniture.

The Coburn warehouses in Indianapolis were burned, the loss being $500,000.

Flames destroyed a part of Nelson Morris & Co.'s packing plant in Kansas City, half a million dollars' damage being done.

The Parisian laundry building in Detroit was gutted by fire, the loss being estimated at over $200,000.

Gen. John Coburn, lawyer and former congressman, died suddenly in Indianapolis from an attack of heart failure. His age was 83.

The Alva Bank of Commerce of Enid, Okla., with $10,000 capital stock, was closed and Cashier Lou Westfall with $2,500 is missing.

Heavy winds and a great rainfall have done much damage to the Porto Rican roads and to the new railroad to Caguas. The tobacco crop was badly damaged.

Francois Marie Benjamin Richard, cardinal and archbishop of Paris, died of congestion of the lungs after a short illness. He was born in 1819.

George Barlow, 32 years old, was killed and two others probably fatally hurt when an Iowa & Illinois train struck their buggy at Princeton, Ia.

Four cars of a fast New Orleans & Northeastern passenger train toppled off a low trstle near Hattiesburg, Miss., and rolled down an embankment without killing or fatally injuring a person.

Robert S. Hewey was appointed receiver for the Montana Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The Crocker heirs gave a block on Nob Hill, San Francisco, as a site for an Episcopal cathedral.

The Michigan constitutional convention rejected the public utilities commission plan.

United States Lighthouse Inspector Olin N. Wexel of Chicago was killed by a switch engine while he was walking on the railroad tracks at Muskegon, Mich.

An address to congress, remonstrating against a further increase in the navy, was adopted by the board of directors of the American Peace society at a meeting held in Boston.

Because a portion of his congregation objected to his breeding dogs, Rev. L. Moore Smith, pastor of the Scotch Plains (N. J.) Baptist church, resigned his charge.

An old Roman coin has been dug up at Springfield, Mass., which is discovered to be worth $1,500.

Gilman Mitton was burned to death near Kewanee, Ill.

A fierce blizzard swept the Atlantic coast, endangering and delaying shipping, and doing great damage in numerous towns. In New York heavy snow fell and the storm caused four deaths.

S. R. Hamill of Terre Haute, Ind., associate counsel for John R. Walsh, died in Chicago of pneumonia.

A drastic prohibition proposal was unanimously and favorably reported in the Michigan constitutional convention by the committee on liquor affairs.

President Ira Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins university, has been asked by President Roosevelt to head the board of scientists who are to form a consulting committee on the enforcement of the pure food and drug law.

John A. Lovely, former associate justice of the Minnesota supreme court, died at the age of 64 in Albert Lea.

Dr. Gustav E. Karsten, head of the department of modern languages and professor of German at the University of Illinois, died at his home in Urbana.

Gen. Charles H. Howard, brother of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., died in his home at Glencoe, a suburb of Chicago.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszlo Szechenyi, member of the Hungarian nobility, lieutenant of Hussars and hereditary member of the Austro-Hungarian parliament, took place at the Fifth avenue home of the bride's mother in New York.

John C. Hubinger, formerly one of the richest men in Iowa and inventor of elastic starch and founder of the largest independent starch works, died of pneumonia in Keokuk, Ia.

The Nevada police bill passed the assembly by a vote of 31 to 7. It already had passed the senate.

The board of managers of the Illinois state reformatory at Pontiac met, at the request of Superintendent Mallary, to investigate the death of William Hamlin, an inmate of the institution.

A. L. Sloss, cashier of the First National bank of Appleton, Wis., committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shotgun.

A cyclone swept through the northeastern portion of Etowah county, Alabama, and while no lives were lost, much damage was done to property.

A startling report was current, both in St. Petersburg and in Helsingfors, that the emperor had decided upon the partition of Finland, annexing to Russia the district of Viborg, which formerly was a part of the empire, and sending an army corps to the grand duchy of Finland to overawe any protest.

John L. Dickson, president of the First National bank of Fulda, Minn., was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed.

A currency bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Hopkins and in the house by James McKinney of Illinois which bears the indorsement of the currency commission appointed by the American Bankers' association and of the executive council of the Illinois Bankers' association.

Brig. Gen. Medorem Crawford, who was recently promoted from colonel of the Coast Artillery corps, was placed on the retired list on account of age.

Francis T. Freeland, a retired mining engineer of Denver, Col., was found dead in his room at the Colonnade hotel in Philadelphia.

James L. Burkhaller, president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Galesburg, Ill., was stricken with apoplexy in his bank and died.

By the will of Morris K. Jessup, the financier and philanthropist of New York, $1,000,000 is left to the American Museum of Natural History and $100,000 to the Brick Presbyterian. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to his widow for life, and after her death it is to go to his heirs.

A. C. Frost's Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railroad, involving $30,000,000 in corporations, was again thrown into the hands of receivers.

Frank R. O'Neill, vice president of the Pulitzer Publishing company and assistant manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died from pneumonia.

J. E. Gage, a prominent grain man of Minneapolis, died of heart disease.

A colored family of seven persons burned to death at Bedford City, Va.

The Order of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Eugene Meyer, a New York banker.

The act of congress of June 1, 1898, prohibiting railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against members of labor organizations in the matter of employment, was held by the supreme court to be repugnant to the constitution.

The Retail Grocers' association of the state of Washington protested against the use of the frank by Postmaster General Meyer in sending out his speeches in favor of a parcels post.

A political crisis exists in Argentina because of a government edict closing the congress. President Alcorta said force would be used to keep the legislators from holding a session.

At the request of the board of directors of the National Bank of North America of New York, the comptroller of the currency ordered the bank to be closed for liquidation and appointed National Bank Examiner Charles W. Hanna as receiver. It was believed the bank was solvent, but its resources had been drained by a long run.

Capt. William Rohde of the German steamship Neidenfels, just in from the Orient, asserts that the natives of India are busy preparing to shake off the British yoke.

Lady Showing Ichijo, mother of the empress of Japan, died, aged 80 years.

Paul Kelly, the motorman who was indicted for homicide in connection with the New York elevated wreck in which 16 people lost their lives on September 1, 1905, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

Rev. Dr. P. F. Dissez, a member of the faculty of St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, and who was one of the instructors of Cardinal Gibbons when he attended that institution, died, aged 80.

Aurel Batonyi began suit in New York against Frank Work, his father-in-law, and two others for $1,600,000 for their alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Burke Roche.

## WORN OUT WOMEN

**Will Find Encouragement in Mrs. Merritt's Advice.**

Mrs. W. L. Merritt, 207 S. First Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "Last winter I began to suffer with my kidneys. I had pains in my back and hips and felt all worn out. Dizzy spells bothered me and the kidney secretions were irregular. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills brought decided relief. I am sure they would do the same for any other woman suffering as I did."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## COMPLAINTS MANY AND VARIED.

**Complete Harmony Had to Obtain in Organizations.**

"All clubs," said the secretary, "keep complaint books, and some of the complaints set down in them are funny. In our book yesterday a member complained 'that the hot water was always cold, and moreover, there never was any.'

"A novelist last week had the nerve to complain that his last new novel hadn't been added to the club library.

"Young swells sometimes complain about the club wines and cigarettes and cigars in order to introduce brands that they are touting for on the sly.

"Sometimes anonymous scandal soils the complaint book's pages. Thus, last year, appeared this entry about a very popular member:

"'Maj. Hawkins is flirting with too many of our wives. By the way, he still owes that tenner—he knows to whom.'"

## CUTICURA CURED FOUR

**Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.**

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

### What Becomes of the Coke?

A teacher was explaining to her class the various ways in which gas is obtained.

"Much of the gas we use is extracted from coal," she said, "and after the gas has been taken out, the coal becomes coke. In some parts of this country gas is obtained by boring deep holes in the ground and such gas is called natural gas."

"Does the natural gas come from the fires down in the bad place?" inquired a boy eagerly. "If it does, what does Satan do with all the coke he has left?"

It is needless to say that the teacher did not answer the question.—Illustrated Magazine.

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### Scared Into It.

It was announced on the ice.

"But how on earth," said the girl in the white skating ~~[illegible]~~, "did you get him to propose, dear?"

The girl in sables smiled slightly.

"Oh, easily enough," she retorted. "I told him that you were crazy about him and reminded him that it was leap year."

**Many Old People Suffer from**

Bronchial Affections particularly at this time of year. Brown's Bronchial Troches give immediate relief.

### In the Language.

"Some one has said that a kiss is the language of love," remarked the young man in the parlor scene.

"Well," rejoined the fair maid on the far end of the sofa, "why don't you get busy and say something?"

### Try It on the Piano.

There was a young chap in Des Moines
Who ordered a T bone sirloines.
Said the waiter: "Not so,
Sir, unless you can show
A sufficient amount of des coines."

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What a man thinks he knows about women a woman knows he doesn't know.

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Ask your dealer for Cream of Oil, or write The Van Tilburg Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

However things may seem, no evil thing is success, and no good thing failure.—Samuel Longfellow.

# CORTELYOU REPORTS FACTS ON FINANCES

## REPLIES TO SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING AWARD OF PANAMA BONDS.

## TELLS OF OWN ACTS AS THE SECRETARY

**Document Given to Senators in Printed Form and Laid on Desks—Members of Upper House Object to That Plan of Procedure.**

Washington, Jan. 30.—The reply of Secretary Cortelyou to the senate resolution calling for information concerning the operations of the treasury department in connection with the recent financial crisis was laid before the senate Wednesday by the vice-president. The document was not read, but a printed copy of it was on the desk of each senator and nearly all of them at once gave it his attention. Senator Culberson inquired of the vice-president whether the pamphlet contained all of the secretary's communication. The vice-president said he had not examined the report and did not know whether the pamphlet contained all of the message. "I do not recall an instance," said Senator Culberson, "in which a head of a department of the government has answered a senate resolution in printed form."

### Review Financial Crisis.

Before analyzing the crisis and setting forth his official actions in regard to it, Secretary Cortelyou gives a summary of the occurrences in the financial world from the time he assumed charge as secretary of the treasury until the time the special report was was compiled. He states that business conditions were becoming unsettled when he became financial member of the cabinet in March, 1907. Various stringencies occurred prior to August, but were relieved promptly. A plan of weekly deposits of government funds in various banks was begun August 28. By October 14 these deposits had reached $28,000,000.

In October occurred the stirring events in New York which culminated in the closing of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and the decision of the banks to issue clearing-house certificates. The treasury transferred to national banks within a few days the sum of $35,000,000, and transmitted to New York within three days about $36,000,000 in small bills.

### Much Clearing-House Paper.

In New York city alone, the report shows, clearing-house certificates were issued in excess of $100,000,000. By the middle of November the treasury had met the demand for relief to the extent that the working balance was reduced to approximately $5,000,000. It being apparent that no further deposits could be made safely, banks were permitted to substitute bonds suitable for savings bank investments for government bonds which were held as security against public deposits. Government bonds thus were released as security for additional bank note circulation.

After the issue of Panama bonds and one-year treasury certificates the bank note circulation began to increase until it stood at $690,130,895 December 31, as against $607,118,742 October 15. January 18, 1908, the issue had reached $695,927,806.

### New Securities Create Change.

"Announcement of the issuance of new securities by the treasury," says Mr. Cortelyou, "marked in some degree the turning point of the panic. No further steps were considered necessary except to continue the deposit of public moneys for a time where they were available, and early in December it became possible to replenish the cash in the treasury through the withdrawal of about $6,000,000 from national banks in New York city. This was followed January 22 by another call for $10,000,000 from New York banks. This will be followed soon by a call on outside banks based upon local conditions rather than upon a fixed percentage of their holdings of public money."

### Currency Disappears.

The amount of currency which disappeared from circulation from the time of the suspension of the Knickerbocker Trust Company until confidence was practically restored in December is stated to be approximately $296,000,000. This amounted substantially to one-tenth of the entire estimated money in circulation in the United States.

The secretary of the treasury touches upon the gravity of the situation abroad as well as in this country and gives figures concerning exports of merchandise to show the energy with which the economic resources of the country were devoted to the relief of the situation, the excess of exports over imports rising from $1,464,404 in August, 1907, to $114,890,665 in December, 1907.

### Flames Fatal to Two.

Hartshorne, Okla., Jan. 30.—Howard Ratliff and his young son were burned to death in the destruction by fire of their home here. Ratliff saved four children and lost his own life when he returned for the fifth which he was unable to locate.

### Kentucky Reverend Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 20.—Rev. John W. Venebal, for many years pastor of Grace Episcopal church here, and for the past 40 years sovereign grand chaplain of the Odd Fellows in the United States, died Wednesday.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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### A New Excuse.

"What do you mean by coming home at this time in the morning?"

"'Tain't my fault, my dear. They'd all gone, and I didn't have any one to talk to!"

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### After the First Kiss.

Geraldine—Well, I like that!
Gerald—All right; have another.

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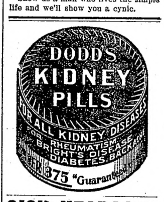

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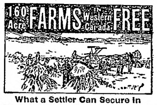

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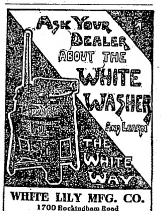

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Uncle Hosea did not feel able to contribute more than 75 cents to the missionary cause, and was not particularly enthusiastic about giving even that.

"You ought to give as the Lord has prospered you," said Deacon Ironside.

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Homer Folks, the secretary of the State Charity Aid society of New York, referred in a recent address to the awkwardness that charity workers feel in making public appeals for funds.

"And few charity workers," Mr. Folks added, "can carry off that awkwardness with the neatness of the colored preacher who reminded his congregation that:

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"I was telephoning the other night," said the girl, "and a voice crossed mine, a whispering voice. I couldn't help wondering what the game was.

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Says Tax Law Defeated.

Duluth—That the tax amendment was not ratified and adopted by a majority of the electors voting at the general election in Minnesota last November and the good roads amendment was ratified and adopted by a majority of such electors is the substance of a decision filed in the district court of St. Louis county by Judge Homer B. Dibell of the Eleventh judicial district.

The decision is filed in the contest case instituted by Samuel G. McGonaghy, an elector of Duluth, and F. A. Watkins, an elector of Carlton county, contesting the decision of the state canvassing board that the tax amendment was adopted and the roads and bridge amendment rejected by the electors at the election held last November.

The two contest cases were instituted at the instance of the real estate exchange of Duluth, which organization raised funds and employed counsel to press the contest. The contestants were represented by H. H. Phelps of this city, assisted at the trial by C. O. Baldwin. The state canvassing board was represented by Assistant Attorney George Simpson. An attempt was made to have the last legislature take steps to provide for the expense of a recount, but it failed.

### Supposed Woman a Man.

St. Peter—"Doc" Welsh, living near Springfield, received the surprise of his life the other night. A short distance from the outskirts of the town he was held up by a woman, and when he had grappled with his assailant he found that the supposed feminine road agent was a man disguised by woman's clothing.

Welsh had sold some stock to a Springfield dealer, and as he was returning home a "woman" jumped into his wagon, pointed a revolver at his head and demanded his money. The farmer replied that he had none, but was assured that he would be killed if he did not produce.

Ducking the muzzle of the revolver, Welsh closed with the highwayman and it was then that he made the discovery that he was dealing with a man. For a moment the two struggled in the box of the wagon and then they fell to the ground, the team taking fright and running away. Welsh released himself from the clutches of his assailant and took to his heels, and his antagonist disappeared in the opposite direction.

### Masonic.

St. Paul—At the annual meeting of the Masonic grand lodge the following officers were elected:

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### Minnesota Leads.

St. Paul—"Three Kingdoms of a Great State" is the title of a neat pamphlet published by George Welsh, state commissioner of immigration, containing a vast amount of information about the resources of Minnesota. The three kingdoms referred to are the animal, the vegetable and the mineral kingdoms, and in each of these three Minnesota is shown to be in the lead.

The pamphlet first treats of the state in general with reference to its location, area and topography, railroads and other general information. It then takes up the resources of the state under the three heads and shows what Minnesota can and does produce in these lines.

### NEWS NOTES.

Mankato—Frank Cahow, sixteen years old, and Thomas Gorman, fourteen years old, who had run away from their homes seven miles from Tracy, to become trappers and hunters, were taken into custody at the union depot last night, and were sent back to their homes.

Minneapolis.—An event of much interest to amusement loving people well be the presentation of Hanlon Brothers' great spectacular pantomimic comedy, "Superba," with its clowns, its ballets, and its entrancing music and mystery, at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, week of Feb. 2. It has been bettered by the accession of many new and startling specialties.

Washington—The controller of the currency today approved the application of H. E. Wells and others to organize the National Bank of Preston, Minn., with capital of $40,000.

Spring Valley—The bell at the high school building was silent for two days. Some person obtained access to the bell tower, cut the rope and took away the clapper of the bell.

St. Paul—Fire destroyed the barn of F. H. Wetherald, a farmer, at Little Canada. One cow and three horses were burned to death before the fire was checked.

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In a few days he receives a copy of an ad and not over-courteous demand for money. It is said that twenty-two agriculturists were caught with this bait in Brown County and that one of them gave up $320. Others declare hotly that they will not pay but they will make a fight in the courts.

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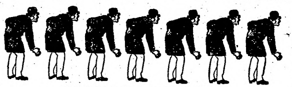

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# Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

*From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.*

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were (1) that the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6¼ cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company has had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago & Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois do not run into Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6¼ cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6¼ cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate—from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the 'reasonableness' of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil," and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight fates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis, was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper,—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

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### Training.

"Why, Nettie," said her mother, "what in the world are you pounding your doll with your father's slipper for?"

"Because she refuses to obey me, mamma," replied the little miss. "I'm not going to have the neighbors saying that I spared the slipper and spoiled my child."—Exchange.

### He Dodged.

"So Borroughs owes you money? Well, I think he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry."

"Don't you believe it. The mere sight of me walking along the street has made him hurry several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Wilson of Wanke, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 3976 made March 20' 1901, for the W½ SW¼ Section 29 & E½SE¼ Section 30, Township 151 N., Range 39 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on February 18, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Osmund K. Vindlos; Torgen K. Vindlos; Osten Friandson; B. O. Stelle; all of Wanke, Minnesota.

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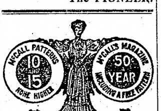

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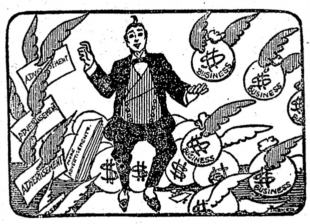

XII.—IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Rise of Jimmie Johnson—was it merely due to luck?
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WANTED things and ADDED them; so Jimmie Johnson's rise
Proves the proposition that IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## THE PEERAGE.

### Curious Points About the Nobility of Great Britain.

It will doubtless be news to the majority of people that it is within the power of the British parliament to deprive a peer of his peerage. This would only be done, however, on grounds of public policy, and such a proceeding is naturally of a very exceptional character. As a matter of fact, there is only one instance to be found on record of a deprivation of this kind. In the reign of Edward IV. George Neville, duke of Bedford, was stripped of his title and dignity on the grounds of poverty, and he died a commoner in 1483. The existing dukedom of Bedford was not created until more than a couple of centuries later.

The many people who of late years have brought forward claims to titles generally regarded as extinct and the lands which go with them may take courage from the fact that peerages die hard. In the Hastings case, for instance, the peerage was claimed and the title thereto established in 1841 after remaining unclaimed 430 years, while in 1839 the Camoys title was successfully claimed after the peerage had been in abeyance for 420 years.

There are at the present day five degrees of peerage—namely, duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron—although for nearly 300 years from the time of the Conqueror to the reign of Edward III. there were only two, earl and baron. The latter degree is the most ancient, dating from the conquest, while it is a singular fact that no new degree of peerage has been introduced since the reign of Henry VI., who created the title of viscount in 1440.

Regarding the marriage of peers, there are one or two points which may be interesting. When a peer marries a commoner, the latter becomes a peeress and fully entitled to the privileges of peerage other than the right to sit in parliament. Furthermore, she remains noble, notwithstanding the death of her husband. If, however, during her widowhood she marries a commoner then she ceases to be a peeress. On the other hand, a peeress in her own right who is married to a commoner still remains a peeress, but does not impart her nobility to her husband. A well known example of this law, of course, was furnished by the marriage of Baroness Burdett-Coutts to William Ashmead Bartlett, who simply adopted the name of Mr. Burdett-Coutts.

Much has been written at one time or another concerning the rights, duties and privileges of peerage. Here are one or two points, however, which are not common knowledge. An English peer has the right to a summons in parliament, but he is not permitted to sit in the house until he is twenty-one years of age. Neither can a peer do so who is an undischarged bankrupt.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Tangled Bank Accounts.

"It is remarkable," said an old bank employee, "how few people keep their bank accounts absolutely correct. At ordinary times this failing is not conspicuous, because books are usually balanced when there is still a credit to the depositor's account. When the balanced book is received with the vouchers the usual discrepancy is found after much labor in an omitted entry, either deposit or check or in the form of an error in addition or subtraction. The thing is usually settled at home without our help. But when a lot of women go to a bank, each one with a check already made out representing her balance, then look out. Fortunately I have had no experience in that way, but I know that not one woman in ten—and I am charitable with the figure—keeps her book correctly, and many women keep no record at all. We have one depositor who used to receive an overdraft notice regularly every month. Now, by an arrangement with her, we give her notice when the balance nears the $100 mark. Men laugh at the women for their failure to keep their bank accounts right, but except when a bookkeeper does the work for them the men are nearly as bad."—New York Tribune.

### Flour Tests.

Since more bread is eaten in the course of a lifetime than any other one article of food, it behooves us to have it of the best possible quality. Even in this era of strict pure food laws flour will be adulterated, so it is up to us to be able to test its purity for ourselves. The chief ingredients that are mixed in flour are whiting and alum, both of which can be discovered by simple tests. To discover alum in flour it is only necessary to remember that it coagulates with milk. Soak a piece of bread in water until it is entirely dissolved, then put it on to boil with an equal quantity of milk. If there is any alum lurking around great clots will be formed. Even simpler is the test for whiting. Moisten the thumb and first finger with a little olive oil and rub between them a good sized pinch of flour. If it turns brown, but does not get sticky, its purity is pretty certain. Whiting's presence will be shown by a sticky, pasty feeling and no discoloration.

### Never Before.

First Lecturer—I've a great story to tell you—one you never heard me tell before. Second Lecturer—Is it a really good story? First Lecturer—It certainly is—one of the best. Second Lecturer—Then I'm sure you never told it before.—Lyceumite and Talent.

### One Way to Be Happy.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Sever Maaren was in town from southern Mayfield township on Tuesday.

Oscar Carlson and Miss Hilda Norby, both well known in Plummer, were married at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

M. Hammer and C. C. Moe were down from Thief River Falls yesterday and went out to the Stenhammar auction sale.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Miss Maggie Short returned Thursday after a week spent nursing other members of the family who have been suffering from the grip at the home in Equality.

Seed Wheat for Sale—160 bushel of Blue stem wheat for sale. Must be engaged at once or else it will be sold to elevator. L. T. Bergh, Section 17 Mayfield township.

W. T. Sawyer, of Mayfield township, has returned from Crookston where he visited for several weeks and has been helping at the PIONEER office during the past couple of days.

SEED WHEAT—I have 200 bushels of May's Early Wonder, grown on new land and free from foul seeds. Will sell for $1.00 per pushel at present. Dan Stoneouse, NW¼ Section 4, Equality township.

We have been very busy this week making preparasions for getting out the delinquent tax list and commissioners proceeeings next week and our news columns ars perforce neglected in the interest of the county printing.

Miss Elsie Haaven left on Monday morning for Blackduck where she expects to remain for the next few months. In order to keep posted she called and subscribed for the PIONEER to be sent her at her new address during her absence.

Swedish Mission preaching services will be held at the home of John G. Anderson, in section 7, Emardville townspip, tomorrow (Sunday) morning beginning at 11 o'clock. There will be two ministers in attendance and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Zotique Bray, of Brooks, and his brother, Joe Bray, were seriously hurt in a runaway at Little Fork a week ago. Joe is laid up at Blackduck and his injuries are so serious that his life is in danger. Zotique was able to return to his home at Brooks but his injuries are quite serious.

## Shot By His Own Son.

On Wednesday morning P. O. Hagglund, of Bocksbury township, was shot and seriously wounded by his son John Haggland, a young man of 25 years of age. The young man has recently returned from Dakota where he has been working as painter and paper hanger, and is suppesed to be of unsound mind. The bullet struck Mr. Hagglund in the brest and still remains in the flesh, but no serious danger is anticipated unless blood poisoning should set in.

The injured man is well know all over Red Lake county having been for years the county surveyor. The young man is lodged in the county jail to await the result of his father's injuries-

## Party Was a Success.

The Leap Year Basket party at Garnes last Saturday evening was about the most successful affair of its kind that ever happened in this part of the country, the gross receits being $75.10. This money goes in the road fund started by the PIONEER a year ago and will be a big help in the construction of a good grade across the swamp east of Plummer.

Ofaf Tande, of Garnes, has charge of this fund and has given a bond to secure its expenditure for the purpose for which it was raised. He states that early this spring he will advertise for bids for the grading of about 70 rods of road and any person who may intend to bid on this work should begin their preparations for same pretty soon. He also promises that the full list of names of all those who have contributed to this fund will be published later. The subscription list is still open and anyone who wishes may send in their contributions to Mr. Tande and they will be thankfully accepted. The PIONEER will keep the public posted on this matter with the assistance of Mr. Tande

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Helmer Frederickson and E. L. Halgren returned on Thursday night from Woodside where they visited with friends for several days.

The Bye Laws of the Emardville Creamery Association have been printed in pamphlet form and are at the creamery where they may be had for the asking by the stockholders.

Thief River Falls will have an Elk lodge in the near future and about 65 of the business men of that place will form the charter membership. Twenty five members were all that was required to get a charter for the new lodge.

We had a nice bunch of news from our correspondent from Mayfield township this week which we are forced to leave out for lack of time to put it in type. We aim to get all the news possible from the country districts and intend to make a speciality of country correspondence.

## Mandamus Attempted.

On Thursday evening the attorney in charge of the efforts of H. E. Ives & Co. to beat the PIONEER out of the county printing appeared before Judg Watts at Crookston with a request for a writ of mandamus to compel the county auditor to designate some other newspaper as the official paper. The request was based on an immaterial technicality concerning the filing of the bond. The court peomptly refused the writ and the wily lawyer returned home to think up some new and plausible plan for separating his clients from their coin. Here's hoping that he gets a good-sized wad if they cant quit sulking over the results of their poor judgement.

## Another Operation.

The many friends of Frank Jeffers, in this vicinity will regret to learn that he is not progressing as well as could be desired in his recovery from his accidental injuries at Blackduck.

It will be remembered that part of one foot was left when the first operations were performed. However, this refused to heal and it was found necessary last week to remove the bones of the heel and fold the flesh of the foot over to form a pad. It is feared that this will not heal properly either, and if it does not, it will be necessary to remove his foot at the ankle as the other one was taken off.

## AUCTION SALE.

An auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Ed Miller, on the SW¼ Section 8 Mayfield township on Saturday, February 15th.

The following property will be sold:

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## Notice For Bids.

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### To Aim Straight Is Human.

Anthropologists have remarked that taking aim is a human characteristic that even the anthropoid apes cannot be said to share. Apes and monkeys frequently throw nuts and sticks, sometimes with unpleasant consequences to others, but they show little or no ability to take accurate aim. The baboon is said to excel somewhat in this respect, but still it would never pass for a marksman. Accuracy of eye and the judgment of direction and distance that are involved in real aiming have been developed only by man and are among the tokens of his intellectual superiority.—St. Louis Republic.

## A PIECE OF STRING.

### It Plays a Prominent Part In the Life of Japan.

Writing from Japan, an American says: "You must come here to appreciate some of the quaint customs and usages which contact with other peoples has not yet driven out. To read about them gives you only a poor idea. For instance, did you ever know what an important thing a piece of string is here? The children, workmen, tillers, servants, all carry pieces of string for use in case of emergency. With us the emergency would arise only when a parcel had to be done up, but the Jap uses his piece of string as a first aid to the injured, to repair a rent in his clothing, to fix a broken down jinrikisha, to mend tools, to take measurement, and, in fact, the string is his universal tool chest. The queerest use to which it is put, according to my way of thinking, is when a police officer arrests a man, ties a bit of string about the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the thin hempen fetter to the lockup. You ask, 'Why doesn't the Jap crook break the string and find a gateway?' He could, but he would not. That's where his respect for the law comes in, and the bit of string holds the man as securely as though he were manacled by our own humane chilled steel, nickel plated and snap locked method."—New York Tribune.

## DIRTY WATCHES.

### The Reason Is Often to Be Found In the Watch Pocket.

"Why do watches get dirty?" said the jeweler. "You'll find the answer in your watch pocket. Turn it out."

The patron turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud colored dust, some lint and a small ball of black fluff.

"There's the reason," said the jeweler. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch's works will not get clogged up again.

"Another and a seasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works.

"Never lay your watch down, in fact, anywhere. Hang it up on a hook vertically in the same position it occupies when in your pocket. Watches are made to lie, or, rather, stand, in that position only.

"Wind your watch in the morning, never at night."—New York Press.

### Cigarettes as Wedding Fee.

As one of Manila's leading young men was donning his evening suit preparatory to keeping a social engagement he ran his hand into his pocket and was surprised to find an envelope there. On opening it he discovered 25 pesos in bills. "Now, where in thunder did I take on all this money?" he said. "It isn't mine, for I never carry my bills around in an envelope." Then he sat down to think where he had worn the suit and how he had come by the 25 pesos. "The last place I wore it," he mused finally, "was when I was best man at a wedding a month ago. But I gave Dr. Rossiter his money. I remember distinctly giving him something, and it must have been his fee. If I didn't give him the money, what in the world did I give him?" He called up Dr. Rossiter by phone. "Do you mind telling me," he asked, "what I gave you for a fee at Blank's wedding?" The answer came back very distinctly and cuttingly: "Young man, you gave me a box of vile smelling cigarettes."—Philippine Gossip.

### Arbiter and Arbitrary.

If an arbitrator is chosen to end a dispute, says the London Chronicle, there is no reason to dread that his decision would be arbitrary, though the two words are very near relatives. An arbiter, the Latin word which used to be more common as English than it is now, meant by derivation simply "one who went to" something to examine it, and so at first a spectator or witness. Then in Roman law it assumed the technical sense of an umpire. But a "judicum," the legal decision in a case with regard to a definite sum of money, for instance, was distinguished from an arbitrium, a legal decision as to an uncertain sum which had to be determined; hence arbitrary acquired the sense of uncertain, capricious.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince, Luiz Philippe, were shot to death as they sat in the royal carriage, by a band of revolutionists. His majesty, accompanied by Queen Amelia, Crown Prince Luiz and Prince Manuel, were returning from the Villa Vicosa, where they had been temporarily residing, when a company of men leaped from behind a barrier and, leveling carbines at the royal family, fired. No revolutionary outbreak followed the murders, and the second son of Carlos was proclaimed king under the name of Manuel II.

Under a new regime, with a new king and the establishment of a new cabinet, Portugal seemed to be for the moment at peace. There was an underlying current of revolutions, however, and the strictest measures were taken to preserve order. Premier Franco resigned and was succeeded by Admiral do Amaral, who acted with great energy, proclaiming martial law and deporting nearly 100 political prisoners.

Admiral do Amaral, the new Portuguese premier, succeeded in uniting the various factions in a new cabinet and it was given out that the entire policy of Franco will be reversed, repressive measure being abolished and government by decree being withdrawn.

The Old Dominion liner Jefferson sank a three-masted schooner off Virginia and three members of the sailing vessel's crew lost their lives.

Caught between collapsing floors, seven firemen were injured in New York while fighting a fire which destroyed a five-story structure occupied by dry goods firms at 43 Worth street, in the heart of the wholesale dry goods district. One man was missing.

Alderman R. D. Haven, Republican, was elected mayor of Duluth over Emil A. Tessman, Democrat and president of the city council, in the bitterest campaign ever conducted in Duluth.

Capt. Smith, master of the British steamer Ashfield, committed suicide by drinking poison in his stateroom following a mutiny of the crew while on the high seas.

When fire in the Ontario Powder works at Tweed, Ont., reached the explosive building the resulting explosion destroyed 12 buildings and shattered windows for miles around. There were no casualties.

The trustees of Hanover college, near Madison, Ind., elected Prof. W. A. Millis president of the institution.

E. S. D. Shortridge, former governor of North Dakota, died at the age of 78.

Charles H. May, publisher of the Peoria Herald-Transcript, has acquired the controlling interest of the Springfield Evening News.

Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means and Speaker Cannon told a delegation of business men that tariff revision would not be taken up until the short session next winter and that the present congress would not appoint a tariff revision commission.

Max Sackman of New York, having sought work in vain for three months, killed himself, his wife and baby by turning on the gas.

Congressman Robert J. Cousins of Iowa announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Two fires in the business section of Berlin, N. H., caused an aggregate loss estimated at approximately $400,000.

Hundreds of the unemployed gathered in St. Louis to attend a convention of the Brotherhood Welfare association.

Nathan Shaffner, formerly owner of the Biswell hotel in Pittsburg, Pa., and well known in eastern business circles, died of apoplexy at Bartlesville, Okla.

The plaza in front of the new Union station in Washington was selected as the site for the proposed memorial to Christopher Columbus for which congress has appropriated $100,000.

Three prominent ice dealers of Toledo, O., were sent to prison for six months for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Mrs. Mary Sherry died in Brockton, N. Y., aged 102 years.

James and Charles Lipsy, brothers, of Raymond, Ill., committed suicide with the same revolver.

A credit of $5,000,000 was received from New York by the Hungarian Discount and Exchange bank at Buda Pest, for the account of the Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi.

Speaker John N. Cole of the Massachusetts house of representatives was indicted by the Essex county grand jury on a charge of violating the public statutes in requesting a reduced rate of fare on the Boston & Maine railroad for a large number of students.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz and her infant son died of starvation and exposure in Chicago.

Two volunteer firemen in Xenia, O., were killed by a falling wall.

George D. Wise, for many years a member of congress from the Third Virginia district, died in Richmond. He was unmarried and 72 years old.

The Smithsonian institution has offered a prize of $1,500 for the best treatise on "The Relation of Atmospheric Air to Tuberculosis."

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Nichols of Newark, N. J., received a letter, written by a former girl schoolmate, after it has lain in the mails for 54 years. How it came to be finally put on its way from New Orleans is not known.

The duke of the Abruzzi of Italy is reported to be engaged to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

Vice President Gallivan of the International Union of Boilermakers announced that the strike of boilermakers against the several railroads in Minnesota was declared off.

Joseph G. Burton, the last survivor of the meeting in Alton, Ill., in 1834 at which the first abolitionist organization in Illinois was formed, died, aged 93 years.

The White Star liner Cymric rescued 37 members of the crew of the steamer St. Cuthbert, which was burning in midsea. The other members of the crew, 15 in all, had been drowned on the previous day when they attempted to leave the blazing vessel in a small boat, which capsized.

During a period of mental depression Mrs. Frances Willers, 36 years of age, of Dorchester, Mass., killed herself and two little girls, 9 and 11 years, respectively, by means of illuminating gas.

Members of the "black hand" society have started a fresh reign of terror among the Italians of Chicago following the death of one man and the capture of members of the band who had forced a saloonkeeper to give them $150 at the point of a revolver.

The Transylvania Printing company of Lexington, Ky., one of the oldest publishing companies in the west, assigned. Assets are about $50,000; liabilities not given.

Leaving their bed without disturbing his wife, Abraham Laudnicht of Des Moines, Ia., went to the kitchen where he soaked his clothes in kerosene and then applied a match. He died in terrible agony.

The New York ordinance recently passed forbidding women from smoking in public places was vetoed by Mayor McClellan.

Handcuffed and shackled, Police Judge James Austin, Jr., of Toledo, O., was carried to the patrol wagon and taken to the workhouse to serve a short time with the inmates for the experience to be gained.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed by Chris Von Der Ahe, for many years a principal figure in the baseball world and owner of the St. Louis American association team from its organization in 1876 until his retirement in 1898.

Robert S. Minot, Jr., of Dover, Mass., a freshman at Harvard, shot and dangerously wounded himself.

A. K. Maurray of Cincinnati, suspected of connection with an arson plot, committed siucide.

Ferdinand Meldahl, the noted Danish state architect, and for many years director of the Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen, died, aged 83 years.

Judge Thomas A. Mellon, known throughout the country as a banker and capitalist, and one of Pittsburg's foremost citizens, died of apoplexy.

George W. Smith, Democratic candidate for county superintendent of schools, committed suicide by hanging at his home near Pilot Mount, Ia.

Col. Thomas G. Lawler, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Rockford, Ill., of bronchial pneumonia.

Sever Severson, aged 104 years, died at Calamus, Ia.

Eight Frenchmen were killed and 50 wounded in a desperate conflict with a horde of Arabs in Morocco.

In the case of the hatters' union the supreme court of the United States decided that boycotts of articles entering into interstate commerce were violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the State bank at Bridgeport, Okla., and made their escape after securing $500 in currency.

Seven men were killed and a half dozen injured by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co. at Northumberland, Pa.

Notwithstanding the efforts of post office authorities and a force of 60 agents 330 depositors of the suspended Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, with deposits aggregating $700,000, cannot be located.

Harry K. Thaw was found not guilty of murder, on the ground of insanity, and was at once committed to the hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y., where he will remain until set free by a lunacy commission.

The official canvass of the vote for president of the United Mine Workers of America shows Thomas Lewis to have been elected.

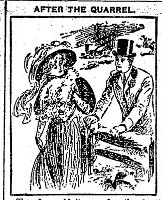
While walking on the thin ice which had formed in the Hudson off Nyack, N. Y., Evans Steele, aged 21; Hans Kraft, 12, and Harold Dixon, 11, broke through and were drowned.

Dr. Andrew W. Riley, professor of practice of medicine of Creighton Medical college, Omaha, Neb., died of blood poisoning caused by infection received from an erysipelas patient.

The Rock Island railroad station at Topeka, Kan., was destroyed by fire.

Fire in Bluefield, W. Va., destroyed eight business houses, the railroad Y. M. C. A. building and three residences.

### AFTER THE QUARREL.



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He—You don't have to cry for him, dear, you've got him.

**$100 Reward, $100.**

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### Laugh and Grow Fat; No.

There is nothing in the maxim "laugh and grow fat" or else the joke-smiths fail to grow mirthful over their own merrymaking.

Great humorists seldom are fat. F. P. Dunne is the heaviest, weighing about 160 pounds. The weight of others living is: Mark Twain, 150 pounds; George Ade, 147; Jerome K. Jerome, 143, and W. W. Jacobs, 132. O. Henry is really a great humorist, but he is in the 180-pound class.—Home Magazine.

### A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills I have mentioned."

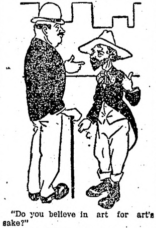
### She Was In No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him.

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### DIFFERENT.



"Do you believe in art for art's sake?"

"No; I sell my pictures!"

### PANTRY CLEANED

### A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:—

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

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# YARMOUTH KNOT IS ANNULLED BY COURT

## COUNTESS, ONCE MISS THAW OF PITTSBURG, WINS PLEA FOR DIVORCE.

## NOBLEMAN PUTS UP NO DEFENSE

**English Court Grants Decree, Unopposed by Earl's Attorney, Who Seek Only to Remove Stigma from Reputation.**

London, Feb. 6.—Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court Wednesday granted the countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, a decree nullifying her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth. The case was heard in private. At the time fixed for the commencement of the proceedings every one not actually engaged on the case was excluded from the court room. The case was practically undefended, and the hearing lasted for only half an hour. The countess, attired in a fashionable black gown, was present, but the earl of Yarmouth was not in court.

### Case Not Contested.

Only four witnesses were examined. They were the countess of Yarmouth herself, her maid, a doctor appointed by the court, and an American lawyer who proved the marriage. The countess gave evidence in support of her allegation that the marriage had never been consummated and the maid testified that the earl and the countess had not been living as man and wife. According to the evidence of the doctor, the earl of Yarmouth was capable of consummating the marriage, but counsel for the plaintiff contended that this did not affect the allegation that the marriage had not been consummated and he pointed out to the judge that it was within the discretion of the court to annul the marriage if it was proved that it had not been consummated.

### Earl Defends Only Reputation.

The earl of Yarmouth did not defend the case, his lawyer satisfying himself with pointing out that the evidence of the doctor removed any stigma placed upon the earl by the evidence of the plaintiff and that there was no ground upon which the countess could have sued for divorce. The judge pronounced his decree, annulling the marriage without comment. In the ordinary course of events it will be made absolute in six months. No mention was made of a marriage settlement, and it was learned from an authoritative source that, contrary to certain published statements, the question of revising the settlement has not been discussed by the principals or their solicitors and that it is not likely to be discussed. The brevity of the proceedings came as a surprise to everybody except those engaged on the case.

### Thaw Trial in Suit.

The fact that at a council of the family of the earl of Yarmouth it was decided not to contest the action of the countess made this possible. This change from the previous determination to contest the case is said to have been influenced by the evidence given recently in New York at the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, brother of the countess, for the murder of Stanford White, with regard to insanity in the Thaw family, as well as the verdict of the jury that Harry Thaw was insane when he committed this crime. The papers in the case are being kept secret, and all information regarding the nature of the charges has been carefully withheld. The statement was made, however, that the character of the medical evidence to be given made a public hearing inadvisable. It has been well known for two years past that the domestic affairs of the Yarmouths were unhappy. The earl's companions and his manner of living, it was said, were such that he could not give his wife the place in society which she had a right to expect.

### Supplied "Hubby" with Cash.

She supplied large sums of money to defray her husband's extravagances and her friends say that she has conducted herself with dignity throughout the troubles resulting from this unhappy union and the difficulties of her brother, Harry Kendall Thaw. The fact that the countess had decided definitely to seek an annullment of her marriage was made known here January 3, when she applied to the divorce court for a decree. The Bertford family, the head of which is the marquis of Hertford, whose heir the earl of Yartmouth is, is one of the oldest and proudest of the British nobility. The marchioness of Hertford stood by her daughter-in-law throughout her troubles and exerted herself to reconcile the couple, but in vain. The family of the earl is much distressed at the notoriety brought upon it as a result of the action of the countess.

### Cars Lie in Ditch.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 6.—The west bound Los Angeles limited on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, which was wrecked at Pettly station, seven miles from Riverside, is lying in the ditch at an angle of 45 degrees. All the cars left the track. No one was killed.

### Science Church Burns.

Milwaukee, Feb. 6.—The Christian Science church on Prospect avenue and Kane place, which was just nearing completion was gutted by fire Wednesday. The loss is estimated at $80,000, partly covered by insurance.

# MESSAGE IS WARM

## President Flays Corporations That Defy Laws.

## DENIES HE CAUSED PANIC

**Attacks of Great Concerns on His Administration Are Vigorously Repelled—Employers' Liability and Abuses of Injunction Discussed.**

Washington.—In a message dealing principally with the control of great corporations, transmitted to congress on Friday, the president flays what he terms the "law defying trusts" in no uncertain terms.

In the opening paragraphs of the message he urges the immediate reenactment of the employers' liability law, and for such legislation as will remedy the abuses of the injunction. He then turns his attention to stock jobbing and other forms of high finance, and says:

"I do not know whether it is possible, but if possible, it is certainly desirable, that in connection with measures to restrain stock watering and overcapitalization there should be measures taken to prevent at least the grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities, such as making large sales of what men do not possess and 'cornering' the market. . . . It would seem that the federal government could at least act by forbidding the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone wires for mere gambling in stocks and futures, just as it does in lottery transactions."

### Mr. Ripley and Rebating.

Next President Roosevelt turns his attention to rebating, submitting the reply of the chief of the bureau of corporations to statements made by the Standard Oil Company and by President Ripley of the Santa Fe railway. There is also a letter from District Attorney Heney of San Francisco inclosing one from the Santa Fe's general freight traffic manager to the road's auditor, which Mr. Heney and the president say shows the utter falsity of the plea of ignorance made by high officials of the Santa Fe and the Standard Oil Company.

The president adds:

"The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers, who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wageworkers to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have during the last few months made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure if possible a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrongdoer to do what he wishes unchecked provided he has enough money."

### Campaign of Lawbreakers.

Denying that the administration is engaged in any assault on property the president continues:

"There are ample material rewards for those who serve with fidelity the mammon of unrighteousness; but they are dearly paid for by the people who permit their representatives, whether in public life, in the press, or in the colleges where their young men are taught to preach and to practice that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. The amount of money the representatives of certain great moneyed interests are willing to spend can be gauged by their recent publication broadcast throughout the papers of this country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, of huge advertisements attacking with envenomed bitterness the administration's policy of warring against successful dishonesty, and by their circulation of pamphlets and books prepared with the same object; while they likewise push the circulation of the writings and speeches of men who, whether because they are misled or because, seeing the light, they yet are willing to sin against the light, serve these their masters of great wealth to the cost of the plain people.

"The books and pamphlets, the controlled newspapers, the speeches by public or private men to which I refer, are usually and especially in the interest of the Standard Oil Trust and of certain notorious railroad combinations, but they also defend other individuals and corporations of great wealth that have been guilty of wrongdoing. It is only rarely that the men responsible for the wrongdoing themselves speak or write. Normally they hire others to do their bidding or find others who will do it without hire. From the railroad rate law to the pure food law, every measure for honesty in business that has been passed during the last six years has been opposed by these men on its passage and in its administration with every resource that bitter and unscrupulous craft could suggest and the command of almost unlimited money secure. But for the last year the attack has been made with most bitterness upon the actual administration of the law, especially through the department of justice, but also through the Interstate Commerce Commission and the bureau of corporations."

### "Business" That Is Hurt.

The president at considerable length defends his administration against the charge that its policy was responsible for the business depression, and says that the business that is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business which, in the long run, it pays the country to have hurt.

In concluding his message President Roosevelt says:

"I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distress; so far as this is due to local and not worldwide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf no less of the honest man of means than the honest man who earns each day's livelihood by that day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon honesty in business and politics alike, in all walks of life, in big things and little things; upon just and fair dealings as between man and man."

### Roused the Sage of Chelsea.

William Allingham, in his memoirs, quotes Thomas Carlyle to this effect: "One thing Browning told me the other day was a saying of Huxley's: 'In the beginning was hydrogen.' Any man who spoke thus in my presence I would request to be silent.

### To Fight Cigarette Habit.

Some of the things the clubwomen of Illinois are going to fight this year are the cigarette habit, the cocaine habit, the five-cent theater, and unlicensed hotels.

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### HAD TO GET STRENGTH FIRST.

#### Hard Worked Woman Not Ready to Face Hired Girl Problem.

A Massachusetts man, whose business frequently takes him over the line into Vermont, says that one evening he was a guest at a farm house in that state when he observed that the wife of the owner—a poor, wan little woman—was doing every bit of the work around the house.

As he himself put it, she did an amount of work that would have put an ordinary Massachusetts horse to shame and he really felt like a villain sitting there watching her.

Feeling considerable compassion for the woman, who looked as if ready to drop from overwork, the visitor asked:

"Why don't you get help here? Surely you are not going to try to pull through the long winter without a hired girl."

A sickly smile came to the pallid face of the woman. "Waal, I dunno," she said. "I don't feel as if I could just yit; but p'raps ef I should get to feelin' a little better and stronger I might."—Illustrated Magazine.

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#### Home Recipe for the Quick Cure of Coughs and Colds.

Mix one half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. It will break up an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be secured from any druggist at small cost and easily mixed at home. True "Concentrated" oil of pine is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and comes put up in half ounce vials enclosed in round air tight cases.

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"A shoemaker is a poor sort of creature."

"Why so?"

"Because he is by trade a heeler, and there is not a time when he is not willing to sell his sole."

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"What is it?"

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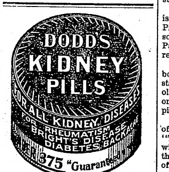

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### To Fight the Lid.

St. Paul.—An organization representing business interests which are injured by the enforcement of the 11 o'clock lid has come into the field with the avowed intention of resisting the efforts of the anti-saloon element in its campaign for radical restriction and at the same time for the purpose of purging the saloon business of many evils which exist to-day. The name of the new body, which was organized at Elks' hall, is the Traveling Men's Liberty League of Minnesota and is composed of traveling men representing business interests allied to the wholesale and retail liquor trade.

Although wholesale and retail liquor interests are not directly identified with the league, it was stated by a retail dealer that the body is an amalgamation of all interests. The body does not actually include in its membership wholesale and retail liquor dealers, but their support, it is said, will be given in the campaign to be made by the league.

### Teachers to Organize.

Moorhead.—The Commercial Club of Moorhead is co-operating in the efforts which are being made by a number of educators in this section of the state of Minnesota for the organization of an association similar to the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association, which usually meets in Crookston. The start for this move was brought about at an informal gathering of school men from Clay county and adjoining counties during the meeting of the state educational association at St. Paul in December. Mr. Richards of the Commercial club will appoint a committee to take the initial steps in the arrangements for a big meeting of school teachers in Moorhead March 13 and 14. The proposed association probably will comprise an area covering Clay, Becker and adjoining counties.

### Homestead Plan.

Crookston.—The Crookston Twenty-five Thousand Commercial club is planning on an aggressive compaign for an increase in the population of the Red River valley during the coming summer, and A. D. Stephens and other members of the club have formed a unique plan to induce actual settlers to come to this vicinity.

Valley land has become so valuable in the last few years because of the great demand for it that a great deal of it was snapped up and now is being held by speculators. Senator Stephens' plan is to get a number of owners of land to dispose of it on a sort of homestead plan. That is, they will sell it to an actual settler, who will agree to live on the land for a certain number of years, at $10 per acre lower than the actual market value.

### Severe Punishment.

Owatonna—The most sweeping punishment ever administered at Pillsbury academy was meted out to seven high officers of the military battalion of the school when they were reduced to the ranks and two of them were dismissed from the school. The punishment came as a result of a series of student escapades in which officers were accused of taking part. When the day on which the officers were to receive their commissions from the commandant of the corps, the corps was drawn up for review the order reducing the men to the ranks was read.

### Load Town on Cars.

Sparta.—Work on the new site for the village of Sparta has been renewed by the steel corporation, and it is believed that the actual work of moving the village will be started in the near future. Sparta is a town of 15,000 population and the business section is underlaid with iron ore. The business buildings are to be hauled to their new locations on flat cars, this being accomplished by using two engines and two cars on the double track.

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—The value of Minnesota dairy products and cows is equal to 91 per cent of the value of the field crops.

St. Paul.—Because of the death of his wife, Gus Orbom was released from the workhouse by order of the state board of pardons.

Washington.—Joseph H. Crawford is appointed postmaster at Airlie, Pipestone county, vice S. E. Ellingson, resigned, and Jens P. Miller at Partridge, Pine county, vice W. Helm, resigned.

St. Paul.—While working over his books at the Great Northern Dale street shops, Arthur Bland, fifty years old, an accountant, fell backwards onto the floor and was dead when picked up.

Minneapolis.—A stirring melodrama of the golden West is A. H. Woods' "The Gambler of the West," which will be seen at the Bijou Opera House, the week of February 9th. The story of the play carries strong heart interest, and it is replete with hilarious comedy and thrilling incidents.

St. Paul.—Forty state boiler inspectors in Minnesota are in danger of losing their jobs. A letter was sent them by Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, warning them that unless their annual reports were turned in immediately, Governor Johnson would proceed to remove them for "non-feasanance in office."

Biwabik.—Mrs. Frank Globoker, living next to a house that burned, has become violently insane as a result of the excitement connected with the blaze. She is to be taken before the probate court at Duluth for examination.

### THIRTY YEARS OF IT.

#### A Fearfully Long Siege of Daily Pain and Misery.

Charles Von Soehnen of 210 A St., Colfax, Wash., says: "For at least thirty years I suffered with kidney troubles, and the attacks laid me up for days at a time with pain in the back and rheumatism. When I was up and around sharp twinges caught me, and for fifteen years the frequent passages of kidney secretions annoyed me. But Doan's Kidney Pills have given me almost entire freedom from this trouble and I cannot speak too highly in their praise."

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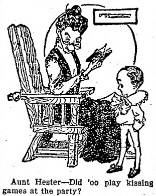
### HEARD IN BOSTON.



Aunt Hester—Did 'oo play kissing games at the party?

Emerson Highhed—Well, they participated in osculatory pastimes, which I consider a rather uninteresting and juvenile diversion.

### IT SEEMED INCURABLE

#### Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

### AGREEING WITH THE ASSESSOR.

#### His Reason for Building Unneeded Addition to House.

Representative Birdsall of Iowa objects to the high rentals charged in Washington during the congressional season. He says he feels like an Irish farmer he knew out in his district. The farmer had bought a place out of savings as a farm-hand and renter. The tax assessor came around one day and put a valuation on Pat's new property which Pat thought excessive. His protest, however, was unavailing.

One day a neighbor visited Pat and found him building an addition to his house, and obviously the house was plenty big enough without it.

"Isn't that a piece of extravagance?" he asked Pat.

"Think agin it moight be," said Pat, "but I'm after havin' the ould place warth phat the assisser says it is."

#### Revised.

"We hear," began the reporter, "that you are to marry Blobb, the billionaire. Won't you give us the details?"

"Sure," replied the obliging actress, "I like these things to be exact. Get out your notebook. I do not know Blobb, but I have heard of him, and understand he has a wife. I am myself happily married. I do not believe in divorce or bigamy. I would not, if free, marry a divorced man. I would not marry Blobb if we were both free and he was the last man on earth."

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#### Chickens in the Snowball.

Several boys at Tusten, Sullivan county, started a ball of snow rolling down a hill, and it went flying through Farmer Schneider's chicken coop.

The big ball gathered up nine of Schneider's fat hens. With the poultry packed into the ball, legs and heads of chickens sticking out of the mass, it rolled farther and brought up in the barnyard of the next farmer, on the opposite side of the Tusten turnpike, where the pigs ate five of the chickens.—Port Jervis dispatch to the N. Y. World.

#### A Baffled Palmetto Journalist.

There is a chewing gum slot machine in the waiting-room at the Seaboard Air Line depot in Cheraw that is either out of fix or has no gum in it and should be removed. We deposited two cents in it Saturday night and got no gum. Of course two cents is a small amount, as for that matter, but the machine should be looked after carefully or it will become a public imposition.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

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#### A Question of Temperature.

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Pyker—Why do you call her that?

Hyker—Well, you know Shakespeare says: "Frailty, thy name is woman."

Pyker—I call my wife Eliza Jane.

Hyker—Because why-

Pyker—Because that's her name.—Chicago Daily News.

#### Desperate.

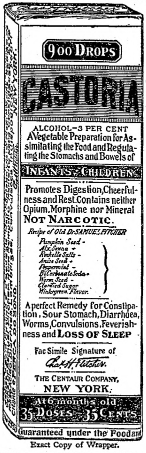
A bachelor maid in Cologne
Grew tired of living alogne.
"If a man 'neath the bed
Should hide," she once said,
"I'd steal him and call him my ogne."

#### Surely King of Burglars.

The most enterprising burglar as yet recorded is the Long Island chap who not only escaped from a brand-new county jail the other night but took with him all the locks and doorknobs in the place. If they catch him they ought to promote him to the best penitentiary in the land as a tribute to his genius.

#### Dentist.

A person who finds work for his own teeth by taking out those of other people.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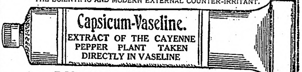
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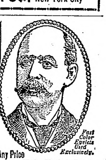
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Underdone—My husband is complaining again of your cooking, Mary. Mary (reassuringly)—Oh, mum, I don't take any notice of him, for 'tis the nature of him to find fault. Ain't he forever complainin' of you, mum?—Illustrated Bits.

### Good Nature.

Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honor, to the persons who possess it, and certainly to everybody who dwells with them, in so far as mere happiness is concerned.—H. W. Beecher.

### Alone?

Aunt—And have you been all that long way alone? Niece—Yes, auntie. Aunt—Then how is it you went out with an umbrella and came back with a walking stick?—London Punch.

### Fair Play.

There is in most men that instinct which is one of the best heritages from boyhood—this instinct for fair play and for giving everybody "a chance."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

### The Fault.

"Did your case go by default, Sam?"

"Yassir. De fault ob de jury, yassir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Wilson of Wanke, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 266 made March 20' 1901, for the w½ SWM Section 29 & e½SE¼ Section 30, Township 151 N., Range 39 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on February 18, 1903.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Osmund K. Vindlos; Torgen K. Vindlos; Osten Friandson; B. O. Stelle; all of Wanke, Minnesota.

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## KIT CARSON.

### Feat of Which the Hardy Frontiersman Had No Recollection.

One of the most noted of the hardy western frontiersmen was Kit Carson, to whom, with Daniel Boone, belongs the credit of having always dealt fairly with the various Indian tribes, as they themselves acknowledged. The withdrawal of Carson by the government was the cause of a great war. Captain Henry Inman in his book, "The Old Santa Fe Trail," relates an amusing incident of the gallant pioneer.

My own conception of Kit Carson as a child was that he was ten feet high, that it would have required the strength of two men to lift his rifle, that he usually drank a river dry and picked the carcass of a whole buffalo clean as easily as a lady does the wing of a quail. Years after, when I made the acquaintance of the foremost frontiersman, I found him a delicate, reticent, undersized, wiry man, the very opposite type of what my childish brain had created.

One day while Kit was at the fort I came across a periodical that had a full page illustration of a scene in a forest. In the foreground stood a gigantic figure dressed in the traditional buckskin.

On one arm rested an immense rifle. His other arm was around the waist of the conventional female of such sensational journals, while in front half a dozen Indians lay prone, evidently slain by the hero in the impossible attire in defense of the preposterous female. The legend stated how all this had been effected by Kit Carson.

I handed it to Kit. He wiped his spectacles, studied the picture intently for a few seconds and then said:

"Gentlemen, that thar may be true, but I hain't got no recollection of it."

## A JOURNALISTIC HOAX.

### Trick the Harvard Lampoon Played on the Crimson.

Speaking of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper, reminds every Harvard man of the Lampoon's master stroke—or joke—played on that dignified and unsuspecting sheet on Memorial day, 1901. The Crimson had announced that it would not appear on that holiday, but inconspicuously, so few were surprised to find their Crimson at their door that morning as usual. Their surprise began, however, when they scanned its contents. This always serious sheet seemed to have become most frivolous and irresponsible during the night, for in its columns all sorts of weird and fantastic statements appeared.

The news, though clothed in the usual heavy, dignified Crimson style, was wildly revolutionary in character. Among the items that appeared were: "A Plot to Blow Up Memorial Hall," "Strong Men to Get the Varsity H." "Wellesley Crew to Be Guests of the University" and most important of all a notice, "Lampoon Celebration at 7 Tonight." Then the joke came out. The Lampoon had published the famous "fake Crimson," the joke was known throughout the country, and that night Lampy's sanctum was the scene of bacchanalian revelry. When the following year the Crimson editors sat up all night with injunctions against a repetition of the fake the joke was again on them, for Lampy differs from history in that he never repeats himself.—K. B. Townsend in Bohemian.

### Training.

"Why, Nettie," said her mother, "what in the world are you pounding your doll with your father's slipper for?"

"Because she refuses to obey me, mamma," replied the little miss. "I'm not going to have the neighbors saying that I spared the slipper and spoiled my child."—Exchange.

### He Dodged.

"So Borroughs owes you money? Well, I think he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry."

"Don't you believe it. The mere sight of me walking along the street has made him hurry several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

## HOW ARABS FIGHT.

### Their Aim Is to Wound an Enemy, Not to Kill Him.

"A striking point in the Arab's character," writes a traveler of what he saw in Mesopotamia, "is his intense dislike of bloodshed and savagery. The tribes of the Jazirah are continually at war, and, as I have had plenty of evidence to the contrary, I think it would be absurd to accuse them of cowardice, but no one who has seen them or talked to them can fail to be struck with their extraordinary lack of vindictiveness and their wonderfully merciful way of fighting. An Arab never fights to kill. His objects are to capture, to incapacitate or to frighten into submission. He will, it is true, do a great amount of material damage—burn villages and ruin crops—but he will never take life unnecessarily or refuse quarter and never, as far as I know, beat or ill use a prisoner. On the other hand, a desert Arab will rob and tyrannize over his weaker neighbors in a peculiarly ruthless way and always do his best to make agriculture impossible.

"Their method of fighting is almost entirely confined to the use of the lance, which is carried javelinwise, the lance itself being a light bamboo some eighteen or twenty feet in length, with a long knifelike head. A band of horsemen from 200 to 300 in number comes swooping down on the herds of the enemy, some driving off succor while others carry away the booty. The defense of the herds against these attacks is similar, a swift pursuit and an endeavor to draw off the marauders being the usual method. Generally the advantage lies with the attacking force, as the defenders usually look to recouping themselves by a similar attack rather than to recapturing the lost herds immediately. The reason is that the marauding party if hard pressed might hustle the captured animals unduly and made them almost worthless.

"The rules of war in the Jazirah are as strictly and decently observed among Arabs as by the white and red knights in 'Alice In Wonderland.' To kill an enemy in battle is discreditable and savage. To wound slightly is what is aimed at, and to wound a man slightly with a bamboo lance twenty feet long is no small feat of skill. To surrender is not discreditable. Flight is as justifiable as attack. To carry on warfare at night would be scandalous and shameful or, if we choose to take a cynical view, productive of inconvenient reprisals. Camps, as far as I could ascertain, are practically out of bounds for a similar reason. Warfare in the Jazirah is an elaborate form of sport.

"I have yet to hear a Bedouin speak ill of his enemy, even though he may have had the worst of it himself. Indeed, as far as I could see, there was as little personal animus between hereditary foes as exists between two elevens of cricketers. Of course, at times regrettable things are done, but the occasions are very rare indeed. The only really discreditable aspect of the intertribal warfare is the ruthless way in which the Bedouins of the shepherd tribes plunder the poor agricultural dependents of their antagonists, who, having neither arms nor horses, are incapable of defiance."—Chicago News.

### A Rare Complaint.

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### Sex and Beauty.

Why are men better looking than women? It is a problem which must perplex and pique modern women, for taking them in the aggregate men nowadays leave women behind in point of personal beauty.—London Gentlewoman.

Forsake not an old friend, for the new is not comparable unto him.—Solomon.

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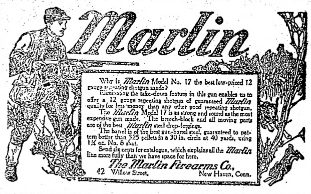

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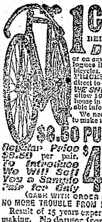

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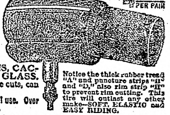

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VOLUME 4. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1908. NUMBER 20.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day. Did you get one?

C. C. Bergan went to Fargo on Saturday last to spend a week or so visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Rosli, of Mayfield township is now repoated as recovering nicely from her serious illness,

Now is a good time to subscribe for the PLUMMER PIONEER—the official paper of Red Lake county for this year.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

K. A Henderson was in from Kratka on Monday looking after some bussiness matters and made it his business to call and subscribe for the PIONEER.

W. A. Swanson was in from Rhoda on Thursday to meet his brother, Oust Swanson, who arrived here from St. Paul on that day to make an extended visit

Seed Wheet for Sale—169 bushel of Blue stem wheat for sale. Must be engaged at once or else it will be sold to elevator. L. T. Bergh, Section 17 Mayfield township.

Zotipue Bray and O. Moreau, of Brooks, are a couple of new subscribers for the PIONEER this week and both gentleman hawe our thanks for paying a year in advance.

SEED WHEAT—I have 200 bushels of May's Early Wonder, grown on new land and free from foul seeds. Will sell for $1.00 per pushel at present. Dan Stonecouse, NW¼ Section 4, Equality township.

The Crookston Times publishes a statement to the effect that the Great Northern line from Greenbush to Roseau will be completed in the near future. At Thief River Falls the rumor is not given much credeence.

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## Gone To Colorado.

On Thursday evening C. F, Stenhammar and family, for many years well known and highly respected residents of Emardville township, left over the Soo line for Denver, Col., where Mr. Stenhammar hopes to obtain relief from chronic bronchitis from which he has been suffering for some time. On Wednesday the members of the Ladies Society of the Swedish Misson and nearly all of Mr. Stenhammar's neighbors called on him to say farewell and made him a a handsome present as a token of their esteme and friendship. On Thursday Mr. Stenhammer called at the PIONEER office and asked us to convey to his neighbors and friends his sincere appreciation and thanks for their genuine friendship, and his regret that he is forced to leave such a community of good neighbors and good citizens. With the rest we regret that Mr. Stenhammar has to seek a change of climate and sincerely hope that he will find a full measure of the relief he seeks. The PIONEER will be a regular visitor at his new home.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Ole Roen came up from Gary to visit with his old friends.

R. O. Gorden was after a load of wood from his farm south of Plummer last Saturday.

Sever Grothe returned from Thompson, N. D. last Friday where he has been visiting for a couple weeks.

The Scandia Young Peoples Society met at Carl Johnson's last Saturday and the meeting was well attended.

Again our school will start for the third time this winter and C. O. Lindburg is going to teach the last half of the term.

Miss Minnie and Cscar Lovaas returned from Thief River Falls last Friday where they have been visiting for a few days

The "grip and the the cold" seems to go hand in hand, making regular calls in this locality. We have been waiting for old Dan Carroll to show up with his poplar "Herb Tablets".

This seems to be a rather a dull leap year as we have nothing on record as yet to show that the ladies are up and a "doin" as we would otherwise be inclined to think. We really don't blame Editor Hunt for feeling discouraged. Wait till the panic is over.

While winding up with the last bit of news we happened to look out through the window and saw a young lady walking past. She evidently was in a hurry, but of course that is nothing more than natural; it's leap year.

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## Steen-Thelander Wedding.

On last Monday, at Thief River Falls, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiated at the wedding of Knut Steen and Mrs. Christine Thelander. Both the contracting paaties are old time residents of this vicinity and both own fine farms near Plummer. They will continue to make their future home near here and have the best wishes of host of friends for their future prosperity and happiness.

On Wednesday evening a sumptous wedding supper was served at Hotel Scotland and later in the evening a dance was given in the Carlson building. A general invitation to all the people of Plummer and vicinity had been issued and all who could attended the supper and dance. There was a royal good time had by all and all expressed their hearty good wishes for their host and hostess. The PIONEER joins with the rest in congratulations and good wishes.

Arthur Laniel, postmaster at Brooks, was a business visitor here on Wednesday to consult Dr, Clark concerning the illnes of his little son. While in town Mr. Laniel was a welcome caller at this office and subscribed for the PIONEER.

## Brooks Budget.

Sheriff Nelson was in Brooks Tuesday looking up jurors.

A. Laniel made Plummer a visit between trains on Wednesday.

State Deputy R. L. La Rue is organizing a a Woodman Lodge here.

Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Lambert are the proud possessors of a brand new girl born on the 12th inst.

Mrs. W. B. Cheshire returned with her mother, Mrs. Daly, to the latter's home at Walnut Grove on Monday and now "Billy" is practising the culinary art.

### Tangled Bank Accounts.

"It is remarkable," said an old bank employee, "how few people keep their bank accounts absolutely correct. At ordinary times this failing is not conspicuous, because books are usually balanced when there is still a credit to the depositor's account. When the balanced book is received with the vouchers the usual discrepancy is found after much labor in an omitted entry, either deposit or check or in the form of an error in addition or subtraction. The thing is usually settled at home without our help. But when a lot of women go to a bank, each one with a check already made out representing her balance, then look out. Fortunately I have had no experience in that way, but I know that not one woman in ten—and I am charitable with the figure—keeps her book correctly, and many women keep no record at all. We have one depositor who used to receive an overdraft notice regularly every month. Now, by an arrangement with her, we give her notice when the balance nears the $100 mark. Men laugh at the women for their failure to keep their bank accounts right, but except when a bookkeeper does the work for them the men are nearly as bad."—New York Tribune.

### Flour Tests.

Since more bread is eaten in the course of a lifetime than any other one article of food, it behooves us to have it of the best possible quality. Even in this era of strict pure food laws flour will be adulterated, so it is up to us to be able to test its purity for ourselves. The chief ingredients that are mixed in flour are whiting and alum, both of which can be discovered by simple tests. To discover alum in flour it is only necessary to remember that it coagulates with milk. Soak a piece of bread in water until it is entirely dissolved, then put it on to boil with an equal quantity of milk. If there is any alum lurking around great clots will be formed. Even simpler is the test for whiting. Moisten the thumb and first finger with a little olive oil and rub between them a good sized pinch of flour. If it turns brown, but does not get sticky, its purity is pretty certain. Whiting's presence will be shown by a sticky, pasty feeling and no discoloration.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a big auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods at the residence of Reinhold Froebe, on the SE¼ of section 14, 152-40, Equality township, on Saturday, March 14th. The following property will be sold:

One horse 6 years old, weight 900 pounds; 14 good cows, 2 oxen with harness, 1 full-blood, pedigreed, raon shorthorn bull, 3 years old; 1 yearling heifer, 2 calves, 12 chickens. Two of the cows are fresh now, and most of them will be fresh in April and May.

1 Van Brunt 13-shoe drill for 2 or 3 horses, 1 McCormick mower, 4½ ft. cut, 1 9 foot rake, 1 2-horse cultivator 2 2-horse harrows, 1 breaking plow, 1 stubble plow, 1 wide-tired wagon, 1 double box, 1 spring seat. 1 Thompson Concorb top buggy, 1 bobsleigh, 1 hay rack, 1 hand garden seed planter, 1 Cyclone seeder, 1 bicycle, 1 bicycle grindstone, 1 set blacksmith tools, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 900 pounds new barbwire, 600 pounds old barbwire, 45 rods new hog or sheep fencing, 10 rods new poultry netting, 1 threshing machine drive-belt, 2 heavy log chains, 1 shoe repair outfit, 1 soldering outfit.

25 loads hay, 75 bushels oats, 35 bu flax, 2 bushels millet, 60 pounds alsike clover, 50 sacks.

1 bureau, 1 commode, 1 baby carriage, 1 iron bedstead, 1 iron folding bed, 2 rocking chairs, 2 high chairs, 6 common chairs, table, stand, 1 sewing machine, 1 new range, 2 heating stoves, 1 washing machine, 1 wringer, 1 meat grinder, 20 yards oilcloth, and other household goods and articles too numerous to mention.

1 new EmpireCream separator, 600 pounds capacity; 2 5-gal, 1 8-gal and 1 10-gal cream can, 1 10-gal churn.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper. A discount of 5 per cent allowed for cash on sums over $10.00.

Sale begins at 11 o'lock a.m. sharp. Free lunch at noon.

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HENRY J. ENDERLE, Clerk.

### Delicious Supper Dish.

For Swiss eggs, a delicious supper dish, spread the bottom of a baking dish with two ounces of butter. Cover this with thin slices of American cheese. Place four eggs over the cheese, taking care that the yolks are not broken. Season with pepper and salt, pour around the eggs two table spoonfuls of rich cream and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake it for ten minutes, garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast.—New York Tribune.

### Superlative Beauty.

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer, "The eyes of my mother." More imaginative was the reader who won the next prize by suggesting, "The dream of that which we know to be impossible."

The most amusing answer was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

### Proved Useless.

"When you was little, was you spanked like I am to make you good, papa?"

"I was, my son, and spanked hard too."

"Ven you can't fool me no more, 'cause if it didn't make you good it won't make me good."—San Francisco Call.

### An Escape.

Maid—No, mum; Mrs. Dodge is out.
Visitor—How fortunate! When I saw her peeping through the curtain as I came up the path I was so afraid she would be in.—London Opinion.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper font and standard.—Horace.

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# OFFICIAL

## Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
January 7th, 1908.

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of December 14th, 1907, read and on motion duly carried and accepted as read.

The Board proceeded to ballot for chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year. Chairman C. A. Lindquist appointed Commissioners Demann and Shaw tellers. Commissioner C. A. Lindquist ceived three votes and Commissioner Demann received two votes. Vice Chairman Wm. C. L. Demann declared Commissioner C. A. Lindquist duly elected chairman of the county board for the ensuing year.

The board proceeded to elect a vice chairman for the ensuing year. Commissioner Demann received four votes and Commissioner Aubol received one vote. The chairman declared Commissioner Demann duly elected vice chairman for the ensuing year.

The following report was submitted by the county board of audit:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned board of audit of said Red Lake county, convened at the office of the County Treasurer of said county, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of O. T. Tandberg, County Treasurer of said county, and to count, and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully report that we found said treasurer indebted to the several funds at the beginning of business on December 17th, 1907, in the aggregate sum of $30,891.15. And we find the treasurer in the possession of funds covering said indebtedness in kind and amounts as follows:

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| Cash in safe | $4.83 |
| Deposited in First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 4,529.94 |
| Deposited in Merchants First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 4,413.46 |
| Deposited in First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 2,702.05 |
| Deposited in First State Bank of Plummer | 2,229.89 |
| Deposited in First National Bank of Thief River Falls | 3,049.56 |
| Deposited in Bank of Red Lake Falls | 2,295.86 |
| Deposited in Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls | 3,061.19 |
| Deposited in Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire | 2,604.01 |
| Deposited in First State Bank of Brooks | 3,137.91 |
| Deposited in People's State Bank of Thief River Falls | 3,856.45 |
| Total funds on hand December 17th, 1907 | $30,891.15 |

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor,
C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of District Court.
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman County Commissioners.
Board of Audit, Red Lake County.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The petition of Gunder S. Hanson et al, for the formation of a new school district duly came before the board, on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for Tuesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

On motion duly carried the application of Joseph Benoit for abatement of personal property taxes was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon, that the ditch petition of N. A. Nelson be rejected on account of an irregularity in said petition. Motion carried.

The petition of A. D. Brown and others for a new school district was read and no one appearing to be heard in the matter, on motion, carried unanimously, the same was granted and the following order establishing a new school district was made:

Whereas, a petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their rerspective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district, which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the county board of this county, at a session of said board held on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1907, for the action of said board thereon; and

Whereas, it was then ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said board commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the Court House, at the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county; and

Whereas, due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby a true copy of such notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by the publication of said notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake County, to-wit: St. Hilaire Spectator, which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said county, and was duly designated by said county board for the publication of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed, by the affidavit of A. D. Brown, who posted said notice, and by the certificate of the County Auditor of said county, who served the said notice upon each of the clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper, in which the same was so published, respectively; and

Whereas, at a session of said county board commencing on said 7th day of January, A. D. 1908, said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested therein, for and against the organization of said proposed new district, duly heard and considered, it is hereby ordered and determined, that said petition be granted and the following describe territory, towit:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Township 132, Range 39, also Sections 34, 35 and 36, in Township 153, Range 39, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district and shall be hereafter designated and known as common school district No. 65 of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

It is further ordered and determined, that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of A. D. Brown in said district, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings, will be held to organize said district, and that the county auditor cause ten days' posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The county auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy thereof.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien.
(Seal) County Auditor of said Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1908.

The petition of C. Granum and others for a new school district was read and no one appearing to be heard in the matter, on motion carried unanimously the same was granted and the following order establishing a new school district was made:

Whereas, a petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district, which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the county board of this county, at the session of said board held on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1907, for the action of said board thereon; and

Whereas, it was then ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said board commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the Court House, at the office of the county auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said county; and

Whereas, due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby a true copy of such notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing and by the publication of said notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake County, to-wit: St. Hilaire Spectator, which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said county, and was duly designated by said county board for the publishing of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed by the affidavit of Torjus T. Hemmestvedt, who posted said notice, and by the certificate of the County Auditor of said county, and served the said notice upon each of the clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was so published, respectively; and

Whereas, at a session of said county board commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1908, said petition was publicly read and considered and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new school district duly heard and considered,

It is hereby ordered and determined that said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit:

Sections 25, 26, 27, 35 and 36, all in Township 154, Range 41, also Sections 1, 2, and the South half and the Northeast quarter of 3, in Township 153, Range 41, also the west half of Sections 30 and 31, Township 154, Range 40, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district and shall be hereafter designated and known as common school district No. 66 of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

It is further ordered and determined, that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of O. H. Langlie, in said district, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where, the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings, will be held to organize said district, and that the County Auditor cause ten days' posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The County Auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy thereof.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor of said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1908.

The petition of L. T. Berg to me set off from school district No. 60 to school district No. 35 considered. No one appearing to be heard for or against the granting of the same, on motion duly carried the said petition was granted and the following order was made:

Whereas, the petition of L. T. Berg, a freeholder of school district No. 60, in this county, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described which are situated in said district, and that his land adjoin school district No. 35 and asking that his lands may be set off from said district No. 60 to said district No. 35 for the following reasons: That owing to an impassable swamp it is necessary to pass school site of district No. 35 and travel two and a quarter miles further to school site of district No. 60. That until extensive drainage is put in he can not send his children to district No. 60, was presented to the County Board of this county, at a session of said board held on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1907, for the action of said board thereon; and, whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said board commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county; and, whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order, that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of the school districts to be effected by said petition, and by serving upon the clerk of each of said school districts, personally, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by giving two weeks' published notice thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at St. Hilaire in said county; and, whereas, at the said session of said board, commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1908, proofs of the publications, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the board, with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true and said board being of the opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined that the following described lands owned by him, to-wit: The northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 152, Range 41, be and the same are hereby set off from said school district No. 60 to said school district No. 35 and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purpose whatever. By order of the County Board.

Dated t.. 7th day of January, 1908.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Aubol, that the chairman of the county board, County Auditor and County Attorney be the purchasing committee for the ensuing year and that no bills be allowed by this board unless authorized by this committee. Motion carried.

Motion made by Aubol and seconded by Pigeon that Dr. J. C. Cummings be County Physician for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following committees were appointed: Health, Aubol and Demann; Finance, Shaw, Demann and Aubol; Ditch, Shaw, Pigeon and Demann; Bond and Interest, Aubol, Demann and Shaw; Road and Bridge, Demann, Pigeon and Aubol; Courthouse and Jail, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 7 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The board proceeded to make lists of names of persons to serve as grand and petit jurors during the year 1908, which lists were duly certified and filed with the clerk of court.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 8:30 a. m., January 8th, 1908.

January 8, 1908. The board reconvened at 8:30 a. m.

All members present.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann, that the fee report of the county officers be accepted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Show, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Demann.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Upon receiving a petition of a majority of the male resident freeholders who are legal voters of Congressional Township Number One Hundred and Fifty-two North, of Range Thirty-nine West, in said county, asking that the same be organized as a new town under the township organization law, to be named HICKORY,, we, the County Commissioners of said county, did on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1908, proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town, and to name the same HICKORY, in accordance with the said petition, and designated the home of Julius Olson on the Northwest quarter of Section 19, in said congressional township, as the place for holding the first town meeting in such town, to be held on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1908. The boundaries of said town of Hickory, as fixed and established by us, are as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of lot 4 of Section 6 in Township 152 North, of Range 39 West, in said county, thence due south on the township line to the southwest corner of lot 4 of Section 31, in Township 152 North, of Range 39 West, in said county, thence east along the northern boundary of the Township of Johnson, in Polk county, and state, to the boundary line of Clearwater county, in said state, thence north on the township line to the Northeast corner of lot 1 of Section 1, of Township 152 North, of Range 39 West, in said county, thence west on the township line to the place of beginning.

Dated the 7th of January, 1908.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

Moved by Shaw, seconded by Aubol, that Lucian Philion be hired as Court House janitor for the ensuing year, at Fifty Dollars per month, and that the auditor draw his warrant monthly in favor of Lucian Philion for the above amount. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars was ordered transferred from the County Revenue to the Incidental Fund. Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, the Hennepin Bridge Company of Minneapolis has completed the bridge over the Clearwater river on the line between Sections 19 and 30, Township 151 North, of Range 42 West, in this county, as per its contract with this board under date of July 16th, 1907, and the structure having been duly inspected by the County Superintendent of Highways, who in his report to this board, under date of January 6th, 1908, report the structure is built and completed, ready for travel as per contract. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by this board, that the said bridge be and the same is hereby accepted as being built according to contract.

Be it further resolved that this county board certify to the State Auditor that said bridge has been duly accepted and that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of these resolutions and said certification of the acceptance of the bridge, to the State Auditor for the purpose of obtaining that certain state appropriation of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) in aid of building said bridge, made under Chapter 405, Section 61 (a), Laws of 1907.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board.
WM. C. L. DEMANN,
ED A. AUBOL,
DANIEL SHAW,
JOSEPH PIGEON.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

Moved by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that the Financial Statement as prepared by the County Auditor be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that the bid of L. A. Westphal for twenty-five cords of green body poplar wood at $3.00 per cord be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the bid of Swan Axenson for wood was rejected.

On motion duly carried the County Auditor was authorized to purchase 25 cords of wood for the county buildings.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Pigeon, that the board proceed to open bids for the construction of the Mayfield bridge. Motion carried.

Motion made by Aubol, seconded by Pigeon, that the bid of the Continental Bridge Company for $1,598 be accepted and the auditor and chairman of board to enter into contract for the construction and completion of the same. Motion carried.

Resolution offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Demann:

Pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 163, General Laws of 1905, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the road herein described to-wit:

Beginning at the south side of the county line, Lake Pleasant township, between Sections 34 and 35, running thence north to the city of Red Lake Falls, between Sections 26 and 27, 22 and 23, 14 and 15, 10 and 11, 2 and 3, in 150-44, Sections 35 and 34, 26 and 27, into and through the city of Red Lake Falls, through the center of Section 15, thence east between Sections 10 and 15, thence north between 10 and 11, thence east between 2 and 11, north, between 1 and 2, 151-44, between 36 and 35, to the corner line, thence east between 25 and 36, in 152-44, to the south line and center of section 30, 152-43, thence north on a straight line to the Village of St. Hilaire, through the Village of St. Hilaire, thence on the quarter line to the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 29, thence north through the center of Section 20 and 17, thence east between Sections 8 and 17, to the south east corner of Section 8, thence north between sections 8 and 9, 4 and 5, 153-43, thence north between section 32 and 33, 38 and 39, 20 and 21, 17 and 16, 8 and 9, 5 and 4, 154-43, to the Marshall county line, be and the same is hereby designated a state road for the purpose of having the same constructed or improved in accordance with the provision of said law, and known as State Road No. 1.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 8th, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien, Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Demann:

Pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 163, General Laws of 1905, be it resolved by this Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, that the road herein described, to-wit:

Beginning on the east bank of Thief river, between sections 34 and 33, and running due east to the county line, be and the same is hereby designated a state road for the purpose of having the same constructed or improved in accordance with the provision of said law, and known as State Road No. 2.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, January 8th, A. D., 1908.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien, Auditor.

The matter of designating an official newspaper for the county for the year 1908 was taken up and bids opened. The following bid was submitted by the St. Hilaire Spectator.

BID FOR COUNTY PRINTING.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota:

I, H. E. Ives, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator, a legal newspaper published and printed at St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minnesota, hereby submits the following bid for the county printing for the year 1908.

For publishing the delinquent tax list, the financial statement, the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, the Proceedings of the Board of Equalization, and such other notices required to be published by the county, at legal rates less a discount of ten (10) per cent.

I hereby further agree to cause to be published at no further expense to the county, the delinquent tax list, the financial statement, the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, the proceedings of the Board of Equalization, and such other notices as the board may deem necessary, in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, the Thief River Falls Press and the Thief River Falls News.

Sufficient bond as required will be filed with the County Auditor with the acceptance of this bid.

H. E. IVES,
Publisher St. Hilaire Spectator.

Dated January 8th, 1908.

The following bid was submitted by the Plummer Pioneer.

Plummer, Minn., Jan. 8, 1908.

To the Honorable County Board, Red Lake County, Minn.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit the following bid for county printing during the ensuing year:

For publishinfl delinquent tax list, 8 cents per description.

For publishing delinquent tax list, proceedings of the County Board and all other notices required by law to be published, forty (40) cents per folio for first publication and twenty (20) cents perfolio for each subsequent publication. All of said publications to be made in the Plummer Pioneer, a legal weekly newspaper printed and published at the Village of Plummer, in said county, and generally circulated throughout said county. And I do further offer and agree, if awarded said county printing, to furnish and mail to any taxpayer in said county requesting the same a copy of any of the aforesaid publications, free of charge to either such taxpayer or to the county, and to the end that this condition of this bid may become known to all the taxpayers in said county I do further agree to print and mail to each and every bank and postmaster in said county, for posting in their offices, a suitable notice stating that such copies may be had free of charge during the year as stated in this bid.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. LATTA,
Publisher Plummer Pioneer.

In case this bid is accepted a bond in any sum the board may require will be promptly furnished.

CHAS. W. LATTA.

On motion of Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, That the bid of Chas. W. Latta to publish all proceedings as specified in his bid for county printing be accepted, provided a copy thereof is mailed promptly on the day of publication to each taxpayer in the county as shown by the tax lists, providing that Chas. W. Latta enter into a contract satisfactory to the County Attorney and give a surety bond in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. Motion carried.

Resolved that the Plummer Pioneer be and the same is hereby designated by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the notice and list of real estate tax remaining delinquent in the county aforesaid, on the first Monday of January, 1908, shall be published.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
DANIEL SHAW,
JOSEPH PIGEON,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien, County Auditor.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

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| C. W. Johnson, clerk of court fees criminal cases | 46.10 |
| C. W. Johnson, miscellaneous fees | 23.85 |
| C. W. Johnson, express and postage | 8.70 |
| Red Lake Falls Gazette, printing postal cards for county treasurer | 13.75 |
| S. W. Bagley, letter heads and notices | 11.35 |
| H. E. Ives, printing for county offices | 19.55 |
| H. E. Ives, publishing legal notices | 59.25 |
| H. E. Ives, publishing legal notices | 53.75 |
| C. H. Martz, miscellaneous expenses as superintendent of highway | 56.75 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, 3 days in getting H. Lachance and J. Levey | 6.00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, expense summoning grand jury | 12.71 |
| C. A. Lindquist, 8 days member board of audit | 24.00 |
| John B. O'Brien, 8 days member board of audit | 24.00 |
| C. W. Johnson, 8 days member board of audit | 24.00 |
| C. A. Lindquist, mileage and per diem | 13.80 |
| Joseph Pigeon, mileage attending meeting county board and inspecting Emardville bridge | 10.90 |
| Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage attending two meetings of county board | 3.80 |
| Daniel Shaw, mileage attending two meetings of county board | 8.00 |
| Ed A. Aubol, mileage attending 2 meetings of county board | 6.00 |
| Dr. N. M. Watson, attending prisoner, locating and inspecting Louisville bridge | 19.00 |
| Theo La Bissoniere, merchandise for county | 12.80 |
| H. T. McAnulty, traveling expenses county superintendent of schools | 91.67 |
| Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., lighting court house and jail | 18.85 |
| Thos. Germo, long distance telephone call and postage | 3.35 |
| E. L. Quist, recording miscellaneous bills | 3.75 |
| Krueger & Son, suppers for jurymen | 18.00 |
| S. A. Swanson, miscellaneous justice fees | 1.50 |
| Newbery & Bulman, livery hire for engineer on county ditches | 22.50 |
| Kaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer on county ditches | 14.50 |
| George Guerin, livery hire for engineer on county ditches | 1.00 |
| J. K. Wood, engineer fees on county ditches | 31.25 |
| D. Linnihan, hauling 3 loads plank to Emardville bridge | 12.00 |
| Thief River Falls Lbr. Co., planks for Emardville bridge | 136.72 |
| Hennepin Bridge Co., contract price for the Emardville bridge | 1,548.00 |
| Dr. N. M. Watson, half bill of disinfecting house of A. Perruse | 7.50 |
| N. W. Tarrart, expenses in examination of J. R. Wickum, insane | 3.22 |
| W. A. Schreiter, telephone rent and long distance calls | 16.35 |
| E. L. Quist, postage stamps for register of deeds office | 32.95 |
| O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer's office | 30.27 |
| Dr. H. O. Schaleben, attending Mrs. Frank Savage by order of county physician. | 56.00 |
| Dr. J. C. Cummings, county physician, inspecting ice cutting Thief River Falls | 12.00 |
| A. Linvik, board and care of Martha Amundson, pauper | 116.50 |
| E. L. Quist, recording ditch loan, county ditch No. 28. | 2.00 |
| G. A. Kankel, supplies for county buildings | 9.60 |
| Hunt Hardware Co., mounting stoves | 5.00 |
| Hunt Hardware Co., supplies for county buildings | 68.78 |
| John B. O'Brien, one stove for county | 7.00 |
| McKinzie Robbins Printing Co., one warrant reg | 15.00 |
| Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., supplies for county offices | 43.60 |
| Free Press Ptg. Co., supplies for county offices | 202.10 |
| The Pioneer Press Co., supplies for county offices | 33.76 |

The following bills were laid over:

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| J. A. Duffy, inspecting bonds and upon certifying to signatures on bonds and coupons | 10.00 |
| W. E. Wood, one day notifying deputy sheriff to apprehend J. Wichum, insane | 3.20 |

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of Co. Commissioners.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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# BRIEF MINNESOTA NEWS.

### The State Wins.

Duluth—Holding that the law specifying definitely the privileges granted in a permit to cut timber from state land must be strictly adhered to by the courts, the supreme court yesterday held for the state in its suit against the Rat Portage Lumber company, reversing the St. Louis county district court. The court holds that the argument that inconvenience might result from a strict enforcement of the terms of the law cannot be heard in defense when the law is couched in definite and certain terms.

This suit was brought by the state to recover the value of 934,010 feet, board measure, of logs removed by the company from state land, for the cutting and removing of which a permit had been granted to the company by the state under the timber act. This permit had expired, however, after the logs had been cut and some of them removed, those involved in this suit remaining on the land until after the expiration of the permit. The company claimed that its failure to remove the logs within the life of the permit was due to the inclement weather and the difficulty of securing experienced woodsmen for the work.

### $50,000 Gone.

Minneapolis—A tin box, the contents of which are valued at $50,000, and personal property of Daniel C. Hopkins, vice president of the Hopkins Land company, has disappeared from his office in the Metropolitan Life Insurance building, Minneapolis.

The Mill City police are trying to solve the mystery and seem to be baffled. They say the case is one of the most difficult that the department ever has attempted.

Mr. Hopkins believes the bonds and securities were stolen from his desk. The papers were locked in a safe deposit box, which was left on Mr. Hopkins' desk for a moment while he stepped into a rear room. Since that the papers have not been seen by their owner. Mr. Hopkins says he has absolutely no recollection as to whether the box still was on the desk when he returned.

### Wins Prizes Easily.

Pine Island—Minnesota butter and cheese makers are becoming so accustomed to winning prizes that they no longer have to make an effort to win them. George Hoefler has just found this out.

A short time ago he sent samples of brick and limburger cheese which he had made at the Pine Island factory to a friend, who is an inspector in the New York dairy and food department. A little later he read in a dairy paper that he had won two prizes in the cheese contest in which the best cheesemakers of New York state participated. A letter to the New York inspector brought the information that he had entered the two samples sent him and he inclosed a check for the prizes won.

### A Small Check.

Sparta—O. H. Haehnke, justice of the peace, has just received from the Oliver Iron Mining company, the operating company of the steel corporation, a check for 7 cents. While the Oliver was using scrip for real money Mr. Haehnke handled a garnishee case against an employe. The script was in even dollars and the obligation was all paid but the 7 cents. Now the company remits the balance. So far as known on the range this is the smallest check ever given out by the great steel corporation.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

# RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

## For the Year 1907.

County Auditor's Office, Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 7, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to you herewith the Financial Statement of Red Lake County, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907. It contains an account of all the receipts and disbursements by the Treasurer of said County, during said year, and shows the balance remaining in his hands, and belonging to the several funds. Annexed hereto and a part thereof is a detailed statement of all county expenses for which orders or warrants were drawn during the year, arranged as to show the purpose of each expenditure.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

John B. O'Brien.

County Auditor.

### TRIAL BALANCE.

Auditor's general ledger at the close of business December 31, 1906:

| | Debtor. | Creditor. |
|---|---|---|
| County Treasurer | $32,330.62 | |
| Warrants account | | $4,088.16 |
| Taxes and penalties | | 5,157.26 |
| Current school fund | | 1,261.14 |
| County revenue fund | | 293.10 |
| Poor fund | | 443.54 |
| Road and bridge fund | 1,845.56 | |
| Ditch funds | | 4,046.17 |
| Redemption fund | | 202.90 |
| School fund (districts) | | 8,795.99 |
| Town, city and village | | 4,811.11 |
| Incidental fund | | 85.37 |
| State revenue and school | 1.70 | |
| State land and interest | | 324.82 |
| County bonds | | 364.42 |
| County bonds, interest | | 3,370.68 |
| Refunding | 12.85 | |
| Building fund | | 946.07 |
| Totals | $34,190.73 | $34,190.73 |

### RECEIPTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 1907:

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|---|---|
| Current tax collections | 113,391.35 |
| Delinquent tax collections | 16,133.52 |
| Mortgage reg. tax | 1,227.50 |
| Interest penalties and costs on current taxes | 1,483.17 |
| Ditch liens paid | 1,319.89 |
| Private redemptions | 6,599.16 |
| Collections principal and interest on state lands | 7,721.47 |
| State Auditor, wolf bounties refunded | 639.60 |
| State Auditor, school apportionment | 15,434.20 |
| Hunters' licenses | 262.80 |
| Interest on deposits, county funds | 1,259.52 |
| Auctioneers' licenses | 80.00 |
| Rent | 65.00 |
| Filing fees, general and primary election | 595.01 |
| Liquor license | 2,000.00 |
| Sewer tax | 20.12 |
| State road appropriation | 725.00 |
| Jury fees | 39.00 |
| Judgment costs refunded | 83.06 |
| Fines District Court | 825.00 |
| Fines Justice Court | 54.75 |
| Fines Municipal Court | 8.00 |
| Fees refunded | 12.65 |
| Warrants cancelled | 918.34 |
| Warrants outstanding December 31, 1907 | 7,861.07 |
| Total | $211,089.70 |

### DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907:

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|---|---|
| Warrants drawn on county revenue fund | $22,641.38 |
| Warrants drawn on county poor fund | 180.00 |
| Warrants drawn on county road and bridge fund | 2,900.00 |
| Warrants drawn on county bond and interest fund | 1,723.76 |
| Warrants drawn on county private redemption fund | 6,541.69 |
| Warrants drawn on county general ditch fund | 18,379.65 |
| Warrants drawn on county incidental fund | 157.34 |
| Warrants drawn on county school districts fund | 66,341.82 |
| Warrants drawn on county town, city and village fund | 38,709.26 |
| Warrants drawn on county court house and jail fund | 946.07 |
| Warrants drawn on county special bond and interest fund | 557.80 |
| Warrants drawn on county special road and bridge fund | 323.69 |
| Refunding warrants | 222.84 |
| Principal and interest on state lands | 8,029.63 |
| State revenue and school taxes | 8,441.60 |
| Hunters' licenses | 200.70 |
| Warrants outstanding January 2, 1907 | 4,088.16 |
| Balance cash in treasury December 31, 1907 | 30,704.31 |
| Total | $211,089.70 |

### TRIAL BALANCE.

Auditor's general ledger at the close of business December 31, 1907:

| | Debtor. | Creditor. |
|---|---|---|
| County treasurer | $30,704.31 | |
| Warrants account | | $7,861.07 |
| Taxes and penalties | | 8,796.60 |
| Current school fund | | 419.07 |
| County revenue fund | 4,142.54 | |
| Poor fund | | 275.38 |
| Road and bridge fund | | 2,772.93 |
| Ditch funds | 1,043.19 | |
| Redemption fund | | 260.37 |
| School fund (districts) | | 5,588.94 |
| Town, city and village | | 6,029.05 |
| Incidental fund | | 125.03 |
| State revenue and school | | 62.10 |
| State land and interest | | 16.66 |
| County bonds | | 876.02 |
| County bond and interest | | 4,905.25 |
| Refunding | 39.97 | |
| Building fund | | 150.99 |
| Special road and bridge fund | 2,209.45 | |
| Totals | $38,139.46 | $38,139.46 |

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS.

### COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in treasury January 2, 1907 | $293.10 |
| Taxes and penalties | 17,131.03 |
| Interest on deposits, county funds | 1,259.52 |
| Auctioneers' licenses | 80.00 |
| Rent | 65.00 |
| Wolf bounties refunded | 639.50 |
| Fees refunded | 12.65 |
| Jury fees | 39.00 |
| Error in posting | 3.00 |
| Filing fees, county officers | 595.01 |
| Judgment costs refunded | 83.06 |
| Debit balance December 31, 1907 | 4,142.54 |
| Total | $24,343.41 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants paid | $22,641.38 |
| Transferred to incidental fund | 200.00 |
| Transferred to current tax collections | 1,500.00 |
| Refunding orders | 2.03 |
| Total | $24,343.41 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

#### County Officers' Salaries.

#### County Auditor.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10383 | James E. Ford | $100.00 |
| 10403 | James E. Ford | 26.64 |
| 10441 | John B. O'Brien | 76.70 |
| 10641 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 10809 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11005 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11063 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11200 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11383 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11474 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11524 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11619 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11812 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| | Total | $1,203.34 |

#### County Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10382 | K. M. Hansen | $100.00 |
| 10405 | K. M. Hansen | 30.00 |
| 10442 | O. T. Tandberg | 70.00 |
| 10642 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 10810 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11006 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11064 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11199 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11304 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11475 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11525 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11620 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11813 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| | Total | $1,200.00 |

#### Superintendent of Schools.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10381 | H. T. McAnulty | $87.50 |
| 10639 | H. T. McAnulty | 102.84 |
| 10640 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 10813 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11009 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11067 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11203 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11388 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11479 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11529 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11555 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11623 | H. T. McAnulty | 19.65 |
| 11817 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| | Total | $1,293.29 |

#### Judge of Probate.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10377 | N. W. Torrant | $97.92 |
| 10443 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 10643 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 10811 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11007 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11065 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11201 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11387 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11478 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11528 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11622 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11816 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| | Total | $1,175.04 |

#### County Attorney.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10388 | Thos. Germo | $100.00 |
| 10444 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 10644 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 10812 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11008 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11066 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11202 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11385 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11476 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11526 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11621 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11815 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| | Total | $1,200.00 |

#### Deputy County Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10384 | A. A. Latendresse | $22.00 |
| 10394 | A. A. Latendresse | 49.00 |
| 10448 | A. A. Latendresse | 49.00 |
| 10645 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 10815 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11010 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11068 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11205 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11389 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11480 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| 11530 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| 11624 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| 11818 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| | Total | $790.00 |

#### Clerks in County Auditor's Office.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12001 | Joseph Perrault | $15.00 |
| 12002 | K. M. Hansen | 12.00 |
| 10393 | S. L. Lewis | 51.00 |
| 10800 | K. M. Hansen | 21.00 |
| 10805 | S. L. Lewis | 4.50 |
| 10897 | Joseph Perrault | 3.00 |
| 11306 | Joseph Perrault | 42.00 |
| 11325 | Napoleon Gamache | 11.25 |
| 11399 | Napoleon Gamache | 15.00 |
| 11406 | Joseph Perrault | 25.50 |
| 11407 | Napoleon Gamache | 15.00 |
| 11414 | Napoleon Gamache | 15.00 |
| 11415 | Joseph Perrault | 16.50 |
| 11422 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11501 | Napoleon Gamache | 10.00 |
| 11749 | Joseph Perrault | 12.00 |
| 11809 | Joseph Perrault | 15.00 |
| 11916 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11949 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11976 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11977 | K. M. Hansen | 15.00 |
| | Total | $370.75 |

#### Clerk in County Treasurer's Office.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10659 | Joseph Perrault | $57.00 |
| 11221 | Joseph Perrault | 48.00 |
| 11240 | Ida Tandberg | 45.00 |
| 11987 | Joseph Perrault | 43.50 |
| | Total | $193.50 |

#### Clerk in Judge of Probate's Office.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11398 | Elinor Torrant | $14.96 |
| 11489 | Elinor Torrant | 65.00 |
| 11539 | Elinor Torrant | 65.00 |
| 11633 | Elinor Torrant | 65.00 |
| 11827 | Elinor Torrant | 65.00 |
| | Total | $274.96 |

#### Court Reporter.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10386 | Chas. M. Lohn | $20.45 |
| 10387 | W. O. Braggans | 20.45 |
| 10446 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 10447 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 10647 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 10648 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 10816 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 10817 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11012 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11013 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11070 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11071 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11208 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11209 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11391 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11392 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11482 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11483 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11532 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11533 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11626 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11627 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11820 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11821 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| | Total | $343.62 |

#### Janitors.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10385 | J. O. Gjerberg | $50.00 |
| 10445 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 10646 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 10814 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 10111 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 11069 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 11206 | J. O. Gjerberg | 6.67 |
| 11207 | Lucian Phillion | 43.33 |
| 11386 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11481 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11531 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11625 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11819 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| | Total | $600.00 |

#### Superintendent of Highways.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11540 | C. H. Marty | $35.00 |
| 11634 | C. H. Marty | 75.00 |
| 11828 | C. H. Marty | 75.00 |
| | Total | $185.00 |

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

#### First District.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10402 | P. A. Ekstrom | $10.30 |
| 10488 | C. A. Lindquist | 4.40 |
| 10632 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.50 |
| 10697 | C. A. Lindquist | 4.00 |
| 10902 | C. A. Lindquist | 11.20 |
| 10903 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 10939 | C. A. Lindquist | 8.33 |
| 11017 | C. A. Lindquist | 8.33 |
| 11052 | C. A. Lindquist | 17.54 |
| 11155 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11156 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11212 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11348 | C. A. Lindquist | 17.80 |
| 11393 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11437 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11484 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11534 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11578 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11628 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11822 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11862 | C. A. Lindquist | 7.20 |
| | Total | $209.08 |

#### Second District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10399 | Wm. C. L. Demann | $8.33 |
| 10485 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 10542 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 10634 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 10696 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 10711 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 4.00 |
| 10821 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 10915 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 10918 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 6.80 |
| 11014 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 11051 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 17.54 |
| 11165 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11213 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11335 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11336 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 13.10 |
| 11396 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11441 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11487 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11537 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11574 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11631 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11825 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11885 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 2.80 |
| | Total | $183.17 |

#### Third District.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 10396 | Ole J. Johnson | $16.67 |
| 10487 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 10631 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.50 |
| 10713 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 10914 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 10936 | Ed A. Aubol | 8.33 |
| 11016 | Ed A. Aubol | 8.33 |
| 11073 | Ed A. Aubol | 17.54 |
| 11166 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 11211 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11337 | Ed A. Aubol | 13.20 |
| 11338 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| 11395 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11435 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 11486 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11536 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11580 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| 11630 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11824 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11888 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| | Total | $199.05 |

#### Fourth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10630 | Daniel Shaw | $16.66 |
| 10672 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| 10911 | Daniel Shaw | 4.00 |
| 10938 | Daniel Shaw | 8.33 |
| 11018 | Daniel Shaw | 8.33 |
| 11072 | Daniel Shaw | 17.54 |
| 11123 | Daniel Shaw | 4.00 |
| 11210 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11339 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| 11394 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11485 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11535 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11577 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| 11629 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11823 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11886 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| | Total | $178.34 |

#### Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10486 | Joseph Pigeon | $3.20 |
| 10610 | Louis Falardeau | 18.82 |
| 10633 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.50 |
| 10712 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 10913 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 10919 | Joseph Pigeon | 8.80 |
| 10937 | Joseph Pigeon | 8.33 |
| 11015 | Joseph Pigeon | 8.33 |
| 11074 | Joseph Pigeon | 17.54 |
| 11123 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11214 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11357 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11397 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11439 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11488 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11538 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11583 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11632 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11826 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11887 | Joseph Pigeon | 6.40 |
| | Total | $192.60 |

#### County Board of Equalization.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11450 | Wm. C. Demann | $13.40 |
| 11451 | C. A. Lindquist | 15.60 |
| 11452 | Joseph Pigeon | 15.20 |
| 11453 | Ed A. Aubol | 15.00 |
| 11454 | Dan Shaw | 16.00 |
| 11455 | John B. O'Brien | 12.00 |
| | Total | $87.20 |

#### Board of Audit.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10474 | Joseph Perrault | $39.00 |
| 10475 | Daniel Shaw | 6.00 |
| 10476 | Daniel Shaw | 30.00 |
| 10477 | James E. Ford | 39.00 |
| 10478 | James E. Ford | 9.00 |
| 11151 | C. W. Johnson | 24.00 |
| 11152 | John B. O'Brien | 24.00 |
| 11153 | C. A. Lundquist | 24.00 |
| 11470 | John B. O'Brien | 30.00 |
| 11471 | C. A. Lindquist | 30.00 |
| 11472 | C. W. Johnson | 30.00 |
| | Total | $285.00 |

### DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES.

#### Grand Jurors.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10728 | Peter Johnson | $4.80 |
| 10748 | Otto Zaiser | 1.12 |
| 10749 | Arthur Lizer | 1.12 |
| 10750 | Fred Zaiser | 1.12 |
| 10751 | J. E. Akerlund | 11.00 |
| 10752 | Russel Vance | 7.40 |
| 10753 | Alfred Olson | 11.00 |
| 10754 | Sam Person | 11.00 |
| 10755 | John Westerlund | 7.00 |
| 10756 | John Banner | 11.60 |
| 10757 | John Luxemburger | 7.20 |
| 10758 | John Beaudro | 6.20 |
| 10759 | John Sorenson | 10.00 |
| 10760 | Carl Sorenson | 11.00 |
| 10761 | Adolph Zatz | 7.60 |
| 10762 | Ed Whaley | 8.20 |
| 10763 | Karl Hundertmark | 6.40 |
| 10764 | John O. Waslie | 11.80 |
| 10765 | Ellef Gravelle | 11.60 |
| 10766 | Napoleon Poulvat | 6.20 |
| 10767 | Henry Randorf | 10.70 |
| 10803 | Joe Helm | 4.20 |
| 11655 | Olof Tande | 8.60 |
| 11656 | Hans Sorenson | 9.60 |
| 11657 | Siver Hanson | 9.00 |
| 11658 | George Ora | 4.80 |
| 11659 | Joseph Bergeron | 9.00 |
| 11660 | Zotikue Bray | 7.60 |
| 11661 | Narcisse Latendresse | 4.20 |
| 11662 | Hjalmar Johnson | 6.80 |
| 11663 | Chas. Moren | 6.40 |
| 11664 | A. D. Reopelle | 5.00 |
| 11665 | Lars Loberg | 6.80 |
| 11666 | Andrew Ellingson | 12.60 |
| 11667 | Esidore Lifivre | 8.80 |
| 11668 | Cyrille Lussier | 7.60 |
| 11669 | John B. Hebeat | 8.40 |
| 11670 | Fred Cyr | 4.20 |
| 11672 | A. D. Berry | 5.60 |
| 11696 | Joseph Berhman | 6.20 |
| 11734 | Nels Lee | 8.00 |
| 11735 | Nels Berg | 8.00 |
| 11834 | Albert Zerhagen | 8.00 |
| 11999 | I. A. Rolstad | 7.60 |
| | Total | $331.06 |

#### Petit Jurors.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10729 | Krist. Larson | $7.80 |
| 10730 | John Larson | 6.80 |
| 10746 | Paul Cyr | 5.00 |
| 10770 | Lars Lee | 13.40 |
| 10771 | O. L. Larson | 11.40 |
| 10772 | Magnus Vinberg | 14.60 |
| 10774 | L. J. Parbst | 13.00 |
| 10776 | Leon Schultz | 10.50 |
| 10777 | J. L. Higgins | 12.00 |
| 10778 | Joseph Normandin | 8.20 |
| 10779 | John Wahlback | 11.00 |
| 10780 | O. L. Hanson | 10.40 |
| 10781 | Louis Lonson | 12.00 |
| 10782 | Anton Sundahl | 12.00 |
| 10783 | John Larson | 13.40 |
| 10784 | N. E. Bebee | 10.60 |
| 10785 | Ole O. Lee | 13.40 |
| 10786 | Ole Amoth | 12.00 |
| 10787 | Frank Riel | 13.40 |
| 10790 | Nels Benoit | 2.00 |
| 10791 | Nick Dress | 2.00 |
| 10792 | Charles Garlach | 2.00 |
| 10793 | Peter Bush | 2.00 |
| 10794 | Dan Champeau | 2.00 |
| 10795 | J. T. Mathews | 10.00 |
| 10797 | Herman Wolf | 2.00 |
| 10798 | Albert Brunelle | 2.00 |
| 10799 | Joseph Perrault | 9.00 |
| 10806 | Henery Demerais | 2.00 |
| 10838 | George Weiss | 10.10 |
| 10840 | Frank Bush | 2.20 |
| 10841 | Peter Bush | 2.20 |
| 10842 | Joseph Gray | 2.20 |
| 10858 | J. L. Higgins | 12.00 |
| 10859 | Lars Lee | 13.60 |
| 10860 | John Wahlback | 9.60 |
| 10861 | Magnus Vinberg | 14.60 |
| 10862 | O. L. Larson | 11.40 |
| 10863 | Anton Sundahl | 12.00 |
| 10864 | L. J. Parbst | 13.00 |
| 10866 | Albert Brunelle | 1.00 |
| 10868 | P. K. Olson | 1.00 |
| 10869 | Joseph Pevoas | 1.00 |
| 10872 | Joseph Belair | 1.00 |
| 10880 | Joe F. Mathews | 10.00 |
| 10882 | Leon Schultz | 10.60 |
| 10884 | John Larson | 13.40 |
| 10885 | N. E. Beebe | 10.60 |
| 10886 | Louis Lonson | 12.00 |
| 10887 | Ole O. Lee | 13.40 |
| 10889 | C. L. Hanson | 10.40 |
| 10890 | Frank Riel | 13.40 |
| 10891 | Henry Hennemuth | 8.20 |
| 10892 | Moses Denharme | 9.00 |
| 10893 | Joseph Normandin | 8.20 |
| 10894 | Ole O. Lee | 9.20 |
| 10895 | John Larson | 9.20 |
| 10896 | Joseph Perrault | 9.00 |
| 10934 | William Holberg | 8.20 |
| 11694 | Olof Tande | 8.20 |
| 11717 | R. L. Hauge | 22.40 |
| 11718 | Herman Ortloff | 25.60 |
| 11719 | Henry Lundblom | 25.60 |
| 11720 | Olaf Larson | 27.40 |
| 11721 | Holorr Johnson | 26.80 |
| 11722 | Olaf Larson | 2.00 |
| 11723 | Charles Lutz | 24.00 |
| 11724 | G. J. Nordhagen | 25.60 |
| 11725 | Hjalmar Johnson | 16.20 |
| 11726 | Hans Sorenson | 16.20 |
| 11729 | Dan Doran | 20.20 |
| 11739 | Henry Gerlach | 21.60 |
| 11742 | E. A. Moran | 16.20 |
| 11743 | Wm. McIntosh | 19.20 |
| 11764 | John Nichelson | 1.40 |
| 11785 | Joseph Brohman | 3.20 |
| 11786 | Peter Bush | 3.20 |
| 11787 | Fred Behn | 3.40 |
| 11789 | E. A. Moran | 3.20 |
| 11790 | Mathew Steele | 3.80 |
| 11791 | Swan Akenson | 3.40 |
| 11793 | Louis Guillmet | 3.20 |
| 11795 | Eli Lasha | 3.80 |
| 11797 | Harry B. Healy | 3.20 |
| 11800 | Albert St. Mars | 3.20 |
| 11830 | Mose Ducharme | 3.00 |
| 11836 | Wm. McIntosh | 3.20 |
| 11919 | Fred Zaiser | 3.20 |
| | Total | $849.20 |

#### Witness Fees.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10732 | N. M. Johnson | $6.00 |
| 10733 | Dennis Lesage | 6.00 |
| 10734 | S. T. Tenold | 6.00 |
| 10735 | F. T. Butman | 6.00 |
| 10736 | Henry Grundy | 6.00 |
| 10737 | J. F. Torr | 6.00 |
| 10738 | Joe Berglund | 6.00 |
| 10739 | Annie Christianson | 6.00 |
| 10742 | E. O. Erickson | 7.00 |
| 10768 | J. J. Robindeau | 3.40 |
| 10789 | Robert A. Lee | 6.00 |
| 10837 | George Brunelle | 1.12 |
| 10843 | T. L. Melgaard | 3.40 |
| 10844 | Clair A. Baker | 3.40 |
| 10845 | W. P. Fuller | 3.40 |
| 10847 | E. B. Bakke | 3.40 |
| 10848 | Charles P. Quist | 4.48 |
| 10849 | Irving Quist | 6.40 |
| 10850 | Ole L. Ottum | 7.76 |
| 10851 | Henry Hanson | 8.00 |
| 10852 | F. H. Gambel | 14.40 |
| 10865 | M. L. Dahle | 5.40 |
| 10867 | Henry Grundy | 26.40 |
| 10870 | Charles Roebeck | 3.40 |
| 10873 | John Larson | 7.08 |
| 10875 | Peder Christianson | 7.32 |
| 10876 | Annie Christianson | 7.32 |
| 10877 | Martin Christianson | 5.88 |
| 10878 | Mrs. Joe Berglund | 4.40 |
| 10879 | Joe Berglund | 5.40 |
| 10974 | George W. Nelson | 7.08 |
| 11648 | E. G. Buse | 1.12 |
| 11650 | James Farr | 4.40 |
| 11651 | Myron Gugen | 4.40 |
| 11652 | E. O. Erickson | 4.40 |
| 11675 | Robert Lee | 4.40 |
| 11685 | Myron Guinn | 4.40 |
| 11686 | Mrs. Myron Guinn | 4.40 |
| 11687 | Knut Swanson | 4.40 |
| 11688 | E. O. Erickson | 4.40 |
| 11689 | Otto Hale | 11.20 |
| 11690 | Charles A. Simpson | 4.40 |
| 11691 | James Farr | 4.40 |
| 11692 | J. B. Johnson | 13.44 |
| 11693 | Otto Hale | 1.00 |
| 11698 | Andrew Wassen | 20.00 |
| 11699 | Andrew Ellingson | 12.20 |
| 11700 | John B. Hebert | 12.20 |
| 11701 | Ben Puschinsky | 14.20 |
| 11702 | Chas. Seeger | 16.20 |
| 11703 | Narciss Robedeaux | 21.80 |
| 11704 | Mathias Weldorf | 18.80 |
| 11705 | S. A. Swanson | 12.20 |
| 11706 | Henry Hennemuth | 16.20 |
| 11707 | Chas. Ford | 17.00 |
| 11712 | J. Bulman | 4.40 |
| | Total | $435.80 |

#### Clerk's Fees.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10527 | Joseph Perrault | $19.90 |
| 10670 | Joseph Perrault | 52.05 |
| 10920 | C. W. Johnson | 233.80 |
| 10953 | C. W. Johnson | 33.00 |
| 11134 | C. W. Johnson | 54.45 |
| 11149 | C. W. Johnson | 20.99 |
| 11150 | C. W. Johnson | 55.75 |
| 10922 | C. W. Johnson | 83.90 |
| 10921 | C. W. Johnson | 5.98 |
| 11356 | C. W. Johnson | 21.10 |
| 11473 | C. W. Johnson | 3.00 |
| 11842 | C. W. Johnson | 51.00 |
| 11871 | C. W. Johnson | 17.40 |
| | Total | $652.32 |

#### Deputy Clerk Fees.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10804 | S. L. Lewis | $16.50 |
| 10943 | S. L. Lewis | 22.50 |
| 11236 | S. L. Lewis | 3.00 |
| 11612 | S. L. Lewis | 6.00 |
| 11744 | S. L. Lewis | 39.00 |
| 11798 | S. L. Lewis | 12.00 |
| | Total | $99.00 |

#### Sheriff's Fees and Salary.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10497 | Dan Linnihan | $6.00 |
| 10500 | Dan Linnihan | 71.35 |
| 10502 | Dan Linnihan | 31.55 |
| 10503 | Dan Linnihan | 12.90 |
| 10504 | Dan Linnihan | 88.65 |
| 10618 | Lewis A. Nelson | 55.70 |
| 10661 | Lewis A. Nelson | 2.60 |
| 10663 | Lewis A. Nelson | 5.53 |
| 10664 | Lewis A. Nelson | 3.00 |
| 10899 | Lewis A. Nelson | 3.20 |
| 10909 | Lewis A. Nelson | 49.35 |
| 10910 | Lewis A. Nelson | 50.35 |
| 10923 | Dan Linnihan | 180.00 |
| 11062 | Lewis A. Nelson | 113.80 |
| 11169 | Lewis A. Nelson | 288.00 |
| 11204 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11386 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11429 | Lewis A. Nelson | 31.75 |
| 11477 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11527 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11547 | Lewis A. Nelson | 18.24 |
| 11637 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11814 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11893 | Lewis A. Nelson | 3.99 |
| 11894 | Lewis A. Nelson | 22.95 |
| 11895 | Lewis A. Nelson | 52.21 |
| 11896 | Lewis A. Nelson | 6.00 |
| 11897 | Lewis A. Nelson | 22.95 |
| 11945 | Lewis A. Nelson | 30.75 |
| 11951 | Lewis A. Nelson | 98.16 |
| | Total | $1,748.96 |

#### Deputy Sheriffs' Fees.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10506 | George Jarman | $11.48 |
| 10665 | Robert A. Lee | 8.00 |
| 10678 | George Jarman | 9.40 |
| 11083 | Robert A. Lee | 5.00 |
| 11177 | Robert A. Lee | 10.80 |
| 11178 | Robert A. Lee | 15.30 |
| 11427 | Robert A. Lee | 16.75 |
| 11467 | Ben Isaacson | 5.50 |
| 11568 | Ben Isaacson | 1.35 |
| 11596 | Robert A. Lee | 9.50 |
| 11788 | Ben Isaacson | 48.00 |
| 11892 | Robert A. Lee | 11.02 |
| 11912 | Robert A. Lee | 21.00 |
| | Total | $173.10 |

#### Court Deputies.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10788 | Robert A. Lee | $9.00 |
| 10888 | Robert A. Lee | 9.00 |
| 10898 | Dan Linnihan | 33.00 |
| 10931 | Lewis A. Nelson | 33.00 |
| 10944 | Ben Isaacson | 33.00 |
| 11609 | Wm. McIntosh | 3.00 |
| 11671 | Louis Paranteau | 6.00 |
| 11727 | J. Bulman | 30.00 |
| 11733 | Lucian Phillion | 3.00 |
| | Total | $159.00 |

#### Court Commissioner.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11569 | S. T. Johnson | $7.35 |
| | Total | $7.35 |

#### Court Juries.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11681 | S. Cooke | $5.00 |
| 11682 | J. M. Bishop | 5.00 |
| 11683 | G. Halverson | 5.00 |
| | Total | $15.00 |

#### Jailor's Salary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11367 | Ben Isaacson | $54.00 |
| 11449 | Ben Isaacson | 36.00 |
| 11548 | Lewis A. Nelson | 20.00 |
| | Total | $110.00 |

#### Boarding Prisoners.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10459 | E. O. Erickson | $5.25 |
| 10499 | Daniel Linnihan | 11.40 |
| 10501 | Daniel Linnihan | 3.99 |
| 10900 | Lewis A. Nelson | 6.31 |
| 11372 | Lewis A. Nelson | 35.45 |
| 11373 | Lewis A. Nelson | 20.56 |
| 11428 | Lewis A. Nelson | 35.91 |
| 11546 | Lewis A. Nelson | 12.90 |
| | Total | $131.77 |

### PROBATE COURT EXPENSES.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

#### Medical Examination Fees Insanity Cases.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10462 | Dr. I. Lunirud | $5.00 |
| 10613 | Dr. J. C. Wilkinson | 5.15 |
| 10614 | Dr. N. M. Watson | 5.15 |
| 10686 | Dr. J. E. Carman | 25.00 |
| 11078 | Dr. H. V. Scholeven | 5.15 |
| 11079 | Dr. Henry Grundy | 5.15 |
| 11543 | Dr. F. H. Gambol | 5.30 |
| 11544 | Dr. Henry Grundy | 5.30 |
| 11957 | Dr. H. G. Helber | 5.30 |
| 11965 | Dr. Henry Grundy | 5.30 |
| | Total | $71.80 |

#### Witness Fees, Insanity Cases.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11104 | John A. Malofe | $1.12 |
| 11371 | B. Hurley and Mrs. B. Hurley | 11.84 |
| 11982 | Robert A. Lee | 2.12 |
| 11983 | Ed Nelson | 1.12 |
| 11984 | James T. Farr | 1.12 |
| | Total | $17.32 |

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES INSANITY CASES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10491 | N. W. Torvant, special term of probate court held at St. Hilaire, Minn. | $2.50 |
| 10709 | William Luxemburger, 2 days taking care of James Nelson, insane | 4.00 |
| 10710 | Paul Schormauer, two days taking care of James Nelson, insane, and team to Red Lake Falls | 6.00 |
| 11105 | Jas. Duchamp, conveying J. Crapa to Thief River Falls | 12.00 |
| 10916 | Wm. Albrecht, two days taking care of James Nelson | 4.00 |
| 10930 | Dan Welch, two days taking care of James Nelson | 4.00 |
| 11368 | Polk County, examination of Gura Aakness, insane | 10.60 |
| 11370 | S. A. Swanson, amount paid to jurors in case of State vs. Mary Chepa | 14.40 |
| 11459 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of William Blanchard | 3.06 |
| 11460 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of John Crapa | 2.44 |
| 11461 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of Mary Beggrem | 3.06 |
| 11861 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of Joseph Wishelm | 1.22 |
| | Total | $67.28 |

### MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10420 | J. M. Bishop | $29.44 |
| 10981 | J. M. Bishop | 28.86 |
| 11292 | J. M. Bishop | 64.62 |
| | Total | $122.92 |

### JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11342 | S. A. Swanson | $6.35 |
| 11343 | S. A. Swanson | 2.80 |
| 11351 | A. P. Toupin | 1.80 |
| 11352 | A. P. Toupin | 2.10 |
| 11446 | S. A. Swanson | 5.20 |
| 11454 | A. P. Toupin | 4.35 |
| 11465 | S. A. Swanson | 4.30 |
| 11466 | Arthur Laniel | 2.40 |
| 11469 | S. A. Swanson | 2.85 |
| 11671 | Alex T. Lattimore | 7.69 |
| 11572 | Jens Nelson | 6.85 |
| 11850 | S. A. Swanson | 3.20 |
| 11898 | S. A. Swanson | 7.70 |
| | Total | $57.59 |

### CORONER'S INQUEST.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10473 | Joseph Belair | $9.25 |
| 11033 | Joseph Belair | 9.30 |
| 11139 | Joseph Belair | 9.25 |
| 11146 | Joseph Belair | 17.45 |
| | Total | $45.25 |

### CORONER'S WITNESS FEES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10424 | Joe Boushea | $1.12 |
| 10432 | E. Bray | 1.12 |
| 10433 | J. E. Carman | 1.12 |
| 10434 | Victorine Hebert | 1.12 |
| 11106 | David Hougen | 1.36 |
| 11107 | Gustof Johnson | 1.12 |
| 11108 | Robert Kolsuth | 1.12 |
| | Total | $8.08 |

### TELEPHONE SERVICE.

#### Long Distance.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10458 | W. A. Schruter | $0.75 |
| 10460 | Thos. Germo | 3.95 |
| 10673 | Daniel Shaw | .75 |
| 10679 | Thos. Germo | 4.00 |
| 11364 | Thos. Germo | 3.20 |
| 11591 | Imperial Drug Co. | .65 |
| 11868 | Thos. Germo | 1.95 |
| | Total | $15.25 |

### RENT OF TELEPHONE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10461 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | $10.00 |
| 11120 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | 21.50 |
| 11345 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | 10.00 |
| 11867 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | 40.55 |
| | Total | $82.05 |

### LIGHT.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10465 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | $13.00 |
| 10929 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 14.10 |
| 11131 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 13.50 |
| 11132 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 13.40 |
| 11133 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 26.00 |
| 11349 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 26.00 |
| 11444 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 16.90 |
| 11566 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 14.00 |
| 11865 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 26.00 |
| | Total | $162.90 |

### FUEL.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10714 | A. D. Respelle | $38.50 |
| 10715 | Swan Akenson | 82.50 |
| | Total | $121.00 |

### REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10552 | E. J. Akerlund | $2.00 |
| 10553 | Lars Backe | 32.25 |
| 10559 | C. W. Johnson | 1.50 |
| 10560 | P. A. Ekstrom | .25 |
| 10561 | Jay Payne | 1.25 |
| 10562 | T. A. Price | .25 |
| 10564 | W. A. Swanson | 3.75 |
| 10565 | Lewis Sall | 2.25 |
| 10566 | A. J. Hemstad | 2.25 |
| 10567 | Alex Patnode | 1.75 |
| 10568 | Olof Tande | 5.75 |
| 10569 | Fred Salie | 2.75 |
| 10570 | J. W. Vrolson | 6.25 |
| 10571 | J. M. Johnson | 3.00 |
| 10572 | A. D. Berry | 4.00 |
| 10573 | Max Perras | 7.50 |
| 10574 | Louis Doucet | .25 |
| 10575 | M. Ducharme | 1.25 |
| 10576 | Sam Lovaas | 3.00 |
| 10577 | J. E. Overland | 2.25 |
| 10578 | H. E. Albue | .50 |
| 10579 | G. J. Nordhagen | 3.00 |
| 10580 | Arthur Laniel | 4.50 |
| 10581 | C. W. Latta | .50 |
| 10582 | C. E. Naplin | .25 |
| 10583 | A. S. Anderson | 2.75 |
| 10584 | P. Engelstad | 3.75 |
| 10585 | J. C. Wilkinson | 10.00 |
| 10586 | Thobias Steen | .75 |
| 10587 | P. A. Berg | .50 |
| 10588 | A. T. Blomberg | 8.50 |
| 10589 | J. C. Commings | 3.00 |
| 10590 | N. K. Anderson | 1.75 |
| 10591 | Henry Hanson | 4.00 |
| 10592 | J. L. Cassette | 7.00 |
| 10593 | K. R. Larson | 2.50 |
| 10594 | Christ Morsing | .75 |
| 10595 | J. W. Vrolson | .50 |
| 10596 | Louis Sall | .25 |
| 10597 | P. O. Berg | .25 |
| 10598 | Fred Solie | 1.25 |
| 10599 | J. W. Vrolson | 1.00 |
| 10600 | J. W. Vrolson | 1.25 |
| 10619 | Halvor Johnson | 1.50 |
| | Total | $143.50 |

### BLANK BOOK, BLANKS, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10451 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | $42.50 |
| 10452 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 11.30 |
| 10453 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 8.35 |
| 10454 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 16.50 |
| 10455 | The Pioneer Press Co. | 22.00 |
| 10456 | The Pioneer Press Co. | 1.30 |
| 10457 | The Free Press Co. | 13.35 |
| 10495 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 5.50 |
| 10496 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 11.25 |
| 10518 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 1.49 |
| 10528 | W. S. Cox | 12.00 |
| 10529 | W. S. Cox | 15.00 |
| 10530 | John E. King | 8.00 |
| 10531 | Red Lake Courier | 5.00 |
| 10668 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 26.50 |
| 10680 | Northwestern School Supply Co. | 5.50 |
| 10698 | Pioneer Press Co. | 27.00 |
| 10701 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 13.25 |
| 10702 | Red Lake Courier | 9.75 |
| 10703 | John W. Eastman | 16.50 |
| 10704 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 24.75 |
| 10705 | Minneapolis Stamp and Stencil Co. | 2.20 |
| 10706 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. | 11.25 |
| 10905 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 28.65 |
| 10924 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry | 14.00 |
| 10925 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry | 22.00 |
| 10926 | Free Press Printing Co. | 4.50 |
| 10927 | George D. Barnard Co. | 5.50 |
| 11119 | Red Lake Courier | 18.95 |
| 11121 | W. A. Schreiter | 1.90 |
| 11126 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 40.85 |
| 11127 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 90.50 |
| 11128 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 1.55 |
| 11129 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 31.30 |
| 11130 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 103.50 |
| 11138 | Geo. D. Barnard | 14.50 |
| 11142 | A. L. Reichert | 9.25 |
| 11144 | S. W. Bagley | 28.75 |
| 11145 | J. W. Eastman | 2.50 |
| 11148 | Pioneer Press Co. | 40.40 |
| 11307 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 10.00 |
| 11311 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. | 10.00 |
| 11341 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 69.19 |
| 11347 | Pioneer Press Co. | 1.75 |
| 11358 | McGill-Warner Co. | 1.08 |
| 11359 | Remington Typewriter Co. | .75 |
| 11362 | W. M. Welch | 1.25 |
| 11363 | The Journal Press | 6.00 |
| 11365 | St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. | 2.35 |
| 11446 | W. M. Welch Ptg. Co. | 1.25 |
| 11447 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 63.40 |
| 11448 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 9.50 |
| 11456 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 29.07 |
| 11557 | Minneapolis Stamp and Stencil Co. | 7.00 |
| 11562 | A. B. Farnham Printing and Stationery Co. | 16.50 |
| 11563 | Pioneer Press Ptg. Co. | 12.40 |
| 11565 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 12.80 |
| 11564 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 17.75 |
| 11849 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 19.00 |
| 11851 | John W. Eastman | 2.00 |
| 11853 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 28.57 |
| 11854 | Geo. D. Barnard & Co. | 17.95 |
| 11855 | The Pioneer Press Co. | 66.65 |
| 11859 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 10.72 |
| | Total | $1,185.77 |

### PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10494 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | $2.15 |
| 10525 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 52.00 |
| 10699 | The Red Lake Falls Gazette | 57.50 |
| 10700 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 219.35 |
| 11176 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 669.70 |
| 11570 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 16.75 |
| 11847 | John W. Eastman | 2.20 |
| 11902 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 253.50 |
| 11903 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 35.75 |
| 11904 | Alex T. Lattimore | 2.20 |
| 11905 | W. G. Hunt | 2.90 |
| 11906 | S. W. Bagley | 2.25 |
| 11907 | Chas. L. Latta | 2.20 |
| | Total | $1,418.45 |

### WOLF BOUNTIES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10376 | Ole S. Berlland | $7.50 |
| 10400 | Lars Runnestrand | 7.50 |
| 10401 | Chr. Rustad | 15.00 |
| 10406 | Earl Ford | 7.50 |
| 10408 | Peter E. Tranby | 7.50 |
| 10409 | Octave Davust | 7.50 |
| 10410 | Tobias Stine | 7.50 |
| 10414 | Henry Cyr | 7.50 |
| 10421 | Willie Montrueil | 7.50 |
| 10431 | Emil Ostma | 15.00 |
| 10427 | Tho. H. Liden | 7.50 |
| 10534 | Louis Halverson | 7.50 |
| 10535 | John Homme | 15.00 |
| 10537 | Frank Bourgeois | 7.50 |
| 10538 | David Bjornquist | 7.50 |
| 10539 | Napoleon Leinieux | 7.50 |
| 10541 | Ole S. Brelland | 7.50 |
| 10543 | Willie Cosavant | 7.50 |
| 10544 | Andrew Patnode | 7.50 |
| 10546 | Joseph Starken | 7.50 |
| 10548 | George A. Homme | 7.50 |
| 10551 | Holver O. Scottun | 7.50 |
| 10554 | Joseph Johnson | 7.50 |
| 10563 | C. L. Clark | 7.50 |
| 10604 | Tannis Corriere | 7.50 |
| 10605 | Emil Ostma | 7.50 |
| 10606 | Emil Gouther | 7.50 |
| 10609 | Otto Nockleberg | 7.50 |
| 10612 | Theo. H. Liden | 7.50 |
| 10616 | Holver T. Waale | 7.50 |
| 10617 | Joseph Joringdal | 7.50 |
| 10625 | Geo. A. Homme | 7.50 |
| 10626 | Fred Cyr | 7.50 |
| 10636 | John Busse | 7.50 |
| 10650 | Andrew Kjas | 7.50 |
| 10653 | Peter Tranby | 7.50 |
| 10658 | Oscar Carlson | 7.50 |
| 10717 | Gust Konikson | 7.50 |
| 10720 | T. Gjerberg | 7.50 |
| 10721 | Mike Madden | 7.50 |
| 10727 | Robert Kolsuth | 7.50 |
| 10743 | Andrew Nordahl | 7.50 |
| 10808 | Harry Torgerson | 7.50 |
| 10818 | Helmer Berg | 7.50 |
| 10857 | Ole H. Roesland | 7.50 |
| 10970 | C. M. Manuel | 15.00 |
| 10986 | John O. Johnson | 7.50 |
| 10999 | Pete Johnson | 7.50 |
| 11000 | Theo. H. Liden | 7.50 |
| 10989 | Henry Runnestrand | 15.00 |
| 10990 | Omer Rey | 7.50 |
| 11030 | Tennes Thorien | 5.00 |
| 11031 | Albert Sevre | 6.00 |
| 11075 | Erick Johnson | 24.00 |
| 11082 | Joe Starken | 9.00 |
| 11088 | Holvor Rodegaard | 12.00 |
| 11093 | Carl O. Burman | 6.00 |
| 11098 | Waldemar Peterson | 21.00 |
| 11109 | Ole S. Bruland | 19.50 |
| 11195 | Wm. Rose | 7.50 |
| 11031½ | Albert Sevre | 12.00 |
| 11303 | Alfred Waldal | 7.50 |
| 11030½ | Tennes Thoreson | 10.00 |
| 11401 | Peter Olson | 7.50 |
| 11417 | Anton Knudson | 12.00 |
| 11505 | Anton Wolf | 7.50 |
| 11509 | W. D. Boyd | 7.50 |
| 11541 | Albert Pufahl | 7.50 |
| 11589 | Raymond Pope | 7.50 |
| 11601 | C. M. Manuel | 7.50 |
| 11604 | M. Warren | 7.50 |
| 11605 | Pierre Boucher | 7.50 |
| 11646 | Eli Boutain | 7.50 |
| 11649 | Henry Hallstrom | 7.50 |
| 11695 | Mikkel L. Kjas | 7.50 |
| 11697 | Albert Brink | 7.50 |
| 11716 | Albert Gulbrandson | 15.00 |
| 11730 | John G. Hagen | 22.50 |
| 11731 | Maurius Valdal | 7.50 |
| 11794 | Fred Westphal | 7.50 |
| 11846 | Casper Falk | 7.50 |
| 11934 | Peter A. Thune | 7.50 |
| 11954 | Frank Rugert | 7.50 |
| 11955 | Mekkel L. Kjos | 15.00 |
| 11956 | Anton Tort | 7.50 |
| 11958 | Earl Ford | 7.50 |
| 11959 | Wm. Rose | 7.50 |
| 11961 | Halver Hanson | 7.50 |
| 11972 | Joe Ford | 7.50 |
| 11973 | Theo. Lemieux | 7.50 |
| 11974 | Hans Berg | 7.50 |
| 11975 | James Ford | 7.50 |
| 11990 | Melvin Medchill | 7.50 |
| 11994 | Albert Gulbrandson | 7.50 |
| | Total | $826.50 |

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10439 | Lewis A. Nelson, office rent for month of January, 1907 | $5.63 |
| 10464 | Napoleon Pouliot, carpenter work in court room | 5.19 |
| 10466 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer | 5.00 |
| 10467 | Anderson & Wander, repairing desk for D. Linnihan, sheriff | 2.50 |
| 10468 | The Robertson Lumber Co., lumber for repairing court house | 1.76 |
| 10469 | Garceaux & Zaiser, supplies for prisoners | 5.15 |
| 10470 | Bethany Hospital, board and nursing of S. Bernhard from Oct. 1st to Nov. 15th, 1906 | 64.33 |
| 10471 | P. Engelstad, one-half of amount involved in case of small pox, town of Rocksbury | 6.25 |
| 10472 | William Linnihan, sawing 20 cords of wood for county jail | 10.00 |
| 10492 | Frank Jaffers, misc. recording fees | 5.00 |
| 10493 | Frank Jaffers, postage stamps, freight and express | 2.00 |
| 10498 | Daniel Linnihan, office rent for sheriff | 39.37 |
| 10516 | James E. Ford, express, freight and postage stamps | 15.00 |
| 10526 | Frank E. Hunt, supplies for county offices | 59.65 |
| 10533 | Frank Jeffers, recording county officers' bonds | 21.25 |
| 10547 | A. C. Rogers, keeping of William Duneau at school of feeble minded | 30.00 |
| 10608 | H. T. McAnulty, postage stamps for superintendent of schools | 7.88 |
| 10662 | Frank Hoveld, clearing away snow | 3.00 |
| 10666 | Earnest L. Quist, recording bonds of county officers | 15.25 |
| 10667 | Earnest L. Qu'st, postage and stamped envelopes for register of deeds | 32.25 |
| 10669 | James E. Ford, case of Kaufer vs. James E. Ford | 163.65 |
| 10671 | Hunt & Kenkel, supplies for court house | 9.98 |
| 10675 | E. G. Buse, interest on $642.00 mortgage from Jan. 4 to Feb. 4, 1905 | 3.75 |
| 10676 | Theo. Gorceau, Jewitt typewriter | 40.00 |
| 10677 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy out house | 13.75 |
| 10679 | Thos. Germo, case of County vs. Appellants' Rock D. No. 1 | 1.50 |
| 10681 | Chas Hout, livery hire for county commrs. | 3.50 |
| 10682 | S. A. Swanson, one day and mileage, drawing petit jurors | 3.20 |
| 10684 | Bank of Red Lake Falls, payment on courthouse property | 695.93 |
| 10685 | Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest and exchange courthouse property | 17.50 |
| 10687 | Tennis Lerona, board and care of Andrew Amundson | 6.00 |
| 10688 | G. O. Johnson, taking Mrs. Guro Aaknes to Fergus Falls | 42.55 |
| 10689 | C. W. Johnson, filing bond on register of deeds and miscellaneous clerk of court fees | 6.20 |
| 10690 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps in county treasurer's office | 10.00 |
| 10691 | H. R. Hanson, witness fees and mileage case of State vs. Kemp | 1.12 |
| 10692 | Mrs. H. R. Hanson, witness fees and mileage, case of State vs. Kemp | 1.12 |
| 10693 | O. W. Johnson, postage stamps and express clerk of court office | 4.50 |
| 10694 | Inga Boen, nursing, medicine and operation of Mrs. Nels Grue | 12.00 |
| 10695 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps, stamped envelopes and express in county auditor's office | 25.27 |
| 10428 | Tom Green, cost and disbursement in case of State, Plaintiff, vs. Tom Green, defendant | 11.60 |
| 10853 | Wm. A. Tangus, amount paid for sheriff's fees in case of State vs. Blackey | 1.30 |
| 10901 | S. A. Swanson, drawing grand jurors and mileage | 3.20 |
| 10907 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps in county auditor's office | 2.60 |
| 10912 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy | 5.00 |
| 11124 | E. L. Quist, postage stamps, register of deed's office | 16.50 |
| 10917 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps in county treasurer's office | 6.93 |
| 11125 | Casper E. Berg, conducting teachers' examination, February, 1907 | 9.00 |
| 11135 | Thos. Germo, postage stamps for county attorney | 6.45 |
| 11136 | S. T. Johnson, postage stamps for court commissioner | 5.00 |
| 11137 | B. Puschinsky, repairing stool and making two keys | 1.75 |
| 11140 | John B. O'Brien, express and postage stamps | 4.60 |
| 11141 | C. O. Erickson, serving subpoenas and mileage | 1.40 |
| 11143 | Joe Sally, hauling wood to county jail | 2.00 |
| 11147 | John B. O'Brien, freight and express on county supplies | 3.80 |
| 11157 | L. A. Kaufer, premium on insurance policy | 12.00 |
| 11158 | Fred L. Farley, premium on insurance policy | 39.00 |
| 11159 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy | 84.50 |
| 11160 | W. H. Krueger, meals for jurymen and deputy sheriff | 7.00 |
| 11161 | August Morin, repairing court house | 3.30 |
| 11162 | H. T. McAnulty, postage stamps and express | 15.35 |
| 11163 | Town of Gervais, one-half amount controlling contagious diseases | 7.50 |
| 11164 | Burrough's Adding Machine Co., one adding machine | 375.00 |
| 11167 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer | 20.98 |
| 11168 | G. A. Kankel, supplies for sheriff | 10.00 |
| 11179 | E. L. Quist, recording official bonds | 26.00 |
| 11180 | E. L. Quist, listing mortgages and certificates | 32.00 |
| 11344 | Anderson & Wanders, three office chairs and repairing desk | 7.45 |
| 11346 | E. L. Quist, postage stamps in register office | 6.50 |
| 11350 | A. P. Toupin, administering oath to county board of equalization | 1.50 |
| 11353 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps, county auditor's office | 1.85 |
| 11354 | John B. O'Brien, livery hire and expenses to Crookston (Judicial Ditch No. 7) | 5.50 |
| 11355 | C. W. Johnson, express and postage stamps | 7.40 |
| 11361 | F. J. Stebbins, medicine for Axel Dahl | 5.85 |
| 11366 | Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lumber for repairing court house | 10.92 |
| 11369 | B. Henry Costello, assessing Township 152, Range 39 | 22.00 |
| 11377 | Daniel Shaw, app. to aid Red Lake county fair, held at Thief River Falls in 1907 | 200.00 |
| 11416 | James J. Dow, superintendent, expense of Arthur Hendrickson at school of feeble minded | 33.89 |
| 11425 | Joe Duleuc, janitor at teachers' training school | 35.00 |
| 11426 | Joe Duleuc, janitor at teachers' examination | 4.50 |
| 11442 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps in county treasurer's office | 36.95 |
| 11443 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy | 27.50 |
| 11457 | Amie Benoit, ice for court house | 2.00 |
| 11458 | Amie Benoit, ice for court house | 2.70 |
| 11462 | E. O. Erickson, bringing John Musing from Crookston | 5.75 |
| 11468 | S. A. Swanson, drawing petit jury | 3.20 |
| 11499 | A. C. Rogers, supt., expense of patient, school of feeble minded | 60.80 |
| 11504 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium of insurance policy | 8.30 |
| 11556 | Harry Shockley, sheriff's fees and mileage, serving citation on Anna Anderson | 4.20 |
| 11559 | S. V. Bailey, janitor at Knox's school during teachers' exam. | 6.00 |
| 11560 | E. L. Quist, postage stamps in Register of deed's office | 8.75 |
| 11561 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps in county auditor's office | 21.24 |
| 11567 | E. L. Erickson, chimney cap for tailor shop | 4.00 |
| 11573 | John B. O'Brien, livery hire to chairman of county board | 8.75 |
| 11584 | Thos. Germo, postage stamps and traveling expenses | 6.20 |
| 11840 | A. O. Rogers, supt., expense of G. Gray, school of feeble minded | 30.00 |
| 11857 | S. A. Swanson, drawing grand jury, Oct. 1907 | 3.20 |
| 11858 | Hugo Ittner, cleaning court house chimneys | 2.50 |
| 11860 | Amie Benoit, ice for court house | 2.65 |
| 11863 | Joseph Saley, coal for court house and hauling two loads of wood | 44.20 |
| 11864 | James E. Ford, fees for examining records of Numedahl and School Dist. No. 147 | 41.12 |
| 11866 | Inga Boen, hospital care of Henry Brastole | 3.00 |
| 11869 | Otto E. Olson, expenses and wages, assistant supt. of schools | 101.20 |
| 11889 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer | 19.81 |
| 11890 | Herman Lindiver, extra work and material sidewalk around court house property | 70.40 |
| 11891 | Herman Lindiver, contract price of sidewalk around court house property | 299.35 |
| 11881 | John B. O'Brien, calling meeting of county board | 74.50 |
| | Total | $3,362.37 |

### FIRE WARDEN.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11293 | State of Minnesota | $0.38 |
| 11991 | State of Minnesota | 2.00 |
| | Total | $2.38 |

### ELECTION EXPENSES.

#### Judge of Election.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10482 | Emil Sigrud, Township 154, Range 39 | $5.80 |
| 10483 | W. H. Quist, Township 154, Range 39 | 3.80 |
| 10484 | Anton Knudson, Township 154, Range 39 | 3.80 |
| 10452 | T. G. Helle, Township 152, Range 39 | 3.80 |
| | Total | $17.20 |

#### Procuring Primary Election Ballots.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10509 | James Evenson, town of Wyandotte | $1.90 |
| 10512 | R. M. Johnson, town of Kratka | 1.20 |
| 10545 | P. E. Pirath, city of Red Lake Falls | 2.40 |
| 11558 | M. T. Torgerson, town of Remia | 3.80 |
| | Total | $9.30 |

#### Bringing Primary Election Returns.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10508 | A. D. Berry, town of Louisville | $2.60 |
| 10522 | Andrew Bravold, town of Deer Park | 1.62 |
| | Total | $4.22 |

#### Procuring General Election Ballots.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10510 | J. R. Larson, town of Wyandotte | $1.90 |
| 10511 | R. M. Johnson, town of Kratka | 1.20 |
| 10513 | Halvor Johnson, city of Thief River Falls | 1.00 |
| 10515 | M. Duchorme, town of Lake Pleasant | 4.00 |
| 10519 | Emil Sigrud, Township 154, Range 39 | 2.60 |
| | Total | $10.70 |

#### Carrying General Election Returns.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10507 | Emil Sigrud, Township 154, Range 39 | $3.00 |
| 10514 | Ildaige Beril, Town of Red Lake Falls | 2.80 |
| 10521 | Stephen Singer, Town of Deer Park | 1.40 |
| 10707 | Ed Iverson, Town of Clover Leaf | 3.85 |
| 10708 | Henry Hanarn, Town of Silverton | 2.00 |
| | Total | $13.05 |

### COUNTY ROAD FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $443.54 |
| Tax collections | 12.14 |
| Total | $445.68 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $180.00 |
| Refunding warrant | .30 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 275.38 |
| Total | $455.68 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10463 | A. Linvik | $90.00 |
| 11333 | A. Linvik | 90.00 |
| | Total | $180.00 |

### COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $984.44 |
| Tax collections | 4,689.07 |
| Total | $5,678.51 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $2,900.00 |
| Refundment | .58 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 2,772.93 |
| Total | $5,673.51 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10654 | John Lumerty, treasurer | $20.00 |
| 10951 | J. W. Wallin, treasurer | 100.00 |
| 10952 | J. W. Wallin, treasurer | 350.00 |
| 11080 | O. J. Anderson, treas. | 50.00 |
| 11081 | Osmond M. Mandt, treas. | 250.00 |
| 11265 | Ovide Emond, treasurer | 350.00 |
| 11305 | Albert Anderson, treas. | 100.00 |
| 11313 | Joseph Marcotte, treas. | 150.00 |
| 11378 | First State Bank Red Lake Falls, treasurer | 655.00 |
| 11379 | P. E. Sunderberg, treas. | 75.00 |
| 11409 | A. C. Mayfield, treas. | 100.00 |
| 11423 | O. L. Larson, treasurer | 150.00 |
| 11585 | Oscar G. Screland, treas. | 150.00 |
| 11673 | Cyrelle Lussier, treas. | 250.00 |
| 11845 | Louis Falardeau, treas. | 150.00 |
| | Total | $2,900.00 |

### SPECIAL COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Collections | $944.24 |
| Debit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 2,209.45 |
| Total | $3,153.69 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $323.69 |
| Debit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | 2,830.00 |
| Total | $3,153.69 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10928 | Fred Zaiser | $275.00 |
| 11321 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 48.69 |
| | Total | $323.69 |

### COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $3,370.68 |
| Tax collections | 3,258.87 |
| Total | $6,629.55 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $1,723.76 |
| Refundments | .54 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 4,905.25 |
| Total | $6,629.55 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10558 | M. O. Sortedahl | $0.50 |
| 10874 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 166.00 |
| 11038 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 630.00 |
| 11196 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 160.00 |
| 11217 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 200.00 |
| 11222 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 200.00 |
| 11225 | State of Minnesota | 120.00 |
| 11318 | Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 240.00 |
| 41517 | G. Vandertunk | 4.76 |
| 11709 | Wm. M. Erb | 2.50 |
| | Total | $1,723.76 |

### SPECIAL BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $364.42 |
| Tax collections | 1,069.40 |
| Total | $1,433.82 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $557.80 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 876.02 |
| Total | $1,433.82 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10968 | Treasurer of Polk County, Minn. | $168.99 |
| 11654 | Treasurer of Polk County, Minn. | 338.81 |
| | Total | $557.80 |

### INCIDENTAL FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $85.37 |
| Transferred from County Revenue Fund | 200.00 |
| Total | $285.37 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants paid | $157.34 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 125.03 |
| Total | $282.37 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10389 | Joseph Sally | $1.50 |
| 10391 | K. M. Hansen | 15.00 |
| 10407 | H. T. McAnulty | 3.30 |
| 10416 | K. M. Hansen | 3.42 |
| 10422 | Thos. Germo | 6.00 |
| 10436 | O. T. Tandberg | 10.00 |
| 10438 | S. T. Johnson | 2.50 |
| 10440 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 10450 | Joseph Sally | 5.35 |
| 10536 | Louis A. Nelson | 11.60 |
| 10620 | O. T. Tandberg | 5.00 |
| 10657 | N. W. Tarrant | 2.50 |
| 10801 | John B. O'Brien | 2.50 |
| 10819 | Joseph Sally | 2.80 |
| 10991 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 11004 | John B. O'Brien | 4.10 |
| 11053 | Albert Normandeau | .45 |
| 11085 | Joe Lally | 1.05 |
| 11198 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 11405 | H. T. McAnulty | 4.34 |
| 11493 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.00 |
| 11495 | John B. O'Brien | 8.25 |
| 11496 | O. T. Tandberg | 5.25 |
| 11512 | H. T. McAnulty | 7.55 |
| 11586 | Lewis A. Nelson | 2.00 |
| 11635 | John B. O'Brien | 4.85 |
| 11636 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 11783 | Earnest L. Quist | 15.00 |
| 11981 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.00 |
| 11948 | O. T. Tandberg | 7.10 |
| 11998 | John B. O'Brien | 5.93 |
| | Total | $157.34 |

### REDEMPTION FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance Jan. 2, 1907 | $202.90 |
| Redemptions | 6,599.16 |
| Total | $6,802.06 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $6,541.69 |
| Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908 | 260.37 |
| Total | $6,802.06 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10397 | F. H. Wellcome | $74.03 |
| 10398 | G. Vandertuuk | 35.65 |
| 10404 | F. H. Wellcome | 126.37 |
| 10419 | Wheeler Mesner Land Co. | 14.74 |
| 10430 | F. H. Wellcome | 13.79 |
| 10435 | L. C. Simons | 21.35 |
| 10449 | Wheeler Mesner Land Co. | 49.50 |
| 10549 | F. H. Wellcome | 64.98 |
| 10555 | John A. Duffy | 11.50 |
| 10556 | G. Vandertuuk | 18.78 |
| 10601 | P. F. Poulert | 2.23 |
| 10622 | John A. Duffy | 16.43 |
| 10627 | G. Vandertuuk | 28.55 |
| 10635 | L. C. Simons | 15.94 |
| 10655 | John A. Duffy | 155.74 |
| 10656 | A. P. Toupin | 37.10 |
| 10731 | A. P. Toupin | 26.86 |
| 10741 | F. H. Wellcome | 78.10 |
| 10747 | John A. Duffy | 16.55 |
| 10935 | F. H. Wellcome | 21.94 |
| 10969 | F. H. Wellcome | 73.49 |
| 11019 | John A. Duffy | 35.32 |
| 11020 | A. P. Toupin | 19.63 |
| 11027 | F. H. Wellcome | 279.16 |
| 11034 | Martin McAndres | 1.17 |
| 11035 | F. H. Wellcome | 60.65 |
| 11041 | W. W. Prichard | 25.66 |
| 11046 | F. H. Wellcome | 57.50 |
| 11047 | Wheeler Mesner Land Co. | 39.41 |
| 11054 | F. H. Wellcome | 27.57 |
| 11057 | John A. Duffy | 56.30 |
| 11058 | First State Bk. of Red Lake Falls | 52.06 |
| 11060 | A. P. Toupin | 65.88 |
| 11076 | F. H. Wellcome | 13.88 |
| 11087 | F. H. Wellcome | 73.84 |
| 11089 | A. P. Toupin | 40.22 |
| 11090 | John A. Duffy | 40.74 |
| 11091 | F. H. Wellcome | .64 |
| 11092 | P. B. Gaass | 32.93 |
| 11094 | W. W. Prichard | 24.63 |
| 11095 | L. O. Simons | 34.00 |
| 11096 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 8.75 |
| 11099 | F. H. Wellcome | 66.95 |
| 11101 | P. B. Gaass | 28.87 |
| 11102 | F. H. Wellcome | 30.45 |
| 11110 | John A. Duffy | 16.75 |
| 11182 | F. H. Wellcome | 37.07 |
| 11183 | F. H. Wellcome | 28.52 |
| 11184 | F. H. Wellcome | 101.00 |
| 11187 | A. P. Toupin | 21.61 |
| 11188 | L. C. Simons | 27.67 |
| 11545 | Wheeler Mesner Loan Co. | 30.67 |
| 11587 | P. B. Gaass | 27.15 |
| 11593 | G. Vandertuuk | 32.90 |
| 11594 | Hiram Brown | 25.30 |
| 11595 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 28.74 |
| 11597 | Wheeler Mesner Loan Co. | 23.42 |
| 11603 | G. Vandertuuk | 34.89 |
| 11611 | A. P. Toupin | 42.17 |
| 11613 | L. C. Simons | 37.93 |
| 11614 | L. Redding | 14.15 |
| 11615 | F. H. Wellcome | 150.21 |
| 11641 | Chas. F. Sandburn | 29.13 |
| 11643 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 38.22 |
| 11644 | F. H. Wellcome | 28.18 |
| 11647 | John A. Duffy | 81.46 |
| 11653 | Wm. M. Erb | 25.97 |
| 11678 | F. H. Wellcome | 471.75 |
| 11714 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 5.18 |
| 11741 | A. P. Toupin | 26.15 |
| 11747 | F. H. Wellcome | 42.00 |
| 11748 | G. Vandertuuk | 48.47 |
| 11781 | Wheeler Mesner Loan Co. | 24.48 |
| 11799 | F. H. Wellcome | 173.41 |
| 11807 | G. Vandertuuk | 23.90 |
| 11810 | P. B. Gaass | 13.94 |
| 11831 | J. A. Duffy | 65.37 |
| 11837 | F. H. Wellcome | 83.86 |
| 11841 | A. P. Toupin | 32.11 |
| 11915 | John A. Duffy | 60.05 |
| 11927 | G. Vandertuuk | 22.24 |
| 11928 | F. H. Wellcome | 35.85 |
| 11938 | John A. Duffy | 26.64 |
| 11947 | A. P. Toupin | 33.96 |
| 11960 | John A. Duffy | 40.62 |
| 11968 | W. W. Prichard | 14.95 |
| 11969 | G. Vandertuuk | 25.90 |
| 11189 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 215.73 |
| 11191 | John A. Duffy | 21.80 |
| 11192 | Hiram Brown | 40.39 |
| 11215 | G. Vandertuuk | 20.24 |
| 11216 | F. H. Wellcome | 80.12 |
| 11233 | John A. Duffy | 37.53 |
| 11234 | G. Vandertuuk | 68.16 |
| 11235 | F. H. Wellcome | 306.92 |
| 11244 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 7.38 |
| 11268 | F. H. Wellcome | 55.83 |
| 11273 | F. H. Wellcome | 66.08 |
| 11302 | G. Vandertuuk | 17.43 |
| 11304 | J. A. Duffy | 85.53 |
| 11324 | F. H. Wellcome | 175.36 |
| 11328 | W. W. Prichard | 5.46 |
| 11381 | F. H. Wellcome | 53.45 |
| 11382 | Hiram Brown | 20.93 |
| 11403 | John A. Duffy | 21.55 |
| 11404 | L. C. Simons | 16.00 |
| 11413 | G. Vandertuuk | 24.88 |
| 11418 | L. C. Simons | 15.34 |
| 11421 | J. A. Duffy | 13.40 |
| 11490 | F. H. Wellcome | 53.78 |
| 11491 | Louis Harris | 7.51 |
| 11492 | Louis Suff | 19.00 |
| 11494 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 14.14 |
| 11502 | A. P. Toupin | 67.09 |
| 11506 | W. W. Prichard | 8.65 |
| 11507 | G. Vandertuuk | 15.35 |
| 11511 | F. H. Wellcome | 259.05 |
| 11513 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 141.25 |
| 11514 | Hiram Brown | 23.70 |
| 11516 | John A. Duffy | 18.43 |
| 11518 | G. Vandertuuk | 16.09 |
| 11521 | G. Vandertuuk | 15.00 |
| 11522 | F. H. Wellcome | 47.19 |
| 11970 | F. H. Wellcome | 131.60 |
| 11980 | F. H. Wellcome | 35.77 |
| 11996 | F. H. Wellcome | 17.62 |
| 11998 | G. Vandertuuk | 37.95 |
| 12003 | A. P. Toupin | 10.92 |
| 12005 | G. Vandertuuk | 15.02 |
| 12006 | F. H. Wellcome | 34.34 |
| 11708 | Wm. M. Erb | 8.96 |
| | Total | $6,541.69 |

### GENERAL DITCH FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $4,046.17 |
| Tax collections | 13,290.29 |
| Debit balance January 2, 1908 | 1,043.19 |
| Total | $18,379.65 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $18,379.65 |
| Total | $18,379.65 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

### EXCAVATION.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11050 | J. W. Lynch | $118.18 |
| 11084 | John Flanigan | 76.11 |
| 11197 | Standard Drainage Co. | 1,000.00 |
| 11247 | John Flanigan | 418.24 |
| 11271 | Theodore Halvorson | 150.00 |
| 11294 | Standard Drainage Co. | 600.00 |
| 11320 | John Flanigan | 127.55 |
| 11508 | H. Saure | 1,080.72 |
| 11510 | John A. Duffy | 316.85 |
| 11520 | John A. Duffy | 240.94 |
| 11523 | Standard Drainage Co. | 1,050.00 |
| 11599 | John A. Duffy (bondsman) | 222.91 |
| 11600 | John A. Duffy (bondsman) | 153.91 |
| 11610 | John Flanigan | 1,263.07 |
| 11710 | John A. Duffy | 613.37 |
| 11909 | John A. Duffy | 89.01 |
| 11910 | John A. Duffy | 566.76 |
| 11950 | John Flanigan | 344.92 |
| 11952 | John A. Duffy | 987.88 |
| 11953 | John A. Duffy | 612.12 |
| 11992 | Standard Drainage Co. | 1,544.00 |
| | Total | $11,576.54 |

#### County Commissioners' Per Diem and Mileage.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11116 | Ed A. Aubol | $12.60 |
| 11117 | Daniel Shaw | 11.40 |
| 11118 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 10.40 |
| 11154 | C. A. Lindquist | 18.90 |
| 11334 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 12.40 |
| 11340 | Daniel Shaw | 4.00 |
| 11436 | E. A. Aubol | 5.60 |
| 11430 | C. A. Lindquist | 11.20 |
| 11440 | Joseph Pigeon | 12.60 |
| 11575 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 10.20 |
| 11576 | Daniel Shaw | 4.20 |
| 11579 | C. A. Lindquist | 10.20 |
| 11581 | Ed A. Aubol | 7.20 |
| 11582 | Joseph Pigeon | 7.20 |
| 11882 | Daniel Shaw | 7.00 |
| 11883 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| 11884 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 5.60 |
| | Total | $156.70 |

#### Engineer's Fees and Expenses.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10479 | James K. Wood | $16.25 |
| 10480 | James K. Wood | 17.00 |
| 10481 | James K. Wood | 19.10 |
| 10906 | James K. Wood | 6.00 |
| 10908 | James K. Wood | 23.10 |
| 11171 | James K. Wood | 12.10 |
| 11172 | James K. Wood | 18.10 |
| 11173 | James K. Wood | 18.00 |
| 11174 | James K. Wood | 17.50 |
| 11374 | James K. Wood | 12.70 |
| 11375 | James K. Wood | 15.00 |
| 11376 | James K. Wood | 12.50 |
| 11430 | James K. Wood | 12.45 |
| 11431 | James K. Wood | 9.35 |
| 11432 | James K. Wood | 35.35 |
| 11433 | James K. Wood | 17.70 |
| 11434 | James K. Wood | 16.70 |
| 11549 | James K. Wood | 5.70 |
| 11550 | James K. Wood | 24.70 |
| 11551 | James K. Wood | 18.10 |
| 11552 | James K. Wood | 23.70 |
| 11553 | James K. Wood | 14.90 |
| 11873 | James K. Wood | 24.70 |
| 11874 | James K. Wood | 23.40 |
| 11875 | James K. Wood | 11.00 |
| 11876 | James K. Wood | 11.25 |
| 11877 | James K. Wood | 19.00 |
| 11878 | James K. Wood | 11.70 |
| 11879 | James K. Wood | 19.20 |
| 11880 | James K. Wood | 16.30 |
| 11901 | James K. Wood | 10.70 |
| | Total | $514.25 |

#### Interest on Bonds and Warrants.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10375 | Merchants' Bank of Red Lake Falls | $165.00 |
| 10607 | Carl Fromm | 1.47 |
| 10652 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 2,145.00 |
| 11194 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 178.75 |
| 11228 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 450.00 |
| 11238 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 165.00 |
| 11500 | Merchants' Satte Bank of Red Lake Falls | 2,145.00 |
| 11515 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 180.00 |
| 11590 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 180.00 |
| | Total | $5,610.22 |

#### Viewers' Fees and Expenses.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10489 | O. W. Brink | $6.50 |
| 10490 | Peter K. Olson | 4.00 |
| 10904 | Fred Zaiser | 4.00 |
| | Total | $14.50 |

#### Miscellaneous Items.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10390 | James E. Ford, County Auditor's fees, Judicial Ditch No. 4 | $150.00 |
| 10505 | Daniel Linnihan, posting notices, County Ditch No. 28 | 3.50 |
| 10517 | James E. Ford, filing liens, County Ditch Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 | 125.00 |
| 10524 | St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing notices Ditch No. 28 | 12.60 |
| 10532 | Frank Jeffers, recording liens, Ditch Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Jud. No. 4 | 79.50 |
| 10557 | Morrissette & Suff, miscellaneous expenses on Ditch Nos. 22 and 23 | 19.25 |
| 10660 | Morrissette & Suff, livery hire for engineer Ditch No. 24 | 5.25 |
| 10674 | Newbury & Bulman, livery hire for engineer Ditch No. 26 | 7.00 |
| 11170 | Stephen Warring, 2¼ days as rodman, Ditch No. 6 | 7.00 |
| 11175 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer Ditch Nos. 22, 24, 28 | 10.75 |
| 11360 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer Ditch Nos. 24, 25, 28 | 11.50 |
| 11463 | Wicherman & Bender, livery hire for engineer Ditch No. 24 | 2.00 |
| 11848 | Fred L. Walf, Editor of Daily Bond News, publishing sale of bond, Jud. Ditch No. 4 | 18.00 |
| 11852 | The Commercial West Pub. Co., publishing sale of bond, Judicial Ditch No. 4 | 5.34 |
| 11856 | John B. O'Brien, publishing sale of bond, Judicial Ditch No. 4 | 6.50 |
| 11870 | Daniel Patterson, livery hire for engineer County Ditch No. 25 | 2.50 |
| 11872 | E. L. Wicherman, livery hire for Engineer County Ditch No. 24 | 2.50 |
| 11899 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer County Ditch Nos. 24, 25, 28 | 19.50 |
| 11900 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer County Ditch Nos. 24, 25, 28 | 19.75 |
| | Total | $507.44 |

### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $946.07 |
| Tax collections | 150.99 |
| Total | $1,097.06 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $946.07 |
| Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 150.99 |
| Total | $1,097.06 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10524 | E. G. Buse | $642.00 |
| 10683 | Bank of Red Lake Falls | 304.07 |
| | Total | $946.07 |

### CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $1,261.14 |
| State apportionment | 15,434.20 |
| Interest, penalties and costs on delinquent taxes | 2,096.22 |
| Fines | 887.75 |
| Tax collections | 57.05 |
| Total | $19,736.36 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Apportionment to school districts | $19,317.29 |
| Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 419.07 |
| Total | $19,736.36 |

### TAXES AND PENALTIES ACCOUNT.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $5,157.28 |
| Current tax collections | 113,391.36 |
| Delinquent tax collections | 16,133.52 |
| Interest penalties and lost on current taxes | 1,483.17 |
| Mortgage registry tax | 1,227.50 |
| Total | $137,392.80 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes and penalties distributed | $128,414.25 |
| Refunding orders | 181.95 |
| Balance undistributed | 8,796.60 |
| Total | $137,392.80 |

## WARRANTS ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants outstanding January 2, 1907 | $4,088.16 |
| Warrants issued in 1907 | 176,297.23 |
| Total | $180,385.39 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants redeemed in 1907 | $172,524.32 |
| Warrants outstanding December 31, 1907 | 7,861.07 |
| Total | $180,385.39 |

## STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax collections | $8,506.70 |
| Hunters' licenses | 200.70 |
| Total | $8,707.40 |

### Disbursements.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10622 | State of Minnesota | $131.40 |
| 10982 | State of Minnesota | 2,494.43 |
| 11241 | State of Minnesota | 4,191.51 |
| 11778 | State of Minnesota | 1,742.33 |
| 11780 | State of Minnesota | 69.30 |
| 11911 | State of Minnesota | 13.33 |
| | Refundments | 1.30 |
| | Debit balance January 2, 1907 | 1.70 |
| | Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 62.10 |
| | Total | $8,707.40 |

## STATE LANDS AND INTEREST FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $321.82 |
| Collections | 7,721.47 |
| Total | $8,046.29 |

### Disbursements.

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11242 | State of Minnesota | $4,379.84 |
| 11308 | State of Minnesota | 2,577.25 |
| 10983 | State of Minnesota | 594.31 |
| 11779 | State of Minnesota | 478.23 |
| | Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 16.66 |
| | Total | $8,046.29 |

## REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount charged back | $195.72 |
| Balance, warrants outstanding | 39.97 |
| Total | $235.69 |

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10412 | W. F. Prichard | $27.30 |
| 10425 | W. F. Prichard | 6.22 |
| 10426 | W. F. Prichard | 52.63 |
| 10531½ | Samuel Gibson | 5.37 |
| 10621 | Ole R. Reodahl | 3.28 |
| 10718 | Mary S. Hodgson | 39.30 |
| 11193 | Andro Breznay | 1.37 |
| 11327 | C. M. Wilson | 2.50 |
| 11410 | D. P. O'Nell | 20.68 |
| 11519 | A. A. Odegaard | 10.41 |
| 11679 | Alfred Eve | 18.36 |
| 11680 | Matt Skala | 12.46 |
| 11715 | Philip Lacoursiere | 2.00 |
| 11736 | Peder A. Boe | 1.35 |
| 11864 | H. A. Rodeke | 19.61 |
| | Debit balance January 2, 1907 | 12.85 |
| | Total | $235.69 |

## TOWN, CITY AND VILLAGE FUND.

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10379 | John A. Duffy, Village of Red Lake Falls | $90.00 |
| 10379 | John A. Duffy, Township of Red Lake Falls | 30.00 |
| 10380 | Joseph Marcott, Township of Louisville | 335.65 |
| 10395 | John A. Duffy, Village of Red Lake Falls | 90.00 |
| 10395 | John A. Duffy, Township of Red Lake Falls | 30.00 |
| 10415 | George Orr, Township of Gervais | 182.84 |
| 10550 | Wm. Schaper, Township of Lake Pleasant | 277.34 |
| 10624 | Elias P. Joringdal, Township of Numedal | 92.09 |
| 10628 | Ed A. Aubol, Township of Rocksbury | 335.64 |
| 10651 | Louis Falardeau, Township of Lambert | 421.39 |
| 10719 | P. E. Emldesong, Township of Polk Centre | 219.98 |
| 10773 | O. L. Larson, Township of Sanders | 155.55 |
| 10820 | Ovide Ennard, City of Red Lake Falls | 2,286.74 |
| 10871 | George G. Orr, Town of Gervais | 206.51 |
| 10948 | Cyrille Lussier, Town of Poplar River | 230.30 |
| 10949 | Nels O. Nora, Town of Norden | 217.52 |
| 10950 | J. W. Wallin, City of Thief River Falls | 1,985.39 |
| 10959 | Henry J. Enderle, Village of Plummer | 285.72 |
| 10960 | B. E. Burkee, Village of St. Hilaire | 878.26 |
| 10961 | John G. Haugen, Town of Emardville | 160.56 |
| 10965 | August Soderberg, Town of North | 81.16 |
| 10966 | Osar G. Skreland, Town of Garnes | 134.16 |
| 10971 | Edward E. Harik, Town of Equality | 278.54 |
| 10972 | R. O. Jefferson, interest on bonds of Red Lake Falls | 60.00 |
| 10978 | Osmund M. Mandt, Town of Deer Park | 50.40 |
| 10980 | A. R. Kolseth, Town of Wyandotte | 162.74 |
| 10987 | L. C. Cadieux, Town of Terrebonne | 278.53 |
| 10995 | Albert Anderson, Town of Black River | 133.98 |
| 10997 | A. E. Anderson, Town of Bray | 138.43 |
| 11002 | Wm. Schaper, Town of Lake Pleasant | 251.64 |
| 11021 | August Swenson, Town of River Falls | 116.69 |
| 11040 | A. G. Sorenson, Town of Smiley | 102.35 |
| 11042 | John Lennertz, Town of Red Lake Falls | 91.21 |
| 11044 | Peder Sulland, Town of Clover Leaf | 46.62 |
| 11049 | A. C. Mayfield, Town of Mayfield | 81.60 |
| 11097 | R. C. Jefferson, interest on bonds Town of Red Lake Falls | 60.00 |
| 11097 | Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on bonds, Town of Gervais | 585.00 |
| 11111 | Joseph Marcott, Town of Louisville | 331.75 |
| 11113 | P. E. Sundesong, Town of Polk Centre | 294.31 |
| 11186 | Louis Falardeau, Town of Lambert | 339.69 |
| 11190 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Town of Gervais | 180.00 |
| 11226 | State of Minnesota, Town of Lake Pleasant | 51.22 |
| 11227 | State of Minnesota, Town of Lambert | 198.00 |
| 11231 | Cyrille Lussier, Town of Poplar River | 414.83 |
| 11232 | Albert Anderson, Town of Black River | 423.01 |
| 11246 | John Lennertz, Town of Red Lake Falls | 548.02 |
| 11275 | E. A. Aubol, Town of Rocksbury | 340.76 |
| 11276 | E. A. Aubol, Town of Rocksbury | 834.70 |
| 11279 | Wm. Schaper, Town of Lake Pleasant | 637.38 |
| 11282 | O. L. Larson, Town of Sanders | 545.26 |
| 11283 | John J. Sorum, Town of Silverton | 140.62 |
| 11284 | Edward E. Havik, Town of Equality | 372.99 |
| 11285 | H. R. Kolseth, Town of Wyandotte | 391.10 |
| 11286 | Osov G. Skreland, Town of Garnes | 525.34 |
| 11287 | August Swenson, Town of River Falls | 333.70 |
| 11288 | Aug. J. Wentzel, Town of High Landing | 119.92 |
| 11289 | Aug. Soderberg, Town of North | 334.82 |
| 11290 | L. C. Cadieur, Town of Terrebonne | 905.10 |
| 11295 | J. W. Wallin, City of Thief River Falls | 4,500.59 |
| 11311 | R. C. Jefferson, interest on Bonds, Town of Red Lake Falls | 60.00 |
| 11315 | Joseph Marcotte, Town of Louisville | 760.37 |
| 11316 | Carl Jensen, Town of Kratka | 157.39 |
| 11319 | George Orr, Town of Gervais | 821.30 |
| 11323 | Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on bonds, Town of Gervais | 15.00 |
| 11326 | Nels O. Nora, treasurer Town of Norden | 344.21 |
| 11330 | John G. Haugen, treasurer Town of Emardville | 579.63 |
| 11331 | Ovide Eward, City of Red Lake Falls | 2,350.87 |
| 11379 | Henry J. Enderle, Village of Plummer | 337.98 |
| 11400 | A. G. Sorenson, Town of Smiley | 109.20 |
| 11408 | A. E. Anderson, Town of Bray | 549.06 |
| 11411 | B. E. Burkie, Village of St. Hilaire | 951.00 |
| 11640 | Peter Sulland, Town of Clover Leaf | 93.24 |
| 11674 | Cyrille Lussier, treasurer | 500.00 |
| 11732 | John G. Hagen, treasurer | 147.70 |
| 11802 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer | 145.49 |
| 11806 | L. C. Cadieur, treasurer | 386.87 |
| 11811 | Cyrille Lussier, treasurer | 191.83 |
| 11835 | J. W. Wallin, treasurer | 2,109.95 |
| 11838 | A. G. Sorenson, treasurer | 40.20 |
| 11839 | Nels O. Nora, treasurer | 127.13 |
| 11843 | Louis Falardeau, treasurer | 1,541.84 |
| 11913 | H. R. Kolseth, treasurer | 176.66 |
| 11914 | O. L. Larson, treasurer | 140.62 |
| 11922 | H. J. Enderle, treasurer | 52.85 |
| 11930 | Ovide Eward, treasurer | 1,196.26 |
| 11931 | Edward E. Havik, treasurer | 133.75 |
| 11937 | August Soderberg, treasurer | 162.70 |
| 11941 | O. M. Mandt, treasurer | 48.51 |
| 11942 | August Swenson, treasurer | 130.23 |
| 11985 | Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 90.00 |
| 11986 | Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 30.00 |
| 11995 | Osar G. Skreland, treasurer | 85.91 |
| 12004 | William Schaper, treasurer | 204.87 |
| | Total | $38,709.26 |

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS FUND.

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10378 | A. Wells, treasurer School District No. 73 | $123.04 |
| 10392 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94 | 182.51 |
| 10411 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 103.36 |
| 10413 | T. M. Thorson, treasurer School District No. 38 | 49.40 |
| 10417 | Emil Zeh, treasurer School District No. 18 | 3,765.17 |
| 10418 | A. A. Odegaard, treasurer School District No. 154 | 138.12 |
| 10423 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 113.89 |
| 10427 | E. M. Hoff, treasurer School District No. 102 | 1,251.89 |
| 10429 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 178.58 |
| 10540 | Andrew Dyrdahl, treasurer School District No. 44 | 54.34 |
| 10602 | John Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 106.77 |
| 10603 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,000.00 |
| 10611 | Louis Falardeau, treasurer School District No. 76 | 321.53 |
| 10615 | L. P. Thyreen, treasurer School District No. 3 | 74.17 |
| 10619 | G. Swensen, treasurer School District No. 210 | 52.82 |
| 10629 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141 | 68.76 |
| 10637 | Sam Person, treasurer School District No. 99 | 38.67 |
| 10638 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 96.44 |
| 10716 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 86.25 |
| 10722 | Louis Weiss, treasurer School District No. 4 | 47.26 |
| 10723 | Nick Ekstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 48.06 |
| 10724 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94 | 81.02 |
| 10725 | Eli Lasha, treasurer School District No. 40 | 21.00 |
| 10726 | Alfred Brunelle, treasurer School District No. 130 | 55.73 |
| 10740 | Magnus Winberg, treasurer School District No. 147 | 79.78 |
| 10744 | Ole O. Lee, treasurer School District No. 19 | 110.01 |
| 10745 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112 | 79.64 |
| 10769 | Michael Kees, treasurer School District No. 167 | 69.33 |
| 10775 | Joseph Brohmann, treasurer School District No. 151 | 140.54 |
| 10796 | J. F. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 206.94 |
| 10802 | B. O. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115 | 52.75 |
| 10807 | Joseph Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 290.69 |
| 10822 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 185.01 |
| 10823 | Max Perras, treasurer School District No. 103 | 189.66 |
| 10824 | Joseph Robedoux, treasurer School District No. 14 | 60.49 |
| 10825 | A. J. Hemstad, treasurer School District No. 214 | 108.12 |
| 10826 | K. K. Sonnes, treasurer School District No. 20 | 62.96 |
| 10827 | R. O. Gorden, treasurer School District No. 33 | 91.86 |
| 10828 | H. J. Histvedt, treasurer School District No. 221 | 69.04 |
| 10829 | M. P. Bakken, treasurer School District No. 165 | 115.17 |
| 10830 | Thos. J. Skaar, treasurer School District No. 46 | 88.79 |
| 10831 | Otto L. Bakken, treasurer School District No. 135 | 135.53 |
| 10832 | A. Wels, treasurer School District No. 73 | 106.67 |
| 10833 | Ellef Grovlie, treasurer School District No. 127 | 143.01 |
| 10834 | Sam Person, treasurer School District No. 99 | 105.31 |
| 10835 | Grist Berggren, treasurer School District No. 28 | 58.08 |
| 10836 | Andrew Dyrdahl, treasurer School District No. 44 | 62.95 |
| 10839 | C. F. Stenhammer, treasurer School District No. 208 | 137.02 |
| 10846 | Ole Larson, treasurer School District No. 166 | 84.84 |
| 10854 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 2,922.34 |
| 10855 | G. Swenson, treasurer School District No. 210 | 125.53 |
| 10855½ | O. S. Hegeland, treasurer School District No. 30 | 110.62 |
| 10856 | J. F. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 65.60 |
| 10881 | Emil E. Zeh, treasurer School District No. 18 | 5,354.52 |
| 10883 | Anton Peterson, treasurer School District No. 6 | 144.05 |
| 10932 | Ole Overum, treasurer School District No. 37 | 130.05 |
| 10933 | Michael Kies, treasurer School District No. 167 | 65.60 |
| 10940 | Bengt Swenson, treasurer School District No. 194 | 137.99 |
| 10941 | Eli Laska, treasurer School District No. 40 | 22.55 |
| 10942 | L. C. Cadieur, treasurer School District No. 79 | 308.85 |
| 10945 | Chas. G. Sall, treasurer School District No. 10 | 269.90 |
| 10946 | Lars P. Brandend, treasurer School District No. 125 | 148.47 |
| 10947 | George Charest, treasurer School District No. 9 | 180.42 |
| 10954 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 164.14 |
| 10955 | Oscar Gustafson, treasurer School District No. 21 | 306.12 |
| 10956 | Arthur Archambeault, treasurer School District No. 23 | 88.31 |
| 10957 | Erick Iverson, treasurer School District No. 16 | 331.28 |
| 10958 | Emery Dion, treasurer School District No. 7 | 61.66 |
| 10961 | Sever Melson, treasurer School District No. 39 | 117.00 |
| 10962 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 95.56 |
| 10963 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94 | 86.10 |
| 10967 | John Remschmidt, treasurer School District No. 80 | 123.07 |
| 10973 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 174.12 |
| 10975 | John Powers, treasurer School District No. 43 | 81.06 |
| 10976 | Alfred Dahlstrom, treasurer School District No. 106 | 100.42 |
| 10977 | B. O. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115 | 20.50 |
| 10974 | Narcisse Robideau, treasurer School District No. 126 | 378.70 |
| 10984 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112 | 140.92 |
| 10985 | Annie Carriere, treasurer School District No. 45 | 26.15 |
| 10988 | Chas. Sieger, treasurer School District No. 88 | 80.90 |
| 10992 | John Westlake, treasurer School District No. 228 | 163.37 |
| 10993 | P. C. Sorlom, treasurer School District No. 42 | 65.94 |
| 10994 | O. M. Peterson, treasurer School District No. 31 | 106.59 |
| 10996 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 180 | 73.65 |
| 10998 | T. M. Thorson, treasurer School District No. 38 | 62.84 |
| 11001 | Octave Beauchere, treasurer School District No. 153 | 112.77 |
| 11003 | A. S. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 133 | 108.99 |
| 11022 | August Swenson, treasurer School District No. 178 | 72.98 |
| 11023 | Nick Eckstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 61.50 |
| 11024 | Carl Garlach, treasurer School District No. 63 | 115.41 |
| 11025 | Albert Olson, treasurer School District No. 29 | 36.16 |
| 11026 | Halvor T. Waale, treasurer School District No. 41 | 169.32 |
| 11028 | John L. Finke, treasurer School District No. 25 | 94.65 |
| 11029 | George Marchildon, treasurer School District No. 216 | 49.34 |
| 11032 | Ole O. Slettevold, treasurer School District No. 204 | 36.56 |
| 11036 | James Jones, treasurer School District No. 36 | 208.76 |
| 11037 | Raphael Reudeau, treasurer School District No. 191 | 71.11 |
| 11039 | Ed Enright, treasurer School District No. 108 | 65.44 |
| 11043 | H. Houpt, treasurer School District No. 227 | 306.97 |
| 11045 | R. I. Aasoby, treasurer School District No. 149 | 47.26 |
| 11048 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141 | 177.86 |
| 11055 | Alfred Brunelle, treasurer School District No. 130 | 30.75 |
| 11056 | Knute O. Krussen, treasurer School District No. 13 | 115.84 |
| 11059 | J. Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 57.38 |
| 11061 | Andrew F. Nelson, treasurer School District No. 47 | 57.40 |
| 11086 | Thos. A. Crampe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,000.00 |
| 11100 | Ludwig Weiss, treasurer School District No. 4 | 24.60 |
| 11112 | B. C. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115 | 55.98 |
| 11114 | Andrew Bodin, treasurer School District No. 5 | 94.41 |
| 11115 | John Kellberg, treasurer School District No. 219 | 21.69 |
| 11181 | T. G. Helle, treasurer School District No. 48 | 41.00 |
| 11185 | Louis Falardeau, treasurer School District No. 76 | 170.54 |
| 11218 | Magnus Winberg, treasurer School District No. 147 | 82.00 |
| 11219 | E. E. Zeh, treasurer School District No. 18 | 4,538.94 |
| 11220 | Eli Lasha, treasurer School District No. 40 | 81.74 |
| 11223 | B. C. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115 | 91.79 |
| 11224 | State of Minnesota, interest on School District loan | 1,894.62 |
| 11229 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,836.13 |
| 11230 | Arthur Archambeault, treasurer School District No. 23 | 159.34 |
| 11237 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 34.05 |
| 11239 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 106.98 |
| 11243 | Adelard Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 194.36 |
| 11245 | John Remschurdt, treasurer School District No. 80 | 190.96 |
| 11248 | Narcisse Robideaux, treasurer School District No. 126 | 381.12 |
| 11249 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94 | 142.42 |
| 11250 | Max Pirras, treasurer School District No. 103 | 364.26 |
| 11251 | O. M. Peterson, treasurer School District No. 31 | 26.55 |
| 11252 | A. Wells, treasurer School District No. 73 | 224.61 |
| 11253 | August Swenson, treasurer School District No. 178 | 143.73 |
| 11254 | John Sorenson, treasurer School District No. 233 | 228.89 |
| 11255 | George Charest, treasurer School District No. 9 | 298.35 |
| 11256 | Emery Dion, treasurer School District No. 7 | 90.68 |
| 11257 | Thos. J. Skaar, treasurer School District No. 46 | 50.12 |
| 11258 | John Johnson, treasurer School District No. 26 | 49.80 |
| 11259 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 180 | 183.05 |
| 11260 | Aug. Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 25 | 85.53 |
| 11261 | Joseph Robideaux, treasurer School District No. 14 | 109.60 |
| 11262 | H. T. Waale, treasurer School District No. 41 | 66.90 |
| 11263 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 92.78 |
| 11264 | Michael Kees, treasurer School District No. 167 | 122.78 |
| 11266 | C. F. Stenhammer, treasurer School District No. 208 | 129.91 |
| 11267 | Andrew Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 54 | 52.93 |
| 11269 | Lars P. Brandrud, treasurer School District No. 125 | 181.67 |
| 11270 | Bengt Swenson, treasurer School District No. 194 | 105.28 |
| 11272 | Geo. F. Ramsey, treasurer School District No. 151 | 393.77 |
| 11274 | R. I. Aasebv, treasurer School District No. 149 | 143.21 |
| 11277 | Louis Weiss, treasurer School District No. 4 | 141.87 |
| 11278 | Sam Person, treasurer School District No. 99 | 126.38 |
| 11280 | Fred Anderson, treasurer School District No. 148 | 55.74 |
| 11281 | Chas. Perrault, treasurer School District No. 32 | 269.59 |
| 11291 | L. C. Cadieux, treasurer School District No. 79 | 306.25 |
| 11296 | Erick Iverson, treasurer School District No. 16 | 328.46 |
| 11297 | John Powers, treasurer School District No. 43 | 121.43 |
| 10298 | George Marchildon, treasurer School District No. 216 | 63.56 |
| 10299 | Andrew Drydal, treasurer School District No. 44 | 47.94 |
| 10300 | Swan Walhang, treasurer School District No. 11 | 216.73 |
| 10301 | Andrew Bodin, treasurer School District No. 5 | 124.87 |
| 10309 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 117.10 |
| 10310 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 110.92 |
| 10312 | Ed Singer, treasurer of School District No. 34 | 157.47 |
| 11317 | Ole Larson, Treasurer of School District No. 166 | 65.62 |
| 11322 | A. S. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 133 | 207.94 |
| 11329 | A. J. Hemstad, treasurer School District No. 214 | 120.73 |
| 11332 | Alfred Brunelle, treasurer School District No. 130 | 75.54 |
| 11402 | K. K. Sonnes, treasurer School District No. 20 | 57.16 |
| 11412 | Nick Eckstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 106.65 |
| 11419 | John S. Hanson, treasurer School District No. 8 | 377.13 |
| 11420 | A. A. Odegaard, treasurer School District No. 154 | 259.05 |
| 11424 | P. O. Sorlom, treasurer School District No. 42 | 4.42 |
| 11497 | E. M. Hoff, treasurer of School District No. 102 | 1,599.05 |
| 11498 | L. P. Thyren, treasurer School District No. 3 | 214.21 |
| 11503 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 154.31 |
| 11504 | Ferd Gother, treasurer of School District No. 124 | 114.80 |
| 11542 | Chas. Seeger, treasurer School District No. 88 | 163.56 |
| 11588 | Ole O. Lee, treasurer of School District No. 19 | 181.68 |
| 11592 | Octave Beaucheur, treasurer School District No. 153 | 67.84 |
| 11598 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141 | 74.89 |
| 11602 | Emil Zeh, treasurer of School District No. 18 | 581.48 |
| 11605 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,000.00 |
| 11606 | H. Houpt, treasurer of School District No. 227 | 96.18 |
| 11607 | Knut O. Krossen, treasurer School District No. 13 | 86.88 |
| 11616 | Segrud Krosten, treasurer School District No. 210 | 162.03 |
| 11617 | Ole Overum, treasurer of School District No. 37 | 20.02 |
| 11618 | John Larson, treasurer School District No. 35 | 52.36 |
| 11638 | F. J. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 207.55 |
| 11639 | Sivert Hanson, treasurer School District No. 147 | 322.96 |
| 11642 | Peter Nelson, treasurer School District No. 221 | 76.00 |
| 11654 | M. P. Bakken, treasurer School District No. 165 | 95.15 |
| 11676 | John Heilberg, treasurer School District No. 219 | 39.44 |
| 11677 | Anton Peterson, treasurer School District No. 6 | 52.94 |
| 11684 | Jaku Westlake, treasurer School District No. 228 | 124.56 |
| 11711 | B. C. Haga, treasurer of School District No. 115 | 94.30 |
| 11713 | Michael Kies, treasurer School District No. 167 | 72.10 |
| 11728 | Max Perras, treasurer of School District No. 103 | 209.82 |
| 11737 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112 | 63.79 |
| 11738 | Carl Garlach, treasurer School District No. 63 | 113.14 |
| 11740 | Joseph Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 166.10 |
| 11745 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 604.90 |
| 11746 | Arthur Archambeault, treasurer of School District No. 23 | 50.28 |
| 11750 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 71.09 |
| 11751 | E. E. Zeh, treasurer of School District No. 18 | 5,706.05 |
| 11752 | John Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 77.97 |
| 11753 | John Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 135.86 |
| 11754 | C. F. Stenhammer, treasurer School District No. 208 | 94.43 |
| 11755 | Andrew Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 54 | 162.59 |
| 11756 | Max Perras, treasurer of School District No. 103 | 271.02 |
| 11757 | Anton Peterson, treasurer of School District No. 6 | 106.93 |
| 11785 | A. Wels, treasurer School District No. 73 | 116.23 |
| 11759 | Felix Anderson, treasurer School District No. 94 | 164.84 |
| 11760 | R. O. Gorden, treasurer School District No. 33 | 108.56 |
| 11761 | John Sorenson, treasurer School District No. 233 | 108.58 |
| 11762 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 79.22 |
| 11763 | K. K. Sonnes, treasurer School District No. 20 | 82.37 |
| 11765 | Jas. Robideaux, treasurer School District No. 14 | 59.17 |
| 11766 | Ole S. Helgeland, treasurer School District No. 30 | 61.60 |
| 11767 | Ole S. Helgeland, treasurer School District No. 30 | 55.74 |
| 11768 | Ole O. Ottum, treasurer School District No. 28 | 57.19 |
| 11769 | T. M. Thorson, treasurer School District No. 38 | 74.25 |
| 11770 | Peter Nelson, treasurer School District No. 221 | 98.41 |
| 11771 | T. G. Helle, treasurer of School District No. 48 | 40.04 |
| 11772 | Thos. J. Skaar, treasurer School District No. 46 | 71.49 |
| 11773 | O. B. Valtinson, treasurer School District No. 51 | 73.92 |
| 11774 | Lars P. Brandrud, treasurer School District No. 125 | 122.39 |
| 11775 | Andrew Drydahl, treasurer School District No. 44 | 46.29 |
| 11776 | A. J. Hemstad, treasurer School District No. 214 | 104.20 |
| 11777 | Hans J. Peterson, treasurer School District No. 106 | 249.38 |
| 11782 | Aug. Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 25 | 163.36 |
| 11784 | Narcisse Robideau, treasurer School District No. 126 | 237.42 |
| 11792 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 94.54 |
| 11796 | Eli Lasha, treasurer of School District No. 40 | 75.37 |
| 11801 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 180 | 82.32 |
| 11803 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 103.53 |
| 11805 | L. C. Cadieux, treasurer School District No. 79 | 424.50 |
| 11808 | Fred Anderson, treasurer School District No. 148 | 127.76 |
| 11829 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,302.84 |
| 11832 | Bengt Swenson, treasurer School District No. 194 | 128.61 |
| 11833 | O. M. Pederson, treasurer School District No. 31 | 70.84 |
| 11844 | Lewis Falardeau, treasurer School District No. 76 | 391.65 |
| 11903 | J. F. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 190.16 |
| 11917 | Sam Person, treasurer of School District No. 99 | 127.81 |
| 11918 | Joseph Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 147.84 |
| 11920 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112 | 132.44 |
| 11921 | Rasmus Aaseby, treasurer School District No. 149 | 82.25 |
| 11923 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 98.56 |
| 11924 | George Charest, treasurer School District No. 9 | 252.30 |
| 11925 | Chas. G. Sall, treasurer School District No. 10 | 306.37 |
| 11926 | Emery Dion, treasurer of School District No. 7 | 114.38 |
| 11929 | John Remshmitz, treasurer School District No. 80 | 112.95 |
| 11932 | Ferd Gother, treasurer of School District No. 124 | 95.76 |
| 119322 | Chas. Perrault, treasurer School District No. 32 | 127.48 |
| 11935 | Swan E. Walhaug, treasurer School District No. 11 | 84.02 |
| 11936 | P. O. Sorlom, treasurer School District No. 42 | 44.46 |
| 11940 | Michael Kies, treasurer School District No. 167 | 83.16 |
| 11943 | August Swenson, treasurer School District No. 178 | 163.90 |
| 11944 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141 | 175.32 |
| 11946 | Anne Carriere, treasurer School District No. 45 | 15.40 |
| 11962 | John Power, treasurer School District No. 43 | 87.26 |
| 11963 | A. S. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 133 | 189.98 |
| 11964 | Andrew T. Nelson, treasurer School District No. 47 | 24.64 |
| 11966 | Sivert Hanson, treasurer School District No. 147 | 157.56 |
| 11967 | Ole O. Sundsdahl, treasurer School District No. 50 | 64.68 |
| 11971 | Geo. Ramsey, treasurer of School District No. 151 | 232.82 |
| 11978 | Ole Overum, treasurer of School District No. 37 | 109.92 |
| 11979 | Halvor T. Waale, treasurer School District No. 41 | 67.80 |
| 11988 | Ed Singer, treasurer of School District No. 34 | 90.19 |
| 11993 | Ole Larson, treasurer of School District No. 166 | 97.29 |
| 11997 | Nick Eckstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 168.58 |
| 12000 | Raphael Trudeau, treasurer School District No. 191 | 76.34 |
| 12007 | James Jones, treasurer of School District No. 36 | 181.90 |
| | Total | $66,341.82 |

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

| City, Town and Village— | Balance Jan. 2, 1907. | | Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses. | Total | to Treasurers | Refunded | Balance January 2, 1908 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dr. | Cr. | | | | | Debtor | Creditor |
| Bray | | | $832.98 | $832.98 | $832.98 | | | |
| Black River | | | 670.02 | 670.02 | 556.99 | | | 113.03 |
| Clover Leaf | | | | | | | | |
| Deer Park | | | 98.91 | 98.91 | 98.91 | | | |
| Emardville | | | 894.89 | 894.89 | 896.89 | | 2.00 | |
| Equality | | | 787.40 | 787.40 | 787.40 | | | |
| Garnes | | 99.54 | 834.05 | 933.59 | 745.41 | | | 188.18 |
| Gervais | | 754.02 | 1,154.51 | 1,908.53 | 1,601.30 | | | 307.23 |
| Goodridge | | | 25.09 | 25.09 | | | | 25.09 |
| Highlanding | | | 149.77 | 149.77 | 119.92 | | | 29.85 |
| Kratka | | | 177.09 | 177.09 | 157.39 | | | 19.70 |
| Lake Pleasant | | 420.18 | 1,160.78 | 1,580.96 | 1,422.45 | | | 158.51 |
| Lambert | | 421.39 | 2,079.53 | 2,500.92 | 2,500.92 | | | |
| Louisville | | 338.80 | 1,391.25 | 1,730.05 | 1,427.77 | | | 302.28 |
| Mayfield | | | 125.85 | 125.85 | 81.60 | | | 44.25 |
| Norden | | | 740.18 | 740.18 | 688.86 | | | 51.32 |
| North | | 66.46 | 585.40 | 651.86 | 578.68 | | | 73.18 |
| Numedal | | 92.09 | 630.11 | 722.20 | 92.09 | | | 630.11 |
| Polk Centre | | 219.98 | 1,305.41 | 1,525.39 | 514.29 | | | 1,011.10 |
| Poplar River | | | 1,338.84 | 1,338.84 | 1,338.84 | | | |
| Red Lake Falls (Township) | | 205.87 | 979.13 | 1,185.00 | 698.02 | | | 486.98 |
| River Falls | | | 928.28 | 928.28 | 580.62 | | | 347.66 |
| Rocksbury | | 518.38 | 1,534.65 | 2,053.03 | 1,511.10 | | | 541.93 |
| Renier | | | | | | | | |
| Sanders | | 181.33 | 857.89 | 1,039.22 | 841.43 | | | 197.79 |
| Silverton | | .50 | 159.22 | 159.72 | 140.62 | | | 19.10 |
| Smiley | | 24.39 | 227.36 | 251.75 | 251.75 | | | |
| Star | | | | | | | | |
| Terrebonne | | | 1,570.50 | 1,570.50 | 1,570.50 | | | |
| Wyandotte | | 263.02 | 730.50 | 993.52 | 730.50 | | | 263.02 |
| Village of St. Hilaire | | | 1,989.23 | 1,989.23 | 1,829.26 | | | 159.97 |
| Village of Plummer | | | 676.55 | 676.55 | 676.55 | | | |
| City of Red Lake Falls | | 110.82 | 6,027.45 | 6,138.27 | 6,103.87 | | | 34.40 |
| City of Thief River Falls | | 890.51 | 6,730.80 | 7,621.31 | 6,610.54 | | | 1,010.77 |
| Totals | | $4,607.28 | 37,393.62 | 42,000.90 | 35,987.45 | | $2.00 | $6,015.45 |

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.

| No. of District | Balance Jan. 2, 1907 | | Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections | TOTAL | Payments to District Treasurer | Payment to State Treasurer on Account of State School Fund | REFUND | Balance Jan. 2, 1908 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Debit | Credit | | | | | | Debit | Credit |
| 1 | | | $384.79 | $384.79 | $384.79 | | | | |
| 2 | | $103.36 | 267.56 | 370.92 | 370.92 | | | | |
| 3 | | 129.98 | 226.60 | 356.58 | 288.38 | | | | 68.20 |
| 4 | | | 286.00 | 286.00 | 213.73 | | | | 72.27 |
| 5 | | 39.52 | 249.27 | 288.79 | 219.28 | | | | 69.51 |
| 6 | | 39.42 | 264.50 | 303.92 | 303.92 | | | | |
| 7 | 3.25 | | 269.97 | 266.72 | 266.72 | | | | |
| 8 | | 72.99 | 408.26 | 481.25 | 377.13 | | | | 104.12 |
| 9 | | 91.81 | 743.01 | 834.82 | 731.07 | | | | 103.75 |
| 10 | | | 576.27 | 576.27 | 576.27 | | | | |
| 11 | | 4.36 | 322.64 | 327.00 | 300.75 | 20.00 | | | 6.25 |
| 12 | | 124.36 | 442.85 | 567.21 | 556.74 | | | | 10.47 |
| 13 | 4.16 | | 314.52 | 310.36 | 202.72 | | | | 107.64 |
| 14 | | | 229.26 | 229.26 | 229.26 | | | | |
| 15 | 9.10 | | 9,675.31 | 9,666.21 | 9,666.21 | | | | |
| 16 | | | 814.47 | 814.47 | 659.74 | | | | 154.73 |
| 17 | | 188.19 | 603.23 | 791.42 | 546.07 | 58.00 | | | 187.35 |
| 18 | | 3,765.17 | 17,708.63 | 21,473.80 | 20,446.16 | 804.00 | | | 223.64 |
| 19 | | | 434.15 | 434.15 | 291.69 | | | | 142.46 |
| 20 | | 2.20 | 207.90 | 210.12 | 202.49 | 5.60 | | | 2.03 |
| 21 | | 269.99 | 62.06 | 332.05 | 306.12 | | | | 25.93 |
| 22 | | 104.72 | 591.53 | 696.25 | 670.25 | 26.00 | | | |
| 23 | .18 | | 350.52 | 350.34 | 297.93 | 12.00 | | | 40.41 |
| 24 | | 106.77 | 271.21 | 377.98 | 377.98 | | | | |
| 25 | | | 396.26 | 396.26 | 343.54 | 38.78 | | | 13.94 |
| 26 | | | 146.32 | 146.32 | 49.80 | 22.86 | | | 73.66 |
| 27 | | | 483.54 | 483.54 | 276.63 | 58.00 | | | 148.91 |
| 32 | | | 397.07 | 397.07 | 397.07 | | | | |
| 36 | | 146.87 | 243.79 | 390.66 | 390.66 | | | | |
| 40 | | | 200.66 | 200.66 | 200.66 | | | | |
| 43 | | 1.00 | 288.75 | 289.75 | 289.75 | | | | |
| 45 | | | 41.55 | 41.55 | 41.55 | | | | |
| 48 | | | 81.04 | 81.04 | 81.04 | | | | |
| 49 | | 96.44 | 239.51 | 335.95 | 335.95 | | | | |
| 54 | 179.17 | | 394.69 | 215.52 | 215.52 | | | | |
| 63 | | | 428.38 | 428.38 | 228.55 | | | | 199.83 |
| 73 | | | 570.55 | 570.55 | 570.55 | | | | |
| 76 | | 321.53 | 611.81 | 933.34 | 883.72 | 54.84 | | 5.22 | |
| 79 | | 89.72 | 1,150.50 | 1,240.22 | 1,039.10 | 89.60 | | | 111.52 |
| 80 | | | 471.78 | 471.78 | 426.98 | 44.80 | | | |
| 81 | | 57.28 | 781.53 | 838.81 | 798.99 | 39.82 | | | |
| 88 | | | 398.49 | 398.49 | 244.46 | | | | 154.03 |
| 94 | | 182.51 | 474.38 | 656.89 | 656.89 | | | | |
| 99 | | 38.67 | 359.50 | 398.17 | 398.17 | | | | |
| 102 | | 1,790.72 | 2,444.41 | 4,235.13 | 2,847.72 | 40.00 | 3.22 | | 1,344.19 |
| 103 | | 17.05 | 807.89 | 824.94 | 1,034.76 | | | 209.82 | |
| 106 | | 7.69 | 376.12 | 383.81 | 349.80 | 20.00 | | | 14.01 |
| 108 | | 65.44 | 23.83 | 89.27 | 65.44 | | | | 23.83 |
| 112 | 2.27 | | 548.70 | 546.43 | 416.79 | 74.00 | | | 55.64 |
| 115 | | 70.34 | 278.02 | 348.36 | 315.32 | | | | 33.04 |
| 124 | 102.45 | | 313.01 | 210.56 | 210.56 | | | | |
| 125 | | | 452.53 | 452.53 | 452.53 | | | | |
| 126 | | | 1,154.89 | 1,154.89 | 997.24 | 120.00 | | | 37.45 |
| 127 | | | 311.19 | 311.19 | 143.01 | | | | 168.18 |
| 130 | | | 265.57 | 265.57 | 162.02 | | | | 103.55 |
| 133 | | 2.20 | 504.71 | 506.91 | 506.91 | | | | |
| 135 | | | 409.44 | 409.44 | 135.53 | | | | 273.91 |
| 141 | | 68.76 | 503.00 | 571.76 | 496.83 | 52.00 | | | 22.93 |
| 147 | | 2.44 | 663.34 | 665.78 | 642.30 | 20.00 | | | 3.48 |
| 148 | 106.95 | | 510.70 | 403.75 | 183.50 | 164.00 | | | 56.25 |
| 149 | | | 272.72 | 272.72 | 272.72 | | | | |
| 151 | | 44.08 | 820.86 | 864.94 | 767.13 | 26.00 | | | 71.81 |
| 153 | | .09 | 298.97 | 299.06 | 180.61 | | | | 118.45 |
| 154 | | 138.12 | 452.28 | 590.40 | 397.17 | | | | 193.23 |
| 165 | | 60.95 | 360.72 | 421.67 | 210.00 | 25.92 | | | 185.43 |
| 166 | | | 247.75 | 247.75 | 247.75 | | | | |
| 167 | | 5.70 | 407.27 | 412.97 | 412.97 | | | | |
| 178 | | | 380.61 | 380.61 | 380.61 | | | | |
| 180 | | | 339.02 | 339.02 | 339.02 | | | | |
| 191 | | 15.99 | 131.46 | 147.45 | 147.45 | | | | |
| 194 | | 33.35 | 444.50 | 477.85 | 371.88 | 52.00 | | | 53.97 |
| 204 | | | 145.75 | 145.75 | 36.56 | | | | 109.19 |
| 208 | | | 361.36 | 361.36 | 361.36 | | | | |
| 210 | | 102.78 | 337.65 | 440.43 | 338.16 | 6.00 | 2.22 | | 94.05 |
| 214 | | | 333.05 | 333.05 | 333.05 | | | | |
| 216 | | | 188.16 | 188.16 | 112.90 | | | | 75.26 |
| 219 | | | 92.70 | 92.70 | 61.13 | | | | 31.57 |
| 221 | | | 243.45 | 243.45 | 243.45 | | | | |
| 227 | | 221.57 | 241.26 | 462.83 | 403.15 | | | | 59.68 |
| 228 | | | 391.72 | 391.72 | 287.93 | | | | 103.79 |
| 233 | | | 337.47 | 337.47 | 337.47 | | | | |
| 173 | | 36.40 | 27.18 | 63.58 | | | | | 63.58 |
| 31 | | | 203.98 | 203.98 | 203.98 | | | | |
| 33 | | | 200.42 | 200.42 | 200.42 | | | | |
| 28 | | | 115.27 | 115.27 | 115.27 | | | | |
| 30 | | | 227.96 | 227.96 | 227.96 | | | | |
| 34 | | | 247.66 | 247.66 | 247.66 | | | | |
| 35 | | 15.44 | 106.06 | 121.50 | 52.36 | | | | 69.14 |
| 37 | | | 259.99 | 259.99 | 259.99 | | | | |
| 29 | | 19.76 | 49.94 | 69.70 | 36.16 | | | | 33.54 |
| 38 | | 49.40 | 137.09 | 186.49 | 186.49 | | | | |
| 39 | | 49.40 | 148.26 | 197.66 | 117.00 | | | | 80.66 |
| 41 | | | 304.02 | 304.02 | 304.02 | | | | |
| 42 | | | 114.82 | 114.82 | 114.82 | | | | |
| 44 | | | 232.68 | 232.68 | 211.52 | 20.20 | | | .96 |
| 46 | | | 210.40 | 210.40 | 210.40 | | | | |
| 47 | | | 82.04 | 82.04 | 82.04 | | | | |
| 50 | | | 64.68 | 64.68 | 64.68 | | | | |
| 51 | | | 73.92 | 73.92 | 73.92 | | | | |
| 52 | | | 95.48 | 95.48 | | | | | 95.48 |
| 53 | | | 49.28 | 49.28 | | | | | 49.28 |
| 57 | | | 86.24 | 86.24 | | | | | 86.24 |
| 58 | | | 77.00 | 77.00 | | | | | 77.00 |
| | $407.53 | $3,794.53 | $68,375.08 | $71,762.08 | $64,267.64 | $1,894.62 | $5.44 | $215.04 | $5,809.42 |

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RED LAKE COUNTY DEC. 31, 1907.

### Assets.

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes of 1906 and prior years, county funds | $12,686.32 |
| Taxes of 1907, county funds | 37,589.42 |
| Cash in county treasury | 9,875.60 |
| Total | $60,151.34 |

### Liabilities.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants outstanding, county funds | $7,861.07 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 52,290.27 |
| Total | $60,151.34 |

## ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate | $2,697,008.00 |
| Personal property | 806,851.00 |
| Total | $3,503,859.00 |

## INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, of Champagne & Dow's Addition, and Lots 13 and 14, Block 1, Longevin's Subdivision of Church Block in Red Lake Falls | $10,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,000.00 |
| Total | $14,000.00 |

## BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 per cent funding bonds | $10,000.00 |
| 5 per cent funding bonds | 20,000.00 |
| 4½ per cent funding bonds | 14,000.00 |
| 4 per cent jail bonds | 3,000.00 |
| Polk county bonds | 9,339.13 |
| Total | $56,339.13 |
| Drainage bonds of Red Lake County | $124,200.00 |

The foregoing statement, prepared by the County Auditor, is approved by the Board and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1908.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman,
WM. C. L. DEMANN,
ED A. AUBOL,
DANIEL SHAW,
JOSEPH PIGEON,
Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)

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### Slept With a Bear.

Two Harbors—While the wind, whistling weirdly, wound it way in woodland wilds, and the drifting snow drove deeper in the dells, Earnest A. Lange, of Mendota, Minn., snored the anthem of peace in the fullest confidence of personal safety without the least notion that his head was resting on the furry stomach of a big black bear, and that the warmth which flowed through his body in spite of the bitter cold weather came from a sleeping bruin whose lair he was sharing. It was not until the cold, gray dawn of the morning after that he learned the truth about his situation.

# DELINQUENT TAX LIST

## List of Real Property for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Which Taxes Remained Delinquent on the First Monday in January, A. D., 1908.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title, or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land descibed in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Red Lake, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1908, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of said county, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest, and costs.

C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the District Court,
(Court Seal) County of Red Lake, Minnesota.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| **ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1. Township 152, Range 39.** | | |
| E. P. Johnson, lot 4 | 31 | $0.79 |
| James Peacock, lot 1 | 33 | .16 |
| **TOWN OF EQUALITY. Township 151, Range 40.** | | |
| G. O. Underdahl, SE¼ | 5 | 23.76 |
| Jacob Lattimer, SE¼ | 7 | 22.98 |
| Ole O. Hauge, SW¼ | 12 | 30.45 |
| Martin Solem, NW¼ | 13 | 18.94 |
| John A. Duffy, S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼ | 14 | 18.94 |
| Torger Nereson, N½ SW¼ | 17 | 9.97 |
| John Larson, E½ SW¼ and Lots 3 and 4 | 19 | 26.54 |
| Lars Semun, SW¼ | 21 | 34.63 |
| Andrew Anderson, W½ NW¼ | 23 | 9.48 |
| Tollef Torgerson, SE¼ NE¼ | 23 | |
| Tollef Torgerson, S½ NW¼ | 24 | 17.94 |
| Jorgen E. Askeland, E½ SE¼ | 24 | 13.06 |
| Peder A. Lyback, W½ SW¼ | 24 | |
| Peder A. Lyback, N½ NW¼ | 25 | 22.31 |
| Steen S. Twetten, S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ | 26 | 21.87 |
| Ole O. Helum, NW¼ | 27 | 21.46 |
| Ole K. Lee, S½ SW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ | 27 | 18.87 |
| Ole K. Lee, NE¼ SW¼ | 27 | 5.16 |
| Knud Kittleson, NE¼ | 28 | 23.44 |
| Henry F. Compton, S½ SW¼ | 29 | |
| Henry F. Compton, SE¼ SE¼ | 30 | |
| Henry F. Compton, NE¼ NE¼ | 31 | 26.50 |
| Ingeborg T. Sordal, lot 6 | 30 | |
| Ingeborg T. Sordal, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 | 31 | 19.63 |
| Paul T. Sorenson, SW¼ | 33 | 29.31 |
| Aslak Knudson, NE¼ | 34 | 17.17 |
| John H. Aakre, Sr., SW¼ | 34 | 23.81 |
| Knud O. Krassen, NE¼ | 35 | 19.74 |
| Ole Torkjelson, SW¼ | 35 | 25.19 |
| Erick Anderson, NE¼ | 36 | 19.74 |
| **TOWN OF EQUALITY. Township 152, Range 40.** | | |
| Martin Gilbertson, SE¼ SE¼ and Lots 4 and 5 | 27 | |
| Martin Gilbertson, NE¼ NE¼ | 34 | 28.84 |
| Josie Short, SE¼ | 33 | 21.83 |
| Thomas N. Sandbakken, SE¼ | 35 | 31.17 |
| Sam Gunderson, NW¼ | 35 | 28.34 |
| **TOWN OF DEER PARK. Township 152, Range 40.** | | |
| Thor Torkelson, lot 5 and W½ SW¼ | 3 | 17.21 |
| Torkel T. Lande, SE¼ | 4 | 23.16 |
| Martin E. Hyland, SE¼ | 8 | 24.12 |
| William J. Palbrook, SW¼ | 17 | 23.42 |
| Tone O. Rynestad, S½ NW¼ and Lots 3, 8 and 4 | 4 | 15.13 |
| Hans S. Quam, SE¼ | 7 | 23.42 |
| **TOWN OF HIGHLANDING. Township 153, Range 40.** | | |
| Ole Geving, Lots 3 and 4 and S½ NW¼ | 5 | 22.19 |
| Mikkel G. Vraa, lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼ | 6 | 21.63 |
| **TOWN OF GOODRIDGE. Township 154, Range 40.** | | |
| Robert E. Sotheran, NW¼ | 20 | 9.55 |
| Osmund Urdahl, lots 1 and 2 and E½ NW¼ | 19 | 19.28 |
| Daneugh O'Brien, SE¼ | 17 | 9.55 |
| **TOWN OF LAMBERT. Township 150, Range 41.** | | |
| Archie O'Neil, NE¼ SW¼, S½ NW¼ and lot 3 | 2 | 44.36 |
| Frank Riel, E½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and Lot 3 | 3 | 19.30 |
| Moise Riel, W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼ and Lot 4 | 3 | 20.61 |
| Antoine Lambert, E½ NW¼ NE¼ | 6 | 2.57 |
| Charles Olson, lot 3 | 6 | 11.14 |
| Joseph Desellier, SE¼ SW¼ | 6 | 10.28 |
| C. H. Halvorson, NE¼ | 11 | 55.22 |
| Margaret McGuire, SE¼ | 12 | 66.58 |
| F. X. Lambert, NE¼ NW¼ | 13 | 18.06 |
| Phillias Dallair, SE¼ | 13 | 52.88 |
| Warner & Andrus, NE¼ | 14 | 34.21 |
| Sheldon W. Vance, SW¼ | 14 | 29.47 |
| Treffle Daoust, 63x78 ft. of NE¼ NW¼ | 15 | 2.05 |
| Fortuna Bourque, SW¼ SW¼ | 17 | |
| Fortuna Bourque, E½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ | 18 | 43.36 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and lots 2 and 3 | 18 | 27.07 |
| August E. Lockwood, SE¼ | 22 | 32.45 |
| Ralph Rogers, 313x281 ft. of NE¼ SW¼ | 23 | 1.58 |
| Rudolph Warburg, NE¼ | 28 | 48.60 |
| Alphonsine Balland, E½ SE¼ | 28 | 22.64 |
| George F. Ramsey, NW¼ | 32 | 43.66 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SW¼ | 33 | 24.37 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SE¼ | 35 | 19.69 |
| Berth H. Frazee, NW¼ | 35 | 22.72 |
| John Evenson, SE¼ SE¼ | 36 | 8.13 |
| **TOWN OF GARNES. Township 151, Range 41.** | | |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., NW¼ NE¼ | 7 | 4.50 |
| Ole O. Rumedal, SW¼ NE¼, W½ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼ | 7 | 44.10 |
| Marit O. Haaven, N½ E¼ | 8 | 12.06 |
| Ostrik R. Romings, NW¼ | 11 | 20.35 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., lot 1 | 14 | 2.96 |
| Guri K. Moen, lots 3 and 4 (ex. 1 acre) | 15 | 14.34 |
| T. G. Kvale, SW¼ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 15 | 19.48 |
| H. A. Swandby, E½ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ | 17 | 32.09 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., NE¼ NE¼ | 18 | 4.22 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 | 19 | 37.84 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., NE¼ SE¼ | 20 | 3.79 |
| Lucius S. Grove, NE¼ | 21 | 21.37 |
| Lucius S. Grove, NW¼ | 21 | 21.31 |
| Lucius S. Grove, N½ SE¼ and N½ SW¼ | 21 | 21.97 |
| John A. Larson, N½ NE¼ | 22 | 20.57 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., SW¼ SW¼ | 22 | 4.11 |
| Jorgen B. Heglund, SE¼ SE¼ and Lots 2 and 3 | 23 | |
| Jorgen B. Heglund, lot 1 | 24 | 31.00 |
| Chas. H. Foy, W½ SW¼ | 23 | |
| Chas. H. Foy, N½ NW¼ | 26 | 16.44 |
| Vraal C. Ose, NW¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ | 25 | 22.73 |

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF GARNES. Township 151, Range 41.** | | |
| Olof J. Brekke, W½ SE¼ | 26 | 8.22 |
| Chas. H. Foy, S½ NW¼ | 26 | 8.22 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., SE¼ NW¼ | 27 | 4.11 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ | 27 | 34.74 |
| Arne Olson, N½ SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼ | 28 | 25.19 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ | 29 | 30.90 |
| Orilla Olson, SE¼ | 31 | 15.93 |
| Orilla Olson, S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ | 31 | 15.78 |
| Orilla Olson, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 | 31 | 16.08 |
| Charley Olson, SE¼ SW¼ | 31 | 4.19 |
| Brede M. Thorson, SE¼ NE¼ | 32 | 4.00 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ SW¼ | 33 | 4.11 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NE¼ NE¼ | 33 | 4.11 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, S½ NW¼ and S½ NE¼ | 33 | 29.15 |
| Edward Vaastrand, SE¼ NE¼ | 34 | 4.11 |
| Edward Vaastrand, W½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ | 34 | 38.01 |
| Bergit Stolaas, SE¼ SE¼ | 34 | |
| Bergit Stolaas, S½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ | 35 | 27.97 |
| Ole O. Romedal, SE¼ SW¼ | 7 | 4.21 |
| Unknown, NE¼ NW¼ | 27 | 2.56 |
| Unknown, NE¼ NE¼ | 34 | 5.75 |
| Ole Kolstoe, lot 5 | 10 | 6.16 |
| **TOWN OF GARNES. Township 152, Range 41.** | | |
| George Gunderson, lots 4 and 5 | 29 | 4.97 |
| H. Anderson, E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ (exc. 1.36 A.) | 31 | 16.64 |
| H. Anderson, W½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ SE¼ | 31 | 11.57 |
| H. Anderson, SW¼ SE¼ and S½ NW¼ SE¼ | 31 | 4.57 |
| Henry J. Enderle, E½ SE¼ | 33 | 8.88 |
| John A. Duffy, W½ SE¼ and E½ SW¼ | 34 | 16.44 |
| Henry J. Enderle, SW¼ SW¼ | 34 | 4.11 |
| **TOWN OF MAYFIELD. Township 152, Range 41.** | | |
| Aron F. Norelius, lot 5 | 19 | |
| Aron F. Norelius, lots 5, 6 and 9 | 30 | 14.47 |
| Anna Mikkelson, lot 6 | 32 | 3.27 |
| **TOWN OF KRATKA. Township 153, Range 41.** | | |
| Haakon A. Tronnes, lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼ | 3 | 15.13 |
| Ole O. Legvold, SE¼ NW¼ and lots 3, 4 and 5 | 6 | 33.93 |
| Christ Myhre, NE¼ | 11 | 26.94 |
| Joseph Kilen, SW¼ | 14 | 24.43 |
| James Johnson, SE¼ | 14 | 10.64 |
| Knut K. Austin, NW¼ NE¼ and lots 3, 4, 8 and 9 | 22 | |
| Knut K. Austin, lot 3 | 27 | 14.57 |
| James O'Brien, lot 7 | 24 | |
| James O'Brien, lots 4, 6, 8 and SE¼ NW¼ | 25 | 13.92 |
| Simon O'Toole, SE¼ | 25 | 6.28 |
| Albert Spokely, lot 2 | 24 | 2.69 |
| James A. Wilson, NE¼ | 31 | 12.93 |
| Swan J. Gjnvold, NW¼ | 14 | 11.26 |
| Saavi Bergland, NE¼ | 14 | 22.10 |
| **TOWN OF CLOVERLEAF. Township 154, Range 41.** | | |
| Frank Krotachvil, SE¼ | 16 | 20.07 |
| John Vakae, SE¼ | 28 | 21.95 |
| Josephine Maresh, NE¼ | 31 | 22.59 |
| John Kjesba, NW¼ | 33 | 24.02 |
| Peter Sulland, SE¼ | 34 | 24.02 |
| Christian O. Nygaard, SE¼ | 33 | 22.99 |
| **TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER. Township 150, Range 42.** | | |
| Chase & Carey, W½ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and lot 2 | 1 | 37.55 |
| Joseph Desailer, SE¼ SE¼ | 2 | 7.91 |
| Thos. H. Bjoin, lot 4 | 3 | 7.16 |
| Iver Hedland, SE¼ | 4 | 21.06 |
| G. P. Baker, W½ SW¼ | 5 | |
| G. P. Baker, E½ SE¼ | 6 | 29.18 |
| Louis Lafierre, W½ SE¼ | 6 | 6.51 |
| A. P. Toupin, W½ NE¼ | 7 | 5.44 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NE¼ SE¼ | 10 | 9.52 |
| M. C. Niels, E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ | 15 | 42.52 |
| Daniel Lefebvre, E½ NE¼ | 17 | 7.95 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SE¼ | 19 | 17.18 |
| Thomas Moreau, NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼ and so much of NE¼ NE¼ as lies west of Poplar River | 20 | 19.74 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ | 24 | 26.06 |
| Josephine Keinast, SE¼ | 24 | 20.81 |
| M. C. Lang, NE¼ | 25 | 16.51 |
| Christian Hallas, NW¼ | 25 | 17.36 |
| Christian Hallas, SW¼ | 25 | 21.88 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SW¼ | 27 | 9.71 |
| Citizens Bank of Hutchison, NW¼ | 29 | 40.23 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., NE¼ | 30 | 23.90 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SE¼ | 30 | 23.90 |
| Sortedahl & Bjorneby, E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4 | 30 | 55.54 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 31 | 24.16 |
| B. C. Green, SW¼ | 32 | 53.99 |
| Nellie R. and F. J. McGinty, NW¼ exc. Ry. Rt. of Way | 35 | 21.56 |
| J. W. McGinty, NE¼ | 35 | 28.39 |
| J. W. McGinty, SE¼ | 26 | 29.73 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER Townsite of Brooks.** | | | |
| Ed and V. Hebert | 5 | 5 | $4.48 |
| Ed and V. Hebert | 6 | 5 | 1.49 |
| F. X. Lambert | 8 | 5 | 5.60 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 1 | 7 | 1.12 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 14 | 8 | .68 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 15 | 8 | .64 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 5 | 9 | .76 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 6 | 9 | .76 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 7 | 9 | .76 |

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF EMARDVILLE. Township 151, Range 42.** | | |
| Edson S. Gaylord, E½ SW¼ | 2 | $10.42 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, SW¼ SE¼ | 2 | |
| M. O. Sortedahl, E½ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ | 11 | 23.38 |
| Knight, Lewis & Bachus, lot 4 | 7 | 9.76 |
| Henry J. Enderle, SE¼ SE¼ | 12 | 11.56 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, W½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ | 13 | |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ NW¼ | 24 | 28.27 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ | 14 | 11.20 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼ | 14 | 9.88 |
| Ed. L. Healy, NE¼ | 15 | 29.20 |
| Engebret Storaasli, NW¼ SE¼ | 17 | 3.99 |
| E. G. Storaasli, SW¼ | 17 | 24.56 |
| E. G. Storaasli, SE¼ | 18 | 29.32 |
| J. S. Dyrhaug, SE¼ | 19 | 11.51 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ exc. 1 acre | 25 | 17.71 |
| A. E. Sorenson, SW¼ | 26 | 10.16 |
| E. G. Storaasli, W½ NW¼ | 27 | 15.07 |
| E. G. Storaasli, W½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 27 | 21.08 |
| E. G. Storaasli, E½ NE¼ | 28 | 11.69 |
| Chas. E. Boughton, lot 3 | 30 | 3.75 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, SE¼ SW¼ and lot 4 | 31 | 13.21 |
| J. N. Miller, SE¼ | 31 | 27.37 |
| Nels E. Steen, S½ NE¼ | 31 | 13.23 |
| Ferdinand E. Rose, E½ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ | 32 | 21.25 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, S½ SW¼ | 34 | 5.48 |
| Karl Engebretson, E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 34 | 21.88 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ | 35 | 9.44 |
| Joseph Deselller, N½ SW¼ and N½ SE¼ (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 35 | 11.31 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, N½ SW¼ | 34 | 3.39 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & A. Co., N½ NE¼ | 36 | 8.95 |
| **TOWN OF WYANDOTTE. Township 152, Range 42.** | | |
| Lars P. Brandrud, SW¼ | 9 | 33.93 |
| Charley Petterson, that part of lots 1, 2 and 3 east of R. R. Rt. of Way | 18 | 12.96 |
| Christ Winson, NW¼ | 20 | 46.68 |
| Henry J. Enderle, NW¼ | 21 | 24.84 |
| Ole J. Johnson, SW¼ | 21 | 26.21 |
| Healy & Brown, lot 3 | 24 | 7.83 |
| Charles C. Larson, NW¼ NE¼ | 28 | 6.21 |
| Guttorm G. Otterness, NW¼ | 36 | 25.56 |
| Unknown, SE¼ SE¼ | 4 | 3.99 |
| **TOWN OF SMILEY. Township 153, Range 42.** | | |
| Severt A. Berg, NE¼ SE¼, S½ SE¼ and lots 9 and 10 | 9 | 29.25 |
| Anfin S. Brekke, SW¼ | 13 | 27.56 |
| Wm. D. Reigert, SW¼ SW¼ | 20 | 2.72 |
| Charles J. Knox, NE¼ | 27 | 11.01 |
| John A. Duffy, SE¼ | 33 | 15.35 |
| H. O. Wiken, NW¼ SE¼ | 30 | 7.06 |
| Andreas F. Fisher, SE¼ | 25 | 7.62 |
| John L. Heggen, NW¼ | 27 | 4.03 |
| Andrew Smith, SW¼ | 22 | 4.12 |

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF SILVERTON. Township 154, Range 42.** | | |
| Anton E. Pederson, NE¼ | 14 | 14.03 |
| Julius Trovaten, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 18 | 19.21 |
| Sven D. Roysland, NW¼ | 28 | 45.58 |
| **TOWN OF TERREBONNE. Township 150, Range 43.** | | |
| Joseph Baudin, W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼ and lot 4 | 1 | 23.91 |
| Joseph Dandaneau, N 53 1-3 acres of SE¼ | 7 | 11.35 |
| Amedie Wolfe, 1 acre of NW¼ NW¼ | 11 | 1.80 |
| Marie A. Payne, W½ SE¼ | 13 | 12.17 |
| Gedion Gagnon, SW¼ NW¼ | 16 | 5.83 |
| Martin A. Anderson, E½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and lot 1 | 19 | 15.34 |
| Warner & Andrus, NE¼ SE¼ | 19 | 5.17 |
| Celina Sabourin, SE¼ NE¼ | 20 | 7.71 |
| Celina Sabourin, SW¼ NW¼ | 21 | 13.47 |
| Marie A. Payne, N½ NE¼ | 24 | 8.99 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., NW¼ | 24 | 18.02 |
| Bert C. Compton, E½ SE¼ | 26 | |
| Bert C. Compton, E½ NE¼ | 35 | 28.42 |
| John Remick, SW¼ | 27 | 22.60 |
| Warner & Andrus, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 31 | 15.42 |
| Warner & Andrus, NW¼ | 32 | 14.23 |
| Stephen Quesnelle, SE¼ | 32 | 15.70 |
| John H. Boyd, NE¼ | 34 | 22.81 |
| Herman S. Boyd, NW¼ | 35 | 20.91 |
| Herman S. Boyd, SW¼ | 35 | 23.57 |
| Chas. F. and Lillie Devore, SE¼ | 34 | 78.17 |
| **TOWN OF GERVAIS. Township 151, Range 43.** | | |
| K. O. Gigstad, SE¼ NE¼ | 1 | 6.95 |
| K. Murrey, E½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SE¼ | 10 | 27.81 |
| Andrew Erikson, NE¼ | 12 | 22.06 |
| Sjur M. Harbalen, SE¼ SW¼ | 12 | |
| Sjur M. Harbalen, E½ NW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ | 13 | 23.83 |
| Knight, Lewis & Bachus, SE¼ SE¼ | 13 | 13.32 |
| Alexis Emard, W½ SE¼ | 19 | |
| Alexis Emard, E½ of W½ NE¼ | 30 | 24.27 |
| James Carver, N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ | 20 | 34.25 |
| James Carver, S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼ | 20 | 26.66 |
| Marguerite Patnode, SE¼ | 20 | 30.00 |
| Frank O'Meara, S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ | 22 | 35.97 |
| J. N. Miller, W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ | 23 | 64.63 |
| Wm. Sampson, S½ SW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ | 25 | |
| Wm. Sampson, NE¼ SE¼ | 26 | 33.42 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ | 26 | 34.55 |
| Julia Benson, E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ | 27 | 33.82 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, SW¼ SE¼ | 27 | 7.90 |
| Bruno Derosier, an undivided 1-3 of S½ SW¼ | 27 | 3.84 |
| J. C. Mathews, S½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ | 29 | 37.49 |
| J. K. O. Sherwood, E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ | 30 | 35.17 |
| Citizens State Bank of Hutchinson, NW¼ | 32 | 38.27 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ | 34 | 37.17 |
| **TOWN OF RIVER FALLS. Township 152, Range 43.** | | |
| W. L. Barclay, SE¼ | 3 | 63.28 |
| W. L. Barclay, S½ SW¼ and SE¼ NE¼ | 3 | 47.74 |
| W. L. Barclay, E½ NE¼ | 9 | 22.38 |
| W. L. Barclay, SE¼ | 9 | 44.91 |
| August Svenson, SE¼ SW¼, exc. 3 acres | 5 | 3.02 |
| W. L. Barclay, NE¼ | 10 | 50.07 |
| W. L. Barclay, NW¼ | 10 | 50.07 |
| W. L. Barclay, SW¼ | 10 | 50.09 |
| W. L. Barclay, SE¼ | 10 | 43.25 |
| W. L. Barclay, W½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ | 11 | 36.83 |
| W. L. Barclay, NE¼ SW¼ | 11 | 9.22 |
| W. L. Barclay, W½ NW¼ | 14 | 19.99 |
| Vier J. Severeid, SW¼ SE¼ | 14 | |
| Vier J. Severeid, W½ NE¼ and W½ NW¼ | 23 | 41.17 |
| W. L. Barclay, NE¼ | 15 | 37.56 |
| W. L. Barclay, NW¼ | 15 | 37.56 |
| W. L. Barclay, N½ SE¼ | 15 | 19.26 |
| Peter Sanderson, lot 2 | 18 | 9.59 |
| Remington & Stevens, S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼ | 21 | 35.51 |
| Magnilda Brevig, SW¼ | 22 | 35.51 |
| Kallman & Settlage, SW¼ NW¼ | 27 | 10.35 |
| Kallman & Settlage, NE¼ | 28 | 39.08 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4 | 30 | 11.33 |
| Rebecca S. Brown, NE¼ SE¼ | 30 | 6.21 |
| Chas. H. Foy, NE¼ NW¼ | 35 | 10.61 |
| Andrew Johnson, SE¼ SW¼ | 36 | 3.98 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF RIVER FALLS. Bramsness Addition to St. Hilaire.** | | | |
| Erickson, Johnson & Carlson | 11 | 1 | $0.06 |
| Erickson, Johnson & Carlson | 12 | 1 | .06 |
| **TOWN OF RIVER FALLS. Townsite of Hazel.** | | | |
| Tri State Land Co. | 7 | 2 | .79 |

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF ROCKSBURY. Township 153, Range 43.** | | |
| Helen Johnson, SW¼ NE¼ | 3 | $16.64 |
| Helen Johnson, N½ SE¼ | 3 | 23.47 |
| Prichar Stone Co., SE¼ | 6 | 71.08 |
| A. Bloom, lot 7 | 16 | 7.64 |
| A. R. Jarvis, SE¼ NE¼ and lots 9, 10 and 11 | 2 | 20.23 |
| Hannah S. Kolp, E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 27 | 43.55 |
| W. A. Kratka, S½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 28 | |
| W. A. Kratka, lot 4 | 29 | 36.34 |
| Thos. Thompson, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 30 | 25.03 |
| Ole O. Opperud, W½ SE¼ and part of E½ SE¼ | 31 | 20.59 |
| Peter Paulson, NW¼ SW¼ | 36 | 5.00 |
| Unknown, SE¼ SW¼ | 36 | 6.00 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF ROCKSBURY. Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's 1st Addition to St. Hilaire.** | | | |
| First Nat'l Bank of Crookston, lots 3 and | 4 | 8 | $1.44 |
| J. B. Borlaug | 3 | 18 | .04 |
| Sven Lindahl, lots 2, 3 and | 4 | 19 | .08 |
| B. J. Borlaug, lots 22 and | 23 | 20 | .08 |
| B. J. Borlaug | 4 | 37 | .04 |

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF NORTH. Township 154, Range 43.** | | |
| Christian E. Engen, W½ SW¼ | 7 | $18.18 |
| Erick Siverson, E½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼ | 7 | 35.58 |
| Johnson & Roener, SW¼ SW¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 16 | 10.74 |
| Johnson & Roener, E½ NW¼ | 16 | 14.12 |
| John Smith, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 18 | 21.13 |
| Mayme Knox, SE¼ SW¼ | 21 | 13.34 |
| Mayme Knox, that part of NE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ NW¼ east of G. N. Rt. of Way | 21 | 31.02 |
| Citizens State Bank of T. R. F., lot 5, SE¼ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ | 22 | 21.53 |
| Marit Hanson, SE¼ NW¼ and SW¼ NE¼ (exc. 10 acres of E. side) | 28 | 22.58 |
| Ezra C. Eshelby, east 330 ft. of SW¼ NE¼ | 28 | 3.89 |
| Lettie Kinsela, 2¼ acres north of south 8½ acres of SE¼ SE¼ | 29 | 1.35 |
| K. K. Kinsela, 5 acres of SE¼ SE¼ | 29 | 4.06 |
| Daniel P. O'Niel, lot 7 | 35 | .03 |
| Ezra C. Eshelby, that part of the E½ NE¼ of Section 28, Township 154, Range 43 West of the Soo Ry. Rt. of Way and north of 14th street in Plat of Fairfield | 28 | .66 |
| Ezra C. Eshelby, that part of the E½ NE¼ of Section 28, Township 154, Range 43 West of the Soo Ry. Rt. of Way and south of 14th street in Plat of Fairfield | 28 | .44 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF NORTH. Townsite of Fairfield.** | | | |
| Andrew Anderson | 19 | ... | $1.95 |
| Andrew Anderson | 28 | ... | 1.95 |
| Andrew Anderson, | 31 | ... | 1.95 |
| William Pelkey, south 50 feet of | 44 | ... | 1.95 |
| Annie Erickson | 53 | ... | 6.06 |
| **TOWN OF NORTH. Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to the Townsite of Fairfield.** | | | |
| Andrew Overland | 23 | ... | .74 |
| Andrew Overland | 24 | ... | .74 |
| **TOWN OF NORTH. Bothun's Addition to Fairfield.** | | | |
| Ezra C. Eshelby, lots 1 and | 2 | ... | 7.77 |
| Jim Madden, lots 22 and | 23 | ... | 6.08 |

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT. Township 150, Range 44.** | | |
| W. B. Thorburn, SW¼ | 2 | $22.32 |
| Erick Bjorgo, SE¼ NW¼ and lots 3, 4 and 5 | 6 | 23.86 |
| Edward Austin, SE¼ | 7 | 12.06 |
| William Everett, NE¼ (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 9 | 38.69 |
| Wendolin Luxemberger, NW¼ | 13 | 20.36 |
| George Morinville, SW¼ | 11 | 51.33 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, SW¼ | 14 | 14.97 |
| Nettie B. Eells, SW¼ | 17 | 25.22 |
| Warner & Andrus, SE¼ | 18 | 12.75 |
| P. B. Gaass, a strip 100 feet wide, including R. R. Rt. of Way off west side of SW¼ | 22 | .23 |
| Mary A. Welsh, SW¼ exc. a strip 100 feet wide off west side | 22 | 16.08 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, SE¼ | 23 | 17.45 |
| Wendolin Luxemberger, NW¼ | 24 | 22.73 |
| Ole Simonson, NE¼ | 25 | 28.63 |
| Warner & Andrus, NE¼ | 32 | 14.00 |
| **TOWN OF RED LAKE FALLS. Township 151, Range 44.** | | |
| Edward Busse, E½ SE¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 1 | |
| Edward Busse, E½ NE¼ | 12 | 43.60 |
| August C. Spilker, SW¼ SE¼ | 3 | |
| August C. Spilker, W½ NE¼ and NE¼ NE¼ | 10 | 17.45 |
| Daniel Linnihan, SE¼ | 4 | 49.51 |
| Daniel Linnihan, NE¼ | 9 | 25.36 |
| Daniel Linnihan, NW¼ | 9 | 17.75 |
| Helen Finstad, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 3 (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 17 | 28.36 |
| Helen Finstad, NW¼ NW¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 17 | 3.43 |
| Joseph Emard, part of SW¼ | 24 | 3.41 |
| Moise Emard, E½ SE¼ | 24 | 17.23 |
| John B. Demarais, commencing 16½ rods east of northwest corner of E½ SW¼ Section 25, Township 151, Range 44, thence east 12 rods, south 160 rods, west 12 rods and north 160 rods to beginning | 25 | 3.36 |
| Nels Bjorgo, lots 3 and 4 | 31 | 8.75 |
| Laura Jennings, NW¼ | 33 | 13.47 |
| Napoleon Delage, E½ SE¼ | 36 | 21.48 |
| **TOWN OF BLACK RIVER. Township 152, Range 44.** | | |
| Warner & Andrus, NE¼ | 10 | 18.74 |
| Ditlew M. Fredrickson, SW¼ | 10 | 36.15 |
| Warner & Andrus, NE¼ | 11 | 16.38 |
| Sam Thompson, E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ | 13 | 34.66 |
| J. K. O. Sherwood, W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 13 | 37.09 |
| R. J. McKercher, SW¼ | 14 | 32.48 |
| Western Land Co., NE¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 15 | 37.04 |
| R. J. McKercher, SE¼ | 14 | 32.47 |
| Peter Swanson, S½ SE¼ | 22 | 3.12 |
| Mrs. Ingri Swanson, NW¼ | 26 | 12.54 |
| A. C. Gilbert, SW¼ | 26 | 30.89 |
| Peter Swanson, SE¼ | 26 | 13.19 |
| Peter Swanson, NE¼ | 27 | 12.74 |
| L. J. Wagonner, SE¼ | 28 | 19.32 |
| **TOWN OF SANDERS. Township 153, Range 44.** | | |
| Emil Sedlacek, S½ NE¼ | 2 | 6.87 |
| George W. Heater, NE¼ | 9 | 51.87 |
| Iowa Mtg. L. & Inv. Co., E½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ NE¼ | 18 | 27.07 |
| J. M. Ball, W½ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ | 19 | 20.56 |
| J. M. Ball, SW¼ SW¼ | 20 | 8.51 |
| W. C. Weeks, N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ | 24 | 20.12 |
| Anton B. Cheadle, SW¼ | 26 | 39.99 |
| Miss M. B. Laughlin, S½ NE¼ | 28 | 23.68 |
| **TOWN OF NORDEN. Township 154, Range 44.** | | |
| Sever Knudson, E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ | 12 | 13.05 |
| Frank M. Mausley, E½ NW¼ | 13 | 13.91 |
| Hannah Mausley, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ | 13 | 19.68 |
| D. T. Stebbins, NW¼ | 17 | 22.78 |
| Nels Burtness, SW¼ SE¼ | 17 | 1.95 |
| Ole J. Tweet, E½ SW¼ and E½ NW¼ | 20 | 22.15 |
| Nels Burtness, NE¼ NE¼ | 20 | 1.95 |
| G. J. Nordhagen, NW¼ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ | 21 | 12.04 |
| Halvor Erickson, E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ | 23 | 28.15 |
| Andrew T. Nelson, W½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼ | 24 | 30.32 |
| J. O. Feragen, S½ SW¼ | 24 | 14.11 |
| Henry Feragen, S½ SE¼ | 24 | 22.55 |
| Hans and Lena Halvorson, SE¼ NE¼ and SE¼ | 34 | 63.54 |
| J. W. Brown, S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼ | 35 | 45.16 |
| Otto L. Bakken, N½ SE¼ | 36 | 19.38 |
| Louis Lee, N½ SE¼ | 11 | 10.88 |
| **TOWN OF LOUISVILLE. Township 151, Range 45.** | | |
| Patrick H. Donahue, NE¼ | 2 | 12.93 |
| St. P., M. & M. Ry. Co., lots 2 and 3 | 5 | 16.23 |
| Ferdinand Pepin, SE¼ SW¼ and lot 7 (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 6 | 16.26 |
| Philomene Boivin, W½ SE¼ (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 6 | 14.55 |
| Frank Patch, E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4 | 7 | 54.69 |
| Western Land Co., SW¼ | 8 | 33.75 |
| Josephine Patnode, SE¼ NW¼ | 11 | 5.74 |
| Peter Colomb, SW¼ | 14 | |
| Peter Colomb, SE¼ NW¼ | 14 | 29.11 |
| A. D. LaDue, SE¼ | 17 | 16.80 |
| A. D. LaDue, SW¼ | 17 | 16.79 |
| Iowa Land & Inv. Co., NE¼ | 18 | 34.33 |
| Iowa Land & Inv. Co., E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 18 | 34.15 |
| C. J. & T. G. White, E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4 | 18 | 35.49 |
| Jake Schwalenberg, lot 3 | 25 | 3.20 |
| Louisville Creamery Ass'n, part of lot 3 | 28 | 2.64 |
| Napoleon Bouchine, NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ | 29 | 15.62 |
| Jules Lizotte, N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ | 32 | 27.97 |
| G. M. Tollefsrud, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 | 32 | 18.54 |
| Nels Christenson, E½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and lot 9 | 33 | 32.30 |
| Alfonse Darwin, SE¼ | 33 | 29.32 |
| Ramie Darwin, E½ SW¼ and lots 4, 5 and 6 | 33 | 31.75 |
| Alfonse Darwin, lots 7 and 8 | 33 | 7.82 |
| Louis Ducharme, W½ NE¼ and SE¼ NE¼ (exc. 208 feet of west side) | 36 | 23.58 |
| Security Trust Co., NW¼ SE¼ | 36 | 10.89 |
| Louis Ducharme, SW¼ SE¼ | 36 | 8.03 |
| **TOWN OF POLK CENTRE. Township 152, Range 45.** | | |
| Solomon Person, W½ NE¼ | 5 | 10.35 |
| Blanche L. Matteson, NW¼ | 5 | 21.36 |
| Leroy Triplett, NW¼ NE¼, N½ NW¼ and SE¼ NW¼ | 20 | 30.21 |
| Bank of Wylie, 50x25 ft. out of NE¼ | 25 | 1.93 |
| Hans Wilson, 50x124 feet out of NE¼ | 25 | .48 |
| Duffy & Gaass, E½ NE¼ | 29 | 13.92 |
| Warner & Andrus, SE¼ | 28 | 16.07 |
| Charles Lunda, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 30 | 37.23 |
| Joe Laurent, N½ SE¼ | 30 | 15.55 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF POLK CENTRE. Townsite of Wylie.** | | | |
| Sam Leppert | 2 | 1 | $3.87 |
| Wylie Dairy Association, north part of | 3 | 1 | 2.53 |

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| **TOWN OF BRAY. Township 153, Range 45.** | | |
| Tillman & Barnes, SW¼ | 4 | $9.70 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., NE¼ | 5 | 8.92 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., SE¼ | 5 | 8.93 |
| Howard H. Dunn et al., SW¼ | 5 | 8.93 |
| Michael Ault, Jr., SE¼ | 8 | 16.45 |
| Michael Ault, Jr., NW¼ NE¼ | 8 | 3.07 |
| Michael Ault, Jr., SW¼ NE¼ | 8 | 3.07 |
| John Grove, W½ SW¼ | 15 | 8.73 |
| John P. Engstad, SW¼ | 18 | 17.92 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., SW¼ | 19 | 17.67 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., NE¼ | 21 | 8.77 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., SE¼ | 21 | 8.74 |
| White & Jones, NE¼ | 28 | 18.05 |
| Axel F. Kron, E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ | 32 | 14.73 |
| Carl and Walter Christensen, NE¼ | 33 | 12.38 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., NW¼ | 33 | 9.19 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., SE¼ | 33 | 8.51 |
| **TOWN OF NUMEDAHL. Township 154, Range 45.** | | |
| Geo. W. Heater, NW¼ | 13 | 10.90 |
| John W. Bugge, E½ NE¼ | 14 | 9.67 |
| Howard H. Dunn et al., SW¼ | 19 | 10.36 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., E½ SW¼ | 21 | 5.11 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., E½ NW¼ | 21 | 5.10 |
| Great Northern Ry. Co., W½ NW¼ | 21 | 5.11 |
| Great Northern Ry. Co., W½ SW¼ | 21 | 5.10 |
| Erick Albue, commencing 110 rods S. of NE cor. of NW¼, thence 50 rods S., thence W. 160 rods, thence N. 110 rods, thence southerly to place of beginning | 25 | 10.12 |
| Nor. Real Est. & Mtg. Co., SE¼ | 25 | 20.38 |
| Frank Mikulecky, SW¼ | 26 | 19.07 |
| Knavold & Dunn, NE¼ | 30 | 10.36 |
| Knavold & Dunn, NW¼ | 30 | 10.34 |
| Knavold & Dunn, SW¼ | 30 | 10.34 |
| Howard H. Dunn et al., NW¼ | 31 | 10.34 |
| Howard H. Dunn et al., SW¼ | 31 | 10.34 |
| John Stone, SW¼ | 18 | 20.83 |
| **VILLAGE OF PLUMMER. Township 151, Range 42.** | | |
| M. O. Sortedahl, N½ SE¼ | 8 | |
| M. O. Sortedahl, N½ SW¼ except 47 25-100 acres | 9 | 25.23 |
| Olaf J. Brekke, part of NE¼ SW¼ | 9 | .92 |
| Emardville Creamery Ass'n, 1 acre in NE¼ SW¼ | 9 | 11.00 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| **VILLAGE OF PLUMMER. Township 151, Range 42.** | | | |
| Tri State Land Co. | 1 | 5 | 3.76 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 2 | 5 | 2.68 |
| Ole Ostgaard | 18 | 5 | 1.50 |
| Della Smith | 8 | 6 | 2.47 |
| Della Smith | 1 | 7 | 11.80 |
| Caroline A. Pederson | 6 | 7 | 1.25 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 10 | 9 | 2.69 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 11 | 9 | 2.69 |

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| **VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE. Township 152, Range 44.** | | |
| K. O. Lee, E½ NE¼ | 12 | 27.91 |
| Western Land Co., SE¼, exc. Ry. Rt. of Way | 12 | 39.76 |
| **VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE. Township 152, Range 43.** | | |
| Andrew A. Kolstad, 2 acres N. of 1 1-8 A. in SW cor. lot 12 | 6 | 4.23 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ST. HILAIRE. Original Townsite.** | | | |
| Henry Watts et al | 3 | 24 | 2.71 |
| Henry Watts et al | 4 | 24 | .20 |
| Henry Watts et al | 5 | 24 | .20 |
| Henry Watts et al | 6 | 24 | .20 |
| Henry Watts et al | 7 | 24 | .20 |
| Henry Watts et al | 8 | 24 | .20 |
| St. Hilaire Townsite Co. | 10 | 24 | .20 |
| St. Hilaire Townsite Co. | 13 | 24 | 2.72 |
| Henry Kalland, south 3 feet | 18 | 24 | 2.72 |
| Henry Kalland | 19 | 24 | .20 |
| Henry Kalland, north 22 ft | 20 | 24 | .20 |
| Wm. O. Williams, S 3 ft. | 20 | 24 | 2.92 |
| Wm. O. Williams | 21 | 24 | .20 |
| Wm. O. Williams | 22 | 24 | .20 |
| Mary Lacomb, lots 11 and | 12 | 25 | 6.79 |
| Crookston Lbr. Co. | 18 | 35 | 2.72 |
| Mike Fricker | 11 | 36 | .40 |
| Mike Fricker | 12 | 36 | .40 |
| Jonah Sanford | 21 | 38 | .98 |
| Jonah Sanford | 22 | 38 | .98 |
| C. A. & E. J. Brink | 14 | 39 | 16.48 |
| Oscar W. Semple | 17 | 39 | 15.54 |
| Johanna Hall | 19 | 39 | 15.53 |
| K. O. Gigstad | 7 | 40 | 17.45 |
| J. O. Braa | 9 | 41 | .08 |
| L. J. Kolstad | 4 | 49 | 6.79 |
| Thos. P. Hanna, lots 1, 2, 3 and | 4 | 50 | 11.65 |
| L. K. Kolstad, lots 1 and | 2 | 51 | 5.82 |
| Lars K. Kolstad | 4 | 52 | 3.69 |
| Jonah Sanford | 5 | 55 | .12 |
| Jonah Sanford | 6 | 55 | .12 |
| **St. Hilaire Townsite Co.'s 2nd Addition to St. Hilaire.** | | | |
| Johanna Hall, lots 8, 9 and | 10 | 30 | 4.85 |
| Arne J. Loe | 21 | 30 | 2.16 |
| Arne J. Loe | 22 | 30 | .20 |
| Arne J. Loe | 23 | 30 | .20 |
| Arne J. Loe | 24 | 30 | .20 |
| M. J. Remington, 24 lots, all | | 31 | 1.86 |
| **VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE Ives' Addition.** | | | |
| Selma Jacobson | 5 | 1 | 4.47 |
| **Owner's Re-arrangement of Blocks 3 and 4 of Ives' Addition to St. Hilaire.** | | | |
| H. E. Ives | 6 | 3 | 3.31 |
| William J. Berglund | 7 | 3 | 1.43 |
| **Kolstad's Subdivision of Lot 11, Section 6, Township 152, Range 43, Village of St. Hilaire.** | | | |
| A. H. Gunstad | 14 | | 1.63 |

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|---|---|---|
| **CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS. Township 151, Range 44.** | | |
| Russell E. Vance, N½ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼ and lots 1 and 3 | 16 | 78.43 |
| Constant Nuytten, 5 and 51-100 acres in NE¼ NW¼ | 22 | 11.26 |
| Olive Viau, 1 and 33-100 acres in SE¼ NW¼ | 22 | 10.01 |
| George H. Knowles, lot 1 | 23 | 1.38 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS. Original Townsite.** | | | |
| Leon Bourque | 23 | 3 | 8.26 |
| Leon Bourque | 24 | 3 | 3.84 |
| Elvin G. Froelich | E | 3 | 1.53 |
| Julia Bourdon | 36 | 4 | 6.71 |
| Vital Gagnon | F | 4 | |
| Vital Gagnon | G | 4 | 2.30 |
| Treffle Grandbois | 14 | 5 | 4.60 |
| Dennis Violet | A | 5 | 6.52 |
| James Johnston, 50 ft front of Main street out of Reserve K. beg. 25 ft N. from S. line | ... | ... | 4.60 |
| **Kritzschmar's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| Carl Pfinowe | 1 | 4 | .39 |
| John Scholtes | 1 | 12 | .15 |
| Valintine Scholtes | 2 | 12 | .15 |
| P. and J. Meehan, lots 15 16 and | 17 | 17 | 1.15 |
| H. A. McClatchie, lots 13, 14 and | 15 | 21 | .69 |
| Hanson & Anderson, lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and | 18 | 24 | 1.93 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.** | | | |
| **Kritzschmar's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| John Sensal, lots 14 and | 15 | 30 | .78 |
| Margaret Island et al., lots 13, 14 and | 15 | 31 | 2.30 |
| Mathias Zierdan, lots 4 and | 5 | 34 | .78 |
| Andreas & Hampsen | 1 | 42 | .78 |
| J. Gillespie | 2 | 42 | .78 |
| August Grage | 8 | 42 | .78 |
| Peter Engles | 7 | 43 | 1.15 |
| A. H. Holden, lots 10 and | 11 | 43 | 2.30 |
| A. & M. Moquin, lots 4 and | 5 | 40 | 2.30 |
| Antoinette Moquin, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and | 12 | 46 | 31.02 |
| John Schmitz, beg. 55 ft. E. of NW cor. S 200 ft. | | | |
| John Schmitz, E. 69 ft N. 200 ft W. 69 ft | | 50 | 13.02 |
| Mary M. Wellington, 100x128 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and | 16 | 51 | 8.05 |
| Anna Skalla, lots 1, 2 and | 3 | 53 | 16.08 |
| Louise Trombly, lots 7 and | 8 | 53 | .78 |
| Harry E. Hayes, lots 9, 10, 11 and | 12 | 66 | 1.54 |
| August Grage | 7 | 64 | 1.15 |
| Sophia Johnson | 3 | 65 | 10.72 |
| Joe Schusser, S. 65 ft. of | 14 | 65 | 8.04 |
| Ellen E. Jenkins, S½ | | 67 | 2.99 |
| Ellen E. Jenkins, lots 1 and | 2 | 68 | 1.54 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 18 & | 19 | 69 | 1.54 |
| Walter H. Griffin, lots 6 & | 7 | 72 | .78 |
| F. J. Detling, all | | 73 | 7.67 |
| Geo. H. Detling, lots 10, 11 and | 12 | 75 | 6.89 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, lots 19 and | 20 | 90 | 9.97 |
| Ludolf Giese, lots 1, 2, 3 and | 4 | 102 | 11.50 |
| Rose Altnow, lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and | 17 | 102 | 4.22 |
| Nicholas Helm, lots 13, 14 & | 15 | 83 | 18.38 |
| **Champagne & Dow's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| H. B. Kaufer | 8 | 2 | 17.24 |
| Mary R. Kaus | 11 | 2 | 17.24 |
| Frank E. Hunt | 15 | 6 | 3.84 |
| Duffy & Erb | 16 | 7 | 30.64 |
| Patrick McNerthney | 7 | 9 | 4.60 |
| J. B. Creglow | 8 | 9 | 18.38 |
| E. G. Storaasli, lots 3 and | 4 | 10 | 7.67 |
| Joseph Normandin, lots 5 & | 6 | 10 | 6.89 |
| A. D. Dufault, lots 23 and | 24 | 10 | 36.40 |
| Rose Lafrenier, lots 4, 5 & | 6 | 11 | 18.38 |
| Zotique A. Cadieux, lots 13 and | 14 | 11 | 27.04 |
| Helma Normandin | 24 | 14 | 12.27 |
| Sjur Stollas | 4 | 15 | 19.55 |
| Edward Langevin Est., lots 16, 17 and | 18 | 16 | 4.60 |
| N. J. St. Aubin | 13 | 19 | 16.09 |
| Edward Langevin Est., lots 2, 4 and | 6 | 22 | 5.75 |
| Edward Langevin Est., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and | 6 | 24 | 13.79 |
| Sophia Busch, lots 13 and | 14 | 24 | 3.07 |
| **Miles' Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| Mathilda M. McDonald | 17 | 3 | .15 |
| Gilbert T. Miles | 14 | 7 | .15 |
| **Park Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| Herman Kreil | 25 | 1 | .15 |
| E. Schlesinger, lots 47 and | 48 | 2 | 4.91 |
| Chas. Oehler, lots 12 and | 13 | 3 | .32 |
| **Homes' Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| H. B. Kaufer, lots 19, 20 and | 21 | 2 | .46 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 1 and | 2 | 7 | .32 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 1 and | 2 | 9 | .32 |
| H. B. Kaufer | 18 | 9 | .15 |
| Wm. Poppenburger, lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and | 19 | 14 | .78 |
| **Buse & Bottineau's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| Carl Meishner, lots 22, 23 & | 24 | 1 | 23.00 |
| J. H. Harrison, lots 5, 6, 7 and | 8 | 8 | 6.14 |
| J. H. Harrison, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and | 21 | 8 | 9.19 |
| Edmund Bray, lots 23 and | 24 | 8 | 10.34 |
| J. A. Duffy, lots 4, 5 and | 6 | 9 | 20.68 |
| J. H. Harrison, lots 23 & | 24 | 9 | 3.84 |
| Merchants State Bank | 22 | 10 | 9.19 |
| Oliver Belair, lots 23 and | 24 | 10 | 4.59 |
| J. H. Harrison, lots 11 and | 12 | 12 | 2.30 |
| **Bottineau's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| T. K. Gray, lots 1, 2 and | 3 | 2 | .23 |
| C. I. Cowles | 21 | 3 | .78 |
| Charlotte Richert | 22 | 15 | .23 |
| **Champane, Dow & Gurlet's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| John Sinsel | 23 | 16 | |
| John Sinsel | 24 | 16 | .78 |
| **Kritzschmar's 2nd Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and | 9 | 2 | .92 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon | 1 | 4 | .61 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and | 6 | 6 | .92 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and | 6 | 8 | .78 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and | 24 | 10 | .92 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 10, 11 and | 12 | 12 | .46 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 4, 5 and | 6 | 13 | .46 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 13 to 18 inclusive | | 15 | .92 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and | 24 | 17 | .92 |
| Samuel Gibeau, lots 13 to 16 inclusive | | 19 | .61 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 19 to 23 inclusive | | 19 | .78 |
| **Railroad Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| H. B. Kaufer, lots 10 and | 11 | 1 | 1.54 |
| Curille Beaudin, lots 7 and | 8 | 8 | 1.54 |
| Frank St. Martin, lots 9 & | 10 | 8 | 10.72 |
| H. B. Kaufer | 12 | 8 | .78 |
| Merchants State Bank, lots 1 and | 2 | 16 | 5.37 |
| Theodore Roy, lots 3 and | 4 | 16 | .78 |
| Hellen E. Westrens | 2 | 32 | 5.68 |
| Maria Gervais, lots 3 and | 4 | 32 | 15.94 |
| P. S. Evenson | 17 | [illegible] | .39 |
| **Charles Bottineau's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| J. M. Bray, lots 11, 12 and | 13 | 4 | .69 |
| **Buse & Canty's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| John A. Duffy, 10 lots all | | 1 | 1.54 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 1 and | 2 | 2 | .32 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 11 to 20 inclusive | | 2 | 1.54 |
| John A. Duffy, 6 lots, all in | | 3 | .92 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 4 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 5 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 24 lots, all | | 6 | 3.68 |
| Ernest Buse, lots 3, 4, 5 and | 6 | 7 | .62 |
| J. A. Duffy, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and | 12 | 7 | .92 |
| J. A. Duffy, lots 1 and | 2 | 8 | .32 |
| J. A. Duffy, 21 lots, 1 to 9 and 13 to 24 inclusive | | 9 | 3.38 |
| J. A. Duffy, 24 lots, all | | 10 | 3.68 |
| J. A. Duffy, lots 1 to 12 inclusive | | 11 | 1.84 |
| David Gagne | 13 | 11 | .15 |
| Vital Gagnon, lots 17, 18 and | 19 | 11 | .46 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 20 and | 21 | 11 | .32 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 12 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 13 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 24 lots, all | | 14 | 3.68 |
| John A. Duffy, 19 lots, all | | 15 | 2.92 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and | 12 | 16 | .78 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 17 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 18 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 24 lots, all | | 19 | 3.68 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 6 to 12 inclusive | | 20 | 1.08 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 1 to 6 and 13 to 24 inclusive | | 21 | 2.76 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 22 | 1.84 |
| **CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.** | | | |
| **Hodgson's Subdivision of NE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 22, and NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 23, Township 151 N, of Range 44 W.** | | | |
| Mary Moran, 100x130 ft, NW cor. | 3 | | 7.44 |
| Aime Benoit | 8 | | 4.10 |
| **Central Addition to Red Lake Falls.** | | | |
| John Marleau, lots 9 and | 10 | 4 | 11.49 |
| Rufus Poirier | 12 | 4 | 10.34 |
| N. M. Watson et al, lots 21 and | 22 | 4 | 1.54 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|

### CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.

**Longevin's Subdivision of Church Block, City of Red Lake Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anna C. Pacha, lots 2 and | 3 | 1 | 3.07 |
| M. O. Sortdahl | 7 | 2 | 5.75 |
| Joseph Laframboise, lots 4 and | 5 | 3 | 17.62 |

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|

### CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

**Township 154, Range 43.**

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Thos. Gurvin, 1 acre in SE¼ SW¼ | 33 | .32 |

**Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Christian E. Engen | 1 | 5 | 3.87 |
| Christian E. Engen | 2 | 5 | 14.69 |
| Christian E. Engen | 3 | 5 | 3.10 |
| Christian E. Engen | 4 | 5 | 3.10 |
| Anna Wedmar | 8 | 7 | 2.31 |
| J. F. Carey | 9 | 7 | 8.08 |
| J. F. Carey | 10 | 7 | 2.31 |
| Ole Ellingson | 19 | 11 | 5.42 |
| Ole Ellingson | 20 | 11 | 2.31 |
| Dora Evenson | 19 | 12 | 19.32 |
| Dora Evenson | 20 | 12 | 3.87 |
| Dora Evenson | 21 | 12 | 2.87 |
| James A. Wilson | 6 | 13 | 16.24 |
| James A. Wilson | 7 | 13 | 39.43 |
| James A. Wilson | 8 | 13 | 16.24 |
| Martha Rogers | 13 | 13 | 8.50 |
| Martha Rogers | 14 | 13 | 10.05 |
| Martha Rogers | 15 | 13 | 3.87 |
| Stephen Waring | 1 | 15 | 6.97 |
| Stephen Waring | 2 | 15 | 2.31 |
| Anton Dybvig | 10 | 15 | 1.15 |
| Anton Dybvig | 11 | 15 | 8.90 |
| Anton Dybvig | 12 | 15 | 1.55 |
| Christian E. Olson, W½ of lots 1, 2 and | 3 | 18 | 9.29 |
| W. W. Prichard | 21 | 18 | 7.18 |
| Herman Ohm | 14 | 19 | 25.93 |
| Herman Ohm | 15 | 19 | 18.19 |
| K. M. Hansen | 16 | 19 | 18.19 |
| K. M. Hansen | 17 | 19 | 38.50 |
| K. M. Hansen | 18 | 19 | 18.19 |
| Alma L. Hendrickosn | 7 | 21 | 18.19 |
| Alma L. Hendrickson | 8 | 21 | 18.19 |
| Carl Wedmar | 10 | 22 | 12.74 |
| E. M. Prouty | 11 | 22 | 3.10 |
| O. A. Aubol | 19 | 22 | 1.96 |
| O. A. Aubol | 20 | 22 | 1.96 |
| Marit Hansen, lots 1 and | 2 | 23 | 23.19 |
| Marit Hanson | 3 | 23 | 1.96 |
| Marit Hanson | 4 | 23 | 1.96 |
| Marit Hanson | 5 | 23 | 5.83 |
| Marit Hanson | 6 | 23 | 1.96 |
| K. M. Hansen | 21 | 26 | 2.31 |
| K. M. Hansen | 22 | 26 | 10.04 |
| Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls | 3 | 27 | 6.78 |
| Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls | 4 | 27 | 6.78 |
| W. W. Prichard | 6 | 27 | 6.78 |
| Oen Bros. | 18 | 30 | 29.39 |
| Prende Thiveirge | 3 | 31 | 13.14 |
| Mary T. Elliot, E. 60 ft lot | 22 | 30 | 3.65 |
| Young Pine Lodge, No. 221 | 24 | 35 | 57.20 |
| Gunerius Anderson, E. 110 of lots 1 and | 2 | 36 | 57.96 |
| John Forsberg | 7 | 36 | 52.57 |
| Andy Erickson | 10 | 36 | 40.99 |
| C. G. Wright, 24 lots, all |  | 50 | 34.01 |
| John S. Morrison | 13 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 14 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 15 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 16 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 17 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 20 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 21 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 22 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 23 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 24 | 52 | 1.19 |
| City of Thief River Falls | 1 | 56 | 24.75 |
| Jas. & Serbus Bulman | 15 | 57 | 19.32 |
| Ole Jaranson | 13 | 64 | 20.11 |
| Ole Jaranson | 14 | 64 | 20.11 |
| C. L. & H. G. Dobner | 1 | 67 | 1.56 |
| C. L. & H. G. Dobner | 2 | 67 | 8.50 |
| Mary L. King | 25 | 75 | .42 |
| Mary L. King | 26 | 75 | .42 |

**Hemmingson's Addition to Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hans Peterson | 11 | 3 | 1.56 |
| Hans Peterson | 12 | 3 | 1.56 |
| Marit Hanson | 4 | 4 | 1.56 |
| Emma C. Purdy | 13 | 6 | 20.88 |
| Emma C. Purdy | 14 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Emma C. Purdy | 15 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Malina M. Ostby | 18 | 6 | 3.45 |
| O. A. Aubol | 11 | 8 | 1.56 |
| O. A. Aubol | 12 | 8 | 3.45 |

**Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grace H. Hansen, west 5-7 of lots 11, 12 and | 13 | 3 | 6.97 |
| Grace H. Hansen | 1 | 5 | 1.96 |
| Grace H. Hansen | 2 | 5 | 1.96 |
| A. A. McDougall | 4 | 5 | 1.96 |
| A. A. McDougall | 5 | 5 | 1.96 |
| Alice M. Teal | 6 | 5 | 1.96 |
| T. L. Freeman | 6 | 6 | 4.28 |
| T. L. Freeman | 7 | 6 | 1.96 |
| Oscar Soderquist | 1 | 9 | 6.18 |
| Oscar Soderquist | 2 | 9 | 2.31 |
| James H. Coleman | 22 | 9 | 10.04 |

### CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

**Porter's Addition.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louis Hanson | 1 | 10 | 3.68 |
| Louis Hanson | 2 | 10 | 3.68 |
| Louis Hanson | 3 | 10 | 3.68 |
| John O. Aas | 11 | 10 | 1.18 |
| Louis Hanson | 12 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Louis Hanson | 13 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Louis Hanson | 14 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Magdaline Kling | 8 | 11 | 8.08 |
| Gina Olson | 18 | 11 | 2.31 |
| Gina Olson | 19 | 11 | 9.28 |
| A. Sortland | 4 | 17 | 8.87 |
| A. Sortland | 5 | 17 | 2.31 |
| A. Sortland | 6 | 17 | 2.31 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 14 | 19 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 15 | 19 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 16 | 19 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 17 | 19 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 18 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 19 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 20 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 21 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 22 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 23 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 24 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 25 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 12 | 20 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 13 | 20 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 14 | 20 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 15 | 20 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 16 | 20 | .78 |
| Della B. Zeh | 17 | 20 | .78 |
| Della B. Zeh | 18 | 20 | .78 |
| Della B. Zeh | 19 | 20 | .78 |
| Della B. Zeh | 20 | 20 | .78 |
| Della B. Zeh | 21 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Della B. Zeh | 22 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Della B. Zeh | 23 | 20 | 5.05 |
| Della B. Zeh | 24 | 20 | 5.83 |
| Della B. Zeh | 25 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Della B. Zeh | 26 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Della B. Zeh | 27 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Security Trust Co. | 14 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 15 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 16 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 17 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 18 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 19 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 20 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 21 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 22 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 23 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 24 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 25 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 26 | 25 | .42 |
| Lars Backe | 7 | 27 | .42 |

### CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

**Townsite of Red Lake Rapids.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Milsom | 17 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Henry B. Lund | 39 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Henry B. Lund | 40 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Henry B. Lund | 41 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Chas. O. Olson | 17 | 7 | 1.56 |
| Chas. O. Olson | 18 | 7 | 5.42 |
| Chas. O. Olson | 19 | 7 | 1.56 |
| Chas. O. Olson | 20 | 7 | 1.56 |
| Gustaf A. Peterson | 39 | 7 | 5.42 |
| Gustaf A. Peterson | 40 | 7 | 1.56 |
| Hans O. Weme | 31 | 8 | 3.45 |
| Hans O. Weme | 32 | 8 | 1.56 |
| Olaf Thompson | 21 | 11 | 1.18 |
| Olaf Thompson | 22 | 11 | .78 |
| Olaf Thompson | 23 | 11 | 2.69 |
| Olaf Thompson | 24 | 11 | .42 |
| D. P. Hagen | 16 | 16 | 1.18 |
| D. P. Hagen | 17 | 16 | 6.97 |
| Lars G. Nettland | 18 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Lars G. Nettland | 19 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Lars G. Nettland | 20 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Lars G. Nettland | 21 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Lars G. Nettland | 23 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Gunder Pederson | 24 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Mathilda Anderson | 24 | 16 | 1.18 |
| F. J. Carr | 8 | 19 | .79 |
| F. J. Carr | 9 | 19 | 1.35 |
| Nels N. Lee | 22 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Nels N. Lee | 23 | 19 | 1.55 |

### CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

**Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nels N. Lee | 24 | 19 | 8.87 |
| Frank Hedek | 41 | 19 | 8.50 |
| Frank Hedek | 42 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Frank Hedek | 43 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Frank Hedek | 44 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Annie Morvrek | 45 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Annie Morvrek | 46 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Annie Morvrek | 47 | 19 | 8.50 |
| Annie Morvrek | 48 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Chas. A. Robbeck | 6 | 20 | .99 |
| Chas. A. Robbeck | 7 | 20 | .99 |
| Chas. A. Robbeck | 8 | 20 | .99 |
| Chas. A. Robbeck | 9 | 20 | .99 |
| Chas. A. Robbeck | 10 | 20 | .99 |
| Shas. A. Robbeck | 11 | 20 | .99 |
| Daniel P. O'Niel | 21 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Daniel P. O'Niel | 22 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Daniel P. O'Niel | 23 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Daniel P. O'Niel | 24 | 21 | 4.23 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 25 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 26 | 21 | 8.08 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 27 | 21 | 6.18 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 28 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 29 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 30 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 31 | 21 | 1.96 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 32 | 21 | 1.96 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 34 | 21 | 1.96 |

### CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

**Knox Re-Arrangement of Blocks 23 and 24, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph Juneau | P | 23 | 17.42 |

### CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

**Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peter Korstad | 23 | 25 | 3.40 |
| Peter Korstad | 24 | 25 | 7.26 |
| Minnie A. Caldwell | 29 | 25 | 10.04 |
| Minnie A. Caldwell | 30 | 25 | 3.10 |
| Margaret J. McCrumm | 1 | 26 | 8.13 |
| Margaret J. McCrumm | 2 | 26 | 1.56 |
| Margaret J. McCrumm | 3 | 26 | 1.54 |
| Margaret J. McCrumm | 4 | 26 | 1.56 |
| W. W. Prichard | 46 | 27 | 3.10 |
| W. W. Prichard | 47 | 27 | 3.10 |
| W. W. Prichard | 48 | 27 | 3.10 |
| John S. Morrison | 1 | 28 | 1.56 |
| John S. Morrison | 2 | 28 | 1.56 |
| John S. Morrison | 3 | 28 | 1.56 |
| John S. Morrison | 4 | 28 | 1.56 |
| Rollag & Stenseth | 23 | 28 | 1.56 |
| Rollag & Stenseth | 24 | 28 | 10.82 |
| George Larson | 32 | 28 | 1.56 |
| Christ Strom | 23 | 29 | 1.18 |
| Christ Strom | 24 | 29 | 1.18 |
| Verinika Kerejsi | 30 | 29 | 6.97 |
| Verinika Kerejsi | 31 | 29 | 1.18 |
| Verinika Kerejsi | 32 | 29 | 1.18 |
| Hans O. Werne | 33 | 29 | 1.18 |
| Hans O. Werne | 34 | 29 | 1.18 |
| L. J. Johnson | 1 | 30 | 1.18 |
| L. J. Johnson | 2 | 39 | 1.18 |
| L. J. Johnson | 3 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 15 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 16 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 17 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 18 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 19 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 20 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 21 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 22 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 23 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 24 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Sivert Sather | 29 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Sivert Sather | 30 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Stenseth & Rollag | 31 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Stenseth & Rollag | 32 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 1 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 2 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 3 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 4 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 5 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 6 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 7 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 8 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 9 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 10 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 11 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 47 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 48 | 31 | .78 |
| Stenseth & Rollag | 38 | 33 | 1.18 |
| Stenseth & Rollag | 39 | 33 | 2.17 |
| Wiley Tindolph | 15 | 34 | 2.12 |
| Wiley Tindolph | 16 | 34 | .39 |
| Wiley Tindolph, lots 17 and | 18 | 34 | .79 |
| Joseph Horejei | 21 | 34 | .78 |
| Joseph Horejei | 22 | 34 | .78 |
| Otto Schultz | 31 | 34 | .78 |
| Otto Schultz | 32 | 34 | .78 |
| Otto Schultz | 33 | 34 | .75 |
| Otto Schultz | 34 | 34 | .78 |

**Connelley's 1st Addition to Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mollie Thompson | 1 | 1 | 13.91 |
| Ole Loken | 5 | 1 | 8.87 |

**Connelley's 2nd Addition to Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chas. G. Wright | 2 | 2 | 3.11 |
| Dennis Coneley | 5 | 2 | 3.11 |
| Ole N. Olson | 4 | 3 | 3.11 |
| Ole N. Olson | 5 | 3 | 3.11 |
| Ole N. Olson | 6 | 3 | 3.11 |
| Chas. G. Wright | 9 | 3 | 3.11 |
| Mattie L. Weeks | 11 | 3 | 1.56 |
| Mattie L. Weeks | 12 | 3 | 3.47 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 8 | 5 | 1.56 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 9 | 5 | 2.31 |

**Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Felix Charton, lots 10 and | 11 | 4 | 1.05 |
| W. W. Prichard | 18 | 5 | .57 |
| W. W. Prichard | 19 | 5 | .87 |
| W. W. Prichard | 20 | 5 | 1.29 |
| W. W. Prichard | 21 | 5 | 1.28 |
| W. W. Prichard | 22 | 5 | 1.28 |
| W. W. Prichard | 23 | 5 | 1.28 |
| A. J. Malfa | 24 | 5 | 1.28 |
| A. J. Malfa | 25 | 5 | 2.41 |
| Fillicite Magny | 1 | 8 | 6.35 |
| Fillicite Magny | 2 | 8 | 3.66 |
| Kate Ewert | 4 | 8 | 2.31 |
| Kate Ewert | 5 | 8 | 2.31 |
| Louisa Karow | 18 | 8 | 2.31 |
| Louisa Karow | 19 | 8 | 2.31 |
| Louisa Karow | 20 | 8 | 2.31 |
| Julius Dura | 10 | 9 | 8.87 |
| Hellen M. Gamble | 17 | 9 | 8.50 |
| Hellen M. Gamble | 18 | 9 | 3.10 |
| Fred Gullenbeck | 27 | 9 | 6.97 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 40 | 9 | 14.71 |
| Frank Davis | 8 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Frank Davis | 9 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Frank Davis | 10 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Martin Lillemoen | 15 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Martin Lillemoen | 16 | 10 | 10.04 |
| Martin Lillemoen | 17 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Andrew Smith | 6 | 11 | 4.44 |
| Andrew Smith | 7 | 11 | .78 |
| Peter Angell | 5 | 12 | 6.23 |
| Peter Angell | 6 | 12 | 1.61 |
| Olivia Baudry | 15 | 12 | 1.61 |
| Elias and Karl Angell | 17 | 13 | 1.56 |
| Elias and Karl Angell | 18 | 13 | 3.29 |
| P. A. Kolden | 19 | 13 | 1.56 |
| P. A. Kolden | 20 | 13 | 5.43 |
| P. A. Kolden | 21 | 13 | 1.56 |
| Agnes M. Dobner | 7 | 23 | .84 |
| Agnes M. Dobner | 8 | 23 | .84 |
| Agnes M. Dobner | 9 | 23 | .84 |
| Agnes M. Dobner | 10 | 23 | 7.02 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 14 | 23 | .84 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 15 | 23 | .84 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 16 | 23 | .84 |
| Alfred Rusteback | 23 | 23 | .84 |
| Margaret D. Eve | 24 | 23 | .78 |
| Louis Barzen | 14 | 24 | .59 |
| Louis Barzen | 15 | 24 | .60 |
| Louis Barzen | 16 | 24 | .59 |
| Louis Barzen | 17 | 24 | .60 |
| Louis Barzen | 18 | 24 | 3.87 |
| Louis Barzen | 19 | 24 | .59 |
| Louis Barzen | 20 | 24 | .60 |
| Gunder Pederson | 19 | 26 | 6.55 |
| Gunder Pederson | 20 | 26 | 1.56 |
| Jens O. Sandberg | 25 | 26 | 10.04 |
| Jens O. Sandberg | 26 | 26 | 1.56 |
| Lina Jennings | 21 | 27 | 2.31 |
| Lina Jennings | 22 | 27 | 7.32 |

**Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maurin Olson | 15 | 1 | 20.10 |
| Marguaret Elder, part of out lot C and N 34 feet of | 25 | 1 | 10.84 |
| Marguaret Elder, part of out lot C and S 16 feet of | 25 | 1 | 1.56 |
| G. H. Fargo | 28 | 1 | 4.63 |
| G. H. Fargo | 29 | 1 | 4.63 |
| G. H. Fargo | 30 | 1 | 16.23 |
| A. B. Helgeson, all of outlot B except part owned by Evans & Porter |  |  | 2.31 |
| James McGinty, except N. 50 feet | 4 | 8 | .78 |
| James McGinty, East ½ lots 5 and | 6 | 8 | 18.51 |

### CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

**P. Meehan's Addition.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. M. Evenson | 1 | 3 | 15.83 |
| C. M. Evenson | 2 | 3 | 3.46 |
| Rudolph R. Warner | 8 | 3 | 6.87 |
| M. V. Evenson | 1 | 5 | 6.18 |
| William Warner | 5 | 5 | 17.78 |
| William Warner | 6 | 5 | 5.27 |
| Mrs. Emma Langseth | 1 | 6 | 7.79 |
| Mrs. Emma Langseth | 2 | 6 | 6.87 |

**Highland Addition to Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Newberry | 4 | 3 | 12.37 |
| Howe Paige | 7 | 5 | 8.50 |
| Howe Paige | 8 | 5 | 11.59 |
| Howe Paige | 5 | 6 | 3.87 |
| O. K. Bakke, lot 4 and S. 10 feet of lot | 5 | 11 | 13.16 |

**River Side Addition to Thief River Falls.**

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. R. Bane | 6 | 1 | 5.77 |
| J. R. Bane | 6 | 8 | 4.64 |
| James Meeham, Jr., outlot | C | 11 | 3.10 |
| James Meeham, Jr., outlot | D | 11 | 3.10 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

John B. O'Brien, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the years therein appearing upon real estate in said county.

(Signed) JOHN B. O'BRIEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) THEO. GARCEAU,
Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minn.
My commission expires January 2, 1911.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

I, John B. O'Brien, County Auditor in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes in said county remaining delinquent on the first day of January, 1908, was this day received from the clerk of the district court in and for said county and state.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of February, A. D. 1908.

(Signed) JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor.
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

### The Worst Load.

The worst load a man can carry is that of habits begotten of evil passions—thot growing pile of sensuous deeds, which, in their accumulation, sobere finally into a mass, devil possessed, which sits between his shoulders, overwhelming all else in kind, and driving him ruthlessly, fatefully on the road downward.—Christian World.

### Girl's Independence.

Not so long ago the girl was of a shy, modest and wholly dependent type, shrinking from observation, learning diligently and thoroughly the art of mother-help, acquiring the science of homebuilding. In this age, however, she is for the most part independent, and boasts of her independence, which is carried to extreme.—American Israelite.

### Most Brutal Regret.

We note the accident which happened to Maj. Young last Tuesday. He was trying to glom a handful of peanuts from Jenkins' peanut roaster when he accidentally caught his little finger in the machinery and the tip of the finger is there yet. The injury is painful, though not necessarily fatal, which is to be regretted.—Riverton (Cal.) Republican.

### Is Barred from Telephone.

A New York man is allowed a telephone in his office only on condition that he never uses it himself. The reason for this is that the man is naturally so profane that his ordinary conversation shocks the most hardened, and when he goes to the 'phone the operators faint, one after another. On one occasion he put a whole exchange out of business.

### Antiquity of Beer.

The ancients had beer, but whether it was made from hops does not appear. It is known that the Egyptians made beer from barley, and Pliny writes of a beer that was made in Gaul and other parts of Europe from corn and water. Lager beer, or German beer, is probably of comparatively modern date.—N. Y. American.

### Hydrophobia Plus.

A little girl came running to tell about a mad dog she had seen. "We saw a mad dog!" she gasped, but the words seemed too tame to do justice to the situation. "Oh, he was mad! mad!" she added, frowning and pumping her fists. "He was furious!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Poet Somewhat Vain.

At a recent auction in Paris an unpublished letter was offered, written by the poet Heine, who said therein (the letter is dated April 21, 1834): "I am to-day the best German author. Among the blind the one-eyed man is king. But since I have two eyes, no doubt can remain."

### For the Linen Chest.

Lavender balls for the linen chest are made by mixing dried lavender flowers with a solution of gum tragacanth and lavender water. Ten drops of lavender oil should be added for every quarter of a pound of flowers. Roll the balls in powdered orris.

### Enigmatical Calamity.

Men have often abandoned what was visible for the sake of what was uncertain, have not got what they expected and have lost what they had—being unfortunate by an enigmatical sort of calamity.—Demetrius Phalereus.

### Bricks of Sand and Lime.

Bricks made of sand and lime and hardened in the air are used largely in communities where there is no clay from which clay brick can be made, but where an abundance of sand can be found.

## BLOW IS AIMED AT THE ALDRICH BILL

### SENATOR RAYNER SAYS THAT MEASURE WILL PASS UPPER BRANCH, HOWEVER.

### CALLS ATTENTION TO RESERVE PLAN

**Declares That Savages with Primitive Trading Methods Have a Better System—Asserts Banks' Cash Is in Stock Market.**

Washington, Feb. 13. — Senator Rayner spoke in the senate on the Aldrich currency bill. He said he realized that the bill will pass, and declared that its opponents have the consolation of knowing that "it is simply and solely an emergency measure." After outlining what he considered to be faults with the currency system of this government, he said: "The truth about the situation is that the money in this country is not equitably and fairly distributed and that it is concentrated at points that dominate the banking interests of the land and that the people who need the money, and the agricultural sections of the country, and the country banks, and the country towns and mercantile and farming interests and honest business enterprises, are all unable to procure it when the necessity arises for its use, and are all sacrificed to gratify and appease the demands that are concentrated around the financial centers of the country. We will never have any permanent relief until we strike at the root of the evil and reform our entire banking system from its foundations for the interest of the American people against the special interests." While opposing the Aldrich bill, Mr. Rayner went on record also against a credit currency.

#### Scores the Reserves.

The great trouble with the pending bill is with the reserves, he said, and he declared that the law regulating them is "simply an undisguised and stupendous deception and fraud." He said that the reserve scheme as now operated works dishonestly and disastrously upon the rights of the American people and that the deposits of money in the country banks with the juggling that finally carries it to the reserve cities contributes to make the worst system in the civilized world. "Why, sir," said he, "the native savages upon the banks of the Senegambia river with elephants' teeth and the bark of the mulberry tree as a circulating medium, have a better system of finance than this."

Senator Isidor Rayner.

#### Says Market Has Cash.

If the country and city banks have on hand only six per cent. and 1½ per cent., respectively, of reserve deposits, Senator Rayner wanted to know who does have the money. Answering his own question he said he supposed the stock market has it to a large extent. Continuing, he said: "So, gentlemen of the south and west, when you want to move your crops, do not apply to the banks, because they have no money, but apply to the New York stock exchange for permission to do so. Is it not frightful that this iniquity should continue, condemned by every intelligent financier and honest man in the land? You will understand that in the seasons when money is easy the reserves go to New York as quickly as they can for interest, and then when the hour of contraction comes the New York banks are unable to send the reserves home again because the money is all loaned out."

#### Says Some Points Are Bad.

Mr. Rayner asserted that the absence of a provision correcting the evils pointed out in the reserve system amounts to a disfiguration of the Aldrich bill, and that the measure in its present form will "work more effectively in the interests of large dividends to the stockholders of national banks than it does in the interests of the American people. I appeal to this body," he said, "not to pass a bill which peremptorily declines to make any change whatever in this system of reserves, and permits this blundering and flagrant injustice to permanently disgrace the statutes of the United States.

#### Indian Bill Is Passed.

The Indian appropriation bill, after days of consideration on the floor, was passed Wednesday by the house of representatives practically in the form recommended by the committee. The bill carries a total appropriation of approximately $8,000,000.

## JAIL ENDS CAREER OF CRIME

### VON VELTHEIM, ACCUSED OF MANY FRAUDS, SENTENCED.

**Naturalized American Gets 20 Years—Convicted of Attempt to Blackmail Financier.**

London, Feb. 13.—Carl Ludwig von Veltheim, a German-born naturalized American, who posed as a baron and was known also as Frank Kurtz and Carl Sneiderich Mauritz, was sentenced at the Old Bailey Wednesday to 20 years penal servitude, having been convicted of attempting to blackmail Solly B. Joel, a wealthy London and South African financier and mine-owner, out of $80,000.

Before sentence was passed on Von Veltheim, the police told a remarkable story of his career of crime and fraud. According to this recital Von Veltheim has committed bigamy with not less than seven women. This list includes a woman he married in 1904 at Yankton, S. D., and a young American woman, whose name is not mentioned, whom he met in 1905 on board a steamer between New York and Europe. He was married to this woman in Paris by a mock priest, who, it has been learned, was a friend of Von Veltheim. The prisoner is alleged to have obtained large sums of money from most of the women he deceived. The police allegations against the man include charges of theft and blackmail and the assertion that he is a deserter from the German navy.

Von Veltheim, who was arrested four months ago in Paris and extradited to England, has had an adventurous career. He has served in the German navy and army, was once in the Bulgarian army and has had many adventures in Australia, America and Japan. He went to Cape Town in 1897, and the following year shot and killed Wolff Joel, a brother of Solly Joel, at that place. He was arrested and tried, pleaded self-defense and was acquitted. Some years afterward a body recovered from the Thames was identified as Von Veltheim's by his wife, but later the adventurer was discovered serving on the Bechuanaland police.

### EXPLOSION FATAL TO TWO.

**One Man Killed and Another Burned in Molten Steel Blast.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and a dozen burned in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company, Center street, McKeesport, near here, Wednesday. The huge steel-plated furnace, 100 feet in height, burst at the tap-hole and 50 tons of liquid metal dropped to the floor, accompanied by explosions as it spread and splashed over the heads and bodies of the workmen near by. Thomas O'Toole is dead.

New York, Feb. 13.—Explosion of cans of case oil in the Standard Oil works Wednesday set fire to and destroyed the shed, pier and a two-story brick building adjoining it. The loss is about $125,000.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 13.—Joseph Monaco, his wife and son, Tony, were badly burned as the result of a mysterious explosion in their apartments in South Sharon Wednesday.

### RECEIVERS FOR BIG FIRM.

**Cincinnati Implement Company's Business to Wind Up.**

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—P. P. Mast & Co., agricultural implement manufacturers of Springfield, was Wednesday thrown into the hands of receivers by action begun in the United States circuit court. Howard D. Maize and Samuel F. McGrew were named as receivers and required bond for $100,000. The receivers were directed to continue the business of the company, but to wind it up as speedily as possible. The assets are given as approximately $1,000,000 and the indebtedness of $400,000 is declared to be increasing through the inability of the company to meet maturing obligations.

Norwalk, O., Feb. 13.—On petition of A. M. Beattie, a large creditor and one of the largest stockholders, G. Ray Craig and A. S. Prentiss Wednesday were appointed receivers for the Laning Company, printers, of which Congressman J. F. Laning is president.

#### First Ceremony Since 1434.

Rome, Feb. 13.—The celebration by the pope at the Vatican of the fifteenth centennial of St. John Chrysostom was particularly noteworthy because no pope nor any members of the Sacred college have participated in this ceremony since the year 1434. The rite of the Greek church was employed throughout.

#### Falling Wall Kills.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—Pipeman Louis A. Staub of fire engine company No. 14 was killed and Pipeman William Waterloo and Harry Shannon were seriously injured by being caught under a falling wall when the United Railway car barns on Michigan avenue near Military avenue were burned.

#### Woman Suffragists Jailed.

London, Feb. 13.—Nearly 50 women suffragettes who made a raid on the house of commons were arraigned in police court Wednesday and sentenced to pay a fine or one month's imprisonment. All but two of the women preferred to go to jail rather than pay the fine.

## NEW YORK-PARIS AUTO RACE IS ON

### CROWDS CHEER AS MACHINES DASH THROUGH GOTHAM THOROUGHFARES.

### BROADWAY BLOCKED BY MANY WATCHERS

**Six Cars Leave on Long Run—Queer Looking Devices Represent Italy, France, Germany and American Manufacturers.**

New York, Feb. 13.—The six automobiles contesting in the New York-to-Paris race started from Times square, Forty-second street and Broadway, Wednesday cheered by a throng of several thousand people. Accompanied by more than 200 motors of all descriptions the racing machines made their way up Broadway and Riverside drive to the city limits, where they turned north on the road to Albany. From that city the route to San Francisco, which is the objective point of the first stage of the trip, lies across New York state to Buffalo, thence through Cleveland and Toledo to Chicago, to Omaha, Cheyenne, Ogden, Reno, Goldfield, San Luis Obispo and San Francisco. Mayor McClellan was to have given the word to start, but was delayed, and Colgate Hoyt of the Automobile Club of America took his place.

#### Traffic Is Stopped.

All traffic in the neighborhood of Times square was stopped a half hour before the start. Automobiles clogged the intersecting streets and lined the route for many blocks up Broadway. No such aggregation of machines has been seen in or about New York since the last Vanderbilt cup race was run. A band in the official grandstand played the anthems of the nations as the cars lined up for the start. A pistol shot sent the contestants away amid the cheering of the people and the hoarse hooting of hundreds of automobile horns. The contesting cars are the queerest looking machines ever devised for motoring purposes. With their heavy equipment of stores and camp utensils several of them were a modern representation of the old prairie schooner. One resembled a hook and ladder truck with long running boards on either side, equipped with axes, shovels, ropes and a dozen other articles. The clothing of the drivers varied from black bearskins to a pure white fur outfit and headdress worn by a French team.

#### One American Car in Race.

Three French cars, one German, one Italian and one American started in the race. Three men constituted the crews of the foreign machines, but there were only two in the American car. The three French cars are steered by G. Bourcier St. Chaffray, M. Godard and M. Pons; the German car by Lieut. Koeppen of the Prussian army; the Italian car by Antonio Scarfoglio, and the American car by Montague Roberts. Each machine carried the flag of its own nation and that of the United States. They were plentifully decorated with signs and placards so there could be no mistaking their identity wherever seen. The buildings surrounding Times square were decorated with flags and bunting and the start was quite spectacular. Estimates vary as to the length of time the race will require. From six to nine months, it is believed, will be consumed. All the drivers are confident of reaching their destination through the frozen fields of Alaska and Siberia. Steamers will transport the machines from San Francisco to Valdez, Alaska, and from Nome to East Cape, Siberia, across Bering strait.

### DISLIKE POWDER; 1,000 STRIKE.

**Miners at Duquoin, Ill., Walk Out Because of Dissatisfaction.**

Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 13.—About 1,000 coal miners went on strike here Wednesday. Their grievance is dissatisfaction with the alleged inferior grade of blasting powder being sold them for use in the mine. The action came after a stormy meeting between the miners and operators. The trouble originated over the price of powder which the operators have been selling to the miners. No agreement could be reached at the meeting, attended by State President Walker of the miners' union, State Board Member Lawrence of Herrin, District Vice-President Dillon of Murphysboro, several officers of the operators' association, and the strike was the result.

#### Ex-Money Lender Bankrupt.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 13.—Creditors of John Mulholland, the former money lender and promoter who has been declared a bankrupt, began the examination of the bankrupt in federal court here previous to the selection of a trustee. His liabilities, according to the schedule filed with Referee Grant, are $1,175,000 and assets nominally of the same amount.

#### Fatally Wounds Mother.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—David Kolich, aged 27, who has just returned home after an extended service in the United States navy, Wednesday shot and probably fatally wounded his aged mother, Mrs. Olive Kolich. Kolich surrendered to the police. He claims the shooting was accidental, which statement his mother confirmed.

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The Republican State Central Committee will meet Feb. 27th at 2 p. m, at the Merchants hotel in St. Paul. The call for the meeting was sent out Wednesday by Thos. H. Salmon, of Minneapolis, secretary of the committee. This means that the delegate convention cannot be held until April, and the convention to nominate state officers will probably be put over until June.

On our other pages this week we publish the delinquent tax list, the financial statement and the official proceedings of the January meeting of the county board. When it is considered that the copy for the tax list and financial statement was turned over to the printer only last Saturday evening our readers will understand that it meant some hustling to get the work done within this time. As the official paper of Red Lake county the PIONEER is giving the public the best service they have ever had in the line of county printing. If you are a taxpayer in the county and do not receive a copy of these official publications, it is because the tax list does not sdow your address. A postal card sent to the PIONEER will bring you a copy by return mail if your name is on the tax list.

In the Spectator of last week H. E. Ives, of printing injunction fame, alleges that he has documentary evidence that our memory was bad while we were working in the Spectator office a few yaars ago, and insinuates that under our management the Spectator's subscription list was growing smaller. We will venture the statement that if Mr. Ives has such "documentary evidence" he is himself the author thereof. We will also state that during our management of the Spectator it's subscription list made a very material gain. We challenge Mr. Ives to publish the number of copies of the Spectator printed and issued in the second week of June, 1901, and in the second week of June, 1904. These dates represent the week before we began working at the Spectator office and the last week we worked there. If Mr. Ives will publieh the true figures he will prove our assertion is right. We have a memory good enough to make a fat man climb a tree if he insists upon our trying it.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Wilson of Wanke, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 3976 made March 20' 1901, for the W½ SW¼ Section 29 & E½SE¼ Section 30, Township 151 N., Range 39 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on February 18, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Osmund K. Vindlos; Torgen K. Vindlos; Osten Frlandson; B. O. Stelle; all of Wanke, Minnesota.

(j11-f15) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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# THE HUMAN SACRIFICE

## Part of the Rites of the West Indian Cult of Obeah.

## WORSHIP OF THE SNAKE GOD.

**That Is the Root Idea of the Peculiar Religion of the Negro Natives. Dread of the Obeahman and the Superstition of the Snake Stick.**

Readers of the late Sir Walter Besant's novel "The World Went Very Well Then" may remember the sinister old medicine man, Mr. Brinjes, and the snake stick, by means of which he compelled every negro he met to do his bidding. If Mr. Brinjes were alive today and living in the West Indies he would be a very great obeah man—the prophet, priest and king of our colored brethren.

During five years spent in Jamaica, Haiti and other West Indian islands I found that Obeah and Vaudoux—both derivations of the west African fetichism brought over generations ago in the slave ships—are the real beliefs of the great majority of the blacks, veneered by Christianity or even grafted on to that faith. In a Jamaican village the dirty, one eyed, diseased obeah man has usually more power than the parson. I saw this proved once in a very striking manner. It was on a Sunday morning, and the people were trooping out of chapel with their colored minister. The local obeah man was passing by and mocked them. The parson nervously attempted to rebuke him, but he threw his snake stick on the ground and cried defiantly:

"You no go fe b'lleve Obeah, yah! Den pick up me stick. I say him turn into snake if you touch him."

The stick was left lying on the ground. Not even the colored minister dared to touch it. He had been educated in a theological college, but he had not quite outgrown the superstitions that were inculcated in his youth.

The root idea of Obeahism and Vaudoux is the worship and propitiation of the snake god Obi, a west African word typifying the spirit of evil. Vaudoux is the more extreme form of Obeah practiced in Haiti, Santo Domingo and the French West Indies. Its rites are always accompanied by the sacrifice of fowls and goats and in only too many cases by the offering up of the "goat without horns"—the human sacrifice, usually a young girl or boy. Several cases were officially proved when I was in Haiti. How many more never came to light can only be guessed. The lonely groves and mountain caves where the devotees of Vaudoux enjoy the orgies of a Walpurgis night seldom give up their secrets.

There are two sects of Vaudoux, the white and the red. The former, which only believes in the sacrifice of white fowls and goats, is tolerated by the laws of Haiti, and its rites are as commonly practiced as those of the church. But even the red sect, which openly stands for human sacrifice, is seldom interfered with. The authorities dare not suppress it, for their own policemen and soldiers stand in awe of the "papaloi" and "mamaloi"—the priest and priestess of the snake god.

More than that, there have been presidents of Haiti in recent years who believe in Vaudoux. Hippolyte was even a "papaloi" himself. He beat the black goatskin drum in the streets of the capital to call the faithful together to see him kill the sen-sel fowl. Another president, Geffrard, tried to do his duty and stamp out the cult. A terrible revenge was taken upon him. His young daughter, Cora, was shot dead as she knelt in prayer before the altar of a church in Port au Prince. Today there is a temple of the red sect in the Haitian capital, near by a triumphal arch which is inscribed with the unctuous words, "Liberty — Education — Progress."

Under British government Obeahism perforce takes forms less dangerous to the social order than it does in Haiti, but it is none the less a constant public peril in Jamaica and the other British West Indian islands. It is the bitter foe of religion, education and social advancement. In olden days it worked by means of wholesale poisoning, and in quite recent days there have been not a few cases of obeah men seeking to do murder in the old way.

When I lived in Jamaica, an old villain made an offer to a black man, whom he thought I had offended, to poison me by mixing ground glass with my food. Unfortunately for him, the negro gave him away, and he got twelve months' hard labor and a sound flogging. Not long before an entire family at Montego Bay was poisoned by the same method. Another favorite trick of the obeah man, both in Jamaica and Haiti, is to mix the infinitesimal hairs of the bamboo in the food of persons who refuse to bow the knee to them. This finally sets up malignant dysentery. If the afflicted one remains contumacious, he dies; if he makes his peace with the obeah man and gives him a handsome present, the slow process of poisoning ceases, and he lives.

In all crises and troubles of life the negro flies to the obeah man. If the has to appear at the police court to answer for his sins, he pays the obeah man to go there also and "fix de eye" of the magistrate so that he will be discharged. Perhaps he has been turned out of his office of deacon in the Baptist chapel for immorality by a white minister. In that case the obeah man will arrange for a choice collection of the most powerful spells—such as dried lizards, fowls' bones and graveyard earth—to be placed in the minister's Bible for him to stare upon when he looks up the text of his sermon. Then, if the Obeah works properly, the erring deacon will be received back to office without abandoning his career as the village Don Juan.

Does chocolate colored Romeo want a love philter to make dusky Juliet kind? The obeah man will oblige him. Has a man a quarrel with his neighbor? He can buy a vial of some filthy mixture, and if he sprinkles but a few drops of it on his enemy's banana "piece" or yam patch the crop will wither and shrivel up. If you have to discharge a colored servant, beware of Obeah! He probably will not try to poison you, but it is certainly annoying to find dried cockroaches and lizards in your whisky and a miniature coffin placed prominently on your pillow when you go to bed at night.

Even colored men of education and official position are often tainted with Obeahism. They often make use of it for profit and to increase their power over the ignorant negroes. The mulatto chairman of a parochial board—the Jamaican equivalent of our county council—was sent to jail for practicing Obeah only a few years ago. A prominent member of the Kingston city council was the leading obeah man in the island, the pontiff of the cult. He was so clever that the police could never catch him, although he was supposed to make over £3,000 a year by his nefarious practices. Once some detectives raided his place, but he received timely warning and fled, leaving his harem of strapping negresses to deal with the intruders. They beat them within an inch of their lives and then flung them into a slimy pond.

Obeahism is kept in check as sternly as possible in the British West Indies. If it were not these colonies would soon revert to the condition of Haiti—essential savagery ornamented by gold lace.—London Globe.

### Worse Still.

"A visitor to see you, sir."

"I'll bet he wants some favor," grumbled Senator Greathead.

"It's a lady, sir."

"Ah! That means half a dozen favors."—Philadelphia Press.

### Foreign Born.

English Girl—I hear you've been visiting the States. What did you think of the native American? Englishman—I didn't meet any. I spent all my time in New York.—Harper's Weekly.

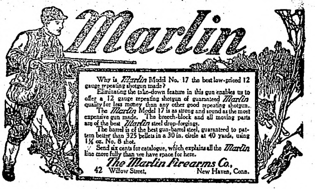
### Why Marriage Failed.

"Have the Timberlines separated?"

"Yes, I understand she has left him."

"Why?"

"She married his job and he lost the job."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Kernce Whalen was a business visitor in town on Tuesday from Equality.

Mrs. John A. Rothsten is able to be up again after an unusually bad attack of the grip.

Now's a good time to subscribe for the PLUMMER PIONEER—the official paper of Red Lake county for this year.

Dan Stoneouse, the Equality statesman, was a business visitor in town on Monday. The PIONEER acknowledges a pleasant call.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

John S. Kotschevar left on Monday for his homestead near Dugdafe to spend a few days visiting with the family and recuperating from a bad attack of grip.

Carl B. Steen and sisters, Ida and Sophie, left on Wednesday evening for Eckman, N. D., where they will visit for some time and may decide to remain permanently.

Knut Danielson returned on Tuesday morning from the pineries where he has been working for the past few months. He says that times are slow and wages small this winter in the woods.

P. O. Haggland, the Rocksbury man who was shot by his son about two weeks ago, is said to be improving nicely. The son who did the shooting was committed to the Fergus Falls insane asylum.

Henry Giere and sister Gina left on Monday evening for Wheaton, Minn. where they intend to take up their residence. Henry is bound to keep posted on the happenings around Plummer and the PIONEER will tell him the news every week.

Andy Erichson and G. T. Swanson were down from Thief River Falls on Wednesday. Mr. Swanson owns a tract of land along the river east of here and was looking it up while Andy came along as an efficient bodyguard who bnew the dangers in this city and the way home.

Beginning on March 9th a new mail route will go into operation between Malone and Garnes postoffices. The time schedule is not yet at hand but we understand that three trips a week will be made by the mail carrier. Ole Reiersgaard has secured the contract for carrying the mail and this is a safe guarantee that the public along the route will get the very best of service.

## Farmers Institute at Thief River Falls.

There will be a rousing Farmers' Institute at Thief Tiver Falls on next Friday, the 28th inst. There will be two sessions during the day, the first beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon add the second at 1:30 in the afternood. The list of speakers scheduled for the occasion goes to show that it will be one of the best educational meetings ever held in the northern Minnesota and the citizens of Thief River Falls are making every effort to help make the affair the biggest kind of a success. Every farmer who can is urged to attend. They will find that great benefit can be derived from it.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Knut Hoas went to Woodside on Wednesday last for a visit with friends.

Jens Bolstad is busy hauling out lumber to put up some new buildings on his claim.

Carl Magnell and Ole Reiersgaard were at Thief River Falls last week after two big load of lumber.

Arthur Grothe returned from Thief River Falls where he has shent a few days visiting with his brother Jens.

Sam Lovaas and Ole Reiersgaard have been hauling wood from the vicinity of Plummer for use at the schoolhouse.

The Scandia Young Peoples Society will meet at Mrs. Rika Moe's place, Saturday evening at 7 P. M. Everybody is welcome to come and enjoy the evening.

"Postals" as they are generally called, seem to be all the rage this winter. Muster up nerve boys! It is likely that any member of the fair sex would be more pleased to have somebody's arm encircle her own dainty form than sit down and look at the picture where the same is being done.

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Louis Seiff and Landlord Kruger were out from Red Lake Falls Thursday to look after some business matters.

Seed Wheet for Sale—169 bushel of Blue stem wheat for sale. Must be engaged at once or else it will be sold to elevator. L. T. Bergh, Section 17 Mayfield township.

Ole J. Balke and family have been among the number of those who had the grip in a severe form. For some days all were confined to their beds but all are now improving nicely.

Matt Skala and John Deutschman, two of the best of 'em from Red Lake Falls, were here yesterday on business. They found time to call and exchange greetings with the editor and each contributed a dollar to keep their subscriptions paid well in advance.

## Ben G. Steenerson Drowned last Sunday.

At Newport, R. I., on last Sunday, Ben G. Steenerson, only son of Congressman Halvor Steenenson, was drowned from the tug Annie K. Wood, on the way from Newport to Fort Greble. He perished in an attempt to save the life of his comrade, John M. McIntosh, a marine who was with him and who fell or jumped overboard and was also drowned. The two young men were fast friends and McIntosh was awaiting his discharge from the army. So far as can be learned from the Press dispatches the bodies have not been recovered.

Young Steenerson had enlisted from East Grand Forks last fall and was about 24 years of age. He had had gradnated from the law department of the George Washington University at Washington last June. He was captain of the University football team for three years during which time the university had the best football team in its history.

Congressman and Mrs. Steenerson have the sicere sympathy of all who know the in this great misfortune which leaves them childless. They had only two children, a son and daughter. The daughter, Clara, died at Crookston eight years ago, just after graduating from the Crookston High School, and now their son is snatched away when just on the threshold of a splendid manhood. Both children were always favorites among their companions and with all who knew them.

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At Wheaton, in Traverse county, on Webnesday of this week occured the wedding of Miss Belle Nelson, of this place, to William Nelson, a very prominent young man of Wheaton. The bride is one of the best known and most popular young ladies of this vicinity and her wedding comes as a complete surprise to many of her friends. We may say that it will be quite a shock to some of the young men but all join in best wishes for her future happiness.

## AUCTION SALE.

An auction sale of Live Stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Frank Drexler, on the Thelander farm, in section 30, Wyandotte township, four miles northwest of Plummer, on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, beginning at 1 o,clock sharp. The following property will be sold;

LIVESTOCK

1 bay mare with foal, weight about 1350 pounds, 12 years old; 1 black mare with foal, 10 years old, weight about 1400 pounds; 9 yearling calves, steers and heifers 5 young calves.

FARM MACHINERY

1 Mower, 1 Jones hayrake, 1 2-horse cultivator, 1 stirring plow, 1 low narrow tired wagon and box complete, 1 hay rack, 1 double harpoon hay fork with 70 feet of rope, poles and everything complete; 1 buggy top, 1 set inch and half Concord harness, nearly new, pair horse collars, bridles, fly nets, ect. Some oats.

One Majestic Steel range; nearly new; one couch. one cupboard, one sewing machine. Rocking chair, kitchen chairs, fruit jars some chickens and geese and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $10.00 and under cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper.

R. J MCKERCHER, Auctioneer,
K. O. GIGSTAD, Clerk,

### The Case Altered.

In France they call gray hair "a little dust from the road of life." which is certainly very poetical. But when you find "a little dust from the road of life" in your butter the poetry vanishes at once.

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When we make a poor guess we realize that to err is human, but when we make a good one we are convinced that foresight is a matter of intellectual superiority.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a big auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods at the residence of Reinhold Froebe, on the SE¼ of section 14, 152-40, Equality township, on Saturday, March 14th. The following property will be sold:

One horse 6 years old, weight 900 pounds; 14 good cows, 2 oxen with harness, 1 full-blood, pedigreed, raon shorthorn bull, 3 years old; 1 yearling heifer, 2 calves, 12 chickens. Two of the cows are fresh now, and most of them will be fresh in April and May.

1 Van Brunt 13-shoe drill for 2 or 3 horses, 1 McCormick mower, 4½ ft. cut, 1 9 foot rake, 1 2-horse cultivator 2 2-horse harrows, 1 breaking plow, 1 stubble plow, 1 wide-tired wagon, 1 double box, 1 spring seat. 1 Thompson Concorb top buggy, 1 bobsleigh, 1 hay rack, 1 hand garden seed planter, 1 Cyclone seeder, 1 bicycle, 1 bicycle grindstone, 1 set blacksmith tools, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 900 pounds new barbwire, 600 pounds old barbwire, 45 rods new hog or sheep fencing, 10 rods new poultry netting, 1 threshing machine drive-belt, 2 heavy log chains, 1 shoe repair outfit, 1 soldering outfit.

25 loads hay, 75 bushels oats, 35 bu flax, 2 bushels millet, 60 pounds alsike clover, 50 sacks.

1 bureau, 1 commode, 1 baby carriage, 1 iron bedstead, 1 iron folding bed, 2 rocking chairs, 2 high chairs, 6 common chars, table, stand, 1 sewing machine, 1 new range, 2 heating stoves, 1 washing machine, 1 wringer, 1 meat grinder, 20 yards oilcloth, and other household goods and articles too numerous to mention.

1 new EmpireCream separator, 600 pounds capacity; 2 5-gal, 1 8-gal and 1 10-gal cream can, 1 10-gal churn.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper. A discount of 5 per cent allowed for cash on sums over $10.00.

Sale begins at 11 o'clock ~~nine~~ sharp. Free lunch at noon.

INGVALD HUSBY Auctioneer.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Clerk.

## AUCTION SALE.

An auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Andrew J. Oldcren, on the NW ¼ section 30, Mayfield township, six miles northeast of Plummer, on Wednesday, March 4th. The following property will be sold:

LIVESTOCK

1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1150, with foal; 1 roan mare, 7 years old, weight 1150; 1 gray mare, 9 years old, weight 1050, with foal; 3 milk cows, 7 years old; 2 good milk cows, 5 years old; all cows will be fresh later part of March, or first of April, 2 yearling heifer calves, 1 yearling steer.

FARM MACHINERY

1 U. S. Cream Separator, first-class running order, good as new, 600 lbs capacity; 1 McCormick binder with flax attachment in good running order, 1 McCormick mower, 1 McCormick hayrake ten ft, 1 16-inch sulky plow, 1 14-inch brush breaker, 1 wide tired wagon in good repair, 1 hay rack, 1 double seated surrey, 2 sets double harness.

One 12-foot extension table, 1 cookstove, 1 box stove, one coal stove' 1 lounge, 1 cupboard, 2 bedsteads and other articles too numerous to mention.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Heavy snowfalls and high winds throughout the states of the middle west partly tied up rail traffic and caused serious interruption of business. In southern Indiana there was great suffering due to the floods.

Speaker Cannon was indorsed by unanimous vote for the Republican nomination for president at the meeting of the Illinois Republican state central committee in Springfield. The resolution of indorsement also praised President Roosevelt.

William J. Bryan's visit to Columbus, O., was signalized by the Democratic state central committee unanimously indorsing his candidacy for the presidency.

The divorce question was excluded from the new Michigan constitution which is receiving its finishing touches at the hands of the constitutional convention.

Wah Shun Gah, chief of the Kaw Indians, died at his home near Arkansas City, Kan., aged 88 years.

Private Benjamin G. Steenerson of the marine corps, who was drowned in Narragansett bay, lost his life in trying to save his comrade, John M. McIntosh, from death in the water, according to the naval board which investigated the case.

Former Gov. Pennypacker took the stand in the Pennsylvania state capitol graft case as witness for former Auditor General Snyder, former State Treasurer Mathues, and former Superintendent Shumaker, Pennypacker's colleagues on the board of grounds and buildings during the equipment of the capitol.

Assistant Matron Clara Sterling of the Children's home at Canal Dover, O., confessed to having driven a tack through the end of a child's tongue as punishment and was fined ten dollars.

It has developed that R. Fred Anderson, who committed suicide at Cobalt, Ont., was the absconding treasurer of Jennings township, Missaukee county, Michigan.

A. Wengler of Chicago broke the world's record at the Cincinnati tournament by bowling 699 points.

Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, the leader of the Boxers in the uprising in 1900, is dead. He had been banished to Kan Su.

T. E. Pritchard, third officer on the steamer Crispin, and a victim of yellow fever, died, making the second victim of the disease since the vessel went into quarantine at Galveston.

Rev. W. G. Whitaker of Exeter, Neb., accused of using the mails to defraud, was bound to the federal grand jury in the sum of $1,500 at Springfield, O.

The president of the republic of Brazil, to commemorate the visit of the Atlantic fleet to the city of Rio Janeiro, signed a decree authorizing the continuation of rebates on tariff charges on articles of American merchandise during the fiscal year of 1908.

All but one of the 28 men and boys who were entombed in the Mid-Valley colliery were rescued. Frank Orloskie fell down a chute after the accident and was killed.

The court of appeals of New York decided that Chester Gillette of Cortland must die in the electric chair for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown of South Otselic, Chenango county, at Big Moose lake in the Adirondacks on July 11, 1906.

The West Point (Ia.) bank closed its doors. It is owned by Riley Smith of Colusa, Ill.

Out of a total of $14,750,000 that will be paid in dividends by the Standard Oil company at the rate of $15 a share on March 14 next, John D. Rockefeller, who owns 25 per cent. of all the stock, will get $3,750,000, bringing up the total of his returns from Standard stock for the six months to $6,250,000.

F. L. Smith, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas brakeman on the El Dorado train, which was robbed of a package containing $3,000, confessed to the robbery and gave up the money.

George Chester of West Livingston, N. J., dreamed three times of seeing his wife's lost wedding ring under a stone and then went out and found it at the spot indicated.

Adolph Stemwetz, paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Minneapolis, was arrested for an alleged shortage of $3,450.

Macon county, Georgia, went dry by a majority of 900. Seventy of the 114 counties of Missouri have now voted for local option.

The will of Mrs. Rylands, widow of John Rylands, of the famous Manchester (Eng.) cotton firm, bequeaths $2,365,000 to various charities, including $1,000,000 to the John Rylands library at Manchester.

An explosion in a coal mine at Glencoe, Natal, cost 67 lives.

The Friend paper mills at West Carrollton, O., were damaged by fire.

V. K. W. Koo, a Chinese, has been selected as one of the Columbia university debaters who will oppose the mixed trio at Cornell.

A general strike of marble cutters all over New England is threatened, because of the employers' refusal of an increase of wages and a Saturday half-holiday.

Reports have been received at Tiflis from Armenia that all the Turkish army reserve forces in Van, Mush and the other vilayets of Asia Minor have been called to the colors and are proceeding rapidly for the frontier. In St. Petersburg the reports of impending war are taken seriously.

The jury in the Snell $2,000,000 will case at Clinton, Ill., was discharged by Judge Cochrane, being unable to reach a verdict.

James P. Hayes, agent of the Traders' Dispatch in Kansas City, Mo., and John O'Donnell, a well-known cigar dealer, were shot and seriously wounded by J. D. Cosby, proprietor of the Cosby hotel, in the office of the hotel because they assaulted his clerk.

Following an operation for a twist of the bowels, Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina was said to be in a critical condition in Washington.

A roundhouse worker, name unknown, was found dead, his head crushed in a water tank at Harvard, Ill. He had been robbed of his pay check.

Mr. Madden of Illinois introduced a bill in congress appropriating $100,000 to be paid to the Lincoln Farm association to build on the Lincoln birthplace farm in Kentucky a national patriotic shrine which shall consist of a memorial hall, costing not more than $250,000, of which sum $150,000 shall be paid by the association.

Twenty-eight miners were imprisoned in the Midvale colliery near Mount Carmel, Pa., by the breaking of a dam, but it was believed all were alive and would be rescued.

Third Engineer William Davis, one of the men suffering from yellow fever on the steamer Crispin in Galveston roads, died.

The Merchants' National bank of Portland, Ore., reopened for business after remaining 11 weeks in the hands of a bank examiner.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was indicted again, for perjury while testifying before the grand jury.

Mrs. Andy Baker and her five-year-old daughter of Rainsley Place, Ky., were accidentally burned to death.

Ensign & Son's private bank in Northwest, Pa., closed its doors. The institution has been in existence since 1858.

Rev. Father Andrew Salmon was instantly killed and Father Murphy was perhaps fatally injured at South Bend, Ind., when their cutter was struck by an electric car. Both priests have been connected with Notre Dame college.

Rumors were current in Paris that King Alfonso of Spain had been assassinated, but no confirmation or denial of this could be obtained.

Gov. Deneen issued a proclamation designating April 24 as Arbor day and October 24 as Bird day in Illinois.

In an heroic attempt to rescue her six-year-old companion, David Rogers, from in front of an approaching train at Cartersville, Ga., Lilly May Kline, 12 years old, was struck by the train and both were crushed to death.

John F. Randolph of West Orange, N. J., treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing Company, of which Thomas A. Edison is president, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Virgil McKnight, member of the Kentucky legislature from Mason county, died of cardiac asthma.

William Sells, son of one of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died suddenly in New York.

Frank H. Hitchcock, former first assistant postmaster general, resigned and took official charge of the Taft boom in the east and south.

William L. Day, son of Associate Supreme Court Justice William R. Day, was appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Ohio.

Douglas H. Riker, a New York publisher, ill in bed with pneumonia, battled for life with an infuriated bulldog. He finally smothered the animal in the bedclothes.

A horse crazed with blind staggers plunged into a New York restaurant and injured half a dozen persons.

Man for man, gun for gun, and ship for ship, the American navy is second to none in the world, according to the report of Admiral Converse, called forth by the many criticisms recently made in magazines and otherwise.

The navy department was officially advised of the arrival of the American torpedo boat flotilla at Talcahuano, Chile, four days ahead of the schedule.

Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large combinations, returned from his brief trip to Europe, was arrested in his stateroom when the steamer Etruria reached quarantine in the lower bay at New York, and was released on $20,000 bonds. He issued a statement declaring his innocence.

An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school at Adrian, Mo., tore away the floor of the primary department and precipitated a teacher and 60 pupils into the basement, burning and scalding many of them in a frightful manner.

Deputy Chief Charles W. Kruger of New York lost his life while leading his men in a desperate fight against flames in Canal street. He fell through a trap into a water-filled basement and drowned.

The American ship Emily Reed was wrecked on the Oregon coast, ten of her crew perishing.

## VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

### Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To-day the "Dominion of Canada is witnessing a "mightier movement of population "than ever stimulated a Biblical writer to pen a chapter of Scripture." The same writer says: "From the Rhine "and the Rhone river valleys; from "the port cities of Germany and the "farms of the Fatherland, from the "peasant soil of Russia; and out from "the grimy Lancashire and over-populated Yorkshire, the discontented "and ambitious of every clime are "seeking to take advantage of the "opportunities afforded by the fertile "soil and exhilarating climate of the "Empire of the North."

Continuing the same writer says: "While a million human beings throng "the shores of the United States every "year, the smaller number arriving in "Canada come with a more well-defined purpose." The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as $35 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq.,
Canadian Government Agent,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

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In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district, but the homesteads are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.

(Signed), FRANK MORREY,
Kelvington, Sask.

### Where the Trouble Is.

A Washington physician announces that grip is catching. It is worse than that. It is sticking.

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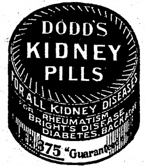

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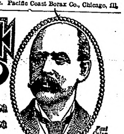

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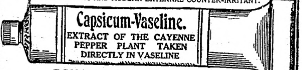

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

# RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

## For the Year 1907.

County Auditor's Office, Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 7, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to you herewith the Financial Statement of Red Lake County, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907. It contains an account of all the receipts and disbursements by the Treasurer of said County, during said year, and shows the balance remaining in his hands, and belonging to the several funds. Annexed hereto and a part thereof is a detailed statement of all county expenses for which orders or warrants were drawn during the year, arranged as to show the purpose of each expenditure.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

John B. O'Brien.

County Auditor.

### TRIAL BALANCE.

Auditor's general ledger at the close of business December 31, 1906:

| | Debtor. | Creditor. |
|---|---|---|
| County Treasurer | $32,330.62 | |
| Warrants account | | $4,088.16 |
| Taxes and penalties | | 5,157.26 |
| Current school fund | | 1,261.14 |
| County revenue fund | | 293.10 |
| Poor fund | | 443.54 |
| Road and bridge fund | 1,845.56 | |
| Ditch funds | | 4,046.17 |
| Redemption fund | | 202.90 |
| School fund (districts) | | 8,795.99 |
| Town, city and village | | 4,811.11 |
| Incidental fund | | 85.37 |
| State revenue and school | 1.70 | |
| State land and interest | | 324.82 |
| County bonds | | 364.42 |
| County bonds, interest | | 3,370.68 |
| Refunding | 12.85 | |
| Building fund | | 946.07 |
| Totals | $34,190.73 | $34,190.73 |

### RECEIPTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 1907:

| | |
|---|---|
| Current tax collections | 113,391.35 |
| Delinquent tax collections | 16,133.52 |
| Mortgage reg. tax | 1,227.50 |
| Interest penalties and costs on current taxes | 1,483.17 |
| Ditch liens paid | 1,319.89 |
| Private redemptions | 6,599.16 |
| Collections principal and interest on state lands | 7,721.47 |
| State Auditor, wolf bounties refunded | 639.50 |
| State Auditor, school apportionment | 15,434.20 |
| Hunters' licenses | 262.80 |
| Interest on deposits, county funds | 1,259.52 |
| Auctioneers' licenses | 80.00 |
| Rent | 65.00 |
| Filing fees, general and primary election | 595.01 |
| Liquor license | 2,000.00 |
| Sewer tax | 20.12 |
| State road appropriation | 725.00 |
| Jury fees | 39.00 |
| Judgment costs refunded | 83.06 |
| Fines District Court | 825.00 |
| Fines Justice Court | 54.75 |
| Fines Municipal Court | 8.00 |
| Fees refunded | 12.65 |
| Warrants cancelled | 918.34 |
| Warrants outstanding December 31, 1907 | 7,861.07 |
| Total | $211,089.70 |

### DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907:

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants drawn on county revenue fund | $22,641.38 |
| Warrants drawn on county poor fund | 180.00 |
| Warrants drawn on county road and bridge fund | 2,900.00 |
| Warrants drawn on county bond and interest fund | 1,723.76 |
| Warrants drawn on county private redemption fund | 6,541.69 |
| Warrants drawn on county general ditch fund | 18,379.65 |
| Warrants drawn on county incidental fund | 157.34 |
| Warrants drawn on county school districts fund | 66,341.82 |
| Warrants drawn on county town, city and village fund | 38,709.26 |
| Warrants drawn on county court house and jail fund | 946.07 |
| Warrants drawn on county special bond and interest fund | 557.80 |
| Warrants drawn on county special road and bridge fund | 323.69 |
| Refunding warrants | 222.84 |
| Principal and interest on state lands | 8,029.63 |
| State revenue and school taxes | 8,441.60 |
| Hunters' licenses | 200.70 |
| Warrants outstanding January 2, 1907 | 4,088.16 |
| Balance cash in treasury December 31, 1907 | 30,704.31 |
| Total | $211,089.70 |

### TRIAL BALANCE.

Auditor's general ledger at the close of business December 31, 1907:

| | Debtor. | Creditor. |
|---|---|---|
| County treasurer | $30,704.31 | |
| Warrants account | | $7,861.07 |
| Taxes and penalties | | 8,796.60 |
| Current school fund | | 419.07 |
| County revenue fund | 4,142.54 | |
| Poor fund | | 275.38 |
| Road and bridge fund | | 2,772.93 |
| Ditch funds | 1,043.19 | |
| Redemption fund | | 260.37 |
| School fund (districts) | | 5,588.94 |
| Town, city and village | | 6,029.05 |
| Incidental fund | | 125.03 |
| State revenue and school | | 62.10 |
| State land and interest | | 16.66 |
| County bonds | | 876.02 |
| County bond and interest | | 4,905.25 |
| Refunding | 39.97 | |
| Building fund | | 150.99 |
| Special road and bridge fund | 2,209.45 | |
| Totals | $38,139.46 | $38,139.46 |

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS.

### COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in treasury January 2, 1907 | $293.10 |
| Taxes and penalties | 17,131.03 |
| Interest on deposits, county funds | 1,259.52 |
| Auctioneers' licenses | 80.00 |
| Rent | 65.00 |
| Wolf bounties refunded | 639.50 |
| Fees refunded | 12.65 |
| Jury fees | 39.00 |
| Error in posting | 3.00 |
| Filing fees, county officers | 595.01 |
| Judgment costs refunded | 83.06 |
| Debit balance December 31, 1907 | 4,142.54 |
| Total | $24,343.41 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants paid | $22,641.38 |
| Transferred to incidental fund | 200.00 |
| Transferred to current tax collections | 1,500.00 |
| Refunding orders | 2.03 |
| Total | $24,343.41 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

#### County Officers' Salaries.

#### County Auditor.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10383 | James E. Ford | $100.00 |
| 10403 | James E. Ford | 26.64 |
| 10441 | John B. O'Brien | 76.70 |
| 10641 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 10809 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11005 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11063 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11200 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11383 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11474 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11524 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11619 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11812 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| Total | | $1,203.34 |

#### County Treasurer.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10382 | K. M. Hansen | $100.00 |
| 10405 | K. M. Hansen | 30.00 |
| 10442 | O. T. Tandberg | 70.00 |
| 10642 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 10810 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11006 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11064 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11199 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11301 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11475 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11525 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11620 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11813 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| Total | | $1,200.00 |

#### Superintendent of Schools.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10381 | H. T. McAnulty | $87.50 |
| 10639 | H. T. McAnulty | 102.84 |
| 10640 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 10813 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11009 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11067 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11203 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11388 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11479 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11529 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11555 | H. T. McAnulty | 19.65 |
| 11623 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11817 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| Total | | $1,293.29 |

#### Judge of Probate.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10377 | N. W. Torrant | $97.92 |
| 10443 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 10643 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 10811 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11007 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11065 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11201 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11387 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11478 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11528 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11622 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11816 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| Total | | $1,175.04 |

#### County Attorney.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10388 | Thos. Germo | $100.00 |
| 10444 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 10644 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 10812 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11008 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11066 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11202 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11385 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11476 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11526 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11621 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11815 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| Total | | $1,200.00 |

#### Deputy County Auditor.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10384 | A. A. Latendresse | $55.00 |
| 10394 | A. A. Latendresse | 49.00 |
| 10448 | A. A. Latendresse | 49.00 |
| 10645 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 10815 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11010 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11068 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11205 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11389 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11480 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| 11530 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| 11624 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| 11818 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| Total | | $790.00 |

#### Clerks in County Auditor's Office.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 12001 | Joseph Perrault | $15.00 |
| 12002 | K. M. Hansen | 12.00 |
| 10393 | S. L. Lewis | 51.00 |
| 10800 | K. M. Hansen | 21.00 |
| 10805 | S. L. Lewis | 4.50 |
| 10897 | Joseph Perrault | 3.00 |
| 11306 | Joseph Perrault | 42.00 |
| 11325 | Napoleon Gamache | 11.25 |
| 11399 | Napoleon Gamache | 15.00 |
| 11406 | Joseph Perrault | 25.50 |
| 11407 | Napoleon Gamache | 15.00 |
| 11414 | Napoleon Gamache | 15.00 |
| 11415 | Joseph Perrault | 16.50 |
| 11422 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11501 | Napoleon Gamache | 10.00 |
| 11749 | Joseph Perrault | 12.00 |
| 11809 | Joseph Perrault | 15.00 |
| 11916 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11949 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11976 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11977 | K. M. Hansen | 15.00 |
| Total | | $370.75 |

#### Clerk in County Treasurer's Office.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10659 | Joseph Perrault | $57.00 |
| 11221 | Joseph Perrault | 48.00 |
| 11240 | Ida Tandberg | 45.00 |
| 11987 | Joseph Perrault | 43.50 |
| Total | | $193.50 |

#### Clerk in Judge of Probate's Office.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11398 | Elinor Torrant | $14.96 |
| 11489 | Elinor Torrant | 65.00 |
| 11539 | Elinor Torrant | 65.00 |
| 11633 | Elinor Torrant | 65.00 |
| 11827 | Elinor Torrant | 65.00 |
| Total | | $274.96 |

#### Court Reporter.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10386 | Chas. M. Lohn | $20.45 |
| 10387 | W. O. Braggans | 20.45 |
| 10446 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 10447 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 10647 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 10648 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 10816 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 10817 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11012 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11013 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11070 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11071 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11208 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11209 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11391 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11392 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11482 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11483 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11532 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11533 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11626 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11627 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11820 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11821 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| Total | | $343.62 |

#### Janitors.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10385 | J. O. Gjerberg | $50.00 |
| 10445 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 10646 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 10814 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 10111 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 11069 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 11206 | J. O. Gjerberg | 6.67 |
| 11207 | Lucian Phillion | 43.33 |
| 11386 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11481 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11531 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11625 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11819 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| Total | | $600.00 |

#### Superintendent of Highways.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11540 | C. H. Marty | $35.00 |
| 11634 | C. H. Marty | 75.00 |
| 11828 | C. H. Marty | 75.00 |
| Total | | $185.00 |

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

#### First District.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10402 | P. A. Ekstrom | $10.30 |
| 10488 | C. A. Lindquist | 4.40 |
| 10632 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.50 |
| 10697 | C. A. Lindquist | 4.00 |
| 10902 | C. A. Lindquist | 11.20 |
| 10903 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 10939 | C. A. Lindquist | 8.33 |
| 11017 | C. A. Lindquist | 8.33 |
| 11052 | C. A. Lindquist | 17.54 |
| 11155 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11156 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11212 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11348 | C. A. Lindquist | 17.80 |
| 11393 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11437 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11484 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11534 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11578 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11628 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11822 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11862 | C. A. Lindquist | 7.20 |
| Total | | $209.08 |

#### Second District.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10399 | Wm. C. L. Demann | $8.33 |
| 10485 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 10542 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 10634 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 10696 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 10711 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 4.00 |
| 10821 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 10915 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 10918 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 6.80 |
| 11014 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 11051 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 17.54 |
| 11165 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11213 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11335 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11336 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 13.10 |
| 11396 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11441 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11487 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11537 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11574 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11631 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11825 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11885 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 2.80 |
| Total | | $183.17 |

#### Third District.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10396 | Ole J. Johnson | $16.67 |
| 10487 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 10631 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.50 |
| 10713 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 10914 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 10936 | Ed A. Aubol | 8.33 |
| 11016 | Ed A. Aubol | 8.33 |
| 11075 | Ed A. Aubol | 17.54 |
| 11166 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 11211 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11337 | Ed A. Aubol | 13.20 |
| 11338 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| 11395 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11435 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 11486 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11536 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11580 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| 11630 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11824 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11888 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| Total | | $199.05 |

#### Fourth District.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10630 | Daniel Shaw | $16.66 |
| 10672 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| 10911 | Daniel Shaw | 4.00 |
| 10938 | Daniel Shaw | 8.33 |
| 11018 | Daniel Shaw | 8.33 |
| 11072 | Daniel Shaw | 17.54 |
| 11123 | Daniel Shaw | 4.00 |
| 11210 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11339 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| 11394 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11485 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11535 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11577 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| 11629 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11823 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11886 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| Total | | $178.34 |

#### Fifth District.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10486 | Joseph Pigeon | $3.20 |
| 10610 | Louis Falardeau | 18.82 |
| 10633 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.50 |
| 10712 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 10913 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 10919 | Joseph Pigeon | 8.80 |
| 10937 | Joseph Pigeon | 8.33 |
| 11015 | Joseph Pigeon | 8.33 |
| 11074 | Joseph Pigeon | 17.54 |
| 11123 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11214 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11357 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11397 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11439 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11488 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11538 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11583 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11632 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11826 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11887 | Joseph Pigeon | 6.40 |
| Total | | $192.60 |

#### County Board of Equalization.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11450 | Wm. C. Demann | $13.40 |
| 11451 | C. A. Lindquist | 15.60 |
| 11452 | Joseph Pigeon | 15.20 |
| 11453 | Ed A. Aubol | 15.00 |
| 11454 | Dan Shaw | 16.00 |
| 11455 | John B. O'Brien | 12.00 |
| Total | | $87.20 |

#### Board of Audit.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10474 | Joseph Perrault | $39.00 |
| 10475 | Daniel Shaw | 6.00 |
| 10476 | Daniel Shaw | 30.00 |
| 10477 | James E. Ford | 39.00 |
| 10478 | James E. Ford | 9.00 |
| 11151 | C. W. Johnson | 24.00 |
| 11152 | John B. O'Brien | 24.00 |
| 11153 | C. A. Lundquist | 24.00 |
| 11470 | John B. O'Brien | 30.00 |
| 11471 | C. A. Lindquist | 30.00 |
| 11472 | C. W. Johnson | 30.00 |
| Total | | $285.00 |

### DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES.

#### Grand Jurors.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10728 | Peter Johnson | $4.80 |
| 10748 | Otto Zaiser | 1.12 |
| 10749 | Arthur Lizer | 1.12 |
| 10750 | Fred Zaiser | 1.12 |
| 10751 | J. E. Akerlund | 11.00 |
| 10752 | Russel Vance | 7.40 |
| 10753 | Alfred Olson | 11.00 |
| 10754 | Sam Person | 11.00 |
| 10755 | John Westerlund | 7.00 |
| 10756 | John Banner | 11.60 |
| 10757 | John Luxemburger | 7.20 |
| 10758 | John Beaudro | 6.20 |
| 10759 | John Sorenson | 10.00 |
| 10760 | Carl Sorenson | 11.00 |
| 10761 | Adolph Zatz | 7.60 |
| 10762 | Ed Whaley | 8.20 |
| 10763 | Karl Hundertmark | 6.40 |
| 10764 | John O. Waslie | 11.80 |
| 10765 | Ellef Gravelle | 11.60 |
| 10766 | Napoleon Poulvat | 6.20 |
| 10767 | Henry Randorf | 10.70 |
| 10803 | Joe Helm | 4.20 |
| 11655 | Olof Tande | 8.60 |
| 11656 | Hans Sorenson | 9.60 |
| 11657 | Siver Hanson | 9.00 |
| 11658 | George Ora | 4.80 |
| 11659 | Joseph Bergeron | 9.00 |
| 11660 | Zotikue Bray | 7.60 |
| 11661 | Narcisse Latendresse | 4.20 |
| 11662 | Hjalmar Johnson | 6.80 |
| 11663 | Chas. Moren | 6.40 |
| 11664 | A. D. Reopelle | 5.00 |
| 11665 | Lars Loberg | 6.80 |
| 11666 | Andrew Ellingson | 12.60 |
| 11667 | Esidore Lifivre | 8.80 |
| 11668 | Cyrille Lussier | 7.60 |
| 11669 | John B. Hebeat | 8.40 |
| 11670 | Fred Cyr | 4.20 |
| 11672 | A. D. Berry | 5.60 |
| 11696 | Joseph Berhman | 6.20 |
| 11734 | Nels Lee | 8.00 |
| 11735 | Nels Berg | 8.00 |
| 11834 | Albert Zerhagen | 8.00 |
| 11999 | I. A. Rolstad | 7.60 |
| Total | | $331.06 |

#### Petit Jurors.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10729 | Krist Larson | $7.80 |
| 10730 | John Larson | 6.80 |
| 10746 | Paul Cyr | 5.00 |
| 10770 | Lars Lee | 13.40 |
| 10771 | O. L. Larson | 11.40 |
| 10772 | Magnus Vinberg | 14.60 |
| 10774 | L. J. Parbst | 13.00 |
| 10776 | Leon Schultz | 10.50 |
| 10777 | J. L. Higgins | 12.00 |
| 10778 | Joseph Normandin | 8.20 |
| 10779 | John Wahlback | 11.00 |
| 10780 | O. L. Hanson | 10.40 |
| 10781 | Louis Lonson | 12.00 |
| 10782 | Anton Sundahl | 12.00 |
| 10783 | John Larson | 13.40 |
| 10784 | N. E. Bebee | 10.60 |
| 10785 | Ole O. Lee | 13.40 |
| 10786 | Ole Amoth | 12.00 |
| 10787 | Frank Riel | 13.40 |
| 10790 | Nels Benoit | 2.00 |
| 10791 | Nick Dress | 2.00 |
| 10792 | Charles Garlach | 2.00 |
| 10793 | Peter Bush | 2.00 |
| 10794 | Dan Champeau | 2.00 |
| 10795 | J. T. Mathews | 10.00 |
| 10797 | Herman Wolf | 2.00 |
| 10798 | Albert Brunelle | 2.00 |
| 10799 | Joseph Perrault | 9.00 |
| 10806 | Henery Demerais | 2.00 |
| 10838 | George Weiss | 10.10 |
| 10840 | Frank Bush | 2.20 |
| 10841 | Peter Bush | 2.20 |
| 10842 | Joseph Gray | 2.20 |
| 10858 | J. L. Higgins | 12.00 |
| 10859 | Lars Lee | 13.60 |
| 10860 | John Wahlback | 9.60 |
| 10861 | Magnus Vinberg | 14.60 |
| 10862 | O. L. Larson | 11.40 |
| 10863 | Anton Sundahl | 12.00 |
| 10864 | L. J. Parbst | 13.00 |
| 10866 | Albert Brunelle | 1.00 |
| 10868 | P. K. Olson | 1.00 |
| 10869 | Joseph Pevoas | 1.00 |
| 10872 | Joseph Belair | 1.00 |
| 10880 | Joe F. Mathews | 10.00 |
| 10882 | Leon Schultz | 10.60 |
| 10884 | John Larson | 13.40 |
| 10885 | N. E. Beebe | 10.60 |
| 10886 | Louis Lonson | 12.00 |
| 10887 | Ole O. Lee | 13.40 |
| 10889 | C. L. Hanson | 10.40 |
| 10890 | Frank Riel | 13.40 |
| 10891 | Henry Hennemuth | 8.20 |
| 10892 | Moses Denharme | 9.00 |
| 10893 | Joseph Normandin | 8.20 |
| 10894 | Ole O. Lee | 9.20 |
| 10895 | John Larson | 9.20 |
| 10896 | Joseph Perrault | 9.00 |
| 10934 | William Holberg | 8.20 |
| 11694 | Olof Tande | 8.20 |
| 11717 | R. L. Hauge | 22.40 |
| 11718 | Herman Ortloff | 25.60 |
| 11719 | Henry Lundblom | 25.60 |
| 11720 | Olaf Larson | 27.40 |
| 11721 | Holorr Johnson | 26.80 |
| 11722 | Olaf Larson | 2.00 |
| 11723 | Charles Lutz | 24.00 |
| 11724 | G. J. Nordhagen | 25.60 |
| 11725 | Hjalmar Johnson | 16.20 |
| 11726 | Hans Sorenson | 16.20 |
| 11729 | Dan Doran | 20.20 |
| 11739 | Henry Gerlach | 21.60 |
| 11742 | E. A. Moran | 16.20 |
| 11743 | Wm. McIntosh | 19.20 |
| 11764 | John Nichelson | 1.40 |
| 11785 | Joseph Brohman | 3.20 |
| 11786 | Peter Bush | 3.20 |
| 11787 | Fred Behn | 3.40 |
| 11789 | E. A. Moran | 3.20 |
| 11790 | Mathew Steele | 3.80 |
| 11791 | Swan Akenson | 3.40 |
| 11793 | Louis Guillmet | 3.20 |
| 11795 | Eli Lasha | 3.80 |
| 11797 | Harry B. Healy | 3.20 |
| 11800 | Albert St. Mars | 3.20 |
| 11830 | Mose Ducharme | 3.00 |
| 11836 | Wm. McIntosh | 3.20 |
| 11919 | Fred Zaiser | 3.20 |
| Total | | $849.20 |

#### Witness Fees.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10732 | N. M. Johnson | $6.00 |
| 10733 | Dennis Lesage | 6.00 |
| 10734 | S. T. Tenold | 6.00 |
| 10735 | F. T. Butman | 6.00 |
| 10736 | Henry Grundy | 6.00 |
| 10737 | J. F. Torr | 6.00 |
| 10738 | Joe Berglund | 6.00 |
| 10739 | Annie Christianson | 6.00 |
| 10742 | E. O. Erickson | 7.00 |
| 10768 | J. J. Robindeau | 3.40 |
| 10789 | Robert A. Lee | 6.00 |
| 10837 | George Brunelle | 1.12 |
| 10843 | T. L. Melgaard | 3.40 |
| 10844 | Clair A. Baker | 3.40 |
| 10845 | W. P. Fuller | 3.40 |
| 10847 | E. B. Bakke | 3.40 |
| 10848 | Charles P. Quist | 4.48 |
| 10849 | Irving Quist | 6.40 |
| 10850 | Ole L. Ottum | 7.76 |
| 10851 | Henry Hanson | 8.00 |
| 10852 | F. H. Gambel | 14.40 |
| 10865 | M. L. Dahle | 5.40 |
| 10867 | Henry Grundy | 26.40 |
| 10870 | Charles Roebeck | 3.40 |
| 10873 | John Larson | 7.08 |
| 10875 | Peder Christianson | 7.32 |
| 10876 | Annie Christianson | 7.32 |
| 10877 | Martin Christianson | 5.88 |
| 10878 | Mrs. Joe Berglund | 4.40 |
| 10879 | Joe Berglund | 5.40 |
| 10974 | George W. Nelson | 7.08 |
| 11648 | E. G. Buse | 1.12 |
| 11650 | James Farr | 4.40 |
| 11651 | Myron Gugen | 4.40 |
| 11652 | E. O. Erickson | 4.40 |
| 11675 | Robert Lee | 4.40 |
| 11685 | Myron Guinn | 4.40 |
| 11686 | Mrs. Myron Guinn | 4.40 |
| 11687 | Knut Swanson | 4.40 |
| 11688 | E. O. Erickson | 4.40 |
| 11689 | Otto Hale | 11.20 |
| 11690 | Charles A. Simpson | 4.40 |
| 11691 | James Farr | 4.40 |
| 11692 | J. B. Johnson | 13.44 |
| 11693 | Otto Hale | 1.00 |
| 11698 | Andrew Wassen | 20.00 |
| 11699 | Andrew Ellingson | 12.20 |
| 11700 | John B. Hebert | 12.20 |
| 11701 | Bern Puschinsky | 14.20 |
| 11702 | Chas. Seeger | 16.20 |
| 11703 | Narciss Robedeaux | 21.80 |
| 11704 | Mathias Weldorf | 18.80 |
| 11705 | S. A. Swanson | 12.20 |
| 11706 | Henry Hennemuth | 16.20 |
| 11707 | Chas. Ford | 17.00 |
| 11712 | J. Bulman | 4.40 |
| Total | | $435.80 |

#### Clerk's Fees.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10527 | Joseph Perrault | $19.90 |
| 10670 | Joseph Perrault | 52.05 |
| 10920 | C. W. Johnson | 233.80 |
| 10953 | C. W. Johnson | 33.00 |
| 11134 | C. W. Johnson | 54.45 |
| 11149 | C. W. Johnson | 20.99 |
| 11150 | C. W. Johnson | 55.75 |
| 10922 | C. W. Johnson | 83.90 |
| 10921 | C. W. Johnson | 5.98 |
| 11356 | C. W. Johnson | 21.10 |
| 11473 | C. W. Johnson | 3.00 |
| 11842 | C. W. Johnson | 51.00 |
| 11871 | C. W. Johnson | 17.40 |
| Total | | $652.32 |

#### Deputy Clerk Fees.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10804 | S. L. Lewis | $16.50 |
| 10943 | S. L. Lewis | 22.50 |
| 11236 | S. L. Lewis | 3.00 |
| 11612 | S. L. Lewis | 6.00 |
| 11744 | S. L. Lewis | 39.00 |
| 11798 | S. L. Lewis | 12.00 |
| Total | | $99.00 |

#### Sheriff's Fees and Salary.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10497 | Dan Linnihan | $6.00 |
| 10500 | Dan Linnihan | 71.35 |
| 10502 | Dan Linnihan | 31.55 |
| 10503 | Dan Linnihan | 12.90 |
| 10504 | Dan Linnihan | 88.65 |
| 10618 | Lewis A. Nelson | 55.70 |
| 10661 | Lewis A. Nelson | 2.60 |
| 10663 | Lewis A. Nelson | 5.53 |
| 10664 | Lewis A. Nelson | 3.00 |
| 10899 | Lewis A. Nelson | 3.20 |
| 10909 | Lewis A. Nelson | 49.35 |
| 10910 | Lewis A. Nelson | 50.35 |
| 10923 | Dan Linnihan | 180.00 |
| 11062 | Lewis A. Nelson | 113.80 |
| 11169 | Lewis A. Nelson | 288.00 |
| 11204 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11386 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11429 | Lewis A. Nelson | 31.75 |
| 11477 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11527 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11547 | Lewis A. Nelson | 18.24 |
| 11637 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11814 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11893 | Lewis A. Nelson | 3.99 |
| 11894 | Lewis A. Nelson | 22.95 |
| 11895 | Lewis A. Nelson | 52.21 |
| 11896 | Lewis A. Nelson | 6.00 |
| 11897 | Lewis A. Nelson | 22.95 |
| 11945 | Lewis A. Nelson | 30.75 |
| 11951 | Lewis A. Nelson | 98.16 |
| Total | | $1,748.96 |

#### Deputy Sheriffs' Fees.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10506 | George Jarman | $11.48 |
| 10665 | Robert A. Lee | 8.00 |
| 10678 | George Jarman | 9.40 |
| 11083 | Robert A. Lee | 5.00 |
| 11177 | Robert A. Lee | 10.80 |
| 11178 | Robert A. Lee | 15.30 |
| 11427 | Robert A. Lee | 16.76 |
| 11467 | Ben Isaacson | 5.50 |
| 11568 | Ben Isaacson | 1.35 |
| 11596 | Robert A. Lee | 9.50 |
| 11788 | Ben Isaacson | 48.00 |
| 11892 | Robert A. Lee | 11.02 |
| 11912 | Robert A. Lee | 21.00 |
| Total | | $173.10 |

#### Court Deputies.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10788 | Robert A. Lee | $9.00 |
| 10888 | Robert A. Lee | 9.00 |
| 10898 | Dan Linnihan | 33.00 |
| 10931 | Lewis A. Nelson | 33.00 |
| 10944 | Ben Isaacson | 33.00 |
| 11609 | Wm. McIntosh | 3.00 |
| 11671 | Louis Paranteau | 6.00 |
| 11727 | J. Bulman | 30.00 |
| 11733 | Lucian Phillion | 3.00 |
| Total | | $159.00 |

#### Court Commissioner.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11569 | S. T. Johnson | $7.35 |
| Total | | $7.35 |

#### Court Juries.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11681 | S. Cooke | $5.00 |
| 11682 | J. M. Bishop | 5.00 |
| 11683 | G. Halverson | 5.00 |
| Total | | $15.00 |

#### Jailor's Salary.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11367 | Ben Isaacson | $54.00 |
| 11449 | Ben Isaacson | 36.00 |
| 11548 | Lewis A. Nelson | 20.00 |
| Total | | $110.00 |

#### Boarding Prisoners.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10459 | E. O. Erickson | $5.25 |
| 10490 | Daniel Linnihan | 11.40 |
| 10501 | Daniel Linnihan | 3.99 |
| 10900 | Lewis A. Nelson | 6.31 |
| 11372 | Lewis A. Nelson | 35.45 |
| 11373 | Lewis A. Nelson | 20.56 |
| 11428 | Lewis A. Nelson | 35.91 |
| 11546 | Lewis A. Nelson | 12.90 |
| Total | | $131.77 |

### PROBATE COURT EXPENSES.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

#### Medical Examination Fees Insanity Cases.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10462 | Dr. I. Lunirud | $5.00 |
| 10613 | Dr. J. C. Wilkinson | 5.15 |
| 10614 | Dr. N. M. Watson | 5.15 |
| 10686 | Dr. J. E. Carman | 25.00 |
| 11078 | Dr. H. V. Scholeven | 5.15 |
| 11079 | Dr. Henry Grundy | 5.15 |
| 11543 | Dr. F. H. Gambol | 5.30 |
| 11544 | Dr. Henry Grundy | 5.30 |
| 11957 | Dr. H. G. Helber | 5.30 |
| 11965 | Dr. Henry Grundy | 5.30 |
| Total | | $71.80 |

#### Witness Fees, Insanity Cases.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11104 | John A. Malofe | $1.12 |
| 11371 | B. Hurley and Mrs. B. Hurley | 11.84 |
| 11982 | Robert A. Lee | 2.12 |
| 11983 | Ed Nelson | 1.12 |
| 11984 | James T. Farr | 1.12 |
| Total | | $17.32 |

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES INSANITY CASES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10491 | N. W. Torvant, special term of probate court held at St. Hilaire, Minn. | $2.50 |
| 10709 | William Luxemburger, 2 days taking care of James Nelson, insane | 4.00 |
| 10710 | Paul Schormauer, two days taking care of James Nelson, insane, and team to Red Lake Falls | 6.00 |
| 11105 | Jas. Duchamp, conveying J. Crapa to Thief River Falls | 12.00 |
| 10916 | Wm. Albrecht, two days taking care of James Nelson | 4.00 |
| 10930 | Dan Welch, two days taking care of James Nelson | 4.00 |
| 11368 | Polk County, examination of Gura Aakness, insane | 10.60 |
| 11370 | S. A. Swanson, amount paid to jurors in case of State vs. Mary Chepa | 14.40 |
| 11459 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of William Blanchard | 3.06 |
| 11460 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of John Crapa | 2.44 |
| 11461 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of Mary Beggrem | 3.06 |
| 11861 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of Joseph Wishelm | 1.22 |
| Total | | $67.28 |

### MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10420 | J. M. Bishop | $29.44 |
| 10981 | J. M. Bishop | 28.86 |
| 11292 | J. M. Bishop | 64.62 |
| Total | | $122.92 |

### JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11342 | S. A. Swanson | $6.35 |
| 11343 | S. A. Swanson | 2.80 |
| 11351 | A. P. Toupin | 1.80 |
| 11352 | A. P. Toupin | 2.10 |
| 11445 | S. A. Swanson | 5.20 |
| 11454 | A. P. Toupin | 4.35 |
| 11465 | S. A. Swanson | 4.30 |
| 11466 | Arthur Laniel | 2.40 |
| 11469 | S. A. Swanson | 2.85 |
| 11571 | Alex T. Lattimore | 7.69 |
| 11572 | Jens Nelson | 6.85 |
| 11850 | S. A. Swanson | 3.20 |
| 11898 | S. A. Swanson | 7.70 |
| Total | | $57.59 |

### CORONER'S INQUEST.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10473 | Joseph Belair | $9.25 |
| 11033 | Joseph Belair | 9.30 |
| 11139 | Joseph Belair | 9.25 |
| 11146 | Joseph Belair | 17.45 |
| Total | | $45.25 |

### CORONER'S WITNESS FEES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10424 | Joe Boushea | $1.12 |
| 10432 | E. Bray | 1.12 |
| 10433 | J. E. Carman | 1.12 |
| 10434 | Victorine Hebert | 1.12 |
| 11106 | David Hougen | 1.36 |
| 11107 | Gustof Johnson | 1.12 |
| 11108 | Robert Kolsuth | 1.12 |
| Total | | $8.08 |

### TELEPHONE SERVICE.

#### Long Distance.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10458 | W. A. Schruter | $0.75 |
| 10460 | Thos. Germo | 3.95 |
| 10673 | Daniel Shaw | .75 |
| 10679 | Thos. Germo | 4.00 |
| 11364 | Thos. Germo | 3.20 |
| 11591 | Imperial Drug Co. | .65 |
| 11863 | Thos. Germo | 1.95 |
| Total | | $15.25 |

### RENT OF TELEPHONE.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10461 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | $10.00 |
| 11120 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | 21.50 |
| 11345 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | 10.00 |
| 11867 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | 40.55 |
| Total | | $82.05 |

### LIGHT.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10465 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | $13.00 |
| 10929 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 14.10 |
| 11131 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 13.50 |
| 11132 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 13.40 |
| 11133 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 26.00 |
| 11349 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 26.00 |
| 11444 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 16.90 |
| 11566 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 14.00 |
| 11865 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 26.00 |
| Total | | $162.90 |

### FUEL.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10714 | A. D. Respelle | $38.50 |
| 10715 | Swan Akenson | 82.50 |
| Total | | $121.00 |

## REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10552 | E. J. Akerlund | $2.00 |
| 10553 | Lars Backe | 32.25 |
| 10559 | C. W. Johnson | 1.50 |
| 10560 | P. A. Ekstrom | .25 |
| 10561 | Jay Payne | 1.25 |
| 10562 | T. A. Price | .25 |
| 10564 | W. A. Swanson | 3.75 |
| 10565 | Lewis Sall | 2.25 |
| 10566 | A. J. Hemstad | 2.25 |
| 10567 | Alex Patnode | 1.75 |
| 10568 | Olof Tande | 5.75 |
| 10569 | Fred Salle | 2.75 |
| 10570 | J. W. Vrolson | 6.25 |
| 10571 | J. M. Johnson | 3.00 |
| 10572 | A. D. Berry | 4.00 |
| 10573 | Max Perras | 7.50 |
| 10574 | Louis Doucet | .25 |
| 10575 | M. Ducharme | 1.25 |
| 10576 | Sam Lovaas | 3.00 |
| 10577 | J. E. Overland | 2.25 |
| 10578 | H. E. Albue | .50 |
| 10579 | G. J. Nordhagen | 3.00 |
| 10580 | Arthur Laniel | 4.50 |
| 10581 | C. W. Latta | .50 |
| 10582 | C. E. Naplin | .25 |
| 10583 | A. S. Anderson | 2.75 |
| 10584 | P. Engelstad | 3.75 |
| 10585 | J. C. Wilkinson | 10.00 |
| 10586 | Thobias Steen | .75 |
| 10587 | P. A. Berg | .50 |
| 10588 | A. T. Blomberg | 8.50 |
| 10589 | J. C. Commings | 3.00 |
| 10590 | N. K. Anderson | 1.75 |
| 10591 | Henry Hanson | 4.00 |
| 10592 | J. L. Cassette | 7.00 |
| 10593 | K. R. Larson | 2.50 |
| 10594 | Christ Morsing | .75 |
| 10595 | J. W. Vrolson | .50 |
| 10596 | Louis Sall | .25 |
| 10597 | P. O. Berg | .25 |
| 10598 | Fred Solle | 1.25 |
| 10599 | J. W. Vrolson | 1.00 |
| 10600 | J. W. Vrolson | 1.25 |
| 10649 | Halvor Johnson | 1.50 |
| | Total | $143.50 |

## BLANK BOOK, BLANKS, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10451 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | $42.50 |
| 10452 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 11.30 |
| 10453 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 8.35 |
| 10454 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 16.50 |
| 10455 | The Pioneer Press Co. | 22.00 |
| 10456 | The Pioneer Press Co. | 1.30 |
| 10457 | The Free Press Co. | 13.35 |
| 10495 | Red Lake Falls Gazette. | 5.50 |
| 10496 | Red Lake Falls Gazette. | 11.25 |
| 10518 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 1.49 |
| 10528 | W. S. Cox | 12.00 |
| 10529 | W. S. Cox | 15.00 |
| 10530 | John E. King | 8.00 |
| 10531 | Red Lake Courier | 5.00 |
| 10668 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 26.50 |
| 10650 | Northwestern School Supply Co. | 5.50 |
| 10698 | Pioneer Press Co. | 27.00 |
| 10701 | Red Lake Falls Gazette. | 13.25 |
| 10702 | Red Lake Courier | 9.75 |
| 10703 | John W. Eastman | 16.50 |
| 10704 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 24.75 |
| 10705 | Minneapolis Stamp and Stencil Co. | 2.20 |
| 10706 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. | 11.25 |
| 10905 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 28.65 |
| 10924 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry | 14.00 |
| 10925 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry | 22.00 |
| 10926 | Free Press Printing Co. | 4.50 |
| 10927 | George D. Barnard Co. | 5.50 |
| 11119 | Red Lake Courier | 18.95 |
| 11121 | W. A. Schreiter | 1.90 |
| 11126 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 40.85 |
| 11127 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 90.50 |
| 11128 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 1.55 |
| 11129 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 31.30 |
| 11130 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 103.50 |
| 11138 | Geo. D. Barnard | 14.50 |
| 11142 | A. L. Reichert | 9.25 |
| 11144 | S. W. Bagley | 28.75 |
| 11145 | J. W. Eastman | 2.50 |
| 11148 | Pioneer Press Co. | 40.40 |
| 11307 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 10.00 |
| 11314 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. | 10.00 |
| 11341 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 69.19 |
| 11347 | Pioneer Press Co. | 1.75 |
| 11358 | McGill-Warner Co. | 1.08 |
| 11359 | Remington Typewriter Co. | .75 |
| 11362 | W. M. Welch | 1.25 |
| 11363 | The Journal Press | 6.00 |
| 11365 | St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. | 2.35 |
| 11446 | W. M. Welch Ptg. Co. | 1.25 |
| 11447 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 63.40 |
| 11448 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 9.50 |
| 11456 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 29.07 |
| 11557 | Minneapolis Stamp and Stencil Co. | 7.00 |
| 11562 | A. B. Farnham Printing and Stationery Co. | 16.50 |
| 11563 | Pioneer Press Ptg. Co. | 12.40 |
| 11565 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 12.80 |
| 11564 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 17.75 |
| 11849 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 19.00 |
| 11851 | John W. Eastman | 2.00 |
| 11853 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 28.57 |
| 11854 | Geo. D. Barnard & Co. | 17.95 |
| 11855 | The Pioneer Press Co. | 66.65 |
| 11859 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 10.72 |
| | Total | $1,185.77 |

## PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10494 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | $2.15 |
| 10525 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 52.00 |
| 10699 | The Red Lake Falls Gazette | 57.50 |
| 10700 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 219.35 |
| 11176 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 669.70 |
| 11570 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 16.75 |
| 11847 | John W. Eastman | 2.20 |
| 11962 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 253.50 |
| 11903 | Red Lake Falls Gazette. | 35.75 |
| 11904 | Alex T. Lattimore | 2.20 |
| 11905 | W. G. Hunt | 2.90 |
| 11906 | S. W. Bagley | 2.25 |
| 11907 | Chas. L. Latta | 2.20 |
| | Total | $1,418.45 |

## WOLF BOUNTIES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10376 | Ole S. Beriland | $7.50 |
| 10400 | Lars Runnestrand | 7.50 |
| 10401 | Chr. Rustad | 15.00 |
| 10406 | Earl Ford | 7.50 |
| 10408 | Peter E. Tranby | 7.50 |
| 10409 | Octave Davust | 7.50 |
| 10410 | Tobias Stine | 7.50 |
| 10414 | Henry Cyr | 7.50 |
| 10421 | Willie Montruell | 7.50 |
| 10431 | Emil Ostma | 15.09 |
| 10427 | Tho. H. Liden | 7.50 |
| 10534 | Louis Halverson | 7.50 |
| 10535 | John Homme | 15.00 |
| 10537 | Frank Bourgeois | 7.50 |
| 10538 | David Bjornquist | 7.50 |
| 10539 | Napoleon Leinieux | 7.50 |
| 10541 | Ole S. Breiland | 7.50 |
| 10543 | Willie Cosavant | 7.50 |
| 10544 | Andrew Patnode | 7.50 |
| 10546 | Joseph Starken | 7.50 |
| 10548 | George A. Homme | 7.50 |
| 10551 | Holver O. Scottun | 7.50 |
| 10554 | Joseph Johnson | 7.50 |
| 10563 | C. L. Clark | 7.50 |
| 10604 | Tannis Cerriere | 7.50 |
| 10605 | Emil Ostma | 7.50 |
| 10606 | Emil Gouther | 7.50 |
| 10609 | Otto Nockleberg | 7.50 |
| 10612 | Theo. H. Liden | 7.50 |
| 10616 | Holver T. Waale | 7.50 |
| 10617 | Joseph Joringdal | 7.50 |
| 10625 | Geo. A. Homme | 7.50 |
| 10626 | Fred Cyr | 7.50 |
| 10636 | John Busse | 7.50 |
| 10650 | Andrew Kjas | 7.50 |
| 10653 | Peter Tranby | 7.50 |
| 10658 | Oscar Carlson | 7.50 |
| 10717 | Gust Konikson | 7.50 |
| 10720 | T. Gjerberg | 7.50 |
| 10721 | Mike Madden | 7.50 |
| 10727 | Robert Kolsuth | 7.50 |
| 10743 | Andrew Nordahl | 7.50 |
| 10808 | Harry Torgerson | 7.50 |
| 10818 | Helmer Berg | 7.50 |
| 10857 | Ole H. Roesland | 7.50 |
| 10970 | C. M. Manuel | 15.00 |
| 10986 | John O. Johnson | 7.50 |
| 10999 | Pete Johnson | 7.50 |
| 11000 | Theo. H. Liden | 7.50 |
| 10989 | Henry Runnestrand | 15.00 |
| 10990 | Omer Rey | 7.50 |
| 11030 | Tennes Thorien | 5.00 |
| 11031 | Albert Sevre | 6.00 |
| 11075 | Erick Johnson | 24.00 |
| 11082 | Joe Starken | 9.00 |
| 11088 | Holvor Rodegaard | 12.00 |
| 11093 | Carl O. Burman | 6.00 |
| 11098 | Waldemar Peterson | 21.00 |
| 11109 | Ole S. Bruland | 19.50 |
| 11195 | Wm. Rose | 7.50 |
| 11031½ | Albert Sevre | 12.00 |
| 11303 | Alfred Waldal | 7.50 |
| 11030½ | Tennes Thoreson | 10.00 |
| 11401 | Peter Olson | 7.50 |
| 11417 | Anton Knudson | 12.00 |
| 11505 | Anton Wolf | 7.50 |
| 11509 | W. D. Boyd | 7.50 |
| 11541 | Albert Pufahl | 7.50 |
| 11589 | Raymond Pope | 7.50 |
| 11601 | C. M. Manuel | 7.50 |
| 11604 | M. Warren | 7.50 |
| 11605 | Pierre Boucher | 7.50 |
| 11646 | Eli Boutain | 7.50 |
| 11649 | Henry Hallstrom | 7.50 |
| 11695 | Mikkel L. Kjas | 7.50 |
| 11697 | Albert Brink | 7.50 |
| 11716 | Albert Gulbrandson | 15.00 |
| 11730 | John G. Hagen | 22.50 |
| 11731 | Maurius Valdal | 7.50 |
| 11794 | Fred Westphal | 7.50 |
| 11846 | Casper Falk | 7.50 |
| 11934 | Peter A. Thune | 7.50 |
| 11954 | Frank Rugert | 7.50 |
| 11955 | Mekkel L. Kjos | 15.00 |
| 11956 | Anton Tort | 7.50 |
| 11958 | Earl Ford | 7.50 |
| 11959 | Wm. Rose | 7.50 |
| 11961 | Halver Hanson | 7.50 |
| 11972 | Joe Ford | 7.50 |
| 11973 | Theo. Lemieux | 7.50 |
| 11974 | Hans Berg | 7.50 |
| 11975 | James Ford | 7.50 |
| 11990 | Melvin Medchill | 7.50 |
| 11994 | Albert Gulbrandson | 7.50 |
| | Total | $826.50 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10439 | Lewis A. Nelson, office rent for month of January, 1907 | $5.63 |
| 10464 | Napoleon Pouliot, carpenter work in court room. | 5.19 |
| 10466 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer | 5.00 |
| 10467 | Anderson & Wander, repairing desk for D. Linnihan, sheriff | 2.50 |
| 10468 | The Robertson Lumber Co., lumber for repairing court house | 1.76 |
| 10469 | Garceaux & Zaiser, supplies for prisoners | 5.15 |
| 10470 | Bethany Hospital, board and nursing of S. Bernhard from Oct. 1st to Nov. 15th, 1906 | 64.33 |
| 10471 | P. Engelstad, one-half of amount involved in case of small pox, town of Rocksbury | 6.25 |
| 10472 | William Linnihan, sawing 20 cords of wood for county jail | 10.00 |
| 10492 | Frank Jaffers, misc. recording fees | 5.00 |
| 10493 | Frank Jaffers, postage stamps, freight and express | 2.00 |
| 10498 | Daniel Linnihan, office rent for sheriff | 39.37 |
| 10516 | James E. Ford, express, freight and postage stamps | 15.00 |
| 10526 | Frank E. Hunt, supplies for county offices | 59.65 |
| 10533 | Frank Jeffers, recording county officers' bonds | 21.25 |
| 10547 | A. C. Rogers, keeping of William Duneau at school of feeble minded | 30.00 |
| 10608 | H. T. McAnulty, postage stamps for superintendent of schools | 7.88 |
| 10662 | Frank Hoveld, clearing away snow | 3.00 |
| 10666 | Earnest L. Quist, recording bonds of county officers | 15.25 |
| 10667 | Earnest L. Quist, postage and stamped envelopes for register of deeds | 32.25 |
| 10669 | James E. Ford, case of Kaufer vs. James E. Ford | 163.65 |
| 10671 | Hunt & Kenkel, supplies for court house | 9.98 |
| 10675 | E. G. Buse, interest on $642.00 mortgage from Jan. 4 to Feb. 4, 1905 | 3.75 |
| 10676 | Theo. Gorceau, Jewitt typewriter | 40.00 |
| 10677 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy out house | 13.75 |
| 10679 | Thos. Germo, case of County vs. Appellants' Rock D. No. 1 | 1.50 |
| 10681 | Chas Hout, livery hire for county commrs. | 3.50 |
| 10682 | S. A. Swanson, one day and mileage, drawing petit jurors | 3.20 |
| 10684 | Bank of Red Lake Falls, payment on courthouse property | 695.93 |
| 10685 | Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest and exchange courthouse property | 17.50 |
| 10687 | Tennis Lerona, board and care of Andrew Amundson | 6.00 |
| 10688 | G. O. Johnson, taking Mrs. Guro Aaknes to Fergus Falls | 42.55 |
| 10689 | C. W. Johnson, filing bond on register of deeds and miscellaneous clerk of court fees | 6.20 |
| 10690 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps in county treasurer's office | 10.00 |
| 10691 | H. R. Hanson, witness fees and mileage case of State vs. Kemp | 1.12 |
| 10692 | Mrs. H. R. Hanson, witness fees and mileage, case of State vs. Kemp | 1.12 |
| 10693 | O. W. Johnson, postage stamps and express clerk of court office | 4.50 |
| 10694 | Inga Boen, nursing, medicine and operation of Mrs. Nels Grue | 12.00 |
| 10695 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps, stamped envelopes and express in county auditor's office. | 25.27 |
| 10428 | Tom Green, cost and disbursement, in case of State, Plaintiff, vs. Tom Green, defendant | 11.60 |
| 10853 | Wm. A. Tangus, amount paid for sheriff's fees in case of State vs. Blackey | 1.30 |
| 10901 | S. A. Swanson, drawing grand jurors and mileage | 3.20 |
| 10907 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps in county auditor's office | 2.60 |
| 10912 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy | 5.00 |
| 11124 | E. L. Quist, postage stamps, register of deed's office | 16.50 |
| 10917 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps in county treasurer's office | 6.93 |
| 11125 | Casper E. Berg, conducting teachers' examination, February, 1907 | 9.00 |
| 11135 | Thos. Germo, postage stamps for county attorney | 6.45 |
| 11136 | S. T. Johnson, postage stamps for court commissioner | 5.00 |
| 11137 | B. Puschinsky, repairing stool and making two keys | 1.75 |
| 11140 | John B. O'Brien, express and postage stamps | 4.60 |
| 11141 | C. O. Erickson, serving subpoenas and mileage | 1.40 |
| 11143 | Joe Sally, hauling wood to county jail | 2.00 |
| 11147 | John B. O'Brien, freight and express on county supplies | 3.80 |
| 11157 | L. A. Kaufer, premium on insurance policy | 12.00 |
| 11158 | Fred L. Farley, premium on insurance policy | 39.00 |
| 11159 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy | 81.50 |
| 11160 | W. H. Krueger, meals for jurymen and deputy sheriff | 7.00 |
| 11161 | August Morin, repairing court house | 3.30 |
| 11162 | H. T. McAnulty, postage stamps and express | 15.35 |
| 11163 | Town of Gervais, one-half amount controlling contagious diseases | 7.50 |
| 11164 | Burrough's Adding Machine Co., one adding machine | 375.00 |
| 11167 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer | 20.98 |
| 11168 | G. A. Kankel, supplies for sheriff | 10.00 |
| 11179 | E. L. Quist, recording official bonds | 26.00 |
| 11180 | E. L. Quist, listing mortgages and certificates. | 32.00 |
| 11344 | Anderson & Wanders, three office chairs and repairing desk | 7.45 |
| 11346 | E. L. Quist, postage stamps in register office | 6.50 |
| 11350 | A. P. Toupin, administering oath to county board of equalization | 1.50 |
| 11353 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps, county auditor's office | 1.85 |
| 11354 | John B. O'Brien, livery hire and expenses to Crookston (Judicial Ditch No. 7) | 5.50 |
| 11355 | C. W. Johnson, express and postage stamps | 2.00 |
| 11361 | F. J. Stebbins, medicine for Axel Dahl | 5.85 |
| 11366 | Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lumber for repairing court house | 10.92 |
| 11369 | B. Henry Costello, assessing Township 152, Range 39 | 22.00 |
| 11377 | Daniel Shaw, app. to aid Red Lake county fair, held at Thief River Falls in 1907 | 200.00 |
| 11416 | James J. Dow, superintendent, expense of Arthur Hendrickson at school of feeble minded | 33.89 |
| 11425 | Joe Duleuc, janitor at teachers' training school | 35.00 |
| 11426 | Joe Duleuc, janitor at teachers' examination. | 4.50 |
| 11442 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps in county treasurer's office | 86.95 |
| 11443 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy | 27.50 |
| 11457 | Amie Benoit, ice for court house | 2.00 |
| 11458 | Amie Benoit, ice for court house | 2.70 |
| 11462 | E. O. Erickson, bringing John Musing from Crookston | 5.75 |
| 11468 | S. A. Swanson, drawing petit jury | 8.20 |
| 11499 | A. C. Rogers, supt., expense of patient, school of feeble minded | 60.80 |
| 11504 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium of insurance policy | 8.30 |
| 11556 | Harry Shockley, sheriff's fees and mileage, serving citation on Anna Anderson | 4.20 |
| 11559 | S. V. Bailey, janitor at Knox's school during teachers' exam. | 6.00 |
| 11560 | E. L. Quist, postage stamps in Register of deed's office | 8.75 |
| 11561 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps in county auditor's office | 21.24 |
| 11567 | E. L. Erickson, chimney cap for tailor shop | 4.00 |
| 11573 | John B. O'Brien, livery hire to chairman of county board | 8.75 |
| 11584 | Thos. Germo, postage stamps and traveling expenses | 6.20 |
| 11840 | A. O. Rogers, supt., expense of G. Gray, school of feeble minded | 30.00 |
| 11857 | S. A. Swanson, drawing grand jury, Oct., 1907 | 3.20 |
| 11858 | Hugo Ittner, cleaning court house chimneys | 2.50 |
| 11860 | Amie Benoit, ice for court house | 2.65 |
| 11863 | Joseph Saley, coal for court house and hauling two loads of wood. | 44.20 |
| 11864 | James E. Ford, fees for examining records of Numedahl and School Dist. No. 147 | 41.12 |
| 11866 | Inga Boen, hospital care of Henry Brastole | 3.00 |
| 11869 | Otto E. Olson, expenses and wages, assistant supt. of schools | 101.20 |
| 11889 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer | 19.81 |
| 11890 | Herman Lindiver, extra work and material sidewalk around court house property | 70.40 |
| 11891 | Herman Lindiver, contract price of sidewalk around court house property | 299.35 |
| 11881 | John B. O'Brien, calling meeting of county board | 74.50 |
| | Total | $3,362.37 |

## FIRE WARDEN.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11293 | State of Minnesota | $0.38 |
| 11991 | State of Minnesota | 2.00 |
| | Total | $2.38 |

## ELECTION EXPENSES.

### Judge of Election.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10482 | Emil Sigrud, Township 154, Range 39 | $5.80 |
| 10483 | W. H. Quist, Township 154, Range 39 | 3.80 |
| 10484 | Anton Knudson, Township 154, Range 39 | 3.80 |
| 10452 | T. G. Helle, Township 152, Range 39 | 3.80 |
| | Total | $17.20 |

### Procuring Primary Election Ballots.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10509 | James Evenson, town of Wyandotte | $1.90 |
| 10512 | R. M. Johnson, town of Kratka | 1.20 |
| 10545 | P. E. Pirath, city of Red Lake Falls | 2.40 |
| 11558 | M. T. Torgerson, town of Remia | 3.80 |
| | Total | $9.30 |

### Bringing Primary Election Returns.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10508 | A. D. Berry, town of Louisville | $2.60 |
| 10522 | Andrew Bravold, town of Deer Park | 1.62 |
| | Total | $4.22 |

### Procuring General Election Ballots.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10510 | J. R. Larson, town of Wyandotte | $1.90 |
| 10511 | R. M. Johnson, town of Kratka | 1.20 |
| 10513 | Halvor Johnson, city of Thief River Falls | 1.00 |
| 10515 | M. Duchorme, town of Lake Pleasant | 4.00 |
| 10519 | Emil Sigrud, Township 154, Range 39 | 2.60 |
| | Total | $10.70 |

### Carrying General Election Returns.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10507 | Emil Sigrud, Township 154, Range 39 | $3.00 |
| 10514 | Ildaige Beril, Town of Red Lake Falls | 2.80 |
| 10521 | Stephen Singer, Town of Deer Park | 1.40 |
| 10707 | Ed Iverson, Town of Clover Leaf | 3.85 |
| 10708 | Henry Hanarn, Town of Silverton | 2.00 |
| | Total | $13.05 |

## COUNTY ROAD FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $443.54 |
| Tax collections | 12.14 |
| Total | $445.68 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $180.00 |
| Refunding warrant | .30 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 275.38 |
| Total | $455.68 |

## WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10463 | A. Linvik | $90.00 |
| 11333 | A. Linvik | 90.00 |
| | Total | $180.00 |

## COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $984.44 |
| Tax collections | 4,689.07 |
| Total | $5,673.51 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $2,900.00 |
| Refundment | .58 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 2,772.93 |
| Total | $5,673.51 |

## WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10654 | John Lumerty, treasurer | $20.00 |
| 10951 | J. W. Wallin, treasurer | 100.00 |
| 10952 | J. W. Wallin, treasurer | 350.00 |
| 11080 | O. J. Anderson, treas | 50.00 |
| 11081 | Osmond M. Mandt, treas. | 250.00 |
| 11265 | Ovide Emond, treasurer. | 350.00 |
| 11305 | Albert Anderson, treas | 100.00 |
| 11313 | Joseph Marcotte, treas | 150.00 |
| 11378 | First State Bank Red Lake Falls, treasurer | 655.00 |
| 11379 | P. E. Sunderberg, treas. | 75.00 |
| 11409 | A. C. Mayfield, treas | 100.00 |
| 11423 | O. L. Larson, treasurer. | 150.00 |
| 11585 | Oscar G. Sreland, treas. | 150.00 |
| 11673 | Cyrelle Lussier, treas | 250.00 |
| 11845 | Louis Falardeau, treas | 150.00 |
| | Total | $2,900.00 |

## SPECIAL COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Collections | $944.24 |
| Debit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 2,209.45 |
| Total | $3,153.69 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $323.69 |
| Debit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | 2,830.00 |
| Total | $3,153.69 |

## WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10928 | Fred Zaiser | $275.00 |
| 11321 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 48.69 |
| | Total | $323.69 |

## COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $3,370.68 |
| Tax collections | 3,258.87 |
| Total | $6,629.55 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $1,723.76 |
| Refundments | .54 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 4,905.25 |
| Total | $6,629.55 |

## WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10558 | M. O. Sortedahl | $0.50 |
| 10874 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 166.00 |
| 11038 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 630.00 |
| 11196 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 160.00 |
| 11217 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 200.00 |
| 11222 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 200.00 |
| 11225 | State of Minnesota | 120.00 |
| 11318 | Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 240.00 |
| 41517 | G. Vandertunk | 4.76 |
| 11709 | Wm. M. Erb | 2.50 |
| | Total | $1,723.76 |

## SPECIAL BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $364.42 |
| Tax collections | 1,069.40 |
| Total | $1,433.82 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $557.80 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 876.02 |
| Total | $1,433.82 |

## WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10968 | Treasurer of Polk County, Minn. | $168.99 |
| 11654 | Treasurer of Polk County, Minn. | 338.81 |
| | Total | $557.80 |

## INCIDENTAL FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $85.37 |
| Transferred from County Revenue Fund | 200.00 |
| Total | $285.37 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants paid | $157.34 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 125.03 |
| Total | $282.37 |

## WARRANTS ISSUED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10389 | Joseph Sally | $1.50 |
| 10391 | K. M. Hansen | 15.00 |
| 10407 | H. T. McAnulty | 3.30 |
| 10416 | K. M. Hansen | 3.42 |
| 10422 | Thos. Germo | 6.00 |
| 10436 | O. T. Tandberg | 10.00 |
| 10438 | S. T. Johnson | 2.50 |
| 10440 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 10450 | Joseph Sally | 5.35 |
| 10536 | Louis A. Nelson | 11.60 |
| 10620 | O. T. Tandberg | 5.00 |
| 10657 | N. W. Tarrant | 2.50 |
| 10801 | John B. O'Brien | 2.50 |
| 10819 | Joseph Sally | 2.80 |
| 10991 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 11004 | John B. O'Brien | 4.10 |
| 11053 | Albert Normandeau | .45 |
| 11085 | Joe Lally | 1.05 |
| 11198 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 11405 | H. T. McAnulty | 4.34 |
| 11493 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.00 |
| 11495 | John B. O'Brien | 8.25 |
| 11496 | O. T. Tandberg | 5.25 |
| 11512 | H. T. McAnulty | 7.55 |
| 11586 | Lewis A. Nelson | 2.00 |
| 11635 | John B. O'Brien | 4.85 |
| 11636 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 11783 | Earnest L. Quist | 15.00 |
| 11981 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.00 |
| 11948 | O. T. Tandberg | 7.10 |
| 11998 | John B. O'Brien | 5.93 |
| | Total | $157.34 |

## REDEMPTION FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance Jan. 2, 1907 | $202.90 |
| Redemptions | 6,599.16 |
| Total | $6,802.06 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $6,541.69 |
| Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908 | 260.37 |
| Total | $6,802.06 |

## WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10397 | F. H. Wellcome | $74.03 |
| 10398 | G. Vandertuuk | 35.65 |
| 10404 | F. H. Wellcome | 126.37 |
| 10419 | Wheeler Mesner Land Co. | 14.74 |
| 10430 | F. H. Wellcome | 13.79 |
| 10435 | L. C. Simons | 21.35 |
| 10449 | Wheeler Mesner Land Co. | 40.50 |
| 10549 | F. H. Wellcome | 64.98 |
| 10555 | John A. Duffy | 11.50 |
| 10556 | G. Vandertuuk | 18.78 |
| 10601 | P. F. Poulert | 2.23 |
| 10622 | John A. Duffy | 16.43 |
| 10627 | G. Vandertuuk | 28.55 |
| 10635 | L. C. Simons | 15.94 |
| 10655 | John A. Duffy | 155.74 |
| 10656 | A. P. Toupin | 37.10 |
| 10731 | A. P. Toupin | 26.86 |
| 10741 | F. H. Wellcome | 78.10 |
| 10747 | John A. Duffy | 16.55 |
| 10935 | F. H. Wellcome | 21.94 |
| 10969 | F. H. Wellcome | 73.49 |
| 11019 | John A. Duffy | 35.32 |
| 11020 | A. P. Toupin | 19.63 |
| 11027 | F. H. Wellcome | 279.16 |
| 11034 | Martin McAndres | 1.17 |
| 11035 | F. H. Wellcome | 60.65 |
| 11041 | W. W. Prichard | 26.66 |
| 11046 | F. H. Wellcome | 57.50 |
| 11047 | Wheeler Mesner Land Co. | 39.41 |
| 11054 | F. H. Wellcome | 27.57 |
| 11057 | John A. Duffy | 56.30 |
| 11058 | First State Bk. of Red Lake Falls | 52.08 |
| 11060 | A. P. Toupin | 65.88 |
| 11076 | F. H. Wellcome | 13.88 |
| 11087 | F. H. Wellcome | 73.84 |
| 11089 | A. P. Toupin | 40.22 |
| 11090 | John A. Duffy | 40.74 |
| 11091 | F. H. Wellcome | .64 |
| 11092 | P. B. Gaass | 32.93 |
| 11094 | W. W. Prichard | 24.63 |
| 11095 | L. O. Simons | 34.00 |
| 11096 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 8.75 |
| 11099 | F. H. Wellcome | 66.95 |
| 11101 | P. B. Gaass | 28.87 |
| 11102 | F. H. Wellcome | 30.45 |
| 11110 | John A. Duffy | 16.75 |
| 11182 | F. H. Wellcome | 37.07 |
| 11183 | F. H. Wellcome | 28.52 |
| 11184 | F. H. Wellcome | 101.00 |
| 11187 | A. P. Toupin | 21.61 |
| 11188 | L. C. Simons | 27.67 |
| 11545 | Wheeler Mesner Loan Co. | 30.67 |
| 11587 | P. B. Gaass | 27.15 |
| 11593 | G. Vandertuuk | 32.90 |
| 11594 | Hiram Brown | 25.30 |
| 11595 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 28.74 |
| 11597 | Wheeler Mesner Loan Co. | 23.42 |
| 11603 | G. Vandertuuk | 34.89 |
| 11611 | A. P. Toupin | 42.17 |
| 11613 | L. C. Simons | 37.93 |
| 11614 | L. Redding | 14.15 |
| 11615 | F. H. Wellcome | 150.21 |
| 11641 | Chas. F. Sandburn | 29.13 |
| 11643 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 38.22 |
| 11644 | F. H. Wellcome | 28.18 |
| 11647 | John A. Duffy | 81.46 |
| 11653 | Wm. M. Erb | 25.97 |
| 11678 | F. H. Wellcome | 471.75 |
| 11714 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 5.18 |
| 11741 | A. P. Toupin | 26.15 |
| 11747 | F. H. Wellcome | 42.00 |
| 11748 | G. Vandertuuk | 48.47 |
| 11781 | Wheeler Mesner Loan Co. | 24.48 |
| 11799 | F. H. Wellcome | 173.41 |
| 11807 | G. Vandertuuk | 23.90 |
| 11810 | P. B. Gaass | 13.94 |
| 11831 | J. A. Duffy | 65.37 |
| 11837 | F. H. Wellcome | 83.86 |
| 11841 | A. P. Toupin | 32.11 |
| 11915 | John A. Duffy | 60.05 |
| 11927 | G. Vandertuuk | 22.24 |
| 11928 | F. H. Wellcome | 35.85 |
| 11938 | F. H. Wellcome | 26.64 |
| 11947 | A. P. Toupin | 33.96 |
| 11960 | John A. Duffy | 40.62 |
| 11968 | W. W. Prichard | 14.95 |
| 11969 | G. Vandertuuk | 25.90 |
| 11189 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 215.73 |
| 11191 | John A. Duffy | 21.80 |
| 11192 | Hiram Brown | 40.39 |
| 11215 | G. Vandertuuk | 20.24 |
| 11216 | F. H. Wellcome | 80.12 |
| 11233 | John A. Duffy | 37.53 |
| 11234 | G. Vandertuuk | 68.16 |
| 11235 | F. H. Wellcome | 306.92 |
| 11244 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 7.38 |
| 11268 | F. H. Wellcome | 55.83 |
| 11273 | F. H. Wellcome | 66.08 |
| 11302 | G. Vandertuuk | 17.43 |
| 11304 | J. A. Duffy | 85.53 |
| 11324 | F. H. Wellcome | 175.36 |
| 11328 | W. W. Prichard | 5.46 |
| 11381 | F. H. Wellcome | 53.45 |
| 11382 | Hiram Brown | 20.93 |
| 11403 | John A. Duffy | 21.55 |
| 11404 | L. C. Simons | 16.00 |
| 11413 | G. Vandertuuk | 24.88 |
| 11418 | L. C. Simons | 15.34 |
| 11421 | J. A. Duffy | 13.40 |
| 11490 | F. H. Wellcome | 63.78 |
| 11491 | Louis Harris | 7.51 |
| 11492 | Louis Suff | 19.00 |
| 11494 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 14.14 |
| 11502 | A. P. Toupin | 67.09 |
| 11506 | W. W. Prichard | 8.65 |
| 11507 | G. Vandertuuk | 15.35 |
| 11511 | F. H. Wellcome | 259.05 |
| 11513 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 141.25 |
| 11514 | Hiram Brown | 23.70 |
| 11516 | John A. Duffy | 18.43 |
| 11518 | G. Vandertuuk | 16.09 |
| 11521 | G. Vandertuuk | 15.00 |
| 11522 | F. H. Wellcome | 47.19 |
| 11970 | F. H. Wellcome | 131.60 |
| 11980 | F. H. Wellcome | 35.77 |
| 11996 | F. H. Wellcome | 17.62 |
| 11998 | G. Vandertuuk | 37.95 |
| 12003 | A. P. Toupin | 10.92 |
| 12005 | G. Vandertuuk | 15.02 |
| 12006 | F. H. Wellcome | 34.34 |
| 11708 | Wm. M. Erb | 8.96 |
| | Total | $6,541.69 |

## GENERAL DITCH FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $4,046.17 |
| Tax collections | 13,290.29 |
| Debit balance January 2, 1908 | 1,043.19 |
| Total | $18,379.65 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $18,379.65 |
| Total | $18,379.65 |

## WARRANTS ISSUED.

### EXCAVATION.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11050 | J. W. Lynch | $118.18 |
| 11084 | John Flanigan | 76.11 |
| 11197 | Standard Drainage Co. | 1,000.00 |
| 11247 | John Flanigan | 418.24 |
| 11271 | Theodore Halvorson | 150.00 |
| 11294 | Standard Drainage Co. | 600.00 |
| 11320 | John Flanigan | 127.55 |
| 11508 | H. Saure | 1,080.72 |
| 11510 | John A. Duffy | 316.85 |
| 11520 | John A. Duffy | 240.94 |
| 11523 | Standard Drainage Co. | 1,050.00 |
| 11599 | John A. Duffy (bondsman) | 222.91 |
| 11600 | John A. Duffy (bondsman) | 153.91 |
| 11610 | John Flanigan | 1,263.07 |
| 11710 | John A. Duffy | 613.37 |
| 11909 | John A. Duffy | 89.01 |
| 11910 | John Flanigan | 566.76 |
| 11950 | John A. Duffy | 341.92 |
| 11952 | John A. Duffy | 987.88 |
| 11953 | John A. Duffy | 612.12 |
| 11992 | Standard Drainage Co. | 1,544.00 |
| | Total | $11,576.54 |

### County Commissioners' Per Diem and Mileage.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11116 | Ed A. Aubol | $12.60 |
| 11117 | Daniel Shaw | 11.40 |
| 11118 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 10.40 |
| 11154 | C. A. Lindquist | 11.40 |
| 11334 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 12.40 |
| 11340 | Daniel Shaw | 4.00 |
| 11436 | E. A. Aubol | 5.60 |
| 11430 | C. A. Lindquist | 11.20 |
| 11440 | Joseph Pigeon | 12.60 |
| 11575 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 10.20 |
| 11576 | Daniel Shaw | 7.20 |
| 11579 | C. A. Lindquist | 10.20 |
| 11581 | Ed A. Aubol | 7.20 |
| 11582 | Joseph Pigeon | 7.20 |
| 11583 | Daniel Shaw | 7.00 |
| 11883 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| 11884 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 5.60 |
| | Total | $156.70 |

### Engineer's Fees and Expenses.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10479 | James K. Wood | $16.25 |
| 10480 | James K. Wood | 17.00 |
| 10481 | James K. Wood | 19.10 |
| 10906 | James K. Wood | 6.00 |
| 10908 | James K. Wood | 23.10 |
| 11171 | James K. Wood | 13.10 |
| 11172 | James K. Wood | 5.70 |
| 11173 | James K. Wood | 18.00 |
| 11174 | James K. Wood | 17.50 |
| 11374 | James K. Wood | 12.70 |
| 11375 | James K. Wood | 15.00 |
| 11376 | James K. Wood | 12.50 |
| 11430 | James K. Wood | 12.45 |
| 11431 | James K. Wood | 9.35 |
| 11432 | James K. Wood | 35.35 |
| 11433 | James K. Wood | 17.70 |
| 11434 | James K. Wood | 16.70 |
| 11549 | James K. Wood | 5.70 |
| 11550 | James K. Wood | 24.70 |
| 11551 | James K. Wood | 18.10 |
| 11552 | James K. Wood | 23.70 |
| 11553 | James K. Wood | 14.90 |
| 11873 | James K. Wood | 24.70 |
| 11874 | James K. Wood | 23.40 |
| 11875 | James K. Wood | 11.00 |
| 11876 | James K. Wood | 11.25 |
| 11877 | James K. Wood | 19.00 |
| 11878 | James K. Wood | 11.70 |
| 11879 | James K. Wood | 19.20 |
| 11880 | James K. Wood | 16.30 |
| 11901 | James K. Wood | 10.70 |
| | Total | $514.25 |

### Interest on Bonds and Warrants.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10375 | Merchants' Bank of Red Lake Falls | $165.08 |
| 10607 | Carl Fromm | 1.47 |
| 10652 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 2,145.00 |
| 11194 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 178.75 |
| 11228 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 450.00 |
| 11238 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 165.00 |
| 11500 | Merchants' Satte Bank of Red Lake Falls | 2,145.00 |
| 11516 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 180.00 |
| 11590 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 180.00 |
| | Total | $5,610.22 |

### Viewers' Fees and Expenses.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10489 | O. W. Brink | $6.50 |
| 10490 | Peter K. Olson | 4.00 |
| 10904 | Fred Zaiser | 4.00 |
| | Total | $14.50 |

### Miscellaneous Items.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10390 | James E. Ford, County Auditor's fees, Judicial Ditch No. 4 | $150.00 |
| 10505 | Daniel Linnihan, posting notices, County Ditch No. 28 | 3.50 |
| 10517 | James E. Ford, filing liens, County Ditch Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 | 125.00 |
| 10524 | St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing notices Ditch No. 28 | 12.60 |
| 10532 | Frank Jeffers, recording liens, Ditch Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Jud. No. 4 | 79.50 |
| 10557 | Morrissette & Suff, miscellaneous expenses on Ditch Nos. 22 and 23 | 19.25 |
| 10660 | Morrissette & Suff, livery hire for engineer Ditch No. 24 | 5.25 |
| 10674 | Newbury & Bulman, livery hire for engineer Ditch No. 26 | 7.00 |
| 11170 | Stephen Warring, 2½ days as rodman, Ditch No. 6 | 7.00 |
| 11175 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer Ditch Nos. 22, 24, 28 | 10.75 |
| 11360 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer Ditch Nos. 24, 25, 28 | 11.50 |
| 11463 | Wicherman & Bender, livery hire for engineer Ditch No. 24 | 2.00 |
| 11848 | Fred L. Walf, Editor of Daily Bond News, publishing sale of bond, Jud. Ditch No. 4 | 18.00 |
| 11852 | The Commercial West Pub. Co., publishing sale of bond, Judicial Ditch No. 4 | 5.34 |
| 11856 | John B. O'Brien, publishing sale of bond, Judicial Ditch No. 4 | 6.50 |
| 11870 | Daniel Patterson, livery hire for engineer County Ditch No. 25 | 2.50 |
| 11872 | E. L. Wicherman, livery hire for Engineer County Ditch No. 24 | 2.50 |
| 11899 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer County Ditch Nos. 24, 25, 28 | 19.50 |
| 11900 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer, County Ditch Nos. 24, 25, 28 | 19.75 |
| | Total | $507.44 |

## COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $946.07 |
| Tax collections | 150.99 |
| Total | $1,097.06 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $946.07 |
| Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 150.99 |
| Total | $1,097.06 |

## WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10524 | E. G. Buse | $642.00 |
| 10683 | Bank of Red Lake Falls | 304.07 |
| | Total | $946.07 |

## CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $1,261.14 |
| State apportionment | 15,431.20 |
| Interest, penalties and costs on delinquent taxes | 2,096.22 |
| Fines | 887.75 |
| Tax collections | 57.05 |
| Total | $19,736.36 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Apportionment to school districts | $19,317.29 |
| Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 419.07 |
| Total | $19,736.36 |

## TAXES AND PENALTIES ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $3,157.26 |
| Current tax collections | 115,391.35 |
| Delinquent tax collections | 16,133.52 |
| Interest penalties and lost on current taxes | 1,483.17 |
| Mortgage registry tax | 1,227.50 |
| Total | $137,392.80 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes and penalties distributed | $128,414.25 |
| Refunding orders | 181.95 |
| Balance undistributed | 8,796.60 |
| Total | $137,392.80 |

## WARRANTS ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants outstanding January 2, 1907 | $4,088.16 |
| Warrants issued in 1907 | 176,297.23 |
| Total | $180,385.39 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants redeemed in 1907 | $172,524.32 |
| Warrants outstanding December 31, 1907 | 7,861.07 |
| Total | $180,385.39 |

## STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax collections | $8,506.70 |
| Hunters' licenses | 200.70 |
| Total | $8,707.40 |

### Disbursements.

## WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10623 | State of Minnesota | $131.40 |
| 10982 | State of Minnesota | 2,494.43 |
| 11241 | State of Minnesota | 4,191.51 |
| 11778 | State of Minnesota | 1,742.33 |
| 11780 | State of Minnesota | 69.30 |
| 11911 | State of Minnesota | 13.33 |
| | Refundments | 1.30 |
| | Debit balance January 2, 1907 | 1.70 |
| | Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 62.10 |
| | Total | $8,707.40 |

## STATE LANDS AND INTEREST FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $324.82 |
| Collections | 7,721.47 |
| Total | $8,046.29 |

### Disbursements.

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11242 | State of Minnesota | $4,379.84 |
| 11308 | State of Minnesota | 2,577.25 |
| 10983 | State of Minnesota | 594.31 |
| 11779 | State of Minnesota | 478.23 |
| | Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 16.66 |
| | Total | $8,046.29 |

## REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount charged back | $195.72 |
| Balance, warrants outstanding | 39.97 |
| Total | $235.69 |

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10412 | W. F. Prichard | $27.30 |
| 10425 | W. F. Prichard | 6.22 |
| 10426 | W. F. Prichard | 52.63 |
| 10534½ | Samuel Gibson | 5.37 |
| 10621 | Ole R. Reodahl | 3.28 |
| 10718 | Mary S. Hodgson | 39.30 |
| 11193 | Andro Breznay | 1.37 |
| 11327 | C. M. Wilson | 2.50 |
| 11410 | D. P. O'Neil | 20.68 |
| 11519 | A. A. Odegaard | 10.41 |
| 11679 | Alfred Eve | 18.36 |
| 11680 | Matt Skala | 12.46 |
| 11715 | Philip Lacoursiere | 2.00 |
| 11736 | Peder A. Boe | 1.35 |
| 11804 | H. A. Rodeke | 19.61 |
| | Debit balance January 2, 1907 | 12.85 |
| | Total | $235.69 |

## TOWN, CITY AND VILLAGE FUND.

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10379 | John A. Duffy, Village of Red Lake Falls | $90.00 |
| 10379 | John A. Duffy, Township of Red Lake Falls | 30.00 |
| 10380 | Joseph Marcott, Township of Louisville | 335.65 |
| 10395 | John A. Duffy, Village of Red Lake Falls | 90.00 |
| 10395 | John A. Duffy, Township of Red Lake Falls | 30.00 |
| 10415 | George Orr, Township of Gervais | 182.84 |
| 10550 | Wm. Schaper, Township of Lake Pleasant | 277.34 |
| 10624 | Elias P. Joringdal, Township of Numedal | 92.09 |
| 10628 | Ed A. Aubol, Township of Rocksbury | 335.64 |
| 10651 | Louis Falardeau, Township of Lambert | 421.39 |
| 10719 | P. E. Emidesong, Township of Polk Centre | 219.98 |
| 10773 | O. L. Larson, Township of Sanders | 155.55 |
| 10820 | Ovide Ennard, City of Red Lake Falls | 2,286.74 |
| 10871 | George G. Orr, Town of Gervais | 206.51 |
| 10948 | Cyrille Lussier, Town of Poplar River | 230.30 |
| 10949 | Nels O. Nora, Town of Norden | 217.52 |
| 10950 | J. W. Wallin, City of Thief River Falls | 1,985.39 |
| 10959 | Henry J. Enderle, Village of Plummer | 285.72 |
| 10960 | B. E. Burkee, Village of St. Hilaire | 878.26 |
| 10961 | John G. Haugen, Town of Emardville | 169.56 |
| 10965 | August Sederberg, Town of North | 81.16 |
| 10966 | Osar G. Skreland, Town of Garnes | 134.16 |
| 10971 | Edward E. Harik, Town of Equality | 278.54 |
| 10972 | R. O. Jefferson, interest on bonds of Red Lake Falls | 60.00 |
| 10978 | Osmund M. Mandt, Town of Deer Park | 50.40 |
| 10986 | A. R. Kolseth, Town of Wyandotte | 162.74 |
| 10987 | L. C. Cadieux, Town of Terrebonne | 278.53 |
| 10995 | Albert Anderson, Town of Black River | 133.98 |
| 10997 | A. E. Anderson, Town of Bray | 138.43 |
| 11002 | Wm. Schaper, Town of Lake Pleasant | 251.64 |
| 11021 | August Swenson, Town of River Falls | 116.69 |
| 11040 | A. G. Sorenson, Town of Smiley | 102.35 |
| 11042 | John Lennertz, Town of Red Lake Falls | 91.21 |
| 11044 | Peder Sulland, Town of Clover Leaf | 46.62 |
| 11049 | A. C. Mayfield, Town of Mayfield | 81.60 |
| 11027 | R. C. Jefferson, interest on bonds Town of Red Lake Falls | 60.00 |
| 11097 | Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on bonds, Town of Gervais | 585.00 |
| 11111 | Joseph Marcott, Town of Louisville | 331.75 |
| 11113 | P. E. Sundesong, Town of Polk Centre | 294.31 |
| 11186 | Louis Falardeau, Town of Lambert | 339.69 |
| 11190 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Town of Gervais | 180.00 |
| 11226 | State of Minnesota, Town of Lake Pleasant | 51.22 |
| 11227 | State of Minnesota, Town of Lambert | 193.00 |
| 11231 | Cyrille Lussier, Town of Poplar River | 414.83 |
| 11232 | Albert Anderson, Town of Black River | 423.01 |
| 11246 | John Lennertz, Town of Red Lake Falls | 548.02 |
| 11275 | E. A. Aubol, Town of Rocksbury | 340.76 |
| 11276 | E. A. Aubol, Town of Rocksbury | 834.70 |
| 11279 | Wm. Schaper, Town of Lake Pleasant | 637.38 |
| 11282 | O. L. Larson, Town of Sanders | 545.26 |
| 11283 | John J. Sorum, Town of Silverton | 140.62 |
| 11284 | Edward E. Havik, Town of Equality | 372.99 |
| 11285 | H. R. Kolseth, Town of Wyandotte | 391.10 |
| 11286 | Osov G. Skreland, Town of Garnes | 525.34 |
| 11287 | August Swenson, Town of River Falls | 333.70 |
| 11288 | Aug. J. Wentzel, Town of High Landing | 119.92 |
| 11289 | Aug. Soderberg, Town of North | 334.82 |
| 11290 | L. C. Cadieur, Town of Terrebonne | 905.10 |
| 11295 | J. W. Wallin, City of Thief River Falls | 4,500.59 |
| 11311 | R. C. Jefferson, interest on Bonds, Town of Red Lake Falls | 60.00 |
| 11315 | Joseph Marcotte, Town of Louisville | 760.37 |
| 11316 | Carl Jensen, Town of Kratka | 157.39 |
| 11319 | George Orr, Town of Gervais | 821.30 |
| 11323 | Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on bonds, Town of Gervais | 15.00 |
| 11326 | Nels O. Nora, treasurer Town of Norden | 344.21 |
| 11330 | John G. Haugen, treasurer Town of Emardville | 579.63 |
| 11331 | Ovide Eward, City of Red Lake Falls | 2,350.87 |
| 11379 | Henry J. Enderle, Village of Plummer | 337.98 |
| 11400 | A. G. Sorenson, Town of Smiley | 109.20 |
| 11408 | A. E. Anderson, Town of Bray | 549.06 |
| 11411 | B. E. Burkie, Village of St. Hilaire | 951.00 |
| 11640 | Peter Sulland, Town of Clover Leaf | 93.24 |
| 11674 | Cyrille Lussier, treasurer | 500.00 |
| 11732 | John G. Hagen, treasurer | 147.70 |
| 11802 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer | 145.49 |
| 11806 | L. C. Cadieur, treasurer | 386.87 |
| 11811 | Cyrille Lussier, treasurer | 191.83 |
| 11835 | J. W. Wallin, treasurer | 2,109.95 |
| 11838 | A. G. Sorenson, treasurer | 40.20 |
| 11839 | Nels O. Nora, treasurer | 127.13 |
| 11843 | Louis Falardeau, treasurer | 1,541.84 |
| 11913 | H. R. Kolseth, treasurer | 176.66 |
| 11914 | O. L. Larson, treasurer | 140.62 |
| 11922 | H. J. Enderle, treasurer | 52.85 |
| 11930 | Ovide Eward, treasurer | 1,196.26 |
| 11931 | Edward E. Havik, treasurer | 133.75 |
| 11937 | August Soderberg, treasurer | 162.70 |
| 11941 | O. M. Mandt, treasurer | 48.51 |
| 11942 | August Swenson, treasurer | 130.23 |
| 11985 | Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 90.00 |
| 11986 | Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 30.00 |
| 11995 | Osar G. Skreland, treasurer | 85.91 |
| 12004 | William Schaper, treasurer | 204.87 |
| | Total | $38,709.26 |

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS FUND.

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10378 | A. Wells, treasurer School District No. 73 | $123.04 |
| 10392 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94 | 182.51 |
| 10411 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 103.36 |
| 10413 | T. M. Thorson, treasurer School District No. 38 | 49.40 |
| 10417 | Emil Zeh, treasurer School District No. 18 | 3,765.17 |
| 10418 | A. A. Odegaard, treasurer School District No. 154 | 138.12 |
| 10423 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 113.89 |
| 10427 | E. M. Hoff, treasurer School District No. 102 | 1,251.89 |
| 10429 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 178.58 |
| 10540 | Andrew Dyrdahl, treasurer School District No. 44 | 54.34 |
| 10602 | John Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 106.77 |
| 10603 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,000.00 |
| 10611 | Louis Falardeau, treasurer School District No. 76 | 321.53 |
| 10615 | L. P. Thyreen, treasurer School District No. 3 | 74.17 |
| 10619 | G. Swensen, treasurer School District No. 210 | 52.82 |
| 10629 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141 | 68.76 |
| 10637 | Sam Person, treasurer School District No. 99 | 38.67 |
| 10638 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 96.44 |
| 10716 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 86.25 |
| 10722 | Louis Weiss, treasurer School District No. 4 | 47.26 |
| 10723 | Nick Ekstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 48.06 |
| 10724 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94 | 81.02 |
| 10725 | Eli Lasha, treasurer School District No. 40 | 21.00 |
| 10726 | Alfred Brunelle, treasurer School District No. 130 | 55.73 |
| 10740 | Magnus Winberg, treasurer School District No. 147 | 79.78 |
| 10744 | Ole O. Lee, treasurer School District No. 19 | 110.01 |
| 10745 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112 | 79.64 |
| 10769 | Michael Kees, treasurer School District No. 167 | 69.33 |
| 10775 | Joseph Brohmann, treasurer School District No. 151 | 140.54 |
| 10796 | J. F. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 206.94 |
| 10802 | B. O. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115 | 52.75 |
| 10807 | Joseph Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 290.69 |
| 10822 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 185.01 |
| 10823 | Max Perras, treasurer School District No. 103 | 189.66 |
| 10824 | Joseph Robedoux, treasurer School District No. 14 | 60.49 |
| 10825 | A. J. Hemstad, treasurer School District No. 214 | 108.12 |
| 10826 | K. K. Sonnes, treasurer School District No. 20 | 62.96 |
| 10827 | R. O. Gorden, treasurer School District No. 33 | 91.86 |
| 10828 | H. J. Hislvedt, treasurer School District No. 221 | 69.04 |
| 10829 | M. P. Bakken, treasurer School District No. 165 | 115.17 |
| 10830 | Thos. J. Skaar, treasurer School District No. 46 | 88.79 |
| 10831 | Otto L. Bakken, treasurer School District No. 135 | 135.53 |
| 10832 | A. Wels, treasurer School District No. 73 | 106.67 |
| 10833 | Ellef Grovlie, treasurer School District No. 127 | 143.01 |
| 10834 | Sam Person, treasurer School District No. 99 | 105.31 |
| 10835 | Grist Berggren, treasurer School District No. 28 | 58.08 |
| 10836 | Andrew Dyrdahl, treasurer School District No. 44 | 62.95 |
| 10839 | C. F. Stenhammer, treasurer School District No. 208 | 137.02 |
| 10846 | Ole Larson, treasurer School District No. 166 | 84.84 |
| 10854 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 2,922.34 |
| 10855 | G. Swenson, treasurer School District No. 210 | 125.53 |
| 10855½ | O. S. Hegeland, treasurer School District No. 30 | 110.62 |
| 10856 | J. F. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 65.60 |
| 10881 | Emil E. Zeh, treasurer School District No. 18 | 5,854.52 |
| 10883 | Anton Peterson, treasurer School District No. 6 | 144.05 |
| 10932 | Ole Overum, treasurer School District No. 37 | 130.05 |
| 10933 | Michael Kies, treasurer School District No. 167 | 65.60 |
| 10940 | Bengt Swenson, treasurer School District No. 194 | 137.99 |
| 10941 | Eli Laska, treasurer School District No. 40 | 22.55 |
| 10942 | L. C. Cadieux, treasurer School District No. 79 | 308.35 |
| 10945 | Chas. G. Sall, treasurer School District No. 10 | 269.90 |
| 10946 | Lars P. Brandend, treasurer School District No. 125 | 148.47 |
| 10947 | George Charest, treasurer School District No. 9 | 180.42 |
| 10954 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 164.14 |
| 10955 | Oscar Gustafson, treasurer School District No. 21 | 306.12 |
| 10956 | Arthur Archambeault, treasurer School District No. 23 | 88.31 |
| 10957 | Erick Iverson, treasurer School District No. 16 | 331.28 |
| 10958 | Emery Dion, treasurer School District No. 7 | 61.66 |
| 10961 | Sever Melson, treasurer School District No. 39 | 117.00 |
| 10962 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 95.56 |
| 10963 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94 | 86.10 |
| 10967 | John Remschmidt, treasurer School District No. 80 | 123.07 |
| 10973 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 174.12 |
| 10975 | John Powers, treasurer School District No. 43 | 81.06 |
| 10976 | Alfred Dahlstrom, treasurer School District No. 106 | 100.42 |
| 10977 | B. O. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115 | 20.50 |
| 10974 | Narcisse Robideau, treasurer School District No. 126 | 378.70 |
| 10984 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112 | 140.92 |
| 10985 | Annie Carriere, treasurer School District No. 45 | 26.15 |
| 10988 | Chas. Sieger, treasurer School District No. 88 | 80.90 |
| 10992 | John Westlake, treasurer School District No. 228 | 163.37 |
| 10993 | P. C. Sorlom, treasurer School District No. 42 | 65.94 |
| 10994 | O. M. Peterson, treasurer School District No. 31 | 106.59 |
| 10996 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 180 | 73.65 |
| 10998 | T. M. Thorson, treasurer School District No. 38 | 62.84 |
| 11001 | Octave Beauchere, treasurer School District No. 153 | 112.77 |
| 11003 | A. S. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 133 | 108.99 |
| 11022 | August Swenson, treasurer School District No. 178 | 72.98 |
| 11023 | Nick Eckstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 61.50 |
| 11024 | Carl Garlach, treasurer School District No. 63 | 115.41 |
| 11025 | Albert Olson, treasurer School District No. 29 | 36.16 |
| 11026 | Halvor T. Waale, treasurer School District No. 41 | 169.32 |
| 11028 | John L. Finke, treasurer School District No. 25 | 94.65 |
| 11029 | George Marchildon, treasurer School District No. 216 | 49.34 |
| 11032 | Ole O. Slettevold, treasurer School District No. 204 | 36.56 |
| 11036 | James Jones, treasurer School District No. 36 | 208.76 |
| 11037 | Raphael Reudeau, treasurer School District No. 191 | 71.11 |
| 11039 | Ed Enright, treasurer School District No. 108 | 65.44 |
| 11043 | H. Houpt, treasurer School District No. 227 | 306.97 |
| 11045 | R. I. Aaseby, treasurer School District No. 149 | 47.26 |
| 11048 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141 | 177.86 |
| 11055 | Alfred Brunelle, treasurer School District No. 130 | 30.75 |
| 11056 | Knute O. Krussen, treasurer School District No. 13 | 115.84 |
| 11059 | J. Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 57.38 |
| 11061 | Andrew F. Nelson, treasurer School District No. 47 | 57.40 |
| 11086 | Thos. A. Crampe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,000.00 |
| 11100 | Ludwig Weiss, treasurer School District No. 4 | 24.60 |
| 11112 | B. C. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115 | 55.98 |
| 11114 | Andrew Bodin, treasurer School District No. 5 | 94.41 |
| 11115 | John Kellberg, treasurer School District No. 219 | 21.69 |
| 11181 | T. G. Helle, treasurer School District No. 48 | 41.00 |
| 11185 | Louis Falardeau, treasurer School District No. 76 | 170.54 |
| 11218 | Magnus Winberg, treasurer School District No. 147 | 82.00 |
| 11219 | E. E. Zeh, treasurer School District No. 18 | 4,538.94 |
| 11220 | Eli Lasha, treasurer School District No. 40 | 81.74 |
| 11223 | B. C. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115 | 91.79 |
| 11224 | State of Minnesota, interest on School District loan | 1,894.62 |
| 11229 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,836.13 |
| 11230 | Arthur Archambeault, treasurer School District No. 23 | 159.34 |
| 11237 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 34.05 |
| 11239 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 106.98 |
| 11243 | Adelard Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 194.36 |
| 11245 | John Remschurdt, treasurer School District No. 80 | 190.96 |
| 11248 | Narcisse Robideaux, treasurer School District No. 126 | 381.12 |
| 11249 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94 | 142.42 |
| 11250 | Max Pirras, treasurer School District No. 103 | 364.26 |
| 11251 | O. M. Peterson, treasurer School District No. 31 | 26.55 |
| 11252 | A. Wells, treasurer School District No. 73 | 224.61 |
| 11253 | August Swenson, treasurer School District No. 178 | 143.73 |
| 11254 | John Sorenson, treasurer School District No. 233 | 228.89 |
| 11255 | George Charest, treasurer School District No. 9 | 298.35 |
| 11256 | Emery Dion, treasurer School District No. 7 | 90.68 |
| 11257 | Thos. J. Skaar, treasurer School District No. 46 | 50.12 |
| 11258 | John Johnson, treasurer School District No. 26 | 49.80 |
| 11259 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 180 | 183.05 |
| 11260 | Aug. Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 25 | 85.53 |
| 11261 | Joseph Robideaux, treasurer School District No. 14 | 109.60 |
| 11262 | H. T. Waale, treasurer School District No. 41 | 66.90 |
| 11263 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 92.78 |
| 11264 | Michael Kees, treasurer School District No. 167 | 122.78 |
| 11266 | C. F. Stenhammer, treasurer School District No. 208 | 129.91 |
| 11267 | Andrew Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 54 | 52.93 |
| 11269 | Lars P. Brandrud, treasurer School District No. 125 | 181.67 |
| 11270 | Bengt Swenson, treasurer School District No. 194 | 105.28 |
| 11272 | Geo. F. Ramsey, treasurer School District No. 151 | 393.77 |
| 11274 | R. I. Aaseby, treasurer School District No. 149 | 143.21 |
| 11277 | Louis Weiss, treasurer School District No. 4 | 141.87 |
| 11278 | Sam Person, treasurer School District No. 99 | 126.38 |
| 11280 | Fred Anderson, treasurer School District No. 148 | 55.74 |
| 11281 | Chas. Perrault, treasurer School District No. 32 | 269.59 |
| 11291 | L. C. Cadieux, treasurer School District No. 79 | 306.25 |
| 11296 | Erick Iverson, treasurer School District No. 16 | 328.46 |
| 11297 | John Powers, treasurer School District No. 43 | 121.43 |
| 10298 | George Marchildon, treasurer School District No. 216 | 63.56 |
| 10299 | Andrew Drydal, treasurer School District No. 44 | 47.94 |
| 10300 | Swan Walhang, treasurer School District No. 11 | 216.73 |
| 10301 | Andrew Bodin, treasurer School District No. 5 | 124.87 |
| 10309 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 117.10 |
| 10310 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 110.92 |
| 10318 | Ed Singer, treasurer of School District No. 34 | 157.47 |
| 11317 | Ole Larson, treasurer of School District No. 166 | 65.62 |
| 11322 | A. S. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 133 | 207.94 |
| 11329 | A. J. Hemstad, treasurer School District No. 214 | 120.73 |
| 11332 | Alfred Brunelle, treasurer School District No. 130 | 75.54 |
| 11402 | K. K. Sonnes, treasurer School District No. 20 | 57.16 |
| 11412 | Nick Eckstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 106.65 |
| 11419 | John S. Hanson, treasurer School District No. 8 | 377.13 |
| 11420 | A. A. Odegaard, treasurer School District No. 154 | 259.05 |
| 11424 | P. O. Sorlom, treasurer School District No. 42 | 4.42 |
| 11497 | E. M. Hoff, treasurer of School District No. 102 | 1,599.05 |
| 11498 | L. P. Thyren, treasurer School District No. 3 | 214.21 |
| 11508 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 154.31 |
| 11504 | Ferd Gother, treasurer of School District No. 124 | 114.80 |
| 11542 | Chas. Seeger, treasurer School District No. 88 | 163.56 |
| 11588 | Ole O. Lee, treasurer of School District No. 19 | 181.68 |
| 11592 | Octave Beaucheur, treasurer School District No. 153 | 67.84 |
| 11598 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141 | 74.89 |
| 11602 | Emil Zeh, treasurer of School District No. 18 | 581.48 |
| 11605 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,000.00 |
| 11606 | H. Houpt, treasurer of School District No. 227 | 96.18 |
| 11607 | Knut O. Krossen, treasurer School District No. 13 | 86.88 |
| 11616 | Segrud Krosten, treasurer School District No. 210 | 162.03 |
| 11617 | Ole Overum, treasurer of School District No. 37 | 20.02 |
| 11618 | John Larson, treasurer School District No. 35 | 52.36 |
| 11638 | F. J. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 207.55 |
| 11639 | Sivert Hanson, treasurer School District No. 147 | 322.96 |
| 11642 | Peter Nelson, treasurer School District No. 221 | 76.00 |
| 11654 | M. P. Bakken, treasurer School District No. 165 | 95.15 |
| 11676 | John Hellberg, treasurer School District No. 219 | 39.44 |
| 11677 | Anton Peterson, treasurer School District No. 6 | 52.94 |
| 11684 | Jaku Westlake, treasurer School District No. 228 | 124.56 |
| 11711 | B. C. Haga, treasurer of School District No. 115 | 94.30 |
| 11713 | Michael Kies, treasurer School District No. 167 | 72.10 |
| 11728 | Max Perras, treasurer of School District No. 103 | 209.82 |
| 11737 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112 | 63.79 |
| 11738 | Carl Garlach, treasurer School District No. 63 | 113.14 |
| 11740 | Joseph Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 166.10 |
| 11745 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 604.90 |
| 11746 | Arthur Archambeault, treasurer of School District No. 23 | 50.28 |
| 11750 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 71.09 |
| 11751 | E. E. Zeh, treasurer of School District No. 18 | 5,706.05 |
| 11752 | John Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 77.97 |
| 11753 | John Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 135.86 |
| 11754 | C. F. Stenhammer, treasurer School District No. 208 | 94.43 |
| 11755 | Andrew Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 54 | 162.59 |
| 11756 | Max Perras, treasurer of School District No. 103 | 271.02 |
| 11757 | Anton Peterson, treasurer of School District No. 6 | 106.93 |
| 11785 | A. Wels, treasurer School District No. 73 | 116.23 |
| 11759 | Felix Anderson, treasurer School District No. 94 | 164.84 |
| 11760 | R. O. Gorden, treasurer School District No. 33 | 108.56 |
| 11761 | John Sorenson, treasurer School District No. 233 | 108.58 |
| 11762 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 79.22 |
| 11763 | K. K. Sonnes, treasurer School District No. 20 | 82.37 |
| 11765 | Jas. Robideaux, treasurer School District No. 14 | 59.17 |
| 11766 | Ole S. Helgeland, treasurer School District No. 30 | 61.60 |
| 11767 | Ole S. Helgeland, treasurer School District No. 30 | 55.74 |
| 11768 | Ole O. Ottum, treasurer School District No. 28 | 57.19 |
| 11769 | T. M. Thorson, treasurer School District No. 38 | 74.25 |
| 11770 | Peter Nelson, treasurer School District No. 221 | 98.41 |
| 11771 | T. G. Helle, treasurer of School District No. 48 | 40.04 |
| 11772 | Thos. J. Skaar, treasurer School District No. 46 | 71.49 |
| 11773 | O. B. Valtinson, treasurer School District No. 51 | 73.92 |
| 11774 | Lars P. Brandrud, treasurer School District No. 125 | 122.39 |
| 11775 | Andrew Drydahl, treasurer School District No. 44 | 46.29 |
| 11776 | A. J. Hemstad, treasurer School District No. 214 | 104.20 |
| 11777 | Hans J. Peterson, treasurer School District No. 106 | 249.38 |
| 11782 | Aug. Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 25 | 163.36 |
| 11784 | Narcisse Robideau, treasurer School District No. 126 | 237.42 |
| 11792 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 94.54 |
| 11796 | Eli Lasha, treasurer of School District No. 40 | 75.37 |
| 11801 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 180 | 82.32 |
| 11803 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 103.53 |
| 11805 | L. C. Cadieux, treasurer School District No. 79 | 424.50 |
| 11808 | Fred Anderson, treasurer School District No. 148 | 127.76 |
| 11829 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,302.84 |
| 11832 | Bengt Swenson, treasurer School District No. 194 | 128.61 |
| 11833 | O. M. Pederson, treasurer School District No. 31 | 70.84 |
| 11844 | Lewis Falardeau, treasurer School District No. 76 | 391.65 |
| 11908 | J. F. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 190.16 |
| 11917 | Sam Person, treasurer of School District No. 99 | 127.81 |
| 11918 | Joseph Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 147.84 |
| 11920 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112 | 132.44 |
| 11921 | Rasmus Aaseby, treasurer School District No. 149 | 82.25 |
| 11923 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 98.56 |
| 11924 | George Charest, treasurer School District No. 9 | 252.30 |
| 11925 | Chas. G. Sall, treasurer School District No. 10 | 306.37 |
| 11926 | Emery Dion, treasurer of School District No. 7 | 114.38 |
| 11929 | John Remshmitz, treasurer School District No. 80 | 112.95 |
| 11932 | Ferd Gother, treasurer of School District No. 124 | 95.76 |
| 119322 | Chas. Perrault, treasurer School District No. 32 | 127.48 |
| 11935 | Swan E. Walhaug, treasurer School District No. 11 | 84.02 |
| 11936 | P. O. Sorlom, treasurer School District No. 42 | 44.46 |
| 11940 | Michael Kies, treasurer School District No. 167 | 83.16 |
| 11943 | August Swenson, treasurer School District No. 178 | 163.90 |
| 11944 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141 | 175.32 |
| 11946 | Anne Carriere, treasurer School District No. 45 | 15.40 |
| 11962 | John Power, treasurer School District No. 43 | 87.26 |
| 11963 | A. S. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 133 | 189.98 |
| 11964 | Andrew T. Nelson, treasurer School District No. 47 | 24.64 |
| 11966 | Sivert Hanson, treasurer School District No. 147 | 157.56 |
| 11967 | Ole O. Sundsdahl, treasurer School District No. 50 | 64.68 |
| 11971 | Geo. Ramsey, treasurer of School District No. 151 | 232.82 |
| 11978 | Ole Overum, treasurer of School District No. 37 | 109.92 |
| 11979 | Halvor T. Waale, treasurer School District No. 41 | 67.80 |
| 11988 | Ed Singer, treasurer of School District No. 34 | 90.19 |
| 11993 | Ole Larson, treasurer of School District No. 166 | 97.29 |
| 11997 | Nick Eckstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 168.58 |
| 12000 | Raphael Trudeau, treasurer School District No. 191 | 76.34 |
| 12007 | James Jones, treasurer of School District No. 36 | 181.90 |
| | Total | $66,341.82 |

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

| City, Town and Village— | Balance Jan. 2, 1907. Dr. | Balance Jan. 2, 1907. Cr. | Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses. | Total | to Treasurers | Refunded | Balance January 2, 1908 Debtor | Balance January 2, 1908 Creditor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | ...... | ...... | $832.98 | $832.98 | $832.98 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Black River | ...... | ...... | 670.02 | 670.02 | 556.99 | ...... | ...... | 113.03 |
| Clover Leaf | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Deer Park | ...... | ...... | 98.91 | 98.91 | 98.91 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Emardville | ...... | ...... | 894.89 | 894.89 | 896.89 | ...... | 2.00 | ...... |
| Equality | ...... | ...... | 787.40 | 787.40 | 787.40 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Garnes | ...... | 99.54 | 834.05 | 933.59 | 745.41 | ...... | ...... | 188.18 |
| Gervais | ...... | 754.02 | 1,154.51 | 1,908.53 | 1,601.30 | ...... | ...... | 307.23 |
| Goodridge | ...... | ...... | 25.09 | 25.09 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 25.09 |
| Highlanding | ...... | ...... | 149.77 | 149.77 | 119.92 | ...... | ...... | 29.85 |
| Kratka | ...... | ...... | 177.09 | 177.09 | 157.39 | ...... | ...... | 19.70 |
| Lake Pleasant | ...... | 420.18 | 1,160.78 | 1,580.96 | 1,422.45 | ...... | ...... | 158.51 |
| Lambert | ...... | 421.39 | 2,079.53 | 2,500.92 | 2,500.92 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Louisville | ...... | 338.80 | 1,391.25 | 1,730.05 | 1,427.77 | ...... | ...... | 302.28 |
| Mayfield | ...... | ...... | 125.85 | 125.85 | 81.60 | ...... | ...... | 44.25 |
| Norden | ...... | ...... | 740.18 | 740.18 | 688.86 | ...... | ...... | 51.32 |
| North | ...... | 66.46 | 585.40 | 651.86 | 578.68 | ...... | ...... | 73.18 |
| Numedal | ...... | 92.09 | 630.11 | 722.20 | 92.09 | ...... | ...... | 630.11 |
| Polk Centre | ...... | 219.98 | 1,305.41 | 1,525.39 | 514.29 | ...... | ...... | 1,011.10 |
| Poplar River | ...... | ...... | 1,338.84 | 1,338.84 | 1,338.84 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Red Lake Falls (Township) | ...... | 205.87 | 979.13 | 1,185.00 | 698.02 | ...... | ...... | 486.98 |
| River Falls | ...... | ...... | 928.28 | 928.28 | 580.62 | ...... | ...... | 347.66 |
| Rocksbury | ...... | 518.38 | 1,534.65 | 2,053.03 | 1,511.10 | ...... | ...... | 541.93 |
| Renier | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Sanders | ...... | 181.33 | 857.89 | 1,039.22 | 841.43 | ...... | ...... | 197.79 |
| Silverton | ...... | .50 | 159.22 | 159.72 | 140.62 | ...... | ...... | 19.10 |
| Smiley | ...... | 24.39 | 227.36 | 251.75 | 251.75 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Star | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Terrebonne | ...... | ...... | 1,570.50 | 1,570.50 | 1,570.50 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Wyandotte | ...... | 263.02 | 730.50 | 993.52 | 730.50 | ...... | ...... | 263.02 |
| Village of St. Hilaire | ...... | ...... | 1,989.23 | 1,989.23 | 1,829.26 | ...... | ...... | 159.97 |
| Village of Plummer | ...... | ...... | 676.55 | 676.55 | 676.55 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| City of Red Lake Falls | ...... | 110.82 | 6,027.45 | 6,138.27 | 6,103.87 | ...... | ...... | 34.40 |
| City of Thief River Falls | ...... | 890.51 | 6,730.80 | 7,621.31 | 6,610.54 | ...... | ...... | 1,010.77 |
| Totals | ...... | $4,607.28 | 37,393.62 | 42,000.90 | 35,987.45 | ...... | $2.00 | $6,015.45 |

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.

| No. of District | Balance Jan. 2, 1907 Debit | Balance Jan. 2, 1907 Credit | Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections | TOTAL | Payments to District Treasurer | Payment to State Treasurer on Account of State School Fund | REFUND | Balance Jan. 2, 1908 Debit | Balance Jan. 2, 1908 Credit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | $384.79 | $384.79 | $384.79 | | | | |
| 2 | | $103.36 | 267.56 | 370.92 | 370.92 | | | | |
| 3 | | 129.98 | 226.60 | 356.58 | 288.38 | | | | 68.20 |
| 4 | | | 286.00 | 286.00 | 213.73 | | | | 72.27 |
| 5 | | 39.52 | 249.27 | 288.79 | 219.28 | | | | 69.51 |
| 6 | | 39.42 | 264.50 | 303.92 | 303.92 | | | | |
| 7 | 3.25 | | 269.97 | 266.72 | 266.72 | | | | |
| 8 | | 72.99 | 408.26 | 481.25 | 377.13 | | | | 104.12 |
| 9 | | 91.81 | 743.01 | 834.82 | 731.07 | | | | 103.75 |
| 10 | | | 576.27 | 576.27 | 576.27 | | | | |
| 11 | | 4.36 | 322.64 | 327.00 | 300.75 | 20.00 | | | 6.25 |
| 12 | | 124.36 | 442.85 | 567.21 | 556.74 | | | | 10.47 |
| 13 | 4.16 | | 314.52 | 310.36 | 202.72 | | | | 107.64 |
| 14 | | | 229.26 | 229.26 | 229.26 | | | | |
| 15 | 9.10 | | 9,675.31 | 9,666.21 | 9,666.21 | | | | |
| 16 | | | 814.47 | 814.47 | 659.74 | | | | 154.73 |
| 17 | | 188.19 | 603.23 | 791.42 | 546.07 | 58.00 | | | 187.35 |
| 18 | | 3,765.17 | 17,708.63 | 21,473.80 | 20,446.16 | 804.00 | | | 223.64 |
| 19 | | | 434.15 | 434.15 | 291.69 | | | | 142.46 |
| 20 | | 2.20 | 207.90 | 210.12 | 202.49 | 5.60 | | | 2.03 |
| 21 | | 269.99 | 62.06 | 332.05 | 306.12 | | | | 25.93 |
| 22 | | 104.72 | 591.53 | 696.25 | 670.25 | 26.00 | | | |
| 23 | .18 | | 350.52 | 350.34 | 297.93 | 12.00 | | | 40.41 |
| 24 | | 106.77 | 271.21 | 377.98 | 377.98 | | | | |
| 25 | | | 396.26 | 396.26 | 343.54 | 38.78 | | | 13.94 |
| 26 | | | 146.32 | 146.32 | 49.80 | 22.86 | | | 73.66 |
| 27 | | | 483.54 | 483.54 | 276.63 | 58.00 | | | 148.91 |
| 32 | | | 397.07 | 397.07 | 397.07 | | | | |
| 36 | | 146.87 | 243.79 | 390.66 | 390.66 | | | | |
| 40 | | | 200.66 | 200.66 | 200.66 | | | | |
| 43 | | 1.00 | 288.75 | 289.75 | 289.75 | | | | |
| 45 | | | 41.55 | 41.55 | 41.55 | | | | |
| 48 | | | 81.04 | 81.04 | 81.04 | | | | |
| 49 | | 96.44 | 239.51 | 335.95 | 335.95 | | | | |
| 54 | 179.17 | | 394.69 | 215.52 | 215.52 | | | | |
| 63 | | | 428.38 | 428.38 | 228.55 | | | | 199.83 |
| 73 | | | 570.55 | 570.55 | 570.55 | | | | |
| 76 | | 321.53 | 611.81 | 933.34 | 883.72 | 54.84 | | 5.22 | |
| 79 | | 89.72 | 1,150.50 | 1,240.22 | 1,039.10 | 89.60 | | | 111.52 |
| 80 | | | 471.78 | 471.78 | 426.98 | 44.80 | | | |
| 81 | | 57.28 | 781.53 | 838.81 | 798.99 | 39.82 | | | |
| 88 | | | 398.49 | 398.49 | 244.46 | | | | 154.03 |
| 94 | | 182.51 | 474.38 | 656.89 | 656.89 | | | | |
| 99 | | 38.67 | 359.50 | 398.17 | 398.17 | | | | |
| 102 | | 1,790.72 | 2,444.41 | 4,235.13 | 2,847.72 | 40.00 | 3.22 | | 1,344.19 |
| 103 | | 17.05 | 807.89 | 824.94 | 1,034.76 | | | 209.82 | |
| 106 | | 7.69 | 376.12 | 383.81 | 349.80 | 20.00 | | | 14.01 |
| 108 | | 65.44 | 23.83 | 89.27 | 65.44 | | | | 23.83 |
| 112 | 2.27 | | 548.70 | 546.43 | 416.79 | 74.00 | | | 55.64 |
| 115 | | 70.34 | 278.02 | 348.36 | 315.32 | | | | 33.04 |
| 124 | 102.45 | | 313.01 | 210.56 | 210.56 | | | | |
| 125 | | | 452.53 | 452.53 | 452.53 | | | | |
| 126 | | | 1,154.89 | 1,154.89 | 997.24 | 120.00 | | | 37.45 |
| 127 | | | 311.19 | 311.19 | 143.01 | | | | 168.18 |
| 130 | | | 265.57 | 265.57 | 162.02 | | | | 103.55 |
| 133 | | 2.20 | 504.71 | 506.91 | 506.91 | | | | |
| 135 | | | 409.44 | 409.44 | 135.53 | | | | 273.91 |
| 141 | | 68.76 | 503.00 | 571.76 | 496.83 | 52.00 | | | 22.93 |
| 147 | | 2.44 | 663.34 | 665.78 | 642.30 | 20.00 | | | 3.48 |
| 148 | 106.95 | | 510.70 | 403.75 | 183.50 | 164.00 | | | 56.25 |
| 149 | | | 272.72 | 272.72 | 272.72 | | | | |
| 151 | | 44.08 | 820.86 | 864.94 | 767.13 | 26.00 | | | 71.81 |
| 153 | | 138.12 | 452.29 | 590.41 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | 118.45 |
| 154 | | 60.95 | 360.72 | 421.67 | [illegible] | | | | [illegible] |
| 165 | | | 247.75 | 247.75 | 210.00 | 25.92 | | | [illegible] |
| 166 | | 5.70 | 407.37 | 412.97 | 412.97 | | | | |
| 167 | | | 380.61 | 380.61 | 380.61 | | | | |
| 178 | | | 339.02 | 339.02 | 339.02 | | | | |
| 180 | | 15.99 | 131.46 | 147.45 | 147.45 | | | | |
| 191 | | 33.35 | [illegible] | 477.85 | [illegible] | | | | |
| 194 | | | 145.75 | 145.75 | 36.56 | | | | 109.19 |
| 204 | | | [illegible] | 361.36 | [illegible] | | | | |
| 208 | | 102.78 | 337.65 | 440.43 | [illegible] | 6.00 | | | 94.05 |
| 210 | | | 333.05 | 333.05 | [illegible] | | | | |
| 214 | | | 188.16 | 188.16 | 112.90 | | | | 75.26 |
| 216 | | | 92.70 | 92.70 | 61.13 | | | | 31.57 |
| 219 | | 21.27 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | |
| 221 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | [illegible] |
| 227 | | | 391.72 | 391.72 | [illegible] | | | | |
| 228 | | 36.40 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | |
| 233 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | 63.58 |
| 173 | | | 203.98 | 203.98 | 203.98 | | | | |
| 31 | | | 200.42 | 200.42 | 200.42 | | | | |
| 33 | | | 115.27 | 115.27 | 115.27 | | | | |
| 28 | | | 227.96 | 227.96 | 227.96 | | | | |
| 30 | | | 247.66 | 247.66 | 247.66 | | | | |
| 34 | | | 121.50 | 121.50 | 121.50 | | | | |
| 35 | | 15.44 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | 69.14 |
| 37 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | |
| 29 | | 19.76 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 36.16 | | | | [illegible] |
| 38 | | 49.40 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | |
| 39 | | 49.40 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | [illegible] |
| 41 | | | 304.02 | 304.02 | [illegible] | | | | |
| 42 | | | 114.82 | 114.82 | 114.82 | | | | |
| 44 | | | 232.68 | 232.68 | 232.68 | [illegible] | | | |
| 46 | | | 210.40 | 210.40 | 210.40 | | | | |
| 47 | | | 82.04 | 82.04 | 82.04 | | | | |
| 50 | | | 64.68 | 64.68 | 64.68 | | | | |
| 51 | | | 73.92 | 73.92 | 73.92 | | | | |
| 52 | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] |
| 53 | | | 49.28 | 49.28 | | | | | 49.28 |
| 57 | | | 86.24 | 86.24 | | | | | 86.24 |
| 58 | | | 77.00 | 77.00 | | | | | 77.00 |
| | $407.53 | $8,794.53 | $63,375.08 | $71,762.08 | $64,267.64 | $1,894.62 | $5.44 | $215.04 | $5,809.42 |

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RED LAKE COUNTY DEC. 31, 1907.

### Assets.

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes of 1906 and prior years, county funds | $12,586.32 |
| Taxes of 1907, county funds | 37,689.42 |
| Cash in county treasury | 9,875.60 |
| Total | $60,151.34 |

### Liabilities.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants outstanding, county funds | $7,861.07 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 52,290.27 |
| Total | $60,151.34 |

## ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate | $2,697,008.00 |
| Personal property | 806,851.00 |
| Total | $3,503,859.00 |

## INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, of Champagne & Dow's Addition, and Lots 13 and 14, Block 1, Longevin's Subdivision of Church Block in Red Lake Falls | $10,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,000.00 |
| Total | $14,000.00 |

## BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 per cent funding bonds | $10,000.00 |
| 4 per cent funding bonds | 20,000.00 |
| 4½ per cent funding bonds | 14,000.00 |
| 5 per cent jail bonds | 3,000.00 |
| Polk county bonds | 9,339.13 |
| Total | $56,339.13 |
| Drainage bonds of Red Lake County | $124,200.00 |

The foregoing statement, prepared by the County Auditor, is approved by this Board and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1908.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
WM. C. L. DEMANN,
ED. A. AUBOL,
DANIEL SHAW,
JOSEPH PIGEON,
Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)

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## Slept With a Bear.

Two Harbors—While the wind, whistling weirdly, wound it way in woodland wilds, and the drifting snow drove deeper in the drifts, Earnest A. Lange, of Mendota, Minn., snored the anthem of personal safety without the least notion that his head was resting on the furry stomach of a big black bear, and that the warmth which flowed through his body in spite of the bitter cold weather came from a sleeping bruin whose lair he was sharing. It was not until the cold, gray dawn of the morning after that he learned the truth about his situation.

# DELINQUENT TAX LIST

## List of Real Property for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Which Taxes Remained Delinquent on the First Monday in January, A. D., 1908.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title, or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land descibed in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Red Lake, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1908, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of said county, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest, and costs.

C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the District Court,
(Court Seal) County of Red Lake, Minnesota.

### ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.
Township 152, Range 39.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| E. B. Johnson, lot 4 | 31 | $0.79 |
| James Peacock, lot 1 | 33 | .16 |

### TOWN OF EQUALITY.
Township 151, Range 40.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| G. O. Underdahl, SE¼ | 5 | 23.76 |
| Jacob Lattimer, SE¼ | 7 | 22.98 |
| Ole O. Hauge, SW¼ | 12 | 30.45 |
| Martin Solem, NW¼ | 13 | 18.94 |
| John A. Duffy, S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼ | 14 | 18.94 |
| Torger Nereson, N½ SW¼ | 17 | 9.97 |
| John Larson, E½ SW¼ and Lots 3 and 4 | 19 | 26.54 |
| Lars Semun, SW¼ | 21 | 34.63 |
| Andrew Anderson, W½ NW¼ | 23 | 9.48 |
| Tollef Torgerson, SE¼ NE¼ | 23 | |
| Tollef Torgerson, S½ NW¼ | 24 | 17.94 |
| Jorgen E. Askeland, E½ SE¼ | 24 | 13.06 |
| Peder A. Lyback, W½ SW¼ | 24 | |
| Peder A. Lyback, N½ NW¼ | 25 | 22.31 |
| Steen S. Twetten, S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ | 26 | 21.87 |
| Ole O. Helum, NW¼ | 27 | 21.46 |
| Ole K. Lee, S½ SW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ | 27 | 18.87 |
| Ole K. Lee, NE¼ SW¼ | 27 | 5.16 |
| Knud Kittleson, NE¼ | 28 | 23.44 |
| Henry F. Compton, S½ SW¼ | 29 | |
| Henry F. Compton, SE¼ SE¼ | 30 | |
| Henry F. Compton, NE¼ NE¼ | 31 | 26.50 |
| Ingeborg T. Sordal, lot 6 | 30 | |
| Ingeborg T. Sordal, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 | 31 | 19.63 |
| Paul T. Sorenson, SW¼ | 33 | 29.31 |
| Aslak Knudson, NE¼ | 34 | 17.17 |
| John H. Aakre, Sr., SW¼ | 34 | 23.81 |
| Knud O. Krassen, NE¼ | 35 | 19.74 |
| Ole Torkjelson, SW¼ | 35 | 25.19 |
| Erick Anderson, NE¼ | 36 | 19.74 |

### TOWN OF EQUALITY.
Township 152, Range 40.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Martin Gilbertson, SE¼ SE¼ and Lots 4 and 5 | 27 | |
| Martin Gilbertson, NE¼ NE¼ | 34 | 28.84 |
| Josie Short, SE¼ | 33 | 21.83 |
| Thomas N. Sandbakken, SE¼ | 35 | 31.17 |
| Sam Gunderson, NW¼ | 35 | 28.34 |

### TOWN OF DEER PARK.
Township 152, Range 40.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Thor Torkelson, lot 5 and W½ SW¼ | 3 | 17.21 |
| Torkel T. Lande, SE¼ | 4 | 23.16 |
| Martin E. Hyland, SE¼ | 8 | 24.12 |
| William J. Palbrook, SW¼ | 17 | 23.42 |
| Tone O. Rynestad, S½ NW¼ and Lots 3, 8 and 4 | 4 | 15.13 |
| Hans S. Quam, SE¼ | 7 | 23.42 |

### TOWN OF HIGHLANDING.
Township 153, Range 40.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Ole Geving, Lots 3 and 4 and S½ NW¼ | 5 | 22.19 |
| Mikel G. Vraa, lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼ | 6 | 21.63 |

### TOWN OF GOODRIDGE.
Township 154, Range 40.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Robert E. Sotheran, NW¼ | 20 | 9.55 |
| Osmund Urdahl, lots 1 and 2 and E½ NW¼ | 19 | 10.28 |
| Donough O'Brien, SE¼ | 17 | 9.55 |

### TOWN OF LAMBERT.
Township 150, Range 41.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Annie O'Neil, NE¼ SW¼, S½ NW¼ and lot 3 | 2 | 44.36 |
| Frank Riel, E½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and Lot 3 | 3 | 19.30 |
| Moise Riel, W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼ and Lot 4 | 3 | 20.61 |
| Antoine Lambert, E½ NW¼ NE¼ | 6 | 2.57 |
| Charles Olson, lot 3 | 6 | 11.14 |
| Joseph Desellier, SE¼ SW¼ | 6 | 10.28 |
| C. H. Halvorson, NE¼ | 11 | 55.22 |
| Margaret McGuire, SE¼ | 12 | 66.58 |
| F. X. Lambert, NE¼ NW¼ | 13 | 18.06 |
| Philias Dallair, SE¼ | 13 | 52.88 |
| Warner & Andrus, NE¼ | 14 | 34.21 |
| Sheldon W. Vance, SW¼ | 14 | 29.47 |
| Treffle Daoust, 63x78 ft. of NE¼ NW¼ | 15 | 2.05 |
| Fortuna Bourque, SW¼ SW¼ | 17 | |
| Fortuna Bourque, E½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ | 18 | 43.36 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and lots 2 and 3 | 18 | 27.07 |
| August E. Lockwood, SE¼ | 22 | 32.45 |
| Ralph Rogers, 313x281 ft. of NE¼ SW¼ | 23 | 1.58 |
| Rudolph Warburg, NE¼ | 28 | 48.60 |
| Alphonsine Balland, E½ SE¼ | 28 | 22.64 |
| George F. Ramsey, NW¼ | 32 | 43.66 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SW¼ | 33 | 24.37 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SE¼ | 35 | 19.69 |
| Berth H. Frazee, NW¼ | 35 | 22.72 |
| John Evenson, SE¼ SE¼ | 36 | 8.13 |

### TOWN OF GARNES.
Township 151, Range 41.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., NW¼ NE¼ | 7 | 4.50 |
| Ole O. Rumedal, SW¼ NE¼, W½ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼ | 7 | 44.10 |
| Marit O. Haaven, N½ E¼ | 8 | 12.06 |
| Ostrik R. Romings, NW¼ | 11 | 20.35 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., lot 1 | 14 | 2.96 |
| Guri K. Moen, lots 3 and 4 (ex. 1 acre) | 15 | 14.34 |
| T. G. Kvale, SW¼ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 15 | 19.48 |
| H. A. Swandby, E½ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ | 17 | 32.09 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., NE¼ NE¼ | 18 | 4.22 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 | 19 | 37.84 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., NE¼ SE¼ | 20 | 3.79 |
| Lucius S. Grove, NE¼ | 21 | 21.37 |
| Lucius S. Grove, NW¼ | 21 | 21.31 |
| Lucius S. Grove, N½ SE¼ and N½ SW¼ | 21 | 21.97 |
| John A. Larson, N½ NE¼ | 22 | 20.57 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., SW¼ SW¼ | 22 | 4.11 |
| Jorgen B. Heglund, SE¼ SE¼ and Lots 2 and 3 | 23 | |
| Jorgen B. Heglund, lot 1 | 24 | 31.00 |
| Chas. H. Foy, W½ SW¼ | 23 | |
| Chas. H. Foy, N½ NW¼ | 26 | 16.44 |
| Vraal C. Ose, NW¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ | 25 | 22.73 |

### TOWN OF GARNES.
Township 151, Range 41.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Olof J. Brekke, W½ SE¼ | 26 | 8.22 |
| Chas. H. Foy, S½ NW¼ | 26 | 8.22 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & Abst. Co., SE¼ NW¼ | 27 | 4.11 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ | 27 | 34.74 |
| Arne Olson, N½ SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼ | 28 | 25.19 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ | 29 | 30.90 |
| Orilla Olson, SE¼ | 31 | 15.93 |
| Orilla Olson, S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ | 31 | 15.78 |
| Orilla Olson, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 | 31 | 16.08 |
| Charley Olson, SE¼ SW¼ | 31 | 4.19 |
| Brede M. Thorson, SE¼ NE¼ | 32 | 4.00 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ SW¼ | 33 | 4.11 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NE¼ NE¼ | 33 | 4.11 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, S½ NW¼ and S½ NE¼ | 33 | 29.15 |
| Edward Vaastrand, SE¼ NE¼ | 34 | 4.11 |
| Edward Vaastrand, W½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ | 34 | 38.01 |
| Bergit Stolaas, SE¼ SE¼ | 34 | |
| Bergit Stolaas, S½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ | 35 | 27.97 |
| Ole O. Romedal, SE¼ SW¼ | 7 | 4.21 |
| Unknown, NE¼ NW¼ | 27 | 2.56 |
| Unknown, NE¼ NE¼ | 34 | 5.75 |
| Ole Kolstoe, lot 5 | 10 | 6.16 |

### TOWN OF GARNES.
Township 152, Range 41.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| George Gunderson, lots 4 and 5 | 29 | 4.97 |
| H. Anderson, E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ (exc. 1.36 A.) | 31 | 16.64 |
| H. Anderson, W½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ SE¼ | 31 | 11.57 |
| H. Anderson, SW¼ SE¼ and S½ NW¼ SE¼ | 31 | 4.57 |
| Henry J. Enderle, E½ SE¼ | 33 | 8.88 |
| John A. Duffy, W½ SE¼ and E½ SW¼ | 34 | 16.44 |
| Henry J. Enderle, SW¼ SW¼ | 34 | 4.11 |

### TOWN OF MAYFIELD.
Township 152, Range 41.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Aron F. Norelius, lot 5 | 19 | |
| Aron F. Norelius, lots 5, 6 and 9 | 30 | 14.47 |
| Anna Mikkelson, lot 6 | 32 | 3.27 |

### TOWN OF KRATKA.
Township 153, Range 41.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Haakon A. Tronnes, lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼ | 3 | 15.13 |
| Ole O. Legvold, SE¼ NW¼ and lots 3, 4 and 5 | 6 | 33.93 |
| Christ Myhre, NE¼ | 11 | 26.94 |
| Joseph Kilen, SW¼ | 14 | 24.43 |
| James Johnson, SE¼ | 14 | 10.64 |
| Knut K. Austin, NW¼ NE¼ and lots 3, 4, 8 and 9 | 22 | |
| Knut K. Austin, lot 3 | 27 | 14.57 |
| James O'Brien, lot 7 | 24 | |
| James O'Brien, lots 4, 6, 8 and SE¼ NW¼ | 25 | 13.92 |
| Simon O'Toole, SE¼ | 25 | 6.28 |
| Albert Spokely, lot 2 | 24 | 2.69 |
| James A. Wilson, NE¼ | 31 | 12.93 |
| Swan J. Ginvold, NW¼ | 14 | 11.26 |
| Saavi Bergland, NE¼ | 14 | 22.10 |

### TOWN OF CLOVERLEAF.
Township 154, Range 41.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Frank Krotachvil, SE¼ | 16 | 20.07 |
| John Vakae, SE¼ | 28 | 21.95 |
| Josephine Maresh, NE¼ | 31 | 22.59 |
| John Kjesba, NW¼ | 33 | 24.02 |
| Peter Sulland, SE¼ | 34 | 24.02 |
| Christian O. Nygaard, SE¼ | 33 | 22.99 |

### TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER.
Township 150, Range 42.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Chase & Carey, W½ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and lot 2 | 1 | 37.55 |
| Joseph Desalier, SE¼ SE¼ | 2 | 7.91 |
| Thos. H. Bjoin, lot 4 | 3 | 7.16 |
| Iver Hedland, SE¼ | 4 | 21.06 |
| G. P. Baker, W½ SW¼ | 5 | |
| G. P. Baker, E½ SE¼ | 6 | 29.18 |
| Louis Laflerre, W½ SE¼ | 6 | 6.51 |
| A. P. Toupin, W½ NE¼ | 7 | 5.44 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NE¼ SE¼ | 10 | 9.52 |
| M. C. Niels, E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ | 15 | 42.52 |
| Daniel Lefebvre, E½ NE¼ | 17 | 7.95 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SE¼ | 19 | 17.18 |
| Thomas Moreau, NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼ and so much of NE¼ NE¼ as lies west of Poplar River | 20 | 19.74 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ | 24 | 26.06 |
| Josephine Keinast, SE¼ | 24 | 20.81 |
| M. C. Lang, NE¼ | 25 | 16.51 |
| Christian Hallas, NW¼ | 25 | 17.36 |
| Christian Hallas, SW¼ | 25 | 21.88 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SW¼ | 27 | 9.71 |
| Citizens Bank of Hutchison, NW¼ | 29 | 40.23 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., NE¼ | 30 | 23.90 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., SE¼ | 30 | 23.90 |
| Sortedahl & Bjorneby, E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4 | 30 | 55.54 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 31 | 24.16 |
| B. C. Green, SW¼ | 32 | 53.99 |
| Nellie R. and F. J. McGinty, NW¼ exc. Ry. Rt. of Way | 35 | 21.56 |
| J. W. McGinty, NE¼ | 35 | 28.39 |
| J. W. McGinty, SE¼ | 26 | 29.73 |

### TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER
Townsite of Brooks.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ed and V. Hebert | 5 | 5 | $4.48 |
| Ed and V. Hebert | 6 | 5 | 1.49 |
| F. X. Lambert | 8 | 5 | 5.60 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 1 | 7 | 1.12 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 14 | 8 | .68 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 15 | 8 | .64 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 5 | 9 | .76 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 6 | 9 | .76 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 7 | 9 | .76 |

### TOWN OF EMARDVILLE.
Township 151, Range 42.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Edson S. Gaylord, E½ SW¼ | 2 | $10.42 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, SW¼ SE¼ | 2 | |
| M. O. Sortedahl, E½ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ | 11 | 23.38 |
| Knight, Lewis & Bachus, lot 4 | 7 | 9.76 |
| Henry J. Enderle, SE¼ SE¼ | 12 | 11.56 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, W½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ | 13 | |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ NW¼ | 24 | 28.27 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ | 14 | 11.20 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼ | 14 | 9.88 |
| Ed. L. Healy, NE¼ | 15 | 29.20 |
| Engebret Storaasli, NW¼ SE¼ | 17 | 3.99 |
| E. G. Storaasli, SW¼ | 17 | 24.56 |
| E. G. Storaasli, SE¼ | 18 | 29.32 |
| J. S. Dyrhaug, SE¼ | 19 | 11.51 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, NW¼ exc. 1 acre | 25 | 17.71 |
| A. E. Sorenson, SW¼ | 26 | 10.16 |
| E. G. Storaasli, W½ NW¼ | 27 | 15.07 |
| E. G. Storaasli, W½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 27 | 21.08 |
| E. G. Storaasli, E½ NE¼ | 28 | 11.69 |
| Chas. E. Boughton, lot 3 | 30 | 3.75 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, SE¼ SW¼ and lot 4 | 31 | 13.21 |
| J. N. Miller, SE¼ | 31 | 27.37 |
| Nels E. Steen, S½ NE¼ | 31 | 13.23 |
| Ferdinand E. Rose, E½ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ | 32 | 21.25 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, S½ SW¼ | 34 | 5.48 |
| Karl Engebretson, E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 34 | 21.88 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ | 35 | 9.44 |
| Joseph Desellier, N½ SW¼ and N½ SE¼ (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 35 | 11.31 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, N½ SW¼ | 34 | 3.39 |
| Sortedahl L. L. & A. Co., N½ NE¼ | 36 | 8.95 |

### TOWN OF WYANDOTTE.
Township 152, Range 42.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Lars P. Brandrud, SW¼ | 9 | 33.93 |
| Charley Petterson, that part of lots 1, 2 and 3 east of P. R. Rt. of Way | 18 | 12.96 |
| Christ Winson, NW¼ | 20 | 46.68 |
| Henry J. Enderle, NW¼ | 21 | 24.84 |
| Ole J. Johnson, SW¼ | 21 | 26.21 |
| Healy & Brown, lot 3 | 24 | 7.83 |
| Charles C. Larson, NW¼ NE¼ | 28 | 6.21 |
| Guttorm G. Otterness, NW¼ | 36 | 25.56 |
| Unknown, SE¼ SE¼ | 4 | 3.99 |

### TOWN OF SMILEY.
Township 153, Range 42.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Severt A. Berg, NE¼ SE¼, S½ SE¼ and lots 9 and 10 | 9 | 29.25 |
| Anfin S. Brekke, SW¼ | 13 | 27.56 |
| Wm. D. Reigert, SW¼ SW¼ | 20 | 2.72 |
| Charles J. Knox, NE¼ | 27 | 11.01 |
| John A. Duffy, SE¼ | 33 | 15.35 |
| H. O. Wiken, NW¼ SE¼ | 30 | 7.06 |
| Andreas F. Fisher, SE¼ | 25 | 7.62 |
| John L. Heggen, NW¼ | 27 | 4.03 |
| Andrew Smith, SW¼ | 22 | 4.12 |

### TOWN OF SILVERTON.
Township 154, Range 42.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Anton E. Pederson, NE¼ | 14 | 14.03 |
| Julius Trovaten, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 18 | 19.21 |
| Sven D. Roysland, NW¼ | 28 | 45.53 |

### TOWN OF TERREBONNE.
Township 150, Range 43.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Baudin, W½ SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ and lot 4 | 1 | 23.91 |
| Joseph Dandaneau, N 53 1-3 acres of SE¼ | 7 | 11.35 |
| Amedie Wolfe, 1 acre of NW¼ NW¼ | 11 | 1.80 |
| Marie A. Payne, W½ SE¼ | 13 | 12.17 |
| Gedion Gagnon, SW¼ NW¼ | 16 | 6.83 |
| Martin A. Anderson, E½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and lot 1 | 19 | 15.34 |
| Warner & Andrus, NE¼ SE¼ | 19 | 6.17 |
| Celina Sabourin, SE¼ NE¼ | 20 | 7.71 |
| Celina Sabourin, SW¼ NW¼ | 21 | 13.47 |
| Marie A. Payne, N½ NE¼ | 24 | 8.99 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., NW¼ | 24 | 18.02 |
| Bert C. Compton, E½ SE¼ | 26 | |
| Bert C. Compton, E½ NE¼ | 35 | 28.42 |
| John Remick, SW¼ | 27 | 22.60 |
| Warner & Andrus, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 31 | 15.42 |
| Warner & Andrus, NW¼ | 32 | 14.23 |
| Stephen Quesnelle, SE¼ | 32 | 15.70 |
| John H. Boyd, NE¼ | 34 | 22.31 |
| Herman S. Boyd, NW¼ | 35 | 20.91 |
| Herman S. Boyd, SW¼ | 35 | 23.57 |
| Chas. F. and Lillie Devore, SE¼ | 34 | 78.17 |

### TOWN OF GERVAIS.
Township 151, Range 43.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| K. O. Gigstad, SE¼ NE¼ | 1 | 6.95 |
| K. Murrey, E½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SE¼ | 10 | 27.81 |
| Andrew Erikson, NE¼ | 12 | 22.06 |
| Sjur M. Harbalen, SE¼ SW¼ | 12 | |
| Sjur M. Harbalen, E½ NW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ | 13 | 23.83 |
| Knight, Lewis & Bachus, SE¼ SE¼ | 13 | 13.32 |
| Alexis Emard, W½ SE¼ | 19 | |
| Alexis Emard, E½ of W½ NE¼ | 30 | 24.27 |
| James Carver, N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ | 20 | 34.25 |
| James Carver, S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼ | 20 | 26.66 |
| Marguerite Patnode, SE¼ | 20 | 30.00 |
| Frank O'Meara, S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ | 22 | 35.97 |
| J. N. Miller, W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ | 23 | 64.63 |
| Wm. Sampson, S½ SW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ | 25 | |
| Wm. Sampson, NE¼ SE¼ | 26 | 33.42 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ | 26 | 34.55 |
| Julia Benson, E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ | 27 | 33.82 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, SW¼ SE¼ | 27 | 7.90 |
| Bruno Derosier, an undivided 1-3 of S½ SW¼ | 27 | 3.84 |
| J. C. Mathews, S½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼ | 29 | 37.49 |
| J. K. O. Sherwood, E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ | 30 | 35.17 |
| Citizens State Bank of Hutchinson, NW¼ | 32 | 38.27 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ | 34 | 37.17 |

### TOWN OF RIVER FALLS.
Township 152, Range 43.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| W. L. Barclay, SE¼ | 3 | 63.28 |
| W. L. Barclay, S½ SW¼ and SE¼ NE¼ | 3 | 47.74 |
| W. L. Barclay, E½ NE¼ | 9 | 22.38 |
| W. L. Barclay, SE¼ | 9 | 44.91 |
| August Svenson, SE¼ SW¼, exc. 3 acres | 5 | 3.02 |
| W. L. Barclay, NE¼ | 10 | 50.07 |
| W. L. Barclay, NW¼ | 10 | 50.07 |
| W. L. Barclay, SW¼ | 10 | 50.09 |
| W. L. Barclay, SE¼ | 10 | 43.25 |
| W. L. Barclay, W½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ | 11 | 36.83 |
| W. L. Barclay, NE¼ SW¼ | 11 | 9.22 |
| W. L. Barclay, W½ NW¼ | 14 | 19.99 |
| Vier J. Sevareld, SW¼ SE¼ | 14 | |
| Vier J. Sevareld, W½ NE¼ and W½ NW¼ | 23 | 41.17 |
| W. L. Barclay, NE¼ | 15 | 37.56 |
| W. L. Barclay, NW¼ | 15 | 37.56 |
| W. L. Barclay, N½ SE¼ | 15 | 19.26 |
| Peter Sanderson, lot 2 | 18 | 9.59 |
| Remington & Stevens, S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼ | 21 | 35.51 |
| Magnilda Brevig, SW¼ | 22 | 35.51 |
| Kallman & Settlage, SW¼ NW¼ | 27 | 10.35 |
| Kallman & Settlage, NE¼ | 28 | 39.08 |
| Buchard Hubert Inv. Co., E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4 | 30 | 11.33 |
| Rebecca S. Brown, NE¼ SE¼ | 30 | 6.21 |
| Chas. H. Foy, NE¼ NW¼ | 35 | 10.61 |
| Andrew Johnson, SE¼ SW¼ | 36 | 3.98 |

### TOWN OF RIVER FALLS.
Bramsness Addition to St. Hilaire.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Erickson, Johnson & Carlson | 11 | 1 | $0.06 |
| Erickson, Johnson & Carlson | 12 | 1 | .06 |

### TOWN OF RIVER FALLS.
Townsite of Hazel.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tri State Land Co. | 7 | 2 | .79 |

### TOWN OF ROCKSBURY.
Township 153, Range 43.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Helen Johnson, SW¼ NE¼ | 3 | $16.64 |
| Helen Johnson, N½ SE¼ | 3 | 23.47 |
| Prichar Stone Co., SE¼ | 6 | 71.08 |
| A. Bloom, lot 7 | 16 | 7.64 |
| A. R. Jarvis, SE¼ NE¼ and lots 9, 10 and 11 | 2 | 20.23 |
| Hannah S. Kolp, E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 27 | 43.55 |
| W. A. Kratka, S½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 28 | |
| W. A. Kratka, lot 4 | 29 | 36.34 |
| Thos. Thompson, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 30 | 25.01 |
| Ole O. Opperud, W½ SE¼ and part of E½ SE¼ | 31 | 20.59 |
| Peter Paulson, NW¼ SW¼ | 36 | 5.00 |
| Unknown, SE¼ SW¼ | 36 | 6.00 |

### TOWN OF ROCKSBURY.
Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's 1st Addition to St. Hilaire.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Nat'l Bank of Crookston, lots 3 and | 4 | 8 | $1.44 |
| J. B. Borlaug | 3 | 18 | .04 |
| Sven Lindahl, lots 2, 3 and | 4 | 19 | .08 |
| B. J. Borlaug, lots 22 and | 23 | 20 | .08 |
| B. J. Borlaug | 4 | 37 | .04 |

### TOWN OF NORTH.
Township 154, Range 43.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Christian E. Engen, W½ SW¼ | 7 | $18.18 |
| Erick Siverson, E½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼ | 7 | 35.58 |
| Johnson & Roener, SW¼ SW¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 16 | 10.74 |
| Johnson & Roener, E½ NW¼ | 16 | 14.12 |
| John Smith, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 18 | 21.13 |
| Mayme Knox, SE¼ SW¼ | 21 | 13.34 |
| Mayme Knox, that part of NE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ NW¼ east of G. N. Rt. of Way | 21 | 31.02 |
| Citizens State Bank of T. R. F., lot 5, SE¼ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ | 22 | 21.53 |
| Marit Hanson, SE¼ NW¼ and SW¼ NE¼ (exc. 10 acres of E. side) | 28 | 22.58 |
| Ezra C. Eshelby, east 330 ft. of SW¼ NE¼ | 28 | 3.89 |
| Lettie Kinsela, 2½ acres north of south 8½ acres of SE¼ SE¼ | 20 | 1.35 |
| K. K. Kinsela, 5 acres of SE¼ SE¼ | 29 | 4.06 |
| Daniel P. O'Niel, lot 7 | 35 | .03 |
| Ezra C. Eshelby, that part of the E½ NE¼ of Section 28, Township 154, Range 43 West of the Soo Ry. Rt. of Way and north of 14th street in Plat of Fairfield | 28 | .66 |
| Ezra C. Eshelby, that part of the E½ NE¼ of Section 28, Township 154, Range 43 West of the Soo Ry. Rt. of Way and south of 14th street in Plat of Fairfield | 28 | .44 |

### TOWN OF NORTH.
Townsite of Fairfield.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andrew Anderson | 19 | ... | $1.95 |
| Andrew Anderson | 28 | ... | 1.95 |
| Andrew Anderson | 31 | ... | 1.95 |
| William Pelkey, south 50 feet of | 44 | ... | 1.95 |
| Annie Erickson | 53 | ... | 6.08 |

### TOWN OF NORTH.
Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to the Townsite of Fairfield.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andrew Overland | 23 | ... | .74 |
| Andrew Overland | 24 | ... | .74 |

### TOWN OF NORTH.
Bothun's Addition to Fairfield.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ezra C. Eshelby, lots 1 and | 2 | ... | 7.77 |
| Jim Madden, lots 22 and | 23 | ... | 6.08 |

### TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT.
Township 150, Range 44.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| W. B. Thorburn, SW¼ | 2 | $22.32 |
| Erick Bjorgo, SE¼ NW¼ and lots 3, 4 and 5 | 6 | 23.86 |
| Edward Austin, SE¼ | 7 | 12.06 |
| William Everett, NE¼ (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 9 | 38.69 |
| Wendolin Luxemberger, NW¼ | 13 | 20.36 |
| George Morinville, SW¼ | 11 | 51.33 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, SW¼ | 14 | 14.97 |
| Nettie B. Eells, SW¼ | 17 | 25.22 |
| Warner & Andrus, SE¼ | 18 | 12.75 |
| P. B. Gaass, a strip 100 feet wide, including R. R. Rt. of Way off west side of SW¼ | 22 | .23 |
| Mary A. Welsh, SW¼ exc. a strip 100 feet wide off west side | 22 | 16.08 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, SE¼ | 23 | 17.45 |
| Wendolin Luxemberger, NW¼ | 24 | 22.73 |
| Ole Simonson, NE¼ | 25 | 28.63 |
| Warner & Andrus, NE¼ | 32 | 14.00 |

### TOWN OF RED LAKE FALLS.
Township 151, Range 44.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Edward Busse, E½ SE¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 1 | |
| Edward Busse, E½ NE¼ | 12 | 43.60 |
| August C. Spilker, SW¼ SE¼ | 3 | |
| August C. Spilker, W½ NE¼ and NE¼ NE¼ | 10 | 17.45 |
| Daniel Linnihan, SE¼ | 4 | 49.51 |
| Daniel Linnihan, NE¼ | 9 | 25.36 |
| Daniel Linnihan, NW¼ | 9 | 17.76 |
| Helen Finstad, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 3 (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 17 | 28.36 |
| Helen Finstad, NW¼ NW¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 17 | 3.43 |
| Joseph Emard, part of SW¼ | 24 | 3.41 |
| Moise Emard, E½ SE¼ | 24 | 17.23 |
| John B. Demarais, commencing 16¼ rods east of northwest corner of E½ SW¼ Section 25, Township 151, Range 44, thence east 12 rods, south 160 rods, west 12 rods and north 160 rods to beginning | 25 | 3.36 |
| Nels Bjorgo, lots 3 and 4 | 31 | 8.75 |
| Laura Jennings, NW¼ | 33 | 13.47 |
| Napoleon Delage, E½ SE¼ | 36 | 21.48 |

### TOWN OF BLACK RIVER.
Township 152, Range 44.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Warner & Andrus, NE¼ | 10 | 18.74 |
| Ditlew M. Fredrickson, SW¼ | 10 | 36.15 |
| Warner & Andrus, NE¼ | 11 | 16.38 |
| Sam Thompson, E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ | 13 | 34.66 |
| J. K. O. Sherwood, W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 13 | 37.09 |
| R. J. McKercher, SW¼ | 14 | 32.48 |
| Western Land Co., NE¼ (exc. R. R. Rt. of Way) | 15 | 37.04 |
| R. J. McKercher, SE¼ | 14 | 32.47 |
| Peter Swanson, S½ SE¼ | 22 | 3.12 |
| Mrs. Ingri Swanson, NW¼ | 26 | 12.54 |
| A. C. Gilbert, SW¼ | 26 | 30.89 |
| Peter Swanson, SE¼ | 26 | 13.19 |
| Peter Swanson, NE¼ | 27 | 12.74 |
| L. J. Wagonner, SE¼ | 28 | 19.32 |

### TOWN OF SANDERS.
Township 153, Range 44.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Emil Sedlacek, S½ NE¼ | 2 | 6.87 |
| George W. Heater, NE¼ | 9 | 51.87 |
| Iowa Mtg. L. & Inv. Co., E½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ NE¼ | 18 | 27.07 |
| J. M. Ball, W½ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ | 19 | 20.56 |
| J. M. Ball, SW¼ SW¼ | 20 | 8.51 |
| W. C. Weeks, N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ | 24 | 20.12 |
| Anton B. Cheadle, SW¼ | 26 | 39.99 |
| Miss M. B. Laughlin, S½ NE¼ | 28 | 23.68 |

### TOWN OF NORDEN.
Township 154, Range 44.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Sever Knudson, E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ | 12 | 13.05 |
| Frank M. Mausley, E½ NW¼ | 13 | 13.91 |
| Hannah Mausley, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ | 13 | 19.68 |
| D. T. Stebbins, NW¼ | 17 | 22.78 |
| Nels Burtness, SW¼ SE¼ | 17 | 1.95 |
| Ole J. Tweet, E½ SW¼ and E½ NW¼ | 20 | 22.15 |
| Nels Burtness, NE¼ NE¼ | 20 | 1.95 |
| G. J. Nordhagen, NW¼ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ | 21 | 12.04 |
| Halvor Erickson, E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ | 23 | 28.15 |
| Andrew T. Nelson, W½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼ | 24 | 30.32 |
| J. O. Feragen, S½ SW¼ | 24 | 14.11 |
| Henry Feragen, S½ SE¼ | 24 | 22.55 |
| Hans and Lena Halvorson, SE¼ NE¼ and SE¼ | 34 | 63.54 |
| J. W. Brown, S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼ | 35 | 45.16 |
| Otto L. Bakken, N½ SE¼ | 36 | 19.38 |
| Louis Lee, N½ SE¼ | 11 | 10.88 |

### TOWN OF LOUISVILLE.
Township 151, Range 45.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Patrick H. Donahue, NE¼ | 2 | 12.93 |
| St. P., M. & M. Ry. Co., lots 2 and 3 | 5 | 16.23 |
| Ferdinand Pepin, SE¼ SW¼ and lot 7 (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 6 | 16.26 |
| Philomene Boivin, W½ SE¼ (exc. Ry. Rt. of Way) | 6 | 14.55 |
| Frank Patch, E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4 | 7 | 54.69 |
| Western Land Co., SW¼ | 8 | 33.75 |
| Josephine Patnode, SE¼ NW¼ | 11 | 5.74 |
| Peter Colomb, SW¼ | 14 | |
| Peter Colomb, SE¼ NW¼ | 14 | 29.11 |
| A. D. LaDue, SE¼ | 17 | 16.80 |
| A. D. LaDue, SW¼ | 17 | 16.79 |
| Iowa Land & Inv. Co., NE¼ | 18 | 34.83 |
| Iowa Land & Inv. Co., E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 18 | 34.15 |
| C. J. & T. G. White, E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4 | 18 | 35.49 |
| Jake Schwalenberg, lot 3 | 25 | 3.20 |
| Louisville Creamery Ass'n, part of lot 3 | 28 | 2.64 |
| Napoleon Bouchine, NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ | 29 | 15.62 |
| Jules Lizotte, N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ | 32 | 27.97 |
| G. M. Tollefsrud, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 | 32 | 18.54 |
| Nels Christenson, E½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and lot 9 | 33 | 32.30 |
| Alfonse Darwin, SE¼ | 33 | 29.32 |
| Ramie Darwin, E½ SW¼ and lots 4, 5 and 6 | 33 | 31:75 |
| Alfonse Darwin, lots 7 and 8 | 33 | 7.82 |
| Louis Ducharme, W½ NE¼ and SE¼ NE¼ (exc. 208 feet of west side) | 36 | 23.58 |
| Security Trust Co., NW¼ SE¼ | 36 | 10.89 |
| Louis Ducharme, SW¼ SE¼ | 36 | 8.03 |

### TOWN OF POLK CENTRE.
Township 152, Range 45.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Solomon Person, W½ NE¼ | 5 | 10.35 |
| Blanche L. Matteson, NW¼ | 5 | 21.36 |
| Leroy Triplett, NW¼ NE¼, N½ NW¼ and SE¼ NW¼ | 20 | 30.21 |
| Bank of Wylie, 50x25 ft. out of NE¼ | 25 | 1.93 |
| Hans Wilson, 50x124 feet out of NE¼ | 25 | .48 |
| Duffy & Gaass, E½ NE¼ | 29 | 13.92 |
| Warner & Andrus, SE¼ | 28 | 16.07 |
| Charles Lunda, E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 | 30 | 37.23 |
| Joe Laurent, N½ SE¼ | 30 | 15.55 |

### TOWN OF POLK CENTRE.
Townsite of Wylie.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sam Leppert | 2 | 1 | $3.87 |
| Wylie Dairy Association, north part of | 3 | 1 | 2.53 |

### TOWN OF BRAY.
Township 153, Range 45.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Tillman & Barnes, SW¼ | 4 | $9.70 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., NE¼ | 5 | 8.92 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., SE¼ | 5 | 8.93 |
| Howard H. Dunn et al., SW¼ | 5 | 8.93 |
| Michael Ault, Jr., SE¼ | 8 | 16.45 |
| Michael Ault, Jr., NW¼ NE¼ | 8 | 3.07 |
| Michael Ault, Jr., SW¼ NE¼ | 8 | 3.07 |
| John Grove, W½ SW¼ | 16 | 8.73 |
| John P. Engstad, SW¼ | 18 | 17.92 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., SW¼ | 19 | 17.67 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., NE¼ | 21 | 8.77 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., SE¼ | 21 | 8.74 |
| White & Jones, NE¼ | 28 | 18.05 |
| Axel F. Kron, E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ | 32 | 14.73 |
| Carl and Walter Christensen, NE¼ | 33 | 12.38 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., NW¼ | 33 | 9.19 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., SE¼ | 33 | 8.51 |

### TOWN OF NUMEDAHL.
Township 154, Range 45.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. W. Heater, NW¼ | 13 | 10.90 |
| John W. Bugge, E½ NE¼ | 14 | 9.67 |
| Howard H. Dunn et al., SW¼ | 19 | 10.36 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., E½ SW¼ | 21 | 5.11 |
| St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co., E½ NW¼ | 21 | 5.10 |
| Great Northern Ry. Co., W½ NW¼ | 21 | 5.11 |
| Great Northern Ry. Co., W½ SW¼ | 21 | 5.10 |
| Erick Albue, commencing 110 rods S. of NE cor. of NW¼, thence 50 rods S., thence W. 160 rods, thence N. 110 rods, thence southerly to place of beginning | 25 | 10:12 |
| Nor. Real Est. & Mtg. Co., SE¼ | 25 | 20.38 |
| Frank Mikulecky, SW¼ | 26 | 19.07 |
| Knavold & Dunn, NE¼ | 30 | 10.36 |
| Knavold & Dunn, NW¼ | 30 | 10.34 |
| Knavold & Dunn, SW¼ | 30 | 10.34 |
| Howard H. Dunn et al., NW¼ | 31 | 10.34 |
| Howard H. Dunn et al., SW¼ | 31 | 10.35 |
| John Stone, SW¼ | 18 | 20.83 |

### VILLAGE OF PLUMMER.
Township 151, Range 42.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| M. O. Sortedahl, N½ SE¼ | 8 | |
| M. O. Sortedahl, N½ SW¼ except 47 25-100 acres | 9 | 25.23 |
| Olaf J. Brekke, part of NE¼ SW¼ | 9 | .92 |
| Emardville Creamery Ass'n, 1 acre in NE¼ SW¼ | 9 | 11.00 |

### VILLAGE OF PLUMMER.
Township 151, Range 42.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tri State Land Co. | 1 | 5 | 3.76 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 2 | 5 | 2.68 |
| Ole Ostgaard | 18 | 5 | 1.50 |
| Della Smith | 8 | 6 | 2.47 |
| Della Smith | 1 | 7 | 11.80 |
| Caroline A. Pederson | 6 | 7 | 1.25 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 10 | 9 | 2.69 |
| Tri State Land Co. | 11 | 9 | 2.69 |

### VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.
Township 152, Range 44.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| K. O. Lee, E½ NE¼ | 12 | 27.91 |
| Western Land Co., SE¼, exc. Ry. Rt. of Way | 12 | 39.76 |

### VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.
Township 152, Range 43.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Andrew A. Kolstad, 2 acres N. of 1 1-8 A. in SW cor. lot 12 | 6 | 4.23 |

### ST. HILAIRE.
Original Townsite.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Watts et al. | 3 | 24 | 2.71 |
| Henry Watts et al. | 4 | 24 | .20 |
| Henry Watts et al. | 5 | 24 | .20 |
| Henry Watts et al. | 6 | 24 | .20 |
| Henry Watts et al. | 7 | 24 | .20 |
| Henry Watts et al | 8 | 24 | .20 |
| St. Hilaire Townsite Co. | 10 | 24 | .20 |
| St. Hilaire Townsite Co. | 13 | 24 | 2.72 |
| Henry Kalland, south 3 feet | 18 | 24 | 2.72 |
| Henry Kalland | 19 | 24 | .20 |
| Henry Kalland, north 22 ft | 20 | 24 | .20 |
| Wm. O. Williams, S 3 ft. | 20 | 24 | 2.92 |
| Wm. O. Williams | 21 | 24 | .20 |
| Wm. O. Williams | 22 | 24 | .20 |
| Mary Lacomb, lots 11 and | 12 | 25 | 6.79 |
| Crookston Lbr. Co. | 18 | 35 | 2.72 |
| Mike Fricker | 11 | 36 | .40 |
| Mike Fricker | 12 | 36 | .40 |
| Jonah Sanford | 21 | 38 | .98 |
| Jonah Sanford | 22 | 38 | .98 |
| C. A. & E. J. Brink | 14 | 39 | 16.48 |
| Oscar W. Semple | 17 | 39 | 15.54 |
| Johanna Hall | 19 | 39 | 15.53 |
| K. O. Gigstad | 7 | 40 | 17.45 |
| J. O. Braa | 9 | 41 | .08 |
| L. J. Kolstad | 4 | 49 | 6.79 |
| Thos. P. Hanna, lots 1, 2, 3 and | 4 | 50 | 11.65 |
| L. K. Kolstad, lots 1 and | 2 | 51 | 5.82 |
| Lars K. Kolstad | 4 | 52 | 3.69 |
| Jonah Sanford | 5 | 55 | .12 |
| Jonah Sanford | 6 | 55 | .12 |

### St. Hilaire Townsite Co.'s 2nd Addition to St. Hilaire.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johanna Hall, lots 8, 9 and | 10 | 30 | 4.85 |
| Arne J. Loe | 21 | 30 | 2.15 |
| Arne J. Loe | 22 | 30 | .20 |
| Arne J. Loe | 23 | 30 | .20 |
| Arne J. Loe | 24 | 30 | .20 |
| M. J. Remington, 24 lots, all | | 31 | 1.86 |

### VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Ives' Addition.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Selma Jacobson | 5 | 1 | 4.47 |

### Owner's Re-arrangement of Blocks 3 and 4 of Ives' Addition to St. Hilaire.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. E. Ives | 6 | 3 | 3.31 |
| William J. Berglund | 7 | 3 | 1.43 |

### Kolstad's Subdivision of Lot 11, Section 6, Township 152, Range 43, Village of St. Hilaire.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. H. Gunstad | 14 | | 1.63 |

### CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.
Township 151, Range 44.

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| Russell E. Vance, N½ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼ and lots 1 and 3 | 16 | 78.43 |
| Constant Nuytten, 5 and 51-100 acres in NE¼ NW¼ | 22 | 11.26 |
| Olive Viau, 1 and 33-100 acres in SE¼ NW¼ | 22 | 10.01 |
| George H. Knowles, lot 1 | 23 | 1.38 |

### CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.
Original Townsite.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leon Bourque | 23 | 3 | 8.26 |
| Leon Bourque | 24 | 3 | 3.84 |
| Elvin G. Froelich | E | 3 | 1.53 |
| Julia Bourdon | 36 | 4 | 6.71 |
| Vital Gagnon | F | 4 | |
| Vital Gagnon | G | 4 | 2.30 |
| Treffle Grandbois | 14 | 5 | 4.60 |
| Dennis Violet | A | 5 | 6.52 |
| James Johnston, 50 ft front of Main street out of Reserve K. beg. 25 ft N. from S. line | ... | ... | 4.60 |

### Kritzschmar's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carl Pfinowe | 1 | 4 | .39 |
| John Scholtes | 1 | 12 | .15 |
| Valintine Scholtes | 2 | 12 | .15 |
| P. and J. Meehan, lots 15, 16 and | 17 | 17 | 1.15 |
| H. A. McClatchie, lots 13, 14 and | 15 | 21 | .69 |
| Hanson & Anderson, lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and | 18 | 24 | 1.98 |

### CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.

### Kritzschmar's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Sensal, lots 14 and | 15 | 30 | .78 |
| Margaret Island et al., lots 13, 14 and | 15 | 31 | 2.30 |
| Mathias Zierdan, lots 4 and | 5 | 34 | .78 |
| Andreas & Hampsen | 1 | 42 | .78 |
| J. Gillespie | 2 | 42 | .78 |
| August Grage | 8 | 42 | .78 |
| Peter Engles | 7 | 43 | 1.15 |
| A. H. Holden, lots 10 and | 11 | 43 | 2.30 |
| A. & M. Moquin, lots 4 and | 5 | [illegible] | 2.30 |
| Antoinette Moquin, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and | 12 | 46 | 31.02 |
| John Schmitz, beg. 55 ft. E. of NW cor. S 200 ft. | | | |
| John Schmitz, E. 69 ft N. 200 ft W. 69 ft. | | 50 | 13.02 |
| Mary M. Wellington, 100x128 ft of lots 13, 14, 15 and | 16 | 51 | 8.05 |
| Anna Skalla, lots 1, 2 and | 3 | 53 | 16.08 |
| Louise Trombly, lots 7 and | 8 | [illegible] | .78 |
| Harry E. Hayes, lots 9, 10, 11 and | 12 | 56 | 1.54 |
| August Grage | 7 | 64 | 1.15 |
| Sophia Johnson | 3 | 65 | 10.72 |
| Joe Schusser, S. 65 ft. of | 14 | 65 | 8.04 |
| Ellen E. Jenkins, S½ | | 67 | 2.99 |
| Ellen E. Jenkins, lots 1 and | 2 | 68 | 1.54 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 18 & | 19 | 69 | 1.54 |
| Walter H. Griffin, lots 6 & | 7 | 72 | .78 |
| F. J. Detling, all | | 73 | 7.67 |
| Geo. H. Detling, lots 10, 11 and | 12 | 75 | 6.89 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, lots 19 and | 20 | 90 | 9.97 |
| Ludolf Giese, lots 1, 2, 3 and | 4 | 102 | 11.50 |
| Rose Altnow, lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and | 17 | 102 | 4.22 |
| Nicholas Helm, lots 13, 14 & | 15 | 83 | 18.38 |

### Champagne & Dow's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. B. Kaufer | 8 | 2 | 17.24 |
| Mary R. Kaus | 11 | 2 | 17.24 |
| Frank E. Hunt | 15 | 6 | 3.84 |
| Duffy & Erb | 16 | 7 | 30.64 |
| Patrick McNerthney | 7 | 9 | 4.60 |
| J. B. Creglow | 8 | 9 | 18.38 |
| E. G. Storaasli, lots 3 and | 4 | 10 | 7.67 |
| Joseph Normandin, lots 5 & | 6 | 10 | 6.89 |
| A. D. Dufault, lots 23 and | 24 | 10 | 36.40 |
| Rose Lafrenier, lots 4, 5 & | 6 | 11 | 18.38 |
| Zotique A. Cadieux, lots 13 and | 14 | 11 | 27.04 |
| Helma Normandin | 24 | 14 | 12.27 |
| Sjur Stollas | 4 | 15 | 19.55 |
| Edward Langevin Est., lots 16, 17 and | 18 | 16 | 4.60 |
| N. J. St. Aubin | 13 | 19 | 16.09 |
| Edward Langevin Est., lots 2, 4 and | 6 | 22 | 5.75 |
| Edward Langevin Est., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and | 6 | 24 | 13.79 |
| Sophia Busch, lots 13 and | 14 | 24 | 3.07 |

### Miles' Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mathilda M. McDonald | 17 | 3 | .15 |
| Gilbert T. Miles | 14 | 7 | .15 |

### Park Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Herman Krell | 25 | 1 | .15 |
| E. Schlesinger, lots 47 and | 48 | 2 | 4.91 |
| Chas. Oehler, lots 12 and | 13 | 3 | .32 |

### Homes' Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. B. Kaufer, lots 19, 20 and | 21 | 2 | .49 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 1 and | 2 | 7 | .32 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 1 and | 2 | 9 | .32 |
| H. B. Kaufer | 18 | 9 | .15 |
| Wm. Poppenburger, lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and | 19 | 14 | .78 |

### Buse & Bottineau's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carl Meishner, lots 22, 23 & | 24 | 1 | 23.00 |
| J. H. Harrison, lots 5, 6, 7 and | 8 | 8 | 6.14 |
| J. H. Harrison, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and | 21 | 8 | 9.19 |
| Edmund Bray, lots 23 and | 24 | 8 | 10.34 |
| J. A. Duffy, lots 4, 5 and | 6 | 9 | 20.68 |
| J. H. Harrison, lots 23 & | 24 | 9 | 3.84 |
| Merchants State Bank | 22 | 10 | 9.19 |
| Oliver Belair, lots 23 and | 24 | 10 | 4.59 |
| J. H. Harrison, lots 11 and | 12 | 12 | 2.30 |

### Bottineau's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. K. Gray, lots 1, 2 and | 3 | 2 | .23 |
| C. I. Cowles | 21 | 3 | .78 |
| Charlotte Richert | 22 | 15 | .23 |

### Champane, Dow & Guriet's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Sinsel | 23 | 16 | |
| John Sinsel | 24 | 16 | .78 |

### Kritzschmar's 2nd Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and | 9 | 2 | .92 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon | 1 | 4 | .61 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and | 6 | 6 | .92 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and | 6 | 8 | .78 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and | 24 | 10 | .92 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 10, 11 and | 12 | 12 | .46 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 4, 5 and | 6 | 13 | .46 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 13 to 18 inclusive | | 15 | .92 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and | 24 | 17 | .92 |
| Samuel Gibeau, lots 13 to 16 inclusive | | 19 | .61 |
| Chas. N. Bourdon, lots 19 to 23 inclusive | | 19 | .78 |

### Railroad Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. B. Kaufer, lots 10 and | 11 | 1 | 1.54 |
| Curille Beaudin, lots 7 and | 8 | 8 | 1.54 |
| Frank St. Martin, lots 9 & | 10 | 8 | 10.72 |
| H. B. Kaufer | 12 | 8 | .78 |
| Merchants State Bank, lots 1 and | 2 | 16 | 5.37 |
| Theodore Roy, lots 3 and | 4 | 16 | .78 |
| Hellen E. Westrens | 2 | 32 | 5.68 |
| Maria Gervais, lots 3 and | 4 | 32 | 15.94 |
| P. S. Evenson | 17 | 45 | .39 |

### Charles Bottineau's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. M. Bray, lots 11, 12 and | 13 | 4 | .69 |

### Buse & Canty's Addition to City of Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| John A. Duffy, 10 lots all | | 1 | 1.54 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 1 and | 2 | 2 | .32 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 11 to 20 inclusive | | 2 | 1.54 |
| John A. Duffy, 6 lots, all in | | 3 | .92 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 4 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 5 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 24 lots, all | | 6 | 3.68 |
| Ernest Buse, lots 3, 4, 5 and | 6 | 7 | .62 |
| J. A. Duffy, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and | 12 | 7 | .92 |
| J. A. Duffy, lots 1 and | 2 | 8 | .32 |
| J. A. Duffy, 21 lots, 1 to 9 and 13 to 24 inclusive | | 9 | 3.38 |
| J. A. Duffy, 24 lots, all | | 10 | 3.68 |
| J. A. Duffy, lots 1 to 12 inclusive | | 11 | 1.84 |
| David Gagne | 13 | 11 | .15 |
| Vital Gagnon, lots 17, 18 and | 19 | 11 | .46 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 20 and | 21 | 11 | .32 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 12 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 13 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 24 lots, all | | 14 | 3.68 |
| John A. Duffy, 19 lots, all | | 15 | 2.92 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and | 12 | 16 | .78 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 17 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 18 | 1.84 |
| John A. Duffy, 24 lots, all | | 19 | 3.68 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 6 to 12 inclusive | | 20 | 1.08 |
| John A. Duffy, lots 1 to 6 and 13 to 24 inclusive | | 21 | 2.76 |
| John A. Duffy, 12 lots, all | | 22 | 1.84 |

### CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.

### Hodgson's Subdivision of NE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 22, and NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 23, Township 151 N, of Range 44 W.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Moran, 100x130 ft, NW cor. | 3 | | 7.44 |
| Aime Benoit | 8 | | 4.10 |

### Central Addition to Red Lake Falls.

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Marleau, lots 9 and | 10 | 4 | 11.49 |
| Rufus Poirier | 12 | 4 | 10.34 |
| N. M. Watson et al, lots 21 and | 22 | 4 | 1.54 |

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How easy then to blow it!

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Tramp—This big hole in my pocket.

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| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.** | | | |
| Longevin's Subdivision of Church Block, City of Red Lake Falls. | | | |
| Anna C. Pacha, lots 2 and | 3 | 1 | 3.07 |
| M. O. Sortdahl | 7 | 2 | 5.75 |
| Joseph Laframboise, lots 4 and | 5 | 3 | 17.62 |

| Owner—Subdiv. of Section. | Section | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|
| **CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.** Township 154, Range 43. | | |
| Thos. Gurvin, 1 acre in SE¼ SW¼ | 33 | .32 |

| Name of Owner— | Lot | Blk | Total Tax and Pen'lty |
|---|---|---|---|
| Original Townsite of Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Christian E. Engen | 1 | 5 | 3.87 |
| Christian E. Engen | 2 | 5 | 14.69 |
| Christian E. Engen | 3 | 5 | 3.10 |
| Christian E. Engen | 4 | 5 | 3.10 |
| Anna Wedmar | 8 | 7 | 2.31 |
| J. F. Carey | 9 | 7 | 8.08 |
| J. F. Carey | 10 | 7 | 2.31 |
| Ole Ellingson | 19 | 11 | 5.42 |
| Ole Ellingson | 20 | 11 | 2.31 |
| Dora Evenson | 19 | 12 | 19.32 |
| Dora Evenson | 20 | 12 | 3.87 |
| Dora Evenson | 21 | 12 | 3.87 |
| James A. Wilson | 6 | 13 | 16.24 |
| James A. Wilson | 7 | 13 | 39.43 |
| James A. Wilson | 8 | 13 | 16.24 |
| Martha Rogers | 13 | 13 | 8.50 |
| Martha Rogers | 14 | 13 | 10.05 |
| Martha Rogers | 15 | 13 | 3.87 |
| Stephen Waring | 1 | 15 | 6.97 |
| Stephen Waring | 2 | 15 | 2.31 |
| Anton Dybvig | 10 | 15 | 1.15 |
| Anton Dybvig | 11 | 15 | 8.90 |
| Anton Dybvig | 12 | 15 | 1.55 |
| Christian E. Olson, W½ of lots 1, 2 and | 3 | 18 | 9.29 |
| W. W. Prichard | 21 | 18 | 7.18 |
| Herman Ohm | 14 | 19 | 25.93 |
| Herman Ohm | 15 | 19 | 18.19 |
| K. M. Hansen | 16 | 19 | 18.19 |
| K. M. Hansen | 17 | 19 | 38.50 |
| K. M. Hansen | 18 | 19 | 18.19 |
| Alma L. Hendrickosn | 7 | 21 | 18.19 |
| Alma L. Hendrickson | 8 | 21 | 18.19 |
| Carl Wedmar | 10 | 22 | 12.74 |
| E. M. Prouty | 11 | 22 | 3.10 |
| O. A. Aubol | 19 | 22 | 1.96 |
| O. A. Aubol | 20 | 22 | 1.96 |
| Marit Hansen, lots 1 and | 2 | 23 | 23.19 |
| Marit Hanson | 3 | 23 | 1.96 |
| Marit Hanson | 4 | 23 | 1.96 |
| Marit Hanson | 5 | 23 | 5.83 |
| Marit Hanson | 6 | 23 | 1.96 |
| K. M. Hansen | 21 | 26 | 2.31 |
| K. M. Hansen | 22 | 26 | 10.04 |
| Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls | 3 | 27 | 6.78 |
| Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls | 4 | 27 | 6.78 |
| W. W. Prichard | 6 | 27 | 6.78 |
| Oen Bros. | 18 | 30 | 29.39 |
| Prende Thiveirge | 3 | 31 | 13.14 |
| Mary T. Elliot, E. 60 ft lot | 22 | 30 | 3.65 |
| Young Pine Lodge, No. 221 | 24 | 35 | 57.20 |
| Gunerius Anderson, E. 110 of lots 1 and | 2 | 36 | 57.96 |
| John Forsberg | 7 | 36 | 52.57 |
| Andy Erickson | 10 | 36 | 40.99 |
| C. G. Wright, 24 lots, all | | 50 | 34.01 |
| John S. Morrison | 13 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 14 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 15 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 16 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 17 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 20 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 21 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 22 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 23 | 52 | 1.19 |
| John S. Morrison | 24 | 52 | 1.19 |
| City of Thief River Falls | 1 | 56 | 24.75 |
| Jas. & Serbus Bulman | 15 | 57 | 19.32 |
| Ole Jaranson | 13 | 64 | 20.11 |
| Ole Jaranson | 14 | 64 | 20.11 |
| C. L. & H. G. Dobner | 1 | 67 | 1.56 |
| C. L. & H. G. Dobner | 2 | 67 | 8.50 |
| Mary L. King | 25 | 75 | .42 |
| Mary L. King | 26 | 75 | .42 |
| Hemmingson's Addition to Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Hans Peterson | 11 | 3 | 1.56 |
| Hans Peterson | 12 | 3 | 1.56 |
| Marit Hanson | 4 | 4 | 1.56 |
| Emma C. Purdy | 13 | 6 | 20.88 |
| Emma C. Purdy | 14 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Emma C. Purdy | 15 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Malina M. Ostby | 18 | 6 | 3.45 |
| O. A. Aubol | 11 | 8 | 1.56 |
| O. A. Aubol | 12 | 8 | 3.45 |
| Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Grace H. Hansen, west 5-7 of lots 11, 12 and | 13 | 3 | 6.97 |
| Grace H. Hansen | 1 | 5 | 1.96 |
| Grace H. Hansen | 2 | 5 | 1.96 |
| A. A. McDougall | 4 | 5 | 1.96 |
| A. A. McDougall | 5 | 5 | 1.96 |
| Alice M. Teal | 6 | 5 | 1.96 |
| T. L. Freeman | 6 | 6 | 4.28 |
| T. L. Freeman | 7 | 6 | 1.96 |
| Oscar Soderquist | 1 | 9 | 6.18 |
| Oscar Soderquist | 2 | 9 | 2.31 |
| James H. Coleman | 22 | 9 | 10.04 |
| **CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.** Porter's Addition. | | | |
| Louis Hanson | 1 | 10 | 3.68 |
| Louis Hanson | 2 | 10 | 3.68 |
| Louis Hanson | 3 | 10 | 3.68 |
| John O. Aos | 11 | 10 | 1.18 |
| Louis Hanson | 12 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Louis Hanson | 13 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Louis Hanson | 14 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Magdaline Kling | 8 | 11 | 8.08 |
| Gina Olson | 18 | 11 | 2.31 |
| Gina Olson | 19 | 11 | 9.28 |
| A. Sortland | 4 | 17 | 8.87 |
| A. Sortland | 5 | 17 | 2.31 |
| A. Sortland | 6 | 17 | 2.31 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 14 | 19 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 15 | 19 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 16 | 19 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 17 | 19 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 18 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 19 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 20 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 21 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 22 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 23 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 24 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 25 | 19 | .63 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 12 | 20 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 13 | 20 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 14 | 20 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 15 | 20 | .78 |
| Chas. E. Tedford | 16 | 20 | .78 |
| Della B. Zeh | 17 | 20 | .78 |
| Della B. Zeh | 18 | 20 | .78 |
| Della B. Zeh | 19 | 20 | .78 |
| Della B. Zeh | 20 | 20 | .78 |
| Della B. Zeh | 21 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Della B. Zeh | 22 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Della B. Zeh | 23 | 20 | 5.05 |
| Della B. Zeh | 24 | 20 | 5.83 |
| Della B. Zeh | 25 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Della B. Zeh | 26 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Della B. Zeh | 27 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Security Trust Co. | 14 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 15 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 16 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 17 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 18 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 19 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 20 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 21 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 22 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 23 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 24 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 25 | 25 | .42 |
| Security Trust Co. | 26 | 25 | .42 |
| Lars Backe | 7 | 27 | .42 |
| **CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.** Townsite of Red Lake Rapids. | | | |
| Thomas Milsom | 17 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Henry B. Lund | 39 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Henry B. Lund | 40 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Henry B. Lund | 41 | 6 | 1.56 |
| Chas. O. Olson | 17 | 7 | 1.56 |
| Chas. O. Olson | 18 | 7 | 5.42 |
| Chas. O. Olson | 19 | 7 | 1.56 |
| Chas. O. Olson | 20 | 7 | 1.56 |
| Gustaf A. Peterson | 39 | 7 | 5.42 |
| Gustaf A. Peterson | 40 | 7 | 1.56 |
| Hans O. Weme | 31 | 8 | 3.45 |
| Hans O. Weme | 32 | 8 | 1.56 |
| Olaf Thompson | 21 | 11 | 1.18 |
| Olaf Thompson | 22 | 11 | .78 |
| Olaf Thompson | 23 | 11 | 2.69 |
| Olaf Thompson | 24 | 11 | .42 |
| D. P. Hagen | 16 | 16 | 1.18 |
| D. P. Hagen | 17 | 16 | 6.97 |
| Lars G. Nettland | 18 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Lars G. Nettland | 19 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Lars G. Nettland | 20 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Lars G. Nettland | 21 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Lars G. Nettland | 23 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Gunder Pederson | 24 | 16 | 1.18 |
| Mathilda Anderson | 24 | 16 | 1.18 |
| F. J. Carr | 8 | 19 | .79 |
| F. J. Carr | 9 | 19 | 1.35 |
| Nels N. Lee | 22 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Nels N. Lee | 23 | 19 | 1.56 |
| **CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.** | | | |
| Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Nels N. Lee | 24 | 19 | 8.87 |
| Frank Hedek | 41 | 19 | 8.50 |
| Frank Hedek | 42 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Frank Hedek | 43 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Frank Hedek | 44 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Annie Morvrek | 45 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Annie Morvrek | 46 | 19 | 1.56 |
| Annie Morvrek | 47 | 19 | 8.50 |
| Annie Morvrek | 48 | 19 | 1.66 |
| Chas. A. Robbeck | 6 | 20 | .99 |
| Chas. A. Robbeck | 7 | 20 | .99 |
| Chas. A. Robbeck | 8 | 20 | .99 |
| Chas. A. Robbeck | 9 | 20 | .99 |
| Chas. A. Robbeck | 10 | 20 | .99 |
| Shas. A. Robbeck | 11 | 20 | .99 |
| Daniel P. O'Niel | 21 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Daniel P. O'Niel | 22 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Daniel P. O'Niel | 23 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Daniel P. O'Niel | 24 | 21 | 4.23 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 25 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 26 | 21 | 8.08 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 27 | 21 | 6.18 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 28 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 29 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 30 | 21 | 2.31 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 31 | 21 | 1.96 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 32 | 21 | 1.96 |
| Ella M. Mussey | 34 | 21 | 1.96 |
| **CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.** | | | |
| Knox Re-Arrangement of Blocks 23 and 24, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Joseph Juneau | P | 23 | 17.42 |
| **CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.** | | | |
| Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Peter Korstad | 23 | 25 | 3.40 |
| Peter Korstad | 24 | 25 | 7.28 |
| Minnie A. Caldwell | 29 | 25 | 10.04 |
| Minnie A. Caldwell | 30 | 25 | 3.10 |
| Margaret J. McCrumm | 1 | 26 | 8.13 |
| Margaret J. McCrumm | 2 | 26 | 1.56 |
| Margaret J. McCrumm | 3 | 26 | 1.54 |
| Margaret J. McCrumm | 4 | 26 | 1.56 |
| W. W. Prichard | 46 | 27 | 3.10 |
| W. W. Prichard | 47 | 27 | 3.10 |
| W. W. Prichard | 48 | 27 | 3.10 |
| John S. Morrison | 1 | 28 | 1.56 |
| John S. Morrison | 2 | 28 | 1.56 |
| John S. Morrison | 3 | 28 | 1.56 |
| John S. Morrison | 4 | 28 | 1.56 |
| Rollag & Stenseth | 23 | 28 | 1.56 |
| Rollag & Stenseth | 24 | 28 | 10.82 |
| George Larson | 32 | 28 | 1.56 |
| Christ Strom | 23 | 29 | 1.18 |
| Christ Strom | 24 | 29 | 1.18 |
| Verinika Kerejsi | 30 | 29 | 6.97 |
| Verinika Kerejsi | 31 | 29 | 1.18 |
| Verinika Kerejsi | 32 | 29 | 1.18 |
| Hans O. Werne | 33 | 29 | 1.18 |
| Hans O. Werne | 34 | 29 | 1.18 |
| L. J. Johnson | 1 | 30 | 1.18 |
| L. J. Johnson | 2 | 30 | 1.18 |
| L. J. Johnson | 3 | 20 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 15 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 16 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 17 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 18 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 19 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 20 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 21 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 22 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 23 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Perry Tindolph | 24 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Sivert Sather | 29 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Sivert Sather | 30 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Stenseth & Rollag | 31 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Stenseth & Rollag | 32 | 30 | 1.18 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 1 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 2 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 3 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 4 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 5 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 6 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 7 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 8 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 9 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 10 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 11 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 47 | 31 | .78 |
| Andrew T. Nelson | 48 | 31 | .78 |
| Stenseth & Rollag | 38 | 33 | 1.18 |
| Stenseth & Rollag | 39 | 33 | 2.17 |
| Wiley Tindolph | 15 | 34 | 2.12 |
| Wiley Tindolph | 16 | 34 | .39 |
| Wiley Tindolph, lots 17 and | 18 | 34 | .79 |
| Joseph Horejei | 21 | 34 | .78 |
| Joseph Horejei | 22 | 34 | .78 |
| Otto Schultz | 31 | 34 | .78 |
| Otto Schultz | 32 | 34 | .78 |
| Otto Schultz | 33 | 34 | .78 |
| Otto Schultz | 34 | 34 | .78 |
| Connelley's 1st Addition to Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Mollie Thompson | 1 | 1 | 13.91 |
| Ole Loken | 5 | 1 | 8.87 |
| Connelley's 2nd Addition to Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Chas. G. Wright | 2 | 2 | 3.11 |
| Dennis Coneley | 5 | 2 | 3.11 |
| Ole N. Olson | 4 | 3 | 3.11 |
| Ole N. Olson | 5 | 3 | 3.11 |
| Ole N. Olson | 6 | 3 | 3.11 |
| Chas. G. Wright | 9 | 3 | 3.11 |
| Mattie L. Weeks | 11 | 3 | 1.56 |
| Mattie L. Weeks | 12 | 3 | 3.47 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 8 | 5 | 1.56 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 9 | 5 | 2.31 |
| Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, City of Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Felix Charton, lots 10 and | 11 | 4 | 1.05 |
| W. W. Prichard | 18 | 5 | .87 |
| W. W. Prichard | 19 | 5 | .87 |
| W. W. Prichard | 20 | 5 | 1.29 |
| W. W. Prichard | 21 | 5 | 1.28 |
| W. W. Prichard | 22 | 5 | 1.28 |
| W. W. Prichard | 23 | 5 | 1.28 |
| A. J. Malfa | 24 | 5 | 1.28 |
| A. J. Malfa | 25 | 5 | 2.41 |
| Fillcite Magny | 1 | 8 | 6.38 |
| Fillcite Magny | 2 | 8 | 3.66 |
| Kate Ewert | 4 | 8 | 2.31 |
| Kate Ewert | 5 | 8 | 2.31 |
| Louisa Karow | 18 | 8 | 2.31 |
| Louisa Karow | 19 | 8 | 2.31 |
| Louisa Karow | 20 | 8 | 2.31 |
| Julius Dura | 10 | 9 | 8.87 |
| Hellen M. Gamble | 17 | 9 | 8.50 |
| Hellen M. Gamble | 18 | 9 | 3.10 |
| Fred Gullenbeck | 27 | 9 | 6.97 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 40 | 9 | 14.71 |
| Frank Davis | 8 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Frank Davis | 9 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Frank Davis | 10 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Martin Lillemoen | 15 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Martin Lillemoen | 16 | 10 | 10.04 |
| Martin Lillemoen | 17 | 10 | 2.31 |
| Andrew Smith | 6 | 11 | 4.44 |
| Andrew Smith | 7 | 11 | .78 |
| Peter Angell | 5 | 12 | 6.23 |
| Peter Angell | 6 | 12 | 1.61 |
| Olivia Baudry | 15 | 12 | 1.61 |
| Elias and Karl Angell | 17 | 13 | 1.56 |
| Elias and Karl Angell | 18 | 13 | 3.29 |
| P. A. Kolden | 19 | 13 | 1.56 |
| P. A. Kolden | 20 | 13 | 5.43 |
| P. A. Kolden | 21 | 13 | 1.56 |
| Agnes M. Dobner | 7 | 23 | .84 |
| Agnes M. Dobner | 8 | 23 | .84 |
| Agnes M. Dobner | 9 | 23 | .84 |
| Agnes M. Dobner | 10 | 23 | 7.02 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 14 | 23 | .84 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 15 | 23 | .84 |
| First State Bank of Thief River Falls | 16 | 23 | .84 |
| Alfred Rusteback | 23 | 23 | .84 |
| Margaret D. Eve | 24 | 23 | .78 |
| Louis Barzen | 14 | 24 | .59 |
| Louis Barzen | 15 | 24 | .60 |
| Louis Barzen | 16 | 24 | .59 |
| Louis Barzen | 17 | 24 | .60 |
| Louis Barzen | 18 | 24 | 3.87 |
| Louis Barzen | 19 | 24 | .59 |
| Louis Barzen | 20 | 24 | .60 |
| Gunder Pederson | 19 | 26 | 6.55 |
| Gunder Pederson | 20 | 26 | 1.56 |
| Jens O. Sandberg | 25 | 26 | 10.04 |
| Jens O. Sandberg | 26 | 26 | 1.56 |
| Lina Jennings | 21 | 27 | 2.31 |
| Lina Jennings | 22 | 27 | 7.32 |
| Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Maurin Olson | 15 | 1 | 20.10 |
| Marguaret Elder, part of out lot C and N 34 feet of | 25 | 1 | 10.84 |
| Marguaret Elder, part of out lot C and S 16 feet of | 25 | 1 | 1.56 |
| G. H. Fargo | 28 | 1 | 4.63 |
| G. H. Fargo | 29 | 1 | 4.63 |
| G. H. Fargo | 30 | 1 | 16.23 |
| A. B. Helgeson, all of outlot B except part owned by Evans & Porter | | | 2.31 |
| James McGinty, except N. 50 feet | 4 | 8 | .73 |
| James McGinty, East ½ lots 5 and | 6 | 8 | 13.51 |
| **CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS** | | | |
| P. Meehan's Addition. | | | |
| C. M. Evenson | 1 | 3 | 15.83 |
| C. M. Evenson | 2 | 3 | 3.46 |
| Rudolph R. Warner | 8 | 3 | 6.87 |
| M. V. Evenson | 1 | 5 | 6.18 |
| William Warner | 5 | 5 | 17.78 |
| William Warner | 6 | 5 | 5.27 |
| Mrs. Emma Langseth | 1 | 6 | 7.79 |
| Mrs. Emma Langseth | 2 | 6 | 6.87 |
| Highland Addition to Thief River Falls. | | | |
| Charles Newberry | 4 | 3 | 12.37 |
| Howe Paige | 7 | 5 | 8.50 |
| Howe Paige | 8 | 5 | 11.59 |
| Howe Paige | 5 | 6 | 3.87 |
| O. K. Bakke, lot 4 and S. 10 feet of lot | 5 | 11 | 13.16 |
| River Side Addition to Thief River Falls. | | | |
| J. R. Bane | 6 | 1 | 5.77 |
| J. R. Bane | 6 | 8 | 4.64 |
| James Meeham, Jr., outlot | C | 11 | 3.10 |
| James Meeham, Jr., outlot | D | 11 | 3.10 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

John B. O'Brien, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the years therein appearing upon real estate in said county.

(Signed) JOHN B. O'BRIEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) THEO. GARCEAU,
Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minn.
My commission expires January 2, 1911.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

I, John B. O'Brien, County Auditor in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes in said county remaining delinquent on the first day of January, 1908, was this day received from the clerk of the district court in and for said county and state.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of February, A. D. 1908.

(Signed) JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor.
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

### The Worst Load.

The worst load a man can carry is that of habits begotten of evil passions—that growing pile of sensuous deeds, which, in their accumulation, sohere finally into a mass, devil possessed, which sits between his shoulders, overwhelming all else in kind, and driving him ruthlessly, fatefully on the road downward.—Christian World.

### Girl's Independence.

Not so long ago the girl was of a shy, modest and wholly dependent type, shrinking from observation, learning diligently and thoroughly the art of mother-help, acquiring the science of homebuilding. In this age, however, she is for the most part independent, and boasts of her independence, which is carried to extreme.—American Israelite.

### Most Brutal Regret.

We note the accident which happened to Maj. Young last Tuesday. He was trying to glom a handful of peanuts from Jenkins' peanut roaster when he accidentally caught his little finger in the machinery and the tip of the finger is there yet. The injury is painful, though not necessarily fatal, which is to be regretted.—Riverton (Cal.) Republican.

### Is Barred from Telephone.

A New York man is allowed a telephone in his office only on condition that he never uses it himself. The reason for this is that the man is naturally so profane that his ordinary conversation shocks the most hardened, and when he goes to the 'phone the operators faint, one after another. On one occasion he put a whole exchange out of business.

### Antiquity of Beer.

The ancients had beer, but whether it was made from hops does not appear. It is known that the Egyptians made beer from barley, and Pliny writes of a beer that was made in Gaul and other parts of Europe from corn and water. Lager beer, or German beer, is probably of comparatively modern date.—N. Y. American.

### Hydrophobia Plus.

A little girl came running to tell about a mad dog she had seen. "We saw a mad dog!" she gasped, but the words seemed too tame to do justice to the situation. "Oh, he was mad! mad!" she added, frowning and pumping her fists. "He was furious!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Poet Somewhat Vain.

At a recent auction in Paris an unpublished letter was offered, written by the poet Heine, who said therein (the letter is dated April 21, 1834): "I am to-day the best German author. Among the blind the one-eyed man is king. But since I have two eyes, no doubt can remain."

### For the Linen Chest.

Lavender balls for the linen chest are made by mixing dried lavender flowers with a solution of gum tragacanth and lavender water. Ten drops of lavender oil should be added for every quarter of a pound of flowers. Roll the balls in powdered orris.

### Enigmatical Calamity.

Men have often abandoned what was visible for the sake of what was uncertain, have not got what they expected and have lost what they had—being unfortunate by an enigmatical sort of calamity.—Demetrius Phalereus.

### Bricks of Sand and Lime.

Bricks made of sand and lime and hardened in the air are used largely in communities where there is no clay from which clay brick can be made, but where an abundance of sand can be found.

## PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

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In the lose of their only son by drowning Congressman and Mrs. Steenerson are accorded the sincere sympathy of the public and particularly of the ninth district of Minnesota which Mr Steenerson so ably represents in congress. The son who was drowned was one of the brighest boys we have ever known and his loss renders his parents childless. These parents bestowed upon their children while living an affection that was greater than the ordinary. Congressman Steenerson's success as a public man has been truly great but his affection for his children was also great. "How little what fame can gain repays what the heart can lose."

Thief River Falls has a dog—and evidently intends to keep it. The dog was lost some months ago by a Thief River Falls man and was found by a farmer living near Red Lake Falls. The owner sent a request to the finder to return the dog and the animal was sent by express with a C. O. D. tag for the finder's expenses. The owner refused to pay the bill but got possession of the dog by the replevin route. The Thief River Falls News takes advantage of the opportunity to pay somebody a left-handed compliment and says: "With the remnants of sheriff Nelson's deputies and our new state militia it is safe to say that no fool attorney from Red Lake Falls can come up here and take possession of this dog."

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## ARSENIC EATERS.

### Effects of the Drug on the Styrians, Who Make It.

"Eating of arsenic is common in Styria," said Alois E. Steinzierl of Vienna, a manufacturer of chemicals and drugs. "The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Styria, which is in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a clear color and look much younger than they are.

"The foreman in a certain factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement. On the contrary, there were a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work.

"This chap by the time he got to be thirty was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at thirty, with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-three. He was as robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at forty-five or so, that being the age at which all the Styrian arsenic eaters die."—Washington Herald.

## GEESE IN BERLIN.

### Rigid Inspection of the Fowls Imported Into the City.

The traffic in geese at Berlin amounts to nearly $2,000,000 a year. As the domestic supply is wholly inadequate a special goose train of from fifteen to forty cars arrives daily from the Russian frontier. Each car is specially built and carries about [illegible] geese. There is a rigid inspection by health officials immediately upon the arrival of the train.

Should it be found that a single goose has died or been ill of a contagious disease in transit the entire carload is quarantined for eight days. If during this period of quarantine another goose should die the quarantine is extended for eight days, at a cost of about $500 to the owner. The penalty attaching to the bringing in of diseased geese makes the owners extremely careful to import only sound and healthy fowls. The geese which are plump and ready for market are sold to dealers at the close of the inspection. The rest, comprising the great majority, go to feeding farms in the suburbs of the city to be fattened for market.

There is a special market near the great market place at which bracken—namely, geese injured en route, but having no disease—are sold at a reduced price. Twenty-one different varieties of the Russian goose are commercially recognized, and the wholesale price varies from 44 to 60 cents a bird.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### It Was Plain Enough.

A college professor who recently returned with his wife from their honeymoon greatly amused a company of people in his home town, according to the Lewiston Journal, by assuring them, on being questioned concerning their trip, that nobody where they spent their honeymoon suspected that they were bride and groom.

"What kind of a place was it you were in?" the president of the college asked. "An institution for the blind?"

### Economical Woman.

Of small economies the following will be difficult to beat for smallness: A laboring man who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

## AN ANCIENT BIBLE.

### Valuable Manuscript Treasured In the Cottonian Library.

In the Cottonian library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. This was used at the coronation of English sovereigns 300 years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Scone to Westminster by Edward I. In other words, the use of this Bible for the purpose in question dated back to the year 1000.

The Bible is a quarto of 217 leaves, containing the four gospels, and seems from the style of the writing and illuminations, which are very beautiful, to have been made about the end of the ninth century.

The Testament escaped destruction in the fire at Ashburnham House in 1731, of which it bears evidence on its crumpled leaves and ruined margins. There is some evidence that the son of Edward the Elder, Athelstan the Glorious, who was king of the west Saxons from 925 to 940, owned this Bible and presented it to the church of Dover.—Philadelphia Record.

### Would Choose His Company.

In the west, some twenty years ago, there lived a good man who gave up a part of his time to teaching the Indians the Christian faith. On one of his trips he stopped at the ranch of a well to do and very religious Swede and requested a night's lodging.

The Swede thought a great deal of the missionary and disliked to offend him, but he also disliked extremely having a pack of dirty, greasy Indians hanging about his place, so, after much hemming and hawing, he stated his objections.

"But these Indians are Christians, my good brother, and if you can't abide with them for a single night here on earth how do you expect to dwell in heaven with them through all eternity?" inquired the indignant missionary.

The Swede was perplexed, but, after thoughtfully scratching his head a moment he said, "The Bible says that in my father's house are many mansions, sir; I think I haf a separate house."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Sympathy Leans to Legs.

"There is one appeal to charity that is pretty sure to be answered," said a philanthropist. "That is a request for an artificial leg. Legs, somehow, are warmly appreciated by the general public, and the fellow who has to scrape along without one is the object of sincere commiseration. During my fifteen years' experience in philanthropic work I have issued appeals to the people at large on behalf of persons who wanted various parts of their anatomy replaced. Some wanted teeth, some an eye, others a hook like Captain Cuttle's. Physical deficiencies of that kind aroused but little interest, but just let a man advertise the fact that he was in need of a leg and enough money was quickly forthcoming to fit him out with three or four pairs of legs."—New York Press.

### Very Much Alike.

"See here, Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? And now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

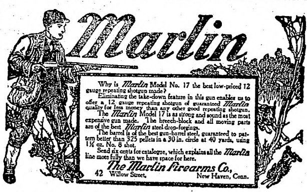
"Oi did, sor," answered Pat, "but Oi bear in moind now that it was me brudder Moike. It's thot much we be aloike that Oi think Oi'm Moike an' Moike be me."—New York Times.

### Never Before.

First Lecturer—I've a great story to tell you—one you never heard me tell before. Second Lecturer—Is it a really good story? First Lecturer—It certainly is—one of the best. Second Lecturer—Then I'm sure you never told it before.—Lyceumite and Talent.

### One Way to Be Happy.

The only way to be happy is to take every loaf of bread at its face value and every pound of butter for sixteen ounces, for the sure road to discontent is to inquire more closely into such occult matters.—St. Paul Dispatch.



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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Now 's a good time to subscribe for the PLUMMER PIONEER—the official paper of Red Lake county for this year.

Ye editor was at Duluth on Tuesday looking after some business matters and returned on Wednesday morning.

Thom Mandt and Carl Carlson left on Thursday for Georgetown where they expect to work during the coming months.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

A. A. Rolandson. Dave Lynch and Gjermund Larson were a trio of prominent residents of Equality who transacted business here Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson and family, of Garnes. returned Wednesday morning from Winger where they had been visiting with friends for several days.

Mrs. Con Short was in from Equality on Saturday evening to attend to some business matters and remained until next day for a visit with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Sargent came up from Crookston on Monday morning and remained until Thursday afternoon visiting with her daughter; Mrs. Chas. W. Latta.

John J. Brekke was in on Monday from his home north of town. He made the PIONEER office a pleasant call and had his name entered on our subscription list paying a dollar for a full year in advance.

Since the Delinquent tax list and Financial statement were first published and mailed to the tax payers throughout the county two weeks ago by the Pioneer, we have received many words of congratulation. The general verdict is that the Pioneer is giving the public the best service they ever had in county printing in Red Lake county.

Mrs. Peter O. Konickson died on Thursday night at the family home in River Falls township after a long illness of dropsy and heart trouble. She was obliged to take to her bed last fall and has grown steadily worse until the end came. She was 74 years of age and leaves her husband and three sons, August, Gustave and John to mourn her loss. She was one of the best and kindest of women and her loss will be keenly felt by all who knew her. The funeral will be held to morrow from the Lutheran church in River Falls townshin, Rev. Aler Sands officiating.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Osten Ostroen spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Sever Maaren.

The Ladie's Aid will meet at the home of Ole Swenson on March 4th at one o'clock p. m.

Miss Thea Grothe and Miss Minnie Lovaas spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hovstad.

There will be preaching services at the home of Sever Grothe next Thursday, March 5th at 11 a. m., by Rev. Wangesteen.

Miss Clara Moe had her face badly scalded last Saturday by the explosion of an "air-tight" water pail that was full of boiling water. Her injuries are quite painful but not very serious.

The Scandia Young Peoples society meeting at Mrs. Moe's place last Saturday was very largely attended and a success in every way. The next meeting will be held at John Bammerud,s place on next Saturday, March 7th at 7 P. M., and it is hoped that the same large crowd will be present.

The town election will shortly take place. Wake up, gentlemen, and see to it that good town officers are elected. Mayfield township is getting well known as one of the best in the county. Get officers that will keep up its good reputation which the old officers have helped to make.

A Congregation meeting was held at the home of Sam Lovaas on last Tuesday for the purpose of incorporating the congregation under the state laws. The meeting was called to order by Ole Reiersgaard and the following officers elected; Rev. O. M. Wangensteen. chairman; Sever Maaren, secretary; Sam Lovaas, treasurer; Trustees: Ole Reiersgaard for three years, Salve T. Myrum for two years and Carl Olson for one year.

Homer Mussey came down from Thief River Falls on Thursday morning to help for a couple of days with a rush of work at the PIONEER office.

Seed Wheat for Sale—109 bushel of Blue stem wheat for sale. Must be engaged at once or else it will be sold to elevator. L. T. Bergh, Section 17 Mayfield township.

Mrs. J. W. Lynch and son Frank came in from their home in Equality on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lynch went to Thief River Falls to visit for a day and returned on Thursday morning.

G. A. Hoyland, the Lillo buttermaker, was a business visitor in town on Thursday. He says the creamery out there is starting out for a most progressive season. The plant was started up for this year on the 11th inst. and on last Tuesday they received over 1300 pounds of cream. The patrons are in good shape to supply cream this year and there is certain to be an increase in the out put of butter for the season.

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## Farmer Burned To Death.

Paul E. Fossbakken, one of the most prominent farmers in the vicinity of Fosston, was burned to death in his barn on Tuesday evening. He had been in town during the day and after returning late in the afternoon, he noticed smoke issuing from the barn and went out to investigate. He went up into the hay mow, where the smoke seemed to be coming from and his wife released the stock from the ground floor. When she got the stock turned loose she called to her husband but got no answer. She then climbed up stairs but could not locate her husband. Fearing he was overcome by smoke, she called in some near neighbors. The smoke was so dense that a lantern could not burn and it was impossible for the men to locate Mr. Fossbakken. Fire broke out in the hay and the entire barn and contents were soon in ruins. In the smoking ruins the dead body was found, charred beyond recognition.

Deceased resided a few miles north of Fosston aud was one of the best known farmers in eastern Polk county. He was 47 years of age and leaves a widow and a large family of children to mourn his untimely loss.

## Creamery Statement.

The monthly report of the Plummer creamery for Jaunary is as follows:

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| Pounds of cream received | 10,806 |
| Average test | 23.75 |
| Pounns of butterfat | 2,566.9 |
| Pounds of butter made | 3,150 |
| Average yield | 29.15 |
| Overun | 22.71 |
| Total money rec'd for butter | $984.14 |
| Cash Sale by Buttermaker | 1.00 |
| Charges to Patrons | 1.10 |
| Surplus from December | 2.71 |
| Total | 988.95 |
| Running expense | |
| Buttermakers salary | $40.00 |
| Tubs | 15.50 |
| Wood | 8.00 |
| Salt | 4.00 |
| Oil, color and powder | 1.00 |
| Stamps and Stationary | 1.00 |
| Drayage freight | 1.50 |
| Secretary fees | 7.05 |
| President fees | 2.00 |
| Treasurers fees | 3.00 |
| Sinking fund | 25.69 |
| Paid Patrons | 871.46 |
| Surplus | 8.78 |

A. O. Watsend was in from Lillo on Tuesday and has our thanks for calling and paying his subscription for another year in advance.

Mike Madden is receiving congratulations from his friends over the arrival of a new baby boy at his home on Thursday night. All concerned are doing nicely and Mike's smile can be heard quite a distance.

There will be a big Pound party at Mrs. Con Short's place at Lillo this evening. Ladies are requested to bring supper. Everybody is invited to attend and have a good time as they always do at Mrs. Short's.

### Fair Play.

There is in most men that instinct which is one of the best heritages from boyhood—this instinct for fair play and for giving everybody "a chance."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

### The Fault.

"Did your case go by default, Sam?"
"Yassir. De fault ob de jury, yassir."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank at Plummer, Minn., at close of business Feb. 14, 1908. Date of call by Supt., Feb. 21st. Date of Report by Bank, Feb. 22nd. 1908.

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| **RESOURCES.** | | |
| Loans and Discounts | | 33,618 16 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,787 50 |
| Other Real Estate | | 700 00 |
| Due from Banks | 5,955 86 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | 2,238 53 | |
| Currency......1,395 | | |
| Gold............ 180 | | |
| Silver........... 639 05 | | |
| Other........... 24 48 | | |
| Total Cash Assets | 8,194 39 | 8,194 39 |
| Total | | $45,300 05 |
| **LIABILITIES.** | | |
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 1,100 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 909 55 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 13,405 46 | |
| Demand Certificates | 2,058 28 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities, | 15,463 74 | |
| Time Certificates | 17,220 76 | |
| Total Deposits | | 32,694 50 |
| Contingent Fund | | 506 00 |
| Total | | $45,200 05 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

I, Henry J. Enderle, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Feb, 1908.

[Seal] JULIUS PLETH, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 28, 1910.

Attest: L. C. SIMONS,
Director.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a big auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods at the residence of Reinhold Froebe, on the SE¼ of section 14, 152-40, Equality township, on Saturday, March 14th. The following property will be sold:

One horse 6 years old, weight 900 pounds; 14 good cows, 2 oxen with harness, 1 full-blood, pedigreed, roan shorthorn bull, 3 yegrs old; 1 yearling heifer, 2 calves, 12 chickens. Two of the cows are fresh now, and most of them will be fresh in April and May.

1 Van Brunt 13-shoe drill for 2 or 3 horses, 1 McCormick mower, 4½ ft. cut, 1 9 foot rake, 1 2-horse cultivator 2 2-horse harrows, 1 breaking plow, 1 stubble plow, 1 wide-tired wagon, 1 double box, 1 spring seat. 1 Thompson Concorb top buggy, 1 bobsleigh, 1 hay rack, 1 hand garden seed planter, 1 Cyclone seeder, 1 bicycle, 1 bicycle grindstone, 1 set blacksmith tools, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 900 pounds new barbwire, 600 pounds old barbwire, 45 rods new hog or sheep fencing, 10 rods new poultry netting, 1 threshing machine drive-belt, 2 heavy log chains, 1 shoe repair outfit, 1 soldering outfit.

25 loads hay, 75 bushels oats, 35 bu flax, 2 bushels millet, 60 pounds alsike clover, 50 sacks.

1 bureau, 1 commode, 1 baby carriage, 1 iron bedstead, 1 iron folding bed, 2 rocking chairs, 2 high chairs, 6 common chars, table, stand, 1 sewing machine, 1 new range, 2 heating stoves, 1 washing machine, 1 wringer, meat grinder, 20 yards oilcloth, and other honsehold goods and articles too numerous to mention.

1 new EmpireCream separator, 600 pounds capacity; 2 5-gal, 1 8-gal and 1 10-gal cream can, 1 10-gal churn.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper. A discount of 5 per cent allowed for cash on sums over $10.00.

Sale begins at 11 o'lock a.m. sharp. Free lunch at noon.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Clerk.

## AUCTION SALE.

An auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Andrew J. Oldoren, on the NW ¼ section 30, Mayfield township, six miles northeast of Plummer, on Wednesday, March 4th. The following property will be sold:

### LIVESTOCK

1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1150, with foal; 1 roan mare, 7 years old, weight 1150; 1 gray mare, 9 years old, weight 1050, with foal; 3 milk cows, 7 years old; 2 good milk cows, 5 years old; all cows will be fresh later part of March, or first of April, 2 yearling heifer calves, 1 yearling steer.

### FARM MACHINERY

I U. S. Cream Separator, first-class running order, good as new, 600 lbs capacity; 1 McCormick binder with flax attachment in good running order, 1 McCormick mower, 1 McCormick hayrake ten ft, 1 16-inch sulky plow, 1 14-inch brush breaker, 1 wide tired wagon in good repair, 1 hay rack, 1 double seated surrey, 2 sets double harness.

One 12-foot extension table, 1 cookstove, 1 box stove, one coal stove' I lounge, 1 cupboard, 2 bedsteads and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $10.00 and under cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to Nov. 1st 1908, on bankable paper. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $10.00.

Sale will commence at 11 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Clerk.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

T. G. Qnale was in from Garnes on Thursday to attend to some business and call on friends. He honored the Pioneer office with a call and contributed a dollar for another year's subscription in advance.

### A Rare Complaint.

"Isn't it strange," asks the first man, "that so many men, after years of ruthless commercial practices, piracies one might almost say, after they have climbed to the very pinnacle of success, should have softening of the brain?"

"It would be stranger yet, infinitely stranger," replied the man with the corrugated brow, "if any of them ever had softening of the heart."—Puck.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

Because of a failure to agree in the wage cut of the Southern Railway company, the negotiations have been broken off and President Finley will carry the case to the interstate commerce commission.

The "cause of all the general indiscriminate abuses of railways" was attributed by W. H. Truesdale to the alleged plans of the great political parties to make the sins of the railroads the leading political issue.

After bucking the snowdrifts of Indiana for over three days, the American car, the leader in the New York-Paris Automobile race reached Chicago.

The first of the great system of tunnels linking New York and New Jersey under the Hudson river was formally opened to the public.

The grand jury at Baltimore returned indictments against the eight alleged members of the Black Hand who are charged with conspiracy to murder Joseph Digiorgio.

As a sequel to the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, in Denver, through the efforts of Chief Delaney it is believed that at least 30 anarchists in various parts of the country will be placed under arrest.

Voltairine De Cleyre, the professed anarchist, and Harry Weinberg, one of her followers, arrested in consequence of the Philadelphia riot of parading foreigners, were held in bail for trial to answer charges of inciting riot.

John A. Linn was released from prison after serving 21 months for grafting as clerk of the superior court in Chicago.

Rival factions in the Sixth Ohio congressional district selected delegates for Foraker and Taft.

President Roosevelt transmitted to congress a special message on the report of the inland waterways commission. The president's message approved the work of the body.

The Macedonian difficulty was raised in both houses of the British parliament.

Charles A. Stillings will not be restored to duty as public printer. President Roosevelt has let this fact be known.

Experts in naval construction Rear Admiral Converse and Rear Admiral Capps were before the senate committee of naval affairs in the investigation of charges against the navy.

The Montana 16-hour law for railway employes in the train service was declared by the state supreme court to be valid and constitutional.

More than 2,000 educators from all parts of the country met at the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association in Washington.

Semi-official estimates indicate that New York, before the season is over, will have spent $2,000,000 on operatic entertainments.

Rev. Robert Conover, for half a century one of the best-known Presbyterian clergymen of central Illinois, died in Bloomington, Ill., the day before his wife died.

Gayety over a marriage in Chicago terminated in one of the bloodiest riots the police have been called on in years to quell. Four persons, hacked with knives, were fatally hurt.

Lee Hart, a coal hauler at Lamar, Mo., shot and killed Mrs. Joseph Edwards, his mother-in-law; shot and seriously wounded the latter's husband, and then committed suicide by lying across the track and letting a train run over his body.

Declaring that he is in favor of a bond secured emergency currency under an interest charge high enough to compel automatic contraction of such issue, Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, criticised many features of the Aldrich currency bill.

The Stockton (Cal.) city council, by a vote of 5 to 2, passed the ordinance closing the saloons and all places where liquors are sold from midnight, Saturday, until five a. m. Monday.

T. A. McMillan, a blind book agent who traveled for a Chicago house, died at the general hospital at Kansas City of a bullet wound received in a mysterious manner in a rooming house.

Turks raided the frontier village of Carina, in the Province of Van, Adriatic Turkey, and captured 51 Armenians.

The "jobless" demonstration in Philadelphia was followed by numerous arrests. Chief among those was Voltaire de Cleyre, a professed anarchist.

While ten miners were being lowered into the Stanton mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., a large body of ice in the shaft fell, striking the hood of the cage and killing three men.

Wthout exception the police have ordered all clubs in Greater Pittsburg closed at midnight in the future.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, condemned to death for the surrender of Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese, has petitioned Emperor Nicholas for a full pardon.

American Consul General Gotschalk in Mexico has learned there is no truth in the report that a number of Americans were killed at the Santa Rosa mine by being blown up with dynamite by Mexicans.

Three persons, a servant girl, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Owens and a brother of Mrs. Owens, perished in a fire in a store at Hines, Minn.

The wage controversy between the street railway employes of Des Moines, Ia., and their employers approached a crisis and was believed that unless an agreement is reached a strike will result.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in Denver, Col., desecrated by the murder of Father Leo, was re-dedicated with solemn ceremonies. A plot in connection with the murder is charged.

The special train bearing the Charles Gates Mexican touring party was derailed at Orville, Tex. Thirty people were injured.

Hearing in the second criminal prosecution growing out of the sensational Hartje divorce case was begun before Judge James R. MacFarlane in Pittsburg.

Two indictments were handed down in New York by the federal grand jury against Joseph M. Giordani, who was recently arrested there for alleged counterfeiting of the paper money of Hayti.

J. L. Munzer, a member of a wealthy New York family, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at San Francisco.

The secretary of the treasury has announced a call upon national banks for $35,000,000.

Judge Lanning in the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., made an order for the receivers of the Westinghouse Lamp company to turn back the business to the company.

The Italian senate sitting as a high court convicted Nunzio Nazi, former minister of public instruction, of embezzlement from the state treasury.

A congratulatory telegram to President Roosevelt relating to the fleet was received from Jose Pardo, president of Peru, and replied to by the president.

The estimates for the British defense forces for the current year disappointed the peace party, for, instead of showing a reduction, as they had hoped, the combined estimates for the army and navy show an increase of $3,000,000.

Ransom A. Youngblood, ex-president of the Coal Belt National bank of Benton, Ill., and the Salem bank of Salem, Ark., pleaded guilty to embezzling $17,000 and was immediately sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence.

Louis Barber, aged 45, killed his sister, Mrs. Jerome Lewis, aged 55, at their home in Medina, N. Y., and then inflicted probably fatal wounds on himself.

An inquiry of an informal kind is being made by the naval officials regarding the threatening letter alleged to have been written by one of the "Black Hand" threatening the naval magazine at Iona island.

The question whether the railroad rate law repeals the Elkins clause prohibiting rebates by railroads was decided negatively by the supreme court of the United States.

A conference of the chief school officers of the states and territories with the United States bureau of education, was held in Washington, D. C.

William H. Prescott, vice president of the United States Envelope company and one of the most prominent envelope manufacturers in the country, died at his home at Rockville, Conn.

Speaking in favor of the passage of the ocean mail subsidy bill in the senate Senator Gallinger reviewed the conditions under which the merchant marine of this country is operating.

Fifty persons at Solomon, Kan., were made ill from the effects of eating canned fruit. Four persons were in a serious condition.

The murder of Rev. Lee Heinrichs brought forth the startling accusation from Chicago priests that anticlerical agitation by a group of Italians has taken form in Chicago.

A class system of treating tuberculosis undertaken by Emmanuel church in Boston shows that lives can be saved at $120 each.

The new education bill was introduced in the English house of commons by Reginald McKenna, president of the board of education. The bill is intended to regulate the conditions under which public money may be applied.

Fire broke out in Colon and property to the value of $50,000 was destroyed. The fire brigade at Cristobal assisted the local brigade.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, who submitted to an operation for the removal of an abscess in the ear, is recovering.

An Italian bomb explosion occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., when Peter Locato's music store was wrecked.

Gov. Hughes of New York spent Washington's birthday in Chicago and delivered a heavy speech at the Auditorium, spoke at Orchestra hall and talked at a banquet at the Union League club.

Mrs. W. P. Burden, who was the daughter of O. H. Belmont, and a society favorite in New York, Newport and Washington, was found dead in bed. Death was due to gas poisoning.

The date for the Massachusetts Democratic state convention, which is to select delegates at large to the national convention, was fixed for May 7.

The funeral of Mrs. Natica Rives Burden, the young society woman who died from gas poisoning, was held from the Burden home in New York city. The body was taken to Troy for burial.

One fireman was killed and six injured during a fire in a six-story block in Tacoma, Wash.

The Green Mountain Savings bank of Marshalltown, Ia., capitalized at $10,000, closed its doors. State Bank Examiner Windsor was placed in charge.

The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on an indictment which resulted from charges preferred by a young girl, was postponed a week in New York.

W. J. Knight, 70 years old, and one of the most influential attorneys of Dubuque, Ia., is dead. He was mayor once and served three terms as state senator.

Six persons were killed and three injured when an Ontario & Western express train hit a wagon load of merry-makers at a crossing near Spring Valley, N. Y.

In a letter signed "Black Hand" the threat has been made that the enormous stores of smokeless powder on Ionia island will be blown up.

Stuyvesant Fish announced that the contest in the Chicago courts to prevent the voting of Illinois Central Railroad company stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad company was closed.

While administering communion during mass at Denver, Father Lee Heinrichs, Roman Catholic priest, was shot by an Italian anarchist. The assassin was overpowered after a desperate struggle in the church.

The murder of a wealthy wine importer was the latest activity of the "Black Hand," which is terrorizing New York.

Former Gov. Yates formally announced his candidacy for governor of Illinois, declaring there is an opportunity for an effectual "appeal to the people."

Australia wants the American fleet of battleships, now on its way to San Francisco, to come to that country.

Chief of Police Benton of Fayetteville, N. C., was shot dead by a negro, Sam Murchison, crazed with drink. This man also shot two negroes a few minutes before he shot the chief.

After being out 40 hours and taking 68 ballots, the jury at Pawnee City, Neb., brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Oscar Frank, a wealthy farmer, was indicted two months ago charged with killing his young wife.

Walter Holbrook, a well-known farmer, was fatally shot by Fred Norman near Shawneetown, Ill.

Ten persons were killed and a score or more wounded, including several ecclesiastics, as a result of a riot in Teheran during the passing of a religious procession.

A winter carnival for which unprecedented preparations have been going on for several weeks was inaugurated at Havana.

The British steamer Beta, Capt. Pye, from Halifax for Bermuda, Turks Island and Kingston, was totally wrecked off Turks Island.

Count and Countess Szechenyi, accompanied by William K. Vanderbilt, landed from the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria at Plymouth, England, and at once proceeded to London.

Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes and property valued at $300,000 was destroyed in Brooklyn, N. Y., by a fire.

The Oklahoma Democratic state convention, held in Muskogee, was a Bryan one and all pledged and instructed to vote for the nomination of the Nebraskan.

George Mauck and his wife were instantly killed at Urbana, O., when their carriage was struck by a train. Their ten-year-old daughter was fatally injured.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, was the guest of honor at the Ellicott club's thirteenth anniversary celebration of Washington's birthday in Buffalo, N. Y.

By a leap of 122 feet John Evenson of Duluth established a new American record for ski jumping at the annual meet of the Ishpeming (Mich.) Ski club.

Following a heated quarrel Mrs. E. Frazier denounced her husband as a murderer and surrendered him into the hands of the Los Angeles (Cal.) police.

Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., in a speech in New York declared that "in case of a war with a great nation—Japan, for instance—500,000 troops would not be sufficient to properly garrison the Pacific coast, north and south."

Richal Czopezak, a laborer at Gary, Ind., was killed by a fall to the bottom of a tunnel shaft 100 feet deep.

The State Bank of St. Paul, Minn., which closed its doors on January 18, has resumed business. The old officers remain in charge.

Miss Emma Fink of Slatington, Pa., committed suicide in a tragic manner.

Thirty-three alleged detectives, armed like an arsenal, were scooped in, weapons and all, by the Chicago police. The police say the arrest frustrated an unusual and elaborate plot to "hold up" a gambling house in West Hammond.

Herman Billik, convicted of killing six members of the Vrzal family by poisoning in Chicago, may get a rehearing as a result of an affidavit to the effect that sworn testimony at the trial was given under duress.

Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Evening Star, died at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Noyes was 83 years of age and had been a journalist for 60 years.

Eleven indictments charging embezzlement of $76,000 were returned by a Kansas City, Mo., grand jury against J. R. Brady, formerly president of the Merchants' Refrigerating company.

# PLOT ON THRONE OF PORTUGAL IS BARED

### LOSS OF NERVE BY YOUNG OFFICER FOILS CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW MONARCHY.

## REPUBLIC WAS TO HAVE FOLLOWED MURDERS

**Signals to Ships in Harbor Flashed Out, But Barrack Doors Were Locked and Deep Laid Plan Ends in a Fizzle.**

Lisbon, Feb. 27.—A conspiracy to overthrow the Portuguese monarchy and proclaim a republic on the night King Carlos and Prince Luiz were assassinated failed because a young army officer lost his nerve, is the story that has become public here. Signals to the ships in the harbor and the barracks on the slope of St. George's Hill were shown toward midnight from the roof of the national library, and bands of men went to the barracks of an artillery and infantry regiment which were to join in the proclamation of a republic. The signals brought no responses and the doors of the barracks were found locked.

The entire conspiracy fell through, it is related, because of the treason of a young lieutenant who, after the assassination of the king, confessed to his father, an officer, the role he was to play. The young man claimed that he had been deceived; that he did not know regicide was contemplated, having been led to suppose that only the life of the dictator was to be taken.

### Political Leaders as Plotters.

That some of the desperate political leaders were involved in the series of abortive plots against Franco's life which preceded the king's murder is believed in well-informed circles here. Franco himself told a friend the day before he left Lisbon (virtually upon the order of the government) that it was impossible to reveal to the world what he had learned of the intrigues of the enemies of the king and himself, and it was, therefore, better for him to retire forever from the political arena. The connection between the republicans and the regicides is equally difficult to establish.

The disclaimers of leaders like Bernardino Machado must be accepted so far as the "peaceful wing" is concerned, but this cannot be said of the advanced or radical wing.

### Throws Veil Over Crime.

The mystery behind the murder of the king and prince is not likely ever to be completely lifted. The new Portuguese government prefers that the crime should be regarded both at home and abroad as the deed of individuals carried away by the political passions of the moment, and inasmuch as the republicans are also anxious to clear their skirts of responsibility for regicide, both sides are glad to see an investigation which would probe the affair to the bottom smothered.

Yet there is undoubtedly much that could be cleared up. It is a matter of common knowledge that there were intrigues in high places as well as low before the tragedy occurred and the rage of the leaders and lieutenants of the two "rotative" parties against which Premier Franco and King Carlos were warring exceeded all bounds.

## QUEEN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

### Carriage in Which Wilhelmina and Prince Are Driving Wrecked.

The Hague, Feb, 27.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a carriage accident, which occurred near the palace Wednesday. The prince was driving the carriage in which her majesty was seated. In a narrow part of the road an electric street car, coming at full speed, suddenly crashed into the vehicle before the prince could turn out. The impact was severe and the carriage was wrecked, three wheels being torn off.

Fortunately, neither the queen nor the prince was hurt. Her majesty was somewhat unnerved, but was able to walk to the palace. Shortly after she left the palace and went to the residence of her mother in order to reassure her and prove that she had not been injured.

### Whisky House Burned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The wholesale whisky, house of Randolph Rose & Company, 819-821 Chestnut street, in the heart of the business section of the city, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $130,000, with insurance of $75,000. The building was a four-story structure and was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### Crude Oil Above Dollar.

Lima, O., Feb. 27.—The Seep Purchasing agency (Standard Oil company), advanced the price of Lima and Indiana crude oils five cents a barrel Wednesday, placing the North Lima product above the dollar mark for the first time in more than a year. The quotations: North Lima, $1.04; South Lima, 99 cents; Indiana, 99 cents.

### No Longer a Military Post.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 27.—Fort Reno, on the Canadian river, 40 miles west of here, ceased to be a military post, when the garrison, consisting of the Third battalion of the Nineteenth infantry, was moved to Fort McKenzie. The fort will be turned into a government remount station.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### A Bold Holdup.

St. Paul.—Dick Turp was a dashing, venturesome sort of desperado, but he was not in it with the lone highwayman who held up Batroot Bros.' saloon at Jackson and Eleventh streets.

The clock had just struck nine when Christian Batroot and eight friends were rudely interrupted by a tall gentleman whose features were concealed by a black handkerchief. He wore a heavy automobile ulster and a leather automobile cap. The most distinguishing feature of the intruder, however, was a full-grown revolver with which he emphasized his command: "Hands up!"

Mr. Batroot's friends obeyed the order promptly, but Mr. Batroot essayed to contradict, the masked one's authority to run things in his place of business. Mr. Batroot didn't get very far with his part of the sketch, however, because the robber shot at him. The bullet flew uncomfortably close to Mr. Batroot's car, and figuring that a whole skin was worth more than an empty cash register, Mr. Batroot followed the example of the eight and elevated his hands into the smokewreathed atmosphere of the room.

### Will Lecture.

Minneapolis. — Gov. Johnson has made an agreement to deliver a series of Chautauqua lectures this summer and has also made a provisional agreement with the Slayton Lyceum bureau of Chicago to deliver a series of lectures next year. The governor will prepare two lectures, the subject being "The Majesty of Law" and "Landmarks of Liberty."

Gov. Johnson said that he had received a great number of invitations to deliver lectures at different places this summer and that while he could not, on account of his official duties, accept any great number of them, he had decided to speak at a few places, making a series of not to exceed ten or a dozen lectures. In order to save the trouble of having the details of the arrangements on his hands, he had placed the matter in the hands of a lecture bureau.

He has also made a provisional agreement for the next year, although he says this is not a contract. He does not say what the provisions are, but it is presumed that the political developments next summer may be one of the deciding factors.

### Insurance Profits.

St. Paul.—According to compilations made from the returns of fire insurance companies to the state insurance commissioner, the year 1907 was profitable so far as Minnesota business was concerned.

In the entire state the premiums for all kinds of fire insurance companies amounted to $7,113,690; the losses only $3,105,866. For 1906, the premiums for the state were $6,579,451, and the losses $3,638,838. In other words, during 1907, the fire insurance premiums were nearly $600,000 greater and the losses less than the year before.

In Minneapolis the premiums were $1,689,213, and the losses but $696,224. The city of Minneapolis alone paid fire insurance companies during the one year $1,000,000 more than the companies returned in the adjustment of losses. This tremendous profit in Minneapolis was also true the year before, when the premiums were but little less, $1,627,385, to losses of $472,416.

The above figures do not include the cost of doing business in the state.

### Body Found.

Hamline.—The body of an unknown man, with both cheeks eaten by animals, was found in some brush at Snelling and Minneapolis avenues, one mile north of the state fair grounds. Lillie Schecht, nineteen years of age, living in the neighborhood, made the discovery. Coroner A. Miller and Dr. J. M. Finnell found it impossible to make a thorough examination of the body, which was in a frozen condition, and were unable to tell how the man came to his death. A further examination will be made of the body at the morgue, for there are some indications which might mean that the man met with foul play.

Nothing was found on the body which gave a clue as to his identity.

Later it was learned the dead man was Chris Seamons, a German laborer of St. Paul.

### NEWS NOTES.

A melodramatic attraction of more than passing note is "Convict 999" which will be seen at the Bijou opera house, Minneapolis, the week of March 1st. This play fulfills all the necessary requirements of modern melodrama and has for its hero a character whose thrilling adventures possess the charm of mystery.

Winona.—H. Choate of this city has again offered prizes for an oratorical contest at the commencement exercises of the Winona high school to be held next June.

Duluth.—Stockholders of the United Mexican Mining and Smelting company meet and decide to have books examined and an accounting secured from F. W. Page, a prominent promoter of the company.

St. Cloud.—Seventy-five pupils in the high school "strike" because Principal Matheny is forced to resign; school board orders them to return or be expelled; parents demand explanation from Supt Farmer.

St. Paul.—The State Bank on Wabasha street which closed its doors on Jan. 18. has resume business.

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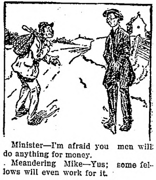
### TERRIBLE.



Minister—I'm afraid you men will do anything for money.

Meandering Mike—Yus; some fellows will even work for it.

### FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS.

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with half pint of good whiskey and one half ounce of Concentrated Oil of Pine. This latter is a product of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and comes in half ounce vials and packed in air tight cases. Any druggist should have it. This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

### A Boston Correction.

Bilkins had recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butchers.

"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.

"Extremely, sorry, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment, urbanely, "but we are not giving anything away this morning."—Harper's Weekly.

A Beautiful Watch Fob Free
to those who ship us $5 worth of hides or furs or buy guns or traps to that amount. N. W. HIDE & FUR CO., Minneapolis.

Of course men are not vain, but just tell a man of 50 that he doesn't look a day over 30 and watch the effect.

Why not the Natural laxative, Garfield Tea? It's Pure, Mild and Potent. Made of Herbs. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Every misfortune can be subdued by patience.—Socrates.

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There is nothing ill said that is not ill taken.—German.

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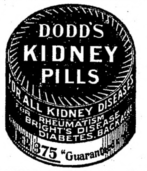
Try to get rich quick to-day, then hunt a job to-morrow.

We Want Your Cream.
Write to-day for tags and prices. North Star Creamery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

It is not easy to sting a bear with a straw.—Danish.



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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## —OF—

# RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

## For the Year 1907.

County Auditor's Office, Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 7, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to you herewith the Financial Statement of Red Lake County, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907. It contains an account of all the receipts and disbursements by the Treasurer of said County, during said year, and shows the balance remaining in his hands, and belonging to the several funds. Annexed hereto and a part thereof is a detailed statement of all county expenses for which orders or warrants were drawn during the year, arranged as to show the purpose of each expenditure.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

John B. O'Brien.

County Auditor.

### TRIAL BALANCE.

Auditor's general ledger at the close of business December 31, 1906:

| | Debtor. | Creditor. |
|---|---|---|
| County Treasurer | $32,330.62 | |
| Warrants account | | $4,088.16 |
| Taxes and penalties | | 5,157.26 |
| Current school fund | | 1,261.14 |
| County revenue fund | | 293.10 |
| Poor fund | | 443.54 |
| Road and bridge fund | 1,845.56 | |
| Ditch funds | | 4,046.17 |
| Redemption fund | | 202.90 |
| School fund (districts) | | 8,795.99 |
| Town, city and village | | 4,811.11 |
| Incidental fund | | 85.37 |
| State revenue and school | 1.70 | |
| State land and interest | | 324.82 |
| County bonds | | 364.42 |
| County bonds, interest | | 3,370.68 |
| Refunding | 12.85 | |
| Building fund | | 946.07 |
| Totals | $34,190.73 | $34,190.73 |

### RECEIPTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 1907:

| | |
|---|---|
| Current tax collections | 113,391.35 |
| Delinquent tax collections | 16,133.52 |
| Mortgage reg. tax | 1,227.50 |
| Interest penalties and costs on current taxes | 1,483.17 |
| Ditch liens paid | 1,319.89 |
| Private redemptions | 6,599.16 |
| Collections principal and interest on state lands | 7,721.47 |
| State Auditor, wolf bounties refunded | 639.50 |
| State Auditor, school apportionment | 15,434.20 |
| Hunters' licenses | 262.80 |
| Interest on deposits, county funds | 1,259.52 |
| Auctioneers' licenses | 80.00 |
| Rent | 65.00 |
| Filing fees, general and primary election | 595.01 |
| Liquor license | 2,000.00 |
| Sewer tax | 20.12 |
| State road appropriation | 725.00 |
| Jury fees | 39.00 |
| Judgment costs refunded | 83.06 |
| Fines District Court | 825.00 |
| Fines Justice Court | 54.75 |
| Fines Municipal Court | 8.00 |
| Fees refunded | 12.65 |
| Warrants cancelled | 918.34 |
| Warrants outstanding December 31, 1907 | 7,861.07 |
| Total | $211,089.70 |

### DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907:

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants drawn on county revenue fund | $22,641.38 |
| Warrants drawn on county poor fund | 180.00 |
| Warrants drawn on county road and bridge fund | 2,900.00 |
| Warrants drawn on county bond and interest fund | 1,723.76 |
| Warrants drawn on county private redemption fund | 6,541.69 |
| Warrants drawn on county general ditch fund | 18,379.65 |
| Warrants drawn on county incidental fund | 157.34 |
| Warrants drawn on county school districts fund | 66,341.82 |
| Warrants drawn on county town, city and village fund | 38,709.26 |
| Warrants drawn on county court house and jail fund | 946.07 |
| Warrants drawn on county special bond and interest fund | 557.80 |
| Warrants drawn on county special road and bridge fund | 323.69 |
| Refunding warrants | 222.84 |
| Principal and interest on state lands | 8,029.63 |
| State revenue and school taxes | 8,441.60 |
| Hunters' licenses | 200.70 |
| Warrants outstanding January 2, 1907 | 4,088.16 |
| Balance cash in treasury December 31, 1907 | 30,704.31 |
| Total | $211,089.70 |

### TRIAL BALANCE.

Auditor's general ledger at the close of business December 31, 1907:

| | Debtor. | Creditor. |
|---|---|---|
| County treasurer | $30,704.31 | |
| Warrants account | | $7,861.07 |
| Taxes and penalties | | 8,796.60 |
| Current school fund | | 419.07 |
| County revenue fund | 4,142.54 | |
| Poor fund | | 275.38 |
| Road and bridge fund | | 2,772.93 |
| Ditch funds | 1,043.19 | |
| Redemption fund | | 260.37 |
| School fund (districts) | | 5,588.94 |
| Town, city and village | | 6,029.05 |
| Incidental fund | | 125.03 |
| State revenue and school | | 62.10 |
| State land and interest | | 16.66 |
| County bonds | | 876.02 |
| County bond and interest | | 4,905.25 |
| Refunding | 39.97 | |
| Building fund | | 150.99 |
| Special road and bridge fund | 2,209.45 | |
| Totals | $38,139.46 | $38,139.46 |

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS.

### COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in treasury January 2, 1907 | $293.10 |
| Taxes and penalties | 17,131.03 |
| Interest on deposits, county funds | 1,259.52 |
| Auctioneers' licenses | 80.00 |
| Rent | 65.00 |
| Wolf bounties refunded | 639.50 |
| Fees refunded | 12.65 |
| Jury fees | 39.00 |
| Error in posting | 3.00 |
| Filing fees, county officers | 595.01 |
| Judgment costs refunded | 83.06 |
| Debit balance December 31, 1907 | 4,142.54 |
| Total | $24,343.41 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants paid | $22,641.38 |
| Transferred to incidental fund | 200.00 |
| Transferred to current tax collections | 1,500.00 |
| Refunding orders | 2.03 |
| Total | $24,343.41 |

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

#### County Officers' Salaries.

#### County Auditor.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10383 | James E. Ford | $100.00 |
| 10493 | James E. Ford | 26.64 |
| 10441 | John B. O'Brien | 76.70 |
| 10641 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 10809 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11005 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11063 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11200 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11383 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11474 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11524 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11619 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| 11812 | John B. O'Brien | 100.00 |
| | Total | $1,203.34 |

#### County Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10382 | K. M. Hansen | $100.00 |
| 10405 | K. M. Hansen | 30.00 |
| 10442 | O. T. Tandberg | 70.00 |
| 10642 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 10810 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11006 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11064 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11199 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11304 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11475 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11525 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11620 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| 11813 | O. T. Tandberg | 100.00 |
| | Total | $1,200.00 |

#### Superintendent of Schools.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10381 | H. T. McAnulty | $87.50 |
| 10639 | H. T. McAnulty | 102.84 |
| 10640 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 10813 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11009 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11067 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11203 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11388 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11479 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11529 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11555 | H. T. McAnulty | 19.65 |
| 11623 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| 11817 | H. T. McAnulty | 108.33 |
| | Total | $1,293.29 |

#### Judge of Probate.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10377 | N. W. Torrant | $97.92 |
| 10443 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 10643 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 10811 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11007 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11065 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11201 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11387 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11478 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11528 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11622 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| 11816 | N. W. Torrant | 97.92 |
| | Total | $1,175.04 |

#### County Attorney.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10388 | Thos. Germo | $100.00 |
| 10444 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 10644 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 10812 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11008 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11066 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11202 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11385 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11476 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11526 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11621 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| 11815 | Thos. Germo | 100.00 |
| | Total | $1,200.00 |

#### Deputy County Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10384 | A. A. Latendresse | $55.00 |
| 10394 | A. A. Latendresse | 49.00 |
| 10448 | A. A. Latendresse | 49.00 |
| 10645 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 10815 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11010 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11068 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11205 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11389 | A. A. Latendresse | 65.00 |
| 11480 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| 11530 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| 11624 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| 11818 | A. A. Latendresse | 70.00 |
| | Total | $790.00 |

#### Clerks in County Auditor's Office.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12001 | Joseph Perrault | $15.00 |
| 12002 | K. M. Hansen | 12.00 |
| 10393 | S. L. Lewis | 51.00 |
| 10800 | K. M. Hansen | 21.00 |
| 10805 | S. L. Lewis | 4.50 |
| 10897 | Joseph Perrault | 3.00 |
| 11306 | Joseph Perrault | 42.00 |
| 11325 | Napoleon Gamache | 11.25 |
| 11399 | Napoleon Gamache | 15.00 |
| 11406 | Joseph Perrault | 25.50 |
| 11407 | Napoleon Gamache | 15.00 |
| 11414 | Napoleon Gamache | 15.00 |
| 11415 | Joseph Perrault | 16.50 |
| 11422 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11501 | Napoleon Gamache | 10.00 |
| 11749 | Joseph Perrault | 12.00 |
| 11809 | Joseph Perrault | 15.00 |
| 11916 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11949 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11976 | Joseph Perrault | 18.00 |
| 11977 | K. M. Hansen | 15.00 |
| | Total | $370.75 |

#### Clerk in County Treasurer's Office.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10659 | Joseph Perrault | $57.00 |
| 11221 | Joseph Perrault | 48.00 |
| 11240 | Ida Tandberg | 45.00 |
| 11987 | Joseph Perrault | 43.50 |
| | Total | $193.50 |

#### Clerk in Judge of Probate's Office.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11398 | Ellnor Torrant | $14.96 |
| 11489 | Ellnor Torrant | 65.00 |
| 11539 | Ellnor Torrant | 65.00 |
| 11633 | Ellnor Torrant | 65.00 |
| 11827 | Ellnor Torrant | 65.00 |
| | Total | $274.96 |

#### Court Reporter.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10386 | Chas. M. Lohn | $20.45 |
| 10387 | W. O. Braggans | 20.45 |
| 10446 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 10447 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 10647 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 10648 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 10816 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 10817 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11012 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11013 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11070 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11071 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11208 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11209 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11391 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11392 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11482 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11483 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11532 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11533 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11626 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11627 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| 11820 | Chas. M. Lohn | 13.76 |
| 11821 | W. O. Braggans | 13.76 |
| | Total | $343.62 |

#### Janitors.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10385 | J. O. Gjerberg | $50.00 |
| 10445 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 10646 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 10814 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 10111 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 11069 | J. O. Gjerberg | 50.00 |
| 11206 | J. O. Gjerberg | 6.67 |
| 11207 | Lucian Phillion | 43.33 |
| 11386 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11481 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11531 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11625 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| 11819 | Lucian Phillion | 50.00 |
| | Total | $600.00 |

#### Superintendent of Highways.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11540 | C. H. Marty | $35.00 |
| 11634 | C. H. Marty | 75.00 |
| 11828 | C. H. Marty | 75.00 |
| | Total | $185.00 |

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

#### First District.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10402 | P. A. Ekstrom | $10.30 |
| 10488 | C. A. Lindquist | 4.40 |
| 10632 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.50 |
| 10697 | C. A. Lindquist | 4.00 |
| 10902 | C. A. Lindquist | 11.20 |
| 10903 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 10939 | C. A. Lindquist | 8.33 |
| 11017 | C. A. Lindquist | 8.33 |
| 11052 | C. A. Lindquist | 17.54 |
| 11155 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11156 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11212 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11348 | C. A. Lindquist | 17.80 |
| 11393 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11437 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11484 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11534 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11578 | C. A. Lindquist | 3.60 |
| 11628 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11822 | C. A. Lindquist | 14.58 |
| 11862 | C. A. Lindquist | 7.20 |
| | Total | $209.08 |

#### Second District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10399 | Wm. C. L. Demann | $8.33 |
| 10485 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 10542 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 10634 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 10696 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 10711 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 4.00 |
| 10821 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 10915 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 10918 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 6.80 |
| 11014 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 8.33 |
| 11051 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 17.64 |
| 11165 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11213 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11335 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11336 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 13.10 |
| 11396 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11441 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11487 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11537 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11574 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 1.40 |
| 11631 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11825 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 14.58 |
| 11885 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 2.80 |
| | Total | $183.17 |

#### Third District.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10396 | Ole J. Johnson | $16.67 |
| 10487 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 10631 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.50 |
| 10713 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 10914 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 10936 | Ed A. Aubol | 8.33 |
| 11016 | Ed A. Aubol | 8.33 |
| 11073 | Ed A. Aubol | 17.54 |
| 11166 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 11211 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11337 | Ed A. Aubol | 13.20 |
| 11338 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| 11395 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11435 | Ed A. Aubol | 3.00 |
| 11486 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11536 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11580 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| 11630 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11824 | Ed A. Aubol | 14.58 |
| 11888 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| | Total | $199.05 |

#### Fourth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10630 | Daniel Shaw | $16.66 |
| 10672 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| 10911 | Daniel Shaw | 4.00 |
| 10938 | Daniel Shaw | 8.33 |
| 11018 | Daniel Shaw | 8.33 |
| 11072 | Daniel Shaw | 17.54 |
| 11123 | Daniel Shaw | 4.00 |
| 11210 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11339 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| 11394 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11485 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11535 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11577 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| 11629 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11823 | Daniel Shaw | 14.58 |
| 11886 | Daniel Shaw | 8.00 |
| | Total | $178.34 |

#### Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10486 | Joseph Pigeon | $3.20 |
| 10610 | Louis Falardeau | 18.82 |
| 10633 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.50 |
| 10712 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 10913 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 10919 | Joseph Pigeon | 8.80 |
| 10937 | Joseph Pigeon | 8.33 |
| 11015 | Joseph Pigeon | 8.33 |
| 11074 | Joseph Pigeon | 17.54 |
| 11123 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11214 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11357 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11397 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11439 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11488 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11538 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11583 | Joseph Pigeon | 3.20 |
| 11632 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11826 | Joseph Pigeon | 14.58 |
| 11887 | Joseph Pigeon | 6.40 |
| | Total | $192.60 |

#### County Board of Equalization.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11450 | Wm. C. Demann | $13.40 |
| 11451 | C. A. Lindquist | 15.60 |
| 11452 | Joseph Pigeon | 15.20 |
| 11453 | Ed A. Aubol | 15.00 |
| 11454 | Dan Shaw | 16.00 |
| 11455 | John B. O'Brien | 12.00 |
| | Total | $87.20 |

#### Board of Audit.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10474 | Joseph Perrault | $39.00 |
| 10475 | Daniel Shaw | 6.00 |
| 10476 | Daniel Shaw | 30.00 |
| 10477 | James E. Ford | 39.00 |
| 10478 | James E. Ford | 9.00 |
| 11151 | C. W. Johnson | 24.00 |
| 11152 | John B. O'Brien | 24.00 |
| 11153 | C. A. Lundquist | 24.00 |
| 11470 | John B. O'Brien | 30.00 |
| 11471 | C. A. L'ndquist | 30.00 |
| 11472 | C. W. Johnson | 30.00 |
| | Total | $285.00 |

### DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES.

#### Grand Jurors.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10728 | Peter Johnson | $4.80 |
| 10748 | Otto Zaiser | 1.12 |
| 10749 | Arthur Lizer | 1.12 |
| 10750 | Fred Zaiser | 1.12 |
| 10751 | J. E. Akerlund | 11.00 |
| 10752 | Russel Vance | 7.40 |
| 10753 | Alfred Olson | 11.00 |
| 10754 | Sam Person | 11.00 |
| 10755 | John Westerlund | 7.00 |
| 10756 | John Banner | 11.60 |
| 10757 | John Luxemburger | 7.20 |
| 10758 | John Beaudro | 6.20 |
| 10759 | John Sorenson | 10.00 |
| 10760 | Carl Sorenson | 11.00 |
| 10761 | Adolph Zatz | 7.60 |
| 10762 | Ed Whaley | 8.20 |
| 10763 | Karl Hundertmark | 6.40 |
| 10764 | John O. Waslie | 11.80 |
| 10765 | Ellef Gravelle | 11.60 |
| 10766 | Napoleon Poulvat | 6.20 |
| 10767 | Henry Randorf | 10.70 |
| 10803 | Joe Helm | 4.20 |
| 11655 | Olof Tande | 8.60 |
| 11656 | Hans Sorenson | 9.60 |
| 11657 | Siver Hanson | 9.00 |
| 11658 | George Ora | 4.80 |
| 11659 | Joseph Bergeron | 9.00 |
| 11660 | Zotikue Bray | 7.60 |
| 11661 | Narcisse Latendresse | 4.20 |
| 11662 | Hjalmar Johnson | 6.80 |
| 11663 | Chas. Moren | 6.40 |
| 11664 | A. D. Reopelle | 5.00 |
| 11665 | Lars Loberg | 6.80 |
| 11666 | Andrew Ellingson | 12.60 |
| 11667 | Esidore Lifivre | 8.80 |
| 11668 | Cyrille Lussier | 7.60 |
| 11669 | John B. Hebeat | 8.40 |
| 11670 | Fred Cyr | 4.20 |
| 11672 | A. D. Berry | 5.60 |
| 11696 | Joseph Berhman | 6.20 |
| 11734 | Nels Lee | 8.00 |
| 11735 | Nels Berg | 8.00 |
| 11834 | Albert Zerhagen | 8.00 |
| 11999 | I. A. Rolstad | 7.60 |
| | Total | $331.06 |

#### Petit Jurors.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10729 | Krist Larson | $7.80 |
| 10730 | John Larson | 6.80 |
| 10746 | Paul Cyr | 5.00 |
| 10770 | Lars Lee | 13.40 |
| 10771 | O. L. Larson | 11.40 |
| 10772 | Magnus Vinberg | 14.60 |
| 10774 | L. J. Parbst | 13.00 |
| 10776 | Leon Schiltz | 10.50 |
| 10777 | J. L. Higgins | 12.00 |
| 10778 | Joseph Normandin | 8.20 |
| 10779 | John Wahlback | 11.00 |
| 10780 | O. L. Hanson | 10.40 |
| 10781 | Louis Lonson | 12.00 |
| 10782 | Anton Sundahl | 12.00 |
| 10783 | John Larson | 13.40 |
| 10784 | N. E. Bebee | 10.60 |
| 10785 | Ole O. Lee | 13.40 |
| 10786 | Ole Amoth | 12.00 |
| 10787 | Frank Riel | 13.40 |
| 10790 | Nels Benoit | 2.00 |
| 10791 | Nick Dress | 2.00 |
| 10792 | Charles Garlach | 2.00 |
| 10793 | Peter Bush | 2.00 |
| 10794 | Dan Champeau | 2.00 |
| 10795 | J. T. Mathews | 10.00 |
| 10797 | Herman Wolf | 2.00 |
| 10798 | Albert Brunelle | 2.00 |
| 10799 | Joseph Perrault | 9.00 |
| 10806 | Henery Demerais | 2.00 |
| 10838 | George Weiss | 10.10 |
| 10840 | Frank Bush | 2.20 |
| 10841 | Peter Bush | 2.20 |
| 10842 | Joseph Gray | 2.20 |
| 10858 | J. L. Higgins | 12.00 |
| 10859 | Lars Lee | 13.60 |
| 10860 | John Wahlback | 9.60 |
| 10861 | Magnus Vinberg | 14.60 |
| 10862 | O. L. Larson | 11.40 |
| 10863 | Anton Sundahl | 12.00 |
| 10864 | L. J. Parbst | 13.00 |
| 10866 | Albert Brunelle | 1.00 |
| 10868 | P. K. Olson | 1.00 |
| 10869 | Joseph Pevoas | 1.00 |
| 10872 | Joseph Belair | 1.00 |
| 10880 | Joe F. Mathews | 10.00 |
| 10882 | Leon Schultz | 10.60 |
| 10884 | John Larson | 13.40 |
| 10885 | N. E. Beebe | 10.60 |
| 10886 | Louis Lonson | 12.00 |
| 10887 | Ole O. Lee | 13.40 |
| 10889 | C. L. Hanson | 10.40 |
| 10890 | Frank Riel | 13.40 |
| 10891 | Henry Hennemuth | 8.20 |
| 10892 | Moses Denharme | 9.00 |
| 10893 | Joseph Normandin | 8.20 |
| 10894 | Ole O. Lee | 9.20 |
| 10895 | John Larson | 9.20 |
| 10896 | Joseph Perrault | 9.00 |
| 10934 | William Holberg | 8.20 |
| 11694 | Olof Tande | 8.20 |
| 11717 | R. L. Hauge | 22.40 |
| 11718 | Herman Ortloff | 25.60 |
| 11719 | Henry Lundblom | 25.60 |
| 11720 | Olaf Larson | 27.40 |
| 11721 | Holorr Johnson | 26.80 |
| 11722 | Olaf Larson | 2.00 |
| 11723 | Charles Lutz | 24.00 |
| 11724 | G. J. Nordhagen | 25.60 |
| 11725 | Hjalmar Johnson | 16.20 |
| 11726 | Hans Sorenson | 16.20 |
| 11729 | Dan Doran | 20.20 |
| 11739 | Henry Gerlach | 21.60 |
| 11742 | E. A. Moran | 16.20 |
| 11743 | Wm. McIntosh | 19.20 |
| 11764 | John Nichelson | 1.40 |
| 11785 | Joseph Brohman | 3.20 |
| 11786 | Peter Bush | 3.20 |
| 11787 | Fred Behn | 3.40 |
| 11789 | E. A. Moran | 3.20 |
| 11790 | Mathew Steele | 3.80 |
| 11791 | Swan Akenson | 3.40 |
| 11793 | Louis Guillmet | 3.20 |
| 11795 | Eli Lasha | 3.80 |
| 11797 | Harry B. Healy | 3.20 |
| 11800 | Albert St. Mars | 3.20 |
| 11830 | Mose Ducharme | 3.00 |
| 11836 | Wm. McIntosh | 3.20 |
| 11919 | Fred Zaiser | 3.20 |
| | Total | $849.20 |

#### Witness Fees.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10732 | N. M. Johnson | $6.00 |
| 10733 | Dennis Lesage | 6.00 |
| 10734 | S. T. Tenold | 6.00 |
| 10735 | F. T. Butman | 6.00 |
| 10736 | Henry Grundy | 6.00 |
| 10737 | J. F. Torr | 6.00 |
| 10738 | Joe Berglund | 6.00 |
| 10739 | Annie Christianson | 6.00 |
| 10742 | E. O. Erickson | 7.00 |
| 10768 | J. J. Robindeau | 3.40 |
| 10789 | Robert A. Lee | 6.00 |
| 10837 | George Brunelle | 1.12 |
| 10843 | T. L. Melgaard | 3.40 |
| 10844 | Clair A. Baker | 3.40 |
| 10845 | W. P. Fuller | 3.40 |
| 10847 | E. B. Bakke | 3.40 |
| 10848 | Charles P. Quist | 4.48 |
| 10849 | Irving Quist | 6.40 |
| 10850 | Ole L. Ottum | 7.76 |
| 10851 | Henry Hanson | 8.00 |
| 10852 | F. H. Gambel | 14.40 |
| 10865 | M. L. Dahle | 5.40 |
| 10867 | Henry Grundy | 26.40 |
| 10870 | Charles Roebeck | 3.40 |
| 10873 | John Larson | 7.08 |
| 10875 | Peder Christianson | 7.32 |
| 10876 | Annie Christianson | 7.32 |
| 10877 | Martin Christianson | 5.88 |
| 10878 | Mrs. Joe Berglund | 4.40 |
| 10879 | Joe Berglund | 5.40 |
| 10974 | George W. Nelson | 7.08 |
| 11648 | E. G. Buse | 1.12 |
| 11650 | James Farr | 4.40 |
| 11651 | Myron Gugen | 4.40 |
| 11652 | E. O. Erickson | 4.40 |
| 11675 | Robert Lee | 4.40 |
| 11685 | Myron Guinn | 4.40 |
| 11686 | Mrs. Myron Guinn | 4.40 |
| 11687 | Knut Swanson | 4.40 |
| 11688 | E. O. Erickson | 4.40 |
| 11689 | Otto Hale | 11.20 |
| 11690 | Charles A. Simpson | 4.40 |
| 11691 | James Farr | 4.40 |
| 11692 | J. B. Johnson | 13.44 |
| 11693 | Otto Hale | 1.00 |
| 11698 | Andrew Wassen | 20.00 |
| 11699 | Andrew Ellingson | 12.20 |
| 11700 | John B. Hebert | 12.20 |
| 11701 | Ber Puschinsky | 14.20 |
| 11702 | Chas. Seeger | 16.20 |
| 11703 | Narciss Robedeaux | 21.80 |
| 11704 | Mathias Weldorf | 18.80 |
| 11705 | S. A. Swanson | 12.20 |
| 11706 | Henry Hennemuth | 16.20 |
| 11707 | Chas. Ford | 17.00 |
| 11712 | J. Bulman | 4.40 |
| | Total | $435.80 |

#### Clerk's Fees.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10527 | Joseph Perrault | $19.90 |
| 10670 | Joseph Perrault | 52.05 |
| 10920 | C. W. Johnson | 233.80 |
| 10953 | C. W. Johnson | 33.00 |
| 11134 | C. W. Johnson | 54.45 |
| 11149 | C. W. Johnson | 20.99 |
| 11150 | C. W. Johnson | 55.75 |
| 10922 | C. W. Johnson | 83.90 |
| 10921 | C. W. Johnson | 5.98 |
| 11356 | C. W. Johnson | 21.10 |
| 11473 | C. W. Johnson | 3.00 |
| 11842 | C. W. Johnson | 51.00 |
| 11871 | C. W. Johnson | 17.40 |
| | Total | $652.32 |

#### Deputy Clerk Fees.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10804 | S. L. Lewis | $16.50 |
| 10943 | S. L. Lewis | 22.50 |
| 11236 | S. L. Lewis | 3.00 |
| 11612 | S. L. Lewis | 6.00 |
| 11744 | S. L. Lewis | 39.00 |
| 11798 | S. L. Lewis | 12.00 |
| | Total | $99.00 |

#### Sheriff's Fees and Salary.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10497 | Dan Linnihan | $6.00 |
| 10500 | Dan Linnihan | 71.35 |
| 10502 | Dan Linnihan | 31.55 |
| 10503 | Dan Linnihan | 12.90 |
| 10504 | Dan Linnihan | 88.65 |
| 10618 | Lewis A. Nelson | 55.70 |
| 10661 | Lewis A. Nelson | 2.60 |
| 10663 | Lewis A. Nelson | 5.53 |
| 10664 | Lewis A. Nelson | 3.00 |
| 10899 | Lewis A. Nelson | 3.20 |
| 10909 | Lewis A. Nelson | 49.35 |
| 10910 | Lewis A. Nelson | 50.35 |
| 10923 | Dan Linnihan | 180.00 |
| 11062 | Lewis A. Nelson | 113.80 |
| 11169 | Lewis A. Nelson | 288.00 |
| 11204 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11386 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11429 | Lewis A. Nelson | 31.75 |
| 11477 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11527 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11547 | Lewis A. Nelson | 18.24 |
| 11637 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11814 | Lewis A. Nelson | 83.33 |
| 11893 | Lewis A. Nelson | 3.99 |
| 11894 | Lewis A. Nelson | 22.95 |
| 11895 | Lewis A. Nelson | 52.21 |
| 11896 | Lewis A. Nelson | 6.00 |
| 11897 | Lewis A. Nelson | 22.95 |
| 11945 | Lewis A. Nelson | 30.75 |
| 11951 | Lewis A. Nelson | 98.16 |
| | Total | $1,748.96 |

#### Deputy Sheriffs' Fees.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10506 | George Jarman | $11.48 |
| 10665 | Robert A. Lee | 8.00 |
| 10678 | George Jarman | 9.40 |
| 11083 | Robert A. Lee | 5.00 |
| 11177 | Robert A. Lee | 10.80 |
| 11178 | Robert A. Lee | 15.30 |
| 11427 | Robert A. Lee | 16.75 |
| 11467 | Ben Isaacson | 5.50 |
| 11568 | Ben Isaacson | 1.35 |
| 11596 | Robert A. Lee | 9.50 |
| 11788 | Ben Isaacson | 48.00 |
| 11892 | Robert A. Lee | 11.02 |
| 11912 | Robert A. Lee | 21.00 |
| | Total | $173.10 |

#### Court Deputies.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10788 | Robert A. Lee | $9.00 |
| 10888 | Robert A. Lee | 9.00 |
| 10898 | Dan Linnihan | 33.00 |
| 10931 | Lewis A. Nelson | 33.00 |
| 10944 | Ben Isaacson | 33.00 |
| 11609 | Wm. McIntosh | 3.00 |
| 11671 | Louis Paranteau | 6.00 |
| 11727 | J. Bulman | 30.00 |
| 11733 | Lucian Phillion | 3.00 |
| | Total | $159.00 |

#### Court Commissioner.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11569 | S. T. Johnson | $7.35 |
| | Total | $7.35 |

#### Court Juries.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11681 | S. Cooke | $5.00 |
| 11682 | J. M. Bishop | 5.00 |
| 11683 | G. Halverson | 5.00 |
| | Total | $15.00 |

#### Jailor's Salary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11367 | Ben Isaacson | $54.00 |
| 11449 | Ben Isaacson | 36.00 |
| 11548 | Lewis A. Nelson | 20.00 |
| | Total | $110.00 |

#### Boarding Prisoners.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10459 | E. O. Erickson | $5.25 |
| 10499 | Daniel Linnihan | 11.40 |
| 10501 | Daniel Linnihan | 3.99 |
| 10900 | Lewis A. Nelson | 6.31 |
| 11372 | Lewis A. Nelson | 35.45 |
| 11373 | Lewis A. Nelson | 20.56 |
| 11428 | Lewis A. Nelson | 35.91 |
| 11546 | Lewis A. Nelson | 12.90 |
| | Total | $131.77 |

### PROBATE COURT EXPENSES.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

#### Medical Examination Fees Insanity Cases.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10462 | Dr. I. Lunirud | $5.00 |
| 10613 | Dr. J. C. Wilkinson | 5.15 |
| 10614 | Dr. N. M. Watson | 5.15 |
| 10686 | Dr. J. E. Carman | 25.00 |
| 11078 | Dr. H. V. Scholeven | 5.15 |
| 11079 | Dr. Henry Grundy | 5.15 |
| 11543 | Dr. F. H. Gambol | 5.30 |
| 11544 | Dr. Henry Grundy | 5.30 |
| 11957 | Dr. H. G. Helber | 5.30 |
| 11965 | Dr. Henry Grundy | 5.30 |
| | Total | $71.80 |

#### Witness Fees, Insanity Cases.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11104 | John A. Malofe | $1.12 |
| 11371 | B. Hurley and Mrs. B. Hurley | 11.84 |
| 11982 | Robert A. Lee | 2.12 |
| 11983 | Ed Nelson | 1.12 |
| 11984 | James T. Farr | 1.12 |
| | Total | $17.32 |

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES INSANITY CASES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10491 | N. W. Torvant, special term of probate court held at St. Hilaire, Minn. | $2.50 |
| 10709 | William Luxemburger, 2 days taking care of James Nelson, insane | 4.00 |
| 10710 | Paul Schormauer, two days taking care of James Nelson, insane, and team to Red Lake Falls | 6.00 |
| 11105 | Jas. Duchamp, conveying J. Crapa to Thief River Falls | 12.00 |
| 10916 | Wm. Albrecht, two days taking care of James Nelson | 4.00 |
| 10930 | Dan Welch, two days taking care of James Nelson | 4.00 |
| 11368 | Polk County, examination of Gura Aakness, insane | 10.60 |
| 11370 | S. A. Swanson, amount paid to jurors in case of State vs. Mary Chepa | 14.40 |
| 11459 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of William Blanchard | 3.06 |
| 11460 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of John Crapa | 2.44 |
| 11461 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of Mary Beggrem | 3.06 |
| 11861 | N. W. Tarrant, expenses in case of Joseph Wishelm | 1.22 |
| | Total | $67.28 |

### MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10420 | J. M. Bishop | $29.44 |
| 10981 | J. M. Bishop | 28.86 |
| 11292 | J. M. Bishop | 64.62 |
| | Total | $122.92 |

### JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11342 | S. A. Swanson | $6.35 |
| 11343 | S. A. Swanson | 2.80 |
| 11351 | A. P. Toupin | 1.80 |
| 11352 | A. P. Toupin | 2.10 |
| 11445 | S. A. Swanson | 5.20 |
| 11454 | A. P. Toupin | 4.35 |
| 11465 | S. A. Swanson | 4.30 |
| 11466 | Arthur Laniel | 2.40 |
| 11469 | S. A. Swanson | 2.85 |
| 11571 | Alex T. Lattimore | 7.69 |
| 11572 | Jens Nelson | 6.85 |
| 11850 | S. A. Swanson | 3.20 |
| 11898 | S. A. Swanson | 7.70 |
| | Total | $57.59 |

### CORONER'S INQUEST.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10473 | Joseph Belair | $9.25 |
| 11033 | Joseph Belair | 9.30 |
| 11139 | Joseph Belair | 9.25 |
| 11146 | Joseph Belair | 17.45 |
| | Total | $45.25 |

### CORONER'S WITNESS FEES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10424 | Joe Boushea | $1.12 |
| 10432 | E. Bray | 1.12 |
| 10433 | J. E. Carman | 1.12 |
| 10434 | Victorine Hebert | 1.12 |
| 11106 | David Hougen | 1.36 |
| 11107 | Gustof Johnson | 1.12 |
| 11108 | Robert Kolsuth | 1.12 |
| | Total | $8.08 |

### TELEPHONE SERVICE.

#### Long Distance.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10458 | W. A. Schruter | $0.75 |
| 10460 | Thos. Germo | 3.95 |
| 10673 | Daniel Shaw | .75 |
| 10679 | Thos. Germo | 4.00 |
| 11364 | Thos. Germo | 3.20 |
| 11591 | Imperial Drug Co. | .65 |
| 11868 | Thos. Germo | 1.95 |
| | Total | $15.25 |

### RENT OF TELEPHONE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10461 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | $10.00 |
| 11120 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | 21.50 |
| 11345 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | 10.00 |
| 11867 | Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange | 40.55 |
| | Total | $82.05 |

### LIGHT.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10465 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | $13.00 |
| 10929 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 14.10 |
| 11131 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 13.50 |
| 11132 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 13.40 |
| 11133 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 26.00 |
| 11349 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 26.00 |
| 11444 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 16.90 |
| 11566 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 14.00 |
| 11865 | Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. | 26.00 |
| | Total | $162.90 |

### FUEL.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10714 | A. D. Respello | $38.50 |
| 10715 | Swan Akenson | 83.50 |
| | Total | $121.00 |

### REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10552 | E. J. Akerlund | $2.00 |
| 10553 | Lars Backe | 32.25 |
| 10559 | C. W. Johnson | 1.50 |
| 10560 | P. A. Ekstrom | .25 |
| 10561 | Jay Payne | 1.25 |
| 10562 | T. A. Price | .25 |
| 10564 | W. A. Swanson | 3.75 |
| 10565 | Lewis Sall | 2.25 |
| 10566 | A. J. Hemstad | 2.25 |
| 10567 | Alex Patnode | 1.75 |
| 10568 | Olof Tande | 5.75 |
| 10569 | Fred Salie | 2.75 |
| 10570 | J. W. Vrolson | 6.25 |
| 10571 | J. M. Johnson | 3.00 |
| 10572 | A. D. Berry | 4.00 |
| 10573 | Max Perras | 7.50 |
| 10574 | Louis Doucet | .25 |
| 10575 | M. Ducharme | 1.25 |
| 10576 | Sam Lovaas | 3.00 |
| 10577 | J. E. Overland | 2.25 |
| 10578 | H. E. Albue | .50 |
| 10579 | G. J. Nordhagen | 3.00 |
| 10580 | Arthur Laniel | 4.50 |
| 10581 | C. W. Latta | .50 |
| 10582 | C. E. Naplin | .25 |
| 10583 | A. S. Anderson | 2.75 |
| 10584 | P. Engelstad | 3.75 |
| 10585 | J. C. Wilkinson | 10.00 |
| 10586 | Thobias Steen | .75 |
| 10587 | P. A. Berg | .50 |
| 10588 | A. T. Blomberg | 8.50 |
| 10589 | J. C. Commings | 3.00 |
| 10590 | N. K. Anderson | 1.75 |
| 10591 | Henry Hanson | 4.00 |
| 10592 | J. L. Cassette | 7.00 |
| 10593 | K. R. Larson | 2.50 |
| 10594 | Christ Morsing | .75 |
| 10595 | J. W. Vrolson | .50 |
| 10596 | Louis Sall | .25 |
| 10597 | P. O. Berg | .25 |
| 10598 | Fred Solie | 1.25 |
| 10599 | J. W. Vrolson | 1.00 |
| 10600 | J. W. Vrolson | 1.25 |
| 10649 | Halvor Johnson | 1.50 |
| | Total | $143.50 |

### BLANK BOOK, BLANKS, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10451 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | $42.50 |
| 10452 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 11.30 |
| 10453 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 8.35 |
| 10454 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 16.50 |
| 10455 | The Pioneer Press Co. | 22.00 |
| 10456 | The Pioneer Press Co. | 1.30 |
| 10457 | The Free Press Co. | 13.35 |
| 10495 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 5.50 |
| 10496 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 11.25 |
| 10518 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 1.49 |
| 10528 | W. S. Cox | 12.00 |
| 10529 | W. S. Cox | 15.00 |
| 10530 | John E. King | 8.00 |
| 10531 | Red Lake Courier | 5.00 |
| 10668 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 26.50 |
| 10680 | Northwestern School Supply Co. | 5.50 |
| 10698 | Pioneer Press Co. | 27.00 |
| 10701 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 13.25 |
| 10702 | Red Lake Courier | 9.75 |
| 10703 | John W. Eastman | 16.50 |
| 10704 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 24.75 |
| 10705 | Minneapolis Stamp and Stencil Co. | 2.20 |
| 10706 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. | 11.25 |
| 10905 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 28.65 |
| 10924 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry | 14.00 |
| 10925 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry | 22.00 |
| 10926 | Free Press Printing Co. | 4.50 |
| 10927 | George D. Barnard Co. | 5.50 |
| 11119 | Red Lake Courier | 18.95 |
| 11121 | W. A. Schreiter | 1.90 |
| 11126 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 40.85 |
| 11127 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 90.50 |
| 11128 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 1.55 |
| 11129 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 31.30 |
| 11130 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 103.50 |
| 11138 | Geo. D. Barnard | 14.50 |
| 11142 | A. L. Reichert | 9.25 |
| 11144 | S. W. Bagley | 28.75 |
| 11145 | J. W. Eastman | 2.50 |
| 11148 | Pioneer Press Co. | 40.40 |
| 11307 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 10.00 |
| 11311 | Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. | 10.00 |
| 11341 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 69.19 |
| 11347 | Pioneer Press Co. | 1.75 |
| 11358 | McGill-Warner Co. | 1.08 |
| 11359 | Remington Typewriter Co. | .75 |
| 11362 | W. M. Welch | 1.25 |
| 11363 | The Journal Press | 6.00 |
| 11365 | St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. | 2.35 |
| 11446 | W. M. Welch Ptg. Co. | 1.25 |
| 11447 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 63.40 |
| 11448 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 9.50 |
| 11456 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 29.07 |
| 11557 | Minneapolis Stamp and Stencil Co. | 7.00 |
| 11562 | A. B. Farnham Printing and Stationery Co. | 16.50 |
| 11563 | Pioneer Press Ptg. Co. | 12.40 |
| 11565 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 12.80 |
| 11564 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 17.75 |
| 11849 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 19.00 |
| 11851 | John W. Eastman | 2.00 |
| 11853 | Free Press Ptg. Co. | 28.57 |
| 11854 | Geo. D. Barnard & Co. | 17.95 |
| 11855 | The Pioneer Press Co. | 66.65 |
| 11859 | Miller-Davis Ptg. Co. | 10.72 |
| | Total | $1,185.77 |

### PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10494 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | $2.15 |
| 10525 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 52.00 |
| 10699 | The Red Lake Falls Gazette | 57.50 |
| 10700 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 219.35 |
| 11176 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 669.70 |
| 11570 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 16.75 |
| 11847 | John W. Eastman | 2.20 |
| 11902 | St. Hilaire Spectator | 253.50 |
| 11903 | Red Lake Falls Gazette | 35.75 |
| 11904 | Alex T. Lattimore | 2.20 |
| 11905 | W. G. Hunt | 2.90 |
| 11906 | S. W. Bagley | 2.25 |
| 11907 | Chas. L. Latta | 2.20 |
| | Total | $1,418.45 |

### WOLF BOUNTIES.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10376 | Ole S. Berlland | $7.50 |
| 10400 | Lars Runnestrand | 7.50 |
| 10401 | Chr. Rustad | 15.00 |
| 10406 | Earl Ford | 7.50 |
| 10403 | Peter E. Tranby | 7.50 |
| 10409 | Octave Davust | 7.50 |
| 10410 | Tobias Stine | 7.50 |
| 10414 | Henry Cyr | 7.50 |
| 10421 | Willie Montruell | 7.50 |
| 10431 | Emil Ostma | 15.00 |
| 10427 | Tho. H. Liden | 7.50 |
| 10534 | Louis Halverson | 7.50 |
| 10535 | John Homme | 15.00 |
| 10537 | Frank Bourgeois | 7.50 |
| 10538 | David Bjornquist | 7.50 |
| 10539 | Napoleon Leinieux | 7.50 |
| 10541 | Ole S. Breiland | 7.50 |
| 10543 | Willie Cosavant | 7.50 |
| 10544 | Andrew Patnode | 7.50 |
| 10546 | Joseph Starken | 7.50 |
| 10548 | George A. Homme | 7.50 |
| 10551 | Holver O. Scottun | 7.50 |
| 10554 | Joseph Johnson | 7.50 |
| 10563 | C. L. Clark | 7.50 |
| 10604 | Tannis Corriere | 7.50 |
| 10605 | Emil Ostma | 7.50 |
| 10606 | Emil Gouther | 7.50 |
| 10609 | Otto Nockleberg | 7.50 |
| 10612 | Theo. H. Liden | 7.50 |
| 10616 | Holver T. Waale | 7.50 |
| 10617 | Joseph Joringdal | 7.50 |
| 10625 | Geo. A. Homme | 7.50 |
| 10626 | Fred Cyr | 7.50 |
| 10636 | John Busse | 7.50 |
| 10650 | Andrew Kjas | 7.50 |
| 10653 | Peter Tranby | 7.50 |
| 10658 | Oscar Carlson | 7.50 |
| 10717 | Gust Konikson | 7.50 |
| 10720 | T. Gjerberg | 7.50 |
| 10721 | Mike Madden | 7.50 |
| 10727 | Robert Kolsuth | 7.50 |
| 10743 | Andrew Nordahl | 7.50 |
| 10808 | Harry Torgerson | 7.50 |
| 10818 | Helmer Berg | 7.50 |
| 10857 | Ole H. Roesland | 7.50 |
| 10970 | C. M. Manuel | 15.00 |
| 10986 | John O. Johnson | 7.50 |
| 10999 | Pete Johnson | 7.50 |
| 11000 | Theo. H. Liden | 7.50 |
| 10989 | Henry Runnestrand | 15.00 |
| 10990 | Omer Roy | 7.50 |
| 11030 | Tennes Thorien | 5.00 |
| 11031 | Albert Sevre | 6.00 |
| 11075 | Erick Johnson | 24.00 |
| 11082 | Joe Starken | 9.00 |
| 11088 | Holvor Rodegaard | 12.00 |
| 11093 | Carl O. Burman | 6.00 |
| 11098 | Waldemar Peterson | 21.00 |
| 11109 | Ole S. Bruland | 19.50 |
| 11195 | Wm. Rose | 7.50 |
| 11031½ | Albert Sevre | 12.00 |
| 11303 | Alfred Waldal | 7.50 |
| 11030½ | Tennes Thoreson | 10.00 |
| 11401 | Peter Olson | 7.50 |
| 11417 | Anton Knudson | 12.00 |
| 11505 | Anton Wolf | 7.50 |
| 11509 | W. D. Boyd | 7.50 |
| 11541 | Albert Pufahl | 7.50 |
| 11589 | Raymond Pope | 7.50 |
| 11601 | C. M. Manuel | 7.50 |
| 11604 | M. Warren | 7.50 |
| 11605 | Pierre Boucher | 7.50 |
| 11640 | Eli Boutain | 7.50 |
| 11649 | Henry Hallstrom | 7.50 |
| 11695 | Mikkel L. Kjas | 7.50 |
| 11697 | Albert Brink | 7.50 |
| 11716 | Albert Gulbrandson | 15.00 |
| 11730 | John G. Hagen | 22.50 |
| 11731 | Maurius Valdal | 7.50 |
| 11794 | Fred Westphal | 7.50 |
| 11846 | Casper Falk | 7.50 |
| 11934 | Peter A. Thune | 7.50 |
| 11954 | Frank Rugert | 7.50 |
| 11955 | Mekkel L. Kjos | 15.00 |
| 11956 | Anton Tort | 7.50 |
| 11958 | Earl Ford | 7.50 |
| 11959 | Wm. Rose | 7.50 |
| 11961 | Halver Hanson | 7.50 |
| 11972 | Joe Ford | 7.50 |
| 11973 | Theo. Lemieux | 7.50 |
| 11974 | Hans Berg | 7.50 |
| 11975 | James Ford | 7.50 |
| 11990 | Melvin Medchill | 7.50 |
| 11994 | Albert Gulbrandson | 7.50 |
| | Total | $826.50 |

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10439 | Lewis A. Nelson, office rent for month of January, 1907 | $5.63 |
| 10464 | Napoleon Pouliot, carpenter work in court room | 5.19 |
| 10466 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer | 5.00 |
| 10467 | Anderson & Wander, repairing desk for D. Linnihan, sheriff | 2.50 |
| 10468 | The Robertson Lumber Co., lumber for repairing court house | 1.76 |
| 10469 | Garceaux & Zaiser, supplies for prisoners | 5.15 |
| 10470 | Bethany Hospital, board and nursing of S. Bernhard from Oct. 1st to Nov. 15th, 1906 | 64.33 |
| 10471 | P. Engelstad, one-half of amount involved in case of small pox, town of Rocksbury | 6.25 |
| 10472 | William Linnihan, sawing 20 cords of wood for county jail | 10.00 |
| 10492 | Frank Jaffers, misc. recording fees | 5.00 |
| 10493 | Frank Jaffers, postage stamps, freight and express | 2.00 |
| 10498 | Daniel Linnihan, office rent for sheriff | 39.37 |
| 10516 | James E. Ford, express, freight and postage stamps | 15.00 |
| 10526 | Frank E. Hunt, supplies for county offices | 59.65 |
| 10533 | Frank Jeffers, recording county officers' bonds | 21.25 |
| 10547 | A. C. Rogers, keeping of William Duneau at school of feeble minded | 30.00 |
| 10608 | H. T. McAnulty, postage stamps for superintendent of schools | 7.88 |
| 10662 | Frank Hoveld, clearing away snow | 3.00 |
| 10666 | Earnest L. Quist, recording bonds of county officers | 15.25 |
| 10667 | Earnest L. Quist, postage and stamped envelopes for register of deeds | 32.25 |
| 10669 | James E. Ford, case of Kaufer vs. James E. Ford | 163.65 |
| 10671 | Hunt & Kenkel, supplies for court house | 9.98 |
| 10675 | E. G. Buse, interest on $642.00 mortgage from Jan. 4 to Feb. 4, 1905 | 3.75 |
| 10676 | Theo. Gorceau, Jewitt typewriter | 40.00 |
| 10677 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy out house | 13.75 |
| 10679 | Thos. Germo, case of County vs. Appellants' Rock D. No. 1 | 1.50 |
| 10681 | Chas Hout, livery hire for county commrs. | 3.50 |
| 10682 | S. A. Swanson, one day and mileage, drawing petit jurors | 3.20 |
| 10684 | Bank of Red Lake Falls, payment on courthouse property | 695.93 |
| 10685 | Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest and exchange courthouse property | 17.50 |
| 10687 | Tennis Lerona, board and care of Andrew Amundson | 6.00 |
| 10688 | G. O. Johnson, taking Mrs. Guro Aaknes to Fergus Falls | 42.55 |
| 10689 | C. W. Johnson, filing bond on register of deeds and miscellaneous clerk of court fees | 6.20 |
| 10690 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps in county treasurer's office | 10.00 |
| 10691 | H. R. Hanson, witness fees and mileage case of State vs. Kemp | 1.12 |
| 10692 | Mrs. H. R. Hanson, witness fees and mileage, case of State vs. Kemp | 1.12 |
| 10693 | O. W. Johnson, postage stamps and express clerk of court office | 4.50 |
| 10694 | Inga Boen, nursing, medicine and operation of Mrs. Nels Grue | 12.00 |
| 10695 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps, stamped envelopes and express in county auditor's office | 25.27 |
| 10428 | Tom Green, cost and disbursement in case of State, Plaintiff, vs. Tom Green, defendant | 11.60 |
| 10853 | Wm. A. Tangus, amount paid for sheriff's fees in case of State vs. Blackey | 1.30 |
| 10901 | S. A. Swanson, drawing grand jurors and mileage | 3.20 |
| 10907 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps in county auditor's office | 2.60 |
| 10912 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy | 5.00 |
| 11124 | E. L. Quist, postage stamps, register of deed's office | 16.50 |
| 10917 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps in county treasurer's office | 6.93 |
| 11125 | Casper E. Berg, conducting teachers' examination, February, 1907 | 9.00 |
| 11135 | Thos. Germo, postage stamps for county attorney | 6.45 |
| 11136 | S. T. Johnson, postage stamps for court commissioner | 5.00 |
| 11137 | B. Puschinsky, repairing stool and making two keys | 1.75 |
| 11140 | John B. O'Brien, express and postage stamps | 4.60 |
| 11141 | C. O. Erickson, serving subpoenas and mileage | 1.40 |
| 11143 | Joe Sally, hauling wood to county jail | 2.00 |
| 11147 | John B. O'Brien, freight and express on county supplies | 3.80 |
| 11157 | L. A. Kaufer, premium on insurance policy | 12.00 |
| 11158 | Fred L. Farley, premium on insurance policy | 39.00 |
| 11159 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy | 84.50 |
| 11160 | W. H. Krueger, meals for jurymen and deputy sheriff | 7.00 |
| 11161 | August Morin, repairing court house | 3.30 |
| 11162 | H. T. McAnulty, postage stamps and express | 15.35 |
| 11163 | Town of Gervais, one-half amount controlling contagious diseases | 7.50 |
| 11164 | Burrough's Adding Machine Co., one adding machine | 375.00 |
| 11167 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer | 20.98 |
| 11168 | G. A. Kankel, supplies for sheriff | 10.00 |
| 11179 | E. L. Quist, recording official bonds | 26.00 |
| 11180 | E. L. Quist, listing mortgages and certificates | 32.00 |
| 11344 | Anderson & Wanders, three office chairs and repairing desk | 7.45 |
| 11346 | E. L. Quist, postage stamps in register office | 6.50 |
| 11350 | A. P. Toupin, administering oath to county board of equalization | 1.50 |
| 11353 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps, county auditor's office | 1.85 |
| 11354 | John B. O'Brien, livery hire and expenses to Crookston (Judicial Ditch No. 7) | 5.50 |
| 11355 | C. W. Johnson, express and postage stamps | 7.40 |
| 11361 | F. J. Stebbins, medicine for Axel Dahl | 5.85 |
| 11366 | Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lumber for repairing court house | 10.92 |
| 11369 | B. Henry Costello, assessing Township 152, Range 39 | 22.00 |
| 11377 | Daniel Shaw, app. to aid Red Lake county fair, held at Thief River Falls in 1907 | 200.00 |
| 11416 | James J. Dow, superintendent, expense of Arthur Hendrickson at school of feeble minded | 33.89 |
| 11425 | Joe Duleuc, janitor at teachers' training school | 35.00 |
| 11426 | Joe Duleuc, janitor at teachers' examination | 4.50 |
| 11442 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps in county treasurer's office | 36.95 |
| 11443 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy | 27.50 |
| 11457 | Amie Benoit, ice for court house | 2.00 |
| 11458 | Amie Benoit, ice for court house | 2.70 |
| 11462 | E. O. Erickson, bringing John Musing from Crookston | 5.75 |
| 11468 | S. A. Swanson, drawing petit jury | 3.20 |
| 11499 | A. C. Rogers, supt., expense of patient, school of feeble minded | 60.80 |
| 11504 | V. M. Higinbotham, premium of insurance policy | 8.30 |
| 11556 | Harry Shockley, sheriff's fees and mileage, serving citation on Anna Anderson | 4.20 |
| 11559 | S. V. Bailey, janitor at Knox's school during teachers' exam. | 6.00 |
| 11560 | E. L. Quist, postage stamps in Register of deed's office | 8.75 |
| 11561 | John B. O'Brien, postage stamps in county auditor's office | 21.24 |
| 11567 | E. L. Erickson, chimney cap for tailor shop | 4.00 |
| 11573 | John B. O'Brien, livery hire to chairman of county board | 8.75 |
| 11584 | Thos. Germo, postage stamps and traveling expenses | 6.20 |
| 11840 | A. O. Rogers, supt., expense of G. Gray, school of feeble minded | 30.00 |
| 11857 | S. A. Swanson, drawing grand jury, Oct., 1907 | 3.20 |
| 11858 | Hugo Ittner, cleaning court house chimneys | 2.50 |
| 11860 | Amie Benoit, ice for court house | 2.65 |
| 11863 | Joseph Saley, coal for court house and hauling two loads of wood | 44.20 |
| 11864 | James E. Ford, fees for examining records of Numedahl and School Dist. No. 147 | 41.12 |
| 11866 | Inga Boen, hospital care of Henry Brastole | 3.00 |
| 11869 | Otto E. Olson, expenses and wages, assistant supt. of schools | 101.20 |
| 11889 | O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer | 19.81 |
| 11890 | Herman Lindiver, extra work and material sidewalk around court house property | 70.40 |
| 11891 | Herman Lindiver, contract price of sidewalk around court house property | 299.35 |
| 11881 | John B. O'Brien, calling meeting of county board | 74.50 |
| | Total | $3,362.37 |

### FIRE WARDEN.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11293 | State of Minnesota | $0.38 |
| 11991 | State of Minnesota | 2.00 |
| | Total | $2.38 |

### ELECTION EXPENSES.

#### Judge of Election.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10482 | Emil Sigrud, Township 154, Range 39 | $5.80 |
| 10483 | W. H. Quist, Township 154, Range 39 | 3.80 |
| 10484 | Anton Knudson, Township 154, Range 39 | 3.80 |
| 10452 | T. G. Helle, Township 152, Range 39 | 3.80 |
| | Total | $17.20 |

#### Procuring Primary Election Ballots.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10509 | James Evenson, town of Wyandotte | $1.90 |
| 10512 | R. M. Johnson, town of Kratka | 1.20 |
| 10545 | P. E. Pirath, city of Red Lake Falls | 2.40 |
| 11558 | M. T. Torgerson, town of Remia | 3.80 |
| | Total | $9.30 |

#### Bringing Primary Election Returns.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10508 | A. D. Berry, town of Louisville | $2.60 |
| 10522 | Andrew Bravold, town of Deer Park | 1.62 |
| | Total | $4.22 |

#### Procuring General Election Ballots.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10510 | J. R. Larson, town of Wyandotte | $1.90 |
| 10511 | R. M. Johnson, town of Kratka | 1.20 |
| 10513 | Halvor Johnson, city of Thief River Falls | 1.00 |
| 10515 | M. Duchorme, town of Lake Pleasant | 4.00 |
| 10519 | Emil Sigrud, Township 154, Range 39 | 2.60 |
| | Total | $10.70 |

#### Carrying General Election Returns.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10507 | Emil Sigrud, Township 154, Range 39 | $3.00 |
| 10514 | Ildaige Beril, Town of Red Lake Falls | 2.80 |
| 10521 | Stephen Singer, Town of Deer Park | 1.40 |
| 10707 | Ed Iverson, Town of Clover Leaf | 3.85 |
| 10708 | Henry Hanarn, Town of Silverton | 2.00 |
| | Total | $13.05 |

### COUNTY ROAD FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $443.54 |
| Tax collections | 12.14 |
| Total | $445.68 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $180.00 |
| Refunding warrant | .30 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 275.38 |
| Total | $455.68 |

#### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10463 | A. Linvik | $90.00 |
| 11333 | A. Linvik | 90.00 |
| | Total | $180.00 |

### COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $984.44 |
| Tax collections | 4,689.07 |
| Total | $5,673.51 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $2,900.00 |
| Refundment | .58 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 2,772.93 |
| Total | $5,673.51 |

#### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10654 | John Lumerty, treasurer | $20.00 |
| 10951 | J. W. Wallin, treasurer | 100.00 |
| 10952 | J. W. Wallin, treasurer | 350.00 |
| 11080 | O. J. Anderson, treas. | 50.00 |
| 11081 | Osmond M. Mandt, treas. | 250.00 |
| 11265 | Ovide Emond, treasurer | 350.00 |
| 11305 | Albert Anderson, treas. | 100.00 |
| 11313 | Joseph Marcotte, treas. | 150.00 |
| 11378 | First State Bank Red Lake Falls, treasurer | 655.00 |
| 11379 | P. E. Sunderberg, treas. | 75.00 |
| 11409 | A. C. Mayfield, treas. | 100.00 |
| 11423 | O. L. Larson, treasurer | 150.00 |
| 11585 | Oscar G. Screland, treas. | 150.00 |
| 11673 | Cyrelle Lussier, treas. | 250.00 |
| 11845 | Louis Falardeau, treas. | 150.00 |
| | Total | $2,900.00 |

### SPECIAL COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Collections | $944.24 |
| Debit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 2,209.45 |
| Total | $3,153.69 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $323.69 |
| Debit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | 2,830.00 |
| Total | $3,153.69 |

#### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10928 | Fred Zaiser | $275.00 |
| 11321 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 48.69 |
| | Total | $323.69 |

### COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $3,370.68 |
| Tax collections | 3,258.87 |
| Total | $6,629.55 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $1,723.76 |
| Refundments | .54 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 4,905.25 |
| Total | $6,629.55 |

#### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10558 | M. O. Sortedahl | $0.50 |
| 10874 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 166.00 |
| 11038 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 630.00 |
| 11196 | Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls | 160.00 |
| 11217 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 200.00 |
| 11222 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 200.00 |
| 11225 | State of Minnesota | 120.00 |
| 11318 | Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 240.00 |
| 41517 | G. Vandertuhk | 4.76 |
| 11709 | Wm. M. Erb | 2.50 |
| | Total | $1,723.76 |

### SPECIAL BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit Balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $364.42 |
| Tax collections | 1,069.40 |
| Total | $1,433.82 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $557.80 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 876.02 |
| Total | $1,433.82 |

#### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10968 | Treasurer of Polk County, Minn. | $168.99 |
| 11654 | Treasurer of Polk County, Minn. | 338.81 |
| | Total | $557.80 |

### INCIDENTAL FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1907 | $85.37 |
| Transferred from County Revenue Fund | 200.00 |
| Total | $285.37 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants paid | $157.34 |
| Credit balance, Jan. 2, 1908 | 125.03 |
| Total | $282.37 |

#### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10389 | Joseph Sally | $1.50 |
| 10391 | K. M. Hansen | 15.00 |
| 10407 | H. T. McAnulty | 3.30 |
| 10416 | K. M. Hansen | 3.42 |
| 10422 | Thos. Germo | 6.00 |
| 10436 | O. T. Tandberg | 10.00 |
| 10438 | S. T. Johnson | 2.50 |
| 10440 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 10450 | Joseph Sally | 5.35 |
| 10536 | Louis A. Nelson | 11.60 |
| 10620 | O. T. Tandberg | 5.00 |
| 10657 | N. W. Tarrant | 2.50 |
| 10801 | John B. O'Brien | 2.50 |
| 10819 | Joseph Sally | 2.80 |
| 10991 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 11004 | John B. O'Brien | 4.10 |
| 11053 | Albert Normandeau | .45 |
| 11085 | Joe Lally | 1.05 |
| 11198 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 11405 | H. T. McAnulty | 4.34 |
| 11493 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.00 |
| 11495 | John B. O'Brien | 8.25 |
| 11496 | O. T. Tandberg | 5.25 |
| 11512 | H. T. McAnulty | 7.55 |
| 11586 | Lewis A. Nelson | 2.00 |
| 11635 | John B. O'Brien | 4.85 |
| 11636 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.50 |
| 11783 | Earnest L. Quist | 15.00 |
| 11981 | N. W. Tarrant | 3.00 |
| 11948 | O. T. Tandberg | 7.10 |
| 11998 | John B. O'Brien | 5.93 |
| | Total | $157.34 |

### REDEMPTION FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance Jan. 2, 1907 | $202.90 |
| Redemptions | 6,599.16 |
| Total | $6,802.06 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $6,541.69 |
| Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908 | 260.37 |
| Total | $6,802.06 |

#### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10397 | F. H. Wellcome | $74.03 |
| 10398 | G. Vandertuuk | 35.65 |
| 10404 | F. H. Wellcome | 126.37 |
| 10419 | Wheeler Mesner Land Co. | 14.74 |
| 10430 | F. H. Wellcome | 13.79 |
| 10435 | L. C. Simons | 21.35 |
| 10449 | Wheeler Mesner Land Co. | 49.50 |
| 10549 | F. H. Wellcome | 64.98 |
| 10555 | John A. Duffy | 11.50 |
| 10556 | G. Vandertuuk | 18.78 |
| 10601 | P. F. Poulert | 2.23 |
| 10622 | John A. Duffy | 16.43 |
| 10627 | G. Vandertuuk | 28.55 |
| 10635 | L. C. Simons | 15.94 |
| 10655 | John A. Duffy | 155.74 |
| 10656 | A. P. Toupin | 37.10 |
| 10731 | A. P. Toupin | 26.86 |
| 10741 | F. H. Wellcome | 78.10 |
| 10747 | John A. Duffy | 16.55 |
| 10935 | F. H. Wellcome | 21.94 |
| 10969 | F. H. Wellcome | 73.49 |
| 11019 | John A. Duffy | 35.32 |
| 11020 | A. P. Toupin | 19.63 |
| 11027 | F. H. Wellcome | 279.16 |
| 11034 | Martin McAndres | 1.17 |
| 11035 | F. H. Wellcome | 60.65 |
| 11041 | W. W. Prichard | 25.66 |
| 11046 | F. H. Wellcome | 57.50 |
| 11047 | Wheeler Mesner Land Co. | 39.41 |
| 11054 | F. H. Wellcome | 27.57 |
| 11057 | John A. Duffy | 56.30 |
| 11058 | First State Bk. of Red Lake Falls | 52.06 |
| 11060 | A. P. Toupin | 65.88 |
| 11076 | F. H. Wellcome | 13.88 |
| 11087 | F. H. Wellcome | 73.84 |
| 11089 | A. P. Toupin | 40.22 |
| 11090 | John A. Duffy | 40.74 |
| 11091 | F. H. Wellcome | .64 |
| 11092 | P. B. Gaass | 32.93 |
| 11094 | W. W. Prichard | 24.63 |
| 11095 | L. O. Simons | 34.00 |
| 11096 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 8.75 |
| 11099 | F. H. Wellcome | 66.95 |
| 11101 | P. B. Gaass | 28.87 |
| 11102 | F. H. Wellcome | 30.45 |
| 11110 | John A. Duffy | 16.75 |
| 11182 | F. H. Wellcome | 37.07 |
| 11183 | F. H. Wellcome | 28.52 |
| 11184 | F. H. Wellcome | 101.00 |
| 11187 | A. P. Toupin | 21.61 |
| 11188 | L. C. Simons | 27.67 |
| 11545 | Wheeler Mesner Loan Co. | 30.67 |
| 11587 | P. B. Gaass | 27.15 |
| 11593 | G. Vandertuuk | 32.90 |
| 11594 | Hiram Brown | 25.30 |
| 11595 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 28.74 |
| 11597 | Wheeler Mesner Loan Co. | 23.42 |
| 11603 | G. Vandertuuk | 34.89 |
| 11611 | A. P. Toupin | 42.17 |
| 11613 | L. C. Simons | 37.93 |
| 11614 | L. Redding | 14.15 |
| 11615 | F. H. Wellcome | 150.21 |
| 11641 | Chas. F. Sandburn | 29.13 |
| 11643 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 38.22 |
| 11644 | F. H. Wellcome | 28.18 |
| 11647 | John A. Duffy | 81.46 |
| 11653 | Wm. M. Erb | 25.97 |
| 11678 | F. H. Wellcome | 471.75 |
| 11714 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 5.18 |
| 11741 | A. P. Toupin | 26.15 |
| 11747 | F. H. Wellcome | 42.00 |
| 11748 | G. Vandertuuk | 48.47 |
| 11781 | Wheeler Mesner Loan Co. | 24.48 |
| 11799 | F. H. Wellcome | 173.41 |
| 11807 | G. Vandertuuk | 23.90 |
| 11810 | P. B. Gaass | 13.94 |
| 11831 | J. A. Duffy | 65.37 |
| 11837 | F. H. Wellcome | 83.86 |
| 11841 | A. P. Toupin | 32.11 |
| 11915 | John A. Duffy | 60.05 |
| 11927 | G. Vandertuuk | 22.24 |
| 11928 | F. H. Wellcome | 35.85 |
| 11938 | John A. Duffy | 26.64 |
| 11947 | A. P. Toupin | 33.96 |
| 11960 | John A. Duffy | 40.62 |
| 11968 | W. W. Prichard | 14.95 |
| 11969 | G. Vandertuuk | 25.90 |
| 11189 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 215.73 |
| 11191 | John A. Duffy | 21.80 |
| 11192 | Hiram Brown | 40.39 |
| 11215 | G. Vandertuuk | 20.24 |
| 11216 | F. H. Wellcome | 80.12 |
| 11233 | John A. Duffy | 37.53 |
| 11234 | G. Vandertuuk | 68.16 |
| 11235 | F. H. Wellcome | 306.92 |
| 11244 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 7.38 |
| 11268 | F. H. Wellcome | 55.83 |
| 11273 | F. H. Wellcome | 66.08 |
| 11302 | G. Vandertuuk | 17.43 |
| 11304 | J. A. Duffy | 85.53 |
| 11324 | F. H. Wellcome | 175.36 |
| 11328 | W. W. Prichard | 5.46 |
| 11381 | F. H. Wellcome | 53.45 |
| 11382 | Hiram Brown | 20.93 |
| 11403 | John A. Duffy | 21.55 |
| 11404 | L. C. Simons | 16.00 |
| 11413 | G. Vandertuuk | 24.88 |
| 11418 | L. C. Simons | 15.34 |
| 11421 | J. A. Duffy | 13.40 |
| 11490 | F. H. Wellcome | 53.78 |
| 11491 | Louis Harris | 7.51 |
| 11492 | Louis Suff | 19.00 |
| 11494 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 14.14 |
| 11502 | A. P. Toupin | 67.09 |
| 11506 | W. W. Prichard | 8.65 |
| 11507 | G. Vandertuuk | 15.35 |
| 11511 | F. H. Wellcome | 269.05 |
| 11513 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 141.25 |
| 11514 | Hiram Brown | 23.70 |
| 11516 | John A. Duffy | 18.43 |
| 11518 | G. Vandertuuk | 16.09 |
| 11521 | G. Vandertuuk | 15.00 |
| 11522 | F. H. Wellcome | 47.19 |
| 11970 | F. H. Wellcome | 131.60 |
| 11980 | F. H. Wellcome | 35.77 |
| 11996 | F. H. Wellcome | 17.62 |
| 11998 | G. Vandertuuk | 37.95 |
| 12003 | A. P. Toupin | 10.92 |
| 12005 | G. Vandertuuk | 15.02 |
| 12006 | F. H. Wellcome | 34.34 |
| 11708 | Wm. M. Erb | 8.96 |
| | Total | $6,541.69 |

### GENERAL DITCH FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $4,046.17 |
| Tax collections | 13,290.29 |
| Debit balance January 2, 1908 | 1,043.19 |
| Total | $18,379.65 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $18,379.65 |
| Total | $18,379.65 |

#### WARRANTS ISSUED.

#### EXCAVATION.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11050 | J. W. Lynch | $118.18 |
| 11084 | John Flanigan | 76.11 |
| 11197 | Standard Drainage Co. | 1,000.00 |
| 11247 | John Flanigan | 418.24 |
| 11271 | Theodore Halvorson | 150.00 |
| 11294 | Standard Drainage Co. | 600.00 |
| 11320 | John Flanigan | 127.55 |
| 11508 | H. Saure | 1,080.72 |
| 11510 | John A. Duffy | 316.85 |
| 11520 | John A. Duffy | 240.94 |
| 11523 | Standard Drainage Co. | 1,050.00 |
| 11599 | John A. Duffy (bondsman) | 222.91 |
| 11600 | John A. Duffy (bondsman) | 153.91 |
| 11610 | John Flanigan | 1,263.07 |
| 11710 | John A. Duffy | 613.37 |
| 11909 | John A. Duffy | 89.01 |
| 11910 | John A. Duffy | 566.76 |
| 11950 | John Flanigan | 344.92 |
| 11952 | John A. Duffy | 987.88 |
| 11953 | John A. Duffy | 612.12 |
| 11992 | Standard Drainage Co. | 1,544.00 |
| | Total | $11,576.54 |

#### County Commissioners' Per Diem and Mileage.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11116 | Ed. A. Aubol | $12.60 |
| 11117 | Daniel Shaw | 11.40 |
| 11118 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 10.40 |
| 11154 | C. A. Lindquist | 18.90 |
| 11334 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 12.40 |
| 11340 | Daniel Shaw | 4.00 |
| 11436 | E. A. Aubol | 5.60 |
| 11430 | C. A. Lindquist | 11.20 |
| 11440 | Joseph Pigeon | 12.60 |
| 11575 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 10.20 |
| 11576 | Daniel Shaw | 4.20 |
| 11579 | C. A. Lindquist | 10.20 |
| 11581 | Ed A. Aubol | 7.20 |
| 11582 | Joseph Pigeon | 7.20 |
| 11882 | Daniel Shaw | 7.00 |
| 11883 | Ed A. Aubol | 6.00 |
| 11884 | Wm. C. L. Demann | 5.60 |
| | Total | $156.70 |

#### Engineer's Fees and Expenses.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10479 | James K. Wood | $16.25 |
| 10480 | James K. Wood | 17.00 |
| 10481 | James K. Wood | 19.10 |
| 10906 | James K. Wood | 6.00 |
| 10908 | James K. Wood | 23.10 |
| 11171 | James K. Wood | 13.10 |
| 11172 | James K. Wood | 18.10 |
| 11173 | James K. Wood | 18.00 |
| 11174 | James K. Wood | 17.50 |
| 11374 | James K. Wood | 12.70 |
| 11375 | James K. Wood | 15.00 |
| 11376 | James K. Wood | 12.50 |
| 11430 | James K. Wood | 12.45 |
| 11431 | James K. Wood | 9.35 |
| 11432 | James K. Wood | 35.35 |
| 11433 | James K. Wood | 17.70 |
| 11434 | James K. Wood | 16.70 |
| 11549 | James K. Wood | 5.70 |
| 11550 | James K. Wood | 24.70 |
| 11551 | James K. Wood | 18.10 |
| 11552 | James K. Wood | 23.70 |
| 11553 | James K. Wood | 14.90 |
| 11873 | James K. Wood | 24.70 |
| 11874 | James K. Wood | 23.40 |
| 11876 | James K. Wood | 11.00 |
| 11876 | James K. Wood | 11.25 |
| 11877 | James K. Wood | 19.00 |
| 11878 | James K. Wood | 11.70 |
| 11879 | James K. Wood | 19.20 |
| 11880 | James K. Wood | 16.30 |
| 11901 | James K. Wood | 10.70 |
| | Total | $514.25 |

#### Interest on Bonds and Warrants.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10375 | Merchants' Bank of Red Lake Falls | $165.00 |
| 10607 | Carl Fromm | 1.47 |
| 10652 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 2,145.00 |
| 11194 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 178.75 |
| 11228 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 450.00 |
| 11238 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 165.00 |
| 11500 | Merchants' Satte Bank of Red Lake Falls | 2,145.00 |
| 11515 | Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 180.00 |
| 11590 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 180.00 |
| | Total | $5,610.22 |

#### Viewers' Fees and Expenses.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10489 | O. W. Brink | $6.50 |
| 10490 | Peter K. Olson | 4.00 |
| 10904 | Fred Zaiser | 4.00 |
| | Total | $14.50 |

#### Miscellaneous Items.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10390 | James E. Ford, County Auditor's fees, Judicial Ditch No. 4 | $150.00 |
| 10505 | Daniel Linnihan, posting notices, County Ditch No. 28 | 3.50 |
| 10517 | James E. Ford, filing liens, County Ditch Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 | 125.00 |
| 10524 | St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing notices Ditch No. 28 | 12.60 |
| 10532 | Frank Jeffers, recording liens, Ditch Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Jud. No. 4 | 79.50 |
| 10557 | Morrissette & Suff, miscellaneous expenses on Ditch Nos. 22 and 23 | 19.25 |
| 10660 | Morrissette & Suff, livery hire for engineer Ditch No. 24 | 5.25 |
| 10674 | Newbury & Bulman, livery hire for engineer Ditch No. 26 | 7.00 |
| 11170 | Stephen Warring, 2½ days as rodman, Ditch No. 6 | 7.00 |
| 11175 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer Ditch Nos. 22, 24, 28 | 10.75 |
| 11360 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer Ditch Nos. 24, 25, 28 | 11.50 |
| 11463 | Wicherman & Bender, livery hire for engineer Ditch No. 24 | 2.00 |
| 11848 | Fred L. Waif, Editor of Daily Bond News, publishing sale of bond, Jud. Ditch No. 4 | 18.00 |
| 11859 | The Commercial West Pub. Co., publishing sale of bond, Judicial Ditch No. 4 | 5.34 |
| 11856 | John B. O'Brien, publishing sale of bond, Judicial Ditch No. 4 | 6.50 |
| 11870 | Daniel Patterson, livery hire for engineer County Ditch No. 25 | 2.50 |
| 11872 | E. L. Wicherman, livery hire for Engineer County Ditch No. 24 | 2.50 |
| 11899 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer County Ditch Nos. 24, 25, 28 | 19.50 |
| 11900 | Zaiser Bros., livery hire for engineer County Ditch Nos. 24, 25, 28 | 19.75 |
| | Total | $507.44 |

### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $946.07 |
| Tax collections | 150.99 |
| Total | $1,097.06 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants issued | $946.07 |
| Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 150.99 |
| Total | $1,097.06 |

#### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10524 | E. G. Buse | $642.00 |
| 10683 | Bank of Red Lake Falls | 304.07 |
| | Total | $946.07 |

### CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $1,261.14 |
| State apportionment | 15,434.20 |
| Interest, penalties and costs on delinquent taxes | 2,096.22 |
| Fines | 887.75 |
| Tax collections | 57.05 |
| Total | $19,736.36 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Apportionment to school districts | $19,317.29 |
| Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 419.07 |
| Total | $19,736.36 |

### TAXES AND PENALTIES ACCOUNT.

#### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $5,157.26 |
| Current tax collections | 113,391.35 |
| Delinquent tax collections | 16,133.52 |
| Interest, penalties and lost on current taxes | 1,483.17 |
| Mortgage registry tax | 1,227.50 |
| Total | $137,392.80 |

#### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes and penalties distributed | $128,414.25 |
| Refunding orders | 181.95 |
| Balance undistributed | 8,796.60 |
| Total | $137,392.80 |

## WARRANTS ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants outstanding January 2, 1907 | $4,088.16 |
| Warrants issued in 1907 | 176,297.23 |
| Total | $180,385.39 |

### Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants redeemed in 1907 | $172,524.32 |
| Warrants outstanding December 31, 1907 | 7,861.07 |
| Total | $180,385.39 |

## STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax collections | $8,506.70 |
| Hunters' licenses | 200.70 |
| Total | $8,707.40 |

### Disbursements.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10623 | State of Minnesota | $131.40 |
| 10982 | State of Minnesota | 2,494.43 |
| 11241 | State of Minnesota | 4,191.51 |
| 11778 | State of Minnesota | 1,742.33 |
| 11780 | State of Minnesota | 69.30 |
| 11911 | State of Minnesota | 13.33 |
| | Refundments | 1.30 |
| | Debit balance January 2, 1907 | 1.70 |
| | Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 62.10 |
| | Total | $8,707.40 |

## STATE LANDS AND INTEREST FUND.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit balance January 2, 1907 | $324.82 |
| Collections | 7,721.47 |
| Total | $8,046.29 |

### Disbursements.

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 11242 | State of Minnesota | $4,379.84 |
| 11308 | State of Minnesota | 2,577.25 |
| 10983 | State of Minnesota | 594.31 |
| 11779 | State of Minnesota | 478.23 |
| | Credit balance January 2, 1908 | 16.66 |
| | Total | $8,046.29 |

## REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount charged back | $195.72 |
| Balance, warrants outstanding | 39.97 |
| Total | $235.69 |

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10412 | W. F. Prichard | $27.30 |
| 10425 | W. F. Prichard | 6.22 |
| 10426 | W. F. Prichard | 52.63 |
| 10534½ | Samuel Gibson | 5.37 |
| 10621 | Ole R. Reodahl | 3.28 |
| 10718 | Mary S. Hodgson | 39.30 |
| 11193 | Andro Breznay | 1.37 |
| 11327 | C. M. Wilson | 2.50 |
| 11410 | D. P. O'Neil | 20.68 |
| 11519 | A. A. Odegaard | 10.41 |
| 11679 | Alfred Eve | 18.36 |
| 11680 | Matt Skala | 12.46 |
| 11715 | Philip Lacoursiere | 2.00 |
| 11736 | Peder A. Boe | 1.35 |
| 11804 | H. A. Rodeke | 10.61 |
| | Debit balance January 2, 1907 | 12.85 |
| | Total | $235.69 |

## TOWN, CITY AND VILLAGE FUND.

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10379 | John A. Duffy, Village of Red Lake Falls | $90.00 |
| 10379 | John A. Duffy, Township of Red Lake Falls | 30.00 |
| 10380 | Joseph Marcott, Township of Louisville | 335.65 |
| 10395 | John A. Duffy, Village of Red Lake Falls | 90.00 |
| 10395 | John A. Duffy, Township of Red Lake Falls | 30.00 |
| 10415 | George Orr, Township of Gervais | 182.84 |
| 10550 | Wm. Schaner, Township of Lake Pleasant | 277.34 |
| 10624 | Elias P. Joringdal, Township of Numedal | 92.09 |
| 10628 | Ed A. Aubol, Township of Rocksbury | 335.64 |
| 10651 | Louis Falardeau, Township of Lambert | 421.39 |
| 10719 | P. E. Emidesong, Township of Polk Centre | 219.98 |
| 10773 | O. L. Larson, Township of Sanders | 155.55 |
| 10820 | Ovide Ennard, City of Red Lake Falls | 2,286.74 |
| 10871 | George G. Orr, Town of Gervais | 306.51 |
| 10948 | Cyrille Lussier, Town of Poplar River | 230.30 |
| 10949 | Nels O. Nora, Town of Norden | 217.52 |
| 10950 | J. W. Wallin, City of Thief River Falls | 1,985.39 |
| 10959 | Henry J. Enderle, Village of Plummer | 285.72 |
| 10960 | B. E. Burkee, Village of St. Hilaire | 878.26 |
| 10964 | John G. Haugen, Town of Emardville | 169.56 |
| 10965 | August Soderberg, Town of North | 81.16 |
| 10966 | Osar G. Skreland, Town of Garnes | 134.16 |
| 10971 | Edward E. Harik, Town of Equality | 278.54 |
| 10972 | R. O. Jefferson, interest on bonds of Red Lake Falls | 60.00 |
| 10978 | Osmund M. Mandt, Town of Deer Park | 50.40 |
| 10980 | A. R. Kolseth, Town of Wyandotte | 162.74 |
| 10987 | L. C. Cadieux, Town of Terrebonne | 278.53 |
| 10995 | Albert Anderson, Town of Black River | 133.98 |
| 10997 | A. E. Anderson, Town of Bray | 138.43 |
| 11002 | Wm. Schaper, Town of Lake Pleasant | 251.64 |
| 11021 | August Swenson, Town of River Falls | 116.69 |
| 11040 | A. G. Sorenson, Town of Smiley | 102.35 |
| 11042 | John Lennertz, Town of Red Lake Falls | 91.21 |
| 11044 | Peder Sulland, Town of Clover Leaf | 46.62 |
| 11049 | A. C. Mayfield, Town of Mayfield | 81.60 |
| 11097 | R. C. Jefferson, interest on bonds Town of Red Lake Falls | 60.00 |
| 11097 | Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on bonds, Town of Gervais | 585.00 |
| 11111 | Joseph Marcott, Town of Louisville | 331.75 |
| 11113 | P. E. Sundesong, Town of Polk Centre | 294.31 |
| 11186 | Louis Falardeau, Town of Lambert | 339.69 |
| 11190 | First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Town of Gervais | 180.00 |
| 11226 | State of Minnesota, Town of Lake Pleasant | 51.22 |
| 11227 | State of Minnesota, Town of Lambert | 198.00 |
| 11231 | Cyrille Lussier, Town of Poplar River | 414.83 |
| 11232 | Albert Anderson, Town of Black River | 423.01 |
| 11246 | John Lennertz, Town of Red Lake Falls | 548.02 |
| 11275 | E. A. Aubol, Town of Rocksbury | 340.76 |
| 11276 | E. A. Aubol, Town of Rocksbury | 834.70 |
| 11279 | Wm. Schaper, Town of Lake Pleasant | 637.38 |
| 11282 | O. L. Larson, Town of Sanders | 545.26 |
| 11283 | John J. Sorum, Town of Silverton | 140.62 |
| 11284 | Edward E. Havik, Town of Equality | 372.99 |
| 11285 | H. R. Kolseth, Town of Wyandotte | 391.10 |
| 11286 | Osov G. Skreland, Town of Garnes | 525.34 |
| 11287 | August Swenson, Town of River Falls | 333.70 |
| 11288 | Aug. J. Wentzel, Town of High Landing | 119.92 |
| 11289 | Aug. Soderberg, Town of North | 334.82 |
| 11290 | L. C. Cadieur, Town of Terrebonne | 905.10 |
| 11295 | J. W. Wallin, City of Thief River Falls | 4,500.59 |
| 11311 | R. C. Jefferson, interest on Bonds, Town of Red Lake Falls | 60.00 |
| 11315 | Joseph Marcotte, Town of Louisville | 760.37 |
| 11316 | Carl Jensen, Town of Kratka | 157.39 |
| 11319 | George Orr, Town of Gervais | 821.30 |
| 11323 | Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on bonds, Town of Gervais | 15.00 |
| 11326 | Nels O. Nora, treasurer Town of Norden | 344.21 |
| 11330 | John G. Haugen, treasurer Town of Emardville | 579.63 |
| 11331 | Ovide Eward, City of Red Lake Falls | 2,350.87 |
| 11379 | Henry J. Enderle, Village of Plummer | 337.98 |
| 11400 | A. G. Sorenson, Town of Smiley | 109.20 |
| 11408 | A. E. Anderson, Town of Bray | 549.06 |
| 11411 | B. E. Burkie, Village of St. Hilaire | 951.00 |
| 11640 | Peter Sulland, Town of Clover Leaf | 93.24 |
| 11674 | Cyrille Lussier, treasurer | 500.00 |
| 11732 | John G. Hagen, treasurer | 147.70 |
| 11802 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer | 145.49 |
| 11806 | L. C. Cadleur, treasurer | 386.87 |
| 11811 | Cyrille Lussier, treasurer | 191.83 |
| 11835 | J. W. Wallin, treasurer | 2,109.95 |
| 11838 | A. G. Sorenson, treasurer | 40.20 |
| 11839 | Nels O. Nora, treasurer | 127.13 |
| 11843 | Louis Falardeau, treasurer | 1,541.84 |
| 11913 | H. R. Kolseth, treasurer | 176.66 |
| 11914 | O. L. Larson, treasurer | 140.62 |
| 11922 | H. J. Enderle, treasurer | 52.85 |
| 11930 | Ovide Eward, treasurer | 1,196.26 |
| 11931 | Edward E. Havik, treasurer | 133.75 |
| 11937 | August Soderberg, treasurer | 162.70 |
| 11941 | O. M. Mandt, treasurer | 48.51 |
| 11942 | August Swenson, treasurer | 130.23 |
| 11985 | Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 90.00 |
| 11986 | Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls | 30.00 |
| 11995 | Osar G. Skreland, treasurer | 85.91 |
| 12004 | William Schaper, treasurer | 204.87 |
| | Total | $38,709.26 |

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS FUND.

### Warrants Issued.

| No. of Warrant. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 10378 | A. Wells, treasurer School District No. 73 | $123.04 |
| 10392 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94. | 182.51 |
| 10411 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 103.36 |
| 10413 | T. M. Thorson, treasurer School District No. 38. | 49.40 |
| 10417 | Emil Zeh, treasurer School District No. 18 | 3,765.17 |
| 10418 | A. A. Odegaard, treasurer School District No. 154 | 138.12 |
| 10423 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 113.89 |
| 10427 | E. M. Hoff, treasurer School District No. 102. | 1,251.89 |
| 10429 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 178.58 |
| 10540 | Andrew Dyrdahl, treasurer School District No. 44 | 54.34 |
| 10602 | John Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 106.77 |
| 10603 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,000.00 |
| 10611 | Louis Falardeau, treasurer School District No. 76 | 321.53 |
| 10615 | L. P. Thyreen, treasurer School District No. 3 | 74.17 |
| 10619 | G. Swensen, treasurer School District No. 210 | 52.82 |
| 10629 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141. | 68.76 |
| 10637 | Sam Person, treasurer School District No. 99 | 38.67 |
| 10638 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 96.44 |
| 10716 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 86.25 |
| 10722 | Louis Weiss, treasurer School District No. 4 | 47.26 |
| 10723 | Nick Ekstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 48.06 |
| 10724 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94. | 81.02 |
| 10725 | Eli Lasha, treasurer School District No. 40 | 21.00 |
| 10726 | Alfred Brunelle, treasurer School District No. 130. | 55.73 |
| 10740 | Magnus Winberg, treasurer School District No. 147 | 79.78 |
| 10744 | Ole O. Lee, treasurer School District No. 19 | 110.01 |
| 10745 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112. | 79.64 |
| 10769 | Michael Kees, treasurer School District No. 167. | 69.33 |
| 10775 | Joseph Brohmann, treasurer School District No. 151 | 140.54 |
| 10796 | J. F. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 206.94 |
| 10802 | B. O. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115. | 52.75 |
| 10807 | Joseph Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 290.69 |
| 10822 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 185.01 |
| 10823 | Max Perras, treasurer School District No. 103. | 189.66 |
| 10824 | Joseph Robedoux, treasurer School District No. 14 | 60.49 |
| 10825 | A. J. Hemstad, treasurer School District No. 214. | 108.12 |
| 10826 | K. K. Sonnes, treasurer School District No. 20 | 62.96 |
| 10827 | R. O. Gorden, treasurer School District No. 33 | 91.86 |
| 10828 | H. J. Histvedt, treasurer School District No. 221. | 69.04 |
| 10829 | M. P. Bakken, treasurer School District No. 165 | 115.17 |
| 10830 | Thos. J. Skaar, treasurer School District No. 46 | 88.79 |
| 10831 | Otto L. Bakken, treasurer School District No. 135. | 135.53 |
| 10832 | A. Weis, treasurer School District No. 73. | 106.67 |
| 10833 | Ellef Grovlie, treasurer School District No. 127. | 143.01 |
| 10834 | Sam Person, treasurer School District No. 99 | 105.31 |
| 10835 | Grist Berggren, treasurer School District No. 28 | 58.08 |
| 10836 | Andrew Dyrdahl, treasurer School District No. 44 | 62.95 |
| 10839 | C. F. Stenhammer, treasurer School District No. 208 | 137.02 |
| 10846 | Ole Larson, treasurer School District No. 166. | 84.84 |
| 10854 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 2,922.34 |
| 10855 | G. Swenson, treasurer School District No. 210. | 125.53 |
| 10855½ | O. S. Hegeland, treasurer School District No. 30 | 110.62 |
| 10856 | J. F. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 65.60 |
| 10881 | Emil E. Zeh, treasurer School District No. 18 | 5,854.52 |
| 10883 | Anton Peterson, treasurer School District No. 6 | 144.05 |
| 10932 | Ole Overum, treasurer School District No. 37 | 130.05 |
| 10933 | Michael Kies, treasurer School District No. 167 | 65.60 |
| 10940 | Bengt Swenson, treasurer School District No. 194 | 137.99 |
| 10941 | Eli Laska, treasurer School District No. 40 | 22.55 |
| 10942 | L. C. Cadieur, treasurer School District No. 79 | 308.35 |
| 10945 | Chas. G. Sall, treasurer School District No. 10 | 269.90 |
| 10946 | Lars P. Brandend, treasurer School District No. 125 | 148.47 |
| 10947 | George Charest, treasurer School District No. 9 | 180.42 |
| 10954 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 164.14 |
| 10955 | Oscar Gustafson, treasurer School District No. 21 | 306.12 |
| 10956 | Arthur Archambeault, treasurer School District No. 23 | 88.31 |
| 10957 | Erick Iverson, treasurer School District No. 16 | 331.28 |
| 10958 | Emery Dion, treasurer School District No. 7 | 61.66 |
| 10961 | Sever Melson, treasurer School District No. 39 | 117.00 |
| 10962 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 95.56 |
| 10963 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94 | 86.10 |
| 10967 | John Remschmidt, treasurer School District No. 80 | 123.07 |
| 10973 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27. | 174.12 |
| 10975 | John Powers, treasurer School District No. 43 | 81.06 |
| 10976 | Alfred Dahlstrom, treasurer School District No. 106 | 100.42 |
| 10977 | B. O. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115. | 20.50 |
| 10974 | Narcisse Robideau, treasurer School District No. 126 | 378.70 |
| 10984 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112. | 140.92 |
| 10985 | Annie Carriere, treasurer School District No. 45 | 26.15 |
| 10988 | Chas. Sieger, treasurer School District No. 88 | 80.90 |
| 10992 | John Westlake, treasurer School District No. 228. | 163.37 |
| 10993 | P. C. Sorlom, treasurer School District No. 42 | 65.94 |
| 10994 | O. M. Peterson, treasurer School District No. 31 | 106.59 |
| 10996 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 180. | 73.65 |
| 10998 | T. M. Thorson, treasurer School District No. 38 | 62.84 |
| 11001 | Octave Beauchere, treasurer School District No. 153 | 112.77 |
| 11003 | A. S. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 133. | 108.99 |
| 11022 | August Swenson, treasurer School District No. 178 | 72.98 |
| 11023 | Nick Eckstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 61.50 |
| 11024 | Carl Garlach, treasurer School District No. 63 | 115.41 |
| 11025 | Albert Olson, treasurer School District No. 29 | 36.16 |
| 11026 | Halvor T. Waale, treasurer School District No. 41 | 169.32 |
| 11028 | John L. Finke, treasurer School District No. 25 | 94.65 |
| 11029 | George Marchildon, treasurer School District No. 216 | 49.34 |
| 11032 | Ole O. Slettevold, treasurer School District No. 204 | 36.56 |
| 11036 | James Jones, treasurer School District No. 36 | 208.76 |
| 11037 | Raphael Reudeau, treasurer School District No. 191 | 71.11 |
| 11039 | Ed Enright, treasurer School District No. 108. | 65.44 |
| 11043 | H. Houpt, treasurer School District No. 227. | 306.97 |
| 11045 | R. I. Aaseby, treasurer School District No. 149. | 47.26 |
| 11048 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141. | 177.86 |
| 11055 | Alfred Brunelle, treasurer School District No. 130. | 30.75 |
| 11056 | Knute O. Krussen, treasurer School District No. 13 | 115.84 |
| 11059 | J. Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 57.38 |
| 11061 | Andrew F. Nelson, treasurer School District No. 47 | 57.40 |
| 11086 | Thos. A. Crampe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,000.00 |
| 11100 | Ludwig Weiss, treasurer School District No. 4 | 24.60 |
| 11112 | B. C. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115. | 55.98 |
| 11114 | Andrew Bodin, treasurer School District No. 5 | 94.41 |
| 11115 | John Kellberg, treasurer School District No. 219. | 21.69 |
| 11181 | T. G. Helle, treasurer School District No. 48 | 41.00 |
| 11185 | Louis Falardeau, treasurer School District No. 76 | 170.54 |
| 11218 | Magnus Winberg, treasurer School District No. 147 | 82.00 |
| 11219 | E. E. Zeh, treasurer School District No. 18 | 4,538.94 |
| 11220 | Eli Lasha, treasurer School District No. 40 | 81.74 |
| 11223 | B. C. Haga, treasurer School District No. 115. | 91.79 |
| 11224 | State of Minnesota, interest on School District loan | 1,894.62 |
| 11229 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,836.13 |
| 11230 | Arthur Archambeault, treasurer School District No. 23 | 159.34 |
| 11237 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 34.05 |
| 11239 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 106.98 |
| 11243 | Adelard Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 194.36 |
| 11245 | John Remschurdt, treasurer School District No. 80 | 190.96 |
| 11248 | Narcisse Robideaux, treasurer School District No. 126 | 381.12 |
| 11249 | Maurius Miller, treasurer School District No. 94 | 142.42 |
| 11250 | Max Pirras, treasurer School District No. 103. | 364.26 |
| 11251 | O. M. Peterson, treasurer School District No. 31 | 26.55 |
| 11252 | A. Wells, treasurer School District No. 73 | 224.61 |
| 11253 | August Swenson, treasurer School District No. 178 | 143.73 |
| 11254 | John Sorenson, treasurer School District No. 233. | 228.89 |
| 11255 | George Charest, treasurer School District No. 9 | 298.35 |
| 11256 | Emery Dion, treasurer School District No. 7 | 90.68 |
| 11257 | Thos. J. Skaar, treasurer School District No. 46 | 50.12 |
| 11258 | John Johnson, treasurer School District No. 26 | 49.80 |
| 11259 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 180. | 183.05 |
| 11260 | Aug. Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 25 | 85.53 |
| 11261 | Joseph Robideaux, treasurer School District No. 14 | 109.60 |
| 11262 | H. T. Waale, treasurer School District No. 41 | 66.90 |
| 11263 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 92.78 |
| 11264 | Michael Kees, treasurer School District No. 167. | 122.78 |
| 11266 | C. F. Stenhammer, treasurer School District No. 208 | 129.91 |
| 11267 | Andrew Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 54 | 52.93 |
| 11269 | Lars P. Brandrud, treasurer School District No. 125 | 181.67 |
| 11270 | Bengt Swenson, treasurer School District No. 194 | 105.28 |
| 11272 | Geo. F. Ramsey, treasurer School District No. 151 | 393.77 |
| 11274 | R. I. Aaseby, treasurer School District No. 149. | 143.21 |
| 11277 | Louis Weiss, treasurer School District No. 4 | 141.87 |
| 11278 | Sam Person, treasurer School District No. 99 | 126.38 |
| 11280 | Fred Anderson, treasurer School District No. 148. | 55.74 |
| 11281 | Chas. Perrault, treasurer School District No. 32 | 269.59 |
| 11291 | L. C. Cadieux, treasurer School District No. 79 | 306.25 |
| 11296 | Erick Iverson, treasurer School District No. 16 | 328.46 |
| 11297 | John Powers, treasurer School District No. 43 | 121.43 |
| 10298 | George Marchildon, treasurer School District No. 216 | 63.56 |
| 10299 | Andrew Drydal, treasurer School District No. 44 | 47.94 |
| 10300 | Swan Walhang, treasurer School District No. 11 | 216.73 |
| 10301 | Andrew Bodin, treasurer School District No. 5 | 124.87 |
| 10309 | Jacob Boutain, treasurer School District No. 17 | 117.10 |
| 10310 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 110.92 |
| 10312 | Ed Singer, treasurer of School District No. 34 | 157.47 |
| 11317 | Ole Larson, Treasurer of School District No. 166. | 65.62 |
| 11322 | A. S. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 133. | 207.94 |
| 11329 | A. J. Hemstad, treasurer School District No. 214. | 120.73 |
| 11332 | Alfred Brunelle, treasurer School District No. 130. | 75.54 |
| 11402 | K. K. Sonnes, treasurer School District No. 20 | 57.16 |
| 11412 | Nick Eckstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 106.65 |
| 11419 | John S. Hanson, treasurer School District No. 8 | 377.13 |
| 11420 | A. A. Odegaard, treasurer School District No. 154. | 259.05 |
| 11424 | P. O. Sorlom, treasurer School District No. 42 | 4.42 |
| 11497 | E. M. Hoff, treasurer of School District No. 102. | 1,599.05 |
| 11498 | L. P. Thyren, treasurer School District No. 3 | 214.21 |
| 11503 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 154.31 |
| 11504 | Ferd Gother, treasurer of School District No. 124. | 114.80 |
| 11542 | Chas. Seeger, treasurer School District No. 88 | 163.56 |
| 11588 | Ole O. Lee, treasurer of School District No. 19 | 181.68 |
| 11592 | Octave Beaucheur, treasurer School District No. 153 | 67.84 |
| 11598 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141. | 74.89 |
| 11602 | Emil Zeh, treasurer of School District No. 18 | 581.48 |
| 11605 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,000.00 |
| 11606 | H. Houpt, treasurer of School District No. 227. | 96.18 |
| 11607 | Knut O. Krossen, treasurer School District No. 13 | 86.88 |
| 11616 | Segrud Krosten, treasurer School District No. 210. | 162.03 |
| 11617 | Ole Overum, treasurer of School District No. 37 | 20.02 |
| 11618 | John Larson, treasurer School District No. 35 | 52.36 |
| 11638 | F. J. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 207.55 |
| 11639 | Sivert Hanson, treasurer School District No. 147. | 322.96 |
| 11642 | Peter Nelson, treasurer School District No. 221. | 76.00 |
| 11654 | M. P. Bakken, treasurer School District No. 165. | 95.15 |
| 11676 | John Hellberg, treasurer School District No. 219. | 39.44 |
| 11677 | Anton Peterson, treasurer School District No. 6 | 52.94 |
| 11684 | Jaku Westlake, treasurer School District No. 228. | 124.56 |
| 11711 | B. C. Haga, treasurer of School District No. 115. | 94.30 |
| 11713 | Michael Kies, treasurer School District No. 167. | 72.10 |
| 11728 | Max Perras, treasurer of School District No. 103. | 209.82 |
| 11737 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112. | 63.79 |
| 11738 | Carl Garlach, treasurer School District No. 63 | 113.14 |
| 11740 | Joseph Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 166.10 |
| 11745 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 604.90 |
| 11746 | Arthur Archambeault, treasurer of School District No. 23 | 50.28 |
| 11750 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 71.09 |
| 11751 | E. E. Zeh, treasurer of School District No. 18 | 5,706.05 |
| 11752 | John Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 77.97 |
| 11753 | John Jacobson, treasurer School District No. 24 | 135.86 |
| 11754 | C. F. Stenhammer, treasurer School District No. 208 | 94.43 |
| 11755 | Andrew Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 54 | 162.59 |
| 11756 | Max Perras, treasurer of School District No. 103. | 271.02 |
| 11757 | Anton Peterson, treasurer of School District No. 6 | 106.93 |
| 11785 | A. Wels, treasurer School District No. 73. | 116.23 |
| 11759 | Felix Anderson, treasurer School District No. 94 | 164.84 |
| 11760 | R. O. Gorden, treasurer School District No. 33 | 108.56 |
| 11761 | John Sorenson, treasurer School District No. 233. | 108.58 |
| 11762 | S. E. Wiberg, treasurer School District No. 2 | 79.22 |
| 11763 | K. K. Sonnes, treasurer School District No. 20 | 82.37 |
| 11765 | Jas. Robideaux, treasurer School District No. 14 | 59.17 |
| 11766 | Ole S. Helgeland, treasurer School District No. 30 | 61.60 |
| 11767 | Ole S. Helgeland, treasurer School District No. 30 | 55.74 |
| 11768 | Ole O. Ottum, treasurer School District No. 28 | 57.19 |
| 11769 | T. M. Thorson, treasurer School District No. 38 | 74.25 |
| 11770 | Peter Nelson, treasurer School District No. 221. | 98.41 |
| 11771 | T. G. Hello, treasurer of School District No. 48 | 40.04 |
| 11772 | Thos. J. Skaar, treasurer School District No. 46 | 71.49 |
| 11773 | O. B. Valtinson, treasurer School District No. 51 | 73.92 |
| 11774 | Lars P. Brandrud, treasurer School District No. 125 | 122.39 |
| 11775 | Andrew Drydahl, treasurer School District No. 44 | 46.29 |
| 11776 | A. J. Hemstad, treasurer School District No. 214. | 104.20 |
| 11777 | Hans J. Peterson, treasurer School District No. 106 | 249.38 |
| 11782 | Aug. Soderberg, treasurer School District No. 25 | 163.36 |
| 11784 | Narcisse Robideau, treasurer School District No. 126 | 237.42 |
| 11792 | Swan Akenson, treasurer School District No. 49 | 94.54 |
| 11796 | Eli Lasha, treasurer of School District No. 40 | 75.37 |
| 11801 | A. E. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 180 | 82.32 |
| 11803 | R. E. Vance, treasurer School District No. 12 | 103.53 |
| 11805 | L. C. Cadieux, treasurer School District No. 79 | 424.50 |
| 11808 | Fred Anderson, treasurer School District No. 148. | 127.76 |
| 11829 | Thos. A. Crompe, treasurer School District No. 15 | 1,302.84 |
| 11832 | Bengt Swenson, treasurer School District No. 194. | 128.61 |
| 11833 | O. M. Pederson, treasurer School District No. 31 | 70.84 |
| 11844 | Lewis Falardeau, treasurer School District No. 76 | 391.65 |
| 11908 | J. F. Mathews, treasurer School District No. 22 | 190.16 |
| 11917 | Sam Person, treasurer of School District No. 99 | 127.81 |
| 11918 | Joseph Laurent, treasurer School District No. 81 | 147.84 |
| 11920 | Amelia Miller, treasurer School District No. 112. | 132.44 |
| 11921 | Rasmus Aaseby, treasurer School District No. 149. | 82.25 |
| 11923 | Regis Gagnon, treasurer School District No. 27 | 98.56 |
| 11924 | George Charest, treasurer School District No. 9 | 252.30 |
| 11925 | Chas. G. Sall, treasurer School District No. 10 | 306.37 |
| 11926 | Emery Dion, treasurer of School District No. 7 | 114.38 |
| 11929 | John Remshmitz, treasurer School District No. 80 | 112.95 |
| 11932 | Ferd Gother, treasurer of School District No. 124 | 95.76 |
| 119322 | Chas. Perrault, treasurer School District No. 32 | 127.48 |
| 11935 | Swan E. Walhaug, treasurer School District No. 11 | 84.02 |
| 11936 | P. O. Sorlom, treasurer School District No. 42 | 44.46 |
| 11940 | Michael Kies, treasurer School District No. 167. | 83.16 |
| 11943 | August Swenson, treasurer School District No. 178 | 163.90 |
| 11944 | Joseph Pigeon, treasurer School District No. 141. | 175.32 |
| 11946 | Anne Carriere, treasurer School District No. 45 | 15.40 |
| 11962 | John Power, treasurer School District No. 43 | 87.26 |
| 11963 | A. S. Anderson, treasurer School District No. 133. | 189.98 |
| 11964 | Andrew T. Nelson, treasurer School District No. 47 | 24.64 |
| 11966 | Sivert Hanson, treasurer School District No. 147. | 157.56 |
| 11967 | Ole O. Sundsdahl, treasurer School District No. 50 | 64.68 |
| 11971 | Geo. Ramsey, treasurer of School District No. 151. | 232.82 |
| 11978 | Ole Overum, treasurer of School District No. 37 | 109.92 |
| 11979 | Halvor T. Waale, treasurer School District No. 41 | 67.80 |
| 11988 | Ed Singer, treasurer of School District No. 34 | 90.19 |
| 11993 | Ole Larson, treasurer of School District No. 166. | 97.29 |
| 11997 | Nick Eckstein, treasurer School District No. 1 | 168.68 |
| 12000 | Raphael Trudeau, treasurer School District No. 191 | 76.34 |
| 12007 | James Jones, treasurer of School District No. 36 | 181.90 |
| | Total | $66,341.82 |

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

| City, Town and Village— | Balance Jan. 2, 1907. Dr. | Balance Jan. 2, 1907. Cr. | Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses. | Total | to Treasurers | Refunded | Balance January 2, 1908 Debtor | Balance January 2, 1908 Creditor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | | | $832.98 | $832.98 | $832.98 | | | |
| Black River | | | 670.02 | 670.02 | 556.99 | | | 113.03 |
| Clover Leaf | | | | | | | | |
| Deer Park | | | 98.91 | 98.91 | 98.91 | | | |
| Emardville | | | 894.89 | 894.89 | 896.89 | | 2.00 | |
| Equality | | | 787.40 | 787.40 | 787.40 | | | |
| Garnes | | 99.54 | 834.05 | 933.59 | 745.41 | | | 188.18 |
| Gervais | | 754.02 | 1,154.51 | 1,908.53 | 1,601.30 | | | 307.23 |
| Goodridge | | | 25.09 | 25.09 | | | | 25.09 |
| Highlanding | | | 149.77 | 149.77 | 119.92 | | | 29.85 |
| Kratka | | | 177.09 | 177.09 | 157.39 | | | 19.70 |
| Lake Pleasant | | 420.18 | 1,160.78 | 1,580.96 | 1,422.45 | | | 158.51 |
| Lambert | | 421.39 | 2,079.53 | 2,500.92 | 2,500.92 | | | |
| Louisville | | 338.80 | 1,391.25 | 1,730.05 | 1,427.77 | | | 302.28 |
| Mayfield | | | 125.85 | 125.85 | 81.60 | | | 44.25 |
| Norden | | | 740.18 | 740.18 | 688.86 | | | 51.32 |
| North | | 66.46 | 585.40 | 651.86 | 578.68 | | | 73.18 |
| Numedal | | 92.09 | 630.11 | 722.20 | 92.09 | | | 630.11 |
| Polk Centre | | 219.98 | 1,305.41 | 1,525.39 | 514.29 | | | 1,011.10 |
| Poplar River | | | 1,338.84 | 1,338.84 | 1,338.84 | | | |
| Red Lake Falls (Township) | | 205.87 | 979.13 | 1,185.00 | 698.02 | | | 486.98 |
| River Falls | | | 928.28 | 928.28 | 580.62 | | | 347.66 |
| Rocksbury | | 518.38 | 1,534.65 | 2,053.03 | 1,511.10 | | | 541.93 |
| Renier | | | | | | | | |
| Sanders | | 181.33 | 857.89 | 1,039.22 | 841.43 | | | 197.79 |
| Silverton | | .50 | 159.22 | 159.72 | 140.62 | | | 19.10 |
| Smiley | | 24.39 | 227.36 | 251.75 | 251.75 | | | |
| Star | | | | | | | | |
| Terrebonne | | | 1,570.50 | 1,570.50 | 1,570.50 | | | |
| Wyandotte | | 263.02 | 730.50 | 993.52 | 730.50 | | | 263.02 |
| Village of St. Hilaire | | | 1,989.23 | 1,989.23 | 1,829.26 | | | 159.97 |
| Village of Plummer | | | 676.55 | 676.55 | 676.55 | | | |
| City of Red Lake Falls | | 110.82 | 6,027.45 | 6,138.27 | 6,103.87 | | | 34.40 |
| City of Thief River Falls | | 890.51 | 6,730.80 | 7,621.31 | 6,610.54 | | | 1,010.77 |
| Totals | | $4,607.28 | 37,393.62 | 42,000.90 | 35,987.45 | | $2.00 | $6,015.45 |

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.

| No. of District | Balance Jan. 2, 1907 Debit | Balance Jan. 2, 1907 Credit | Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections | TOTAL | Payments to District Treasurer | Payment to State Treasurer on Account of State School Fund | REFUND | Balance Jan. 2, 1908 Debit | Balance Jan. 2, 1908 Credit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | $384.79 | $384.79 | $384.79 | | | | |
| 2 | | $103.36 | 267.56 | 370.92 | 370.92 | | | | |
| 3 | | 129.98 | 226.60 | 356.58 | 288.38 | | | | 68.20 |
| 4 | | | 286.00 | 286.00 | 213.73 | | | | 72.27 |
| 5 | | 39.52 | 249.27 | 288.79 | 219.28 | | | | 69.51 |
| 6 | | 39.42 | 264.50 | 303.92 | 303.92 | | | | |
| 7 | 3.25 | | 269.97 | 266.72 | 266.72 | | | | |
| 8 | | 72.99 | 408.26 | 481.25 | 377.13 | | | | 104.12 |
| 9 | | 91.81 | 743.01 | 834.82 | 731.07 | | | | 103.75 |
| 10 | | | 576.27 | 576.27 | 576.27 | | | | |
| 11 | | 4.36 | 322.64 | 327.00 | 300.75 | 20.00 | | | 6.25 |
| 12 | | 124.36 | 442.85 | 567.21 | 556.74 | | | | 10.47 |
| 13 | 41.6 | | 314.52 | 310.36 | 202.72 | | | | 107.64 |
| 14 | | | 229.26 | 229.26 | 229.26 | | | | |
| 15 | 9.10 | | 9,675.31 | 9,666.21 | 9,666.21 | | | | |
| 16 | | | 814.47 | 814.47 | 659.74 | | | | 154.73 |
| 17 | | 188.19 | 603.23 | 791.42 | 546.07 | 58.00 | | | 187.35 |
| 18 | | 3,765.17 | 17,708.63 | 21,473.80 | 20,446.16 | 804.00 | | | 223.64 |
| 19 | | | 434.15 | 434.15 | 291.69 | | | | 142.46 |
| 20 | | 2.20 | 207.90 | 210.12 | 202.49 | 5.60 | | | 2.03 |
| 21 | | 269.99 | 62.06 | 332.05 | 306.12 | | | | 25.93 |
| 22 | | 104.72 | 591.53 | 696.25 | 670.25 | 26.00 | | | |
| 23 | .18 | | 350.52 | 350.34 | 297.93 | 12.00 | | | 40.41 |
| 24 | | 106.77 | 271.21 | 377.98 | 377.98 | | | | |
| 25 | | | 396.26 | 396.26 | 343.54 | 38.78 | | | 13.94 |
| 26 | | | 146.32 | 146.32 | 49.80 | 22.86 | | | 73.66 |
| 27 | | | 483.54 | 483.54 | 276.63 | 58.00 | | | 148.91 |
| 32 | | | 397.07 | 397.07 | 397.07 | | | | |
| 36 | | 146.87 | 243.79 | 390.66 | 390.66 | | | | |
| 40 | | | 200.66 | 200.66 | 200.66 | | | | |
| 43 | | 1.00 | 288.75 | 289.75 | 289.75 | | | | |
| 45 | | | 41.55 | 41.55 | 41.55 | | | | |
| 48 | | | 81.04 | 81.04 | 81.04 | | | | |
| 49 | | 96.44 | 239.51 | 335.95 | 335.95 | | | | |
| 54 | 179.17 | | 394.69 | 215.52 | 215.52 | | | | |
| 63 | | | 428.38 | 428.38 | 228.55 | | | | 199.83 |
| 73 | | | 570.55 | 570.55 | 570.55 | | | | |
| 76 | | 321.53 | 611.81 | 933.34 | 883.72 | 54.84 | | 5.22 | |
| 79 | | 89.72 | 1,150.50 | 1,240.22 | 1,039.10 | 89.60 | | | 111.52 |
| 80 | | | 471.78 | 471.78 | 426.98 | 44.80 | | | |
| 81 | | 57.28 | 781.53 | 838.81 | 798.99 | 39.82 | | | |
| 88 | | | 398.49 | 398.49 | 244.46 | | | | 154.03 |
| 94 | | 182.51 | 474.38 | 656.89 | 656.89 | | | | |
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| 165 | | 60.95 | 360.72 | 421.67 | 210.00 | 25.92 | | | 185.43 |
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| 178 | | | 380.61 | 380.61 | 380.61 | | | | |
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| 191 | | 15.99 | 131.46 | 147.45 | 147.45 | | | | |
| 194 | | 33.35 | 444.50 | 477.85 | 371.88 | 52.00 | | | 53.97 |
| 204 | | | 145.75 | 145.75 | 36.56 | | | | 109.19 |
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| 210 | | 102.78 | 337.65 | 440.43 | 338.16 | 6.00 | 2.22 | | 94.05 |
| 214 | | | 333.05 | 333.05 | 333.05 | | | | |
| 216 | | | 188.16 | 188.16 | 112.90 | | | | 75.26 |
| 219 | | | 92.70 | 92.70 | 61.13 | | | | 31.57 |
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| 46 | | | 210.40 | 210.40 | 210.40 | | | | |
| 47 | | | 82.04 | 82.04 | 82.04 | | | | |
| 50 | | | 64.68 | 64.68 | 64.68 | | | | |
| 51 | | | 73.92 | 73.92 | 73.92 | | | | |
| 52 | | | 95.48 | 95.48 | | | | | 95.48 |
| 53 | | | 49.28 | 49.28 | | | | | 49.28 |
| 57 | | | 86.24 | 86.24 | | | | | 86.24 |
| 58 | | | 77.00 | 77.00 | | | | | 77.00 |
| | $407.53 | $8,794.53 | $63,375.08 | $71,762.08 | $64,267.64 | $1,894.62 | $5.44 | $215.04 | $5,809.42 |

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RED LAKE COUNTY DEC. 31, 1907.

### Assets.

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes of 1906 and prior years, county funds | $12,586.32 |
| Taxes of 1907, county funds | 37,689.42 |
| Cash in county treasury | 9,875.60 |
| Total | $60,151.34 |

### Liabilities.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrants outstanding, county funds | $7,861.07 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 52,290.27 |
| Total | $60,151.34 |

## ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate | $2,697,008.00 |
| Personal property | 806,851.00 |
| Total | $3,503,859.00 |

## INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, of Champagne & Dow's Addition, and Lots 13 and 14, Block 1, Longevin's Subdivision of Church Block in Red Lake Falls | $10,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,000.00 |
| Total | $14,000.00 |

## BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 per cent funding bonds | $10,000.00 |
| 4 per cent funding bonds | 20,000.00 |
| 4½ per cent funding bonds | 14,000.00 |
| 4 per cent jail bonds | 3,000.00 |
| Polk county bonds | 9,339.13 |
| Total | $56,339.13 |
| Drainage bonds of Red Lake County | $124,200.00 |

The foregoing statement, prepared by the County Auditor, is approved by this Board and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1908.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman,
WM. C. L. DEMANN,
ED A. AUBOL,
DANIEL SHAW,
JOSEPH PIGEON,
Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)

### Slept With a Bear.

Two Harbors—While the wind, whistling weirdly, wound it way in woodland wilds, and the drifting snow drove deeper in the dells, Earnest A. Lange, of Mendota, Minn., snored the anthem of peace in the fullest confidence of personal safety without the least notion that his head was resting on the furry stomach of a big black bear, and that the warmth which flowed through his body in spite of the bitter cold weather came from a sleeping bruin whose lair he was sharing. It was not until the cold gray dawn of the morning after that he learned the truth about his situation.

# IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED

### U. S. FARMERS ARE RECOGNIZING SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY WESTERN CANADA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9, 1908.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25 was nothing short of a marvel, in fact, it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years though there have been others nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that post holes could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the September storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

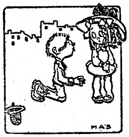
Amongst the reports of the yield of last year the following extracts are taken:

H. Howe, of Magrath, Alta, writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 50 acres of wheat and seven acres of oats. My average yield of oats was 35 bushels to the acre, and of wheat 45 bushels. The value to me was $35 per acre."

J. F. Haycock, of Magrath, writes in November: "I had 65 acres in winter wheat, which went 60 bushels to the acre; oats averaged 80 bushels. I also had 12 tons of hay worth $10 per ton. I got 600 bushels of potatoes from three acres of land; I got eight tons per acre from five acres of sugar beet."

J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of winter wheat last year which averaged 39½ bushels to the acre. The value of his farm products per acre was: Wheat, $31.60; oats, $11.20 and barley, $25.15.

### TOO MUCH.



Eddie—I don't mind so much dat I quit smokin' 'cause you ast me ter, but ter be refused after I'd gone an' washed me handsome face fer a week straight—well, honest, I didn't think it of yer.

**Macaroni Wheat.**

Salzer's strain of Macaroni or Kubanka wheat is absolutely pure and is from seed obtained from the Department of Agriculture. Our strain is Dakota grown which laughs at droughts and elements and positively mocks black rust that terrible scorch and would be ashamed of itself if it did not return from 40 to 80 bu. of the finest wheat the sun shines on per acre in good Ill., Ia., Mich., Wis., Ohio, Penn., Mo., Neb., Kan., and other lands, and 40 to 60 bu. per acre in arid lands. No rust, no insects, no failure.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you the most original seed book published, together with free samples of farm seeds such as Macaroni Wheat, Billion Dollar Grass, Victoria Rape, Sainfoin, the dry soil luxuriator, Bromus Inermis, the desert grassifier, Emperor William Oats, more original than the Emperor himself, etc., etc., etc.

And if you send 14c they will mail in addition a package of farm seed never before seen by you. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

### Ivy's Strength.

An ivy plant which established itself in a crevice of the tower of St. John the Baptist church at Yaraborough, England, undermined the foundation and lifted stones out of place until it will cost $3,000 to make repairs.

Many a man has been saved from foolishness by having a reputation to live up to.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

The more money a girl has to burn the easier it will be for her to find a leap-year match.

**Hides and Furs Tanned for Robes,** Coats or Rugs. Send for Price List to Taubert Tannery, Minneapolis, Minn.

About the only law recognized by love is the mother-in-law.

## A Prayer

As forth I fare Sin-conquering,
  When I have found It,
Let me not lack for stone and sling
  Till I have downed It,
Nor let mine ears with plaudits ring
  Till I have found It.
Teach me to go straight through a thing
  And not around it;
Close to my lips Life's bugle bring
  And let me sound it,
And lay my life down for my King
  When Love has crowned it.
  —Clarence Urmy, in Lippincott's.

# THE ZOO MAN

By ELIZABETH MICHELS

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"Yes, I remember—" said the man, reflectively.

He stood between the children—a boy and a girl—leaning on a fence in the park. In age he looked about 40, of distinguished appearance—soldier-like; and he gave me the impression of being one of those who is in complete sympathy with the young.

Even before I heard his soft, earnest voice I was convinced of this; for the boy constantly regarded him affectionately out of great, grave eyes, and the girl had an unconscious habit of slipping her tiny hand into his.

"Yes, I remember," he repeated. "The Ibex is one of those things that wears a clothes-basket and sings; and the noise that it makes is the cause of earthquakes—an effect that it constantly brings."

He made the whimsical statement with a sincerity of tone that would have been convincing to the least imaginative of juvenile minds. Here, he was evidently appealing to ideally sympathetic ones. The boy gave a nod of comprehension.

"Like at San Francisco. The Ibexes must have sung very loud, though."

"Bassoon playing had something to do with it," said the man, admirably concealing every vestige of cynicism. "There was a mare—"

He paused. I felt sure he was a born story-teller and was with difficulty controlling a propensity to wander into fantastic by-paths.

"What became of the clothes-basket?" inquired the girl.

"I think they were taken to the Japanese laundry, and used as schoolrooms for the children," he answered.

"Or swallowed up when the earth opened," suggested the boy.

"Yes. It's very sad to see the poor creatures without anything on," admitted the man.

"Never mind, they'll soon be measured for new ones," sympathized the girl as she took his hand.

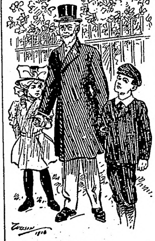
They moved on, stopping at an enclosure a little way off.

"You like the goats," she urged. "They're so silky and tame."

"Yes," he agreed. "But they get fractious sometimes."

"Fractious means broken, doesn't it?" asked the boy.

"Not when you talk about goats," replied the man with decision. "They always come off scot free. The one I'm thinking of did."



They Moved On.

"Tell us about him?" cooed the girl.

"Once," began the man, "a nanny-goat wanted a ride, so she sat on a broomstick astride, but it started so quick that she fell off the stick right on a policeman—who died!"

"What did they do with him?" wondered the boy.

"They buried him—on the hire-system," confided the man.

"I know. In bits. Serve him right!" asserted the girl.

"Why?" asked the boy with surprise.

"For gettin' in the way," was her ready answer.

"I don't suppose he did that on purpose," debated the boy.

"That doesn't matter," said she. "He spoilt everything!"

"Spoilt it! How? The man put just the right touch of wonder into the question. It showed what he could do in the way of stimulating the childish mind. I envied him the gift.

"Why," explained the girl, "if the policeman hadn't got in the way, think how the goat would have bounced!"

"True," mused the man. "I never thought of that."

I was not near enough to catch the fanciful things that passed between the trio for some time after this; but in the marsupial section I managed to get within hearing distance again. The boy was speaking.

"When he sits up like that he looks like a hanson cab."

"That reminds me," rejoined the man. "A very large male kangaroo had a pouch that was licensed for two; and, once, for a fare, he'd a tortoise and hare. This really once happened—it's true!"

The boy pondered the circumstance for awhile.

"I thought it was only the mothers who had pouches," he hazarded.

"The one I'm speaking of had all the latest improvements," ventured the man.

"I know," nodded the girl. "He was a taxameter!"

"Of course, the tortoise won," declared the boy.

"No," confessed the man. "The race had to be declared off because the kangaroo skidded."

"It must have been a very expensive ride," commented the girl.

"I think it was only a trial run," said the man.

In the Elephant house he must have made up something more than usually grotesque, because the discussion that ensued between the children was particularly lively. But there, as well as in the Lion house, on account of the people and the noise, I could catch little of their talk. When, again, I had the opportunity of listening it was in the comparative solitude of the Zebra yards. They were manifesting extreme interest in the Quaggas.

"They were soldiers once," the man was saying.

"Of course; look at their stripes," quoth the boy.

The girl began spelling out the descriptive notice that is affixed to the fence. "From South Africa!" she exclaimed. "Where they in the war?"

"Yes, in the transport department," rejoined the man. "It happened near the Vaal."

"Please go on," was urged.

"A Quagga who wasn't afraid," narrated the man, "was always the first on parade, but when fighting began he got into a van, which he drove a long distance for aid."

"Ah, a turning movement! Good man!" remarked the boy.

"So he got the D. C. M.," augmented the man.

The boy began thinking. "Yes," said he, presently. "The Distinguished Conduct Medal. Of course!"

"No—District Court Marshal," corrected the man.

"Poor thing!" murmured the girl. "And now he's in lager."

"Oh, no," objected the man. "This is the Lower House, you know. He was elected to it by Het Volk, and—"

The Quagga raised his unmusical voice.

"He's speaking now. Hush!" admonished the man.

"Politics?" whispered the boy.

"Yes—suffragettes!" adventured the girl.

Then she said something about "Home," and they went off at a brisk pace. As I strolled in their wake I felt grateful for the glimpse I had had of the devotion which childhood can inspire in the heart of a grown man; of the magic sensibility that enables the adult mind to see things with the eyes of youth.

The afternoon was drawing in, and the people were streaming through the gateway when I reached it. As I mingled with them on my way out there was a touch upon my arm and, turning, I looked down into the uplifted eyes of the girl. Such pleading eyes, each with a tear trembling on the long lashes. By her side was the boy looking deeply concerned.

"Please, please, help us to find father!" she implored. "We've lost him!"

She saw at once that I was ready to obey her, and, putting her hand in mine, led me away while she poured out her fears for her father's safety. Of personal anxiety there was not a trace. The reason followed quickly. A blow on the head from a Boer rifle while he was defending a wounded comrade had destroyed his reason. Once withdrawn from their protection he was irresponsible—helpless as a child.

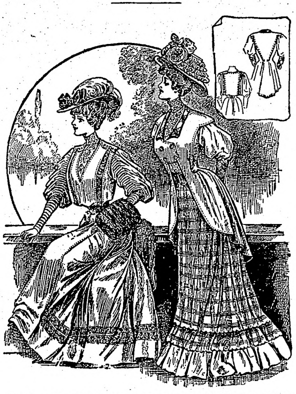
All day I had been laboring under a delusion. The man was their charge not they his. It was they who had been endeavoring to stimulate his fanciful imagination, and so provide him with entertainment; and I had been deceived by his unconscious humor.

When we found him wandering about aimlessly, as we did within five minutes, the girl's relief was intense.

"My darling!" she sobbed, trying to get her small arms round him. "My poor dear!"

He showed no feeling at the reunion, made no remark; merely fell into step between his small protectors, and left the gardens with one of them on either side guarding him tenderly.

# Walking Dresses



The first costume is a very pretty dress in pastel blue face cloth; the skirt has a pleat each side front stitched nearly the whole length; from this two rows of silk oriental embroidery are carried quite round. The bodice has embroidery up each side, and a pointed vest of white silk embroidered with blue and gold tinsel thread. The tight fitting under part of sleeve is tucked; the upper part, which is full, is tucked horizontally on the front. Hat of pale blue felt trimmed with bows of brown velvet and ostrich feathers.

Materials required: Nine yards 46 inches wide, nine yards embroidery, seven yards sateen for lining.

The second has a skirt of gray plaid cloth with flounce of plain cloth at foot, above which is one of plaid. The coat is of the plain cloth with revers and under sleeves of plaid. As will be seen the cut is quite new; the front being only fastened on bust, shows a smart blouse beneath. Hat of gray straw trimmed with silk ruches and damask roses.

Materials required: Five yards plaid 46 inches wide, four yards plain cloth 46 inches wide, six yards silk for lining coat.

### HUCKABACK WORK LENDS ITSELF WELL TO FANCY DESIGNS.

Huckaback is again as popular, if not more so, than ever before with the fancy needle workers. No wonder, after one sees the lovely bits of fancy work made with huckaback and tinsel. Some very pretty bags are made by using silver or gold thread to interlace the little huckaback threads and often the work is more artistically outlined with gold or silver beads threaded while the worker is outlining the pattern. Every style imaginable is seen in this work and many oriental patterns show a variety of colors with gold plentifully used in outlines. A dresser scarf was made with three tabs at each end, each end buttonhole stitched with pale blue silk and worked with eyelet. Above this was a six-inch band of pale blue mosaic design, outlined with gold. In the center was a triangle of gold and blue. Pincushions, chair cushions and practically everything in a cover design can be fashioned this way. Little opera bags are woven with silver threads and hung with long pendant silver threads and gold interwoven, with gold threads and gold beads, or black thread and gold beads. The heavy silk-like floss is best for the purpose and can be threaded with finer gold threads.

## IN VOGUE

Girdles are empire at the back.

The spring tailormade is prettier than for years.

Coats are short and fit the form closely in the newest suits.

Sleeves, despite variations, generally are upon Japanese lines.

Metal decked evening scarfs are distinctly Egyptian in appearance.

Cretonne patterns appear on everything, from organdie to pique.

Skirts almost without exception are plaited in one way or another.

The plain coat sleeve is the only one used for the new short, tight skirts.

The touch of green is chic just now, and includes the kid slippers of rich laurel green.

Chip straw hats, it is said, again will blossom out. Just now leghorns lead. Coarse straws are more prominent than formerly.

A glorified rajah silk just out, seeking spring favor, has a satin finish and is in a two-tone weave.

### French Girdles.

The new girdles sent over from the center of fashion are narrow strips of ribbon or velvet. They go around the waist from the center of the front, cross in the back, return, and tie a little to one side in a knot, whence the ends hang to the knees. It is a graceful style, but it will never suit women who show any signs of becoming stout, for the lines in front only accentuate the size of the hips.

### Velvet Coats with Cloth Collars.

Nothing is prettier than the cloth skirt surmounted by a long velvet coat the same color. The skirt will have a two-inch band of velvet at the edge. For young girls dainty pastel shades are much sought after.

### TO BE ATTRACTIVE.

#### Hair Must Be Kept in Perfect Condition—Arrange It to Best Advantage.

The secret of beautiful hair is in knowing how to make the most of it, how to coax and coddle it into growing, and to arrange it to the best possible advantage.

It is the natural frame for the face, and whether or not this frame is becoming remains with the woman herself.

A horrid, untidy, slipshod way of twisting up one's crown of glory will make the most adorable woman look like a cartoon.

Arrange it in fluffy, pretty, neat coils and it will change the cartoon into a picture worth photographing.

It is wonderful what terrible things a woman can do with her own head.

You think this when you go to a matinee and view the sea of mussy pompadours and crooked parts and wispy locks spread out before you.

Hairpins are falling, hair ribbons are dusty and soiled, straggly ends of hair are looking out to see what they can observe, while here and there is displayed the business end of a switch that has not been properly concealed.

Combs are set in crooked, and in many cases a head of hair looks more like a bird's nest than a coiffure.

To have pretty hair you first of all must have clean hair.

This means that you should shampoo it every two weeks.

The hair catches even more dust than the face.

It has a thousand little arms reaching out for it.

### The Bordered Gown.

An original white frock of the "youthful simplicity" order struck a new note the other day, being worn by a golden-haired girl in slight mourning. It was a soft filminess of very fine white net resembling tulle, and both the upper skirt (short to the knees in front and apparently caught up at the back of the waist to fall in irregularly edged box pleats) and the lower one were bordered with a deep hem of black velvet, above which was embroidered in a jet running design of round garlands and ribbons, looping over and under a band of silver tissue laid beneath the net.

This idea could be varied and carried out in all sorts of colors, or in one or two shades combined with a white or ivory gown, or all in one pale hue.

The difference in material is often sufficient contrast; velvet on chiffon or crepe de chine, for instance.

### Lace Gowns.

The majority of lace gowns are carried out in white, for a great deal of white is worn at the southern resorts both in regard to toilettes and millinery, with ivory as its chief rival, but the lace gown is also conspicuous in colors such as raspberry pink and mole brown, a frock of the latter carried out in punched lace having beneath it a slip of ivory satin.

### Serge Cutaway Coat.

A successor to the covert coat which long ago had its deathblow so far as smart dressmaking is concerned, is a serge cutaway with long basques, fastening with three buttons, and in either black or blue. This is a separate coat and will be distinctly modish with either tub frocks or tweeds and cheviots.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

MONEY FOR RECIPES

Prizes of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) In Gold for the Best Recipes.

For our syndicate service to newspapers throughout the country we wish to obtain from the Housewives of the United States their choicest recipes for appetizing dishes. Five Prizes in Gold of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each will be paid every month for the Best Recipe for making

Class 1—BREAD. Class 3—CAKE.
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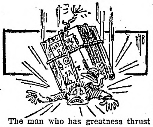

The man who has greatness thrust upon him is always sure that he could have achieved it if that had been necessary.

### Chance for Conversion.

In the ante-bellum days, when Anson P. Morrill of Maine was making his first run for congress, a henchman of his opponent met an old minister of that section slowly jogging along the road on his old horse and hailed him with: "Who are you going to vote for?" "Well," said the old man, "I thought I should give Anson a vote. Anson has good timber in him, I believe." "Oh, but I don't see how you can vote for him! Don't you know he's a Universalist? He doesn't believe in a hell." With a quiet twinkle in his eye the old man said: "We'll send him to Washington. When he has served his two years if he doesn't believe in a hell I shall be very much surprised."

## HER CHOICE OF DEMISE.

### Pathetic Thought of Little Girl Who Had Lost Playmate.

Mary had for neighbor a small playmate, a much-loved and attractive boy. The little lad rushed across the street one day, throwing back a glance at his mother. At that instant a trolley car swept around the corner and the resulting tragedy threw the town into mourning. Each family wept as though its own son had been lost. Mary was utterly disconsolate and, little as she had previously known of death, realized in a childish way the added horror of this one. In her convulsive grief, and while her father and mother sat with sobs in their throats and tears overflowing, Mary straightened up and sobbed:

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"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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### TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE UNDERGONE BY MAURICE BALANOVSKY.

### His Daring and Exciting Escape from Siberian Military Prison with Several Companions—Now in United States.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—There arrived in Fort Dodge a few days ago a Russian refugee named Maurice Balanovsky, after perhaps as daring and exciting escape from a Siberian military prison as ever fell to the lot of mortal man, after having spent three years of his life as a convict.

Balanovsky was born in Odessa, his father being a wealthy merchant of the city. He was given every advantage and was highly educated in his own language. Three years ago in September his father invited a number of his countrymen to spend the day with him. They feasted until afternoon, when like vultures the Cossacks swept down upon them and in the yard of the Balanovsky home 60 of the party lay butchered, for no other reason than they were Jewish by birth. Among the slain was the father of young Balanovsky, and kneeling by his bruised and mangled body he swore a terrible oath of vengeance. For this, and the additional reason he was a social democrat, he was cast into prison. His mother and two younger brothers escaped to Bremen and later were given assistance by relatives in Fort Dodge and were able to reach here. Their property was confiscated by the czar.

After several weeks in a prison at Odessa young Balanovsky was called into court, and although he plead his own case and was praised for his oratory before the magistrate, he was sentenced to a life of servitude in a military prison in Siberia. Soon the weary march began, but his heart never failed him. His one hope was for a chance to escape and to come to America, there to join his mother and brothers and to tell of the terrible sufferings of the people in these prisons. Being a skilled mechanic he was given liberties after a time in the prison, and although compelled to report daily to the police department, managed to arrange for the escape of 17 of his friends, two of whom were girls.

MAURICE BALANOVSKY.

Plans were laid for their escape and finally the little party made a dash for freedom, nine of them gave up their lives in the first ten miles, but Balanovsky and seven others managed to make their way to freedom after more than three months of wandering by night and hiding by day. Sometimes for several days they were compelled to subsist on roots and herbs, and although they passed within sight of the towers and spires of Odessa, they dared not visit their friends. Neither were the Jewish people with whom they came in contact able to assist them in any way out of the country, for fear of the harm which would befall them should it become known to the secret police of the empire. Finally they crossed the frontier and were able to send word to friends and relatives in this country. Money was immediately forwarded and about one month ago the party landed in Boston. Soon after landing the two girls of the party were united in marriage to two of the male members of the party, while Balanovsky came directly to this city to the home of his cousin, Joe Steinberg.

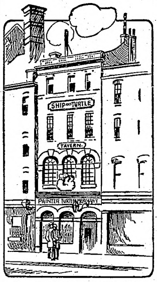
The terrible experience he underwent told on him physically and from a rugged youth of 17 when imprisoned he is now terrible amaciated from the torture of the past three years, as well as his experience in making his escape. Several times, he says, they were attacked in their way across country and were compelled to take human life to preserve their own, and his own body shows the marks left by bullets. In this city for the first time since the evening his father and 60 of his countrymen were murdered in their yard at Odessa, he had the pleasure of meeting his mother, and will at once set to work to retrieve their lost fortune and monthly—as do many of his countrymen—send back a small part of his earnings to friends and relatives that they, too, in time, may enjoy the blessings of liberty in the United States.

## INN FED ENGLAND'S FAMOUS.

### Many Cabinet Dinners Held in Old Ship Tavern in London.

London.—The Ship tavern, one of the most famous of London's riverside inns, in Greenwich, has closed its doors after an existence extending back to the days of the great English statesman, William Pitt, who denounced the war against the American colonies and after whom was named Fort Pitt, from which the city of Pittsburg takes its name. It was at the Ship tavern that Pitt instituted the dinners during his time of 16 years as a member of the ministry.

In the days when Greenwich was a fashionable riverside resort the Ship tavern became known all over the world. It was while William Pitt was leader of the ministry 120 years ago that he introduced the custom of the yearly gathering together at the close of the parliamentary session the cabinet ministers, the judges of the higher courts and the members of the government to partake of a banquet at the Ship tavern, Greenwich, known as the ministerial white-bait dinner. Its feature was the white bait, a small fish not much more than an inch in length, for which Greenwich is famous, which is considered a great delicacy. It is eaten with cayenne pepper, lemon juice and brown bread and butter.



Famous Ship-Tavern of London.

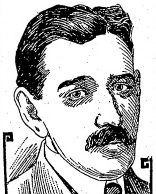
The custom of the ministerial white-bait dinner at the Ship tavern was continued regularly from the time it was instituted by Pitt until 1880. After that time the custom was not observed regularly and ten years ago it fell into entire disuse.

## IS IDOLIZED BY WORKMEN.

### New Yorker Gives Free Rent When He Cuts Wages.

New York.—Herman A. Metz, city comptroller of New York, who owns the Ettrick mills, situated in a New England village, has set a precedent that has made him the idol of 500 employes.

A few days ago the painful duty devolved on him of notifying his 500 employes that it would be possible to operate the mills only three days a week. The gloomy countenances of the workers indicated what the order meant to them. Then Metz added that the employes who live in his houses would need to pay no rent until they were working full time again.



HERMAN A. METZ

A cheer that could be heard throughout the town was his reward.

Asked to explain his action, Comptroller Metz said:

"I felt that my employes could not earn enough in these three days to enable them to live with any comfort, and it is only just that I should aid them until work starts in full force.

"To begin with, factory employes are illy paid, and for that reason are rarely prepared to meet adverse conditions. In my opinion they are the class of people most deserving of help and encouragement.

"The rents I am giving to them amount to something like $2,000 a month, but I know the cause is a worthy one, and wish that more could be done to help this class of people."

### Wanted His Money Back.

Barker—Long is a far-sighted man isn't he?

Parker—That's so. Since I borrowed five dollars from him he can see me half a mile away.

## HOW DO THEY GET IN?

### Physiological Problem That Nora Could Not Solve.

A Philadelphia physician tells of an amusing conversation between two Irish girls in domestic service who, while on the board walk at Atlantic City one day not long ago, were exchanging views as to their various physical ailments.

"It's a sthrange thing, ain't it, Norah," asked one of the girls, "how manny new koinds of diseases people get these days. Only this mor-rnin' I were readin' an advertisement of a new midicine. It said it were wonderful for a sluggish liver."

"Gwan!" exclaimed the other girl, scornfully. "Liver trouble an't no new disease. Me own grandfather was havin' liver trouble whin I were not more'n tin years old."

"Maybe," was the laconic response. "But," added Norah, "what I want to know is: how do thim slugs get inside the liver, anyhow?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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### A Nature Student.

The faculty with which the New York child grasps the "new idea" in matters educational is charmingly illustrated in a composition recently penned by a six-year-old. Her teacher had asked for brief compositions on "Animals I Have Seen." This is the result, written in the present day vertical penmanship:

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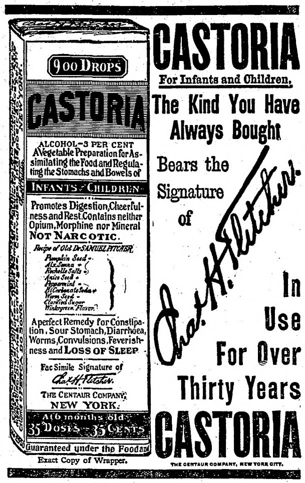
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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

### Of The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
February 24th, 1908.

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Red Lake Falls, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann, Pigeon.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of January 7th and 8th, 1908, read and on motion duly carried, accepted as read.

The following resolution was offered by Comissioner Demann who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 163, Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the road herein described to-wit: beginning at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of secion 23, thence due east between sections 23 and 14, 24 and 13, in township 150 Range 44 and between sections 18 and 19, 17 and 20 to the southeast corner of the south east quarter of section 17, Township 150 north of range 43, thence north between sections 16 and 17 to the southeast corner of the south east quarter of section 8, said Township and Range, thence due east between sections 9 and 16, 10 and 15, 11 and 14, 12 and 13, in said Township and Range, and between sections 7 and 18, 8 and 17, 9 and 16, 10 and 15, 11 and 14, to a point where the road goes north crossing the Hill River, thence east following the old road to a point in Section 12, Township 150, Range 42, crossing the Hill River, thence east between Sections 12 and 13, Township 150, Range 42, thence between Sections 7 and 18, Township 150, Range 41, to a point where the road crosses the Hill River, running thence northeast to the section line between sections 7 and 8, thence southeast to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 8, said Township and Range, thence due east between sections 9 and 16, 10 and 15, 11 and 14, 12 and 13, to the Polk County line, be and the same is hereby designated a State Road for the purpose of having the same constructed or improved in accordance with the provisions of said law, and known as State Road No. 3.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1908.

{ Auditor's } C. A. Lindquist,
{ Seal } Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.
Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor of Red Lake County.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at one o'clock P. M.

All members present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon: Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, that the County Sup't of Highways C. H. Martz, be empowered and instructed to let the contract for the repairing of a certain road between sections 25 and 35, township of North, in the manner he deems best, said contract price not to exceed Two Hundred and Twenty five dollars.

Resolution carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried, an auctioneer's license was granted to R. C. Workman.

On motion duly carried the application of A. H. Baker for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the state tax commission.

On motion duly carried the application of Soren Sorenson for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the state tax commission.

Resolved that the sum of $300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to reimburse the City of Red Lake Falls for the repairs on the approaches of the Red Lake River bridge. Resolution carried.

Resolution offered by Commissioner Pigeon who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Shaw: Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, in special session assembled, that the Board apply for an allotment from the state aid fund in the amount of $2000.00 to be expended for permanent improvement on the State Roads in said county. It is further resolved that if the said sum is granted the county of Red Lake will expend three times the amount, all of which is to be expended under the proper supervision on designated State Roads and under the rules and regulations of the Highway Commission. Resolution carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the following bill was allowed:

A. O. Reopelle, 28¾ cords of wood at $3 per cord $70.50

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

{ Auditor's } Chas. A. Lindquist,
{ Seal. } Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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SEED WHEAT—I have 200 bushels of May's Early Wonder, grown on new land and free from foul seeds. Will sell for $1.00 per pushel at present. Dan Stoneouse, NW¼ Section 4, Equality township.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Henry J. Enderle, Treasurer of the Village of Plummer, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such Treasurer, and the sources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and, also, of all moneys paid out by him, and the purposes for which they were paid, for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1908.

| Yr | Mo | Da | | Amt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1907 | 2 | 28 | Balance on Hand, General Fund | $ 7 44 |
| | 4 | 13 | O. T. Tandberg, Co. Treas., Town Rev. Fund | 285 72 |
| | 8 | 2 | O. T. Tandberg, Co. Treas., Town Rev. Fund | 296 79 |
| | 6 | 26 | Otto Gullingsrud, Justice Fines collected | 5 00 |
| | 8 | 20 | O. J. Johnson, Village Clerk Johnson & Norby, Liquor License | 300 00 |
| | 9 | 23 | O. J. Johnson, Village Clerk John Kotschevar, Liquor license | 300 00 |
| | 11 | 19 | O. J. Johnson, Village Clerk Fines collected | 8 75 |
| | 12 | 7 | John A. Rothsten, J., Fines collected | 7 00 |
| | 12 | 19 | O. T. Tandberg, Co. Treas., Town Rev. Fund | 49 60 |
| | | | | $1260 30 |
| 1907 | 2 | 28 | Balance on hand, Road and Bridge Fund | $ 236 46 |
| | 6 | 6 | O. J. Johnson, Village Clerk Road Tax Coll. | 8 82 |
| | 6 | 15 | John Rothsten, Just., Road Tax Coll. | 48 53 |
| | 6 | 20 | O. J. Johnson, Village Clerk Road Tax Coll. | 14 00 |
| | 2 | 22 | John Rothsten, J., Road Tax Collections | 4 75 |
| | 8 | 2 | O. T. Tandberg, Co. Treas. Delinquent Road Tax | 41 19 |
| | 8 | 20 | O. J. Johnson, Village Clerk Johnson & Norby, Liquor License | 200 00 |
| | 9 | 23 | O. J. Johnson, Village Clerk John Kotschevar, Liquor License | 200 00 |
| | 12 | 11 | O. T. Tandberg, Co. Treas. Delinquent Road Tax | 3 25 |
| | | | | $2017 60 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| Yr | Mo | Da | | Amt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1907 | 3 | 5 | Henry Granum - Neegard 1¼ months Marshal salary | 16 13 |
| | 4 | 6 | Walter S. Booth & Son, legal blanks | 25 |
| | 4 | 16 | E. B. Lanager, sheet iron for jail and freight | 38 70 |
| | 4 | 18 | Brown & Buskirk, labor moving jail & building shed | 21 60 |
| | 4 | 18 | Brown & Buskirk, one window in fire hall | 5 03 |
| | 4 | 18 | M. O. Neegard, 1 mo. salary as Marshal | 17 60 |
| | 4 | 15 | M. O. Neegard, 1 mo. salary as Marshal | 18 09 |
| | 4 | 20 | H. C. Selden Lbr Co., lumber for fire shed | 37 44 |
| | 4 | 15 | Olaf Lien, freight and drayage on fire bell | 1 33 |
| | 4 | 16 | Brown & Buskirk, lumber & hanging fire bell | 3 20 |
| | 4 | 15 | Walter S. Booth & Son, election blanks, etc. | 2 67 |
| | 4 | 17 | Chas. W. Latta, salary as Village Recorder | 39 81 |
| | 2 | 29 | C. W. Latta, Village Printing | 19 95 |
| | 2 | 18 | M. O. Neegard, 1 mo. salary as Marshal | 15 39 |
| | 2 | 29 | C. W. Latta, pub. notices | 3 15 |
| | 2 | 18 | E. L. Holgren, 1 month salary as Marshal | 15 92 |
| | 8 | 27 | W. S. Nott Co., fire hose, ex bell supplies | 467 57 |
| | 8 | 27 | O. J. Johnson, Salary as Village Recorder | 13 31 |
| | 8 | 27 | E. L. Halgren, ½ mo salary as Village Marshall | 7 98 |
| | 8 | 27 | Ole Johnson, Clerk at election | 2 13 |
| | 8 | 27 | Ole Johnson, sal as village recorder | 13 18 |
| | 8 | 27 | E Iverson, judge of election | 12 77 |
| | 8 | 27 | A Alrick, clerk of election | 7 57 |
| | 8 | 27 | John Rothsten, Judge of Pri & Gen election | 7 57 |
| | 8 | 27 | Wm Lauritzen, judge of the Pri and Gen election | 7 55 |
| | 8 | 27 | Hans Huggart, judge of election | 2 08 |
| | 8 | 27 | Jos Morrisette, 1 mo salary as Marshal | 15 23 |
| | 8 | 27 | Ole Johnson, salary as village Clerk | 12 95 |
| | 8 | 27 | Jos Morrisette, 1 mo salary as Marshal | 15 53 |
| | 8 | 27 | E. B. Lanager, making ballot boxes | 6 55 |
| | 8 | 27 | Oscar Carlson, judge of village election | 2 05 |
| | 8 | 27 | Ole Johnson, sal as village clerk | 12 63 |
| | 8 | 27 | Ole Johnson, sal clerk's fee | 12 78 |
| | 9 | 23 | Olaf Lein, clerk of village election | 2 00 |
| | 12 | 12 | Jos Morrisette, Salary as Village Marshal | 50 00 |
| | 12 | 12 | Christ Christenson, attending Small Pox, Dolen | 13 00 |
| | 12 | 12 | Bolette Leen, attending to prop., Dolen, Small Pox | 15 00 |
| | 9 | 25 | C. W. Latta, pub treasurers financial statement | 16 18 |
| | 9 | 25 | C. W. Latta, clerk of Pri & Gen Elections | 7 54 |
| | 12 | 9 | Ole Johnson, Clerk's Fees | 12 50 |
| | 9 | 24 | Jos Morrisette, salary as Village Marshal | 30 95 |
| | 9 | 24 | Jos Morrisette, sal village marshal | 40 65 |
| | 9 | 24 | Ole Johnson, Clerk's Fees | 12 50 |
| | 9 | 23 | E. Iverson, Assessor's Fees | 15 17 |
| 1908 | 1 | 14 | E. B. Lanager, services in Small Pox case | 10 00 |
| | 1 | 22 | State of Minnesota, Inebriate hospital tax | 20 00 |
| | 1 | 22 | H. B. Davis, fumigating the Dolen Hotel | 2 00 |
| Total Orders Paid, General Fund | | | | $1124 08 |
| 1907 | 5 | 13 | John O Johnson, work on street | 2 60 |
| | 6 | 8 | Napolen Lemeiux, work on Street | 3 00 |
| | 6 | 20 | Albert Froiland, work on street | 16 80 |
| | 6 | 20 | Helge Dagle, street work | 16 62 |
| | 6 | 20 | Ole Johnson, street work by J. Sedy | 3 65 |
| | 6 | 20 | E. Schieldrup, work on road with team | 73 45 |
| | 6 | 20 | Ben Johnson, work on road | 4 90 |
| | 6 | 20 | L. Morrisette, work on road | 5 29 |
| | 6 | 20 | H. J. Hugget, work on road with team | 51 60 |
| | 6 | 20 | Helmer Nickstad, work on road with team | 19 97 |
| | 6 | 20 | J. J. Brokke, street work | 1 50 |
| | 6 | 20 | Alfred Waldal, road work with team | 15 80 |
| | 6 | 20 | Ole Boen, work on street | 75 |
| | 7 | 15 | O. O. Gullingsrud, Supplies for road work | 4 30 |
| | 8 | 12 | Selden Lbr. Co. lumber for road work | 11 98 |
| | 8 | 20 | Ole Johnson, publishing Liquor License notice, | 3 30 |
| | 9 | 19 | Ole Johnson, village blanks | 73 |
| | 9 | 19 | Ole Johnson, pub Liquor License, to Latta | 3 30 |
| | 6 | 20 | John A. Rothsten, Street Commissioner's fee | 39 05 |
| | 6 | 20 | John Sedy, road work with team | 39 17 |
| | 9 | 19 | E. B. Lanager, hardware and painting jail | 8 18 |
| | 11 | 9 | Ole Johnson painting bridge | 10 50 |
| | 11 | 9 | E. B. Lanager, bridge paint | 4 50 |
| | 12 | 7 | H C Selden Lbr Co. lumber | 3 96 |
| Total orders paid, Road & Bridge | | | | $ 344 90 |
| 1908 | 2 | 1 | Total Orders Paid, General Fund | $1124 08 |
| | 2 | 1 | Balance on hand, General Fund | 136 22 |
| | 2 | 1 | Total orders paid, Road & Bridge Fund | 344 90 |
| | 2 | 1 | Balance on Hand, Road & Bridge Fund | 412 40 |
| | | | | $2017 60 |

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } SS
Village of Plummer

I hereby certify that the within statement is a true account of all moneys received by me as the Treasurer of said Village, and the sources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and, also, of the amounts paid out by me, and the purposes for which they were paid for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1908; and that the sum of $548.62 is remaining in my hands as Treasurer.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1908.

Henry J. Enderle,
Treasurer of said Village of Plummer.

The within account examined, audited and approved this 11th day of February, 1908.

H. H. Finrow } Board of
O. J. Johnson } Auditors.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Anderson of Plummer, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 909, made November 17, 1904, for the SE¼ Section 18, Township 152 N' Range 41 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on April 7th, 1908

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John P. Johnson, Anton Fevig, Brede Bredeson and Herman C. Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

[129-n4] R. J. MONTAGUE, REGISTER.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 19th day of February, 1908.

John B. O'Brien, County Auditor.

### PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undrsigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a Ditch along the following described route in the Town of River Falls, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

N. A. Nelson,
John H. Follstad.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the quarter(¼) post on the section line between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen(19) Township One Hundred Fifty two(152), Range Forty three(43), thence running south on the east side of the public highway about One(1) mile to the quarter post on the section line between sections Nineteen (19) and Thirty(30), thence east about One(1) mile following the old ditch on the north side of the public highway and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet, the earth removed from the excavation, to be layed along the centre line of the entire ditch as a road bed for public use.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty(230) of the general Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated January 23rd, 1908.

N. A. Nelson.
John H. Follstad.

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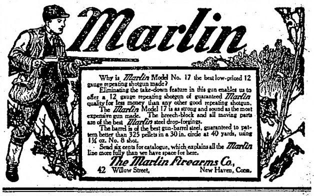

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Market Report.

Following is the Plummer grain market report, corrected every Friday from the reports furnished on that day by the Homestead Elevator company.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No 1 Northern........ | .99 |
| Wheat, " 2 " ........ | 97 |
| Flax, No. 1.................... | 1.04 |
| Oats, ........................ | 42 |
| Barley, ........................ | 49 |

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Now's a good time to subscribe for the PLUMMER PIONEER—the official paper of Red Lake county for this year.

John Sandberg' a traveling salesman who makes Crookston his headquaters was here yesterday and made us a pleasant call to talk over old times.

The friends of Mary Schjeldrup will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill and that she will probably have to submit to an operation before she can regain her health.

Axel Burman was in from his home near Lillo on Wednesday attending to some business matters and before returning he called and paid his subscription to the PIONEER away ahead.

Miss Laura Bergedahl left on Thursday for Averill where she will visit friends for a short time before going to Moorhead to work with her sister, Miss Hanna Bergedahl at her dress making parlors there.

ESTRAY—Came to my place in sec. 12, Gervais township about February 25th, a black shepherd dog, with tan spots over eyes. Owner can have same by calling for it and paying for this notice. ANDREW ERICKSON.

On Tuesday evening Messrs Jarr & Morrisette sold their big chestnut horse "George" to Oscar Hedin, of Wyandotte township. The former owners had a most successful season with this horse last year and Mr. Hedin will undoubtedly have good reason to be pleased with his purchse.

Andrew J. Oldoren and family came in from the farm on Thursday morning just in time to catch the freight train going north and they left on it for Thief River Falls. From there they went to Averill, in Clay county, where they will take up their residence on a fine farm owned by Mr. Oldoren before he took up his claim here three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Oldoren were highly thought of by the neighbors and have many friends here whose best wishes go with them.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Charley Johnson was to Thief River last week after a big load of lumber.

Sever Grothe and Gunnar Rysatad transacted business in Plummer on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Corden and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Sever Maaren.

The farmers along the line from Garnes north to Mayfield are busy fixing up a road that will be a fine one all the year around.

Sam Lovaas' our popular town clerk, took his family along last Sunday for a visit with Ole Eggen in the northern part of the township.

The voters of Mayfield must remember that the annual town meeting will be held in the school house of district No. 33 next Tuesday. Wake up and bring out your candidates for town officers.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Thos G. Notermann and son-in-law, Matt Geetz, were here the first of the week from Shakopee to look after real estate interests in Wyandotte township.

Rev. M. L. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, will hold divine services in the schoolhouse in Plummer tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock. All are welcome to attend.

FOUND—Lady's black fur collarette was left at Andrew Oldoren's place in Mayfield township, on the 4th inst. Owner can have same by calling for it at this office and paying for this notice.

Peter Hedeen was down from Kratka on Thursday to attend to some business matters. He says that the new creamery up there is being pushed along some and will shortly be ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drexler left on Monday for Norcross, in Grant county, where Mr. Drexler has leased a large farm and where they will make their future home. Before leaving Frank called and paid his subscription to the PIONEER for another year in advance in order to keep posted on the news in this vicinity.

Martin Hyland was in from his home near Radney on Wednesday getting out the necessary bills for a big auction sale which he will have at his place on March 21st. The list of property to be sold includes a lot of very fine cows and a first-class supply of farm machinery. Mr. Hyland has always kept his stock and machinery in fine condition and the grade of every thing to be sold will be found much better than usually found at auctions.

## Jeffers Much Improved.

Frank Jeffers, who was seriously injured at Blackduck some months ago, and who has been in hospital there ever since and had both feet amputated, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to his home at Crookston last Friday. One of his feet was taken off just above the ankle and the other was taken off so as to leave a portion of the heel and ankle. While he suffered much and still suffers some from the pain of the healing limbs, he is now cheerful and hopeful for the future. It is stated that he will probably soon move back to his old home at Red Lake Falls. Should he make up his mind to return to Red Lake county and once more take up the game of politics he will be given a warm welcome by the general public with whom he was always a prime favorite.

## Notice to Town Clerks.

All official Oaths and Bonds of town officers should be properly executed according to law before they are turned in to be filed with the Co. officers, otherwise the Clerk of District Court can not certify to the official acts of such officers.

The official Bond and notice of election must state the length of the term for Which the officer is elected or appointed.

The town clerk's bond must have the approval of the town treasurer and the justice bond of the chairman of the town board. Such justice must give bond in the sum of not less than $500.00 The official oath and bond of the clerk, the official oath and bond of the justice, the notice of election of justice and the notice of qualification of the constable must be filed in the office of the clerk of district court.

The town treasurer,s bond must be approved by the chairman of the town board and filed with the register deeds within six days thereafter.

The assessor's bond is filed with the County Auditor

## Spring Season is Nigh.

Why not assist Nature in performing the functions of life properly? You can do this at a reduced rate by buying a gallon of pure California Port Wine or a gallon of Pure Blackberry Brandy at only $2.00 per gallon. Why buy patent medicines which are alcoholic when you can buy pure Wine and pure Blackberry Brandy as stated above? Be sure and call on Sunny Brook John; he has just received a barrel of each. I also have the genuine California Brandy for medical purposes, and Sunny Brook Rye, of course.

Yours for business,
JOHN KOTSCHEVAR.

### One on the Teacher.

Among the corps of instructors in one of Washington's high schools is a woman highly esteemed as a teacher of American history. The class under her care had under consideration one day topics concerning the civil war when one volunteered, in illustration of some point, a lurid account of a battle in which, he claimed, an uncle of his had participated.

The teacher interposed to observe that the anecdote could hardly be correct, as the uncle in question was near her own age and she was not born until after the close of the war.

At this the boy seemed a trifle chagrined at being so evidently in the wrong. After a few moments of embarrassed silence he said, with the naive air of one who has much the best of the situation:

"Oh, but, Miss Blank, I did not mean the Revolutionary war!"—Pittsburg Leader.

### In Society.

The negro barber on a limited train running from an eastern city to Chicago was once shaving a man whom he recognized as a well known merchant of Albany. The barber worked with especial skill and was rewarded with a substantial fee.

When the barber was telling the other employees on the train of his good luck, he announced pompously:

"He's shore a mighty fine gentleman, dat Mr. Smith. Jes' as nice a man as you'd wanter meet. I's often been in his sto' in Albany, but dis is de fust time I's ever met him socially."—Lippincott's.

### The Greedy One.

Traveling through South Africa, Mr. Dudley Kidd, the author of "The Essential Kaffir," once accused a native of being greedy. The native turned eyes of reproach upon him.

"Me greedy, baas?" he said. "It takes two Kaffirs to eat a sheep in a day, but only one Hottentot. Hottentot greedy, not Kaffir."

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a big auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods at the residence of Reinhold Froebe, on the SE¼ of section 14, 152-40, Equality township, on Saturday, March 14th. The following property will be sold:

One horse 6 years old, weight 900 pounds; 14 good cows, 2 oxen with harness, 1 full-blood, pedigreed, roan shorthorn bull, 3 yegrs old; 1 yearling heifer, 2 calves, 12 chickens. Two of the cows are fresh now, and most of them will be fresh in April and May.

1 Van Brunt 13-shoe drill for 2 or 3 horses, 1 McCormick mower, 4½ ft. cut, 1 9 foot rake, 1 2-horse cultivator 2 2-horse harrows, 1 breaking plow, 1 stubble plow, 1 wide-tired wagon, 1 double box, 1 spring seat. 1 Thompson Concorb top buggy, 1 bobsleigh, 1 hay rack, 1 hand garden seed planter, 1 Cyclone seeder, 1 bicycle, 1 bicycle grindstone, 1 set blacksmith tools, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 900 pounds new barbwire, 600 pounds old barbwire, 45 rods new hog or sheep fencing, 10 rods new poultry netting, 1 threshing machine drive-belt, 2 heavy log chains, 1 shoe repair outfit, 1 soldering outfit.

25 loads hay, 75 bushels oats, 35 bu flax, 2 bushels millet, 60 pounds alsike clover, 50 sacks.

1 bureau, 1 commode, 1 baby carriage, 1 iron bedstead, 1 iron folding bed, 2 rocking chairs, 2 high chairs, 6 common chars, table, stand, 1 sewing machine, 1 new range, 2 heating stoves, 1 washing machine, 1 wringer, meat grinder, 20 yards oilcloth, and other household goods and articles too numerous to mention.

1 new EmpireCream separator, 600 pounds capacity; 2 5-gal, 1 8-gal and 1 10-gal cream can, 1 10-gal churn.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper. A discount of 5 per cent allowed for cash on sums over $10.00.

Sale begins at 11 o'lock a.m. sharp. Free lunch at noon.

INGVALD HUSBY Auctioneer.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Clerk.

## Notice to Subscribers.

After April 1st the ruling of the postoffice department requires that a one cent stamp be affixed to each paper sent to any subscriber who may be a year or more in arrears with his subscription to any weekly newspaper. This makes it necessary for us to send out statements to those of our subscribers who are in arrears. We trust that all who are a year or more behind will pay up promptly. All subscriptions will be continued until the amount due has been paid. After April 1st subscriptions a year or more in arrears will be placed in the hands of collectors who will collect same at the full rate of $1.50 wer year

### City and Country Folk.

The rapid rate of life, the number of decisions in an hour, the many things to keep account of in a busy city man's or woman's life, seem monstrous to a country brother. He doesn't see how we live at all. A day in New York or Chicago fills him with terror. The danger and noise make it appear like a permanent earthquake. But settle him there and in a year or two he will have caught the pulse beat. He will vibrate to the city's rhythms, and if he only succeeds in his avocation, whatever that may be, he will find a joy in all the hurry and the tension, he will keep the pace as well as any of us and get as much out of himself in any week as he ever did in ten weeks in the country.

The stimuli of those who successfully respond and undergo the transformation here are duty, the example of others and crowd pressure and contagion. The transformation, moreover, is a chronic one. The new level of energy becomes permanent. The duties of new offices of trust are constantly producing this effect on the human beings appointed to them. The physiologists call a stimulus dynamogenic when it increases the muscular contractions of men to whom it is applied, but appeals can be dynamogenic morally as well as muscularly.—American Magazine.

### Good Nature.

Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honor, to the persons who possess it, and certainly to everybody who dwells with them, in so far as mere happiness is concerned.—H. W. Beecher.

### Alone?

Aunt—And have you been all that long way alone? Niece—Yes, auntie. Aunt—Then how is it you went out with an umbrella and came back with a walking stick?—London Punch.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago was stabbed in the side, his son was fatally shot and his driver, James Foley, wounded by a Russian anarchist, Lazarus Averbuch, who attempted to kill the chief. The assassin was himself killed by the chief. A wholesale murder plot is suspected.

Secretary Straus at Washington issued a sweeping order directing cooperation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists.

Although Dr. Otto Schultze testified at the inquest in New York that an autopsy proved conclusively that Gerolamo Cella, a wealthy importer, was murdered, the coroner's jury returned a suicide verdict.

Application was made at Washington for the necessary authority to extradite from France Paul E. Roy, charged with responsibility for the death of George A. Carkins in New Hampshire.

Guiseppe Alia, the slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs at Denver, Col., is declared absolutely sane in a report submitted to District Attorney A. Stidger by four experts.

Charge that the government has been robbed of over $70,000,000 since 1880 by railroads carrying the mails, was made on the floor of the house by Mr. Lloyd (Mo.).

The liberal government of New Brunswick, which has been continued for 25 years, was overthrown in general elections.

Four naval officers, all experts, testified before the senate naval committee in defense of the American navy against all criticism.

Ohio Republicans held their state convention at Columbus, O., dealing a staggering blow to the interests of Senators Foraker and Dick by wiping off the committee every man, known to have any bias in their favor. Taft was indorsed.

A great audience assembled in Boston and heard addresses by Secretary of War Taft, United States Senator Elmer J. Burkett of Nebraska, Gov. Curtis Guild and Lieut. Gov. Eben S. Draper.

King Leopold and the Belgian government have come to a complete agreement on the question of the annexation of the Congo Independent State.

The Ormsby county (Nev.) grand jury returned indictments charging embezzlement against every director, the cashier and the assistant cashier of the defunct State bank.

William J. Bryan addressed the students of Park college and the citizens of Parkville, Mo., upon "Civilization and Citizenship."

The New York Women's Peace circle denounced President Roosevelt for his support of rifle shooting for boys and girls in the public schools.

One man was killed and several injured in the wreck of passenger train No. 19 on the Fort Worth & Denver railway two miles south of Alvord, Tex.

An unknown man entered the home of Steve Pushka, at Holden, W. Va., killed Mrs. Pushka by beating her brains out with a hammer and fatally wounded her four-year-old son.

Mrs. Esabella J. Martin has been indicted at Oakland, Cal., by the grand jury on a charge of having dynamited the residence of Superior Judge Frank S. Ogden in March, 1907.

It is understood President Roosevelt has decided to appoint W. S. Rossiter of New York to be public printer to succeed Charles S. Stillings of Massachusetts.

Mayors of nearly 20 Illinois cities in the state attended a conference called for in Chicago, at which financial legislation for the state was the subject for discussion.

A cargo of powder carried by a Big Four freight train exploded while the train was running at full speed, two miles from Litchfield, Ill. Two men were injured.

Indictments charging the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company with granting rebates and a Kansas City, Mo., Lumber company with accepting rebates, were returned by the St. Louis federal grand jury.

A letter written by Giuseppe Alio, slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, caused six arrests in eastern cities of men suspected of being accomplices.

A dynamite bomb was thrown against a carriage in which President Alcorta was driving, in Buenos Ayres, but failed to explode.

The house committee on banking and currency reported the Fowler currency bill, with the recommendation that it pass.

The joint committee of coal operators and miners at Indianapolis, Ind., adjourned sine die, without reaching an agreement upon the wage scale.

Miss Carol A. Harriman, daughter of Edward H. Harriman, was said to be seriously ill of mastoiditis at her father's home in New York.

Considerable concern is being felt in Madrid for the safety of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria on their approaching visit to Barcelona.

President Roosevelt appointed Charles D. Sigsbee, son of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, and a number of sons of deceased naval officers as midshipmen.

John H. Murphy, general counsel for the Western Federation of Miners and also for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, died in Denver, Col.

A bill to tax the sale and transfer of stocks was introduced in the house by Mr. Hepburn.

Two men were instantly killed by an explosion near Marcus, Wash.

Commander William H. Sims, naval aide to President Roosevelt, by his own statement is responsible for the "row" over criticisms of battleship construction before the senate committee on naval affairs.

Acting under orders of County Judge Peter a raid was made on the two poolrooms in South Louisville, Ky., and 29 persons taken into custody.

Lucian S. Blanchard, prominent in public affairs in Iowa for the last 40 years, as lawyer, judge, representative and senator, died at Oskaloosa, Ia.

At Allenstein, east Prussia, Capt. Von Goeben, who killed Maj. von Schoenbeck, a fellow officer and has been awaiting court-martial, committed suicide.

The marriage of Miss Cornelia Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman, to Robert Livingstone Gerry, son of Elbridge T. Gerry, took place in New York.

Federal legislation is called a cause of the recent financial panic in the annual report of James McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

According to statements of Missouri railroad officials published at St. Louis, about 10,000 employes have been dismissed.

James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer, died at South Bend, Ind. The cause was general debility and heart disease.

Before the Oakland, Cal., grand jury "Baby John" Martin confessed that his mother had planned to kill William J. Dyngee, the millionaire cement manufacturer.

Deputy Scott of Exeter arrived at Concord, N. H., bringing the necessary documents to demand the extradition from France of Paul E. Roy, accused of the murder of George A. Carkins. Adjustment was secured.

The Banco de Minero, at Chihuahua, owned by Ambassador Creel, has been robbed of $295,000 Mexican money.

Formal notice of the creation of the "Republic of the United States of Russia," in place of the Russian monarchy, was sent to President Roosevelt and to the head of every European nation from New York by the republican administration of the provisional government of Russia.

The interstate commerce commission at Washington decided to deny all petitions for the extensions of time within which to comply with the so-called hours of service law—the nine-hour law.

Every coal operator in the Pittsburg district is preparing for a strike of the coal miners on April 1.

John Benham of Cincinnati, a fireman, was killed, Frank Brown of Maysville, Ky., fatally injured and three other trainmen seriously hurt in a head-on collision.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Spartanburg, S. C., Methodist Episcopal church South, is dead.

The total wheat clearings from the Pacific coast for the week ending February 29 amounted to 694,730 bushels, all of which was consigned to the United Kingdom.

More than 5,000 granite cutters and quarry men are affected by suspension of the New England plants owing to a failure to agree on a wage scale.

Thomas B. Wanamaker of Philadelphia, son of John Wanamaker, the well-known merchant and former postmaster general, died suddenly at Liverpool.

Hypodermic injections of a serum similar to that used in the treatment of diphtheria are being successfully employed in scarlet fever cases in New York, according to doctors in hospitals on the East side.

Seven terrorists, condemned to death for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and M. Chtcheglovitoff, minister of justice, were hanged in St. Petersburg.

District Attorney John F. Weiss ordered the release of E. C. Humphreys, who was arrested at Harrisburg, Pa., charged with having attempted to influence the jury in the capitol conspiracy case.

Andrew Hamilton, formerly counsel to the New York Life and other insurance companies, and in charge for many years of insurance litigation and legislative matters, was found dead in bed at Albany, N. Y.

Advices from Gen. d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, report another furious fight with the Madakara tribesmen, in which the French were victors.

Special Assistant Attorney General Weeks at St. Paul, Minn., rules that retail liquor licenses could not be transferred to or held by brewing companies not incorporated in Minnesota.

There will be no reduction in the salaries of the telegraphers on the Northern Pacific, according to a St. Paul (Minn.) dispatch.

Mrs. J. C. Spires, wife of a farmer, three miles west of Basil, O., killed three of her children, fatally wounded a fourth and then committed suicide.

Advices from Tokyo state that two large battleships will shortly be started.

Breckinridge hall, one of the largest dormitories of Central university, Danville, Ky., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $40,000.

Fire destroyed one of the largest business buildings in Albert Lea, Minn., entailing a loss of $90,000.

The British expedition under Maj. Gen. Sir James Willcocks, which has been engaged in the Bazar valley, India, in punishing the Zazkakhels, has come to an end.

It was announced at Pekin that the Chinese government will surrender the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which was seized by customs cruisers.

E. V. Munn, 56 years old, died at Beloit, Wis., of paralysis. He was for many years secretary and treasurer of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest.

Some unknown warships were reported seen on the Honolulu horizon, but the sight was later identified as a mirage.

Fred Dolph was murdered while he slept in Clinton, Ia. His head was blown off by a shotgun.

Record-breaking destruction of telegraph and telephone property was averted by a narrow margin in and around Chicago.

After 10,000 persons had viewed the body of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs at Paterson, N. J., the slain Denver priest was buried.

American railways have made arrangements to comply with the provisions of the "nine-hour law."

The entire extreme northern section of Tampa, Fla., was destroyed by fire, rendering thousands homeless, causing one death, a loss of $600,000 and necessitating a call for the state militia.

The New York state public service commission decided that scrip dividends cannot be authorized.

Two fires in one day in New York caused a loss of $2,625,000.

An avalanche descended near Goppenstein, Switzerland. The atmospheric pressure which accompanied it demolished a hotel, killing 13 persons and injuring 15 others.

In a quiet way naval officers in Washington are endeavoring to make Rear Admiral Evans vice-admiral of the navy.

Patrick F. Garrett, until two years ago collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., was shot and killed near Las Cruces, N. M., by Wayne Brazle, son of an old settler. Garrett gained fame as the slayer of the notorious "Billy the Kid" in 1880.

John McGregor, county commissioner, was arrested at Indianapolis, Ind., on a grand jury indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud and with accepting a bribe.

George M. Woodby, J. J. Hicks and Mrs. Josie Schuck were arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., as part of the campaign being waged by the police against socialists.

By the overturning of a boat in which six small boys were fishing on a small lake near Mart, Tex., four of them were drowned.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes, rich Boston widow, was killed by W. P. McComas, mining engineer, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Harry Thaw has refused to indorse his attorneys' bills until action for his release from the insane asylum is begun.

The Italian and French car No. 1 left Chicago on the second lap of the world auto race.

Several Chicago Catholic priests had police guard at their Sunday masses.

The American "battle fleet" left Callao, Peru, on the way to Magdalena bay, shortly before the torpedo flotilla arrived at Callao.

About 200 granite cutters employed in the Westerly (R. I.) shops went on strike, demanding more wages.

Secretary of War William H. Taft addressed an audience of more than 2,000 persons in the Court Square theater, Springfield, Mass.

Postmaster General Meyer is of the opinion that it is prejudicial to the welfare of "young America" to employ him as a special delivery messenger.

Montague Roberts and the Thomas car, the American entry in the New York-Paris automobile race, now are on the second leg of their journey across the American continent. The big roadster left Chicago.

Fire at Ellinwood, Kan., caused a loss of $140,000. The town had only a volunteer fire department.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Eleanore Caroline Gasparine Louise, princess of Reuss, were married at Coburg, Germany.

The house adopted a special rule restoring to the army appropriation bill the provision for an increase of pay for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the army.

Frank Pauley and wife were killed and Benjamin Eckenrode fatally injured at Transfer, Pa., when their carriage was struck by an Erie train.

A reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of all employes of the Southern railway except contract labor, such as engineers and firemen, effective March 1 was announced at Atlanta, Ga.

The First State bank of Clear Lake, Minn., was blown by cracksmen. The burglars secured $3,000 in currency.

An attempt was made in Teheran, Persia, to assassinate the shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders were killed.

Carrying news of China's army of 1,000,000, Wu Ting Fang, for the second time appointed Chinese minister to this country, arrived in San Francisco.

Amid scenes of wildest excitement former Governor Bradley, Republican candidate, was elected to succeed James B. McCreary in the United States senate by the Kentucky legislature.

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## SCENES ARE HEART-RENDING

### Only Two Exits, One of Them Locked—Little Ones Trapped.

**Factories Are Closed and Workmen Aid in the Rescue—Victims Burned to Crisp.**

Cleveland, O., Mar. 5.—In the most terrible holocaust in the history of this section of the country over 150 school children lost their lives Wednesday in a fire which destroyed the three-story brick school building on Collamer avenue, in Collinwood, a suburb, just outside the city limits. Some estimates place the dead as high as 200. At six p. m. 157 bodies had been taken out of the ruins and it was believed there were still more to be taken out.

Practically every ambulance in the eastern part of Cleveland was called, as well as every available physician.

The fire started in the basement of the building about ten o'clock, just after school convened. It was caused from an overheated furnace. The smoke from the fire quickly filled the building and alarmed the children and teachers. A panic ensued. No fire drill was used in rescuing the children. They rushed pell mell for the doors and windows.

**One of Two Exits Locked.**

Walter C. Kelley, a newspaper man, two of whose children were in the building, was one of the first upon the scene. He stated that the rear door, one of the two exits, was locked. The children rushed for the front and rear doors. The front exit soon was jammed full of fighting and panic-stricken humanity. Many who reached the exit first escaped, but those, the greater number, who followed choked the doorway. Those who fell were trampled upon and many are supposed to have been killed in this manner. Those behind turned and made for the windows. Some upon the second and third floors jumped from the windows and escaped. In this way three or four were killed, while others were more fortunate and escaped with slight injuries. The greater number of those who met death were cut off from escape by the smoke, which blinded them.

The panic that had worked such fearful results inside the building spread to the helpless crowd outside, but only for a brief time. Organized efforts at rescue were soon under way. Fremen played streams upon the piles of bodies in the doorways and tried to drag out bodies with rakes and other implements.

**Bodies Visible in Doorways.**

After the fire had been reduced somewhat piles of charred little bodies were still visible in the doorways. In the rear door bodies burned beyond recognition lay piled five feet deep.

The flames shot up through the central halls with terrible rapidity. It is said the children were terrified beyond all control, and the teachers, although they struggled bravely to marshal their charges out of the building in something like order, were utterly helpless.

Those who were familiar with the building and were early on the scene believe that most of the loss of life was due to the fact that all of the rooms were dismissed at once.

Pupils pouring down the stairs made for the doorways already full of children escaping from the lower floors. The exits were soon choked. The desperate ones behind pushed and struggled for their lives, driving the human wedges the tighter in place.

Caught like rats in this manner, they fell with the lower floor, amid the blazing timbers, to the basement below. There the little bodies could be seen writhing in their last death struggle.

Bodies were taken to the morgue at the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company's shops.

**Workingmen Aid in Work of Rescue.**

Factories in the immediate neighborhood dismissed their men, who went to work in an effort to rescue the little ones.

## OUST LIBERAL GOVERNMENT.

**New Brunswick Voters Overthrow Ruling Plan in an Election.**

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 4.—The liberal government of New Brunswick, which has been continued in office under one form or another for 25 years, was overthrown in the general elections held throughout the province Tuesday. The opposition ticket swept St. John City and the majority of the other constituencies. It is expected that the next premier will be J. Douglas Hazen, the leader of the opposition forces.

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### Copyright.

During the last two sessions of congress the question of copyright has come up in all its old complexities and with some new difficulties. The attempt to secure longer copyright for the authors of books has been practically confused with the question of musical copyright in relation to phonograph records and the rolls used in mechanical piano-players. Under both these practical questions, which must be decided separately, lies the fundamental theory of copyright. Copyright, like trade-mark or patent right, is an artificial monopoly, determined not by "natural" justice, but by arbitrary statute. The man who makes a machine or an attractive name for soap or a novel asks the public to give him exclusive use of his idea, in order that he may profit. The public grants him this exclusive use, not for his sake, but for its own sake. The idea, says the Youth's Companion, is that such special protection encourages men to produce ideas. The words of the American constitution express clearly the attitude of government, that is, the public, toward the individual. Congress is empowered "to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive rights to their respective writings and discoveries." In this the emphasis is on the welfare of the public, the progress of the art and science, and not on the well-being of the individual. The individual may ask the public to secure to himself and his descendants the profit of an idea for a hundred years. Society replies, in effect, "We do not care about you or your family. How can we get the most out of you? How can we coax and encourage you to produce your best, and at the same time have use of your ideas with the least possible restriction?" To determine where to draw the line, how long copyright shall endure, how long a patent shall live, is a question of psychology. The effort of law should be to cut the term down as low as reasonable generosity and the facts of human nature will permit.

### Gambling in Cuba.

American influence has brought about some important changes in Cuban customs and notably in the abolition of the bull ring and the cock pit, which used to be the chief Sunday attractions of the populace. Not a few of the better class of Havanese desire the same fate for Jai Alai and would rejoice to see the Fronton closed forever. High and low wager immoderately on this game and many stories of ruined reputations and wrecked businesses are connected with it. Every race has its prevailing vice and its comparative freedom from others. The Cubans are incurable gamblers, but drunkenness is virtually unknown among them, writes C. H. Forbes-Lindsay in the World To-Day. Both sexes in Havana spend a great deal of time in the numerous open air cafes, but they drink, for the most part, nonalcoholic, fruity beverages, of which there are an extensive variety peculiar to the country.

### The Attractiveness of Cuba.

With the recent extension of railroad facilities, tourists in general have begun to extend their travel beyond the neighborhood of Havana, and they are learning that the provinces offer even greater attractions than the capital. All the principal cities are picturesque and interesting, and each has distinctly individual characteristics. The hotel accommodations are seldom as good as they should be, but the traveler will not suffer actual discomfort anywhere, says C. H. Forbes-Lindsay in the World To-Day. In every place one encounters Americans, with an occasional Spaniard, Canadian or Britisher, who are spying out this land of promise and quietly picking up desirable tracts of it.

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Prohibition surely seems to be marching on. A conference has been held in London, participated in by men of both hemispheres, and including a good representation from America, the object of which is to inaugurate a world-wide movement, supported by a confederation composed of workers in the prohibition cause in all parts of the globe. The progress made in the United States of late has been remarkable, but the success attained in many parts of the old world, where the drinking habit is far more of an established institution, is still more extraordinary.

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Manila is the best-governed city in the Orient. We understand all about the theory of government in this country, but sometimes we hate to apply it on ourselves. It is well that we bought a bunch of foreigners on whom to experiment and thus prove our capacity.

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There appears to be a difference of opinion as to whether or not crepe de chine is silk. Why not call on the saleswoman unannounced and ask her what she sells it for?

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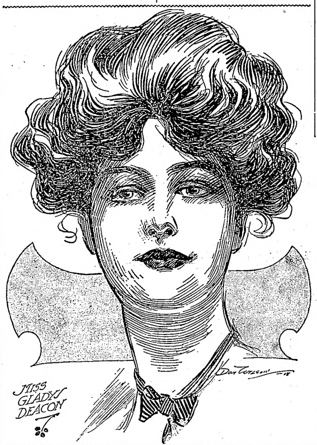
# LUCKY FRENCHMAN HAS WON THE LOVE OF GLADYS DEACON

## After the Affair of a Smitten Prince and a Duke "Turned Down," Comes the Triumph of Young Baron de Charette, and Another International Romance Is Launched

NEW YORK.—At last Miss Gladys Deacon, of New York and Boston, London and Paris, has found the man upon whom she can bestow her heart and hand. Her engagement to the young Baron Antoine de Charette is announced. For five years Miss Deacon has been one of the most-talked-of young women of society on both sides of the Atlantic. The gossips have had her engaged to a dozen eligibles, from princes down to plain "misters." But all the time she had been laughing up her sleeve—they were all wrong, of course.

There was the young crown prince of Germany, for example. The credulous had him head over heels in love with "La belle Americaine" and willing to renounce his claims to the throne of the German empire for love of her. It took an official announcement from both sides to stop the talk, and even then there were those who believed it to be true—that young Prince Fritz was desperately smitten.



Then there was the duke of Norfolk, premier peer of England, and the prince of Lichtenstein and Lord Brooke and Lord Francis Hope and the Hon. Claude Lowther were reported as about to marry the vivacious American girl, to say nothing of as many more, all lights of considerable magnitude in the social firmament.

But everybody was wrong—at least wrong in that Miss Deacon would marry any of these most desirable men.

### Would Have Taken High Rank.

As the wife of the duke of Norfolk she would have taken precedence of every peeress in England; as Lady Brooke or Lady Francis Hope she would have irreproachable position at court.

Gladys Deacon is the eldest daughter of the late Edward Parker Deacon, of Boston and New York; her mother was the lovely Florence Baldwin, daughter of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, U. S. N. Society even now whispers of the tragedy that clouded the lives of Gladys Deacon and her younger sisters.

It was just 16 years ago—to be precise, February 17, 1892—when the wires flashed the news from one end of the civilized world to the other—Edward Parker Deacon, an American, had shot and killed M. Emile Abeille, a well-known Parisian, whom he had surprised in his wife's boudoir. Abeille tried to hide behind a sofa, but Deacon's unerring bullet sought him out.

The indignant husband was arrested, fined and imprisoned for a brief period. Mrs. Deacon resumed her maiden name and became Mrs. Baldwin. Eventually Mr. Deacon lost his mind and died in a sanitarium at Waverly, Mass.

Of course there were squabbles about the children, and finally little Gladys was sent to a convent. There, shielded from the outside, she grew up in utter ignorance of the tragedy at Cannes and the scandal that followed upon its heels. She did not learn of it until she had grown up and been launched in society abroad.

### Fitted for Society.

The nuns had done well with Gladys Deacon's inborn vivacity, cleverness and tact. She was turned out thoroughly French; in time she became perfectly Parisienne.

The Deacons had plenty of money. Admiral Baldwin was the richest officer in the navy, and when he died a splendid inheritance went to Mrs. Deacon, or Mrs. Baldwin, as she preferred to be called. Married when 17 years old, she was barely 34 when the scandal came; she was even more beautiful as Mrs. Deacon than she had been as Florence Baldwin, the bride of Edward Parker Deacon, the reserved, awkward man of 40.

Europe took up the daughter Gladys as it had taken up the mother a decade before. Aristocratic society welcomed her in every capital in Europe. In the Bois she was saluted as if she were a princess—but then Gladys Deacon was to the manner born. She was at home in Mayfair as she was in Unter den Linden. In winter she became the bright, particular star along the Riviera and in Italy thoroughly cosmopolitan grew the beautiful American girl, who spoke with a strong French accent and frankly admitted that she hardly knew anything about the United States, though she was American to the core.

Europe found everything to admire in the beautiful girl fresh from the convent.

Gladys Deacon is the ideal Anglo-Saxon type in face and coloring. Her mass of hair is the palest flaxen, and it waves naturally. Her eyes are large, rather long than round, and a deep violet blue. Her eyebrows are almost black, very narrow and exquisitely arched. Her eyelashes are black as well and long and sweeping.

Miss Deacon's face is almost classic in its oval, the brow slightly broader and higher than the standard of the Greeks, denoting to some extent the intellectuality of this foreign-born American girl. Her wit and vivacity would have made her a woman of note even without the charming loveliness with which nature has so lavishly endowed her.

Her skin is fair, very white and almost transparent. There is almost no coloring in her cheeks, yet she blushes beautifully when she is interested. But her lips are of that brilliant red which no cosmetic save perfect health can give. Her nose is pure Greek; her mouth a Cupid's bow. The chin is strong and firm. Her teeth are dazzling.

She speaks French, German and Italian with equal fluency, and her Parisian accent when she speaks English is altogether charming. Her taste in dress is undeniable; she always appears in the masterpieces of the French modistes. She is a perfect dancer, a rattling good hand at bridge and she can play billiards with the best of the men.

As soon as she was well launched in society, Miss Deacon began making strong friendships in the great world. Some of the most important people in the Faubourg St. Germain set of Paris became her intimates; in London she chummed with the duchess of Marlborough, the duchess of Devonshire, the dowager duchess of Manchester and Mrs. Arthur Paget, all of them of tremendous social advantage to Miss Deacon.

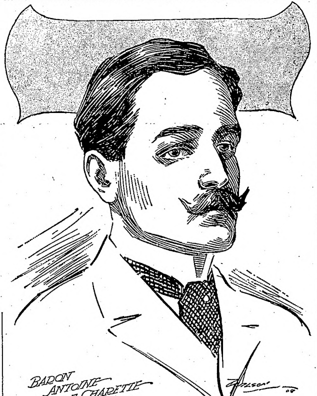
### Suitors in Plenty.

Mrs. Baldwin had Lady Somerset's house in Mayfair, London; a beautiful little maison opposite the Chapel of Our Lady of Consolation, in Paris, and a villa at Versailles.

With all these charms, it could not be doubted but that Gladys Deacon would soon have suitors enough to satisfy even the most exacting debutante. The first soon appeared—to be precise, in 1900. He was Claude Lowther, called the handsomest man in England. Together they made a striking pair, and the matchmakers had them engaged—by rumor. But it was not to be. Gladys Deacon went her way and Mr. Lowther went his. For a brief period the prince of Lichtenstein was favored; then he was dismissed.

Next in line came Lord Francis Hope, who was even then getting his divorce from May Yohe, the one-time soubrette, who had run away with Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of the late Mayor Strong of New York. But Gladys Deacon gave the noble lord, who some day may be the duke of Newcastle, his conge, and he married some one else.

Then came the affair which nearly brought about international complications. Only Miss Deacon's natural good sense saved the day. The German emperor, who wished his eldest son, heir to the throne, to see something in English life, graciously consented that Prince Fritz should pay a visit to Blenheim palace, the regal home of the duke of Marlborough and his American bride, once Consuelo Vanderbilt. The duchess, who wanted to make his stay as pleasant as possible, invited Miss Deacon to meet him. The prince, always susceptible to feminine charms, had already seen and admired her on the continent. Amid the congenial surroundings of the English country life their former acquaintance ripened rapidly. The prince so far forgot himself as to fall desperately in love, though well he knew that he must marry royalty to inherit the kaiser's throne.



### Could Not Share Throne.

He immediately proposed. Miss Deacon knew very well that the best the prince could offer her was a morganatic marriage, and she rejected his suit. Thereupon the gallant emperor-to-be offered to renounce his rights of succession and to leave Germany forever, if need be, in order to marry Miss Deacon on terms of equality.

Of course the kaiser got wind of what was going on.

The young lover was promptly ordered back to Berlin. There a stormy interview took place. At first the prince bravely stuck to his guns. But when the emperor threatened to lock up his eldest son in a fortress the heir capitulated.

To-day the crown prince is happily married to a wife of his father's choice and is a proud papa to boot.

A year went by and the chance of society threw Miss Deacon and the duke of Norfolk together. The duke, a scholarly man well over 50, hereditary earl marshal of England, a widower and without a son who was mentally fit to inherit his vast fortune, estates and the premier dukedom with its privileges at court, became immensely interested in the brilliant American girl.

His sister, Lady Mary Howard, invited Miss Deacon to visit Arundel Castle, Norfolk's ancestral home, and rumors began cropping out everywhere that it would end in Miss Deacon's wearing the strawberry leaves of a duchess. By reason of Norfolk's ancient lineage she would take precedence of every other peeress. But Miss Deacon refused the duke and that was the end of it.

### Prince Charming Arrives.

Two years later Lord Brooke, son and heir of the earl of Warwick, came on the scene. He was young, good-looking, not rich, but had influence at court through his mother. People really believed that Miss Deacon had lost her heart at last, but it was a false alarm.

And then—Baron Antoine de Charette!

Amiable, good looking, very rich, possessed of important position and scion of one of the proudest families in France, the young nobleman is one of the most desirable partis in Europe.

There is good American blood in the young baron. His mother was Miss Antoinette Polk of Tennessee, a niece of President James K. Polk. After the civil war Mrs. Polk took her two daughters, Antoinette and Rebecca, and her son, Van Leer Polk, to Italy to live. It was in Rome that Antoinette Polk met Baron de Charette, then serving at the vatican. The impressionable Italians had already hailed the fair American as the most beautiful woman who had ever come to their shores, and the Baron de Charette agreed with them. He laid siege to Miss Polk's heart, won her and brought her home to Paris as his bride.

One son was born, Antoine. From his mother the young man inherits splendid plantations in Tennessee and from his paternal side some of the greatest art treasures in France. Among them is a portrait of Queen Marie Antoinette by Mme. Viego le Brun, given by the queen to the Duchess de Choiseul, now coming in direct succession to the young baron, fourth in line.

### At Present in America.

Young Antoine is at present here in the United States attending to the properties of his mother and the interests in the estate, because of the sudden death of his uncle, Van Leer Polk, who dropped dead a few days ago in Memphis. He had been United States consul-general at Bombay, under President Cleveland, and lately had been appointed by President Roosevelt as one of five delegates to Brazil.

In France all the match-making mammas have had their eyes on young De Charette. As his wife the baroness would step into a premier position in Paris, where Mme. la Baronne has an undisputed position. For all her high position in royalist society, the former Miss Polk is intensely American and delightfully democratic. In her salons many an American has made her first bow to fashionable Paris.

The future Baroness de Charette will become chatelaine of three lovely homes—an apartment in Paris, a villa at Cannes—where the tragedy took place, strangely enough—and a charming chateau in Britanny, which for 800 years has been the home of the de Charettes.

It is at Basse-Motte, Chateau Nef, Ille-et-Vilaine, near St. Malo, and only eight miles from Dinard, one of the most fashionable of all European watering places. Here at the old chateau Mme. de Charette entertains such important persons as the king of Naples, Queen Amelie, the widowed queen of Portugal; Prince von Buelow, Prince von Hohenlohe, the princess of Wales, the Duchess d'Eu, the duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mrs. Robert Goelet.

Miss Deacon's fiance is only 27 years old—tall, handsome, broad-shouldered like the Americans, with Bourbon features and patrician manners.

The wedding takes place at the fashionable season in Paris and will be one of the social events of the year. And then the matchmakers can no longer play fast and loose with Gladys Deacon's heart and hand.

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A young man had been courting a girl for nine years. "Jennie," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara falls would dry up."

Jennie clutched his arm excitedly.

"Why, what's the matter?" he asked.

"Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better be a little careful that it does not dry up before we get there?"

**Hog Cholera.**

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

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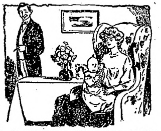
### SPITE.



Proud Mother—Everybody says the baby looks like me.

Her Brother—The spiteful things don't say that to your face, do they?

### Sunday School Lessons for the World.

A power greater than that of kings seems to have been wielded by the little group of thoughtful men who gathered at the Fenway residence of W. N. Hartshorn to select the lessons for the Sunday schools of the world, says the Boston Herald. Every year they gather to make this choice, and when a decision has been reached the lessons are handed out to the printers and by them literally scattered over the planet. The word thus goes forth not in one but in scores of languages. Europe and Africa, east and west, north and south, get these helps to religious study in the vernacular. There is a supply for Hawaii, Japan and the islands of the sea. For India alone 40 dialects have to be provided for. Some 500,000,000 Sunday school leaflets are thus distributed every year.

**OLD SURGEON**

**Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.**

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Ills. surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

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"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

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# A Reflected Proposal

### By Nora Linder

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"Well! So you've decided to remember my existence at last, have you? It is so flattering to be home three weeks and never even hear from our oldest friends."

The girl raised herself among the cushions to extend a slim brown hand in greeting, then curled up again like a tired kitten, the bronze of her hair mingling distractingly with the golds and browns of the cushions, and big John Morton stood wondering at its tumbled glory when he should have been telling the girl how much he had missed her and how pleased he was to see her again, etc.

"I hope nothing so dreadful as dumbness has overtaken you, John," the girl continued solicitously; her gray eyes dancing bewitchingly.

"Nothing has overtaken me, Peggy—that is, nothing disagreeable." Morton lifted a white kitten out of a huge leather chair and settled himself comfortably before the glowing fire. "But tell me about yourself, girlie, and your picnicing in the mountains—it was a picnic, wasn't it?" He lifted the kitten by the ears and settling it on his knee, much against its will, began to stroke it reflectively.

"Jack told me Pete Thompson joined the party over on the other side."

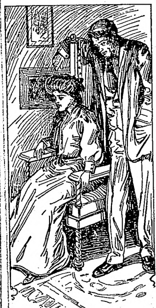
"He was our salvation, John." Peggy sat up and pounded the pillows vigorously, then heaped them up—a rainbow pyramid—and settled her head on the pile with a sigh of physical well-being and feminine content Dull blues and greens harmonize beautifully with bronze hair, and somehow all the dull blue and green pillows were piled on top.

"We had grown dreadfully tired of each other. Nick had told all his jokes a hundred times and Sam and Rob had cracked their voices trying to sing. Mother was growing uneasy about the canned goods and father's winter flannels left out of the cedar chest; Aunt Hannah felt the need of another course of massage—her predigested foods had all given out, too—and I was on the verge of hysteria, mental aberrations or something of that sort, when Pete 'arrove.' He soon had everything running smoothly again. And what a glorious time we had!" She cuddled down among the cushions again, and smiled at John in a way which only Peggy knew—a smile that set all her dimples playing hide and seek yet left her eyes calm and dreamy. "He knew just where to go; could tell papa all about the fishing and Aunt Hannah all about the rocks in the neighborhood; helped mama buy blankets and preserves at half price—in a word, he was all things to all men."

"And what was he to Peggy?"

A spot of crimson gathered on each round cheek and anger blazed in the clear eyes.

"I don't see how that could possibly interest you, Mr. Morton. I am old enough to choose my friends without any assistance, and wise enough, I think, to keep each in his proper place."



Stood Looking Down at Her Bowed Head.

It was a very grand Peggy who slipped from the old sofa and crossed to a stiff-backed chair on the other side of the room; "besides, I think it is about time you dropped that silly name—relic of my tomboy days. Margaret is a much more—"

"Well, go on. Much more what?" John smiled lazily across at the little fury. "Whatever raised this tempest in a teapot? Just an inoffensive, innocent little question about your trip. It must have touched a sore spot." His eyes, instantly grave, searched the girl's face.

Peggy's eyes blazed.

"If you came here to be disagreeable, Mr. Morton, I think it about time for you to go; you have accomplished your mission."

Lines of perplexity gathered on the man's forehead, then a sudden resolve showed in his eyes and in the firm pressure of his lips.

"Come, let's be friends again, girlie, I came over to tell you a wonderful secret. I've found the future Mrs. Morton."

He crossed over to the girl's side and stood looking down at her bowed head. "Aren't you going to wish me luck, for old times sake, Peggy?"

"If you have found her, I don't see what more luck you want." Peggy's voice was quick, nervous, just a trifle harsh. "I'd hate to think that—Pete—" and the words trailed off into silence as Peggy smothered a sudden cough in the lace at her wrists.

John Morton's face lost its fresh color and his square jaws took on an extra angle. An oath was smothered at its birth.

"I've found her, all right," he returned, "but, you see she doesn't know anything about it yet. I came over tonight to ask your advice about the best way to break it to her; you see, girlie, I'm not used to this sort of thing."

"Come, tell me about her, John. What is she like?" Peggy slipped from the stiff-backed chair on to a footstool. John dropped down beside her, and with hands clasped around their updrawn knees, they sat gazing into the cavernous fireplace, much as they had done in the childish days when Peggy was an enchanted princess, and John, a fairy prince in overalls, slew the dragon—as represented by the grinning unicorn forming the andirons holding the "fore stick" in the wide fireplace—and rescued the princess from eternal captivity.

"Do I know her, John?" Peggy continued, as John's eyes still clung to the blazing logs; "can't you even tell me about her; you know we never had any secrets from each other when—when—"

"Yes, I know," the man came to her rescue as he noticed the crimson tide sweeping up over her throat and cheek, "when we used to play at housekeeping and you tied one of your mother's aprons on and became Mrs. John Morton. Jolly old times, weren't they, Peggy?" Watching the girl out of the corner of his eye he was almost sure he saw her lip flutter before the cruel white teeth closed down and held it fast.

"Well, you see we were kids then, and telling things came natural. Do you suppose Pete, for instance, would find it an easy matter to describe the girl of girls?"

Peggy shifted her position so as to bring her face in shadow before answering.

"You needn't tell me her name, you know, or her little intimate ways—just describe her in general."

"A sort of outline sketch and leave the filling in to the hearer's imagination." Morton laughed.

"Well, since I came to you for advice I guess I'll have to mention her chief charms." He caught the stool and twisted it around till Peggy faced the fire again. The old-fashioned mirror, tilted from ceiling to mantel, reflected a very quiet Peggy with a very serious face.

"She's small and dainty and lovable—is that the way the story books begin? I am rather clumsy when it comes to describing a girl, so you'll have to make allowances, Peg, but she's just the dearest girl in creation and her hair is—well—its a kind of golden brown, and her eyes are a jumble of colors—sometimes blue, and then again they're brown or green, but mostly they're gray. Mouth small, teeth like pearls—hang it, Peggy, I can't describe her, but I have a picture of her if you care to see it." He tried to look in the girl's face, but she kept it turned away.

"I know it's that Scott girl, who spent the summer with the Daytons—the description fits to a T—but she's a perfect little cat. I never cared for her." Peggy's voice was very distant and impersonal.

"Guess again," Morton laughed, "I never met Miss Scott."

Peggy reached for the white kitten curled up on the rug at her feet, but Morton caught the hand and held it close.

"Suppose you look at the picture, Peggy—you might recognize it."

The girl sprang to her feet, but Morton drew her down beside him and held her close a moment—a struggling, panting little fury—then placing one hand under her chin, he tilted her head back till her eyes met the eyes in the mirror above the mantel.

"Do you know the future Mrs. John Morton?" he asked, with his lips close to her crimson ear; "is she a cat?"

Peggy gazed at her own reflection a moment, then turned in his arms till she could hide her face on his breast.

"How could you do it, John?" she sobbed; "it wasn't like you."

"I had to be sure about Pete, darling, and past occurrences of a similar nature taught me wisdom. You've kept me on the rack longer than I can remember, Peggy. I had to take you by storm, dear."

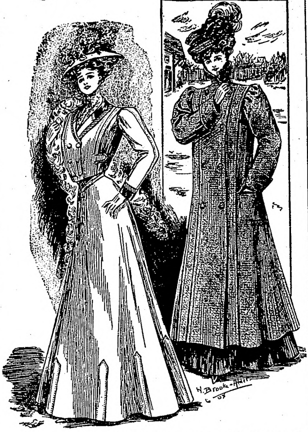
### A Giddy Round.

"Did your country cousin you are entertaining make the city rounds?"

"Should say he did. Was half the morning trying to get through a revolving door."—Baltimore American.

That life only is truly free which rules and suffices for itself.—Bulwer.

# The MATTER of DRESS



The tailor-made gown and the lightweight storm coat which will keep off the chill of the spring winds and protect from the sudden storm are two requisites of the wardrobe which must be considered. In our illustration above we show a charming coat and skirt costume. The natty little bolero has double revers and cuffs, the lower one in each respect being of white cloth, which gives a very smart touch to the costume. The material is one of the newest tweeds, which can be had in many shades including several art colors. The skirt is tight fitting around the hips, but has a deep inverted plait at the back and is trimmed round the hem with upright strapped bands with mitred points, which are graduated in size from front to back. The hat shown with this very neat costume is a small round shape of white felt simply trimmed with bunches of violets.

The full-length coat shown at the right is semi-fitting, and the sleeves and body are lined with silk or other lining material, according to the amount one feels disposed to pay for such a garment. The back is well cut and the whole garment though roomy enough to go over a jacket is far more shapely than the usual sacque coat. In the illustration the collar is shown turned up and the revers tucked in to show how cozy it can be made when out in the weather. The hat which so modestly harmonizes with this long coat is made of soft felt with a rolled brim edged with velvet. A band of the same velvet surrounds the crown and forms a huge rosette from which starts a small ostrich tip.

And now to make a big jump from the practicals to the finery of the wedding trousseau let us give a brief description of the wedding dress displayed in our smaller illustration. It is an empire gown of white satin, the long trained skirt being quite plain and the draped bodice arranged with a fichu of Brussels lace, and two long stoles of lace back and front. The veil is of Brussels lace and is fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms.

And now having conscientiously and faithfully disposed of our pictures let us turn to other matters of dress which will interest particularly at this season of the year. In "dressy" costumes for spring the lightweight broadcloths are to be the smartest. The supple chiffon broadcloths so admirably adapted to all sorts of drapings, as well as in plain tight costumes, became fashionable at once, and their vogue, now long continued, promises to see no end.

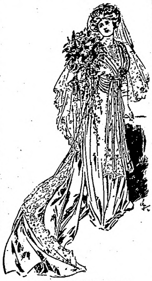
In broadcloths the plain rather than the stripes and checks now seen will be a choice of the fashionable fair one.

The printed mousselines will be much seen in reception and dressy afternoon and also in dinner gowns. The lovely borders that came in last spring will be more worn, as the prices will not be quite so high. Of course they are no longer the novelties they were, but they are beautiful, and will be much worn by the women of fashion.

In the cut of a costume lies its chief charm, provided the fabric is suited to the person and the place.

The plaited skirt is always worn. It suits the ordinary figure, whether too thin or too plump, better than the plain skirts, but the latter of circular cut are infinitely smarter, more graceful, are light in weight, and easier to manage in walking. The tight circular skirt without a plait to relieve it about the hips is suited to the truly feminine figure only. By the feminine figure I mean the womanly one, full of curves, with wide hips, flat in the front, and rounded in the back. The hipless, backless monstrosity which some women claim to admire is the masculine shape, and a man might quite as well and with as much propriety sigh for the broad hips and full curves of the womanly figure. The whole attempt of fashion to achieve long straight lines and the hipless figure is a curious perversion, offensive to the normal human being, whether man or woman, but especially obnoxious to men.

The new thing in coats for hack-about, shopping and morning wear for spring will be the short or hip length coats. These will vary from 22 to 27 inches in length, depending largely on the height of the wearer or the length of the waist. The smartest of these will be tight fitting.



Charming Wedding Gown.

For the wear of most women, however, the costumes offered in even the smart shops will have these jackets semi-fitting and of the longer rather than the shorter lengths.

The semi-fitting coat is much the best for every one for morning and general traveling wear. Many a woman wears different corsets, different in length and build, and she may wear whichever is most comfortable and look as well in the semi-fitting coat. The tight coat, however, demands one's triggest corset. Another strong point in favor of the semi-fitted coat is that the thin woman looks more rounded, while the exuberance of the too plump figure is not defined, but pleasingly veiled.

A feature of the new spring coats will be the pointed skirts. Some of these will be pointed in the front and in the back, or will have the pointed front and rounded back, or points on the sides.

Some of the coat skirts will be slashed and these slashes will in some instances have buttonholes worked in on one side—real buttonholes—and on the other a row of buttons. Short slashes will be outlined with lengthwise strips of braid.

### Capacity.

Patience—The size of the brain is not an index of a man's capacity.

Patrice—No, I believe not. I've heard some people with the smallest brains are the biggest drinkers.—Yonkers Statesman.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object of a great mind.—Allston.

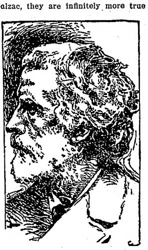
# TRIBUTES TO WRITER

### MEREDITH, "THE MASTER," CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

### His Long and Hard Struggle for Recognition—Now Regarded as First in Ranks of English Novelists.

London.—George Meredith, whose eightieth birthday was celebrated the other day by the pouring forth of glowing tributes to his genius by the entire British press, has been hailed as "The Master" for many years by the English critics and by English writers. "The king of us all," he was termed by Robert Louis Stevenson, who was one of the most enthusiastic admirers of Meredith's genius. It was Stevenson, too, who used to speak of "Rhoda Fleming" as "the strongest thing in English literature since Shakespeare," adding quaintly that if Shakespeare could have read the work he would have jumped and cried: "Here's a fellow."

Despite all the acclaim, both from a large part of the public and from virtually the entire literary world, with which he is now greeted, it has been only during the last 23 years that Meredith has come into his own. Not until 1885, when "Diana of the Crossways" appeared and when the novelist was 57 years old, did Meredith obtain general recognition. "No man," one of Balzac's biographers has written, "ever battered more furiously at the gates of fame with masterpiece after masterpiece and no man ever saw those gates yield more slowly inch by inch." If those words were true of Balzac, they are infinitely more true of Meredith. The English novelist did not begin to attain fame, in the general sense, until he was almost as old as Balzac was when he died, famous for years.



GEORGE MEREDITH.

George Eliot and Swinburne, Browning and Tennyson, might write and speak in praise of Meredith during those long years of obscurity, but they could not force the public to take Meredith to its heart. Even to-day Meredith is not a "popular novelist." But his genius is recognized, his place is assured, and he stands in the very forefront of men of letters who write in the English language.

And Meredith, in the opinion of the critics, has both what he is because he remained true to himself. No literary drudgery for bread, no writing out of his heart in book after book which failed to bring him fame, no repetition of disappointment ever made Meredith weaken one jot in holding to ideas and ideals which his genius told him were the true ones. By sheer strength and persistence, little less, perhaps, than by his brains, he has made the world crown him with the laurel.

As long ago as 1862 Swinburne spoke of Meredith as 'one of the leaders of English literature." By this date Meredith had printed two volumes of poems and several novels, among them "The Ordeal of Richard Leverel," now ranked as one of the best of the author's works. It was as a poet, indeed, that Meredith first began to write.

In 1851 he published "Poems," and from then, throughout his active literary life, he has published books of poems every few years. But, while his verse has many admirers, his fame must rest on his work as a writer of prose.

One of the difficulties in the road of Meredith's becoming a "popular" novelist has been his style. Critics have been attacking for years his mode of expressing many of his thoughts. His style has been condemned and has been ridiculed, but Meredith has given no heed to his critics, and, as the years have come and gone, has become more Meredithian, if possible, in his language, than before. "Too involved, too obscure, too incumbered with verbiage, badly constructed"—such have been some of the high literary crimes and misdemeanors charged against the Meredith style. His style as to obscurity has even been compared to that of Carlyle. But the novelist has remained impervious to these shafts

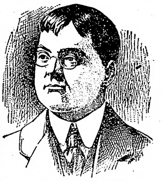
Meredith was born on February 12, 1828, in Hampshire. He was educated partly in Germany, and then read for the bar. He soon turned, however, from the law to literature. Personally Meredith has a legion of friends. He is described as handsome, courteous and polished, while he is declared one of the best conversationalists in England.

## TREASURY POST FOR COOLIDGE.

### Nominated to Succeed J. H. Edwards as Assistant Secretary.

Washington.—Louis A. Coolidge, who has been nominated by the president to be assistant secretary of the treasury, in place of J. H. Edwards, resigned, directed the literary bureau of the Republican national committee in 1904, and has been editor of the Congressional Directory and indexer of the Congressional Record.

From 1883 to 1888 he was connected with the Springfield Republican and became private secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, and continued in that position until 1891.



LOUIS A. COOLIDGE.

For several years Mr. Coolidge has represented the Boston Journal and the New York Commercial Advertiser in Washington. He is a native of Massachusetts, 46 years old, and a graduate of Harvard.

Although Mr. Coolidge has given a great deal of attention to politics and newspaper work, he has found time to write several books, among them "The Show at Washington" and "Klondike and the Yukon Country," besides contributing regularly to different magazines of the country.

Mr. Coolidge is a prominent figure in clubdom, being a member of the University and Republican clubs of New York; the Cosmos, University and the Gridiron clubs of Washington, being the president of the last named in 1904.

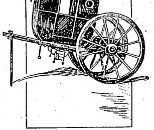
## A WEIRD CARRIAGE.

### Venerable Fragment of Antiquity Still to Be Seen in Malta.

London.—To a world accustomed to ride in its automobiles, there is something almost uncanny about this venerable fragment of antiquity which may be seen almost any day in the streets of Malta.

The vehicle belongs to an elderly lady who has come down in the world, and this clumsy calessa is practically the only remaining testimony to her former greatness. The old dame is very religious, and, though poor, still drives to and from church in her remarkable carriage.

It speaks volumes for her courage that she should consent to enter the calessa at all, for if the horse were to fall, the occupant would have quite as uncomfortable an experience as the unfortunate tenant of a hansom cab when the steed comes to grief.



Remarkable Carriage Still in Use in Malta.

And when one considers that the horse attached to her conveyance is quite as out-of-date as the chariot, the aged lady's pluck seems greater than ever.

Still, noblesse oblige, and true to the traditions of her erstwhile grandeur, the aged dame sallies forth in all the pride, pomp, and circumstance of her crazy carriage, and will no doubt continue to do so until death claims either her or her ancient horse.

### Trick of the Chinaman.

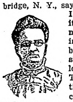
One particular fact developed in the course of the trial in the Massachusetts superior court of nine Chinamen charged with the murder of one of their countrymen, and that is no Chinaman when using a revolver levels it straight at a person or at an object, but rests the muzzle of the "gun" on his left forearm, and with the right hand holding the butt discharges the weapon.

Counsel wanted an explanation, but could not obtain it, and later a member of one of the tongs in the corridor was asked for a reason.

"Don't know why a gun is used in that manner," was the response, "unless it insures more secrecy than the American way. For instance, a Chinaman may wrap the gun in the folds of his sleeve, leaving only the barrel hole free. Then a shot may be fired, when it would appear as though the one who discharged the weapon had his arms folded. There would be no glint of steel and nothing but a curl of smoke to tell who discharged the weapon."

## HER GOOD FORTUNE.

### After Years Spent in Vain Effort.



Mrs. Mary E. H. Rousé, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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## HIS LECTURE ON JOB.

### Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Overrated as Patient Man.

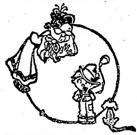
"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growliness. But he sho' did have enough ter make him growl—dat he did. De devil say: 'Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter 'flict you wid a few biles.' An' Job say: 'All right; I kin stan' it ef you kin.' But de biles commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no biles—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bo'n.' An' he eetch and eetch so dat he had ter scratch hisse'f wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's house; an' dat wuz too much. So ol' Job lif' up his voice an' he say: 'Looky yere, I bargain fer biles, but I didn't want no harricane th'owed in fer good measure.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

## CURED HER CHILDREN.

### Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

## DIFFERENT EFFECT.



Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking.

Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

## MIX FOR RHEUMATISM.

A prominent specialist gives the following as a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and says if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases. "Mix one half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Root Compound, and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bed time." Toris Root Compound is a product of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Dayton, O. The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

### Prosaic Pa.

"Katherine," called the old gentleman from the top of the stairway "are you still telling that young man 'good night' in the vestibule?"

"Yes, pa," called the fond daughter.

"Well, don't you know you are wasting the light?"

"Oh, what's the difference. It is love that makes the world go round.'"

"Yes, and it also makes the gas meter go round."

### Heard at the Drama.

Mrs. Ryetop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts?

Mr. Ryetop—The program says six months, Maria.

Mrs. Ryetop (aghast)—Six months, John? Lands, we can't wait! Why, them buckwheat cakes I left to riz will have gone clear through the roof by that time.

### The Difference.

"Grafton calls himself a 'professional man' and yet he takes no part in anything but politics. Is politics a profession or a business?"

"Well, when his side is in power it's a business; otherwise it's merely a profession."—Philadelphia Press.

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Railroad Earnings.

St. Paul—The gross earnings taxes of all of the railroads operating in Minnesota during 1907 aggregate $3,555,557.84, an increase of $165,676.71 over the gross earnings taxes paid for 1906. The combined gross earnings of all the roads in 1907 was $88,888,946, an increase of $4,137,098.14 over 1906, when the gross earnings were $84,751,847.86.

That the increase in the gross earnings taxes in 1907 over 1906 was not so great as the increase in 1906 over 1905 is accounted for by the fact that during the last half of 1907 the 2-cent passenger fare and a reduced schedule of merchandise freight rates were in effect. The financial flurry of last fall also had the effect of reducing somewhat the volume of business. The gain of $165,676.71, under all of the circumstances, is considered a strong indication of the prosperous condition of the state generally.

In the amount of taxes paid, the Great Northern heads the list with $918,115.88, followed by the Northern Pacific with $577,462.53, the Duluth, Missabe & Northern with $477,210.49, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul with $395,768.20 and the Duluth & Iron Range with $321,908.81.

### Republican Conventions.

St. Paul—William H. Taft, secretary of war, was endorsed for the Republican nomination for the presidency, by the Minnesota Republican State Central committee which met here.

The committee named the dates of the two conventions to select delegates to the national convention and to nominate candidates for state offices. It also fixed the apportionment of delegates. April 16 was fixed as the date of the convention to select delegates to the national convention and Minneapolis was chosen as the place of holding. April 9 was set as the date for holding the county convention to name delegates to this state convention.

After considerable debate, July 1 was decided upon as the date of the convention to nominate candidates for state offices and the county conventions to select delegates to this convention will be held Thursday, June 25. St. Paul was selected as the convention city.

### School Apportionment.

St. Paul—The public schools of the state will soon receive their shares of $712,667.20, the amount of the March state school apportionment. This is at the rate of $1.90 a pupil, the largest apportionment ever made in March. In making up the enrollment list only those pupils who attended school for at least forty days during the last school year are considered.

The apportionment is made on the basis of an enrollment of 375,088 pupils, the total in March, 1907, being 378,251, the smaller number this year being responsible for the higher rate per pupil. Last March $605,057.73 was distributed at the rate of $1.60. The rate in March, 1906, was $1.70, which was the highest ever made until this year for the March apportionment. The October apportionments run considerably higher, that of October, 1907, having been $2.50.

### Nine New Companies.

St. Paul—Adjt. Gen. F. B. Wood has selected the towns in which the nine new companies of the Minnesota national guard will be organized, this number of additional companies being required to bring the militia up to the standard of the Dick law and to secure the largest possible federal aid for its maintenance.

The new companies will be located at St. Peter, Madison, Bemidji, Thief River Falls, Redwood Falls, Duluth, Eveleth, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The St. Peter company, which will be known as Company K of the Second regiment, was mustered into the service Feb. 28th.

### Assessments Must Stand.

Minneapolis—The fact that property is generally assessed at one-half of its true value in this state is not a sufficient ground for disturbing an assessment which does not exceed the fair value of the property, even though the assessor's valuation has been increased both by the city and the state board of equalization. A decision to this effect was handed down in the supreme court yesterday in the case of the state against the Cudahy Packing company. The opinion was written by Justice Jaggard.

### NEWS NOTES.

Austin—Owen Gahagan's body was found in the Cedar river.

Minneapolis. — Jules Murry's big production, "At Yale," will be seen at the Bijou Opera House, the week of March 8. Fresh and vibrant, it swings along through its three acts with a jollity, and a large, vigorous, expressive, whole-souled college spirit that inhabits none but a genuine play of college life. It is a play well worth seeing, and is one of the notable bookings of the Bijou's season.

St. Paul—Gov. Johnson issued a proclamation offering a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Bernhard Roemer, who was murdered at his home in the town of Pepin, Wabasha county, on Feb. 20.

Minneapolis—Ashamed of shiftless father, Fred Beck, fifteen years old, takes out insurance to pay funeral expenses and commits suicide.

St. Paul—The Northern Pacific telegraph operators will continue to work at same wage schedule under nine-hour law as at present.

# WINTER WHEAT CROP

### HE REALIZED $38 PER ACRE. HIS OATS $37 PER ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Coaldale, Alta, Can., Nov. 19, 1907.

Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels. We were offered $1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre values for the two crops $38.00 and $37.00 respectively.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth $13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 2½ acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at $1. 00 per bushel, would be $41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, $47.00 per acre.

I might add that 50 acres of our oats were "stubbled in."

During the spring of 1906, we hired about 300 acres broken by steam. We put in and harvested 55 acres of grain last year, did the remainder of our breaking, worked up the ground and seeded this year's entire crop, put in seven acres of alfalfa and five acres of garden potatoes, trees, etc., all with one four-horse team. During harvest we hired other teams, but, aside from this, and part of the breaking, the one team did the work of raising practically 19,000 bushels of grain, worth $12,000.

Yours truly,
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Yours truly,
F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

(Information as to how to reach these districts, rates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

## RESOLVED TO SNUB EVE.

### Mrs. Intheswim Intended to Draw Social Line in Heaven.

The minister had dropped in to tea, and the conversation had drifted through various channels to the question of whether or not we should know each other in heaven. Presuming that our physical beings would be perpetuated, and that recognition would be assured, the minister had asked various ones at the table among whom the Biblical characters they would be most interested in recognizing.

Some mentioned one prophet and some another, but one lady, noted for her social exclusiveness, had not spoken. Turning to her the minister said: "And who would you like to meet in heaven, Mrs. Intheswim?"

Mrs. Intheswim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said, "but there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did!"

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## LOST TEMPER WAS COSTLY.

### Poet Banker Threw Away and Bought Back His Own Property.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet banker, had a high temper and was exceedingly sensitive. One day, exasperated by the crass stupidity of a servant, he threw a book at his head. The boy ducked and the book sailed out of the window. After it hurried the menial, but he was too late; a passerby had picked it up and walked off with it. Stedman began to wonder what book he had thrown away, and to his horror discovered that it was a quaint and rare little volume for which he had paid $50. His chagrin was intense, as the work was almost unique and the prospects of replacing it were remote.

Some time afterward, when browsing in a second-hand book shop, our splenetic poet banker perceived to his great delight a copy of the very book he had lost. He asked the price. "It's very rare," replied the dealer, "but as you are an old customer I'll let you have it for $40; nobody else could have it for less than $60." Stedman gladly paid the $40, got home with his treasure as soon as possible, and sat down to gloat over it. A card dropped out of the leaves. It was his own. Further examination showed that he had bought back his property. It cured him of casting books at servants' heads.—New York Press.

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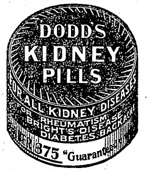

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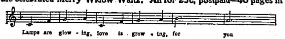

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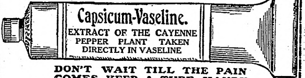

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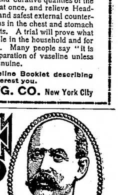

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The St. Hilaire Spectator is after the Standard Oil Co. That will surely bring John D. to time. Why didn't nobody think of bringing that pressure to bear on him before?

There is a bunch of fellows up at Beaudette and Spooner who got together the other day to draw up resolutions antagonistic to the Steenerson Drainage measure, which contemplate the drainage of government lands by the goverment. These fellows surely would suffer if they had to live in a "dry" town.

The new 9-hour law for railroad telegraph operators went into effect this week and some changes have been made in nearly every railroad station in the country in conformance with the terms of this law. The railroads dont like it and neither does the general public who have been in the habit of being waited on at all hours by the agent at a one-man station. But this law is no more than fair play for the operators and the other fellows will get used to it after a while.

Down in Ohio a couple of days ago the republicans held their convention. They eliminated Foraker and Dick and instructed the delegates for Taft for president. Their platform may be described as a square Roosevelt platform. Every indication all over the country points to Taft as the nominee of the party and to the platform of the party being a straight embodiment of the Roosevelt policies. No wonder Bryan told "Uncle Joe" Cannon that he hoped he (Cannon) would be the republican nominee for president.

## Notice of hearing on petition for formation of new District.

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described to wit:

All of sections 5 6, 7 and 8, Township 152, Range 39.

And the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 24th day of March, A. D. 190[illegible], at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 3rd day of March, A. D. 190[illegible].

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
[Auditor's Seal] Clerk of Board.

SEED WHEAT—I have 200 bushels of May's Early Wonder, grown on new land and free from foul seeds. Will sell for $1.00 per pushel at present. Dan Stoneouse, NW¼ Section 4, Equality township.

## SNAILS FOR FOOD.

### Stores Devoted Entirely to Them In Many Cities of Europe.

France is the premier snail producing nation, although Austria, Bavaria and Switzerland have thousands of snail farms, where the famous escargots are raised and fattened on vine leaves. The demand for snails in France is far too great for the supply to be left to chance, and thus it comes about that snail farming is an important industry. Paris alone consumes millions between September and May, when these little creatures are at their best.

In great cities of Europe are stores devoted entirely to them, each ornamented by an immense gilt snail over the door as a sign. Huge tubs of snails in the rough are displayed, and there are besides dishes of carefully prepared mollusks all ready for eating. These have been cooked, extracted from their shells and minced. The meat is then mixed with butter, chopped parsley and herbs, and the shells, trimmed and made attractive, are refilled with this prepared paste.

The most popular snails today come from Dijon and Macon, in Burgundy, where they are fed on vine leaves, and the parks, as the local snail farms are called, open their gates in the month of August, when the little creatures bestir themselves actively.—Chicago News.

### Mississippi Oratory.

Jasper county has been noted for the high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Mississippi. An appeal to the "mighty men of Jasper" made by one of that county's great men when a candidate to the voters who elected him is as follows:

"Mighty men of Jasper, if I can be instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those that now shine in imperishable luster on the queenly brow of our proud commonwealth, whose associated radiance, like the lambent beauty of the star, is to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall then have accomplished the ambition of my life."—Mobile Register.

### William Morris In Court.

In one of the London police courts over which Mr. Newton presided—the Thames, I think—Morris protested against the magistrate's sentence on his comrade and called out "Shame!" in court and, being roughly hustled by the police, resisted them and was instantly arrested and placed in the dock. The magistrate, in entire ignorance of the identity of the unusual looking prisoner, asked Morris who he was, and he replied, "I am William Morris, artist and poet; pretty well known throughout Europe, I believe." This had the effect of bringing about his immediate release, but Morris said afterward that it was the only time he had had to bounce about himself, and he would never do it again.—Walter Crane's Reminiscences.

### Didn't Matter Much.

Would Be Passenger (out of breath from running)—When does the half past 5 train leave?

Porter—Five thirty.

Passenger—Well, the church clock is twenty-seven minutes past, the post-office clock is twenty-five minutes past, and your clock is thirty-two minutes. Now, which clock am I to go by?

Porter—Yer can go by any clock yer like, but yer can't go by the train, for it's gone.—London Scraps.

### The Censor.

"Does your wife assist you in your work?" queried the horse reporter. "I see her at your desk often."

"Yes," replied the self confessed humorist. "She destroys all my wife and mother-in-law jokes."—Chicago News.

### A Brutal Definition.

Knicker—What is a philanthropist? Bocker—A man who gives what he doesn't need in a way nobody wants.—New York Sun.

There is nothing so powerful as truth—and often nothing so strange.—Webster.

## A DIFFICULT TERM.

### The Word "Bourgeois" and a French Woman's Definition.

I am always embarrassed when asked by foreigners to give the definition of the word "bourgeois," which is generally emphasized disdainfully. The dictionary defines it as "common, without distinction." It is not exactly that. Bourgeoisism, like provincialism, is a mentality. It represents a kernel without the pulp and emanates from the shell of the dinner pot. It is one of the props of society. Props are never beautiful nor graceful. Without it, however, the world could not retain its equilibrium, yet with it alone the world could not progress. It gives to individuals the impenetrability of a shell. One often finds its characteristics in persons who have received a good education, in those who possess superior culture, who have taste and a sense of beauty. It betrays itself by mean and narrow ideas, by implacable intolerance, by stubborn blindness and, above all, by an incapacity to understand liberty or to accord it generously. This mentality creates a certain atmosphere which is felt at once. The workman, the peasant, the artist, are not bourgeois. I could name a king who is much more so than many of the residents of our worst districts. Napoleon I. was bourgeois; Napoleon III. was not. Balzac, Maupassant, were not bourgeois; Zola was. England, Italy, Spain, are not bourgeois. Germany is, but her emperor is not, and so one might continue indefinitely.—From Mme. Pierre de Coulevain, Translated by Jessie Henderson Brewer.

### Accounted For.

The Lecturer—Did you see that fellow walk out in the middle of my lecture? Committeeman—Oh, yes. He walks in his sleep, you know.—Lyceumite and Talent.

Industry is fortune's right hand and frugality her left.—German Proverb.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Anderson of Plummer, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. [illegible], made November 17, 1904, for the SE¼ Section 18, Township 152 N Range 41 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on April 7th, 1908

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John P. Johnson, Anton Fevig, Brede Bredeson and Herman C. Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

[f29-a4] R. J. MONTAGUE, REGISTER.

## Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 19th day of February, 1908.

John B. O'Brien, County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a Ditch along the following described route in the Town of River Falls, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

N. A. Nelson,
John H. Follstad.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the quarter(¼) post on the section line between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen(19) Township One Hundred Fifty two(152), Range Forty three(43), thence running south on the east side of the public highway about One(1) mile to the quarter post on the section line between sections Nineteen (19) and Thirty(30), thence east about One(1) mile following the old ditch on the north side of the public highway and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet, the earth removed from the excavation, to be layed along the centre line of the entire ditch as a road bed for public use.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty(230) of the general Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated January 23rd, 1908.

N. A. Nelson.
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Petitioners.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Market Report.

Following is the Plummer grain market report, corrected every Friday from the reports furnished on that day by the Homestead Elevator company.

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| Wheat, No 1 Northern | .94 |
| Wheat, " 2 " | 91 |
| Flax, No. 1 | 1.03 |
| Oats, | 40 |
| Barley, | 48 |

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Con short was in from Epuality on Wednesday attending to some business matters.

Now's a good time to subscribe for the PLUMMER PIONEER—the official paper of Red Lake county for this year.

Rasmus Fore has been hauling out shingles this week to his home in Equality for a new residence which he is building.

Grunde Austad, the genial postmaster and storekeeper at Malone was a business visitor in town on Wednesday and hauled out a big lot of merchandise for his store.

Reinhold Froebe came in on horseback from his home in Equality to attend to some business matters which included making preparations for his big auction sale today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Morrisette transacted business at Red Lake Falls last Saturday. They have rented the Oldoren farm in Mayfield township and took possession this week.

A number of the young people of Equality township got together last Saturday evening and went to the home of R. Froebe where they received a warm welcome and spent a very pleasant evening.

ESTRAY—Came to my place in sec. 12, Gervais township about February 25th, a black shepherd dog, with tan spots over eyes. Owner can have same by calling for it and paying for this notice. ANDREW ERICKSON.

K. K. Sannes, of Lillo, has been quietly rejoicing for two weeks over the arrival of a new baby boy at his home. This little stranger is the fourth son at Mr. Sannes' home and he is more than welcome to stay permanently. All concerned are doing well.

Charley Krohn returned on Tuesday night from Kelliher near where he has been working in the woods for nearly all the winter months. He went out on Wednesday to his homestead in Mayfield township and says he will remain there until his crop is harvested in the fall.

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Dan Stoneouse was in from Equality on Tuesday after a load of flour and feed.

Halvor B. Reinbal was a business visitor in town from Fquality on Thursday.

Iver Johnson and Knut Tasa, two prominent settlers from the territory east of Lillo, were in town Thursday on business.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Thos Veitch, of Fquality, transacted business with Plummer people on Thursday and found time to make us a pleasant call before returning home.

Ole Peterson returned on Tuesday from Averill where he went last week with Andrew Oldoren's team and a load of household effects. He says that Mr. and Mrs. Oldoren and family arrived all safe and are comfortably settled in their new home.

Messrs A. C. Mayfield and H. C. Jarr, two of the prominent residents of Mayfield township, were business visitors in town Wednesday. Mr. Mayfield was the treasurer of his township and Mr. Jarr has been elected to succeed him. Both gentlemen are entirely worthy of the confidence reposed in them.

Sever Halvorson was in from his home south of town on Monday and made us a pleasant call The time of his subscription for the Pioneer had not expired but he paid us a dollar for another year just the same. That's the kind of subscribers that makes a country editor happy and we have a good share of them on our list.

Mary Schjeldrup, mention of whose illness was made in these columns last week, was taken to Thief River Falls and underwent a surgical operation on Friday last. Her mother went up Monday to see how she was and we understand that while her condition was somewhat critical following the operation she is now getting along very nicely.

Mrs. J. Kiel and family arrived here last Saturday from Dakota county and went out to the home of her father, C. D. Whaley, to await the arrival of her husband with a carload of stock and machinery. Mr. Kiel arrived on Tuesday evening and they have moved onto the Thelander farm, northwest of Plummer, which they have leased.

A. L. Kleppe, of Clearwater county will give a temperance lecture in the Norwegian language at the Emardville church on Saturday, the 21st inst at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Kleppe is an able speaker and those who attend this lecture will find it most interesting. He will lecture in the church at Garnes Sunday after noon at 2 o'clock.

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## Election Returns.

Last Tuesday was election in all the townships and villages in Minnesota and in a large number of the villages the question of license or no license was voted on and there was some warm contests. The officers elected for the coming year in local districts, so far as same have been handed in, are as follows:

VILLAGE OF PLUMMER.

President, H. H. Finrow; Trustees, N. A. Nelson, E. B. Lanager, S. A. Lochen; Clerk, Ole J. Johnson; Treasurer, Henry J. Enderle; Assessor, Oscar Carlson; Justice, John A. Rothsten; Constable, E. L. Wichterman.

WYANDOTTE.

Supervisor, Anton Lee; Clerk, John R Larson; Treasurer, Hans R. Kolseth; Assessor, Lars Branrud; Justice, John Rice: Constable, Chas. Lundstrom.

MAYFIELD.

R. O. Gorden, Supervisor: Clerk, Sam Lovaas; Treasurer, H. C. Jarr; Assessor, Sever Maaren; Justice, A. C. Mayfield; Constable, Nels Solheim.

EQUALITY.

Supervisor, R. H. Green; Clerk, Lewis Sall; Treasurer, E. E. Havik; Assessor, G. T. Heggar: Justtice, E. E. Havik, Constable, Ed Erickson, J. A. Walker.

In Equality a resolution was passed doing away with the system of working out poll tax and placing it on a cash basis the road work to be done by contract. The town board was also given the right to appropriate the sum of $200 to assist in the construction of the new bridge across the Clearwater river near Ralph Green's.

The license question was carried in the Villages of Fosston, McIntosh, Mentor, Ada and St. Hilaire. Fertile, Erskine, and Beltrami all went dry.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Carl, Oscar and Ida Eggen spent last Sunday visiting with the family of Sam Lovaas.

John O. Bammerud transacted business at Plummer on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Sever Grothe and Sever Maaren, two of our popular farmers, transacted business at Plummer on Monday.

There will be preaching services at the schoolhouse in district No. 33 on Sunday the 22nd inst at 11 a.m. The services will be conducted by Rev. Wangensteen and all are welcome.

The Scandia Young People's Society meeting at John O. Bammerud's place last Sunday was an entire success and the attendance quite large. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Sam Lovaas this evening and a large crowd is expected to attend.

(The report of the town election sent in by this correspondent will be found in our Election Reports elsewhere in this paper.—Ed.)

## Dog Got On His Ear.

John Hagen, one of the prosperous farmers of Mentor, had his ear bitten off by a pet terrior Monday morning at his farm home and he will be mutilated for life.

The day before the dog had been presented to Mr. Hagen by Steve Quesnelle, a neighbor. Mr. Hagen had picked up the dog, which was a very small terrier, and was fondling it in his arms when, without warning, the vicious little brute sank his teeth into Mr Hagen's hand. The man snatched the dog away and rested it against his shoulder while he examined the wound in the hand, and the dog immediately nipped at his ear taking the greater portion of it clean away.

Mr. Hagen at once wrapped up the ear in a piece of papar and started for Erskine, with the idea that the piece could be sewed on again, but by the time he reached that town the severed member was dried up and dead, and the physician informed him that he would be mutilated for life.

### Loss Fully Covered.

Adjuster—I've called to fix up that matter of your house burning down. Was the loss total? Heck Penn—Oh, th' house is plumb gone; but, young feller, ef I tuck a cent from yore company I'd feel like a thief. Mebbe you heven't heard thet my wife tuck advantage o' th' excitement t' elope.—Puck.

Second thoughts are often best, even in a case of love at first sight.—Philadelphia Record.

None are secure from desperation, few from subtlety.—Byron.

## Republican Co. Convention.

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, April, 9, 1908, at one o'clock P. M. in the Village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican District Convention at Crookston, Minn., April 15, 1908, and twelve (12) delegates to the state Convention at Minneapolis, Minn., April 16, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and atty-General, at the General election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State Candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the general election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large as follows: township of Hickory' Star and Reiner; that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this convention.
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| Black River | 2 |
| Bray | 2 |
| Clover Leaf | 2 |
| Deer Park | 2 |
| Emardville | 2 |
| Equality | 2 |
| Garnes | 2 |
| Gervais | 2 |
| Goodrich | 2 |
| High Landing | 2 |
| Kratka | 2 |
| Lake Pleasant | 2 |
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| River Falls | 2 |
| Rocksbury | 2 |
| Sanders | 2 |
| Silverton | 2 |
| Smiley | 2 |
| Terrebonne | 2 |
| Wyandotte | 2 |
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| " St. Hilaire | 3 |
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| City of Red Lake Falls, 3rd ward | 3 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 1st ward | 6 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 2nd ward | 3 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 3rd ward | 4 |
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| Star | 1 |

All primary elections in the County for the election of delegates to this convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at the hours of seven to eight o'clock P. M.

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### The Long Conflict.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

State Senator-Elect D. S. Kemp was shot dead in a duel at Amite, La., by C. F. Hyde, a prominent Democratic politician.

The White House at Washington was the scene of the opening of the first International Mothers' congress.

An ancillary bill was filed at Houston, Tex., in the federal court asking a receivership for the International & Great Northern railroad.

Joseph Genetti, an Italian miner, pleaded guilty at Belleville, Ill., to murders by an infernal machine and was sentenced to a term of 45 years in the penitentiary.

A Swede, apparently insane, fusilladed the royal castle at Christiania with a Remington rifle. King Haakon was away.

Warran McKay, a native of Canada, killed his wife and three children at his Tenino (Wash.) home and then committed suicide.

Representative Jesse Overstreet of Indianapolis was selected for temporary chairman of the state Republican convention.

That there are serious defects in the construction of American battleships was charged by Capt. C. McR. Winslow and Commander A. L. Key before the senate committee.

Four negroes were lynched at Van Cleave, Miss., by a mob of 30 men.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou transmitted to congress a recommendation for an appropriation for the erection of a hall of records in Washington.

A bold attempt was made Tuesday to rob the Merchants' bank in Omaha, Neb., by a man thought by the police to be a lunatic.

One of the buildings of the San Francisco and county almshouse was burned and three patients lost their lives.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw instituted proceedings in New York for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action was based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted.

Ambassador Takahira addressed the Japan society in New York.

James Rathbun shot and killed Mrs. Rathbun and then committed suicide in Omaha, Neb.

King Alfonso visited Barcelona, Spain.

The Country club, one of the most exclusive social associations in the south, pleaded guilty to selling liquors in violation of the state laws at Montgomery, Ala.

Napoleon's Union school, Toledo O., the largest building of the kind in the state, was destroyed by fire. A repetition of the Collinwood horror was averted.

A score of New York firemen were injured, several of them seriously, hundreds of persons were driven from their homes and many buildings were threatened by a fire.

A fierce forest fire raged in the vicinity of Tomahawk, N. C. Four men of the community, one white and three negroes, burned to death.

One hundred masked "night riders" rode into Birmingham, Ky., shot six negroes, one of them fatally, and whipped five others.

Mrs. Rheus Miller, said to be the only actual daughter of the revolution in New York, died at the home of her daughter in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Eight firemen were injured and eight business houses damaged to the extent of $125,000 by a fire which threatened the entire business section of Winkinsburg, Pa.

Several thousand unemployed men of Philadelphia will receive employment on public works, in all probability in about a month, by the passage of the $10,000,000 loan.

Edward Doan of Saginaw, Mich., and John Milwise of Sebewaing, Mich., got lost on the frozen Saginaw bay and reached shore after 50 perilous miles on honeycombed ice.

Officers, committeemen and friends of the National Immigration league held a meeting in New York to discuss problems of immigration in their various phases.

The verdict in the case of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, who was recently sentenced to death by a court-martial for the surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese, was formally pronounced at St. Petersburg.

The army increase pay bill was passed by the senate.

William Slade Clark & Co., bankers and brokers of Philadelphia, announced their assignment for the benefit of creditors.

A Paris paper says that Mme. Anna Gould has been married to Prince Helie de Sagan in a quiet German town.

Five arrests were made in Newark, N. J., of persons connected with the presentation of "A Millionaire's Revenge," based on the Thaw tragedy, which the New Jersey officials say is immoral.

Prince Ludwig Menelik of Abyssinia has been expelled from Germany as an undesirable foreigner.

Testimony was adduced before the senate investigating committee on naval affairs showing that the location of the armor belt of American battleships was too low.

The Democratic members of the house committee on banking agreed to report Williams' minority currency bill as a substitute for the Fowler bill.

Judge Brough in the Toledo, O., common pleas court released three ice men sentenced to six months' imprisonment for violation of the antitrust laws. The men had served 37 days.

The California supreme court virtually released former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz of San Francisco, convicted of extortion from French restaurant proprietors and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

District Attorney Jerome of New York filed with Gov. Hughes at Albany, N. Y., his answer to the charges preferred against him.

The English government has decided to keep private the personal letter written by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty.

The Fidelity Trust company was appointed by Judge Tarrant at Milwaukee as receiver in Wisconsin for the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway company.

After an eight-day visit, the American torpedo flotilla sailed from Lima, Peru, for Panama.

Disquieting news is spread regarding political unrest in the Argentine provinces.

A deputy sheriff from Mason county, Michigan, served upon City Controller C. J. Barnett of Bay City, Mich., a warrant issued under an indictment returned by a state grand jury.

Capt. Daniel Stewart, 94 years of age, died at Upper Alton, Ill., after lying in bed 27 years.

The Japanese naval authorities declared that the visit of the Japanese warship Adzuma to Canton has no connection with the Tatsu Maru affair, the coincidence with that trouble being merely accidental.

Henry Schoenfeldt, 28 years old, of Riverside, Ind., was arrested at Danville, Ill., charged with defrauding the First National bank at Tipton, Ind.

Eugene H. Cohnrich, a wholesale San Francisco shoe merchant, committed suicide at his place of business.

Alexander Lucier and Leon Wheldon were arrested at Mount Sterling, Ky., on the charge of having robbed the post office at Brocton, Mass.

The Issage and Dechares, blacks on the upper Sanga river, in the French Congo, have revolted.

Fire completely destroyed the Dominion Coal company's washing plant at Port Morden, N. S. The loss, $125,000.

John T. Dower, secretary of the Worcester (Mass.) Young Men's Christian association, was notified that he is heir to a fortune of $10,000,000.

During a fight at an Italian christening at Harmarville, Pa., two men were stabbed and a third shot.

William T. Manning, who was campaign manager for former Judge Alton B. Parker in the latter's canvass for the presidency in 1904, died in New York.

The third floors of 16 of Milwaukee's public schools were ordered vacated because of the absence of fire escapes.

Eleven firemen were seriously injured, several families were rescued and panic was caused in Chicago when fire completely destroyed Apollo hall with a loss of $85,000.

Miss Jessie Daw of Brooklyn, an inmate of a sanitarium at Fishkill Landing, N. Y., threw herself from a window and was killed.

Antonio Strollo, an Italian who killed Antonio Torseilla in Van Cortlandt park, New York, went to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison with a smile.

Congressman Adolph Meyer, formerly an assistant adjutant general in the confederate army, died in New Orleans.

Forty-eight hours after the disaster which swept into eternity approximately one-third of the school children of North Collinwood, O., the death roll numbered 164.

The total number of dead, as a result of the burning of the Lakeview school in Collinwood, O., is estimated at 174.

At the coroner's inquest into the Collinwood, O., school holocaust, Fritz Hirter, the janitor of the building, was exonerated from all blame for the fire by Coroner T. A. Burke.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas addressed the senate on currency.

Charles Aldrich, curator and founder of the state historical department of Iowa, died at Boone, Ia.

Fire in Kalamazoo, Mich., did damage estimated at $100,000.

A violent gale swept the coasts of the British Isles. There have been numerous wrecks of small craft. Most of them were on the east coast of Ireland. Altogether about 20 lives have been lost.

An outburst of anger against Emperor William on the part of the British public followed the announcement that Emperor William had attempted to influence the British naval policy.

Gary was elected United States senator on the fourth ballot by the joint session of the legislature at Columbus, S. C.

Giuseppe Alia was placed on trial in the Denver (Col.) criminal court. He shot down Father Leo Heinrichs.

An effort is being made before congress to secure a new apportionment of the recompensation now given by the government for the transportation of United States mails by rail.

The Point Loma (Cal.) wireless station reported a dispatch for the navy department from Admiral Evans on board his flagship, the Connecticut.

Warden Frank Conley of the Deer Lodge (Mont.) state penitentiary was dangerously wounded and his first assistant warden, James Robinson, was killed when three life convicts made a dash for liberty.

Japan's ultimatum in the case of the Tatsu Maru has been presented to the Chinese foreign board at Peking, and the board has the matter under consideration. The Tatsu Maru was seized off Macao by Chinese customs cruisers.

Gov. Charles E. Hughes was formally indorsed as New York's candidate for president by the Republican state committee at its meeting in New York.

The Argentine elections resulted in a complete victory for the existing government.

David Waldo, a wealthy horseman well-known throughout the United States, and who formerly owned a race track, was killed near Independence, Mo., in a runaway accident.

Raminez Arbelaez, the Colombian charge d'affaires, died at Lima, Peru.

The Union Lumber company, St. Paul, Minn., which will take over seven sawmill plants and more than 3,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, has been granted a charter by the Manitoba government.

A battle between farmers and three robbers, in which two of the latter were wounded, followed the daring robbery of the post offices at Pedricktown and Bridgeport, N. J.

Twenty-six railroad laborers were overcome by gas in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel at Baltimore, Md. Four died and ten badly affected.

The Knickerbocker Trust company, New York, which suspended business at the beginning of the financial panic, resumes business soon.

Mme. Anna Gould, who recently secured a divorce from her husband, Count Boni de Castellane, in Paris, denied the report that she married Prince Helie de Sagan.

In court at Waukegan, Ill., a verdict of $14,000 was returned in libel suit of Attorney Philip W. Mothersill against Overseer W. G. Voliva of Zion City.

The army auto car, carried a message from Gen. Grant in New York city to Col. R. H. R. Loughborough, commandant at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Germany's first mammoth war ship was launched at Wilhelmshaven successfully and named Nassau.

The supreme court at Nashville, tion law. This law confines the sa- Tenn., upheld the Nashville segrega- loons of the city to a certain territory.

Fire destroyed the boys' dormitory at the New Mexico School of Agriculture at Mesilla park, Tex., and many sleeping students had narrow escapes.

While boating on the Appalache mill pond near Greers, S. C., a skiff carrying ten people capsized and three young women were drowned.

In a fire at Niigata, Japan, 1,500 houses were totally destroyed, the district being swept clean. There was some loss of life.

Floods were reported throughout northern Indiana. The Wabash was out of its banks for miles northeast of Lafayette. South Peru was partly under water.

The Democratic state committee of Minnesota, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution indorsing Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic presidential nomination.

At the age of 105 years, Owen Priester, oldest confederate veteran, died at Salkehatchie, S. C.

Fire which started in a paint shop at Peoria, Ill., caused $195,000 damage.

Monetti Montrezza, a Waterbury (Conn.) musician and his young, William, died as a result of taking carbolic acid and a daughter was nearly dead.

Daniel J. Ainsworth, commander of the revenue cutter Rush, committed suicide at Seattle, Wash.

Edward T. Hance, first vice-president of the Union Trust company of Detroit, Mich., and former postmaster, shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Virginia Campbell Thompson, a daughter of Rev. Alexander Campbell, who founded the Christian or Campbellite church, died in Washington.

Attorney Connor of Kentucky sued the American Tobacco company for $5,000 and the International Harvester company, alleging both are trusts.

According to an official note Emperor William will meet King Victor Emmanuel of Italy at Venice during the course of his Mediterranean cruise.

Japan threatened force to recover the Japanese steamer Tatsu, which was detained by China at Huangpu.

The Union Bank of Commerce in Rio Janeiro closed its doors. Other banking institutions were affected.

Public bequests of more than $50,000 are contained in the will of the late Rt. Rev. George Worthington, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, filed at Pittsfield, Mass.

The report that Emperor William of Germany will visit Lisbon, Portugal, started the rumor that arrangements were being made for the marriage of King Manuel and Princess Victoria.

The police of Yekaterinovar, Russia, broke up a big meeting of revolutionary workmen and took into custody the president of the assemblage, M. Staroselsky, former governor of Kutais.

# TAKAHIRA SAYS JAPS WANT PEACE

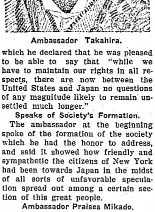
### AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES OUTLINES TRUE AIM OF NATION.

### QUESTIONS AT ISSUE OF SMALL IMPORT

**Declares That the Mikado's Influence Is Big and All Toward Strengthening of Friendships with America—Says His Country Has Grown.**

New York, Mar. 12.—With declarations that there are now between the United States and Japan no questions of any magnitude likely to remain unsettled much longer and that any questions arising in the future will be brought to satisfactory conclusions by the spirit of friendship existing between the two countries, Baron Kogoro Takahira, Japanese ambassador, called forth prolonged cheers Tuesday night at the banquet at the Hotel Astor, tendered in his honor by the Japan society of New York.

Ambassador Takahira's address was notable from the fact that it touched upon Japan's enlarged influence "on a small portion of the Asiatic continent" to her treaty with Great Britain, "our honored ally," which was concluded "purely and simply to secure the peace and, therefore, the prosperity of the far east," and to the question of immigration regarding which he declared that he was pleased to be able to say that "while we have to maintain our rights in all respects, there are now between the United States and Japan no questions of any magnitude likely to remain unsettled much longer."



Ambassador Takahira.

### Speaks of Society's Formation.

The ambassador at the beginning spoke of the formation of the society which he had the honor to address, and said it showed how friendly and sympathetic the citizens of New York had been towards Japan in the midst of all sorts of unfavorable speculation spread out among a certain section of this great people.

### Ambassador Praises Mikado.

Touching then upon the question of Japan and Japanese affairs, Mr. Takahira said the emperor is the same person—large-minded and far-sighted, always eager for the happiness and prosperity of his subjects, and at the same time equally sincere in his desire for the well being and good care of all other peoples. Japan's enlarged sphere of influence by no means, the ambassador said, necessitated any change in the general policy of the empire. Japan's aim and purpose as a nation are always the same. In discussing this feature of his talk the ambassador recalled a speech he had made at Philadelphia five years ago on the position of Japan in the far east, and in this connection said:

"I remember I said then, among other things, that "the sincere desire of the Japanese government and people was to have all neighboring countries realize that mutual interests can best be promoted by the maintenance of peace, the promotion of commerce and industry and the strengthening of the ties of interdependence."

### Harry Orchard Pleads Guilty.

Caldwell, Idaho, Mar. 12.—Harry Orchard Tuesday, before Judge Fremont Wood in the district court, was allowed to withdraw his former plea of not guilty, entered at his first arraignment by order of the court when he stood mute, and entered another plea of guilty to the charge of murdering ex-Gov. Steunenberg by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at the side gate of his residence here early in the evening of December 30, 1905 He will be sentenced March 18.

### Fatal Auto Race at Cairo.

Cairo, Mar. 12.—The khedive of Egypt, accompanied by the duke and duchess of Connaught, were present at Heliopolis Tuesday at the first automobile races held in Egypt. The contests were attended by a fatal accident. During the second race one of the cars ran over a fallen cushion and dashed out of the course. A policeman and two spectators were killed and 14 persons were injured. After this accident the duke and duchess left and the races came to an end.

### Wants Hall of Records.

Washington, Mar. 12.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou Tuesday transmitted to congress a recommendation for an appropriation for the erection of a hall of records in Washington.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Advise Assessors.

St. Paul.—Announcement was made by the state tax commission of the dates of the meetings to be held in the various county seats this spring with the assessors and county officials. The itinerary has been arranged so as to give the commissioners one whole day in each town. Each of three commissioners will cover a certain district so that the entire state may be covered by the end of the first week in May, when the assessors begin their work. The work of the meetings is to discuss taxation matters and to endeavor to secure the co-operation of the assessors in making their work as thorough as possible.

The commission is sending out letters to the county auditors notifying them of the date of the meeting in each county.

### St. Peter's Jubilee.

St. Peter.—Efforts will be made to make St. Peter's three-day jubilee and celebration to be held the first week in July, the biggest thing of its kind in Minnesota this year. The general plan is to have an old settlers' reunion on July 2, a home-coming day on July 3, and a big Fourth of July celebration on the last day. Torchlight processions will parade the streets each night, it is intended to have a barbecue, and the various committees will arrange for games, horse races and similar attractions. Governor John A. Johnson probably will be one of the speakers, and Senators Knute Nelson and Moses E. Clapp, and other men of prominence, will be invited to make addresses.

### A Noiseless Rifle.

Le Sueur.—People in Le Sueur who for several years have known about the wonderful "noiseless rifle" invented by Mr. John Oliver, an eccentric mechanic of Le Sueur, are somewhat amused by the statement of Hiram Percy Maxim, that he has invented a "noiseless rifle," accompanied as the statement is, by the admission that there is a slight hissing sound at each discharge.

Mr. Oliver's invention is different from the Maxim affair in that it is absolutely noiseless, that is, makes no sound on being discharged louder than the ticking of a watch. It is a simple contrivance.

### Urge War on Public Dance.

Duluth.—The grand jury in making its report recommends that the city authorities take the necessary steps to abolish public dances in so far as practical, as it has been found that they are, as a rule, of a demoralizing character. It is recommended that the Armory building which is owned by the city, be no longer rented for such purpose. It is urged that the council take action by amending the charter, or by adopting an ordinance to accomplish the general abolishment of public dances. The city also is urged to take action against hotels of immoral character.

### Emma is Barred.

New Ulm.—Emma Goldman, "high priestess of anarchy," who was booked for two lectures in this city, March 23 and 24, and whose topics were to be "The Revolutionary Spirit in Modern Drama" and "The Child and Its Enemies," will not be allowed to appear here.

The New Ulm Turnverein, after a spirited meeting, voted to cancel the engagement, and she will be unable to secure the Verein hall. The board of education at a meeting disapproved of her appearance.

### Fiering Jumps 110 Feet.

Duluth.—The ski tournament at Hibbing was favored by good weather conditions. The longest standing jump was made by Ole Fiering of Duluth, 112 feet. Ole Jannum of Coleraine won first prize, A. Nordby of Stoughton, Wis., second, Ole Mandson of Coleraine third, Ole Fiering of Duluth fourth, John Mangson of Duluth fifth, Ole Westgard of Coleraine sixth and Joseph Colstad of Coleraine seventh.

### Baby Scalded.

Duluth.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward House of Chub Lake, Carlton county, was fatally scalded by falling into a tub of hot water. The child was two years of age.

The skin came off the body when the clothing was removed and death relieved the sufferer in a few hours. Chub Lake is three miles south of Carlton.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul.—Uncle Sam has just paid Former Adjt. Gen. Libbey money due since the close of the civil war.

The offering at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of March 15th, will be the eminent character actor, Wm. H. Turner, in a new play of mystery and romance entitled "His Terrible Secret," or "The Man Monkey," the story of which is said to be as startling as "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and as appealing as "Ingomar."

St. Paul.—Nicholas Korney, a laborer, cut his throat, in a boxcar in the railroad yards, and was taken to the St. Paul city hospital, in a dying condition. Korney is 28 years old and arrived in St. Paul three days ago from Aberdeen, Wash., probably in a freightcar.

Winona.—It is believed by the police that in the arrest of Herman Richter here on a charge of stealing chickens from the coop of William Reiban, the mysterious chicken thefts that have been going on here all winter will be cleared up.

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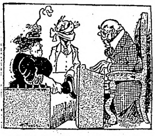
## WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

### Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from $25 to $50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from $12 to $20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was $35.00. J. F. Haycock of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and red fyfe, 33 bushels, and barley, 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was, wheat, $28.00; oats, $32.00, and barley, $24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39½ bushels to the acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth $5.62½ per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red winter wheat which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded 41½ bushels to the acre, for which I received 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubbled in" that is disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87½ cents per bushel or $13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, says: "I had this year 400 acres in crop, viz.: 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat, 22½ bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $19.00, and oats, $17.00. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel, and $1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth $12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says: "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop, viz.: 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $27.00 and for oats $15.00."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

## SHOWN QUITE PLAINLY.



Magistrate—The evidence shows that you threw a flat iron and saucepan at your husband.

Mrs. Bulligan—Shure, an be the look on 'im it shows as I hit 'im.

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"What you swearin' about?" inquired the farmer.

"Oh!" growled the disgusted motorist, between oaths, "this machine's broke down and I can't get it to go."

"Gosh, you're in luck. Last feller I seen 'round here got all broke up 'cause he couldn't get his to stop."—Philadelphia Press.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

If the opportunity for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day.—Farrar.

# DEMOCRATS NAME JOHN A. JOHNSON

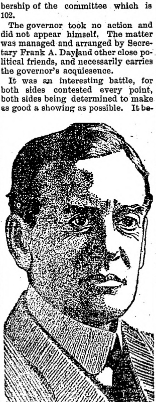
### MINNESOTA STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE NAMES HIM FOR PRESIDENCY.

### He is Endorsed by a Vote of 68 to 23 After a Very Interesting Contest—The Bryan Adherents Show Considerable Strength.

St. Paul, March 7.—Resolutions endorsing Gov. Johnson for the Democratic nomination for president were adopted by the Democratic state central committee yesterday afternoon by a vote of 23 to 68, just a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the committee which is 102.

The governor took no action and did not appear himself. The matter was managed and arranged by Secretary Frank A. Day and other close political friends, and necessarily carries the governor's acquiesence.

It was an interesting battle, for both sides contested every point, both sides being determined to make as good a showing as possible. It began with a fight on the proxies presented by men on both sides and continued, when the resolutions were presented, with an eloquent and earnest debate, which lasted two hours, and ended with a roll call, in which the Bryan men lost out, 68 to 23. All in all, is was one of the most interesting and best attended meetings a state central committee has ever held in this state.



GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON.

That the Bryan men were able to muster twenty-three votes was really more than the Johnson men expected. They did not look for more than ten or a dozen. Several of them were votes of men who had proxies of members, though most of the proxies voted as the men they represented would have voted.

Neither side at any time had any doubt as to the result. It was only a fight to show the outside world whether Johnson or Bryan had most friends in Minnesota. Both sides had worked hard to get as many of their men present as possible, and there were few of the members who were not represented. Every question presented, almost, was decided by the same vote.

St. Paul won out over Minneapolis in the fight for the state convention, the Bryan men favoring Minneapolis. The date, May 14, was fixed by a unanimous vote, but the apportionment was fixed by the divided vote.

The resolution is as follows:

Gov. John A. Johnson has twice brought victory to the democracy of Minnesota. During his incumbency of the office of governor more reform has been instituted and more remedial legislation adopted than before in the history of our state.

Confidently believing that his nomination as candidate of the party for the presidency, will bring to our support the electoral votes of the states in the Mississippi valley and thus secure a national triumph, we respectfully present to the democracy of the nation the name of John A. Johnson as candidate for presidency of the United States, and recommend to the Democrats of Minnesota that they cause his name to be presented to national convention at Denver for nomination.

The committee ruled out James Manahan who held the proxy of A. B. Clair of Grand Rapids. Mr. Manahan is recognized as Bryan's personal representative.

### Hear Robbers; Go to Sleep.

La Crosse, March 7.—Postoffice Inspector E. E. Fraser of La Crosse, who has just returned from Bay City, Minn., after an unsuccessful hunt for the burglars who dynamited the safes of that and adjoining cities a few nights ago, says persons living over the postoffice and general store told him that they heard the explosions of dynamite, but thought it was a screen door banging in the wind. They went back to sleep, and when morning came the robbers had a start which made their escape successful.

## JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

### Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us.

"'Good morning,' said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. 'I-sh conver—hic—ted, parson,' he stammered with difficulty. 'Antwashyou—hic—that con—hic—converted—hic—me.'

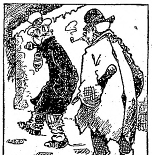
"'That must be so,' replied my grandfather, 'for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion.'"—New York Evening Telegram.

## THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

### Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured —Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

## MORE THAN LIKELY.



W. Willie—I see automobiles have been introduced in Borneo.

T. T. M.—What do you think will be the result?

W. Willie—An increase in the number of wild men.

### Such a Clever Waiter.

Two gentlemen dining in a New York restaurant were surprised to find on the bill-of-fare the item, "green bluefish."

"Waiter," one asked, "what sort of fish are green bluefish?"

"Fresh—right out of the water," said the waiter, offhand.

"Nonsense," said the man. "You know well enough that they do not take bluefish at this season."

The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.

"Oh, that, sir," he said, with an air of enlightenment, "that's a hothouse bluefish, sir."—Youth's Companion.

### Not Born There.

A Washington man, whose business had brought him to New York, took a run not long ago into Connecticut, where he had lived in his childhood.

In the place where he was born he accosted a venerable old chap, of some 80 years, who proved to be the very person the Washingtonian sought to answer certain inquiries concerning the place. As the conversation proceeded the Washington man said:

"I suppose you have always lived around here?"

"Oh, no," said the native. "I was born two good miles from here."

## THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

### Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

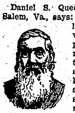
"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## A WELL MAN, AT 81.

### The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.



Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ECONOMY CARRIED TOO FAR.

### Old Man's Thrift That Led Him Into Ridiculous Action.

President J. G. Schurman of Cornell was discussing elective college courses, of which in the freshman and sophomore years, he disapproves.

"A freshman of 16 or 17," said President Schurman, "is too young to choose for himself the courses best for him. His mind is not mature enough. It will make mistakes.

"In its immaturity, its proneness to error, it is like the mind of an old man in my native Freetown. He, though old, was mentally undeveloped, and saw nothing wrong or ridiculous in a piece of economy that he put in practice in the cemetery.

"The old man had lost four wives, and desired to erect for each a headstone, with an inscription commemorative of her wifely virtues.

"But inscriptions, he found, were very expensive. He economized in this way:

"He had the Christian name of each wife cut on a small stone above her grave—"Emma," "Mary," "Hester," "Edith." Under each name a hand pointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each hand were the words:

"'For epitaph see large stone.'"

## OLD GENTLEMAN NOT PLEASED.

### Letter's Inscription Certainly the Reverse of Flattering.

In the English club at Hongkong a white-haired old gentleman, who had come down from some northern port, was seated at dinner when he suddenly became very excited. He had been brought a letter by a solemn-faced Chinese butler, and he saw something on the outside of this letter which sent him downstairs two steps at a time to interview the hall porter. When he came back he told us what was the matter. The hall porter had inscribed in the envelope, in Chinese, for the information of the butler:

"This is for the old baboon with white fur."

Unfortunately for the hall porter, the old gentleman was a first-class scholar in the Chinese language.

### Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events club.

"O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free-traders are the other girls!"—Sunday Magazine.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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### Why so Far?

"Miss Martha," said a young girl to a crusty old friend of the family, "My chum, Sally Smethurst, is going to be married. She has taken an uptown flat."

"Did she," demanded Miss Martha, "have to go out of her own neighborhood to get him?"

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### Diplomacy.

"Why do you make a practice of predicting bad weather?"

"It's the safest plan," answered the professional prophet. "If the bad weather prediction comes true, people have to admit I am right, and if the weather is pleasant they feel too good-natured to care whether I was right or wrong."

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### A Word from Josh Wise.

"It's 'cause he doesn't talk back that th' oyster's given so much sauce."

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The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is very effective: "To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Root compound and one ounce of Syrup of Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring." Toris Root Compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Dayton, O.

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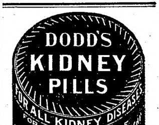

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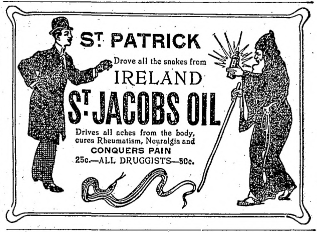

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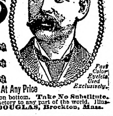

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### Found a Customer.

"My friends, are you aware with what vile compounds you insult your stomachs?" said an eloquent preacher in a mining town recently. After a short pause he continued: "The stuff served to you at the dramshops here is not honest whisky, but a mixture of alcohol and water colored and flavored with fusel oil and chemicals. You can go to any drug store and for 50 cents buy enough of these ingredients to make a barrel of the stuff you drink!"

As he reached this climax a great burly man jumped up and, waving a five dollar bill high in his hand, exclaimed in stentorian tones:

"One moment, please. Here is my last V. Give me that recipe. I would sooner possess it than a gold mine!"

A hearty cheer by the audience ended the meeting. The preacher prudently withdrew, richer in experience and more circumspect in his remarks at subsequent gatherings.—Buffalo News.

Forsake not an old friend, for the new is not comparable unto him.—Solomon.

## Notice of hearing on petition for formation of new District.

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described to wit:

All of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 152, Range 39.

And the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 24th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
[Auditor's Seal] Clerk of Board.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Anderson of Plummer, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 909, made November 17, 1904, for the SE¼ Section 18, Township 152 N Range 41 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on April 7th, 1908

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John P. Johnson, Anton Fevig, Brede Bredeson and Herman C. Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

[f29-a4] R. J. MONTAGUE, REGISTER.

## A BRONZE STATUE.

### The Model, the Core and the Pouring of the Metal.

"Immense pains and immense labor attend the production of a bronze statue of any size even after the artist has done his work," remarks a sculptor.

"To begin with, the plaster model has to be completely covered with small lumps of a special kind of sand, sometimes as many as 1,500 to 2,000 of these pieces being required. After these blocks of sand are dry they are taken off the cast one at a time and carefully put together to form the mold. The latter is then filled with clay, and the same operation is again gone through, a facsimile of the plaster cast being thus obtained.

"Then comes the most delicate part of the whole work. The clay model, or 'core,' as it is technically called, has to have a quarter of an inch taken off its entire surface, which, as may readily be imagined, is anything but easy, especially if the subject be at all ornate.

"The 'core' is then again put into the mold—which has of course to be reconstructed once more—being kept exactly in the center by means of iron rods.

"The molten bronze is then poured in from the top, completely filling the space between the 'core' and the mold. After it has cooled the latter is again removed and the clay interior extracted, when the statue, somewhat rough and needing a slight touching up, is revealed."—Cassell's Journal.

### Encouraged.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Henpeck, "that I made a fool of myself today."

"Don't worry about it," his wife replied. "It isn't likely that anybody noticed anything unusual about the way you spoke or acted."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### As a Missile.

"Don't you hate to grow old?" said the first egg sadly.

"No, I don't," returned the second egg, with a toss of the head. "When I become old enough I am going on the stage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Sex and Beauty.

Why are men better looking than women? It is a problem which must perplex and pique modern women, for taking them in the aggregate men nowadays leave women behind in point of personal beauty.—London Gentlewoman.

## Notice of filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 19th day of February, 1908.

John B. O'Brien, County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undrsigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a Ditch along the following described route in the Town of River Falls, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

N. A. Nelson,
John H. Follstad.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the quarter(¼) post on the section line between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen(19) Township One Hundred Fifty two(152), Range Forty three(43), thence running south on the east side of the public highway about One(1) mile to the quarter post on the section line between sections Nineteen (19) and Thirty(30), thence east about One(1) mile following the old ditch on the north side of the public highway and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet, the earth removed from the excavation, to be layed along the centre line of the entire ditch as a road bed for public use.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty(230) of the general Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated January 23rd, 1908.

N. A. Nelson,
John H. Follstad.
Petitioners.

## DEEP SEA FISHING.

### Quite as Much a Game of Chance as Politics or Poker.

You let down a heavy lump of lead and two big hooks baited with clams into thirty, forty or sixty feet of water. Then you wait until something nudges the line or until you suspect that the hooks are bare.

Then you give the line a quick jerk and pull in hand over hand, with more or less resistance, and see what you have drawn into the grab bag.

It may be a silly but nutritious cod, gaping in surprise at this curious termination of his involuntary rise in the world, or a silvery haddock, staring at you with round, reproachful eyes, or a pollock, handsome, but worthless, or a shiny, writhing dogfish, whose villainy is written on every line of his degenerate, chinless face.

It may be that spiny gargoyle of the sea, a sculpin, or a soft and stupid hake from the mud flats. It may be any one of the grotesque products of Neptune's vegetable garden, a sea cucumber, a sea carrot or a sea cabbage, or it may be nothing at all.

When you have made your grab and deposited the result, if it be edible, in the barrel which stands in the middle of the boat, you try another grab, and that's the whole story.

It is astonishing how much amusement apparently sane men get out of such a simple game as this. The interest lies, first, in the united effort to fill the barrel, and, second, in the rivalry among the fishermen as to which of them shall take in the largest cod or the greatest number of haddock, these being regarded as prize packages. The sculpin and the sea vegetables may be compared to comic valentines, which expose the recipient to ridicule.

The dogfish are like tax notices and assessments—the man who gets one of them gets less than nothing, for they count against the catcher. It is quite as much a game of chance as politics or poker. You do not know on which side of the boat the good fish are hidden.

You cannot tell the difference between the nibble of a cod and the bite of a dogfish. You have no idea of what is coming to you until you have hauled in almost all of your line and caught sight of your allotment wriggling and whirling in the blue water Sometimes you get twins.—Scribner's.

### British Manners.

A man shoves past a woman on a staircase or he leaves her standing while he sits. He comes into a crowded public room with his hat on and talks loudly as if all the place belonged to him. His womankind do the same. At present the workingman has the best manners, the middle class the worst.—Lady Violet Greville in London Graphic.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Market Report.

Following is the Plummer grain [illegible], corrected every Friday [illegible] reports furnished on that [illegible] Elevator company.

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| Wheat, No 1 Northern........ | .97 |
| Wheat, " 2 " ........ | 93 |
| Flax, No. 1 .................... | 1.04 |
| Oats, ........................ | 40 |
| Barley, ...................... | 43 |

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Gust Jorgenson, of Equality, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Ole Legvold was a business visitor in town on Monday from his home on the reservation north of Lillo.

Mrs. O. L. Bendickson and sister, Miss Sivertson, were business visitors in town on Thursday from Equality.

Now's a good time to subscribe for the PLUMMER PIONEER—the official paper of Red Lake county for this year.

Dan Lynch arrived here from Kelliher on Monday morning and went out to Equality to spend a month or so visiting with the home folks.

Olaf Tande and Albert Pufahl, both prominent in Garnes township, passed through here on Thursday to attend to some business matters rt Red Lake Falls.

G. A. Hovland and Oscar Lillo drove in from Lillo on Wednesday evening and Mr. Hovland went to his home near Winger for a short visit with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs .Carl Magnell came in from eastern Mayfield township on Monday and Mrs. Magnell went to Thief River Falls to spend a day or so visiting and transacting some business.

Ed Dalton, formerly employed at the depot here, dropped in from Loma N. D., Tuesday night for a visit with Agent Taggart and next morning went to Mahnomen to relive the agent there for about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingson left on Wednesday evening for Ulen to visit for some time with relatives. Mrs. Ellingson has been on the sick list for some time and it is hoped that the rest and visit with her friends will completely restore her health.

The patrons of the Plummer creamery receive 32 cents per pound for their butter fat for the month of February. Such results as this should be conducive to every famer producing more cream and patronizing the creamery. There's good money in it.

### Mayfield Murmurs.

Ole Dahla returned last week after a few months spent working in the woods.

Melvin and Johnnie Medchill were out from Plummer last Sunday to visit with their friend Tommy Thomson.

Jens Bolstad was at Fosston last week to spend a few days visiting with his aged grandmother and other relatives and friends.

Germund and Ole Rystad returned last Friday from the woods where they have been hauling cordwood during the latter part of the winter.

Sam Lovaas, our popular town clerk, was down on his farm near Fosston a few days ago with a load of flax. He intends to work his Polk county land himself this year.

A number of the Mayfield farmers went to St. Hilaire last Friday morning to attend the big farmer's meeting. Among the number who went were R. O. Gordon, Ole Reiersgaard, Sever Grothe and Sever Maaren.

The mesting of the Scandia Young Peoples Society at the home of Sam Lovaas last Saturday evening was in all respects one of the most successful of the year. The next meeting will be held this evening at the schoolhouse.

Gee! You girls are certainly slow. It is now two months and a half since leap year began and still nothing of an exciting nature has been heard of. A local young lady made the rmark recently that the boys were slow in coming around. She must have forgotten that it is A D. 1908.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

John Gunderson was in from Lillo on Wednesday attending to some business matters.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Seymour Iverson came in from his claim in Mayfield township on Wednesday and left for Pekin, N. D., where he expects to spend some time working.

Sam Lovaas, the efficient and popular town clerk of Mayfield township, was a business visitor in town Monday last and called to have his name entered as a paid-in-advance subscriber to the PIONEER.

Ralph Green and Frank Lynch were in on Thursday from Equality. Mr. Green's supply of gasoline, to furnish power for his feed mill, ran out unexpectedly and he had to come in after a new supply.

C. C. Lindberg and daughter Alma came in from their home in Deer Park township on Saturday last and in the evening Miss Lindberg left for Minneapolis where she will visit with relatives for a while and may remain to work.

### Henry's Adventure In Sewing Society.

From Crookston come the story that Henry Thompson, of Tenstrike, and a dressmaker, of Red Lake Falls, played at lovemaking with the result that Henry got bunced out of about $150, lost the girl and went home madder than a hornet. The story goes that Henry went to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday to meet his loved one and that she agreed to wander along life's pathway with him but she had some bills that had to be paid before she left town. Henry was willing to pay the bills and dug up about $60 for that purpose. Then she had to have some hats and things for which Henry put up about $40 with a smile. They took the next train for Crookston and put up at a hotel while waiting for a train to take them to Tenstrike. They did some shopping and Henry paid the bills. Then the maiden claimed she was tired and would rest a little while and Henry went out for a stroll.

He had the check for her trunk and carelessly left it on the bureau in his room. During his absence she hunted up the check, hired a hack and had her trunk and herself taken to South Crookston where she boarded a train for points unknown. Henry hunted for her for a while and then took the next train for Tenstrike with a light pocketbook and a heavy heart. He has made up his mind that hereafter he will patronize a tailor shop instead of the dressmaking parlors.

### Barber's Wife Used The Barber's Knife.

Reports from McIntosh are to the effect that considerable of a sensation was caused in that village on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Albert Rice attempted to commit suicide by slashing her throat in the barber shop where her husband is employed.

According to the story published in the Crookston Journal Mr. and Mrs. Rice are a young married couple and their life is not a perpetual honeymoon. On Wednesday afternoon the woman went to the barber shop and wanted her husband to go out with her. He declined and there was a scene. The police were sent for to remove her from the shop but before the officer arrived she grabbed a razor and slashed her throat. The wound was promptly sewed up and, while she is very weak from loss of blood, she will probably recover.

### Creamery Statement.

Report of the Plummer Creamery for the month of February is as follows:

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| Cream received | 15,943 lbs |
| Butter fat | 5,781.1 |
| Butter made | 4,545. |
| Average test | 23.92 |
| Average yield | 28.57 |
| Over-run | 20.14 |
| Total amount of money received for butter | $1'320.79 |
| Cash sales by Buttermaker | 7.33 |
| Charges to Patrons | 1.40 |
| Strplus from Jan. settlement | 8.78 |
| Total | $1,338.30 |
| Running expencer | 88.62 |
| Sinking fund | 37.83 |
| Patrons checks | 1,209.06 |

P. O. Mykleby, the mail carrier between Lost and Terrebonne, was a business visitor in town on Thursday and found time to make us a pleasant call.

John A. Rothsten spent the first days of the week buying cattle out in the eastern part of the county. He succeeded in picking up two car loads which he shipped on Friday.

Hans Haaven returned on Tuesday with his teams from Blackduck where he has been working during the past few months. He was accompanied by John Torske who has been working at the same place. They report having had quite a successful winter but not so good as in former seasons.

#### Almost as Bad.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

No. Nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together. Simply unheard of!"—Transatlantic Tales.

#### Heart Interest.

"That play," remarked the critical person, "lacks heart interest."

"It does, eh?" answered the star "You just ought to see the way the manager is taking the box office receipts to heart."—Washington Star.

Whom fortune favors the world favors.—German Proverb.

### Republican Co. Convention.

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, April, 9, 1908, at one o'clock P. M. in the Village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican District Convention at Crookston, Minn., April 15, 1908, and twelve (12) delegates to the state Convention at Minneapolis, Minn., April 16, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and atty-General, at the General election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State Candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the general election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large as follows: township of Hickory' Star and Reiner; that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this convention. vention:

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| Black River | 2 |
| Bray | 2 |
| Clover Leaf | 2 |
| Deer Park | 2 |
| Emardville | 2 |
| Equality | 2 |
| Garnes | 2 |
| Gervais | 2 |
| Goodrich | 2 |
| High Landing | 2 |
| Kratka | 2 |
| Lake Pleasant | 2 |
| Lambert | 3 |
| Louisville | 2 |
| Mayfield | 2 |
| Norden | 2 |
| North | 2 |
| Numedal | 2 |
| Polk Centre | 2 |
| Poplar River | 3 |
| Red Lake Falls Twp. | 2 |
| River Falls | 2 |
| Rocksbury | 2 |
| Sanders | 2 |
| Silverton | 2 |
| Smiley | 2 |
| Terrebonne | 2 |
| Wyandotte | 2 |
| Village of Plummer | 2 |
| " St. Hilaire | 3 |
| City. of Red Lake Falls, 1st ward | 2 |
| City of Red Lake Falls 2nd ward | 2 |
| City of Red Lake Falls, 3rd ward | 3 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 1st ward | 6 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 2nd ward | 3 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 3rd ward | 4 |
| Hickory | 1 |
| Reiner | 1 |
| Star | 1 |

All primary elections in the County for the election of delegates to this convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at the hours of seven to eight o'clock P. M.

H. E. IVES, Chairman;
A. P. TOUPIN, Secretary.

#### He Knew the Play.

Miss Grace Lane, an English actress, who achieved her first success as Babbie in "The Little Minister," told of her introduction to the author. One night at a Stoke Newington theater the manager told her that Mr. — was coming round to see her at the end of the act. She did not catch the name and thought that a representative of the local paper was seeking a chat with her. "Very well," she answered and gave the matter no more thought. At the end of the act she found the manager and a small, delicate looking man awaiting her, and, without stopping for an introduction, Miss Lane started talking nineteen to the dozen that she might get the interview over and take a little rest in her dressing room before the next act. "I hope you are enjoying the play," she said when she had finished giving the astonished young man a long account of her private history and her early professional career. "Oh, yes," he answered. "Don't you think it is a pretty play?" she asked. "Quite a pretty play," was the reply. "Did you see it at the Haymarket?" "Oh, yes, I saw quite a lot of it. You see, I wrote it," said Mr. James Barrie.

#### Talking and Thinking.

The Man — A learned scientist advances the theory that a severed head is capable of thinking, although it is unable to speak. The Woman—That's queer. It is so much easier to talk than it is to think!

#### Call Money.

Nell — What is call money, dear? Belle—I guess it's the kind you call up your husband on the telephone for to tell him you must have it right away. —Baltimore American.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### IN CONGRESS.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, in a speech against the Aldrich currency bill, declared the nation's wealth was in the power of less than 100 men.

The house ordered the heroic Greenough statue of Washington removed from the capitol plaza to the Smithsonian institution.

Lawrence Spear of the Electric Boat company flatly denied that he had made any promises to secure the influence of Speaker Cannon or anyone else in the submarine boat campaign.

In the house Mr. Kennedy of Ohio lauded President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, and Mr. Ollie James of Kentucky spoke in praise of W. J. Bryan. Mr. Prince of Illinois spoke in favor of the Fowler financial bill.

The house of representatives passed a bill ordering the motto "In God We Trust" restored to the American coins.

The naval militia bill was reported favorably to the house by Chairman Foss of the naval affairs committee.

Carrying the largest appropriation in all its history—$222,190,392—the post office appropriation bill passed the house, having been under discussion 14 days.

### PERSONAL.

Emma Goldman, leader of the anarchists of this country, was dragged from the stage by the police of Chicago just as she was about to deliver her speech on "Anarchy as It Really Is."

Daniel Leroy Dresser, who was president of the Trust Company of the Republic, which went into liquidation several years ago, was arrested in New York on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of $4,000.

Public Printer Charles W. Stillings tendered his resignation to the president and it was accepted. His resignation is the result of an investigation into the conduct of his office.

Judge William Lochren of the United States district court at Minneapolis announced that he would resign from the federal bench May 31.

Benson Bidwell, brother of the notorious Bidwells who swindled the Bank of England, and his son Charles, were convicted in Chicago of operating a confidence game.

Banker John R. Walsh was denied a new trial by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court at Chicago and was sentenced to five years in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth on the charge of misapplying funds.

### GENERAL NEWS.

When the American battleship fleet reaches San Francisco next May, Rear Admiral Thomas will succeed Rear Admiral Evans as its commander. Evans will be relieved at his personal request on account of his ill health. Rear Admiral Sperry will bring the vessels back to the Atlantic.

White residents of Port-au-Prince fear massacre. despite the assurances of President Nord Alexis. German and British cruisers arrived.

The will of James Oliver, inventor of the chilled plow, proprietor of the largest plow plant in the world and the richest man in Indiana, was filed for probate in South Bend, Ind. His fortune is estimated to be from $50,000,000 to $63,000,000 and goes to his relatives.

About 3,500 brewery employes in St. Louis went on strike.

Tommy Burns, the American pugilist, knocked out Jem Roche, the Irish champion in the first round in the Theater Royal, Dublin, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Former Oil Inspector J. A. McDermott of Minnesota made good nearly $6,000 discrepancy in his accounts, due to poor bookkeeping.

The plant of the J. J. Newman Lumber company at Hattiesburg, Miss., the largest sawmill in the state, burned to the ground with 50,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss will approximate $200,000.

The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference adopted a resolution asking the United States senate to close the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition on Sundays.

In an amateur boxing tournament at the Bijou theater in Philadelphia Willie Robinson, aged 19 years, was killed while boxing with Charles Wolf.

Katherine Trainor of Xenia, Ill., was convicted of murder and sent to Joliet within 36 hours after killing Sam Robinson.

Three men were killed and six injured, one fatally, by the explosion of a press mill of the United States Powder company at Coalmont, Ind.

The planing mill of George Kemp, at Crandon, Wis., was completely wrecked and burned by an explosion in which three men were killed.

The emperor of Russia confirmed the death sentence passed upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, and also the court's recommendation for commutation of the sentence to ten years' imprisonment.

Secretary of War Taft told a large audience in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, that he believed the colored race in America would continue to progress in intellect, learning and industry, and that its future was bright.

The People's National bank of Aspin, Col., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency in consequence of the failure of its officers to put up $25,000 to make good the capital, which was impaired by a loan.

By a division of 5 to 2 the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit, imposing fines on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company for granting, and the packers of Kansas City, Kan., for accepting rebates on shipments of packers' products intended for export.

Three persons, composing all the male members of a family, were blown to pieces by dynamite at Acme, Pa.

Mrs. Selma Mattson, charged with killing her husband, Mikoli Mattson, at Chisholm, Minn., January 14 last, by sinking a double-bitted ax into his skull, was acquitted by a jury.

James Simpson, former paying teller of the Farmers and Mechanics' National bank of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty of embezzlement and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The claim of the countess of Buena Vista against Maj. Gen. Brooke for $250,000 damages on account of his revocation, while military governor of Cuba, of her license to slaughter all the cattle for Havana was decided by the supreme court of the United States against the countess.

Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, was acquitted on one of the indictments against him after Flora Whiston testified that her charges against Hitchcock were false.

The litigation over the disposal of the London Times was ended by a court order sanctioning the agreement under which a company will be formed privately to take over the newspaper and the business connected with it.

Many Illinois religious and educational institutions, profit by the will of the late Wesley B. Harvey, a wealthy resident of Tazewell county. Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington gets $20,000, Grand Prairie seminary at Onarga gets land worth $25,000 and the central Illinois conference of the Methodist church receives land valued at $25,000.

It was admitted in Iowa that Senator Allison would be in control of the state Republican convention.

The decision of the American government to send its battleship fleet to Australia has aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout the commonwealth. When the announcement was made public by the premier, Alfred Deakin, before a huge crowd in Sydney, the thousands of persons in the audience responded by rising en masse and giving three deafening hurrahs for the United States.

Joseph Bassanell, one of the convicts who escaped from the North Dakota penitentiary at Bismarck, was killed by Sheriff Beck of McLean county in a pistol duel. A few hours earlier Alfred Woolens, the other escaped convict, was captured by a posse 15 miles west of Mandan.

China yielded in the affair of the Tatsu Maru, conceding all the Japanese demands.

The men who robbed the bank at Tyro, Kan., captured three members of a posse, broke their guns and took away one of their horses.

Gov. Willson of Kentucky offered $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the night riders who took part in the Woodford and Scott county raids.

Several persons were killed in street fights at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, and many prominent men were arrested.

Gracio Elgueta, a lumber hand at San Pedro, Cal., shot and probably fatally wounded 11-year-old Margaret Manes, wounded seven-year-old Minnie Shackleford twice, shot her grandfather, James Shackleford, through both shoulders, fired at Mrs. A. Manes and was himself killed by policemen. Elgueta was a rejected suiter of Mrs. Manes.

Fire in Lyons, France, destroyed buildings covering 22 acres.

Eight persons were killed by an explosion of gas that wrecked a drug establishment in Natchez, Miss.

Two powder magazines in South Acton, Mass., belonging to the American Powder company, were exploded by lightning during a severe thunderstorm, but no one was injured.

J. E. Kavanaugh, a wealthy lumberman of Davenport, Ia., was swindled out of $37,500 in New Orleans by a fake wrestling match.

Fire destroyed three-fourths of the town of Big Timber, Mont., the loss exceeding $400,000.

Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

### OBITUARY.

Judge O. W. Buchanan died at Augusta, Ga., as a result of a bullet wound received while sitting in a passenger coach of a Southern railway train.

Gen. A. Saunders Platt died at his home near Bellefontaine, O., aged 86 years. He was the last of the famous family of Platts, being a brother of the late Donn Platt.

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, former president of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs, died at La Crosse, aged 50.

## TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

### Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

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### What's a Widower?

Is a widower a married or a single man?

This question continually crops up and it is continually being answered both ways. Certainly a widower is married—he is not a bachelor. That is one answer. Certainly, on the other hand, no matter what the man once was, he is single now. That is the other answer. Thus in all match games of single against married men—games of hockey, football, baseball, cricket—the poor widower is tossed from one side to the other like a shuttlecock. The solution depends solely upon his skill.

## EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

### From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

### Oh, Pshaw!

One of the consuls to Persia, during a recent visit home, said at a dinner in Chicago:

"The present shah will never be the equal of his predecessor. What a character the late shah was. He never opened his mouth without saying something worth repeating.

"Lady Drummond Wolfe once got permission to visit the shah's harem. She took a friend with her, a Miss Blank, who was about to be married. The two English women wandered over the splendid palace, among the hundreds of beautiful girls, and presently the shah encountered them.

"'Come here,' he said to Miss Blank, in his crude French.

"She approached. He looked closely at her.

"'You are about to be married?' he said.

"'Yes, your highness.'

"'It's late!'"

### Leisure to Burn.

"My dear," asked the overworked business manager of his wife, as he tried to write a check for her, answer the telephone, receipt the expressman, and give instructions to a floor-walker, at one and the same time: "My dear, in that 'Great Beyond,' do you suppose any of the elegant leisure, of which the preacher tells us, will fall to my lot?"

"Sure, John," answered his wife, sweetly, "you will doubtless have leisure to burn."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## MUSIC STUDENTS

### Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise next to impossible.

"I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

"This was terribly discouraging as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music.

"I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began.

"I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage, and experience has proven its superiority over all others." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

# WE WIN THE BANNER

### MINNESOTA AGAIN CARRIES OFF ALL HONORS IN NATIONAL BUTTER CONTEST.

### Most Successful Convention of National Creamery Buttermakers Association.

St. Paul—Earnest discussion of the improvement of the quality of butter and of dairy conditions in general was commenced by the buttermakers of the United States when the annual convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association was opened at the Auditorium. The attendance was unusually large for the first day of the convention and a good many more are expected to arrive. They come from almost every state in the Union, the following states being best represented: New York, Vermont, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South and North Dakota, Montana, Washington, California and Minnesota.

President J. J. Farrell of Carver introduced Gov. Johnson, and the governor was given an ovation. The governor spoke briefly of the surprising growth of the dairy industry and the development of the dairy country in the Northwest. He spoke of the growth of the creamery industry in this state and complimented the persistent efforts of the buttermakers in continually improving their products.

H. J. Nietert, of Walker, Iowa, made the response. He pointed out the vast wealth invested in the dairy industry and the wealth produced each year.

President J. J. Farrell then gave his address. He also spoke of the growth of the dairy industry and of the work of the association in increasing the quantity and improving the quality of the butter produced in this country.

Minnesota was honored at the morning session the second day by the reelection of J. J. Farrell of Carver as president. Lauritz Olsen, of West Depere, Wis., was elected vice president, and S. B. Schilling, of Chicago, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. These were all elected unanimously, although there had been a lively boom for Lauritz Olsen for president.

A lively discussion was the result of the paper read by A. Jenson, of Eureka, Cal., on "How to Secure Uniformity in Overrun and Quality of Butter." His paper contained some pointed statements aside from the technical topics it covered. He charged that in his trip across the continent he had not had a bite of decent butter and had not found any at any of the St. Paul hotels.

L. S. Edwards, of Arlington, Iowa, read a paper on "Do Buttermakers Need Accident Insurance?"

B. D. White, connected with the dairy division of the department of agriculture, read a paper at the afternoon session on keeping creamery records. Two papers on market conditions were read at the afternoon program. W. S. Moore, of Chicago, discussed whether butter could be paid for according to quality under present conditions.

Minnesota again carried off all the honors at the National Creamery Buttermakers' association. Not only does Minnesota win the banner for the highest average scores, but her buttermakers got the highest individual score and the second highest. Iowa won the first in the gathered cream class and Minnesota second. Iowa also won the butter scoring contest, with Minnesota and North Dakota tied for second.

All in all, the convention was as successful as any the association has ever held, both in point of attendance and enthusiasm. "If the people of St. Paul are as well satisfied with the convention as we are," said Secretary S. B. Schilling, "we'll be satisfied all around."

### THE WINNERS.

Prize banner, high average of ten tubs, won by Minnesota; score, 95.9.

### INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

Whole Milk—

First prize, J. C. Past, Hector, Minn.; score, 98.

Second prize, E. O. Blomquist, Center City, Minn.; score, 97½.

Gathered Cream—

First prize, A. Christensen, Royal, Iowa; score, 96.

Second prize, L. P. Hanson, Windom, Minn.; score, 94½.

Team butter scoring contest, Iowa; team, J. J. Ross, F. Stephenson, L. S. Edwards.

### Iowa Wins Scoring Contest.

The Iowa team won the scoring contest. The team scored 15 tubs which had previously been scored by the official judges, and they came within 18 points of the official scores. Minnesota and North Dakota tied for second, each team being 22 points off.

### Federal Dairy Bureau.

Resolutions practically indorsing the proposed advance in freight rates on cream on long hauls were passed by the convention. The resolutions also urge the secretary of agriculture to place the dairy interests under a separate bureau in the agricultural department.

The session closed with the announcement of the scores and the presentation of the cups. The highest scorer in each state was awarded a cup, and all those scoring above 90 in the whole milk class or above 88 in the gathered cream class will share in the prize money. J. C. Past, of Hector, Minn., winner of the sweepstakes, also in 18 points of the official scores of 98. G. P. Sauer, of East Troy, had the highest for Wisconsin, 97. A. M. Whitney of Whittemore got the Iowa prize scoring 96 in a warm contest.

## PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an **EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY.** Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed?

Take, for instance, the ingredient **HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL.** The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, **CORYDALIS FORMOSA,** is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

**CEDRON SEEDS** is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. **THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES.** The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a **SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.**

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These opinions as to the ingredients of Peruna are held by all writers on the subject, including Bartholow and Scudder.

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**OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS** it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classes hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

**BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA** as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

**BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB,** an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostatorrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

**MILLSPAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS,** one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon **COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS,** says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. **DR. SCUDDER** regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

These citations ought to be sufficient to show to any candid mind that Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Surely, such herbal remedies, that command the enthusiastic confidence of the highest authorities obtainable, brought together in proper combination, ought to make a catarrh remedy of the highest efficacy.

This is our claim, and we are able to substantiate this claim by ample quotations from the **HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN THE WORLD.**

### Surely a No-Account Dog.

A man in Missouri recently sued a railway company for damages for the death of a hound killed on the track, says the Youth's Companion. The company defended itself upon the following points:

Said dog was chasing a rabbit up defendant's tracks in violation of the game laws.

Said rabbit lived on defendant's right of way, and was therefore the property of the defendant.

Plaintiff's dog was a trespasser, and was hunting defendant's property without permission.

Said deceased was not much of a dog, anyhow, or it could easily have kept out of the way of defendant's trains.

And having fully answered, defendant prays to be discharged.

### LUMBAGO

This is really Rheumatism of the Muscles of the Loins and is characterized by a severe, at times, agonizing pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to redden the skin over the painful part by rubbing with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply ST. JACOBS OIL by gentle friction with the hand.

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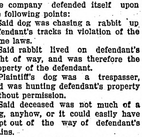

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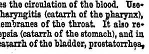

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# CLIMATE IS IDEAL

## GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING GRAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

Paynton, Sask., Canada,
Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 8th of February, and was not so cold after that but the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. In a good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre and wheat 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 11½ inches one way and 18½ the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material—the government gives us timber to saw into lumber and we can get it sawed for about $6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows wild here, then there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 86 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns land close to Des Moines, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morn and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada!

(Signed.)
W. A. SPICE."

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade:

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And all may do what has by man been done.—Young.

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA

### Fatal Accident.

Minneapolis—While hunting squirrels on the outskirts of North Minneapolis, S. D. De Witt sent a bullet whizzing thru the air and before its course had been spent it pierced the heart of Nels Nelson, an employe of the C. A. Smith sawmill, killing him instantly.

De Witt was at once placed under arrest and hauled into police court, where, after a preliminary examination on the charge of manslaughter, he was held to the grand jury. He was released on $1,000 bonds. The shooting took place within the city limits, thus giving the municipal court jurisdiction in the case.

Nelson, at the time of the accident, was unloading edgings about a mile west of the city workhouse. While they were at work, the other men heard a shot apparently some distance away and saw Nelson drop to the ground. They ran to their wounded comrade, picked him up and started for the city.

### Leaves Guests to Die.

Winona, Minn.—William Estey, aged 65, a wealthy farmer, left his home at midnight, while his house was full of guests, and hanged himself to a tree. The body was found in the morning ten rods from the house.

Estey had invited friends to spend the evening at his home. Just as his guests were preparing to depart, Estey stepped outside, saying he would return in a few minutes.

Failure to return alarmed his friends, who went to search for him.

No trace of the man was found, but at daylight his son, looking from the window, saw his father's body hanging on a rope which had been fastened to a tree near the house.

Ill health is given as the cause of the deed.

### Lost Child Is Found.

Crookston—While the police of Crookston and Winnipeg and two great railway corporations were searching for her, little 13-year old Ragna Bye, who was lost between Bemidji and Calgary, Alta., passed thru this city unrecognized. She had been lost in Winnipeg while trying to make the change from the Canadian Pacific railroad station to the Great Northern. She remained in a hotel in that city until Mrs. J. T. Olson, of St. Hilaire, Minn., discovered her and brought her to Crookston. She was sent from here to her friends in Bemidji.

### A Fine Legacy.

Crookston—S. P. Swedburgh, a liquor dealer of this city, has received from his uncle, Olaf Olson, who died some time ago at Bjorgshire, Helsinglund, Sweden, an inheritance worth $15,000. The uncle had willed the estate to the five brothers of the Swedburgh family in return for kindnesses extended him by the family during his lifetime. Mr. Swedburgh is conferring with the Swedish consul at Grand Forks that he soon may receive the property. The deceased had no other living heirs.

### Grafting Is Charged.

Duluth—Sensational graft charges are made against Treasurer Charles Buyck and Clerk W. A. Jones, of the town of Buyck, St. Louis county, in a civil suit instituted by the town authorities as the result of an examination conducted by the public examiner.

Restitution of $33,000 by Buyck and $4,500 by Jones, alleged to have been misappropriated from the township funds, is demanded by the plaintiff in the action.

### Alleged "Terror" Nabbed.

Winona—Thomas McCoey, who is alleged to have terrorized the residents of Dresbach by keeping them in a state of fear by the use of a loaded revolver, and who was brought to this city and examined as to his sanity, was found sane, was arraigned in the municipal court on the charge of assault in the second degree, and was bound over to the grand jury under bail of $500. He is charged with having threatened the life of his wife.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul—Gus Schulze, a hostler, succumbed to injuries that he sustained thru horse's kick.

Minneapolis—Immigration officials ordered to rid Twin Cities of anarchists and undesirable aliens.

Crookston—The Crookston club at its meeting decided to produce a minstrel and specialty show in this city early in April.

Minneapolis—William Burns, 14 years old, and Leonard Capron, 17 years old, students of St. John's military academy, Collegeville, are prisoners at Central police station on a charge of raising a $5 check to $50 and forging the indorsement.

Moorhead—General Manager George T. Slade, General Superintendent F. W. Gilbert and Division Superintendent J. E. Craner, of the Northern Pacific, have held a conference with Agent L. T. Stodder regarding building a new passenger depot in this city.

St. Paul—Burnett Krantz, 14 months old, was drowned in a pail of water on the Krantz farm near Robbinsdale, while his mother went to the barn to call Matt J. Krantz, the baby's father, to dinner.

Roosevelt—The village election resulted as follows: J. H. Newton, president; members of council, John Turner, H. J. Chapin, L. P. Hedberg; treasurer, A. J. Hamilton; recorder, H. Robberstad.

Minneapolis—Minneapolis negroes will celebrate March 30 as "Emancipation Day."

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To be taught to say "aught"
Or "naught," or what ought to be taught her?
Or—
If to hoot and toot a Hottentot tot
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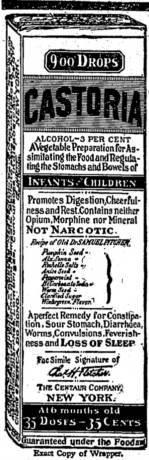

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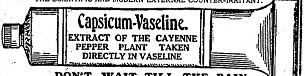

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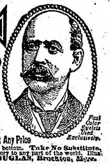

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## FOR BETTER ROADS.

Under the present law the question of good roads and better drainage throughout the county is placed on a different footing from what it was formerly and there is no question but that many of the road overseers and town boards throughout the county do not understand their powers and duties under the new law. Now, would it not be a good idea for the county Superintendent of Highways to call a meeting of town officers at some convenient place, extend an invitation to all members of town boards and road overseers to attend, and instruct them as to their duties under the law. This is the same plan that has been adopted regarding school boards and it has proved to be a very good thing. There is no provision in the law for such meetings or to cover the expenses of town officers in attending such meeting, but, it seems to us that each township can and should appropriate money out of the town funds to pay such expenses. The PIONEER makes this suggestion believing that this plan would bring the very best results to the county at large so far as better roads are concerned. Our present county superintendent of highways is, and has been for many years, a practical and most efficient civil engineer and knows the proper methods to pursue in the construction of roads and ditches. He is also well posted on the new laws governing these matters and we believe that a public meeting and discussion of these questions would be productive of an immense amount of good

If this suggestion should find favor in the eyes of the superintendent of highways and various town officers we would suggest further that such a meeting should be called as early as possible.

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## Notice of hearing on petition for formation of new District.

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described to wit:

All of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 152, Range 39.

And the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 24th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
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[Auditor's Seal] Clerk of Board.

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## THE COAL SACK IN THE SKY.

### It Is Visible Because It Contains Nothing That Is Visible.

Immediately below the lower stars of the group which forms the Southern Cross there is a black patch in the sky, dark, sack shaped and mysterious. Scientifically accurate astronomers explain that it is not a patch, but rather something which becomes visible by reason of the anomaly that it contains nothing that is visible.

The lay mind, preferring bald reality to abstract truth, is somewhat startled to learn that an object is seen because there is nothing in it to see, but no one can dispute the fact. The coal sack is visible because it contains nothing that is visible.

In other words, it is a vast hole in the stellar system in which there is not even a pinch of stellar dust to shed a flicker of luminosity. It is typically and absolutely the quintessence of blackness.

Because it is so, and in contradiction of all preconceived notions, the human eye can see it without the aid of a telescope or other instrument.

Between the stars of the Milky Way there are many little holes in the stellar system—little by comparison, that is to say—but one must have telescopes and patience to find them. One need only cross the line to the southern hemisphere and locate the Southern Cross in order to see the coal sack.

With the wealth of legendary tale and fable woven around the northern stars by the highly gifted races gazing on them through the ages that are gone one is tempted to speculate what tales would not have been constructed around that fathomless mystery had it appeared north instead of south of the equator.

When it rouses the poetical impulse within the brain of aboriginal Australians, what might it not have done with the ancient Greeks or still more ancient Egyptians? But they were denied it. The aboriginal uses it as he uses most things, in a topsy turvy fashion. To him the world is a flat plain crowned with a dome shaped roof.

When a man dies he has to go up to the roof and slowly journey over it until he can clamber down to the flat again and squeeze through, once more a man. The coal sack is the hole he goes through to get on to the roof, and to get up to it is a very long climb.

The journey over the roof is also very long, and it is hard to squeeze through when he reaches the flat again. So long does it take that by the time a man has completed the journey not only his hair, but his skin, has grown white with age.

Wherefore the black fellow who has made the journey rejoins his tribe as a white fellow. Thus it was that when the white man first came to the land the aborigines regarded him as a long lost comrade.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Anderson of Plummer, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 969, made November 17, 1904, for the SE¼ Section 18, Township 152 N Range 41 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on April 7th, 1908

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John P, Johnson, Anton Fevig, Brede Bredeson and Herman C. Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

[29-a4] R. J. MONTAGUE, REGISTER.

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## LAWS AGAINST TOBACCO.

### Early Legislation to Restrict the Use of the Weed.

One of the curiosities of early colonial legislation is the laws enacted against the planting and the use of tobacco. Evidently the magistrates and elders of those days regarded that "creature called tobacko" as one of the many emissaries of the devil, against whom it was their duty to wage constant warfare. The planting of it was forbidden except in small quantities to be used "for meere necessitie, for phisick, for perservaceon of the health, and that the same may be taken privately by ancient men."

All keepers of hotels and other public places were ordered not to "suffer any tobacco to be taken into their houses." If they disobeyed the order, they were required to pay a fine to the "victualler" and one also to "party that takes it." At little later the law was changed so that it was forbidden to "take tobacco in any wine or common victual house except in a private room there, so as the master of said house nor any guest there shall take offense thereat, which, if they do, the said person shall forbear upon pain of 2 shillings sixpence for every such offense."

No one was permitted to use tobacco "publiequely," not even in his own house, in the presence of strangers. It was against the law for two men to smoke together. In Windsor every user of tobacco was required to procure a physician's certificate before he was permitted to enjoy the obnoxious weed. All smoking was forbidden within two miles of a meeting house on the Sabbath day. Connecticut, as a great indulgence to travelers, allowed a man to smoke once during a journey of ten miles made not by trains, but afoot or by horse locomotion.—New York Press.

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### Ware Your Friend's Plants.

"If you have a friend going away for the summer," said the woman of experience, "don't keep a plant for her. The thing will probably die away, and you would consider yourself responsible. I worried through six weeks one summer tending a plant for a friend and then was invited to the country for a week end. I stayed two days in addition. Of course the plant was dead when I came back, and my outing was half spoiled by worrying over it. I bought a duplicate of it the day before my friend returned, and it cost me $2. Even then she said she thought it looked somewhat peaked."—Exchange.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Market Report.

Following is the Plummer grain market report, corrected every Friday from the reports furnished on that day by the Homestead Elevator company.

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| Wheat, No 1 Northern........ | .97 |
| Wheat, " 2 " ........ | 94 |
| Flax, No. 1................... | 1.04 |
| Oats, ........................ | 40 |
| Barley, ...................... | 41 |

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Ole Dahl was a business visitor in town on Tuesday from Deer Park.

Now's a good time to subscribe for the PLUMMER PIONEER—the official paper of Red Lake county for this year.

Peter Milne, of Rhoda, was a business visitor in town on Thursday and found time to make a pleasant call at this office.

Theo Huot, who has been working in the PIONEER office for the past few weeks, went home to Wylie on Monday to spend a few days visiting with his folks.

The county board were in session at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, The official proceedings of the meeting will appear in the PIONEER next week.

Mr and Mrs O Birkland, of Equality have had their family cares and joys increased by the arrival of a new baby at their home on Thursday night. We are not informed as to the sex of the little stranger.

Reinhold Froebe was in yesterday from Equality. He is busy nowadays making preparations to move to Custer conuty, Mont., and will take his departure as soon as the weather warms up enough to make traveling comfortable.

A big supply of new school supplies were received at the PIONEER's stationery department this week. The line includes chalk, pens and ink, pencil boxes, compositson books, tablets, etc., and we will sell these goods at lower prices than they can be had for at any other place in the county. Call and see.

E. L. Wichterman was at Thief River Falls on Thursday and swore out a warrant for a traveling man named Teal, the complaint being based on Teal's hiring a livery team from the Plummer barn and failing to pay the charges. Mr. Wichterman found his man and had him arrested and the case will come up for hearing before Judge Bishop at Thief River Falls next week.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Ye editor made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

Anton Lee was in on Thursday from his home in Wyandotte and had his name entered on our list as a paid in advance subscriber.

E. Ryland and Henry Norby came down from Thief River Falls on Wednesday morning to transact some business and visit with friends.

Ted Ellingson came up from Ulen on Thursday to spend a few days visiting with his brother Elling on his farm in eastern Wyandotte township.

Carl and Ole Magnell and Tommy Thompson went out to their Mayfield home on Thursday after several days spent in cutting cordwood south of town.

Nick and Louis Halvorson returned the first of the week from Lengby near where they have been working in the lumber camps with their teams for the winter.

Chas. Sall came in from Equality on Thursday evening with a nice load of grain. He returned home yesterday and took ont some lumber for improvements on the Sall farm.

Good, Clean Seed Wheat—I have about 200 bushels of choice seed wheat The price is $1.00 per bushel at my place in section 29, of Mayfield township. DAN CARROLL, Plummer Minn.

Johnnie Medchill left on Thursday afternoon for a trip to Crookston and Moorhead where he intends to look over the various educational institutions for which those cities are famous.

B. T. Langelle was in from Lillo on Thursday attending to business matters. Among other things he called at the PIONEER office and contributed a doller for another year's subscription in advatce.

Dan and Frank Lynch came in from Equality on Monday to attend to some business and Dan has our thanks for a dollar to pay his subscription in advance again. Frank remained in town and is at present working for E. L. Wichterman.

C. F. Stenhammar, who few weeks ago, is now located at Denver, Col., and has written numerous letters to some of his old friends in this vicinity. He says that he likes his new location quite well and is convinced that his bronchitis will soon be cured in that splendid climate He has decided to invest in property there and make his permanent home.

Ole Eggen, P. Nickstad, Helmer Nikstad and Ole Omdahl, were a quartette of prominent residents from Mayfield township who went to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to take preliminary steps for securing final citizens papers for the two last named. The trip was made with Ole Omdahl's mule team and a long willow pole for a teaser. We went along with the bunch and had a most enjoyable trip.

## Garnes-Malone Route Is Established.

The new star mail route between Garnes and Malone is now an established fact. This route has been held upfor some time by the postoffice department for some reason or another and the people in the territory to be served were beginning to feel pretty much disappointed over the prospects. Less than two weeks ago the matter was taken up by local parties with Congressman Steenerson and on Tuesday a letter received from that gentleman announced that the contract for carrying the mail on this route had been awarded to Ole Reiersgaard and and would be sent forward at once. It is safe to say that the people along this mail route will appreciate the prompt action of the big congressman in their behalf.

## Bergan-Wilson Wedding.

At Thief River Falls on Saturday last Judge Bishop officiated at the wedding of Miss Anna D. Bergan and Isak Wilson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bergan, of Wyandotte township; and the groom is one of the prosperous young farmers of the same town. The newly wedded couple started housekeeping at once and on Tuesday night they gave a reception and dance which was very largely attended. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this vicinity and the PIONEER takes pleasure in joining with their other friends in best wishes for for a long and happy maried life.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

The crows have already arrived and spring will soon come in with a smile.

Elias Stevens has been hauling a big supply of wood to his fine farm in Mayfieb

Pete Johnson, one of the residents Mayfield, spent last week working for John Larson.

Sever Grotlie, Carl Magnell and the Northland boy were to Plummer on last Friday with a big bunch of cattle which they sold to John A. Rothsten, the popular cattle buyer of Plummer.

The meeting of the Scandia Young Peoples Society held at the school house last Saturday was the last meeting for this winter and was most successful. All the young people look forward to the time when these meetings will begin again next fall.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

E. B. Walker, of Eqnality, was in town on Monday and made us a pleasant call. He had his name entered on subscription list and paid a dollar for a year in advance.

Anton Jensen, the well known miller of McIntosh, was a business visitor here last Sattrday. He fonnd time to make the editor a pleasant call and we enjoyed a long social chat over old times.

Mrs. Con Short came in from Equality on Sunday and remained until next day to visit with friends and transact some business. She hauled out a big load of merchandise for her store at Lillo.

Earnest Whaley and Gustav Bergedahl left on Wednesday for Alice, N. D., where they intend to spend the summer working on a big farm. Before leaving they called and subscribed for the PIONEER in order to keep posted on home happenings.

Martin Hyland was in from Radny on Tuesday last. He reports having had a record breaking crowd at his auction sale last Saturday and a most satisfactory sale. While here he bargained for the Rice wood sawing outfit and took it home to Radny on Thursday evening.

The spring term of district court convened at Red Lake Falls on Monday before Judge Watts. There was not much accomplished during the first days of the week but we understand the county seat case was to be taken up on Thursday. Further news os this term was not available up to our time of going to press.

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## Republican Co. Convention.

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, April, 9, 1908, at one o'clock P. M. in the Village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican District Convention at Crookston, Minn., April 15, 1908, and twelve (12) delegates to the state Conventiou at Minneapolis, Minn., April 16, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and atty-General, at the General election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State Candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the general election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large as follows: township of Hickory' Star and Reiner; that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this convention. vention:

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| Black River | 2 |
| Bray | 2 |
| Clover Leaf | 2 |
| Deer Park | 2 |
| Emardville | 2 |
| Equality | 2 |
| Garnes | 2 |
| Gervais | 2 |
| Goodrich | 2 |
| High Landing | 2 |
| Kratka | 2 |
| Lake Pleasant | 2 |
| Lambert | 3 |
| Louisville | 2 |
| Mayfield | 2 |
| Norden | 2 |
| North | 2 |
| Numedal | 2 |
| Polk Centre | 2 |
| Poplar River | 3 |
| Red Lake Falls Twp. | 2 |
| River Falls | 2 |
| Rocksbury | 2 |
| Sanders | 2 |
| Silverton | 2 |
| Smiley | 2 |
| Terrebonne | 2 |
| Wyandotte | 2 |
| Village of Plummer | 2 |
| " St. Hilaire | 3 |
| City of Red Lake Falls, 1st ward | 2 |
| City of Red Lake Falls 2nd ward | 2 |
| City of Red Lake Falls, 3rd ward | 3 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 1st ward | 6 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 2nd ward | 3 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 3rd ward | 4 |
| Hickory | 1 |
| Reiner | 1 |
| Star | 1 |

All primary elections in the County for the election of delegates to this convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at the hours of seven to eight o'clock P. M.

H. E. IVES, Chairman;
A. P. TOUPIN, Secretary.

John J. Brekke and David Haugen went to Thief River Falls on Thursday as a committe for the Wyandotte church to confer with some parties relative to the construction of a new pulpit and railing for the church. These new fixtures and other improvements will shortly be made and the church will be one of the neatest in the county.

Gust Christoferson was in Thursday from his home in Gervais township and reported having killed two big wolves on Wednesday, He caught the animals in traps but one of them chewed off the leg that was in the trap and got a start for freedom but was soon stopped by a rifle bullet. They were male and female and the bounty on them made a big day's wages.

### The Painter Man.

Mark Twain at a dinner at New York once talked about the troubles of housekeepers at the painting season. He said, "If you are a housekeeper, I don't need to tell you that when a painter has taken up the parlor carpet, removed the furniture from the dining room, leaned two ladders against the hall mantel and stacked a half dozen variegated cans of paint on the sideboard it means he is now ready to paint the outside shutters and the back fence."

### He Was Incorrigible.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### IN CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a special message urging action on laws relating to child labor, employers' liability and injunctions in labor cases, and recommending amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, tariff revision and a permanent waterways commission, and financial legislation and action to establish postal savings banks.

Determination to conduct a filibuster on all occasions where opportunity presented itself, in order to force the Republicans to action on an employers' liability bill and other measures deemed necessary of enactment, was announced by Mr. Williams of Mississippi in the house of representatives.

Senator Aldrich announced that he would move to give the currency bill the exclusive right of way in the senate until it was disposed of. He said he hoped to see the creation of a joint commission of the senate and house authorized to consider permanent currency reform before congress adjourns.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Illinois, a speech printed in the record by Mr. Sulzer of New York, and which Mr. Mann said Mr. Sulzer did not deliver, was ordered expunged. Mr. Sulzer bitterly denounced Mr. Mann and was rebuked by the speaker.

The house amended the anti-gambling laws of the District of Columbia so as to include the Bennings race track.

The announcement of the death of Senator William James Bryan of Florida was made in the senate immediately after the prayer by the chaplain, whereupon, in respect to his memory, the senate adjourned.

Without division, the senate passed the ship subsidy bill. The measure provides that 16-knot vessels plying between this country and South America, the Philippines, Australia, China and Japan shall receive four dollars a mile, which was the amount awarded only to vessels of 20 knots by the act of 1891.

More criticism of President Roosevelt was indulged in in the house of representatives, when he was roundly denounced by Mr. Hardwick of Georgia for failing to send to congress all information regarding corporations which had come into his possession. The president, however, found a ready and vigorous defender in Mr. Mann of Illinois, who asserted that the president had acted with the utmost good faith in sending to congress all the information that had come to him.

### PERSONAL.

John W. Stewart of Middlebury, Vt., former governor of Vermont, was appointed to the United States senate by Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Redfield Proctor.

Dr. Nicholas McCabe, mayor of North Platte, Neb., was arrested on a charge of selling liquor illegally in his drug store.

Henri Rodiette, once a waiter, has been arrested in Paris for swindles that are said to have brought him in $12,000,000.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine sent to Gov. Cobb his resignation as a member of congress, to take effect September 30 next. He will resume the practice of law.

John Evanson of Duluth, Minn., broke the American ski record with a jump of 131 feet.

William B. Rayner, a well-known lawyer and son of the United States senator from Maryland, disappeared from his home in Baltimore.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, whom a court-martial sentenced to death for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, but whose sentence was commuted by Emperor Nicholas to ten years' imprisonment, began serving his term in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Twenty persons were injured at the farm home of Loren Gage, near San Lake, Mich., when the floor of the kitchen gave way while an auction sale was in progress.

Three earthquake shocks were felt throughout Imperial valley, California.

George Willoughby of Milwaukee chloroformed and shot his wife and tried to commit suicide. He told a story of years of domestic unhappiness and of his love for a Chicago woman.

Twenty-five persons were injured in a collision of elevated trains in Chicago.

Tobacco farmers in Kentucky, terrorized by night riders, are destroying their tobacco beds, offering their land for sale and preparing to leave the state.

Nearly 40 persons were injured in Detroit when an interurban car left the rails and crashed into a dry goods store.

The cabinet decided to accept China's invitation for a visit from the battleship fleet, but to decline any other invitations.

In Fond du Lac, Wis., the dry goods store and stock owned by John J. Gruenhock were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $100,000.

Citizens of Lexington and central Kentucky signed a petition asking the president for federal aid in suppressing the night riders. Officers of the Society of Equity denied a report that the society had reached an agreement with the American Tobacco company.

Pasquale Pati, a rich Italian banker of New York, who killed a member of the Blank Hand, was forced to suspend and flee from the city in fear of death.

Herr Groeber, center leader in the Reichstag, apologized for calling the reporters swine and the ban on Reichstag news was lifted.

The American car in the New York-to-Paris race reached San Francisco, far ahead of its competitors.

Three persons were fatally injured and 17 others hurt in a railway collision in Mercer county, Kentucky.

While sawing wood Joseph Barber, a wealthy farmer near Kokomo, Ind., was crowded against the buzzsaw by a horse and instantly killed.

The supreme court of the United States decided adversely to the states of Minnesota and North Carolina two cases involving conflicts between the federal and state courts and the right of the states to fix rates for railroad transportation.

Mystery surrounding the fatal shooting of John Lipscomb January 26 was cleared, the Cleveland, O., police say, by the alleged confession of the dead man's wife that she fired the fatal shot.

Mrs. Arlo Whilbeck, widow of a man who was murdered in Fayette county, Iowa, was taken into custody following her husband's funeral, pending an investigation.

D. W. Stevens, formerly counselor to the Japanese embassy at Washington, but for several years diplomatic adviser to the Korean government at Seoul, was shot and seriously wounded in San Francisco as he was about to leave for Washington by I. W. Chang, a Korean.

China, through Minister Wu, has extended an invitation for the American battleship fleet to stop in China on its way around the world.

Severe rain and wind storms in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi did great damage to property. One person was killed and many injured.

John Young, auditor, and Henry Reiber, paying teller of the Farmers' Deposit National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., were arrested for embezzlement.

The government powder houses at Batuco, 30 miles north of Santiago, Chile, were blown up, causing a panic in the city, which was shaken to its foundation.

Several hundred lives were lost when the steamer Matsu was sunk near Hakodate, Japan, by the steamer Hideyoshi.

Leo Wojeinski of Milwaukee killed Miss Nettie Plaschek, his sweetheart, and himself by poison.

The plant of the Daily News of Rock Island, Ill., was wrecked by dynamite exploded in the press room.

Judge Kohlsaat at Chicago entered a final decree in the suit of Oberlin Carter, awarding the former army captain $45,000 of the money seized by the government and directing that all costs be paid by the government.

The Valley hotel at Grafton, Ill., and residences and business houses in its vicinity were destroyed by fire.

Grover C. Blake of Anderson, Ind., confessed to the police of Fort Wayne the murder of his mother at Anderson and implicated Orsel Reynolds, also under arrest.

The Znamy, the organ of True Russian People in St. Petersburg, printed threats of assassination, headed by a black cross and the words "Death to Milukoff."

Bandits robbed a miner of $45,000 near Rawhide, Nev.

According to a Madrid paper, the wound received by the king of Portugal when his father was slain has not healed and his arm must be amputated.

### OBITUARY.

Ralph C. Many, a Rhodes scholar from New Orleans, La., at Oxford, was washed off the rocks and drowned at Port Isaac, Cornwall.

Walter Wycoff of Masenna, Ia., died of fright on the operating table in a hospital.

Spencer Compton Cavendish, eighth duke of Devonshire, died of heart failure.

Frank H. Hosford, a well-known newspaper correspondent and former reading clerk of the house of representatives, committed suicide in Washington.

John Ware Whiston, known as the father of vaudeville, died in Buffalo, N. Y., aged 81.

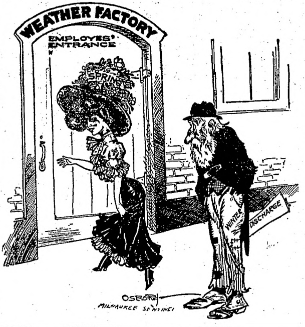
Mrs. William Clifford, a bride of a few months, shot and killed herself in her Chicago home.

John Good, formerly president of the National Cordage company, died at his home in Brooklyn from pneumonia.

Charles Benjamin Smith, a resident of Chicago since 1835, died, aged 79 years.

William James Bryan, United States senator from Florida, died of typhoid fever in the Providence hospital, Washington. Mr. Bryan was appointed to succeed the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory in December and had been ill 33 days of the 73 that had elapsed since he took his seat. He was the youngest member of the senate.

OUT OF A JOB—JUST HANGING 'ROUND.



# ACTION IS URGED ON LEGISLATION

## PRESIDENT SENDS IN SPECIAL MESSAGE DEALING WITH NEEDED LAWS.

### Again Recommends that Congress Deal with Child Labor, Injunctions, Interstate Commerce and Anti-Trust Law Amendments.

Washington, Mar. 25.—President Roosevelt sent to congress Wednesday a special message urging action on certain pending legislation. He renewed his recommendation of prohibition of child labor, the passage of an employers' liability law and legislation concerning injunctions in labor disputes.

### Rate Law Amendments.

Continuing, the message said:

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the interstate commerce commission and published in all of their details. The commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership, the attorney general should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted, so that the management may not be wholly re-delivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible to pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

### Would Amend Anti-Trust Law.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute.

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present; that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal; provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the commissioner of corporations acting under the secretary of commerce and labor) be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract subject to the prohibition contained in the antitrust law, into which it is desired to enter, might be filed with the bureau of corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity. Within, say, 60 days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the antitrust law, if at all in restraint of trade.

### Labor Organizations.

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employe where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend, so far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are, and should be recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workingmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employer, and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage when compared to the individual workingman; and while there are many cases where it may not be necessary for laborers to from a union, in many other cases it is indispensable, for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workingmen, will be left helpless in their dealings with the big one unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

### Objects to Boycott.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employes should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employes to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views, and to strike for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law, this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the anthracite strike commission.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wageworkers and men of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

### Tariff Revision.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president, and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts.

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage he made forthwith. Our forests need every protection and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

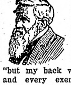
### Waterways Commission.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent waterways commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the congress provides at this section for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The congress should recignize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources, with which this commission deals, is literally vital for the future of the nation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
The White House, March 25, 1908.

### Nebraska Mayor Is Arrested.

North Platte, Neb., Mar. 24.—The drug store of Dr. Nicholas McCabe, mayor of this city, was raided Monday. Mayor McCabe was arrested on a complaint charging him with the illicit sale of liquor.



A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98. For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak, and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

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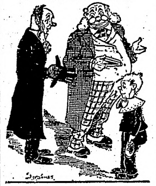
### A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.



Schoolmaster—Do you wish your son to learn the dead languages?

Mr. Koffin—Certainly, as I shall require him to asist in my business as an undertaker.

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An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Victoria, N. S. W. An old man was brought in in a comatose state and showing all the symptoms of having been bitten by a venomous snake. But on investigation it was found he had been bitten by a dog, which died almost immediately afterward from snake bite. Medical treatment was successful, and the man gradually recovered from the snake poison which the reptile had indirectly transmitted to him.

The past winter has been especially hard on cattle and horses. The scarcity and poor quality of the feed has left the horses in poor condition for spring work and the cows weakened at their most critical, the calving, time. In many localities the farmers are using a tonic which they prepare themselves with good results. An 8 oz. box of Powdered Germas Compound is obtained at the druggist's and mixed with 8 oz. Powdered Willow Charcoal, 8 oz. Powdered Ginger, 1 lb. Common Salt, 6 lbs. Ground Oil Cake. Two tablespoons of the mixture is fed to each cow or horse with regular feed twice a day.

### Answered Truthfully.

During the late financial flurry a St. Louis business man was called to serve on a jury. "What is your name?" asked the attorney. "John Smith," the business man replied. "Your color?" the attorney continued. "White," said John Smith. "Your age?" "Forty-eight," quoth Mr. Smith." "Your business?" "Rotten," said John Smith.

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She—You do.

Now, what did she mean by that?—Harvard Lampoon.

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He surely is in want of another's patience who has none of his own.—Lavater.

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How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

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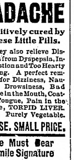

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# KAISER TURNS DOWN HILL AS AMBASSADOR

### PERSONAL DISLIKE BY EMPEROR IS GIVEN AS REASON FOR EXTRAORDINARY ACT.

### PRINCE HENRY VISIT IS CAUSE OF BREACH

Nature of Untoward Incident Unknown—Appointee to Have Taken Place Vacated by Charlemagne Tower, Who Resigned.

Washington, Mar. 26.—The German government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of American ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect upon the qualification of of his successor. Dr. Hill is at present American minister to The Hague and was formerly first assastant secretary of state under the administration of Secretary Hay.

Dr. David Jayne Hill.

**Kaiser Dislikes Hill.**

The objection to Dr. Hill is one purely personal to Emperor William, who has simply caused it to be made known that the American diplomatist is persona non grata to him. The reason for the emperor's objection is connected with the visit to America several years ago of his brother, Prince Henry, the ranking admiral of the German navy. Dr. Hill at that time was first assistant secretary of state and necessarily was brought into official contact with the distinguished foreign visitors. Just what he did or did not do to give offense is not known here.

**Once Consented to Him.**

A perplexing feature of the case is presented by the fact that last November the German government let it be known that Dr. Hill would be cordially received as American ambassador to Berlin. At that time Ambassador Tower, after the president had sought in vain to dissuade him from such a course, reached the decision that proper consideration for his own private business interests and the welfare of his children, whose education he deemed it necessary to perfect in America, obliged him to insist upon the acceptance of his resignation.

**Reasons for His Selection.**

Dr. Hill was selected to fill this important vacancy for two reasons: First, because of his high rank in the world of literature and diplomacy, and, second, because his promotion would be in execution of Secretary Root's cherished plan for the application of civil service principles in the diplomatic service. For two years preceding Dr. Hill had been an American minister, first accredited to Switzerland and then to The Hague. He was engaged in monumental literary work, covering the entire history of the world's diplomacy, and those two posts afforded exceptional advantages for the procurement of the great mass of material needed.

**Decision a Great Surprise.**

As that task neared completion Dr. Hill found himself willing to abandon the field for the higher diplomatic post of Berlin and, as already stated, the German foreign office cordially responded to the usual cautious overtures from the state department here as to his availability for appointment as ambassador. So Wednesday's decision of the German emperor has come as a complete surprise to official Washington. It is nevertheless final as far as Dr. Hill is concerned, for the etiquette that governs international relations does not permit of any question of the right of a sovereign to interpose an objection to the reception of any official who comes to his post in the extraordinary and personal character of ambassador.

**Rumor Quickly Confirmed.**

Notice of the action of the German government in Dr. Hill's case came to the state department quite unofficially at first Wednesday, there being nothing in the shape of a formal notification, but simply an intimation of what was to follow. Secretary Root was amazed, because his own information was that not only the German foreign office, but Emperor William himself, had formally signified a willingness to receive Dr. Hill when his name was suggested last fall. Therefore, the first conclusion reached at the state department was that somewhere a mistake had been made. Secretary Root immediately communicated by telephone with Baron Speck von Sternburg.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Plans for Duluth.

New York—In connection with the proposed Duluth steel plant of the United States steel corporation, the report of the corporation for the year ending Dec. 31 last says:

"There has been purchased a site containing 1,580 acres, of which 300 acres are now submerged, ten miles from the center of the city of Duluth, on which is proposed to construct a moderate sized iron and steel plant. The tract fronts on the St. Louis river, which is navigable for large lake steamers, and is located on the line of the Northern Pacific railway.

"It is expected, however, that there will be constructed in connection with the steel plant a belt railway, extending northwardly therefrom to a connection with the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway to enable the prompt and economical delivery of ore to the plant from the Minnesota ore ranges; also eastwardly from the steel plant across the St. Louis river into Superior, Wis., where connections will be made with five trunk lines of railways reaching the head of Lake Superior from the south and west.

### Find Home on Fire.

Crookston—Mrs. Peter Huff and son, Louis, a boy fifteen years old, had a narrow escape from death by fire. The dwelling is situated about a block from the business portion of the city and two blocks from the fire department. The young boy was awakened during the night and smelled smoke. He descended the stairs and investigated its origin. He found the entire lower floor of the dwelling a mass of flames, and ran hastily back up the stairs after his mother.

They again returned to the head of the stairs to escape from the house, but were driven back by the flaming of the wall paper which had detached itself from the wall. The mother, an old lady, became frantic and ran wildly back into the upper rooms. However, the young boy discovered that the paper at last consumed itself, and, calling his mother, they ran down over the burning embers and made their escape.

### Caribou.

Greenbush—Although it has been supposed for several years that caribou were no longer to be found in Minnesota, except a stray animal now and then, it is now reported that there is a herd of fifty to sixty in the region northeast of the north arm of Red Lake in Beltrami county. Reports have also been received by Carlos Avery, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, that the Indians on the Red Lake Indian reservation have been killing some of these caribou during the winter, and the matter will be taken up with the interior department in an effort to restrain the Indians from killing off this last herd.

### Want Recount.

Owatonna—A petition has been filed with S. C. Goff, Jr., clerk of court, for a recount of the license vote at the election of March 10. The formal petition is brought by W. P. Canfield vs. The City of Owatonna, and is signed by a large number of prominent business men of the town. It is the desire to find out if there was crooked work in the throwing out of no license votes at the election.

Three years ago license won by 13 votes. For the next two years the saloon was voted in by over 100 majority. This year the vote was down to 8 for license.

### Mountain Lion Seen.

Tower, Minn.—B. C. Everett was here from the dam and brought with him the startling news that a large mountain lion had been seen several times in the vicinity of the Alger-Smith camps. Mr. Everett states that on several occasions he and others have seen and examined the tracks, which the huge animal had left in the fresh snow but a few hours before, and that they measured five and one-half by six inches.

### NEWS NOTES.

Duluth—Interior department will be asked to interfere in reported killing of surviving herd of caribou by the Indians in Minnesota.

Morris—Joseph Schroeder, about 40 years old, a Great Northern section foreman, was knocked down by an engine and run over, cutting off both legs just below the knees. He is married and has five children. By amputation the physician hopes to save his life.

St. Paul—Three new state banks were authorized to do business recently by Public Examiner Schaefer, as follows: State Bank of Dennison; capital, $10,000; J. G. Schmidt, president; W. W. Westcott, cashier. Uhlenkott State Bank of Freeport; capital, $10,000; George Uhlenkott, president; H. H. Uhlenkott, cashier. First State Bank of Mentor; capital, $10,000; A. D. Stephens, president; Joseph Tagley, cashier.

Hastings—Charles C. Flower pleaded guilty to stealing $85 from Fred Burns of South St. Paul in district court and was sentenced by Judge Crosby to three months in state's prison.

New Ulm—The annual picnic of the Southern Minnesota Picnic association of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in New Ulm, June 2, 3, and 4.

Towner—Right of state fish and game commission to gather spawn in rivers is established in damage case in Ramsey county district court.

# WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

### OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907.
Commissioner of Immigration,
Winnipeg.
Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek, is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions.

I am, dear sir,
Yours truly,
(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

### Origin of the Elevator.

The elevator originated in Central Europe. The earliest mention of the elevator is made in a letter of Napoleon I. addressed to his wife, Archduchess Maria Louise. He writes to her that when in Schoenbrunn, then the summer residence of the Austrian emperor, near Vienna, he used the "chaise volante" (flying chair) in that castle which had been constructed for Empress Maria Theresa. It consisted of a small, square room, sumptuously furnished with hangings of red silk and suspended by strong ropes with counter weights, so that it could be pulled up or let down with great ease in a shaft built for the purpose about 1760.

### Asserted His Rights.

John Hunter was a negro given to chastising his wife.

"You, John," said a neighbor one day, "Susanna say, ef you don't quit beatin' her she gwine to de Freedman bureau!"

"She do, do she?" he replied, with scorn. "Now, lemme tell yer, wunst an' fer all! Susanna am my wife! An' so long as she go 'bout her bizness I gwine leff her 'lone. But w'en she git ter cuttin' up I gwine ter beat her, an ther' ain't no bureau nor no sidebode nor no chist of drors what kin hol' me back!"

### A New Excuse.

"I suppose your husband is proud to contribute his share toward the support of our beautiful library?"

"Yes," answered the woman with the slightly acid expression; "only John was none too industrious in the first place and now he's tempted to put in most of his time reading novels and trying to get his money's worth."
—Washington Star.

### HAPPY OLD AGE

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She—You have kissed other girls, haven't you?

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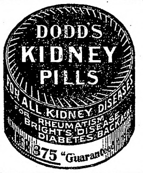

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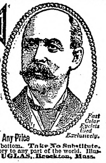
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County politics are beginning to warm up a little and the indications are that there will no scarcity of candidates for the various offices.

President Roosevelt has sent another lively message to congress urging that august but inert body to wake up and do something. Practically nothing has been done at this session of congress and the president, and the people are losing patience. A review of the message will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The supreme court of the United States has handed down its decision in the appeal taken by attorney general Young from the ruling of Judge Lochren in the United States Circuit court. It will be remembered that Judge Lochren issued an injunction restraining the Attorney General from prosecuting certain railroad rates cases in the Hennepin county District court and, when Mr. Young proceeded with his action under the state law a fine of $100 was imposed by Judge Lochren for contempt of court. This was carried to the Supreme court and their decision just rendered is against Attorney General Young. This decision goes further and holds that the Minnesota laws for the regulation of railroads are invalid and unconstitutional and says practically the same thing regarding similar laws passed by other states. It is held that railroad rates can be regulated by the interstate commerce commission and come under the jurisdiction of the federal courts and not state courts. Clearly, if there is to be any railroad regulations, it is up to Congress to give us the necessary laws.

## Notice to Subscribers.

After April 1st the ruling of the postoffice department requires that a one cent stamp be affixed to each paper sent to any subscriber who may be a year or more in arrears with his subscription to any weekly newspaper. This makes it necessary for us to send out statements to those of our subscribers who are in arrears. We trust that all who are a year or more behind will pay up promptly. All subscriptions will be continued until the amount due has been paid. After April 1st subscriptions a year or more in arrears will be placed in the hands of collectors who will collect same at the full rate of $1.50 wer year

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Anderson of Plummer, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No [illegible], made November 17, 190[illegible], for the SE¼ Section [illegible], Township 152 N Range 41 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on April 7th, 1908

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John P, Johnson, Anton Fevig, Brede Bredeson and Herman C. Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

[f29-a4] R. J. MONTAGUE, REGISTER.

## MACBETH.

### A Famous Actor's Views on the Sleepwalking Scene.

The first time I read this tragedy I expected to see the sleepwalking scene played by Macbeth instead of his wife. This scene occurs at the beginning of the fifth act, and not until the gentlewoman and the doctor converse together are we aware of the change in Lady Macbeth's character and of the illness that has made her weak. A woman so brutal in her conception and so resolute in her projects—how could she at once lose steadfastness, she who was capable of saying:

> I would, while it was smiling in my face,
> Have plucked my nipple from his boneless gums
> And dashed the brains out.

Such a woman is capable of committing any crime without losing her impassiveness. I should have preferred not to see her, even in sleep, wash her hands of the murder of Duncan. Her wicked personality would have appeared still greater.

I do not believe that Shakespeare meant the sleepwalking scene for Lady Macbeth. Have you not noticed how precise the famous writer was in drawing his characters? He always tried to keep them in the same light from beginning to end. To my mind it seems impossible that Lady Macbeth should collapse like that. Instead it would be more natural in Macbeth. I found this scene so unnatural that I cut it out in my version.

The explanation may be something like this: In Shakespeare's day there were no women players. Perhaps some of the actors were not satisfied with the length of their respective parts. Shakespeare, to keep the peace, may have shortened Macbeth's speeches and given them to somebody else.

The tragedy of Macbeth is a sublime display of tragic passion, a pathetic picture of fate and evil conquering good. There is no moral, but without doubt this play may be regarded as the greatest work of dramatic literature.—Tommaso Salvini in Putnam's Monthly.

## ENGLISH GHOST STORY.

### A Vision That Saved a Life on the Yorkshire Dales.

It is not often that we hear of a ghost saving a man's life. There is, however, an instance, and it seems to be tolerably well authenticated, and materialists will hardly know how to account for it. Here is the story. It is of the Yorkshire dales and of a good many years ago. A clergyman whose duty lay in that wild country, where a strong race of men and women lived principally on bacon and oatcake and knew not save rarely butcher's meat, used to ride or walk to visit the people. He had been raising a subscription in a time of scarcity and had to be out late at night. One evening on his outward journey he suddenly became aware of a figure moving besidehim, and in the gloaming he recognized his brother, who had died some time before. He was too awestruck for words, and after keeping by his side for some distance over the lonely moor the figure disappeared. He noted the time and the vision, but nothing occurred to throw any light upon it. However, some years after he had taken the duty at a jail in another part of the country one of the prisoners lying under sentence desired to make a confession. After telling him of a lot of crimes he said: "I wor very near once taking your life, sir. It was in that bad year, and I heerd as how you went carrying money about in those lonesome dales. I hid behind the big bowlders of the brown moor. I saw you coming up and waited till you should be near enough, but that night you were not alone." This is a startling tale and the stronger because the vision or whatever it was was seen by two people. The anecdote occurs in an article twenty years ago in Macmillan's Magazine by Lady Verney.

### The Case Altered.

In France they call gray hair "a little dust from the road of life," which is certainly very poetical. But when you find "a little dust from the road of life" in your butter the poetry vanishes at once.

## THOUGHT HIM A SPY.

### An English Official's Narrow Escape In France In 1870.

The thrilling adventure which befell Captain Haworth, one of Queen Victoria's messengers, vividly illustrates the perils of the diplomatic service when a member of that corps is traversing a country where the storm and stress of war is raging.

It was during the Franco-German war, and Captain Haworth was on his way home charged with dispatches from the English ambassador, then at Tours. He got as far as the town of Le Mans, when something suggested to the excited townsfolk the idea that he was a Prussian spy.

He was arrested, carried before the juge de paix and required to give an account of himself. He explained that he was in the service of the British government and produced his credentials. He was then asked to show the contents of the little bag which, as he affirmed, contained his official dispatches. This he absolutely refused to do, though he showed them the government label and seal.

His refusal was thought suspicious, and he was plainly told that unless he could produce some more satisfactory evidence he must be prepared to die. The unlucky messenger was actually led away for execution and was saved only by some little glimmering of common sense in the captain of the guard he was committed to.

This officer remonstrated with his prisoner on the folly of refusing to satisfy the court by submitting his papers to their inspection. Captain Haworth told him that their bullets should go through that bag and his breast at the same time and that then they would have to reckon with the British government. The officer seemed to be impressed and sent him back to the authorities. After further parley the Englishman was ordered to clear out of the town with all speed, an order which he did his best to comply with.

### Why He Never Married.

A matinee girl from Chicago looked up from a long and painful study of one of Clyde Fitch's autographed sentiments into that author's face.

"Mr. Fitch," she began mournfully, "I know why you have not married."

"Tell me. I would like to know."

"Certainly. It must have happened this way: You wrote a proposal of marriage to a beautiful leading woman in one of your companies. You should have proposed in person. But you wrote. She couldn't read your writing and thought it was a dismissal from the company. She drowned herself, and you are still unmarried."

The dramatic author thoughtfully rolled a cigarette.

"It is as good a reason as I know," he responded.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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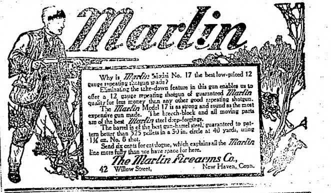

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Market Report.

Following is the Plummer grain market report, corrected every Friday from the reports furnished on that day by the Homestead Elevator company.

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| Wheat, No 1 Northern........ | .93 |
| Wheat, " 2 " ........ | 90 |
| Flax, No. 1.................. | 1.04 |
| Oats, ........................... | 40 |
| Barley, ......................... | 41 |

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

H. C. Jarr and Jo Morrisette made a trip to Red Lake Falls the first of the week to attend to some important business matters.

Richard Sondell was at Dickinson, N. D., last week and returned on Friday last. While there he picked out fine claim and filed on it.

Rev. H. J. Villesvik will deliver a temperance lecture in the Emardville church next Thursday afternoon, the 9th inst, at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Misses Minnie Lovaas and Minnie Bergh came in yesterday from their home north of Garnes and went to Emerado, N. D., where they intend to work this coming summer.

The copy for the official publication of the county board last week reached us this week too late for printing and publishing in this issue and consequently will not appear until next week.

Torjus Larson and family, of Grit, left on Saturday for a trip to the old home at Telemarken, Norway. They do not know how long they may be absent and may decide to remain there permanently.

Dan Stoneouse and J. A. Walker were two prominent visitors in town from Equality on Monday. Both called and paid their subscribtions to the PIONEER for another year in advance, tho the time for which they had paid was not yet expired.

S. T. Miller, of the Homestead Elevator Co., was here during the first few days of the week closing up the season's business at their local elavator which has now been closed until next fall. Wm. Liljegren, who has been runing this elevator returns to his home at Parkers Prairie.

A big supply of new school supplies were received at the PIONEER's stationery department this week. The line includes chalk, pens and ink, pencil boxes, compositson books, tablets, etc., and we will sell these goods at lower prices than they can be had for at any other place in the county. Call and see.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Rev. Palm, of St. Hilaire, will hold divine services in the Plummer schoolhouse on Thursday evening, the 9th inst, at 7:30 o'clock.

T. G. Kleven was in from Grit on Saturday to meet his daughter who returned on that day from McIntosh, where she has been attending school.

S. A. Lochen spent Tuesday at Crookston where he met some traveling salesmen and purchased a lot of new goods for the Clearwater Mercantile Co's store.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Good, Clean Seed Wheat—I have about 200 bushels of choice seed wheat The price is $1.00 per bushel at my place in section 29, of Mayfield township. DAN CARROLL, Plummer Minn.

Gilbert Gilbertson was up from his home near Lost on Monday with his cream and called to pay his subscription for another year ahead. The time for which he had paid was not yet expired but he is one of the many hereabouts who believe in being good to the editor and always paying in advance.

Easter Millinery——Early next week I will have on exhibition and for sale a nice line of spring headwear for ladies and children. These goods will be found strictly up-to-date in style and materials. Ladies are invited to call and see the goods at Wichterman's restaurant.

MISS GENA BERGEBAKKEN.

From now on cream will be received at the Plummer creamery three times a week. Every patron should make a note of the change and do their best to bring their cream regularly and in the best possible condition. It is decidedly unfair to some of the patrons to have the grade and price of the butter cut down by reason of a few bringing in cream of an inferior grade.

Andrew Nelson, representing the Continental Bridge Co., has been here for several days making preliminary preparations for the work of putting up the new steel bridge across the Clearwater river, between Garnes and Mayfield townships. The bridge itself is expected to arrive at any time and it will be put in position just as quickly as skilled workman can do the job.

J. A. Walker was in from Lillo on Monday and called to order some placards printed to advertise the times anb places where he will stand his horse "Duke" this season. Duke will stand at Rhoda every Monday, at Malone every Tuesday and at Garnes every Saturday. During the remainder of the week he will be at Mr. Walker's home on the north half of section 10, Equality township, just across the road from Lillo postoffice.

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## Notice to Creamery Patron.

During the past few days there has been considerable old and badly flavored cream received at the Plummer creamery and the inevitable result of this poor cream being received and churned is a falling off in the quality of the butter and a lower price for it. In order that this fault may be overcome the buttermaker has been instructed to keep a record of each patron's cream and report to the directors at their meeting to be held on the 18th inst. Where it appears that proper care is not taken of his cream by the patron the buttermaker will be instructed to reject the cream. It is decidedly unfair to the carful patrons to have the price of their butterfat cut down because of the carelessness of the few in keeping their cream sweet and bringing it to the creamery while it is fresh. We suggest that every patron bring in his cream as quickly as possible: do not keep it over for a week or more. From now on the cream should be delivered three times a week and particular care should be taken to keep the separators and the cream cans perfectly sweet and clean. This is best done by giving them a thorough scalding and scrubbing immediately after being used. When the cream is separated the separator should be taken apart and thoroughy scalded and cleaned. The same should be immediately cleaned and scalded as soon as they are taken home after delivering the cream. Attend to these details and bring your cream three times a week to the creamery.

This is a fair warning to all patrons, ourselves included, as the buttermaker will be obliged to reject the poor cream in the future. The board of directors will see to it that there is no favoritism shown and the patron bringing in cream, no matter who he may be, will be forced to take it home again if it is not in good condition.

P. S. MEECHILL,
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## Mayfield Murmurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Grothe visited at Thos. Hovstad's place last Sunday

Sever Maaren and Arthur Grothe were business visitors at Plummer last Saturday.

Carl Johnson and Sten Tweten were at Plummer last Monday attending to some business matters

Rev. Brenstad, of Highlanding, was in eastern Mayfield township last week and held a meeting at the schoolhouse.

G. T. Heggar and Mrs. T. G. Kleven were up from Equality on Sunday last for a visit at the home of Sever Maaren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gordon and family spent Sunday at the home of Ole Swenson and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent by both old and young.

Jens Grothe has returned home from Thief River Falls, where he has been attending school, and will remain on his father's farm during the coming summer.

Nearly all the members of the Young Peoples Society gathered at the hom of Sever Maaren last Sunday afternoon and had a most enjoyable time at various games. Mr. G. T. Heggar took a picture of the crowd.

When any one tells you that Port Wine and Blackberry brandy cannot be sold for $2.00 per gallon, take your jug and invite the other fellow to come in with you, so he may be convinced that $2.00 takes a gallon of either of the above mentioned goods.

Talk is cheap but it takes Money to buy Whiskey.

I am here for business; call on me.

SUNNY BROOK JOHN.

### A Gracious Negative.

"The other day I got the politest turndown," said a bond salesman, "that ever happened. I had been talking from 11 o'clock till almost noon to a man I'd known at college, trying to interest him in $10,000 of what I considered very exceptional bonds. Finally he looked at his watch.

"'Bob,' he said, 'it's lunchtime.'

"'That's so,' I answered.

"'Bob,' he went on, 'if I buy those bonds will you take me out to lunch?'

"'Of course,' I said. 'Why, sure.'

"'Well, Bob,' he concluded, 'you'd better have lunch with me this noon.'" —New York Sun.

### Solitude Cures Crying.

"The best way to cure yourself of crying is to live alone," said the woman. "I used to cry an awful lot when I was married, but I hardly ever do now. It's the saddest thing in the world to hear yourself crying all alone in your flat, and what's the use anyway if there is nobody around to say 'There, there!'"—New York Press.

## Clearwater Dam Was Dynamited.

On Tuesday night of last week some parties living in the neighborhood of the Clearwater dam, near Clearwater Lake, undertook to destroy the dam by exploding a ten pound charge of dynamite. The explosive was hung over the railing over the dam but evidently was not lowered enough to reach the water. By means of a long fuse the charge exploded and the entire top structure of the dam was blown to pieces. Bob Nevins, the man in charge of the dam, and who lives close by, was rather rudely awakened as the force of the explosion upset things generally in the house and threw him out of bed; all the windows in his house were smashed and the building otherwise injured.

An investigation was made promptly and several parties have been arrested, among them being the mail carrier who is charged with bringing in the dynamite for the purpose. Those arrested are to be given an early hearing and it is said that there is good evidence against several of them.

Later reports state that the dam has been plugged and will soon be put in good condition again. The volume of water which escaped threatened to destroy the state bridge but it is now thought that there is no danger. All the logs and poles in the big drive of the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co. are reported safe and ready to be started for Plummer.

George Thayer and John Samuelson were arraigned before Justice Loen at Bagley on Tuesday on a charge of felony for blowing up the dam and the evidence against Thayer was strong enough for the justice to bind him over to the grand jury. He gave the required bond and Samuelson was discharged from custody.

## Logs are Banked Ready for Plummer Mill.

A. T. Swanson, the well known cook, arrived here on Monday night from Bagley near where he has been working in one of the big logging camps all winter. He reports that the big cedar drive for the Donald Land & Lumber Co., is all banked and ready for floating down the Clearwater river to Plummer, where they will be marketed the same as last year. He also says that saw logs amounting to about a million and a quarter feet are banked there and ready to be brought down with the cedar drive to be sawed in the new sawmill which will be erected here in Plummer this year. The logging season has been unusually poor, consequently the cut of logs for this mill is very small this year but it is expected that a much larger amount will be cut next winter.

The company which is to put in the saw mill here will be known as the "S. P. K. Co" and the promoters have the best kind of financial backing. Incidentally, when this mill is started there may be some other important business surprises in this vicinity.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

### Sense of Smell.

The olfactory nerves are wonderfully sensitive. Much has yet to be investigated with regard to the differentiation of the points in these nerves so that they may discriminate with such apparently miraculous accuracy, yet even the results in the scent of dogs show how wonderfully fine is their discriminating power. Our sense of smell, unless in the trained chemist, is not even so acute as that of the semi savage. Much have we gained by civilization, but not without some loss to our bodily energies and senses. Man's recuperative power after an injury is said frequently to be in inverse ratio to his social advancement. Similarly he seems to become less acute and delicate in the sense of smell as he fares better and lives more comfortably.—St Louis Republic.

### Biggest of All Animals.

The sulphur bottom—or blue whale, as it is better called by the Norwegians—is not only the largest living animal but the largest that has ever lived, reaching a length of eighty feet or very rarely a little more. Whales grow much larger than this in books and newspapers, but in actual life not one in a dozen even of this species attains a length of eighty feet. The popular idea of a whale is that it is a clumsy animal, but, as shown by models, it has the graceful lines of a yacht. The total weight of a whale is about sixty tons, and unusually large and fat individuals must reach at least sixty-five tons. The largest animal of the past so far discovered is the great Dinosaur brontosaurus, and this big reptile weighed about thirty-eight tons.—Museum News.

## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

### Weird Vigils of the Men In the French Service.

### TOIL THAT BREEDS MADNESS.

**The Only Wonder Is That Any of These Lonely Workers Escape Insanity—Pitiful Plight of the Isolated Keeper at Four on Finisterre.**

A French writer, telling of the life of the lighthouse keepers along the coast of Brittany, thinks it strange that any of them escape insanity.

The system of relief that prevails in this country has no equivalent in the French service, and, with short intervals, months apart, a French lighthouse keeper may spend forty years of his life tending the lamps in one station, with a single companion, and that station may be on a rock out in the channel or the bay of Biscay, which boats can approach only in fine weather.

As a matter of fact, the men often do become insane or at least develop monomania. Sometimes it takes the form of hatred of each other.

In one case, at Terennec, one of two men was found by a party who came off from the shore in response to signals lying dead in his bed with a long keen bladed knife through his heart.

His companion's story was that he had committed suicide after a long period of melancholia. There was no proof to the contrary, but after examining the wound the authorities doubted the truth of the story.

On another occasion, where father and son tended an isolated beacon together, the young man was seized with an attack of acute mania. When the time came to light up he planted himself in front of the stairway to the lantern and refused to allow his father to ascend.

The old man attacked his son and, finding he could subdue him in no other way, so that the lights on which so many lives depended might be kindled, strangled him to death. The next day he signaled to the shore for help and gave himself up to the police, telling what he had done.

Sickness and death are no strangers in the lighthouses. There is ninety-nine times out of a hundred no chance of medical aid, and the well man prescribes from the medicine chest for the sick one as best he can. He also does double duty until his partner recovers or relief comes.

There are not infrequent cases when the survivor has to sew up his dead comrade in a hammock and launch his weighted body from the rocks into the sea. Then come long nights of lonely watching.

In winter time the lamps must be tended and the clockwork kept going for fourteen to fifteen hours. The lantern is unheated except for the glow of the lamps up in its ceiling, and the government allows the watcher no chair lest he fall asleep.

It is no wonder that weird fancies come to the men. They hear voices calling from the sea and see drowned men and women looking up at them from the breakers. One of their horrors is of the birds that beat against the windows of the lantern at night, attracted by the glare.

Just as is the case with American lighthouses, the feathered armies that migrate at night beat against the walls and balconies of the beacons with their wings and dash against the panes of the lantern, sometimes breaking the glass with their beaks. As their eyes shine in the glare they seem to express anger or bloodthirstiness to the men within.

One of the most pitiful stories of lighthouse life is told of the keeper at Four en Finisterre, who kept all alone a station on an isolated rock a couple of miles out from the shore, but so surf beaten that only once a month or so was a boat sent out to it with supplies.

The cabin in which the keeper made his home was on the shore opposite his lighthouse, and the recreation he most enjoyed was watching it through his telescope. He could see the people go in and out and the children playing in front of it.

One day he saw something fluttering from the door jamb. He was puzzled. Then it flashed on him that it was crape and that some one had died in the house.

Was it his mother, he wondered, or his wife or one of his brothers? He counted the children later in the day, and they were all right.

The wind blew, and the water raged. No boat could come near him, and he watched the crowd of sympathizing friends come and go. Then he saw the funeral.

He recognized the cure at the head of the procession by his white surplice and the altar boys walking beside him. Then came the coffin, carried by six men.

As the mourners walked after it he strained and strained his eyes trying to identify each and thus determine the missing one. But in vain. All walked with bowed head. The women's faces were buried in their handkerchiefs; the men held their hats before theirs. He could make out nothing characteristic.

The men who eight days later risked their lives to row out to him and break the news of his wife's death found him a physical and mental wreck from sleepless anxiety. But he had kept the light burning faithfully all the time.

The French lighthouse keepers receive from 700 to [illegible] $140 to $190. [illegible] out they retire on [illegible] a month.—Chicago [illegible]

## Republican Co. Convention.

A Republican County Convention for the County of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby called to be held on Thursday, April, 9, 1908, at one o'clock P. M. in the Village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican District Convention at Crookston, Minn., April 15, 1908, and twelve (12) delegates to the state Convention at Minneapolis, Minn., April 16, 1908.

Representation in this Convention shall be the average of all the votes cast for the Republican Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and atty-General, at the General election of 1906; that each precinct is entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof, so determined from the votes for the said Republican State Candidates herein named; that each of the following precincts which were not organized at the general election of 1906, shall be entitled to one delegate at large as follows: township of Hickory' Star and Reiner; that each precinct is entitled to the following representation in this convention.
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| Clover Leaf | 2 |
| Deer Park | 2 |
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| High Landing | 2 |
| Kratka | 2 |
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| Lambert | 3 |
| Louisville | 2 |
| Mayfield | 2 |
| Norden | 2 |
| North | 2 |
| Numedal | 2 |
| Polk Centre | 2 |
| Poplar River | 3 |
| Red Lake Falls Twp. | 2 |
| River Falls | 2 |
| Rocksbury | 2 |
| Sanders | 2 |
| Silverton | 2 |
| Smiley | 2 |
| Terrebonne | 2 |
| Wyandotte | 2 |
| Village of Plummer | 2 |
| " St. Hilaire | 3 |
| City of Red Lake Falls, 1st ward | 2 |
| City of Red Lake Falls 2nd ward | 2 |
| City of Red Lake Falls, 3rd ward | 3 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 1st ward | 6 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 2nd ward | 3 |
| City of Thief River Falls, 3rd ward | 4 |
| Hickory | 1 |
| Reiner | 1 |
| Star | 1 |

All primary elections in the County for the election of delegates to this convention shall be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at the hours of seven to eight o'clock P. M.

H. E. IVES, Chairman;
A. P. TOUPIN, Secretary.

### Diamond Versus Paste.

"It's curious how little vanities keep some men keyed up to a point where they are on good terms with themselves," was the philosophic comment of a private detective who is a figure in the daily life of the Wall street district.

"What I mean is this, for example: It's my business to know a good many men, high and low, down here. Now, you can take it from me that four out of five of those you see dashing along the street or in and out of big buildings with worried expressions or faces which suggest that their owners are bearers of stupendous business cares and responsibilities are really underlings whose work is routine and who would be staggered if they had to risk personally a thousand dollars, while the real burden bearers more often than not appear with unruffled brow and without undue precipitation. It's a part of the game.

"Queer, isn't it? Just a little sidelight on New York's 'Vanity Fair.'"—New York Globe.

Forsake not an old friend, for the new is not comparable unto him.—Solomon.

The Plummer Pioneer.
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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### IN CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nomination of Dr. David Jayne Hill to be American ambassador at Berlin, Germany. The resignation of Charlemagne Tower, now at the post, has been accepted to take effect June 1.

The long expected correspondence between America and Venezuela respecting pending American claims against the latter country was submitted to the senate, together with Solicitor Scott's memorandum advising prompt and vigorous action to compel Venezuela to settle the claims.

Isaac L. Rice, president of the Electric Boat company, made a sweeping denial of the charges preferred by Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut, before the special committee of the house.

The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 42 to 16, in the main a party vote. Senator Aldrich promised to introduce a bill for an investigation of the entire banking system of the country.

In the house Mr. Deikema of Michigan contradicted a newspaper story which said President Roosevelt had violently berated Mr. Deikema for having joined in the committee report censuring Judge Wilfley of the United States court in China.

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, as leader of the minority in the house of representatives issued a written statement defining precisely the attitude of the Democratic party in the house toward legislation urged by President Roosevelt in his messages to congress at the present session.

The senate, after long debate, accepted the credentials of Senator-elect John Walter Smith of Maryland.

In the house Mr. Beall of Texas charged the president with having been guilty of "a disgusting usurpation of power," not only toward the national legislature, but the judiciary as well. The agricultural appropriation bill was considered for amendment and when it was laid aside for day there had been stricken out the provision for new weather stations in the states of Texas, Kansas, Virginia, Michigan, Vermont, Missouri and Indiana.

### PERSONAL.

United States Senator Jefferson Davis had a personal encounter with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Helm on a street in Little Rock, the senator was struck and both men were arrested.

Chester Gillette was electrocuted in Auburn (N. Y.) prison for the murder of Grace Brown. He confessed his guilt to his spiritual advisers.

Charles Wendell David, a member of the junior class of Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., was chosen by a jury of five college and university presidents to receive this year's Cecil Rhodes scholarship.

Gov. Broward appointed Hall Milton of Marianna to succeed the late Senator Bryan of Florida in the United States senate.

Calvin Demarest won the national amateur billiard championship at Chicago by defeating H. A. Wright.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely resigned to become president of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. He will be succeeded by Lawrence O. Murray.

Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely of Arctic fame, having reached the age of 64 years, was transferred to the retired list.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

Gus Johnson, a wealthy farmer who lived five miles south of Kenmare, N. D., was murdered and R. S. Noah and "Patsy" Coyle are in jail charged with the crime.

Warden James D. Reid of the Michigan City (Ind.) prison resigned because of the many executions he has had to superintend.

William Trainor, an actor, killed Mrs. William Pryor, his stage partner and traveling companion, in a St. Paul hotel and then committed suicide.

When New York police began to disperse a meeting of socialists in Union square, an anarchist tried to hurl a bomb at them. It exploded in his hand, probably fatally injuring him, killing a companion and hurting four policemen and a number of other persons.

Judge Smith McPherson in the federal court at Kansas City decided that he has full jurisdiction over the maximum freight rate and the two-cent passenger fare cases in Missouri.

Percy M. Houston, recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Yazoo-Mississippi levee board, was shot and killed by J. T. Lowe, a prominent attorney of Tunic, Miss.

Mrs. David Neeley of Plainwell, Mich., whose child died while under the care of mental healers, was held on a charge of manslaughter.

Flora Whiston, one of the girls who testified in the case against Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was indicted by a grand jury in New York on a charge of perjury.

The receivership for the Westinghouse Machine company last October, at the beginning of the financial depression, was vacated by Judge James S. Young of the United States circuit court at Pittsburg, on petition of the company and the receivers.

The explosion of a gasoline lamp in a revival meeting at Castlewood, S. D., caused a panic in which many persons were slightly injured.

Carl Bernthaler, a music teacher, and Miss Lena Ziechmann, his pupil, both of Cleveland, O., were found murdered in the woods.

New York police failed to prove that Alexander Berkman, the anarchist leader, had in any way instigated the attempt of Selig Silverstein to murder policemen with a bomb.

William J. Bryan, addressing the Democrats of Missouri at Kansas City, said President Roosevelt should have selected Senator La Follette to succeed him.

Express rates in Indiana were reduced on an average of between ten and 12 per cent. in an opinion and order issued by the Indiana railroad commission.

The federal grand jury at San Juan, Porto Rico, returned an indictment against Capt. George Worley, master of the United States collier Aberanda, charging him with inhuman treatment of his men.

Gems and jewelry valued at $3,000 were stolen from the show window of the Fifth avenue store of Dikran Kelekian, Persian consul at New York.

During target practice at Magdalena bay 140 inches of the muzzle of one of the six-inch broadside guns of the Missouri blew off. No one was injured.

The house of commons adopted by a vote of 313 to 157 a resolution moved by John E. Redmond, the nationalist leader, that "in the opinion of this house a solution of the home rule problem can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs," after the resolution had been amended by adding the words "all subject to the supreme authority of the imperial parliament."

Its credit restored, with $6,000,000 in cash and exchange with which to pay a deposit account of 12 millions, and with financiers of national prominence in charge, the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City reopened.

O. A. Bailey of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells-Fargo Express company, was killed by a robber on Santa Fe train No. 115, between Florence and Newton, Kan. The robber escaped with about $1,000.

Between 55 and 70 men lost their lives in two explosions in coal mine No. 1, owned by the Union Pacific Coal company at Hanna, Wyo. The explosions were caused by gases and coal dust and each was followed by fire. The first explosion occurred at three o'clock, when 18 mine workers, including a superintendent and three bosses, were killed. The second occurred at 10:30 o'clock at night, snuffing out the lives of from 40 to 50 members of a rescue party, including State Mine Inspector D. M. Elias.

Emperor William, having been fully advised as to the attitude of President Roosevelt and the feeling of the American public in regard to the alleged refusal of his majesty to receive Dr. Hill as ambassador to Germany in succession to Charlemagne Tower, has recalled all the expressions of disapproval he recently sent to President Roosevelt and will be pleased to receive Dr. Hill as ambassador.

Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul has written a letter to the clergy and laity of his archdiocese on the subject of marriage and divorce, in which he characterizes the marriage contract of the times a mere commercial exchange.

The circuit court at Toledo, O., affirmed the decision of the lower court in the cases of 29 prominent lumbermen of the city who were sentenced to jail for violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

Because Mrs. Spires, wife of Constable William Spires of Wellsville, O., refused to elope with him, George Snowden of Steubenville, O., fatally shot the woman and then killed himself.

Illinois Republicans indorsed Speaker Cannon for president and asked revision of the tariff; Democrats of Indiana indorsed Bryan and nominated a ticket headed by Thomas R. Marshall for governor; Iowa Democrats declared for Bryan.

Fire on the Joy line pier in East river, New York, and an adjoining pier, resulted in the injury of several firemen and caused a loss of $150,000.

Much damage was done by severe windstorms in Michigan, Iowa and Illinois.

W. H. Kennan of Mexico, Mo., former adjutant general of Missouri, committed suicide by hanging.

Robbers made a vain attempt to crack the safe of the Farmers' bank at Springtown, Ark., and one of them was killed by a premature explosion of dynamite, his head being blown off.

# LEWIS TAKES REINS IN BIG MINE STRIKE

### OHIO MAN SUCCEEDS MITCHELL AS PRESIDENT OF TOILERS' ORGANIZATION.

### 250,000 ARE IDLE; SAY PEACE IS NEAR

**Belief Is Expressed That Agreement to Work, Pending a Settlement, Will Be Reached in Conferences of Most of Districts Involved.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 2.—At the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America Wednesday Vice-President Thomas L. Lewis of Ohio succeeded John Mitchell of Spring Valley, Ill., as president of the organization; W. D. Ryan of Illinois succeeded Mr. Lewis as vice-president, and J. P. Waite of Iowa succeeded Congressman W. B. Wilson of the central Pennsylvania district as secretary-treasurer. They busied themselves handling the strike of 250,000 bituminous coal miners, who are idle on account of the failure of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators to agree upon a wage scale.

### May Be of Short Duration.

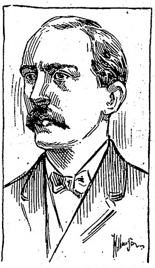
District meetings are being held in an effort to reach an agreement in the different states and it is believed the strike will be of short duration.

Central Pennsylvania and Indiana mines are in operation, as an agreement has been reached in the former district, and in this state miners and operators have agreed to continue work pending a settlement which is being negotiated by joint meetings at Terre Haute.

All the miners of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, the trans-Mississippi and outlying districts have quit work.

### Ohio Industry Dormant.

Columbus, O., Apr. 2.—The vast soft coal industry throughout Ohio was idle Wednesday as the result of the failure of the miners and operators to reach an agreement on the wage scale. Careful estimates from all the mining centers in the state Wednesday show that nearly 465 mines throughout the state are idle and that about 50,000 people employed in the mines as miners, drivers and in other capacities did not go to work Wednesday and will remain out until the questions before the operators and miners are settled. It is said here that the operators are not averse to having the mines idle for some time as they have thousands of tons of coal at the docks on the lakes which the mild winter prevented them selling, and this is to be disposed of before they will agree to any scale or other question before the joint conventions for settlement. The general belief among the miners' representatives here is that the lay-off will not last long, but that some sort of a compromise agreement will be reached within a few weeks.


Thomas L. Lewis.

### Celebrate in Hour of Strike.

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 2.—Every coal mine in Iowa was closed Wednesday. Fifteen thousand men were idle. Miners Wednesday celebrated the tenth anniversary of the eight-hour law. They held a meeting at the Trades' Assembly hall Wednesday.

### Look for Early Peace.

Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 2.—The 35,000 coal miners in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, who enjoyed a holiday Wednesday, will return to work pending a settlement of the difficulties with the officials of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association. The operators' and miners' convention met separately Wednesday, each to take steps looking to an early conference. James Elliott, president of the operators' association, met with the other officials of that association. The operators would not discuss their plans in advance, but said that in all probability a committee from the commission would be appointed to meet with the mine workers' conference when the subject of a conference to settle upon a new contract would be taken up.

### Illinois Mines Stay Closed.

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 2.—All the coal mines in Illinois were closed Wednesday while the miners celebrated the anniversary of the eight-hour day law going into effect. They will remain closed until an agreement between the operators and miners is reached, the operators having voted to suspend until the scale is signed.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Heavy Demand.

Fish Hatchery.—If applications for fish fry continue to come in at the present rate, the state will have to provide more fish hatcheries is the opinion of S. F. Fullerton, superintendent of fisheries of the state. He says that for some time they have been receiving applications at the rate of fifty a day and there will be a demand for much more than the state can supply even if the hatcheries are worked to their limit. The limit for pike fry at present is 300,000,000.

Four crews will start soon for the purpose of gathering spawn. The largest catch is expected at Tower. They have for many years attempted to catch spawn there, but the operations of the lumber compaines have interfered and the catch has been very small. But the recent decision of the district court gives the fish commission free use of the river during the spawning season and they will try this year to make the best use of their opportunity.

Another crew will be sent to Fond du Lac on the St. Louis river, another to Gull Lake and a fourth to Pine River.

### Reopen Red River Lands.

Washington.—Representative Steenerson has secured a favorable report on his bill to restore to entry and settlement a large tract of ceded Red Lake land which was withdrawn two years ago pending investigation, with a view to the establishment of drainage works thereon. The investigation was made, and it was found that reclaimation by drainage would cost more than $1,000,000, which congress was not disposed to provide at this time, even though the appropriation is made reimbursable from the sale of reclaimed land.

There has been a demand from that section for the reopening of this land, some of which can be cultivated without drainage, and the bill was introduced in response to that demand.

It provides for payment in accordance with the terms of the Red Lake treaty, with the addition of 3 cents an acre, to cover the cost of the drainage survey.

### The Shiloh Shaft.

St. Paul.—Adjt. Gen. Fred B. Wood has completed arrangements for the trip of Governor Johnson and official staff to Shiloh, Tenn., where the governor will deliver an address at the unveiling of a monument to the Minnesota soldiers who participated in the battle of Shiloh. There will be forty-four and possibly fifty in the party, which will leave St. Paul on April 7 and arrive at Shiloh the morning of April 10, when the ceremonies will be held.

Owing to the lack of railroad facilities, the party will travel 272 miles by boat on the Tennessee river. On the return trip they will spend a day at the Mamouth cave in Kentucky and spend one day in Louisville and one in Chicago.

### Penalty Clause Only.

St. Paul.—According to the statement of one of the leading railway lawyers of the city, it is now the general opinion of the railroad attorneys that the decision of the United States supreme court invalidates only the penalty clause of the passenger and commodity laws. Ever since the announcement of the decision that question has been unsettled and upon it hinged whether roads might not get together and raise passenger fares above the 2-cent rate. Since it is believed by legal departments that only the penalty clause is held unconstitutional, it is improbable that there will be any move made even to consider raising passenger fares.

### NEWS NOTES.

Washington. — Gus Haggberg is appointed postmaster at Elmwood, Aitkin county, vice F. F. Schipansky, resigned.

St. Paul.—A stolen ride on a freight train cost Mike Agerman, thirty-nine years old, a laborer, 470 Webster street, his life.

Minneapolis.—A well worn purse containing nearly $3,000 was found in the clothing of Miss Eleanor O'Brien, the aged woman who died Saturday at the residence of Mrs. George Stintzi.

Marine Mills.—A large bunch of rifled letters was discovered in Bruette's hay shed, about a half a mile from the viliage, on Saturday. They were letters stolen from the Marine postoffice last fall.

Duluth.—Mrs. Benjamin Delorimer, wife of the cashier for the Oliver Iron Mining company at Hibbing, has just presented her husband with a pair of twins, making the third pair of twins for her in succession.

Minneapolis. — Miss Lillain Mortimer, the well known and popular authoress-actress, who will be at the Bijou Opera House, the week of April 5th, has made a new departure from her usual writings in offering a comedy drama entitled "Bunco in Arizona," a play depicting life in the far west.

St. Paul.—An actor, Woodman D. Trainer, shot his wife while they were in their room at the Clarendon hotel on Wabasha street about 2 o'clock in the morning and then attempted suicide.

Tower. — Charles Haze, a young lumberjack, got a fractured skull and broken eardrum as the result of a fall when he jumped from a sleigh at Soudun. He was taken to the hospital and his recovery is expected.

Turtle Lake. — The International hotel, one of the largest hotels north of Bemidji, was destroyed by fire.

# GOV. JOHNSON IS A CANDIDATE

### HE IS A RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE BUT NOT AN URGENT AGGRESSIVE ONE.

**He Plainly Announces that He Would Accept the Nomination only for the Betterment and at the Call of the Democratic Party.**

St. Paul, March 30.—John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, will accept the Democratic nomination for president if it is offered, but he is not an "open" candidate. That, officially, formally, is his position. He has spoken.

Gov. Johnson heard that he has been mentioned as a presidential candidate, and after considering the matter he stated exactly where he stands. There will be no Mayo business about this, for the governor takes his bold stand in a letter to Swan J. Turnblad, editor of the Daily Posten, a Scandinavian newspaper in Minneapolis.

Mr. Turnblad apparently had an idea that Frank A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee and the governor's private secretary, was fooling when he fought throught the Democrate state central committee the now famous 68 to 23 resolution asking the Minnesota Democratic convention to send a Johnson delegation to the national convention at Denver. So Mr. Turnblad decided to ask the governor himself about it.

The announcement places Governor Johnson before the country in a dignified candidacy for the leadership of his party, not, as he expresses it, for the purpose of defeating Mr. Bryan or anyone else, but an acknowledgment of the fact that the executive of Minnesota has responded to the favorable mention he has received from all parts of the country. It means that the Minnesota governor will figure in the Democratic convention at Denver, even if he has nothing more than the support of Minnesota which will undoubtedly be his, and that his name will furnish the rallying point for Democrats who, whether they favor William Jennings Bryan, are convinced that to nominate the man from Lincoln would be to immolate the party upon a third alter of certain defeat.

Gov. Johnson says,

"I do not believe that any American citizen should be an active open candidate for the nomination to the presidency. Any American would appreciate the high honor which could come to him in being selected as standard bearer of his party. While I recognize that the press has had much to say about me in connection with this high office I have hitherto avoided any public or private expression regarding my position. Matters have progressed so far however that I should at least say, in answer to your interrogation, that if the Democratic party of the nation believed me to be more available than any other man and felt that by my nomination I could contribute any service to the party and to the nation I should be happy to be the recipient of the high honor which it would thus confer."

Asked concerning the announcement, Governor Johnson stated that his announcement meant just what it said. That he would not seek the nomination, that he would do nothing himself to further his candidacy and that he would have no regular organization.

"Who will manage your campaign?" was the direct question put to him.

The governor picked up a copy of his letter and referred to it. "Let me read this to you," he explained. "You will note that I say I will have no organization and will make no active campaign. I mean just exactly what I say."

"But you will certainly have some kind of an organization, some sort of a rallying point for your supporters?"

"Well," continued the govenor, "my candidacy so far has been the work of my friends. I suppose they will continue to do so. Some sort of room will be engaged in Chicago, but no elaborate headquaters will be opened. What work is done will probably be accomplished and directed by Fred B. Lynch of St. Paul and by Frank Day.

The Johnson presidential movement started when Henry Watterson speaking for the large body of national Democrats who look upon the name of Bryan as spelling inevitable defeat anounced he had discovered a "Dark Horse."

The name was kept in abeyance for some time and then Watterson announced that the man he had in in mind was "Johnson of Minnesota."

Mr. Day will undoubtedly look after the governor's interest in the state while Fred B. Lynch will probably have charge of the Johnson headquarters in Chicago and look after the national end.

### Vengeance is Boomerang.

Worthington, Minn., March 27.—Because they believed they had been wronged by neighbors, August W. Nelson and Ben Berning, each stole a team of horses and forged two checks to get even. Both are in jail.

Nelson, when arrested, explained that last year he worked for Foster Moore, but that Moore did not pay him all he thought he had coming so last Sunday he took the horses, harness and buggy from Moore's barn and started to Duluth to sell them. He was arrested at Storden.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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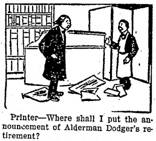

Printer—Where shall I put the announcement of Alderman Dodger's retirement?

Editor — Under "Public Improvements."

### NEURALGIA

The real meaning of the word Neuralgia is nerve-pain, and any one who has suffered with the malady will not be so anxious to know of its nature as to hear of its antidote. Though scarcely recognized by the profession and people half a century ago, it is now one of the most common and painful ailments which afflict humanity. As now generally understood the word signifies an affection of the nervous system, with pain in the course of the principal nerves.

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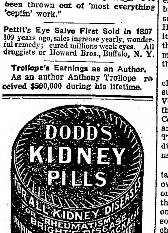


# CLAY-EATING SECT

## LIVE IN MOUNTAIN REGIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

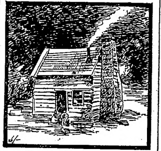
### People Are Wretchedly Poor, Woefully Ignorant and Foolishly Superstitious—Moonshining Their Principal Occupation.

New York.—Strange as it may appear, there are people in this country whose chief article of diet is clay. These people live in the mountain regions of North Carolina and are apparently as happy and contented as the majority of mankind.

The writer has spent several days among these people who eat clay as a part of their daily food, and his conviction is that the only bad effect of clay eating seems to be the peculiar appearance it gives the skin of those who become addicted to the habit. The skin turns pale, so pale in fact, as to give the face the pallor of death, and then later on it turns a peculiar pale yellow, a color closely resembling some of the clay eaten. Children who eat it grow old, at least in appearance, prematurely, and their faces lose forever the bright glow of youth and health. There is little sickness among the clay-eaters, and they live as long as the average of mankind, so it is conclusive that the habit is not fatal in its effects.

The clay eaten by these people is found along the banks of the small mountain streams in inexhaustible quantities. It is usually of a dirty white color, but sometimes a pale yellow, with a peculiar oily appearance, and this oil keeps it from sticking to the mouth or hands. When dry it does not crumble, and a few drops of water will soften it so that it can be rolled into any shape desired. It is almost tasteless, but must possess some nourishment, as these people declare they can subsist upon it for days. They place a small piece in the mouth and hold it there until it gradually dissolves, and is swallowed in small quantities at a time. The quantity eaten at one time varies from a lump as large as a pea, for a child as a beginner, to a lump as large as a hen's egg for those who have eaten it for years. The clay is eaten with a relish. A peculiar fact is that they do not wish it generally known that they are clay-eaters, and few will confess that eat it.

As may be imagined, these people are densely ignorant. They are not surrounded with churches, schoolhouses, nor any such refining and civilizing influences; they appear satisfied with their lot, and do not wish to be taught. None of the family can read, and their parents before them could not. Their children are growing up equally ignorant, and the majority of them do not believe in book learning.



Cabin of a North Carolina Clay-Eater.

Many of these mountaineers eke out a miserable existence by farming, hunting, fishing and making a little illicit whisky. The land is very poor in fact, so poor that it would be hard to even raise a difficulty on it, and their "farms" consist of a few acres around their cabins, planted in corn, potatoes, peas, tobacco, and a few who are fortunate enough to own a horse attempt to raise a little cotton. No matter how faithfully the clearings are cultivated the yield is always poor.

In almost every cave on every little brook among the hills is a "mooning still," and the little crop of corn gathered by the clay-eaters is sold to the owner of the still or converted into "mountain dew" on shares. They are too far from a market to sell their corn for money, but they can carry a keg of corn whisky to some of the larger settlements a few miles away and obtain a little cash, some calico, tobacco and coffee for it. Men, women and children are slaves to the tobacco habit. The women chew and smoke and dip snuff when they get it. Home-made "long-green," as they call it, is so strong that only those old in the habit can use it, consequently manufactured tobacco is a luxury to them.

It may or may not be the result of clay-eating, but these people are as superstitious as the followers of a Voodoo. They have signs for everything, and almost worship the moon. Corn is planted when the moon is full, and potatoes on the dark of the moon. They foretell storms and all kinds of disasters by the appearance of the moon.

The average clay-eater has a mortal dread of an owl. The hooting of an owl at any door, day or night, is an omen of ill luck, and answered by the barking of a dog it is a sign that one of the family will soon die. As soon as the hoot of an owl is heard a chair is overturned, and if the hooting stops the threatened danger has been warded off for a time, but if it continues there is weeping and wailing in the home of the clay-eater.

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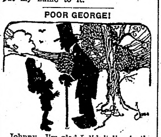
### POOR GEORGE!



Johnny—I'm glad I didn't live in the time when George Washington was a boy.

Father—Why not, my son?

Johnny—Why, his dad didn't wear a plug hat for him to throw snowballs at.

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### How to Raise Boys.

"Thar ain't much of a problem in raisin' boys ef you'll have a little common sense about it," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Don't let 'em run wild like pigs in the woods, an' don't keep the lines too tight, an' when things go wrong don't be afear'd of usin' a rawhide. But don't fergit that the mammies an' daddies of the land are twice responsible when one of the'r boys goes wrong. Ef the legislatur' wants to do a good work, an' make better citizens out'n the risin' generation, let it put a heavy penalty on the dear parents of the boys that go wrong."—Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

### How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

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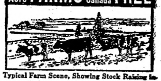

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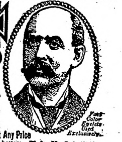
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Mr. Germo's letter is as follows:

To the Editor of The Journal-

Sam Langum has edged himaelf along until he has found himself not only postmaster of congress, but in the dilemma of discovering himself in an atmosphere of hostility to the president. In correspondence to his home paper he says:

> So thoroly are the people here imbued with their dislike, and so sharp and universal are the criticisms heaped upon him, that I sometimes fear that he may have been placed by the great bulk of the people opon an eminence that he does not deserve.

This runs smoothly and trippingly from the tongue, but that he makes unfortunate used of words must be apparent to all thinking people. His deploying with the word 'universal' is, in my humble opinion, a libel upon the people of Washington. My experience has been that the sharpest criticisms and abuse of the president comes from the lawbreakers and those who sympathize with them or apologize for them. I do not believe that these criticisms are 'universal'. At any rate, just why should the people of Washington dislike Roosevelt so thoroly?

He is a true husband and a good father. Should he be disliked or criticized for that?

His morals are good; he has an unblemished character, both in private and public life. Should he be hated for that? He is a Christian gentleman. Should he be disliked for that?

He stands for the doctrine of equal justice before the law of the rich and the poor. Should he be hated for that?

He has given the best that was is in him, as he sees the light, for his country, and it is not so bad. Should he be hated for that?

He is himself strenuous, and he has told congress that they must do something and not idle away their time. Should he be so thoroly disliked for that?

For what, under the sun, then is he so "universally" disliked in Washington? Should not Sam Langum be subpenaed to explain why, or on what account; the president is so "universally" disliked in Washington, so that the dear readers of his paper coulb by process of arithmetic decipher for themselves whether their dislike of him is justified? I am frank to say, that in my opinion, the president is held in so high esteem by the people at large for what he has had the courage to do and for what he is aiming to do. If Sam will be equally frank, we may get, if not an inspired, yet an illumined article from his pen.

Again, Sam is bereft of another lame and halting soliloquy in these stereotyped words;

> I know not whether it is a case of a prophet being honored save in his own country, or, considering the way he is idolized by the people at large, whether it is a case of distance leading enchantment to the view.

Why, Sam! When did you wake up? Don't yon know that President Roosevelt has traveled more widely in the United States than any of his predecessors, so that the "people-at-large" know him nearly as intimately as the people of Washington? He hae traversed every state and territory, with the exception of Alaska, and in his travels their was no evidence of any dislske of him being fomented. On the contrary, continued applause and a display of confidence and good will met him on all sides. Is it not, rather, the fault of the appraiser in sizing up Washington? I attach the blame to the appraiser.

However, if this flippant correspondent to his home paper has read nothing of history, let him betake himself to its pages. He will discover that Moses had his troubles; that Christ was crucified, and that our immortals, Washington and Lincoln, were maligned, criticized and abused most unmercifully. In this connection I beg to quote from Ridpath's History of the United States anent the storm raised over the Jay treaty, as follows:

> Washington, standing serenely at the helm of state, was assailed with incendiary invectives and slanders. Never in his whole career had he been subjected to a like storm of malice, indignity and shameless animadversions. In one instance his home was approached by a mob who hooted and threw stones and clubs in the manner of madmen at the official residence.

The historian adds that the president stood his ground and conquered. Thank God, no one has yet descended to the level of pelting Roosevelt's residence with stones and clubs. Let this careless paragrapher read and reflect concerning men and measures of the past, and on reading and pondering, even he may feel reassured that tho our president is severely criticized in some quarters, he may still be a great and good man, and he would also find less time to employ in an attempt to direct the "people-at-large" to view the president thru the discolored goggles of "official Washington."

—Thomas Germo.

## Notice to Subscribers.

After April 1st the ruling of the postoffice department requires that a one cent stamp be affixed to each paper sent to any subscriber who may be a year or more in arrears with his subscription to any weekly newspaper. This makes it necessary for us to send out statements to those of our subscribers who are in arrears. We trust that all who are a year or more behind will pay up promptly. All subscriptions will be continued until the amount due has been paid. After April 1st subscriptions a year or more in arrears will be placed in the hands of collectors who will collect same at the full rate of $1.50 wer year

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Anderson of Plummer, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 909, made November 17, 1904, for the SE¼ Section 18, Township 152 N' Range 41 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on April 7th, 1908

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John P. Johnson, Anton Fevig, Brede Bredeson and Herman C. Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

[f29-a4] R. J. MONTAGUE, REGISTER.

## FEATHERED ANGLERS.

### How the Great Heron Stabs Fish With Its Lancelike Bill.

While the kingfisher feeds by day, the great heron begins his fishing at dusk just as the stars peep forth When I am about to make the last few casts and stop fishing in a trout pool I hear the loud whiz of his vast-stretch of wings passing close by, flying low to a favorite shallow part of the river and down drop his long legs, and he settles right down to business, motionless as a stone. Sometimes for half an hour not a feather moves.

He watches with unwearied patience When he does strike it is as quick and as sure as fate, for the first luckless fish that approaches within his reach is seized with surprising dexterity Like the kingfisher, the heron beats to death those fish of larger size, swallowing them whole, headforemost, such being their uniform positions when found in the stomach. He will then at once assume the same attitude of silent watchfulness, and the finny tribe though frightened at his first dash among them, return again in a short interval only to be transfixed with his long lance shaped bill.

Hornaday's "Natural History" says "When a heron is fishing it stalks slowly and silently along the shore, preferably in water about six inches deep its head carried well forward, but about on a level with its shoulders while its big eyes keenly scrutinize every object in the water. It takes long steps and plants each foot softly in the true still hunter fashion to avoid alarming its game. When a fish is found within range the kinks of the neck fly straight and the fish is seized between the mandibles. The fish is not stabbed through and through."

This latter statement is only correct when small fish are taken. I have it on expert authority that herons repeatedly stab large trout up to two pounds in weight, making a hole in the back large enough to insert the thumb.—Louis Rhead in Recreation.

### How Kingfishers Perish.

Dreadful is the death of the stately kingfisher. A hard winter is his certain doom. Long observation seems to indicate the birds do not migrate, and from having to enter the water for their prey in winter their dripping feet quickly become incased in ice. As in hard weather it is only possible for them to alight either on snow or ice or in water, it is easy to see how the ice around their feet would quickly accumulate and bring about a lingering death.—London Globe.

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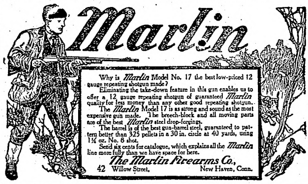

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Rev. Palm, of St. Hilaire, was a visitor here on Thursday and held divine services in the schoolhouse in the evening.

Hans Maaren, of Mayfield township, left on Wednesday for Hatton, N. D., where he intends to spend the summer working.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Oscar V. Johnson returned home to St. Hilaire yesterday morning having just completed teaching a term of school a short distance west of here.

Dr. Clark left on Monday evening for Minneapolis and we understand will be absent for a couple of weeks visiting with friends there and at other points.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Dr. F. H. Gambell was down from Thief River Falls on Tuesday night to attend the little daughter of Swan Olson, of Garnes, who is quite ill with some stomach trouble.

Good, Clean Seed Wheat—I have about 200 bushels of choice seed wheat The price is $1.00 per bushel at my place in section 29, of Mayfield township. DAN CARROLL, Plummer Minn.

John A. B. Anderson, the married bachelor of Mayfield township, was at Crookston Tuesday and made final proof on his homestead. H. C. Jarr and Anton Fevig went along as his witnesses.

Sheriff Nelson and Mike Burns, of Thief River Falls, were here on Wednesday posting notices for a meeting of the county board to be held on the 25th inst for the purpose of considering the petition for the removal of the county seat.

Octave Lefavre spent Wednesday at Crookston attending to some business matters and renewing acquaintance with old friends and places. He has not been to Crookston for abont eleven years and was quite surprised at the wonderful growth of that city in that time.

A big supply of new school supplies were received at the PIONEER's stationery department this week. The line includes chalk, pens and ink pencil boxes, compositson books, tablets, etc., and we will sell these goods at lower prices than they can be had for at any other place in the county. Call and see.

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## Creameries Inspected.

O. A. Storvick, state creamery inspector, was here yesterday to instect the locaf caeamery and tne cnam delivered to it. In the afternoon he drove out to Lillo to inspect the creamery there. He is accomied by a Kansas buttermaker, named Paul Krueger, who has been engaged by one of the centralizing plants in Kansas and who is now looking into the working of the co-operative creameries thoroughly with a view to improving the conditions in his home state.

Before leaving for Lillo yesterday Mr. Storvick called at the PIONEER office and was asked regarding his inspection of this creamery and the cream. He said he found the creamery in excellent condition and praised the buttermaker who, he said, seemed to thoroughly understand the value of a systematic way of doing things and kept a perfect record of everything so that he knew exactly what he was doing all the time. Regarding the cream delivered at the creamery Mr. Storvick said he found that most of it wes good and some exceptionally good. He found some of it rather bad and a very little exceptionally bad—so bad nhat Mr. Storvick declared that he would prosecute the parties hruling the cream if he finds any more of it as bad as this time. The pure food laws of the state are very strict and Mr. Storvick will enforce them until the careless ones will either bring good cream or quit bringing any at all. He has given these parties a fair warning and if it is not heeded there is no question but that he will prosecute promptly. We do nat know who the parties are who had this very bad cream but it is safe to say that they will find Mr. Storvick keeping his promises to the letter.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Lewis Sall and John Larson were two prominent visitors in town yesterday from their home in Equality and Garnes townships.

J. N. Huddleson was in from his home northwest of town yesterday and has our thanks for calling and paying his subscription again.

Elleck Halvorson was in on Thursday from his new home on the reservation near Hilda and found time to make this office a pleasant call.

Ole and Werner Nagnell came in from Mayfield township on Monday and left on the evening train for their farms in Saskatchewan. They believe in getting the land in shape early and intend to have a big acreage in grain this season.

P. O. Mykleby was up yesterday from Lost and called to pay his subscription to the PIONEER for another year in abvance. The time he was paid for had not expired but he wanted to be sure and be on time, for which he has our thanks.

## Brave Mother Saved Child from Drowning.

On Thursday about noon Mrs. A. R. Harris accomplished an apparently impossible feat in rescuing her little son Roy, aged about four years, from drowning in an unused well at their home in this village,

Mr. Harris is the section foreman here on the Soo line and the family was just preparing for dinner. Mr. Harris had gone down town to get his mail while Mrs. Harris was engaged with her housework. Their two little sons, Roy and Clarence, aged about four and three years respectively, were playing around the house. The mother was startled by little Clarence rushing in and crying that Roy had fallen in the tank. She hurried out and looked in the railroad ditches and water barrels and Clarence followed and pointed out the old well. She immediately looked into the well but could not see the child as he had sunk from sight. In some unknown manners the mother got into the well and down to the water level, a distance of about twelve feet. Just then the boy rose to the surface and she caught him by the hair. How she got out of the well with the unconscious form of her little son she is unable to tell and that they were not both drowned seems a miracle. The well is curbed with ordinary planks with cleats on the inside about four fect apart, and was covered with a board covering in which their was an opening just large enough to allow a pail to be lowered when the well was used. There was about seven feet of water in the well and how the mother got out with the child is hard to understand. She carried the boy into the house and by rolling and artificial respiration treatment she got the water out of his lungs and stomach and he soon regained consciousness. When Mr. Harris returned he found her dripping wet and working over the boy. He was very much startled when he heard her story and altogether thankful that the accident was not fatal.

## Death of Katherine Lynch.

About 5 o'clock last Sunday afternoon Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch, of Equality township, died at the home of her parents. She was about 23 years of age and the direct cause of her death was heart trouble.

Kathrine Lynch was born at Hammond, Wis., and moved here with her parents nearly 12 years ago. When she was a little child she sustained an injury of the spine which made her a cripple. During the intervening years she has always been a patient sufferer and full of sympathy for others. She had recently been troubled with some enlarged glands in her throat and her heart was not strong. On Sunday afternoon she quietly went to sleep and passed away in peace. She was the only surviving daughter in the family and leaves her grief stricken parents and five brothers to mourn the loss of one whose suffering had made her the best loved of the family.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, the 8th inst, from the Catholic church at Lambert, Rev. Fr. Roy officiating, and the remains were interred in the Lambert churchyard.

Miss Carrie, Kimball, of Seattle, Wash., spent Tuesday here as the guest of her uncle, A. R. Harris. She had been visiting with Mr. Harris' mother at Turtle Lake, Wis., and made it a point to stop here for a day on her way back to Seattle.

George and Frank Bender returned on Thursday morning from St. Paul where they have been visiting for several days and attending to some business matters. They went out to their home in Equality to get ready for spring work on their fine farms.

### A Calm Witness.

A lawyer was cross examining a witness with a view to getting him muddled in his testimony. The following questions and answers occurred:

"Did you see the plaintiff faint a short time ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"People turn pale when they faint, don't they?"

"No, sir; not always."

"What! Do you mean to tell me that a person can faint and not turn pale? Did you ever hear of such a case?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever see such a case?"

"I did, sir."

"When?"

"About a year ago, sir."

"Who was it?"

"'Twas a negro, sir."

The lawyer excused the witness.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## How to Produce Good Cream.

(By the Buttermaker)

Now is the time of year when the creamery patrons need to take special care in handling their milk and cream. Clean flavored butter can only be made from pure, sweet and fresh cream. The taint incorporated in the milk or cream will follow the butter through all its stages of manufacture and into the market where it is discovered and a correspondingly lower price is paid for it. From this it may be seen that care of tne cream while in the preducer,s hands will have a marked influence on the ultimate value of the butter. The causes that produce undesirable flavors and odors in cream are as follows:

First—Milking the cows in a filthy stable or near decomposing material.

Second—Milking with dirty hands, or by not cleaning the udder before milking.

Third—By milking into filthy pails, or pails that have not been scalded with hot water. In washing milking utensils it is advisable to first rinse with warm water; then use hot water and some good washing powder and finally rinse with boiling water. Then keep in a dry, clean place, if possible in the sun, until wanted for use.

Forth—By running the milk through an unclean separator. The separator should necessarily be taken apart and thoroughly washed every time it is used.

Fifth—By running the cream into filthy cans. Care should be taken that the cream be kept in a clean can that has previously been scalded and cooled. The cans should only be used for handling and delivering cream and should be cleaned as soon as possible after the cream is delivered. Never allow the cans to become rusty or rough inside.

Sixth—By not cooling the cream to a proper temperature. After cream has been separated it should be cooled to at least 55 degrees F., and lower, if possible. In putting the cream from two milkings together care should be taken that the cream added last is thoroughly cooled. When new cream is added it should be mixed by gentle stirring. Be sure to keep the cream in pure air and do not have the cans covered tight before the cream is cooled. Never keep the cream in the kitchen or the cellar.

Seventh—By keeping the cream for more than two days before delivered.

Eight—By feeding the cows mouldy or partially decayed food.

Ninth—Milk produced by diseased cows gives abnormal cream.

Skin a rich cream. The cream should contain at least 30 per cent fat. Rich cream is more easy to keep in good condition than a thin. Clean cream, cold cream and rich cream are the three words which tell the secret of producing good cream.

Rules for Milking:

1. Use no dry, dusty food previous to milking.

2. The milker should wash his hands immediately before milking and milk with dry hands. He should wear a clean outer garment. Tobacco should not be used while milking.

3. Wipe the udder and surrounding parts with a clean, damp cloth immediately before milking.

4. If any part of the milk is bloody' stringy or unnatural in appearance, or if by accident dirt gets into the milk, the whole of it should be rejected.

5. Do not fill cans in stable. Remove the milk of each cow at once from the stable to the milk room. Strain immediately through cotton or cotton flannel.

### A Remarkable Suicide.

A man who had visited Paris was telling of an extraordinary suicide he had heard of in that gay city. "He was a Frenchman, who was nothing if not original," said the teller of the tale, "and even when he grew despondent he planned his death is a most original fashion. He locked the door of his room in the Rue Nitot and, removing the weights of the window cord, fastened them to the window itself. He added to the weight of the window by attaching six flatirons. On the sill he adjusted a large triangular bread knife, such as is used by chefs, and made ready a small balloon, capable of lifting fifty pounds. The ingenious Frenchman then put his head out of the window after attaching the balloon to his neck and by releasing the clamp that held the window cut his head off completely with the improvised guillotine. The decapitated body was discovered several days later, but it was not until the balloon and the head were found a week later in the field of a peasant, eighteen miles from Paris, that the method of suicide was really known."

## Democratic Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on Saturday, May 9, 1908, at the city of Thief River Falls, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of selecting 10 delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in the city of St. Paul, on Thursday, May 14, 1908, for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at Denver, July 7, 1908, to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county to be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation to the county convention shall be one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor John A. Johnson at the last general election, and also one delegate at large for each precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates;

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| Black River | 3 | River Falls | 2 |
| Bray | 2 | Rocksbury | 4 |
| Clover Leaf | 2 | Sanders | 3 |
| Deer Park | 2 | Silverton | 2 |
| Emardville | 2 | Smiley | 3 |
| Equality | 2 | Terrebonne | 4 |
| Garnes | 3 | Wyandotte | 2 |
| Gervais | 3 | Plummer, vil. | 2 |
| Goodridge | 2 | St. Hilaire vil. | 3 |
| Highlanding | 2 | City of R. L. Falls | |
| Kratka | 2 | 1st ward | 4 |
| Lake Pleasant | 2 | 2nd ward | 4 |
| Lambert | 2 | 3rd ward | 6 |
| Louisville | 3 | City of T. R. Falls | |
| Mayfield | 2 | 1st ward | 10 |
| Norden | 3 | 2nd ward | 2 |
| North | 3 | 3rd ward | 6 |
| Numedal | 2 | Hickory | 1 |
| Polk Centre | 3 | Star | 1 |
| Poplar River | 2 | Reiner | 1 |
| R. L. Falls twp | 3 | Total, | 113 |

The primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held in the usual voting places in the precincts on Wednesday, May 6, 1908, from 7;30 to 8:30 o,clock, p. m.

All township and city committees (if you have one if not some good democrat) are requested to corresqond with the county secretary, S. T. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, and he will give you all of the information required.

W. S. COX,
CHAIRMAN

S. T. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

## Sunny Brook John On Local Option.

Why jump onto the saloon keeper? Jump on the man that gives us the privilege and derives the most benefit from our sales. You probably do not know who this is. I will tell you. it is Uncle Sam. Every time I take a barrel of whiskey out of the Goverment Bond House, old Uncle gets from $45.00 to $49.50 just to put a few shin plasters on it. Now, I am not alone that pays the above penalty but there's hundreds of thousands that pay the same. You even now growl about high taxes but, supposing you will get County Option and saloons thrown out, what will be the consequence? Higher taxes. The fellow that comes around and has meetings and preaches this option business to you is a non taxpayer; merely a sponger, or intruder on generosity. When he comes around again be generous and give him a drink of Sunny Brook Rye and I am perfectly satisfied that he will be convinced that he is wrong.

JOHN KOTSCHEVAR.

Oxen for Sale—A team of good work oxen, 5 years old and thoroughly broke; also wagon and harness. $135.00 takes the lot. If you want them call quick on OLE SWENSON, Section 1, Garnes township.

### Houses and Homes.

There have been and there are today in the various lands of the earth many people who have no houses and nothing that you could call furniture even of the antique variety. But there can be no doubt that they are far happier than many who are comfortably housed in mansions which contain everything that money can buy.—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

In every affair consider what precedes and what follows and then undertake it.—Epictetus.

## WIT OF AN IRISH STORY.

Lost, as a Rule, When the Tale Is Reduced to Cold Type.

"Irish wit loses more in reduction to cold type than that of any other nation on earth." At least that is the opinion of a St. Louis Hibernian who himself furnishes many excellent examples of the article in question.

"When an Irishman perpetrates a witticism it is always tinged with a personality which in print or even in the retelling is often completely lost. There is always something—a wink, a smile, an arch expression, a shrug or gesture —that emphasizes the joke and must be seen to be appreciated. Sometimes an Irish witticism put into type is mistaken for mere dullness of superstition.

"I remember once hearing an Irishman tell a story about a wonderful old time king on the north coast who caught the devil at some trick and for a punishment made Old Harry carve his own head on one of the cliffs. The story was told as seriously as a sermon would be preached. No one could apparently be more sincere than the story teller. He seemed to believe the legend as devoutly as though it came directly from holy writ.

"After he had wound up the narrative, noticing a smile on my face, he stared in apparent surprise. 'Don't ye belave it? Sure, the old king's hammer and chisel is kept in the church beyant, and what better proof could ye ax?' And he gave a wink and a grin and spread out both hands in a gesture of expostulation just as a lawyer would when posing before a jury and putting his most convincing argument in the form of a question.

"It was the most exquisite bit of acting I ever saw. The tone of perfect conviction in which he told the story was inimitable; then the contrast from solemnity to comic dismay at the idea of any one being so grossly incredulous as not to believe the story and the wink, which indicated that he didn't believe it himself and was simply talking for amusement, were worthy of any actor that ever trod the boards. Yet in the type all this was lost. To appreciate properly the wit of an Irish story you must hear the Irishman tell it."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## SOAP IS ANCIENT.

It Was Used by the Gauls as a Dressing For the Hair.

Who invented soap? That it is not a modern convenience is well known, but just when it came into general use is a mystery.

In Biblical times cleansing agents were used. The books of Job and Jeremiah contain the word "soap." But this is merely a convenient use of the word in translation. The Hebrew word "borith," for which it was substituted, is a general term for cleansing substances. What those substances were is unknown, but they were probably little like the modern soap.

Pliny speaks of the invention of soap by the Gauls, who, however, used it only as a sort of pomade or hair dressing. He also refers to the use of both hard soap and soft soap by the Germans. The use of fuller's earth, which has saponaceous qualities, for cleansing purposes was known to the Romans.

The French word for soap, savon, comes from Savona, France, where it was manufactured. The first manufacture of soap in London is said to have been in 1524, and previously Bristol had supplied it for use in the English cities.

According to the historian Sismondi, a soapmaker was included in the retinue of Charlemagne, king of the Franks, at the end of the eighth century.

In the excavation of the ruins of Pompeii a soap boiler's shop was uncovered, with soap in it, showing that the making of it was known in the first Christian century.

Pliny, who wrote of the eruption of Vesuvius, which destroyed the two Roman cities in 79 A. D., stated that soap was made from tallow and ashes and that the German soap was the best. Galen also referred to the use of soap.

### Diagnosed the Case.

A successful oculist recently put in a day or two with his new shotgun in the marshes. He soon noticed that when using the left hand barrel he generally brought down the game, but when using the other barrel he invariably missed. He finally tacked a small target to a bush near the river's bank and fired at it several times with each barrel in order to bring the matter to a test. The result confirmed his suspicions. One barrel was all right, or nearly so, and the other was all wrong.

"Well," said the oculist to a friend who was with him, "as nearly as I can make out this gun has a severe case of strabismus, with strong symptoms of astigmatism!" — Modern Society.

### The Cost For Repairs.

"Why did you sell your auto?"

"Cost too much for repairs."

"Wasn't it a good machine?"

"First rate. Never got out of order. But I had to pay for repairing the people it ran over."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Plummer Pioneer.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### IN CONGRESS.

As an aftermath of the passage of the army appropriation bill Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, warned against increases of the military establishment, saying they were inviting a deficit. He moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the army bill was passed and his motion was then laid on the table at his request. Senator Burkett characterized the proceeding as one of bad faith. The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of $12,106,187.

The whole of the session of the house was devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Two amendments were adopted, one providing for 75-cent gas for all district establishments and the other requiring that all outside doors to public school buildings shall open outward. An effort to secure the incorporation of a child labor provision failed. The bill was passed.

The special house committee investigating Mr. Lilley's charges against the Electric Boat company learned that some one in the navy department had been giving out parts of navy reports.

With only one vote recorded against it, that of Mr. Littlefield of Maine, the house of representatives under suspension of the rules passed the Sterling employers' liability bill, after 40 minutes' debate. The house also passed the naval bill appropriating $650,000 for a naval station at Pearl harbor, Hawaii.

The army bill, carrying an appropriation of almost $100,000,000, was passed by the senate practically as reported from the committee on military affairs. The only amendment adopted carried an appropriation of $20,000 for a system of water works for Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana. The bill materially increases the pay of officers and enlisted men of the army.

William H. Hilton of Florida was sworn in as the successor of the late Senator William J. Bryan.

John Sharp Williams and his band of filibusters resumed their dilatory tactics as soon as the house convened. Roll call after roll call was demanded solely for the purpose of delaying legislation. After several hours had been wasted in this way the rules committee brought in a rule applying the "gag law" to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was adopted despite the strenuous opposition of the Democrats.

Carrying a total of $11,508,806, the agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house of representatives. The Democrats then began their threatened filibuster.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. Koch of Berlin, the famous bacteriologist, arrived in New York.

Secretary of War Taft, addressing the McKinley club of Omaha, declared W. J. Bryan was insincere in his criticism of Republican policies in the Philippines.

William J. Bryan was the chief guest of the Bryan Democratic club of Colorado at a banquet in Denver. The waiters all struck and club members served the dinner.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister of Great Britain, resigned and his resignation was accepted by the king, who summoned Herbert H. Alquith, chancellor of the exchequer, to Biarritz to form a new cabinet.

Rear Admiral Evans began taking mud baths at Paso Robles, Cal., and was so much better that he took a long carriage ride.

John S. Leech of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, has been appointed public printer at Washington.

John Mitchell declined the position of special commissioner to study labor conditions in the Panama canal zone.

### GENERAL NEWS.

There has been a recrudescence of bubonic plague at Lima and other parts of Peru.

The French fishing schooner Champagn was lost off St. Malo, France, the crew being brought to Halifax on the steamer Volturno.

Marie Lehman, 26 years old, committed suicide in St. Louis to leave $11,000 life insurance to her helpless, invalid sister.

Riots broke out in Lisbon after the election and the troops fired on the mobs, killing a number of persons.

After two hours of wrestling without result, George Hackenschmidt gave up to Frank Gotch in the match for the world's championship at Chicago.

The great liquor contest in Illinois resulted in a drawn battle, with the saloons winning decisively in most of the larger cities, but losing in scores of smaller ones, 1,014 saloons being voted out of existence. The returns, as collected by townships, are even more impressive from the prohibition viewpoint, 828 townships, or three-fourths of the total number, being closed to the saloon.

David S. Rose was elected mayor of Milwaukee for the fifth time. In Kansas City the Democratic ticket headed by T. T. Crittenden, Jr., for mayor was successful.

The Great Northern Railway company was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company, before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court in New York and fined $5,000.

The United States court of appeals decided that the city of Omaha must purchase the water works system of the Omaha Water Works company, paying for it $6,263,295.49.

Banks in Dundee, Minn., and Yeager, Okla., were robbed.

Eighteen persons were injured, nine of them severely, and about a dozen others slightly bruised when a South Side Elevated railroad train in Chicago leaped the tracks at Forty-third street and the motor coach went crashing to the ground 20 feet below.

Deputy Sheriff Tony Shelby was shot and instantly killed at Trinidad, Col., by an unknown man.

John Smith, a book agent, kept a large posse of the Montreal police force at bay and killed one constable and wounded another before he could be arrested on the charge of making threats to kill his landlady.

Seven men were severely injured at Huntington, W. Va., in a dynamite explosion at Meadow Creek, where a force of men was at work removing a landslide.

Samuel L. Gardner, a well-known civil engineer who lived at McKees Rocks, a suburb of Pittsburg, shot and killed Miss Dorothy Yost, 17 years old, and then shot himself in the mouth, dying several hours later.

Officials in the state department are much annoyed by the discovery of a rapidly growing sentiment in Mexico of suspicion concerning America's intentions respecting Mexican territory. This despite the fact that the official relations between the two countries are as cordial as they ever were.

Nine more counties in Michigan were carried by the anti-saloon forces.

In election day riots at Lisbon seven persons were killed by the troops and 100 wounded.

Gov. Magoon of Cuba requested all the provincial governors to resign and appointed army officers in their places.

A protest against the elimination of the name of Jesus Christ from the exercises in the public schools of New York was adopted unanimously by the New York Methodist conference.

The marine hospital and public health service issued an order establishing a quarantine against Cuba, with the exception of the metropolitan district of Havana.

One woman was killed and many persons were injured in a tenement-house fire in New York.

Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw filed in the New York supreme court the suit for annulment of her marriage with Harry Kendall Thaw, on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of the marriage.

Two bombs were exploded in the effort to destroy the pier and equipment used by the McClintic-Marshall Construction company in constructing a new pier for the White Star line in New York.

One of the principal tax collectors of the province of Almeria, Spain, has fled from the country, having, it is charged, embezzled $400,000 of the public funds.

The people of Chicago gave Secretary Taft a lively day with luncheons and receptions in quick succession, winding up with the banquet of the Commercial club at the Congress hotel.

One of the most determined of fights against the saloon will reach a crisis when more than 1,200 Illinois cities, villages and townships outside of Chicago, will vote on the question: "Shall this town become anti-saloon territory?"

Two women were fatally hurt, 20 others so badly injured that some of them may die, and a hundred other persons hurt in a panic following the explosion of a gasoline lamp in the hall of the Modern Woodmen at Ellsworth, Ill.

Mary Green, aged 22, of New York, the daughter of a former sea captain, attired herself in all the finery she had planned to wear at her wedding at Easter time, and then committed suicide by gas asphyxiation.

Found guilty of the charge of arson, Henry F. McDonald, in the circuit courtroom at Terre Haute, Ind., shot and killed Detective William E. Dwyer, wounded other officers and was himself seriously wounded. The shooting followed the announcement of the verdict of the jury before which McDonald had been tried on a charge of dynamiting stores and a church in Sanford last year.

### OBITUARY.

William Lassen, Danish minister of finance, died at Copenhagen.

William E. Shutt, Sr., of Springfield, Ill., died at Hot Springs, Ark. He was former mayor of Springfield, twice a senator, and under Cleveland's second administration was United States district attorney for the southern district of Illinois.

Aunt Becky Young, the first woman to offer herself as a nurse when the civil war broke out and famous as a leader of the Red Cross nurses in the war, died at her home in Des Moines.

# VICTORY SURPRISES ANTI-LIQUOR LEAGUE

EXPECTATIONS IN THE SMALLER ILLINOIS TOWNS SURPASSED IN BALLOTING.

## TO CARRY FIGHT TO LARGE CITIES

Saloons Numbering 1,014 Are Abolished, While 828 Townships Are Made "Dry"—"Wet" Proposition Wins in 184.

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| Saloons Abolished | 1,014 |
| Townships Dry | 828 |
| Townships wet | 184 |

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 9.—Ernest A. Scroggin, attorney for the Illinois Anti-Saloon league, gave out the following statement Wednesday:

"Returns received at this office indicate that the victory achieved throughout the state has exceeded all expectations. I made a prophecy that this victory would be in proportion to the one of last fall, and that just as great a number of townships and counties proportionately would be swept into the dry column. We now have the facts to prove the truth of this statement. We are up to the gates of the largest cities in the state, and I confidently predict that the next ballot will see many of them banish the saloon.

### Campaign Termed Remarkable.

"I suppose this has been the most remarkable anti-saloon campaign ever waged in this country. Five months ago the Anti-Saloon league began to organize the 84 counties in the state under township organizations. We went into every one of these counties. A study of the returns will show that anti-saloon sentiment is confined to no particular section. The political significance of the battle should be noted. A vast majority of the people have declared by their votes that they are in favor of local option legislation, and it will scarcely be prudent to deny them such further measures of protection along this line as they may demand."

Chicago, Apr. 9.—More than a thousand saloons were voted out by the people of Illinois in the great local option battle Tuesday. The "drys" carried many whole counties and small towns, but most of the larger cities voted decisively in favor of the saloons.

The returns, as collected by townships, are even more impressive from the prohibition viewpoint, 828 townships, or three-fourths of the total number, being closed to the saloon.

Only by winning in the larger cities did the liquor interests save themselves from a complete rout.

### Springfield Keeps Saloons.

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 9.—Springfield voted in favor of the saloons Tuesday by 1,800 majority. Taylorville, Pana and every other township in Christian county except Assumption went dry.

Rock Island, Ill., Apr. 9.—Rock Island voted for saloons, 3,448, for to 1,657 against. The country district where saloons have been licensed generally went "wet" by small majorities.

Lincoln, Ill., Apr. 9.—East Lincoln, saloon territory, voted 684 for local option and 384 against.

Monmouth, Ill., Apr. 9.—Monmouth township and city gave 102 majority against local option proposition. Five townships of the remaining 14 went dry; nine not heard from.

Bloomington, Ill., Apr. 9.—Bloomington voted against becoming anti-saloon territory by 2,971 to 2,580.

### Rose Mayor of Milwaukee Again.

Milwaukee, Apr. 9.—David S. Rose, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Milwaukee, was returned the successful candidate Tuesday with a plurality of about 3,000 votes over Emil Seidel, Social Democrat. Thomas J. Pringle, the Republican candidate, ran over 1,000 behind Seidel. Rose's election makes him mayor of Milwaukee for the fifth time. He was defeated two years ago by Becker. Vincenz Schoenecker for treasurer and August M. Gawin for comptroller are elected on the Rose ticket.

Special dispatches indicate that license won out over no license in a majority of towns in Wisconsin as far as heard from, where these issues were put to a vote. In Kenosha, Mathias J. Scholey (Dem.), agent for a brewing company, defeated Edward S. Alteman by 505 votes. The following places voted for license: Altoona, Kenosha, West Salem, Tomah, Union Grove, Mauston, Lancaster, Galesville, Platteville, Whitehall, Ladysmith, Mineral Point, Peawaukee, Marinette, Wausaukee, Peshtigo, Menominee.

The following places voted no license: Sparta, Viroqua, Laferge, Richland Center, Reedstown, Dodgevile, Wheeler.

At Madison Mayor J. C. Schubert (Dem.) won out over W. J. McKay, who favored Sunday closing.

Scattering returns indicate that John Barnes of Rhinelander has been elected over Robert M. Bashford of Madison as justice of the supreme court.

### Woman Refused Commission.

Montgomery, Mo., Apr. 9.—Mrs. Gertrude Barney, who was elected city collector as the candidate of the Republicans and temperance people, was refused a commission by the city council Wednesday because she is a woman, and therefore ineligible. Another election will likely be held.

At Independence, Mo., the Democratic ticket, with the exception of two aldermen, was elected.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Thousands of Acres Saved.

Washington—The supreme court of the District of Columbia has decided a case in favor of the secretary of the interior, the effect of which will be to turn over to the State of Minnesota several thousand acres of land, the timber alone on which is said to be valued at considerably in excess of $1,000,000. The case was brought by Gus A. Beauleau, who, acting on behalf of the Chippewa tribe of Indians, sought to restrain the secretary from turning the lands over to the state. The Indians claim the lands should be sold and the proceeds divided among them. Secretary Garfield decided that the lands should be given to the state under an act of congress giving to it lands that were swamp in character.

The lands are located on the ceded Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota. On behalf of Secretary Garfield a demurrer was filed which set forth that the State of Minnesota was an essential party in the case, in fact a co-defendant, and that under the eleventh amendment to the Constitution a state cannot be sued by one of its citizens, and Beauleau's petition for an injunction should be dismissed.

### Powder Magazine Explodes.

Minneapolis — Exploding with a crash that was felt for miles around, the powder magazine at the University of Minnesota went off with a deafening report, completely wrecking the place, throwing debris high into the air, breaking many windows and sending a stream of flame heavenward. No one was killed or seriously injured.

Immediately following the explosion a tongue of flame shot up to a height of about 100 feet and the roof of the cave wherein the explosive was kept, and which consisted of boiler iron, was thrown some 300 feet into the air and came down in a crumpled mass.

The cause of the explosion is not known, though some boys started a grass fire earlier in the afternoon and that may have been the origin of the trouble.

Only a hole in the ground marks where the magazine was. All the windows in the assay building of the mining department were blown in and the chemistry and law buildings suffered similarly. There was no one in the neighborhood at the time.

### Timber Cut.

St. Paul—There is a falling off of nearly 50 per cent in the timber cut in Minnesota during the present season as compared with recent preceding years, according to figures and estimates prepared by Forestry Commissioner C. C. Andrews. He says:

"The aggregate output of various kinds of timber and wood from the Minnesota forests this past winter, in round numbers, was: Pine, 800,000,000 feet; mixed timber, including ash, balsam, basswood, birch, cedar, poplar, pine, spruce and tamarac, 79,000,000 feet; number of poles, 213,028; ties, 3,565,750; posts, 1,754,500; cords of pulpwood, 151,800; cords of wood, 75,580; number of feet of mining timber, 500,000; number logging camps, 529; number of men employed, 19,575; average wages, $26 a month and board. These returns are probably 25 per cent below the actual output.

### Shortage.

St. Paul—Public Examiner Anton Schaefer filed with Gov. Johnson the report covering the period of the incombency of Fenton G. Warner as state oil inspector, which, he says, shows a shortage of $12,010. The report covers what is known as the Minneapolis division by the Standard Oil company, including Ramsey, Hennepin and twenty-nine other counties.

The report is made by W. C. Heilbron, one of the deputy examiners, and covers about thirty pages, including a mass of figures.

### Firebug Again Burns Mill.

Grand Rapids—Neumann Brothers' sawmill on Prairie Lake, four miles north of this city, was partially destroyed by fire; the fire being evidently of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at $3,000. This is the second fire of the same nature in this mill, the other occurring one year ago under similar circumstances, but much heavier loss.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul—Governor John A. Johnson has proclaimed Friday, April 24, as Arbor and Bird day.

Minneapolis—After having been discarded for several days at the Hennepin county morgue as worthless, the coat worn by Carl Hult, who committed suicide at the St. James hotel, was found to contain $500.

Minneapolis.—The attraction at the Bijou Opera House, the week of April 12th, will be "Through Death Valley," the latest western melodrama by Joseph LeBrandt. The cast is identically the same as that which appeared in the piece during its long run at the Academy of Music, New York City.

Crookston—By an almost unanimous vote here the $20,000 in bonds for the erection of a school building to take the place of the Franklin school, recently destroyed by fire, were carried.

Northome—The dead body of an unidentified man was found lying face down in the snow near the Minnesota & International railroad track, one-half mile south of here.

Faribault—An organization of the automobilists was formed at a meeting in the Commercial club rooms of this city.

# HIS WHEAT WENT 22 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

HE REALIZED $18 PER ACRE FROM IT, WHILE OATS GAVE HIM $17 AN ACRE.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907.

Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwall says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat $18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me $13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me $17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

### A Good Point.

The critic is often hard put as he stands between the work he is asked to pass judgment upon and its complaisant creator. He cannot always get off so well as did the critic mentioned in the Baltimore American.

"There are some consistent features of nature in this rural landscape," he said, as he scrutinized the picture.

"What are they?" asked the anxious artist.

"The brow of the hill, which, I see, is placed above the mouth of the stream," was the illuminating answer.—Youth's Companion.

### Gazetteer Humor.

Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new Imperial Gazetteer of India. A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys." An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark, "the buffalo differs from the cow in giving a milk which is richer in fat, in voice, and in having no hump."—London Globe.

### Restaurant Prize Seat.

A novel method of advertising a table d'hote has been invented by a New York restaurateur. Every Saturday night he selects a certain chair in his restaurant and places its number in a sealed envelope in charge of the cashier. All the guests select their own seats. The person who is lucky enough to occupy the selected chair receives, as a present, a handsome gold watch.

### Evidently Strange.

"A gentleman to see you, sir," announced Mr. Struckitt Wright's new butler.

"Ah—tell him I'll be down in a minute. I guess it's my brother, probably. I'm expectin' him. Does he look anything like me?"

"No, sir—not at all. He is very gentlemanly in appearance."

### Perils of Fence Mending.

"I understand that member of congress hurried home to mend his fences."

"Yes. But he doesn't appear to have made a neat job of it. His prospects look as if he had gotten into a tangle with a lot of barbed wire."

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Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

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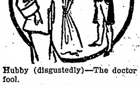
### SADLY MISTAKEN.



Hubby (disgustedly)—The doctor is a fool.

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake Co., Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
March 24, 1908.

Pursuant to call, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon. Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of February 24, 1908, read and on motion accepted as read.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Pigeon, that the resolution designating State Road No. 3, be rescinded. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:

Pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 163, Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, that the road herein described, to-wit: Beginning at the north west corner of section 19, thence due east between sections 17 and 20, 16 and 21, 15 and 22, 14 and 23, 13 and 24 in Township 150, Range 44, and between sections 18 and 19, 17 and 20, 16 and 21, 15 and 22, 14 and 23, 13 and 24, Township 150, Range 43, thence north on the range line to the northwest corner of Section 18, Township 150, Range 42, thence due east, said township and range between sections 7 and 18, 8 and 17, 9 and 16, 10 and 15, 11 and 14, to a point where the road goes north crossing the Hill River, thence east following the old road to a point in section 12, Township 150, Range 42, crossing the Hill River, thence east between sections 12 and 13, Township 150, Range 42, thence between sections 7 and 18, Township 150, Range 41, to a point where the road crosses the Hill River, running thence northeast to the section line between sections 7 and 8, thence southeast to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 8, said township and range, thence due east between sections 9 and 16, 10 and 15, 11 and 14, 12 and 13 to the Polk county line, be and the same is hereby designated a State Road for the purpose of having the same constructed or improved in accordance with the provisions of said law and known as State Road No. 3.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of March, A. D., 1908.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Board of County
(SEAL.) Commissioners.
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Aubol, that the resolution designating State Road No. 2 be rescinded. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

Pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 163, Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory there of, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, that the road therein described to-wit: Beginning on the east bank of the Thief river between sections 27 and 34, Township 154, Range 43, thence running due east between sections 26 and 35, 25 and 36, said Township and range, sections 30 and 31, 29 and 32, 28 and 33, 27 and 34, 26 and 35, 25 and 36, Township 154, Range 42, sections 30 and 31, 29 and 32, 28 and 33, 27 and 34, 26 and 35, 25 and 36, Township 154, Range 41, sections 30 and 31, 29 and and 32, 28 and 33, 27 and 34, 26 and 35, 25 and 36, Township 154, Range 40, sections 30 and 31, 29 and 32, 28 and 33, 27 and 34, 26 and 35, 25 and 36, Township 154, Range 39, be and the same is hereby designated a State Road for the purpose of having the same constructed or improved in accordance with the provisions of said law, and known as State Road No. 2.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of March, A. D., 1908.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Board of County
(SEAL.) Commissioners.
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor of Red Lake county.

On motion duly carried, H. M. Hicks was granted an auctioneer's license.

On motion duly carried the annual report of fees of Court Commissioner was accepted.

On motion duly carried, the application of D. W. Brown for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried, the application of Nick Nimisgern for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes, was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried, the application of the Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange for cancellation of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried, the application of Anderson and Wander for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was rejected.

Resolved, that the sum of $500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to reimburse the city of Thief River Falls for money expended between sections 25 and 36, Township 154, Range 43 and sections 30 and 31, Township 154, Range 42. Resolution carried.

On motion duly carried, all applications for aid from the County Road and Bridge Fund were laid over until May 27th, 1908.

On motion, duly carried the board took a recess until one o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at one o'clock p. m. All members present.

The petition of Gunder G. Hanson and others for a new school district was read and no one appearing to be heard in the matter, on motion duly carried unanimously, the same was granted and the following order establishing a new school district was made:

WHEREAS, A petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the County Board of this county at a session of said Board held on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1908, for the action of said Board thereon;

AND WHEREAS, It was then ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board commencing on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908., at the office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said county;

AND WHEREAS, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the Clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby, a true copy of such notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by publication of said notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in Red Lake county, to-wit: Plummer Pioneer, which said newspaper last-mentioned, is printed and published in said County, and was duly designated by said County Board for the publishing of the same, and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed by the affidavit of Otto R. Stucy, who posted said notice, and by the certificate of the said County Auditor of said County who served the said notice upon each of the clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was so published, respectively;

AND WHEREAS, At a session of said County Board, commencing on said 24th day of March A. D. 1908, said petition was publicly read and considered and arguments of all persons interested therein for or against the organization of said proposed new school district duly heard and considered.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DETERMINED: That said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit:

All of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 152, Range 39, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 67, of the county of Red Lake. state of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DETERMINED, That the 11th day of April A. D. 1908 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Frank Savage in said district be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings, will be held to organize said district and that the County Auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The County Auditor will mail to the clerks of districts affected by this order, a true copy thereof.

By order of the County Board of the county of Red Lake, Minnesota,

{ Auditor's Seal. } C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of Board.
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1908.

The petition of Charles J. Costello, asking to be set off with his land from school district No. 65 to school district No. 67, was presented to the board and on motion duly carried, a day of hearing on same was set for May 27, 1908 at one o'clock p. m.

The petition of Olaf B. Hanson asking to be set off with his land from school district No. 52 to school district 67, was presented to the board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for May 27, 1908 at one o'clock p. m.

The petition of Isaac A. Skauge asking to be set off with his land from school district No. 56 to school district No. 67, was presented to the board and on motion duly carried, a day of hearing was set for May 27, 1908 at one o'clock p. m.

The petition of B. Henry Costello asking to be set off with his land from school district No. 52 to school district No. 67, was presented to the board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for May 27, 1908 at one o'clock p. m.

The petition of Henry Johnson asking to be set off with his land from school district No. 56 to school district No. 67, was presented to the board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for May 27, 1908 at one o'clock p. m.

The petition of Albert Fallman, asking to be annexed with his land to school district No. 35, was presented to the board and on motion duly carried, a day of hearing was set for May 27, 1908 at one o'clock p. m.

The petition of W. T. Sawyer asking to be annexed with his land to school district number 35, was presented to the board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for May 27, 1908 at one o'clock p. m.

The petition of P. H. Shendjem asking to be set off with his land from school district No, 30 to school district No. 28, was presented to the board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for May 27, 1908 at one o'clock p. m.

The petition of Louis O. Kangelf and others for the formation of a new school district was presented to the board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for May 27, 1908 at one o'clock p. m.

The petition of N. A. Nelson and John H. Follstad for County Ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read: No one appearing to be heard for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann, the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of N. A. Nelson and John H. Follstad for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 30, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

WHEREAS, A petition bearing date the 23rd of January, 1908, signed by N. A. Nelson and John H. Follstad, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 30, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompaning the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said county as by law required,

AND WHEREAS, It appears by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of pendency of said petition and the time and place at which the same would be heard has been given as required by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said ditch from its source to its outlet as provided and specified in and by chapter 230 of the general laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, and after completing his duties as such engineer, to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said county on or before the 20th day of April, 1908.

Dated March 24, 1908.

{ Auditor's Seal. } By the Board,
C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioner's of Red Lake County.
Attest:
John B. O'Brien, County Auditor.

On motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann and carried unanimously, the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 30, was made:

In the matter of the petition of N. A. Nelson and John H. Follstad for County ditch No. 30, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota,

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

WHEREAS, a petition bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1908, signed by N. A. Nelson and John H. Follstad, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 30, the route of which is fully described in said petition together with the proper bond accompaning the same has been filed with the County Auditor of said county and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition and the said notice has been published and served as by law required and hearing on said petition pursuant to said notice and the said County Commissioners of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: C. H. Martz, to make a survey of said ditch.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said county at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint J. B. Hebert, Olaf Tande and Paul Schannauer, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any of the parties to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof, the said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers and thereafter having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them as such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, who shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the Co. Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work and the land damaged or benefited thereby and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall, in tabular form, give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county and the description to be given in legal form) and the total number of acres in each tract, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the total number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added lands, the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad or benefits any such road so that the road bed or traveled tract of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road beds or railroad and report said benefits together with the names of the roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporation, public or private, to be benefited thereby and amount of benefits to each. They shall report as part of such tabular statement, the damage awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culvert or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire and branches thereof, if any; also whether or not in their opinion the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including damages assessed therefor is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason and, if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed.

In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county,
{ Auditor's Seal. } Minnesota.
By C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman.

Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1908.
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Aubol, that the County Attorney be instructed to take up the matter of getting a crossing across the Great Northern Railroad track between sections 25 and 36, Black River township and sections 30 and 31, River Falls township. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried, the following bills were allowed:

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| G. A. Kankel, supplies for court house | $16 00 |
| C. H. Martz, exp to St. Paul attg meeting of Highway com. | 19 68 |
| C. H. Martz, engineers expense County Ditch No. 29 | 49 50 |
| V. M. Higginbotham, insurance premium | 10 00 |
| Plummer Pioneer, pub notice and del tax list, 1044 descriptions | 83 52 |
| Plummer Pioneer, pub proceedings of Board | 30 80 |
| Plummer Pioneer, pub Financial Statement | 359 20 |
| Plummer Pioneer, publishing notices | 7 20 |
| Plummer Pioneer, pub Commissioners proceedings | 5 20 |
| O. T. Tanberg, postage stamps in Co Treas office | 11 32 |
| O. T. Tanberg, do | 38 32 |
| Lewis A Nelson, washing for prisoners | 2 35 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, 2 cords wood for jail | 7 00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, board of prisoners | 5 70 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, turnkey wages. | 70 00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, expenses of state vs. Louis Barlow | 17 80 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, expense for keeping Severt Cliffgard | 3 95 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, expenses of state vs. Louis Johnson | 22 08 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, summoning petit jurors | 15 75 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, board of prisoners | 13 54 |
| Theo. LaBissoniere, merchandise for prisoners | 3 15 |
| E. L. Quist, postage stamps in Register of Deeds office | 10 00 |
| E. L. Quist, recording and filing town treas. bonds | 17 00 |
| John B. O'Brien, expense to St. Paul interviewing state officers | 20 53 |
| John B. O'Brien, expense to St. Paul on tax case | 18 24 |
| R L F Electric Light Co., lighting court house and jail Feb. 1908 | 14 50 |
| R L F Electric Light Co., lighting court house and jail Dec. 1907 | 15 30 |
| R L F Electric Light Go., lighting court house and jail, Jan. 1908 | 15 25 |
| W A Schreiter, long distance 'phone calls | 10 60 |
| W A Schreiter, rent of phones Jan. and Feb. 1908 | 10 00 |
| O H Peters, Justice fees state vs. J S Heggland | 1 25 |
| A P Toupin, justice fees state vs. Robert Bethka | 4 60 |
| Village of St. Hilaire, work and material for repairs on bridges | 36 80 |
| C E Berg, conducting teachers' examination | 9 30 |
| Marie Blexrud, conducting teachers' examination | 9 00 |
| John W. Eastman, pub. notice of teachers' examination | 5 25 |
| John W. Eastman, supplies for Auditor's office | 5 50 |
| C W Johnson, Misc. Clerk of Court fees | 26.20 |
| Thos. Germo, Misc. traveling expenses | 23 84 |
| Thos. Germo, long distance phone calls | 1 75 |
| H T McAnulty, traveling expenses | 51 37 |
| " postage stamps & express charges | 16 70 |
| Arthur Lizee, keeping Severt Cliffgard, pauper | 3 64 |
| A L Roy, coal for court house | 9 75 |
| Anderson & Wander, chairs for court room | 94 80 |
| S A Swanson, drawing petit jury | 3 20 |
| N. W. Tarrant, expense, examination of Julius J. Schroeder | 1 05 |
| C A Krueger, board for Severt Cliffgard, pauper | 4 00 |
| James Brady, repairs on court house | 6 00 |
| Nesare Borett, repairs on court house | 90 |
| Geo. D. Barnard, supplies for county offices | 8 45 |
| Geo. D Barnard, 35 tax lists for 1908 | 96 50 |
| The Journal Press Co., supplies for county offices | 16 60 |
| Miller Davis Printing Co., supplies for county offices | 38 65 |
| Free Press Printing Co., supplies for county offices | 101 25 |
| Pioneer Press Printing Co., supplies for county offices | 204 64 |
| Wm C L Demann, mileage att'g commissioners meeting | 2 80 |
| C A Lindquist, mileage, attending commissioners meeting | 7 20 |
| Joseph Pigeon, mileage, attending commissioners meeting | 6 40 |
| Ed A Aubol, mileage, attending commissioners meeting | 6 00 |
| Daniel Shaw, mileage, attending commissioners' meetings | 8 00 |
| Daniel Shaw, long distance telephone calls | 1 15 |

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over.

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| Anderson & Wander, wardrobe for jail | 11 50 |
| Red Lake Falls Gazette, supplies for county offices | 75 40 |

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest,
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

# GOVERNMENT DRAINAGE

## Outline of the Halvor Steenerson's Drainage Plan and What it Means to the Settlers

It is safe to say that the proposed system of government drainage of ceded Indian lands is a very little understood measure by the average settler on the aforesaid ceded lands, and we venture to state that when the public comes to realize the great benefits to be derived from it they will devote considerable energy to holding up Congressman Steenerson's hands and helping him in his fight to get favorable action by congress. It is a sad truth that a small amount of opposition was shown some time ago by some parties from the extreme northern part of the state, and this opposition, beyond a doubt, had some influence in the way of getting the Steenerson drainage measure side-tracked so far as any action at this session of congress is concerned. The fact that this opposition did develop is a proof that the merits of the proposition is very little understood.

Congressman Steenerson two years ago succeeded in getting an appropriation made for a preliminary survey of the lands intended to be drained. This preliminary survey was made and when the engineer's report had been turned in the Secretary of the Interior and the director of the geological survey recommended to the fifty-ninth congress that an appropriation of $1,100,000 be made for the purpose of draining these lands. So far no action has been secured on this recommendation. The plan of drainage contemplated provided for the construction of a series of main ditches and a complete network of smaller lateral ditches, a standard system which should reach every quarter section. The money thus expended by the government was to be repaid by the settlers in ten annual payments, the amounts to be paid to be assessed after a careful examination of each individual holding, regard being had to the varving circumstances, and the amount to be paid fixed accordingly. The estimated assessment on improved lands, or lands already sold, is from $1.22 to to $1.62 per acre, and on the unsold lands $3.65. As before stated the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Geological Survey, has not been acted upon by this, the sixtieth congress. but is in the hands of the committee on appropriations.

The opposition which has developed is slight and comes mainly from a few individuals who happen to be located on high spots and a few who think that they can better get the work done by the townships with small ditching machines. In this connection we will cite the experience of Mayfield township and give the following facts and figures as obtained from A. C. Mayfield, former treasurer of that township, and a man whose figures and information we think we can state is absolutely reliable. Mayfield township owns a ditching machine and Mr. Mayfield furnishes these figures from the treasurer's books.

Cost of grader, $450.
Freight on same, $83.61.
Plank for same, $9.70.
Wire cable in Aug., 1907, $28.70.
" " Sept., " $40.00.
Interest, about $90.00.

Mr. Mayfield states further that this ditcher is now badly worn; has been repaired often, and will soon be worn out. A ditch made by this machine can not be slushed out with a scraper, therefore, if used alongside a highway it is a damage instead of a benefit. Water must follow it or it cannot be worked hence it cannot be used in passing a high place from one low point to another. If the ditches cannot be worked to a successful outlet the operator will simply inundate other lands and possibly be personally liable for damages.

This condition in Mayfield township furnishes a good example of what may be expected if it is undertaken to drain these lands by local means. Mayfield is certainly one of the best townships in the ceded Indian lands, both as to dry lands and prosperous people, but we don't believe any one will attempt to deny that it need lots of drainage. Neither do we think that anyone will claim that this township has accomplished much with their ditcher.

The great trouble in attempting to drain these lands either by town work or by county ditching is that the unsettled lands can not be assessed for drainage or any other purpose until the government has given title to the settler. In many cases it would be impossible to find an outlet for a ditch if constructed without traversing government land and in such case the bona fide settler who has made final proof might have the water from other tracts drained onto his land, instead of being carried away, and the chances are that he would have to pay taxes at a very high rate for the construction of a ditch which might ruin his land. If only those who would be benefitted by the construction of such a system of ditches had to pay the taxes, they would find that the cost would be far more than that proposed by the Steenerson system and the benefits derived would be only for a very few.

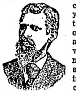
The Steenerson Drainage Measure possesses many great advantages. It will be the most economical and altogether the most effective, and, as every quarter section will be reached, it will be of untold benefit in the building of roads. The economy is found in the fact that the work will be done directly by the government at the lowest possible cost, and the government is paid on the ten-year payment plan, without interest. Its effectiveness is best realized by considering the perfect system undertaken. Careful surveys have have already been made—elevations being taken upon every section line—and estimates of the amount of standing water, when the swamps are full; the probable amount of future rainfall, and then, taking into consideration the amount of fall per mile, ditches will be made large enough to drain all the lands. There will be no more swamps and the placing of ditches on every section line will cover these lands with a complete network of good graded roads.

Think of the system of drainage and think of the very small cost of it. It is simply impossible to do this work so thoroughly by any other means. This splendid drainage will double the values of farm lands in the districts affected, and when it is done, there will be ready market for every acre of the land involved. Today farmers from the central states are looking anxiously toward these lands to make good homes for themselves in a place where a bountiful Providence supplies the necessary rainfal without fail. Millions of dollars are waiting to be invested in these lands as soon as they are drained. Now, Mr. Settler, why not lend your voice to aid Congressman Steenerson secure the necessary appropriation. Get busy. If you cannot get the appropriation from this session of Congress make it an object to get it from the next. The PIONEER is ready at all times to do its utmost to help along any measure that is for the public good, and we believe that all the other newspapers are equally ready to help. Get busy! Write to your congressman and tell him you want this thing done. Get your neighbors to write to him also, and get your local newspapers to boost the project for all they are worth. These are the things that count. Keep at them and you'll get the appropriation.

W. T. Sawyer, a settler of Kratka township, is fully alive to the benefits to be derived from this drainage and we would suggest that all the rest of the settlers on the Eleven Towns take his advice and "Get off your hats and coats, open up your lungs and holler for Steenerson's drainage."

### RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

**After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.**



John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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### Watered Stock.

Edward R. Emerson, the president of the American Wine Growers' association, came from Washingtonville to New York the other day and lunched in a Broadway cafe with an editor.

Mr. Emerson, naturally, is a connoisseur of wines. The editor deems himself something of a connoisseur, too, and introduced Mr. Emerson with some pride to a Rhine wine, presumably of the famous '95 vintage.

"Well," he said, "how do you like this Rhine wine, Mr. Emerson? Delicious, don't you think?"

"Not bad," said Mr. Emerson, "only I fancy there's a trifle too much Rhine in it."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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When Heinrich was courting Mary he had a rival, one Johann Biermann The two met one evening at her home and got into a dispute as to their capacity for frankfurters.

In the demonstration which followed both ate 47 links, when Johann became ill and had to retire hors de combat. Johann will act as best man at the wedding.—Exchange.

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It is the dim haze of mystery that adds enchantment to pursuit. —Rivarol.

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We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

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Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

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# THE WIDOW

## By DON MARK LEMON

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The body had lain in the pond for a week and consequently it was a bit past recognition when found, but as it wore the clothes of Carl Johnson, in the pockets of which was that party's pocketbook and knife, and as Carl Johnson had suddenly disappeared about a week before, the coroner held that the body was that of Carl Johnson.

No one, however, lost any sleep from the fact that Johnson had walked into the pond and afterwards failed to walk out. He was notoriously stingy, unkempt and drunken, and so few of the villagers had even taken any interest in the drowned man that his death was scarcely discussed.

But men are not wholly done with, even though they are drowned and food for fishes. There is always or generally some property left behind, and always or generally there is someone to claim the property.

In the case of Carl Johnson it was a surprise from the word, money. No one in the village had been aware that the drowned man was married; nevertheless he was no sooner buried than there appeared on the scene a certain stunning blonde, who claimed that she was his widow.

It seems that the deceased had met her the summer before while transacting some business in the city and that they had been married after a very brief courtship. The lady had chosen to remain in the metropolis until her husband could wind up his business at Riverside and rejoin her, while as evidence of her marriage to the deceased and as proof of their mutual affection, certain letters had passed between the two, and when the first of these love epistles was read in court the villagers sat up and took notice.

Indeed, the letter was so interesting that more than one farmer left his haying and came seven miles to court, but that rests between those farmers and their wives, and does not necessarily pertain hereto.

There was now subpoenaed from the city a certain tall, slim clergyman, whose hair and manners were as smooth as vaseline and urbanity could make him.

He testified that he had officiated at the marriage of the lady and the deceased Carl Johnson, and that he had known the widow since her baptism, at which ceremony he had also officiated. The farmers' wives and villagers could hardly credit this last statement. The clergyman looked too youthful but then the stunning blonde was very, very young—and very, very disconsolate.

The case progressed with the courtroom crowded to the doors and a few rustics sitting outside in their teams, discussing what a fool Johnson had made of himself down in the city, and wondering if they could get off from haying and go and do likewise.

Suddenly the people began pouring from the courtroom, not willingly, however, but angrily, and with many a backward look. The court had been cleared that certain of the love letters that had passed between the deceased and his widow might be read only in the hearing of the judge, clients, attorneys, jurors and clerk.

The widow had begged it, blushingly, tearfully; her lawyer had requested it, while the judge had thought it best.

The letters were then read and the case went to the jury, after an eloquent appeal upon the part of the attorney for the widow, in which that lady's tender affection for the deceased was so dramatically drawn that she fell to sobbing on the clergyman's shoulder.

Ten minutes after retiring the jurors filed back into the courtroom and the foreman reported a verdict favorable to the widow as against a distant relative of the deceased, who had contested the widow's claim.

The farmers and villagers received the verdict with an enthusiasm worthy of dollar wheat and the stunning blonde, with all due sweetness and modesty, took possession of the farm and moneys of Carl Johnson, deceased, the clergyman remaining with her as an impeccable chaperon.

Then one day the legally dead Carl Johnson walked into the village and asked the news. When he got it, got it all—his drowning—the widow, the clergyman—the court's decision—he ran his neglected finger nails through his unkempt hair and spat copiously.

"Come along, boys," he said; "I'll introduce you to her. A stunning blonde, you say? Young, plump, big blue eyes and a little foot? Yes, that's her! That's her, all right! She's my wife and—and we're going to settle right down and enjoy ourselves."

Followed by a dozen friends, Johnson entered his farmhouse, where the widow and clergyman were seated at tea, eating honey and biscuits very lovingly together.

At sight of the dead come to life, the widow threw up her hands and fainted, while the impeccable clergyman distinctly said damn. But then he had spilled his tea over his knees and hot tea is certainly hot.

Johnson sought to take the unconscious form of the widow into his arms and cover the rosy mouth with kisses, but he was stayed by the clergyman.

"What have you got to say about it?" demanded the legally dead Johnson. "Didn't you swear in court that you married me and her?"

The clergyman paled and stared past the other through the open door, when suddenly the widow came from her swoon and slapped the amorous Johnson resoundingly.

"Oh, you dreadful, dirty creature!" she cried. "Your mouth is full of tobacco; how dare you attempt to kiss me!"

Johnson scratched his greasy chin. "I call this a nice way to treat your own dead husband come to life."

"My husband! You!" The stunning blonde looked scorn unutterable.

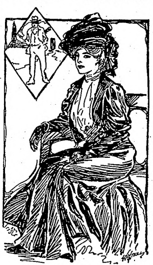
"What! ain't you?' demanded Johnson.

"Ugh!" the lady shivered.

"How about them letters?" leered the other. "The letters I wrote and them you wrote me! Them beauties they had to clear the court 'fore the judge would let 'em be read! How about them?"

The widow retreated nearer the clergyman, and Johnson turned to his friends. "I guess I won't need you folks any longer," he said. "Tell everybody how me and my wife are as happy as two kittens to be in one another's arms again." Then he turned on the clergyman. "And you pack along, too. Me and my wife want to be alone. Don't we, sweetcakes?"

The lady took the clergyman's arm. "Don't leave me, Cyril, dear. Don't let that horrid creature attempt to kiss me again!" Suddenly her woman's cunning reasserted itself and she cried: "You are an impostor, sir! You are not my Carl!"



His Widow.

Carl Johnson started to laugh, but hearing a murmur at his back turned angrily about.

"You all know me! Am I Carl Johnson, or ain't I?"

"You look like him," admitted one of his friends. "But you are dead in the law and you will have to get out papers and be brought back to life before you can kiss the lady."

The clergyman steped forward and spoke with his former urbanity: "Such is precisely the case, sir. This lady is the widow of one Carl Johnson, who is legally held to be dead, and until you prove you are that Carl Johnson you have no claim upon her. I advise you to leave the house at once."

"Leave my own house! I guess not!" growled Johnson.

"Then this gentleman and I will, sir!" The widow swept from the room and returning quickly with her hat and cloak, under which latter article of apparel there was concealed a small but heavy satchel, she offered her arm to the clergyman, and the pair hurried through the door and down the road.

"Good-by, sweetcakes!" leered Johnson over his gate. "Them letters certainly were the kind I'd have writ you, and you're the prettiest peach that ever fell over my fence and rolled out again."

A shrug of the stunning shoulders was the only sign that the lady had heard him, then the pair was lost by a turn of the road. Johnson scratched his greasy chin and leered at his neighbors.

"You heard about them letters! Well, you beat them, and then you beat—her!"

### Cocktails for His Tobacco.

Barkeepers, when they become confidential, usually tell good stories, says the New York Tribune, and he is a novice who does not carry bar secrets under his jacket and who does not know stories about the men who come in "to see what time it is." "Now, there," said a white-aproned total abstainer member of the profession pointing to a tin box on the glass shelf, "is one of my regular customers —this tin box." In answer to the look of inquiry he said: "It belongs to a man who never takes a drink, but who smokes a lot of cigarettes, which he rolls himself. Every little while he gets a box full of some particular kind of tobacco and comes here and orders a cocktail of his own invention. He empties the drink into the box, watches the tobacco absorb it; then hands me the box, which I keep till he returns in the evening and takes it home. No cherry goes with the cocktail, and although I've never known the tobacco to curl up and find fault because the drink was too dry or too sweet, I mix it as carefully as I do those for our crank customers."

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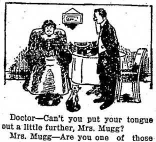

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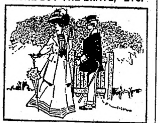

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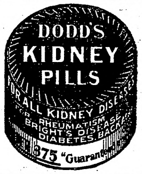

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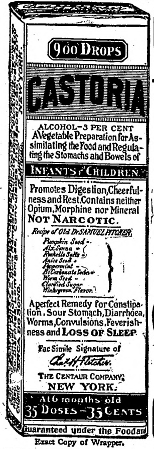

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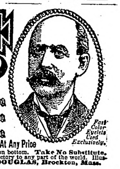

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Notice is hereby given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two praying that the County Seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter of said County may appear, in person or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated April 7th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
(Seal) County Auditor
[a11-25] Red Lake County, Minnesota

DEPARTMENR OF THE INRERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston Minn, Apr. 2 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Tom A. Myrum of Malone, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 1158 made May 2, 1905, for the SE¼ Section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., and that said proof will be maid before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., on May 12, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

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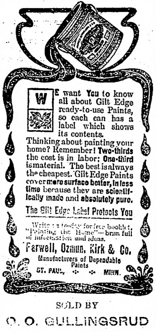
### Circumstantial Evidence.

Mrs. Coburgger—It isn't right to charge Freddie with taking that money out of your pocket. Why don't you accuse me? Coburgger—Because it wasn't all taken.—Harper's Weekly.



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## A Bold Arrest.

Up at Emerson on Wednesday H.A. Rider, a U. S. Secret Service man, arrested Herbert Wright, a Canadian Customs officer and brought him to Thief River Falls where he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Browning an the charge of attempting to smuggle one Margaret Pierson, an alleged immoral woman of Winnipeg, into the United States after she had been refused admission by the immigration officials at the boundary line. Wright was placed under $500 bonds and his hearing put off untill Saturday.

The arrest was a most sensational affair. Rider found Wright on the American side and at the point of a gun handcuffed his man and placed him on the soo train for Thief River Falls.

There has been for some time an underground current of retaliation with U. S. official since the arrest last February of U. S. Revenue Collector Fowlds on the charge of kidnapping a wheat smuggler from Canadian to American side. Fowlds was discharged by the Canadian Judge with complete exhoneration.

## Favors Pioneer's Plan.

C. N. Martz, County Superintdent of Highways, was a visitor here on Wednesday ovening from St. Hilaire. He was on his way to Brooks where he had some roads and bridges to examine with county Commissioner Pigeon. When coming here he examined the bridge over the creek about six miles west of here on the Red Lake Falls road, and says he will see to it that this bridge is put in first-class condition. He has been over a large portion of the Eleven Towns during the past few weeks and says that there will be found the garden spot of Northern Minnesota if a good, thorough system of drainiage is established.

Mr Martz favored us with a call and talked of the plan advocated by the PIONEER two weeks ago to call a meeting or series of meetings of the town road officers for the purpose of discussing the duties of such officers under the present state law. Mr. Martz is very much in favor of snch a plan and he has taken the matter up with the county auditor and state officials with the hope that such a system can be established.

### A Model Friend.

What true friendship consists in depends on the temperament of the man who has a friend. It is related that at the funeral of Mr. X., who died extremely poor, the usually cold blooded Squire Tightfist was much affected.

"You thought a great deal of him, I suppose?" some one asked him.

"Thought a great deal of him? I should think I did. There was a true friend! He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew well enough he was starving to death!"

### Too Expensive.

Two little girls who were taken to see "Othello" were much impressed by the death scene.

"I wonder whether they kill a lady every night?" asked one.

"Why, of course not," said the other. "They just pretend to! It would be too expensive to really kill a lady every night!"

### Sweet Sorrow.

"I can't please my friends," sobbed the young bride.

"What's the matter, pet?"

"They insist that I can't be happy with a fathead like you, but, oh, husband, I am!"—Washington Herald.

### Domestic Amenities.

Knicker—I've waited an hour for you to get your hat on straight. Mrs. Knicker—Well, I've waited longer than that for you to get your feet on straight.—New York Sun.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

News is rather scarce this week.

Ed Stevens made a bnsiness trip to Plummer Monday.

Sever Grothe and Osten Ostrom visited with Sever Maaren last Sunday.

A large crowd of young people gathered at the home of Sever Grothe last Sunday. They strated a big snow ball war and had the biggest kind of a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson, visited at the home of Gunnar Rystad on Sunday.

Jens Grothe went to Plummer on Monday with his brothers Arthur and Sigvart and Tommy Thompson. These three left on that day for North Dakota where they will spend the summer working on a farm.

Werner and Ole Magnel left on Monday last for Saskatchewan where they will spend the summer farming. They were quite sorry to leave this beautiful Mayfield Paradise.

### The Concertina.

The accordion, which was a development of a previously existing aeolina, was invented in 1829 by a Viennese named Damian and consists, as every one knows, of a small pair of bellows and a range of keys which regulate the admission of wind to metal reeds. The accordion sounds notes in one key only. The concertina proper was invented on the same date by Charles Wheatstone, who later became a famous man of science. It seems curious that a man whose reputation rests chiefly on his electrical work and discoveries, who was one of the earliest men of science to make experiments in connection with submarine cables and who, moreover, was an extraordinarily skillful decipherer of cryptographic writings, should also have dabbled in musical inventions. But, as a matter of fact, Wheatstone's musical work preceded his scientific discoveries. He went straight from school to the business of manufacturing musical instruments, and it was in 1829, at the age of twenty-seven, that he took out his patent for the concertina. But he was more interested in the scientific principles on which musical instruments are constructed than in music itself, and his acoustical and musical experiments soon drew him into the path which led to his many electrical discoveries.—London Globe.

### An Emended Sign.

Many a householder at the mercy of the painter will find a bond of sympathy with the students of Stanford university in the incident taken from the San Francisco Chronicle. The score of fraternity houses on the campus were in the process of being cleaned up in preparation for the receptions and luncheons to be given to visitors on the day of the big football game. A man got the contract to paint one of the houses white with the understanding that the job must be done and dry by a certain day. After making a rush start the painter asked permission to hang out his sign. His request was granted, and he put up a conspicuous announcement over the front porch, "These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank."

Then the work dragged. He would come one day and stay away two. So the impatient collegians added to the sign until the announcement read:

"These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank, Now and Then."

### A Stuttering Story.

A noted humorist tells a stuttering story: "It is about two blacksmiths, both stutterers. The first snatched a redhot lump of iron from the forge, rushed with it to the anvil and then began this conversation: 'N-n-now, th-th-then, st-strike qu-quickly!' 'W-w-where shall I strike?' 'J-j-just at the end. H-h-hurry up!' 'Th-th-this end?' 'Yes, of c-c-course. Mind you hit s-s-straight.' 'All r-r-right. Shall I l-l-let her g-g-go?' 'N-n-no, you f-f-fool; the iron's c-c-cold.'"

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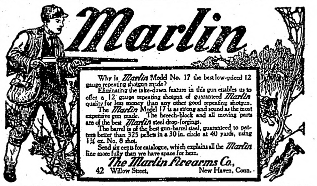

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Herman and Oscar Lillo were in from Lillo on Thursday evening to attend to some business.

J. E Buskirk was a visitor in town on Wednesday night from Brooks and returned home on the early morning train.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Ole Matheson was in from his home northeast of town on Monday and called to pay his subscription to the PIONEER away in advance.

Mrs. C. W. Latta and son, Everett, went to Crookston on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent.

MONEY TO LOAN----Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Good, Clean Seed Wheat—I have about 200 bushels of choice seed wheat The price is $1.00 per bushel at my place in section 29, of Mayfield township. DAN CARROLL, Plummer Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Holmen came in from their home in Mayfield on Tuesday afternoon and went down to Ulen where they will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Oxen for Sale—A team of good work oxen, 5 years old and thoroughly broke; also wagon and harness. $135.00 takes the lot. If you want them call quick on OLE SWENSON, Section 1, Garnes township.

Theo. Halvorson was in on Thursday from his home in Wyandotte to make some necessary preparations for spring work on the farm. He found time to make this office a pleasant call and has our thanks for paying his subscription away ahead again.

A big supply of new school supplies were received at the PIONEER'S stationery department this week. The line includes chalk, pens and ink pencil boxes, compositson books, tablets, etc., and we will sell these, goods at lower prices than they can be had for at any other place in the county. Call and see.

Mrs. Margaret Emard died at her home near Red Lake Falls on Sunday. She was one of the pioneeer resident of Red Lake county and was 102 years old. She was the mother of twelve children and several of them, with a lot of grand-children and great-grand-children are still living near Red Lake Falls. The funeral was held on Monday.

## The Clearwater Creamery.

Creamery Inspector O. A. Storvick was out to inspect the Clearwater Creamery at Lillo last Friday aftenoon and on his return called at the PIONEER office to give us a report of the conditions he found there. He says that this creamery is doing a very good business and the people out there are to be congratulated on having such a good institution. At the present time there is about 85 patrons and the output this season will be as high as 70 tubs per week. The buttermaker, G. A. Hovland, was complimented by Mr. Storvick for the good work he is doing, and the patrons came in for a share of praise for bringing a high grade of cream. Taking every thing into consideration Mr. Storvick says that the Clearwater creamery is in fine condition and bound to be prosperous.

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Miss Beda Sondell left on Tuesday for Dickinson, N. D., where she intends to file on a claim.

Ole Birkeland, one of the prominent residents of Equality, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Wm. M. Erb was at Red Lake Falls during this week transacting some business and visiting with friends.

John S. Kotschevar left on Saturday last for his farm near Tilden and went prepared to finish up seeding operations before returning.

Miss Tillie Bergedahl arrived on Monday from Fargo, where she has been during the winter, and will remain at home for the present.

Grunde Austad, the efficient postmaster at Malone, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday and found time to make this office a pleasant call. He has our thanks for a dollar to pay his subscription ahead for another year.

Hon. C. A. Hitchcock, ex-mayor of the city of Crookston, was here on Tuesday to attend to matters on his fine farm northeast of town. While here he hired the Halvorson boys to plow a lot of the land and he expects to have quite a lot of it in crop this year.

Hubert H. Wright, the Canadian Customs officer who was arrested at Emerson last week by a Secret Service officer of the United States, was bound over to the next Federal grand jury at Fergus Falls last Saturday for smuggling an alien, one Margaet Pierce, form Canada into the United States.

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY----I will have my stock of Spring Millinery in Plummer for just about one week longer. Any one who wants to get a bargain on anything in the Millinery line should call on me at the Wichterman restaurant during the coming week. Quality and styles strictly up-to-date. MISS GENA BERGEBAKKEN.

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## Republican Conventions.

The Republican county convention held at St. Hilaire last Thursday. was very poorly attended. Thief River Falls. Red Lake Falls and St Hilaire had full delegations, and only five other precincts in the county were represented. A solid Taft delegation was elected to attend the district and state conventions at Crookston and Minneapolis this week. D.P. O'Neill, of Thief River Falls was elected as chairman of the county committee and Thos. Germo, of Red Lake Falls, as secretary. The other members of the county committee will be announced later.

The attendance at the county convention shows that the interests of the Republican party in this county did not prosper under the chairmanship of H. E. Ives during the past two years and it is to be hoped that with Mr. O'Neill at the head of the county committee it will liven up some.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The District convention was held at Crookston on Wednesday of this week and was most enthusiastic. For delegates to the National Convention E. E. Corliss, of Fergus Falls, and John Hedberg, of Roseau, were chosen, and C. A. Nettland and Dan Patterson as alternates.

The resolutions endorsed the Roosevelt administration and Taft for president and commended the splendid work of Senators Nelson and Clapp and Congressman Steenerson.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

At the state convention in Minneapolis on Thursday resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Taft were passed unanimously and the delegates-at-large to the National convention were chosen as follows;

Frank B. Kellogg, St. Paul; W. W. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis; E. B. Hawkins, Duluth; F. E. Putnam, Blue Earth City.

The Alternates-at-large are: F. E. Bentley, Montevideo; C. M. Sprague. Sauk Centre; D. C. Sheldon, Pine Island; W. B. Mann, Aitkin.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS—At large: John J. Eklund, Duluth; Job W. Lloyd, Le Sueur.

First District, R. E. Thompson, Preston: second, A. C. Dunn, Winnebago City; third, H. L. Sump; fourth, James E. Melin, Center City; fifth, Stewart Gamble. Minneapolis; sixth, A. H. Turretin, Rice; seventh, Thomas Anderson; eight, Daniel Anderson Cambridge; ninth, E. J. Herringer, Ada.

## Echos From Equality

Spring is here and the farmers are getting their harrows, drills, ect., in shape for seeding.

The Clearwater Creamery is running right along and is having big success for this time of the year. The "Governor" is trying to get some cream from here for his creamery in Lambert but we dont think he'll get much from this vicinity.

At the annual town meeting in March we voted in the cash system to build roads and will try how that will go. We have been here now nearly twelve years and have practically no good road yet and we have spent from $800 to $1,000 in road work every year.

The Standard Drainage Co. has its crew here again to continue the work on the big Judicial Ditch. They are busy putting the dredge in shape and expect to begin actual work in less than two weeks. They expect to get finished by Sept 1st, but will have to do better than last year to have it done by that time. Yesterday they measured up the wood the farmers have hauled for them to make power to move the dirt with and found they have between 600 and 700 cords. One man has to handle all this wood three times before it gets into the dredge, which means that he will have some work in the four months.

### Judicial Ignorance.

"Did the clock stop when you dashed it down cellar?" asked the police judge of the man who was charged with being disorderly.

"Of course it stopped. Did you suppose it went through to China?"

### Modern Facilities.

"Who was dis Rip Van Winkle?"

"An old time guy wot slept in de mountains."

"Didn't have no public libraries, I s'pose, in his day?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cruelty and fear shake hands together.-Balzac.

## Thief River Man Drowned.

Wednesday morning the body of August Peterson was found in the Red Lake River at Thief River Falls by a workman at about 5 o'clock.

Peterson, who is an old time resident of Thief River Falls was addicted to drink, and late night before last he left a saloon and headed for the power house, where some of the old timers are in the habit of sleeping off their jags because of the warmth they can soak up free. It is supposed that in walking along the river bank he fell in, as the remains were found a short distance from the power house.

Deceased was a widower, about 55 years of age, and leaves several children who will be taken care of by relatives.—Crookston Journal

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Sam Lovaas and family spent last Sunday visiting with Ole Breiland at Krathn.

Dan Carroll is anxious to get busy seeding. It wont take long now untill we see him using his drill.

L. T. Bergh and Anton Fevig were at Crookston laet wednesday to transact some necessary buisness.

Carl Magnell, one of our most up-to-date farmers, will put up a big addition to his dwelling house this spring anb has the material hauled ready to begin work.

R.O.Gorden is getting ready to make some extensive improvements on his fine farm this summer and among other things he will clear off all the brush and willows completely.

Nine teams went to Plummer last week after the material for the new bridge. The material is all on the ground now and the work of construction will be commenced just as soon as the water in the river goes down.

Ole Rel[illegible]gaard, the mail carrier between Malone and Garnes, is at present using a boat to cross the swollen Clearwater river, but it wont be long untill he can cross with his team and buggy over a fine steel bridge.

### Eccentric Editions of Books.

Mr. George Somes Layard in a book entitled "Suppressed Plates, Wood Engravings, Etc.," writes of the ridiculous people who value such books as the first issue of the first edition of Dickens' "American Notes" just because there is a mistake in the pagination, or a first edition of Disraeli's "Lothair" because the prototype of "Mgr. Catesby" is divulged by misprinting the name "Capel," or "Poems by Robert Burns," first Edinburgh edition, because the Duke of Roxborough appears as "the Duke of Boxborough," or Barker's "Breeches" Bible of 1594 because on the title page of the New Testament the figures are transposed to 1495, or the first edition in French of Washington Irving's "Sketch-Book" because the translator, maltreating the author's name, has declared the book to "traduit de l'Anglais de M. Irwin Washington," and in the dedication has labeled Sir Walter Scott "barronnet."

### Cornish Humor.

The magistrate at the Liskeard police court might well have excused the laughter which greeted the remark of a police witness only a short time ago who said with all seriousness: "He was drunk, your honor, and couldn't stand. I told him to go away, and as he wouldn't I locked him up."

The laugh in another court was against the solicitor who severely asked, "Were you present when you heard this?"

Mixed metaphors are not a peculiar nor indeed a common failing of the Cornishman, but a certain eloquent town councilor quite recently got entangled when in the course of a protracted debate on the momentous subject of the local dust bins he declared indignantly, "It is time we put our foot down with a loud voice."—English Illustrated Magazine.

### A Fair Jury.

In a suit some years ago between father and son before an Indiana justice of the peace the sextet comprising the jury came in after three hours' deliberation with the following impartial verdict: "We, the jury, agree to find judgment for neither plaintiff nor defendant and find that each pay half the costs." It is said the verdict struck every one as being so unusually fair that even the parties to the action were satisfied.—Case and Comment.

### Fooled.

Lazy Lewis—I was told dat de farmer wot lives on dat hill paid his hands jist de same whedder dey worked er not, so I went an' hired t' him. Tired Thomas—Den youse played off sick, I reckon? Lazy Lewis—Yep, an' at de end ov de mouth I found dat he never paid nobody nothin' nohow.—Chicago News.

## Democratic Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on Saturday, May 9, 1908, at the city of Thief River Falls, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of selecting 10 delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in the city of St. Paul, on Thursday, May 14, 1908, for the purpose of chooding twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at Denver, July 7, 1908, to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county to be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation to the county convention shall be one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor John A. Johnson at the last general election, and also one delegate at large for each precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates;

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| Black River | 3 | River Falls | 2 |
| Bray | 2 | Rocksbury | 4 |
| Clover Leaf | 2 | Sanders | 3 |
| Deer Park | 2 | Silverton | 2 |
| Emardville | 2 | Smiley | 3 |
| Equality | 2 | Terrebonne | 4 |
| Garnes | 3 | Wyandotte | 2 |
| Gervais | 3 | Plummer, vil. | 2 |
| Goodridge | 2 | St. Hilaire vil. | 3 |
| Highlanding | 2 | City of R. L. Falls | |
| Kratka | 2 | 1st ward | 4 |
| Lake Pleasant | 2 | 2nd ward | 4 |
| Lambert | 2 | 3rd ward | 6 |
| Louisville | 3 | City of T. R. Falls | |
| Mayfield | 2 | 1st ward | 10 |
| Norden | 3 | 2nd ward | 2 |
| North | 3 | 3rd ward | 6 |
| Numedal | 2 | Hickory | 1 |
| Polk Centre | 3 | Star | 1 |
| Poplar River | 2 | Reiner | 1 |
| R. L. Falls twp | 3 | Total | 113 |

The primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held in the usual voting places in the precincts on Wednesday, May 6, 1908, from 7:30 to 8:30 o,clock, p. m.

All township and city committees (if you have one if not some good democrat) are requested to corresqond with the county secretary, S. T. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, and he will give you all of the information required.

W. S. COX,
CHAIRMAN

S. T. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

### Flying Fish.

At one time it was widely credited that flying fish possessed the power to accelerate their passage through the air by flapping their "wings," as their enormously elongated pectoral fins are sometimes called. Had this been proved these fish would have actually shared with bats, birds and insects a power which has been denied to all other living creatures. But men of science are now agreed that the motion of the fins sometimes seen when the fish leaves the water is merely a continuation of its swimming movement and in no way aids the passage of the fish through the air. The method of the fish's flight is this: It rushes through the water at high speed, hurls itself into the atmosphere and, spreading its huge winglike fins, glides rapidly forward until its momentum is exhausted. Then it drops back again into the water. So great is the impetus gained that these fish under favorable conditions will "fly" for a distance of 500 feet. But when once the impetus is exhausted the fish is quite unable to sustain itself in the air by muscular effort.—Scientific American.

### Where the Joke Lay.

He was an Englishman, taking a trip on a Welsh excursion steamboat, and he was watching a group of Welsh colliers larking with one another, when they suddenly seized one of their companions and swung him to and fro. The victim shrieked in terror as the ringleader shouted:

"Now, boys, overboard with 'im!"

So real was the horror of the collier that the Englishman jumped up and interfered successfully. The collier picked himself up and backed to a safe seat next the Englishman, who sternly reproved him for uttering such nerve shattering cries.

"It was only a joke, and you must have known it," he said.

The collier wiped his forehead.

"Iss, I knowed famous it wass a joke," he retorted, "an' that's why I did screech blue murrdurr. Eu don't know the boys, surr. The joke with them wass to chuck me overboard. Thank eu kindly forr stoppin' 'em!"—Pearson's Weekly.

## PATENT MEDICINES.

### They Were Known In Japan as Early as the Year 1632.

Though Americans have got the idea into their heads that this country takes the palm for the use of patent medicines, it appears that it falls far behind Japan.

A report by one of Great Britain's consuls in Japan shows that the "Yankees of the east" began to develop the patent medicine business long before the United States was more than a few little Atlantic coast hamlets—that is, in the year 1632.

The business had its origin at Toyama, on the west coast. Its founder and patron was Prince Seiho Maeda. While daymio of the province his making of medicines for the poor attracted such attention that Bandai Jokan, a physician of Katakami, brought a supply of Han-Gon-Tan ("medicine that calls back the dead to life"). This was distributed from door to door, to be paid for when convenient, and from that time has been a popular remedy.

The industry took root and flourished. Medicines were distributed in the last century by thousands of agents, who made collections once a year, taking back unused supplies.

The medicines—none being in liquid form—are usually given suggestive names, like "brain healing pills" and "heal everything powders." Toyama has a special guild for loaning capital, a dealers' club of 3,000 members, a patent medicine school and a patent medicine magazine.—Philadelphia Press.

## JACK CADE.

### He Was Killed With an Arrow by the Sheriff of Kent.

One of the mysteries of history is that surrounding the arch traitor Jack Cade. Nearly all historians have described him as an Irishman. He was really born in Sussex, where he was as a youth a servant to one Sir Thomas Dagre.

This Sir Thomas Dagre, or Dacre, was a Sussex knight of great eminence, who had seats at Hurstmonceaux and Heathfield, in that county.

Cade has for several centuries been a common name about Mayfield and Heathfield, as is proved as well by numerous entries in the parish registers as by lands and localities designated from that family. After his defeat near London Cade took to the Sussex woods, and he finally would have escaped if his reckless courage had not brought him out into the open.

It is traditionally related that he was engaged in a game of bowls in the garden of a little ale house at Heathfield when a Kentish squire, Sir Alexander Iden, sheriff of Kent, taking him unawares, killed him with an arrow.—London Saturday Review.

### First Surgeon In St. Louis.

Dr. Antoine Francois Saugraine settled in St. Louis in 1800 and was the first surgeon to locate west of the Mississippi river. He spent all of his leisure time in experiments in chemistry and with electricity. The Indians were frequent visitors at his laboratory and, not understanding the mystery of his experiments, held him in great awe and wanted to worship him as a god. Before the village of St. Louis was incorporated Dr. Saugraine acted as postmaster. He tied the mail up in a blue silk handkerchief and left it on the doorstep. When any citizen wanted to know if he had a letter he untied the handkerchief, looked the mail over, paid for the postage in a piece of coonskin, which was legal tender, and walked on. The first lucifer matches ever made in this country were made by Dr Saugraine. The small wooden sticks were dipped, one at a time, in the combustible substance and then lit by friction, as at the present time. He also made the first thermometer used in the west.—Kansas City Star.

### Funeral on Skates.

Among the Wends—a remnant of the ancient Slavonic race inhabiting the Spreewald, a region inclosed by an arm of the Spree river, about fifty miles south of Berlin, are seen the most curious funeral processions of the civilized world. As in Holland, the thoroughfares are waterways. In the winter time, when these are frozen over, funeral processions pass along the ice on skates. The coffin is carried on a sledge drawn by six mourners on skates. The immediate relatives of the dead, men and women alike, skate along behind the coffin surrounded by their friends. The women carry a Bible in one hand and wear the ancient national costume.—Popular Mechanics.

### Diplomacy.

Delia—Ye can get a suit just like your missis' velvet wan for tin dollars in Bargain Brown Brothers. Norah—Yes, an' I can get wan fur nuthin' by telling me missis about the wan in Bargain Brown Brothers.—Harper's Weekly.

### Persistent Girl.

Ethel—Have you heard of Jack's engagement to Eleanor? Harold—Dear me, no! Then Jack has finally succeeded? Ethel—No. Succumbed.—London Tatler.

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### IN CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a special message urging an appropriation for four new battleships.

Senator Foraker made an eloquent speech in defense of the colored soldiers who were discharged for the Brownsville shooting.

In a special message vetoing a dam bill, President Roosevelt warned congress that there are pending in this session bills which propose to give away without price stream rights capable of developing 1,300,000 horsepower whose production would cost annually 25,000,000 tons of coal; urged in vigorous terms the establishment of a policy, such as the filibustering minority in the house demands, which would safeguard the granting of bridge and dam privileges and require the grantees to pay for them, and definitely announced a future policy on his part with regard to prompt utilization of construction privileges

The house struck from the naval bill the provision for increasing the pay of officers of the navy and marine corps.

Suppression of anarchy as the greatest question before the nation was called to the attention of congress by President Roosevelt in a special message. The executive submits what has been done under existing statutes, but says there should be further legislation.

### PERSONAL.

Julia Marlowe suffered a serious nervous breakdown in New York and her engagements for two weeks were cancelled.

Mrs. Eliza Hodge of Janesville, Wis., has been unconscious for several days, owing to over-excitement at a church revival.

Michael Tsokas, a labor contractor, was sentenced to serve eight months in Sing Sing prison for importing contract laborers from Macedonia and Bulgaria.

The will of Thomas B. Wanamaker, which was admitted to probate in Philadelphia, bequeathed to relatives practically all of an estate whose total value is estimated at $20,000,000.

Cardinal Michael Logue, Roman Catholic primate of all Ireland, is to attend the centennial celebration of the New York diocese.

Charles W. Gillett, a Chicago broker, paid $22,500 to the First National bank of Seymour, Wis., in settlement of a suit started against him to recover nearly $50,000 that had been lost in speculation by a defaulting cashier.

C. O. Alm, for eight years city clerk of Rushford, Minn., pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling over $3,000.

The Jacques Cartier, bearing the polar expedition under command of Lieut Benard, sailed from Dunkirk, France.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota made a strong appeal for preservation of state rights under the constitution at the dedication on Shiloh battlefield of the monument to Minnesota soldiers who fell in the battle of Shiloh.

Mme. Anna Gould sailed unexpectedly for Europe.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The battleship fleet arrived at San Diego, was welcomed by Gov. Gillett and city officials and four days of entertainment began.

Despondent over business troubles, Charles F. Leland, formerly president of the Commercial bank of Duluth, Minn., shot and killed himself.

Hauser lake dam across the Missouri river, 15 miles below Helena, gave way with a great crash and precipitated from 25 to 30 feet of water over the dismembered structure.

Three serious prairie fires destroyed much farm property in South Dakota.

The Delaware state Democratic convention instructed its delegates to the national convention for George Gray, despite his refusal to have his name presented.

Bryanites were defeated in the New York state convention, the committee on resolutions adopting a resolution for an uninstructed delegation.

Two treaties, settling the Canadian boundary and lake fishery questions, were signed by Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce.

The Standard Oil company was ousted from Tennessee by a decision of the state supreme court, finding it guilty of restraining trade.

The United States National museum has received as a gift from Dr. W. Hutson Ford, now residing in Washington, a 40-pound cannon ball fired from Fort Sumter at the beginning of the engagement on April 12, 1861, which marked the opening of the civil war.

The greatest fire that has scourged any part of the Boston metropolitan district in ten years devastated the manufacturing tenement and retail sections of Chelsea, burning over one square mile of territory and leveling many of the city's best structures. Three persons lost their lives and about 50 were injured. The fire started at 10:40 a. m. and was not under control until nine o'clock in the evening, notwithstanding that half of the Boston fire department's strength and steamers from a dozen other cities and towns went to the aid of the Chelsea brigade. The loss was estimated at fully $10,000,000. About 1,500 families are homeless. Among the structures destroyed were 13 churches, two hospitals, the public library, city hall, five schoolhouses, 20 business blocks, nearly a score of factories and upwards of 300 tenements and dwelling houses.

Prompt measures were taken in Boston for the relief of the Chelsea fire sufferers. The loss was estimated at $5,575,000, with $3,500,000 insurance.

Many persons were hurt at Chester, Pa., when striking street car men attacked the state police.

The remains of three more victims of the fire in Chelsea, Mass., were found, making a death list of six.

Joseph M. Giordani, an agent of the Firmin revolutionists, in the United States, was sentenced to six months at hard labor in Sing Sing prison for having counterfeit Haytien money in his possession.

Jean Rull and three of his accomplices have been found guilty of attempts to assassinate King Alfonso. Rull was sentenced to death and the others to imprisonment.

The historic garrison church in the Neue Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, dating from 1703, was completely burned out, together with numerous ancient regimental shot-torn flags carried in various wars.

The old Van Wart mansion at Youngs Corners, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. It contained many revolutionary relics.

About 2,000 persons perished in floods at Hankow, China.

Mrs. Kate Pelter was found strangled to death and Vito Debello with his throat cut, in a New York flat. Charles Berger, who was stabbed seriously, was put under arrest.

Under the direction of William F. Hazen, former chief of the secret service, a concerted movement was started to rid the country of alien criminals and anarchists.

Harry Herold was arrested in Jerseyville, Ill., on a charge of embezzling $17,000 from William Coates of Plattsmouth.

Judge Alford, at Mobile, declared unconstitutional the Alabama law against playing baseball and other games on Sunday.

Hiram C. Millard, brother of Bailey Millard, the author and novelist, was killed at Alumn Creek canyon, Cal., by a fall over a 100-foot cliff.

Mrs. Bridget E. Mullaly, an aged St. Louis woman, was found murdered.

Windows were smashed and houses for a distance of ten miles were shaken when 400 pounds of nitroglycerin exploded and scattered the splinters of a separator mill of the Aetna Powder company at Aetna, Ind., over a quarter of a mile.

The official announcement by the Illinois Central that the new Birmingham division would be opened for traffic April 19 called attention to the completion of the link in the great Harriman transcontinental route, for by controlling the Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Central of Georgia, this system will extend from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The "open shop" policy will be adhered to by vessel owners, in the operation of boats upon the great lakes this season. A stand of this character in dealing with organized labor was unanimously agreed to at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association in Cleveland, O.

Six hundred paper hangers and painters in Minneapolis struck for the "closed shop."

The governor of Florida sent the entire state militia to Pensacola to protect the street cars from the strikers.

Count Andreas Potocki, governor of the Austrian Polish province of Galicia, was assassinated by a Ruthenian student.

Rev. Father Joseph A. Graham, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Albany, N. Y., shot himself twice in the heart and died almost instantly.

Massachusetts Republicans elected an uninstructed delegation to the national convention, but a plank in the platform admitted Taft was the choice of a majority in the state convention.

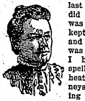
Charles A. Murphey, a prominent lawyer and real estate dealer of New York, committed suicide in a room in the Astor house by shooting through the head. His suicide is attributed to financial troubles.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university announcement was made of the gift of $250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a dormitory building to be used by members of the freshman class.

Gov. Hughes of New York, whose anti-gambling bills were defeated, told the legislature he would not give up the fight and intimated he would call a special session to adopt the legislation.

Judge Phelan in Detroit scored a jury for acquitting Percy Bowin of a murder to which he had confessed.

In order to present military service in its most attractive light and in that way encourage enlistment in the army, Gen. Bell, chief of staff, has directed that all officers and enlisted men employed in the recruiting service wear their nicest military apparel.



SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered from It.

Mrs. H. Mutzabaugh, of Duncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### ONE LESSON WHOLLY WASTED.

#### Little Surprise Planned by Billiger McSwat Not a Success.

"Lobelia," asked Mr. McSwat, who was rummaging in one of the closets, "have you done anything with that old coat of mine that used to hang on the last hook in here?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. McSwat. "I gave it to the Volunteers."

"You did, did you?" Well, you'll be sorry to learn, perhaps, that there was a five-dollar bill in it which I was going to give you if I found that coat undisturbed at the beginning of March."

"O, I think not, Billiger. I searched it thoroughly before I gave it away."

"You're a pretty smart woman, Lobelia, but it didn't occur to you to look inside the lining."

"O, yes, it did, and I found the five-dollar bill. I spent it for the rubber plant in the front parlor that you have admired so much and wondered how I managed to buy out of my allowance. You're a pretty smart man, Billiger, but there are times when you don't look the part."

There being no further business before the house, Mr. McSwat adjourned without form.

### MADE HIS MEANING CLEAR.

#### Professor's Son Translated Father's Speech Into the Vernacular.

A college professor, in company with his son, was enjoying a walk in the country, when he met an old farmer. It had been a very wet season, and the professor, thinking to start the conversation in a way that would prove interesting to the farmer, remarked:

"There has been a rather abnormal precipitation of late."

The farmer seemed somewhat embarrassed, and the professor's son, who used a different vernacular, though he was a student in the college to which his father was attached, attempted to straighten out the matter. Drawing the farmer to one side, he said in a superior way:

"The governor means that we've been having a devil of a lot of rain."—Harper's Weekly.

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

**Recommended His Wife.**

Irvin Cobb, humorist of New York, was recommended to a lecture management. The latter sought an introduction through a friend, Mr. McVeigh

"Come here, Irvin, I want you to meet a friend of mine," said McVeigh After a few minutes' conversation, the lecture man broached the subject of lecturing as follows:

"I was just wondering, Mr. Cobb what you would think of a proposition to do some lecture work next season?"

Cobb looked at his questioner for just a moment in blank amazement. Evidently such a thought had never entered his head before. Then reaching out his hand confidentially, he said:

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**A Rustic Sarcasm.**

"Did your husband ketch chills an' fever?" asked the woman who was standing in front of the cabin.

"No," answered the woman who was driving a spring wagon. "He wouldn't have that much git-up-an'-git. He jes' sot around an' let 'em overtake him."

# FLOOD WIPES OUT MONTANA TOWNS

## CRAIG AND HAUSER LAKE ARE DESTROYED BY BURSTING OF RIVER DAM.

## WATERS ADVANCE UPON CITY OF GREAT FALLS

### At Last Reports Are Within Seven Miles of That Place—Couriers on Horseback Warn Persons in Path —Much Damage Is Reported.

Helena, Mont., Apr. 16.—A great body of water, released from Hauser Lake by the bursting of the dam across the Missouri river 15 miles below Helena, is now pouring down the Missouri river. The little village of Craig and Hauser Lake have been destroyed by the rushing waters, a dozen cabins at Oxbow, where another dam is being constructed, have been swept away, while numerous ranches have suffered losses in buildings and live stock. The flood was within seven miles of Great Falls, where the great Boston and Montana smelter is situated on the river bank, but the hundreds of employes, working all night, probably saved the plant from serious damage by the construction of a wing dam.

**Couriers Warn of Flood.**

Couriers on horseback and warning by telegraph have sent the people living along the river fleeing to the hills. Only one loss of life is reported, Carl Ide, a smelter employe at Great Falls, being swept over the dam and drowned Tuesday night while working to save the property from threatened destruction.

M. H. Gerry, general manager of the company, Wednesday received advices from New York that the dam would be rebuilt at once. Already preliminary work is being done.

**To Rebuild Smelter at Once.**

Officials of the smelter comapny announce their intention of beginning the rebuilding of the structure at once and have made plans to supply their customers with power until the work is completed. Because of the fact that the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Company of Milwaukee had not yet been released from its bond for the construction work, it is said that this firm will be held responsible for any litigation to recover damages, which may arise.

The loss to the power company, according H. H. Gerry, Jr., manager of the local plant, will range from $300,000 to $350,000.

**Blast Black Eagles Dam.**

The Black Eagles Dam across the Missouri at Great Falls was Wednesday blown up with dynamite in order to prevent the destruction of the Boston & Montana smelter. This materially helped, and a serious danger from the flood is now probably over. A smelting workman, name unknown, was drowned when the dam was dynamited, the second man to lose his life as a result of the flood.

**Cattle and Houses Swept Away.**

Cascade, Mont., Apr. 16.—The water is rising rapidly and the big steel bridge at this point is doomed. The surface of the flood is black with ranch houses, live stock and haystacks.

**Lightning Burns $125,000 in Oil.**

Beaumont, Tex., Apr. 16.—Six inches of rain fell here. The rain was accompanied by a terrific thunder and lightning storm that lasted all day. All streets in the city were under water for several hours and street car service and other traffic was stopped. Every kind of wire service was paralyzed and damage to rice farms was large, but no loss of life has been reported. Lightning struck an oil tank at the plant of the Security oil refinery, containing 45,000 barrels of oil in process of refining. A part of the oil was pumped from the tank and saved and the remainder burned. The total loss in oil, which is covered by insurance, is about $125,000.

### Chief Arrests Police Judge.

Carmi, Ill., Apr. 16.—During an altercation Tuesday between Police Judge Alfred Pendell and Chief of Police H. S. Parsons over the release of a prisoner, Judge Pendell, it is claimed, attempted to shoot the chief and was knocked down by him and placed in jail. There has been ill-feeling between the two officials for some time.

### Ex-Physician a Suicide.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 16.—Dr. G. A. Curriden, a traveling salesman for a New York tablet house and for a number of years a practicing physician in Washington, D. C., committed suicide here Wednesday in his room at the Herkimer hotel. His home had been in Detroit for the past few months.

### Confesses to Embezzling $23,000.

Madison, Wis., Apr. 16.—The confession of Edwin C. Story, cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Belleville, Wis., places the amount of money he embezzled at $23,000. Story is now suffering from the effects of the poison he took in trying to commit suicide.

### Train Ditched; Two Killed.

Helena, Mont., Apr. 16.—A special from Glendive says that the North Coast Limited train on the Northern Pacific was ditched Tuesday by running into a burned bridge. Fireman Gustavs and an unknown tramp were killed. Engineer Waddingham was seriously injured.

Pe-ru-na Prevents Catching Cold.
One Dose in Time, Saves Nine.

NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

Catching Cold on the Street Car

Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing.

They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects From Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad *effects from cold,* and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled.

"The *relief Peruna gives* in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

Spells of Coughing.

Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She *took cold easily,* and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour.

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is *well and strong* as she has ever been in her life."

Pe-ru-na for Colds.

Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

### Couldn't Spare O'Connell.

Daniel O'Connell had got a man off at one time for highway robbery and at another for burglary; but on the third occasion, for stealing a coasting brig, the task of hoodwinking the jury seemed too great for even his powers of cajolery. However, he made out that the crime was committed on the high seas and obtained an acquittal. The prisoner lifted up his hands and eyes to heaven and exclaimed: "May the Lord long spare you, Mr. O'Connell —to me!"

### No Visible Signals.

"Yessum," said Sandy Pikes, as he devoured the wedge of pumpkin pie, "I sternly object to the nefarious practice of clipping off de tails of dogs."

"Ah, I am glad you are so tenderhearted, my poor man," sympathized the good housewife.

"Well, it ain't exactly dat, mum, but when a dog hasn't any tail I can't tell by de wags if he is in a good humor or not and it makes me skeery about approaching de house."

### A Gentle Request.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish you wouldn't pay so much attention to the personal popularity of horses this year."

"What do you mean?"

"You have a dreadful habit of picking out animals who are favorites before the race and absolutely friendless after."

### Real Calamity.

"And are you out of work, my good man?" inquired the kind lady whom he met.

"Worse, ma'am," returned the listless one. "I'm out o'terbaccer."—Ally Sloper.

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### Those Peekaboos.

She—Women's clothes are a mystery to men, aren't they?

He—Oh, I don't know. I can often see through them.—Cornell Widow.

### The Trouble.

A man may be religious without belonging to a church, but the trouble is that he generally isn't.

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Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

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### The Power of Love.

Love as many persons and as many creatures as you possibly can. Love is the only power by which you can make yourself rich in a moral world. —Blackie.

### Lest He Forget.

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?

Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter.

Church—And did you mail it?

Gotham—No; she forgot to give it to me!—The Congregationalist.

### A Counter Stroke.

A stylishly-dressed woman entered a Chinese laundry and paid for a laundered shirt.

"Why do you wear those 'rats,' I think you call them, in your hair?" inquired the Chinaman, who had an inquisitive turn of mind.

"Tush, Mr. John," replied his customer. "I always thought it was Chinese etiquette not to talk about the things they like best."

The Oriental blinked his eyes as the lady passed out.

### An End Missing.

An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a towline of considerable length that was towing over the taffrail. After pulling in 40 or 50 fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself:

"Surely it's as long as to-day and tomorrow. It's a good week's work for any five in the ship. Bad luck to the leg or the arm it'll leave at last. What, more of it yet? Och, murder! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!"

After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor, he suddenly stopped short, and, addressing the officer of the watch, exclaimed: "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—The Pathfinder.

**LOST $300.**

**Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed.**

Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### More Shortage.

Duluth—A further alleged shortage of $1,975.05 in the accounts of F. G. Warner, formerly state oil inspector, was reported by Public Examiner Anton Schaefer. The report is based on an examination made by W. C. Heilbron, assistant corporation examiner for the department, and covers what is known as the Duluth district, including the counties of Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Itasca, Lake Pine and St. Louis.

The report made a few days ago charging an alleged shortage of $12,010 covered only the Minneapolis district, which includes Hennepin, Ramsey and twenty-nine other counties. In this second report Mr. Heilbron states that there still remain for examination the records of the other three districts, Mankato, La Crosse, Wis., and Fargo, N. D., the designation of these districts being that adopted by the Standard Oil Company. It is from these offices that the inspection in the counties included in the districts are made.

### A Bad Man.

Eden Prairie—Frank Miller, a storekeeper, paraded with a shotgun and for a time he had the whole town subdued. Miller is now locked up in the county jail, but it took an automobile and three deputy sheriffs to capture him.

Residents telephoned the sheriff's office that Miller was brandishing a double-barreled shotgun on the streets. Later more residents telephoned that he was firing the gun. Finally an official request for aid came to the office, and a posse headed by Frank Johnson, deputy in charge of the insane, started for Eden Prairie in an automobile.

When they arrived, Miller had the field to himself, but he submitted to arrest without objection. Residents of Eden Prairie say that Miller is insane, but Frank Johnson, who has handled enough insane patients to know, says that Miller simply dallied too long with the cup that cheers.

### State Borrows $400,000.

St. Paul—The last legislature authorized a bond issue to provide funds for enlarging the university campus and for the erection of certain buildings.

Fifty thousand dollars of the bonds have been taken by the state of Minnesota permanent school fund, and the remaining $400,000, bearing 4½ per cent interest, have been sold to the Minnesota Loan & Trust company.

The deposits, surplus and bank clearings of Minneapolis are everywhere favorably commented upon, and this important sale of securities to a local trust company is additional evidence that Minneapolis is making good as a banking and financial center.

A large amount of the bonds have already been resold to investors here and in St. Paul and to banks and individuals in other Minnesota cities.

### Cost of Kiss Cut to $4,750.

Duluth—Mrs. Olga Bergman of Hibbing was awarded $4,750 for a kiss. This is a reduction of $250 from the verdict at the first trial.

Since the first trial of the case Mr. Kitz has settled with a good many people and now declares that he is all in financially, but he has been reputed to be wealthy. The case has excited a great deal of interest in this section.

She was a tenant of Jacob Kitz of Hibbing and declared that he stole a kiss from her by force one day when he came for the rent. Mr. Kitz set up a defense that he was being blackmailed, but two juries have found that Mrs. Bergman was kissed against her will and fixed the damages.

### Death of D. R. Noyes.

St. Paul—Daniel R. Noyes, head of the wholesale drug firm of Noyes Bros. & Cutler, died at his home, 366 Summit avenue, St. Paul, after a brief illness. He was taken ill last Thursday and it was at first thought that there was no grave danger, but a sinking spell followed, from which he failed to rally. Deceased has been prominently identified with the business interests of St. Paul for nearly a half century and was well known all over the Northwest.

### NEWS NOTES.

Red Lake Falls—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Emard, a pioneer resident 102 years old, was held from St. Joseph's church.

Minneapolis—Otto Stann, 9 years old, was drowned in the Mississippi river at Thirty-fifth avenue north while playing on the boom with his friend, Willie Zeeb.

"Buster Brown," one of the best known of the many musical comedies that are now bidding for favor, will be seen at the Bijou, Minneapolis, for the week of April 19th. Master Reed, who takes the part of the mischievous little fellow, is said to be thoroughly imbued with the artist's spirit of Buster, and will be supported by a company of forty players.

Monticello—While raking leaves in her yard, Mrs. Rosina Lyrenmann's clothing accidentally caught fire and she was burned to death. She was 70 years old and lived four miles south of this village.

Mankato—The first electric streetcar to run in Mankato was sent over the new line to try out the machinery and test the track, which has now been completed.

St. Paul—Three attempts to burglarize homes in the neighborhood of Dayton's Bluff were frustrated by the householders.

# NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA NEARLY 300,000 IN 1907.

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Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous, and an almost equal number who the year before that but followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding. An excellent climate, certain and positive crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land —and good land, too— at low prices, easy terms of payment, (not forgetting the 160 acres of land given free by the Government, particulars of which the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere will tell you about) and then the splendid social conditions. The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article, we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," interjected another settler as if to continue the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties, and then with increasing prosperity getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the Provinces than in the several states of the Republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not live through the winter; and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture experienced in the east. Schools are good as encouraged by the Government; the enterprising American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Winnipeg bears the same relation to us as Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young as the boys yonder. We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the Calgary citizen continuing, "and then with building elevators of wheat at one dollar a bushel, many of us find time to go over to the live stock exhibition in Chicago or visit old friends during the course of the winter. Every man is taken for what he is worth or for what he can raise; and in this good air and on this fertile soil we intend to show our old friends that we are made of the right stuff—that we are chips of the old block who built up the American West."

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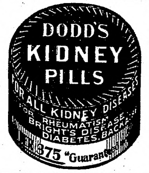

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Wonder if the great army of republicans who have been voting for Gov. Johnson will vote for John A. Johnson for president?

The Republican party in Red Lake county is to be congratulated on their selection of a county chairman. The new man, D. P. O'Neill, of Thief River Falls, known something of the game of politics and is naturally considerable of a hustler.

Harry Ives, better known as the man who brought the celebrated county printing injunction case, has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the legislature from this district. We have a faint idea that Mr. Ives will be a close reader of the Plummer Pioneer during his campaign.

M. W. Savage, of International Stock Food fame, has announced himself as a candidate for governor on the Republican Ticket. If a sussessful business career counts for anything as showing executive ability Mr. Savage should be well qualified for the office. And then he has some money to put into a campaign which will require lots of the "dough" to be fought to a victorious end for the Republican party.

Congressman Volstead has introduced a new drainage measure which contemplates giving the state the right to drain the unsettled lands of the government in Minnesota. If Mr. Volstead's measure should become a law it would, of course, be a good thing for northern Minnesota—in time. It can not bring the prompt and perfect results aimed at by Congressman Steenerson's drainage bill. Under the state drainage system it would take fifteen to twenty years to drain the tracts which the Steenerson measure would at once. The benefits would be delayed for years and consequently the lands involved would have no earning capacity while the expense would not at any time be any less, if anywhere near as little, as estimated in the recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Geological Survey after the preliminary survey had been made under Congressman Steenerson's original bill. If the best results are to be obtained let us have the drainage asked for by Steenerson.

DEPARTMENR OF THE INRERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 2 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Eggen of Kratka, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1315, made July 31, 1905, for the NE¼ SW¼, Section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41 W and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., on May 12 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz: Tom A. Myrum, Salve T. Myrum, Ole Eggen and John Carlson all of Malone, Minn.

(a11-m9) R. J. MONTAGUE, REGISTER.

### Not Caught Yet.

The young clubman had been introduced to the beautiful Russian actress. He was charmed, entranced, and he finally led her to the conservatory, where they might have a quiet minute to themselves.

"Pardon me," he said. "I did not quite catch your name."

"What is it that you did not do?" she asked in bewilderment. "Oh, your language is so strange. Do you want my name?"

"Yes; your own full name."

"Will you catch it this time?"

"I'll do my best."

"Well, it's Vera Federovina Kommisarjewskaya."

He muffed it.—Los Angeles Herald.

### Showed Him How.

The gardener at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris gave an undergardener two of the first ripe figs to take to one of the governors. On the way the man gave way to temptation and ate one.

"Where is the other fig?" said the governor to him, having been told of the present beforehand.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that David Pearson of Terrebonne, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 22647 made June 7, 1902, for the SE¼ SE¼, Section 25, Township 151 N, Range 43 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Adolf F. Anderson, John Greenwald, Lewis W. Craft, Erick Craft, all of Plummer, Minn.

[a18-m23] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENR OF THE INRERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn, Apr. 2 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Tom A. Myrum of Malone, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 1158 made May 2, 1905, for the SE¼ Section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., and that said proof will be maid before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., on May 12, 1908.

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Ole N. Eggen, Carl Eggen, John Carlson, and Salve T. Myrum, all of Malone Minn.

(a2-m9) R. J. MONTAGUE REGISTER.

To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two praying that the County Seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter of said County may appear, in person or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated April 7th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor,
[a11-25] Red Lake County, Minnesota

## A KING'S DREAM.

### Belief In the Vision Might Have Changed History.

On June 12, 1645, Charles I. slept at the little inn in Naseby village. Scouts had brought news of the approach of the parliamentary army, and the king was resolved to give them battle.

In the middle of the night the lords of the bedchamber, who slept in the outer room, were disturbed by an extraordinary noise in the king's room. Upon entering they found Charles sitting bolt upright in his bed and in a much excited state.

On asking what the noise was, the king said he had heard no noise, but that their entry had roused him from an extraordinary dream. He said that Strafford had stood at the foot of his bed and implored him not to give battle, for if he did he would be so disastrously defeated as to threaten his crown and even his life.

The next morning Charles told Prince Rupert and his generals of his dream, but declared that he would fight. They in vain tried to dissuade him. In the evening news arrived that the enemy were close at hand. That night Charles again dreamed the same dream. Strafford warned him that it was the last time he would try to help him.

The next morning the king led his army out and by sunset he had lost cannon, baggage and four-fifths of his troops and, as events proved, the war as well.

Strafford's ghost was right. Had Charles not met Cromwell at Naseby it is quite likely he would not have met his death at Whitehall.—Pearson's Weekly.

### In the Drinking Days.

A once well known individual who had lived every day of his life and gained from it a great experience left the following advice—and little else—to his sons: "Drink slow; do not mix your liquor; never sit with your backs to the fire." It was an excellent precept for the era in which it was given—the times when the dining room door was kept locked that there might be no shirking the claret and when the only chance at the circuit mess of escaping intoxication was to drop under the table "like the rest," as Lord Cockburn tells us he did, and lie quiet—nay, even when our judges resented that discredit should be brought on drinking by misconduct. Everybody drank, and much too much, in those days, but especially the upper classes. A well known politician discharged his coachman for overturning him in his carriage. "I had certainly drunk too much, sir," urged the poor man, "but I was not very drunk, and gentlemen, you know, sometimes get drunk." "I don't say you were very drunk for a gentleman," returned his master, "but you were exceedingly drunk for a coachman!"—London Illustrated News.

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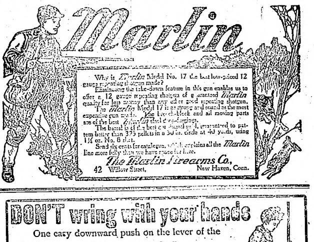

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Mrs. A. R. Harris has been on the sick list nearly all of this week but is now considerably improved.

The welcome rain of yesterday has effectually extingusshed the many prairie fires that havs been raging during the past week.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Dr. Clark returned on Thursday morning from a two weeks visit with his relatives and friends in Minneapolis and other Southern Minnesota points.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

H. M. and Oscar Lillo were in Thursday from Lillo circulating a list for subscriptions in the new Farmers' Telephone Co. From here they went to Red Lake Falls on a similar mission.

Z. A. Cadieux, of Red Lake Falls, was here on Wednesday taking his first look at Plummer and was quite surprised to see such a lively little town. From here he went to Ogema where he had some business matters demanding his attention.

The Joe Gray residence near the Northern Pacific depot in Red Lake Falls was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock on Monday morning. The loss is about $1,200 partly covered by insurance. The most of the household goods were saved. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective stovepipe.

At Thief River Falls on Monday occured the wedding of Miss Ida Norby to Frank Jell. The ceremony was performed by Judge Bishop at the home of the bride and the happy couple expect to start house keeping soon in one of the residences owned by the bridegroom. The bride was formerly a resident of Garnes township anb has a host of friends in this vicinity who will wish her lasting happiness.

Andrew Nelson, bridge foreman for the Continental Bridge Co., returned to Minneapolis on Saturday, unable to go ahead at present with the construction of the steel bridge over the Clearwater river between Garnes and Mayfield township. The material for this bridge is all on the ground and as soon as the company is notified that the water is low enough in the river the bridge building will be commenced.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Tom Norby made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Good, Clean, Seed Flax, for Sale by A. C. Mayfield, Mayfield Twp.

Dan Linnihan shipped his grading outfit from here on Tuesday to resume work on his grading contracts on the new Soo line from Brooten to Duluth.

Ed. Singer, the genial postmaster and storekeeper of Rhoda, has our thanks for a dollar sent in this week to pay his subscription ahead for another year.

Good, Clean Seed Wheat—I have about 200 bushels of choice seed wheat The price is $1.00 per bushel at my place in section 29, of Mayfield township. DAN CARROLL, Plummer Minn.

The county board meets to-day at Red Lake Falls to re-open the county seat fight by either acting or refusing to act, on the petition for the removal of the county seat to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Huddleson for a week, left last Saturday evening for Hutchinson where she will spend a few days pefore going to her home in California.

Attorney G. Halvorson came down from Thief River Falls on Thursday and went out to Mayfield township where he effected a satisfactory settlement for the damage sustained by Charley Kjellen in the fire of last Sunday. Before returning home Mr. Halvorson made us a pleasant visit.

A. C. Mayfield, W. T. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Nikstad were visitors in town from their reservation homes on Thursday While here Mr. Mayfield closed up a deal whereby he became the owner of the Nikstad quarter section in northern Mayfield township. The Nikstad farm is one of the best in that vicinity and we understand the consideratiens was a little under $10 per acre.

Osmund Vinlos was a business visitor in town on Tuesday from Kratka He says that the Red Lake river is now nearly as low as it was last summer and that the Farmer's boat has commenced making regular trips between Thief River Falls and Red Lake. He says also that the new Kratka creamery is being hustled along and it is expected will be ready to begin making butter about the middle of May.

John S. Kotschevar returned on Tuesday evening from his farm in Tilden township where he has been attending to spring work for several days. While coming through Red-Lake Falls, he was commissioned by C. A. Kankel, the hustling hardware merchant of the county seat town, to transmit a dollar to the Pioneer editor for a year's subscription in advance. Thanks, Mr. Kankel; we,d like to see a few more of your townsmen follow your example.

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## Prairie Fire Raging

During the past week numerous prairie fires have been reported from all directions and in some instances considerable damage has been reported. On Sunday last a bad fire swept over a big strip of Mayfield township and did quite a lot of damage to property. The heaviest losers in this fire were Charley Kjellen and Dan Carroll so far as reported. Mr. Kjellen lost his barn and all his hay. The barn was valued at about $200 and he had about eight or ten tons of hay which was completely destroyed. Dan Carroll lost about sixteen tons of hay, all that he had, and the fire burned within a rod of his dwelling house. This fire is alleged to have been set by a resident of the same township and there is talk of the guilty barty being prosecuted to the limit of the law if he fails to make settlement for the loss sustained by his neighbors.

From other directions where fires are burning the loss reports are very slight, being for the most part confined to isolated stacks of hay.

On Monday A. T. Bergedahl was coming to town from his farm near the Mayfield township line and when close to H. E. La Plante's place he noticed that a fire was burning dangerously close to the hay and buildings. He turned off the road and went to put out the fire. Mr. La Plante was busy cleaning some seed grain in his granary and had not noticed the fire until Mr. Bergdahl arrived. They both fought fire for about two hours and succeeded in saving all the building but a small stack of hay was burned. It was a very close call and but for Mr. Bergdahl's promqt action the loss would probably have run into thousands of dollars as Mr. LaPlante has some very fine large buildings which would likely have peen destroyed.

## Creamery Statement.

Here is the Plummer Creamery statement for the month of March:

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| Cream received | 28,920 lbs |
| Butter fat | 6,536.3 " |
| Butter made | 8,250. " |
| Average test | 22.77 |
| Average yield | 28.52 |
| Overrun | 25.27 |
| Money received for butter | $2,175.67 |
| Cash sales | 1.97 |
| Patrons charges | .65 |
| Surplus from Feb. | 2.79 |
| Running Expences— | |
| Buttermakers salary | 50.00 |
| Tubs | 36.40 |
| wood | 10.00 |
| Salt | 6.00 |
| Oil, color and powder | 1.50 |
| Stationery and stamps | 1.50 |
| Draying | 3.90 |
| Test Controlers | 4.50 |
| Presidents fees | 2.50 |
| Treasurer's fees | 3.00 |
| Secretary,s fees | 12.75 |
| Sinking fund | 65.24 |
| Total. | 197.50 |
| Patrons checks | 1,975.24 |
| Surplus | 7.64 |

Ole H. Borstad' who recently moved up from Clay county to a farm near Erie, came down yesterday from Thief River Falls to make a short visit with relatives near here. During his visit he called and subscribed for the PIONEER paying a full year in advance.

## Notice To Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the Village of Plummer to clean up and remove all rubbish, waste, offall, or any other unwholesome or decaying matter which may be on their premises, or in the streets or alleys alongside their premises. All such cleaning up must be done before the 10th day of May, 1908, and in any case where any such rubbish or unwholesome matter may be found on that date the cleaning will be done by the Board of Health and collected from the parties owning or occupying he premises as provided by law. This order will be strictly enforced.

ROBERT CLARK, H. O.

(From the Statutes.)

§4446. NUISANCE DEFINED–ACTION. Anything which is injurious to health or indecent or offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property, is a nuisance. An action may be brought by any person whose property is injuriously affected or whose personal enjoyment is lessened by the nuisance, and by the judgment the nuisance may be enjoined or abated as well as damages recovered.

## Mill Site Not Settled.

J. C. Parker, of the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co., was here on Tuesday to attend to some business matters connected with their lumber yard and also to meet and confer with the Superintendant of the Soo line regarding the site for the new saw mill which will shortly be installed here. The railroad man was unable to be here on that day so Mr. Parker returned home to Bemidji.

It seems that the railroad company wants the mill site to be located near the railroad bridge while the lumber company is desirous of having it at the west end or Central Avenue, where it was located last year. This last named location gives the lumber company a good pond for their logs and a convenient landing place and also a good high site for the mill. At the other place it would be practically necessary to construct a new dam and the ground on which the mill would stand would be much lower and far more remote from the business center of the town. It seems to us that the business men of Plummer are interested to some extent in the location of this mill and we would suggest that they make their preference known to both sides. This mill will be a prominent institution in Plummer for years to come and it would seem to us that it would be better for the general business interests of the town and convenience of the public to have it located at the same place it was last year. It would make very little difference to the railroad company in constructing sidetracks and would help materially in the general upbuilding of the town. Mr. Parker says that the mill will be fully equipped with a planer, re-saw, etc., and that about 1.000,000 feet of logs will be sawed here this year. Next year the cut will probably be more than double that amount. The working force of the mill means several new families for Plummer and we think the new buildings necessary for their accomodations should be located on the present townsite. If the mill is placed east of the railroad bridge the tendency will be for these residences to be built in the vicinity of the mill and remote form the present business center.

## Needed Improvements.

In the very near future Plummer will have a saw-mill estaplished and possibly some other new industries which will be permanent institutions in our village and which will bring quite an increase in our population and add to our business development. Should not the village counsil see to it that the village is improved to keep up wite its development?

At different times in the past we have advocated the installing of a suitable system of street lights, and we would again call attention to the deficiency of the village in this respect. We would also suggest that more and better sidewalks be built. If we had a good system of street lights the puplic might be able to follow the sidewalks we have now as far as they go but they don't go very far. There is all kinds of room for more sidewalks and room for improvement in what we have got.

And then we should have a village hall. If any kind of public meeting is to be held there is no place in Plummer for people to meet. We have practically no fire protection and, if we're very lucky, we may not need any. But we mention these few different improvements as being matters that every visitor to the village expects us to have. These things are necessary in an up-to-date village and we dont think any of the people here like to have the Village of Plummer continue much longer without them. It's up to the village council.

### A Few Human Bromides.

Now that surgery has advanced to a point where diseased or defective parts of the human body may be removed and replaced with those from an animal, it is presumed that the following will no longer be regarded as mere nature fakes: The man with the eagle eye, the man with the lion heart, the man with the chicken liver, the man with the bull neck, the man with the pig head and the man with the dog face.—New York World.

### His Card Tricks.

Mrs. Stryver—We had a most enjoyable time at Mrs. Hunter's tea. Count Tedeut was there and kept us mystified for an hour with his tricks with the cards Mr. Stryver (dryly)—He kept us mystified with 'em for three months at the club, but we're on to him now.—New York World.

## For New Telephone Line.

After many days there comes to us a report of a meeting of the farmers out in Equality on Saturday, the 11th inst, for the purpose of starting an organization for the building of a new telephone line between Red Lake Falls and Lillo by way of Plummer. A second meeting was held on last Saturday, the 18 th inst, at which the organization was practically completed. The capital stock of the concern is to $2,500 and the first set of officers are as follows.

Chas. Sall, president; J. W. Lynch, vice-president; J. A. Walker, secretary; Henry J. Enderle, treasrer. Directors: John A. Duffy, Con Short, Nels P. Johnson, Thos Veitch, Olaf Tande.

The title selected for the new organization is the Clearwater Farmers Telephone Co. and shares are to be sold at $25 each. A large number of the farmers along the proposed route have signed for stock and a number of the business men in Plummer and Red Lake Falls have also subscribed for shares. It is the present intention of the promoters to have the line built and ready for use by the middle of July provideq enough shares of stock can be sold at once to cover the cost of construction.

This proposed telephone line, if constructed, will do much to build up the business interests of Plummer and Red Lake Falls, and the live business men of both towns who get the trade from the territory covered should subscribe liberally for stock. The establishment of this line will also be a material factor in the development of the farming districts and will add materially to the value of farm lands along the line. Those deriving the direct benefits in the way of trade from the country served and in the increased values of farm lands should willingly suscribe with sufficient liberality to make a sure thing of the project.

## Democratic Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on Saturday, May 9, 1908, at the city of Thief River Falls, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of selecting 10 delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in the city of St. Paul, on Thursday, May 14, 1908, for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at Denver, July 7, 1908, to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county to be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation to the county convention shall be one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor John A. Johnson at the last general election, and also one delegate at large for each precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates;

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Black River | 3 | River Falls | 2 |
| Bray | 2 | Rocksbury | 4 |
| Clover Leaf | 2 | Sanders | 3 |
| Deer Park | 2 | Silverton | 2 |
| Emardville | 2 | Smiley | 3 |
| Equality | 2 | Terrebonne | 4 |
| Garnes | 3 | Wyandotte | 2 |
| Gervais | 3 | Plummer, vil. | 2 |
| Goodridge | 2 | St. Hilaire vil. | 3 |
| Highlanding | 2 | City of R. L. Falls | |
| Kratka | 2 | 1st ward | 4 |
| Lake Pleasant | 2 | 2nd ward | 4 |
| Lambert | 2 | 3rd ward | 6 |
| Louisville | 3 | City of T. R. Falls | |
| Mayfield | 2 | 1st ward | 10 |
| Norden | 3 | 2nd ward | 2 |
| North | 3 | 3rd ward | 6 |
| Numedal | 2 | Hickory | 1 |
| Polk Centre | 3 | Star | 1 |
| Poplar River | 2 | Reiner | 1 |
| R. L. Falls twp | 3 | Total, 113 | |

The primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held in the usual voting places in the precincts on Wednesday, May 6, 1908, from 7;30 to 8:30 o,clock, p. m.

All township and city committees (If you have one if not some good democrat) are requested to corresqond with the county secretary, S. T. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, and he will give you all of the information required.

W. S. COX,
CHAIRMAN

S. T. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

## FEED ON POND LILIES.

### Moose Are Exceedingly Fond of These Pretty Flowers.

At first thought it would appear impossible that such large, gaunt denizens of the forest as moose could in any way be interested in flowers They are, however, exceedingly fond of all kinds of water lilies. Few people know that these flowers grow from thick snake-like root stocks which are so firmly attached to the bottom that the strongest man cannot loosen them. It is from these firmly moored root stocks that the much admired leaves and flowers strive toward the light.

A well known naturalist who studied the habits of the animals in northern Minnesota, where moose are more numerous than in any other part of the world, often found two or three big bulls engaged in gathering their morning meal on the lake bottom The great beasts would slowly stalk about in three or four feet of water, and often their heads would be under water for half a minute at a time, so that their backs would look like bowlders just protruding from the stream; then a pair of magnificent antlers would come up, and the water would be shaken out of the big ears with a flapping noise that could be heard for a quarter of a mile, and then the big, long muzzle would be leisurely chewing a dripping mouthful of water lily leaves and other plants gathered from the bottom.

So intent were the huge animals on gathering flowers that several times the naturalist could row up close enough to secure a good photograph before they splashed noisily back to the shore and disappeared in the black spruce. When the moose find a good lily pond they continue feeding in it until the plants are almost exterminated.—Minneapolis Journal.

### His Feelings Were Hurt.

It is strange how unreasonable some people are in business—how unreasonable and how inconsiderate of the feelings of others. As an example, there is the case of a fidelity company in New York which suddenly and arbitrarily canceled the bond it had issued for a man attached in a fiduciary capacity to an important concern. It was the most natural thing in the world for the man to display some feeling and to demand to know the reason for such action. And the inconsiderate head of the bonding company wrote him to this effect:

"Because you were convicted of forgery under another name in the year —— and served a term in the state prison at ——."

The recipient of the note felt so hurt that he couldn't reply. He still is silent.—New York Globe.

### A Singer's Avarice.

We hear a great deal about the enormous salaries paid to famous prima donnas nowadays, and we also hear a great deal about their charity and good nature. In the reign of Queen Anne one of the most celebrated singers was Mrs. Tofts, who had a veritable craze for money making as well as a great deal of personal conceit. Pope, who never spared any persons or objects that he satirized, wrote an epigram that must have greatly annoyed the avaricious singer:

So bright is thy beauty, so charming thy song,
As had drawn both the beasts and their Orpheus along.
But such is thy avarice and such is thy pride
That the beasts must have starved and the poet have died

—London Standard.

### He Was a Judge.

One of the consuls to Persia during a visit home said at a dinner in Chicago:

"Lady Drummond Wolffe once got permission to visit the late shah's harem. She took a friend with her who was about to be married. The two Englishwomen wandered over the palace, and presently the shah encountered them.

"'Come here,' he said to Miss Blank in his crude French.

"'You are about to be married?' he said.

"'Yes, your highness.'

"'It's late!'"—Boston Post.

### Not in His Line.

"They tell me," said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, "that you have succeeded in forging your way to the front."

"Sir," replied the self made man coldly, "you have been misinformed. I'm no forger."—London Globe.

### Foresight.

"Talk about foresight!"

"Well?"

"Old Gotrox left a thousand tons of coal in trust, not to be touched until the youngest child is of age."—Kansas City Journal.

### How to Be Strong.

Man is strong only by union; happy only by peace. Be firm, not obstinate; courageous, not turbulent; free, not undisciplined; prompt, not precipitate.—Comte de Mirabeau.

I would not enter in my list of friends a man who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—Cowper.

The Plummer Pioneer.

C. W. LATTA, Publisher & Manager.

PLUMMER. - - - MINN.

# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### IN CONGRESS.

Speaker Cannon's resolution providing for an investigation of the paper trust was adopted by the house by a strict party vote. The speaker then announced the committee of six to conduct the inquiry, as follows: Mann (Ill.), Stafford (Wis.), Ryan (N. Y.), Miller (Kan.), Bannon (O.), and Sims (Tenn.).

President Roosevelt signed the employers' liability bill after Attorney General Bonaparte had declared it constitutional.

The house committee on banking and currency voted to lay on the table the financial bill offered by Representative Vreeland of New York as a substitue for the Aldrich bill, and decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Chairman Fowler, providing for a currency commission.

The house by a party vote upheld Speaker Cannon's summary action in squelching the filibusters.

The house committee on banking and currency voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It also was decided to give a hearing to Representative Vreeland of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill.

The senate passed the Overman bill providing that injunctions against the enforcement of state laws can only be issued by a majority of three federal judges who are to pass upon them.

The senate confirmed the nomination of John S. Leech of Illinois to be public printer to succeed Charles A. Stillings.

The house passed the navy bill after leaving to the secretary of the navy the selection of submarines.

### PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Russell J. Wilbur, former dean of the Chicago cathedral, left the Episcopal church and entered the Catholic church.

Ferd Warner, member of the house of delegates of St. Louis, was convicted of bribery by a jury and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary

William Cooke, husband of Grace MacGowan Cooke, the well-known authoress, filed suit for absolute divorce charging desertion.

Preliminary steps were taken for the release of Harry K. Thaw from the insane asylum by habeas corpus.

Gov. Deneen granted a reprieve to June 12 to Herman Billik of Chicago, condemned poisoner.

Henry M. Cake of Portland, Ore., was nominated on the Republican ticket for United States senator, defeating Senator Charles W. Fulton.

In recognition of his work in behalf of the red man, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, has been made a chief of the Crow tribe.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Mercy hospital in Big Rapids, Mich., was destroyed by fire. All the patients in the institution and the 40 sisters of mercy were rescued uninjured.

The business section of Vergennes, Ill., was wiped out by fire.

Instructions for William H. Taft were refused by the state and Second district conventions of New Hampshire.

William Wolcott and Charles Wolcott, brothers, of Milan, Mich., were instantly killed near Dearborn, Mich., when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Central train.

The bank of Wauseon, at Wauseon, O., closed its doors because of heavy withdrawals.

The grand jury in Kansas City returned indictments against 142 actors, managers and employes of local playhouses for violating the Sunday laws.

The Alberta government has issued a warrant for the arrest of Capt. Sarbottle, who disappeared recently and is said to be $7,000 short in his accounts as collector of inland revenue for that province.

Striking high school students at Maysville, Ky., struck Superintendent Clurgir with missiles while he was trying to induce them to return to their desks.

Russian troops that invaded Persia to punish Kurdish raiders defeated the tribesmen in a pitched battle and destroyed three of their villages.

Algerian tribesmen attacked a French column but were repulsed with considerable loss after a desperate fight.

A national spelling contest is to be held at Cleveland in connection with the meeting of the National Educational association.

Two little daughters of William M. Watts were cremated near Worthington, Ind., in a barn by a blaze they started while playing.

In town elections in Illinois the saloons won in 66 places and the "drys" in 44.

Gold, silver and lead, valued at $5,000, were found in an abandoned pile of brick where stood an old smelter at Argentine, Mo.

The board of aldermen of Rockford, Ill., adopted a resolution providing for an investigation into graft charges against several members of their body.

Three vagrants expelled from Shawnee, Okla., fell off a raft and were drowned in the Indian river.

Forty-one persons were killed and 60 injured in a railway collision near Mebourne, Australia.

Turkey conceded Italy's rights to establish post offices in Turkish territory and the Italian squadron did not sail for Asia Minor.

N. D. Harlan and W. E. Valk, former clerks in the land office, testified in the land fraud case in Washington that they were paid large sums of money for expediting land deals and for divulging information about boundaries of proposed forest reserves.

The bravery and coolness of John Truby, an employe of the Adams Express company at Oil City, Pa., prevented a burglar from getting a package containing $20,000. Several shots were exchanged between Truby and the robber.

Maybelle F. Strawmski died at the Riverside hospital, New York, from a pin prick in her thumb which resulted in septicaemia.

Three-year-old Mildred Wilson of Upper Sandusky, O., was killed by eating headache tablets.

A special grand jury exonerated the officers of New York traction companies of criminal actions but scored the companies for making political contributions.

The prince of Wales will visit Quebec in July to dedicate the monument on the plains of Abraham of Gens. Wolfe and Montcalm, who lost their lives there.

President Castro is to install a wireless telegraph service in five Venezuelan cities.

Oriental limited No. 2, the Great Northern's fast passenger train, eastbound, was wrecked and burned near Summit, Mont.

Burglars dynamited a safe in the grain store of Youland & McManus at Lynn, Mass., and escaped with $1,800.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra started on a visit to Copenhagen, Stockholm and Christiania.

Too proud to accept aid from his countrymen, Prince Constantine Paleologue of Greece, who is related to many of the royal families of the old world, is seeking employment in New York.

Mistaken for burglars, John and William D. Frank, sons of R. O. Frank, an East side grocer in Columbus, O., were shot and killed by City Patrolmen Heinz and Casey.

At Warrensburg, Mo., F. O. Hawes, 22 years old, while temporarily insane, shot and killed Marshal James Ryan and Night Watchman Basbahn, and mortally wounded Night Watchman R. P. Pollock. He was shot and killed himself by a negro porter for a local hotel.

W. W. Hutton, principal of the high school at Manhattan, Kan., was waylaid by three men, beaten into insensibility, robbed and thrown under the wheels of a train, losing one leg.

An Italian squadron set out for the purpose of making a demonstration in Turkish waters. The squadron comprises 19 warships, carrying 7,000 men. The difficulty between the two nations arises out of the refusal of the Turkish government to permit the installation of Italian post offices in Turkish territory, though they are maintained by other nations.

The American battleship fleet was divided and anchored in four harbors of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jessie Llewellyn Call, daughter of ex-Gov. Llewellyn of Kansas and a well-known newspaper writer committed suicide in Chicago because of ill health.

The eighty-sixth anniversary of Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday was observed in New York, Secretary Taft Andrew Carnegie and Leslie M. Shaw addressing a meeting in the Metropolitan temple.

Union labor at meetings throughout the country protested against recent supreme court decisions and demanded that congress pass certain bills.

James Lally, charged with the murder of Herbert Johnson, a newspaper man, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the jail at Seneca, Kan.

A receiver was appointed for the Odell Brokerage company of Cincinnati, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country.

With the dawn of Easter Sunday, Pope Pius' decree on marriage, emphasizing the sanctity of the relation, went into effect in every Roman Catholic parish in this country.

Dr. Lucy Hagenow, a Chicago midwife, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for causing the death of Mrs. Annie Horvatich.

About 40 Japanese laborers perished in a great landslide near Alberta canyon, in the Cascade mountains.

Gus Long killed his landlady, Mrs. Bessie Gilbert, in Detroit, and then committed suicide.

Jesse W. Osborne of Kokomo, Ind., confessed that he killed his sweetheart, Fairy McClain Miller, in a jealous rage on April 7.

Rev. George W. Tomson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Woodbury, N. J., shot and killed himself because of a scandal following the announcement of his engagement to a wealthy widow.

Four delegates-at-large instructed to work and vote for William H. Taft in the Chicago convention until he is nominated for the presidency, were elected by the Minnesota Republican state convention.

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

### Losing a Tenant.

A landlord in the Highlands of Scotland had a "crofter" tenant, who paid him ten shillings a year as rent for the little farm. At the end of the second year the tenant came to the landlord and said that he was not able to pay more than five shillings a year, as crops had been poor. The landlord agreed to this.

At the end of the third year the tenant appeared before the landlord again and complained that things were going so poorly with him that he was not able to pay any rent. The landlord agreed to let him remain rent free. At the end of the fourth year the tenant once more appeared before the landlord, and said:

"Colonel, if you don't build me a barn I'll have to move."

### The Farmer's Retort.

"What do you call yeour red automobile, mister?" drawled the old farmer at the drawbridge.

"The 'Fool Killer,'" bantered the man in goggles. "I call it that because it kills all the fools who happen to cross in front of it.

The old farmer cleaned his pipe with a straw and then replied, evenly:

"That so, mister? Wall, is there any chance of it blowing up and killing the fool inside?"

### A Boy on Clergymen.

Bishop Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Cooperstown schoolboy's essay on "Clergymen." The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen bishups, recters and curates. The bishups tell the recters to work and the curats have to do it, a curate is a thin married man, but when he is a recter he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becums a good man."

### Explicit.

"This is an age of steel," said the after-dinner speaker.

"Permit me to suggest," interrupted the chairman, courteously, "that for the benefit of the reporters present you spell that last word."

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate:

A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says:

"This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see.

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### SENATOR HALE TO INTRODUCE NAVAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING MEN-OF-WAR.

## PLANS TO START WORK ALMOST IMMEDIATELY

### Department Decides to Construct New Vessels on Plans of Those Recently Built—Appropriation to Be Sought at Once—Navy Gives Estimates.

Washington, Apr. 23.—On estimates supplied by the navy department, Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, has prepared and will introduce an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, appropriating about $5,000,000 for the immediate commencement of work on the two battle-ships, the torpedo boats and other vessels provided for in the bill. The appropriation for next year's work on these vessels was omitted.

#### Time for Preparations.

This was done by the house on the theory that some time would be required for the preparation of plans for the new vessels, and the senate committee on naval affairs accepted the bill as it came from the house. Now, however, the department has decided to construct the new vessels on the plans of those recently built and an appropriation to be immediately available will be asked.

#### Call Bill Unconstitutional.

Washington, Apr. 23.—The house judiciary committee Wednesday decided as unconstitutional the Lever-Currier bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the acquisition by the government of forest lands in the Appalachian and White mountain chains for the preservation of stream supply and the regulation of stream flow. The committee, however, has decided by a substantial majority to report to the house that if forest reserves are an aid to the navigability of streams the acquirement of such reserves by the government is constitutional.

### BISHOP CAPERS IS DEAD.

#### South Carolina Head of Organization Passes Away at Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., Apr. 23.—Bishop Ellison Capers of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, died at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon. Bishop Capers was 70 years of age, and had presided over the diocese for the past 15 years. He had been secretary of state of South Carolina, brigadier general in the confederate army and held other positions of rank and influence that had made him one of the best known men in the south. He was the father of John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue, and national Republican committeeman for South Carolina.

### THAW GETS HABEAS CORPUS.

#### District Attorney Jerome to Fight His Release from Asylum.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Apr. 23.—A writ of habeas corpus was granted at White Plains Wednesday by Justice Morschauser on application of Harry K. Thaw. The application for the writ was presented by James G. Graham and the papers bear the signature of Harry K. Thaw.

The writ is made returnable at Poughkeepsie on Saturday, May 9, at which time District Attorney Jerome of New York will be given opportunity to oppose the proceedings for Thaw's release.

#### Found Guilty of Bribery.

St. Louis, Apr. 23.—Ferd Warner, member of the house of delegates of St. Louis, was convicted of bribery by a jury Tuesday night and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, the minimum sentence.

Warner was convicted of having accepted a bribe of $500 for influence in passing an ordinance permitting the erection of a garage. Delegate Fred Prissmeyer, indicted jointly with Warner, will next be placed on trial.

#### Deneen Speaks at Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., Apr. 23.—For two hours Tuesday night Gov. Deneen stood on the stage of the Empire theater defending his administration against the charges made here and elsewhere in the state. The theater was packed with people, many late comers being turned away. Rev. Julius C. Kramer of the Salem Lutheran church presided.

#### Threats Result In Blast.

Streator, Ill., Apr. 23.—The front of Rizzo Salvatori's grocery was blown in by two men who a few minutes before had attempted to call Salvatori to the door of his home adjoining the store. Salvatori received from Chicago three letters in which demands were made for sums of money ranging from $100 to $1,000.

#### Alleged Bank Wrecker Free.

Columbus, O., Apr. 23.—John K. Brown, who was sent up for seven years for embezzling and wrecking the New Holland bank in Pickaway county, was released from the penitentiary Wednesday by completion of his term.

#### Two Fatally Hurt.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Apr. 23.—Two men were found dying on a Louisville & Nashville freight train Wednesday from wounds they said were inflicted by five tramps.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### "Minnesota."

Mendota.—There probably is not one man in twenty good, patriotic residents of the state who can tell why Minnesota was named Minnesota and what the name really means.

"Minnesota is a Sioux Indian word, meaning 'muddy water,' 'cloudy water' or 'skytinted water.' Hennepin and La Salle saw the Minnesota river in 1680 and La Honton, Le Sueur and Carver later."

Mendota is rich in historical interest. This is the oldest town in the state, having been started in 1830. The name is an Indian word meaning in one language 'the junction of two trails' and in the Sioux tongue 'the mouth of a river.' As the Dakota Indians, a tribe of the Sioux, frequented these parts, it is believed that their meaning of the word should apply, as just above Mendota the Minnesota river enters the Mississippi. As early as 1835 Gen. H. H. Sibley had an Indian trading post here, and in 1837 erected a stone dwelling house that still stands and is in good preservation. Near by is Fort Snelling. This fort was built by Col. Josiah Snelling in 1820-23, and was named Fort Anthony, from the falls of that name. In 1824 the name was formally changed by the United States secatary of war, and was named for Col. Snelling, who erected the post.

### An Easter Bonnet.

Washington.—The "Black Eagle of Minnesota" has been presented with an eagle war bonnet with authority to wear it either on or off the reservation, and so he is now a "heap big Indian" chief of the Crows. The tall and swarthy Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the Indian committee of the senate, has often been described by his friends as "The Black Eagle of Minnesota." Whether the senator likes the appelation or not, it is evident that he is not wholly pleased with the presentation to him of a war bonnet by the Crow Indians as a manifestation of the kindly feeling toward him. He was given a great surprise by Chief Plenty Coos and his fellow tribesmen, who have been witnesses before the Indian committee for the last three weeks, when the chief marched into the committee room at the head of the band and through an interpreter phlegmatically informed the senator that the treatment that had been accorded the Indians was highly appreciated and that an appropriate gift was due the white chief of the committee.

### A Brave Woman.

Plummer.—This section is ringing with praise of Mrs. A. R. Harris, wife of a Soo section foreman, who rescued her 4-year-old son from drowning in an unused well near the Harris home.

The mother was startled by her little son Clarence, who rushed in crying that Roy, aged 4, had fallen in the tank. She hurried out and looked in the railroad ditches and water barrels, and Clarence followed and pointed out the old well. She could not see the child, as he had sunk from sight.

The mother got into the well and down to the water level, a distance of about twelve feet. Just then the boy rose to the surface and she caught him by the hair. How she got out of the well with the unconscious form of her little son, she is unable to tell, and that they were not both drowned seems a miracle.

She carried the boy into the house and by rolling and artificial respiration treatment removed the water out of his lungs and stomach and he soon regained consciousness.

### Improving Dairies.

St. Paul.—In order to insure better sanitary conditions in the dairies of the state and to reduce, if not stop, the importation of cattle which have not been inspected, the state live stock sanitary board will make provisions for a more strict enforcement of the laws relating to tuberculosis among cattle and attempt to secure the co-operation of cattle breeders.

These subjects were taken up at the quarterly meeting of the board, held in the old capitol. A strict enforcement of sanitary regulations in dairies was shown by statistics to work a reduction in percentage of tuberculosis among cattle. The board decided to have one of the field veterinarians inspect the dairies throughout the state and to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce strict compliance with the regulations.

### NEWS NOTES.

The evolution of the Swedish-American type of drama is shown in the latest addition to the list of Swedish plays, "Tillie Olson," which is underlined for presentation at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of April 26th. The play should prove especially interesting to Minnesota people, as its earlier scenes are laid in the northern part of this state and the later ones in Minneapolis.

Crookston.—E. A. Dunham, who is said to have passed forged checks on Crookston business men and to have been operating through northwestern Canada and to have left there after having forged $500 paper, was located by the police at St. Vincent.

Ada. — Articles of incorporation have been filed with the register of deed of the Security State bank of Borup with a capital of $10,000.

St. Peter.—A new site has been selected for the hospital for the criminal insane, which is to be made a part of the St. Peter state hospital.

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## THE LIVING ROOM.

### It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better back ground for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellant.

The alabastined wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpetings but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

### No Trouble to Show Goods.

Old Gentleman (to beggar)—What do you do for a living?

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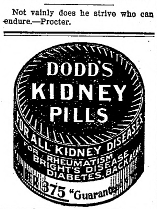

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# The Way of the Trangressor

By J. C. Plummer

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The steamer Juliet lay in the river off San Nicola, outward bound from Rosario to London. A true specimen of the genus tramp was the Juliet. Run for dividends she was, like her crew, overworked and starved, for if the crew had little to eat, and that bad, the poor old craft had so little paint on her sides that great splotches developed as if she had a promising case of eczema.

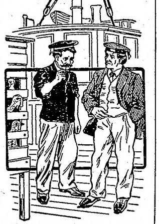
Forward of the quarter deck she was a hungry ship. Since the day she had steamed out of Cardiff for Las Palmas the crew had lived on rank beef and petrified Liverpool pantiles. At the start three potatoes had been served to each man daily, and when the men en masse petitioned for more the supply had been cut down to two, one, and finally none.

"Faith," said Hennessy, "at home Father John used to prache from a tex' 'Ask and ye'll recave,' but on this bloody hooker if ye ask ye git less."

Of course there were shore days at Las Palmas and Rosario, but then, after the men had filled up with rum, there was no money left for edibles.

What added to the discontent of the crew was that the cabin lived well, and when they saw and sniffed chicken pie, etc., going aft it made the beef nastier and the biscuit harder.

At Rosario the skipper had bought ten turkeys for cabin delectation. They were in a coop abaft the fiddly house and were to be sacrificed when we were at sea. At these fowls the crew glared with concupiscent eyes.



"I Could Eat One of Them Feathers and All."

"I could ate one ov 'em, feathers and all," said Hennessy.

"Ye might as well be contented with salt horse and stone biscuit," laughed Clark, the donkeyman; "it's all ye'll get."

"Hi'm sick of the eatin' aboard this bloody ship," growled a man.

"Whist," warned Hennessy; "not a wurrd. If the old man catches a whisper about the atin' he'll cut it off altogither."

That night the steamer lay in the river with both anchors out and steam up. All vessels lie so in a river where steam at a moment's notice may be required to save going aground. It was Clark's watch in the engine room from eight o'clock to midnight. The second engineer had halloed down from above if all was right and Clark, after testing the steam power, had hailed back that all was right and that he could go to bed.

Bye-and-by a voice came down the tube:

"Clark, me boy?"

"Aye, aye," went back.

"Whist!" It was Hennessy's voice. "Tukkey for late dinner, Clark, if ye'll be after doin' the cookin'."

"What ails ye, you Irish ass?" snapped Clark up the tube.

"Ye know that two av the tukkeys died last night. They were found did in the coop this mornin'. The skipper ordeerd me to t'row thim overboard. I hid 'em in me bunk and we'll ate 'em to-night."

"You bloody beast," snarled Clark, "do you take us for buzzards that we'll eat things that die natural?"

"The disease that they died av, me boy, was a sail needle nately put troo their eyes by a man named Hennessy durin' the airly mornin' watch. They died daycently widout a drop of blood spilt. If ye'll cook 'em we 'll ate 'em to-night."

"What's for me to do?" asked Clark, now interested.

"Kape your ears open about tin o'clock," replied Hennessey; "ye may hear somethin'."

Clark sat for an hour on watch before his engine and then he started, for two somethings had bumped down the ventilator on to the iron deck floor. Inspection revealed two well-grown turkeys lying amid the coal dust, and then the donkeyman met the situation.

Summoning the assistance of the dago coal passer the feathers were promptly snatched off the birds and every bit or refuse cast into the furnace. Then the carcasses were placed in two buckets and set to boil before the furnace doors.

The provider of the feast was impatient, as Clark had several times to reply to a whispered inquiry down the tube, "if it was riddy?" and finally announced that the savory stew had reached the eating point.

The whole crew ate of the mess, some sneaking to the engine room and carrying portions to those who could not come. Hennessy, especially, ate heartily.

"There's pipper and there's salt in it," he said, between mouthfuls, "but the best flavor av all is gittin' ahead of the old man."

The next morning the skipper was on deck before sunrise and counted the turkeys. There was a cold wind blowing and the fowls were huddled together in a droopy fashion.

Capt. McTavish eyed them a moment, and then cried out to the steward, loud enough to be heard all over the ship:

"I'm swindled. These turkeys have cholery and that's the reason that dago sold 'em so cheap. Don't cook any of them, steward; they're deadly poison. They'll all dee one after anither. I'm sweendled."

Then he turned fiercely on Hennessy, who was standing under the bridge.

"Mon!" he cried," "Are ye sure ye did na' eat those turkeys instead of throwing 'em overboard?"

Hennessy glanced at Clark, who was peeping from behind a ventilator, and both looked troubled.

"I troo 'em overboard," said Hennessy faintly.

"Ye lee!" thundered Captain McTavish, "Ye ate 'em ye parcel of carrion crows and ye'll be all dead by the night. I'll have the lives of all of ye on my head, ye puir greedy souls."

Then he stalked into the cabin.

"I wonder if he means it?" whispered Clark, looking askance at the turkeys in the coop.

"I dunno," replied Hennessy, "but the burruds certainly look sick."

"Then ye've pizened the whole bloody crew," cried Clark, savagely.

"'Ow could I tell the burruds were sick, bein' they come aboard in the night time?" growled Hennessy. "Faith, I fale sick now."

The sailors stole alarmed glances at the droopy fowls and scowled at Hennessy.

Captain McTavish reappeared on deck, accompanied by the mate, chief engineer and the steward, the latter bearing the medicine chest.

"All hands aft," bellowed the mate.

"Eet's a guid thing I found out what ye ha' done," said the skipper, addressing the assembled crew. "I ha'-na' call to help men that steal from the sheep, but I'll na' tak the responsibility of the lives af all of ye. Eet's a sair thing to use up all the medecine on the ship, but I'll na' ha' ye dee. How do the men look to you, Meester Somere?" he said, addressing the mate.

"They look bloomin' sick to me," he replied, wagging his head.

"The disease won't come out on the men before night," put in the chief engineer, with solemnity, "then they'll curl up in a knot and die."

"They will na' dee if I can help it," exclaimed Captain McTavish, "though they don't deeserve that I move ma feenger for 'em. Come aft, men, one at a time, and tak' this medecine."

The first man to walk up and swallow a small cup of medicine was Hennessy. Clark and the others followed him.

"Howly saints," groaned Hennessy. "Batween the pizen burrude and the midicine I fale that sick I'd as lave be did as alive."

"Eet's a Christian act I have done," cried the skipper as he dosed the last man. "Not a mither's son of ye 's fit to dee and I ha' geeven ye time to repent."

In a quarter of an hour the whole crew was leaning over the rails as sick as a lot of lady passengers on a liner in the first blow. That night the frugal supper of strong beef and stone biscuit went down into thoroughly cleansed stomachs.

The turkeys were removed to a place safe from hungry sailors and sail needles. As soon as the weather became warm the fowls became as gay as crickets and were all eaten in the cabin.

When he left the boat in London Hennessy paused on the wharf and shook his fist at the steamer.

"Bad luck to ye, ye iron pot. If a man asks innything on ye he don't get it, and if he takes it he has to give it up with his own belongin's. Bad luck to ye!"

### Old Boots Made Valuable.

The Gaulois of Paris has been entertaining its readers with a patent leather boot story. It seems that every six months each sewer man of Paris receives a pair of heavy boots. At the end of the period these articles are worthless as far as the original purpose is concerned, but they have actually increased in value. The old boots are sold to the leather dressers, it is said, as the conditions under which they have been used make the leather peculiarly adapted for conversion into patent leather for dress shoes.

### Great Stadium Completed.

London has completed the steel structure of its great stadium where the Olympic games are to be held this year. It is designed to accommodate 70,000 spectators.

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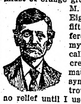

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth Street; "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."

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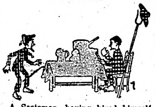

A Scotsman, having hired himself to a farmer, had a cheese set before him that he might help himself. After some time, the master said to him:

"Sandy, you take a long time to breakfast."

"In truth, master," said Sandy; "a cheese o' this size is na sae soon eaten as you may think."

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Hope, without action, is a sad undoer.—Fulham.

## THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

### DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known fact that the history of this Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers—have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation.

The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives.

It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from $10 to $15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. Those lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each accessible to railways, markets, schools, churches, &c. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing, and will tell all about the railway rates, &c.

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**Come and See.**

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**Come and See.**

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

**Come and See.**

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

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This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

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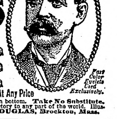
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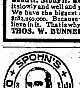

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According to a statement issued from the Taft headquarters at Columbus, O., under date of last Saturday there has now been chosen 542 of the total of 724 delegates to the Republican National convention. Of these 542 thers is 267 instructed for Taft, 207 instructed for all other candidates and 68 uninstructed. According to these figures it really pegins to look as though the big war secretary was certainly a general favorite all over the country.

It is reported quite generally that the very powers that so bitterly fought Jacobson's nomination two years ago, are for him this year. This if true, means that the railroads and other corporate influences including the liquor interests are for Jacobson for governor. Should such be the case it would present the very remarkable spectacle of those influences being cast on the side of the one man whose career for many years past has been consistently opposed to them. We suggest friend Jacobson can make his position clear by public announcement as to where he stands in regard to the pressing and weighty issues of the day. To refer to his past record is hardly enough—in our estimation—for that record is getting old now, and men change their views sometimes. Speak out in meeting, old war-horse, and you'll arrest attention!—Roseau Region.

The Volstead drainage bill was passed by the lower house of congress on Tuesday last under suspension of the rules and there is every chance that it will become law. This bill gives the state the right to construct drainage ditches on the unsettled goverment lands in Minnesota, but we fail to see wherein it will prove of any benifit to this section of the state particularly to the eleven towns of the ceded Red Lake reservation in this county This land was opened for entry subject to cash sale and the state does not own a foot of either school or swamp lands in the entire eleven towns. The Volstead bill gives the state the right to drain the lsnds, but we do not understand it to confer the right of levying taxes on the unsettled lands to pay for the work done. Consequently if the actual settlers want any drainage done under the state laws they will have to pay for a whole lot more than they would under the proposed Steenerson law. So far as this territory is concerned we opine that the Volstead law will be a detriment instead of a benefit.

Decision of character is one bright golden apple which every young person should strive in the beginning to pluck from the tree of life.

## Season of 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson formely Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5814 made February 25, 1903, for the E½NW¼ & N½ NE¼ Section [illegible], Township 151 N, Range [illegible] W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn. on June 5th 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, S. O. Lekve, Ole O. Bakke, all of Wanke Minn. and Otto C. F. Walbom, of Gunder Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Otto C. F. Walbom of Gunder Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5365 made March 6, 1903, for the lots 1, 2, 3 & SE¼NW¼ Section 19, Township 151 N, Range 38 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 5th, 1908

He names the following witpesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, Ole O. Bakke. S. O. Lekve, all of Wanke Minn. and Thomas Olson of Gunder Minn.

[a24-m30] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Offiice at Crookston Minn, Apr. 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that David Pearson of Terrebonne, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 25017 made June 7, 1902, for the SE¼ SE¼, Section 25, Township 151 N, Range 43 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Adolf F. Anderson, John Greenwald, Lewis W. Craft, Erick Craft, all of Plummer, Minn.

[a18-m25] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn, Apr. 2 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Tom A. Myrum of Malone, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 1158 made May 2, 1905, for the SE¼ Section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., on May 12, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Ole N. Eggen, Carl Eggen, John Carlson, and Salve T. Myrum, all of Malone Minn.

(a2-m3) R. J. MONTAGUE REGISTER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookstpn, Minn., Apr. 2 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Eggen of Kratka, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1315, made July 31, 1906, for the NE¼ SW¼, Section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41W and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., on May 12 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz: Tom A. Myrum, Salve T. Myrum, Ole Eggen and John Carlson all of Malone, Minn.

(a11-m9) R. J. MONTAGUE, REGISTER.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Knut Danielson transacted some buisness over in Deer Park on Tuesday.

Gunnar Rysstad and family spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Gjermund Rystad in Deer Park.

All the farmers are busy this week at their spring work and the soil is in very fine condition for seeding.

C. O. Linberg has just completed teaching in this district and the school is now closed for this school year.

Rev. O. M. Wangensteen, of St Hilaire, will hold a meeting in the schoolhouse on Sunday, the 26th inst at 11 o'clock a. m. Every pody is welcome to attend and enjoy the service.

The people of school district No 39, in this township, have commenced the erection of a new schoolhouse that will be strictly modern. The building will be 2[illegible] by 32 feet and its equipment will be up-to-date in every way.

## Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgement of the District Court of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, entered the [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1908, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January 1908 and to the Statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the Second Monday, being the

11th Day of May, A. D. 1908

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls and County of Red Lake, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, Penalty and Costs in said Judgement, and on which Taxes shall not have been previously paid.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 1st day of April, A. D. 1908.
(Auditor's Seal)

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To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given. That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two praying that the County Seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter of said County may appear, in person or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated April 7th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
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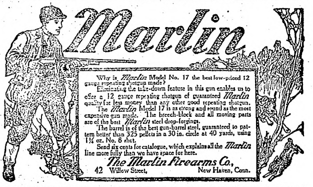

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Dave and Dan Lynch were business visitors here yesterday from Equality.

The March Statement of the Clearwater Creamery at Lillo is at hand and we will publish it next week.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rolandson are the proud parents of a big baby boy who arrived at their home near Lillo on the 22nd inst. All concerned are doing nicely.

John Larsen was in from Garnes yesterday with a big load of cream and while in town made it his business to call and pay his subscription for another year ahead.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Herman M. Lillo, of Lillo, was a business visitor in town on Monday. He was a pleasant caller at this office and has our thanks for a dollar paying his subscription for a year in advance.

John Mahla was in yesterday from his home a short distance west of town. He has had a well digger at work on his place for some time and reports that he has now obtained a plentiful supply of water at a depth of 140 feet.

Albert Pufahl, of Garness, left on Wednesday evening for Faribault in order to attend at the bedside of a brother who was so ill as to be not expected to recover. This brother's wife died about a week ago and since her death he has been very low. A telegram received by Albert on Wednesday morning announced that the sick man was slightly better and Albert expected to see him alive and possibly help pull him through to a safe recovery.

Percy Taggert, the Soo agent here, on Sunday received the sad news of the death of W. J. Alcott at Lakefield Minn., on the 23rd inst. Mr. Alcott was a brother-in-law of Mr. Taggerts and the man under whom he learned the business of telegraph operating. He had been in the employ of the Milwaukee road for the past twenty-three years as agent and was forty-six years old at the time of his death. His death was caused by an obstruction of the intestines aided by Brights disease and diabetes.

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## Equality Echos.

Spring work is pretty well commenced but the rain of the last few days will set it back a while.

A week ago the big Ditching Machine of the Standard Drainage Co. was nearly burned up. There was several tons of coal in the dredge and they had been doing some blacksmith work work near the coal bin, and it is thought that some sparks must have fallen into the coal and started the fire. The crew went to dinner about twenty rods distant and when thew came back the coal was on fire, The blaze started in the east end and wind from the west helped save the machine. A number of farmers came and helped fight the fire. The jacket on the boiler was burnt, and so was all the coal and some other things. When the fire was extinguished they hired some teams and sent to Brooks for lumber to fix up the damage.

About the telephone to run from Red Lake Falls via Plummer to Lillo I will ask, will it pay us farmers to have shares in it? I hardly think it will pay us because we dont really need it; we get our mail every day and that ought to be enough. The phone is a handy thing to have but I dont think we will get benefit enough out of it to pay for the expense we will have. It's another thing for the companies that have ladd to sell as it will serve to advertise the country better. Maybe I am mistaken, but I would like to have others write and tell us all about the good of the telephone line to this country as yet.

(Our corrispondent invites criticism on the telephone question and we will be pleased to publish any communications on the subject provided the writers make their liters short and to the point. Personally we believe that every farmer residing close to the proposed telephone line would get amply repaid by the service for the cost of a share in the company. Relatively speaking the "companies that have land to sell" would be benefited far more as our correspondent states, and if these "companies" would invest in stock pro rata with the farmers the telephone company would be amply insured against any financial difficulties for years to come.—Ed,

## Which is The Donkey?

I noticed that W. G. Hunt, editor of the Sunbeam, and the estimable (?) Has-Been-Buttermaker-at-Plummer both take quite an interest in what they call "rotten cream". When I read the article in the Sunbeam I was reminded of an old proverd. Here it Is:

"When Balaam could not speak, his ass spoke for him."

Can you see the ass?

SUNNY BROOK JOHN.

## Stephen Bank Robbed.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning the Scandia State Bank, of Stephen, in Marshall county, was broken into by a gang of six desperate robbers who dynamited the vault and safe and secured about $8,000 in cash. Wm. Merdink, a merchant who resides upstairs in the building adjoining the bank, was awakened by the first explosion and he took his revolver and climbed to the cement roof of the building from where he opened fire on the robbers as they were leaving the bank. That at least one of the robbers was severely wounded is proved by the fact that a lot of blood was spattered on the sidewalk from bank to the stable of A. Dickerman, manager of the lumber yard, where three of the robbers stole a horse and buggy and made their escape to-wards the Canadian line. The other three robbers headed for Strandquist on the Soo line. Mr. Merdink was uninjured though the robbers returned his fire. The robbers walked away coolly after Merdink's supply of ammunition gave out.

Reports received yesterday are to the effect that the men who committed the robbery succeeded in making their way into Canada where they were arrested on Thursday afternoon by mounted police. It is said that one of the men arrested has an ugly bullet wound in his thigh and it is hoped to secure a confession from him. Quite a lot of the stolen money and several dynamite caps were found on the men arrested.

Theo. F. Blomburg, an experienced barber from Belgrade, Minn., arrived here last Saturday and has opened up a shop in the front part of the Wichterman restaurant. Mr. Blomburg intends to remain here permanently and to remove his family here as soon as he can find suitable living rooms.

Martin E. Fo'doe was up from Erskine on Monday and Tuesday transacting business and calling on old friends. He is one of our old time subscribers and paid us a dollar which places his subscription account considerably more than a year ahead. He says the PIONEER is his favorite paper and the first item he looks for when he gets it is—Sunny Brook John's "ads". Which proves that intelligent advertising is certainly read by the public.

### Chamois Maker Is a Magician.

Most everybody uses chamois, and everybody imagines it comes from the graceful goats of the Swiss Alps, but it doesn't. It really hails from the cavernous depths of tanneries of Peabody, in New England. Peabody tanners make beautiful leathers of sheep pelts. The chamois maker is a magician of the leather trade. To his door he draws sheepskins from the great ranches of Montana or their possible future rivals on the plains of Siberia, the pampas of Argentina or the fields of Australia. Mary's little lamb, masquerading as brave Swiss chamois, has a wonderful career.

### Natural Anxiety.

A very talkative little boy was allowed to accompany his father to a friend's house on the understanding that he should not speak until somebody asked him a question. He remained silent for half an hour. "Father," he then murmured, "when are they going to begin asking me questions?"

### She Speaks Out.

"You aren't earning very much."

"But, my darling, two can live as cheaply as one."

"I don't yearn to live cheaply, young man."—St. Louis Republic.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

### Of The Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
April 22, 1908

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met pursuant to a call issued by the County Auditor April 7th 1908, under section 397 Revised Laws of 1905 requiring the County Board to meet at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at ten o'clock A. M. to consider the County seat removal petition now on file in the County Auditor's office to remove the County seat from the city of Red Lake Falls, to the city of Thief River Falls.

Members present: Aubol and Shaw.

Members absent: Lindquist, Demann and Pigeon.

Commissioners Aubol and Shaw remained here until twelve o'clock and took a recess until one thirty P. M.

Commissioners Aubol and Shaw convened at one thirty P. M.

Motion made by Shaw seconded by Aubol that we adjourn for want of a quorum. Motion carried.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor, and Exofficio clerk of Board
(Auditor's Seal)

## That Telephone Line.

It now looks very much as though the proposed new telephone line from Red Lake Falls to Lillo via Plummer would be built within the next ninety days. We were favored with an inspection of the list of subscribers a few days ago and we found that in the neighborhood of $1,200 had already been subscribed toward the project. This is sufficient to insure the construction of the line but some more will be required for its equipment. We predict that the rest of the money necessary will be forthcoming in a hurry. The board of directors are to meet to day to close the contract for the construction of the line and arrange for the delivering of the material on the ground. If no unforeseen delays occur it is the intention of the company to have the line in working condition within ninety days.

## Notice for Bids.

Sealed Bids will be received by the town Board of Emardville township up to the 11th day of May, 1908, at 1 o' clock P. M. for ditching and grading a road from the section line South of the village of Plummer, along the railroad right-of-way, a distance of about one half mile, and joining with the present graded road on the section line between sections 15 and 16, of Emardville township. The proposed ditch is to be four feet wide at the top; two feet deep and two feet wide at the bottom, and the dirt removed therefrom shall be placed in the center of the roadway. This work must be completed on or before June 20th, 1908. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in the sum of $25 as a guarantee that the work will be completed according to specifications. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

P. S. MEDCHILL, Chairman,
Plummer, Minn.

## Democratic Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on Saturday, May 9, 1908, at the city of Thief River Falls, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of selecting 10 delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in the city of St. Paul, on Thursday, May 14, 1908, for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at Denver, July 7, 1908, to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county to be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation to the county convention shall be one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor John A. Johnson at the last general election, and also one delegate at large for each precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates;

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| Black River | 3 | River Falls | 2 |
| Bray | 2 | Rocksbury | 4 |
| Clover Leaf | 2 | Sanders | 3 |
| Deer Park | 2 | Silverton | 2 |
| Emardville | 2 | Smiley | 3 |
| Equality | 2 | Terrebonne | 4 |
| Garnes | 3 | Wyandotte | 2 |
| Gervais | 3 | Plummer, vil. | 2 |
| Goodridge | 2 | St. Hilaire vil. | 3 |
| Highlanding | 2 | City of R. L. Falls | |
| Kratka | 2 | 1st ward | 4 |
| Lake Pleasant | 2 | 2nd ward | 4 |
| Lambert | 2 | 3rd ward | 6 |
| Louisville | 3 | City of T. R. Fa's | |
| Mayfield | 2 | 1st ward | 10 |
| Norden | 3 | 2nd ward | 2 |
| North | 3 | 3rd ward | 6 |
| Numedal | 2 | Hickory | 1 |
| Polk Centre | 3 | Star | 1 |
| Poplar River | 2 | Reiner | 1 |
| R. L. Falls twp | 3 | Total, 113 | |

The primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held in the usual voting places in the precincts on Wednesday, May 6, 1908, from 7:30 to 8:30 o,clock, p. m.

All township and city committees (if you have one if not some good democrat) are requested to correspond with the county secretary, S. T. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, and he will give you all of the information required.

W. S. COX,
CHAIRMAN

S. T. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

## Lauritzon's Mouthpiece.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. Haslerud, buttermaker at the Plummer creamery, wrote and had published in the PIONEER an article on how to procure good cream. It was an able and intelligent article, written by a gentlemen who understood what he was writing about. The ex-buttermaker, Wm. Lauritzon, who was canned from this creamery in January and who was helped to stay here for the past two years by the efforts of local business men who had mistaken ideas about him, thinks he has some glory coming because he had never published anything about improving cream, and from his new location at Highlanding he enlists The Sunbeam, which, in a labored and senseless article last week, says:

"Funny they never had any of this trouble last year when they had our present buttermaker, Mr. Lowerson, making their butter."

The record of the Plummer creamery for the months of February and March last year show that it paid patrons for their butter fat about four or five cents per pound less than the St. Hilaire creamery paid, while this year the Plummer creamery paid one cent per pound less than St. Hilaire. This looks to us as if our new buttermaker was considerable of an improvement over "Mr. Lowerson" and it is the plain duty of a buttermaker to do all he can to improve the grade of cream brought by his patrons. We presume that even "Mr. Lowerson" would have made an effort to improve the grade of cream if he had been competent to judge it or write an article that could be intelligent and beneficial.

It is too bad that all of us cannot be an near perfect as Bro. Hunt and "Mr. Lowerson" but we are willing to wager a new hat that, after Mr. Hunt gets as well aqrainted with "Mr. Lowerson" as the people here are, he will not be wearing out many lead pencils telling of his wonderful merits.

## Brooks Budget.

H. L. Premo ships another carload of cattle Saturday.

Sheriff Nelson was around Tuesday looking after his political fences.

The barn on the Cheshire & Premo farm was struck by lightning last Tuesday and one end of the building was badly shattered.

Z. Bray is agitating a telephone line nowadays and we predict that he will soon have Brooks "Hello" with the other progressive villages.

Brooks has a brand new Woodman Camp which was organized on the 23rd inst with 12 members. The first set of officers are: J. E. Buskirk, counsel; Arthur Laniel, clerk; W. B. Cheshire, advisor; T. Suprie, banker; John Ramsey, escort.

### On the Verge.

He considered it a parental duty to see that his daughter kept only the very best marriageable company.

"Mary," said her father, "you have been going with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This courtship must come to a termination."

"Oh, pa, how can you talk so? He is, oh, so sweet and nice!"

"Ah!" And the fond father arched his eyebrows. "Sweet and nice, eh? Has he proposed?"

"Well, pa, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exactly proposed; but, then, last evening, when we were out walking, we passed by a nice little house, and he said, 'That's the kind of cottage I am going to live in some day,' and I said 'Yes,' and then he glanced at me and squeezed my hand. Then, just as we got by, I glanced back at the cottage, and—and I squeezed his hand, pa."

"Oh, ah, I see! Well, we'll try him another week or two."—London Tit-Bits.

### Banquets In Elizabeth's Time.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the first course of a banquet is given as wheaten flummery, stewed broth or spinach broth, or smallage, gruel or hotch pot. The second consisted of fish, among which are lampreys, poor John, stockfish and sturgeon, with side dishes of porpoise. The third course comprised quaking puddings, black puddings, bag puddings, white puddings and marrow puddings. Then came veal, beef, capons, humble pie, mutton, marrow pasties, Scotch collops, wild fowl and game. In the fifth course all kinds of sweets, creams in all their varieties, custards, cheese cakes, jellies, warden pies, suckets, sillibubs and so on, to be followed perhaps by white cheese and tansy cake; for drinks, ale, beer, wine, sack and numerous varieties of mead or metheglin.—New York Tribune.

## Candidate For Sheriff.

That part of Red Lake county known at present as "the reservation" will have a live candidate for the sheriff's office in the person of Herman Lillo, of Lillo, who informed us the other day that he will make the run for that office this year.

It is our opinion that Mr. Lillo will prove a very strong candidate. He is a young man who is well and favorably known and has all qualities that go to make a good public official. He has been a resident of the east end ever since the old resevation opened in '96 and at present owns a fine claim north of the Clearwater river some two or three miles from Lillo postoffice. Mr. Lillo will enter the game without any county seat strings tied to him and this, in itself, ought to be a strong recommendation to the intelligent voter who should want to see public officers able and willing to do all their duty without fear or favor to any clique or party. Mr. Lillo has not filed as a candidate yet, but after the fight starts he will make his opponents go some.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

The people are all busy in their fields and news is scarce,

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gordon were at Plummer on Monday to do some necessary shopping.

Mr. Gjerde, of Wahpeton, N. D., was here and held a meeting in the schoolhouse on Sunday last.

Charley Johnson made a business trip to Plummer last Friday.

Jens Bolstad is busy putting up a new house for himself on his claim in Deer Park township.

Sever Maaren, Carl Magnell and Charley Johnson were over to Sam Lovaas place on Monday evening to transact some business in which the town clerk was necessary.

## Price Will Be Raised.

Notice is hereby given that on and after June 1st, 1908, the price of Shares of Stock in the Clearwater Mercantile Co., of Plummer, Minn., will be advanced in price. Any person wishing to purchase stock in this company at the former price of $10 per share should do so before June 1st. The price of such shares will be advanced in accordance with a resolution of the stockholders passed at the Annual meeting held in January 1908,

P, S. MEDCHIKL, President.
A. J. HEMSTAD, Secretary.

## Notice To Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the Village of Plummer to clean up and remove all rubbish, waste, offall, or any other unwholesome or decaying matter which may be on their premises, or in the streets or alleys alongside their premises. All such cleaning up must be done before the 10th day of May, 1908, and in any case where any such rubbish or unwholesome matter may be found on that date the cleaning will be done by the Board of Health and collected from the parties owning or occupying he premises as provided by law. This order will be strictly enforced.

ROBERT CLARK, H. O.

(From the Statutes.)

§4446. NUISANCE DEFINED—ACTION. Anything which is injurious to health or indecent or offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property, is a nuisance An action may be brought by any person whose property is injuriously affected or whose personal enjoyment is lessened by the nuisance, and by the judgment the nuisance may be enjoined or abated as well as damages recovered.

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by Charles J. Costello, a free holder of School District No. 65 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to wit:

The East half of the South West quarter of Section 9 in Township 152, Range 39, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 65 to said District 67 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at One o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Couty Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, April 25th 1908.
By order of the County Board.
JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board
(Auditor's Seal)

The Plummer Pioneer.

C. W. LATTA, Publisher & Manager.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### IN CONGRESS.

The president's special message was read in both branches of congress.

The senate passed the pension and District of Columbia appropriation bills.

The senate passed the naval appropriation bill after rejecting Senator Piles' amendment authorizing four battleships by the vote of 50 to 23.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a special message in which he expressed pleasure at the passing of the employers' liability bill, rapped the injunction abuse, commended efforts to secure a child labor law, asked a statute tending toward national incorporation and in conclusion aimed a shaft at the "wealthy citizen whose theme is extravagance, whose son is a fool and whose daughter is a foreign princess."

Senators Piles and Beveridge argued earnestly for four new battleships, the former urging that a fleet be kept in the Pacific.

The house passed more than a thousand pension bills.

Representative Lilley admitted to the special house committee that his charges against the Electric Boat company were based on rumors.

Senator Piles of Washington proposed an amendment to the naval bill increasing from two to four the number of new battleships to be authorized. An amendment to the bill was adopted appropriating $7,000,000 to begin construction on the two battleships authorized by the bill as it was passed by the house.

The house adopted the senate joint resolution authorizing the attorney general to file suits against the Oregon & California Railroad company for the forfeiture of all or part of 2,800,000 acres of land grants in the western part of Oregon.

### PERSONAL.

Thomas W. Frankham, cashier of the St. Paul and Western Coal company, of St. Paul, Minn., is missing and is accused of embezzling $10,000.

J. Dalzell Brown pleaded guilty of embezzlement in San Francisco and was given 18 months in prison.

Louis A. Gourdain, the former millionaire lottery king, escaped from St. Elizabeth's federal asylum for the insane at Washington.

Mrs. Jennie A. Call, a Chicago matrimonial agent, was sentenced to the bridewell for a year for using the mails to defraud.

Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin fell on a polished floor and broke his left arm.

William D. Haywood was dropped from the employ of the Western Federation of Miners.

Secretary of War Taft is preparing to go to the Isthmus of Panama in May.

Rev. Russell J. Wilbur, who left the Episcopal church for the Catholic, was deposed from the former by Bishop Grafton of Fond du Lac, Wis.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Belle Gunness, 40 years old, and her three children, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home near Laporte Ind., and Ray Lamphere, formerly in her employ, was arrested.

Nine men were killed and 30 persons injured in a collision of interurban trolley cars near Ypsilanti, Mich.

Democrats of New Jersey refused to instruct their delegates for Bryan. Republicans of Colorado and Arkansas instructed for Taft.

Three men were killed by an explosion of the Egyptian Powder mills five miles from Marion, Ill.

Mrs. Leonora Pierce and Miss Greyta Fulmer were arrested in Denver on a charge of swindling a blind woman out of $20,000 by spiritualistic seances.

Four armed men held up guards who were conveying $18,000 from Welch to Dary, W. Va., to pay off the employes of the United States Coal and Coke company.

Safe-blowers robbed the People's State bank at Monterey, Minn., of $2,000.

A great gathering of the Catholic hierarchy assembled in the cathedral of New York and gave thanks for a century of Catholicism in that city.

At Lordsburg, N. M., Oliver Garrison shot and killed his wife, shot George Allen through the abdomen, wounding him fatally, and then committed suicide.

Burglars dynamited the safe of Solon Kugler's store in Pinckneyville, Ill., taking about $1,600.

Capt. F. B. Hart, a Minneapolis attorney who severely criticised the Minnesota supreme court, was disbarred for six months.

Many buildings in Eagle River, Wis., were shattered by the explosion of 600 pounds of dynamite in a burning warehouse.

The second Atlantic torpedo flotilla arrived at San Diego, Cal.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Gala was cut in two and sunk in the North sea by the scout Attentive. One man was drowned.

Robert Bachman killed the little daughter of his brother-in-law, Henry Smith, of Alliance, Pa., while in a religious frenzy.

Mrs. Helena Taraba of Chicago killed herself by leaping from a window of a hospital, where she was a patient.

Several men were injured by a boiler explosion on the British battleship Britannia.

Fifteen persons were drowned near Helena, Ark., by the capsizing of a steamer carrying members of a carnival company.

The attorney general of Iowa ruled that the laws of that state did not permit a corporation to engage in the retail sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mrs. Sarah Brennan, a respected resident of Brownville, N. Y., was murdered with an ax and her body concealed in a trunk, presumably by robbers.

Northern Wisconsin was swept by violent gales accompanied by snow and severe cold.

Santa Barbara's flower festival in honor of the Atlantic fleet of battleships began with a floral parade and battle of flowers.

Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Ora Longmoor, the young wife of Jacob Longmoor, teller of the Third National bank of St. Louis, committed suicide by shooting.

Cleveland's street car troubles were ended by a consolidation of the various traction lines with the promise of three-cent fares.

The secretary of the treasury announced a further call upon the national banks for approximately $45,000,000, $20,000,000 to be paid on or before May 9, and the remaining $25,000,000 on or before May 23, 1908.

The tri-centennial of the coming of the Dutch to America was celebrated at Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stone and Boyd Ward were drowned at Muskegon, Mich.

The Banco Espanol-Filipino at Manila has been the victim of extensive frauds, totaling over 75,000 pesos, or about $60,000 in gold.

Returns from the districts in the south ravaged by tornadoes show that at least 350 lives were lost and 46 towns were badly wrecked.

Half the little French hamlet of Notre Dame De Salette, 16 miles from Buckingham, Ont., on the Lievre river, was buried under a sliding mountain and at least 30 of its small population are known to have perished.

A severe blizzard, with snow, gales and cold, raged over Great Britain, doing much damage.

For the first time in 80 years, and the second time in the history of the science of medicine, an operation for the extraction of venom from the deadly lance-head viper, said to be the most poisonous of all known reptiles, was performed at the Bronx Zoological park in New York. The third of a teaspoonful of the fluid obtained will meet the demands of the medical world for 50 years.

The British cruiser Gladiator collided with the American liner St. Paul off the Isle of Wight and was beached. Five of the cruiser's crew are known to have perished and 23 are missing.

It was stated in London that two bags of mail from there, whose contents were valued at $500,000, were stolen in New York.

Fire in Joliet, Ill., destroyed the Boston store and damaged an office building. Loss, $210,000.

Robert Harrison and his six-year-old son, Thomas, were killed by lightning at their home near Huntington, W. Va.

Catholics of the New York archdiocese began a week's celebration of the church's centennial in New York.

E. F. Carty, one of the aldermen of Rockford, Ill., accused of boodling, was arrested and two other councilmen resigned.

Herman H. Peters of Port Huron, Mich., committed suicide because he lost $10,000 by the failure of the United Home Protectors' fraternity.

About 225 persons, mostly negroes, were killed and nearly 800 were injured in a tornado that swept over parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Dozens of small towns were wrecked.

The battleship fleet sailed from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara for a five days' stay.

Joseph Miller, a wealthy oil operator of Butler, Pa., was shot by a burglar.

Tornadoes in Texas, South Dakota and Nebraska resulted in several deaths and great destruction of property.

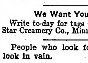
The Illinois Democracy adopted the unit rule and instructed its delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan and to "use all honorable means" to secure his nomination.

President Cabrera of Guatemala is authority for the statement that 18 of the ringleaders in a conspiracy against him have been shot to death and that probably more executions will follow.

A remarkable woman's rights petition has been received by the Russian duma from the Mohammedan women of Orenburg province, demanding that the Mohammedan deputies take steps to free them from the "despotism" of their husbands and give them their share of the privileges granted by the emperor to the people.

Residents of Skidoo, a California mining camp, lynched Joseph Simpson for murder.

Fire at Cape May Point, N. J., destroyed a dozen buildings, the loss being over $100,000.



WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kdiney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some men are so afraid of doing wrong that they don't do anything.

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Increase of Creameries.

Brainerd. — Figures compiled by Secretary W. W. Wall of the state dairy and food department show that in sixteen counties which in 1908 had no creameries there are now sixty-four in operation. All these counties are in the northern half of the state, showing that the farmers in the comparatively newer counties are awakening to the advantages from a financial point of view of the dairy business.

The success of creameries in the southern counties in which creameries have been in operation for a number of years has resulted in a great increase in the number of creameries and the quantity of the output and a consequent improvement in the financial condition of the farmers furnishing the milk and in many cases owning an interest in the creameries.

The number of creameries in each of these sixteen counties at present is as follows: Kittson, 7; Roseau, 3; Marshall, 13; Red Lake, 7; Hubbard, 1; Cass, 1; Aitkin, 1; Crow Wing, 2; Carlton, 1; Pine, 4; Mille Lacs, 5; Benton, 6; Wadena, 5; St. Louis, 1; Kanabec, 2; Clearwater, 5.

### Cost of Prairie Fires.

Crookston.—As a result of the many prairie and forest fires in this part of the state, State Auditor Iverson will have a heavy expense acccount this season on moneys to be paid to fire fighters. The number of fire fighters might be conservatively estimated at 10,000 in the northern part of the state this month.

Each of these, if assisting, will receive $1.50 a day and the fire wardens will receive $2 per day.

Minnesota statutes prescribe that mayors of cities, presidents of village councils and supervisors of townships are ex-officio fire wardens and must take the responsibility of looking after fires in their districts.

The fire fighters make application to the state auditor after making out verified claim to which they have sworn before a town clerk, justice of the peace, notary public or other persons authorized by the state to administer oaths.

The expenditure by the state for extinguishment of public fires this month will go up to near $30,000.

### Cresceus Sold.

Savage.—For the first time in harness horse history, Russia has come to Minnesota to secure speed. After several weeks of cabled negotiations, Cresceus, 2:02¼, champion trotting stallion of the world, has been sold by M. W. Savage to one of the most prominent of Russian horsemen, Tshemerzin by name, and a resident of St. Petersburg, for $25,000. The famous stallion will be shipped across the water some time during the first part of May.

The closing of this deal is the culmination of a series of interesting incidents extending over the past three years, and is the result of very persevering efforts on the part of a group of Russian horsemen to get possession of the great son of Robert McGregor.

### Getting Pike Spawn.

Towner.—The state game and fish commission now has five crews in the field gathering pike spawn to be taken to the fish hatcheries and used for stocking the streams throughout the state. A report received from one of the crews was that in one day they had gathered 2,000,000 pike but no reports have been received from any of the other crews.

Last year the total haul was about 200,000,000 pike, and it is expected that this year's crop will be at least as large as that of last year.

### NEWS NOTES.

Mankato.—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lien celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Trinity Lutheran church.

St. Paul. — British Ambassador Bryce is invited to be one of the speakers at the annual convention of the Minnesota Educational association convention to be held in December.

Red Wing.—Hilver Kullander was badly burned about the hands and face by an explosion of gas in the celler of his home. In an effort to locate the leak of gas he run a lighted match along the pipe.

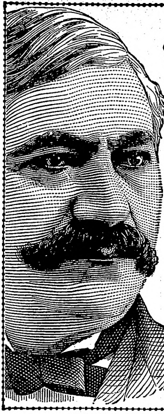
Minneapolis.—Minnesota University is to lose the services of Frederick S. Jones, dean of the college of engineering and prominent in other departments, in 1909, if the Yale corporation ratifies his appointment to succeed Henry Parks Wright, dean of Yale university.

Mankato.—Responding to the orders of the state railway and warehouse commission, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has put on additional passenger train service on the Southern Minnesota division. The passenger train that has until now stopped at Jackson goes through to Sioux Falls, S. D. It is believed that this will prove satisfactory to the people west of Jackson.

Mapleton.—The pardon board has has decided to continue until the July meeting the case of Alfred A. Buck, the former banker who is serving a term in the state prison, and has applied for a pardon.

Winona.—Winona is doomed to an ice famine this summer. On account of the small amount of ice put up last winter the local dealers already are cutting off customers.

Washington.—O. E. Hemple was appointed postmaster at Richdale, Otter Tail county, vice E. O. Hemple resigned.



HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

*"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.*

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peruna advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

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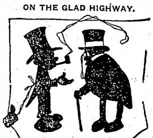
### ON THE GLAD HIGHWAY.



"Say, boss, you hasn't er dime in yer clothes, has yer?"

"No, my man, I have not. But how did you guess it?"

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

### Thoughtless.

"Why doesn't Mrs. Flighty wear that pink dress with her red hair?"

"She probably bought the dress before she changed from a brunette."

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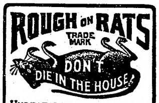
ROUGH ON RATS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# BORAX IN THE DAIRY

### A Matter of Profitable Interest to the Farmer and Dairyman

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection with milk and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer.

He has come to realize fully that the slightest taint or hint of staleness left in a can, tin or churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left is in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or butter, producing disastrous results.

The farmer has learned that hot water won't rinse away the greasy residue in dairy utensils.

He has learned that soap leaves a residue of its own which is, if anything, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleanser and sweetener that will meet modern requirements.

A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a product of nature which exactly fills the bill—borax.

Scientists have long known borax as a cleanser, a sweetener and an antiseptic destroyer of bacteria and germ growths. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairy housewife of drudgery and of needless work and worry.

Its cheapness and value should give it first place in the necessities of every dairy.

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water, a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water.

This prevents roughness and soreness or cracking teats, which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

**TO MOTHERS.**—A dainty book in colors, called "Jingle Book," sent free to any Mother sending name and address of her baby, and tops from one pound carton of "20 Mule Team" Package Borax, with 4c in stamps.

Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

### Out of Reach.

A little child of two years was crying lustily for the round, full moon.

"Oh, no," said her little sister. "God has put it away up so high nobody could get it, or else they'd soon smash it all to pieces and there wouldn't be any moon."

### He Knew the Man.

"Gaily seems happy to-night. He must have money."

"Why do you think that?"

"From the way he's cracking jokes."

"Nonsense! If he had money he wouldn't be happy unless he was cracking bottles."

Garfield Tea is a natural laxative—it regulates the digestion, purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and brings the glow of splendid Health!

### Enjoyment of It.

"A fool and his money are soon parted, my son."

"Yes, but parting is such sweet sorrow, pa."

**It's Pettit's Eye Salve,**
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### THE GREAT MAN'S OCCUPATION.

#### Nothing Very Serious in His Mind Just at That Moment.

The multi-millionaire was being shaved. As he lay back in his chair, looking upward, his grave face gave the impression that he was in deep study.

"Ah," whispered one of the barber shop loiterers, "I'll wager a dollar against a toothpick that he is thinking of railroad mergers."

"No," said another, "he is thinking about bear raids in Wall street."

"Bet he is pondering over the rebate system," echoed a third.

"I'll ask him."

Walking over to the chair, he said politely:

"Beg your pardon, sir, but to settle an argument, would you kindly tell us what mighty question you are studying over?"

The multi-millionaire turned his lathered face around and smiled. "I was just studying two flies doing handsprings on the ceiling," he chuckled, and the trio of guessers looked so sheepish they failed to hear "Next" when it was called to them.

### How I Cured Sweeny and Fistula.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeny, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. Bruce, Aurelia, Ia.

### Easy Victory for Pat.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains.

Said the Englishman, "Well, I've been in one of our trains and the telegraph poles have been like a hedge."

"I've seen the milestones appear like tombstones," said the Scot.

"Be jabers," said Pat, "I was one day in a train in my country and we passed a field of carrots, a field of turnips, a field of parsley, one of onions and then a pond of water, and we were going so fast that I thought it was broth!"

### Perversion of Type.

The Sunday school teacher was entertaining her class with what she had fondly planned to be a "social evening." To her disappointment she found that all spontaneity had been left at home with the boys' everyday clothes, and conversation dragged hopelessly until her bull terrier came into the room. He sniffed about from one shy hand of welcome to another, when suddenly a boyish voice, gruff with embarrassment, burst forth: "I had a bull pup like that oncet, but he growed up into a bloodhound."

### No Occasion for It.

"My dear," said the old man to his only daughter on the morning of her wedding day, "I don't see how I am going to get along without you."

"Now, don't let that worry you, papa," replied the fair maid, as she adjusted her bridal veil. "George confessed to me last night that he hadn't enough money even to buy a second-hand stove, so instead of losing me it looks as if we were going to stay right with you."

### A Gentle Hint.

"Life at best is but a gloomy prison," said the moralizing bachelor.

"So much the worse for men who deliberately choose solitary confinement," remarked the girl who had her trap set.—Bohemian.

### BUILT RIGHT.

#### Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase.

"For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud.

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it.

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible.

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner.

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper.

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

# PRESIDENT AGAIN URGES CONGRESS

### CHIEF SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE ASKING ENACTMENT OF SEVERAL LAWS.

## DWELLS UPON ABUSE OF THE INJUNCTION

#### Legislation to Put an End to the Practice Is Sought—Titled American Woman Comes In for a Rap In Concluding the Document.

Washington, Apr. 28.—Still another special message from President Roosevelt to congress was read in both branches late Monday afternoon. Sentiments expressed by the document were perhaps less heated than those in former messages, the president merely going on record in favor of laws which the senate and house have not touched as yet.

The president expressed pleasure at the passing of the employers' liability bill, rapped the injunction abuse, commended efforts to secure a child labor law, asked a statute trending toward national incorporation and in conclusion aimed a shaft at the "wealthy citizen, whose theme is extravagance, whose son is a fool and whose daughter is a foreign princess."

He also decried efforts to construe labor unions as violators of the anti-trust law and advised strengthening of that statute. Alleged suspicious corporation practices, uncovered by Boston officials, were dealt with at length.

The message in part:

In my message to the congress of March 25, 1908, I outlined certain measures which I believe the majority of our countrymen desire to have enacted into law at this time. These measures do not represent by any means all that I would like to see done if I thought it possible, but they do represent what I believe can now be done if an earnest effort toward this end is made.

#### Asks Injunction Legislation.

First, as to the power of injunction and of punishment for contempt. In contempt cases, save where immediate action is imperative, the trial should be before another judge. As regards injunctions, some such legislation as that I have previously recommended should be enacted. They are blind who fail to realize the extreme bitterness caused among large bodies of worthy citizens by the use that has been repeatedly made of the power of injunction in labor disputes. Those in whose judgment we have most right to trust are of the opinion that while much of the complaint against the use of the injunction is unwarranted, yet that it is unquestionably true that in a number of cases this power has been used to the grave injury of the rights of laboring men. I ask that it be limited in some such way as that I have already pointed out in my previous messages, for the very reason that I do not wish to see an embittered effort made to destroy it. It is unwise stubbornly to refuse to provide against a repetition of the abuses which have caused the present unrest. In a democracy like ours it is idle to expect permanently to thwart the determination of the great body of our citizens. It may be and often is the highest duty of a court, a legislature, or an executive, to resist and defy a gust of popular passion; and most certainly no public servant, whatever may be the consequences to himself, should yield to what he thinks wrong.

#### Decries Overuse of Injunction.

But in a question which is emphatically one of public policy, the policy which the public demands is sure in the end to be adopted; and a persistent refusal to grant to a large portion of our people what is right is only too apt in the end to result in causing such irritation that when the right is obtained it is obtained in the course of a movement so ill considered and violent as to be accompanied by much that is wrong. The process of injunction in labor disputes, as well as where state laws are involved, should be used sparingly, and only when there is the clearest necessity for it; but it is one so necessary to the efficient performance of duty by the court on behalf of the nation that it is in the highest degree to be regretted that it should be liable to reckless use; for this reckless use tends to make honest men desire so to hamper its execution as to destroy its usefulness.

#### Would Strengthen Trust Law.

The strengthening of the anti-trust law is demanded upon both moral and economic grounds. Our purpose in strengthening it is to secure more effective control of the national government over the business use of the vast masses of individual, and especially of corporate, wealth, which at the present time monopolize most of the interstate business of the country; and we believe the control can best be exercised by preventing the growth of abuses, rather than merely by trying to destroy them when they have already grown. In the highest sense of the word this movement for thorough control of the business use of this great wealth is conservative. We are trying to steer a safe middle course, which alone can save us from a plutocratic class government on the one hand, or a socialistic class government on the other, either of which would be fraught with disaster to our free institutions, state and national. We are trying to avoid alike the evils which would flow from government ownership of the public utilities by which interstate commerce is chiefly carried on, and the evils which flow from the riot and chaos of unrestricted individualism. There is grave danger to our free institutions in the corrupting influence exercised by great wealth suddenly concentrated in the hands of the few. We should in sane manner try to remedy this danger, in spite of the sullen opposition of these few very powerful men, and with the full purpose to protect them in all their rights at the very time that we require them to deal rightfully with others.

#### Need National Incorporation.

No judicial tribunal has the knowledge or experience to determine in the first place whether a given combination is advisable or necessary in the interest of the public. Some body, whether a commission, or a bureau under the department of commerce and labor, should be given this power. My personal belief is that ultimately we shall have to adopt a national incorporation law, though I am well aware that this may be impossible at present. Over the actions of the executive body in which the power is placed the courts should possess merely a power of review analogous to that obtaining in connection with the work of the interstate commerce commission at present. To confer this power would not be a leap in the dark; it would merely be to carry still further the theory of effective governmental control of corporations which was responsible for the creation of the interstate commerce commission and for the enlargement of its powers, and for the creation of the bureau of corporations. The interstate commerce legislation has worked admirably. It has benefited the public; it has benefited honestly managed and wisely conducted railroads; and in spite of the fact that the business of the country has enormously increased, the value of this federal legislation has been shown by the way in which it has enabled the federal government to correct the most pronounced of the great and varied abuses which existed in the business world 20 years ago—while the many abuses that still remain emphasize the need of further and more thoroughgoing legislation.

#### Labor Unions Exempted.

So far as labor is engaged in production only, its claims to be exempted from the anti-trust law are sound. This would substantially cover the right of laborers to combine, to strike peaceably, and to enter into trade agreements with the employers. But when labor undertakes in a wrongful manner to prevent the distribution and sale of the products of labor, as by certain forms of the boycott, it has left the field of production, and its action may plainly be in restraint of interstate trade, and must necessarily be subject to inquiry, exactly as in the case of any other combination for the same purpose, so as to determine whether such action is contrary to sound public policy. The heartiest encouragement should be given to the wageworkers to form labor unions and to enter into agreements with their employers; and their right to strike, so long as they act peaceably, must be preserved. But we should sanction neither a boycott nor a blacklist which would be illegal at common law.

The measures I advocate are in the interest both of decent corporations and of lawabiding labor unions. They are, moreover, preeminently in the interest of the public, for in my judgment the American people have definitely made up their minds that the days of the reign of the great law-defying and law-evading corporations are over, and that from this time on the mighty organizations of capital necessary for the transaction of business under modern conditions, while encouraged so long as they act honestly and in the interest of the general public, are to be subjected to careful supervision and regulation of a kind so effective as to insure their acting in the interest of the people as a whole.

#### Hits Titled American Women.

Among the many kinds of evil, social, industrial and political, which it is our duty as a nation sternly to combat, there is none at the same time more base and more dangerous than the greed which treats the plain and simple rules of honesty with cynical contempt if they interfere with making a profit; and as a nation we cannot be held guiltless if we condone such action. The man who preaches hatred of wealth honestly acquired, who inculcates envy and jealousy and slanderous ill will toward those of his fellows who by thrift, energy and industry have become men of means, is a menace to the community. But his counterpart in evil is to be found in that particular kind of multimillionaire who is almost the least enviable, and is certainly one of the least admirable, of all our citizens; a man of whom it has been well said that his face has grown hard and cruel while his body has grown soft; whose son is a fool and his daughter a foreign princess; whose nominal pleasures are at best those of tasteless and extravagant luxury, and whose real delight, whose real life work, is the accumulation and use of power in its most sordid and least elevating form. In the chaos of an absolutely unrestricted commercial individualism under modern conditions, this is a type that becomes prominent as inevitably as the marauder baron became prominent in the physical chaos of the dark ages. We are striving for legislation to minimize the abuses which give this type its flourishing prominence, partly for the sake of what can be accomplished by the legislation itself, and partly because the legislation marks our participation in a great and stern moral movement to bring our ideals and our conduct into more accord.

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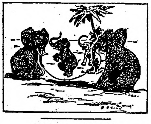

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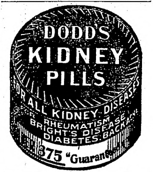

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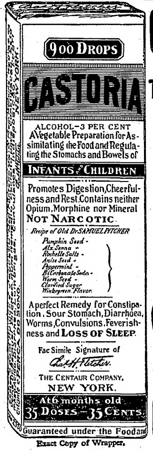
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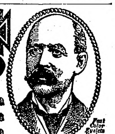
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It'll soon be up to Harry Ives to announce his platform as a candidate for the legislature. We presume it will contain a plank providing for the highest notch of taxes allowed by law; such high taxes to be enforced by injunction proceedings—financed by other people's money.

The president has sent another urgent message to Congress calling their attention to the laws that the people demand shall have immediate action. Congress has only about fifteen days remaining to do these things and we fear it will be hard to make Joe Cannon loosen his grip on the house in that time.

For over three and one half years the Pioneer has, according to our opinion, been working faithfully for the development and upbuilding of the town and the surrounding country. During part of the time we had some support from the business men but for over a year now we have had none. This condition is mere foolishness for the business men and for the best interests of the town. Now is a time when conditions are most favorable for boosting the village and the PIONEER stands ready to do its share provided the other business institutions of the town will do theirs.

## Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgement of the District Court, of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, entered the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1908, and to the Statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the Second Monday, being the

11th Day of May, A. D. 1908

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls and County of Red Lake, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, Penalty and Costs in said Judgement, and on which Taxes shall not have been previously paid.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 1st day of April, A. D. 1908.
(Auditor's Seal)

## Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to wit:

All that part of land lying on the South side of the Red Lake River in sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27. All of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, and 33 in Township One Hundred Fifty three North of Range Forty one West, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 27th day of May A. D. 1908 at 1 o'clock in the after-noon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear argument of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 25th day of April, A. D. 1908.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.
By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
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Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson formely Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5814 made February 25, 1903, for the E½NW¼ & N½ NE¼ Section 24, Township 151 N, Range 39 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn. on June 5th 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, S. O. Lekve, Ole O. Bakke, all of Wanke Minn. and Otto C. F. Walbom, of Gunder Minn.

R. J MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Otto C. F. Walbom of Gunder Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5863 made March 6, 1903, for the lots 1, 2, 3 & SE¼NW¼ Section 19, Township 151 N, Range 38 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 5th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, Ole O. Bakke, S. O. Lekve, all of Wanke Minn. and Thomas Olson of Gunder Minn.

[a24-m30] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that David Pearson of Terrebonne, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 23047 made June 7, 1902, for the SE¼ SE¼, Section 25, Township 151 N, Range 43 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Adolf F. Anderson, John Greenwald, Lewis W. Craft, Erick Craft, all of Plummer, Minn.

[a18-m2?] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn, Apr. 2 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Tom A. Myrum of Malone, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz; Homestead Entry No 1158 made May 2, 1905, for the SE¼ Section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., on May 12, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Ole N. Eggen, Carl Eggen, John Carlson, and Salve T. Myrum, all of Malone Minn.

(a2-m9) R. J. MONTAGUE REGISTER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 2 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Eggen of Kratka, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1315, made July 31, 1905, for the NE¼ SW¼, Section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41 W and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., on May 12 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz: Tom A. Myrum, Salve T. Myrum, Ole Eggen and John Carlson all of Malone, Minn.

(a11-m9) R. J. MONTAGUE, REGISTER.

## Auditor's Notice of Hearing On Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In the matter of the Petition of N. A. Nelson and John H. Follstad for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 30

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such county as county Ditch No. 30 beginning at the (¼) quarter post on the section line between Section eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) Township One hundred fifty two (152) Range Forty three (43) thence running south on the east side of the public highway about one (1) mile to the quarter post on the section line between section nineteen (19) and thirty (30) thence east about one (1) mile following the old ditch on the north side of the public highway and terminating at Red Lake River as its outlet as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Ed C. Otterness, George Dowdell, M. R. Hauge, John Follstad, N. A. Nelson, L. L. Crocker, Henrick Cuno, Lydia F. Hawie, Buchard Hubert-Inv. Co., John Wemuth and Carrie M. Crocker, town of River Falls, and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said county Auditor, and that the Viewers appointed by said Board of county Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county Auditor.

And that therefore, the Board of county Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 27th day of May 1908, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
County Auditor of Red Lake County.
Auditor's Seal)

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by Olaf B Hanson a freeholder of School District No 52 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:

The North East quarter of Section 1, Township 152 Range 40, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 52 to said District No. 67 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the county Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, April 25th 1908.
By order of the county Board.
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[Auditor's Seal] Clerk of Board.

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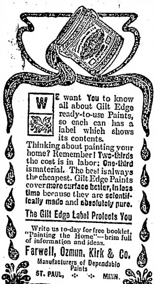

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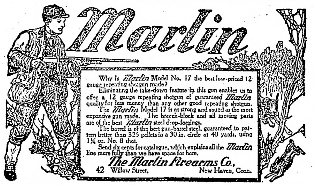

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

John O, Bammerud, of Rhoda, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Gjermund Rystad has just completed building a fine new granary on his farm in Mayfield township,

Charley Johnson is reported as being busily engaged on a substantial addition to his dwelling house in Mayfield township.

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Sam Lovaas, of Mayfield township, left on Monday to make a visit to his other farm near Fosston and look after the spring work down there.

Albert Pufahl returned on Saturday last from Faribault where he was called by the serious illness of a brother who is now much improved.

C. O. Lindberg was in from Deer Park on Saturday and made this office a pleasant call with a dollar to pay his subscription away ahead again.

O. C. B. Ness, from the United Lutheran Seminary at Minneapolis, arrived here last Saturday and went out to Mayfield township to teach Norwegian school.

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John Westerlund was in with his cream on Monday and added another ray of sunshine to the editor's lot by calling and paying his subscription for more than a year ahead.

Ed Halvorson left on Tuesday for Crookston and Georgetown to look over the prospects for starting work on some ditch contracts which the Halvorson Bros. have in the vicinity of those places.

Dan Lynch and J. J. Walker came in from Equality on Tuesday and left for Wyoming where they intend to look over some irrigated lands and, if they like the prospects they will probably take up farms.

Theo. F. Blomburg, Plummer's tonsorial artist, was at Belgrade the first of the week and returned on Tuesday night. He brought his family back with him and they will start housekeeping in rooms over the Norsk Handel store.

Sever Maaren, of Mayfield, G. T. Heggar, of Equality, E. K. Gjernes, of Highlanding, and Olaus Olson, of Garness, were among the number of the assessors who transacted business here on Wednesday while on their way home from the assessors' meeting in Red Lake Falls.

Peter Milne, one of the prosprous Deer Park farmers hauled in a big load of butter from the Lilio Creamery last Saturday for shipment to the New York market. He was accompanied by A. A. Rolandson, who seems to be doing nicely since that new boy arrived at his place some three weeks ago.

On Tuesday the assessors of the county met at the county auditor's office to receive their supplies and instructions. This year all real estate is to be assessed and it is divided into five classes at values ranging from $2.00 to $7.00 per acre, All personal property will be assessed on a basis of 50 per cent of its actual value,

## Summons.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Clara Anderson,....Plaintiff,
vs
Karsten Anderson..Defendant,
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 2nd 1908.

G HALVORSON.
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

## Work on Sawmill Will Begin Next Week.

J. C. Parker, of the S. P. K. Lumber Cedar & Tie Co. arrived here yesterday accompanied by Birt Evritt, the man who will put in and run the company's sawmill here. They state that the mill has been already loaded on the cars and will arrive here on Monday or Tuesday next when it will be put in working shape just as soon as skilled hands can do the job. The big drive of saw logs, cedar and pulp wood has been on its way down the Clearwater river for over two weeks and the first logs are expected to be at Plummer tomorrow or Monday.

The people of Plummer are glad to know that the mill will be located at the same place as the small mill was operated last year, just oposite the creamery. The sawmill will commence work as soon as possible and the planer and other departments will be put in in the near future. Mr. Evritt, the man in charge of this work, has had lots of experience and knows his business thoroughly. He says he expects that sawdust will be flying in about two weeks.

The advent of this mill marks the beginning of a period of developement in Plummer. It will mean that we will soon have more business houses and more business in all lines; that houses will be built and permanently occupied and in short that the village will develope rapidly into a thriving business center with an abondance of pleasent homes. The proprietors of this mill are worthy of the good-will of every citizen of Plummer and they should be given every encouragement in the establishment and maintenance of the industry.

Frank Jeffers of Red Lake Falls has entered the race for register of deeds of that county. He thoroly appreciates what has been done for him by friends in Crookston and Red Lake Co. since his accident. His friends in Red Lake County realize that he can attend to the duties of the register of deeds there in good shape, regardless of his present affliction and it is certain that his many friends in this city and throughout the northwest would like to see him elected to the office for which he aspires.— Crookston Journal.

## Price Will Be Raised.

Notice is hereby given that on and after June 1st, 1908, the price of Shares of Stock in the Clearwater Mercantile Co., of Plummer, Minn., will be advanced in price. Any person wishing to purchase stock in this company at the former price of $10 per share should do so before June 1st. The price of such shares will be advanced in accordance with a resolution of the stockholders passed at the Annual meeting held in January 1908,

P, S. MEDCHIKL, President.
A. J. HEMSTAD, Secretary.

## Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock a. m. on June 1st 1908, for the construction of a ditch, eight feet wide on top, four feet wide on bottom and two feet deep, commencing at the east end of the county ditch running east from the village of Plummer and running east a distance of Sixty rods. The amount of dirt to be excavated is about 440 yards. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

OLAF TANDE, Garnes, Minn.

In connection with the above notice Mr. Tande announces that as soon as the bottom of the county ditch is dry teams will be hired by the day to improve the grade in low places.

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by Olaf B Hanson a freeholder of School District No 52 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:

The North East quarter of Section 1, Township 152 Range 40, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 52 to said District No. 67 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, April 25th 1908.

By order of the County Board.
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
[Auditor's Seal] Clerk of Board.

## Creamery Statement.

The March Statement of business done at the Clearwater creameay, at Lillo, is as follows:

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| Cream received | 10,594 lbs |
| Butterfat | 2,677 " |
| Butter sold | 3,160 " |
| Average test | 25.2 |
| Overrun | 15.2 |
| Total amount of money recd | $816.16 |
| Running Expenses— | |
| Paid patrons | $669.25 |
| Sinking fund | 26.77 |
| Buttermaking | 50.00 |
| Buttertubs | 30.00 |
| Overdrawn from Feb | 8.00 |
| Supplies | 5.00 |
| Freight | 1.50 |
| Wood | 25.00 |
| Total | 815.85 |
| Balance on hand | .31 |

I. M. LILLO. Secretary.

The management of this creamery deserves congratulations on making such a good showing for March. The creamery was not started until well along in February and this report indicates that the volume of business this year will be very large.

## Mailing Post Cards.

The mailing of Post Cards has become almost universal but the rules of the Postoffice Department concerning them seems to be very little understood by the general public.

Anyone mailing Post Cards to their friends should get posted on these rules and follow them and by so doing will save their post-masters and them selves a lot of unnecessary annoyance and perhaps trouble with the Department.

Under the rules of the Postoffice Department Post Cards whichare tinseled are unmailable, unless enclosed in envelopes, and in case they are found in the mails without any covering they must be withdrawn by the postmaster or clerk so finding them and sent to the Dead Letter Office. Any Post Card, or other communication in writing, enclosed in an envelope, sealed or unsealed, must be fully prepaid at the first-class rate of two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. If not fully prepaid at this rate they must be held for postage and the sender, or addressee if the sender is unknown, be notified and required to send stamps to make up the deficiency in postage. If this be not paid the matter so held must be sent to the Dead Letter Office. In all cases where Cards are enclosed in any envelope the stamp must be affixed to the envelope, not to the card. A stamp on a card inside an envelope cannot be counted in prepayment of postage. Un-tinselled Post Cards may be written on both sides, in the spaces provided for correspondence, and sent through the mails with a one-cent stamp affixed in prepayment of postage. It is particularly to be remembered that Post Cards in envelpes must have the stamps affixed to the Envelope, not the card, and that tinselled Cards must not be mailed except in envelopes.

## AUCTION SALE.

A big Auction Sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the P. Nikstad farm, on the NW ¼ Sec. 7, Mayfield township, on Saturday, May 23rd,

The following property will be sold:

LIVE STOCK.

I Bay mare, 13 years old, weight about 800 pounds; 2 yearling colts; 5 fresh milk cows; 5 cows, fresh in June; 4 heifers 2 years old; 11 yearling calves; 4 spring calves; 2 sheep and 2 lamb; about 40 leghorn chickens.

MACHINERY.

1 Deering mower, in good condition, 1 sulky plow, 1 14-in brush breaker, 1 corn cultivator, walking; 1 8-foot hayrake, 1 narrow tired wagon, 1 pair bobsleghs, 1 cutter, 1 2-seated buggy, 3 single buggies, 1 hayrack, 1 feed mill; 1 scraper, 1 wall tent, 12x16 feet, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, 1 kitchen table, 1 common table, 1 cupboard, half dozen chairs, 1 iron bed, 1 wash stand and all other household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums under $10.00 cash, on sums over $10 time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $10.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock; free lunch at noon.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer.
K. O. GIGSTAD, Clerk.

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## President Haugan On Creamery Question.

The following article has been handed in for publicatirn by David Haugan, president of the Emardville Creamery Association;

May 7, 1908

When shall the Plummer Creamery war cease? We are longing for peace but there always seems to be someone ready to renew the fight.

It appears to me from a couple of articles published in the last issue of the Pioneer, and other information, that Mr. Lauritzon, our former buttermaker, or his acting agents, have been firing off their gun or "mouthpiece" against our creamery and present buttermaker, Mr. Haslerud.

I expected Mr. Lauritzon to know better than to try and run down a creamery that he claims the credit for building up to its present standing, and of which he is a stockholder. And besides that he ought to know that it is not right to run down one creamery in order to build up another one, because that does not build up the dairy industry at large, which it ought to be every buttermaker and dairyman's aim to do.

In regard to our buttermaker, Mr. Haslerud, I must say that he has not been here very long and I dont think that either Mr. Lauritzon, or any one else around Plummer, knew much about him before he came here, whether he was a street-sweeper or an expert buttermaker. As to his capability of running a creamery I believe Mr. Storvick, the dairy Inspector, knew what he was talking about when he said that Mr. Haslerud understood his business and knows what he is doing every day; and I can add that he knows how to get a good large over-run which means more dollars into the pockets of the creamery patrons.

I will say further that it is not fair to try to blame the buttermaker for the little trouble we had about patrons bringing poor cream. I remember that Mr. Lauritzon complained about poor cream after his butter was graded down in New York and sold for less than market price.

I think that every buttermaker should make his complaint when the cream is delivered at the creamery and give instructions how to improve it, and if the patron had the least bit of common sense he would not turn away angry but would try to live up to the instructions and bring his cream in an improved condition.

Yours for peace and co-operation towards the up-building of our creamery and the dairy industry.

D. HAUGAN.

## Notice for Bids.

Sealed Bids will be received by the town Board of Emardville township up to the 11th day of May, 1908, at 1 o' clock P. M. for ditching and grading a road from the section line South of the village of Plummer, along the railroad right-of-way, a distance of about one half mile, and joining with the present graded road on the section line between sections 15 and 16, of Emardville township. The proposed ditch is to be four feet wide at the top; two feet deep and two feet wide at the bottom, and the dirt removed therefrom shall be placed in the center of the roadway. This work must be completed on or before June 20th, 1908. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in the sum of $25 as a guarantee that the work will be completed according to specifications. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

P. S. MEDCHILL Chairman
Plummer Minn,

## Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 10 A. M. on June 1st, 1908, for the excavating of about 7.500 yards of dirt in Garnes township. Plans and specifications of the work to be done are on file in my office in said township where they may be seen by intending bidders.

The town board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

OLAF TANDE, Town Clerk
Garnes, Minn.

### He Meant the Ashes.

Hewitt—Gruet uses very appropriate language, don't you think so? Jewett—Well, when I asked him what he thought of the idea of cremation his reply was, "It jars one."—New York Press.

## A farmer's Opinion.

Editor PIONEER:

Just a word about that telephone line from up our way. To begin with we are all farmers but we are all in for that telephone, you bet. As to the benefits, don't mention them at the present time; it's for time to come that we are mostly concerned. In times when there is sickness, and also when there is things you would like to get in a hurry, why the privilege of sending just one single message will repay you, yes many times, if you will consider the matter from a practical standpoint. But as a matter of investment, without considering the direct benefits, why you should perhaps, do better if you held the same amount of stock in some gold mine. But, on the other hand, if you are looking out for your interests and the welfare of yonr comunity let's have the telephone. This is all the editor will stand for this time.

Yours in a hurry,
RHODA FARMER.

## Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to wit:

All that part of land lying on the South side of the Red Lake River in sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25 26 27. All of Sections 28, 29 30, 31, 32, 35, and 36 in Township One Hundred Fifty three North of Range Forty one West, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 27th day of May A. D. 1908 at 1 o'clock in the after-noon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear argument of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 25th day of April, A. D. 1908

By order of the County Board
of Red Lake County, Minn.
By JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board
(Auditor's Seal)

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by Charles J. Costello, a free holder of School District No. 65 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to wit:

The East half of the South West quarter of Section 9 in Township 152, Range 39, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 65 to said District 67 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at One o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Couty Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, April 25th 1908.

By order of the County Board.
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board
(Auditor's Seal)

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### IN CONGRESS.

The house committee on banking and currency tabled the new Vreeland financial bill.

The house overrode the committee on appropriations, adding $250,000 to the sum called for in the civil appropriation bill.

The senate passed the house resolution appropriating $250,000 to relieve the recent cyclone sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The special house committee ended its inquiry into the methods of the Electric Boat company after Attorney F. B. Whitney, an officer of the Lake Torpedo Boat company, had admitted he wrote the anonymous letters that figured in the case.

### PERSONAL.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans resumed active command of the Atlantic battleship fleet and the big vessels, followed by the torpedo flotilla, sailed from Santa Cruz for San Francisco.

Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the international amateur billiard championship at New York, defeating Rerolle, French champion, in the final game.

Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes chapel in Trinity parish, New York, and assistant rector of the parish, was unanimously elected rector of Trinity parish, to succeed the late Dr. Morgan Dix.

Sherman Cass, principal of the Tolono (Ill.) schools, who whipped a pupil, compromised an $1,800 judgment for $800, after seven months in jail.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of King Gustave, the popular sailor prince who visited America in 1907, was married in St. Petersburg to Grand Duchess Marie Pavilovna, cousin of the emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch.

Harry Thaw began his endeavor by habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release from the Matteawan hospital for insane criminals.

Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel of the San Francisco United Railroads, was found not guilty of bribery.

Judge George Gray of Delaware declared his decision not to be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination was irrevocable.

Reports were current in New York that ex-President Cleveland has cancer of the stomach and that there is little hope of his recovery.

Miss Mary McMurray, for 11 years stenographer and confidential clerk for the Canton Bridge company, was indicted by the grand jury at Lima, O., charged with perjury.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Five bodies of persons supposed to have been murdered by Mrs. Belle Gunness were dug up near the house, a mile northwest of Laporte, Ind., where she and her three children recently perished in flames. It is believed she also caused the death of her two husbands. Ray Lamphere is suspected of having been her accomplice.

Gov. Harris of Ohio ordered Adjt. Gen. Critchfield to send state troops to protect the towns of Aberdeen and Higginsport, in the Burley tobacco district. Threats had been made to burn these towns, as a result of the tobacco war.

Loss of several lives and much damage to property were caused by violent wind and rainstorms in southern Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Miss Christina Bau, supposedly insane, shot and injured Louis Neveaux, a hotel clerk, in the principal street of Montpelier, Vt., and then killed herself.

Bert Devaney, a horseman of Washington Court House, O., killed a colored girl and a man and committed suicide after a company of militia had surrounded him.

Judge Ball of Chicago held that marriages of divorced persons within one year after the decree is granted are invalid in Illinois, even if the ceremony occurs in another state.

The Michigan supreme court affirmed the conviction and sentence of Philip A. McHugh and Charles P. O'Neil, two prominent young attorneys of Detroit, who were held in contempt by Judge Connolly of Detroit for failing to proceed with a murder trial at the time set by the court.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt received 600 New England working women who were in Washington sightseeing.

L. P. Farmer, chairman of the Trunk Line association and a prominent railroad man, died suddenly at his home in New York.

Fire destroyed the New Aveline hotel in Fort Wayne, Ind., in the early morning hours and 20 or more persons either perished in the flames or were killed by leaping from windows. Many others were badly injured.

When rain stopped the searchers in the ruins of the New Aveline hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind., 11 bodies had been found, nine of them identified and two men were known to be missing.

By the explosion of a charge of dynamite in the gangway of the Draper colliery at Pottsville, Pa., Andrew Cavalage was killed and three foreign laborers were so badly injured that they are not expected to recover.

New Jersey Republicans in convention voted down a resolution instructing their delegates to Chicago for Taft.

Peruvian insurgents are reported to have gained possession of Cuzco.

Two privates of the Porto Rico provisional regiment were shot during a clash between soldiers and the insular police, and one of the soldiers died.

Charles Kuppe, 60 years of age, a music teacher of Cleveland, O., ended the life of his invalid daughter, Mollie, aged 27, with chloroform and then committed suicide by hanging.

Three persons were injured when a five-inch shell, a civil war relic and supposedly harmless, exploded in Armory hall in Riverside, Cal.

Burton Koch, a Denver fireman, shot and killed his wife, wounded his mother-in-law and committed suicide.

The business districts of the towns of Walkerton, Ind., and Coalton, O., were destroyed by flames.

The Atlantic battleship fleet was united once more, at Santa Cruz, when the ships of the second squadron arrived from Monterey and the flotilla of six destroyers joined it from San Pedro.

The steamer Minnie E. Kellon was wrecked in a storm near Newport, Ore., and 11 of her crew were drowned.

The government of Colombia believes the government of Panama is intriguing with Venezuela to declare war on Colombia.

British officials have unearthed a native plot at Calcutta to kill Gen. Kitchener and overthrow the government.

Judge Landis at Chicago, in 87 cases of the government against six railroad companies, charged with violations of the 28-hour law, imposed fines aggregating $13,500.

A ferry boat on the River Dneiper capsized near Bykhoff, in the government of Mohileff, and 120 persons were drowned.

Joseph B. Blunt of Battle Creek, Mich., was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife's parents.

Mlle. Stolypin, daughter of the Russian premier, was married to Lieut. Bock, the Russian naval attache at Berlin.

Six persons were killed and four seriously hurt in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A tornado did much damage in Springfield, Mo., and the surrounding country.

Two foreigners were found murdered in South Columbus, O., and the police were mystified.

During a gale in the harbor of Monterey the battleship Illinois parted her anchor chain and narrowly escaped collision with the Alabama.

Monsig. Dennis John F. Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., was consecrated titular bishop of Sabate in Baltimore.

The town of Antipolo, in the Philippines was destroyed by a fire started by lightning.

The revolutionary outbreak in Peru was promptly suppressed by the government.

Thirty-four brokers of Cincinnati were indicted by a grand jury on charges of running bucketshops.

A gigantic conspiracy of spiritualistic mediums and others to defraud the late J. T. Crumbaugh, a wealthy banker, and to induce him to bequeath his entire fortune to the mediums was charged in the circuit court at Bloomington, Ill.

Six express companies doing business in Indiana brought suit in the United States district court against the members of the railroad commission of Indiana to enjoin them from reducing express rates.

Harvey Hinkle of Bloomington, Ind., who killed John R. McClintock because of jealousy, was acquitted of murder on the ground of insanity.

Six men were killed by the explosion of a naphtha tank in a Chicago reduction company's plant.

Police Sergeant James Boyle of Toledo, O., was fatally shot by a man whom he had arrested.

The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at Monterey, Cal.

A supposed attempt of the lawless element in the little town of Verden, Okla., to take revenge on City Marshal Gillespie for his policy of strict law enforcement resulted in an incendiary fire which destroyed the principal business section of the town.

Eleven thousand pounds of green coffee which was confiscated by the United States government on the ground that it contained deleterious and adulterous substances, was burned at Nashville, Tenn.

Conductors and motormen in Cleveland began voting on a proposition to strike because they were refused a wage increase.

Two leopards leaped among the spectators in the Baltimore zoo, badly injured a boy and caused a panic.

Serious damage was done in Leon county, the tobacco section of Florida, by a wind storm.

The largest Y. M. C. A. building outside of New York city was dedicated in Dayton, O.

George Bicking of Chicago, crazed with liquor, killed his wife and himself.

# THE BIG FLEET AT SAN FRANCISCO

### IMPOSING LINE OF THE NATION'S NAVAL FORCE COMES TO ANCHOR.

### Completes the First Great Stage of World's Tour. Admiral Evans is in Command. Enthusiastic Welcome is Accorded.

San Francisco, May 7.—Through the towering rocky portals of the Golden Gate, into the harbor of the City of a Hundred Hills; into a new San Francisco, risen from the ruins of two years ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed yesterday in review before a great multitude, estimated at fully 1,000,000 people.

San Francisco, Oakland and other cities nearby all took a holiday to witness the coming of the fleet. There was a complete cessation of business and the downtown section was deserted.

The sixteen veterans of the Atlantic cruise, augmented by two battleships recruited here for the remainder of the trip around the world—the Nebraska and Wisconsin—occupy the two inside lines of the four columns of ships now in the harbor. The armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet have the line nearest the Oakland shore, while the little black destroyers of both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets are berthed close in toward the San Francisco water front.

The excursion fleet was kept out of the warships' pathway by a patrol of revenue cutters, and all ferry service was suspended during the parade.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet and just now in command of the assembled fleets, stood on the after bridge of the famous flagship Connecticut and led the way through the harbor's gate. His active naval career is to close on Sunday, when he formally will be relieved from command.

Because of illness and the death of a favorite grandchild Admiral Evans will be unable to participate in any of the functions planned in honor of the officers.

The ships as they sailed into the bay were dressed only at the mastheads, big American flags flying at the fore and after trucks and at the peak of the gaffs. The blue flag of Admiral Evans on the Connecticut was followed by the red flags of six subordinate rear admirals, even Admiral Dayton himself pulling down his blue flag as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet and substituting the ensign of red as Admiral Evans' ship came in view.

Passing to anchor the ships steamer in review before Secretary Metcalf, and the Connecticut fired a salute of seventeen guns.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

### B. R. Smith, in Jail Hangs Himself in His Cell.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 4.—Benjamin R. Smith, who was foiled in an effort to escape from the county jail a few days ago, tried to commit suicide by hanging.

Smith and Applin, two alleged mail robbers, have been laying plans to break away all winter, and as the federal court convenes here both are being watched very closely. During the night Smith tore up his blankets and made a stout rope, which he fastened to the bars at the top of his cell, standing on a chair while adjusting it about his neck, and then kicked the chair from under him. His feet swung clear of the floor, and he was strangling when Night Watchman Albertson, hearing and unusual noise, rushed in and cut him down. He now refuses to eat.

### YEGGMEN INVADE FARGO

### A Street Car Crew Held Up and Robbed at Pistol's Point.

Fargo, N. D., May 6.—A safe blown, a streetcar held up and robbed and a residence entered is a summary of crimes committed in Fargo the past twenty-four hours. There is every indication that an exceptionally desperate gang has invaded the city.

Most daring was the robbery of a street car at the terminal of the Sacred Heart academy line at 11:30 p. m. The robbers sprang from among some trees when Conductor Carlson was swinging his trolley pole for the return trip. Only the company's money was demanded, the watches and valuables of the crew being passed. A total of $9.55 was secured.

One of the robbers took command of the car, with a cocked revolver in hand, and commanded the crew to run towards the city two blocks. He then jumped off, while another robber disappeared in the opposite direction.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 6.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.07. July $1.07⅜. Durum No. 1 90c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49c. Barley—No. 4 67c. Rye—No. 3 74c. Corn—No. 3 66c. Flax—No. 1 $1.20. Butter—Creamery, extra 29c; firsts 28c, dairy, fancy, 24c seconds 21c.

South St. Paul, May 6.

Cattle—Steers, $6.00 and $6.75 cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs—$5.60 and $5.75. Sheep—Muttons, $5.75; lambs $6.75.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### More Shortage.

St. Paul.—An additional alleged shortage of $4,755.20 in the accounts of John A. McDermott, former state oil inspector, and of $3,526.92 in the accounts of F. G. Warner, his predecessor in that office, were reported by Public Examiner Anton Schaefer in his final report on the examination of the accounts of that department during the incumbency of these two men.

This report covers the entire period from February, 1903 to November 19[illegible], being from the begining of Mr. Warner's term to the close of Mr. McDermott's.

The first report on Mr. McDermott's accounts covered only the collections in Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties, and disclosed an alleged shortage of $6,190.75, which was turned into the state treasury by W. E. McEwen, the present oil inspector, through his monthly reports, except the last payment of about $3,400, which was turned in separately. The present report makes the total alleged shortage in his accounts for the entire state $[illegible].

### First Street Car Runs.

Mankato.—The electric street car line which has been under construction since last July, began operations. The business men and others united in making the day a partial holiday, and a baseball game, band concerts, street festivals and such were among the features of the day. Rain, snow and sunshine, [illegible] northwest wind, had [illegible] crowds, [illegible] surrounding towns [illegible] in the city. [illegible] packed most of the [illegible]

The electric car line was entirely constructed by home capital, with no watered stock or inflated valuation, and its active operation is the culmination of twenty-five years of work and hoping on the part of the commercial organizations and citizens in general.

### Burned to Death.

Rochester.—Miss Bessie Mae Tracy of Minnesota Junction, Wis., a nurse at the state hospital in this city, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire from a small alcohol stove.

Miss Tracy has been a nurse for two years and was doing night duty in the west annex. At 1:30 in the morning she found it necessary to use a small alcohol stove. In lighting the stove her clothing caught fire. She screamed and ran out into the ward hall, where she fell unconscious, remaining in that condition until the other nurses came to her assistance.

An alarm of fire was turned in and the local fire department responded. No damage was done to the property.

### Homesteader Wins Again.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company vs. John R. Donahue, involving a conflict over the possession of land in the Cass Lake land district of Minnesota, in favor of Donahue. The land was settled by a homesteader through whom Donahue made claim in 1893, before it had been surveyed, but no effort was made to enter it until 1896, after the survey had been made. In the meantime the tract had been included in the list of land grants to the railroad. The Minnesota supreme court decided in favor of the homesteader and the federal court affirmed the decision.

### Convicted.

Minneapolis.—The state dairy and food commission has secured the conviction in Minneapolis of a grocer on a charge of misbranding goods. The grocer recently suffered a fire loss and after the settlement with fire insurance companies, it is charged, new labels were placed on some of the canned goods. Complaints were received by the commission from people who had purchased the goods with the new labels over the old and after an investigation the proprietor was arrested and pleaded guilty, insisting, however, that his goods were as good as new.

### NEWS NOTES.

Stephen.—Hearings of alleged robbers of the bank fail to develop any strong evidence against the men.

St. Paul.—Out of the total increase of 101 in the deaths last year over the previous year, 68 were caused by tuberculosis. The increase over 1906 is more than proportional to the growth of the city. The number in 1906 was 254 and in 1907, 422, an increase of 68.

There are "pony ballets," "broilers," and all that sort of thing with the various musical shows, but the newest bunch of show girls are "The Frisky Bronchos," the youthful, graceful and comely chorus seen in a series of evolutions and fancy steps in "The Cowboy Girl" which will be the attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of May 10th.

Winona.—A man asks judge to send son to reformatory for a year rather than give youth ten days sentence in jail where boy would fall under the corrupting influence of other prisoners.

St. Paul.—State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart's report of the condition of the treasury at the end of April shows a cash balance of $2,397,596.28, of which the revenue fund is credited with $1,598,600.39.

Minneapolis.—With the opening of the Minnesota university next fall there will be formed a Japanese club.

# MORLEY NOW A PEER

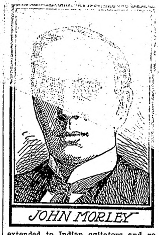
### BRITISH LIBERAL LEADER QUITS HOUSE OF COMMONS.

### Ill Health and Too Much Work Forces Distinguished Lieutenant of Gladstone and Friend of Carnegie Into Easier Post.

London.—John Morley, the distinguished liberal leader, has been elevated to the peerage; he will, however, retain the office of secretary for India in the reorganized British parliament. Morley's reason for accepting a peerage is his declining health and a throat affection that makes the strain of the work in the house of commons too great.

In leaving the house of commons that body loses one of its most noted members. Many accomplishments in and out of his official duties have undoubtedly earned this title for the English liberal leader, [illegible] orator, editor and student. Morley has likewise been called the Puritan of politics, a title which his passion for righteousness and his political austerity have [illegible] to win him also.

It is difficult to imagine Morley among the peers for whose benefit he invented the phrase: "Mind them or end them." When made secretary of state of India his critics said he would make a weak executive. He proved otherwise [illegible] in the house of commons, in which he announced his purpose to [illegible] in India with a strong hand. He defended the [illegible] treatment [illegible]



JOHN MORLEY

extended to Indian agitators and refused to offer an apology. "British rule in India will continue and ought to continue and must continue," said he.

John Morley was born at Blackburn, England, December 24, 1838. He was graduated from Chettenham and Lincoln college, Oxford, and began life as a barrister. In 1867, however, he was called to the editorship of the Fortnightly Review, a post which he held until 1882. From 1880 until 1883 he was likewise editor of the famous Pall Mall Gazette, leaving his desk there to go to parliament as the representative of Newcastle. He was Irish secretary in 1886 and again from 1892 to 1895. In 1896 he was returned to parliament and since gradually achieved for himself a reputation in politics, letters and philosophical thought.

Morley was Gladstone's favorite lieutenant when the "Grand Old Man" died. He was one of the axious personal friends who watched over the great premier in his last illness, and his "Life of Gladstone" is one of his most notable literary labors.

Hall Caine and Andrew Carnegie are among the close friends of the liberal. The laird of Skibo is accounted one of the particular intimates of Morley, in a personal way, in the tendency of their thoughts and aims and otherwise. Recently Carnegie, well knowing his friend's studious inclination, presented him with a library of 90,000 volumes, one of the finest collections of books in existence. In 1904 Carnegie also influenced the noted Englishman to come to America. In Pittsburg Morley was the guest of Carnegie and there delivered his only American lecture. In an interview in America Morley said that he, as an English liberal, was always intensely interested in America and her politics and that England as a whole was fascinated by President Roosevelt.

More than once it has been said that if John Morley had a vice he might be premier. As it is Morley is too full of unrelenting rectitude, too barren of apparent passion, to be an English popular hero. For all that he is a man of emotions and feeling, but, above them all, one of restraint. One never knows Morley the man, but one can never escape Morley, the exterior, distant, reserved and unbending.

In politics Morley is a liberal in every sense, but he holds the same reserve of caution on his theories as on his public behavior. In religion he is an agnostic, but not one of the assertive kind. He has a quick, keen and delightful sense of humor, is one of the most charming of companions and is a great favorite among women. He is by nature nervous, is quick in temper and rather impatient. He has no amusements other than walking, and is fond of music and books. His father wished to make him a minister of the gospel, but he fell under the teachings of John Stuart Mill, the philosopher, and thereafter the church was impossible.

The council of empire at St. Petersburg has raised the Russian legation at Tokyo to an embassy.

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"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?"

"Halibut, my dear."

"Oh," replied the child, "I thought perhaps it was mermaid."

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# The Fairy Prince's Visit

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

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Did I iver be tellin' ye about Mary Mahaney's chiny shower, which was held av a last St. Patrick's day, just wan week before she was after gettin' married to Terence Mulhaly?

Sure, if I was to live to be a thousand years old, I'll niver forget that. 'Twas the mornin' before the shower whin I was doin' up me misthress' room, an' she sat on the sofy readin' her letters, I said, very rayspectful indeed.

"If it will not inconvaynience you'm, I'd like St. Patrick's eve off. Me best friend," I wint on, "who is after marryin' Terence Mulhaly, is havin' a chiny shower. Oh, 'twill be grand! The other gurrls will all be takin' her somethin' very fine; but," an' I spoke sorrowful, "'tis little I can do. I sint all me money to me fathyer an mither in Ireland, an' I've nothin' left to put on aven a cracked cup fer Mary." An' I wiped me eye with the skirt av me apron.

"Whist now," says me misthress soft an' pleasant. She is a very kind lady, ye must know. "I guess it will not send me to the poorhouse to give ye a bit av chiny. Dhry yer eyes, an' come down to the chiny-closet with me. An' would ye belave it, before ye cud count tin, she had lepped up from the sofy, run down the stairs with me at her heels, thrown open the glass dure av the chiny-closet, an' handed me out a fine, big pitcher! 'Twas a deep, dairk blue, with pink roses an' gilt all over wan side av it. Oh, 'twas the handsomest thing ye iver see!

So ye can imagine 'twas very set up I felt the night av the shower, whin I put on me Sunday dress an' started off with me grand pitcher all done up in tissue paper under me arm. Ye see, 'twas arranged that us gurrls was to go airly, so as we could help Mary lay out the supper an' get things all ready fer the shower against the time the b'ys come in about tin o'clock. Thin while all was enjoyin' the rayfreshments we was to present the bride with the chiny.

Well, we must all have started at the same time, fer by good luck we all got to Mary's kitchen dure at the same time.

While we were enjoyin' av ourselves there come a knock on the dure, so shairp an' sudden that it caused each wan av us to nigh jump out av our skins. Fer a minute we all held back, an' thin Mary stepped to the dure an' opened it, an' there, so close against it that she jumped, stood a man.

"Isn't this Miss Bridget O'Reilly?' he says very polite an' pleasant; an' before Mary could answer, he went on, "I'm sure it is," steppin' in an' closin' the dure behind him, "fer me sister in Ireland wrote me that she lived in this very house. She says, 'You will know her by her dairk eyes an' her swate smile.'" An' do ye know that, although he spoke to Mary, he give a sudden look past her an' smiled right at me; although Sheila, an' Biddy, an' Rosie all continded afterward that it was square at thim he was lookin'.

Oh, but he was handsome! It made your eyes glad to look at him. Tall an' straight an' slim, with a laughin' mouth an' gray eyes, keen as a eagle's.

"I'm afraid I'm not the lady ye're lookin' fer," says Mary, in a soft voice. "Me name is Mahaney!"

"Mahaney!" he cried, fer all the world like he'd found a fortune. "Mahaney! Not wan av the Mahaneys av—"

"County Galway," spake up Mary.

An' the next thing ye knew, before she cud say another word, he had the two hands av her an' was shakin' thim up an' down, his eyes shinin' an' the teeth gleamin' like snow in his dark face.

Well, the next thing ye knew, that b'y had got us all laughin' an' carryin' on like we was kids agin. Och, there was nothin' that cud be done that he didn't do it! He took the stockin' that Biddy Winn was knittin' from her an' knit three rounds before ye cud say Jack Robinson—all the while a-tellin' some joke or a comical story that made our sides ache.

Such rompin'! Oh, he was the great cut-up! We shoved Mary, protestin' an' screamin', from the room, an' thin we untied the presents fer the chiny shower. Well, I'm tellin' ye, I had the surprise av me life. There wasn't a gurrl there, mind ye, that hadn't a piece av chiny as nice or better than me grand blue pitcher. Fer the life av me, I could not make it out just thin, fer why they had spent their money on Mary Mahaney, although I rayceived light on the subject later.

An' all the while, Mary poundin' on the dure an' beggin' to be let in, until we tuk pity on her, an' let her come back. After that we quieted down, an' sat around the stove again, with another cup av fresh tea apiece. An' he began to sing. An, oh! 'twas the grand voice he had, an' 'twas a pritty song as ye iver heard, with the gay tune av it.

All at once he stopped short, looked up at the big, square clock tickin' away on the mantelpiece, an' thin he sort av started, an' fer a minute a shadow fell acrost his face.

"Did ye iver hear av Cinderella," he says, "her that had to lave the ball at the sthroke av 12? I'm her brother, an' I must be lavin' before the sthroke av tin."

"Fer why?" asks Rosie.

"Fer the same rayson," he answers, his reckless eyes twinklin' again.

Thin he jumped up an' shook hands all around. "Good-by," he says to me. "Good-by, Nora av the proud O'Gradys, your murtherin' eyes have stabbed me to the hairt. An' Sheila, pale Sheila, 'tis like moonlight on Lake Killarney ye are, an' 'tis niver I'll forget ye. An' Biddy Winn, ye make a tramp dream av home, a rale home, with ye sittin' on wan side av the peat fire, knittin', an' him sittin' opposite, smokin' his pipe. An' now, Mary Mahaney, take the blessin' av a wanderer. 'Tis good luck forever, ye know."

Thin the b'y walked over to the dure, shut it shairp behind him an' was gone.

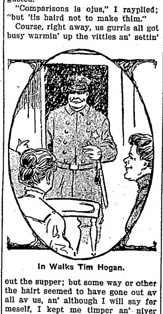
An' even as we stood there stharin' an' ready to rub our eyes, like we was just aroused from some enchantment that had been put on us, we heard heavy footsteps stampin' on the snow outside an' the voices av the b'ys, an' in a minute they all come in—Terence Mulhaly an' Roman Hinnessey an' Jawn Mather an' Billy Cronin.

"An' where's Tim Hogan?" we asked. But not wan av thim knew, so supposin' he'd come in anny minute we thought no more about it. Thin the b'ys all crowded around the stove an' begun to laugh an' cut up. 'Tis thrue that most times us gurrls would have been ready enough to join in with thim; but all at wance they seemed quite different.

"'Tis strange I niver noticed before what terrible manners they have," says Sheila Mooney to me, very disgusted.

"Comparisons is ojus," I rayplied; "but 'tis haird not to make thim."

Course, right away, us gurrls all got busy warmin' up the vittles an' settin' out the supper; but some way or other the hairt seemed to have gone out av all av us, an' although I will say fer meself, I kept me timper an' niver wance fergot I was a lady, the others became very cross an' disputatious. But we put what face on it we cud, an' before beginnin' to enjoy the rayfreshments, we all presented Mary with our pieces of chiny. Well, you should have seen the face on her whin she undid thim packages. 'Twas proud an' pleased an' yet puzzled, an' it kept gettin' more so as she unrolled the paper from each grand ornymint.



In Walks Tim Hogan.

An' while she was thryin' to thank us the best she cud, in walks Tim Hogan, brushin' the snow off his uniform—he is a policeman, ye know—an' although 'twas a very cold night, as I did be tellin' ye, his face was red an' hot, and the perspiration was thricklin' down his forehead under his helmet. Naturally, iverywan began to ask fer why he was so late.

"'Tis fer a good rayson," he says, very important an' yet cross. "There has been a great robbery. Almost ivery house on Petunia place has been entered this night. Yours, Sheila Mooney, an' yours, Nora Grady, an' yours, Biddy Winn. The police thought they had him sure; but he slipped right through their fingers and vanished like quicksilver. I did not see him meself, but 'twas the fine handsome crook he was, they towld me. I'd give something nice to lay me hands on him."

Before he had finished, Rosie, she slipped through the dure into the laundry. Stoppin' only to whisper to Mary to kape the quiet tongue in her head—I cud tell by the way Sheila an Biddy was lookin' at Tim that they had no intintion av helpin' him out with anny information—I followed Rosie.

There she was, sittin' on a upturned tub in that cowld, damp laundry, lit only by a feeble taper, cryin' as if her hairt wud break.

"Oh, Nora," she sobs whin she sees me, runnin' to me an' throwin' her arms around me, "do ye belave it?"

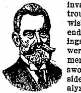
"Not I!" I says, very stout. "I'd stake me sowl's salvation that he niver stole annything but hairts."

"An' me, too," says Sheila, who had come in. "I don't know what he was, an' I don't care; but he was no thief."

"But I know now," says Rosie, liftin' her head up, with a light on her face an' a kind av glory an' wonder in her eyes. "'Tis the prince av the fairies he was, stepped in on a St. Patrick's eve to call on the few that's left to lavin' in him."

## ALMOST A MIRACLE.

### Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.



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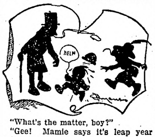
## NO MARRIAGE BELLS FOR HIM.



"What's the matter, boy?"

"Gee! Mamie says it's leap year an' she's goin' ter propose to me!"

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"The particulars—?"

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A woman who was perfectly well but fancied she was suffering from fever, called on an old and experienced physician to consult him. She described her symptoms at some length, and he listened patiently. At last he said: "I think I understand your case, madam. Sit perfectly still a few moments and let me look at you." She complied and he eyed her attentively for nearly a minute, glancing at his watch once or twice in the meantime. "There is nothing the matter with you, madam," he said. "You haven't the slightest indication of fever. Your heart beat is perfectly normal." "Why, how do you know, doctor?" she asked in surprise. "You didn't feel my pulse." "I didn't need to," he answered. "I counted the vibrations of the ostrich feather on your hat." And he bowed her out.

## FRIENDS HELP.

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"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

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"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

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### WHAT MR. KALTENBRUNNER HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS GRAIN CROPS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

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"Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself, and also one for my son. The half section which we own adjoins the Moose Jaw Creek; is a low, level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 Hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three carloads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

"For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

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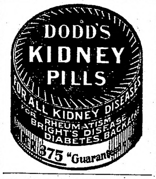

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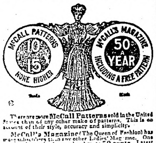

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## Steenerson Writes On Drainage.

The following letter from Congressman Steenerson will explain eo our readers just what congress is going to do in regard to the passing of a drainage bill and the terms and conditions of the bill that is about to be passed. Mr. Steenerson is thouroughly aquainted with the subject on which he writes and his letter makes clear every point. His letter is as follows:

Washington, D. C. April 29, 1908.
Mr. Chas. W. Latta,
Plummer, Minn.

From recent editorials in your papers I see that you are interested in proposed drainage legislation in Congress, and in order that you may have an accurate idea of what is proposed to be done and enable you to explain it to your readers I enclose you a copy of H. R. 19541, to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the State of Minnesota, together with Senate report thereon, containing the additional amendments proposed in Senate. The amendments have been agreed to but they will be modified in conference and then the bill be passed at this session, as we confidently believe.

The main difference between the bill introduced by me and the present measure is that my bill made a direct appropriation and authorized the United States Government to construct the improvements so far as the public drains were concerned, leaving to each land owner to drain into these public drains. I had planned to increase the price of the unsold land sufficently, together with what would be collected from the lands in private ownership to reimburse the Government. On account of a decided and controling sentiment in both Houses against the Government engaging directly in the drainage of swamp lands, I made up my mind that such a measure could not pass, at least not for some time to come, and in order to get something done at the present Congress it would be best to adopt the plan embraced in this bill, which is, briefly stated, to subject all ceded Indians lands, all public lands, and all lands which have been entered but not proved up, to assessments for drainage improvements. When a drainage project is planned the amount of the expense will be apportioned to each tract under the State laws, and the county will issue its bonds the same as for other ditches or drainage works, and the tax will be enforced by sale if necessary. Where ceded Indian land is sold for drainage tax the purchaser at the tax sale becomes the owner of the land, subject, however, to the payment to the Indians of $4.00 an acre on the eleven townships and $1.25 per acre outside of the eleven townships, and the purchaser must be a qualified homesteader, except when the State is a purchaser, and when the State is a purchaser it can only resell the land to a person who is a qualified homesteader. In a similar manner public lands and lands entered but the title to which is in the United States are treated, so you will observe that whatever value there is in the land over and above the amount due the Indians is made subject to the drainage improvement tax. This ought to insure the reclaining of all lands that are worth reclaiming. Of course I can see that the first plan was best for the settlers because the improvement would be put in at once and the money advanced by the Government, but inasmuch as we conld not get rhat plan adopted the proposed plan ought to be satisfactory.

Under the State law a system of drainage ditches can be planned, for instance, in the so called Mud Lake district, and the cost of the improvement apportioned to every piece of land whether Government land, ceded Indian land, entered land, or patented land in private ownerahip, and altho there might be several forties in each section that would not sell when the improvement was constructed for enough to pay the assessment, yet on the whole, the amount could be so apportioned as to be sure to repay the cost of the improvement or bonds issued therefor. The bonds would be issued by the the county and sold and lands which are now worthless would be valuable after the ditches are dug, and the purchasers would pay the assessment together with the amount due the Indians, and you would have a thickly settled community.

I think when you study this proposed law thoroughly in connection with the state drainage laws, and the procedure thereunder that you will be satisfied that this is a long step toward the solution of the drainage problem.

I am, Yours very sincerely,
H. STEENERSON.

## Auditor's Notice of Hearing On Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In the matter of the Petition of N. A. Nelson and John H. Follstad for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 30

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such county as county Ditch No. 30 beginning at the (¼) quarter post on the section line between Section eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) Township One hundred fifty two (152) Range Forty three (43) thence running south on the east side of the public highway about one (1) mile to the quarter post on the section line between section nineteen (19) and thirty (30) thence east about one (1) mile following the old ditch on the north side of the public highway and terminating at Red Lake River as its outlet as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Ed C. Otterness, George Dowdell, M. R. Hauge, John Follstad, N. A. Nelson, L. L. Crocker, Henrick Cuno, Lydia F. Hawle, Buchard Hubert-Inv. Co., John Wemuth and Carrie M. Crocker, town of River Falls, and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said county Auditor, and that the Veiwers appointed by said Board of county Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county Auditor.

And that therefore, the Board of county Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 27th day of May 1908, at the County Auditor.s office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County.
Auditor's Seal)

## Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgement of the District Court, of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, entered the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the County of Red Lake State of Minneasota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1908, and to the Statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the Second Monday, being the

**11th Day of May, A. D. 1908**

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls and County of Red Lake, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, Penalty and Costs in said Judgement, and on which Taxes shall not have been previously paid.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson formely Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5814 made February 25, 1903, for the E½NW¼ & N½ NE¼ Section 24, Township 121 N, Range 39 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn. on June 5th 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, S. O. Lekve, Ole O. Bakke, all of Wanke Minn. and Otto C. F. Walbom, of Gunder Minn.

R. J MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston. Minn., Apr. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Otto C. F. Walbom of Gunder Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5866 made March 6, 1903, for the lots 1, 2, 3 & SE¼NW¼ Section 19, Township 151 N. Range 38 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 5th, 1908

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobsen, Ole O. Bakke, S. O. Lekve, all of Wanke Minn. and Thomas Olson of Gunder Minn.

[a24-m30] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that David Pearson of Terrebonne, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 23047 made June 7, 1902, for the SE¼ SE¼, Section 25, Township 151 N, Range 43 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Adolf F. Anderson, John Greenwald, Lewis W. Craft, Erick Craft, all of Plummer, Minn.

[a18-m23] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn, Apr. 2 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Tom A. Myrum of Malone, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 1158 made May 2, 1905, for the SE¼ Section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., on May 12, 1908.

He names the following witnesees to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Ole N. Eggen, Carl Eggen, John Carlson, and Salve T. Myrum, all of Malone Minn.

(a2-m9) R. J. MONTAGUE REGISTER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookstpn, Minn., Apr. 2 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Eggen of Kratka, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1315, made July 31, 1906, for the NE¼ SW¼, Section 9, Township 152 N., Range 41W and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., on May 12 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz: Tom A. Myrum, Salve T. Myrum, Ole Eggen and John Carlson all of Malone, Minn.

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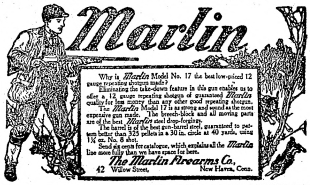

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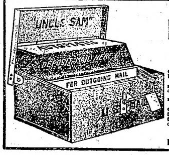

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gust Linder were business visitors in town from Garnes on Wednesday.

Carl Magnell was in from his Mayfield township farm on Monday attending to some business matters.

Pat Short came in from Lillo on Monday evening and stopped over until Wednesday visiting with friends.

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Miss Elsie Haaven returned on Tuesday evening from Blackduck where she has been working and visiting for several months.

A. Thompson, of eastern Mayfield township, had his barn destroyed by a prairie fire which swept over that part of the county on Saturday last.

Magnus Olson was in on Wednesday from his home in Kratka township and has our thanks for calling and paying his subscription ahead for another year.

Knut Danielson was a business visitor in town on Wednesday from his home a few miles east. He has our thanks for a dollar to pay his subscription ahead until 1909.

Peter Heden was in from Kratka township on Tuesday evening to meet his family who arrived on the evening train from Alexandria to make their future home up here.

Carl Eggen and Tom Myrum went to Crookston on Monday afternoon to make final proof on their claims in northeastern Mayfield township. Ole Eggen went along in the capacity of witness for them.

We understand that the new creamery at Highlanding will be ready for work on next Monday with Wm. Lauritzon, formerly of this place, as buttermaker. The Highlanding creamery will doubtless prove to be a most successful institution as it is located in a good country and has good shipping facilities by way of the Red Lake river.

Buttermaker Hovland calls our attention to an error in the published March statement of the Lillo cremery which we published last week. As published the over-run was 15.2 per cent while the correct figure is 18.1 per cent. We published the figures as sent in by the secretary but we are glad to make the correction as we wish to give the creamery and its buttermaker all credit they are entitled to.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Christensen were pleasently surprised at their home in Gervais township last Sunday by about fifty of their neighbors old and young, who called on them in a body to help them celebrate their birthday anniversaries, which come within a day of each other, Sunday being Mrs. Christensen's. The crowd had a jolly good time during the afternoon and before leaving made Mr. and Mrs. Christensen a handsome present in token of their good will and esteem.

On Tuesday a deal was closed where by Theo Blomburg became the proprietor of the Wichterman restaurant and took possession on the same day. Mr. Wichterman will devote his entire time to the managment of his livery business. Mr. Blomburg is the barber who came here some time ago from Belgrade and who has been running the barber shop in the front part of the restaurant. He will continue to give the public first-class service as a barber and the same kind of service in the restaurant.

### Don't Live In New Houses.

Why is a new house unhealthful? That is a question which has been asked by many and answered by few. And yet the reason is obvious. In the construction of just one medium sized house it is estimated that over 30,000 gallons of water is used. This water does not evaporate so quickly as it would in the air and sunlight, but lies near the surface of the earth and under the house and in the walls of the cellar; hence the house is damp, and damp houses foster illness. A house that has been standing for a year or so is much more healthful than a new one.--Minneapolis Journal.

## Death of Wm. Findeisen.

Wm Findelson, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Red Lake Falls, died at Minneapolis last Saturday evening as the result of inhaling gas in a hotel there. Mr. Findelson was at Minneapolis on a business trip and the hotel at which he was stopping used gas for lighting purposes. He retired at night in good health and spirits but in the morning he was found in an almost unconscious condition. Either a gas pipe leaked or a jet was left partly open which caused the room to be filled with the deadly fumes while he was sleeping. When he was discovered Mrs. Findeisen was wired for to Red Lake Falls and she left at once to care for him. Everything possible was done for the unfortunate man but the poison of the gas had done its work all too well. The body was taken home to Red Lake Falls for interment and on Wednesday one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in Red Lake Falls followed the remains to their final resting place.

Wm. Findeisen was one of the pioneer business men of Red Lake Falls. He settled there many years ago and worked at his trade of blacksmith. By steady effort and careful business methods he acquired a fine business and came to be recognized as one of the foremost business men in the county. He was a man well liked by all and whose memory will long remain with those who knew him. The members of his family have the sincere symqathy of the community in their irreparable lose.

## The Telephone Line.

The contract for construction of the new telephone line between Red Lake Falls and Lillo, via Plummer, has been let to Herman anb Oscar Lillo. These gentleman were in town on Wednesday and contracted with J. C. Parker, of the S. P. K. Lumber Cedar & Tie Co., for the necessary poles to be used along the line. The necessary right of way has been secured and they expect to begin the actual work of construction next week. The setting up of poles and the stringing of the wires will be pushed rapidly and there is good reason to beleive that the line will be ready for work before July 1st.

A meeting was held at Highlanding on Sunday last at which the matter of organizing another company to put in a line connecting with the Lillo line, was discussed. If suitable arrangements can be made this line will be put in also this summer.

Another meeting will be held at Highlanding tomorrow to take further steps towards the organization of such a company.

## School Report.

Report of School District No. 10, in Equality township; for the first month, ending May 8th, 1908,

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|---|---|
| No. of pupils enrolled | 35 |
| Total attendence in days by all scholars | 469½ |
| No. of days of school | 20 |
| Average daily attendance | 23.4 |

Names of pupils neither tardy nor absent: Carrie Green, Stella Green, Ralph Green.

Pupils who missed one day: Ella Sall, Walter Sall, Goodnow Johnson.

IDA M. LILLO, Teacher.

## Auction Sale.

An Auction Sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Ammund M. Tonnesen, in Section 32, of Equality township, on Thursday, May 21, The following property will be sold:

LIVE STOCK

1 team oxen, 3 1-2 years old; 3 fresh milk cows; 1 cow coming in soon; 2 heifers, 2 years old; 1 steer, 2 1-2 years old; 1 bull, 1 1-2 years old; 1 sheep, 1 spring calf, 23 chickens.

FARM MACHINERY

1 narrow tired wagon, 1 bobsleigh, 1 Plano mower 1 McCormick Hayrake, 1 3-horse drag, 2 walking plows, 1 2-horse seeder, 1 grindstone, heating stove, all household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on sums over $10.00 time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $10.00.

Sale will commence at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer,
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Clerk.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

## Treasurer's Report.

Olaf Tande, treasurer and executive agent of the project started over a year ago by the PIONEER for the purpose of improving the road across the swamp between here and Garness, last week sent in a detailed report of the monies subscribed for the work and a statement of the receipts and expenditures. We did not have room to publish this statement last week but we take pleasure in submitting it to our readers herewith as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas. W. Latta | $5 00 |
| J. S. Kotschevar | 5 00 |
| Julius Pleth | 10.00 |
| First State Bank Plummer | 10 00 |
| John A Carlson | 2 50 |
| Merch State Bank R. L. Falls | 5 00 |
| A. Alrick & Co | 5 00 |
| H. C. Selden Lumber Co | 5 00 |
| Hans Haaven | 1 00 |
| Chas. Sall | 1 00 |
| Olaf Tande | 1 00 |
| E. Gunstenson | 1 00 |
| Alex Arveson | 1 00 |
| E. K. Gjernes | 1 00 |
| Carl Moen | 1 00 |
| le Kolstoe | 1 00 |
| Thos. Veitch | 1 50 |
| Proceeds of party | 75 10 |
| Total paid in | $132 10 |
| Subscriptions not yet paid— | |
| O. O. Gullingsrud | 2 50 |
| O. J. Johnson | 2 50 |
| L. Sieff by J. Morrisette | 5 00 |
| Ingvald Husby | 1 00 |
| Jens Bolstad | 1 00 |
| John Larson | 1 00 |
| | $145 10 |
| For wood sold | 4 00 |
| Total Resources | $149 10 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Paid by J. Dolen for hauling out brush | $12.50 |
| Paid by J. Dolen for log drag | 7.00 |
| Paid for music at party | 4.20 |
| Paid for coffee and sugar | 0.81 |
| Paid for hall rent | 5.00 |
| | $29,81 |

It will be seen from the above that Mr. Tande has now a good sum on hands for the completion of the work and the necessary grading and filling will be done within a very short time now. When it is finished the public will have one of the best roads in the county running straight east from Plummer through Garnes into Equality township. The PIONEER feels grateful to Mr. Tande for the able manner in which he is carrying on this work and the public should also give Mr. Tande their thanks and support until the work is finished.

## Equality Echos.

Ole Kro-tue, of Grit, is around now with his fine Norman stallion.

School started in district No. 20 on the 4th inst with Theo Huot, of Wylie, as teacher.

Ole Birkeland is working hard nowadays grubbing and breaking and says he will soon have a nice big field. His daughter went to Grand Forks on Monday last.

We'll soon begin to hear from the candidates for the various county offices. Let us help get good men in the officers, no matter whether they are Republicans or Democrats, or favor Thief River Falls or Red Lake Falls.

The foreman for the ditching company has gone home to Windom. The wood contractors have not got their money yet for wood supplied for the dredge and we are informed that an attempt will be made to stop the company from using any of the wood until it is paid for. The amount involved is about $1,800.

## Season of 1908.

The fine Percheron-Ceach Stallion "George" will stand this season at Hazel, on Monday of each week, and at Plummer on every Friday.

"George is a handsome Chestnut in color and weighs about 1,665 pounds. He stood last season at Plummer and gave the best of satisfaction.

The undersigned bought this horse this spring from Jarr & Morrisette, the former owners and will stand him for service at his home in section 23, Wyondotte township, except as above stated,

Terms: To insure with foal, $8.00; to insure standing colt, $10.00. $1.00 down at time of service in all cases,

OSCAR HEDEEN, owner.

John S. Kotschevar left on Friday last for his homestead in Tilden township to spend some time putting in his crop.

## Mill Is Going Up Log Drive is Here.

On Wednesday the engine and boiler for the Plummer saw mill arrived on two flat cars and the work of placing the machinery is now being pushed rapidly along. As announced last week the mill will be located just opposite the creamery on the river bank. The logs will be taken from the river into the mill by the endless chain method, and we understand that a separate engine will be employed in this work. The planing mill will be located just in the rear of the saw mill and the lath and shingle mill will not be put in until next year.

The big log drive began to come in on Sunday and on Wednesday the rear had been brought to a standstill and the driving crew, having finished their share of the work, were paid off and returned to their homes. The drive contains in the neighborhood of a million feet of saw logs and a lot of pulp wood and cedar posts and poles. The river is full of these logs, posts and pulp wood for more than a mile and every foot of this material will be banked, dressed and marketed from Plummer this year. Last summer this company ran a big drive of railroad ties down stream to Red Lake Falls where they were sold to the Great Northern railroad company. This year all the ties will be purchased by the Soo line and shipped from here. A spur track will be put in just north of the present platted townsite to connect with the mill and lumber yards.

Birt Evritt and his brother-in-law, C. W. Winship, the men who have entire charge of the mill, arrived here the first of the week with their families from Shevlin and are busy getting their household effects moved to rooms over the Norsk Handel store which they will occupy for the present.

There is a noticeble scarcity of buildings in which the mill hands may start housekeeping and already several parties are talking of building residences. Plummer needs more residence buildings which will rent readily as the town will grow quickly from now on.

## AUCTION SALE.

A big Auction Sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the P. Nikstad farm, on the NW ¼ Sec. 7, Mayfield township, on Saturday, May 23rd,

The following property will be sold:

LIVE STOCK.

1 Bay mare, 13 years old, weight about 800 pounds; 2 yearling colts; 5 fresh milk cows; 5 cows, fresh in June; 4 heifers 2 years old; 11 yearling calves; 4 spring calves; 2 sheep and 2 lamb; about 40 leghorn chickens.

MACHINERY.

1 Deering mower, in good condition, 1 sulky plow, 1 14-in brush breaker, 1 corn cultivator, walking; 1 8-foot hayrake, 1 narrow tired wagon, 1 pair bobsleghs, 1 cutter, 1 2-seated buggy, 3 single buggies, 1 hayrack, 1 feed mill; 1 scraper, 1 wall tent, 12x16 feet, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, 1 kitchen table, 1 common table, 1 cupboard, half dozen chairs, 1 iron bed, 1 wash stand and all other household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums under $10.00 cash, on sums over $10 time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1908, on bankable paper. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $10.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock; free lunch at noon.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer.
K. O. GIGSTAD, Clerk.

## Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock a. m. on June 1st 1908, for the construction of a ditch, eight feet wide on top, four feet wide on bottom and two feet deep, commencing at the east end of the county ditch running east from the village of Plummer and running east a distance of Sixty rods. The amount of dirt to be excavated is about 440 yards. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

OLAF TANDE, Garnes, Minn.

In connection with the above notice Mr. Tande announces that as soon as the bottom of the county ditch is dry teams will be hired by the day to improve the grade in low places.

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## Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 10 A. M. on June 1st, 1908, for the excavating of about 7.500 yards of dirt in Garnes township. Plans and specifications of the work to be done are on file in my office in said township where they may be seen by intending bidders.

The town board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

OLAF TANDE, Town Clerk
Garnes, Minn.

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by Wm T Sawyer representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, to wit:
The SouthEast quarter of Section 31 in Township 153 Range 41, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be annexed to District No. 35 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908 at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, April 25th 1908.

By order of the County Board.
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and
(Auditors Seal) Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS A Petition signed by Henry Johnson a freeholder of School District No. 53 in this County representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:
The South West quarter of Section 31 in township 153 Range 39 has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 53 to said District No. 67 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.
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County Auditor and
(Auditors Seal) Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A petition signed by Isaac A. Skauge a freeholder of School District No 53 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District to wit:
The South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 31 Township 153 Range 39 has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 53 to said District No. 67 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### IN CONGRESS.

The house agreed to the conference report on the naval appropriation bill and it went to the president for signature.

The senate passed the post office appropriation bill.

Republican members in conference adopted an emergency currency bill.

The house, by agreeing to senate amendments, took the final congressional step to stop betting at the Benning race track.

The senate passed the agricultural appropriation bill.

The house agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill, which now goes to the president. Of the $7,000,000 provided for increased pay enlisted men will receive approximately $5,000,000.

### PERSONAL.

Gov. Hughes formally declared that he would not accept a nomination for the vice-presidency.

Republicans of Michigan and Idaho instructed their delegations for Taft.

H. Heath Bawden, professor of philosophy at the University of Cincinnati, was asked by President C. W. Dabney to tender his resignation because of his private views on marriage.

A son was born in Florence to the Countess Montignoso, ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, now the wife of Signor Toselli.

Vice-President Fairbanks helped to dedicate St. Stanislaus Polish Roman Catholic parochial school in Chicago, the largest institution of its kind in the world.

Secretary Taft was reported to have adjusted satisfactorily the Panama-Colombia boundary dispute and other troubles on the isthmus.

Allen D. Hamiter, speaker of the Arkansas house of representatives, took the oath of office of governor.

P. J. Muldoon, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, was appointed bishop of the new diocese of Rockford.

Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg of Germany was arrested as a result of the court scandal exposed by Maximilien Harden.

Otto W. Paulson, former alderman of Rockford, Ill., pleaded guilty of bribery and was fined $500.

William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny (Pa.) National bank for over 20 years, was arrested on a charge of embezzling $429,000 of the bank's funds.

Edward E. Brennan, a lawyer of Butte, Mont., was arrested in the office of F. Augustus Heinze in New York, charged with attempting to extort $40,000 from Mr. Heinze.

### GENERAL NEWS.

About 12 persons were killed and many injured in a tornado that partly wrecked the towns of Bellevue, Springfield, Louisville, Richfield and Fort Crook, Neb. Several other states were visited with disastrous windstorms.

The national conference on the Conservation of Natural Resources opened at Washington with the governors of nearly all the states of the union and prominent men representing every line of thought and industry of the nation in attendance.

The church and school of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Cleveland, O., were completely destroyed by fire.

Enlisted men and petty officers of the fleet were given a handsome reception and ball by the ladies of the California club, one of San Francisco's most fashionable organizations.

Seven mine workers were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured in an explosion in the Mount Lookout colliery at Wyoming, Pa.

Nearly every building in the village of Barrytown Landing, N. Y., was destroyed by fire.

Practically the whole population of the village of Belleghem, Belgium, set upon and killed a man who was caught in the act of robbing the famous chapel of the Virgin.

E. H. Smythe of Beloit, Wis., a wealthy retired farmer, committed suicide on a train.

Supplementary to its endowment of a Gaelic chair at the Catholic University of America several years ago, the Ancient Order of Hibernians has begun a movement for the endowment of scholarships at the university by each of the state organizations of the order.

Dr. J. Sanderson Christison, a noted alienist, committed suicide in Chicago.

Members of the Russian duma made violent attacks on the Jews, urging their exclusion from the army.

Fire in Atlanta, Ga., destroyed two blocks of business buildings, the loss being $1,250,000.

Another of the bodies dug up on the farm of Mrs. Guinness near Laporte, Ind., was identified as that of Ole B. Budsberg of Iola, Wis., whom the woman lured there by a matrimonial advertisement. New witnesses against Roy Lamphere were found.

Another body was dug up on Mrs. Guinness' farm near Laporte, Ind., making ten found. More incriminating evidence against Ray Lamphere was obtained.

Fully 15,000 morbid sightseers from Laporte and many other towns spent Sunday picnicing on the Gunness farm. There were not enough vehicles in Laporte to carry them all.

Three more names were added to the list of supposed victims of Mrs. Bella Gunness on her farm near Laporte, Ind.

One man was killed, another was dangerously wounded, and a third suffered broken bones when three men shot up the town of Hanna, Okla.

At the celebration in New York of the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the formation of the Tammany society it was decided to abandon the historic home in East Fourteenth street and move uptown.

Tornadoes in Mercer and Henry counties, Illinois, in the vicinity of Madison, Wis., and in Oklahoma and Texas killed several persons and destroyed a great amount of property. St. Louis and vicinity were swept by a violent gale.

President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the new home of the International Union of American Republics in the presence of a throng of eminent persons.

Charles M. Krogh, an Omaha architect, tried vainly to kill his wife at Beatrice, Neb., and then committed suicide.

Roy Waller, aged 18, was arrested at Lincoln, Ill., charged with threatening Hiram L. Keays, a wealthy resident of Elkhart with death unless he placed $300 in a designated place.

The celebrated market and general bazar in Madrid called locally "Las Americas," and well known to antiquarians, was practically destroyed by fire.

Fire destroyed Camp Cook, S. D., a town of 400 population, the loss being $200,000.

Judge A. B. Anderson, in the United States court at Indianapolis, ordered a decree of foreclosure entered for the gas properties of the Fort Wayne Gas company in the cities of Fort Wayne, Anderson, Bluffton, Montpelier and other towns in the gas belt.

Osteopaths were declared practitioners of medicine and the board of health of New York was directed to register a practitioner of that school as a physician, by Justice Dickey.

Miss Carrie Ade, who said she was going to Washington to kill President Roosevelt, was arrested as insane at Louisville.

Private Mike Beacham of the First United States cavalry ran amuck in the Philippines, killing three and wounding three of his comrades, one mortally.

Work was resumed in all the coal mines in Illinois which were in condition to do so after six weeks' idleness.

In a pitched battle at the Canadian Pacific railway sheds near Owen Sound, Ont., between striking longshoremen and a detachment of special constables from Toronto, three men were shot and two detectives clubbed.

During a performance at a vaudeville house in St. Paul, Mrs. Bert Swan, who occupied a box, fired six shots at her husband, an alligator tamer, while he was on the stage. None of the shots took effect.

Charles E. Bamford, a graduate of West Point and who resigned from the army as a second lieutenant in September, 1906, shot and killed himself at his room at the Regent hotel, Washington.

While the Chicago and New York express on the Baltimore & Ohio was passing Hammond, W. Va., a large rock rolled down from the hillside and crashed through the roof of the smoking car, injuring three passengers.

Miscreants attempted to wreck the east-bound flyer on the Panhandle road near Washington, Pa.

Fire gutted the three upper floors of the six-story department store of Goldberg Bros. in Detroit, causing a loss of $150,000.

One woman was killed and three persons were injured in a tenement house fire in New York.

Isaac Williams, a New York cotton broker, committed suicide.

A frightful epidemic of exanthematuus typhoid is raging in the city prison at Kiev, Russia. More than 200 deaths have occurred and practically all of the inmates are infected.

The will of Thomas Crumbaugh of Bloomington, Ill., who left $500,000 to the Spiritualist church, was set aside on the ground that he was unduly influenced by mediums.

President Roosevelt and his family and guests went to Pine Knot, Va., for a brief outing.

Four persons were killed and 12 injured in a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, and which destroyed a five-story tenement house in New York.

Chinese rebels in Yun-Nan province defeated the government forces in three engagements.

Charles Matthias, a well-known Chicago journalist, committed suicide at Hot Springs, Ark.

Fairyland park, a summer amusement place at Memphis, Tenn., was destroyed by fire.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf reviewed the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets in San Francisco harbor. Admiral Evans was unable to take part in the ceremonw and later relinquished the command to Rear Admiral Thomas and left for Washington.

# TO CONSERVE NATION'S WEALTH

### COUNTRY'S MASTER MINDS SUGGEST PLANS FOR CONSERVING RESOURCES.

### Conference of Governor and Industrial Chiefs at the White House. The President Strongly Impresses Need of Action.

Washington, May 14.—Two ideas destined to mark material progress in America's future, resulted from the first of the three days conference at the White House in which President Roosevelt, the governors of forty-four states, cabinet officers, supreme court judges, senators, representatives and experts are participating in efforts to reach conclusions on the best methods of conserving the natural resources of the nation.

The first is that a permanent organization by the states and the nation is necessary, and probably will result from the present conference, to accomplish the end sought. The second—suggested by Secretary Root—is that there is no limitation by the Constitution to the agreements which may be made between the states subject to the approval of congress. The two ideas, fully developed, it is predicted, would result in the conservation of the energies and resources of the nation through uniform and unconflicting laws, both national and state.

The idea that the conference should be perpetual developed in the form of resolutions offered for later consideration by Gov. Glenn of North Carolina and Gov. Folk of Missouri. There were many others, but a parliamentary move to save time sent them to a committee for consideration.

So crowded was the day with interesting and important developments and so fraught with history-making possibilities—material political and social—to make but a categorical enumeration of events would go to give the best conclusion of the occasion.

The session yesterday was presided over by Governor Noel of Mississippi and to-day the honor falls on Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

The sessions are held in the historic East room of the White House.

### FOREST FIRES

### Lumeer and Saw Mill Burn at Boylston, Wisconsin.

Superior, Wis., May 13.—A loss of $50,000 was incurred by a fire at Boylston on the Great Northern line. The brush fires did the damage, burning a portable saw mill of Murphy Brothers, several hundred thousand shingles and a quarter of a million feet of lumber. One farm house was burned, the family narrowly escaping with their lives.

Rains put out the fires which threatened to do a great deal of damage and cause a good deal of suffering. It is said that several forest fires have been set by careless fishermen.

### PANIC IN THEATER

### The Playgoers are Frightened During Near-by Fire.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—One hundred and seventy-five horses, two of them show prize winners, half a block of buildings burned with a hundred thousand dollar loss, a threatened panic in a crowded theater nearby, and a half a dozen persons injured, none seriously, summarizes a fire which started in the business section of Atlanta at an early hour.

Half a block away a panic started in the Orpheum theater, which was crowded from floor to balcony. Half a dozen negroes were bruised in the first crush, but no one was seriously hurt.

### Messenger Beaten.

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—J. E. Perrine, Great Northern express messenger on the train which left Seattle at 8:10 a. m. yesterday bound for Vancouver, B. C., was beaten over the head with his gun and tied hand and foot by two men who entered the train just as it was leaving Seattle, and who after overpowering him, looted the strong box of a sum of money estimated at from $1,000 to $10,000. The robbers escaped.

### Cheers for Minnesota.

Baltimore, May 13.—Rev. Robert Forbes' eulogy of the bravery of the Minnesotians at Gettysburg was received with tremenduous applause at the public mass meeting of the conference of the home missions. Fully fifteen hundred cheered for Minnesota.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 13.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.06. July $1.07⅛. Durum No. 1 90c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48c. Barley—No. 4 67c Rye—No. 3 76c Corn—No. 3 66c. Flax—No. 1 $1.24. Butter—Creamery, extra 26c; firsts 24c. dairy, fancy, 23c firsts 20c.

South St. Paul, May 13.

Cattle—Steers, $6.00 and $6.75 cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs—$5.35 and $5.50. Sheep—Muttons, $5.75; lambs $6.75.

### DESERVED TO WIN HIS CASE.

### Really Able Argument Put Forward by Accused Sailor.

A very good story has recently been told in the fleet of an incident which happened when Admiral Evans was in command of the Indiana. An old-time bluejacket was at the mast before Capt. Evans, charged with getting food out of a mess chest outside of meal hours. This getting of food for night watches is a common and strong desire on the part of most men aboard ship.

Capt. Evans asked the man what he had to say; and the man, sizing up the delicate situation, said:

"Captain, I didn't take no food outer that chest. Why, captain, there weren't no food in that chest! I looked in that chest, and, captain, I met a cockroach coming out of that chest with tears in his eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

### You Would Not Accept Counterfeit Money, Why Accept Counterfeit Goods?

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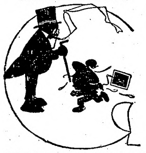
Insist on the Genuine—Reject the Counterfeit.

### CAUSE FOR HIS HURRY.



"Ah, I love to see a little boy in such a hurry to get to school!"

"Yes, sir. Me little brother's got de measles, an' I'm hurrying up to get excused!"

### A Kansas Girl's Advice.

A Lincoln county girl writes this advice to the Kansas City Star: "Why do young men do so much loafing? Go to work. Push ahead! I am but a young girl, but I clothe myself and have money in the bank. I lay up more money every year than any young man within three miles of my home. When they get a dollar they go to a dance and go home a dollar out. I advise all girls to cut clear of loafing boys. Stand by the boy who works, and never put your arm through the handle of a jug."

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Bees in Block of Stone.

While workmen were sawing through a block of Bath stone at Exeter, England, they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees.

The incident occurred at the works of Messrs. Collard & Sons, monumental sculptors. There was not much sign of life in the bees at first, but when air was admitted they gradually revived and after a few hours several of them were able to fly.

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### Hanging Scaffolds.

With the modern skyscraping office building has come a new form of building scaffold. Instead of constructing the scaffold from below, which is impossible in the cases of buildings ranging from 10 to 50 stories high, platforms are suspended from the steel girders above. On these swinging platforms the bricklayers work and the scaffold is raised as the work progresses.—System.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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### Not Adding Fuel.

"When you delivered your speech," said the stenographer, "why did you omit that reference to straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel?"

"Huh!" rejoined the prudent orator, "there has already been quite enough of this nature-faking discussed."

### Had Heard Later.

"Shaw's new play is said to be the last word on marriage."

"Impossible," replied the married man. "It isn't even the latest word."

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis—May 11, the state of Minnesota was 50 years old. On that day, fifty years ago the telegraph station nearest to Minneapolis was Prairie du Chien, Wis. The news of the passage of the bill by congress for the admission of the state was flashed over the wires from Washington to the little Wisconsin town only a few minutes after President James Buchanan had attached his signature to the document making it a law, but the people most interested were not aware of their good fortune until two days later, when the steamer Milwaukee, at 6 a. m. arrived in St. Paul bringing both official and private advices of the auspicious event. The newspapers of the twin cities issued "extras" that day, and followed these on the 14th with liberal extracts from papers published "down the river" brought on the afternoon of the 13th, by the steamer Gray Eagle.

The first session of the state legislature began on the first Wednesday of December at the capitol in St. Paul, five months before the state was admitted to the Union. In that month, Henry M. Rice and James Shields were elected United States senators. On Jan. 29, 1858, Senator Stephen A. Douglas submitted a bill to the United States senate for the admission of Minnesota into the union. On April 7, the bill passed the senate with only three dissenting votes, was shortly concurred in by the house of representatives and on May 11, 1858, the president affixed his signature to it.

The population of the new state was 150,037. The state officers, who had been elected in October of the previous year, assumed their duties on May 24, 1858. They were: H. H. Sibley, governor; William Holcomb, lieutenant governor; Francis Baason, secretary of state; George W. Armstrong, treasurer; W. F. Dunbar, auditor; Charles H. Berry, attorney general; Lafayette Emmett, chief justice; Charles E. Flandreau and Isaac Atwater, associate justices. The clerk of the supreme court was Jacob J. Noah, and the reporter, Harvey Officer; James Shields and Henry M. Rice, democrats, United States senators; J. M. Cavanaugh, democrat, representative in congress from the first district, and W. W. Phelps, democrat, from the second district.

### Remove Blots.

St. Paul—The state of Minnesota, through its capitol grounds commission, is about to take the first steps to clearing up the approaches to the new capitol by wiping out some of the big billboards which are in such generous abundance in that neighborhood. The first attack will be along Wabasha street on the ground recently purchased by the commission.

The state has now acquired title to the land on Wabasha street, between Central avenue and Park avenue, except that occupied by the buildings at the corner of Central avenue. The old sheds whose roofs were formerly visible over the tops of the billboards have already been removed and the billboards will soon follow them.

### Watching.

Long Lake—Sheriff Dreger and his deputies are maintaining a close watch on the Kadelbach farm near here, where the murder of Mrs. Katherine McCart was committed a year ago.

It is thought that George Kadelbach, the suspect, may return for a few days to look after his farm. In case he does there will be officers waiting to welcome him.

Mrs. Kadelbach has been away from the farm several weeks and it is believed that she has been in California, where Kadelbach has taken refuge since the crime. She is expected home soon to look after business affairs.

### To Impeach Recorder.

Mankato—Alleging that City Recorder John B. Hodapp had wilfully, unlawfully and fraudulently placed the name of A. L. Baby on the city payroll and refuses to remove it although the presence of the objectionable name prevents the other laborers from getting their pay, inasmuch as Mayor Andrews refuses to sign the order, the city council has preferred formal charges against the recorder and has set his hearing for the evening of May 22. If he is found guilty the charter requires the council to remove him from office.

### NEWS NOTES.

Mapleton—At a meeting of the village council it was voted to accept the proposition of Andrew Carnegie to give Mapleton $5,000 for a public library, and a levy of $500 will be made annually for its maintenance.

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be the attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, for one week, beginning Sunday, May 17. The company comprises about fifty people, including a dozen specialty artists, two quartettes, band and orchestra, and a colored chorus to add zest and realism to plantation scenes.

St. Paul—D. W. Lawler, mayor-elect of St. Paul, has resigned his position on the state board of visitors to state institutions, and Gov. Johnson appointed George R. O'Reilly, also of St. Paul, to the position.

Minneapolis—Fifty prominent society women have been supplied with special badges showing them to be auxiliary members of the Humane society.

Willow River—Paul V. Novak, a boy employed in the slab yard at the Atwood Lumber company's sawmill, was run over and killed by a dump wagon.

**This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.**

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

**Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.**

### Economical Physician.

Ambassador Wu Ting-fang was once, it is alleged, telling about a certain selfish politician. He said: "The man reminds me of a doctor of Shanghai. A mandarin came to this doctor for advice. He could not sleep, had no appetite, suffered a good deal from depression and nevertheless was taking on fat at an alarming rate. 'We'll soon put you in condition again,' said the physician. 'What you need is exercise, good, hard exercise. Four times a week you can come here and put in the morning polishing my floors.' 'But why not my own floors?' the mandarin inquired. 'Mine,' said the physician, 'are larger.'"

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### The Prettiest Kind.

"The young heiress who has just made her debut has a very pretty good figure to her credit."

"That's nothing. Her father has six pretty good figures to his."

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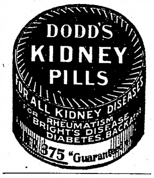
The true test of greatness is the ability to wear the same size hat continuously.—Puck.

**We Pay Top Price for Cream.**

Cash every day. Write for prices and tags. Miller & Holmes, St. Paul, Minn.

To see what is right and not do it is want of courage.—Morris.



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# When the Ship Went Down

By Owen Oliver

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There was a space of still water round the Uralian. One reef sheltered her as she lay upon another, straining and groaning, like a beast in pain. Her bows had climbed over the hidden rock, pointing scornfully upwards till they were bent with their own weight and sagged downward again.

Beyond the oasis of calm, a heavy sea swept shorewards in towering green waves, until it reached a comb of jagged rocks, and poured through the openings in sheets of foam to a long, sandy beach. Three tossing boats were approaching the rocks as slowly as the current would suffer, looking for a passage through. The fourth—the last remaining—was just leaving the ship. The men who had lowered it, with no appliances but bare ropes, rubbed their chafed hands on their trousers and mopped their foreheads, and gathered together silently—except a tall gentleman of about 40. He left the rest and went toward a lady, who stood back a little, watching them. The rest of the women, and all the children, were in the boats.

She turned when he reached her, and they walked forward together. He patted her shoulder approvingly, and she smiled at him. She was about five-and-thirty; could scarcely be called good-looking, but very likable when she smiled.

"That's why she wouldn't go in the boat!" one of the gathering observed.

"Aye!" said an old sailor. "She's the right sort."

Then they were silent again.

The man and the woman were silent, too. When they reached the end of the saloon promenade, beside the wrecked music saloon, they stopped and rested their arms on the rail and gazed at the shore a mile away; not as if they wished to look at the shore, but as if they feared to look at each other. The chief officer came swiftly down the narrow ladder from the navigation deck, with two life-belts on his arm.

"Best put them on," he advised; "but I don't think they'll be much use." He nodded toward the breakers. "She'll go in ten minutes."

The man laid one belt on the deck, while he put the other round the woman. She held up her arms and smiled at him all the time. When he finished his task, and picked up the other belt, she took it from him.

"Let me do it for you," she offered. "I should like to if I may."

His grave face lit up for a moment

"I shall like you to," he told her. "You are a brave woman."

"Braver than I thought," she assented. "I used to think that I was just—ordinary; that we all were. Now I think it was life that was ordinary, not we. What shall we do with the rest of it—the ten minutes?"

"Let us open our hearts," the man proposed. "We may venture now. Dear lady, I have admired you and liked you all the voyage. We shall go as friends together, I think?"

"I wish no better company," she told him.

"Is there no one who has a better right?" he asked.

"No one. And you?"

"No one."

"And that," she said, "is why we thought life ordinary, I suppose."

"Yes," he said. "We are braver than we thought. You, dear lady, are the bravest and the best. You gave up your life when you gave up your place in the boat. Why?"

"I stayed for a friend," she explained.

"Me?" He looked at her quickly.

"You. I wonder—it doesn't matter what we say now, does it?—I wonder if we really cared for each other!"

"Ah!" said the man. "I wondered, too, but I thought women always knew?"

She shook her head.

"I liked you, certainly, but I have liked other men. I never liked any of them enough. You see, I am not a marrying woman. I have—I had aims in life. Marriage meant sacrificing so much. And for what? To be a toy and plaything for a year. Perhaps not a year—don't call it selfishness. I'd have given up everything if I had thought that love would last! My dear friend, it doesn't last. You and I are not children. We have seen life. We know! But the woman's lasts longest. I was afraid of that!"

"I know." The man nodded. "I liked you, too; liked you more than was comfortable! I thought it out many a time. It was more than liking, Marian.

"I was very tempted sometimes to ask you to give me yourself; but—you see, I also have liked others; and not enough. I, too, was not sure if I liked you enough; but I liked you more than any of the rest—much more. I used to fancy that some night when the moon shone—some night when the end of the voyage and the parting from you were nearer than I could bear—and you looked at me with your beautiful smile—I could never reason with that smile of yours, Marian."

She turned to him, and smiled; and he took both her hands and kissed them.

"I did not mean to either," she confessed; "but I thought that perhaps—near the end of the voyage, as you say—if you took my hand—I could never reason with the touch of your hand on mine. I—oh, yes! I should have taken the risk, I think, if you had asked me."

He drew her gently to him. She laid her face on his shoulder for a moment, then lifted it to his.

"Oh, my dear!" she cried, "the risk was not that we should not love; only that we should lose sight of it in the commonplace of life. Now, if we are spared, we shall know—"

"We shall know, darling. There is no hope, I think. May we both be saved, or neither!"

"Yes—yes—hold me very tightly when—then! Oh! I love you so!"

He took up a piece of cord that lay upon the deck and made a fastening between the life-belts.

"If my arms can no longer hold you," he said, "we will still be together. It shall be both, or neither. I love you very much, Marian."

He kissed her many times, and she smiled the beautiful smile.

They clung to each other tightly. They did not stir even when the ship gave a long shiver and another. Then the chief officer hurried forward. He told them to hurry aft, and in a few moments the great vessel was rent in two by a terrific powder blast, and the stern floated off, held up by the water tight compartments.

The fragment of ship swept unsteadily toward the shore, rocking and rolling so violently that those on it could scarcely cling to the rails. They were 50 yards from the rocks where the sea broke, and perhaps a hundred and fifty from the shore, when they managed to get a line to the beach.

Those aboard secured their end firmly to the ship and then their comrades ashore pulled it as taut as they could—tugging so hard that the poop of the ship moved yards nearer the breakers. The sailors substituted a stouter rope for the cord between the man and the woman, tied a loop in the end of the rope and greased it to make it run more easily. They put it over the hawser first, so that one would hang at each side, and told them to hold each other firmly. Then two or three men held them over the side ready to start.

"Now," asked the chief officer, "are you ready?"

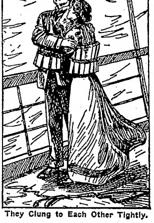
The woman smiled at him, bravely.

"God bless you all," she said. "There are more good people in the world than I thought. Good-by."

She lifted her face to the man, and they kissed each other.

"God bless you!" he said.

"Go!" cried the chief officer, giving them a mighty push, and they slid swiftly down the sagging hawser, through the drenching foam that sprang from the rocks and nearly took their breath away, holding each other more and more tightly, and rocking swiftly from side to side.


They Clung to Each Other Tightly.

At first they went very fast; but as the rope sagged their motion was slower and slower; and though the rope between them passed over the joins in the hawsers the obstacles checked their speed. Then their feet dragged in the foam and they moved very, very slowly, till at last the current began dragging at their feet and the oldest sailor ashore yelled out sharply:

"Lower 'em! Lower 'em! The current'll fetch 'em!"

And suddenly they splashed in the water and the foam flew all over them; and a sailor waist-deep in the water and holding to others in a chain, seized them and dragged them on to the beach. And, without waiting to be untied, they joined the rest in hauling at the rope for the passage of the next pair, who were already at the ship's side; but as they pulled they kept smiling at each other.

"Oh!" she whispered once. "And we thought life ordinary!"

All their friends were ashore at last. The chief officer arrived a couple of minutes before the remains of the old ship broke up and disappeared. Then a sailor cut the couples adrift. When he severed the only lady from her companion he grinned.

"The next time you're tied up," he prophesied, "it'll be a knot that can't be cut—a parson's knot."

## AT A CRITICAL TIME.

### Women Are Likely to Suffer with Dangerous Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 2, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was on the verge of a collapse with kidney troubles, backache, dizziness, puffy dropsy swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and felt languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. As my doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 163 pounds and feel in excellent health."

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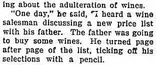
## A GOOD COLD.



"That seems a very bad cold you've got, my little man!"

"It's a very good cold; it's kept me away from school for two weeks now!"

## BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

### Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

### The Coloring Matter.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's famous food expert, was talking about the adulteration of wines.

"One day," he said, "I heard a wine salesman discussing a new price list with his father. The father was going to buy some wines. He turned page after page of the list, ticking off his selections with a pencil.

"'Look here, son,' he said, 'how is it that your red wines are all dearer than your whites?'

"'Why,' said the son indignantly, 'do you think that crimson lake costs nothing?'"

### The New Baby.

A young woman of a religious turn of mind wished to announce to a friend the birth of her first-born child. She sent the following telegram: "Isaiah, 9-6," which, being interpreted, read, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

The friend, more literal and less familiar with the prophets, read the message, and said to her husband: "Margaret has a boy, but why on earth did she name him Isaiah? He must be a healthy chap, though, for he weighs nine pounds and six ounces."—Woman's Home Companion.

### How He Got Rid of Rats.

A farmer describes his method of clearing the premises of rats in the following manner: "On a large number of old shingles I put a half-teaspoonful of treacle each, and on that with my pocket knife I scraped a small amount of concentrated lye. I then placed the old shingles around under the stable floors and under the cribs. The next morning I found 40 dead rats, and the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of the pests in the same way, and have never known it to fail."

## CHANGE IN FOOD

### Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion.

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

## THOUGHT IT NATIONAL TRAIT.

### Driver Couldn't Understand American Not Being in a Hurry.

A traveler returned from Jaffa tells tale at his own expense. Having journeyed to the historical seaport on his way to Jerusalem, he succeeded in hiring a conveyance to carry him to the station. By speech and gesture he informed the native driver that he wished to be carried in a leisurely, sightseeing fashion through as many as possible of the principal thoroughfares of Jaffa, and to be delivered at the terminal just in time to take the outgoing train.

He had no sooner seated himself in the vehicle, however, than the driver whipped up his horse and whirled the dismayed traveler at a furious pace through all the dust and over all the stones of the notoriously rough streets of Jaffa. The passenger was too busily employed in saving his bones to be able to see anything of the interesting town.

Arriving at the station, he found that he still had two hours to wait.

"Why in the world," he demanded, indignantly, "did you ever hurry like that?"

"You American," responded the driver, with an expressive shrug. "All American like go very much fast."—Youth's Companion.

## COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAINT.

The time to complain about paint is before the painter applies it. The man who puts up the money should not shirk the responsibility of choosing the paint. True, the painter ought to know paint better than the banker, the professional man or the merchant. The trouble is, the house-owner too often deliberately bars the competent and honest painter from the job by accepting a bid which he ought to know would make an honest job impossible.

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### Aristocratic Disease.

"From phat Oi hears these society women sa-ay," imparted Pat, the coachman, to Bridget, the cook, "they do be dyin' off at th' receptions!"

"An' phat is ut kills 'em?" inquired the curious cook.

"A disease they calls 'ennui.'"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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Those who await no gifts from chance have conquered fate.—Richter.

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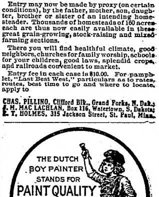

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## Village Improvements.

Rumor has it that the Village council has been discussing the putting in of some street lights and more side walks, as advocated by the PIONEER some weeks ago. We are not informed as to whether or not the council has taken any definite action towards the completion of these much-needed improvements. There is no question but these things will be done if the people of the village will insist on them and tell the council so.

And talking of improvements; seems to us that a sidewalk is very much needed to the creamery and the new sawmill. It does not need to be a very costly walk but it should be sufficient to keep people out of the mud who may want to go to those places. If a stranger comes to town now he is told about what a fine creamery we have and the new saw mill that is going in. If this stranger wants to see these industries he has to roll his pants up to his knees and wade through some mighty sticky mud before he gets there. Women folks have to walk down the middle of the road through the mud and hold their skirts high enough to escape contact with the deposits left by the farmers' teams when hauling cream to the creamery. In either case by the time a stranger gets there and back he or she does not think such a lot of Plummer's progressiveness as they might if they had a decent sidewalk to travel on. As a business investment for the people of Plummer we believe such a sidewalk will bring the best kind of returns. In fact, we believe in it enough to be willing to contribute $10 towards the project. We spoke about this sidewalk to J. C. Parker, who is putting in the sawmill and he assured us he would be willing to give a fair donation. If the other business men come forward with reasonably fair-sized contributions we can have the sidewalk very soon.

## Price Will Be Raised.

Notice is hereby given that on and after June 1st, 1908, the price of Shares of Stock in the Clearwater Mercantile Co., of Plummer, Minn., will be advanced in price. Any person wishing to purchase stock in this company at the former price of $10 per share should do so before June 1st. The price of such shares will be advanced in accordance with a resolution of the stockholders passed at the Annual meeting held in January 1908,

P. S. MEDCHIKL, President.
A. J. HEMSTAD, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that David Pearson of Terrebonne, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 23047 made June 7, 1902, for the SE¼ SE¼, Section 25, Township 151 N, Range 43 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Adolf F. Anderson, John Greenwald, Lewis W. Craft, Erick Craft, all of Plummer, Minn.

[a18-m23] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by P. H. Shendjren, a freeholder of School District No. 30 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:
The Southwest quarter of Section 32 in Township 154 Range 42, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 30 to said District No. 28, and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls April 25th 1908.

By order of the County Board.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and
(Auditor's Seal) Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by Albert Fallman representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, to wit:
The South East quarter of Section 36 in Township 153 Range 42 has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be annexed to District No. 35 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

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WHEREAS A Petition signed by B. Henry [illegible] a freeholder of School District No. [illegible] in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to wit;
Lots [illegible] the South West quarter of the South East quarter and the South East quarter of the South west quarter of Section [illegible] Township 15[illegible] Range 40 has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 52 to said District No. 67 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A.D. 1908, at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 12 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Willeden of Plummer, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 24479, made November 22, 1901, for the [illegible] and lot 4 Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 25, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Iver Nelson, Ole Weinl, Mike Madden, and Jo. Morrisette, all of Plummer, Minn,

(m16-j20) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Summons.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Clara Anderson,.....Plaintiff,
vs
Karsten Anderson,..Defendant,

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the releif demanded in said complaint.

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G HALVORSON.
Plaintiff's Attorney,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson formely Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5814 made February 25, 1903, for the E½NW¼ & N½ NE¼ Section 24, Township 121 N, Range 39 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn. on June 5th 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, S. O. Lekve, Ole O. Bakke, all of Wanke Minn. and Otto C. F. Walbom, of Gunder Minn.

R. J MONTAGUE, Register,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Crookston. Minn., Apr. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Otto C. F. Walbom of Gunder Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5235 made March 6, 1903, for the lots 1, 2, 3 & SE¼NW¼ Section 1[illegible], Township 151 N, Range [illegible] W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 5th 1908

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, Ole O. Bakke, S. O. Lekve, all of Wanke Minn. and Thomas Olson of Gunder Minn.

[a24-m29] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Auditor's Notice of Hearing On Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss

In the matter of the Petition of N. A. Nelson and John H. Follstad for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 30

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such county as county Ditch No. 30 beginning at the (¼) quarter post on the section line between Section eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) Township One hundred fifty two (152) Range Forty three (43) thence running south on the east side of the public highway about one (1) mile to the quarter post on the section line between section nineteen (19) and thirty (30) thence east about one (1) mile following the old ditch on the north side of the public highway and terminating at Red Lake River as its outlet as appears by the report of the Engineer here inafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Ed C. Otterness, George Dowdell, M. R. Hauge, John Follstad, N. A. Nelson, L. L. Crocker, Henrick Cuno, Lydia F. Hawie, Buchard Hubert-Inv. Co., John Wemuth and Carrie M. Crocker, town of River Falls, and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said county Auditor, and that the Veiwers appointed by said Board of county Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county Auditor.

And that therefore, the Board of county Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 27th day of May 1908, at the County Auditor.s office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County.
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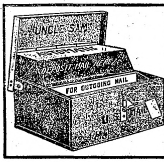

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Aslak Thompson was in from his home in eastern Mayfield township on Monday to make preparations for proving up on his claim.

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Roy Green and Frank Lynch walked in from Equality on Monday with the intention of securing positions to work in the new saw-mill.

J. C. Parker was at Minneapolis on Monday looking up some necessary fittings for the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar and Tie Co's sawmill here.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

John A Carlson spent the first days of the week looking after some business matters at Fosston. John A. Rothsten had charge of Mr. Carlson's feed store during his absence.

The county board will have a meeting next week beginning on Wednesday at one o'clock. There will be a large number of school petitions and some ditch petitions up for consideration,

Protect your family, your stock and property with good roofs on all your buildings. You can get the right kind of roofing at the PIONEER office and the price is so low that you will buy at once.

Charley Johnson and Martin Hoaas drove in yesterday from eastern Mayfield township on a shopping excursion. They report the roads out there as being in pretty bad shape to travel with team.

Elling Ellingson returned on Monday from Ulen where he has been visiting friends and attending to business matters for several weeks. Mrs. Ellingson remained there for a more extended visit.

J. C. Sondell and Ole Peterson were in from their homesteads in Wyandotte and Mayfield township on Monday looking after the necessary preliminary arrangements for making final proofs on their claims.

Birt Evritt left on Thursday night for Minneapolis to see after some of the necessary machinery for the saw mill. Among other items he had to secure a chain for hoisting the logs and a supply of trackage and cars for the yards.

John Morgan, the leading Democrat of Thief River Falls, was endorsed by the county convention as a delegate to Chicago. At the state convention they treated him to a political cocktail with lemon in it and elected him as an alternate at large.

Next Saturday, the 30th inst, is Memorial Day and a legal Holiday, The public will please take notice that the Plummer postoffice will be opened on that day between the the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. only.

CHAS. W. LATTA, Postmaster.

Chas. Sall was here from Equality on Monday evenlog on his way to Red Lake Falls to look after some business for the new Telephone Co., He returned on Wednesday with a supply of information to be laid before the board of directors regarding the connections with long distance phone at Red Lake Falls and other items connected with the working of the line.

J. P. Mead, who has charge of the drainage survey for the Red Lake Indian lands in Minnesota, is expected in Thief River Falls from Washington to resume his duties in this section. The goverment will have but one party of surveyors in the field this year and it is expected that the work will be completed by fall, and a complete drainage survey of all the Chippewa lands made.

### Ex-Sheriff Dead.

Andrew Steenerson died at his home in Climax on Tuesday morning of diabetes. He has been ailing more or less with this trouble for the past eight years. The funeral was held on Thursday under the anspices of the M. W. A., of which he was a menber,

Andrew Steenerson was one of the well known members of one of the best known families in Northern Minnesota He was born in Houston county in 1855, and was 53 years old at the time of his death, He was at one time one of the most active members of the Farmers' Alliance and was one of the delegates from this state to the historic meeting at Cincannati which gave birth to the Populist party. He has been a resident of Polk county since 1874 and was Sheriff at the time that Red Lake county was set off from Polk county, in 1896,

He is survived by his wife and four children, He is the first of the famous Steenerson family to die and six brothers and two sisters survive him.

The brothers are Congressman Halvor Steenerson and Postmaster Elias Steenerson of Crookston; Knut, of Upton; Levi and Christopher, of Climax and Neilsville, respectively. and John, of Esmond, N. D.

### Death of Mrs Heden.

On Sunday Mrs. Oscar Heden, of Wyandotte township, died at Thief River Falls, where she had been taken the night before in the hope of securing relief from an illness from which she has been suffering for nearly a year. She took to her bed in February last and has been unable to leave it since. She was about 59 years old and leaves her husband and three children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the family home on Thursday afternoon the remains being interred in the Wyandotte churchyard. Mr. and Mrs. Heden moved to their present home from Pope county eighteen years ago and deceased was highly esteemed in the community.

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Dan Lynch and J.J Walker returned on Saturday evening from their trip to Wyoming and other western points in search of land. They say that the so-called irrigated lands in Wyoming are absolutely worthless in their estimation. They went through part of Montana and South Dakota and found some good claims on which they filed, about thirty miles from Lemon, S. D.

On Wednesday this section of the country was visited with an unusually heavy rain accompanied with violent thunder and lightning and a wind that at times amounted to a heavy gale. So far as we can learn no damage was done in this vicinity. Further south the rain, was accompanied by heavy hail and the high wind drove the hail against windows in many places with disastrous effects to the glass.

There is only one week left in which to pay your real estate taxes before the penalty of ten per cent will be added. This year the taxes must be in on Friday, the 29th inst, as Saturday is a legal holiday and the last day of the month falls on Sunday. The penalty goes on the unpaid taxes on Monday, June 1st. If half the tax be paid by Friday the other half may remain unpaid until October without any penalty being added.

### Season of 1908.

The fine Percheron-Ceach Stallion "George" will stand this season at Hazel, on Monday of each week, and at Plummer on every Friday.

"George is a handsome Chestnut in color and weighs about 1,665 pounds. He stood last season at Plummer and gave the best of satisfaction.

The undersigned bought this horse this spring from Jarr & Morrisette, the former owners and will stand him for service at his home in section 23, Wyondotte township, except as above stated,

Terms: To insure with foal, $8.00; to insure standing colt, $10.00. $1.00 down at time of service in all cases,

OSCAR HEDEEN, owner.

Bennie Johnson and Alfred Waldal went out to Garnes on Monday to work on the construction of the new bridge across the Clearwater between Garnes and Mayfield townships.

**Great Success.**

"Were the amateur theatricals good?"

"Splendid! I never saw anything worse."—Life.

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He doubles his troubles who borrows tomorrow's.—Spanish Proverb.

### Village Improvements.

The PIONEER'S suggestions concerning street lights and sidewalks seem to have stirred up things a little among the members of the council and the citizens generally. This is as it ought to be and we believe that attention will soon be given to these improvements. The exchanging of ideas pro and con will result in some good being accomplished. Practicalall are agreed that these improvements would be nice things, but they don't like the idea of being obliged to help pay for them.

Take for instance the proposed sidewalk to the creamery and sawmill. Different members of the council state that they are in favor of building it if the council could do so legally, and we have not yet heard any one say that it is not necessary. All agree that it would be a nice thing—But. We heard one man state that the farmers should do their full share with the village in building this sidewalk. Now, the average farmer who goes to the creamery goes there in his buggy and has no use for a sidewalk. If the rest of the people had no more use for it than the farmers we would not say a word about its being built as it would not be needed.

But the people in town can't ride down there in their wagon or buggy all the time; they must make the trip on foot and it is for the benefit of foot passengers that the walk would be built. It may be true that the business men of town placed the creamery where it stands. Can any of them say they contributed anything to bringing in the sawmill?

And if the business men did make donations for the benefit of the creamery, or the making of roads and bridges, were these donations not given for the reason that these things would bring the farmers to the business men with their trade and have they not done so. There is not a storekeeper in Plummer to-day who doesnt get his living from the farmers and most of them are getting a full share of the money earnad by the farmers, And they all require a profit on the goods they sell. We recently heard of one who made the claim that he had cleaned up over two thousand dollars during last year.

This may or may not be true, but if it is half true we would like to ask if the farmers have not been doing something for the business men?

There is no business man in Plummer who can get along without the farmers trade and we are of the opinion that it is no more than fair that the business men should, if called upon be willing to give a very small portion of their profits to anything that would be a source of convenience mostly to themselves and only incidentally to the farmers.

If the council wants to build this sidewalk we believe they have a perfect right to go ahead and do so. They have the money in the treasury in taxes levied before and not used. We are informed by the village clerk that there is about $400 in the Road and bridge Fund. This represents taxes levied in excess of the expenditures. The first installment of the taxes levied last year will be coming into the treasury within a few weeks and the tax-payers should know why they are paying their money when it is not spent for needed improvements. With this $400 in the treasury it looks as though the taxes for this sidewalk, and several more, were already levied and paid. The law does not provide for, nor allow, a village council to levy taxes for the purpose of keeping a big savings bank account, particularly when the savings draw no interest.

To sum this matter up the sidewalk is badly needed, not for the accomodation of the farmers, but for the benefit of the business men, visitors in the town, and the saw mill help.

The cost should be less than $150 and the necessary money is in the village treasury doing nothing.

Where there is no assessment to be levied against the abutting property the council, as we understand the law, has the right to lay any sidewalk or make any other improvement

This being the case there is no necessity for doing the work by subscription. It seems to be up to the council.

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On Monday afternoon Edward Broulllette, the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Wilfrid Chatel, was drowned in the Red Lake river near the Healy dam. The body was carried into the whirlpool below the sluice and has not yet been recovered. The little fellow was fishing with his brother at the time the accident occurred.

### The Roof that Leaked.

Did you ever stop to consider the danger to human health and life as well as the discomfort and damage to property done by a leaking roof?

And then did you figure out the cheapest and best way to prevent the roof from leaking?

Lately we hear innumerable kicks about the high prices and poor quality of shingles and we must admit that there is room for kicks along these lines. Many have tried putting on iron roofs on their barns and granaries, but they find that they come high and without plenty good paint rust through in places in a very short time. So-called rubber roofings have been used considerably and have given good satisfaction, although many think the prices have been too high. Probably the prices have been too high. We know that often prices are charged that are unreasonably high for a poor grade of goods, and the average purchaser does not really understand the difference in the grades until he finds out by experience that the goods were not up the mark. This is true in almost any line of goods, but particularly true about roofing material.

The new "Underfelt" Roofing is the one kind on the market to-day that is specially designed to give the very best of wear and in price it is within the reach of all. It is made of the best wool felt obtainable thoroughly saturated with pure asphalt and a rubber-like composition. It is absolutely waterproof; will not crack; will not blister; will not run; will not catch fire from sparks or cinders. They are put up in various styles and weight and may be said to be a strictly first-class roof for any kind of buildings.

The PIONEER has some of this roofing on hand all the time and carries a complete line of samples of the various grades of this roofing as well as all kinds of building paper. We are content with a small margin of profit on these goods and we are ready to prove to the buyer's satisfaction that in point of prices we are lower than any other dealer in this part of the country. More than this, we invite prospective buyers to consult prices quoted by the mail order house and we will prove to them that we can and do give as good bargains in roofing as any Chicago mail order house, freight rates added to the cataloge prices. Any one who wants a good roof at botton prices is invited to call at this office and see the goods and prices. We will supply any buyer with a roof that is reliable. Our prices are so low and our margin of profit so small that we will sell for cash only. We want the business and we'll get it on our low prices and the merits of the goods.

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Andrew Nelson, foreman for the Continental Bridge Co., arrived here from Minneapolis, on Monday last and went out to Garnes to begin the construction of the new bridge across the Clearwater river between Garnes and Mayfield. Mr. Nelson was here some weeks ago to do this work but the river was too high at that time. The work is being pushed along as quickly as possiable but the water is rather high yet.

### Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business May. 6. 1908. Date of call by Supt., —— —— Date of Report by Bank, May 14th. 1908.

RESOURCES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | | 37,412 73 |
| Overdrafts | | | 253 32 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | | 2,787 50 |
| Other Real Estate | | | 700 00 |
| Due from Banks | | 503 61 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | | 2,434 40 | |
| Currency | 1,338 | | |
| Gold | 305 | | |
| Silver | 770 75 | | |
| Other | 20 65 | | |
| Total Cash Assets | | 2,938 01 | 2,938 01 |
| Total | | | $44,091 56 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 1,500 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 182 35 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 300 | |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 11,416 90 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 2,169 32 | |
| Due to Banks | 970 78 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities, | 14,857 | |
| Time Certificates | 17,552 21 | |
| Total Deposits | | 32,409 21 |
| Total | | $44,091 56 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, L. C, Simons President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief,

L. C, SIMONS, President,

HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1908.

[Seal] JULIUS PLETH, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 28, 1910.

Attest: L. C. SIMONS, Director.

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Subscribe for the PIONEER.

### Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 10 A. M. on June 1st, 1908, for the excavating of about 7,000 yards of dirt in Garnes township. Plans and specifications of the work to be done are on file in my office in said township where they may be seen by intending bidders.

The town board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

OLAF TANDE, Town Clerk
Garnes, Minn.

### Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by Wm T Sawyer representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, to wit;
The SouthEast quarter of Section 31 in Township 153 Range 41, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be annexed to District No. 35 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908 at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner,

Dated at Red Lake Falls, April 25th 1908.

By order of the County Board.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and
(Auditors Seal) Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

### Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS A Petition signed by Henry Johnson a freeholder of School District No. 56 in this County representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:
The South West quarter of Section 31 in township 153 Range 39 has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 56 to said District No, 67 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon, Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908 at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

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### Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A petition signed by Isaac A. Skauge a freeholder of School District No 56 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District to wit:
The South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 31 Township 153 Range 39 has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 56 to said District No. 67 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### IN CONGRESS.

That Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues in the house and accredited members of the press, was the conclusion reached by the special committee named by Speaker Cannon to investigate methods employed by the Electric Boat company of New Jersey in connection with legislation before congress. The committee also charged Lilley with acting in bad faith and with being a tool of the Lake Torpedo Boat company.

In the house the conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was agreed to; the bill making an appropriation of $1,500,000 for representation by the United States at the Tokyo exposition in 1912 was passed.

The senate agreed to the conference report on the agricultural bill carrying a total appropriation of $11,672,106.

The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of $17,368,572.

The senate substituted the Aldrich currency bill for the Vreeland bill passed by the house, and passed it.

The house passed the military academy appropriation and omnibus public building bills.

The Vreeland currency bill, agreed upon by the Republican caucus, was put through the house under a special rule by a vote of 184 to 145. Fifteen so-called insurgents of the majority party voted with the Democrats, who went on record solidly against the measure.

The great sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of about $120,000,000, was passed by the senate.

### PERSONAL.

William L. Wilson was convicted at Port Huron, Mich., of embezzling some $75,000 from the United Home Protectors' fraternity, of which he was secretary.

United States Senator McEnery was re-elected by the Louisiana legislature.

The czar of Russia celebrated his fortieth birthday anniversary and received a cablegram of congratulation from President Roosevelt.

Secretary of War Taft returned from his trip to the canal zone.

Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan has been selected as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention by the subcommittee on arrangements.

Mrs. Christina Metsker of South Bend, Ind., was found not guilty of the murder of Carleton Morgan of South Bend, whom she shot April 10 in front of the home of Mrs. Mae Green in Cassopolis, Mich. The verdict occasioned a remarkable demonstration in the courtroom.

Walter S. Farmer, a prominent merchant of Colchester, Ind., was indicted on a charge that he is responsible for four fires which burned one-quarter of the business section of Colchester.

Thomas W. Harvey, former teller of the defunct Enterprise National bank, was sentenced at Pittsburg, Pa., to seven years in the penitentiary.

Taft was indorsed by Republican conventions of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North Dakota and Alaska.

Socialists in convention at Chicago nominated Debs for president.

Gov. Allen Gard of Lanao Province, Philippine Islands, who was injured by Moro bolomen recently, is not dead, as has been reported.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Forty-six members of the New York cotton exchange were subpoenaed by the federal grand jury, presumably in connection with the case of Edwin S. Holmes.

Night riders near Lancaster, Ky., prayed and sang hymns as they burned a large tobacco barn.

John E. McGaughey of Indianapolis, Ind., former county commissioner, committed suicide because his name had been connected with official scandals.

With much pomp and ceremony the body of Rt. Rev. I. F. Horstmann, bishop of Cleveland, was interred at that city.

Rioting in Cleveland, due to the street car strike, almost ceased and efforts to bring about arbitration were continued.

An inmate of the soldiers' home at Dayton, O., fought with another and flung him from a second-story window, killing him instantly.

The Atlantic fleet sailed from San Francisco for Puget Sound and the Pacific fleet started south.

After plunging into the lake at Chicago, with the intention of committing suicide, Walter E. Ferguson of New York changed his mind and shouted for help. He was rescued.

A. K. Helgelein, last of the victims of Mrs. Gunness, was buried at Laporte. The fragments of jawbone found in the ruins of the farmhouse were identified by a dentist as from Mrs. Gunness' skull.

Ten thousand persons were carried by Sunday excursions to the Gunness farm near Laporte, Ind. Efforts to identify one of the bodies as that of John Moe failed.

That one of the seven unidentified bodies dug up in Mrs. Gunness' barnyard near Laporte, Ind., is that of a woman was reveal by the autopsy, and it is thought to be the body of a woman who disappeared from the farm at the same time as Jennie Olsen.

That Mrs. Gunness was dead was made certain by the finding of her false teeth in the ruins of her home near Laporte, Ind.

Rioting became more serious in Cleveland. Strikers burned a car and in a pistol fight with guards four men were shot.

William H. Marsh, an aged wealthy man of Brooklyn when told at the Pasteur institute that he would die within a week of hydrophobia, calmly turned away with the remark that he would be ready when the summons came.

As a result of the explosion of an old cannon which was being used to fire a salute to the passing Atlantic fleet near Eureka, Cal., one man was instantly killed, three women and one boy dangerously hurt and a dozen more slightly injured.

Because he was about to be married again George Sterry of New York, 72 years old, was shot and killed by his son George Sterry, Jr. The younger man committed suicide.

The big United States collier Vestal was launched at New York and christened by Admiral Goodrich's daughter.

The Allegheny National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., suspended as a result of big thefts of which former Cashier William Montgomery is accused.

As a direct result of the suspension of the Allegheny National bank, Carothers & Co., one of the biggest brokerage firms in Pittsburg, were forced into bankruptcy and Attorney F. C. Patterson was appointed receiver.

The Arkansas legislature failed to convene in pursuance to a call issued by Speaker Allen H. Hamiter, while he was acting governor, and as the result there will be no extraordinary session of that body.

A flood in northern Wisconsin did much damage in Mellen and other places, driving many families from their homes.

The attempt by the members of the state board of arbitration to bring about peace between the Municipal Traction company of Cleveland, O., and its striking employes resulted in a failure. Violence broke out again, non-union employes being beaten, several cars dynamited and trolley wires cut.

The appellate court at Chicago decided that Mayor Busse could not be compelled to enforce the Sunday saloon closing law.

The body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant in the Princeton university library, was found floating in the Raritan canal.

Postmaster Dury of Two Harbors, Mich., accidentally shot and killed himself.

Miss Ethel Burroughs, a senior in Smith college, was killed in a runaway accident at Northampton, Mass.

The Southern Baptist convention at Hot Springs, Ark., adopted resolutions condemning the liquor traffic in all its poses.

Rev. S. A. Coffman of Fairmont, W. Va., killed his wife by cutting her throat. He said he was temporarily insane.

Two men lost their lives and property valued at $350,000 was destroyed by fire in the plant of the Lake Superior corporation in the Canadian Soo, across the river from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mae C. Wood, who is suing Senator Platt for divorce, testified in New York, and identified copies of letters she says she received from Platt.

Midshipman Arthur Linford Lucas of Cleveland, O., one of the graduating class in the Annapolis academy, was drowned and Midshipman Carl D. Hibbard of Northfield, Minn., nearly lost his own life in an effort to save that of his friend.

Fire destroyed the electric light and water plant of Mayfield, Ky., causing a loss of $40,000.

Congressman Frank Clark of the Second Florida district was caned by ex-Gov. W. S. Jennings, cousin of W. J. Bryan, in the lobby of the Hotel Aragon, Jacksonville, Fla., because he called Jennings a grafter.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Farmer of Dawson, N. M., was arrested in connection with the robbery of the strong box of the Wells-Fargo Express company of $35,000 at French, N. M.

Inmates of the overall factory of the state reformatory in Pontiac, Ill., mutinied against their foreman and tried to kill him, with the result that Henry Williams, a negro, aged 25, is in the hospital with three bullets in his body.

Eight hundred brewery workers of Kansas City went on strike.

Peter Rathgaber of Chicago lost $600 by the "wire tapping" swindle.

The conference of governors at Washington on conservation of the nation's natural resources ended after the adoption of a declaration of cooperation and suggestion that the president call the conferees together again in the future.

The right of President Roosevelt summarily to dismiss a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Tex., was sustained by Judge Hough in the United States district court at New York.

# JOHN A. JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT

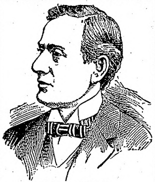
### THE MINNESOTA STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION GIVES STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

### BRYAN'S ADHERENTS WILL NOT BOLT

### The Sentiment for Johnson Was So Overwhelming that the Bryan Men Saw a Fight Was Useless and Finally Surrendered.

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.**

At Large—
J. P. Galarneault, Aitkin.
B. B. Pritchard, Winona.
First District—Vacant.
Second—A. M. Schanke, Faribault.
Third—M. M. Schields, Rice.
Fourth—Crawford Livingston, Ramsey.
Fifth—George M. Bleeker, Hennepin.
Sixth—Lawrence Wiesnewski, Benton.
Seventh—A. E. Aarnes, Chippewa.
Eighth—A. P. Yngve, Isanti.
Ninth—August Hicks, Clay.



John A. Johnson.

**Delegates to Denver Convention.**

At Large—
W. S. Hammond, Watonwan.
T. D. O'Brien, Ramsey.
F. G. Winston, Hennepin.
D. W. Lawler, Ramsey.
Swan J. Turnblad, Hennepin.
F. A. Day, Martin.
Martin O'Brien, Polk.
A. C. Weiss, St. Louis.
First District—
L. L. Brown, Winona.
C. F. Cook, Mower.
Second District—
J. J. Wise, Blue Earth.
Dr. A. L. Fritsche, Brown.
Third District—
A. A. Poehler, Sibley.
Julius A. Coller, Scott.
Fourth District—
R. T. O'Connor, Ramsey.
J. G. Armson, Washington.
Fifth District—
E. J. Conroy, Hennepin.
J. W. Pauley, Hennepin.
Sixth District—
Dr. P. A. Hilbert, Stearns.
John Reichert, Todd.
Seventh District—
R. G. Farrington, Big Stone.
J. H. Driscoll, Lac qui Parle.
Eighth District—
Martin Hughes, St. Louis.
John Dwan, Lake.
Ninth District—
C. A. Tullar, Marshall.
H. L. Shirley, Wilkin.

St. Paul, May 14—Governor John A. Johnson was today made the candidate of his state for the presidential nomination by the Democratic party. Mid scenes of the wildest confusion and enthusiasm the boom of the Minnesotan was launched in a manner that indicates that the "Tall Pine" will have one state solidly behind him to the finish at the Denver convention.

It was a significant event, and its significance was realized by the representative body of Minnesota Democrats that filled the convention hall. Although insurrection was in the air and Bryan Democrats were standing about, ready to bolt if the order came, it was a Johnson convention through and through. His followers controlled the organization, dictated the names on the committees, wrote the resolution and placed the stamp of Johnson upon every move of the convention. The enthusiasm was conclusive.

The first cheers for Minnesota's executive came when Frank A. Day after working the delegates up to a high pitch by severely attacking the Bryan men in this state for what he called the villest attack that had ever been made in Minnesota politics, mentioned the name of Governor Johnson.

At the auditorium there was a picturesque sight. The different counties were assigned to their places designated by signs. Some of the delegates unable to find places on the main floor, were assigned to seats on the stage. The American colors were draped about the proscenium of the stage, and pictures of Governor Johnson and other Democratic leaders were in evidence. Band music added a light touch to the situation, and made the wait for the convention a delightful affair. The galleries were crowded, made up mostly of Bryan men of the different contesting delegations.

At the close of his address, Andrew Nelson, of Duluth, was chosen secretary of the convention, being escorted to the platform by Senator J. C. Hardy, of Ramsey county, and A. C. Weiss, publisher of the Duluth Herald. Delegate Wheaton, of Hennepin county, made the motion that the following be chosen as assistant secretaries to the convention. John Casey, of Todd county, and Fred Schilplin, of St. Cloud, and Frank Battley, of Ramsey county. The motion of Mr. Wheaton passed.

#### The Committees.

Resolutions — Chairman C. D. O'Brien, St. Paul.

Credentials—Chairman, Meyers J. Armson.

Organization—Chairman, Senator H. F. Weil, LeSueur.

The credentials committee voted unanimously to reject the contest of the Hennepin county Bryan men.

T. D. O'Brien, chairman of the committee on resolutions, came forward and presented its report. He stated that it had been signed by all except T. J. Knox of Jackson and W. J. Whipple of Winona. Mr. Knox presented the minority report and moved its adoption as an amendment.

#### The Platform.

We affirm our allegiance to the principles of the party of Jefferson and Jackson and pledge our entire and faithful support to the candidate for the presidency whom the national Democratic party in its wisdom shall select at the convention to be held in Denver next July.

We commend and indorse the honest, upright and efficient administration of public affairs of this state during the past four years. With the cooperation of the legislature and other public officers our wise and able executive has secured a system of taxation of high merit, the public resources have been conserved, the laws have been enforced and public duties discharged with efficiency and thoroughness.

We declare that the high protective tariff now maintained by the Republican party has made possible unlawful trusts and combinations, has destroyed the equilibrium which should exist between the producing classes, and is still the chief rampart behind which predatory wealth is intrenched.

We hold that while this condition remains unchanged the best efforts of prosecuting officers, courts and juries will be ineffectual to afford permanent relief from trust domination.

We therefore insist that the tariff be at once revised to meet these conditions, and that the revision be by the friends of the people rather than by the friends of the tariff.

#### Corporations.

The corporate form of oragnization has been freely used as a cloak to hide overcapitalization, reckless speculation and illegal business methods. Strict supervision and control of the great industrial enterprises and public service corporations is necessary for the continued welfare of the American people.

#### Railroads and Labor.

We recognize that the commercial and transportation business of the country cannot be transacted except through the instrumentality of large aggregations of capital, but that fact makes it more than ever necessary that the rights of the individual citizen should be zealously guarded. It is not only their right to do so, but it is necessary that those who labor with their hands should organize for their own protection. The demand of labor shall be granted for reasonable hours of work, for the compulsory adoption of safety appliances in connection with dangerous employments and for the modification of the rules of common law fixing the liability of the master for injuries to servant so that in the future our jurisprudence will guarantee to labor that the industry will bear the risk.

We favor progressive and practicable measures for the taxation of incomes, the establishment of postal savings banks, and safeguarding of bank deposits along lines suggested by William J. Bryan.

#### State and Nation.

We believe that the powers ceded to the federal government by the states through the constitution in its present form are ample. Notwithstanding the closer relations between the people which improved transportation has established, a too great centralization of power is as dangerous as when the constitution was framed.

The dangers to be apprehended from centralization of power are already apparent, for under autocratic leaderships congress has become inactive and no longer responds to the public will, while a bureaucratic form of government is being rapidly extended to a point which threatens the extinction of state autonomy.

In Governor John A. Johnson, Minnesota presents to the nation a Democratic candidate for president of ability, integrity, and honor, a constructive statesman, who holds no brief from any class, one who from early youth has been a wage earner, whose private life has been of such purity, vigor and earnestness as to win him the love, respect and confidence of all who know him. In public life he has by his virtue won the admiration of the people of his state and nation regardless of condition in life or political faith.

We therefore instruct our delegates to the national Democratic convention to vote as a unit for, and continue to so vote as long as necessary to secure the nomination of Hon. John A. Johnson as the candidate for president.

John Dwan of Two Harbors was recognized and read the names of those slated as delegates at large and alternates at large. There were to be four delegates at large, but in order to get all the big guns on the delegation, eight were selected and given a half vote each. This slate was accepted.

# MAY BE TOO BUSY TO ADJOURN

### CONGRESS MUST HURRY IF IT IS READY TO QUIT BY NEXT SATURDAY.

### There is Considerable Work Yet Unfinished. The Currency, Ship Subsidies and Pension Agencies Not Settled.

Washington, May 22.—There is such a muddled condition with respect to a number of important measures that the chances for an adjournment of congress on Saturday were considered last night as hopeless. The opinion was expressed by Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee that some active work must be done with several of the pending bills if an adjournment is reached by Wednesday night.

The prospects for unraveling the tangle over the currency question did not improve today, and Senator Aldrich is practically certain that there will be no action whatever. Even the plan for appointing a commission to consider the subject during the summer recess is in danger of failing.

A deadlock is on over the post-office appropriation bill, especially that provision inserted by the senate granting increased mail pay to American ships plying to South American ports, which is strongly urged by President Roosevelt. The house is resisting this item vigorously and there were intimations today that the senate will insist even to the extent of allowing the bill to fail rather than recede.

The contest over the plan for abolishing pension agencies in the different states is another source of worriment and no agreement can be reached between the two houses.

The prospect is that the bill relating to the Rainy river dam will go over until the short session of congress next winter. The house committee is insistent upon rejecting the proposition made by President Roosevelt regarding pay for the use of the water, and the president is equally insistent that this provision must be inserted. A canvass of the situation discloses that it is not certain the measure can be passed over the veto at this time.

The senate passed the public lands bill.

## WANT BREWERIES OUSTED

### Five Suits Against Concerns Filed in Indiana Court.

Indianapolis, May 20.—Five suits were filed in the Mason county superior court by James Bingham, attorney general, against the Indianapolis Brewing company, the Terre Haute Brewing company, the Capitol City Brewing company, the Home Brewing company and the American Brewing company.

The attorney general asks for a judgment dissolving the defendant corporations, forfeiting their corporate rights and ousting them from the exercise thereof.

The state charges that the brewing companies are exceeding their corporate powers by leasing saloon buildings and thereby engaging in the real estate business.

## TOBACCO TRUST.

### Is Before New York Court Fighting for Existence.

New York, May 20.—Before four federal judges sitting in the United States court here will be held the trial of the suit brought by the government against the American Tobacco company, alleging that the company is a monopoly in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The trial of the case, which comes before Judges Lacombe, Coxe, Ward and Noyes, will not, it is expected, last more than two or three days.

#### Official Kills Himself.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 20.—John E. McGaughey, aged 55, former member of the board of county commissioners, shot and killed himself at his home in Irvington because of the connection of his name with the scandal that has developed in the office of the commissioners.

#### Strike in Hill's Mines.

Fernie, Man., May 20.—Nine hundred coal miners in J. J. Hill's mines refused to go to work at Michel on account of the alleged discrimination in hiring men.

#### Wrecked by Explosion.

Chicago, May 21.—The store of John A. Colby & Sons was wrecked and a woman fatally injured and several others hurt by a gas explosion.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 20.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.06. July $1.04¼. Durum No. 1 89c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48c. Barley—No. 4 68c Rye—No. 3 78c Corn—No. 3 71c. Flax—No. 1 $1.21. Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. dairy, fancy, 19c firsts 17c.

South St. Paul, May 20.

Cattle—Steers, $6.00 and $6.75 cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs—$5.30 and $5.45. Sheep—Muttons, $5.75; lambs $6.75.

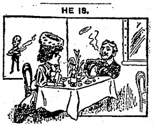
FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### HE IS.



She—Is your brother still the same level-headed, sensible fellow he used to be?

He—Yes, he is still a bachelor.

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

#### Suggestive.

Towne—There was a spelling-bee down at our church the other night. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?

Browne—No; was it interesting?

Towne—Rather. The first three words he gave out were "increase," "pastor," "salary."—Stray Stories.

#### Griefs That Die Unspoken.

Read what the singing women—one to ten thousand of the suffering women—tell us, and think of the griefs that die unspoken! Nature is in earnest when she makes a woman: and there are women enough lying in the next church yard with very commonplace blue slate stones at their head and feet, for whom it was just as true that "all sounds of life assumed one tone of love," as for Letitia Landon, of whom Elizabeth Browning said it; but she could give words to her grief, and they could not.—Holmes.

#### Not Such a Fool.

John was a Chinaman. He had been employed as a cook in a family in San Francisco. During many years he never failed to be at his post of duty. One morning, as usual, the family assembled for breakfast, but John was nowhere to be seen, nor did he send word what had happened to him. After several weeks he re-appeared with the symptoms of a severe cold still clinging to him. The master of the house greeted him by saying: "Well, John, we were wondering what had happened to you; but I see you have caught cold." John indignantly protested, saying: "Oh, no, sir; me no catchee coldie, me no such foolie; coldie comie to me."

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee, and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast, and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared, and today I am all right. I would advise everyone afflicted in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# The Haunted Stairway

By Temple Bailey

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The stairway rose between walls of solid masonry for 20 stories. It was never used. Indeed it might be questioned if the men and women who shot up and down in the elevators knew of any other mode of ascent or descent.

It was very still on the stairway and rather dim and dark, and gradually it acquired a bad name.

At last a murder was committed on the tenth landing. The murderer was not apprehended and this fact added to the terrors of the stairway. Before a month had passed it was called haunted, and men whom no one would have counted superstitious moved their offices to other buildings.

Finally the matter began to attract the attention of the owners. Many of the offices were empty and the rentals were falling off.

"It's got to stop," said Brixton & Brixton; and they put in more electric lights and hired watchmen to patrol the stairway.

But, after a week's trial, the watchman threw up his job. Three other watchmen came and went, and at last Moran, the janitor, was detailed to succeed them. Moran's resignation came in the succinct statement: "Nixie for me."

Brixton, senior, struck his clenched hand impatiently on his desk.

"Such foolishness, Moran," he said.

"That may be, sor," Moran agreed; "but ye'll have to git another man."

Later Brixton, senior, sent for him and put him on the elevator service. It was getting a little hard to keep elevator boys, and Moran was trustworthy, if he was superstitious.

Again a succession of watchmen came, and went.

Brixton & Brixton consulted a detective agency. "It's ruining our business," they said. "Find out who is playing us such a trick."

From the agency came men, two at a time. It grew to be a most unpopular assignment.

"Good lord," said Giffens, who was on duty the fifth week, "I keep seeing that poor fellow on the stairs with the sun shining in on him. I wonder how he happened to be down so far; his office was on the top floor."

They were on the fatal landing. A broad, deep window overlooked the other skyscrapers in the block and showed row after row of twinkling yellow lights, and above them all, the moon, pale in contrast to the glitter and glow of the city night. Moran had made his last trip for the night. The three men stood looking out.

Suddenly a wailing cry to a mournful, lilting measure reached their ears.

"Somebody's singin'," Giffens gasped.

The three Irishmen clung together. "It's Killarney."

"Who's singin' it?" Murphy's bravado was gone.

"My God!" Moran said, "there was a little gurryl in Brown's office—Kate O'Neill—on the sixt' floor used to sing—like that. I heard her one time—"

"Where's she now?" Giffens asked.

"She wint away last spring," Moran said.

Next day Moran found himself irresistibly drawn toward the haunted landing. It was the noon hour and Giffens and Murphy had gone to lunch. Moran didn't want any lunch. The affair of the night before had upset him, and the plaintive tones of Kate O'Neill still rang in his heart.

Six steps down from the tenth floor and around a curve was the landing, and Moran, following the curve, stopped short, staring.

With her back to him, a woman stood looking out of the window.

She turned at the sound of Moran's footsteps.

"It's me," she said. "I've come back."

"Kate O'Neill!" gasped Moran.

"Yes. I've been in the hospital. I've been sick."

Moran went up to her.

"Katie," he said, "was you here las' night?"

She looked at him, wide-eyed.

"No," she said, "I was in the hospital. I lef' there this mornin'."

"My God!" said Moran.

She shivered.

"What's the matter?" she asked sharply.

"We heard you singin'—me and two—other men. You was singin' 'Killarney.'"

Her hand was over her heart, her eyes dark with horror.

"What am I going to do?" she cried, "what am I going to do? I dream that I come here, and go up and down, and up and down the stairway—and there is no rest."

She paused and went on, white-lipped: "Maybe—it isn't a dream—maybe it's true—maybe—I do come—maybe I do—"

Her voice died away in a whisper. Moran stood spellbound.

"'Twas likely the wind," he said. Then, suspiciously: "Why did you come?"

Wearily she condemned herself. "You know—I killed him."

"You!" Moran reeled against the window and caught at the sill.

"I used to come here and sit," she went on, presently. "I came every day and ate my lunch, because it was quiet and no one ever came up the stairway. But one day—he came—" She hesitated, "I was singin'—"

Moran bent forward, listening eagerly.

"He stooped and spoke, and he was nice and pleasant. And after that he used to come at noon, often, and I liked him, and he would bring things and we would eat lunch together—oysters and birds—I think he was rich. No one ever saw us, for no one ever comes up and down the stairway."

"I told him about my old granny, and how I had left her when I was a child, and how I had been alone in this country since my brother died, and that no home would ever be to me like the little house in the old country with the lake behind it and the low line of hills in front, and sometimes I would sing, and he would listen and plan to take me across the water some day. An' by that time I thought a lot of him, and I'd 'a' gone anywhere with him—" Her hands were clasped tensely, her little face was working with emotion.

"He used to bring me presents and put them behind that piece of broken tiling. He dug a hole with his knife in the plaster underneath and I'd find things there. One day I found a magazine on the window-sill with a paper-knife across it to hold it down, and between the leaves were $100 in bills, and he was watching me around the curve, and when I opened the book and found the money he came out laughin', and said it was to get my new things with. 'We're goin' to sail next week,' he said, 'just you and me,' and he laughed some more.

"But I shook my head and told him that I couldn't take money from him until after we were married. 'After we are married,' I said, 'you can give me anything.' I thought he looked queer at that, and he was leaning over me very pale, and he said: 'Kate, little Kate O'Neill, I can't marry you.' And I said, 'Why not?' and he said: 'I've got a wife. But I'll do anything for you—I'll make you happy, but I can't marry you.'

"I had the paper-knife in my hand, and the next I knew he was lying there on the floor in the sunshine—"

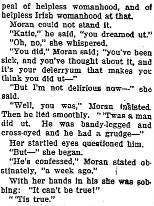
In the shuddering silence Moran whispered: "My God!"

"I ran upstairs with the knife in my hand and the book and the $100. I don't see why somebody didn't find them. They're in my desk. I put them there and went on working, and when I got back to my boarding place that night I fainted, and they sent me to the hospital—and—and that's all—"

She sank down on a step and looked up at the tall young man silhouetted against the background of blazing sunlight.

"I don't know what to do," she said, with quivering lips.

Her blue eyes held in them the appeal of helpless womanhood, and of helpless Irish womanhood at that.



"I've Got a Wife."

Moran could not stand it.

"Katie," he said, "you dreamed ut."

"Oh, no," she whispered.

"You did," Moran said; "you've been sick, and you've thought about it, and it's your delerryum that makes you think you did ut—"

"But I'm not delirious now—" she said.

"Well, you was," Moran insisted. Then he lied smoothly. "'Twas a man did ut. He was bandy-legged and cross-eyed and he had a grudge—"

Her startled eyes questioned him.

"But—" she began.

"He's confessed," Moran stated obstinately, "a week ago."

With her hands in his she was sobbing: "It can't be true!"

"'Tis true."

"Oh, I don't know what to do—"

Moran held her hands tightly for a moment, looking down at her with a shadow in his eyes.

"You'd best go," Moran said, hoarsely. "Go up and take the elevator on the next floor."

When the two detectives reached the landing they found Moran leaning negligently against the window, looking out.

"Murphy thinks we ought to look up that O'Neill girl," Giffens said.

"Ah, gwan," Moran said, as he set his shoulders squarely. "Ye couldn't hunt a little gurryl wid eyes like blue lakes. Ye're two things before ye're hard-hearted insthruments of the law—"

"An' what's that?" asked Giffens.

"Ye're men—"

"An'?"

"Ye're Oirish," finished Moran, succinctly.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### State's Earnings.

Minneapolis—Receipts at the various state institutions for April as reported to State Auditor Iverson by the state board of control aggregated $31,990.63. This amount includes $15,582.34 from the twine and hemp plant at the state prison, and $1,353.39 from the sanatorium for consumptives at Walker. The receipts at this institution since it was opened in January now aggregate $3,224.76. The receipts at the other institutions were as follows: Anoka state asylum, $414.10; Hastings state asylum, $66.57; Fergus Falls state hospital, $432.73; Rochester state hospital, $1,169.13; St. Peter state hospital, $420.44; school for the blind, $97.94; school for the deaf, $338.24; school for feeble minded, $911.49; state public school, $126.48; state training school, $107.16; state reformatory, $1,526.46; state prison, $9,444.16.

### Postoffice Appropriations.

Washington—The Minneapolis public building bill passed the house without change, carrying with it the authorization of a $100,000 appropriation and a $500,000 limit of cost of the new Minneapolis postoffice. Congressman Frank M. Nye expressed satisfaction at the appropriation.

Other Minnesota and Dakota appropriations authorized in the bill are: For enlargement: Alexandria, $29,000; Crookston, $25,000; New Ulm, $20,000; Sioux Falls, S. D., $50,000.

For buildings and sites: Austin, $50,000; Brainerd, $45,000; Rochester, $50,000; Faribault, $50,000; Virginia, $60,000; Willmar, $50,000; Bismarck, N. D., $150,000; Minot, N. D., $125,000; Huron, S. D., $65,000.

For sites: Moorhead, $5,000; Rapid City, S. D., $7,500.

### Slept Three Days.

Long Prairie—Miss Amanda Peterson, who recently came from Sweden to the home of a sister who lives a few miles from this city, has slept for three nights and three days, and all efforts of doctors to awaken her have been futile. Her sister heard a noise in the girl's room Tuesday night, and upon investigation found the girl raving and demented. For an hour members of the family struggled with Miss Peterson in an effort to keep her from doing herself injury, and finally she sank into quiet slumber. Since then she has not awakened, and she was brought to a local hospital, where further efforts were made to arouse her, but without success.

### Suicide.

Avoca—The body of Mrs. Ole Rakness, who disappeared from her home here two weeks ago, was found floating in the lake near town. On the night of her disappearance a number of neighbors spent the evening at the Rakness home. After their departure she suddenly disappeared and it now seems that she went directly to the lake, where she waded in beyond her depth. The cause of her suicide is attributed to poor health, which brought on temporary insanity.

A number of years ago her father committed suicide by hanging himself, shortly after which her brother drowned himself in an old well.

### No Reduction.

St. Paul—The state tax commission denied the application of the United States Steel corporation and the independent iron mining companies for abatement on the assessments of their properties aggregating about $45,000,000. The applications were submitted to the tax commission after their allowance had been approved by the county commissioners of the counties in which the properties are located, but after fully considering the matter the commission turned them down.

### Stricken When on Roof.

Winona—Peter Milkowski, 64 years old, while seated on the ridge-pole of his house, shingling the roof, succumbed to paralysis of the heart and fell to the ground. He was killed instantly. The body was found some time later, rigidly upright, with the hammer held as it was in driving the last nail. Milkowski was one of the earliest Polish pioneers in this city.

### NEWS NOTES.

Crookston—Farmers sat with the county commissioners here and had a long drawn out fight over the division of a school district in the towns of Brandt and Helgeland in this county. The new school district was finally set off.

Minneapolis.—The attraction at the Bijou the week of May 25 will be "The Cow Puncher," a play of western ranch life, which made a decided hit here last year with Bijou patrons. It was written by the well known playwright, Hal Reid, and produced by W. F. Mann. It is a western drama of the highest order, and tells the story of a young eastern girl whose brother dies, leaving her a ranch in Arizona.

Washington—A certificate has been issued by the controller of the currency authorizing the First National Bank of Deer River, Minn., to commence business with a capital of $25,000.

Minneapolis—After four years of experiments in Idaho, a local man announces he has discovered a new wheat that will yield 275 bushels per acre.

Minneapolis—Thieves broke into the hennery of C. E. Crowley, 3052 Fifteenth avenue south and stole fifty pure bred Wyandottes.

## WENT HIM MANY BETTER.

### Mr. Newrich's Visiting Card Left Friend In the Shade.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a Phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key, applied to the coffers of an impecunious aristocrat, opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and, as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer, handed him one of his own, which read, "Harold De Vere, Iona House, Portsmouth Square, W."

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing room at breakfast, a servant brought in on a salver a visiting card bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, I Own 23 Houses, London, E."

### If an Advertisement Convinces You, Stay Convinced

When you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinced you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

INSIST ON GETTING WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

### De Organ's Busted.

In a little church in Maryland, not far from Washington, the motive power for the organ comes from the strong arm of an industrious Irishman.

During a recent service there the choir got into trouble and, to cap the climax, during the confusion that ensued, the organ suddenly stopped.

The situation was not greatly relieved when there came floating out into the auditorium a hoarse whisper: "Sing, all youse! Sing like the divil! De organ's busted.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Only Long Sleeves Now.

Mistress—Here is a nice dress for you, Martha.

Maid—Thank ye, ma'am; but I can't take it, really.

Mistress—You foolish girl, of course you can take it. I insist.

Maid—No, really, I can't, ma'am. It's got them old-fashioned short sleeves.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### The Way It's Said.

"These are the bridal rooms," announced the bellboy to the blushing young couple.

"O, what a sweet suite!" exclaimed the bride.

"I don't know anything about that," said the bellboy, "but the head clerk says he hopes the suit suits."

If, in replying to a toast at the political banquet, you lost your head, don't be unhappy, for, if you only stay late enough, you'll be sure to get it back again all right in the morning.

**It Cures While You Walk.**

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Burns a Good Judge of Books.

John Burns is said to have the best working library of any member of the English house of parliament.

**Stack Covers, Awnings, Tents.**

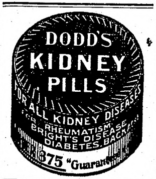
Flags etc. For information and prices, write American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis

The theatrical manager has a poor show if it isn't a good one.

**We Pay Top Price for Cream.**

Cash every day. Write for prices and tags. Miller & Holmes, St. Paul, Minn.

The butcher should be careful how he steaks his reputation.



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## MARK TWAIN ON MONEY.

### Humorist Points Out What He Considers Some Wrong Conceptions.

Mark Twain said that the financial panic has caused a wrong idea of the use and value of money.

"The spendthrift says that money, being round, was made to roll. The miser says that, being flat, it was made to stack up. Both are wrong.

"Strangely wrong, too, in their ideas about money are the veteran Australian gold diggers. These simple old fellows, though worth perhaps a half million or more, live in the simple dug-outs and shanties of their lean early days.

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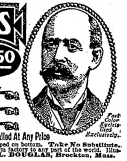

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## Mayfield Murmurs.

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The seeding is now nearly done in the Southeast part of the township and the farmers are well pleased for the nice rain that has fallen on top.

Magnus Olson was down from Kratka on Monday last to visit with Sever Grothe.

A lot of young people gathered at the home of Sam Lovaas last Sunday afternoon and had a very good time. The boys put in most of the time playing ball.

Rev. Olaf M. Wangensteen will hold services at the school house in district No. 33 on Sunday, the 24th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Grothe has been visiting with friends over in the northern part of the township.

## Price Will Be Raised.

Notice is hereby given that on and after June 1st, 1908, the price of Shares of Stock in the Clearwater Mercantile Co., of Plummer, Minn., will be advanced in price. Any person wishing to purchase stock in this company at the former price of $10 per share should do so before June 1st. The price of such shares will be advanced in accordance with a resolution of the stockholders passed at the Annual meeting held in January 1908,

P, S. MEDCHIKL, President.
A. J. HEMSTAD, Secretary.

## Notice For Bids'

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received py the undersigned up to 10 o'clock a. m. on June 1st 1908, for the construction of a ditch, eight feet wide on top, four feet wide on bottom and two feet deep, commencing at the east end of the county ditch running east from the village of Plummer and running east a distance of Sixty rods. The amount of dirt to be excavated is about 440 yards. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

OLAF TANDE, Garnes, Minn.

In connection with the above notice Mr. Taude announces that as soon as the bottom of the county ditch is dry teams will be hired by the day to improve the grade in low places.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that David Pearson of Terrebonne, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 23047 made June 7, 1902, for the SE¼ SE¼, Section 25, Township 151 N, Range 43 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minn., on May 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Adolf F. Anderson, John Greenwald, Lewis W. Craft, Erick Craft, all of Plummer, Minn.

[a18-m23] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by P. H. Shendjren, a freeholder of School District No. 30 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:
The Southwest quarter of Section 32 in Township 154 Range 42, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 30 to said District No. 28, and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls April 25th 1908.

By order of the County Board.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and
(Auditor's Seal) Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by Albert Fallman representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, to wit:
The South East quarter of Section 33, in Township 153 Range 42 has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be annexed to District No. 35 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls April 25th 1908.

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JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
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## Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS A Petition signed by B. Henry Costello a freeholder of School District No. 52 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to wit;
Lots 6-7-10 the South West quarter of the South East quarter and the South East quarter of the South west quarter of Section 1 Township 152 Range 40 has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 52 to said District No. 67 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

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Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 27th day of May, A.D. 1908, at One o'clock in the after-noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 12 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Charles Will Heden of Plummer, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim. viz: Homestead Entry No. 22679, made November 22, 1901, for the SW¼SE¼, and lot 4 Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 25, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Iver Nelson, Ole Wedul, Mike Madden, and Jo. Morrisette, all of Plummer, Minn.

(m16-j20) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Summons.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Olava Anderson,.....Plaintiff,
vs
Karsten Anderson..Defendant.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant;
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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Plaintiff's Attorney,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson formely Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5814 made February 25, 1903, for the E½NW¼ & N½ NE¼ Section 24, Township 121 N, Range 39 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn. on June 5th 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, S. O. Lekve, Ole O. Bakke, all of Wanke Minn. and Otto C. F. Walbom, of Gunder Minn.

R. J MONTAGUE, Register,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr, 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Otto C. F. Walbom of Gunder Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5866 made March 6, 1903, for the lots 1, 2, 3 & SE¼NW¼ Section 19, Township 151 N, Range 38 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 5th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, Ole O. Bakke, S. O. Lekve, all of Wanke Minn. and Thomas Olson of Gunder Minn.

[a24-m30] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Auditor's Notice of Hearing On Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In the matter of the Petition of N. A. Nelson and John H. Follstad for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 30

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such county as county Ditch No. 30 beginning at the (¼) quarter post on the section line between Section eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) Township One hundred fifty two (152) Range Forty three (43) thence running south on the east side of the public highway about one (1) mile to the quarter post on the section line between section nineteen (19) and thirty (30) thence east about one (1) mile following the old ditch on the north side of the public highway and terminating at Red Lake River as its outlet as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:
Ed C. Otterness, George Dowdell, M. R. Hauge, John Follstad, N. A. Nelson, L. L. Crocker, Henrick Cuno, Lydia F. Hawie, Buchard Hubert-Inv. Co., John Wemuth and Carrie M. Crocker, town of River Falls, and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said county Auditor, and that the Veiwers appointed by said Board of county Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county Auditor.

And that therefore, the Board of county Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 27th day of May 1908, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County.
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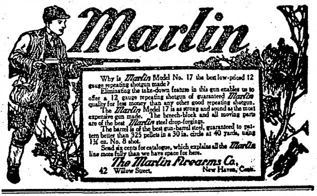

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

E. B. Lanager transacted business at Thief River Falls on Monday.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Lorry Golla was down from Thief River Falls on Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Charley Kjellen walked down from his home at Hazel on Wednesday to take a look at our new sawmill.

E Y E S. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

No excuse for having a leaky roof when you can get the new "Underfelt Roofing" for such a low paice at the PIONEER Office.

Miss Laura Lanager left on Wednesday morning for Parkers Prairie where she will spend several months with her grandmother.

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Mrs. P. S. Medchill, with Bertha and Victor, left on Monday for Fertile where they will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

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Miss A. Grinde arrived here from Chicago on Tuesday night to spend a while attending her father, P. A. Grinde, of Mayfield township, who has been quite ill for some time.

-Grunde Austad was in from Malone on Wednesday after a lot of merchandise for his store. He says the roads are the worst in years and he had to change teams on the trip to town.

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Magnus Olson, of Kratka, was at Red Lake Falls on Wednesdey to interview the county board concerning some school district changes. He informed us that the board granted the changes he sought.

Ole Krostue, one of the prominent farmers from southern Equality township was a business visitor in town on Tuesday. He called and subscribed for the Pioneer and has our thanks for paying for a year in advance.

Peter Hedeen, the famous wheat raiser of Kratka township, was a caller at our sanctum on Wednesday night while on his way from Red Lake Falls where he had been to secure some aid from the county board for roads in his township. Before leaving he had his name entered on the Pioneer's big list of paid-in-advance subscribers.

C. O. Lindberg, representing the town of Deer Park, was at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday where he appeared before the county board to urge that some action be taken towards building the new bridge across the Clearwater river between Deer Park and Equality townships. He was successful in his efforts and the board will now advertise for bids for building the bridge.

The new schoolhouse in district 39 in northeastern Mayfield township is reported to be about completed and one of the best in the northwest. A new system of ventilation has been put in and the building is finished in the best possible manner. Erick Momb and Nels Nereson, who did the carpenter work and plastering respectively are to be congratulated on the fine work they have done.

A. R. Jones and G.H. Sandum were business visitors here from St Hilaire on Tuesday. Mr. Jones is a candidate for the office of sheriff and he is busy looking up the situation and getting acquainted with the voters He says he receives good encouragement wherever he goes ane his platform is simply to give a square deal to all if elected. While here he subscribed for the Pioneer and will keep posted on all the happenings in this part of the county.

## USED HIS RAZOR.

### Lars Enstrom Slashed His Throat and Wrists But Still Lives.

On Wednesday morning Lars Enstrom, a farmer living a short distance northwest of Plummer, slashed his throat and both wrists with a razor during a fit of despondency brought on by long and serious illness. He is a bachelor about 55 years of age and has lived on his farm for about ten years. He has been suffering from a combination of stomach and kidney troubles for years and lately has been very ill. During the past three weeks he has suffered greatly and slept but little on account of the pain he endured. On Tuesday Knut Steen, who lives close by, was over to Enstrom's place and helped him attend to some business matters. On returning home Mr. Steen notified Anton Lee, one of the town board, that Mr. Enstrom was a very sick man. On Wednesday morning Mr. Lee went to see Enstrom but on arriving at the house he could not be found. Mr. Lee went to the barn and inquired of a boy who was taking care fo the cows as to where Mr. Enstrom had gone and was told that he had gone out in the grove near the house some time before. Mr. Lee and the boy went in search of Enstrom and found him lying in the grove unconscious with the razor on the ground close by. There was several ugly gashes in his throat and in both wrists, and the blood had already stopped flowing from the wounds. Finding that the man was still alive Mr. Lee hurried to town for Dr. Clark who responded promptly and dressed the wounds. For a time Enstrom hovered between life and death with the chances all against him but gradually rallied so that he regained full consciousness, but could recall nothing of what he had done.

Relatives at Crookston were notified by telephone and on Thursday morning a nephew, John Enstrom, came here and took charge of the sick man. He was then sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed to Thief River Falls where he is now receiving care in the hospital. It is now thought that he will recover from his wounds.

### Notice For Bids'

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received py the undersigned up to 10 o'clock a. m. on June 1st 1908, for the construction of a ditch, eight feet wide on top, four feet wide on bottom and two feet deep, commencing at the east end of the county ditch running east from the village of Plummer and running east a distance of Sixty rods. The amount of dirt to be excavated is about 440 yards. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

OLAF TANDE, Garnes, Minn.

In connection with the above notice Mr. Tande announces that as soon as the bottom of the county ditch is dry teams will be hired by the day to improve the grade in low places.

### Price Will Be Raised.

Notice is hereby given that on and after June 1st, 1908, the price of Shares of Stock in the Clearwater Mercantile Co., of Plummer, Minn., will be advanced in price. Any person wishing to purchase stock in this company at the former price of $10 per share should do so before June 1st. The price of such shares will be advanced in accordance with a resolution of the stockholders passed at the Annual meeting held in January 1908,

P, S. MEDCHIKL, President.
A. J. HEMSTAD, Secretary.

### Season of 1908.

The fine Percheron-Coach Stallion "George" will stand this season at Hazel, on Monday of each week, and at Plummer on every Friday.

"George is a handsome Chestnut in color and weighs about 1,665 pounds. He stood last season at Plummer and gave the best of satisfaction.

The undersigned bought this horse this spring from Jarr & Morrisette, the former owners and will stand him for service at his home in section 23, Wyondotte township, except as above stated,

Terms: To insure with foal, $8.00; to insure standing colt, $10.00. $1.00 down at time of service in all cases,

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### Creamery Reports.

Following is the April reports of the Plummer and Lillo Creameries for the month of April. We regret that time and space does not allow us to publish the detailed report of running expenses as we usually do.

PLUMMER CREAMERY.

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| Cream received | 26,578lbs |
| Butter fat | 6,433.3 " |
| Butter mabe | 7,732 " |
| Average test | 24.20 |
| Overun | 20.19 |
| Price paid to patrons | 26.5 cts |
| Total received for butter | $1894.27 |
| Surplus from March | 7.94 |
| Total receits | $1,902.21 |
| Total expenditures | $1,901.22 |
| Surplus for May | .99 |

A. M. HASS' Secretary.

LILLO CREAMERY

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|---|---|
| No of pounds of cream rec,d | 15,247 |
| No. pounds butter fat | 3,748 |
| No. pounds butter mabe | 4,577 |
| Average test | 24.5 |
| Average overun | 22.1 |
| Av. Price rec'd for butter | 25.6 |
| Total cash received | $1,033.19 |
| Cash on hand from March | .31 |
| Total | $1,033.50 |

### Mayfield Murmurs.

The auction sale at Paul Nikstad's place last Saturday was very largely attended.

Carl Magnell was to Plummer on Monday transacting some necessary business.

C. O. Lindberg, James Rystad and Ole Dahl, of Deer Park were transacting business in Plummer on Saturday.

The work on the new steel bridge across the Clearwater river is now going on rapidly and the bridge is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pederson and Ole Wetting came up from the Sonthern part of the state to visit with Mr. Elias Stephenson and other friends,

The sermon by Rev. Olaf Wangensteen last Sunday was very well attended. The next meeting will be held in the same place, at the schoolhouse, on June 8th, at 11 A. M. A confirmation class will be examined at the same time and all are welcome to attend.

Percy Taggart made a trip to Thief River Falls on Monday on lodge business.

Miss Olga Johnson left for Erskine on Monday to accept a position in a hotel there.

Aaron Anderson and Henry Van Campen, both of Cannon Falls, were here on Wednesday and Thursday lookihg over some lands which Mr. Anderson owns in this vicinity.

While here mr. Anderson called and subscribed for the Pioneer in order to keep track of the march of progress in this vicinity.

### Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 10 A. M. on June 1st, 1908, for the excavating of about 7.500 yards of dirt in Garnes township. Plans and specifications of the work to be done are on file in my office in said township where they may be seen by intending bidders.

The town board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

OLAF TANDE, Town Clerk
Garnes, Minn.

#### Broke the Charm.

"Well, you are a good little boy. Are you usually as quiet as this?"

"No fear, but mother's going to give me a clockwork engine if I don't say anything about your dreadful red nose!"—London Opinion.

#### In the Fog.

Towne—So you were in London, eh? How did you find the weather there? Browns—I didn't have to find it. It came and hunted me up and surrounded me in chunks.—Philadelphia Press.

#### A London Joke.

Waiter (who has just served up some soup)—Looks uncommonly like rain, sir. Diner—Yes, by Jove, and tastes like it too! Bring me some thick soup. —London Tatler.

#### Pretty Short.

Barber—Pretty short, sir? Customer —Well, yes, I am. Just put it down on the slate, will you? Much obliged to you for speaking of it.—London Tit-Bits.

The carrier pigeon was in use by the state department of the Ottoman empire as early as the fourteenth century.

## EQUALITY ECHOES.

### Little Child Drowned In Pond. Talk of New Creamery.

A week ago a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Torger Bjones was drowned in a pond close to their home. The funeral was held from the United Lutheran Church at Ardal. People should be more careful about about leaving holes or wells open for little children to fall into. Many others might be drowned the same as this little child.

Now again there is talk of building a new creamery some place along the new ditch, and located so as to adjoin the towns of Johnson, Equality and Chester. It would be a good place to have a creamery there as there would be a splendid road east and west and also good drainage, and they are two most essential things for a creamery. But it would be a little close to the other creameries and one of them would be liable to go bankrupt. One agent said it should be built big enough for a thousand cows.

Rain to-day; rain yesterday; rain last week and two weeks ago. No wonder there is lots of water and bad roads.

I think most of the wheat and oats is in the ground, but I am afraid that some of it will drown out, especially if we get warm weather before the water is gone.

Ole Aakhes was here to-day and he says they can go in slippers and not get their feet wet on the South side of the big ditch where before there used to be one or two feet of water. Ahead of the ditch it is flooding very bad.

### Lines From Lillo.

We are waiting patiently to see the tops of those telephone poles.

~~Puddy Short does not always like~~ ball playing.

Mr. Stoneouse is building a new granary. Outlook good for a large crop.

Sall Bros. are giving their engine a rest and are at present doing carpenter work.

Miss Annie Simonson from Thief River Falls is here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Rolandson.

There is quite a lot of mud in this vicinity at present but we are getting used to it and think it is quite nice.

Gunder and Amund Lindtvedt have taken up their residence on the old homestead.

Every Sunday since the ball team started operations, has been rainy. We wonder does ball playing on Sunday have any thing to do with the rain.

The Clearwater Co-Operative Frog Association entertain nightly with their soul-stirring music. The charming choristers, Misses Mosquito, are expected to join the band shortly.

#### Cheering Him Up.

Little Elmer—Grampa, why do you look so sad? Grampa—I was just thinking. Here I am sixty years of age, and I have never done anything that will be likely to make posterity remember me. Little Elmer—Oh, well, don't worry. Mebby you'll still have a chance to live in history as somebody's grandfather.

#### Couldn't Risk It.

First Sportswoman (after jumping a stile)—Come along. Do have a try! Second Sportswoman—Oh, it's all very well for you to risk your neck, but I'm going to be married next week!—Punch.

#### A Collector of Coin.

Ostend—Pa, what is a numismatist? Pa—A numismatist, my son, is a collector of coins. Ostend—And, pa? Pa—Well, my son? Ostend—Is a head waiter a numismatist?—Chicago News.

Sometimes a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.—Dowden.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Sondell of Plummer Minn., who, on October 5th, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 655., for NE¼ Section 12, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 8th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred C. Mayfield, Ole Peterson, Isaac Wilson, and T. A. Bergdahl, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### Deer Park Doings.

Assessor Thor Lande has been busy this week rounding up the taxpayers.

The Kratka creamery is now completed and will begin to receive cream this week.

There will quite likely be two June weddings in Deer Park. Can you guess who?

What has become of all the telephone agitators? Has the heavy rains delayed any further progress.

There will be a grand Fourth of July celebration at Highlanding this year according to the Sunbeam.

Just noticed in one of the Minneapolis papers the other day a sure cure for Rats—just administer a small dose of "snuff" and the work is done. It is said that it works fully as well on young boys between the ages of 6 and 15 years. The difference is they need a double dose.

The Highlanding creamery is doing a good stroke of business already and new patrons are being added every cream day, some of them comming as far as 14 miles. Cream days reminds us of the old wheat-hauling days in the fall. There is nothing but teams as far as you can see.

Our better half has been very busy gathering in eggs, nailing up boxes and putting hens to bed ever since the snow began to go and the other day she told us that she had now succeeded in bringing out "four wee, tiny, little shavers" in the form of spring chicks. What sucess she will have with them remains to be told yet, and most likely they will all turn out to be "roosters" at that.

### Summons.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Olava Anderson,....Plaintiff,
vs
Karsten Anderson, Defendant.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant;

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the releif demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 2nd 1908.

G HALVORSON.
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elling Ellingson, of Plummer Minn., who, on November 3rd 1904, made homestead entry, No 815, for E½ NW¼ and lots 2 & 3, Section 13 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minn., on the 8th day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, T. A. Bergdahl, Erick Wiger Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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# NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

## IN CONGRESS.

The house agreed to the conference reports on the sundry civil and pension appropriation bills and passed a large number of minor measures.

The senate adopted the conference report on the sundry civil bill.

Practically all hope of a ship subsidy was abandoned when the house, by a vote of 145 to 156, rejected the conference report on the post office appropriation bill, containing a provision therefor. By a strict party vote of 160 to 125, a campaign contribution publicity bill with an amendment providing for a reduction of representation in the house in the southern states was passed.

Announcing that the conferees of the senate and house on the currency bill would be unable to agree if congress is to adjourn at an early day, Senator Aldrich reported from the committee on finance a joint resolution creating a national monetary commission.

The senate passed the general deficiency and military academy appropriation bills.

The house passed bills establishing in the interior department a bureau of mines and providing for the cooperation of states for the conservation of the forests and waters of the White and Southern Appalachian mountains, and the appointment of a national forest commission.

The conclusions of the special committee which has been investigating the charges of Representative Lilley of Connecticut that members of the house had been improperly influenced in connection with submarine torpedo boat legislation, that Mr. Lilley had violated his obligations as a member and had acted in bad faith with the committee and in contempt of the house, were sustained by the house by a vote of 157 to 82.

The senate passed the omnibus public buildings bill which carries appropriations aggregating about $35,000,000,, and a bill to prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States.

## PERSONAL.

James Brimmingstall of Dowagiac, Mich., was arrested on a charge of trying to kill his wife and is suspected of having committed six murders.

J. H. Wade, secretary of the University of Michigan, resigned because of charges of irregularities in his accounts, and reimbursed the institution.

Rev. R. A. Ellwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Leavenworth, Kan., resigned when a woman accused him of writing letters to her young daughter.

Miss Mae C. Wood lost both her divorce suit against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and her liberty. Justice O'Gorman dismissed the case and ordered her held on a charge of perjury. Her bail was fixed at $5,000 and she was locked up in the Tombs.

Joseph Rosenbaum was elected commander of the Illinois G. A. R.

Mrs. Sarah Morasch, aged 48 years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Kansas City, Kan., which tried her on the charge of poisoning four-year-old Ruth Miller.

David Sheehan has been sentenced by a court-martial in San Francisco to 15 years' imprisonment for desertion. He quit the army ten times, re-enlisting after each desertion.

T. A. McIntyre, bankrupt broker of New York, was indicted and arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Fourteen persons dead, others missing, property valued at millions of dollars swept away, thousands homeless and being cared for by charitable associations, train and wire service demoralized, were the results of the flood in northern and central Texas. In Oklahoma much the same conditions existed.

Fines amounting to $1,000,000 assessed against post office clerks for breaches of discipline, have been declared illegal and will be remitted.

Two steamers went ashore and two others collided in a dense fog in the vicinity of New York.

*B. Kvasnicka, a Chicago jeweler, was murdered at his country home near North Judson, Ind., and a workman whom he had discharged was arrested for the crime.

Two persons were killed and 42 injured by an explosion in a sugar refinery in Paris, France.

The Lusitania broke all trans-Atlantic records for average speed and for time over the long course.

Lightning struck the shaft of the Superior Coal mine at Ogle Station, near Belleville, Ill., and imprisoned the night shift of 100 men for almost an hour.

J. O. Davidson, cashier of the Woodville (Miss.) bank, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church put itself on record as indorsing unqualifiedly the work of the Anti-Saloon league and also favoring local option.

Three bold bandits tried to rob three bank messengers of $43,000 on a crowded street and in broad daylight in New York, but were foiled by the messengers, who were helped by a plucky restaurant waitress.

Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was granted a decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and awarded the custody of their only child.

Fred Tracy, member of the Oklahoma constitutional convention, editor of the Beaver Herald, member of the Democratic state committee and one of the best-known politicians in the state, was indicted by the federal grand jury for robbing the post office at Beaver City.

Justice Morschauser of the New York supreme court decided that Harry K. Thaw was still insane and must remain in the asylum, and that his commitment was not illegal.

Brig. Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, the oldest officer on the active list and the one of longest service, was retired on account of age.

Justice Budenbender of Hoboken denied that he married Anna Gould and Prince de Sagan.

President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific railroad said that crop indications were better than ever before in the northwest.

George P. Andrews, general manager of the Hero Mining company at Joplin, Mo., was drowned in an under ground stream.

The United States circuit court of appeals in Minnesota affirmed the United States circuit court conviction and the fines imposed on the Omaha railroad and its general freight agent, H. H. Pearce in the grain rebate cases levied last year in Minneapolis.

Trolley car collisions resulted in the death of three persons and the injuring of 48 in Philadelphia and the death of one and injury of 20 in San Francisco.

Ernst Terwilger of Newark, O., strangled his young wife to death while in a drunken rage and was threatened with lynching.

W. H. Howard, a wealthy commission merchant of St. Louis, was struck and instantly killed by lightning while playing golf at the Glen Echo Golf club.

Rev. Father Joseph F. Lubeley, aged 33 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Salisbury, Mo., was stabbed twice with a pocket knife and perhaps fatally injured in church by Joseph Schuette, a prosperous farmer and a member of the church, who is believed to have become suddenly demented.

Lipman Kessler of Brooklyn shot and killed Miss Nina E. Doane because she rejected him, and a day later killed himself.

Texas was swept by a terrific wind and rainstorm that cost a number of lives and did immense damage to crops. In Oklahoma torrential rains caused floods that stopped railway traffic and destroyed much property.

Secretary W. F. Saunders of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association issued a call for the third annual convention of the association to be held in Chicago October 6, 7 and 8.

The week beginning September 27 was announced as the time for the annual convention of the American Bankers' association in Denver.

The proposed ocean yacht race in August from Palos to the Canary islands to commemorate the four hundredth and sixteenth anniversary of the sailing of Columbus, which, it was expected, would attract many yachtsmen from the United States and South America, probably will be abandoned.

The big Morrell airship at Berkeley, Cal., collapsed and fell 300 feet, seven of her crew being severely injured.

Justice Budenbender of Hoboken, N. J., says he married Mme. Anna Gould and Prince de Sagan before they sailed for Europe.

With distinguished men as speakers the bronze statue of United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna was unveiled in Cleveland, O., by his daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick and Mrs. Mabel Hanna Parsons.

President Fallieres of France went to London to return the visits of King Edward and others of the British royal family.

The Laporte county (Ind.) grand jury returned seven true bills against Ray Lamphere. Mrs. Belle Gunness also was indicted, in order that a true bill might be found against Lamphere as accessory in the murder of Andrew Helgelein.

The Illinois supreme court issued a writ of mandamus against the mayor and members of the city council of Alton requiring the city officials to permit Ambrose and Minnie Bibb, negroes, to attend the same school in which white pupils are taught.

Mrs. Rosie Aronwall, an inmate of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob at New York, celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday with a party. One man present was 106 years old, and the oldest woman there was 112.

Mayor McBride of Paterson, N. J., ordered suit for libel begun in behalf of the city against a New York magazine which calls Paterson the "home of anarchists."

Strikers in Cleveland again resorted to violence, blowing up several cars with dynamite. Two persons were seriously injured and eight others hurt.

About 60 persons were killed and 100 injured at Contich, six miles southeast of Antwerp, in one of the most disastrous railway collisions that has occurred in Europe for many years.

# CURRENCY BILL AGREED UPON

## CONFEREES CONSENT TO PLAN COMBINING VREELAND AND ALDRICH MEASURES.

### Everything Points to Speedy Action. Senate and House Expected to Pass the Bill and Adjourn for the Summer.

Washington, May 27.—A tentative agreement was reached last night on currency legislation. Conferences which continued all day, participated in by Senators Aldrich, Hale and Allison and Representatives Vreeland, Burton and Weeks resulted in the formation of a plan which contemplates the union of the Vreeland and Aldrich bill with the latter dominant.

The main feature of the Vreeland bill, which permits banks in different sections of the country to organize clearing house associations and issue asset currency, is retained, but the limit of such currency is cut from $750,000,000 to $200,000,000. The issue of bond-secured currency by individual banks is then provided for, to a limit of $300,000,000, such currency to be based on state, municipal and county bonds and to be issued under authority of the secretary of the treasury.

This agreement will be submitted to the full conference committee of the house at 10 o'clock this morning and if agreed to there, it will go to the senate before noon.

The possibility of currency legislation depends upon the acceptance by house of the compromise which has been practically dictated by the senate. If it is accepted the bill will be passed and adjournment follow at at once.

The senate leaders have evidently taken full advantage of the feeling which prevails in the house, that unless some emergency currency measure is passed it will be difficult to elect a Republican house this fall. In the conference which concluded last night the senate conferees stood firmly for the incorporation of the main feature of the Aldrich bill, and succeeded in making it dominate in the compromise measure.

## FACTIONS HAVE LINED UP.

### North Dakota Primary Filings Are Completed.

Bismarck, N. D., May 27.—All entries for the political race at the primaries closed Monday through the state. The race in the Republican ranks is pretty well defined, there being two candidates for each office, one stalwart and one insurgent, except in the case of the attorney general and railroad commissioners, there being three candidates for the former and nine for the latter to fill three places. The Democrats have filed complete lists of candidates except for the office of state superintendent and judge of the supreme court.

## 500 AT HANGING.

### Foreigners Given Object Lesson in the Punishment of Crime.

Pottsville, Pa., May 27.—In order that they may go among their countrymen and impress upon them the enormity of the crime of murder and the terrible punishment that the law of this country calls for a large number of Slavs, Hungarians, Poles, Italians, Russians, Luthanians, and other foreigners were invited to attend the execution here of Felix Radzius, a young Pole who, while intoxicated, murdered a woman and her child at Shenandoah six months ago. The hanging took place in the yard of the Schuylkill county prison and about 500 persons were present.

## LAUNCHED.

### The Big Battleship Michigan Takes to the Waves.

Camden, N. J., May 27.—The first-class battleship Michigan, which was launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company on the Delaware river here, comes closer to the Dreadnaught class of warships in the English navy than any other big fighting vessel in the American navy. The new vessel is known as an "all big gun" battleship as it will carry eight 12-inch breech loading rifles.

### Flood Delays Convention.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 27.—Efforts to hold the state democratic convention here today proved futile, the floods preventing the majority of the delegates from reaching the city. The convention will be held when enough delegates arrive.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 26.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.10; No. 2 northern, $1,08. July $1,0⅞. Durum No. 1 80c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48. Barley—No. 4 65c Rye—No. 3 79 Corn—No. 3 71c. Flax—No. 1 $1,25. Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. dairy, fancy, 19c firsts 17c.

South St. Paul, May 26.

Cattle—Steers, $6.00 and $6.75 cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs—$5.30 and $5.45. Sheep—Muttons, $5.75; lambs $6.75.

## LANDLORD KNEW HIS CAPACITY.

### Would Need to Lay in Supplies for Student Guest.

"Lawyer Hummel entertained us with his brilliant conversation on the Lusitania," said a tourist.

"Hummel had one night in the smoking room an argument with a terribly scarred German about education.

"'There's nothing like our German students. You can't get away from that,' the German boasted, and his face, all slashed from corps duels, beamed with pride.

"'No, you're right,' said Hummel. 'I once visited a German student in Heidelberg. As we conversed on dueling in the students' sitting room a waiter knocked, entered and said politely:

"'"The landlord of the Keg presents his compliments and wishes to know if you are thinking of stepping across this evening, sir?"

"'"What does he want to know that for?" the student inquired.

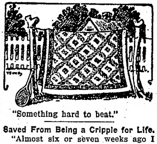
"'"Because, sir, if you don't," said the waiter, "it will scarcely be worth while to tap a fresh barrel to-day."'"

## NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

### For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well —Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C—— gave her up. Dr. B—— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

## COMMON PHRASE.



"Something hard to beat."

### Saved From Being a Cripple for Life.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKey, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life.

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### Belgium Buying Autos.

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Fight for Life.

Crookston—Pinned between a boat and a boom stick in the midst of the wild Red Lake river rapids in the cut-off four miles south of Thief River Falls, Billy Lee, a well-known lumberman and log driver of the north country, fought for two hours for his life.

Twenty-four rivermen boarded a boat belonging to John McCoy and William Flynn just above the cut-off to be taken to the wanegan a short distance down the river to dinner. While trying to work across the river in the quieter stream, the boat became unmanageable and shot into the swift sixty-mile current of the cut-off rapids. The boat capsized and all the passengers were thrown into the water.

All but Lee managed to get out, but he was pinned between the lumber boom and the boat. He held the boat away from him by main force for two hours while the vessel was cut entirely in two, freeing him.

### Taxation of Ore.

Duluth—Ore taken from underground mines and stored in stock piles awaiting shipment is taxable as personal property, according to an opinion given the state tax commission by George W. Peterson, assistant attorney general. The opinion holds that when the ore is severed from the land it ceases to be realty and becomes personalty.

The objection raised by the companies operating underground mines was that under the present system of assessing the ore in stock piles they are really subjected to a double taxation. The tax commission requested an opinion of the attorney general as to whether the statute relating to the subject would permit of an interpretation of the minerals in the stock piles as a part of the real property belonging to the company.

### Beaten by a Burglar.

St. Paul—William Beck, 70 years of age, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. Beck, were choked and badly beaten by a burglar who broke into the shoe store of W. Beck, Jr., 683 East Third street, and stole two pairs of shoes. Mrs. Beck was knocked down by a blow and choked, the robber leaving his finger marks on her throat. Mr. Beck was struck to the floor with a fierce blow in the face and then kicked.

Father and daughter clung tenaciously to the burglar, but he managed to escape from their grasp by slipping out of his coat. He also left his hat behind, but he managed to take with him two pairs of shoes.

### Paid Up.

St. Paul—The account of John A. McDermott, former state oil inspector, was closed by the payment to Attorney General E. T. Young of $4,705.20, the additional shortage reported in his accounts as a result of the second examination by Public Examiner Schaefer.

The first report gave the shortage as $6,199, and stated that this amount had been paid back to the state. The money was paid to the present oil inspector, W. E. McEwen, who included the payments in his monthly reports of collections in the department. The payment made by Thomas McDermott, the former inspector's brother, closes this account.

### No $100 Exemption.

St. Paul—The attention of the assessors throughout the state has been called by the tax commission to the law which provides that where no returns of personal property are made to the assessor the usual $100 exemption shall not be allowed.

This law has been generally disregarded, but assessors have been instructed to see that it is enforced. The law provides that the allowance shall be made only when returns are made.

The assessors have also been directed to list all personal property in the various classes and not in lump sums.

### Protect Game.

Hibbing—The Hibbing Commercial club has taken vigorous action in the matter of protecting the fish and game of this section. Pot hunters and poachers have been violating the law with great boldness, and nearly every lake in the vicinity has been dynamited. One poacher marketed 400 pounds of pike in Hibbing last week. His name is William Weaver, and he pleaded guilty in municipal court as a result of the action of the Commercial club, and was fined.

### NEWS NOTES.

Cass Lake—Joseph North's body was found floating in Cass lake near Turtle river.

Minneapolis.—"Tempest and Sunshine," a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' widely read novel of the same name, will be seen at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of May 31st. The scenes are laid in Kentucky, and the story follows the careers of two beautiful southern girls, "Tempest" and "Sunshine."

St. Paul—The body of a young woman, who is thought to have jumped or fallen from the government dam, was found floating in the Mississippi river near the Town and Country club.

Duluth—Bishop James D. Morrison, of Duluth, will attend the Pan-Anglican conference of the Episcopal churches of the world, which will be held in London, Eng., during June.

Crookston—A big creamery meeting is being held at Argyle and other creamery meetings are billed at Alma, Stephen and Hallock.

### The Soft Answer.

Senator Tillman at a banquet in Washington said in humorous defense of outspoken and frank methods:

"These people who always keep calm fill me with mistrust. Those that never lose their temper I suspect. He who wears under abuse an angelic smile is apt to be a hypocrite.

"An old South Carolina deacon once said to me with a chuckle:

"'Keep yo' tempah, son. Don't yo' quarrel with no angry pusson. A soft answah am allus best. Hit's commanded an', furthermo', sonny, hit makes 'em maddah'n anything else yo' could say.'"

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### He Was Practical.

"Young man, you write a good deal of poetry to my daughter."

"Yes, sir."

"It takes a practical man to support a wife."

"Well, it's this way. I have to write her an occasional letter, and I'm so busy at the office that I just copy the poetry to fill in."

The explanation was satisfactory. —Exchange.

### An Indignant Editor.

Last Saturday evening after sewing two patches on our Sunday trousers and cleaning and pressing them we hung them out to dry. An hour later we found that they had been stolen. This will explain why we were not in our accustomed place in church on Sunday. The human being who will deliberately steal a pair of trousers from the editor of a weekly paper, and knowing that they are his only pair for church-going, deserves a worse fate than our indignation will allow us to mention. It seems to us as if civilization had been turned back half a century.—Hometown (Pa.) Banner.

### The Young Idea.

"How many seed compartments are there in an apple?" he asked. No one answered. "And yet," continued the school inspector, "all of you eat many an apple in the course of a year and see the fruit every day, probably. You must learn to notice the little things in nature."

The talk of the inspector impressed the children, and at recess the teacher overheard them discussing it. A little girl, getting her companions around her, gravely said:

"Now, children, just suppose I am Mr. Taylor. You've got to know more about common things. If you don't you'll all grow up to be fools. Now tell me, Minnie," she continued, looking sternly at a playmate, "how many feathers are there on a hen?"

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

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**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

## THE MOTHER'S LAMENT.

My son, and only one, was battle slain,
And he was all the world, and more, to me;
I gave him at my country's sacred fane,
When Sherman marched his legions to the sea.

In danger's threat'ning cloud, at country's call,
He left my side, and parting said to me:
"If in the battle, mother, I should fall,
My country and her God will care for thee."

And now, throughout the fair and blessed land,
On love-ordained and sweet Memorial day,
We go, a flower-laden, faithful band,
To spread on hero graves the bloom of May.

But for my soldier-boy that solace is not mine;
Within a southern vale, afar, he sleeps,
And in my heart is twined the myrtle vine,
For him, and there rosemary droops and weeps.

## AT A PATRIOT'S GRAVE

### Grandmother's Memorial Day Speech

By DORA OLIPHANT COE.

GRANDMOTHER ADAMSON had reached into the depths of her rose-sprigged bandbox, but just as her fingers touched the stiff ruching in the front of her best bonnet her attention was arrested by a ring at the front door. As though suddenly petrified in her stooping position, grandmother waited while Susan Ann, her daughter, creaked through the passage way leading from the kitchen.

At the first words of greeting grandmother straightened with a snap like a jack-knife, and an angry color flamed on her cheeks.

"Why, Marthy Ellen, what lovely roses! Did you ever see the flowers so handsome as they are this year? Come right in. It's dreadful hot, ain't it? Seems like I never knowed it to warm up as early as it has this season, but, then, it's been awful fine for the flowers. 'Pears like the roses and laylocks and pinies has just tried theirselves to see who could do the most bloomin'. Now, that's a pretty idee, ain't it, Mrs. Rayburn, that laylock wreath?"

"Yes; laylocks was Dick's favorite flower, and he set this bush out hissel, and I thought I'd make a wreath to hang on the cross on his tombstun."

The expression on Grandmother Adamson's face would have made a good study. From a blaze of anger it passed through all the stages of horrified scorn to a stony determination.

The development of the conversation beyond the paper-covered board walls collected her nebulous chaotic emotions into a stern resolve.

Susan Ann was stout, and she had grieved all the morning over the long walk to the graveyard. As she sank ponderously into a chair, she lamented:

"I get heavier on my feet every day I live, and the heat to-day is just awful on me. If mother hadn't had her heart so set on it, I wouldn't try to go to the cemetery. I just know I'll be sick."

"Couldn't she walk up with us?" Mrs. Rayburn asked. "We'll not walk fast."

"Oh, mother's as spry on her feet as you be. I hadn't thought of her goin' with any one else, but I don't see why she couldn't. It'd be a real help. She ain't got nothin' to carry, for she took a big basket of flowers up this morning, before breakfast. She's just that wrapped up in Decoration day I couldn't disappoint her about goin'. She's gettin' ready now. I'll go and see if it'll be all right."

But grandmother, with what was almost one movement, had stooped forward and slipped off her congress gaiters, at the same time taking from its box her bonnet. She slipped a hand through the round handle of a little basket and scurried down the passageway and out through the back door. On the step she delayed just long enough to put on her shoes; then, with her best bonnet carried more carelessly than ever before in its dozen years of use, she hurried out through the back gate.

The cemetery was being made bright with flowers when grandmother passed through the iron gateway, and her face hardened as she recognized some of the stooping figures and the graves over which they bent.

At a brilliantly-decked mound she stopped and, kneeling, said:

"I hate to do it, Jeremiah, but I know you'd want me to. I won't take them to any one else, though, Jeremiah, though I know you'd say fur me to, if you was here. But dearie, I've keered fur these things ever sence they was buds, jest as tender as if they'd a b'en babies, and jest so's you could have them to-day, and I jest can't see any one else have 'em. How would you like to look over these posies and see that laylock wreath a-hangin' on old Dick Rayburn's tombstun? You fought, bled and died almost fur nothin', Jeremiah, when that old copperhead gits jest as many flowers as you do."

Grandmother had turned up the skirt of her black alpaca dress and, into the receptacle thus formed, had put every flower that had lain on Jeremiah's grave. She carried them all over to a far corner of the cemetery and buried them under a pile of last year's leaves. Then she went back to the bare mound.

Soon the faraway notes of "Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers," told that the procession was coming. Grandmother heard, but she did not once lift her eyes. She sat directly upon the middle of the grave, her skirts spread as far as they would over the flowerless mound, and she was knitting as calmly as if she were seated on a little splint-bottomed chair in her own room. She paid no attention to the astonished group that stopped before her.

"Ahem!" coughed the master of ceremonies, Henry Blake.

Grandmother looked up. "Howdedo, Henry." Then, looking down again, "one, two, three, widen; one, two, three, turn."

"We've come to decorate Comrade Adamson's grave," hesitated the puzzled Blake.

"Comrade Adamson's grave don't need no decoratin'—five, six, narrow; one, two—"

"You hain't forgot it's Decoration day, have you?" questioned the man.

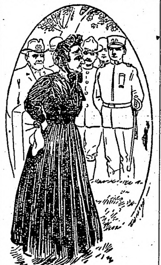
"If I have, I've been the only one that has." A flourish of her needle indicated the flower-decked mounds.

"But Comrade Adamson was a hero, and he—"

"Because he was a hero is why I don't want him decorated. That's the only way to distinguish him from them as ain't heroes."

With a little sweep of her skirts, grandmother rose to her feet.

"It's jest because Jeremiah was a hero that his grave ain't goin' to be strewed with flowers jest like the ones where the babies and copperheads lies. The babies might a-growed up to be heroes, if they'd had a chanst, but they didn't, and they's three hundred and sixty-four and a quarter other days in the year to decorate their graves in. It's almost a insult to—to—



"THERE AIN'T NO MEMORIAL DAY NO MORE."

"Well, this day don't mean nothin' no more. It used to be set apart that we might honor the nation's dead, but the day, like me and some of the others here, has outlived our usefulness and our time. Let it be Decoration day, if you want to, but don't call it Memorial day any more. It's just a holiday for the young folks to have ball games and picnics, and the older folks to put flowers on the graves of their dead.

"Jest look through them trees. Can you tell which is the graves of soldiers who fought, bled, and died for this beautiful country? If this day was what it was named fur, there wouldn't be a flower in this hull graveyard exceptin' on a soldier's grave. I reckon it's little enough we do, even when we set aside a whole day out of a year to them as give their hull lives, and mighty promisin' lives some of 'em was, too.

"Take your flowers. Put 'em on any grave you happen to see. It don't matter. This is jest Decoration day. There ain't no Memorial day no more."—Los Angeles Times.

### Memorial Day.

No pages of a nation's history are more interesting to its people than those which record the brave deeds of its soldiery and no nation on the face of the earth has established so beautiful a custom as that which is contemplated by Memorial day, the strewing of spring flowers over the graves of her departed soldiers.

May the full meaning of the day come to us with all its solemnity and all its beauty, and with the patriotic lesson it presents.

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The ameer of Afghanistan says that the British government is within its rights in building strategic railways in that country.

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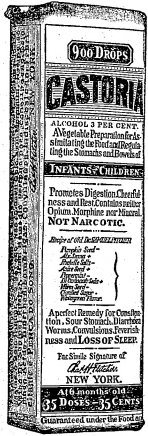
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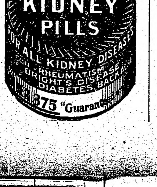

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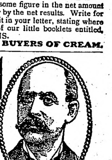
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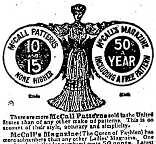

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## Drainage Bill is Now Law.

The much talked of drainage bill has been passed by Congress and was approved on the 20th inst. As the people in this part of the state are very much interested we give below the full text of the bill as it was passed and approved;

[PUBLIC—No. 125.]
[H. R. 19541.]

An act to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lands in the State of Minnesota, when subject to entry, and all entered lands for which no final certificates have issued, are hereby made and declared to be subject to all of the provisions of the laws of said State relating to the drainage of swamp or overflowed lands for agricultural purposes to the same extent and in the same manner in which lands of a like character held in private ownership are or may be subject to said laws: Provided, That the United States and all persons legally holding unpatented lands under entries made under the public land laws of the United Statss are accorded all the rights, privileges, and benefits given by said laws to persons holding lands of a like character in private ownership.

SEC. 2. That the cost of constructing canals, ditches, and other drainage works incured in connection with any drainage project under said laws shall be equitably apportioned among all lands held in private ownership, all lands covered by unpatented entries, and all unentered public lands affected by such project; and officially certified lists showing the amount of the charges assessed against each smallest legal subdivision of such lands shall be furnished to the register and receiver of the land district in which the lands affected are located as soon as said charges are assessed, but notqing in this act shall be construed as creating any obligation on the United States to pay any of said charges.

SEC. 3. That all charges legally assessed may be enforced against any unentered lands, or against any lands covered by an unpatented entry, by the sale of such lands subject to the same manner and under the same proceedings under which such charges would be enforced against lands held in private ownership.

SEC. 4. That when any unentered lands, or any lands covered by an unpatented entry, have been sold in the manner mentioned in this act, a statement of such sale showing the price at which each legal subdivision was sold shall be offcially certified to the register and receiver immediately after the completion of such sale.

SEC. 5. That at any time after any sale of unentered lands has been made in the manner and for the purposes mentioned in this act patent shall issue to the purchaser thereof upon payment to the receiver of the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, or such other prices as may have been fixed by law for such lands, together with the usal fees and commissons charged in entry of like lands under the homestead laws. But purchasers at a sale of unentered lands shall have the qualification of homestead entrymen and not more than one hundred and sixty acres of such lands shall be sold to any one purchaser under the provisions of this act. This limitation shall not apply to sales to the State but shall apply to purchases from the State of unentered lands bid in for the State. Any part of the purchase money arising from the sale of any lands in the manner and for the purposes provided in this act which shall be in excess of the payments herein required and of the total drainage charges assessed against such lands shall also be paid to the receiver before patent is issued.

SEC. 6. That any unpatented lands sold in the manner and for the purpose mentioned in this act may be patented to the purchaser thereof at any time after the expiration of the period of redemption provided for in the drainage laws uuder which it may be sold (there having been no redemption) upon the payment to the receiver of the fees and commissions and the price mentioned in the preceding section, or so much thereof as has not already been paid by the entryman; and if the sum received at any such sale shall be in excess of the payments herein required and of the drainage assessments and cost of the sale, such excess shall be paid to the proper county officer for the benefit of and payment to the entryman. That unless the purchasers of unentered lands shall within ninety days after the sale provided for in section three, pay to the proper receiver the fees, commissions and purchase price to which the United States may be entitled as provided in section five, and unless the purchasers of entered lands shall within ninety days after the right of redemption has expired make like payments as provided for in this section, any person having the qualifications of a homestead entryman may pay to the proper receiver for not more than one hundred and sixty acres of land for which such payment has not been made: First, the unpaid fees, commissions and purchase price to which United States may then be entitled; and, second, the sum at which the land was sold at the sale for drainage charges, and in addition thereto, if bid in by the State, interest on the amount bid by the State at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of such sale, and thereupon the person making such payment shall become subrogated to the rights of such purchaser to receive a patent for said land. When any payment is made to effect such subrogation the receiver shall transmit to the treasurer of the county where the land is situated the amount at which the land was sold at the sale for drainage charges together with the interest paid thereon, if any, less any sum in excess of what may be due for such drainage charge, if the land when sold was unentered.

SEC. 7 That a copy of all notices required by the drainage laws mentioned in this act to be given to the owners or occupants of lands held in private ownership shall, as soon as such notices issue, be delivered to the register and receiver of the proper district land office in cases where unentered lands are affected thereby and to the entryman whose unpatented lands are included therein, and the United States and such entryman shall be given the same rights to be heard by petition, answer, remonstrance, appeal, or otherwise as are given to persons holding lands in private ownership; and all entrymen shall be given the same rights of redemption as are given to the owners of lands held in private ownership.

SEC. 8. That hereafter homestead entries and final proofs may be made upon all ceded Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota embraced in the withdrawal under the act of June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department" (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page three hundred and twenty-five), and patents may issue thereon as in other homestead cases, upon the payment by the entryman of the price prescribed by law for such land and on entries on the ceded Red Lake Reservation in addition thereto the sum of three cents per acre to repay the cost of the drainage survey thereof, which addition shall be disposed of the same as the other proceeds of said land.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. [illegible], 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson formely Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 58[illegible] made February 2[illegible], 190[illegible], for the [illegible], Section 1[illegible], Township 1[illegible] N, Range [illegible] W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn. on June 5th 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, S. O. Lekve, Ole O. Bakke, all of Wanke Minn. and Otto C. F. Walbom, of Gunder Minn.

R. J MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr, 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Otto C. F. Walbom of Gunder Minn., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5866 made March 6, 1903, for the lots 1, 2, 3 & SE¼NW¼ Section 19, Township 151 N, Range 38 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 5th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Jacob Jacobson, Ole O. Bakke, S. O. Lekve, all of Wanke Minn. and Thomas Olson of Gunder Minn.

[a24-m30] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 12 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Will Heden of Plummer, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim. viz: Homestead Entry No. 22679, made November 22, 1901, for the SW¼SE¼. and lot 4 Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 25, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Iver Nelson, Ole Wedal, Mike Madden, and Jo. Morrisette. all of Plummer, Minn.

(m16-j20) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OE THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole Peterson of Hazel, Minn., who on October 5th, 1904, made homestead application, No. 688, for NE¼, Section 7, Township 152 N., Range 41W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 8th of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred C. Mayfield, John G. Sondell, Charlie Wilson, Ole Omdahl all of Plummer Minn.

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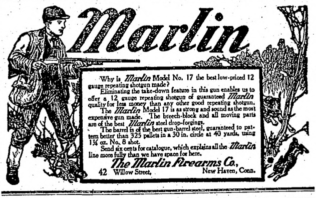

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Ira R. Carpenter was here from St. Hilaire last Saturday looking over the town.

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The official proceedings of the meeting of the county board, held last week, will be published by us next week.

Richard Sondell left on Tuesday for Dickinson, N. D., to take up his residence and erect buildings on his homestead.

EYES. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View-Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Miss Annie Mahla returned on Wednesday morning from Erie where she has been visiting with relatives for several weeks.

N. C. Lindberg came up from Beltrami on Sunday last and on Monday commenced work as assistant in the Plummer creamery.

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Swan Olson was in from Garnes last Friday afternoon and has our thanks for calling at our sanctum with the coin for another year's subscription.

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Ed and Nick Halvorson left on Tuesday for Georgetown with their ditching outfit to resume work on some big contracts which they had remaining from last year.

Jo DeMars wheeled over from St. Hilaire on Wednesday to take in the sights here and particularly the new sawmill. He found time to make us a pleasant visit before returning.

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Geo. H. Fargo, formerly an attorney of Thief River Falls but now in business at Ogema, was a busines visitor here on Tuesday evening and found time to make the editor a pleasant visit.

Alfred Waldal, John Steen and Bennie Johnson returned on Thursday from their work at putting up the new steel bridge across the Clearwater between Garnes and Mayfield township.

A. A. Rolandson was here from Lillo on Saturday with the big butter shipment from the Clearwater creamery. He made us a pleasant visit and left a dollar to pay his subscription for another year in advance.

Dispatches from Washington announce that begining October 1st the rate of postage on letters between the United States and Great Britain will be reduced to two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof instead of five cents as at present.

Leroy Davis, aged nine years, arrived here yesterday morning from St Paul to spend the summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whaley. The little fellow made the trip all alone and arrived without a hitch in the journey.

R. Froebe, formerly of Lillo, writes us from his new home at Preston, Mont., enclosing us a dollar for another year's subscription in advance and sending best wishes for our success. Both are most acceptable and Mr. Froebe has our sincere thanks.

Buttermaker Lauritzon writes us from Highlanding that the new creamery there is doing very well and has about 60 patrons at present. He says he expects the number of patrons will reach 90 this summer. We are always glad to hear of the prosperity of the creameries throughout the county and like to publish the news concerning them.

## Gasoline Freight Boat.

That the people out in the neighborhood of Lillo are both progressive and resourceful was proved by the arrival here on last Saturday of a fine new freight boat which floated down the Clearwater river from Lillo creamery with a cargo of 72 tubs of choice butter and a crew of five men. During the past few weeks of wet weather the roads were in such a poor condition that it was impossible to haul the butter from this creamery overland for shipment to New York, so Andrew Rolandson suggested that they build a boat and use the river when the roads were bad. The boat was built at once and is 28 feet long, 7 feet in width and fitted with a 3-horse gasoline engine. The crew who brought down the boat with a load of butter were M. E. Hyland, T. G. Mandt, M. Fore, Oscar Nesland and Gunder Lindtvebt. They remained here during part of the week fitting up the boat in proper shape and left for home yesterday morning with a big load of miscellaneous freight for the people in their neighborhood. The boat will be maintained as a permanent institution on the Clearwater and can always be used when the roads are bad, either for business or pleasure.

## Death of Old Resident.

Peter Lefavre, one of the old settlers in this part of the country, died on May 21st at his home in Terrebonne, aged 73 years. The funeral was held from the Terrebonne Catholic church on the 23rd and was very largely attended. Mr. Lefavre was born at Montreal and moved to St. Paul in 1855. He came to Terrebonne in 1881 and has made his home there ever since. He served two years in the army during the Civil war and was a member of the G. A. R. He leaves his wife and six children to mourn his loss. The children are Peter and Moise, of Terrebonne, and Octave, of Garnes; Mrs. Jo. Mercil, and Mrs. Aloime Juneau, of Terrebonne, and Mrs. W. Lemieux, of Michigan. The cause of his death was a cancer of the throat from which he has been suffering for over a year.

## Telephone Line Started.

The actual work of construction on the new telephone line has been commenced. On Thursday Herman and Oscar Lillo began setting up the poles which are being hauled out along the route from Plummer east. The poles will be set from Plummer east to the Garnes line first and if the conditions are favorable the line will be completed from Plummer to Lillo. The work of construction west th Red Lake Falls will then be taken up at once and it is expected that all will be completed within a very few weeks.

## Drowned In the Clearwater

While setting out nets in the Clearwater river Sunday, J. Peter Larson a farmer living on the river, fell from his boat into the river and was drowned. The accident occured at the point on the river know as Clearwater Crossing. The body of Larson was recovered late Sunday afternoon by neighbors who had been dragging the river for many hours. Larson leaves a bride of three months and a brother to mourn his loss.

E. L. Wichterman left on Thursday for a visit to his farm out near Lindsay. His daughter, Miss Alice, who is teaching school out there, will return with him for a brief visit at home.

Miss Amelia Grinde returned on Thursday evening to Chicago after some time spent visiting with her father P. A. Grinde. Mr. Grinde was quite ill for a while but is now much improved in health.

On Monday last considerable over 6,000 pounds of cream was delivered by patrons at the Plummer creamery. Yesterday the amount delivered was was about the same. This is a material increase over former years and shows that the Plummer creamery is a progressive and prosperous institution.

Fred Wells, formerly one of the professional real estate men of this county, is missing from Cogswell, N. D. and is said to have embezzled about $40,000 of funds belonging to Adams & Reese, of Lisbon, N. D., whose trusted agent he was. He left his wife and two children practically destitute and nothing is known concerning his whereabouts.

## Ben Steenerson's Body Buried at Crookston.

The body of Benjamin G. Steenerson, son of Congressman Steenerson, was recovered on May 26th by a fisherman on the shore of Elizabeth Island near Newport, R. I., where he was drowned on February 16th. The body was brought to Crookston by Congressman Steenerson and Sergeant Bertram Pierce, naval attache, and the funeral was held from the Congregational Church there on Tuesday. At the time of his death young Steenerson was acting clerk for the quartermaster sergeant, of the naval station at Newport, and a letter written by his superior officer to Congressman Steenerson shows the high standing he enjoyed among his comrades and with the officers, This letter in part says.

Newport, R. I. Feb. 17, 1908; I respectfully return your letter of the 12th inst. to your son. So intimately were we associated in our work and such was his character and ability that we were friends and comrades.

Just last week he was telling me his plans for the future. He told me he was going to put in a year with us that it would not hurt him, as he was learning things every day. Then he said he was going in with you in your law business and was going to try and follow you in your profession, and he had made a good start in the way already.

Believe me your grief is shared by every service man who knew your son and we fully believe that the manner of his going has added one more name to the list of our heroes, and well we know "that greater love hath no man than this,—that he lays down his life for his friends."

W. C. BARNABY,
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## New Bridge is Completed.

The new steel bridge across the Clearwater river between Garnes and Mayfield townships was completed on Wednesday and it is said to be a very fine structure. Foreman Nelson and his crew came in on Thursday and Mr. Nelson remained here until the bridge should be inspected and accepted by the county board and the superintendent of highways which was done yesterday. The Continental Bridge Co., who had the contract for this bridge, were considerably handicapped by bad weather this spring but they finished their work in better time than was expected considering the conditions they had to contend with.

## Writ of Mandamus.

At Red Lake Falls on Monday Judge Watts issued an alternative writ of Mandamus to compel the county board to meet and take action on the county seat removal petition. The case is that of Martin V. Evenson against the county auditor and county board and L. A. Kaufer has been allowed to intrevene as a party to the action. This means that the the matter will be up in district court again this fall. Of course it will go through the whole gamut of proceedingt in district court and appeals to the supreme court before it can get to the voters, but it may be voted on after some years

Sever Grothe was in yesterday from eastern Mayfield township and called to have his name entered on our subscription list. He paid in advance and has our thanks for same.

## Season of 1908.

The fine Percheron-Coach Stallion "George" will stand this season at Hazel, on Monday of each week, and at Plummer on every Friday.

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## Contracts Are Let.

Olaf Tande, town clerk of Garnes and treasurer of the fund started by the PIONEER over a year ago to improve the road across the swamp east of Plummer, was in on Wednesday with a big load of choice cream. While in town he called to inform us that he had let the contract for the grading of the road through the swamp and expects to have the work completed within a very short time now. The contract was awarded to Anton Peterson, who intends to begin work at once. When this grading is done there will be a fine road over this swamp which used to be absolutely impassible in places, and, while we take the credit for starting the movement, to Mr. Tande belongs the credit for carrying out the work in a most efficient manner. The general public who use the road in question owe Mr. Tande a big vote of thanks.

Mr. Tande also informed us that several contracts had been let for doing road work in Garnes township.

There was a number bids submitted for these jobs. The work was let in four seprate contracts which were secured by John Carlson, of Mayfield township; Willie Vettleson, Martin Bergh and B. M. Thoreson, all of Garnes.

### A Mercenary Boy.

"When I was a boy," said the man who insisted that men were more mercenary than women, "I had a little friend named Willie. Willie appeared one day with a fine apple.

"'I'll give you this apple,' he said to a little girl, 'for twenty kisses.'

"The little girl was amazed. That was not at all like Willie. Nevertheless she consented.

"'Shut your eyes,' said Willie. 'Sit down here and shut your eyes. And, mind you, if you open them the bargain is off.'

"The little girl obeyed, and slowly, very slowly, the kisses began to fall upon her lips. One, two, three, four (a long pause), five, six (another long pause), seven (pause), eight, nine, ten (intolerable pause).

"'Oh, Willie, hurry!'

"'I'm not Willie.'

"The little girl opened her eyes in astonishment and drew back her pretty mouth from the advancing lips of a strange boy, a very common, shabby sort of boy, whom she had never seen before.

"'Why, where's Willie?' she cried.

"'He's down the street,' was the reply, 'sellin' yer kisses for two apples apiece. Better shut yer eyes again. The next three boys is terrible ugly.'" —St. Louis Republic.

### Old Maps of Louisiana.

An interesting exhibit in the Louisiana State museum is a collection of old maps that show the state of Louisiana extending from Canada, which was then called New France, on the north to the gulf of Mexico on the south and from Virginia and Carolina on the east to the Pacific on the west. These maps were printed in Italy and Holland and France and were evidently largely works of fancy and imagination on the part of the geographers, as they depict mountain ranges where none exists and lakes and rivers distributed around in places where they are not found today. One of the most charming of these maps represents the Mississippi river as making a graceful turn along what is now the roadbed of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and emptying into the gulf in Florida. Along a strip of this country about where English Lookout and peaceful Bay St. Louis are located is a fearsome spot marked as the land of the man eaters.—New Orleans Picayune.

### A Coveted Picture.

Some years ago a western man entered J. G. Brown's studio and seemed to gain satisfaction in finding its familiar features unchanged. He told the artist that in his boyhood he had worked in the streets of New York and, with others of his class, had served as a model for one of the pictures of street boys. He had gone west and had prospered and now had returned with a desire to become the owner of the group picture in which he and some of his boyish cronies appeared. He wanted it as a reminder of the struggles of his boyhood. He looked back on those days as being quite as happy as any he had ever known. The picture, says W. Howard Standish, discussing J. G. Brown, a painter of humble folk, had long ago been sold, and, although the would be purchaser offered to give his check for $25,000 for the work, the artist was unable to supply any clew to its whereabouts.—New Broadway Magazine.

### Qualified.

"And is Willie Vanfeller really studying medicine?"

"Yes, and he's getting on famously. He told me yesterday I was looking well, and, by Jove, I was!"—Harper's Weekly.

## OUR NEED OF WATER.

### Muscles Made Elastic and Temperature Regulated by Moisture.

Physiologists tell us that the animal body consists of almost 80 per cent of water. Admitting this to be true, it would seem plausible, says the Medical Record, that this quantity is necessary in order to carry on the normal physiological processes of the animal economy in proper condition.

For similar reasons it would also appear plausible that should this quantity in any way be greatly reduced or diminished, either through normal processes of the body or through abnormal processes, this lost quantity must immediately be resupplied. Should such a withdrawal of water be permitted to be unduly prolonged the disorders will assume such grave dimensions that life itself may ultimately be terminated.

Elasticity and pliability of muscles, nerves, cartilage, tendons and even bones depend mainly on the amount of water they contain. Water also serves as a distributer of bodily heat and regulates the body temperature by the physical process of absorption and elimination.

Under normal conditions and in a proper degree of health this supply is ordinarily furnished partly by the food and partly by the drink we are daily consuming. An overindulgence in the use of water, provided it is not carried to excess, will seldom if ever be productive of any deleterious consequences.

### The Tuscan Farmer.

The Tuscan peasant stands in the peculiar position of being neither a proprietor nor a dependent, writes Helen Zimmern in the Youth's Companion. He is instead the partner in an industry. According to this method of farming, which is called mezzadria, the proprietor of the land pays all the taxes, advances all money required, furnishes capital for the purchase of cattle and keeps in repair the dwelling house. The peasant in return works the fields, attends to the live stock and to other home industries, sells the products—in short is the absolute master of the land that is confided to him. He works the soil exactly as if it were his own, and then, at stated intervals in the year, divides the products and profits with the real owner.

### Cage For a Queen Bee.

When a queen bee becomes unproductive through old age, it is necessary for the bee keeper to supply the colony of bees with a new queen. This he does in the following manner: The old queen is removed from the hive and the bees are left alone for about twelve hours or longer, during which time they find out that they are queenless. The new queen is then put into a cage made of wood and wire cloth, with an opening through one end. This opening is filled tight with a mixture of honey and sugar. The cage thus prepared is laid upon the tops of the frames in the hive. The bees soon discover the new queen in the cage and set to work upon the honey and sugar. In the hive bees recognize friends and strangers by their sense of smell, and a strange queen entering a hive would be very quickly killed by the bees. By the time the queen is liberated from the cage she has acquired the scent of the hive and is therefore no longer a stranger.—London Globe.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### IN CONGRESS.

Congress adjourned after the senate had passed the emergency currency bill and the president had signed it. Several important measures were passed in the closing hours.

Senator La Follette, practically unsupported, filibustered to prevent the adoption of the conference report on the currency bill and started to talk the measure to death.

The Democratic senators decided not to filibuster against the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill.

The house passed many minor bills and practically finished all its work for the session.

The house committee on the paper trust made a majority report recommending that the tariff be left unchanged pending further investigation and a minority report favoring the passage of the Stevens bill.

### PERSONAL.

John Hays Hammond, the noted mining expert, entered the contest for the nomination for vice-president on the Republican ticket.

Gaston P. Philip, civil engineer and clubman of New York and Washington, was acquitted of the murder of Frank Macaboy, a cab driver, by a jury in Washington.

Robert A. Smith, retiring mayor of St. Paul, Minn., was presented with $11,000 by business men.

C. C. Hanson was appointed receiver for the Gulf Compress company by Judge McCall of the United States court at Memphis, Tenn. The concern has a capital stock of $1,000,000.

King Gustav of Sweden reviewed 30,000 soldiers of the German amy at Berlin.

The jury at Iola, Kan., in the case of Samuel Whitlow, charged with the murder of May Sapp, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Former President Grover Cleveland, who had been ill at Lakewood, N. J., for some time, was taken to his home at Princeton.

The body of Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, retired, was interred with military honors in the national cemetery at Arlington.

J. Thornburn Ross, a banker of Portland, Ore., was sentenced to five years in prison and fined $576,094 for wrongful conversion of school funds.

G. W. MacMullen & Co., stock brokers of Pittsburg, Pa., failed with liabilities of $1,800,000.

W. S. Stone of Cleveland was elected grand chief engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Theodore P. Shonts denied the stories that his son-in-law, the Duke de Chaulnes, was a drug fiend; he said the nobleman was stricken with heart disease while praying by his wife's side.

Sebastian Guyla, a clerk in a wholesale liquor house in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Kares a married woman whose husband had deserted her, carried out a death pact, Guyla killing the woman and himself.

The American Medical association, in session at Chicago, began plans to fight the anti-vivisection sentiment.

George Finne, who shot his neighbor, George Priebe, at Laporte, Ind., was found guilty of manslaughter.

C. A. Coey's balloon Chicago traveled from Quincy, Ill., to Clear Lake, S. D., over 800 miles, in 11 hours, setting a new speed record.

The Mexican government stated that reports that peace with the Yaqui Indians had been declared or was assured were premature.

Five hundred infuriated Italians stormed the closed doors of the private banking house of Gaetano Liotta in Cleveland, O.

The cotton planted this spring is estimated at 32,081,000 acres and its condition on May 25 last is given as 79.7 per cent.

Fire in a New York boarding house caused the death of Miss Marie Beletraine.

About 20 residences and business houses in East Aurora, N. Y., were destroyed by fire.

Denver was selected as the city in which next year's general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America is to be held.

Dr. Robert Koch, the German bacteriologist, visited the leper colony on Molokai, Hawaii, and commended the conditions there.

Serious damage was caused by a terrific wind and rain storm in northwestern Indiana and southern Michigan.

Joseph Soderlind vice-president of the First National bank of Ivanhoe, Minn., committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Safe blowers robbed the post office at Maryville, Tenn., of about $1,000.

At a special election held in Kansas City, Kan., the proposition to substitute the commission form of government for the present one was defeated.

Federal Judge Lacombe at New York decided that Mrs. W. B. Leeds must pay 60 per cent. duty on the $340,000 pearl necklace she brought from France.

Grant Poole, who killed Mrs. E. H. Orvis in the Methodist church at Oakfield, Wis., was caught by a farmer near Ladoga.

For perhaps the first time in history there will be a fair election in Central America the first week in July, when Panama chooses its new president. The campaign has become so threatening that it has been decided to guard the polls with United States marines.

Herman E. Schnabel, inventor, pioneer barb wire manufacturer, old friend of John W. Gates and Isaac Ellwood, and one-time millionaire, shot himself dead in Chicago.

The Cunarder Mauretania broke the record for the long course from Queenstown to New York with but three propellers working.

Kurds have massacred more than 200 Armenians near Urumiah and besieged that city, and war between Russia and Persia is feared.

Bert McMillin, a ranch foreman near La Belle, Mo., killed his wife, two little children and himself.

Four men robbed the state bank of Cuba, Kan., and escaped with between $6,000 and $8,000 after a fight with citizens.

The accident to the Red Star line steamer Vaderland, over which considerable anxiety had been felt on account of rumors that she had gone ashore or had been in collision with another vessel, was very slight, consisting of a disarrangement of her machinery.

James Brimmingstahl, under arrest at Dowagiac, Mich., on charges of murder, was released because his wife was the only witness against him.

The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri in the extradition case of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis, holding him subject to extradition to Texas, where he is under indictment on a charge of perjury.

By consolidation into the "Fifth-Third" National bank two of the oldest and strongest national banks in Cincinnati ceased as independent institutions.

Allentown, Pa., was terrified by a severe earthquake.

Adolph Steinheit, a well-known painter, and his mother-in-law, were strangled by robbers in Paris.

The currency commission appointed by Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill, held its first meeting and organized by electing Senator Aldrich chairman and Representative Vreeland vice-chairman.

F. L. Wood, a young aeronaut, made a parachute drop at Passaic, N. J., fell into the Passaic river and was drowned because he was entangled in a flag he carried.

Three young boys held up a Great Northern train near Great Falls, Mont., and robbed the passengers. They were arrested and confessed.

Peter H. Jetberg of Amherst, Wis., was found robbed and murdered in Neenah, Wis.

Society women of England and France were passengers in several of the 31 balloons participating in the international aeronautic contest which started from Hurlingham, Eng.

William Eidelman, his wife and two children were drowned near Riverton, N. J., their boat being upset.

The eight new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were consecrated at Baltimore, Md.

Almost simultaneously in Washington and New York, indictments were returned against Theodore H. Price, the cotton operator; Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas, both of New York, and Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., formerly assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, for alleged participation in government crop report leaks.

Judge James S. Young of the United States circuit court at Pittsburg appointed receivers for the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railroad company, the Gould line over which the Wabash system gained entrance into Pittsburg several years ago, and an important link in the proposed Gould trans-continental system.

The battleship Kentucky was quarantined because a case of smallpox developed aboard.

Twenty passengers were seriously injured when the observation parlor car on the Royal Blue Flyer train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad left the rails two miles from Garrett, Pa., and plunged down an embankment.

The body of George Clinton, first governor of New York, was taken to Kingston, N. Y., for final burial.

The inhabitants of Samos, a Greek island off the west coast of Asia Minor, are in revolt against the prince of Samos and the governor of the island.

### OBITUARY.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who in the Boer war lost a fine military reputation and brought into world-wide vogue the phrase: "I regret to report," died at London after an illness of several weeks.

William H. Welch, founder of the Western Newspaper Union and first publisher of the Des Moines Leader, died at his home in Chicago.

After but a few hours' illness, former United States Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas died in Washington, aged 69 years.

# MAN MURDERED IN MINNEAPOLIS

A. P. CAMDEN OF CHICAGO IS SHOT DOWN WHILE WALKING ON NICOLLET AVENUE.

James Montague, the Murderer, is a Total Stranger. Is Followed by Boys and Arrested. Laughs and Says it Was a Joke.

Minneapolis, June 4. — Walking calmly and deliberately up to his victim and placing the point of a 38-caliber revolver two inches from his forehead, James Montague, an apparent lunatic, blew out the brains of A. P. Camden in front of the Palace clothing store, Nicollet avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, Minneapolis, at midnight last night.

The men were strangers and neither of them lived in Minneapolis. Camden was an agent for the Automatic Auger company of Chicago, and when questioned as to his home Montague replied, "I came from nowhere and am going to the same place."

Montague was followed down the street and into an alley by two messenger boys, Hough Young of 1406 First avenue south, and Milton Harion 916 Fifteenth avenue south. The boys saw the shooting, and when Montague coolly walked into the alley they followed him and talked with him.

One of them notified Patrolman R. E. Champlain, and when Montague saw the officer approaching he left the alley and started down Washington avenue on a dog trot. Not wishing to get too close to the man, Officer Champlain followed at a respectful distance. A block away he saw Detectives Hayes and Lyon approaching. He signaled to them and the detectives closed in on Montague, disarmed him and took him to the central station.

Montague was apparently in a happy frame of mind. He gave his age as twenty-one years. He says he never had seen Camden before, and when asked why he had killed him simply said:

"Why, get wise to the joke. It's great sport. I get $150 for every one I kill. Sometimes I plug 'em with a bullet and sometimes I cut their throats."

It was finally learned that Montague came from some town on the North-Western road but he would not tell the name of the place. He said he had been in Idaho and mentioned Boise, Idaho; Butte, Mont., and Seattle.

## BALLOON MAKES QUICK TRIP.

The Chicago Sails From Quincy, Ill., to Clear Lake, S. D.

Clear Lake, S. D., June 3.—Early risers in the country to the southwest of Clear Lake were astounded when at 5 a. m. Tuesday a monster balloon dropped from the clouds, apparently, and landed in a field at a point about six miles distant from town. In an hour's time the country roads were thronged with people on their way to the scene.

The balloon proved to be the Chicago, said to be the biggest in the world, and now making a trial trip. It left Quincy, Ill., last night at 6 o'clock and was provisioned and ballasted with the expectation of making a three days' journey.

Charles A. Coey of Chicago, Capt. C. L. Bumbaugh of St. Louis and Charles Leichliter of Chicago and a small dog made the long and thrilling aerial trip. The men enjoyed the dangers and the pleasures of the experience and the little dog seemed to take both with nonchalance.

Computing on an air line basis, the aeronauts say the Chicago covered 800 miles in exactly eleven hours, or an average of seventy-five miles an hour. The aeronauts say that the actual distance was more than 800 miles and that they probably maintained a flight of nearly eighty miles an hour.

## ALLISON VICTORIOUS.

He Defeats Governor Cummins for the United States Senate.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 3.—At midnight the returns from the primary election held yesterday indicate that Senator Allison had received a majority of the vote cast at the Republican primaries. The contest was with Gov. Cummins for the U. S. Senate.

### Oregon's Election.

Portland, Ore., June 3.—Indications point to the election of a solid republican legislature which at the same time will be morally bound to elect a democratic United States senator. This unusual situation is reasonably certain to be the result of the state election.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 3.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.08. July $1.06½. Durum No. 1, 91c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49c. Barley No. 4, 56c. Rye—No. 3 74c Corn—No. 3 68c. Flax—No. 1 $1.24. Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy, 19c; firsts 17.

South St. Paul, June 3.

Cattle—Steers, $6.00 and $6.75, cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs—$5.15 and $5.30. Sheep—Muttons, $5.75; lambs $6.75.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### State Loses Money.

St. Paul—Minnesota has come to the realization that she has been cheating herself through the cash sale of timber tracts in the northern part of the state, and in the future cash sales of timber tracts by the state in all probability will be tabooed. Auditor Iverson has recommended to the state timber board that the cash sales be abolished, and it is expected that the suggestion will be followed.

The matter was taken up a year ago with the intention of dropping the sales, but at that time it was decided to try them another year.

According to the state law, all tracts of land containing less than 100,000 feet of timber were available for cash sale.

Many tracts were surveyed and found to contain less than the required amount, but in other cases after the lands had been sold it was discovered that more than 100,000 feet of timber had been cut on them. Permits for two logging seasons to cut the timber were given by the state board, which also had the privilege of extending the permit another year if for some reason the purchasers had been unable to get onto the land. In cases where the cut had been made two years and the land still contained uncut timber the extensions were not granted.

### New Cathedral.

Minneapolis—With all the solemn splendor and dignity characteristic of Roman Catholic ceremony, the effect of which was heightened by a crystal clear sky, the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the pro-cathedral cornerstone at Sixteenth street and Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, were carried out to the minutest detail before a vast concourse of people which extended for blocks around the reviewing stand. It was an epoch-making event for the church not only in Minneapolis but in the Northwest.

For more than an hour and a half devout parishioners from the two cities, as well as scores of communities in the state, filed past the reviewing stand, 30,000 strong. Under the canopied platform this tribute to the strength and influence of the church was viewed by distinguished prelates from various parts of the country and the apostolic delegate from the Vatican at Rome, the assemblage including archbishops, bishops, monsignori and abbots. Following the sacred rites at the laying of the cornerstone, a multitude surged about the speakers' platform and the reviewing stand. Including both those seated in the stand and the thousands who packed the street it is probable that fully 50,000 persons attended the ceremonies.

### Ditches.

Crookston—Minnesota will spend approximately a million dollars on drainage work this year, and not less than 13,000,000 cubic yards of dirt will be moved during the season to complete drainage ditches. Fully half a million acres of land will be reclaimed or benefitted for agriculture by the 1908 drainage operations.

This is the biggest season in the history of drainage operations in the state. The state drainage board is spending the better part of a $200,000 appropriation merely to improve state lands, and the state, the counties and private citizens together are putting in $431,112 just on ditches built under state supervision. Hundreds of other ditches are put in under authority of the counties or by order of the district courts on the assessment plan.

In this work Minnesota is giving a lively demonstration of the conservation of natural resources.

### Drowned.

Northfield—Bern Livingston, a second year student in the local high school, was drowned and Alson Blodgett, a companion, almost met a similar fate when their gasoline launch went over the dam here Thursday afternoon. The accident occurred at 6 o'clock, just below the lower bridge, and between 150 and 200 people saw the accident, but were powerless to help the boys. Among the crowd on the bridge was Blodgett's mother.

### NEWS NOTES.

Lake Crystal—The Lake Crystal high school graduating class this year numbers eight.

Frazee—John Egers, of the town of Height of Land, was found dead on the road about twenty rods from his home.

Minneapolis—F. B. Hart is denied a reargument by special supreme court which ordered him disbarred for six months.

Ceylon—A merchant and wife say they saw the meteor for which Uncle Sam has been searching, but they do not know where it is now.

Faribault—A shipment of 60,000 pike fry has been received from the state game and fish commission by the Rice County Protective Association and planted in French, Cannon and Shieldsville lakes.

Thief River Falls—The bankers' association of the ninth congressional district has completed its labors and was entertained by the Commercial Club of this city at Evelyn hotel.

St. Cloud—Stone cutters and polishers now out on a strike are seriously contemplating the opening of their own quarry and establishing of shops and polishing works.

St. Paul—O. G. Werner, 73 years of age, the last of the mounted rangers who hanged the Indians at New Ulm in 1849, died at his home, 391 East Eighth street.

# IS 100 YEARS OLD

REV. MOYNIHAN, PRIEST IN CHICAGO, TURNS CENTURY MARK.

Refuses to Disclose His Exact Age—Is Still Very Active and Reads Without the Aid of Glasses—Was Born in Ireland.

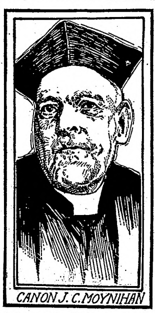
Almost a century in the service of his church, 70 years of which have elapsed since he was ordained a priest, and yet to be able to celebrate mass before an altar constructed in his own room, is the proud record of Very Rev. Canon Jeremiah Moynihan, who now makes his home with friends at 193 Thirty-ninth street.

Just exactly how old this grand old priest is remains a secret which he guards as carefully as does a coy maiden who has passed that mystic birthday when women would rather remain silent than divulge their age. He admits that he was born in 1808, but says that he will not tell any man, woman or child the exact date of his birthday.

"They'd make a fuss about it," he says, "and that would be useless."

"Old Father Jerry," as he is familiarly known by thousands of admirers, says to live long and keep good health one must eat and sleep regularly, shun tobacco and liquors and banish worry.

Canon Moynihan is active, he eats well, he sleeps well, he laughs—oh, so heartily—and he declares that he can place a man of 70 on his back in a twinkling. Were it not for his advanced age, he says he would have been a bishop, and very likely the archbishop of New Orleans. He is not at all discouraged with life, but sees humor in everything possible. He to-day looks like a man of 70, and acts like one. When a baby the people of his home town of Kanturk, County Cork, Ireland, were still talking of the sacrifice of Robert Emmet, and there was a whisper here and there of the "wearing of the green," but it had to be only a whisper. The rebellion of ten years previous still was on every Irish tongue. Canon Moynihan was born into an atmosphere of revolution. His baby lips learned the syllables of every Irish song that moves a Celt to action. The sight of a red coat was both a horror and an indignation from the moment his baby eyes learned to discriminate colors.



CANON J. C. MOYNIHAN

"I mind them still," said Canon Moynihan in an interview. "I mind the soldiery well. That's 90 years and more ago. I'll never forget them if I live 90 years more."

Canon Moynihan is rugged, deep-chested, and must have been of great physical strength in his day. He has plenty of gray hair about his temples, but the upper head is bald. With a hundred years of handicap, he sees the joke long before you do. When you knit your forehead to find out the fine point, you see him laughing at you under his shaggy brows.

"What place in Ireland did you come from?" he snapped out suddenly while being interviewed. "What's that—you came from New York? Sure, it's the same thing. They used to call it the County Croker. I hear it's the County Murphy now."

"Spectacles? What's that? You want to insult a man who bears his 100 years with honor? Spectacles? What are the like for? I can see through you so easy I'd never need them. What's that? Ha, ha, ha! I never have used them, and thank God I know my breviary from end to end without needing them."

He made a trip to Ireland many years ago and brought back from Dublin five Sisters of Charity, who took up their labors in America.

Despite his great age, he celebrated mass at the Church of the Holy Angels two years ago. Before coming to Chicago he was rector of a parish at Bradford, Ill. For 50 years he lived in New Orleans, where he was made a canon. He speaks six languages.

**Large Waterways to Be Constructed.**

Russia is contemplating the construction of a huge new waterway across Siberia, nearly parallel with the course of the transsiberian railway. It is proposed to connect five great Siberian rivers—the Tobol, Ishim, Irtish, Ob and Yenissei—and other less important streams, by canals or light railways, and with a view of this the Russian government has ordered extensive surveys to be taken.

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## "MR. DOOLEY" ON FUNERALS.

Joyous Occasion in City Boy's Life, According to Humorist.

"Whin I was a little boy, I classed fun'rals among th' greatest iv me adventures. They give me a ride in a hack through parts iv town that I'd niver seen befure an' out into th' counthry where I niver wint except I was invited to a fun'ral, an' I had jovyal company an' something to eat different fr'm what I got at home. Lookin' back on how I felt whin I was a kid, I can't remember that anny distant relation made himsilf unpopular with us by dyin'. Even if I wasn't let go to a fun'ral there was something exciting about it. It stirred up th' neighborhood. There was something to talk about. Ivrybody asked: 'Did he leave annything?' as if th' poor man was a burglar or a fire. People got out their good clothes an' dusted off their high hats. On th' day iv th' fun'ral all th' childher iv th' neighborhood gathered around th' house an' envied their little playmates that had th' luck to lose a fond parent."—F. P. Dunne, in American Magazine.

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### Looking for a Similar One.

"Hezekiah," said the Kansas matron as she adjusted her bone-rimmed glasses and opened the local paper, "it says here that a woman was carried two miles by a cyclone and didn't speak a word for three weeks.

The sun-tanned farmer grabbed his hat and spy-glass.

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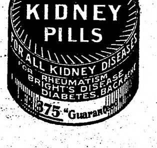

# How Denis O'Halloran Transgressed His Code

BY B. FLETCHER ROBINSON

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Mr. Denis O'Halloran clasped his long horseman's cloak about him. He was a man below the middle height and of a spare and active figure. His expression was resolute and his eyes of a merry audacity.

He rode swiftly through the village street, easing his mount as he met the shoulder of the hill. It was an age when the wayfarer had still to rely upon his own weapon for safety, and he knew that after nightfall such waste places must have their perils. He reached the crown of the hill and pushed forward at a livelier gait.

For man Denis O'Halloran had little fear. He had already acquired some reputation in campaigns under an alien flag. But it was a superstitious age and he came of a superstitious people. Therefore, when pushing warily forward he rounded the spur of the hill into the full light of the moon, the spectacle which met his gaze shook his heart into his mouth and his hand to the pistol in his holster.

On a little plateau some 50 paces from the road and circled by a rising slope, stood a gallows whereon hung the body of a man. The sight was familiar; by such means were the highways rightfully protected. But the corpse did not swing unattended. A few paces from the foot of the gibbet were two figures, the one erect, wrapped in a trailing cloak, the other crouching to some labor.

The crouching figure moved; the light gleamed on a pick as it rose, and the clicking sound came again to his ears. It was digging a grave painfull and slowly. Presently it stopped, dropping the tool, and as it did so the other struck it so that it raised a loud wail of pain. A woman's voice, thought the traveler, and his blood stirred within him. With an oath he set spurs to his horse and galloped headlong toward them.

The man never moved from where he stood, but the woman ran toward him, crying, with outstretched arms. The traveler was out of the saddle in a flash and slipped an arm about her, for she seemed near to falling.

"Save me" she said, "for the love of heaven."

"Faith, madam, an' I will be blithe to do so," said Mr. O'Halloran. He looked down at her with satisfaction. She was indeed a fine woman, though not in her first youth.

The man advanced from beneath the shadow of the corpse, dropping his cloak as he did so. The moon showed him tall and lean, with a long face and a stern and melancholy expression. He carried himself with an air of dignity. Plainly he was of gentle breeding.

"It would be well, sir, if you do not interfere in that which nowise concerns you," he said sternly.

"By the blessed saints, but did ye ever hear the like!" cried Mr. O'Halloran.

"I perceive you are an Irishman," sneered the tall man.

"An' I perceive that ye ar're an impertinent scoundrel," returned Mr. O'Halloran.

"I do not desire to brawl with you, my good fellow. Let it suffice you that I have an explanation for what I am about."

"An explanation, have ye?" cried Mr. O'Halloran in vast indignation. "Then let me tell ye that amongst Irish gentlemen the striking iv a lady admits no explanation. Sor, ye lack gentility. If I had the time I would tache ye manners with a cane."

"What are you?" said the tall man. "Jacobite fugitive, cutthroat, or an Irish bogtrotter on a journey? Pray give me so much of your confidence."

"I hold a captain's commission," replied Mr. O'Halloran with becoming dignity, "though in what ar-rmy it is not precisely convanient f'r me to mention. Does that content ye?"

"I am at your service," said the other.

"May heaven aid you," murmured the lady.

Mr. O'Halloran slipped off his cloak, drew his sword and stepped forward with a lean activity.

The tall man was no match for O'Halloran and before long a prick in the shoulder made him drop his sword with an oath.

"Again, again!" screamed the woman.

Mr. O'Halloran paid her no attention, but stepped back, lowering his point.

"Madam," said he, "I have found this gentleman a very brave and illigant fighter. To be thruthful with ye, I would know more iv this business."

"Then I will bid you good-night, sir," she said coldly. "I can find my way to the coach."

"I must ask ye, with due submission, to remain where ye ar-re," replied Mr. O'Halloran. "At least until such time as I have inquired further iv this gentleman."

The tall man was seated on the ground, nursing his arm, his back propped against the gallows. He regarded them curiously.

"My name is Yorke," he said. "Col. Francis Yorke. You may have heard it?"

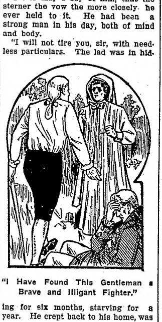
"It was tolerably familiar after Fontenoy," laughed the Irishman.

"An old man with grown sons about him married again," said the colonel. "Heavens, sir, does not the devil's opportunity lie in old men's follies? He had met the lady at a rout at York. He knew naught of her but that she was bold in spirit and pleasing to the eye. His elder son, a soldier serving abroad, saw neither the wooing nor the wedding; the younger did that which he could check his father's doting desires. She met the lad and defeated him at every turn of the game. She laughed away his evidence of her past as malicious talebearing. So he perforce must watch this jade come flaunting into his home, knowing full well with what hatred she regarded him and what little hope of joy in life under his father's roof remained to him."

"Ye speak bitterly, sir," said Mr. O'Halloran.

"Is it a merry tale? Come, hear it out. Within a year of the marriage, over the border came the Highland cattle lifters with that Papist adventurer, Charles Stuart—What? Do I touch your politics? Forget it, sir, or I shall never have done. The lad was of an age for romance. His father's wife had raffish friends who made a pothouse boast of it to drink to their king over the water. Together they beguiled him until in the end he rode away to join—but, I must be careful—to join the most valiant army of the only true and puissant monarch of these islands, then about to retreat from Derby. 'Twas a pretty plot, worthy of the sex to which I observe, sir, you are a devoted champion. The old man was a whig who hated the Pretender as he would the devil. To him comes his good wife with loud lamentations. The prodigal son had ridden away to join the invaders, a Jacobite declared. She hinted at fines and sequestrations. Whereat the father swore that his son should never darken his doors again; and this may I say of him, that the sterner the vow the more closely he ever held to it. He had been a strong man in his day, both of mind and body.

"I will not tire you, sir, with needless particulars. The lad was in hiding for six months, starving for a year. He crept back to his home, was turned from the door, and in his desperation he stopped a coach here upon the moors. Information against him was already out, through whose agency you may best guess. He was apprehended and hanged in chains near the scene of his offense as a warning to malefactors."



"I Have Found This Gentleman a Brave and Illigant Fighter."

"Ye should have told me iv this before—before we fell to disputing," said O'Halloran.

"You understand, then?"

For answer the Irishman whipped out his sword and saluted the corpse where it clanked and swung.

"He died for his king," he said, "though I had rather it had been at Culloden. God save the king!"

"You do us honor, sir," said the colonel. "In my brother's name I thank you."

The lady rose from where she sat, throwing back her cloak with an angry gesture.

"Do you believe this man?" she [illegible]led.

"Faith, madam, but I do," said Mr. O'Halloran.

"This woman beater?"

She scored a hit. He hung undecided, with a toe scratching the turf.

"Permit me to finish my tale, sir," said the colonel. "I learned that my good stepmother was journeying home this evening. Wherefore I took the occasion to invite her to my brother's funeral. I could not leave him here, poor lad. As she had hung my brother, it seemed but in due course that she should help me to dig his grave. Finding her opposed to the suggestion, I used the argument most likely to appeal to her. Our work was well-nigh ended when you appeared. Upon its termination it was my intention to escort her to her coach."

"You hear this villain," cried the lady. "He forced me to dig, to dig till my hands were blistered!"

"It would be a better grave were it a few inches deeper," said the colonel, "and the soil is light."

Mr. Denis O'Halloran thrust out his chest, fingered his sword hilt, and scowled at the gallows, the moon and the moors.

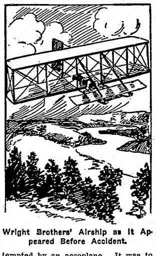
"By the honor of me house, sor-r," he said, "but I think that your stepmother will do well if she takes to the spade again."

## WRIGHTS HAVE NEW MACHINE.

### Air Navigators Can Replace Broken Aeroplane with Stronger One.

Manteo, N. C.—The Wright brothers are not disheartened over the recent accident to their aeroplane. They have been using their old machine here, and it is learned that they have a new and stronger machine already built in Dayton and will return here with that in August to go on with their experiments.

It was also learned from official sources that the flight interrupted by the accident was designed to be the most important performance ever attempted by an aeroplane. It was to have been an endurance test in which the operator expected to remain in the air one hour and twenty minutes. That would have meant a flight of about 80 miles. In the government test next August the Wright machine will have to remain in the air an hour, but will not be required to cover as great a distance as was contemplated in the unfortunate performance.



Wright Brothers' Airship as It Appeared Before Accident.

One or both of the brothers will go to Europe within a few weeks, but they will be back here with their new machine next August.

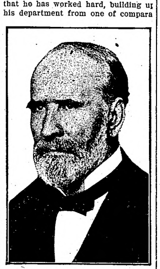
The Wright machine was constructed with the idea of selling it to the government. The body is 40 feet long and 80 feet wide, making a total buoying surface of 640 feet. It is said to be capable of carrying four ordinary men with ease.

## WILSON TO QUIT CABINET.

### Secretary of Agriculture Says He Will Resign.

Washington.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, told some friends the other day that he has decided to resign.

Mr. Wilson holds two records as cabinet officer. He is the only one since the foundation of the government who has served 11 years continuously, and the only member of a cabinet who has served through four administrations. The secretary said that he has worked hard, building up his department from one of comparative unimportance to a department in which the whole country relies.



James Wilson.

Mr. Wilson entered President McKinley's cabinet March 5, 1897, and has been in the government official family continuously since that time.

His friends tried to persuade him to stay at least through the president's term. While he would not promise to reconsider his determination he said that he would not resign until he had consulted them again.

If Secretary Wilson goes out there is little doubt that Gifford Pinchot will be put in his place. Mr. Pinchot is United States forester.

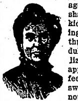
### Boats with Famous Names.

The steamers of the American line and the Atlantic Transport line are named after American cities and characters, and the Scandinavian-American has seen fit to call one of its best steamers the United States. The Hamburg-American steamer Pennsylvania was the only vessel with an American name in the company's New York and Hamburg fleet until the Amerika came out, with her various decks named after President Roosevelt, the Kaiser, Cleveland and Washington. Then came the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, with more decks named after Americans, after which the line brought out the steamers President Grant and President Lincoln. The Anchor line has called its latest steamer the California.

The forestry service has administration over 164,000,000 acres of land

## A KENTUCKY CASE.

### That Will Interest All Suffering Women.



Mrs. Della Meanes, 328 E. Front St., Maysville, Ky., says: "Seven years ago I began to notice sharp pain in the kidneys and a bearing down sensation through the hips, dull headache and dizzy spells. Dropsy appeared, and my feet and ankles swelled so I could not get my shoes on. I was in misery, and had despaired of ever getting cured when I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. One box helped me so much that I kept on until entirely cured."

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### Unkind Analysis.

"He seems to be a very thoughtful and serious man," remarked one statesman.

"That's an optical illusion," replied the other. "He's merely sitting down, taking life easy and letting his mind wander."

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### "Helpful Hints" That Hinder.

Many of the "helpful hints" followed by our mothers are now proved utterly useless, if not more harmful than helpful. For instance, no one now uses moist tea leaves to clean a carpet or rug, because of the inevitable staining. And salt used on a carpet collects dampness and rusts the tacks. Newspapers, dampened and torn, answer the purpose much more satisfactorily. Rugs should be shaken from the sides, for the strain of the weight on the end is very apt to loosen the weft.

### Too Much for Pa.

The visitor to the home of a well-known Hoosier state author found his three youngsters romping in the hallway.

"What are you playing, boys?' he inquired.

"We are playing pirates," elucidated the smallest.

"Pirates? Why, how can you play pirates in Indiana? There are no seas bordering on this state."

"Oh, we don't need any sea. We are literary pirates like pa."

And five minutes later a chorus of yells from behind the barn told that the hand that wields the pen can also wield the shingle.

### Dispenser of Kisses.

A Frenchman, who apparently has been amusing himself by reckoning up the number of kisses he has given his wife during the first 20 years of his married life.

He finds that in the first year he dispensed about 100 kisses a day, or, say, allowing for birthdays and legal and church holidays, about 36,700 in the year.

In the second year this number was reduced by half, and in the third year to ten a day, while in the fifth year his better half had to be content with two a day, one in the morning and one in the evening.

What happened after the fifth year is "wrapped in mystery," but at the same rate of "progression" he probably arrived eventually at one kiss on the first of January every leap year.—Chicago American.

## THE FIRST TASTE

### Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

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"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young, the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence.

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

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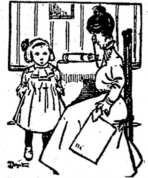

"And who were the people who first thought of music, auntie?"

"Why, child, they are considered to be prehistoric."

"Oh, auntie, how well you do remember!"

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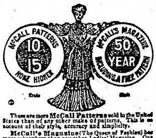

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Congress adjourned last Saturday night after a session which was a record breaker for doing nothing. In its closing hours a currency bill was passed, but it is a bill that does not seem to be thought much of.

While Jacobson and Young have been occupying the center of the stage as gubernatorial candidates Joel P. Heatwole has been sawing wood and getting in close touch with the common people. From this distance it looks as though the Republican party in Minnesota would have a better chance to harmonize for Heatwole than either of the other two.

Where is Jacobson at? The question has often been asked lately but not answered. There is no question but that his silence is injuring his cause with the common people. Bob Dunn has assumed a leading part in the management of the Jacobson campaign and that fact is construed by many to indicate that at least some of the "interests" will not be very energetic in helping to make Jacobson governor.

Yes, Joel P. Weatwole is certainly a candidate for governor and he is liable to show up with a big following when the State convention meets. As an organizer he is one of the best in the state and his platform, which has been freely published, clearly defines where he is at on the various issues. The people like his clean cut method of going after the office and he has an excellent chance of getting there. So far he is the only candidate who has announced fairly and squarely where he is at and no one accuses him of being the candidate of any "interests". Having made his position clear is he not entitled to more consideration than those other candidates who will not say where they stand but evade the question by refering to a past record. The people want to know where the various candidates are at on the present issues; the past record is merely incidental.

## Summons.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Olava Anderson,....Plaintiff,
vs
Karsten Anderson..Defendant,

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant;

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the releif demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 2nd 1908.

G HALVORSON.
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

## Who is the Author?

We are in receipt of a communication signed by a "Mayfield Farmer" and dealing with the question of settlers moving away from their claims on the Eleven Towns. We have no idea who the writer is as his name was not signed. We make it a rule to publish no communications which are not signed with the proper name of the writer. The writer's name does not necessarily have to be published but we must know it before we publish the article.

## Season of 1908.

The fine Coach-Morgan Stallion "Fancy" will stand at Plummer every Monday during this season and at home, on the Oldoren farm in section 31, of Mayfield township, the remainder of the time. The owner has had lots of experience in handling horses and will see to it that the best care is taken of mares.

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JO MORRISETTE, owner.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Sondell of Plummer Minn., who, on October 5th, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 695., for NE¼, Section 12, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 8th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred C. Mayfield, Ole Peterson, Isaac Wilson, and T. A, Bergdahl, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elling Ellingson, of Plummer Minn., who, on November 3rd 1904, made homestead entry, No 815, for E½ NW¼ and lots 2 & 3, Section 13 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minn., on the 8th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, T. A. Bergdahl, Erick Wiger Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Jun. 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Richard Iverson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 5, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 534, for NE¼, Section 28, Township 152 N., Range 41 w. 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to mak eFinal Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota., on the 15th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans Haaven, Knut Danielson, Edward Rosli, all of Plummer, Minn. August Larson, of Garnes, Minn,

[j6-jy11] R. J. MONTAGUE. Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 12 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Will Heden of Plummer, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim. viz: Homestead Entry No. 22679, made November 22, 1901, for the SW¼SE¼. and lot 4 Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 25, 1908.

He names the following witnesees to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Iver Nelson, Ole Wedal, Mike Madden, and Jo. Morrisette. all of Plummer, Minn,

(m16-j20) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OE THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole Peterson of Hazel, Minn., who on October 5th, 1904, made homestead application, No. 686, for NE¼, Section 7, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 8th of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses; Alfred C. Mayfield, John G. Sondell, Charlie Wilson, Ole Omdahl all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE Register.

## ANIMAL VISION.

### Its Acuteness Depends Upon the Size of the Eyeball.

Dr. Alexander Schaefer investigated the vision of many animal species and found that the size of the eyeball is the principal factor of acuteness of vision. The bovine species has the sharpest sight. The second place is occupied by man and the horse, which have nearly equal visual powers, the third by the sheep. Small and especially small eyed animals, whether mammals, birds, amphibia or reptiles, have very poor sight. Owls and buzzards are the only birds that possess great acuteness of vision. The low positions in the scale occupied by dogs, cats, bats and many fishes which feed upon living prey is contrary to all expectation. In the case of dogs and certain fishes lack of sharpness of vision is due to the great size of the retinal elements. It has long been known that dogs have such indistinct vision that, as a rule, a dog is not able to recognize his master by sight alone.

These results emphasize the distinction between vision of motionless objects and vision of moving objects. The latter faculty is necessarily keen in all animals of prey. A cat is little affected by the sight of motionless objects, but pounces on a fleeing mouse or a trailed string instantly and with unerring precision. A trout will rise to the most impossible artificial fly if its motion resembles that of a living fly.

The inclusion and position of man in the series are based upon the ocular measurements given by Helmholtz in his "Physiologische Optik."—Scientific American.

### A Queer Joke.

A resident of Vevey, Switzerland, died some years ago and left a will, in which he bequeathed the whole of his property, of which he was supposed to possess a large amount, to the "local hospital of the town." There being two local medical charities—the town hospital and the Hospice de Samaritan—a suit at law was entered by the former in order to decide its right to the legacy. After considerable expenses had been incurred the dispute was abruptly brought to a close by the discovery that the deceased had indulged in a most unseasonable jest and, in fact, did not possess a penny to bequeath.

## Sale Of Ditching Jobs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 23rd day of June 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 30 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the 27th day of May 1908, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from station 0 to station 104 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bids will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 14082 cubic yards of earth. Under the head of excavation shall be included all excavation required for the formation of the ditch, the altering of all highways or private roads, the excavation connected in any way with the proper construction of said ditch, and the hauling and depositing of the material excavated so as to form a turnpike or grade along the West and South side of said ditch from stations "0" to station "104" and at all other points the material excavated shall be placed along the sides of the ditch and within the right of way there in such form as may be required by the engineer

The estimated total cost of the work is one Thousand Four Hundred eight & 21-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated June 2nd 1908

JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor Red Lake County,
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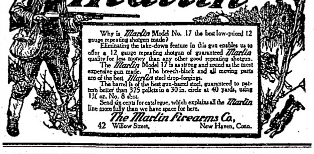

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Mrs. Anton Lee and her two youngest children left yesterday for Adams N. D., where they will visit with relatives.

EYES. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Messar L. T. Bergh, John Larson, and John A. Anderson were among the number of business visitors in town yesterday from northern Mayfield.

E. B. and J. J. Walker and Dan and Frank Lynch were a quartette of good fellows from Equality township who transacted business with Plummer people on Monday.

Capt. H. C. Doughty and Mr. Graus-, of Prescott, Wis.- arrived here yesterday morning and went out to look over Mr. Doughty's fine farm northwest of town

Thomas G. Noterman and son came up from Shapopee on Wednesday morning to spend a couple of days looking after their real estate interests in this vicinity.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Miss Ida Lillo came in from Equality on Saturday last to meet her cousin, Miss Julia Lillo, who arrived that day from Lengby to visit with her relatives out in the vicinity of Lillo.

Helmar Nikstad and Anton Fevig, two of Mayfield township's popular bachelor settlers, transacted business here yesterday and both made application to prove up on their claims.

Protect your family, your stock and property with good roofs on all your buildings. You can get the right kind of roofing at the PIONEER office and the price is so low that you will buy at once.

John P. Johnson, of Mayfield township, was in yesterday and made us a pleasant call. He had his name added to the Pioneer's subscription list and has our thanks for a dollar to pay a year in advance.

L. P. Brandrud, the efficient assessor of Wyandotte township, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday and made us a call of the kind we most enjoy. He had his name entered on our subscription list and paid for a year in advance.

Ole Haaven was in from Garnes on Monday to give us an order for the printing of bills and advertising his big auction sale which will be held on the 27th inst. Mr. Haaven contemplates making a trip to Norway shortly after this sale and may remain away an indefinite time.

A good sized crowd of the male population of Brooks visited here last Sunday. The boys came up with the intention of playing ball but the grounds were in too wet a condition. J. E. Buskirk and A. F. Laniel found time to make us a pleasant call and Mr. Laniel left a dollar with us to pay his subscription for another year ahead.

The new creameay at Kratka opened for business on Monday morning of this week. We are not informed as to who is the buttermaker or the amount of cream received on the opening day but we believe there is every reason to expect that the institutinn will be an unqualified success as it is very favorably located in the center of a fine dairy country.

J. M. Villars, son of Mrs. Rev O. Kolstoe, died at the family home in Garnes township, on Wednesday afternoon, of consumption. He was a young man of sterling character and a prime favorite with all who knew him. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. We are not informed fully as to his age or other particulars but may be able to publish them next week.

## Lars Enstrom is Dead.

Lars Enstrom, the bachelor who gashed his throat and wrist with a razor on his farm north of Plummer two weeks ago, died at the hospital in Thief River Falls, on Sunday last and was buried in the cemetery rhere on Tuesday morning. For a while it was thought that he would recover from his wounds but blood poison set in and he breathed his last on Sunday as stated. He was a native of Sweden and was 47 years of age.

He leaves an aged mother and one sister in Sweden and two brothers and a sister in this country. A nephew, John Enstrom, of Crookston, was here this week to take charge of his personal property and has petitioned the probate court for appointment as administrator. The estate includes an eighty acre homestead two miles from Plummer. The personal property will probably be sold by public auction after the administrator is appointed.

## Mayfield Farmer's Advice.

A word to the farmers living on the Eleven Towns.

There seems every year to be a steady increase of those who retire from their lands in the Eleven Towns.

Some move into town, others buy in other places and some start in business in different towns. What can be the cause of this? Friend Farmer stop and consider and ask yourself if you are doing right. Do you really think you can make a greater success of farming in any other place than in the Eleven Towns? I don't say you cant if you had enough money to start with, but the case is you haven't.

And do you think you can run a business and make a success of it?

No matter what kind of business you start it requires education and experience, which most of the farmers dont have

I will tell you of one case of a farmer living on the Eleven Towns. He took land here the fall of 1904 and staid on his land for two years. Then he made final proof and borrowed $700 on his claim. Soon he got tired of the farming and moved off the land to town where he started a restaurant. He run this restaurant for a couple of months when he had to quit because he had neither education or experience. Then he moved to a town in Dakota where he started working as a common laborer to support his family of seven. Finally he landed in the poor house. I could tell of others who have gone pretty much the same way.

This shows what results from moving off the land in a good many cases.

Mr. Farmer, when you get a farm hang on to it. Get along as best you can. Try and get along without making a loan on your land. Dont make final proof before you have to as you will get higher taxes to pay and this is a great mistake. Most of the farmers when they make final proof borrow from $700 to $1,000 on their land and when three years have expired they are totally ruined and have to leave their land. The higher taxes and the interest in addition to their living is too much for them to raise.

So I think, friend farmer, you are far better off to stay on your land and raise cattle and pigs. Also raise plenty small grain for feed for your stock so you can keep them in fine condition to command a good price on the St Paul or Chicago market.

As you know, stock raising and mixed farming pays best on the Eleven Towns.

Yours for success in the farming business and hoping this will profit somebody.

Mayfield Farmer.

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No excuse for having a leaky roof when you can get the new "Underfelt Roofing" for such a low paice at the PIONEER Office.

### Navel Oranges.

Possibly not every one has heard the anecdote about the dear old mother whose son had been promoted to be first lieutenant in the navy. He sent her a box of fine navel oranges from Florida and this brief note:

Dear Mother—Just a handful of navel oranges, something you will find especially choice. Devotedly, JACK.

Speaking of Jack to some guests at the house a few nights later as they were enjoying the oranges, she remarked: "Just the very best boy in all the world, dear, dear Jack. What a splendid sailor, and every inch an officer! But he never could learn to spell. Just think of a lieutenant spelling naval with an 'e' and a small 'n.' Isn't it embarrassing to a mother? Still it sounds all the same when you speak it."—New York Press.

## SAWMILL IS RUNNING

### Started on Thursday to Run Steadily Until Next Winter.

The Plummer sawmill commenced cutting lumber on Thursday and it is expected will keep busy untill near freezing up time this fall. The work of construction has been successfully done by Messrs Evritt and Winship with their crew of skilled help and when the mill was started very little alteration or adjustment was found necessary. For the present only sawing will be done but a little later extra power will be installed and a planing mill. This will be all that will be put in this year but next year a lath and shingle mill will be added.

This year they expect to cut about a million feet of lumber besides making a large number of railroad ties.

On Thursday surveyors for the Soo line were here and laid out the lines for a spur track to connect with the mill yard and this track will be put in as soon as possible.

During this week the mill has been running with a short crew but on Monday a complete crew will be put on. A large number of men and boys will be employed in the handling of the lumber, railroad ties, pulpwood and cedar with which the river is filled for over a mile.

The putting in of this mill will be a big thing for Plummer as it will give employment to a large number and will bring thousands of dollars each year into circulation among the business men.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

The assessor has been pretty busy this week looking over the personal property in Mayfield township.

L. T. Berg is adding more improvements to his fine farm by fencing. Mr. Berg has two quarter sections close together and well improved with fine buildings, etc.

Sam Lovaas and son Oscar returned last week from the farm in the town of Brandsvold, near Fosston, where they have been busy seeding. Sam says he did pretty well and seeded 35 acres.

We were up to see Grunde Austad, the up-to-date storekeeper and post master at Malone the other day. Mr. Austad is busy all the time behind his counter waiting on customers. He is doing a fine business and gives you the best of treatment every time.

The Clearwater steamboat passed by here on Saturday morning and scared a good many people out of their beds with it's noise. If a man had talked about a steamboat on the Clear water river ten years ago people would call him half crazy, yet now we have one running between the Clearwater Creamery and Plummer. Saturday morning the boat on its way going east went through the stream like flying so it should bear the name "Clearwater flyer".

## Season of 1908.

The fine Percheron-Coach Stallion "George" will stand this season at Hazel, on Monday of each week, and at Plummer on every Friday.

"George is a handsome Chestnut in color and weighs about 1,665 pounds. He stood last season at Plummer and gave the best of satisfaction.

The undersigned bought this horse this spring from Jarr & Morrisette, the former owners and will stand him for service at his home in section 23, Wyondotte township, except as above stated,

Terms: To insure with foal, $8.00; to insure standing colt, $10.00. $1.00 down at time of service in all cases,

OSCAR HEDEEN, owner.

### The Peoples of Italy.

There is a marked difference in stature and temperament between the people of north Italy and those of south Italy. The reason is because, while politically one, they are racially separate peoples. The Longobards, or Lombards, who about 568 took possession of northern Italy and permanently established themselves in the rich valley watered by the Po and its affluents, were of Teutonic stock, their original home having been the region on the left bank of the Elbe, round about Magdeburg and Luneburg, Germany, while the Italians south of Lombardy are of the old Latin stock. This fact explains the physical and other differences between the people from the north and the people from the south of Italy.

## A Badly Mixed Story.

A special to the Minneapolis Tribune from Red Lake Falls says:

Charges of questionable methods being used in the county seat fight in order to remove the county seat to Thief River Falls are made at Red Lake Falls. A prominent member of the removal committee at the latter oity last week went to see Chairman Lindquist of the board of county commissioners who has favored Red Lake Falls, and told him it is alleged, that a plot was on foot at Red Lake Falls to kill Lindquist or put him out of the way because he obstructed the removal of the county seat and that certain tough characters were willing to do the job for money, and advised Lindquist to change his mind or keep away from Thief River Falls as his life was not safe.

He also reported that the offer to kill Lindquist had been made to him personally by a man he knew to be tough. Lindquist immediately made complaint to a magistrate of the county with the result that the committee man from Thief River Falls was compelled to come into court yesterday to repeat under oath what he had stated.

He utterly failed on the witness stand to identify anyone with the alleged threat or misdoing and his sworn statements under cross examination were so hazy that the people there are convinced that the whole matter is a bluff to frighten the county commissioner.—Crookston Journal.

## $150 For Best Article.

The Republican Congressional Committee offers $150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL
NEXT NOVEMBER.

The competition is open to all.

In judging the merits of contributions consideration will be given not only to style, arguments and facts presented, but to the convincing powers, and it should be borne in mind that Members of Congress are to be elected as well as President and Vice-President.

No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee. The best article will be widely used both in the newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to

Literary Bureau,
Republican Congressional Committee,
Metropolitan Bank Building,
Washington, D. C.

## Gleanings from Grit.

Mrs. Jorgen Gulseth and son, Eivind, have returned from a visit to Crookston.

Ed Havik, our popular merchant, made a flying business trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Norwegian school started on Tuesday at Jorgen Heglund's house with Miss Sigri Lauvdahl as teacher.

Mrs. Ole Lee and sister, Mrs. J. P. Peterson, are off on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

The stork brought a brand new 11-pound baby boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eivind Gunstenson on Monday.

The wolves are getting to be pretty bold around here now. Last Friday a wolf went right into Gunder Skreland's yard in broad daylight and tore the tail off a cow and nearly killed a sheep before they could get out from the house and chase him away.

People around here are afraid to let the small children go away from around home on account of the wolves.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Clearwater Farmers' Telephone Co., will be held in Plummer on Saturday June 20th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of ordering the telephones. Every stockholder is requested to be present.

J. A. WALKER Secretary.

Ingvald Husby was in from Garnes yesterday attending to some private business and incidentaly making some preparations for the big auction sale which he will conduct for Ole Haaven on the 27th inst. Rumor has it has it that Ingvald contemplates matrimony in the near future but he failed to inform us if the rumor is true.

## AUCTION SALE.

A big Auction Sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Ole Haaven, on the Southwest quarter, Section 2, Garnes township (town 151-41), one mile north of Garnes P. O. on Saturday, June 27th, 1908.

The following property will be sold:

LIVE STOCK.

1 Bay horse, 1 sorrel mare, 1 black mare with sucking colt, 1 1-year old mare colt, 1 2-year old mare colt, well matched and would make a fine team; 20 first-class milch cows, 4 2-year heifers, 6 yearling calves, 7 winter calves, 1 3-year old bull, 3 sows, one with litter of pigs; 40 chickens.

FARM MACHINERY, etc.

2 binders, 2 mowers, 2 hay rakes, 1 wide-tired lumber wagon, 1 narrow-tired wagon, 2 sets bobsleighs, 1 top buggy, 1 hay rack, 1 3-horse drag, 1 2-horse drag, 1 seeder, 1 14-inch brush breaker, 1 14-inch prairie breaker, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 14-inch walking plow, 1 cultivator, 1 road scraper, 1 wooden pump with 30 feet of tubing, 1 cream Separator, 1 grindstone, 1 emery stone, 1 set double harness, 1 single work harness, 1 single buggy harness, 48 grain sacks, 300 bushels oats.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

1 extension table, 1 kitchen table, 1 rocking chair, and other chairs; 1 sewing machine, 1 bed lounge, 2 bedsteads, 1 cooking stove, 1 heating stove, 1 carpet, 7 cream cans, 1 barrel churn, 1 meat chopper and all other household goods.

All goods are to be sold as the owner leaves for Europe.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp. free lunch at noon.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

The state board of pardons of Illinois refused to pardon Herman Billick of Chicago, convicted of the murder of Mary Vrzal.

George W. Wood, Lewin A. Wood and Forest B. Wood pleaded guilty in St. Paul to conspiracy to defraud and were fined $2,500 each.

Mayor Busse of Chicago admitted that he and Miss Josephine Lee had been married more than a month.

The conviction of Dr. Walter R. Gillette, formerly vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, on the charge of perjury, and his sentence to six months in the penitentiary were set aside and the indictment against him quashed by a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court of New York, on technical grounds.

It was announced at the White House that President Roosevelt would go to Africa in April, 1909, to hunt big game.

Charles Henry Brent, bishop of the Philippines, has declined to accept the post of bishop of Washington.

S. K. Strother of Taylorville was elected president of the Illinois Press association.

Maj. Alfred Dreyfus was shot and slightly wounded by Louis Gregori, a military writer, in the Pantheon just after the canonization of Emile Zola.

Dr. William C. Gorgas of the isthmian canal commission was elected president of the American Medical association at Chicago.

The funeral of former Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas was held at the family residence in Washington.

C. J. L. Meyer, former millionaire and once president of the Northwestern railroad, asked to be admitted to the Milwaukee county poorhouse.

Congressman J. F. Lanning, formerly vice-president and director of the defunct Ohio Trust company, was indicted at Norwalk, O., on seven counts charging embezzlement.

William Jeffries was hanged at St. Charles, Mo., for the murder of William Wussler.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Edward VII., king of England, and Emperor Nicholas exchanged royal visits on the waters of the Bay of Reval in the Gulf of Finland. It was a notable meeting and one which may have a far-reaching effect in the world policies of the futue.

The Republican national committee seated both the "lily white" and "black and tan" delegates from Louisiana with half a vote each. The latter agreed to vote for Taft. Six contests in Mississippi and one in Missouri were decided in favor of Taft.

M. Guchkoff made a bold attack on the grand dukes in the Russian duma, demanding their retirement from the army.

Property damage to the extent of $20,000 was done in Guthrie, Okla., by a violent wind and rain storm.

Oregon's Democratic convention instructed its delegates for Bryan.

Flames destroyed about a block of dwellings in New Orleans.

Miss Mabel Cutler, daughter of the governor of Utah, eloped with and married Thomas E. Butler, driver of a delivery wagon.

Representatives of the large steel interests agreed on a general reduction in prices of finished steel products.

Three hundred persons, including Marquis de Dion, were poisoned by ptomaines at a banquet of the Automobile club of Paris. One person is dead and many others are in a serious condition.

Fire in the business district of Ennis, Tex., did $150,000 damage.

Mrs. Thomas Murrill of Breathitt county, Kentucky, killed Miss Mary Terry, for whom Murrill had deserted her.

Two persons were killed and five others injured when an apartment house in course of construction in Washington collapsed.

Sam T. Stevenson, former secretary of New Orleans Local No. 17, Typographical union, was arrested in that city with $8,000 of the union's funds.

Eleven persons were injured by an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Prest-O-Lite company at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Leonora Pearce was convicted at Denver of robbing an aged, blind woman of $16,000 by means of spiritual seances.

A mad cat in Brooklyn bit severely five persons.

It was declared in London that 210,000 pounds of American meat that has been stored in London, Glasgow and Liverpool was reshipped by fast steamer to New York to meet the continued shortage of meat in America.

Nine persons were killed and 65 injured by a rear-end collision of a freight with a passenger train at Roccapietra, Italy.

Twelve people were injured, two probably fatally, in a street car collision in Chicago.

Secretary Taft was given 16 more contested seats by the national committee and his managers refused to consider a proposition that opposing delegates from Louisiana be seated with half a vote each.

Roy A. Gormley, a Detroit grain broker, ended a week's debauch by committing suicide in his apartment at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

Incendiaries set fire to the old St. Paulus church at Berlin while 1,800 persons were gathered to hear the famous Dominican monk Bonaventuri. Only the coolness of the clergy prevented a holocaust.

On claims aggregating $8,791,047 due the National Car Wheel company of New York, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver at Toledo, O.

One man was killed and one woman and two children badly injured, and damage estimated at $150,000 was done in Port Huron, Mich., and vicinity by a severe wind and electrical storm.

The Hotel Gramatan at Bronxville, N. Y., and the new Cliff hotel at Newport, R. I., were destroyed by flames.

Nine hotel keepers and business men of Galesburg, Ill., were arrested for violating the local option law.

For kindness shown his wife in her sickness, Giles Gilbert, a Duluth pioneer who died a few weeks ago, left $25,000 to Miss Edith Bain, a music teacher of Chicago.

Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, widow of the Democratic leader of Kings county, New York, received notice from Rome that the pope had conferred upon her the title of marchioness in the papal nobility.

The schooner yacht Dervish, owned by Commodore Henry Morss of the Corinthian Yacht club, won the ocean race from Marblehead to Hamilton in Class B.

Four men were killed and ten injured by the bursting of a steam pipe on the armored cruiser Tennessee while she was on a speed trial near San Pedro, Cal. Rear Admiral Sebree and other officers had narrow escapes from death or severe injury.

Two of the seamen hurt by the bursting of a steam pipe on the cruiser Tennessee died of their injuries, making the number of fatalities six.

Tornadoes in Iowa and Wisconsin killed several people and caused great property damage.

The police of Lisbon discovered and frustrated a plot to blow up with bombs the members of the Portuguese royal family at a religious feast.

George W. Arndt, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Mines, committed suicide by shooting.

Secretary Metcalf announced that the two new battleships authorized at the last session of congress would be named Florida and Utah.

Adolph Spreckels, the millionaire yachtsman, married Miss Elsa de Brettville, daughter of an old resident of San Francisco, in Philadelphia.

After holding the police at bay for six hours Dr. Joseph Pospiseil, an employe of the pension office at Washington, shot himself through the brain while insane.

Six men were suffocated in a mine at Gladstone, Col.

One man was killed and a score injured when a crowded St. Louis street car jumped the track.

The Venona of Boston won in class C in the ocean yacht race from Marblehead to Bermuda.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Gallipolis (O.) Foundry & Machine company, entailing a loss of $50,000, with insurance of $12,000.

Leaving the other warships of the Atlantic fleet to follow a month later, the battleships Maine and Alabama, designated as a special service squadron, sailed from San Francisco for Hampton Roads by way of Honolulu, Manila, Aden and the Suez canal.

Mrs. Yates, widow of the war governor of Illinois, was reported critically ill at her home in Jacksonville.

A four-year-old child, lost in a Michigan swamp near Calumet for four days, was found alive.

Luther E. Jones, an aeronaut, was dashed to death against a tree while making an ascension at Springfield, Ill.

Henry Reiber and John Young, embezzling officers of the Farmers' Deposit National bank of Pittsburg, were given ten years in the penitentiary.

The Russian duma by a vote of 194 to 78, administered a crushing defeat to the ministry in rejecting the proposed expenditure of $5,500,000 to lay the keels of four new battleships.

Eight persons were killed and a score injured in a head-on collision on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric railway between Annapolis and Camp Parole.

Three packing companies and one railroad company, convicted in 1906 of rebating and sentenced to pay fines aggregating $61,000, handed to the clerk of the United States court in Kansas City a check for the total amount of their fines, plus costs.

A tornado which passed near Geneva, Neb., caused two deaths, fatally injured two other persons and destroyed several thousands of dollars' worth of property.

Stacy Matlock, chief of the Pawnee tribe of Indians, and Miss Blanche Bill, a Pawnee girl, will be married at Carlisle, Pa., where the young woman is attending the government school.

Three persons were killed instantly and more than a dozen injured in a collision between an Elgin, Joliet & Eastern freight train and an Aurora car of the Joliet & Southern Electric Traction company.

# BREWERS ISSUE TEMPERANCE CALL

"NEITHER ABUSE OR DISUSE" IS THEME OF PRODUCERS OF BEVERAGES.

## SESSION ADOPTS LIBERAL PLANKS

Promotion of Moderate Consumption of Liquor, Elimination of Saloon Evils and End of Prosecution Comprise Platform of Association.

Milwaukee, June 11.—The promotion of temperance in the use of fermented beverages, their meaning of temperance being neither abuse nor disuse, is favored by the United States Brewers' association in a lengthy set of principles which the association adopted at its closing session Wednesday. They also favor the elimination of the objectionable features of the retail liquor traffic and pledging their fullest co-operation toward their extinction. The brewers also declare that it is a mistake to believe that the commercial interests of the brewers stand back of the excessive multiplication of saloons or any of the unlawful or improper practices of the saloon keeper. Whenever a spirit of genuine inquiry and rational betterment shall take the place of heedless persecution aiming not at improvement but at the extermination of their business, the brewers will welcome it and will gladly refrain from participating in politics. The following officers were elected: Board of trustees: Harry A. Poth, Philadelphia; Joseph Theurer, Chicago; C. Stangmann, Buffalo; Gustav Pabst, Milwaukee; Jacob Kunz, Minneapolis; C. Diegenspan, Newark, N. J.; A. Hemrich, Seattle.

### Draw Up a Platform.

Following is the platform in part: "The United States Brewers' association declares its sympathy with, and offers its co-operation with any movement looking to the promotion of habits of temperance in the use of fermented beverages. By temperance is meant temperate use—neither abuse nor disuse. We believe that the temperate use of beer promotes health and happiness, which are the underlying conditions of morality and social order, and in this belief we are supported by the vast preponderance of educated as well as popular opinion all over the world.

"Consistently with this belief we favor the passage and the enforcement of laws for the regulation of the drink traffic and for keeping such traffic free from unlawful and improper accessories, and we earnestly desire such improvement in the drinking habits of the people as will still further advance temperance, together with the spread of enlightenment as to the proper functions of drink, whereby the individual may be able to regulate his habits according to the requirements of wholesome living.

### Down the Saloon Evils.

"It is a mistake to believe the brewers stand back of the excessive multiplication of saloons or of any of the unlawful or improper practices resorted to by a small minority of saloon keepers to swell their incomes, such as keeping open after hours, selling to minors or drunkards, encouraging or tolerating gambling, and the social evil in connection with their places, etc. We recognize that the amount of beer sold by such improper and unlawful practices is trifling and is more than offset by the patronage of a place conducted according to law and the proprieties. We also recognize that the multiplication of saloons beyond the requirements of the market involves great expense which is by no means made up by additional sales of beer, and that the maintenance of saloons in residence neighborhoods where they are not desired by the residents is neither profitable nor wise, as the antagonism created by their presence involves greater loss than the sales in such saloons could make good.

"We are not, in this present statement, putting our arguments upon the basis of public spirit and consideration of morals or social orders. While yielding to no class of citizens in cherishing these sentiments and considerations, and believing firmly that the temperate use of fermented beverages promotes both morality and social order, the purpose of this present statement is only to dispel the false impression that the commercial interest of the brewer is served by encouraging or conniving at lawlessness.

### Ask Aid of the Public.

"While not denying a certain amount of heedless competition which our business has shared with many other lines—the realization of unfortunate and unlooked-for consequences having come home to us only within recent times—we turn with confidence to the fair-minded American public and ask it, in view of many practical instances of our sincerity given in the face of great difficulties to consider the statements above made, and to accept our assurance that the objectionable features of the retail liquor traffic do not rest upon, and are not backed, either by the commercial interests or by any supposed political power of the brewers, but that the elimination of such objectionable features is most earnestly desired by our trade, that we will lend our fullest co-operation toward their extinction, and invite the assistance of public officials and the people in general to that end."

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Charity in Jail.

Minneapolis—Two hungry children and the grieving wife of a prisoner in the Hennepin county jail have brought out the best side of every prisoner in the cells. When the three called to tell the jailer of their destitution every man awaiting trial who had anything to contribute helped to relieve the destitute family.

The father of the children is in the jail awaiting trial. His arrest left the family without food or money, and the mother went to the jail, where she told Jailer Nels Clausen her story. The younger daughter looked up at the jailer. "I'm hungry," she said. "Ain't had nothin' to eat for two whole days."

A prisoner in his cell overheard the remark, called a trusty, and the relief fund was started.

"Here's my last quarter," he said. "Show it to the other prisoners and make them shell out."

From cell to cell passed the trusty, repeating the story over and over again. Pickpockets, thieves, shoplifters, men convicted of or awaiting trial for all manner of crimes—every one brought out his contribution. When the trusty finished his rounds his hand held, mostly in pennies, nickles and dimes, $4.60, which he passed over to the wife. Matron Woodbun took charge of the mother and children a little later and furnished them with the first real solid meal they had eaten in ten days.

### Cultivation of Pearls.

Duluth—There is one enterprise in Northern Minnesota that may some day attract attention, and possibly bring wealth to the promoter. If it brings him wealth it surely will bring him fame, for the enterprise is certainly original and unique. It is nothing less than the cultivation of pearls by scientific treatment of fresh water clams. As is well known, many valuable pearls are found in the clams that inhabit the fresh waters of the Northwest, and former Alderman E. R. Jefferson of Duluth has a scheme for treating the mollusks so that each clam may prove a possible pearl bearer. He is not a dreamer by any means. He is one of the survivors of the First Minnesota, and a hard headed business man. Mr. Jefferson made a study of the pearl question as applied to bivalves. He ascertained the scientific theory of the origin of the pearl in the shell fish, and then he figured that the cultivation of the gems was possibly a practical venture.

### Indians at State Fair.

Hamline—Through Commissioner of Indian Affairs F. E. Leupp at Washington permission has been granted the board of managers of the State Fair to bring a band of 300 Wahpeton Sioux from the Sisseton reservation in South Dakota to the coming fair. Under the direction of Maj. C. B. Jackson, Indian agent at Sisseton, an Indian village of 100 tepees will be constructed upon the fair grounds, directly north of Machinery hall. Here the Indians will live for one week exactly as they live at home on the reservation. Maj. Jackson will for the week transfer his office and entire force to the temporary village, and an opportunity will be given fair visitors to see jut how Uncle Sam handles the red man.

### No. 2 Wheat.

Minneapolis—Losing by 13 votes, the opposition to the amendment making No. 2 northern wheat deliverable on contract in Minneapolis met defeat. As a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry it, and 365 votes were polled, 122 would have blocked it. The opposition polled 109 and the winners 256. No such interest has been shown on 'change since the memorable division seven years ago, on the proposal to locate the new chamber where it now stands as against a plan to build farther up town.

### Man Killed.

Duluth—One man was killed and another seriously injured in an explosion in the west end of the Wisconsin Central railroad's tunnel. Tom Maki, who was killed, was cooped up in a narrow shaft and the force of the explosion crushed him to a pulp. John Harji, who escaped death, was at the opening of the shaft and was hurled violently against the rock wall. He was severely bruised and burned about the head and body and probably will lose his eyesight.

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis—The body taken from the river has been positively identified as that of Dr. William S. Gloyd, the dentist who disappeared from his home on the night of Oct. 28.

Le Sueur—Robert Johnson of Le Sueur was killed near Henderson by being struck by Omaha Train No. 7. He was standing on the track holding his bicycle, but paid no attention to the warning whistle. He was 25 years of age and unmarried. The body was brought to Le Sueur and taken care of by relatives.

Hamline—Dr. Fred Burgan, former end on the University of Minnesota football team and for high school team of Minneapolis, has been engaged to coach the university team next fall.

Hazel Park—A man whose identity is unknown was run down and killed by an Omaha east-bound passenger train. There was nothing on the body to establish his identity.

Minneapolis—The cornerstone of the Fifth Avenue Congregational church was laid with impressive ceremonies.

# BIG ROBBERY OF A MAIL POUCH

A POUCH CONTAINING $50,000 DISAPPEARS NEAR KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Mail Was Consigned From Los Angeles to Bankers in New York. Biggest Robbery in History of the P. O. Department.

Los Angeles, June 11.—Reluctant admissions made by the postoffice officials of three cities confirm to some extent the belief that the disappearance of a registered mail pouch somewhere within the jurisdiction of the Kansas City postoffice last Saturday night will prove one of the biggest hauls in the history of the postoffice department.

From private sources it was learned that a package of at least $50,000 in currency was among the contents of the pouch, which carried, in addition, an unusually large number of letters and packages containing money and other valuables to an amount which can only be conjectured, but which may reach $50,000 or more.

The pouch was in transit from this city to New York, and the postal inspectors who have had the case in charge for at least forty-eight hours refuse any explanation of the manner in which it became lost in transfer from one responsible guardian to another.

That a pouch of valuable proportions has disappeared was admitted by the department at Washington, by Postmaster M. H. Flint of Los Angeles and by Inspector W. J. Vickery, attached to the Kansas City postoffice, who appears to have the case for investigation.

There is reason to believe that the $50,000 package of currency, which undoubtedly will prove to be the largest individual loss, was a shipment made by a Los Angeles bank to its New York correspondent.

Postmaster Flint of Los Angeles said it would be impossible for any official of the department to estimate the contents of the missing pouch until the holders of receipts issued on the day in question had made affidavits as to the matter intrusted to the mails.

## HIT BY CYCLONE

Charles City, Iowa, Has 200 Residences Demolished.

Charles City, Iowa, June 9.—At 5 p. m. Sunday a cyclone struck this place, demolishing about 200 residences and barns, killing one man, W. R. Beck, and one child. Three children are reported missing.

The path of the tornado was about ten rods wide. The storm started about three miles southwest of the city, tearing down farm houses, barns and killing many head of stock. It struck the city in the southwest part, plowing a path to a point in the northeast part of town. It crossed the river a quarter of a mile east of the bridge and lifted the water from the river bed.

## LONG SHOT BAGS BURGLAR

Policeman at Pierre, S. D., Brings Down His Man.

Pierre, S. D., June 9.—Policeman Dawson took a long shot of nearly a block at a fleeing burglar who had been routed out of a jewelry store, and with a glancing bullet on his head brought him down. The wound is not considered dangerous.

At a hearing the man gave his name as William Ray and said he recently came from Wyoming, having followed a circus for a few days. He waived examination and was bound over on burglary charge.

### Dem. Committee June 16.

Chicago, June 9.—It was announced by Urey Woodson, secretary of the democratic national committee, that a meeting of that body will be held in this city on June 16 for the purpose of selecting temporary officers for the Denver national convention and to dispose of such other business as may be submitted to it.

### Six Killed.

Silverton, Col., June.—Six men are dead, eight others in a dangerous condition from breathing foul air and twenty-five to thirty more temporarily confined to their homes from weakness due to contact with poisoned air in the Gold King mine, located at Gladstone.

### Two Battleships Sail.

San Francisco, June 9.—The battleships Maine and Alabama, composing the special service squadron, sailed Monday on their return trip to the Atlantic by the way of Suez.

### To Recover Old Mine.

Arlington, S. D. June 8.—Headed by an old miner nearly 80 years of age, a remarkable party left this village bound for Idaho to open up a gold mine discovered nearly sixty years ago and lost till last fall. During the rush of gold seekers to the West, L. Zuver, in prospecting in the mountains of Idaho found a rich lead. He was at that time operating another mine, and covering all traces of pay dirt left the find until another time. Becoming rich from investments he went East to live.

## DAD AND HIS MEMORY.

Old Gentleman Really Had Very Little to Brag About.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one occasion.

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin-board," and Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it, and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at 'em as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me.

"As I said to him: 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life, long before I was your age?' "Youth's Companion.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

## UNUSUALLY BRILLIANT.

Lady—Your little brother seems to be bright for his age, doesn't he?

Little Maggie—Well, I should say so. Why, he knows the name of almost every player in the big leagues.

### Curious Indian Custom.

The following curious custom is recorded by J. Owen Dorsey in his monograph on the sociology of the Omaha Indians:

"In the spring when the grass comes up there is a council or tribal assembly held to which a feast is given by the head of the Hanga geno. After they decide that planting time has come and at command of the Hanga man a crier is sent through the villages. He wears a robe with hair outside and cries as he goes. 'They do, indeed, say that you will dig the ground! Hallo!' He carries sacred corn, which has been shelled and to each household he gives two or three grains, which are mixed with the seed corn of the household."

After this it is lawful for the people to dig up the soil and plant their crops.

### How Things Went.

Elliott H. Peabody is one of the best-known men at the Worcester county courthouse. At one time he and a few others were interested in a business deal which they expected to put through on a certain day. He was unable to be there, so the next day telephoned to a Mr. H—— for particulars. A lady answered the 'phone, and said that Mr. H——was not at home. Mr. Peabody, supposing it to be Mrs. H——, said: "Well, perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. I only wanted to inquire how things went last night."

The lady, in a cheerful, reassuring tone, said: "Oh, nicely! Mrs. H—— is doing fine, and the baby weighs six and a half pounds. I'm the nurse."—Lippincott's.

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# OFFICIAL

## Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
May 27th, 1908.

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County met in the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Members Present—Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members Absent—None.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of March 24th, 1908, were read and duly accepted as read.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of April 25, 1908, were read and duly accepted as read.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until one o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock p. m. All members present.

On motion duly carried the petition of Wm. T. Sawyer to be annexed with his lands to school district No. 35 (being the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 153, Range 41), the same was granted. Motion carried unanimously.

The petition of Albert Fellman was found irregular, he already being in School District No. 51, and was not acted upon.

The petition of P. H. Shendjem to be set off from School District No. 30 to School District No. 28 considered. No one appearing to be heard for or against the granting of same, on motion duly carried the said petition was granted and the following order was made:

Whereas, The petition of P. H. Shendjem, a freeholder of School District No. 30, in this county, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situated in said School District, and that his land adjoins School District No. 28, and asking that his lands may be set off from said District No. 30 to said District No. 23 for the following reasons:

It is only half a mile over a good road to the school house in District No. 28, while it is two and a half miles over a very wet road to the school house in District No. 30 was presented to the County Board of this county at a session of said board held on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1908, for the action of said board thereon; and, whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said board, commencing on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, and, whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition, and by serving upon the clerk of each of said school districts, personally, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing and by giving two weeks' published notice thereof in the Plummer Pioneer, a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at Plummer, in said county, and whereas, at the said sessions of said board, commencing on said 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, proofs of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the board, with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true, the said board being of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined that the following described lands owned by him, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of Section 32, in Township 154, Range 42, be and the same are hereby set off from said School District No. 30, to said School District No. 28, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named School District for all purpose whatever.

By order of the County Board.

Dated the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
(Seal) Chairman of County Board,
Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

The petition of Louis Kongleif and others for the formation of a new school district duly came before the board and on motion carried unanimously the same was rejected.

On motion duly carried the petitions of Isaac A. Skauge, Ole B. Hanson, Henry Johnson, B. Henry Costello and Charles J. Costello to be set off with their lands to School District No. 67 were laid over. Motion carried.

Be it resolved by said board that Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Township 153, Range 39 (unorganized territory), be and the same is hereby annexed to School District No. 59, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purpose whatever. Resolution carried by said board.

Be it resolved by said board that all unorganized territory in the town of Wyandotte, east of the Reservation line, be and the same is hereby annexed to School District No. 125. Resolution carried unanimously.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Aubol, that upon the petition of James Enevoldson and Louis A. Kopp a survey of Section 35, Town of Gervais, be made and J. K. Wood, County Surveyor, be notified to survey and subdivide said section. Motion carried.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon, that the County Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the Poplar River in Section 7, in Township of Poplar River. Motion carried.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Pigeon, that the County Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a steel bridge between Sections 31 and 32, Town of Deer Park, on the town line between Equality and Deer Park, across the Clear Water River. Motion carried.

Motion made by Aubol, seconded by Demann, that the county pay "out of the County Road and Bridge Fund," one-half of the expense of repairing the bridge between Sections 23 and 36, Town of Gervais, work to be done under the supervision of C. H. Martz, Superintendent of Highways. Motion carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $150 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Gervais in grading the road between Sections 1 and 2 and 1 and 12 in said town. Resolution carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $150 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Kratka in grading the road, as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 28, Township 153, Range 41, and running south two miles terminating and connecting with the road on the town line between Township 152 and 153 North, of Range 41 West. Resolution carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $175 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Lambert in repairing the county road between Sections 3 and 4 in said township. Resolution carried unanimously.

Resolved, That the sum of $75 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Sanders to grade the road between Sections 1 and 2, said town, and $50 to grade the range line between the Northeast quarter of Section 25, in the town of Bray, and the Northwest quarter of Section 30, in the town of Sanders. Resolution carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Norden in grading the road on the west half of section line between Sections 14 and 23 East and West. Town to expend an equal amount, and $25 for graveling between Sections 20 and 29 and 21 and 28 on County Road. Resolution carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Highlanding to build two bridges on the section line between Sections 21 and 28. Town to expend an equal amount. Resolution carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $150 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Smiley for culverts and grading on the section line between the Southwest quarter of Section 6 and the Northwest quarter of Section 7, and the Southeast quarter of Section 7 and the Southwest quarter of Section 8, in Township 153, Range 42; the town to expend an equal amount. Resolution carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Reiner in grading the road between Sections 32 and 29, and 28 and 33; the town to expend an equal amount. Resolution carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $150 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Black River to grade the road between Sections 35 and 36, and 25 and 36; the town to expend an equal amount. Resolution carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $200 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of River Falls in building the necessary culverts, beginning at the quarter post on the section line between Sections 18 and 19, Township 152, Range 43, across the public highway one mile south to the quarter post on the section line between Sections 19 and 30, said town and range. Resolution carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Lake Pleasant in grading the road between Sections 15 and 22, and 14 and 23; the town to expend an equal amount. Resolution carried.

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Terrebonne in grading the road between Sections 18 and 19, in said town; the said town to expend an equal amount. Resolution carried.

On motion duly carried the application of the town of Garnes for aid from the County Road and Bridge Fund was rejected.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Demann:

Pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 163, Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, that the road described herein, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 6, Section 6; thence East across Section 6 to the established road in Section 5; thence Southwest to a point where the trail meets the section line between Sections 5 and 8; thence East between Sections 5 and 8, 4 and 9, 3 and 10, 2 and 11, 1 and 12, in Township 152, Range 45; thence East between Sections 6 and 7, 5 and 8, 4 and 9, 3 and 10, 2 and 11, 1 and 12, Township 152, Range 44, through the Village of St. Hilaire, to the Northwest corner of Section 5, Township 152, Range 43; thence due east on the town line between Towns 153 and 152, Range 43, between Towns 153 and 152, Range 42, between Towns 153 and 152, Range 41, between Towns 153 and 152, Range 40, terminating at the Red Lake River, be and the same is hereby designated a state road for the purpose of having the same constructed or improved in accordance with the provisions of said law, and known as State Road No. 4. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 27th day of May, 1908.

C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman,
(Seal) Board of County Commrs.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

The following resolution, offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 163, Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, that the road described herein, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 30, Township 154, Range 45, thence due east between Sections 30 and 19, 29 and 20, 28 and 21, 27 and 22, 26 and 23, 25 and 24, said town and range, continuing due east between Sections 30 and 19, 29 and 20, 28 and 21, 27 and 22, 26 and 23, 25 and 24, Township 154, Range 44, continuing due east between Sections 30 and 19, 29 and 20, terminating at State Road No. 1, Township 154, Range 43, be and the same is hereby designated a state road for the purpose of having the same constructed or improved in accordance with the provisions of said law, and known as State Road No. 5.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 27th day of May, 1908.

C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman,
(Seal) Board of County Commrs.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann, that the purchasing committee be authorized to purchase a book typewriter for the use of the county officers. Motion carried.

Motion made by Aubol, seconded by Pigeon, that O. T. Tandberg be allowed $300 clerk hire for the year 1908. Motion carried.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon, that the application of Howe Page for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1907 be granted, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission. Motion carried.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Pigeon that the application of William A. Reichel for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes as granted, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m. Meeting called to order by the chairman at 7 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption; duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:

Resolved, That the County of Red Lake hereby offers bounty of ten cents each for crows killed in Red Lake County between May 15 and June 15, and between August 15 and September 15, same to be approved and paid in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2402 and 2403, Revised Laws of 1905. Resolution carried.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, May 27th, 1908.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
(Seal) Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

On motion duly carried, Dr. J. C. Cummings was authorized to attend the meeting of the County Health Officers of the state at St. Paul, in June.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption; duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Whereas, Martin Evenson has made application to the District Court of Red Lake County for a writ of mandamus against this Board in proceeding relative to the second county seat petition on file in the County Auditor's office, and the court has issued and caused to be served an order to show cause in said matter returnable June 1st, 1908, therefore, be it resolved, That the Board make such return to said writ and order as shall be deemed necessary and proper and that Chas. E. Boughton be, and he is hereby appointed as attorney for the Board in said matter and court proceedings, and he is authorized to prepare and interpose an answer and return to said writ, and to take such other steps in said matter as shall be deemed necessary and proper.

Commissioners Voting Yes—Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners Voting No—Aubol and Shaw.

Resolution carried.

Resolution offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption; duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Resolved, That $400 be paid to J. A. Duffy, bondsman on Ditch No. 25, on report of Ditch Committee, saying said ditch is finished and completed. Resolution carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the report of the Board of Auditors was accepted.

Motion made by Pigeon, seconded by Demann, that C. H. Martz be paid $100 per month as Superintendent of Highway from May 1st, 1908, to October 1st, 1908. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried, the following bills were allowed:

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| Zaiser Bros., livery hire for C. H. Martz | $2.00 |
| Pioneer Press Ptg. Co., supplies for county offices | 62.13 |
| St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., Co., two reams exam. paper | 5.50 |
| Northwestern School Supply Co., two reams exam. paper | 5.50 |
| Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., supplies for county office | 60.85 |
| Journal Press Co., supplies for county office | 2.00 |
| McKenzie Robbins Ptg. Co., supplies for county office | 35.00 |
| Louis F. Dow Co., supplies for county office | 36.35 |
| Free Press Ptg. Co., supplies for county office | 56.15 |
| L. A. Kaufer, premium on insurance policy on tailor shop | 12.00 |
| Fred L. Farley, premium on court house fixtures | 39.00 |
| V. M. Higinbotham, premium on court house fixtures | 131.50 |
| P. L. F. Electric Light Co., lighting C. H. and J. for March and April | 30.80 |
| C. W. Johnson, entering real estate tax judgment 1156 description and entering satisfaction of 206 description | 136.60 |
| C. W. Johnson, recording births and deaths | 83.05 |
| C. W. Johnson, miscellaneous clerk of court fees | 51.97 |
| C. W. Johnson, postage stamp in clerk of court's office | 13.85 |
| Jos. Blair, exp. inquest of Aug. Peterson | 10.35 |
| E. L. Quist, postage stamps, register of deed's office | 11.50 |
| E. L. Quist, to listing and certifying mortgages in assessment books | 33.00 |
| Anderson & Wanders, wardrobe for jail | 11.50 |
| John B. O'Brien, 500 stamped envelopes | 10.92 |
| O. T. Tandberg, 2,000 stamped envelopes | 42.48 |
| C. A. Lindquist, five days member board of audit | 15.00 |
| John B. O'Brien, five days member board of audit | 15.00 |
| C. W. Johnson, five days member board of audit | 15.00 |
| A. L. Roy, one cord of wood for jail | 4.00 |
| A. L. Roy, 2,060 pounds of coal for court house | 10.30 |
| J. K. Wood, engineer, two and a half days and expenses on Ditch No. 25 | 14.25 |
| J. K. Wood, engineer, one-half day and expenses on Ditch No. 24 | 5.00 |
| J. K. Wood, engineer, two days and expenses on Ditch No. 25 | 13.00 |
| C. H. Martz, engineer, two days and expenses on Ditch No. 30 | 12.92 |
| C. H. Martz, engineer, survey and expense on Ditch No. 30 | 29.00 |
| C. H. Martz, engineer, three days and expense on Ditch No. 30 | 16.72 |
| G. K. Haavi, two days as viewer and expenses on Ditch No. 30 | 8.45 |
| G. K. Haavi, four days as viewer and expenses on Ditch No. 30 | 18.22 |
| W. J. McAnulty, one day as viewer and expenses on Ditch No. 30 | 4.00 |
| W. J. McAnulty, three days as viewer and expenses on Ditch No. 30 | 11.00 |
| J. B. Hebert, four days as viewer and expenses on Ditch No. 30 | 16.50 |
| J. B. Hebert, one day as viewer and expenses on Ditch No. 30 | 6.00 |
| Zaiser Bros., livery hire on County Ditch No. 30 | 6.00 |
| C. H. Martz, repair on transit and express | 11.35 |
| C. H. Martz, expense as superintendent of highway | 39.61 |
| H. T. McAnulty, postage stamps and express | 6.85 |
| H. T. McAnulty, traveling expense and livery hire | 74.63 |
| Thos. Germo, long distance phone call and postage stamps | 6.80 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, sheriff, board and washing for Louis Johnson | 42.33 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, sheriff, turnkey wages, 69 days | 138.00 |
| Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery for county offices | 28.75 |
| Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery for county offices | 75.40 |
| Chas. W. Latta, publishing miscellaneous legal notices | 14.40 |
| Chas. W. Latta, publishing commissioners' proceedings and legal notices | 32.95 |
| C. A. Lindquist, long distance phone call | .50 |
| C. A. Lindquist, per diem and mileage attending meeting on County Ditch No. 30 | 6.60 |
| Daniel Shaw, per diem and mileage attending meeting on County Ditch No. 30 | 7.00 |
| Joseph Pigeon, per diem and mileage attending meeting on County Ditch No. 30 | 6.20 |
| Wm. C. L. Demann, per diem and mileage attending meeting on County Ditch No. 30 | 4.40 |
| Ed. A. Aubol, per diem and mileage attending meeting on County Ditch No. 30 | 6.00 |
| Daniel Shaw, mileage attending meeting of county board | 8.00 |
| Ed. A. Aubol, mileage attending meeting of county board | 6.00 |
| Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage attending meeting of county board | 1.40 |
| Joseph Pigeon, mileage attending meeting of county board | 3.20 |
| C. A. Lindquist, mileage attending meeting of county board | 3.60 |

On motion duly carried, the following bills were laid over:

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| City of Red Lake Falls, contagious disease report | $648.40 |
| Town of Rocksbury, contagious disease report | 6.50 |
| Town of Terrebonne, contagious disease report | 7.50 |
| Norman County, care of Thea Hagen | 10.35 |
| C. A. Krueger, meals for jurymen | 18.00 |
| W. C. Hunt, publishing call meeting county board | 2.25 |
| Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing call meeting county board | 2.50 |
| Alex F. Lattemore, publishing call meeting county board | 2.20 |
| Robert A. Lee, posting notices and expenses of calling meeting of county board | 32.00 |

In the matter of the petition of D. P. O'Neill and others for a county road—on motion duly carried the following order was made:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake —ss.

Whereas, On the 27th day of May, 1908, a petition signed by twenty-seven freeholders of said county was presented to us praying for the laying out and establishing of a highway running into more than one town of said county, and not within the limits of any incorporated city and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the Red Lake Indian Reservation on line intersects Bridge Street in the City of Thief River Falls in said county; thence Southeast along said reservation line to a point where said reservation line intersects the twin line between the town of Rocksbury and Smiley in said Red Lake County, Minnesota, and the Board of County Commissioners of said county having determined that in the judgment of a majority of its members said petition is reasonable on its face.

It is hereby ordered that a day of hearing be had on said petition at the Auditor's office of said County on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Board will hear all that may be said in favor of and against the granting of said petition.

It is further ordered that Wm. C. L. Demann, Joseph Pigeon and Ed. A. Aubol, members of this Board, be and they hereby are appointed a committee to examine said proposed establishing of said road and that said committee meet upon the route of said road at the house of Joseph Johnson on the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 153, Range 43, in said county, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of examination of said proposed establishing of said road and make report thereof at said meeting of said board hereinafter specified, and that notice thereof be posted and given as provided by law.

The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor. (Seal)

On motion duly carried, the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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Red Lake Falls, Minn., May 27, 1908.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County met at the office of the County Auditor in special session at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of N. A. Nelson and John H. Fallstad for the establishment and construction of County Ditch No. 30 in said county and for the consideration of the reports of the engineer and viewers thereon.

Commissioners Present—Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Commissioners Absent—None.

The said petition was read and the arguments of all persons interested were heard. On motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon and carried unanimously, the report of the engineer and viewers were accepted and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 30 was made:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake —ss.

In the matter of the petition of N. A. Nelson and John H. Fallstad for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 30, the above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz, the civil engineer appointed by the Board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said county and that the viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said Board of County Commissioners did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total costs, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said engineer and viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, Therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer, made and filed therein, and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed therein.

It Is Further Ordered, That the damages, awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report therein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this Board of County Commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto, as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 27th day of May, A. D. 1908.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Charman, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board. (Seal)

### Sagging at Shoulders.

Are you letting yourself sag a bit at the shoulders? Don't, if you want to keep either young or well. There is nothing so fatally easy as to grow round-shouldered. Keep a sharp watch on yourself to prevent it.

Each morning stand up against the jamb of a door and see if you have begun to sag. Also walk around your room each day with a piece of broomstick or short umbrella under each arm and brought across the back. This keeps the chest up and head well poised.

Deep breathing exercises, whenever you think of them, will help ward off those round shoulders, also making a practice to walk with the chest up. This last is the simplest of all preventives, for if it is always practised the rest will follow.

### Useful Remodeling Suggestions.

Have you a last year's white linen suit which requires only a few new little touches to make it suitable for this summer? If so, follow one of the latest ideas from Paris, and introduce a bit of color by using colored cretonne for the trimming. Just a touch of it will be sufficient. Perhaps you will need to make only a new set of cuffs, and possibly an adjustable shawl collar, which may be worn or removed at your pleasure.

Then, again, you could introduce a renovating touch in your linen skirt-and-coat suit merely by changing the buttons. If your suit happened to have large pearl buttons last season rip them off, buy some molds and cover them with cretonne.

### Whose Fault?

We talk so much, and we think so much more, of the trouble we have with others, that we more than half persuade ourselves that if everybody else were just right, we could get on easily in life, but the fact is that more than half of all our troubles, even of our troubles with others, grow out of our own faults and our own failures and not the faults and failures of other people. Until we get rid of ourselves, or until we are lifted above all selfish thought of ourselves, there is continual trouble for us, however other people bear themselves.—Home Chat.

### Cleaned Out.

Walker—I wonder if there were any tramps in old Rome?

James—No fear. There were too many baths in that town.—Illustrated Bits.

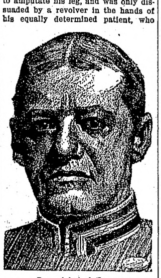
# EVANS' GREAT WORK

## ENVIABLE RECORD OF REAR ADMIRAL IN THE NAVY.

### Includes Service in Two Wars and Two "Near Wars"—Retirement Due to Wound Received in the Civil War.

San Francisco.—Rear Admiral Evans' two starred flag fluttered down from the main of the Connecticut in the bay here recently. In three months he will retire from the active list and will then be able to look back on a record which includes service in two wars, the civil and the Spanish-American; two "near wars," the Chilian imbroglio and the Bering sea sealing dispute; command of two fleets, the Asiatic and Atlantic, and accomplishment of the transfer of the latter force from the Atlantic to the Pacific via Magellan in the longest cruise ever attempted by a command of such size. As a flag officer he has had the most important sea command during the period that the new battleships were organized into a fleet and brought the new system of target practice to its present high stage of efficiency. He brings his service afloat to a close now because of ill health, which is partially due to the wound with which he began his conspicuous career at Fort Fisher in the civil war.

His life at the naval academy was an entertaining account of study, discipline and occasional escapades, cut short by the civil war, which called the midshipmen into active service. Then came the landing party at Fort Fisher, when Ensign Evans was shot in the leg and lay for hours on the sand dunes. He was sent to a naval hospital, where a surgeon determined to amputate his leg, and was only dissuaded by a revolver in the hands of his equally determined patient, who preferred to limp, as he has done, on that leg for 45 years rather than utilize a wooden limb. Another charm in the book was a peep behind the scenes which it gave to the reader. As commanding officer of the Yorktown the author remained in Chilian waters throughout the uncertain period following the Baltimore incident at Valparaiso. Here his role was diplomacy, placating the Chilians, but permitting them to see that the Yorktown meant business if trouble came. This was successful service, and when the next ticklish job came along, the Bering sea sealing dispute, which also brought a war cloud, Commander Evans was senior officer present in the North Pacific.



Rear Admiral Evans.

He did well. His reputation was made and the path laid clear before him for command of the crack armored cruiser New York, which went to Europe and gave him opportunity, which he improved, to become the friend of the emperor of Germany. After that he commanded the Indiana and at Santiago the Iowa. A gift for epigram had enabled "Fighting Bob" to epitomize certain situations in a manner which the public approved. His remark that in a certain contingency he "would have made Spanish the court language of hades" brought him no little popularity with the country at large.

Near the close of 1903, when the secession of Panama had raised a great rumpus in South America, Rear Admiral Evans was ordered to proceed to Honolulu, which he did at an average of more than 13 knots for the battleships, the oldest of which was the Oregon.

This was a most creditable performance. A year later Rear Admiral Evans returned home, expecting duty on the lighthouse board, but President Roosevelt personally requested him to take command of the Atlantic fleet. He did so in March, 1905. It then consisted of six battleships. It now has 16.

The Atlantic fleet had gone through a period of uncertain policy. Under Rear Admiral Higginson there were complaints that the men did not get enough liberty or privileges, and it is a fact that desertions were numerous and re-enlistments few. Rear Admiral Barker filled in between the Higginson and Evans commands. The latter brought with him as chief of staff, Capt. J. E. Pillsbury, and the two took hold of the fleet with a firm grip. The men were promptly given as much liberty as possible, athletics of every description were encouraged, baseball and football leagues formed, regular schedules for boxing championships arranged in all classes, and rowing races were regularly held.

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Uncle Erastus had been polishing his musket for half an hour; at last he gave it a final love-pat, and turned to his grandson. "Chile," he said, "does you see dat bottle about 30 yards over dere?"

"Shore I does," Rufus agreed.

The old man threw up the musket and balanced it rather shakily. "Whang!" it bellowed. "Now does you see dat bottle?" the old man demanded.

"Yes, I does, granddad."

"I's powerful glad to hear dat, Rufe," the old man said, calmly. "I's been afeard from de way you sorted taters lately dat your eyesight was failing—but hit ain't. You's good fo' several yeahs yit, Rufus."

### An Occasion for Rejoicing.

Recently the usual morning exercises of a school were interrupted by a knock at the door. After reading a note which had been handed in, the principal announced that one of the teachers would be unable to be at school for several days, owing to a slight illness. Immediately two boys began to whisper. Upon asking what the trouble was, the boys said they were only talking about the selection of a hymn.

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"Social burglary?"

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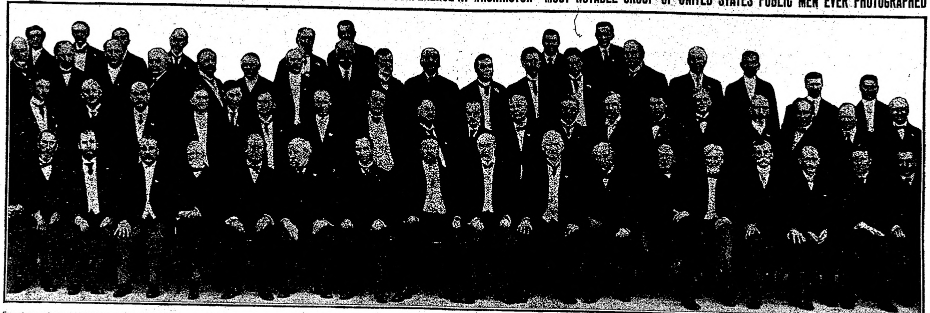

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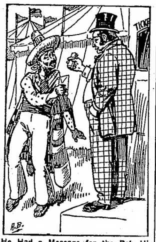
# THE CIRCUS RESCUE

### By HUGH PENDEXTER



He Had a Message for the Doh Hidalgo Tiberius.

TIB and I met at the pier the circus boss just returned from England, and before the cab had landed us at the Broadway office we had consented to engineer a brand-new deal, twofold in its incentive. First, we were to escort a slap-bang animal show around the southwestern circuit, penetrating the home of the frijoles and tortillas, and wrench from the childish grasp of the Aztecs enough crude silver to pay expenses. We were to go to Chihuahua, and possibly farther. Secondly, we were to pick up a troupe of bullfighters and Mazeppa-like dons for a big wild-west show. The latter was the real object, only we wished to invade the firesides of the Montezumas in an off-handed manner, with our mission slightly disguised.

"Well, everything went along in the rut of dull routine until after we left El Paso. Then the curiosity of the mestizos, who form one-half of the population of old Mexico, and who, by the way, are in a state of slavery but slightly removed from the conditions after the Spanish Mayflower tripped into the coast, began to furnish us with annoyance.

"A sun-kissed peon, with a large quantity of 'aguardiente concealed about his person, came to our show-tent and tried to bite his way by the rotund Vermont man without crossing our palms with silver. That's largely metaphor, as we let them in for what they had, except the alcalde, who entered deadhead. 'Take what you can,' was our motto; but the half-breed forestalled a shake-down by explaining, in badly-fractured English, that he had a message for Don Hidalgo Tiberio, which he would only deliver in return for a front seat. It was written by an Americano, he said, who was in Quelta, an adjacent town.

"It seems there were four 'poor devils,' all Americans. They were to Quelta, the letter said, waiting to be sent to the salt mines for life.. Now a man who knows Mexico would rent the salt mines out to his dearest enemy and live in Hades—if he owned both. The letter was a brief one, the writer merely stating his prospects, and saying he had heard from his guards of Smith's presence in Chihuahua. He begged Tiberius to resque him if he had any love for the children of the Star-Spangled Banner.

"Tib knew Spanish more or less, chiefly less, but he carried a gilt-headed cane that woudd make up the difference in effect on the average alcalde and a quick trot to the halls of justice gave him an insight to the situation. It seems Murphy, the writer, and his friends had been foolish enough to hire out as a train crew on the Central, and that their train, near Quelta, had run over a big bug's hired man. Now the average peon, after absorbing all the visible supply of aguardiente, will hunt all over the map for the most outre place in which to sleep off his Alice-blue rabbits, and nothing appeals to his sordid imagination so much as a bust railroad track when it comes to the trundle beds.

"The upshot of it all was I hustled back to El Paso, where we had some green-room effects of a new opera stored, and as fleet-footed as possible I hiked back to Chihuahua, accompanied by two big trunks. Meanwhile Tib had sent our bill poster to Quelta to hang up a few valentines, advertising the coming of the show, and incidentally to slip into Murphy's hand a note of minute instructions.

"This done, Tib tried to get me to go north and sit on the farther bank of the Rio and await the last curtain. Of course I wasn't for that, and he blessed me and said we would probably wind up as salt miners. Then he directed me to throw some hardware and cartridges into the cages, and on Saturday morning, with two closed animal wagons, we started for Quelta. We had one man who could drive chain-lightning, let alone the most erratic Mexican mule, and, best of all, we could trust him.

"It took us a day to cover the short stretch over their rotten roads, but at last we arrived at Quelta amid a Toltec buzz of excitement, and pitched the side-show tent, as if preparing for the Sunday performance.

"'My plans are built like a watch, and if it don't happen in five minutes I've missed fire,' groaned Tib, as we unlocked the covers to the carts.

"Then it happened. First we heard a yell; then half a dozen champagne bottles opened in quick succession, and the little chapel bell began ding-donging excitedly.

"Next, with fierce panting, four men burst through the chaparral that came up to the rear of our tent and plunged inside the white walls. I had just time to notice they were haggard and unkempt and then in a second the wooden covers were down to allow them to enter the cages, and then snapped back in place again.

"'I'm afraid, Billy,' declared Tib, calmly, as he began sorting out some posters, 'that the rest of the show won't arrive in time for to-morrow's performance.'

"Just as he said this a bevy of villagers, headed by our trusty driver, Collins, burst through the canvas, yelling and brandishing carbines and other impedimenta.

"Four men escaped from the soldiers, Mr. Smith, and I told the guards I thought they came this way,' panted Collins, with an expressive wink.

"'What?' roared Tib, in Spanish. 'Law-breakers escaped! Free passes to the brave men who capture 'em. I believe they did pass this way behind the tent in the brush. I heard a crashing and thought it was a mule. My lion growled fiercely. Hark! He is growling now!"

"The gang paused in running away to hear the growl and Tiberius, standing near Murphy's cage, hissed: 'Growl, you villain, growl!'

"And thereat a most blood-chilling roar came from Murphy's den, and the others, to make sure, began to throw in a series of yells that would cause a Bowery gallery-god to go home and through sheer envy take lessons. The crowd fell back in a wave; it simply swept 'em off their feet, sir. To cap the climax Collins cried: 'Don't let 'em get excited, Mr. Smith! Remember the three men mauled to death in El Paso!'

"After they'd gone, Tib turned to me and grinned. 'I think we'll win the trick. And isn't that Collins a jewel!'

"Now each cage was divided by a grating of bars, and in each cosy nook was one of the comic opera suits I'd brought from El Paso. In designing these animal make-ups Tib had made use of air chambers, so that when a man got tucked into one and the bicycle pump had been agitated for padding you had a real, life-like beast, with muscles standing out like barnacles on a forgotten dredge. Of course, at the best it was a fierce counterfeit and when the quadruped forgot and stood on his hind legs the effect was simply stupendous. First Tib ordered Murphy to slip into the lion's pelt, and Murphy was mad. He said he was Irish and would pose as a harp, but never as an emblem of Merry England. Tib talked to him like a hired man to a sick horse, and at last the metamorphosis was effected. Then the others were speedily transformed into a black bear, a tiger and a hyena respectively.

"After they had struggled into their masquerades and Tib had used the pump on the air-pockets we dropped the covers to get the tout ensemble.

"Tib snapped the barricades in place in a jiffy, and said stiffly: 'I never give a performance unless I have all my animals. These are but the advance wagons and tent. If the others do not arrive I cannot exhibit.'

"'But, senor, I have tickets. I have invited my friends. As alcalde I shall command you to exhibit to-morrow to prove you are not a humbug,' cried the intruder.

"'That comes of profanity, Murphy,' groaned Tib after the alcalde left us. 'I brought these suits along as a safeguard, so that if anyone should get a peep the fleeting glance would not arouse suspicion. Now, hang it all! we've got to give a performance to placate the mayor. For if we don't we can never leave town. So you've got to learn your wild-wood lessons, my lads.'

"Then the unthankful beasts began to protest, and Murphy and Reynolds wanted to be the tiger and sleep, but Weisman swore he'd claw the lining out of anyone that disturbed his feline ease. Burke, the bear, didn't know what kind of a noise to make, and it took Tib ten minutes to teach him to say 'woof' in a bruinesque manner. Then we took each one in turn and gave the key, and made him practice his call of the wild so there would be some individuality. Then we waited for the mayor.

"'I can't see in the bloody thing,' growled the lion as the party swept inside.

"'Fear them not, senors and senoritas. For though they rage and writhe in anger, they know their master's voice.—Look out, Burke, pull in your left leg!"—the last in English. 'They never dream of incurring my displeasure. Nero, here, your excellency, ate three men and two women before he was brought low in captivity, and has added a choice collection of thumbs and fingers to the total since then. The villagers near his wild, free home called him "Ah-Ghee-Dah," which being interpreted means, "He-Who-Eats - Men - Gladly." Growl, Murph. Ah, not so loud. Even a lion has limitations.' And the sound of the Irishman buying freedom with a series of bull-like bellows swept by me and caused the chocolate populace without to shudder.

"'Now we come to the hyena, the most treacherous of all beasts,' continued Tib, skillfully drawing the spectators away from Murphy's cage, as that animal, I observed with horror, tried to scratch his left shoulder-blade with a most unlion-like contortion. 'His record was kept for three years by my head trainer as to the number of digits he has chewed off, then the task was given up because of its monotony. So, not too near, senors and senoritas—not too near. See him show his teeth in vain—show your teeth, Reynolds—repining for his native lair. Note his antipathy to Nero, the monarch of the Abyssinian wild, for he hates and dreads his roar. —Roar, Murph.'

"But Nero, in desperation to escape a flea, began to clamber to his hind legs, and Tib saw the move just in time to jump to the bars and smite him on the nose.

"'Damn ye!' mumbled Nero.

"'By all the saints! it sounded as though he spoke!' gasped a little, dried-up senorita.

"'Ahem! His long association with men has given his hoarse growl and almost human quality,' said Tib, his face going a bit white. 'Or maybe it's because of the men he has eaten. Down, you devil! down!' he cried, jumping to the hyena's cage and striking him with his cane to distract their attention. Reynolds was lying quiescent at the time, and at the blow promptly raised his head in amazement. 'Snarl!' hissed Tib, in English, and Reynolds made good with a long-drawn hoot that sounded like a barn-owl suffering from diphtheria.

"'These idiots will see their finish yet, Billy,' cried Tib to me, in disgust. 'It's them to the salty brine all right, I guess.'

"This caused the quartet to overdo it as they attempted to cinch freedom by cunning acting. None of them had ever read nature stories, however, and only Tib's ready cane and warning—'Back! back! Not too near!'—saved the day. 'Where I can approach with impunity,' he explained, turning easily to the alcalde, 'you would feel their cruel fangs. Ah, bite, would you?' This to the bear, who was lying perfectly quiet, and Tib gave him a poke that brought a cloud of dust from his flanks, whereat he raised his paw to straighten his head, that now was at right angles with all the laws of nature.

"'Behold the lion about to spring!' shrieked Tib, thrusting into the ribs of the king of the forest and thus bringing him into a more reasonable posture.

"'Fer th' love iv—o-o-o-gh!' spoke and snarled Murphy, in his rich brogue.

"'Wonderful!' gasped the alcalde and his followers.

"But I never heard a lion use such a delightful Irish accent before or since in giving his howl of rage.

"'Now we come to the Royal Bengal tiger, bought by me from the sultan of Skowhegan for $10,000,' rattled Tib, rapidly, drawing his auditors to the second bin. To his horror he found the royal stretched out on his stomach, legs straight behind, while the head, turned upside down, stared complacently at the top of the cage. 'Notice the wonderful elasticity of his neck,'—and snap! Tib had reached in and turned the head-piece into place. It simply swept 'em off their feet, sir. It didn't need a naturalist sharp to detect that the tiger was abnormal in some respects.

"'Thanks, mate,' growled Weisman. 'The dust—'

"But the lion and the hyena promptly came to the rescue and drowned the visitors' exclamation of wonder in a series of prolonged yells that put crimps in my tympanums even out at the entrance.

"'Ah, he purrs, senors. He purrs, senoritas.—Purr, Weisman. At last he is in good humor,' cried Tib. Then in sotto English: 'Group your legs, you would-be suicide! Cluster yourself! It's no use, Billy,' cried Tib to me. 'I would have saved them if I could, but they won't have it so;' and all the time he was pointing dramatically at the bear. 'Kindly throw something at Murph. He's about to stand up.' I tossed a tent-peg, that didn't do the harp a bit of good, and his muttered curse was only drowned by Tib's addressing the bear.

"Well, sir, it was the most sweaty 15 minutes I ever put in. You see, if the game was discovered, we were in as bad a box as the fugitives. And when the sight-seers began to file out I felt as limp as a rag.'

"'I shall come again when the whole menagerie is here,' declared the alcalde, on leaving. 'Wonderful and marvelous!'

"'Scene first and curtain,' panted Tib, closing the tent-flaps leisurely, while I shoved bottles and fodder to the animals. In three seconds their disgusted faces were slipped free from the head-pieces and were busy with food and drink.

"Then we held a council of war and decided we would leave immediately while the alcalde and other citizens were having their siestas. And the way Collins and a dozen peons emulated the Arab in striking that tent was a caution. From the natives we learned the guards had got no trace of the fugitives and that Chihuahua was being searched by inches. Tib accordingly decided to skirt the town and make for the Rio.

"We got away from Quelta all right, and whenever we met any of the home people we stopped and inquired for the missing caravan, while the inmates of the wagon let off a few howls to heighten the effect. By night we were abreast of Chihuahua and drove slowly north until morning, when we got a change of mules. Then we crept nearer freedom, but never appearing to hurry, and on the second night out we allowed the four men to ride on top of their homes in their underclothing. But with the sun they again put on their trimmings and hopped inside. By this time Tib and I were nearly dead for want of sleep; for although we let Collins slumber every little once in a while, we dared not quit our posts. At last we neared the Rio, and the men wanted to take off their suits and make one dash for it, but Tib said nay. On inquiring from a half-breed we at last learned we had only a few miles to make.

"'Now let's go through with a rush,' I suggested wearily.

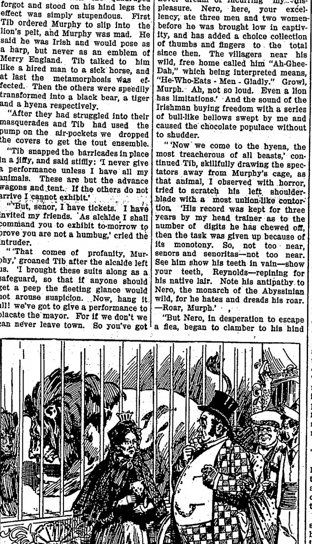
"'We'll have to,' replied Tib. 'I see the glitter of their shields.'

"And looking back I made out a party of horsemen galloping a mile in our rear, while the sunlight played brightly on something they carried in their hands.

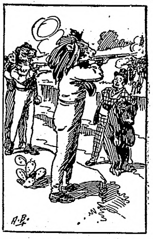
"With a yell to the mules we bumped and tore along, the heavy wagons swaying fearfully as we went down a decline. Nearer and nearer crept the pursuers, their shouts now reaching us, but before they could get within shooting distance we caught the glimmer of the Rio, where in the dry season the stream is a mere trickle. Smash went the head cart against a boulder, and a wheel was broken into toothpicks. Then in a second we were all out, making for the rock-studded stream, while the soldiers coming up dismounted and began to take pot-shots at us.

"They had got wind of our game some way and did not seem to be greatly surprised at beholding four fierce denizens of the jungle scrambling, wading and swimming through the stream, each armed with a rifle or revolver.

"I reached home-base first, closely followed by Collins. And, sir, I shall never forget that spectacle. There was the lion, unable to loosen his head-piece, swearing profusely in rich Celtic as he sent back shot for shot. There were the hyena and tiger, very chummy, using revolvers. And in the rear, in the midst of the danger zone, old Tiberius was ruining his show-clothes by supporting the bear by the scruff of the neck. I howled to the lion, and he fiercely turned and went back to assist my patron. Once they got Burke ashore we found a neat bullet hole through his neck, but no arteries or large veins were cut. And I didn't feel a bit bad when I saw that two of the enemy needed the kind care of a physician when they rode away. But, incidentally, we lost one of the best animal shows that was ever foolish enough to leave the States.



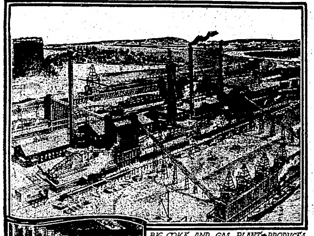
"BY ALL THE SAINTS! IT SOUNDED AS THOUGH HE SPOKE!"



There Was the Lion Swearing in Rich Celtic as He Sent Shot for Shot.

# CREOSOTE in the MAKING

## GREAT WOOD PRESERVATIVE HAS INTERESTING HISTORY



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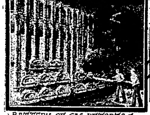

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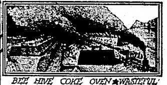

BEE HIVE COKE OVEN★WASTEFUL PROCESS, AS ALL BY-PRODUCTS ARE LOST

One of the significant signs of the times is the awakening of the American people to the dangerous destruction of their forest wealth, and the necessity of a wise use of what remains of it. Undoubtedly, in the future the nation must utilize its forest crop less wastefully, both in the woods and in the mill, and must make provision for future crops; but that is not the only way to prolong the timber supply. If the service of the wood which is used can be lengthened, it will largely decrease the amount of timber that must be cut.

And this can be done by treating the wood with chemicals which will poison the low forms of plant life which attack it and cause it to decay. The growth of timber is slow, and when the dearth of it becomes pressing, a new crop cannot be grown quickly enough to prevent a time of severe shortage. Preservative treatment of timber has the advantage, as a remedy, that it can be applied immediately. Its importance is, therefore, attracting increasing attention.

Many chemicals have been used for the preservation of timber, among them blue vitriol, corrosive sublimate and chloride of zinc. The most effective preservative is the substance called "creosote oil," or "creosote." On account of the similarity of the names, many people suppose this to be the creosote obtained from wood, such as can be obtained, refined for medicinal purposes, at the drug stores. But the two are quite different, and should not be confused. The creosote used in wood preservation is obtained from coal, by a most interesting process.

Nearly every city now uses gas for light and fuel, and many people know that this illuminating gas is often made from coal. But the many things besides gas which are obtained in this process are not so well known. It is one of these other products from which is obtained the creosote oil used for wood preservation.

To understand how all these things are produced, it is necessary to know something which the chemists can tell us. Coal, they say, is composed partly of the substance called carbon, partly of compounds of this carbon with the gas hydrogen, which they have named "hydrocarbons." When the coal is heated sufficiently, away from air, the hydrocarbons are driven off in the form of gas. Illuminating gas is made by subjecting coal of the proper kind to this process, which is known as "dry distillation." The coal is put into a long, fire-clay oven, or "retort," shaped much like a giant model of the little cakes which the bakers call "lady fingers," the retorts being about 13 feet long, two feet wide and 16 inches deep. A number of these retorts are built side by side, in three rows, one above the other, the ends of the retorts being supported in a brick wall which also extends around the ends of the rows and over the top, and thus entirely incloses the retorts. Fire, from furnaces below, is carried by flues into this inclosure, so that the retorts are entirely enveloped in flame and can be heated to a very high temperature.

The retorts are partly filled with coal, after which they are sealed, so that no air can get into them. They are then heated to a temperature of about 2,100 degrees Fahrenheit. Under this intense heat almost all the hydrocarbons of the coal pass off, leaving behind only the "fixed" carbon, which comes out of the retort as coke. Many of the lighter compounds distilled off by the heat will remain in the form of gas when they are cooled to ordinary temperatures, and it is some of these which make the gas finally used for lighting and fuel. But as it comes from the retorts, the gas is like a thick, yellowish-green smoke, and could not be used at all for such purposes. This gas escapes from the retorts into a series of large and costly machines where the lighting gas is cleansed from its impurities, and the different by-products are separated from each other. First are great "condensers," in which the gases are cooled. The cooling condenses the heavier compounds into thick liquids, which are then left behind.

One of the substances later removed from the gas is ammonia, and from this product is made the ammonia water which is used in every household.

The heavy, strong smelling, black liquid which is collected in the cooling of the gas is what we know as coal tar. This is an exceedingly complex mixture of substances. From it are obtained not only creosote oil, but most of the dyes which are used nowadays, perfumes, and even flavoring extracts.

Gas, coal tar and coke are also made in what is known as the by-product coke oven, which is adapted to different objects, but is operated on the same principle. Its coal tar is equally as good as the gas works tar for making creosote oil. In recent years a great amount of gas has been made in the United States by another process, and is known as water gas. This process also produces a tar, which looks much like coal tar and is often difficult to tell from it. But this tar is really derived from petroleum, and does not make a good oil for preserving wood from decay. Wood creosote, with which so many people are familiar, is likewise obtained from a wood tar which is produced by distilling wood. But like water gas tar creosote, wood creosote is not so good for wood preservation as is the coal tar creosote. When creosote is bought for that purpose, therefore, it should be certain that it is coal tar creosote.

To obtain creosote oil from coal tar the tar is, in its turn, distilled. But this distillation is like that used for other liquids instead of that employed for the coal. The still is heated, and as the heat increases the "light oils" first pass over. Among these is the familiar carbolic acid. This is a powerful antiseptic, but it is not desirable in a wood preservative, for it evaporates so readily that it soon becomes lost from the wood. When a temperature of about 400 degrees has been reached, the distillate is turned into another receiver, and from this point on to 600 or 700 degrees creosote oil is produced. One of the substances which is contained in this mixture is "napthalene," from which common moth balls are made. Coal tar creosote, thus produced, is the great wood preservative.

The residue remaining in the still after the distillation is "pitch," which is chiefly used together with coal tar saturated felt in the preparation of gravel or slag roofing. In America roofing pitch is the chief end for which tar is distilled. In Europe this is not so true. Now pitch for roofing must be rather soft. Therefore tar distillation is not carried so far in this country as it is in Europe. For creosote oil it would be better if it were carried farther, since the substances which distill at the higher temperatures in most cases neither evaporate in the air nor dissolve in water as readily as those which distill more easily. Consequently they stay in the wood for a longer time, and protect it correspondingly from decay.

Much study is being devoted by the United States forest service to creosote oil, to determine what its composition should be to give the best results in preserving timber, under different conditions, and how the most desirable creosotes may be obtained. The reports of these studies, together with detailed description of the more economical processes of applying the preservatives to wood, have been worked into circulars which the government has placed at the disposal of all users of timber and which will be furnished to all who make the request of the forester at Washington.

# SCENES IN CAIRO

### The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By
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A first drive in Cairo is a joy—the objects of interest are so unceasing and so replete with historical meaning. The first thing to stir one's memory is the opera house, built in six weeks, so there might be a fitting home of song for the company of great French singers brought over by the royal spendthrift Ismail to assist in the gorgeous celebration attending the opening of the Suez canal.

Here was given the first performance of Verdi's opera "Aida," written expressly for the occasion. The performance was further unique from the fact that Mariotte Bey, the great Egyptologist and discoverer of the Rossetta stone, gave his attention to the production, so that every detail of scenery, costume and plot was historically correct, while the Egyptian museum was ransacked for properties and jewels. It was probably the greatest stage production ever seen, or that ever could be given, and was only possible at a time when Ismail spent $21,000,000 on the celebration attending the opening of the canal that was, first and last, his country's ruin.

Street Scene.

In the Monski, as well as other characteristically native streets on the way to the bazaars, every phase of life may be seen. Open shops, scarcely six feet across, with imperturbable proprietors smoking waterpipes, a constant procession through the streets of donkeys, carts loaded with veiled women, camels treading stealthily, one of which was seen daintily nibbing at the flowers on the Parisian bonnet of the lady in a victoria just ahead.

Flocks of geese and turkeys might be seen driven along the street by venders, who guide them with a little switch, keeping them under perfect control.

Very laughable is the rivalry between the keepers of the bazaars and bitter the denunciation that fills the ear of the foreigner as he stops to make a purchase. The strange medley of tongues and the stranger pronunciation of his own language makes the buyer stare and then double up with laughter.

If he selects an article from the stand of the merchant on his right the proprietor of the stand on his left will shriek in his ear: "No buy of heem! Heem verra bad man! Heem tief! Heem fadder tief! Heem mudder tief! His granfader tief! Heem granmudder tief! No buy of heem!" While the imperturable proprietor on the right will respond in a low guttural, like a bass solo following a soprano cadenza: "Heem big liar! Heem go jail! Heem got notting! Me got ebberyting! Look you! Shmakkin kip (smoking cap), packet snif (pocket knife), 'ooble-booble (hubble-bubble, or waterpipe), preera-beed (prayer beads, or rosary)." Then, with a shout of triumph: Shlippers all! Shlippers mooch! Beada shlippers! Silka shlippers! Golda shlippers! Me got all! Heem big liar! Heem go jail!" and so on ad infinitum.

By which my reader will perceive that shopping in Cairo is not all of heaven, nor yet of the other place, and that the amenities are much subordinate to that love which is the root of all evil.

A wedding is quite likely to follow next in the wonderful street procession. First a clown or mountebank, dancing, grimacing, rolling in the dirt, going through all sorts of antics for the amusement of the people. He is followed by men playing on a collection of shrieking and wailing musical instruments. Then comes the bride, sometimes in a closely-shuttered carriage, draped with tinsel-trimmed velvet, or, what is much more picturesque, a curtained litter slung between two camels. After her comes the furniture for her new home, for a bride is expected to provide everything, even to the bridegroom's trousseau. This plenishing is all piled on camels, who go swaying along, sneering superciliously as if deploring the foolishness of these human customs. A camel's expression of conscious superiority must be rather trying, if one sees much of it.

It seems almost a waste of time to have so much ceremony attend so easily dissolved a relation as marriage is in Cairo. A man, with or without any just cause, has only to say before witnesses, "Woman, I divorce thee!" and repeat it three times, and he is as free as before he married her. He has to return to her her house plenishing and she returns her dowry to him. This dowry consists of one-third of a man's possessions, which he settles on her when he marries her.

According to the Mohammedan faith a man may have four wives, that is, all to onct, as they say in the west. He may divorce and re-marry, still keeping to his allowance of four, as many times as he likes.

All these sights, and many more may be seen during a drive to see the dancing, or, more properly, whirling dervishes, who dance every Friday afternoon. Friday is the Mohammedan Sunday, and in the afternoon they conduct this performance, which is a religious ceremony, but palpably worked up for the benefit of the hundreds of tourists who flock to see it.

The performance takes place on an inclosed circular floor, with rugs about the edge, upon which at the beginning the dervishes, to the number of about 16, sit, wrapped in big black cloaks and wearing tall felt hats. The sheik, in a green turban, sits on a rug of extra elegance, with the koran on a cushion in front of him. A solo on a wailing flute opened the performance, piercing squeals and breathless trills putting our nerves and teeth on edge, until an unseen man in the balcony cuts it short by beginning to intone in a high-pitched voice a long incantation about a young person by the name of Mall; at least her name was all we heard. After that the dervishes arose, cast their cloaks on the ground and stood revealed in white robes, with exceedingly full skirts, from under which their bare feet peeped out.

Then they began a solemn procession about the space, bowing to their neighbors either way as they reached the rug of the sheik. This was done three times, the men walking and bowing, not without grace and dignity. Suddenly, as the third round was completed, the first man flung out his arms and began to spin round and round, his skirts standing away stiffly from his limbs. One could not but expect to see him suddenly duck, his skirts billowing up around him, as little girls do when they play the game of "making cheeses." Momentarily he was joined by others, until the ring became filled with whirling figures, each holding its arms and head in some distinctive position, some going about sedately in one spot, while others piouretted airily in and out among the other dancers.

One man had his arms held out in a singularly appealing manner, while his head was cuddled down on his shoulder, giving him a ridiculously coy expression.

This is the last act, for after about 15 minutes of this whirling the dervishes cease, resume their cloaks and the performance is over.

From there we were driven to see the howling dervishes, a different denomination who conduct their religious worship on different lines.

Smoking Waterpipes.

The commercial instinct of this sect seems more highly developed than that of the other, for here the sum of two piastees each was charged for admittance. As we entered the door a great volume of sound greeted us and rose and fell like the sound of men's voices chanting.

Here was another inclosed circular space, another venerable sheik in green turban and about 20 dervishes seated around the rail, all chanting: "Allah il Allah!" their bodies swaying from side to side as they shouted the assertion that "God is God" over and over again.

They next stood up and, swaying back and forth convulsively, emitted gusty sighs that gradually grew into horrible noises as leader after leader sprang in front of them, setting the pace faster and faster, a new leader taking the place of the exhausted one as he turned and bowed to the sheik, signifying that he could do no more. All this time a blind sheik chanted unceasingly in a high piccolo voice.

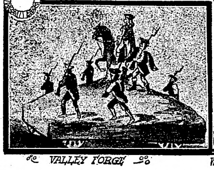
The bodies swayed and jerked more and more quickly, the noises grew to frenzied howls and animal-like sounds that reminded one forcibly of the zoo at feeding time. A tall, gaunt desert priest stepped in front of the men, bowing and swaying, his long hair alternately covering his face and tossed back over his shoulders.

Under his leadership the dervishes became frantic, their eyes were glazed, foam flew from their lips and some fell prone from exhaustion. We stayed to see no more, but hurried out, followed by the volume of inhuman cries and howls.

# PAGEANT for PHILADELPHIA

## BIG HISTORICAL CELEBRATION TO MARK 225TH ANNIVERSARY OF CITY

LANDING OF PENN AT PHILADELPHIA



VALLEY FORGE

WILLIAM PENN

Philadelphia is to have a pageant to celebrate Founders' week next October, which occasion will mark the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Brotherly Love, and it is expected that this gorgeous display will attract more attention even than did the celebration 25 years ago. There will be, according to the elaborate plans which are being formulated, a week of parades of various kinds, military, naval, civic and those by various societies, but, while each in turn will be viewed by admiring throngs, the historic pageant really will be the show piece. So much is expected of it by those who have it in charge that they proudly announce that it will be the first historic pageant ever seen in the United States. Of course by that is intended that this will surpass all that have gone before.

Details of this imposing show are not available at this time, which is five months before the event, but sufficient is known to predict a procession of much magnificence and of greater historical accuracy in the matter of costumes than has been heretofore seen in processions in this country. At present the programe provides for 40 floats and about 5,000 characters properly costumed to represent the times portrayed by the pageant, which will comprise quite three centuries, beginning with the Indians and continuing through the Dutch, Swedish and finally the English regime on the Delaware.

There will be floats representative of the principal historic incidents connected with Philadelphia since the arrival of Penn in 1682. These will include the landing of the proprietary governor, the making of the treaty with the Indians at Shackamaxon, the early life and manners of the colonists, the beginning of the revolution in Philadelphia and the revolutionary period in the city, together with floats showing the Liberty Bell and Jefferson writing the immortal Declaration of Independence. The bell, of course, will appear in propria persona.

A pleasing feature of this part of the pageant will be details of continental troops. The famous Troop of Horse, now known as the First City troop, will be shown escorting Washington through the city, and it is expected that some of the original uniforms will be used. Another float will show Robert Morris, the financier of the revolution, who raised the necessary funds to carry on the war when things looked dark for the Americans; and the Battle of Germantown also will be portrayed in tableau. While the anniversary of the battle falls on October 4, as that is the day of the beginning of Founders' Week celebration, the event will not be celebrated this year until the 6th of the month.

In a similar manner the city during the war of 1812 will be treated of in educative and artistic floats. It is interesting to note that the financier of the government in this conflict, as was also the case in that of the civil war, was a Philadelphian. In the war of 1812 Stephen Girard came to the rescue of the country when no investor appeared to want its loan. The financier will be duly commemorated by a float. The period of the Mexican war also will be treated by floats. The civil war period will include some representation of Jay Cooke, the financier of that struggle, and a most interesting feature of this part of the procession will be details of men, about 20 each, correctly uniformed to represent every one of the Philadelphia regiments which enlisted for the war.

At this time only the merest outline of the extent of the historic pageant can be given, but it is said that the cost of this feature of the celebration will be not less than $50,000, and that estimate, in view of the elaborate program, seems to be conservative.

As the pageant is in the hands of a committee which numbers about 200 members, nearly all of them specialists in their particular lines, it is reasonable to expect something surpassing any pageant ever given in this country.

The contrast between the very high character of the pageant next October and the one 25 years ago is likely to be striking. The advance made here in all lines of art and decoration and not to say knowledge has been such during the quarter century which has elapsed as to warrant the assertion that those who witnessed the display in 1882 and who see that of next autumn will at once recognize the superiority of the latter.

The celebration in 1882 was arranged with as much skill and as much art as was then obtainable. It was notwithstanding its enormous defects the most ambitious display of its kind that had been up to that time witnessed in this country. The pageant, however, was not generally regarded as a success. In the first place it was shown at night, and displays which now would be easily abtainable were not even imagined then. The 37 floats which comprised the procession were shown in three divisions. The first of these dealt with the past history of Philadelphia. The second was a sort of Mardi Gras show of the famous women of history and the third an even more foreign addition, as it depicted scenes from the life of Rama.

Clearly it was because the imaginations of the persons in control could not conceive more than ten ideas for Philadelphia historical floats that these excrescences were brought in. They were solely lugged in to lengthen out the procession, and as was evident to every one had nothing to do with the landing of Penn.

Illumination was provided by the method then much in vogue for night procession, the calcium. There was one calcium light to each float, either preceding or following the float as the case demanded. There were also men walking alongside of the floats with Bengal lights, which did not always provide the kind of illumination desiderd. Then, too, the characters on the floats appeared to have much difficulty in maintaining their position, and the float representing Penn receiving the charter from Charles II suffered most from this difficulty. Indeed, many of the floats in actual use were almost ridiculous in effect.

Nearly all these floats were provided with short posts reaching to the hips of the characters and intended to provide the latter with a "purchase." The attempts of the characters to keep from falling off some of the wagons amused the small boys, who occasionally shouted words of encouragement to the participants. That part of the pageant which had nothing in common with the event celebrated seemed to most please the crowds. The reason for this lay in the fact that on these the characters usually were shown in a seated position, which they could maintain easily and gracefully while the lumbering trucks bearing the floats rumbled over the street pavement.

In the first division of the pageant the scenes represented were Penn receiving the charter; the landing of Penn at Philadelphia, forming the great law or frame of government at Philadelphia on April 2, 1683; Penn discussing the boundary with Lord Baltimore; the treaty with the Indians; Bouquet's battle with the Indians at Bushy Run in 1763; the fight around Chew's house during the battle of Georgetown; Washington's army marching to Valley Forge, and last, delivery of beaver skins at Windsor castle in 1780. This latter event was the last acknowledgment of fealty of the province of Pennsylvania to the mother country. The final float in this division was symbolical of a reunited country.

# The Colonel's Campaign

BY CHARLES MOREAU HARGIS

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Col. Leith was proud of his possession. The big, red, vociferous car exactly suited his mood—for he liked to do things hurriedly; he worshiped swiftness. Even now he had left the fort by the valley road and was dustily tearing toward Rockwell City, four miles away.

So Col. Leith went unconsciously on his way, driving his motor car faster and faster—until something happened. Something usually does happen with motor cars. Several things happened first and last with this one and the colonel.

This was a comparatively harmless happening. He cavorted around the bluffs by the city's edge, careened through the deep cut by the river—and came plump on Grace Dewey, daughter of the best known ranchman in the valley.

Her mount reared, but trained horsewoman that she was, she kept her seat in the saddle. The car wheezed and the horse reared again. This time she did not keep her seat, but went down in a limp bundle to the hard road, while the horse raced up the ravine, as if it, too, were working for a speed record.

To make the incident the more striking, Lieut. Roberts just then came cantering down the highway, his accoutrements jangling and his cavalry charger doing its prettiest gait.

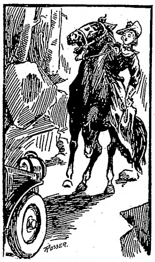
Roberts and the colonel were at the girl's side simultaneously.

"I am sure I did not mean—" began the colonel.

"Let me assist you, miss," and the lieutenant was lifting her, his arm around her shoulders and her jaunty hat resting against his coat sleeve. At that identical moment the lieutenant and the colonel parted company as friends. They did not realize that they were at the separation of the ways, but it was so. Miss Dewey opened her eyes, looked into the colonel's face; then recognized the lieutenant—and straightened up, fully recovered. They were not strangers; all had met at Mrs. Marson's reception a month before.

"I am not hurt—not hurt. But where is Rex?" she asked, looking anxiously around.

"I think, madam," replied the colonel, bowing with awkward and old-fashioned courtesy, "that he is just crossing the Rocky mountains by this time, if he kept on going at the rate he started. But may I take you home?"



Her Mount Reared.

He motioned toward the vociferous red car that panted and rumbled by the roadside.

With Roberts riding stiffly behind, talking at intervals to the passenger, they made their way slowly across the long bridge and over the broad valley toward the wide-porched bungalow-dwelling of the Dewey ranch.

The next day the colonel sat in his leather chair and again went over the affair at the ravine. A long time he mused, and now and again a smile lighted the bronzed face. Twenty years in the army, four at West Point—yes, it was time. He would think more about it.

From that time it was a race between the colonel and the lieutenant.

The colonel drove as swiftly as ever; the lieutenant took lonely horseback rides. Then one evening Roberts called on his commander.

"I would have absence for a few days, sir."

"Going to leave us?" queried the colonel. "You know we may have marching orders for the maneuvers soon."

"No—no, not a great distance, sir." The lieutenant was embarrassed.

The leave was granted and the colonel was secretly glad to do it. The field would be clear for awhile, at least. He ordered his car for the early evening.

"See that it is in perfect trim, James," said he to his servant. "I may want to take a long run."

Out over the open plains he went, 30 miles an hour, the fresh breath of the level lands beating his face and the inspiration of wide reaches of untrammeled view delighting his eyes. Turning into the valley along the river, he came to the tall cottonwoods, once the hiding places of savages with whom the early commanders of the garrison had fought. The lamps flickered on the underbrush—What—stop! Reverse the engine! Close in front were rearing figures. Two horses were plunging in the roadside, one had fallen, tangled in a barbed wire fence that some reckless farmer had strung close to the road. The colonel leaped from his car and ran to help the travelers out of their predicament.

"Be careful, miss—there, I'll help you up," and he lifted from the vines and tall grasses beside the road a slender form garbed in gray.

"Is she hurt?" came a voice from the depth of the tangled saplings, as her companion forced his way toward them.

Turning, the colonel recognized in the bedraggled cavalier—Roberts.

He almost feared to look at the young woman who was regaining her feet—but he did. It was as he suspected.

"I am so sorry—" he began. "I supposed there was a clear road."

"We don't blame you at all," replied Roberts, cheerfully, "but the fact is, it is somewhat embarrassing. Grace's—Miss Dewey's horse has run off and we—that is, well, we want to get to Rockwell City mighty bad—and quick!"

"I am sure it was no fault of yours," added the young woman, now regaining her feet and showing a constantly increasing discomfiture.

The red motor car glared at the trio wickedly as if it were glad it had disconcerted the plans of any enemy of its master.

"Now, colonel, I hate to tell you this," began Roberts, nervously. "I am sure you will sympathize with me and with Grace — Miss Dewey. You see, colonel, we are—that is, well, we are going to be married."

If the red automobile had turned somersaults, if the river had suddenly stood on end, the colonel could scarcely have been more taken aback. He turned his face so that it would not show pale in the glare of the pilot lamp.

"Yes, I understand," he finally managed to say.

"And Miss Dewey's father does not like it very well," with the suspicion of a laugh in the words. "In fact, he will probably be after us when he finds out. We have come this roundabout way to throw him off the track—and you see where we are?"

"Yes, I see," was the slow response. The colonel's voice was strangely cold, and he was conscious of a distinct effort in getting the words out in the proper form. "I see. You are afraid he will catch you before you are married? He does not like army men?"

There was an odd twist in the colonel's voice as if he, too, were inclined to smile.

"Papa has his prejudices, you know," put in Miss Dewey, demurely.

"He will miss us before long;" the lieutenant's words fairly dripped with excitement. He peered anxiously down the road. "And Grace's horse has gone for good."

"My duty is clear," began the colonel, his voice still husky. "I know very well that you young people should be taken in charge. You, lieutenant, should be put under arrest, and you, Miss Grace, ought to be turned over to your father. You both know that this should be done."

He had not looked at them while he talked—now that he did, he saw that Roberts' arm was around the rancher's daughter, and that her eyes were gazing appealingly toward him. He always had admired those blue eyes—he looked into them, his heart in the glance, then with a dash of his hand wiped out the vision.

"You scapegraces deserve this—but I don't know that your father, miss, is any friend of mine. Where did you say you wanted to go?"

"To Rockwell City—to a minister's," eagerly exclaimed Roberts.

"Climb in here—send that horse of yours up the road—we'll get him in the morning." His orders were positive and definite.

A stroke of the whip and the lieutenant's mount went racing up the path after the ranch girl's Rex. Roberts and Grace clambered into the car.

With a crunch the car started, and in another minute they were speeding toward Rockwell City, 40 miles an hour.

Up the deserted street, across the railroad tracks, past the hotel with its many lights they sped. With a jolt they stopped at a modest dwelling on a side street. Col. Leith was first to leap from the car.

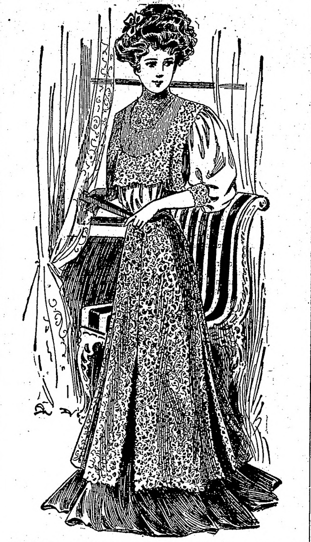
Gently he helped the young woman from her place, and his strong hand was in hers as he gave her to Roberts' care.

"This is a very informal and undignified proceeding, young people," he began. "I am sorry to see you do this way." He was talking against time, for so long as he talked her hand lay in his. "I am not going to give my approval—but I will give my blessing."

He hesitated a little. "As for you, Lieut. Roberts, if you show yourself on the reservation for two weeks, you will be placed in the guard-house. Good luck—good-by!"

As the colonel left the town behind on his way to the post, he met an eager rider hurrying cityward. He might have told him some interesting news had he wished. Instead, he pushed the car to a swifter speed. Why cause people unnecessary worry?

# HOUSE GOWN



For house or reception wear, both now and during the coming summer, this beautiful gown will be most appropriate. The body portion of the waist is of orchid yellow marquisette, over a lining of taffetas. The yoke band is of tucked marquisette, and the square bertha yoke-facing and cuff bands are of cream-colored lace. The skirt is made with a one-piece foundation, having a circular flounce, and a four piece over-skirt. The foundation and circular flounce are of the marquisette, and the four-piece over-skirt is of the all-over lace. If desired, the overskirt and circular flounce may be made of one material, the former embroidered by hand, or trimmed with buttons and braid loops.

For 36 bust the waist requires 5 yards of material 20 inches wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 42 inches wide; ⅝ yard of all-over lace 18 inches wide for collar, yoke-facing and arm-bands.

## SHORT SLEEVES LOSING VOGUE.

### Parisian Modistes Declare for Change in Fashion.

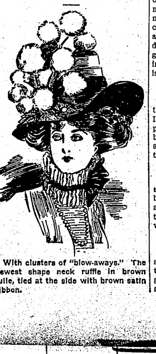
As usual, sleeves are of prime importance in the warm weather wardrobe, says Mrs. Osborn in the Delineator. More than any other detail of the toilet they betray the exact date of its creation. "A gown is as old as its sleeve" is an axiom of the dressmaking profession.

In Paris the short sleeve is already passe. The American woman, however, will not drop it abruptly for the long sleeve. She will be inclined to temporize on account of the heat of our long summer, but by autumn it is a certainty that the short sleeve will have been laid to rest.

One of the best examples of the typical small sleeve is used in the tailleur. It is full length, of course, close fitting and with no perceptible fulness at the armhole. An excellent phase of it is illustrated in the costume of shantung in the shade called "ashes of violets." The little coat has a square seamed postilion back and a deep V-shaped closing in the front that is caught to one side with a darker tone chou of silk, plaited and ruched into a clever semblance of a double violet.

The sleeve is most interesting and unusual, for it has but one seam, and that on the outside of the arm. The sleeve buttons from the elbow to the wrist with a bias line of great buttonholes bound in cloth, and small round cloth-covered buttons. The armhole of the coat is turned under and piped so that the seam is as flat as possible.

## HIGH-CROWNED HAT IN BURNT STRAW.



With clusters of "blow-aways." The newest shape neck ruffle in brown tulle, tied at the side with brown satin ribbon.

## FOR THE LITTLE MAIDEN.

### Dainty Lingerie That Is Considered the Mode.

Although the small maiden may have an assortment of silk slips she never wears a separate silk petticoat or one trimmed with ribbons. Her white skirts are carefully measured an inch shorter than her frocks, and are of somewhat heavier materials, preferably lonsdale or cambric. These may have deep flounces or embroidered muslin headed with heading, to accompany lingerie dresses, or several ruffles of dotted and figured swiss may be used, as this launders well, looks exceedingly dainty and is inexpensive. To the white petticoat is usually attached an underwaist of similar material and beading finish, through which may be run very narrow white, light blue or pink ribbons. This waist may be joined by means of a band or cut in one with the umbrella shaped petticoat, thus avoiding unnecessary bulk about the hips if the child be somewhat stout. Some little girls wear beneath the outer petticoat a shorter skirt and drawers cut in one piece and joined at the waistline to a correct cover substitute that is worn over a little spun silk or lisle shirt. The French lingerie imported for small maidens has beading joined seams and in sets comprising waist, drawers, long and short petticoats and gown all trimmed lightly with dainty embroidery.

### For Mourning Wear.

Some years ago a movement against crape took place in England, of which the influence was felt in America. The swing of the pendulum has now once more brought crape in favor for mourning use, and it is an English manufacture—even in Paris English crape is used—British manufacturers are rejoicing. The recent death of the duke of Devonshire has thrown a great number of families into mourning, and the abundance of crape used is very noticeable.

### For the Stout Woman.

The stout woman will look well to the construction of her corset cover. It should have as many pieces to it as possible, as it will be stronger and fit better and there should be no ruffle about the bottom, but simply a band to make as little fullness as possible.

### Of Dark Blue Linen.

A suit of dark blue linen is trimmed at the collar and cuffs with blue soutache, while the skirt and coat are finished with large blue bone buttons. The skirt of this suit is circular, wiht a flat back.

### Of Voile and Taffeta.

Some suits are composed of a voile skirt with a wide band of taffeta at the foot, and a coat of taffeta. The girdle is made of taffeta and is about six inches wide.

## CORN IS KING.

### Successful Farmer Tells How He Raises Hundred Bushels Per Acre.

I have raised more than 100 bushels of corn per acre three times during the last four years, and expect to have more than 100 bushels per acre this year. I did it in this way, explains I. F. Andrews, in Farm Journal.

I take my hay crop off and then let the second crop grow unpastured until it is at its best, then I plow it down and sow to rye; in the spring I manure the rye and let it grow until almost the first of May, when the rye is coming into head. I plow rye and manure down, put on 25 bushels of lime per acre, and sow it to corn, putting 125 pounds of rock fertilizer to the hills per acre. I mark out the corn rows three feet eight inches each way, plant four grains to the hill, and later pull out the smaller plants to two to the hill. I cultivate the corn both ways until you can see neither horse nor man over the top of the corn. When the corn is ready to cut I haul it off; and seed the field to wheat and grass. I never leave the grass crop more than one year, so I need only three fields for my rotation.

I select the thickest, longest-grained corn that I can find for seed—ears that will shell about one quart of shelled corn per ear. Some critics say that thick cobs are a waste; but grains one inch in length around a thick cob will shell more than twice the quantity that short grains around a thin cob will shell; and I raise corn for the corn, the cob going in the bargain. I always mix my seed corn, that is, I put one peck of the best corn I can buy to each bushel of my own selected seed, and mix well.

When the corn comes into tassel I take a broom handle with a knife at the end, and pass through the corn, clipping off the tassel of the weaker one of the two stalks in each hill; and if the difference in the stalks is not too great, the clipped stalk will have the larger ear. I like a strong stalk to furnish the pollen, and one tassel to each hill is amply sufficient to fertilize all the corn. I can clip the tassels off two acres of corn in one day.

If smut appears on the tassel or any part of the corn stalk, I clip off with the knife, and those stalks make full ears; while if the smut was left on, they would not produce any corn, or at best only shriveled small ears. I seldom have six hills missing per acre, as I replant as soon as the blades peep above ground. And if birds or something else destroy some hills when too late to replant corn grains, I replant with corn stalks, and raise full ears on such replanted stalks. Thoroughness pays.

## SOME FARMS TOO LARGE.

### Farmers Make a Mistake by Trying to Handle Too Much Acreage.

The story is going the rounds of the press of a man that had a 1,200-acre farm and had three daughters. As each got married he gave her a quarter of the farm, or 300 acres, and put all his stock and all his energies on the remainder. To his surprise he found that he made just as much money on the smaller portion as on the larger portion. When he had but 300 acres left he found his profits as large as they had been on the 1,200 acres, and he was being worried a great deal less.

There are many farms that are too large. They are too costly to keep up, and their owners cannot manage to advantage. The larger the farm the more skillful must the management be, for the greater will be the proportion of work that must be done by others than by the owner. This is the point at which the big farm is put to a disadvantage. A hired worker can never do the work that the owner can, for he lacks interest.

There are a great many large farms, says the Farmers' Review, that would be more valuable to the community if they were broken up into several farms and were sold to different farmers that would live on them and be contented with owning one farm and no more. Intensive agriculture must come more and more into vogue with the increase of population, but this should be under individual owners, rather than under a system of landlordism in which the owners are residing in the cities and working the land by proxies.

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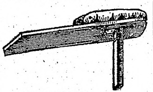

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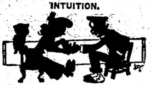

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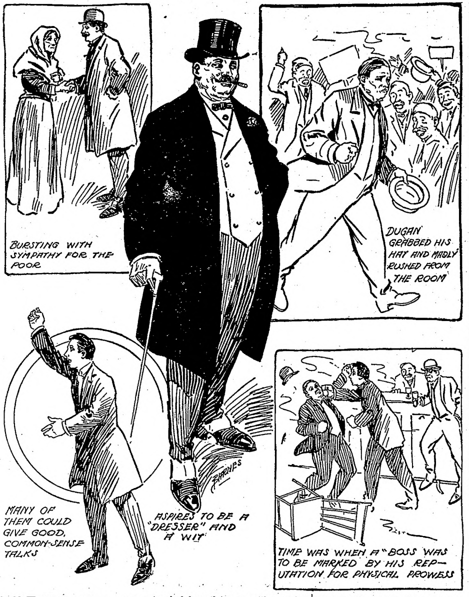
# BEHIND THE SCENES IN POLITICS
## THE WARD BOSSES

*By ERNEST M'GAFFEY*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WARD "bosses" come and go. They rise and fall, and one makes room for another. The fluctuations in politics are as sudden and abrupt as the changes in the stock market, and the "boss" of last year may be the plainest of plain citizens the ensuing year. One thing is morally certain, there will never be an elimination of "bosses" in politics, because leaders are an absolute necessity in every movement, and prime ministers and presidents are as surely political "bosses" as are the ward politicians who hold their wards in the hollow of their hands.

Some people, good people, too, have started in to fight "bosses," and have ended up by co-operating with them and getting their aid to improve conditions in certain districts. Fighting a political "boss" is an uphill job, for "the respectables," so-called, are usually too busy to give any assistance, and the "boys" are all with the "boss."

I remember a reformer who tried to win out on the presidency of a ward club against the "boss." He tried two years and was defeated, but the third term he seemed to be sure of success. Nearly every one of the members of the club promised him aid, and Dugan, as I will call him, had high hopes. The night of the election, with 189 members present, Dugan's name was put before the club amid a storm of applause. His nomination was seconded by at least five additional speeches, each a glowing eulogy of "Danny Dugan's staunch qualities and services to the party." Dugan sat entranced with the praises which were being handed out to him. The "boss'" candidate, Casey, was nominated in a half-dozen words and feebly seconded by only one individual.

Dugan himself was appointed one of the tellers, and a roar of approbation shook the hall as the chairman announced his selection. Dugan went up and down the aisles, and everybody gave him the "glad hand" and folded their ballots and tossed them into the hat he carried with "There's another for you, Dan, old boy," or "Hurrah for Danny Dugan."

He had a ballot shoved at him with the injunction, "Make it unanimous, Danny; hurl in a vote for your own ticket," and he put his ballot in the other teller's hat and sat down in the seventh heaven of anticipation. The counting was finished in a few minutes and Dugan smiled as he saw the ballots all going over to one side. "It's a walk-away," he whispered to the man next to him." "It's a landslide," said his neighbor. The chairman stepped to the front of the platform and announced the vote for president as follows: "For Peter Casey, 188 votes; for Daniel Dugan, one vote." Dugan grabbed his hat and madly rushed from the room, with a perfect howl of cheers following him. It was his last appearance in politics.

The term "political boss" images to most people a stoutly-built man with a plug hat and a large diamond, who smokes long black cigars and rules his ward or district with a rod of iron. Sometimes he is represented as a man with a heart bursting with sympathy for the poor, who squeezes the rich citizen to help out the constituents whose votes he harvests on election day. He is generally typified as eloquently profane, and story-writers delight to set him down invariably as of Irish birth.

As a matter of fact, however, there are just as many different "bosses" as there are nationalities in the large cities, for a "boss" is simply a leader for the time being, and that may be for a few months, a few years or longer. And some of the most successful of all "bosses," politically speaking, have been Americans. The present president of the United States is one of the most masterful of political bosses. Who in his party dare openly say him "nay" with any hope of winning out against his rock-rooted strength?

The "boss" in the cities, however, especially the typical ward "boss," is often a man who may be evolved by either accident or design. Sometimes a man goes into the game to help a friend out, or to satisfy a grudge, and the glamor of the thing attracts him and he stays in, to finally emerge as a full-blown "leader." And some one of the young fellows who go into politics deliberately will work on for years in the same ward, growing up with the people who live there, identifying himself with them and their interests and finally winning the confidence of his constituents so lastingly that they will vote almost to a man as he wishes.

A true "boss" both follows and leads. He knows what his "people" want, and he does not stray far away from their desires. If his ward has a constituency which favors a liberal interpretation of the liquor question he is for the "open" Sunday, and even the all-night saloon, if necessary. He is strong on the subject of "the poor man's club" and hot against "blue laws" and for the maximum of "personal liberty." Incidentally, he favors a low license, usually.

If a "boss" lives in a Prohibition district he fulminates against "the demon rum" and points out statistically the ruin wrought by drink. This may not prevent him from having his "high-balls" at the club, or his champagne at the political banquets, but makes him strong with the voters whose support he seeks. He is on the alert for "blind pigs," or places where liquor is smuggled in and sold secretly, and he leads delegations to the mayor's office and to the legislatures to protest against the vice of drinking.

The average "political boss" is in politics strictly for "what is in it," and that means that he is neither in the game for his health, his recreation nor his spiritual welfare. And why not? Do business or professional men enter into their respective avocations for any of the above reasons? I trow not. The "boss" has one fixed, set idea, and that is to "get there," as he would express it; to accumulate a large roll of simoleons and then retire to some respectable residence portion of the city and forget the low, coarse mob with which he was compelled to associate while he was getting his start. The successful ones do this, and the unsuccessful ones remain at the same old stand, reviling the ingratitude of the ones who "made the riffle" and got away with their "bundle."

Ward "bosses" often combine to accomplish results, and they often cut the ground from under one another without the slightest compunction. I never knew but one "boss" whose word was absolutely and entirely to be depended on both as to what he could do, and what he would do. He could tell to a certainty about how his ward would go, and if he gave his word as to the delegates he never under any circumstances broke. He was a man of strong likes and dislikes and exceedingly blunt in his way of putting things. But he could neither be wheedled nor intimidated. The mere fact that he had promised the support of his delegates in a convention to a certain candidate did not determine that he would support that candidate at the polls on election. But just so far as his word went, that promise was iron-clad and irrevocable.

Time was when a "boss" was to be marked by his reputation for physical prowess. But those days are in the sere and yellow leaf. Strange to say, even in the toughest of the "tough" wards, the "leaders" are very seldom now men who depend on their "knock down and drag out" abilities. The "boss" of to-day aspires to be a "dresser" and a wit, not a "slugger." Pugilism is left to its regular exponents, and though many of the "bosses" may be patrons of the sparring matches, they have given the rough-and-tumble method of the past the good-by, and plume themselves on smoother plans to achieve success.

Such a thing as a conscience is something that no unscrupulous ward "boss" will harbor, for to him conscience is a dead letter in politics. Besides, a "boss" may be in one party one year, and on the other side of the fence the next year. He may support a measure at first and then "switch" and fight it. Expediency is his watchword, and he will support a man whom he cordially despises if he can see advantage to himself in the end. The questions of party principles have an exceedingly hazy interest to him, for the class with which he mingles, and the interests which he represents, have no time at all to study political economy, and no inclination towards the ethical side of politics.

It was a matter of genuine interest to meet the various "bosses," big and little, and weigh them and analyze them as they came into my perspective. They were always a trifle curious as to just how I happened to be in politics, and I am quite certain they were decidedly uncertain as to just how I came to be holding down a fair-salaried position when I could not deliver delegates; and yet, meeting me in the game at every turn, from the primaries to the national conventions, they knew I was "keeping cases," as they may have expressed it, and that in some mysterious way I must be of some value in the sum total of elements making up political life.

The question of silent "bosses" and talkative "bosses" is one which has been variously reviewed, and the average judgment has been that the silent "boss" was the great power. The fact was that the "silent" boss could talk fast enough when he wanted to, and the talkative boss could "stand pat" when he so desired. If it was the nature of a "boss" to talk he did so; if he was naturally a secretive man, he kept still generally. The most effective combination was the "Boss" who could talk or keep still as occasion demanded, and who could neither be goaded nor coaxed into either silence or speech against his better judgment.

It could be said in favor of nearly every real ward "boss" that he was not an orator. Not in the sense of a "silver-tongued spell-binder." Many of them could give good, common-sense talks, and effective ones, too, but they did not essay to split the welkin with their perorations, and rather despised in their hearts the "wind-jammer" and his periods. At the same time, for a genuinely great speaker they had a deep respect and enjoyed hearing him. As for the "man with the pen," they were never unwilling to avail themselves of his services if he could "make good" with anything to help on a campaign.

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

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# LONGEVITY IN HOT CLIMATES

### Tropical Races Are Shown to Be Much Longer Lived.

Because in tropical countries more decayed vegetable matter is found and in consequence more miasma, the idea has become popular that only vigorous health and long life are likely in northern latitudes where frost now and then asserts itself. The fact that humanity matures much earlier in tropical climes seems to warrant the conclusion that it must necessarily perish much earlier. Dr. Lugi Sambon of Rome attempts to put the popular impression to sleep by an elaborate exhibition of statistics.

He doesn't contend that the warmest climate is the most suitable to a man, under the conditions of modern civilization, but he remonstrates vigorously against the idea that a cold and variable climate is the most conducive to the physical and intellectual improvement of the human race. While northern climates may produce stalwart frames, statistics show that they do not conduce to longevity. In proof of his position the doctor cites the fact that the average Arab outlives the average Esquimau by not less than 25 years.

He shows that the people who live along the unhealthful coasts of Central and South America survive the inhabitants of the higher and cooler altitudes of the interior. He shows also that the Hindus, who often reach puberty as early as nine years, live to a surprising old age. The inhabitants of the southern countries of Europe are found to live much longer than those of the more northern latitude.

To illustrate, in England in a population of 27,000,000 there are but 146 centenarians, while in Spain, with a population of but 18,000,000, there are 401 centenarians. The probabilities are that the great mortality found in southern latitudes is found in the cities, and is therefore not so much the fault of the climate as of an indifference to sanitary laws.

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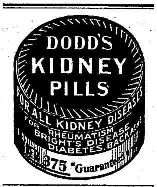

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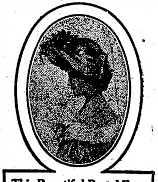

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If we can beleive the News Thief River Falls will furnish all the candidates for the county attorneyship this year. Its a good thing they cant all be elected.

The Republican county convention to elect twelve delegates to the State Convention, will be held at Red Lake Falls on Thursday, June 25th. The official call for this convention is not published in the PIONEER for the reason that no notice of the same was sent us by the present chairman of the county committee, H. E. Ives, of St. Hilaire.

The PIONEER would urge upon the voters the necessity of holding caucuses in the various election precincts and electing delegates to the county convention. Every precinct should be represented in the convention and it is the fault of the voters themselves if the county convention is made up of delegates who do not represent the people. Every Republican voter should attend the primaries at the usual voting places in their precincts next Saturday evening and cast a vote for the man they want to send to the county convention.

Within a short time it will not be necessary for the Village council to hunt up excuses for not building a sidewalk to the creamery and sawmill. When the new spur track is built any person wishing to get to these institutions in muddy weather will only have to walk to the depot and then follow the track to the sawmill; In dry weather anyone can follow the road. This will enable the council to save up the money put in the treasury by high taxation until some time in the future years when they may, possibly, make some little public improvements with it.

## A Socialist Ticket.

The Public Ownership party held a county convention at Thief River Falls last week. A county committee was elected with Arthur Hall, of St. Hilaire, chairman, and Alex A. Sweaas and Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, both of Thief River Falls, secretary and treasurer respectively. As candidates on this ticket for county officers the convention declared in favor of the following:

For commissioner, 4th dist, Alfred Hammerstad; for treasurer, Herman Chm: for register of deeds, C. H. Nelson: for judge of probate, J. Dahl; for coroner, Dr. Vistaunet.

It is understood that the party will put a camplete set of candidate for county officers this fall. Each local organization will make up its list of candidates and report same to the secretary of the central committee. A list will then be prepared containing the names of candidates mentioned and this list will be sent back to the locals for a referendum vote.

## Season of 1908.

The fine Coach-Morgan Stallion "Fancy" will stand at Plummer every Monday during this season and at home, on the Oldoren farm in section 31, of Mayfield township, the remainder of the time. The owner has had lots of experience in handling horses and will see to it that the best care is taken of mares.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
United States Land Office,
Crookston, Minn., June 8, 1908,

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of July, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

Lot number 3, Section 31, T. 151 N., R. 42 W., 5th P. M., Minnesota, containing 37.41 acres.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Regirfer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Sondell of Plummer Minn., who, on October 5th, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 685., for NE¼, Section 12, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 8th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred C. Mayfield, Ole Peterson, Isaac Wilson, and T. A. Bergdahl, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elling Ellingson, of Plummer Minn., who, on November 3rd 1904, made homestead entry, No 815, for E½ NW¼ and lots 2 & 3, Section 13 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minn., on the 8th day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, T. A. Bergdahl, Erick Wiger Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Jun, 2. 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Richard Iverson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 5, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 534, for NE¼, Section 28, Township 152 N., Range 41 w. 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to mak eFinal Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota., on the 15th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans Haaven, Knut Danielson, Edward Rosli, all of Plummer, Minn. August Larson, of Garnes, Minn.

[j6-Jy11] R. J. MONTAGUE. Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 12 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Charles Will Heden of Plummer, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22679, made November 22, 1901, for the SW¼SE¼, and lot 4 Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 25, 1908.

He names the following witnesees to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Iver Nelson, Ole Wedal, Mike Madden, and Jo. Morrisette, all of Plummer, Minn.

(m16-j20) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OE THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole Peterson of Hazel, Minn., who on October 5th, 1904, made homestead application, No. 683, for NE¼, Section 7, Township 152 N., Range 41W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 8th of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred C. Mayfield, John G. Sondell, Charlie Wilson, Ole Omdahl all of Plnmmer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE Register.

## Summons.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Olava Anderson.....Plaintiff,
vs
Karsten Anderson..Defendant,

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 2nd 1908.

G HALVORSON.
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson, formerly Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., who, on February 25, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 5814, for E½NW¼ & N½NE¼, Section 24, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 30 day of July 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Antonette Marie Walbom, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office Crookston Minn.,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Antonette Marie Walbom, widow of Otto C. F. Walbom, deceased, of Gunder Minn., who, on March 6, 1903, made homestead, entry, No. 5806, for Lots 1, 2, 3, & SE¼NW¼, Section 19, Township 151 N., Range 38 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 30th day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Annie O. Olson, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Sale Of Ditching Jobs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 23rd day of June 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 30 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the 27th day of May 1908, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from station 0 to station 104 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bids will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 14082 cubic yards of earth. Under the head of excavation shall be included all excavation required for the formation of the ditch, the altering of all highways or private roads, the excavation connected in any way with the proper construction of said ditch, and the hauling and depositing of the material excavated so as to form a turnpike or grade along the West and South side of said ditch from stations "0" to station "104" and at all other points the material excavated shall be placed along the sides of the ditch and within the right of way there in such form as may be required by the engineer.

The estimated total cost of the work is one Thousand Four Hundred eight & 21-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated June 2nd 1908
JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor Red Lake County,
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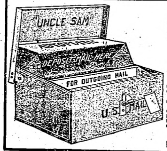

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Miss Nellie Short was in from Lillo for an over Sunday visit with her sister, Miss Maggie Short.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Pat short came in from Lillo on Wednesday and remained here for a couple of days visiting among his acquaintances.

EYES. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Nels Fore arrived here from North Dakota on Sunday where he has been for about a year, and went to his home near Lillo.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Miss Gina Nelson returned last Saturday evening from Wheaton, Minn., where she has been for some months past visiting with relatives.

The spring term of school in district No. 20, Equality township, closes this week and Theo. Huct, who has been teaching, will return to his home at Wylie.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Hans Holmen returned Thursday night from Ulen where he has been visiting for several weeks. Before going out to his claim yesterday he called and paid us a dollar to pay his subscription until June 1909.

County Attorney Thos. Germo and Ole P. Johnson, of Ballerton, Minn., drove out from Red Lake Falls on Wednesday evening to attend to some business matters in this vicinity and they found time to make the printer a pleasant call.

Michael Graus, of Hastings, who was here with Capt. H. C. Doughty to look the country over, returned home on Saturday evening. Before leaving he called and subscribed for the PIONEER in order to keep posted on Red Lake county matters.

The Republican caucus in the village of Plummer to elect delegates to the county convention will be held between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock this evening at the PIONEER building, side entrance. Every republican voter is invited to be present and vote for their choice.

Those of our readers who vote the Republican ticket are reminded of the caucuses to be held tonight to elect delegates from the various precincts to attend the county convention at Red Lake Falls on next Thursday. Every Republican voter should attend the caucuses and help elect these delegates.

Victor Swanson arrived here on Saturday night from San Francisco Cal., to spend a couple of weeks visiting with his brother, C. A. Swanson, and mother. It is some three years since he left home for the Pacific coast and he says he is well pleased with San Francisco. He will return there after a two weeks visit at home.

The Lillo base ball aggregation, under the leadership of that old veteran. Ralph Green, came in on Sunday and spent most of the afternoon in a struggle with the local nine. It was a thrilling game throughout but most of the players began to get leg weary before it was ended. The final score stood 17 to 14, or thereabouts, in favor of the Plummer boys.

Anton Jensen, proprietor of the McIntosh Roller Mills, was a business visitor here on Wednesday. He sold a quantity of his Best Patent Flour to John A. Carlson, the local flour and feed dealer, who will probably carry a stock of this flour in the future. Mr. Jensen states that his Best Patent Flour is the equal of anything made or sold in Minnesota and any one wishing to purchase a really good article of flour will do well to ask for and insist on getting the McIntosh brand of best patent. Ask for it next time and give it a fair trial.

## Wedded in Wisconsin.

Yesterday we received the announcement of the wedding of Wilhelm Michelet and Miss Anna Melbye at Black River Falls, Wis., on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Michelet has been engaged in the practise of law at Thief River Falls for the past few years and his bride was formerly a teacher in the city schools at that place. Both are most deservedly popular among all their acquaintances and a host of friends will wish them an abundance of happiness in their married life. The PIONEER joins in the good wishes most heartily.

After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Michelet will be at home at Thief River Falls.

## Lines From Lillo.

The Clearwater Boat left the Creamery Friday afternoon with a large shipment of butter.

It is expected that the telephone poles may be seen at this terminus before many days.

Mrs. A. A. Rolandson has gone to Thief River Falls for a few weeks visit with relatives.

A. Lindan lost a fine three year old mare after a few days illness.

If it is going to take the farmers in this vicinity as long to harvest the grain as it has to seed it we surley need to pray for a late winter.

Nellie Short visited with her sister Maggie, at Plummer, Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Linvik has purchased a number of good milk cows and added to his already large herd.

Mrs. H. M. Lillo and son are visiting with Mrs. Legvold.

Names of pupils in District No. 10 who attended every day of the month ending June 10, 1908:

Stella Green, Ralph Green, Clarence Lynch, Minnie Stoneouse.

Pupils missing one day were Ella Sall, Walter Sall, Kittie Stoneouse.

Louis Hanson, the Thief River Falls miller, was here on Tuesday looking over the business done at the local agency.

No excuse for having a leaky roof when you can get the new "Underfelt Roofing" for such a low paice at the PIONEER Office.

George Morrisette, of Osseo, is here for a short visit with relatives. He was here six years ago and is now very much surprised at the development of this country during that time.

During the past week several farmers have called and purchased Underfelt Roofing at this office. Those who have used this roofing say that it is the best value for the money they have ever seen.

J. J. Donahue and Dan Stoneouse were in from Equality on Tuesday and found time to make us a pleasant visit. Mr. Donahue is one of our friends who always pays his subscription in advance and he left us a dollar for that purpose while in town.

County surveyor James K. Wood was here yesterday from Thief River Falls making a survey of the village streets for the purpose of establishing a grade for streets and sidewalks. Perhaps, after all the council really intends to make a noise like public improvements.

Octave Lafavre was in on Monday from Garnes with a big load of cream. He has just bought a nice quarter section of land on the main road between here and Red Lake Falls, about three miles from the last named place, from A. D. Stephens of Crookston. It is a cash deal and the price paid was $12 per acre.

At a meeting of the State Fireman's Association at Mankato a complimentary purse of $129 was made up and forwarded to Frank Jeffers. who for the past twenty years has been one of the most enthusiastic firemen in northern Minnesota and who has attended many of the state conventions in the past, and was boosting for the firemen in season and out of season.—Crookston Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy, L. A. Kaufer and M. H. Duffy drove out here from Red Lake Falls on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kaufer returned home and all the others left on the evening train on the Soo. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy went to Chicago where they had some business matters to attend to and the Republican National convention to attend. M. H. Duffy has been visiting with them and returned to Cromwell, Minn., where he is engaged as station agent.

## Hennings-Neilord Wedding.

At Red Lake Falls on Wednesday at high noon occurred the wedding of George F. Hennings and Miss Pauline Neilord. The happy couple left on the after-noon train for a wedding trip to Buffalo and other eastern points. The bridegroom has been connected with the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls for years and is at present the Assistant Cashier. The bride is one of the most charming young ladies of the county seat town and has been engaged in teaching for some time. Both are most deservedly popular with all their acquaintances and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life. The PIONEER takes pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## A Fine Dairy Herd.

That it pays to keep a good grade of milk cows has been conclusively proved by Ole Haaven, of Garnes township. During last year Mr. Haaven's herd of milkers earned more money for their owner than any other herd in the territory supplying the Plummer creamery. During part of the time last year Mr. Haaven,s check from the Plummer Creamery amounted to over $100 each month. This from a herd of twenty cows, some of which were being milked for the first time. These results shows the quality of the herd and it is to be regretted that Mr. Haaven is going to leave for Europe and sell this fine herd of milkers by public auction on next Saturday, the 27th inst. It pays to keep good cows and any person who wants to get a few of the best should attend Mr. Haaven's auction. Everything will be sold without reserve.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Carl Magnell made a business trip to Plummer last Monday.

Remember that the town Board of Review meets at the office of the Town Clerk on Monday, the 22nd inst, for a further consideration of your assessment.

R. O. Gordon went to St Hilaire on Saturday morning with Student Carl O. B. Ness who will teach Norwegian school there.

Ole Roen arrived from North Dakota last Sunday for a visit with old friends.

Sam Lovaas was a visitor at the home of Sever Maaren on Sunday evening last.

Tommy Thompson returned home from North Dakota where he has been working for the past couple of months.

Miss Minnie Lovaas has departed for Emerado, N. D. after a short visit with her parents and other friends.

The Ladies' Society will have an auction sale and picnic on the Fourth of July at the home of Sam Lovaas on section 35, of Mayfield township, about sixty rods from the new steel bridge across the Clearwater river. There will be a fine program of speeches and songs and a large number of nice articles will be sold to the highest bidder. The fun will commence at about 10 o'clock A. M. There will be a lemonade stand and a free lunch will be served at noon. Everybody is invited to come and take a part in the good time.

## $150 For Best Article.

The Republican Congressional Committee offers $150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT NOVEMBER.

The competition is open to all.

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No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee. The best article will be widely used both in the newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to

Literary Bureau,
Republican Congressional Committee,
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## Reiner Man Suicides

Andrew Hegland, a settler in the town of Reiner, committed suicide last week by hanging himself. Just when he did the job is unknown. His body was discovered by the assessor of the town of Reiner who called at Hegland's claim shortly shortly after seven o'clock Saturday evening to assess his personal property and found his body suspended in the air. From all appearance the man had not been dead long but the body was cold.

Hegland has lived in the town of Reiner since last March. He formely lived up near Grygla. He was about thirty years of age and has no relatives in this section. A cousin from Thompson N. D., took charge of the remains.

## Equality Echos.

Halvor Reindahl and Ole Aaknes are both busy building additions to their houses.

Andrew Anderson is teaching Norwegian School Why not let the children read the Bible in English in this country.

The second spring work is in full blast again. It is late, but all depends on how late Jack Frost will come in the fall.

The big dredge at work on the Judicial ditch has got into this town about 2¼ miles now. The Egeland boys have completed one bridge across this big ditch. The bridge is 35 feet long and cost the township about $200.

## Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to June 3rd. 1908, for ditching and grading roads in Equality township. There will be about 8,000 yards of dirt to be removed and placed in the center of the road. The town board will meet at the Town Clerk's office on June 30th at 2 P. M. for the purpose of letting the contracts. All informations about the work can be had by calling at ~~my place in section 20 in said town.~~ The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1908.
A. O. WATSEND, Chairman,
Lillo, Minn.

## Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the School Board of District No. 125, up to the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, July 1st, 1908, for the building of a new schoolhouse in said district.

Plans and specifications for said school house are on file and may be seen at my office, on section 23, Wyandotte township.

The board reserves the right to reany and all bids.

DAVID HAUGAN, Clerk,
School District No. 125.

The Ladies Aid, of Garnes, will have a sale at the Garnes School house on next Wednesday, the 24th inst. Lunch will be served from 10 o'clock A. M. all day at ten cents each. Everybody is cordially invited.

In the six months Educational Scoring contest being conducted by the State Dairy Department the tub of butter sent in by Lars Haslerud, the Plummer buttermaker, was awarded a score of 93. This tub of butter was made from hand separator cream and without the use of a starter. Which goes to show that the Plummer buttermaker understands his business some.

Ed Jacobson was in yesterday from his home south of town and reports having lost a very fine cow by lightning on Thursday afternoon. The animal had taken shelter in a willow grove when the storm came up and when Mr. Jacobson went to look for her later he found she had been killed. The cow was one of the best in this part of the country and gave an average of about twenty quarts of milk per day.

Down at Elysian a few days ago a somewhat sportive preacher took a notion to equal the catch of fish that made the Sea of Galilee famous. He got four poles and a liberal supply of bait and went after the bass in a most business like way. The catch he was making was almost miraculous but an unsanctified emissary of the State Game and Fish commission spoiled his fun and made him pay a fine of $10 and costs. Even the Lord's annointed are not immune from the game wardens.

## AUCTION SALE.

A big Auction Sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Ole Haaven, on the Southwest quarter, Section 2, Garnes township (town 151-41), one mile north of Garnes P. O. on Saturday, June 27th, 1908.

The following property will be sold:

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

1 extension table, 1 kitchen table, 1 rocking chair, and other chairs; 1 sewing machine, 1 bed lounge, 2 bedsteads, 1 cooking stove, 1 heating stove, 1 carpet, 7 cream cans, 1 barrel churn, 1 meat chopper and all other household goods.

All goods are to be sold as the owner leaves for Europe.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp. free lunch at noon.

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# NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

## CONVENTION NOTES.

At an all night session of the credentials committee of the Republican national convention 110 contests brought by the "allies" were considered, the decisions being in favor of the Taft adherents. A sub-committee of the resolutions committee labored over the platform, modifying many of the planks. Gov. Cummins of Iowa became the leading candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, with Fairbanks a close second.

The Republican national convention was called to order in the Coliseum at Chicago by Chairman New of the national committee. Senator Burrows of Michigan was made temporary chairman and delivered an address, and the other officers of the convention were installed. The question of the vice-presidential nomination was no nearer settlement than ever.

With the arrival of most of the state delegations in Chicago, the vice-presidential nomination became the chief topic of discussion. Many asserted that Dolliver was certain to be on the ticket, but the chances of Sherman of New York and of Vice-President Fairbanks grew better. It became evident that there would be a warm contest over the platform as many leaders urged that the prepared resolutions be materially modified and the Taft adherents insisted that they would not permit this. Speaker Cannon made a hurried trip to Chicago to confer concerning the anti-injunction plank.

The Republican national committee completed the hearings of contests involving 219 seats in the convention. Of these 216 were given to Taft and three to Foraker.

## PERSONAL.

M. F. Bramley, president, and H. C. Lang, superintendent of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving company, pleaded guilty of bribery at Columbus, O., and were heavily fined.

Commander John Blish, U. S. N. (retired), was elected president of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Boston.

Secretary Taft's daughter won a Pennsylvania scholarship in Bryn Mawr.

President Roosevelt told the District of Columbia commissioners to order all stray dogs in Washington muzzled for 60 days.

H. C. Taylor, a capitalist of Seattle, Wash., was robbed of $10,000 in cash at the Union station in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Grill was whirled to her death by her hair on a huge rapidly-revolving wheel in the McCormick International Harvester works at Chicago.

Ernest P. Bicknell, superintendent of the Chicago bureau of charities, has been appointed national director of the American National Red Cross.

Gov. Hughes absolutely refused to become a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota declared he would not be a candidate for a third term.

Charles B. Ullmo, formerly a French naval officer, was publicly degraded at Toulon as a traitor and spy.

Representative A. A. Wiley of Alabama, a member of the past four congresses, was reported critically ill at Hot Springs, Va.

Miss Annie S. Peck, well known mountain climber, is going to Peru to make a second attempt to reach the summit of Mount Huascaran, which she believes is the loftiest peak in the western hemisphere.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Three men attempted to hold up and rob a New Orleans street car, and one of them and the motorman were shot.

The government's suit for injunction against seven coal carrying railroads that transport anthracite from their own mines was argued in Philadelphia.

Three men at Enid, Okla., accused of lynching a negro, were acquitted by a jury.

After a campaign of extraordinary bitterness the voters of Sedalia, Mo., rolled up a majority of 848 against local option.

Flood conditions in Missouri and Kansas were much improved, though there were three drownings at Kansas City.

Anthony Comstock, head of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, says his society will fight the sheath gown, whether worn by chorus girls or members of the 400.

Patrick O'Hare of Pittsburg, Pa., fatally shot his wife and child and cut his own throat.

Mrs. J. D. Tuthill of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of J. S. Pomeroy, cashier of the Security National bank, Minneapolis, committed suicide by jumping into Lake Minnetonka at Breezy Point.

Mrs. Mary Stuart Coffin, the only practicing woman lawyer in Detroit, Mich., committer suicide by taking laudanum.

The plant of the Royal Coal Mine company at Argentine, Pa., was destroyed by dynamite, the loss being $20,000.

Fifty Japanese fishing boats were wrecked in a storm, 350 men being drowned.

The battleship Georgia made the world's record, taking on board 1,779 tons of coal in five hours and 12 minutes.

The supreme court of Arkansas decided that the Amis anti-racetrack betting law is constitutional.

The world's centennial congress held exercises at the grave in Glens Falls, N. Y., of William J. Clark, founder of the temperance movement in America.

Pine Plains, N. Y., the concentration camp of the federal soldiers and national guardsmen, was torn up from one end to the other by a violent storm. Tents were all blown down and many horses stampeded.

The Hull-Prouty congressional election in Iowa resulted in a tie, and must be settled in the courts.

A motor car ran away and plunged into the North river in New York, two women, one man and a child being drowned.

Grand Army men hauled down a confederate flag which was hoisted by a printer in Ossining, N. Y.

A wireless message from Capt. Roberts of the steamer New York, which left New York for Southampton, announced that Miss Marion R. Hilford was aboard without funds or change of clothing.

The Louisiana house of representatives indefinitely postponed consideration of the Doussan bill providing for a referendum on state-wide prohibition.

The physicians of Gov. William M. O. Dawson of West Virginia have informed him that he has developed tuberculosis.

J. E. Hall of Lawrence and Daniel Matthews of Arkansas, Kan., the latter a university student, were killed by a live electric wire at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

The application of Albert H. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged Texan millionaire, for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court at New York.

Evelyn Thaw and her husband have become reconciled and will not be separated, according to a statement made by Daniel O'Reilly, Evelyn Thaw's counsel.

Hieronymous Hartman, a rancher and stockman of Rio Grande, a desert station on the Santa Fe, was shot and killed there by Justice of the Peace Stanley O. Houghton.

The Democratic state convention of Colorado instructed for Bryan.

Darius Hicks, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by shooting at his home near Blandinville, Ill.

Two physicians in the Roosevelt hospital, New York, performed the delicate operation of sewing up a human heart that had been cut open by a dagger thrust.

An attempt to assassinate Gen. Piquart, French minister of war, was made by a man named Bellanger.

The warships of the Atlantic fleet began assembling in San Francisco harbor preparatory to their long trip home.

The state of Zulia, Venezuela, is afflicted with a plague of locusts.

Emperor William received Dr. Hill, the new American ambassador to Germany.

W. J. Vanderbilt's colt Northeast won the Grand Prix de Paris.

Ney Dunne, captain of the University of Minnesota football team, committed suicide after a quarrel with his sweetheart.

Negro wizards in Cuba killed a young white girl to use her blood as a consumption cure.

Byron Pfautz of Lisbon, Pa., a student at the University of Iowa, was drowned in the Iowa river by the capsizing of a canoe.

Mrs. Daniel Cooper of Cadillac, Mich., who was insane, killed her husband, five children and herself.

The five defendants in the Pennsylvania capitol boodle case were found not guilty.

The torpedo test on the monitor Florida at Fort Monroe was successful, the damage done being largely localized.

In the Republican state primary in South Dakota, Crawford (progressive) defeated Kittredge (stalwart) as candidate for the United States senate.

Fifteen thousand woman suffragists paraded the streets of London.

Ten robbers, heavily armed, invaded the customs office at Tiflis and killed the official in charge and his four assistants, decamping with $12,000. The police pursued the robbers, killing three.

The Lusitania beat the Mauretania's record on the western passage by seven minutes.

Gov. Willson of Kentucky pardoned Caleb Powers and James Howard, convicted of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel.

A jury in Pontiac, Mich., decided that Henry Clay Ward of that city, a millionaire whose eccentric actions led to his family's applying to have a guardian appointed for him, was competent to manage his own affairs.

More than a dozen persons were hurt at Capitol Heights, a suburb of Montgomery, Ala., when the platform used to accommodate participants in the unveiling of a statue to Gen. Robert E. Lee, collapsed.

# ROOSEVELT IS LOUDLY CHEERED

## CHICAGO CONVENTION GOES WILD WHEN PRESIDENT IS NAMED.

Senator Lodge's Speech as Permanent Chairman Interrupted Three-quarters of an Hour. Galleries Start Acclaim.

Chicago, June 18.—The greatest tribute ever accorded an American citizen in a political gathering was given Theodore Roosevelt yesterday afternoon in the Republican national convention in the Coliseum.

For forty-seven minutes the delegates and spectators cheered the name and achievements of the president in the face of the most positive and authorative assurances that he would not accept renomination at the hands of the convention.

For forty-seven minutes more than 10,000 persons joined in a demonstration that filled the great convention hall with a mingled pandemonium of individual hurrahing and organized rooting.

Men and women shouting themselves hoarse stood in their places and in periodic heights of excitement climbed onto chairs, while they waved hats, canes, handkerchiefs and newspapers and otherwise urged each other into greater transports of enthusiasm. Altogether it was a demonstration such as is rarely elicited even in honor of a presidential nominee himself in the hour of his nomination.

It was a few minutes before 2 o'clock that the Roosevelt enthusiasm broke forth. It came spontaneously and unexpectedly. Senator Lodge had been speaking for nearly an hour, had mentioned the president frequently, but never by name, while he worked gradually up from a discussion of the Republican party's achievements to consideration of the Roosevelt policies. Then he told how the president has enforced the laws as he found them on the statute books.

## BROTHER FOUND DEAD.

Olmsted County Man Makes the Startling Discovery.

Rochester, Minn., June 16.—When John Monette, an Olmsted county farmer, early Sunday morning looked in the direction of his brother's home, a short distance away he was startled to find the house missing, and in its place a heap of ashes.

He summoned the family and hastened to the scene. A closer investigation revealed the awfulness of the tragedy.

Nothing had escaped the fury of the devouring flames and in the cellar were the charred bones of a man.

A watch was found near by and about $2.70 in currency.

The watch was identified as that belonging to Clark Monette, and it proved beyond a doubt that Clark Monette met death during the night in his own home by burning.

## CASTRO FIRES ON DUTCH

Venezuela Gets Into Limelight Again With High-Handed Demonstration

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, June 16.—Two Dutch sloops, the Marion and the Carmita, plying between Arubs, a Dutch island near the coast of Venezuela, and Curacoa, were stopped by shots from a Venezuelan government vessel, and obliged to proceed to Coro, where they were detained for two days. All letters outside of mail bags on board the sloops were retained by the Venezuelan authorities.

### Bullet Hits Wrong Woman.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 16.—Paul Cook and Alice Frazier got into a brawl when Cook started to take his belongings from the woman's place. Cook tried to shoot the Frazier woman and Selma Arnold caught the bullet and probably will die. All are negroes.

### Monument Is Unveiled.

Milwaukee, Jan. 16.—A monument to the memory of two great German poets, Schiller and Gothe, was unveiled at Washington park in the presence of a vast throng of people. The monument was the result of efforts of the German citizens of Milwaukee.

### Killed.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Thomas Hagen or Hage, a marine stationed at the League island navy yard, was killed outright by a blow over the heart in a six-round boxing bout with "Johnny" Hogan, a local pugilist, on board the battleship Mississippi, lying at the navy yard.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 16.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.0[illegible]. July $1.03⅜. Durum No. 1, 88c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46c Barley No. 4, 55c. Rye—No 3 71c Corn—No. 3 70c. Flax—No. 1 $1,24. Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy, 19c; firsts 17.

South St. Paul, June 16.

Cattle—Steers, $6.00 and $6.75. cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs—$5.50 and $5.65. Sheep—Muttons, $5.75; lambs $6.75.

## HER DESTINATION IN DOUBT.

Little Girl's Remark Not Complimentary to Grandma.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma, with a look of reproach.

"Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma, severely.

"Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

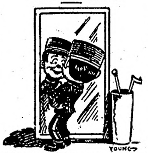
"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel, with conviction.

"No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in a while, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

## FAMILIAR PHRASE.



"He paused for a moment's reflection."

### "Internal Revenue" Collections.

The term "internal revenue" has been restricted in its meaning to such revenues only as are collected under the internal revenue bureau connected with the treasury department, and does not include all revenues that are, properly speaking, from internal sources, that is, from sources other than duties levied at the frontiers upon foreign commodities. Thus, moneys arising from the sale of public lands, from patent fees, or the revenues of the postal service, are not generally known as "internal revenues."

### Severe Reproach.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I had a dream about a race horse that won three times in succession."

"Great Scott," answered her husband, who has a touch of superstition; "what was its name, what did it look like?"

"I've done my best to remember, but I can't."

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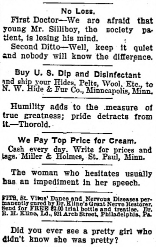

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### A Rich Pauper.

Rochester—Peter Johnson, a veteran of the civil war, alone in the world, and a man supposed to be without much worldly goods, living near Preston, was adjudged insane and brought to the state hospital at this place. Upon his arrival here the usual proceedure of searching the clothes was inaugurated, and way down in an out-of-the-way place, carefully tucked away, the authorities found on his person the neat sum of $2,726.

His clothes were old and tattered, worn almost threadbare, but the money was found in the corners and in various pockets. There was one certificate of deposit for $900, 76 twenty-dollar bills, a number of tens, and not a few specimens of currency of smaller denominations. Johnson was a well known character in the vicinity of Preston, and for the past few years had been living in a hut on the banks of a river, near that village. He is 63 years of age. His assets have been carefully deposited by the hospital authorities as required by law.

### Bad Brandy.

Crookston — Discovery was made here that about $10,000 worth of adulterated and artificial blackberry brandy was loaded on the wholesale trade of the Northwest last fall by a traveling man representing himself to be with a manufacturing concern in Cincinnati. The liquor is declared unsalable because of its impure condition, and the total amount, together with court costs in many impure food convictions thruout this region will be a loss to the wholesalers.

The discovery came about thru the prosecutions made here by Inspector Heiberg, of the state pure food department, and prosecutions by the pure food inspectors of North Dakota. Violators of the pure food law were arrested in Crookston, Greenbush, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Warren, Ada, Fertile, East Grand Forks and other places, for selling impure blackberry brandy in violation of the state law. The merchants handling the questionable merchandise were fined all the way from $5 to $50 and costs.

### Knocks Bridge Out Again.

Duluth—The steamer Wilpen, of the Shenango Steamship company, hit the crib work supporting the north end of the draw of the interstate bridge and moved the span three-eighths of an inch. Had she moved the span one and one-half inches it would have gone into the channel again. This span was knocked into the channel by the steamer Troy two years ago, and the bridge has been out of commission ever since, but was approaching completion again when the accident occurred. The accident will delay the opening of the bridge to traffic for thirty days. The span will be jacked back to position. The interstate bridge is owned by the Great Northern road.

### Dog Catches Thief.

Minneapolis — "Colonel," a dog, caught Peter Johnson, an alleged thief, and held him until officers placed the fellow under arrest. The man is accused of having stolen a gold watch of Charles E. Leeman in the depot. He was detected by Clarence Wood, of Casselton, N. D., who attempted a capture. Johnson saw there was something wrong and started to run. It was then that "Colonel" got busy. He darted after the fleeing fugitive and caught his foot so securely that the man stumbled and fell, and fearing a renewed attack from the dog if he attempted to resist, lay still on the sidewalk until a policeman took him in tow. The dog is owned by George Weeden, a cabman.

### Is Best Drainage Year.

Crookston—Capt. James A. Beard, in charge of the immense state project on the lower Roseau, and who arrived in this city on business, stated that since the opening of the season the machines have been working on the Roseau project, steadily excavating almost continuously 100 yards an hour. The big machine used on this project is the largest northwest of the Illinois drainage canal, and its dipper has a loaded capacity of two and a half yards. The dredge is at present located seven miles down the lower Roseau from Duxby and six miles out in one of the largest muskegs of the north country.

## NEWS NOTES.

New Ulm—New Ulm people gave Gov. Johnson and staff a warm welcome to that city.

St. Paul—Supreme court holds that place which simply offers lodging accommodations to public is hotel or inn.

Winona—Frank Gutzer's absentmindedness, which resulted in his being hit by a street car, proved fatal, the victim having died at the La Crosse hospital without regaining consciousness.

Brainerd—Koochiching, the newest county in the state, is to have a suitable court house, the state investment board having approved an application for a loan of $42,000, to be used in the construction of the building.

St. Paul—"I am in the race to stay and expect to be nominated," said Attorney General E. T. Young in discussing his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor.

Stillwater—The sum of $24,234 will be required to dig the proposed judicial ditch No. 2 in the towns of Forest Lake and Oneka.

### New Chart Corrects Errors.

The great practical utility of the magnetic survey made in the Pacific ocean by the yacht Galilee since 1905 is shown by a new magnetic chart, from which it appears that the charts previously used by navigators in the pacific ocean were erroneous along some much-traversed routes to the extent of from three to five degrees, and the errors at times were systematic. Errors of this magnitude are of importance in practical navigation where the indications of the compass should be as accurate as possible.

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# THE RECKLESSNESS OF KNEELAND

### By WILLIAM R. STEWART

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Fireman Kneeland, new recruit in Hook and Ladder Company No. 6, was in an unpleasant humor. His associates had been chaffing him all morning, and he resented the rough handling.

"Youse fellers think because I'm from the west and ain't Irish I don't know the game," he said finally. "Well, I'd like to see the man of yer who c'd teach me."

"'Tain't that, but yer too blamed serious. Th' idea of a fireman givin' up a rescue to a policeman! Why, that cop'll report he saved the girl, and get a medal and promotion. Might have kept them in the department."

"Cop said the woman was his wife."

"Wife, nothing! Guess he saw you were only a probationer and easy. Just watch the papers in the morning and see who did the rescue act. You've no sense of humor, that's the trouble."

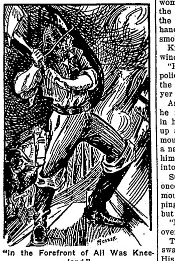
Kneeland had no humor, that was a fact. Or, if he had, it was subordinated to a seriousness which made him unpopular with his fellows. With them work, too, was work, but also play was play. And Kneeland never played.

"That fellow's got something on his mind," said Burke, when the new fireman had left them and shambled up the stationhouse stairs to the sleeping quarters. "He's good stuff, all right, but I don't like his style."

When the alarm for fire jangled out in Station No. 6 at 12 o'clock that night a bad-tempered lot of men slid down the brass poles and clambered aboard the truck. It had been the second time they had been disturbed within an hour, and the hard work of the morning had left them needful of rest.

As the truck drew up at the edge of the black belch of engines the crews were already dragging lines of hose into the burning tenement. From the third and fourth story windows a pall of smoke was blackening the night, lit at intervals by choked tongues of flame. On the fire-escapes appeared, momentarily, figures in night-clothes; then, told that the lower part was still safe, disappeared into the rooms and rushed down the stairways.

Groping their way in the choke and smother, striking blindly with only the feel of the place to guide, the hook-and-ladder crew cut their way through doors and partitions, making smoke-vents to bring the fire into the open, where the men from the engines could attack it.



"In the Forefront of All Was Kneeland."

In the forefront of all was Kneeland. Not the captain, with a life's training behind him, nor Burke nor Casey, veterans both, wielded ax and bar with greater effect. The excitement of the fight was in his blood; it took hold of him as the spirit of carnage seizes the soldier in a death-grapple at close quarters.

The men of an engine company had worked their way to the fourth floor, and were playing their hose on the flames which licked up through the ceiling.

"Open the windows at the front," the captain ordered.

Kneeland was the first to make his way through the rooms and reach the side of the building facing the street. The fumes of the drowning fire were suffocating, and he was half dizzy. The shouted orders from without, the panting engines, the low grumble of the flames overhead, and the battering of the streams of water against the woodwork dinned confusedly in his ears. With his ax he chopped down a burning window frame, and it fell out into the street.

He turned to attack another, and the smoke-grimed helmet of a policeman confronted him. The face underneath was scorched and blackened, but Kneeland remembered it from the morning. The policeman staggered toward him.

"There's a woman out there," he said, pointing toward a window overhead. "Save her; I'm all in."

He leaned against the wall, catching his breath in gasps. Kneeland looked at him. The policeman gave no sign of recognition.

For a moment in the mind of the fireman a sinister purpose arose. The ruck of the fight with the flames had passed beyond them. From the stairway he heard the captain's voice of command.

The battle spirit possessed the new fireman in all its madness. The fierce satisfaction of fight in the open was upon him. That was why he had joined the department—to cut and hack and smite, and do it with all the sanction of law. Thus would he vent some of his grudge against the world—the world which had been treacherous to him, and then hedged him in with conventions which made redress impossible. The phantom figure of a woman stood out, as so often it did in his inflamed mind from the smoke and the steam; of a woman who had wronged him grievously. And there was another—the policeman.

He took a step nearer.

"You—save her," he hissed, and the sound of his voice sounded strange even to himself, "save her, and get the glory. That's your graft. Come, I'll help ye." And he caught the policeman by the arm.

There was that about the fireman which frightened the man. With his recovered strength he resisted the movement toward the window. But the strength of ten men seemed Kneeland's.

As the two forms staggered into the indistinct light from the street, firemen outside were raising a ladder to an upper floor. Slowly it warped upward, then rested on a ledge of an opposite side, and a man carrying a hose in his hand ran quickly up.

Across the area-way the forms of two men met his view. One, in policeman's uniform, seemed struggling back from the window; the other, a fireman, urged him forward. They locked in an embrace, and the fireman threw the other across the sill.

A stream of water, hard as rubber, smote Kneeland full in the chest and rolled him against the wall. The fireman on the ladder had turned his hose on the strugglers.

Choking and battered by the deluge which threshed in upon them, Kneeland caught at the sill. In the moment he had been at the window the feet and skirts of a woman hanging from the ledge above had met his vision. The instincts of the fire-fighter were once more supreme.

"The woman!" he called, panting, to the policeman. "Quick, help me!"

The stream of water had ceased to pour through the window. The fireman on the ladder also had seen the woman and had turned his hose into the room, from the ledge of which the woman clung desperately by her hands to escape the suffocation of smoke and flames.

Kneeland thrust a leg out of the window.

"Hold this one," he shouted to the policeman, kicking the other against the floor to help the words. "Now, yer arm around my waist. steady!"

As the policeman took hold of him he felt the fireman suddenly relax in his grasp. He saw Kneeland look up at the woman with staring eyes, mouth opened. He heard him mutter a name; then seem to sink away from him, as though he would slide back into the shelter of the window.

Suddenly the fireman became rigid once more as a steel bar. The opened mouth closed tightly over the snapping teeth. In a voice low and hoarse, but steady, he gave the directions.

"Let go," he called to the figure overhead, "I'll catch yer."

The policeman felt the body he held sway outward with the sudden impact. His muscles strained, as they gripped at the waist which bent over till it was level with the ledge, but the muscles of the fireman seemed of iron. For a few terrible seconds the forms hung over the area, and in the grim strain of the bodies, eyes grew bloodshot and the faces distorted with swollen veins. Then, slowly the fireman and his charge gained back to the ledge, clutched it, and rolled into the room.

Clouds of smoke still poured through the gutted tenement, but the fire's headway was checked. From the floors overhead the men of the hook-and-ladder truck, their work there done, came straggling down the stairway.

"Where's Kneeland?" the captain asked, and the next moment he saw the three at the window. "Hello!"

But the voice did not reach the fireman. They lifted him unconscious, and took him away to the hospital. The woman and the policeman followed down-stairs and both spoke with the captain.

"Mother o' Moses!" exclaimed the latter. "You'll—you'll—" but the woman shook her head and went away.

"Guess it'll be ours to off our hats to Kneeland when he gets back, sociable or no sociable," said Burke on the ride home. "I always gave him credit for havin' the right sort o' stuff, anyhow. An' that cop chap was the same as claimed his rescue in the morning. S'pose he was goin' ter try the same game again."

"Yer wrong," said the captain, "he was after a chance to redeem himself. Sergeant was down on him, an' he wasn't gettin' any show on the force—leastwise he thought so—an' that was why he tried to steal the credit. He was sorry afterward."

"An' the woman this last time, the one ye were talkin' with?"

"She was Kneeland's wife—once," said the captain.

## MIGHT YET BE PERSUADED.

### Sweet Girl Brought to Ask Time for Reconsideration.

"Since you can be no more than a sister to me," said the heartbroken young man, "will you not give me one kiss of farewell?"

She assented, albeit coldly.

And Mannering drew the girl to his heart, he pressed his lips to hers with a passionate fervor born of his despair.

Afterward her head sank gently upon his shoulder.

"Mr. Mannering," she breathed, "this is all so—all so new to me—so strangely different from my expectations—perhaps, if you would give me time—time to reconsider—"

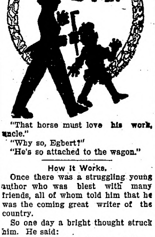
But, dear reader, let us draw a veil over the sacred scene.—Exchange.

## INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

### After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

## WISE CHE-ILD.



"That horse must love his work, uncle."

"Why so, Egbert?"

"He's so attached to the wagon."

### How It Works.

Once there was a struggling young author who was blest with many friends, all of whom told him that he was the coming great writer of the country.

So one day a bright thought struck him. He said:

"I will publish my book, and all my friends who admire it so much will buy my book, and I will be rich."

So he printed his book.

And all of his friends waited for him to send them autographed copies of his book.

And so his books were sold as junk.

And ever after he didn't have any friends.—Success.

### What a Dear Little Wife Did.

The leap-year widow had cornered the wily widower.

"Ah, you should marry again, Mr. Primrose," she whispered in her most persuasive tones. "Widowers are like bachelors—they come home at night and toss their clothes all in a heap. You should have a dear little wife to go through your clothes."

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## "TWO TOPERS."

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### Placed.

Knicker—Was he among those who also spoke?

Bocker—No; he was among those who said in part.—New York Sun.

## HOT ONIONS FOR PNEUMONIA.

### Dread Disease Robbed of Its Terrors by Simple Remedy.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attends its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures to protect the citizens of their towns from the disease. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. This is the publication as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:

"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too-often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies."

### Wrong Selections.

"Why doesn't that man get on in politics? He seems capable and industrious."

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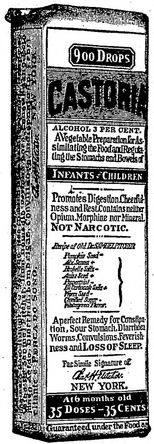

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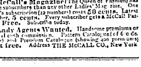

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J. A. WALKER Secretary.

## Notice for Bids.

The County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 13th day of July 1908, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furnishing of all material, the construction and erection of a forty-five foot steel bridge across the Poplar River in Section 7 Township of Poplar River. Bidders are requested to submit bids and specification for steel tube foundation also steel piling foundation.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
[J 25-jy 4] this 15th day of June A. D. 1908.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor.
Red Lake County Minnesota.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
[J 20-jy 4] this 13th day of June A. D. 1908.

## Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Lars L. Enstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Lars L. Enstrom, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Kerstin Enstrom, Maria Enstrom, Nels C. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christina Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, Alfred Enstrom, and Olaf Enstrom, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of John Enstrom having been filed in this court, representing that Lars L. Enstrom, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 7th, day of June 1908; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John Enstrom; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court house, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 14th, day of July 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of June, 1908.

N. W. TARRANT Probate Judge.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 13 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Halmer Nikstad of Plummer, Minn., who, on December 29 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1259, for Lot 2, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Petter Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Ole Eggen, of Malone, Minn. Ole Omdahl, Louis T. Bergh, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
June 13 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Anton Fevig, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 490, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Skalet, Erick N. Wiger, Knut Danielson, Herman C Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Season of 1908

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

United States Land Office,
Crookston, Minn., June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of July, next, at this office, the following tract of land; Lot number 3, Section 31, T. 151 N., R. 42 W., 5th P. M., Minnesota, containing 37.41 acres.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
May 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Sondell of Plummer Minn., who, on October 5th, 1[illegible], made homestead entry, No. 6[illegible]5, for NE¼ Section [illegible], Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the [illegible] day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred C. Mayfield, Ole Peterson, Isaac Wilson, and T. A. Bergdahl, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elling Ellingson, of Plummer Minn., who, on November 3rd [illegible], made homestead entry, No 815, for E½ [illegible] and lots 2 & 3, Section 13 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minn., on the 8th day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, T. A. Bergdahl, Erick Wiger Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Jun, 2. 1908

Notice is hereby given that Richard Iverson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 5, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 534, for NE¼, Section 8, Township 152 N., Range 41 w. 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota., on the 15th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans Haaven, Knut Danielson, Edward Rosli, all of Plummer, Minn. August Larson, of Garnes, Minn.

[j6-jy11] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 12 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Will Heden of Plummer, Minn. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 22679, made November 22, 1901, for the SW¼SE¼, and lot 4 Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 25, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Iver Nelson, Ole Wedul, Mike Madden, and Jo. Morrisette, all of Plummer, Minn.

(m16-j20) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole Peterson of Hazel, Minn., who on October 5th, 1904, made homestead application, No. 686, for NE¼, Section 7, Township 152 N., Range 41W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 8th of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred C. Mayfield, John G. Sondell, Charlie Wilson, Ole Omdahl all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE Register.

## Summons.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Olava Anderson,....Plaintiff,
vs
Karsten Anderson,..Defendant,

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 2nd 1908.

G HALVORSON.
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson, formerly Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., who, on February 25, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 5814, for E½NW¼ & N½NE¼, Section 24, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 30 day of July 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke Minn. Antonette Marie Walbom, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office Crookston Minn.,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Antonette Marie Walbom widow of Otto C. F. Walbom, deceased, of Gunder Minn., who, on March [illegible] 1903, made homestead entry, No. 5806, for Lot 1, 2, 3, & SE¼NW¼ Section 19, Township 1[illegible] N., Range 38 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 30th day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Anni O. Olson, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Sale Of Ditching Jobs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That on the 23rd day of June 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No, 30 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the 27th day of May 1908, viz; For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from station 0 to station 104 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bids will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 14082 cubic yards of earth. Under the head of excavation shall be included all excavation required for the formation of the ditch, the altering of all highways or private roads, the excavation connected in any way with the proper construction of said ditch, and the hauling and depositing of the material excavated so as to form a turnpike or grade along the West and South side of said ditch from stations "0" to station "104" and at all other points the material excavated shall be placed along the sides of the ditch and within the right of way there in such form as may be required by the engineer

The estimated total cost of the work is one Thousand Four Hundred eight & 21-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent, of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated June 2nd 1908

JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor Red Lake County,
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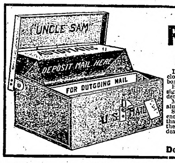

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

VOLUME 4. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1908. NUMBER 39.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

L. T. Bergh was among the number of visitors in town on Monday from northern Mayfield township.

W. T. Sawyer was a visitor in town on Saturday last from Kratka to attend to some business matters.

Joe DeMars come over from St. Hilaire an Monday, and will run the edger in the new saw mill of this place.

C. N. Borden made Plummer a short visit on Saturday last. He drove home to Red Lake Falls in the afternoon.

Oscar and Gustav Wilson arrived here on Saturday last from Felton to visit for some time with their brother, Isaac Wilson.

EYES. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

John Enstrom, of Crookston, came up Monday and will remain a few days looking after business in this part of the country.

William Craft waa in from his Gervais home on Thursday and called to have his name entered on our subscription list.

Sever Maaren and son was at Plummer on Thursday They went on their way to Red Lake Falls to transact some business.

Ole Eggen and Halmar Nikstad were business visitors in town on Monday from their homes in northern Mayfield township.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

John Steen came up from his home near Lost river on Monday and went to Adams, N. D., to spend some time visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mayfield, were in from their resevation home Wednesday and made some of the people of Plummer a pleasant call.

Dan Carrol was in from his reservation farm on Wednesday and report being done with spring work, and that the crops look fine out his way.

Mrs. H. Deming, of Parkers Prairie, arrived here on Tuesday night to visit for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, John Mahla and other relatives and friends.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

George Leimers, William Bruckman and Knut O. Lintvedt went from Radny to Thief River Falls where the first named two made final proof on their homesteads on Tuesday.

C. D. Whaley, of Mayfield township, had the misfortune to lose a fine work horse on Tuesday. It is thought that its death was caused by feeding dry oats immediately after taking the animal in from the pasture.

On Wednesday Miss Mary Carpenter closed a very successful term of school in District No. 125. The closing day was devoted to a school picnic in which the children and their parents took part and which was very enjoyable.

Ye editor was at Thief River Falls on Tuesday on a collecting and soliciting trip. Every one of our old subscribers whose subscriptions had expired, and who we succeeded in finding at home, favored us with cash to pay in advance again.

Theo Blomburg has installed a fine pool table in connection with his bar ber shop here. Any person wishing the pastime of playing this fascinating game is invited to call at his place. The terms for the use of the table are 5 cents per cue or 50 cents per hour.

Frank Bryant left on Monday evening for Crookston and intends to put in the summer working on Mike Wentzel's fine farm west of that city. Before leaving he called to subscribe for the Pioneer in order to keep posted on the home happenings.

## Bucklen--Steen.

At Crookston on Sunday last Miss Bertha M. Steen and Harold R. Bucklen were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. Church, the pastor officiating. The bride was raised in the vicinity of Plummer, being the oldest daughter of Knut Steen, of Wyandotte, and is decidedly popular among the young people of this vicinity. The groom is a resident of Crookston and they intend to make their future home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucklen arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with relatives of the bride and they are being warmly congratulated by her large large circle of friends.

## Deer Park Doings.

The weather has been about equally divided between sunshine and showers during the past week.

Theo Hyland returned last Saturday after a couple of months spent on the drive.

M. E. Hyland was transacting business at McIntosh this week.

Mrs. R. O. Gorden left on Tuesday morning for Stevens Co. where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting with her widowed mother.

C. O. Lindberg and Thor T. Lande were elected as delegates to the Republican county convention at the caucus held at Singer's last Saturday evening.

The Directors of the Red Lake river Transportation Co. have hired a brand new crew that will simply do things "right up to the handle".

The Highlanding Creamery took in 4, 400 pounds of cream last delivery day and now has 85 patrons on the list. Wonder where all the cream comes from? "They" tell us we haven't got the cows.

The crops are advancing fast now that the rain has given the sun a chance to do some work.

We expect to have a great time up at Highlanding on the 4th if the rain don't get the best of us.

Ole Skreland, a member of the Rhoda bachelor lot, returned on Monday from a week's stay with his brothers over near Grit.

This week most of the road work in the town will be started as spring work is all done, and its up to the sunshine and the showers to do the rest.

If you are tired and get the "blues" and cant find anything else to do, why sit down and kick at your neighbors or kick at yourself for doing things and saying things about your neighbors. That keeps you "guessing" and keeps you awake when you really ought to be asleep.

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Nels Askeland, of Malone, transact business with Plummer people yesterday.

No excuse for having a leaky roof when you can get the new "Underfelt Roofing" for such a low paice at the PIONEER Office.

Erick Craft and O. J. Balke are two of our subscribers to whom we render thanks for paying their subscriptions in advance again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemieux were at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to take in the St John's day celebration. They report having a good time.

Axel Bourman was in from Lillo on Tuesday and took home with him a big load of flour. He says the roads out that way are in a bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bjorlien arrived here on Wednesday from Adams, N. D., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Mykleby at their home south of Plummer.

Messrs H. C. Jarr, Jo Morrisette, Chas. W. Heden and Iver Nelson were a quartette of business visitors at Crookston on Thursday. Mr. Heden made final proof on his homestead in Wyandotte township.

Elleck Halvorson, now of Hilda, was one of those who transacted business in Plummer on his way to and from the county convention. He has our thanks for making a pleasant call and paying his subscription in advance again.

Theo. Huot, who on Friday last finished teaching a term of school in district No. 20, in Equality township, was a visitor here on Saturday on his way home to Wylie. While in town he called and paid us a dollar for a year's subscription in advance, and will keep posted on the happenings in this part of the county.

## County Convention.

The Republican county convention at Red Lake Falls on Thursday was probably the most largely attended of any convention ever held in the country. The friends of both Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls were out in force and there was a big fight made for the orgaiuzation. Every precinct in the county was represented except Mayfield and Numedal townships and in the case of Hickory township, entitled to one delegate, two delegates were present and each was given a half vote. These two delegates voted for different sides and therefore neutralized each other. The Highlanding delegation, composed of two members, gave each side a vote.

When the convention was called to order and the time arrived for nominating a temporary chairman two candidates were nominated in the persons of D. P. O'Neill, of Thief River Falls, and Dr. N. M. Watson, of Red Lake Falls. F. E. Hunt, of Red Lake Falls, and G. Halvorson, of Thief River Falls, were appointed as tellers and the delegates were required to deposit their credentials and vote as the roll was called. This seemed eminently fair and the roll was called. The final count showed 44½ votes for Mr. O'Neill and 39½ votes for Dr. Watson. Mr. O'Neill took the chair and there was a rousing demonstration by the Thief River Falls crowd.

For temporary secretary C. L. Hansen defeated C. H. Martz, both of St. Hilaire, by a similar vote. This gave Thief River Falls control of the convention and as their ranks were solid, there was no delay in transacting the convention business as the winners desired. Thief River Falls, assisted by a St. Hilaire man, drew up resolutions to suit themselves and the chairman was given the right to name the twelve delegates to the State convention and also the members of the county committee for the next two years.

The delegates to the State convention are: D. P. O'Neill, J. W. Eastman, G. Halvorson, A. H. Fasel and O. J. Schel, of Thief River Falls; Dr. N. M. Watson, A. P. Toupin and Thomas Germo, of Red Lake Falls; D. Patterson and C. L. Hansen, of St. Hilaire; Oscar Odegard, of Star township, and E. L. Wichterman, of Plummer. These delegates were bound by the unit rule but otherwise uninstructed.

The members of the county central committee are: D. P. O'Neill, chairman; C. L. Hansen, Secretary; G. Halvorson, of Thiei River Falls- Aug Swenson, of River Falls township; Dr. N. M. Watson, of Red Lake Falls; Ed Enright, of Black River township, and Jo Pigeon, of Lambert.

## $150 For Best Article.

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The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to

Literary Bureau,
Republican Congressional Committee,
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## Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to June 30th, 1908, for ditching and grading roads in Equality township. There will be about 8,000 yards of dirt to be removed and placed in the center of the road. The town board will meet at the Town Clerk's office on June 30th at 2 P. M. for the purpose of letting the contracts. All informations about the work can be had by calling at my place in section 20 in said town. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1908.

A. O. WATSEND, Chairman,
Lillo, Minn.

## Hay Stack Swallowed.

One of the most peculiar cyclones that ever visited this section of the county swept a strip of country begining two miles west of Euclid Sunday afternoon, taking a course south east from that point for a distance of 5 miles. The funnel shaped cloud appeared about 5 o'clock p. m. and the people of Euclid were terrorized for a time, but the devastator did not get closer than a mile to Euclid and in its course did not strike any buildings.

The most peculiar freak however, was the complete disappearance of a last year's hay stack belonging to Peter Stuhr, the merchant of Euclid. The stack was well weighted and settled, but the entire stack was picked up bodily and no trace of it has been found It was about a 20 ton stack and no one in this region ever heard of a similar performance even by a cyclone. After traveling about five miles the funnel shaped cloud raised and no further damage was done.

## Husby--Gullingsrud.

On Tuesday, the 16th, Ingvald Husby and Miss Lena Gullingsrud drove out from Plummer to Garnes and called on Rev. O. Kolstoe, who quickly united them in the holy bonds of matrimony. Their wedding was quite a surprise to their many friends who did not expect it to occur until early in July. The bride is one of Pummer's popular young ladies and the groom is one of the prominent farmers of Garnes township. Their numerous friends are getting over the surprise perpetrated on them and the happy young couple are receiving the congratulations and good wishes of all who know them.

## Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the School Board of District No. 125, up to the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, July 1st, 1908, for the building of a new schoolhouse in said district.

Plans and specifications for said school house are on file and may be seen at my office, on section 23, Wyandotte township.

The board reserves the right to reany and all bids.

DAVID HAUGAN, Clerk,
School District No. 125.

### To His Benefit.

A Tennessee congressman enjoys telling a story of a darky in his district who in a way is something of a philosopher.

Some one was saying to Mose one day: "You're always in trouble, Mose. Why can't you try to do better? You're a likely sort of darky, and you could get along very well if only you'd behave yourself—keep a steady job instead of drinking bad whisky and getting yourself behind the bars half the time."

"Excuse me, boss," said Mose, with a grin, "but it looks to me like I makes more money this way. When I works hard I gets $7 a month and my board. When I gets arrested the jedge he says to me that it will be $10 or thirty days. How kin I afford to work for $7 a month when I'm worth $3 more in de lockup?"—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

### The Vienna Woman.

The Vienna woman is called the best dressed woman in the world, and she well deserves her title. She is more French in attire than the Parisian, and she is more elegant than the Russian. She combines the usefulness of the English with the delicacy of the Spanish. Yet she is a school of her own in dress; she is original to the last detail. To be thoroughly Viennese in dress is the dream of the well gowned European woman.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### The Office and the Man.

"The office should seek the man, you know."

"That's all right," replied the avowed aspirant, "but I gave it a fair chance, and it seemed diffident."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Agree, for the law is costly.—Latin Proverb.

### Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that John J Soll has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Wylie. Commencing 522 ft. South of the North east corner of section 25 in Township 152 Range 45 and 133 ft. west of the Range line, between range 44 and 45, Thence west 50 ft, thence south 150 ft. thence east 50 ft. thence north 150 ft to place of beginning in a one story frame building with one front and one rear entrance.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Monday July 13, 1908, at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.
[June 27-Jy 11] Dated June 22, 1908.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Mrs. Theo Grothe visited with Silma Lovaas on Monday.

Sever Grothe made a business trip to Plummer last Monday.

Gunnar Rystad is going to put up a new addition to his house this summer.

Mr. L. T. Berg and John L. Larson are busy ditching. Larson has now one ditch ready along his fine farm.

Mrs. Gertie Lovaas was over to Kratka Township last Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Breiland, at that place.

Sigvard Grothe arrived here last Wednesday from Emerado, where he has been working during the last month.

Rev. Hanson, a brother of Mrs. Rica Moe in Deer Park Township, was up from the Southern part of the state visiting with her and other friends.

Thor Lonne came up from Crookston last Thursday to visit at Sever Maaren's place and with other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A special school meeting was held here in the school house, District 33, last Saturday evening for the purpose of fixing up the school house in-side and out-side in a complete shape and put in a new addition to it which will be 8x10x8.

Remember that the Ladies Society will have a sale and a picnic on the Fourth of July at the home of Sam Lovaas. The fun will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Everybody far and near are invited to come and take part in the good time.

Sever Maaren was over to A. C. Mayfield last Thursday transacting some necessary business matters. Mr. Mayfield is one of the most up-to-date farmers in this county, and Mr. Mayfield likes to see the country improve; he is busy all the time improving his three nice farms.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### PERSONAL.

Bulletins from the bedside of James S. Sherman, ill in Cleveland with an attack of gall stones, showed that he was resting more easily and temperature and pulse were decreasing. His wife and son Richard arrived from Utica.

Secretary of War Taft was the center of enthusiastic doings at Yale, marched at the head of his class and saw Harvard defeated on the ball field.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is said to have taken a position for summer employment with the United States Steel corporation.

William J. Barnett, charged with embezzling securities from the Colton estate, was convicted at San Francisco.

John Mitchell, former president of the Miners' Union, refused to run for governor of Illinois or vice-president.

President Roosevelt and his family went to Sagamore Hill for the summer vacation.

Gov. Hanley of Indiana was prostrated by heat while addressing the Chautauqua at Ottawa, Kan.

Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi resigned the minority leadership of the house of representatives, to take effect December 1 next, saying it was for the good of the Democratic party.

United States Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner suffered a legal defeat in the litigation growing out of the administration of his father's estate when the Illinois supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the contentions of his stepmother. Mrs. Warner will receive about $500,000 or one-fourth of the estate.

E. T. Bethel, convicted of spreading sedition in Korea, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

George G. Metzger, one of the wealthiest men of Toledo and president of the failed Broadway bank, was indicted by the grand jury on counts charging him with embezzlement and misapplication of funds.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Secretary of War William H. Taft was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot in the Republican convention at Chicago, receiving 702 votes. Then, amid scenes of wild enthusiasm, he was made the unanimous choice of the convention. The majority report of the platform committee was adopted after a debate. For second place on the ticket Sherman of New York moved prominently to the fore.

Representative James S. Sherman was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot by the Republican national convention. The convention then adjourned and a sub-committee of the national committee went to Cincinnati to consult Mr. Taft as to his choice for national chairman.

The United States now has no diplomatic representation in Venezuela, the legation's affairs being cared for by the Brazilian representative. Jacob Sleeper, secretary of the American legation and in charge during Minister Russell's absence, has left Caracas, presumably because of the disputes with President Castro.

Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador to England, and Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the earl of Dudley and equerry-in-waiting to the king, were married in London. The ceremony took place in the Chapel Royal of St. James' palace, and King Edward and Queen Alexandra witnessed it from their private gallery.

Mrs. Milo Wilcox, who lives near Red Oak, Ia., went insane, killed her little son, wounded her daughter and attempted suicide.

Mrs. Mary Whitecamp, aged 48 years, wife of Henry Whitecamp, one of the wealthiest landowners in Madison county, Illinois, committed suicide because the Mississippi river floods had greatly damaged the Whitecamp lands.

Democrats of Georgia elected an uninstructed delegation to the national convention at Denver.

Three stevedores were killed and others injured at Philadelphia by the explosion of what is believed to have been a bomb in the hold of the Hamburg-American steamship Arcadia.

Miss Helen Gould was sued for $20,000 damages by a former servant on the ground of slander.

Forest fires in northern Michigan destroyed three small villages and swept over thousands of acres of timber land.

The marriage banns of Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the countess de Castellane, and Prince Helie de Sagan were posted in Paris.

The Toledo Ice and Coal company pleaded guilty in the United States court on three counts to receiving rebates from the Ann Arbor Railroad company and was fined $1,250 on each count.

The natives of Portuguese Guiana are in revolt.

The war department has perfected a plan for the virtual amalgamation into a trained army of 250,000 men ready to answer the call of the president of all the regular and National Guard troops in the United States.

Cholera has broken out among the troops at Camp Gregg, near Manila. Three scouts and one civilian have died from the disease and the camp has been placed under quarantine regulations.

The troops of the shah of Persia bombarded the parliament building and many were killed.

Six hundred women held a mass meeting in Brownsville, Brooklyn, and declared their intention to fight against the increased prices of meat and fowl. They also paraded, and several meat stores were stoned.

It was announced that both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft would see the Yale-Harvard boat race on the Thames at New London, Conn.

Flames destroyed the business section of Three Rivers, Que., the loss being more than $1,000,000.

A fire at Port Chester, N. Y., destroyed a block of buildings, occupied chiefly by business firms, rendered 40 families homeless and entailed a loss of $500,000.

The jury in the land fraud case at Washington, after being out 75 hours, returned a verdict finding Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider guilty and John A. Benson and Henry P. Dimond not guilty.

The Citizens' bank of Dover, Ky., closed its doors and it was discovered that neither a single piece of paper nor a cent of money was in the safe.

Leon Delagrange, the French aeroplanist, surpassed all previous records at Milan by flying for 16 minutes and 30 seconds. During that time his machine was from ten to 18 feet above the ground.

A second son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain.

Mrs. Olloway was shot and killed by Harry Crawford, a wealthy retired farmer near Decorah, Ia. He then killed himself. It is said that Crawford was in love with Mrs. Olloway.

As a result of two murders in Sabine county, committed by negroes, and of which white men were the victims, there was a wholesale lynching, five negroes being hanged to a tree, another shot as he ran, two others shot and thrown in the creek bottom, and the ninth shot as he stood at the gate of one of the murdered victims.

Meyer Newman, a New York diamond salesman is supposed to be held for $10,000 ransom by kidnapers.

Twenty-four companies manufacturing wrapping paper were fined $1,000 each by Federal Judge Hough in New York on their pleas of guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

Pope Pius has been presented with a wireless telegraph apparatus which will be placed on top of the cupola of St. Peter's.

One man was killed and two were fatally hurt by the explosion of a locomotive boiler near Imlay City, Mich.

Dr. G. W. Jones, member of the Lousiana house of representatives, was killed in a train wreck at Baton Rouge.

George Willoughby of Milwaukee pleaded guilty to a charge of wife-murder and was given a life sentence.

The train bearing Secretary Taft from Cincinnati to attend the Yale commencement exercises narrowly escaped being wrecked by the breaking of a piston rod.

Serious damage was done in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Southern Michigan by violent storms of rain, hail and wind.

At Cleveland, O., John Kelly, 75 years old, a retired contractor and real estate dealer, fatally wounded his wife, Margaret, 73 years of age, and then tried to commit suicide by beating out his brains.

Three successful flights, one of which is said to be the longest ever made in public by a flying machine in America, were accomplished by the new aerodrome No. 3, known as the Curtiss "Junebug," at Hammondsburg, N. Y.

James Cantillion of Marionette, Wis., professional ball player, who was totally blind, regained his sight at Bellevue hospital, New York, during a fit of hysterics which followed his surgeon's announcement to him that his case was considered hopeless.

R. M. Sallier and Edward Jones, cattlemen, were both killed in a duel near St. Vrail, N. M.

Mrs. James Comstock, of Sunbury, threw herself in front of a fast passenger train and was decapitated.

A plot to blow up the plant of the Badger Brass Manufacturing company in Kenosha, Wis., at an hour when hundreds of people would be at work in the place was uncovered by detectives.

The Capital City Savings bank of Little Rock, Ark., conducted by negroes, is in the hands of a receiver.

Earl McConoughey of Chicago, a civil engineer who was employed by the American Bridge company, fell from a bridge which workmen were constructing at Two Harbors, Minn., and was killed.

Congressman George E. Foss of Chicago announced his candidacy for United States senator to succeed Senator Hopkins.

An explosion in a coal mine near Monongahela, Pa., resulted in the death of three men, the probably fatal injury of two others and the entombing of 15, many of whom were thought to be suffocated.

# GROVER CLEVELAND IS DEAD

## Ex-President Passes Away at His Princeton Home.

### Mayor of Buffalo in 1881, He Was Triumphantly Elected Governor of New York in 1882, and Elevated to the Presidency in 1884—Last of the Ex-Presidents.

Princeton, N. J.—Grover Cleveland died suddenly Wednesday at his home here.

While it was known that Mr. Cleveland had for the past three months been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatic gout and acute indigestion, his death came as a complete surprise.

He had been a sufferer from gout and diabetes for more than two years. Early in 1906 he was stricken with an attack of indigestion, the result of diabetes, and for weeks was unable to partake of any except liquid nourishment.

A sojourn in the south improved his health considerably.

#### Suffers Second Attack.

Mr. Cleveland returned to Princeton and resumed his duties as trustee of the Equitable Life Company.

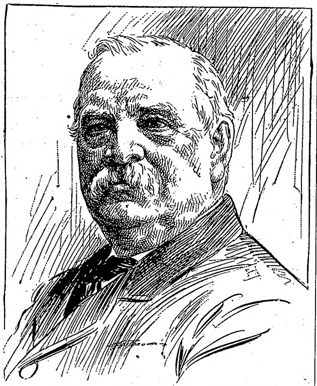
Early last year he had a repetition of the attack of indigestion and for some weeks his condition was such that his life was despaired of.

Mr. Cleveland made a splendid fight for life and won. In February last diabetes began to make itself felt again, and Mr. Cleveland became subject to spells of unconsciousness, coupled again with inability to assimilate food. Death finally came at 8:40 a. m. Wednesday.

#### Causes of His Death.

The following statement, signed by Dr. Joseph B. Bryant, Dr. George R. Lockwood and Dr. J. M. Camochan, was given out:

"Mr. Cleveland for many years has suffered from repeated attacks of gastral intestinal origin. Also he had a long-standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys and heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema were the immediate causes of his death."



EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND

#### LIFE OF CLEVELAND A BUSY ONE.

#### Born in Caldwell, N. J., and a Descendant of English Stock.

Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second and twenty-fourth president of the United States, was born March 18, 1837, in Caldwell, N. J. His family came from England and settled in Massachusetts in the early part of the seventeenth century. His father was a physician and had been ordained as a minister and married the daughter of a Baltimore merchant, who had come from Ireland. In 1841 the Cleveland family removed to Fayetteville, N. Y., where young Grover received his first schooling, and where later at an early age he served as a clerk in a small country store. Still later, when his parents settled in Clinton, N. Y., he pursued his studies further, and when only 17 he was appointed assistant teacher in the New York institution for the blind. In 1855 Cleveland assisted his uncle, Lewis F. Allen, in the compilation of the "American Herd Book," and during the same period he served a clerkship with the law firm of Rogers, Bowen & Rogers, at Buffalo. It was in that office that Cleveland began to read law. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1859. He continued with the same firm, where he acted as chief clerk until 1862.

Mr. Cleveland received his first public office when appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county. At that time he was supporting his mother and sister and when he was drafted to serve in the army he was forced to borrow sufficient funds to send a substitute. In 1865 he was defeated for the position of district attorney of his county and entered into partnership with Isaac V. Vanderpool. In 1869 he joined the firm of Lanning, Cleveland & Folsom.

#### Nominated for Mayor of Buffalo.

In 1881 he was nominated as the Democratic candidate for mayor of Buffalo and was elected by the largest majority ever given in that city, although the Republican state ticket was carried. While serving as mayor of Buffalo he became known as the "veto mayor," for his fearless exercise of that right in checking the extravagance and the illegal expenditure of public moneys. In 1882 Mr. Cleveland ran for governor of New York against Charles J. Folger, then United States secretary of the treasury, and won by a plurality of nearly 200,000. His administration was notable for the simple and unostentatious way in which he conducted the business of the state.

At the Democratic national convention held in Chicago in July, 1884, Cleveland was nominated by his party as its candidate for the presidency of the United States and at the election in the following November was chosen to that office. In the electoral college his plurality over his opponent, Mr. Blaine, was 37 votes. Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated March 4, 1885, and the oath of office was administered to him by Chief Justice Waite. While president he exercised the veto power beyond all precedent and out of 987 bills he refused to affix his signature to 115.

#### Private Pension Bills Vetoed.

Most of these were private pension bills. It was during his first term that Cleveland married in the White House Miss Frances Folsom, June 2, 1886. She was a daughter of his former law partner.

In 1888 he was a candidate for a second term, but was defeated in the election of that year by Benjamin Harrison. After his retirement from public life he settled in New York city, where he opened a law office. He had a large practice and was frequently in Washington arguing important cases before the United States supreme court.

At the national Democratic convention held in Chicago in June, 1892, he was for the third time named as his party's candidate for the presidency and in the following November was elected. During the great railroad strike in Chicago in 1894 he ordered out the United States troops to prevent the obstruction of the mails, although Gov. Altgeld, who had not asked for soldiers, protested against the action. After his retirement from public office Cleveland lived with his family at Princeton, N. J. He delivered two lectures annually to the students of the Princeton university. On February 1, 1907, he was made chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at a salary of $25,000 a year. He also acted as chief counsel for the association.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

#### Killed.

Minneapolis—One life was lost and many were imperiled in the fierce windstorm which swept across the Twin Cities June 22.

Henry H. Fortwenger, 1324 Morgan avenue north, a coach carpenter in the employ of the Omaha road at the Minneapolis shops, was killed.

Fortwenger and a friend, August Krick, 3225 Lyndale avenue north, a passenger coach inspector of the Omaha road, had gone to Shady Oak lake, a mile and a half southwest of Hopkins, for a day's fishing. When the storm broke they sought shelter in an abandoned shack or summer house on the shore of the lake. The wind wrecked the building and a heavy beam fell across Fortwenger's chest, crushing it. Krick crawled out uninjured, and at once began tearing away the timbers of the house to rescue his friend. Fortwenger died soon after being taken out.

Fortwenger was about 36 years old and leaves a wife and three or four children. The body is now at Strobeck's undertaking rooms in Hopkins.

#### Among the Lions.

Minneapolis—A pretty wedding took place in the lions' den on the Red Cross carnival grounds in Minneapolis, when Rev. G. L. Morrill spoke the words that united William J. Geer and Miss Ruth Julia Berglund.

The bride was attired in a becoming going away gown and carried smelling salts. The groom wore conventional black and carried a revolver.

The couple stood under a canopy of harpoons. Seven husky carnival employes acted as ushers.

Guests from out of town included several well-developed specimens from the jungles of Africa. They were inclined to be a bit hilarious, but when Rev. Morrill entered they sank into the back rows and the ceremony proceeded uninterrupted.

The bride and groom, escorted by the Daughters of Veterans and with a band playing a wedding march, proceeded from the hospital tent to the animal show. The lions were turned into the performing arena, after which the bridal party entered.

#### Commemorate Battle.

New Ulm—Arrangements are being made by the people of New Ulm, Fairfax and Redwood Falls suitably to commemorate the memorable attack on Fort Ridgely by the Indians on August 22, 1862. It is proposed to make the forty-sixth anniversary of the battle a reunion of old settlers and survivors of that historic struggle. The Indians at that time laid siege to the fort, but were repulsed by the valiant defenders. The fort was set on fire by the Indians several times, and the defenders, under a rain of shot and shell, extinguished the blaze in each instance.

Some years ago the Fort Ridgely National Park and Historical Association was organized, with Charles E. Flandrau, of St. Paul, as president, and Charles H. Hopkins, of Fairfax, as secretary. The former died several years ago and his place never has been filled.

#### Buying Up Houses.

Eveleth—The United States Steel Corporation is making a clean sweep in its negotiations to purchase business and residence property in the village of Sparta so that mining of iron ore can proceed.

The method adopted is that of securing options on the property for a limited time, with privilege to purchase at prices agreed upon. By the middle of this week the majority of owners had made deals with D. M. Mouser, the representative of the steel corporation.

#### Has Five Legs; Two Tails.

Stately—J. B. Rubey is the owner of a freak Poland China boar pig, which was born on April 25. The animal has five legs, the extra leg being between the two front legs; three ears, the additional one being behind the right shoulder; and it has two tails, the one out of place being located on the right hip. The animal weighs about twenty pounds at this time and is thriving. Mr. Rubey has received some flattering offers for his freak pig.

#### NEWS NOTES.

Crookston—The 25,000 club of this city has distributed 5,000 "Crookston Offers Opportunity" buttons thruout this and surrounding cities.

St. Peter—G. H. Fairclough, of St. Paul, will head the Minnesota State Music Teachers' association next year, having been elected at the seventh annual convention of the association being held in this city.

Minneapolis—Diamonds and rubies valued at $2,000 were stolen from the apartments of Miss R. S. Baum, 914 Fourth avenue south, in broad daylight. The burglars smashed open a trunk containing the gems, "snipped" the sparklers from their settings and escaped.

St. Paul—If present arrangements are carried out, and there is apparently no reason why they shouldn't be, international balloon races will be held during Shriners' week. The big race will start from the fair grounds Saturday, July 18.

Sparta—The United States Steel Corporation is buying the village, and will use houses not razed to permit mining for employes' homes.

Kimball—A mad dog came to town and was killed. Four dogs in the country were bitten and were also killed.

**People Talk About Good Things.**

Twelve years ago few people knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease have been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is cleanly, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet.

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#### Thought It Was a Burglar.

"You are a coward!" said Mrs. Stubb, firmly.

"W-why do you say that, Maria?" asked Mr. Stubb, nervously.

"Why, you told me that you were not afraid of anything that walked in shoe leather, and I just saw you jump at the sound of a mouse."

"Well—er—Maria, mice don't wear shoe leather."

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"What was that?"

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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**After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.**

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# YOU'RE TOO THIN.

*Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.*

## *It's Stomach Catarrh*

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement.

Thin people lack in adipose tissue.

Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juice is thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

### TOO GOOD FOR THIS EARTH.

Type of Office Boy a Creature of Funny Man's Brain.

"So you have come in answer to my advertisement for office boy?" said the old broker briskly. "Do you smoke cigarettes?"

"No, sir," replied the saintly youngster in the doorway.

"Chew gum or read novels?"

"Never, sir."

"Play juggler with the paper weights or talk nonsense through the telephone when your employer is absent?"

"No, sir."

"Ever go to the circus?"

"Never saw a circus in my life, sir."

"How about baseball? Do you take two or three afternoons a week to see the game?"

"Don't like baseball, sir."

The old broker bit the end off his cigar.

"My boy," he said, quietly, "this is the twenty-ninth story, isn't it?"

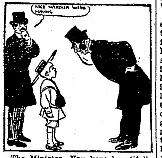
"I think so, sir."

"Well, it is not high enough for you."

"Not high enough for me, sir?"

"No, you belong up in paradise."—Chicago News.

### PLEASANT FOR PAPA.



The Minister—You kept beautifully still while I was preaching, Willie. Did you like the sermon?

Kid—No, sir; but papa said he'd spank me good and plenty if I woke him up.

### Obeying Mother

A man had just arrived at a Massachusetts summer resort. In the afternoon he was sitting on the veranda when a handsome young woman and her six-year-old son came out. The little fellow at once made friends with the latest arrival.

"What is your name?" he asked. Then, when this information had been given, he added: "Are you married?"

"I am not married," responded the man, with a smile.

At this the child paused a moment, and, turning to his mother, said:

"What else was it, mamma, you wanted me to ask him?"—Harper's.

### Standard for Beauty.

Women who are in doubt as to their claims to beauty should consult the following figures, that have been declared correct proportions for both the tall and short woman: Short woman—Height, 5 feet 4 inches; neck, 12½ inches; bust, 36 inches; waist, 21 inches; hips, 37 inches; around the largest part of the forearm below the elbow, 11 inches, which should gradually taper to 6 inches around the wrist. Tall woman—Height, 5 feet 8½ inches; weight, 137 pounds; bust, 36 inches; waist, 25 inches; hips, 42 inches; top of arm, 14 inches; wrist, 6 inches

# THE HERMIT

By C. E. HUGHES

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Probably there was never in the world a more solitary man than Dickie Fergusson. It was not that he had no friends. The fact that he was always known as Dickie, and that most of his acquaintances had forgotten what his surname was (if they ever knew it) is sufficient to prove that he was not solitary in that sense. He knew scores of men—women he rather looked down upon—and they all liked him. Yet he never seemed altogether at ease in their presence.

He had a distinct dread of displaying anything that might suggest sentiment, and yet, if the truth were known, he was perhaps as sentimental a fellow as any healthy Englishman that ever lived. Nature had made him one of the best companions possible, and habit, which had almost become second nature, tried hard to make him a hermit. And, on the whole, it succeeded.

Dickie lived in a castle on the Neckar. It commanded a very fine view, but it was not in itself a picturesque castle. He had found it by chance during one of the lonely rides which he was wont to take from Heidelberg, on his motor-tricycle. Before he had found the castle he had seldom stayed long in one place. Possessed of independent means, he was accustomed to saying that his father had done him one bad turn by helping him into the world, and one good one by providing him with enough to live upon until he was comfortably out of it. He spent the best part of his time in traveling. The occupant of the castle was a baron whose distressed circumstances had induced him to let Dickie a suite of four rooms on the second floor. His arrangements were that he should appear at meal-times and take his food with the baron and baroness, but at all other times he was to be left to himself. The baron allowed him to play the hermit to his heart's content, and for some weeks Dickie declared himself as happy as a king with his gun, his motor, his camera, and his supply of books and magazines.

So things went very well until one day the baron, who liked Dickie, and was a little perturbed at his eccentricities, announced at lunch that he intended to have some more guests. Dickie protested strongly.

The baron looked amused and waved his hand with the air of one who, having lived long and seen much, is well able to select or reject in a matter of comfort.

Dickie became a trifle apologetic. "Well," he protested, "a throng of visitors means noise."

"I shall have, as hitherto, the greatest possible care for your sensitive nerves," said the baron with a dry smile.

"I think I'll take a holiday till the hurricane blows over," said Dickie.

"Why not wait and see?" asked the baron. "Perhaps they won't be so bad after all."

In point of fact, the baron had selected his guests with some skill. He had no intention of opening his house to anyone who might turn up. Of the eight members of the party, two were personal friends of his, and the rest were friends of these.

Dickie awaited their arrival gazing savagely from the window of his sitting-room. There were two Germans, five Americans, and one Englishman. Four of the Americans were of the fair sex, and these constituted the feminine element of the party. The baron had not led Dickie to expect any feminine element, so their advent excited little emotion in his breast other than that of fierce resentment until he caught sight of the last figure in the group. It was one of the American girls; but it was not the girl herself that attracted Dickie's attention. Behind her, towed by a lead, flickered a white fox-terrier puppy.

Now Dickie had no dog of his own and he wanted one. He was, moreover, particularly keen on having a fox-terrier. Accordingly, he determined to make friends with it even if that entailed making friends with its mistress.

And so it happened that when the Crowd—that was the name by which they called themselves—came in to dinner that evening, they found Dickie ready to make himself completely agreable. He laughed and jested and told anecdotes, and finally invited the lot of them, dog and all, to his rooms. He accompanied them on their picnics, photographed them, gave them the run of his books; opened his rooms to them. And he undertook the training of the dog, Bobs.

Bobs was a thoroughbred, with no markings excepting two brown and black spots which covered his eyes, and spread on either side to his ears. When he arrived at the castle he was entirely uneducated, but under Dickie's tuition he rapidly picked up the rudiments of canine politeness. After a week or two he would answer to his name, lie down, or come to heel; and he was beginning to take quite a promising interest in rat-holes. Then he mastered the intricacies of sitting up on his hind legs with a lump of sugar balanced upon his nose until he was assured that it was paid for. After that he went on to the "dead dog" feat, and finally he learned to talk. Bobs had, in fact, been cleverer than even he thought himself. Without knowing it, he had awakened in Dickie an interest—half-suppressed, it is true—in that mystery, the heart of a woman.

By degrees Dickie began to realize that he rather liked this American girl. He was, of course, not in love with her. No notion, despite the fact that he himself suggested it, could be more preposterous. It was, he tried to convince himself, her sense of humor that appealed to him.

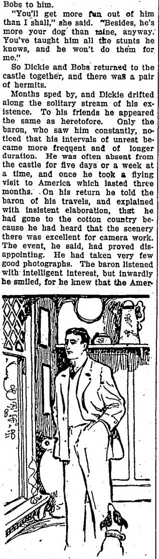
They became the best of friends, and Dickie—Dickie who hated sentiment—began to be in mortal fear of showing it. He would even withhold from her the ordinary civilities which are every woman's due rather than let her think she had the least power to influence him.

At length the day came for the Crowd to depart. Dickie accompanied them to the station, and as the train came in the American girl handed Bobs to him.

"You'll get more fun out of him than I shall," she said. "Besides, he's more your dog than mine, anyway. You've taught him all the stunts he knows, and he won't do them for me."

So Dickie and Bobs returned to the castle together, and there was a pair of hermits.

Months sped by, and Dickie drifted along the solitary stream of his existence. To his friends he appeared the same as heretofore. Only the baron, who saw him constantly, noticed that his intervals of unrest became more frequent and of longer duration. He was often absent from the castle for five days or a week at a time, and once he took a flying visit to America which lasted three months. On his return he told the baron of his travels, and explained with insistent elaboration, that he had gone to the cotton country because he had heard that the scenery there was excellent for camera work. The event, he said, had proved disappointing. He had taken very few good photographs. The baron listened with intelligent interest, but inwardly he smiled, for he knew that the American girl dwelt "down south." And suspecting other things he felt a little sorry for Dickie.



Strode to the Window and Looked Out.

The Hermit, however, settled down once more into the old groove, and months again sped by until on a certain day he received a letter from one of the members of the Crowd. It told him of the marriage of Bob's mistress.

Dickie dropped the letter, strode to the window, and looked out. He could not have explained exactly why he did it, except, perhaps, that he recalled the occasion on which he had first seen her with Bobs zigzagging behind. He gazed for a long, long time upon the fields and orchards that stretched below him, and then threw himself with a sigh on a low couch.

Bobs heard the sigh, and with ears thrust forward he peered into his master's face. There was no response, and the dog scrambled up to his knees. Dickie pushed him away and set his teeth together as one who suffers physical pain. Bobs was puzzled. A situation in which his attentions were altogether undesirable was new to him. It was not, indeed, within the limits of possibility. Doubtless he had gone to work in the wrong way.

Dickie stared with eyes that saw across two continents and an ocean, and Bobs had no place in his line of vision. The dog pondered awhile, and then decided to play his last and best card. Looking wistfully up at his master he opened his mouth, and made, with an effort, the sound that was neither a bark nor a growl. It was successful.

In a flash Dickie's thoughts had retraveled those thousands of miles, and they were back again in the sitting-room at the castle. Bobs sprang upon him and tried to lick his nose. A smile of satisfaction lit the man's face, a smile of companionship.

"Speak, Bobs, old man!" he said. Speak, Bobs!"

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### Canada's Extensive Fisheries.

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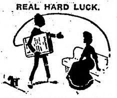
### Innovation in Politics.

The recent municipal elections in Paris were remarkable not only for the candidature of M. Laloe, who was soundly beaten, but for the first recorded candidature of a domestic servant. The liveried class is supposed to take on the political color of its surroundings and to be ultra-conservative as a rule, but this candidate stood as a republican socialist, and he is said to have been strongly supported by his kind.

### Women and the Suffrage.

The severest criticism of the stupidity and inefficiency of the parliaments of the world is, in M. Marcel Prevost's opinion, the most universal indifference of women on the subject of voting. "Neither the representative nor the voter," says this expert in feminine psychology, "excites their envy. They do not even think about the vote, and if men offer it as a gift they pay no attention, burst out laughing or refuse point blank."

### REAL HARD LUCK.



He—Then I am to understand that you absolutely reject my offer?

She—There is really nothing else for it.

He—Well, I think it very selfish of you. Here, I've actually gone and purchased a guide for our honeymoon.

### The Perennial.

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"There's one o' them canderdates here, an' he says he'll come in anyhow!"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

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His Wife—The man is so deaf he can hardly hear a word his wife says.

Her Husband—It does seem as though some men have more luck than sense.

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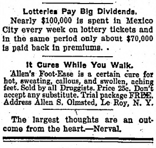

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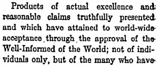

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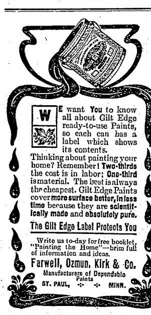

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
[j 20-jy 4] this 13th day of June A. D. 1908.

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### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Lars L. Enstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Lars L. Enstrom, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Kerstin Enstrom, Maria Enstrom, Nels C. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christina Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, Alfred Enstrom, and Olaf Enstrom, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of John Enstrom having been filed in this court, representing that Lars L. Enstrom, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 7th, day of June 1908; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John Enstrom; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court house, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 14th, day of July 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of June, 1908.

N. W. TARRANT Probate Judge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 13 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Halmer Nikstad of Plummer, Minn., who, on December 29 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1259, for Lot 2, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Petter Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Ole Eggen, of Malone, Minn. Ole Omdahl, Louis T. Bergh, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
June 13 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Anton Fevig, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 490, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Skalet, Erick N. Wiger, Knut Danielson, Herman C Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson, formerly Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., who, on February 25, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 5814, for E½NW¼ & N½NE¼, Section 24, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 30 day of July 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Antonette Marie Walbom, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

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Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of July, next, at this office, the following tract of land;

Lot number 3, Section 31, T. 151 N., R. 42 W., 5th P. M., Minnesota, containing 37.41 acres.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Regirter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
May 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Sondell of Plummer Minn., who, on October 5th, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 695,, for NE¼, Section 12, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 8th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred C. Mayfield, Ole Peterson, Isaac Wilson, and T. A. Bergdahl, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elling Ellingson, of Plummer Minn., who, on November 3rd 1904, made homestead entry, No 815, for E½ NW¼ and lots 2 & 3, Section 13 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minn., on the 8th day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, T. A. Bergdahl, Erick Wiger Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Jun, 2. 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Richard Iverson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 5, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 534, for NE¼: Section 28, Township 152 N., Range 41 w. 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota., on the 15th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans Haaven, Knut Danielson, Edward Rosli, all of Plummer, Minn. August Larson, of Garnes, Minn.

[30-Jy11] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OE THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole Peterson of Hazel, Minn., who on October 5th, 1904, made homestead application, No. 686, for NE¼, Section 7, Township 152 N., Range 41W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 8th of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred C. Mayfield, John G. Sondell, Charlie Wilson, Ole Omdahl all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office Crookston Minn.,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Antonette Marie Walbom, widow of Otto C. F. Walbom, deceased, of Gunder Minn., who, on March 6, 1903, made homestead, entry, No. 5866, for Lots 1, 2, 3, & SE¼NW¼, Section 19, Township 151 N., Range 38 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 30th day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Annie O. Olson, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### Motice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

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JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Public Ditch and Lateral Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the Public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and over-flowed lands require the establishment and construction of said Public Ditch along the following described route in the Town of One Hundred Fifty Two Range Forty One (Mayfield) in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at or near the South West (SW) corner of Section Four (4), thence South on the Section Line between Sections Eight (8) and Nine (9) and sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) to the quarter Post between Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) thence West on the quarter Line across section Seventeen (17) thence South on the Section Line between Sections Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) to the North East corner of Section Nineteen (19) thence in a Southwesterly direction to the South West corner of the North East quarter of Section Nineteen (19) thence South on the Quarter line of the South east Quarter of Section Nineteen (19) thence South on the quarter Line of the East half of Section Thirty (30) terminating at the Clear Water River as its outlet.

And the lateral ditch to commence at or near the centre of Section Sixteen (16) thence West on the quarter Line terminating at Main Ditch on Section line between Sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17)

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Public Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905. and acts amendatory thereof

Dated June 12th 1908.

L. T. Berg
Anton Fevig
John P. Johnson
John A. Anderson
Charles W. Heden
K. K. Skalet
Charley Kjellen
John L. Larson
H. C. Jarr
[j-11] Petitioners

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And the land owners respectfully desire that the same be established as inafter described, as all lands will be greatly benifited.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at or about on the Section line on the S. W. corner of Section (4) Four and the S. E. corner of five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two N of Range 41, West and thence running on Section line north to the Town line between Twp 152 and Twp 153 Range 41, and from this point in a northwestern direction for about 20 rods to the quarter line in Section 33, Twp 153, N. R, 41 W. and then running North on the line between the S. E. ¼ and the S. W. ¼ and N. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of Sec 33 Twp 153 R 41 and from this point on the Section line West between Sections 28 and 33 and 29 and 32 and 30 and 31 and up to the range line between Range line 41 and 42. and thence running north on the Range line between R 41 and 42 for One mile and Two Hundred rods, and terminating at the Red Lake River in Range 41 and 42 as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905. and acts amendatory thereof,

Dated June 15 1908.

Peter Hedeen
Knudt A. Henderson
Magnus O. Olson
Ole S. Brelland
August Thiel
[j-11] Petitioners.

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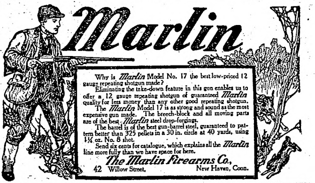

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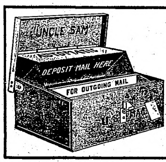

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

VOLUME 4. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA. SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1908. NUMBER 40.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

A. O. Watsend, chairman of the Equality town board, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

E Y E S. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

John Rice transacted business at Thief River Falls on Thursday and incidentally took in a little of the fun at the Firemen's Tournament.

Halvor B. Reindal was a business visitor in town on Monday from Equality township and found time to make this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson and children returned on Thursday from Mahnomen where she has been visiting with her parents for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bjorlien returned home to Adams, N. D., on Tuesday after a few days spent visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Mykleby and other friends in this vicinity.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

A. A. Momrak went to Thief River Falls on Monday to spend a few days visiting with friends in that vicinity and incidentally to take a look at the Firemen's Tournament.

Oats For Sale– I have over two hundred bushels of good, clean oats which I want to sell as soon as possible. Apply to Ole Haaven, Section 2, Garnes township. Garnes, P. O.

Mrs. Halvor Omoth is here from Milestone, Sask., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. David Haugan, and other relatives and friends. She will probably return to her Canadian home early next week.

O. E. Wilson returned on Thursday to his home at Felton after a couple of weeks spent visiting with his brother, Isaac Wilson. On Monday he called and subscribed for the Pioneer and has our thanks for paying a year in advance.

Wm Lauritzon, formerly buttermaker here, came down from his new location at Highlanding on Saturday for a visit and returned next afternoon. He says he expects to have 125 patrons at the Highlanding creamery before the summer is over.

Theo Blomburg has installed a fine pool table in connection with his barber shop here. Any person wishing the pastime of playing this fascinating game is invited to call at his place. The terms for the use of the table are 5 cents per cue or 50 cents per hour.

C. H. Martz, county superintendent of Highways, was here Thursday evening from St. Hilaire. He is at present attending to some drainage matters in the township of Terrebonne, Kratka and Smiley and will have some reports to make to the county board when it meets on the 13th inst.

Mrs. Anton Lee and children arrived home on Friday last from Adams, N. D., where they have been visiting friends for a couple of weeks. She reports that her brother, Andrew Johnson, formerly of Plummer, is doing very well in Dakota and has put in about five hundred acres of grain this spring.

Hon. W. A. Marin, who represented old Polk county in the legislature about the time Red Lake county was set off, was a business visitor in Plummer yesterday. He is now traveling for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine people and is kept pretty busy. He found time to call and exchange a friendly greeting with the editor, who is an old time acquaintance.

On Sunday evening a large number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haaven surprised them at their home in Garnes township by calling on them in a body and making them a handsome present. Mr. and Mrs. Haaven will leave shortly for Norway and carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends and, as Mr. Haaven says, will long remember the goodness of the friends they leave behind in Garnes and vicinity.

## Contented Homesteaders.

Erick Iverson arrived here on the flier Thursday night from Clementson, up in northern Beltrami county, where he has been helping his daughters, Lillian and Olga, make improvements on their homesteads. He says that both himself and his daughters have enjoyed the best of health in their new home and are well pleased with their location. The girls have each a comfortable dwelling house on their claims and they have also cleared off nice patches of land on which they have planted fine gardens. In clearing off one acre of land Mr. Iverson cut down twenty thousand feet of poplar logs for which he found a ready market at $6 per thousand. The claims of both girls are densely timbered and at the rate mentioned they will make big money by holding down their claims and logging them at their own pleasure. The many friends of the Iverson family will be well pleased to learn of their prosperity and happiness. Mr. Iverson intends to visit here for a couple of weeks when he will return to Clementson.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Gunnar Rystad was the first one to drive across the new steel bridge with his big team. He drove over it Wednesday and says it is the best bridge he ever crossed and he knows what he is talking about.

Road Inspector John Carlson was around the other day looking over the roads in Mayfield township. He appointed Gunnar Rystad as his assistant in District No. 4 and Anton Fevig in District No. 5.

John P. Johnson was among the number of those from this town who transacted business in Plummer on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Grothe and Mr. and Mrs. Thos Hofstad drove to Plummer last Friday to do some necessary shopping.

R. O. Gorden and Elias Stephens are now bachelors for a while as their better halves are down in the South part of the state visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Myrum were to Plummer to do some shopping on Friday last and they brought out a new 250 pound bell for their new school house in District No. 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovaas transacted business in Plummer on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson did some shopping there the same day.

Josie Johnson had the misfortune to run against a hay fork and made a nasty wound in one foot. It is not thought that the injury will be very serious.

Ole Reiersgaard, R. O. Gorden and Aslak Thompson went to Crookston Tuesday where Mr. Thompson made final proof on his homestead.

Daniel Helle is going to put up a new dwelling on his new farm in Deer Park township.

No excuse for having a leaky roof when you can get the new "Underfelt Roofing" for such a low paice at the PIONEER Office.

Messrs Walker Bros & Lynch, of Equality, were at Thief River Falls on Monday to take in the Firemen's tournament.

T. G. Kleven returned home to Grit on Tuesday having completed teaching a two months term of Norwegian school near Lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Husby, Hans Haaven and Miss Gida Gullingsrud spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls taking in the Firemen's tournament.

The Misses Alice and Emma Wichterman on Tuesday finished teaching successful terms of school at Lindsay and Garnes respectively and both are home to spend the summer.

Edwin Jacobson attended the Haaven auction sale at Garnes last Saturday and purchased several of the fine milk cows that has made Mr. Haaven famous as one of the foremost dairymen in the country. Mr. Jacobson is constantly improving his fine herd and will soon be one of the leading dairymen in this section.

Ole Haaven was in from Garnes yesterday. He says his auction sale on Saturday was about the biggest thing of its kind that he has seen in this part of the country. His fine herd of twenty milk cows were sold and brought him an average price of nearly $34 per head. Altogether the sale was an entire success, which was principally due to its being well advertised.

## May Creamery Reports.

### PLUMMER CREAMERY.

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| Cream received | 38,532 lbs |
| Average test | 25.16 |
| Butter fat | 9,694.5 lbs |
| Butter made | 11,816" |
| Average yield | 30.66 |
| Overrun | 21.88 |
| Paid for lb. of butter fat | 23.3 |
| Total received for butter | $2521.86 |
| Cash sales | 2.85 |
| Patrons charges | 2.55 |
| Surplus for April | .99 |
| Total receipts | $2528.25 |
| Disbursments— | |
| Buttermakers salary | 60.00 |
| Tubs | 52.39 |
| Wood | 10.00 |
| Salt | 7.80 |
| Ice | 7.00 |
| Oil color and powder | 1.50 |
| Stamps and stationery | 2.60 |
| Draying | 5.61 |
| Forwarded | 146.77 |
| Test controlers | 3.00 |
| President fees | 2.50 |
| Treasurer's fees | 3.00 |
| Secretary's fees | 13.20 |
| Sinking funds | 96.94 |
| | 265.41 |
| Paid patrons | 2255.82 |
| | 2521.23 |
| Surplus | 7.02 |
| | $2,528.25 |

### HIGHLANDING CREAMERY.

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| Cream | 11264 lbs |
| Butter made | 3276" |
| Butter fat | 2745" |
| Overrun | 19.3 |
| Price paid to patrons | 24 cts |
| Sinking funds | $25.78 |
| Running expences | 56.86 |

This is for two weeks run and we have now 102 patrons.

## Equality Echos.

The crop conditions here are improving steadily between the sunshine and the rain.

Ole westad returned on Saturday from Winger where he has been visiting for a few days.

Miss Elvira Lillo completed her term of school on Friday last.

Miss Amy Bourman is here from Fosston and will remain for several days to visit with relatives and friends.

Carl Lund left the first of the week for his homestead up near Little Oak.

## AUCTION SALE.

An Auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. Nordskag, on SW ¼, Sec 31, town of Equality, on Saturday, July 11,

The following will be sold:

1 bay mare, about 12 years old; 6 milk cows, 1 2-year old bull; 2 2-year old heifers, 3 yearling calves, 4 spring calves, 1 pig, 3 months old. 1 Jones mower, 1 buggy, 1 400 lb cream separator, new last fall; 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, and all other household goods and farm implements too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 10 A. M.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms:— All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10 time will be given to November 1st, 1908, on bankable paper.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mrs. C. H. Winship and children left on Wednesday night for Shell Rock, Ia., where they will make an extended visit with her mother, and help nurse one of her brothers who has been seriously ill for some time.

Estray— Came to my place in section 6, Garnes township, on June 28th, five spring calves mostly red and some with white spots. Owner can have same by calling, and proving property and paying expenses.

OCTAVE LEFAIVRE.

C. D. Whaley, of Mayfield township, was one of the lucky ones to attend the Haaven auction sale at Garnes on Saturday last. He purchased nine of the fine milk cows from Mr. Haaven's herd which was one of the best in the country. Mr. Whaley is getting into the dairy business quite entensively and has now a herd of eighteen milkers.

## Hovland--Lillo.

Gilbert A. Hovland and Miss Ida M. Lillo were married at Lillo on Wednesday of this week Rev. Oppegard officiating. The bridegroom has been engaged as buttermaker for the Clearwater Creamery Association for the past couple of years and is very highly thought of in the community. The bride is indeed one of the most respected and popular young ladies of eastern Red Lake county and was formerly postmistress and storekeeper at Lillo. The newly wedded and deservedly happy couple will make their home at Lillo and the PIONEER joins with their host of other friends in congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

## Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction all the Live stock, household goods and farm implements, belonging to the estate of Lars L. Enstrom, deceased, at the Enstrom farm in section 32, of Wyandotte township, on Wednesday, July 8th.

The list of property to be sold includes the following:

One team oxen, four years old, with harness, thoroughly broke; 5 good milk cows, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling bull, 2 winter calves, 2 spring calves, about 3 dozen Brown Leghorn chickens.

1 cream separator, 1 mower, 1 hayrake, 1 narrow tired wagon, 1 buggy, 2 pair bobsleighs, 1 plow, 1 drag, 9 cream cans, 1 dozen grain sacks, some wood and some hay.

1 good cooking stove and cooking utensils, 1 bureau, 1 wooden bed, 1 rocking chair, 2 common chairs, wire stretcher, carpenter tools, and a lot of other household untensils and farm implements.

Sale will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

Terms:— All sums of $10 and under, cash; On sums over $10.00 time will be given until November 1st 1908, on approved bankable paper.

JOHN A. ENSTROM,
Special Administrator.

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The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to

Literary Bureau,
Republican Congressional Committee,
Metropolitan Bank Building,
Washington, D. C.

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Lars L. Enstrom.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Lars L. Enstrom, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Kerstin Enstrom, Maria Enstrom, Nels C. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christina Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, Alfred Enstrom, and Olaf Enstrom, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of John Enstrom having been filed in this court, representing that Lars L. Enstrom, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 7th day of June 1908; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John Enstrom; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court house, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of June, 1908.

N. W. TARRANT Probate Judge.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on July 11, 1905, made homestead entry. No. 1171, for Lots 3, 4 sec. 5 and lot 1, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn. Eli Lockrem, of Hazel, Minn. Halmer Nikstad, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Notice for Bids.

The County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 13th day of July 1908, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furnishing of all material, the construction and erection of a forty-five foot steel bridge across the Poplar River in Section 7 Township of Poplar River. Bidders are requested to submit bids and specifications for steel tube foundation also steel piling foundation.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
[j 20-jy 4] this 13th day of June A. D. 1908.

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The County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at the office of the County Auditor in Red Lake Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 13th day of July, 1908, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furnishing of all material, the construction and erection of a ninety six foot steel bridge to rest on a steel tube foundation over the Clear Water River between sections 31 and 32 Township of Deer Park, each bidder is required to submit plans and specifications with his bid.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor.
Red Lake County Minnesota,
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
[j 20-jy 4] this 13th day of June A. D. 1908.

### Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Alphonse Paquin has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in a one story frame building 16x24 situated at a point about half way between the North East corner and the Northwest corner of the NorthWest quarter of section Fifteen (15) in Town-ship 150 Range 41, town of Lambert.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Monday July 13th, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.
[jy 4-11] Dated June 3, 1908.

### Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that John J Soll has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Wylie. Commencing 522 ft. South of the North east corner of section 25 in Township 152 Range 45 and 133 ft. west of the Range line, between range 44 and 45, Thence west 50 ft, thence south 150 ft. thence east 50 ft, thence north 150 ft to place of beginning in a one story frame building with one front and one rear entrance.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Monday July 13, 1908 at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.
[june 27-jy 11] Dated June 22, 1908.

### Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Leroux has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Brooks on the ground floor, front room of a certain frame building situated on Lot 7 of block 5 in said Townsite of Brooks in the Township of Poplar River.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Monday July 13 1908, at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.
Dated July 2nd 1908.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

A. O. Watsend, chairman of the Equality town board, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

E Y E S. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

John Rice transacted business at Thief River Falls on Thursday and incidentally took in a little of the fun at the Firemen's Tournament.

Halvor B. Reindal was a business visitor in town on Monday from Equality township and found time to make this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson and children returned on Thursday from Mahnomen where she has been visiting with her parents for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bjorlien returned home to Adams, N. D., on Tuesday after a few days spent visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Mykleby and other friends in this vicinity.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

A. A. Momrak went to Thief River Falls on Monday to spend a few days visiting with friends in that vicinity and incidentally to take a look at the Firemen's Tournament.

Oats For Sale— I have over two hundred bushels of good, clean oats which I want to sell as soon as possible. Apply to Ole Haaven, Section 2, Garnes township. Garnes, P. O.

Mrs. Halvor Omoth is here from Milestone, Sask., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. David Haugan, and other relatives and friends. She will probably return to her Canadian home early next week.

O. E. Wilson returned on Thursday to his home at Felton after a couple of weeks spent visiting with his brother, Isaac Wilson. On Monday he called and subscribed for the Pioneer and has our thanks for paying a year in advance.

Wm Lauritzon, formerly buttermaker here, came down from his new location at Highlanding on Saturday for a visit and returned next afternoon. He says he expects to have 125 patrons at the Highlanding creamery before the summer is over.

Theo Blomburg has installed a fine pool table in connection with his barber shop here. Any person wishing the pastime of playing this fascinating game is invited to call at his place. The terms for the use of the table are 5 cents per cue or 50 cents per hour.

C. H. Martz, county superintendent of Highways, was here Thursday evening from St. Hilaire. He is at present attending to some drainage matters in the township of Terrebonne, Kratka and Smiley and will have some reports to make to the county board when it meets on the 13th inst.

Mrs. Anton Lee and children arrived home on Friday last from Adams, N. D., where they have been visiting friends for a couple of weeks. She reports that her brother, Andrew Johnson, formerly of Plummer, is doing very well in Dakota and has put in about five hundred acres of grain this spring.

Hon. W. A. Marin, who represented old Polk county in the legislature about the time Red Lake county was set off, was a business visitor in Plummer yesterday. He is now traveling for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine people and is kept pretty busy. He found time to call and exchange a friendly greeting with the editor, who is an old time acquaintance.

On Sunday evening a large number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haaven surprised them at their home in Garnes township by calling on them in a body and making them a handsome present. Mr. and Mrs. Haaven will leave shortly for Norway and carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends and, as Mr. Haaven says, will long remember the goodness of the friends they leave behind in Garnes and vicinity.

## Contented Homesteaders.

Erick Iverson arrived here on the flier Thursday night from Clementson, up in northern Beltrami county, where he has been helping his daughters, Lillian and Olga, make improvements on their homesteads. He says that both himself and his daughters have enjoyed the best of health in their new home and are well pleased with their location. The girls have each a comfortable dwelling house on their claims and they have also cleared off nice patches of land on which they have planted fine gardens. In clearing off one acre of land Mr. Iverson cut down twenty thousand feet of poplar logs for which he found a ready market at $6 per thousand. The claims of both girls are densely timbered and at the rate mentioned they will make big money by holding down their claims and logging them at their own pleasure. The many friends of the Iverson family will be well pleased to learn of their prosperity and happiness. Mr. Iverson intends to visit here for a couple of weeks when he will return to Clementson.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Gunnar Rystad was the first one to drive across the new steel bridge with his big team. He drove over it Wednesday and says it is the best bridge he ever crossed and he knows what he is talking about.

Road Inspector John Carlson was around the other day looking over the roads in Mayfield township. He appointed Gunnar Rystad as his assistant in District No. 4 and Anton Fevig in District No. 5.

John P. Johnson was among the number of those from this town who transacted business in Plummer on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Grothe and Mr. and Mrs. Thos Hofstad drove to Plummer last Friday to do some necessary shopping.

R. O. Gorden and Elias Stephens are now bachelors for a while as their better halves are down in the South part of the state visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Myrum were to Plummer to do some shopping on Friday last and they brought out a new 250 pound bell for their new school house in District No. 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovaas transacted business in Plummer on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson did some shopping there the same day.

Josie Johnson had the misfortune to run against a hay fork and made a nasty wound in one foot. It is not thought that the injury will be very serious.

Ole Reiersgaard, R. O. Gorden and Aslak Thompson went to Crookston Tuesday where Mr. Thompson made final proof on his homestead.

Daniel Helle is going to put up a new dwelling on his new farm in Deer Park township.

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No excuse for having a leaky roof when you can get the new "Underfelt Roofing" for such a low paice at the PIONEER Office.

Messrs Walker Bros & Lynch, of Equality, were at Thief River Falls on Monday to take in the Firemen's tournament.

T. G. Kleven returned home to Grit on Tuesday having completed teaching a two months term of Norwegian school near Lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Husby, Hans Haaven and Miss Gida Gullingsrud spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls taking in the Firemen's tournament.

The Misses Alice and Emma Wichterman on Tuesday finished teaching successful terms of school at Lindsay and Garnes respectively and both are home to spend the summer.

Edwin Jacobson attended the Haaven auction sale at Garnes last Saturday and purchased several of the fine milk cows that has made Mr. Haaven famous as one of the foremost dairymen in the country. Mr. Jacobson is constantly improving his fine herd and will soon be one of the leading dairymen in this section.

Ole Haaven was in from Garnes yesterday. He says his auction sale on Saturday was about the biggest thing of its kind that he has seen in this part of the country. His fine herd of twenty milk cows were sold and brought him an average price of nearly $34 per head. Altogether the sale was an entire success, which was principally due to its being well advertised.

## May Creamery Reports.

PLUMMER CREAMERY.

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| Cream received | 38,532 lbs |
| Average test | 25,15 |
| Butter fat | 9,694.5 lbs |
| Butter made | 11,816" |
| Average yield | 30.66 |
| Overrun | 21.88 |
| Paid for lb. of butter fat | 23.3 |
| Total received for butter | $2521.86 |
| Cash sales | 2.85 |
| Patrons charges | 2.55 |
| Surplus for April | .99 |
| Total receipts | $2528.25 |
| Disbursments—. | |
| Buttermakers salary | 60.00 |
| Tubs | 52.39 |
| Wood | 10.00 |
| Salt | 7.80 |
| Ice | 7.00 |
| Oil color and powder | 1.50 |
| Stamps and stationery | 2.50 |
| Draying | 5.61 |
| Forwarded | 146.77 |
| Test controlers | 3.00 |
| President fees | 2.50 |
| Treasurer's fees | 3.00 |
| Secretary's fees | 13.20 |
| Sinking funds | 96.94 |
| | 265.41 |
| Paid patrons | 2255.82 |
| | 2521.23 |
| Surplus | 7.02 |
| | $2,528.25 |

HIGHLANDING CREAMERY.

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|---|---|
| Cream | 11264 lbs |
| Butter made | 3276" |
| Butter fat | 2745" |
| Overrun | 19.3 |
| Price paid to patrons | 24 cts |
| Sinking funds | $25.78 |
| Running expences | 56.86 |

This is for two weeks run and we have now 102 patrons.

## Equality Echos.

The crop conditions here are improving steadily between the sunshine and the rain.

Ole westad returned on Saturday from Winger where he has been visiting for a few days.

Miss Elvira Lillo completed her term of school on Friday last.

Miss Amy Bourman is here from Fosston and will remain for several days to visit with relatives and friends.

Carl Lund left the first of the week for his homestead up near Little Oak.

## AUCTION SALE.

An Auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. Nordskag, on SW ¼, Sec 31, town of Equality, on Saturday, July 11,

The following will be sold:

1 bay mare, about 12 years old; 6 milk cows, 1 2-year old bull; 2 2-year old heifers, 3 yearling calves, 4 spring calves, 1 pig, 3 months old, 1 Jones mower, 1 buggy, 1 400 lb cream separator, new last fall; 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, and all other household goods and farm implements too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 10 A. M.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms:— All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10 time will be given to November 1st, 1908, on bankable paper.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer.

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We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mrs. C. H. Winship and children left on Wednesday night for Shell Rock, Ia., where they will make an extended visit with her mother, and help nurse one of her brothers who has been seriously ill for some time.

Estray— Came to my place in section 6, Garnes township, on June 28th, five spring calves mostly red and some with white spots. Owner can have same by calling, and proving property and paying expenses.

OCTAVE LEFAIVRE.

C. D. Whaley, of Mayfield township, was one of the lucky ones to attend the Haaven auction sale at Garnes on Saturday last. He purchased nine of the fine milk cows from Mr. Haaven's herd which was one of the best in the country. Mr. Whaley is getting into the dairy business quite entensively and has now a herd of eighteen milkers.

## Hovland--Lillo.

Gilbert A. Hovland and Miss Ida M. Lillo were married at Lillo on Wednesday of this week Rev. Oppegard officiating. The bridegroom has been engaged as buttermaker for the Clearwater Creamery Association for the past couple of years and is very highly thought of in the community. The bride is indeed one of the most respected and popular young ladies of eastern Red Lake county and was formerly postmistress and storekeeper at Lillo. The newly wedded and deservedly happy couple will make their home at Lillo and the PIONEER joins with their host of other friends in congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

## Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction all the Live stock, household goods and farm implements, belonging to the estate of Lars L. Enstrom, deceased, at the Enstrom farm in section 32, of Wyandotte township, on Wednesday, July 8th.

The list of property to be sold includes the following:

One team oxen, four years old, with harness, thoroughly broke; 5 good milk cows, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling bull, 2 winter calves, 2 spring calves, about 3 dozen Brown Leghorn chickens.

1 cream separator, 1 mower, 1 hayrake, 1 narrow tired wagon, 1 buggy, 2 pair bobsleighs, 1 plow, 1 drag, 9 cream cans, 1 dozen grain sacks, some wood and some hay.

1 good cooking stove and cooking utensils, 1 bureau, 1 wooden bed, 1 rocking chair, 2 common chairs, wire stretcher, carpenter tools, and a lot of other household untensils and farm implements.

Sale will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

Terms:— All sums of $10 and under, cash; On sums over $10.0o time will be given until November 1st 1908, on approved bankable paper.

JOHN A. ENSTROM,
Special Administrator.

## $150 For Best Article.

The Republican Congressional Committee offers $150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

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No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee. The best article will be widely used both in the newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to

Literary Bureau,
Republican Congressional Committee,
Metropolitan Bank Building,
Washington, D. C.

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Lars L. Enstrom,

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Lars L. Enstrom, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Kerstin Enstrom, Maria Enstrom, Nels C. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christina Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, Alfred Enstrom, and Olaf Enstrom, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of John Enstrom having been filed in this court, representing that Lars L. Enstrom, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 7th, day of June 1908; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John Enstrom; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court house, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 14th, day of July 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of June, 1908.

N. W. TARRANT Probate Judge.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on, July 11, 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1171, for Lots 3, 4 sec. 5 and lot 1, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn, Eli Lockrem, of Hazel, Minn. Halmer Nikstad, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Notice for Bids.

The County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 13th day of July 1908, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furnishing of all material, the construction and erection of a forty-five foot steel bridge across the Poplar River in Section 7 Township of Poplar River. Bidders are requested to submit bids and specifications for steel tube foundation also steel piling foundation.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
[j 20-jy 4] this 13th day of June A. D. 1908.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor.
Red Lake County Minnesota,
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
[j 20-jy 4] this 13th day of June A. D. 1908.

### Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Alphonse Paquin has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in a one story frame building 16x24 situated at a point about half way between the North East corner and the Northwest corner of the NorthWest quarter of section Fifteen (15) in Town-ship 150 Range 41, town of Lambert.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Monday July 13th, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.
[jy 4-11] Dated June 3, 1908.

### Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that John J Soll has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Wylie. Commencing 522 ft, South of the North east corner of section 25 in Township 152 Range 45 and 133 ft, west of the Range line, between range 44 and 45, Thence west 50 ft, thence south 150 ft, thence east 50 ft, thence north 150 ft to place of beginning in a one story frame building with one front and one rear entrance.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Monday July 13, 1908 at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.
[june 27-jy 11] Dated June 22, 1908.

### Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Leroux has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Brooks on the ground floor, front room of a certain frame building situated on Lot 7 of block 5 in said Townsite of Brooks in the Township of Poplar River.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Monday July 13 1908, at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.
Dated July 2nd 1908.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### PERSONAL.

William H. Taft cleaned up the business of his office as secretary of war, turned over the portfolio to Luke Wright, and turned his attention to the presidential campaign.

Bert M. Fernald of Poland, Me., was nominated for governor of Maine by the Republican state convention.

Ferdinand Dudenhefer, formerly a state tax collector in New Orleans, was found guilty of embezzling about $66,000 of state funds.

Robert Jardine, ten years old, is accused at Lesueur, Minn., of the deliberate murder of another child.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis was elected president of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York was reported to be near death.

Steven J. Adams, fire chief of Budapest, Hungary, is serving as a fireman in New York city to learn American methods.

Robert Ohnmeiss, Jr., cashier of the Marine Trust company at Atlantic City, N. J., was arrested charged with a defalcation of $20,500. He made a confession in which he says that he played the stock market.

The shah of Persia proclaimed a general amnesty in order to restore tranquility at Teheran.

Secretary of State Elihu Root went to William Muldoon's health institution at White Plains again for a course of medicine ball throwing, hard walking and riding, cold shower baths and plain cooking.

John W. Gates visited St. Charles, Ill., to say good-by to his mother before leaving for Europe. He bought a stock farm for $25,000 and gave it to E. J. Baker.

Ralph A. Aldrich, wanted at Nevada, Ia., on a charge of forging notes amounting to nearly $12,000, was arrested in Springfield, Ill., and admitted he was guilty.

The body of Grover Cleveland was buried at Princeton after brief but impressive services which were attended by President Roosevelt and other notables.

Secretary of War Taft went to New York from New Haven, and met a number of friends, including Booker T. Washington.

William H. Pettis, treasurer of Sac county, Ia., was arrested on a charge of embezzling the county funds.

H. W. Tiers, former discount clerk of the First National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested on an information made by National Bank Examiner Folds, charging him with the abstraction of about $51,000 of the bank's funds.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Attacked by a band of 50 insurgents, government troops at Palomas, Mexico, a small town in Chihuahua, killed one rebel and wounded several others. The revolutionists fled to the mountains, pursued by the soldiers.

Mrs. Louisiana Hobbs Douglass, one of the numerous wives of the alleged bogus "Lord" Oswald Reginald Douglass, was granted an absolute divorce from "Lord" Douglass at Norfolk, Va.

Two men were killed, and three badly injured in the collapse of a livery stable in Minneapolis.

A. Booth & Co. of Chicago pleaded guilty to accepting concessions from railroads.

In order to escape trial on a charge of being implicated in the robbery and killing of Frank Frorer, millionaire banker of Lincoln, Ill., William Webber of Springfield entered a plea of guilty to another charge of robbery and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

The grand jury at Indianapolis returned an indictment against Henry V. Marshall, president of the Western Construction company, charging him with presenting a false and fraudulent claim against the city for asphalt street patching done by his company.

George B. McClellan was declared to have been duly elected mayor of New York over W. R. Hearst, in 1905, by Justice Lambert, and by the justice's orders the jury returned a verdict to that effect.

Thomas L. Bagby, while standing at his sweetheart's window near Huntsville, Mo., was shot and killed by her brother, E. J. Carter, Jr.

Two men were killed and five persons injured when their automobile was struck by an interurban car at Indianapolis.

Engineer Aaron Raub was killed and several passengers injured at Lofty, Pa., by the wrecking of a Pennsylvania train, believed to have been derailed by the spiking of the tracks.

A second son was born to Lady Suffolk, formerly Miss Daisy Leiter of Chicago.

Miss Mary Joy Newland of Detroit was married to Count Limberg of Prussia.

The mobilization of all British warships in home waters for the annual maneuvers brought together 301 vessels with 68,000 officers and men.

Mme. Sherstnova, who was confined in the political prison at Kiev, was shot and killed by one of the sentinels who discovered her signaling with a mirror to some of her co-prisoners.

Women suffragists made a riotous demonstration at the parliament buildings in London and some of them were arrested.

Judges Sanborn, Hook and Adams, in the United States circuit court at St. Paul, made an interlocutory decree whereby they temporarily suspend and enjoin the enforcement of the order of the interstate commerce commission which reduced the charge of certain railroad companies for the transfer of live stock from the termini of their roads in Chicago to the Union Stock Yards from $2 to $1 per car.

By direction of President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft issued orders to the commanding general of the department of Texas, at San Antonio, to send a sufficient number of troops to Del Rio, El Paso and other points in Texas to aid the civil authorities in preserving order. This action was decided upon as a result of the request from the Mexican government that the United States do its utmost to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws. Mexican troops attacked and scattered the bandits who raided Matamoras.

At Friedrichshafen Count Zeppelin's airship stood brilliantly the longest and most searching test it has yet undergone. It remained in the air for six hours and three-quarters, attaining an average speed of 34½ miles an hour throughout.

The Equitable Life Assurance society is to erect in New York an office building of 62 stories, 909 feet high.

Philadelphia police assert that Dr. William H. Wilson was poisoned by cyanide of potassium in a bottle of ale sent him by a young man of that city, a member of whose family died under the physician's care.

Ten passengers were injured, none fatally, in Pittsburg, when the controller of a street car exploded, the red-hot debris of the mechanism being blown into the car.

The Louisiana legislature passed the Shattuck-Gay bill providing for high license in the state.

Jealous of his young wife and mistaking his son for another man, Julius Turner, 68 years of age, a wealthy farmer of Clay City, Ill., shot his wife to death, seriously wounded his 15-year-old son and attempted to commit suicide.

The Swiss Aero club's balloon Cognac has succeeded in crossing the Alps. This feat has often been attempted, but never before accomplished.

Dr. Peter V. Burnett, a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear and throat, committed suicide by leaping from the roof garden of the Mount Sinai hospital in New York.

Seven persons were killed and more than 60 injured by a tornado that destroyed many houses in Clinton, Minn. The town of Pukwana, S. D., was nearly wiped out by a tornado but no one was hurt.

Mrs. Julius Krueger and three of her children perished in a fire at Milwaukee. Krueger and one son were rescued, seriously injured.

Mannie Fisher and Miss Anna Taylor were drowned near St. Joseph, Mo., by the upsetting of a boat.

Fire caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp destroyed the Green Mountain Falls hotel, at Green Mountain Falls, a summer resort 15 miles west of Colorado Springs, Col.

Sixty inmates of the Maryland school for boys revolted and escaped, a score being recaptured.

Matthew Ford, town marshal of Osborne, Mo., killed a robber in an exchange of shots.

Five persons were drowned in a flood near Wellington, Kan., caused by a cloudburst.

An explosion and fire in a San Francisco grocery store caused the death of four persons and the injury of three others.

The California limited on the Santa Fe went through a burned bridge near Hardy, Ariz., two trainmen and a passenger being killed and 20 persons hurt.

William D. Sloat, a New York paper merchant, committed suicide while despondent because of ill health.

Charles R. Rose, son of James A. Rose, secretary of state of Illinois, eloped from Springfield, Ill., with Miss Blanche Connor of Princeton, Ill., a stenographer for the state board of agriculture, and the two were married in Chicago.

Fire at Ionia, Mich., destroyed two passenger depots, a church and other buildings.

The Democratic state convention of Vermont refused to instruct its delegates for Bryan.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred the order of Chefakat on Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt.

Raymond Wells, son of a Chicago bank president, fell from a fourth story window and was killed.

Three delegates to the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Boston were seriously injured at Newport, R. I., when a tally-ho coach was upset. Another delegate, Mrs. Sarah Shute of Coon Rapids, Ia., died of heart failure.

Five persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern road near Chadron, Neb.

Harvard won the 'varsity boat race from Yale. Griswold, the Yale stroke, collapsed a mile and a half from the finish. Secretary Taft and the family of President Roosevelt were among the spectators.

# J. F. JACOBSON IS NOMINATED

### FOR GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA BY THE REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION.

**The Nomination Was By Acclamation, Young and Snider Withdrawing Leaving the Field Entirely to the Nominee.**

**Republican Nominees.**

**Governor—J. F. Jacobson, Madison.**

**Lieutenant Governor—A. O. Eberhart, Mankato, Renomination.**

**Secretary of State—Julius A. Schmahl, Redwood Falls, Renomination.**

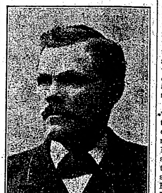
**Treasurer—C. C. Dinehart, Slayton.**

**Attorney General—George T. Simpson, Winona.**

**Railroad Commissioners—Ira B. Mills, Moorhead (renomination); Charles E. Elmquist, Rush City.**

St. Paul, July 2.—Jacob F. Jacobson of Lac qui Parle county received the tribute of a unanimous nomination for governor at the hands of the republican state convention in the Auditorium in St. Paul yesterday.

Rival candidates withdrew early in the day, realizing that it was impossible to stem the Jacobson tide. After Frank M. Eddy had placed Mr. Jacobson's name before the convention, it was seconded by Attorney General E. T. Young and by Captain S. P. Snider.



JACOB F. JACOBSON.

Joel P. Heatwole, the other candidate, was not in the hall and did not appear even after he had been appointed with the other two defeated candidates on a committee to escort Mr. Jacobson to the hall.

The convention was a record-breaker in its early stages for speed and for enthusiasm. There were roars of applause for Jacobson at every stage and also for his magnanimous rivals. Every nomination was by acclamation until the end of the ticket was reached. A ballot was then necessary on railroad commission, as the friends of J. H. Grass put up a stubborn fight against the slate. Charles E. Elmquist and Ira B. Mills were nominated, receiving 936 and 731 votes respectively, to 478 for Grass and 132 for A. C. Aaby.

At 11:20 Dr. A. B. Cole, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order. Rev. Mr. Hale of St. Paul opened the proceedings with prayer, calling for a continuance of the policies of President Roosevelt and the nomination of honest, sincere men. His prayer was so eloquent and patriotic that some of the delegates applauded heartily when the prayer was finished.

Mr. Cole called for nominations for temporary chairman. J. E. Diamond of Minneapolis presented the name of Judge John H. Steele, Robert C. Dunn of Princeton seconding the nomination on behalf of the friends of J. F. Jacobson, and in the interests of harmony. Dar Reese and other delegates also seconded the nomination. The vote for Steele was unanimous.

W. E. Lee then moved the appointment of a committee of fifteen on resolutions, one from each congressional district and six at large. Chairman Steele had hard work to read the names of this committee, which furnished some amusement. He appointed Frank M. Wilson of Red Wing, Tams Bixby, St. Paul; L. O. Cooke, Kellogg; L. S. Swenson, Minneapolis; E. Colester, Waseca; J. W. Andrews, Mankato; W. E. Lee, Mankato; George J. Bradley, Norwood; George W. Somerville, New Ulm; B. N. Anderson, Albert Lea; P. E. Dowling, Eveleth; H. L. D'Armes, Hector; D. P. O'Neil, Red Lake; Albert Berg, Warroad; R. B. Forest, Murray county.

A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota was selected for secretary and the following as assistant secretaries: C. S. Edwards, Albert Lea; David H. Lawrence, Two Harbors; and John A. Dalzell, Morton. Lawrence was a candidate for secretary and there was a little mixup that was settled by R. B. Brower.

Frank M. Eddy was greeted with an outburst of cheers as he stepped to the front of the stage to nominate Jacobson.

Tumultous applause swelled from the big audience when Attorney General E. T. Young called for the floor and the scene resembled a national convention, for many of the delegates in their enthusiasm arose to their feet and waving their hats and handkerchiefs shouted to the top of their voices.

Captain S. P. Snider seconded the nomination of John F. Jacobson in a speech which he read.

From all parts of the convention hall there were calls for Mr. Heatwole, in the expectation that he would second the nomination of Mr. Jacobson. But there was no response.

Mr. Foss of the Grant county delegation and a member of the Isanti delegation also spoke briefly, seconding the nomination of Jacobson. J. G. Lennon of Hennepin then moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Jacob F. Jacobson of Lac qui Parle.

Ripley B. Brower of St. Cloud then moved that the nomination of J. F. Jacobson be made by acclamation and a rising of delegates to their feet. The entire convention arose and made the nomination unanimous.

M. J. Dowling of Olivia then moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Mr. Jacobson and escort him to the hall. A. E. Rice of Willmar protested that Mr. Jacobson was not nominated yet, since all the convention had done was to pass a motion to nominate him by acclamation. He was overruled and Chairman Steele then appointed as the notification committee, Mr. Jacobson's three rivals, E. T. Young, S. P. Snider and Joel P. Heatwole. The last name was greeted with an especial round of cheers, since he had failed to make an appearance in the seconding speeches.

On motion of Dar F. Reese, the convention then went ahead to nominate the rest of the ticket. Lieutenant Governor O. A. Eberhart was placed in nomination by Dr. J. W. Andrews of Mankato, who said he had a short speech prepared, but was advised by the delegates to "cut it out," and did so. Eberhart was seconded by George H. Sullivan of Stillwater and John E. Diamond of Minneapolis, and on motion of Mr. Wilson of Mankato the nomination was made by acclamation.

C. T. Howard of Redwood Falls nominated Julius A. Schmahl for another term as secretary of state, and J. F. Calhoun seconded the nomination for Hennepin. J. F. Calhoun moved that the nomination be made by acclamation.

C. C. Dinehart of Slayton was renominated for state treasurer on motion of Mr. Todd of Slayton.

J. J. McCaughey of Dodge county nominated George T. Simpson of Winona for attorney general.

W. E. Lee, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented a report containing fourteen planks. These, in brief, were as follows:

First.—An expression of deep admiration for the administration of President Roosevelt and regret for the loss of his services as president.

Second.—An expression of pleasure over the nomination of William H. Taft, as a worthy successor to President Roosevelt.

Third.—Indorsement of James S. Sherman for the vice presidency.

Fourth.—Indorsement of the entire national platform.

Fifth.—Commendation of the services of the Minnesota delegation in congress.

Sixth.—A demand for the revision of the tariff.

Seventh.—Indorsement of the work on the Panama canal.

Eighth.—Commendation of the policy of the administration for the conservation of natural resources.

Ninth.—Demand for additional railway regulation.

Tenth.—Approval of the tax amendment to the constitution proposed by the legislature.

Eleventh.—Equal rights plank, with a resolution presented by the American Federation of Labor favoring the enactment of the employers' liability act.

Twelfth.—A temperance plank, favoring the enactment of such legislation as would insure the strict enforcement of the local option and high license laws of the statute books.

Thirteenth.—Commendation of the state immigration bureau.

Fourteenth.—Favoring good roads.

### The Temperance Plank.

The temperance plank is as follows.

"The republican party has always stood for a firm and efficient regulation and control of the liquor traffic in this state, as is evidenced by the local option and high license laws in favor of which it declared in 1886 and subsequently enacted, and by many other laws thereafter written in our statutes, and we now favor and recommend such legislation as will strengthen these laws and insure strict enforcement.

### Indians Have $1,000,000.

Ashland, Wis., July 2.—For the first time in the history of the Chippewa Indians of Northern Wisconsin they now have an even million dollars on deposit in the banks of Ashland, Hudson, Duluth and Bayfield. In 1905, only three years ago, the Bad River Indians had $328,000, the Courte Orielle in Sawyer county $14,000, the Red Cliff Indians $96,000 and Lac Flambeau in Vilas county $75,000, the total being $513,000, which now in less than three years has increased to an even million dollars.

### Parker Funeral Held.

Deadwood, S. D., July 1.—Funeral services over the late Congressman William H. Parker were largely attended by many of the friends of the deceased statesman. Col. Parker's remains laid in state all day yesterday in the city hall. Rev. Marshall F. Montgomery, rector of St. John's Episcopal church here, read the burial service. The pallbearers were: Thomas E. Harvey, Judge A. J. Plowman, Col. W. J. Thornby, John Hunter, State's Attorney R. P. Stewart and N. E. Franklin.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### More Are Found.

St. Cloud—Are there still richer and greater iron deposits in Minnesota than the vast underground stretches of ore in the Mesaba and Vermillion ranges that have made hundreds of men wealthy and endowed the north star state with millions for generations yet to come? Is the so-called Cuyuna range really an extension of the Mesaba and does the ore deposit become deeper as it runs from the great workings at the northwest end to the yet undeveloped southwest?

Such is the opinion of D. H. Freeman, who has located an iron find of undoubted richness between Randall and Fort Ripley, on property owned by himself and his associates, mostly St. Cloud men.

The new find begins at Randall, a small station on the Staples cut-off of the Northern Pacific, fourteen miles from Little Falls, and extends to Fort Ripley on the east side of the Mississippi.

It is a continuation of the so-called Cuyuna range, but as Mr. Freeman asserts, is really the extension of the Mesaba, the richest iron ore range in the world.

This newly discovered underground mineral belt ranges in width from forty to sixty acres and extends for a distance of fourteen miles, with a few short breaks. The ore is found at a distance of from 80 to 100 feet from the surface.

### Governor Johnson Armed.

St. Paul—It was an ugly looking six-shooter, probably made at about the time of the civil war, that Frank A. Day, private secretary to Gov. Johnson, received in an express package from Arizona. It is considerably the worse for wear and disuse, but that does not reduce its value, which is based on the fact or belief that it once belonged to the notorious Frank James, one of the gang of bandits who raided the Northfield bank back in the seventies.

The "cannon" was received from Cleve Van Dyke, formerly executive clerk in the governor's office, and is a gift to Gov. Johnson. In a letter from Warren, Ariz., Mr. Van Dyke stated that while in New Mexico recently he was given the revolver by Dr. Howard Crutcher, who had received it from Peter Bedell of Mexico, Mo., a member of the Jesse James gang, which made the famous raid in Northfield. He states that the pistol was carried in that raid by Frank James.

### Swept Thru Culvert.

St. Paul—Swept thru a culvert by a rush of water, Henry Lynch, 12 years old, has had a remarkable escape from drowning. The boy lives at 167 Eaton street. His mishap was witnessed by several employees of the department of public works, who reported the incident. The boy was swept thru an 18-inch culvert running under State street, between Plato and Florida streets. The culvert is a pipe about 100 feet long, yet such was the rush of water that the boy was borne thru without being harmed.

The water bore him head first to the tunnel so quickly that, as he afterwards said, "he did not know what struck him." A moment later the struggling form shot from the other end of the pipe and rolled over in the water and sand.

The boy was quickly picked up and sent to his home near by, unharmed.

### Ralphs Nearly Drowned.

Crookston—While returning with her husband, Mrs. George A. Ralph of Crookston, and daughter Dorothy, met with a peculiar accident between the Roseau river and Lancaster, Minn. Mrs. Ralph had been visiting at Badger, in Roseau county, with friends, and was lured by the fair weather to brave the difficulties of the Roseau river, and made the trip down with Mr. Ralph. Between Caribou and Lancaster they were thrown into a large pool of water by the breaking of the rear seat in which they were sitting, and had a narrow escape from drowning. Mrs. Ralph came into Crookston with her daughter.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul—A street car missed a switch at Seventh and Wabasha and threw a baby into the air, but luckily the baby fell on a pillow.

St. Paul—"John from Texas" was the only name by which a colored man who jumped from a freight train in the yards and was killed, was known to his fellow tourists in a box car.

Minneapolis—Firebugs made five attempts in one night to start disastrous fires in the heart of the business district. The aggregate loss will reach about $3,000. The fire marshal has started an investigation and several arrests may follow.

Crookston—Five thousand people attended the first day of the celebration at McIntosh, Minn., east of here, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the settlement of the Thirteen Towns. Politicians from all parts of the state were at the celebration.

South St. Paul—The flood in the Mississippi will reach seventeen feet above low water mark; a portion of the stock yards is inundated, and great damage on the flats along the river is anticipated.

Faribault—Authorities of Shattuck military academy were notified by the war department that the institution has again been selected as an honor school.

Minneapolis—James Flood started a fire in his cell in the Hennepin county jail and attacked the jailer when he went to extinguish it.

### WHERE SHE HAD THE BULGE.

**Telephone Girl's Great Opportunity to Get Gloriously Even.**

"You know that red-headed cashier that had the nerve to complain of me to the boss the other day," said the girl at the telephone desk, to a New York Times writer. "Well, I got even with him, all right. He ain't married, but he's got a best girl. His father owns a shoe factory over in Jersey, and rich—my! Well, she called him up the other afternoon at her usual time. 'Is Mr. Smith there?' she asks, in her most romantickist voice. 'Yes,' I answers, just as honeylike as she. 'It's his wife wants him, isn't it?' With that Miss Girl hung up with such a jerk my ear hurt. Smith goes around wondering why she does not call him up. Every time he dares he says to me: 'Has any one called me on the 'phone, Miss Limit?' And I look as innocent as a kid and shake my head 'No.' I tell you, us telephone girls can turn 'Joy to the Bride' into 'Nothin' Doin'' any time we please. Me for Us."

### ALL IN THE FAMILY.

**Afridi's Simple Explanation of His Easy Victory.**

Many of the hill tribesmen in India join the British side and become most valuable recruits. Some years ago in a campaign against the Afridis one of the columns was much annoyed by a persistent "sniper" who followed it daily. Eventually one of the newly joined Afridi recruits requested leave to fall out for a couple of hours to settle the trouble. At the end of the time he strolled in placidly and flung down the head of the sniper.

On being congratulated by his officer and asked how he had managed to find his enemy so quickly, he replied laconically: "I know his ways, sahib."

"Why," said the officer, "was he a friend of yours?"

"My father, sahib!"

### Her Explanation.

Otto E. Schaar, president of the Waiters' club of New York, in a recent argument on tipping, said to his opponent, sharply: "Your reply reminds me of a woman's reply in a German court. This woman was accused of poisoning her husband. The prosecuting attorney said to her: 'You have heard the evidence. The body contained enough arsenic to kill ten persons. What have you to say?' 'My husband,' the woman answered, 'was a big eater.'"

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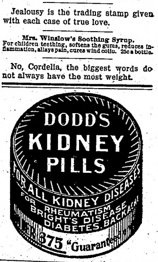

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### KIND THOUGHT OF THE BRIDE.

**Possibly Turned Silly Custom Into Something Really Worth While.**

"The most considerate girl I ever knew got married yesterday," said the man. "She showed her thoughtfulness in a most unusual way. The day before the wedding she called the attention of the rest of the family to a row of old shoes standing in a downstairs closet.

"'I want you to throw these after the carriage,' she said. 'They are all mates. I collected them to throw away. I learned some time ago that certain poor souls who have hard work to get clothes of any description keep a lookout for big weddings. They hang around the house at going-away time and pick up the good luck shoes. Maybe they get a fit, and maybe they don't. Anyway, I've done all I could to accommodate them.

"'Here are six pairs of shoes to be fired after me. If somebody doesn't get fitted in that collection, it isn't my fault.'"

### SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

**With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.**

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

### Suicides in Natal.

The abnormal suicide wave which is passing over this country has been made the subject of very serious thought, and it is well that it should be so. In Natal within the past four weeks there have been three suicides of Europeans, which, on the basis of population, is four times greater than the suicide rate in England and Wales, a deplorable state of affairs indeed. In Durban a few weeks ago it was stated that suicides were taking place at the rate of one a day.—Natal Witness.

### Why Not Both?

It is absolutely true that the British public goes to the theater to be amused, not to be instructed. It considers that it pays its money to be amused, and it sullenly resents the presence of any powder in the jam. It is when this attitude changes that the great renaissance of the British drama will arrive.—London Daily Graphic.

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### Without Soul.

"Do you enjoy hearing the robins singing joyously in the treetops?"

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Baker, "I don't. If a human being kept practicing the same tune forever, like a robin, they'd run him out of the community."

### Not Recorded.

Bill—Did they record that politician's speech?

Jill—I believe not. They hadn't a wind gauge, I believe.—Yonkers Statesman.

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"Did you ever try to kiss a girl against her will?"

"Never! Only against her lips."—Stray Stories.

Many a girl is relegated to the spinster class because her mother acted as her campaign manager.

# ABSENCE OF POMP MARKS FUNERAL

## In Accordance with the Wishes of the Widow, Final Ceremonies for Ex-President Cleveland Are of the Most Simple Description---Prominent Men Present.

Among notable utterances of the late ex-President Cleveland the following will be longest remembered:

> **Public office is a public trust.**
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> **After an existence of nearly 20 years of almost innocuous desuetude these laws are brought forth.**
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> **It is a condition which confronts us—not a theory.**
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> **Party honesty is party expediency.**
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> **If the wind is in the south or west so much the better, but let's go fishing, wherever the wind may be.**
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> **Don't give your friend wild duck uncooked unless his wife knows how to cook it; the gift will be discredited in the eating.**
>
> **The duck-hunter is born, not made.**
>
> **I would not have our people sober; but I would have them thoughtful and patriotic.**
>
> **I do not believe that nations any more than individuals can violate the rules of honesty and fair-dealing.**
>
> **Tread lightly, gentlemen, for you have to do with temples of the Holy Ghost. (This to assembled physicians.)**

Princeton.—The funeral of Grover Cleveland was marked by extreme simplicity. No pomp nor splendor had place in the ceremonies. There were no bands to play dirges on the way to the old Princeton cemetery, no military escort, no eulogy by the officiating clergymen.

The half mile of thoroughfare through which the cortege passed from Westland, the Cleveland home on Bayard lane, to the cemetery was policed by mounted troops, but they were there for police duty and as a measure of precaution in protecting the living president rather than for display in paying tribute to a departed chief executive.

Four clergymen officiated at the house and at the grave. They read the burial service from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship, but offered no eulogy. This simple but impressive service was conducted by Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Rev. Dr. Williams R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York; Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, where the Cleveland family attended, and Rev. Maitland V. Bartlett, former pastor of the same church.

There were no honorary pallbearers. Those who bore Mr. Cleveland's body to its final resting place in the Cleveland plot were Mayor George B. McClellan, Paul Morton, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Richard Watson Gilder of New York; Prof. Paul Van Dyke, Dean Andrew F. West, Prof. John G. Hibben, Junius S. Morgan, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan; A. D. Russell, Prof. Howard McLenahan, and Bayard Stockton of Princeton. The simple Presbyterian service was said at the grave, the casket lowered into the ground, and one of the country's most distinguished citizens had become but a memory. A silver plate on the casket bore the inscription: "Grover Cleveland, March 18, 1837-June 24, 1908."

President Roosevelt, Gov. Fort of New Jersey, Gov. Hughes of New York, Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, members of President Cleveland's cabinet, and other notable citizens attended the funeral. After the ceremony the president left Princeton at once in his private car Signet.

Mr. Cleveland was buried here in the family plot in the old Princeton cemetery, where, under a little ivy-covered mound, now lies the body of his eldest daughter, Ruth, who died here at Westland in January, 1904. It is not far from the entrance to the cemetery on Witherspoon street, less than a quarter of a mile from the university campus, and adjoins a tiny chapel. For many generations the presidents of Princeton university have been buried in this cemetery. Here, too, rests the body of Lawrence Hutton, and not far away stands the monument to the memory of the brilliant and erratic Aaron Burr.

### TRIBUTE TO GREAT MAN.

**President Roosevelt's Proclamation Eulogizing Dead Statesman.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—News of the death of ex-President Grover Cleveland was communicated to President Roosevelt at his summer home here and caused radical changes in the president's plans for the immediate future.

Mr. Roosevelt was shocked at the tidings, and telegraphed to Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton, N. J., tendering his sympathy and that of Mrs. Roosevelt. Afterward announcement was made that President and Mrs. Roosevelt would attend the funeral services at Princeton.

Mr. Roosevelt immediately announced that he would abandon his proposed trip to New London, Conn., to witness the Harvard-Yale boat races. He also issued a proclamation to the country, eulogizing the dead statesman, ordering all government flags half-masted for 30 days, and directing that military and naval honors be accorded the late president on the day of the funeral.

A beautiful floral wreath was ordered by the president to be sent in his name and that of Mrs. Roosevelt to Princeton, to be placed by the bier.

In accordance with custom, President Roosevelt issued a special proclamation when advised of the death of the ex-president. The proclamation follows:

By the President of the United States.
A Proclamation.
The White House, June 24, 1908.

To the People of the United States:

Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889 and again from 1893 to 1897, died at 8:40 o'clock this morning at his home in Princeton, N. J. In his death the nation has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. By profession a lawyer, his chief services to his country were rendered during a long, varied and honorable career in public life.

As mayor of his city, as governor of his state, and twice as president, he showed signal power as an administrator, coupled with entire devotion to the country's good and a courage that quailed before no hostility when once he was convinced where his duty lay. Since his retirement from the presidency he has continued well and faithfully to serve his countrymen by the simplicity, dignity, and uprightness of his private life.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags on the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors, under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-second.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the president,
ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary of State.

**Render All Official Honors.**

Washington.—Appropriate honors were paid to the memory of ex-President Cleveland by all branches of the government. Immediately upon the receipt of the president's proclamation formally announcing Mr. Cleveland's death steps were taken to carry out the provisions of the executive proclamation.

All army posts and stations and all commanders-in-chief of fleets in the navy, captains of detached ships and navy yards and naval stations, were ordered to fly the national colors at half staff for 30 days.

### ALL JOIN IN TRIBUTE.

**Testimony to the Character and Ability of Grover Cleveland.**

Prominent men of all party affiliations and leaders in their respective walks in life joined in tributes to the worth of Grover Cleveland. Among them were the following:

> **"He was one of the really great men of the country."—W. H. Taft.**
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> **"He was the best type of public servant and private citizen."—Vice-President Fairbanks.**
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> **"No man realized more fully the ideal of an incorruptible public servant."—George B. Cortelyou.**
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> **"The country has lost a citizen whose wisdom, courage, and patriotism were of the highest order."—Admiral Dewey.**
>
> **"His place in history is sure. Nothing that can be written or withheld can add to or detract from his imperishable fame."—Adlai E. Stevenson.**
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> **'Grover Cleveland was a typical product of American life, blood, and training."—Judson Harmon.**
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> **"Grover Cleveland was too great a man to dismiss with a few words."—John G. Carlisle.**
>
> **"One of the greatest presidents the United States has ever had."—Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago.**
>
> **"He was all that any one could be."—Lambert Tree.**
>
> **"He had a way of gaining the respect even of his enemies."—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.**
>
> **"He was ever impelled by a conviction of what was right, and having formed that conviction he was a rock."—Judge Peter S. Grosscup.**
>
> **"When his history is properly written he will be rated as one of the half dozen greatest presidents."—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota.**
>
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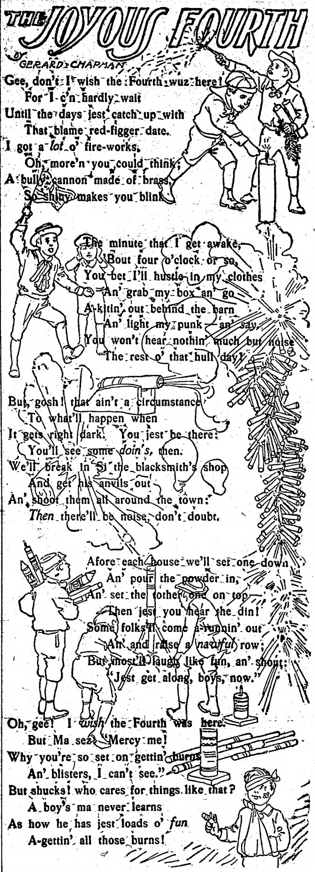
# THE JOYOUS FOURTH

By GERARD CHAPMAN



Gee, don't I wish the Fourth wuz here!
For I c'n hardly wait
Until the days jest catch up with
That blame red-figger date.
I got a *lot* o' fire-works,
Oh, more'n you could think;
A bully cannon made of brass,
So shiny makes you blink.

The minute that I get awake,
'Bout four o'clock or so,
You bet I'll hustle in my clothes
An' grab my box an' go
A-kitin' out behind the barn
An' light my punk—an' *say*,
You won't hear nothin' much but noise
The rest o' that hull day!

But, gosh! that ain't a circumstance
To what'll happen when
It gets right dark. You jest be there:
You'll see some *doin's*, then.
We'll break in Si the blacksmith's shop
And get his anvils out
An' shoot them all around the town:
*Then* there'll be noise, don't doubt.

Afore each house we'll set one down
An' pour the powder in,
An' set the tother one on top—
Then jest you hear the din!
Some folks'll come a-runnin' out
An' and raise a *nawful* row;
But most'll laugh like fun, an' shout:
"Jest get along, boys, now."

Oh, gee! I *wish* the Fourth was here.
But Ma sez "Mercy me!
Why you're so set on gettin' burns
An' blisters, I can't see."
But shucks! who cares for things like that?
A boy's ma never learns
As how he has jest loads o' *fun*
A-gettin' all those burns!

## On the Glorious Fourth

By MAUD WALKER

WITH many firecrackers in his hand;
Some matches in his pocket;
A "Hip, hip, hurrah!" on his tongue;
And one immense skyrocket,

Thus little Billy wandered forth
Most joyously to try
To celebrate in the right way
Th' Glorious Fourth of July.

He fell in line behind the band
That played "Red, White, and Blue;"
He sang to help the noise along,
Though the words he never knew.

Then to the Celebration Grounds
He marched with gallant tread;
And listened while a Wondrous Man
"The Declaration" read.

Then came the picnic dinner
Spread 'neath a great oak tree;
And little Billy ate his fill
While the band played "Liberty."

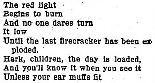
And all the rest the day was spent
In making fun and noise;
Shooting lots of firecrackers off
With all the girls and boys.

And when at eve he wandered home,
As tired as he could be,
He said: "I love the Glorious Fourth,
'Tis a day what jest suits me."

### THE ONE DAY.

Sizz! Boom! Bang!
You can't get away,
So you may as well stay
To the big show.
It will positively appear
But once this year.
Promptly at midnight
The red light
Begins to burn
And no one dares turn
It low
Until the last firecracker has been exploded.
Hark, children, the day is loaded,
And you'll know it when you see it
Unless your ear muffs fit
Pretty quick.
It is the reflex action of the big stick.
The only and original grand aggregation of noise.
Come and bring your boys.

### AN EXPLANATION.



"Why is Fourth of July anyhow, Eddie?"

"Why—er—you see—Christopher Columbus or George Washington discovered it in 1492, an' so we don't have no school on that day!"

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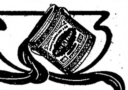

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Harmony was everywhere in the Republican state convention. In fact, the principal fault, if any, was that it was almost too harmonious.

The Republican State Convention nominated J. F. Jacobson for Governor by acclamation. The rival candidates, Young and Snider, heartily seconded and harmony in their ranks this year is assured. It is well; Minnesota's next governor will be republican.

The Crookston Daily Journal has discovered that congress passed a law giving the State the right to drain government lands and published the bill in its issue of Tuesday. The news of the passage of this bill, and the text of the bill in full, was published in the PLUMMER PIONEER five weeks ago.

Congressman Steenerson has filed as a candidate for re-nomination and election to the office which he has so thoroughly filled during the past few years. His constituents place absolute reliance in the big congressman and he has never failed in his duty to them. That he will be re-nominated and elected goes without saying.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 13 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Halmer Nikstad of Plummer, Minn., who, on December 29 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1259, for Lot 2, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Petter Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Ole Eggen, of Malone, Minn. Ole Omdahl, Louis T. Bergh, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
June 13 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Anton Fevig, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 490, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Skalet, Erick N. Wiger, Knut Danielson, Herman C Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson, formerly Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., who, on February 25, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 5814, for E½NW¼ & N½NE¼, Section 24, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 30 day of July 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Antonette Marie Walbom, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
June 30 1908,

Notice is hereby given that William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn., who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 871, for SE¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12 day of August, 1908

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Alfred C. Mayfield, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn. Charlie Wilson, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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## Season of 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
Crookston, Minn., June 8, 1908,

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of July, next, at this office, the following tract of land;

Lot number 3, Section 31, T. 151 N., R. 42 W., 5th P. M., Minnesota, containing 37.41 acres.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Regirter.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Sondell of Plummer Minn., who, on October 5th, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 695., for NE¼ Section 12, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 8th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred C. Mayfield, Ole Peterson, Isaac Wilson, and T. A. Bergdahl, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elling Ellingson, of Plummer Minn., who, on November 3rd 1904, made homestead entry, No 815, for E½ NW¼ and lots 2 & 3, Section 13 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minn., on the 8th day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, T. A. Bergdahl, Erick Wiger Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Jun. 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Richard Iverson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 5, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 534, for NE¼, Section 28, Township 152 N., Range 41 w. 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota., on the 15th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans Haaven, Knut Danielson, Edward Rosli, all of Plummer, Minn. August Larson, of Garnes, Minn,

[16-Jy11] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OE THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole Peterson of Hazel, Minn., who on October 5th, 1904, made homestead application, No. 686, for NE¼, Section 7, Township 152 N., Range 41 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 8th of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses; Alfred C. Mayfield, John G. Sondell, Charlie Wilson, Ole Omdahl all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office Crookston Minn.,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Antonette Marie Walbom, widow of Otto C. F. Walbom, deceased, of Gunder Minn., who, on March 6, 1903, made homestead, entry, No. 5866, for Lots 1, 2, 3, & SE¼NW¼, Section 19, Township 151 N., Range 38 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 30th day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Annie O. Olson, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

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## Motice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls on the 21st day of July A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 20th day of June 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor.

**Petition for Public Ditch.**

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Public Ditch and Lateral Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the Public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and over-flowed lands require the establishment and construction of said Public Ditch along the following described route in the Town of One Hundred Fifty Two Range Forty One (Mayfield) in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point; route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at or near the South West (SW) corner of Section Four (4). thence South on the Section Line between Sections Eight (8) and Nine (9) and sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) to the quarter Post between Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) thence West on the quarter Line across section Seventeen (17) thence South on the Section Line between Sections Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) to the North East corner of Section Nineteen (19) thence in a Southwesterly direction to the South West corner of the North East quarter of Section Nineteen (19) thence South on the Quarter line of the South east Quarter of Section Nineteen (19) thence South on the quarter Line of the East half of Section Thirty (30) terminating at the Clear Water River as its outlet.

And the lateral ditch to commence at or near the centre of Section Sixteen (16) thence West on the quarter Line terminating at Main Ditch on Section line between Sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17)

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Public Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905. and acts amendatory thereof

Dated June 12th 1908.

L. T. Berg
Anton Fevig
John P. Johnson
John A. Anderson
Charles W. Heden
K. K. Skalet
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And the land owners respectfully desire that the same be established as inafter described, as all lands will be greatly benifited.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at or about on the Section line on the S. W. corner of Section (4) Four and the S. E. corner of five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two N of Range 41, West and thence running on Section line north to the Town line between Twp 152 and Twp 153 Range 41, and from this point in a northwestern direction for about 20 rods to the quarter line in Section 33, Twp 153, N. R. 41 W. and then running North on the line between the S. E. ¼ and the S. W. ¼ and N. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of Sec 33 Twp 153 R 41 and from this point on the Section line West between Sections 28 and 33 and 29 and 32 and 30 and 31 and up to the range line between Range line 41 and 42. and thence running north on the Range line between R 41 and 42 for One mile and Two Hundred rods, and terminating at the Red Lake River in Range 41 and 42 as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905. and acts amendatory thereof,

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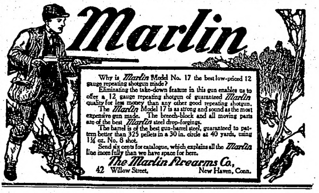

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Mrs. Ole Eggen, of Malone, went to Sisseton, S. D., to spend the Fourth and visit for some time with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Williams returned to McIntosh on Monday after spending the 4th at home with her relatives in Garnes.

EYES. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gorden were in from Eastern Mayfield township on Thursday to procure some necessary supplies before haying.

Mrs. Theo G. Blomburg went down to Belgrade to spend the Fourth visiting with her relatives and returned on Tuesday morning.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Ole Eggen and daughter Olga were in from their home up near Malone on Tuesday to transact some business with the Plummer people.

Knut K. Skalet was a business visitor in town from Mayfield early in the week and has our thanks for calling and paying his subscription for another year in advance.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

John G. Sondell and Ole Peterson, two of the best of them from the northern part of Mayfield township, were at Crookston on Wednesday with their witnesses and made final proof on their claims.

C. A. Hitchcock and Game Warden Wm. Munch were here on Monday evening between trains on their way home from Brooks where they transacted business in their different lines during the day.

A number of young people of Garnes and vicinity had a very pleasant Social gathering at the home of Mrs. M. O. Haaven on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Paula Haaven who is visiting there from McIntosh.

Owing to a lot of extra work and a shortage of help in this office this week we have been forced to leave out quite a lot of local news items, including some from our country correspondents, which we have been unable to put into type.

Sheriff Nelson and Mike Burns were here Thursday morning posting notices for calling the county board together for the fifth time to consider the county seat removal petition. This time the board is scheduled to meet on the 25th inst.

Estray— Came to my place in section 6, Garnes township, on June 28th, five spring calves mostly red and some with white spots. Owner can have same by calling, and proving property and paying expenses.

OCTAVE LEFAIVRE.

Miss Emma Thompson arrived here on Wednesday morning and went out to spend a while visiting with her folks in Mayfield township. She has been working at her profession of trained nurse at Crosby, N. D., and left there some weeks ago and has been visiting friends at Cannon Falls and other points.

The auction sale of the personal property in the estate of Lars L. Enstrom, deceased, was held on Wednesday afternoon and was quite largely attended. Everything offered brought fair prices and it speaks well for the general prosperity of the country that there was no notes or mortgages given in settlement and every buyer settled with the cash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laniel were up from Brooks on Monday and spent the day interviewing the ladies of Plummer in the interests of a proposed new lodge of Royal Neighbors to be established. As their time was rather limited they did not see very many but they received considerable encouragement and intend to come up again, if possible, to secure sufficient signers for a new charter.

## Hot Weather Cream.

To the patrons of the Emardville Creamery Association:

The hottest time of the year is at hand and with it poor cream is beginning to come to our Creamery again, and as the poor cream comes in the price we receive for our butter goes down. Now, whose fault is this? It is not the buttermaker's fault as all the score cards we got this year showed every point perfect except flavor. It is rather old flavor, which means that the cream was not delivered to the creamery often enough; or it is poor flavor, which means that the cream was not cooled and aerated enough.

Now I would like to ask those who bring this old or poor cream did they ever stop to think what it means to lose one cent on a pound of butter? I will give you one instance, that of last Monday's return. This was for a shipment of 24 tubs of butter, weighing something over 1,400 pounds.

This shipment brought us only one cent premium, while before we got two cents premium. This means a loss of over $14.00. Just think, only 24 tubs. Now what would the loss be on 300 tubs, or about a whole months make? It would be a loss of about $200 or more a month. Now dont you think it would pay to bring your cream three times a week and to spend a few minutes more in taking care of it. Why not spend a few extra minutes and attend to such an important matter for all there is in it. To be careless means an enormous loss in money and at the same time the loss of the good reputation our creamery has gained. I, for one, believe that while we are in the dairy business we ought to do it in the most business like way. It is the only way to improve this country and our own pocket-books.

Yours for the dairy business and all there is in it,

A. M. HASS, Secretary.

## A Mistake Corrected.

In our last week's issue we published a news item to the effect that G. A. Hovland, the Lillo buttermaker, and Miss Ida M. Lillo had been united in marriage. We got our information from a source that we have always found reliable but our informant had evidently got the names mixed. Mr. Hovland and Miss Lillo were married sure enough, but the bride was Miss Elvira Lillo instead of her sister, Miss Ida M. Lillo. We are glad to make the correction and in doing so we do not feel called upon to make any apology for what we said. The nice things we intended to say about the bride apply equally as well to one sister as the other and the groom is a young man that any girl might be proud to have for a husband. May good luck and happiness be their portion.

## BEING A TAXPAYER

It will interest you to know that the official county printing has cost over $500 less, up to the present time this year, than it would have cost at the price paid last year. In other words, the PLUMMER PIONEER has saved the taxpayers of Red Lake County a lot of money by smashing the printing "combine" and then sucessfully fighting the injunction proceedings started by H. E. Ives.

## AN ANECDOTE OF KEAN.

### How One Actress Won and Another Lost His Good Opinion.

Kean possessed an inordinate love of praise even from his humblest worshipers, says the London Tatler. During his brilliant management of the Princess theater one of the ballet girls who sometimes was given a few lines to speak and who knew her manager's failing used to haunt the wings and go into audible raptures over the tragedian's acting.

He was playing with great success a pathetic part, and tears flowed down the cheeks of the cunning girl, who eventually attracted personal notice from the actor. Soon she found herself promoted to a superior position.

Her advancement of course was noticed by her companions, and to her greatest friend among them she told her secret, advising the girl to follow her example.

Nothing loath, No. 2 appeared at the wings and almost howled with grief through Kean's chief scenes, when, to her amazement, he strode angrily by her; then, pointing her out, exclaimed, "Who is that idiot?" She did not improve her position, for since the advice of her knowing friend the bill had been changed, and her manager was appearing in one of his most successful comic parts.

## Drowned while Bathing.

On Wednesday afternoon Swen Larson, aged over 70 years, was drowned while bathing in the Lost river near his home a few miles south of here. He was a widower and leaves one son, Solomon Swenson. He had gone to the river for a bath and failing to return a search was made. The body was found face downwards in shallow water. Coroner Bellair was notified and he came out and after examining some witnesses decided that his death was purely accidental and that no inquest was necessary. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

## Looks Like A Winner.

Wilhelm Michelet, the popular Thief River Falls lawyer has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county attorney. He arrived home with his bride last week and immediately proceeded to get into the political game. Mr. Michelet has been engaged in the practise of law at Thief River Falls for several years and has built up a very nice practise by his careful and conscientious methods. He filled the position of city attorney of Thief River Falls for some time in a most satisfactory manner and his honesty and integrity have never been questioned even by those whom he may have been arrayed against in following his calling.

There will undoubtedly be other candidates in the field but Mr. Michelet will put up a campaign that will keep his opponents guessing. He will make a through effort and has probably a larger circle of personal friends in all parts of the county to help boost his candidacy than any other lawyer in the county who is likely to be a candidate for the office.

## $150 For Best Article.

The Republican Congressional Committee offers $150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT NOVEMBER.

The competition is open to all.

In judging the merits of contributions consideration will be given not only to style, arguments and facts presented, but to the convincing powers, and it should be borne in mind that Members of Congress are to be elected as well as President and Vice-President.

No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee. The best article will be widely used both in the newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to

Literary Bureau,
Republican Congressional Committee,
Metropolitan Bank Building,
Washington, D. C.

## BREAKING IN NEW MEN.

### One Corporation Publishes a Text Book For New Employees.

A large corporation has lately shown its appreciation of the value of giving new employees a thorough general knowledge of the business by publishing a book describing in an interesting fashion all the details of the company's work.

It is a volume of over 200 pages, illustrated with facsimile cuts of various reports and other forms used. A copy is furnished every employee, and he is expected to master not merely the portions pertaining to his own work, but the entire book.

Quizzes are held at frequent intervals throughout the organization, and dismissal is the penalty for ignorance of any subject treated in the volume.

"It costs us about $2,000 to publish this book," says the president of the company, "but we consider it money well invested, and we are planning to issue a new and up to date edition every year.

"When a man enters our employ he is told to read this manual and do nothing else until he has thoroughly mastered it. This gives him a general knowledge of the business, and if there are any points he does not understand they are cleared up before he begins work."—System.

### His Victory.

A physical culture tutor said at the end of a recent women's boxing and fencing exhibition:

"Physical culture among women, women's growing strength and pluck, lend interest to marriage, change marriage's complexion.

"'How is poor Smithers gettin' on?' said one man to another.

"'Well,' said the other, 'Smithers is now almost recovered from the beatin' he gave his wife last Saturday night.'"—Los Angeles Times.

## Violating the Game Law.

At Brooks on Monday Game Warden Munch arrested Charles Lajambe for catching fish in the Lost River by means of a fish trap which he was operating contrary to law. Lajambe entered a plea of guilty of having two illegally caught fish and Justice Laniel assessed a fine of $20 and costs.

The law prescribes a penalty of $10 for each fish and in a similar manner provides a fine for each game bird or animal illegally killed.

Mr. Munch called at this office in the evening of the same day and at his request we publish the fines and rewards provided by law as follows:

PENALTIES

For resisting or obstructing any officer: Fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100 and costs of prosecutions, or imprisonment for not less than 60 nor more than 90 days, for each offence.

For killing, selling, buying or shipping Moose and Deer—Fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100 and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment for not less than 30 nor more than 90 days, for each and every moose or deer, or any part thereof, including the hide and horns, taken, caught, killed, sold, offered or exposed for sale, had in possession, shipped by common carrier or conveyed in any manner, or had in possession with intent to so ship, or transport to any point within or without this state in violation of law; provided, however, that such fine shall not exceed $2,000, or such imprisonment exceed the term of one year.

For taking, killing, selling shipping or having in possession game birds or fish—Fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100 and costs of prosecutions, or imprisonment for not less than 10 nor more than 60 days, for each and every game bird or fish illegally killed or had in possession, etc.,

For hunting without license required in certain cases—Fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100 and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment for not less than 10 nor more than 90 days for each and every offence.

REWARDS

The following rewards will be paid to any person making complaint, or furnishing information, that will result in the arrest and conviction of any person violating the laws for which the above penalties are provided: Moose or caribou, $50; Deer, $25, any game bird or fish, $10; provided, however that these rewards shall not be paid to any game warden regularly employed and receiving salary from said commission.

### A Pen Point.

"I have an idea, a glorious idea!" cried the inventor's wife. "One of those simple little ideas wherein millions lie."

"Yes?" said he, tossing the long white hair back from his ears. "Proceed."

"It is a two pointed pen!" cried the lady. "A reversible pen. You write with one point till that is worn out; then you pull the pen from the holder, reverse it and write with the other point."

"Excellent, but"—

"I should say it was excellent! For the same money, out of the same quantity of material, two pens instead of one. Where are your patent application papers, James? There's no time to be lost."

The old inventor shook his head and smiled sadly.

"Jenny," he said, "never try to improve on the steel pen. The subject is too old. Too many minds have been ahead of you. That idea of yours for a pen point at both ends was patented all over the world in 1860. The pen appeared on the market in 1870. The people would have none of it. A failure, it was withdrawn.

"But penmakers and the patent people tell me that never a year goes by without the arrival of a hundred or so of excited letters from people who, like yourself, think that they have hit on an epoch making idea, a two pointed pen."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Just Like Rich Folks.

"Marshall Field, Jay Gould and Potter Palmer habitually carried only small amounts in their pockets," said the man who has a taste for the odd.

"Well," responded his friend, "when I am gone you can truthfully say the same about me."—Washington Herald.

### The Lesser Evil.

"Of course," the tragedian was saying, "in the theatrical business a short run is bad"—

"But," interrupted the critic, "a good, long walk is worse, isn't it?"—Exchange.

### One Exception.

"You know," began Lovett, "it is said that 'love levels all things.'"

"Yes," remarked the crusty bachelor, "it may level all things except the lover's bend."—Philadelphia Press.

## Notice for Bids.

The County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 13th day of July 1908, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furnishing of all material, the construction and erection of a forty-five foot steel bridge across the Poplar River in Section 7 Township of Poplar River. Bidders are requested to submit bids and specifications for steel tube foundation also steel piling foundation.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
[J 20-jy 4] this 13th day of June A. D. 1908.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor.
Red Lake County Minnesota.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
[J 20-jy 4] this 13th day of June A. D. 1908.

## Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Alphonse Paquin has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in a one story frame building 16x24 situated at a point about half way between the North East corner and the Northwest corner of the NorthWest quarter of section Fifteen (15) in Town-ship 159 Range 41, town of Lambert.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Monday July 13th, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.
[jy 4-11] Dated june 3. 1908.

## Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Leroux has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Brooks on the ground floor, front room of a certain frame building situated on Lot 7 of block 5 in said Townsite of Brooks in the Township of Poplar River.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Monday July 13 1908, at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.
Dated July 2nd 1908.

## Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Soll has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Wylie. Commencing 522 ft, South of the North east corner of section 25 in Township 152, Range 45 and 133 ft. west of the Range line, between range 44 and 45, Thence west 50 ft, thence south 150 ft. thence east 50 ft, thence north 150 ft to place of beginning in a one story frame building with one front and one rear entrance.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Monday July 13, 1908 at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.
[june 27-jy 11] Dated june 22, 1908.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### CONVENTION NOTES.

The second day's session of the Democratic National convention at Denver was presided over by Congressman H. D. Clayton of Alabama, the permanent chairman, who delivered an able address. The committee on platform, with Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma as chairman, heard arguments in favor of many planks and announced that it could not report until the third day. The committee on credentials heard contests from five states and the District of Columbia.

The Democratic national convention was opened in the great Denver hall by National Chairman Taggart. Theodore A. Bell was introduced as temporary chairman and delivered the "key-note" address before an immense crowd of delegates and spectators. Bryan seemed certain to be nominated for the presidency on the first ballot, but the race for second place was an open one.

### PERSONAL.

William L. Wilson, who embezzled more than $75,000 of the funds of the United States Home Protectors' Fraternity of Port Huron, Mich., was sentenced to the penitentiary.

The president accepted the resignation of Judge William Lochren, judge of the United States court for the district of Minnesota at St. Paul, and appointed M. D. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general, to the vacancy.

Charged with disorderly conduct in masquerading for nine years as a man, Mrs. August Sieb, 36 years old, of New York, was sentenced to the workhouse for five days.

Frederick Gies, foreman of a department in the pressrooms of the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia was taken into custody by the police as a suspect in connection with the murder of Dr. William H. Wilson.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson started on an extensive tour of the west in the interest of the work of his department.

Congressman James S. Sherman arrived at Utica, N. Y., and was given a great welcome, with music, fireworks, parade and speechmaking.

Herbert J. Hapgood, president of "Hapgoods, Incorporated," the brain brokers at 305 Broadway, New York, and Ralph L. Kilby, Mr. Hapgood's private secretary and a director of Hapgoods, were arrested on charges of fraud.

Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus) is seriously ill at "Snap Bean Farm," his home in the suburbs of Atlanta.

### GENERAL NEWS.

President Roosevelt and party, under the guidance of Commander Peary, inspected the Arctic steamer Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, after which the vessel sailed for Sydney, Cape Breton.

Fifteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet sailed from San Francisco on their round-the-world trip. The Nebraska was delayed by an outbreak of scarlet fever among the crew.

The printers' strike started in the job offices of Hartford, Conn., September 14, 1905, was ended because the strike benefits ceased.

Nicholas Cherry, 24 years old, shot and severely wounded his sweetheart, Anna Weingartz, 20 years old, at Neponset, Ill., and then killed himself.

Mrs. Ada Reichars of Dallas, Tex., was murdered by unknown persons at Hot Springs, Ark.

The United States consul at Tampico, Mex., has reported that the oil fields between Tampico, on the Gulf of Mexico, and Tuxpan are burning and that the blaze is visible for a hundred miles on the gulf.

Snake Indians near Henrietta, Okla., armed themselves and defied the laws of the state and nation.

Nicholas de Mazo of Scranton, Pa., killed his 15-year-old wife because she left him.

Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan were married at a registry office in Henrietta street, off Covent Garden, London. A subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant church on Soho square.

Regarding the condition of the United States treasury Secretary Cortelyou issued a statement which was optimistic.

Senor Arias resigned as a candidate for president of Panama, leaving Senor Obaldia a clear field and insuring peace on the isthmus.

Scores of persons were injured by the collapse of the bleachers at the ball park at New Bedford, Mass.

Joe Gans, the colored lightweight fighter, was defeated in 17 rounds at San Francisco by Battling Nelson of Hegewisch, Ill., who thus became lightweight champion.

Twenty-three persons were killed by the heat in New York in one day.

Revolutionists in Honduras captured the town of Gracias.

Fire in Carnegie, Pa., destroyed several business houses, the loss being $60,000.

The fisheries question between the United States and Canada will be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

A German driving a Mercedes car won the Grand Prix at Paris. The driver and assistant of one car were killed.

One man was killed, a woman fatally injured and damage amounting to $50,000 was done at Monongahela, Pa., when a boiler in the waterworks plant exploded.

Judge John C. Pollock, in the federal court at Kansas City, ordered that the property of the Great Western Life Insurance company be disposed of and that the policies amounting to $2,000,000 be reinsured in some reliable company.

Commander Peary took his Arctic exploration steamer Roosevelt from New York to Oyster Bay, where it was inspected by the president, after which it started for the polar regions.

Senator Beveridge conferred with W. H. Taft at Hot Springs, Va., and assured him that Indiana was safe for the Republican ticket.

Vandals and incendiaries set fire to the village of Cardinal, Ont., and a number of buildings were destroyed.

Mrs. Arlie M. Heaton shot and killed her divorced husband, Clint M. Heaton, in his restaurant in Iola, Kan.

Albert McVay, a wealthy cattle dealer, was shot while sitting with his wife at a window of their home near Pine Bluff, Ark.

A flood at Lincoln, Neb., caused the loss of at least five lives, immense damage to property and suspension of railroad traffic.

Abraham Ruef was released from the county jail at San Francisco on bonds aggregating $1,560,000. Twenty sureties, including Ruef's father and sister and himself, signed the bonds.

Edward H. Evans was arrested in Boston on a charge of having murdered Frederick G. Singleton in Cincinnati on August 26, 1907.

The Northern Beach hotel on North Port bay in the Leelanau peninsula, 30 miles from Traverse City, Mich., was burned to the ground.

The appellate court at Chicago declared that former Judge Abner Smith and G. F. Sorrow must go to the penitentiary and pay $1,000 fine each for conspiracy in connection with the defunct Bank of America.

Adolph S. Levi, a St. Louis jeweler, was robbed of $900 and $15,000 worth of jewels.

Since the first of the year 77,067 stray dogs and cats have been destroyed in New York by the agents of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The revolution in Paraguay was successful and a new government was set up with Dr. Naveiro as president. About 500 persons were killed or wounded in the fighting in Asuncion.

Count Sumarakoff-Elston, the eldest son of Prince Yussupoff, was killed by Count Manteuffel, an officer of the horse guards, in a duel with pistols at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Nathaniel B. Treat of Monroe, Wis., wife of Capt. Treat, a widely-known state politician, capitalist and banker, jumped from a runaway hack and was so badly injured that she died.

Nine balloons which started from Chicago all descended, without loss of life, though the occupants of one were nearly drowned in Lake Michigan, another fell in Quinte Bay, Lake Ontario, and others had thrilling experiences. The long distance record was claimed for the Fielding-San Antonio, which landed at West Sefford, Que., about 895 miles

Bishop Potter of New York showed so much improvement that his physicians began to hope for his recovery.

The battleships Alabama and Maine, preceding the Atlantic fleet, arrived at Guam a day ahead of schedule time.

An electric car struck a carriage near Los Angeles, Cal., killing four children.

C. A. Ballard of Springfield, Ill., was killed by a negro who had invaded the bedroom of Ballard's daughter.

The wife of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, eloped with a young Italian.

King Wilhelm and Charlotte of Wurttemberg ascended in Count Zeppenlin's steerable balloon at Friedrichshafen and were in the air one-half hour. It was the first instance of the kind in history.

The bodies of 214 persons recovered from the Rikovsky mine at Yosovo, European Russia, which was the scene of of an explosion of gas, were buried. The horror of the situation was added to by fire.

The United Box Board and Paper company is in bankruptcy. Receivers were appointed. This is a $28,967,400 corporation, managed and owned mainly by Chicago interests.

Seven persons were killed, at least two others were fatally injured and fully 30 more were severely hurt as the result of a fire in Cleveland, O. The fire followed an explosion of fireworks on display in the store.

Four hundred buildings, including the courthouse, jail and arsenal, at Port Au Prince, Hayti, were destroyed by fire.

As a climax to a series of mysterious hold-ups on railroad tracks west of Coldwater, Mich., Libro Lombardi was found dead with nine cuts in his throat and Cascanzo Di Gio has two bullets in his arm.

An infernal machine, the explosion of which would have wrecked the courthouse, killed Sheriff Beck and family, as well as prisoners in the jail, was received at the courthouse in Houghton, Mich.

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### JUMPING AT A CONCLUSION.

#### Marriage Did Not Follow the Nineteen Year's Courtship.

In the amiable way of villagers, they were discussing the matrimonial affairs of a couple who, though recently wed, had begun to find the yoke of Hymen a burden.

"'Tis all along o' these hasty marriages," opined one caustic old gentleman, who had been much to the fore in the discussion. "They did not understand each other; they'd nobbut knowed each other for a matter o' seven year."

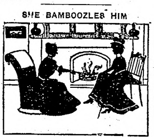
"Well, that seems long enough," said an interested lady listener.

"Long eno'! Bah, ye're wrong! When a body's coortin' he canna be too careful. Why, my coortship lasted a matter o' 19 year!"

"You certainly were careful," agreed the lady listener. 'And did you find your plan successful when you married?"

"Ye jump to conclusions!" said the old man, impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didna' marry her!"—Tit-Bits.

### SHE BAMBOOZLES HIM



Mrs. Caller—You surely don't always give your husband a necktie on his birthday?

Mrs. Athome—Yes, I do, and the poor dear doesn't even know it's the same one each time!

### Case of Shocking Neglect.

Friend—What has become of Celestine, your maid?

Mrs. Snoblotts—I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for Fido.

Friend—Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet.

Mrs. Snoblotts—So did I till I found she was using her own comb on him without first sterlizing it.

### WIFE WON

#### Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# CONVENTION IS NOW UNDER WAY

## Democrats Begin Work of Nominating Candidates and Formulating the Principles of the Party

Denver, Col., July 7.—Chairman Thomas Taggart of the Democratic national committeee formally called the national convention to order almost precisely at noon.

The opening prayer was made by Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, and after a short interval Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read the call for the convention.

A period of delay followed during which the delegates exhibited symptoms of impatience, although the spacious auditorium, crowded as it was to the very doors, was delightfully cool, and then the committee on rules made its report and the officers of the convention were announced, as follows:

Temporary chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.

General secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant general secretary—Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.

Chief assistant sergeant-at-arms—J. C. Fenn, Indiana.

Chaplain for opening day—Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

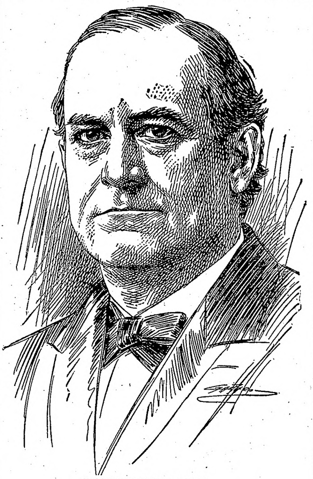
Chief doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutchfield, Kentucky.

Official stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

#### Bell Rouses Enthusiasm.

The eloquent speech of Temporary Chairman Bell was listened to with the deepest attention, but the enthusiasm of the audience found vent in long-continued applause when the speaker made a telling point or mentioned the name of some one or other of the acknowledged leaders of the party.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

#### All in Red, White and Blue.

Red, white and blue were the only colors used in decorating the auditorium, and the decorations were declared to be the most elaborate ever seen in a Democratic convention. A unique feature was 52 huge stars artistically arranged on the ceiling. These stars represented the states, territories and insular possessions, the names appearing in blue letters on a white background in the center of each star. The points of the stars were red and white.

Directly over the speaker's platform, against the wall of the building near the junction with the ceiling, was a large shield, 16 feet high, carrying six flags 12 feet long draped in artistic folds. In addition to this main shield there were four other shields over the platform, each ten feet high. The six flags on these shields were eight feet long.

#### Fine Portrait of Washington.

Just below the main shield hung a mammoth portrait of George Washington, 14 by 16 feet in dimensions. Red, white and blue bunting was draped from the sides of the shield to the bottom of the portrait of the "Father of His Country."

Directly under the last shield, on each side of the Washington portrait, was suspended a portrait, one of Thomas Jefferson and the other of Andrew Jackson. On each side of these pictures a large American flag was draped. These flags are 40 by 60 feet in dimensions. Beyond these pictures, at each end of the wall, and hanging above the gallery, was suspended a pendant, ten feet in diameter, upon which bunting was draped. Upon these pendants a tiger was painted. The back of the platform was banked with palms. Twenty stuffed American eagles, with extended wings, were suspended over the platform, each bird carrying in his bill red, white and blue silk ribbons that were draped back to the wall.

#### Large Amount of Bunting Used.

In the auditorium the balcony extends all the way around the huge building, but the galleries are limited to each end. The front of the balcony and the fronts of the galleries and boxes were draped with bunting, 55,000 yards being necessary to complete this part of the decorative scheme. At intervals of five feet shields, three feet high, were placed.

Thousands of yards of bunting were used in draping the corridors of the building and the walls of the balcony and galleries. Delegates were supplied with small American flags to wave when their feelings reached a pitch that compelled an extraordinary demonstration.

Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, three of the main thoroughfares in the city, were revelations in color. On Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets there are eight iron ornamental electric poles to a block, four on each side of the street. On these streets the poles were draped with red, white and blue bunting. Wires were stretched across the street from these poles and from each wire two American flags were suspended. The flags hung over the street and were "weighted" to prevent them from becoming tangled and torn by the wind.

On Seventeenth street the scheme was the same, except there were only six poles to each block, two at each corner and two at each alley.

#### Business Houses Decorated.

At each crossing two wires were strung diagonally across the intersection, from which red, white and blue incandescent lights hung. The business houses along the three streets were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. Elaborate and costly electric display signs had been put in place on the buildings, and at night Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets were a blaze of light.

Electric display signs are one of the main features of business life in Denver. Every merchant has an electric sign, and as all of the streets that cross the three thoroughfares described are live business streets, the committee on illumination did not find it necessary to add much in the way of light to these avenues of trade. However, the business houses were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, so the entire business section of Denver was a mass of color when the big convention opened.

**MRS. FRANK STROEBE**

**A Remarkable Recovery.**

Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I began using Peruna a few months ago, when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a *nervous wreck*, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live. Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength.

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a *tonic and strength builder*."

### Romance and Reality.

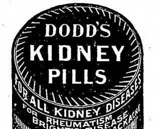
"Let the youngsters have their romance—an' it'll be all the better for 'em ef they git a purty good dose on it; but don't hide from 'em the fact that thar's somethin' in the shape of trouble a-waitin' fer 'em up the road," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Not big trouble, tooby shore, but jest big enough to make 'em stick closer together. It ain't no use to try to rub out the fact that life is what it is. It's full of rough places, an' thar are times when you have to leave the big road an' take a short-cut through the bamboo-briers for to keep from slippin' in a mudhole. The briers hurt, but the mudhole mought smifflicate you. It ain't no use to deny it, trouble is seasonin'. I never know'd it to hurt anybody but the weak-minded; the willful an' them that was born to the purple."—Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

### Hurt a Convict's Pride.

A church missionary had a letter recently from a convict begging him to reform the writer's wife, who was also in prison.

The convict—who is serving a long term—was very anxious about the matter, because, as he said: "It was no credit to him to receive letters from such a place as prison."

Another convict, in the course of a letter to his brother, a pauper, remarked: "Well, Jack, thank goodness I have never sunk so low as the workhouse yet."—London Daily News.



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### HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

**Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now.**

Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. Rheumatic aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well."

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### SMALL THING HE FORGOT.

**May Have Accounted for His Proposal Being Turned Down.**

Senator Beveridge described, at a dinner, an absent-minded farmer.

"The man was so absent-minded," he said, "that he couldn't open his mouth without making an arrant ass of himself.

"Once he courted a young woman. His suit looked promising for a time. Then, with a sorrowful visage, he ceased his courtship.

"'Yet she seemed infatuated with you, Jabez,' said I, one day when he came to me for sympathy.

"'She were, too,' Jabez agreed.

"'Well, what could have been the trouble?'

"'Dunno,' said he. He filled his pipe. 'Dunno; but when I perposed, she turned me down cold.'

"'Perhaps your proposal wasn't ardent enough?' I suggested.

"'Oh, it was fiery,' said Jabez. 'Hot as pepper. I told her she was the only woman I'd ever loved, ever looked at, ever thought of, or—'

"'But, said I, 'you forgot, then, you were a widower.'

"'Jingo,' said Jabez. 'so I did.'"

**Bells.**

Bells are understood to have had their origin in China, but at so remote a time that no precise date can be given. Their first use was to clear the air of evil spirits and to drive off the storms. Old European records tell how the tolling of bells kept the devils from assaulting believers; hence their connection with churches. Bells may be traced in Europe back to the sixth century, but were not generally introduced into the western church much before the eighth century.

**Another Stringency.**

"Yes," said the first tramp, "times are certainly bad with our profession."

"In what respect?" asked the second tramp.

"There's a great stringency of ham sandwiches and cold mutton bones."—Detroit Free Press.

**Why He Kicked.**

Stella—My fiance refused to let me take charge of a booth at the church fair last week.

Mabel—What were you going to sell?

Stella—Kisses at a quarter apiece.

**Stack Covers, Awnings, Tents.**
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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

**Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.**

# FIRE SWEEPS BOSTON PIERS

### ONE MAN MAY BE DEAD AND THE DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT $1,400,000.

**The Fire Was Caused by Spontaneous Combustion or a Locomotive Spark and Fanned by a Brisk Wind Swept the Harbor Front.**

Boston, July 9.—A fire believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, and fanned by a brisk northwest wind swept nearly a quarter of a mile of the harbor front of East Boston late yesterday, causing a property loss estimated at nearly $1,400,000. Much of the loss falls on the Boston & Albany railroad.

One man is reported missing and it is thought he perished in the flames. He is Daniel Sullivan, a watchman at the Cunard line pier.

Yesterday's fire was the biggest and most destructive that has broken out along the harbor front for many years. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity, and by the time the first fire fighting apparatus arrived on the scene they were beyond control and leaping from pier to pier.

Within half an hour of the time the fire was discovered, four piers, three warehouses, a grain elevator containing 30,000 bushels of grain, and many loaded freight cars had been destroyed. Several vessels and lighters narrowly escaped destruction.

The burned area includes piers 1 and 2 of the Grand Junction docks and the pier on which stood the big grain elevator, all owned by the Boston and Albany Railroad company and used by the steamers of the Cunard line, and Pier No. 6, owned by the Leyland line.

**Men in Race for Life.**

The fire started in the warehouse of pier 1, Grand Junction docks. In this building was stored an immense quantity of combustible material, including wool, Egyptian cotton, grease and oil. At the time there were about 100 laborers at work on the pier, and with all of them it was a race for life.

New York, July 9.—Hundreds of men are fighting a fire which is burning through the center of Long Island near Eastport. Several small dwellings have been consumed. The dryness of the woods prevent the fire fighters from putting out the flames.

### THE FLEET SAILS

**Leaves San Francisco On Its Long Cruise Around the World.**

San Francisco, July 8.—With the turn of the tide yesterday, after the hour of noon, the Atlantic fleet of sixteen battleships hoisted anchor and, led by Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship Connecticut, turned their prows toward the Golden Gate and the open sea and their long voyage to a home port in the Atlantic.

The last calls were made, goodbys were said by officers to their families and friends, and when the sun peeped over the Berkeley hills, "Big-16," the backbone of the American navy, were ready to get under way.

There were many thousands of San Francisco's population gathered on the high hills to watch the fleet's departure, but there was no official recognition of the event. A few bay craft gave shrill blasts of their whistles as a parting salute and the watching crowds silently waved adieus. Beyond this there was nothing to mark the sailing of the great sea force more than the arrival or departure of other fleets.

### LOSES HANDS AND EYES

**Fourth of July Accident Terribly Cripples Twelve-year-old Lad.**

Central City, S. D., July 8.—Throwing dynamite caps into a bonfire which they had built may cost the life of Iver Rudd, a twelve-year-old boy of this place, who were celebrating the Fourth with his companions. Rudd first threw in the caps singly and then to make more noise threw in the whole box. The resulting explosion, while the boy was standing over the fire, terribly mangled him. If he should recover he will be a helpless cripple for life, as he lost the sight of both eyes, and both his hands will have to be amputated. He received a score of other injuries.

**Anna Gould Married.**

London, July 8.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan were married at a registry office in Henrietta street off Convent Garden yesterday. A subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant church on Soho Square.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 8.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.10. Sept. 92⅜c. Durum No. 1, 85c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46c Barley No. 4, 65c. Rye—No 2 68c Corn—No. 3 70c. Flax—No. 1 $1.21. Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy, 19c; firsts 17.

South St. Paul, July 8.

Cattle—Steers, $5.00 and $5.75, cows $4.50 and $5.50. Hogs—$6.00 and $6.10. Sheep—Muttons, $4.75; lambs $5.75.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

**State Still After Taxes.**

St. Paul—In addition to the taxes on gross earnings voluntarily reported by railroads and other public utility companies assessed under that plan, the state public examiner's department has succeeded, up to date, in collecting $270,000 on gross earnings omitted by the companies from their reports since 1902.

A considerable proportion of this amount has been collected recently as a result of a series of examinations of the books and accounts of the railroad companies, conducted by E. W. McGrew, deputy examiner.

In most cases the railroad companies have paid the claims of the state without protest, but in some instances there have been differences of opinion between the state officers and the officers of the roads as to the liability, and under those circumstances it has been necessary for the state to begin suit.

Anton Schaefer, public examiner, now has in hand a report under which the state will begin suit against the Soo road for $49,760.88 back taxes. This company recently admitted its liability for $10,000 of the taxes shown in the report and paid that amount.

**A Bad Woman.**

Rochester—A woman giving her name as Mrs. Adolph Nelson, and claiming to live near St. Paul, came into town Saturday night and put up at one of the rooming houses. In the morning she went to a lunch counter to get something to eat, and going behind the counter took possession of a knife and some dishes and threatened to clean out the establishment a la cowboy.

The proprietor sent for a policeman, who succeeded in capturing the woman and caging her. The next morning she appeared before the city justice and admitted that she was drunk and disorderly. She said it was morphine, but she admitted that beer also had something to do with it.

The justice fined her $5, which she paid.

**Grow Alfalfa in Valley.**

Crookston—Joel G. Winkjer, formerly deputy state dairy inspector for this part of Minnesota, now assistant dairyman for the government at Manhattan, Kan., and traveling over three of the West Central states, urged the farmers of the north valley here to take up the development and cultivation of alfalfa, the growth of which has been commanding a great deal of his attention and study. In Oklahoma they raise five crops a year which sells for more than $10 a ton, and in Kansas they raise four crops a year, which sells for $12, and he believes that a crop of better quality could be raised in the soils and climates of the north valley than anywhere else in the country.

**Narrow Escape.**

St. Paul—The hair comb which she wore at the back of her head saved Clara Ziesler, 674 Lee avenue, from being killed. Enraged with jealousy, her escort, said to be Stanley Ross, 315 Fauquier street, shot at the girl, shattering the comb to bits. The bullet penetrated her skull, inflicting a long gash in her scalp. Her injuries were declared not to be fatal at the city hospital. Ross, who is accused of the shooting, escaped after the shooting and had not been located by the police at a late hour.

The couple went to White Bear, and, it is said, quarreled several times on account of the actions of the young women with other men of her acquaintance.

**Big Men at Fair.**

Hamline—Special and urgent invitation is to be given by the board of managers of the Minnesota state fair to William H. Taft, William Jennings Bryan and Gov. John A. Johnson to speak at the 1908 state fair during the week of Aug. 31. The form and urgency of the invitation will depend upon the efforts of President B. F. Nelson, Vice President C. Milton Griggs, and Secretary C. N. Cosgrove, who, at the meeting of the board of managers, were made a special committee on securing these speakers for the state fair next fall.

**Village Loses.**

Crookston—The jury in the suit brought by Mrs. Laura M. Gaylord, wife of Attorney Gaylord, of Fertile, Minn., against the village of Fertile for $10,000 for damages alleged to have been incurred by slipping on ice caused by a broken waterspout in that village was decided in favor of the village by the jury. Attorney Gaylord dropped his case against the city for the same accident upon this verdict. Court has adjourned sine die.

**NEWS NOTES.**

Montevideo—Montevideo is at last to be a city. At a special election held here a charter incorporating Montevideo as such was adopted. There were 118 votes for and 18 against the charter. A special election will be held soon to comply with the charter.

Hastings—Judgment was entered in the district court in the sum of $19,160.74 in favor of P. E. King, of Ravenna, and against the Milwaukee road, in the action brought for personal injury.

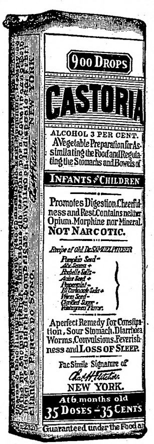
Minneapolis—A mysterious fire destroyed the pavilion at Minnehaha, thus ending the bitter controversy over closing of nearby fence erected by the park board.

St. Cloud—Next Minnesota legislature will probably be asked to pass a law compelling the pasteurization of all milk taken into creameries.

## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



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Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Casteria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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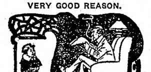

Father—I told you not to go with that boy.

Bobby—I had to, father, 'cause he had hold of my hair!

**DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"**

**In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.**

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20. 1907."

**Dust and Gasoline.**

"I had to sell my auto, but I haven't missed it as yet."

"How's that?"

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## Indian Wedding at State Fair.

In a letter received by C. N. Cosgrove, secretary of the State Fair, from Major C. B. Jackson, Indian agent at the Sisseton Agency in South Dakota, it was suggested that a marriage in the Indian village, which is to be established on the Fair Grounds during fair week, might be an interesting feature of the fair.

Maj. Jackson, who is to bring 300 Sioux from his agency, to the fair, writes that there are several couples in the party who have indicated a desire to be married on the fair grounds, and it is quite possible that this feature will be arranged for. The event will receive ample publicity through the newspapers so that all who wish to see one of the brave warriors joined in wedlock to a coy and winsome squaw, will undoubtedly have the opportunity at some time during the fair.

## NOTICE TO LEGAL VOTERS.

To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two, praying that the County Seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter of said County may appear, in person, or by counsel and be heard.

Dated July 7th, 1908,

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor, Red Lake County Minnesota.

## Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration-

Estate of Lars L. Enstrom,

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Lars L. Enstrom, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Kerstin Enstrom, Maria Enstrom, Nels C. Enstrom, Erick Enstrem, Christina Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, Alfred Enstrom, and Olaf Enstrom, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of John Enstrom having been filed in this court, representing that Lars L. Enstrom, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 7th, day of June 1908; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John Enstrom; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court house, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 14th, day of July 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of June, 1908,

N. W. TARRANT Probate Judge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on, July 11, 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1171, for Lots 3, 4 sec. 5 and lot 1, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn. Eli Lockrem, of Hazel, Minn. Halmer Nikstad, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 13 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Halmer Nikstad of Plummer, Minn., who, on December 29 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1259, for Lot 2, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Petter Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Ole Eggen, of Malone, Minn. Ole Omdahl, Louis T. Bergh, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Season of 1908

The fine Coach-Morgan Stallion "Fancy" will stand at Plummer every Monday during this season and at home, on the Oldoren farm in section 31, of Mayfield township, the remainder of the time. The owner has had lots of experience in handling horses and will see to it that the best care is taken of mares.

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JO MORRISETTE, owner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
Crookston, Minn., June 8, 1908,

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of July, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

Lot number 3, Section 31, T. 151 N., R. 42 W., 5th P. M., Minnesota, containing 37.41 acres.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Regirter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Jun, 2. 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Richard Iverson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 5, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 534, for NE¼, Section 28, Township 152 N., Range 41 w. 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crooksten, Minnesota., on the 15th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans Haaven, Knut Danielson, Edward Rosli, all of Plummer, Minn. August Larson, of Garnes, Minn,

[J6-jy11] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office Crookston Minn.,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Antonette Marie Walbom, widow of Otto C. F. Walbom, deceased, of Gunder Minn., who, on March 6, 1903, made homestead, entry, No. 5806, for Lots 1, 2, 3, & SE¼NW¼, Section 19, Township 151 N., Range 38 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 30th day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Annie O. Olson, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
june 30 1908,

Notice is hereby given that William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn., who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 671, for SE¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12 day of August, 1908

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Alfred C. Mayfield, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn. Charlie Wilson, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U, S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson, formerly Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., who, on February 25, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 5814, for E½NW¼ & N½NE¼, Section 24, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 30 day of July 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn, Antonette Marie Walbom, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
June 13 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Anton Fevig, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 490, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Skalet, Erick N. Wiger, Knut Danielson, Herman C Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Notice of Filing and of Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls on the 21st day of July A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls Minn., this 20th day of June 1908.

John B. O'BRIEN County Auditor.

petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and over-flowed lands require the establishment and construction of a County Ditch along the following described route in the Town of Mayfield and Kratka in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

And the land owners respectfully desire that the same be established as inafter described, as all lands will be greatly benifited.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at or about on the Section line on the S. W. corner of Section (4) Four and the S. E. corner of five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two N of Range 41, West and thence running on Section line north to the Town line between Twp 152 and Twp 153 Range 41, and from this point in a northwestern direction for about 20 rods to the quarter line in Section 33, Twp 153, N. R, 41 W. and then running North on the line between the S. E. ¼ and the S. W. ¼ and N. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of Sec 33 Twp 153 R 41 and from this point on the Section line West between Sections 28 and 33 and 29 and 32 and 30 and 31 and up to the range line between Range line 41 and 42, and thence running north on the Range line between R 41 and 42 for One mile and Two Hundred rods, and terminating at the Red Lake River in Range 41 and 42 as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof,

Dated June 15 1908.

Peter Hedeen
Knudt A. Henderson
Magnus O. Olson
Ole S. Brelland
August Thiel

[j-11] Petitioners.

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JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Public Ditch and Lateral Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the Public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and over-flowed lands require the establishment and construction of said Public Ditch along the following described route in the Town of One Hundred Fifty Two Range Forty One (Mayfield) in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at or near the South West (SW) corner of Section Four (4). thence South on the Section Line between Sections Eight (8) and Nine (9) and sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) to the quarter Post between Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) thence West on the quarter Line across section Seventeen (17) thence South on the Section Line between Sections Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) to the North East corner of Section Nineteen (19) thence in a Southwesterly direction to the South West corner of the North East quarter of Section Nineteen (19) thence South on the Quarter line of the South east Quarter of Section Nineteen (19) thence South on the quarter Line of the East half of Section Thirty (30) terminating at the Clear Water River as its outlet.

And the lateral ditch to commence at or near the centre of Section Sixteen (16) thence West on the quarter Line terminating at Main Ditch on Section line between Sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17)

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Public Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof

Dated June 12th 1908.

L. T. Berg
Anton Fevig
John P. Johnson
John A. Anderson
Charles W. Heden
K. K. Skalet
Charley Kjellen
John L. Larson
H. C. Jarr

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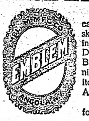

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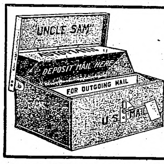

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Olaf Juberg made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Monday.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

EYES. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

J. J. Donahue was a business visitor in town from Equality on Wednesday and found time to favor us with a pleasant call.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Sophie Christoferson was in on Wednesday from her home in Gervais township to make arrangments for proving up on her homestead.

K. K. Sannes was a business visitor in town early on Monday and has our thanks for calling and paying his subscription for another year in advance.

Dan Lynch was in from Equality on Thursday evening aftersome necessary parts for his mower. He says that the hay crop is good out there this season.

John Enstrom left on Saturday evening last for Crookston after several days spent here looking after the estate of Lars L. Enstrom, of which he is the administrator.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mayfield were in from their reservation home on Wednesday and favored us by bringing in some selected edible morsels gathered from their garden and chicken yard.

Mrs. W. Nelson, formerly Miss Belle Nelson, of this place, arrived here on Tuesday night from her home at Wheaton, Minn., to spend a couple of weeks visiting with her relatives and numerous friends.

Mrs. J. C. Parker and daughters, arrived from Bemidji last Saturday evening to spend a week visiting with Mr. Parker who is here most of the time superintending the business of the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co.

The citizens of Erskine have had quite a celebration there this week the occasion being the 25 anniversary of the first settlement of the Thirteen Towns. Visitors there state that the celebration was very nicely carried out.

Hans Holmen brought in a carload of stock and machinery from Clay county a week ago to stock up and equip his fine homestead on the Wyandotte-Mayfield line. Yesterday he commenced hauling cream to the Plummer creamery and he says he means to get into dairying quite extensively.

At the home of the bride at Erie on Tuesday occurred the wedding of Theodore Hyland and Miss Florence Baird the ceremony being performed in his best style by Justice A. F. Lattimore. The happy young couple will make their home on the Hyland farm near Radny and the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life are theirs.

An enthusiastic bunch of ball players from southern Emardville township came to town on Sunday last and and played a record breaking game with the local team. How the boys ever held out till the end of the game is a mystery as the final score was 39 to 37 in favor of the visitors. We are not quite sure of it but we think this establishes a record for long distance base running.

Stortingsmand Peder Svendsen, of Trondhjem, Norway, who is at present making a lecturing tour in this country, will be in Plummer on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst, and will deliver a lecture on temperance and social economy at the schoolhouse in the Norwegian language. He is said to be one of the best public speakers in his country and Scandinavians generally should make it a point to hear him. The lecture will begin at 8 P. M. No charge for admission or otherwise.

## No Bridge at Present.

At the meeting of the county board last Monday the bids for the construction of a new steel bridge over the Clearwater river between Equality and Deer Park townships were all rejected and no further action was taken in the matter The bids were all well over the $2,000 mark and were considered to be away too high for the work. The people of Deer Park and Equality, who have been pushing this bridge project were not represented at the meeting, but we understand that one of the county officials took the trouble to oppose the bridge and point out to the board that such a structure was entirely unecessary. At any rate the board took no action in the way of re-advertising for bids and it now looks very much as though the project may be abandoned. The last legislature made an appropriat- of $500 to assist in the building of this bridge but it is probable that this money will not be available.

## Postoffice Inspector Here.

Postoffice Inspector Hughes was here yesterday attending to business in his official capacity and had no fault to find with the Plummer postoffice. He is kept quite busy collecting fines from parties who send written communications in packages or papers with postage paid at a lower rate than first-class. The Department rules are very strict in this regard and the lowest penalty is a fine of ten dollars for each offence. Ten dollars pays a lot of postage on letters and it does not pay for any person to try and evade the payment of the proper rate of postage in order to save a penny or two.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Haying is now in full blast in this vicinity.

Gunnar Rystad made a trip down to Chester last Saturday to make a horse trade.

Ole Reiersgaard, the building master and carpenter, is now busy finishing up the schoolhouse in a perfect manner.

Remember that the annual school meeting will be held in the school house Saturday evening, the 18th inst. If you are a legal voter you should attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Askeland are the happy parents of a new baby born on Wednesday last. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragseth visited with their old friend O. O. Reiersgaard on Saturday and Sunday.

A group of the young people gathered at the home of Sever Grothe on Sunday afternoon to play a game of ball.

Richard Iverson, one of the prosperous Mayfield bachelors, went to Crookston on Tuesday to make final proof on his claim.

No excuse for having a leaky roof when you can get the new "Underfelt Roofing" for such a low price at the PIONEER Office.

The golden Grain Biscuit Co's factory at Grand Forks was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at $30,000 with insurance of only $16,000.

Estray Cattle—Came to my place and taken up by me on the 15th inst two red and white yearling heifers. Owner can have same by calling at my place, proving property and paying charges. Henri Lemieux, Section 6, Garnes Twp.

Mrs. J. O. Sargent came up from Crookston on last Saturday night and remained until Tuesday afternoon visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Latta. On her return she took her little grandsons, Merrill and Kenneth, with her to visit for a while in Crookston.

## BEING A TAXPAYER

It will interest you to know that the official county printing has cost over $500 less, up to the present time this year, than it would have cost at the price paid last year. In other words, the PLUMMER PIONEER has saved the taxpayers of Red Lake County a lot of money by smashing the printing "combine" and then sucessfully fighting the injunction proceedings started by H. E. Ives.

## Stephen Bank Robber Gets Ten Years.

At Warren last week James E. Raymond, alias Zalinski, was sentenced to ten years in prison for the robbery of the Scandia State Bank of Stephen in April. Raymond and a companion named Nolan were arrested at Greenbush two days after the robbery and have been in jail ever since. When their trial came up Nolan weakened and made a confession, telling all about the robbery and the division of the spoils. There were four of the robbers and they divided the money equally. The money taken by Raymond and Nolan was recovered and a lot of bills that had been injured by the explosion which wrecked the bank safe. The other robbers have not been arrested but Nolan is being held while the authorities are looking for them. Nolan's punishment has not been decided as yet.

## Clover Proves Its Worth.

For a sure crop, and one which will improve the land, there is no doubt but that the best thing that can be planted in this section is clover, and John Saugstad has put it to a practical test with the most gratifying results on his big farm near Climax, says the Crookston Times.

Two years ago he seeded a number of acres with one-half clover and one-half timothy. He then used it for pasture and a year ago this present month he cut nine loads of clover. He again used it for pasture, and this month he cut more by one-third, than he did the first year, and it was of the finest clover that can be found in the Northwest.

The first year the clover was filled with Canadian thisles, but this year it is a difficult matter to find one on the entire piece. The clover has cleaned the land until it is one of the most attractive fields in this section. Mr. Saugstad says that the piece of land was the oldest piece he had on the farm and the results were obtained entirely without resorting to fertilizing.

He believes the clover field has brought him larger returns than any other piece of land twice the size and at the same time through the cleansing process it has cleaned the land and made it worth practically double the value prior to the seeding of the clover.

## AUCTION.

An Auction sale of Live stock, and farm machinery will be held at the residence of H. Lefebvre, 3¼ miles Southeast of Brooks, on Wednesday, July 22nd.

The list of property to be sold includes the following:

2 horses, 15 good milk cows, 1 4-year old shorthorn bull, 1 1½ year old bull, 9 yearling calves, 6 young pigs.

1 new U. S. Cream Separator, 1 mower, 1 breaking plow, 1 incubator and brooder, 1 set heavy logging harness, brand new; 1 set work harness, 1 cultivator, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 road cart and numerous other articles.

Sale will commence at 10 A. M.

Free Lunch.

Terms: All sums of $10 and under, Cash. On sums over $10 time will be given to November 1st, 1908, on bankable paper.

THOS. MOREAU, Auctioneer.

## Indian Wedding at State Fair.

In a letter received by C. N. Cosgrove, secretary of the State Fair, from Major C. B. Jackson, Indian agent at the Sisseton Agency in South Dakota, it was suggested that a marriage in the Indian village, which is to be established on the Fair Grounds during fair week, might be an interesting feature of the fair.

Maj. Jackson, who is to bring 300 Sioux from his agency, to the fair, writes that there are several couples in the party who have indicated a desire to be married on the fair grounds, and it is quite possible that this feature will be arranged for. The event will receive ample publicity through the newspapers so that all who wish to see one of the brave warriors joined in wedlock to a coy and winsome squaw, will undoubtedly have the opportunity at some time during the fair.

### Lack of Co-operation.

"I wish," said the revivalist, "Brother Grimshaw wasn't quite so strong on doctrinal points. As fast as I bring people into the church he tries to put them out of it for heresy."—Chicago Tribune.

## TO MOVE OUR PLANET

### Power It Would Take to Raise the Earth One Foot.

### THE WEIGHT OF THE GLOBE.

**It Has Been Calculated to Be Some Six Million Million Tons—What Would Happen if the Earth Should Come to a Sudden Standstill.**

It is not generally known that the rotundity of the earth and its movement were known long before Copernicus and Galilei. Thus, Aristotle says, "almost all those who claim to have studied heaven in its uniformity declare that the earth is in the center, but the philosophers of the Italian school, otherwise the Pythagoreans, teach entirely the contrary. In this opinion the center is occupied by fire and the earth is only a star, which by a circular movement round the same center produces night and day."

The following Greek philosophers believed in the rotundity of the earth: Pythagoras of Samos, Anaximander, Nicetas of Syracuse, Heraclides of Pontus, Aristarchus of Samos, Seleneus and Ecphantus. Heraclides and Ecphantus admitted that the earth moved only upon its own axis, the diurnal movement. The Pythagoreans held that each star was a world, having its own atmosphere, with an immense extent of ether surrounding it. Many centuries before Copernicus wrote his work on "The Revolution of the Heavenly Bodies," which was about 1542 A. D., the Jewish cabalistic book, called "Zohar," stated as to the cosmography of the universe:

"In the book of Hammannuah the Old we learn through extended explanation that the earth turns upon itself in the form of a circle; that some are on top, the others below; that all creatures change in aspect, following the manner of each place, keeping, however, in the same position. But there are some countries of the earth that are lightened while others are in darkness. These have the day when for the former it is night, and there are countries in which it is constantly day or in which at least the night continues only some instants. These secrets were made known to the men of the secret science, but not to the geographers."

Maimonides (1190 A. D.) held that the earth had the form of a globe; that it was inhabited at both extremities of a certain diameter; that the inhabitants had their heads toward heaven and their feet toward each other, yet they did not fall off.

In India at a very early period the astronomer Arya-bhata (born A. D. 476) held to the opinion that the earth revolved upon its own axis. It is known that the Chaldeans at a very ancient period calculated with certainty eclipses of the moon and closely approximated the time of eclipses of the sun. Dr. Schlegel gives the great antiquity of 18,000 years to the Chinese astronomical sphere.

Though astronomy affords the means of determining with great precision the relative masses of the earth, the moon and all the planets, it does not enable us to determine the absolute mass of any heavenly body in units of the weights used on earth. To determine the absolute mass of the globe its mean density must be known, and this is something about which direct observation can give no information, as we cannot penetrate more than an insignificant distance into the earth's interior. The most probable mean density of the earth is 5.6—that is, the earth is 5.6 times as heavy as a ball of pure water of the same size. From this and similar estimates the weight of the globe has been calculated to be six million million tons.

Archimedes, the greatest ancient geometer, is accredited with the saying, "Give me where I may stand, and I will move the world!" With a lever of sufficient length this task might possibly be accomplished. But let us see what it would require to accomplish it with the forces at our command. The weight of the globe has been calculated to be six million million tons.

To move this weight one foot a steam engine of 10,000 horsepower would have to work incessantly for a period of seventy thousand millions of years. During this time the engine would use up forty million million quarts of water, a quantity sufficient to cover the whole globe 300 feet high. Now, as to the fuel consumed by the engine, if its boiler was good and working economically it would require four thousand million tons of coal to feed it during the seventy thousand million years. To ship such a quantity of coal by railway it would take two hundred thousand million cars of a capacity of twenty tons each. These cars, when placed in a line, would form a train so long as to encompass the earth forty-five times, and if this train should move with a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour it would take it five million years before it could traverse the distance of its own length.

This calculation shows that the globe rests pretty firmly in the place assigned to it by nature and how difficult would be the task suggested by the great mathematician.

It is known what happens when a rapidly running train comes to a sudden standstill. We are thrown forward in the direction of its motion. The same result would follow the sudden stopping of the earth's motion, only on a much larger scale. Everything on its surface would be hurled into space with a velocity hundreds of times as great as that of the swiftest express train.

But we should have hardly the time to realize this somersault into space because of the other immediate result—viz. the transformation of the earth's motion into a heat so intense as to raise the temperature of the air by hundreds of degrees, turn seas, lakes and rivers into steam and instantly consume forests, buildings and cities. And men and animals would instantaneously perish from the mere breathing of the hot air, and their corpses would be incinerated in the general conflagration. In short, the result would be a tragedy such as is depicted by St. Peter for the judgment day.

Scientists have given the temperature which one would feel when penetrating to the center of the globe. To obtain this estimate of heat they had to confine themselves to simple observations on the rise of temperature in mine shafts. Geologists believed that the mean temperature of the earth increased by 1 degree with every hundred feet of descent. With these figures for a basis they calculated that the mean heat of the central nucleus must be 4,320 degrees F.

This was good mathematics, but incorrect, for observations made in Nevada with instruments of great precision showed that the heat of the central nucleus was much greater For the experiment of 1897 a silver mine was selected, and there they found that at 2,500 feet under the earth's surface the air showed a temperature of 94 degrees F. and the water of 120 degrees. In the vicinity, at Yellow Jack shaft, the mine reaches a depth of 3,000 feet, and the thermometer shows constantly 130 degrees F., so that miners cannot work there for more than fifteen minutes at a stretch. The works in the Simplon showed likewise an uncommon subterranean heat, and the calculations justify an assumption for the central nucleus of a temperature of 680,000 to 700,000 degrees, the same as is assumed of the sun.—Leon Landsberg in Chicago Record-Herald.

### By Experience.

Quietly Jackson crept upstairs. A light was burning in the drawing room, by which he knew that his wife had been waiting for him. But he thought that if he could possibly slip into bed unheard he might gull his adored one when she arrived with the story that he had been in bed for hours.

Strains of music reached his ears. What perfect madness! One o'clock in the morning and a piano being thumped was not conducive to the friendliest relations with one's neighbors!

Hark! His wife was singing—singing some familiar song.

He strained his ears to catch the words. They floated up to him:

"Tell me the old, old story"—

He proceeded on his way.—London Scraps.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### CONVENTION NOTES.

For the third time, William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency by the Democrats. Only one ballot was needed in the Denver convention to reach this result, which came after a day and night of tumultuous enthusiasm and wild disorder. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge Gray of Delaware also were put in nomination. Before balloting the convention unanimously adopted the platform.

The Democratic national convention at Denver concluded its labor by the nomination of John Worth Kern of Indiana for vice-president. The nomination was made by acclamation. Charles A. Towne, Archibald McNeill and Clark Howell, whose names had been presented, withdrew before a ballot was reached.

### PERSONAL.

Thomas McCarthy, aged 40 years, for whose capture the warden of Indiana state prison has had a reward standing for three years, returned to prison voluntarily and gave himself up, with the prospect of serving 12 more years, unless the governor or parole board should release him sooner.

Rush L. Holland of Colorado was elected grand exalted ruler of the Order of Elks.

Bishop Potter of New York was so much better that he was able to sit up for a brief time.

John L. Sullivan, pugilist, actor, philosopher, lecturer and temperance talker, has begun an action for divorce against his wife Annie, whom he married 25 years ago in Boston, and from whom he separated a few years later.

Walter R. Ceperly of Chicago was chosen president of the Illinois Christian Endeavor union at the business meeting in Urbana.

Charles E. Brown, 35 years of age, an attorney of Danville, Ill., prominent socially and professionally, was arrested by secret service agents on the charge of counterfeiting. An elaborate outfit was found in the cellar of his residence.

James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential candidate, announced that he would retire from the Republican congressional committee, of which he is chairman.

Thomas E. Watson was formally notified of his nomination for president by the Populists of the United States at a mass meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

### GENERAL NEWS.

American athletes captured two gold medals on the second day of the Olympic games in London. John J. Flanagan won the hammer throw, breaking the Olympic record, and M. W. Sheppard won the 1,500-meter run.

Frank H. Montgomery, a leading physician of Chicago, and his stenographer, Mrs. Head, were drowned while sailing in White lake, Michigan.

Mrs. Catherine Bruha, aged 75, and her grandson, aged 14, were probably fatally burned in a mysterious explosion in La Crosse, Wis.

Lightning struck and destroyed the beautiful summer home of George W. Elkins at Ogontz, a suburb of Philadelphia.

A plot against the czar of Russia was discovered at Sosnowice, Russian Poland, and many arrests were made.

H. L. Palmer, president of the Northwestern Life Insurance company, retired after 50 years' service with the company.

The Democratic national committee adopted a resolution, dictated by Bryan, declaring for publication of campaign contributions, limiting them to $10,000 and declaring none would be accepted from corporations.

The National Deposit bank of Philadelphia was closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency because it had not kept its reserve up to requirements.

Alfonso Costa, Republican leader in the Portuguese house of peers, wounded Count Penha-Garcia in the arm in a duel.

George W. Smith of St. Louis was elected chairman and J. T. Rock of Iowa vice-chairman of the national board of directors of the Travelers' Protective association.

The "all big gun" battleship South Carolina was successfully launched at the Cramps shipyard at Philadelphia.

Robert Roman tried to hold up a fast mail train on the Great Northern road in Idaho, but was shot by the conductor and capured

The will of Grover Cleveland, probated at Princeton, did not disclose the size of the estate, nearly all of which was left to Mrs. Cleveland.

A new Japanese cabinet was announced with Count Katsura as premier and minister of finance.

Hugh Jones, colored, was lynched near Middleton, Ky., for an attempted assault on a white girl.

The Atlanta box factory at Atlanta, Ga., was burned, and W. M. Morris, watchman, lost his life.

Four Italians found guilty at New Brunswick, N. J., of trying to blackmail a fellow countryman, were given 12 years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Ohio Prohibitionists put up a state ticket headed by Aaron S. Watkins of Ada for governor.

Standing within a few feet of the spot where, a little more than two years ago, he shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr. James Weddell Simpson, a dentist of New York, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded at Northport, N. Y., by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, the woman he made a widow.

John Bruhn, a farmer living near Donnybrook, N. D., went insane, killed his sister, Miss Rose Bruhn, and then committed suicide.

The annual conclave of the Mystic Shrine opened in St. Paul, Minn., and the annual convention of the Elks in Dallas, Tex.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor (and inferentially the head of 3,000,000 voters of organized labor affiliated with the federation) promised to support William J. Bryan in the presidential campaign.

Mr. Taft and Chairman Hitchcock and Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican national committee declared that publicity of campaign funds would be observed strictly by the Republicans.

Martz Martini, 28 years old, shot his wife to death in their home in St. Louis and then ended his own life with the revolver.

Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg, Pa., a former Prohibition candidate for governor of Pennsylvania; Charles Hunter, Philadelphia; D. C. Massington, Collingswood, N. J.; Arthur F. Williams, Chicago, and H. F. Aspinwall, Freeport, Ill., were indicted at Philadelphia on a charge of conspiracy in connection with a title and trust company they promoted.

F. L. Mackay, manager of the Western Commission company of Kansas City, Mo., was stabbed and killed by James H. Chandler, an abstractor, after a quarrel.

Rebels of Honduras evacuated the town of Choluteca which they had captured.

Cora Hosford, 14 years old, of Washougal, Wash., rescued her father and uncle from drowning.

Proceedings in Harry K. Thaw's application were adjourned until the September term of the supreme court of Westchester county, New York.

A dozen persons were injured in a panic in the Catholic church at Biwabik, Minn., when the films of a moving picture show caught fire.

While catching in a baseball game Frank Howard of Harvard, Ill., was hit over the heart by a pitched ball and instantly killed.

Religious warfare among Austrian miners near Brigham, Utah, resulted in several murders.

Six persons, five of them well known in the social world, were seriously injured in an automobile accident at Smithville, near Louisville, Ky.

Four persons were drowned through an explosion on board a 45-foot launch off Marion, Mass. They were Roland Worthington of Boston, John T. Trull of Woburn, Joseph S. Beal of Milton, and George Savory of Marblehead. A. P. Tarbell of Marblehead and Edward Pecker of Boston were rescued after being in the water 12 hours.

Many persons in all parts of the country were drowned while in bathing to escape the extreme heat.

With nearly 2,000 athletes from 20 countries present, the Olympic games opened in the great stadium at London.

A woman fell from a pier at Chicago and drowned while hundreds of men looked on without attempting to save her.

The presidential elections throughout the Isthmus of Panama passed off without disturbance. Senor Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, formerly minister to the United States and acting president during the absence of Dr. Amador, was elected president.

Fire in the business district of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., destroyed $100,000 of property.

Honduras revolutionists were driven from the town of Gracias which they had captured.

Herman Ridder telegraphed Bryan that the New York Staats Zeitung would support him.

A. J. Magill, a photographer of East St. Louis, Ill., was murdered by an unknown man in his studio.

Managers of the principal hotels of the country are arranging to install wireless message service embracing the entire United States and far out to sea on each coast.

The widow of a New York banker, whom the Earl of Clancarty is to marry, is Mrs. Arnold Marcus, who, since the death of her husband three years ago, has lived most of her time abroad.

In a gun and knife fight at a protracted meeting near Backusburg, Ky., Wayne Lawrence shot and killed Annie Bannister and was himself perhaps fatally stabbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, who lived on a farm two miles east of North Rose, N. Y., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their residence.

Having thrown a $600 bank certificate of deposit into a stove, Joe Walinsky, thinking he could not get the money on it, committed suicide by drowning in 18 inches of water at Moline, Ill.

# KNIGHTS OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

### ELECTRIC PARADE OF SHRINERS WAS A MOST GLORIOUS SPECTACLE.

### Spectators Form Solid Row of Faces Along the Line. In Election of Officers E. L. Alderman of Marion, Ia., is Imperial Potentate.

St. Paul, July 15.—Yesterday marking the third day of Shriner's week, and the first day of the Imperial Council in actual business session was ushered in with nature cloaked in its most beauteous garb and went out in blaze of glory.

Both Minneapolis and St. Paul were enfete, but St. Paul caught the big end of the celebration. The most important events of the day were the breaking of ground for St. Paul's new $150,000 Masonic temple, the formal opening of the Imperial Council, the traditional banquet served the Imperial officers, and last and most noteworthy of all, the electrical parade of the evening along the business streets.

It is estimated, and most conservatively, that 150,000 men, women and children—and the number may have been in excess of 200,000—packed the streets along the line of march. It was almost impossible for the extra details of police to make room for the passing marchers.

The parade started from Capitol hill at 9:10. The line of march was along Cedar street to Seventh, thence to Broadway, Broadway to Sixth, Sixth street, Sixth to Sibley, Sibley to Third, Third to Jackson, Jackson to Sixth, Sixth to Wabasha, Wabasha to Fifth, Fifth to Washington, Washington to Third, Third to Franklin and Franklin to Fifth and Sixth streets.

The number of marchers was approximately 5,000. It took an hour and 15 minutes to pass a given point. The Arab patrols pleased the crowd along the line of march with exhibitions of military movements, executed, in the main, with a precision and smoothness which indicated many hours of constant applied drill.

It is estimated that 10,000 Minneapolitans witnessed the parade.

And St. Paul in wonder and pride watched the army of invasion roll onward, silent spectators at first and then as the winding chain of lovliness unwrapped before them they burst into wild cheers that reached far above the light sheen into the night.

For just an even hour the resplendent cohorts of the great prophet passed before the wonder-smitten villagers, and when the last of the glittering war captains had vanished in the distance St. Paul drew a long, satisfied breath. It had seen the best to be seen anywhere any time.

St. Paul, July 16.—The following is the list of officers elected by the imperial council of the Shriners at their session yesterday forenoon at the Auditorium.

Imperial Potentate, Edwin L. Alderman, Marion, Iowa.

Imperial deputy potentate, George L. Street.

Imperial chief rabban, Fred A. Hines, Los Angeles, Cal.

Imperial assistant rabban, J. Frank Treat, Fargo, N. D.

Imperial high priest and potentate, W. J. Cunningham, Baltimore, Md.

Imperial oriental guide, William W. Irwin, Wheeling, W. Va.

Imperial treasurer, William S. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.

Imperial recorder, Ben W. Rowell, Boston, Mass.

Imperial first ceremonial master, John F. Barron, Columbia, S. C.

Imperial second ceremonial master, F. R. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.

Imperial marshall, J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Me.

Imperial captain of the guard, Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.

Imperial outer guard, Charles E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis.

After four days of merry making and conference and hilarity with the citizens of the Saintly City, which the wanderers from over the desert have enjoyed, their armed bands last night made an attack upon the sister city up the river and it fell without a blow before the oncoming hordes of the bold Arabians. Anxious to show other cities the prowess of their mighty bands, the Shriners sent their patrols to Minneapolis and paraded before a mighty gathering of onlookers.

### Dreams of Wreck; Jumps.

Ashland, Wis., July 15.—George Recuilder, a news agent running between Mellen and Chicago, had the nightmare, and thinking he was in a train wreck jumped from a two-story window over a saloon at Mellen, breaking an arm, a leg and his nose.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 15.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.13. Sept. 96½c. Durum No. 1, 87c. Oats—No. 3 white, 51; Barley No. 4, 68c. Rye—No 2 69; Corn—No. 3 75c. Flax—No. 1 $1.22. Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy, 19c; firsts 17.

South St. Paul, July 15.

Cattle—Steers, $5.00 and $5.75, cows $4.50 and $5.50. Hogs—$6.25 and $6.55. Sheep—Muttons, $4.75; lambs $5.75.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### A Big Canal.

St. Peter—"If the people of the state would spend one-tenth of the time talking about improving the rivers of their state that they do in denouncing the railroads, there would soon be transportation facilities here for all the crops that this section of the Northwest can raise for several decades," said George Welsh, commissioner of immigration for Minnesota.

Mr. Welsh is pushing the idea of canalizing the Minnesota river, and he grows enthusiastic over the prospects that it offers to give the people of the southern and western part of the state an outlet for their products.

He presented the matter to the residents of Renville county July 4, when he spoke at Fairfax. Congressman Volstead, by previous arrangement, also spoke on the same subject in a neighboring town.

The plan of Mr. Welsh is to deepen and straighten the channel of the Minnesota from its mouth at Fort Snelling to Big Stone lake on the western border of the state. He then proposes that, by locks, Big Stone lake and Traverse lake be connected so that communication could be established between the Red River of the North and the Mississippi. This line of waterway, he points out, could provide a cheap means of moving the crops of this state, as well as those of Canada immediately to the north.

### Republican Committee.

Madison—The republican state committee consists of the following members:

Chairman, A. D. Brown, Madison.
Secretary, Jas. A. Martin, St. Paul.
Treasurer, Lars S. Swenson, Minneapolis.

Executive Committee—
A. D. Brown, Madison.
Lars S. Swenson, Minneapolis.
W. B. Webster, St. Paul.
James A. Martin, St. Paul.
Odin Halden, Duluth.
Thomas C. Collins, Windom.

Committeemen at Large—
L. S. Swenson, Minneapolis.
George F. Dix, St. Paul.
Ripley B. Brower, St. Cloud.
Timothy Sullivan, East Grand Forks.
Odin Halden, Duluth.
Joseph McKibbin, St. Paul.
Charles A. Johnson, St. Peter.
Fred B. Snyder, Minneapolis.
Thomas C. Collins, Windom.
Millie Bunnell, Duluth.
Frank C. Gartside, Winona.

### Health Too Expensive.

St. Cloud—"The creameries would be under little or no additional expense to pasteurize all the milk and cream," said W. W. Wall, secretary of the state dairy and food department, in discussing the best method of ridding the state of infected milk. "Every creamery in the state now has a pasteurization plant to treat the skimmed milk returned to the farms, and it would be only a little more trouble to pasteurize all the milk.

"Denmark is the most advanced dairy country in the world, and all of their milk and cream is pasteurized. Denmark has practically all the English butter trade.

"I must confess that I don't like pasteurized milk nor cream, but I am willing to sacrifice my taste, because we can't get money enough from the legislature to have $1,000,000 worth of cattle slaughtered every year."

### Lawlessness Rebuked.

Crookston—The lawlessness of the last few months in the North country seems suddenly to have come to an end with the discovery in this city by the police of headquarters of a systematic robbery of this city and vicinity extending over six months, and the conviction after the sensational confession of Nolan and conviction of Zalinski, the bank robbers of Stephen.

Aulis Patteway, a negro, who came here from Minneapolis, was arraigned before Judge Wilde on the charge of grand larceny, and was bound over to the grand jury under bail of $500. Patteway was janitor of the Merchants' National bank building of this city on the salary of $7 per month, his only visible income. Notwithstanding that he spent large sums, maintaining horses and equipages in which he entertained the colored section of the city.

### NEWS NOTES.

Cokato—Matt Blier, a German farmer, became insane and attempted suicide.

Crookston—The ditchers north of here are in need of immediate rain with which to prosecute their work.

Breckenridge—An unidentified man about forty years of age was found in the Red river about three miles below this city.

Thief River Falls—Red Lake county summer school opened here in charge of Prof. Butler, of Argyle, assisted by Supt. Shirer of Buffalo.

Minneapolis—Thirteen babies were born every day in May and June. Since May 1, 132 babies under 5 have died. Compared with last year this is an increase of six.

St. Paul—Thrown beneath a mass of wrecked wood and twisted iron, and lying unconscious beneath the heels of two struggling horses, Mrs. Catherine Klein, sixty years old, 282 Dayton avenue, miraculously escaped being trampled to death.

Washington—Magnus Erickson was appointed postmaster at Ericsburg, Koochiching county, Minn., vice G. Franson, resigned.

Mankato—North Mankato residents are anxious to have the bed of the Minnesota river changed to the base of the bluff.

# AMERICA BEATEN IN OLYMPIC RACE

### THREE-MILE TEAM RUN GOES TO ENGLAND IN AN EASY FINISH FOR BRITONS.

### MOTHER COUNTRY HITS A VICTORIOUS STRIDE

### In Five-Mile Contest Swede Wins Heat in Record Time, Demolishing Former Grecian Mark—Results of Many Other Events.

London, July 16.—The first real note of enthusiasm since the opening of the Olympic at the Stadium was struck Wednesday afternoon when Voight, one of the runners upon whom England was depending to maintain her superiority in the distance runs, won his heat, the second, of the five-mile run. The weather having greatly improved and Wednesday afternoon being a half-holiday in many of the London stores, the attendance was much better than that of the previous days, so that several of the stands were filled with people ready to proclaim a British victory. Voight's win, however, was not the best performance of the day, that honor being reserved for Sweden, whose representative, E. V. Lemming, won the javelin throwing contest in splendid style, breaking his own record by three feet 1½ inches.

There also was considerable interest in the first heat of the 100 kilometer cycling race in which Hanson of Sweden was first, and Lutz of France, Bailey of England, Texier of France, Bishop of England, and Robertson of England, finished in the order named; and with Bonnet of France and Mussen of England, qualified for the second heat.

### Conclude Swimming Event.

The semi-final of the 400-meter swimming race also was concluded Wednesday, Scheff of Austria winning and Taylor of England finishing second in the first heat. The time was five minutes 40 3/5 seconds. Baurepair of Australia, and Foster of England, were first and second, respectively in the second heat of this event. Time, five minutes and 44 seconds. The third heat of the fancy diving was won by Metzell, Finland, with 83 points.

From the American point of view, the most interesting event of the day was the three-mile team race. This was won by England, with comparative ease, with America an easy second. The 200-meter breast stroke swimming match of which seven heats were decided Wednesday also afforded some good sport. There was only one American contestant in this event, A. M. Goessling, Missouri Athletic club, but he found Perrson, Sweden, and Baronyi, Hungary, too fast for him.

### New Yorker Qualifies.

The Americans present were interested again in the preliminary heats of the five-mile run, H. G. Bellars, New York Athletic club, qualifying for the final by finishing second to Vioght of England, in the second heat. Edward P. Carr of the Xavier Athletic Association, New York, got second place in his heat in this event. The result of these heats came as a very great surprise, as Sweden had not been counted upon to figure in the distance runs. The ease with which J. E. Svanberg and Landquist, two Swedish runners, won their heats and the reserve they displayed in the final spurts makes it look as though England will have difficulty in holding her own in the final. Both the Swedes outclassed their opponents, being as far ahead of the second men as was Voight.

England added another gold medal to her winnings with the 660 yards' cycle race, Johnson taking this event by half a wheel from Demangel of France. This, with the gold medal for the team race, gives the mother country four gold medals to America's two and Sweden's one.

### Swede Smashes a Record.

J. F. Svanberg, Sweden, won the first heat of the five-mile run. His time was 25 minutes 46 1/5 seconds, which beats the Olympic record.

The third heat of this event was won easily by Landquist of Sweden. Time, 27 minutes 1/5 second. Edward P. Carr, Xavier Athletic association, New York, finished second, and qualified for the final. C. L. Hall, Irish-American Athletic club, finished fourth.

The fourth heat was won by Murphy of England in 25 minutes 59 seconds. Meadows of Canada was second.

The fifth heat went to A. J. Robertson, England, in 25 minutes, 50 1/5 seconds. Fitzgerald, Canada, was second. H. L. Trube, Cornell and New York Athletic club, did not finish.

### Dakota Democrats Nominate.

Rapid City, S. D., July 18.—The Democratic state convention met here and nominated the following: State treasurer, A. W. Clauson, Aurora county; secretary of state, A. H. Olesen, Deadwood. Auditor, Levi D. Waite, Douglass county.

### New Orleans Fire Loss Big.

New Orleans, July 16.—Between $150,000 and $200,000 damage was done Wednesday by a fire which destroyed the plant of the New Orleans Coffee Company, limited.

### Zeppelin Balked Again.

Friedrichshafen, July 16.—A further accident to Count Zeppelin's baloon Wednesday prevented the 24-hour trip which was scheduled for Wednesday.

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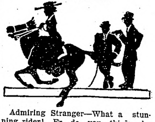

Admiring Stranger—What a stunning rider! Er—do you think she would feel hurt if I should toss her a kiss?

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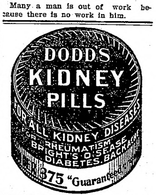

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A "perfect lady" was charged in the police court with having broken her umbrella over the head of another "perfect lady."

"What have you to say to the charge?" asked the magistrate.

"It was an accident, your honor."

"Do you mean to say that after smashing an umbrella over this woman's head you claim it was an accident?"

"Sure, yes; but I meant not to break my umbrella."

### A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"

"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."

"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

### Telepathic Thirst.

News travels so fast nowadays as to render one almost speechless with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone, says the Palmyra (N. Y.) Journal. One night last week we won a case of whisky at the Elks' fair in Lyons, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town official and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we have hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

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# WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND JOHN WORTH KERN

## Democratic National Convention at Denver Makes Its Choice of the Party's Standard Bearers During the Coming Campaign.

Denver, Col.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska is the nominee of the Democratic party for president for the third time. The Denver convention put him at the head of the ticket about three o'clock Friday morning, the first ballot giving him 892½ votes, to 46 for Johnson and 59½ for Gray. The nomination was made unanimous.

The vote by states follows:

| | Bryan. | Johnson. | Gray. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alamaba | 22 | .. | .. |
| Arkansas | 18 | .. | .. |
| California | 20 | .. | .. |
| Colorado | 10 | .. | .. |
| Connecticut | 9 | 5 | .. |
| Delaware | .. | .. | 6 |
| Florida | 10 | .. | .. |
| Georgia | 4 | 2 | 20 |
| Idaho | 6 | .. | .. |
| Illinois | 54 | .. | .. |
| Indiana | 30 | .. | .. |
| Iowa | 26 | .. | .. |
| Kansas | 20 | .. | .. |
| Kentucky | 26 | .. | .. |
| Louisiana | 18 | .. | .. |
| Maine | *10 | 1 | .. |
| Maryland | 7 | 9 | .. |
| Massachusetts | 32 | .. | .. |
| Michigan | 28 | .. | .. |
| Minnesota | .. | 22 | .. |
| Mississippi | 20 | .. | .. |
| Misouri | 36 | .. | .. |
| Montana | 6 | .. | .. |
| Nebraska | 16 | .. | .. |
| Nevada | 6 | .. | .. |
| New Hampshire | 7 | 1 | .. |
| New Jersey | .. | .. | 24 |
| New York | 78 | .. | .. |
| North Carolina | 24 | .. | .. |
| North Dakota | 8 | .. | .. |
| Ohio | 46 | .. | .. |
| Oklahoma | 18 | .. | .. |
| Oregon | 8 | .. | .. |
| Pennsylvania | 40 1-2 | 3 | 9 1-2 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 3 | .. |
| South Carolina | 18 | .. | .. |
| South Dakota | 8 | .. | .. |
| Tennessee | 24 | .. | .. |
| Texas | 36 | .. | .. |
| Utah | 6 | .. | .. |
| Vermont | *8 | .. | .. |
| Virginia | 24 | .. | .. |
| Washington | 10 | .. | .. |
| West Virginia | 14 | .. | .. |
| Wisconsin | 26 | .. | .. |
| Wyoming | 6 | .. | .. |
| Alaska | 6 | .. | .. |
| Arizona | 6 | .. | .. |
| District Columbia | 6 | .. | .. |
| Hawaii | 6 | .. | .. |
| New Mexico | 6 | .. | .. |
| Porto Rico | 6 | .. | .. |
| Totals | 892 1-2 | 46 | 59 1-2 |

*One not voting.

### Clock Is Stopped.

Leading up to the nomination were hours that began with picturesque enthusiasm, which grew into uncontrollable disorder. The nominating speeches were made amid scenes akin to panic at certain stages.

At 12 o'clock midnight the convention clock was stopped, so that constructively the nomination of Bryan would take place at Thursday's session of the convention. Will the Friday hoodoo be overcome by this technical evasion? is a question that was in the minds of enthusiastic Bryan Democrats, as they wended their way from the convention hall in the early morning hours.

### Wild Scene of Confusion.

A wilder demonstration than that over the first mention of Bryan's name on Wednesday followed the concluding word of the speech of Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, which formally presented the name of Democracy's champion to the convention.

An hour and seven minutes, against the one hour and 28 minutes of the day before, marked the cheering and tumult, but the densely, overcrowded auditorium made the confusion worse confounded.

Nobody had any respect for the rights of anybody else. Everybody was there to see the spectacle, if not to take part in it, and those not able to look out for themselves were trampled upon.

### Johnson and Gray Named.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge George Gray of Delaware were placed in nomination along with Bryan. Small as was the following of either, in comparison with that of the Nebraskan, the scenes of confusion, owing to the uncontrollable size of the crowd, were approximately great.

Gov. Johnson was placed in nomination by Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, Connecticut yielding to the gopher state.

Judge Gray's name was presented by Irving F. Handy of Delaware. Mr. Handy felt how sadly he was in the minority when, after he had talked awhile, the crowd attempted to choke him off.

### Seconding Speeches.

Seconding speeches for Bryan were made by Senator Gearin of Oregon, Gov. Glenn of South Carolina, and Gov. Claude Swanson of Virginia. Gov. Glenn's speech created much excitement, being devoted largely to a defense of Bryan against attacks branding him as a Socialist. At the conclusion of his remarks, which were not in accord with the spirit of the convention, Permanent Chairman Clayton, who at the day session has superseded Temporary Chairman Bell as wielder of the gavel, exclaimed that William Jennings Bryan needed no defenders, and elicited tremendous applause.

The opening session lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened at night, every formality of organization had been accomplished and the decks were clear for the supreme work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

### Clayton Delivers His Address.

The scenes within the convention amphitheater repeated those of previous days in the magnitude of the gathering and the eager enthusiasm of the throngs. There were frequent demonstrations as the names of party idols or Jeffersonian principles were pronounced, but there was no repetition during the early session of the tumultuous record-breaking demonstration of Wednesday.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies, and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At 2:30 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

A small American flag had been placed on every delegate's chair prior to the beginning of the evening session. This was the unmistakable evidence of the nominating session of the convention and increased the interest of the spectators, who early made a rush for the galleries, filling them to overflowing.

At seven o'clock there were few of the delegates in their places. They had lingered long at dinner, the slow-dying twilight of the Colorado evenings proving deceptive as to the hour.

Rumors of another delay in receiving the report of the platform committee filled the air as the delegates assembled, and they prepared for another probable season of convention oratory before the important businesss of the session could be reached. The wait for the rap of Chairman Clayton's gavel was robbed of much of its tediousness through the efforts of the quartette, whose members sang popular songs and concert numbers at frequent intervals.

### Every One Has a Flag.

At 7:15 the galleries were completely filled, and the majority of the delegates were in their seats, but the officers of the convention were still waiting for the report of the committee on resolutions. The band in the gallery worked with great industry, and when it struck up "Dixie" the demonstration that followed gave a glimpse of the scenes certain to occur later in the night. The delegates, as the first notes of the old war song floated out, sprang up and waved their flags. It was instantly shown that the galleries, too, had been provided with them and in an instant the convention hall was a tossing sea of fluttering flags.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

Pending the report of the committee of inquiry, Thomas P. Ball of Texas was invited to address the convention.

After his speech came talks by Senator Grady of New York, Judge Wade of Iowa and Champ Clark of Missouri.

Mr. Clark concluded with a tribute to Mr. Bryan as "the greatest living American."

"The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clayton.

"Alabama," called the clerk.

The chairman of that delegation arose and was recognized.

"Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right man," he said, "Alabama yields to Nebraska."

"I. J. Dunn of Omaha will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued unabated.

### Dunn Nominates Bryan.

Mr. Dunn, who was to make that speech of the convention in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined-looking, clean-shaven face is surmounted by dark brown hair, which owing to the emphatic manner in which he emphasized his speech with his head, was soon touching the center of his forehead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery. As Mr. Dunn proceeded, almost every allusion he made to the character of Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically applauded, although he had not yet mentioned the name of the Nebraska candidate. When Mr. Dunn declared that his candidate was the choice of the militant Democracy of the country the convention broke in with wild cheers. The ever ready flags were tossed aloft and a roar of applause swept through the hall.

### Big Demonstration Starts.

Mr. Dunn brought out the name of "William Jennings Bryan" with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from behind a monster American shield which had reposed over the chairman's desk ever since the convention began. The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst, and the enthusiasm was still instence when the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## KERN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

### Convention Names Indiana Man as Running Mate for Bryan.

Denver, Col.—At one o'clock Friday afternoon, the hour to which the convention had adjourned, not one-fourth of the delegates were in their seats, and they were coming slowly into the hall. The heat was even greater than on Thursday and the temperature inside the hall was high and uncomfortable. The public, however, seemed to have as much interest as ever in the convention, and the galleries were packed long before any considerable number of delegates had arrived.

The convention was called to order at 1:40.

The nomination of a candidate for vice-president was the only business before the convention. J. J. Walsh presented the name of Archibald McNeill of Connecticut. Gov. Thomas of Colorado named Charles A. Towne of New York. Thomas R. Marshall urged the claims of John W. Kern of Indiana, and the convention cheered the presentation of the name of the Hoosier statesman.

Gov. Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Gov. Hill of Georgia put in nomination Clark Howell.

Hill of Georgia withdrew Howell's name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Charles A. Towne also withdrew from the contest, and urged his friends to unite on Kern.

The withdrawals increased the vigor of the demonstrations in favor of Kern, and on the motion that he be nominated by acclamation, which was carried, the cheering resembled closely the enthusiasm which had been evinced at the nomination of Mr. Bryan the day before.

Wearied by the two tumultuous sessions, the delegates left the convention hall and the great gathering was at an end.

### Sketch of Kern's Career.

John Worth Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana, December 20, 1849. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869 at the age of 20 years, with the degree of doctor of laws. His first official position which brought him into the public eye was when fulfilling his duties as a reporter of the supreme court of Indiana, which office he held from 1885 to 1889. For four years—1892 to 1896—he was a state senator. He became city attorney of Indianapolis in 1897, and held that office for four years. A year before he gave up the office he ran for the gubernatorial chair in Indiana, and was beaten. Four years later—in 1904—he also tried for the governorship on the Democratic ticket, and was again defeated. Later he received the complimentary vote of the party for United States senator.

## WOULD ACCEPT BUT ONE TERM.

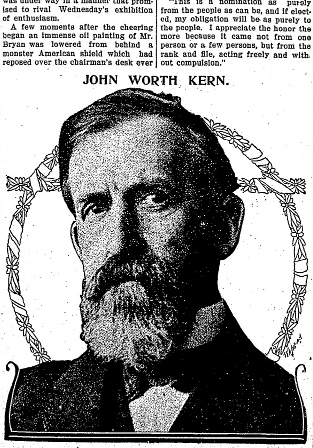
### Mr. Bryan Asserts He Would Never Be Candidate for Re-Election.

Fairview, Lincoln.—The following statement was made by William Jennings Bryan when he received announcement of his nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for president:

"The honor is the highest official possession in the world, and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing his responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen, he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election.

"This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and if elected, my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor the more because it came not from one person or a few persons, but from the rank and file, acting freely and without compulsion."

JOHN WORTH KERN.



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"'Why, for heaven's sake, Jim,' said the judge, 'you didn't make him walk all the way from Georgia, did you?'

"'No, sir,' said Jim.

"'I hoped not,' said the judge.

"'No,' said Jim, 'part of the way I drug him, and when we come to the Tallapoosa river, he swum.'"—Woman's Home Journal.

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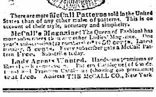

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It is generally conceded that Congressman Steenerson will have no opposition in his candidacy for re-nomination. The same may be said of his re-election as it will be impossible to beat him at the polls.

There is quite a difference between a local reputation and a national. Gov. Johnson looks quite big to the Minnesota democrats, but at Denver he took last place among the candidates for the presidencyial nomination.

Yes, Bryan was nominated again as the democratic candidate for president. As a piece of machinery the Denver convention was a triumph that makes Jo Cannon and the other big guns look pretty small as master machanics compared to Bryan.

Editor L. E. George, of the Fertile Journal, has filed as a candidate for the legislature from Polk county. Bro. George is better qualified for the office he seeks than some of the other editors who are looking for legislative honors and has no bad record behind him to be thrown back on.

For the first time in many years Judge Taft is now a private citizen and is enjoying the high honor of being one. He has been in public life in some capacity for many years and no man is better acquainted with the needs of the people than him. That he will make good there is no doubt and when he leaves the office to which he has been nominated he will be as popular as his worthy predecessor. This is the prediction of this newspaper on the ground that he will be elected for there is little doubt of that.—Granite Falls Tribune.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 13 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Halmer Nikstad of Plummer, Minn., who, on December 29 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1259, for Lot 2, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Petter Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Ole Eggen, of Malone, Minn. Ole Omdahl, Louis T. Bergh, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
June 13 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Fevig, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 490, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Skalet, Erick N. Wiger, Knut Danielson, Herman C Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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## RESOLUTION.

By the Village Council Authorizing the Construction of Sidewalks

Whereas, A majority of the owners of the property fronting on Central Ave Street, from Minnesota to Railway Street, in the Village of Plummer County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, have petitioned the Village Council of said Village to order a sidewalk constructed on North side on said street, as afore said, and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law: therefore be it

Resolved, By the Village Council of the Village of Plummer that a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on Central ave, from Minnesota to Railway street in the manner following, viz: Said side walk shall be eight (8) feet in width and shall be constructed of 2 inch pine planks of any convenient width and shall be set and firmly spiked upon four (4) stringers of pine or cedar 2 inches thick and 6 inches wide placed edgewise 2 feet and 4 inches apart from center and 6 inches from side of the walk respectively and be placed upon a firm foundation. The side of the walk to-ward the center of the street must be eight (8) feet from the side of the street upon which it is built and conform to the grade line established by council for that purpose and under its direction said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 10 day of September A. D. 1908; and further, that his resolution shall be duly served on or before the 28th day of July A. D. 1908, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Central ave Street where said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

| Name of Owner | Front feet | Description of Property owned. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. B. Lanager | 50 | Lots 11 & 12, | block 5 |
| Village of Plummer | 25 | " 10 | " " |
| Clearwater M. Co | 25 | " 9 | " " |
| Ole Finsand | 50 | " 7 & 8 | " " |
| O. O. Gullingsrud | 25 | " 6 | " " |
| Tri State Land Co | 75 | " 3-4 & 5 | " " |
| Carlson & Helgeson | 50 | " 1 & 2 | " " |
| Carlson & Helgeson | 50 | " 11 & 12 | " 4 |
| Tri State Land Co | 125 | " 6-7-8-9 & 10 | " " |
| Dower Lbr Co | 125 | " 1-2-3-4 & 5 | " " |

Adopted July 6th A. D. 1908,

H. H. FINROW,
President Village Council

Attest:
O. J. JOHNSON,
Village Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office Crookston Minn.,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Antonette Marie Walbom, widow of Otto C. F. Walbom, deceased, of Gunder Minn., who, on March [illegible] 1903, made homestead entry, No. 5866, for Lots 1, 2, 3, & SE¼NW¼, Section 19, Township [illegible] N., Range 38 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 30th day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Annie O. Olson, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn., who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 871, for SE¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12 day of August, 1908

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Alfred C. Mayfield, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn. Charlie Wilson, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
June 10 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson, formerly Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., who, on February 25, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 5814, for E½NW¼ & N½NE¼, Section 24, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 30 day of July 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Antonette Marie Walbom, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
July 16 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Sophia Christoferson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 18, 1901, made homestead entry No. 2226l, Serial No. 0159, for S½SE¼ sec 10 & S½SW¼, Section 11, Township 151 N., Range 43 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Peter A. Konikson, John Westerlund, Severt Mikkelson, Christ Christensen, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on, May 20, 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1171, for Lots 3, 4 sec. 5 and lot 1, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn. Eli Lockrem, of Hazel, Minn. Halmer Nikstad, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## VOORHEES AND MONEY.

### The Famous Orator Was Genial, Generous and Careless.

A majority of congressmen are improvident and when they are compelled to leave Washington have only a sufficient surplus on hand to carry them home. It matters little how much these men make, the result is the same, for they live up to their revenue.

Among the many was Daniel W. Voorhees, so well known in his public career as a famous orator, a genial, generous, good fellow and boon companion. In money matters Voorhees was as simple and ignorant as a child. He parted with his money with no thought of its value. The middle of the month generally found him "broke," but this worried him little, for he managed to get along just as well until pay day. He ordered what he wanted and had it charged and then forgot all about it. The funny part of his nature was that, while he did not remember his creditors, he always kept in mind his friends and would give them the last cent he had if they applied for assistance.

One day an old constituent of Mr. Voorhees from the Wabash, in Indiana, called at the capitol to see the senator. Not finding him in, he went to the sergeant-at-arms, that position then being held by R. J. Bright, also from Indiana and an intimate friend of Mr. Voorhees. The old man told his story to Bright and the reason why he was in search of Voorhees. In effect it was that he was "hard up" and Voorhees owed him $150 on a note and he needed the money badly and was there to collect it. Bright thought the story over and said:

"Now, my friend, if you go to Dan to collect this money he will not pay you a dollar. On the other hand, if you will go to him, tell him a hard luck story and put up a poor mouth he will raise and give you every dollar he can."

The man took his advice and, meeting Voorhees, told him what a bad fix he was in and his need of a little assistance. Voorhees affectionately put his arm over his shoulder and said: "William, I am very sorry for you, and I will help you all I can. Come with me to the clerk's office. I do not know whether I have any money there or not, but I will give you all I have."

The clerk informed the senator that there happened to be over $200 to his credit. This surprised Voorhees, but he said, "Give it all to my friend here, as he is a long way from home and needs it more than I."

Mr. Voorhees devoted the last ten years of his life to the Congressional library. Until his death he took no interest in politics or anything else but the library, and to him more than to any one else is due the completion of the beautiful structure. He died poor and in debt.—O. O. Stealey in Success Magazine.

### Saving Himself.

"You don't mean to say," remarked Wise, "that you made a present of that $5 to Borrowman?"

"Yes," replied Markley. "I had to save my own self respect."

"I don't understand. I thought you loaned it to him?"

"So, I did, not knowing any better. But now I don't want anybody to believe I was ever foolish enough to expect it back."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### A Dear Friend.

"I hear yer frien' Tamson's married again."

"Aye, so he is. He's been a dear frien' tae me. He's cost me three waddin' presents an' twa wreaths."—Dundee Advertiser.

## NOTICE TO LEGAL VOTERS.

To the Legal Voters of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said County to the number of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two, praying that the County Seat of said County of Red Lake be changed to the City of Thief River Falls in said County, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter of said County may appear, in person, or by counsel and be heard.

Dated July 7th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor, Red Lake County Minnesota.

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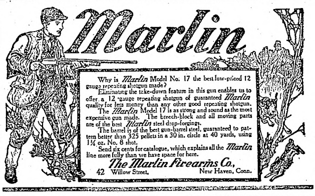

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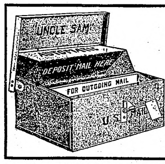

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Yours truly,

The CLEARWATER MERCANTILE Co.,

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

VOLUME 4. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1908. NUMBER 43.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

E. B. Lanager made a trip to Thief River Falls on Thursday.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

EYES. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

W. T. Sawyer on Tuesday finished teaching a term of school in district 35 and came in to Plummer on Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

Chas. Tschida, the cigar man of Fertile, called on the trade here on Tuesday and incidently found time to talk over old times a little with the editor.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

At Highlanding on Tuesday a special election was held to vote on the proposition of buying a road grader. The project was defeated and an other election may be held for the same purpose.

Mrs. T. Lochen and daughter Dagny, arrived here from Fargo on Saturday last and will remain for two or three weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lochen and the family of C. C. Bergan.

John A. Duffy drove out from Red Lake Falls on Wednesday afternoon to attend to some business connected with the establishment of a new ditch ont in Equality in which he is taking a lively interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buskirk and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Laniel were among the number of those who were up from Brooks last Sunday afternoon. They came up by team and remained long enough to honor us with a very social visit.

T. A. Grundeson has been up on his homestead near Rhoda during the past week attending to matters connected with his crop. He returned on Thursday evening and went to Grand Forks where he will spend some time at the family home.

Estray Cattle—Came to my place and taken up by me on the 15th inst two red and white yearling heifers. Owner can have same by calling at my place, proving property and paying charges.
Henri Lemieux, Section 7 Garnes Twp.

A. C. Mayfield was at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday looking after some matters connected with the school district of which he is clerk and incidentally keeping an eye on the ditching proposition which was up before the county board from Mayfield township.

John Medchill left on Wednesday for Havre, Mont., where he has accepted a position on the Great Northern line. He goes ther to take charge of some extra gangs and is well fited for the work. His many friends here wish him all good luck in his new field of labor.

The Red Lake County Fair will be held at Thief River Falls on August 5, 6, and 7. There will be an unusually good line of attractions this year and visitors are assured of a good time. Senators Nelson and Clapp and Congressman Steenerson will be present and address the crowd.

A. H. Brunelle, the Red Lake Falls cigarmaker, was a business visitor in Plummer on Tuesday. He found time to make this office a pleasant call and left us a nice bunch of smokes. If all Mr. Brunelle's cigars are as good as those samples they ought to be popular among lovers of good tobacco.

Stortingsmaund Peter Swendsen, the great orator will give a lecture on Temperance and social economy in the Plummer Schoolhouse on next Tuesday evening, the 28th inst' at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be in the Norwegian language and every Scandinavian within reaching distance should be present and hear him.—No charge for admission or otherwise.

## Buttermaker's Scores.

In the State Butter and Cheese scoring contest for July there were 196 samples of butter and 20 06 cheese. In the hand separator class of butter the highest score was 94½, awarded to J. N. Gardner, of Nerstrand. The buttermakers from this part of the state scoring 90 or better were;

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| L. HASLERUD, PLUMMER | 93½ |
| O. C. Toftner, Erskine | 92½ |
| John Horms, Ada | 92 |
| C. M. Davidson, Climax | 91 |
| L. W. Leffker, Hendrum | 91 |
| A. B. Stensgaard, Ada | 90½ |
| H. C. Lidenberg, Fosston | 90 |
| Geo. L. Austin, St. Hilaire | 90 |

In the cheese department the following Red Lake county men won high scores:

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|---|---|
| H. Clement, Terrebonne | 97¾ |
| Theo. Fournier, Wylie | 96½ |
| C. Robidoux, Lambert | 94 |
| H. Parenteau, Brooks | 93 |
| Jo Parenteau, Red Lake Falls | 93 |

By the above scores it will be seen that the Plummer Creamery has secured pretty high honors. In the June contest Mr. Haslerud's score was 93 and the scores for the two months prove that the Plummer buttermaker understands his business. It is such good work as this that is placing the reputation of the Plummer creamery near the head of the class and the entire community has a right to feel proud of it and help boost it at every opportunity.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Charley Johnson made a business trip to Plummer last Monday.

Ole Rustan and Halvor Rystad were up from Lessor visiting friends in Garnes and Mayfield.

Miss Minnie Maaren went to John Larson's place on Tuesday to work for a few weeks.

Carl Moen, the popular storekeeper and postmaster at Garnes, was out to Daniel Helle's place and made a trade for a rice bunch of cattle.

David Haugan ond family, of Wyandotte, visited at the home of Sever Grothe last Sunday.

Sam Lovaas and family spent Sunday at the home of Carl Magnell.

Magnus Olson was down from the northern part of the town the other day soliciting new patrons for the Kratka creamery. He says that the creamery is doing a nice business and paid patrons 22 cents for their butter fat last month.

Pete Johnson returned on Thursday after a couple of months working for the Continental Bridge Co.

No excuse for having a leaky roof when you can get the new "Underfelt Roofing" for such a low price at the PIONEER Office.

Game Warden Munch has been up in northern Red Lake county during the past few days looking after alleged violations of the game laws. In Goodridge township he arrested Osmond Urdahl for killing a cow moose in June. The accused plead guilty and paid a fine of $50 and costs.

A bunch of the live young people of Brooks, and some of the live older ones, came up last Sunday intending to play a game of ball with the Plummer nine. On their arrival they found out that all the Plummer players had gone elsewhere. Then it rained, but the combination of adverse circumstances did not discourage them. They organized two teams from among their own numbers and captured Wm. Erb, who has a crippled hand, and could not get away, to officiate as umpire. Then they sported around on the Plummer diamond in a manner to remind the field of the bunch that used to prance thereon three years ago. They did not finish the game but they showed up as the right kind and willing to make the best of what came their way.

## BEING A TAXPAYER

It will interest you to know that the official county printing has cost over $500 less, up to the present time this year, than it would have cost at the price paid last year. In other words, the PLUMMER PIONEER has saved the taxpayers of Red Lake County a lot of money by smashing the printing "combine" and then sucessfully fighting the injunction proceedings started by H. E. Ives.

## June Statement of Plummer Creamery.

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|---|---|
| Cream received | 64551 lbs |
| Butter fat | 16259.6 " |
| Butter made | 20144 " |
| Averag test | 25.18 |
| Overrun | 23.88 |
| Average yield | 31.66 |
| Price paid to patrons | 24cts |
| Total received for butter | $4300.31 |
| Cash sales | 4.80 |
| Patrons charges | 4.78 |
| Surplus from May | 7.02 |
| Total | $4316.91 |
| Disbursments | |
| Buttermakers salary | $60.00 |
| Helper | 28.00 |
| Tubs | 91.00 |
| Wood | 11.00 |
| Salt | 11.00 |
| Ice | 10.00 |
| Oil, color and powder | 2.00 |
| Draying and freight | 9.75 |
| Stamps and stationery | 4.00 |
| President's fees | 5.00 |
| Treasures fees | 3.00 |
| Secretary's fees | 15.60 |
| Sinking fund | 162.59 |
| Patrons checks | 3,897.16 |
| Total | $4,310.10 |
| Surplus | $6.81 |

## For NeW Ditch in Mayfield.

L. T. Bergh, of Mayfield township, was a transient visitor in town on Tuesday evening on his way home from Red Lake Falls where he had been to attend a special meeting of the county board to consider a ditch petition filed by L. T. Bergh and others for a ditch in Mayfield township. Mr. Bergh reported that the board appointed C. H. Martz as engineer on this ditch and Jo Belair and Fred Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls, and Gilbert Haavi, of Thief River Falls, as viewers. The engineer and viewers will make their survey and estimates as soon as possible after which the board will determine whether or not the ditch will be established. Mr. Bergh says he is well pleased with the appointments of the board and has no fear but that the ditch will be ordered established and perhaps the contract let this fall.

### Didn't Want to Tell.

The late Professor Greene, author of Greene's Analysis and the English Grammar with which so many have wrestled in their school days, was one of the most genial and fatherly of men. During the later years of his life he was professor of mathematics and astronomy in a New England college. There was in one of his classes a somewhat slow witted though studious young man, whom we will call Jones. On a certain occasion after Jones had repeated carefully the text book statements about the effects of the motions of the earth and was trying to remember what came next in the book the professor interposed with:

"Were you ever in the shadow of the earth, Mr. Jones?"

Jones (slowly)—No, sir.

Professor—Where do you spend your nights, sir?

Jones didn't want to tell.—Universalist Leader.

### A Bank of the Year 600 B. C.

The very earliest banking firm of which there is any record was that of Egibi & Sons, an institution which carried on advance, exchange and general financial business in Babylon in the year 600 B. C. Knowledge of this firm is obtained from certain records on clay tablets which have been found in recent excavations made by a party of English and French archaeologists near the site of the ancient city above mentioned. Bills of credit, drafts, etc., in the form of small burnt clay tablets, each bearing the characteristic signature of Egibi & Sons, have been found in many other parts of Asia Minor, and it is believed that close study will prove that some of the clay tablets found in tombs and pyramids in Egypt will finally prove to be Egibi "negotiable notes."

### Passed College "Exams" at Seven.

Few people in Connecticut realize that there once lived a boy in Waterbury who possessed the remarkable precociousness which enabled him to pass the Yale examination at the age of seven years. He didn't enter Yale until his thirteenth year, yet the record remains and ought not to be lost sight of. The boy's name was John Trumbull, born in 1750, and he died full of honor, scholastic and political, at the ripe age of eighty-one years in 1831. He was frail and tender as a youngster, and his remarkable intellect overbalanced his physical makeup. Nobody thought he would grow up, and his mental achievement at an age when most boys nowadays are entering the district school attracted the attention of scholars and distinguished men in his day.—Hartford Courant.

## FALL FROM GREAT HEIGHTS.

### The Sensation Described by One Who Experienced It.

A German scientist, Professor Albert Heim, who fell over a precipice in the Alps, but lived to tell the tale, makes that story a very encouraging account to those with an inclination to high jumps and the like.

His fall was only seventy feet, yet that would be more than enough to satisfy a temperate person. His story is full of interesting detail.

At first he seemed to himself to be flying through the air. His fall really could have occupied only a few seconds, but his train of thought was long and full of interesting details.

"I clearly saw," he says, "the possibility of my fate. I said to myself 'The rocky wall from which I am now being hurled prevents my seeing what is at its base. The snow may be melted there or there may be none. If there is any, my life may be saved. Otherwise death is inevitable.

"'If I am conscious on reaching the earth, I have by me a bottle of aromatics and my alpenstock. I will grasp it, for it may serve me in good stead.' I thought, too, of removing my eyeglasses lest their splintering might cause injury.

"Other and gentler thoughts for those I was to leave behind came upon me. For myself I felt indifferent, caring really little whether I should be much injured or not, but from motives of consideration for others I felt impelled, as it were, to make light of the matter. I seemed to call aloud, 'I am not much hurt!'

"I recollected that in five days more I was to have delivered an inaugural discourse and thought of the grief my death would cause to those near and dear to me. Anon, lying, as it were, on the limit of a far distant horizon, appeared distinct and divers images and episodes of my past life. The whole mental picture stood out clear cut and illumined by divine and mysterious light.

"All things seemed lovely and of good report. There were no misgivings, no anxieties, no sorrow, pain or terror.

"There were no sensations of contest or strife. All was merged in feelings of genial good will and kindly feeling. Such feelings predominated over all and formed what was truly a unique and lovely picture.

"Gradually a heaven of glorious blue flecked with crimson clouds of gossamer lightness surrounded me. In them I was wafted to and fro, borne up from below, but painlessly and pleasantly, while a vast and moving snow field seemed to accompany me. Anon the perception of objects, subjective thoughts, a medley of various feelings, seemed to circle in concentric mazes around as a common center.

"Then came a dull thud, which I heard very distinctly, but did not feel, and my fall was ended. At that instant a dark veil passed before me.

"I called aloud three or four times 'I am not much hurt,' grasped my glasses, which lay near me, and touched my limbs to make sure they were not broken.

"Then I saw my companions slowly approaching. They told me a good half hour had elapsed after my fall before I spoke.

"I had lost consciousness, and that explains the dark veil. Later the power of thinking returned. I was conscious only so long as I was falling of the perception of beautiful images. At the moment of contact with earth they disappeared."

On another occasion Dr. Heim was injured in a carriage accident. He said that he distinctly heard and counted the bone fractures—seven in all—which he received. He quotes the evidence of an Italian who had a similar experience.—Gateway.

### A Horseman's Getup, 1662.

"If the sword be not bought," writes Sir James Verney, "I had much rather have one according to the mode, and the rather because a black one is more agreeable to my phancy. I hope you have given my tailor full directions about the belt, for I can by no means trust to his judgment. As for the saddle you mention, I am very much obliged to yourself for borrowing and to Sir Rich: Temple for lending it, if he knows for whom it is, but my feare is that I shall not become a saddle of that worth, if it belongse to him as Kt. of the Bath, and I question whether I may have it for both assises. As for the horse I have at Sutton, I feare he will be too high for a low fellow to gett upon; if so, I shall be bold to send for yours. I am unwilling to look like a jackanapes on horseback. You mention topps to be laced, which I suppose are to be worn upon my leggs; if so, I feare there will be so much topp, as there will be but little bottom to be seen. My leggs all are short enough in conscience allready, and if the fashion must needs make them shorter I must strutt it out as well as I can."

### A Vast Difference.

"Don't I give you all the money you need?" her husband complained.

"Yes," she replied, "but you told me before we were married that you would give me all I wanted."—London Tatler.

## HARBOR BUOYS.

### Their Different Colors Serve as Guides to the Mariner.

If you examine the buoys on entering any harbor in the world, you will find that those on your right are painted red and those on your left black. If you should see one painted in red and black horizontal bands, the ship should run as close to it as possible, because that indicates the center of a narrow channel. Buoys with red and black vertical stripes always mark the end of spits and the outer and inner ends of extensive reefs where there is a channel on each side. When red and black checkers are painted on a buoy it marks either a rock in the open sea or an obstruction in the harbor of small extent, with channel all round. If there are two such obstructions and a channel between them, the buoy on the right of you will have red and white checkers and the one on your left will have black and white checkers. When a wreck obstructs the channel, a green buoy will be placed on the sea side of the wreck, with the "Wreck" plainly painted on it in white letters, provided there is a clear channel all around it; otherwise an even number will be painted in white above the word "Wreck" when the buoy is on the right side of the channel and an odd number if the buoy is on the left.—Pearson's Weekly.

## TRICKY JAIL BIRDS.

### Many Ways the Convicts Have of Feigning Sickness.

"Hear the song of the dear little jail birds," said the jailer as a burst of ribald melody came down the gray corridor. "The dear little jail birds!" He shook his head and sighed.

"They are all playing sick in that ward," he resumed. "There's nobody can malinger like a jail bird. His tricks are amazing.

"To fake a fever he will whiten his tongue with chalk, flush his cheeks with a red flannel undershirt and disorder his stomach by swallowing a quid of tobacco.

"To fake consumption he will cut his gums so as to spit blood and go through a terrific kind of Swedish movement in bed so as to produce night sweats.

"Some jail birds have brought on nettle rash by temporarily poisoning themselves with smuggled crab or lobster. Some chew soap so as to froth at the mouth in fake fits. Some even thrust needles down to the lids of the eye to bring on cataract."—Minneapolis Journal.

### How to Be Happy Though Married.

Wives, make much of your husband. Flatter him discreetly, laugh at his jokes, don't attempt to put down his club, never tell him home truths and never cry. Husbands, praise and admire your wife, and let other men admore her too. Don't interfere in her department. Be reasonable about money if you cannot be generous and not overfond of your own voice. And both of you: Be very tolerant, expect little, give gladly, put respect before everything, cultivate courtesy, and love each other all you can. If you do all this you are sure to be happy though married.—Maud Churton Braby in Grand Magazine.

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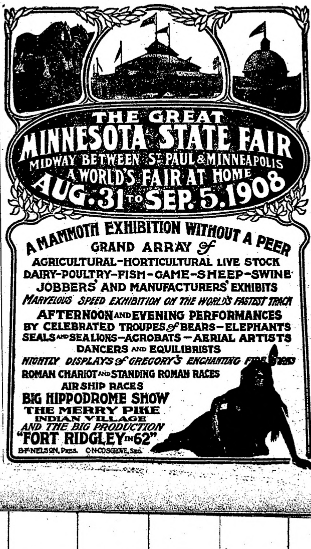

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

Eugene V. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, formally opened that party's national campaign at Evanston, Ill.

President Roosevelt went to Newport, R. I., to attend an important conference of naval officers.

William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, denied the printed report that he was going to Africa with the president for big game.

John A. Van Rensselaer, son of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, and a member of one of New York's oldest families, was arrested on a charge of attempting to extort money from his mother by threats of "blowing off her head."

Former United States Senator William F. Vilas suffered a hemorrhage of the brain at his home in Madison, Wis.

Republican Chairman Hitchcock began a two days' conference with party leaders of western states in Colorado Springs, Col.

W. F. Walker, absconding New Britain, Conn., bank cashier, arrived in San Diego after his long fight against extradition from Mexico.

Dr. W. K. Hemphill, charged with Rev. Clyde Gow with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, a young schoolteacher, was found guilty by a jury in Troy, N. Y., and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary.

Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer, and the board of ordnance and fortifications of the war department will recommend the appropriation by congress next winter of $1,000,000 for aeronautics for the army.

Isaac Rosenblatt, manager and part owner of a dry goods store in Fond du Lac, Wis., which was burned, was arrested on a charge of arson.

The trial of Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg in Berlin on charges of perjury in connection with the court scandals last year was indefinitely suspended because the prince is in a half-dying condition.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Despondent because of ill-health and fearful of the fate which might await her two little children if they were left alone to face the world, Mrs. Gussie Benson drowned them and herself at New York.

President Davilla, the president of Honduras, has issued a notice declaring that the revolution in that country is quelled.

Twelve boys were rescued after jumping into Saginaw bay near Bay Port, Mich., from a burning launch.

Fire in the business district of Fort Williams, Ont., did $200,000 damage.

Leslie Carter, formerly prominent in business and society circles of Chicago was adjudged mentally incapable of managing his own affairs by a jury in the probate court.

A detective and a woman were arrested in New York accused of trying to bribe a girl to give false testimony in the Frank Gould divorce case.

The British house of lords passed the second reading of the old age pensions bill, thus insuring its becoming a law.

Immigration to the United States from all countries, particularly Russia and Japan, showed a marked falling off for the month of June as compared with the same month of 1907, according to figures made public by the bureau of immigration and naturalization. The total immigration aggregated 31,947, compared with 154,734 in 1907.

William Pohlman, a somnambulist, cut his throat in his sleep at St. Louis and only prompt work by physicians saved his life.

Two men were killed and a third seriously hurt by an explosion in the Red Dog mine at Webb City, Mo.

The internal revenue officers in Cincinnati were enjoined from continuing in effect the new rule for marking and branding the products of the distilleries, by United States Judge Thompson.

Mrs. John B. Stetson, widow of a millionaire hat manufacturer, admitted in Philadelphia that she was to marry Count Santa Eulalia, Portuguese consul in Chicago.

Clarence Jones, a young business man of Hillisburg, Ind., killed Claude Pruitt, a farmer, after a quarrel, and committed suicide.

Floods have washed away the village of Juszeyna on the Galician estate of Archduke Stephen. Twenty-two people have been drowned.

Forest fires in Maine were quenched by timely rains.

A terrific earthquake occurred in the Province of Tacna and Arica, in Chile, the southern part of Peru and Bolivia. Considerable destruction of property, but no loss of life, is reported.

American athletes won two more gold medals in the Olympic games at London. M. W. Sheppard won the 800-meter run and Harry F. Porter the high jump, both setting new Olympic records.

American athletes captured three more gold medals in the Olympia games at London, winning the 100-meter swim, the broad jump and the bantam wrestling finals.

The American tug-of-war team in the Olympic games at London, finding the Liverpool police team were violating the rules by wearing specially prepared shoes, made a protest, which was overruled, and then withdrew. Canadian and French athletes also were dissatisfied with the management of the games.

Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York and Ralph Rose of the Olympic club of San Francisco were the star performers in the Olympic games at London, winning two gold medals for America. Sheridan was first in the discus throwing and Rose was first in putting the shot.

By unanimous vote of the national committeemen of the states west of the Missouri river Chicago was chosen as the main headquarters from which the Republican campaign for the election of William H. Taft as president will be directed.

Virginia Harned began suit in Reno, Nev., for divorce from her husband, Edward H. Sothern.

Prisoners in Nebraska penitentiary, idle for more than a month, are begging and pleading for something to do.

Three bandits held up a saloon in Jamaica Plain, a suburb of Boston, and killed one man and shot two others.

During a fire in Altoona, Pa., three persons were electrocuted by live wires which dropped to the street.

Arthur Meeker of Chicago and A. P. Group of Winchester were appointed trustees of the University of Illinois to fill vacancies.

Two masked men held up a stage coach near Likely, Nev., and robbed it of a large sum of money.

Y. M. C. A. relay runners carried Mayor McClellan's message to Mayor Busse from New York to Chicago in 119 hours and 23 minutes.

Forty persons were injured in a collision between interurban electric trains at Lovedale, Ill.

Six masked men attempted to rob the First National bank of Ada, O., but were driven away by citizens.

Fire in a Pittsburg schoolhouse caused a panic in which many children were injured.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in Mankato, Minn., about 1,500 cases being reported.

The Rojestvensky who died at Bad Nauheim, Germany, was not the Russian admiral.

Fire destroyed the business section of Cottonwood, Idaho, the loss being $300,000.

A package containing $1,000 disappeared from the Des Moines, Ia., office of the Adams Express company.

President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and John Mitchell of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor were cited to answer on September 8 to a charge of contempt in violating a court injunction forbidding them from continuing a boycott against the Bucks Stove and Range Company.

The five balloons which started from St. Paul, Minn., failed to break any records because the gas was not good enough. C. A. Coey's balloon Chicago did best, going 73 miles.

Charles S. King of Fort Wayne, Ind., his wife and two daughters, another young lady and the chauffeur were killed near Columbia City, Ind., when a train struck their automobile.

Quebec's tercentennial celebration opened with a great parade of young French Canadians.

Mrs. Susan Turner, wife of Louis C. Turner of Argentine, Kan., gave birth to quadruplets, three boys and a girl. The girl died a short time after birth, but the boys are alive and apparently healthy.

After selling a herd of his father's cattle in Chicago for $2,400, Walter Gray, son of a wealthy ranch owner at Huntsville, Mo., disappeared with $1,400 of the money.

An effort to regain possession of thousands of acres of public school lands sold in Kansas during recent years is to be made. Evidence has been obtained of fraud by speculators in getting valuable lands at $1.25 per acre.

Supreme Court Justice Morchauser of New York made permanent an injunction restraining the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World from using its present name and title. The order is composed of negroes.

Princess Amelie Louise of Furstenburg and Gustav Kozlan, an employe of an automobile firm, with whom she eloped last May, were married in the castle chapel at Kammerberg, Austria.

William Hill, a barber at the Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee, killed himself after he had killed Mrs. Kimbell, said to have been his wife, though known by the name of a former husband, and Joe Biettner.

### OBITUARY.

Henry Codman Potter, seventh Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, died at "Fernleigh," his summer home at Cooperstown, N. Y., after an illness of several weeks.

Capt. Martin E. Brown, one of the best-known steamboat men on the Ohio river, died suddenly of heart failure at Gallipolis, O.

George D. Huling, a millionaire o Kansas City, died of apoplexy at Kankakee, Ill.

# $29,240,000 FINE ANNULLED BY COURT

### UNITED STATES APPEAL BODY REVERSES FAMOUS DECISION OF JUDGE LANDIS.

## NEW TRIAL ORDERED; TRIBUNAL ARRAIGNED

### Jurist Who Imposed Record Penalty Is Hauled Over the Coals by Men Who Decide Against His Ruling—Grosscup Gives Opinion.

Chicago, July 23.—Federal judges in the court of appeals lifted the burden of a $29,240,000 fine from the shoulders of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana Wednesday and reversed the judgment of Judge Landis, by which the heaviest fine ever imposed in a federal court was saddled upon the oil company, found guilty on 1,462 counts of accepting rebates from railroads. Speedy rehearing of the case, which has attracted widespread attention, is considered improbable, and the counsel for the oil company contend that a second conviction cannot be obtained.

The case was remanded with instructions that a new trial be held.

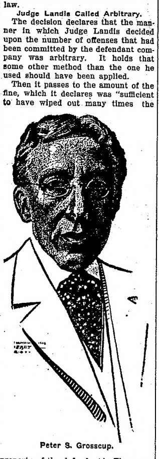
The jurists making up the court of appeals are Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker.

Judge Grosscup delivered the opinion of the court, Judges Baker and Seaman concurring, and in sharp arraignment of the conduct of the trial judge intimated that he may have presumed to hold himself above the law.

**Judge Landis Called Arbitrary.**

The decision declares that the manner in which Judge Landis decided upon the number of offenses that had been committed by the defendant company was arbitrary. It holds that some other method than the one he used should have been applied.

Then it passes to the amount of the fine, which it declares was "sufficient to have wiped out many times the property of the defendant.' The court holds that the only company on trial was the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. It says that this corporation alone could be punished and that to attempt to punish its holding corporation would be to assert that a person could be punished who was never before the court or who had never stood trial. This, the judges say, would be to assert a startling principle of law.



Peter S. Grosscup.

**Others Than Commerce Law.**

The court declares that the arraignment of the violation of an interstate commerce law was to be commended and that the results of such violations were not too strongly stated. It says, however, that the interstate commerce law is not the only one in the United States, and that it is because there are others that the case is reversed and remanded.

On the amount of the fine, the upper court said:

"Did the court in the fine imposed abuse its discretion? The defendant indicted, tried and convicted was the Standard Oil Company, a corporation of Indiana. The capital stock of this corporation is $1,000,000. There is nothing in the record in the way of evidence that some of the assets of the corporation were in excess of that amount. It may therefore be safely assumed that but for the relation of the defendant to another corporation not before the court, the court would have measured out punishment on the basis of the facts just stated."

**Comment on Punishment.**

The judges then commented on the punishment of the defendant in such a large amount and continued, saying:

"Briefly stated, the reason of the trial court for imposing this sentence was because it was brought out on examination that the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was principally owned by the New Jersey corporation, a corporation not before the court. The trial court, adding that in concessions of the character for which the defendant before the court had been indicted, tried and convicted, the New Jersey corporation was not a 'virgin' offender.

"Can an American judge, without abuse of judicial discretion, condemn any one who has not had his day in court? That, to our minds, is strange doctrine in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence."

**History of the Great Case.**

In the summer of 1906 indictments against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana were returned in the federal court charging the corporation with obtaining concessions from railroads in shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., where its plant is situated. At the trial of the case involving the Chicago & Alton, which began in March, 1907, many counts of the indictment were quashed, leaving 1,462 counts on which judgment was asked.

The hearing continued six weeks, and many witnesses were examined. The jury returned a verdict finding the defendant company guilty and leaving the sentence to be fixed by Judge Landis. In determining the amount of the fine the judge caused John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to testify as to the real ownership of the Indiana company, this furnishing one of the most sensational incidents in the case.

**Maximum Fine on Every Count.**

Following all the testimony Judge Landis imposed the maximum fine of $20,000 on each of the 1,462 counts of the indictment, making the total of $29,240,000 the largest fine known to the history of the courts.

One of the points argued in the appeal was that the fine was excessive and would wipe out the assets of the Indiana Oil Company. In an effort to increase the amount of the appeal bond counsel for the government introduced testimony on the earnings of the company taken in a New York court.

The case against the Standard Oil Company was prosecuted by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and James H. Wilkerson as special assistant. Attorneys John S. Miller and Moritz Rosenthal of Chicago, John Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland, Chauncey W. Martyn and Alfred D. Eddy, western counsel for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, represented the defendant company.

## COMMENT ON OIL DECISION

### W. H. TAFT.

"There is nothing I can say regarding the overruling of Judge Landis in the rebate case."

### JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

"I am not at home to visitors and anyhow I haven't anything at hand which might bear upon the decision."

### W. J. BRYAN.

"I am astonished as well as eager to know the grounds upon which it was based. I will not, however, permit myself to be drawn into a discussion of the case."

### M. F. ELLIOTT.
### (Standard Oil Lawyer.)

"While I am pleased at the result, I can not make any comment until I have had opportunity to examine the decision carefully in full."

### SOLICITOR-GEN. HOYT.
### (Acting Attorney-General.)

"It can not be determined at once whether the department of justice will seek to have the decision of the circuit court of appeals reviewed on a writ of certiorari by the supreme court of the United States at this stage or will press for a new trial promptly, until the opinion of the court of appeals has been received and carefully considered. One course or the other will be taken as promptly as possible."

### CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.
### (Attorney-General.)

"A suit of such importance certainly ought to be submitted for final decision to the supreme court of the United States. But since the court of appeals has decided, this cannot now be done. There is no good reason of justice or public policy why there should not be an appeal from this decision by the United States. But the statutes permit none, although the congress has been repeatedly urged by successive attorney-generals to enact a more comprehensive law permitting appeals by the government in criminal cases. As I said in my last annual report, I think this gives an unreasonable and unfair advantage to the wealthy defendants in such cases, and I hope the defect in the law will be remedied at the next session of congress."

## IGNORES TWO-CENT FARE LAW.

### Minnesota Road to Raise Toll—Will Fight Through Courts.

St. Paul, Minn., July 23.—The Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba Railroad Company Wednesday served notice on the state railroad and warehouse commission that beginning August 1 it would charge a passenger fare of three cents a mile, thus ignoring the two cent fare law.

This is considered a forerunner of similar action on the part of all the smaller roads of the state.

### May Visit Japan.

San Francisco, July 23.—The local chamber of commerce has received a joint invitation from the chamber of commerce of the five Japanese cities, Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Yokohama and Kobe, asking that representatives be sent to visit these places.

### Fire Fatal to Two.

St. Louis, July 23.—Four men and a boy were hurt, two of them probably fatally, in a fire Wednesday in a South Second street boarding house. Two of the injured jumped from second-story windows, being trapped in their rooms by the flames.

### Beheaded for Murder.

Freiberg, Saxony, July 23.—Grete Beier, the 18-year-old daughter of the mayor of Freiberg, was beheaded sometime between dark and dawn in punishment for the murder of the man to whom she was engaged to be married.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### The Great Northern Must Pay.

St. Paul—Gross earnings taxes paid to the state by the Great Northern road will be increased $60,000 a year if a decision filed by Judge O. B. Lewis in the Ramsey county district court is upheld by the higher courts.

The suit to which Judge Lewis' decision applies has been in the Ramsey county court for years. It was begun by the state to enforce payment of the gross earnings tax of the Great Northern road at the rate of 4 per cent as provided by a law of 1903, and involves the difference between that rate and 3 per cent, which the company contended was its rate of taxation as fixed for all time by a territorial law.

For every year since the enactment of the law of 1903 the company has paid taxes at the rate of 3 per cent, and the state, to bring the legal question to a test, began suit for 1 per cent additional on the earnings for 1905, the total tax at 4 per cent for that year being $120,737.38.

The beginning of the present Great Northern system was the old Minnesota & Pacific, for which the territorial legislature granted a charter in 1857, in which it was provided that the company should pay 3 per cent on its gross earnings in lieu of all other taxes. The railroad company has contended that under the terms of this charter it is exempt from the requirements of the law of 1903.

### Lid on Diners.

Minneapolis—It is unlawful for railway companies to sell liquor in their dining or buffet cars, a custom which has long been in practice. This is the opinion of the state attorney general's office, written yesterday afternoon by George W. Peterson, assistant attorney general.

The question of the right of the railways to sell liquor to their patrons has never before been presented to the attorney general, but no permission to conduct a retail business can be found in the law, and in the absence of that permission the act is declared unlawful. The decision will affect nearly every railway line in the state.

"My opinion," says Mr. Peterson, "is that the sale is unlawful, and that chapter 16 of the Laws of 1905 does not contemplate the sale of liquor on trains."

If this opinion is sustained by the courts the railroads are liable to prosecution in every county through which their dining cars run.

### Grotesque Holdup.

Minneapolis — Two highwaymen eclipsed all records for daring when they entered Striegl & Glassbrenner's meat market, 2003 Washington avenue south, locked Mr. Glassbrenner in the refrigerator and looted the cash register.

The men entered the place when no one was there but the proprietor and asked for some lard. To get this Mr. Glassbrenner had to go into the refrigerator. As he went in one of the robbers sprang for the door and closed it on the outside with the night lock.

The two men then went to the cash register, opened the drawer and took the money, amounting to about $40.

Glassbrenner at first attempted to open the door and failing in this he broke the glass in a window with his fist. He was badly cut in doing so, but he crawled through the window and out into the market just as the men darted out the front door.

### Much Cash.

St. Paul—Minnesota had more cash on hand the 18th than on any day since the state was organized. The total of $3,013,274 was credited to the state, all drawing interest at 2 per cent. The pile may get still higher, but never before has it passed the $3,000,000 mark.

This plethora of cash is due to the advance payments by the three large counties. The public examiner last year suggested that it would be only fair to advance money on payments due the state, just as they do to the various cities and special funds. Not for a month or more after the taxes are received is the amount to the state figured, but by handing over a good share of what will be the state's the interest which formerly went to the counties for a month and a half or two months, now goes to the state.

Advance payments have been made by St. Louis county, $225,000; Hennepin county, $150,000; Ramsey county, $100,000.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul—The body of an unidentified man was found hanging in a stone yard at the foot of Chestnut street.

Minneapolis—For ten years preceding last year, when the sane Fourth idea was first realized in Minneapolis, the average fire loss per year on this day was $1,918.12. In 1907, when the sane Fourth was first celebrated, the total fire loss was only $35. This year the total loss from fire on the Fourth was only $25.

Rockford—Breaking into the house of William Lessner, 15 miles from here, neighbors found his 11-year-old stepson, Leo, almost dead from a severe beating given him by his mother and stepfather.

St. Paul—The monthly accident report of the state labor bureau for June shows 55 accidents, of which two were fatal. Lumber yards were the scene of 24, railroad repair shops 23.

Washington—Eugene J. Wood was appointed postmaster at Hawick, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, vice H. L. Nyberg, resigned.

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### ONE ON THE DOCTOR.

### St. Peter's Query Decided Reflection on Medical Attendant.

Dr. Arthur T. Holbrook told a story on his profession.

"A man by the name of Evans died," he said, "and went to heaven, of course. When he arrived at the pearly gates he said to St. Peter:

"'Well, I'm here.'

"St. Peter looked at him and asked his name. 'John Evans,' was the reply.

"St. Peter looked through his book, and shook his head.

"'You don't belong here,' he said, pointing to the exit.

"'But I am sure I belong here,' said the man.

"'Wait a minute,' said St. Peter.

"He looked again and in the back of the book found his name.

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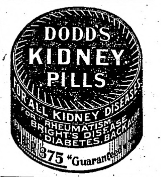

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# A MAN, A WOMAN AND A BABY

BY C. F. MARTIN

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He was very small, very plump, and very pretty; he was possessed of a somewhat philosophical turn of mind. He spent most of his time lying in a soft bed in a bright, sunny nursery, and he was regularly given his dinner in a nicely warmed bottle.

The person who was most familiar to his wondering eyes was a dainty, white-clad, white-capped girl, who was always cheerful and happy. It made the baby happy to look at her; he expressed his pleasure by crowing in a language which he and the nurse seemed perfectly to understand.

He was dimly aware that outside the narrow limits of his nursery there existed a big, noisy, confusing world. He had received vague impressions concerning it during the brief hours which he usually passed outside on sunny afternoons. On these occasions, however, the fresh air always put him to sleep so promptly that he had had but little opportunity to examine the strange things surrounding him.

Remotely connected with his inner life there appeared to be other personalities than that of his nurse, although he had never been able to satisfactorily analyze their relationship.

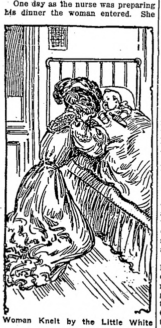
On rare occasions a man had made brief visits to the nursery. He generally looked gravely at the baby for a short time, asked a few calm questions of the white-capped nurse, and went out.

The baby always felt much in awe of the man; he never crowed when the man was present.

More frequently the baby had a visitor who in some respects resembled his nurse, except that she was much more beautiful and more dazzlingly attired. She often bent long over the bed, and looked earnestly at the baby. Her face, despite its beauty, never seemed happy like that of the nurse, and she never talked in the language which the baby and the nurse understood.

The baby's face always grew solemn with wonder and expectation when the woman stood over him. Somewhere in his being he felt a prompting to crow to her; he somehow felt that it might bring a smile to her sad eyes—but he had never quite dared.

One day as the nurse was preparing his dinner the woman entered. She was very pale, and her beautiful eyes were shadowy.



Woman Knelt by the Little White Bed.

"You may go out for an hour, Lizzie," she said, "I will give the baby his bottle to-day."

The nurse's eyes opened wide with astonishment, but she made no comment as she complied.

After the nurse had gone the woman knelt by the little white bed, and mystified the baby beyond measure by bursting into tears. For a time she sobbed uncontrollably, while the baby forgot his bottle in his wonder.

When she grew calmer she poured out her heart to the baby. He seemed to understand, and she had no other confidant. She told him many things of neglect, misunderstandings, and heartbreaks. Finally she ceased talking, and sat motionless, her dark eyes gazing absently out of the window.

The door opened softly, and the woman started to her feet; when she saw the man a quick flush sprang to her cheeks.

"I beg your pardon," he said, instinctively lowering his eyes, "I did not mean to intrude—I did not know you were in."

"I—I have been giving the baby his bottle," she stammered, conscious of her tear-stained face. "Don't let me drive you away," she continued, as he half-turned toward the door. "Did you come to see the baby? I didn't know you—"

"Ever came to see him?" he supplemented, as she hesitated. "Yes, I come in now and then to see how he is getting along; Lizzie is rather young to have the care of a baby."

"Don't you think he is a little pale to-day?" she asked.

The man studied the baby gravely for a moment. "It seems to me he does look a bit under the weather," he said, judicially. "I wonder if he gets enough to eat."

The baby, emboldened by the contents of his bottle and somewhat reassured by the attention he was receiving, gave a little gurgle, followed by the best crow he was capable of producing. Then he smiled cordially at the two grave faces above him, confident that they would understand that he was ready to accept overtures for his favor.

The woman's eyes lighted up; she looked at the man. He met her gaze for a moment, and glanced away.

"Queer how thoroughly his eyes are like yours," he said, with an effort at common-placeness.

"And his mouth and nose are replicas of yours." She stooped impulsively and kissed the baby's tiny mouth. Looking up, she caught the man's eye, and something she saw there brought the rosy flush back to her cheek.

"It's been a long time," he said, slowly, "since—"

"Yes, a long time," she murmured, as if phrases did not have to be completed to be understood.

"Ever since—" he began, and stopped again.

"Since that night in the conservatory," she mused, "when you saw Cousin Tom—"

"What do you mean?" he interrupted, quickly. "Do you mean it wasn't Dick Challoner that kissed you!"

"He has never done such a thing in his life!" she exclaimed.

"Oh, Mary," he cried, with a rush of understanding, "why didn't you tell me it was Tom?"

"Because you never asked me," she replied, "you chose to put your own construction on things, and to treat me coldly, and to act horrid with—"

But her speech was never finished, and the baby squealed with delight at seeing such demonstrations from this enigmatical man.

When the nurse came in a few moments later she found that the man and the woman had learned the language of the baby so well that all three were holding an animated conversation, and the subject of it all seemed to be the baby.

"Lizzie," said the woman, whose eyes were shining, "hereafter I will give the baby his bottle every day at this hour."

## MAKING GODS FOR INDIA.

### Foreign Countries Cutting Into Profitable Native Industry.

Few of us realize that into the vast triangle of Hindustan is packed one-fifth of the entire human race—more than 200,000,000 Hindus, 60,000,000 Mohammedans, 10,000,000 aborigines and well over 35,000,000 of other miscellaneous peoples, making up a population of over 300,000,000, speaking scores of different tongues and divided into hundreds of separate states.

The most important industry of India is agriculture, for the people are a race of farmers, and nearly two-thirds of the masses cultivate the soil, eking out a living so scanty that the slightest failure of the monsoon brings acute distress, if not positive famine.

It is perhaps for this reason that India is the most god-ridden region on earth. Her deities are numbered in millions, for, quite apart from the greater gods, every little hamlet between the tremendous Himalayas and Cape Comorin has its own set of deities, dreadful and beneficent.

From this it will be seen that god-making in India must necessarily be an immense business, and just now there is much feeling among the native artificers over this holy and profitable industry being cut into by foreign merchants and traders. Only the other day an enormous five-tiered Juggernaut car of gayly painted wood and steel was made in Calcutta, and of late years Birmingham and Philadelphia have both secured big slices of the traffic in gods.

Every village, especially in South India, is supposed to be surrounded by evil spirits, always on the watch to inflict disease and misfortune on the people. At the same time every little hamlet has also its guardian spirits.

### Our Older Civilization.

You always have to travel to the east for monuments of a time older than your own. New Yorkers go to Europe, Europeans go to China and Japan. But it is not often that New Yorkers think of themselves as typifying something of this kind to others, says the New York Press. Yet in a recent issue of a Chicago paper the editor of questions answered column suggests to one of his readers that she go to the Catskills or White mountains for a walking tour rather than to Colorado, the one given reason for the eastern trip being that the inquirer "will meet an older civilization."

### It Took Everything.

Naybor—Sorry to hear you had scarlet fever at your house. That's a bad disease. They say it usually leaves you with something.

Popley—Huh! It isn't likely to leave me with anything, judging from the doctor's bill.

# SYMBOL OF SWASTIKA

## RESEARCH SHOWS THAT IT IS OF VAST ANTIQUITY.

### Commonly Accepted as the Sign of Good Luck—Traces Found in Records of Every Known Race.

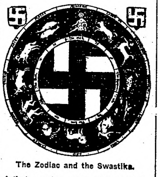
Washington.—The Swastika is the oldest known symbol, having its origin in the cross and the circle. As far back in the night of time as we are able to trace the records of man's life on the globe by the sculptured remains of temples and pillars we find the cross and circle, painted on ancient pottery, broidered on sacred vestments, sculptured on ruined monuments and figuring in the religious mysteries of all races.

To form an estimate of the age of the Swastika we must look back, archaeologists tell us, to the period of time when the pole star was in Cygnus, 17,000 B. C., apparently that of the first conception of the zodiacal year.

While the Swastika is held in common acceptation to be a lucky and auspicious object, meaning to thousands simply good luck, it is interesting to trace the origin of the belief and find why for ages upon ages it has been so held by races widely divergent in place and time.

It may be safely asserted that investigation of the records of every known race has revealed traces of the Swastika. It has been found on the pottery of the mound builders in Mississippi, showing identity of design with symbols from India, in what is called the Swastika—sitting position of the Hindus—and those of the Mayas and Aztecs, while in the remains of the prehistoric race of lake dwellers in Switzerland the Sistres is identified with the staff of jingling bells held in the hand of a statue of Buddha in India on whose base is a row of Swastikas.

It appears on the foreheads of gods in temples and on the walls of the cave temples in India, and also on Brahmin mountains. It is placed on the breast of the dead in Thibet, and ornaments the petticoats of the women of that country. It is shown in the ruins of Algeria and on the bronze ingots of aborigines in Ashantee. In our own America numberless ruins give testimony to the antiquity of this symbol.



The Zodiac and the Swastika.

In 1901 Dr. Berson, a German savant,, discovered the ruins of an Aztec temple in which he reports "constantly finding the Swastika in its primeval, in its derived and in its highly advanced forms," in his opinion positively identifying them with an age prior to that of Enoch.

Although greatly obscured since the days of the "Divine Dynasties," yet we owe to the Egyptians the preservation of many of these symbols and the recovery of many of the truths so veiled. Each of the many discoveries of archaeologists in Egypt at the present time is proving a rich treasure to those who hold the astral key of interpretation.

These spiritual truths became in course of time materialized and, losing sight of the real mysteries, the symbols became objects of worship. Hence in this day we see this grandest of all cosmic symbols dergraded in popular estimation to a charm or amulet worn to bring "good luck."

From the illustration some idea of the formation of the Swastika and its relation to the zodiac is seen, the outer rim being the "wheel" of Ezekiel, and the four beasts forming the arms of the cross, named in the Bible as the bull (Taurus), the lion (Leo), the eagle (Scorpio, anciently symbolized as an eagle), and the man (Aquarius). These "beasts" correspond to the four elements, so called, of earth, air, fire and water, which are the foundations of the manifested universe.

Cabalistically the Swastika corresponds to the number ten. Ten has always been esteemed the number of the Deity. The number one expresses "the universe visible," and the cipher at its right hand "the infinite vast," which we cannot conceive. The Rosicrucians referred the highest and most abstract ideas of number to the ten emanations of the Deity, for in them they recognized "the key to all things."

The winged sphere of the Egyptians is another form of symbolizing the same truth, with the wings added, which imply spiritual victory over planetary influences and release from the wheel of Samsara, which means being reborn on earth over and over again, "called a wheel because we whirl about from one life to another so long as we are overcome by desire." Those who hold to the latter belief are somewhat superstitious about wearing the Swastika, inasmuch as it is said to precipitate one's "karma," which "the lords of the four angles (or angels)" rule.

## BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

### Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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## WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.

### And Three-Year-Old Had Been Told That It Was Blue.

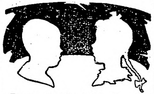
Three-year-old Allan had a very aristocratic grandma, who prided herself on her own and her husband's blue-blooded ancestry. She told him heroic deeds of them and warned him from ever playing with boys of low degree.

One day Allan came screaming upstairs to his mamma and grandma, holding his hand up covered with blood, where he had cut his little finger. They were both greatly alarmed, as he was a child who rarely cried or complained when hurt. Mamma washed the blood off and, examining the cut, said:

"Why, dear, it's not so very bad. Does it hurt you so much?"

"I'm not cryin' 'cause it hurts," he said, "but 'cause it's only red blood, and grandma said I had blue."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## CHANCE FOR EMMA.



Tommy (to his sister)—Emma, if you give me a bit of your cake, I'll spoil the piano so that you won't be able to take a lesson for a fortnight!

### Knew Him.

"William," said the head of the firm, looking at his watch, "I have business out of town this afternoon and may be detained several hours. If anybody should call—"

"Ther' ain't no ball game to-day, Mr. Spotcash," interrupted the office boy.

"I said nothing about ball games, William," rejoined his employer, eying him sternly. "However, my business is such that it can wait until some other day. That will be all just now, William."

### Had Been Attended To.

An Italian went up to the civil service commissioners' rooms in the federal building the other day to be examined for a laborer's position. He answered most of the questions correctly. Finally they asked him if he had ever been naturalized. He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up.

"Ah, I know whata you mean. Scratcha de arm. Yes, lasta week."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## DROPPED COFFEE

### Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience:

"For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused.

"My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave.

"Finally Wife bought a package of Postum, and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced, and with good cream and sugar, I liked it—it invigorated and seemed to nourish me.

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleeplessness and irritability are gone, my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose.

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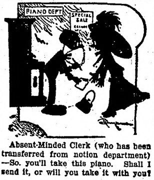

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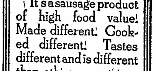

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Helie de Sagan is a serene highness. Think of a "serene highness" rolling down the steps of a church after a base lowness has spit in his eye and caressed his coattails with a boot.—Minneapolis Journal.

Rockefeller is alleged to have become very religious and devout as old age creeps upon him. The common idea is that he had his nearest taste of heaven when he heard that the supreme court had turned down the decision of Judg Landis imposing the celebrated $29,000,000 fine on the Standard Oil Co.

The June statement of business of the Plummer creamery, published in our news columns this week, shows a big increase over last year. With the rapid development of the dairy industry and the improvement of farm lands in this vicinity by drainage the future looks most promising for the village of Plummer and its splendid territory. Now is the time for every citizen to boost the town and country and quit knocking each other. Plummer can treble its size in the next three years if the people in the village will pull together and try to do something to help the general progress and each other.

If there is anything that would make hair grow on John D's head the remanding of the famous $29,000,000 case against the Standard Oil Company for re-trial ought to do the business. The safeguards which the law throws around a defendant—especially if the defendant be prominent or wealthy—are such that a re-trial is expected, and almost inevitable, and ultimately justice is worn out and defeated. Meanwhile, the people pay the bills and the law, which is supposed to be for the protection of the people, is continually and systematically broken in the interest of influence and capital. We think we are not guilty of lese majeste in saying that the people are justified in a loss of faith in the efficiency of the law as the conservator of popular rights.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
June 13 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Anton Fevig, of Plummer, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 490, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Skalet, Erick N. Wiger, Knut Danielson, Herman C Jarr, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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## RESOLUTION.

By the Village Council Authorizing the Construction of Sidewalks

Whereas, A majority of the owners of the property fronting on Central Ave Street, from Minnesota to Railway Street, in the Village of Plummer County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, have petitioned the Village Council of said Village to order a sidewalk constructed on North side on said street, as afore said, and requested the adoption of the necessary resolution to give effect thereto according to law: therefore be it

Resolved, By the Village Council of the Village of Plummer that a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on Central ave, from Minnesota to Railway street in the manner following, viz: Said side walk shall be eight (8) feet in width and shall be constructed of 2 inch pine planks of any convenient width and shall be set and firmly spiked upon four (4) stringers of pine or cedar 2 inches thick and 6 inches wide placed edgewise 2 feet and 4 inches apart from center and 6 inches from side of the walk respectively and be placed upon a firm foundation. The side of the walk to-ward the center of the street must be eight (8) feet from the side of the street upon which it is built and conform to the grade line established by council for that purpose and under its direction said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 10 day of September A. D. 1908; and further, that his resolution shall be duly served on or before the 28th day of July A. D. 1908, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Central ave Street where said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

| Name of Owner | Front feet | Description of Property owned. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. B. Lanager | 50 | Lots 11 & 12, | block | 5. |
| Village of Plummer | 25 | " 10 | " | " |
| Clearwater M. Co | 25 | " 9 | " | " |
| Ole Finsand | 50 | " 7 & 8 | " | " |
| O. O. Gullingsrud | 25 | " 6 | " | " |
| Tri State Land Co | 75 | " 3-4 & 5 | " | " |
| Carlson & Helgeson | 50 | " 1 & 2 | " | " |
| Carlson & Helgeson | 50 | " 11 & 12 | " | 4 |
| Tri State Land Co | 125 | " 6-7-8-9 & 10 | " | " |
| Dower Lbr Co | 125 | " 1-2-3-4 & 5 | " | " |

Adopted July 6th A. D. 1908,

H. H. FINROW,
President Village Council

Attest:
O. J. JOHNSON,
Village Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office Crookston Minn.,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Antonette Marie Walbom, widow of Otto C. F. Walbom, deceased, of Gunder Minn., who, on March 6, 1903, made homestead, entry, No. 5866, for Lots 1, 2, 3, & SE¼NW¼, Section 19, Township 151 N., Range 38 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 30th day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Annie O. Olson, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn., who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 871, for SE¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12 day of August, 1908

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Alfred C. Mayfield, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn. Charlie Wilson, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
June 10 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Olson, formerly Annie O. Bakke, of Gunder, Minn., who, on February 25, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 5814, for E½NW¼ & N½NE¼, Section 24, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 30 day of July 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Ole K. Kolden, Jacob Jacobson, of Wanke, Minn. Antonette Marie Walbom, Hans Hanson, of Gunder, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
July 16 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Sophia Christoferson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 18, 1901, made homestead entry No. 22361, Serial No. 0159, for S½SE¼ sec 10 & S½SW¼, Section 11, Township 151 N., Range 43 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnessess: Peter A. Konikson, John Westerlund, Severt Mikkelson, Christ Christensen, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on, May 20, 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1171, for Lots 3, 4 sec. 5 and lot 1, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn. Eli Lockrem, of Hazel, Minn. Halmer Nikstad, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business July. 15, 1908. Date of call by Supt., July 20th Date of Report by Bank, July 21st.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | 40,145 41 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,787 50 |
| Other Real Estate | | 700 00 |
| Due from Banks | 5,863 18 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | 2,383 06 | |
| Currency | 1,633 | |
| Gold | 110 | |
| Silver | 627 90 | |
| Other | 12 16 | |
| Total Cash Assets | 8,246 24 | 8,246 24 |
| Total | | $51,879 15 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 1,500 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 558 55 |
| Notes Rediscounted | | 1,900 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 149 39 | |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 18,476 19 | |
| Demand Certificates | 1,527 01 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities, | 20,152 59 | |
| Time Certificates | 17,768 01 | |
| Total Deposits | | 37,920 60 |
| Total | | $51,879 15 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, L. C, Simons President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief,

L. C. SIMONS, President,
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1908.

[Seal] JULIUS PLETH, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 28, 1910.

Attest: L. C. SIMONS,
Director.

Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Nonths.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom deceased, late of the Township of Wyandotte, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to John Enstrom.

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein, as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Lars L. Enstrom deceased.

It Is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date on this Order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased, if any there be, are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Wednesday the 14th, day of October 1908, at ten oclock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to te held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week forthree successive weeks prior to said day ofhearing in the PLUMMER PIONEER, a weekly newspaper printed and bublished in said Conny.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota the 14th day of July A. D. 1908.

By the Court,
N. W. Tarrant,
[Probate Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of David B. Ramsey, State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court in the matter of the estate of David B. Ramsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To all whom it may concern and to all the heirs and beneficiaries under the will of the late David B. Ramsey all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Eliza Ramsey, representing that David B. Ramsey then a resident of the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, died on the 11th day of June 1899, testate, and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the County court in and for the County of Milwaukee State of Wisconsin, being filed in this court together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters Testamentary be thereon granted to Eliza Ramsey; Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th. day of August 1908, at 10 o'lock A. M., why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness N. W. Tarrant, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 20 day of July 1908.

N. W. TARRANT,
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate Court,

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 13 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Halmer Nikstad of Plummer, Minn., who, on December 29 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1259, for Lot 2, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 28 day of July 1908,

Claimant names as witnesses: Petter Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Ole Eggen, of Malone, Minn. Ole Omdahl, Louis T. Bergh, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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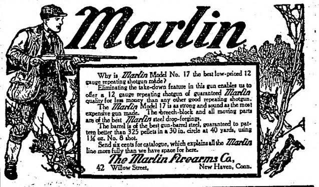

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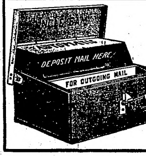

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Miss Olga Johnson was up from Erskine on Sunday for a short visit with her relations here.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

W. T. Sawyer and Charley Wilson were in from northern Mayfield township on Wednesday after supplies for haying.

Elmer Deming is here from Parkers Prairie to spend a couple of weeks visiting with the family of Martin Johnson.

EYES. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Address Mrs. G. Halvorson, Thief River Falls Minn.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

No excuse for having a leaky roof when you can get the new "Underfelt Roofing" for such a low price at the PIONEER Office.

Sheriff Nelson was a business visitor here on his way home after posting ditch notices in Mayfield, Kratka Silverton and Equality township.

Magnus Olson and K. A. Henderson, of Kratka, spent Tuesday at Red Lake Falls looking after matters connected with their school district.

A. J. Hemstad left on Tuesday for North Dakota where he intends to spend a couple of months working and incidentally may find a piece of land.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Miss Amanda Anderson returned on Thursday foom Grand Forks, N. D., where she has been working for several months and will spend the rest of the summer at home.

Mrs. P. S. Medchill is enjoying a visit from her father H. Kirkeby, and sister Mrs. Wm. Johnson, who arrived here on Wednesday morning from Red Wing to spend a couple of weeks.

Steen Swedten spent Tuesday at Crookston attending to some real estate business. We understand that he sold his farm in Equality township but we are not informed as to the price he received.

During the heavy storm on Tuesday evening lightning struck a haystack belonging to Mike Madden, in eastern Wyandotte township. There was about ten tons of hay in the stack and it was totally destroyed by the fire which the bolt started.

The official proceedings of the county Board for their last regular and adjourned meeting will be found on page six in this paper. The proceedings of the county board of equalization and official publication of three ditch petitions will be found on page three.

Herman and Oscar Lillo have been busy in this vicinity putting the finishing touches on the new telephone line between here and Lillo and making connections with business houses in the village. Next week the line will be in working order between Plummer and Lillo.

Ole Haaven was in from Garnes on Tuesday to say farewell to his numerous friends. On Wednesday he and his family left for McIntosh where they will visit for a short time and then leave for Norway. The PIONEER will carry the news from here to him in Norway every week for over a year to come.

Sever Maaren was in on Thursday from his home in Mayfield township with his 12-year-old son, Bennie, who has been quite ill for some time. Dr. Clark diagnosed the boy's illness as a case of appendicitis but recommended that no operation be performed at this time as the boy is on the road to recovery. Before going home Mr. Maaren honored us with a call and paid his subscription for more than a year in advance.

## Creamery Statement.

### LILLO CREAMERY.
(Month of June.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Pounds of Cream rec'd | 40009 |
| Pounds of Butterfat | 11000 |
| Pounds of Butter sold | 13339 |
| Average test | 27¼ |
| Overrun | .21 |
| Total receipts. | $2582.90 |
| Buttermaking | $70.00 |
| Wood | 15.00 |
| Buttertubs | 64.22 |
| Stationary and stamps | 3.25 |
| Salt | 12.75 |
| Supplies | 34.00 |
| Patrons | 2370 61 |
| Surplus | 13.07 |
| Total | $2582.90 |

### HIGHLANDING CREAMERY.
(Month of June)

| | |
|---|---|
| Cream received | 35076 lbs |
| Butterfat | 10176 " |
| Butter made | 11987 " |
| Total Money received | $2449.30 |
| Paid to Patrons | 2247.18 |
| Running expences | 202.12 |
| Sinking fund | 101.76 |
| Price paid to patrons | 22 cts |

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Aslak Thompson made a business trip to Plummer on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel J. Helle and children visited at the home home of Gunnar Rystad last Sunday.

Miss Thea Grothe was a visitor at the home of Thomas Hofstad on Wednesday.

Tom Hofstad and Gunnar Rystad spent part of Wednesday visiting at the home of Sever Maaren.

Olaf Twedten arrived here from Thompson N. D., to spend a few days visiting with his brother, Sten Twedten, and other friends.

Miss Jennie Bammerud, of Deer Park, was a guest at the home of Sever Maaren on Friday and Saturday.

A number of young people spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Sam Lovaas and had a very pleasant time playing croquet.

Rev. Kristensen, of the United Lutheran Church, missionary to China, will hold a meeting in the school house of District No. 33, on Sunday, August 2nd, beginning at 11 o'clock. He will tell about the mission work in China and every one is welcome to come and hear a most interesting address.

More rain, bigger garden, makes the housewife smile.

## Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, for the school board, for the building of a new school house in district No. 60, in Kratka township. Material for the building will be furnished by the board. Such bids will be recesved up to the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, August 18th, 1908. Address all bids to, and for plans and specifications call or address.

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### Opened by Mistake.

Absentmindedly the young woman yawned.

"Pardon me," she said. "I didn't mean to do that."

"I see," responded Mr. Lingerlong. "Opened by mistake."—Chicago Tribune.

## Highlanding Farmer Committed Suicide.

Ole Tommerdahl, a farmer on the eleven towns near Highlanding, committed suicide last Sunday morning by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. He was a little over forty years of age and leaves a wife and three small children to fight life's battles.

Reports differ as to the probable cause for the suicide but it is most generally believed that his mind became temporarily unbalanced through ill health and financial worries.

## Indians Convicted For Moose Killing.

Game Warden William Munch, of Crookston, and Sheriff Nelson, were up to Little Oak the first of the week and caused the arrest of three Indians and a settler, charged with killing, selling and buying moose meat out of season.

Mek-ee-nock, which in English is snapping turtle, plead guilty to having shot the moose and was given a sentence of 90 days in the Red Lake county jail.

May-qna-me-wap (sitting on the ice) and No-te-ne-ba-ness (windy prairie chicken) each plead guilty to having sold moose meat to Mrs. John Lundblad, wife of a homesteader living in the town of Hickory, and receiving seven cents per pound for the same. They were each given a sentence of 90 days in the county jail.

John Lundblad plead guilty to the charge of buying the moose meat, although his wife was the guilty party, and was fined $50 and costs. The case against his wife was dropped.

Justice Toupin, of Red Lake Falls, fined the parties.

This is sasd to be the first case in the state of Minnesota where Indians have been convicted for the violation of the game laws of the state.—Thief River Falls News.

### Peculiarities of Bats.

In one respect at least bats are the most remarkable of all the creatures possessing the power of true flight. Bats, as most people know, are mammals—they belong to the great class of "higher animals" which comprises man himself. Moreover, it is not a little remarkable that among the host of extinct animals with which, thanks to the labors of geologists, we are now acquainted not one has been discovered in any way connecting bats with other mammals. Thus bats stand alone, while how and why they became vested with the power of flight are questions shrouded in mystery. The framework of the bat's wing is furnished by the fore limb. Indeed, the bones corresponding to those of our own hand constitute its most important parts; hence bats are known as chiroptera, or hand winged animals. The thumb of the bat is free and terminates in a hooked claw, but the "fingers" are enormously lengthened, while between them stretches a skin or membrane, to which in certain species the bones of the tail give additional support. All things considered, bats appear to be better models than birds for those who attempt to attain flight by mechanical means.—Scientific American.

### Conferring a Knighthood.

Sir James Knowles, the editor of the Nineteenth Century, used to describe with enjoyment the fashion in which he was knighted. He was at Sandringham one Sunday evening, and the king said to him: "Knowles, I want you to be a knight. Will that please your wife?" "I'm sure she will be charmed by your thought of her, sir." "Well, then, send word to her in town." Sir James was discovered a little later by his majesty writing a letter. "No, no," said the king. "I've given it to the court newsman, and she will very likely see it in the papers before she gets the letter. Write out a telegram, and I will see that she has it tonight." And she had. "It was not the honor," added Sir James in telling the story, "that I valued so much as the way in which it was conferred."

### Australia.

The first civilized settlement in Australia was made at Botany bay in 1788 by some 1,030 persons, mostly convicts. In 1825 Moreton bay, New South Wales, was settled. The settlement of Western Australia dates from 1829. Explorations of Australia began in 1815 and have been kept up at intervals ever since. The greater part of the interior of the continent is little better than desert, being either sand or dense shrub or porcupine bush. In 1875 Giles traversed a territory 2,500 miles in extent which was declared "unfit for human habitation." And yet the artesian well may yet make Australia bloom like a garden.—New York American.

## DUELING STORIES.

### Girardin's Satisfaction and a Winning Choice of Weapons.

M. de Girardin, the father of the statesman and author, Emile de Girardin, on one occasion entered a place where several men were firing at a target. A gentleman present, whom M. de Girardin did not know, hit the bullseye at every shot. Several bystanders expressed themselves in very great admiration of the gentleman's precision.

"Yes," said De Girardin, "he shoots remarkably well, but it's quite a different thing to hit a man in a duel from hitting a piece of pasteboard."

The marksman overheard the remark and was offended.

"I think you are mistaken, sir," he said to De Girardin. "I assure you that if I had you before me I shouldn't miss you."

"You can have me when you like," said De Girardin.

"Let it be immediately, then," said the other.

An attempt was made to patch the matter up, but neither man would agree to an amicable settlement. The seconds were chosen, and the men went to a locality favorable for the duel. It was decided that they should fire separately, and it was left to a decision by lot which fired first.

The lot fell to the mysterious marksman. He fired at M. de Girardin and missed him. De Girardin stood still, making no sign as if to fire at his antagonist.

"Come, why don't you shoot?" asked his seconds.

"Why should I shoot?" asked De Girardin. "There is no reason why I should kill this gentleman. I maintained that even a crack shot could easily miss his man at twenty-five paces. This gentleman maintained the contrary. He must now be convinced that he is wrong. I owe him no ill will for having discovered that."

A better method of meeting a dueling challenge was no doubt one which was employed on a certain occasion by a French statesman against M. Victor Noir, an illiterate bully of the press in the time of the second empire. The statesman received from Noir, for no real reason whatever, a challenge to fight a duel.

Noir was a densely ignorant man, and nearly every word in the challenge was misspelt. The statesman responded with the following letter:

> Dear Sir—You have called me out without any good reason. I have therefore the choice of weapons. I choose the spelling book, and you are a dead man.

The duel was never fought.—London Tit-Bits.

## POISONING AS A FINE ART.

### Scale of Prices Submitted to the Venetian Council of Ten.

Venetian poisoners first came into notoriety in the fifteenth century. At that period the mania for poisoning had risen to such a height that the governments of the states were formally recognizing secret assassination by poison and considering the removal of emperors, princes and powerful nobles by this method.

The notorious council of ten met to consider such plans, and an account and record of their proceedings still exists, giving the number of those who voted for and who voted against the proposed removal, the reasons for the assassination and the sum to be paid for its execution.

Thus these conspirators quietly arranged to take the lives of many prominent individuals, and when the deed was executed it was registered on the margin of their official record by the significant word "factum."

On Dec. 15, 1543, John of Raguba offered the council a selection of poisons and declared himself ready to remove any person whom they deemed objectionable out of the way. He calmly stated his terms, which for the first successful case were to be a pension of 1,500 ducats a year, to be increased on the execution of further services.

The presidents Guolando Duoda and Pietro Guiarni placed this matter before the council on Jan. 4, 1544, and on a division it was resolved to accept this patriotic offer and to experiment first on the Emperor Maximilian. John, who had evidently reduced poisoning to a fine art, submitted afterward a regular graduated tariff to the council. The highest fee was for poisoning the sultan, 500 ducats; for the king of Spain, 150 ducats, including the expenses of the journey; for the Duke of Milan, 60 ducats; for the Marquis of Mantua, 50 ducats; for the pope, 180 ducats.—Health.

### New Light on the Zones.

A class of boys averaging about twelve years of age had been examined in geography, which had been preceded the day before by grammar. Among the questions in the geography paper was the following:

"Name the zones."

One promising youth of eleven years wrote this answer:

"There are two zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine is either temperate or intemperate; the feminine is either torrid or frigid."—New York Sun.

## HE DIDN'T GO HUNGRY.

### Neither Did His Partner After Their Scheme Succeeded.

The man who once was down and out, but is so no longer, was telling the other day of one of his poverty time devices.

He was traveling with another chap just as much down and out as he, and both were hungry. Their capital was insignificant, and they didn't intend to spend any of it. But they had a revolver, which suggested to the first man a scheme. It worked out something like this:

"I went into a pretty good looking restaurant," said the prosperous one, taking a long draw at his cigar, "and as my clothes looked pretty good I wasn't an object of suspicion. I had an overcoat which belonged to my partner.

"As the overcoat and the revolver were chief characters in the ensuing drama, they have to be mentioned prominently. I got a seat right near the door and hung up my coat so that it was only a step away from the door.

"Then I sat down and ordered a square one, a meal that it would be impossible to describe it was so good. It was flavored with the sauce of abstinence—from food.

"I ate and ate and ate, and by and by my partner came along. Without his overcoat—and it was a cold day—he didn't look good. He hung around the door for a long while, looking like a hobo getting up his nerve to come in and beg.

"Just about the time he made a signal to me that showed he was about to enter I got up to go to the cigar counter to pick out a nice after dinner smoke. In came my partner and slunk up to the desk to ask for a bit of food.

"Nothing doing. He was turned down cold. Then to make the thing work better he came up to me and asked: 'Say, boss, won't you give me a lift? I'm down and out.' I repulsed him sternly, and after looking around he started out.

"I said to the proprietor in a virtuous way, 'I don't believe in helping those bums,' to which he answered with a smug shake of the head, when my partner grabbed the overcoat. I knew what he was doing, but I pretended to be very much interested in the cigar until the proprietor yelled out, 'Hey, he's stealing your coat!'

"I held on to the cigar, wheeled around and started for my partner. He was half out of the door. I yelled, 'Drop that!' and for answer he drew the revolver and flourished it.

"The proprietor dropped behind the counter, and the waiters fled to the kitchen. From his place the proprietor called out: 'Look out! He'll shoot you!' And, taking my cue, I let him run out.

"Then when the excitement cleared off I raised an awful row about losing the coat, and the proprietor finally came up with the money for a new one, say about $30. Well, did that meal pay me? What?"—New York Sun.

### Trouble Ahead.

Book Agent—Madam, I was requested to call on you to show you this great work, "How to Cook Properly." Madam—Who sent you here? Book Agent—Your husband.—New York Press.

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### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

Archie Herron, who shot and killed Rev. S. V. B. Prickett, a Methodist minister, July 15 at New Brunswick, N. J., was convicted of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted.

The prince of Wales' visited the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, where he saw hundreds of crippled pilgrims seeking relief.

President Roosevelt accepted the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration leagnue, which has as its object adequate armament and effective arbitration.

Gov. Hughes of New York announced that he would accept a renomination if the Republicans wished to run him.

Harry K. Thaw suffered a serious attack of stomach trouble.

Edward Bcckemohle, president of the defunct Bank of Ellinwood, Kan., was found guilty of receiving deposits illegally.

George R. Gamble was found guilty of arson at Bellefontaine, O. He was charged with burning a mill in October, 1906, and collecting the insurance.

Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for president, opened his campaign in a speech at Macon, Ga., in which he attacked Bryan.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma was selected as treasurer of the national Democratic committee.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The Independence party in its first national convention at Chicago nominated Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts for president and John Temple Graves of Georgia for vice-president. Friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort to bring his name before the convention and the man who attempted it produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates.

President Castro has issued a decree prohibiting the dispatch of vessels with cargo for Grenada or other islands in the Antilles, thereby closing the Venezuelan gulf ports entirely to export and import trade with the West Indies. Great indignation is felt in the British colonies, and it is expected that the aid of the British government will be sought to secure protection against the methods of President Castro.

Dr. Andrew Bergen Cropsey, the veterinary surgeon who shot and killed his wife in her home at Bath Beach, died suddenly in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn.

In the presence of the Sheik Ul Islam, the head of the hierarchy in Turkey, the sultan of Turkey took the oath of allegiance to the constitution on the Koran.

James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential candidate, announced that he would be succeeded as chairman of the congressional campaign committee by Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois.

Peter Sendak of Cleveland, O., shot and killed his wife and himself.

Thirty-six prominent bookmakers of New York were indicted for violating the anti-gambling laws.

Andrew Haag, prominent resident of Cullom, Ill., was shot and killed by his 21-year-old son, Albert Haag, following a family quarrel.

A band of men attacked the office of the cashier at the railroad station in Tiraspol, Russia, and got away with $40,000.

Mrs. Vere St. Leger Gould, who, with her husband was serving a life sentence for the murder of Emma Levin, whom they killed for her jewels at their villa in Monte Carlo, is reported to have died of typhoid fever at the French penal colony in French Guiana.

"Tad" Smith, a negro boy accused of assaulting a white girl, was burned to death by a mob at Greenville, Tex.

Because they intervened in behalf of the non-combatants, the consular representatives of various governments at Ceiba incurred the displeasure of President Davila of Honduras and he cancelled their exequaturs.

A gasoline launch was sunk at Pittsburg, Pa., by waves from a coal boat and three steel workers were drowned.

The sultan of Turkey issued an irade ordaining the assembling of a chamber of deputies in accordance with a constitution which has been elaborated by the sultan.

"Bill" Hazard, alleged horsethief, was rescued from jail at Bassett, Neb., by two armed men.

The prince of Wales reviewed 23,000 soldiers, sailors and marines on the plains of Abraham and then the famous battlefield was presented to Quebec as a public memorial.

Joseph A. Vaughn, a bank messenger, was robbed of $1,900 on a Philadelphia street car.

The packet steamer Neva, owned by the Green Packet company of Cincinnati, burned to the water's edge at Buffalo, W. Va. The crew swam ashore.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland was ordered from Curacao to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests there. The Venezuelan consul at Willemstad, who was mobbed, left the island.

William H. Taft was formally notified at Cincinnati of his nomination for the presidency by the Republicans. In response he spoke at length on the issues of the day and the duties of the next administration. The city was finely decorated and the day was observed as a holiday.

Many Chinese were killed, buildings were unroofed and vessels driven ashore by a typhoon that swept over Hong-Kong.

A train struck an automobile at Glen Head, L. I., killing Miss Leigh Townsend, a New York society girl, and Charles Smith, the chauffeur.

The first national convention of the Independence party opened in Chicago, with W. R. Hearst as temporary chairman.

The several suits pending against the Waters-Pierce Oil company in Little Rock, Ark., charging violation of the anti-trust laws of the state, were terminated when the attorneys for the defendant company agreed to a compromise penalty of $10,000.

The interstate commerce commission decided that shippers might combine small quantities of freight of various ownership either by arrangement among themselves or through the medium of the forwarding agency, and ship the combined lot at the relatively lower rates applicable to large shipments.

An Italian girl perished in quicksands in the back yard of her home in New York.

Lieut. Oswalt of the Twenty-ninth infantry was electrocuted at Manila while trying to take an electric bath.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia and President Fallieres of France met at Reval.

The seventeenth universal peace conference, organized by the Society of Friends, opened in London. The delegates were received by the king and queen at Buckingham palace.

Lincoln Democrats will make an effort to have the Taft banner which is hung over the main street taken down on the day Bryan is formally notified of his nomination.

The Olympic games at London closed with the presentation of medals and trophies by the queen. In the field and track events, in which the points were counted five for first, three for second and one for third, the standing was: America, 114½; United Kingdom, 66 1-3; Sweden, 12½; Canada, 11; South Africa and Greece, 8 each; Norway, 5; Germany, 4; Italy, 3; Hungary, 2 1-3; France, 2 1-3; Australia and Finland, 1 each.

The Marathon race, chief event of the Olympic games, was won by John F. Hayes of the Irish-American Athletic club. Dorando of Italy was first to reach the stadium but collapsed, fell several times and, being helped across the line, was disqualified.

Carpenter, an American, was disqualified after winning the 400-meter run at the Olympic games in London and the event was called "no race" because of alleged foul.

Thomas L. Redton, formerly city attorney of Lead, S. D., committed suicide because of ill health.

Angry residents of Curacao threatened the Venezuelan consul, who took refuge in the German consulate; and also forced a Venezuelan to make public apology for articles he had written attacking the Dutch government.

Officers of the Democratic national committee were chosen, as follows: Chairman, Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y.; vice-chairman, E. L. Hall, Nebraska; secretary, Urey Woodson, Kentucky; treasurer, Charles N. Haskell, Oklahoma; sergeant-at-arms, John I. Martin, Missouri. It was decided that central headquarters should be in Chicago.

Returning to his wife's home after an absence of 16 years, Louis Armor, aged 50, murdered the woman in Toledo, fired a bullet at his daughter and tried to commit suicide.

Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Layman-Love was granted her sixth divorce, in Los Angeles, from Hugh M. Love.

A fight in the gallery of a Philadelphia theater caused a mad fire panic in which many persons were injured.

By the final official count of the ballots cast in the Seventh Iowa congressional district in the primaries, Capt. Hull secures the renomination over Judge S. F. Prouty by 40 votes.

Safe-blowers robbed the jewelry-making establishment of the Thomas J. Dunn company in New York of $10,000 worth of property.

The school census of Chicago shows the city's population to be 1,922,336, the increase in four years being 208,192.

The funeral of Bishop C. Potter of the diocese of New York was held in Cooperstown and the body taken to New York city.

In a desperate battle between Mexican troops and Papago Indians in the Altar district of Sonora, 19 Indians and five soldiers were wounded.

Lying in bed, a helpless cripple, locked in a plaster cast, William T. Branitzky, an architectural engineer of Chicago, shot and killed Lucas Sletten, who he declared had wrecked his home.

Indictments charging violations of the federal laws against the issuance of passes were returned against the Illinois Central and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway companies by the federal grand jury at Chicago.

Joseph J. Henry, an ordinary seaman on board the new battleship Mississippi, was killed by being caught in the machinery of one of the guns.

# HISGEN AND GRAVES NAMED BY INDEPENDENCE PARTY

## Ticket Put Up and Platform Adopted by Convention in Chicago--Kansan Nearly Mobbed for Presenting Bryan's Name.

Chicago.—For President—Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts.

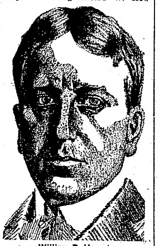
For vice-president—John Temple Graves of Georgia.

The above ticket was nominated Tuesday night by the Independence party at its first national convention.

The friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort during the night session to bring his name before the convention and the man who atempted it nearly produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates. The man who sought to place Mr. Bryan in nomination was J. I. Shepard of Fort Scott, Kan. He did not succeed in his mission, for being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Charles A. Walsh, he admitted that it was his intention to name Mr. Bryan. That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democratic leader. He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman and under the guard of several sergeants-at-arms he was hustled out of the hall while some of the incensed delegates vainly attempted to strike him with fists and one of them swung at him savagely with a cane.

### Three Ballots Needed.

The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milford W. Howard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of New York received a complimentary vote on the first ballot and William Randolph Hearst had 49 friends who voted for him on the first two ballots.



William R. Hearst.

The nomination of Mr. Graves was made unanimously, all the other candidates having been withdrawn.

### Mr. Hearst's Speech.

In the course of his "keynote" speech, Temporary Chairman Hearst said:

"In 1792 Thomas Jefferson, who had penned the principles of the Declaration of Independence, founded the Democratic-Republican party to perpetuate those principles.

"In 1840 this party, founded to be the party of the people, had become the party of privilege, and the Democratic party came into being and crystallized about the personality and principles of Andrew Jackson. In 1854 the Democratic party had become the property of an arrogant aristocracy which denounced the self-evident truths of the Declaration of Independence as 'self-evident lies.' Then the Republican party was born to restore the action of the government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln led it to victory.

"Is it not time, is there not need, for a new party which shall take up the work of the parties of Jefferson, of Jackson and of Lincoln and preserve for us and for the citizens of the future the rights and liberties which these parties in their hour of usefulness preserved for the citizens of their time?

### Calls Old Party Faithless.

"The old parties, in this day of their decadence, are no longer equal to this work, for they have become unfaithful to the principles which inspired them and unworthy of the patriots who founded them. The Republican party is the open and avowed handmaiden of the trusts. It scorns those who would rescue it, repudiates those who would reform it, and glories brazenly in its profitable infamy. The Democratic party is merely envious of its sordid sister's ill-gotten finery. It upbraids her at one election and imitates her at the next. The Republican leaders are the political attorneys of trusts and monopolies, the representatives in public life of those giant corporations which have superseded the people in this republic as the source of power and the seat of authority.

### Bryan Has Falstaff's Army.

"The Democratic vanguard is a Falstaff's army. It is led by a knight arrayed in a motley of modified professions and compromised principles of altered opinions and retracted statements. It is officered by such soldiers of fortune as Sullivan and Hopkins, and Murphy and McClellan, by Tom Taggart, the roulette gambler; and Tom Ryan, the Wall street gambler; and Belmont, the race-track gambler. It is composed of such political mercenaries as Bailey of the Standard Oil and Williams of the Southern railway, and Hinky Dink, and Bathhouse John, and Red Duffy, and Nigger Mike—all harmonized at last and all marching together in a rhythmic cadence strongly suggestive of the lockstep. A Falstaff's army, whose banner bears on one side a watchword for the people and on the other a password for the trusts, whose only object is office at any cost, whose motto, 'After Us the Deluge.'

### Known by His Company.

"Assuming that Mr. Bryan himself is all that his most ardent admirers claim him to be, a great lawyer, an enlightened statesman, an inspired patriot, still a man is known by the company he keeps, and no decent Democrat can tolerate his free companions. No honest citizen can let down the bars of office to such an Ali Baba's band of boodlers and braves. No prudent citizen will support a combination to which Taggart supplies a candidate and Parker a platform, for which Ryan will pay the freight and the people will pay the penalty.

"No man can serve two masters and no man can conciliate the conflicting elements of the Democratic party. He who tries must serve one and deceive the other—must make public pretense to the people and private compact with the trusts."

### Platform of New Party.

The committee on resolutions had a lively debate over the currency plank, several members threatening to return to the Republican party. The plank as adopted demands the creation of a central governmental bank through which the currency shall pass to the people.

Other planks favor the recall, initiative and referendum, direct nominations and legislation against corrupt practices at elections. The platform condemns the arbitrary use of the writ of injunction and contempt proceedings and demands various laws for the benefit of the laboring classes. Revision of the tariff by "the friends of the people" is demanded, as is adequate legislation to prevent rebating and other offenses by railways, and against illegal trusts. Yet other planks favor exclusion of Asiatic labor, the parcels post and postal savings bank, an adequate navy, and speedy improvement of the inland waterways.

### Hisgen a Rich Oil Man.

Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate of the Independence party for president of the United States, was born of German parentage November 26, 1858, at Petersburg, Ind. He received a common school education, and then began work in a country store. Later he engaged in a small way in the oil business at Albany, N. Y. He was successful, and in a few years became president of the Four Brothers Oil company.

Through his connection with the oil business Mr. Hisgen came into personal contact with the Rockefeller corporation. He was one of the principal witnesses for the government in the suit which is still pending to disorganize the Standard Oil company. Mr. Hisgen's company is said at one time to have been offered $600,000 for its property by the Rockefeller concern. The offer was declined.

Mr. Hisgen's home is at Springfield, Mass. In 1907 he was the Independence candidate for governor of the Bay state and received more votes than the Democratic candidate, his total being 75,000.

### Graves a Journalist.

John Temple Graves, the vice-presidential candidate, is from the south, though for some time he has been engaged as an editorial writer for the Hearst newspapers. He first attracted attention to himself by openly advocating lynching for certain crimes at a Chautauqua meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

He went to Atlanta in 1887 and founded the Atlanta Journal.

### Mob Burns Negro to Death.

Dallas, Tex.—"Tad" Smith, a negro boy 18 years old, charged with assault on Miss Viola Delancey at Clinton, Hunt county, was captured by officers Tuesday. He was hurried to the Greenville jail. Before arriving there, however, a mob of citizens overpowered the officers and took the prisoner. Fagots were piled up in the public square at Greenville and the negro was placed thereon. Kerosene oil was poured on and a match applied. Smith slowly burned to death while 1,000 people looked on.

### Prince of Wales Departs.

Quebec, Can.—Tuesday was the last day of the prince of Wales' visit, and he sailed on the Indomitable soon after midnight. He visited Victoria park during the day and planted a tree in the presence of a large crowd. Later he was present at a garden party at Spencer Wood.

### Desperadoes Steal $40,000.

Tiraspol, Russia.—A band of men Tuesday attacked the office of the cashier at the local railroad station and got away with $40,000.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Law Is Valid.

St. Paul—The state board of control by a decision of the supreme court will now be able to proceed with the location and erection of the state hospital and farm for inebriates. The court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in a test case brought by the board of control against the city of Morris and held the law constitutional which sought to establish the farm.

The law was passed by the last legislature and provided that 2 per cent of the income from liquor licenses in all the municipalities of the state was to be sent to the state treasurer for a separate fund for the maintenance of a farm and hospital for habitual drunkards. Morris refused to pay the 2 per cent, alleging that it was taking property which was not subject to a tax and that the state didn't have the right anyway to put a man in a hospital because he drank too much and the law must be wrong. But the supreme court, in a decision written by Chief Justice Start, says that the law is all right and that nothing was enacted which cannot be carried out in a legal manner.

### First New Grain.

Minneapolis—First new grain from the harvest fields northwest struck town the 27th, the Great Western bringing in a car of barley, shipped by C. D. Orr, of Northfield, to McIntyre-Frerich of the Chamber of Commerce.

Much interest always attaches to the first movement and buyers watch it closely as price and quality indication for the big run later on. The Northfield car tested 47 pounds to the bushel, was a good berry, of medium color, and with buyers crowding about and inspecting it, was sold finally to T. M. McCord for 56 cents a bushel. Such a price for barley, after taking out freight and charges, leaves a profitable return for the producer, and as there is a good big barley crop in the Dakotas and Minnesota this year the season has opened auspiciously.

A car of new rye, from Ottawa, shipped to Brenner, was received here later. It was delivered to W. T. Fraser.

### Lemon for Women.

St. Paul—The attorney general's office slipped a lemon to the women of Minnesota when it rendered an opinion that women would not be allowed to vote this fall on a constitutional amendment concerning the qualifications of county superintendents of public instruction. The opinion was written by C. Louis Weeks of the attorney general's department on a letter of inquiry from J. W. Olsen, state superintendent.

Women are permitted to vote on matters pertaining to the schools and as the amendment relates to the officers of the schools, many believe they should be allowed to cast their ballot for the amendment to Article 7 of Section 7 of the constitution, which relates to school officers.

But the legal opinion shuts out the women of Minnesota from the only possible chance they have had since the creation of the state to vote on a proposition of state-wide interest.

### Nine-Word Name.

Hamline—After considerable correspondence with the representative of the United States government, it has been discovered that the name of the chief of the Sioux Indians, who are to make the attack on Fort Ridgely on the State Fair grounds each evening of the Minnesota State Fair, from Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, is Wicasta-hunkexni-matooyuspe, the translation of which is "Man-that-runs-slow-to-catch-the-bear."

Experts in nomenclature are invited to make any suggestions as to capitalization of this nine-jointed name that may occur to them. This is, in no sense, a prize contest, although the State Fair officials regard it as a prize name.

### Wool Center.

Minneapolis—Minneapolis, in being selected as the storage point for the National Woolgrowers' association, which met at Cheyenne, Wyo., not only receives marked recognition of its importance as a distributing center, but gains a valuable addition to its annual volume of business. One immediate benefit will be the investment of $100,000 in a plant for the storage of wool, while it is awaiting shipment.

### BRIEF NOTES.

Duluth—Eli Mattich must spend 20 years in prison for the killing of Rodt Donjonvich on April 20.

Rochester—Mortimer Marley, driver for a general delivery concern, was severely injured in a runaway.

Minneapolis—A Winona boy who lived four years with broken neck dies following operation in the hospital.

Thief River Falls—The Press is booming the establishment of a county school of agriculture and domestic science for Red Lake county over there.

Brooton—A force of 150 men is laying track on the Soo line's extension from here to Duluth at the rate of two miles a day. Onamia, the half-way division point, has been reached by the crew.

Mankato—The first half of the summer term of the state normal school closed here. The enrollment was 515, as compared with 405 for the entire term last year.

Minneapolis—A Minneapolis woman who was born when Washington was president, celebrates the 100th anniversary of her birth.

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I couldn't straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

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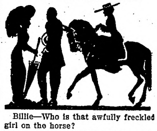
### THE EFFECT OF WEALTH.



Billie—Who is that awfully freckled girl on the horse?

Tillie—Why, that's Miss Gotrox. She has several millions in her own name

Billie—So? My! Aren't her freckles becoming?

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

### More Than Proof.

Cautious Official—Has your friend tact and administrative ability?

Enthusiastic Indorser—He never umpired a baseball game yet where anybody kicked.

Buy U. S. Dip and Disinfectant and ship your Hides, Pelts, Wool, Etc., to N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

We hand folks over to God's mercy and show none ourselves.—George Eliot.

A SURGICAL OPERATION

If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

# OFFICIAL

## Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization for Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 20, 1908.

Pursuant to law, C. A. Lindquist, Ed. A. Aubol, Daniel Shaw, Wm. C. L. Demann and Joseph Pigeon, constituting the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met at the court house at one o'clock p.m. and in conjunction with John H. O'Brien, county auditor, took and subscribed the statutory oath and entered upon their duties as the Red Lake county board of equalization in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

Wm. C. L. Demann was chosen chairman.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until seven o'clock p.m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at seven o'clock p.m. All members present.

The assessment and equalization of real estate was taken up and on motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon, and carried unanimously, the following changes were made in the assessment of farm lands exclusive of structures and other improvement:

| | Per cent raised |
|---|---|
| Bray | 10 |
| Louisville | 10 |
| Norden | 25 |
| Sanders | 33 1-3 |
| Black River | 10 |
| Red Lake Falls, township | 10 |
| Lake Pleasant | 66 2-3 |
| North | 25 |
| Rocksbury | 50 |
| Terrebonne | 10 |
| Silverton | 150 |
| Wyandotte | 10 |
| Emardville | 25 |
| Kratka | 20 |
| Mayfield | 25 |
| Lambert | 25 |
| Goodridge | 50 |
| High Landing | 50 |
| Deer Park | 20 |
| Equality | 50 |
| Riner | 25 |
| Star | 20 |
| Hickory | 25 |
| Plummer | 33 1-3 |
| St. Hilaire | 25 |
| Red Lake Falls City | 10 |
| Thief River Falls City | *33 1-3 |

*Per cent lowered.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann and carried unanimously, the value of structures and other improvement in the township of Red Lake Falls, were reduced 25 per cent, and the value of structures and other improvement in the township of Gervais were reduced 50 per cent.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, and carried unanimously, that all farm lands and city lots in the county, exclusive of structures thereon be raised 25 per cent. Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until seven o'clock a.m., July 21, 1908.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at seven o'clock a.m. All members present.

The equalization of the assessment of personal property in the county was taken up and on motion carried unanimously. The following changes were made:

#### Town of Numedal.

| | Per cent raised |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 10 |
| Horses 2 years old | 33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 50 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 20 |
| Watches and clocks | *50 |

#### Town of Bray.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 30 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 30 |
| Sheep | 30 |

#### Town of Polk Center.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle 1 year old | 20 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | *15 |
| Organs and melodeons | *50 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 10 |
| Watches and clocks | 15 |

#### Town of Louisville.

| | |
|---|---|
| Working oxen | *40 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 20 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *33 1-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 80 |

#### Town of Norden.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | 10 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | *33 1-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |

#### Town of Sanders.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | *15 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 5 |
| All other cattle | 66 2-3 |
| Hogs | 75 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 50 |

#### Town of Black River.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 25 |
| All other cattle | 80 |
| Sheep | *33 1-3 |
| Hogs | 15 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 80 |
| Watches and clocks | 80 |
| Melodeons and organs | 50 |

#### Town of Red Lake Falls.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 20 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 30 |
| All other cattle | 10 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 80 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 75 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |
| Melodeons and organs | 12 1-2 |

#### Town of Lake Pleasant.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 50 |
| Cows | 15 |
| All other cattle | 20 |
| Watches and clocks | 10 |
| Melodeons and organs | *33 1-3 |

#### Town of North.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 25 |
| Horses 2 years old | 33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 30 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *15 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 166 2-3 |
| Sheep | 75 |
| Hogs | 166 2-3 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 33 1-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 80 |
| Melodeons and organs | *66 2-3 |
| Dogs | 350 |

#### Town of Rocksbury.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sheep | *50 |
| Hogs | *33 1-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | *20 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 15 |

#### Town of River Falls.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 10 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 33 1-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | *20 |
| Watches and clocks | 50 |
| Melodeons and organs | *15 |

#### Town of Gervais.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | *40 |
| Horses 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | *20 |
| Cattle 1 year old | 33 1-3 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 30 |
| Hogs | 80 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 25 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 66 2-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |
| Melodeons and organs | 800 |

#### Town of Terrebonne.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 20 |
| Horses 2 years old | 33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 50 |
| All other cattle | 50 |
| Hogs | 100 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 50 |
| Watches and clocks | 80 |
| Melodeons and organs | 50 |

#### Town of Silverton.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 20 |
| Horses 2 years old | 33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 50 |

#### Town of Mayfield.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 40 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *15 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 10 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 50 |
| Watches and clocks | *75 |

#### Town of Garnes.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 10 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 66 2-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 50 |
| Melodeons and organs | *15 |

#### Town of Lambert.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 10 |
| All other cattle | 20 |
| Hogs | 100 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 25 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *15 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |
| Melodeons and organs | 100 |

#### Town of Goodridge.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | 20 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 40 |
| Cows | 15 |
| Working oxen | *15 |
| All other cattle | 25 |
| Hogs | 50 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 50 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |

#### Town of Silverton—(Continued).

| | |
|---|---|
| Sewing and knitting machines | 200 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |
| Melodeons and organs | 150 |
| Dogs | 400 |

#### Town of Smiley.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 33 1-3 |
| Horses 2 years old | 25 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 66 2-3 |
| Cows | 12 1-2 |
| Working oxen | 40 |
| All other cattle | 33 1-3 |
| Hogs | 50 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 133 1-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |

#### Town of Wyandotte.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 90 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 50 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Hogs | *33 1-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 33 1-3 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 20 |
| Watches and clocks | 20 |
| Melodeons and organs | 20 |

#### Town of Emardville.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | *25 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 15 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *50 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Cows | *15 |
| All other cattle | *10 |
| Sheep | *20 |
| Hogs | *33 1-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | *15 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *15 |
| Melodeons and organs | *33 1-3 |

#### Town of Poplar River.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 5 |
| Horses 2 years old | 10 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 30 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *33 1-3 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *40 |
| Cows | *20 |
| All other cattle | *25 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Watches and clocks | 50 |
| Dogs | 50 |

#### Town of Clover Leaf.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | *25 |
| Working oxen | *10 |
| All other cattle | 25 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Hogs | *10 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *20 |
| Melodeons and organs | 33 1-3 |

#### Town of Kratka.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 30 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *50 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 15 |
| All other cattle | *10 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 25 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 166 2-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |
| Melodeons and organs | 100 |

#### Town of High Landing.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | *15 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 15 |
| All other cattle | 30 |
| Hogs | 66 2-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 50 |
| Melodeons and organs | *20 |

#### Town of Deer Park.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old | 25 |
| All other cattle | 15 |
| Watches and clocks | 66 2-3 |

#### Town of Equality.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | *33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 10 |
| All other cattle | 40 |
| Hogs | 100 |

#### Town of Reiner.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 15 |
| All other cattle | 35 |
| Hogs | 25 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 25 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 50 |
| Watches and clocks | 33 1-3 |

#### Town of Star.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 50 |
| Horses 2 years old | 33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 50 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 15 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | *30 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *33 1-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |

#### Town of Hickory.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 25 |
| Horses 2 years old | 25 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | *20 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 25 |
| Watches and clocks | 50 |
| Melodeons and organs | 50 |

#### Village of Plummer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hogs | *33 1-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | *33 1-3 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *50 |
| Watches and clocks | 15 |
| Melodeons and organs | *33 1-3 |
| Piano | 40 |
| Dogs | *15 |

#### Village of St. Hilaire.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 17 1-2 |
| Horses 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 25 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *15 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *15 |
| All other cattle | 25 |
| Working oxen | 75 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *40 |
| Watches and clocks | *20 |

#### City of Red Lake Falls.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 50 |
| Horses 2 years old | 50 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 40 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *12 1-2 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *15 |
| Pianos | 20 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Hogs | *75 |
| Watches and clocks | 20 |
| Melodeons and organs | *10 |

#### City of Thief River Falls.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years and over | *20 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | *30 |
| Watches and clocks | *50 |
| Melodeons and organs | 25 |

*Per cent lowered.

Having examined, compared and equalized the return of assessment of real and personal property of the county for the year 1908, on motion duly carried, the board adjourned sine die.

WM. C. L. DEMANN,
Chairman, Board of Equalization.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

### REALLY AFRAID TO BE LUCKY.

#### One Man of Superstitions Who Is Bound to Be Unhappy.

"It's bad enough to be superstitious in any case," said the man who is, "but there are some uncomfortable home-made superstitions which I can't get rid of.

"For instance, when I'm bound up town in a hurry and get into the subway to take an express train I am always afraid that I'm not going to get what I'm after, if I catch just the train I want right away. If I want to go up on Lenox avenue and the first train aleng is a Lenox avenue express, I take it with a haunting fear that things are breaking too well for me right at the start for success in my errand.

"Then, again, when I come home, if I dip into my pocket and get the right key for the outside door the first time, I feel afraid that something will be wrong when I get inside. Now most persons would think that I ought to be pleased with being lucky like that, but I always reason it out the other way.

"Come to think of it, thus far I haven't really suffered by these minor successes at the start. But—" and he knocked on the wooden edge of the table at which they were sitting.—New York Sun.

### ODD NAMES OF BRITISH INNS.

#### Tourist Recorded Some That Were Especially Striking.

The little inns which we passed going from London to Scotland, and even the wine shops, gloried in the pretentious names which were generally displayed in illustrated signs hanging on brackets. We had great fun in watching these old signs and writing down some of the most unusual. "We passed "The Red Bull," and in neighborly proximity "The Red Cow" and "The Dun Cow." Sir John Barleycorn" was near enough to hear "The Five Bells," and just beyond this, as if not to be outdone in the bell line, the proprietor of one inn called his place "The Ring o' Bells." Later we passed "The Easy Chair" and "Wait for the Wagon," "The Nag's Head," "The Spread Eagle," and down near the end of the list we had recorded "The Black Boy" and "The Head, Hand and Stomach."—Frank Presbrey, in Outing Magazine.

#### Resistance of Snow.

During certain government experiments at Washington with reference to the effects of sudden pressures, attention was called to a singular experience, which sometimes happens to people who go shooting in winter. If the muzzle of a gun happens to become plugged with a little snow, the gun invariably bursts when fired in that condition. Light as the plug of snow is, it requires a definite time for a finite pressure, however great, to get it under way, and during this short time the tension of the powder gases becomes so great that the barrel of the ordinary fowling piece is unable to withstand it.

#### Test for Hydrochloric Acid.

A curious mishap has given us a very delicate test for hydrochloric acid in the atmosphere. In a North of England locality many houses have curtains of the cream color produced by metanil yellow—popularly known as "dolly" cream dye and to science as "the sodium salt of meta-amido-benzine sulphonic acid-azo-diphenylamine." Some of these cream-colored curtains suddenly changed to heliotrope. Investigation showed that an accidental escape of hydrochloric acid from a neighboring alkali plant had discolored the curtains and the dye became a most useful test.

The girl who hid stolen money beside a tombstone and was captured a few minutes after is likely to be superstitious about cemeteries henceforth.

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No. 2257.

### NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the City of Red Lake Falls, on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 13th day of July, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the county ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch along the following described route in the Town of Kratka and Mayfield, and the Towns of Smiley and Wyandotte, in said County of Red Lake, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 153, Range 41; thence due west along the town line between Townships 152 and 153, Range 41, and Townships 152 and 153, Range 42, to a point one-half mile west of the southeast corner of Section 35, Township 153, Range 42, with side ditch No. 1 beginning at a point about one-half mile south of the northwest corner of Section 4, Township 152 North, Range 41; thence due north emptying into aforesaid main ditch, and with side ditch No. 2 beginning at a point about one-half mile west of the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 153, Range 41; thence due north to a point about one-half mile west of the southeast corner of Section 28, Township 153, Range 41; thence following the shortest and most feasible route to the Red Lake River as one of the outlets, and with side ditch No. 3, commencing at a point between the quarter line in Section 31, Township 153, Range 41, and the west line of Section 36, Township 153, Range 42, where the elevation is the lowest; thence north, following the nearest and most feasible route and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 16, 1908.

A. C. MAYFIELD,
W. T. SAWYER,
PETER HEDEEN,
AUGUST THIEL,
MAGNUS O. OLSON.

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No. 2557.

### NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the City of Red Lake Falls, on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 22d day of July, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the public ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of public ditch along the following described route in the Town of Equality, in said County of Red Lake, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at two rods south of section stake and ten rods west between Sections 1 and 36 on town line between Towns 151 and 152, Range 40; thence west between Sections 1 and 36, 2 and 35, 3 and 34, 4 and 33, to the quarter stake; thence north about 120 rods; thence northwest to the Clearwater River and terminating at the Clearwater River as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated Lillo, July 6th, 1908.

JOHN GUNDERSON,
RALPH H. GREEN,
LEWIS SALL,
CHARLES G. SALL,
OLOF JORE,
J. A. WALKER,
O. G. LUNDAN,
GUNDER LONGRAK,
SAM GUNDERSON,
MAREN IVERSON,
MRS. SARAH LEGVOLD,
KNUT LINTVET,
P. E. BERKLY,
M. J. LILLO,
ANDREW AMMUNDSON,
LARS HAAVEN,
IDA M. LILLO,
O. L. BENDICKSON,
SIGNE JOHNSON,
RASMUS FORE,
CON SHORT,
JOSIE SHORT,
W. S. ERICKSON,
L. A. KAUFER.
Petitioners.

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No. 2557.

### NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

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JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch along the following described route in the Town of Smiley and Silverton, in said County of Red Lake, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section thirty-two, in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range forty-two; thence west on the south line of the said Section thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31), in said township and range, to the range line between the Towns of Silverton and North; thence south of the range line between Section one in the Town of Rocksbury and Section six (6) in the Town of Smiley, to the Red Lake River, as its outlet, with a branch commencing at the southwest corner of Section thirty (30), in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range forty-two (42); thence south along the range line between Sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36), to a junction with the main ditch at the southwest corner of said Section thirty-one.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 10, 1908.

OSCAR Y. ANDERSON,
NELS BURTNESS,
ANDREW NORDAHL.
Petitioners.

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# MRS. BRYAN AT HOME

### WIFE OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

#### Has Been of Great Help to Famous Nebraskan—Has Studied Law and Been Admitted to Bar—Her Home Life.

Lincoln, Neb.—Mrs. Bryan, the wife of William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president of the United States, shares every confidence, and is on all occasions a most reliable helpmeet by her husband's side. The home life of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan truthfully demonstrates the old adage, "The twain are one."

Mrs. Bryan is not only a homemaker, but a home-keeper, and manages the daily routine at Fairview with utmost system. Whatever interruptions are crowded into the day, the household machinery remains unchanged and Mrs. Bryan always maintains a calm exterior.

It always has been Mrs. Bryan's fervent ambition to keep abreast with her husband's intellectual progress. This she has accomplished, and in doing so gives example by precept, for she has studied side by side with Mr. Bryan in every phase of life's problem in which he has at any time been interested. When Mr. Bryan decided upon law as his profession, then it was that he took one step in advance of Mrs. Bryan, but it was not to be for long, for when Mrs. Bryan came to Lincoln she immediately began a course of law studies, and after graduating was admitted to practice in all courts of the state. When asked why she studied such a dry, musty subject as "law," she modestly declared it was just because she did not want Mr. Bryan to become conversant with a subject of which she was ignorant. She said the course was really easy and any woman who has the time could do as she has done.

Mrs. Bryan leads a very active and busy life, but having everything so well systematized, manages to keep ahead of her work. She has for a number of years had entire charge of Mr. Bryan's personal correspondence and has been what he calls his "confidential secretary." Just now Mr. Bryan's official stenographer, who has helped in previous campaigns, is a resident at Fairview, but this does not relieve Mrs. Bryan from looking after Mr. Bryan's private correspondence. She takes up the consideration of the mail immediately after breakfast, which, by the way, is a very early meal for Mrs. Bryan, as she is usually about the house planning various lines of work and outlining her duties for the day at five o'clock in the morning. Mr. Bryan dictates his letters to Mrs. Bryan and as a rule his editorials. Mrs. Bryan did not attempt to learn any defined system of shorthand when first undertaking this work, but immediately arranged a contracted system of her own, which she has found to be adequate in every way. About five years ago she began using the typewriter and now has become such a rapid operator she frequently takes dictation direct on the machine.

Mrs. William J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's mail does not comprise all that is received at Fairview, for Mrs. Bryan herself daily receives more letters than any other woman in the land, unless it should be the wife of President Roosevelt. Everybody who has any sort of a question to ask, concludes at once Mrs. Bryan is the proper person to whom to apply.

Mrs. Bryan is an ardent church worker, giving according to her means, and always lending her influence to the smaller organizations where it is most needed. When she moved to Fairview she attended the little church at Normal, but lately a mission church was established in South Lincoln and she and her husband severed their connection with the fashionable First church of the city and placed their names on the membership roll of the new organization, known as Westminster church.

Mrs. Bryan is dearly loved by all who serve her, and though often troubled in securing competent help, she is always able to retain her household servants.

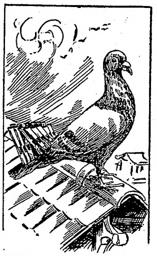
She has a masterful personality, the influence of which is far-reaching. She possesses a large degree of tactfulness, which is not assumed, for Mrs. Bryan is always perfectly natural, and one always sees her as she really is. Her manner is cordial, and when conversing her face lights up with a smile which makes her at once seem a friend.

### CHINESE PIGEON WHISTLES.

#### Queer Contrivances by Which Aerial Concerts Are Produced.

Among the curious objects included in the Chinese collection recently obtained for the American Museum of Natural History by Dr. Berthold Laufer are samples of the whistles by means of which music-loving Chinese obtain pleasing melodies from flocks of pigeons whose tails are adorned with the contrivances.

The Chinese lover of birds does not always confine his pets to cages. When he goes for a walk he may take a bird with him, carrying it on a stick, to which one of its feet is fastened by a thread long enough to allow it freedom of motion. Where the shade of a tree invites him to rest he permits the bird to perch on a twig, watching it hour after hour.



Chinese Pigeon with Musical Whistles.

Another curious expression of the pleasure Chinese find in pets is the application of whistles to a whole flock of pigeons. These whistles are attached to the tails of young pigeons soon after their birth by means of fine copper wire and when the birds fly the wind blowing through the whistles produces a melodious open-air concert, for the instruments in one flock are all tuned differently. In Pekin, where these instruments are manufactured with great cleverness and ingenuity, it is even possible to enjoy this aerial music while sitting in one's room.

In spite of the seemingly large variety of whistles there are but two distinct types—those consisting of oblong bamboo tubes placed side by side, and those consisting of tubes attached to a gourd body or wind chest. They are lacquered in yellow, brown, red and black. The tube whistles have two or three or else five tubes. In some specimens the five tubes are made of horn instead of bamboo.

As to the materials and implements used in the manufacture of pigeon whistles, there are small gourds that serve for the bodies; halves of large gourds of a particular species imported from Shantung to Pekin for this special industry, from which stoppers are made that fit into them, and four kinds of bamboo, cylindrical pieces of a large species that grows in the south, for making the mouthpieces of the large tubes; thin sticks for making those of the small ones, hard bamboo for the large tubes themselves, and a soft kind for smaller ones.

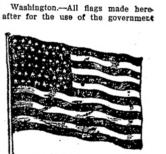
The separate pieces are fastened together by means of fish glue. A razor-like knife is used for splitting the bamboo sticks and a chisel to break the harder pieces. For the general work a dozen spatulas are required, and awls are used for drilling the small mouthpieces.

Some of the whistles, especially the smaller ones, require much skill in their making. One workman is said to be able to turn out about three specimens a day, which shows the difficulty of the work.

### NEW STAR FOR AMERICAN FLAG.

#### Since July 4 Emblem Contains Forty-Six in the Field.

Washington.—All flags made hereafter for the use of the government will contain 46 stars in the field or union to conform in number to the states. The additional star follows the admission of Oklahoma to the family of states, an act of congress in the early part of the nineteenth century requiring that on the admission of a new state one star is to be added to the flag, to take effect on the July 4 next succeeding such admission. Oklahoma came into the union November 16 last.



American Flag Up-to-Date.

The 46 stars are to be in six rows; the first, third, fourth and sixth rows to have eight stars, and the second and fifth rows seven stars each. The stars rest on a blue field. A great many American flags now flying from public buildings will have to be altered to meet the new conditions.

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# OFFICIAL

## Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization for Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 20, 1908.

Pursuant to law, C. A. Lindquist, Ed. A. Aubol, Daniel Shaw, Wm. C. L. Demann and Joseph Pigeon, constituting the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met at the court house at one o'clock p.m. and in conjunction with John H. O'Brien, county auditor, took and subscribed the statutory oath and entered upon their duties as the Red Lake county board of equalization in and for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

Wm. C. L. Demann was chosen chairman.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until seven o'clock p.m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at seven o'clock p.m. All members present.

The assessment and equalization of real estate was taken up and on motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon, and carried unanimously, the following changes were made in the assessment of farm lands exclusive of structures and other improvement:

| | Per cent raised |
|---|---|
| Bray | 10 |
| Louisville | 10 |
| Norden | 25 |
| Sanders | 33 1-3 |
| Black River | 10 |
| Red Lake Falls, township | 10 |
| Lake Pleasant | 66 2-3 |
| North | 25 |
| Rocksbury | 50 |
| Terrebonne | 10 |
| Silverton | 150 |
| Wyandotte | 10 |
| Emardville | 25 |
| Kratka | 20 |
| Mayfield | 25 |
| Lambert | 25 |
| Goodridge | 50 |
| High Landing | 50 |
| Deer Park | 20 |
| Equality | 50 |
| Riner | 25 |
| Star | 20 |
| Hickory | 25 |
| Plummer | 33 1-3 |
| St. Hilaire | 25 |
| Red Lake Falls City | 10 |
| Thief River Falls City | *33 1-3 |

*Per cent lowered.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann and carried unanimously, the value of structures and other improvement in the township of Red Lake Falls, were reduced 25 per cent, and the value of structures and other improvement in the township of Gervais were reduced 50 per cent.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, and carried unanimously, that all farm lands and city lots in the county, exclusive of structures thereon be raised 25 per cent. Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until seven o'clock a.m., July 21, 1908.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at seven o'clock a.m. All members present.

The equalization of the assessment of personal property in the county was taken up and on motion carried unanimously. The following changes were made:

### Town of Numedal.

| | Per cent raised |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 10 |
| Horses 2 years old | 33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 50 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 20 |
| Watches and clocks | *50 |

### Town of Bray.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 30 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 30 |
| Sheep | 30 |

### Town of Polk Center.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle 1 year old | 20 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | *15 |
| Organs and melodeons | *50 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 10 |
| Watches and clocks | 15 |

### Town of Louisville.

| | |
|---|---|
| Working oxen | *40 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 20 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *33 1-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 80 |

### Town of Norden.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | 10 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | *33 1-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |

### Town of Sanders.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | *15 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 5 |
| All other cattle | 66 2-3 |
| Hogs | 75 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 50 |

### Town of Black River.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 25 |
| All other cattle | 80 |
| Sheep | *33 1-3 |
| Hogs | 15 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 80 |
| Watches and clocks | 80 |
| Melodeons and organs | 50 |

### Town of Red Lake Falls.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 20 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 30 |
| All other cattle | 10 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 80 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 75 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |
| Melodeons and organs | 12 1-2 |

### Town of Lake Pleasant.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 50 |
| Cows | 15 |
| All other cattle | 20 |
| Watches and clocks | 10 |
| Melodeons and organs | *33 1-3 |

### Town of North.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 25 |
| Horses 2 years old | 33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 30 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *15 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 166 2-3 |
| Sheep | 75 |
| Hogs | 166 2-3 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 33 1-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 80 |
| Melodeons and organs | *66 2-3 |
| Dogs | 350 |

### Town of Rocksbury.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sheep | *50 |
| Hogs | *33 1-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | *20 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 15 |

### Town of River Falls.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 10 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 33 1-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | *20 |
| Watches and clocks | 50 |
| Melodeons and organs | *15 |

### Town of Gervais.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | *40 |
| Horses 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | *20 |
| Cattle 1 year old | 33 1-3 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 30 |
| Hogs | 80 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 25 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 66 2-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |
| Melodeons and organs | 800 |

### Town of Terrebonne.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 20 |
| Horses 2 years old | 33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 50 |
| All other cattle | 50 |
| Hogs | 100 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 50 |
| Watches and clocks | 80 |
| Melodeons and organs | 50 |

### Town of Silverton.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 20 |
| Horses 2 years old | 33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 50 |

### Town of Mayfield.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 40 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *15 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 10 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 50 |
| Watches and clocks | *75 |

### Town of Garnes.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 10 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 66 2-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 50 |
| Melodeons and organs | *15 |

### Town of Lambert.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 10 |
| All other cattle | 20 |
| Hogs | 100 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 25 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *15 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |
| Melodeons and organs | 100 |

### Town of Goodridge.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | 20 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 40 |
| Cows | 15 |
| Working oxen | *15 |
| All other cattle | 25 |
| Hogs | 50 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 50 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |

### Town of Silverton—(Continued).

| | |
|---|---|
| Sewing and knitting machines | 200 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |
| Melodeons and organs | 150 |
| Dogs | 400 |

### Town of Smiley.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 33 1-3 |
| Horses 2 years old | 25 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 66 2-3 |
| Cows | 12 1-2 |
| Working oxen | 40 |
| All other cattle | 33 1-3 |
| Hogs | 50 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 133 1-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |

### Town of Wyandotte.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 90 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 50 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Hogs | *33 1-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | 33 1-3 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 20 |
| Watches and clocks | 20 |
| Melodeons and organs | 20 |

### Town of Emardville.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | *25 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 15 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *50 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Cows | *15 |
| All other cattle | *10 |
| Sheep | *20 |
| Hogs | *33 1-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | *15 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *15 |
| Melodeons and organs | *33 1-3 |

### Town of Poplar River.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 5 |
| Horses 2 years old | 10 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 30 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *33 1-3 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *40 |
| Cows | *20 |
| All other cattle | *25 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Watches and clocks | 50 |
| Dogs | 50 |

### Town of Clover Leaf.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | *25 |
| Working oxen | *10 |
| All other cattle | 25 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Hogs | *10 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *20 |
| Melodeons and organs | 33 1-3 |

### Town of Kratka.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 30 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *50 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 15 |
| All other cattle | *10 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 25 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 166 2-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |
| Melodeons and organs | 100 |

### Town of High Landing.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | *15 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 15 |
| All other cattle | 30 |
| Hogs | 66 2-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 50 |
| Melodeons and organs | *20 |

### Town of Deer Park.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old | 25 |
| All other cattle | 15 |
| Watches and clocks | 66 2-3 |

### Town of Equality.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | *33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 10 |
| All other cattle | 40 |
| Hogs | 100 |

### Town of Reiner.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 3 years old and over | 15 |
| All other cattle | 35 |
| Hogs | 25 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 25 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | 50 |
| Watches and clocks | 33 1-3 |

### Town of Star.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 50 |
| Horses 2 years old | 33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 50 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | 15 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | *30 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *33 1-3 |
| Watches and clocks | 100 |

### Town of Hickory.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 25 |
| Horses 2 years old | 25 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 33 1-3 |
| Working oxen | 20 |
| All other cattle | *20 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | 25 |
| Watches and clocks | 50 |
| Melodeons and organs | 50 |

### Village of Plummer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hogs | *33 1-3 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc. | *33 1-3 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *50 |
| Watches and clocks | 15 |
| Melodeons and organs | *33 1-3 |
| Piano | 40 |
| Dogs | *15 |

### Village of St. Hilaire.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 17 1-2 |
| Horses 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 25 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *15 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *15 |
| All other cattle | 25 |
| Working oxen | 75 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Sewing and knitting machines | *40 |
| Watches and clocks | *20 |

### City of Red Lake Falls.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 1 year old | 50 |
| Horses 2 years old | 50 |
| Horses 3 years old and over | 40 |
| Cattle 1 year old | *12 1-2 |
| Cattle 2 years old | *15 |
| Pianos | 20 |
| Sheep | *50 |
| Hogs | *75 |
| Watches and clocks | 20 |
| Melodeons and organs | *10 |

### City of Thief River Falls.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses 2 years old | *33 1-3 |
| Horses 3 years and over | *20 |
| Wagons, carriages, etc | *30 |
| Watches and clocks | *50 |
| Melodeons and organs | 25 |

*Per cent lowered.

Having examined, compared and equalized the return of assessment of real and personal property of the county for the year 1908, on motion duly carried, the board adjourned sine die.

WM. C. L. DEMANN,
Chairman, Board of Equalization.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

## REALLY AFRAID TO BE LUCKY.

### One Man of Superstitions Who Is Bound to Be Unhappy.

"It's bad enough to be superstitious in any case," said the man who is, "but there are some uncomfortable home-made superstitions which I can't get rid of.

"For instance, when I'm bound up town in a hurry and get into the subway to take an express train I am always afraid that I'm not going to get what I'm after, if I catch just the train I want right away. If I want to go up on Lenox avenue and the first train along is a Lenox avenue express, I take it with a haunting fear that things are breaking too well for me right at the start for success in my errand.

"Then, again, when I come home, if I dip into my pocket and get the right key for the outside door the first time, I feel afraid that something will be wrong when I get inside. Now most persons would think that I ought to be pleased with being lucky like that, but I always reason it out the other way.

"Come to think of it, thus far I haven't really suffered by these minor successes at the start. But—" and he knocked on the wooden edge of the table at which they were sitting.—New York Sun.

## ODD NAMES OF BRITISH INNS.

### Tourist Recorded Some That Were Especially Striking.

The little inns which we passed going from London to Scotland, and even the wine shops, gloried in the pretentious names which were generally displayed in illustrated signs hanging on brackets. We had great fun in watching these old signs and writing down some of the most unusual. "We passed "The Red Bull," and in neighborly proximity "The Red Cow" and "The Dun Cow." Sir John Barleycorn" was near enough to hear "The Five Bells," and just beyond this, as if not to be outdone in the bell line, the proprietor of one inn called his place "The Ring o' Bells." Later we passed "The Easy Chair" and "Wait for the Wagon," "The Nag's Head," "The Spread Eagle," and down near the end of the list we had recorded "The Black Boy" and "The Head, Hand and Stomach."—Frank Presbrey, in Outing Magazine.

### Resistance of Snow.

During certain government experiments at Washington with reference to the effects of sudden pressures, attention was called to a singular experience, which sometimes happens to people who go shooting in winter. If the muzzle of a gun happens to become plugged with a little snow, the gun invariably bursts when fired in that condition. Light as the plug of snow is, it requires a definite time for a finite pressure, however great, to get it under way, and during this short time the tension of the powder gases becomes so great that the barrel of the ordinary fowling piece is unable to withstand it.

### Test for Hydrochloric Acid.

A curious mishap has given us a very delicate test for hydrochloric acid in the atmosphere. In a North of England locality many houses have curtains of the cream color produced by metanil yellow—popularly known as "dolly" cream dye and to science as "the sodium salt of meta-amido-benzine sulphonic acid-azo-diphenylamine." Some of these cream-colored curtains suddenly changed to heliotrope. Investigation showed that an accidental escape of hydrochloric acid from a neighboring alkali plant had discolored the curtains and the dye became a most useful test.

The girl who hid stolen money beside a tombstone and was captured a few minutes after is likely to be superstitious about cemeteries henceforth.

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No. 2257.

### NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the City of Red Lake Falls, on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 13th day of July, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the county ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch along the following described route in the Town of Kratka and Mayfield, and the Towns of Smiley and Wyandotte, in said County of Red Lake, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 153, Range 41; thence due west along the town line between Townships 152 and 153, Range 41, and Townships 152 and 153, Range 42, to a point one-half mile west of the southeast corner of Section 35, Township 153, Range 42, with side ditch No. 1 beginning at a point about one-half mile south of the northwest corner of Section 4, Township 152 North, Range 41; thence due north emptying into aforesaid main ditch, and with side ditch No. 2 beginning at a point about one-half mile west of the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 153, Range 41; thence due north to a point about one-half mile west of the southeast corner of Section 28, Township 153, Range 41; thence following the shortest and most feasible route to the Red Lake River as one of the outlets, and with side ditch No. 3, commencing at a point between the quarter line in Section 31, Township 153, Range 41, and the west line of Section 36, Township 153, Range 42, where the elevation is the lowest; thence north, following the nearest and most feasible route and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 16, 1908.

A. C. MAYFIELD.
W. T. SAWYER.
PETER HEDEEN.
AUGUST THIEL.
MAGNUS O. OLSON.

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No. 2557.

### NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the City of Red Lake Falls, on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 22d day of July, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the public ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of public ditch along the following described route in the Town of Equality, in said County of Red Lake, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at two rods south of section stake and ten rods west between Sections 1 and 36 on town line between Towns 151 and 152, Range 40; thence west between Sections 1 and 36, 2 and 35, 3 and 34, 4 and 33, to the quarter stake; thence north about 120 rods; thence northwest to the Clearwater River and terminating at the Clearwater River as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated Lillo, July 6th, 1908.

JOHN GUNDERSON,
RALPH H. GREEN,
LEWIS SALL,
CHARLES G. SALL,
OLOF JORE,
J. A. WALKER,
O. G. LUNDAN,
GUNDER LONGRAK,
SAM GUNDERSON,
MAREN IVERSON,
MRS. SARAH LEGVOLD,
KNUT LINTVET,
P. E. BERKLY,
M. J. LILLO,
ANDREW AMMUNDSON,
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Petitioners.

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No. 2557.

### NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the City of Red Lake Falls, on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 14th day of July, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch along the following described route in the Town of Smiley and Silverton, in said County of Red Lake, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section thirty-two, in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range forty-two; thence west on the south line of the said Section thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31), in said township and range, to the range line between the Towns of Silverton and North; thence south of the range line between Section one in the Town of Rocksbury and Section six (6) in the Town of Smiley to the Red Lake River, as its outlet, with a branch commencing at the southwest corner of Section thirty (30), in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range forty-two (42); thence south along the range line between Sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36) to a junction with the main ditch at the southwest corner of said Section thirty-one.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 10, 1908.

OSCAR Y. ANDERSON,
NELS BURTNESS,
ANDREW NORDAHL.
Petitioners.

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# MRS. BRYAN AT HOME

## WIFE OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

### Has Been of Great Help to Famous Nebraskan—Has Studied Law and Been Admitted to Bar—Her Home Life.

Lincoln, Neb.—Mrs. Bryan, the wife of William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president of the United States, shares every confidence, and is on all occasions a most reliable helpmeet by her husband's side. The home life of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan truthfully demonstrates the old adage, "The twain are one."

Mrs. Bryan is not only a home-maker, but a home-keeper, and manages the daily routine at Fairview with utmost system. Whatever interruptions are crowded into the day, the household machinery remains unchanged and Mrs. Bryan always maintains a calm exterior.

It always has been Mrs. Bryan's fervent ambition to keep abreast with her husband's intellectual progress. This she has accomplished, and in doing so gives example by precept, for she has studied side by side with Mr. Bryan in every phase of life's problem in which he has at any time been interested. When Mr. Bryan decided upon law as his profession, then it was that he took one step in advance of Mrs. Bryan, but it was not to be for long, for when Mrs. Bryan came to Lincoln she immediately began a course of law studies, and after graduating was admitted to practice in all courts of the state. When asked why she studied such a dry, musty subject as "law," she modestly declared it was just because she did not want Mr. Bryan to become conversant with a subject of which she was ignorant. She said the course was really easy and any woman who has the time could do as she has done.

Mrs. Bryan leads a very active and busy life, but having everything so well systematized, manages to keep ahead of her work. She has for a number of years had entire charge of Mr. Bryan's personal correspondence and has been what he calls his "confidential secretary." Just now Mr. Bryan's official stenographer, who has helped in previous campaigns, is a resident at Fairview, but this does not relieve Mrs. Bryan from looking after Mr. Bryan's private correspondence. She takes up the consideration of the mail immediately after breakfast, which, by the way, is a very early meal for Mrs. Bryan, as she is usually about the house planning various lines of work and outlining her duties for the day at five o'clock in the morning. Mr. Bryan dictates his letters to Mrs. Bryan and as a rule his editorials. Mrs. Bryan did not attempt to learn any defined system of shorthand when first undertaking this work, but immediately arranged a contracted system of her own, which she has found to be adequate in every way. About five years ago she began using the typewriter and now has become such a rapid operator she frequently takes dictation direct on the machine.

Mrs. William J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's mail does not comprise all that is received at Fairview, for Mrs. Bryan herself daily receives more letters than any other woman in the land, unless it should be the wife of President Roosevelt. Everybody who has any sort of a question to ask, concludes at once Mrs. Bryan is the proper person to whom to apply.

Mrs. Bryan is an ardent church worker, giving according to her means, and always lending her influence to the smaller organizations where it is most needed. When she moved to Fairview she attended the little church at Normal, but lately a mission church was established in South Lincoln and she and her husband severed their connection with the fashionable First church of the city and placed their names on the membership roll of the new organization, known as Westminster church.

Mrs. Bryan is dearly loved by all who serve her, and though often troubled in securing competent help, she is always able to retain her household servants.

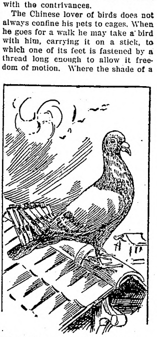
She has a masterful personality, the influence of which is far-reaching. She possesses a large degree of tactfulness, which is not assumed, for Mrs. Bryan is always perfectly natural, and one always sees her as she really is. Her manner is cordial, and when conversing her face lights up with a smile which makes her at once seem a friend.

## CHINESE PIGEON WHISTLES,

### Queer Contrivances by Which Aerial Concerts Are Produced.

Among the curious objects included in the Chinese collection recently obtained for the American Museum of Natural History by Dr. Berthold Laufer are samples of the whistles by means of which music-loving Chinese obtain pleasing melodies from flocks of pigeons whose tails are adorned with the contrivances.

The Chinese lover of birds does not always confine his pets to cages. When he goes for a walk he may take a bird with him, carrying it on a stick, to which one of its feet is fastened by a thread long enough to allow it freedom of motion. Where the shade of a tree invites him to rest he permits the bird to perch on a twig, watching it hour after hour.



Chinese Pigeon with Musical Whistles.

Another curious expression of the pleasure Chinese find in pets is the application of whistles to a whole flock of pigeons. These whistles are attached to the tails of young pigeons soon after their birth by means of fine copper wire and when the birds fly the wind blowing through the whistles produces a melodious open-air concert, for the instruments in one flock are all tuned differently. In Pekin, where these instruments are manufactured with great cleverness and ingenuity, it is even possible to enjoy this aerial music while sitting in one's room.

In spite of the seemingly large variety of whistles there are but two distinct types—those consisting of oblong bamboo tubes placed side by side, and those consisting of tubes attached to a gourd body or wind chest. They are lacquered in yellow, brown, red and black. The tube whistles have two or three or else five tubes. In some specimens the five tubes are made of horn instead of bamboo.

As to the materials and implements used in the manufacture of pigeon whistles, there are small gourds that serve for the bodies; halves of large gourds of a particular species imported from Shantung to Pekin for this special industry, from which stoppers are made that fit into them, and four kinds of bamboo, cylindrical pieces of a large species that grows in the south, for making the mouthpieces of the large tubes; thin sticks for making those of the small ones, hard bamboo for the large tubes themselves, and a soft kind for smaller ones.

The separate pieces are fastened together by means of fish glue. A razor-like knife is used for splitting the bamboo sticks and a chisel to break the harder pieces. For the general work a dozen spatulas are required, and awls are used for drilling the small mouthpieces.

Some of the whistles, especially the smaller ones, require much skill in their making. One workman is said to be able to turn out about three specimens a day, which shows the difficulty of the work.

## NEW STAR FOR AMERICAN FLAG.

### Since July 4 Emblem Contains Forty-Six in the Field.

Washington.—All flags made hereafter for the use of the government will contain 46 stars in the field or union to conform in number to the states. The additional star follows the admission of Oklahoma to the family of states, an act of congress in the early part of the nineteenth century requiring that on the admission of a new state one star is to be added to the flag, to take effect on the July 4 next succeeding such admission. Oklahoma came into the union November 16 last.

American Flag Up-to-Date.

The 46 stars are to be in six rows; the first, third, fourth and sixth rows to have eight stars, and the second and fifth rows seven stars each. The stars rest on a blue field. A great many American flags now flying from public buildings will have to be altered to meet the new conditions.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

# "LOVE TO YOU" IS GREETING TO TARS IN HAWAII AND SAMOA.

## WHAT THE ATLANTIC FLEET SAILORS SAW THERE

BY JAMES RICALTON

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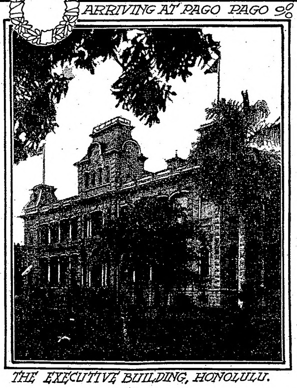
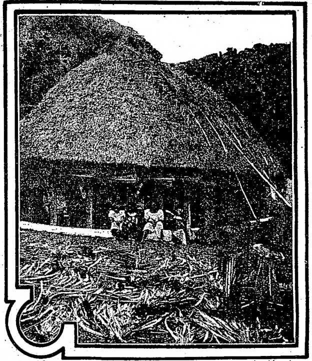
A BEAUTIFUL PAW PAW PLANTATION NEAR HONOLULU, WITH JAPANESE LABORERS.

THE NAVAL DOCK AT PAGO PAGO, SAMOA

ARRIVING AT PAGO PAGO



THE EXECUTIVE BUILDING, HONOLULU.



NATIVES OF PAGO PAGO, SAMOA WITH PALM THATCHED HUT

IN Hawaii and Samoa sailors of the Atlantic fleet saw a mid-Pacific paradise peopled by a noble race whose hospitality is a proverb beautifully expressed in their own charming words of greeting, "Aloha" in the Hawaiian islands and "Talofa" in the Samoans, signifying "Love to you," in both languages. Our "alohas" and "talofas" ("howdies" and "halloes") are formal and often hollow and heartless, while those of the Kanakas may be counted on as sincere and heartfelt. Not so much does the paradise consist in shaven lawns, castle homes, and pampered luxury in domestic life, as rather in the simple homes of the natives, in the charming villas of the foreigners nestling in tropical luxuriance, and in a climate of a soft variableness of only ten degrees, never leaping from the rigors of Antarctic to crucible calorics as in the temperate zones, which are often not temperate but excessive in both heat and cold.

When the navy lads entered the harbor of Honolulu they saw to landward a sky-line of peaks and craters, some grim and somber in a mail of ancient lava, others fresh and green with a boskage produced by an unstinted moisture and a tropical warmth. Many of these peaks are extinct craters whose fiery energies ceased in the remote past, and are now grazing lands whose inner bounds are animated with feeding flocks and herds. One of these, known as the "Punch-bowl," forms a stable and lofty background for the beautiful city spread out between it and the sea. But, alas! if there were a thirsty "jacky" among all the boys, this crateriform punch bowl contains not even so much as a "drop-of-the-crater,"—only an occasional herder's cot, whose occupants, all unconscious of the bustling city not far away, are familiar with the note of the quail and the plover and the vanishing song of the sky-lark.

When the boys went ashore and into this mid-ocean metropolis they found few remains of aboriginal conditions. They found everything up-to-date; the streets regular, broad, and well paved; the buildings substantial and modern. Electricity illumines the streets and the street-cars. Beautiful mansions and costly villas are hidden among bowers of tropical trees and shrubs. Avenues of tall royal palms sway their fronds against the sky, and vistas of cocoanut palms lead the way to cottages away from the thoroughfares. Artistically trimmed lawns and hedges and well-kept gardens meet the eye at every turn. Ornamental flower-beds furnish the necessary color in the prodigality of tropical green. Gorgeous hibiscus spangles the hedge rows, and the pomegranate in fruit and bloom presents a novelty to unfamiliar eyes from northern latitudes. The churches have donned the hederal gowns as in European countries.

Many sampled the national dish called poi, a favorite comestible curiously made and partaken of with great zest at the Hawaiian "Luau" or feast. Poi is made from the bulb of a water plant called taro by the natives; it is a plant of the arum family resembling the calla lily; it has an oblong root, which, when baked and mashed, forms a glutinous paste without much taste, except to an educated poi-palate; however, Jack tried the poi.

Before he got clear of the landing place to enter the city he saw the flower sellers who work special kinds of flowers into various fantastic decorative ornaments such as wreaths and hat-bands. The Kanakas are a musical and flower-loving people; and the boys were not many hours in the insular capital before they had evidence of their musical bent and at least a commercial love of flowers. They were also reminded how different peoples by some circumstance of fortuity are led into a peculiar personal habit of decoration, the Japanese and Manchurian women into giving chief attention to fantastic and elaborate coiffure, the Chinese to "lily-feet;" the women of other nations into loading their arms and ankles with bracelets and anklets, others again into trimming the ears and nose with rings.

Rice fields were familiar to boys from some of our southern states, but they were a novelty to those from the north who know rice only in a rice-pudding; the sugar cane plantation recalled the fields of fodder-corn on the northern home farm. Instead of the chestnuts, beech nuts, butter nuts of a northerner's boyhood be found chiefly.

If the boy from the fleet could not find his accustomed muskmelon with which to slake a tropical thirst, he found an excellent substitute in the succulent and well pepsinized pawpaw, a wonderfully wholesome and refreshing tree fruit, plantations of which he saw in the immediate suburbs of Honolulu. He did not look for apples as a native product, but in lieu thereof he indulged his frugiverous instincts on oranges, mangoes, pomegranates, guaves, and the finest pineapple in the world, some of which exceed ten pounds in weight. Some visited the great pineapple plantations a few miles out of the city.

Having mentioned a few of the many interesting places and things that the boys of the fleet saw in this delightful mid-ocean territory, let us pass on to another. When they took leave of Honolulu they had a sail of 2,270 miles a little each of south, before they were greeted by the "talofas" of our most southern wards in the south Pacific, the natives of the Samoan islands. These islands are nearly 1,000 miles south of the equator, and I do not recall that we can claim a foot of territory in the southern hemisphere barring the island of Tutuila and its insular appendages. The two latter islands of the group belong to Germany. It is just 140 years since this group was first visited by Europeans; but it is claimed by apparent authority that they were first peopled about 800 years ago, and strange to say, by people from the island of Sumatra, some 50 of whom had set out in crazy old canoes in search of some imaginary devil whom they wished to destroy. After wandering over the illiminate Pacific for long, weary months—touching at the Philippines and at the Hawaiian islands, they finally reached the Samoans.

It is claimed that the Samoans are the finest native race in the world. The boys of the fleet saw a fine type of an aboriginal in the Kanaka of the Hawaiians and here again they saw another branch of the same racial tree; but it is difficult sometimes to reconcile all the theories as to origins of primal races; it has been claimed also that the aborigines of Australia came from Sumatra; the Australian, the lowest aboriginal known, and the Samoan the highest, both from the same parent stock about the same time. It appears a little awkward historically. We will leave that matter with the ethnologist. Our sailors saw for themselves that the typical Samoan is generally a fine specimen of physical development and possesses pleasing, moral qualities.

Most people remember how the island of Tutuila came into the possession of the United States in 1899 with some unimportant surrounding islets; and will recall also the international squabble involving England, Germany, and the United States, as to whether Mataafa or Malietoa Laupepa should be king. England withdrew and the home governments compromised on an agreement that the islands should be divided between Germany and the United States, the latter taking over the island of Tutuila which contains the small but fine harbor of Pago Pago.

The island of Tutuila is 17 miles in length and three or four in width, and the inlet constituting the harbor of Pago Pago is about two miles in length and a half mile in width, surrounded by heavily wooded mountains.

The native people with warm brown skin, their houses without any inclosing walls and with palm-thatched roofs, most attracted the attention of the naval lads. The typical Samoan must not be judged by the "beach" types who are generally menialized by contact with travelers and sea-faring men. The true characteristics of the Samoan, as in other parts of the world, must be sought among the rural folks, and this can only be done during a prolonged sojourn. A foreigner need have no fear in penetrating the interior; he is quite safe and even welcomed with a sincere "talofa." The tapo or belle of the village kindly receives him, and most likely presents him with a cup of their favorite beverage called Kava. Poi, as already mentioned, is a national dish with the Kanaka, which the fleet boys sampled; at Pago Pago they tried the Samoan national drink. Although the tapo be fair as fairness goes in Samoa, and also be the daughter of a chief or family of high rank as she usually is, and although womanhood generally is here of a vigorous order, the well known gallantry of over sea warriors was hardly equal to a cup of the refreshing Kava after the process of manufacture became known. Kava is made from the root of the plant Piper methysticum, and its chemistry involves a rather unusual manipulation, or I should rather say, mastication. The prettiest maids are selected for Kava making; they are seated around a huge wooden bowl; the green or dry Kava root is cut into small pieces; and after the girls have been required to rinse out their mouths, they all proceed to chew the sliced root. As fast as thoroughly chewed it is stored up in their cheeks, chipmunk fashion, until the fullness becomes burdensome, when they disgorge into the wooden bowl until sufficient has been chewed for the company present. This finely comminuted pulp is diluted with water and stirred with a bunch of roots, and delivered in a cocoanut cup, first to the most important guest, who drinks and spins the empty cup back to be refilled for the next in point of rank, and so on. There were few boys in the fleet polite enough, gallant enough, brave enough, to drink Kava with the Samoan lassies. Talofa Samoa!

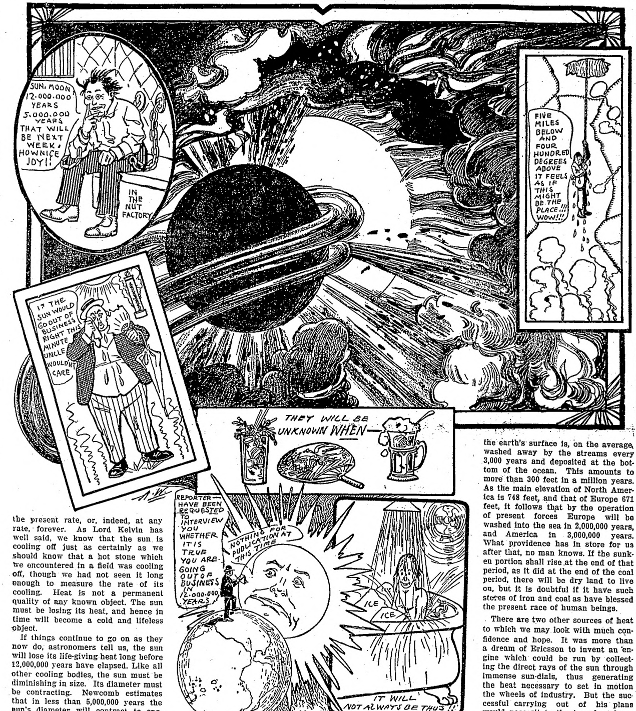
# BEWARE! END OF THE WORLD ONLY 12,000,000 YEARS AWAY!

### By G. FREDERICK WRIGHT, A. M., LL. D.

## *Then the Sun Will Shrink, Lose Its Heat and Inhabitants of the Earth Will Freeze and Starve to Death.*

### *High Browed Scientists Have It All Worked Out—"Things Are in a Bad Way," Warns Adherent of Nebular Hypothesis—World's Center Giving Forth Warmth May Save Us for a Time, But Ultimate Destruction Is Inevitable, Wise Ones Say.*

REASONING from the principles of the pretty generally accepted nebular hypothesis the end of the world is to be reached very gradually through the increasing reign of cold and the lengthening of the earth's day. For it is evident that the sun cannot keep on radiating heat at the present rate, or, indeed, at any rate, forever. As Lord Kelvin has well said, we know that the sun is cooling off just as certainly as we should know that a hot stone which we encountered in a field was cooling off, though we had not seen it long enough to measure the rate of its cooling. Heat is not a permanent quality of any known object. The sun must be losing its heat, and hence in time will become a cold and lifeless object.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IT WILL NOT ALWAYS BE THUS!!!

If things continue to go on as they now do, astronomers tell us, the sun will lose its life-giving heat long before 12,000,000 years have elapsed. Like all other cooling bodies, the sun must be diminishing in size. Its diameter must be contracting. Newcomb estimates that in less than 5,000,000 years the sun's diameter will contract to one-half its present length, so that the sun will occupy only one-eighth of the space it now occupies. It is hardly possible for it after that to continue to furnish as much heat as it does now, but it must then cool off with great rapidity.

This reasoning is based on the supposition that the sun is not yet a solid body, but is so hot that its mass is still in a gaseous state. But the force of gravity upon the sun is so great that the gas is compressed into a much smaller proportionate compass than it is on the earth. The force of gravity on the surface of the sun is 27 times that on the earth, so that a man weighing 150 pounds on the earth would weigh nearly two tons on the sun. So great is this pressure of gravity on the gases of the sun that are they reduced to one-quarter the density of the solid nucleus of the earth. But so long as the nucleus of the sun continues to be gaseous it will continue to grow hotter as it diminishes in size. So soon, however, as it loses sufficient heat to allow the material to take on the solid form, a crust will be formed and the radiating heat will rapidly diminish. Probably, also, the heat radiated will diminish long before that time, even though the sun is growing hotter, because of the diminishing size of the globe.

The only way that the astronomers can see to avoid this slow paralysis of the sun, and so of the whole solar system, is that lately proposed by Prof. Langley in a sensational article depicting what would happen if a dark world moving at an incredible speed in space should come so near our sun that the two would collide. In this case the original heat of the sun might be restored, but the catastrophe would practically produce such an expansion of its volume and such an increase of its radiating power that everything on the earth would be burned up, producing about such phenomena as are described by the Apostle Peter. Indeed, the resemblance between the words of the apostle and the theory of the Washington astronomer was as striking as it was unexpected, so much so that some readers may not know from which source the following quotation is taken:

"The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works therein shall be burned up."

But the suggestion of the astronomer was pure speculation. There are no apparent signs of any such approaching catastrophe as Dr. Langley suggests as possible. At any rate, we may settle down to the conclusion that so far as astronomical forces are concerned the present order of things will not be disturbed for three or four million years.

But an equally gloomy prospect is before the world in the distant future from another cause which is in slow operation. The length of the earth's day is slowly increasing through the retarding influence of the tides produced by the moon. To be sure, this effect is so slight that it has not been directly perceptible since accurate methods of measuring the time of the earth's revolution on its axis have been observed. But that it must be taking place is as sure as that friction will stop a railroad train when the steam is turned off.

The tides raised by the moon's attraction are distributed by the continents so as to present many anomalies, but when considered in themselves they act the same as a wave three feet high constantly running in an opposite direction to the revolution of the earth, and so by friction retarding its motion. Astronomers are agreed that similar tides produced on the moon have reduced her revolution on her axis to a period of 28 days. Eventually the revolution of the earth will be reduced so that our day will be several times longer than now. When that time comes the nights will be so cold that nothing can stand it, and if they could the days will be so hot that what was left by the cold would be destroyed by the heat. But that time, also, is so far in the future that the present generation may put it out of their minds. This catastrophe will not arrive for many million years yet. Indeed, before that time arrives the sun will have become so far cooled off that we shall be indifferent to everything else that happens.

Another limit to the future of the habitable portion of the earth is brought to light by the rapid progress of erosion that is going on all over the land surface of the world. Wallace estimates that one foot of the earth's surface is, on the average, washed away by the streams every 3,000 years and deposited at the bottom of the ocean. This amounts to more than 300 feet in a million years. As the main elevation of North America is 748 feet, and that of Europe 671 feet, it follows that by the operation of present forces Europe will be washed into the sea in 2,000,000 years, and America in 3,000,000 years. What providence has in store for us after that, no man knows. If the sunken portion shall rise at the end of that period, as it did at the end of the coal period, there will be dry land to live on, but it is doubtful if it have such stores of iron and coal as have blessed the present race of human beings.

There are two other sources of heat to which we may look with much confidence and hope. It was more than a dream of Ericsson to invent an engine which could be run by collecting the direct rays of the sun through immense sun-dials, thus generating the heat necessary to set in motion the wheels of industry. But the successful carrying out of his plans would necessitate the transfer of our great manufacturing centers to the rainless regions of the world where perpetual sunshine prevails. It, therefore, will not be impossible that the desert of Sahara and the sandy wastes of Central Asia shall in the future usurp the place now assumed by the localities in proximity to the great coal fields of the world, while the latter become overgrown with briars and brambles like the mounds of many an ancient center of civilization.

Still another possible source from which we may draw infinite quantities of heat and power is to be found in the heated center of the earth. As we descend below the surface of the earth, the temperature rises on an average of one degree in 60 feet. At a depth of two miles, therefore, the temperature of boiling water would be reached, and at a depth of five miles a temperature of more than 400 degrees. It would, therefore, not seem by any means impossible to bore into the earth deep enough to make a portion of its heat available for all ordinary purposes.

The world, however, is concerned with impending catastrophes nearer at hand. The prosperity of the present time is largely due to the rapidity with which we are using up the reserved stores of nature upon or near the surface of the earth.

Thus geology, while it opens up to mankind the stores of good that are buried for safekeeping in the depths of the earth, points to their limited quantity, and calls upon men to use them economically and leave as much as possible for future generations. Wastefulness of these limited stores is a sin. At the same time it gives the philosophical student of history a sobering view of the destiny of man. Nothing is more certain than that man has not been always on the earth, and that he is not always to stay here. The world is like a transcontinental railroad train and the human race like a passenger who gets on at one end and has to get off at the other. Out of mystery man came and into mystery he goes. The visible world is a passing show. All that is unchangeable lies in the world of the unseen.

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# How England Has Held Down India

### By ST. NIHAL SING

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While the educated people of India appear to be content with carrying on wordy warfare over political questions and arraigning the British administrators of Hindostan for inaugurating a reign of terrorism in the country, impending famine is hanging over the heads of the country's 300,000,000 inhabitants. Crops have failed in many sections, and already half-famished Hindoos are face to face with the specter of starvation.

During the latter portion of the British administration of India, famine has followed famine with direful frequency. Within the last 25 years 19,000,000 Hindoos have died of sheer starvation. Grinding poverty is so omnipresent in the country that many millions of East-Indians are perpetually in a half-starved condition. The scarcity of food becomes more pinching and accentuated when times are harder. Then the poor Hindoos, instead of starving inch by inch, are quickly blotted out.

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The impoverishment of the masses defies portrayal. It is much uglier, much more poignant and painful than that which is to be found in the Ghettos and poor quarters of American cities. It is estimated that an average East-Indian requires at least a dollar to a dollar and a half a month merely to exist; but since his income is computed by recognized British authorities to be only 50 cents a month, it will be seen that he lives considerably below the poverty line. During the last two years the government has expended out of the revenues collected from the East-Indian tax payers over $130,000,000 in trying to keep the impoverished millions of Hindostan alive. One out of every 16 of the 300,000,000 inhabitants has been in receipt of actual charity relief. This was the case in practically normal years. Now that the scarcity is assuming vaster dimensions and appears to be developing into a colossal famine, a greater proportion of the people will have to be saved at the expense of the public.

The abnormal poverty has augmented the death rate. Figures collected from official records show that mortality has increased from 25 per 1,000 to 35 per 1,000 within the past ten years. Chronic starvation has led to the propagation of cholera and plague to such a fearful extent that during the last decade 5,000,000 East-Indians have perished from the latter.

In such desperate straits the masses of India find themselves to-day. The very existence of the farmer, the artisan, the workingman, the laborer by day or month, the petty business man and the clerk, is in serious jeopardy through famine and plague.

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That India should be sunk in the mire of fearful and agonizing poverty is no cause for wonder. For two centuries or more India has been in the position of a pig, whose throat has been slit, and the animal hung up by the heels to permit the blood to drain from its body. Hindostan has been bled—bled profusely, unmercifully, continuously by a conscienceless and mercenary alien government. The knife thrusts have been directed toward the most vital parts of the body politic. The arteries of industry, manufacture and agriculture have been slashed and the life-blood of the country drained away to enrich the occidental island which controls affairs in India.

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It was a company of British commercialists who founded the British rule in India. To students of history it is patent how the British monopolists, under the aegis of British East-India Company, used notorious and unscrupulous methods to plunder Hindostan. When the British crown took the reins of India in her hands in 1858, the policy of governing India remained unchanged. As in the days of the East-India Company, it continued to be the exploitation of Hindostan for the benefit of the English. It still continues to be the same.

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As an essential feature of this policy of repression, England has ceaselessly endeavored, and with great success, to keep fanning the flames of religious and racial animosities among the people. Divide and rule has been the motto of the British official in India, and he has done everything in his power to keep the congeries of East-Indian populace from fusing into one mass of people with a community of interest and with patriotic, nationalist ideals and ambitions. By means of playing the Hindoo against the Mohammedan, the Sikh against the Hindoo; by petting the military races of India and leaguing them against the non-military East-Indians, 150,000 Britishers have despoiled 300,000,000 natives.

The same policy is responsible for emasculating the people in general and the martial races of India in particular. An arms act has been enforced which has made it impossible for the natives of the land to carry weapons or learn to defend themselves with skill and success. The manhood of India has been cauterized to such a fearful extent that the British recruiting officer is finding that it is almost impossible to fill the ranks of the native soldiers who drop out of the army through death, resignation and desertion.

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A spurious system of education retailed from schools and universities built and engineered by British officials, with East-Indian money, has also been used to weaken the people. The young men on graduation from college have found that their physiques have been ruined. Physical culture has been conspicuous in the educational system by its woeful absence. The instruction has been of a nature that has invested the young men and women with a contempt for agricultural and trade work; and has engendered within their hearts a hatred for men and women of sects and castes other than their own. Nothing has been taught in the schools and colleges that would tend toward uniting the people and evolving an East-Indian nation. The history of India has not been given so that it would stimulate the pride of the people and invest them with the desire to emulate those who have gone before them and to keep abreast of the march of civilization. In the school text books emphasis has been laid on the achievements of foreigners; on what aliens did for India; and much has been made of the degradation in general, and especially of the defeat at arms of native East Indians when combating the aggression of the greedy Britishers.

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The universities were established in India with a purely economic motive. "The nation of shopkeepers" started the educational system with a view to prepare East-Indian young men to fill the lower ranks in government service. The native agency being as efficient and much cheaper than the British, was given preference. Moreover, the occidentals, unacquainted with the language, customs, religions and modes of life of the natives, and with a very poor capacity for adjusting themselves to the climate and other conditions prevailing in India, and for learning languages, could not carry on the plunder of the country without the assistance of the natives.

That altruistic motives were not responsible for the establishment of schools and colleges in India by the British government is evident for many reasons. The first and foremost is the sad insufficiency of schoolhouses and teachers in India. Four-fifths of the East-Indian villages are without a school. After a century and a half of British administration, more than 99 per cent. of East-Indian women and 90 per cent. of Hindoo men are utterly illiterate. To show the contrast, it may be mentioned that in less than one-fourth of the time the little kingdom of the mikado has been able to educate its masses almost to the extent of those living in wide-awake occidental countries. Another and a very powerful proof of the sordid motives with which the educational policy was framed and engineered in India is that the British authorities have done practically nothing to train the natives in the use of up-to-date farm and manufacturing machinery and methods. The East-Indian agriculturist and artisan have been allowed to play with their industries in their old-fashioned ways.

While the education has been of a nature which has utterly failed to modernize the people and render them capable of employing the new methods of tilling land and making articles of merchandise, the law has been so made and administered that the people have been reduced to the state of hewers of wood and drawers of water, and their industries have withered and died. The policy of England has been to force India to remain a producer of raw materials, for the benefit of British laborers and manufacturers.

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England's repression of India is unrivaled in the history of the world. As a direct result of the mal-administration of Hindostan the people are sunk in poverty, superstition and ignorance, festered with plagues and famines, weak in mind and body. From the standpoint of unity, the teeming millions of India are the worst situated in the world.

But the most heart-rending feature of British exploitation is that the people have been kept under a state of hypnosis for such a long time that only a small percentage of them are alive to the seriousness of the situation. But the educated community is increasingly awakening to a full realization of the white man's purpose and work in India, and this awakening is developing into a revolutionary attitude toward the Britisher.

Famines and plagues are wielding their combined influence in breaking the crust of fatalism native to the East-Indian. The wolf of hunger and the fell epidemics are slowly but steadily making the ignorant millions pause and consider that something is positively wrong in the "system." They have not yet come into a realization that their country has been woefully bled and that the resources of the land have been misappropriated by foreigners. Their awakening is yet in its infant stage. It is hazy and undefined and as yet a mere speck on the horizon. But it is fast developing, and as the educated East-Indians have commenced an aggressive campaign for the uplift of the masses, it is destined to assume greater proportions day by day. Where it is to end, no one can prophesy.

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## Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, July 13th, 1908.

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls at 10 o'clock a. m.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board on May 27, 1908, read and on motion duly carried, accepted as read.

Motion made by Pigeon seconded by Aubol that the application of Alphonse Paquin for a liquor license in the Town of Lambert be granted.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Shaw, that the application of J. J. Sall for a liquor license in the townsite of Wylie be granted.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon, that the application of Paul Leroux for a liquor license in the townsite of Brooks be granted.

Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the application of John Peterson for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application of Hamm Brewing Co. for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on personal property in the City of Thief River Falls, was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

On motion duly carried all school petitions were laid over until the next meeting of the board.

On motion carried unanimously the petition of O. L. Dahl and others for a bridge across the Clearwater river between Sections 33 and 34, town of Hickory, was rejected.

Motion made by Pigeon, seconded by Aubol, that the Red Lake County Fair be appropriated one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00), from the County Revenue Fund for the year 1908.

Motion carried.

In the matter of the petition of D. P. O'Neill and others for a county road, said petition was read and no one appearing to be heard against the granting of same, on motion duly carried the following order establishing said road was made:

### Final Order on County Road.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

Whereas, a petition signed by twenty-seven freeholders of said county praying for the establishment of a certain highway in said county running into more than one town and not within the limits of any incorporated city, as hereinafter described, was presented to this board at its session on the 27th day of May, 1908, and this board having determined by the judgment of a majority of its members that said petition is reasonable on its face and having by its order made at said session designated Monday, the 13th day of July, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor in said county, as the time and place for a hearing upon said petition, and having by said order appointed a committee of its members to examine said proposed route of said road and designated Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 153, Range 43, in said county, as the time and place for said committee to meet on the route of said proposed road for the examination of the same, and having caused notices of said hearing and said meeting of said committee embodying a copy of said petition to be posted in the three most public places of each town through which said proposed route of said road runs, or affected thereby, at least thirty days before the day of said hearing upon said petition, and being satisfied that said notices were so posted and proofs of said posting duly made, and the said committee having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notice and examined the same, and made its report in writing to this board, and recommend that petition be granted, and said board having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notice, to-wit: at the office of the County Auditor of said county in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., and duly heard all that anyone had to say in favor or against the granting of said petition, and considered said petition and the report of said committee thereon and a majority of said board having agreed that said petition should be granted:

It Is Hereby Ordered, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted (provided the right of way be obtained without cost to the county and this board appoint Commissioners Demann, Pigeon and Aubol a committee to appraise the damages and benefits) and said highway is hereby laid out and established so as to run according to said committee's report by courses and distances as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the Red Lake Indian reservation line intersects Bridge St. in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county, thence southeast along said reservation line to a point where said reservation line intersects the town line between the towns of Rocksbury and Smiley, in said county and state.

It is further ordered, that the County Auditor notify the Town Supervisors of each town through which said road is proposed to be located of the fact of said laying out and establishing of said road and that they shall cause to be opened and put in a passable condition so much of said highway as lies in their respective towns.

In witness whereof, the chairman of this board has hereunto set his hand and affixed our seal at Red Lake Falls, in said county, this thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1908.

The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
By C. A. Lindquist, Chairman.
Attest:
John B. O'Brien (Seal)
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried all applications for appropriations from the County Road and Bridge Fund were laid over.

On motion duly carried the sum of one hundred fifty dollars was ordered transferred from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund.

Commissioner Aubol offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

Whereas, the Continental Bridge Company of Peotone, Illinois, has completed the bridge over the Clearwater river on the line between Sections 2 and 3 in the Town of Garnes, Red Lake county, Minnesota, and Sections 34 and 35 in the Townships of Mayfield, in said Red Lake county, as per its contract with this board dated January 8th, 1908, and the structure having been duly inspected by the County Superintendent of Highways, who in his report to said board under date of July 6th, 1908, reports the structure is built and completed, ready for travel as per contract.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by this board in session that the said bridge be and the same is hereby accepted as built according to contract.

Be it further resolved, that this board certify to the State Auditor that the said bridge has been duly accepted and that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of these resolutions and said certifications of the acceptance of the bridge to the State Auditor for the purpose of obtaining that certain state appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500) in aid of building said bridge, under Chapter 405, Section 61, Laws of 1907.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1908.

C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of Board.
Wm. C. L. Demann, Ed. A. Aubol,
Daniel Shaw, Joseph Pigeon.
Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
(Seal) County Auditor.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann, that the board proceed to open bids for the Poplar river bridge and the Deer Park bridge.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon, that the bid of the Hennepin Bridge Co. to build a steel bridge across the Poplar river for $1,100.00, be accepted and the auditor and chairman of the board enter into contract for the construction and completion of the same.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Aubol, seconded by Shaw, that all bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the Clearwater river in the Town of Deer Park between Sections 31 and 32 be rejected on account of bid being too high.

Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Superintendent of Highways was directed to go out to Section 5, Town of Terrebonne, and see what could be done about the damage caused by a county ditch.

The following statement of the financial condition of the county was submitted by the County Auditor:

| Name of funds and purpose for which tax was levied. | Tax levy 1907. | Cash balance in Treasury. July 1, 1908. |
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| County revenue | $20,000.00 | $4,403.61 |
| County poor | None | 158.43 |
| County bond and interest | 3,500.00 | 1,734.52 |
| County road and bridge | 9,000.00 | 3,431.62 |
| Court house and jail | None | 153.19 |
| Special road and bridge | 1,033.00 | ...... |

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Demann was adopted unanimously.

Whereas, after due consideration, has estimated the necessary expense of the county for the ensuing year to be as follows:

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|---|---|
| County purposes | $25,000 |
| County road and bridge purposes | 9,000 |
| County bond and interest purposes | 3,500 |
| Special road and bridge tax under Chapter 338, laws of 1905 for completion of the Louisville bridge | 1,033 |

Therefore, be it resolved, That to meet such expenses, the following sums be levied upon the taxable property of Red Lake county as a basis of taxation for the year 1908:

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|---|---|
| County revenue | $25,000 |
| County road and bridge | 9,000 |
| County board and interest | 3,500 |
| Special road and bridge, Chapter 338, Laws of 1905 | 1,033 |

Resolution carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

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| John B. O'Brien, long distance telephone calls | $ 4.35 |
| R. L. Falls telephone exchange, phone rent, for March 1 to July 1, and long distance call | 23.15 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, long distance telephone calls | 6.65 |
| W. A. Schrieter, supplies for county officers | 1.70 |
| Thomas Germo, long distance telephone calls and postage stamps | 5.25 |
| C. H. Martz, 1 day's service and expense ditch No. 30 | 7.50 |
| J. K. Wood, 1 day and expense to survey Sec. 35, Gervais | 6.70 |
| J. K. Wood, 2 days and expense on county ditch No. 25 | 13.00 |
| J. K. Wood, 1 day and expense, do | 6.00 |
| Jens P. Jenson, livery hire for engineer on ditch No. 25 | 3.00 |
| Continental Bridge Co., bridge over Clearwater river, as per contract January 8, 1908 | 1598.00 |
| E. L. Quist, to listing sheriff's certificates and final decrees | 12.75 |
| E. L. Quist, postage stamps in the register's office | 7.95 |
| E. L. Quist, to recording 12 town treasurer's bonds | 10.20 |
| Free Press Printing Co., supplies for county offices | 29.60 |
| George D. Barnard Co., 3 collection registers | 47.00 |
| Miller Davis Ptg. Co., primary and general election supplies | 75.40 |
| Miller Davis Ptg. Co., supplies for county offices | 1.15 |
| Robert A. Lee, State vs. Florence Grover, board | 4.50 |
| Jens Nelson, justice fees, State vs. Frank Daily | 6.45 |
| Jens Nelson, justice fees, State vs. Tudo Brink | 5.82 |
| R. L. Falls Elec. Light Co., lighting court house and jail, May and June | 29.55 |
| A. L. Roy, 1 cord wood for jail | 5.00 |
| Town of Rocksbury, cost of disinfecting house of C. Olson | 6.50 |
| Town of Terrebonne, cost of disinfecting house of Rodrique Joly | 7.50 |
| Zaiser Bros., livery for superintendent highways | 9.50 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, boarding John Doyea and Frank Daily | 7.41 |
| do expense conveying Joe Demars to asylum at Fergus Falls | 33.95 |
| do turnkey wages May 21 to June 9 and June 16 to June 19 | 48.00 |
| do posting notices ditch No. 30 | 10.80 |
| do posting notices L. T. Berg ditch | 9.80 |
| do expense in case of State vs. John Doe | 3.63 |
| do board of John Doyea. | 6.27 |
| do conveying Frank Daily to the training school at Red Wing | 77.72 |
| John B. O'Brien, county auditor, alternative writ of mandamus returnable June 1, issued by Judge Watts. | 52.00 |
| June 1, issued by Judge Watts | 32.00 |
| John W. Eastman, stationery for county superintendent of schools | 2.50 |
| do supplies for county offices | 10.50 |
| do 5 zinc etching maps Red Lake county | 58.89 |
| Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery for county offices. | 8.00 |
| do publishing call of county board | 2.50 |
| Alex F. Lattimore, do | 2.30 |
| W. G. Hunt, do | 2.35 |
| Chas. W. Latta, publishing miscellaneous legal notices | 10.80 |
| do official proceedings | 32.40 |
| do publishing notice of hearing L. T. Berg's ditch. | 7.15 |
| do notices sale of ditch No. 30 | 6.40 |
| C. H. Martz 5 days and expenses ditch No. 30 | 51.25 |
| do expenses superintendent of highways | 85.81 |
| Joseph Belaire, inquest of Andrew Hegland | 24.10 |
| do inquest of Swen Larson | 15.90 |
| do inquest of Ed Millette | 7.45 |
| Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mileage inspecting ditch No. 25 | 7.00 |
| do mileage attending meeting county board | 4.00 |
| Ed A. Aubol, mileage inspecting road site on June 30, attending meeting of county board | 7.00 |
| C. A. Lindquist, 1 day and mileage county ditch No. 25 | 5.20 |
| do mileage inspecting road site June 30, and attending meeting county board | 9.60 |
| Wm. L. C. Demann, mileage attending meeting county board | 1.40 |
| do two days inspecting county ditch No. 25 and mileage | 11.90 |
| Joseph Pigeon, do | 13.60 |
| do mileage inspecting road site 6-30-8 | 8.40 |
| do attending meeting of county board | 3.20 |

On motion duly carried, the Board adjourned to meet July 21, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Comm'rs.
Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(SEAL) County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 21, 1908.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of county commissioners met in the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

On motion duly carried the application for rebatement of taxes of the Swedish Lutheran church of St. Hilaire was granted, subject to the approval of the tax commission.

On motion duly carried the application of Albert C. Marseth for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the state tax commission.

Resolved that the sum of $25.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Bray in repairing the road between Section 34, town of Numedal, and Section 3, Town of Bray, and $50.00 be appropriated to repair the road between Sections 13 and 14, town of Bray. The town to expend an equal amount. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $50.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Lake Pleasant to repair the road between Sections 15 and 22, in said town. Town to expend an equal amount. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $400.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the city of Red Lake Falls to repair the road between Sections 9 and 10, 10 and 15, township of Red Lake Falls. City to expend an equal amount. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Polk Centre to repair the road running northward over Brown's creek to the corner stake of Section 36, Town of Polk Centre and Section 31, Town of Black River. Town to expend an equal amount. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $75.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Rocksbury to repair the road between Sections 4 and 5. Town to expend an equal amount. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $150,00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Equality to repair the road between Sections 21 and 22. Town to expend an equal amount. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $400.00 be paid to John A. Duffy, bondsman, on county ditch No. 25. Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock p.m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock p. m. All members present.

The list of uncollected personal property tax for the year 1907, as returned by the sheriff was revised by the board and citations were ordered issued against the following named persons, in the following amounts:

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| J. B. McCullough, North | $7.37 |
| Gilbert Ovnan, Silverton | 2.68 |
| C. Torrison, Clover Leaf | 2.48 |
| Anton Miller, Rocksbury | 3.20 |
| A. E. Anderson, Smiley | 2.21 |
| Peter O'Toole, Kratka | 1.48 |
| Geo. J. Webber, Polk Centre | 1.32 |
| Frank Carlson, Wyandotte | 6.31 |
| S. O. Vengerud, Equality | 3.67 |
| First State Bank, St. Hilaire | 167.96 |
| C. A. Jeglum & Co., St. Hilaire | 126.32 |
| Bank of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake Falls City | 215.27 |
| E. J. Regan, Red Lake Falls | 5.18 |
| Sortedahl Land Loan Co., Red Lake Falls | 35.57 |
| M. O. Sortedahl, Red Lake Falls | 32.49 |
| Hamm Brewing Co., Thief River Falls | 214.26 |
| K. M. Hansen, Thief River Falls | 3.10 |
| Ralph & Son, Thief River Falls | 21.45 |

The following is a correct list of personal property taxes in said county for the year 1907, which said board is satisfied cannot be collected, and so cancelled by said board, to-wit:

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| P. L. Sande, Numedal | $4.53 |
| Olof Erickson, North | .42 |
| Martin Hayen, North | 2.69 |
| David Webb, North | .39 |
| Albert Swenson, Clover Leaf | 5.65 |
| C. H. Bjerke, Goodridge | 2.62 |
| Mrs. J. B. Hanson, Bray | 6.47 |
| Tinan Stenseth, Smiley | .34 |
| Jens Bratten, Smiley | .28 |
| H. S. Swanby, Smiley | 1.15 |
| Alfred Eve, Highlanding | 4.55 |
| J. A. Kelly, Highlanding | .08 |
| Simon Opsahl, Highlanding | .32 |
| L. Baumgardner, Polk Centre | .05 |
| W. E. Armstrong, Black River | 8.33 |
| Erick Adolphson, Black River | 6.70 |
| Wm. Landman, Black River | 4.82 |
| August Wagner, Black River | 1.26 |
| Frank Driflan, Wyandotte | .11 |
| Lars Clove & Co., Mayfield | 5.54 |
| P. E. Berkeley, assessment District No. 1 | 6.89 |
| Michael Connaughty, Louisville | 10.15 |
| Wm. Dulude, Louisville | 12.07 |
| Thomas O'Neil, Louisville | 1.88 |
| D. J. Gerlach, Red Lake Falls | 4.77 |
| E. G. Froelick, Red Lake Falls | 1.57 |
| Geo. Willer, Red Lake Falls | 1.26 |
| O. A. Oleson, Gervais | 4.78 |
| Joseph Deselier, Emeraldville | .80 |
| Jennie Holvorson, Garnes | .15 |
| Chas. H. Foy, Garnes | .89 |
| Edwin J. Hestvig, Garnes | .35 |
| Berget Vettleson, Garnes | .24 |
| Louis Sattre, Garnes | .30 |
| Torjus J. Sindjan, Equality | 4.75 |
| Gust F. Peterson, Equality | .78 |
| J. G. Brewster, Lake Pleasant | 1.25 |
| Cyrille Brandin, Torrenonne | 8.93 |
| G. Lizee, Terebonne | 7.26 |
| Rudolph Warburg, Lambert | 1.34 |
| Elmer Plum, Lambert | .36 |
| John A. Dolen, Plummer | 2.87 |
| Sarah M. Swanson, St. Hilaire | 4.79 |
| Rebecca C. Williams, St. Hilaire | 10.53 |
| Dudley & Creglow, Red Lake Falls City | 34.80 |
| Joseph R. Fortier, Red Lake Falls City | 1.08 |
| M. C. L. Gray, Red Lake Falls City | 2.16 |
| Garceau Bros., Red Lake Falls City | 2.71 |
| Sam S. Haislet, Red Lake Falls City | 4.09 |
| Kersting & Co., Red Lake Falls City | 23.11 |
| Francois LaBissoniere, Red Lake Falls City | .92 |
| Multi Phonograph Co., Red Lake Falls City | 7.73 |
| David Moreau, Red Lake Falls City | 2.23 |
| A. J. Poullot, Red Lake Falls City | 1.31 |
| Joseph Perras | 4.26 |
| Alex Rose, Red Lake Falls City | 1.39 |
| Geo. L. Souer, Red Lake Falls City | 8.03 |
| Joseph Schusser, Red Lake Falls City | 1.31 |
| John Alstadt, Red Lake Falls City | .92 |
| Alex Wolf, Red Lake Falls City | .85 |
| A. C. Albert, Thief River Falls | 6.83 |
| Knut Odhal, Thief River Falls | 21.38 |
| Samuel Arneson, Thief River Falls | .56 |
| F. S. Butman, Thief River Falls | 2.49 |
| C. F. Conrad, Thief River Falls | 5.14 |
| F. Z. Dibble, Thief River Falls | .09 |
| M. Cuynn, Thief River Falls | 21.95 |
| A. D. Hanson, Thief River Falls | 1.41 |
| Jos. Halda, Thief River Falls | 17.56 |
| T. B. Hankey, Thief River Falls | 5.14 |
| Wm. Lillemoen, Thief River Falls | .45 |
| Michael Mulhall, Thief River Falls | 7.96 |
| Jos. Mosleth, Thief River Falls | 13.15 |
| D. J. McNiven, Thief River Falls | 2.94 |
| J. A. Ralston, Thief River Falls | 8.35 |
| H. O. Schalaben, Thief River Falls | 5.98 |
| A. M. Umbreit, Thief River Falls | 2.15 |
| Thief River Falls Telephone Exchange Co., Thief River Falls | 221.14 |

On motion duly carried the bill of C. W. Johnson for entering real estate delinquent tax judgment cut from $194.00 to $136.60 was ordered paid in full.

The board proceeded to make a supplemental list of petit jurors which was duly certified and filed with the clerk of court.

The petition of L. T. Bergh and others for a county ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. No one appearing to be heard against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Aubol, seconded by Pigeon, the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of said proposed ditch was made.

In the matter of the petition of L. T. Bergh and others for locating and constructing county ditch No. 31 in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 12th day of June, 1908, signed by L. T. Bergh and others, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch and lateral ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as county ditch No. 31, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same have been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required;

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition and the time and place at which the same would be heard has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a regular adjourned session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer, to make an accurate survey of said public ditch and lateral ditch from its source to its outlet as provided and specified in and by chapter 230 of the General Laws, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof; and, after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the 10th day of August, 1908.

Dated July 21, 1908.

By the board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board County Comm'rs.
Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

On motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann and carried unanimously the following order appointing viewers on county ditch No. 31 was made.

In the matter of the petition of L. T. Bergh and others for county ditch No. 31, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 12th day of June, A. D. 1908, signed by L. T. Bergh and others, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as county ditch No. 31, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county, and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required, and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice, and the said county commissioners of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: C. H. Martz, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the county board of said county, at a regular adjourned session held this day, do hereby appoint G. K. Haavi and Joseph Belair, and Fred Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers, and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid, and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby, and, having completed said view and examination of said work shall make and file their report with said county auditor within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owner of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said name of owners to be the same as appears on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land, the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains either in whole or in part, any public or private corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbed or railroad and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporation, private or public, to be benefited thereby and amounts of benefits to each. They shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roads and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of said ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch, entire and branches thereof, if any; and also, whether or not in their opinion the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch, and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

The Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated this 21st day of July, A. D. 1908.

By C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commrs.
Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and ex-Officio Clerk of Board. (Seal)

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## POOR BUSINESS FOR MINISTER.

### Marriage Ceremony Left him Something Out of Pocket.

Several years ago Rev. Mr. G—— was one of the leading Baptist clergymen in one of our Eastern cities. One Sunday evening after the usual service a couple came up to him and asked if he would marry them. He agreed to, and the ceremony was performed without incident. After the usual blessing the newly married couple went down the aisle toward the door. When they reached the entrance, however, something seemed suddenly to occur to the bridegroom, for he left the bride and came back to the pulpit where the minister was, and said:

"Parson, I haven't got any money to pay for this job, so I'll be glad if you will trust me. I'll pay you as soon as I get the money."

"All right," replied Mr. G——. "Pay me whenever it is convenient," and the man again started for the door.

A second time he came back, this time to say:

"Parson, it's raining. Excuse me, but will you lend me 50 cents so we can get home? I can't take her out in this rain, you know."

He got the 50 cents.

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## BEAUTIES OF A FLY BLISTER.

### Clearly They Must Be Experienced to Be Appreciated.

The Marshfield News tells how Herman Bauer treated himself for pain in the back. Instead of forgetting it Mr. Bauer slapped a Spanish fly blister on his person. A fly blister is a good deal like hiring a butcher to skin you. In about five minutes it set up a conflagration on Herman like a fire in a paint shop.

He at once separated himself from the plaster, but the latter left its warm, cheery influence behind. There was no let up to the pain it gave him. At three in the morning it was still burning like a coal of fire, and, unable to stand it any longer, he telephoned for his family doctor, who happened to be eight miles out in the country. Herman now imagined he could smell burning flesh. Daylight brought the doctor, who with proper solutions soon got the fire under control. There is a spot on Herman's back about the size of a wool hat, but the other pain has quit.

If you must put a fly blister on somebody, put it on the baby. He will holler, anyhow. Or on the policeman. —Minneapolis Journal.

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### First English Pawnbroker a Bishop.

No one would guess that "Uncle" had so illustrious an ancestor as a right reverend prelate, yet this seems to be so, for pawnbroking was first introduced into England by Michael de Northburg, bishop of London, in Edward III.'s reign. He set up an establishment for lending money to the poorer Londoners on portable property, and according to Dugdale if any sum so borrowed was not paid at the expiration of a year the preacher at St. Paul's Cross was to announce that the pledge would be sold unless previously redeemed.—Pearson's Weekly.

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### Literal or Nothing.

Teacher—Your composition is very good, my dear, but I don't understand the title you have given it. Why "Afterward"—that name has nothing to do with it.

Small Scholar—You told us to.

Teacher—I told you to! I never saw it before!

Small Scholar—Yes, ma'am; you said we must write a description of our Saturday and name it afterward!

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### Milk and Water.

A Scottish farmer one day called to a farm lad: "Here, Tam, gang roon and gee the coos a cabbage each, but min' ye gie the biggest to the coo that gies the maist milk."

The boy departed to do his bidding, and on his return the farmer asked him if he had done as he was told.

"Aye, maister," replied the lad. "I gied 'em a' cabbage each, and hung the biggest een on the pump handle."

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### Post-Graduate Work.

"When you graduate from that cooking school," asked Tess, "do you get a diploma?"

"Sometimes," replied Jess, "you get a certificate for a post-graduate course."

"A certificate?"

"Yes, a marriage certificate."

# FERGUSON'S BEAT

By F. D. BENNETT

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Every eye in the courtroom was fixed upon Richard Ferguson, reporter for the Morning Post. The young journalist stood facing the judge in silence.

It was the second time in a single day that Ferguson had emerged conspicuously from the ranks of his profession. The first occasion was in the morning when he scored a "beat" for his paper on the conviction of an accused millionaire, the events of whose sensational trial had filled columns of the press for many days. The jury had deliberated for three days and two nights and the defendant's fate had not been decided until the early hours of the morning.

The verdict was sealed and the envelope containing it had been left in the court vault. Yet the judge had read in his morning paper, two hours before he appeared in his chambers, the result of the jury's deliberation, the number of ballots taken and the way the jurors stood at each vote.

So positive had been the announcement in Ferguson's paper that there was no room for belief that he had made a lucky guess. His report was so accurate that it made the reading of the real verdict a farce. The judge looked sternly at the reporter, whom he had known for years.

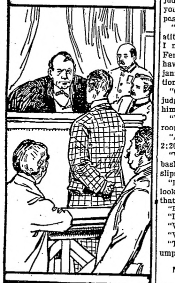
"Did you write that article?" asked the court.

"I did, your honor."

"I shall demand a full explanation of you, and perhaps of other persons," —the judge was severe now—"for there is something radically wrong here. I cannot cite you for contempt until I know more of the case. Do you object to replying to my questions?"

"Not in the least," replied Ferguson, in the best of spirits.

Representatives of the other papers had permitted admiration to take the place of envy and they crowded closer, in anticipation of hearing something interesting. The jury was present, all of the court officers were on hand, and even the night janitor had come in response to a hasty summons.



"Did You Write That?" Demanded the Judge.

"What has occurred this morning," began the judge, slowly, "is an imposition on this tribunal. These 12 gentlemen, pledged to secrecy by their oath, the bailiff in charge of the jury, and the officers who guarded the jury room are under a pall of suspicion.

"In some manner a representative of the press has obtained information from the sacred precincts of the jury room. Some person or persons must be guilty of contempt, if not a more serious charge.

"A point arises here which it has been my fortune never to have encountered personally before. There are limits to the latitude which newspapers can demand. Mr. Ferguson has expressed his willingness to answer truthfully the questions which I shall put to him."

The silence was oppressive, and the crowd surged against the rail, leaning over to catch every word that was uttered.

"Mr. Ferguson," the judge began again, "I know that you did not guess at this verdict?"

"I did not."

"Will you read the marked portion of this newspaper clipping and tell us if these are the words you wrote?"

Ferguson picked up the paper and read: "The first ballot was eight for conviction and four for acquittal; the second ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the third was the same, and at the fourth Juror Stephenson alone held out against capital punishment. Not until the fifth ballot did the jury agree to send the accused millionaire to the gallows."

"Did you write that?" demanded the judge, leaning far over the bench until he could look squarely into Ferguson's face.

"I did."

"When did you learn of these facts?"

"About 2:25 this morning. I barely had time to reach the office and write it for the last edition of the paper."

"Did any of the jurymen tell you what had transpired in their room?"

"No, your honor."

"Did you contrive to overhear their deliberations and arguments?"

"That would have been impossible through an ante-room and three doors. I did not learn it in that way."

"Did any of the bailiffs give you information?"

"No, sir."

"Did you tamper with the envelope?"

"I did not."

"Who told you, then?"

"No one."

The judge was perplexed. He knew that Ferguson told the truth, and that he was endeavoring to keep the source of his information a secret. Suddenly an inspiration came to him and he smiled because he had not thought of it before.

"Did somebody write you the information?" The court was sure that this would bring the desired result.

"No one wrote it for me," replied Ferguson, "and no human being gave me the information."

A stir went through the courtroom at this announcement and the judge seemed completely baffled.

"Would you so state under oath?"

"Under oath, yes, sir," echoed Ferguson. "No one knew those details at that hour but the jurymen and myself, and I may add that I have not exchanged a word, letter or signal with any of these 12 gentlemen."

The foreman of the jury was called before the bar.

"Mr. Tillotson," said the judge, pointing at Ferguson, "Have you seen this man before?"

"Yes, your honor, during the trial."

"Did you speak or communicate with him since the verdict was agreed upon or sealed?"

"I did not, and I can safely vouch for my colleagues, also."

"Well, then, Mr. Ferguson," said the judge, turning to the reporter, "will you kindly explain how you came into possession of this information?"

"I could refuse to answer on constitutional grounds—on the plea that I might incriminate myself," replied Ferguson. "I will not do that, but I have a favor to ask. May I put to the janitor of the courthouse three questions?"

"Certainly," assented the astonished judge, and he called the janitor before him.

"When did you clean out the jury room?" asked Ferguson.

"As soon as the jury left it—about 2:20 this morning," was the response.

"Where did you empty the waste basket containing the jury's ballot slips?"

"In the alley, sir." The janitor looked apprehensive, as if he feared that he was about to get into trouble.

"Did you see a man out there?"

"I did."

"What did he look like?"

"Very much like you, sir."

"That's all," replied Ferguson, triumphantly.

## MORE THAN HE DESERVED.

### Careless Husband Tells of Experience with Wife's Money.

Frank J. Reed, general passenger agent at Chicago of the Monon railroad, was in Indianapolis the other day, telling a good story on himself. It had to do with his wife's bank account. "A couple of months ago," he said, "I was about to leave the house when my wife handed me her bankbook with $300 to deposit for her. I promised to attend to the matter promptly.

"I went down to my office and forgot all about the errand I had promised to perform. Three weeks later Mrs. Reed said to me that she had some more money to put in the bank, and inquired what I had done with her book. My mind was a blank on the subject, but I lamely suggested that perhaps I had left it at the bank to be balanced. With fear and trembling I hurried off to the bank to find the book and was startled to learn that it was not there.

"All that I had ever heard about lost letters and careless husbands and such things flashed across my mind. I realized that I would have to make good in some way. Thinking the bankbook and money might be in my desk, I tore off to the office. In throwing off my overcoat I felt a package in one of the pockets. I had the contents of that pocket in my lap in a jiffy. It was my wife's bankbook and her $300 just as snug and safe as if it had been on deposit with the trust company.

"During the three weeks' disappearance of that money I had traveled thousands of miles, checked that overcoat in ten or fifteen different hotels, had it checked in as many checkrooms and barber shops, had it brushed by hotel and Pullman car porters, and had jostled against hundreds of people. All this time that money rested there safely."

"Does Mrs. Reed know about it?" asked another railroad man.

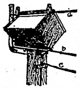
"I should say she does," replied Reed, "and I can't get her to trust me with the mailing of even a postal card."—Indianapolis Star.

# FARM and GARDEN

## DELIVERING MAIL.

### Trolley System for Bringing Letters from the Road.

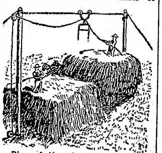
Where the house stands some distance back from the highway a trolley can be rigged up to save steps in getting the mail, suggests Farm and Home. The box is hung on two pulley door hangers, as shown in cut. A strong post, with a bent arm, is set next the highway, and a wire, a, suspended between it and the house, on which the box runs. A pulley is fastened in, or to, the post, and over it runs a cord, b c, to pull the box back and forth between the house and the road. The box is sent down to meet the carrier, who places the mail in it, and then it is quickly pulled back to the house.



## HAY STACKING DEVICE.

### Handy Device That Will Do Good Work Anywhere.

This handy device for stacking hay in the field can be set up anywhere in a very short time. It consists of two telegraph poles, two guy ropes, and an iron rod of cable, on which runs a carrier. By this method, says the Prairie Farmer, one can build as large a stack as he wishes, and do it quicker and better.



Plan of Hay Stacking Derrick.

## OYSTER SHELL BARK LOUSE.

### It Is a Hard Pest to Fight, But Keep at It—Destroys Shade Trees.

The oyster shell bark louse is a hard customer. Last season two neighbors called my attention to the shade trees in front of their residences. They were seven black ash trees of 15 to 20 years' growth. Three trees were covered with the louse on the trunk and out to the extreme end of the branches. Many of the limbs had died, and two trees had been cut down two years previous, having been killed by the scale.

These trees, explains the writer in Farm and Home, I soon discovered, needed radical treatment in order to be saved in one season, so I decided on one careful application. Making a kerosene emulsion of one to seven strength, arming myself with scrub brushes, a ladder and saw, I started to work as soon as the scales began to lift, which was the first of June. All limbs that were dead or quite sure to die were sawed out to be burned, and the remainder, with the trunk, were scrubbed with the emulsion until all scales were rubbed off.

The work was out of the ordinary method for large trees, but had the desired effect. They started at once into new growth and now are in a very promising condition. The owners were well satisfied to pay for the work. The kerosene emulsion was made of one gallon kerosene, two gallons boiling water and half pound soap, then agitated while hot for ten minutes with a foot pump. By adding five gallons water I had sufficient mixture to go over the seven trees.

## PRACTICAL POINTS.

Treat your own family as politely as you do your neighbor Jones.' You live a good deal nearer to them.

If rats are bothering your corn get some wire netting of half-inch mesh and line the corn crib while it is empty.

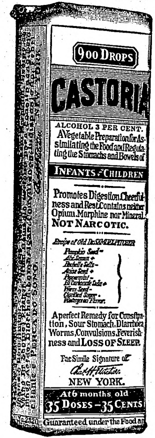
The man who persists in growing noxious weeds will never sit in the legislature or win prizes at the county fair.

The "man with the hoe" is no longer typical of the farmer. He rides in an auto and plows with one if he wishes.

Sweet clover has some value for pasture, but little for hay. It is of some good as fertilizer or to plow under in thin lands. It grows well on waste lands and is a good thing to hold new hillsides from excessive washing.

### Varieties of Soil.

There are more than 500 varieties of soil, and each variety needs just a little different treatment from any other variety of soil. Also each variety has in it a different combination or fertilizers from any other variety. Therefore we have before us a problem worthy of the efforts of the wisest men. The man that best understands the various soils with which he has to work is the man that will generally succeed best in the cultivation of his land. The tendency is to dodge the study of the soil because it is a difficult study.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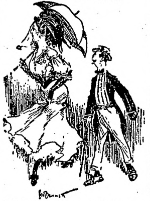

Horace—Yes, I'm a fearful fellow when I'm roused.

Maud—Really! What time do they waken you?

### Politeness.

It was the last day of the term in one of our public kindergartens. The children were all seated around the tables thoroughly enjoying the treat of ice cream which the teacher always provided on this occasion.

Glancing around the room at the beaming faces of the children, the kindergartner noticed one child pick up his plate and lick it.

She went up to him and said in a low tone of voice: "Freddie, put down your plate; it is not polite to pick it up and lick it."

Fred obeyed at once, quietly placing his plate on the table. He then put his head down to the plate and licked it.

### Weary Willie's Complaint.

William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of New York, said the other day that the winter panic had reduced the hackmen's receipts considerably.

"We'll have to come down to English rates—12 cents a mile instead of 50 cents—if we have many more such panics," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square.

"'The trade ain't like it used to be,' he said. 'Here ten times running today I've asked for a bit of bread, and what do they give me? Why, durn it, just a bit o' bread.'"—Exchange.

## HEALTH AND INCOME

### Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

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### Costly Popularity.

France's cruiser Leon Gambetta is named after the famous politician, who died on December 31, 1882. In the times of his intense popularity Gambetta had an experience which he was wont to tell against himself. In Paris admirers unyoked his horses and dragged the carriage to his house. Gambetta would narrate this with an air of pride, and he would add, with a smile: "But I never saw my horses again!"

### No Running About.

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Mrs. Ascum—Why so?

Mrs. Gadder—Why, how can one shop by mail? You can only buy things by mail.

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### He Evidently Had One.

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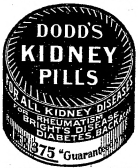

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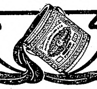

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The Thief River Falls assesor seems to have been the only one in the entire county who took a really optimistic view of the situation when assessing real estate. The county board of equalization raised the valuation in every other district in the county and lowered it one-third in Thief River Falls.

Judge Taft has been officially notified that he was nominated as the Republican candidate for president. He was, of course, very much surprised and pleased. Incidentally he made a few remarks calculated to make one Samuel Gompers think he had been buncoed to some extent by the democrats' acceptance of his injunction plank.

Somebody has started a movement for a county Agricultural school to be established in St. Hilaire. The project will have to be voted on and the voters should know how much it will cost and who will pay the bill. It is also well to find out what advantages such a school will offer over the State Agricultural school at Crookston either as to convenience for the people of Red Lake County or the quality of the instruction given in the agricultural branches.

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DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn., who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 871, for SE¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12 day of August, 1908

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Alfred C. Mayfield, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn. Charlie Wilson, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
July 16 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Sophia Christoferson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 18, 1901, made homestead entry No. 22361, Serial No. 0159, for S½SE¼ sec 10 & S½SW¼, Section 11, Township 151 N., Range 43 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Peter A. Konikson, John Westerlund, Severt Mikkelson, Christ Christensen, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on, May 20, 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1171, for Lots 3, 4 sec. 5 and lot 1, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn. Eli Lockrem, of Hazel, Minn. Halmer Nikstad, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.

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# THE ROUGH DIAMOND

## Three Processes Through Which the Uncut Stone Passes.

## SPLIT, CUT AND POLISHED.

### The Flaws In the Gem Decide the Number of Parts Into Which It Must Be Split—The Difference Between the Roses and the Brilliants.

The first of the three processes through which the rough, uncut diamond has to pass is that of splitting the stone. Men are employed at this task, which is all done by hand without the aid of machinery. It is not a lengthy process unless the stone contains a great many flaws, for an ordinary diamond weighing about ten carats can generally be split in fifteen minutes. The object is to divide the rough, uncut diamond containing flaws into several pure, flawless stones, and in order to do this strong pressure is exerted on the weak spots caused by flaws by means of a diamond tipped tool, which is held in the right hand. It is an old and well recognized principle that "nothing but a diamond will cut a diamond." In the left hand is held a curiously shaped little frame into which the rough diamond now to be split has been firmly fixed. Great pressure is then used on the weak spot, and in a few moments the diamond splits into two portions.

Should there be any more flaws in either of these sections the process is repeated until several pure, flawless diamonds lie on the rough wooden tables of the workmen, ready now for the second process—that of cutting. This process, like the first, is almost entirely performed by hand, but by women and girls instead of men. Only in the case of very hard, difficult stones is machinery necessary, and then men are employed to use it.

The work of diamond cutting is a delicate and difficult task, very trying to the eyes, too, for some of the diamonds are so minute that 400 of them or more may weight only half a carat.

Each worker is responsible for the packet of diamonds she receives at intervals from the forewoman, and if by accident she loses one of the precious stones she has either to find it again or refund its value. The tools employed in diamond cutting are very similar in appearance to those used in diamond splitting. In both cases diamonds are used as knives, after having been firmly fixed into the tip of pear shaped tools. The women hold in the left hand the rough diamond they wish to cut, which has also been firmly fixed into a wooden frame. Little jets of gas are always kept burning on the various tables ready to be used at any moment when melted wax is necessary.

The only real difference in the two processes of diamond splitting and diamond cutting lies in the fact that whereas the men who split the diamonds use pressure on one spot only (where the flaw occurs) the women devote themselves to rounding the whole stone and carefully cutting off all angles to be seen on its surface by means of the sharp diamonds they hold in their right hand. Occasionally they have very large diamonds to cut which take a great deal of time, but an ordinary stone weighing about ten carats would not take so very long.

When the diamond has been sufficiently cut and rounded, it is then ready for the third and last process, that of polishing. This work requires a great deal of time and skill and is performed entirely by machinery, a steam engine supplying the motive power for all the iron disks. The process consists in giving to the rounded diamonds what is termed in technical language their necessary "sides."

All diamonds are divided into two classes, "brilliants" and "roses," although the only real difference between them lies in the number of sides they individually possess after having been polished in one of the many diamond factories. A brilliant must possess fifty-eight sides (a few years ago the lowest number was sixty-four, for there are fashions in diamond cutting), but a rose need only possess twenty-four sides.

Another, though slight, difference between them is that a brilliant is pointed at both ends, while a rose diamond has one end flattened and the other pointed. When the diamond is ready to be polished it has first to be soldered into a pear shaped frame made of zinc and then dipped into a preparation of oil and diamond dust before being fastened, with three others, into a strong frame placed in close proximity to an iron wheel.

This little disk is then set in motion by connecting it with the great engine, and the wheel immediately turns at the rate of 2,000 revolutions to the minute.

As it revolves the four diamonds set in the adjacent frame are gradually polished by means of the friction produced on their surface by the particles of diamond dust still adhering to the oil into which they had been previously dipped.

Only one portion of a diamond can be polished at once, and consequently when this part has been dealt with the stone has to be resoldered, so that another portion of its surface may be subjected to the friction of the wheel.

The process of resoldering takes place about twenty times in the case of every brilliant before it can be considered to be thoroughly polished.—Exchange.

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### Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Nonths.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom deceased, late of the Township of Wyandotte, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to John Enstrom.

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein, as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Lars L. Enstrom deceased.

It Is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date on this Order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased, if any there be, are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Wednesday the 14th, day of October 1908, at ten oclock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the PLUMMER PIONEER, a weekly newspaper printed and bublished in said Conty.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota the 14th day of July A. D. 1908.

By the Court,
N. W. Tarrant,
[Probate Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

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### Citation For Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of David B. Ramsey, State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court In the matter of the estate of David B. Ramsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To all whom it may concern and to all the heirs and beneficiaries under the will of the late David B. Ramsey all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Eliza Ramsey, representing that David B. Ramsey then a resident of the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, died on the 11th day of June 1899, testate, and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the County court in and for the County of Milwaukee State of Wisconsin, being filed in this court together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and, praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters Testamentary be thereon granted to Eliza Ramsey; Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th, day of August 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted,

Witness N. W. Tarrant, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 20 day of July 1908.

N. W. TARRANT,
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate Court.
F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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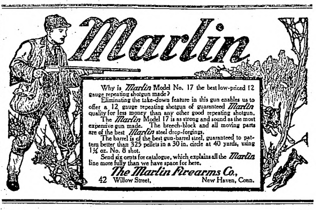

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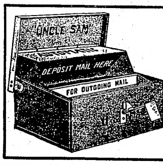

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E Y E S. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Miss Irene Lanager went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening to take in the sights at the fair and visit with friends.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Address Mrs. G. Halvorson, Thief River Falls Minn.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

John A. Duffy and Ed Moran were here on Wednesday evening on their way home to Red Lake Falls after a business trip on the reservation.

P. S. Medchill brought in a good-sized load of his folks on Thursday and they all went with the crowd to Thief river Falls to see the fair.

Don't fail to read the S. P. K. Lumber Cedar & Tie Co's "ad" in this paper. You will find it pays to buy your lumber from them if you want to building.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Capt. H. C. Doughty was up from Prescott, Wis., during the first days of the week looking after matters on his fine farm near here. He returned home on Thursday night.

Tommy Thompson came in from his home in eastern Mayfield township on Tuesday and left on the evening train for North Dakota where he intends to spend the fall at work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. S. Olmsted arrived here on Thursday morning from Butte, Neb., to spend some time visiting with the family of Ralph Green in the town of Equality. Mr. Green drove in Wednesday evening to meet her.

Norman Bottineau, who has been working in the saw mill here, was taken down with an attack of appendicitis on Wednesday. He was in bad shape for a couple of days but yesterday was reported as improving steadily.

## New Boys in Mayfield.

The sound sent in by our hustling correspondent from Mayfield township this week can not be described under the usual heading of "Mayfield Murmurs." It had more semblance to a shout of joy, and among a lot of other good items announced the safe arrival of two new baby boys, one at the home of Gunnar Rysstad and one at Erick Wiger's. This correspondence did not reach us until last night which was too late for publication in full this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Germo, of Red Lake Falls, were visitors here on Thursday afternoon. They were on their way home from Garnes where Mr. Germo was attending to some legal business for the Clearwater Farmers Telephone Co.

George Lindquist, aged 13 years, was taken from Red Lake Falls to the State Training School at Red Wing on Wednesday by Sheriff Nelson. The boy had got a wrong start in life and would sleep outdoors, refuse to work and pilfer his living.

Alfred Waldal left yesterday for Minto, N. D., where he intends to spend the harvest and threshing season. Before leaving he called and ordered the PIONEER to be sent to him duing his absence so as to keep posted on the happenings around home.

J. C. Parker and E. P. Pevey, manager and book-keeper for the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co., on Monday took possession of their new office building at the mill yard and are now in handy shape to handle the large business that is steadily coming their way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hovland, of Lillo, went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening to spend a day at the county fair. They returned on Thursday morning and were accompanied by Miss Ida Lillo, who has been attending the teachers training school.

About forty people from Plummer and vicinity boarded the north bound freight train on Thursday morning for Thief River Falls to take in the county fair. Most of them returned the same evening and reported having a very good time and the fair a success in every way.

Olaf Juberg was in from his home in Wyandotte on Wednesday and reported having seen a large moose a few days ago while haying in section 15 of that township. The animal was was leisurely pursuing its way across the country and passed within forty rods of Mr. Juberg.

W. A. Swanson and M. E. Hyland came in from Deer Park on Thursday and went to Red Lake Falls. They state that the people out there are out with a petition for a new ditch to run from the Clearwater to the Red Lake river through Deer Park and Highlanding townships.

## Land Man Suicides.

John Lund, the well konwn land man of Minneapolis, committed suicide at his office in that city on Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver. He was generally considered to be wealthy and prosperous and the newspaper accounts of the suicide assign various reasons for his act. He is said to have grieved much since the death of his wife about a year ago: to have suffered a lot from an operation some time ago for appendicitis and to have worried about the financial affairs of a brother. It will be some time before his business affairs can be straightened out.

Mr. Lund was at one time a member of the state legislature and was in the campaign as a candidate for the governorship two years ago.

John Rice has been busy this week hauling rock with which to build a foundation under a new dwelling house which he will build here in town. He expects to begin building next week and intends to have the house ready for occupancy by the time the crop on the farm is taken care of.

News is scarce at present. But the farmers are busy making hay; the crops are reported as being in good condition; the cows never fail to give a liberal supply of cream and the entire community seems to be both busy and prosperous. News is sharce, but so long as bad news holds off its best not to grumble.

The new telephone line is now in operation between here and Rad Lake Falls. The Lillo brothers, who had the contract for constructing this line have done good work all things considered. The finishing touches are now being added between here and Lillo and the entire line will be completed by Monday or Tuesday.

At Crookston on Tuesday Mrs. L. E. Gossman died of blood poisoniug after a rather brief illness. She leaves her husband and four children to mourn the loss of one of the best of wives and mothers. Mr. Gossman was formerly County Attorney of old Polk County and has many friends in this vicinity who extend their sincere sympathy.

## Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, for the school board, for the building of a new school house in district No. 60, in Kratka township. Material for the building will be furnished by the board. Such bids will be recesved up to the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, August 18th, 1908. Address all bids to, and for plans and specifications call or address.

MAGNUS O. OLSON
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## Nany Thrills in "Fort Ridgley."

The largest out-door spectacular production ever attempted will be the feature of the evening entertainment in front of the grandstand, at the great Minnesota State Fair, which is held midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis, the first week in September. This fair, which is the largest on the American continent, has always been foremost in its amusement department, and for the past eleven years, has produced in front of its grandstand, night and day, various entertainments, many of which make large circus owners look closely to their laurels.

This year, in addition to the regular program of special attractions, running racer by search light, balloon races, fireworks, etc., there will be offerd a huge historical scenic spectacle, in which will be utilized 1,000 people, 300 of which will be genuine Sioux Indians, from the Sisseton agency, in South Dakota, who with their ponies will be brought to the fair for this purpose.

The spectacle will be known as "Fort Ridgely in 1862," and will be based on one of the events in the Sioux war, which took place in Minnesota in the summer of 1862.

A reproduction of Fort Ridgely will be constructed in the infield of the half-mile track, and an attack on the fort by Indians, several of them actually took part in the original fight, will be portrayed

The splendid location for the production, together with the extraordinary number of participants, make this attraction one to be eagerly looked forward to, for while it is expected to be made most realistic, all terrifying or gruesome features will be eliminated.

It is not an unusual state of affairs to have the seating capacity of 30,000 tested, but in all probability, this will be the case at every performance, this season.

### Exploding a Mine In Granite.

~~One of the methods of quarrying~~ granite is to dislodge a huge sheet from the surface of the formation through the medium of a powder mine. A large perpendicular shaft is first blasted to a depth of about thirty feet. At the bottom of this and radiating in all directions horizontally, like the spokes of a huge wheel, long holes are drilled. The extremities of these holes are then shot with light charges of dynamite in order to create chambers large enough to receive large quantities of black powder. This takes weeks of ever increasing charges. Then the final charge is loaded. The now huge chambers at the extremities of the spokes are packed with hundreds of pounds of powder, numerous electric wires attached and the whole mine tamped with fine material. A mighty roar and rumble in the bowels of the earth and the huge sheet is detached from the ledge.—Popular Mechanics.

### A Fraudulent Tax.

A well to do German farmer in a western state came into the town of which he was accounted a resident to pay his taxes. The bill was handed to him, itemized as follows:

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| State tax | $15.90 |
| County tax | 8.50 |
| School tax | 5.00 |
| Total | $29.40 |

After the German had carefully scrutinized the bill he set his lips tightly and in a very determined manner said: "I pays de state tax, I pays de county tax und I pays de school tax, but I be doggoned if I pays dat total tax. I never had no total tax! I think he is a fraud!"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Missed the Mark.

A north of England clergyman recently preached against ill natured gossiping and spoke pretty plainly to his congregation on the subject. One of the members of the congregation to whom he was especially alluding came up to him after the service. The vicar thought he had touched her and that she was about to express contrition, but she said, "Ah, vicar, I am so glad you spoke out, and what a good thing it was the Misses —— were there to hear you."—Church Family Newspaper.

### Juvenile Logic.

Marie is a very bright kindergarten pupil. She came home to her parents the other day and told them that the kindergarten teacher had said she will grow up to be a very nice looking young lady if she is a good girl, but will grow up to be a very ugly woman if she is a naughty girl. "Is that true, mamma?" asked Marie, and she was informed that if the teacher said so it was true. Marie then sat still for a while, pondering seriously. "But, mamma," she suddenly burst forth again, "why was the kindergarten teacher so naughty when she was a little girl?"—Philadelphia Record.

## HARDNESS OF DIAMONDS.

### The Stones Can Be Forced by Pressure Into Steel Blocks.

A word as to the hardness of diamonds. They vary much in this respect. Even different parts of the same crystal differ in their resistance to cutting and grinding So hard is diamond in comparison to glass that a suitable splinter of diamond will plane curls off a glass plate as a carpenter's tool will plane shavings off a deal board. Another experiment that will illustrate its hardness is to place a diamond on the flattened end of a conical block of steel and upon it bring another similar cone of steel. If I force them together with hydraulic power, I can force the stone into the steel blocks without injuring the diamond in the least. The pressure which I have brought to bear in this experiment has been equal to 170 tons a square inch of diamond.

The only serious rival of the diamond in hardness is the metal tantalum. In an attempt to bore a hole through a plate of this metal a diamond drill was used, revolving at the rate of 5,000 revolutions a minute. This whirling force was continued ceaselessly for three days and nights, when it was found that only a small point one-fourth of a millimeter deep had been drilled, and it was a moot point which had suffered most damage, the diamond or the tantalum.

After exposure for some time to the sun many diamonds glow in a dark room. One beautiful green diamond in my collection when phosphorescing in a vacuum gives almost as much light as a candle, and you can easily read by its rays. But the time has hardly come when we can use diamonds as domestic illuminants.—Sir William Crookes in North American Review.

### Good Reasoning.

"I don't see, madam, how you can expect us to pay any claim under your husband's accident policy."

"Well, you see it was this way: When he asks which it was, a boy or a girl, and the nurse said that he was the father of triplets, he dropped. Now, his death was due to an accident."

"How do you make that out?"

"It was an accident of birth."—New York Press.

### Stropping a Razor.

In stropping a razor the blade should be drawn across the strop from the heel to the point, at the same time going the full length of the strop. In shaving this motion should be reversed, the blade traveling from point to heel. The reason of this is that the edge of the blade has tiny, sawlike teeth, and the opposite movements use these to the best advantage.

### Greatness Appreciated.

"Katy, who's in the high school," remarked Mr. Dolan, "have been readin' Herbert Spencer to me."

"Who's Herbert Spencer?"

"He's wan iv the smartest min an earth. He could explain anything at all to yez if yez could only be polite enough to stay awake an' pay attintion."—Washington Star.

It is a miserable thing to live in suspense. It is the life of a spider.—Swift.

### Driving Men From the Table.

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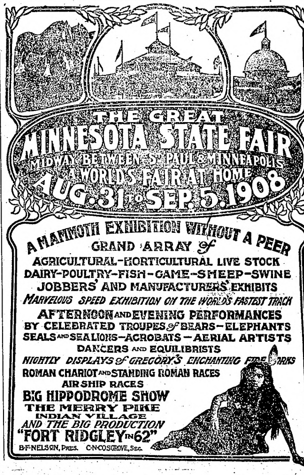

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

Count Zeppelin started on a 24-hour journey in his great dirigible airship, his course being from Friedrichshafen to Mayence and return.

Robert Eastman, a New York stock broker, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

President Fallieres returned to Paris after his series of visits to European monarchs.

Miss Amanda Murphy of Lima, O., died at a hospital from the effects of a religious fast which she had maintained for six weeks.

George Vail, Jr., a son of George Vail, a wealthy farmer who disappeared last September, has been placed in the jail at Batavia, O., charged with his father's murder.

Chief of Police Morris of Springfield, Ill., was arrested, accused of levying political tribute on saloon keepers.

W. H. Austin, manager of the Pacific Copper company and well-known in Chicago, New York and Denver, has been arrested in Mexico City charged with kidnaping Lawrence Ross, bookkeeper of the Buena Vista Plantation company in the state of Vera Cruz.

Henri Farman of France made two successful trial flights with his aeroplane at the Brighton Beach racetrack, New York.

Gov. John S. Little of Arkansas is in a sanitarium at St. Joseph, Mo., suffering from acute melancholia.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor denied indignantly that he had promised to deliver the labor vote to any candidate.

Rex Beach, novelist, returned from Alaska with an attack of iritis that may render him blind.

Frederick Dorr, a broker with offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont. and Spokane, Wash., a member of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, suspended business because of lack of patronage.

Shegetaro Korikubo, member of a noble Japanese family, was married to Miss Marie Louise Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison of La Crosse, Wis.

### GENERAL NEWS.

After 11 months of litigation, the insurance companies have been defeated in their attempts to resist payment of the insurance claims resulting from the damage caused by the fire of January 14, 1907, when Kingston, Jamaica, was visited by a severe earthquake.

Charles W. Westerfeld, an assistant bookkeeper of the Produce Exchange bank of New York, committed suicide by shooting in the book room of the bank just as two worthless checks, bearing his signature, were presented at the paying teller's window.

Ten thousand members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, paraded in Boston.

Archie and Bert McMaster and their wives, of Chicago, were drowned at Galena, Ill., while bathing.

At Abergavenny, England, R. E. Walker, the South African runner, established a world's record by running 100 yards in 9 2-5 seconds.

The steel fireboat Illinois was crushed and sunk by the falling wall of a burned elevator in Chicago.

Lightning during a severe storm at Grand Rapids, Mich., caused a score of destructive fires.

United States District Attorney Baker of Washington, his bride and several friends plunged over a 300-foot precipice in an automobile near Liberty, N. Y., but escaped with their lives.

The Bank of Austin, Nev., one of the oldest in that city, has closed its doors.

Several persons were killed and much damage done to property by a violent earthquake at Constantine, Algeria.

Later advices from the fire-swept region around Fernie, B. C., placed the probable number of deaths at 200 or more and the property losses at over $10,000,000. The refugees were reported in great need of food and relief trains started from many cities.

Four negroes were hanged by a mob at Russellville, Ky., for praising the killing of a white man.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright reinstated the eight cadets who were dismissed from the United States military academy at West Point for hazing.

Grand Army men in Ohio started a movement to raise money by popular subscription to build a big United States battleship.

Fire at Philadelphia destroyed the Hamburg-America line pier and a great quantity of merchandise, the loss being about $400,000

Fire in Chicago destroyed Armour elevators, Burlington freight sheds and cars and other property, the loss being nearly $2,000,000. Many firemen were injured.

The body of a well-dressed man, presumably the victim of a murder, was found in a half-dug grave near Laporte, Ind.

President Roosevelt announced that no decision had been reached as to the fate of the eight cadets dismissed from West Point for hazing.

Three women and two children, members of well-known San Francisco families, were killed in an automobile accident.

William Wilson was instantly killed in a theater at Coshocton, O., when he tried a new kind of "loop-the-loop" known as the "whirl of death" on a bicycle.

The 24-hour general strike in Paris was a flat failure.

J. M. Randlet, Oklahoma, who murdered his sister-in-law, committed suicide when surrounded by a posse.

Jealousy led James Kelley, 19 years old, to murder his sweetheart, Miss Eva Sleeper, and Link James, and to commit suicide near Metropolis, Ill.

The plant of the National Rendering company near Hammond, Ind., was burned, the loss being $250,000. One man was burned to death.

One life was lost and much property destroyed in a cloudburst at Verdi, Nev.

Because their decrees of divorce have not been filed 134 men and women of Des Moines, Ia., who entered matrimony again may be bigamists.

James Ryan, one of the most noted pickpockets of the country, was killed by a tram car at Pratt City, Ala.

Syrians in America are planning to present a modern battleship to the sultan of Turkey.

At least 100 lives were lost, the towns of Fernie, Coal Creek, Hosmer and Michel, B. C., wiped out, three other towns partially destroyed, and property loss of $10,000,000 sustained as the result of bush fires which raged in the Crow's Nest district of the Kootenay valley of British Columbia. In addition to the dead scores have been injured and it is estimated that 6,000 people are homeless.

A 24-hour general strike began in Paris as a protest against the killing of laborers in the Vigneux riots, and the garrison of 25,000 men was held ready for action.

Italian and Slav workmen in the coke plant at Gates, near Masontown, Pa., had a bloody riot. One man was killed and 25 were badly injured.

Winstead, Conn., was visited by a fire in which the state armory, the Odd Fellows' block and the Manchester building were destroyed, and a dozen other buildings were badly damaged, the loss being placed at $80,000.

Twelve United States marines who were bitten by a rabid dog in Colon were hurried to Washington to receive the Pasteur treatment.

Three workmen are dead and a fourth was severely burned as the result of an explosion of coal gas and dust in a coal conveyor at the plant of the Aetna Portland Cement company in Fenton, Mich.

At Canonsburg, Pa., while whipping his wife, Frank Talmer was shot through the abdomen by Mrs. Talmer, and probably fatally injured.

Peter Linder of Antigo, Wis., and his young brother-in-law, John McEsbauer of Ewen, were drowned while bathing in the Ontonagon river at Ewen.

Ex-State Senator R. A. Booth and his brother, James H. Booth, ex-receiver of the land office at Roseburg, and Thomas E. Singleton, were found not guilty of land frauds at Portland, Ore.

The two-year-old son of S. L. Barr of Webster City, Ia., fell head first into a churn and was drowned.

Oklahoma's much heralded bank guaranty law ran against a snag when Attorney General Bonaparte ruled that national banks were prohibited under the federal law from entering into contracts with states to aid a third bank in liquidating its debts in case of the latter's failure.

Mrs. Ralph Harris of Kansas City, Mo., and her five-year-old son were drowned at Walloon lake, Michigan.

David Lamasuey, a dealer in fine horses, who traveled extensively but had no permanent home, committed suicide by the hari-kiri method at Burlington, Ia. He was temporarily deranged by the heat.

The Hotel Roberval on Lake St. John, Canada, was destroyed by fire, all the guests escaping.

A demurrer by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company as defendant in the action brought against it by the United States government, was filed in the United States district court at Boston.

Carl Burton, 22 years old, a recent graduate of the University of Chicago, and heir to property worth $200,000 in Aurora, was fatally injured in an automobile crash in Chicago.

Dr. L. W. Blanchard, a prominent physician and church worker of Harrison, Ark., and his father and mother were arrested as counterfeiters.

Soldiers and strikers fought in Vigneaux, France, and several persons were killed.

Twelve-year-old Veronica Cassidy, who was stolen from Chicago by a man, was sent back from Cincinnati by her kidnaper, unhurt.

The mining town of Stafford, W. Va., was wrecked by the explosion of 100 kegs of powder.

Three masked men held up and robbed an elevated ticket agent in Chicago.

Leonard Hendricks of Granston, R. I., killed himself and his two little daughters by means of gas.

Democrats of West Virginia nominated Louis Bennett for governor and indorsed negro disfranchisement.

# BANDIT NABBED IN BLOODY FIGHT

## PAL OF CAPTURED OUTLAW ESCAPES BUT IS PROBABLY WOUNDED.

"Bad Men" Who Hold Up Hotel and Pool Room are Pursued by Posse and in Encounter Two Combatants Are Hit by Bullets.

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 6.—Two armed desperadoes were met near here by Deputy Sheriff John Anderson, Chief of Police Robey and George Chapin after an all day search, and one of the bandits captured along with three horses but the other escaped.

A bloody battle occurred before the capture was made. It is thought that the bandit who escaped was hit by one of the bullets from an officer's gun.

The men had held up Funk's hotel at Hebron, N. D., Sunday evening and secured but a few cents. They then traveled by horseback to New Salem, and Monday evening entered John Egge's pool room. They rifled the cash drawer and held up about twenty men at the point of revolvers. They secured more than $1 0. Sheriff Bechtold was notified and left at once for New Salem where posses were formed and gave chase.

The desperados eluded the posses and came on to Mandan. They were met a few miles out of the city by the deputy sheriff and his two assistants and a fierce fight ensued. One of the assistants was shot in the hand. The captured man was lodged in the county jail and the sheriff and his men started out to track the other man. Although they found his cartridge belt and other little articles belonging to him, he made good his escape.

### BLAST JARS WINONA

Three Persons Injured by Explosion and One May Die.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 5.—A young man, Anton Pellowski, at midnight struck a match in an effort to find a leak in a gas tank in the purifying building of the Winona Gas company, with the result that a terrific explosion followed, setting fire to the building. The city is left without gas light.

The four walls of the structure were blown out and the roof shattered to splinters.

The fire was extinguished after a hard fight. Three men were injured, one perhaps fatally, as follows:

Anton Pellowski, the boy who struck the match, burned about the hands and face.

Hans Johnson, night forman for the gas company, thrown several yards by the explosion and badly burned; taken to hospital; condition critical.

H. McDonald, badly burned about the hands and face.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

Lightning Kills Horses but Men on Wagon Escape.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 6.—John Bartelma and E. Bucholts of Old Trail while out in the hay field had a narrow escape from death by lightning They were haying when a flash of lightning from a small cloud instantly killed both horses hitched to the wagon but in no way injured either of the men who were working about the wagon.

### Danger in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 5.—The state officials have not been advised of the destruction of timber tracts in northwestern Montana, where the commonwealth has about 100,000 acres.

The forest fire which is raging in the Helena reserve, two miles south of Elliston, is still unchecked and continues with unbated fury.

Word was received from Supervisor Dwight Bushnell that it will be impossible to control the fire until the wind goes down.

### Death Trap.

Mahanoy, Pa., Aug. 4.—Twenty men were entombed today in the gangway at the Knickerbocker colliery by an explosion of gas.

Two men, badly injured, have been taken from this mine, but others are believed to be in the gangway, which is closed and filled with deadly afterdamp.

### Texas Quarantines Against Mexico.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 6.—The state of Texas, through the health department, today established a rigid yellow fever quarantine against Mexico, an outcome of a recent tour of the republic by Dr. J. F. Eaves of the state health department.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 5.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.20; No.2 northern, $1.14. Sept. $1.07. Durum No. 1, 90c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47; Barley No. 4, 57c. Rye—No 2 72; Corn—No. 3 74c. Flax—No. 1 $1.31. Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy, 19c; firsts 17.

South St. Paul, Aug. 5.

Cattle—Steers. $5.00 and $5.75, cows $3.50 and $3.75. Hogs $6.25 and $6.50. Sheep—Muttons, $4.75; lambs 5.75.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### The State Funds.

St. Paul.—The table below shows cash on hand in the several funds at the end of the fiscal year, July 31st, 1907, and July 31st, 1908. It will be seen that the cash balance is $567,850.02 greater this year than last. The high water mark of the state's financial condition, represented by cash on hand, was reached July 22d, 1908, when there were $3,115,311.63 on hand.

| | 1907. | 1908. |
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| Revenue fund .... | $1,020,162.85 | $1,130,521.03 |
| Soldiers' relief fund ........ | 22,364.32 | 44,083.08 |
| Funding tax fund | 100,803.00 | 149,202.96 |
| State road and bridge fund ... | 37,528.16 | 76,262.74 |
| University campus fund ...... | 97,185.00 | 302,046.43 |
| Permanent school fund ........ | 137,928.47 | 122,776.26 |
| General school fund .......... | 789,020.42 | 906,341.45 |
| Permanent university fund ... | 13,150.82 | 43,475.79 |
| General university fund ....... | 34,220.21 | 57,399.90 |
| Internal improvement fund ..... | 25,441.88 | 31,190.73 |
| Internal improvement land fund | 51,466.71 | 4,033.92 |
| Internal improvement land fund interest ........ | ......... | 10,616.49 |
| Swamp land fund | 22,138.07 | 34,993.01 |
| Hay inspection fund ......... | 2,911.56 | 2,707.77 |
| Grain inspection fund .......... | 45,511.15 | 52,631.18 |

The permanent funds of the state invested in interest bearing securities amount to $15,721,156.28, of which there are loans to

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|---|---|---|
| Totals ....... | $2,400,432.62 | $2,968,282.64 |
| Local municipal corporations | | $7,906,156.28 |
| New capitol certificates ..... | | 2,500,000.00 |
| University campus certificates | | 156,000.00 |
| Bonds of other states ....... | | 5,159,000.00 |
| Total .................. | | $15,721,156.28 |

It will be seen that over two-thirds of the permanent trust funds which are available for investment are loaned within the state.

In comparison with the volume of business during this fiscal year just closed the following is given as showing the business transacted during the first year of the state's organization:

January 1st, 1858, there was a balance in the territorial treasury of $5,009.43.

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| The receipts for the first year's business were .......... | $286,902.36 |
| Disbursements .......... | 282,839.18 |
| Balance end of first year... | $4,063.18 |

$250,000 of the first year's receipts represented cash received from state bonds which were issud July 1st, 1858. The balance came from the organized counties.

### Appointed.

St. Paul—Governor Johnson announced his appointments to the state board of equalization, which will meet at the state capitol Sept. 8, for its annual session. The only two new members are G. F. Lander, of St. Cloud, who is appointed to take the place of C. E. Vasaly, of Little Falls, in the seventh district, and O. E. Schroeder, Mountain Lake, appointed to take the place of F. P. Brown, of Blue Earth City, in the seventeenth district.

The members of the old board who are reappointed at this time are: John Heinen, Hastings, first district; Andrew French, Plainview, third district; William Gausewitz, Owatonna, fifth district; W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye, ninth district; Henry Nolte, Duluth, eleventh district; S. B. Nelson, Luverne, thirteenth district; C. O'Brien, Brainerd, fifteenth district; J P. Berkly, Stillwater, nineteenth district.

The members of the board who hold over are: W. A. Hardenbergh, St. Paul, second district; Lester B. Elwood, Minneapolis, fourth district; E. T. Champlin, Vernon Center, sixth district; Theodore Wieland, Shakopee, eighth district; Thomas J. Meighen, Preston, tenth district; J. N. Gaynor, Litchfield, twelfth district; Jason Weatherhead, Ada, fourteenth district; H. L. Shirley, Breckenridge, sixteenth district; Willis A. Shaw, Clearwater, seventeenth district.

### Burglars Loot Camp.

Farris—About 11 o'clock at night burglars entered the camp of M. N. Koll at this place and succeeded in carrying away all the provisions on hand, together with revolvers, guns and other valuables. When the employes of Mr. Koll's lath mill arose next morning they were surprised to see their provision room emptied. Then they recalled the fact that at about 11 o'clock they heard some one pounding at the door, but thinking it was one of the other men working around they paid no heed. No clue has yet been secured that will lead to the capture of the burglars.

### NEWS NOTES.

Stillwater—Alexander McEwan, sentenced for manslaughter, gets his pardon thru efforts of loyal sister.

Crookston—In the Market day harness race on the streets, C. L. Bretan's horse Hobbles broke and fell and had its leg ruined. The driver was hurled across the sidewalk and onto a lawn and was badly hurt.

Minneapolis—Balloting machines will be given a thorough trial in Minneapolis for the first time at the primaries to be held on September 15, and so dependent will be the voters on the machines that not a single printed ballot will be given out for use except in cases of emergency where there is a breakdown.

St. Paul—During the nineteen days since the opening of the Harriet Island public baths there have been 87,687 male and 17,338 female bathers, making a total of 105,125 people who have used the baths.

Minneapolis—In the quarter ending June 30 this year the office of the Minneapolis inspector of buildings issued a total of 1,944 building permits, aggregating $3,373,800.

Washington—John S. Pretts was appointed postmaster at Local, Becker county, Minn., vice G. S. Leonard, resigned.

# GROWTH OF MINNESOTA

## REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT OF FIFTY YEARS.

Everthing Shows a Most Wonderful Growth. All Done in the Last Half Century.

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the state of Minnesota, and it is interesting to compare the financial condition of the state, the first year of its organization, with the present year.

Taxes levied for all purposes, state, county, township, city and village, in 1858, were $554,000. In 1907-8 they were $28,000,000. The total assessed valuation of taxable, real and personal property of the state in 1858 was $41,000,000. In 1907-8, $1,050,000,000. From January 1st, 1858, to February 1st, 1859, the total receipts of the treasury were $286,000. For the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1908, the receipts were $12,446,280.64, as compared with $11,250,342.27 in 1907.

In 1861 there were only two classes of state institutions, the state prison and normal schools. For them there was expended that year for support a total of $7,500. Last year for the prison, reformatory, insane hospitals, university, normal schools, schools for the deaf, dumb, blind and feeble-minded, the state public school and soldiers' home, over $2,000,000.

Since the organization of the state there has been disbursed for the support of all state institutions $33,000,000. The total expended for the buildings of the various institutions has been $15,000,000, of which the insane hospitals have received $3,000,000, the university $2,000,000, and the new capitol $4,500,000. This amount ($15,000,000), with the value of the ground where the institutions are located estimated at $5,000,000, makes the institutional property of the state worth $20,000,000.

The permanent school fund now aggregates $18,000,000, and the university fund $1,500,000. The state lands still unsold, including swamp, university and school lands, aggregate about 2,750,000 acres, and when all these lands are sold, when the timber is cut and sold, and when the ore royalties are all recieved, it is fully expected that the general school fund will reach $100,000,000 and the university fund $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, and that is not an idle estimate when it is considered that from one 40-acre tract there will be taken 20,000,000 tons of ore, on which the state receives a royalty of 25c a ton, or $5,000,000. The state has contracted on similar terms over 500 forties.

The bonded indebtedness of the state, represented by the old railroad funding bonds, is now $400,000, and is being reduced at the rate of $150,000 a year. The certificates of indebtedness issued by the capitol commissioners for the building and furnishing of the new capitol which are still unpaid amount to $2,500,000

The large railroad taxes are due and payable the 1st of March, and the June county settlement with the state brings in a large sum to the treasury, so that during the summer months the state's strong box is full to overflowing. The amount on hand dwindles gradually from July to October, reducing the cash balance of about $3,000,000 to a little over a million. In October the legislature has made the school apportionment, which this year will amount to about $1,000,000, and the state aid to school appropriation, which this year was over $856,000, payable. This amount of nearly $2,000,000 is made available at a time when the state's cash balance is only something over a million. As a result each year the state is compelled to borrow from half a million to a million and three-quarters dollars, paying the market rate of interest. A great many people, even bankers and county treasurers, who, perhaps more than any other class in the state, are familiar with finance, do not know that the state becomes a borrower each year about the 1st of November and continues a borrower until the spring months. These loans are only temporary and anticipatory, taxes having in all cases been levied to pay such loans beforehand.

The general administration expenses of the state government are paid out of the general revenue fund, which has various sources, several of which are as follows for the year ending July 31st, 1908:

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| Railroad taxes .............. | $3,425,343.76 |
| General taxation ............ | 1,659,570.41 |
| Insurance companies' taxes .. | 365,294.41 |
| Incorporation fees .......... | 68,650.00 |
| Transportation and express companies .......... | 39,403.70 |
| Vessel tonnage taxes ........ | 16,313.66 |
| Telephone companies ........ | 103,053.87 |
| Inheritance taxes ........... | 43,215.14 |
| Hunters' licenses ........... | 16,464.20 |
| State prison twine plant .... | 1,239,293.60 |
| Other state institutions ..... | 280,959.02 |

It may be of interest to know the amount which has been received from the 2 per cent tax on liquor licenses for the establishment of a state inebriate hospital. There has been received in cash $34,562.87, to which may be added $13,494.42, representing unpaid auditor's drafts in process of collection, making a total of $48,057.29 for the fifteen months during which the law has been in operation.

### Flower Day at Prison.

Stillwater—The state W. C. T. U. held its thirty-first annual flower day exercises at the state prison Sunday. There were thirty-five officers and members in attendance from St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities. Mrs Bessie Laythe Scovel, the state president, residing in Minneapolis, preached the sermon. Others participating in the exercises were Mrs. Belle M Welch, of Minneapolis, state secretary; Mrs. D. A. Lindsay, of Hamline Miss Anna Wright, superintendent of flower distribution.

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*Read What She Says:*

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Pe-ru-na Did Wonders.

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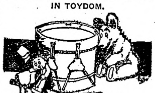

Billy Block—A Teddy bear! And here I've went and shot me last stone at a canary bird! Drat the luck!

IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

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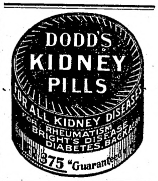

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# THE REXFORTH CIRCULATING LIBRARY

By DONMARK LEMON

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He handed the beggar a half-dollar, for the pathetic old fellow had made a moving appeal, and was about to return to his pocket the other coins in his hand, when one of them slipped through his fingers and started to roll down the sidewalk.

He saw that it was his pocket-piece, a louis d'or with the image of the Grande Monarque, and made a hasty dash for the coin. It escaped him and shot away at accelerating speed down the sidewalk and just inside the flagstone. He lengthened his stride and made another dash for the coin. Some small silver spilled from his hand, but he let it go and followed the elusive Louis XIV. Suddenly the gold-piece struck a ridge in its downward path and shot around the corner of a public courtway. Baxter followed.

He heard a laugh at his amusing predicament, but did not look up, as his blood was aroused, and he was bound that the coin should not escape down some hole or cranny.

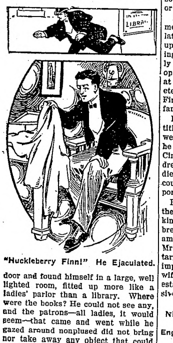
At about three-fourths its length, the courtway lifted a bit, retarding the speed of, the coin, which finally swerved in its track and rocked along the flagstone, to reel at last like a very drunken Louis into a doorway, where it lay in the corner, half-propped against the footboard.

Baxter stooped and picked up the coin, and as he arose to a standing posture, a small, neat brass sign met his eye. It was set into the door before which the coin had come to a standstill, and it read:

THE REXFORTH CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

The courtway or narrow street down which the golden louis had led him was wholly new to Baxter, and as he looked about he saw a couple of ladies across the way smiling at his late predicament.

He would step into Rexforth's and recover his serenity. He opened the



"Huckleberry Finn!" He Ejaculated.

door and found himself in a large, well lighted room, fitted up more like a ladies' parlor than a library. Where were the books? He could not see any, and the patrons—all ladies, it would seem—that came and went while he gazed around nonplused did not bring nor take away any object that could have been mistaken for a book.

"This is something new," commented Baxter, mentally: "Must be a bookless library."

Fancies of a new idea in libraries floated through his brain. Perhaps the books at Rexforth's were not printed volumes, but phonographic records, and all the patron needed to do was to draw a wax cylinder of the latest popular novel—the record made by the author himself—take it home and place it on a phonograph, and science, the mother of convenience, would do the rest.

But all this was hypothetical, so he looked about. On the wall near him was a neat typewritten list, headed: "The Six Books Most in Demand by the Patrons of the Rexforth Circulating Library, for the Month of September." His eye ran down the list.

"Third-rail alive!" he murmured, "what kind of ladies patronize this library!"

For the list read:

Izaak Walton's Compleat Angler.
Shakespeare's King Henry The Fifth
Last of the Mohicans
Meditations of Aurelius.
Samuel Johnson's Dictionary.
Huckleberry Finn.

He shut his eyes and tried to puzzle it out, but the more he thought the deeper was his confusion. He studied the ladies waiting to give their orders for books. They all were stylishly dressed, and seemed cultured and well-read. His eye returned to the typewritten list on the wall.

"They're classics, all right," he granted, "But such classics!"

He got up and went over to the secretary's desk. He would join the library and learn something. He was handed a leaflet which informed him that the monthly dues were ten dollars, the members having the privilege of drawing each month two books in class one, three in class two, four in class three, and so on! a fine of two dollars a day being imposed for a book kept overtime.

Baxter whistled mentally. "The books must be bound in vellum and gold-tooled!"

He laid ten dollars on the secretary's desk, and after a little telephoning, by means of which his references were authenticated and approved, he was entered in the books as a member of The Rexforth Circulating Library, and credited with one month's paid-up dues.

He did not remove the sealed wrapper from the catalogue that the secretary gave him, but upon being assured by the young lady presiding over the order desk that a copy of Huckleberry Finn was on the library shelves, he had her make out a slip for that classic.

He thought to get his Huckleberry and take it with him—he was in a hurry to have a look at the binding of the volume—but the young lady calmly informed him that the book would be sent around to his address that afternoon by the first delivery. If he would turn to rule seven in the catalogue, he would learn that such was the delivery regime of the library.

"Very well," he said, and left the building. By following downwards for a short distance the narrow but well-paved courtway, then turning to the right along a similar courtway, thence to the left and again to the right, he emerged upon a busy, familiar street, where a number of carriages were waiting, no doubt for patrons of the Rexforth Circulating Library.

That afternoon a parcel bearing the stamp Rexforth was delivered at Baxter's club room. It was of mammoth dimensions for a book, and he began to fear that the librarian had blundered and sent him, instead of a modest octavo by Mark Twain, a folio Shakespeare, if not the ponderous Johnson's dictionary itself. So he nervously undid the wrapping, and there lay before him in a neat paper box a lady's handsome skirt, with some manner of fluffy pink trimmings or flounces, he didn't know which.

He poked gingerly at the dainty garment. "Huckleberry Finn!" he ejaculated. Then a great, big truth leaped up in Baxter's mind, like the grimacing face of a jack-in-the-box, and hastily removing the manila cover and opening the catalogue he had received at the library, he turned to H. Bracketed with the title of Huckleberry Finn was the description of a lady's fancy ball skirt.

His eye ran over some other book titles, with the things in ladies' dress-wear bracketed against them. Then he sat down weakly. The Rexforth Circulating library was a woman's dress-renting establishment, where ladies, by paying a certain monthly sum, could "draw" stylish dresses for temporary wear.

Each dress, skirt, waist, or hat, bore the name of some well-known book—a kind of code arrangement for privacy, brevity and convenience—and upon examining his library card Baxter found Mrs. prefixed to his name, the secretary, no doubt, having been under the impression that he had acted for his wife in joining the R. C. L., for that establishment made its appeal exclusively to the gentler sex.

## NEW PAINT DRYS WET ROOMS.

### Engineers Believe Old Roman Secret Has Been Discovered.

A discovery which promises to revolutionize the building and decorating trades and to be of vast importance to the shipping industry has been made by Inspector Simpson of the Blackburn (England) fire brigade. It is a liquid, and the principle of which, after tests extending over many months, has been pronounced by leading engineers to be an old Roman secret, which has been lost to the world for 700 years. When painted with this liquid the dampest room becomes absolutely dry, and freshly plastered walls, after treatment by it, may be at once papered without damage to the paper.

No ironwork painted with it can rust, and it completely prevents that "weeping" of the inner skins of iron ships, which causes so much damage to cargo. When applied to the bottom plates of ships it not only prevents oxidation, but allows no marine growth, barnacles or other parasites to attach themselves. It consequently preserves a glasslike surface, which the discoverer asserts will add several knots to the speed of Atlantic liners and warships.

### Hunting Coyotes in Manitoba.

Hunting for young coyotes is all the rage here now. The method of securing them is to take a collie dog and go to the haunts of the coyote here, generally in thick scrubby undergrowth. When the old coyote sees the collie, she runs to the den where the young are and the collie follows and barks at the den. Then the hunters dig out the young.

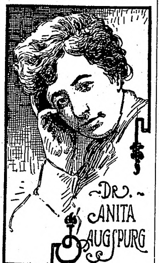
Alexander Aimo and his son dug out 14 from two dens one day recently. Another man got 35, and this man has brought in in all 94.

There is a bounty of two dollars on each coyote paid by the government agents appointed in several districts of the providence—Carman Correspondence Forest and Stream.

## LEADING GERMAN SUFFRAGIST.

### Dr. Anita Augspurg Has Served Many Prison Terms for Her Cause.

Berlin.—Fraulein Dr. Anita Augspurg, leader of the German claimants of votes for women in Germany, has served 70 terms in prison for her insistence in behalf of her cause, and probably holds the record.



"The Anita," as her followers call her, recently attracted attention again by her repudiation of the social democrats in the name of the woman suffrage movement. The socialists have long been looked upon as the especial friends of the advocates of "votes for women."

The movements of no other woman in Germany outside of the members of the royal family are followed more closely by the public than those of Dr. Augspurg. She is a familiar figure in almost every part of the German empire, her mass of short, curly hair, and close-fitting reform garb making her an easy mark for the curious.

It is Dr. Augspurg's tongue which has landed her so often behind prison bars. She is a fearless speaker, and in a country like Germany her opinions on the equality of the sexes are regarded as little short of revolutionary.

Her latest sojourn in prison was the consequence of a few remarks on the Hamburg police, after witnessing an attempt to quell a street riot.

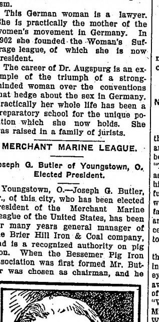
She was a born orator and politician. She has that greatest of all gifts for speaking, personal magnetism.

This German woman is a lawyer. She is practically the mother of the women's movement in Germany. In 1902 she founded the Woman's Suffrage league, of which she is now president.

The career of Dr. Augspurg is an example of the triumph of a strong-minded woman over the conventions that hedge about the sex in Germany. Practically her whole life has been a preparatory school for the unique position which she now holds. She was raised in a family of jurists.

## MERCHANT MARINE LEAGUE.

### Joseph G. Butler of Youngstown, O. Elected President.



Youngstown, O.—Joseph G. Butler, Jr., of this city, who has been elected president of the Merchant Marine League of the United States, has been for many years general manager of the Brier Hill Iron & Coal company, and is a recognized authority on pig iron. When the Bessemer Pig Iron association was first formed Mr. Butler was chosen as chairman, and he still occupies that position. He has been connected with iron manufacture since boyhood and is considered to be one of the chief authorities in the United States on blast furnaces, coke and iron ore matters. Mr. Butler is reputed to be a keen student of men and affairs and long has been interested in the work of the Merchant Marine league. He succeeds Harvey D. Goulder, who resigned the presidency

### Victory for Norwegian Women.

After granting women the parliamentary suffrage, Norway has gone a step further and voted to give all women employed in the postal service the same pay as the men. Norwegian women have struggled for this point for several years.

### Treasurers Guarded by Dogs.

The treasures of the Louvre are now guarded by watchdogs.

### Saving No Fuel.

"The pavement was hot enough the other day to fry an egg on."

"Yes," answered the man who is always thinking of himself, "but I don't care for fried eggs."—Washington Star.

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A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home in West Philadelphia.

An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents.

Presently the little guest remarked: "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have."

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

## SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

### Delay Meant Death from Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 Broad Street, Athens, Ga., says: "Kidney disease started with slight irregularity and weakness and developed into dangerous dropsy. I became weak and languid, and could do no housework. My back ached terribly. I had bearing down pains and my limbs bloated to twice their normal size. Doctors did not help, and I was fast drifting into the hopeless stages. I used Doan's Kidney Pills at the critical moment and they really saved my life."

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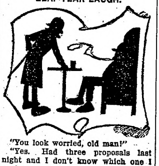
## LEAP-YEAR LAUGH.



"You look worried, old man!"

"Yes. Had three proposals last night and I don't know which one I ought to accept!"

## OLE MIS' MOON WITH THEM.

### No Chance of the Visitors Being Homesick in the City.

Mme. Fairfax was wont to stand on the porch of her old Virginia home and rejoice on moonlight nights in the beauty, says the Youth's Companion. "There's my moon," she would say, as it rose from behind the eastern hills. "Look, Dahlia, see how beautiful it is," and her tiny colored maid, who was ever at hand with shawl or fan for her beloved mistress, would answer, enthusiastically: "Your moon certainly do look pow'ful handsome to-night."

When Mme. Fairfax journeyed to the city to visit her son, Dahlia, looking out of the window with wondering eyes on the first evening of her life away from home, exclaimed, in a voice of mingled astonishment and relief: "Well, I declar' to goodness, if ole Mis' Moon ain't done come along to Washington wif me an ole mis'! We can't be homesick nohow, wif ole Mis' Moon shining on us."

## WONDERED WHY

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"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

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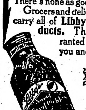

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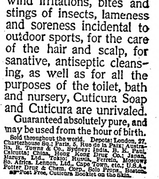

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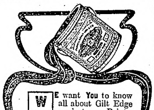

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County in the City of Red Lake Falls on the Nineteenth day of August A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota this 14th day of July 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

### Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The undersigned land owners, whose lands are liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expenses of the construction of the ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch along the following described route in the Town of Smiley and Silverton in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the south east corner of Section thirty-two in township one hundred fifty four (154) Range forty two (42) thence west on the south line of the said section thirty two (32) and thirty one (31) in said township and range to the range line between the Towns of Silverton and North thence south on the range line between sections one in the town of Rocksbury and section six (6) in the town os Smiley to the Red Lake River as its outlet, with a branch ditch commencing at the south west corner of Section thirty (30) in township one hundred fifty four (154) Range forty two (42) thence south along the range line between sections thirty one (31) and thirty six (36) to a junction with the main ditch at the southWest corner of said section thirty one.

Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 10, 1908.

Oscar Y. Anderson.
Nels Burtness,
Andrew Nordahl.
Petitioners.

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DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn,
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn., who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 871, for SE¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12 day of August, 1908

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn. Alfred C. Mayfield, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn. Charlie Wilson, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
July 16 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Sophia Christoferson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 18, 1901, made homestead entry No. 22361, Serial No. 0159, for S½SE¼ sec 10 & S½SW¼, Section 11, Township 151 N., Range 43 W. 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Peter A. Konikson, John Westerlund, Severt Mikkelson, Christ Christensen, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
June 30 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Peter C. Paulson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on, May 20, 1905, made homestead entry, No. 1171, for Lots 3, 4 sec. 5 and lot 1, Section 6, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 12th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Sawyer, of Plummer, Minn. Eli Lockrem, of Hazel, Minn. Halmer Nikstad, of Plummer, Minn. Ole Peterson, of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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## Notice of filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

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Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 22nd day of July, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

### petition For Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County, of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of the construction of the public ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a Public Ditch along the following described route in the Town of Equality in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of same would be of public benefit and utility.

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Commencing two rods south of section stake and ten rods west between sections 1 and 36 on town line between towns 151 and 152, R 40, thence west between sections 1 and 36, 2 and 35, 3 and 34, 4 and 33 to the quarter stake, thence north about 120 rods, thence north west to the Clearwater River and terminating at the Clearwater River as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Public Ditch and cause same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated Lillo. Minn., July 6th, 1908.

John Gunderson
Ralph H. Green
Lewis Seal
Charles G. Seal
Olof Jore
J. A. Walker
O. C. Lundin
Gunder Longrak
Sam Gunderson
Maren Iverson
Mrs. Sarah Legvold
Knut Lindtveit
P. E. Berkley
M. J. Lillo
A. N. Linvik
Andrew Amundson
Lars Haavet
Ida M. Lillo
O. L. Bendikson
Signe Johnson
Rasmus Fore
Con Short
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W. S. Erickson
L. A. Kaufer
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JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
County Auditor.

### Petition For Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment of a County ditch along the following described route between the town of Kratka and Mayfield and the towns of Smiley and Wyandotte in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows. Commencing at the south west corner of Section 35, Township 153, Range 41, thence due west along the town line between townships 152 and 153, Range 41, and Townships 152 and 153, Range 42, to a point one half mile west of the south east corner of Section 35, Township 153, Range 42, with side ditch No. 1 beginning at a point about one-half mile south of the north west corner of Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 41, thence due north emptying into aforesaid main ditch, and with side ditch No. 2 beginning at a point about one half mile west of the south east corner of Section 33, Township 153, Range 41, thence due north to a point about one half mile west of the south east corner of Section 28, Township 153, Range 41, thence following the shortest and most feasible route to the Red Lake river as one of the outlets, and with side ditch No. 3 commencing at a point between the quarter line in Section 31, Township 153, Range 41, and the west line of Section 36, Township 153, Range 42, where the elevation is the lowest thence north following the nearest and most feasible route and terminating at the Red Lake river as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 16, 1908.

A. C. Mayfield.
W. T. Sawyers.
Peter Hedeen,
August Thiel,
Magnus O. Olson.
Petitioners.

### Gout the Foe of Consumption.

Sir Dyce Duckworth in his address to the faculty of medicine said that many persons were constitutionally predisposed to rheumatism and gout, but an important characteristic in such cases was the antagonism of the tissues to the bacilli of tuberculosis. The more rheumatic or gouty a person was the less pronounced was his tendency to consumption.—London Post.

### Relic of the Past.

"So, woman, you treasure another man's photograph?"

"Don't be foolish, Henry. This is a portrait of yourself when you had hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Powerful Explosives.

"What are the most powerful explosives known?" queried the young man.

"Two prima donnas in one opera company," replied the ex-theatrical manager.—Chicago News.

Hope is the bread of the unhappy.—German Proverb.

## Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss
Village of Plummer

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the 21st day of August, 1908, and terminating on the 20th day of August, 1909, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to wit:

Thomas Norby and Edward Johnson, under the firm name and style of Johnson and Norby, in the one story building situated on lot 11 of block 6, original Townsite of Plummer Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Plummer at the Village Clerks office in the village of Plummer in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, on Monday the 17th day of August A. D. 1908, 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the village of Plummer this 5th day of August A. D. 1908

O. J. JOHNSON, Village Clerk,
[Seal] Village of Plummer, Minn.

## Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Nonths.

State of Minnesota. County of Red Lake. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom deceased, late of the Township of Wyandotte, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to John Enstrom.

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein, as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Lars L. Enstrom deceased.

It Is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date on this Order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased, if any there be, are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Wednesday the 14th, day of October 1908, at ten oclock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the PLUMMER PIONEER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota the 14th day of July A. D. 1908.

By the Court,
N. W. Tarrant.
[Probate Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

## Citation For Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of David B. Ramsey, State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court in the matter of the estate of David B. Ramsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To all whom it may concern and to all the heirs and beneficiaries under the will of the late David B. Ramsey all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Eliza Ramsey, representing that David B. Ramsey then a resident of the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, died on the 11th day of June 1899, testate, and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the County court in and for the County of Milwaukee State of Wisconsin, being filed in this court together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters Testamentary be thereon granted to Eliza Ramsey; Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th. day of August 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness N. W. Tarrant, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 20 day of July 1908.

N. W. TARRANT,
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate Court,
F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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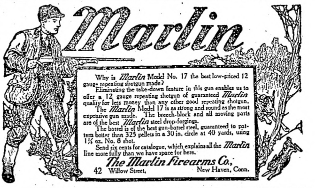

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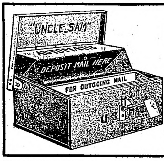

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Yours truly,

The CLEARWATER MERCANTILE Co.,

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

VOLUME 4. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1908. NUMBER 4.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

HORSES FOR SALE—Seven head of western horses, 2 and 3 years old.
JOHN LARSON, Garnes, Minn.

M. O. Stortedahl was here from Red Lake Falls yesterday looking after some of his real estate interests.

E Y E S. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Miss Elsie Haaven came in from Garnes last evening and went down to Fertile to spend a few days visiting with friends.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Address Mrs. G. Halvorson, Thief River Falls Minn.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Register of Deeds Quist was a visitor here on Thursday on his way home to Red Lake Falls after a business trip out to Johnson township.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and father, H. Kirkeby, returned home to Red Wing on Monday evening after a couple of weeks spent visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Medchill.

Swan Walhaug was a business visitor in town yesterday from Garnes. Before Returning home he favored us with a dollar for another year's subscription in advance.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Isaac Wilson was in on Thursday from his home in Northwestern Wyandotte. He reports the crops good this year in his vicinity and all the farmers feeling well pleased.

Elleck Halvorson was here yesterday from his homestead out in the Little Oak neighborhood. He says that crops are good out there this year and all the settlers are well pleased with their prospects.

The harvesting of barley and oats has been pretty generally commenced in this vicinity this week and the prospects for a good yield are fine. Wheat is filling in good shape and a large yield is expected if the black rust does not get in its work. Considerable rust is reported in different places.

## Telephone Line Finished.

The Board of Directors of the Clearwater Farmer's Telephone Co., met here on Thursday evening for the purpose of receiving the report of the contractors, Herman and August Lillo, and settling up with them for the work of constructing the line. The line has been completed between Red Lake Falls and Lillo by way of Plummer and the Directors found that the work had been properly done and they settled promptly with the contractors.

There is at present eighteen phones in use on the line, exclusive of the instruments in the "central" offices at Red Lake Falls and Plummer and there will be a number more installed as soon as the instruments arrive.

This company has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State and the capital stock is fixed at $10,000. Of this amount about $1,500 is already paid in and the company is in good shape to transact business.

John S. Kotschevar left last Monday for his homestead in Tilden township to spend a few days helping take care of his grain crop.

Miss Emma Thompson returned to Crosby N. D., on Thursday to resume work at her profession of trained nurse after some time visiting with the home folks in Mayfield township.

J. C. Parker, of the S. P. K. Lumber Cedar and Tie Co., returned on Thursday from Bemidji where he has been for a week attending to some business matters and visiting with his family

W. R. Clapp lost a piece of one of his fingers in the slasher at the saw mill here on Monday. On Tuesday he went home to Maltby to remain with his family until the injured hand is healed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finrow, of Reardan, Wash., have been here for the past week as the guests of H. H. Finrow. They have been visiting with friends in Becker county before coming here and will shortly return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Magnusson, of Hazel, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on Wednesday evening. There was a big crowd in attendance at the celebration and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Messers. Chas. G. Sall and J. A. Walker, two of the best of them from Equality township, were in on Thursday to attend the meeting of the Directors of the Clearwater Farmer's Telephone Co., of which they are President and Secretary respectively.

On Saturday last Carl Magnell, of Mayfield, had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses. The animal had been ailing for several days and kept gradually growing worse until Saturday when it died. Death is supposed to have been caused by what is generally termed swamp fever.

## August Butter Scores.

In the August Scoring of the six months' Educational contest at St. Paul the other day there was 160 tubs of butter entered and scored. In the Hand Separator Class several northern Minnesota buttermakers made excellent showing and as usual the tub sent in by Lars Haslerud, the Plummer buttermaker, is found close to the head of the list. The buttermakers from this section of the state scoring 90 or better are;

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| H. A. Lidenberg, | Fosston, | 95 |
| O. C. Toftner, | Erskine, | 93½ |
| L. Haslerud, | Plummer, | 93 |
| Geo. L. Austin, | St. Hilaire, | 92½ |
| Paul Kruger, | Gary, | 92½ |
| L. W. Leffler, | Hendrum, | 92½ |
| A. B. Stensgaard, | Ada, | 91 |

None of the buttermakers are holding a uniform high score better than Mr. Haslerud. In June his butter scored 93; in July 93½, and in August 93 again. With most of the others the score is high one month and low the next but the Plummer butter stays close to the same mark, and that mark an exceptionally good one. Every patron of the Plummer creamery should feel proud of this record for their creamery and should use every effort to bring their cream in perfect condition so that the splendid record being made by the buttermaker for this creamery this year shall rather be improved than otherwise as the time goes on.

## Deer Park Doings.

Harvest will soon be here. Barley and oats are about ready to cut.

Theo. Hyland shot two wolves the other day and says he will soon get more of them.

Sam B. Swanson, the noted Rhoda bachelor, left for Dakota last Monday to take in the threshing season.

G. Swanson finished up his haying operations on the 10th with 140 loads in the stack.

Bennie Rustad is putting up hay on his homestead at present.

For some time past a large lynx has made these parts his home and somewhat put the children and some of the older folks on the look out as he don't seem to care how near he comes when he does show up.

Mrs. T. Iverson and Mrs. C. Evenstad, two elderly ladies from Reynolds, N. D., have been visiting with friends. Mrs. Iverson is a cousin of Mrs. G. Swenson and Mrs. Evenstad is an old school mate. They are pioneers of the old sod shanty days in Dakota and were very much pleased with this part of the country where they found frontier life a big improvement from what they experienced. On their return home they stopped for one day at Thief River Falls and then took in the fair at Grand Forks.

## Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, for the school board, for the building of a new school house in district No. 60, in Kratka township. Material for the building will be furnished by the board. Such bids will be recesved up to the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, August 18th, 1908. Address all bids to, and for plans and specifications call or address.

MAGNUS O. OLSON
Kratka. Minn.

**LEWIS A. NELSON**

Candidate for Re-election for

Sheriff of Red Lake County

Your Support and Vote Respectfully Solicted.

## Leads in United States In Dairy Progress.

Congressman Stenerson has just received advance information from National Dairy and Food Commission of vast importance to the 9th Congressional district in that it shows the wonderful progress made in the advancement of the dairy industry in this section of Minnesota.

In 1904 the dairies in this district produced 2,864,918 pounds of butter, and the patrons were paid $415,431.

In 1906 the creameries of the 9th district made 6,274,971 pounds of butter and the patrons were paid $1,131,032.88, a gain in pounds of 3,400,153 and a gain in cash paid the farmers of $715,601.56.

This is the greatest progress made in any congressional district in the United States during that period according to the official reports of the United States Dairy and Food Department's official statisticians.

The most important part of the showing of these figures however is that they simply indicate the progress made since 1906, which has been three times as great as that of the two years from 1904 to 1906 inclusive. The progress during those two years was over 300 per cent increase, and during the years 1907 and 1908 the increase, will net at least 500 per cent according to State Dairy Inspecter A. O. Storvick and others including M. J. Cort, the recognized authority of creamery supply sales in this territory.—Crookston Journel.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

The harvest is now on here.

Charley Johnson made a business trip to Plummer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephenson entertained quite a large number of friends on Sunday evening last.

Carl Magnell had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses on Saturday last. It is hard luck to lose a horse in harvest time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovaas and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Grothe and family were guests at the home of Sever Hoarn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grunde Austad visited at Gunnar Rysstad's place last Sunday.

Miss Ingeborg Twedten was up in the northern part of the township on Sunday visiting at the Myrum home.

Miss Annie Langhei has come to Gunnar Rysstad's to work for a few weeks.

Oscar Nesland went to Crookston Tuesday to make final proof on his homestead in Deer Park township. George Singer and Aslack Nesland went along as his witnesses. From Crookston Oscar went to Pekin, N.D., to help save the crop out there.

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Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 22nd day of July, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
County Auditor.

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Dated Lillo. Minn., July 6th, 1908.

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Andrew Ammundson
Lars Haaven
Jon M. Lillo
O. L. Bendikson
Signe Johnson
Rasmus Fore
Con Short
Joste Short
W. S. Erickson
L. A. Kauler
Petitioners.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss
Town of Highlanding

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the Township of Highlanding, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), maturing ten years from date of issue, bearing interest not to exceed six (6) per cent, payable annually, will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of Highlanding Township, at his office at Highlanding P. O., up to the 14th day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. And at that date and hour the Town Board of Supervisors of said Town will meet at the office of said Town Clerk to open and consider said bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
[a29] Town Clerk of Highlanding Township.

## Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County in the City of Red Lake Falls on the Nineteenth day of August A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota thit 14th day of July 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

The undersigned land owners, whose lands are liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expenses of the construction of the ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch alond the following described route in the Town of Smiley and Silverton in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the south east corner of Section thirty-two in township one hundred fifty four (154) Range forty two (42) thence west on the south line of the said section thirty two (32) and thirty one (31) in said township and range to the range line between the Towns of Silverton and North thence south on the range line between sections one in the town of Rocksbury and section six (6) in the town os Smiley to the Red Lake River as its outlet, with a branch ditch commencing at the south west corner of Section thirty (30) in township one hundred fifty four (154) Range forty two (42) thence south along the range line between sections thirty one (31) and thirty six (36) to a junction with the main ditch at the south West corner of said section thirty one.

Dated Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 10, 1908.

Oscar Y. Anderson.
Nels Burtness,
Andrew Nordahl,
Petitioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
July 16 1908,

Notice is hereby given that Sophia Christoferson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 18, 1901, made homestead entry No. 2261, Serial No. 0159, for S½SE¼ sec 10 & S½SW¼, Section 11, Township 151 N., Range 43 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnessess: Peter A. Konikson, John Westerlund, Severt Mikkelson, Christ Christensen, all of Plummer Minn.

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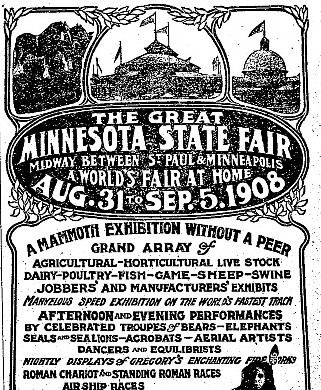

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

William J. Bryan was formally notified of his nomination for the presidency by the Democratic party, the event being the occasion of a great celebration in Lincoln, Neb.

John W. Boehne, mayor of Evansville, Ind., was nominated for congress by the Democrats.

Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, admitted that he had received advices from his government recalling him from his post.

After two false starts Wilbur Wright, the Dayton aeroplanist, made a successful ascension at Lemans, France. The machine flew about two kilometers (1.24 miles) in 1:43.

Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, narrowly escaped drowning while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool at Lincoln, Neb.

President Roosevelt believes there is great need of improvement in the sanitary, economic and social conditions on farms in America, and wishes to send a message on the subject to congress next year. To obtain facts and recommendations he has asked five experts on country life to conduct an inquiry into the matter and report to him.

Harry K. Thaw, through counsel, filed a voluntary petition in Pittsburg, his assets being put at $128,012 and liabilities at $453,140. The action was taken because Thaw disputes the claims of a number of lawyers and doctors.

Candidate Taft drove 40 miles over the mountains, lent himself as the chief feature of Greenbriar county's first horse show at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and in the evening led the german at the Greenbriar hotel.

President Roosevelt made a statement assuming all responsibility for the discharge of negro soldiers for the Brownsville affair and saying Mr. Taft had nothing to do with it.

The shah of Persia pawned his crown jewels with the Russian bank for $250,000.

The condition of Col. William F. Vilas of Wisconsin has shown so little improvement that his family and friends now fear that he may not recover.

Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis was appointed chairman of the finance committee for the Democratic campaign.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Wilbur Wright of Dayton, O., made the longest and most successful flight of the series of aeroplane trials which he is conducting at Lemans, France, remaining in the air three minutes and forty-four seconds. The machine circled the field three times at the rate of 36 miles an hour.

Fifteen workmen were held up and robbed in relays of their month's pay near Stirling City, Cal.

A messenger's pouch containing United States government pay checks for nearly $2,000 was stolen from in front of the building occupied by the department of commerce and labor in Washington.

As a result of an explosion of firedamp in the Dudweiler mine, five miles from Saarbruekin, Germany, 15 persons were killed and six badly hurt.

Bandits robbed railway stations at Crown Point and Griffith, Ind., of nearly $1,000 in money and tickets.

Miss May Williams of Kansas City, Mo., who won a prize last spring as the most beautiful girl in Missouri, committed suicide because her projected marriage was about to be prevented by her removal to an industrial school.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service announced that many $5 bills raised to $20 were being circulated in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi.

Fire in a residence and millinery store at Wheeling, W. Va., caused the death of Clara, Mamie and Margaret Gavin.

Pittsburg police unearthed an alleged conspiracy of department store employes that had resulted in the theft of $50,000 worth of goods.

The National Anti-Asiatic Immigration league of the United States was formed in Washington, and a declaration of principles and constitution adopted.

The Pittsburg & Cincinnati Packet line failed because of low water in the Ohio river.

An Italian boy at Newton, Mass., milked a neighbor's cow and in a battle that resulted he and his mother were shot.

Robert Kinney, aged 19, was arrested at his home near Jamestown, Mo., on the charge of having murdered his father, Coleman Kinney, on July 30.

At Dallasburg, O., Levi Fannan, a farmer, 73 years of age, shot and fatally wounded his wife and seriously injured his daughter Effie, aged 15 years, and then took his own life.

King Edward and Emperor William met at Cronberg and had a long conference on European affairs, after which Edward left for Ischl, Austria.

The village of Kootenai, Idaho, with 300 inhabitants, was destroyed by a forest fire.

Thomas Robinson of Winnipeg, one of the best known barristers in Canada, jumped from a train while delirious and was killed.

Fire destroyed the mining camp of Ripetown, Nev., the loss being $100,000.

The railroad commission of Texas filed a formal complaint with the interstate commerce commission against 67 railroads and other common carriers, alleging a conspiracy on the part of the defendants through the Southwestern Traffic asociation for the suppression of competition and restraint of trade in the recent action increasing freight rates to common points in Texas.

Eight men were killed, nearly a score of others more or less seriously injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York (Pa.) rolling mill.

Three persons were killed and many injured in a collision between two limited traction cars on the Western Ohio Traction line, nine miles north of Piqua.

The convention of the Republicans of Tennessee designated as "The Homerulers" nominated a ticket headed by T. Asbury Wright of Rockwood for governor.

By order of its directors, the Bank of Arton, Okla., was closed pending an investigation of its affairs by the state bank commissioner. W. H. Reynolds, cashier, is missing.

Mrs. Daniel Leroy Dresser was granted an absolute divorce at Sioux Falls, S. D., from Daniel Dresser, president of the Ship Building Trust and of the Trust Company of the Republic of New York city, on the ground of desertion.

Dispatches from Constantinople establish beyond doubt the fact that Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, has been recalled.

The flag of the American consulate at Tabriz, Persia, was shot down by loyalists.

At the International Historical congress in Berlin American Ambassador Hill announced that Adolphus Busch of St. Louis was ready to give $50,000 towards the Germanic museum building at Harvard.

A quarrel over a ham sandwich in a restaurant at Hannibal, Mo., resulted in the death of William V. Whitney, a traveling salesman from St. Louis, who was shot and instantly killed by John McWilliams, a farmer living in Marion county.

The explosion of a steam automobile near Painesville, O., resulted in the death of Mrs. Mary Rowden and Mrs. Rose Beckwith.

Robert Kenney, 19 years old, confessed that he murdered his father, Coleman B. Kenney, near Lupus, Mo., July 20.

Operatives at the Lane-Maggins cotton mills of New Orleans went on strike because their wages were reduced.

Nine persons were killed and many injured in a collision of railway trains near Eckernfoerde, Germany.

Father George Vahey, pastor of St. Columbkill's church, Cleveland, and Charles W. Pohlmann, a wealthy merchant tailor of the same city, were instantly killed when their automobile plunged over an embankment near Sylvania, O.

Striking miners at Blocton, Ala., fired on a Birmingham Mineral road passenger train, killing three men and wounding 11 others. Of the latter three are likely to die.

Two police officers of Methuen, Mass., were found beaten to death, presumably by chicken thieves.

Gov. Willson of Kentucky issued a statement scoring the county judge and county attorney of Bracken county for disregard of their oaths and open sympathy with "night riders."

Mrs. Bertha Hood, 32 years old, was shot and instantly killed at her home in Brooklyn by Ernest Seitz, 24 years old, who also shot her baby and himself.

The Gloucester fish schooner Maggie and May was run down by the German school ship Freya 60 miles off Halifax harbor and nine of her crew, including Capt. Erick McCarthoran, perished.

Four children lost their lives and five persons were seriously injured in a fire which practically destroyed a five-story tenement building in New York.

Charlie Lokie, a negro about 18 years of age, was lynched at Tifton, Ga., for making insulting remarks to a young white woman.

The government at Washington notified the authorities of Arizona territory there is no law under which the deportation of Mrs. Wardwell, the leper, to the leper colony of Molokai can be ordered, and she probably will be isolated with her husband near Tombstone.

During a riot at a camp of Austrians near the smelter town of Garfield, Utah, Constable Ben Culley and Sam Nekis were shot and a baby was killed.

The Western Passenger association refused to grant reduced rates for the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, Neb.

Boston was struck by a severe storm that deluged the city, doing much damage.

Ten municipal officials of Mile End parish, London, charged with grafting were convicted after a trial lasting a month.

# BRYAN HEARS ALL ABOUT IT

### HE IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

### A Crowd of 20,000 People Were Present. Non-Partisan Celebration of the Day is Held by the Lincoln People.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Under the burning rays of an almost tropical sun and in the presence of a vast assemblage which cheered him to the echo, William Jennings Bryan yesterday received from Henry D. Clayton of Alabama formal notification of his nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Thrice honored by the Democratic party as its standard bearer, Mr. Bryan plainly exhibited the pleasure it gave him to once again proclaim the principles for which he stood. His nomination for third time, he declared in his speech of acceptance, could only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the popularity of the principles and policies for which he, with a multitude of others had contended.

As these principles and policies," he said, "have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthen my attachment to them."

Twenty thousand or more prespiring humans, standing in solid phalanx and packed together as closely as the "bricks in a wall," surrounded the speaker's stand and listened with rapt attention to the address of notification by Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, and the response of acceptance by Mr. Bryan.

A tumult of cheers broke loose when the presidential candidate arose to denote his acceptance. The sun's rays were wilting in their heat, but the surging crowd proved its loyalty and its zeal by remaining to the end of the ceremony, which consumed an hour and a half, and applauded even more uproariously than at its initial greeting.

## TORNADO IN MANDAN

### North Dakota City and Crops Are Hard Hit.

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 11.—A tornado struck this place about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the wreckage will total about $50,000. The gale started with a severe wind which culminated in torrents of rain and hail. Trees were torn up by the roots, at the Inter-Ocean hotel, a big three-story brick building, a large portion of the roof was loosened and fell into the dining room. The Demars hotel, another three-story brick building, had the entire roof torn off and pieces of it were scattered through the city.

A boy was picked up by the opera house and hurled three blocks and seriously bruised, houses were tipped over, window panes shattered and chimneys demolished.

A gravel train crossing the Big Missouri river bridge had its caboose hurled against an upright pier. Had the storm struck a few seconds before the car and its three occupants would have been hurled into the river.

Telephone wires are all down. It is thought that the storm has done great damage to the crops. One of the incidents of the storm was the blowing of a baby out of a baby carriage and clear across the street, but aside from buises the child was uninjured.

### Hunting Robbers.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Posses lead by Sheriff Carter and Erie railroad detectives are scouring the woods east of Crown Point, Ind., for three armed robbers who broke into the Erie railway station at Crown Point and held up the night operator, and stole $500 in cash and tickets.

The robbers then locked the operator in a box car and fled.

### Seattle the Only Port.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Seattle is selected by the Federated Men's Missionary society of the United States as the chief and only port in western North America from which supplies will be sent to missionaries in Asia.

### Nine Killed.

York, Pa., Aug. 12.—Nine men were killed, nearly a score of others more or less seriously injured, and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York rolling mill.

### Mrs. Moulton is Dead.

Boston, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, one of the best known novelists and poets of New England died at her home yesterday after a lingering illness.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 12.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1,22: No. 2 northern, $1,19; Sept. $1,00⅛. Durum No. 1, 91. Oats—No. 3 white, 45c; Barley. No. 4, 63. Rye No. 2, 74c; Corn—No. 3, 77c. Flax—No. 1, $1,31

Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy 19; firsts, 17.

South St, Paul, Aug. 12.

Cattle—Steers, $5,00 and $5,75; cows $3,50 and $3,75. Hogs $6,50 and $6,70. Muttons, $4,75: lambs $5,75.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Burn Slashings.

Hibbing—The disastrous forest fire in British Columbia has aroused Minnesota officials to a consideration of the necessity of a law requiring lumbermen to burn "slashings."

"Slashings" were undoubtedly the main cause of the Fernie fire, that has cost a hundred lives and millions of dollars worth of property.

"Slashings" made it impossible to fight effectively the terrible Hinckley fire that swept Northern Minnesota in 1894, demanding a sacrifice of 418 lives and 300,000 acres of valuable timber lands.

Minnesota has since enacted legislation to protect its forests from fire, but as yet has no law requiring lumbering companies to burn their "slashings," and there is still a possibility of a repetition of the Hinckley holocaust.

### Uncle Sam Is Foxy.

Duluth—The state of Minnesota is inclined to believe that the government of the United States is slipping one over on it. The state has protested to the interior department against the resurvey of the swamp lands in Northern Minnesota. The officials of Minnesota suggest that if the survey of the lands on the Indian reservations is in error, it is very probable that mistakes were made in the entire appraisement, and the governor asks that if any survey be made it include all the lands in dispute and thus settle the entire controversy.

### Much Stripping.

Aurora—While mining work is being prosecuted much less vigorously this season than last year, a tremendous amount of stripping is in progress on the Mesaba range. Operators in general and the Steel Corporation in particular are making ready for the time when ore will be needed, and it will be necessary to bend every energy to supply it. Dozens of steam shovels and large forces of men are engaged in removing overburden. Some great holes are being dug. A number of pits that already are producers are being enlarged.

### Music at State Fair.

Hamline—Minnesota's "semi-centennial" state fair this year will be a musical event and not a mere exposition of field and factory products. Miss Nellie A. Hope, director of music at the fair, has arranged orchestral concerts for no less than four of the exhibition buildings. From the Minnesota Ladies' Symphony orchestra, an organization of forty-two players, she will select the musicians for these four daily concerts. Several of these players have state-wide reputations as soloists, and all of them are carefully trained in orchestral work.

### Butter Contest Ends.

St. Paul—The scores of the third monthly butter contest were not as high as those made in former contests, and the quality of the butter, tho high, is not quite up to the mark for which the North Star state is famed. The scores of the contest just closed are:

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| J. L. Wallstion, Harris | 96½ |
| James T. Pomeroy, Lake Benton | 96 |
| A. G. Schandle, Rapidan | 95½ |
| Ollie Olson, Fairmont R. F. D. | 95 |
| R. Wishart, Le Sueur | 93 |

One hundred and sixty tubs were entered.

### Pitchfork Stabs Child.

Rochester—At the farm of Philip Cassiday, three miles north of Rochester, John Cassidy, a 15-year-old boy, threw a pitchfork down from a grain stack, not knowing that his brother Edward had come close under the stack. The fork struck the little fellow on the side of the neck, felling him to the ground. The accident happened in the afternoon, and the boy did not recover consciousness until late in the evening. The fork penetrated over an inch and a half into the child's body, but it is believed that he will recover.

### Drowned in Rain Barrel.

Cokato—Jons Paulson, a pioneer resident of Cokato, was drowned in a rain barrel. His body was found in the morning, head foremost in the cask. He was 78 years old and was in feeble health. Early in the morning he left the house to get some water at a rain barrel near the dwelling. Evidently he lost his balance, for later his body was discovered with the legs protruding from the cask.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul—Judge Bunn holds that the city and not the property owner is liable for injuries caused by defective sidewalks, altho the property owner laid the walk.

Hamline—The Minneapolis Automobile club will have charge of Automobile day at the Minnesota state fair. This conclusion was arrived at at a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms. It was attended by President Nelson, of the state fair management, and a number of members of the Automobile club.

Crookston—With the arrest of Martin Hill and Charles Dejournet, both colored, the Northwestern police believe that they have made another haul in the criminal muck that will materially reduce crimes of the petty nature thru this territory.

Winona—The Southern Minnesota Medical association has accepted an invitation to hold its annual convention in Winona in 1909.

Faribault—Harvesting is nearly finished in this part of the state with the exception of some late sown wheat.

# BIG ENGINES OF WAR

### HOW 13-INCH GUNS OF BATTLESHIPS ARE HANDLED.

### Every Member of Crew Has Certain Duties to Perform When in Action — Firing Done with Aid of Range-Finder.

Washington.—If a visitor were to go aboard one of our modern warships one of the first things he would ask to see, probably, would be the big guns.

Should the visitor request, an ever willing bluejacket would gratify the visitor's wish.

But the visitor is not conscious that he is an object of much amusement to the man-o'-war's men. There are things to be seen that the average civilian never dreams of, and his amazed glances when these are pointed out to him cause the lips of the gunner to run up a smile.

Suppose you wish to see one of the big guns. You ask the nearest gunner. He doffs his cap and asks you politely to excuse him for a moment while he obtains permission to show you into the turret where the big gun is mounted. This permission he gets from the officer of the deck.

He returns quickly and asks you to follow him. The only entrance to this turret from the main deck is through a manhole. If you are portly, the chances are that you'll not see the gun after all, for these steel manholes weren't designed for fat persons.

But, taking it for granted that you are thin, you finally find yourself inside the armored walls. You turn about expectantly and are face to face with the death-dealing implements.

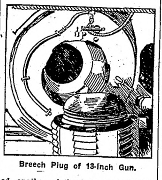
There they stand, silent and grim, twin engines of destruction, peaceful enough in repose, but terrible when manned by their human masters.

The members of a gun's crew are numbered and each man must not only know his own duty, but also that of the others, as they may be called on at any moment for a change of position.

For instance, No. 1, operating the breech plug of the gun, is commanded by the officer in charge, "No. 1 and No. 5 change."

No. 1 must know No. 5's duties, and No. 5 those of No. 1.

This is done so that if while in action a man is killed or fatally wounded, another of the crew will be able to take his place.



Breech Plug of 13-Inch Gun.

After the crew are all at their stations and mustered, the magazines and shell-rooms are opened.

The order: "Stand by," is given, this being a preparatory command for going into action. The next order comes like the crack of a rifle: "Load!"

The instant this command leaves the lips of the turret officer, the interior of the handling-room resembles the climax of a football game, and to a novice perhaps would appear like confusion. But it is far from it. Every man has a certain thing to do, and he does it.

Before you can realize it, 500 pounds of powder and a ton of steel have shot upward to the guns, ready to receive it. The trays containing the shells and powder come up to the breech of the gun. An electric rammer drives the projectile home, recoils, and in the same manner forces the powder in.

The powder charge for a 13-inch gun is incased in four linen bags, the last bag that goes into the gun containing the ignition charge, which is in its base.

The main charge, however, consists of brown prismatic powder, which has the appearance of stick candy, as it has small holes running through it, and about an inch in length. The black, or common powder, is used for an ignition charge, because it ignites quicker than any other.

If firing begins at 5,000 yards, the officer at the range-finder calls out: "Five thousand yards is the range. Begin firing."

If it were possible for a visitor to be inside the turret when one or both guns are fired he would be more surprised than ever, for the concussion is something fearful. The men use cotton in their ears to protect the drum from injury.

A most beautiful sight is the clear and distinct flight of a 13-inch shell. As the gun is elevated more or less, the shell describes nearly a half circle, finally plunging through the target and throwing a volume of water upward a hundred feet. At last, by bursting into small pieces it disappears.

It is claimed by experts that 8-inch 10-inch and 12-inch guns are more effective, but the 13-inch are still mounted. The Indiana carried 13-inch guns and used them with good effect at Santiago. The Illinois, one of our comparatively new ships, also is fitted with a 13-inch main battery.

### GOOD CAUSE FOR WRATH.

### Art Collector and Irritated Waiter Had the Same Feelings.

A Chicago art dealer was talking about the wrath of William T. Evans, the New York collector upon whom so many bogus paintings have been imposed.

"He's awfully angry," said the art dealer, repressing a smile. "Some of his costliest pictures, you know, have turned out fakes. His blood boils when he thinks of the way he has been duped.

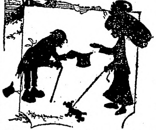
"He told me the other day that he could hardly understand the rage that possessed him against every petty little insignficant dealer that had cheated him. He said it was like the rage of a waiter that he had noted one afternoon at luncheon.

"At luncheon, Mr. Evans said, he called his waiter's attention to a dead fly in some dish or other.

"The waiter, as he took the dish away, muttered with a malevolent look at the limp insect:

"'I'd give a two-dollar bill if I knew for certain that this was the fly that's been buzzing about my nose all the morning.'"

### HARD TIMES, INDEED.



"Poor man! so you are a victim of the late financial panic?"

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### There's a Reason.

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Mrs. Jingle—Why?

Mr. Jingle—The figures keep still.—Toledo Blade.

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# The Kiteologist

By Don Mark Lemon

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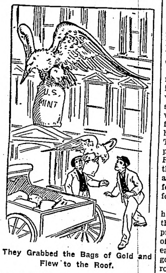
Just come up on the roof, sir, and I'll show you the cage and tell you all that I know about the professor, but before we go a step further let me warn you that I don't believe a word of what the newspapers printed about him. No, sir, I won't and can't believe that such a true gentleman as the professor always showed himself to be could have deliberately set out to rob the government of over $15,000. It's preposterous to think of, but it's just like the newspapers to make the matter as sensational as possible.

Take care you don't tear your coat on that nail. I'll have my boy pull it out when he comes home from school. Now, sir, step this way, and you can see for yourself how innocent the professor was of any evil intentions. Look! Do you think this flat tin roof looks like a robber's roost? It's ridiculous; yet to read the newspapers you would think that we landlords are the friends of robbers, and all manner of thieves. We landlords have a hard enough struggle to live, without the newspapers making it any harder for us.

Yes, sir, this is the cage where the professor kept his three big eagles, and now I'll tell you how he came to stop with me, and why he had such strange-like pets. You see, I had just lately taken this house and had spent the last dollar I had in the world in furnishing it, and was glad enough to have such a nice gentleman as the professor come along the second day after I put up my sign and ask if I hadn't a furnished front room to let, with running water and a good deep closet where he could keep his clothes.

Well, sir, I snapped him up at once, as I could see he was a gentleman, and, besides, he looked neat and prosperous, and I felt I wouldn't have to worry about him not paying his rent on time. But before he took the room he asked if he couldn't go up on the roof and see if it would suit him for a certain purpose. I was somewhat surprised at him wanting to rent the roof, but thinking him a photographer, or something like that, I brought him up here and he was real pleased. So he told me his business, and I rented this roof to him without any hesitation at all. It isn't every day one can rent a scrap of roof for more than a good sunny front room, and you can't blame me for doing so.



They Grabbed the Bags of Gold and Flew to the Roof.

Well, sir, he was a kiteologist, as he told me. He flew kites to study the winds and the temperature at a great height. He wasn't in the employ of the government, but was studying on his own account. He took his silk hat off and sat down right over there, and explained all about it to me. His kites weren't like those that the boys fly, nor were they like I have seen pictures of in the papers—great big box-like things—but they were eagles—real live eagles. He had three of them, and he would attach a strong string to their legs and let them fly up into the heavens with a thermometer and barometer attached, or some such-like scientific instruments, and when he was ready, he would gently draw them down again.

Well, sir, it was a pleasure to hear him talk; he knew everything about eagles and kites and the heavens, and of course I consented for him to bring his birds and fly them from my roof, not supposing the landlord I get the house from would care at all. Which I can say, he didn't. So the next day the professor came with his three eagles and placed them up here on the roof in that big cage, and it was good to see how he did love those birds, and play with them, and teach them all kinds of tricks. My gracious, but they were strong! I really think the smallest of the three could have lifted a big child in its claws; and the professor explained how that they must be strong to carry his scientific instruments so high in the air.

Well, a week passed and he didn't fly his eagles, for he was waiting for them to get accustomed to their new location, so they would return like carrier doves in case the string tied to their legs got broken; and at the end of the week, before the professor could try his experiment at all, that dreadful accident happened, which the papers made so much of, and which frightened the professor, who was timid, like all real scientific men, so that he never came back, even for his clothes.

You see, just across the street from here is the subtreasury, and every little while a wagon drives up to the door filled with big canvas bags full of gold, and the clerks will come out and get the gold and carry it into the vaults. Well, on Tuesday morning, just after I had finished some washing and was going out to get a new handle to my irons, which had got broken, the wagon drove up before the subtreasury door and the clerks began to take out the sacks of gold and carry them into the bank.

I can truly say that I'm not by nature a covetous woman, but, naturally, I paused and watched the men a moment or two, thinking what I could do if I had what was in just one of those sacks. Why, there must have been as much as $4,000 or $5,000 in each sack, and there were dozens of them, I believe.

Suddenly, as I was standing there, a darkness seemed to come over the sun, and at the same time a strange flying sound made me look up, and there were the professor's three eagles broken loose from the cage—I felt real sorry for the professor, to think that his birds had got loose—and down they came and lighted on the wagon full of gold. I lifted up my apron to shoo them back to the roof, when if those three mischievous birds didn't settle right down into the bags full of gold, and each one grab a bag in his claws, like I saw them grab a bag with a dead rabbit in it on the roof one day, and no sooner had they grabbed the bags of gold than up they flew again to the roof.

I was astonished beyond measure, but the clerks who were carrying in the gold were simply dumfounded. And no wonder! Supposing the eagles should spill the gold or fly away with it, why the poor clerks might have to return it out of their salaries, and I hear they don't get paid so much, though they are employed by the government.

Well, sir, the moment I could collect my scattered senses, I rushed back into the house to tell the professor what had happened, for, as I hadn't seen him on the roof, I supposed he was in his room. Of course the clerks followed me, and we all hurried up here where you are standing now. The three eagles were gone, and the professor was nowhere to be found. Poor man, he was out somewhere in the city, and I felt like running down and warning him not to return, for fear they would hold him responsible for the gold.

I saw that the eagles each had lately had a long cord tied to its legs and I thought nothing of it more than proper, but the clerks acted like a lot of wild men. They vowed that the eagles had been let down to steal the gold, and when they saw that this roof leads over to the next building yonder, they said that the owner of the birds had taken the gold and climbed through an open window in that building into an empty room, and that way escaped with the $15,000.

Of course I saw at once how dreadfully dishonest it all might be made to look, and I sat down and almost cried. At first the clerks and the officers paid no more attention to me than if I had been a sick kitten, but when they learned that I was the landlady and knew all about the eagles and the professor, they asked me a thousand questions, and I was dragged off to court like a criminal, and the poor professor's name was mixed up with robbery and thieving, and I don't know what else. But, somehow, he learned about the mischief his eagles had got into, and never returned.

Of course the eagles flew away with the gold bags—poor birds, I don't blame them a bit for making the most of their liberty—and I wouldn't at all be surprised if the police should find that the birds had dropped the gold on some roof, when they discovered that the bags didn't contain rabbit, as they had imagined.

### Ethereal vs. Mundane.

Two men sat on a park bench one starry evening recently, says the New York Times. Through powerful glasses they were examining the firmament. It was apparent that one of them was an enthusiastic astronomer. He seemed sufficiently familiar with the smallest star to call it by its first name—that is, if stars have first names.

Drawing his companion's attention to a particular star in close proximity to the handle of the Dipper, he said:

"Perhaps you may be able to appreciate the immensity of distance between that star and our earth when I say it would take more than 100 years for a 40-horsepower automobile running at full speed to reach it."

By the quality of awe in his friend's voice, it was plain that he was unusually impressed, as he said:

"No? A hundred years? Why, man, thing of the gasoline bill."

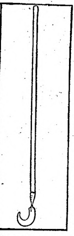
### First Woman to Win Chauchard Prize.

Mme. Jeanne Marni has just won the Chauchard prize given by the Societe des Gens de Lettres of France. This is the first time that it has been awarded to a woman. It was given for the general excellence of Mme. Marni's work. Among the noted recipients of the prize have been Guy de Maupassant and Camille Lemonnier.

FARM and GARDEN

## DEVICE FOR BERRY GROWERS.

### Cutting Off the Runners Made Easy for the Worker.



The problem of disposing of the surplus runners is always a perplexing one to the strawberry grower. Too commonly the runners are allowed to run and form a dense mat at their own sweet will. Placing runners is no easy job, as everyone must admit who has tried that backbreaking labor. Yet it is demonstrated every year in every plantation that it is the only method of raising uniformly large and brightly colored berries. Wherever a spot is found where from some cause the plants are thin on the ground, it is there the best berries are always found. Many plans of placing or spacing runners have been tried, and nearly every grower has his own distinctive way, which he varies from time to time when he thinks he has discovered something better. It really does not matter so much what arrangement of the runners is made, provided they are given plenty of room. Next to spacing them is the labor of cutting off the surplus ones that are not needed. An early-set, vigorous plant will send out a multitude of runners during the growing season and keep it up till freezing weather has stopped growth. Pinching or cutting them off with a knife or scissors is slow work and requires constant stooping, which is relished neither by old nor young. This work may be lightened as follows:

Take a worn-out hoe, says Orange Judd Farmer, and have the blacksmith straighten the blade on a line with the shank. You can have it any width the hoe will admit. For cutting around single plants a narrow blade is best; for narrowing in the side of a row the wider the blade the better. For narrowing the row an ordinary plow counter may be used. It may be fastened to the cultivator or it may be attached to handles, whetted sharp and trundled along by hand.

After the raspberries and blackberries are through bearing is the best time to cut out the old canes. Another simple instrument is also made out of an old hoe for this work, only in this case the hoe blade is turned in a sickle shape, so as to catch firmly around the cane. This allows the man to do all the cutting while standing erect. His left hand should be provided with a strong glove to hold the canes and pull them out. The illustration shows how the cutter looks when completed.

## FARM WATER SUPPLY.

### Purity of the Source Is of Prime Importance.

Too many wells are sunk in the lowest places around the farm home and barns. I visited more than a dozen different farm homes last week, writes a correspondent of Indiana Farmer, and with one exception, every well was located where surface drainage was sure to get into it. In some places one well supplied both household needs and the live stock. These wells were located where they were most convenient for the stock. That is a mighty poor arrangement. If one well must furnish the entire water supply, sink it where there is no possible chance for seepage or surface pollution. Place it as near the house as possible, and then pipe the stock supply to a tank in the yard. It's a nuisance to have a tank within 30 or 40 feet of the house. It is just as convenient to have it a hundred yards away. It is necessary to have plenty of water during these hot months, but be sure that it is pure.

## FARM NOTES.

Cultivation should be mostly to keep down weeds.

Stock barns should be light, dry and well ventilated.

Molasses is proving to be a good feed for farm animals, including dairy cows.

Dairying is the one branch in which no man should engage who has not a real liking for cows.

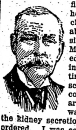
Weeds are not an enemy. They take possession of waste places and often plow up the soil and make way for the coming of grasses.

When the potato vines are half grown they have filled the ground with lateral roots. Cultivate over the roots and not through them.

The dairy cow requires five times as much of the carbon in her food as of the protein because she must from that produce both heat and energy.

### The Sheep Industry.

The sheep industry has thriven in spite of dull times. High prices offered for lambs have caused farmers to deplete their stocks. Some of the best lambs should be kept for breeding purposes.



FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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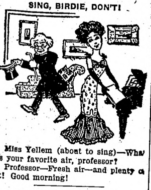
### SING, BIRDIE, DON'T!



Miss Yellem (about to sing)—What is your favorite air, professor?

Professor—Fresh air—and plenty of it! Good morning!

### Mother's Accomplishment.

In the Bohemian set of New York two of the popular members are a well known writer and his wife, who also has written several books. They have a daughter about four years old. Recently the little girl was visiting at the home of a friend and her small playmate asked her: "Can your mamma sew?"

The daughter of the literary pair evidently was a bit chagrined. She could not remember that she had ever seen her mamma sew. She is a truthful child and would not claim any advantages she was not sure of, yet she felt that mamma's honor was at stake.

"I don't know if mamma can sew," she replied, dubiously, "but she can smoke a cigarette."

### English Idea of It.

Little things frequently illustrate the English view of American geography very picturesquely. An Englishman had taken the Pacific Express at Philadelphia, and, feeling tired, had retired to his berth. Just before he fell asleep he happened to remember that he had forgotten something, so he put his head out between the curtains and called:

"Portah! Portah!"

The porter came.

"What is it?" he said.

"Please wake me when we get to San Francisco, you know.'

### Astonished Great Pianist.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipsic contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railroad train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubinstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said, soothingly: "Don't worry; I know my distance."

ALMOST A SHADOW.

Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

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"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating.

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me.

"First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good.

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone.

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago."

"There's a Reason."

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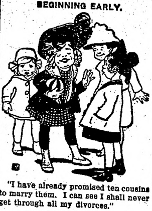
### BEGINNING EARLY.



"I have already promised ten cousins to marry them. I can see I shall never get through all my divorces."

## MET ON HIS OWN GROUND.

### Dishonest Politician Gets Little Satisfaction from Promise.

Congressman Longworth, at a dinner during the Republican convention in Chicago, talked about honest politics.

"Honest politics alone pays in the end," said he. "Your dishonest politician comes out like Lurgan of Cincinnati. Lurgan was canvassing for votes. He dropped in at a grocer's.

"'Good morning,' he said. 'I may count on your support, I hope?'

"'Why, no, Mr. Lurgan,' said the grocer. 'I've promised my support to your rival.'

"Lurgan laughed easily.

"'Ah, but, in politics,' said he, 'promising and performing are two different matters.'

"'In that case,' said the grocer, heartily, 'I shall be most happy to give you my promise, Mr. Lurgan.'"

### Her Reason.

Not long ago there was tried in an Ohio court a suit for damages wherein the principal witness, a woman living near Dayton, was induced to come to court only after several subpoenas had been served upon her.

When the dilatory witness was finally brought before his honor, he said in his severest tone:

"What reason can you assign, madam, for disobeying the summons of the court?"

"I ain't got none, Jedge," answered the woman, meekly, "only we've got small-pox down to our place, an' I thought mebbe you'd be kinder prejudiced agin it."—Illustrated.

### He'd Pull Hard.

"Senator Folker, who journeyed to Albany at the risk of his life to cast the vote that doomed racing in New York, had collected a number of instances of race-track trickery," said an Albany legislator.

"Discussing, one day, the way jockeys so often sold races, he said that there was a Gloucester jockey once, the rider of a favorite, who was overheard to say in a saloon, the night before the favorite ran:

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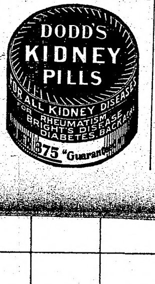

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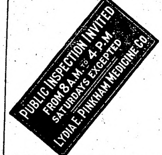
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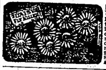

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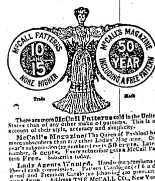
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## Of The Clearwater Farmers' Telephone Company.

Know all men by these presents, That we, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, and for that purpose do hereby adopt, sign and execute the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of said corporation shall be the CLEARWATER FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY, and its principal place for the transaction of the business of the said corporation shall be the village of Plummer, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE TWO.

The general purposes and general nature of the business of said corporation shall be to build, erect, purchase, maintain and operate telephone exchanges, and toll lines, with the necessary poles, wires, telephone lines telephones, fixtures, appliances and machinery necessary therefor or appertaining thereto, and to erect poles and string and suspend wires and telephone lines, and to use any other method necessary or requisite for the stringing or suspension of said wires and telephone lines, and to operate said telephone exchanges and said toll lines, appliances and machinery in connection with any other telephone company or exchange or telephone line, and to connect towns and villages of less than two thousand inhabitants.

ARTICLE THREE.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be the 25th of August, A.D., 1908, and it shall continue for a period of thirty years.

ARTICLE FOUR.

The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into One Thousand Shares of Ten Dollars each, to be paid in as required by the Board of Directors of said corporation.

The said corporation may commence operation and transact business whenever Fifteen Hundred Dollars of said stock shall have been subcribed and paid in.

ARTICLE FIVE.

The highest amount of indebtness or liability which said corporation shall at any time incur or be subject to shall not exceed in the aggregate fifty per cent of the capital stock paid in.

ARTICLE SIX

The names and places of residence of the persons forming said corporation are as follows:

Olaf Tande, Garnes, Minesota
Chas. G. Sall, Garnes, Minnesota.
R. H. Green, Garnes, Minnesota.
J. W. Lynch, Garnes, Minnesota.
N. P. Johnson, Lillo, Minnesota.
J. A. Walker, Lillo, Minnesota.
Con. Short, Lillo, Minnesota.
Henry J. Enderle, Plummer, Minnesota.
John A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
W. A. Schreiter, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

ARTICLE SEVEN.

The government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of nine (9) Directors, three (3) of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders held on the second Tuesday of January, 1909, for a term of three (3) years; Three (3) at the annual meeting of stockholders held on the second Tuesday of January, 1910, for a term of three (3) years; and three (3) at the annual meeting of stockholders held on the second Tuesday of January, 1911, for a term of three years; and thereafter there shall be elected at each annual meeting three (3) Directors to serve for a period of three (3) years. Provided that the officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice President, secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected on the second Tuesday of January in each year, and who shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, the President and Vice President of which shall be elected from the members of the Board of Directors.

Provided that the first Board of Directors shall consist of the following named persons, to-wit:

Charles G. Sall;
J. W. Lynch;
Olaf Tande;
R. H. Green;
Con. Short;
J. A. Walker;
N. P. Johnson;
John A. Duffy;
W. A. Schreiter;

who shall hold their respective offices as follows:

Charles G. Sall, J. A. Walker and J. W. Lynch, until the second Tuesday of January, 1909; N. P. Johnson, Olaf Tande, and John A. Duffy, until the second Tuesday of January, 1910; and R. H. Green, W. A. Schreiter, and Con. Short, until the second Tuesday of January, 1911.

ARTICLE EIGHT.

Said Board of Directors may make regulations as to the form of stock, manner of selling it and who may take the same, and how much; but such regulations may be altered or changed as the by-laws may hereafter direct. In the election of Directors each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held or represented by him.

ARTICLE NINE.

A quorum of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business, except to meet and adjourn, shall not be less than five.

Any vacancy that may occur in said Board of Directors of said corporation shall be filled until the next annual meeting by the stockholders at a special election to be called for that purpose. The stockholders of said corporation shall have power to pass by-laws defining the duties of all officers and for the general regulation of all its business and whatever shall be necessary to carry out the object of the corporation. Any of the by-laws of this corporation may be amenced at any meeting of the sockholders' of which meeting written notice has been given to all members.

Dated at Plummer, Minnesota, this 28th day of July, A. D., 1908.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

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| | Henry J. Enderle | (Seal) |
| | Olaf Tande, | (Seal) |
| | J. A. Walker | (Seal) |
| witnesses as to | Con Short | (Seal) |
| | Charles G. Sall | (Seal) |
| Olaf Rice | R. H. Green | (Seal) |
| J. W. Pahlen | J. W. Lynch | (Seal) |
| | N. P. Johnson | (Seal) |
| Witnesses as to | John A. Duffy | (Seal) |
| Thos Germo | W. A. Schreiter | (Seal) |
| Fred L. Farley | | |

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

On this 28th day of July, A. D., 1908, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared, Olaf Tande, Charles G. Sall, R. H. Green, J. W. Lynch, N. P. Johnson, J. A. Walker, Con. Short, Henry J. Enderle, to me known to be the persons described in, and who excuted the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

J. W. PAHLEN.
Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minnesota.
My commission expires May 1st, 1913.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

On this 20th day of July, A. D., 1908, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared John A. Duffy and W. A. Schreiter, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

THOMAS GERMO.
Notary, Public, Red Lake County Minnesota.
My commission expires Sept. 17, 1914.

State Of Minnesota,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 5th day of August A. D. 1908 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book Q 3 of Incorporations on page 318

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds.
Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 7th day of August A. D. 1908 at 9 30 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book F of Miscel. on page 147.

E. L. Quist
Register of Deeds

## Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls on the 19th day of August A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 18th day of July 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
County Auditor.

### Petition For Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment of a County ditch along the following described route between the town of Kratka and Mayfield and the towns of Smiley and Wyandotte in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows. Commencing at the south west corner of Section 35, Township 153, Range 41, thence due west along the town line between townships 152 and 153, Range 41, and Townships 152 and 153, Range 42, to a point one half mile west of the south east corner of Section 35, Township 153, Range 42, with side ditch No. 1 beginning at a point about one-half mile south of the north west corner of Section 4, Township 152 N., Range 41, thence due north emptying into aforesaid main ditch, and with side ditch No. 2 beginning at a point about one half mile west of the south east corner of Section 33, Township 153, Range 41, thence due north to a point about one half mile west of the south east corner of Section 28, Township 153, Range 41, thence following the shortest and most feasible route to the Red Lake river as one of the outlets, and with side ditch No. 3 commencing at a point between the quarter line in Section 31, Township 153, Range 41, and the west line of Section 36, Township 153, Range 42, where the elevation is the lowest thence north following the nearest and most feasible route and terminating at the Red Lake river as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 16, 1908.

A. C. Mayfield,
W. T. Sawyer,
Peter Hedeen,
August Thiel,
Magnus O. Olson.
Petitioners.

### The Moabite Stone.

The so called Moabite stone was discovered by the Rev. F. Klein in 1868 among the ruins of Dhiban, the ancient Dibon. The stone was of black basalt, rounded at the top and bottom, two feet broad, three feet ten inches high and fourteen inches in thickness, but was unfortunately broken by the Arabs, whose cupidity had been aroused by the interest that was taken in it by the explorers. The fragments were afterward collected and laboriously fitted together, and the stone now stands in the Louvre at Paris. The inscription of thirty-four lines is in Hebrew-Phoenician characters and appears to be a record of Mesha, king of Moab, mentioned in II Kings iii, referring to his successful revolt against the king of Israel.—New York American.

### Instinct.

What is instinct? It is th' nachral tendency iv man whin filled with dismay to turn to his wife.—Mr. Dooley.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss
Village of Plummer }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on the 21st day of August, 1908, and terminating on the 20th day of August, 1909, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to wit:

Thomas Norby and Edward Johnson, under the firm name and style of Johnson and Norby, in the one story building situated on lot 11 of block 6, original Townsite of Plummer, Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Plummer at the Village Clerks office in the village of Plummer in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, on Monday the 17th day of August A. D. 1908, 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the village of Plummer this 5th day of August A. D. 1908.

O. J. JOHNSON, Village Clerk,
[Seal] Village of Plummer, Minn.

### Order for Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom deceased, late of the Township of Wyandotte, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to John Enstrom.

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administrator made and filed herein, as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Lars L. Enstrom deceased.

It Is Ordered, That three months be, and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date on this Order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased, if any there be, are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That Wednesday the 14th, day of October 1908, at ten oclock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the PLUMMER PIONEER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota the 14th day of July A. D. 1908.

By the Court,
N. W. Tarrant.
[Probate Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

### Citation For Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of David B. Ramsey, State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court in the matter of the estate of David B. Ramsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To all whom it may concern and to all the heirs and beneficiaries under the will of the late David B. Ramsey all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Eliza Ramsey, representing that David B. Ramsey then a resident of the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, died on the 11th day of June 1890, testate, and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the County court in and for the County of Milwaukee State of Wisconsin, being filed in this court together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters Testamentary be thereon granted to Eliza Ramsey: Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th. day of August 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness N. W. Tarrant, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 20 day of July 1908.

N. W. TARRANT,
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate Court.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Petitioner
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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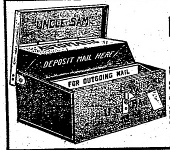

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Yours truly,

The CLEARWATER MERCANTILE Co.,

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

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The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

HORSES FOR SALE—Seven head of western horses, 2 and 3 years old.
JOHN LARSON, Garnes, Minn.

E Y E S. Dr. Spofford is at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, the 7th of every month. Fitting glasses is his specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager spent Tuesday visiting friends and attending to some business matters out in Equality township.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Miss Tillie Bergdahl came in from her home northeast of here on Monday and went to Thief River Falls to visit friends for a while.

K. K. Sannes was in from Equality on Wednesday. He says that harvest is in full blast out in his neighborhood and the crops are better than the average,

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Carl Magnell was in from his home in eastern Mayfield township on Monday and while in town made it his business to call and hand us a dollar for another year's subscription in advance.

Mrs. O. E. Lofthus arrived here on Monday night from Adams, N. D. to spend a week or so visiting with her father, A. O. Bergsland. She was accompanied by Miss Amanda Steen who will also visit relatives during the same time.

Mrs. R. H. Green and sister, Mrs. Olmsted, drove in from Equality on Wednesday and went to Red Lake Falls to spend a couple of days visiting with Mrs. Green's daughter, Mrs. Normandeau. They returned yesterday and Mrs. Olmsted took the evening train for her home at Butte, Neb.

John Konikson and Miss Ida Westerlund were quietly married at Red Lake Falls on the 12th inst. Both the contracting parties reside a few miles west of here and all who know them are their friends. They started housekeeping at once on the fine farm belonging to the groom and have the best wishes of all for a long and happy married life.

## Injured in Sawmill.

On Thursday afternoon Alcid Morrisette was painfully injured while working in the Plummer sawmill. In some way his overalls got caught on one of the shafts running close to the floor and his left leg was drawn under the shaft. The tearing of his clothing saved him from more serious and perhaps fatal injuries. Some of the bones in the ankle were quite badly crushed and he had an ugly flesh wound just above the ankle. He was taken to Thief River Falls and placed in the hospital for treatment. The injured limb was to be examined yesterday with the X-ray and the physicians would not state wether or not amputation will be necessary until a thorough examination has been made.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Address Mrs. G. Halvorson, Thief River Falls Minn.

Ole C. Peterson was in yesterday from Mayfield township. He is preparing to go to Dakota for the fall work but came in to pay his subscription ahead for another year before leaving.

Martin Moe and Nels Berg were here on Monday from their homes out north of Garnes and left the same day for Emerado, N. D., where they intend to spend the fall harvesting and threshing.

Ole Askeland and Miss Emma Dahl, both residents of the vicinity of Rhoda were married on the 5th inst. Rumors from out there are to the effect that the bride's parents interfered somewhat rudely with the honeymoon and the groom is now in Dakota waiting for the storm to subside.

Wilhelm Michelet, the popular Thief River Falls lawyer who is running for the Republican nomination for county attorney, was a business visitor here on Monday. Mr. Michelet has no opposition so far for this nomination but he is putting up reliable fences and will have them in shape for a swift campaign after the primaries.

A live bunch of hustlers from Equality came in on Monday and went by the team route to Petersburg, N. D., for the threshing season. Among the number were J. A. Walker, Pat Short, Knut Lintvedt, Roy Green and Dan and Frank Lynch. The Pioneer will reach them and keep them posted on the news around home during their absence.

A. C. Mayfield and W. T. Sawyer drove in from their homes northeast of here on Wednesday morning and went to Red Lake Falls to be present at the hearing on a ditch petition in which they are interested. They had with them some splendid samples of grains and grasses grown on Mr. Mayfield's farm which Mr. Sawyer took to North Dakota to show the people out there that Red Lake county soil can produce the best grains on earth.

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## Road Grading Finished.

The work of grading and fixing up the road across the swamp east of Plummer has been finished. The work was completed last week by Octave Lafave, and those who have travelled over the road since then say that the road is now in fine shape, and will be when spring comes.

This is the piece of road for the fixing of which the PIONEER started a fund more than a year ago and which fund and work has been ably handled by Olaf Tande, of Garnes township. Mr. Tande expects to have his complete statements of receipts and disbursements ready for publication next week at which time we will give a detailed report of the work.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magnell made a business trip to Plummer on Monday to do some necessary shopping for the harvest.

Martin Moe passed here on Monday bound for North Dakota to work during the threshing season.

The Nesland's and Knut Olson, of Deer Park, were among the number of those who went through on Monday. They went to Osnabrock, N. D., to take in the shock threshing season.

Jim Rystad has been busy breaking now for a while. He says this is the proper time of the year to break in this country.

Germund Kleven, the modern and up-to-date photographer from Equality township made a trip into Mayfield last Sunday and took photos on post cards of several of the residences. In a short time we will see numerous post cards bearing pictures of beautiful Mayfield homes.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

John Greenwald was in from his home in Gervais yesterday and called to have his name entered on our subscription list and paid for a year in advance.

John Froiland was up from his home south of town on Wednesday and found time to give us a call. He says that harvesting is just about finished there and the grain will give a good yield, As usual H. T. Galbrandson is done with his harvest first and had commenced stacking.

## Sunny Brook John Says:

County option is a very much misunderstood term. It is very often confused with Local Option; intentionally, by the Anti-Saloon League, for the purpose of misleading, and unintentionally by many who do not know what the term means.

Local Option regards cities, villages and towns as the "units" and as such they vote on the license question. Local and individual control; this is home rule and stands for Local option.

County Option is not Local Option. There is no community of interests between the inhabitants of remote parts of the county. How frequently do you visit all the towns and villages in your county? Do you think it right or fair for some people in some distant part of your county to determine what you shall do, eat, drink or wear in your territory, town or village any more than they shall dictate what town improvements you shall make?

County Option makes the entire county the "unit"—that is, if the county at large votes dry. But if the county at large votes wet such vote is not binding upon the cities, villages and towns, nor upon any dry territory within the county. To illustrate: The county at large votes "no license" then no license can issue anywhere in the county; but, if the county at large votes "for license" such vote does not change any dry territory within the county, that is, it does not become wet by the county wide wet vote. Neither is the county wide wet vote binding upon the cities, villages and towns of the county. They still vote locally and independently of the county whether license shall be granted or not. Thus under the proposed law cities, villages and towns unfavorable to license have the right to govern themselves without interference from any other locality, while the same right is denied to cities, villages or towns which favor license.

Option means selection, but when you do select, select Sunny Brook Rye and you will never be sorry for it.

Yours as ever,
Sunny Brook John.

## Variations in Cream Tests.

(By the Buttermaker.)

One of the common causes for dissatisfaction with selling cream is the variations in the test. It is quite a puzzle to the average man who has not had much experience with cream separators to understand why his test varies when the same separator run by the same man is used all the time, and the cows and feed are not changed. But the test does vary and this fact does not indicate that careless testing is being done as it is practically impossible to run a separator under farm conditions without having the cream vary. In the following the causes of these variatons are enumerated, applied to farm conditions. The causes are:

1. Variations in speed of separator.
2. Variations in rate of feeding separator.
3. Amount of water or skim milk used for flushing bowl.
4. Changes in per cent of butter fat in milk.
5. Changes in cream screw.

### Speed of Separator.

A change in the speed of running the separator at once changes the per cent of butterfat in the cream. The higher it is speeded the greater is the amount of skim milk thrown out and this results in giving a smaller amount of high-testing cream. A low speed gives a large quantity of thinner cream.

### Inflow of Milk

Many separator users think they always feed the separator at the same rate on account of the float governing the inflow. This is not the case, as at times the faucet is not opened quite its full capacity, or at one time the milk tank is kept full of milk which makes the inflow some faster than at other times when the tank may be allowed to run low most of the time. Whenever the flow of milk into the bowl is increased a larger amount of thinner cream is the result.

### Flushing the Bowl.

A common cause of variations in cream tests is connected with flushing the bowl. It is a very easy matter to vary a pint or more in the amount of water or skim milk used for flushing and this alone may be suffiscient to change the test of the cream 2 to 5 per cent.

### Variations in Milk.

Variations in milk is another common cause of variations in cream tests. It is a well known fact that the milk of an entire herd may vary in per cent of butterfat from one day to another, more or less. A sudden change in the weather or excitement of any kind may make quite a difference. If the milk of a herd of cows whose average test is separated so cream tests 40 per cent, and the test of the milk suddenly rises to 4.25, which will often occur, the cream would then test about 42.5 per cent.

### Cream Screw.

The per cent of fat in cream is readily changed, as is well known, by changing the cream screw. But this is seldom done on the farm and cannot be counted a common cause for test varying.

The idea that the feed of the cow controls the test of the cream is quite a common one but it seems almost unnecessary to state that this is without foundation, except when the cows are fed a starvation ration.

A. R. Jones, the St. Hilaire man who is seeking the republican nomination for Sheriff, was a caller in Plummer on Wednesday. He is making an active campaign and says hhe outlook at present is most favorable.

J. W. McGinty, who is seeking the nomination from the democratic voters for the sheriff's office, was here on Thursday looking into the political situation a little. He was formerly a resident of Poplar River township and has a big list of friends in the southeastern part of the county. Mr. McGinty, if nominated, will give his republican opponent after the primaries a mighty busy session before election day.

Herman F. Anderson, of Sanders township, was a business visitor here on Wednesday morning. His business was along the political lines as he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools. In education and experience Mr. Anderson is eminently well qualified for the office and in addition he impesses one as being on the square and a gentleman. He has had some years experience teaching in Norman and Todd counties and recently completed a term as principal of the Perley schools. He is also a graduate of the Moorhead Normal.

## Will Applaud From On High.

When William Jennings Bryan addresses the people of Minnesota from his platform on the state fair grounds Monday, Aug. 31, he will be moved to make his remarks, not only to the thousands who will crowd every foot of ground space within hearing distance of him, but also to some several unusually fortunate individuals who will hear him from on high.

There are four airships now entered in the speed, distance and endurance airship races scheduled for each day of the State fair, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, and of these Strobel's "Columbia," Horace Wilde's "Eagle" and Case's "Flier" will, under favorable conditions, carry one or two men in addition to the operator. Prominent politicians who are versed in things areonautic were acquainted with this fact and began promptly to wire for "accomodations" in the aerial craft during the hour announced for Bryan's speech.

Airship operators do not carry passengers as a pastime and the figure placed upon the "service" was almost prohibitive, but at least four Minnesota men will sail the heavens while Bryan is making the welkin ring at the Minnesota state fair grounds and unless a gale should be blowing, the four airships, with operators and passengers, will hover over the peerless one as he parts with words of wisdom without money and without price.

Although Bryan has had a most climatic career of stumping the various states it is presumed that Aug. 31 will see him for the first time seeking the plaudits of an aerial grandstand.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### RACE RIOT NOTES.

Springfield, Ill., was completely in the control of a mob for several hours, the police, sheriff's force and troop D of the First cavalry, and the members of Gatling gun section of the Illinois National Guard being unable to do anything to control the mob, which was rendered furious by the removal from the city of George Richardson, a negro who assaulted a white woman. As the result of the mob's actions one man is dead, another will probably die and several others were injured, while Loper's restaurant was wrecked, the shanties of a number of negroes residing in the "bad lands" burned, and Gov. Deneen called a number of companies of the Illinois National Guard to Springfield to preserve order. Among the injured was R. W. Chafin, candidate for president of the United States on the Prohibition party ticket, who was struck in the head with a brick.

To the death list of the Springfield, Ill., race war were added the names of William Donnigan, colored, killed by the mob, and Frank Delmore, shot. With the arrival of the Second and Seventh Infantry regiments, I. N. G., and two squadrons of the First cavalry, all from Chicago, the entire National Guard of Illinois, with the exception of the Sixth infantry and the Eighth infantry (colored) was on duty in the riot-ridden districts. In all 4,200 guardsmen were in the city. The troopers suppressed several small outbreaks. Private J. B. Klein of the First regiment, who killed a man at Kankakee while guarding the ammunition car, was exonerated by a court of inquiry.

One more death, that of J. W. Scott, was added to the fatality list of the Springfield (Ill.) riots. National Guard patrols were fired on twice from ambush, but no one was hit. Gov. Deneen issued proclamations offering rewards for the arrest of the murderers and urging all citizens who had information about the rioting to present it to the grand jury.

Gov. Deneen ordered the First and Fourth regiments to return home from Springfield, Ill., believing the remaining troops enough to maintain order. Business men in a mass meeting pledged themselves to assist in the enforcement of law and justice and demanded protection for all citizens, whether white or black.

At Huntington, L. I., a negro who attacked a white woman was put under heavy guard in the local lockup, after having been rescued by deputies from a crowd of angry citizens.

### PERSONAL.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans celebrated his sixty-second birthday and went on the retired list. At Lake Mohonk, N. Y., he received numerous calls and telegrams of congratulation, and was given a big reception and loving cup.

Edward Cotteringham, treasurer of the Union Traction company of Lipton, Ind., accused of embezzling $5,000, was arrested in Ottawa, Ont.

Alfred T. Wimberly, Kentucky manager of the Bankers' Life association of Des Moines, Ia., and a well-known insurance man, committed suicide in Louisville, leaving a note saying he was tired of life.

At Utica, N. Y., Representative James S. Sherman was formally notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency at the Chicago convention last June. The notification was made the occasion of a general holiday and the residents of the city, irrespective of party, took part in the tribute to a fellow townsman.

Omer K. Benedict, editor of the Oklahoma City Times, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Gov. Haskell.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Seventy miners were entombed by an explosion in a mine at Wigan, England, and it was feared most of them were killed.

Three firemen were killed and a fourth dangerously hurt at London, Ont., when the floors of a burning building fell upon them.

Arthur Neidlander and wife of Columbus, O., were murdered, the former in a room above his grocery store and the woman in the street adjoining the store.

Capt. Baldwin made two successful speed trials of his dirigible balloon at Fort Myer.

E. R. Thomas, former banker and racehorse owner, was seriously injured at Long Branch, N. J., when his automobile struck and wrecked a carriage.

Bandits held up a Northern Pacific passenger train near Spokane, Wash., and robbed the mail car.

A sensation was caused in diplomatic circles in Caracas by the refusal of President Castro to permit the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests in Venezuela.

Dr. Joseph Eichberg of Cincinnati was drowned in Big Tupper lake, New York, while trying to land a large pickerel.

The czarina, whose health has been causing great anxiety in the Russian court, suffered a complete nervous collapse and the gravest fears are felt for her.

The home of Wofford Tweed near Marshal, N. C., was destroyed by fire, and his wife, their three children and Mrs. Murray Tweed were burned to death.

Capt. Baldwin trained three signal officers in the handling of his dirigible balloon and then turned it over to the army.

The body of the late Rear Admiral James K. Cogswell, retired, was interred at Milwaukee after services in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

T. W. Burgess, a blacksmith, was in the water more than 20 hours in an attempt to swim the English channel and gave up a mile from the French coast.

Three sharp earthquake shocks terrified the inhabitants of Eureka, Cal., and did much damage to chimneys and windows.

Fire in the town of Gore Bay, Manitou island, destroyed 15 business houses and the lighthouses.

Eugene W. Chafin was formally notified at Chicago of his nomination for the presidency by the Prohibition party.

The Merchants' association of Manila has started a movement to induce President Roosevelt to visit the Philippine islands.

Mrs. Isabel La Bonte of Traverse City, Mich., was killed and a score of passengers were injured by the explosion of the boiler of the passenger steamer Leelanau, bound from Leland to Fouche on Carp lake.

The fourth international Esperanto congress was formally opened in Dresden with the 1,800 persons in attendance singing the Esperanto hymn.

At Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. Edward Irons and her 18-months-old baby were burned to death in their home.

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Capt. von Krogh sustained a broken arm in an accident to the Parseval dirigible balloon at Berlin.

Fire destroyed the Kaatskill House in the Kaatskill Bay district of Lake George, N. Y., and three cottages.

The engagement of Miss Violet Brockelbank, an aristocratic young woman of England, and George Westinghouse, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., is reported to be off now that the young man is in danger of losing some of the millions the girl did not know he had when she learned to love him while he was wearing overalls.

There has been no rain for nearly a year in the Kula region of Mauri, Hawaii, and crops have failed, animals are dying and people are leaving the country.

When John Robsik's buggy upset near Pittsburg his wife was thrown out and before she could be picked up a baby boy was born.

William E. Annis of New York, owner and publisher of several magazines was shot six times at the Bayside Yacht club, Bayside, L. I., by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A. Annis died a little later in the hospital at Flushing. He was accused by Capt. Hains of breaking up the latter's home.

Two men from Evanston, Ill., are building a duplicate of the dragon ships of the Norse vikings and will cross the ocean in it.

The Baldwin airship made a flight that broke all American records, remaining in the air for two hours and five minutes.

Rosa Grazino of New York killed her husband because he tried to force her into a life of shame.

"Sonny" Bridge, a motor cyclist, was thrawn from his wheel and instantly killed before thousands of spectators at Paterson, N. J.

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company, one of the biggest mining concerns of western Pennsylvania, went into the hands of a receiver.

Fire in the East Buffalo stock yards of the New York Central railroad destroyed $1,000,000 worth of property.

Two persons were seriously injured and a dozen others were painfully hurt when an automobile, that was taking part in a hill climbing contest, swerved and ran wild into a throng of spectators at Algonquin, Ill.

The Indiana Coal Operators' association ended official relations with the United Mine Workers of America.

Two persons were killed and six injured by the explosion at the grounds of the Franco-British exhibition at London of the balloon owned by Capt. Lovelace of the New York Aero club. One of the dead is Miss Hill, secretary to Capt. Lovelace.

Fire in San Francisco destroyed the Coney Island Amusement pavilion and damaged other buildings, the loss being $100,000.

John J. Carroll, a veteran member of the New Orleans police force, was cut to death by a negro cook, who was afterwards killed by the police.

Martin Phillips was arraigned in a New York court on a charge of larceny and held for trial and the case brought out an interesting story of a "high rollers'" faro game in a private house in the fashionable upper westside district. Neville R. Moxley, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., was the complainant, alleging that he lost $600 in a faro game dealt by Phillips, with whom he had agreed to swindle the house.

# MILITARY FORCE AT CAPITAL IS REDUCED

### FOUR REGIMENTS ARE ORDERED HOME, LEAVING 1,500 MEN AT SPRINGFIELD.

### NUMBER IS AMPLE TO HANDLE SITUATION

### Determination of Governor to Restore Order Dampens Mob Spirit—Hard to Get Definite Testimony Against Lynchers.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—With the departure for their homes Wednesday of the First and Fourth infantry regiments, which have been on riot duty here, it was announced that the Third and Fourth infantry will depart Thursday. This will reduce the military force here to about 1,500 men, an ample number to handle the situation, which has been much less threatening since the meeting of the special grand jury Wednesday.

The determination to dispense with two additional regiments was reached at a conference of Gov. Deneen, Maj. Gen. Young and Adjt. Gen. Scott. The reduction of the force will save the state about $20,000 a day.

"I am of the opinion that the departure of the troops will do much to complete the quieting of the city," said Adjt. Gen. Scott. "The presence of the soldiery has the same effect on some people that a brass band has on a small boy. The small boy has to dance to the music. To some men, notably young ones, the sight of soldiers is in itself exciting, no matter what the object of their presence is. The young man feels that he must get into the picture, and sometimes he does it in a way that calls for repression.

#### Sheriff Can Control Situation.

"Conditions in this city now are such that an active sheriff with a good force of deputies, re-enforced by the police, can be safely trusted with the public security."

The First infantry left over the Chicago & Alton road at ten o'clock. This route avoided Kankakee, where one of the members of the regiment bayoneted Earl Nelson while the command was on the way to Springfield. No official of the state was willing to acknowledge, however, that the change from the Illinois Central had been made because of the trouble at Kankakee.

The Fourth infantry, whose companies are in the principal towns of the southern part of the state, began to break up early in the morning. The various units left Springfield on trolley cars and trains, and the last one did not get away until late in the afternoon.

#### Mob Spirit Is Dampened.

The effect of the news that the militia had begun to depart was awaited anxiously by the state and city authorities. Since the determination of Gov. Deneen to restore order at any cost was shown by the summoning of 4,200 soldiers to the city, there has been a notable dampening of the mob spirit. At the same time threats as to what would happen when the troops left have been many, and there is a well-defined fear that lawless individuals who have not been apprehended may endeavor to renew the disturbance.

A counterbalancing effect is expected from the special grand jury, which Tuesday indicted George Richardson for the alleged attack upon Mrs. Mabel Hallam, and which Wednesday began to consider evidence against rioters. The appeals of Gov. Deneen, the Chamber of Commerce, the Ministers' association and other civic bodies, that citizens generally furnish information to the state's attorney concerning the riot, have met with such a prompt response that the authorities are led to the belief that the better elements realize the danger unless the mob spirit is quenched.

#### Hard to Get Strong Testimony.

The inquiry into the lynching of Scott Burton was begun before a coroner's jury Wednesday, but there was a noticeable lack of definite testimony. Most of the witnesses described the scenes in the "black belt," but when questioned as to the identity of members of the mob their memories failed them. If this condition continues, the chance of convicting the persons charged with leadership in the riots is remote.

Wednesday morning was the quietest since the race trouble began. An inspection of outposts after midnight showed that the streets were deserted and that sentries and patrols had little to occupy their attention. Occasionally a shot would be heard, when nervous militiamen had mistaken shadows for lurking marauders. There was no indication of a renewal of the "sniping" at pickets which caused commotion Tuesday morning. The readiness of the militia to return such fire had discouraged those who attempted to terrify the troops by attacks from ambush.

The only untoward incident occurred in Woodside, a mining district, where stones were thrown at deputy sheriffs who had been sent to guard the shafts. The deputies fired in the direction from which the missiles came, and there was no further trouble.

### Five Are Burned to Death.

Marshal, N. C., Aug. 20.—The home of Wofford Tweed, on Laurel mountain, was destroyed by fire, and his wife, their three children, and Mrs. Murray Tweed were burned to death.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### State Banks.

St. Paul—The 607 state banks in Minnesota have deposits subject to check amounting to $28,667,012, and had $4,228,191 in cash and on hand on July 15, when Public Examiner Scheffer issued a call for the statement of conditions. There were only 466 state banks a year ago, and despite the fact that the Security Bank of Minneapolis, with a capital of $13,000,000, was made a national bank, the total assets of the banks is practically the same, $90,000,000.

The detailed statement as issued by the public examiner follows:

Resources—Loans and discounts, $67,461,307.92; overdrafts, $399,980.19; United States bonds, $6,440; other stocks, bonds and securities, $1,350,682.77; banking house, furniture and fixtures, $3,077,732.71; other real estate, $903,568.24; due from banks, $12,452,604.46; checks and cash items, $519,509.65; cash on hand, $4,228,191.88; other resources, $135,412.82. Total, $90,535,430.64.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $12,078,100; surplus, $3,119,430.64; undivided profits, net, $801,794.48; bills payable, $575,759.24; time certificates, $42,085,050.02; dividends unpaid, $22,261.54; deposits subject to check, $28,667,012.96; demand certificates, $755,921.52; certified checks, $192,539.28; cashier's checks, $622,677.56; due to banks, $1,573,384.89; other liabilities, $41,498.51. Total, $90,535,430.64. Resources July, 1907, $89,123,417.56.

### The Old Red River Cart.

Hamline—According to the best authorities and the oldest citizens thirty-five years elapsed between the last appearance of a yoke of oxen and a Red river cart on the streets of St. Paul and a visit by the strange institution of pre-railroad days to the busy Saintly City thorofare recently. The ox cart of the old Red river days, the same old ox cart in which settlers from Pembina used to travel to the state capital, has been recreated by some genius at the state fair grounds so that the picture of the attack on Fort Ridgely, to be given each evening of the Minnesota state fair, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, may be complete.

During the progress of the great historical spectacle, which will call for the appearance of 300 Sioux Indians and 600 white men, a wagon train of the olden days will be seen wending its way across the prairie to a farm house in the neighborhood of the historic fort of '62, and it is in the building of this farm house and its environs that the amusement department of the state fair has taken the greatest pride. For each detail, from the double bucket well to the rail fence, the haystacks and the chimney built on the outside, is complete, and the yoke of oxen dragging the old Red river cart is to be the principal feature of this part of the picture.

### Bad Milk Shipper Fined.

Crookston—Deputy State Creamery Inspector A. O. Storvick, of Crookston, has secured the punishment of the first violator of the pure cream and milk laws recently implicated by discoveries at Crookston express transfer. Charles A. Carlson, of Kennedy, Minn., north of here on the St. Vincent line, pleaded guilty and was fined $15 and costs. Carlson admitted that the milk and cream were a week old before he shipped them and brought them into Kennedy on Saturday. No local trains run thru Kennedy on Sunday, and consequently the cream and milk remained in that station all night, all day Sunday and Sunday night, until late Monday afternoon. The amount was ten gallons. Judge C. V. Johnson, of Kennedy, heard the case.

### Oppose R. R. Legislation.

St. Paul—Twin City railroad employes in all branches of service will hold a monster mass meeting at Bowlby hall, Sixth and Robert streets, to take steps to oppose proposed legislation claimed to be hostile to the railroads that it is likely to result in measures seriously affecting the interests of employes.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize employes of all branches of the service to fight hostile legislation from its inception, and the movement is expected to have a considerable influence at the party primaries September 15.

### NEWS NOTES.

Lake Crystal—Ducks and geese promise to be more plentiful than ever in this locality this fall.

Crookston—Ald. Peter Snyder, of Crookston, received notice from Secretary G. H. Becker, of the state board of examiners, that the next meeting of that board will be held in this city on Thursday, Sept. 10.

St. Paul—Charles Sonnenberg, 70 years of age, and a well known resident, died of gas poisoning in the Fey hotel, Seventh and Cedar streets. His body was found in a rocking chair with a gas tube affixed to his mouth with a shoestring.

Minneapolis—With threatening revolvers, seven tramps chased Watchman W. Larson, of the C. A. Smith Lumber company in North Minneapolis, from Yard No. 2 to the office, a mile distant, as hard as he could run.

Rochester—While John Pennington and Walter Ewald were busy extracting rocks from the stone quarry here they were buried beneath tons of rock and dirt without a moment's warning.

Hamline—Every hero of the Fort Ridgely massacre will be honored at celebration on site of old fort next Saturday.

### NO SURPLUS FUNDS THERE.

#### Beggar Satisfied with Evidence of Poverty in Sight.

Two old Hebrew beggars were traveling together through the residence section of Pittsburg not long ago, in quest of contributions toward their joint capital.

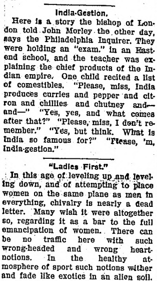
Presently they passed a handsome residence, from which sweet sounds of music issued. It was Ike's turn and hopefully he ascended the steps to the front door, eagerly watched by Jake, who expected quite a handsome addition to their funds.

His consternation was great consequently when he beheld Ike returning crestfallen and empty-handed.

Anxiously running to meet him, he said: "Vell, Ikey, how did you make out with the good people?"

"Ach, Jakey," replied Ike, "there was no use asking in there, because they are very poor people themselves. Just think—two lovely ladies playing on one piano!"—Judge's Library.

### OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T.



"You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you, Tom?"

"Of course not; neither would I have the heart to let her become an old maid because she happened to be well off."

### India-Gestion.

Here is a story the bishop of London told John Morley the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They were holding an "exam." in an East-end school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chillies and chutney and—and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, 'm, India-gestion."

### "Ladies First."

In this age of leveling up and leveling down, and of attempting to place women on the same plane as men in everything, chivalry is nearly a dead letter. Many wish it were altogether so, regarding it as a bar to the full emancipation of women. There can be no traffic here with such wrong-headed and wrong heart-notions. In the healthy atmosphere of sport such notions wither and fade like exotics in an alien soil. "Ladies first!" is an abiding principle with all who are sportsmen.—Frye's Magazine.

### Absorbing.

Silas—Ha! Ha! Reuben got bunkoed again.

Cyrus—Do tell! What was it this time?

Silas—Why, Reuben saw an ad that stated that for one dollar they would send him some of the most absorbing literature he ever read.

Cyrus—And what did they send him?

Silas—Why, they sent him a pamphlet entitled "How Blotters Are Made" and another entitled "Points on Turkish Towels."

SELF DELUSION

Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during the first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

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### In Your Youth.

And then there was the time you took Her to the county fair. You wore that new $9.98 suit; had Dewey Munger's best roadster and rubber-tired rig and a new whip with a red ribbon tied around it. She wore a white dress with a blue sash, and a string of blue glass beads about her neck. Mind those entries in your "daily expense" book—candy, 10 cents; peanuts, 5 cents; merry-go-round tickets, 25 cents; side show, 20 cents; weinerwurst sandwiches, 20 cents; lemonade, 10 cents; ice cream, 20 cents; shooting gallery, 10 cents; tintypes—you've got 'em yet, you sitting and she standing with her hand on your shoulder—50 cents. Gee, but you thought you "blew yourself" that day, didn't you? Los Angeles Express.

What a Poultry Man Says About 20-Mule Team Borax.

As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white. J. A. Dinwiddie, New Market, Tenn. All dealers—½, 1 and 5 lb. cartons. Sample and booklet, 5c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago.

### His Idea.

"Well, just what is a secret, anyway?"

"A thing to be kept—"

"Yes."

"On tap—"

"Oh!"

"Until several people have ferreted it out—"

"Well?"

"And then it is published with big head lines."—Nashville American.

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Peruna be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Peruna are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Peruna is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Peruna has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

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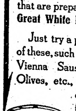

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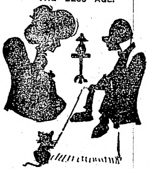

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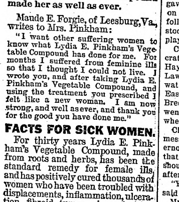

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## Nominated for 3rd Term as Governor.

### Delegates, Deaf to all Pleas Against the Nomination, Cry "Pick a Winner."

### Governor is Non-commital About Acceptance.

THE TICKET.

Governor—John A. Johnson.

Lieutenant Governor—J. J. Reiter, Rochester.

Secretary of State—R. F. Lamb, Slayton.

State Treasurer—P. H. Nelson, Hibbing.

Attorney General—M. E. Matthews, Marshall.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners—H. P. Bjorge, Otter Tail county; Robert Mee, Faribault.

Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—John A. Johnson must lead the Democratic party through the Minnesota state campaign.

The democratic state convention today considered no other name for head of the state ticket. In the face of Governor John A. Johnson's positive statement that he would decline son of Duluth, assistant secretaries.

On motion of Frank A. Day, the members of the committees were chosen by judicial districts, and a recess was taken so the districts could caucus.

Frank A. Day made a suggestion that a committee be appointed to make up a list of candidates for state offices other than governor. He said there were usually candidates agreed on for each place, but owing to the demoralized condition of the party as to the nominee for governor, there had been no consideration given. He did not believe it possible to make up from the floor a well balanced ticket. A motion was adopted to have each judicial ditsrict select one member of a committee to consider and report on a ticket, aside from governor.

Hennepin had quite a contest over a place on this committee. Five candidates were named and a vote was taken to eliminate all but the two highest. This left S. A. Stockwell and W. H. Williams, and Williams withdrew in favor of Stockwell.

A recess was then taken till 2 p. m. to give the committees a chance to do their work.

The Johnson tide swept everything before it, from the first gathering of the clans in the hotel lobbies today. Several friends of the governor, including Frank A. Day, A. C. Weiss of Duluth and S. D. Works of Mankato, went through the crowd, declaring that Johnson would not accept and must not be nominated. Their words fell on deaf ears.

"It is no use," said Senator Works. "The more we talk the stronger they are determined to nominate him."

The delegates had their minds made up, and while a few were talking for Armson, the accepted plan was to name Johnson and adjourn, leaving him to handle it.

Nothing else was considered. The making of a slate on the minor offices was deferred till the big question was settled. M. E. Mathews of

GOV JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA

if nominated, the determination of the delegates was to name him and adjourn.

Hennepin county put up the deal, selecting A. B. Choate to make a nominating speech for Johnson. After the convention had met Aitkin county, which is first to be called on the roll for nominations, was asked to yield to Hennepin and consented.

Frank A. Day made a plea for Governor Johnson in calling the convention to order, declaring that in face of his statements he should not be nominated, but his plea was unavailing.

The rest of the state ticket was selected by a committee of nineteen, chosen from the judicial districts. Nominations were deferred until after the noon recess.

Frank A. Day, as chairman of the state committee, called to order, and asked the convention to keep still while they had a speech from "our great leader, William J. Bryan."

A phonograph was turned on, and gave a five minute talk from Bryan on "The Labor Question." Cheers followed and then the delegates stood and waved flags while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Chairman Day invited all democratic mayors to the platform. Mayor Haynes was not present, but Mayors Lawlor of St. Paul, Armson of Stillwater, Wolf of Staples, Donaghue of East Grand Forks, and Shirley of Breckenridge were cheered as they went up. Mayor Haynes got a hand when he entered a few minutes later.

Chairman Day then delivered his message to the convention from Governor Johnson. He began by saying that his term of office as chairman should and would come to a close after four years.

"You ought to applaud that," he said reprovingly.

Mr. Day said that while he had not been in entire harmony with all elements of the party during his service as chairman, but notwithstanding his mistakes and differences the democratic part had gotten along fairly well.

Richard Tattersfield of Minneapolis was named for secretary, Frank S. Battley of St. Paul and Andrew Nelson of Duluth, assistant secretaries.

Marshall was around trying to head off his boom for attorney general, but had poor success. Declinations did not seem to go today.

Congressman Hammond did not make his appearance at the conventiton hall or around the hotels. He remained in his room at the Majestic hotel.

Governor Johnson avoided the convention and remained at his office in St. Paul.

Some tried to get up a scheme for a committee to wait on Governor Johnson and tell him that the convention was beyond control and he must alter his determination. This was tnrued down, as it was felt that such a step would only bring another refusal and put the governor farther in the hole than ever.

The sixth district held a caucus, but postponed action until after the convention. The only name mentioned for congress was Dr. A. J. Gilkinson of Osakis.

Practically every county in the state was represented in the convention, and in the delegate seats almost a thousand were taken care of. The gallery crowd was small, however.

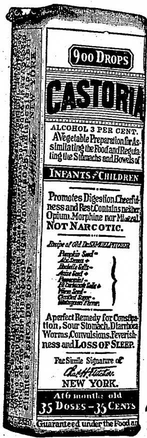
The first congressional district caucus agreed upon Andrew French of Plainview to make the race for congress against James A. Tawney. Mr. French was a candidate two years ago.

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—Gov. Johnson was seen at the capitol last evening following the reception to the National Editorial association. The question of acceptance was put to him, but only a non-commital reply received.

"I am completely up in the air," said the governor. "I don't know what to do. One thing is certain, I am not going to give out any statement on the matter tonight.

"Will you tomorrow?"

"Perhaps so. But if not tomorrow, probably not for several days. It has all come up to me so suddenly, I want time to think it over. I have nothing to say for publication, in fact, have not yet received official notification of my nomination."



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### The Old-Time Boy.

The boy of to-day who complains of anything should be made to read the rules and regulations laid down for boys in old colonial days. He had to stand up at the table. He must go to bed at candlelight. He must not sit down in the presence of a visitor. He must not shout. He must not run without cause. He must not throw stones at animals or birds. He must not idle on the street, and if he had been found trying to stand on his head he would have gone to jail for a week.

The Methodist Times, a British weekly, divides its profits every year between certain charities. This year the aged ministers' and ministers' widows' fund got $2,200.

### Warm Welcome Assured.

"And you say you haven't been home all the afternoon?" reprimanded the old lady on the bridge.

"No'm," confessed the small boy with wet hair.

"Well, why don't you go home right away? Your mother will be wearing her soul away for you."

The little boy was thoughtful.

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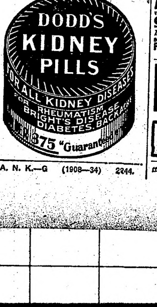

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William Jennings Bryan has received a trained mule as a mascot from the Minnesota State Agricultural Society and intends to have it properly named by the newspaper correspondents. Why not call it "Minne-He-Haw"?

The phrase "pledged to no interests save home interests" most likely means "to —— with everything but my own interests." The politician who uses that kind of doctrine for a platform wont think much of his own good judgement after the primaries.

At the present time the chances seem largely in favor of the re-nomination and election of Representative J. J. Opsahl. It is estimated that he will have a nice plurality in Beltrami and Clearwater counties, and a clean majority of the votes cast in Red Lake county.

The Thief River Falls News is running a display "ad" on behalf of the candidacy of H. E. Ives for representative. At the top and bottom of the reading matter there is a deep, plain black rule. It may be a little early to go into mourning for that particular candidate but the News editor well knows that the black border is very appropriate.

John A. Johnson will run for governor for the third time. He was renominated by the democratic State convention on Wednesday and has announced that he will accept the nomination and make the run. Just a few days ago he announced that under no condition would he accept the nomination again. The present indications are that there will be very few "Johnson Republicans" this year, and they are always necessary to elect Johnson governor.

### His Victory.

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### Just Like Rich Folks.

"Marshall Field, Jay Gould and Potter Palmer habitually carried only small amounts in their pockets," said the man who has a taste for the odd.

"Well," responded his friend, "when I am gone you can truthfully say the same about me."—Washington Herald.

### The Lesser Evil.

"Of course," the tragedian was saying, "in the theatrical business a short run is bad"—

"But," interrupted the critic, "a good, long walk is worse, isn't it?"—Exchange.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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### ARTICLE ONE

The name of said corporation shall be the CLEARWATER FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY, and its principal place for the transaction of the business of the said corporation shall be the village of Plummer, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota.

### ARTICLE TWO.

The general purposes and general nature of the business of said corporation shall be to build, erect, purchase, maintain and operate, telephone exchanges, and toll lines, with the necessary poles, wires, telephone lines telephones, fixtures, appliances and machinery necessary therefor or appertaining thereto, and to erect poles and string and suspend wires and telephone lines, and to use any other method necessary or requisite for the stringing or suspension of said wires and telephone lines, and to operate said telephone exchanges and said toll lines, appliances and machinery in connection with any other telephone company or exchange or telephone line, and to connect towns and villages of less than two thousand inhabitants.

### ARTICLE THREE.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be the 25th of August, A.D., 1908, and it shall continue for a period of thirty years.

### ARTICLE FOUR.

The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into One Thousand Shares of Ten Dollars each, to be paid in as required by the Board of Directors of said corporation.

The said corporation may commence operation and transact business whenever Fifteen Hundred Dollars of said stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.

### ARTICLE FIVE.

The highest amount of indebtness or liability which said corporation shall at any time incur or be subject to shall not exceed in the aggregate fifty per cent of the capital stock paid in.

### ARTICLE SIX

The names and places of residence of the persons forming said corporation are as follows:

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| Olaf Tande, | Garnes, Minesota |
| Chas. G. Sall, | Garnes, Minnesota. |
| R. H. Green, | Garnes, Minnesota |
| J. W. Lynch, | Garnes, Minnesota |
| N. P. Johnson, | Lillo, Minnesota. |
| J. A. Walker, | Lillo, Minnesota. |
| Con. Short, | Lillo, Minnesota. |
| Henry J. Enderle, | Plummer, Minnesota. |
| John A. Duffy, | Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. |
| W. A. Schreiter, | Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. |

### ARTICLE SEVEN.

The government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of nine (9) Directors, three (3) of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders held on the second Tuesday of January, 1909, for a term of three (3) years; Three (3) at the annual meeting of stockholders held on the second Tuesday of January, 1910, for a term of three (3) years; and three (3) at the annual meeting of stockholders held on the second Tuesday of January, 1911, for a term of three years; and thereafter there shall be elected at each annual meeting three (3) Directors to serve for a period of three (3) years. Provided that the officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice President, secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected on the second Tuesday of January in each year, and who shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, the President and Vice President of which shall be elected from the members of the Board of Directors.

Provided that the first Board of Directors shall consist of the following named persons, to-wit:

Charles G. Sall;
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Olaf Tande;
R. H. Green;
Con. Short;
J. A. Walker;
N. P. Johnson;
John A. Duffy;
W. A. Schreiter;

who shall hold their respective offices as follows:

Charles G. Sall, J. A. Walker and J. W. Lynch, until the second Tuesday of January, 1909; N. P. Johnson, Olaf Tande, and John A. Duffy, until the second Tuesday of January, 1910; and R. H. Green, W. A. Schreiter, and Con. Short, until the second Tuesday of January, 1911.

### ARTICLE EIGHT.

Said Board of Directors may make regulations as to the form of stock, manner of selling it and who may take the same, and how much; but such regulations may be altered or changed as the by-laws may hereafter direct. In the election of Directors each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held or represented by him.

### ARTICLE NINE.

A quorum of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business, except to meet and adjourn, shall not be less than five.

Any vacancy that may occur in said Board of Directors of said corporation shall be filled until the next annual meeting by the stockholders at a special election to be called for that purpose. The stockholders of said corporation shall have power to pass by-laws defining the duties of all officers and for the general regulation of all its business and whatever shall be necessary to carry out the object of the corporation. Any of the by-laws of this corporation may be amenced at any meeting of the sockholders' of which meeting written notice has been given to all members.

Dated at Plummer, Minnesota, this 28th day of July, A. D., 1908.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

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| | Henry J. Enderle (Seal) |
| | olaf Tande, (Seal) |
| | J. A. Walker (Seal) |
| witnesses as to | Con Short (Seal) |
| | Charles G. Sall (Seal) |
| Olaf Rice | R. H. Green (Seal) |
| J. W. Pahlen | J. W. Lynch (Seal) |
| | N. P. Johnson (Seal) |
| Witnesses as to | John A. Duffy (Seal) |
| Thos Germo | W. A. Schreiter (Seal) |
| Fred L. Farley | |

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss

On this 28th day of July, A. D., 1908, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared, Olaf Tande, Charles G. Sall, R. H. Green, J. W. Lynch, N. P. Johnson, J. A. Walker, Con. Short, Henry J. Enderle, to me known to be the persons described in, and who excuted the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

J. W. PAHLEN.
Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minnesota.
[Seal] My commission expires May 1st, 1913.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss

On this 30th day of July, A. D., 1908, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared John A. Duffy and W. A. Schreiter, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

THOMAS GERMO.
Notary Public, Red Lake County Minnesota.
[Seal] My commission expires Sept. 17, 1914.

State Of Minnesota,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 5th day of August A. D. 1908 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book Q 3 of Incorporations on page 318

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds.
Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 7th day of August A. D. 1908 at 9 30 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book F of Miscel. on page 147.

E. L. Quist
[Seal] Register of Deeds

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
July 16 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Sophia Christoferson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 18, 1901, made homestead entry No. 22361, Serial No. 0159, for S½SE¼ sec 10 & S½SW¼, Section 11, Township 151 N., Range 43 W, 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Peter A. Konikson, John Westerlund, Severt Mikkelson, Christ Christensen, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake
Town of Highlanding } ss

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the Township of Highlanding, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), maturing ten years from date of issue, bearing interest not to exceed six (6) per cent, payable annually, will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of Highlanding Township, at his office at Highlanding P. O., up to the 14th day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. And at that date and hour the Town Board of Supervisors of said Town will meet at the office of said Town Clerk to open and consider said bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
[a29] Town Clerk of Highlanding Township.

### Notice For Bids.

Proposals will be received at the County Auditor's Office in Red Lake Falls, Minn., until 5 o'clock P. M. August 27, 1908, for printing, blocking and wrapping as required by law, the Primary and General Election Ballots for the elections to be held Sept. 15, and Nov. 3, 1908, in Red Lake County, Minn. All bids to be for a given price per thousand.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
J. W. McGINTY.

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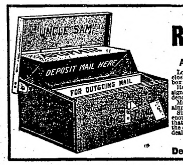

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

VOLUME 4. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1908. NUMBER 48.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Chas. G. Sall was a business visitor in town yesterday from Equality.

L. C. Simons was up from St. Paul on Monday last looking after some business matters here.

Henry Giere left last Monday evening for Nekoma, N. D., where he will spend the threshing season.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

HORSES FOR SALE—Seven head of western horses, 2 and 3 years old.

JOHN LARSON, Garnes, Minn.

J. C. Parker of the S. P. K. Lumber Cedar & Tie Co., made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Gina Nelson left on Tuesday evening for Nekoma, N. D., where she will spend some time earning harvest wages.

Misses Mary Olson and Anna Mahla left yesterday morning for North Dakota where they will work during the threshing season.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Isaac Wilson left on Monday for Russel N. D., to get the Bergan threshing rig in shape for the season,s run. He will run the separator during the season.

Sever Maaren and Louis Anderson came in from Mayfield township on Monday and left for Traill county N. D., where they intend to spend a few weeks threshing.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Sheriff Nelson was here from Red Lake Falls on Thursday attending to some official business and incidentally looking after the condition of his political fences.

Ed Rosli was in on Thursday from his home in southern Mayfield township. He says that harvest is pretty well finished out in his neighborhood and that crops in general are pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brekke had ss guests on Wedesday night Mrs. Baker, of Kenyon, Minn., and Mrs. Gunhus, of Park River, N. D. The visitors left next day for their homes going by way of Crookston.

## Injured In Runaway.

B. T. Langeli, of Lillo, met with a somewhat serious accident on Tuesday afternoon while on his way home from Plummer. His horse ran away shortly after leaving town and Mr. Langeli was thrown from the buggy and quite painfully injured. He was picked up shortly afterward and brought to town and is being cared for at the home of E. B. Lanager. Dr. Clark made an examination and found that two ribs were broken besides his being severely bruised. The horse was caught by Ole Himly, the mail carrier, and brought to town. The buggy was badly smashed but the horse is not injured. Mr. Langeli is reported as doing quite well at the present time.

M O. Sortedahl was out from Red Lake Falls on Thursday morning.

Miss Gida Gullingsrud visited with friends at Thief River Falls on Monday between trains.

E-Y-E-S. Dr. Spafford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Oct. 7. At Grand View Hotel.

E. B. Lanager and ye editor represented Plummer at the county seat on Tuesday afternoon.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Address Mrs. G. Halvorson, Thief River Falls inn.

Mrs. C. H. Winship and family returned yesterday morning form Shellrock, Ia., where they have been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Davis arrived here from Stillwater on Thursday night of last week to spend a couple of weeks visiting with her father C.D. Whaley.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

C. C. Bergan left for North Dakota on Wednesday with an outfit of men and teams to spend the season threshing with Mr. Bergan's rig in the vicinity of Russell.

Mrs. A. C. Schmidt and children, Hellen and Allen, arrived here from Crookston on Saturday and remained until Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Chas W. Latta.

There was a heavy fall of rain accompanied by some hail in this vicinity on Wednesday mornfng. From all directions reports are coming in to the effect that but little damage was done by the hail while the rain has put the ground in good condition for plowing.

Jim Noonan, who has been working in the saw mill here, left on Monday for West Superior in response to a message informing him of the death of his mother there. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick and was about 81 years of age at the time of her death.

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## Was Oscar Sall Murdered?

Charles G. Sall and Louis Sall, of Equality township, are very much worried as to what has happened to their brother, Oscar Sall, who was last seen at a bowling alley in Valdez, Alaska, on July 25th. The missing man has been engaged in mining in Alaska for several years and had accumulated considerable valuable property. He was here for a visit with his mother and brothers last spring and returned to Alaska early in the summer.

The news of his disappearance was conveyed to his relatives here in a letter received by Charles Sall last week from a close friend of the missing man and the circumstances are such as to indicate that he has been a victim of foul play. He had been in a hospital at Valdez for some time and had just been discharged as cured from his illness. He had intended to start for the interior to look after his mines but a close investigation proved that he had not been seen at any point on the inland trail. It was also thought that he might have left Valdez by boat but he was not a passenger on any boat leaving the harbor at that time as was proved by investigations of the passenger lists and officers of all the boats.

The letter and newspaper clippings show that he had been seen as before stated at the bowling alley, but no further clue can be found. Two unknown women and a man had called and asked about him at the hospital on the same day but there is no clue as to their identity. A man and his wife were found who claimed that they had heard cries for help in the night but when the man got out to see who was calling everything was quiet. Further than this nothing is known.

It appears that the missing man was known to frequently carry large sums of money and he had quite recently sold his interest in one mine for $75,000 in cash and $75,000 worth of stock in a company to operate the mine. This mine was sold to what is called the Kudeheimer Company. The papers belonging to the missing man have also disappeared.

On Friday last Charles Sall went to Crookston where he laid all information before Congressman Steenerson who will take prompt action to secure the aid of the United States Marshals in investigating the matter in a most thorough manner. It is suspected that he may have been done away with by parties interested in securing the mines which he had operated and who figured on jumping the claims after he had failed to sustain title to them. This contingency will be closely watched by his relatives with the aid of Congressman Steenerson.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Miss Ingebor Twedten left home on Monday and went to North Dakota where she will work through the fall.

Sever Maaren, accompanied by Gjermund Kleven, left for Hatton, N. D., where they will take in the threshing season.

The Bolstad family entertained a lot of the young girls in the neighborhood last Monday and all had quite a good time

Inga and Minnie Maaren were visitors at the home of G. T. Kleven on Sunday. They had a very pleasant time playing various games.

Rev. Olof M. Wangensteen will have preaching services in the school house in District No. 33, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

John Bammerud and son, Elvin, Jens and Sigurd Grothe, Edward and Rangvold Reiersgaard, Oscar Lovaas and Ole Rystad, all in one company, left the first of the week and drove to North Dakota with five teams.

Nick Halvorson made a brief trip to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Lenard Brekke left for Russell, N. D., on Wednesday with the Bergan threshing outfit and will work for Mr. Bergan.

Wilhelm Michelet, the Thief River Falls lawyer who aspires to the office of County Attorney, was a political visitor in Plummer yesterday. Mr. Michelet met a lot of people during his visit and made a very good impression. He is a young man with a good record for ability and spuare dealing and during his five years of law practise in Red Lake County has made a host of staunch friends all over the county. At this distance his nomination and election seem almost certain.

## Creamery Report for July.

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| Pounds of cream received | 58,627 |
| Average test | 25.10 |
| Butterfat | 14,716.8 |
| Butter made | 18,633 |
| Over run | 26.61 |
| Average yield | 31.79 |
| Paid patrons for butterfat | .23.5 |
| Average price rec'd for butter | 20.87 |
| Total money received for butter shipped | $3,879.38 |
| Rec'd for butter sold at home | 9.54 |
| Cash sales | 3.39 |
| Butter tubs sold | 60 |
| Patrons charges | 9.60 |
| Buttermilk sold to non-patrons | 95 |
| Surplus from June | 6.81 |
| Total | $3,910.27 |
| Running Expense, | |
| Buttermaker's salary | $60.00 |
| Helper | 28.00 |
| Butter tubs | 83.72 |
| Wood | 11.00 |
| Salt | 10.50 |
| Ice | 10.00 |
| Oil color and powder | 2.00 |
| Draying and freight | 8.97 |
| Starter milk | 29.65 |
| Short on June expense | 9.97 |
| Secretary's fees | 15.45 |
| President's fees | 3.00 |
| Treasurer's fees | 3.50 |
| Stamps and stationery | 3 00 |
| Sinking fund | 147.16 |
| Patrons' checks | 3,448.98 |
| Surplus | 35.47 |
| Total | $3,910.27 |

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## To the Voters of Red Lake County.

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Thanking you for rour generous support in the past and assuring you that future favors will be fully appreceated, I am,

Respectfully yours,

H. T. MCANULTY.

## THE ENCHANTED MESA.

### Story of Great Disaster Which Wiped Out the Population.

The story of the enchanted mesa was but a tradition when in 1541 the Spaniards first visited the pueblo of Acoma, in what is now Valencia county, N. M. Powerful tribes inhabited the region. These tribes or nations were constantly at war with each other, which accounts for the fortified character of the villages of the natives. The Queres, whose descendants now occupy Acoma, held this region and dwelt in small fortified towns, the capital of which was Acoma. It was not, however, the Acoma of today, but a city perched upon the top of the great rock now called Mesa Encantada. It was the magnificent city of the nation, and there dwelt the great men of the tribe, together with their families.

The rock then, as now, was unscalable, save at the one point where a narrow and precipitous trail led up the dizzy height. While not the most convenient dwelling place, for neither water nor vegetation was to be found upon the summit, it was safe from the attacks of foes. One man at the top of the trail could defend the city against the warriors of the entire west. One day, while a large number of the inhabitants were at work in the fields on the plain below or attending to the affairs of the tribe in the various neighboring villages, something within the rock or in the earth beneath it awoke to life and motion. There was a heaving, a squirming and a shivering of the great rock, and, with a mighty noise, it parted in twain, and a portion fell in fragments to the plain below.

Such persons as were carried down in the debris were crushed to death. A worse fate remained for those left prisoners on the top of the mesa, for that which fell carried away the narrow trail, the only means of ascent and descent. The stranded ones perished from thirst and starvation. The present Acoma family are the descendants of disaster. Ethnologists who visited the top of the rock some years ago found unmistakable evidences that it had once been the site of habitation. The story of the disaster had previous to that time been discredited and considered but an idle Indian legend. The discovery of the ancient ruins, however, seemed confirmatory of the tale, and it has since been credited.—Denver Field and Farm.

## State Capitol in Butter.

For the first time in its history the $4,000,000 Minnesota state capitol is to be reproduced in butter at the Minnesota State fair. Edward K. Slater of St. Paul, superinteddent of the dairy department, has contracted for the several pounds of butter necessary to produce an immense model of the finest building in the state. This model is to be the big feature of the dairy exhibit this year, and to have the place of honor in the mammoth refrigerator in the new dairy building.

Last year this refrigerator, ninety feet long and sixteen feet wide, and costing $6,000, was devoted to the exhibits of various individual dairy concerns, but this year it is to see an innovation in that the entire space for exhibits in the refrigerator is to be filed by the different exhibits from creameries throughout the state.

In addition to samples of butter in various form, the prize winning creameries of the state will contribute for exhibition purposes during Aug. 31 to Sept. 5th, the one hundred cups, thirteen silver sets the scores of medals, and the five $100 silk banners which have been won at national shows by the products of Minnesota creameries. But seven of these silk banners have been awarded in the United States; five of them belong to the creamery people of Minnesota.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

Delaware Republicans nominated S. S. Pennewell of Sussex for governor.

David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Mexico, was run down by a bicyclist and suffered a fracture of one arm and contusions of the face.

Fritzi Scheff, star of the light opera stage, who was recently divorced from Baron von Bardsleben, an officer in the Austrian army, is to marry John Fox, Jr., the Kentucky author, it is reported.

President Roosevelt went to Jordanville, N. Y., for the dedication of a public library erected in honor of the mother of Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law.

District Attorney Jerome was completely exonerated by the commissioner named by Gov. Hughes to investigate charges against Mr. Jerome.

George W. Fitzgerald, the assorting teller in the Chicago sub-treasury from whose desk $173,000 disappeared about 18 months ago, was arrested charged with the theft of the money.

A son was born to Senator and Mrs. A. J. Beveridge of Indiana at Manchester, Mass.

Cashier N. A. Alston of the bank of Stevenson, Ala., disappeared and it is alleged that he is short in his accounts from $20,000 to $24,000.

John D. Rockefeller gave his cousin, Miss Gertrude Rockefeller of Oklahoma City, Okla., $50 as a wedding gift.

### GENERAL NEWS.

A. O. Brown & Co., one of the largest brokerage firms in New York, failed, the liabilities being estimated at considerably above $1,000,000.

Hostilities between the Netherlands and Venezuela were brought a step nearer by the receipt at The Hague of an unofficial copy of a second note from Castro's foreign minister, Jose de Jesus Paul, setting forth Venezuela's grievances and stating that that country awaited satisfaction.

After a big harmony meeting of Iowa Republicans Gov. Cummins called a special session of the legislature to so amend the primary law that Republican voters can select a successor to Senator Allison.

Ill, half blind, criticising the church on the score of untruthfulness and insincerity and declaring that he could not worship "America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold". Rev. Albert H. Trick shot and killed himself in a room in Mills hotel in New York. He was once pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago.

Gov. Magoon announced the Cuban elections would be held November 14 and the new president installed January 28 next.

Vance Williams, a negro accused of murder, was lynched near Louisville, Ky.

W. C. Conlee, a St. Louis barber, killed himself because the use of safety razors had ruined his business.

The stage running between Cody and Meetettso, Wyo., was held up and the passengers robbed of $1,500.

C. H. Watson of Allison, O., shot and killed Elijah Crabtree, who had eloped with Watson's daughter.

Eight men were killed and a score injured by the collapse of a wall of a new brick building at Chelsea, Mass.

Forest fires near East Tawas, Mich., destroyed many acres of pulp wood.

Burglars cracked the safe of the post office in Waukegan, Ill., and got away with money and stamps to the value of $3,000.

So suspiciously large was the volume of business done on the New York stock exchange on one Saturday that it will be investigated by a special committee of five members. More than a million shares were bought and sold in very large blocks and it is believed the trades were "matched," in pursuance of some deep laid scheme.

The railroads met a decisive defeat in the federal court of appeals at St. Louis when two opinions were handed down reversing the findings of the lower courts in the matter of the safety appliance law passed by congress and sustaining the position of the government.

Striking cap makers and strikebreakers engaged in a fierce riot in Cleveland, O., and police were compelled to fire on them.

Mrs. Joseph Mackey rescued a friend's little daughter from a train in Peoria, Ill., but in doing so was struck down and killed.

An explosion in a tunnel near Pottsville, Pa., caused by lightning, killed two men and fatally injured another.

The regimental championship rifle shoot of the United States was won at Camp Perry for the third successive year by the Sixth regiment of Massachusetts.

The grand jury at Springfield, Ill., returned indictments against six more alleged leaders of the mob. At Kankakee, Private Klein of Chicago, who killed Earl Nelson, was released on $10,000 bail.

Abraham Raymor and Kate Howard were indicted at Springfield as leaders of the mob.

The Seventh regiment, I. N. G., was sent home from Springfield, Ill., leaving the city without troops.

Frank Halladay of Rosedale, Pa., fatally slashed his 19-year-old wife with a razor because of jealousy.

Formal notice of his nomination for the vice-presidency by the Democratic convention at Denver was served on John W. Kern in the great Colosseum at Indianapolis. Mr. Bryan was among the speakers.

Eleven coaches were held up by a lone bandit in Yellowstone park and the passengers robbed of about $2,000 in cash and a quantity of valuable papers and jewelry. Tourists are not permitted to carry weapons in the park.

Judge Thompson in the United States court at Cincinnati denied the petition of the Union Distilling company and others for a temporary injunction restraining the government from carrying out its order that "imitation" whiskey must be branded as such.

All the schools in Christiania have been closed, owing to a serious outbreak of smallpox.

Alonzo Walters, cashier of a bank at Ellaville, Ga., committed suicide to avoid arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

Lowry and Alaska, two new towns on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road in southern Walworth county, South Dakota, were partially destroyed by fires of an incendiary origin.

Herbert Fryer, an Englishman, a recluse and owner of a ranch of 5,731 acres as well as other property, killed himself in his house near Ventura, Cal.

Seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet, each towing a torpedo boat destroyer, sailed from San Francisco for Hawaii and Samoa.

The state of Minnesota obtained judgment against the Western Union Telegraph company for $40,000 for back taxes.

Herr Geltermann, cashier of the coupon department of the Metteldeutsche Credit bank, shot himself dead in Frankfort. He had embezzled $125,000 from the bank.

A. C. Bartlett of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and his daughter, was automobiling from Karlsbad to Dresden when the car ran over and killed a boy eight years old in the village of Schmiedeberg.

The licenses of five of Pittsburg's largest cafes were revoked on charges of selling liquor to minors.

An unidentified man killed himself by jumping from the Eads bridge at St. Louis.

Through the treachery of his tribesmen, Abd-el-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, was utterly routed by Mulai Hafid, who was proclaimed sultan in Tangier and was accepted as ruler by all the large cities.

Minneapolis detectives in a pistol battle with bandits killed one of them, Walter Miller of Fort Madison, Ia.

About 40 persons perished when the Norwegian steamer Folge Fonden was wrecked and sank near Skoneviks.

Fire in Stamboul, the Mohammedan part of Constantinople, destroyed 1,500 houses and shops.

Miss Wilifred Parsons of America killed herself in Paris, because of grief over the death of her fiance.

"Tommy" Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, won from "Bill" Squires in the thirteenth round of their fight at Sydney, N. S. W.

Two men arrested in Detroit on the charge of passing counterfeit money gave the names of Lucien P. F. Tull, auditor of the New Amsterdam Gas company of New York, and Richard W. Meacham, Dayton, O., traffic manager for the National Cash Register company.

John Stansberry, a farmer aged 73, who lived near Columbus, O., died within 20 minutes after he had been stung by a bumblebee.

Daniel Rhoeder, a grocer of Streator, Ill., and William H. Wright were arrested for raising two-dollar bills to $10 and confessed their guilt.

Heavy frosts were reported from Minnesota, North Dakota and northern Wisconsin, the flax crop being badly damaged.

Injustice to Judge Landis, misstatement of his position and misstatement of the facts on record are charged against Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker of the federal circuit court of appeals in the government's petition for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, filed at Chicago.

Having been defied by the Indiana state executive board of the organization, President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers issued from headquarters a letter advising all miners on strike in Indiana to return to work immediately.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner and Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne are not to be prosecuted on a criminal charge by the United States government in connection with their alleged attempt to smuggle $80,000 worth of art goods into the country.

J. D. McCreary, aged 65, a coal merchant of Louisville, committed suicide in a boarding house in Lexington, Ky.

One man was killed and four persons injured when an automobile turned turtle in San Francisco.

The bride of a week of Prof. Rudolph Spitzer of Sternberg, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, threw herself from the top of the Bismarck tower at Heringsdorf, Prussia, falling 1,200 feet to the bottom of the cliffs upon which the tower is built.

John Pedman Reid, said to be a wealthy American, committed suicide in Bournemouth, England.

# FIRE AND FLOOD AT AUGUSTA, GA.

### THE CITY SUFFERS FROM TWO TERRORS AND IS ISOLATED FROM OUTSIDE.

### Score of Deaths Caused. The Swollen Streams Take Toll in Human Lives. Wide Territory in South Suffers.

Atlanta, Aug. 27.—Floods have isolated Augusta, Ga., and in the darkness last night resulting from the crippling of the lighting system, fire threatened to destroy portions of the city.

More than twenty lives have been lost and enormous damages done to property by the floods that are prevailing in Western South Carolina and Eastern Georgia.

Railroads are blocked and cummunication by telephone and telegraph has been largely interrupted. The flood is the worst that has prevailed in twenty years.

Nineteen of the persons who perished lost their lives when the steel bridge over the Watree river at Camden, S. C., was destroyed. Twenty-five persons were on the bridge watching the surging waters when the 150-foot span gave away, and only six of those who were on the bridge have been accounted for.

Among those who are known to have been drowned are M. D. Radborn and his son. A Mr. Savage and two negroes were caught on the top of a tall tree and were saved.

Southern railway trains from Asheville to Spartensburg ran into a washout near Saluda and Engineer London was killed and the fireman badly injured.

Ten feet of water is standing in the union station at Augusta, which is three blocks from the river, and not a foot of ground inside the city limits is above water.

The loss will exceed $500,000 and it may possibly go over $1,000,000.

## NIGHT RIDERS

### South Dakota Towns Are Raided by Masked Men.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 26.—Revenge for the arrest of several suspected horse thieves is believed to be the cause of the raid of the towns of Lowry and Akaska by night riders at an early hour this morning. Both towns narrowly escaped being wiped out by fire.

All the buildings are frame structures and furnished good fuel for the flames. Both towns are in Walworth county on the river extension of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad and only a few miles apart.

Lowry was the first town raided. Herman's general store was fired by the raiders and the flames spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. Seven masked men were seen riding away but no attempt was made to follow for the town was in danger of being destroyed.

While the citizens were fighting the fire a telephone message was received from Akaska asking for aid and stating that the town had been fired by raiders. Similar messages were received at Hoven and other nearby towns.

## KERN IS INFORMED.

### John W. Kern Is Notified of Nomination for Vice Presidency.

Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—John Worth Kern, democratic candidate for vice president, was notified formally yesterday of his nomination.

The meeting was held at the state fair grounds and was attended by many thousands of persons.

William J. Bryan and other speakers, members of the notification committee appointed at the Denver convention, members of the national committee headed by Norman E. Mack and others of the official party, attended. At a conference in which Mr. Bryan, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kern and members of the national and congressional committees and others participated, campaign matters were discussed.

The morning hours were devoted to conferences, while a band concert at the Denison hotel assisted in amusing the crowd. Later a reception was held by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern in the hotel parlors.

### Loss $100,000.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25.—Damage approximately of $100,000 was caused by a fire which started at 1 a. m. today in the coal chutes of the Omaha Wagon works of East Omaha. The building was filled with wood and much inflamable material.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.03; No. 2 northern, $1.01; Sept. $1.00c. Durum No. 1, 88. Oats—No. 3 white, 45c; Barley. No. 4, 59. Rye No. 2, 71c; Corn—No. 3, 75c. Flax—No. 1, $1.26 Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy 19; firsts, 17.

South St. Paul, Aug. 26.

Cattle—Steers, $5.09 and $5.75; cows $3.50 and $4.00. Hogs $6.20 and $6.45. Muttons, $4.50; lambs $6.50.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Preached His Own Funeral Sermon.

Rev. G. L. Morrill, pastor of the People's church, prepared his own funeral services. He made five phonographic records, heard them played over afterward and then deposited the wax cylinders in a safety deposit vault.

The records made by the preacher consisted of the Twenty-third psalm, the song, "Shall We Gather at the River," verses from the poem "Immortality," "The Lord's Prayer," and Gottschalk's "Last Hope." This last the Rev. Mr. Morrill, who was formerly a musician, played on a piano.

"These verses and music have all been rendered by me at the funerals of my father, mother and two brothers. I wanted to have them said at my own funeral, too, and thought to say them myself was the best way about it. I am 50 years old now, but do not expect to die yet for a great while, but I thought it best to have my services prepared. These records will all be played over at my funeral. I tell you it sounds strange to hear them played over and realize that I had prepared selections for my own funeral."

### Dog Adopts a Man.

Minneapolis.—Louis Lienhart, who has charge of the dog pound conducted by the Minneapolis Humane sosiety at Twenty-first avenue N and the river, has been adopted by a big black and white spotted dog.

The dog's days were numbered. He had been picked up as a stray by the dog catcher, and was doomed to die, when one day last week a man came along, and, paying the $2 required for redeeming dogs, took the dog away.

This was in the morning and that night Lienhart was awakened by the touch of something cold on his face. Rubbing his eyes open he gazed into the countenance of the spotted dog he had sold. The dog had not only made the return trip to the pound, but had hunted up Lienhart's apartment and crawled in thru the window which had been left partly open.

### Fort Ridgely Anniversary.

Fairfax.—More than 5,000 people assembled to-day in the grassy amphitheater cast up out of the rugged rock by nature at Fort Ridgely, to commemorate the forty-sixth anniversary of the last great battle fought in the historic old post with the Indians. Every village and town in Renville county was represented by a heavy delegation, while spectators traveled from all points of the state to witness the celebration. D. W. Moore, who was located on the Upper Agency at the time of the uprising, and who brought the first news to St. Paul of the surviving missionaries, journeyed all the way from Colorado Springs, accompanied by his wife, to attend the anniversary celebration, and delivered a reminiscent address on the early days.

### Polk County Fair Exhibit.

Crookston.—After having been prepared in many different pleasing designs by twenty Polk county girls, the Polk county agricultural exhibit for the Minnesota state fair was shipped from Crookston and will be erected at the fair grounds by Magnus Lundberg, J. M. Stevens, and J. Harry Stair of Crookston, who organized the parts of the exhibit at Crookston. By invitation the exhibit will be taken from St. Paul after the state fair to the Illinois state fair at Springfield, Ill., where it will also be shown under the auspices of land men of the Northwest. The exhibition has been on display at the auditorium at Crookston for some time and promises to rate very high.

### State Fair Races.

Hamline.—Minor Heir, one of the greatest pacing horses of the country, and the probable successor of Dan Patch, is to try for a new world's record for unpaced horses on the Minnesota Fair track, Monday, Aug. 31.

Minor Heir has a record of 2:00¼, and is a horse new to the racing game this year, which makes his record all the more wonderful, especially as he has won the three races in which he has entered this year, going in 2:05½, 2:05¾ and 2:01.

### NEWS NOTES.

Hamline.—State fair officials select 600 supers to represent settlers in "Fort Ridgely in '62" at fair this year.

Hamline.—William Pitt Murray, president, and A. L. Larpenteur, secretary of the Old Settlers' society, composed of men that were in Minnesota and twenty-one years of age on New Year's eve of 1849, have called a meeting of their society on the state fair grounds for Thursday, Sept. 3, at 10 a. m.

Faribault.—O. E. Emery, living on a farm northeast of here, was attacked by a vicious bull, while he was in his stall, and knocked down. Mr. Emery was badly injured in numerous places, including a compound fracture of his left leg. But for the timely rescue by his son, who was close at hand, he would undoubtedly have been killed.

Duluth.—H. H. Jenkins, a prominent business man of Fargo, and a nephew of Frank A. Day, private secretary to Gov. J. A. Johnson, was stricken with heart disease as he was taking the boat for Isle Royale.

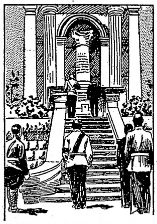
St. Cloud.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marthaler and their children recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home in Meiers Grove, in Stearns county.

St. Paul.—St. Paul people interested in the welfare of babies will soon take steps toward the establishment of a hospital for sick babies.

## BRAVE MEN HONORED.

### Japan Raises Monument to Russians Killed at Port Arthur.

London.—The peaceful epilogue of a great military drama was given at Port Arthur recently when a curious picturesque and touching ceremony was performed. Through the initiative of Gen. Oshima, governor of Kwang-Tung, Japan has put up a collective monument to the remains of the Russian defenders slain in the siege of Port Arthur. "This measure serves two purposes," says "L'Illustration." "Many of the soldiers, in the first place, had a merely provisional burial. They were buried where they fell, and the place was marked by a cross of wood or uncarved stone.



Inauguration of Port Arthur Monument.

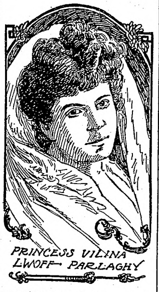
This made of Port Arthur a graveyard that was eloquent but not dignified. In the second place, the proverbial rapacity of the low class Chinese does not spare the poor remains of the dead. To steal a button from a tunic, the scabbard of a sword, if not rings, watches and other valuable objects, the thieves will dig up the corpses and profane them without the slightest compunction. Therefore, for convenience in guarding the graves, as well as for the honor due to the brave, the collective tomb was made and dedicated in the presence of mingled emissaries of the czar and the Japanese authorities."

Gen. Logi was delegated by the emperor of Japan to preside at the function. On his side the czar sent Gen. Gerugrao and Admiral Massevitch, as well as Gen. Tchitchakov, commandant of the troops of Harbin, and many officers and privates, all ex-soldiers of Port Arthur. The wounds and scars of conflict were still to be seen on them.

## A PICTURESQUE PRINCESS.

### Touring Country with Many Servants and Big Menagerie.

Washington.—Who is now touring this country, and who is quite the most picturesque personage who has visited our shores in many moons? She is at present sojourning in this city, and with her are three maids, by courtesy French; a first, a second and a third attache; a marshal, a courier, a butler, a chauffeur, and, for good measure, three or four other men servants. And that's not all. With her also is one small white, woolly dog, a pair of Guinea pigs, badly in need of a hair cut; a couple of young wolves, an ibis, a falcon, several owls and a family of alligators. And that's not all. With her also are several drays of the gaudiest luggage that any hotel here has ever sheltered. It is all painted red, white and green, the Hungarian colors. The princess is a Hungarian by birth and Russian by marriage, but that did not last long. Like any American girl, she had to get rid of her Russian prince. The princess is said to be a painter of some note in Europe.



PRINCESS VILINA
LWOFF-PARLAGHY

### Powerful Channel Bass.

Among the fishes at the aquarium likely to catch the eye of one strolling along the banks is an alert and vigorous channel bass about three feet long and weighing probably about 30 pounds. This big fish comes up, head to the front, and balances itself in the water, facing the spectator, and then it swings its tail like throwing over a rudder and sheers off and goes sailing around the tank, an embodiment of strength and power.—New York Sun.

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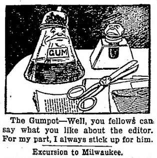
### A GOOD OLD FRIEND.

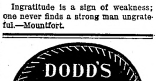


The Gumpot—Well, you fellows can say what you like about the editor. For my part, I always stick up for him.

Excursion to Milwaukee.

Reduced rates of fare and one-half for the round trip are offered to merchants in the West and Northwest by the Milwaukee Association of Jobbers and Manufacturers. The dates of sale at all stations distant 100 miles or more from Milwaukee are August 29th to September 6th inclusive, tickets good returning until September 16. To obtain these rates merchants must get from their local agent receipt for one full paid fare to Milwaukee which, when countersigned by any Milwaukee jobber or manufacturer and by the secretary of the Milwaukee Association of Jobbers and Manufacturers will entitle holder to return ticket for one-half fare. Bring your family with you. Office of the Milwaukee Association of Jobbers and Manufacturers, 45-49 University Building, corner Mason and Broadway.

Ingratitude is a sign of weakness; one never finds a strong man ungrateful.—Mountfort.



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# --- HANIFA ---

### By Edgar J. Banks

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Friday found the Immam Abdullah squatted cross-legged upon the platform of the mosque. Before him, on a little stand, lay the open Koran upon which his eyes were fixed, while his chubby forefinger was energetically gesticulating to the group of excited women about him. From the expression upon his face, and the sharp interruptions from his audience, it seemed that at last, in his old age, after a life filled with the thousand theological battles, and crowned with a thousand victories, he had met his Marathon, for the longer he argued the louder grew the expostulations of the women.

"The Prophet—peace be upon him—" repeated Abdullah for the tenth time that day, and with an expression of increasing despair, "received from Paradise a message that man might have four wives. You, ladies of Mecca, demand that if a man has four wives, a woman may have four husbands. Had that been Allah's will be would long ago have revealed it."

"But Allah did not say that we should not have four husbands," cried the women. "O great Abdullah," they continued, "Allah has revealed many things through the Prophet, and we are obedient to all his laws; other things are yet to be revealed. Therefore, learn for us Allah's will. Pray that he may reveal to you, you who remember the Prophet, you who were among those to welcome him back to Mecca, you through whom Allah has already revealed so many things, if a woman may not have four husbands as a man has four wives."

"I will ask Allah to reveal his will," he sighed. "Next Friday I will impart it to you."

Abdullah's past history had been an interesting one. He was a small, barefooted boy when the prophet Mohammed returned to Mecca, and now of all the people left in the Holy City, he alone had seen him. Inspired by that rare privilege, he marked out for himself the career of a holy man. When his chin was first fuzzy with the down which evolved into the largest of patriarchal beards, he wandered as a dervish, but to suffer from hunger and thirst, and to lacerate his own body, soon ceased to be pleasures, and finally he settled down as an immam in the Holy City to gain an easier livelihood by fleecing the visiting pilgrims. In his profession he prospered. He alone was intrusted with the keys of the Kaaba, and so great was his reputed piety that he was consulted in every religious controversy. All his decisions were law, and now he was passing his last days recording for the benefit of posterity his theological views.

During his long life Adullah had seen but one sorrow—his wives had died one after another, yet that was not the cause of his grief, for never for long did he lack his full quota of wives which, both living and dead, he could count to a score. The one thorn in his flesh was that this score or more of wives had presented him with but a single offspring, a daughter, whom he had named Hanifa. This solitary plant of the harem grew and blossomed into a dark, slender, large-eyed Arab maid, sending out her tendrils of love until they entwined about the old man's heart, as if to compensate him for his lack of sons. She was the only child of 20 passing wives.

"Baba," tenderly said Hanifa, as her father, leaving the crowd of angry women in the mosque, had returned home and squatted before the dish of pilaf, which he left untasted, "are you ill?"

"No, child," replied Abdullah, with an audible sigh, yet, without paying his customary visit to the harem, he retired.

The next morning when Abdullah appeared, his eyes were sunken, for he had passed a sleepless night. During the dark hours his audience of clamoring women was ever before him, and although he had a thousand times successfully interpreted the laws of the Koran, now he had failed; his wits had deserted him, and no revelation came; his reputation as an immam would be ruined and all the wisdom displayed in the past would be in vain.

Thus tortured, he slept none and ate little. Half a dozen times daily Hanifa urged him to impart to her the cause of his sorrows, and as often did he deny that he was afflicted, yet before the week was half ended, Abdullah had become so feeble that he even neglected the book which was to perpetuate his name; he remained in the corner, silent and thoughtful

"Baba," said Hanifa, again stroking his old bald head, "tell me your troubles—perhaps I can help you."

"I have none, child," was the holy man's prevaricating reply. A deep groan followed.

Hanifa was too solicitous of the old man's health to be silent. Long she stood over him, stroking his head, yet finally when the abundance of sighs and groans seemed to be well nigh exhausted, he explained in a feeble voice how the women of Mecca had demanded a special, impossible revelation. Concluding his explanation in utter despair, he covered his face with his hands and wept.

Hanifa laughed. "Poor Baba," she said, still stroking his bald head. "Your troubles are slight."

Abdullah raised his tear-filled eyes reproachfully.

"Yes, Baba, if you will write my name just once in your great book, I will bring your troubles to an end."

Abdullah, with the eagerness of the sinking man who grasped at the straw, promised. While Hanifa was explaining the special revelation which on the appointed day he should communicate to the women in the mosque, the tears suddenly disappeared from his eyes. Fortified with a new hope and courage, he arose and shouted to his slaves to immediately bring a large tray of pilaf.

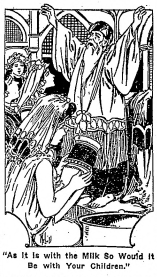
It was early Friday morning, earlier than usual, when Abdullah seated himself upon the platform of the mosque. His face was beaming with happiness, and his eye had never been more bright, for he had an important communication from Allah to reveal to the wives of the Faithful. At his side upon the platform stood an immense copper kettle which his waiting slave had brought him. One by one the rebelling women came and squatted about, anxious to hear the special revelation promised by the beaming expression upon Abdullah's face.

Finally, when they had all congregated, Abdullah, in a voice deep with mystery and awe, commanded that each woman present should go at once to her home and immediately return with a jug of milk. The women demurred. They had come, they said, to hear the revelation. Abdullah explained that no revelation was possible until his command had been obeyed, and in a few moments two score women, each with a jug of milk balanced upon her head, stood before him.

"Pour the milk into this kettle," said Abdullah, with a voice suggestive of still greater mystery, yet in his eye was a twinkle of delight which he could not conceal.

The women filed past the kettle, poured the milk into it, and returned to their places upon the floor before the great teacher. Abdullah, solemnly stroking his long beard, looked silently at the foaming camel's milk, and then slowly turned to the wondering women before him. His morning's discourse upon the perfect wisdom of Allah, and the wonderfulness of his revelations, was prefaced with a longer introduction than usual. Never had he been so eloquent—never had he spoken with such confidence.

"Now, O wives of the Faithful," he said, in concluding his long discourse, "I shall impart the revelation which Allah has sent to you through me, his faithful servant. Allah bids that each of you approach this kettle of milk; he bids that each of you take from the kettle the milk which you poured into it but a moment ago. When you shall have done this, he bids that each of you who will, take four husbands, as a man may take four wives. But," he continued, as the sparkling of his eyes increased, "Allah bids me say that if one of you shall take the thousandth part of a drop of the milk which another has poured into the kettle, it shall be accounted unto you a theft, and you shall be delivered to Iblis for eternal punishment."



"As It Is with the Milk So Would It Be with Your Children."

"O great Abdullah," finally suggested an innocent one in the audience, "we do not know which our milk is—it is all alike—it is all white and foamy."

Abdullah sprang to his feet and with his arms wildly and supernaturally waving above his head, shouted with a monstrous, prophetic voice, which thundered throughout the mosque, the special revelation from Allah:

"As it is with the milk, so would it be with your children," were the few intelligible words amid the resounding echoes. "As you can not distinguish which drop of milk you poured into the kettle, so you could not distinguish the fathers of your children. Trouble me and Allah no more with your idle words."

Abdullah's revelation must have met with Allah's favor, for the Hanifah sect has increased in numbers and in all things worldly. Prominent among its members is Abdul Hamid, the sultan, who, with millions of others speak reverently of the good old Saint Hanifa.

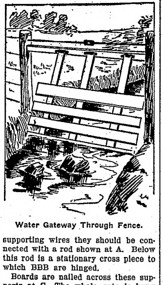
FARM and GARDEN

## A WATER GATEWAY.

### Keeps Stock In, But Does Not Obstruct Stream.

When farmers have trouble with a fence passing over a ditch or small stream they may be able to get an idea to fix their fences so as to turn stock in, from the accompanying illustration.

Posts are set at a point near the edge of the stream and if there are supporting wires they should be connected with a rod shown at A. Below this rod is a stationary cross piece to which BBB are hinged.



Water Gateway Through Fence.

Boards are nailed across these supports at C. The whole gate is hung that it swings out with the current of the stream. When the water is high the current carries the gate out and allows the passage of debris, but when the water is down the gate naturally swings in a normal position.

## WEEDS IN THE PASTURE.

### Mow Them Before They Have Chance to Go to Seed.

From this time on weeds will be in evidence in the permanent pastures as well as in the meadows. The weeds of the permanent pasture are mainly ragweed, dog fennel, iron weed, and the different varieties of docks. As we have pointed out for some years, the main reason for their existence, especially in the permanent pasture, lies not in the fact that the weed seeds are abundant in all soil, but that the stand of grass is not thick enough to keep them down.

Of course it is folly to allow these seeds to increase by neglect to mow them, and, therefore, one of the first after-harvest jobs is to take a mower and go over every pasture, whether permanent or in rotation, and then go over every stubble field that has been seeded to clover and while clipping back the clover and thus thickening it up prevent the development of weed seed.

The great point we wish to impress upon our readers, however, is that the reason why these weeds appear is because the stand of grass is deficient. We have seen permanent pastures this year in which there is no sign of weeds. These pastures are superb. Every available spot is filled with grass roots, and there is feed enough for two animals and only one to eat it. This means a long, late fall pasture and fat stock.

How prevent this weed growth? You can not do much now, says Wallace's Farmer. All you can do is to keep these weeds mowed down to prevent further seeding. Then next spring provide yourself with a good disk drill and drill in clover and timothy just when the frost is going out of the ground. This will thicken up your stand of grass; thicken it up to such an extent, if the land is rich enough, as to double the pasture and do away with the unsightly weeds without the trouble of keeping them mowed down.

## POINTS TO REMEMBER.

Do not cultivate soil when it sticks.

Every farmer's family should have all the good fruit it can use the year around.

There is no danger of overdoing fruit growing if the marketing facilities are right.

The condition of the highway in front of a farm has very much to do with the appearance of the farm

Sunscald does not come in summer, but comes in winter. Therefore, foliage does not protect from sunscald.

The man that tries to grow pears should study pear blight in all its phases; because that is the great obstacle to pear growing in this country.

### Alsike Clover on Low Land.

Alsike clover is especially adapted to low land. This gives it a great advantage over the common red clover for low localities. Many a meadow on which it has been impossible to get a catch of red clover could be made clover producing if the alsike clover is sown. It will pay to make a trial of this, for many a low piece of land is deficient in nitrogen and needs to have grown upon it a few crops of legumes.

Chicks should not be allowed to go on the roosts until they are about three months old.

## SHE WAS NO HASBEEN.

### Smoking Car Just the One Old Woman Was Looking For.

"Madam," said the brakeman as the train stopped at a village station and a little old woman started to enter the smoking car, "the car back is the one you want."

"How do you know?" she tartly asked.

"Because this is the smoking car."

She pushed past him and climbed up the steps, and after taking a seat she pulled out and filled a pipe, struck a match on the sole of her shoe, and after drawing a few puffs she said to a man smoking a cigar across the aisle:

"That young feller out there don't know half as much as he thinks he does."

"How so?" was asked.

"He took me for an old woman that had never rode on the cars before, and told me this was the smoking car."

"And you wanted this car?"

"Why, I never ride in any other—not unless my pipe is broke, my tobacco all out and none o' you menfolks will lend me a cigar."

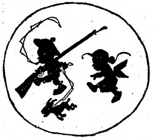
## ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

### Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

## FOOLISH QUESTION.



"Oh, Willie, wot yer goin' ter shoot?"

"Indians, of course! You didn't suppose I was goin' out to hunt sparrows, did you?"

### Sporting Offer.

As he entered the restaurant the cut of his clothes betrayed him as a member of the sporting fraternity. Choosing a corner seat, he ordered oyster stew. When the dish was brought to him, he looked at it with a critical frown, and then he began excitedly to peel off his coat and vest.

"What's the matter? What's the matter?" said the landlord, hurrying to the table.

The man looked at the stew, then at the landlord, and said:

"Bet you a dollar I can swim from one oyster to another.

Bishop Fyson of Hokkaido, Japan, tells of coming across a Japanese soldier who had been converted to Christianity through having been saved from death at the hands of a Russian simply because he chanced to be wearing a little silver cross that had been taken from one of the Russian dead.

## FRIENDLY TIP

### Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

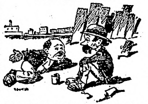
## OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers, set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trademark, as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

## ONE EXCEPTION.



Easy Edmund—It's one uv de frailties uv our poor human nature dat no matter how much a man gits he wants more.

Drather Sitdown (thoughtfully)—Oh, I dunno 'bout dat. Not in a police court he don't.

### A Westernized Proverb.

Out in Nevada it is said that they change the old adage "Death loves a shining mark" to "Death loves a mining shark."—Western Christian Advocate.

Your Druggist Will Tell You
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The more cause one has for loss of patience the more reason there is for holding it.—Sinclair.

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The best workman is he who loves his work.—T. T. Lynch.

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Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Greatness and goodness are not means, but ends.—Coleridge.

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A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

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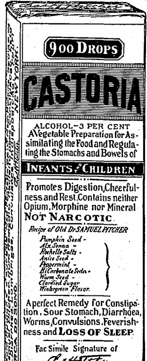

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## Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of L. T. Bergh and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 31.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such county as County ditch No. 31 beginning at or near the southwest (Sw) corner of section four (4), thence south on the section line between sections eight (8) and nine (9) and sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), to the quarter post between sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) thence west on the quarter line across section seventeen (17) thence south on the section line between sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) to the northeast corner of section nineteen (19) thence in a southwesterly direction to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19) thence south on the quarter line of the southeast quarter of section ninteen (19) thence south on the quarter line of the east half of section thirty (30) terminating at the Clearwater River as its outlet and the lateral ditch to commence at or near the centre of section sixteen (16) thence west on the quarter line terminating at main ditch on the section line between sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as appear by the report of the engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels J. Helgemoe, Olga G. Iverson, Gus A. Konikson, Isaac Dahlin, John A. Duffy, Edward Miller, Carl A. Johnson, Carl Vinge Ewind D. A. Aklus, Daniel E. Aakhus Valantine Yager, Aaron F. Nortlens, Erik N. Wiger, Ole Gunstenson, Elmer W. Halstrom, Frank E. Hunt, Joe C. Brown, William Christianson, John J. Brekke, Healy and Brown, A. A. Cooper, Katherine H. Pleth, Albertina Jung, Abel W. Osgaard, Mayfield Township, and United States, and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday the 18th day of September, 1908, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
(Seal) s12. Minnesota.

## SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John J. P. Thill, Plaintiff,
vs
Didrik Kvinlaug, Anneta Damon, John McKirney, Henry Busse, Geo. Weiss, Herman Schultz, Gust Lubitz and Bertha A. Middlekauff, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota and to file your answer in the office of said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. And you are hereby notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanic's lien for material furnished and labor performed in the amount of $566.34 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent since the 20th day of August, 1907, upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) of section five (5) in township one hundred and fifty one (151) north of range forty five (45) west.

The improvements out of which said lien arose are as follows: for all the material and labor used in the erection of that certain frame building 18 x 32 feet, one story high, and an addition thereto 10 x 20 feet, situated upon the above described premises, and built for a cheese factory during the year 1907.

Dated, April 6th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minnesota.

## Notice of Hearing on Petition to Establish Section Lines.

Notice is hereby given that James Enevoldson and Louis A. Kopp have made and caused to be filed in the office of the county auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, their duly verified petition alleging that they are tax payers and owners in fee of lands in section thirty-five (35), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-three (43), (Town of Gervais) in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and praying that the Board of County Commissioners of said county will cause said section of land to be surveyed and subdivided, and the section lines surrounding the same, and the quarter lines subdividing the same to be fixed and established pursuant to law: And, whereas, at a regular meeting of said Board of County Commissioners held after the filing of said petition, the said board did order that a hearing be had upon said petition, and did fix the time and place of meeting to consider the same:

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had by and before said Board of County Commissioners, at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 18th day of Septembes, 1908, A. D., at two o'clock p. m., upon said petition and matter. The lands to be affected thereby, and the owners of same as they appear in the last tax duplicate, are as follows:

In Twp. 151, range 43, Red Lake county, owner.

SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Ry. Co.
W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, James Enevoldson.
E½ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Mathilda Patnode.
W½ of SW¼, Sec. 26, M. O. Sortedahl.
N½ of NE¼, Sec. 34, M. O. Sortedahl.
S½ of NE¼, Sec. 34, J. B. Fournier.
N½ of SE¼, Sec. 34, Kankel and Ziegler.
S½ of SE¼, Sec. 34, Louis Myren.
NE¼ of Sec. 35, Remi Lefaive.
NW¼, of Sec. 35, J. Enevoldson.
SE¼ of Sec. 35, Chas. O. Elwood.
N½ of SW¼, Sec. 35, C. W. Newberry.
S½ of SW¼ Sec. 35, Louis Myren.
NW¼ of Sec. 36, Alonzo D. McDonell.
SW¼ of Sec. 36, David C. Jordan.
In Twp. 150, range 43, Red Lake county.
E½ of NE¼, Sec. 2, John Manly.
W½ of NE¼, Sec. 2, Raphael St. Marie.
NW¼ of Sec. 2, Louis Cadieux and Edmond Cadieux.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 29th day of August, 1908.

(SEAL) JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
s12-3t. Minn.

## Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, until two o'clock p. m., September 18th, 1908, to construct a combined steel and concrete pier and ice breaker, under the east end of the Clearwater River bridge in the City of Red Lake Falls according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor, said pier and ice breaker to contein 140 cubic yards of concrete and 70 lineal feet of steel tube 54 inches in diameter, contract to be completed by December 1st, 1908.

A certified check for ten per cent of the contract price must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, August 25th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
s5-2t. County Auditor.

## Notice for Publication Liquor License.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Bouchea and Peter Bouchea has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for license to sell intoxicating liquors at Brooks, Minn. On the ground floor front room of a certain frame building situated on Lot 10, Block 5 in the townsite of Brooks, township of Poplar River in said county and state.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next special session, on Friday, September 18th, 1908, at the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minn.
Dated August 26th, 1908.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss
Town of Highlanding }

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the Township of Highlanding, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), maturing ten years from date of issue, bearing interest not to exceed six (6) per cent, payable annually, will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of Highlanding Township, at his office at Highlanding P. O., up to the 14th day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. And at that date and hour the Town Board of Supervisors of said Town will meet at the office of said Town Clerk to open and consider said bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
[a29] Town Clerk of Highlanding Township.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn.
July 16 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Sophia Christoferson, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 18, 1901, made homestead entry No. 22361, Serial No. 0159, for S½SE¼ sec 10 & S½SW¼, Section 11, Township 151 N., Range 43 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnessess: Peter A. Konikson, John Westerlund, Severt Mikkelson, Christ Christensen, all of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## SHOE SIZES.

### The Way They Were Arbitrarily Fixed by a Frenchman.

Stockings have always been measured by the inch from heel to toe, but the numbering of shoes was fixed a long time ago by a Frenchman, and it's so long ago that only one New York dealer could be found who knew anything about it. Even he didn't know the inventor's name.

The Frenchman permanently fixed the numbers of shoes for all Europe and America. He arbitrarily decided that no human foot could possibly be smaller than three and seven-eighths inches, so, calling this point zero, he allowed one-third of an inch to a size and so built up his scale. Consequently a man cannot find out the number of his own shoe unless he is an expert at exact arithmetic. And even then he is likely to go wrong, because all shoe experts allow for the weight of the individual and the build of his foot before they try to determine what size shoe he ought to wear.

As far as women's shoes are concerned the problem is still more difficult, because many of the manufacturers, instead of keeping to the regular scale, have marked down their numbers one or two sizes in order to capture easily flattered customers. For this reason most dealers ask out of town customers to send an old shoe with their orders.

The system of measuring hats is much simpler. Any man can tell what size he wears by simply adding the width and length of the inner rim and then dividing by two. Orders can also be sent to the storekeeper by stating the circumference of the head.—New York Sun.

## HOME ADDRESSES.

### Britons Have to Use a Lot of Words to Write Them.

Have you ever observed, asked the man who crosses twice a year, how we have it on the British in the matter of addresses? For instance, a New Yorker will give his address in this compact fashion:

Philip Robinson,
200 W. 81st street, N. Y.

But your traveling Briton may have to inscribe himself somewhat after the following style:

Mr. Herbert R. Eustace W. Plunket-Ferguson,
Q. C., G. C. M. G., C. B.,
The Shrubbery,
3 Tankerville Terrace,
Blenheim road, Mowbray street,
Kensington, W., London, Eng.

In olden times, before the system of street numbers had been introduced at all and cities were still a maze of little streets, addresses were a very complicated affair. I once saw an authentic specimen of a professional card of the year 1769. It was that of a celebrated French engraver. It ran like this:

Papillon,
Engraver on Wood of the Society of Arts,
Paris: Bievre street, near the place Maubert,
Next door to the porte cochere on the right,
In the long alley,
On the second floor up the grand staircase.

—Harper's Weekly.

## To Whom It May Concern.

This is to notify the public that my wife Anna Langelei left my house and home in the Township of Equality, Red Lake County, Minnesota, without legal justification and that I will not be responsible for any credit extended her, or any debts contracted by her.

Dated, August 18, 1908.

B. T. LANGELI.

## Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
J. W. McGINTY.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Owing to the illness of the editor this week, and the impossibility of securing skilled help, the news columns of the PIONEER are not up to the usual standard.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

STRAAED--On Monday, August 17th from my place in Section 28, Mayfield township, two red bull calves, three months old. Finder please notify me.
THOMAS PUGH.

During the heavy storm on Sunday night lightning struck the residence of Peder M. Hanson, the village ahoemaker. The bolt travelled down the stove pibe and broke the fromt of the stove btt did no further damage.

Mrs. P. S. Medchill spent Thursday at Thief River Falls looking after the comforts of her son, Victor, who is in the hospital there suffering from a gunshot wound. The particulars of the shooting will be found in a separate news item.

S. A. Lochen, manager of the Clearwater Mercantile Co's store, has been confined to his home by a quite serious attack of illness during tne past couple of weeks. On Thursday morning he showed up at the store but had to return to his bed again.

On last Saturday afternoon Henry Bailey had the misfortune to lose the point of one finger in the slasher at the sawmill. Dr. Gambell came down from Thief River Falls and dressed the injured hand in fine shape. Mr. Bailey expects to be in good working order again when the planing mill is started next week.

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For Representative Vote for

**J. J. OPSAHL**

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## Accidental Shooting.

On Tuesday morning Victor, the 13-year-old son of P. S. Medchill, had a narrow escape from death by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. As it was he sustained a very painful and serious wound in the right arm.

It seems that the boy was helping his father put up hay and was carrying the shotgun on the hayrake to shoot crows. The gun slipped down and he was pulling it up by the muzzle when the hammer was snapped and the weapon discharged. The entire charge struck the arm tearing the flesh from the bone above and below the elbow. His cries brought his father to him and he hastened with the boy to town and telephoned to Thief River Falls for a physician. Dr. Bockman responded and came down as qnickly as his automobile could bring him. The wound was temporarily dressed and the boy taken to the hospital at Thief River Ealls for treatment. Reports yesterday state the boy is doing nicely as the bones are not injured.

## Taking the Wrong Path.

Harry Colby, age 15 yeare, who had been working in this office for a short time, made a very silent move away a week ago last Monday and for two or three days had a number of Plummer people wondering whether he had got lost in the woods or had simply left for parts unknown. The editor's revolver disapeared with him and it was feared he might nave met with an accident. As he had left all his personal effecfs behind this idea seemed to be the only reasonable one to account for his absence. The police at Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls' Erskine and Fertile were notified by phone to be on the lookout for him and on Thursday afternoon he showed up at Fertile and was promptly arrested on a charge of petty larceny. He was brought back to Plummer on Wednesday of this week and admitted his guilt before Judge Rothsten. He was given an indeterminate sentence in the State Training School at Red Wing and commitment suspended during good behavior.

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E-Y-E-S. Dr. Spafford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Oct. 7. At Grand View Hotel.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. Alrick on next Thursday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

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## Lillo Creamery Statement for July.

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| Pounds of cream received | 36,439 |
| Butterfat | 10,135 |
| Pounds of butter sold | 12,057 |
| Average test | 27.8 |
| Over run | 18.9 |
| Total cash received | $2363.44 |
| Cash on hand from June | 13.07 |
| Disbursments | |
| To patrons for butter fat | $2229.70 |
| Buttermaking | 70.00 |
| Other expenses | 76.81 |
| Total | $2376.51 |
| Some large cream cheecks for July: | |
| Geo. Singer | $127.16 |
| A. Linvik | 85.58 |
| Ole Lægvold | 68 86 |
| K. Lintvet | 68.42 |
| G. Asbjornson | 67.10 |
| Will Lynch | 73.04 |
| Mrs. Con Short | 64.68 |
| G. Jorgenson | 57.86 |

## Storm was a Corker:

On last Sunday evening this section of the country was visited by the worst storm in its history. The rain poured down for about three hours and during that tims more rain fell than has fallen altogether during the entire preceding months of the year. The rain was accompanied by a fierce wind and some hail and the lightning was continuous. Quite a number of people report having been damaged more or less.

Octave Lafave, of Garnes, lost about thirty acres of oats which was uncut and pounded into the earth. C. D. Whaley, of Mayfield township, sustained a similar loss. A. C. Mayfield also reports some damage to his uncut grain.

At L. T. Bergh's place in Mayfield lightening struck his big new barn which was filled with hay. This bolt was just out for fun as it only smashed the lights in one window and split a studding without damaging the contents of the barn in the least.

## NOTICE

I hereby notfy all parties that are indebted to me, to pay up their accounts on or before the 15th of Sept. 1908. I am under obligations to myself and family to make this request and enforce same. My license comes due on the 21st of this month, but that is not all, last Sunday, the 30th of Aug., a Cyclone visited my farm and done damage to the extent of six hundred dollars, hence by paying up your account you are not only doing your duty, but you will be accredited for a generous act, I expect every one to be prompt.

Sincerely yours.
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## To the Voters of Red Lake County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools.

Thanking you for rour generous support in the past and assuring yon that future favors will be fully appreceated, I am,

Respectfully yours,
H. T. McANULTY.

## Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
J. W. McGINTY.

### One Exception.

"I am reduced from affluence to beggary!" he faltered.

In as few words as possible she broke their engagement.

"I wish to show," she observed haughtily, "that women, contrary to general report, do not necessarily care for things just because they are reduced!"—Detroit Journal.

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One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.—Persian Proverb.

## THE MAGIC PAINTING

### When the Room Was Darkened the Cow Went to Sleep.

### IT WAS A VERY SIMPLE TRICK

### How the Transformation Was Effected and How Some Other Seemingly Wonderful Effects May Be Produced by the Aid of Chemicals.

The Chinese Emperor Tai Tsung possessed among other treasures a picture known as a magic painting. It represented a pastoral scene with a cow standing in a field and mountains beyond. When the picture was shown to strangers or guests and they admired it, the emperor would say:

"Yes, this is a remarkable painting. The cow, as you see, is standing, but if the room was darkened the cow would think it night and would lie down."

Then the emperor would order the room to be darkened, and the cow would be seen to be lying down, apparently asleep.

The picture was a water color, over which was painted in colorless phosphorescent paint a similar picture representing the cow lying down. In the light the standing animal was seen, but at night or in a darkened room only the phosphorescent picture was visible. So the magic picture was, after all, a very simple trick.

A Dresden chemist named Schade discovered a method of imitating it which can be accomplished as follows:

First paint in ordinary colors the picture of the cow standing. Then melt some Zanzibar copal over a charcoal fire and dissolve fifteen parts of it in sixty parts of French oil of turpentine. Filter this and mix with twenty five parts of pure linseed oil which has been previously heated and cooled.

Now take forty parts of the varnish so obtained and mix with six parts of prepared calcium carbonate, twelve parts of prepared white zinc sulphide and thirty-six parts of luminous calcium sulphide, all of which can be obtained from any chemist.

This emulsion should be ground very fine in a color mill. The result will be white luminous paint, which should be used to paint the cow lying down.

Many seemingly wonderful tricks can be performed with the use of a few simple chemicals. One of them is the ball of fire. Take for this barium sulphate (CP) one part, magnesium carbonate (CP) one part, gum tragacanth q. s. This should be mixed and rolled into marbles and kept at a red heat for about an hour, then allowed to cool slowly and placed in a glass stoppered bottle. A few hours before using place in the sun, and the marbles at once become luminous.

At the entertainment ordinary marbles are passed among the audience, one or more of the luminous marbles being concealed in the hand. The exhibitor then takes a marble from some one in the audience, holds it between his thumb and forefinger, blows upon it and asks to have the lights turned down. As this is done he substitutes the luminous marble, and the mysterious light is seen. This is handed around and changes again as the light is turned on, when the magician presents to the audience several of the ordinary marbles as souvenirs.

Another trick is very effective. Take two similar bunches of artificial flowers. Brush one over with glue or mucilage and powder it with the dust from one of the marbles described. Then place in the sun. When taken into a darkened room, luminous flowers are seen. The magician exhibits the flowers that have not been prepared and shows that there is nothing peculiar about them. Then as the light is turned down he substitutes the concealed bunch, blows upon the flowers and, presto, displays to the astonished observers a luminous bunch, each flower of which stands out as if at white heat.

Luminous letters can be written and exhibited in the dark to the wonder of the audience. Luminous ink is made by placing a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea in a test tube with a little olive oil. Place the tube in a water bath until the oil becomes heated and the phosphorus liquid. Shake well and pour into a bottle with a glass stopper. Admit air just previous to using it, and the fluid will become luminous tracery in the dark.

Water can be rendered luminous in a very simple manner. Dissolve a small piece of phosphorus in ether for several days in a glass stoppered bottle. In this place a lump of sugar, then drop the sugar in water, which will at once become luminous.

Luminous paints can be made any color—green, yellow, violet or blue—and if applied to various objects make a wonderful display at night.

### One Exception.

"You know," began Lovett, "it is said that 'love levels all things.'"

"Yes," remarked the crusty bachelor, "it may level all things except the lover's head."—Philadelphia Press.

## To the voters of Red Lake County

I am a candidate for the Rebublican nomination for Superintendent of Schools. Since the voters have the selection to make, they naturally desire to know the professional qualifications of those seeking the position.

As a young boy, I came here with my parents from Indiana in 1883 and in 1895 began teaching in the district schools of this county. Since then during the greater part of thirteen years, I have taught in the district and graded schools.

In 1907 I graduated from the advanced course of study of the Moorhead State Normal School and was employed as principal of the graded school at Burtrum, Minnesota, the same year.

My experience in all kinds of school work has made me thoroly familiar with our educational system and its needs.

As it is impossible for me to meet all the voters in the county, I respectfully submit my application to you with the assurance that if nominated and elected, I shall do everything in my power to increase the efficiency of our schools.

Truly yours,
HERMAN F. ANDERSON.

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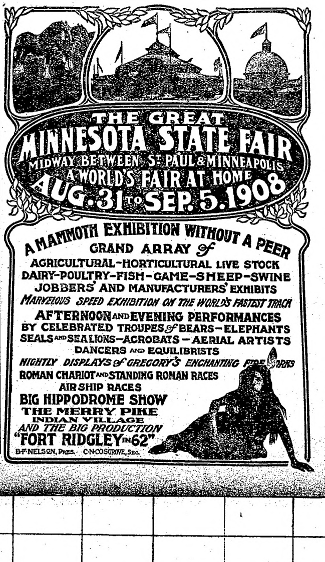
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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of the president, started on a hunting trip in the northwest.

William J. Bryan spent a day in St. Paul, and talked to a great crowd of farmers, consulted the state central committee and received assurance of Gov. Johnson's loyal support.

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., son of the Democratic presidential candidate, is to wed Miss Helen Berger of Milwaukee.

Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts was formally notified in New York of his nomination for the presidency by the Independence party convention in Chicago.

William H. Taft and his family arrived at Middle Bass Island, Lake Erie, for a week's fishing.

After spending two sleepless nights in the jail at Goshen, N. Y., on a charge of beating his wife, Ferdinand Pinney Earle, he of "affinity" and "soul-mate" fame, was released on furnishing $2,000 bail, and at once started in search of his wife.

Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, has accepted the office of assistant to the attorney general of the United States.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Republicans carried the Vermont election by a plurality of about 28,000, a decrease of eight per cent. from the vote of 1904. The Democratic vote also showed a decrease.

Wisconsin primaries resulted in the nomination for United States senator of Isaac Stephenson, Republican, and Neal Brown, Democrat; for governor, James O. Davidson, Republican, and J. A. Aylward, Democrat.

In the Michigan primaries Auditor General J. B. Bradley was nominated for governor by the Republicans.

Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a 35-foot sloop in Penobscot bay, off Deer Isle.

The crew on board the racing balloon Ville de Dieppe tried to descend at Niagara Falls. The rip cord failed to work properly, resulting in a poor landing. The three men in the basket got a bad shaking up and narrowly escaped death in the whirlpool rapids.

Secretary George McLaughlin of the state commission of prisons in a report on a recent inspection protested strongly against the keeping of Harry K. Thaw in the Dutchess county jail at Poughkeepsie.

Delegates and visitors to the Grand Army encampment gave their attention to the dedication of the Fort Meigs monument at Perrysburg and to an elaborate civic parade in Toledo.

Judge A. H. Huston declared unconstitutional the Oklahoma school law providing separate school boards and separate schools for negroes in the new state.

Fire in Atlanta, Ga., destroyed the plants of the Atlanta Trunk factory and the Empire Printing & Box company. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

A crowd of men and boys in Chicago tried to lynch a negro who had attacked a white girl in the hallway of a building in which she worked.

Standing at the stern of a motor boat which he had stolen and with bullets whizzing over his head, Edward Burnett, a full-blooded Pottawattomie Indian, led two detectives an exciting chase through the down-town section of the Chicago river clear to the drainage canal before he was captured.

Mrs. Arch Pickett shot and killed her husband, a well-known resident of Jonesboro, Ark., because, she alleged, he was "mean to her and abused her."

Mrs. Earl Hallam of Springfield, Ill., declared that George Richardson was not the negro who attacked her. It was his removal from the city which caused the bloody race riots.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened in Toledo with a "Venetian night" on the river and a big reception. About 100,000 visitors were in the city, which was beautifully decorated.

The saloons and hotel bars of Atlantic City, N. J., were closed tight on Sunday because of Gov. Fort's threat to send troops.

Attorney John C. Gleason of New York sued Harry K. Thaw for $60,000 counsel fees, accusing Thaw of fraud and misrepresentation.

The stork is expected to pay a visit to the home of Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York, in the fall.

The American battleship fleet arrived at Melbourne and was given a rousing welcome by the officials and people.

The British bark Amazon, for Iquique from Port Talbot, has been wrecked near the latter port. Only five out of her crew of 32 were saved.

Fire destroyed the tannery of Davis, Medary & Platz, in La Crosse, Wis., the loss being about $40,000.

The members of the American team which captured chief honors at the Olympic games in London were received by President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

The great coal mine strike in the Birmingham (Ala.) district was called off by an order signed by President Lewis, Vice-President White and Secretary-Treasurer Ryan of the United Mine Workers of America. In Wyoming the coal mines were closed because operators and miners could not agree.

Mayor Busse of Chicago issued a proclamation extending the time for wearing straw hats from September 1 to September 15.

Official returns compiled by Secretary of Agriculture Coburn show the population of Kansas to be 1,656,799, an increase over last year of 6,639.

At Manzanillo, Manuel Elias, editor of the Conservative El Vigilante, was shot and killed by Manuel Estrada, editor of the Liberal paper El Reporter and also Liberal candidate for congressman.

A shortage of upwards of $10,000 has been discovered in the bureau of supplies and vouchers in the general post office at Havana, of which Senor Rodriguez is chief. Rodriguez is missing.

Charged by his wife with non-support, Rev. William C. Cummings, formerly an Episcopal rector at Ionia, Mich., was arrested at Saul Ste Marie in the company of a woman said to be his sister-in-law.

Dispatches from Peking said the Chinese government was likely to recall Minister Wu Ting Fang from Washington, because of dissatisfaction with his doings and public speeches.

Becoming financially involved, two brothers, Ben S. Woolaver, aged 36, and Elmer, aged 39, committed suicide in the Sangamon river not far from their homes near Edinburg, Ill.

George Bailey, aged 70, and Miss Lida Dans, his sister-in-law, aged 40, were fatally burned in an explosion of natural gas that wrecked their home in Wellington, Kan.

Mrs. Matthew Berna of Hampshire, Ill., went insane, killed one of her children and fatally poisoned three others and herself.

The Queen Louise balloon, which ascended from Columbus, O., with Lieut. Benedict and T. L. Semple aboard, landed in Lake Erie and the aeronauts were rescued by a steamer.

President Roosevelt has approved the plans of the proposed new battleships Florida and Utah which were authorized at the last session of congress.

The formal entry of the Americans into Melbourne took place. Admiral Sperry and his staff landed at the St. Kilda pier, where they were met by the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, the premier of Victoria, Sir Thomas Bent, and the other members of the commonwealth and state ministeries.

While two-thirds of the city's firemen were at their annual picnic, fire in the business section of New Orleans destroyed $2,000,000 worth of property. It was the most disastrous conflagration in the history of New Orleans.

The Bank of Easton, at Easton, Mo., was robbed of $150, the funds belonging to the post office.

Insane as the result of having slain his wife and fatally wounded his son in error, Julius Turner, a farmer, committed suicide in the county jail at Clay City, Ill.

Louis V. Falardeau of Chicago was shot and killed in his store by hold-up men.

After having their automobile wrecked, A. M. Duff, Walter Ranger and Joseph J. Hayes of Minneapolis, Minn., were attacked by three negro bandits and robbed of $235.

The pope and college of cardinals are said to have refused to annul the marriage of Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, a wealthy Philadelphian, who is a papal marquis, and Arthur Herbert Osborne, a young broker of New York.

E. M. Garber, aged 40 years, a delegate from Holton, Kan., to the meeting of the Illinois Life Insurance association in Philadelphia, was mysteriously drowned at Atlantic City.

Alone with her insane father, J. E. Shilling, on the top of the Chicago Auditorium tower, 19 stories above the street, Miss Marie Shilling, 21 years old, struggled for her life successfully when the man tried to throw her from the tower to the street.

Five men were killed, another fatally hurt, and five seriously injured in a collision at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The police of Atlantic City were looking for W. S. G. Williams, husband of the woman who was with Charles G. Roberts of Baltimore when he was shot on the board walk.

The Imperial Japanese bank of San Francisco was closed by the state banking commission, the officers being accused of making loans to themselves.

The Netherlands government has asked France whether it would be possible for France to co-operate with Holland in the present difficulty with Venezuela. France responded that she would consider the question.

The Associated Advertising clubs in session at Kansas City elected James Gibbs of Chicago president and decided to meet next year in Louisville Ky.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey issued a proclamation threatening to send state troops to Atlantic City to compel the observance of the Sunday closing law by the saloons and cafes.

# 25,000 WITNESS SAD TRAGEDY

### AERONAUT JONES FALLS 500 FEET TO DEATH WHILE ASCENDING.

### The Accident Occurred at the Central Maine Fair. Fire Destroys the Gas Bag. The Motor Frame Drops. Wife Witnesses Death.

Waterville, Me., Sept. 3.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators assembled on the Central Maine fair grounds here late yesterday, Charles O. Jones, a well known aeronaut of Hammondsport, N. Y., fell a distance of five hundred feet to his death.

Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and her child, and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man. The aeronaut died an hour and a half after the accident.

Jones had been at the fair grounds with his dirigible balloon "Boomerang," known as a Strobel airship, since Monday. Today he arranged to make a flight between 3 and 4 o'clock, but such a high wind prevailed that a delay was necessary. At 4:30 conditions had modified and he gave the word to release the machine.

When the aeronaut reached a height of more than 500 feet the spectators were amazed to see small tongues of flames issueing from under the gas bag in front of the motor. The balloon had passed out of the fair grounds. Many persons in the great crowd endeavored to apprise Jones of his danger, but several minutes elapsed before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the rip cord and by letting out gas endeavored to reach the earth. The machine had descended but a short distance when a sudden burst of flame enveloped the gas bag, the frame work immediately seperating from the bag.

Jones fell with the frame of his motor and when the horrified spectators reached him he was lying under it. The big gas bag was completely destroyed.

Jones was injured internally and his spine was broken.

Jones was one of the younger aeronauts but his work had marked him as one of the most successful.

## MAN FOUND MURDERED

### Marks on Face Show That Life Was Clubbed Out.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 1.—A case of murder was discovered Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock when the body of an unknown man was found floating in the Red river by Capt. Hayes of the government boat Ogama.

Indications that the man had been murdered were found in his face, which bore evidences of a severe beating. Some instrument had been used to club out the life of the deceased. There was no water in the lungs, as is the case when a person is drowned. That the man is a laborer was evident from his hands. Some of the officials believe that the body had not been in the river over three days.

One peculiar circumstance is not explained. The man's shoes are missing. Some are inclined to believe that he was killed by heartless thugs, who even took his shoes before throwing the body into the river.

## HISGEN IN THE SADDLE

### Independence Party Candidate for President Gets His Papers.

New York, Sept. 2.—There was not room enough in the new clubhouse of the Independence league to hold the large crowd that gathered Monday night for the dual purpose of being present at the notification of Thomas L. Hisgen, Independence party candidate for president, and the housewarming of the club.

William R. Hearst and Mr. Hisgen entered the clubhouse shortly after nine o'clock and were greeted by an outburst of cheers. Hisgen was enthusiastically referred to as "the trust buster" and "our next president." These titles brought forth more cheering.

### Wrecked in a Gale.

Neath, Wales, Sept. 2.—The British bark Amazon, for Iquique from Port Talbot, has been wrecked near the latter port. Only five out of her crew of thirty-two were saved. Six bodies already have been washed ashore.

### Potatoebugs Stall Cars.

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 2.—Potatoebugs on the track at Lazy Lane stalled eight trolley cars laden with excursionists today. In spite of the terrific slaughter, the bugs held possession until the carmen could sand the tracks.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 2.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.03; No. 2 northern, $109.; Sept. 99⅞c. Durum No. 1, 86. Oats—No. 3 white, 44c; Barley. No. 4, 59. Rye No. 2, 72c; Corn—No. 3, 77c. Flax—No. 1, $1.25 Butter—Creamery, extra 1c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy 19; firsts, 17.

South St, Paul, Sept. 2

Cattle—Steers, $5.00 and $5.75; cows $4.0; and $5.00. Hogs $6.25 and $6.55. Muttons, $4.50: lambs $6.50.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### New Laws.

St. Paul—New laws to provide for accurate public records of all corporations doing business in Minnesota by a plan that would materially increase the state revenues without hardship to the corporations will be recommended to the legislature by Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, in his annual report now in preparation.

Briefly stated, Mr. Schmahl's plan is that all corporations operated for pecuniary gain, whether they be state or foreign corporations, shall be required to file in the office of the secretary of state annual statements of their business status and to pay a filing fee of $5 or $10 each year.

He suggests that this annual statement should show the officers and directors of the company at the time of filing the report, the principal place of business, and the location of its plants and warehouses, and should state the amount of stock sold or transferred in the year and give a list of the stockholders. The proposed law, he says, should contain a clause giving the secretary of state the right, in case no statement be filed within a reasonable time after the date fixed, to declare the charter of a corporation forfeited.

### Habits of Deer.

Duluth—"It seems rather odd, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the best deer hunting in northern Minnesota is within ten or fifteen miles of the limits of cities, towns and villages in this section of the state," said S. T. Austin of Bemidji, a timber cruiser who passed through Duluth yesterday. "The farther one gets from civilization, the better moose hunting he finds, and the fewer deer. In what I consider the best moose districts of the state there are no deer at all. In some sections where there were none of these animals five or six years ago, the hunting is now good. The deer seem to have gone in with the settlers.

"I don't know how to explain this, unless by saying that the deer are attracted by the gardens of the settlers. There is nothing dearer to a deer's heart than a turnip patch, and he will travel miles, and take all kinds of risks, to get into one. I know men who make it a practice every spring to plant turnips out in the woods, or somewhere in a burning, so they may hunt deer there in the fall. All they have to do is to watch along about dusk, and the animals come in to feed."

### Dock Is Damaged.

Duluth—The almost finished new steel dock of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, at Two Harbors, and the machinery used in constructing the dock, was damaged to the extent of $15,000 during the night by unknown men. The men escaped without being detected.

No dynamite or other explosives were used. The damage consisted in bending, twisting and breaking machinery and ironwork of the dock, and throwing whatever could be worked loose into the water.

This outrage is believed to be directed against the bridge company, which furnished material for the Two Harbors structure, and which, it is opposed to labor unions.

### Increased Valuation.

St. Paul—From the preliminary reports of the state tax commission, as compiled from the returns of the county auditors of the state, it appears that the taxable property of the state has increased about $80,000,000 during the past year. The total amount is now $1,155,000,000. This will probably be cut several million dollars by the state board of equalization which meets next month.

The increase this year is but slightly larger than that of a year ago, although the increase in some counties has been remarkable. Isanti county shows the largest increase, it appearing that there has been an increase of $9,000,000 in the value of property there. This increase is largely on mineral lands.

### Costly Ore.

Aurora—It was decidedly costly ore that was sent out some days ago, when for the first time this season a shipment was made from the Canisteo district of the western Mesaba. It is estimated that already $8,000,000 have been expended by the United States Steel Corporation in opening the new mining field, yet to date there have been forwarded only 13,000 tons of ore, of which 600 tons comprised the latest shipment.

### NEWS NOTES.

Duluth—Supreme court holds that St. Louis county may issue bonds for erection of courthouse.

Crookston—A well known authority on paving material states that he believes the clay that exists in this section can be used for the manufacture of an excellent quality of paving brick.

Hamline—For the forty-ninth time since its inception and organization, the gates of the Minnesota state fair swung open for the Northwest's annual outing week at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

St. Paul—Hugo Ecklund, 19 years old, and a visitor from Red Wing, was stabbed during a fight between several Greeks at midnight near Seventh and Jackson streets.

St. Cloud—Minnesota postal clerks are tired of laboring on Sunday, and of handling second-class matter which is not properly labeled.

# ANCIENT TIMEPIECE

### WATCH OVER 300 YEARS OLD OWNED BY CHICAGOAN.

### Said to Have Been Made Without the Aid of Machinery—Still Ticking Off Minutes with Commendable Accuracy.

Chicago.—One of the most remarkable heirlooms in the possession of any Chicagoan is a watch made more than 300 years ago in England and brought to this country in 1634. It is owned by Reuben S. Price, a retired traveling man, living at 756 East Seventy-second street.

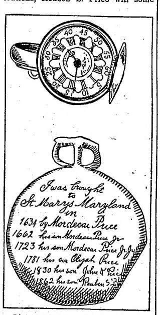
Although this is the sixth generation of the family in America that has owned the watch, it is still recording faithfully Father Time's hours and minutes with the most commendable accuracy.

The watch was made near the close of the fifteenth century, and there is an indisputable record of its ownership from the year 1634, when it was in the possession of Mordecai Price, who was among the very earliest settlers in Anne Arundel county, Maryland. The watch was handed down from father to son from Mordecai the first to his son Mordecai, and his son's son Mordecai, the latter bequeathing it to his son Elijah, who in turn intrusted it into the hands of his son John K., the father of the present possessor of the relic.

The various owners and the dates of their acquisition of the watch are engraved upon the back as follows:

I was brought to St. Mary's, Maryland, in 1634 by Mordecai Price.
1662 his son, Mordecai Price, Jr.
1723 his son, Mordecai Price, Jr., Jr.
1781 his son, Elijah Price.
1830 his son John K. Price.
1862 his son. Reuben S. Price.

Continuing the custom from the first Mordecai down through six generations, Reuben S. Price will some time give the valuable curio to his own and only son, Reuben S. Price. Jr.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Dial and Back of Ancient Watch.

Mr. Price naturally prizes it above price, having recently refused an offer of $1,000 for it.

The watch, in the opinion of a well-known Chicago watchmaker, was made entirely by hand, probably the only one in existence made without the aid of machinery. Even the tiny chain, which age does not seem to have worn, was put together by the patient fingers of its maker over three centuries ago. The movement is incased in a solid silver covering which fits inside another case, the outside case being open on one side and the inner case containing the crystal.

The dial contains two rows of figures, an inside circle bearing Roman characters to denote the hours, and an outside row set with the Arabic figures to indicate the minutes.

The watch has a very peculiar tick, the sound caused by its vibrations resembling very much the noise produced by the light tapping of a pencil point on an inverted tin cup. Around the outer edge of the center circle (which is countersunk) of the dial is the imprint of the maker of the watch, as follows:

RD. BANNER.
LIVERPOOL.

Mr. Price bases his estimate of the date of making of the watch upon investigations he made concerning this Richard Banner, while on a recent visit to Liverpool. On consulting the archives of the city he found that one Richard Banner was engaged in the watchmaking business there prior to 1600, but after that date all records of him ceased, evidently showing his death at about that time.

During the time in which it was handed down from one descendant of the Price family to another the watch was permitted to lie dead for a period of a full century, after which it was repaired and coaxed into its old ways of keeping good time, which it still continues to do.

In size the watch is something less than the dimensions of a modern timekeeper.

The record obtained from the family genealogy shows that the watch was carried through many momentous periods of our country's history, including the eight years when in the revolution, and it ticked off the weary some hours and minutes through which our fathers struggled for American independence.

# What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensatory says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

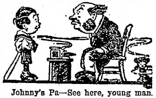
Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes lining various organs of the human body.

Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peruna. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

### WHAT DID JOHNNY MEAN?



Johnny's Pa—See here, young man. How do you expect to get on if you never see things? You must look for things—always keep looking as I do.

Johnny—Gee!

### CURED HER CHILDREN.

### Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

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### When the Little Man Scored.

A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of sidewhiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?" "Nope," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

### Special Test of Timber.

An example of the progress of the science of forestry in this country is furnished by the co-operation just arranged between the University of Idaho and the United States forest service for testing the timber growing in the State of Idaho. The tests will be specially directed to determine the fitness of these timbers for use as bridge stringers, railroad ties and paving blocks.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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# Politics Their Only Support

## Professional Politicians' Only Visible Means of Livelihood.

*By ERNEST McGAFFEY*

**Between Elections This Type Is Everything from Ghoul to Aeronaut.**

THERE had grown up in our city an army of men who followed politics strictly as a means of earning a livelihood. They either expected to make a living by holding office of some kind or another, or they figured on making both ends meet by attaching themselves to the train of some "boss," who would dole out crumbs to them in some way, direct or indirect. Sometimes they figured on getting business of some kind through their connection with politics. But at any rate, there they were, with "no visible means of support" excepting politics. They might be in the directory as taxidermists, astronomers, chemists, ratcatchers, lawyers, aeronauts, plumbers' helpers, grave-diggers, clerks, or what you like, but as a matter of fact they depended on politics for a living.

Sometimes they were in one business, sometimes another, but you could find them always at the ward meetings, always at the primaries, always at the conventions, caucuses (when they could get in) at the city hall, at ward headquarters, at downtown headquarters, in the saloons where politicians might occasionally be found, at the funerals, dances, picnics, and all social gatherings, and, indeed, wherever acquaintance might be made or self-interest fostered. They were very busy individuals, and simply whirlwinds of energy around about election time.

If they had held a paying "job" for some time, and a change of administration had brought with it the disagreeable necessity of "resigning," they were usually "waiting" until the next municipal election. As these occurred every two years, in my time, the wait was over before the enforced "hand-to-mouth" existence entirely broke their spirits. Meantime, they skated about, working every avenue to keep alive and hold their own in "the organization." Give them credit, you with the three square meals a day, for their superb nerve. If you tackled one of these "captains of hope" he was as cheerful as a bumble bee on a thistle top. Everything was lovely, things never looked better, "the organization" was in elegant shape, "we" were going to win next time, etc. How he would lay down the assurance of victory with various tremendously suggestive chunks of wisdom, culled from his ever-effervescent "bonnet." How sanguine he was of glory and offices in the future. Well, even if it was straight "bunk" there was a gleam of possibility in it.

And his airy, insouciant, diffident "by the way, Bill, let me have a dollar till to-morrow" when the glittering "dope" had been exhausted—well, if you had it why not let him have it? The sands of every lucky office holder's career are strewn with the wrecks of dollars that were cast away to such siren invitations.

The evolution of such a politician might be from the bench of a bright young mechanic, ambitious to shine in the difficult calcium glare of publicity. He might get elected as a delegate to a city convention and get the "political bug" lodged under his hat. He might read up on the election laws and get so he could raise "a point of order" at a ward meeting. He might electioneer for some alderman, and, after the victory, get a bran new ten-dollar bill, which seemed like money off a Christmas tree. He might get elected secretary or president of the ward club. He might get to be a sort of political jackal to the "boss" who controlled his district. There were a great many ways in which he might distinguish himself in this way, but usually at the expense of his trade.

Or he might be some young lawyer with a gift for "the gab," who had attracted the attention of the leaders as having the nucleus of a "speaker" in him. If he was making money in his profession, so much the better. In that event was "milked" for contributions to the party and sent broadcast at night to split the tobacco-enveloped empyrean of the halls where the voters gathered to hear about the "burning issues." These "voters," I may remark in passing, were confined to the garbage-wagon drivers, the sewer-pipe extension men, the city employes and others who had a real interest in politics, and who could stand all sorts of oratory if they could only smoke.

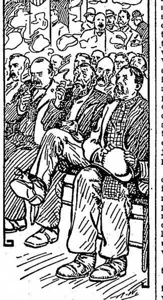
Such a victim as I have described was often held close to work and disbursement by promises, half-promises or suggestions of some prominent gift in the party nominations. Sometimes as the years rolled on and he never realized his ambitions, even in the shape of a nomination, he drew out a sadder and a wiser man and let the political will-o'-the-wisps alone.

But strange things happened in politics sometimes. One young lawyer, whose legal qualifications were meager to attenuation, had been nominated and elected to a certain office, and at the end of his term craved still higher honors official. So he got a lawyer of his acquaintance, a venerable attorney of marked ability, to circulate a petition urging his nomination for a still higher position. The old lawyer circulated among the members of the bar of his acquaintance, and it was considered such a good joke that he got many prominent and influential names of lawyers who never gave a thought to the possible nomination of the young fellow. The petition aided the aspirant substantially; he got the nomination, and what's more, he was elected. He retired from office with fees of his office aggregating about a quarter of a million dollars.

And instances like these kept the young lawyers on the qui vive for a possible like happening in their cases. But the reverse of the medal was in the incident of a very bright young lawyer of my acquaintance, who got a nomination, lost the election, took to whisky as a cure, established a "touching route," where he collected dollars, half-dollars and quarters for awhile, and then died shortly after, a victim to the "political bug" and the "whisky bug" combined, than which no more fatal and totally destructive combination was ever invented.

The most successful of the local politicians were those who had lived in one ward all their lives, who had made politics their life-game, and who could "deliver the delegates." In conventions, as the delegates made the nominations, the more delegates a man absolutely controlled the more of a power he was. The young and ambitious political worker always started out to control the delegates in his precint. Then he reached out after other precincts, and when the time came that he could control his ward he had arrived at the proud position of a "ward boss." This, however, required years of the most unremitting attention to detail, an immense amount of wire-pulling and strategy and a rigid distribution on as even terms as possible of all "patronage" which might come his way. The delegates were usually very much the same individuals from year to year. They might be shifted from one convention ticket to another, but the names of the "faithful" would be pretty sure to turn up annually, unless in case of death, and in that event someone would be selected who could be "controlled" like a tin soldier.

Politics as a profession develops shrewdness, nerve, capacity to "stand the gaff," oratory, conversational powers, personal magnetism, and, in fact, all the accomplishments of a first-class confidence man. Although, of course, all confidence men are not politicians. Needless to say, no suggestion is here made to "statesmen." These gentlemen do not mix with vulgar municipal politics, but get elected to senatorial and other offices and never get their names mixed up in any scandal save one befitting their honorable positions. Politics loosens the action of the pecuniary nerve, for no successful politician can be a "tightwad." He may think he can be economical, but he can't be. He may figure on what it is going to cost as to main outlay, but "perquisites" will eat him up quicker than nitric acid will cook an angleworm. The hardened professional politicians know this only too well, and the result implants in their bosoms a pardonable curiosity in the question of "what there is in it for them" if any political proposition is unfolded to their longing gaze.



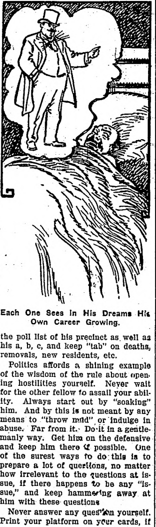
To Hear About the "Burning Issues."

Politics as a profession has evolved the "boss." He is not always the coarse creature of the cartoonist's fancy, nor the devouring lion of the muck-rake romancer. Often he dresses elegantly, and quite often he is gentle-spoken and of few words at that. He just controls the "delegates," that's all. After all the fire and fury of reform has spent its force, his candidate is nominated and generally elected, and he gets a few "contracts" which enable him to keep the wolf tribe so far from his premises that he couldn't hear one howl if it used a megaphone.

He is the man on whom the petty politicians keep their eyes glued and their ears tilted. Each one sees in his dreams his own career growing to the Aladdin like height of the "big boss." And that subtle schemer nurses their aspirations, and as someone must necessarily take the place of the mighty when the mighty are fallen, of course there is a chance for all competitors.

Now as the mere mechanism of the game requires a very great familiarity with methods as well as men, it follows that the politician is a close student of the various cogs and wheels the shafts and pulleys of political machinery. He finds, if a novice, that he cannot "butt in" and run things "right off the reel," because he does not know how. He finds that the nomination of candidates, the whole routine of political life, is governed by fixed rules and statutory laws, and that he must of necessity familiarize himself with these things else remain a mere tyro in the art.

This means that he will have to study books, read up the laws, keep posted in the changes which are continually occurring in the laws relating to elections and nominations, and in various ways "get next" to the legal aspects of politics. Then he will have to learn his ward; know its various precincts and their boundaries; know the location of the polling places, and who the people are in whose shops or stores the polling places have been placed, their politics, and everything about them. He must serve as clerk and judge of election, and learn the duties of a challenger. He must know the poll list of his precinct as well as his a, b, c, and keep "tab" on deaths, removals, new residents, etc.



Each One Sees In His Dreams His Own Career Growing.

Politics affords a shining example of the wisdom of the rule about opening hostilities yourself. Never wait for the other fellow to assail your ability. Always start out by "soaking" him. And by this is not meant by any means to "throw mud" or indulge in abuse. Far from it. Do it in a gentlemanly way. Get him on the defensive and keep him there if possible. One of the surest ways to do this is to prepare a lot of questions, no matter how irrelevant to the questions at issue, if there happens to be any "issue," and keep hammering away at him with these questions.

Never answer any question yourself. Print your platform on your cards, if you are a candidate, but don't answer any questions about it. The platform speaks for itself, don't it? A professional politician ought to be able to convince the most captious questioner that "his platform" faces every way to the four corners of the earth and was meant for the blessing of all men. When he starts on his career he must expect to go slowly, as a rule, emerging from one unimportant position to another until he has either become a power himself, or has been useful enough to some "Boss" to be placed on a ticket. Once fairly launched in a political office, and he becomes a target for the press and public criticism, and his native ability is subjected to the corrosive test of having power placed in his hands.

A good politician must always be on the alert to "catch the instant at its forward top" and direct the current of any popular movement into the proper channel. If there is a reform movement in the air he must not only champion it, but he must be in the lead of the crusaders. The public are the sheep, the politician is the bellwether.

I remember a typical instance of this kind.

A certain paving scheme was being broached, and in the district where it was proposed to introduce it, there were a great many Swedish American citizens who opposed the improvement. Nearly all of them understood the English language as well their own tongue. A grand mass meeting was called for and held amid tumultuous enthusiasm. A well-known Swedish-American was selected as chairman, and a Swede secretary duly installed. Two speeches were made in Swedish, and then a popular Irish politician made a ringing address amid great applause. He was followed by a German lawyer who was even more fiery, if anything, than his predecessor in denouncing the outrage contemplated. The lawyer was also a politician.

A call for names was started and a club formed. There were 367 Swedish-American members of the club and the Irishman and the German, 369 members in all. And at the next meeting postponed two weeks to elect officers the Irishman was elected president and the German secretary and treasurer.

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

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The first duty of a woman is her duty to her parents, and afterward to her husband and her husband's parents.

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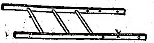
# HORTICULTURE

## SIMPLE EXTENSION LADDER.

### How Part of an Old Ladder Can Be Utilized.

I made a ladder extension by sawing off seven feet from an old ladder and removing three of the rungs as shown in the cut, explains a writer in Farm and Home. Then place it on the outside of the ladder to be lengthened, bore two holes through each side piece, put a bolt in each hole and the ladder is four feet longer. After using it can be changed to original size much quicker than if tied with ropes and it's safer. The top ends of the ladder should be cut out to receive the lower rung of the extension.



Handy Extension to the Ladder.

## MOVING LARGE TREES.

### Man with Experience Tells How It Can Be Done.

I consider nursery grown trees the best for transplanting because their roots are more fitted for that purpose, and I apply this to the elm as well as all other trees. However, natural trees may be readily fitted for transplanting so as to even make their success a certainty, but it is only economical on large trees, say from three inches to one foot in diameter. For example, if in our judgment we find it necessary to take a ball of dirt about five feet in diameter and 18 to 24 inches in depth, along with a certain tree in transplanting, we may any time between leaf dropping in the fall and starting in the spring dig a trench around this tree about six inches smaller all around and fill in again after all the detached roots have been cut smoothly with a knife from the bottom up and the tops previously shortened as above. These smoothly cut roots soon send out a mass of rootlets, clinging tightly to the soil that we had packed into the trench again, and in the coming transplanting season between fall and spring we again dig around this tree, leaving the ball as in our first judgment, and plant it only a few inches deeper in its new place. Such trees may safely be moved during fall and winter when time is not always as valuable as in the spring, while small trees should only be planted in the spring, which is and will remain the best time for all planting.—Albert Duebendorfer.

## FOR MELON GROWERS.

### How You Can Tell When a Cantaloupe Is Ready to Pick.

While it is not a difficult matter to tell when a cantaloupe is ripe, yet it requires considerable skill and experience to be able to judge just the right time or stage at which the melon will ripen nicely and reach the market in good condition. The practice of allowing them to get ripe or yellow on the vines, except in very cool weather, destroys both the fine flavor and the crisp freshness of the flesh, as well as their ability to stand shipping to market. As soon as the melon begins to ripen, especially of the small fruited kinds, the stems crack slightly away from the melon, and sometimes a few small drops of bright, red juice appears in the cracks, rendering it more noticeable. As soon as this crack appears the melon should be picked and shipped to market. The melons should be picked every morning while it is yet cool, if possible, and on very hot days the patch should be gone over again in the afternoon. They should be picked much closer on a hot day than on a cool one, as the state of the weather has a direct influence on their ripening—hardly a melon being gathered on a cool day from the same number of hills that would yield a basket full on a hot one. —W. A. Hannelberger.

## BOXES VS. BARRELS FOR APPLES.

### Choice of the Package Depends Upon the Demands of the Market.

Some time ago when George T. Tippin, secretary of the Missouri State Horticultural society was asked which he considered preferable, boxes or barrels, for packing apples, he replied that whether boxes or barrels were used depended upon the demand of the particular market. He says:

During the past few years the box is forcing itself into new markets each year. The labor question is against the box. It takes more labor and better skilled labor than for the barrel. I am in favor of boxes. Packers cannot counterfeit the packages as they can in the barrel, and this will bring the box into favor. Would like to see the box used for the general package. The disposition of people is to buy in the original package. More is involved in the package than often thought. The fact of the latter question is a serious one, and the lumber question is a serious one, and it is hard to tell what the outcome will be. The standard box is 22 inches by 11½x11½. When properly packed it weighs a bushel. Three bushel boxes run one to three pounds more than a barrel in weight.

## THE ROTTING OF APPLES.

### Six Principal Kinds of Disease Which Attack the Fruit.

There are six principal kinds of rots that attack apples, and perhaps there are minor ones. These six are the bitter rot, black rot, blue mold, brown rot, pink rot and one that has no English name, but is known only by its scientific name, Alternaria.

Blue mold seems to be able to grow at a lower temperature than any of the other molds. Some apples were inoculated with the spores of all these molds and rots and placed in cold storage at just below freezing, 31 degrees. At the end of nine weeks the blue mold had spread in all the apples in which it had been pricked, while none of the other molds had developed at all.

This is interesting, as showing what we may expect from fruit kept in cold storage. Its keeping depends largely on whether or not the blue mold has obtained a foothold on the fruit.

On the other hand when the apples that had been inoculated with the other rots were taken into a living room where the temperature was at 70 degrees, a normal temperature for human beings, all the different molds and rots developed with great rapidity. In two weeks all of the fruits were half or wholly rotten.

The lesson to be drawn from this, says Farmers' Review, is that the grower of apples must know something about the different kinds of rot so that he can tell when his fruit is affected. Such affected fruit must be dealt with according to its exposure. If it has become affected with blue mold germs it must be put to some immediate use rather than be put into cold storage.

Molds and rots are produced by vegetable organisms that are like plants in that some will grow in one temperature and some in another. However, all of the molds and rots that affect apples will grow at above 45 degrees. Therefore in the ordinary cellar it is impossible to keep fruit that has been exposed to any of these rots.

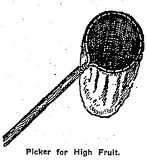
The germs of the various diseases are not killed by low temperature; they are only reduced to a quiescent state. Therefore when apples that have become inoculated by the forms other than blue mold come out of the storage house they begin to develop these rots very rapidly, and the people imagine that the cold storage experience has the power of making fruit rot more quickly than it otherwise would. We have probably no good reason for believing this.

The least aggressive rot seems to be the pink rot; and apples that have been affected with pink rot before storage will frequently be fit to sell two or three weeks after the apples come out of cold storage.

## PICKING HIGH FRUIT.

### Bag Which Will Keep Fruit from Being Bruised.

Peaches, pears, apples, etc., out of reach by ordinary means can be gathered by using the device shown in the accompanying illustration, without bruises, says the Prairie Farmer.



Picker for High Fruit.

Bend a stout wire in a circle and sew to it a small bag. Attach the wire to a long pole. This will enable you to pull fruit from the top of a tree without injuring it.

## HAND PICKED.

The amateur pear planter should stick to the tried varieties.

Asparagus culture has been revolutionized. Gardeners now sow the seed in rows in rich, well prepared land and cultivate it like other garden crops.

The export of fruit offers much to be hoped for in the future; as the foreign markets are often willing to pay a very high price for American fruits.

The soil of the orchard needs management just as surely as does the soil of the field in which vegetables are growing. It needs to be kept supplied with the elements of plant food.

To promote the early development of vegetables, prepare the ground a year ahead if possible and keep on preparing it till the soil is full of plant food and decaying vegetable matter.

### Bugs in Melons.

The bugs that infest melons and squashes are a merciless horde. It is tedious to kill them by hand and poisoning them is very unsatisfactory. Get a lot of empty strawberry boxes, tack gauze over them and invert one over each fair-sized melon; the bugs will have to stay away then.

### Sow More Radishes.

You can keep on sowing radishes until late in the season. As fast as one bed is emptied fix it up and plant more there; or, better yet, exchange the next batch of radishes with some other similar crop and there'll be more plant food for them in the new soil.

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## WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—sidesteps responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.

### Too Much Afraid of Dirt.

It is quite true that "cleanliness is next to godliness," but in this day of fads and scientific frills the question is whether we are not getting altogether too afraid of a little dirt. Dirt has been defined as matter in the wrong place, and hygiene is the science of keeping it in the right place. But we are inclined to think that we are all a little bit too much up in the air on the matter of cleanliness; a little too afraid of coming in contact with the clean-smelling, kindly earth, and are in danger of becoming nasty-nice.—Washington Herald.

### Baseball Technicality.

A few weeks ago some boys were playing ball in an apartment house yard. A colored waiter came out of the kitchen and in a very cross manner told them to stop right away. One boy, who had gone to get a drink came back and found the others making ready to leave; he asked, wonderingly, "What is the matter?" and another one calmly answered, "the game was called off on account of darkness.

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### To the Pole.

Commander Peary is on his way to the arctic, confident that this time he will reach the north pole. Whether he succeeds or not, he is without doubt the best equipped arctic explorer who has thus far appeared. He has spent more years and more thought upon the problem than any other man. He has reached a point nearer the pole than any other explorer; and if he had known as much as he now knows about the direction of the ice drift above Greenland, he would at least have come pretty near reaching his goal. This time he starts with that knowledge. He is planning to establish his base of supplies, not on the land, but on the ice, 125 miles farther north, and will travel northwest with his sledges, hoping that the eastward drift of the ice will be the same as he found it before. If this should be the case, he ought to be able to make good progress in the direction of the pole itself. He has adopted an ingenious way of carrying a house north with him for use as headquarters. It will be built of the boxes containing his supplies, explains the Youth's Companion. Each box is eight inches high and ten inches wide, and of such length as is convenient. These boxes will be piled up to form the walls of the house, with the end to be opened turned to the inside. When a package of crackers is needed, he can knock out a panel in the wall of his house—that is, open the end of a box—reach in and get all the crackers he needs, and so on with bacon, pemmican, oatmeal, sugar, tea, coffee, roast-beef hash or condensed milk.

A publication devoted to femininities asks what has become of the fair haired people we used to admire? Where are lovely blondes, the strawberry blonde and the blonde cendree, or even the red-headed girls, where are they? Look where one will, brown hair or dark hair predominates. Science tries to account for it. We are told that the time is coming when the genuine golden haired beauty will be as rare as the "copper butterfly," and that a head like a wheat sheaf will be to proclaim aloud the coiffeur's artful aid. The best of it is, exclaims the Boston Herald, the peroxide blonde has "passed away," so much so, in fact, that the very name is spoken in derision. And what means this darkening of the race? One theory is as good as another, and a favorite answer is, intermarriage; the different countries, with their distinguishing types, are blending more and more. Scandinavia and Italia, the north and the south, mingle in the west, and the degree of latitude, the temperate zone does the rest.

Nature may as well prepare to give up her secrets. Thomas A. Edison is going to quit the moneymaking game and devote the rest of his life to investigations in the realms of pure science. Now we shall know why is a hen and all those other intricate and hitherto unanswerable problems. The vermiform appendix that heretofore has laughed when questioned as to its purpose will have to sit up and give straight answers or it will be ruthlessly exposed. University professors who have been making starfish may as well throw up their hands. The electric wizard doubtless will make sunfish or moonfish at the first attempt. As for radium, probably he will show how each family can make a supply for home consumption out of a pair of old shoes. Proceed, Tom, exclaims the Chicago Daily News. May you live long enough to find out all there is to be known, and write it out for us in a neat, if rather large, book.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific railway, was the guest of honor at a banquet given in Toronto on June 16. In the course of his speech Sir Thomas referred to the fact that just 26 years have passed since his arrival from the United States to assist in the management of Canada's new transcontinental railway. The influence of that line on the development of Canada is beyond estimate. England has recognized the service rendered to Canada by this Milwaukee-born American railroad man, and it would be hard to say how much has been done for the United States by Sir Thomas Shaughhessy and by that other American-born railway builder, Sir William Van Horne.

William Redmond, the Irish leader in the British house of commons, recently in a genial mood and in playful allusion to the birthday honors list asked whether "as a matter of general convenience and in order that honorable members might know how to address their colleagues with becoming respect it could be arranged that honorable gentlemen who had joined the titled classes should wear rosettes for at least one month after the conferment of the title." No minister was bold enough to answer.

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# DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE TOWNS OF NUMEDAL, NORTH, NORDEN, BRAY, SANDERS, ROCKSBURY, POLK CENTRE, BLACK RIVER, RIVER FALLS, WYANDOTTE, LOUISVILLE, RED LAKE FALLS, GERVAIS, EMARDVILLE, GARNES, EQUALITY, LAKE PLEASANT, TERREBONNE, POPLAR RIVER, LAMBERT, SILVERTON, CLOVER LEAF, GOODRIDGE, SMILEY, KRATKA, HIGH LANDING, MAYFIELD, DEER PARK, REINER, STAR, HICKORY, VILLAGE OF PLUMMER, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

John B. O'Brien

COUNTY AUDITOR.

To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name of the Person for Whom You Desire to Vote. ☒

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| Register of Deeds—FRANK JEFFERS. | | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—JAMES W. McGINTY. | | Vote for One |
| Judge of Probate—N. W. TARRANT. | | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—E. M. STANTON. | | Vote for One |
| County Superintendent of Schools—O. A. NAPLIN. | | Vote for One |

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# DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## *Woman's Primary Election Ballot*

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE TOWNS OF NUMEDAL, NORTH, NORDEN, BRAY, SANDERS, ROCKSBURY, POLK CENTRE, BLACK RIVER, RIVER FALLS, WYANDOTTE, LOUISVILLE, RED LAKE FALLS, GERVAIS, EMARDVILLE, GARNES, EQUALITY, LAKE PLEASANT, TERREBONNE, POPLAR RIVER, LAMBERT, SILVERTON, CLOVER LEAF, GOODRIDGE, SMILEY, KRATKA, HIGH LANDING, MAYFIELD, DEER PARK, REINER, STAR, HICKORY, VILLAGE OF PLUMMER, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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COUNTY AUDITOR.

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| County Superintendent of Schools—O. A. NAPLIN. | | Vote for One |

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# Public Ownership Party

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE TOWNS OF NUMEDAL, NORTH, NORDEN, BRAY, SANDERS, ROCKSBURY, POLK CENTRE, BLACK RIVER, RIVER FALLS, WYANDOTTE, LOUISVILLE, RED LAKE FALLS, GERVAIS, EMARDVILLE, GARNES, EQUALITY, LAKE PLEASANT, TERREBONNE, POPLAR RIVER, LAMBERT, SILVERTON, CLOVER LEAF, GOODRIDGE, SMILEY, KRATKA, HIGH LANDING, MAYFIELD, DEER PARK, REINER, STAR, HICKORY, VILLAGE OF PLUMMER, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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COUNTY AUDITOR.

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| Member of Congress, 9th Congressional District—T. T. BRAATEN. | | Vote for One |
| County Auditor—ALEX A. SWEEAS. | | Vote for One |
| County Treasurer—HERMAN A. OHM. | | Vote for One |

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# REPUBLICAN PARTY

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE SECOND COMMISSIONER DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF RED LAKE, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Comprising the Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards of the City of Red Lake Falls.

John B. O'Brien

COUNTY AUDITOR.

To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name of the Person for Whom You Desire to Vote. ☒

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| Member of Congress, 9th Congressional District—HALVOR STEENERSON. | | Vote for One |
| Representative 61st Representative District—HENRY FUNKLEY. | | Vote for One |
| Representative 61st Representative District—HARRY E. IVES. | | |
| Representative 61st Representative District—JENS J. OPSAHL. | | |
| County Auditor—JOHN B. O'BRIEN. | | Vote for One |
| County Treasurer—O. T. TANDBERG. | | Vote for One |
| Register of Deeds—EARNEST L. QUIST. | | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—A. R. JONES. | | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—LEWIS A. NELSON. | | |
| Judge of Probate—S. A. SWANSON. | | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—WILHELM MICHELET. | | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—IRA C. RICHARDSON. | | |
| County Superintendent of Schools—HERMAN F. ANDERSON. | | Vote for One |
| County Superintendent of Schools—H. T. McANULTY. | | |
| Coroner—H. M. HICKS. | | Vote for One |
| Coroner—O. F. MELLBY. | | |
| County Commissioner 2nd District—WM. C. L. DEMANN. | | Vote for One |

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# REPUBLICAN PARTY

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF RED LAKE, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Comprising the Towns of Norden, North, Sanders, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards of the City of Thief River Falls, Towns of Silverton, Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Star, Reiner, and that part of the Towns of Smiley, Kratka, High Landing and Hickory lying north of the Red Lake River.

John B. O'Brien

COUNTY AUDITOR.

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| Member of Congress, 9th Congressional District—HALVOR STEENERSON. | | Vote for One |
| Representative 61st Representative District—HENRY FUNKLEY. | | Vote for One |
| Representative 61st Representative District—HARRY E. IVES. | | |
| Representative 61st Representative District—JENS J. OPSAHL. | | |
| County Auditor—JOHN B. O'BRIEN. | | Vote for One |
| County Treasurer—O. T. TANDBERG. | | Vote for One |
| Register of Deeds—EARNEST L. QUIST. | | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—A. R. JONES. | | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—LEWIS A. NELSON. | | |
| Judge of Probate—S. A. SWANSON. | | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—WILHELM MICHELET. | | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—IRA C. RICHARDSON. | | |
| County Superintendent of Schools—HERMAN F. ANDERSON. | | Vote for One |
| County Superintendent of Schools—H. T. McANULTY. | | |
| Coroner—H. M. HICKS. | | Vote for One |
| Coroner—O. F. MELLBY. | | |
| County Commissioner 4th District—DANIEL SHAW. | | Vote for One |

# REPUBLICAN PARTY

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE FIRST, THIRD AND FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISRTICTS IN THE COUNTY OF RED LAKE, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Comprising the Towns of Numedal, Bray, Polk Centre, Louisville, Black River, Rocksbury, River Falls, Wyandotte, Emardville, Gervais, Mayfield, Deer Park, and that part of the Towns of Hickory, Kratka, Smiley and High Landing south of the Red Lake River, Village of Plummer, and Village of St. Hilaire, Terrebonne, Poplar River, Lambert, Garnes and Equality.

John B. O'Brien

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

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| **To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name of the Person for Whom You Desire to Vote.** | ☒ | |
| Member of Congress, 9th Congressional District—HALVOR STEENERSON. | | Vote for One |
| Representative 61st Representative District—HENRY FUNKLEY. | | Vote for One |
| Representative 61st Representative District—HARRY E. IVES. | | |
| Representative 61st Representative District—JENS J. OPSAHL. | | |
| County Auditor—JOHN B. O'BRIEN. | | Vote for One |
| County Treasurer—O. T. TANDBERG. | | Vote for One |
| Register of Deeds—EARNEST L. QUIST. | | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—A. R. JONES. | | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—LEWIS A. NELSON. | | |
| Judge of Probate—S. A. SWANSON. | | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—WILHELM MICHELET. | | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—IRA C. RICHARDSON. | | |
| County Superintendent of Schools—HERMAN F. ANDERSON. | | Vote for One |
| County Superintendent of Schools—H. T. McANULTY. | | |
| Coroner—H. M. HICKS. | | Vote for One |
| Coroner—O. F. MELLBY. | | |

# REPUBLICAN PARTY

## *Woman's Primary Election Ballot*

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE TOWNS OF NUMEDAL, NORTH, BRAY, SANDERS, ROCKSBURY, POLK CENTRE, NORDEN, BLACK RIVER, RIVER FALLS, WYANDOTTE, LOUISVILLE, RED LAKE FALLS, GERVAIS, EMARDVILLE, GARNES, EQUALITY, LAKE PLEASANT, TERREBONNE, POPLAR RIVER, LAMBERT, SILVERTON, CLOVER LEAF, GOODRIDGE, SMILEY, KRATKA, HIGH LANDING, MAYFIELD, DEER PARK, REINER, STAR, HICKORY, VILLAGE OF PLUMMER, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

John B. O'Brien

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

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| **To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name of the Person for Whom You Desire to Vote.** | ☒ | |
| County Superintendent of Schools—HERMAN F. ANDERSON. | | Vote for One |
| County Superintendent of Schools—H. T. McANULTY. | | |

# PROHIBITION PARTY

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE TOWNS OF NUMEDAL, NORTH, NORDEN, BRAY, SANDERS, ROCKSBURY, POLK CENTRE, BLACK RIVER, RIVER FALLS, WYANDOTTE, LOUISVILLE, RED LAKE FALLS, GERVAIS, EMARDVILLE, GARNES, EQUALITY, LAKE PLEASANT, TERREBONNE, POPLAR RIVER, LAMBERT, SILVERTON, CLOVER LEAF, GOODRIDGE, SMILEY, KRATKA, HIGH LANDING, MAYFIELD, DEER PARK, REINER, STAR, HICKORY, VILLAGE OF PLUMMER, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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| **To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name of the Person for Whom You Desire to Vote.** | ☒ | |
| Representative 61st Representative District—DR. C. G. FORREST. | | Vote for One |

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# ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

## Gen. Rucker Beats Mortality Table

YOU'RE DEAD
CHECK $
TIME

WASHINGTON.—The person who reaches the age of 95 has lived long enough. He has no technical right to go on living, anyway. Of course, they usually do, just as lots of people refuse to be Oslerized at 60, but they do it at their own risk, so to speak, and in defiance of a formidable array of mortality statistics.

This was the discovery made by life insurance interests the other day when they looked up the "technical" demise of Brig. Gen. D. H. Rucker of Washington, father of Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan. The general has reached the hoary age of 96, and being still hale, was surprised by being informed by the life insurance concern which had been carrying him on its books for years and years that it was ready to pay his claim.

The action is declared a startling innovation in insurance annals. Local experts could not recall any previous case of such action, at 96 or any other age. But when they looked up their tables of logarithms and trigonometry they were convinced that the action was not only justifiable, but logical.

These tables showed conclusively that out of 100,000 individuals at the promising age of ten just three may expect to round out 95 full cycles. Those three in turn have no right at that age to expect that Father Time will dole out to them an average of more than six months apiece. More than that would be overdraft, for honoring which the guardian of the hour glass and the scythe should be held directly responsible.

According to these same mortality tables life is seen to be a thing of uncertainties. They prove unquestionably that the longer you live the older you are likely to be before you die. That is to say, while the expectation of life decreases as the age advances, it does not fall away nearly so fast as that advance.

The youngster of ten can count on living to be nearly 59, but when he has reached the manly age of 21 his chances are better. He can now count on rounding 62. At 48, rotund and jolly, his chances are the best for living out the allotted span of three score years and ten.

But that is not the end of his hopes by any means. When he gets to be 60 his expectation increases to 75, edging away just like that elusive pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. But at 75 the chances of life still give him six more years. At 80 his chances are of the best for seeing 84, but if, on the gambling chance that is his, he marches on to 90, there is still a year and a half to his account in the national bank of life.

But at 95 you come to the end of the mortality tables. The account has dwindled to six months, and if you are obstinate enough to go right on living, the statistician simply don't know what to do with you unless he pays the claim, calling you "dead," and thus keeping the tables correct.

## Bridal Table of Mrs. William H. Taft

THE wife of the Republican candidate for the presidency has many valuable possessions, gifts from the mighty ones of earth, kings, emperors and princes, but her most cherished treasure is a round mahogany table, black with age and showing daily use.

This table is used by the Taft family whenever their household goods are set up and has been ever since Mrs. Taft attained the dignity of the married state. It was the table on which the wedding breakfast of William Howard Taft and Helen Herron was served some odd years ago.

Judge Herron and Mrs. Herron, parents of Mrs. Taft, were lovers of old mahogany, and they had many beautiful pieces in their Cincinnati home. After the wedding Mrs. Herron believed that the young couple would appreciate having for their dinner table the same board on which they had partaken breakfast on the bridal day. So it was sent to their modest home in Clifton, Cincinnati, and it was set for the first meal after Mr. Taft brought his bride home from the wedding journey and ever since it has been the medium of the family fare as well as its most elaborate hospitality.

Mrs. Taft took the table to the Philippines, and again it came back to Washington. Just now it is carefully swathed in soft cotton wrappings and stored in the commodious attic of the assistant secretary of war, Mr. Oliver, awaiting its resurrection. But whether its next appearance be in the White House or in the private home of William Howard Taft, it will be the dining table of the family, as Mrs. Taft expresses it, while the clan holds together.

## Red Rose on Coffin of Bismarck's Friend

WITH simple funeral rites, and accompanied only by a few faithful friends of his declining years and a single representative of the German embassy, the body of Baron Alexander de Pury-Herve, an aid-de-camp to Bismarck and a member of one of the oldest houses of Germany, was laid to rest in a little cemetery here the other day. Two lilies and a single red rose reposed on the plain coffin. It was his dying request.

A friend and comrade of Bismarck, he was numbered with the pride of the German army that participated in the Franco-Prussian war. He married a princess of royal blood, but he erred once, it is said, and, rather than have the finger of scorn pointed at him by his comrades, he quit the army and came to America. That was 28 years ago. His princess wife divorced him.

In New York he married an actress with whom he fell in love. The family pride of the De Purys is great, and he was disinherited and his allowance of $300 a week cut off.

When he was disinherited he turned to journalism, working on the New York Staats Zeitung and other papers. Then his actress wife died, leaving him with three children. He moved to Winona, Minn., where he took charge of the Herald.

After a few years he married again. He came to Washington and went to work in the storeroom of the government printing office. The heavy work of lifting documents was too much for the old man and he suffered a severe strain, which made an operation necessary.

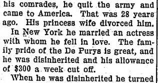
All his life the old soldier wore a rose of red, but he never told why until a few days before his death.

The story of the red rose was woven around the figure of Bismarck, whom he loved.

A battle which the iron chancellor had been witnessing had ended, the sun was setting on a field of carnage, and Bismarck, with bowed head, turned and rode away, his aids around him.

The figure of a young officer in the full pride of manhood lying white-faced on the field caught the eye of the prime minister. Without a word he dismounted, picked a red rose from a bush near by and placed it over the young officer's heart. And as he placed it there a tear fell from his eye. So, when the old baron died, unhonored, unknown, they placed a red rose on his breast, for they knew his secret at last.

## Commission Getting Data on Resources



ALTHOUGH only a short time has elapsed since President Roosevelt appointed the national conservation commission, the work of taking stock of the nation's resources has been begun. It will be carried on vigorously to enable the commission to make its report to the president by January 1, 1909.

A large amount of the material on waters, lands and minerals is available in the executive department, the heads of which have offered their co-operation in the task the commission has undertaken. Other important data will be collected through special channels, including state conservation commissions now being formed and several of the national organizations represented at the White House conference.

By early fall the commission expects to have sufficient material to begin the study of the inventory of the country's resources and by the middle of October it hopes to have the greater part of this material in hand, so that the full commission, which will hold its first meeting December 1, may take up at once the study of data which the summer's work has brought together.

One week later the commission will hold a joint meeting in Washington with the governors of the states or their representatives, with the view of closer co-operation with the state commissions.

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# MAN ENGAGED TO FOUR IN A WEEK

EACH WAS TO BE INSTALLED AS THE MISTRESS OF A $40,000 SUBURBAN MANSION.

## ADVERTISES FOR HOUSEKEEPER

Women Respond and He Shows Them Supposed Future Home, Then Proposes—Would-Be Brides Now Looking for Him.

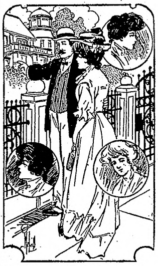
Cincinnati.—Within one week four young women of this city became engaged to a man from parts unknown who had promised to install each of them as mistress of the unoccupied Seasongood mansion on Walnut Hills, which he said he had bought.

The stranger, who gave the name of Frank Bissinger, became acquainted with the women through their answering his advertisement for a housekeeper. He lost no time in engaging their services, and showed them in relays the interior of the mansion. Bissinger, in order to win their confidence, permitted them to suggest the manner in which the house was to be furnished.

In this way he leaped into their good graces and at the psychological moment he proposed to them. He told each of the four that he did not want to install her as his housekeeper and then marry her as his employe. They saw the position in the same light and made arrangements for their trousseau.

Bissinger told the women that he had purchased the mansion for $40,000. The same story was told at John Ahlbrandt's saloon on Elm street, where he had a room. While he was engaged in winning the women Bissinger was busy with excuses to Charles E. Nourse, of the real estate firm of Cleneay & Nourse, agents for the Walnut Hills property. Innumerable times he made arrangements with the broker to close the deal by the cash payment of $1,000, but he failed to keep his engagement, usually telephoning Mr. Nourse and stating that the money had not been forwarded by his bank in San Francisco.

Then a day was set for the consummation of the transaction, and the real estate firm privately made up its mind that it would have nothing further to do with Bissinger if he failed to make good on that date. The expected happened, and all negotiations were declared off.



He Pointed Out to His Prospective Brides as His Own the Mansion of Another.

The Seasongood home was recently purchased at auction by B. F. Thomas, of the United States engineer's office, in the government building. He intended to convert it into a flat building, but changed his mind, and placed it on the market through the agents. Bissinger secured the key to the mansion as a prospective purchaser, and had it in his possession almost a week, during which time he was busy courting the four women.

Bissinger said he was one of the victims of the San Francisco earthquake, claiming to have been in Europe on a business mission when the disaster took place, which wiped out all the members of his family except the baby, now a girl of ten years. He said both of her legs had been burned off and told it in such a pathetic manner that the story gained the sympathies of his hearers. Bissinger said he was purchasing the mansion as a home for his little girl. He claimed to have opened an account here with the German National bank.

He told practically the same story to Mr. Ahlbrandt, at whose place he roomed. His baggage consisted of a suit case. Mr. Ahlbrandt's son said that Bissinger had shown a telegram, purporting to have come from an insurance company, which read that there was $6,000 to his credit at the German National bank.

Bissinger hurriedly packed his suit case last week and since then nothing has been seen or heard from him at No. 1233 Elm street.

Bissinger is described as being a polished German, of about 50 years of age, weighing 160 pounds, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, and usually wearing dark clothes. He has a mustache.

# OFFICIAL

## Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
August 19, 1908.

Pursuant to call the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, met in the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting on July 13th, 1908, and the adjourned meeting on July 21st, 1908, were read and on motion duly carried accepted as read.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of the county board of equalization were accepted as read.

Resolution offered by Commissioner Shaw who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commission Aubol, and carried unanimously.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Upon receiving a petition of the legal voters of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, equal in number to fifteen per cent of the votes cast in said county at the last preceding general election held in said county, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 314 of the Laws of Minnesota, 1905, praying for the establishment and maintenance of a county school of agriculture and domestic economy in the village of St. Hilaire in said county, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, did proceed to fix a date for the holding of a special election to submit the question to the electors of said county and in accordance with said petition designate Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1908, as the date for the holding of such special election.

Dated August 19, 1908.

(Seal.) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

On motion of Commissioner Shaw seconded by Commissioner Aubol the above resolution was carried.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, citizens and residents of the village of St. Hilaire in said Red Lake county, appeared personally before the board and offered to pay all expenses incident to the calling of a special election to vote on the question of establishing a county school of agriculture and domestic economy in said village,......It is ordered that said offer be and the same is hereby accepted.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock p. m.

All members present.

On motion duly carried all school petitions were laid over until the next meeting.

Motion made by Demann seconded by Shaw that the auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a pier under the east end of the Clear Water bridge in the city of Red Lake Falls. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Shaw.

Whereas, the petition of James Enevoldson and Louis A. Kopp, two tax payers in the section of land herein described, has been duly made and filed with the county auditor, praying that the section lines surrounding and the quarter lines subdividing section thirty-five, in the town of Cervais in Red Lake county, be surveyed and established as provided by law.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a hearing be had upon said petition by and before said board on the 18th day of September, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and that the auditor be and he is hereby instructed to cause due and sufficient notice of said hearing to be given to all persons interested in the manner provided by law.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Pigeon, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Demann.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, J. K. Wood elected and qualified until recently, acting as county surveyor of said Red Lake county, has removed from, and ceased to be an inhabitant of said county and state:

It is hereby declared that a vacancy exists in said office of county surveyor of said county.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we appoint and we do hereby appoint C. H. Martz, a competent surveyor and civil engineer residing at St. Hilaire, this county, to the office of county surveyor of said Red Lake county, to serve until the next annual election and until his successor is elected and qualified. Resolution carried.

On motion duly carried the petition of Stephen Singer and others for a public ferry across the Red lake river opposite the Kratka Creamery was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

The petition of A. C. Mayfield and others for a county ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read, no one appearing to be heard against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Aubol, seconded by Shaw, the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of said proposed ditch was made:

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Mayfield and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 32 in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of July, 1908, signed by A. C. Mayfield and others, praying for the establishment of a certain county ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as County Ditch No. 32, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required.

And whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law:

Now therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said county ditch from its source to its outlet as provided and specified in and by chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor, on or before the first day of November, 1908.

Dated August 19th, 1908.

By the board:

(Seal.) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board County Commissioners,
Of Red Lake County.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

On motion made by Aubol, seconded by Shaw and carried unanimously, the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 32 was made.

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Mayfield and others for County Ditch No. 32 in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, and signed by A. C. Mayfield and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as County Ditch No. 32, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county, and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required, and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice, and the said county commissioners of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now therefore, we, the county board of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint G. K. Haavi and Joseph Belair and Fred Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said county who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers and thereafter having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the county auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby, and having completed said view and examination of said work shall make and file their report thereof with said county auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appears on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total numbers of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be) the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added lands, the damages, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled tract of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch said viewers shall estimate the benefit arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and the amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of said tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF
RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.
(Seal.) By C. A. Lindquist, Chairman.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1908.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

The petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and others for a county ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read, arguments of all persons interested for and against the construction of said work were duly heard on motion made by Aubol, seconded by Shaw, the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of said proposed ditch was made.

In the matter of the petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 33 in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 10th day of July, 1908, signed by Oscar Y. Anderson and others praying for the establishment of a certain county ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as County Ditch No. 33, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required.

And whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard has been given as required by law.

Now therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said county ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county, on or before the first day of November, 1908.

Dated August 19th, 1908.

By the board:

(Seal.) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

On motion made by Aubol, seconded by Shaw and carried unanimously the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 33 was made.

In the matter of the petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and others for County Ditch No. 33 in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 10th day of July, A. D. 1908, signed by Oscar Y. Anderson and other praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as County Ditch No. 33, the route of which is fully described in said petition together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county; and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice and the said county commissioners of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit; C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now therefore, we, the county board of said county at a special session held this day do hereby appoint Herman F. Anderson and Otto Zaiser and Ole W. Brink, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work and the land damaged and benefited thereby, and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with the county auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land: the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled tract of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbed or railroad, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporation, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire and branches thereof, if any, and whether or not in their opinion the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages, assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF
RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.
(Seal.) By C. A. Lindquist, Chairman.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1908.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
ounty Auditor.

The petition of John Gunderson and others for a county ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read, no one appearing to be heard against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Aubol, duly seconded by Shaw the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of said proposed ditch was made.

In the matter of the petition of John Gunderson and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 34 in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of July, 1908, signed by John Gunderson and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as County Ditch No. 34, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the county auditor of said county, as by law required;

And whereas, it appears by satisfactory proof to the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard has been given as required by law:

Now therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz, as a competent and experienced engineer, to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the county auditor of said county, on, or before the first day of November, 1908.

Dated August 19th, 1908.

By the board:

(Seal.) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

On motion made by Aubol, seconded by Shaw and carried unanimously the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 34 was made.

In the matter of the petition of John Gunderson and others for County Ditch No. 34 in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, signed by John Gunderson and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as County Ditch No. 34, the route of which is fully described is said petition together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said county commissioners of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit C. H. Martz, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now therefore, we, the county board of said county at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Herman F. Anderson and Otto Zaiser and Ole W. Brink, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers, and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby, and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said county auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appears on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled tract of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroad, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporation, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and the amounts of benefits to each. they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not in their opinion the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed.

In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF
RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA
(Seal.) By C. A. Lindquist, Chairman.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1908.

Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the county superintendent of school was allowed $45.00 to defray the expense of the summer school held at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in July, 1908.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

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| Jens Nelson, justice fees State vs. Geo. Middleton | $13.42 |
| Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies for county offices | 2.50 |
| Pioneer Press Co., supplies for county offices | 4.40 |
| Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., supplies for county offices | 24.32 |
| Free Press Ptg. Co., supplies for county offices | 4.65 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, serving notice on viewers County Ditch No. 31 | 9.20 |
| C. H. Martz, engineer's fees and expenses County Ditch No. 31 | 106.00 |
| N. A. Nelson, 4 days' work on County Ditch No. 30 | 8.00 |
| C. H. Martz, 3 days as engineer and livery County Ditch No. 30 | 18.50 |
| C. H. Martz, expenses County Ditch No. 31 | 33.05 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices County Ditch No. 32 | 14.50 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices County Ditch No. 33 | 11.40 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices County Ditch No. 34 | 11.50 |
| John B. O'Brien, expense interviewing Register of U. S. land office Ditch No. 31 | 4.05 |
| C. A. Lindquist, attending meeting board of equalization and mileage and mileage attending meeting county board | 19.20 |
| Ed. A. Aubol, attending meeting board of equalization and mileage and mileage attending meeting of county board | 18.00 |
| Daniel Shaw, attending meeting board of equalization and mileage and mileage attending meeting county board | 20.00 |
| Joseph Pigeon, attending meeting board of equalization and mileage and mileage atending meeting county board | 18.40 |
| Wm. C. L. Demann, attending meeting board of equalization and mileage and mileage attending meeting county board | 14.80 |
| John B. O'Brien, attending meeting board of equalization | 12.00 |
| K. R. Killand, expense and per diem taking Mrs. Anna Johnson's children to Owatonna | 69.50 |
| Jens Nelson, Witness fees and mileage sending ~~Mrs.~~ Anna Johnson's children to Owatonna | 1.12 |
| K. O. Gigstad, Witness fees and mileage sending Mrs. Anna Johnson's children to Owatonna | 1.12 |
| A. L. Roy, Coal for court house | 49.59 |
| C. H. Martz, to making map of Red Lake county | 100.00 |
| C. H. Martz, expense as superintendent of highways | 20.23 |
| Euzeb Normandeau, filing vault door auditor's office | .50 |
| Thos. Germo, long distance telephone calls | 3.65 |
| Joseph Belair, fees and exp. inquest of J. O. Tammerdahl | 21.30 |
| R. L. F. Electric Light Co, lighting court house and jail, July | 14.25 |
| John B. O'Brien, stamped envelopes county auditor's office | 11.24 |
| E. L. Quist, stamped envelopes and postage stamps register's office | 54.08 |
| C. A. Kreuger, extra meals for jurymen | 18.00 |
| V. M. Higinbotham, premium on insurance policy | 40.50 |
| C. W. Johnson, misc'l. clerk of court fees | 20.10 |
| A. P. Toppin, justice fees State vs. John Doe | 5.85 |
| S. A. Swanson, justice fees and drawing petit jury | 3.70 |
| S. A. Swanson, justice fees State vs. Geo. Lindquist and filing misc'l criminal reports | 10.75 |
| Joseph Lachance, repairing court house building | 2.00 |
| Elliot Fisher Co., 1 book typewriter | 175.00 |
| Zaiser Bros., livery and team feed superintendent of highways | 14.50 |
| Chas. W. Latta, publishing official proceedings and proceedings of county board of equalization | 43.60 |
| Chas. W. Latta, publishing notice of hearing on ditch petitions | 19.85 |
| K. Runnestrand, janitor at summer school, 1908 | 50.00 |
| Town of Gervais, ½ expense repairing bridge between sections 22 and 27-151-43 | 49.80 |
| G. A. Kankel, supplies for county building | 14.28 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, board of Indian prisoners | 8.55 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, board of Geo. Middleton ten days | 5.70 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, postage stamps sheriff's office | 8.50 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, exp. taking Geo. Lindquist to Red Wing training school | 57.10 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, 10 days' turnkey wages 9th to 19th of July | 20.00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, 5 days' turnkey wages 27th to 31st July, 1908 | 10.00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, expense in arresting Indians | 29.54 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, supplies for jail | 2.00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, expense State vs. Harvey Hunter | 8.08 |
| A. P. Toupin, justice fees State vs. John Lundblow | 2.00 |
| A. P. Toupin, justice and witness fees State vs. Mayquamewap | 4.00 |
| A. P. Toupin, justice and witness fees State vs. Charley Mackeeneek | 29.45 |
| A. P. Toupin, justice and witness fees State vs. Notenebeness | 4.60 |

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

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| T. L. Hagen, witness fees insanity case of Amand Sather | $3.40 |
| John Stene, witness fees insanity case Amand Sather | 3.40 |
| Robert A. Lee, care and expense of Amund Sather | 9.55 |
| S. T. Johnson, examination of Amund Sather | 12.95 |

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

HN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

### Children's Sleep.

As a general rule the lad at school between the ages of 13 and 16 requires nine to ten hours sleep. Growing boys need a large amount of sleep, and when this is denied them, neither their bodies nor their minds can develop properly. An English authority points out this lack of hours of rest falls most heavily on the clever boys.

### Women's Fashions.

Like the famous Alice, Fashion would insist that we grow "tallerer and tallerer," and "slimmerer and slimmerer." Skirts are narrower and longer than ever, and the object of every well-conducted costume would seem to be an expressed declaration that women should have only one leg to stand on.—Madame

### Soldiers' Head Covering.

The British soldier carries a helmet which weighs nearly 1¼ pounds; the helmet of the Prussian infantryman weighs only a trifle over 14 ounces; while the Italian is still better off with a kepi which turns the scale at between 11 ounces and 12 ounces.

### A False Theory.

"The proverb may be right," mused Noah, as he cast one last, long, lingering look before he went in the ark and shut the door, "but this does not seem to fit the category of events in the tide of men's lives, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

### America's Peril.

Every foreign observer believes that the grand struggle between the "Haves" and the "Have-nots" which is to mark this century will be fought out first of all upon American soil.—London Spectator.

## THE LAND OF GRAIN

—BY—

### JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

**Author of "American Farmers Building a New Nation in the North"—"Canada—The Land of Greater Hope"—"The Invasion of Canada by American Farmers"—"A Thousand Miles on Horseback Across the Dominion Provinces," Etc., Etc.**

Not so very many years ago the majority of people in the United States laughed at the prediction that the day was coming when Western Canada would far outstrip this country in the raising of grain—when, in other words, it would become the great bread-basket of the world. During the past three or four years the enormous production of grain in the Dominion West has thinned the ranks of those who doubted the destiny of Canada's vast grain growing regions; the crops of this year will dispel the doubts of the remaining few. From Winnipeg westward to the foothills of Alberta, over a country nearly a thousand miles in width, the grain production this year will be something to almost stagger the belief of those hundreds of thousands of American farmers whose average yield is not more than from ten to fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre, and who are finding that their product is also outclassed in quality by that of their northern neighbors.

The enormous grain crop of this year in the Canadian West may truthfully be said to be the production of "a few pioneers." Only a small percentage of the unnumbered millions of acres of grain land are under cultivation, notwithstanding the fact that tens of thousands of homesteads were taken up last year. And yet, when all the figures are in, it will be found that the settlers of the western prairies have raised this year more than 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000,000 bushels of oats and 25,000,000 bushels of barley. It has been a "fortune making year" for thousands of American farmers who two or three years ago owned hardly more than the clothes upon their backs, and whose bumper crops from their homesteads will yield them this season anywhere from $1,500 to $2,500 each, more money than many of them have seen at one time in all their lives.

Very recently I passed through the western provinces from Winnipeg to Calgary, and in the words of a fellow passenger, who was astonished by what he saw from the car windows in Manitoba, we were, metaphorically speaking, in a "land of milk and honey." The country was one great sweep of ripening grain. In fact, so enormous was the crop, that at the time there were grave doubts as to the possibility of GETTING ENOUGH BINDER TWINE TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND. A situation like this has never before been known in the agricultural history of any country.

Before I made my first trip through the Dominion west I doubted very much the stories that I had heard of this so-called "grain wonderland" across the border. I believed, as unnumbered thousands of others believed, that the stories were circulated mostly to induce immigration. I quickly found that I was wrong. As one Alberta farmer said to me a few weeks ago, "If the whole truth were told about this country I don't suppose you could find one American in ten who would believe it."

This year the prospects of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta are an average of over TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, and that this grain is far superior to that raised in the states is proved by our own government statistics, which show that American millers are importing millions of bushels of B "Canadian hard" to mix with the home product in order that THIS HOME PRODUCT MAY BE RAISED TO THE REQUIRED STANDARD. It is a peculiar fact that while the Dominion Government is anxious for its western provinces to fill up with the very best of immigrants, there has been no blatant or sensational advertising of those lands. For this reason it is probable that not one American farmer out of fifty knows that Canada wheat now holds the world's record of value—that, in other words, it is the best wheat on earth, and that more of it is grown to the acre than anywhere else in the world.

A brief study of climatic conditions, and those things which go to make a climate, will show that the farther one travels northward from the Montana border the milder the climate becomes—up to a certain point. In other words, the climate at Edmonton, Alberta, is far better than that of Denver, 1,500 miles south; and while thousands of cattle and sheep are dying because of the severity of the winters in Wyoming, Montana and other western states, the cattle, sheep and horses of Alberta GRAZE ON THE RANGES ALL WINTER WITH ABSOLUTELY NO SHELTER. This is all largely because sea-currents and air-currents have to do with the making of the climate of temperate regions. For instance, why is it that California possesses such a beautiful climate, with no winter at all, while the New England states on a parallel with it have practically six months of winter out of twelve?

It is because of that great sweep of warm water known as the "Japan current," and this same current not only affects the westernmost of the Dominion provinces, but added to its influence are what are known as the "chinook winds"—steady and undeviating air-currents which sweep over the great wheat regions of Western Canada. There are good scientific reasons why these regions are capable of producing better crops than our own western and central states, but best of all are the proofs of it in actual results. This year, for instance, as high as one hundred bushels of oats to the acre will be gathered in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and some wheat will go AS HIGH AS FIFTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, though of course this is an unusual yield.

Last spring it was widely advertised in American papers that Alberta's winter wheat crop was a failure. In fact, this is Alberta's banner year in grain production, as it is Saskatchewan's and Manitoba's, and from figures already in it is estimated that Alberta's wheat will yield on an average of THIRTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. In many parts of the province returns will show a yield of as high as FIFTY bushels to the acre and it is freely predicted by many that when the official figures are in a yield of at least forty-five instead of thirty-five bushels to the acre will be shown.

At the time of my last journey through the Canadian West, when my purpose was largely to secure statistical matter for book use, I solicited letters from American settlers in all parts of the three provinces, and most of these make most interesting reading. The letter was written by A. Kaltenbrunner, whose postoffice address is Regina, Saskatchewan.

"A few years ago," he says, "I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moosejaw creek, and is a low, level and heavy land. Last year we put in 100 acres of wheat which went 25 bushels to the acre. Every bushel of it was 'No. 1.' That means the best wheat that can be raised on earth—worth 90 cents a bushel at the nearest elevators. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. Eighty acres was fall plowing AND YIELDED NINETY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. We got 53 cents a bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August. We will make more money out of our crops this year than last. For myself, I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

An itemized account shows a single year's earnings of this settler and his son to be as follows:

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| 2,500 bushels of wheat at 90 cents a bushel | $2,250 |
| 9,000 bushels of oats at 53 cents a bushel | 4,770 |
| Total | $7,020 |

It will be seen by the above that this man's oat crop was worth twice as much as his wheat crop. While the provinces of western Canada will for all time to come be the world's greatest wheat growing regions, oats are running the former grain a close race for supremacy. The soil and climatic conditions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are particularly favorable to the production of oats, and this grain, like the wheat, runs a far greater crop to the acre than in even the best grain producing states of the union. Ninety bushels to the acre is not an unusual yield, whole homesteads frequently running this average. And this is not the only advantage Western Canada oats have over those of the United States, for in weight they run between forty and fifty pounds to the bushel, while No. 1 wheat goes to sixty-two pounds to the bushel. In fact, so heavy is Canadian grain of all kinds, and especially the wheat, that throughout the west one will see cars with great placards upon them, which read:

"This car is not to be filled to capacity with Alberta wheat."

When I made my first trip through the Canadian West a few years ago I found thousands of settlers living in rude shacks, tent shelters and homes of logs and clay. Today one will find these old "homes" scattered from Manitoba to the Rockies, but they are no longer used by human tenants. Modern homes have taken their place—for it has come to be a common saying in these great grain regions that, "The first year a settler is in the land he earns a living; the second he has money enough to build himself a modern home and barns; the third he is independent." And as extreme as this statement may seem to those hundreds of thousands of American farmers who strive for a meager existence, it is absolutely true. I am an American, as patriotic, I believe, as most of our people—but even at that I cannot but wish that these people, whose lives are such an endless and unhappy grind, might know of the new life that is awaiting them in this last great west—this "land of greater hope," where the farmer is king, and where the wealth all rests in his hands. As one American farmer said to me, "It is hard to pull up stakes and move a couple of thousand miles." And so it is—or at least it appears to be. But in a month it can be done. And the first year, when the new settler reaps a greater harvest than he has ever possessed before, he will rise with 200,000 others of his people in Western Canada and thank the government that has given him, free of cost, a new life, a new home, and new hopes—which has made of him, in fact, "A man among men, a possessor of wealth among his people."

### Thoreau's Sensible Answer.

When the forest-haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make inquiry regarding his soul. "Henry," he said, anxiously, "have you made your peace with God?" "John," replied the dying naturalist, in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled!"

### HER GOOD FORTUNE

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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### FULLY FILLED THE BILL.

Aunt Mandy Was Thoroughly Satisfied with New Husband.

Aunt Mandy is an old colored woman who for years has done washing for several families. She has had several matrimonial experiences, and when her last husband died one of her customers attempted to condole with her.

"I was very sorry to hear of your husband's death, Aunt Mandy," she said.

"Ya'as, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He was a pow'ful good man."

"What did he die of?"

"Ah really don't know, ma'am."

"You don't know- Gracious! Couldn't the doctor tell you?"

"Ah didn't have no doctah, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He jes done died a natch'ral death."

It wasn't long, however, before Aunt Mandy had another husband.

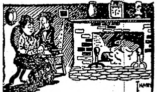
"I hear you are married again," remarked her patron one day.

"Ya'as, ma'am," giggled Aunt Mandy. "I was done married las' Sunday."

"And is your new husband equal to the last?"

"Ya'as, indeedy, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He's jes as equal, if not equaller."

### PRECISE.



Miss Sentimental—Tell me, are you sure, Milton, that I'm the first you've asked to marry you?"

Mr. Manyack—Do you mean this present month or do you include last as well?

### On the Doctors.

Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, who, of course, has no faith in medicine, told a Western Christian Scientist, at one of her latest audiences, an anecdote about a friend of hers.

This friend, a thin and nervous woman, could not sleep. She visited her physician and the man said:

"Do you eat anything just before going to bed?"

"Oh, no, doctor," the patient replied.

"Well," said the physician, "just keep a pitcher of milk and some biscuit beside you, and every night, the last thing you do, make a light meal."

"But doctor," cried the lady, "you told me on no account to eat anything before retiring."

"Pooh, pooh," said the doctor, "that was three months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."

### A Unanimous Vote.

A German-American who had recently arrived at the estate of riches attended his first banquet. The wine was particularly vile, and so several gentlemen who were seated near the German were quite satisfied to have him empty the bottles that had been set apart for their common use. Neither the quality nor the quantity of the wine in the least disturbed the Teuton, and, after draining the last glass, he looked around jovially and said: "Shentlemen, I haf now drunken all your wine and safed you the trouble of trinking vat you did not like. I tink you ought to vote me a public tank." They did.—Lippincott's.

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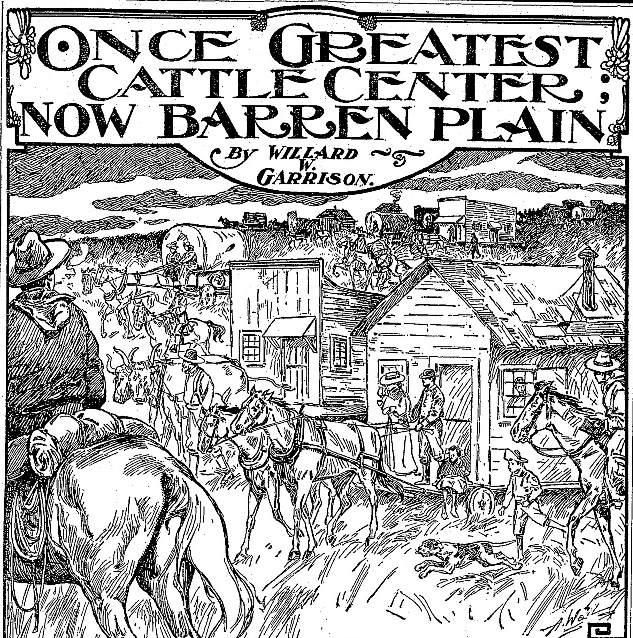
**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# ONCE GREATEST CATTLE CENTER; NOW BARREN PLAIN

By WILLARD W. GARRISON.



AMERICAN towns and cities, especially in the west, spring up in a night and generally they flourish and develop with each year. Evarts, situated on the Missouri river in the north-central part of South Dakota, was no exception to the rule in its early life, but to-day if you should happen to paddle up the Missouri past where the waters of the Moreau enter, the first thought that would enter your mind when you struck the former site of Evarts, would be that a cyclone had wiped out the place.

However, such is not the case. Evarts is now only a western plain and this by its own volition. Only a few weeks ago Evarts was the biggest cattle-shipping center of the United States. To-day there is no Evarts. There is not even a railroad track; the big shipping depot has been torn down, here and there a splinter left when the buildings were taken away, tells the tale of a once-flourishing city.

And the whole reason for the people of Evarts getting out of their chosen town was because the railroad wanted to find a suitable spot on the Missouri river to build a bridge. The railway officials were extending their line to the coast and the worst obstacle in the path of the gigantic enterprise was to find a place to hang the bridge. Eventually the engineers settled upon a site several miles north of Evarts and at that point a flourishing town, known as Mobridge sprang up Evarts people were offered any site for their town that they might select along the extension.

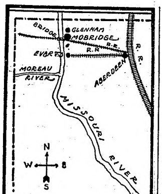
Then the exodus began. Husky cattlemen hitched horses and oxen to their houses and barns, some tore the edifices down, and they were hauled across the prairie, much like the schooners of '49 fame. Glenham and Mobridge, the latter's name being a contraction of the words Missouri bridge, received most of the Evarts people. When everybody had left, the railroad tore down its depot, great gangs of men jerked the tracks from their cedar ties and the short line from Aberdeen was a thing of the past.

Across the barren plains between Aberdeen and Evarts millions upon millions of cattle of every description had been carted in great long freight cars to be eventually disposed of in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, New York, Buffalo and in fact all of the big eastern marts of trade. On August 1, 1908, came the official ending of the town. All its books were closed on that date; its employes were officially dismissed then and their salaries to that time were paid them, although most of the public officials and their families had left Evarts several weeks, some of them months before.

The casual observer, perhaps in a launch may go up to the landing at the center of the town and there tie his craft for a tour of inspection, but his efforts to unearth the mysterious about what was once Evarts will be fruitless, for everything of any value whatsoever has been carried away and scarcely a stick of wood was left by the economical natives, who now call themselves citizens of other South Dakota villages.

Scores of towns have suffered the same experience which befell Evarts, but the latter's passage to oblivion was perhaps more sudden, more spectacular and more regretted than any which have got into the public prints in a decade or more.

If you had "happened" into Evarts two years ago and then dropped a few days ago you would pinch yourself twice to see if you were awake. This by reason of the contrast. Two years ago you would have seen roughly clad cattlemen hurrying hither and thither, engines puffing along the sidetracks, trainloads of some of the best cattle which the west produces moving east in the direction of Aberdeen, you would have seen a blue-coated minion of the law stalking along the passenger depot spurting tobacco juice at the station agent's dog, but to-day even the dog is missing from the scenery thereabouts.



Moving day started several months ago and the freight train conductor, leaving with the last load of live cattle which was to pass out of this typical American city, was almost moved to tears as he stood on the rear platform of his caboose when the train reached a rise in the plain and looked back upon the town which had been his "hang-out" since he entered the employment of the road.

The writer, making a quick trip from Evarts to Aberdeen, was lounging in the caboose. The sight became unbearable to the railroad man and he re-entered the trainman's apartments. "I've seen that there burg grow up from the time when ole Jess Atkins lived in a shanty down by the river just south o' town and owned six head o' cattle. There warn't no spur from Aberdeen then," he soliloquized, "but Jess used to drive his cows across the prairie to where the river jines the Moreau and there they'd ferry the hull outfit across for a couple o' dollars. Then he'd have a nice long ride to Aberdeen.

"Once when Jess' wife and darters came down to live with him, the ole man was ketched by some rustlers from up north and they stole his pony, cows and money. Jess had to hoof it back to his shack. Well, sence thet time y'd be s'prised how the place has growed. I was on a river sidewheeler then. I was the pilot. Well, pretty soon Evarts was boomed and all us young cubs got the fever to stake off a bit o' land and set up in some kind o' bizness, we didn't care much what and we didn't know what it'd turn out to be when we staked.

"Well, finally I accepted a loocrative job as brakie on this line and five years ago I got permoted to conductor. I ain't goin' to suffer, whomsoever, as they've give me a job doin' th' same thing from Oakes to Aberdeen when I get through with this trip."

And the conductor is not a romancer, but his feelings were echoed through the western air and in every home in Evarts when it became known that the railway was to build a bridge which would take the business away from this town and allow the building of a new city where the river was spanned.

Appropriately the new town became known as Mobridge and it is to-day what Evarts was several years ago, a flourishing, hustling little burg with everything ahead of its inhabitants, and whatever their past may have been, is forgotten.

While Glenham received many of the Evarts people with open arms, the greater majority went to Mobridge, for they declared they saw greater possibilities there because business could be more easily transferred from Evarts to Mobridge.

So if you should happen to be in the vicinity of Mobridge, ask the postmaster, the man at the wharf, the station agent at the depot or almost anybody the road to where Evarts once was and take a jaunt down that way. It's only a few miles south and when you imagine what the little city once was and what it is to-day, perhaps you will be repaid for the stroll. Mobridge is to-day a typical little western town where some one or other is continually erecting a shack which he and his family call home. Homes spring up in the night and when their owners grow tired of them they are either sold for fire-wood or some one, perhaps poorer, accepts them for a small sum.

Western hospitality, a tradition, which is told in fiction works and which actually exists, is one of the first themes of Mobridge and the stranger, poor or wealthy, is just as sure of welcome under Mobridge roofs as he would be under his own. Of course there are cattle rustlers in that part of South Dakota, but thanks to real western cow tactics, they are few. Vigilance committees have made stealing cattle such a hazardous method of ekeing out a living that few care to risk their health in that manner.

### Money in Apple Orchards.

Tasmania has long been known as the apple land of the south, but few at home have any real idea of the money that can be made, and is being made, out of apple growing in that island. Last year, for instance, there were many small orchards in the south which returned as much as 1,200 bushels to the acre, and one owner of four acres, who picked over 4,000 bushels of marketable fruit, which he sold at four shillings a bushel, reaped a gross return of £800. As his expenses at the outside would not be more than £100, his profit an acre worked out at something like £175. Of course, this was an extreme case, but orchards of 20 acres and upward averaged full 500 bushels an acre, and yielded a clear net profit of quite £1,500 in each case. The area actually planted at the present time in domestic and commercial orchards is about 20,000 acres, and upward of half a million cases of apples were exported to this country last year.—Britannia.

### Hong-Kong's Fine Harbor.

The Hong-Kong harbor has a water area of ten miles, and is regarded as one of the finest in the world.

### Mentally Sound.

The proud beauty eyed him with scorn.

"What!" she exclaimed. "Do you think I would marry a dried up, insignificant, homely little man like you? You must be crazy!"

"No, Miss Pinkie," he said, looking around for his hat; "my mind is all right, but you have convinced me that it's in the wrong body."

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## Notice of Hearing on Petition to Establish Section Lines.

Notice is hereby given that James Enevoldson and Louis A. Kopp have made and caused to be filed in the office of the county auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, their duly verified petition alleging that they are tax payers and owners in fee of lands in section thirty-five (35), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-three (43), (Town of Gervais) in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and praying that the Board of County Commissioners of said county will cause said section of land to be surveyed and subdivided, and the section lines surrounding the same, and the quarter lines subdividing the same to be fixed and established pursuant to law: And, whereas, at a regular meeting of said Board of County Commissioners held after the filing of said petition, the said board did order that a hearing be had upon said petition, and did fix the time and place of meeting to consider the same:

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had by and defore said Board of County Commissioners, at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 18th day of Septembes, 1908, A. D., at two o'clock p. m., upon said petition and matter. The lands to be affected thereby, and the owners of same as they appear in the last tax duplicate, are as follows:

In Twp. 151, range 43, Red Lake county, owner.
SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 23, Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Ry. Co.
W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, James Enevoldson.
E½ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Mathilda Patnode.
W½ of SW¼, Sec. 26, M. O. Sortedahl.
N½ of NE¼, Sec. 34, M. O. Sortedahl.
S½ of NE¼, Sec. 34, J. B. Fournier.
N½ of SE¼, Sec. 34, Kankel and Ziegler.
S½ of SE¼, Sec. 34, Louis Myren.
NE¼ of Sec. 35, Remi Lefaive.
NW¼ of Sec. 35, J. Enevoldson.
SE¼ of Sec. 35, Chas. O. Elwood.
N½ of SW¼, Sec. 35, C. W. Newberry.
S½ of SW¼ Sec. 35, Louis Myren.
NW¼ of Sec. 36, Alonzo D. McDonell.
SW¼ of Sec. 36, David C. Jordan.
In Twp. 150, range 43, Red Lake county.
E½ of NE¼, Sec. 2, John Manly.
W½ of NE¼, Sec. 2, Raphael St. Marie.
NW¼ of Sec. 2, Louis Cadieux and Edmond Cadieux.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 29th day of August, 1908,

(SEAL) JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
s12-3t. Minn.

## SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John J. P. Thill, Plaintiff,
vs
Didrik Kvinlaug, Anneta Damon, John McKirney, Henry Busse, Geo. Weiss, Herman Schultz, Gust Lubitz and Bertha A. Middlekauff, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota and to file your answer in the office of said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. And you are hereby notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanic's lien for material furnished and labor performed in the amount of $566.34 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent since the 20th day of August, 1907, upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) of section five (5) in township one hundred and fifty one (151) north of range forty five (45) west.

The improvements out of which said lien arose are as follows: for all the material and labor used in the erection of that certain frame building 18 x 32 feet, one story high, and an addition thereto 10 x 20 feet, situated upon the above described premises, and built for a cheese factory during the year 1907.

Dated, April 6th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minnesota.

## To Whom It May Concern.

This is to notify the public that my wife Anna Langelei left my house and home in the Township of Equality, Red Lake County, Minnesota, without legal justification and that I will not be responsible for any credit extended her, or any debts contracted by her.

Dated, August 18, 1908.

B. T. LANGELI.

## Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

In the matter of the petition of L. T. Bergh and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 31.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such county as County ditch No. 31 beginning at or near the southwest (Sw) corner of section four (4), thence south on the section line between sections eight (8) and nine (9) and sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), to the quarter post between sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) thence west on the quarter line across section seventeen (17) thence south on the section line between sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) to the northeast corner of section nineteen (19) thence in a southwesterly direction to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19) thence south on the quarter line of the southeast quarter of section ninteen (19) thence south on the quarter line of the east half of section thirty (30) terminating at the Clearwater River as its outlet and the lateral ditch to commence at or near the centre of section sixteen (16) thence west on the quarter line terminating at main ditch on the section line between sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as appear by the report of the engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels J. Helgemoe, Olga G. Iverson, Gus A. Konikson, Isaac Dahlin, John A. Duffy, Edward Miller, Carl A. Johnson, Carl Vinge, Ewind D. A. Aklus, Daniel E. Aakhus, Valantine Yager, Aaron F. Nortlens, Erik N. Wiger, Ole Gunstenson, Elmer W. Halstrom, Frank E. Hunt, Joe C. Brown, William Christianson, John J. Brekke, Healy and Brown, A. A. Cooper, Katherine H. Pleth, Albertina Jung, Abel W. Osgaard, Mayfield Township, and United States, and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday the 18th day of September, 1908, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
(Seal) s12. Minnesota.

## Notice for Publication Liquor License.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Bouchea and Peter Bouchea has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for license to sell intoxicating liquors at Brooks, Minn. On the ground floor front room of a certain frame building situated on Lot 10, Block 5 in the townsite of Brooks, township of Poplar River in said county and state.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next special session, on Friday, September 18th, 1908, at the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minn.
Dated August 26th, 1908.

## Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, until two o.clock p. m., September 18th, 1908, to construct a combined steel and concrete pier and ice breaker, under the east end of the Clearwater River bridge in the City of Red Lake Falls according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor, said pier and ice breaker to contain 140 cubic yards of concrete and 70 lineal feet of steel tube 54 inches in diameter, contract to be completed by December 1st, 1908.

A certified check for ten per cent of the contract price must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, August 25th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
s5-2t. County Auditor.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss
Town of Highlanding }

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the Township of Highlanding, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), maturing ten years from date of issue, bearing interest not to exceed six (6) per cent, payable annually, will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of Highlanding Township, at his office at Highlanding P. O., up to the 14th day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. And at that date and hour the Town Board of Supervisors of said Town will meet at the office of said Town Clerk to open and consider said bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
[a29] Town Clerk of Highlanding Township.

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## TRAVELERS ABROAD.

### A Document That Should Be Carried In One's Pocketbook.

Replying to an inquiry about the disposition of the body of an American dying in London, our consul general offers some advice to citizens of this country traveling abroad. He says: "If a citizen of the United States be traveling abroad unaccompanied it would be well for him to carry in his satchel or pocketbook written instructions as to what he desires should be done in the event of anything happening to him. The envelope containing such instructions should be headed, 'Instructions in the event of my death.' Inclosed he should give his home address or the address of a friend in the United States, so that communication could be made, or the address of any friend or business connection on this side could be mentioned with the same object and for the purpose of obtaining necessary funds. I have been informed on credible authority that a person has no legal right to control the disposition of his remains, although I have no doubt relatives or friends would respect the wishes of the deceased. In the event of the death in this country of a person domiciled in the United States at any of the hotels an undertaker is at once called in and the remains removed therefrom, provided always the deceased has had proper medical attendance and that the doctor attending gives a certificate of death. If the death is sudden, the coroner of the district is at once notified and an inquest is held, the body in the meantime being removed to a public mortuary pending result of the inquest. If the verdict of death from natural causes be rendered, the coroner signs an order and gives it to the representative of the deceased, who instructs the undertaker what to do. The transportation of the remains is in the hands of the friends or the representative of the deceased and is not controlled by any local or government authority."

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On Tuesday evening a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs Schjeldrup. Mother and child are doing well.

HORSES FOR SALE—Seven head of western horses, 2 and 3 years old.
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Miss Irene Lanager left for Thief River Falls on Monday evening to attend school during the coming year.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magnell came in from Mayfield township on Monday last and went to Thief River Falls to secure medical aid for their baby who is quite ill.

STRAXED--On Monday, August 17th from my place in Section 28, Mayfield township, two red bull calves, three months old. Finder please notify me.
THOMAS PUGH.

Thomas Johnson was in from Garnes on Nonday attending to some business matters. He has our thanks for calling to subscribe for this paper and paying his subscription a year in advance.

The PIONEER would urge every farmer in Red Lake county to attend the primary election on next Tuesday The voters in the cities will not vote for the farmers' interests so the farmer should do it himself Vote for Opsahl

L. P. Benson left last evening for Minneapolis where he intends to spend some time working. The first of the week he called and had his name entered on the PIONENE's subscription list and paid us a dollar for a year in advance.

Sheriff Nelson was out from Red Lake Falls on Wednesday posting up notices for a special meeting of the county board to be held on the 26th inst for the purpose of considering the county reat removal petition. This makes the sixth time the board has been called to meet for that purpose and it is liable to occur again.

For Representative Vote for

**J. J. OPSAHL**

## A Farmer's Letter----Read It Twice.

Mayfield Township, Sept. 7, 1908

To my neighbor Farmers and the Voters of Red Lake County in general:

Quite recently I have been approached by various parties who wished to have me take an interest and use my influence, if I have any, against the interest of Hon. J. J. Opsahl in his candidacy for re-election as Representative for this Legislative District. Some of those who have approached me have spoken of Mr. Opsahl in such terms as "crank", "grafter" and other equally elegant titles

Some four years ago I moved to my present homestead in Mayfield township from near Felton, in Clay county. I lived in Clay county for several years and about thirteen years ago I got acquainted with Mr. Opsahl who kept a general store in Felton at that time. As a regular patron of his store for some years I had ample opportunity to get well acquainted with Mr. Opsahl, and it gives me genuine pleasure to state here and now that I always found him square, clean-minded and honorable in the highest degree. As chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the township in which I lived I also had much to do with Mr. Opsahl, who, at that time, was the leading spirit in the community in behalf of good roads and good drainage. The teritory around Felton, thanks to Mr. Opsahl's energetic efforts, became the best drained and best developed section of Clay county and had some of the best roads in the state. Since leaving Felton and moving to Bemidji Mr. Opsahl has been tireless in his efforts along these lines of Drainage, Good Roads and General Development. Two years ago he was elected to represent this district in the legislature and I have watched his record closely and find that he has kept on pushing forward the same ideas of building roads, ditches and bridges, and developing and improving the country generally for the benefit of the people living in it. He was Chairman of the Committee on Immigration and a very active member of the committee on Drainage (he was chairman of the House sub-committee). He took a most active part in securing legislation along those lines and was very successful. No man who knows J. J. Opsahl well but knows he is a man of sterling honesty instead of a grafter. Neither can he be called in any way a "crank", unless he be a crank on the subject of public improvements and the best way to get them.

There are two other candidates running in opposition to Mr. Opsahl but not being personally acquainted with them I do not feel much disposed to criticise them. One of them is an attorney from Bemidji. A newspaper published on the reservation saye he is very bald-headed and I have heard that he is the candidate of the liquor interests.

The other candidate is H. E. Ives, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator. I do not know very much about him either but I read considerable about him last winter when he tried by injunction proceedings to knock out the action of the county board when that body let the county printing to an independent bidder at a much lower figure than was asked by a combination of county newspaper publishers who have for years been led by Mr. Ives. This combination had for its object the collection of the highest rates allowed by law for the county printing, and the taxpayers had to pay the bills. Otherwise, I understand that Mr. Ives is nearing the half century mark in years and is quite large for his age, weighing some three or four hundred pounds. Those who know him well state that he has spent nearly all of his life in having a good time and looking for the easy places, and it is getting late for us to expect him to change his ways,

I wish to state most emphatically that Mr. Opsahl is neither a booze-fighter nor a broken down old sport. He is not, and never was, a loafer or a man to shirk his duty. He is a man who can be relied upon at all times to do his best for his entire district. His platform is well told in the word "Development". The only platform I can find Mr. Ives has is that he is 'pledged to no interests save home interests'. This is very evidently a phrase got up to fool the voters and commits Mr. Ives to nothing—which is most likely what he intends trying to do if nominated and elected.

Knowing Mr. Opsahl as I have known him for vears I believe him entitled to re-election. More than that, I believe he is entitled to large majorities in every county in the district. Every farmer should get out and vote at the primaries. When the farmers dont go and vote the voters in the cities nominate candidates to suit their own interests and the farmers get left. Therefore I urge the farmers in Red Lake County this year to make a special effort to attend the primaries and—Vote for Opsahl.

Yours for good men in office,

H. C. JARR.

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## NOTICE

I hereby notfy all parties that are indebted to me, to pay up their accounts on or before the 15th of Sept. 1908. I am under obligations to myself and family to make this request and enforce same. My license comes due on the 21st of this month, but that is not all, last Sunday, the 30th of Aug., a Cyclone visited my farm and done damage to the extent of six hundred dollars, hence by paying up your account you are not only doing your duty, but you will be accredited for a generous act, I expect every one to be prompt.

Sincerely yours.
JONN KOTSCHEVAR.

For County Attorney, Vote for MICHELET.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

## To the Voters of Red Lake County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools.

Thanking you for rour generous support in the past and assuring yon that future favors will be fully appreceated, I am,

Respectfully yours,
H. T. MCANULTY.

## Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
J. W. MCGINTY.

## Bound To Grand Jury.

Robert Kolseth, of Wyandotte township is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of horse stealing. A few days ago Robert stole a team belonging to H. R. Kolseth, and drove to Crookston with it. He sold the team for $100 and spent a part of the moncy having a good time. He then went to Thief Rive Falls and was arrested while trying to get out of that town on a freight train. He was taken before Judge Bishop who bound him over to the grand jury.

Kolseth is about nineteen years of age and has acquired quite an appetitte for booze and its accessories. He may be given a Reformatory sentence if he should decide to enter a plea of guilty.

For County Attorney, Vote for MICHELET.

## Commitee's Final Report Oa Road Work.

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| Previously receipted for in the PIONEER | | $132.10 |
| Received since from the following persons: | | |
| John Larson | $1.00 | |
| Ingvald Husby | 1.00 | |
| Jens Bolstad | .36 | |
| C. L. Moen | 1.00 | |
| Ole. J. Haaven | 1.00 | |
| Octave Lafaive | 2.00 | |
| For sale of wood | 4.00 | |
| Total | | $10.36 |
| Total receits | | $142.46 |
| Disbursments— | | |
| J. Dolen for hauling brush | | $12.50 |
| J. Dolen for log drag | | 7.00 |
| For music at party | | 4.50 |
| Coffee and sugar at party | | .81 |
| Hall rent | | 5.00 |
| Hans Haaven repairing road | | 5.50 |
| Anton Peterson for grading | | 52.80 |
| Octave Lafaive for grading | | 67.97 |
| Nails | | .40 |
| Lumber for culvert | | 5.25 |
| Total | | $161.73 |
| Total deficit | | $19.27 |

Some may ask why I have spent more money than I have received, to which I will answer that I have not expended any of the money foolishly and there will still be required some expenditures in the future on the road east of Plummer, and if the interested public feel like reimbursing me the deficit in this final account I shall be thankful, and if not, I shall console myself by the fact that I lots of times have invested my money in a less satisfactory way than above shown.

Thanking all for the loyalty shown in this mater, I am and always will be—a highwayman—for better roads.

Respectfully submitted,
OLAF TANDE.
Garnes, Sept. 5th, 1908.

For County Attorney, Vote for MICHELET.

E-Y-E-S. Dr. Spafford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Oct. 7. At Grand View Hotel.

## Second-Hand Threshing Machine for Sale..Cheap.

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SAMUEL GIBEAU.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

### East Indian Magic.

A former French chief justice in Chandernagore, Jacolliot, gives an account of several curious performances that were displayed for his benefit by a yogi named Govinda-Swami on the terrace of his own house. Being by no means credulous, Jacolliot took every precaution to prevent deception. Fine sand was strewn on the ground in order to make as even a surface as possible. Jacolliot was asked to seat himself at a table upon which were a pencil and paper. The fakir carefully laid a piece of wood upon the sand and announced that whatever figures Jacolliot might draw on the paper the piece of wood would transcribe precisely upon the sand. The yogi stretched out his hand, and the wooden piece immediately copied upon the sand the most complicated and twisted figures that Jacolliot drew. When the Frenchman stopped writing the piece of wood also came to a standstill. The fakir stood at a distance against a wall, while Jacolliot held the paper and pencil in such a way that the Indian could not possibly see what he was inscribing.—Harper's Weekly.

## To the voters of Red Lake County

I am a candidate for the Rebublican nomination for Superintendent of Schools. Since the voters have the selection to make, they naturally desire to know the professional qualifications of those seeking the position.

As a young boy, I came here with my parents from Indiana in 1883 and in 1895 began teaching in the district schools of this county. Since then during the greater part of thirteen years, I have taught in the district and graded schools.

In 1907 I graduated from the advanced course of study of the Moorhead State Normal School and was employed as princibal of the graded school at Burtrum, Minnesota, the same year.

My experience in all kinds of school work has made me thoroly familiar with our educational system and its needs.

As it is impossible for me to meet all the voters in the county, I respectfully submit my application to you with the assurance that if nominated and elected, I shall do everything in my power to increase the efficiency of onr schools.

Truly yours,
HERMAN F. ANDERSON.

**LEWIS A. NELSON**
Candidate for Re-election for
**Sheriff of Red Lake County**

Your Support and Vote Respectfully Solicted.

For Representative

Vote For

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

At Fort Myer Orville Wright made the two greatest aeroplane flights ever made publicly in this country when he remained in the air for over 11 minutes on his first flight and for nearly eight minutes on his second flight.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on returning from Europe, announced that he had retired from automobile racing.

The Independence party in Minnesota named William H. Allen of St. Paul for governor.

President Roosevelt's vacation, according to present plans, will come to an end on September 22, when the chief executive and his family will depart from Sagamore Hill to take up their residence in the White House at Washington for the coming winter and spring.

Harry J. Handy of the New Illinois Athletic club won the Marathon ten-mile swimming race at St. Louis.

Judge Taft left Middle Bass island for Cincinnati to begin active campaign work.

Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin saved the lives of two men on Lake Mendota. The men were in a canoe that capsized. The governor rowed to the rescue.

Charles W. Anderson, the modern Jean Valjean, who was taken to Fort Leavenworth prison to serve out a sentence, after prospering in business, and who was released about a year ago, was arrested in Kansas City, Mo., on a charge of keeping a gambling house.

Roy Young, 15 years old, pleaded guilty to charges of burglary, larceny, arson and riot in connection with the race war at Springfield, Ill., and was sentenced to the Pontiac reformatory.

Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., widow of the great Chicago merchant's son, became the wife of Maldwin Drummond in the Westminster registry office. Mr. Drummond is the second son of the late Edgar Atheling Drummond.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Hibbing, the largest town on the Mesaba Range, was threatened with destruction by forest fires and a desperate fight was made to save it. Grand Marais also was reported in great danger.

Mrs. Abbie Rice testified at the inquest over Dr. F. H. Rustin of Omaha that he had planned for her to shoot him and kill herself and that when she weakened he told her he had made the same arrangement with C. E. Davis, a bank clerk. Mr. Davis admitted Dr. Rustin gave him drugs with which to commit suicide but denied any knowledge of the physician's death.

Republican standpatters in the Iowa legislature blocked the election of Gov. Cummins to the United States senate.

Rev. Leonard W. Snyder of Norwood, O., was arraigned in the police court at Richmond, Va., fined $15 and sent to jail for six months on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Berthe Claiche, who killed Emile Gendron in New York because he forced her to sell herself to support him, was paroled from Auburn prison.

One boy was killed and two were seriously hurt at Hammond, Ind., by the collapse of a cave they had dug.

While the parents were away from home the residence of J. C. Burdette, near New Brighton, Minn., burned and five small children met death by suffocation.

William, the 14-year-old son of Leander Sheetz, a hotel keeper of Lancaster, Pa., committed suicide because his parents compelled him to go to school.

Kansas City is in fear of a race war, the negroes having purchased firearms.

Mrs. Joseph Pitts of Lisbon, N. D., was burned to death in a sleeping car that caught fire at Staples, Minn.

Flames destroyed a considerable part of the business section of Blair, Pa.

Four men were killed and a score of persons injured in a fire that ruined the Belmont hotel in Denver.

Orville Wright made a fairly successful test of his aeroplane built for the army at Fort Myer. Near Ithaca,

The Republican campaign in Ohio was opened at Youngstown with speeches by Gov. Harris of Ohio, Gov. Hughes of New York and Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Peter J. Schollert of St. Paul, Minn., his wife and her brother, Lewis Christiansen, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Mrs. Walter Allen, wife of a hotel keeper of Wichita Falls, Tex., shot and killed Lillie Wheatley who was in a carriage with Allen.

The Eucharistic conference of the Catholic church opened in the Westminster cathedral, London, with Cardinal Vanutelli presiding.

An attempt was made to turn a meeting of unemployed workingmen of New York into an anarchistic demonstration, and for half an hour the big meeting held in Cooper Union was the scene of wild excitement, during which red flags were raised, the police denounced and incendiary speeches made. Alexander Berkman and a young woman were arrested.

Stanley Ketchel of Michigan, former middleweight champion of the world, was knocked out in the twelfth round at Los Angeles by Billy Papke of Illinois, who is now middleweight champion of the world.

A crank armed with an antiquated "bulldog" revolver was caught near the president's house at Sagamore Hill by the secret service guards.

Paris Fletcher, member of a well-known real estate firm of St. Paul, Minn., and prominent socially, was instantly killed and Mrs. Fletcher was severely injured by the overturning of their automobile at Minneiska, near Wabasha, Minn.

The steamer Rutledge, the largest excursion craft in local waters, was badly damaged while attempting to pass through the Northwestern drawbridge at Winona, Minn.

Forest fires broke out anew in northern Minnesota, destroying the village of Snowball and threatening several large towns.

The Union passenger station at Memphis, Tenn., was destroyed by fire.

At Mayfield, Ky., Henry Hyatt, 50 years of age, shot his wife twice, perhaps fatally, and then committed suicide.

Carroll Hall, aged 14, of Danville, N. H., accidentally shot and killed his 16-year-old sister.

A large force of police used batons on 2,000 Socialists who attempted to storm the cathedral at Glasgow during service.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has decided to take back to work the mechanics who are now out on strike, at the wages agreed upon by the majority of the board of consultation.

There seems to be no doubt now that the recent fight between the troops of Abd-el-Aziz and those of Mulai Hafid resulted in a complete victory for the Hafidists, under E. Glawi, ond that Abd-el-Aziz's last hope is gone.

A gasoline explosion in the basement of the Taylor-Palmer garage, a three-story structure in the Backbay at Boston, practically ruined nearly 80 automobiles and wrecked the interior of the building, causing a loss estimated at $200,000.

"Want" advertisements have been found helpful by the navy department in its recruiting work, and hereafter most of the money available for that purpose will be spent in that class of advertisements, in preference to the display forms.

Provision is being made at the war department to increase the garrison at Yellowstone National park. It is proposed to double the force. The recent hold-up by a lone road agent of seven tourist coaches with 120 passengers calls attention to the necessity of a more thorough supervision of the park precincts.

It is announced that as a result of Samuel Gompers' recent visit to Texas a political alliance has been formed between the National Farmers' Union and the American Federation of Labor.

John Schwendinger, aged 45, and Louis Traut, aged 19, were drowned while swimming in the Mississippi river at Kimbel's park, near Dubuque, Ia. Traut was taken with cramps and Schwendinger went to his aid. Schwedinger leaves a wife and seven children.

Armour & Co.'s immense woolhouse and fertilizing plant at the Union stockyards at Chicago were destroyed by fire, the loss approximating $500,000.

Robbers dynamited the post office safe at Breckenridge, Mo., and got away with $1,100 worth of stamps and a small amount of cash.

President Roosevelt, in his final annual message to the congress, probably will recommend an increase of the army to at least 100,000 men. At present the army is on a footing of 60,000 men.

Fire destroyed a large part of the mining town of Rawhide, Nev. Three thousand people were rendered homeless and the business district was wiped out. The property loss is over $750,000.

The executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America declared itself in favor of a general strike of the 32,000 members of the association in New England.

The business section of Sumner, Miss., was burned and one man lost his life.

Salt Lake City won over Washington for the forty-third encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next year by a vote of 461 to 104.

A. S. Waters of Tampa, Fla., killed himself at Hot Springs, Ark., by jumping from a hotel window.

Chester Jordan, an actor, killed his wife Honorah, an actress, during a quarrel in their home in Somerville, a suburb of Boston, and then dismembered her body and tried to take it away in a trunk.

The special grand jury at Springfield, Ill., returned 117 indictments in connection with the race riots, and made a final report in which it commended certain officials and severely condemned some of the police for their cowardice.

Late returns from the Michigan primaries put Gov. Fred Warner in the lead for renomination.

# MESABA TOWNS OUT OF DANGER

### A SLIGHT FALL OF RAIN OVER THE ENTIRE SECTION GIVES PROMISE OF CHECK.

### The Worst Peril Has Passed. Range Cities and Towns Believed to be Safe. The Forest Surrounding Still Burning.

Hibbing, Minn., Sept. 10.—Beginning at 8:30 last night the prayed-for rain fell like a benediction on the fire-stricken Mesabe range, and the people worn with four days and nights ceaseless vigil and fighting for their homes against ceaseless odds, gave a sigh of relief.

The fall was short, lasting only some twenty minutes, and at no time was it sufficiently heavy to make a serious impression on the fires.

Reports from other points on the range are meager, but as far as received they show the rainfall was general and corresponding relief was felt. With a good down pour the danger from the forest fires would be a thing of the past, and even as it is the greater number of the towns seem to be out of danger.

Virginia, Minn., Sept. 10.—The first promise of relief that cannot be bought with money came to the terror-stricken people on the Mesabe range last night in the form of a little shower. A few drops of rain began falling shortly after 8 o'clock, and while the rainfall was insignificant, not being more than enough to wet the pavements, it gave the people renewed hopes that the long prayed for rain is soon to come. The weather indications are that the sprinkle this evening is only a forerunner of what is to come before morning. Dark clouds—rain clouds, not smoke clouds—hide the stars, and the air has that peculiar smell and feeling that precedes a heavy rain.

Last night a bad fire was raging on the hillside west of Mountain Iron. Several thousand ties piled along the line of the Great Northern railway were destroyed this afternoon. The fire endangered the town of Mountain Iron, but the men who were sent from the mines to protect the village were able to keep the flames away.

Last night a severe blaze was raging in the forest several miles southeast of Buhl. While the wind still was blowing lightly from the northwest, the citizens of Buhl have guarded against any danger that may come from the southeast by starting back fires which soon will leave a wide burned space between the two menacing walls of flame.

## A RACE WAR.

### Negroes of Kansas, Mo., Arming Themselves—Trouble Feared.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—Since the killing of a white man by a negro here last Saturday there has been a growing alarm of a race war among the colored population and the police have learned that many of them are purchasing firearms. A pawnbroker on East Eighteenth street reported that the negroes had purchased all the shotguns and revolvers in his store, besides a large amount of ammunition.

Robert Thomas, a negro, was arrested at a circus yesterday for carrying a revolver.

Robert Maupin, another negro, probably fatally wounded himself while cleaning a revolver, which it is believed he intended to carry for his own protection.

Excited groups of colored men have been dispersed by the police, but no violence has occurred.

## DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE.

### Four Guests Lose Their Lives While Trying to Escape.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 9.—One man plunged to his death and a half dozen others threw themselves from windows, sustaining probably fatal injuries in a panic that followed the discovery of fire in the Belmont hotel early yesterday.

The guests awakened from their sleep by the cry of fire, rushed pell mell into the hall, hemmed in by the flames from all sides and in an effort to escape fought and struggled while rescuers were forced back by columns of smoke and the mounting flames.

There were nearly 100 persons in house asleep when the fire broke out.

### Valuable Package Missing.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—A package entrusted to the care of the Wells Fargo company at Salem, Ore., by J. R. Albert, president of the Capital National bank of that city and addressed to Joseph M. Meyers at the Portland hotel in this city, containing notes and other valuable papers representing $52,000, is strangely missing.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS

Minneapolis, Sept. 9.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.02; No. 2 northern, $1.00; Sept. 99¼c. Durum No. 1, 88. Oats—No. 3 white, 48c; Barley. No. 4, 60. Rye No. 2, 70c; Corn—No. 3, 78c. Flax—No. 1, $1.24 Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy 19; firsts, 17.

South St. Paul, Sept. 9

Cattle—Steers, $5.00 and $5.75; cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $6.25 and $6.50. Muttons, $4.50: lambs $6.50.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### New Variety of Rye.

A new variety of winter rye, called Minnesota No. 2, has been originated by the Minnesota Experiment Station, and is now ready for distribution. This rye was obtained by selection from the Swedish rye and is an exceptionally high yielder. The average yield upon the station grounds for the past eight years is 40.4 bushels per acre, while the average yield of other varieties for the state in the same time was 19.2 bushels per acre. One field of 1.9 acres yielded 48 bushels per acre this fall.

Minnesota No. 2 rye is offered to the farmers of the state in two to five-bushel lots at the price of $1.25 per bushel, including sacks. Seed will be supplied either by the station or by farmers who have co-operated with the station as seed growers. Communications in regard to the rye should be addressed to Andrew Boss, agriculturist, Minnesota Experiment Station, St. Paul, Minn.

### Packing Plant Assured.

Minneapolis—A three million dollar packing plant for Minneapolis, to be established by the Armour Packing company of Chicago is now assured. J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, head of the immense Chicago concern, was in Minneapolis to meet with B. F. Nelson, president of the Commercial club, and arranged the preliminaries for the construction, beginning early next spring, of the largest and most modern plant of its kind in the world.

What will be of especial interest to Minneapolis people is that the Armour plant is to be much larger than at first contemplated. Sufficient property was purchased at the outset to provide for a plant much larger than at that time planned. Minneapolis is to lose nothing by the delay, now that it has been decided to so enlarge the plant that it will not only be the best equipped plant in the world, but will also be the largest single packing plant in operation.

### Minnesota River.

St. Peter—Anticipating action by the legislature in regard to the improvement of the Minnesota river, George A. Ralph, state drainage engineer, has prepared a set of maps covering all surveys made of that river. The improvement of the Minnesota has been a subject of much discussion for several weeks, and the indications are that this will be crystallized by action in the coming legislature.

If the legislature sees fit to appoint committees to investigate the subject, Mr. Ralph will be able to give them full information concerning the course of the stream, the nature of the surrounding country, the number of drainage ditches now emptying into the river and the rainfall for the past twenty-five years.

### The State Fair.

Hamline—Attended by 40,075 more persons and netting in ticket sales $31,150 more than the fair of 1907, the Minnesota state fair of 1908 showed, by the balancing of its books last night, that its gratifying success had been attended by a wonderful increase in attendance and profits.

The total for ticket sales for the week amounted to $162,707, which is not including about $11,000 worth of tickets for which the money has not yet been returned. Last year the grand total for tickets was $131,557. Saturday night's receipts were $14,919 as compared to $13,058 for the last day, last year.

The total attendance for the week was 326,753 as compared to 286,678 for the entire week last year. Saturday's attendance was 34,469 as against 32,536 for the same day last year.

### Grasshoppers.

St. Paul—F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, foresees a grasshopper plague next year unless farmers take active measures now to prevent it.

"I note that grasshoppers have been troublesome this season from the various complaints I have received from many localities," said he. "The outlook for next summer is somewhat alarming possibly, unless measures are taken this fall to prevent an outbreak. I would therefore suggest that the farmers who note grasshoppers laying eggs this month, or early next month, in their land, should not fail to plow as late as possible after all eggs have been laid, thus turning them under and preventing their issuing next spring."

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis—John Moore of Buffalo Lake, Minn., fell down a flight of back stairs at the home of his son, D. H. Moore, 865 Randolph, and broke his neck, dying a few minutes later in a nearby room.

West St. Paul—Crazed by liquor, Joseph Einberger killed himself and fatally wounded his wife. The tragedy was enacted in the rear of the Einberger residence, Logan avenue and Robert street.

Cokato—The large barn belonging to A. P. Peterson caught fire from some unknown cause last night and burned to the ground before the work of the fire department became effective.

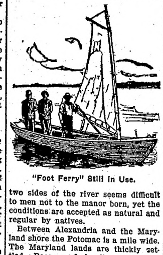
St. Paul—Gen. C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner, talks of the Mesaba disaster and blames carelessness of settlers for most of the losses resulting from forest fires.

Duluth—William Fossback, an employe of the Scott Graff Lumber company, was fatally hurt in the Northern Pacific yards today.

## ANCIENT "FOOT FERRY."

### Means of Communication Between Virginia and Maryland Shores.

Richmond, Va.—The "foot-ferry" is one of the ancient institutions that survive in the old and honorable town of Alexandria, Va. In all that long stretch of majestic river from the capital of the United States to great Chesapeake bay, there is neither bridge nor modern ferry between the Virginia and Maryland shores. Though the counties that border the Potomac on either side are populous and prosperous, communication between the two sides of the river seems difficult to men not to the manor born, yet the conditions are accepted as natural and regular by natives.



"Foot Ferry" Still in Use.

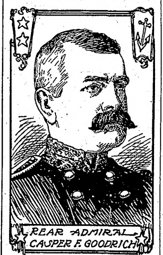
Between Alexandria and the Maryland shore the Potomac is a mile wide. The Maryland lands are thickly settled. Because of circuitous roads the dwellers there must drive ten miles to Washington, whereas in a straight line the distance is but five. That country has yet to be traversed by a trolley line. Many of the people on the east side of the river cross to Alexandria and take steamboat or trolley to Washington. The means of communication between Alexandria, a city of 15,000 inhabitants, and the opposite shore, is a "foot-ferry"—or more accurately a hand ferry—for the ferry is a small boat rowed by a veteran river man. The boat is rigged with a sail and when the wind favors, which is not often, the ferryman rests on his oars. A trip is made every hour. When the accompanying picture was taken the sail was in use.

The ferryman is W. H. Wheatley. He has spent his life on the river and has been conducting the ferry for many years. He plies from a slip between two of the principal wharves in Alexandria and a decaying quay called "Fox's Ferry" on the other side. Fox's Ferry was a hustling place before the age of steam, a man named Fox operating an endless chain ferry across the river at that point.

## GOODRICH NOW SENIOR OFFICER.

### Rear Admiral Heads Active List with Retirement of Evans.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard, who becomes the senior officer of the active list of the United States navy with the retirement of Admiral Evans, first saw service at the age of 17 while taking part in running down confederate commerce destroyers on the old fighting ship, the Macedonian. His career has been a notable one, including service in two wars, directing the destruction of Cuban cables, the organization of the coast signal service, the direction for a time of the Naval War college and command of the Pacific squadron when it afforded signal assistance to the sufferers in the San Francisco earthquake. Admiral Goodrich was born in Philadelphia in 1847 and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1864.



REAR ADMIRAL CASPER F. GOODRICH

### Bridge to Moses' Cradle.

Since the days of the Pharaohs Egypt has been the scene of some remarkable feats of engineering, the latest being the construction of a bridge from Cairo to the island of Rodah in the Nile, where, according to tradition, the child Moses was found in the bulrushes.

The bridge, which is 1,740 feet long, and 65 feet broad, has 14 spans, besides the central span of 209 feet, which, when swung open, leaves a clear passage in either side of 70 feet.

The bridge was three years in building.

When completed, recently, it was loaded with cars, carts and engines of a total dead weight of 400 pounds to the square yard. After these had remained at rest 24 hours, the whole train was rushed across at speed, making a deflection hardly perceptible.

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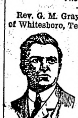

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist Clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

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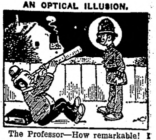
## AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.



The Professor—How remarkable! I can distinctly see a man in the moon. What an exceedingly plain person.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

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"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

# Sultan to Decapitate His Court Astrologer

### By *WILLARD W. GARRISON*

## Soothsayer Gets In Bad with the Stars and Is Now in Jail

Wise Sage Will Offer Up His Head as New Year's Gift to Turkey's Highest Potentate—Recital of the Country's Trials and Tribulations—Some High Officials Flee—Others Are Jailed Before They Can Escape—How His Majesty Feels About the Regal Distress.

"Power Behind the Throne" Gone and the Monarch Is Compelled to Dictate His Own "Copy"—Cheering of the Multitude Outside the Royal Palace Greatly Disturbs the Ruler—Granting of Constitution of 1876 Is Great Victory for Young Turks Party—Other Events in Revolution of Form of Government.

EX-COURT ASTROLOGER ABDUL HUDA'S New Year's offering to the sultan of Turkey will be the former's head.

This is the latest bit of wireless news from the imperial palace at Constantinople, and it is vouched for by Lord High Guardian of His Majesty's Wearing Apparel Mafid Mohammed, who whispered the words across the plaza to a tall blonde lady who was interested in stars before they thrust Huda into jail.

It all came about in this manner:

At a recent star chamber session between his majesty and the court astrologer, Huda informed the sultan that as far as he could discern by daylight the orbs of the universe were in their correct positions, thus lending security to the monarch.

A few days later the Young Turks started revolution.

A few days after that the sultan was compelled to proclaim that the equal-rights constitution of 1876 would again be in force. This he did with one eye pinned upon the threat that the empire would be disrupted by the malcontents.

ABDUL HUDA.

Then he fired the cabinet.

And appointed a new one.

Finally a minor palace official attempted to locate his majesty's vitals between the ruffles of the latter's coat of mail.

Each day as his majesty smoked his long pipe, dismissed these disturbances by a new shifting motion, the impression began to gain strength with him that all was not serene.

The use of the word serene in his thoughts immediately recalled the star predictions of Abdul Huda, but then no better star-gazer was to be found in the empire, for had not the imperial guardian of the Turkish empire tested him many times and found that Abdul's predictions were always true? He had.

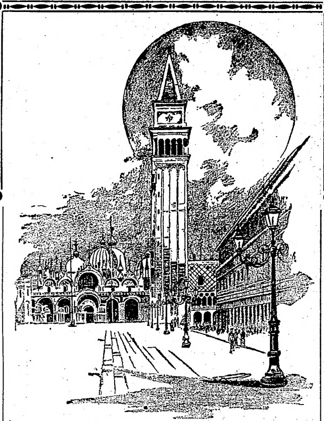
Then mentally the sultan went over what his astrologer had told him only the Friday previous.

Mars, the star which portended for war, was gradually fading away, and Huda had also said that within a few weeks there would probably be no Mars.

The big dipper, suggestive of the horn of plenty, was brighter than ever. It was true, for had not Huda in all his wise raving said it?

Mercury, the swift one, whose existence was a memory of work, was soon to go into a perpetual total eclipse, so had Abdul said.

Huda's inside reasoning had also depicted the eventual union between Jupiter and Venus, which, of course, augured well for friends of the sultan.



PALACE OF THE SULTAN IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Surely, then, there was no cause for trouble, the ruler soliloquized to himself. He paused and pondered and then lit up with a new kind of tobacco.

Fifteen minutes elapsed.

"Ha, I see it all," he whispered to the royal fox terrier. "Huda's in bad with the stars."

Then in a loud voice:

"Corporal of the imperial guard, front!"

In came the trusty band, weapons in hand.

"Hunt up Abdul Huda, royal astrologer, and bring him hence," ordered his majesty.

Within a few minutes, Huda, his trunk packed for his vacation, was ushered into the regal presence, well knowing that the signs had been switched under his eyes.

"Off with his head!" shouted the sultan, rising from the divan.

Fifteen brown forearms pulled 15 shining sabers and were ready to deliver the fatal stroke with the same regularity that governs up-to-date melodrama.

"Stay, slaves," quoth his highness, "I would fain give him a worse punishment before I am ready to deprive him of what little gray matter there may be beneath that bald pate. To the dungeon with him."

The day's routine over, the sultan re-seated himself upon the divan and thought of what had best be done. Finally he decided that there could be no place just like jail as a punishment, and so Huda remained there.

However, the story goes, the former student of the stars will offer up his head on New Year's day as his sacrifice for getting into the evil graces of the stars.

Previously everything had looked splendid to the monarch. The Young Turks had not objected to his harem until Huda got in bad with the planets and many of that party had promised to leave the country rather than be called to purgatory by decapitation.

As each step in this fearful condition of things came to his mind his royal highness decided that it looked darker for Abdul Huda's head and also rather dark for Abdul Second's safety, the latter being the sultan himself.

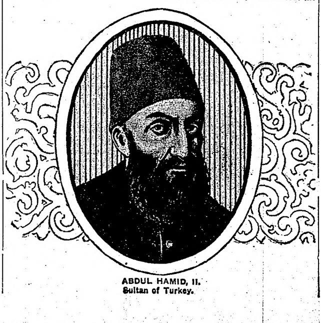
There was no one else to blame it on except the astrologer. Had not his plea of sickness when other nations pressed him for the return of their loans, always been sufficient to quell them? It had, and he could see no other reason for the status than by returning to his original reason.

If things went wrong in this manner Huda must have been in league with the palace camarilla.

A double tap at a secret bell, an order shouted down the speaking tube and the officials of the palace camarilla were pinched.

This retinue included Riza Pasha, the former minister of war, and Raghib Pasha, one of the justly exalted and highly honored court chamberlains. Because he considered the dignity of his position Raghib barricaded himself within his cyclone cellar a few plazas from the royal mansion and prepared to sell his life as dearly as possible. He opened fire on the police, but his ammunition soon gave out and the minions of the law escorted him into the royal presence, who meted out 30 days and costs in the royal dungeon.

Because the court soothsayer's report had been doctored, the sultan set about to corral the entire body of hangers-on, who daily loafed about the court. This done he issued notice that parliament, representing the people, would be held in the fall.



ABDUL HAMID, II.
Sultan of Turkey.

He had to issue the notice himself, for the former power behind the throne—Achmed Izzet Pasha, his secretary—smelling the trouble by a far better method than that which the astrologer possessed, skipped the country and a few days later was reported in the United States.

Then in view of the new order of things within his realm, Abdul II decided to call home his ambassadors at foreign capitals. Hence not long ago we read in press dispatches that Mehmed Ali Bey had been recalled from Washington and a successor appointed. The Turk recalled from the national capital is no other than the father of the missing secretary, and as a consequence it was expected that the pair would connive together as to the best mode of procedure in the present case, for both might be made a part of the consignment of corpses which the sultan had billed for the morgue on New Year's day.

Thus by the foregoing will be seen that things are in a bad way in Turkey, and despite the fact that they cheer the sultan outside of the palace until he has to empty the court water pitcher upon them so that he may sleep in peace, many of the tall Turkish minds have announced that they "are going away from here, never again to return."

IZZETT PASHA.

And the cause of all this trouble, according to those who sympathize with his majesty, is none other than Huda himself.

Therefore he is pining away the idle hours in the jail's solitary confinement pen, playing solitaire with the covers from Turkish cigarette boxes, which the guard shoves toward him with his manna and water twice a day. The only solace which he had on first entering the jail was that within two months he would have a full pack of cards for they furnished him a box of cigarettes with each meal. That is, his friends did. For they provide his luxuries, while the actual bodily necessities are given by the ruler himself.

However, let it be said that the astrologer does not know of his fate, and he probably will not until the time comes for him to be led out to sacrifice his star-filled cranium to the art which he has studied throughout his 49 years.

As Turks go he is a young man still and being unmarried there probably will be few who mourn him. His only acquaintances were court officials, and they had little love for him for the reason that he would at every opportunity take their predictions from their mouths and turning them into magic Turkish words return them to the sultan as sayings from the Zodiac.

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# CAPT. T. S. BALDWIN

### HAS MADE PROBLEM OF AERIAL NAVIGATION LIFE STUDY.

### Dirigible Balloon Recently Completed for Government Signal Corps Product of 30 Years' Labor—Began Experiments Early.

Washington.—Capt. Thomas Scott Baldwin, dean of aeronautics in this country, has devoted his life to the problem of aerial navigation. Capt. Baldwin's name is inseparably linked with aeronautic activities the world over. In nearly every civilized country of the world Capt. Baldwin has given exhibitions with his parachutes, balloons and airships. With constantly applied persistency to make a success of ballooning, Capt. Baldwin has not relinquished his interest for a single day for 30 years. During this long experience, he has made and given more than 3,000 exhibitions and flights in the air. Unlike those who have made failures of their airship experiences, Capt. Baldwin is essentially a student. His workshop does not present the appearance of a collection of ideas, plainly marked theories. He has always worked along the practical and scientific lines. To these he owes his success, although kind fate appears always to have smiled upon him. He has taken chances in making his experiments in the air that would still with fear the heart of a man of less courage than himself.

"Apprehension of trouble is far worse than the trouble itself when it arrives," said Capt. Baldwin. "I learned this early, and I never borrow trouble. I never feel the least bit of fear. I always have figured out the thing I meant to do before doing it, and felt reasonably sure that I could accomplish it before making the attempt."

Capt. T. S. Baldwin.

Interest in aeronautics has been intensified since the government began to take an interest. The recent tests of Capt. Baldwin's big dirigible balloon, which he built for the signal corps of the United States army, were followed with a keen interest all over the ballooning world. In addition to this he has built for the government two spherical balloons.

Following the old adage that a shoemaker should stick to his last, Capt. Baldwin never wavered for a moment in his intention to master the air for transportation facilities.

When still a mere youngster he began his experiments at San Francisco. Up to this time there had never been a successful parachute jump. It had been nearly 50 years previous to Baldwin's attempt that the last man to try the experiment had met his death. But after considerable experimenting and thought given to the idea, Baldwin was determined to make a jump of 1,000 feet from the balloon. That was 21 years ago. Baldwin announced his intention and thousands of people gathered at Golden Gate park and cheered as the plucky young man made the first successful parachute jump on record. This was the beginning of his long record of successes twice around the world. And in all these daring chances he took Capt. Baldwin has never suffered the slightest injury.

This dean of American aeronautics his given exhibitions before the nobility and many of the crowned heads of Europe. Also in Australia, China, Japan and Egypt. Everywhere he went, with his series of successes following him, he gave encouragement to those who were working along the same lines that he had spent so many years on.

The one sad event in Capt. Baldwin's experience was the loss of his perfectly equipped workshop during the San Francisco disaster. Thousands of dollars had been spent on the best tools, the finest materials and half-finished airships, which represented years of experiments and also the best of his knowledge gleaned from his work in his all-around the world trips. This was the greatest defeat he had ever met with and it prostrated many of his ambitious plans for a time.

Capt. Baldwin has studied the air currents as a mariner has studied the sea. None of his successes or his discoveries has come by chance, but by patient and long, hard work in experimenting and studying out the foundation for what once seemed the unattainable. No matter how successful a new ship, rigged with all his latest and best ideas, may be on her early trips, Capt. Baldwin is never satisfied to stop with that.

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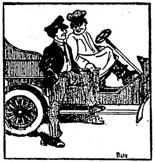
### A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD IN BUYING PAINT.

Everybody should know how simple and easy it is to avoid all uncertainty in buying paint materials. There are many so-called white leads on the market, which contain chalk, zinc, barytes, and other cheap adulterants. Unless the property owner takes advantage of the simple means of protection afforded him by reliable white lead manufacturers, he runs great risk of getting an inferior and adulterated white lead.

It is to protect the paint-buyer against fraud and adulteration that National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, place their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark on every keg of their product, an absolute guarantee of its purity and quality. Anyone who wants to make a practical test of white lead, and who wants a valuable free book about painting, should address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York, and ask for test equipment.

### AUTOMOBILE SHOP TALK.



"What was your record across Jersey?"

"One country constable and a cow."

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Critical Eye for Babies.

The five-year-old daughter of a Brooklyn man has had such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children.

Recently there came a real live baby into the house.

When it was put into her arms the five-year-old surveyed it with a critical eye.

"Isn't it a nice baby?" asked the nurse.

"Yes, it's nice," answered the youngster hesitatingly. "It's nice, but its head's loose."—Lippincott's.

### Peonies as a Medicine.

Peonies were originally esteemed less for beauty of bloom than for value as a medicine. In recognition of its curative virtues, the peony was named after Paeon, the physician of the gods. An old writer says: "About an infant's neck hang peonie. It cures Alcydes cruell maladie." Nor did the use of the plant stop there, for peony water was esteemed and drank in bygone times, though whether as medicine or merely as a refreshing temperance beverage is more than modern writers can say.

### Boy Grades the Clergy.

Bishop Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Cooperstown schoolboy's essay on "Clergymen." The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows:

"There are 2 kinds of clergymen Bishups recters and curats. the bishups tells the recters to work and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man but when he is a recter he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becums a good man."—Washington Star.

### MOTHER AND CHILD

### Both Fully Nourished on Grape-Nuts.

The value of this famous food is shown in many ways, in addition to what might be expected from its chemical analysis.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, is thoroughly baked for many hours and contains all the wholesome ingredients in these cereals.

It contains also the phosphate of potash grown in the grains, which Nature uses to build up brain and nerve cells.

Young children require proportionately more of this element because the brain and nervous system of the child grows so rapidly.

A Va. mother found the value of Grape-Nuts in not only building up her own strength but in nourishing her baby at the same time. She writes:

"After my baby came I did not recover health and strength, and the doctor said I could not nurse the baby as I did not have nourishment for her, besides I was too weak.

"He said I might try a change of diet and see what that would do, and recommended Grape-Nuts food. I bought a pkg. and used it regularly. A marked change came over both baby and I.

"My baby is now four months old, is in fine condition, I am nursing her and doing all my work and never felt better in my life." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# The Plummer Pioneer.

C. W. LATTA, Publisher & Manager.

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### The Human Engine.

Of all the engines cunningly devised by man not one can equal that masterpiece of construction, the engine of the human frame. To run that engine, air is the first necessity. Construct it how you will, the greater part of the energy which feeds a power plant is lost before it reaches the applying machine. The body, declares Hollis Godfrey in the Atlantic, only has the power of using energy really economically and efficiently. Its food is its fuel. To be available, all the constituents of that food must be burned, producing heat and power. For that burning the oxygen of the air is essential. Equally true is it that nitrogen must be present to prevent the rapid combustion which would take place in oxygen alone. But whether the combustion be fast or slow, the action is the same. The body burns the carbon and hydrogen of its food and gives out the oxides of these substances, carbon dioxide (carbon acid gas) and hydrogen oxide (water). The water that is formed within the body by the burning of hydrogen is of comparatively slight importance in a consideration of the vital questions of the effect of city air upon the individual, but the other factor, the carbon dioxide formed in the body, is of direct importance.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, in a recent article in the Youths' Companion, referred to a story told him by an officer who had sailed on the Portsmouth off the African coast, hunting for slavers. The story goes that the Portsmouth was once challenged to race by a foreign man-of-war, and sailed round the foreigner twice. The admiral regards this as a good sea yarn which he is content to leave undisturbed. A correspondent who was on board the Portsmouth at the time writes to the Companion that in the log which he kept of the cruise he finds the facts which bear out the story. On November 12, 1859, the Archer, British sloop of war, and the Portsmouth were lying at anchor off Kensington, West Africa. Both got under way about the same time, all sails set, and started on a trial of speed. Whether the race had been planned or was an informal "brush" is not recorded, but it is true that in the race that folowed the Portsmouth sailed clean round the Archer. The evident embellishment of the incident to make it a worthy sea yarn is the word "twice."

Here is a new sort of infant prodigy. A little girl of five years, the daughter of respectable working people in one of the most populous quarters of Paris, seems to have established a record in juvenile crime. Some time ago she tried to cut out her little brother's tongue with a knife. She has tried to burn the house down, having taken care to soak beds and furniture with petroleum. Such a terror did she become in the neighborhood that she was commonly called the "baby devil." The public institutions, where she was sent, considered her an abnormality and refused to keep her. She has tried to stab a man. Her performances so disturbed the neighbors that her unfortunate parents were ordered from their poor lodgings by a bailiff. Now the authorities have taken charge of this terrible little creature, who seems to be the kind of degenerate recently described by Prof. Lombroso, an inheritor of the sins of many forbears.

Denial of the probability of a war between Japan and the United States would be gratuitous if there were not so much persistent talk about the dreadful possibility. It may be worth while to collect three recent utterances on the subject by persons who know. A French officer who has been in Japan making a dispassionate study of military matters, says, in effect, that Japan is physically incapable of war with the United States. The American ambassador to Japan, Mr. O'Brien, says that war talk is absurd. Marquis Katsura, the new head of the Japanese cabinet, supports his assertion that Japan is bent on peace by pointing out that the financial problem of Japan is sufficient to engross her for some time to come. War between this country and Japan is possible; so is war between any two nations. But it is a perverse jingoism which tries to frighten folk with so nebulous a possibility.

Sone one has discovered that it is very foolish to become angry, as every time a person loses his temper his supply of vitality is lowered. This is doubtless very true, but there are few who will stop to remember it when there is the temptation to get mad.

Some people predict that the dirigible balloons will be made useful in smuggling goods past customs borders. Possibly, when a 400-foot gasbag can be made so invisible that customs officials cannot see it.

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# DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE TOWNS OF NUMEDAL, NORTH, NORDEN, BRAY, SANDERS, ROCKSBURY, POLK CENTRE, BLACK RIVER, RIVER FALLS, WYANDOTTE, LOUISVILLE, RED LAKE FALLS, GERVAIS, EMARDVILLE, GARNES, EQUALITY, LAKE PLEASANT, TERREBONNE, POPLAR RIVER, LAMBERT, SILVERTON, CLOVER LEAF, GOODRIDGE, SMILEY, KRATKA, HIGH LANDING, MAYFIELD, DEER PARK, REINER, STAR, HICKORY, VILLAGE OF PLUMMER, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

John B. O'Brien

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

| To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name of the Person for Whom You Desire to Vote. | ☒ | |
|---|---|---|
| Register of Deeds—FRANK JEFFERS. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—JAMES W. McGINTY. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Judge of Probate—N. W. TARRANT. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—E. M. STANTON. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Superintendent of Schools—O. A. NAPLIN. | ☐ | Vote for One |

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# DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## *Woman's Primary Election Ballot*

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE TOWNS OF NUMEDAL, NORTH, NORDEN, BRAY, SANDERS, ROCKSBURY, POLK CENTRE, BLACK RIVER, RIVER FALLS, WYANDOTTE, LOUISVILLE, RED LAKE FALLS, GERVAIS, EMARDVILLE, GARNES, EQUALITY, LAKE PLEASANT, TERREBONNE, POPLAR RIVER, LAMBERT, SILVERTON, CLOVER LEAF, GOODRIDGE, SMILEY, KRATKA, HIGH LANDING, MAYFIELD, DEER PARK, REINER, STAR, HICKORY, VILLAGE OF PLUMMER, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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|---|---|---|
| County Superintendent of Schools—O. A. NAPLIN. | ☐ | Vote for One |

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# Public Ownership Party

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE TOWNS OF NUMEDAL, NORTH, NORDEN, BRAY, SANDERS, ROCKSBURY, POLK CENTRE, BLACK RIVER, RIVER FALLS, WYANDOTTE, LOUISVILLE, RED LAKE FALLS, GERVAIS, EMARDVILLE, GARNES, EQUALITY, LAKE PLEASANT, TERREBONNE, POPLAR RIVER, LAMBERT, SILVERTON, CLOVER LEAF, GOODRIDGE, SMILEY, KRATKA, HIGH LANDING, MAYFIELD, DEER PARK, REINER, STAR, HICKORY, VILLAGE OF PLUMMER, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

John B. O'Brien

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

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|---|---|---|
| Member of Congress, 9th Congressional District—T. T. BRAATEN. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Auditor—ALEX A. SWEEAS. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Treasurer—HERMAN A. OHM. | ☐ | Vote for One |

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# REPUBLICAN PARTY

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE SECOND COMMISSIONER DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF RED LAKE, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Comprising the Towns of Red Lake Falls, Lake Pleasant, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards of the City of Red Lake Falls.

John B. O'Brien

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

| To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name of the Person for Whom You Desire to Vote. | ☒ | |
|---|---|---|
| Member of Congress, 9th Congressional District—HALVOR STEENERSON. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Representative 61st Representative District—HENRY FUNKLEY. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Representative 61st Representative District—HARRY E. IVES. | ☐ | |
| Representative 61st Representative District—JENS J. OPSAHL. | ☐ | |
| County Auditor—JOHN B. O'BRIEN. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Treasurer—O. T. TANDBERG. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Register of Deeds—EARNEST L. QUIST. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—A. R. JONES. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—LEWIS A. NELSON. | ☐ | |
| Judge of Probate—S. A. SWANSON. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—WILHELM MICHELET. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—IRA C. RICHARDSON. | ☐ | |
| County Superintendent of Schools—HERMAN F. ANDERSON. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Superintendent of Schools—H. T. McANULTY. | ☐ | |
| Coroner—H. M. HICKS. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Coroner—O. F. MELLBY. | ☐ | |
| County Commissioner 2nd District—WM. C. L. DEMANN. | ☐ | Vote for One |

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# REPUBLICAN PARTY

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF RED LAKE, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Comprising the Towns of Norden, North, Sanders, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards of the City of Thief River Falls, Towns of Silverton, Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Star, Reiner, and that part of the Towns of Smiley, Kratka, High Landing and Hickory lying north of the Red Lake River.

John B. O'Brien

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

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| Representative 61st Representative District—HENRY FUNKLEY. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Representative 61st Representative District—HARRY E. IVES. | ☐ | |
| Representative 61st Representative District—JENS J. OPSAHL. | ☐ | |
| County Auditor—JOHN B. O'BRIEN. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Treasurer—O. T. TANDBERG. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Register of Deeds—EARNEST L. QUIST. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—A. R. JONES. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—LEWIS A. NELSON. | ☐ | |
| Judge of Probate—S. A. SWANSON. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—WILHELM MICHELET. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—IRA C. RICHARDSON. | ☐ | |
| County Superintendent of Schools—HERMAN F. ANDERSON. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Superintendent of Schools—H. T. McANULTY. | ☐ | |
| Coroner—H. M. HICKS. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Coroner—O. F. MELLBY. | ☐ | |
| County Commissioner 4th District—DANIEL SHAW. | ☐ | Vote for One |

# REPUBLICAN PARTY

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE FIRST, THIRD AND FIFTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF RED LAKE, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Comprising the Towns of Numedal, Bray, Polk Centre, Louisville, Black River, Rocksbury, River Falls, Wyandotte, Emardville, Gervais, Mayfield, Deer Park, and that part of the Towns of Hickory, Kratka, Smiley and High Landing south of the Red Lake River, Village of Plummer, and Village of St. Hilaire, Terrebonne, Poplar River, Lambert, Garnes and Equality.

John B. O'Brien

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

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| Representative 61st Representative District—HARRY E. IVES. | ☐ | |
| Representative 61st Representative District—JENS J. OPSAHL. | ☐ | |
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| Sheriff—A. R. JONES. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Sheriff—LEWIS A. NELSON. | ☐ | |
| Judge of Probate—S. A. SWANSON. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—WILHELM MICHELET. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Attorney—IRA C. RICHARDSON. | ☐ | |
| County Superintendent of Schools—HERMAN F. ANDERSON. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Superintendent of Schools—H. T. McANULTY. | ☐ | |
| Coroner—H. M. HICKS. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| Coroner—O. F. MELLBY. | ☐ | |

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# REPUBLICAN PARTY

## *Woman's Primary Election Ballot*

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE TOWNS OF NUMEDAL, NORTH, BRAY, SANDERS, ROCKSBURY, POLK CENTRE, NORDEN, BLACK RIVER, RIVER FALLS, WYANDOTTE, LOUISVILLE, RED LAKE FALLS, GERVAIS, EMARDVILLE, GARNES, EQUALITY, LAKE PLEASANT, TERREBONNE, POPLAR RIVER, LAMBERT, SILVERTON, CLOVER LEAF, GOODRIDGE, SMILEY, KRATKA, HIGH LANDING, MAYFIELD, DEER PARK, REINER, STAR, HICKORY, VILLAGE OF PLUMMER, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

John B. O'Brien

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

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| To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name of the Person for Whom You Desire to Vote. | ☒ | |
| County Superintendent of Schools—HERMAN F. ANDERSON. | ☐ | Vote for One |
| County Superintendent of Schools—H. T. McANULTY. | ☐ | |

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# PROHIBITION PARTY

## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE TOWNS OF NUMEDAL, NORTH, NORDEN, BRAY, SANDERS, ROCKSBURY, POLK CENTRE, BLACK RIVER, RIVER FALLS, WYANDOTTE, LOUISVILLE, RED LAKE FALLS, GERVAIS, EMARDVILLE, GARNES, EQUALITY, LAKE PLEASANT, TERREBONNE, POPLAR RIVER, LAMBERT, SILVERTON, CLOVER LEAF, GOODRIDGE, SMILEY, KRATKA, HIGH LANDING, MAYFIELD, DEER PARK, REINER, STAR, HICKORY, VILLAGE OF PLUMMER, VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WARDS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

John B. O'Brien

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**

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| To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name of the Person for Whom You Desire to Vote. | ☒ | |
| Representative 61st Representative District—DR. C. G. FORREST. | ☐ | Vote for One |

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# Racial Drama In Politics

Foreign Born Run Most Big Cities by Their Votes.

*By Ernest McGaffey*

American Is, as a Rule, a Stay-at-Home on Election Day. His "Holler", However, Is Long and Loud When Sin Finds Him Out.

EVERY large city of mixed nationality offers a rare opportunity for studying what may be well termed "racial politics." To an outsider, the facts are of course not apparent enough to make it interesting, but to a man on the "inside" the drama is chock-full of interest. As I had, and have, no sort of prejudice against any race or creed, my experience in municipal politics was as good as an extended course of travel in foreign countries. I saw the various outs and ins of politics unfold themselves, viewing matters with a strictly impartial eye. There was nothing in the life of the city that was not in some way, either remote or imminent, connected with the political game. A man might stay at home and abjure politics if he wished to, and most of the native Americans did this, but his sin would find him out. Then, when he made his roar of protest against existing conditions, he had no one but himself to blame.

The ward I lived in was, for our city, singularly free from an admixture of races. There were quite a number of Germans, a large array of Swedes, Norwegians and Danes, some Irish and Irish-Americans, a strong colony of Poles, a few English and Welsh, some Bohemians, and a scattering of Greeks, Arabians, Jews, Armenians, Italians, Spanish, Chinese, Finns, Scotch, Russians and some Americans, with an occasional Patagonian or a native of the Cannibal Islands. But it was not one of those wards of the city where all races under the sun were represented; and a few besides.

By and large the Irish-Americans "ran" the ward. That is, in our party. It was the simplest thing in the world. They were born politicians, taking to politics as a duck does to water, and having a real love for the game. They were ready speakers, and sometimes good ones; they were invincible "hustlers;" they always attended the ward meetings, and usually held the offices; they were active in getting acquainted, liberal in their pursuit of their natural prey—the other races—and resourceful. They were not too scrupulous in attaining a desired end, and they never lost heart in defeat. They could and did rejoice in a victory, but they were never cast down when they lost. It's all well enough to talk about the alleged volatility of the Irish race, but they make good soldiers, don't they? Well, there's a deal of discipline and other military ingredients in political life, and while it is true that in the rural districts the American comes out strong for politics, in the majority of the cities, big and little, the Irish-American politicians "run things." If you don't believe this, travel a little and inquire.

But "politics is such disagreeable work, don't you know." Of course, "don't you know." But the result of letting politics go hang while one keeps his nose stuck tenaciously to the grindstone of business often results in disaster to the entire community "doncherknow." And I for one, had nothing but bitter contempt for the people of my race who lifted protesting hands and gave voice to the "lily-livered" dictum that "politics was something a gentleman couldn't engage in."

But speaking of "Americans," so far as the cities are concerned, where are they?

"English and Irish, Dutch and Danish,
German, Italian, French and Spanish,
Crossing their veins until they vanish,
In one conglomeration:
So subtle a tangle of blood indeed
No Heraldry-Harvey could ever succeed
In finding the circulation."

You can find regulation Americans down in Kentucky, for instance, men who can trace their ancestors clear down to Daniel Boone in an unbroken line. You may find them indulging in such pleasantries as burning tobacco warehouses or shooting at each other from behind rail fences, for they are quite as handy with a rifle as Daniel was.

The Poles were a clannish nation, and no one else could do anything in their wards. Where they represented only a smattering of strength they could be handled fairly well by the "leaders" in the ward, but they were "live members" and wanted some share in the "spoils" of office.

The Bohemians were also a combatively inclined people, politically, and waged lively campaigns in the wards where they held the balance of the voting power. But they did not have the cohesiveness of the Poles, and candidates of other nationalities could occasionally squeeze in. The Bohemian, and in fact all of the foreign-populated wards, were strong for personal liberty, and as near as possible for the social privileges they had enjoyed in Europe, minus any intrusion of "the king business." The Scandinavian voters were apathetic mostly, only once in awhile producing an orator or a hustling politician. They were governed in their political judgments partly by party fealty, partly by the question of personal fitness, and somewhat by the question of nationality. But I give them credit for not being carried away entirely by either pride of race or demand of party. They really wanted good men; and the fact that a man was one of their race did not invariably get him their vote. Occasionally they nominated a man of their race for the express purpose of defeating him, because he had proved himself too small for the position.

The Germans were good, live politicians, and like as in other matters, somewhat Teutonic in their prejudices and tendencies. Clannish was hardly the word for their particular brand of political cohesion. Out of the ruck of many a particular defeat would emerge triumphant the form of some German candidate whose race vote had been plumped solidly for him, no matter what party he belonged to. To nominate a state, county or city ticket without the name of at least one representative German for one of the principal offices, was something that no party convention either cared or dared to do. A good many of the Germans still spoke the language of the Fatherland, and even when there were spies about, seeking to pick up crumbs of information, they were usually baffled by "the vernacular." The Germans had good, solid, and eloquent speakers among them, and they were excellent campaigners.

Their particular wards elected German aldermen as a rule, and as a rule the German office-holders were good men. Occasionally they were amusingly independent when given appointive offices. To go against a mayor's wishes when placed in an appointive position is as much worse than lese majeste as murder is more of a crime than petty larceny. Yet on occasions the sturdy independence of the Teutonic mind boiled over. An alderman called on a German official with a request from a mayor (not in my time) to do something the official disapproved of. The official took the message with an expressive shrug of the shoulders. "I won't do it," was his answer. "But I've got the mayor's orders," replied the surprised and indignant city father. "I don't care what you've got," was the retort. "You ain't got me, Hein. I run this office. I've got my resignation written and in my pocket. The mayor can have this office in ten minutes if he wants it, but he can't have me." So the alderman had to give it up, and the official remained.

The Hebrew wards were inclined to a man of their own race, but they were not massed excepting in about three wards. They are not, strictly speaking, a people who "go in" very strongly for politics, but they make a success of it when they do engage in it deliberately. The scattering vote of this nationality was large, but divided among so many wards that it was a matter of uncertainty as to number. But where they had taken up residence almost solidly, as in certain wards, they ran things themselves. When they engaged actively in politics they developed good speakers. They were, as a rule, rather inclined to one of the ruling parties, but the fetish of party could not compel their votes to be cast irrespective of men and principle.

Now the striking dissimilarity of so many races, and their segregations of one another in different parts of the city, produced a curious state of affairs from a social standpoint. Here was a race from the south of Europe, eager, bustling, emotional, with its own particular customs and mode of life. There, three blocks away, might be a race from northern Europe, totally unlike them, with creeds, schools, ways of living and every conceivable viewpoint, both mental and physical, absolutely separated from their neighbors.

Shooting at Each Other from Behind Rail Fences.

What was the result? Why, it was like a lot of block-houses, each with its hostile or semi-hostile occupants. Dwellers in the same city? I say no! Dwellers in the same community, I grant, but so carved apart by nationality and environment as to compose foreign settlements.

Why did Rome from her seven hills rule the world? What makes Paris such a great city? What gives the distinctive touch to London, Berlin, Dublin, Edinburgh? It is the sense of homogeneity that makes them as they are; the feeling among their inhabitants of a common interest, a uniformity of racial feeling and instinct, and kindred aims and aspirations. You tell me of a great city that has 40 or 50 different nationalities dragging away in different directions? Not in a thousand years! Yet the reformers and dreamers, seeing no further than beyond their own noses, attempt to weld into a homogeneous mass, in a few years, what time intends to devote centuries into doing.

A slight study of racial politics will convince the most enthusiastic believer in "having things his own way," that it "can't be did" in some cities. Racial prejudice, old-world customs, religion, suspicion, temperament, how many—and how impregnable are the barriers which present themselves. To get along without any trouble with the representatives of all these different nationalities was not a hard task, provided you looked at mankind as being all lineal descendants of Adam, and not different in what they wanted, but only different in the way they went at it. The sanguine races gesticulated, grew eloquent, rapt, even poetical in asking for some small favor. The taciturn races expressed themselves briefly, and devoid of enthusiasm.

Racial politics concerned itself carefully as to the selection of the various ward halls in which to hold the meetings, the hiring of bands, the employment of printers, the distribution of "ward patronage" and all the intricacies of municipal politics. "What's in a name?" Well, you can bet your ultimate sesterce that there was nearly everything in a name when it came to sorting out the petty jobs in a ward. Why, an astute ward superintendent (supposing he were an Irish-American) would "turn down" with cold disdain the request to put on another man of his nationality on a job, if there already had been sufficient representation of the race on the job. It made a heap of difference what a man's name began or ended with in municipal politics.

JOHN SMITH
FOR
MAYOR

Sorting Out Petty Jobs.

Of course everyone cannot be satisfied, but favors must be distributed as near evenly as possible to keep a ward organization or a party "machine" in good running order. And weren't these "handy boys" on the lookout to see that there was no undue favoritism practiced? I should say. And they could tell you just how things stood in the ward, and they were "johnny-on-the-spot" if any "coarse work" was attempted.

When an approaching election was coming on the leaders of the party, of as many races as there were colors in Joseph's coat, would assemble to consider the personnel of the ticket. Not that I ever heard them use the word personnel. These meetings might take place in a hotel, or party headquarters, or if it was a straight ward meeting of leaders in the ward, it might take place in a, say, schoolhouse.

Then and there the various qualifications of the different prospective candidates would be discussed and argued, and "a slate," as it is called, would be agreed upon. Sometimes these "slates" went through on convention day without a slip. Sometimes there were battles in the convention, and compromises effected.

I was present at one of these "caucuses" of leaders, when there was merely talk about the prospective ticket, but no settlement of the ticket. It was an informal gathering, accidental, but an earnest meeting nevertheless. The main office was spoken of. A prominent German-American was suggested. He was approved by all present. Another office was named. It was assigned to a well-known Irish-American. A third office came up. After a little wrangling a popular Scandinavian was selected. A fourth office was mentioned. An influential Pole was the favorite. A fifth office became the topic of conversation and the name of a Bohemian citizen was proposed and a Hebrew who had been active in the party. Finally during the wrangle an Irish-American politician said heatedly: "Well, what's the matter with giving it to a good American? I know just the man, and he's a corker." The leader of the group looked at him disgustedly and said: "Do you mean that?" "Sure, I mean it," was the reply. The leader laid his heavy hand down with a quiet force that made the glasses tilt as he said: "This is business, see! I want it distinctly understood that I'm in favor of no d——d experiments." That settled it.

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

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The farmer who says he is too poor in his crops or harvest to give will never be rich enough to be other than poor in heart.

# INDUSTRY'S TERRIBLE DEATH ROLL

By WILLARD W. GARRISON

## Peace, 2; War, 1; Is Score in Fearful Carnage

### *In the United States Loss of Life Is Almost Beyond Mind's Power of Conception—How the World Figures Line-up with Those of This Country.*

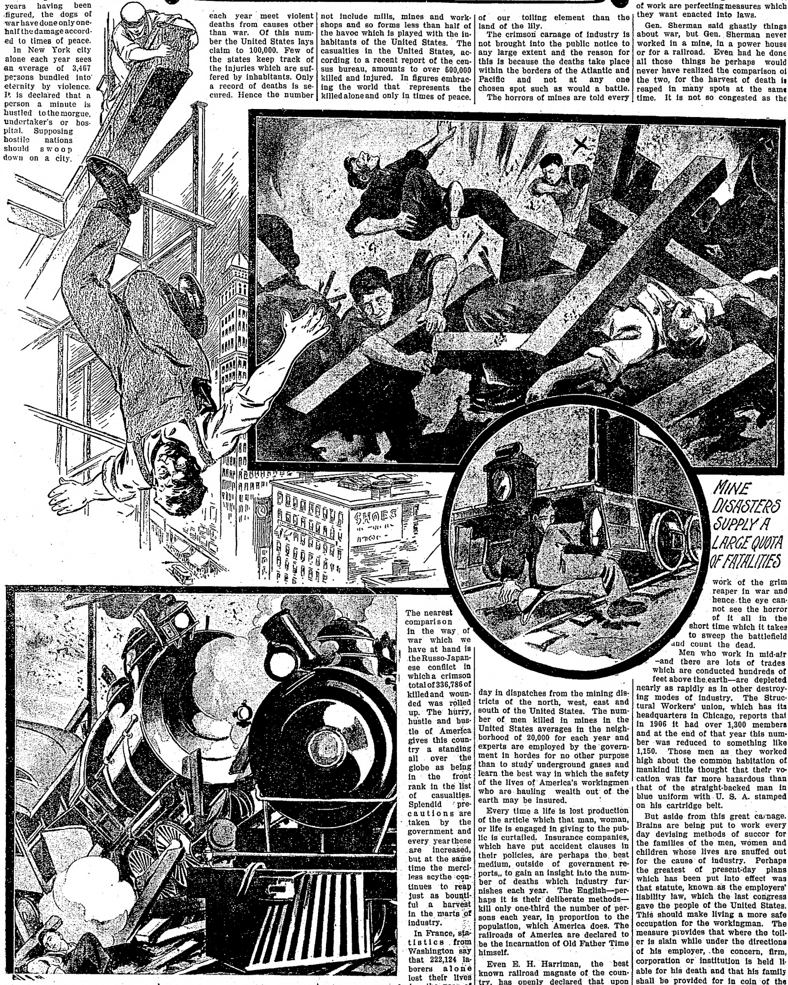
OLD FATHER TIME in depleting the population of this planet to make room for coming generations is using two great scythes—war and industry. He wields the latter with his right hand and the former with his left, consequently the carnage of the battlefield is outstripped by the number of lives snuffed out by railroads, mines, mills, workshops, etc. The actual ratio is two to one in favor of peace.

By that statement is meant that, the average deaths each year for 20 years having been figured, the dogs of war have done only one-half the damage accorded to times of peace.

In New York city alone each year sees an average of 3,467 persons bundled into eternity by violence. It is declared that a person a minute is hustled to the morgue, undertaker's or hospital. Supposing hostile nations should swoop down on a city perhaps a little larger than Des Moines, Ia., and should massacre every single human being within its limits; then we would have a fair example of the number of souls who perish in a year in the United States from violent causes.

Civilized nations record that 500,000 each year meet violent deaths from causes other than war. Of this number the United States lays claim to 100,000. Few of the states keep track of the injuries which are suffered by inhabitants. Only a record of deaths is secured. Hence the number of actual casualties can never be known, but the government furnishes us with reports of the killed.

Just recently the interstate commerce commission made public its report for the year 1907. Its report places the killed and injured upon railroads alone at 122,855. This does not include mills, mines and workshops and so forms less than half of the havoc which is played with the inhabitants of the United States. The casualties in the United States, according to a recent report of the census bureau, amounts to over 500,000 killed and injured. In figures embracing the world that represents the killed alone and only in times of peace.



MINE DISASTERS SUPPLY A LARGE QUOTA OF FATALITIES

The nearest comparison in the way of war which we have at hand is the Russo-Japanese conflict in which a crimson total of 336,786 of killed and wounded was rolled up. The hurry, hustle and bustle of America gives this country a standing all over the globe as being in the front rank in the list of casualties. Splendid precautions are taken by the government and every year these are increased, but at the same time the merciless scythe continues to reap just as bountiful a harvest in the marts of industry.

In France, statistics from Washington say that 222,124 laborers alone lost their lives and were injured during the year of 1905, which unfortunately was rather a taller reckoning than those of preceding years. Of course America's population is about twice that of France and as a consequence, perhaps, are more heedful in the care of the lives of our toiling element than the land of the lily.

The crimson carnage of industry is not brought into the public notice to any large extent and the reason for this is because the deaths take place within the borders of the Atlantic and Pacific and not at any one chosen spot such as would a battle.

The horrors of mines are told every day in dispatches from the mining districts of the north, west, east and south of the United States. The number of men killed in mines in the United States averages in the neighborhood of 20,000 for each year and experts are employed by the government in hordes for no other purpose than to study underground gases and learn the best way in which the safety of the lives of America's workingmen who are hauling wealth out of the earth may be insured.

Every time a life is lost production of the article which that man, woman, or life is engaged in giving to the public is curtailed. Insurance companies, which have put accident clauses in their policies, are perhaps the best medium, outside of government reports,, to gain an insight into the number of deaths which industry furnishes each year. The English—perhaps it is their deliberate methods—kill only one-third the number of persons each year, in proportion to the population, which America does. The railroads of America are declared to be the incarnation of Old Father Time himself.

Even E. H. Harriman, the best known railroad magnate of the country, has openly declared that upon going on journeys over his own roads, he wonders whether it is to be his last journey. And arriving at the cause of this depletion of the population on railroads, it is found that the results are brought about by the absolute demand of the American for more speed. "Faster, faster," cries the business man and the same is true of people in every walk of life.

We are willing to take a chance on a dangerous machine because it accomplishes work quicker and we toss the thoughts of probable fatalities to one side. The proportion of workshop accidents attributed to persons being caught in the machinery is 30 per cent., and to-day men who are toiling for the benefit of the man who derives his living from that sort of work are perfecting measures which they want enacted into laws.

Gen. Sherman said ghastly things about war, but Gen. Sherman never worked in a mine, in a power house or for a railroad. Even had he done all those things he perhaps would never have realized the comparison of the two, for the harvest of death is reaped in many spots at the same time. It is not so congested as the work of the grim reaper in war and hence the eye cannot see the horror of it all in the short time which it takes to sweep the battlefield and count the dead.

Men who work in mid-air—and there are lots of trades which are conducted hundreds of feet above the earth—are depleted nearly as rapidly as in other destroying modes of industry. The Structural Workers' union, which has its headquarters in Chicago, reports that in 1906 it had over 1,300 members and at the end of that year this number was reduced to something like 1,150. Those men as they worked high about the common habitation of mankind little thought that their vocation was far more hazardous than that of the straight-backed man in blue uniform with U. S. A. stamped on his cartridge belt.

But aside from this great carnage. Brains are being put to work every day devising methods of succor for the families of the men, women and children whose lives are snuffed out for the cause of industry. Perhaps the greatest of present-day plans which has been put into effect was that statute, known as the employers' liability law, which the last congress gave the people of the United States. This should make living a more safe occupation for the workingman. The measure provides that where the toiler is slain while under the directions of his employer, the concern, firm, corporation or institution is held liable for his death and that his family shall be provided for in coin of the realm. A man's carelessness or irresponsible condition at the time of the accident, of course, debars his widow and fatherless children from the benefits which they might have reaped had the case been otherwise.

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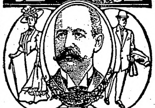

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# THE MAN WHO DID THINGS TWICE

By DON MARK LEMON

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Of commanding figure and soldierly bearing, with deep-set eyes, hollow, cadaverous cheeks, and mustache and hair an intense blue black, his singular personality alone had anywhere and at all times attracted special attention to the man; but coupled with this distinguished personality, and singling him out as remarkable in the highest degree, was the fact that he lived in duplicate.

Thus—if on Monday he arose early, breakfasted on coffee, toast and eggs, afterwards retired to his rooms to occupy himself until noon at his desk; then, after partaking of lunch, quit his rooms to ramble about the city, giving alms to the old blind organ woman, going up and down particular streets and through particular quarters, thence back to his hotel, to his dinner, to his desk after dinner, and finally to bed—on Tuesday he would go through precisely the same regime.

On Wednesday he perhaps would spend the day quite differently, arising late, going out on horseback for the entire day, attending the theater at night, and to bed at midnight or later; but howsoever he spent Wednesday, Thursday—or the day following—was sure to be a repetition down to the smallest detail.

Friday would see commenced a new series of action for Saturday to duplicate.

He was the echo—as it were—of himself, and a consummate echo at that, for time and time again he had been watched to see whether he would not make some mistake or fail in his series of duplication, but whenever it was possible for an act to be duplicated he never had been known to fail in its duplication; and, indeed, he had grown so shrewd in the matter that he never did on one day what could not reasonably be duplicated upon the next—if that succeeding day was to be a duplication of the preceding one, and not the beginning of a new series of action.

'Living his own life in his own reserved way, cultured and studious, troubling no one, offending none; doubly liberal in his expenditures and never pressed for means, steadfast in his chosen eccentricity—if such it were—and in his face and manner no questioning doubt of himself, perhaps in time Henry Hobart had been accepted like any other man, the curious had ceased to be curious, and his mysterious character, without any further or deeper scrutiny, had become one of the mysteries of human life, had not the man been suddenly struck down as by an invisible hand and the appalling mystery of his death heightened tenfold the mystery of his life.

On a Tuesday morning, at 15 minutes of ten o'clock, an attendant was summoned by the call-bell to room 63 of the Sumner house, and upon obeying the call found Henry Hobart struggling in the throes of a strange and unnatural death.

The Man Who Did Things Twice, half dressed, standing in the center of his outer room, was battling with the invisible air about him for breath, or, as the attendant put it later, "Like he was fightin' with something that weren't there."

The hotel was aroused, Dr. Thiel was hastily summoned from his office on the next floor, and everything was done that science could suggest or despair persuade, yet in less than ten minutes Henry Hobart lay dead on the floor, within his stilled brain hidden the profound mystery of his life, and still echoing in the death room his one strangled cry ere death sealed his blue lips—"To-morrow!"

It was a strange case, a questionable case, a frightful case, but beyond all it proved a baffling case, for the police came, removed the body to the morgue, intimating death by poison or other foul play, and examined the rooms and overhauled the possessions of the dead man, but who the deceased was, who his kindred or what his former residence, or the cause of his death, they could not discover. The scholarly tomes that filled his shelves bore no signatures or bookmarks, and private papers of any kind there were none. The autopsy made the same day—afternoon—upon the body of the deceased failed to discover any poison, and Dr. Thiel's belief that the man had been strangled seemed without support, as no foreign substance or growth of any kind was found in the windpipe or air passages.

One thing only seemed certain, one thing only was undisputed—The Man Who Did Things Twice, with severed windpipe and autopsy-marred body, would not duplicate his own death upon the morrow. He had come to his death on a Tuesday, a Tuesday with which—had he lived—he would have begun a new course of action to be duplicated on Wednesday. But he had died, and now for once The Man Who Did Things Twice would fail in his eccentricity. Perhaps for that his spirit would be troubled.

Next morning, while the attendant who had been first on the death scene of the previous day was holding forth at length on the tragedy with certain servant-cronies, the call-bell suddenly rang and the hand of the call dial spin around and pointed to number 63.

The man hastened to obey the summons, not noticing that the hands of the hall clock pointed to 15 minutes of ten, nor delaying to recollect what guest occupied room 63. The tragedy of the preceding day had been the event of his life, and he had not as yet descended to the trifles of his daily routine.

As he tapped briskly at the door of room 63 and put his hand upon the knob to enter, it suddenly came over him that he had done precisely such a thing before. That at about that time of some other morning he had been summoned by the call-bell to room 63—had knocked, turned the knob, entered—and—a loud cry, a shout thick with horror, broke from the man's lips, and he reeled back into the hallway.

There before him, in the center of the fateful room, half-dressed, battling with the invisible air, with blue lips and protruding eyes, stood The Man Who Did Things Twice.

The ominous, ghostly hush that followed the frightened attendant's cry was quickly broken by the hurry of many feet, and soon again the hotel was aroused and again Dr. Thiel bent over the prostrate and dying Henry Hobart.

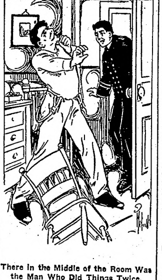
Outside and distinctly could be heard the clang of the fire-bells, but in the room of death all was sudden silence, all were hushed by the frightful, ghostly thought that the scene before them had been enacted before—the dying man with his discolored face and struggling hands, the physician bending over him, the alarmed, pitying faces of the gathered guests, and the frightened servants huddled in the background. And the man must die—die as he had died!

They looked on, and waited. Then, the end came, and Dr. Thiel, arising, said: "He is dead!" He had uttered those words once before and under like conditions. And the guests and the servants spoke together in horrified whispers, as they had done before; then the assembly broke up and the hall way was cleared as before!

There was something immeasurably painful about it all, to live a thing over in that frightful way, to be, as it were, mere puppets at a show, and one day to be to another day as a reflection in a mirror.

For a time those who had witnessed both tragedies seemed to live in a kind of trance, and moved about and whispered together like beings in a dream; but finally the natural reasserted itself, and then curiosity seized them.

What was the meaning of it? Henry Hobart had died and his body had been mutilated by the surgeon's knife. How, then, had he died a second time and his body shown no marks of the knife? Had they been deceived by a ghost? No; there in room 63 lay the dead man—flesh and blood—and seven blocks away, resting on a marble slab, with the water dripping continually on it, lay the other body of Henry Hobart—The Man Who Did Things Twice.



There in the Middle of the Room Was the Man Who Did Things Twice.

A sudden doubt came into the mind of Dr. Thiel, a misgiving that frightened him. Was that other body—that autopsy-marred body—still resting quietly on its slab at the morgue? Or—

Hastily quitting the hotel, he hurried towards the morgue, and suddenly came up against an insurmountable blank wall of mystery. The morgue was a heap of charred ruin and smoldering, steaming ashes, and if the autopsy-marred body of Henry Hobart had been lying on its slab during the period of the fire, then it had been totally consumed, and that other body up at the hotel was that of a second Henry Hobart; but, if the autopsy-marred body of Henry Hobart had not been lying quietly on its slab during the raging of the fire, then, in God's name, who and what was he who had died up at the Sumner house that morning?

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### Principle.

Miss Sweetly—Why, Miss Scrawny! I thought you said fishing was cruelty.

Miss Scrawny—So it is. I'll give every fish I catch his liberty.—Puck

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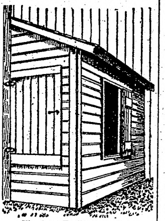

The Lean-To Tank Shelter.

The shelter shown in the accompanying sketch was made of second grade hemlock with 2x4's for the framework. The doors may be made to swing either in or out.

## TIME OF FATTENING.

### In the Early Spring and the Fall the Best Gains Are Made.

A writer on the fattening of hogs says: There are two seasons of the year when the greatest gains can be made in hogs of the same type and under similar conditions with the same quantity of corn. These are in the early spring, before the weather becomes excessively hot, and in September, October and November, before it becomes excessively cold. Prudent farmers, therefore, aim to do the bulk of their feeding in these months. The objection to early fall feeding lies in this, that the packers usually make a combined effort to beat down the price of hogs at the beginning of the packing season. The fact that a very large per cent. of the hogs are fed in the fall of the year, and thrown upon the market, enables them to do so in ordinary seasons without much difficulty. This season, however, is likely to prove an exception. The packing season begins the 1st of November, and the sharp demand at present prices for both live hogs and pork products makes it probable that the usual effort will not be made, or, at least, not with the same earnestness this year. While it is true, as a rule, that higher prices prevail in February and March than in November and December, the difficulty in making weights during the first-named months, and the heavy expense involved in the way of keeping up the animal heat, go far to neutralize the difference in prices. Where the farmer does not sell in car load lots it is a good thing to have a few hogs to turn off at different seasons of the year. It is also a good plan to have the largest lots to turn off at the close of the season, when the greatest gains can be made with the same amount of corn.

## DIP THE LAMBS.

### Unless You Do You Cannot Be Free from Ticks.

Shepherds are universally complaining of the wide prevalance of ticks. No flocks are free from the pest except those that are dipped each year. I have been able to keep practically clear of them by dipping the lambs each spring after ewes have been shorn, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home.

As soon as this shearing is completed the ticks go to the lambs on account of the better protection offered them by the long lamb wool. One dipping may do, but it is best to be sure about it by dipping the lambs the second time about 12 days after the first.

I have always used a strong tobacco dip although I have no doubt that some of the commercial dips are all right. I get tobacco stems of cigar manufacturers. I fill a 200-pound fertilizer sack as full of them as I can, and then put sack and all into a kettle of water and boil thoroughly.

While this liquor is still milkwarm I dip the lambs into it and hold them under it for one minute, all but the head. By squeezing the liquor in and out of the wool thoroughly, and allowing it to drain back into the kettle, 50 gallons will suffice for 50 lambs.

To do the work quickly requires two men, one to hold the fore legs and head and the other the hind legs. By all means do not let this dipping go over until fall, for you will then have fattened the ticks, but never the lambs.

### Running the Cows.

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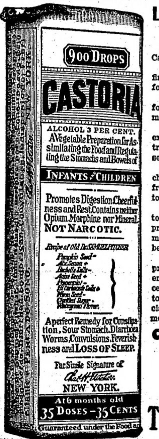

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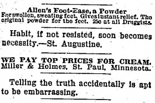

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## Notice of Hearing on Petition to Establish Section Lines.

Notice is hereby given that James Enevoldson and Louis A. Kopp have made and caused to be filed in the office of the county auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, their duly verified petition alleging that they are tax payers and owners in fee of lands in section thirty-five (35), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-three (43), (Town of Gervais) in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and praying that the Board of County Commissioners of said county will cause said section of land to be surveyed and subdivided, and the section lines surrounding the same, and the quarter lines subdividing the same to be fixed and established pursuant to law: And, whereas, at a regular meeting of said Board of County Commissioners held after the filing of said petition, the said board did order that a hearing be had upon said petition, and did fix the time and place of meeting to consider the same:

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had by and defore said Board of County Commissioners, at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 18th day of Septembes, 1908, A. D., at two o'clock p. m., upon said petition and matter. The lands to be affected thereby, and the owners of same as they appear in the last tax duplicate, are as follows:

In Twp. 151, range 43, Red Lake county, owner.
SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Ry. Co.
W½ of SE¼, Sec. 26, James Enevoldson.
E½ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Mathilda Patnode.
W½ of SW¼, Sec. 26, M. O. Sortedahl.
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S½ of NE¼, Sec. 34, J. B. Fournier.
N½ of SE¼, Sec. 34, Kankel and Ziegler.
S½ of SE¼, Sec. 34, Louis Myren.
NE¼ of Sec. 35, Remi Lefaive.
NW¼, of Sec. 35, J. Enevoldson.
SE¼ of Sec. 35, Chas. O. Elwood.
N½ of SW¼, Sec. 35, C. W. Newberry.
S½ of SW¼ Sec. 35, Louis Myren.
NW¼ of Sec. 36, Alonzo D. McDonell.
SW¼ of Sec. 36, David C. Jordan.
In Twp. 150, range 43, Red Lake county.
E½ of NE¼, Sec. 2, John Manly.
W½ of NE¼, Sec. 2, Raphael St. Marie.
NW¼ of Sec, 2, Louis Cadieux and Edmond Cadieux.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 29th day of August, 1908.

(SEAL) JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
s12-3t. Minn.

### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John J. P. Thill, Plaintiff,
vs
Didrik Kvinlaug, Anneta Damon, John McKirney, Henry Busse, Geo. Weiss, Herman Schultz, Gust Lubitz and Bertha A. Middlekauff, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota and to file your answer in the office of said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. And you are hereby notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanic's lien for material furnished and labor performed in the amount of $566.34 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent since the 20th day of August, 1907, upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) of section five (5) in township one hundred and fifty one (151) north of range forty five (45) west.

The improvements out of which said lien arose are as follows: for all the material and labor used in the erection of that certain frame building 18 x 32 feet, one story high, and an addition thereto 10 x 20 feet, situated upon tte above described premises, and built for a cheese factory during the year 1907.

Dated, April 6th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minnesota.

## To Whom It May Concern.

This is to notify the public that my wife Anna Langelei left my house and home in the Township of Equality, Red Lake County, Minnesota, without legal justification and that I will not be responsible for any credit extended her, or any debts contracted by her.

Dated, August 18, 1908.

B. T. LANGELI.

## Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

In the matter of the petition of L. T. Bergh and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 31.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such county as County ditch No. 31 beginning at or near the southwest (Sw) corner of section four (4), thence south on the section line between sections eight (8) and nine (9) and sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), to the quarter post between sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) thence west on the quarter line across section seventeen (17) thence south on the section line between sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) to the northeast corner of section nineteen (19) thence in a southwesterly direction to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19) thence south on the quarter line of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) thence south on the quarter line of the east half of section thirty (30) terminating at the Clearwater River as its outlet and the lateral ditch to commence at or near the centre of section sixteen (16) thence west on the quarter line terminating at main ditch on the section line between sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as appear by the report of the engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels J. Helgemoe, Olga G. Iverson, Gus A. Konikson, Isaac Dahlin, John A. Duffy, Edward Miller, Carl A. Johnson, Carl Vinge, Ewind D. A. Aklus, Daniel E. Aakhus, Valantine Yager, Aaron F. Nortlens, Erik N. Wiger, Ole Gunstenson, Elmer W. Halstrom, Frank E. Hunt, Joe C. Brown, William Christianson, John J. Brekke, Healy and Brown, A. A. Cooper, Katherine H. Pleth, Albertina Jung, Abel W. Osgaard, Mayfield Township, and United States, and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday the 18th day of September, 1908, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
(Seal) s12. Minnesota.

## Notice for Publication Liquor License.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Bouchea and Peter Bouchea has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for license to sell intoxicating liquors at Brooks, Minn. On the ground floor front room of a certain frame building situated on Lot 10, Block 5 in the townsite of Brooks, township of Poplar River in said county and state.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next special session, on Friday, September 18th, 1908, at the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minn.
Dated August 26th, 1908.

## Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, until two o,clock p. m., September 18th, 1908, to construct a combined steel and concrete pier and ice breaker, under the east end of the Clearwater River bridge in the City of Red Lake Falls according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor, said pier and ice breaker to contain 140 cubic yards of concrete and 70 lineal feet of steel tube 54 inches in diameter, contract to be completed by December 1st, 1908.

A certified check for ten per cent of the contract price must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, August 25th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
s5-2t. County Auditor.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss
Town of Highlanding }

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the Township of Highlanding, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), maturing ten years from date of issue, bearing interest not to exceed six (6) per cent, payable annually, will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of Highlanding Township, at his office at Highlanding P. O., up to the 14th day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. And at that date and hour the Town Board of Supervisors of said Town will meet at the office of said Town Clerk to open and consider said bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
[a29] Town Clerk of Highlanding Township.

## Notice of Hearing.

To the Legal Voters of Red Lake County, Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty two, praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the city of Thief River Falls in said county, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter in said county may appear in person, or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated Septemder 8th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor, Red Lake
[Seal] County, Minnesota.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake }
Village of Plummer. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Village Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on the 23rd day of September, 1908, and terminating on the 22nd day of September, 1909, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit;

John Kotschevar, in the two story building situate on lot 9, of block 6, orignal townsite of Plummer, Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Village Council of the Village of Plummer, at the Village Clerk's office in the Village of Plummer, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D., 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Plummer this 7th day of September, A. D., 1908.

O. J. JOHNSON, Village Clerk,
Village of Plummer,
[Seal] Red Lake County, Minn.

### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John Mittun and Martin E. Randklev. Copartners as Mittun & Randklev. Plaintiffs;
vs
Dedrick Kvinlaug, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Oscar Holden and Lewis Hancock, copartners as Holden & Hancock; Thief River Falls Lumber Company, and Paul Rogge, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to file your answer in the office of the said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiffs' costs and disbursements herein.

And you are hereby further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanics lien for lumber and building material furnished to the defendant Dedrick Kvinlaug in the sum of $662,57 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since the 16th day of November, 1907, which lumber and building material were used by said named defendant in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block two (2) of the townsite of Wylie (the same being situated in section 25, township 152 north, range 45 west) according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County.

The improvements ont of which said lien arose is described as follows; Furnishing the lumber and building material in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the above described premises during the months of July and August, 1907.

Dated August 15th, 1908,

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs;
[6t-o17] Crookston, Minnesota.

For County Attorney, Vote for MICHELET.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Ye editor made a brief business trip to Brooks on Monday morning.

Mike Madden, of Wyandotte, made a business trip to St. Hilaire on Thursday.

A. C. Mayfield was at Red Lake Falls yesterday to attend the meeting of the county board.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Peter Hedeen was down from Kratka on Wednesday attending to some business matters for both himself and the township.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Wyandotte, are the happy parents of a new baby boy who arrived at their home last Saturday morning.

There will be divine services in the Norwegian language at the school house in Plummer on Sunday Oct. 4. at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. S. T. Palm, of St. Hilaire.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magnell, of Mayfield, will be pleased to learn that their little son is now recovering nicely from quite a serious illness.

STRAYED—On Monday, August 17th from my place in Section 28, Mayfield township, two red bull calves, three months old. Finder please notify me.
THOMAS PUGH.

Alcid Morrisette, who has been in the hospital at Thief River Falls for several weeks receiving care for injuries received in the Plummer saw mill, ~~arrived home on Wednesday of~~ this week. His injured leg is doing very nicely and he will soon be able to get around on it.

W. A. Arthur was here yesterday from Prince Albert, Canada, to look after his real estate interests in Mayfield township where he ownes 320 acres of nice land. He has spent some time visiting with old friends in St. Hilaire and expects to return to Prince Albert at once.

At Terrebonne on Sunday last Rev. Fr. Vailleux officiateted at the wedding of Miss Antoinette Laniel and Jos. Marsonette. The happy couple are both popular young people of Brooks and they immediately commenced housekeeking there. They commence married life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their permanent happiness and prosperity.

## Death of Carl B. Steen.

Carl B. Steen son of Knut Steen, died at the family home north of here at an early hour on Monday morning after an illness of several years. He was a little over 23 years of age and a general favorite with all who knew him. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the home to the Wyandotte church and was quite largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Palm of St. Hilaire. The body was interred in the Wyandotte churchyard beside his mother, who died fourteen months ago and was buried there. The soraowing relatives have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

E-Y-E-S. Dr. Spafford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Oct. 7. At Grand View Hotel.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

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Mrs. H. E. Bucklen came up from Crookston on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Carl B. Steen. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Lewis Larson. They returned home on Thursday.

Dr. H. W. Smith and L. D. Foskett were here from Crookston on Tuesday evening on a combined business and pleasure trip. They made the trip in Dr. Smith's automobile and returned by way of Brooks next morning.

Lewis Larson, who was up from Crookston on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Carl B. Steen, was telling his numerous friends hereabouts of the arrival of a new baby boy at his home on Saturday last. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Jim Walker, the Lynch boys, Roy Green and G. Lintvedt all returned this week from Petersburg, N. D., where they have been threshing. They say that the season was ununually short this year as the straw was was light and the crop could be threshed out in a hurry.

## Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
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## OPSAHL NOMINATED

### Michelet, Anderson and Nelson Win for County Offices.

There was a very light vote cast in the country precincts throughout Red Lake county. In Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls there was a heavy vote cast in an attempt to nominate H. E. Ives for Representative and defeat Hon. J. J. Opsahl, who holds the office at present. In spite of the heroic measures the final count will show that Ives' plurality over Opsahl in the county is in the neighborhood of one hundred votes. In Clearwater county the Opsahl vote was more than double both the Ives and Funkley vote. Funkley carried Beltrami county over Opsahl. In both these counties the Ives vote was very small, and Opsahl's nomination by about 300 is conceded.

For county attorny Michelet defeated Richardson by about 30.

For Superintendent of Schools Anderson beat McAnulty by about 30.

Fer Sheriff Nelson won by over two to one over Jones.

Yesterday afternoon, with four precincts not yet counted, the official returns showed the following figures:

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| For Representative— | |
| Henry Funkley | 161 |
| Harry E. Ives | 571 |
| Jens J. Opsahl | 449 |
| For County Attorney— | |
| Wilhelm Michelet | 573 |
| Ira C. Richardson | 546 |
| For Superintendent of Schools— | |
| Herman F. Anderson | 903 |
| H. T. McAnulty | 881 |

## Notice For Bids:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, for the Board of Supervisots of Kratka township, up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, Sept. 28th, for the moving of dirt in road grading in said township. The town board has a limited amount of money to spend in this work and wants to receive bids for the moving of dirt at a certain price per yard. Bidders can receive full information as to places and amount of work by applying to me.

PETER HEDEEN, Chairman.
Board of Supervisors.

### Burma's Popular Sports.

A form of speculation very popular in Burma is bull racing. A certain native sportsman is the owner of one of these bulls, for which he has refused an offer of 10,000 rupees. It has won several races and is looked after and as carefully tended as a Derby favorite. The owner values it at 25,000 rupees, and, it is said, it brings him an annual income of from 12,000 to 15,000 rupees. It is carefully guarded by four men lest it may be got at and "doctored."

Burmans also patronize boxing eagerly, but the art can scarcely be practiced according to Queensberry rules, for we are told by a provincial reporter that he has observed that "even the best boxers strike out with their eyes tightly shut, and if they do hit each other it is more by chance than anything else."—Calcutta Statesman.

### The Wrong Lady.

Some young idlers had been enjoying the fun of hailing passing shopgirls with rather doubtful compliments, and from some of the answers returned it was evident that not all of those addressed were taking things kindly. Presently one of the older boys, seeing it was going too far, spoke up. "Look a' here now, fellers," he added, "youse might think youse is wise guys an' all that, but just keep on an' the wrong lady'll come along, an' she'll break yer face, see?"—Argonaut.

### A Parthian Shot.

"Even though you are my brother's son I am obliged to discharge you. But I am sorry for your mother's sake."

"Oh, that's all right, sir. Mother says she don't see how I've put up with you as long as I have."—Judge.

### Preparation.

Guest—So your fellow keeper Page is going to be married, is he? Gamekeeper—Aye, sir, that-a-be. He wor prayed for in church foor the second time Sunday laast.—London Mail.

### Raising the Ante.

Applying for a divorce, an old Georgia negro said to the judge: "Hit only cost me a string er fish ter git married, jedge, but, please God, I'd give a whale ter git rid er her."

### Wanted the Earth.

Browne—Did you ever see a man who really wanted the earth? Towne—Oh, yes. Browne—Who was he? Towne—A first trip passenger on an ocean liner.

## MAKING IT PLAIN.

### Chairman Haugan, of Wyandotte, on School of Agriculture.

Plummer, Minn., Sept. 14, 1908.

Editor PLUMMER PIONEER:

I read in the Red Lake Falls Gazette something about the proposed Agricultural School to be located in St. Hilaire and that the County Board had ordered a special election to be held on the 29th day of September for the purpose of voting for or against the establishing of such a school. As I believe the erection and maintenance of such a school in Red Lake county would be quite an additional burden on the taxpayers I will ask you to kindly allow space for a few words giving my view upon this matter and asking my brother farmers and other taxpayers to think this matter over carefully that we may be fully satisfied upon several points before voting for the proposed school.

Do we need such a school in Red Lake county and will it benefit the majority of the taxpayers so as to repay them for the additional taxes we are likely to pay for such an institution? My answer will be in the negative because there is an agricul- school on the Experimental farm at Crookston which is, we may say, close up to our doors so that anyone in this county who wishes to, or can afford to send their children to such a school, can send them there at very little extra expense more than if it was located at St. Hilaire. Besides this agriculture is supposed to be taught in the common schools over the county.

We are told by those working for this school that it will be free, but I understand that this applies only to tution, which will be free upon the taxpayers pocket book, but those attending will have to pay for their board and other necessities. I have seen that some farmers can't afford to send their children to the common school in their own district because they need them to work on the farm or send them off some where else to make a few dollars in order to be able to raise enough for their necessary expenses, or in other words, to to make the daily bread for themselves and enough to fat up others that the farmers have to feed. It seems to me that the farmers are already taxed to their utmost capacity with schools and ditch taxes, and ditches we need more of if we only could afford it. I, for one, am paying high taxes for a county ditch without receiving much benefit from it before getting another big ditch, but I thought we had better throw off one burden before we put on another one.

They promise us that this school will get a big appropriation from the state and that it wont cost the county much. But let us not depend too much on promisies as they cant always be counted or kept. I think it will not be so easy to get an appropriation from the state when the state has such a school so near by as in Crookston. I also think our representative in the legislature would do much better to work for help for drainage and better roads. I have heard of people leaving Red Lake county because it was to wet and their boots was too short, but I never heard of anyone leaving Red Lake county for the want of an agricultural school.

Now, if the intention of those working for this proposed school was to make it of benefit to the whole county why not work to have it built in Plummer? Plummer is located in the center of the county and has better railroad service and it is easier to get to Plummer from all parts of the county than to St. Hilaire. It seems to me that the only intention is to boom St. Hilaire and it's close surroundings and have the taxpayers of the county to pay for the fun.

Why should this election be held at a time when so many of the voters in the farm districts are away from home on harvest and threshing work and wont be able to get to their polling places? Probably those asking for the election can answer.

The promoters of this agricultural school scheme ask us to give not less than $15,000 nor more than $20,000 as a starter and the law provides that the county board may appropriate as much as $20,000 per year for the support of the school. Once the school is started it would have to be kept up or the money invested would be a total loss. There is a large portion of Red Lake county that is very new and the settlers in it are very poor. They have to dig ditches and build roads for themselves. Put this large sum of $20,000 per year into that kind of improvements and it will benefit all the county a hundred times more than this agricultural school would. I think and believe we should develope the new parts of the county more before we force the people to donate $20,000 per year, or half that amount, for the benefit of a few people in St. Hilaire and vicinity.

So, brother farmers and other taxpayers, let us that are at home do our full duty to protect ourselves and our neighbors and meet up at that election on the 29th day of September, 1908,—don't forget the day—and vote against this proposed agricultural school at St. Hilaire. It's no use to grumble over high taxes afterwards; the only sympathy is likely to be that some pretentious and unscrupulous individual will tell us it is our own fault, and that we should have done so and so to prevent it.

Yours truly,
DAVID HAUGAN.

### Cheese In the Middle Ages.

Cheese must have been a rather dear or scarce article of food in 1502, for it is recorded in the "Black Books" of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn that at Easter term, 1502, it was "agreed by the governors and benchers this term that if any one of the society shall hereafter cut cheese immoderately at the time of dinner or supper or shall give cheese to any servant or to any other or shall carry it away from the table at any time he shall pay 4 pence for each offense. The butlers of the society shall present such defaulters weekly under pain of expulsion from office."—Law Times.

### Her Test.

"When a young man proposes you should always be careful and test his love," cautioned the conservative chaperon.

"But I go one better, auntie," twittered the pretty girl. "Do you see this tiny bottle?"

"Yes. Does it contain perfume?"

"No; it contains acid. I test the engagement ring."

### Not Very Funny.

"I did my best to be entertaining," said the young man in a voice of sorrow.

"Did you succeed?"

"I'm afraid not. I recited Hamlet's soliloquy. She looked at me reproachfully for several seconds and then exclaimed. "I don't think that's very funny!"—London Telegraph.

### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Nells Hansen, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 24, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 296, Serial No. 0579 for NE¼, Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Halvorson, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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### POLITICAL.

Charles Evans Hughes was nominated by the Republican state convention on the first ballot to succeed himself as governor of the state of New York. He received 827 out of a possible 1,009 votes, as against 151 for James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, speaker of the state assembly, and 31 for former Congressman John K. Stewart of Montgomery.

The New York Democratic convention held its opening session and then at a conference of leaders harmony was restored and the nomination of Lieut. Gov. Chanler for governor was decided on.

The Republican party was victorious in the Maine state election, Bert M. Fernald of Poland being chosen governor over Obadiah Gardner, the Democratic nominee. The Republicans also elected all four congressmen and maintained their majority in the legislature, although the Democrats made a good gain in their representation. The plurality received by the Republicans was not much over 7,700, the smallest received in any presidential year in 25 years.

The Republican state convention of Utah nominated a ticket headed by W. E. Spry for governor.

Ex-Congressman John F. Lacey was chosen by the standpatters of Iowa to oppose Gov. Cummins as United States senator to be voted upon at the primary in November.

James A. Tawney, James McCleary and Clarence B. Miller were winners for congressional nominations in the three disputed districts of Minnesota. Miller had a landslide in the Eighth district, defeating J. Adam Bede by three to one.

### PERSONAL.

Senor Corea has resigned as Nicaraguan minister to Washington and Dr. Rodolfo Espinoza has been named to succeed him.

Wilson Collins, former cashier of a bank at Elkhart, Ind., was released from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., after a six-year sentence for violation of the national banking law.

Louis A. Gregori, who fired upon Maj. Dreyfus during the ceremonies last June incident to the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, the Dreyfus affair, was acquitted by a jury.

John Mouton, a leper, who escaped from the Louisiana leper home in Iberville parish about a year ago, was found selling tickets at a nickel theater in New Orleans.

Bishop John L. Spalding of the Catholic diocese of Peoria, Ill., resigned because of ill health.

George W. Fitzgerald, accused of having stolen the $173,000 which disappeared from the United States subtreasury at Chicago, was discharged by Judge Chetlain.

Count Leo Tolstoi received innumerable letters, telegrams and gifts from all parts of the world on the occasion of his birthday.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Six persons were killed and 30 injured, four of whom are not expected to live, as the result of an explosion of a car of black powder at Windsor, Mo.

A white man named Monker and six Indians, are believed to have perished in the forest fire near Grand Marais, Minn. They went to save homesteaders at Nester and were cut off by the flames.

Umpire Jack Sheridan of the American Baseball league was attacked by angry baseball enthusiasts in St. Louis.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va., sustained the opinion of Judge J. C. Pritchard in the famous case of the Flieschmann Company and others against the South Carolina dispensary commission, holding in effect that a state cannot conduct liquor traffic, that being a private business.

The Utah Federation of Labor refused to indorse Samuel Gompers' circular urging laboring men to vote for Bryan.

County Attorney English at Omaha, Neb., filed a complaint against Charles E. Davis, charging him with murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting of Dr. Federick Rustin.

Twelve hundred employes of the Great Northern Paper Company at Millinocket, Me., went on strike.

In a flight requiring great skill on account of a ten-mile wind, Orville Wright in his aeroplane circled around the drill ground at Fort Myer 58 times in 65 minutes and 52 seconds, breaking his own world's record.

Harry K. Thaw was transferred to the jail at White Plains, N. Y.

Suit for the recovery of $100,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained because of a boycott, has been begun against the United Hatters of America by D. E. Loewe & Co., of Danbury, Conn.

Five persons were killed and 16 injured by a boiler explosion in a mine near Aix-la-Chapelle.

One Chicago woman was almost instantly killed and nearly two score of other persons, most of them residents of Indianapolis, were hurt when a Lake Shore suburban train ran into an excursion train at Chesterton, Ind.

A passenger train on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad was wrecked near Clarksdale, Miss. Three persons were killed and 30 injured.

For convicts escaped from the state prison at Ionia, Mich., and two from the penitentiary at Chester, Ill.

Sixty students of Armour institute, Chicago, were arrested after 20 freshmen had been partly stripped and marooned on a scow in the lake.

Night riders are organizing in northeastern Arkansas, for the purpose of reducing the cotton acreage for next year and compelling the holdng of this year's crop for the minimum price set by the International Farmers' Union convention which met at Fort Worth recently.

The business section of Keosauqua, Ia., was partly destroyed by fire, the loss being $50,000.

Charles I. Van Zant, for several years a prominent baseball player, committed suicide at his home in Nashua, N. H.

Jessie and Willie Desmeulen, aged 22 and 16, drowned in the river at Sioux City, Ia., in sight of their father, who was rowing to their assistance.

Whisky and other liquors must have age and natural color or be labeled "imitation." So decided Judge Humphrey in the United States district court at Springfield, Ill., in the case of Wollner & Co., distillers and rectifiers of Peoria, Ill.

An attempt to assassinate Gov. Fort of New Jersey has been thwarted by the watchfulness of post office employes who discovered an infernal machine addressed to him in the mails.

Fred Peterson, 40 years old, ended his life in Springfield, Ill., because he feared he would be a victim of hydrophobia, having been bitten by a rabid squirrel.

The national conservation commission has made public the first of its schedules on which the inventory of the country's natural resources is being conducted, and it indicates an intention to hunt down waste in all its forms and to devise some means to prevent it.

Denial of any intentional contempt of court was the burden of John Mitchell's testimony when the former head of the miners took the stand before Examiner Harper in the case wherein the American Federation of Labor officials are accused of contempt in the matter of the Bucks Stove & Range Company.

The Chicago to New York express on the Erie road went into the ditch at Geneva, Pa., and 34 persons were hurt. Officials of the road declare some enemy of the company caused the wreck by opening a switch.

Jenor Zboralski, a 19-year-old youth from Buffalo, N. Y., was taken into custody at the Polish seminary in Detroit under circumstances which led to a suspicion that he intended to use a loaded revolver which was in his pocket in attacking Rev. Father Withold Buhaczkowski, head of the siminary.

Miss Willie Bullinger, 19 years old, was stabbed to death by Lon Rader, aged 21, in Newton, N. C., while seated at the organ playing the closing hymn at Sunday school.

Amid intense excitement and to the accompaniment of cheers and groans from immense crowds, the Catholic clergy held their great parade, which was the closing feature of the Eucharistic congress in London.

Dave Newton, a negro, charged with being implicated in the murder of John Buchtrin, a white man, who was shot and killed at his home near Brookshire, Tex., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

Frank V. Bennett, a hotel manager of New York, killed himself because of financial and domestic difficulties and on learning of it, his friend George Crouch, a stock operator, committed suicide.

George Sands, 79 years old, was arrested at his home in Kansas City, Kan., on a charge of making counterfeit money. Five glass fruit jars containing 338 spurious silver dollars were dug up in his back yard.

A government crop report estimates the total Canadian wheat yield at 124,690,000 bushels, an average of 21 bushels per acre. The total yield of oats is estimated at 269,904,000 bushels, and the total barley yield 49,488,000 bushels.

The towns of Grand Marais and Beaver Bay were reported to be burning and many other places were endangered by the forest fires of Michigan and Minnesota.

A hurricane of great fury swept over Turks Islands, B. W. I., and the town of Grand Turk was devastated. A number of lives have been lost, but just how many cannot yet be said.

Emperor William disappointed the general expectation that he would set foot on French territory in the course of a sight-seeing voyage along the Vosges range.

In a flight lasting one hour, ten minutes and 26 seconds, Orville Wright surpassed all his exploits for a time and distance flight for a heavier-than-air machine.

Falling a victim to its policy of overextension and poor management the well-known fish, oyster and sea food house of A. Booth & Co. of Chicago, the largest in this country, was forced into the hands of a receiver.

# PRESIDENT URGES ELECTION OF TAFT

REMARKABLE TRIBUTE PAID TO THE NOMINEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

## HELD UP AS MODEL CITIZEN OF NATION.

In a Letter to His Old Friend, Mr. Conrad Kohrs of Helena, Montana, the Chief Executive Appeals to the Party to Support the Man Best Fitted to Carry On the Policies Inaugurated by the Present Administration.

Mr. Conrad Kohrs, of Helena, Montana, is an old time Montana cattle man and one of the most prominent citizens of Montana. He and the president came into close relationship more than 20 years ago when they were both members of the Montana Stock Growers' association, the president being at that time the representative of the Little Missouri Stock Growers in the association. The intimacy has been kept up ever since. Mr. Kohrs is one of the pioneer citizens of the northern Rocky mountain region and one of the men who has taken a leading part in its great development.

Sagamore Hill.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Kohrs:

I have received your letter about the candidacy of Mr. Taft, the man who I feel is in an especial sense the representative of all that in which I most believe in political life.

Every good citizen should desire to see both prosperity and justice, prosperity and fair and righteous dealing as between man and man, obtain permanently in this great republic. As a people we are justly proud of our business industry, of our energy and intelligence in our work; and it is entirely right that we should ask ourselves as to any given course of conduct: "Will it be profitable?" But it is also no less emphatically true that the bulk of our people, the plain people who found in Abraham Lincoln their especial champion and spokesman, regard the question: "Is this morally right?" as even more important than the question: "Is this profitable?" when applied to any given course of conduct. Indeed, in the long run our people are sure to find that in all dealings, alike in the business and the political world, what is really profitable is that which is morally right. The last few years have seen a great awakening of the public conscience and the growth of a stern determination to do away with corruption and unfair dealing, political, economic, social. It is urgently necessary that this great reform movement should go on. But no reform movement is healthy if it goes on by spasms; if it is marked by periods of frenzied advance, followed, as such periods of frenzied advance must always be followed, by equally violent periods of reaction. To permit the direction of our public affairs to fall alternately into the hands of the revolutionaries and reactionaries, of the extreme radicals of unrest and of the bigoted conservatives who recognize no wrongs to remedy, would merely mean that the nation had embarked on a feverish course of violent oscillation which would be fraught with great temporary trouble, and would produce no adequate good in the end. The true friend of reform, the true foe of abuses, is the man who steadily perseveres in righting wrongs, in warring against abuses, but whose character and training are such that he never promises what he cannot perform, that he always a little more than makes good what he does promise, and that, while steadily advancing, he never permits himself to be led into foolish excesses which would damage the very cause he champions. In Mr. Taft we have a man who combines all of these qualities to a degree which no other man in our public life since the civil war has surpassed. The honest man of means, the honest and law-abiding business man, can feel safe in his hands because of the very fact that the dishonest man of great wealth, the man who swindles or robs his fellows, would not so much as dare to defend his evil-doing in Mr. Taft's presence. The honest wage-worker, the honest laboring man, the honest farmer, the honest mechanic or small trader, or man of small means, can feel that in a peculiar sense Mr. Taft will be his representative because of the very fact that he has the same scorn for the demagog that he has for the corruptionist, and that he would front threats of personal violence from a mob with the unequaling and lofty indifference with which he would front the bitter anger of the wealthiest and most powerful corporations.

I have naturally a peculiar interest in the success of Mr. Taft and in seeing him backed by a majority in both houses of congress which will heartily support his policies. For the last ten years, while I have been governor of New York and president, I have been thrown into the closest intimacy with him, and he and I have on every essential point stood in heartiest agreement, shoulder to shoulder. We have the same views as to what is demanded by the national interest and honor, both within our own borders, and as regards the relations of this nation with other nations. There is no fight for decency and fair dealing which I have waged in which I have not had his heartiest and most effective sympathy and support; and the policies for which I stand are his policies as much as mine.

Mr. Taft can be trusted to exact justice from the railroads for the very reason that he can be trusted to do justice to the railroads. The railroads are the chief instruments of interstate commerce in the country, and they can neither be held to a proper accountability on the one hand nor given proper protection on the other, save by the affirmative action of the federal government. The law as laid down by the federal courts clearly shows that the states have not and cannot devise laws adequate to meet the problems caused by the great growth of the railroads doing an interstate commerce business, for more than four-fifths of the business of the railroads is interstate, and under the constitution of the United States only the federal government can exercise control thereover. It is absolutely necessary that this control should be affirmative and thoroughgoing. All interstate business carried on by the great corporations should, in the interest of the whole people, be far more closely supervised than at present by the national government; but this is especially true of the railroads, which cannot exist at all save by the exercise of powers granted them on behalf of the people, and which, therefore, should be held to a peculiar accountability to the people. It is in the interest of the people that they should not be permitted to do injustice; and it is no less to the interest of the people that they should not suffer injustice. It is to the interest of shipper, farmer, wage-worker, business man, honest stockholder, and honest manager alike that there should be economy, honesty, intelligence and fair treatment of all. The stockholders must receive an ample return on their investments or the railroads cannot be built and successfully maintained; and the rates to shippers and the wages to employes, from the highest to the lowest, must all be conditioned upon this fact. On the other hand, in a public service corporation we have no right to allow such excessive profits as will necessitate rates being unduly high and wages unduly low. Again, while in all proper ways rates must be kept low, we must always remember that we have no right and no justification to reduce them when the result is the reduction of the wages of the great army of railroad men. A fair working arrangement must be devised according to the needs of the several cases, so that profits, wages and rates shall each be reasonable with reference to the other two—and in wages I include the properly large amounts which should always be paid to those whose masterful ability is required for the successful direction of great enterprises.

If there is one body of men more than another whose support I feel I have a right to challenge on behalf of Secretary Taft it is the body of wage-workers of the country. A stauncher friend, a fairer and truer representative, they cannot find within the borders of the United States. He will do everything in his power for them except to do that which is wrong; he will do wrong for no man, and therefore can be trusted by all men.

Mr. Taft has been attacked because of the injunctions he delivered while on the bench. I am content to rest his case on these very injunctions; I maintain that they show why all our people should be grateful to him and should feel it safe to intrust their dearest interests to him. Most assuredly he never has yielded and never will yield to threat or pressure of any sort, as little if it comes from labor as if it comes from capital; he will no more tolerate the violence of a mob than the corruption and oppression and arrogance of a corporation or of a wealthy man. He will not consent to limit the power of the courts to put a stop to wrongdoing wherever found. This very fact should make the labor people feel a peculiar confidence in him. His record as a judge makes the whole country his debtor. His actions and decisions are part of the great traditions of the bench. They guaranteed and set forth in striking fashion the rights of the general public as against the selfish interests of any class, whether of capitalists or of laborers. They set forth and stand by the rights of the wage-workers to organize and to strike, as unequivocally as they set forth and stand by the doctrine that no conduct will be tolerated that would spell destruction to the nation as a whole. As for the attack upon his injunctions in labor disputes, made while he was on the bench, I ask that the injunctions be carefully examined. I ask that every responsible and fair-minded labor leader, every responsible and fair-minded member of a labor organization, read these injunctions for himself. If he will do so, instead of condemning them he will heartily approve of them and will recognize this further astonishing fact that the principles laid down by Judge Taft in these very injunctions, which laboring people are asked to condemn, are themselves the very principles which are now embodied in the laws or practices of every responsible labor organization. Judge Taft on the bench—as since in the Philippines, in Panama, in Cuba, in the war department—showed himself to be a wise, a fearless, and an upright servant of the whole people, whose services to the whole people were beyond all price.

Let all fairminded men, wage-workers and capitalists alike, consider yet another fact. In one of his decisions upon the bench Judge Taft upheld in the strongest fashion, and for the first time gave full vitality to, the principle of the employers' liability for injuries done workmen. This was before any national law on the subject was enacted. Judge Taft's sense of right, his indignation against oppression in any form, against any attitude that is not fair and just, drove him to take a position which was violently condemned by short-sighted capitalists and employers of labor, which was so far in advance of the time that it was not generally upheld by the state courts, but which we are now embodying in the law of the land. Judge Taft was a leader, a pioneer, while on the bench, in the effort to get justice for the wage-worker, in jealous championship of his rights; and all upright and farsighted laboring men should hold it to his credit that at the same time he fearlessly stood against the abuses of labor, just as he fearlessly stood against the abuses of capital. If elected, he has shown by his deeds that he will be president of no class, but of the people as a whole; he can be trusted to stand stoutly against the two real enemies of our democracy—against the man who to please one class would undermine the whole foundation of orderly liberty, and against the man who in the interest of another class would secure business prosperity by sacrificing every right of the working people.

I would for no consideration advise the wage-worker to do what I thought was against his interest. I ask his support for Mr. Taft exactly as I ask such support from every farsighted and right-thinking American citizen; because I believe with all my heart that nowhere within the borders of our great country can there be found another man who will as vigilantly and efficiently as Mr. Taft support the rights of the working man as he will the rights of every man who in good faith strives to do his duty as an American citizen. He will protect the just rights of both rich and poor, and he will war relentlessly against lawlessness and injustice whether exercised on behalf of property or of labor.

On the bench Judge Taft showed the two qualities which make a great judge: wisdom and moral courage. They are also the two qualities which make a great president.

Sincerely yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Conrad Kohrs, Helena, Mont.

### Unique Southern Railroad.

The Public Belt railroad of New Orleans has been partially completed, and is about ready to begin business. This Belt railroad is unique. The entire water front on both banks of the Mississippi river belongs, with the exception of several special landing places, to the municipality itself. In order to enable the railroad cars to reach the wharves and to lie alongside the ships for the transfer and exchange of cargoes the city of New Orleans, owning the river banks, has built along the river front a railroad whose tracks connect with those of all the trunk lines reaching this city, and by means of this municipal railway it is a simple affair to receive cars from all the trunk lines and to deliver cars to all these lines, and either connect with the shipping in the river or with the stores, warehouses and factories in various parts of the city, and with which the Belt connects.—N. O. Picayune.

### Truth by Walton.

What is everybody's business is nobody's business.—Walton.

# PLAYED HOST TO JAS. J. HILL

SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY OF RAILROAD MAGNATE CELEBRATED FITTINGLY.

Employes in Service Since 1880 Give Testimonial Banquet to Chairman. Oldest Locomotive in the West Pulls the Train.

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—Surrounded by seventy men who have been life long employes of his great system of railways, James J. Hill last night spent what he termed one of the happiest evenings of his life at a banquet given in honor of the railroad magnate's seventieth birthday by members of his immense force of helpers, every one of whom had spent at least twenty-eight years continuous service with either the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway or the Great Northern.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the special train consisting of the old locomotive "William Crooks" upon whose tender the wood fuel was heaped sky high, and one coach, backed into the union depot train sheds. The old engine was a picturesque sight. A midget compared in size to the "Oriental Limited" monster which pulls out of the Twin Cities every morning, the "William Crooks," newly painted and recently completely overhauled, was the one attraction for the several thousands of spectators who had gathered to witness the departure of the unique train and its old time attendants and passengers. The engine was in charge of the veteran, Albion H. Smith, who has been in continuous service with Mr. Hill since 1868.

Smith took particular pains with the old time piece of machinery because of the fact that it was the first engine he had ever worked upon, after entering the service of the company. With Smith and acting in the capacity of fireman was J. H. Lynch now an engineer at St. Cloud, who has been in continuous service since 1869.

Upon arrival at Minnetonka Beach, a summer resort which during the lifetime of Hotel Lafayette was the pet of Mr. Hill, everything was a scene of life and bustle. The banquet hall in the club house, which now stands on the spot of the old historic Hotel Lafayette, had been almost entirely remodeled. The room had been newly plastered and decorated with ferns and flowers, suitable to the occasion. The table at which the many hosts and their distinguished guest were seated was one of the most unique of its kind.

It was shaped like a horseshoe, so that each and every one of the employes might be facing towards their beloved employer. Chairman Hill, of course, was assigned the post of honor in the center on the outside row of chairs. Directly in front of him upon the table had been constructed a miniature locomotive of similar design to the first one brought to the state by Mr. Hill, made of beautiful roses.

Mrs. Hill was invited and she readily accepted and was the only lady present.

## A DEATH TRAP

Flames Trap 300 Workmen in a Michigan Tunnel.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—Two men dead, three others overcome by smoke and rescued by men brave enough to face death for others, even in the insensate fury of a panic, and 300 workmen, trapped by fire in the shaft of the Michigan Central tunnel, fighting like wild beasts for their lives—that is the story of a fire which just escaped being an awful holocaust.

The 300 men were working in the Windsor end of the tunnel, driving it deeper in under the river, when fire broke out in the heavy timbers of the shaft between them and the air.

## WOMAN KILLED

Struck Down By Lightning in a Rainless Electrical Storm.

Ortonville, Minn., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Hendrick Nelson, a widow of the town of Artichoke, fifteen miles from here, was killed by a stroke of lightning during a rainless electrical storm. Her eight-year-old daughter, who was beside her at the time, was uninjured. Mrs. Nelson had gone into the yard with the child to pick up some things before it should begin to rain, and had been there but a few minutes when the lightning struck her. Death was instantaneous. Mrs. Nelson was the widow of a farmer and was about thirty-five years old. The girl is the only surviving relative.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.03; No. 2 northern, $1.01; Sept. $1.02½. Durum No. 1, 88. Oats—No. 3 white, 44c; Barley, No. 3, 60. Rye No. 2, 72c; Corn—No. 3, 78c. Flax—No. 1, $1.23. Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy 19; firsts, 17.

South St. Paul, Sept. 16.

Cattle—Steers, $5.00 and $5.75; cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $6.55 and $6.95. Muttons, $4.50; lambs $6.50.

# Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

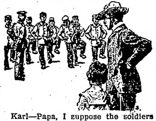
"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

### SOUNDS REASONABLE.



Karl—Papa, I suppose the soldiers have to learn to stand on one leg because they might have one foot shot off in war.

## EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores —Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a new-born baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

### The Sign of Power.

It is the greatest manifestation of power to be calm. It is easy to be active. Let the reins go, and the horses will drag you down. Anyone can do that; but he who can stop the plunging horses is the strong man. Which requires the greater strength—letting go, or restraining? The calm man is not the man who is dull. You must not mistake calmness for dullness or laziness. . . . Activity is the manifestation of the lower strength, calmness of the superior strength.—Swami Vivekannanda.

### Bought Crusoe's Firelock.

Hulda B. White of Philadelphia has purchased the firelock used by Alexander Selkirk, Defoe's original Robinson Crusoe on the island of Juan Fernandez, at a sale in Edinburgh. The relic has an authentic pedigree, and for a long time was in the possession of Selkirk's relatives in Fifeshire, Scotland. The price paid for the gun was $160.

### Dark Subject.

"I'm all in the dark about how these bills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife.

"Well, Henry," said she, as she pulled out a colored one and laid it on the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for it's the gas bill."

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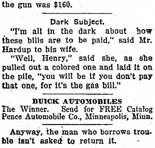
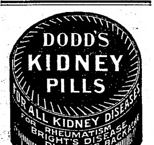
Anyway, the man who borrows trouble isn't asked to return it.





# The Hero of Petticoat Pass

By J. O. Fagan

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The shortest route between the high veldt and the Leydenburg gold fields winds through a long kloof or gorge which, once upon a time, was the scene of a very remarkable battle. On account of the sulphurous smells from numerous hot springs and the weird electrical discharges, visible at night between its ironstone cliffs and pinnacles, the kloof itself was originally known as Satan's Firebox. But later when, in the war with the Macatees, the Boers were routed and one night upwards of 100 women and children, hotly pursued by a regiment of Kafirs, fled screaming through the kloof, the name was significantly changed to Petticoat pass.

But, although the pass was usually interesting, its inhabitants were vastly more so. Between the southern gateway at Steelpoort and its northern outlet, near Leydenburg, a wonderfully intelligent race of baboons has lived for centuries high up among the ironclad precipices. In course of time the white hunter came along with his deadly rifle and occasionally picked one of them off the rocks, just for the fun of the thing, and when the Kafirs took a notion to poison them for the sake of their teeth, then the baboons in Petticoat pass were driven to defend themselves. In a word, they began to throw stones. So long as the wagons and the horsemen kept moving all was well, but when they loitered or stopped the whirring of pebbles through the air, and occasionally the appearance of enormous bowlders cut loose from the crags above and shot down through the air like cannon balls, never failed to remind the loiterers that they were trespassers.

In their intercourse with the outside world the baboons made no distinction between black and white until one day an event took place that practically closed the pass to the black races forever.

At the Steelpoort end of the pass the Kafirs began to encroach. They built huts and planted gardens on the fertile slopes near the portal. With angry demonstrations the baboons protested, but the Kafirs were indifferent to the clamor. But when the sugar cane ripened the baboons in the night time swooped down from the crags and helped themselves to what they considered their rightful share of the harvest, whereupon the Kafirs, who thoroughly understood the peculiarities of baboon nature, played upon them a villainous trick.

One day, in plain sight of their enemies, who were watching them from the heights above, the Kafirs brought a number of large calabashes filled with a poisonous liquid and placed them in a row in one of the gardens. Then they went through the form of pretending to wash their faces with the stuff, after which they left the calabashes in the gardens and departed. Watching their opportunity, the baboons came down to investigate the business and, being unable to restrain their hereditary impulse to imitate the proceedings of others, they forthwith washed their faces in the poison and scampered away again. In a short time the venom began to work, the flesh fell from their faces, and finally a number of them died in great agony.

For many days afterwards travelers through the kloof reported an extraordinary state of affairs. There was much excitement and jabbering and much pitiful crying and calling to each other from cliff to cliff. But when the period of mourning was over the baboons settled down to business—the business of war. The preparations they made for hostilities with the Kafirs were astonishing. Baboons were summoned from far and near, and the population in the kloof was soon doubled. They divided themselves into companies under leaders. They worked like beavers, and before long huge cairns of stones appeared at intervals along the route, and at places where the crags rose almost perpendicularly from the roadway great bowlders were rolled to the edge of the precipices, and even ledges were undermined and made ready to slide down and overwhelm the invaders.

From the day when these arrangements were completed the baboons paid no attention whatever to white men, and after two or three unfortunate Kafirs had been stoned to death and torn to pieces the black race gave Petticoat pass an extremely wide berth. Consequently, the spider-like watchers up in their fastnesses had a long time to wait, but the whirligig of time brings about its opportunities for revenge, even to baboons.

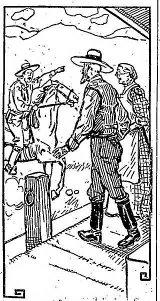
Just outside the Steelpoort end of the pass Max Pincus, a German trader, conducted a small store for the accommodation of travelers. On the day the baboons were poisoned, Max was riding through the kloof, and came across a little boy baboon, whose face was terribly burned by the action of the acid. The little fellow was crying piteously, and Max took him up in his arms and carried him to the store, where Max's mother, who had some knowledge of remedies, doctored him so successfully that his eyesight was saved. For several months her curious little patient was very shy and wild, but the good woman was indefatigable in her efforts to tame him, and finally she was rewarded with astonishing success. As the young baboon grew up he became very much attached to his benefactress, and there was no mistaking his gratitude.

But one morning, to the great surprise of Mother Pincus, a young lady baboon came down from the hills and began to make love to Stoffel. Nearly a week passed before she finally triumphed and led him away.

The following morning, however, he returned, and after watching him for a day or two, Mother Pincus concluded that considerable business was mixed up with his love affair. Indeed, the Boers, who relate almost incredible stories about the intelligence of these colored baboons, claim that the embassy of the maiden was merely a trick to seduce him from his allegiance to his benefactress and that, on his first visit to the kloof, Stoffel was immediately appointed to the leadership of the baboon army on account of his preeminent intelligence and knowledge of the outside world.

One day a horseman galloped up to the store and reported that war had broken out between the Boers and the Macatees and that the baboons in the pass were evidently aware of the fact, for swarms of them were coming down from the heights and were preparing for trouble. Ten days later the Boers were defeated with considerable loss at Johannes Kop and, encouraged by the tidings, the Mapock Kafirs flew to arms and rushed up the valley towards Steelpoort, burning and slaying. At their approach the women and children on the farms fled in terror, and just before nightfall nearly 100 of these panic-stricken refugees entered the pass, with a large commando of Kafirs close at their heels.

The story of the encounter that followed between the baboons and the Kafirs is derived partly from the account of the Boer women, but principally from a survey of the battlefield on the following day. A few of the hindmost of the refugees had already been captured when, in passing through a narrow defile, the Kafirs were assailed by a fierce rain of stones from the surrounding cliffs. Undismayed, the Kafir horde pressed on, but the roadway beneath them had been undermined, and when enormous bowlders, falling hundreds of feet through the air, smashed through the thin crust, great pits were laid bare, into which the Kafirs floundered, and were then mercilessly pelted with fusillades of sharp-pointed rocks. But the real fighting occurred when the Kafirs, filled with dismay at the carnage that ensued in the pits, endeavored to retreat.


Reported That War Had Broken Out.

On the following morning a very pathetic sequel to the battle occurred when Stoffel, grievously wounded, dragged himself back to his old home at the store. It was a painful and useless journey, for the buildings had been burned to the ground and nothing remained but the smouldering embers. But Stoffel had come home for a definite purpose. He at once began to scrape and dig among the ruins until he succeeded in finding a few rags and a small bottle containing some liquid. Tenderly he stanched the flow of blood with the rags and emptied some of the fluid into the wound. Feeling no better from the application, he sought other rags and another bottle. His faith in the remedy was supreme. In this way his eyes had been cured, and in many other cases he had witnessed the successful application of rags and bottles. But, growing weaker and weaker, his thoughts naturally turned to his kind foster-mother. Despairingly, he glanced from side to side. Many a time he had watched for her homecoming. Then he tucked his pitiful face under his forearm and curled himself up, just like a dog going to sleep. Looking down upon him you could have counted the almost imperceptible heart beats under the gray, shaggy covering—one, two, three—and then Stoffel, the hero of Petticoat pass, was dead.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Killed a Bear.

South St. Paul.—Driven from the Northern woods by the forest fires that are raging on the Mesaba range, a big black bear lost his way and ran into South Park.

The bear was first seen in front of A. D. S. Clark's residence, postmaster at South Park. The animal was running along with his tongue hanging out and seemed completely tired out. He ran down the bluff in front of Clark's house toward the river, where he quenched his thirst.

A small army of men and boys armed with guns pursued the beast, but Bruin managed to elude his pursuers until almost dusk.

The crowd of hunters increased and about 8 o'clock the animal was killed by M. Mikkelson of South St. Paul, who came upon the bear on the outskirts of the Park. It took only one well directed shot from Mikkelson's gun to lay the bear out.

### Badly Burned.

St. Paul.—Joseph Crevenick, seven years old, living with his parents at 903 Armstrong street, was terribly burned, and if the burns do not prove fatal it will be because of the timely and heroic action of Mrs. A. Sommerhauser. As the boy appeared on the street with his clothing on fire Mrs. Sommerhauser, with no thought but that of trying to save the boy's life, quickly removed her skirt, and winding it around the frantic boy, extinguished the flames.

It is possible, however, that assistance came too late, as the boy was in a critical condition, the clothing had been practically burned from the upper part of his body, and his arms, waist and the back of his head were badly burned.

### Must Not Change.

St. Paul.—Insurance companies, after Oct. 1, can no longer force firms to employ a night watchman. The insurance commissioner has ruled that night watchmen riders cannot be attached to fire insurance policies. He has also eliminated the clause requiring the books of a concern to be kept in an iron safe.

Following the advice of the attorney general, the commissioner will also notify the companies doing business in this state, that it is illegal to reduce the amount of insurance in case a vacant dwelling burns. The premium may be increased, or a new policy issued, but the amount of insurance cannot be decreased.

### Train Wrecked.

Rochester.—The accommodation passenger and freight train that runs between this city and Zumbrota was wrecked near Pine Island, and with the exception of the engine and one car, the train was completely destroyed by fire. The train was made up of seven cars, two empties, two cars of coal, one car of merchandise, one oil tank and the passenger coach. The train became derailed and the oil tank exploded, sparks from the engine igniting the oil, causing the destruction. There were a number of passengers on the train, but all escaped with being badly shaken. These were placed in the empty box car and taken to Pine Island.

### Good Contribution.

Minneapolis.—Minneapolis again demonstrated its willingness to come to the aid of the afflicted and the suffering when 2,300 persons assembled in the Auditorium for the entertainment given for the sufferers in the Iron Range district. A sum of $330.27 was contributed to the relief fund and most of it was received at the conclusion of G. L. Morrill's illustrated lecture in which the sufferings and the miseries of the fire sufferers were vividly portrayed.

### State Fair Attendance.

Hamline.—Official figures from the state fair show that the total attendance last week was 326,753, which is greater by 40,125 than the attendance of 1907. Tuesday was the banner day, with admissions numbering 66,922, while Saturday was the smallest, with 34,469. Reports of the sale of tickets show the total receipts from that source to be $162,781, or $32,310 greater than for the 1907 fair. The complete financial statement will not be made for some time.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul.—Fire which started in Gribben Lumber company's plant causes an estimated loss of $95,000.

St. Paul.—Farmers along Dodd road may be forced to take decisive action and stop practice of automobile drivers kicking up so much dust.

East Grand Forks.—An action involving one of the most valuable pieces of property in East Grand Forks has been started by the Minneapolis Brewing company. The action is brought to quiet title, according to plaintiff, but there are enough side issues to make it an interesting case.

St. Paul—At a meeting of the German-American Alliance held in Mozart hall last night arrangements were made for German day which is to be celebrated Sept. 27.

Minneapolis.—An attempt to fill a kerosene lamp over a light gas stove caused the death of Mrs. Anton Bloomburg of 1700 Washington street northeast.

Grand Meadow.—The McGuire-Atwood company of Minneapolis has purchased the townmill property formerly owned by the Le Roy Fiber company.

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition, was nervous and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

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### PLANT TRAMP BY INSTINCT.

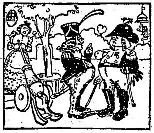
#### California Cactus Blows Around the Desert for Months.

Curious among vegetable growths and one which is seldom seen of men is the rootless cactus of the California desert, says the Techical World. This plant, a round, compact growth, rolls about the level floor of the desert for some eight or nine months of the year, tossed hither and yon by the winds which blow with fierceness over all of California's sand plat during those months.

At the coming of the rains, or rather the cloudbursts, which sweep the desert in its springtime, this cactus takes root wherever it happens to have been dropped by the last wind of which it was the plaything and immediately begins to put out all around it small shoots, which in turn become cacti, exactly like the parent plant.

These young growths increase in size rapidly, sucking the moisture both from the parent plant and from the surrounding earth. The roots do not penetrate the soil deeply, but spread often over a circle whose radius is not less than ten feet. These roots, too, are small, but practically innumerable, and they get every bit of moisture and plant food to be had in the territory they cover.

### IN THE OLD MILITIA DAYS.


"Captain, you will appear on the parade ground with your company at ten o'clock for inspection."

"Sorry, colonel, but you'll have to postpone it till to-morrow! I promised my wife that she could use the cannon to-day for a churn!"

### A Timely Air.

During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked the president.

"What are they playing?" asked the secretary of state.

"'Hail to the Chief'—with real hail!" rejoined Mr. Cleveland.

"THE PALE GIRL."

Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

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She says:

"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me.

"I was known as 'the pale girl,' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good.

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us.

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"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

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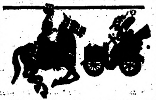
### SO LOGICAL.


Mrs. Sparker—Do you think she really prefers a horse to the motor car?

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"Good night, you precious lamb!" said the mother, with the liberty one sometimes takes, even with one's son, at bedtime.

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Some of the voters undoubtedly swallowed a copious draft from the Standard Oil man's bottle. If there had been more men and enough bottles their candidate might have fared better at the polls.

There are about 2,400 taxpayers in Red Lake county. Add $20,000 a year to their taxes and, if every one paid an equal amount, it would mean just $8.33⅓ each. Figure this out for yourself, Mr. Taxpayer, before you vote to establish an agricultural school at St. Hilaire.

It is quite likely that the proposition to establish an agricultural school at St. Hilaire may be defeated at the special election on the 29th inst. The farmers, in the eastern half of the county at least, will vote against it almost unanimously, and neither Red Lake Falls nor Thief River Falls are in a position to antagonize that much of the county by voting to add a big load to their already too high taxes.

Speaker Johnson, of the Minnesota House of Representatives, seems to be a man with a hobby. Three years ago he secured the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of agricultural schools in counties and allowing county boards to appropriate $20,000 per annum to support such a school. In Red Lake county, for the first time since the passage of his bill, he has found some parties who, from selfish motives, want to experiment with this hobby of Mr. Johnson's. Seems queer that if this proposition were snch a wonderfully fine thing for a county, that some of the older and richer counties have not tried it before now. Think of it, three years of golden opportunity that no county in the state knew enough to take edvantage of.

## Notice of Hearing.

To the Legal Voters of Red Lake County, Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given, That a petition is on file in my office, signed by legal voters of said county to the number of two thousand three hundred forty two, praying that the county seat of said county of Red Lake be changed to the city of Thief River Falls in said county, and that a special meeting of the County Board will be held at the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider said petition at which time and place any legal voter in said county may appear in person, or by counsel, and be heard.

Dated Septemder 8th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor, Red Lake
[Seal] County, Minnesota.

### The Fourmilion.

"In the Sahara," said an explorer, "there is a little insect that throws sand, and its volleys slay. They call it the fourmilion. The fourmilion digs itself a funnel shaped hole of the circumference of a silver dollar. It lies hidden and watchful in the bottom of this hole, and when a spider or ant or beetle comes cautiously prospecting down the steep and slippery sides the inhospitable fourmilion launches upon its guest volley after volley of sand—a hail of stinging sand so abundant, so suffocating, so blinding that the visitor loses his head. He rolls unconscious for the nonce to the bottom of the hole, and the fourmilion calmly dismembers him before he has time to come to himself again and puts him in the larder for the next meal."

### Blooms but to Die.

The taliput palm (Corypha umbraculifera) of Ceylon, whose leaves are put to such numerous uses by the Cingalese, bears fruit but once during its life. This elegant tree measures about ten feet round the trunk and attains a height of about 180 feet. The flowers, the appearance of which presages death to the tree, are inclosed in a tall spathe which bursts with a loud report, disclosing a huge plume of beautiful blossom. The inflorescence is succeeded by equally conspicuous bunches of fruit. When these have ripened the tree withers rapidly and in the course of a fortnight may be seen prostrate and decaying on the spot it adorned.

### He Might Have Married.

Fitz-Greene Halleck never married, yet, as Mr. Howe reminds us in his American Bookman, he could not have been without attractions, for a certain superior lady is reported to have declared:

"If I were on my way to church to be married, yes, even if I were walking up the aisle, and Halleck were to offer himself, I'd leave the man I had promised to marry and take him."

To this perhaps should be joined his epigram, written for a young lady who had asked for his autograph:

There wanted but this drop to fill
The wifeless poet's cup of fame.
Hurrah! There lives a lady still
Willing to take his name.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Halvorson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on October 18, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 750, Serial No. 580, for Lots 4, 5, NE¼ SW¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Neils Hansen, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE Register.

### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John J. P. Thill, Plaintiff,
vs
Didrik Kvinlaug, Anneta Damon, John McKirney, Henry Busse, Geo. Weiss, Herman Schultz, Gust Lubitz and Bertha A. Middlekauff, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota and to file your answer in the office of said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. And you are hereby notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanic's lien for material furnished and labor performed in the amount of $566.34 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent since the 20th day of August, 1907, upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) of section five (5) in township one hundred and fifty one (151) north of range forty five (45) west.

The improvements out of which said lien arose are as follows: for all the material and labor used in the erection of that certain frame building 18 x 32 feet, one story high, and an addition thereto 10 x 20 feet, situated upon the above described premises, and built for a cheese factory during the year 1907.

Dated, April 6th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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## To Whom It May Concern.

This is to notify the public that my wife Anna Langelei left my house and home in the Township of Equality, Red Lake County, Minnesota, without legal justification and that I will not be responsible for any credit extended her, or any debts contracted by her.

Dated, August 18, 1908.

B. T. LANGELI.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake }
Village of Plummer }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Village Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on the 23rd day of September, 1908, and terminating on the 22nd day of September, 1909, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit;

John Kotschevar, in the two story building situate on lot 9, of block of original townsite of Plummer, Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Village Council of the Village of Plummer, at the Village Clerk's office in the Village of Plummer, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D., 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Plummer this 7th day of September, A. D., 1908.

O. J. JOHNSON, Village Clerk,
Village of Plummer,
[Seal] Red Lake County, Minn.

### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John Mittun and Martin E Randklev, Copartners as Mittun & Randklev, Plaintiffs;
vs
Dedrick Kvinlaug, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Oscar Holden and Lewis Hancock, copartners as Holden & Hancock; Thief River Falls Lumber Company, and Paul Rogge, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to file your answer in the office of the said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiffs' costs and disbursements herein.

And you are hereby further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanics lien for lumber and building material furnished to the defendant Dedrick Kvinlaug in the sum of $562.57 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since the 16th day of November, 1907, which lumber and building material were used by said named defendant in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block two (2) of the townsite of Wylie (the same being situated in section 25, township 152 north, range 45 west) according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County.

The improvements out of which said lien arose is described as follows; Furnishing the lumber and building material in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the above described premises during the months of July and August, 1907.

Dated August 15th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs;
[6t-o17] Crookston, Minnesota.

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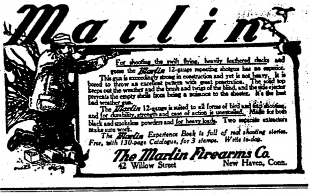

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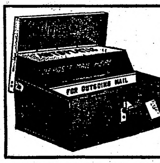

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Mrs. O. O. Gullingsrud and daughters, Gida and Ella went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday last for a short visit with friends.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Miss Mary Peterson came up from Erskine on Wednesday to be in attendance on her mother who was quite ill but is now feeling much better.

The little yellow slip on your paper shows the date your subscription is paid to. Please look at this little slip and remember that we need money now.

There will be divine services in the Norwegian language at the school house in Plummer on Sunday Oct. 4. at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. S. T. Palm, of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. John A Rothsten was up in Rocksbury township during the first part of the week to be present at a wedding in which friends of hers were the contracting parties.

C. L. Hansen, the St. Hilaire banker, was a business visitor here on Tuesday morning. While in town he called and paid his subscription to the PIONEER in advance again for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. E. L. Miller returned a week ago from Melville, N. D., where she has been during the summer with her husband and family. Mr. Miller will return in a few days and they will again take up their residence on the farm in Mayfield township.

Victor Medchill, who has been in the hospital at Thief River Falls for the past month suffering from a gunshot wound in the arm, returned on Monday afternoon. The wounded arm is progressing very nicely and the attending physician thinks it will come out all right in time.

Patrick Meehan, for years the head of the lumber industry at Thief River Falls, died at Milwaukee last week aged 65 years. He has been ailing for years with diabetes, the disease which caused his death. He made a start in life by working in the Wisconsin lumber camps and was almost a millionaire at the time of his death. His success in life was due to hard work and careful business methods. He was unmarried but leaves numerous brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces.

## Here's the Figures.

The final figures for the recent primary election in Red Lake county are as follows:

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| Congressman— | |
| Halvor Steenerson, Rep. | 1018 |
| T. T. Braaten, P. O. | 36 |
| Representative— | |
| H. E. Ives, Rep. | 502 |
| J. J. Opashl, Rep. | 478 |
| H. Funkley, Rep. | 183 |
| C. G. Forrest, Pro. | 4 |
| Auditor— | |
| J. B. O'Brien | 1007 |
| A. A. Sweaas, P. O. | 36 |
| Treasurer— | |
| O. T. Tandberg, Rep. | 1028 |
| Herman A. Ohm, P. O. | 36 |
| Register of Deeds— | |
| E. L. Quist, Rep. | 884 |
| Frank Jeffers, Dem. | 71 |
| Sheriff— | |
| Lewis A. Nelson, Rep. | 859 |
| A. R. Jones, Rep. | 396 |
| J. W. McGinty, Dem. | 68 |
| County Attorney— | |
| Wilhelm Michelet, Rep. | 613 |
| Ira C. Richardson, Rep. | 524 |
| E. M. Stanton, Dem. | 68 |
| Superintenden of Schools— | |
| Hermrn. F. Anderson | 1014 |
| H. T. McAnulty, Rep. | 941 |
| O. A. Naplin, Dem. | 60 |
| Judge of Probate— | |
| S. A. Swanson, Rep. | 776 |
| N. W. Tarraut, Dem. | 74 |
| Coroner— | |
| C. F. Mellby, Rep. | 767 |
| H. M. Hicks, Rep. | 308 |

(The above figures are as given by the Thief River Falls News.)

Beltrami county gave Funkley 1186; Opsahl, 869; Ives, 228.

Clearwater county gave Opsahl 503, Funkley, 205: Ives, 47.

These figures show that Opsahl's plurality in the entire district over Funkley is 276, and over Ives 1,073.

E-Y-E-S. Dr. Spafford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Oct. 7. At Grand View Hotel.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Wm. Erb and J. J. Walker returned on Tuesday afternoon from North Dakota where they spent a few weeks taking a course of open air exercise calculated to reduce their waist measure.

Theo. Blomberg returned on Wednesday night from Belgrade where he was called on Saturday last by the sad news of the death of his father. The deceased was 69 years old at the time of his death and had been ailing for some months. The funeral was held on Sunday.

## Agricultutal School Slould be Defeated.

L. H. Johnson, of Minneapolis, Spaaker of the house of Representatives and father of the county Agricultural School bill, was here Wednesday and made a public address on behalf of the proposed county Agricultural school which is to be established at St. Hilaire provided the voters of county give the proposition a majority at the special election to be held next Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson was brought here by Mr. D. Patterson, of St. Hilaire, for the purpose of answering the arguments advanced in a letter written by David Haugan, of Wyandotte township, and published in the PIONEER last week. But Mr. Johnson did not answer the arguments in Mr. Haugan's letter in the least. He confined his remarks to explaining what a nice thing the school would be if the people thought they could afford it now. He quoted part of Mr. Haugan's letter which stated that the law provided that $20,000 per year might be appropriated by the county board for the establishment and maintenance of such a school. Mr. Johnsou stated that this was not correct but after his address was finished he admitted that the law did so provide. He further stated that in this county school tuition would be free but that at the Crookston school a tuition was charged which he was informed was $50 per term. This he also admitted might be a mis-statement; that he did not know if it were true but he had been so informed. Brought right down to the common sense and fair argument of the question Mr. Johnson stated that he simply believed it would be a very fine thing to have in Red Lake County but that he would urge no man to vote for it if he, the voter, did not think the time was ripe for such an institution

Here is the part of the statute relating to the amount which the county board may appropriate. It is in Section 1, of Chapter 314, Laws of 1905:

"Section 1. The board of county commissioners of any county is hereby authorised to appropriate money for the organization, equipment and maintenance of county schools of agriculuure and domestic economy, and to levy and spread on the tax roll a sufficient sum to carry into effect the several provisions of this act, but not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars (20,000) in any one year-"

That is, if that amount be required, the board has the right to levy an annual tax on the 2,400 tax payers of the county at the pro rata rate of $8.33⅓ each. Any one can figure that out. Mr. Johnson and the people of St. Hilaire anb vicinity, who are pushing the project, estimate that it will cost much less than this. Their figures are not given as facts, only their estimates. The law is plain.

Regarding the tuition and the statement that tuition is charged in the State School of Agriculture at Crookston the truth is that a pupil entering that school is required to deposit $5.00 as a guarantee for the damage or breakage of tools, etc. At the close of the term, if no breakage or dam- has occured, this money is refunded. There has been no other tuition charged at the Crookston school. Is it honest for the backers of this county school project to spread the statement that a tuition fee of $50 is charged.

In the newly settled eastern part off the county there are road taxes ditch taxes and school taxes which the older part of the county in the west do not have to pay to any where near the same extent. On the eleven towns the settlers have to pay a stiff price to the goverment for the land while the west end was largely settled as free homesteads. It is sad to think that these people in the west end of the county and the people in the cities should try to add any burden whatever to their poor neighbors on the reservation.

The Pioneer editor offered to Mr. Johnson and Patterson to pay the expenses for Mr. Johnson to take a trip over the reservation that he might see and know the conditions and the burdens of the settlers. Mr. Johnson declined. The Pioneer editor asked these gentlemen why it was that none of the older counties had taken advantage of this law. Their answer was that they expected Otter Tail county to try for it next year.

If the voters of this county give this matter careful consideration the Pioneer bellves that the proposition will be overwhelmingly defeated at the election next Tuesday.

## CORKS HAVE DISEASES.

### Caused by a Small Worm Which Spoils the Flavor of the Best Wines.

"To the average person a cork is a cork," said a well known restaurant man the other day. "But smell this cordial. Would you believe it?" And he held up a bottle supposed to have the bouquet of cherries all the way from the blossom to the pit. The odor was musty and altogether unpleasant—in fact, it was decidedly bad. He continued:

"Now, the man paying 20 cents for his tiny glass of cordial after dinner is entitled to have it free from imperfections. If he bought a bottle of wine with that flavor, he would say the wine was bad, for ninety men out of a hundred know nothing about bad corks. He would want another bottle of wine or his money refunded, and he would be right.

"The defect is in a tiny worm in the cork that is often invisible to the man cutting corks and sometimes cannot be seen after the cork is drawn. A customer will taste the wine and say, 'Bad wine.' You explain about the cork, and he will say: 'Impossible. That was a beautiful cork—beautiful!' And yet we know that the contents of the bottle never could have that flavor under other conditions.

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## MRS. ANDREW JOHNSON.

### The Life In Washington Was Not a Happy Time For Her.

Mrs. Johnson was so much of an invalid that outside of intimate family friends very few knew her. She appeared only twice in public during her husband's administration. Still, her influence was a strong one, and it was exerted in the direction of toleration and gentleness. A slight movement of her hands, a touch on her husband's arm, a "Now, Andrew," made it easy to see that the woman who had helped him through his struggling youth and given her health to his service, who had taught him to write and had read to him through long winter evenings in the little tailor shop that his active mind might be fed while he was practicing his trade still held her place in his life. She was a sweet faced woman who showed traces of beauty through the sharpened lines caused by the old fashioned consumption which was wearing her out. Her face was not unlike that of the late Mrs. McKinley. The death of her eldest son was a blow from which she never fully recovered. The life in Washington was not a happy time for her She told me herself that she was far more content when her husband was an industrious young tailor.—William H Crook in Century.

### Nubar Pasha and the Pipes.

Soon after the occupation of Cairo by the British troops the late Nubar Pasha took a prodigious fancy to the music of the Black Watch and had the idea of having a servant taught the use of the bagpipes. Nubar dispatched a French friend, who spoke English very well, to interview a piper on the subject.

Donald replied: "Weel, he micht learn or he micht no'. Bit, let me tell ye, it needs wind an' mickle strength tae fill the bags o' the pipes an' keep blawin'. Sae if yin o' thae Egyptian chaps took the job on he'd need tae be bandaged a' ow're like yin o' thae auld mummies, or maybe he'd burst himsel'."

This conversation was reported to Nubar, who took the piper's remarks seriously. So he gave up the idea of having a skirler attached to his household, as the use of the bagpipes was attended with the prospect of such danger to the performer.—Westminster Gazette.

### Depth of Cyclones.

From the study of clouds an official of the United States weather bureau concludes that ordinary cyclones which traverse our country from west to east are not more than two or three miles in depth, although their diameter is many hundreds of miles. In other words, their motion does not affect the upper regions of the atmosphere. In the case of hurricanes this authority finds that the depth is greater, amounting to as much as five or six miles. But higher currents blow directly across the cyclonic and anticyclonic areas which produce storms and fair weather at the surface of the earth.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Easy Money.

Theodore Hook was one of the Garrick club's most famous members. He generally arrived at the club late in the afternoon and "never went home till morning." He had been told by the doctors, he said, to avoid the night air. A member of the club in Hook's time predicted the advent of the millennium at the end of three years. "All right," cried Hook. "Give me a five pound note now, and I will repay you £50 at the millennium."

The new planing mill at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's plant here commenced running on Monday last and the company is now ready to supply the public with any kind of finished lumber. Give them a call if you want lumber. They can supply the best kind of stock at lowest prices.

After November 1st all subscription accounts to this paper in arrears one year or more will be placed in the hands of a collector who will collect same at the full rate of $1.50 per year. The little yellow slip on your paper shows the date your subscription is paid to. Please look at the little yellow slip and keep your subscription paid up.

## To The Voters.

I have received the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds. I am a candidate for reelection. I ask a second term on the merits of my work in the office only. I invite all the voters to look over the work and see wehther or not it is satisfactory.

If you find that you can conscienciously snpport me at the coming election I will greatly appreciate your vote and any good word that you may say in my behalf.

Very truly yours,  
E. L. QUIST.

## Notice For Bids:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, for the Board of Supervisors of Kratka township, up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, Sept. 28th, for the moving of dirt in road grading in said township. The town board has a limited amount of money to spend in this work and wants to receive bids for the moving of dirt at a certain price per yard. Bidders can receive full information as to places and amount of work by applying to me.

PETER HEDEEN, Chairman.  
Board of Supervisors.

### A Puzzle In Figures.

Take any number of three different figures, as 471, under it place the same figures in reverse order, subtract the lesser number and you will find that the middle figure of the result is invariably 9. Why it is so is something that only the most learned mathematical scholars can explain. Here is our case worked out:

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|---|---|
| Taking any number, say.................... | 471 |
| Reversing figures.......................... | 174 |
| Subtracting, we have...................... | 297 |

Further still, we can now reverse this number 297 in the same way and add the two numbers and the result will always come 1089. Thus:

| | |
|---|---|
| Taking ........................................ | 297 |
| Reversing ................................... | 792 |
| Adding, we have........................... | 1089 |

Why should the answer always come out the same? Here's something for you to work over.

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# HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Record of the Most Important Events Condensed for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### POLITICAL.

Judge William H. Taft started from Cincinnati on a campaign tour of the middle west.

President Roosevelt issued a red-hot statement concerning the Senator Foraker incident, turning it to the advantage of Judge Taft, who, he showed, had rejected in July a proposition that he consent to an indorsement of the Ohio senator.

C. W. Swisher withdrew as Republican candidate for governor of West Virginia.

Senator Foraker of Ohio cancelled all his speechmaking engagements in the campaign because of the charges against him of having accepted money from the Standard Oil Company.

Henry B. Quinby was nominated for governor of New Hampshire by the Republicans.

### PERSONAL.

Allan Forbes, a well-known clubman, was found guilty at Salem, Mass., of cruelty to his pony during a game of Myopia. A fine of $50 was imposed.

Mrs. Jack Gardner, society leader and art collector of Boston, Mass., created a sensation in the exclusive Copley square section of that city by walking down the street in a sheath gown open to the knee.

President Roosevelt ended his vacation, and with his family and executive staff left Oyster Bay for Washington.

Col. William F. Stewart of the coast artillery, whose case, because of his detail to the ungarrisoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., has been before the public for some time, has been ordered to appear before a retiring board at Washington, where he will be examined as to his disability.

Bishop Carmichael of the Church of England, diocese of Montreal, was reported lying at the point of death. He was stricken with an attack of heart failure.

Clint O. Heath, formerly a real estate dealer and promoter of Denver, was convicted of embezzling $8,500 from a New York woman.

Edward H. Harriman, whose financial rescue of the Erie system gave the well-nigh bankrupt railroad a new lease of life, is said to be considering the leasing of the Erie to the Illinois Central road.

Congressman Laning of Ohio was acquitted of the charge of misapplying funds of the Laning Printing Company.

Count Leo Tolstoi has been elected to honorary membership in the faculty of the University of St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Carrie Nation called on Judge Taft and tried to discuss the liquor question with him.

### GENERAL NEWS.

During gunnery drill at Toulon one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of 13 men. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally.

Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, filed a sealed complaint for divorce against his wife, Bessie Hall Goodwin, better known as Maxine Elliott, at Reno, Nev.

George Murphy, a prominently connected young white man of Salisbury, N. C., is in jail charged with conspiracy to rob the Wachovia bank of Spencer, N. C.

William J. Bryan in a telegram to President Roosevelt vigorously defended Gov. Haskell against charges of connection with the Standard Oil Company.

The government of Paraguay unearthed a plot against it organized by members of the negro party. All the conspirators were taken into custody and a state of siege was proclaimed.

Enrique de Lara, 17 years old, son of a West Indian merchant, was arrested for the murder of Rev. Arturo Asencio, a Spanish priest, in Central park, New York.

Fire in Chelsea, Mass., destroyed nearly an acre of wooden factory buildings and tenements, the loss being $300,000.

Rhinelander, Wis., was threatened with destruction by forest fires and Milwaukee sent a steam fire engine and hose on a special train.

The Central Telephone building and the post office in Paris were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about $5,000,000.

William J. Bryan and his companions on their trip through Rhode Island were arrested for automobile speeding.

Forest fires were reported raging in northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan which threatened to wipe out several towns. Residents had to flee for their lives. Foster City, Mich., a lumber town across the Wisconsin line of Marinette county, was said to have been destroyed with the loss of six lives, though this was not confirmed.

Forest fires were reported to have destroyed some small settlements in northern Wisconsin and Michigan and to be spreading rapidly in the Adirondacks.

The American bark Star of Bengal was wrecked on Coronation island and 110 men drowned, nine being whites. Twenty-seven were saved.

At Springfield, Mass., George Nicholson, a bootblack, reported to the police that two strangers had robbed him of $3,325.

Andrew Lightfoot, a mulatto inmate at the St. Elizabeth Asylum for the Insane at Washington, killed Patrick Maloney, overseer of the grounds, and Millie Follin, a young inmate of the asylum, and severely injured Miss Robinson, another inmate.

The body of Miss Esther A. Hilbert, who disappeared from Chesterfield, Mass., was found in the woods where she had shot herself to death.

George Clark, colored, was hanged by a mob at Shero, Tex., but was found alive some hours later and put in jail.

Three men tried to rob a bank at Wheeling, Mo., using dynamite on the vault, but were frightened away.

Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, flew in his machine at the Auvours field at Le Mans, France, for 1 hour, 31 minutes and 25 seconds, This is the world's record.

Insistent declarations that a revolutionary outbreak in Portugal is impending continue to make their appearance in the Lisbon newspapers.

A gift of $500,000 to Tufts college under the provisions of the Braker will recently admitted to probate in New York was announced by President Hamilton.

Eighteen passengers and three trainmen were injured in a collision on the Missouri Pacific road at Weeping Water, Neb.

The Cassidy & Gray Commission Company, with headquarters at Quincy, Ill., and offices in Chicago, Peoria and 42 other cities in Illinois and Iowa, made an assignment.

In a duel with ordinary pocketknives, Charles Dunfield of Pennsylvania was killed by Sam W. Ray of Tennessee at Hot Springs, Ark.

Because she accepted the attentions of another man, Lewis Turner of La Grange, Ill., shot and killed Dora Helmer, his fiancee, and committed suicide.

Twenty-two bulls escaped from the arena near Lisbon, charged the crowd and killed five persons.

Alexander Starbuck, aged 83 years, former president of the Cuvier club of Cincinnati, and widely known as an advocate of measures for the protection of game, committed suicide.

Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, who is suing Howard Gould for divorce, applied for an order compelling Mr. Gould to pay her $120,000 a year alimony and $15,000 for her counsel fees.

St. Petersburg is in the grasp of the Asiatic cholera, which already has exceeded in severity and numbers of victims the visitation of 1893. The disease is increasing daily at an alarming rate. The government has threatened to apply the provisions of martial law and this threat has driven the municipality officials to bend all their energies to the campaign of clearing the city of the scourge.

Sheriff Mooney of Baxter county, Ark., and Mrs. John Roberts were fatally wounded near Prestonia in a desperate fight made by Roberts and his wife against arrest. Roberts and two of the sheriff's posse were badly wounded. The sheriff was trying to arrest Roberts for the murder of his neighbor, Obe Kessinger.

The Bay Shore hotel, at Green Springs, Ia., one of the largest hotels on the west coast, was totally destroyed by fire, 40 guests having narrow escapes.

While Orville Wright was making a two-man flight in his aeroplane at Fort Myer a propeller blade broke and the machine was dashed to the ground. Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the Army Signal corps, who was with Wright, was so badly injured that he died a few hours later. Wright sustained very severe but not fatal injuries. The tragical mishap was witnessed by about 2,000 persons.

Anxiety is filling the heart of the New England farmer for a drought, which is pronounced to be one of the severest in many years, has spread itself over the New England states, causing suffering to people, cattle and crops.

Fire in the library of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, did inestimable damage to ancient papyri and parchments.

John Cook, aged 78 years, a farmer living near Philo, Ill., shot and killed Mrs. Edna McClelland and attempted suicide.

The Interparliamentary union met in Berlin to discuss anew the peace of the world and how to maintain it through arbitration.

The will of the late Giovanni P. Morosini distributes the entire fortune of the former banker and art collector among his five children.

A cablegram from Fanning island said the long missing British steamer Aeon was wrecked on Christmas island but all the passengers and crew escaped and were camping comfortably ashore.

Jilted by an 18-year-old girl, John Smith of Calhoun, Wis., shot and fatally wounded the mother of the girl, Mrs. Agusta Grabow, wounded the girl herself, and then wounded the sheriff, who came to arrest him.

# FILIBUSTER PLOT NIPPED IN BUD

## ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OVERTHROWING COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT.

### Alleged Expedition Composed of 600 American Recruits Ready to Embark for the Overthrow of South American Republic.

Boston, Sept. 24.—The Post to-day publishes the disclosure of an alleged filibustering expedition which intended to start from this city on Oct. 1 composed of 600 men fully armed and equipped for the overthrow of the United States of Colombia.

Attention was first called to the proposed expedition by advertisements in local papers several months ago calling for recruits, graduates of the United States army and navy preferred.

Offices, it is claimed, were opened in Boston, Worcester and Lynn, and 600 men were secured.

The recruiting, it is alleged, was under the direction of A. W. Blanchard, a mining engineer with offices in New York.

Four machine guns and two Hotchkiss guns, with other equipment, it is claimed, had already been purchased from New York concerns.

A British tramp steamer had been secured, it is claimed, to transport the troops and arms to South America. A former major in the United States army, who lives in Providence, R. I., was secured to command, and the date of departure set for Oct. 1.

## BARK LAST.

### American Vessel Goes Ashore on Coronation Island.

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 23.—The bark Star of Bengal is ashore on Coronation island and has 136 men aboard, of which 100 are Japanese and Chinese.

She is on the west side of the island and the crew has no chance to land.

The United States cableship Burnside has gone to her relief, but may not be able to reach the wreck, owing to the bad weather prevailing.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The Merchants' Exchange received a dispatch today from Ft. Wrangel, Alaska, stating that the American bark Star of Bengal, Captain Thompson, had been driven ashore on the Coronation island and was a total wreck. Nothing is said of the fate of the officers and crew of the wrecked bark but the presumption is that they were still on the vessel.

## SIX LIVES LOST.

### Forest Fires Devastate Towns in Northern Michigan.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Forest City, a village across the Michigan line of Marinette county, reports that place destroyed by flames driven in from the forest fires and that six lives were lost. It is understood that the sawmill owned by the Morgan interests of Oshkosh was completely destroyed, together with a large store and 30 dwellings. The forest fires have broken out afresh in this section and reports of burning farm houses and timber cut and uncut are coming in from all sides.

### Safe Cracked at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 22.—At an early hour yesterday morning the safe in the office of Barish Bros., coal dealers, was cracked by safeblowers who got away with the contents, amounting to $100. The firm only the other day before removed $1,500 to a depository. The door was blown off by the use of nitro-glycerin.

### Fatally Shot.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Sept. 23.—Arthur Dahle, five years old, living in Pommedeterre township, was accidently shot by his uncle while the latter was hunting, and died here yesterday from effects of the injuries. He ran in front of the gun just as it was discharged, and received the charge of shot in the thighs.

### Released.

Springfield, Minn., Sept. 24.—Abe Raymer, who has been on trial with the charge of having been one of the leaders in the recent riots in which two negroes were lynched was acquitted. Only one ballot was taken by the jury after receiving the instructions.

### Refugees at Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 23.—Refugees from Northern and Eastern Wisconsin are flocking into Eau Claire to escape the forest fires.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS

Minneapolis, Sept. 22

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.02; No. 2 northern, $1.00; Sept. 99⅝c Durum No. 1, 91. Oats—No. 3 white, 43c; Barley, No. 3, 58. Rye No. 2, 72c; Corn—No. 3, 77c. Flax—No. 1, $1.21 Butter—Creamery, extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy 19; firsts, 17.

South St. Paul, Sept. 22

Cattle—Steers, $5.00 and $5.75; cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $6.50 and $7.0. Muttons, $4.50: lambs $6.50.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Warning.

St. Paul.—State Fire Marshal Edward Peterson issues a bulletin to the people of Minnesota warning that all neglect of burning brush or grass or any other fire started by persons within the state will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The bulletin applies generally to the entire state, but particularly to those cities and settlements surrounded by forests. The bulletin reads:

A large number of fires are reported at this time of the year as being caused by carelessness in burning grass and brush.

Besides the great danger to the forest regions from this source every city and village is seriously threatened by such fires within its limits.

This class of fires are as a rule set by children who recklessly play with this element of destruction. Children should be taught early the danger in playing with fire. If warnings are not heeded they should be dealt with to the full extent of the law. Every violation of the law in this respect should be followed with arrest and punishment. And police officers, constables, wardens and fire chiefs should show no leniency with this class of offenders.

Requests for investigations of fires sent to this department will have prompt attention.

### Fought Insane Man.

Minneapolis.—Dr. I. W. Rigs of Aurora, S. D., caused a panic in the Ryan hotel by running through the corridors with a razor in one hand and a water pitcher in the other, while blood oozed from a wound on the right side of his neck. Employes of the hotel were called by the frightened guests, but the frenzied physician held the colored porters at bay by threatening them with the razor.

The police were notified and Officers Casserley, McGuire and Morse were dispatched to the hotel by Sergeant Mattocks. The presence of the armed policemen seemed to enrage the man, and whenever they made an attempt to seize him he would place the razor to his neck and then make a lunge at the officers.

Finally, after the policemen had watched the man closely, he glaring wildly at them, Officer Casserly hit on an idea that won victory for the policemen.

Casserley seized a chair, and when Rigs lowered the razor from his head Casserley thrust the chair into the doctor's face and backed him into a corner. As quick as a flash the other officers jumped on the insane man.

### Normal Schools.

St. Cloud.—County normal schools for those counties large enough to support them is the solution offered to the present crowded condition of the state normal schools by J. W. Olsen, state superintendent. The St. Cloud normal school is overcrowded and the others are nearly filled to their capacity. But not all of the teachers of the state are normal graduates and many cannot attend because of the distance from the school.

Supt. Olsen's suggestion is to take a portion of the school to the vicinity of the pupils by having a school in the county, where a limited course may be offered, sufficient to raise the standard of instruction. He suggests that this course be given in the same school as may be established for the county agricultural schools authorized by the last legislature.

### Convicted.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner, received word from C. J. Dodge, county attorney of Carlton county, of the conviction of Jack Tischart at Carlton on a charge of negligence in setting a forest fire that endangered the village of Wrenshall. Tischart was sentenced to pay a fine of $50. In default of payment he was committed to the county jail.

Tischart was employed by the contractor building the new line of the Soo road which is headed for Duluth. He was at work clearing up the right-of-way and started the fire to burn up some of the slashings and debris which had accumulated on the right-of-way. The fire got beyond his control, and started a conflagration which, for a while, threatened to wipe out Wrenshall.

### NEWS NOTES.

Brainerd.—The local Y. M. C. A. is conducting an energetic campaign for membership, and it is expected that at least 250 new members will be added to the association by Sept. 26.

St. Paul.—The prosecution of several hunters who violated Minnesota hunting laws last year has had the effect of increasing the number of licenses issued to out-of-the-state hunters.

Minneapolis.—Paul Gath of Langdon, reported to the police that he had been drugged and robbed in a room over a saloon near Fourth avenue S. and Third street.

Melrose.—When Nic Meyer came downtown he found that burglars had entered his clothing store and got away with about $500 worth of goods, mostly jewelry.

Minneapolis.—President Cyrus Northrop of University of Minnesota makes public the fact that he tutored William Howard Taft at Yale and gives his opinions.

# REAL WOMAN MINER

## CALIFORNIA GIRL IS WORKING CLAIM IN NEVADA.

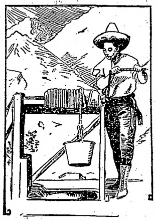
### Miss Laura White of San Francisco Gives Up Society for Life of Prospector—Has Been Eminently Successful.

Reno, Nev.—This state can boast of having a real woman miner, not a mere prospector, but a handsome young woman, who actively engages in working every day in bringing the rich gold-bearing ore to the surface.

It is not often that a beautiful girl will give up gay society in the city to undertake the hardships of a mining camp in the dreary sage brush desert, and seek for the hidden ledges of golden ore. There are girls who are born with the belief that they are destined to accomplish in life more than to spend the time in mere social pleasure and in becoming belles of fashion. Miss Laura Marguerite White of San Francisco is one of them.

This young woman—only 22 years of age—was very recently lured by the "call of the desert," and left the gay whirl of social life for that of the prospector and miner in the wide gold fields of Nevada. And she has been eminently successful.

Just about 12 months ago Wilmot White, a brother of the daring girl, and Richard Cole, his partner, went down to Nevada to seek the precious metal. Finally the young fellows drifted into the Funeral range, on the eastern border of the famous Death Valley, prospected for a time and located a number of claims.



Miss White at Her Daily Task.

Young White often wrote to his sister, telling her of the desert life and of the lonely solitude of the mining camp. These letters wrought on both the sympathies and imagination of the young woman, and she finally determined to join him. She reached Reno all right, and, with little delay, made her way finally into the dreary Funeral mountains, performing the journey across the sage brush and sandy wastes on muleback and on foot. On reaching her brother's camp he was surprised and overjoyed at seeing her.

Miss White donned the rough clothes of a woman prospector, and tramped for several weeks over the rugged hills, and at last discovered a rich cropping. She located several claims, and then called on her brother to help her work them. On one of these claims a rich vein was discovered. It required depth to work it to good advantage. Cole was busy with the other properties, but White assisted his sister, and, together they are working the claim, which, later, turned out to be very rich.

When considerable depth was reached on the ledge, White worked at the bottom of the shaft while his sister toiled at the windlass. She soon found the skirts of her prospecting suit too restricting, so she adopted the regulation clothes of the miner.

Now, Miss White has so adapted herself to her rude surroundings, that day after day she toils steadily at her task hoisting the ore, partaking heartily of the plain rought miners' food, and sleeping in a little canvas tent. This seems all the more singular as she is a young woman of exceptional beauty and refinement.

Though tall and slender, Miss Laura is possessed of remarkable endurance. Toiling at the windlass steadily, clad in her rough man's mining clothes, a wealth of wavy brown hair half hidden under a Mexican sombrero, her blue eyes sparkling as each glittering load is hoisted to the surface, she looks the embodiment of perfect health and happiness.

### Household Reform.

The reform that applies itself to the household must not be partial. It must correct the whole system of our social living. It must come with plain living and high thinking; it must break up caste, and put domestic service on another foundation. It must come in connection with a true acceptance by each man of his vocation, not chosen by his parents or friends, but by his genius, with earnestness and love.—Emerson.

### Halley's Comet in 1910.

From calculations made by Prof H. C. Wilson, which are quoted in Nature, there seems reason to suppose that the conditions under which Halley's comet will return to us in 1910 will be much the same as those under which it appeared in 1066. It was then one of the grandest objects which ever appeared in the heavens, and made a tremendous impression upon the mediaeval world.

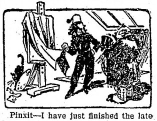
ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly discolored. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD.



Pinxit—I have just finished the late Mrs. Peck's portrait. It's a speaking likeness.

The Widower Peck—Would it be too much trouble to—er—change it a bit in that respect?

### A Carlyle Wedding.

Craigenputtock, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Mary Carlyle of Craigenputtock, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, a farmer, of Pingle, Dumfriesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Entuphl of "Sartor Resartus."—London Standard.

### Incomplete.

Young Mother—George, I want to show you baby's new carriage. See—it is collapsible."

Bachelor Brother—I see it is, but what good does that do? It's the baby that ought to be collapsible, Alvira.

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Turn thyself to the true riches, and learn to be content with little.—Seneca.

HELPFUL ADVICE

You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases.

Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

## The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

### LEST HE FORGET.

No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters.

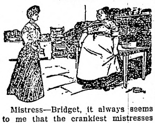
In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction:

"Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

### EGOISM.



Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks.

Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

### Nailing Him.

He—It's jolly nice to kiss one you like.

She—(No answer).

He—That is, of course, if she doesn't mind.

She—(No answer).

He—If she gets mad it's altogether another thing.

She—(No answer).

He—I'd like to steal a kiss now—

She—(No answer).

He—If it would be quite safe.

She—Have you finished?

He—Oh, yes!

She—Then how can you make so many fool remarks when you see that I am alone and entirely at your mercy?—Young's Magazine.

### Populous China.

The population of the Chinese empire is largely a matter of estimate. There has never been such census of the empire as that which is taken every decade in this country. But the estimate of the Almanach de Gotha for 1900 may be taken as fairly reliable. According to that estimate, the population of the empire is, in round numbers, about 400,000,000. It is probably safe to say that if the human beings on earth were stood up in line every fourth one would be a Chinaman.

### AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences.

"I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress.

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged.

"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.'

"For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized.

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. To-day I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# Cupid as Jockey

*By Anna McClure Sholl*

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Rich and eccentric Mr. Sears had always delighted in setting the little town of Upwater by the ears, but no one dreamed of a post-mortem chuckle from the old gentleman. It came in the form of a bequest in his will—$1,000 to the prettiest woman in the place, the judges to be chosen from the elderly married men of the community.

The hubbub was instantaneous, and of a nature to warm the heart of a cynic. Mothers spoke jealously of the charms of their daughters. The ministers prepared sermons against the sin of vanity thus flagrantly encouraged by the late Mr. Sears. The "best people" signalized their intention of standing aloof from the contest. But at last a reaction set in, started by someone's saving sense of humor, and it was almost unanimously decided that the terms of the will must be complied with. An appointed committee fixed upon a day in June for the assembling of the contestants. They were to come in their best apparel, and to abide by the vote of the judges "without murmurings or disputings." The contest was to be held out of doors, in the sunny garden of one of the grandees of the town, that the searching light of day might add to the impartiality of the decision. The affair was thus turned into a lawn-party, and, the first families agreeing to be present, the rest of the town followed suit.

A week before the day appointed, Richard Gordon, a young lawyer, went to call upon Mary Bennett, whose father before his invalidism had been a professor in the college town from which Gordon's family also came. Richard, waiting for Mary in the dim parlor with its steel engravings of famous pictures, felt that the girl's life was somehow like them, beautiful in line and form, but lacking the color that selfishness, rather than self-denial, seems to impart to human existence. She had always sacrificed herself to the demands and needs of others, until she was like a white flower brought out of the sunshine to cheer a sick-room.

He was absorbed in his thoughts of her when she entered, a welcome glowing in her eyes. Though she was tall and straight and wholesome to look upon, no one had ever called her pretty. Her chief asset was her abundant dark hair. Richard had never thought of her being in the contest, so he did not even apologize when, after a few moments' conversation, he showed her a list he had made of the women who, in his opinion, had the best chance of winning—a list from which her name was omitted.

"I see that you have headed it with Bertha Klendenning. That is easy to understand."

"But my grounds are different from most people's," he said, with the earnestness that he always brought to any subject which interested him. "Her blue eyes and yellow hair and story-book complexion count very little. It's her lovely figure and her charm of manner—her more subtle advantages, so to speak—that make her what she is, graceful and womanly."

"I quite agree with you. Who is next on the list?"

"Katherine More—it's the curve of her upper lip," he added, confidentially.

"And next?"

"Dora."

"Because—?"

He laughed.

"It has something to do with the tip of her nose."

"I quite understand. Dora's nose will keep her young when she's 50."

"And then come the ladies who have only to put on a pink ribbon to be called pretty. You see my scorn of them places them last."

"Poor things! Well, I think it will be Bertha. You must tell me all about it afterwards!"

"But, my dear, you're surely going!" he said, earnestly, knitting his boyish brows.

"I can't unless father is better."

"Oh, you must—it will amuse you so! I'll call for you to make sure!"

"Well! I don't forbid your calling!" she answered, with a smile.

She spent a troubled week, trying to come to terms with herself. In her dark moments she had perversely wished to make herself look as plain as possible, taking a kind of pride in being utterly out of the running; but with the first dawn of gentler feeling came the desire to look her best, and to enter into the spirit of the occasion.

So when the time came she curled her hair and arranged it with all the art that she could command. She put on a soft, white summer gown and a picture hat with roses. She was drawing on her long gloves when Richard arrived. He seemed in the highest spirits.

"I was prepared to use force, if I found you backing out. I have some news to tell you about myself—something that's made me very glad, and I want you to be glad with me."

Her heart sank. Was he going to tell her of his engagement to Bertha? She turned a pale face to him.

"Can't you guess, Mary?"

But she was dumb. He leaned towards her and took both her hands in his.

"I've got the position I wanted in the office with Jenkins & Bart—and it's a kind of partnership, Mary. It's easily worth five thousand a year."

She drew a long breath of relief and looked at him with shining eyes.

"I'm so glad—so glad!"

"You can't be so glad as I, because, my dear—" he hesitated. Her sudden little flame of joy again sank.

"You see I didn't want to speak until I was sure—"

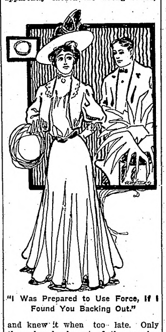
Even then she would not believe. She had turned her head away. Was it Bertha—oh, was it Bertha?

"You see I've loved you always—why Mary—!"

Then she turned a rapturous face toward him.

How they reached the appointed place she never knew. She walked on air, surrounded by a ring of gold that inclosed one other person. Her eyes shone. A bright color came to her cheeks. Richard, excited and triumphant, looked at her adoringly, seeing in her at once the woman of his future and the playmate of his childhood. They would show themselves at the contest for a minute, just to be public-spirited. Then they would go for a heavenly ramble in the woods.

The judges had decided to make the award after mingling informally with their towns-people, so there was no set ceremony, no drawing-up of the contestants. People strolled about or talked together in groups, as at a garden party. Here and there a girl was seen whose heightened color betrayed her consciousness of being under scrutiny, for it was generally known that the courteous judges, chatting casually with their friends and acquaintances, were all the while gleaning impressions which would be of service in making the decision. The occasion, on the whole, did not seem favorable to the setting forth of feminine charm. Even Bertha, by becoming self-conscious, had lost something of her usual grace. Katherine's pretty bow of a mouth showed a disposition to straighten, and Dora's infantile nose failed to save the day for her. As for the young women whose charm depended on pink ribbons, they had all apparently chosen the wrong colors, and knew it when too late. Only those hopelessly out of the running seemed to be really enjoying themselves.



"I Was Prepared to Use Force, If I Found You Backing Out."

It was expected that the judges would not remain out long, but a half hour went by, and they were still debating in the little summer house to which they had withdrawn. A feeling of uneasiness began to make itself apparent. Bets were canceled, and rearranged again. No one seemed as confident as at the opening of the contest. At last the judges were seen to rise, and then, two by two, they came across the lawn, and took their places on a flower-decked platform. A sudden hush fell over the assembly. The chairman waited until everyone had come within hearing distance of the stand before making his announcement, then, after reading the clause in the will, he said:

"The difficulties in the way of a fair decision can hardly be appreciated by those not members of the committee. In the making of it, in the judging and weighing, we crave your clemency. Having made it we are sure of your enthusiastic support. The prize has been awarded to Miss Mary Bennett."

There was a confused murmur. Richard, more surprised than anyone, turned to look at Mary. It was true! It might be gone to-morrow, but today her radiant joy made her the most beautiful woman there. She seemed all light and color and happiness, and they had felt it and recorded it.

She would not believe it at first, and wanted to hurry away, but they detained her and showered congratulations on her until she was glowing like a rose. Each moment enriched her, adding weight to the decision.

"You were a dark horse," said a friend, at once puzzled and convinced.

"Cupid was jockey," said Richard.

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### WHEN YOU GET RICH.

Only Then Are You Appreciated for Your True Worth.

Upton Sinclair, the novelist, was talking about wealth at Lake Placid.

"It is pleasant to be rich," he said. "Nobody can deny that. Many of the pleasures of wealth, though, are false and mistaken ones.

"When I was making my living by the composition of blood and thunder tales for boys—and I could turn out my 8,000 words a day—I knew a pale, bent, ink-stained old chap who wrote love stories.

"His stories did not pay; he was very poor; but an aunt died, and suddenly the old fellow found himself a millionaire.

"He saw me one afternoon on Broadway. He stopped his red car and we chatted about old times.

"'And is it pleasant to be rich?' I asked.

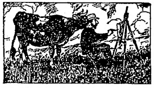
"'Yes, it is,' he answered, as he lighted a Vuelto Abajos and handed me another. 'And do you know what is the pleasantest thing about it? You have an opportunity to make real friends, friends who can understand you. You get at last to know people capable of esteeming you for your own qualities alone. You find, sir, that you are at last appreciated.'"

### DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

### ONLY A COW.



Artist (who has been bothered by rustics breathing on him all the morning)—My good fellow, I assure you that you can see the sketch with more advantage from a little distance!

### $100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### She Lost Out.

"I'd rather waltz than eat," confided the summer girl.

"Then we'll just have another dance instead of going to that fashionable restaurant," responded the thrifty swain. "And," he added mentally, "that's $6 saved."—Kansas City Journal.

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"What do you mean by telepathy?" asked Mr. Dustin Stax.

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"What is it?"

"Money."

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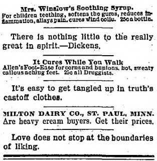

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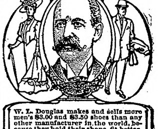

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## Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 12th day of October 1908, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the county Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 31 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County State of Minesota, by their order bearing date September 18th 1908, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from station "0" to station 268 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfilment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 50,921 cubic yards of earth. Under the head of excavation shall be included all excavation required for the formation of the ditch, the altering of the highways or private roads, and excavation connected in any way with the proper construction of said ditch, and the hauling and depositing of the material excavated so as to form a turnpike or grade along the west side of said ditch from section 20 to section 79-15 inclusive, and from station 79-15 to station 131-95. The grade or turnpike shall be upon the north side of the ditch, and from station 131-95 to station 268 the material excavated shall be placed along the west side of the ditch. The engineer reserves the right to change the place of the excavation along the ditch as the occasion or conditions may require at any time during the progress of the work.

The estimated cost of the work is $8,363.12.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 22nd, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor Red Lake County.
[3t-o10] State of Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Halvorson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on October 18, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 750, Serial No. 0580, for Lots 4, 5, NE¼ SW¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Neils Hansen, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE Register.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Neils Hansen, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 24, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 296, Serial No. 0579 for NE¼, Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Halvorson, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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## Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
J. W. McGINTY.

### Arms, Legs and the Man.

How many of us have noticed that we walk with our arms as well as with our legs? Sitting on a grassy slope overlooking a seaside promenade I was struck by the mechanical swing of the arms of the stream of passersby—the right arm always keeping position with the left leg and the left arm with the right leg. By attempting to reverse the order of the swing I found that I had a tendency to progress like a crab, while the effort to keep them fixed by the side was like the shutting off the steam from the engine. Arms and the man must be amended to arms, legs and the man!—London Chronicle.

### Dangerous.

Giles—How's your son gettin' on up in Lunnon? Garge—Very well. He tells me he's got a job partly behind the counter and partly out o' doors. Giles—And what 'appens when the door slams?—London Telegraph.

### Makes Cowards of Us All.

There is nothing from which even the bravest man shrinks so pitifully as the lancet of the surgeon, even when it is wielded by the most skillful of his craft.—London Sketch.

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SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court: Fourteenth Judicial District.

John Mittun and Martin E. Randklev, Copartners as Mittun & Randklev, Plaintiffs;
vs
Dedrick Kvinlaug, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Oscar Holden and Lewis Hancock, copartners as Holden & Hancock; Thief River Falls Lumber Company, and Paul Rogge
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls Minnesota, and to file your answer in the office of the said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiffs' costs and disbursements herein.

And you are hereby further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanics lien for lumber and building material furnished to the defendant Dedrick Kvinlaug in the sum of $862.57 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since the 16th day of November, 1907, which lumber and building material were used by said named defendant in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block two (2) of the townsite of Wylie (the same being situated in section 25, township 152 north, range 45 west) according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County.

The improvements out of which said lien arose is described as follows; Furnishing the lumber and building material in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the above described premises during the months of July and August, 1907.

Dated August 15th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs;
[6t-o17] Crookston, Minnesota.

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SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court: Fourteenth Judicial District.

John J. P. Thill, Plaintiff.
vs
Didrik Kvinlaug, Anneta Damon, John McKirney, Henry Busse, Geo. Weiss, Herman Schultz, Gust Lubitz and Bertha A. Middlekauff,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota and to file your answer in the office of said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. And you are hereby notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanic's lien for material furnished and labor performed in the amount of $566.34 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent since the 20th day of August, 1907, upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE ¼) of section five (5) in township one hundred and fifty one (151) north of range forty five (45) west.

The improvements out of which said lien arose are as follows: for all the material and labor used in the erection of that certain frame building 18 x 32 feet, one story high, and an addition thereto 10 x 20 feet, situated upon the above described premises, and built for a cheese factory during the year 1907.

Dated, April 6th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minnesota.

## TURKISH ARMY OFFICERS.

### They Are Neither Loved Nor Respected by Their Men.

Very seldom if he can help it does the Turkish army officer appear on horseback, and when not on duty he looks upon his horse merely as a method of locomotion. He has no affection or understanding for the horse. The superior officers have no horses of their own, and, being generally bad riders and without military qualities which would raise them in the estimation of their men, they are neither loved nor respected by them. Married officers keep entirely to themselves, such things as invitations to one another's houses being unknown, and the only occasions upon which officers meet together at all are on the days of assembly, when they are called together for the sultan's birthday or accession celebrations.

The pay of the lower ranks is as small as that of the superior officers is high. The young cavalry officer who makes a good impression on his entry into the service soon falls to pieces through want of occupation either of mind or body. The greater part of the morning and evening he sits over his coffee and cards or dominoes. There are but few newspapers, and those that do exist are so severely censored by the government that they contain little but weather statistics, gazettes and announcements of the bestowal of decorations.

What the Turkish officer really thoroughly enjoys is a gramophone. Instruments playing the waltzes and reproducing the music hall songs of all the cities of Europe are in the greatest possible request, chiefly because they make music without any personal trouble.—Chicago News.

## A PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE.

### Mental Tribulations of the Superstitious Woman.

The superstitious woman started to go downtown, but found that she had forgotten something. It was hard work to get her to go back for it, but when she did sat down for a few minutes to "take the curse off" before going out again. On the sidewalk she passed a cross eyed man and had hard work to keep from spitting three times over her left shoulder. The first car that came along was No. 13. She let it go by and waited eight minutes for another. On the way downtown she remarked to a friend that she "had been in excellent health lately." Instantly she was obliged to loose her glove and rub her bare palm on the wood of the bench before her. As she and her friend were walking on Twenty-third street some thoughtless person darted between them. The superstitious woman was much disturbed and worried over the thought of a coming separation.

That night her husband upset the saltcellar. She insisted on his taking a pinch of the salt and throwing it over his shoulder. When she disrobed for the night she discovered that she had been wearing one stocking wrong side out all day. It was the sign of good luck, and it allowed her to go to bed happy. But some time in the night a dog howled dismally under her window. From that moment she has been looking for a calamity. Nothing will make her believe that there will not soon be a death in her immediate family.—St. Louis Republic.

### When the Noise Let Up.

Two young women of stolid, common sense appearance were the sole feminine occupants of a subway car until there entered a flashily dressed girl, with face made up like a cosmetic advertisement and accompanied by a young man attired in the "extreme." The two young women eyed the new comer with interest while they continued their conversation. The train slowed down at the next station, the rattle and bang of operation ceased and the voice of one of the young women became suddenly audible:

"If I had a face like that, do you know what I'd do? I'd hock it."

The girl with the makeup looked daggers, her escort looked foolish, the speaker looked out of the window and a dozen passengers looked as though they enjoyed it.—New York Globe.

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E-Y-E-S. Dr. Spafford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Oct. 7. At Grand View Hotel.

Peter Loesch retuined last Saturday from Marion, N. D., where he has spent a very successful season.

J. Parker, of the S. P. K. Lumber Cedar & Tie Co., spent Tuesday attending to some business matters at the county seat.

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Grunde Austad, the geniel storekeeper and postmaster at Malone was a visitor in town on Wednesday and favored this office with a pleasent call.

School started in the Plummer school on Monday last with Miss Irene Caldwell, of Thief River Falls, as teacher. The number of pupils attendance at present is twenty-seven.

George Brunell, one of the pioneer residrnts of Red Lake Falls, died at St. Vincent hospital in Crookston on Monday after a brief illness. He was 54 years of age and leaves his widow and six children. Funeral was held on Wednesdey.

J. W. Lynch returned on Thursday night from Minnewaukon, N. D., where he spent several weeks taking in the harvest and threshing season. He says he was luckier than some who went to Dakota this year as he got a good run of work at good wages.

Jo Buskirk sent us up a dollar from Brooks this week to pay his subscription for another year in advance. This issue of the PIONEER is the first in its fifth year of life and Jo has now paid us his subscription for the fifth time and always in advance. That's the kind of sudscribers that always find a warm spot in our heart.

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| Butterfat | 8,867 |
| Butter made | 10,664 |
| Average test | 28.8 |
| Overrun | 20.0 |
| Total Cash received | 2076.03 |
| Expences | |
| Buttermaking | 70.00 |
| Buttermaking | 60.00 |
| Wood | 10,00 |
| Salt | 8.00 |
| For butterfat | 1884.23 |
| Freight and supplies | 42.40 |
| Total | 2074.63 |
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Mrs. Hans Holmen left on Saturday for Ulen where she will visit for some time with her relatives there.

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Ed Rosli was in from southern Mayfield township on Wsdnesday. He kindly favored us with a call and left some samples of his garden produce which is about the best we have seen in the county

Ole Reiersgaard was in from eastern Mayfield yesterday. He says the people along the star mail route between Garnes and Malone are starting a movement to have the service changed to three trips per week instead of two as at present.

Mrs. Ed Jacobson has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Strandy, and her sister, Mrs. Martin Strom, who came up from Erskine on Monday to visit for a while. Mrs. Strom was accompanied by her four children and they returned home yesterday.

Ovide Moreau, of Brooks, died at Rochester a week ago after an operation for cancer of the stomach. He was one of the best known and most respected men in the county and took an active part in politics up to four years ago. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Terrebonne.

The new planing mill at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's plant here commenced running on Monday last and the company is now ready to supply the public with any kind of finished lumber. Give them a call if you want lumber. They can supply the best kind of stock at lowest prices.

## Agricultural School Hopelessly Defeated.

At the special election held on Tuesday last the voters of Red Lake county entered a most embatilc objection to the establishing of a county school of agriculture at St. Hilaire. The taxpayers in the country districts particularly in the eastern part of the county, had no desire to have their taxes increased at the aresent time and they expressed their disapproval of the scheme with a united voice. Yesterday, with all returns in except the town of Goodridge, the vote stood: For the school, 377; against it, 1,185.

Of the 377 votes cast for the measure St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls contributed over 200 votes which goes to prove that the farmars were almost unanimously against it.

The PIONEER, being the only paper in the county which opposed the measure, takes pleasure in congratulating the common people on the victory. Throughout this section of the county the voters turned out in goodly numbers and in precinct after precinct the vote was entirely against the proposition. In the village of Plummer and in Garnes, Equality Poplar River, Mayfield and other precincts, not a single vote was cast in favor of the school, while in numerous other townships in the eastern part the vote was against the measure almost as strongly, Deer Park gave the school one vote white 35 voted against it.

It was a dangerous measure for the people of St. Hilaire to undertake and their asking for and securing of a special election was, to say the least unwise. The people rule, and all is well.

## To The Voters.

I have received the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds. I am a ~~candidate for re-~~ lection. I ask a second term on the merits of my work in the office only. I invite all the voters to look over the work and see wehther or not it is satisfactory.

If you find that you can conscienciously support me at the coming election I will greatly appreciate your vote and any good word that you may say in my behalf.

Very truly yours,
E. L. QUIST.

### Color.

Of the light rays that fall upon an object some are taken up by the object and others are reflected. It is to the reflected rays that we are to turn for the explanation of color. For instance, a sheet of white paper is "white" because all the seven kinds of light are reflected from its surface, while the sunflower is "yellow" because when light falls on it the violet, indigo, blue and green rays are selected for absorption, and yellow principally is reflected. The reflective rays, received by the eye, produce the sensation of color. This is an explanation of nearly all the colors that exist.

### Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by mistake for some edible root, and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water in marshes where it grows. The poison hemlock from which the Greeks made poisons is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children are poisoned in this fashion.

### Handicapped.

"What profession do you think our boy Joe had better adopt?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"I dunno," answered her husband. "Joe is rather handicapped by circumstances. The only profession he's naturally adapted to is that of a capitalist, and I don't quite see where he's goin' to get the money."

### A Tip.

"Look as if you was feelin' pretty good today, James," said the first waiter.

"Yes, tiptop," replied the other.

"Some streak o' luck maybe?"

"Yes; tiptop tip."—Kansas City Independent.

### An Empty Form.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what does it signify when one woman kisses another? Pa—About as much as when one man in business calls another "old chap," my son.—Stray Stories.

It requires little exertion upon our part to bring misfortune upon ourselves.—Menander.

## OFFICIAL

### Proceediogs of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
September 18th, 1908.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, at ten o'clock a. m.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of August 19, 1908, read and on motion duly carried, accepted as read.

Motion made by Pigeon, seconded by Demann, that Bouchea Bros. be granted a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the townsite of Brooks. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried all school petitions were laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until two o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order at two o'clock p. m. by the chairman.

All members present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon and carried unanimously.

WHEREAS, The petition of James Enevoldson and others, taxpayers of land affected has been filed with the County Auditor praying that this Board cause section 35 in the Town of Gervais to be surveyed, subdivided and the section and quarter lines thereof established, and due notice of this meeting has been given as required by law, therefore,

Resolved, that the petition aforesaid be granted, and that C. H. Martz be and he is hereby appointed as a surveyor, and he is hereby directed to proceed as required by law, and survey the lines surrounding and subdividing said section 35, Township 151, Range 43, and establish and mark the same and report to this Board and proceed therein as required by law, and he shall be required to enter into a contract and bond in the sum of $200.00 conditioned on the due performance thereof.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

WHEREAS, Martin Evenson has made application to the District Court of Red Lake County for a Writ of Mandamus against this Board in proceedings relative to the second County seat petition on file in the County Auditor's office and the Court has issued and caused to be served an order to show cause in said matter, returnable on the 26th day of September, 1908.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board make such return to said Writ and Order, as shall be deemed necessary and proper, and that F. A. Grady be and he is hereby appointed as attorney for this Board in said matter and court proceedings, and he is authorized to prepare and interpose an answer and return to said writ, and to take such other steps in said matter as shall be deemed necessary and proper.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the former Resolution of this Board in said above entitled matter appointing one Chas. E. Boughton, as its attorney, be in all things revoked and rescinding.

Commissioners voting yes:—Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners voting no:—Aubol and Shaw.

Resolution carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Demann and carried unanimously.

Be it resolved, that C. H. Martz, county surveyor, be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Construction under Chapter 163, General Laws 1905, to make report of work completed on state roads in Red Lake county.

The matter of constructing a combined steel and concrete pier and ice breaker under the east end of the Clearwater River bridge in the city of Red Lake Falls, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor was taken up, and bids for the construction of the same were opened. After considering all bids submitted on motion duly carried the bid of the Hennepin Bridge Company wherein it offered to construct said pier at said point for the sum of $2,425.00 was accepted, and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor were instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of the County with the Hennepin Bridge Company for the construction of the same. All commissioners voting aye.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine dine.

(SEAL) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Comm'rs of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
September 18th, 1908.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, met at the office of the County Auditor in special session at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of L. T. Bergh and others for the establishment and construction of a county ditch No. 31 in said county and for the consideration of the reports of the engineer and viewers thereon,

Commissioners present: Lindquist, Demann, Shaw, Aubol and Pigeon.

Commissioners absent: None.

The said petition was read and the arguments of all persons interested were heard. On motion made by Shaw seconded by Demann and carried unanimously, the report of the engineer and viewers were accepted, and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 31 was made:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, ss.

In the matter of the petition of L. T. Bergh for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as county ditch No. 31, the above entitled matter came on duly before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 18th day of September A. D. 1908, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of the time of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz, the civil engineer, appointed by the Board to survey the route of said ditch has completed his work and filed his report thereon in the omce of the County Auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said Board of County Commissioners did, at the time above specified proceed to hear said petition and said viewers report thereon, and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows to-wit:

First: That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the viewers appointed therein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than the total costs, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said engineer and viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published, and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

NOW THEREFORE, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience do hereby locate and establish said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed therein, and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers report therein, in excess of benefits be paid out of the County Treasury of said County, on warrants to be drawn and attested by the County Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this Board of County Commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 18th day of September, A. D. 1908.

By the Board.
(SEAL) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman, Board of County Comm'rs of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Sept. 26th, 1908.

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met pursuant to call issued by the County Auditor Sept. 8th, 1908, under section 337, Revised Laws of 1905, requiring the County Board to meet at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at eleven o'clock A. M. to consider the County removal petition now on file in the County Auditors office to remove the County seat from the city of Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls.

Members present, Aubol and Shaw.

Members absent, Lindqist, Deman, and Pigeon.

Commissioners Aubol and Shaw remained here until twelve o'clock and took a recess until one o'clock P. M. Commissioners Aubol and Shaw convened at one o'clock P. M.

Motion made by Shaw seconded by Aubol that we adjourn for want of a quorum. Motion carried.

Chairman Board County Comm'rs
Attest:
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
[Seal] County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.

### A Friend In Need.

A speaker in the recent Shropshire (England) election relates the ~~following incident~~: One night he spoke in the poultry market at Whitchurch. The next morning a young man stopped him in the street and said:

"I was looking well after you last night."

The speaker expressed surprise at the necessity.

The young man continued his story: "I saw a young man come into the meeting with his coat pockets bulging out in a way that made me suspicious. Two of us followed him in. He stood at the back of the room, and we stood one on each side of him. Gently but firmly we pressed against him. There was a faint crackling sound of breaking eggs, and the man was out of action."

### Things to Remember.

He who would pass his declining years with honor and comfort should when young remember that he may one day become old and remember when he is old that he has been once young.—Addison.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### POLITICAL.

President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan engaged in a warm exchange of statements as to the administration's sincerity and success in prosecuting law-breaking trusts and the justice or injustice of the accusations against Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma.

The Indiana legislature in special session passed a county local option bill.

Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, has resigned the treasurership of the Democratic national committee. He announced his retirement from active participation in the Bryan campaign at Chicago and in his message to Chairman Mack intimated that he would prosecute President Roosevelt and others who had accused him.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee and that his resignation had been accepted.

Mr. Taft spoke in half a dozen Wisconsin cities and was indorsed by Senator La Follette. Mr. Bryan addressed big crowds in Ohio.

The New York state convention of the Independence party put up a full ticket headed by Clarence J. Shearn of New York for governor.

Samuel Gompers, testifying in the contempt case, repeated his story of an attempt by an alleged emissary of J. W. Van Cleave to bribe him to betray the cause of union labor.

### PERSONAL.

Yancey Carter, the Independence party's candidate for governor of Georgia, was indicted for carrying concealed weapons.

Sir George Truscott was elected lord mayor of London.

Joseph Stewart of Missouri, superintendent of the division of railway adjustment in the post office department, was appointed second assistant postmaster general, succeeding James T. McCleary of Minnesota, who resigned.

Caleb Powers, the Kentuckian who spent eight years in a penitentiary in connection with the Goebel assassination case before being pardoned by Gov. Willson, was baptized in the Baptist church at Jellico, Tenn.

Dr. J. A. S. Grossland, formerly United States minister to Liberia and a negro political leader of national prominence, was placed under arrest at St. Joseph, Mo., on a charge of grand larceny.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has began work in the Hartford Carpet works at Thompsonville, Conn.

Fay Hempstead of Arkansas will be crowned poet laureate of masonry in Medinah Temple, Chicago, October 5.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was summoned to meet Mr. Bryan in Chicago for a hearing as to the charges against him of connection with the Standard Oil Company.

Encouraged by the success that has attended the establishment of his "hero fund" in America, Andrew Carnegie has decided to found a similar fund in Great Britain. To this end he is about to hand over to trustees the sum of $250,000.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university created a sensation in the tuberculosis congress at Washington by declaring that unless the spread of the disease was checked at least 5,000,000 persons now living in the United States would fill consumptives' graves.

How the Standard Oil's correspondence with Foraker, McLaurin and others came into the possession of Mr. Hearst was explained in a statement made by John D. Archbold, vice-president of the big corporation. He asserts they were stolen by a former employe of the company.

The National Irrigation congress opened at Albuquerque, N. M., and attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd to the convention hall.

Lieut. E. J. Bloom of the Fourth infantry was killed at Camp Jessman, Philippines, by Private Suttles, who then committed suicide.

Five men were killed by an explosion in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad tunnel at Tobyhanna, Pa.

Nat Goodwin's divorce suit was thrown out of court at Reno, Nev., because of confusion as to the real name of Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. John Oliver, an inmate of St. Mary's Mission house, Chicago, accidentally set fire to her clothing and was fatally burned.

Opposition to the guaranty of bank deposits was declared by the trust company section of the American Bankers' association at Denver, Col.

Charles Edward Davis was bound over to the district court at Omaha to answer the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Dr. Frederick Rustin.

Union labor officials went to Montreal to attempt to end the Canadian Pacific machinists' strike.

Ninety-three heroes who within the last year have saved the lives of drowning persons in the waters around New York were presented with medals or certificates of honor by the United States Volunteer Life-Saving corps.

Miss Katherine Hord, member of a prominent family, was almost instantly killed; Robert Payne, a young society man, was crippled, and four other persons were severely bruised when an automobile collided with a street car in Louisville, Ky.

Twelve Ohio counties voted under the Rose law and all went "dry" by majorities ranging from a few hundred to more than 2,000. The number of saloons affected is 289.

The Wisconsin supreme court declared unconstitutional the eight-hour railroad telegraphers' law, which was enacted at the 1907 session of the legislature.

The tourist steam yacht Argonaut, from London for Lisbon, was sunk near Dover by collision with a steamer. Her passengers and crew, 250 in number, were saved.

The police of Budapest arrested two anarchists suspecting of plotting to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain.

Lord Rosslyn "went broke" in the test of his roulette system against Sir Hiram Maxim, losing $50,000 in "dummy" money.

Thousands of native houses have been washed away and there has been a heavy loss of life in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts of India as a result of the floods which followed an unprecedented rainfall.

At Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia, Capt. Von Abercron and Lieut. Von Goltzheim, well-known aeronauts, had a miraculous escape from death during the course of an ascent in a spherical balloon. When they were 6,000 feet in air the gas bag burst, but after a fall of 2,000 feet the envelope spread out like a parachute and the balloon came down gradually.

Cold weather and snow were general throughout the west and north, and in the east the long drought was broken by heavy rains.

While playing with the scrub team against the Yale 'varsity football team, Lewis Baker Warren of New York, a member of the class of 1910, Sheffield Scientific school, was kicked on the head and rendered unconscious.

Drunken men who had been to a "blind tiger" near Anthras, Tenn., fired into a crowd of church-goers, killing three men and fatally wounding the pastor.

Illinois Central's fast Diamond Special, south-bound, ran into an open switch at Divernon, 20 miles south of Springfield, and was ditched. A little girl near the tracks was killed by fragments and the engineer and fireman were injured.

In the presence of a crowd of women shoppers at the Fourteenth street station of the Sixth avenue elevated railroad, New York, a well-dressed woman of 26 threw herself in front of a moving train and was so terribly injured that she died a few moments later.

The Prussian Academy of Science, an association of eminent men under the patronage of the government, has inherited the sum of $7,500,000 from a banker named Sampson. The money is to be expended for scientific purposes.

Secretary Cortelyou opened the International Congress on Tuberculosis in Washington, a great assemblage of notable men from all civilized nations being present.

Mrs. Stephen T. Arnot of Elmira, N. Y., began a contest of the will of her late brother, Freedrick C. Hewitt of Owego, who left several millions of dollars to charity and made no mention of Mrs. Arnot.

The war department made public the names of 91 persons appointed second lieutenants from civil life as the result of the competitive examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in July.

Losing her bearings in the dense smoke and fog, the steamer Neshoto, bound down with iron ore, ran ashore on Crisp point, eastern Lake Superior, and was broken to pieces by the gale. The crew was rescued by life-savers.

At Portland, Ore., 50 store and shopkeepers, representing practically every business excepting saloons, were placed under arrest in an effort to put into effect an old Sunday blue law.

Tom Cockrill, the notorious Kentucky feudist, was killed by a train in Louisville.

Forest fires in the Adirondacks got beyond control and several settlements, including the little village of Long Lake West, were destroyed. The hamlet of Homestead, Mich., also was burned.

James W. Paul, banker and financier of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company of Paris, died at Hot Springs, Va.

### OBITUARY.

Travus Ross, who has been the messenger for 17 postmasters general, from D. M. Key to George von L. Meyer, died at the age of 60 years.

Rev. Alexander Leclaire, 98 years old, who for 75 years was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was possibly the oldest member of any secret order in the United States, is dead at Lynden, Wash.

John McClurg, president of the Cosmopolitan National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., died at his home.

# *HASKELL GETS OUT; MAY SUE PRESIDENT*

## *Democratic National Treasurer Resigns Because of Charges--Lively Controversy Engaged in by Governor of Oklahoma, William J. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt.*

Chicago.—Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national committee shortly after midnight Friday night following a protracted conference with Judge Wade of Iowa and Josephus Daniels, director of the Democratic publicity bureau.

In his letter of resignation, which was addressed to Chairman Norman E. Mack of the national committee, Gov. Haskell denied the charges made against him by William Randolph Hearst and President Roosevelt. He said he resigned in order that nothing should be permitted to cloud the real issues in the campaign and because he desired Mr. Bryan's election.

### May Sue Roosevelt.

Gov. Haskell formally announced, both in his letter and in a subsequent interview, that he would treat his accusers, including President Roosevelt, as private citizens and would subject them to the penalties of the law.

It was gathered from his general statement that he intended to institute suits for libel against both Mr. Hearst and the president. He charged that Hearst, President Roosevelt and three Wall street brokers were behind the attack on him.

Chairman Mack, with the approval of Mr. Bryan, appointed Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung to succeed Gov. Haskell.

### Haskell's Letter of Resignation.

Gov. Haskell's letter of resignation follows:

Hon. Norman E. Mack, Chairman Democratic National Committee, New York City—My Dear Sir: In pursuance of information as to your date for return here, when I went home before, I assumed I would find you here upon my return today. I now learn that you will be detained in the east until Tuesday, and as I must be home on Monday I leave tomorrow.

Since the president and his cabinet have joined forces with Mr. Hearst and three Wall street brokers to make a personal fight against me, notwithstanding the president in his answer to Mr. Bryan abandoned his charge about Ohio Standard Oil cases, yet by all the means at the command of the government and the millions of Hearst and his Wall street allies, they persist in vicious, unwarranted, and untruthful attack on me. Personally, I welcome their attack, and shall meet it with all the vigor at my command, I shall treat them all as private citizens and subject to the penalties of the law which they merit.

In this I know I shall have the aid of my neighbors at home for all proper purposes; but my time must be free from other demands here. Again, my heart is full of hope for the election of Bryan and Kern. Honest government and rule by the people is at stake.

Important beyond any battle at the polls in the last generation is the pending contest.

I would not for one moment consider remaining in any way connected with the committee, therefore hereby tender my resignation as treasurer of the Democratic national committee, that not the slightest contest of my own could in any way be used by the president to cloud the sky and shield our opponents from discussing the real issues and laying bare the Republican duplicity to the people.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES N. HASKELL.

### Bryan Reproves President.

Detroit, Mich.—The remarkable spectacle of a presidential candidate rebuking the chief executive of the nation for making statements deemed to be unjustified, was witnessed here when William J. Bryan in a letter to President Roosevelt defended Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, against the charge that he had unlawful connections with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Bryan serves notice on the president that as the candidate of the Democratic party "I shall not permit any responsible member of the Republican organization to misrepresent the Democratic party in the present campaign."

The letter concludes with the statement that the Democratic party is making "an honest and honorable" fight in defense of its principles and policies, and expects and will demand honorable treatment from those who are in charge of the Republican campaign."

### Roosevelt's Hot Reply.

Washington.—President Roosevelt, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, prepared and gave out his reply to William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, relative to W. R. Hearst's charges that Gov. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented Standard Oil interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma.

Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation Gov. Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery, with the explanation that he had made no direct charge against Gov. Haskell as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie State Oil & Gas Company, and argues that Gov. Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings brought by the attorney general of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

After contrasting Mr. Bryan's defense of Gov. Haskell with Judge Taft's repudiation of Foraker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio senator, the president proceeds to declare that Gov. Haskell's "utter unfitness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue, has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as governor of Oklahoma."

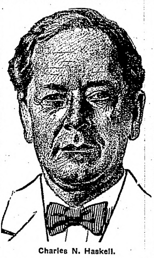
The president condemns Gov. Haskell's conduct in connection with various matters as disgraceful and scandalous, and calls special attention to what he describes as "prostituting to base purposes the state university."

### Bryan to Roosevelt.

Milwaukee.—Defending Gov. Haskell against the charges which have been brought against him "until the charges can be examined in some court where partisanship does not bias," William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, on his way from Madison to this city, gave out for publication his reply to President Roosevelt's recent letter, in response to his telegram on the subject.

Mr. Bryan speaks of the election of Mr. Haskell as governor of Oklahoma, and says that "the constitution was adopted and Gov. Haskell was elected in spite of the efforts of your administration and in spite of the speeches made in Oklahoma by Mr. Taft."

Mr. Bryan charges, among other things, that the steel trust "with your express consent" purchased one of its largest rivals and thus obtained control of more than 50 per cent. of the total output. He asked the president if he will insist that "in permitting this you showed less favor to the monopolistic corporations than I do in opposing it."



Charles N. Haskell.

### President Hits Back at Bryan.

Washington.—President Roosevelt gave out a statement Sunday night that severely scores William J. Bryan and the Democratic party. It was called forth by the criticism of the president, Mr. Taft, and the Republican party's platform by Mr. Bryan.

In answering Mr. Bryan's claim that the Democratic party will pursue the anti-trust prosecutions more vigorously, Mr. Roosevelt asks a comparison of what the two parties have done when in power, pointing out that the last Democratic administration, that in which Mr. Olney was attorney general, instituted but four such cases, two of which failed and a third of which was decided by Mr. Taft in favor of the government.

In comparison to this is the record of the present administration with its mass of anti-trust and rebate cases, the vast majority of the decisions being convictions.

### Haskell Ungently Handled.

The last part of the statement is given over to a denunciation of the political life of Gov. Haskell and the manner in which Mr. Bryan accepted the Oklahoman's service and defended him, even after the accusations against him became public. Mr. Roosevelt mentions many of the shortcomings of which he says Haskell is guilty and declares there are many others not enumerated.

Those specifically mentioned are:

That Haskell, as governor of Oklahoma, gave illegal privileges to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil trust.

That he secured title to town lots in Muskogee, Okla., by fraud, drawing them by the use of a "dummy." Haskell now is under indictment on the charge, he says.

That Haskell offered a fee of $500 to an Arkansas lawyer if the latter would lobby in the Muskogee council for the passage of a certain franchise and then refused payment, although the franchise was secured.

That Haskell dodged payment of a judgment by a New York court for $42,235, and that a sheriff's execution failed to recover but $29.80 of this amount.

That Haskell was a member of the Citizens' Alliance, a body formed to fight the union workers and prevent the formation of any defensive body of laboring men.

### Foraker's Hot Reply.

Cincinnati.—Senator Foraker prepared a statement which was made public Friday, replying to the recent charges made by William R. Hearst and President Roosevelt. In addition he bitterly assails Hearst, Taft and the president, charging Taft with consorting with Standard Oil magnates himself and declaring that President Roosevelt's actions indicate a guilty conscience. In the opening paragraph Mr. Foraker declared that the president showed bias in accepting as true all the charges. He denied that he acted improperly in accepting employment from the Standard Oil Company, said that there was no secret about it and produced letters to prove that after the government began its attack upon the Standard Oil, he declined to accept a retainer from them. He charged that Mr. Hearst had other letters in addition to those which he gave out, and that these other letters, if made public at the same time, would have shown how harmless was his connection with the Standard people.

### Taft Answers Foraker.

Albert Lea, Minn.—William H. Taft issued a statement in denial of certain allegations made by Senator Foraker in his statement. The Republican candidate does not touch on the general defense put up by the Ohio senator, but confines himself entirely to that part of the address which directly concerns himself.

There are two of these charges and they were denied in vigorous language. Both of them were meant to show Mr. Taft at least was in sympathy with the Standard Oil crowd.

### The Judge Doyle Incident.

As to the first, Mr. Taft says:

"Senator Foraker says I recommended Judge Doyle for a United States judgeship in northern Ohio and the president acquiesced in the recommendation when we knew that he was attorney for the Standard Oil Company, and argues that this is a justification for him, while a senator of the United States, in accepting professional employment from the Standard Oil Company and in making what was in effect a newspaper partnership with the Standard Oil Company to control an organ of public opinion.

"Judge Doyle held no public office and numbered the Standard Oil Company as one among a number of clients. I told the president Judge Doyle was a man of high character and a lawyer of great ability and experience and would make a good judge, but explained what his corporate professional connection had been, and the president, as between Doyle and Taylor, also an able man, preferred Taylor and appointed him, not, as I recollect it, for any reason discreditable to Doyle, but because Doyle's many corporate professional associations would make him less acceptable to the public and interfere with his usefulness as a judge."

Senator Foraker's second charge, that Mr. Taft accepted favors from a partner of Judge Doyle and a "magnate in the glass trust" while at Middle Bass island, Mr. Taft characterizes as ridiculous. He says he was the guest of the Middle Bass club, as Presidents Harrison, McKinley and Cleveland had been.

### Hearst Hits Foraker.

Columbus, O.—Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio was openly charged here by W. R. Hearst with being an agent of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Hearst said that after the oil octopus had been driven from the Republican party by President Roosevelt the Democratic party had welcomed the Standard with open arms and adopted it.

Mr. Hearst read a series of letters from John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil man, to Senator Foraker. In these communications Archbold gave instructions to the senator in regard to what should be done in pending legislative matters, partrcularly as to bills affecting corporations, and in two of the letters referred to inclosures of certificates of deposit, one for $15,000 and another for $14,500.

### Further Charges by Hearst.

St. Louis.—William Randolph Hearst went after Senator J. B. Foraker here stronger than in his Columbus speech.

Mr. Hearst first read a letter in which it was said that a certificate of deposit for $50,000 was inclosed. The letter purported to have been sent to Mr. Foraker and to have been signed by John D. Archbold.

Following this, Mr. Hearst read another letter said to have been signed by Mr. Archbold, in which the Standard Oil man suggested to Mr. Foraker action regarding a bill introduced in the United States senate by the late Senator Jones of Arkansas.

### Gen. DuPont Resigns.

New York.—Following many rumors on the subject which were afloat here and in Washington, Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee Friday night announced that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee and that his resignation had been accepted.

### Dog Brought His Friend.

An English lady, who had been from home some time, was recently greeted on her return by the old sheep dog with great delight. So pleased was the animal that he at once went off to a farm seven miles away to summon another dog—an old chum—to come and see his old mistress. This dog was blind, and, after the introduction, was taken back safely by its canine friend.

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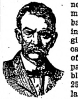

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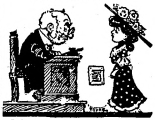

Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath?

She—I'm a telephone girl, judge.

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Hon. George W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., ex-Chaplain Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas G. A. R., writes from 1700 First St., N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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### Style Requires Dash.

"I wish I had as many clothes as my bachelor girl friend," said the impecunious girl. "She always is getting something new every time I go there."

"Yes," said her companion, "but she never looks stylish. You are more stylish than she is with all her clothes. She is too neat. Her excessive neatness stamps her an old maid. You must have a sort of reckless dash about your things to look stylish."

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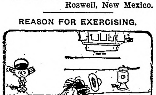
(Signed) MRS. B. R. BUFFHAM,
Roswell, New Mexico.

### REASON FOR EXERCISING.



"Are you trainin' for a race, Jimmie?"

"Naw, we're goin' to have meat for dinner to-day an' I'm gettin' up an appetite."

### PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

### After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

### Aptly Defined.

A woman in a town lying under the Rockies was much distressed at hearing a small clique in her town refer to themselves as the "smart set." She appealed to an ex-United States senator and asked him what he understood by the term "the smart set." He replied: "I think I can give you an inkling. In the eastern part of Colorado and the western part of Nebraska there is a large tract of land known as the 'rain belt.' It never rains there."

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# MINNEAPOLIS GREETS TAFT

### A TREMENDUOUS CROWD MEETS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

### The Auditorium Filled With An Enthusiastic Concourse of People. Large Overflow Meetings Held Outside.

Minneapolis, Sept. 28.—Choosing Minneapolis as the place for its delivery, William Howard Taft, Republican candidate for president, Saturday night at the Auditorium in this city, gave forth to the nation one of the bold and important campaign pronouncements of the year.

Handling without gloves his record as a federal judge, in connection with labor decisions handed down by him, Mr. Taft explained them and then stoutly stated that the decisions had been rendered in accordance with the law and that was what the law ought to be.

The big auditorium was filled to its capacity with an audience which was quickly responsive and voiced its approval in hearty and spontaneous cheers and in enthusiastic reception to the candidate. It shouted when he first apeared on the platform to take his seat beside the senior senator, Knute Nelson, and again roared its enthusiasm when he arose to open his address.

J. W. Nash, chairman of the Hennepin county central committee, presided over the meeting and introduced Senator Knute Nelson who introduced the Republican candidate.

On either side of the speaker were rows of distinguished Republicans from St. Paul and from Minneapolis and the surrounding state, who had some here to attend the Taft meeting.

Among them were Senator Moses Clapp; J. F. Jacobson, candidate for governor, who was later to modestly disappear from the stage when the crowd called upon him vigorously for a speech; Congressmen James A. Tawney, Charles R. Davis, James T. McCleary, Halvor Steenerson, Frank Nye of Minneapolis, F. C. Stevens of St. Paul, C. B. Miller of Duluth and A. J. Volstead and C. A. Lindberg of the Seventh and Sixth districts respectively, all of the state officers were on the stage, State Senators Edward E. Smith, Ripley Brower of St. Cloud and many others.

Introducing Mr. Taft, Senator Nelson said:

"Mr. Taft needs no introduction to this audience, yet in formally introducing him, I must ask pardon for a brief prelude to his remarks. Eleven years ago last March, after a Democratic interregnum of four years, bringing disaster to the country, the Republican party came into power with that clear-headed statesman, William McKinley in the executive chair. His untimely death thrust his mantle upon another great statesman, Theodore Roosevelt, that energetic and vigilant statesman. Under the leadership and guidance of these two men, the Republican party has given much immediate and constructive legislation, solving many of the problems of the day."

Mr. Taft responded immediately and received a hearty ovation. He launched at once into his address. Mr. Taft said:

"I've had rather a tough time of it lately, ladies and gentlemen. My voice is bad and I am very hoarse. I have been speaking in many places in several states and what is lacking in my voice, you will find scattered over those different states.

"I understand that 1,000 laboring men have honored me with their presence tonight and I think it is only fair that I should take up the questions supposed to be of particular importance to labor.

"For the most part, laboring men are clear-headed and intelligent and I am sure they are willing to listen to argument. Now no one man can deliver that labor vote to any one party and no one man has the labor vote in his vest pocket to deliver. I am certain of that.

"Among other remarkable records made by the Republican party in the last 12 years is a record on labor matters and affairs. No administration, and I am willing to submit this statement to any labor leader in the country, has done so much for the cause of labor as Theodore Roosevelt in the seven years he has been in the executive chair.

"The laboring men are not beggars, they are not paupers, but they are seeking laws which shall abolish the tendency of the common law to recognize their right in the question of employers' liability. The laboring man is dependent upon his wages. He needs to support his wife and family.

"He must have them. When he works for an employer who does not comply with the law of safety in environment, the laborer cannot quit his position, although he knows that the law is not being complied with. He must have the wages to support his family. But because he knew that defects were there he should not be prevented from securing damages, should he be injured because of these defects.

"The laboring man has the right to ask from congress and the legislatures of his states, such statutes as will tend toward the establishing of dealing on the level as between the powerful and the weak.

"In the first place, I wish to affirm, without fear of contradiction, that the Republican party has done vastly more than the Democratic party, both on state and national legislation, for the protection and in the interest of labor.

"The objection has been made that this is paternalism and socialism and is introducing the government into the banking business. The objection is without weight. The laisser faire school of political economists and the supporters of individualism in society have had their theories very much modified by the practical demands of society, and the principle embodied in the modification may be stated as follows: (That where a general service to the public cannot be well discharged by a private enterprise, and can be very effectively and economically discharged by the government, the government should undertake it.) The postal savings bank comes exactly within this principle. If there were savings banks in all the country as numerous and as easy of access as they are in Massachusetts, in the New England states and in New York, it might be said that the postal savings bank was an invasion of territory properly occupied by private enterprises, although even then it could be pointed out, as the experience in other countries shows, that the function performed by the postal savings banks is much more comprehensive than that of the ordinary savings banks. But when it is considered that in only 11 of 35 states are there saving bank facilities, when it is known that in the middle West, east of the Rocky Mountains, the average distance from any postoffice to a bank of any kind is 33 miles, and west of the Rockies is 55 miles, it can be readily understood that private enterprise does not supply the need of savings banks which in order to furnish a motive and opportunity for thrift and savings should be easy of access to the class whose welfare it is sought thereby to improve. Of the $3,500,000,000 deposits in savings banks, 33 per cent is in New England, 38 per cent in New York, 21 per cent in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and California, leaving but 8 per cent of the total in other states.

"This postal savings bank system, however, does not meet the unqualified approval of the Democratic party. (It has not the vote-catching quality and involves only the old-fashioned gradual movement toward better things by means of industry and thrift and saving.) The party under its present leadership must have something which offers a short cut to reform at the cost of the honest and the industrious.

"Let us now analyze the remedy proposed by Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party. It certainly proposes to make the conservative banker pay for the negligence, carelessness, lack of confidence or dishonesty of the failing banker. It takes from one man without fault on his part money to pay for the default of another.

"That I submit is socialistic in the extreme, and so violates all equitable principles that the remedy should be condemned for this reason. If the fault or misfortune of one banker is to be paid for by his colleague who is without fault, there is not the slightest reason why all insurance companies, life and fire, should not be compelled to guarantee the losses of all companies, and it is difficult in principle to distinguish between such a proposition and a proposition that all the farmers of the country should guarantee each other's crops, so as to save each farmer from the drought or blight that may come to his particular district in the vicissitudes of farming.

### Expenses Not Imposition.

Mr. Bryan suggests the expenses connected with the examination of banks is an imposition of a burden on one man for the default of another. There is no analogy whatever between the reasonable requirements for the examination of all banks and the taking out of one man's pocket money to pay for the ascertained fault of another. If there were but one banker and he a man of known probity and of the highest character, public policy would require an examination of his bank as thorough as that of any other bank. Trustees and public officers, no matter how pure their character or well known their honesty, when they are subjected to the auditor's examination, have the burden on them to establish their honesty and correct business methods."

To those who could not hear Mr Taft speak at the Auditorium, the big event of the rally was the parade from the Union station when Mr. Taft and his party arrived in Minneapolis from St. Paul.

It was a picturesque affair with no details lacking. The red fire, the flaming torches, the waving banners and flags and the campaign music of old-fashioned presidential fights formed the principal part.

It is probable that there were 2,000 men in line and fully 10,000 more or less hidden under a sea of umbrellas, watched the parade escort Mr. Taft up brilliantly lighted Nicollet avenue.

The parade formed at the West Hotel at 7:25 and marched direct to the Union station. There was but a slight delay at the station. Including the marchers, about 7,000 persons were on hand to see the presidential candidate. When Mr. Taft was driven thru the solid ranks of humanity in an enclosed automobile, a great shout went up and the cheering continued at intervals during the triumphal march to the Auditorium.

After concluding his address in the Auditorium, Mr. Taft made two brief addresses to the overflow meetings. The cold, damp night air affected his voice greatly and he could scarcely be heard. He said that the country needs confidence in order to give the best employment to labor and the safest investment to capital. He said that Mr. Bryan had evolved many theories but that they had always been proven wrong.

# MASKED BANDITS TERRORIZE TOWN

### ROB POSTOFFICE, HOLD UP LABORERS ON WORK TRAIN AND RIFLE HOUSES.

### One of the Thieves is Captured in Des Moines and Makes a Confession. Secured $300 from the Postoffice.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 1.—Two masked men, one a novice, who was easily captured and the other an old hand, literally took possession of the town of Slater, 25 miles north of Des Moines early yesterday morning, cracked the postoffice safe, blowing it up with dynamite, and securing $300 in cash and $25 in stamps, held up 11 Italian laborers who were found asleep on a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul work train and relieved them of a total of $110, ransacked the apartments of the Misses Ella and Marie Reinertson, but left empty handed, entered the homes of C. Backman and secured about $50 worth of silver and broke into a blacksmith shop where they found the tools used in forcing the postoffice door.

The raids were made between 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning and at 6 o'clock the Des Moines police who had been notified of the robberies, picked up a young chap who gave his name as George Neal. He carried a kit of burglar's tools, a 44 gun and about $35 in small change, besides a few postoffice money orders.

He made a full confession saying that his home was in Milwaukee and came to Iowa in search of employment and met a stranger who pointed out to him how easy it would be to hold up the town of Slater.

### RIOT.

### Drunken Mob Attacks Church Worshipers Killing Three.

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 29.—One of the bloodiest affairs in the history of eastern Tennessee occurred north of Anthras postoffice Sunday. The scene was a little Baptist church, within fifty yards of which is a "blind tiger," which has been operated for months.

The services had closed and nearly all the congregation had emerged from the church when a crowd of drunken men, who had visited the "blind tiger," began firing into the worshipers with pistols.

John Bennett, J. W. McKinney and Edward Thomas were shot down at the church door and died almost instantly. The preacher, Rev. Mr. Kind, was shot and mortally wounded. Another worshiper, named Gibson, was also shot, but is not seriously wounded.

Anthras is five miles from a railroad and has no telephone connection. Jellico officers could not learn the names of any of the men implicated in the shooting. All of the dead and wounded were men of families except Bennett.

### CHANCE FOR DEMOCRATS.

### There is a Bare Possibility of Controlling Iowa Legislature.

Des Moines, Sept. 29.—When it is considered that eighteen Republican members came to the last legislature on a majority of less than 150 votes, the significance of the present Republican factional fight over senatorial nomination in connection with the regular November election may be appreciated.

The possibility of a Democratic legislature is more fully realized when it is known that the changing of a single precinct in nearly forty legislative districts would elect Democratic members to the legislature.

With such a gain, and holding what they already have, the Democrats could overwhelmingly control the Thirty-third general assembly this winter.

### Four Hurt in Explosion.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Four police officers were injured, three of them seriously, by the explosion of a dynamite detonating cap left by burglars in their hurried departure from the diamond store of Jos. H. Deschamps at Seventh and Chestnut streets.

### Cracksmen Routed.

Cogswell, N. D., Sept. 30.—Three explosions was the cue that brought a small army of armed citizen from their homes at 1:15 this morning to interrupt the job of four bank robbers at the Sargent County State bank.

### Barn Burns.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Sept. 30.—Eighteen hundred bushels of oats and a large quantity of hay were destroyed in a fire which broke out in the barn of Mr. Hinth at Western.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 30

Wheat—No. 1 northern. $1.03; No. 2 northern, $1.01; Sept. $1.01⅜. Durum No. 1, 89. Oats—No. 3 white, 47c; Barley. No. 3, 57. Rye No. 2, 71c; Corn—No. 3, 74c. Flax—No. 1, $1.20

Butter—Creamery. extra 21c; firsts 19c. Dairy, fancy 19; firsts, 17.

South St, Paul, Sept. 29

Cattle—Steers, $5.00 and $5.75; cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $6.80 and $6.75. Muttons, $4.50; lambs $6.50.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Gross Earnings.

St. Paul.—The supreme court is to be asked to decide whether the state or the railroads are correct in their interpretation of the meaning of "gross earnings" in the law prescribing a tax on the gross earnings of the companies.

The railway companies generally protest that they should not be asked to pay taxes on other than direct income to the corporations. The public examiner says that taxes should be paid on income from the rental of cars and equipment, from work trains used for other roads, and other items.

The state claimed taxes on these items in a recent case against the Minnesota & International road, the total back taxes being $6,256. The district court awarded only $1,400. At the same time the court gave the state a verdict for $1,450 out of $5,355 claimed from the Northwestern Telephone company. The state will appeal these two cases to the supreme court to obtain a ruling on the meaning of gross earnings.

The total amount involved among all the roads and corporations amounts to about $100,000, as there are a number of roads which have resisted payment of back taxes on disputed items.

### Unusual Ignorance.

Mendota.—Living on a farm five miles beyond Mendota, in almost unbelievable ignorance of the advance of affairs in the world, it required the death of the father of the family, Peter Burke, to bring the family into contact with experiences which are almost as common as the shining of the sun or the moon. Previous to the father's death Friday no member of the family had ever been to Rosemount, a town a few miles beyond the farm; the 32-year-old son had never ridden on a railroad train, and it was during the second trip he had ever made to St. Paul, caused by his father's death, that he rode on a street car.

When the father died at a rather old age last week the family did not appear to realize what they should do with the body. A physician had not been called until the old man was practically beyond hope, the members of the family not recognizing the seriousness of his illness. Following the death no move was made to secure an undertaker until thirty-six hours later. At that time an outsider suggested that the body be taken in charge by an undertaker. Accordingly a St. Paul man was called.

### Huge Deposits.

Minneapolis.—Bank deposits in Minneapolis are at the highest mark in the history of the city. They have increased $15,025,126 since the last call made by the controller of the currency for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on July 15.

The loans and discounts show an increase of $4,614,999.01 at the close of business Sept. 23, the date of a call issued late yesterday from Washington. The total resources foot up an aggregate increase of $15,576,482.12.

In making these large gains, the banks have passed their individual records for deposits, and the largest of the institutions in total resources reaches a mark unequaled in any city west of Chicago, with the exception of St. Louis. The Northwestern National is in the $30,000,000 class, a mark which it passed both the day before and the day following the call.

Coincident with the call, the clearings statement for the week ending the following day, Sept. 24, amounted to $31,434,000, a gain of 29.1 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.

### Gold.

Embarrass.—There is considerable excitement among the farmers of this territory over the announcement that gold and silver has been discovered on the land of C. H. McDermott, passenger conductor on the Iron Range railroad.

Mr. McDermott had a drill driven down forty feet and sent samples to an assayer in Denver, who, after a thorough test, reported back that while there was both gold and silver in the samples submitted it was not in sufficient quantities to pay for mining it. McDermott and his neighbors believe that if the drill is sent down a few hundred feet it will strike a vein of pay ore.

### NEWS NOTES.

Celebration of 225th anniversary of the landing of Germans in America was held.

St. Paul.—Justice Elliott files strong dissenting opinion in supreme court in decision upholding right of widow to inherit property of husband she murdered.

Minneapolis.—At the request and on the recommendation of Frank B. Kellogg, national committeeman from Minnesota, William Henry Eustis has been appointed local treasurer of the national republican committee for Minnesota.

Brainerd.—Charles Edward Gates, who is walking from Boston to San Francisco in 150 days under the auspices of the Boston Post, arrived in Brainerd at 12:40 this afternoon, coming from Aitkin today.

Minneapolis.—Minneapolis schools start out this year with an attendance of 40,570 pupils, 691 more than were enrolled the first month in the year 1907.

Faribault.—Joseph St. George and his son, Fred, were seriously injured while at work blasting in a stone quarry Saturday afternoon.

**This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.**

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**

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The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.

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Many a man is buried in oblivion long before he is dead.

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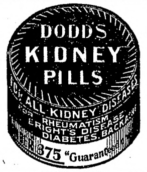

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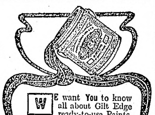

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## Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 12th day of October 1908, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the county Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 31 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County State of Minesota, by their order bearing date September 18th 1908, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from station "0" to station 268 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfilment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 51,921 cubic yards of earth. Under the head of excavation shall be included all excavation required for the formation of the ditch, the altering of the highways or private roads, and excavation connected in any way with the proper construction of said ditch, and the hauling and depositing of the material excavated so as to form a turnpike or grade along the west side of said ditch from section 20 to section 79-15 inclusive, and from station 79-15 to station 131-95. The grade or turnpike shall be upon the north side of the ditch, and from station 131-95 to station 268 the material excavated shall be placed along the west side of the ditch. The engineer reserves the right to change the place of the excavation along the ditch as the occasion or conditions may require at any time during the progress of the work.

The estimated cost of the work is $5,363.12.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 22nd, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor Red Lake County.
[3-o10] State of Minnesota.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Halvorson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on October 18, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 75?, Serial No. 0580, for Lots 4, 5, NE¼ SW¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Neils Hanson, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE Register.

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### Notice for Publication.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Neils Hansen, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 295, Serial No. 0579 for NE¼, Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Halvorson, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
J. W. McGINTY.

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### His Conscience.

"He's forever prating about what his conscience tells him. What does his conscience tell him, anyway?"

"Apparently it usually tells him what awful sinners his neighbors are."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Where She Gets Her Ideal.

She—I wonder if you are just the kind of man I want. He—What kind of man do you want? She—I can hardly describe him to you He—Don't try. What's the name of the book?—St Louis Post-Dispatch

### To Hold Him.

Nan—That's a beautiful solitaire Dick gave you. I wonder if you know what a fickle young man he is? Fan—Indeed I do! That's why I made him give me such an expensive one.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Sad Break.

"Our credit man made a bad break yesterday."

"What was it?"

"He told a dumb man that his word was as good as his bond."—Detroit Free Press.

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### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John Mittun and Martin E. Randklev, Copartners as Mittun & Randklev, Plaintiffs;
vs
Dedrick Kvinlaug, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Oscar Holden and Lewis Hancock, copartners as Holden & Hancock; Thief River Falls Lumber Company, and Paul Rogge,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to [illegible] your answer in [illegible] of the said Clerk [illegible] within twenty days after [illegible] summons upon you, exclusive [illegible] such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiffs' costs and disbursements herein.

And you are hereby further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanics lien for lumber and building material furnished to the defendant Dedrick Kvinlaug in the sum of $882.57 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since the 16th day of November, 1907, which lumber and building material were used by said named defendant in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block two (2) of the townsite of Wylie (the same being situated in section 25, township 152 north, range 45 west) according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County.

The improvements out of which said lien arose is described as follows: Furnishing the lumber and building material in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the above described premises during the months of July and August, 1907.

Dated August 15th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs;
[6t-o17] Crookston, Minnesota.

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### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John J. P. Thill, Plaintiff,
vs
Didrik Kvinlaug, Anneta Damon, John McKirney, Henry Busse, Geo. Weiss, Herman Schultz, Gust Lubitz and Bertha A. Middlekauff,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota and to file your answer in the office of said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. And you are hereby notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanic's lien for material furnished and labor performed in the amount of $506.34 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent since the 20th day of August, 1907, upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE ¼) of section five (5) in township one hundred and fifty one (151) north of range forty five (45) west.

The improvements out of which said lien arose are as follows: for all the material and labor used in the erection of that certain frame building 18 x 32 feet, one story high, and an addition thereto 10 x 20 feet, situated upon the above described premises, and built for a cheese factory during the year 1907.

Dated, April 6th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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### Woman's Curiosity.

"Woman's curiosity," said Mr. Fletcher, "is a quality of mind beyond human understanding."

"Yes," said Mrs. Fletcher. "What made you think of that?"

"The fool actions of a woman that I saw downtown today. She followed a man ten blocks just to get to read a placard that was fastened to his back. She spotted him at Thirty-fourth street. That was really the end of her trip—I made that out from something she said to another woman who was too fat to join in the chase—but when she caught sight of that flaming red poster tied to the man's back her curiosity got the better of her and she set out after him. He led her quite a chase across town and downtown and back again, but she never weakened. She tagged faithfully along in his wake, and finally she got close enough to read that notice."

Mrs. Fletcher reflected a moment.

"What did it say?" she asked.

"It advised her to get her teeth pulled somewhere on Sixth avenue."

Mrs. Fletcher thought again.

"Where were you all the time she was trying to find that out?"

"Me?" said Fletcher. "Oh, I was following the woman. I wanted to see if she finally caught up with the man."—New York Times.

### The Porcelain Secret.

The porcelain industry of Germany is comparatively young, says the Berlin Morgen Post, and its development was rapid. Although it is generally believed that the Chinese kept their processes of manufacture secret, Julian's translations of their voluminous encyclopedia show that this is not true. All who could have read the work might have known also the porcelain secret. But evidently no German fathomed the mechanical mystery until the apothecary's apprentice Boettgar, 200 years ago, made the first German porcelain at Dresden. Some years before he had attracted attention by proclaiming the discovery of a method of changing base metal into gold. King Frederick I. gave him orders for the precious metal, which the sixteen-year-old inventor could not execute, and in fear he fled to Dresden and became a subject of King August the Strong. While endeavoring to make gold he discovered the porcelain secret and inscribed his door thus: "Into a potter was changed by Almighty God a man who thought he could make gold."

In the course of a few years the body attains its full growth, but the heart may grow forever. It is a pity that so few hearts enjoy the privilege.—Albany (Tex.) News.

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### Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business Sept. 23, 1908. Date of call by Supt., Sept. 23rd Date of Report by Bank, Sept. 28th, 1908

| RESOURCES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | 42,078 59 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,787 50 |
| Other Real Estate | | 700 00 |
| Due from Banks | 3,413 28 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | 2,045 44 | |
| Currency | 851 | |
| Gold | 250 | |
| Silver | 928 50 | |
| Other | 15 94 | |
| Total Cash Assets | 5,458 72 | 5,458 72 |
| Total | | $51,024 81 |

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 1,500 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 800 93 |
| Notes Rediscounted | | 1,900 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 149 39 | |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 16,806 35 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 1,755 13 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities, | 18,710 87 | |
| Time Certificates | 18,113 01 | |
| Total Deposits | | 36,823 88 |
| Total | | $51,024 81 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, L. C. Simons President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. C. SIMONS, President,
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept 1908.

[Seal] JULIUS PLETH, Notary Public
My commission expires March 28, 1910.

Attest: L. C. SIMONS,
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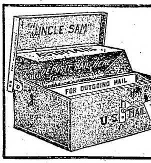

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VOLUME 5. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1908. NUMBER 2.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

John A. Rothsteen left yesterday for a business trip to Crookston.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Oscar Lillo returned yesterday from North Dakota where he has been working during the threshing season.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

The little yellow slip on your paper shows the date your subscription is paid to. Please look at this little slip and remember that we need money now.

Mrs. J. O. Sargent and Mrs. A. J. Streeter arrived from Crookston on last Sunday night and remained for a couple of days as the guests of the farmer's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Latta.

O. A. Naplin, the democrat candidate for Superintendent of Schools was in Plummer on Tuesday on political business. He is making an active campaign for the office he seeks.

Don't forget tnat the second half of your real estate taxes must be paid before November 1st if you wish to avoid the ten per cent penalty which will be added on that date.

Chas. G. Sall has been here from Equality during the past few days receiving treatment from Dr. Clark for his eyes which were damaged some while he was threshing barley. He is progressing nicely and will soon be in shape to return home.

Mrs. E. K. Gjernes, formerly of Garnes townshiq, died at the family home near Highlanding on Saturday last. The funeral was held on Thursday. She was 41 years of age and leaves her husband and six children the youngest being but a week old.

Chas. Kiewel and J. McCaffrey came up from Crookston on Wednesday afternoon by the automobile route. They intended returning the same day but the machine got balky and shey had to get an expert from Thief River Frlls to put it in working order before they could leave town.

Martin E. Foldoe was up from Erskine the first of the week and bought the Octave Lafave farm in the northwest corner of Garnes township. The consideration was $1,600. Mr. Foldoe was formerly a resident of Garnes township and intends to move back in the coming spring when he will be warmly welcomed by his old neighbors.

## Creamery Statement.

The report of the Plummer creamery for August is as follows;

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|---|---|
| Cream received | 45,435 lbs |
| Butter fat | 11781.5 |
| Butter made | 14908.0 |
| Average test | 25.95 |
| Average yield | 32.81 |
| Overun | 26.53 |
| Price paid patrons | 25.3 |
| Total receits for butter sold | $3285.26 |
| Cash sales | 22.02 |
| Patrons charges | 8.84 |
| Surplus from July | 35.37 |
| Total receits | 3351.49 |
| Running Expences | |
| Buttermakers salary | $60.00 |
| Helper | 26.00 |
| Tubs | 67.48 |
| Wood | 11.00 |
| Ice | 12.00 |
| Salt | 10.50 |
| Oil, color and powder | 2.00 |
| Draying | 7.23 |
| Starter | 9.74 |
| Presidents fees | 3.00 |
| Secretarys fees | 15.15 |
| Treasurer's fees | 3.00 |
| Stamps and stationary | 2.50 |
| Sinking fund | 117 81 |
| Patrons checks | 2986.43 |
| Surplus | 17.65 |
| Total | $3351.49 |

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

Mrs. Wm. Bruckman came in from Radny on Wednesdad and went to Minnewaukon, N. D., to take care of a son who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

GANG PLOW FOR SALE—One good 12 inch John Deer, High lift gang Plow, nearly new. Apply to Carsten Christensen, Section 13, Gervacs township.

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Joseph Marlean, one of the oldest inhabitants of Red Lake Falls, died at his home there on Wednesday morning. He was 99 year of age and his wife and six children survive him.

The new planing mill at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's plant here commenced running on Monday last and the company is now ready to supply the public with any kind of finished lumber. Give them a call if you want lumber. They can supply the best kind of stock at lowest prices.

Dan Lynch and J. J. Walker came in from Garnes on Wednesday and left for South Dakota where they will build residences and establish their homes on their claims near Lemmon. Before leaving Mr. Lynch called to pay his subscription for more than a year ahead so as to keep posted on the news in Red Lake county.

## AUCTION SALE.

An Auction Sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Rice, on Section 22, Wyandotte township four miles notheast of Plummer, on Tuesday October 20. The following property will be sold:

1 Buckskin horse, 12 years old, 1 bay horse 13 years old, 1 brown horse 12 years old, 8 good cows, five fresh this fall; 3 heifers 3 years old, fresh in December: 1 heifer, 3 years old, fresh in February, 3 2-year-old heifers in calf, 3 spring calves, 25 chickens.

1 McCormick binder, in fine condition, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Deering hayrake, 2 drags, 2 14-inch walking plows, 1 breaking plow, 14 in., 2 cultivators, broadcast seeder, 1 narrow tired wagon, hay rack, 2 sets of bob sleighs, 2 sets work harness, 1 U. S. cream separator, in fine condition, complete set of blacksmith tools. 1 bureau, 1 table, 6 chairs, 2 rocking chairs and other household goods and farm implements too numerous to mention. About 30 grain sacks.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1909. on bankable paper. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $10.00.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Free lunch at noon.

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## To The Voters.

I have received the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds. I am a candidate for reelection. I ask a second term on the merits of my work in the office only. I invite all the voters to look over the work and see wehther or not it is satisfactory.

If you find that you can conscienciously support me at the coming election I will greatly appreciate your vote and any good word that you may say in my behalf.

Very truly yours,
E. L. QUIST.

### His Own People.

The negro blood wherever it is, declares Ray Stannard Baker in American Magazine, supplies an element of light heartedness which will not be wholly crushed. In illustration he tells this story of a very light mulatto of Tennessee:

A number of years ago it came to him suddenly one day that he was white enough to pass anywhere for white, and he acted instantly on the inspiration. He went to Memphis and bought a first class ticket on a Mississippi river boat to Cincinnati. No one suspected that he was colored. He sat at the table with white people and even occupied a stateroom with a white man. At first, he said, he could hardly restrain his exultation, but after a time, although he associated with the white men, he began to be lonesome.

"It grew colder and colder," he said. In the evening he sat on the upper deck, and as he looked over the railing he could see down below the negro passengers and deck hands talking and laughing. After a time when it grew darker they began to sing the inimitable negro songs.

"That finished me," he said. "I got up and went downstairs and took my place among them. I've been a negro ever since."

### His Insignia.

The mayor of Z. is a self made man, and, as in the case of some others of that kind, not too much attention was paid to his early education. A little while ago a gentleman who was engaged in compiling a work on corporation regalia wrote to his worship requesting a photograph of his insignia. The mayor by return of post replied that he was only too pleased to accede to the other's wish. "But," he wrote, "instead of a mere photograph I beg to send you the genuine article." And there followed immediately underneath in good round copperplate the mayoral signature.—London Answers.

### Circumstances Alter Cases.

Lady (entering breathless)—I want to stop the divorce suit! Lawyer—Why, you said your husband was an abominable, beastly brute and you wanted to be rid of him at any cost! Lady—Oh, yes; I know. But now an automobile has run over him, and I want you to start suit for damages.—Lippincott's Magazine.

### He Smoked.

"What do you mean by smoking my pipe, young man?" queried the stern father of a precocious five-year-old.

"Mamma said if I teased the cat again she'd make me smoke for it," explained the little fellow, "and I teased her again."—Chicago News.

After all, it is the imponderables that move the world—heat, electricity, love.—Holmes.

## THE SCOURING RUSH.

### A Queer Plant That Can Be Changed Into a Mineral.

The scouring rush, Equisetum hiemale, is an interesting plant which has been put to practical use. In old times its hollow, flinty stems were in great repute for kitchen cleaning purposes. The stems are hollow and are easily separated at the joints. If one would satisfy himself as to the peculiar property that first suggested the use of this rush for scouring purposes he has only to draw a joint across the edge of his teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment is frequently made with the rush. If one takes a small vial of nitric acid into which any ordinary lead is immersed he will quickly see it dissolve, literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the sizzling process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours the specimen is transformed into a pure white alabaster-like column which defies any further attack from the acid.

On taking it from the vial and washing it carefully in running water the operator holds in his hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silex, an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. The scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral, and in observing its skeleton of stone the secret of its utility as a scouring brush is easily understood.—New York Tribune.

## DUTCH STREET CARS.

### The Conductor Carries More Documents Than a Congressman.

Countries may be known by their street cars. The rush and jar of our big cities are exemplified in the rapid, rude transit of its inhabitants So the character of orderly little Holland may be gathered from observation of her car service. Says J. U. Higinbotham in "Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium:"

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a return ticket. The conductor carries more documents than a congressman. For every fare he opens an aluminium box about 4 by 6 and hands out a receipt or a return ticket, as the case may be.

When the passengers pay their tickets he places the tickets in a leather pouch hung by a strap round his neck It is important that you retain the receipt given you, for at uncertain intervals a "controlleur" gets on the car and examines all receipts, puts his O. K. on them with a rubber stamp and compares the result with the manifest or log carried by the conductor It is quite the correct thing to tip the conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stating how many places there are, and on each platform is another saying how many people may stand thereon When the seats and both platforms are full the sign "Vol" is put up and no more are permitted to get aboard Our car probably had thirty people in it and on the platforms and was turning business away at every crossing.

### A Real Apology.

"When the late Joel Chandler Harris was an editor here among us," said an Atlantan, "I called on him one day and found him very willing to correct an error about me that crept into his columns.

"We talked about newspaper contradictions, public apologies and the like, and 'Uncle Remus' took down a scrapbook and read me an apology that was an apology indeed. It had happened, he said, in a Transvaal paper. I'll never forget it. I agreed with Mr. Harris that it was the finest specimen of the public apology and retraction extant. It said:

> "I, the undersigned, A. C. du Plessis, retract hereby everything I have said against the innocent Mr. G. P. Bezuidenhout, calling myself an infamous liar and striking my mouth with the exclamation: 'You mendacious mouth! Why do you lie so?' I declare, further, that I know nothing against the character of Mr. G. P. Bezuidenhout. I call myself, besides, a genuine liar of the first class.
>
> "A. C. DU PLESSIS."

### His Cough Cure.

"In my boyhood there came to our town," said a clergyman, "a gentle minister who, the very first Sunday of his incumbency, stopped effectually his coughing congregation.

"It was a congregation, too, singularly addicted to coughing. Rattling volleys of coughs ran over it every few minutes. The minister, indeed, that first Sunday could hardly make himself heard. He had rather a weak voice.

"Well, after his sermon had proceeded for ten or twelve minutes, now audible enough, now drowned under great waves of coughs, he took a resolution, and when the next outbreak was at its height he ceased preaching.

"At once the coughing ceased. There was a profound silence. The minister smiled.

"'My friends,' said he, 'it seems that when I stop you stop.'

"From that day in that church they coughed no more."

### "Parceling Out de People."

Fishing, two boys strung their big catch on the same string. Passing a graveyard they entered the gate to divide the catch, dropping two fish just as they went inside the cemetery.

Passing, an aged negro heard the two boys: "I'll take this one, you that one; I this one, you that one; I this one, you that one," etc.

The negro listened in dismay and ran away as rapidly as his old legs could carry him. He met his negro minister, who called:

"Deacon, why you run in such terror?"

"Declare, parson, I been down yonder by de graveyard and over de fence heard de devil and de Lord parceling out de people atween 'em."

The parson laughed at the old man's fright and made him go back with him to the graveyard to convince him of his error.

The boys were still dividing—"You take that, I take this," etc. Finally one boy asked, "What you going to do with them two at the gate?"

This was more than parson or deacon could stand, and both ran pellmell, neither wishing to take any further chances, no matter what was going on just over the fence.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

### Penguin Battles.

The penguin, a notable diver among sea birds, wins his mate by right of conquest. The male birds fight for the possession of the females. These curious birds have regular duel grounds, where relics of innumerable combats in the shape of feathers lie scattered about. In the center is the fighting arena, clear of all debris. The penguins' feathers and blubber form an efficient shield against their opponents' beaks, so the weapon used is the short flipper, the only wings the birds possess. The fight begins with the two combatants walking round each other waiting for an opportunity to grip. Once this is done the flippers come into play. The fighters shower blow after blow upon each other. There is no record as to how these fights end, but it is a safe supposition to say that they are seldom fatal. The force of the blow from a penguin's flipper is such that three or four of them will draw blood from the human hand.

### How Models Make Pictures.

The artist gazed in rapture on "The Kiss," his latest picture.

"Do you grasp," he said, "the passionate grace of the girl's attitude, the warmth and the power wherewith her tense white arms draw the young man closer, ever closer? Well, I got that idea from my model, a shopgirl.

"But for my model's suggestion I'd have put the girl in a stiff, cold pose, and the picture would never have been the masterpiece it is. But my model pointed out to me the abandon wherewith a girl, whether of high or low station, gives herself up to a kiss' charm. She illustrated the thing, aided by a male model, a young medical student. Yes, she made my picture.

"The fact is, models make, with their valuable hints and suggestions, lots of pictures. There's many a masterpiece whose merit is due to the splendid pose that the model originated for the principal figure."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### POLITICAL.

Revival of the rumors that President Roosevelt will make speeches in support of the Republican national ticket were met by this statement from the White House: "The president has no intention at present of taking the stump in behalf of Mr. Taft."

Chairman Mack of the Democratic national committee attacked George R. Sheldon, Republican national treasurer, because of his alleged relations with the trusts, and it developed that he was preparing to open up on W. M. Cromwell, member of the Republican advisory committee, on the same grounds.

Edward W. Townsend of Monclair, N. J., author of the "Chimmie Fadden" stories, was nominated for congress by the Democratic convention of the Seventh district of New Jersey.

### PERSONAL.

Thomas W. Lawson, the well-known financier, was thrown from his carriage while driving near North Scituate, Mass., and severely injured.

W. K. Hicks, secretary of the Minneapolis board of education, was indicted for alleged grafting.

Right Rev. Michael Tierney, Catholic bishop of Connecticut, was stricken with apoplexy.

Lieut. Frank T. Evans, son of Admiral Evans, will be tried by court-martial at Manila on charges of being absent from his station while acting as chief of the deck, using profane and disrespectful language to a superior officer and intoxication.

James W. Quillan, owner of a private bank at Ipava, Ill., was indicted for receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent.

A divorce was granted to Nat Goodwin, the actor, from Maxine Elliott at Reno, Nev.

Dr. Alexander Mann of Trinity Episcopal church, Boston, Mass., was elected bishop of the Protestant diocese of Washington.

W. D. Ryan, national secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, tendered his resignation to accept the position of commissioner of arbitration of the Southwestern Coal Operators' association.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., began work as office clerk at the plant of the Hartford Carpet Corporation, Thompsonville, Conn. Later he will go into the wool-sorting department.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The second and culminating step in the Austro-Bulgarian program was consummated when Emperor Francis Joseph formally proclaimed the practical annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the dual monarchy. Turkey called upon the powers to preserve to her what they guaranteed by the treaty of Berlin. Austria and Bulgaria strongly declare their determination to keep what they have taken. Servia is protesting belligerently against being hemmed in more strongly between two unpopular neighbors and against having the Servians in Bosnia absorbed into the Austro-Hungarian nationality. The other powers concerned in the Berlin treaty are discussing the holding of an international conference. Turkey's unexpected policy of restraint minimizes the possibilities of war, which now is considered out of the question.

Capt. J. Clayton Erb, confidential secretary to Israel W. Durham and one of the political leaders of Philadelphia, was shot and instantly killed at his country home, and Mrs. Catherine Baisdell, his wife's sister, is said to have admitted shooting him during a family quarrel.

As a part of the Founders' week celebration in Philadelphia a monument was unveiled to Francis Daniel Pastorius, the first German immigrant to come to America.

Messages of congratulation from President Roosevelt and Messrs. Bryan and Taft were read in the trans-Mississippi congress in San Francisco.

Robbers in Slobodze, Russia, killed 12 members of a Jewish family.

Eight persons lost their lives in a tenement house fire in New York.

The new St. Boniface cathedral at Winnipeg, Man., erected at a cost of $600,000, was dedicated.

Col. J. C. Marcy, formerly a prominent attorney, was burned to death at his home in Minot, N. D.

The State bank at Deweese, Neb., was dynamited and robbed of $2,500.

Fire at Winthrop Beach, near Boston, Mass., destroyed Crest hall and the Oceanview house, summer hotels.

Masked men held up an interurban car at Wellsville, O., and took $21 from the conductor.

It was reported that President Castro of Venezuela was seriously ill and might have to turn over the government to the vice-president.

Detroit won the American league championship pennant.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the Democratic national committee, collapsed in his room at the Auditorium Annex hotel, Chicago, from overwork, a hard cold and a chill.

Two more Ohio counties voted to oust the saloons.

Ben Price, colored, charged with attacking his daughter, was hanged by a mob at Grandfloram, Tex.

The State bank of Danube, Minn., was dynamited and robbed of $2,300.

Democrats of Rhode Island nominated a state ticket headed by Olney Arnold for governor.

Fog caused a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Lancaster, Pa., in which one man was killed and a number injured.

Anatomy hall, formerly the medical building at the Minnesota state university, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $15,000.

Mabel Jackson of Chicago set fire to her clothing by stepping on a match and was burned to death.

Eleven boys who escaped from the reform school at St. Charles, Ill., are believed to have set fire to a lumber yard there. The loss was $25,000.

A woman, believed to have been Mrs. L. D. Draper of Saginaw, Mich., committed suicide by leaping over Niagara Falls.

Twenty thousand soldiers and sailors took part in the first of the parades in celebration of Founders' week in Philadelphia. A bronze tablet at the city hall marking the site of the encampment of the French army under Gen. Rochambeau was unveiled.

The medical board of army officers in the case of Col. William F. Stewart, U. S. A., placed in command of the ungarrisoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., by President Roosevelt, reported that officer incapacitated from active service.

Managers of 22 of the largest parks and circuses in the country have formed a syndicate controlling $32,000,000 worth of park and circus property.

The janitor of one of the largest public schools in the Bronx, New York city, discovered a charge of dynamite in the foundation walls.

The Trans-Mississippi congress opened in San Francisco with a thousand delegates present.

While temporarily insane Jacob Hempfling, aged 70, a prosperous farmer who lived at Atwood, Ky., shot and fatally wounded his wife, and then killed himself.

Eleven persons were killed, more than a dozen were injured and 30 escaped death by the narrowest margin in an incendiary fire which wrecked a tenement house on Mulberry street, New York.

The Belgian steamer Tifiis, picked up 200 miles southwest of the Bahamas, a raft on board of which was the sole survivor of the crew of the American schooner Beulah McCabe, which foundered in a hurricane.

Two men were killed by falling 400 feet down the shaft of a coal mine at Mount Olive, Ill.

New York woman suffragists were refused permission to register their names for the election.

William Donaldson, aged 71 years, a civil war veteran, ate a pint of paris green with suicidal intent at Havana, Ill., and died in terrible agony.

War in eastern Europe was made almost certain by the announced determination of Bulgaria to declare her independence from Turkey and the virtual annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria.

Philadelphia began the celebration of Founders' week, marking the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the city by William Penn.

Manila bay was swept by a fierce hurricane and considerable damage was done in the city, but the American battleships were uninjured.

An explosion of gas at the plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company's works, No. 2, at Tarentum, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., resulted in a loss by fire of $500,000 and threw 800 men out of employment.

In one day's automobile accidents the killed were Dick Brink, a Grand Rapids merchant; Charles Weisbecker of Harlem, N. Y., and Mrs. Peter Young and daughter of Ashland, Pa.

Fire in St. Louis destroyed the warehouse of the Campbell Glass & Paint Company, entailing a loss of $150,000.

The International Congress on Tuberculosis, just before adjourning, put itself on record in opposition to the theory of Dr. Robert Koch, minimizing the danger of human infection from bovine tubercle bacilli.

Fifteen thousand members of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City pledged themselves to support prohibition legislation.

The Canadian Pacific machinists' strike was formally called off. The men return to work unconditionally.

A bear escaped from its cage in a park at Tucson, Ariz., and killed a baby.

Rev. Daniel Zanden either fell or jumped into the Calumet river at South Holland, Ill., and was drowned.

Rear Admiral Sperry decided not to give shore leave to any enlisted men at Manila because of the cholera. The fleet was given a joyful welcome by the people and there was a big marine parade in the harbor.

Foley, the county seat of Benson county, Minn., a village of 1,000 people, was practically destroyed by fire.

As the result of a report made by the civil service commission, President Roosevelt removed Lincoln Avery, collector of the port at Port Huron, Mich., and also directed the removal of Charles H. Dailey, special agent of the treasury at that place.

# BULGARIANS CAST OFF THE YOKE OF TURKEY

### Independence Proclaimed with Ferdinand as Their Czar--Austria Annexes Bosnia and Herzegovina--Two Events May Provoke Sultan to War.

London.—In the ancient capital of Tirnovo the independence of Bulgaria was proclaimed Monday, with the czar of the Bulgarians as a ruler. Czar of the Bulgarians is recognized to mean more than czar of Bulgaria, because it is a distinct intimation that he regards his country as having sovereignty over all the people of that blood in the east.

Within a day or two Austria-Hungary, which has been working with Prince Ferdinand in this preconcerted plan, will proclaim the new status of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The question, which has been stirring the whole of Europe more deeply than any similar question in the memory of the present generation is, does it mean war? From all the capitals come reports indicating that it means, first of all, another European congress of the signers of the treaty of Berlin to consider the situation and probably to revise the treaty.

**STRENGTH OF ARMIES**

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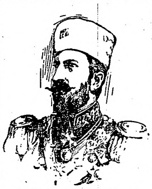
| **TURKEY.** | |
| On a war basis— | |
| Total war strength | 1,007,658 |
| Officers | 26,973 |
| Soldiers | 981,685 |
| Horses | 57,320 |
| Guns | 1,386 |
| On a peace basis— | |
| Infantry, 318 battalions | 293,196 |
| Cavalry, 197 squadrons | 34,827 |
| Artillery, 231 batteries | 31,547 |
| Landwehr (1st reserve) | 324,544 |
| Landsturm (2d reserve) | 324,544 |
| **BULGARIA.** | |
| On a war basis— | |
| Total war strength | 296,108 |
| Officers | 5,431 |
| Soldiers | 290,677 |
| Horses | 41,776 |
| Guns | 486 |
| On a peace basis— | |
| Infantry, 24 regiments | 102,812 |
| Cavalry, 10 regiments | 5,920 |
| Artillery, 6 regiments | 9,828 |
| Active reserve | 88,774 |
| Militia | 88,774 |

### Turkey May Avoid War.

Turkey, caught in a moment of weakness, is the victim of this situation, and while some internal animosities have been stirred up, probably no power is willing to make war. Reports from the emancipated Turkish press to London indicate that the "Young Turks" will swallow this bitter pill as best they can and, if they do, naturally the Bulgarians, while willing and eager for war, will have no cause on which to base the beginning of hostilities.



Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

From the British standpoint the whole affair has been a surprise, and more than a surprise, because for the first time in years the British government felt itself with apparently a perfect understanding with France and Russia and complete friendship with Italy, to be in a position where it dominated European politics, reserving out of this consideration the almost open enmity between itself and Germany.

### France Also for Peace.

The chances of war between Bulgaria and Turkey are being minimized by Great Britain and France, who are working together and who have advised Turkey against it. Turkey apparently is disposed to follow this advice, and it is believed that if hasty action on the part of Turkey can be prevented, Bulgaria will have difficulty in finding an excuse to begin war.

The action of Prince Ferdinand in proclaiming the independence of Bulgaria is condemned alike by the governments and press of Europe, but in some quarters this is considered a matter of minor importance, so long as it does not eventuate in war, as compared with the threatened annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. Reports from Belgrade indicate that Servia has been aroused to the danger point, bands of Servians marching the streets of Belgrade and shouting for war with Austria.

### Turkey Refuses to Yield.

Constantinople.—The council of ministers met early Monday evening and were still sitting at midnight, preparing a protest which will be submitted to Bulgaria and the powers against the violation of the treaty of Berlin.

Prince Ferdinand has telegraphed to the Turkish government that he was compelled to respect the voice of the nation, and hoped that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue. Turkey's reply, which is being prepared, refuses to recognize Bulgaria's independence.

A committee of the "Young Turks" party also is holding a session at which the situation is being reviewed.

### Turkey to Appeal to Powers.

Constantinople.—The council of ministers held a long session Tuesday morning to consider the action of Bulgaria in declaring her independence of Turkey at Tirnova Monday. It was decided that it was impossible to accept any proceedings that violated existing treaties, and that Turkey should address a circular note to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking measures to enforce respect for the treaty of Berlin.

Replying to the telegram sent to the Turkish government by Prince Ferdinand, in which he said that in declaring the independence of Bulgaria he had been compelled to respect the voice of the nation and expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue, Turkey says she has invited the powers to confer on the situation, and as her rights are guaranteed by the powers, she will look to them for their defense.

### Servians Are Enraged.

Belgrade, Servia.—The news of Austria-Hungary's action with regard to the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has aroused Servia to the danger point. The streets are thronged with a wild mob, many of the rioters discharging their revolvers and demanding war with Austria rather than annexation.

### Mediation by France.

Paris.—France has essayed the role of mediator with the object of preventing war between Turkey and Bulgaria, and as a result of Foreign Minister Pichon's series of conferences Monday with the representatives of the powers, including M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister; Naoum Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to France; the Austro-Hungarian, the British, the American and the Italian ambassadors, and of active exchanges which have been going on between the various cabinets. It was announced that France, Great Britain, Russia and possibly Italy were prepared to act in unison to preserve peace and to call a conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty to deal diplomatically with the situation that has arisen between Turkey and Bulgaria and to harmonize conflicting interests so that fresh complications may be avoided.

### Bulgaria Declares Independence.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Bulgaria, a tributary principality under the suzerainty of the sultan of Turkey, Monday proclaimed her independence of Turkey.

This action was taken at Tirnovo by Prince Ferdinand, who was elected prince of Bulgaria in 1887. The Bulgarian cabinet was present with the prince, having met Sunday at the frontier and journeyed with him to Tirnovo.

The proclamation was made at the cathedral of Tinovo at 11 o'clock Monday. It was a dramatic scene, accompanied by much enthusiasm. A manifesto of independence addressed to the nation was subsequently issued by the prince.

Tirnovo is the ancient capital of the kingdom of Bulgaria, and it was there in the olden days that the kings of Bulgaria were crowned.

### Two Americans Have Cholera.

Manila.—Ten new cases of cholera were reported for the last 24 hours. The list includes the names of two Americans—C. O. Harbough, of the civil service and Charles Ridgeway, known as "the blind poet."

### Cuban Town Suffers in Storm.

Havana.—Baracoa, on the northeast coast, suffered severely on Saturday and Sunday from a heavy storm. The custom house, which was in the course of construction, and many other buildings were destroyed.

### Wright in Passenger Trips.

Le Mans, France.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made two flights with passengers Monday. One was with M. Bollee, who weighs about 216 pounds, and the other with M. Pellier, vice-president of the Aero club of the Sarthe.

### Charged with Slaying Kin.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—As a result of evidence taken before the coroner's jury Monday, J. C. Stanfield is in jail charged with having murdered his father-in-law, H. C. Risley.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Lower Taxation.

St. Paul.—Owing to the increase in the amount of taxable property found in the state the state auditor, in making the levy for the taxes to be paid next year, recommends a tax of 3.33 mills, as against 3.48 mills for this year. The total amount of assessed property in 1907 was $1,048,000,000, as against a net valuation of $1,063,630,000 for this year.

Slight decreases are made in the levy for state revenue and for the university campus fund. The other levies are the same as before. To the levy made by the auditor must be added the levy of 1.23 mills for state school purposes.

In speaking of the levy State Auditor Iverson said:

"The legislature of 1907 made a tax levy of $1,700,000 for state revenue purposes for each of the years 1907 and 1908, and fixed the maximum rate of 1.7 mills for each year.

"In 1907 the maximum rate was levied. For this year, owing to the increased assessment, it is possible to reduce the rate, and we have accordingly made the rate for state revenue purposes 1.6 mills, which will produce the amount levied by the legislature. The legislature of 1907 also made a levy of $175,000 for each of four years for university campus purposes.

"In 1907 .2 of a mill was levied for that purpose. This produced more than the amount of the levy. This year the levy for university campus purposes is .15 of a mill, which will produce somewhat less than the $175,000; but taking the two years together it will produce about the required sum for the two years.

"The total levy for all state purposes in 1907 was 3.48 mills. That included .1 for soldiers' relief, .2 funding tax, 1.7 state revenue, .05 state road and bridge, .2 for university campus, 1 for the state school tax and .23 for the university."

### The State's Finances.

St. Paul.—State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart has just completed a statement comparing the condition of the state's finances on Oct. 1, 1908, with Oct. 1, 1907. The reports show the total receipts of his office for the year up to Oct. 1, 1908, were $2,141,804.75, as compared with $1,683,885.40 for the previous year, a gain in favor of the present year of approximately half a million dollars.

The revenue fund on Oct. 1, 1908, contained $368,092.94 and on Oct. 1, 1907, $217,879.56.

There was $88,031.75 in the university campus fund on Oct. 1, 1907, and $264,338.05 in that fund on Oct. 1, 1908.

According to a report just completed by State Insurance Commissioner Hartigan, the receipts for his office for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1908, showed a gain of $3,784.84 over the corresponding period for 1907. The total receipts for the current period were $56,906.38 as against $52,121.54 for 1907.

### Scalded to Death.

Faribault.—Scalded alive in a large tank of boiling water was the fate of Henry Kuehl, twenty-one years of age.

Kuehl was employed at the packing plant in the North end and was assisting in killing hogs. He tried to pull one of the killed animals into the vat by its ears, when he lost his hold, slipped and fell bodily into the tank of boiling water.

It was several minutes before he could be rescued from his perilous position. Large pieces of skin and flesh fell from the body after he was taken from the tank.

Kuehl was hurried to the hospital, but there was not the slightest chance for his recovery.

The unfortunate man is the son of Albert Kuehl, a prominent contractor of Faribault.

### Breaks the Record.

Minneapolis.—The record total of 27,667,990 bushels grain made up the September business of the Chamber of Commerce. The state inspection department passed upon 23,765 cars. Reports appeared late, delayed a day by the greater labor involved in preparing them.

Of wheat alone 17,115,440 bushels arrived in Minneapolis, most of which was immediately taken by local or country flour mills, although there was some accumulation of wheat in elevator storage late in the month.

Compared with the 27,667,990 bushels in the total, September of last year was light, receipts in that month having reached but 13,594,910. The excess for this year is 14,073,080.

### NEWS NOTES.

Belle Plaine, Minn.—Fire destroyed J. H. Johnson's residence here.

St. Peter.—Annual report of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha shows decrease of $1,062,492.72 for fiscal year, as compared to previous year.

Mankato.—Herbert, the twenty months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fallenstein, drank some gasoline this forenoon while playing about the house, and died shortly afterward.

Minneapolis.—As has been the custom for several years when weather conditions have been nearly normal, the saw mills of the Twin Cities and vicinity will close about Nov. 10.

Duluth.—Mayor Haven, who is chairman of forest fire relief commission, declares report that too much money has been subscribed is unauthorized and unjustified.

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### CALLED FOR SOME PUNISHMENT.

### Prisoner Altogether Too Deliberate for Life in Arizona.

Arizona Judge (to defendant in an assault-and-battery case)—You say the complainant called you a liar and horse thief at least a dozen times before you knocked him down, eh?

Defendant—Yes, sir.

Judge—He said you were a coward and quitter?

Defendant—He did.

Judge—All right. I'll let you off on the assault charge; but—don't be in a hurry, mister—I reckon I'll have to fine you jest about $50 for not knocking him down sooner! The sheriff will take you in tow and see that you cough up the dust before you pass out.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### NOT DOLLARS, BUT EGGS.

First Thespian—When I was playing in Kansas City and getting my 200 a night—

Second Ditto—Hold on, there, Monty; make that five!

First Thespian—No, Jack; upon my honor—200 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

### Filial Devotion.

A southern congressman tells of a darky in a Georgia town whose best quality is his devotion to his aged parent.

Once the congressman asked Pete why he had never married.

"Why, boss," explained Pete, "Ise got an ole mudder. I had to do for her, suh. Ef I doan' buy her shoes an' stockings she doan't git none. Now, boss, you see ef I was t' git married I'd have t' buy 'em f' mah wife, an' dat'd be takin' de shoes an' stockings right outer my ole mudder's mouf."—Harper's Weekly.

### Youthful Criminals.

Two bad little boys were standing on the street corner, when another well-dressed little boy passed on his way to the drug store to buy candy.

"Let's take his penny away from him," one bad boy suggested to the other.

"No," replied his wicked companion, "it's best to wait until he goes in and buys chocolate with it, and then we'll steal the chocolate. Wot's the use of doin' extra work?"

### A Warning.

Handsome Percy Hasbrooke, the young chauffeur, drew the girl more closely to him.

"All the world loves a lover, dearest," he whispered.

But Lotta Golde's red lip curled somewhat skeptically.

"You haven't interviewed papa yet, Percy," she warned him.

With an ominous moaning sound the great car sped on.

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it.

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year.

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# Old Joe's Grubstake

By Edith King Latham

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Old Joe Cunnill was a picturesque feature of life in Sauger's Pass, although the townspeople were not greatly impressed with the quaint side of the old man's character. To them it was an old story, once both comical and pathetic, but now grown stale from frequent reading.

Ever since the founding of Sauger's, Old Joe had figured in the history of the little mountain settlement, at first as a pioneer owner of the first stamp mill, and afterward, through the sharp vicissitudes of a miner's life, he had slipped down to his present position of the forlorn but ever-hopeful fortune seeker, his sole possessions a lanky mule, a rifle and a meager prospecting outfit. With this stock in trade, he was wont to set out on his expeditions through Siskiyou county, often traveling as far south as Redding, and sometimes washing out two or three dollars a week in gold, on the banks of the Sacramento, where it rushes through the narrow mountain canyons.

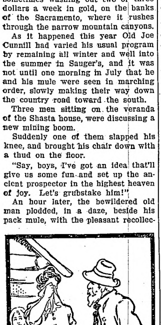
As it happened this year Old Joe Cunnill had varied his usual program by remaining all winter and well into the summer in Sauger's, and it was not until one morning in July that he and his mule were seen in marching order, slowly making their way down the country road toward the south.

Three men sitting on the veranda of the Shasta house, were discussing a new mining boom.

Suddenly one of them slapped his knee, and brought his chair down with a thud on the floor.

"Say, boys, I've got an idea that'll give us some fun and set up the ancient prospector in the highest heaven of joy. Let's grubstake him!"

An hour later, the bewildered old man plodded, in a daze, beside his pack mule, with the pleasant recollection of a hearty meal, and the amazing reality of three brilliant twenty-dollar gold pieces clanking their shining sides against each other in his pocket.



"She Jest Cried, She Was So Glad to See Me."

The grubstake was kept a secret between the three partners of Old Joe, who amused themselves by mysterious allusions to a wonderfully rich new syndicate, but no amount of argument could persuade them to reveal more than this. The rumor grew that the mill owner, the storekeeper and the hotel man had had a quiet tip on a big thing, and the town was prepared for the announcement that the syndicate had bought out the place, or that monster improvements were to be introduced at Sauger's. But they were totally unprepared for the announcement which burst upon the little town toward the last of October.

The postmaster received word from his brother-in-law, Charley Mason, who farmed between Shasta and Redding, that old Joe Cunnill had struck "pay dirt!" The portion of the letter concerning Joe's fortunes ran as follows:

> . . . Big piece of news for Sauger's! Spread it around. Old Joe has made his strike at last. He's in it this time, sure; got another feller's claim cheap. Didn't wait for the assay, but experts say it's the sure thing. Better make a little fuss over the old feller, "welcome home," etc. It was all quite sudden. Let me know how he got home. I'm going down to S. F. to-morrow.
>
> Forgot to say Joe leaves on the 11:40 train Thursday morning.
>
> Yours, CHARLEY.

The news spread like wildfire through Sauger's, and, in less than an hour after the letter was read, everybody knew the story of the three double eagles and their sequel. The three men who had grubstaked the successful miner were the most surprised of all. A reception committee was appointed to welcome the lucky miner.

On Thursday morning Sauger's rose early and decorated the buildings on Main street with garlands of spruce and fir, and cotton flags left over from the last Fourth of July celebration.

Half an hour before train time, the platform of the little railway station was crowded with expectant Saugerites. All the jokes of the past six months were revived to while away the long moments before the train was due, but no joke was as potent to bring a laugh as the idea of the entire town of Sauger's Pass turning out to honor the arrival of Old Joe Cunnill, whom, three months before, the very dogs had not considered worth a bark.

An echoing whistle from far down the canyon at last brought silence, and the crowd made way for the reception committee to step close to the track. With a warning screech from the engine and a clanging of the bell, the train swept around a curve, rumbled over the bridge, and stopped, puffing impatiently. Sauger's held its breath.

At last a familiar figure was seen to descend from the high steps. "All aboard!" shouted the conductor, signaling the engineer.

As the engine began to gather momentum slowly, in puffy jerks, for the up-grade run, there was spilled from the second day coach an accumulation of females of assorted sizes, which piled up in a heap on the cindery path beside the track, then rose, one by one, and meekly tagged the steps of Joseph Cunnill, capitalist.

The train crept out of sight around the curve, but Sauger's did not know it. The brass band was silent, and the reception committee stood stock still, and stared stupidly. The committee, at last, regained its presence of mind, and stepped up to Old Joe, but Sauger's guest of honor was timidly making for the trail behind the station, which was the short cut to the town. Isaac Pendleton stopped him. "Here, Joe, old fellow, you ain't goin' to give us the cold shoulder, are you? What you in such a hurry for?"

"Ask—ask her; she'll tell ye," he stammered, pointing behind him. The gaze of the crowd was transferred to the aggregation of females, which presented a shrinking front to the public eye.' The oldest, of about 45 summers, unkempt and forlorn-eyed, gathered the youngest, aged two, to her breast, grouped around her the remaining seven, ranging from 18 down, and cast her eyes on the ground in frightened confusion. The old miner braced himself, and turned bravely toward the crowd. "Well, ye see, Mr. Pendleton," he said, keeping his eye on the mild-faced storekeeper, "it was somethin' like this. I was prospectin' "—a smile went the rounds of the crowd—"an' that night the mule died, an' I was peggin' along afoot, kinder lonesome, an' I come across, down the creek, a woman and eight kids what their husband and father had died a week before, and she'd been doin' odd jobs 'round the diggin's and was clean beat out an' lonely-like. Well, when I come along, she jest cried, she was so glad to see me, 'cause I looked like her old dad, an' the children called me grandpap. An' she was goin' to pull up stakes an' make tracks for the poor farm. So I sez: 'Come along with me to the parson's, the one what peddles his gospel talk through the minin' country,' sez I, because there didn't seem to be nothin' else to do, seein's how she didn't have no pertector. An' I thought mebbe ye wouldn't be terrible put out, gentlemen, if I used the rest of the money to come back to Sauger's an' set up Mely an' the children."

The crowd was very quiet.

"But what about your pile, Joe?" asked Spandling after a moment. "How much, and where did you make the strike?"

"Strike?" repeated Joe in bewilderment. "I didn't make none this time, 'less Mely's the strike."

A groan ran through the multitude, disappointment was pictured on a hundred faces, some looked fairly menacing. It was not often that Sauger's bestirred itself as it had for this occasion which had ended so absurdly. They would be a butt for the ridicule of the whole county.

Suddenly, the hotel man stepped up to the woman and spoke to her in a low tone. Then he faced the crowd.

"Boys, you're scarin' the poor critturs to death, with the tender feelin' for Charley Mason glarin' out of your eyes. The reception committee will be responsible for the drawin' up of a testimonial to that gentleman; you leave that to us. But we're a pack of fools, just the same, not to see that this is the biggest joke in California, bigger than the Barneses' strike. If Old Joe didn't bring back nine times more than we expected, then I'm crazy. Whoever heard of a claim that panned out such nuggets as these here?" pointing to the eight young women. "I find," he continued, "that this estimable lady, Mrs. Joseph Cunnill, is a past master at the wash tub. What do you say to setting her up in 'The Grubstake Laundry,' and requesting that heathen clothes-destroyer, Chin Lee, to seek another sheep-range?"

Sauger's gave a lusty roar. Clark had touched a vulnerable spot. Every man who wore a collar clutched at its ragged edges with one hand, and threw his hat in the air with the other.

The 'bus was filled with Sauger's guests on its way to town, and the imported band was not wasted. It was not equal to the "Wedding March," but Old Joe and his wife and her progeny rode in state to supper at the Shasta house quite as blissfully to the tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night."

## CHASE'S COACH GIFT TO NATION.

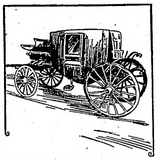
### Venerable Vehicle in Which Lincoln Rode Is Well Preserved.

Washington.—An interesting relic of bygone days is soon to be presented to Uncle Sam for exhibition in one of the Washington museums. It is the old-fashioned coach which was used by Salmon P. Chase, back in the fifties.

For 24 years the vehicle has occupied an inconspicuous place in the salesrooms of Charles O. Young's carriage house. Now Mr. Young says he proposes to present the carriage to the government free of any cost.

It is his hope that it may be made an exhibit in the National museum.

The venerable coach was probably constructed about 60 years ago. It is still in good state of preservation, for in those olden times vehicles and other things were constructed solidly and to withstand the ravages of time, like the fabled "parson's one-hoss shay."



Chase's Chaise to Be Presented to the Government.

In 1862 the old coach was said to be the handsomest equipage in Washington. It transported through the streets the reigning society queen of that time, the daughter of Salmon P. Chase, or, as she is remembered, Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague.

The vehicle is quaint and bulky and sadly out of date. But it bears many traces of departed elegance. A well-worn footboard in its rear was for the liveried footmen in their buff and green suits. They held on by two thick strap handles.

The front box seat for the driver is draped like that of a hearse of to-day. The interior of the coach is lined with heavy lilac satin, which is likewise well preserved. The carriage has a seating capacity for six people.

Chase, when secretary of the treasury in 1861, rode in the coach back and forth from his office. Many distinguished men of that time on occasions rode with him. It is related that no less a personage than Abraham Lincoln, who had an aversion to carriages, rode with Chase in the old coach more than once.

It has much the appearance of more ancient colonial coaches, and has a platform in the rear for trunks and other luggage. The coat of arms of Rhole Island was emblazoned on the doors by order of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, in honor of her husband's state. The design is still bright and well preserved. The doors have inside ivory handles, with silver handles on the outside and also silver axle caps.

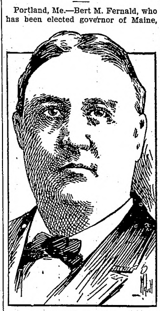
Mr. Young's father got the coach in exchange for a more modern vehicle from Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague after her divorce from Sprague, when she had resumed the name of Chase.

The carriage is hung with steel springs and bears other marks of the ante-bellum days. Its value now is as a relic.

## NEW GOVERNOR OF MAINE.

### Bert M. Fernald Is Wealthy Farmer and Canner.

Portland, Me.—Bert M. Fernald, who has been elected governor of Maine, is a wealthy farmer and proprietor of a large cannery. He has a farm of 300 acres at South Poland that is one of the finest in the east, and lives on it because he prefers it to a city home. Born on a farm, he has lived on one all his life. Mr Fernald is 50 years old. His education from books was meager, because at the age of 13 he became a bread winner, but his contact with men and affairs has made him well informed and polished. He has served in the legislature and two years ago sought the Republican nomination for governor, but was defeated.



Bert M. Fernald.

A number of cases of zinc poisoning on board men-of-war have been found to be due to the zinc slabs fitted in the ships' filter tanks.

RAISED FROM SICK BED.

After All Hope Had Vanished.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

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## MINISTER A TRIFLE MIXED UP.

### Consequently There Was an Awkward Perhaps in Funeral Oration.

It was at the funeral of a man who had left his young and attractive helpmeet a widow for the third time. At the time of his death their clergyman was away on a European trip, and in this emergency the Rev. Dr. Blank was called upon.

A neighbor instructed him hastily as to the admirable qualities of the deceased, his benevolence, piety and kind disposition, and gave him various points as to his family relations. During the funeral discourse no outsider would have suspected that the clergyman had not been a lifelong friend of the dead man. When, however, he came to mention the widow in his prayer, it was evident that his data in regard to her had become a trifle confused. He said:

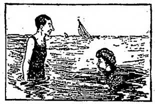
"And now we commend to thy care this widowed handmaid, who has been bereaved again and again and again.' Then hesitating an instant, he added: "And perhaps again."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

## NASTY.



He—You are getting on fine.
She—Am I swimming gracefully?
He—Um—yes. All except your face.

### How It Felt.

An Irish maid in the service of a Washington family recently sought permission of her mistress to take an afternoon off for the purpose of consulting a dentist.

Upon her return, the mistress said: "Well, Rosalie, did you have the tooth filled?"

"I did, mum."

"And what did the dentist fill it with—gold or amalgam?"

"I don't know just what it was, mum; but from the way I feel, I should think it was with thunder and loightning, mum."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Nobody Else Loved Her.

In her new autumn gown she regarded her complexion complacently in the long glass.

"I must confess," she said, "that I am in love with myself."

"Then you should be happy," said her chum, tartly, "for you haven't a rival."

How often do smart clothes excite shabby remarks!

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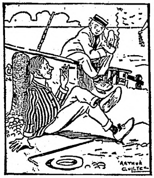
### At the Other Extreme.

Just as you are pleased at finding fault, you are displeased at finding perfection.—Lavater.

## HE REMEMBERED.



"And did your uncle remember you in his will?"

"Well, he remembered me, all right, but that was why he didn't mention me in it."

### Arrange for Pure Milk.

Chicago has a medical cow. She was bought by a woman health department inspector. Dr. Caroline Hedger, to produce pure milk for desperately sick babies in a crowded tenement district, and, according to reports, this latest Chicago experiment in municipal ownership has been a great success. "I purchased the cow for the department," said Dr. Hedger. "I told Commissioner Evans I needed a cow to save the lives of the sick babies out my way, and he told me to buy one; so I did. Some friends of mine are taking care of her, milking her and taking the milk direct to the sick infants. It doesn't go through a dozen hands before it reaches the babies. We get enough milk to supply the babies of 14 families."

### Temporarily Indisposed.

One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Philadelphia became interested in two Chinamen who, she found, owned a flourishing laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in awhile to see how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam smiling and cheerful, as usual, but John was missing.

"Where is John this morning?" she asked.

"Oh," answered Sam amiably, "Chlistian gen'leman hit him in the head with a blick, and he all same in hospital"

### Australia's Wild Oysters.

Oysters are sometimes regarded as dangerous but they are not usually considered savage. A Queensland judge, however, has decided that they are wild beasts. Before a royal commission on the pearling industry, which has been sitting at Brisbane, a witness stated that eight years ago he had laid 100,000 shells in the neighborhood of Friday island. The Japanese stole the shells, and the district court judge held that as pearl shell oysters were wild animals there was no penalty for stealing them.

### Difficult Advice.

"In your campaign speeches," said the idealist, "and in your private conversation, too, you must tell people only the simple and direct truth."

"Do you know," returned the candidate thoughtfully, "I don't believe people would vote for a man who seemed as ill-natured as all that!"—Washington Star.

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It is a proof of nobility of mind to despise insults.—Latin proverb.

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All's to be feared where all's to be gained.—Byron.

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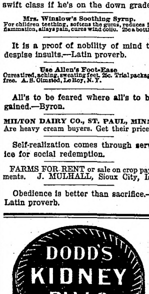
Obedience is better than sacrifice.—Latin proverb.



### Gave It to Them Straight.

At a heavy transfer point on Sixth avenue, says a letter to the New York Times, few seats being vacant on a Twenty-third street car, a youth darted under the arm of a stout woman and plumped himself down in the seat she was about to occupy. Glaring, she hurled at him: "If I wasn't a perfect lady I'd swat you one on the mouth." Another young man arose, raised his hat, and begged her to sit down. When seated she beamed upon him and said: "Sir, you're a gentleman; them others is hogs."

WOMAN'S BACKACHE

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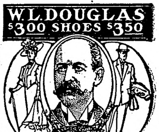

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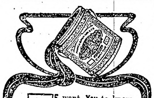

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## Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 12th day of October 1908, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the county Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 31 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County State of Minesota, by their order bearing date September 18th 1908, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from station "0" to station 268 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said, engineer's report And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfilment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 50,621 cubic yards of earth. Under the head of excavation shall be included all excavation required for the formation of the ditch, the altering of the highways or private roads, and excavation connected in any way with the proper construction of said ditch, and the hauling and depositing of the material excavated so as to form a turnpike or grade along the west side of said ditch from section 20 to section 79-15 inclusive, and from station 79-15 to station 131-55. The grade or turnpike shall be upon the north side of the ditch, and from station 131-55 to station 268 the material excavated shall be placed along the west side of the ditch. The engineer reserves the right to change the place of the excavation along the ditch as the occasion or conditions may require at any time during the progress of the work.

The estimated cost of the work is $3,263.12.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 22nd. 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor Red Lake County.
[3t-o10] State of Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Halvorson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on October 18, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 759, Serial No. 0539, for Lots 4, 5, NE¼ SW¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nells Hansen, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE Register.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Nells Hansen, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 295, Serial No. 0579 for NE¼, Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Halvorson, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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## Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
J. W. McGINTY.

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### His Conscience.

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### A Sad Break.

"Our credit man made a bad break yesterday."

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"He told a dumb man that his word was as good as his bond." — Detroit Free Press.

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## SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John Mittun and Martin E Randklev, Copartners as Mittun & Randklev, Plaintiffs;

vs

Dedrick Kvinlaug, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Oscar Holden and Lewis Hancock, copartners as Holden & Hancock; Thief River Falls Lumber Company, and Paul Rogge, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to file your answer in the office of the said Clerk of the District Court within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiffs' costs and disbursements herein.

And you are hereby further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanics lien for lumber and building material furnished to the defendant Dedrick Kvinlaug in the sum of $662,57 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since the 15th day of November, 1907, which lumber and building material were used by said named defendant in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in Block two (2) of the townsite of Wylie (the same being situated in section 25, township 152 north, range 45 west) according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County.

The improvements out of which said lien arose is described as follows: Furnishing the lumber and building material in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the above described premises during the months of July and August, 1907.

Dated August 15th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs;
[6t-o17] Crookston, Minnesota.

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## SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John J. P. Thill, Plaintiff,

vs

Didrik Kvinlaug, Anneta Damon, John McKirney, Henry Busse, Geo. Weiss, Herman Schultz, Gust Lubitz and Bertha A. Middlekauff, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota and to file your answer in the office of said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein. And you are hereby notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanic's lien for material furnished and labor performed in the amount of $546.34 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent since the 6th day of August, 1907, upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) of section five (5) in township one hundred and fifty one (151) north of range forty five (45) west.

The improvements out of which said lien arose are as follows: for all the material and labor used in the erection of that certain frame building 18 x 32 feet, one story high and an addition thereto 10 x 20 feet, situated upon the above described premises, and built for a cheese factory during the year 1907.

Dated, April 6th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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### A Clock Case Made of Pennies.

A novelty in clockmaking consists of a timepiece whose case is made of English pennies. The coins, of which there are ninety-six, all bear the date 1797 and were beaten out to almost double their original size and then riveted together, while the figures were made of small strips of copper cemented on to the face. The clock stands fourteen inches high and is eight inches broad at the base. That "time is money" is an adage with which we all more or less agree, but this is a case in which the saying might be reversed and still remain true. The clock is owned by a resident of Laurel Bank, Ilkley, Yorkshire, England.

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## NOTICE OF TAX SALE

### Of Unredeemed Lands in Red Lake County, Minnesota, Under Sections 936, 937 and 938, Revised Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 430, General laws of 1907.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 936, 937 and 938 of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 430 General laws of 1907, notice is hereby given that on Monday the 9th day of November, 1908, at 10 o.clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the county Court House at Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land, situate in Red Lake County bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcel were offered and so bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. No parcel will be sold for a less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interests and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof fairly determined by the State Auditor, shall be less than such aggregate, provided, however that all parcels bid in for the state, for taxes of 1901, or prior years, and not assigned to purchasers, or redeemed as above, [illegible] be disposed of for one-half of the total tax as originally assessed. Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale, under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property subject to said sale, and which will be so offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners, or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the county Treasurer, at any time before sale, and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 956, Revised Laws 1905, the Governor is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State to the person entitled thereto. (See Section 938 R. L.)

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, October 6th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Seal of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn. [4t-o31]

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## Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business Sept. 23, 1908. Date of call by Supt., Sept. 23rd Date of Report by Bank, Sept. 28th, 1908

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | | 42,078 59 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,787 50 |
| Other Real Estate | | 700 00 |
| Due from Banks | 3,413 28 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | 2,045 44 | |
| Currency 851 | | |
| Gold 250 | | |
| Silver 928 50 | | |
| Other 15 94 | | |
| Total Cash Assets | 5,458 72 | 5,458 72 |
| Total | | $51,024 81 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 1,500 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 800 93 |
| Notes Rediscounted | | 1,900 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 149 30 | |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 16,806 25 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 1,775 13 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities | 18,710 87 | |
| Time Certificates | 18,113 01 | |
| Total Deposits | | 36,8[illegible]3 88 |
| Total | | $51,0[illegible]4 81 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, L. C. Simons President, and Henry J. [illegible] Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. C. SIMONS, President.
HENRY J. [illegible], Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of Sept 1908.

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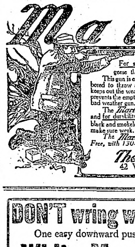

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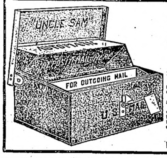

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VOLUME 5. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1908. NUMBER 3.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Sever Grothe came in from Mayfield on Monday evening and made a brief business trip to Thief River Falls.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

The little yellow slip on your paper shows the date your subscription is paid to. Please look at this little slip and remember that we need money now.

Don't forget that the second half of your real estate taxes must be paid before November 1st if you wish to avoid the ten per cent penalty which will be added on that date.

J. W. McGinty, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was a business visitor in Plummer Thursday morning. "Bill" is making a lively campaign and reports the prospects as being very bright for his success.

P. O. Mykledy was in from his home near Lost on Monday. He had the misfortune to lose one of best horses a few days ago by death from blood poisoning caused by getting a stub in his foot while running in the pasture.

Dan Stoneouse was in from Equality on Wednesday and succeeded in transacting business for severel hours before his identity became known. His fine crop of whiskers had disappeared and it makes an awful difference—or is it an improvement—in Dan's looks.

Judge Watts held a special term of district court at Red Lake Falls last Friday to hear arguments in the county seat removal matter and attend to other business. The arguments were postponed until later when they will be heard in chambers at Crookston.

Robert Kolseth, who was confined in the county jail at Red Lake Falls to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of horse stealing, succeeded in making his escape last Friday. The circumstances connected with the escape go to show that he had help from the outside. He has not yet been recaptured.

Hon. J F. Jacobson, Republican candidate for governor, made a series of three speeches in Red Lake county on Wednesday, at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. Several from this vicinity went to Red Rake Falls do hear him and they freely state that he gave a fine address and made many votes for himself and the ticket.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Con Short and H. B. Reindal came in from Equality yesterday with a lot of stock for shipment today to St. Paul.

E-Y-E-S—Dr. Spofford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Nov. 7th. St. Hilaire Nov. 8th. Office at hotels. Glasses that fit.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen's store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

County attorney Germo came out from Red Lake Falls ou Thursday to spend a couple of days attending to collections and other business in this vicinity.

GANG PLOW FOR SALE—One good 12 inch John Deer. High lift gang Plow, nearly new. Apply to Carsten Christensen, Section 13, Gervacs township.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Sheriff Nelson was out in this part of the county during the first part of the week attending to official business and patching up his political fences at the same time.

The Busy Bee Society will have their auction sale in the school house of district No. 33, in section 26 of Mayfield township, on Saturday next, the 24th inst beginning at 10 oclock A. M. A free lunch at noon and every body is cordially invited to attend.

The new planing mill at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's plant here commenced running on Monday last and the company is now ready to supply the public with any kind of finished lumber. Give them a call if you want lumber. They can supply the best kind of stock at lowest prices.

Ernest L. Quist and Frank Jeffers, the rival candidates for the office of Register of Deeds were both doing a little political work in this vicinity this week. Both have lots of friends and understand the political game thoroughly and at this distance it would be rather hard to pick the winner.

Congressman Steenerson has announced the personnel of his committee in this county for this year. The membere are A. P. Toupin, of Red Lake Falls, Dan Patterson, of St. Hilaire, and Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls. It is no small compliment for Mr. Michelet to be appointed as one of this committee, he being a candidate for county attorney. The big congressman knows men and he choses his committeemen with care as being of high character and known integrity.

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## HALVOR STEENERSON

### Of Crookston, Minn., the Republican Candidate for Re-election to Congress From the Ninth District.

Halvor Steenerson was born in Wisconsin in 1852, but has been a resident of Minnesota since 1853, his parents, who were among the earliest pioneers, having settled on a pre-emption in the southeastern part of the state in that year. He was reared on a farm and educated in the state schools and in the Union college of Law in Chicago; admitted to the bar in 1878, removed to Crookston in 1880; was elected county attorney that year and state senator in 1882, where he took a leading part in the enactment of the first law for the regulation of railroads, and creating the railroad and warehouse commission of this state, which has been the foundation of all subsequent legislation on the subject. In 1893 he initiated the celebrated grain rate case which was the first instance where the rate making power of the state over its railroads was judicially determined and finally established.

He was elected to congress in 1902 and re-elected in 1904 and 1906. He has served continuously during this time as a member of the committee on postoffice and post roads and of the militia, of which latter committee he is chairman. During Mr. Steenerson's service on the postoffice committee many important reforms have been enacted. Rural free delivery has been extended to nearly every country home, the compensation of rural carriers increased from $600 to $720, and last year to $900. The compensation of clerks and carriers in city offices and of railway mail clerks has also been equitably adjusted and increased, while the compensation of the railways for transporting the mails has been reduced so as to result in an annual saving of more than eight millions of dollars, thus more than making up for the increased compensation to clerks and carriers.

In order to carry out the recommendations of President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft for the strengthening of our national defenses, Mr. Steenerson, as chairman of the committee on the militia, introduced in the last session of congress the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia and forced it through the house against the opposition of both Republican and Democratic floor leaders. The passage of this bill against such opposition fixed Mr. Steenerson's position in the house as one of the strong men of that body, whose influence will count for a great deal in the future. This is one of the laws the passage of which is especially commended in the Republican national platform and by the president.

Mr. Steenerson took a strong stand both in the Fifty-ninth congress and in the last session for tariff revision. He introduced two bills providing for a tariff commission, and urged their consideration upon the committee on ways and means. It was largely through his efforts that a resolution was finally agreed upon in the last session of congress under which all questions relating to the subject of tariff revision and readjustment are now being investigated by the committees of the senate and house preparatory to revision early next year

He has also taken an active part in legislation for the regulation of railroads, concerning public lands, Indians, drainage and conservation of natural resources.

In addition to these matters of general concern, Mr. Steenerson has also secured the passage of a large number of private bills, such as private pension bills, public building bills, relief of soldiers, granting permission to build bridges and dams over navigable streams, and for the relief of settlers on the public domain. It may be interesting to learn that Mr. Steenerson secured the enactment at the last session of congress of no less than twenty-four bills of a special nature, as follows: 12 pension bills, 2 drainage bills, 2 bridge and 1 dam bills, 2 public buildings, 1 making [illegible] Vincent a port of entry for the immediate transportation of merchandise, and 5 granting relief to settlers on the public lands.

The work of a representative does not end with matters of legislation, however. He is constantly called upon to aid in the administration of the law through the different executive departments. The establishment of new rural and star routes, the expediting of the service thereon, the improvement or change in railway mail service; the appointment of postmasters; the remedying of grievances of men in the civil service of the government; the adjustment of claims against the government for mail contractors, survey contracts and like claims. The allowance of pension claims of old soldiers and their widows, and customs claims, the aiding of persons whose relatives have been excluded under immigration laws, securing of government protection to citizens abroad, obtaining passports, the distribution of government free publications are only a few things that a congressman has to attend to. In fact, these services in behalf of the people who are concerned with the government at Washington in its various branches and activities are more onerous than the legislative duties of a member of congress.

Mr. Steenerson has given his time and best efforts to his constituents without regard to party affiliations and that his services are appreciated is evidenced by the fact that he has just been nominated for the fourth term without opposition.

When he was elected to congress, there were only nine rural routes established in the district; now there are more than 150, with complete county service in Otter Tail and Clay and part of Becker county, bringing the daily mail to every farmer's home, thereby increasing the attractiveness and convenience of home life upon the farm.

As early as his first election to congress, Mr. Steenerson announced as his platform and program the same measures for the regulation of interstate railroads and of monopolistic combinations or trusts as he has since helped to enact ino law under the administration of President Roosevelt, and which, if elected, he will help to perfect and make more efficient as experience has shown to be necessary.

While in congress he has shown his independence, and has often been counted among the "insurgents" and opposed to Speaker Cannon, and he long ago announced that he was independent on the speakership, and favored such amendments to the house rules as would limit the present power of the speaker without destroying the power of majority to do business.

Before his advent in congress, Mr. Steenerson achieved a high place at the bar, and was especially successful in cases brought by him in behalf of laborers and employes of railroads and other industrial corporations to recover damages for personal injuries or death by reason of negligence of the employer.

In his Barnesville speech, Sept. 28, Mr. Taft, who was introduced by Mr Steenerson, said: "I am glad to stand up by your tall congressman and congratulate you on having such a representative. He does you honor in Washington and looks after your interests, as I can assure you."

## To The Voters.

I have received the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, I am a candidate for re-election. I ask a second term on the merits of my work in the office only. I invite all the voters to look over the work and see wehther or not it is satisfactory.

If you find that you can conscientiously snpport me at the coming election I will greatly appreciate your vote and any good word that you may say in my behalf.

Very truly yours,
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## AUCTION SALE.

An Auction Sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Rice, on Section 22, Wyandotte township four miles notheast of Plummer, on Tuesday October 20. The following property will be sold:

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### PERSONAL.

Horace D. Taft, principal of Taft school at Watertown, Conn., and brother of William H. Taft, refused a nomination for representative in the state legislature.

Harry K. Thaw was sent back to Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane by order of Justice Mills of the New York supreme court.

Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., was elected chairman of the executive committee of the trans-Mississippi congress.

Col. William F. Stewart, the Fort Grant "exile," was retired by direction of the president.

John H. Buckner pleaded guilty of election frauds in St. Louis and was given three years in prison.

W. S. Carter of Peoria, Ill., was elected grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at Columbus, O., to succeed John J. Hannahan.

W. L. Woolley, principal owner of the town of Stewart, Okla., and a prominent Oklahoma capitalist, was taken to Stigler under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of a man named Anderson in 1881.

Capt. Allen G. Fisher of Chadron, Neb., was disbarred by the supreme court for a period of one year. Fisher was charged with raising a claim against the state from $1,500 to $11,500 and presenting it to the legislature.

United States Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has decided to start a weekly magazine devoted to the public interest.

### BULGARIAN SITUATION.

Germany has assured Turkey she will follow the lead of England in the matter of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, so that Austria-Hungary stands alone. The Servian government believes war will be avoided.

Belgrade, the storm center in the present Balkan situation, has quieted After a long secret session, the national assembly has taken no definite action with regard to making war upon Austria-Hungary. The city itself has quieted down, the people apparently realizing that war would mean the destruction of Servian nationality. All the great powers are awaiting the result of the conferences which have been going on at London between M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, and Sir Edward Gray, the British secretary for foreign affairs, and King Edward himself.

Prince Ferdinand, as the "czar of the Balkans," made his triumphal entry into the capital amid scenes of patriotic enthusiasm. Great Britain receded from her original position and is now willing that the proposed conference of the powers to settle the crisis in the near east shall take under advisement other questions in addition to those involved in the annexation of Bosnia and Bulgarian independence. A Turkish cruiser and three torpedo boats arrived at Saloniki on the way to the Island of Samos, a Grecian possession. This is Turkey's answer to the proclamation by the Cretans of union with Greece.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The American balloon St. Louis, in the international race, descended in the North sea in the night and its pilots, N. H. Arnold and H. J. Hewitt, narrowly escaped death, being rescued by a lifeboat. The America II., piloted by Capt. McCoy, landed in a tree top a few feet from the steep cliffs on the shore of the Baltic.

A ten-pound note of the English colony of New York, issued February 16, 1771, has been presented to Comptroller Metz of New York with a request for payment. Its redemption, with interest, would cost the city about $39,000.

John and Peter Bohll, brothers, of Ingalls Crossing, N. Y., were murdered by robbers.

In the fourth game of the world's baseball championship series, Chicago defeated Detroit, 3 to 0.

The Pacific fleet, towing torpedo boat destroyers, arrived at Honolulu from Samoa.

Mrs. George Collier of Occidental, Cal., fell into a vat of wine and was drowned.

Three companies of South Carolina militia fought a mob of 1,000 persons in Spartanburg and saved a negro who was accused of assaulting a white girl.

Greensboro, N. C., began the celebration of the centennial of its founding.

Before concluding its nineteenth annual session in San Francisco the trans-Mississippi congress defeated indorsement of the parcels post proposition, 140 to 60.

A mob of many thousands of persons, called together by the suffragettes, besieged parliament and kept 5,000 London police busy for hours.

The federal court at Pittsburg ordered the Matteawan asylum authorities to produce Harry Thaw in the bankruptcy proceedings in the former city.

A large part of the town of Stettler, Alberta, was destroyed by fire, the loss being $250,000.

William Wirt, aged 83, a well-known resident of Youngstown, O., was bunkoed out of $5,000 by two swindlers.

The large Jenkins lumber mills at Blaine, Wash., were burned, the loss being about $500,000.

Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska forbade class fights and other students' pranks on pain of expulsion.

The district attorney of Queens county, New York, threatened to close all the courts in his jurisdiction because the funds at his disposal were exhausted.

Putnam county, Ohio, voted to retain saloons.

Albert E. Tucker of Warsaw, Ind., married the divorced wife of his son.

Twenty-two members of the "Ilchinhoi," the pro-Japanese society of Korea, were killed by Japanese gendarmes.

Two Chicago men fought a duel with knives for a woman's love and both were fatally wounded.

Detroit Tigers defeated the Chicago Cubs, 8 to 3, in the third ball game of the world's championship series.

Foster George (colored) was arrested in St. Louis on a charge of stealing diamonds and jewelry exceeding in value $35,000 from S. C. Powell, a wholesale jeweler of New York. When Foster was searched by the police $25,000 worth of unset diamonds were found on his person, as were also $1,000 worth of diamond jewelry and $500 worth of watches.

United States Senator Elkins of West Virginia denied that his daughter Katherine was engaged to the duke of the Abruzzi.

Harry Cahill, alias James Cole, said to be the son of an Alaskan delegate in congress, was arrested by the Chicago police on a charge of robbing a bank at Ladysmith, Wis., of $3,000.

Capt. Monroe and five of the crew of the British schooner Sirocco, who were supposed to have been lost when their vessel was wrecked off the Florida coast on October 1, were landed at Boston by the fruit steamer Horatius.

The first two games in the world's championship series between the Chicago National league and Detroit American league teams were won by Chicago.

With all nine justices present, the supreme court of the United States went to work again after a vacation of more than four months. It will continue in session until June of next year.

A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, American aeronauts, had an escape from horrible death that was little short of miraculous. They started in the international balloon race from Schmargendorf, near Berlin, and at a height of 4,000 feet their balloon, the Conqueror, burst. For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet, and then the torn silk bag assumed the shape of a parachute, and the rapidity of the descent was checked, the men landing on a house-top, little injured.

James Oliver Curwood, the well-known author of Detroit, Mich., who went into the Hudson bay wilds for a Detroit publishing firm, was killed by Indians in the Lac La Ronge country.

A madman climbed to the pinnacle of the Brooklyn tower of the Williamsburg bridge, was cornered in a small space at the top by two policemen and a bridge employe, and, after a terrific struggle, was prevented from slashing his throat and then throwing himself into the river.

Luman Mann, the son of Orville C. Mann, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, is locked up on the charge of being the murderer of Mrs. Fanny Thompson, who was found strangled and bound hand and foot with a clothesline in a rooming house at 1242 Michigan avenue July 1.

Approximately 12,000 deaths from cholera in the Philipipne islands since January 1 of this year are announced in a detailed report made to the public health service by Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic at Manila.

All the great events of Philadelphia's 225 years were set forth in a historical pageant, the most magnificent thing of its kind ever planned in America and the culminating feature of Founders' week.

Charges of discrimination in awarding the cableway contracts for the Panama canal were denied by Col George W. Goethals, head of the Isthmian commission, at the inquiry before Inspector General Garlington.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray announced that he would put into immediate action a plan for the formation of 11 districts of national bank examiners, with a chairman examiner in charge at each of the following cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Nashville, Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Denver and San Francisco.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Milwaukee, in reviewing the federal court injunction issued several years ago against the striking iron molders of Milwaukee, held that the lower court went too far in prohibiting peaceful picketing.

Ora Lee, 21 years old, a handsome factory girl, was found shot to death on the road between Wadsworth, O., and the hamlet of Custard Hook. Guy Rasor, whom Miss Lee was to have married, is detained by the sheriff pending developments of the police investigation. Rasor denies all knowledge of the tragedy.

# CUBS AGAIN BLANK THE TIGERS

### WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO CHICAGO BY WINNING FOUR GAMES.

**Detroit Gives Way to a Better Team; Donovan Pitches a Good Game But Mates Can't Hit. Overall Allows But 3 Hits.**

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15.—Chicago's Cubs three times National league champions, yesterday won their second world's championship, beating the Tigers 2 to 0 in a fast and hard fought game.

By winning yesterday, Chance's team accomplished a feat never before performed in baseball—and climaxed their wonderful fight to retain their title by a grandly won victory.

Detroit, driven to bay, desperate and fighting for the remnants of honor, sent Wild Bill Donovan back to the slab in the faint hope that he would stop the champions, but there was not a chance. Donovan's arm had weakened under the strain of his brilliant attempt to hold the Cubs on Sunday, and today he was forced to resort to trickery and slow curves, and twice at opportune times the Cubs landed on him, and manufactured two runs, enough, with one to spare.

Chance, who determined to finish the series today, and clinch the championship beyond preadventure of a reasonable doubt, chose "Big Jeff" Overall to pitch. All during the morning he hesitated between Overall and Reulbach, but Reulbach's arm was stiff from the effects of pitching in the rain on the opening day of the series, and Chance decided upon Overall. Jennings chose Donovan. It was a despairing chance, for he knew that Donovan's terrific speed was lost, and yet he hoped that Wild Bill's experience and trickery would carry him through.

Donovan pitched one of the cleverest, headiest games of the season and Overall cut loose the grandest array of curves shown in the series.

Detroit was in mourning last night. Not a house was burned down, not a bonfire lighted.

### SOLONS SAVED

**The Supreme Court Decide Legislators May Run Again.**

Minneapolis, Oct. 14.—Members of the last Minnesota house are held to be eligible for re-election by the state supreme court, in a decision handed down early yesterday.

The opinion was given orally, and a formal memorandum and order will be filed later, but the occasion required haste, so the court announced its decision within twenty-four hours.

The petition was filed on behalf of five republican candidates, defeated in the recent legislative primaries in Hennepin county, and was directed against five republican members of last house who were renominated Sept. 15. It was alleged that they were barred from serving in the next house because of an act passed in 1907 raising the pay of members to $500 a year. Article 4, section 9 of the state constitution says that no senator or representative may hold any office under authority of the state which was created or the emoluments of which were increased at the session of which he was a member, till a year after the expiration of his term.

### HEAVY REGISTRATION

**Crowds Flock to Dallas, S. D., to Get Rich Land.**

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 14.—Young William Stillman, nephew of James Stillman of the National City bank of New York, has decided to turn farmer and has come to this point to register for the opening of the Rosebud Sioux Indian reservation. Stillman reached here yesterday and after registering will return to Omaha, where he is secretary of the Union Depot company.

High-water mark in registration of Rosebud county farms was reached Monday, when 10,140 applications were made at the different places of registration. Practically every state of the Union was represented today.

A letter was received from Mrs. G. L. Morehouse of New York city, claiming to be the wife of the only living son of a Revolutionary soldier, asking that her husband now eighty-one years old, be allowed to register without making the journey to South Dakota.

The drawings begin next Monday. The total registration will probably exceed a hundred thousand.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 14.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.03; No. 2 northern, $1.01; Dec. $1.02. Durum No. 1, 88. Oats—No. 3 white, 45c; Barley, No. 3, 59. Rye No. 2, 71c; Corn—No. 3, 74c. Flax—No. 1, $1.20 Duluth, Oct. 14.—No. North'n $1.04 Dec. $1.01.

South St, Paul, Oct. 14.

Cattle—Steers, $5.00 and $5.75, cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $5.50 and $5.65. Muttons, $3.50; lambs, $4.75.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Shot by Policeman.

Minneapolis. — Theodore Hedine, five and a half years old and residing with his parents at 2436 Thirty-second avenue south, was shot through the eye and killed, and Miss Julia Churchill, 2341 Twenty-eighth avenue south, was disfigured probably for life in Minneapolis Sunday night by shots fired by Officer John Connoly of the South Side station.

The shooting occurred while Officer Connoly was trying to arrest Ernest Dwinell for drunkenness and disorderly conduct shortly before six o'clock at Twenty-seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street south, in a district which is known as "the Hub of Hell."

When the officer attempted to make the arrest he was attacked by a band of rowdies who tried to get Dwinell away from him. The officer fired one shot to frighten them, and this shot struck the ground, glanced upward, and struck the Hedine boy, who was standing with his father on the opposite corner, about 150 feet distant.

### Resort Burns.

White Bear.—Wildwood, the popular summer resort on the shores of White Bear Lake, was swept by a conflagration last night that caused a loss estimated at between $50,000 and $75,000 and destroyed most of the buildings in the park. The losers by the fire are the Twin City Rapid Transit company, which owns the buildings, and H. M. Barnet, who operates the amusement privileges and the pavilion. The company places its loss at about $40,000, with 70 per cent insurance, and Mr. Barnet estimates that his loss will be between $15,000 and $20,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire started in the kitchen of the pavilion and was discovered by Andrew Peterson, the night watchman, who attempted to put out the fire, but a stiff breeze, blowing from the lake, quickly put the flames beyond his control, and in an incredibly short time the entire structure was enveloped in flames.

### Big Game.

America.—Big game is becoming more numerous in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods. More members of the bear family have been killed this season in eastern Roseau county than in many years. Charles McLane of Warroad already has nineteen black bears to his credit, all killed by him in the rocky fastnesses bordering the northwest shore of the Lake of the Woods.

That the numerous forest fires are in part responsible for the increased number of bears in this section is probable, although black bear, with an occasional brown bear, were frequently seen prior to the forest fires.

Moose and deer are also apparently increasing in numbers.

### Vandals at Chisholm.

Chisholm.—The month just closed has been the heaviest in municipal court work in the history of the village. The receipts from fines have amounted to over $1,300. A room in the schoolhouse has been fitted up as a jail, with cells taken from the burned jail, and on the average four intoxicated men a day are either compelled to pay fines or are sent to the temporary jail.

The fire is indirectly the cause of an increase in crime. Pickpockets, thieves and toughs came in to ply their trade. The next month will probably bring the court records down again to practically where they were before the fire.

### School Apportionment.

St. Paul.—State Superintendent J. W. Olsen certified to the state auditor the lists of the several classes of schools entitled to special state aid for the year ending July 31, 1908.

On account of the increase in the number of schools that have qualified for the aid, the appropriations are not sufficient to admit of each school receiving the full amount to which it is actually entitled under the law. It will be necessary to ask the legislature to make a deficiency appropriation. State high schools are entitled to $1,500 each, graded to $550, semi-graded to $250, first class rural to $125 and second class rural to 50.

### NEWS NOTES.

Winona.—Son of wealthy Forest Park man is charged with holding up a man on local bridge.

St. Peter.—Gov. Johnson gets from Andrew Carnegie check for $32,500 for Gustavus Adolphus college.

St. Paul.—The Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs will ask the legislature to appropriate $100,000 a year to advertise the state.

An attraction which is certain to meet with big favor at the hands of theatre-goers is David Higgins' new play of Southern life, "Captain Clay of Missouri," which will be seen at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of October 18th, with Mr. Higgins himself in the leading role. A baseball game is one of the striking incidents.

Austin.—William Lambkin, a lineman in the employ of the city light and power company, met instantaneous death Saturday by grasping a live wire while doing line work.

Kenyon. — The Young People's league of the United Church completed the business before it this afternoon when it adopted a constitution and elected officers.

Minneapolis.—Investigators of the Minneapolis school board say that charging of "club dinners" to the city is a felony. The grand jury may investigate.

# WEALTH IN FAVORS

### STEEL KING GIVES $16,000,000 TO HIS CHILDREN.

**W. H. Singer of Pittsburg Places Riches to Extent of $4,000,000 at Plate of Each Child on Occasion of His Golden Wedding.**

Pittsburg, Pa.—At the golden wedding dinner of himself and wife, W. H. Singer, an iron king, distributed $16,000,000 among his four children, each getting $4,000,000. Through the filing of certain papers in the Allegheny county courthouse the other day this came out. It later was admitted by the Singer family.

Mr. Singer invited his children to the family home, 934 Western avenue, Allegheny, to assist in celebrating his golden wedding anniversary on May 27. None but the children was invited, and each one found by his or her plate a small dinner "favor" of checks, bonds and deeds amounting to $4,000,000 each.

The four children who received these small gifts are as follows:

William Henry Singer, Jr., landscape painter, now in Norway, where he spends most of his time.

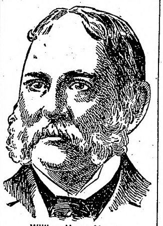
George Singer, iron manufacturer of Pittsburg, now in the White mountains on his vacation.

Mrs. William Ross Proctor, wife of a Philadelphia architect.

Marguerite Singer, a younger daughter, who resides at home.

Mrs. Singer, who has a fortune of her own, received several pieces of valuable real estate as her golden wedding present.

Mr. Singer made his fortune as a member of the famous iron firm of Singer, Nimick & Co. He also was connected with many banking institutions in Pittsburg, and is considered one of the rich men of the country, his wealth remaining, after giving his children their fortunes, being $15,000,000. The family is considered one of the oldest and best in Pittsburg.


William Henry Singer.

A peculiar feature of the case was made known recently. William Henry Singer, the son who chose painting rather than the iron business as his life's work, will not be able to enjoy his millions in America, owing to the great fear his wife holds of the "Black Hand." She recently received a threatening letter, and it frightened her into hysterics. Her husband was finally compelled to take her abroad.

The elder Singer declined to discuss his remarkable dinner party further than to say it was a private matter. It is known, however, that the iron king is but following out the policy laid down by his lifelong friend, Charles Lockhart of the Standard Oil Company, who some years before his death called all his children into a dinner party and under each plate was found a check for $1,000,000.

Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Singer many years ago promised each other they would distribute their wealth among their children "in time to do the children some good."

### Parrot Hurt Trade.

"I just bought this parrot from a butcher," said the sailor. "It's a rare sort—a gold beak. I got it at a bargain, too—a dollar. The butcher had paid six dollars for it. But it seems the man what sold it to him was a practical joker. He had knowed the parrot was to ornament a butcher shop, and he taught it to say the wust thing possible for such a locality.

"This here parrot didn't last long, for from his perch above the butcher's scales he kep' a-singin' out in a sarcastic voice:

"'Lovely meat. Don't tell the lady what it weighs. Just tell her what it comes to.'"

### Ice in Milk.

Not long ago a child took typhoid fever, apparently without coming in contact with any germs, as the milk it drank, on being analyzed, was found to be pure.

Finally it was discovered that the nurse was in the habit of adding lumps of ice to the milk to cool it more quickly, and the contamination came from that.

Besides this danger, the ice lessens the nutritive value of the milk. It will be quite cold enough if the bottles are kept in the refrigerator; or, when it is to be cooled hurriedly, the glass or bottle can be plunged in a bowl of cracked ice.

### New York's Water Supply.

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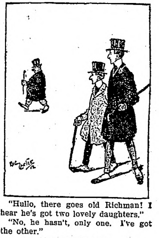

"Hullo, there goes old Richman! I hear he's got two lovely daughters."

"No, he hasn't, only one. I've got the other."

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# INSPECTOR BYRNES AND THE HANIER MURDER

### By GEORGE BARTON

## "Save Me" Is Cry to Detective Who Forced Awful Truth from Murderer's Lips

*Dramatic Windup to Terrible Reign of Crime—New York City Wrought Up by Confession of Slayer McGloin.*

[Thomas Byrnes, former superintendent of police of New York city, is world-famed. As "Inspector" Byrnes, he made a reputation which won for him the compliment of being "The Best Chief of Police" that ever guarded the metropolis. He began his police career in 1863 and only quit active service a few years ago. He established the famous "dead line" in the Wall street district beyond which no crook was permitted to wander. King Humbert of Italy knighted him as Chevalier and Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy—but he declined the decoration saying that all the honor he wished was to be a citizen of the United States. He originated the "Third Degree" by which suspected criminals were forced, under duress, to confess and convict themselves.]

ONE crisp December morning Louis Hanier, a Frenchman, the owner of a little wine shop on West Twenty-sixth street in New York city, was found dead in the hallway of his home. The bullet of a 38-caliber revolver was discovered in the man's heart.

He had been murdered.

The French wine merchant had been doing a big holiday trade during the week before his death, and he had a large sum of money in his possession. An examination of the premises proved that the front door had been jimmied. Hanier had been murdered for his money.

And that may was Inspector Byrnes. Report after report had been made and the murderer of Louis Hanier threatened to slip away beneath an avalanche of red tape. Inspector Byrnes called for all the papers in the case, and seated at his desk in Mulberry street he pondered over the case as a skilled player would study a problem in chess.

His conclusion was that the crime had been committed by a professional burglar. The first order was that every pawnshop in the limits of Manhattan island should be visited to discover whether a 38-caliber revolver had been pledged at any time within 48 hours after the murder. Byrnes argued that while a novice might conceal the weapon a professional would cold-bloodedly attempt to realize some money out of it.

He was right.

A money lender was found who had parted with several dollars in return for the murderous weapon. The next step was to bring the pawnbroker to headquarters and have him look over the thousands of portraits in the rogues' gallery for the purpose of discovering the picture of his erstwhile customer. Page after page was turned over and photograph after photograph was exhibited, and it began to look as if the quest were to be fruitless. Just at this point the pawnbroker suddenly exclaimed:

"There's the man!"

The picture he pointed out was that of Michael McGloin, a personage well known to the police.

The third step in the plan was to locate McGloin. That was comparatively easy. He was found in the haunts of crime, and for many weary weeks he was shadowed. Every move he made was reported; every word he uttered was recorded. It required infinite patience, but the espionage resulted in the discovery that on the night of the murder McGloin had been out on a spree in the company of three of his pals, by name Thomas Moran, Frederick Banfield and Robert Morrisey.

The case had now reached a stage where caution was of the utmost importance. A single false move might ruin everything. It would be easy enough to arrest the men on suspicion, but would such a step serve the cause of justice? Inspector Byrnes evidently thought not, for he postponed that act. Professionals, who did not stop at murder, were adepts in the making of alibis, and the detective did not propose to be fooled by such a device.

He sent a woman to live with McGloin, and he supplied her liberally with money. Indeed, there were times when the murderer wore the clothes of the inspector. With Byrnes the end justified the means. McGloin did not confess to the woman—he was not the confessing kind. But she lived with him for over a month, and during that time secured enough facts which, patched together, convinced Byrnes that McGloin was the person who had murdered Hanier.

By the time the people of busy New York had forgotten all about the tragedy of West Twenty-sixth street or had consigned it to the limbo of undiscovered mysteries, Byrnes, on his part, determined that the hour had arrived to strike a decisive blow. He sent his men out and arrested McGloin, Moran, Banfield and Morrisey. Each one was apprehended on some trivial charge and they were brought to headquarters and placed in separate cells. They protested vehemently, but all to no avail. Incidentally, it might be remarked, they were taken singly, and no one of them knew of the arrest of the other. Also, each one insisted that the action of the superintendent was an outrage and a violation of the constitution, which guaranteed to every man the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Byrnes smiled grimly and said nothing.

Day after day passed and the four men remained under lock and key. Some of the subordinate officials, not being aware of the plans of the inspector, wanted to know what was to be done with the prisoners. It seemed childish, to them, to hold the men indefinitely on such trifling charges. He made no explanations, offered no excuses—simply said "wait." He cared nothing about Moran, Banfield and Morrisey, but he cared a great deal about McGloin. He wanted to make him uncomfortable—and he succeeded. In the meantime, he was carefully preparing the stage for the last big act in his little drama. He would not be hurried; he would not be cajoled. He bided his time.

It came finally, and the scene was "pulled off" in a way that made the melodrama of the modern stage seem stale and unprofitable in comparison.

One morning the inspector arrived at his office a little earlier than usual, and for a time there was a great bustle and hustle incident to the rearrangement of the office furniture. When it was concluded Byrnes leaned back in his revolving chair with a sigh of satisfaction. Then, after a sweeping survey of the room, he bent over and tapped a bell on his desk. A messenger responded. The inspector looked up sharply.

"Send down to the cellroom and bring Mike McGloin to me at once."

A glass case at headquarters contained the ropes and the black caps which had been used in the execution of famous murderers. The gruesome relics were all plainly labeled and were horrible enough to affect the nerve of the most hardened criminal. This case was rolled out into the center of the room so that it would be the first object to greet the eye of a visitor. Inspector Byrnes was seated with his back to a large window overlooking a courtyard. Near his desk was a vacant chair which, when occupied, gave the person sitting there a good view of the courtyard. All about the room were mirrors which enabled Byrnes to see all that transpired without moving from his chair.

Presently the door opened and McGloin entered. An officer who was with him quietly withdrew. The prisoner looked about him with a surly air. He turned to the inspector.

"Whatta you want with me?"

"Oh, I just wanted to have a little chat," said Byrnes affably.

"A chat," he muttered "What about?"

"About the Hanier murder," said Byrnes in a low voice, sending out the words, sharp and short, like pistol shots.

McGloin looked at him languidly. The shots had missed fire. The seasoned criminal was not to be stampeded.

"Whatta I know about it?" he said with the utmost unconcern.

"Oh," said the inspector, matching indifference with indifference, "I thought you might have heard something about it."

At that moment McGloin caught sight of the case filled with the black caps and the murderous ropes. Brynes was instantly all attention.

"Quite interesting, these," he said, and thereupon he began to tell the ghastly history connected with each of the bloody souvenirs. He dwelt upon each story lovingly as a collector would do who had a fad for gathering queer prizes. Through it all McGloin preserved a stolid look. He appeared to take little interest in the recital, which, whatever else it might seem, was engrossingly interesting. Brynes realized that he had no ordinary man to deal with. McGloin was devoid of sentiment and apparently was ignorant of emotion of any kind. The inspector moved slowly and cautiously. He had his part down to perfection. He must not overdo it. He must not show signs of impatience. He sat down at his desk and nodded pleasantly and waved his hand in the direction of the vacant chair. McGloin accepted the invitation and sat down facing the coutryard.

"Now, Mr. McGloin," said the inspector in his most purring tones, "you're a man about town and you learn most of the things that are going on, won't you tell me what you know about the Hanier murder?"

"I don't know anything about it," was the dogged reply.

The inspector arched his eyebrows in surprise.

"Don't know anything about it?" he echoed.

"No."

"You're a New Yorker?"

"Yes."

"Have you been out of the city lately?"

The prisoner darted a quick look of suspicion at his questioner. Was this a trick? He answered definatly:

"No; I haven't been out of the city for over a year. I don't have to go out of the city."

"Of course not," said the inspector soothingly.

"You read the papers, don't you?" he resumed after a pause.

"Sometimes."

"And yet you say you never heard anything about the Hanier murder."

"Oh," grunted McGloin, "of course I read about it in the papers."

"Oh, that's better—now tell me what you thought about it."

"Me? Why I didn't think anything about it."

"It was a brutal murder, wasn't it?"

"How do I know??"

"Of course you don't know—but you think it was brutal, don't you?"

"I don't think anything about it."

There was a long silence after this—a silence that began to make Mr. McGloin feel very uncomfortable. It was the very thing that Inspector Byrnes wanted. The more uncomfortable Mr. McGloin became the better it would be for Inspector Byrnes' little drama.

The two men sat facing one another. Byrnes' soft eyes had assumed their steely aspect, and he looked straight at the criminal as if he would read the very secrets of his soul. McGloin, on his part, was becoming more ill at ease every moment. He fingered his hat, averted his gaze and fidgeted around like a hen on a hot griddle.

Unexpectedly the door opened and a man entered the room. Byrnes remained immovable. He did not speak. McGloin could not restrain his curiosity. He strained his neck and beheld—the pawnbroker with whom he had pledged the revolver. He gave a little gasp, but beyond this did not betray himself. The newcomer walked over to a table in the room, laid an article there and noiselessly departed. McGloin turned around deliberately to see what the pawnbroker had left.

It was the pistol with which he had killed Hainer.

Byrnes remained perfectly silent.

This unnatural quiet was too much for McGloin. He burst out vehemently:

"What's the meaning of all this? What are you driving at? What do you want?"

"I want you to tell me all you know about the Hanier murder," was the placid response.

"I've already told you I know nothing."

"And I don't believe you," was the response, in quiet conversational tones.

Inspector Byrnes arose from his chair at this point in the interview, and going over to the table picked up the pistol and began to fondle it lovingly. He walked over to McGloin and put the weapon in his hands.

"A fine revolver, eh?"

No response.

"Just the thing to kill a man with, eh?"

McGloin shuddered and pushed the weapon back into the hands of the inspector.

Once more Byrnes sat down in his chair facing McGloin.

More silence.

Presently the inspector spoke again.

"We've got a man who was a witness of the murder on West Twenty-sixth street."

At that moment, by a pre-arranged signal, two officers crossed the courtyard guarding McGloin's pal, Thomas Moran. McGloin could see him distinctly and he became so excited that he could scarcely sit still in his chair.

"That's not all," continued the chief, "we have another man who was present on the night of the murder."

And at that psychological moment two other guards appeared in the courtyard with Frederick Banfield walking between them.

McGloin was out of his chair now gazing down into the yard with bulging eyes. The cold sweat stood out in little beads on his forehead.

"In fact," resumed the inspector, "we really have three men who know all about the murder and who are probably prepared to tell all they know."

The guards appeared again, this time leading Robert Morrisey.

McGloin turned to his inquisitor. The look in those steely eyes seemed to hold every detail of his awful secret. He could stand the strain no longer. He threw up his hands and fell on the floor in a heap, crying out:

"I did it! I did it! Stop! For God's sake, stop!"

Thus ended the most dramatic interview ever held in a police headquarters. What followed was merely detail. As soon as McGloin recovered his self-possession he sat down and confessed in detail the story of the murder of Louis Hanier.

It appears that the four rowdies had been "spotting" the shop of the French wine seller for many days. They believed that he would have a large sum of money in the house at the close of the holiday trade, and they deliberately conceived the plan of robbing the old man. They know enough about their unlawful trade to get into the shop without difficulty. They had been drinking. At any rate, they made so much noise they roused Hanier from his slumbers. He appeared on the landing at the head of the stairway partly dressed. McGloin, who was at the foot of the stairs, instinctively reached for his revolver, and pulling the trigger fired at the defenseless shopkeeper. The aim was only too true. The bullet entered the heart of Louis Hanier and he rolled down the stairs a lifeless lump of clay.

This, in substance, was the confession as it was gleaned from the lips of the murderer and his confederates. His one cry to Inspector Byrnes was:

"Save me! Save me! Do not let them hang me!"

But the grim detective, who had forced the truth from unwilling lips, made no reply to this hysterical appeal, and in due course of time, after a trial, McGloin was convicted and received the full penalty of the law as it was then administered.

He was hanged by the neck until dead

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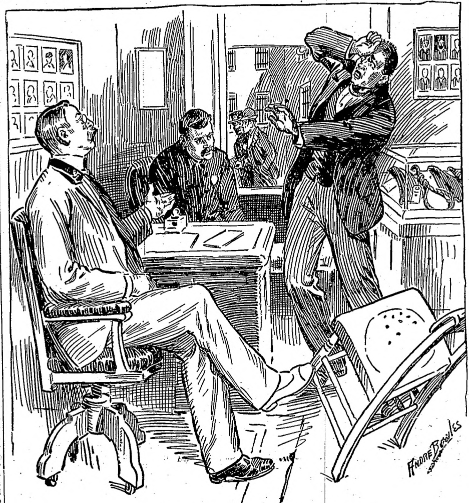

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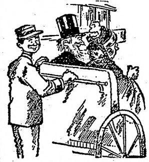

Silas—I jes' tell yer, Mandy, this ride makes me feel 50 years younger.

Mandy—Yer don't say!

Silas—Yep; it's jes' about thet fer back when I wuz handled the same way.

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### Forestry and Fire.

Some reflections that were given much publicity about the time the congress of governors met last spring now comes back to memory, bearing a twisted look. We were all very virtuous just then. We had learned to our surprise and horror that our progenitors had been unpardonably reckless in their dealings with the property they should have left intact to us. We scolded them vigorously because they had cleaned off our forests until we were within a quarter of a century of national baldness. The ghosts of those pioneers must be holding their sides when they look down on their successors in this supposedly inexhaustible region of natural affluence and behold us figuring up our fire losses for this summer. The bureau of forestry at Washington estimates that the destruction in the forests so far would equal the cost of a whole fleet of first-class battleships. That would probably amount to more than $100,000,000. Either our forefathers were not as extravagant as we have been calling them, or we ourselves have not profited by their example. The offence is the more grievous on our part since we realize how easily our forests may be exhausted. Our predecessors thought they would last forever.—Detroit Free Press.

Milk, and nothing else, is the latest cure for stout people. Prof. F. Moritz of Strasburg, the pioneer of this new dietary, declares positively that an exclusive diet of milk is the simplest, the most comfortable and cheapest remedy for obesity. A limited quantity of water may be taken, but, with this exception, the patient takes absolutely no food or drink but milk. The allowance varies in individual cases, from a little over two pints to 3½ pints daily, taken at five separate "meal times." Milk is filling and satisfying, and the patient suffers neither from hunger nor thirst. The cure is easy for the doctor to direct, and makes no great demands on the patient to carry out. As for its efficacy, Prof. Moritz says that one patient lost 56 pounds in 81 "cure days," an average of more than half a pound daily. The cure is said to be especially beneficial in all cases when the patient has any heart or kidney trouble.

The loss of money through the defalcation of M. Alberti, former minister of justice in Denmark, heavy though it is, is not the greatest injury his course will cause. He was a tremendously popular man, the peasants in particular having confidence in his integrity and financial judgment. The failure of the bank of which he was the head, through his reckless speculations and embezzlements, means a total loss of about $5,000,000, much of which consists of small savings of poor people. These people will suffer for the lack of their money, but they will suffer a greater injury in the loss of confidence in one whom they trusted, a loss that will be manifested hereafter by distrust of better men than he. The evil that such a man does lives after him.

Apropos of Prof. Darwin's theory as to the intelligence of plants, the interesting circumstance is recalled that in some lectures delivered by Prof. Josiah Royce before a class in metaphysics at Harvard a dozen years ago, he maintained that not only plants but all forms of so-called inanimate nature may have intelligence whereby they communicate with each other. He even went to the length of maintaining that we cannot logically say that those intelligences are lower than those of the human mind. We are thus again reminded that there is not much that is new under the sun nowadays either in the domain of fact or theory.

It is characteristic of Lord Rosebery as a so-called Liberal that, after attacking most of the reform policies of his party, he should propose the reform of the house of lords by the addition of a limited number of "eminent representative commoners" by election for the duration of any parliament, with eligibility for re-election. What is to be accomplished by electing only a guaranteed minority in the house of Tory lords? If the hereditary principle holds good clear through the peerage as by law conferring the exclusive right to legislate, the election of untitled members must be wrong.

The declaration of the boss dressmaker that three years are required for the proper promulgation of a new fashion in women's dress will surprise mere men who had supposed that the fashion changed instantly whenever the dressmakers took a whim.

Most of the New York papers look down with scorn on the proposition to limit the height of future buildings there to 15 stories. They take a loftier view of the subject from their higher altitudes.

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| Governor— | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—ADOLPH O. EBERHART—Republican. | | Vote for One |
| Lieutenant-Governor—JULIUS J. REITER—Democrat. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—T. J. ANDERSON—Prohibition. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—ROSCOE B. HIGBEE—Independence. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor— | | |
| Secretary of State—JULIUS A. SCHMAHL—Republican. | | Vote for One |
| Secretary of State—RICHARD F. LAMB—Democrat. | | |
| Secretary of State—J. F. DAMON—Prohibition. | | |
| Secretary of State—JOHN LEFEVRE—Public Ownership. | | |
| Secretary of State—J. S. WATERSTON—Independence. | | |
| Secretary of State— | | |
| State Treasurer—CLARENCE C. DINEHART—Republican. | | Vote for One |
| State Treasurer—P. H. NELSON—Democrat. | | |
| State Treasurer—JOHN KOLU—Public Ownership. | | |
| State Treasurer—ANDREW NORDLOEF—Independence. | | |
| State Treasurer— | | |
| Attorney General—GEORGE T. SIMPSON—Republican. | | Vote for One |
| Attorney General—M. E. MATHEWS—Democrat. | | |
| Attorney General—A. W. UHL—Public Ownership. | | |
| Attorney General—JOHN T. P. POWER—Independence. | | |
| Attorney General— | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner } CHARLES E. ELMQUIST—Republican. | | Vote for Two |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner } IRA B. MILLS—Republican. | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner } ROBERT MEE—Democrat. | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner } HANS P. BJORGE—Democrat. | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner } F. F. LINDSAY—Prohibition. | | |
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Put a cross mark (X) opposite the constitutional amendments you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow.

## STATE BALLOT.

**Constitutional Amendments to be voted on by the people.**

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| FIRST.—Amendment to article nine of the constitution, relating to taxation, to take the place of sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and the amendment added at the end of said article adopted in 1896, and of any amendments of the foregoing. | —YES | VOTE ON FOUR |
| | —NO | |
| SECOND.—Amendment to section sixteen (16), of article nine (IX), of the constitution, establishing the road and bridge fund, and authorizing the legislature to levy an annual tax for the purpose of constructing and improving roads and bridges within this state. | —YES | |
| | —NO | |
| THIRD.—Amendment to article nine (9) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, authorizing the state auditor to levy an acreage tax on lands which, at the option of the owners thereof, may have been listed with the county auditor for protection against loss by hail storms, in this state, for the purpose of creating an insurance fund against damage to crops by hail storms on such listed lands and to provide for the manner of handling, and distributing of said fund. | —YES | |
| | —NO | |
| FOURTH.—Amendment to article seven (7), section seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota providing for an education qualification for superintendent of county schools. | —YES | |
| | —NO | |

# Sample Ballot.

Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the square indicated by the arrow. ↓

## COUNTY BALLOT.

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| Member of Congress—HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican. | | | Vote For One. |
| Member of Congress—T. T. BRAATEN—Public Ownership. | | | |
| Member of Congress—OLE O. SAGENG—Independent. | | | |
| Member of Congress— | | | |
| Representative—JENS J. OPSAHL—Republican. | | | Vote For One. |
| Representative—DR. C. G. FORREST—Prohibition. | | | |
| Representative— | | | |
| County Auditor—JOHN B. O'BRIEN—Republican. | | | Vote For One. |
| County Auditor—ALEX. A. SWEAAS—Public Ownership. | | | |
| County Auditor— | | | |
| County Treasurer—O. T. TANDBERG—Republican. | | | Vote For One. |
| County Treasurer—HERMAN A. OHM—Public Ownership. | | | |
| County Treasurer— | | | |
| Register of Deeds—EARNEST L. QUIST—Republican. | | | Vote For One. |
| Register of Deeds—FRANK JEFFERS—Democrat. | | | |
| Register of Deeds— | | | |
| Sheriff—LEWIS A. NELSON—Republican. | | | Vote For One. |
| Sheriff—JAMES W. McGINTY—Democrat. | | | |
| Sheriff— | | | |
| Judge of Probate Court—S. A. SWANSON—Republican. | | | Vote For One. |
| Judge of Probate Court—N. W. TARRANT—Democrat. | | | |
| Judge of Probate Court— | | | |
| County Attorney—WILHELM MICHELET—Republican. | | | Vote For One. |
| County Attorney—E. M. STANTON—Democrat. | | | |
| County Attorney— | | | |
| County Surveyor— | | | Vote for one |
| County Superintendent of Schools | HERMAN F. ANDERSON—Republican. | | Vote For One. |
| County Superintendent of Schools | O. A. NAPLIN—Democrat. | | |
| County Superintendent of Schools | K. McANULTY—Independent. | | |
| County Superintendent of Schools | | | |
| County Coroner—O. F. MELLBY—Republican. | | | Vote For One |
| County Coroner— | | | |
| County Commissioner 2nd District | WM. C. L. DEMANN—Republican. | | Vote For One |
| County Commissioner 2nd District | | | |
| County Commissioner 4th District | DANIEL SHAW—Republican. | | Vote For One |
| County Commissioner 4th District | | | |

# Sample Ballot.

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## WOMEN'S BALLOT.

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| County Superintendent of Schools | HERMAN F. ANDERSON—Republican. | | Vote For One. |
| County Superintendent of Schools | O. A. NAPLIN—Democrat. | | |
| County Superintendent of Schools | K. McANULTY—Independent. | | |
| County Superintendent of Schools | | | |

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Peck's Bad Boy in an Airship
By Hon. George W. Peck

# HE BOMBARDS THE POPULACE

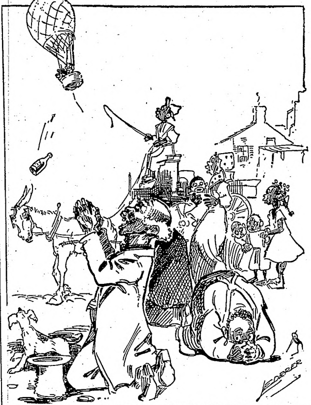
When our balloon left St. Louis, and got up in the air so far that the earth looked like a piece of rag carpet, with popcorn scattered over it, which were villages, and I realized that if anything busted, we would be dropping for hours before we struck a church steeple, and would be so dead when we hit the ground, and stiff and cold, that we would be driven down in the mud so far no one would ever find us, and I looked at the two fool men in the basket with me, who didn't seem to care what became of them, as though they were unhappily married or had money in a shaky bank, I began to choke up, and the tears came to my eyes, and I took a long breath of thin air, and fainted dead away.

When I fainted we were being driven south, and when I came to, with a smell of ammonia on my hair, we were going east, and the balloon had gone down within a mile of the earth, and the men gave me some hot tea out of a patent bottle, and pretty soon I began to enjoy myself and wonder if I could hit a mess of negroes picking cotton in a field, with a sand bag.

When you are up in the air so far that a policeman cannot reach you, you feel loose enough to insult men that would knock your block off if you should give them any lip when you were on the ground.

We came down a half a mile more, and I asked the boss man if I might throw a sand bag at the negroes, and he said I might throw a bundle of advertisements for liver pills at them, so I yelled: "Hello, you black rabbits," and when the negroes looked up and saw the balloon, they turned pale, and dropped on their knees, and I guess they began to pray, and I didn't mean to interfere with their devotions, so I threw a bottle of ginger ale at a mule hitched to a wagon near them, and when the bottle struck the mule on the head and exploded and the ginger ale began to squirt all over the colored population, the mule ran one way with the wagon, and the negroes ran for the cane brakes. The boss man in the balloon complimented me on being a good shot, and said I had many characteristics of a true balloonist, and probably before we got to the end of the trip I would get so I could hit a church steeple with a bag of ballast, and break up a Sunday school in the basement. He said that being up in the rarefied air made a man feel as though he would like to commit murder, and I found out that was so, for the next town we passed over when all the people were out in the main street, and the balloon man told me to throw over a bag of sand, so we could go up higher, instead of trying to throw the bag into a field, where there was nobody to be hurt or frightened, do you know, I shied that bag at a fountain in the public square and laughed like a crazy person when the water splashed all over the crowd, and the fountain was smashed to pieces, and the pirates in the balloon complimented me, and yet, when those men were at home, on the ground, they are Christian gentlemen, they told me, so I made up my mind that if ballooning became a fashionable pastime, those who participated in it would become murderers, and the people on the ground would shoot at a balloonist on sight.

We went up so high that we were out of sight of people on the ground, so you couldn't pick out any particular person to hit with a bundle of pickle advertisements, so you had to shoot into a flock, and run chances of winging somebody, so I did not enjoy it, but along towards evening we passed over a town in Tennessee or Kentucky, where there was a race track, and races going on, and just as we got over it I said to the boss balloon man: "Just watch me break up that show," and I pitched overboard a whole mess of advertisements of different things we carried, and two bundles hit the grand stand, and exploded, and about a million circulars advertising pills and breakfast food struck the track, and of all the stampedes you ever saw that was the worst, horses running away, riders fell off, carriages tipped over, and the people in the grand stand falling over themselves, and as we sailed along none of us seemed to care two whoops whether anybody was killed or not. It was the craziness of being up in the air, and not caring for responsibility, like a drunken chauffeur running a crazy automobile through a crowd of children, and acting mad because they were in the way of progress.


I Didn't Want to Interfere with Their Devotions So I Threw a Bottle of Ginger Ale at a Mule.

We laughed and chuckled at the sensation we had caused, but cared no more for the results than a hired girl who starts a fire with kerosene.

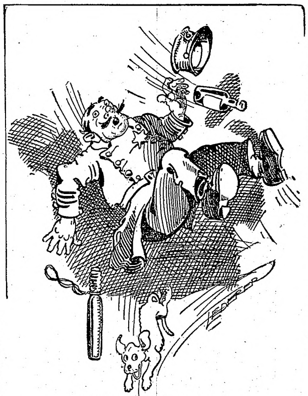
It came on dark after a while, and all we had to do was to look at the stars and the moon, and it seemed to me that the stars were as big as locomotive headlights, and that you could see into them, and on several of the largest stars I was sure I could see people moving, and the moon seemed so near that you could catch the smile of the man in the moon, and see him wink at you.

The two men had to remain awake all night, but after awhile I said I guessed I would have my berth made up, and the boss man handed me a shredded wheat biscuit for a pillow, and laid me down by the sand bags and the canned food, and threw a blanket over me, and I slept all night, sailing over the states, the balloon moving so still there was no sound at all.

I woke up once or twice and listened for a street car, or some noise to put me to sleep again, and found myself wishing there was a fire, so a fire department would go clanging by, making a noise that would be welcome in the terrible stillness.

I dreamed the awfulest dreams, and thought I saw pa, in another balloon, with a rawhide in his hand, chasing me, and the great bear in the heavens seemed to be getting up on his hind legs, with his mouth open, ready to hug me to his hairy chest.

It was a terrible night, and at daylight the boss man woke me up and I looked over the side of the basket and we were going across a piece of water where there were battle ships lined up like they were at Santiago, when Cevera's fleet was smashed, and the men said now was the time to demonstrate whether balloons would be serviceable in case of war, and told me to take a bundle of malted milk advertisements, and imagine it was a dynamite bomb, and see if I could land it on the deck of a big white battleship. I took a good aim and let the bundle go and it struck on the deck just in front of a cross looking old man in a white uniform, and scattered all over the deck and the sailors and marines came up on deck in a wild stampede, and threw the malted milk advertisements overboard, and as we sailed on there was an explosion of red hot language from the cross looking man in the white uniform, and the boss balloon man said: "That is a good shot, Bub, for you landed that bundle of alleged dynamite square on the deck of Admiral Bob Evans' flagship. Didn't you hear him swear?" and then we went on, and the man in the white uniform was shaking his fists and his mouth was working overtime, but we couldn't hear the brand of profanity he was emitting, but we knew he was going some, for before we got out of hearing the bugles were sounding on more than a dozen battleships, the men came up from below and took positions in the rigging and everywhere, and all was alive with action, and the boss balloon man said the fleet was preparing for its trip around the horn, to San Francisco, and then I told the balloon man that he couldn't land me a minute too quick, because I was going to join that fleet and go with Bob Evans, if I never did another thing in my life.


Hit the Chief of Police with a Bottle.

The inspiration came to me up there in the rarefied air, and I was as sure I was going around the horn as though I was already on one of the ships.

We sailed along part of the day and the gas began to give out, and I had to throw over ballast, and open cans of food, and bottles of stuff to drink, and I made some good shots with the sand bags and the bottles. Once I hit right in front of a brakeman on a freight train with a bottle of soda water, and again I hit an oyster schooner with a sand bag and must have chuckled at least a barrel of oysters. The gas kept escaping, and presently we came down in a field in Delaware, after I had hit a chief of police in Wilmington with a bottle of beer, which is a crime in a prohibition country, and after we landed the police arrested the two balloon men, and tied up the balloon. They paid me $30 for my services, and I took a train for Fortress Monroe to join the fleet, and left the two balloon men on the way to a whipping post.

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# When the Tide Turned

### By George Harvey

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The following story is true in all its details, real names alone being omitted for obvious reasons.

Henry Bradford left his Old Colony home on a bright summer day to seek his fortune in New York.

He had the best wishes of everybody, for he was a decent boy, and all who knew him liked his manly ways.

But he found the metropolis a tough proposition. The fierce, pushing, fight-for-life workseekers jostled and crowded him beyond all his previous conceptions, and he, not having the faculty of retaliating in kind, found himself pushed to the wall.

He got employment, it is true, but he could not hold it for any length of time, owing largely to his lack of knowledge of urban conditions, and also to much bad luck.

So, after four years' struggle, he gave it up and acknowledged himself beaten. The struggle had been continuous and altogether one-sided, and as he sat upon the stringpiece of an East river pier, it was borne in upon him that he had made as good a fight as he knew how. And lost!

And now, when Failure had completely enveloped him in her somber cloak, he felt there was nothing else to do but to return to the old town. There, at least, he could live, and he among those who knew him and would sympathize with him. Of the two dollars which he possessed, one dollar would pay his fare to Providence, and it would be a small matter for him to walk the intervening miles to his old home.

This plan he carried into effect, and the evening of an early October day found him in Plymouth, which adjoined his home town. He was tired, footsore and discouraged. Plymouth always held a fascination for him, and he betook himself to the Burial hill and there, on a lonely bench, he looked down upon the lights of Market square, to the riding-lights of a few craft lying at anchor in the harbor, and further, to that great light on the Gurnet whose effulgent rays guided and warned local and coastwise mariners. Long he sat and brooded. One by one the lights were extinguished, and as the town went to sleep he felt the necessity of doing likewise. He stumbled down the narrow path to Market square, across the main street and, as though drawn by some magnet, to the water's edge. There the gray canopy with its iron gate, which shields Plymouth Rock from the vandal and the relic hunter, reared its head. Everything was familiar to Henry, yet his eye dwelt longingly on each object. Here was a short strip of pebbly beach, and drawn high up on it was a fisherman's dory. The boat contained a pair of oars, a sprit-sail and mast, a coiled seine, and, in the stern, a small breaker of fresh water. Without hesitation he stepped aboard, and, adjusting the thwarts and oars and arranging the sail so that it would act as a cover for him, he lay down and in two minutes was sound asleep.

Henry Bradford was a sound sleeper, a very sound sleeper, else this stroy might never have been written. He knew naught of the stealthy rise of the tide nor of the lift of the dory as she became water borne, nor did he know that in his earlier arrangements he had loosened the noosed painter from the bowlder over which it had been slippedf. He did not feel the impact of the gentle southwest wind which wafted the dory slowly but surely to the point of the beach.

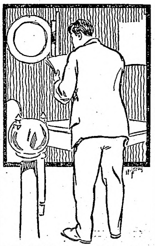
The outgoing tide in Plymouth harbor is much like a mill-race as it hurries to the greater waters of Barnstable bay.

Henry Bradford awoke, with chattering teeth and staring eyes, to find his boat being lifted again by the mighty hand of his dream. His rudely aroused senses apprised him of the situation. He knew himself to be in the dory, and he also realized that the dory was afloat and contending with a phase of ocean disturbance with which he was not familiar. The next uplift was of much less volume than its predecessor, and after three or four minor fluctuations he felt that his boat was rising and falling to the normal Atlantic swell. The air was heavy, damp and clammy, and was filled with many odors difficult of description, but all of the briny sea. He cautiously raised himself to a standing position and surveyed the horizon. The arc of sea and sky before him was utterly blank. As he slowly swung his body to complete his view of the horizon, he saw on his starboard quarter, and well astern of him, the well-known gleam of Race point light. At the same moment there burst on his ear a thunderous, reverberating roar, such a sound as might be caused by a mighty wind devastating a great forest, or by the discharge of a thousand field pieces in a mighty cavern.

Tense and strained, Henry sensed everything which came to ear, eye or nostril. He realized that there had been a mighty upheaval of the ocean. That thunderous sound was undoubtedly the impact of a tidal wave upon a distant shore, that strange, clammy smell, the tang of which was still in his nostrils, was no doubt caused by the depths of ocean being hurled to the surface by this marine cataclysm.

It was very dark, the clouds obscured the sky and a light wind came from the northeast. Henry had now got his bearings. His dory had shipped but little water during the awful tumult. He was in the act of stepping the mast, when a new sound broke upon his ear. It was the slatting of a vessel's sails, and in his immediate proximity. His strained eyes discerned a blotch upon the blackness of the night, slightly on his port bow and becoming momentarily plainer to his vision. A moment later he was able to make out a schooner, with all sail set, riding deeply in the water and nearly hove-to. Henry dropped the mast and shipped the oars, a few strokes of which brought him on her weather quarter, whence he lustily hailed: "Schooner, ahoy!" which, being repeated and varied with "Aboard the schooner," bringing him no reply, he again seized his oars and brought the dory alongside. He leaped lightly on board, painter in hand. He trailed his boat astern and secured the painter firmly. The schooner was on the starboard tack with all sail set, including fore and main gaff topsails, foretopmast staysail, jib and flying jib. About 20 feet of her midship bulwark was torn away and her decks were wet and slippery from recent inundations.

A hasty inspection of the cabin berths and its single stateroom disclosed no sign of life. An inspection of the deck forecastle produced similar results, and Henry Bradford realized that he was the only living being aboard that ill-fated schooner.



A Hurried Examination of the Papers.

His mind was now intensely alert and he was on familiar ground. As fast as halyards could be handled, he clewed up both gaff topsails, and hauled down and furled the flying jib, jib and foretopmast staysail. Then, after stoppering both gaff topsails, he returned to the deck and in a few minutes had the schooner upon the proper course for Boston light.

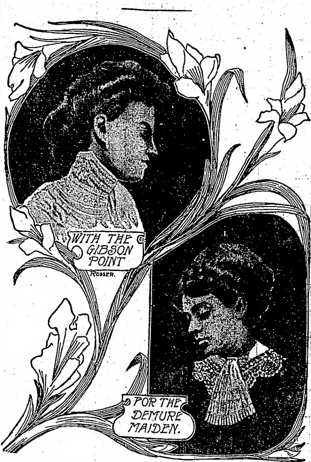
Daylight had come and the wind had freshened slightly. A hurried examination of the papers in the captain's stateroom disclosed the vessel's manifest, which gave the information that the schooner Clara Bates, 450 tons register, owned by Bates & Joyce of Boston, commanded by Capt. Ezra Perry of Salem, and a crew of five men, was carrying 530 tons of coal consigned to the owners of the vessel in Boston. A small sum of money in the captain's desk and the usual instruments of navigation were the things of most value which caught Bradford's eye during his hurried examination. The demands of the inner man were satisfied with a substantial breakfast, consisting of ham, fried potatoes and hot coffee.

The wind held true, and Bradford's mind had already worked out a plan of operations. He led his jib downhaul and jib halyards—secured by a slip noose—aft, and, once in smooth water, he made ready his sheet anchor, secured by a cat-stopper only, and overhauled a few fathoms of chain. At four o'clock that afternoon, he brought the Clara Bates into the wind on South Boston flats, hauled down his jib and, as the vessel lost way, slipped his cat-stopper and anchored!

The rest is mere detail. It was in the fall of the great coal strike, and coal was coal. Henry sent word to Bates & Joyce by the harbor master's tug, and an hour later the corpulent and genial Mr. Joyce was on board and had heard Henry's wonderful story. At 11 o'clock the next day Henry Bradford signed a release and accepted a lump sum of $5,000 in lieu of all services rendered and salvage expected. There is one more happy detail. The 20 feet of bulwark that was torn away from the side of the Clara Bates acted as a life raft for the members of her company, who were swept overboard at the same time. They were picked up a few hours later by an ocean-going tug with a tow of coal barges and bound for Salem.

At the earnest request of Henry Bradford, his name was suppressed from the newspaper accounts of the salving of the Clara Bates, and his appearance among his townspeople a few days later was received as the home-coming of a man who had gone out, done battle with the great world and returned successful.

# Neck Adornment



SHEER blouses and sheath gowns have been jokingly called "back to nature" garments, but perhaps there is some truth in the name. Surely there is a trend toward unadorned simplicity. We have the tight-fitting gown, the one piece dress, the sandal fad, the old-fashioned sun hat and now the comfortable, cool and artistic Byron collar.

The "Gibson" collar, with its artificial height, is still with us. It is plainly fitted, and the bones under the ears serve to preserve the unbroken line of the neck and shoulder. One of the beauties of low neck is that it reveals the curve from the ear to the top of the shoulder, and when a high collar is properly fitted and properly boned the curve is easily discovered. The ruche around the top merely serves to soften the line of the face. It does not in any way break the beautiful line, though it would were the collar a little lower.

The collars of handkerchief linen and bits of precious lace are also used only for informal occasions; with them it is allowable to wear a little bow made of lace or fine linen.

Handkerchiefs make charming collars and bows of this type, particularly when combined with baby Irish or real valenciennes edging.

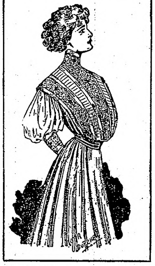
Hand embroidery, too, turns a plain linen collar into a thing of beauty, and many of the prettiest are decorated with English eyelet work. With these one may wear a little linen bow, also embroidered in eyelet.

One beauty of the low collar is that it is the most becoming style of neckwear for the younger girl, the maiden who is just at the awkward age. For her the high collar is inappropriate, and the band at the top of the dress is not a very attractive finish. She may, therefore, appropriately wear a broad low collar, whether it be of plain linen or embroidery.

What a charming school dress may be made of blue serge—waist and skirt quite plain, the neck finished only with a plain stiff linen Eton collar and black four-in-hand tie! It is girlish, attractive and serviceable.

It seems odd that in one season there should be such a difference of style—only the very high and the very low collars are really the fashion. The half-way, medium-height collar has no place at all in the present scheme of things. But, after all, the high collar suits the woman with the long neck, the low one suits her with the short neck, while the average woman may wear either that appeals to her fancy. As usual, Dame Fashion seems to have a reason.

## BODICE FOR VOILE DRESS.



Here is a pretty bodice suitable to be copied in voile or any thin material; it is made on a tight-fitting lining of sateen, which is fastened at the back, the trimming of filet guipure of the color of the material is bound each side with silk; a strip of finely-tucked silk is carried from the waist back and front over the shoulders. The puffed sleeves are gathered into a band of silk-bound guipure.

Materials required: 2 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard silk, 3½ yards trimming, 1½ yards sateen.

### The Lamp Shade Hat.

A new hat which has just arrived from Paris is called the lamp shade. It is immense. It has a huge brim that slopes down over the head at almost the angle of a lamp shade.

At the top of the crown is an immense frill of lace or plaited tulle.

The other new hat to make its appearance is called the Botticelli. It is not necessary to explain where this got its name. The only question is, will it be a success?

### Fancy Broadcloths.

Chiffon broadcloth appears in all the new colorings and of a lightness and softness even surpassing that achieved by the manufacturers last year. Fancy broadcloths in one-tone colorings and woven satin or chevron stripes are numerous.—American Register, London.

## SERGE FOR SCHOOL FROCKS.

### Is Rapidly Superseding All Other Materials in Popularity.

It looks as though serges would take the place of almost all other materials for those dressy little frocks that children wear to school. The patterns are good, too, being in jumper styles, with outlines made with piping, and the underwaist of a soft material in like color with the sleeves trimmed with anchors or pretty emblems suitable for such purposes. One dark blue serge dress was made plain with a plaited skirt, each plait about two inches wide at the waist line, gradually broadening at the hem. The jumper waist was also plaited in similar style and made with wide armholes, outlined with a narrow band of woolen braid in a brick-red tone. The V-shaped yoke was fashioned in the same manner. However, the yoke had a heading about 2½ inches wide, cut the shape of the yoke and outlined on each side with braid; the dress fastened with small brick-red buttons.

### Hand Embroidery on Blouse.

Hand embroidery is not positively necessary as a means of introducing color in a blouse, although a little hand-work of this sort is very desirable. Very fine and dainty embroideries of batiste, with embroidered vines or dot patterns in color, are to be had, and can be introduced as trimming in combination with a little valenciennes or cluny lace in a blouse of sheer white fabric. White mull frills, scalloped in color, are also good in the finer machine-made embroideries.

### Plaited Tulle.

For mid-season wear, and later on for theater and restaurant wear, is the huge toque of plaited tulle.

Large as it is, it is only half as large as the great sailor hat. It has a mob crown, which is rather low, as mob crowns go, and has a tiny brim laid in small box-plaits, the crown wrapped about with black or colored satin.

For other trimming there is added a single black gauze rose, with a center of gilt beads or rhinestones.

### Handkerchief Picture Frame.

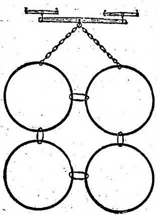
A neat little frame for a picture is made with a handkerchief. It is first stiffly laundered. All points are directed toward the center and ironed. The four points are then turned back, just reaching the edge. They are pressed and held in place with baby-ribbon rosettes. This leaves a small square for the picture. Hang it diamond shape on the wall.

# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

## WAGON TIRE DRAG.

### Loop Together Four Old Iron Hoops and Let Them Break Up the Clods.

The writer while driving over the northern portion of Arkansas observed the drag shown in the illustration at work. The tool was so much different from anything we had ever seen that we at once stopped and walked one round with the driver, simply to watch the drag grind up the clods. While the cut is self explaining, and it is easily seen that the drag is made with four old wagon tire irons, the driver informed us that the two front tires should be heavier than the two rear tires, and that sometimes he wired a log on the front tires, when the ground was very lumpy. The four tires were fastened together with short chains, and the evener fastened with chains to the two front tires, as shown. We were later shown one of these drags, fastened with open rings, which appeared to be preferable to the chains, continues the writer in Wallace's Farmer. The tires simply ground the clods and lumps into a fine powder and left the surface of the field in better shape than any we have ever seen. The drag is inexpensive and may possibly be of some help to those who intend to sow wheat or late cowpeas, etc.



The Drag.

## FARM SURVEYS.

### How a Straight-Edge Board and Spirit Level Can Be Used.

A means of surveying for the farmer without investment in any expensive equipment has been offered by a correspondent. This can be readily practiced by any one, and requires only a board with a straight edge and a spirit level. The way to go about it is this: First determine the only two points, the levels of which you desire to determine, and drive stakes in the ground. Then take a board with an even edge and tack it to a tree, if one happens to be available within the line of the two stakes. Otherwise drive a third stake in the ground between them. Put the board at such a height that you can readily sight over it, and carefully level this board by means of the spirit level. Then sight over it toward one of the stakes, having some one at that stake who will by means of a small piece of paper locate the point at which your line of vision cuts it—in other words, where a line projected from your sighting board would strike the stake. Make some sort of a mark at this point, and then sight to the other stake in the same way, and mark the point where the line would strike it. By measuring distances that these two points are above the ground you can get the difference in levels with reasonable accuracy, says the Journal of Agriculture. For instance, if your line of vision has cut one stake eight feet from the ground, and the other one five feet from the ground, then obviously the difference in level is three feet, or, in other words, the vicinity of the stake on which the mark is five feet from the ground is three feet higher than the other stake, and you will have a three foot fall from draining from this point to the other.

## RAISING ONION SETS.

### A Suggestion to Women Folks for Making a Little Pin Money.

An easy way for a woman to make a little money for herself is by raising onion sets from seed. To get the best results the seed should be planted late, using ground where an early crop, such as peas or string beans, has grown. The seedbed should be made firm and solid, and the seed planted thickly in wide rows, lightly covered and pressed down with a board.

All weeds should be kept out, says the Farm and Home, but no thinning is done, as the object is to crowd them so that the onions will not grow too large for sets. If the earth seems to cover the bulbs entirely it should be swept away from them with a broom.

When sufficient growth has been made it is usually late enough in the season so that the tops die down naturally, but if they do not they should be broken down by running a roller over them. Soon after this they should be dug and dried carefully, outdoors if possible, then stored in a cool, dry place till spring. All grocers handle them and it is not difficult to find a market for all one has to sell

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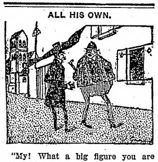

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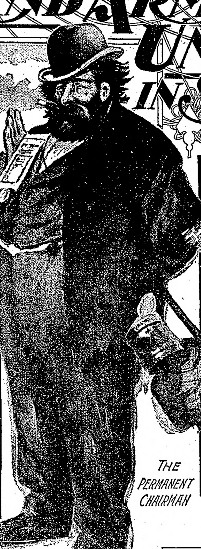

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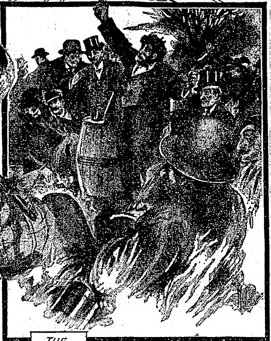

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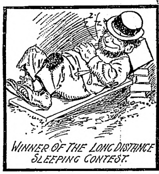
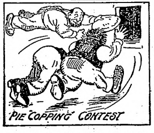


WINNER OF THE LONG DISTANCE SLEEPING CONTEST.



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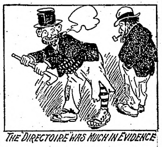

THE DIRECTOIRE WAS MUCH IN EVIDENCE

"AN' DE shack wanted yez tuh heave clinkers, he did, huh? Well, I s'pose yez tole where t'ell he got off, didn't yez?"

"Naw, not fer dese weary meat hooks. I piles me carcus off de blind' at dis hole in de woods an', wedder permittin', me and de boes from de Ollie Magoo belt'll roost here 'til de snow flickers." "Soy, how's de brakies down dat way? De last time me an' de Honyak wuz dere, de connie elevated us from the inside of a empty inter a cactus garden, four hundred and eighty-wan miles from grub. We walks de ties fer tree weeks. Den we hits Alberquerque an' I near had tuh beat a carpet tuh git grub. De ole gurrul would uv had me woikin' only she grubs me foist, befoar she brings out de woik tools. Den I digs."

"Dere's nuttin' like dat, dere, dese days. Dey leaves de pies an' eats out in de opun an' de bo wot can't freeze to wan meal an hour don't git no soft woids from dis lulu."

That animated, brilliant and engrossing repertoire was only one of several thousand of the same variety, which comprised hobo reminiscences told by members of the great army of the unwashed which assembled in convention not many months ago at Clifford, Ill., for the National Hobo reunion.

Small tramps, fat tramps, tall tramps, short tramps, red-headed ones, blondes, colored tramps, low-down tramps, tramps with high personal regard for their vocations, and others who were sneaky and might be caught working, were it not for the watchfulness of their brothers, all assembled in solemn conclave to worship their goddess, Rest.

These sons of rest—but they were not all sons, there were several daughters of rest—all paid their respects to the cause for which they are fighting in their own tactless way. They, for the nineteenth time, swore loyalty to the association's motto: "Work, washing and worry are weapons of the devil and he who would knowingly or intentionally invite the descent of his platonic majesty in that manner, he it is who is no true Son of Rest."

Slothful Sam, President Weary Willie, Ragged Rufus, Tattered Tom, Reeking Reignald, Dinky Dan, the best dressed "bo" in the association; Handout Hank, Pieface Peter, Loping Louie, Walking Walter, Frayed Francis, Mirthful Mike, Tin-Can Teddy, and all the rest of the influential brethren of the Fraternal Order of the Unwashed, were there.

The attendance was as large as usual. There were some missing, of course. Roll call revealed the fact that Secretary Sighing Sinkers was unavoidably detained by friends among the authorities at the Desplaines street police station in Chicago. He was booked as a "vag," much to the unwashed chagrin of President Weary Willie, who in the course of his opening address remarked that it was "De woist coise dat wuz ever put fort' on dis susietie, tuh t'ink dat one uv de most necessary poissons of de order should be cumpelled tuh miss dis intellergen' meetin'."

All the old officers of the association were reelected, the minutes of the meeting being inscribed upon the brain of President Weary Willie until Secretary Sinkers should be released from his sojourn in Chicago. The members of the association, the most easily satisfied crowd on earth, then adjourned This action consisted of the chief executive dropping into a sound sleep. Others did the same.

The following day the annual games of the organization were given. There were several innovations, hitherto not introduced. The long distance snoozing contest drew out several hundred entries and it required three days before the judges were able to render a decision. Wakeful Waffles was returned victor eventually, but up to the time of writing he was still snoozing noisily, utterly ignorant of the honor which his happy faculty had thrust upon him.

The handsomest hobo contest was captured by Dinky Dan, who in a little address to the slumbering contestants in the long-distance sleeping contest, declared that in the absence of any prize, the honor alone gave him plenty of satisfaction.

It was decidedly appropriate that Handout Hank should corral the laurels in the handout roping contest. The pies, which proved the articles of war and also the prizes, were placed on a ledge on the outside of a house loaned for the purpose.

Hank, instead of struggling with his fellows on the outside, stole a pitchfork, went inside the house and speared the pies, one by one, from the second story window. Then to rub in the defeat inflicted upon the rest of the convention, he sat on the sill of the open window and slowly munched the pastry delicacies, to the discomfiture of several hundred upturned hungry faces.

Several weeks before the session was called to order Slothful Sam appeared as an advance guard of the army of the unwashed and prepared a set of rules, which were turned over to the meeting, but were turned down by unanimous vote, the members fearing they might inflict punishment upon themselves by voting for the proposed regulations.

Following were Sam's proposals:

That one month's growth of beard be made the maximum.

That special refrigerator cars be provided for tanks.

That questionable touring anecdotes be punished according to the veracity of the tales.

That any member guilty of work be made to toil and wash daily.

That hoboes found guilty of aiding in perpetuating the ancient tin can joke be shunned by their fellows.

That members apprehended with soap upon their persons be given capital punishment.

That rewards of merit be devised for those who promised to work, secured a meal upon that basis, and then deserted.

That a system of chalk signals be arranged to designate homes where the lady of the house is generous.

That the war on savage dogs be carried on with the extermination of all canines in view.

That brakemen be made honorary members of the order.

That those brakemen who have distinguished themselves in the aid of members be awarded rewards of merit.

That thorough tests, mental and physical, be provided for taking in new members.

That beer be made the official drink of the order.

That water be shunned with customary regularity.

President Weary Willie pointed that these rules showed the deep thought of Slothful Sam. The president ruled that a man guilty of thinking should be watched, for he might work. So fearful lest there should be a joker concealed somewhere within the resolutions, the convention turned them down flat.

"Even wid dese t'ings aside," soliloquized Weary, "it needs woik ter keep dem resolushuns on de members' min's an' woik is de most hated uv de order's enemies."

So that ended Slothful Sam's great coup. He said he thought he had a great idea, but he had not figured that in nursing his plans he had infringed upon one of the most sacred traditions of his brothers.

Before members were allowed to enter the field in which the convention was held, a thorough inspection was made of the man's credentials. Bona fide proof of membership was necessary. Traces of prosperity about the hobo's person relegated him to the position of a rank outsider. Special arrangements were made with railroad companies for the transportation of such undesirables.

The meetings, as a rule, were held in Riverview park, Clifford, but occasionally committees met wherever there was standing room. A grand parade of hoboes took place on the third day of the convention and it was watched by hundreds of townspeople. The hobo association of a near-by district gave an excursion, and a feast, after which the members disbanded to their regular territories, most of them going into winter quarters.

The reader will wonder where the wayfarers slept while they were engaged in carrying out their convention plans. Others wondered, too, but one early-rising farmer near Clifford determined for himself when he fouund the committee upon the extermination of water snoring in the key of A in a manger early one morning. Others took to reclining benches in the parks, some utilized fence corners, while the more listless of the order satisfied themselves with such luxuries of sleep as were furnished underneath front porches.

All in all, it must be said that the convention was a great success, more enthusiasm attending the meeting than ever before. There was more grub, less allusion to soap and water and lots of sleep for the tourists.

## THE WARPED SENSE OF HUMOR.

It is a big thing to be born with a sense of humor. It will force smooth sailing on life's roughest seas, and will make even drudgery bearable.

The woman who cannot see a joke, even at her own expense, is to be pitied—and so are her fun-loving friends. There is nothing harder on both sides than a humorism that falls flat.

The good people who are interested in the decrease of divorce should have a law passed that the serious minded and the joker may not wed. It means ructions ere the orange blossoms fade.

A man not long ago was bewailing a broken engagement. A friend who knew them both said:

"It is the Lord taking a hand to save you from a lifetime of misery. Georgia couldn't see fun if it were labeled JOKE, and you couldn't help joking though it meant a separation from those you loved best."

But it is one thing to have a sense of humor and another to have a warped sense of humor. There is no one more maddening than the person who roars at our mishaps and thinks it "so funny" to mortify his friends.

You can afford to laugh—if you feel like it—when you fall in a crowded ballroom or lose your false puffs in church; but you have no friendship so tender that will warrant a smile when a friend does the same..

It is the woman with the misplaced sense of humor who tells embarrassing anecdotes about family makeshifts, or who repeats as a good joke to a common friend something you have said about her but never intended her to hear.

One of these misplaced humorists is the husband who thinks it funny to ask a guest to have certain dishes, and when she accepts to tell her "We are just out of it."

Have you never been covered with embarrassment by having such a man ask you to say grace at his dinner table and shriek with laughter at your efforts to get out of it?

Then there are humorists who, when you tell a good story, think it "smart" to receive it with forced guffaws, and others who willfully refuse to laugh at the point.

Laugh all you can, but have a sense of fitness in your laughing. To joke over the bumps in your own life will do much to smooth them; to find humor in the mishaps of your friends is soon to find yourself friendless.

No matter how keen your sense of humor, use discretion in sharing a joke with a friend. Humor is like lightning. It rarely strikes twice in the same way.

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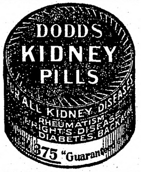

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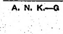

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### To Save Time.

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## To The Votes of
## Red Lake County.

I am a nominee for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and hereby ask for your votes and kind influence. I have lived in this county for 26 years and its future is my future. By working early and late on the farm, I saved enough to pay my way thru college, and I now hold the Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Professional First Grade Certificate. I have had ten years experience in school work, and feel capable of caring for the office in a reliable and efficient manner. If elected it will be a pleasure for me to take charge of the schools of the county and my utmost effort will be devoted to their improvement and progress.

O. A. NAPLIN.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
J. W. McGINTY.

## Auction Sale

There will be a big auction sale of Live Stock, Farm machinery and Household goods at the residence of A. M. Hass, in center of Section 5, of Emardville township, 1¼ miles northwest of Plummer, on Tuesday October 27th. The following property will be sold without reserve.

1 Gray mare, 13 years old; 1 bay mare, 10 years old; 1 bay mare 2½ yrs, well broke; 1 spring colt. 8 good milk cows, fresh this winter; 3 cows just fresh; 2 heifers 2 years old with calf; 2 heifers 1 year old, 5 spring calves, 3 calves 2 and 3 weeks old, 1 2 year old bull, ½ Guernsey, about 60 chickens. All the cows are selected from careful testing for the past two years.

1 McCormic binder, 1 Plano mower, 1 Milwaukee hayrake, 1 drill, 1 6-foot tongueless disc, 1 3-section harrow, 1 2-section harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 16-inch stubble plow, 1 breaking plow, 1 fanning mill, 1 wide-tired low-wheeled lumber wagon with two top boxes, 1 double-seated spring wagon, 1 U. S. Cream separator good as new, 1 bob sled, 2 sets work harness. All furniture and kitchen utensils including 1 range, 1 heating stove, stove pipes, 2 bureaus, 1 organ, 3 bedsteads, sewing machine, lounge, table, 2 center tables, 2 wash stands, churn, 4 rocking chairs, 1 office chair, 10 common chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock A. M. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of sale: All sums of $10 and under cash. On sums over $10 time will be given to November 1st, 1909, on approved bankable paper. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $10.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer.
HENRY J. [illegible], Clerk.

Wilhelm Michelet, the Republican candidate for county attorney, was a visitor here on Monday and made a trip out in the eastern part of the county. The people in this part of the county take kindly to Mr. Michelet's candidacy and they are sure to give him a big vote.

ALEX. A. SWEAAS
Candidate For
COUNTY AUDITOR OF
RED LAKE COUNTY

### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Neils Hansen, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 206, Serial No. 0573 for NE¼, Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Halvorson, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## NOTICE OF TAX SALE

### Of Unredeemed Lands in Red Lake County, Minnesota, Under Sections 936, 937 and 938, Revised Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 430, General laws of 1907.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 936, 937 and 938 of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 430 General laws of 1907, notice is hereby given that on Monday the [illegible] day of November, 1908, at 10 o.clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the county Court House at Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land, situate in Red Lake County, bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcel were offered and so bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. No parcel will be sold for a less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interests and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof fairly determined by the State Auditor, shall be less than such aggregate, provided, however that all parcels bid in for the state, for the taxes of 1901, or prior years, and not assigned to purchasers, or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one half of the total taxes as originally assessed. Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale, under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be so offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners, or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the county Treasurer, at any time before sale, and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 938, Revised Laws 1905, the Governor is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State to the person entitled thereto. (See Section 938 R. L.)

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, October 6th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota
Seal of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn. [4t-o31]

### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John Mittun and Martin E Randkiev, Copartners as Mittun & Randkiev, Plaintiffs;

vs

Dedrick Kvinlaug, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Oscar Holden and Lewis Hancock, copartners as Holden & Hancock; Thief River Falls Lumber Company, and Paul Rogge, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to file your answer in the office of the said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiffs' costs and disbursements herein.

And you are hereby further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanics lien for lumber and building material furnished to the defendant Dedrick Kvinlaug in the sum of $662.57 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since the 16th day of November, 1907, which lumber and building material were used by said named defendant in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block two (2) of the townsite of Wylie (the same being situated in section 25, township 152 north, range 45 west) according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County.

The improvements out of which said lien arose is described as follows: Furnishing the lumber and building material in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the above described premises during the months of July and August, 1907.

Dated August 15th, 1908.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs:
[6t-o17] Crookston, Minnesota.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Halvorson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on October 18, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 750, Serial No. 0580, for Lots 4, 5, NE¼ SW¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

C. H. Winship made a brief busieess trip to Bemidji and Bagley on Tuesday returning next day.

E-Y-E-S—Dr. Spofford's next visit to Red Lake Falls will be Nov. 7th. St. Hilaire Nov. 8th. Office at hotels. Glasses that fit.

T. G. Rome was here from Rhoda the first of the week and went to Red Lake Falls to attend to some business matters.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Ingvald Holmen arrived from Ulen last Monday to spend some time visiting with his brother, Hans Holmen, of Wyandotte township.

GANG PLOW FOR SALE—One good 12 inch John Deer, High lift gang Plow, nearly new. Apply to Carsten Christensen, Section 13, Gervacs township.

Don't forget that the second half of your real estate taxes must be paid before November 1st if you wish to avoid the ten per cent penalty which will be added on that date.

Eugene Bergan returned home on Thursday from Russel, N. D., where he has been running the engine on his father's threshing rig for the past six weeks or more. He reports that they a very fine run for this year,

Miss Irene Lanager came home from Thief River Falls last evening to spend Sunday. She was acompanied by Miss Annie Moran, a former resident of Plummer, who is a guest at the Lanager home while renewing old acquaintance.

The October term of District Court will convene on Monday next at Red Lake Falls. The court cases will be disposed of first and the jury work will not commence until November 9th. There are 28 civil cases and one criminal case on the calendar.

Hans Holmen has been celebrating for the past couple of weeks at his home out in eastern wyandotte and it took his neighbors several days to find out that he was the happy father of a son. The little stranger arrived on the 3rd inst at Ulen where Mrs. Holmen is visiting with relatives and mother and child are doing very nicely.

## Lost Home By Fire.

Herman M. Lillo had the misfortune a few days ago to lose his dwelling house in Deer Park township and all its contents by fire. Mr. Lillo had been in Dakota for several weeks and Mrs. Lillo was stopping with her mother. Mr. Lillo had returned and they were making preparations to start housekeeping again when the fire occured. The blaze started late in the evening and the cause of it is a mystery. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars and we understand there was no insurance.

## For Superintendent Of Schools.

To the Voters of Red Lake County:

I havo received the Republican nomination for the office of Superintendent of Schools and hereby wish to express my sincere thanks for the generous vote at the primaries. As it is impossible for me to meet you all before election, and you wish to know something of my qualifications, I will say that I obtained an education at one of our State Normal Schools and also hold a State First Grade certificate. My work in the public schools covers a period of thirteen years, so I have become acquainted with all our educational system.

If I am elected, I shall devote all my time to the duties of the office.

Very sincerely yours,
HERMAN F. ANDERSON.

John Polbrook was in from his home out near Rhoda on Thursday to attend to some business matters,

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

MONEY TO LOAN——Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

J. C. Parker, of the S. P. K. Lumber Co., has been at his home in Bemidji for the past cnuple of weeks. He went home for a short visit with his family and had to remain in attendance upon Mrs. Parker, who was threatened with a run of typhoid fever.

## To The Voters.

I have received the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds. I am a candidate for relection. I ask a second term on the merits of my work in the office only. I invite all the voters to look over the work and see wehther or not it is satisfactory.

If you find that you can conscienciously snpport me at the coming election I will greatly appreciate your vote and any good word that you may say in my behalf.

Very truly yours,
E. L. QUIST.

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### Playing to the Cook.

Mr. Subberton (yelling to kitchen)—Sawdust and milk crust! Adam and Eve on a raft and wreck 'em! On the cantaloupe! Draw one! Make it three all round.

Mr. Townley—Great—e-e-r, how—pardon me, old chap, but what's it all about?

Mr. Subberton—'Sh! We've got a former restaurant cook—a peach—and we have to order that way to keep her on the job!—Puck.

## Raise Farmers' Taxes.

The State Board of Equalization has raised the assessed valuation of nearly all kinds of personal propety in Red Lake county and lowered real estate valuation. Cattle of all ages were increased 20 to 66⅔ per cent. Sheep are increased 50 per cent. Hogs are increase 33⅓ per cent. Wagons sleighs, etc, are increased 50 per cent. Household goods and wearing apparel are increased 60 per cent. Farm tools and machinery are increased 25 per cent. Real estate was reduced 15 per cent.

This Board of Equalization, appointed by a democratic governor, and alleged to be one of his best efforts, thus helps the actual settlers who are working their land and developing the country, to pay more of the taxes, and helps the real estate speculetors, who hold their land in idleness and do nothing to develope the country, to avoid the payment of heavy taxes. This is a beautiful exexample of what the farmers may expect to happen again if the same democratic governor is elected again.

## Notice For Bids.

State of Minnesote }
County of Red Lake } ss
Town of Highlanding }

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the Township of High Landing in Red Lake county State of Minnesota, in the amount of Three thousand dollars ($3.000) Maturing ten years from date of issue bearing interest not to exceed Six (6) per cent payable annually, will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of High Landing Township, at his office at High Landing P. O. up to the 14th day of November 1908 at 2 P. M. and at that date and hour the Town Board of Supervisors of said town will meet at the office of said town clerk to open and consider said bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
Town clerk of Highlanding Twp.
[3t-n7]

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### An Odd Legacy.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Jefferson family of actors, was remembered curiously in the will of Weston, who was himself an esteemed member of Garrick's company. Weston's will contained this item:

"I have played under the management of Mr. Jefferson at Richmond and received from him every politeness. I therefore leave him all my stock of prudence, it being the only good quality I think he stands in need of."

### Not So Blind.

"Miranda, I want to ask you to marry me and to tell me"—

"Oh, George, this is so sudden!"

—"to tell me what date you and your mother have decided on for our wedding."—Brooklyn Life.

### Publicity.

"'Twas in the newspaper, and all the world now knows it," is the motto of a leading advertising agency.

The very truth hath a color from the disposition of the utterer.—Eliot.

S. A. Swanson, Republican candidate for Judge of Probate, has been a resident of what is now Red Lake County for 27 years, coming here with his parents from New Jersey on April 12, 1881, and settling in Black River township. In 1892 he began teaching and divided his time between that vocation and work on the homestead until Dec. 26, 1896, when he was appointed the first Register of Deeds of Red Lake county in which capacity he served two years.

Since that he has asked for no county office, but he has twice been a candidate for the legislature: in 1900 carrying the county by over 300 for Representative, and a second time in 1902, receiving a majority of 844 for State Senator, both times being defeated by the heavy opposition vote from the other counties in this district.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### PERSONAL.

M. Gaston Thomson, the French minister of marine, resigned as a result of a vote in the chamber of deputies deploring the negligence in his department as indicated by the Iena disaster.

Lieut. Frank T. Evans of the battleship Louisiana, who recently was court-martialed on a charge of absenting himself from his post while officer of the deck, disrepect to his superior officer, and intoxication, has been found guilty of the two former charges. The sentence pronounced provides that Lieut. Evans shall lose 150 numbers and shall be publicly reprimanded.

Frank L. Couden, a well-known politician of Warren county, Ohio, and cashier of the federal customs office at Cincinnati, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of manslaughter.

President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford and will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L.

Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Ph. D., pastor of the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a call to the presidency of De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind.

Dr. Von Tiedmann, postmaster at Cortez, Nev., was arrested and charged with embezzling $4,400 of the funds of that office.

Clerk James McKenny of the United States supreme court celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the clerk's office in Washington.

### BULGARIAN SITUATION.

The latest phase of the Balkan difficulty points to the possibility of the most serious issues being settled by direct negotiation before the proposed international congress meets, leaving to the congress the work merely of ratifying and legalizing the arrangements already made.

Quick work by French diplomats induced Turkey and Bulgaria to suspend their mobilization orders and averted war for the time at least.

The Bulgarian cabinet decided to reject the proposal emanating from London for the payment of indemnity to Turkey as a condition of recognizing Bulgaria's independence.

Turkey fears Bulgaria's military activity will yet bring on war and declines to be responsible for the result. Great Britain, France and Russia agreed on a program to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for the proposed conference.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Col. R. Z. Taylor and Capt. Quenten Rankin of Trenton, Tenn., attorneys who were recently employed in cases against night riders, have fallen victims to a band of lawless men at Reelfoot lake. Rankin was hanged and shot to death. Taylor is missing. Gov. Patterson has offered $10,000 reward and has abandoned the political campaign. Two companies of militia went to the scene of the crime.

The timely intervention of a physician who was not satisfied with the appearance of the body prevented the burial alive of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, wife of one of the best-known citizens of Ellis, Kan.

A grandstand at Savannah, Mo., was blown down by a tornado and 23 high-school boys were injured, one of them fatally.

Congress will be asked to make an appropriation of $35,000,000 for carrying on the work on the isthmian canal during 1910.

By the terms of the will of Gregory Koering, filed in probate court at St. Paul, Minn., $19,000 is left in trust to pay for masses to be held in the Catholic church.

The steamer New York of the Albany line was burned at her pier in New York and four colored waiters were believed to have perished.

A bank at Hurst, Ill., was robbed of $1,500 by safe-blowers.

Sidney C. Tapp of Atlanta, Ga., nominated for president of the United States at a convention of the Liberal party held at Chattanooga, Tenn., was notified at Chicago.

The German balloon Hergesell was picked up in the North sea but the two occupants had perished.

Clara Watland, 15 years old, committed suicide at New Sharon, Ia., because her mother scolded her, it is said, for tardiness in returning home from school.

Turkish troops massacred Armenians in the village of Viran-Shehr and brutally abused the women and children.

Fire caused $500,000 damage in the yards of the Rock Island (Ill.) Lumber Company and the Rock Island Sash and Door works.

Fifteen people lost their lives in the burning of a Detroit & Mackinaw railway relief train which was carrying inhabitants of the little village of Metz, 23 miles north of Alpena, Mich., to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The train was ditched by spreading rails at Nowicki Siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the the cars were burned, 11 women and children and four men perishing. The forest fires in Northern Michigan were reported to be raging with most disastrous results.

Hundreds made homeless by Michigan forest fires need shelter and food and Gov. Warner issued an appeal for help. Relief work was started promptly in Detroit and elsewhere.

The verified known death list resulting from the forest fires in Presque Isle and Alpena counties, Michigan, stands at 41, with several people still reported missing and a growing probability of severe loss of life in Northern Pulawski and Krakow townships in Presque Isle county.

Forest fires driven by high winds were reported to be raging fiercely in the Adirondacks.

Sugar Island, Mich., was reported on fire from end to end. Near Detour several towns were surrounded by forest fires.

Servians were enraged because an envoy from Montenegro to Belgrade was arrested by Austrians at Agram, searched and detained for many hours.

About three thousand persons lost their lives in the recent typhoon on the China coast.

Four men were killed by the bursting of a steam pipe on a barge near Manistee, Mich.

The Kentucky racing commission revoked the license of the Latonia Jockey club, because the club violated the rules of the commission.

The remains of a prehistoric animal 40 feet long and 22 feet in height have been found in the bad lands south of Glasgow, Mont., by Barnum Brown of New York, connected with the American Museum of Natural History.

Four homesteaders were killed near Clayton, N. M., as the result of a tornado and cloudburst. Twenty other persons were injured and many buildings in the city were destroyed. Severe storms did much damage at Sharon Springs, Kan., and Lamar, Col.

Edward McDonald of New York shot and killed himself and his fiancee, Nellie Waldon, attempted to drown herself.

James Howard Allport, reputed to be a millionaire of Liverpool, England, and Miss Ray Bucy, an English girl of 22 years, were held at Ellis island for deportation to England.

The reception accorded the American Atlantic fleet by the government and people of Japan is conceded by the American naval officers to be the heartiest and most perfectly carried out of the many receptions received by the fleet since it sailed from Hampton Roads.

Dr. Marcus Tessler, a well-known physician of St. Paul, Minn., killed himself with poison.

The battleships Alabama and Maine arrived from their round-the-world cruise.

The Aerial Navigation Company, incorporated for the purpose of operating an aerial freight and passenger line between Boston and New York, gave a contract for a Baldwin dirigible balloon.

Two men were killed and 15 persons injured in a trolley car collision in Kansas City, Mo.

Fifteen business houses in Shellrock, Ia., were burned, the loss being $150,000.

W. L. Culbertson, for 35 years the president of the First National bank of Carroll, Ia., committed suicide by shooting.

Deputy Warden C. B. Peyton and four Flathead Indians are dead as a result of a pitched battle between Peyton, his assistants and a band of Indians near Hollands Prairie, Mont.

The drought which prevailed in Kansas and Missouri for nearly two months was broken by drenching rains.

Rev. N. K. Fielding, president of the Illinois State Gaelic Athletic association and prominent among the Roman Catholic divines of Chicago, was shot at twice by a stranger as he was about to step from the vestibule of the Corpus Christi church.

The American fleet anchored in Yokohama harbor and the entertainment of the guests was begun by the Japanese on a lavish scale. Admiral Sperry and many of his officers went to Tokyo.

The king of Italy, it was stated in Rome, has consented to the marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins.

Catholics of St. Louis laid the corner-stone of the great new cathedral which is to cost more than $2,000,000 when completed.

Miss Anna Carson, a teacher in the Urbana (Ill.) public schools, went to Decatur and committed suicide by shooting herself in the head.

Arnold Luetgert, brother of Adolph Luetgert, the Chicago sausage manufacturer who died in Joliet penitentiary after being sentenced to a life term for the murder of his wife, shot and killed himself in Elgin.

Capt. Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were indicted in New York for the murder of William E. Annis.

Judge David B. Howell of Newark, N. J., committed suicide by shooting.

E. H. Gay & Co., bond dealers of Boston, went into the hands of receivers, the liabilities being estimated at $8,000,000.

It is feared there will be an outbreak of the Sioux Indians at Fort Yates, S. D., if the government order providing for the removal of the Indian graves in the military cemetery there be carried out.

# KERN QUITS TOUR; SON SERIOUSLY ILL

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

## BRYAN INVADES REALM OF TAFT

**Commoner Talks in Ohio, Attacking G. O. P. Principles—Republican Presidential Nominee Spends a Day of Quiet.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 22.—John W. Kern, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, Wednesday abandoned his campaign in this vicinity and left for home at 5 p. m. on the Southwestern Limited in response to a message from his wife telling of the serious illness of their three-year-old son. Mr. Kern had arranged to go to Oswego Wednesday afternoon and then to Ashtabula, O., and Conneaut, O., intending to speak at the latter place Thursday night, but when he was informed that the illness of his son had suddenly taken a turn for the worse he decided to start at once.

### Son Is Seriously Ill.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—John W. Kern, Jr., the eight year-old son of John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency, is seriously ill in this city and Mrs. Kern telegraphed her husband to return to Indianapolis at once. The boy is suffering with infantile paralysis.

### Bryan in Ohio.

Newark, O., Oct. 22.—"I say to you that the little ward heeler who goes around and bribes a man for five dollars is a moral character beside the man who attempts to use his power to threaten those who work for him and to buy them by a promise of increase or threaten them by a promise of decrease." Thoroughly aroused by what he termed a "menace" through the publication Wednesday of a press dispatch stating that the officials of the New York Central lines had summoned their workmen and informed them that if the Democrats won the election there would be a ten per cent. reduction in wages, but that if they lost there would be an increase, William J. Bryan in a before-breakfast speech to a vast throng poured a volley of criticism into the Republican party for its campaign tactics. The second invasion of the native state of his Republican opponent was begun by Mr. Bryan at this place, he having come direct from Louisville during the night. Mr. Bryan spoke at Mount Vernon, Mansfield, Ashland, Creston, Akron, Ravenna, Warren, Niles, Youngstown, East Liverpool, Bellaire, Wellsville, Steubenville, Marietta, O., concluding at 9:45 Wednesday night with a stop at Williamstown, W. Va.

### Taft Again in Indiana.

Cincinnati Oct. 22.—A day of absolute quiet and rest was indulged in by W. H. Taft, who arrived here Wednesday morning. Mr. Taft went at once to the residence of his brother, C. P. Taft, saying that he should see as few people as possible during the day that his voice might be improved as much as possible.

The three days' work in Indiana began Thursday and ends Saturday night, when the Taft special starts at once for New York city. Although it was decided, and so announced by Chairman Hitchcock, that the candidate would not go into Connecticut, the plan is understood to have been changed to the extent of having Mr. Taft make one speech in the Nutmeg state Monday. Just where the effort is to be made has not yet been decided.

The accumulation of mail, which it was necessary for Judge Taft to attend to Wednesday, was taken care of at the Taft residence, it being the intention of the candidate not to visit his offices in the Sinton hotel.

### Lad Drowned at Easton, Pa.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 22.—While James Brixius and Walter Cramer, about eight years of age, were canoeing at the mouth of the Lehigh river Tuesday afternoon their craft was upset. The Brixius boy was drowned, but the other lad was rescued by Prof. W. T. Lyle of Lafayette college.

### Alleged Murderer Held for Trial.

Medina, O., Oct. 22.—Guy Rasor, held for the murder of Orie Lee, his sweetheart, on the road near Wadsworth, on the night of October 8, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder by Justice Van Deusen Tuesday.

### Vermont Senators Picked.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 22.—William P. Dillingham and Carroll S. Page were Wednesday formally elected to represent Vermont in the United States senate, at a joint session of the general assembly.

### Three Burned to Death.

New York, Oct. 22.—Three persons were burned to death and the lives of 100 tenants of a six-story tenement on East Third street were imperiled in a fire that broke out in the building Wednesday.

### Blast Kills Five in Panama.

New Orleans, Oct. 22.—News of the killing of five men in the Panama canal zone by a dynamite explosion was brought here Wednesday by passengers on the steamer Cartago from Colon.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Grand Stand Burns.

St. Paul.—The grand stand at Lexington Park was entirely destroyed by fire which started from an unknown origin early in the evening. An alarm was turned in at 8:15 o'clock, and before the engine companies arrived on the scene the entire stand was doomed and part of it had collapsed.

It was only by the fast work of the companies under the charge of Assistant Chief Rodecker that the bleachers on the first and third base side of the field were saved. The fire had evidently started in the middle of the stand, probably in the dressing rooms in the clubhouse, for the fire had eaten its way about an equal distance from that portion of the structure when the firemen arrived. Both bleachers had begun to burn, but two streams of water from the companies working from the hydrants on University avenue and from Lexington stopped these fires before any great amount of damage was done.

### Beats the Farmers.

St. Cloud.—By using a pipette buyers for central creamery houses have been paying the farmers less for cream than they should.

The pipette is a measuring instrument in connection with testing the quality of milk. When used for cream it produces a result which shows that the cream is lower in butter fat than it really is. The price paid depends on the quality. These facts are shown in the bulletin of the state dairy and food department. In four towns buyers used the pipette in July, when the inspection was made, and in two of these towns, Holloway and Graceville, there is no local creamery to make the competition necessary to have the buyers give a fair price for the quality of An attempt was made in the last legislature to prohibit the use of the pipette for cream, but the bill was lost.

### State Buys Pheasants.

St. Paul.—Sixty China pheasants are to be purchased by the state game and fish commission to be placed over the state for breeding purposes. They can be purchased for $1 each, which is cheaper than the state can raise them. The commission has been engaged for several years in the attempt to stock the state with these pheasants and they are protected by law for several years.

The commission also decided to buy additional land near the Deerwood hatchery if the engineers find it necessary. The land will amount to two and one-quarter acres, with flowage rights over an additional forty acres.

### Blow Open Safe in Depot.

Taconite, Minn.—Yeggmen blew open the safe in the Messaba depot here about 1 o'clock in the morning, but were frightened away before they secured any of the money inside. Two suspects have been arrested at Holman and will be given a hearing.

The night watchman employed by the railroad company was eating his lunch in a nearby restaurant when he heard the explosion and ran toward the depot. He saw a man fleeing and took a shot at him without result. Examination showed that the door had been blown from the safe, but nothing inside had been tampered with.

### After Pulp Wood.

International Falls.—Chairman Mann and the select congressional committee on pulp and paper have been in the woods tributary to this place for two days in consummation of their efforts to ascertain the available pulp wood supply of northern Minnesota. For seven hours the party under the guidance of Eric Franson of International Falls tramped in the rain through the timber to inspect tracts containing high land spruce and to search for a virgin forest where, as a congressman once unhappily described it, "the hand of man had never set foot."

### County Division.

Crookston.—A large mass meeting to consider the proposed dividing of Polk county into two parts, the eastern end being made a new county, with Fosston as the county seat. The advocates of county division consider the outcome of the meeting—no action—as a decided victory for themselves. They think it will be easy to get the 300 Crookston votes necessary.

### News Notes.

Duluth.—Possessed of a "plant" of jewelry and other articles of value amounting to about $500, fifteen-year-old Stanley Novak, has established a record for thievery. He was convicted in juvenile court and Judge Ensign sentenced him to the reform school.

Montevideo.—Neste Vandelos, a Hungarian section man, while attempting to board a switch engine in the yards here today, had his right foot smashed. He was taken to a hospital in Minneapolis.

Washington.—Glenn S. Gould has been appointed regular mail carrier on the rural free delivery out of Morrison, and William A. Gould has been selected as his substitute.

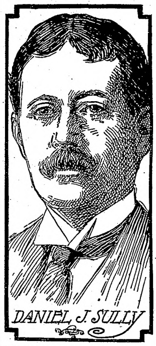
New Ulm.—The golden jubilee celebration of the Methodist churches of New Ulm and the town of Lafayette was celebrated in this city today.

### EX-COTTON KING NOW A CLERK.

**Dan Sully Now Employed on Salary of $10,000 a Year.**

New York.—Daniel J. Sully, who, it seems only yesterday, was the Livermore of the cotton market, has gone to work on a salary. No longer the millionaire employer, the man who made hundreds of brokers jump and squirm as he squeezed or expanded cotton to his fancy, has descended from his high eminence to the post of factotum in the cotton concern of Hayden, Stone & Co.

The whilom "King" Sully is now a cotton expert at a salary estimated at about $10,000 a year. Only four years ago he often made that in a day. He would spend it on a horse, or a picture. But fate has swept away the floor of his riches and he must now toil a year for what was before a paltry dripping of his huge operations.



Mr. Sully's new office is a well equipped office as offices go, but woefully shabby and dull compared with the splendid, bustling suite he occupied in the days of his great prosperity.

In those years (1903-1904) Sully was not regarded as a conservative. In fact, he was heralded as the greatest plunger the cotton exchange had ever known. He bought and sold by the tens of thousands of bales. He dictated prices by squeezes and inflations, by tilting his holdings this way and that to suit the whim of his speculations.

But all that is changed. He has become an ultra conservative. As an example he must give no radical opinions. And he says that he is through with speculation forever.

"I will convince the people," he says, "that I am a conservative. I have attached myself to one of the most conservative houses in America."

Mr. Sully no longer lives in a mansion on Fifth avenue, but maintains a modest villa in Pelham Manor. He is no longer a member of any exchange.

His last big plunge, when he endeavored to become a "Soap King," lost him the remainder of his fortune —$250,000.

### MERRY DEL VAL TO RETIRE.

**Protests of American Cardinals Against Modernism Said to Be Cause.**

Rome.—According to the Avanti Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, is about to retire. This step, it is asserted, is an outcome of representations made to the Vatican by American and English prelates, but particularly Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, who objected to the secretary's severe measures against modernism.

Cardinal Merry del Val.

According to the Avanti Cardinal Vannutelli received these complaints in London at the eucharistic congress and transmitted them to the pope.

Cardinal Merry del Val will probably be succeeded by Cardinal Rampolla, who formerly held this office. Rampolla's return to power would mean a policy of dignified conciliation with regard to France and an attitude of greater reserve toward Italy.

### When Charm Meets Charm.

Mr. Black—I don hab my rabbit's foot erlong, but she gimme de mah ble heaht jes' de same.

Mr. Jones—Mebbe she done had her rabbit's foot erlong, too.—Sketchy Bits.

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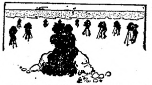
### SEASIDE SILHOUETTE.



A young couple who are very much taken with each other.

### Ready, Whatever Happens.

"Work as though you were to live forever; live as though you were to die to-night," says an old writer. It is counsel that fits many, though the man whose life is well insured may claim some exemption. He has no need of working as though death were ready to come, for he has already anticipated and guarded his dependents against the monetary distress that so often trails in the grim visitor's wake. As for the rest of the advice, his policies are tangible evidence of his noble forethought and readiness to die, if need be, to-night.

### Insanity.

"You admit having received a $50,000 fee from the trust?" said the lawyer for the state.

"I do," replied the senator, calmly. Besides, I sent it back."

"Sent it back!"

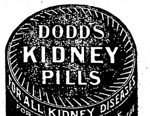
"I did."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, turning to the court, "I cannot prosecute an insane man."

Adjournment was had until some alienists could be rounded up.

### Ethics of Friendship.

In the progress of each man's character, he will have learned the lesson of life who is skillful in the ethics of friendship.—Emerson.



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# The Trade Rat Mine

By Eustace V. Bray

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If the tourist or the tramp straying from the direct route between Marysville and Oroville chances to wander for awhile along a well-defined trail on the banks of a brawling branch of the Feather river, he is pretty sure to come upon a weather-beaten basin, and to be surprised by the singular object under a glass case that may be seen through its only window. Sometimes the curious traveler also gets a glimpse of the occupant of this lonely abode, a gaunt, bent old man, with hair and beard and shaggy brows of silvery whiteness.

But there is a kindly gleam in the honest blue eyes beneath those shaggy brows, undimmed even yet by the long years that have frosted the thin hair and patriarchal beard, and, attracted by the strange personality of the recluse and the romance of his surroundings, visitors have from time to time won his confidence sufficiently to draw from him the particulars that have become sublimated into the crystal of this strange story.

Horace Robb, though accustomed from boyhood to live and look out for himself, was by no means always a hermit, shunning his kind. He came to California in the early fifties—not a pioneer, but a follower in the track of the earliest searchers for gold. Youth, enthusiasm, restless energy, and a determination to win a fortune for her whom he had left behind were his incentives to untiring effort, but they did not bring success. The greater the endeavor, it seemed to him, the smaller the result. Now and again he found a color or two, just enough to keep him on the move.

Finally, tired, for the time, of roaming, he relocated an abandoned placer claim on this foaming branch of the Feather river, inheriting with it a deserted cabin and its meager plenishing of rude table, stool and bunk, and rusty pots and ans. He straightened up the rickety door, cleared out the spring, and installed his stock of bacon, beans and potatoes. Then he settled down to days of weary tramping with pick and pan and nights of deep, and dreamless sleep.

For the second day of his sojourn, Robb had found sticks, pebbles and other trash among his beans, and attributed the adulteration to a dishonest trader, but as the weeks went by the stock of beans diminished with alarming rapidity, while the refuse increased in proportion. Next the potato sack seemed filling up with rubbish, also, and the potatoes went faster than he ate them.

One day, returning suddenly to the cabin for a forgotten implement, he surprised a great rat in the act of dragging a candle into a hole which Robb had supposed to be securely stopped, and the cause of the disappearance of his supplies became apparent. But the steady increase of sticks and stones was still a puzzle to him until he recalled some of the queer tales told to him by miners of the trade rats that are said to be born with a sense of justice, and "cannot help trying to do the square thing."

Without stopping to theorize, he determined to put the matter to practical proof, and when he went to his next day's work he placed a tempting piece of bacon rind on the stump that served him as a sideboard, leaving the rat-hole still unstopped. When he came home at night the bacon was gone, and in its place was a stone. Day after day he repeated the experiment, until it became a habit with him to put a remnant of griddle-cake or a bit of bacon or potato skin upon this stump, and invariably he found at night a chip or twig or pebble in place of the vanished scrap of food. It was a sort of barter, in which the balance always showed on the wrong side of the ledger, but by keeping his provisions in a crude, tin-lined locker of his own construction, and allowing the rat-hole to remain open, he not only preserved his own rations from molestation, but inspired the trade rat with such a sense of dependence and immunity that the big rodent made a practice of coming out of his hole in the quiet hours of candle-light, for a supplementary evening luncheon. Sitting up on his haunches, he would wink his bright black eyes and wiggle his whiskers till the patient miner brought him a bit of food.

Things went on this way for months, and the trade rat, now almost tame, was Robb's only companion and distraction in many a lonely hour. All this time he was getting no gold to speak of, his supplies were nearly gone, and the prospects were decidedly discouraging.

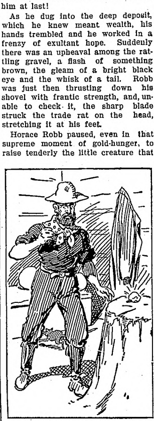
One morning—a clear, crisp California morning—Horace Robb put in the customary place on the stump a small fragment from his fast emptying larder and started out in search of his fortune just once more. He went to a different place, but there was no different result, and he returned to his cabin at the day's end as near to tears as a man of his make ever comes. Perfunctorily he prepared and ate his meal which he meant to be the last in that place, except a breakfast in the morning. Then as listlessly he lighted a candle. Its rays fell upon the stump where he had laid his last donation to the trade rat and sparkled upon a bright yellow nugget about the size of a lima bean. His breath left him and then came back in gasps. There before his eyes was gold—the object of every hour's toil and hope—gold, brought to him without a stroke of labor!

He sat back on his stool, lighted his pipe at the candle, and smoked and thought. There was nobody camped within miles and miles of him; no trace of a wayfarer upon the ground within the cabin or without. There could be no doubt that the nugget had been placed there by the trade rat, and he watched for his pet's usual evening appearance almost as eagerly as if assured that the animal would reply to his anxious questions. But the creature did not come, and he stretched himself in his bunk.

Early in the morning he was up, investigating the rat-hole, which extended deep into the ground beyond the cabin wall. There was a little fresh gravel around the mouth of the hole that convinced Robb of the source from which the gold had come, and he went outside and with nervous speed dug straight down into the burrow, which he widened and deepened as he worked. About three feet from the surface he came upon as promising a bed of gravel as a placer miner ever saw. Fortune had surrendered to him at last!

As he dug into the deep deposit, which he knew meant wealth, his hands trembled and he worked in a frenzy of exultant hope. Suddenly there was an upheaval among the rattling gravel, a flash of something brown, the gleam of a bright black eye and the whisk of a tail. Robb was just then thrusting down his shovel with frantic strength, and, unable to check it, the sharp blade struck the trade rat on the head, stretching it at his feet.

Horace Robb paused, even in that supreme moment of gold-hunger, to raise tenderly the little creature that had piloted him to wealth. He carried it to the creek and vainly endeavored to restore the life that had gone. When his day's work was suspended, he took time from his hours of slumber to carefully remove the skin from his departed comrade.



There Before His Eyes Was Gold.

In five days he had panned out 21 pounds of coarse nuggets, carrying the gravel down to the creek and washing it there, and the end of the treasure was not in sight. Still, it was only a pocket, of course, and the end came in time, but not until it had yielded enough to support a man of moderate desires all the days of his life.

Some men would have lingered at the scene of such a success, searching for another golden pocket, but only half of Horace Robb's ambition was achieved—the gold was but the means to an end. And so, as fast as his sturdy limbs could carry him, he hastened to the outer world.

When he reached Sacramento he found a delayed letter from her. Anxiously he skimmed the passages in which she dwelt upon her long period of patient waiting, and he turned white when he reached the announcement of her marriage with another. And this is why the discoverer of the "Trade Rat Mine" returned to that lonely cabin on a wild affluent of the Feather river, and why the great trade rat, under its dome of glass, is now, in the old man's frozen winter—as it was in his lusty springtime—his sole companion there.

### First Aid to Farmers.

A farmer in Ohio wrote to the department of agriculture that he had struggled for 20 years on an 80-acre farm heavily mortgaged, but had been unable to reduce his debt or rise above poverty that made the bringing up of his family a humiliation. He asked if there was any hope for him upon the farm, or if he might as well give up the fight. The department requested that he make a detailed report of his farm and its soils, and upon this it based a plan of farming which he was recommended to follow to the letter. There was a profit the first year of $2,000, and the department believes that ultimately the despised 80 acres can be made to yield $5,000 a year.—World To-day.

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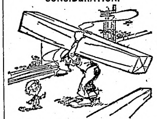
### CONSIDERATION.



The Workman—Hey, what's that?

The Kid—I sez, any time you gits tired I'll take de job fer two cents a hour.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Husband and Wife.

No man yet was ever made more tender by having tenderness demanded of him; no man yet was ever cried into loving his wife more. I am willing to admit that men are as faulty creatures as women themselves, unsympathetic in small things, often blind, and that they may easily be exasperated into small brutalities of speech. If a woman refrains from exacting devotion, and is unswervingly kind and unselfish, a husband who has any affection for his wife at all can be left to look out for doing his share. He will look out for it anyway; no one else can make him. Neither tears nor entreaties will wring from him those small kindnesses and attentions so dear to women.—A Wife, in Harper's Bazar.

### Congratulations Wanted.

On entering his club one evening not long ago a young Philadelphian was accosted by a friend, who exclaimed:

"Why, Charley, you are positively beaming! What's up?"

"I'm in the greatest luck imaginable," responded the other. "You know, I've been hanging about a pretty Yonkers girl for almost a year. During all this time she would never admit that she loved me; she would only say that she respected me. But now, old chap, congratulate me, for last night she confessed that she respected me no longer—that she loved me!"—Lippincott's.

### Humorously Worded Rebuke.

Theodore P. Roberts had a fluent command of language, both in speaking and writing, and was well liked by everybody. He could secure the attention of a negligent publisher if need be. To one such, who was remiss about sending vouchers, he once closed up a long letter with the sentence: "And, finally, my dear sir, permit me to say that it would be easier for a camel to ride into the kingdom of heaven on a velocipede than for anyone to find a late copy of your paper in the city of New York."

### A Discomfiting Witness.

The following colloquy took place between Councilor Sealingwax and a witness who "would talk back:" "You say, sir, the prisoner is a thief?" "Yes, sir. 'Cause why, she has confessed she was." "And you also swear she worked for you after this confession?" "Yes, sir." "Then we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?" "Of course. How else would I get assistance from a lawyer?"—Argonaut.

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"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

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"Fellow was raising bees back in the foothill country," remarked Frank H. Short of Fresno. "Plenty of sagebrush; sage makes clear, delicious honey. Got in a row with a neighbor; shot his dog; said its barking annoyed his queen bees. Neighbor waited a whole year to get even, plowed up a big patch, planted wild mustard; grew fine. Bees thick on mustard flowers. Mustard makes bitter honey. Like to ruin the bee man's sales. Bee farmer came to me, wanted to sue for damages. 'What can I do?' he asked.

"'Nothing,' I said. 'He has a right to grow mustard on his own land.'

"'Well,' he said, 'I'll get some scheme to annoy him.'

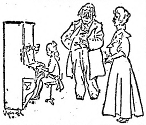
"So he got a cornet; used to sit up from midnight till four o'clock in the morning practicing 'Wearing of the Green.' Fellow with the mustard was an Englishman; stood it for three weeks; went out with a scythe and cut down all the mustard. They've been good friends ever since."—San Francisco Chronicle.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

### A PROGRESSIVE.



"Madame, dot girl of yours make great progress mit her moosic. Before she was always two or dree notes behint me, and now she is always two or dree notes ahead."

### Legend of Magpie and Robin.

The peasants of France, in accordance with a tradition, pierce the head of a magpie with a thorn whenever they catch one. According to the French legend, after Jesus had been nailed to the cross two birds alighted on the extended arms of the instrument of death. One was a magpie with a beautiful aigrette on its head and a long waving tail, then the handsomest of birds but the wickedest, chirping insult at the suffering Jesus. The other bird was a modest little bird with gray plumage, which approached the cross timidly, uttering cries of grief. With its beak it tried to pluck away one of the thorns. A single drop of the blood fell on the pitying little gray bird and gave the robin redbreast.

### Willing to Help Him.

He had gone to the dry goods store with a bit of dress material which his wife had bidden him to match. "I am very sorry, sir," said the salesman, "but I have nothing exactly like this. The very last remnant was sold this morning."

"But I must have it!" exclaimed the husband. "Otherwise, how can I face my wife?"

"If you will permit me, sir," said the salesman, "I would venture to suggest that you invite a friend home to dinner with you."

### MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

### "The Law."

Parents of Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia, are required to report promptly any case of contagious disease, in compliance with the regulations of the local board of health.

In accordance with this order, Health Officer Leary received this post card recently:

"Dear Sir: This is to notify you that my boy Ephraim is down bad with the measles as required by the new law."—Harper's Weekly.

### WANTED IT OVER WITH.

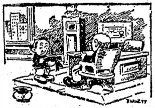
Game Youngster Preferred Drastic Action in Punishment.

"Youngsters are pretty philosophical," observed Wallace Knight, and then he went ahead to set forth the point of view of a small daughter at his house.

The child was sent to bed early the other evening as punishment for some act contrary to rules and regulations.

After she had been tucked in bed for some time and was supposedly asleep, the youngster called her father and told him she wished he would go ahead and spank her and have it over with, instead of sending her off to bed that way. "This lying in bed never's going to make me any better," she said, "and a good spanking would. Besides it makes me so mad I can't sleep and so what's the use of it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### FLY YOUTH.



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Boy—On a fly paper.

The Boss—A fly paper! What's a fly paper?

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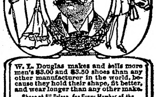

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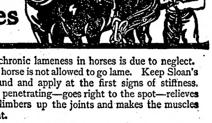

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## To the Voters of Red Lake County.

As it will be impossible for me to meet you all personally before Election, I wish in this way to solicit your vote and support for "Jeffers" for Register of Deeds, on Nov. 3rd. If elected I will give to the duties of the office my personal attention and my time, experience and best ability will at all times be at the disposal of the patrons thereof.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed", and I need you.

Yours truly,
FRANK JEFFERS.

## To The Votes of Red Lake County.

I am a nominee for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and hereby ask for your votes and kind influence. I have lived in this county for 26 years and its future is my future. By working early and late on the farm, I saved enough to pay my way thru college, and I now hold the Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Professional First Grade Certificate. I have had ten years experience in school work, and feel capable of caring for the office in a reliable and efficient manner. If elected it will be a pleasure for me to take charge of the schools of the county and my utmost effort will be devoted to their improvement and progress.

O. A. NAPLIN.

## Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
J. W. McGINTY.

## Auction Sale

There will be a big auction sale of Live Stock, Farm machinery and Household goods at the residence of A. M. Hass, in center of Section 5, of Emardville township, 1¼ miles northwest of Plummer, on Tuesday October 27th. The following property will be sold without reserve.

1 Gray mare, 13 years old; 1 bay mare, 10 years old; 1 bay mare 2½ yrs, well broke; 1 spring colt. 8 good milk cows, fresh this winter; 3 cows just fresh; 2 heifers 2 years old with calf; 2 heifers 1 year old, 5 spring calves, 3 calves 2 and 3 weeks old, 1 2 year old bull, ¾ Guernsey, about 60 chickens. All the cows are selected from careful testing for the past two years.

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### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Neils Hansen, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 296, Serial No. 0579 for NE¼, Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Halvorson, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## NOTICE OF TAX SALE

**Of Unredeemed Lands sn Red Lake County, Minnesota, Under Sections 936, 937 and 938, Revised Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 430, General laws of 1907.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 936, 937 and 938 of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 430 General laws of 1907, notice is hereby given that on Monday the 9th day of November, 1908, at 10 o.clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the county Court House at Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land, situate in Red Lake County, bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcel were offered and so bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. No parcel will be sold for a less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interests and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof fairly determined by the State Auditor, shall be less than such aggregate, provided, however that all parcels bid in for the state, for the taxes of 1901, or prior years, and not assigned to purchasers, or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one half of the total taxes as originally assessed. Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale, under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be so offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners, or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the county Treasurer, at any time before sale, and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 956, Revised Laws 1905, the Governor is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State to the person entitled thereto. (See Section 938 R. L.)

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, October 6th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Seal of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn. [4t-o31]

### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court; Fourteenth Judicial District.

John Mittun and Martin E. Randklev, Copartners as Mittun & Randklev, Plaintiffs;
vs
Dedrick Kvinlaug, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Oscar Holden and Lewis Hancock, copartners as Holden & Hancock; Thief River Falls Lumber Company, and Paul Rogge, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, aforesaid, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to file your answer in the office of the said Clerk of the District Court, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the plaintiffs' costs and disbursements herein.

And you are hereby further notified that this action is brought for the purpose of foreclosing a mechanics lien for lumber and building material furnished to the defendant Dedrick Kvinlaug in the sum of $662.57 with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since the 16th day of November, 1907, which lumber and building material were used by said named defendant in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the following described premises situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block two (2) of the townsite of Wylie (the same being situated in section 25, township 152 north, range 45 west) according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County.

The improvements out of which said lien arose is described as follows: Furnishing the lumber and building material in the erection and construction of a dwelling house upon the above described premises during the months of July and August, 1907.

Dated August 15th, 1908,

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs;
[6t-o17] Crookston, Minnesota.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Halvorson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on October 18, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 750, Serial No. 0580, for Lots 4, 5, NE¼ SW¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

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Charlie Wilson returned on Thursday from Crookston where he has been visiting and attending to business for a week or so.

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Ralph Green was in from Equality last Saturday afternoon making some purchases from Plummer merchants and incidentally getting and giving some political pointers.

As I am soon to move, I offer for Sale one team of swift and good looking road horses, with or without harness, buggy, and Portland cutter.
Rev. Olaf M. Wangensteen, St. Hilaire, Minn.

W. T. Sawyer came back from Stutsman county, N. D., on Wednesday and reports that he has finished threshing on his fram out there. He will remain to attend to his real estate interests in Red Lake county,

S. A. Swanson has paid more money into the county treasury in the way of real eatate and personal property taxes than the Judge of Probate's salary amounts to for two years, Why not return the compliment by electing him to that office? You are nothing out.

Dr. Crandall, dentist, will make regular visits to Plummer. He will be prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Dr. Crandall has his home office in Thief River Falls over the First National Bank. He will be represented in Plummer by Dr. Owens. Dr. Owens has had seven years experience and is competent. You can see him at Dr. Clark's office Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

Erick Iverson arrived here on Wednesday evening from Clementson, up near the Canadian line, where he has been engaged for the past year or so in helping his daughters, Lillian and Olga keep up their homes on a couble of choice claims. The young ladies have made final proof on their land and are now visiting with relatives at Grand Forks while Mr. Iverson will remain in this vicinity for a couple of months looking after business matters and visiting his many old-time friends.

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## Rendering Prompt Service.

On last Saturday a petition was forwarded to Congressman Steenerson asking that the present mail service between Garnes and Malone be changed to three times per week. The petition was signed by about all of the people living along the route and numerous patrons of the postoffice at Malone. One would naturally suppose that Mr. Steenerson would be pretty busy just now and that action might be delayed on a matter like this for a few days until after election, but Halvor maintained his record of giving good service and a letter received from him on Tuesday morning stated that the petition had been forwarded by him to the Postoffice Department with his recommendation that the change be made as asked. With Mr. Steenerson's recommendation there is little doubt but that the change will be made. It makes no difference how busy Mr. Steenerson may be in the political game, no want of his constituents goes unattended to for a day.

J. A. Walker was in from Lillo on Thursday attending to some business for the Telephone Co., of which he is Secretary. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. M. Short, who has been the guest of her daughter Miss Maggie Short here during the past couple of weeks.

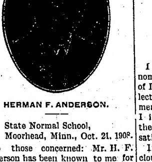
J. C. Parker, of the S. P. K. Lumber Co., returned on Thursday morning from Bemidji where he has been in attendance on Mrs. Parker, who is down with an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Parker, says she is improving at present which will be welcome news to her acquaintances here.

Grunde Austad, the genial postmaster and storekeeper at Malone, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday. He expressed himself as being immensely pleased with the prompt action of Congressman Steenerson on the petition for a change of mail service between Garnes and Malone.

G. A. Kankel, the Red Lake Falls hardware dealer, died of typhoid fever at his home in that city on last Sunday morning, He was under thirty years of age and leaves his wife and a little daughter to mourn his untimely death. He was ill for about two weeks and a particularly sad feature is that Mrs. Kankel is also so seriously ill with the same disease that she has not yet been informed of her husband's death. The remains were taken to the family home in Fertile for interment.

The auction sale of A. M. Hass last Tuesbay was very largely attended and good prices were realized for the property sold. Mr. and Mrs. Hass and family, accompanied by Mr. Hass's father and mother, left on Wednesday evening for Merril, Wis., where they will make their home for the present. Before leaving Mr. Hass called at this office to say good-bye and pay his subscription to the PIONEER up to 1910 so to be sure and keep posted on the happenings among the large number of friends here who will regret his departure from this part of the county.

## For Superintendent Of Schools.



HERMAN F. ANDERSON.

State Normal School,
Moorhead, Minn., Oct. 21, 1908.

To those concerned: Mr. H. F. Anderson has been known to me for a number of years, both as a student here and as a teacher and principal of schools in this state. Wherever he has been, he has shown those qualities of earnest endeavor and patient effort so needful in fulfilling the duties of the office to which he now aspires. His educational qualifications for the position are high. He is pleasant and agreeable to meet. His character is above reproach; in short, he is a gentleman. It is my belief that if he is honored with an election the citizens of Red Lake County will never regret it. Very truly yours, H. M. Stanford Department of Physical Sciences.

**WILHELM MICHELET**

Candidate For

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

John S. Kotschevar is the most popular man in Plummer. The votes were cast and counted during the last week while a patent medicine troupe were entertaining here and Sunny Brook John won out and landed the prize, a handsome silver set. John is a good adverizser and this is one of the results. He says it always pays to advertise.

## Notice For Bids.

State of Minnesote }
County of Red Lake } ss
Town of Highlanding }

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the Township of High Landing in Red Lake county State of Minnesota, in the amount of Three thousand dollars ($3,000) Maturing ten years from date of issue bearing interest not to exceed Six (6) per cent payable annually, will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of High Landing Township, at his office at High Landing P. O. up to the 11th day of November 1908 at 2 P. M. and at that date and hour the Town Board of Supervisors of said town will meet at the office of said town clerk to open and consider said bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
Town clerk of Highlanding Twp.
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**LEWIS A. NELSON**

Candidate for Re-election for

**Sheriff of Red Lake County**

Your Support and Vote Respectfully Solicted.

## To The Voters.

I have received the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds. I am a candidate for reelection. I ask a second term on the merits of my work in the office only. I invite all the voters to look over the work and see wehther or not it is satisfactory.

If you find that you can conscienciously support me at the coming election I will greatly appreciate your vote and any good word that you may say in my behalf.

Very truly yours,
E. L. QUIST.

## Widow And Orphan.

Always get a square deal from the honeest, plain, straightforward Probate Judge Tarrant. Give the widow and Orphan a squre deal by re-electing a man that has always made a success of his own business. Vote for N. W. Tarrant and assure them protection. (adv.)

S. A. Swanson, Republican candidate for Judge of Probate, has been a resident of what is now Red Lake County for 27 years, coming here with his parents from New Jersey on April 12, 1881, and settling in "Black" River township. In 1892 he began teaching and divided his time between that vocation and work on the homestead until Dec. 26, 1896, when he was appointed the first Register of Deeds of Red Lake county in which capacity he served two years.

Since that he has asked for no county office, but he has twice been a candidate for the legislature; in 1900 carrying the county by over 300 for Represenative, and a second time in 1902, receiving a majority of 844 for State Senator, both times being defeated by the heavy opposition vote from the other counties in this district.

His fidelity to friends and fairness in all business transactions has gained him cordial support where he is known. As a candidate for Judge of Probate before the voters of Red Lake county, he asks a fair consideration from every voter in the county.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

Prince Henry of Prussia spent several hours in the air as the guest of Count Zeppelin, who made an ascension in his remodeled airship. Not only did the prince thoroughly enjoy his experience, but he sat at the steering wheel for many miles of the flight.

Dr. C. S. Mack, coroner of Laporte county, Indiana, resigned to become pastor of a Swedenborgian church in Toledo, O.

Countess Szchenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, gave birth to a daughter.

Will H. Pettis, former county treasurer, pleaded guilty at Sac City, Ia., to embezzling $27,000 of the funds of the county and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Maine, was unanimously reelected president of the National Women's Christian Temperance union.

Edward English, a wealthy lumberman of Mount Vernon, Wash., was kidnaped and forced to write home for $5,000 ransom, but later escaped.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the liberal government won by a substantial though perhaps somewhat reduced plurality in the Canadian general and parliamentary elections.

President Roosevelt celebrated the 50th anniversary of his birth by working as usual.

William Montgomery, former cashier of the defunct Allegheny National bank, who was placed on trial on two indictments charging the embezzlement and abstraction of $469,000, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court at Pittsburg.

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, well known as an author, announced at Toledo that he would resign the rectorship of the Trinity Episcopal church in that city and accept a call to Kansas City because the Trinity church is incorporated under the state law and so places the rector in an unusual position.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York has resigned the presidency of the Society for the Prevention of crime, an office which he has held for 17 years.

Miss Neeloo Garner, who sued Arthur B. Buzzell, a bank employe of Dixon, Ill., for $10,000, alleging breach of promise, was awarded a verdict for $900 by a jury.

Setting up the plea of the "unwritten law," Mrs. Nancy Murrill was acquitted of a charge of murdering Miss Mary Terry, in the circuit court at Jackson, Ky.

Richard La Gallienne, the journalist and author, is seriously ill in a private sanitarium at New York, suffering from double pneumonia and jaundice.

For bravery in rescuing two wounded comrades in Philippine service, Sergt. Seth T. Weld, now stationed at Camp Atascadero, Cal., has been appointed second lieutenant of the Philippine scouts.

Broughton Brandenburg, the alleged author of the Cleveland letter, in which the ex-president was made to favor the election of Taft in preference to Bryan, was arrested at Dayton, O., on charges of forgery and grand larceny.

### BULGARIAN SITUATION.

"Ted" Burton, under arrest at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., confessed that information he gave led to the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin and implicated many persons in the night rider outrages there.

A. H. Curtis, co-defendant with Charles W. Morse, the New York financier accused of violating the national banking laws, took the stand in his own defense, promising to reveal everything.

Edward Cook & Co., soap-makers, obtained a libel judgment of $115,000 against certain English newspapers owned by Lord Northcliffe, which charged that the company was attempting to form a trust.

The Bulgarian government decided to agree to pay compensation to Turkey and discharged 60,000 reservists.

T. G. Jones, a prominent merchant of Holland, Va., was shot from ambush and killed.

Maj. Harry Benson has been appointed superintendent of Yellowstone park, to succeed Gen. S. M. Young.

Speaker Cannon was specifically condemned in a clause in the resolutions which were passed at the final day's session of the Illinois State Federation of Labor at Peoria.

Two men were killed and five injured, one fatally, in a wreck of a gasoline speeder on the Newton & Northwestern road near Gowrie, Ia.

Maj. Edward Murphy Robinson, prominent at the bar and in politics in Mobile, Ala., committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

Henry Bennett filed suit for $100,000 damages in Louisville, Ky., for night rider abuses, naming a large number of well-known persons as defendants.

Denny Hazel, convicted of murder, escaped from jail at Eureka, Cal., leaving his jailer locked in the cell.

Official dispatches give the losses in the typhoon and floods in Caygan province, Philippine Islands, as 800 lives and $1,000,000 in property.

The Fidelity Funding Company of New York, which was organized in 1898 to lend money on the property of Catholic institutions throughout the United States, went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of $3,941,027 and assets of $3,579,315.

The pope has decided on a special consistory for the nomination of three cardinals for the United States.

Four men were arrested at Laporte, Ind., for jury bribing in connection with the suit for alienation of affections brought by Stephen Jaunovitsch, a gypsy.

Fire at Salisbury Beach, Mass., destroyed the New Era hotel and many summer cottages.

The wholesale grocery house of R. A. Bartley in Toledo, O., was burned, the loss being $300,000.

As the result of failure of juries in Springfield, Ill., which have tried race riot cases to convict, a sweeping decision was rendered by Judge James A. Creighton in the Sangamon county circuit court, quashing the petit jury panel, purging the jury box and rendering the county juryless.

The supreme court of Illinois declared the new loan shark law invalid.

E. B. Knox, formerly of Knoxville, Ill., went insane at Phoenix, Ariz., killed his wife and attempted suicide.

Foul play is suspected in the mysterious death at Lima, O., of O. Warren Smith, aged 76, Prohibition candidate for probate judge in Allen county.

Temporary insanity will be the defense of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who killed William E. Annis at the Bay Side Yacht club landing last August.

Lugo and Nobledo, leaders of the Mexican revolutionists who raided the town of Viescas in Mexico last June, have been sentenced to be shot.

Ethel Hart Jackson Zimmerman of New York, the well-known actress and singer, was married in Philadelphia to Benoni Lockwood, Jr., also of New York.

J. Edward Swanson, a mine owner of LaFayette, Col., was instantly killed in a coal mine at Buxton, by a fall of slate.

The First State bank of Fallis, Okla., was robbed of $3,500 in currency and gold. George Schmake, the bookkeeper, was arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the robbery.

The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, in making permanent an injunction against several labor unions, ruled that labor unions cannot impose fines on their members in order to force them to go out on a strike.

The Y. M. C. A. building at South Bend, Ind., erected by Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing Company at a cost of $250,000, was dedicated and formally given over to the association. Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks made the principal address.

The Atlantic fleet sailed from Yokohama, one squadron heading for Manila and the other for Amoy, where preparations for its entertainment were made.

Lon Seeley, a cowboy in a wild west show, and a policeman killed each other at Gulfport, Miss.

Albert V. Wesner, foreman in charge of pipe fillers at the Standard Oil plant in Sugar Creek, Mo., was arrested on a capias for buying votes at the August primaries.

A dispatch to the London Daily News from Belgrade says the Servian government has called out all the first reserves and has ordered khaki for the troops, 300 Maxim guns and 400 military automobiles.

Hugo, Albert and Rudolph Donnerstag, alleged counterfeiters, broke jail at Madison, Wis.

Troops arrested more than 50 alleged night riders at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., where Capt. Quentin Rankin was murdered.

Emperor William's fourth son, Prince August William of Prussia, and Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein were wedded in the chapel of the imperial palace at Berlin.

Silas C. McFarland of Iowa, consul-general-at-large for the European district, shot and killed himself on a railroad train in Germany because of ill health.

Miss Katherine C. Harley of the Fall River (Mass.) Golf club won the woman's national golf championship at the Chevy Chase tournament.

After a quarrel with his wife Charles Smith, an aged farmer of Poseyville, Mich., shot and killed William Duchan, a neighbor, at whose home Mrs. Smith had taken refuge, and then committed suicide.

Charged with fomenting a revolution on their own soil against a friendly nation, Precillano G. Silva and Lecantio Trevino were found guilty by a jury in the United States court at El Paso, Tex.

A disastrous hurricane swept the coast of Nicaragua, destroying the towns of Rio Grande and Prinzapulka, and doing considerable damage in the interior. There was much loss of life.

Secretary Root refused to issue a warrant of extradition sought for by Russia in the case of Jan Janoff Pouren, a political refugee.

Joe James, colored, was hanged at Springfield, Ill., for the murder of C. A. Ballard on July 3, last. The crime, to which James confessed, was largely the cause of the bloody race riots in Springfield.

# MAD PRANKS OF CRAZY MAN

### NEW YORK IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS GET HELP OF THE JACK TARS.

### A Crazy Hungarian Tenor Goes Violently Insane on Board Ship in Mid Ocean and Makes Trouble Until Arrival.

New York, Oct. 29.—Richard Lenz, a Herculean framed tenor who went insane on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm while she was in mid ocean, fought six immigration officials in the first cabin saloon of the liner at quarantine yesterday till they were exhausted.

It was only when reinforcements arrived in the shape of several husky members of the crew that he was subdued.

The strength of the maniac was such that he picked up men as if they were featherweights and hurled them about the cabin while the women screamed and male passengers looked on in stupefied amazement.

The battle with the tenor came as an exciting climax to his exploits on the voyage over.

When he boarded the ship he seemed peaceable enough, and his gentle manners and huge frame attracted much friendly attention. The ship was only two days out when insanity blazed out in a startling way.

Capt. Nierich was on the bridge when he suddenly felt a tap on his shoulder. He turned and saw Lenz.

"Let me take the ship awhile," he said. "You are tired and need rest. You know I am Emporor William, and I'm as good at sea as I am ashore."

The captain managed, by diplomacy, to get him off the bridge, telling him that it would be beneath his dignity to pilot a liner.

Lenz agreed with him, and for the remainder of the voyage he was kept quiet by a friend, Ferdinand Fritz, who, the passengers said, seemed to exert a remarkable influence over him. When Lenz learned today, however, that he was to be deported, his insanity took a violent form.

Lenz sang here at the German theater some years ago. He was on his way to join a Cincinnati opera company.

### BANKER KIDNAPPED.

### Washington Banker Is Made Prisoner, but Escapes.

Mount Vernon, Wash., Oct. 27.—While driving to Mount Vernon last night from his lumber camp, about fifteen miles from here, Edward English, a wealthy lumberman of Mount Vernon, was held up and kidnapped by a lone robber about three miles from town. The robber forced English to make a note payable at a Mount Vernon bank for $5,000 and write the following letter to his wife.

"Mrs. English: Dear Wife—I am held up and kidnapped for $5,000 and I am threatened with having my ears cut off if the money is not forthcoming by tomorrow noon. For God's sake make all haste. Show this to Mr. Hannay and solicit this sum.—Ed English."

Hannay is connected with a Mount Vernon bank.

The robber, within two miles of town, handed the note and letter to a passing traveler, telling him that English had been injured in a runaway and to take the missives to Mrs. English. This the stranger did.

Meanwhile the bandit left his victim tied to a tree, evidently intending to return to him in the morning to see if the ransom was forthcoming.

English, however, managed to break loose from the ropes which bound him and made his way to the home of Henry Day, about two miles from Mount Vernon, where he telephoned his wife and Sheriff Harmon of Skagit county.

### Will Protect Farmers.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27.—"I will furnish soldiers for the protection of any farmer anywhere in Kentucky who wants to raise tobacco next year, if he fears night riders, and I will see that the law is upheld, and that murder and night riding is stopped, if I have to borrow $1,000,000 to do it."—Governor August E. Willson.

### 50 Years Old.

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt was 50 years old yesterday. Twenty-eight strenuous birthdays have passed over Mr. Roosevelt's head since he left Harvard with his diploma in 1880.

### Wiped Out by Flames.

Salisbury Beach, Mass., Oct. 28.—The fire which swept the summer settlement here early today was controlled about 5 a. m., after more than 100 cottages had been destroyed. The total damage is estimated at about $100,000. There were no lives lost.

### At 3 a. m.

New York, Oct. 28.—For the first time in their history, at such an hour, the gray walls of the city hall were lighted up with red fire at 3 a. m. yesterday, when William J. Bryan, bareheaded and smiling, was introduced from the steps of the building to a big crowd of night workers gathered there to greet him and to hear him speak on the issues of the campaign.

The crowd was composed principally of employees in the big newspaper offices on Park Row, the telegraph offices and the general postoffice

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Yeggmen.

Duluth—That a well organized and desperate gang of professional bank thieves are operating around the lakes is no longer a matter of doubt. Within the past two months three attempts at bank robbery have been made in the different places.

The first was at Barnum, where, when the robbers were discovered in the principal bank attempting to blow open the safe, they stood off a number of citizens with shotguns.

The second attempt was at Biwabik, where they shot a passerby whom they believed had discovered them looting the bank, while the third was at Lake Nebagamon, where three charges of nitroglycerin were used to force the safe.

So far as known, the only haul the burglars have made was at Lake Nebagamon, where they secured $1,700.

Those experienced in the working of crooks of this kind believe that it is being done by an organized gang that has come into this part of the Northwest to loot banks where protection is not sufficient.

### Butter and Cheese.

Mankato.—There were 87,044,817 pounds of butter produced in Minnesota creameries in 1907, according to figures just compiled by the state dairy and food commission. The wholesale value of the product is estimated at $23,502,100. There were 851 creameries in operation and 71,769 farmers supplied them, receiving $17,912,043 for their milk and cream, from 546,695 cows. The running expenses of the creameries were $2,187,373. They used 855,866,470 pounds of milk and 16,819,567 of cream. Seventy-four cheese factories operated in the state made 4,266,778 pounds of cheese, which at the average wholesale price of 12 cents brought $512,013. Less than half of the cows in the state worked for the creameries, so considerably over a million contributed to the state milk and cream supply. The value of the milk and cream sold to the people in the cities and towns last year is estimated at $19,000,000.

### Robber Foiled.

Minneapolis.—Kicking a cash box out of the hands of a masked robber, a cash girl employed by Bannon & Co., 31 South Washington avenue, Minneapolis, saved her employers over $150 late one night and routed the thief.

At a late hour last night the man had not been apprehended, but the girl was rewarded for her kicking ability by her employers.

From the evidence procured by the detectives, it is said that the man secured a stepladder from the W. K. Morison Hardware company in the rear of Bannon's, tied a black handkerchief over his face, placed the ladder against the Bannon building and went to the window of the cashier's department. He probably knew the lay of the building and thought that no one was looking. He reached through the window of the cashier's table and grasped the heavy cash box.

At that moment the cash girl looked around, saw the masked bandit and, with a cream, kicked the box from his hand onto the floor.

### Dragged From River.

St. Paul.—Isaac Speilmann, employed at the Palace clothing store in the tailoring department and who lodges at the New Grand hotel, Eighth and Robert streets, was dragged from the river by the crew of the steamer Hiawatha nearly exhausted. He told the police that three men whom he met at the hotel walked with him toward the river and after holding him up and taking $9 from his pockets pushed him into the river. He will be held for an examination today.

The crew of the steamer heard his cries for help and saw the bald head of a man protruding from the water while he was clinging to one of the posts in the river. The engineer of the steamer held him with a pike pole while two other members of the crew lowered a rowboat and finally rescued Speilmann.

### Miscellaneous Notes.

St. Paul.—The body of a man supposed to be August Stahl of Stanley county, South Dakota was dragged out of the river at the foot of Jackson street.

Duluth.—The second dead body found in the waterfront this week was taken from the bay near Singer dock. The man was about five feet ten, had brown hair and a light mustache. He was about thirty years of age and a laborer. He has not been identified.

"In Montana," the play which will be the attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of November 1st, life on the plains is shown in all its phases. There is the big-hearted ranchman, the typical western girl, the foreman, the cowpuncher and ranch hands. The piece has been compared by many who have seen it as the equal of "Arizona" and "The Virginian," and in some respects, is said to surpass them.

Andover.—Robert G. Hopwood, of Minneapolis, has been elected captain of the Phillips-Andover academy track team to succeed E. A. Rosendale, who failed to return to the academy.

Bena.—Robbers entered the general store of Ernest Fleming and blew up the safe. They succeeded in getting away with $1,500 in currency, $200 in stamps and $300 in checks.

Mankato.—The Twenty-second meeting of the Southern Minnesota Teachers' association will be held in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5, 6 and 7.

# A DEPOSED MINISTER

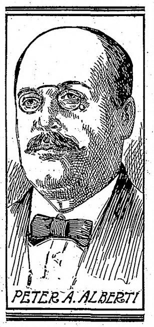
### PETER ALBERTI, DANISH STATESMAN AND BANK WRECKER.

### Poor Peasants of His Country, Defrauded of Millions Through His Ambition to Become Rich in a Short Time.

London.—Denmark's deposed minister of justice, Peter Adler Alberti, who is now awaiting trial on his confession that he embezzled deposits amounting to about $3,000,000 from a bank whose patrons were chiefly poor peasants, came to his downfall through an ambition to become very rich in a short time. He is said to have lost the money of the depositors through rash investments in American stocks, but his losses were apparently not all at one time, for, according to his own story, he has falsified the books of the bank for the last 14 years.

Alberti was born June 10, 1851. His father was prominent in politics and was the founder of the bank which has been ruined. The young man was bred to the law and practiced the profession for a number of years. During this practice he developed a talent for organization, starting a fire insurance company and a company for the exportation of butter to England. Both the elder and the younger Alberti were identified with the Danish agricultural interests in politics and in business, these interests being the leading ones of the nation. The bank founded by the elder Alberti was named "Bondenstandens Sparekasse"—Peasants' Savings bank—and was considered, until the revelations of the younger Alberti's perfidy, one of the soundest financial institutions in Denmark.

While visiting London for the purpose of transacting business for the butter export company, Alberti had an opportunity of making, unobserved by his countrymen, the investments that turned out ruinously for him and disastrously for the people who trusted him. His victims were not only the peasant depositors in the bank, but also several exporting and manufacturing firms in which he was interested and individuals who advanced him large sums of money. Even King Frederik VIII. is said to have been Alberti's creditor to the amount of $400,000.



As a politician Alberti became prominent about 1892. He was a reformer and a leader who, despite his treachery in business, was a legislator of value to the nation. It is generally admitted that in his early political career he meant well for Denmark and few criticisms of this part of his career are heard. But his later business life was subjected to close scrutiny by his political enemies and this led to his expose.

King Christian, who died in January, 1906, trusted Alberti implicitly. His son, the present king, continued to have faith in the banker-minister of justice. Last June, when the leaders of the Social Democrats fiercely assailed Alberti, King Frederik refused to believe that his trusted minister could have done anything wrong and bestowed fresh honors on him. From Germany, Norway and Greece, also, Alberti received honors in the form of decorations.

In appearance Alberti in his prosperity was handsome and dignified possessing an air of authority and ability that made for him many admirers and supporters. An indefatigable worker, he had the faculty of inspiring others to work hard also, and up to the last was calm and apparently undisturbed by the indignation he had roused.

Alberti has been twice married. His first wife was divorced from him and is married to the Danish tenor, Peter Cornelius, who is considered one of the greatest living singers of Wagner operas. The second wife of Alberti is trying to intercede for him on the plea that he cannot face a long term of imprisonment because of a serious disease of which he is a victim, and that he has done signal service for the state. Her pleas are not likely to be of avail, for all Denmark regards it as a national calamity that Alberti should have proved so great a thief, and is determined that he shall be punished.

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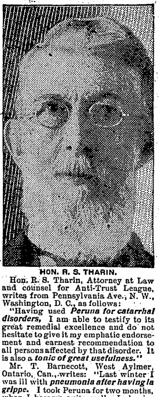

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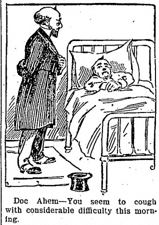

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Patient—That's very strange. I've been practicing all night!

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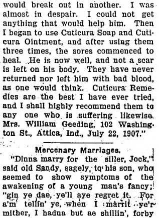
### Warning Against Wasted Speech.

If it is lawful and expedient for thee to speak, speak those things which may edify.—Gurdon.



# The Passing of Brickville

By Joseph N. Quail

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The destiny of Brickville was decided when Pikey McGinn's chimney caught fire, and in that flame the Brickvillian hope of a metropolis in the heart of the Bad Lands went up in smoke.

Brickville didn't realize it at the moment, because, paradoxical as it may seem, the little blaze which destroyed the town was easily got under control. The place hadn't progressed as far as a fire department, and it would not have helped matters if it had. A tipsy cowboy who had been sampling Pikey's hardware vaulted to the back of a wolfish-looking cayuse, yelled a few times in hearty Montana fashion, and then swung his riata at the chimney. As the noose fell fair about the stack of bricks he dug spurs into the sides of his mount and made a run upon the rope.

The chimney came down with a crash; the fire was out; the fate of Brickville was written.

That is why the town does not appear upon any map. But if ever you have ridden over the Northern Pacific you can probably recall a long and narrow valley to the north as you passed out of the Bad Lands of Dakota into the Bad Lands of Montana. That is where Brickville stood. The soil all about is hard and dry and red, and there is no verdure. Not anywhere in sight is there a tree. The side hills are seamed with black strata, and the rains have carried stains from these and streaked the valley with them on both sides of the muddy little stream which winds away to the south.

The black strata are seams of bituminous coal, and it was in mining this coal that the Brickvillians made their living. There is still pay in these streaks, but the people who worked them have drifted away, and on the site of the town prairie dogs and coyotes and rattlesnakes hold annual conventions which never adjourn.

If any place ever fully justified its name, that place was Brickville. At the height of its prosperity it had, exclusive of sheds and stables, 87 one-story buildings, including the railroad station, the saloon and the tonsorial parlor, and every one of them was of brick—even the sheds. There were optimists who looked forward to a brick court-house and a brick jail, and but for the fire in Pikey McGinn's chimney these aspirations might have been realized.

Pierre Succotash played perhaps the most prominent part in Brickville's destruction. Pierre was a French-Canadian, whose rear name had come into collision with Brickville's sense of propriety, and some of its letters were dislocated by the shock. He had been gold mining in British Columbia, and no one had inquired very closely into the reason of his coming from a gold to a coal camp; it would have established an uncomfortable precedent. But he went nosing about the wreck of that chimney, as he went nosing into everything that happened in town; and Fred Ritchie, who conducted "the tonsorial parlor," which was across the street from McGinn's, saw him suddenly dart in and pick up a broken brick.

Now Fred and Succotash had said some unpleasant things to each other once upon a time, and Fred, believing that Pierre was courting trouble, promptly ran in for his gun; but when he came out Succotash was nowhere to be seen.

Next morning Pikey found that some one had carried off nearly half of his chimney bricks, and he promptly declared it to be the work of Slanteye McCafferty, his hated rival in the hardware business. Mac denied this in vigorous language, and a gunplay was imminent when the whisky agent happened along and announced a reduction in rates by the barrel; and then they had a drink, and ordered half a barrel each, and the hatchet was buried.

But war was on hotter than ever next day, for the remainder of Pikey's loose bricks had disappeared in the night. Pikey swore that Slanteye was planning a cheap extension to his gin mill, and Mac retorted that he would be a fool indeed to go around picking up hoodoos that had fallen from his rival's leaky roof.

Then each got a shotgun and stood out in front of his saloon waiting for the other to come along. And the result of this was that trade fell off in both places, for Brickvillians knew that shotguns scattered their charges and they refused to slake their thirst when there was a chance that a stray buckshot might next moment spring them aleak. So it was that business interests induced the rivals for a second time to declare a truce, and then the town breathed easier and drank oftener.

A week later Succotash was a passenger on a west-bound express with a ticket to Glendive in his hat band. And the next east-bound freight brought in a very scarce article—some lumber—and a heavy iron roller marked with his name. On his return he installed the roller in the brick shack where he slept and put a big padlock on the door. What he did in that place was the town mystery. But he was flush of money, and one day he caused a sensation. He became the owner of a saloon, having bought out Pikey McGinn—taking bar, stock, goodwill and building.

Then, to the greater surprise of Brickville, he promptly sold to Pikey's hated rival everything but the building. Pikey swore it was all a put-up job, and left town in disgust. Succotash said it was because he intended to tear down the old house and put up a better one. And tear down the old place he did, and he carted the bricks away to his mystery shed—to store them there until he was ready to build, he said.

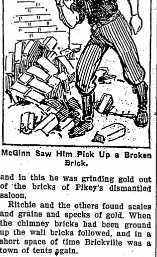
But the only thing that Pierre built at that time was a wooden water trough, leading from his well to the brick shed. Most of the day and all of the night he locked himself in that shed with his secret. Those who passed in the rear of the place declared that they could hear him grinding something, and because of a pool of red water which had accumulated near the shed they thought it must be the bricks.

Now, Fred Ritchie was one of those who regarded Pierre's conduct as most suspicious. He gave a good deal of thought to the mystery of the shed and the tearing down of McGinn's saloon, and finally he recalled having seen Succotash grab that piece of brick and make off with it. Then it occurred to him also that it was Pierre who had caused all the trouble between Pikey and Slanteye by stealing the chimney. And one day when Succotash was down in town buying provisions Fred sneaked out the back way of his shop with a bit and stock and bored a hole in the mortar between the bricks of Pierre's shed to discover what his secret might be. As Pierre worked that night Fred had his eye glued to this hole and noted what he was doing.

Next morning his neighbors were surprised at finding that Ritchie's chimney had fallen during the night, and they were astonished to see Fred carrying the bricks into his barber shop and piling them up with great care. He wasn't going to have them stolen, as Pikey's were, he told them. And as they passed by the shop later in the day and looked in they saw him pounding away at the bricks, breaking them into bits and scanning each piece carefully.

One of his customers was let into the secret, and another chimney fell.

The secret was a secret no longer. Succotash had found gold in the piece of brick that Ritchie had seen him dart forward to pick up, and he had found more in the bricks he had stolen from Pikey. With the proceeds he had set up an arastra in the shed, and in this he was grinding gold out of the bricks of Pikey's dismantled saloon.



McGinn Saw Him Pick Up a Broken Brick.

Ritchie and the others found scales and grains and specks of gold. When the chimney bricks had been ground up the wall bricks followed, and in a short space of time Brickville was a town of tents again.

Then it was announced suddenly that Succotash and Ritchie had patched up their trouble and that Pierre had sold his arastra to Fred. This was followed by Pierre's departure from town. "He has made his pile," the Brickvillians said to one another.

The coal pits had been abandoned for this new method of gold mining, and there wasn't a whole brick building in the place when a freight brakeman one day brought a startling piece of news into the town.

Succotash had bought a claybank in Basin, and a brickyard as well; and he had astonished the good people of that nook in the mountains by converting this claybank into a gold mine and this brickyard into a mill in which to treat his rich clay, for the gold could not be freed by ordinary process of placer washing.

Then Brickville collectively kicked itself for not having thought to trace out this brickyard before the man from Canada; and the Brickvillians folded their tents and went scurrying away to the mountains to search there for other claybanks that were studded with nuggets of gold.

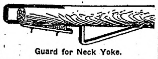
# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

## GUARD AGAINST FALLING TONGUE

### Good Way to Prevent a Freqeunt Cause of Trouble.

To prevent the wagon tongue that is not bolted to the neck yoke from falling down when the tugs come unhitched or the doubletrees or singletrees break causing runaways or other trouble, simply drill holes through the end of the tongue irons and bore out the wood. Have a narrow piece of iron one-half inch thick made to fit on the lower side of the tongue with holes to correspond with the holes in the tongue irons.

The front end of the iron should be tapering, while the end in front of the neck yoke shoud have a shoulder one inch long so the neck yoke ring can pass under in case of the tugs becoming unfastened.



Guard for Neck Yoke.

This safety iron will catch the ring every time, yet the neck yoke can be put on or taken off over it in ordinary cases where rings are of the usual size. We consider this a better arrangement, says the Prairie Farmer, than springs or a loose bolt through the tongue that will get bent and make trouble.

## ROADS ON HILLS.

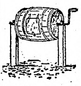
### How They May Be Protected from Gullying.

Where the road is built on a steep grade some provision should be made to prevent the washing of the gutters into deep gullies. This can be done by paving the bottoms and sides of the gutters with brick or field stones. In order to make the flow as small as possible in side ditches it is often advisable to construct frequent outlets into the adjacent fields or streams, or, if possible, to lay underground pipes or blind drains with screened openings into side ditches at frequent intervals. The size of side ditches should depend upon the amount of water they are expected to carry. If possible they should be located at least three feet from the edge of the traveled roadway.

All side ditches should have a gradual fall of at least half a foot in every 100 feet. Their sides, particularly those sloping toward the roadway, should be broad and flaring, so as to prevent accidents as well as the caving in of their banks. Their bottoms should be wide enough to carry the largest amount of water that is likel to flow through them at any one time. Sometimes the only ditches necessary to carry off the surface water are those made with the road machine. The blade of the machine may be set at any desired angle, and when drawn along by horses or by a traction engine cuts into the surface and spreads the earth uniformly over the traveled way.—Bulletin Department of Agriculture.

## MAKING CEMENT BRICK.

### Farmer Who Has Made Them Tells of His Methods.



I bought two second-hand brick molds and used them to mold cement bricks. They worked well and I experienced no trouble, but found mixing the sand and cement the hardest part. I had an old vinegar barrel put to use by placing a grindstone crank on one end and a pinion on the other. Two strong posts were set in the ground and the barrel hung over two pieces of round iron driven into the posts, says Farm and Home. A square hole was cut on side of barrel and covered with a piece of sheet iron hinged and a button to fasten.

The sand and cement were dampened, shoveled into the barrel and a boy turned the crank. The mixing was done as fast as two men could mold, with a boy to sprinkle the brick to prevent drying too fast. Enough brick were made in two days to build a shed 16x16 feet. The cost was not half that of lumber. The bricklayer who laid the brick said they were the best he ever laid.

### Treat Smutty Seed Wheat.

If it is necessary to sow seed wheat from a crop which has been attacked by stinking smut the seed should first be treated with formalin. One pint of formalin in 40 gallons water will treat 50 bushels of wheat. Spread it out on a clean, tight floor previously sterilized with the formalin solution. Sprinkle thoroughly until every kernel is wet. Sprinkling should be repeated until at least three quarts of solution per bushel of grain have been absorbed. Cover the pile with cloth or canvas for two hours, then shovel the grain over at intervals to dry it and sow at once. All bags and shovels used in handling the grain must be carefully disinfected.

### Imaginative Irish.

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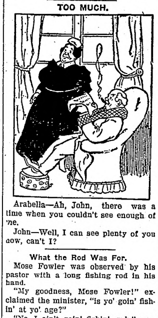

Arabella—Ah, John, there was a time when you couldn't see enough of me.

John—Well, I can see plenty of you now, can't I?

### What the Rod Was For.

Mose Fowler was observed by his pastor with a long fishing rod in his hand.

"My goodness, Mose Fowler!" exclaimed the minister, "is yo' goin' fishin' at yo' age?"

"No, I ain't goin' fishin', suh," protested Fowler. "I know it ain't seemly, suh, but yo' sermon las' Sunday on sparin' de rod made sich an impression on me, suh, dat I done borrer dis rod off Dick Perkins, an' I'se goin' t' stan' mah whole thuteen chillen in a row, suh, an' jes' make one good job outer it, so's they won't spile; an' den I kin return de rod wif a cl'ar conscience, suh."

### Mike and the Motorists.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words: "To Motorists—this hill is dangerous."

Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see how the board was put up, and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You blooming fool!' he cried, "why didn't you put that sign in the right place?"

"Shure and ain't it?" asked Mike. "Don't the accidents happen at the bottom?"—Harper's Weekly.

### Naming the Culprit.

A member of the flock was nodding with closed eyes during the sermon. The preacher said:

"I think mebbe some membah has been up too late durin' the ebenin' preceedin'. He better set up or I'll name him."

Failing to accomplish the desired result the preacher soon stopped his sermon again. Shaking his finger at the culprit, he shouted:

"Jim Shepherd, dis is de secon time I stops to wake yo' up! If I have to stop a third time I'll expose yo' by name to de whole congregashun!"

## ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

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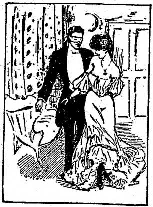

He—I fear the worst.

She—What's happened, George?

He—Your father has paid back that $25 he borrowed.

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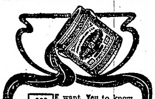

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Ever since Halvor Steenerson has been in Congress he has stood for a square deal to every man in his constituency and the poor man was treated as courteously and fairly as the rich. Some of the grafters and schemers dont like him because he refused to be guided by their wishes or help them in questionable schemes. When a man tells you Halvor Steenerson is not on the square if you trace up their story closely you'll find a rotten botton to it.

Ole Sageng, of Otter Tail county, is sure enough trying to run for Congress. Ole's chief claim to the suffrage of the voters is that he is a farmer and does his own plowing. This may or may not be any recommendation for Ole but we believe he will have to do his plowing next spring while Halvor Steenerson is doing things for his constituents in Washington. If Ole neglects his plowing in the fall he might also forget to work for his district when he ought to.

The State Boad of Equalization, one of Governor Johnson's campaign arguments, has completed its duties for this year. They reduced the taxable valuation of the iron mines and property owned by the steel trust something like $11,000.000 and have boosted the valuation of farm property sufficient to make up for the difference. The men who are telling the farmers to vote for Johnson like to talk about what a polished individual the governor is but they prefer not to mention such things as the action of this board of equalization.

### To The Votes of Red Lake County.

I am a nominee for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and hereby ask for your votes and kind influence. I have lived in this county for 26 years and its future is my future. By working early and late on the farm, I saved enough to pay my way thru college, and I now hold the Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Professional First Grade Certificate. I have had ten years experience in school work, and feel capable of caring for the office in a reliable and efficient manner. If elected it will be a pleasure for me to take charge of the schools of the county and my utmost effort will be devoted to their improvement and progress.

O. A. NAPLIN.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office in an absolutely fair and impartial manner according to law, and the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your vote and support in my candidacy.

Yours very truly,
J. W. McGINTY.

### ALEX. A. SWEAAS
Candidate For
### COUNTY AUDITOR OF RED LAKE COUNTY

To the Voters of Red Lake County:

Whereas, some remarks and charges have been made against me. Which I shall brand as DEFAMATORY FALSEHOOD and LIES. Those remarks were brough to me direct from the Peoples State Bank, the head-quarters for forcing Mr. O'Brien back in the Auditor's office.

Mr. O'Brien is a personal friend of mine, and I have none but the best words to speak about him personally. My defense as set forth hereinafter is against the "Lineup" or Steering Committee with their head-quarters in the Peoples State Bank of Thief Biver Falls.

I have no desire whatsoever to have this published, except that it is in self-defance, To defend my own character, which I would not trade off with any of the Line-up committee, even if the whole Peoples State Bank was offered me to-boot. And they know it too.

I honestly and frankly affirm that I have never, during my campaign this year, spoken to or approched any banker in Red Lake County about their support or their votes, because, I am not a corporation candidate; I represent the INDUSTRIAL ARMY—the farmers and labor classes, not the leeches. And they are well aware of the facts that if I am elected to the office that the GRAFTS and all PROFUSE and LAVISH expenses which Red Lake County has been subjected to since its organization will be cut out; That is way they made remarks and charges against me for the purpqse of fooling and scaring the voters. See?

I just wish to say one word to you Mr. voter of Red Lake County that if I am elected to that office I shall without fear or favor do my sworn duty, and I shall keep you posted also.

My Platform is, Social and Political Economy; To be your SERVANT not your MASTER.

Respectfully Yours,
Alex A. Sweaas.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, Oct. 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje of Greibrok' Minn., who on June 30, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6312, Serial No. 0804, for SE¼ SE¼, Section 25 Township 151 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the 30th day of November 1808.

Bjorguf D. Aakhus, Ole D. Aakhus, Knut Gjermundson, and Erick Anderson, of Greibrok, Minn.

R.J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Nells Hansen, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 296, Serial No. 0579 for NE¼, Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Halvorson, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### To the Voters of Red Lake County.

As it will be impossible for me to meet you all personally before Election, I wish in this way to solicit your vote and support for "Jeffers" for Register of Deeds, on Nov. 3rd. If elected I will give to the duties of the office my personal attention and my time, experience and best ability will at all times be at the disposal of the patrons thereof.

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## NOTICE OF TAX SALE

### Of Unredeemed Lands sn Red Lake County, Minnesota, Under Sections 936, 937 and 938, Revised Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 430, General laws of 1907.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 936, 937 and 938 of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 430 General laws of 1907, notice is hereby given that on Monday the 9th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the county Court House at Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land, situate in Red Lake County, bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and so bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. No parcel will be sold for a less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interests and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof fairly determined by the State Auditor, shall be less than such aggregate; provided, however, that all parcels bid in for the state, for the taxes of 1901, or prior years, and not assigned to purchasers, or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one half of the total taxes as originally assessed, Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale, under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be so offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners, or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the county Treasurer, at any time before sale, and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 956, Revised Laws 1905, the Governor is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State to the person entitled thereto. (See Section 938 R. L.)

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, October 6th, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Seal of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn. [4t-o31]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Halvorson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on October 18, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 750, Serial No. 0580, for Lots 4, 5, NE¼ SW¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

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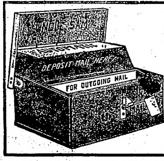

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

W. T. Sawyer and Chas W. Latta transacted business at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Carl Magnell and Sam Lovaas were two prominent visitors in town yesterday from eastern Mayfield.

J. A. Walker was in from Equality on Wednesday attending to business matters and getting election returns.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Anton Fevig left on Thursday for Ulen where he will spend some time visiting old friends and may decide to remain during the winter.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

Peter Heden was in from Kratka on Monday hauling in some of the choice wheat that has made Mr. Hedeen and Kratka township famous.

Rev. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, will hold Hauge's Lutheran Confirmation services in the schoolhouse at Plummer on Sunday, November 15th, in the forenoon.

Mrs. E. E. Bagne returned to her home at Park River, N. D., on Monday after several days spent visiting at the home of Fred Anderson who is her brother-in-law.

As I am soon to move, I offer for Sale one team of swift and good looking road horses, with or without harness, buggy, and Portland cutter.
Rev. Olaf M. Wangensteen, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bernhard Lindberg, of Deer Park, spent the past week visiting with his relatives at Beltrami. He returned Thursday by team and took out a load of lumber to make some improvements on his homestead.

Melvin Medchill and Oscar Johnson left on Monday for Havre, Mont., where they will take up railroad work. There is quite a demand there for good track men and these two boys are among the best of them.

Estray—A red heifer about three years old came to my place about October 16th and same has been taken up by me. Owner can have same by calling and proving property and paying expenses. John Mahla, Sec. 1 Gervais township.

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## These Were Elected.

Taft is elected for president and will have 298 votes in the electoral college against Bryan's 185.

Governor Johnson is re-elected in Minnesota and his plurality will be close to 25,000 when all returns are in.

Congressman Steenerson is re-elected and his plurality will be something over 3,000 when all returns are in.

In Red Lake County the following officers are elected:

For County auditor, J. B. O'Brien; Treasurer, O. T. Tandberg; Register of Deeds, Frank Jeffers, county Attorney, Wilhelm Michelet; Superintendent of schools, Herman F. Anderson. For Judge of Probate S. A. Swanson has a small lead and his election is practically certain.

## Creamery Statements.

For September.

Plummer Creamery.

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| Total cream received | 32,157 lbs |
| Butter Fat | 8,804 lbs |
| Butter manufactured | 10,680 lbs |
| Average test | 27.4 |
| Over-run | 21.3 |
| Total Cash received | $2,537.53 |
| Surplus from August | 17.65 |
| Running expenses | 255.18 |
| Price paid patrons | 26.7 cts. |

Lillo Creamery.

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|---|---|
| Cream received | 21892 lbs |
| Butterfat | 6388 " |
| Butter made | 7429 " |
| Average test | 29 |
| Overrun | 16 |
| Total money received | $1539.92 |
| Patrons for butterfat | $1341.41 |
| Buttermaking, tubs and Other supples | 192.61 |
| Total | $1534.09 |
| Cash on hand | 5.83 |

Christ Olson returned on Sunday last from Felton where he has been working with the Halvorson boys on their ditching contracts. He had hardly time to go home to his family until he had to work in the coal sheds at the Soo depot.

John A. Anderson left on Monday evening for Maynard, Minn., and intends to spend a couple of months visiting with his relatives there. His father has been very ill for some time and John was so anxious to get home that he decided not to wait to vote.

The Halvorson brothers returned on Wednesday evening with their ditching outfit from Clay county where they have put in the summer and fall working on some big contracts. They report having had a very good season and have finished up the work they had to do.

Ole Eggen and family left on Saturday evening for Sisseton, S. D. The family will remain there for the present while Mr. Eggen will go to the Pacific coast and look up a new location. He has sold his farm in Mayfield township to a Wisconsin man who will move up here in the spring.

August Lillo and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hovland drove in from Lillo on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hovland went to Fertile to make a brief visit with Mr. Hovland,s relatives and Mr. Lillo returned home yesterday Before leaving he made this office a pleasant call and paid his subscription in advance for another term.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a big Auction sale of Horses, Farm Machinery, etc., at the Livery Barn in Plummer, on Friday, Nov. 20. The following will be sold: 25 Head Good work Horses, from 4 to 8 years old: 10 Head unbroken Horses, from 2 to 4 years old; 10 Sets work Harness; and a quantity of Farm Machinery, Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

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## Who is the Firebug?

On last Monday night Dan Carroll, of Mayfield township, had his stacks of flax destroyed by fire. The threshing rig had pulled in to his place to thresh the flax and, according to reports brought in by some of the neighbor, the fire started some time after the crew had retired for the night and when they were ready to thresh in the morning they found nothing put a pile of smouldering ashes. Two years ago Mr. Carrol lost his barn and granary with a quantity of grain by fire. He was sick in the hospital at Fosston at that time and it was pretty generally hinted that some one had set the fire. Some of the people out there state that they believe this fire was also maliciously set and if the individual who is doing that kind of work is discovered he will be severely dealt with.

## Notice For Bids.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss
Town of Highlanding }

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of the bonds of the Township of High Landing in Red Lake county State of Minnesota, in the amount of Three thousand dollars ($3.000) Maturing ten years from date of issue bearing interest not to exceed Six (6) per cent payable annually, will be received by J. W. Vrolson, Town Clerk of High Landing Township, at his office at High Landing P. O. up to the 14th day of November 1908 at 2 P. M. and at that date and hour the Town Board of Supervisors of said town will meet at the office of said town clerk to open and consider said bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
Town clerk of Highlanding Twp.
[3t-n7]

### Hearn is a Creative Artist.

Hearn's creative faculty began where creation is commonly held to end, with the material given. Of the creative gift in the sense in which the phrase is applied to the poet he had not a particle. He was not a maker, but a shaper. Dr. Gould puts the matter bluntly when he says, "He had no original thing to say, for he was entirely without creative power and had always to borrow theme and plot." And again: "Clearly and patently it was a mind without creative ability, spring or the desire for it. It was a mind improcreant by inheritance and by education, by necessity and by training, by poverty internal and external." The truth in these words becomes evident when one recalls the failure as fiction of every one of Hearn's attempts in this field and the fact that his greatest successes were won in reclothing the ideas of other men.—Forum.

### Very Clever.

They tell a story in London of a certain peer who had never before shown the slightest interest in horse racing that he surprised a young man of his acquaintance by asking him apropos of nothing which horse had won the Derby. The young man told him. "That was very clever of him," replied the peer. "Was it the first time he tried it?" The young man stared, but said "Yes." "Then I call it very clever of him," replied the noble but incomplete sportsman, "to win the Derby the first time he tried for it."

### Pleasant For the Lender.

"There," said Dubley, adding up the column of figures, "a total of $652. guess that's all. Oh, no; there's $30 I forgot! Gee! I wish somebody would lend me $682. Can you do it, old man?"

"What for?" demanded Markley.

"Why, I want to get out of debt."—Philadelphia Press.

## VANITY OF CONVICTS.

### The Way Some Men Spruce Up In the Penitentiary.

"The vainest lot of men I ever did know are behind these walls," remarked a convict in the penitentiary. "For fastidious dressing and cleanliness I have never seen anything like it. Those who have been accustomed to slicking up on the outside grow much worse in here, and those who never even combed their hair on the outside have it as cleanly parted as they can. I know of a hundred instances where convicts have risked being paddled or having time taken away just for the sake of shaving. They get hold of a razor or improvise one and keep it in their cells. They all have mirrors in their cells along with the calendars.

"I know of one instance of a trusted prisoner who begged for weeks to be allowed to wear a hat instead of the prison cap because he thought he did not look well in it. Whenever they get an opportunity they press their trousers. They save collars for Sundays and appear very clean and neat and nice in chapel. I guess it is all because they have time to think about themselves more than ever. If a man has nothing but himself to think about he takes more pride in himself. Or maybe they want something with which to pass away the time in their cells."—Columbus Dispatch.

### Blankets of Bark.

In Ecuador, one of the South American republics, the bark of a tree which grows on the slopes of the Andes is utilized for the making of blankets. The blanket is over six feet long and over five feet wide and is as soft and pliable as though it were made of flannel. It is about the thickness of a good flannel blanket and can be rolled up and put in a strap without hurting or injuring it. This tree or bark blanket is merely a strip of bark cut from a section of the trunk of the blanket or demajagua tree. The Indians make a cutting around the trunk to get it, and they prepare it by soaking it in water until it is soft. It is then pounded so that the rough outside can be stripped off and the inside alone left. The inside is of fine fibers so joined together by nature that it makes a beautiful blanket, warm enough to be used as a cover and soft enough for a mattress.

## PUBLIC PUNISHMENT.

### The Days of the Whipping Post, Stocks and Branding Irons.

Up until the end of the war and a little while after the whipping post and stocks stood not far from the northwest corner of the courthouse and between that building and the present postoffice, and there the last whipping took place, though as it began it was sought to be stopped by a federal officer. The sheriff was, however, simply carrying out the mandate of the old court of pleas and quarter sessions.

In those days the stocks and the whipping post, too, were special attractions, notably to boys. The latter were allowed to ridicule people who sat in the stocks, which held their hands and feet, but not to throw anything at them.

Of course this deprived the boys of some degree of pleasure, yet they contrived to get a good deal of fun out of the thing anyway. It seems odd now even to think of such scenes as these must have been. Figure to yourself passing by the courthouse green at Charlotte or Raleigh and seeing a gentleman held by the ankles and wrists by wooden bars, sitting there in the sunshine for all the world to look at.

Those were the days of the branding iron too. A set of gyves of iron, in use for holding the ankles or wrists, are on exhibition here, but of branding irons there are none. These were used here in January, 1865, for the last time.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

### Queer Wedding Effigy.

There is a curious custom still prevalent in the Bellary district of India in connection with the wedding ceremonies among certain Brahman families. Just prior to the close of the feasting a hideous effigy of a male figure, fantastically robed in rags, supposed to represent the bridegroom's father, is carried along the streets in procession under the shade of a sieve adorned with tassels of onions and margosa leaves. Every few yards during the procession the feet of the effigy have to be reverently washed and its forehead decorated with a caste mark by its living spouse, the bridegroom's mother. The bridegroom's other female relations have several mock attentions paid to them by the women of the bride's party.—St. James' Gazette.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### PERSONAL.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of the dowager empress of China was celebrated at Amoy, and the event was made the greatest day of the festivities in honor of the visit of the American fleet.

Mrs. Alice Cheney Brown of New York swindled a Chicago brokerage firm out of $20,000 in bonds, was arrested as she was leaving for Denver, gave up her plunder, confessed and was allowed to go.

B. C. Whitney of Detroit, proprietor of several theaters, sustained a fracture of the skull in an automobile accident at Brownstown, Ind.

Thomas F. Levis, postmaster at Grant Works, Ill., was arrested on the charges of embezzling $900 and making false reports.

President Roosevelt issued the annual proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving day.

Orville Wright, the aeroplanist, left the hospital at the Fort Myer (W. Va.) army post to which he had been confined for six weeks.

After being out two hours, the Jersey City (N. J.) jury in the case of Theodore Whitmore, on trial for the murder of his wife, returned a verdict of not guilty.

William H. Flictner, a New York lawyer with offices in Wall street, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary for grand larceny.

Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds Cowden was placed on the retired list of the navy on his sixty-second birthday.

Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts was seized with a severe attack of gastritis, the third within a year.

### GENERAL NEWS.

One man was shot to death and several others wounded in a battle between two bands of political feudists in New York.

As the result of an election row, Will Jones of Unitia, Tenn., was killed by A. B. Hull of Madisonville, Tenn.

The anniversary of the independence of the republic of Panama was celebrated enthusiastically in Colon.

An edict issued by the emperor of China confers a decoration upon the dalai lama of Tibet who has been absent from Lhassa for the last four years, grants him an annual salary of $8,000 a year and orders him to return to Tibet.

Two of the Wisconsin counterfeiters, Albert and Hugo Donnerstag, who sawed their way out of the Dane county jail during a rainstorm, were recaptured at the home of their brother, Rudolph, in the wilds of northern Wisconsin.

Four men were injured, two of them fatally, by the fall of a derrick at the new courthouse in Duluth, Minn.

A collision between two motor boats filled with fishermen bound for the fishing grounds in Jamaica bay, New York, resulted in the death of one man and the destruction of one of the motor boats.

While 10,000 spectators were loudly cheering his successful flight with a glider, when 70 feet in the air, Lawrence J. Lesh, the 16-year-old areonaut, fell to the ground with terrific force at the Morris park racetrack, fracturing his ankle.

Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia overruled the motions for new trial made by Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with securing land grants in Oregon and Washington.

Robbers entered Hubbell (Mich.) post office, blew open the safe and stole $500 worth of stamps and some valuable papers.

Miss Zilpha Purcell of Boone, Ia., died in great agony from ivy poisoning. The sickness was contracted six weeks ago while in the woods.

The village of Savannah, N. Y., was almost totally destroyed by fire.

President Roosevelt declined the offer of the British colonial office of the freedom of the government shooting preserves in Africa.

Fire started by Hallowe'en roysterers totally destroyed the Belton (Tex.) compress and 10,000 bales of cotton. The loss will exceed $250,000.

Forty thousand members of Catholic church societies took part in a parade which closed the centenary celebration of the Boston diocese.

Invoking only the unwritten law in her defense, Mrs. Nancy Murrill has been acquitted at Jackson, Ky., of murder. She killed Miss Mary Terry, with whom her husband was infatuated.

Oscar Hoganson, a young farmer, was found dead with a bullet hole in his head, near Marengo, Ill.

Herman Krause and William Wanderse, aged about 61, pioneer farmers of Wright county, Minnesota, were run down by a Soo line passenger train and killed.

F. O. King, superintendent of schools at Atkins, Minn., for six years, committed suicide by taking poison.

After confessing their guilt to the police John Kurka, a teamster, and Mrs. Anthong Schultz were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Gerhard in Hamtranck township, Michigan, and pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Mrs. Schultz' husband, who was a half-brother of Kurka. The latter said that the crime was attributable to an illicit affection between himself and his half-brother's wife.

Charles A. Hengerer, son of the late William Hengerer and former vice-president of the William Hengerer Company, one of the largest department stores in Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide by jumping into the river and going over Niagrara falls.

A spectacular fire that was marked by many thrilling incidents destroyed the lumber yards of R. A. & J. J. Williams, in Philadelphia, entailing a loss estimated at $750,000.

H. W. Strubble, an employe of the Call airship, was instantly killed at Girard, Kan., while the propellers on the ship were being tried out. One of the rear propellers struck the victim on the head.

News was brought by the steamer Antilochus of heavy floods and great loss of life in Formosa. All the rivers in the neighborhood of Keelung, Ciram and Tanko oerflowed and 40 junks were wrecked.

"Jimmy" Britt, the California fighter, defeated Johnny Summers of England in the tenth round at London.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company was given a contract for the electrification of the Pennsylvania terminal in New York and the lines in New Jersey and Long Island connected with it. The initial amount of the apparatus required under this contract will aggregate $5,000,000.

As the result of a livery stable fire in St. Paul, Minn., 100 horses perished and one man was missing.

Safe-blowers secured $4,000 worth of jewelry at the store of Samuel J. Hahn in Boston, but they overlooked a bag containing diamonds valued at $15,000.

Harry Sampson, a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was found shot to death in his residence near Palmyra, N. Y.

At Heidelberg, Lee county, Ky., Ephraim Angel and Harvey Ross engaged in a fight, and as a result Angel was shot and killed and Ross was fatally injured.

Count Zeppelin made a flight in his airship with his daughter and Duchess Vera of Wurtemburg as passengers.

Newspaper comment, ridiculing or bewailing the negligence of Chancellor Von Buelow and the foreign office officials in letting pass the interview with the German emperor that was printed in London, seems to have made the position of the chancellor untenable and it is believed that his resignation will be offered and accepted soon.

With the refusal of President Castro to revoke his order prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports from Curacao, in compliance with the demands of the Netherlands government, the hourly arrival of a blockading fleet of Dutch ships is expected at one of the Venezuelan ports.

About 150 helpless inmates of the asylum for feeble-minded women at Rome, N. Y., were rescued from a burning building.

It was reported that Russia was about to send an ultimatum to Austria-Hungary and was mobilizing the army.

While experimenting with his "wind wagon," Dr. Julian P. Thomas, the aeronaut, met with an accident at the Morris park experiment grounds of the Aeronautic society, and was seriously injured.

John B. Jackson, a prominent millionaire of Pittsburg, Pa., was thrown from his horse and killed.

Thirty-nine New York cooks, laundresses, nursery and chamber maids were the recipients this year of the prizes given annually by the German Housewives' society for faithfulness and length of service.

President Roosevelt has agreed to recommend to congress in his next message the passage of a law to conserve the public health, similar to the one proposed by the American Medical association.

E. A. S. Blake, a contractor convicted of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly to qualify on the jury to try Abraham Ruef and vote for Ruef's acquittal, made a full confession in court at San Francisco, implicating Ruef's counsel.

Eight battleships comprising the second squadron of the American Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, arrived at Amoy, China.

The body of a murdered man was found in a sack at Lapham's Lane, Mich.

Fire broke out in the 11-story Neave building at Race and Fourth streets, Cincinnati, and in the panic that ensued about twenty persons were injured.

A dispatch from Smyrna says that the Young Turks, believing that the sultan has a secret understanding with Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, have decided to dethrone him and replace him by his third son.

Winston Green, a negro youth, was electrocuted in the state penitentiary at Richmond, Va., for attempted criminal assault.

The Barcelona municipality has offered a prize of $1,000 for the best poster design for advertising Barcelona as a winter resort, and the mayor of the city has especially invited the competition of American artists.

# NEW DISTRICTS AND NEW RAILWAYS

## WESTERN CANADA AFFORDS BETTER CONDITIONS THAN EVER FOR SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor — Sir:—Doubtless many of your readers will be pleased to have some word from the grain fields of Western Canada, where such a large number of Americans have made their home during the past few years. It is pleasing to be able to report that generally the wheat yield has been good; it will average about 20 bushels to the acre. There will be many cases where the yield will go 35 bushels to the acre, and others where 50 bushels to the acre has been recorded. The oat and barley crop has been splendid. The prices of all grains will bring to the farmers a magnificent return for their labors. An instance has been brought to my notice of a farmer in the Pincher Creek (Southern Alberta) district—where winter wheat is grown—who made a net profit of $19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of his land. 30, 40, and 50 bushel yields are recorded there. The beauty about the lands in Western Canada is that they are so well adapted to grain-raising, while the luxuriant grasses that grow everywhere in abundance make the best possible feed for fattening cattle or for those used for dairying purposes.

The new homestead regulations which went into force September, 1908, attracted thousands of new settlers. It is now possible to secure 160 acres in addition to the 160 acres as a free grant, by paying $3.00 an acre for it. Particulars as to how to do this and as to the railway rates can be secured from the Canadian Government Agents.

"The development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history," is not the statement of an optimistic Canadian from the banks of the Saskatchewan, but of Mr. Leslie M. Shaw of New York, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury under the late President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. "Our railway companies sold a good deal of their land at from three to five dollars an acre, and now the owners are selling the same land at from fifty to seventy-five dollars, and buying more up in Canada at from ten to fifteen."

The editor of the Monticello (Iowa) Express made a trip through Western Canada last August, and was greatly impressed. He says: "One cannot cross Western Canada to the mountains without being impressed with its immensity of territory and its future prospects. Where I expected to find frontier villages there were substantially built cities and towns with every modern convenience. It was formerly supposed that the climate was too severe for it to be thought of as an agricultural country, but its wheat-raising possibilities have been amply tested. We drew from Ontario many of our best farmers and most progressive citizens. Now the Americans are emigrating in greater numbers to Western Canada. Seventy-five per cent. of the settlers in that good country located southeast of Moose Jaw and Regina are Americans. Canada is well pleased with them and is ready to welcome thousands more."

### Colombia's One Iron Foundry.

The only iron foundry in Colombia, South America, is at Bogota. It is known as La Paradera and is operated on a small scale, native ores being smelted, the iron being subsequently remelted for casting purposes. There are several commercial iron deposits in the interior of the country, and one ore body situated near the coast of the Caribbean sea is now being drilled by American engineers.

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### Various "Schools" of Painters.

The Munich Jugend has discovered five signs by which to detect the school to which a painter belongs: (1) If he paints the sky gray and the grass black, he belongs to the good old classical school. (2) If he paints the sky blue and the grass green, he is a realist. (3) If he paints the sky green and the grass blue, he is an impressionist. (4) If he paints the sky yellow and the grass purple, he is a colorist. (5) If he paints the sky black and the grass red, he shows possession of great decorative talent.

# GOV. JOHNSON AGAIN ELECTED

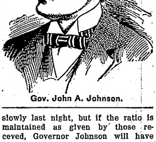
## HIS MAJORITY WILL NOT BE AS LARGE AS TWO YEARS AGO.

**Late Returns Place His Majority at About 25,000. The Country as Well as Cities Helped Materially to Swell His Figures.**

Minneapolis, Minn., November 5.—The returns from Minnesota in the governorship contest continue to be more or less incomplete. It can be asserted, however, that Taft has carried the state by 80,000 and that in the face of this, Johnson has swept the state by 25,000.

The city of Duluth, which the Republicans had expected to carry for Jacobson, has given Johnson a majority of 939, while reports from all sections of the country, includidg the city of Duluth, and with 70 precincts to hear from, give Johnson the county by 715. The tonnage tax fight in St. Louis county and other issues lead the Republicans to expect better results than this.

Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Governor John A. Johnson seems to have been re-elected governor of Minnesota. W. H. Taft has carried the state overwhelmingly. Returns came in very slowly last night, but if the ratio is maintained as given by those receved, Governor Johnson will have been re-elected by a majority of from 10,000 to 12,000.



Gov. John A. Johnson.

Returns from the country districts may change this, but the first reports do not indicate that such a change is probable.

Confidence was maintained at Republican headquarters in St. Paul last night and Chairman A. D. Brown insisted that Jacobson was elected.

Chairman Frank A. Day stated that he thought Johnson was elected by a probable majority of from 20,000 to 25,000.

The returns received indicate that Hennepin's big vote has again changed the result and that the Democratic candidate maintains much of hs popularity here. Johnson has carried the city of Minneapolis by about ten thousand. This is a falling off of about five thousand over two years ago, but in a presidential year it is a splendid endorsement for the Democratic candidate.

Ramsey county has given Johnson about 7,000 majority, which leaves Jacobson a majority of about 17,000 to overcome from the country, which early returns indicated he could not do.

Throughout the state the returns show, with the exception of Hennepin county, that Johnson's vote will be about the same that he received when he ran against Robert C. Dunn, four years ago.

### St. Louis Disappointment.

St. Louis county has been a disappointment to the Republicans. The Republican leaders had confidently expected that they would carry the city of Duluth, but returns last night showed that Johnson had carried it by about 500, although Republican leaders there claimed that Jacobson would probably carry the county.

In Hennepin, the Johnson lead may be considerably lessened by returns from the country and village precincts outside of the city of Minneapolis. Republicans' leaders locally, confidently believed last night that these returns would cut down Johnson's majority very considerably.

From the early returns, 418 precincts throughout the state gave Jacobson 36,523 and Johnson 45,630, a majority for Johnson of 9,108. The same precincts four years ago gave Dunn 33,052, and Johnson 41,086, a majority for Johnson of 8,034.

A surprising thing was the fact that Governor Johnson run ahead of William H. Taft in Minneapolis. Taft getting 24,596 votes to Johnson's 25,115.

Another surprise was the big vote polled by William Jennings Bryan, 14,662, this being 9,394 votes more than Alton B. Parker got four years ago in his race for the presidency.

William H. Taft, for president, and John A. Johnson, for governor, ran neck and neck in many of the city precincts.

Governor Johnson polled 25,115 votes in Minneapolis yesterday, as compared with 22,055 of four years ago, when he defeated Dunn for governor, and Jacobson yesterday polled 15,524 votes, as compared with the 13,831 obtained by Dunn in 1904.

Republican victory swept Hennepin county yesterday and named a solid Republican ticket for county officers from auditor down to county commissioner.

## LAMENT FOR CHANGED TIMES.

**Adoniram Corntop Discourses on Present-Day Extravagance.**

"Yes, siree, Bill, times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'," said Adoniram Corntop, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."

"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was bein' treated right harnsom if a feller bought her ten cents' wuth o' pep'mints once in awhile, an' if he tuk her to any doin's in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two fer ice cream an' soda water an' candy at fo'ty cents a paound. My son Si tuk his duckeydoodle to the band concert in town yistiday an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me fer time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mightily since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day."—Puck.

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### Revelations of the Breakfast Table.

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### The Highest Character.

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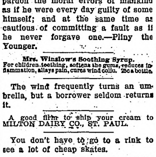

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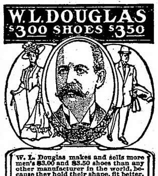

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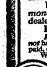

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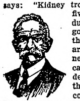

Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no sign of kidney trouble."

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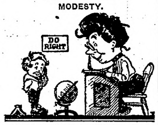
### The Doctor's Fee.

The average man will give a lawyer $300 to $500, together with a lifetime's praise, to keep him out of the penitentiary for from two to ten years, and at the same time he will raise a phosphorescent glow and a kick that can be heard around the world if a doctor charges him $50 to $100 to keep him out of hell for a lifetime. We are the only people under God's ethereal tent to-day who keep open shop 24 hours each day and 365 days in each year. We are also the only laborers to keep on working for people who do not pay. I can carry my part of charity with as good a grace as most men. I can go through rain, snow or mud and do my best, provided the case is one of worthy need, but to reward continually downright rascality, willful drunkenness and wanton laziness is getting out of my line.—Texas State Journal of Medicine.

### MODESTY.



Teacher (encouragingly) — Come, now, Willie, spell chickens.

Willie—I'm afraid I'm too young to spell chickens, teacher, but you might try me on eggs.

### A Queer Harvest.

It was little Ethel's first visit to church, and the sermon had for its text, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was chided by her mother for being stupid.

A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for awhile fashion old-style garments into those that were th evogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed:

"O mamma, I know now what the preacher said. It was: 'What you sew in the winter you shall rip in the summer.'"

### Not an Up-to-Date Church.

Two colored sisters living in a suburban town met on the street one day, and Sister Washington, who had recently joined the church, was describing her experiences.

"'Deed Mrs. Johnsing, I'se j'ined the Baptist church, but I couldn't do all the j'ining here, 'cause they had to take me to the city church to baptize me. You know there ain't no pool room in the church here."—Success.

### The Good That Never Dies.

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# TAFT AND SHERMAN WIN AT THE POLLS; HAVE 298 ELECTORS

## Bryan Is Beaten for Third Time in Presidential Race.

## MARYLAND IS DEMOCRATIC

## That State Cuts Down the Republican Lead—Victory for Nebraskan in Own Territory.

### Results in Other Parts of the Country—G. O. P. Is Successful in New York.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—William Howard Taft has been elected the twenty-seventh president of the United States and James Schoolcraft Sherman has been chosen vice-president. This is the outcome of one of the most remarkable political campaigns in the history of the republic. William Jennings Bryan went down in the third defeat of his life's ambition to occupy the White House.

Returns received here late Wednesday night indicated that Mr. Taft would have at least 298 electoral votes, and as the details came in increasing fullness from the west it began to look as if the figure might reach the 325 mark claimed in the ante-election forecast of Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee, or possibly would approximate the 336 achieved in 1904 by Mr. Roosevelt. The number necessary to a choice is 242.

### New York Result Surprises.

One of the results surpassing the most sanguine hopes of most Republicans was Mr. Taft's carrying the city of New York by a plurality of 15,645. His plurality in New York state will be approximately 189,334, exceeding by nearly 14,000 Roosevelt's record of 1904.

Only second in point of general interest was the victory of Gov. Charles E. Hughes, who was re-eelcted by a plurality estimated as more than 75,000 above the vote cast for his Democratic opponent, Lieut. Gov. Chanler. While Greater New York gave a plurality for Taft, it gave Chanler a margin of 56,843.

The result was so close in Maryland and West Virginia as to center attention upon those states. The latest returns indicate that Bryan carried both states by small pluralities.

### Bryan Carries Nebraska.

Bryan won Nebraska, and that state has elected a Democratic governor. Although Taft carried Indiana, Ohio, and probably Montana, all three of these states seem to have chosen Democratic governors, Judge Harmon apparently winning in Ohio and Thomas R. Marshall in Indiana. On the other hand, while Bryan carried Missouri by a safe margin, the election of Herbert S. Hadley, the Republican candidate for governor, was indicated.

Among other significant results were the re-election to congress of Speaker Cannon and Chairman Sereno E. Payne of the house committee on ways and means and the probable election for a third term of Gov. Johnson in Minnesota, which state, nevertheless, returns a decisive plurality for Taft.

It became evident early that Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate of the Independence party, had received comparatively meager support, and that his vote would not affect the result materially. Little was learned as to the magnitude of the Socialist or Prohibition vote.

### Bryan's Strength in Middle West.

Bryan's chief strength seems to have been in the middle west. There is a degree of truth in the saying in vogue here Tuesday night: "The east has elected a president." New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania rallied to Taft with notable majorities; the only eastern state about which there seemed doubt at the opening of Wednesday's tidings was Maryland, returns from which dwindled Taft's plurality as claimed from 5,000 to 800.

West Virginia also was in doubt, with the probabilities favoring Taft. Maryland and Nebraska, according to latest returns, have gone for Bryan. Colorado was in the doubtful column.

### There Is Some Uncertainty.

The uncertainty Wednesday night may be summarized as follows:

Colorado—Returns very incomplete. The state is probably Democratic.

Indiana—For Taft, but for governor Thomas R. Marshall (Dem.) is probably elected over James E. Watson.

Idaho—Almost certainly for Taft. Legislature probably Republican.

Missouri—In doubt; claimed by both parties for president. For governor, Hadley (Rep.) is leading Cowherd (Dem.) by 15,000 on incomplete returns.

Maryland—In doubt, but probably for Bryan by about 1,000, with four counties incomplete.

Nevada—Probably for Bryan.

Ohio—Taft's plurality estimated at 50,000. Ex-Attorney General Harmon (Dem.) claimed to be elected governor, but Republicans dispute. Democratic gains in legislature.

## PRESIDENTIAL PLURALITIES

The following table shows the electoral vote in the presidential elections and the pluralities by states:

| State. | Electoral vote. Taft. | Electoral vote. Bryan. | Pluralities. Taft. | Pluralities. Bryan. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | | 11 | | 50,000 |
| Arkansas | | 9 | | 20,000 |
| California | 10 | | 45,000 | |
| Colorado | | 5 | | 2,000 |
| Connecticut | 7 | | 38,000 | |
| Delaware | 3 | | 3,000 | |
| Florida | | 5 | | 15,000 |
| Georgia | | 13 | | 30,000 |
| Idaho | 3 | | 20,000 | |
| Illinois | 27 | | 175,000 | |
| Indiana | 15 | | 18,000 | |
| Iowa | 13 | | 86,000 | |
| Kansas | 10 | | 25,000 | |
| Kentucky | | 13 | | 13,000 |
| Louisiana | | 9 | | 40,000 |
| Maine | 6 | | 32,000 | |
| Maryland | | 8 | | 1,000 |
| Massachusetts | 16 | | 70,000 | |
| Michigan | 14 | | 118,720 | |
| Minnesota | 11 | | 50,000 | |
| Mississippi | | 10 | | 50,000 |
| Missouri | | 18 | | 30,000 |
| Montana | | 3 | | 3,000 |
| Nebraska | | 8 | | 3,000 |
| Nevada | | 3 | | 3,000 |
| New Hampshire | 4 | | 25,000 | |
| New Jersey | 12 | | 75,000 | |
| New York | 39 | | 188,392 | |
| North Carolina | | 12 | | 30,000 |
| North Dakota | 4 | | 30,000 | |
| Ohio | 23 | | 75,000 | |
| Oklahoma | | 7 | | 25,000 |
| Oregon | 4 | | 40,000 | |
| Pennsylvania | 34 | | 350,000 | |
| Rhode Island | 4 | | 7,000 | |
| South Carolina | | 9 | | 50,000 |
| South Dakota | 4 | | 45,000 | |
| Tennessee | | 12 | | 26,000 |
| Texas | | 18 | | 40,000 |
| Utah | 3 | | 25,000 | |
| Vermont | 4 | | 31,000 | |
| Virginia | | 12 | | 27,904 |
| Washington | 5 | | 50,000 | |
| West Virginia | 7 | | 30,000 | |
| Wisconsin | 13 | | 80,000 | |
| Wyoming | 3 | | 10,000 | |
| Total | 298 | 185 | 1,723,422 | 458,904 |
| Majority | 121 | | 1,265,428 | |

### In West Virginia.

West Virginia—Latest returns favor Taft. Bennett (Dem.), for governor, is in the lead, but the Republicans claim all five congressmen, admitting only two districts in doubt.

The pluralities of Taft and Hughes in New York state were somewhat modified by returns received late Wednesday, though the result was not materially changed. With 80 out of 4,669 districts missing, and two estimated, late Wednesday Taft's plurality had been raised to 199,585, an increase of about 2,000 from the earlier estimate, and with 97 districts missing and 35 estimated, Hughes' plurality for governor had been reduced to 69,819.

### Complete Massachusetts Vote.

Boston, Nov. 5.—The complete vote of Massachusetts for president was: Taft, 250,221; Bryan, 165,860. Taft's plurality, 84,361. For governor: Draper, Republican, 233,874; Vahey, Democrat, 173,335. Draper's plurality, 60,539.

### Maryland for Bryan by 1,000.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—The latest returns from the election indicate that Bryan carried Maryland by about 1,000 plurality, the totals being: Bryan, 101,402; Taft, 100,339. Four counties (St. Mary's, Calvert, Dorchester and Frederick) were incomplete, but in each county only a few precincts remained to be heard from. The reports gave the state to Taft by a plurality of 163, but as the day wore on more complete returns showed a steady Democratic gain, which soon wiped out the slight Republican lead and apparently has put the state into the Bryan column.

### Struggle in Missouri Close.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns from 50 counties in Missouri show that Taft is leading Bryan by about 1,000. In St. Louis 246 of 403 precincts give Taft 41,084; Bryan, 35,336. Incomplete returns from 86 counties and the city of St. Louis give for governor—Hadley (Rep.), 130,029; Cowherd (Dem.), 114,439. Sixty-two counties and St. Louis, incomplete, give for United States senator—Stone, 47,600; Folk, 39,312.

### Taft Is Joyous.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—"I believe I was elected by the business men of the country, Democrats as well as Republicans; that I received my share of the labor, and that the farmers generally stood by me. I am much gratified." William H. Taft was sitting in the library of his temporary home, the C. P. Taft residence, Wednesday, when he gave expression to the above declaration. Going more into detail as to the returns, he added: "In my own state and Indiana, the result was very much affected by the local liquor questions, and it is very difficult to figure out just how it operated. The sweeping victory in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut is especially gratifying to me."

### How Roosevelt Took It.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt Wednesday gave his interpretation of the victory of the Republican party at the polls when he said to the newspaper men whom he received in his office:

"This administration has meant a steady effort and progress which should never be allowed to deviate into an unwise radicalism on the one hand nor into an unwise conservatism on the other. The nomination of Mr. Taft was a triumph over reactionary conservatism, and his election was a triumph over unwise and improper radicalism."

### Major Kills Saloon Keeper.

Chaffee, Mo., Nov. 5.—Maj. Henry Burnett, 60 years old, of Osceola, Ark., Wednesday shot A. B. Chaney, a saloon keeper here. The encounter took place on the main street. Chaney killed Burnett's son September 1, and was under indictment. Burnett was arrested.

## BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH

### Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over $35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

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"No, y'u wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the stogey in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten cents a week?"

I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my attention.

"Wal," said Biddle, "he took dinner with a friend on Sunday, an' ate enough to last 'im till Wednesday. Then he bought ten cents' wuth o' tripe, an' he hated tripe so like thunder that it lasted 'im the rest o' the week. These seegars work a good deol like that tripe. You take to smokin' 'em, an' y'u won't want more'n one or two a day."

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"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?"

"I did," he replied, promptly.

"You did!" she exclaimed.

"Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a moment that I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little first, do you?"

### A Difficult Task.

An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of a New York artist and asked for money to obtain a meal, as he was too weak to work.

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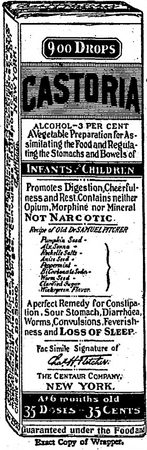

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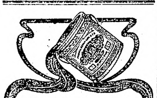

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We dont quite agree with the inuendo conveyed in this item. All the business men of Plummer are not bristle backs and as for the country district in which we do business we have found it the best ever from a newspapers man's viewpoint. Even Sodom and Gomorrah were not condemmed while there was a chance to find even a few men good men in them, while in this vicinity the wicked are a hopeless minority.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Neils Hansen, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 296. Serial No. 0579 for NE¼, Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Halvorson, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3rd, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin N. Evenson of Hazel, Minnesota, who on October 19, 1904, made homestead entry no. 754, Serial No. 0868, for Lot 8, SE¼ SE¼ Section 3, and lots 3 & 4 Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, John R. Larson, James Evenson, all of Hazel, Minn., Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Christian H. Pederson, of Hazel, Minnesota, who on Oct 14, 1904, made homestead entry No. 745, Serial No. 0867, for SW¼ Section 2 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn. Edwin N. Evenson, James Evenson, John R. Larson, all of Hazel, Minn.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Lars L. Enstrom

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The State of Minnesota to Kerstin Enstrom, Maria Enstrom, Nels C. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christina Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, and Olaf Enstrem and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota on the 30th, day of November 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th. day of Oct. 1908.

[Court Seal] N. W. Tarrant
Probate Judge.

N. B. Moran
Attorney for Petitioner.
[3 t-N 21] Crookston, Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3rd, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 7th 1904, made homestead entry No. 730 Serial No. 0866, for Lot 4 Sec. 1, and lots 1 & 2 Section 2, Township 152 N., Range 42 west. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, of St. Hilaire, Minn, Edwin N. Evenson, John R. Larson, and Hans J. Wick, all of Hazel, Minn.

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## HUNTING WILD HORSES.

### How Brumbies In New South Wales Are Trapped and Broken.

Hunting "brumbies," as the wild horses are called there, is a favorite sport in New South Wales. Districts like the Clarence and Stephens and Manning river watershed are still the home of numerous droves of brumbies, and hunting them is declared to be a very exhilarating pastime. The first step taken is to stake out a corral and make all secure except a narrow entrance, which can subsequently be gated. On either side of the entrance and projecting from it funnelwise a "booby fence" is prepared.

To the simple minded brumby it presumably looks like a stockade, and pieces of fluttering cotton make it look impregnable. When this is ready, the young bloods, well mounted, gallop out and round up the wild horses, driving them with shouts and much loud snapping of stock whips toward the mouth of the funnel.

In a group of brumbies there is always a leader, and when once the hunters have got the leader heading for the corral they are pretty certain of the rest of the drove. The fluttering cotton rags of the sham fence are sufficent to deter the brumbies from breaking through the flimsy barriers, and in less time than it takes to tell the wild horses are safely corralled and the big gate shut on them.

Then they are left for four and twenty hours without food and water to reflect on the situation, and after that they can be broken in without much difficulty.—London Standard.

### Hard Luck.

Wife—What luck? Husband—None whatever. Wife—Were there no servants at the intelligence office? Husband—Yes, lots of them, but they had all worked for us before.—Saturday Sunset.

### What Willie Saw.

When Willie saw a peacock for the first time he said to his mother:

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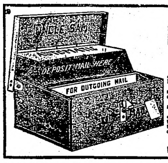

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Olof Tande was in from Garnes on Thursday evening on a business mission.

O. L. Bendickson was in from Lillo the first of the week attending to some business matters.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Mike Madden spent the first days of the week at Red Lake Falls where he was called as a juryman for this term of court.

Messrs J. C. Parker, W. T. Sawyer and Chas. W. Latta drove over to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to attend to some business matters.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

A. J. Hemstad was at Red Lake Falls during the first days of the week as a member of the grand jury. He returned on Thursday morning by way of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. P. S. Medchill, Mrs. Edwin Jacobson and Mrs. P. Tranby returned on Monday from Winger where they had been visiting with relatives and friends for a few days.

R. H. Green came in from Equality on Wednesday evening to meet his brother and a friend who arrived that night from Henning to spend a few days hunting deer and visiting.

As I am soon to move, 1 offer for Sale one team of swift and good looking road horses, with or without harness, buggy, and Portland cutter.
Rev. Olaf M. Wangensteen, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Preparations are being made to give a Thanksgiving Ball in Plummer on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst. The ball will be at the new Carlson hall and further particulars will be announced next week.

Mrs. Ellen Rice and family moved from their farm in Wyandotte to their handsome new residence in Plummer on Tuesday afternoon. They are a most welcome addition to the list of Plummer's residents.

Estray—A red heifer about three years old came to my place about October 16th and same has been taken up by me. Owner can have same by calling and proving property and paying expenses. John Mahla, Sec. 1 Gervais township.

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## In District Court.

The October term of court for this county convened at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday with Judge Wm. Watts presiding. There was very little for the grand jury to attend to and the petit jury seemed to be unable to get busy as the civil cases were settled about as fast as they were called on the calendar. Consequently Judge Watts ordered an adjournment until Monday next when the trial of cases will be taken up and will probably occupy about a week.

The grand jury, before adjourning on Wednesday brought in the following report:

State of Minnesota } ss
county of Red Lake }

We the Grand Jury of said County, hereby report that we have investigated into the condition of the County Buildings, the Court House and Jail, and hereby report that we found said property in a fair condition.

Dated November 11th 1908.
CHARLES GUSTAFSON.
Foreman of the Grand Jury

## Doctor Arrested.

Thief River Falls had quite a sensation on Tuesday afternoon when Dr. Gronerud, of Bronson, was arrested for performing a criminal operation upon one Minnie Sjogren, a 17-year old girl from Bronson. The operation was performed in a room over the Hub restaurant on Sunday evening and was discovered by the landlady who promptly reported the matter to the police. The docter was arrested as stated and the girl has returned home to Bronson. Dr. Gronerud was taken to Red Falls for trial at this term of the distaict court.

## More Railroad Rumors.

Up at Thief River Falls a rumor is current to the effect that the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway will commence next spring to construct a new line of railroad between Thief River Falls and Duluth. According to the News the plan is to build this new line to branch off from the Soo line a short distance south of Thief River Falls and run southeast crossing the Great Northern at Bemidji and from there through some iron mining country to connect with the new line now being built batwean Brooten and Duluth by the Soo people.

E. B. Lanager transacted business at Thief River Falls last Saturday. On his return he was accompanied by his father who remained here for a short visit.

Watch out for the big auction sale bills that will be out next week with the list of property to be sold at the Mayfield farm in section 1, of Wyandotte township, on the 25th inst.

Gilbert Thompson came up from Parkers Prairie on Tuesday evening and has been looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity and visiting with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Lanager.

Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

Emil Olson will deliver an address at the Plummer schoolhouse on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and at the Emardville church on Thursday afternoon, the 19th. inst at 2 o'clock. Mr. Olson will speak in the Scandinavian language and his subjects will be temperance and county option. Admission will be free and all are invited to attend the meetings.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will hold their annual auction sale on Thursday next at the Rice farm, in section 22, of Wyandotte township. The sale will be started at 10;30 A. M. and a lunch will be served at noon. The proceeds of this sale will be devoted to improving the interior of the Wyandotte church. Everybody is invited to attend.

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## Kolseth Re-Captured.

Robert Kolseth, the young man who escaped from the county jail at Red Lake Falls some time ago, was again arrested on Tuesday of this week at Crookston. At the time of his escape he was being held in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of stealing a team of horses from his uncle, Hans R. Kolseth, of Wyandotte township. When he took the team he drove the horses to Euclid in Polk county, and sold them for $100 to LePalm and McKinney, a firm of ditching contractors. He was arrested a few days later at Thief River Falls and bound over to the grand jury.

When he made his escape from the jail he succeeded in making his way to Canada where he remained until this week. He returned to Crookston and while under the influence of liquor made some boasting remarks. Contractor McKinney happened to be in the vicinity and he promptly captured Kolseth and turned him over to the police. He was brought back to Red Lake Falls for trial and it is probable that he will have to do time in the penitentiary.

## Good Cream Checks.

Here's a few pretty fair cream checks earned by patrons of the Clearwater creamery at Lillo during the months of August and September.

| Cream Checks, | Aug | Sep |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. Singer | $123.25 | $94.08 |
| K. Hoftuft | 55.03 | 43.68 |
| Con. Short | 54.92 | 52.99 |
| Wm. Lynch | 64.38 | 44.10 |
| G. Asbjornson | 57 78 | 43.01 |
| Knut. Lintvedt | 59.50 | 44.91 |
| A. Linvik | 72.31 | 52.92 |
| Ole. Legvold | 53.76 | 39.00 |

## AUCTION SALE.

A. C. Mayfield will sell all of his live stock, farm machinery and household goods at Public Auction at his home in Section 1, of Wyandotte township, on Wednesday, the 25th Inst. Everything to be sold is the best of its kind. The sale will commence at 11 O'clock A. M. Sharp and a lunch will be served at noon. The complete list of property will be published next week. Mr. Mayfield has not been enjoying the best of health recently and has decided to quit farming and move to a milder climate.

John A. Duffy was out from Red Lake Falls on Sunday last on a combined business and pleasure trip.

L. T. Bergh came home from his travels for the International Harvester Company for an over Sunday visit with his family.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a big Auction sale of Horses, Farm Machinery, etc., at the Livery Barn in Plummer, on Friday, Nov. 20. The following will be sold: 25 Head Good work Horses, from 4 to 8 years old: 10 Head unbroken Horses, from 2 to 4 years old; 10 Sets work Harness; and a quantity of Farm Machinery, Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

This is a good chance to get some fine horses at a bargain. Dont miss this sale if you want a horse for any purpose. Louis Sleff, Owner:
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### Too Much For Him.

"How true that old saying is about a child asking questions that a man cannot answer," remarked Popleigh.

"What's the trouble now?" queried his friend Singleton.

"This morning," replied Popleigh. "my little boy asked me why men were sent to congress, and I couldn't tell him."—Chicago News.

### Did He?

"You never saw a man who understood women."

"Well, I knew a man once who claimed that he did."

"And did he?"

"Well, he never married one."—Houston Post

### Her Chin.

Dawson—The facial features plainly indicate character and disposition. In selecting your wife, were you governed by her chin? Spenlow—No, but I have been ever since we married.

### Her Ears In Danger.

Susie had left her toys about the kitchen. Mother (picking them up)—Susie, if you leave these things about the kitchen again I'll box your ears and throw them in the ash pit.

None but the contemptible are apprehensive of contempt.—Rochefoucauld.

## OCEAN LINER'S CARGO.

### Four Hundred Husky Longshoremen to Load One Ship.

Down on the wharf the rush was at its height. Under the sputtering bluish arc lights, amid endless clang and rumble, the produce of America came in. From the prairies, the mines and the mills, from the forests, the cotton plantations, tobacco fields, orchards and vineyards, from the oil fields and meat packing houses, from the grimy factories, large and small, ponderous engines of steel, harvesters, reapers, automobiles, bars of silver and yellow bricks of gold, bales of cotton and wool and hides and tobacco, meats, barrels of flour and boxes of fruit, hogshead of oil and casks of wine—tens of thousands of things and machines to make things—piled up on the wharf by the acre. And still all night the teams clattered in and the tugs puffed up with the barges, and from hundreds of miles away the trains were rushing hither, bringing more boxes and barrels and bags to be packed in at the last moment.

In gangs at every hatchway the 400 men were trundling, heaving, straining, a rough crowd, cursing and joking at the hoarse shouts of the foremen, while from the darkness outside heavy black rope nets dropped down to gather gigantic handfuls of cargo, swing them back up to the deck of the ship and then down into her hold. So all through the night and right up to the hour of sailing the rush went on, for the great ocean liner's work is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars a month. And the ship must sail on time.—Everybody's.

### Pleasant For the Bride.

At the close of a wedding breakfast a gentleman noted for his blunders rose to his feet, causing keen anxiety to all who knew him. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried genially, "I drink to the health of the bridegroom. May he see many days like this!"

### Poor Board.

"I see," said Mrs. Starvem, "that a certain scientist claims we'll soon get a palatable food from wood"—

"Well," growled the cranky boarder, "it seems impossible to get it out of board."—Philadelphia Press.

It is a brief period of life that is granted us by nature, but the memory of a well spent life never dies.—Cicero.

## FAKE PAINTINGS.

### One of the Ingenious Tricks of the Picture Dealer.

The tricks of the picture dealer?

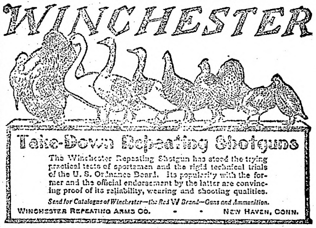
They are not to be counted. Here is one that was played quite recently. A dealer ordered from an artist a tavern scene in the old Dutch style signed in the corner with a facsimile of Jan Steen's signature. When the smoky look of age had been given it the dealer eyed it with approval.

"Splendid!" he said to the needy artist. "It's a pity you shouldn't have the credit of it. Pray sign it with your own name. It may make your reputation."

The poor artist, delighted, painted over the signature of Jan Steen and set his own name there. Three weeks later the picture started for New York, consigned to a Fifth avenue merchant of paintings. But by the same boat went an anonymous letter to the custom house officials warning them that an attempt was being made to smuggle in a chef d'oeuvre of the Dutch school worth $40,000. The picture was seized. Experts were called in. They scraped off the signature of the artist and found underneath that of Jan Steen. The importer had to pay a fine of 50 per cent—that is, $20,000—and in addition $8,000 duty. Three days later, however, he sold his Jan Steen (guaranteed by the United States government) for the round sum of $70,000. Thus he made a fair profit, for the original cost of the picture was $14—70 francs paid to the poor devil of an artist.—Broadway Magazine.

### A Model Hotel "Boots."

It was in a Dublin hotel, and as I closed the bedroom door, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian, I noticed that the end of one of my boot laces was inside the room, the boot to which it was attached having been placed as usual outside. When I awoke next morning the boot lace end was still there, and I opened the door expecting to find that the boots had not been cleaned, but I was wrong. A very careful hotel servant, a very model among "boots," had found the lace tightly gripped by the door and rather than disturb me had carefully removed it from the lace holes and carried away the boot. Presently I heard a quiet noise outside the door. The model boots had brought my boots back again and was industriously relacing that one which he had unlaced.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### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

Emperor William was severely censured by leaders of all parties during the debate in the reichstag on the interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the emperor in the London Daily Telegraph.

Emperor William conferred on Count Zeppelin the Prussian order of the Black Eagle.

President Castro of Venezuela has been advised by his physicians to go to Europe for medical treatment for the malady from which he has been suffering recently.

Lord Sholto Douglas, brother to the present marquis of Queensbury, is held in the provincial jail at Nelson, B. C., for shooting a man named Rowland, probably fatally.

King Edward spent his sixty-seventh birthday at Sandringham.

John W. Kern announced that he is a candidate for United States senator from Indiana.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence.

President-elect William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary, left Cincinnati for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will remain for rest and recreation until Thanksgiving.

Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, was banqueted by the Aero Club of France and presented with the club's gold medal and the special medal of the Academy of Sports.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Otto C. Snyder of Kansas City, Mo., a stockholder in the Dubuque Telephone Company (independent), filed suit in the United States court at Dubuque in behalf of minority interests asking that the purchase of stock of the Dubuque Telephone Company by the Bell Telephone Company, the Iowa Bell Telephone Company, and their local representatives be set aside on the ground that it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The petition by the United States government for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from the $29,240,000 fine of Judge Landis was overruled by Judges Groscup, Baker and Seaman in the United States circuit court of appeal at Chicago.

The battleship North Dakota was successfully launched from the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at Quincy, Mass.

William Oswald, president of the Telegram Publishing Company of Lawrence, Mass., committed suicide.

The woman who tried to compel Mrs. Phipps of Denver to give her $20,000 and threatened her with dynamite was found to be the wife of Allan Reed, a Denver druggist, and the heiress of a Massachusetts millionaire. She was thought to be mentally deranged.

In a fit of jealousy 84-year-old Elond Olson killed his wife, one year his junior, and then attempted suicide in their home on a farm, near Esofea, Wis.

Five persons were killed and many hurt by a boiler explosion on a steamer at Temiskaming, Ont.

A friendly bout with boxing gloves between John Vanderbeck and Edward Lynch in New York resulted in Vanderbeck's death from heart trouble.

An encounter between two warring factions of students attending the University of Vienna resulted in injury to about 100 of the young men.

A mob of white men stormed the jail at Biloxi, Miss., and lynched a negro accused of assaulting a white girl.

Alberto Costa, a former member of the Portuguese chamber of deputies and one of the most prominent of the republican leaders, committed suicide.

The United States circuit court at New York decided the American Tobacco Company is operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but refused to appoint a receiver.

An express train was derailed near Grisolles, France, and ten persons were killed and many were injured.

An explosion at the mine of Col. W. P. Bond, three miles west of Benton, Ill., wrecked the shaft, and as a result four shot firers were entombed and probably killed.

The Japanese steamer Taish Maru sank in a storm and 150 persons were drowned.

France and Germany signed an agreement for the arbitration of the "Casablanca incident."

In deciding the case of Berea college vs. the state of Kentucky favorably to the state, the supreme court of the United States held that the states of the union may constitutionally legislate to prevent the coeducation of the white and black races.

As a sequel to the recent Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination in Tennessee, Edward Ward Carmack, former United States senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel at Nashville by Robin Cooper, a young attorney. Cooper was slightly wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from Carmack's revolver.

Clarence Kilchli, 17 years old, son of Joseph Kilchli of Minneapolis, and John Conrerdy of Chicago were drowned while hunting in Pelican lake, Wright county, Minn.

Cloyd Gray Hershey, aged 25 years, of Logansport, Ind., a graduate of Depauw university and a junior in the Boston University School of Theology, committed suicide by shooting himself in Boston.

The London Daily Express asserts that the wedding of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins will take place in Rome or Turin some time in 1909.

William A. Adler, former president of the defunct State National bank of New Orleans, returned from Honduras to stand trial on the charge of misapplying the bank's funds. He was arrested and released on bail.

It was announced in Kansas City that W. H. Ridgley, president of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce, is to be replaced, Dr. W. S. Woods, the deposed president of the bank, and his friends having succeeded in buying up a majority of the bank's stock.

The stock brokerage firm of Burnham, Bennett & Co. of Boston made an assignment.

Dr. S. E. Cotter, a prominent physician and head of the Corning (Ia.) hospital, was instantly killed in an automobile accident.

An average yield of 26.2 bushels of corn per acre and an increased total production of 2,642,687,000 bushels of corn are preliminary estimates announced in the report of the department of agriculture.

Whisky valued at $125,000 and buildings worth $15,000 were destroyed by fire at Deatsville, Ky. The government loses $450,000 in taxes on the whisky.

In a letter in answer to many correspondents, President Roosevelt replied to inquiries concerning Judge Taft's religious convictions, and in doing so sharply rebuked bigotry and religious intolerance.

Invitations to a second meeting in Washington of the governors or their representatives have been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8.

Albert Roubick, who confessed that he had murdered Emil Kvasnicka, a Chicago jeweler, because of infatuation for his victim's wife, whom he expected to marry, was given a sentence for life imprisonment by a jury at Laporte, Ind.

Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, and Edna Goodrich, a well-known actress, were married at the home in Boston of Mr. Goodwin's mother.

Burglars robbed the home of Charles E. Tayton of Brooklyn of $10,000 worth of jewelry and silverware, keeping the family covered with revolvers.

A band of Bosnian refugees blew up with dynamite the barracks at Konitza, Herzegovina, killing 170 Austrian soldiers.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, who recently has represented the German government in Egypt, has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron von Sternburg as ambassador to America. Countess von Bernstorff is a daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of New York.

Gov. Magoon of Cuba issued a decree providing an annual pension of $5,000 during her life to the widow of the late President Tomas Estrada Palma and $50 monthly in addition during the minority of her four children.

Vice-President-elect Sherman forwarded to Albany for filing with the secretary of state, a statement of his expenses in the campaign just closed. It showed his expenditures to have been $2.800.

Thrilling escapes and heroic work by a Costa Rican student, Rubena Herrera, marked a fire which burned to the ground the Bliss Electric school in North Takoma, a suburb of Washington.

Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York city, was wounded in the abdomen by a bullet fired by E. H. B. Mackay, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide.

By the over-turning of a rowboat, William Black and John Pierson of St. David, Ill., were drowned in the Illinois river.

The world's production of cotton for mill consumption during the year ending August 31, 1908, exceeded by 2,340,000 bales the production of the previous year, according to the census bureau's report.

James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.; Edgar McConkey to one year and one day at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jail by Judge Milton Purdy at Minneapolis for fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery Company.

The general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its session in St. Louis, began the work of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1909, after voting to appropriate a total of $1,060,578.

# BOMB SHAKES UP CHICAGO

### EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDINGS AND MAKES GAP IN CITY GAS MAINS.

### The People Are Panic Stricken. Missive is Believed to Have Been Intended for a Clothing Merchant Named Ettelson.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—A bomb explosion early yesterday partially wrecked a number of buildings, hurled people from their beds, caused a panic among the passengers in the Chicago & North-Western depot, tore down a trolley wire, wrecked gas mains and endangered the lives of hundreds.

The bomb was exploded in front of a clothing store owned by Isaac Ettelson on the northeast corner of Wells and Kinzie streets.

It was the worst of bomb explosions which at intervals for more than a year have terrorized sections of Chicago. More than $40,000 damage resulted.

The explosion shook the North-Western depot so that the big clock in the tower stopped. People walking along the street were knocked down and great excitement resulted when trolley cars on the Wells street line stopped.

The breaking of the gas mains caused the air to become filled with poisonous gases. Guests in the Hotel North, the Kinzie and other hotels were greatly frightened as they were tumbled out of their beds.

Dwelling houses in the neighborhood were filled by gas, which overpowered the residents, who were saved by policemen and firemen. The motive for the explosion is not known, but the police are hunting for two men who were seen loitering around the building shortly before the explosion and were also seen running away. Scores of detectives are working on the case.

### LAUNCHED.

### The Big Battleship North Dakota Takes the Waves.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 11.—More than 10,000 persons, including representatives of two states and of the national government, gathered at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding company yesterday to witness the launching of America's most powerful sea fighter, the North Dakota.

While the North Dakota follows nearly a dozen great vessels launched at the Fore River yards, her advent into the sea was regarded as establishing a new epoch in the history of the United States navy.

The christening party came from North Dakota, including Governor John Burke and Miss Mary Benton, together with several officials and many women.

Arrangements for seeing the launching were ample, there being many vantage points about the yard, and along the sides of the river, which is quite narrow. The guests of the yard came out to Quincy from Boston on poker rooms to close.

### FREDERIC ON FIRE.

### The Little Town in Wisconsin Is About Wiped Out.

Frederic, Wis., Nov. 10.—Fire starting in the Frederic hotel at 4 a. m. yesterday has swept through Frederic and threatens to compleetly wipe out the town. At 10 a. m. today $100,000 worth of property has been wiped out, and, with no water supply and but the slightest means of fighting the flames.

Among the buildings already destroyed are: Payne's hotel and saloon, the Frederic hotel, Luke's restaurant, Diamond Brothers' barber shop, Lunon & Taylor's meat market, Coddon's clothing store, Hedberg's grocery and hardware store, Carlson's hardware and furniture store, Olson & Son's general store and Hubbard's saloon. A part of the loss is covered by insurance.

### BIG JUBILEE

### St. Peter Arranging Another Johnson Demonstration

St. Peter, Minn., Nov. 11.—A dozen committees from the St. Peter commercial club are working over time arranging for the non-partison demonstration to ratify Gov. John A. Johnson's third election. The celebration is to be held next Thursday, and four special trains will bring the governor's admirers to his home town.

Biennial ratifications are becoming a regular thing in St. Peter, and after both of his former elections Gov. Johnson's fellow citizens honored him in this way.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 10

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.06; No. 2 northern, 1.04; Dec. $1.04. Durum No. 1. 91. Oats—No. 3 white, 46c; Barley. No. 3. 58. Rye No. 2, 64c; Corn—No. 3. 60c. Flax—No. 1. $1.34

Duluth, Nov. 10.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.07 Dec. $1.04

South St. Paul, Nov. 10.

Cattle—Steers. $5.00 and $5.75, cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $5.30 and $5.45 Muttons, $3.50; lambs, $5.25.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Gored by Bull.

St. Charles.—Lying on a cot in the general hospital at Winona, the surgeons working heroically to stop the flow of blood from gaping wounds in her thigh and hip, Mrs. Thomas Griffith of Homer, Winona county, is the survivor of the most frightful experience that has ever befallen a resident of this vicinity.

Mrs. Griffith, who is the wife of a well-to-do farmer, was crossing a pasture accompanied by a small dog, when a bull which had never before displayed any dangerous tendencies stopped right in her path.

The dog barked and the bull charged at him full tilt. The dog quickly swerving to one side, however, the engraged beast turned upon Mrs. Griffith, and before the unfortunate woman had an opportunity to get out of his way, struck her full on the side with both horns, bearing her down and tearing frightful wounds through her thigh and hip.

### Boy Drowned.

Eveleth.—William Rosila, a ten-year-old boy, fell through the ice while playing on the Fayal mine pond. John Benson, a workman, tried to save him, but both were drowned. Joe Muhick, sixteen years old, who with Benson attempted to rescue the lad, had a very narrow escape.

It was the old story of venturing on the ice too early. Owing to the low temperature of the past few weeks a thin, sheet of ice has formed on all small bodies of water. On the Fayal pond it was quite extensive and tempted the boy. He was walking and sliding when the ice gave way and he fell through.

### Boy Murderer.

Brainerd.—John Bushaway, Jr., the 10-year-old son of John Bushaway of West Brainerd, was instantly killed by Ralph Murray, the 11-year-old son of a neighbor.

The boys had quarreled and young Murray and a companion went to the house and got a rifle and loaded it, Murray then shooting Bushaway in the throat, killing him instantly. The only witness to the crime was Frank Bushaway, an 8-year-old brother of the victim.

The two Bushaway boys were piling brush across the street from the Murray home when the tragedy occurred.

### Girl Shot in Play.

Hibbing.—Edna Geary, 12 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geary, was accidentally shot and killed while rehearsing with other children in an amateur play.

She was the "villianess" and Russell Barrett, aged 12, was the "hero."

While reciting the lines of the play, young Barret aimed a gun, not supposed to be loaded, at the girl, and pulled the trigger. The little one fell dead.

The tragedy occurred at the home of W. C. Barrett, father of the boy, a livery man.

The play had progressed to the point where the villianess stole the "valuable papers."

### Julius Is First.

St. Paul.—Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, set a good example to other state candidates by being the first to file an election expense account. He did not have to go far as the law prescribes that the accounts shall be filed in his office.

Mr. Schmahl states that he spent $834.75. Of this sum, $500 went to the republican state central committee; $50 to the Redwood county republican club; $50 for a filing fee, and the balance for railraod fare, hotel bills and incidentals.

### May Be Adopted.

Minneapolis.—If ten counties are an indication of what the other seventy-five have done, the constitutional amendment providing for educational qualifications for county superintendents of schools is the only one of the four submitted at the last election that passed, although the good roads amendment came quite close to getting the necessary majority of the votes cast.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—Probably the most important offering which the Bijou Opera House in Minneapolis will present to the theatre-going public this season, is the famous musical comedy extravaganza, "Wine, Women and Song," which will be seen at that play house the week of November 15th., with Bonita as its star. This attraction went into New York for a limited engagement of four weeks at the New Circle Theatre. All New York was talking of her unique entertainment, and on Wednesday of the first week, the attraction to follow was cancelled, and Bonita's company remained at the theatre for over eight months.

Minneapolis.—Frank Shercliffe, notorious desperado, is in Hennepin county jail after eventful flight from authorities of many states; makes desperate struggles to escape.

Minneapolis.—E. C. Beauvier, a switchman, is charged with illegally securing three pairs of hose for a friend; implicates railroad employes in organized thievery.

Washington.—Jacob G. Schroeder has been appointed regular carrier for Mountain Lake, Minn., and William F Schroeder is named as substitute.

# OLDEST MAN IN NAVY

### BILL MACABEE SAW BATTLES OF THE WAR OF 1812.

### Began Career in Uncle Sam's Service 94 Years Ago and Recently Celebrated His 105th Birthday—Still Healthy Old Fellow.

Philadelphia.—Older in strvice than any man in the United States, older in years than any veteran in the service of Uncle Sam, binding with his own life the earliest stage of national existence with the present, William Macabee has just celebrated his one hundred and fifth birthday.

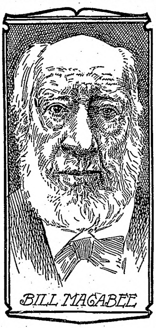
The old fellow is now living at the Naval home, in this city, and has been there for 34 years. The celebration of his natal day was the occasion for a birthday party, at which he was the guest of Admiral Miller, and many noted officers called to pay their respects.

Bill's career in the navy began in 1814, so that he has been connected with Uncle Sam for 94 years.

The marvelous record of this old fellow will perhaps never be surpassed in United States naval records. At the present time he has gone ahead of all his predecessors, and as he is still a healthy old fellow there is every possibility that he will be on hand for some time yet to tell his experiences.

This story of the old fighter is enough to take the wind out of the average man.

Bill's favorite way of beginning the recital is to tell how, when he was a boy ten years old, he shied stones at the soldiers of Great Britain in 1813.



He lived in Baltimore then, and his father owned a mill at Jones Falls. When the soldiers of George III. marched through the city he stood on the bridge and threw rocks and oyster shells at them. This was the first actual service Bill did for his country, and he tells with pride that nearly every missile he threw hit the mark.

This began a career that is the marvel of officers.

When the magnificent armored cruiser Pennsylvania was launched a few years ago, the fact was recalled by officials of the naval home that Macabee's career was curiously bound up with that of the new monster just being inducted into the service of the nation.

Macabee was boatswain's mate on the old Pennsylvania. At Norfolk navy yard he gave the word to the crew leaving the ship, just before she was burned to prevent her from falling into the hands of the confederacy. Later in the day he led the crew in yelling in defiance to the demand from the Merrimac to surrender after the confederate ironclad had riddled the Congress to the sinking point in the battle of Hampton Roads. Macabee had been shifted to the Congress after it became necessary to leave the Pennsylvania.

Before giving up the Pennsylvania, the crew made a noble effort to save her. But finding that of no avail, she was fastened to the Pawnee, towed out into the stream and set afire.

Among the other ships on which the old fellow has seen service are the Delaware, United States, Ohio, Stark, Connecticut, Vixen, Vandalia, Wabash, Yorktown and Waterwitch.

Macabee's home was not far from that of Francis Scott Key, who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." Though only a youngster at the time the national anthem was penned, Macabee remembers well how quickly the air seized the affections of the people, and was heard on all sides.

### "Honors" Bought for Cash.

Edward Cecil Guinness of the Irish firm of brewers was made a baronet in recognition of his gift of $1,250,000 for the rebuilding of the slums of Dublin. The work occupied six years and when successfully accomplished King Edward raised the baronet to the peerage with the title of Baron Iveagh After the king visited Ireland last year Lord Iveagh presented $250,000 to the Irish hospitals in commemoration of the sovereign's visit and in return he was made a viscount.

# EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

### REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of $19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crows Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at $3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

### Would Risk One More Bottle.

A Frenchman from the provinces who was paying a prolonged visit to Paris found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head, and took his barber to task about it. "You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow." "It is very strange it won't grow again," said the modern Figaro; "I can't understand it." "Look here!" said the countryman. "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.

MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:

"I suffered with *stomach trouble* and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very *nervous* and experienced a continual feeling of *uneasiness and fear.* I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly *cured me.*"

The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

### Uncle Zeb's Preference.

Uncle Zebulon was on a visit to his nephew in the big city and the two had gone to a restaurant for dinner. They had given their order and were waiting for it to be filled when the younger man, who had been glancing at a paper that lay on the table, said: said:

"By the way, uncle, did you ever have cerebro-spinal meningitis?"

"No," replied Uncle Zebulon, after a few moments' mental struggle with the question, "and I don't want any. I'd ruther have fried liver and bacon any day."

### Nuts.

One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts, you always know what you are getting. Of course, those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean. And what a beautiful source they come from! How delightful to picture the trees upon which they grow, on the outermost branches dancing in the sunbeams.—Good Health.

### By the Hurricane Route.

"He's long wanted to leave the country," says a Billville exchange, "but he never could afford the railroad fare, but just as he had given up all hope a hurricane came along and gave him and his house free transportation. It was providential and he pulled through at last."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Rather Effeminate.

The Saucepan—I wonder what makes the kettle so happy. It hasn't stopped singing all day."

The Coffee Pot—Why, didn't you notice its new lid?—Puck.

### In Chicago.

Ella—That man slipped on my foot.

Stella—Why don't you put ashes on it?

### EAGER TO WORK

### Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have came back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# MIND OVER MATTER

By DON MARK LEMON

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"Why don't you go to the dentist and have the tooth attended to?"

John Fisher held his hand to his mouth and groaned.

"That's just like a man!" exclaimed John Fisher's mother-in-law. "Rather have the toothache than go to the dentist."

Still John Fisher said nothing. When one has a bad case of toothache even talk isn't cheap.

"Pooh! don't make such a long face about it. Besides, a toothache is all in the mind."

John Fisher glared.

"All in the mind," reaffirmed the lady, calmly and exasperatingly.

John Fisher arose to his feet. "Madam," he demanded, "do you mean to stand there and tell me that this raging toothache is all in my mind?"

"I do."

"And that if I only imagined it didn't hurt, it wouldn't hurt?"

"Exactly."

This was adding contempt to insult, and John Fisher said as much.

"Now, now, keep your temper, John!" cautioned the lady. "You know very well that if you hadn't any mind at all you couldn't be conscious of having the toothache. So if you will but withdraw your mind from the pain, it will be the same thing. You will be unconscious of it."

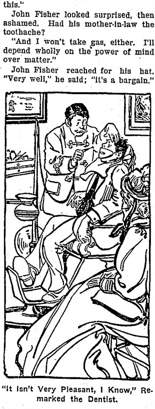
John Fisher sat down in disgust.

"I'll tell you what I will do," continued the resourceful mother-in-law. "If you will go with me to the dentist and have that tooth attended to I will have two of mine pulled and the nerves killed in four others. I should have had them attended to before this."

John Fisher looked surprised, then ashamed. Had his mother-in-law the toothache?

"And I won't take gas, either. I'll depend wholly on the power of mind over matter."

John Fisher reached for his hat. "Very well," he said; "it's a bargain."



"It Isn't Very Pleasant, I Know," Remarked the Dentist.

He smiled grimly. Two hours or so on the torturous dental chair would make his mother-in-law change her opinion about pain being all in the mind.

The lady also smiled, but her smile was all sweetness and guilelessness.

The dentist lowered the dental chair to accommodate his patient's height, and, after spreading a nice fresh towel over John Fisher's shoulder, filled his mouth with a sheet of rubber to keep him quiet and began his several acts of torture.

With a screw-wedge device he pried John Fisher's decayed and aching eyetooth from against its neighbor, screwing the wedge tighter and tighter; then, with a sharp, crooked pick he busied himself for awhile cutting and gouging into the aching tooth. This done, he sorted over his drills, calmly proceeded to sharpen the cruelest-looking one that he could find, placed the same in the dental engine, put his foot to the power and began to bore for the nerve.

It was agony, and John Fisher's body grew cold and hot by turns, and he began to squirm in his chair and groan aloud.

"It isn't very pleasant, I know," remarked the dentist.

With a shiver John Fisher looked crosswise into the attentive eyes of his mother-inlaw.

"Now, John," said that lady, "remember that pain is all in the mind, and if you will only imagine it doesn't hurt—why, it won't."

"O-o-oh!"

"What did I say? All in the mind!"

"O-o-o-oh!"

"Remember! all in—"

"Oh!"

John Fisher had endured all that flesh and blood could bear. He brought up his hand and with one jerk tore the wedge from between his teeth and the rubber from his mouth.

"Mr. Fisher!" expostulated the dentist.

"Why, John!" exclaimed the mother-in-law. "Didn't you hear me saying that pain is all in the mind?"

John Fisher turned upon the lady. "Madam, while I am letting this tooth cool, just have those two teeth of yours yanked out."

"Why, certainly." Mrs. Meadowbrook seated herself in the dental chair.

John Fisher stood closely by. Now was his turn to advise, and he fairly smiled with vindictive pleasure. But not for long, for when the dentist had succeded in breaking off one and crushing another of his patient's teeth in a futile attempt at extraction, that lady looked up with a beatific smile and remarked: "After all, pain is wholly in the mind. Don't you think so, doctor?"

"I am satisfied of that," said the dentist.

John Fisher's jaw fell mutely.

The dentist now dug out the splinters of the two teeth he had broken off and proceeded to bore great cavities into four other teeth in the mouth of Mrs. Meadowbrook, that lady not uttering a single complaint the while, nor once so much as wincing, but throughout the operation bearing herself as easily as if at a play.

"I cannot give you any more time this morning," stated the dentist.

Mrs. Meadowbrook arose and smiled on her son-in-law. "Now, John, remember that physical pain is all in the mind, and if you will believe that your tooth doesn't hurt—why, as I said before, it won't."

Again John Fisher seated himself in the dental chair and again the surgeon began boring with that fine-pointed drill.

'Getting pretty near the nerve," remarked the latter, by way of information.

John Fisher made no reply, but, like the parrot that couldn't talk, he thought a great deal. Bracing himself in the chair, he sought to conceal his squirmings from his argus-eyed mother-in-law, for, after the wonderful example of the power of mind over matter set by that lady, he was determined that his conduct should be above the reproach of a Spartan.

"All in the mind!" he thought. "Great jumping frogs! What kind of a mind has she?"

Even the hour in the dental chair has its ending—"This, too, shall pass away!"—and at last John Fisher's tooth could have nothing more done for it for the time being, and he arose, quit the dentist's office and walked home with his mother-in-law.

Occasionally he would glance sideways at her out of admiring eyes. "What a mind that woman must have!" he thought.

He took her into a store and bought her an expensive hat and sunshade. "Nothing's too good for a woman like that!" was his secret reflection.

An hour later he got into dispute with a friend who maintained that the mind has no power whatever over physical pain.

"What!" cried John Fisher. "The mind has no power over pain! You don't know what you're talking about. You should have seen my mother-in-law at the dentist's this forenoon. Great Scott, you should have seen her! She had two teeth pulled and the nerves killed in four others, and she didn't take any gas, but just believed it didn't hurt, and—why, it didn't!"

'Are you speaking of Mrs. Meadowbrook?" inquired the friend.

"Yes, my mother-in-law."

The friend smiled. "But, I say, hasn't Mrs. Meadowbrook false teeth?"

"False teeth!"

"Why, yes, aren't all of her teeth false?"

John Fisher suddenly slapped his friend on the back and laughed loudly. "Ha! ha! I was just seeing if you would bite!"

### Used Mud Telegraph Poles.

What a writer calls "the most original telegraph line in the world" once extended between the city of La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, and the town of Oruro. In this part of Bolivia there are no growing trees and wood is so difficult to procure that even the ordinary household furniture of the natives is invariably made, not of wood, but of dried mud, or adobe, as it is called. When the war broke out in 1880 between Chile and Bolivia this material was used to construct pillars to take the place of ordinary posts for supporting telegraph wire, with the addition of old bottles as insulators. These pillars were subsequently built on stone foundations and measured about five feet square at the base, with a height of about 15 feet. They were placed at intervals of about 361 feet, and thus held the wire at a height sufficient to clear the only animals of the country, the lama and donkey. The total length of the line was 156 miles and it rendered useful service for some ten years before being replaced by a wooden telegraph-pole line.

### Perpetual Motion.

"Mrs. Bildad says that she talks in her sleep."

"That isn't the worst of it, either. She talks when she is awake."—Life.

### A Fresh Start.

Dyer—Well, I see Failing is on his feet again.

Ryer—Yes; he was obliged to sell his auto.—Life.

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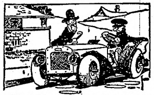
### A RUNNER-UP.



Mr. Asker—Do you find your new auto a good climber, Harrry?

Harry—Well, it's not a speed marvel when it comes to running up hills, but say, old man, you just ought to see it run up a bill.

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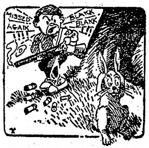

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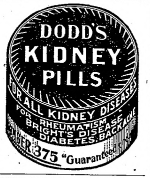

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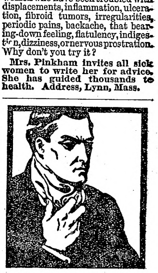

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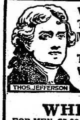

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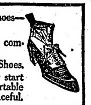

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Nells Hansen, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 226, Serial No. 0579 for NE¼, Section 31, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Halvorson, John Elee, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

[illegible] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3rd, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin N. Evenson of Hazel, Minnesota, who on October 19, 1904, made homestead entry No. 754, Serial No. 0658, for Lots [illegible] SE¼ Section 3, and lots 3 & 4 Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, John R. Larson, James Evenson, all of Hazel, Minn., Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Christian H. Pederson, of Hazel, Minnesota, who on Oct 11, 1904, made homestead entry No. 745, Serial No. 0657, for SW¼ Section 2 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn. Edwin N. Evenson, James Evenson, John R. Larson, all of Hazel, Minn.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. VROLSON,
Town clerk of Highlanding Twp.
[3t-n7]

## Resolution.

By Village Council—To Hear Testimony and Ascertain Benefits to Property.

Whereas: The Sidewalk ordered to be constructed on Central Street, from Minnesota to Railway Street, in the Village of Plummer County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, by Resolution duly adopted on the 6th day of July A. D. 1908, by the Village Council of said Village, was not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed in said resolution; and

Whereas, By resolution adopted on the [illegible] day of September A. D. 1908 the Village Council did order the said Sidewalk to be fully completed, and the work done by order of the Village Council, and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue funds of said Village; and

Whereas: The said Sidewalk was, by said Village, under its said Resolution, adopted the [illegible] day of September A. D. 1908, as aforesaid, fully completed and approved on the 15 day of October A. D. 1908; it is therefore

Resolved, That at the Village Clerks office in the Village of Plummer County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25 day of November A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the Village Council of the Village of Plummer will hear testimony of all persons interested or affected, and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said Central Street by reason of the construction of said sidewalk on said Central Street from Minnesota Street to Railway Street; this Resolution shall be duly served on or before the 16 day of November A. D. 1908, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting the Central Street, from Minnesota to Railway Street, where said Sidewalk has been constructed as aforesaid, and whose names duly appear with their respective holdings in the said Resolution adopted July 6th A. D. 1908, by the Village Council of said Village of Plummer said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Adopted November 9th A. D. 1908.
H. H. FINNOW
President Village Council
Attest O. J. Johnson
Village Clerk

### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Lars L. Enstrom

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in probate court. In the matter of the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Kerstin Enstrom; Maria Enstrom, Nels C. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christina Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, and Olaf Enstrom and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota on the 20th. day of November 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th. day of Oct. 1908.

[Court Seal] N. W. Tarrant
Probate Judge.

N. B. Moran
Attorney for Petitioner.
[3 t-N 21] Crookston, Minnesota

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. November 3rd, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 7th 1904, made homestead entry No. 750 Serial No. 0656, for Lot 4 Sec. 1, and lots 1 & 2 Section 2, Township 152 N., Range 42 west, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, of St. Hilaire, Minn. Edwin N. Evenson, John R. Larson, and Hans J. Wick, all of Hazel, Minn.

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### No Satisfaction.

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"Her farewell. Wouldn't you?"

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### One Thing Left.

Elderly Uncle—Spent your entire patrimony, have you, Archibald? Gone through everything? Scapegrace Nephew—Yes, uncle; everything but the bankruptcy court.—Chicago Tribune.

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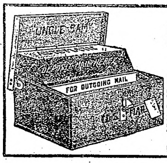

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Mrs. H. F. Compton came in from Grit on Thursday evening and went to Thief River Falls for a short visit with friends.

E-Y-E-S. Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec.7th. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted. Cross eyes treated.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Claire Hall arrived here on Thursday evening from his home out near Grit to make a brief visit with friends and attend to some business.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

As I am soon to move, 1 offer for Sale one team of swift and good looking road horses, with or without harness, buggy, and Portland cutter.
Rev. Olaf M. Wangensteen, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Hon. D. P. O'Neill was a visitor in Plummer on Tuesday evening on his way home to Thsef River Falls from Red Lake Falls where he had been in attendance as a witness before the district court.

Mrs. Con Short came in from Lillo on Wednesday after a big supply of merchandise for her general store and remained over night visiting with friends and attending to other business matters.

H. P. Lund was a business visitor in Plummer from his home near Wanke on Thursday. While in town Mr. Lund called and subscribed for the PIONEER and has our thanks for paying a year in advance.

Estray—A red heifer about three years old came to my place about October 16th and same has been taken up by me. Owner can have same by calling and proving property and paying expenses. John Mahla, Sec. 1 Gervais township.

K. K. Sannes and Thos. Florence were among the number of those who were in yesterday from Equality. They report having finished up the season's threshing with Mr. Sannes' rig and that they put in forty-five and a half days of steady work, earning about $1,500. This is a fine showing for this part of the country where some people think there is no grain raised.

## Thanksgiving Brides.

On Tuesday, the 10th inst, Emil Gauthier and Miss Louisa Desautel, of Brooks, were married at Lambert, Rev. Fr. King officiating. There was a number of invited guests who witnessed the ceremony and in the evening a sumptuous supper was served and the night joyously spent in dancing. The happy young couple have taken up their residence for the present at the home of the groom's parents south of Plummer and have the the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

On last Tuesday, the 17th inst, Phil Riendau and Miss Permelia Gauthier were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at Terrebonne. They have started housekeeping at the Riendau home and all who know them wish them every happiness.

## Earmers' Institute.

A meeting of the business men of Plummer was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering a proposition to have a Farmer' Institute here sometime before Christmas. All present seemed to be in favor of the project and committees were appointed to arrange for the securing of the necessary speakers, the proper advertising of the occasion and also the arrangement of a suitable program of music and other entertainment for the visiting farmers. The business men may dacide to make a special line of bargains for the day and otherwise offer inducements for the farmers to attend and get better acquainted.

There is little doubt but that the Institute will be held and the date and program will be announced later.

Ed. L. Erickson was in from Equality yesterday and called to subscribe for the PIONEER for a year in advance.

Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

After some time of waiting we have at last got a telephone established in our office. Any of our country friends living along the line who have any thing for publication will confer a favor by calling us up and giving the news.

On last Tuesday morning Mrs. Ole Sorenson died at her home in Garnes after an illness of several months. She leaves her husband but no children. The funeral was held yesterday, the remains being interred in the Garnes cemetery.

Lewis Sall was in yesterday from Equality with a load of thirty fine turkeys which were disposed of in a hurry at good prices. Mr. Sall has established a reputation for raising splendid fowl of all kinds and has no trouble in finding buyers.

The Garnes Ladies Aid met on last Wednesday at the home of H. Haaven. There was a large attendance and all had a most enjoyable time. Among those from other places who were in attendance were Mrs. R. O. Gorden and Mrs. Charley Johnson, of Mayfield, and Mrs. Ole Himly, of Plummer.

L. G. Browning, the well known United States Commissioner of Thief River Falls, died last week. Wilhelm Michelet, of Thief River Falls, was appointed as U. S. Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by his death and all final proofs advertised to be heard before Mr. Browning will be taken by Mr. Michelet.

Mrs. A. A. Rolandson, of Lillo, on Monday evening received the sad news of the death of her father at Battle Lake, in Otter Tail county. She drove in here on Tuesday morning with J. A. Walker and went down to attend the funeral. Deceased was for years a member of the State Legislature and was one of the most highly respected residents of Otter Tail county.

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By reason of ill health and old age I am compelled to quit farming. Therefore I will offer for sale at Public Auction on Wednesday, November 25th 1908, at my residence 8½ miles northeast of Plummer and 11½ miles east of St. Hilaire, in Section 1, Township of Wyandotte, my entire stock described below:

### Live Stock

One bay mare 9 years old, weight about 1400 pounds; One span geldings 5 years old, weight about 1300 pounds each. All these horses are sound and gentle, true and in good shape. One colt 16 months old, weight about 900 bounds; I believe the best in the county at that age. One cow 3½ years old, a dandy; One cow 2½ years old, ½ Jersey; One bull calf almost good enough to be registered; 60 Plymouth Rock Chickens.

### Machinery, Etc.

One McCormick binder, has cut only about 200 acres and is all ready for work; One Van Brunt 17-shoe drill, has been used but little; One Detroit tongueless Disc, 16 disc, almost new; One 16-inch Deere walking plow with 2 shares, has plowed about 25 acres: One 14-inch brush breaker with 2 shares, nearly new; One Hero Fanning Mill, almost new; One 5-section Bo s harrow, almost new; One Studebaker wagon with double box, used 3 years; One Surrey used only three years; Two sets of harness; One pair of light bob sleighs almost good as new: One Ideal Deering mower with 2 sickles; Abont 400 second growth oak posts peeled and sharpened; About 300 bushels of speltz and oats; 16 tons of hay; 1000 brick.

### Household Goods

One secretary and book case combined; Two bed room suites; One kitchen cabinet; One milk safe; One couch One lounge; Two bureaus; One sewing machine; One dining table; One kitchen table; Six dining chairs; Four kitchen chairs; One wash stand; One center table; One upholstered divan; One upholstered arm-chair; One reception chair; One willow rocker; One St. Louis steel range; One "1900" washing machine; One wringer; dishes and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to November 1st, 1909, on bankable paper at 10 per cent interest. Sale will commence at 10 O'clock A. M. sharp.

Lunch will be served at noon.

A. C. MAYFIELD - OWNER.

Chas. Sall, of Equality, returned home on Wednesday from Crookston where he has been having his eyes treated by a specialist for several weeks. His eyes were damaged by hot ashes during the recent threshing season and were in pretty bad shape. One eye is now much improved but the other is still rather delicate. It is expected that, with good care, he will recover completely.

## Great Music offer.

Send us the names of three or more performers on the piano or Organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 20 pages full Sheet Music, consisting of pobular Songs, Marches and waltzes arranged for the Piano or organ including BUD. KNAUER's famous 'Flight of the Butterflies," "March Manila" and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've seen." Popular Music Puplishing Co. Indianapolis, Ind.

### The Sneeze Inopportune.

"Of all the embarrassing predicaments, the one that I was in was the worst ever," said a prosperous downtown business man, addressing his partner in their office on the fifteenth floor of one of the Broadway skyscrapers.

"I got in the elevator a few moments ago," he continued, "and the draft as we shot roofward caused me to sneeze. I felt it coming, and as I opened my mouth for a hearty 'achu' out popped my $150 set of false teeth. Say, when that car full of silly stenographers began to snicker I could have gone through a keyhole without touching sides, top or bottom!"—New York Globe.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Christian H. Pederson, of Hazel, Minnesota, who on Oct 14, 1904, made homestead entry No.745, Serial No. 0867, for SW¼ Section 2 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn. Edwin N. Evenson, James Evenson, John R. Larson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague Register.

## WHIMS IN WILLS.

### Curious Desires Have Actuated Many Testaters.

The dryness of the law is sometimes alleviated by the freaks and whims that appear in wills.

Some persons have used their wills as means of paying off old scores. In 1770 Stephan Swain of the parish of St. Olaves, London, left "John Abbott and Mary, his wife, 6 shillings each for a halter for fear the sheriff should not be provided." In 1793 Philip Thickness willed that his right hand be cut off and sent to his son "in hopes that such a sight may remind him of his duty to God after having so long neglected the duty he owed to a father who once affectionately loved him."

Lieutenant Colonel Nash got even with his wife by leaving the bell ringers of Bath abbey £50 a year on condition that they muffle the bells of said abbey on the anniversary of his marriage and ring them with "doleful accentuation from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m." and on the anniversary of his death to ring a merry peal for the same space "in memory of his happy release from domestic tyranny and wretchedness."

Jasper Mayne, who died in 1620, must have been a person of humor. He left his servant an old valise, stating that it contained something that would enable him to drink. When the valise was opened it was found to contain only a red herring.

Occasionally a testator exhibits an original idea as to the disposition of his body. Sieur Benoit, whose will was probated in Paris in 1877, ordered that he be buried in his old trunk to save the expense of a coffin. He added that he was attached to the trunk, it having gone around the world with him three times.—New York Post.

### Got Near It.

A primary teacher was presenting to her class selections from the story of Hiawatha preparatory to taking up the "Hiawatha Primer." The story was prefaced by a few remarks in regard to the poet and his love for children. In reviewing the lesson she asked:

"How many remember the name of the poet who wrote this story?"

Up went many hands.

"You may tell us, Sarah," added the teacher, noticing the little one wildly waving her hand in her intense eagerness to respond.

"Mr. Longlegs," said the child, with evident pride.—Lippincott's.

## John Is Still Alive.

You may think that I am dead just because you have not heard from me recently, but such is not the case. Call at my place of business and you will find me just as ever.

Thanksgiving is coming along and so is Christmas. Now, do not forget the Sunny Brook Saloon, as I have on hand all kinds of Liquors; also three barrels of fine Apple Cider, which you will need for Mince Meats, at only 50 cents per gallon. I also give you an opportunity to treat your wife, or your affianced, by buying Port Wine for $2.00 per gallon. It is not necessary to send to Sears, Sawbuck & Co. when you can get better goods for less money right here. When you want liquors for medical purposes buy the genuine California Brandy. I have it on hand and guarantee its purity. And when alcohol is extinct buy a gallon of Sunny Brook as it will answer the purpose, especially for hot drinks.

When in town go to Sunny Brook John and buy what you really want. He has it and will wait on you with the greatest courtesy. When John is not there himself he has a substitute, a Dane, named Christ Christensen; he will fill the Bill—or the Jug, as may be required.

Thanking you for your past patronage and hoping that it will increase in the future,

Yours as ever,
Sunny Brook John.

### The Missing Feature.

"That meadow scene looks far from natural," declared the stage manager.

"What can ail it?"

"Begosh, I believe it's the absence of advertising signs!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Sneaky.

Magistrate—Sneaky sort of man? What do you mean, sir? Witness—Well, sorr, he's the sort of man that'll never look ye straight in the face until your back's turned."

There's no phosphorescence in flowers to speak of, but they may lighten up many a darkened spot in life.—Manchester Union.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne, daughter of R. T. Crane of Chicago, was sued for $82,500 by the United States government, District Attorney Sims asking for the forfeiture of property which she was alleged to have smuggled into this country last August.

W. J. Bryan in an interview at San Antonio, Tex., practically admitted that if conditions made it advisable he would be a candidate for the presidency in 1912.

Secretary of State Root said he would serve as senator from New York if elected, though he was not seeking the office.

The pope celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his joining the priesthood.

C. W. Burton, former cashier of the Tri-City State bank of Madison, Ill., was indicted for embezzlement.

President-elect Taft announced that he would call a special session of congress soon after March 4 to take up tariff revision.

Senator Elkins made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Catherine Elkins and the Duke d'Bruzzi.

Rather than suffer the disgrace of arrest on a charge of forgery, Rollo T. Sturgis, one of the state's chief witnesses against Abe Raymer, alleged leader of the Springfield (Ill.) race riots, shot and killed himself.

The German politician and theologian, Dr. Adolf Stocker, well known as an anti-Semite leader, resigned his seat in the reichstag after almost 20 years' continuous membership in that body.

Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf tendered his resignation to the president to take effect December 1 on account of ill health. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry will be named as Mr. Metcalf's successor.

William Arnold Shanklin, president of Upper Iowa university, Fayette, Ia., was elected president of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn.

Dean Thomas Frederick Crane of the Cornell university faculty, who has been connected with the university for 41 years, has resigned.

### GENERAL NEWS.

At an interview between Emperor William and Chancellor von Buelow the emperor made formal promise to his people that in the future he would not act except through the chancellor and his associate ministers.

Famous old Lookout Inn, on the crest of Lookout mountain, was burned to the ground, together with all its contents, and four cottages.

Fifty state convicts employed in the mines at Pratt City, Ala., formed a conspiracy to set No. 3 mine afire and escape during the confusion, and as a result eight of them were burned to death, one is missing and the other 41 were safely locked in the stockade.

Witnesses in the trial of Ray Lamphere at Laporte, Ind., told of the love affairs and quarrels of Lamphere and Mrs. Belle Gunness and of his threats against her.

The Hawaii Shimho of Honolulu published what purports to be a text of a new treaty between Japan and the United States, the official announcement of which, it says, will not be made until next February.

Mrs. Sophie Eastman, daughter of the late Carter Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, was married at Asheville, N. C., to Baker E. Edwards of Norfolk, Va.

The plant of the Indianola (Miss.) Cotton Compress & Warehouse Company and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire, the loss being $300,000.

Emile Stricker was killed while driving an automobile in a race at Birmingham, Ala., the tires of his car exploding.

The Citizens' National bank of Monticello, Ky., closed its doors on account of a shortage of $20,000 in the cashier's department.

Denver celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding with a big banquet.

The Cuban elections resulted in a sweeping victory for the liberal ticket headed by Gen. Gomez.

Five buildings of the Indiana state reformatory and nearly the entire plant of the Indiana Manufacturing Company at Jeffersonville, Ind., were destroyed by fire.

The post office at South Bend, Ind., was robbed of $18,653 in stamps.

A negro desperado in Okmulgee, Okla., barricaded in his house, killed four persons, including the sheriff, wounded ten others and, being shot by a frenzied mob, set fire to the house and perished in the flames.

The racing balloon United States, which started from Los Angeles crossed the Sierre Madre mountains and then was blown back almost to the starting point.

The demurrer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to the bill of information by Attorney General Malone of Massachusetts, to prevent the New Haven railroad from holding stock of the Boston & Maine railroad, was sustained by Judge Loring.

The schooner Jennie Thomas of Savannah, Ga., was abandoned at sea, the crew of seven being rescued by the steamer Afghanistan.

Herman Billick of Chicago for the fourth time was sentenced to death, the date of his execution being set at December 11.

Two arrests were made in the $18,000 South Bend post office robbery case.

The contributions of the Democratic national committee during the presidential campaign recently ended were not sufficient to meet the expenses of the campaign, according to Norman E. Mack, chairman of the committee. Mr. Mack said that he would make the deficit good out of his own pocket.

Six men were instantly killed and another dangerously injured at Ellsworth mine No. 1, in Washington county, Pennsylvania, when a cage fell 285 feet down the shaft.

Two trainmen were killed and two badly injured by the explosion of a freight engine at Hayti, Mo.

Muskingum, Tuscarawas and Hancock counties, Ohio, voted out the saloons.

Secretary of War Wright told the house ways and means committee that he favored a limited free entry on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the National Municipal league, the sixteenth national conference for good city government and the fourth annual meeting of the American Civic association assembled in joint convention in Pittsburg, Pa.

Peter Van Vlissingen of Chicago, well-known real estate dealer, confessed to wholesale forgeries of trust deeds and notes amounting to about $700,000, and within four hours was indicted, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term not less than one and not more than 14 years.

George M. Kellogg, a florist well-known all over the United States, died at his home at Pleasant Hill, Mo.

The missionary congress of the Catholic church in America began its sessions in Chicago, with Papal Delegate Falconio presiding.

The United States government has sued the American Sugar Refining Company for forfeitures and customs duties amounting to $3,624,121, alleging fraud in weighing shipments.

The bodies of Deputy Game Warden Julius Salmonson of Michigan, his brother Martin and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Hazeltine were found in White lake.

The petition of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the charge of having murdered the millionaire, William M. Rice, for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by the supreme court of the United States.

Mrs. E. A. Caulfield of St. Louis was instantly killed in Kansas City by falling 12 stories down an elevator shaft.

Morris Haas, who shot Francis J. Heney, shot and killed himself in his cell in the county jail at San Francisco. Mr. Heney was stated to be recovering rapidly.

In a football game at Monmouth, Ill., between Knox college and Monmouth two of the Monmouth players, McKiterick and Richards, were badly hurt.

George A. Burnham of Detroit, Mich., general factory manager for Morgan & Wright and well known among automobile men, was accidentally killed while duck hunting at the St. Clair flats.

Rev. George Brinley Morgan, D. D., rector for the last 22 years of Christ Protestant Episcopal church of New Haven, Conn., was run down by an automobile and killed.

Three men were killed outright, two were fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt in an explosion at a sawmill plant in Wise county, Virginia.

The new divorce law, increasing the period of residence from six months to one year was carried on November 3 in South Dakota by a vote of two to one.

Francisco L. de la Barra, at present Mexican minister to the Netherlands, has been appointed to succeed Enrique C. Creel as Mexican ambassador at Washington.

University of Michigan alumni in New York have subscribed funds for the erection of a $300,000 dormitory with an immense "commons" or eating room in Ann Arbor.

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, former chief of the United States weather bureau, who mysteriously dropped out of sight nearly ten years ago, has been found, a hopeless mental wreck, in the New Jersey Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by a band of 25 Russians to rob a railroad train that was carrying $12,500,000 to St. Petersburg.

Three hundred and thirty-nine men were killed in the Radbod mine near Hamm, Westphalia, by an explosion and resulting fire. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured.

A cold blooded plot by a daughter to murder her mother for her money was exposed in the arrest of Miss Mae L. Otis of Chicago. The woman had arranged to have her mother beaten to death, but unwittingly hired detectives to do the deed.

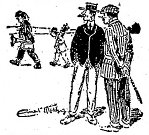
BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### A HINT TO GOLFERS.



The Visitor—What on earth does that chap carry that phonograph round for. Is he dotty?

The Member—No! But he's dumb. So he has that talking machine to give instructions to his caddie or to make a few well chosen remarks in case he fozzles his drive or does anything else annoying.

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary —Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr 26, 1907."

### FUN FOR "HAPPY COUPLE."

#### Modern Wedding Described with Possibly Slight Exaggeration.

The young pair had so many friends that the police were quite unable to cope with the situation. The bride was headed up in a barrel and thrown into the river, while the groom was bound and gagged and suspended by his feet from a tall tree.

At this point the military was called out and arrived at double quick just in time to save the baggage from being pasted over with insulting placards.

A number of shot were exchanged.

At a late hour the city was reported quiet and the authorities, though not denying the popularity of the high contracting parties, were confident that there would be no more violence —Puck.

### Uncle Ben Liked Her.

A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns, and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked:

"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Wal, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Snake in a Beer-Barrel.

A party of foreigners tapped a keg of beer at Lake Altoona, Pa., but could not get the fluid through the spigot. Investigation disclosed the fact that the bunghole was stopped up by a snake. The reptile must have crawled into the keg while it was lying empty on the ground, and was drowned when the keg was filled.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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By loving whatever is lovable in those around us, love will flow back from them to us; and life will become a pleasure instead of pain.—Dean Stanley.

# FIERCE SCHOOL RIOT RAGES

## ST. PIERRE MOB STONES THE JUDGES WHO FINED THE TEACHERS.

### Dissatisfied With British Rules and Desire Annexation to the United States. The Trouble Arises Over School Matters.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 19.—The agitation in St. Pierre, Miq., over the question of free schools continued yesterday according to advices received last night but the crowds parading the streets were orderly.

Many of the agitators talked loudly on uniting the colony with the United States, contending that such a step would mean not only civil and religious liberty for the population but would revive fishing industry.

Last night while the large number of the clerical supporters were parading the windows of the government schoolhouse were broken by stone throwers and there was a demonstration against Judge Siegfried, who imposed the fine upon the school teachers for keeping the schools open.

Judge Siegfried's residence was made the target for stones, and when he appeared at the front of the house stones were hurled at him and he was hooted by the mob. Other officials received similar treatment.

Fearing further disturbances, the administrator enrolled a large staff of officials to assist the gendarmes available in preserving the peace.

In spite of these precautions the demonstration proceeded unchanged throughout the evening. About midnight the administrator addressed the agitators and their followers, urging them to remain quiet and abstain from any further demonstration until word could be received from the minister of the colonies.

### HANSBROUGH A CANDIDATE.

#### The North Dakota Senator Announces His Candidacy.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 16.—Senator H. C. Hansbrough, through a letter to all the members of the North Dakota legislature, has declared himself a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

Pointing to the fact that in the election, on which M. N. Johnson was choice for senator, from 10,000 to 12,000 Democrats voted for Marshall or Johnson, Republicans, Senator Hansbrough declares moral obligation to vote for the candidate chosen has been obliterated.

Receipt of the senator's letter has created a decided sensation in the state. Hurried conference of Johnson's managers called last night to consider best method to head off opposition.

It is known that Hansbrough has quite a following, especially in senate and has powerful backing on the outside. The bitterest fight in history of North Dakota is predicted.

### FATAL CURIOSITY.

#### Laborer Explodes Cap Which Sets Off Lot of Dynamite.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 16.—Conrad S. Orland, a farm hand employed at clearing land near the town of Adolph, in St. Louis county, paid the penalty of idle curiosity with his life, and a relative of his employer is seriously injured. The latter's name is Charles Burland.

Dynamite was being freely used to dislodge stumps from the ground. The men were sitting about a fire just after dinner and Orland was fingering a dynamite cap.

"I wonder how much of a noise this would make all by itself," said Orland, as he tossed the cap into the fire. The explosion of the cap was of sufficient energy to set of nineteen sticks of dynamite that lay near by. Orland was picked up in pieces.

### Four Children Perish.

Alliance, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The country home of John Wampfler, a milk dealer, was destroyed by fire. Four children, Lucille, aged nine; Leroy, seven; Katherine, five; Charles, three, perished in the flames. The parents and three children escaped. The father was badly burned, but will recover.

### A New Treasurer.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The president appointed George S. Terry to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York in succession to Hamilton Fish. Terry served as assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee under Treasurer George E. Sheldon.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 18

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.06; Dec. $1.05¼. Durum No. 1, 91. Oats—No. 3 white, 47c; Barley, No. 3, 57. Rye No. 2, 68c; Corn—No. 3, 56c. Flax—No. 1, $1.42

Duluth, Nov. 18.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.07 Dec. $1.04⅝

South St. Paul, Nov. 18.

Cattle—Steers, $5.00 and $5.75, cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $5.38 and $5.50 Muttons, $3.50; lambs $5.25.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Bank Protection.

Mankato.—Within two months there will be in operation among the country banks of Minnesota a new plan for the protection of bank deposits. It is a plan devised by bankers instead of by politicians, and those who are fathering it firmly believe that it will actually achieve all the beneficial results which were promised by the advocates of the bank guarantee scheme. Throughout the recent campaign, plans for the new idea have been quietly carried forward.

W. D. Willard, cashier of the First National bank was in Minneapolis. He is chairman of a committee appointed last spring by the bankers of the second congressional district of Minnesota to organize the banks in that district for the operation of an independent system of examination along the line of that now in operation in the twin cities. Sickness in the committee has delayed its work to some extent, but it is probable that the first of the new year will see the independent bank examination under way in the second district.

### Amendments Fail.

St. Paul.—Nineteen counties that have given their official vote on the tax amendment leave it far short of the necessary majority of all the votes cast in those counties. These nineteen counties include the three big counties. Ramsey county gave the amendment just a little below a majority and the usual proportion against it. St. Louis county gave it only a small vote, with a large vote against it. But Hennepin county gave it the worst set back, for they were so busy voting for city officials, getting acquainted with the new knobs on their voting machines that they forgot to vote on the amendment. Only one of each four that voted cast an affirmative vote, and only about one of every sixteen cast a negative vote.

### Famous Woods on Fire.

Chandler.—A forest fire has been raging in Lost Timber, west of this village and has destroyed a large part of the timber which is widely known because of the fact that under their protection the Jesse James band of desperadoes made escape after the famous Northfield robbery of Sept. 6, 1876.

The origin of the fire has not been discovered. Hunters may have started the blaze or it may have been set by farmer boys.

Lost Timber is in a sheltered portion of the long range of hills known as the Coteau del Prairie which extends for nearly 100 miles northwest from this village into the Dakotas.

### Wheat to Germany.

Duluth.—Germany bought Minnesota and Dakota wheat today for shipment to Hamburg. There was much secrecy about the transaction. The first report was that a Minneapolis firm made the sale. The Peavy company did not confirm it. The Van Dusen-Harrington company said they did not sell it, but that five loads were sold to go down the lakes from Duluth. It was finally learned that the Ames-Brookes company sold the wheat, five boat loads in all, meaning canal boat measurement, which equals about 40,000 bushels. This is a trivial quantity, considering the mammoth proportions of the grain trade as a whole.

### Drowned.

Duluth.—While skating on the artificial lake of the Great Northern Power company at 3 o'clock, Frank McLeod, aged twelve, and Ralph Hynes, aged twelve, were drowned. The boys were close together when the ice gave way and both went down and were drowned before help could be given them. The Haynes boy was a son of John F. Haynes, cashier of the First National Bank of Carlton.

The bodies were recovered an hour later.

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—The attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, for the week of November 22nd, is one that is sure to appeal to all lovers of melodrama. It is Harry Clay Blaney's old success, "The Boy Detective," which served him as a starring vehicle for several seasons. Johnnie Hoey, a well-known and popular little comedian, will take the leading role.

St. Paul.—Two young well-dressed youths, both armed with revolvers, held up Otto Lindberg, a clerk in the grocery store of C. Nelson, 808 Sixteenth avenue south, at the point of their guns, and rifled the cash drawer of $10.19. The highwaymen then escaped.

Minneapolis—At the Bijou opera house soon will appear Mr. Joseph O'Mara in a new melodrama entitled "Peggy Machree." Mr. O'Mara is a native of Ireland and one of the sweetest singers that ever came from the "ould sod." His appearance in London was a tremenduous success and staid old Philadelphia went wild over him. He is a student of old Irish songs and introduces several.

Duluth.—Roger Olds of Cloquet, Minn., was found dead in the woods, seventeen miles from his home today. He was deer hunting, and had been killed, apparently, by his own rifle.

Minneapolis.—The primary election on Sept. 15 and the general election on Nov. 3 cost the city approximately $21,694, or $12,106 less than it cost to hold the elections in 1906.

Crookston.—The announcement was made in this city that the big sawmill of the Crookston Lumber company again would begin operations in the spring of 1909.

A SURGICAL OPERATION

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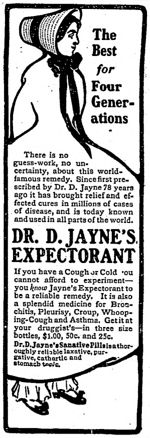

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## The Pumpkin

By John Greenleaf Whittier

Ah!—on Thanksgiving Day, when from
East and from West,
From North and from South come the
pilgrim and guest,
When the gray-haired New Englander
sees round his board
The old broken links of affection restored,
When the care-wearied man seeks his
mother once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the
girl smiled before,
What moistens the lip and what brightens
the eye?
What calls back the past, like the rich
Pumpkin pie?

Thanksgiving

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving. —Psalm 147:7.

THANKSGIVING is one of our highest and holiest duties. There are in the Scriptures more commands and calls to praise than to prayer. Yet few duties are more frequently neglected than this. There are many people who are always coming to God with requests but who do not come to him with thanksgiving after their requests have been granted. Ten lepers once cried to Jesus for cleansing, as he was passing them at a distance. He graciously heard them and granted their plea. When they had been healed, one of the ten returned to thank the healer, but the other nine came not again with any word of recognition of the great favor they had received. So it is continually—many are blessed and helped, but few show gratitude. Our Lord felt keenly the ingratitude of the lepers who returned not. "Where are the nine?" was his pained question. God pours out his gifts and blessings every day upon his children; and whenever no voice of thanksgiving is heard in return he misses it. If one bird of the forest is silent in the glad spring day, he misses its song. If one human heart fails to utter its praise amid life's countless blessings, he is disappointed.

Many there are who think that if certain definite days are set apart for praise it is enough. For example, they will be grateful for a whole day once in a year, touching then every chord of praise in their being, thinking that this is the way God wants them to show their gratitude. But the annual Thanksgiving day is not intended to gather into itself the thanksgiving for a whole year; rather it is intended to give the keynote for all the year's life. Life's true concert pitch is praise. If we find that we are below the right pitch, we should take advantage of the particular thanksgiving seasons to get keyed up. When the strings of life begin to grow discordant thanksgiving will put us in tune.

The ideal life is one of gladness. Unthankfulness and fretfulness are discords in the song. We have no right to live gloomily or sadly. Go where we may, we hear the music of joy, unless our ears have become tone-deaf. The world is full of beauty and full of music. Yet it is strange how many people seem neither to see the loveliness nor hear the music. It were well if many of us would train ourselves to see the glory and goodness of God, as revealed in nature. It will be sad to leave this world, after staying in it three-score or four-score years without having seen any of the ten thousand beauties with which God had adorned it. "Consider the lilies," said Jesus. Every sweet flower has a message of joy to him who can read the writing. One who loves God's flowers and birds and trees and mountains and rivers and seas, and has learned to heed the voices which everywhere whisper their secrets to him who understands, can never be sad or lonely. The power to hear what nature's voices have to say is in our hearts, not merely in the ear. We must have the beauty in our souls before we can see beauty anywhere. Hence there are many who are really blind to the loveliness which God has strewn everywhere, with most lavish hand, in his works. So we must have the music in our heart before we can hear the music which sings everywhere for him who has ears to hear. If we have thanksgiving within us, we will have no trouble in finding gladness wherever we go. It is a sad and cheerless heart that makes the world seem dreary to certain people; if only they will let joy enter to dwell within, a new world would be created for them. If we allow our heart to cherish unlovingness, bitterness, evil thoughts or feelings, we cannot hear the music of love which breathes everywhere, pouring out from the heart of God. But if we keep our heart gentle, patient, lowly, and kind, on our ears will fall, wherever we go, sweet strains of divine music.

Then a glad life makes a life of gladness wherever it goes. It leaves an unbroken lane of sunbeams behind it. Everybody is better as well as happier for meeting one whose Christian life radiates gladness and cheer. We can do nothing better either for ourselves or for the world in which we live than to learn the lesson of praise and of thanksgiving. "Let us learn to sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving." There are troubles in every life, but there are a thousand good things for one trial. Sometimes we have disappointments but even these are really God's appointments, as some day we shall find out. If people are unkind to us, we must go on loving just as before, our hearts full of unconquerable kindness, and it will finally win. The most deep-seated tendency to sadness can be overcome and replaced by happy cheerfulness. The gospel of Christ comes to us and tells us that we must be born again, born from above, born of God, and our very nature will be recreated. Then divine grace assures us that it is not impossible even for the most unholy life to be transformed into holiness. The being that is saturated with sin may be whiter than snow. There is no nature, therefore, however unhappy it may be because of its original quality or its early training, which cannot through divine help learn the lesson of happiness and thanksgiving. The secret of Christian joy is the peace of Christ in the heart. Then one is not dependent upon circumstances or conditions. St. Paul said he had learned in whatsoever state he was therein to be content. We know well that his circumstances were not always congenial nor easy, but he sang songs in his prison with as cheerful a heart as when he was enjoying the hospitality of a loving friend. There might be hardships, sufferings, and want; but in himself he had the peace of Christ; and this sustained him. St. Paul's secret of contentment is the Christian's true secret of a happy life.

> "It is both the duty and the privilege of a Christian people to recognize their obligations to the bountiful Giver of all good, and to recognize the fresh and continued evidence of the Divine favor and forbearance during the past year."

## SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

### What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at $3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan, there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about 20 bushels. The quality of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

## WARNED OF THE CYCLONE.

### Telephone Just a Few Seconds Ahead of High Wind.

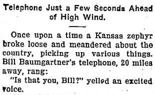
Once upon a time a Kansas zephyr broke loose and meandered about the country, picking up various things. Bill Baumgartner's telephone, 20 miles away, rang:

"Is that you, Bill?" yelled an excited voice.

"Yes. What's the matter?"

"This is Frank. We've got a cyclone down here, and it's headed your way. Look out! I—" Frank's voice broke off suddenly. Bill heard a crash and a sputtering, then all was silence. He gathered up his family and rushed them to a deep ravine. They were just in time to dodge a funnel-shaped cloud that wrecked the house, picked up his barn, two cows, and a couple of miles of fence.—Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

## THE NEWEST MODE.



Susie—What does the new baby at your house look like? Is it nice?

Sammy—Must be the latest thing in babies. Maw's as tickled over it as if it just come from the milliner's.

## UPWARD START

### After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

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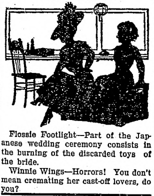

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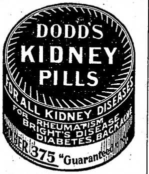

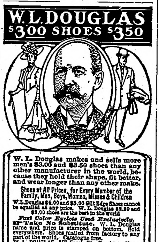
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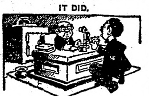

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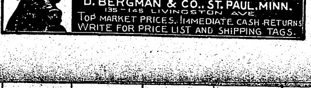
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# OFFICIAL

## Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Oct 15th 1908.

Pursuant to call the Board of County commissioners of Red Lake County met in the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Red Lake Falls at ten o'clock A. M.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw Pigeon and Demann. Members absent, None.

The minutes of the meeting of September 18-1908, and the minutes of the meeting of September 26th 1908 read; On motion duly carried accepted as read.

Resolve that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated, and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Red Lake Falls to build culverts across the road between Sections 29 and 30 Resolution carried.

Moved by Shaw Seconded by Demann that the final estimate on County ditch No 30 be accepted and the engineer discharged. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock P. M. Meeting called to order at one o'clock P. M. all members present.

On motion duly carried an auctioneer's License was granted to Ingvold Husby.

On motion duly carried all school petitions that were laid over at the meeting of September 18th 1908, were again laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The petition of C. A. Lindquist to be set of with his lands from school district No 99 to to School district No 180 duly came before the Board. On motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for November 30th 1908 at one o'clock P. M.

The petition of Gurine Haugen to be set off with her lands from school district No 125 to school district No 5 duly came before the Board. On motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for November 30th 1908 at one o'clock P. M.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. H. Johnson | Procuring Primary election Ballots | $1.20 |
| Ernest J. Akerland | do | 1.08 |
| Felix Arderson | do | 3.0[illegible] |
| O. J. Johnson | do | 1.20 |
| Jens Nelson | do | 1.20 |
| Olaf Larson | do | 3.12 |
| Chas Svensdgaard | do | 2.00 |
| Olaf Tande | do | 1.40 |
| P. Englestad | do | 1.90 |
| C. N. Urdahl | do | 2.00 |
| J. L. Cossette | do | 3.20 |
| Lars Backe | do | 1.00 |
| Alex Patnode | do | 2.[illegible] |
| Ildaige Barll | do | 1.60 |
| C. E. Naplin | do | 4.00 |
| A. D. Berry | do | 2.00 |
| Lewis Sall | do | 2.00 |
| C. J. Nordhagen | do | 2.60 |
| Alcide Perusse | Carrying Primary election returns | 3.2[illegible] |
| Swan Scholin | do | 4.60 |
| A. Drager | do | 3.0[illegible] |
| A. B. Newton | do | 2.40 |
| H. H. Skagen | do | 1.[illegible] |
| P L. Hauge | do | 1.[illegible] |
| A. S. Wilson | do | 1.45 |
| M. C. Barns | do | 1.2[illegible] |
| Swan E. Walhaug | do | 1.75 |
| Jacob Frolland | do | 3.0[illegible] |
| Edward Iverson | do | 1.[illegible] |
| A. W. Hanson | do | 1.[illegible] |
| Peter Hedeen | do | 1.[illegible] |
| John O. Waslie | do | 1.[illegible] |
| A. L. Reichert | do | 1.[illegible] |
| Joseph H. Leblanc | do | 1.00 |
| P. S. Medchill | do | 1.[illegible] |
| Chas Gustafson | do | 3.00 |
| Frank Mousley | do | 1.00 |
| Osmond Urdahl | do | 3.00 |
| A. D. Berry | do | 2.00 |
| George Walker | do | 1.80 |
| Ildaige Barll | do | 1.60 |
| C. O. Lindberg | do | 1.20 |
| Ellef Gravlie | do | 2.40 |
| Nels Knutson | do | 1.20 |
| Wm Hebert | do | 1.20 |
| A. Laniel | do | 1.20 |
| Nels K. Anderson | do | 3.00 |
| David Haugen | do | 3.20 |
| Tobias Steen | do | 2.40 |
| Mathias Waldorf | do | 3.00 |
| Thomas Dougherty | do | 2.60 |
| Olaf O. Omlid | do | 1.68 |
| John A. Rothsten | do | 3.80 |
| O. T. Tandberg | Postage stamps Co Trea's office | 44.18 |
| Chas W. Latta | Pub application for Liquor License | 1.80 |
| " | notices of bids-Clear Water Bridge | 2.40 |
| " | of hearing on ditch No 31 | 8.70 |
| " | notices establish section lines | 4.80 |
| " | sale of ditch No 31 | 6.40 |
| Improvement Bulletin | Pub sale of ditch No 31 | 25.20 |
| Lewis A. Nelson | Post notices ditch No 31 | 9.20 |
| C. A. Linquist | Perdiem mileage " | 6.00 |
| Ed A. Aubol | " " | 6.00 |
| Wm C. L. Demann | " " | 4.40 |
| Daniel Shaw | " " | 7.00 |
| Joseph Pigeon | " " | 6.20 |
| C. H. Martz | Eng final hearing " | 16.75 |
| " | Sale of " | 5.50 |
| " | fees " | 50.15 |
| G. K. Haavi | Final hearing " | 11.72 |
| Fred Zaiser | " " 31 | 3.00 |
| G. K. Haavl | Viewer Co " 31 | 24.75 |
| Joseph Belair | " " 31 | 21.00 |
| Fred Zaiser | " " 31 | 21.00 |
| Zaiser Bros | Livery hire for viewers 31 | 16.00 |
| C. H. Martz | 2 days and expenses with ditch comm't 30 | 13.00 |
| Geo W. Boeringer | supplies for Surveyor | 7.85 |
| Joseph Prudhomme | ice for Court House | 1.00 |
| John A. Rothsten | Justice fees State vs Harry Colby | 2.15 |
| H. T. McAnulty | Livery and travelling expenses | 112.61 |
| John A. Duffy | Bondsman Moving 760 cu yds earth Co ditch No 25 by order of Commissioners | 105.35 |
| H. T. McAnulty | postage stamps & expres | 19.02 |
| W. G. Shirer | Cond't Tch Exm Aug 3-4-5 | 9.00 |
| Otto E. Olson | 8 das & exp as ass't Co Sup't of Schools | 29.00 |
| C. H. Martz | fees and exp Co ditch No 32 | 84.00 |
| " | " " " 34 | 93.40 |
| Daniel Shaw | 1 day & " " No 30 | 5.60 |
| Wm C. L. Demann | 1½ days & exp ditch No 30 | 9.30 |
| Joseph Pigeon | 2 days " No 30 | 12.60 |
| V. M. Higinbotham | Ins premium | 27.50 |
| Lewis A. Nelson | exp state vs Harry Colby | 9.00 |
| " | Boarding prisoners | 126.45 |
| " | Turnkey wages Aug 1 to Sept 30 " 08. | 122.00 |
| Chas W. Latta | Pub primary election ballots | 66.60 |
| John W. Eastman | Pub Tch's Exam & Repair Co Map | 4.25 |
| Alex F. Lattimore | " notices legal voters | 2.[illegible] |
| Alice M. Dellage | " " | 2.50 |
| John B. O'Brien | Issuing call for meeting Co Bd Sep't 26"08, by order of Judge Watts | 89.00 |
| Chas W. Latta | Pub proceedings Co Bd 2 meetings | 47.80 |
| Miller-Davis pt'g Co | Supplies for County offices | 15.5[illegible] |
| Pioneer Press Pt'g Co | " | 33.[illegible] |
| Geo D. Barnard & Co | " | 26.4[illegible] |
| Journal Press Co | | 11.0[illegible] |
| Free Press pt'g Co | Comm'r Record & R & B record | 30.75 |
| Elliot Fisher Co | Record ribbon | 1.50 |
| R. L. Falls Elec Light Co | Lighting Court House and Jail Aug & Sept 1908. | 28.75 |
| John B. O'Brien | Postage stamps and registered mail | 60.5[illegible] |
| W. A. Schreiter | Phone rent & long distance calls | 40.5[illegible] |
| Dr. J. C. Commings | Exam of Johnson Children | 10.00 |
| Horace Johnson | Mileage and expense apprehending Robert Kolseth horse thief | 5.57 |
| C. W. Johnson | Canvassing primary elect returns | 11.55 |
| L. C. Cadieux | " | 13.25 |
| C. A. Lindquist | " | 14.85 |
| E. E. Burkee | " | 14.00 |
| S. A. Swanson | drawing grand jury | 3.2[illegible] |
| Michael Pinsonault | Janitor Tch Exam Feb and Aug 1908 | 13.50 |
| Aime Benoit | Ice for Court House 130 day | 6.50 |
| John B. O'Brien | dray charges | .75 |
| John W. Eastman | Printing Primary election ballots | 180.38 |
| St Hilaire Spectator Stationery Co | offices | 22.25 |
| Wm. C. L. Demann | Mileage attending 2 meeting County Board | 2.80 |
| C. A. Lindquist | " | 7.20 |
| Joseph Pigeon | " | 6.40 |
| Daniel Shaw | " 3 meting | 12.00 |
| Ed A. Aubol | " " | 9.00 |
| John Stene | Wit fees case Amund Sathre | 3.40 |
| Robert A. Lee | Care and Board " | 9.55 |
| S. T. Johnson | Court commr exam " | 12.65 |
| F. L. Hagen | Witness fees | 3.40 |
| Dr. J. C. Wilkinson | Medical exam " | 5.30 |
| Lewis A. Nelson | taking Amund Sathre to Asylum | 28.95 |

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over.

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| Zaiser Bros | Livery hire for J. K. Wood | 8.50 |
| Village of St. Hilaire | Repair of Bridge over Red Lake River | 376.58 |

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

(SEAL) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Comm'rs of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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### Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A Petition signed by Gurine Haugen a freeholder of School District No 125 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:

South West quarter of section 23 Township 152 Range 42.

And that it is nearer and better roads to the School House in district No 5, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No 125 to said District No 5 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock in the after noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Nov 9th 1908.
By order of the County Board.
JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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### Notice of hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A Petition signed by O. A. Lindquist a freeholder of School District No 99 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:

The north one half of Section 34 Township 153 Range 45.

And that distance is more than twice as far to School District No 99, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No 99 to said District No 180 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 30th day of November A. D. 1908, at one o'clock in the after noon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Nov 9th 1908.

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### Resolution.

By Village Council—To Hear Testimony and Ascertain Benefits to Property.

Whereas, The Sidewalk ordered to be constructed on Central Street, from Minnesota to Railway Street, in the Village of Plummer County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, by Resolution duly adopted on the 6th day of July A. D. 1908, by the Village Council of said Village, was not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by said resolution; and

Whereas, By resolution, adopted on the 21 day of September A. D. 1908 the Village Council did order the Said Sidewalk to be fully completed, and the work done by order of Village Council, and the entire expense thereof to be paid out of the general revenue funds of said Village; and

Whereas, The said Sidewalk was, by said village, under its said Resolution, adopted the 21 day of September A. D. 1908, as aforesaid duly completed and approved on the 15 day of October A. D. 1908; be it therefore

Resolved, That at the Village Clerks office in the Village of Plummer County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25 day of November A. D. 1908, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the Village Council of the Village of Plummer will hear testimony of all persons interested or affected, and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said Central Street by reason of the construction of said sidewalk on said Central Street from Minnesota Street to Railway this Resolution shall be duly served on or before the 16 day of November A. D. 1908, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting the Central Street, from Minnesota to Railway Street, where said Sidewalk has been constructed as aforesaid, and whose names duly appear with their respective holdings in the said Resolution adopted July 6th A.D. 1908, by the Village Council of said Village of Plummer said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Adopted November 9th A. D. 1908.
H. H. FINROW
President Village Council
Attest O. J. Johnson
Village Clerk

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### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Lars L. Enstrom

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in probate court, In the matter of the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Kerstin Enstrom, Maria Enstrom, Nels C. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christina Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, and Olaf Enstrom and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota on the 30th, day of November 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th. day of Oct. 1908.

[Court Seal] N. W. Tarrant
Probate Judge.

N. B. Moran
Attorney for Petitioner.
[3 t-N 21] Crookston, Minnesota

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3rd, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 7th 1904, made homestead entry No. 730 Serial No. 0866, for Lot 4 Sec. 1, and lots 1 & 2 Section 2, Township 152 N., Range 42 west. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, of St. Hilaire, Minn. Edwin N. Evenson, John R. Larson, and Hans J. Wick, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Nells Hansen, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 24, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 296, Serial No. 0579 for NE¼, Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Halvorson, John Rice, Isaac Wilson, Mike Madden, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3rd, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin N. Evenson of Hazel, Minnesota, who on October 19, 1904, made homestead entry No. 754, Serial No. 0863, for Lot 8, SE¼ SE¼ Section 3, and lots 3 & 4 Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, John R. Larsen, James Evensen, all of Hazel, Minn., Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn.

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E-Y-E-S. Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 7th. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted. Cross eyes treated.

Nels Solheim and Nels Askeland, both of northern Mayfield township, were in yesterday attending to some business matters.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

E. B. Lanager left on Wednesday evening for Adams, N. D., where he had some business matters to look after for a couple of days.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

J. Newton arrived here from Fosston on Tuesday morning last and went out to Mayfield township to spend a couple of days visiting with Dan Carroll, who is an old time friend.

As I am soon to move, I offer for Sale one team of swift and good looking road horses, with or without harness, buggy, and Portland cutter.
Rev. Olaf M. Wangensteen, St. Hilaire, Minn.

The deer hunting season will close on Monday and we intend to tell our readers some experiences of hunters. If you have a story send it in early next week so that we can get time to handle it.

County Surveyor Martz and Fred Zalser, Jo Belair and G. K. Haavi, were transient visitors in town on Saturday last on their way home from viewing the proposed new ditch between Mayfield and Kratka township.

Estray—A red heifer about three years old came to my place about October 16th and same has been taken up by me. Owner can have same by calling and proving property and paying expenses. John Mahla, Sec. 1 Gervais township.

The Mayfield auction sale on Wednesday was very well attended and nearly everything offered sold well. Everything was sold and Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield have not fully decided as to what their next move will be but they will probably spend some time travelling and visiting before they settle down again.

## Pushing To The Front.

The residents of northern Mayfield township, southern part of Kratka and eastern Wyandotte are setting a pace for the other new portions of the country in the way of development. One new ditch is now being constructed in Mayfield township which will do a lot of good in the way of drainage and road building. A petition is now before the county board for another ditch to be constructed along the town line between Mayfield and Kratka with two outlets to the Red Lake river on the north. This ditch will probably do more good for the farmers contiguous to it than any other ditch in the county and there seems to be no question but that it will be ordered established. It will give about ten miles of good roads on township and section lines, most of it being along the line of an established state road between Mayfield and Kratka townships. The people up there are enthusiastically in favor of it and the land in its territory is about the richest in the county.

In the northeast corner of Wyandotte township the people have been travelling on a prairie road which crossed a couple of farms. This short cut has now been fenced up by the farmers whose land it crossed and in order to give the people up there a good road to Plummer it is necessary to construct a half mile of grade between sections 12 and 13 in Wyandotte. The available town funds are exhausted but that will not prevent the necessary work being done. On Wednesday a subscription list was circulated at the Mayfield auction sale and it was liberally signed by the farmers and others and each one put his name down for a good sized donation. This insures the work being done just as soon as the ground can be worked and it means a lot to the business interests of Plummer as well as to the people living in the territory named.

During the coming year there will be an immense amount of good work done in the territory between the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers and in a very short time there will be no better country in northern Minnesota.

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Miss Irene Caldwell, teacher of the Plummer school, went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. C. R. Bender returned on Tuesday to her home at Grand Rapids, Wis., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman.

Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

On Monday, the 16th inst, a gray wool shawl was lost between the post-office in Plummer and the school-house in district No. 3, in Gervais township. The finder will confer a favor by returning same to this office.

Estray--About October 14th there came to my place and was taken up by me one red heifer calf about 6 months old. Owner can have same by paying expenses of keeping and this advertisment. Andrew Ydstie, SE ¼ section 15, Gervais township.

The basket social which was to have been held in school district number 125 on Tuesday, was postponed for one week on acount of the bad weather. It will be held on next Tuesday evening and every body is invited. The proceeds will go to the school library fund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman entertained a number of visiting relatives for Thanksgiving among the number being their son, J. Wichterman, of Lindsay, and their son-in-law, E. Lasha, of Red Lake Falls, who brought Mrs. Lasha along for a visit with the home folks.

Gust Bergedahl returned yesterday from Saskatchewan where he has been looking over homestead lands for some time. He says he filed on a homestead and a pre-emption claim a short distance from Swift Current and will go up there early in the spring to make improvements on the land.

The big flour mill at Red Lake Falls, owned by the Red Lake Falls Milling Company, was totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is placed at $75,000 with $55,000 insurance. The electric light plant adjoining the mill was saved. The mill will undoubtedly be rebuilt as it was one of the best in the northwest and enjoyed an excellent business.

## A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

### Supreme Court Gives County Seat Question a Hard Knock.

On last Friday morning the Supreme Court of Minnesota rendered a decision in the Red Lake county seat removal case which practically knocks the whole proposition silly.

It will be remembered that the matter was carried to the supreme Court last spring on a question as to whether or not the county board should meet and take action on the second petition, it being alleged that the first petition had been lost or stolen from the auditor's office and that proceedings thereunder had been abandoned. The supreme court holds that the county board alone has jurisdiction to decide whether or not the original petition has been lost and proceedings abandoned and that the board has no right to act on a second petition until they have first declared the old one lost and abandoned.

It can readily be seen that this practially knocks out the whole matter for a couple of years at least. The present county board is not likely to take any action on the first petition and can not on the second.

Red Lake Falls has scored a signal victory and the next move in this long drawn out county seat fight will probably not be made until there is some radical change in the county board.

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J. A. Briar, the Iowa man who purchased the Mayfield land in Mayfield and Wyandotte townships, has been here during the past few days attending to the closing up of the deal and arranging for the occupancy of the premises. He will probably remain until Monday.

The Thanksgiving ball given by some of the young men of Plummer in Carlson's Hall on Wednesday evening was quite largely attended and was an entire success. There were a number of visitors from Thief River Falls and other distant points and all had the best kind of a good time.

Andrew Johnson was here last week from Linstad, N. D., and called to pay his subscription for another year in advance. Since the PIONEER was first started Mr. Johnson has never failed to keep his subscription paid ahead. He says he had good luck with his grain in Dakota this year and his many friends here will be glad to hear of his prosperity.

Highlanding township last week sold town bonds to the amount of $3,000 and the Merchants State Bank, of Red Lake Falls purchased the Bonds We understand that the proceeds of the sale will go for the improvement of the roads in Highlanding township. Good idea; other townships in the county would do well to issue bond for the same purpose.

Charlie Wilson, of Mayfield township, was taken down to St. Paul on Tuesday evening for hospital treatment. He has been ailing for a long time but has been much worse recently. His father and Ed Miller escorted him on his journey and his numerous friends in this vicinity will hope to see him return soon entirely recovered from his illness.

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## FOOLED BOTH WAYS.

### The Experience of a Visitor In a Lunatic Asylum.

"I was staying," says a writer in the Liverpool Mercury, "with an uncle who was on very friendly terms with a doctor who kept a private asylum and who occasionally gave a dance for the patients, while also inviting some of his friends.

"During my visit we received an invitation, and on the appointed evening we arrived to find the room crowded with people all in evening dress.

"My first partner was a man whom I thought looked decidedly queer, such a restless, hunted expression in his eyes and occasionally during the dance he stopped and glanced searchingly around. Dear me, how glad I was when the dance was over, and, making some excuse, I hurried away, only to run up against my hostess and to be introduced to my second partner.

"Ah, me, what a handsome man, and, girl-like, I fell head over ears in love. I put out my most bewitching ways and hoped I looked my best and took care that I helped him find a cozy corner for the sit-out.

"It was delightful, and I was just lamenting that it was about time for the next dance when, horrors, clutching hold of my hand and frantically waving his other hand, he started roaring out texts, when suddenly, to my relief and astonishment, who should come up followed by two men, but my first partner, whom I found to be a doctor, while my handsome partner was a religious maniac!"

### Art In the Soup.

The artist's wife leaned over and looked at her husband's soup after she had handed it to him.

"Oh," she cried, "look at the scroll the fat has made in your soup. Isn't it artistic? Don't eat it. It is so beautiful."

### Forced Economy.

"Poor Tom, it cost him a terrible lot to give up his sweetheart."

"Then why did he?"

"Because it would have cost him a great deal more if he hadn't."—London Tatler.

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You have only got to owe a man money to appreciate what a small place the world is.—Lloyd's Weekly.

## JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS.

### The Way He Came to Write His "Uncle Remus" Stories.

Many great works of genius, as is well known, have been produced by accident, and an author is seldom the best judge of his own work. When Joel Chandler Harris wrote the first of his "Uncle Remus" stories and presented it for publication he did so with a hundred misgivings. He was not sure that his venture in negro folklore would prove successful. He could not know that they would bring him worldwide fame.

At the time described Mr. Harris was a young man of twenty-eight, employed on the Atlanta Constitution. Sam W. Small, afterward a revivalist, who had been writing for the same paper a popular column of negro story and dialect, had just resigned from the staff. The managing editor of the Constitution, wishing to continue the feature, said to Harris one day: "Joel, it seems to me you could do that sort of thing to a tee. See if you can't turn in something tonight."

The young writer's memory flitted back to his early days on a plantation. All the quaint settings of negro life—the little cabins, the fiddling darkies, the wrinkled story teller, the black "mammies," the noisy corn shuckings, the bobtailed rabbits disappearing along the road—came hurrying from the past. Late that afternoon he turned in his copy. The next day his reputation was made.—Current Literature.

### Venice Too Wet For Her.

A woman who recently returned from a trip to Europe says wet weather hasn't bothered this country at all in comparison with what she saw abroad. She says that they ran into a town named Venice where the water covered every street, and you couldn't get anywhere except in boats. She added: "You bet we only stayed one day in that slosh."—Kansas City Star.

### A Bad Spell.

"Poor Jack! He never could spell, and it ruined him."

"How?"

"He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with and he wrote boney for bonny."

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A wise man should not refuse a kindness.—Herodotus.

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# NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

## PERSONAL.

George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, filed the list of contributions for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,330 contributors. The total amount contributed was $1,579,578.27.

The shah of Persia issued a proclamation announcing that he would not give the people a constitution.

Andrew Carnegie in a magazine article takes the position that "infant industries" no longer need protection; that duties on luxuries used by the rich should be maintained, but that those on manufactured articles should be reduced greatly, or abolished.

Working in the streets of Boston as a captain in the Salvation Army is Miss Cora Van Norden, the young daughter of W. M. Van Norden, president of the Van Norden Trust Company of New York city.

James Harvey Edmisten, former Populist state chairman and state oil inspector of Nebraska under Gov. Holcomb, was sentenced to a fine of $1,000 and four months in jail on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of large tracts of public land.

Mrs. Carrie A. Nation sailed for Scotland to conduct a temperance crusade.

Elliott Archer, accused in Newark, N. J., of forgeries aggreating $70,000, was arrested in Seattle.

President Gompers was fully indorsed by the Federation of Labor convention at Denver, Col., his report being adopted.

Benjamin Lee, a private of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Ontario, N. Y., gave himself up to the civil authorities, alleging that he had murdered Emma Leisher.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who for years has been credited with possession of a very large fortune, announced that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters.

Gov.-elect A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska sustained a fractured leg while being initiated as a member of the Shriners.

Peter Van Vlissingen, the Chicago real estate man who confessed to forgeries involving $750,000, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary and put to work in the broom factory.

John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, for over two hours before Judge Ferriss in New York reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the development of the first companies that later grew into the present so-called oil trust. He was a witness for the defense in the suit to dissolve the Standard which is being prosecuted by the United States government.

Harry S. Reardon, alias Arthur Spencer, convicted at Kansas City of impersonating a government interpreter, was sentenced to serve 18 months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Capt. O. M. Carter has been made manager of the Mexican Brick and Fire Clay Company at Mexico, Mo.

W. R. Ridgely, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, has disposed of his stock in the bank and will retire.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Two tornadoes worked havoc in western Arkansas. About thirty lives were lost and a vast amount of property in many towns destroyed.

Reports from Pittsburg say that Theodore N. Barnsdall and associates have practically obtained control of all gas territory west of the Mississippi river, having recently acquired, it is rumored, control of the gas fields of the states of Oklahoma and Kansas.

While playing duel, Robert Warren, 13 years old, of Marquette, Mich., was shot and killed by Robert Miller, 15 years old.

Gov. Joseph W. Folk decided that, under the Missouri statute, all the electoral votes of the state should go to William H. Taft.

Fire damaged the Star block in the heart of the business district of Rock Island, Ill., to the extent of $75,000.

S. B. Tremble, a Chicago bond broker, was accidentally shot and killed by Dr. Frank Stuart of Marshall, Mich., while they were hunting near Ellsworth, Kan.

Gross misrepresentation of values and falsification of accounts on the part of the management of A. Booth & Co. of Chicago, are indicated clearly in the condensed report of the chartered accountants who have made an examination of the company's books and its business affairs.

An outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in western New York has caused the federal and state officials to quarantine Pennsylvania and New York. The East Buffalo stock yards were closed.

Several children at Danville, Pa., were reported to have contracted the foot and mouth disease, an outbreak of which among cattle caused the states of New York and Pennsylvania to be quarantined.

Several cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease were found in Philadelphia and ordered killed.

Following a neighborhood quarrel at Carona, Kan., Hezekiah Stradler, a carpenter aged 20 years, slashed Mrs. Butts, his next-door neighbor, with a razor, cutting her head entirely off.

Speaking in the house of lords, Field Marshal Lord Roberts declared that the lack of military force sufficient to make hopeless the attempt of an invasion would in all probability be the cause of the loss of Great Britain's supremacy at sea. In a studied speech he pointed out the comparative ease with which Germany could land an army on the shores of England. Under the present conditions England would be forced, he said, to submit to most humiliating demands.

Henry M. Flagler and Samuel C. T. Todd were the men who really created the great Standard Oil trust, according to John D. Rockefeller, whose cross-examination in the suit to dissolve the combine was continued.

Sensational reports were in circulation in Panama to the effect that what is known as the south toe of the Gatun dam of the Panama canal had sunk.

Four men perished in a fire in New York and four others were rescued by two heroic firemen.

Miss Lillian McKee, supervisor of art in the North Side high school of Pittsburg, and W. S. Bell, a well-known and wealthy photographer, were run down by a passenger train, Miss McKee being killed and Mr. Bell badly injured.

A German balloon that passed over Russian territory was fired on by Russian frontier guards.

Girth Spencer, a young farmer of Owen, Ind., was accidentally shot and killed by Miss Ida Reinhart, to whom he was engaged to be married Christmas day, at the girl's home in Louisville, Ky.

Servia, fearing an Austrian raid on Belgrade, removed 17 carloads of coin and the archives of the national bank to the fort at Nish.

The Eldred bank of Eldred, McKean county, Pa., has suspended. It is a private institution and the capital stock is $100,000.

The lives of more than 500 persons were imperiled in New York harbor when the fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, inward bound from Jamaica, crashed into the steamer Mount Desert, outward bound from Bay Ridge for the fishing banks. There were no casualties.

The Democratic national committee received in all $620,644.77 and spent $619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance in hand of $1,234.71.

United States Judge Taylor at Cleveland, O., granted an injunction against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company (Bell long-distance system) and the Central Union Telephone Company (Bell company operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois), restraining them from interfering with the business of the independent companies operating in those and adjoining states.

The bank of Sweet Springs, at Sweet Springs, Mo., was robbed of $5,500 in currency by professional cracksmen who blew open the vault with dynamite.

A memorial arch on San Juan hill, Cuba, was dedicated in honor of the American soldiers who died in the battle there in 1898.

Conveying to the American government the gratitude of the Chinese people for remittance of a debt amounting to nearly $14,000,000, Tang Shao Yi, a powerful figure in the affairs of the Chinese empire, arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Mongolia. With him was Prince Tsai Fu, a member of the royal family, and a large retinue.

Twenty-five persons were believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The explosion occurred in a 50-foot deep excavation, where a water main was being laid. The gas main sprung a leak and a spark came in contact with escaping gas.

A revolution has broken out in southern Hayti. Gen. Simon, former commander of the troops in the southern department, has seized the city of Les Cayes and the adjacent region.

Hugh Thompson, a wealthy young farmer living near Danville, Ky., became suddenly insane and shot and killed his nephew, Frederick Garrison, aged 18 years. The boy after being shot seriously wounded his uncle.

The government of the Netherlands has proposed to advocate the convocation of an international committee, to arrange for a third peace conference.

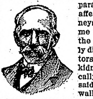
John A. Boardman & Co., stock brokers of Philadelphia with 19 branch offices in eastern cities, made an assignment.

The state having rested its case in the trial of Ray Lamphere at Laporte, Ind., the defense opened with a statement to the jury by Attorney Worden and the hearing of several witnesses whose evidence tended to disprove the supposition that the body of an adult found in the ruins of the farmhouse was that of Mrs. Gunness.

The Cairo (Ill.) city council granted a 50-year interurban franchise and a 20-year street railway franchise to the McKinley syndicate. An interurban line will be built to connect Cairo with Mounds, Mound City and Villa Ridge.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.



Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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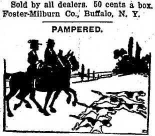

Mrs. Newrich—Will your hounds follow a fox?

Newrich—Why—er—I think they would if the fox was dressed and cooked.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well —Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C—— gave her up. Dr. B—— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

### No Cremation.

"I was visiting Atlanta during the late wave of reform there," recently said a Philadelphian, "when I overheard an amusing conversation in a barber shop between a patron and the boy who shines shoes.

"I saw you playing craps this morning," said the patron, by way of a joke. "If the grand jury got at you, it would make you tell all about the gambling among the darkies."

"No, suh, dey wouldn't," protested the negro, warmly. "I knows enough about de law to know dat a man doan have t' tell nothin' dat cremates hisse'f."

### Mr. Lapsling's Mean Joke.

"You have named the baby Tetanus?" exclaimed the horrified caller.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Lapsling, "I think that's what we'll call her. It's the name my husband suggests."

"But think how it will mortify her when she grows to be a young woman! Do you know what 'tetanus' means? It means lockjaw."

"You must be mistaken about that. He says it means silent, quiet, reserved."

### Spoils for Fashion's Followers.

At auctions in London during the last half of 1907 there were catalogued for sale 19,742 skins of birds of paradise, nearly 115,000 white heron plumes and a vast number of the skins and plumes of many other birds of beautiful plumage, including albatross quills and the tails of the lyre bird.

NEW LIFE

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After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate.

"After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately.

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my housework. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh.

"We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

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# TARIFF PROBERS INVITE CARNEGIE

## COMMITTEE WISHES TO HEAR HIM ON IRON AND STEEL.

## IS RESULT OF HIS ARTICLE

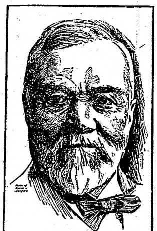
### Import Tax on Tiles, Lime, Cement and Kindred Manufactures Is Considered at a Long Session.

Washington, Nov. 24.—As a result of the declaration of Andrew Carnegie in an article in the forthcoming number of the Century Magazine that the tariff schedules on iron and steel should be reduced, the ways and means committee of the house Monday night formally invited Mr. Carnegie to appear before it this week to tell what he knows about the steel industry and the possibility of the reduction of the tariff on iron and steel products.

The committee desires him to appear, temporarily, Wednesday, when the iron and steel schedule will be taken up in the hearing now being held by the committee looking toward a revision of the tariff. The hearings on the iron and steel rates will continue until Friday and if Mr. Carnegie finds is impossible to appear Wednesday the committee is anxious to hear him on Thursday or Friday.

### Invitation to Ironmaster.

The telegram was as follows:



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

"Washington, Nov. 23, 1908.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, New York City: This committee will have a hearing on the iron and steel schedule Wednesday, the twenty-fifth instant, and continuing Friday, the twenty-seventh. We would be very glad to have you appear before the committee on one of these days for instance, (temporarily on Wednesday), and give the committee such information as you are able upon the subject. The daily sessions commence at 9:30 a. m. Sereno E. Payne, chairman."

The members of the committee were a unit in refusing to discuss Mr. Carnegie's article, although all of them admitted having read it as published.

### Tiles and Lime Considered.

Sitting in a long night session to consider the tariff schedules on tiles, lime, cement, carbons and kindred articles, the committee put in full time at work Monday.

In the course of the night session, H. L. Sheppard and Orin F. Perry of the Rockland-Rockport (Me.) Lime Company, were put through a grilling examination when they asked that the present duty of five cents a hundred pounds on lime be maintained.

Mr. Perry asserted that his company was organized in 1900, when seven or eight firms were purchased. He admitted the price of lime had advanced ever since.

Chairman Payne asked why his firm was the only one that demands a duty.

"Because we are so near to the Canadian manufacturers and because ours is the best made in the United States," he repeated.

"Why, we have the best in the world right in New York," declared Mr. Payne, with a show of state pride.

"Yes, we sell most of our product in New York," retorted Mr. Perry.

Using figures furnished him, Representative Clark figured out that the company is making 24 per cent. profit.

### Official Vote of Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 24.—The state canvassing board Monday finished its canvass of the election returns. The total vote cast in Kansas for president was 375,895, as follows: Taft, 197,166; Bryan, 161,209; Debs (Soc.), 12,420; Chafin (Pro.), 5,032; scattering, 68. Taft's plurality, 35,957. W. R. Stubbs (Rep.), vote for governor was 196,692; Botkin (Dem.), 162,385; Stubbs' plurality, 34,307. The two amendments submitted, one providing for increased pay for legislators and the other relating to pay of probate judges, were both overwhelmingly defeated.

### Won't Exhibit Hunting Trophies.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—President Roosevelt will not make a display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition of the trophies of his African hunt next year. In reply to a formal request, sent two weeks ago, Secretary Loeb for the president has replied that it will be impossible to comply.

### Two Minnesota Boys Drowned.

Cass Lake, Minn., Nov. 24.—Albert Gamache and Charles Dupont, boys, were drowned near here while skating on thin ice.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Official Figures.

Minneapolis.—Complete official figures on the state ticket were announced by Secretary of State Schmahl, after the belated returns from Big Stone and Hubbard counties had arrived. Governor Johnson's plurality, according to these figures, is 28,002, and his total vote larger by 7,000 than any candidate for governor has ever received.

The constitutional amendments are all lost by a wide margin. The official totals are as follows:

Total vote cast, 355,263.

Necessary to carry amendments, 177,632.

No. 1, wide-open tax amendment—yes, 133,336; no, 65,774.

No. 2, good roads amendment—yes, 154,331; no, 56,248.

No. 3, hail insurance amendment—yes, 137,410; no, 62,253.

No. 4, county superintendent's amendment—yes, 158,483; no, 42,071.

Governor—Jacobson, rep., 147,034; Johnson, dem., 175,036; Haggard, pro., 6,578; Moore, p. o., 6,312; Allen, ind., 591; Johnson's plurality, 28,002.

Lieutenant governor—Eberhart, rep., 164,877; Reiter, dem., 108,910; Anderson, pro., 19,226; Higbee, ind., 2,919; Eberhart's plurality, 55,967.

Secretary of state—Schmahl, rep., 175,384; Lamb, dem., 96,561; Damon, pro., 15,257; Lefevre, p. o., 10,894; Waterston, ind., 2,038; Schmahl's plurality, 78,823.

State treasurer—Dinehart, rep., 178,468; Nelson, dem., 103,335; Kolu, p. o., 12,394; Nordloef, ind., 2,861; Dinehart's plurality, 75,133.

Attorney general—Simpson, rep., 180,491; Matthews, dem., 98,629; Uhl, p. o., 12,658; Power, ind., 3,611; Simpson's plurality, 81,862.

Railroad commissioners—Mills, rep., 144,641; Elmquist, rep., 139,760; Bjorge, dem., 85,857; Mee, dem., 81,392; Lindsay, pro., 20,776; Mills' plurality, 58,784; Elmquist's plurality, 53,923.

The official vote in the fifteenth judicial district is: Wright, rep., 8,155; Stanton, ind., 8,098; Wright's majority, 57.

### Presidential Election.

St. Paul.—Minnesota's 11 presidential electors will meet at the state capitol in St. Paul on Monday, Jan. 11, to cast their ballots for William Howard Taft for president.

Aside from this wholly pleasant and formal act their most important duty will be to select one of their number to carry the vote of the state to the electoral college at Washington.

Naturally all of the electors are very anxious to make the trip, but the government permits only one to go, paying the expenses of the trip at the rate of 25 cents a mile. The bearer of the vote probably will be selected by placing 11 slips of paper in a hat, each slip bearing the name of one of the electors, and the lucky man will be picked by means of drawing.

Stewart Gamble of Gamble & Ludwig, druggists, Hennepin avenue and Third street, is the only one of the electors from this city, all the others, with the exception of John J. Ecklund of Duluth, being from country districts.

### Millions of Cans.

Mankato.—During the season of 1908, 4,408,190 cans of vegetables and fruit were packed in the state of Minnesota, according to a report by Edward K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner.

"Minnesota is the only state in the union that has a special law regulating canneries," says Mr. Slater. "It has been in operation two years and has been of great benefit. To this important industry, in addition to insuring the consumers of Minnesota canned goods, these products have been put up under the supervision of the state. Where so inspected the products may be labeled 'Minnesota Standard, inspected and approved.'"

King Corn took the honors as the leader, 2,824,390 cans, or more than half the season's output being devoted to this vegetable. Peas came next with 531,960 cans. Beans were third with 430,760 cans.

### Burned to Death.

Worthington, Minn., Nov. 21.—Fire completely destroyed the large barn of Sam Stewart and Charles Gordon and slightly damaged nearby buildings. Albert Lestico lessee of the Stewart barn, while trying to rescue four blooded horses was overcome by smoke and burned to death. His body was later found completely charred. A strong wind threatened town with destruction. The property loss is estimated at $10,000, partially insured.

## NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—Miss Beulah Poynter, star, actress and author, will be seen at the Bijou the week of November 29th in her own dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular and widely read book, "Lena Rivers." The piece, as a play, is less than three years old, yet it leaped into such instant popularity that at one time there were three companies touring the country in it.

Crookston.—John McLean, aged 58 years committed suicide by jumping into the sluice way just south of the Crookston waterworks powerhouse. The suicide caused a tremendous sensation.

Mankato.—Judge Pfau sentenced Everett W. Evans to state's prison for three years and six months for stealing $3,000 in cash from Mary McLaughlin, a washerwoman.

Minneapolis.—Minneapolis is to have a freight car manufacturing plant that will employ 1,000 men with a monthly pay roll of $100,000.

**This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

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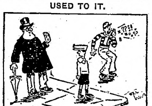

Old Gent—Are you not ashamed to stand there listening to such awful language?

The Boy—Oh course I ain't. I'm a golf caddie.

### Realism.

Stage Manager—I wish we could work in a few more realistic touches in this woodland scene. Now, how would it be to have some one growl like a bear?

Author—The very thing! We'll call in the critics!—Harper's Weekly.

### How Rows Begin.

"Hubby, I dreamed last night that that you didn't love me."

"How foolish you are."

"Foolish, am I? As if I could help what I dream about!"

And the fight was on.

### The Real Place.

First Amateur Fisherman—Where is really the best place to get the best trout?

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### Perfect Philosophy.

We read of a certain Roman emperor who built a magnificent palace. In digging the foundation the workmen discovered a golden sarcophagus ornamented with three circlets, on which were inscribed: "I have expended; I have given; I have kept; I have possessed; I do possess; I have lost; I am punished. What I formerly expended I have; what I gave away, I have."—From the Gesta Romanorum.

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The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

Remember what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to some one else, but what you are will be yours forever.—Henry Van Dyke.

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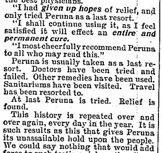

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# Georgie of the Scribblers'

By Charles Garvice

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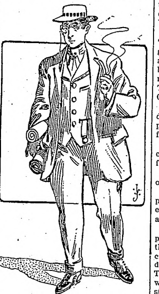
The Scribblers' club was started some years ago. It is not a Bohemian club; rather it is a club consisting of men who work, if anything, a little too hard. It is a literary club pure and simple, and it is extremely comprehensive. Nearly all the well-known writers are members, though it is true some of them, the very great ones of the profession, do not visit us very frequently.

"Abandon conceit, all ye who enter here," might be written over our entrance door. But we are proud of each other, as proud of our failures as we are of our successes; and the Scribblers stick to each other as loyally as do the Freemasons. We are proud of Blossop, who is the athlete of the club, and we bear with him, when, with his broad back completely shutting out the fire, he delivers in a loud voice his dicta on all things upon the earth and the waters thereon; for Blossop has written the best short story in existence. We are proud of Percy Littleford, who, to the stranger, may seem only a small and peevish man with a pale face and a perpetual sneer; but we know that Littleford is a great scholar and a superb critic. We are proud of Millan, upon whom the casual observer would not bestow a second glance; but we know that though Millan wears shocking hats and ties that sear our eyeballs, he is a poet who will some day be discovered and acclaimed.

In fact, every one of us has done something which has entitled him to our respect, though the world at large may not yet have recognized the achievement.

The qualifications for membership at the Scribblers' are supposed to be somewhat severe; but Blossop says that any man who can read words of one syllable is entitled to put up, because he probably holds the book in his hand, and is therefore "connected with literature." Be that as it may, we were all rather astonished when Georgie joined us. His full name is Vavasour Montague de Courcy Jebling, and his father is the inspired genius who first thought of making pork pies—with jelly, and says so continually in every possible form of advertisement."



"His Full Name Is Vavasour Montague de Courcy Jebling."

Millan brought V. M. de C. to one of the monthly dinners at the club; and the young fellow was so obviously delighted with the speeches and the rest of it, was so light-hearted and genial, that we all took a fancy to him, refrained from black-balling him when, at his urgent request, Millan put him up; and in a very short time had rechristened him with the friendly and familiar name by which alone he is known at the Scribblers'. He is an only son, indeed, an only child, and his father, who is exceedingly proud of him ("Good looking and altogether decent chap, Georgie; but don't any of you fools tell him so," said Blossop), makes him a liberal allowance, which Georgie dutifully and conscientiously spends twice over, with his father's approval.

In the early days of Georgie's membership at the Scribblers' he displayed a frantic desire to stand champagne on every possible occasion; but some of us delicately pointed out to him that we were more accustomed to the simple wine of Scotland, accompanied by the chastening soda, and that strange and unholy liquors were bad for literary men; also that, as a rule, we liked to pay for our own drinks. He took this and all the other hints — hints of pyramidal thickness and of bludgeon-like directness—in very good part; and all would have been well with Georgie if Skimball, who was suffering severely from "returned with thanks," had not taunted Georgie with never having "written anything except cheques."

Strangely enough the taunt stuck in Georgie's mind as the dart of a banderillo adheres to the bull. He went straight home and began to think—a dangerous thing for a light-hearted and delightfully brainless man like Georgie to do; and, worse still, he went on thinking, and as a result of the novel mental irritant wrote a "work of fiction!" It was—oh, my aunt, it was awful! He kept it dark until it was produced—of course, at the author's expense; and here followeth the deluge. Reviews, sarcastic, cynical, openly abusive, poured down on Georgie's curly hair. The worst, the most brutal of the notices was written by Littleford, the quiet, reserved Littleford, as honest as—as—singular, I can't think of any name at the moment!—a scholar, and an absolutely conscientious critic. I need not add that he was poor; that follows naturally enough. The review appeared in The Scarifier, and we all promptly showed it to Georgie, some of us with the truly charitable object of checking any further literary effort on his part. He looked rather rueful, but said nothing, drank a soda-and-whisky in comparative silence, and shortly afterward disappeared.

Two days later Blossop, with his back to the fire, looked 'round and remarked regretfully:

"Bad bit of business, this of Littleford's! Not heard of it? Really, you fellows seem to go about with your heads in bushel baskets!"

"Some of us require a two-bushel basket," interpolated Millan, glaring significantly at Blossop, who, after hurling parenthetically: "Swelled head yourself!" continued:

"Got the order of the sack from The Scarifier. They're not doing very well, cutting down expenses, and have found some one to take on Littleford's work for less money, I suppose. So the marriage is put off. Awfully pretty girl he's engaged to; met her and Littleford feeding the ducks in the park; told me all about it next day; idyllic story; I wept like a child. Yes, he's got the chuck."

There was a muttered chorus of "Beastly shame!" "Just like old Niggles, of the Scarifier; anything to save a shilling!" Poor little girl." "Not a bad chap, Littleford, though he's a monster when he's on the war-path." Then we passed to something else. Georgie had said nothing.

Littleford appeared at the club next day, and one of us ventured to express sympathy. He crimsoned and frowned:

"Oh, it's all right," he said, in his curt way; "they've taken me on again, for some reason or other."

"Then the marriage will come off, old man?"

"No; future too uncertain," he replied, shortly; and thereupon proceeded to cut the leaves of a book, preparatory to cutting up the author.

Time passed—if a more useful phrase than this exists, I can only say that I have not met with it—and, incredible as it may seem, Georgie produced another novel. More deluge! The Scarifier came out with a review which made the hair of some of us stand on end, and it was signed—the review, not the hair—"Percy Littleford."

Blossop asked him why he had stuck his name to it. Littleford regarded him grimly for a moment, and then replied:

"Because I discovered that it was Georgie who got me taken on again, and—I had to sign it."

"Oh! Well, I shouldn't be surprised if you now get the ultimate chuck," Blossop commented. "For sheer savagery, this article of yours takes the freehold of a biscuit factory."

We all agreed, for once, with Blossop; and our surprise was stupendous and paralyzing when he pranced into the club the following evening shouting, even more loudly than usual:

"Boys, the old Scarifier has changed hands! And—keep your mouth shut, Millan; I want to tell this standing outside—Littleford has got the editorial chair! And who do you think is the new proprietor? Stand tight! Hold on to something! It's—Georgie."

Georgie came in before we could avail ourselves of our limited knowledge of English, and was at once surrounded and threatened with several painful deaths, lucidly described in lurid language, unless he instantly explained. He looked shy, for the first time in his life, and stammered as he said:

"Well, I—I wanted to be something in the literary line, like you fellows in the club; and as the novel business didn't pan out very well—though, mind you! I don't think it was worse than some of the stuff you chaps write—I thought I'd buy a paper."

"But why, why choose Littleford for editor?" he was asked. "He is capable enough, of course; but those notices of his!"

"Well—I thought I'd like a straight up-and-down chap—"

"No man can be straight and an editor at the same time, you blithering idiot!"

"—And—and," added Georgie, stammering and blushing again, "I, too, saw 'em feeding the ducks. Such a jolly little girl! They're to be married next week, and I'm—I'm going to be the best man. I say, couldn't we have champagne on this occasion, just to drink their health? No? Oh, well! Whiskies all 'round, waiter, as usual!"

## DOWN MISSOURI WAY

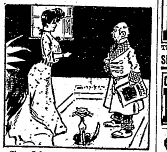
### CANADA'S RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER THE SUBJECT FOR FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Those who have visited Canada are always impressed with the strict observance that is given to the laws of the country, and the order that is preserved everywhere. The editor of the Gazette, of Fulton, Nev., recently paid a visit to Western Canada. He was so impressed with the conditions that he saw everywhere, that on his return home he was inspired to write as follows: "Reverence and respect for law is a dominant characteristic of the Canadian people. Wherever one goes in Canada, whether east or west, the law is supreme. The law is obeyed because it is law, seemingly, and not because violation carries a penalty. Canada enforces the law and makes every law effective. No country is more free than Canada. In name Canada is a dependency of the British Crown. In fact, it is almost a third republic. All its taxes are voted, collected and expended by the Dominion and the provinces. The nominal head of the Government is the Governor General, appointed by the English Crown. Practically his only authority is to veto the acts of parliament, which he scarcely ever exercises. Canada gives nothing to the support of the English government or the English king. She gives England the advantage in trade regulations and tariff laws, and in return receives the protection of the British army and navy. Canada enjoys the protection without sharing in the expense.

"The sale of liquor is strictly regulated. None but hotel-keepers may obtain license to vend the stuff, and before a license can be secured an applicant must prove good character and provide twenty rooms in his tavern for the accommodation of guests. The bar-rooms close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and remain closed until Monday morning. The schools and churches in Western Canada excite admiration. Though new, Western Canada is not godless. The finest buildings in every town are the churches. Next come the school houses."

Turning to the wheat fields of Western Canada, the editor of the Laurel (Neb.) Advocate of Sept. 17th says: "I have often thought that the reason that the characters of Charles Dickens are so impressed upon the minds of his readers is because he dwells upon them so long and describes them so minutely that by the time one has waded through his long drawn out stories they are so burned into his brain that he can never forget them. It was this way with the Canadian wheat fields. Had we only seen a few the memory of them might have worn away in time, but a long drawn out experience such as we had is sure to leave an uneffaceable impression. Never while we live shall we forget the Canadian wheat fields. They call it the granary of the British Empire, and we don't blame 'em. Nobody who has seen these wheat fields can wonder at their enthusiasm." It is worth while to record that these fields have now been harvested, and in many cases yields as high as forty and fifty bushels per acre have been marketed, while the general average has been away above 20 bushels per acre. Oats and barley have also done well, and the profits, the prices of grains being high, have paid the entire cost of the farms of many a farmer. There is now 160 acres of land given away, in addition to the 160 acres that the homesteader may purchase at $3.00 an acre. Particulars of this as well as the lowest railway rates will be given by the Canadian Government Agent.

### AND THE CAT LAUGHED.



She—John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate.

Her Husband—All right, the weather man says it will be colder to-morrow.

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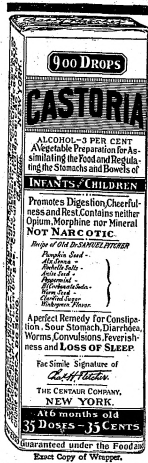
### Eloquent.

Mrs. Knicker—What do you do when a man steps on your dress?

Mrs. Bocker—I look as Jack does when I ask him to pay for it.—Harper's Bazar.



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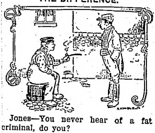
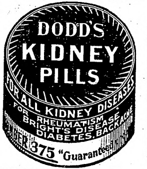


Jones—You never hear of a fat criminal, do you?

Bones—Certainly not. Look how difficult it would be for a stout person to stoop to anything low!

The St. Anthony chapel car which recently finished a long tour through Wisconsin and Minnesota, has had a prosperous week in Philadelphia.



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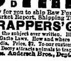

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U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3rd, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin N. Evenson of Hazel, Minnesota, who on October 19, 1904 made homestead entry no. 754, Serial No. 0868 for Lot 8, SE¼ SE¼ Section 3, and lots 3 & Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, John R. Larson, James Evenson, all of Hazel, Minn., Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Christian H. Pederson, of Hazel, Minnesota, who on Oct 14, 1904, made homestead entry No. 745, Serial No. 0867, for SW¼ Section 2 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn. Edwin N. Evenson, James Evenson, John R. Larson, all of Hazel, Minn.

R. J. Montague Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3rd, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 7th 1904, made homestead entry No. 730 Serial No. 0866, for Lot 4 Sec. 1, and lots 1 & 2 Section 2, Township 152 N., Range 42 west. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, of St. Hilaire, Minn. Edwin N. Evenson, John R. Larson, and Hans J. Wick, all of Hazel, Minn.

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## OLD VILLAGE LOCKUP.

### Quaint Structures For Confinement of Rogues and Vagabonds.

Several villages in the midlands possess in more or less ruined state their old parish lockups, commonly known as roundhouses.

Breedon, a Leicestershire village, close to the South Derbyshire border, possesses its "lockup," a quaint stone building eighteen feet high and eight feet six inches diameter inside. The walls are fifteen inches thick. The door is of stout oak, studded with many large iron nails.

The lock is very strong, and the keyhole is covered with an iron plate, which itself has to be unlocked by a spanner before the door key can be inserted. Ventilation is afforded by small holes punched in an iron plate, six inches by seven, fixed in the center of the door. There is no window.

At Worthington, the next village to Breedon, the old lockup is a seven sided brick building, badly in need of restoration, an opportunity for archaeologists which it is hoped will not be missed. Both at Breedon and Worthington these diminutive disused prisons are on the roadside adjacent to the pound, or pinfold, so that the constable had conveniently side by side the strayed cattle and any human rogues or vagabonds he had charge of. There are similar old lockups at Smisby and Ticknall, two villages close to Leicestershire.—Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

## BLUSH IF YOU CAN.

### It Is a Sign of an Active Brain, Declares a Scientist.

Sir Arthur Mitchell, K. C. B., of Edinburgh, who knows much that is strange about dreams, laughter and other commonplace human characteristics, has advanced the consoling theory that blushing is an achievement of which every one who can blush should be proud.

He says it requires brains to blush idiots cannot blush; neither can animals. Sir Arthur calls attention to the fact that tiny infants do not blush, although they learn to at an early age—just as soon, in fact, as the brain begins to exercise its functions. In blushing, he says, the mind always must be affected. It is always and only a bodily expression of a mental state.

It is a natural thing for a blusher to say that he had tried not to blush. No individual blushes of his own free will. The blush arises without call instantaneously and vanishes almost as quickly. Neither for its coming nor its going is there any exercise of volition. It is controlled, Sir Arthur says, solely by the brain and is a positive sign that there is an active brain there.—New York World.

### Boissier's High Priced Autograph.

A good Boissier-Renan anecdote is told by a French paper One day Boissier arrived at Renan's home with a beaming face, saying: "Now I'll tell you a piece of news that will humiliate you. My autograph has fetched a higher price than yours." "That does not surprise me," Renan said serenely. "And where did you hear this?" It then turned out that at an auction a day or two before a Renan autograph had been sold for 3 francs and a Boissier for 5. "Well," Renan went on, "now let me tell you the reason. There were three faults in the spelling of your letter, which is now lying here on my writing table. A friend of mine was at the auction and made a higher bid for the letter after noticing the artificial gems that adorned your prose. He brought it to me in order that I might return it to you instead of reaching the public, which might get a bad impression of the accomplishments of members of the French academy."

### Social Analogy.

Mrs. Subbubs—That Mrs. Newcome just moved into the Dudley's old house on Saturday, so I called today. Mr. Subbubs—Well, well, how like poker this social game is! Mrs. Subbubs—How do you mean? Mr. Subbubs—Why, in poker you also "call" when you want to see what the other person's got.—Philadelphia Press.

## THE ACT OF DYING.

### Reasons For Believing That It Is an Easy Matter.

The mere ultimate process of dying may be a relatively easy matter. Any person who has been long ill probably suffers more on any given day of his life than he will suffer in the act of departing from his body. It is probable that a broken bone, a delirious fever, a disordered vital organ, may cause more anguish than the final struggle. I have my doubts whether the last pang is as bad as it seems, declares Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in Harper's Bazar. We are told by surgeons that chloroformed patients may give apparent evidence of acute agonies which they do not feel. Death itself is often an anaesthetic so merciful that what people call "living trouble" is obviously a worse matter.

I, for instance, who have never fainted and never been anaesthetized in my life, have twice become from serious causes unconscious for a short time, and I have often wished that I could make over to some recoiling soul whose name has been heard ringing upon the last roll call the unspeakable comfort which that brief experience has given me. There was no pang, no terror, no time, no chance, for either. One seemed to glide gently and swiftly down a warm abyss, flower scented, grass grown, safe and beneficent, into unutterable content. One melted into peace. One drifted into ecstasy beside which the deepest joys of consciousness are poor, pale things.

If one in truth should evade the body in such a moment, death would stand chosen as the supreme delight of living.

## HIS THREE WIVES.

### They Were All In One Picture, but Did Not Stay There.

Allan Cunningham in his "Lives of British Painters" tells a story of Copley, the father of Lord Chancellor Lyndhurst, which reveals what a portrait painter endures from the vanity and eccentricity of his sitters.

A certain man had himself, his wife and seven children painted by Copley in a family piece.

"It wants but one thing," said the man on seeing the finished picture, "and that is the portrait of my first wife. This one is my second."

"But," replied the artist, "she is dead. What can I do? She must come in as an angel."

"Oh, no; no angels for me. She must come in as a woman."

The portrait was added, but several months elapsed before the man again called at Copley's studio, and when he did a strange lady held on to his arm.

"I must have another sketch from your hand, Copley," said he. "An accident befell my second wife. This lady is my third, and she has come to have her likeness included in the family picture."

The painter introduced the likeness of wife No. 3, and the man expressed himself satisfied with the portraits of his three spouses. But the lady remonstrated. Never was such a thing heard of. Her predecessors must go. The artist painted them out. Then the man disputed the price. Copley sued him, and his son, the future Lord Lyndhurst, signalized his call to the bar by gaining his father's cause.

### A Quaint Critic.

A noted woman teacher once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success, but the next day she heard that a boy on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school replied carelessly:

"Oh, nothing much, except that a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper."

### Just the Contrary.

Bessie was just finishing her breakfast as papa stooped to kiss her before going downtown. The little one gravely took up her napkin and wiped her cheek

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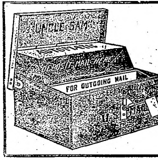

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Dr. Clark has telephone connections at his office for calls at night and on Sundays.

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William Bergen returned on Wednesday from Funkley where he has been working for several weeks.

E-Y-E-S. Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 7th. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted. Cross eyes treated.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Martin Foldoe was up from Erskine during the first days of the week attending to some business matters and visiting with old friends.

Wheat was up to $1.01 yesterday in the local market. This is the top notch so far this season but there are some that expect it to go higher yet.

Ole Torkelson was in from Grit on Monday and before returning subscribed for the PIONEER and has our thanks for paying for a year in advance.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson are the proud parents of a baby boy born on the morning of November 25th. Mother and child are doing now and Isaac is the proudest man in the township.

Dr. Clark was called out to Lillo on Tuesday to attend on Carl O. Burman who is quite ill at present. A little son of Mr. Burman's is also quite ill at present but both are improving steadily.

David Haugan was down to Red Lake Falls on Monday to attend the meeting of the county board. He had a hearing on a petition to have his property set off from School District No.125 but his application was denied.

Estray—A red heifer about three years old came to my place about October 16th and same has been taken up by me. Owner can have same by calling and proving property and paying expenses. John Mahla, Sec. 1 Gervais township.

J. W. Gilbreath committed suicide at Fosston last Monday by drinking carbolic acid. He has run a barber shop at Fosston for many year.s. Some time ago he was deserted by his family and since then has been subject to fits of despondency.

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## Creamery Report.

The report of business done at the Plummer creamery during the month of October is as follows:

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| Cream received | 24,157 lbs |
| Butter fat | 6,244 " |
| Butter made | 7,737 " |
| Average test | 25 8 |
| Over-run | 23.9 |
| Price paid patron | 28.8 |
| Premium received | 1½ cts per lb |
| Total cash received | $2,005.90 |
| Running expenses | 204.76 |
| Sinking fund | 62.44 |
| Paid to patrons | $1,787.62 |

## Will Travel During Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mayfield and daughter Zola were here on Wednesday to say farewell to their numerous friends and left on the evening train for Richland Centre, Wis., where they will visit with friends and relatives for a while and then go for a trip through the south. Mr. Mayfield came into this part of the country over four years ago and settled on a quarter section of land in section 6 of the township which was subsequently named Mayfield in his honor. He was a great hustlar and took an active interest in the development of the country. He was a live proposition at every turn and will be greatly missed in this vicinity. He sold out his real estate interests on account of poor health and overwork for his years. After travelling he may decide to return to this vicinity and if he does he will be gladly received as a tried and valued member of the community. The best wishes of a lot of friends go with him and his estimable family from here wherever he may go or decide to remain.

J. O. Sargent came up from Crookston last Saturday morning and remained until Tuesday visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Latta.

Elleck Halvorson was in Thursday from his home out near Hilda and found time to make this office a brief visit. He says that deer hunters were very plentiful out his way but that very few deer were killed.

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Estray—About October 14th there came to my place and was taken up by me one red heifer calf about 6 months old. Owner can have same by paying expenses of keeping and this advertisment. Andrew Ydstie, SE ¼ section 15, Gervais township.

P. L. Wojnarowski and Ed Kolski were in from Radney on Thursday to attend to some business matters. Mr. Wojnarowski is one of the hustlers from his section of the country and a few days ago purchased a team for work on his farm and paid $300 for them.

John L. Larson was up from Cannon Falls this week looking after matters on the Ryland farm in Garnes town ship, which is now owned by C. O. Anderson, a son-in-law of Mr. Larson's. While here he rented the farm for another year to Anton Pederson, who has had it for the past yerr.

Peter Hanson, of Kenmare, N. D., was a visitor here last week and was the guest of John J. Brekke. Mr. Hanson is the owner of 200 acres of land in this township and was here for the purpose of looking over his property aa well as visiting with friends. He returned home on Saturday evening.

Estray—A bay mare about 3 years old, with small white star in forehead came to my place and was taken up by me on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Said mare has one thick hind leg. Owner can have same by calling and proving property and paying all expenses, including this notice. Helmer Frederickson, Section 24, Gervais township.

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## Mayfield Murmurs.

Gunnar Rysstad is away at Fosston and McIntosh attending to soue business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nodland, of Malone, are the happy parents of a baby girl born on Sunday last. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Sever Grothe last Sunday and had a very pleasant time in social discussion of current events.

August Larson, one of the popular Mayfield bachelors, has just completed building a fine new barn. He put on a good weather proof roof so that his stock will not suffer from the winter storms.

News has been scarce from this place for a long time now. The reason is that the correspondent has been quite busy and has been away most of the time. From now on the news will come regularly every week.

A number of the members of Ebenezer Congregation got together last Friday for the purpose of fixing up the burying ground. The tract was all fenced in and was leveled up nicely by breaking the ground.

The ditching machine has been busy this fall making an improvement that will be a great benefit to the farmers. A new ditch has been made that runs in a southwesterly direction from Malone to the Clearwater river.

Nearly all the young folks aronnd here have gone to Thief River Falls to attend the High School during the winter months. That's right, boys and girls, go to school and get an education. That is the best you will have in this world.

R. O. Gorden and Ole Reiersgaard left last Saturday for Waukon, in Norman county, for a visit with their brother Eivind, who is going to quit farming there and go to North Dakota to take up his residence on his homestead.

Nels Johnson was over here the other day from Equality and purchased a nice bunch of cattle from Charley Johnson and Carl Magnell. Mr. Johnson intends to go into dairying and patronize the creamery so as to get the best results from his farming.

## Ladies Will Do Honors.

There is a few young ladies here in Plummer who have been gradually working up the necessary nerve to make some propositions to the members of the other sex before the leap year expires. This process of development has culminated in the announcement that they will give a grand Leap Year Ball at Carlson's hall on the evening of Saturday, the 12th inst. The ladies are going to do the honors in proper style and have extended a general invitation to unmarried ladies to attend the ball and each bring a gentleman. The fair promoters of the dance will extend a warm welcome to the visitors from out of town and expect to be able to have a bunch of bachelors penned up for the benefit of any lonely maiden who may not be able to capture one elsewhere. They will do things right and it's a cinch that the ball will be the biggest kind of a success.

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December 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Grelbrok, Minnesota, who, on June 30, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6312, Serial No 0804, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 w., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 14th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorguf D. Aakhus, Ole D. Aakhus, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Grelbrok, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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## A CASTELLANE PIRATE.

### Took Sultan's Library and Demanded Ransom For Its Return.

In 1611 Jean Philip de Castellane was commander of the French man-of-war Notre Dame de la Garde. Henry IV. sent him to Morocco to demand of the sultan the release of certain French prisoners. De Castellane carried his negotiations to a successful conclusion, and the sultan as a peace offering sent to the French commander twenty Arabian horses for the king "Just as the Notre Dame was about to weigh anchor the pretender to the Moroccan throne gained a decisive victory, and the sultan decided to flee for his life. He engaged passage for himself and harem on a Dutch merchantman and to De Castellane he intrusted his library, one of the most extensive collections of Arabic manuscripts and books in existence. The great Mulay Ahmed was the founder of the library.

"Arriving at the place of rendezvous, Commander de Castellane sent word to the sultan that he could have his library for 3,000 ducats, the price of transportation.

"The sultan protested that he had made no such agreement and that besides he did not have the money to pay the demand, whereupon De Castellane sailed away.

"He had not gone very far when a great storm overtook the Notre Dame and drove her, a wreck, upon the African coast at Casablanca, then occupied by the king of Spain, who was at war with Morocco. The Spaniards seized the library and shipped it to Spain, where it was placed in a wing of the Escurial. What remains of the library can be seen today in an alcove labeled the Arabian collection."—Florence (Italy) Journal.

### Getting It Right.

"In your paper this morning, sir, you called me a 'bum actor.' I want an explanation."

"I shall be happy to explain, young man. That word 'actor' was inserted by the proofreader, who thought I had omitted it accidentally. I shall take care that it doesn't happen again."—Chicago Tribune.

### Pumps.

"Women," declared she, "have bigger intellects than men."

"I won't dispute it," responded he. "A man can't wear footgear that has to be kept on by mental power alone."—Kansas City Journal.

## THE CHARM OF ISLANDS.

### What Is Missed by Those Who Live Far From the Sea.

No men of the world are so to be pitied, I think, as those who dwell far from the sea. They shall never know but a piece of life. A plain, to be sure, is very well. It responds delicately enough to the humor of the seasons, changing from green to gold, from gold to dun, from dun to white. It has, too, its moods, its laughters, its melancholies, its rushings of the wind, its illimitability of the dark. A hill, though, is better—that is, a hill that looks across a plain, never one that is huddled among its fellows, for there one is caught like a beetle in a cup. A hill gives one a sense of freedom and a perspective upon the world. It is something to look down on the parquetry of field and town and wood and stream, to keep vigil upon the drama woven invisibly below one's eyes. And it has moments—a hill: certain nights of stars, certain bursts of storm, certain iridescent afternoons, when the whole tragedy of autumn is unrolled at one's feet.

But above all else in the world give me an island! There is your true microcosmos! There you hold in your hand, as it were, the essence and epitome of the universe. Your own earth spreads under your feet. Your own sky hangs over your head. Your own sea encircles you. Your own portion of life is meted out to you day by day, distinct from that of other men. For not the least charm of an island is its privacy. An islet, of course, I mean—one from which you may catch the glint of water on every side. Otherwise your island is no better than a pasture. Whether you be a hermit or whether you have a book of verses underneath the bough—and the requisite concomitants—or whatever be your personal circumstances, you are yet divided from a hostile or indifferent world. You are at liberty to feel and to test your own personality. You are not overborne by the rush of humanity which is the burden of terra firma.—Scribner's Magazine.

### Honor.

"What they call 'honor' is a mighty curious thing," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "I know a man who would cheerfully starve himself to pay a gambiln' debt, and he still owes the preacher that married him twenty-seven years ago."—Chicago Tribune.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### PERSONAL.

President Roosevelt apponted Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich., commissioner-general of immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent.

Herbert L. Satterlee of New York, son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, was offered the position of assistant secretary of the navy.

Ned W. Barton, former assistant examiner in the patent office, pleaded guilty to four indictments against him charging fraud in electric light patents and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Samuel B. Donnelly of New York, the newly-appointed public printer, took the oath of office and filed his bond.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary of State Elihu Root, after a conference with President-elect Taft.

President-elect Taft always abstemious, declares he has become a teetotaler.

William Jennings Bryan had a narrow escape from a death hug from a bear which he was trying to kill in the mountains about 60 miles from Chihuahua, Mex.

Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

John Gardner Coolidge, the American minister to Nicaragua, resigned from the diplomatic service.

Wilbur Carr, who murdered Marshal Thomas Nicholson of Gowrie, Ia., last summer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The rule of Nord Alexis, president of Hayti, is nearly ended, for he cannot stop the steady advance of the revolutionists. Gen. Antoine Simon is about to attack Jacmel, and will then resume his march on the capital.

Mrs. Nicholas P. Errington of Chicago killed her 11-year-old daughter Theresa and herself in a Memphis hotel by means of poison. Her husband could give no explanation of his wife's deed.

The government refused to let the citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., cut through a levee to save the town, and every available man was put to work strengthening the river banks.

The celebration of the diamond jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph began with an illumination of Vienna more gorgeous than anything ever before seen. The crowd was so dense that two persons were killed and many others injured.

Race riots in Prague became so serious that it seemed probable martial law would be declared.

John Alan White, 20 years old, of Walton, N. Y., a student in the Yale graduate school, committed suicide by jumping from the top of West Rock to the ground below, a distance of 100 feet.

While out hunting rabbits, Will Hough, aged 18 years, shot and killed his brother Guy, aged 25 years, near Mason City, Ia.

Dr .Randolph F. Hass of New York committed suicide on the grave of his wife.

A plot to overthrow the government of President Figueroa of Salvador was discovered and frustrated. Martial law was proclaimed.

Lee Levy and Adolph S. Asher, liquor dealers, were found guilty in the federal court at St. Louis of sending improper advertisements through the mails and of sending liquors bearing improper labels by express. The case is the celebrated gin-label affair that played a prominent part in the Prohibition campaign in Tennessee.

Canada will be represented at the Seattle exhibition next spring, the government having decided to make an appropriation.

Four armed men held up a street car in New York and robbed the passengers.

A blizzard raged all over western Canada, the mercury dropping from above freezing point to 20 below zero.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Olpe State bank at Olpe, Kan., and secured $2,000.

Fire destroyed two wings of St. Jerome's Catholic college at Berlin, Ont., entailing a loss of $40,000. Several of the students had narrow escapes.

The cost of taking the next census, as estimated by Director North in his annual report just issued, will be $12,930,000.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, wife of Col. Moore, a leading merchant of Nevada, Mo., committed suicide by drowning herself.

All fourth-class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river were placed in the classified service by an executive order of the president.

The will of Mrs. William Astor of New York, filed for probate, disposes of real estate worth "as much as $50,000 and personal property as much as $100,000." Two daughters—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Haig—are the chief beneficiaries.

So expensive has been the campaign of the department of agriculture against the foot and mouth disease, prevalent among herds of cattle in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Maryland, that Secretary Wilson will ask congress for an emergency appropriation of $500,000 for this work.

Two Japanese steamships collided and sank off the port of Chefoo, China, and it was reported that 700 persons, including many Americans and Eupeans, were drowned.

The duke of the Abruzzi cabled to Miss Elkins that he was unable to overcome the objections to their marriage.

Citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., held a mass meeting to devise measures to save the city, which was threatened with flood. It was determined that the channel of the Arkansas river should be diverted by cutting through a strip of land a few miles to the north where a horse-shoe bend begins.

Citizens of Port au Prince, Hayti, were thrown into a panic by the steady advance of Gen. Simon and his army of revolutionsts.

The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed from Manila for Colombo, Ceylon.

The supreme court of the United States reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect being to uphold the order.

Chief of Police Biggey of San Francisco was drowned off Alcatraz island.

Edward Ward Vanderbilt of Brooklyn, husband of the "spiritualistic bishop," Mary Ann Scannell-Pepper-Vanderbilt, was declared sane by a sheriff's jury.

Wright and Alexander, American tennis players, were defeated in Melbourne, Australia, in the contest for the Davis cup.

Three thousand persons were rendered homeless and hundreds of houses inundated in West Guthrie, Okla., as a result of the overflowing of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries. The flood was caused by a heavy rain that lasted two days.

At least 138 men were killed by a terrific explosion in the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company mine at Marianna, Pa. Nearly all the bodies recovered were shockingly mutilated.

Twenty-one out of 116 Chinese held at the Pacific Mail dock in San Francisco pending the decision of the immigration officers as to whether or not they were entitled to enter the United States, escaped from the detention shed.

In his annual report for the fiscal year Postmaster General Meyer gave the total receipts for the year as $208,351,886, thereby showing a deficit of $16,875,222, the largest in the history of the department.

All the new light thrown on the murder of Adolphe Steinheil and Mme. Japy, which occurred in Paris on the night of May 31 at the home of the artist, only strengthens the conviction that Mme. Steinheil either strangled the victims alone after administering a narcotic or poison, subsequently binding herself to the bed, or had an accomplice in the person of a professional criminal.

Miss Julia C. Osgood, sister of John C. Osgood, former president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, was killed near her home in New York by an automobile.

The department of agriculture ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland so far as cattle and sheep, etc., are concerned, on account of the appearance of foot and mouth disease.

President William A. Shanklin of Upper Iowa university received a check from Andrew Carnegie for $30,000, in payment of his pledge to give that amount when $150,000 had been raised.

William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank of Pittsburg, which failed for over $1,000,000, was sentenced to 15 years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary.

The Iron and Steel Trades Journal of London states that English and American tin plate manufacturers have formed a combine which will control the industry throughout the world.

United States and Japan have made an agreement which not only contains a mutual guaranty to respect each other's territorial possessions in the Pacific, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations. The agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult each other with a view to acting together.

The Philippines coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvacan to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank during a storm off the town of San Fernando and about 100 persons were drowned.

Robbers secured $2,500 from the bank in Tonawanda, Neb., and $4,000 from a bank in Page, Neb.

Sixteen thousand miners attended the funeral of Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, rector of a Catholic church at Shenandoah, Pa., for 40 years. All the collieries and schools closed and business was suspended.

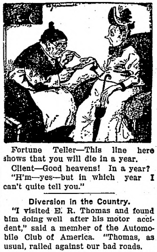
## SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

### A Dangerous Case of Kidney Complaint and How It Was Checked.

Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bloated badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ACCURATE INFORMATION.



Fortune Teller—This line here shows that you will die in a year.

Client—Good heavens! In a year?

"H'm—yes—but in which year I can't quite tell you."

### Diversion in the Country.

"I visited E. R. Thomas and found him doing well after his motor accident," said a member of the Automobile Club of America. "Thomas, as usual, railed against our bad roads.

"He said that a friend who lived in the country had been to see him.

"'The country is all right in the summer,' Thomas admitted, 'but in the fall and winter don't you find it dull?'

"'Dull?' said the other. 'No, indeed. Why, out our way some motor car or other gets stuck in the mud every night.'"

### At the Riding School.

"Mount your horse on the left side."

"Why? What difference does it make?"

"It's the rule."

"But why should it be the rule?"

"Because in the past horsemen wore swords. They wore them on the left hip. Hence, had they mounted on the right side, the sword would have got in the way. So they mounted on the left, and we still mount on the left. Horses are accustomed to it, and if you try to get up from the right you are liable to be kicked."

### Smile's Face Value.

Although most of us would hesitate to express what might be termed the face value of the "modern smile," we certainly realize at times that it is a form of currency which is depreciating. In the "modern smile" we recognize the crude, official thing which neither illuminates, cheers nor bridges awful gaps of silence. It may savor of suggesting a wave of imbecility to declare that we ought all to smile more, but it is certainly true that the charm of a woman's smile was once esteemed even above beauty.

### Capitol Reflects Nation.

Every great nation is proud of its capitol. Every great state in the union has lavished millions of dollars in the adornment of its capitol. Every important city, which is a miniature commonwealth, should have a noble capitol, or city hall. In the chief building of a municipality is carried on the business which concerns every citizen.—Troy Record.

## LIVING ADVERTISEMENT

### Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady, "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth.

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, too."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# NORD ALEXIS FLEES FOR REFUGE

## THE PRESIDENT OF PORT AU PRINCE TAKES REFUGE ON FRENCH GUNBOAT.

### He Was Compelled to Flee Because of Threatening Mobs. Gen. Legitime is Proclaimed Ruler Awaiting Gen. Simon.

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin, and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. Gen. Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 and a new president, Gen. Legitime has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At precisely 5 o'clock a salute of twenty-one guns announced his departure from the palace.

Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they surged around the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers.

As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country.

So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives, together with the members of the special committee forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw.

Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into the carriage that had already been provided.

M. Carteron, carrying the French tri-color sat beside him and the minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed president, to protect him.

All the way to the wharf the people who lined the streets shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen president. The scene was tragic and shameful. One woman attempted to stab the president.

## FIRED ON THE FLAG.

### Superior Man While Angry Shoots the Stars and Stripes.

Superior, Wis., Nov. 27.—Great excitement was created yesterday morning at the corner of Fourteenth street and Tower avenue, when George M. Marter in a fit of passion against the United States postoffice department fired three charges of buckshot at the American flag above the federal building.

He was soon taken into custody by police, and is now held at police headquarters pending an investigation before Judge Larson of the probate court for insanity.

As a motive for his unpatriotic act, Marter explained to the police that he was justly angry with the postoffice department, which he claimed had been opening his mail.

## BACK TO PRISON.

### Ex-Banker is Sentenced to a Severe Term at Stillwater.

Faribault, Minn., Nov. 28.—A. W. Norton, of Northfield, former president of the Nerstrand bank, which failed several years ago, was sentenced to serve two years in the Stillwater prison and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Norton pleaded guilty on a number of indictments in the district court for having received money when he knew that the bank was insolvent.

Two years ago Mr. Norton was found guilty on a similar charge and he had served a sentence of two years under that indictment.

## NATIONAL FOREST IN N. D.

### President Signs Proclamations Creating Two New Reserves.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt has signed proclamations creating the Ocala national forest in Marion county, Fla., and the Dakota national forest in Billings county, North Dakota.

These two states have thus been added to nineteen other states and the territory of Alaska, wherein land is under scientific forest administration.

### Fleeced.

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—William B. Cunningham, eighty-three years old, was swindled out of $3,000 here by confidence men. Cunningham is a retired farmer.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.11; No. 2 northern, 1.09; Dec. $1.07¼. Durum No. 1. 90. Oats—No. 3 white.48c; Barley. No. 4. 56. Rye No. 2, 70c; Corn—No. 3. 59c. Flax—No. 1. $1.42

Duluth, Dec. 1—No. 1 Nor'n $1.11 Dec. $1.08⅛

South St. Paul, Dec. 1

Cattle—Steers. $5.00 and $5.75 cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $5.25 and $5.60 Muttons, $3.50; lambs 5.25

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE GOPHER STATE.

### Democrats Show Their Election Finances. Gross Earnings Decision. Fatalities.

### Democratic Fund.

St. Paul.—Although the state law does not require the state central committees to file expenditures for the gubernatorial campaign, Fred B. Lynch, treasurer of the democratic state committee, filed such a statement with the auditor of Ramsey county showing that it cost $18,013 to re-elect Governor John A. Johnson, leaving a debt of $1,685.

The name of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who favored Governor Johnson for the democratic presidential candidate, heads the list with a contribution of $1,000. Governor Johnson himself gave $500. Only the names of those who contributed more than $100 were mentioned in the statement, the smaller contributions merely being mentioned by amounts. Aside from the Lawson contribution, the statement shows the following donations:

Fred B. Lynch, $1,000; R. T. O'Connor, $1,000; Frank A. Day, $500; John F. Burchard, $500; Fred Wheaton, $900; John E. King, $200; Fred L. Ryan, $500; P. H. Nelson, $500; Gustav Carlson, $500; B. F. Nelson, $500; F. B. Jenney, $500; Otto Bremer, $200; D. Eberle, $250; R. J. Schiffman, $250; W. U. Winston, $200; Gustav Scholle, $500; Governor John A. Johnson, $500; W. W. Webber, $200; O. A. Robertson, $500; W. F. Kelso, $150; S. H. Wolfe, $25.

Several small donations netted $5,000, and donations of less than $100 amounted to $4,238.84. At the opening of the campaign there was $2,022.52 on hand, left by the 1906 committee.

### Minnesota.

Minneapolis.—The first definition of "gross earnings" in the history of the state was given by the supreme court yesterday morning in a suit of the state against the Minnesota & International Railway company for taxes on unreported earnings. The state wins on a majority of its claims, and those involving the largest amount of money, and in the establishment of the principles will enable the state to collect thousands of dollars from a number of the thirty-five railroads doing business in the state.

The decision says that the earnings of a railroad, for the purposes of taxation, should not be confined to the returns on the actual traffic earnings. The lower court gave the state taxes upon two items involved in the suit and the higher court adds eight additional items in the seventeen claimed by the state.

The court holds that the road in addition to its receipts for transportation should pay taxes on receipts from lumber companies for loading cars for the companies, for the use of railway equipment by construction concerns and for the use of work trains by other roads. Income derived from interest on deposits, from the sale of old material and what might have been received from charging for hauling its own supplies, is not taxable.

### Wages Are Increased.

St. Cloud.—More than half of the union men in the state received an increase in remuneration during the past two years, according to a report being prepared by Frank Hoffman of the state labor department.

Members of 140 unions to the number of 19,000 received an increase of 2 to 20 per cent in pay and 1,451 men had a reduction in their hours. There were 3,055 workers who received both an increase in pay and had their hours shortened. Only four unions reported a decrease in pay.

The union men raised $296,357 during the period for disbursement in aid of other members. Of this amount $199,550 was for strike benefits. Funeral expenses consumed $80,000 and $24,699 was expended in sick benefits.

### Accidents.

St. Paul.—Only 44 persons were accidentally killed this year, against 72 in 1907 and 74 in 1906. The number of injured also shows a falling off, the number for 1908 being 57, against 87 in 1907 and 70 in 1906.

Over half the fatal accidents happened in the state of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, the number in these states being 8, 8, 7 and 5, respectively.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Cloud.—Mrs. Frank Dueber was probably fatally injured by her twenty-year-old son, Bernard Dueber, in a row in this city.

Minneapolis.—One of A. H. Wood's successful melodramas, entitled "The Creole Slave's Revenge," will be the attraction at the Bijou the week of December 13th, and every effort has been made to imbue the play with true southern flavor.

Minneapolis.—The Twin City Rapid Transit company will be required to pay $18,279 as its share of the expenses of sprinkling and caring for the streets in Minneapolis for the season of 1908.

Duluth.—In a temporary fit of insanity Page Champagne leaps from train and vanishes, leaving no trace of his whereabouts; relatives fear he has perished in the woods.

Minneapolis.—The Minnesota State Horticultural society held its forty-second annual meeting last week in Minneapolis, from Dec. 1 to 4.

**This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.**

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**

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**Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.**

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Any cold you contract should be cured without delay, and driven entirely out of the system—unless you wish to invite an attack of Pleurisy or Pneumonia.

**Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant**

is known as the most successful preparation ever discovered for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest, Pleurisy, Asthma and diseases of similar nature. This famous remedy has been dispensed for over 78 years, and is sold by all druggists, in three size bottles, $1.00, 50c and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a splendid building-up tonic for systems weakened by Coughs or Colds.

**JUST DOUBLE**

**320 ACRES INSTEAD OF 160 ACRES**

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George V. Kelcey, a veteran journalist of Cleveland, remembers Artemus Ward well.

"Ward called on me," he said the other day, "the night before one of his panorama lectures. There were some three or four large roaches scurrying about my room, and they attracted his attention.

"'I am very fond of roaches,' he said. 'Once, in my own home, I found a roach struggling in a bowl of water. I took a half walnut shell and put him in it; it made a good boat; I gave him a couple of toothpicks for oars. Next morning I saw that he had fastened a hair to one of the toothpicks, and had evidently been fishing. Then, overcome with exhaustion, he had fallen asleep. The sight moved me. I took him out, washed him, gave him a spoonful of boiled egg, and let him go. That roach never forgot my kindness, and now my home is full of roaches.'"

### Not Open to Everybody.

"A must peculiar effect was produced by an announcement in the advertisements of a county fair to be held in my state," says Congressman Champ Clark. "Among other things, the announcement said that 'attractive features of this great fair will be highly amusing donkey races and pig races.' Then, to the amazement of the judicious, this note was added: 'Competition in these two contests will be open to citizens of the county only!'"—Lippincott's.

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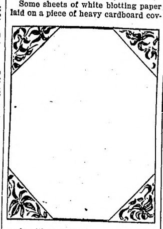
# Novelties for Christmas Presents

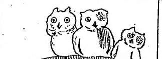
### Blotting Pad with Fancy Corners.

Some sheets of white blotting paper laid on a piece of heavy cardboard covered with bright-colored wall paper or cretonne, make a pretty blotter. Corners of the double paper or cretonne keep the blotting paper in place.



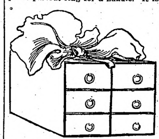
### Paper Owls.

Comical paper owls are made of plain brown tissue paper, crinkled by passing through the hands a number of times. Stuff with wadding, and tie at each end. Cut one end in a point for the tail. Leave the other end wide and square for the head. Sew shoe buttons on circles of yellow cloth outlined with black, for eyes. Attach the owls to a twig. Made in three sizes, the birds look like a little family. An effect of plumage is gained by using dark water colors, marking all over the body.



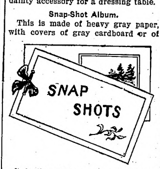
### Jewel Cabinet.

An ingenious little article is a jewel basket, made of a square box, fitted with pill box drawers, each having a passe partout ring for a handle. It is covered with pink or blue silk and is a dainty accessory for a dressing table.



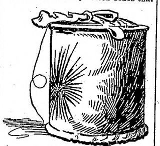
### Snap-Shot Album.

This is made of heavy gray paper, with covers of gray cardboard or of soft leather. It may be ornamented with any suitable quotation.



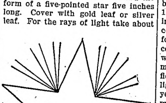
### Box for Ball of Twine.

Twine holders are circular boxes covered with leather or linen, in deep colors. Little match boxes that are very charming for men's tables are made of the ordinary match boxes that come by the dozen, with a piece of stiffened velvet and a little gold paint along the edges, folded about it and glued in place to represent a little velvet book.



## TOP STAR FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Cut out of a piece of cardboard the form of a five-pointed star five inches long. Cover with gold leaf or silver leaf. For the rays of light take about 15 broom straws, dip them in gold or silver paint and paste them back of the star in bunches of three. Take a piece of writing paper, roll it into a stiff roll, fasten one end to a twig and paste the other end at the back of the star. The star may then be arranged at the top of the tree.



### Idea for the Christmas Table.

A new idea for a Christmas table is a Jack Horner bell. It may be hung from the chandelier by a splashing bow of scarlet ribbon. The bell is made of red tissue paper, the bottom of which is securely pasted over with stout paper. Scarlet ribbons are stretched from the bell to the plates, and at a signal from the hostess, given by the tinkling of a little invisible bell, the ribbons are pulled and on the end of each is a souvenir.

## DRESSING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

### An Occasion of Great Joy for Both Young and Old.

The happiest and most exciting time at Christmas for young and old is when the tree beams forth in all its glory and splendor. There is great pleasure for the elders in dressing it in its gayest raiment. If the full beauty is to be brought out it should be kept until night. It is said that 150,000 Christmas trees will be brought into the American market. Hemlock, cedar, pine and spruce are all good for the purpose. The base can be covered with cotton batting sprinkled with diamond dust, and every branch may be laden down with the same artificial snow. Incandescent electric lights are becoming more popular each year as they are safer. However, many prefer the twinkling of the candles. Colored balls and tinsel are draped from every branch, and gayly dressed dolls and toys of all sorts sway in the air. Then there must be cornucopias of red and gold, filled with candy. The largest presents and mysterious packages can be heaped around the foot of the tree. Every package should be wrapped in white paper and tied with brilliant red ribbon. Many dollars are spent each year for elaborate decorations, but many attractive and effective ornaments may be made at home, such as strings of popcorn, cranberries, gilded and silver nuts, paper flowers, etc., which all add to the splendor of the Christmas tree.

### Doing Up the Gifts.

A new way of doing up gifts which will please all, and particularly delight the children, is to use white tissue paper for wrappers, and, instead of tying with ribbon, fasten the paper in place by using small seals over the edges where they are folded down. The seals come specially for the purpose and are decorated with tiny sprays of holly. If you are sending off a Christmas box put a layer of white tissue paper or white cotton on top of the packages and over this sprigs of holly or mistletoe.

### Let Children Make Cards.

Have a large box at hand to drop in pictures, fancy papers, scraps of ribbon, and so on to give the children to make Christmas cards. You will be surprised at their ingenuity.

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## WAS VERY FULLY OCCUPIED.

### Situation in Which Bibulous Irishman Had His Hands Full.

Some one asked George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, if he intended becoming a candidate for governor of New York. Now, Mr. Cortelyou had an especial aversion for leading questions, so he answered by telling the following story:

Two Irishmen celebrated St. Patrick's day and started home together, but became separated. Finally they discovered themselves hugging lamp posts on opposite sides of the street.

"How are yez, Pat?" called Mike.

"Fair," says Pat, "how are yez?"

"I dunno," says Mike; "come over and see."

"I can't come," says Pat.

"Why can't yez?" says Mike.

"I've got me hands full shtayin' where I am," says Pat.—N. Y. Herald.

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

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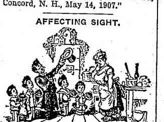
## AFFECTING SIGHT.



Cook (to her friend)—The proposal that the widower made me was really very moving. He brought his four children with him, and they all knelt before me.

### The Dissatisfied.

The happy people in the world are those who enjoy what they have. Those for whom nothing is good enough are neither fit for earth nor would be satisfied in heaven. Here they are restless. There their halos would be damp or would not set straight. The third domain, which rhymes with well, would not be well for them, for the best would be too invariable or attending to fires would be too monotonous.

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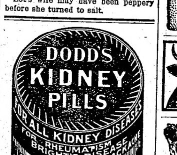

### About One.

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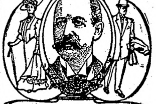

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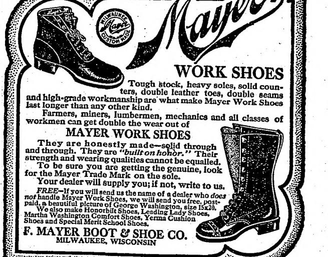

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Congressman Steenerson has gone to Washington to be in attendance at the opening of the coming session of congress. This will be a short session, terminating on March 4th by limitation of law, and will be devoted mostly to making appropriations for the support of the government. Congressman Steenerson is a strong advocate of the postal savings bank, the development of swamp lands by federal and state drainage, and the opening of our natural waterways, but there is little likelihood of his being able to accomplish any thing along these lines at this session.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, [illegible]mber 3rd. 1908.

[illegible]otice is hereby given that Edwin N. Evenson [illegible] Hazel, Minnesota, who on October 19, 1904, made homestead entry No.7[illegible]4, Serial No. 0868, for Lot 8, SE¼ SE¼ Section 3, and lots 3 & 4 Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the [illegible]th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, John R. Larson, James Evenson, all of Hazel, Minn., Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn.

[o31] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Christian H. Pederson, of Hazel, Minnesota, who on Oct 14, 1904, made homestead entry Mo.745, Serial No. 867, for SW¼ Section 2 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn. Edwin N. Evenson, James Evenson, John R. Larson, all of Hazel, Minn.

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Notice is hereby given that Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 7th 1904, made homestead entry No.730 Serial No. 0866, for Lot 4 Sec.1. and lots 1 & 2 Section 2, Township 152 N., Range 42 west, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, of St. Hilaire, Minn. Edwin N. Evenson, John R. Larson, and Hans J. Wick, all of Hazel, Minn.

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## AUSTRALIAN RAIN.

### When It Does Fall It Pours Down In a Perfect Flood.

How different things are in the old world from what they are in the far-away tropics!

"They had no rain here for a fortnight, and they called it a drought!" wrote an Australian from Scotland in a scornfully superior tone calculated to induce the belief that it never rains in Australia and that droughts last a hundred years. Not so. Australia is the land of contrasts. A drought has lasted for seven years. But what is there even in Scotland to compare with the persistency of Australian rain when it does see fit to fall?

For eleven weeks without stopping did the rain continue to moisten the dry places of Sydney some years ago, washing out most cruelly the brief, bright season of winter, when the Australian looks for living instead of existence and peace instead of pressure. And what rain! It shot from the clouds like arrows, and the whole world was a battlefield during that July. As the arrows darted into the earth the earth rose and dashed into the air, and rain and mud met and grappled with each other day after day, night after night, week after week. And the battle was neither to the rain nor to the mud. A strange and horrid situation arrived. Sydney ran clean out of galoches.

For two weeks not a galoche was to be had in the rain drenched city for love or money. Then a fresh shipload arrived from somewhere or other. And then—the rain stopped!—London Mail.

### One Trouble After Another.

"I have just found out about the woman opposite me after two years of mystery and anxiety," said the flat dweller. "She is a pretty, fat, rolly poly woman with a white complexion who sits at her window half of her time doing nothing. She has a boy of about ten. Her life seemed so simple and still I didn't see how she lived. Evidently she didn't support a husband, but who supported her? The thing worried me, but last night I found how it was. Her husband is a violin player who plays all night long a' some concert hall and sleeps the livelong day. I'd rather work for my living than keep the house quiet for a husband who has to sleep all day, then gets up just at the time you want to go out for a little rollicking and plays the violin somewhere." — New York Press.

### Gathering Roses.

I've gathered roses and the like in many glad and golden Junes, but now, as down the world I hike, my weary hands are filled with prunes. I've gathered roses o'er and o'er, and some were white and some were red, but when I took them to the store the grocer wanted eggs instead. I gathered roses long ago, in other days, in other scenes, and people said, "You ought to go and dig the weeds out of your beans." A million roses bloomed and died; a million more will die today. That man is wise who lets them slide and gathers up the bales of hay. —Emporia Gazette.

### Forces a Discharge.

"The Japanese servant has many curious traits," said the man who keeps one, "besides his constant habit of eating raw fish, but he is inordinately polite, as a rule. For instance, he never will give you notice that he wishes to leave you. Instead his work will grow steadily worse and worse till you can't stand it any longer, and so you fire him. It's always done purposely to avoid the necessity of telling you outright that he is tired of you and wants to quit."

### A Holdup.

De Roads—Mister, I found the dorg your wife is advertisin' a reward uv $5 fer. Mr. Jaw—You did, eh? De Roads—Yes, and if you don't gimme $10 I'll take it back to her. See?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Made His Mark.

"Well, young Dr. Slicer has made his mark already, hasn't he?"

"Yes; did it on his first case."

"Great Scott! What did he do?"

"Vaccinated him!"

## TWISTING A BRONCHO.

### How Colts Are Put Through the Grand Merry-go-round.

He was a big black beauty of a colt and just as mean as he was handsome. Bronc had never been thoroughly broken by his former owner, and when I first saw him he was in the hands of the best horse breaker in camp, who was putting the finishing touches to his education.

"They called this pony a' outlaw afore I took a-holt of him," remarked the broncho twister. "Shucks! Nowadays ef a hoss bucks his saddle blankets off'n him the boys say: 'Outlaw! Bad broncho! Guess I'll ride that old hoss over yonder.'

"I've sweated most of the ugliness outen him a'ready," continued the trainer. "He ain't got but one mean habit left, an' today I'm a-goin' to tarn him to fergit it."

The mean habit referred to was this: When Bronc decided to go straight ahead he'd go—over rocks and down the steep banks of a wash, through cactus and the well named cat's claw, and if the chollas pricked him or the curved claws of the brush snatched at his flanks he would throw in some fancy bucking for good measure as he tore along. But turn? Never!

The trainer took his riata from the saddle horn and tied one end to the rope bridle or hackamore, fastening it securely under the jaw. Then he petted the colt, working toward its flanks, until the animal allowed him to reach the tail and fasten a loop of rope in its heavy strands.

The free end of the riata was passed through the loop in a way which would bring the horse's head and tail together when tightened, and by passing the riata once more through both hackamore and loop it was prevented from slipping when released.

"Now fer the grand merry-go-round!" announced the twister, and, standing away from the colt's heels, he pulled the riata taut until the animal was bent nearly double. "Keep turnin' till I say you kin stop," he commanded, and in fact the bewildered creature was revolving like a top and painfully learning the old lesson of his race—that man's will is law for the horse.

We sat in the shade of a mesquite watching him for twenty minutes or so, when the broncho twister decided that the stiff neck was sufficiently limber. When he mounted he discovered his error. The frightened horse danced and bucked with him and finally tried to roll over the rider, who sprang from the saddle just in the nick of time.

But his patience was by no means exhausted.

"Here's a shore way to make 'em limber," he announced, and, picking up a large flat stone, he tapped the horse's neck for a few minutes steadily, but not with sufficient force to hurt him. "He'll feel that perty soon an' find it easier to turn than brace his tender neck agin the reins."

When the pony had been reversed—that is, tied head and tail on the opposite side—and allowed to rotate another half hour, he was dripping with sweat and completely subdued. The broncho twister mounted, and the colt allowed himself to be ridden about the flat until he tangled in his trailing riata and fell, the rider still on top.

"Now we'll turn him loose an' see how he behaves hisself," remarked the trainer, and, unslinging the ropes, he again mounted and rode the now tractable horse in circles and figure eights, wheeling and turning at will.

As the trainer concluded, "I'd a heap sooner twist this critter's neck with a rope than have him break his back an' mine, too, over yonder cliff."

Which was the justification of Bronc's hard lesson.—Out West.

### Then He Got His.

A young Lancashire lad joined the army and soon after his arrival at headquarters got into trouble. Accordingly he had to face his commanding officer next morning.

The usual preliminaries were gone through, when, contrary to orderly room etiquette, the recruit commenced to defend himself.

"Silence!" roared the adjutant.

"Thou shut up," said the prisoner. "I'm not speaking to thee. I'm talking to the old chap in the chair."—London Scraps.

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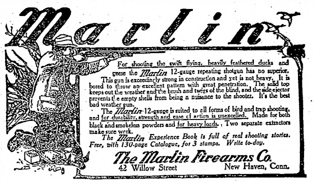

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. Knut Steen made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Early this week Paul Bogis was appointed as postmaster at Hazel to take the place of J. A. Magnusson.

Osmund Rice returned home on Tuesday from Medford, N. D., where he has been working for several months past.

Sam Gunderson was in yesterday from his home north of Lillo to transact business with the Plummer merchants.

Ed. Rosli and Iver Twedt were among the number of visitors in town on Thursday from southern Mayfield township.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Go to C. L. Moen,s store at Garnes and get a Discount of 5 per cent for cash on all goods purchased at the regular rates.

Dan Stoneouse, one of the prominent hustlers from northern Equality was a business visitor in town on Tuesday and found time to make us a pleasant call.

Henry Weiss came over from Wylie yesterday to look after matters on his land south of Plummer. He has our thanks for calling and paying his subscription in advance again.

The Clearwater Mercantile Co. has a big new "ad" in this issue and our readers will make no mistake if they read this announcement closely and call to see the goods at the store.

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Miss Emma Wichterman completed teaching a term of school out in Garnes on last Friday. We understand she has been engaged to teach as an assistant in the Plummer school and will commence her duties the first of the year.

John Lundblad was in on Wednesday from his home out in the far-eastern part of the county to transact some business. He made us a pleasant call and paid his subscription in advance until well along in 1910. We have a lot of subscribers who are paid away ahead but John now leads the bunch and we appreciate his faith as shown by his acts.

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## Officers Elected.

The Clearwater Creamery Association had its annual meeting of stockholders at the creamery on Saturday last and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President; J. W. Lynch; vice-president, H. P. Lund; secretary, Miss Ida M. Lillo; treasurer, G. T. Heggar;

The board of directors chosen were: Axel Burman, K. N. Syversrud, O. M. Mandt, John Gunderson, Geo. Singer, O. M. Mandt was selected as manager. It was decided to start the creamery just as soon as the plant and supplies are in shape and it is thought that all necessary preparations can be completed by the middle of January, or the first of February at latest. There is enough cream available at any time that all other arrangements are made and it is believed that the output of the creamery will be about double that of last year.

## Scarlet fever at Erskine.

Information has been received from Erskine that the public schools of the town have been closed on account of a prevalence of scarletina. A number of cases have been found in the town and immediate community and after a consulation the school authorities decided to take precautionary measures to guard against a spread of the malady. It was accordingly decided to close the schools for a period in order to protect the scholars. It is not believed that the disease will become epidemic.

Kernce Whalen was in from Equality on Thursday to purchase material for a new barn which he will erect on his fine farm.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Miss Julia Hannem came in from her home out east of Erie on Wednesday with John Lundblad and went to Havana, S. D., for a visit with relatives.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have some private money to loan for long or short terms on approved chattel or real estate security. Apply to Chas. W. Latta, at the PIONEER Office.

Percy Taggart, who has held the position of station agent here for the Soo line, for the past four years has resigned and leaves today for Mississippi where he has secured a similar position.

Thos. Veitch was a business visitor in town on Wednesday from Equality and favored us with the pleasantest kind of a call. He paid his subscription in advance for another year, which is one of the good habits he has acquired regarding the PIONEER.

Estray—About October 14th there came to my place and was taken up by me one red heifer calf about 6 months old. Owner can have same by paying expenses of keeping and the advertisment. Andrew Ydstie, SE ¼ section 15, Gervais township.

John Cromb, one of the best known citizens of Crookston, died at his home in that City on Thursday morning. He had been ailing for some years with an incurable disease. He was at one time Register of the U. S. Land office at Crookston and for many years has been president of the Merchants National Bank there. He was one of the most respected men in the northwest and has creditably filled many public offices.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorguf D. Aakhus, Ole D. Aakhus, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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## Mayfield Murmurs.

Ole Swenson was down to St. Paul with a carload of cattle last week.

Every day now we hear some talk of a telephone line being established between Garnes and Malone.

Arne Sannes came up from McIntosh for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Gunild Hovstad, and other relatives.

Jens Alrick, from McIntosh, was up here and around Garnes buying cattle. Mr. Alrick intends to ship a carload very soon.

Arthur and Sigvard Grothe have been busy for the past few days fixing up their sleighs and are now all ready for the winter logging.

Sam Lovaas was in Plummer on Wednesday to do some necessary shopping and to meet his daughter, Minnie, who returned from Emerado, N. D. where she has been working durin the summer and fall.

## Doings of Deer-Hunters.

The season for hunting deer closed on November 30th but the hunters were allowed until December 5th to get their game, and their stories, out of the woods and home. Most of the hunters managed to get out pretty fair stories but came home minus the deer meat. We have received a few yarns about the hunters and their luck and intended to publish the stories this week. Owing to a pressure of other work we are obliged to leave them out of this issue but we will try to have them appear next week.

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### A Bad Dream.

It is not likely that any English speaking people understand so keen and punctilious a devotion to the niceties of language as that which characterizes the French grammarians. We may help ourselves to understand it perhaps by reading a story told of M. Lamany.

One night he awoke and sprang out of bed with a wild cry. His wife came running. He was in alarm and despair.

"Why, what is the matter?" she gasped.

"I dreamed," said the professor "Oh, I had a horrible, a heartrending dream!"

"What was it?"

"I dreamed I was talking, and I distinctly heard myself utter a sentence which had a grammatical error in it!"

### Couldn't Miss the Chance.

One scarcely looks for humor in an undertaker, but that this, like most rules, has its exceptions was proved recently in Scotland. A tract distributer had affixed this text to a tree on the highroad, "It is appointed to man once to die." This was too good an opportunity to be missed by the local purveyor of coffins, who promptly added the following announcement: "Funerals economically furnished by Blank."

### According to History.

A woman who belongs to a community called the Sisters of St. John the Baptist not long ago spent a month in a backwoods district. Shortly after her arrival she went to the local post-office and inquired if any letters had come for Sister Bernardine. The rural postmaster looked bewildered.

"Sister who?" he asked incredulously.

"Sister Bernardine," repeated the lady, "a sister of St. John the Baptist."

"I think not," he answered. Then, after some reflection, he added, "Say, ain't he been dead pretty near a hundred years now?"—Harper's Weekly.

### Her Limitations.

"These pianos look too cheap," said the young woman, her brows contracting slightly. "Show me some of the best you've got."

"Yes, ma'am," said the salesman. "May I ask how high you care to go?"

"Me? Oh, I only go to G, but I want one with all the octaves just the same."—Chicago Tribune.

### Let Him Try.

"I fear no foe in shining armor," sang the man at a concert.

"Don't you, old chap?" grumbled the bachelor in the front row. "Then you try to open a sardine box with a pocketknife."

## SEEING AND LISTENING.

### Nearsighted Man Wears Glasses In Talking, but Not In Reading.

"Here's a sort of queer thing," said a nearsighted man. "I am very nearsighted. Strong glasses are indispensable to me for ordinary, general seeing in my goings about, but when I sit down to read I take off my glasses and bring the print up to within the natural focus of the eye. It seems to me that reading with the natural eye I read with a more intimate and a clearer understanding.

"So much for my reading without spectacles, and now here is the thing that is queer to me. If when I am reading thus, with my glasses off, somebody comes along to speak to me, why, then, to get a clear understanding of that question I must have on my spectacles.

"So I say, or I would say if this happened at home where I know the people, 'Wait a minute till I get on my spectacles,' and I would put them on and then say, 'Now go ahead,' and really, with my spectacles on, with my power of seeing at its best, with the sharpest definition of things in general to the eye, I get the clearest apprehension of things said to me.

"So in reading I do best with my glasses off, but in understanding things said to me, in listening, I do best with my glasses on. There is one modification to this—where there is no light, as in a dark room, where I can't see, I can understand equally well with or without glasses."—New York Sun.

### Well Turned.

It would be a pleasant thing if all people who are plagued with short memories had the ready tact by which the composer Rossini once turned his own defect into a graceful compliment. He met at a dinner one evening Bishop, the famous English song writer, to whom he had been introduced on a previous occasion and to whom he had taken an instant liking.

"Good evening, Mr."— began Rossini cordially, extending his hand, but the name of his English acquaintance had basely deserted him for the moment.

There was scarcely a perceptible hesitation on his part, however, for instantly he began to whistle softly the opening bars of Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows."

The face of the "English Mozart," as Bishop was often called, lighted up with a smile of gratification, and Rossini's failure to recall his name was instantly forgiven in the recognition of this pretty compliment.

### Restaurant Affliction.

The waiter in the light lunch cafe looked expectantly at the first of five men who had just entered.

"Bring me a coffee cake and a cup of coffee," ordered the first man.

"I'll take some milk biscuit and a glass of milk," said the second.

"Tea buns and a cup of tea, please," remarked the third.

"A piece of cocoanut pie and a cup of cocoa," said the fourth.

The waiter passed on to the fifth man.

"Don't say it, don't say it!" he pleaded. "I know what you want. You want a slice of chocolate cake and a cup of chocolate."

"No; I do not," protested the fifth man. "I want a plate of ice cream and a glass of ice water."—Judge's Library.

## QUEER TITLES.

### Bestowed on His Favorites by an Emperor of Haiti.

Among the whimsical titles which appear on the pages of national history few are more apparently frivolous than the Duke of Marmalade, the Count of Lemonade and the Earl of Brandy. They are or were, however, real titles bestowed by a genuine monarch on three of his favorites, and that, too, during the last century.

In 1311 a revolution occurred in Haiti, and Christophe, a negro, declared himself emperor. Through conspiracy and plot, his life often attempted, he retained power till 1320, preserving to the last the pageantry of a royal court and creating a numerous nobility. Among them were the three already mentioned, and the oddity of the titles has suggested to many writers the frivolousness of the African character.

In fact, however, all three names were those of places, the first two being originally plantations, but latterly towns of some importance. This not being generally known, a misapprehension has arisen with regard to the titles themselves, which, however absurd, were scarcely more so than many which were bestowed in France and Germany during the middle ages.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Liberty.

The spirit of liberty is indeed a bold and fearless spirit, but it is also a sharp sighted spirit. It is a cautious, sagacious, discriminating, farseeing intelligence. It is jealous of encroachment, jealous of power, jealous of man. It demands checks, it seeks for guards, it insists on securities, it entrenches itself behind strong defenses and fortifies itself with all possible care against the assaults of ambition and passion. It does not trust the amiable weaknesses of human nature, and therefore it will not permit power to overstep its prescribed limits, though benevolence, good intent and patriotic purpose come along with it. Neither does it satisfy itself with flashy and temporary resistance to illegal authority. Far otherwise. It seeks for duration and permanence. It looks before and after, and, building on the experience of ages which are past, it labors diligently for the benefit of ages to come.—Daniel Webster.

### The Blue Sky.

The blue sky which reveals itself as the hemispherical vault of the firmament in the absence of clouds is the far depths of the air sending back to the observer some part of the solar illumination which they receive. The light thus returned to the eye is "blue" simply because the particles of the air are of such exceedingly diminutive size that they can effectively deal with only the smallest of the luminous vibrations—that is, with the "blue" undulations. There are a few faint interminglings of the other colored rays in the blue of the sky, but they are in such trifling quantity that the blue swallows them up.

### Hairbreadth.

Stella—I suppose you have had many hairbreadth escapes? Knicker—Yes; a woman's coiffure was all that kept me from seeing a play once.—Harper's Bazar.

The amity that wisdom knits not, folly may easily untie.—Shakespeare.

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### PERSONAL.

Once reputed to be worth several million dollars, Samuel E. Gross, formerly of Chicago, was discharged in bankruptcy proceedings in the United States court in Detroit, Mich.

Gov. Deneen will take the University of Illinois "short course" in agriculture in 1910.

Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was sentenced in Washington to pay a fine of $10,000 and serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

James Page, who has been watchman at the Des Moines post office for 13 years, was arrested on a charge of robbing the mails.

President-elect Taft and his household finally departed from Hot Springs, Va.

Stewart M. Brice, son of the late United States Senator Calvin Brice of Ohio, was declared insane in New York.

Rear Admiral Evans declined a tentative offer of a house from admirers in Los Angeles.

Frank Spence was convicted at Prescott, Ariz., of the murder of Edgar R. Sullivan and sentenced to death.

Mulai Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, has definitely accepted the Algeciras act and the attendant conditions laid down by the powers for the recognition of his sultanate.

Elliott A. Archer, wanted at Newark, N. J., to answer charges of forgery involving $70,000, was released from custody at Seattle, Wash., Gov. Mead having refused to honor the requisition for him.

President Roosevelt, while driving, narrowly escaped being run down by a fire hose cart.

Bishop Hendrix of Kansas City, of the M. E. Church south was elected president of the Federal Council of the churches of Christ in America at Philadelphia.

Herbert L. Satterlee of New York was sworn in as assistant secretary of the navy.

Ill health is given as the cause of the retirement of Miss Margaret Illington from the stage, which was announced by her husband, Daniel Frohman.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Congress gave up the day to hearing President Roosevelt's message.

The police of Kansas City and a band of religious fanatics headed by John Sharp, who styles himself "Adam God," engaged in a fierce revolver street battle. Over 100 shots were exchanged, one patrolman and a little girl being killed, Sharp and two officers fatally wounded and two other officers slightly hurt.

Mrs. Mary Leven of Philadelphia sold her baby for ten dollars because she was destitute and starving.

F. D. Hirschberg of St. Louis, a millionaire merchant and prominent Catholic, was shot and killed in his house. It was not known whether it was a case of suicide, murder or accident.

Probably fatal injuries were sustained in an automobile accident near Washington by Senor Don Juan Barrios, minister of foreign affairs of Guatemala, who is here on a special mission. His companions, Dr. Luis Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and Gen. John Drummond, a wealthy planter in South America, were painfully hurt.

The State bank of Maize, Kan., was entered by burglars, who dynamited the safe, securing $6,000.

Miss Helen Chaffee, daughter of Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, was wedded at Los Angeles to Lieut. John Hastings Howard, U. S. A.

The government decided that the withdrawal of troops from Cuba shall be gradual, running into April.

Capt. James Watters of the British steamer Hornby Castle, which has arrived at Norfolk, Va., says the vast tract of still water in the Atlantic known as the Sargossa sea has disappeared.

Proclamations of the revolutionary organization have been posted in Teheran condemning the shah to death for violation of the constitution.

The suffragettes of London indulged in a fierce demonstration against David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer at Albert hall.

The Atlantic battleship fleet passed through Singapore harbor.

Commissioner Mark Foote at Chicago decided that Christian Rudovitz must go back to Russia to stand trial for murder, his alleged offense not being political. The case will be referred to Secretary Root.

Francisco Martinez abducted Maggie Garcia, 16 years old, after killing her parents in Las Animas county, Colorado. Being pursued by officers, he slew the girl and himself.

The auxiliary cruiser Panther, preceding the Atlantic fleet, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon.

The celebration of the tercentenary of John Milton's birth was begun by a gathering of eminent men in the theater of the British Academy in London.

City councils of Anaconda and Missoula, Mont., protested against prospected interference in the Anaconda copper plants by the government because the fumes killed vegetation.

Harold Burns, for whom the police have sought for two years on a charge of promoting a million-dollar business directory swindle in northern Illinois cities, was captured in Chicago.

Rev. J. P. McCloskey, assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Toledo, O., calmly told his congregation that he had but a few more weeks to live.

Excitement incident to closing the National Exchange bank at Springfield, Mo., was aggravated when W. O. Oldham, cashier of the State Savings bank, tried to shoot H. B. McDaniel, president of the Union National bank. He fired one shot but missed.

President-elect Taft was the chief speaker at the annual dinner of the North Carolina Society of New York.

Three masked men held up the East Side bank of Portland, Ore., secured $16,500 and escaped.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., receiver of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York, which went into bankruptcy on October 28 last, announced that stockholders and creditors of that corporation would lose more than $5,000,000 as a result of the failure. The creditors are mainly Catholic churches, priests and nuns.

Adolph Schultze of Schnectady, N. Y., shot and killed one of a crowd of boys who were snowballing him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, was shaken up by the ditching of his train on the Great Northern at St. Vincent, Minn.

The British ship Haddon Hall, supposed to be lost, arrived at Seattle, 245 days from Liverpool.

Eleven soldiers were killed and 26 other injured by an explosion in the magazine at the Calcutta military station.

The Ohio county option law was declared constitutional by Judge Duncan at Findlay.

Charles A. Ekstromer, Swedish vice-consul in St. Louis, committed suicide by drinking prussic acid.

Mrs. Emma Russell Chesebrough, wife of a noted yacht designer, committed suicide at her home in Bristol, R. I.

President Roosevelt pressed a button that gave the signal for the opening of a national apple show in Spokane, Wash.

Herman Billek, the Chicago necromancer who was sentenced to be hanged December 11 for murder was reprieved until January 29 by Lieut. Gov. Sherman.

Charles W. Blow of St. Louis, manager of the American Linseed Company, shot and killed himself.

The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, Baroness von Roque of New York, involving title to land said to be worth about $2,500,000, was decided in their favor in the chancery court at Richmond, Va.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to W. D. Foulke, denied the scandal charges made in connection with the Panama canal purchase and denounced Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, and Editor Laffan of the New York Sun as fasifiers and slanderers.

Both houses of congress convened for the second session of the Sixtieth congress. Little was done the first day except the swearing in of Senators Cummins and Page and of seven new representatives.

The bodies of Victor W. Wentz, aged 33, cashier of the First National bank of Canal Dover, O., and Miss Alice Holliger, a stenographer of Columbus, O., were found in the Bellwood Inn, a rural resort east of Columbus. Death was due to asphyxiation caused by an open gas stove.

While looking for a burglar in his cellar, Dr. Charles E. Brown, Jr., a prominent physician of Springfield, Mo., accidentally shot and killed himself.

The French cabinet decided that President Castro of Venezuela should not be permitted to land at Bordeaux until he had apologized for his affronts to France.

Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Ray leaves little room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for 20 years plied as an excursion vessel on the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in the midst of the gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast for two days. She was on her way to the Gulf of Mexico and carried a crew of 28 men.

Mrs. Abbie Rice completed her testimony in the Davis trial at Omaha by relating the extraordinary agreement which she says Dr. Rustin made with Davis, whereby Davis was to kill the physician in return for poison with which to commit suicide.

Unable to withstand the continued pressure of the water hurled against it through the diverting of the current of the Arkansas river, the result of the dynamiting operations, the government dyke at the foot of Alabama street, Pine Bluff, Ark., several blocks south of the former danger zone, was washed away for a distance of 200 yards.

Gen. Ismail Mahir Pasha, a former aide-de-camp of the sultan, who investigated the revolutionary movement in the army last May, and who was considered to have been a spy of the old regime, was assassinated by an army officer.

# HEAR MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

### DOCUMENT FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE READ IN CONGRESS.

## URGES CHANGES IN LAWS

**Present Currency System Declared Imperfect—Control of Corporations the Province of the National Government—Conduct of Labor Leaders Criticised—For Postal Savings Banks.**

Washington.—In his message to congress, read in both houses Tuesday, President Roosevelt makes important suggestions as to what he considers necessary legislation.

The president congratulates the nation on its present excellent financial standing, but calls attention to the need of remedying defects in the currency system. He says:

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of $902,991,399. The increase in the per capita during this period was $7.06. Within this time there were several occasions when it was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchases or redemptions of United States bonds; by increasing deposits in national banks; by stimulating additional issues of national bank notes, and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall of 1907 immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the middle of November the available working balance in the treasury had been reduced to approximately $5,000,000. Clearing house associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates, to be used as money. In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for $50,000,000 Panama canal bonds, and $100,000,000 three per cent. certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1898. It was proposed to redeposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues, and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only $24,631,980 of the Panama bonds and $15,436,500 of the certificates of indebtedness.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenses of the government showed a surplus in the four years 1902, 1903, 1906, and 1907, and a deficit in the years 1904, 1905, 1908 and a fractional part of the fiscal year 1909. The net result was a surplus of $99,283,413.54. The financial operations of the government during this period, based upon these differences between receipts and expenditures, resulted in a net reduction of the interest-bearing debt of the United States from $987,141,040 to $897,253,990, notwithstanding that there had been two sales of Panama canal bonds amounting in the aggregate to $54,631,980, and an issue of three per cent. certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1898, amounting to $15,436,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of March 14, 1900, resulted in the conversion into two per cent. consols of 1930 of $200,309,400 bonds bearing higher rates of interest. A decrease of $8,687,956 in the annual interest charge resulted from these operations.

In short, during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest-bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal, and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge.

The message reiterates the well-known views of the president that the control of great corporations, especially the railroads of the country, should be vested in the national government. He says:

I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency in the national government full power of control and supervision over them.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least, this power should be summary. . . . Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employes of the railroad, from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the shareholders, but they must not, for instance, be reduced in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employes or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of honest shareholders.

### Interests of the Wageworker.

Turning to conditions affecting the wageworker and the man of small means, the president says:

Postal Savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor, diminution of women labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor; stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling so far as is possible discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled, or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old-age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be indefinitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes, or through the agency of savings banks, as under the Massachusetts plan.

### Urgent Need of Reform.

Our present system, or rather no system, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people—the lawyers. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action. No academic theory about "freedom of contract" or "constitutional liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and similar movements.

I renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight-hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government; the present law should be amended to embrace contracts on those public works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude.

### Judges Too Poorly Paid.

Coupled with a eulogy of the judiciary of the nation the president urges that, beginning with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled.

As was to be expected, the attitude assumed by certain labor leaders during the recent election comes in for bitter criticism. The president asserts that demands made on congress for legislation were unjust and impractical and could but work harm to the cause of labor. While declaring that our judicial system is sound and effective at core, the president says:

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wage-workers. This is true of all decisions that decide that men are, by the constitution, "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings; and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation, and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employes in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Organized labor is chafing under the unjust restraint which comes from repeated resort to this plan of procedure.

### Injunction Must Remain.

The power of injunction is a great equitable remedy, which should on no account be destroyed. But safeguards should be erected against its abuse. In substance, provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result; and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and, if not then continued after hearing, it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately, and the chance of delay minimized in every way. Moreover, I believe that the procedure should be sharply defined, and the judge required minutely to state the particulars both of his action and of his reasons therefor, so that the congress can if it desires examine and investigate the same.

### Harm Worked by Law.

Discussing measures necessary for the proper control of giant corporations operating in defiance of law, the president says:

Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law; it can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation; it can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

The courts hold a place of peculiar and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institutions; and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. It is an offense against the republic to say anything which can weaken this respect, save for the gravest reason and in the most carefully guarded manner. In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such vast and far-reaching power as in the United States. All that is necessary is that the courts as a whole should exercise this power with the far-sighted wisdom already shown by those judges who scan the future while they act in the present.

### Forest Preservation.

The manifest necessity for forest preservation is pointed out as a duty the present generation owes to its descendants, and the president cites the case of China, where reckless de-forestation has resulted in creating deserts, as an object lesson.

### Inland Waterways.

Immediate action by the present session of congress for the improvement of our inland waterways the president declares to be imperative. He recommends the creation of a permanent commission authorized to coordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways, and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan.

### Postal Savings Banks.

Urging the immediate institution of postal savings banks, the message says:

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks.

### Parcel Post.

The much-discussed advisability of the establishment of a parcel post service is thus dealt with:

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

### Education.

Dealing with the important subject of education, the president says:

With the limited means hitherto provided, the bureau of education has rendered efficient service, but the congress has neglected to adequately supply the bureau with means to meet the educational growth of the country. I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations. This recommendation is urged by the representatives of our common schools and great state universities and the leading educators, who all unite in requesting favorable consideration and action by the congress upon this subject.

The president points out the necessity of better organization of the various bureaus responsible for the public health, and urges the placing of all soldiers' homes under the jurisdiction of the war department.

### Statehood.

On the question of statehood the president says:

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

### Interstate Fisheries.

An international agreement concerning interstate fisheries is at present being attempted, and in this connection the message continues:

I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the fisheries in the interstate waters. On the Great Lakes we are now, under the very wise treaty of April 11 of this year, endeavoring to come to an international agreement for the preservation and satisfactory use of the fisheries of these waters which can not otherwise be achieved. Lake Erie, for example, has the richest fresh water fisheries in the world; but it is now controlled by the statutes of two nations, four states, and one province, and this province by two different ordinances in different counties. All these political divisions work at cross purposes, and in no case can they achieve protection to the fisheries, on the one hand, and justice to the localities and individuals on the other.

### Country's Foreign Policy.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. We have behaved, and are behaving, towards other nations, as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellows.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in all the states of South America, the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

### Our Southern Neighbors.

The commercial and material progress of the 20 Latin-American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. The International Bureau of the American Republics is doing a useful work in making these nations and their resources better known to us, and in acquainting them not only with us as a people and with our purposes towards them, but with what we have to exchange for their goods.

### Panama Canal Being Rushed.

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty, which make it a model for all work of the kind. The men on the Isthmus, from Col. Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employes who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

### For Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines, and Australasia may be established.

### Should Develop Hawaii.

I call particular attention to the Territory of Hawaii. The importance of those islands is apparent, and the need of improving their condition and developing their resources is urgent.

### Progress in the Philippines.

Real progress toward self-government is being made in the Philippine islands. I trust that within a generation the time will arrive when the Filipinos can decide for themselves whether it is well for them to become independent, or to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion.

### Good Work Done in Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

### The National Guard.

Urging continued efforts to increase the efficiency of the National Guard the president continues:

Now that the organized militia, the National Guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous services of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of National Guard and assigned to that duty. In case of war it will be of the utmost importance to have a large number of trained officers to use for turning raw levies into good troops.

### For More War Vessels.

The navy is the last subject dealt with. In that connection the president says:

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by exclusion, or by both processes, should be introduced.

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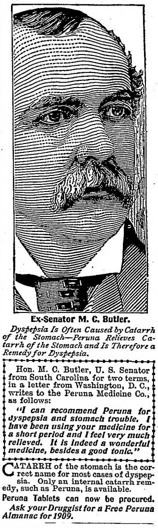

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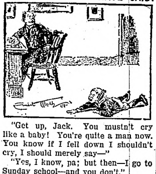

"Get up, Jack. You mustn't cry like a baby! You're quite a man now. You know if I fell down I shouldn't cry, I should merely say—"

"Yes, I know, pa; but then—I go to Sunday school—and you don't."

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"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

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There are three kinds of trouble—imaginary, borrowed and real.

Imaginary trouble consists of railroad accidents, earthquakes, fires, suicides, the poorhouse, death, and the grave, carefully mixed and taken after a late dinner, or a drop in the stock market.

Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. But the real article is produced as follows: Put the sandals of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turn the How-to-Be-Happy Philosopher, the Preacher of Physical Culture and the Apostle of Diet.—Puck.

### Grown-Up Children.

It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of childishness is just now leading astray. Silliness is the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish shrewdness in talking of serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they begin to think exactly as they talk.—London Spectator.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT

### Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

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"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

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### Disaster Occurs 20 Miles from Bismarck, N. D. Was Crowded to Its Full Capacity. The Coaches Slowly Turned Over.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 10.—Trying to make up lost time, the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific which left St. Paul at 10:15 yesterday morning carrying a full train of of day coaches, sleepers and observation car ran down a ten-foot embankment within a half a mile of McKenzie, a small station about 20 miles east of here at about 1 o'clock this morning.

Owing to the distance from town, only meager reports of the disaster have been received up to the present, but from them it is learned that the train rolled over on its side, the engine, baggage and mail cars remain on the track.

One man is reported to have bled to death and twenty-five are said to have been seriously injured. The slow turning over of the coaches as they fell was the only thing that averted what might have been the most tragic disaster this section has ever seen, as the train was crowded to its full capacity.

Doctors from this city have been rushed to the aid of the injured, and a wrecking train and outfit have also left for the scene of the disaster.

The train is lying on edge parallel to the tracks and is not much injured beyond the loss of the trucks.

## FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS.

### Flames Destroy Three Buildings at Grand Harbor, N. D.

Grand Harbor, N. D., Dec. 5.—Fire here destroyed three business buildings and caused a loss of about $10,000. It started in the Stoesser building, owned and occupied as a hotel by William Britton. Loss on this building is $3,000 and insurance $1,500; loss on furnishings was $1,500, with no insurance.

A one-story building, occupied by C. E. Mackey, was destroyed causing a loss of $1,500. Mackey carried a total insurance of $600. A small store was also destroyed, causing a total loss of $2,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

## OPEN TRAFFIC BY JAN. 1.

### Warroad Extension Work Is Being Rapidly Pushed.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Dec. 5.—The Thief River Falls extension of the Great Northern railway to the Canadian boundary at Warroad is being pushed fast toward completion.

The contractors have every mile of the right of way covered with men and machinery and the cold weather only will tend to hasten the work. It is fully expected that the end of this month will see the opening of the road for all kinds of traffic.

## IOWAN IN DOUBLE ACCIDENT.

### Run Over by Auto After Being Thrown From Runaway Carriage.

Nashua, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Dan Shields is quite seriously injured as the result of a double accident. He was in a runaway, and was thrown from a carriage and lay unconscious along the roadway. An automobile passed, and as it was dark struck the man. The occupants stopped the machine and went back and picked him up and took him to a surgeon, where he was cared for. The extent of his injuries cannot yet be told.

### Official Vote Compiled.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 5.—The official figures on the late election which have been completed show the Taft vote to be 67 936; Bryan, 40,266. The congressional vote was (Rep.), Martin, 67,582; Burke, 67,400; (Dem.), Dowdell, 38,758; Olsen, 38,622; special election, Martin 65,762; Soule 39,865. For governor, Vessey (Rep.), 62,989; Lee (Dem.), 48,837.

### Wreckage Identified.

Duluth, Dec. 10.—A message from Grand Marais, Mich., states that in addition to the hatch-covers that have been washed ashore there, a part of the cabin of the steamer Clemson came ashore yesterday afternoon and has been positively identified.

### Killed by Train.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10.—William Ashton who lives south of this city was struck by a St. Paul passenger train. His skull was fractured and he cannot live.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.08; Dec. $1.06¾. Durum No. 1. 92. Oats—No. 3 white.49c; Barley. No. 4. 56. Rye No. 2, 57c; Corn—No. 3. 58c. Flax—No. 1. $1.43

Duluth, Dec. 9.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.09 Dec. $1.07⅛

South St, Paul, Dec. 9

Cattle—Steers, $4.50 and $5.25 cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $5.25 and $5.60 Muttons, $3.50; lambs 5.25

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE GOPHER STATE.

### Gov. Johnson Announces Some Appointments He Will Make—Visit Prevented By Death.

### Campaign Funds.

Minneapolis.—L. S. Swenson, treasurer of the republican state central committee, has filed with the auditor of Hennepin county a financial statement showing that the campaign receipts and expenditures of the committee were $22,314.49, and that the committee is in debt to the extent of $1,504.66. The statement is brief, and lawyers say that Mr. Swenson and the treasurers of the different campaign committees in Hennepin county who have filed statements with the county auditor have failed to obey the provisions of the state law and are liable to prosecution for misdemeanor.

The state law provides, in section 258 of the code, that the treasurer of a political committee shall prepare and file with the auditor of the county in which he resides "a true and detailed statement, subscribed and verified by him, setting forth each and every sum of money by him received or disbursed for such purposes, the date of each receipt and disbursement, the name of the person from whom received or to whom paid, and the purposes of each. Such statement shall also contain a detailed list of the unpaid debts, if any, of such committee, with the nature and amount of each, and to whom owing; and, if there are no such debts, the statement shall so allege."

The code makes failure to file the account required by law a misdemeanor.

### Plums.

St. Paul.—Gov. Johnson before his departure for Washington admitted that the following officeholders were practically sure of reappointment:

Frank A. Day, private secretary.
Harvey Grimmer, executive clerk.
John E. King, state librarian.
Thomas Downs, capitol building custodian.
Fred B. Wood, adjutant general.
George S. Wood, assistant adjutant general.
W. H. Hatcher, military storekeeper.
J. A. Hartigan, insurance commissioner.
J. W. Olsen, superintendent of instruction.
C. G. Schulz, assistant superintendent.
Anton Schaefer, public examiner.

In the labor department, W. E. McEwan, now oil inspector, will be placed at the head while the office vacated by him will be filled by E. J. Lynch. These two appointments have already been announced.

### Ore Shipments.

Duluth.—The News-Tribune's compilation of iron ore shipments for 1908 from the Lake Superior region gives the tonnage at 25,420,752. This is complete with the exception of two or three cargoes which will leave Escanaba, Mich., tomorrow or Monday.

The Mesaba range in northern Minnesota produced the bulk of the ore, its output being 17,231,804 tons. Shipments from ports were as follows:

Duluth, 8,808,000; Two Harbors, 5,702,237; Superior, Wis., 3,563,111; Escanaba, Mich., 3,346,149; Ashland, Wis., 2,513,670; Marquette, Mich., 1,487,485.

Last season the iron ore production of the Lake Superior region was 42,245,070 tons. Indications are that last year's record-breaking tonnage will be equalled or beaten by the output of next season.

### Fifty Families Needy.

Duluth.—Mayor W. A. Haven of this city, chairman of the relief committee appointed by Gov. Johnson to succor the unfortunates in this section who suffered by the forest fires this year, has a list of fifty North Shore families deserving of assistance. At first it was estimated that not more than fifteen families would need assistance, but investigation has increased the original estimate. Many of the settlers need lumber to rebuild their houses, and it is planned to hurry the necessary building material north as soon as possible. N. J. Miller is making a tour of the North Shore investigating meritorious cases, and upon his return, definite advices as to actual needs of the fire sufferers will be available.

### Miscellaneous Notes.

Hamline.—Dean E. W. Randall of the state college of agriculture, will for a while combine his college duties with those of his new position as president of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance company.

Minneapolis.—The attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, for the week of December 13th., will be "The Governor and the Boss." Wm. H. Turner, well remembered for his excellent work in "David Harum," will enact the title role of the "Boss."

Red Wing.—A. C. Stedman, while placing corn in the mow, fell several feet from a ladder which gave way under his weight and received a fractured skull.

St. Paul.—When the legislature starts work of reapportionment plan worked out in 1907 probably will be used, increasing house membership by ten.

Minneapolis.—Horace Des Chene, fifty-four years old, a carpenter residing at 511 James avenue north, was killed by a street car near Lake Harriet.

## OF TWO EVILS, ETC.

### Youngster Evidently Had His Own Idea as to the Choice.

My neighbor, writes a correspondent, has four young sons, whom he and his wife duly lead to church every Sunday. Just as the sermon was about to begin last Sunday one of the boys was observed to look very uncomfortable, and, having explained the nature of his sufferings, was sent home. His younger brother, in an urgent whisper, demanded of his mother: "Where's Tom gone?"

"He's gone home."

"What for?"

"The mother whispered, low: "He's got toothache."

And the lad, as he sat up to listen to the preacher, muttered, in a stage whisper: "Lucky dog!"

## LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

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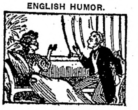
## ENGLISH HUMOR.



She—Pooh! What is a kiss It is nothing.

He—Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know.—Chips.

### Ready with the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a torrid afternoon in June, was attempting to arouse the interest of her languid class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting talk on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. Feeling utterly provoked, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let in at one ear and out of the other. You"—pointing to a girl whom she noticed had been particularly inattentive throughout the entire lesson—"tell me, what is an obelisk?"

The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly answered:

"An obelisk is something that goes in one ear and out the other."—Success Magazine.

### Why He Remembered.

By some shuffling of the social cards the clergyman and the dog fancier were at the same afternoon tea. The wandering talk unexpectedly resolved itself into the question. Who were the 12 sons of Jacob? Even the cleric with the reversed collar had forgotten, but the doggy man reeled off the names without error, from Reuben down to Benjamin.

The clergyman looked surprised.

"Oh, I'm not great shakes on Scripture," said the man with the fox terriers, "but those are the names which some chap gave to a dozen puppies I'm willing to sell."

### Not Anxious at All.

"One word of our language that is almost always misused," said the particular man, "is 'anxious.' You will hear people exclaim how anxious they are to see a certain play, or anxious to get a new hat, or anxious to take a trip to Europe, when they are not anxious at all, but eager or desirous. If anxious were used only in the right place we wouldn't hear it half so often."

### A Death Each Second.

The number of deaths in the world annually is 33,333,333, or 91,954 per day, 3,730 per hour, 60 per minute, or one per second. It is estimated that the population of the earth at the present time is being increased at the rate of about 16,500,000 annually.

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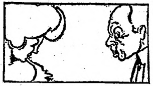
## A DESERVED PROMOTION.

F. R. Pechin, for the past several years Supt. of the Wisconsin Division of the C. & N. W. R'y, has been tendered and has accepted the position of General Superintendent of the C., St. P., M. & O. R'y, with headquarters at St. Paul. Mr. Pechin was born in Pennsylvania and began his railway career with the North-Western as Brakeman at Chicago in 1880. By sheer force of ability, coupled with hard work, he rose rapidly, occupying by successive stages the positions of Conductor, Inspector of Passenger Service, Trainmaster, Ass't Division Sup't, Division Sup't, and now General Sup't of the Omaha Road. Mr. Pechin is a splendid type of the self-made man—strong, quiet, yet genial—still in the prime of life, he will go far, and deservedly so. He has a peculiar faculty for handling men, and always manages to get the best out of them. He has made hosts of friends who will watch his future career with the liveliest interest.

## THE QUARREL.



Her—Why on earth did you every marry me?

Him—Oh, don't be so bromidic! That's what everybody asks.

### A Multiplicity of Fathers.

Ardyce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shouting: "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died."

Ardyce interrupted: "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where our fathers died.'"

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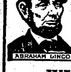

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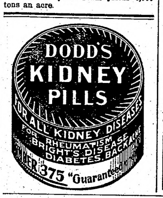

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It seems that Senator A. D. Stephens, of Crookston, will probably be made chairman of the senate committee on appropriations when the state legislature convenes in January. If he lands the job it is likely that the interest of northern Minnesota will be better taken care of than in the past.

Uncle Sam and Japan are at present enjoying the "entente cordial" intensified. That means about the same as sitting out the dances, or holding hands under the corner of the table cloth. Its a nice game, too, but dangerous. If you must play, Uncle, keep your other hand on your tomahawk and dont forget to cut the cards.

President Roosevelt sent in a tropical message to Congress when it met last Monday. According to the press dispatches both the senate and the lower house got mad when they read it and some of the dignified senators are in favor of giving the president a vigorous slam. When his present term is out the president is going to Africa to learn the fine tricks in killing off the large beasts and when he returns he will probably take a seat in the senate and carry on the same game.

## EXPLOSIVES.

### Dangerous Substances That Are In Almost Constant Use.

Among the many things in almost constant use are some that are more or less dangerous from their explosive properties, properties often entirely unknown to their users.

For examples, chloride of potash lozenges if accidentally brought in contact with an unlighted phosphorous match are dangerous. Bicarbonate of potash if mixed with subnitrate of bismuth, the latter a remedy for indigestion, will explode.

Iodide of nitrogen is highly explosive and is often combined with other drugs. Its use by those ignorant of its danger is a menace.

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Danger in combs.

Every now and then one reads of celluloid articles, from fancy hair coiffure combs down, catching fire and serious burns or accidents resulting.

It would seem that every one should by this time know that celluloid contains in its composition gun cotton and also camphor, both highly inflammable. No woman wearing celluloid combs or hair ornaments should place her head near an uncovered gas jet or other unprotected light, as celluloid catches fire so quickly and burns so rapidly that it would hardly be possible to avoid serious burns.—St. Louis Republic.

### He Knew.

"I suppose you know why you are here?" asked the judge severely.

"Yes, sir," answered the prisoner. "I wuz drug here."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec 5th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Knut Anderson, of Garnes, Minnesota, who on July 1st 1904, made homestead entry No. 4[illegible]8, Serial No. 01120, for NE¼ Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 West, fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commuted proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Hoaas, Charley Johnson, Peter Johnson, Louis Anderson, all of Garnes Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, November 3rd, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Edwin N. Evenson of Hazel, Minnesota, who on October 19, 1904, made homestead entry No.754, Serial No. 0868, for Lot 8, SE¼ SE¼ Section 3, and lots 3 & 4 Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, John R. Larson, James Evenson, all of Hazel, Minn., Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota November [illegible], 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Christian H. Pederson, of Hazel, Minnesota, who on Oct 1[illegible] 1904, made homestead entry No.74[illegible], Serial No 0867, for SW¼ Section 2 Township 152 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minn, Edwin N. Evenson, James Evenson, John R. Larson, all of Hazel, Minn,

R. J. Montague Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota November 3rd, 1908
Notice is hereby given that Torsten J. Quamme, of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 7th 1904, made homestead entry No.7[illegible] Serial No. 08[illegible], for Lot 4 Sec.1, and lots 1 & 2 Section 2, Township 152 N., Range 42 west, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 16th day of December 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian H. Pederson, of St. Hilaire, Minn, Edwin N. Evenson, John R. Larson, and Hans J. Wick, all of Hazel, Minn.

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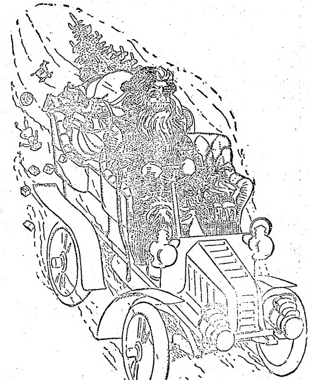

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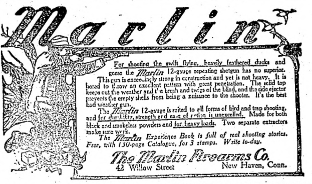

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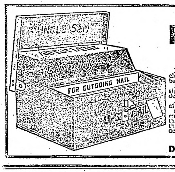

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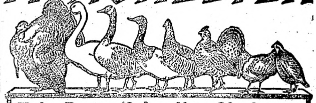

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Osov G. Skreland, treasurer of Garnes township, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Miss Margaret McAndress, who has been teaching school west of town, left on Tuesday for her home at St. Hilaire.

Axel Burman and his cousin, C. R. Burman, of McIntosh, were here from Deer Park on Tuesday to transact some business.

Special low price on Christmas Cards all next week at the PIONEER office. The handsomest lot in town to select from if you call early.

Ole Legvold was in from Deer Park on Wednesday to transact some business and found time to make this office a pleasant call.

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E. M. Johnson returned home last week to Linstad N. D., after several days spent visiting with his sister, Mrs. Anton Lee, and other friends here.

John L. Larson, of Mayfield township, left on Tuesday morning for Aurora, Minn., where he will spend the next couple of weeks visiting with his sister.

L. T. Bergh arrived home last Saturday from his travels for the International Harvester Co., and will remain to spend Christmas with his family at the home in Mayfield township.

Conrad Lajambe left on Tuesday for Redwood Falls. He will return the latter part of this week with a few teams of fine mules and a carload of fine seed oats which he will dispose of at Brooks.

Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

Erick Iverson left on Wednesday evening for Clementson, up near the Canada line, to attend to some logging on his daughter's claims and other business matters. Mr. Iverson has been visiting here for several weeks but will spend the remainder of the winter in the north country.

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## Mayfield Murmurs.

Thomas Hofstad has been busy hauling home hay during the past week.

Willy Rodman has finished threshing for this season and is now running his feed mill.

R. O. Gorden and Mrs. Mary Johnson drove in to Plummer last Friday to attend to some necessary shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephenson were at Plummer on Saturday last to do some necessary shopping before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bammerud made a pleasant visit at the home of Carl Sorenson in Garnes on Sunday last.

Joseph Erlandson is engaged in teaching school in District No. 33. He says all his pupils are doing very well this year.

Germund Rysstad and Ole Dahle, two of the popular Deer Park bachelors, visited at the home of Gunnar Rysstad last Sunday.

Rev. E. A. Mostue, of Rhoda, held divine services in the school house of district No.33 last Sunday and a large number were present. He will conduct services in the same school house on next Saturday, the 26th inst, at 11 o'clock A. M. and it is hoped that the same large crowd will attend.

## Lines From Lillo.

Carl A. Burman came up from McIntosh on Sunday to spend a few days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M Arveson has moved onto the O Gustavson farm and will make her home there for the coming winter.

C. L. Burman came up from Duluth on Saturday last to see his father who is quite ill at present. He returned Sunday afternoon.

The newly elected officers of the Clearwater Creamery will hold their first meeting on Tuesday next, the 22nd inst, to hire a buttermaker for the coming year and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Miss Annie Florence and Stene Birkeland went to Grand Forks last week to be present at the wedding of Miss Lena Birkeland and Knut Knutson. The newly married couple will make their home on the groom's farm near Radney.

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Carl Magnell and Ole Reiersgaard came in yesterday from eastern Mayfield township to haul home some wood for the holidays.

Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning outfit and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

We have a big lot of beautiful Christmas Cards which we are going to close out at reduced prices during Christmas week. If you want a few please call early as they will go quick. If you want the best at lowest price call at the PIONEER Office.

The Swedish Mission Sewing Society will hold their annual auction sale at the Stenhammer farm, 8 miles west of Plummer, on Saturday, January 2nd. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock A. M. and a free lunch will be served at noon. Everybody is invited.

Mrs O. T. Tandberg was quite seriously injured a few days ago by colliding with a boy who was coasting down the steep hill on the north side at Red Lake Falls. She was violently thrown to the ground and was unconscious for some hours after she was picked up. She is now reported as recovering rapidly.

The Busy Bee Society will have their Auction Sale in the school house of District 33, in section 26 of Mayfield township, on Wednesday the 30th inst. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and a free lunch will be served at noon. On account of bad weather and the busy time this sale was postponed from a former occasion until December 30th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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## With The Deer Hunters.

Quite a number of yarns have been told by the hunters who went after big game during the season recently closed, and some of these stories are a little out of the ordinary. Those we have heard that are of local interest we take pleasure in giving briefly.

Ralph Green, of Equality, entertained his brother, Dwight Green and a friend named Jensen, who came up from Hening. They hunted and traveled a lot without any success and finally Jensen got tired and returned to the camp to rest up a few days while the Green hunters tracked each other and the game around for a few days. While waiting at the camp and practising at taking sights at things with his rifle Jensen was surprised to see a fine deer trot up within a few rods of where he stood. He took a long careful aim and fired and was much more surprised to see the deer drop in its tracks. Some time later the others returned and Jensen pointed with pride to his game which still lay where it had fallen. They went to the deer and let its life blood flow while the triumphant shooter explained what a fine shot he had made Then one of the Greens asked him what he had done with his rifle. "Rifle," said Jensen, "what rifle?" Gently they broke the news to him that the deer seemed to have been killed by a shot from a rifle, and after a long hunt the missing fire-arm was found laying some distance from the place where Jensen claimed he stood when he fired the fatal shot. An inquest was held over the remains of the deer and a verdict of accidental death returned, the jury finding that the animal had been killed by some person unknown. And Ralph Green says that Jenson did not have any evidence or protest to make to the verdict.

From Deer Park comes a complaint concerning a bunch of hunters from Mayfield who went over there in search of venison. The Mayfield men it is alleged, were assisted in their hunt by a few residents of Deer Park and a whole week was spent and a bag of five deer secured. The Deer Park fellows claim that they have not tasted venison this year because all five of the deer killed succeeded in escaping into Mayfield with the hunters from that township. Now they threaten that if the Mayfield fellows want to get any game over there next season they will first have to sign a binding contract to divide up with their helpers.

Perhaps the oddest story of all was the experience of Henry Glere, who lives about four miles east of town. Before the season opened he fortified himself with the necessary license and after the season had been open for a couple of days he took a tramp out in the woods in the western part of Garnes. He had not been going more than a few minutes when three deer started up. Bang, Bang, went Henry's rifle and the proposition was to find a way to get home two fine deer he had killed with his first two shots. Yes, this story is somewhat unusual, but Henry got the deer just the same.

The editor went out hunting one day too, but his experience during the hunt was not very much different from that of hundreds of others. On his return he was discussing the hunt with the office devil. The editor thought that the best place to shoot a deer to kill it was down in the vicinity of Lost river, while the devil scientifically explained that the best place to shoot a deer was just behind the fore leg or a little before the hind leg, or far enough before the fore leg for the deer to get it in the neck. It is true that we fired several shots on the day in question and it is equally true that we failed to kill what we shot at, but it just naturally riles us to have any devil differ from us regarding the proper way and place to shoot a deer. This particular devil does not know anything about that kind of deer hunting, anyway.

On one of the first days of the season a hunter is alleged to have shot a fine buck but failed to kill him. This happened a few miles south of Plummer and during the remainder of the season a dozen or more different hunters struck the bloody trail left by the wounded deer, and every one followed it until they got their feet wet, when they had to go home and change their socks. There has been some great changes rround here lately. Strange- very strange- about that deer- but we heard the story all through the season and we believe it is the longest deer tale of the year.

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### Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } s

In the Matter of the Petition of A.C. Mayfield and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota. Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 32

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 32, begining at the south west corner of section 35, Township 153 Range 41, thence due west along the town line between Township 152 and 153, Range 41, and Township 152 and 153, Range 42 to a point one half mile west of the south east corner of section 35, Township 153, Range 42, with side ditch No 1 begining at a point about one-half mile south of the north west corner of section 4 Township 152 N., Range 41, thence due north emptying into aforesaid main ditch and with side ditch No 2 begining at a point about one half mile west of the south east corner of section 33, Township 153, Range 41, thence due north to a point about one half mile west of the south east corner of section 26, Township 153, Range 41, thence following the shortest and most feasible route to the Red Lake River as one of the outlets, and with side ditch No 3 commencing at a point between the quarter line in section 31, Township 153, Range 41, and the west line of section 36, Township 153, Range 42, where the elevation is the lowest thence north following the nearest and most feasible route as appear by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels J. Helgemoe,
Walter A. Arthur,
Magnus Olson,
Gus A. Konikson,
Henriette Arthur,
Alfred C. Mayfield,
Isaac Dahlin,
Ella L. Mayfield,
Town of Mayfield,
Charles Kittelson,
David Main,
Jacob W & Henry Metz,
Louis O. Kongelf,
Gilbert J. Thompson,
Jessie M. Annand,
Sydney W. Bagley,
James A. Wilson,
Ida T. Thompson,
George Hans,
Peter Hedeen,
Carl G. Olson,
Town of Kratka,
Charles Tellman,
Chester Pattelick,
Town of Wyandotte,
Oscar O. Larson,
Agnes Wilker,
Olaus B. Viltinson,
Andreas F. Fisher,
George Cernovsek,
Hans A. Svandley,
Christerfield Retallick,
Robert Edsvold,
Olof M. Stone,
Torval S. Iverson,
Town of Smiley and the United States, and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 6th day of January 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at one o'clock P M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

[Seal] John B. O'Brien
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

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Dr. N. M. Watson, the well-known physician of Red Lake Falls, is at present confined to his bed as the result of internal injuries sustained by falling while alighting from a sleigh on Friday last. He went around attending to business as usual on Friday and Saturday but on Sunday was unable to leave his bed. He is being cared for by Dr. Dunlop, of Crookston and Dr. McDonald, of Minneapolis, and it is to be hoped that he will soon be entirely recovered.

### Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Gunderson and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No.34

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No.34 begining two rods south of section stake and ten rods west between sections 1 and 36 on town line between towns 151 and 152 Range 40, thence west between section 1 and 36, 2 and 35 3 and 34, 4 and 33 to the quarter stake thence north about 120 rods thence northwest to the Clear Water River as appear by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

William Erickson,
Heirs of Isidore Drescoll
Joseph C. Drescoll
Martha S. Kolstoe
O. G. Lunden
Christian Nicholson
Knut O. Lintvet
Ole S. Bendickson
Magnus Johnson
Olof C. Jore
Con Short
Helge Gjermendson
Charley G & Louis Sall
Osmund V. Brekke
Daniel Stonecase
Louis Sall
John A. Rud
James Walker
John O. Carlson
Carl O. Burman
Gunner P. Husby
John Hanson
Ole Westad
Sarah Legvold
Gusten Lunden
Aslak Thompson
Maaren Iverson
Martin Gilbertson
J. E. Buskirk
Ida M. Lillo
L. A. Kaufer
P. N. Fora
B. T. Langlie
Swan Larson
John Gunderson
Thomas N. Sundbakken
Swan Gunderson
Siari Johnson
Sigurd Krostue
Lars Haaven
B. C. Bjirkleg
C. B. Johnson
Heirs of Soren Ammundson
United States

and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon; in the office of said County Auditor.

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[Seal] John B. O'Brien
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clearwater Farmer's Telephone Co. will be held in Plummer on the afternoon of January 5th. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other business transacted.

Roy Green and Dan Lynch had an exciting wolf hunt on Wednesday. Roy had wounded the animal on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday they took up his trail. They followed him for several hours and though they saw him several times they failed to get a shot at him until late in the day. They were pretty well tired out but they got the wolf at last.

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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Roosevelt sent a message to congress denouncing Joseph Pulitzer for the Panama canal charges and saying it is the duty of the government to prosecute the publisher of the New York World for criminal libel. The World replied with an editorial of defiance.

Charles M. Schwab, former head of the steel trust, argued before the house ways and means committee that the tariff on steel should not be reduced.

The senate received a message from the president reasserting the guilt of discharged negro soldiers in the Brownsville affair, but saying he was willing they should be reinstated if they would confess, and promising immunity to those who did so. Senator Foraker attacked the course of the president and the government.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reported that farm products for 1908 eclipsed all records, being valued at 7,778,000,000, with corn in the lead.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress at its concluding session, by a resolution, which was one of a series adopted, declared for an authorized issue by congress at its present session of $500,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the payment exclusively for such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be similar to the Panama canal bonds.

The house adopted a resolution providing for the naming of a committee to consider the proper means of dealing with the part of the president's message relating to the secret service and reflecting on members of congress.

President Roosevelt declared that if the [illegible] of the Panama canal graft charges could be reached for criminal libel he would try to reach them. William Nelson Cromwell branded the stories as absolute falsehoods.

Members of congress who resent President Roosevelt's language in the part of his message concerning the secret service planned to rebuke him.

Senor Arosemana, minister from Panama, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt.

That the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease now prevalent in several states was due to the importation into this country of either biological products or such material as straw or merchandise, or in the clothes or effects of immigrants, is the opinion of Secretary Wilson.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Isabella J. Martin of Oakland, Cal., charged with conspiracy in dynamiting the residence of Judge F. B. Ogden on March 19, 1907, was found guilty by a jury.

Gov.-elect Lilley of Connecticut has appointed Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., an aide-de-camp on his staff with the rank of major.

Mrs. Gertrude Gates was granted an absolute divorce from James L. Gates, the reputed millionaire of Milwaukee.

United States Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota was attacked by serious illness in Minneapolis.

Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted of bribery. He is liable to a maximum penalty of 14 years in the penitentiary.

President Castro was allowed to land at Bordeaux and was assured by the government that he would be welcomed as a private citizen and protected.

Charles E. Davis was found not guilty of the murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin in Omaha.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Nine companies, with their subsidiaries, are named as constituting an illegal combination in the final decree, filed in the United States circuit court at New York, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust.

The body of Chief of Police Biggy of San Francisco, who was drowned from the police launch Patrol, has been found floating in the bay.

Five lines of ferry boats operating between Brooklyn and New York suspended operations.

The Springport (Mich.) State Savings bank, with deposits of about $90,000, was closed by Banking Commissioner Zimmerman while an examination is made of its affairs.

A fire in Hopkins avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., disclosed what is believed to be an illicit distillery.

Louis Pratt, the religious fanatic, and Officer Mullane, wounded in the street battle in Kansas City, died. James Sharp, the leader of the band of fanatics, was arrested.

The Dutch battleship Jacob van Heemskerk captured the Venezuelan guardship 23 de Mayo and towed it to Curacao. In Berlin President Castro called on the German chancellor and was examined by a physician.

Mrs. Charles Gardner, aged 30, was asphyxiated at her home in Cheswick, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., and her husband and two-year-old child were seriously burned in an explosion which followed the finding of her body.

Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, won the Marathon race in Madison Square garden, New York, Dorando Pietri collapsing when near the goal.

Leo P. Stout, a young naval apprentice who is being held in the naval prison at the Mare Island navy yard, on suspicion of complicity in a murder and robbery in Pittsburg in November of last year, made a complete confession to the naval authorities.

Dr. Thomas Birdsong, slayer of Dr. A. B. Pitts, a prominent physician of Hazelhurst, Miss., entered a plea of guilty, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the First National bank at Eufaula, Okla., and escaped with $2,700.

A commission appointed by the postmaster general has reported that "it is not feasible or desirable at the present time for the government to purchase, to install, or to operate pneumatic tubes."

Sixteen deaths are charged to this year's big game hunting season in Maine.

In an opinion by Justice Holmes, the supreme court of the United States held that E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, the latter a New York banker, should not be required to answer the interstate commerce commission's questions concerning dealings in stocks between the Union Pacific and other roads.

On hearing of the seizure by the Dutch of the guardship Alix, Acting President Gomez declared Venezuela in a state of defense. President Castro arrived in Berlin and was given an ovation.

That the latest battleships built by this country are vastly superior to England's Dreadnought, is emphatically stated by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in an article in the latest number of Hampton's Broadway Magazine, wherein he strongly defends the American navy and replies to criticisms of it made some time ago by Henry Reuterdahl and others.

Gov. Hughes announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of exchanges in New York.

A Moscow millionaire named Petroff who was dying burned up bank notes representing his entire fortune.

Abbes Bouysson and Bardon, who are conducting excavations at Chapelle-aux-Saints, in the Correze department, have discovered what are believed to be the oldest human remains, dating back 170,000 years to the middle of the Pleistocene age.

The trial of eight men accused of the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Reelfoot Lake opened at Union City, Tenn.

Between 30,000 and 35,000 deaths and 2,000,000 injured is the accident record in the United States during the year among workingmen.

The United States battleship fleet arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, and was greeted by vast throngs of Europeans and natives. The health of the men on the ships was excellent, with the exception of one case of smallpox on the Georgia.

Crazed with jealousy over the attention paid to his wife by Carl Clapp, William Barnhart of Roodhouse, Ill., killed the pair. He then gave himself up and was hurried to Carrollton before a mob that had gathered could secure him.

The betrothal was announced of Beatrice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills of New York, and Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forbes, eighth earl of Granard, of Castle Forbes, County Longford, Ireland.

After a 24-hours' battle with ice 16 miles out in Lake Erie, Capt. Andrew Hageney, his wife and two men aboard the barge Charles Wall were rescued by the tug Sheboygan.

Umpires Klem and Johnstone, who officiated in the decisive Chicago-New York game in the National league, have made charges that attempts were made to bribe them.

Proclaiming himself to be "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic, wrought up to a high pitch of maniacal fury, terrorized Edgewater, N. J. He appeared suddenly on the main street, waving a big revolver, held up the proprietors of several stores, exchanged many shots with a hastily formed posse and at last was wounded when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down.

Laboring under the delusion that he had been marked as a victim of the "Black Hand," Thomas Fitzpatrick, aged 36, shot and killed himself near Gaines, Mich.

Dr. G. E. Barnes, a veterinary surgeon, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his house at Woodville, O.

### OBITUARY.

Donald Grant Mitchell, 84 years old, the well-known author who wrote under the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," died at his home, "Marvelwood," in Edgewood, a suburb of New Haven, Conn.

Rev. Dr. John A. Kunkleman, a prominent Lutheran minister, died in Greenville, Pa., after 52 years of active service in the ministry.

Mrs. R. Truchsess, who was said to be the oldest woman dentist in this country, died in Bellevue hospital, New York, at the age of 78 years.

# NATION IS LIBELED

## PRESIDENT AGAIN DENOUNCES THE CANAL CHARGES.

## MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

### Roosevelt Uses Strong Language Concerning New York World and Joseph Pulitzer—Wants Latter Prosecuted.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Tuesday afternoon sent to the senate a statement concerning the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, denouncing in strong language charges that there was anything wrong in the acquisition by the United States of the Canal property.

"These stories," he continues, "were first brought to my attention as published in a paper in Indianapolis, called the News, edited by Mr. Delavan Smith. The stories were scurrilous and libelous in character and false in every essential particular. Mr. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statements which had appeared in a paper published in New York, the World, owned by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer. It is idle to say that the known character of Mr. Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody; unfortunately, thousands of persons are ill informed in this respect and believe the statements they see in print, even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr. Pulitzer."

"The charges form, partly, a libel upon the United States government. I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents, or articles in the news columns. The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World. While the criminal offense of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel upon individuals, the great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people. It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel. He sholud be prosecuted for libel by the government authorities. In point of encouragement of iniquity, in point of infamy of wrong-doing, there is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust, a public servant who is guilty of blackmail, or theft, or financial dishonesty of any kind, and a man guilty as Mr. Joseph Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance. The attorney general has under consideration the form in which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought."

The president also transmitted numerous documents that relate to the purchase of the canal property from the French company.

## TOBACCO COMBINE ILLEGAL.

### Federal Circuit Court Decree Orders Trust to Dissolve.

New York.—Nine companies, with their subsidiaries, are named as constituting an illegal combination in the final decree, filed Tuesday in the United States circuit court, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust.

The companies named are the American Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, the American Cigar Company, the American Stogie Company, MacAndrews & Forbes Company, P. Lorillard & Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company and the Conley Foil Company. Each of the first five of these companies the court declares is in itself a combination in violation of law.

The order enjoins these companies from continuing as parties in the combination and restrains them from engaging in interstate or foreign trade until "reasonable competition" between them is restored. Appeals by both the government and the defendants will act as a temporary stay of the decree.

## "IK MARVEL" PASSES AWAY.

### Donald G. Mitchell, Well-Known Author, Dies, Aged 84.

New Haven, Conn.—Donald Grant Mitchell, 84 years old, the well-known author who wrote under the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," died at his home, "Marvelwood," in Edgewood, a suburb of this city, Tuesday night. At the bedside at the time of Mr. Mitchell's death were his sons, Harold of New London and Walter of Newark, and his daughters, Mrs. Walter Hart of Rye, N. Y.; Mrs. Mason Hoppin and the Misses Elizabeth, Bessie and Harriet Mitchell, all of New Haven.

### Dorando Collapses; Longboat Wins.

New York.—As on that memorable occasion of his first Olympiad, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal Tuesday night and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who had been led by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square garden.

### Leaves Vast Fortune to Family.

New York.—By the provision of her will, filed for probate here Tuesday, Miss Mary G. Pinkney, who owned real estate valued at from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 in Harlem, leaves only $1,000 to persons outside of her immediate family.

### Victim of the Clemson Found.

Grand Marais, Mich.—The first body to come ashore from the lost Wolvin line steamer, D. M. Clemson of Duluth, was found Tuesday in the surf by two lighthouse keepers from Crisp Point.

# PRES. NORTHROP RESIGNS

## EMINENT INSTRUCTOR DESIRES TO RETIRE.

### Having Reached the Age of 74 Years He Believes a Younger Man Should Take the Burden.

President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, whose resignation after 25 years of service was tendered to the board of regents at the annual meeting Tuesday, and its acceptance declined, has not decided whether to enforce the acceptance of his resignation.

When questioned as to his action Dr. Northrop would make no definite statement as to whether he would accede to the request of the board of regents and withdraw his resignation.

The matter will come up again at the next meeting of the Regents.

Nothing is known of the action that will be taken by the regents with regard to the resignation, but it is probable that the request of President Northrop will be granted. It is probable that he will be given the title of president emeritus.

Dr. Northrop has no plans for the future and will take a long rest before attempting any further work of any kind. It is probable that he will make a prolonged visit abroad.

Some weeks ago rumors of Dr. Northrop's intention to resign were current but at that time he denied them in strong terms, declaring there was absolutely no truth in any statement that he was contemplating the step he has just announced his intention of taking.

Dr. Northrop, lawyer, editor, author, Yale professor and second president of the University of Minnesota, has permanently associated his name with the notable growth of the university and with the advancement of education throughout the Northwest.

During the twenty-five years that he has directed this institution he has seen it rise from the rank of an academy, or, at best, a minor college with 300 students and one building, to the rank of a true university with 4,000 students and twenty buildings. Under his sagacious control the attendance at the university has become the largest, with one exception, that is enjoyed by any state university in the United States. He has elevated the standard of scholarship moreover, to an equality with that of any other American university.

To his achievements as an educator he has added much successful labor in the fields of politics, literature and religion. He has impressed upon the state no less than upon the university, through his sterling, beneficent character, a personal influence that cannot be definitely gauged, but that is recognized by his associates as the best of tributes to his worth.

Born at Ridgefield, Conn., Sept. 30, 1834, Dr. Northrop attended introductory schools and an academy in his native town. At the age of 17 he entered Williston seminary, at Easthampton, Mass. A year later he became a student of Yale college. Having lost one year through illness, he was graduated in 1857. During his college career he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Skull and Bones, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Tau. He was the first president of the Brothers in Unity, a literary society that embraced half the student body. In 1859 he was graduated by the Yale Law school. While taking his law course he taught Latin and Greek at a private school in New Haven, and he also fitted two classes to enter the college.

In 1862 he withdrew from the legal profession to become editor of the New Haven Daily Palladium.

But another year had barely elapsed when he was called to adorn with his talents a third profession, being summoned quite unexpectedly to the chair of rhetoric and English literature at Yale. In this congenial station he remained twenty-one years.

Meantime during the Civil War and the days of "reconstruction," he again interested himself actively in politics and made many addresses. He was even a candidate for congress in 1867. He retired wholly from the political arena in 1876, except that he retained during the administration of President Hayes, the position of collector of customs at New Haven, to which office he was appointed by President Grant.

He was elected president of the University of Minnesota in 1884.

From Yale he received the degree of LL.D. in 1886; from Illinois college and the University of Wisconsin, in 1904; and from South Carolina college in 1905.

Always a prominent Congregationalist, he served as moderator of the national Congregational council at Worcester, Mass., in 1889, and at London, England, in 1891, as delegate to the international Congregational council, and as one of the two American vice presidents of this council.

On his 28th birthday Dr. Northrop was married, in 1862, to Miss Ann Elizabeth Warren, of Stamford, Conn. They have two children

Since he intended to devote himself to law, he entered an attorney's office after leaving Yale, and took his place at the Connecticut bar in 1860. He bore an active part in the campaign of that year, speaking in behalf of Lincoln at many towns in Connecticut and New York. He was elected at this time assistant clerk of the Connecticut house of representatives. The next year he was chosen clerk of the house, and a year later he was made clerk of the senate. During 1861 he practiced law at Norwalk, Conn.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE GOPHER STATE.

### To Amend the Railroad Laws—Wins the First Prize on Wheat at Omaha.

### Amend the Laws.

St. Paul.—The state railroad commission is preparing to notify the legislature next month that there is not a single railroad rate law in the state which can be enforced, and that amendments are absolutely necessary to make them effective.

Members of the commission have come to this conclusion as a result of the decision by the United States supreme court in the Young case. The highest court in the land approved the fine assessed against Attorney General Young for contempt, by Judge Lochren, on the ground that the state law he was trying to enforce was invalid. The reason for declaring the law invalid was that its penalties were excessive.

The court's language applied especially to the commodity rate law of 1907, which was drastic in the penalties invoked. It gave no option of a fine, but provided that every railroad official guilty of refusing to apply the maximum rates fixed in the bill should be subject to imprisonment for not more than ninety days for each offense.

### Mid-Winter Fair.

Hamline—"I think a mid-winter fair could be made a success and would be of great educational value to the farmers and to the people of the state generally," said Dean E. Randall of the state agricultural school in speaking of the suggestion that such a fair, along the lines of the annual event at Guelph, Ontario, might be held at the state fair grounds.

"Of course it would entail a considerable expense at first, if the buildings at the fair grounds should be used, as a heating plant would have to be installed. A fair could be held in either one of the Twin Cities, but in that case it would not be so extensive as the one that could be housed in the buildings at the fair grounds.

"However, on first thought, I believe that such a fair would be as successful here as the Guelph fair, or the Omaha corn exposition, which are both held in the mid-winter."

### Railway Building.

Duluth.—The total increase in mileage of the railroads in Minnesota for the year ending June 30, 1908, according to the annual reports of the various roads, is 145.27 miles. For the year previous the increase for all the roads was only 90 miles, so that the gain is large. The total mileage of the state now, exclusive of terminal and belt lines is 8,168.36 miles.

The largest increase was 49.40 miles of a new line on the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg from Ashawa to International Falls. The figures of the railroad and warehouse commission show that in 1862 there was 10 miles of railway in the state. The increases by decades are: 1900, 3,332, 5,615, 7,166, and in 1908, 8,168 miles.

### Minnesota Wins.

Minneapolis.—That Minnesota is the state where wheat is king is proved by the prize the Minnesota wheat exhibit won at the national corn exposition at Omaha, where Minnesota carried off sweepstakes in wheat. Prof. D. D. Mayne of the agricultural school received a telegram from Prof. C. P. Bull announcing the prizes.

Minnesota took first in clover and first in oats, and sweepstakes in wheat, which is a great showing for the state. Minnesota did not capture anything in corn.

Prof. C. P. Bull and L. B. Bassett of the agricultural school are the representatives from Minnesota, and have charge of the Minnesota exhibit at the exposition.

### Miscellaneous Notes.

St. Paul.—The good roads committee of the Commercial club decided to ask the legislature for a bond issue of $200,000 for good roads in Hennepin county.

Winona.—John W. Dye, a former local young man, who for two years has been in the consular service of the United States at Berlin, has just been promoted to be deputy consul general at Genoa, Italy.

Minneapolis—That favorite Swedish American comedy, "Yon Yonson," which has been before the public for nearly twenty years, will be the attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, all of Christmas week.

Minneapolis.—Minneapolis police have been asked to search for Lord Herbert Russell of Bridgeport, England, who disappeared from a Chicago hotel ten days ago while en route to Spokane.

Mankato.—The Caledonian Curling club reorganized last night by electing Thomas Thompson president, Theodore Just vice-president, and George B. Owen secretary and treasurer.

Minneapolis.—Not guilty is the verdict of the jury in the second trial of William K. Hicks, secretary of the Minneapolis board of education, charged with accepting a bribe.

Washington.—Ole J. Laqua has been appointed postmaster at Puposki, Beltrami county, vice A. E. Smith, resigned.

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### Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children you spend your whole time hunting 'possum!"

The old negro hung his head.

"Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't you?"

"Ah suttinly does!"

"And your children?"

"Yas, suh!"

"And you love them both better—"

"Better ev'ry day, jedge!" Abe broke in.

"—better than a thousand 'possums?"

"Look hyah, jedge," exclaimed Abe, with widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a pow'ful disadvantage!"—Bohemian Magazine.

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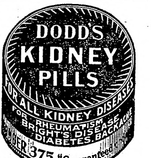

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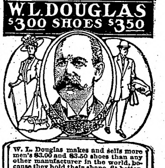

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# A FAR CRY

## The Story of a Happy Christmas

By MAGLYN DUPREC

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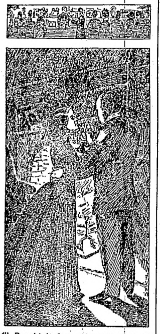
It had not been easy for John Wellington, Sr., to select his Christmas gifts this year, although his old wife and one or two servants were all for whom he had to provide. It was Christmas eve, and he had been through bookstores, where handsomely bound volumes of story writers, philosophers and poets were displayed on every counter; through brilliantly lighted jewelry stores, where precious stones gleamed softly against backgrounds of rich velvet; through the perfumed shop of the florist, where delicate blossoms from famous greenhouses breathed forth a fragrance that gave the lie to the bitter wind and swirling snow outside. With each he had left a generous check, but always with an unsatisfied feeling that he was paying for something he did not care to have. Finally, he had been lured into a shop whose windows displayed an attractive lot of toys for small boys, and he had selected from its almost endless store of guns, wagons, wonderful animals and ear-splitting "wind instruments," a red tin horn, costing him only 25 cents.

This had given him more satisfaction than any purchase he had made for many times that amount.

The other parcels he had ordered delivered, but this he had carried himself, as though it were something too precious to be trusted to other hands. It was this that he unwrapped before the big, old-fashioned fireplace where his wife sat, as soon as he had come in from the storm-swept street. As he held it up where the red gleam of the firelight was caught on its rounded surface, a look of surprise swept over the gentle old face near him.



"I Bought It for a Memory, Mother."

"Why, John, you never bought that! Surely they handed you someone else's purchase."

"No," he said, his face growing suddenly tender, "I bought it."

His wife, with a woman's quick instinct, divined the reason. She stepped nearer to him and laying her hand on his arm, looked at him with pleading eyes, saying: "But why, father?"

It was the first time she had called him father for a decade past, and there was a pitiful break in the old man's voice as he replied: "I bought it for a memory, mother."

That was the first time in ten years he had called her mother, and at the sound of the name, she, too, gave way—gave way, womanlike, leaning her head on his arm, and sobbing out a grief that had silently stolen the roses from her cheeks and the light from her eyes as the years had gone by. The old man's arm went round her lover-fashion, while his hand gently stroked her soft white hair. "There, there, mother, dear. The boy's not dead. I'll find him for you, if I have to hunt the world over. I was to blame," he said, with such infinite regret in his voice that the old wife reached up and drew his head down to her face and whispered: "Don't take it so, father. I know you thought you were doing the best for the boy when you sent him away to do or die on his own account, and somehow I feel tonight, as I have never felt before, that he may be found."

As she spoke, something in her tones made him feel that at last his wife had forgiven him entirely for the decision which, ten years before, had robbed her of her only child. Always before this he felt through all her gentle and kindly care for him, that tucked away somewhere in the silent recesses of her being there was just a little bitterness against him for the childless state he had brought upon her. But now that he, himself, had come to repent it, he knew beyond a doubt that the last drop of that bitterness had been swallowed up in a grief grown sweet from being shared.

He sat down in his great arm chair and looked up with misty eyes at his wife. "You're right, mother. I did think it best. I would rather have seen him dead than worthless, and I knew if he had worth, he would conquer himself, and rise without my aid, more of a man than with it." She put her arm around his neck and patted his cheek. "He has risen somewhere, father. I know it. He could not be your son and fail," she said, the loyalty and love of a lifetime lighting her face with a soft radiance.

He took up the tin horn from the table where he had laid it, and fondled it as if it were fraught with memories, instead of merely recalling them.

"It's ten years since he left," he said, "what a man he must be now—31 to-night. But I was thinking, when I bought this, of the time when he was such a little yellow-haired toddler, and almost drove us wild with just such a horn as this at Christmas time."

She took the horn from him, and looking dreamily at it, said: "We'll keep this, father; maybe Jack's boy will some time make these old walls ring with it at Christmas time as he made them ring, himself, so many years ago."

"God grant that he may!" said the old man. "Do you remember, mother, how he used to come chasing down the street after me when I would start off to my work in the morning?"

"Yes, and how you would pick him up and carry him back to me," she said. "And do you remember the time we came near losing him, the day he ran away to hunt you in the city?"

"Who that saw you then could forget it, mother?" and he took her hand in his and drew her down to the chair beside him. They sat hand in hand in the silence, given over to voiceless memories of the past, only the ticking of the old clock keeping an accompaniment to their dreams of other Christmas Eves. They were sitting thus an hour later when a servant opened the door and said, respectfully: "There is a telephone call for Mr. Wellington."

"Can't you answer it, Mary?" the old man asked, loath to leave his comfortable chair and dreams.

"No, sir. It is especially for you. A long-distance call, I think."

"Who the deuce wants to talk to me from a distance," he said, as he rose and went to the telephone in the hall.

"Hello, who is this?" he asked, as he picked up the receiver. "Yes, this is John Wellington."

"A party in Chicago wants to talk to you," said the long-distance operator.

"All right, put him up. Who in thunder do I know in Chicago," he ejaculated to himself, pressing the receiver closer to his ear.

A peculiar wailing sound was all he heard, and a puzzled expression crept over his face. "Talk a little louder. I can't understand a thing you are saying," and he listened more intently. The wailing grew a little louder, but still it was nothing but an inarticulate wail, and for a moment the old man looked thoroughly disgusted.

"Confound it!" he shouted at last. "You sound exactly like a mewling infant. I don't know what you are saying."

Then a man's laugh was heard, followed by "A merry Christmas, father. You know exactly what he sounds like, but you don't know what he is saying," and there was another laugh, ringing joyful, as in his boyhood days, and the old man knew he had found his own.

"Jack, Jack, my boy, is that you?" he shouted, staggered by the unexpected joy of his sudden discovery.

"None other, father, but what you just heard was another Jack, the second Jack Wellington, Jr. He has just arrived, and his command of English is somewhat limited, but he was doing his best to introduce himself, and invite you and grandma to Christmas dinner with him, and—"

"Oh, Jack, Jack, where have you been all these years?" sobbed the old man.

"Catch the Lake Shore Limited tonight, father, bring mother with you, and I'll tell you all about it when you get here. You've got time. You see, father, I've kept track of you and mother all along. I wasn't going to let anything happen to the old folks, and—" there was a catch in his voice, "I've got the right kind of a report to make, father. Never fear that."

The old man could scarcely contain himself as he listened, pressing the receiver closer and closer to his ear, as though he feared some bit of the precious news might escape him. Then he shouted: "All right, son, we're coming on the next train." He left the receiver dangling on the wall, and started on a run to the room where his wife sat, shouting as he went: "Mother, mother, it's Jack—our boy. Get ready, mother. I'm going to have a cab here in 20 minutes to catch the train for Chicago." She had risen with a wild look on her face, and had started to question him, but he shook his head, saying: "No, no, I'll explain later. Not got time now. We're going to spend Christmas with Jack and his boy."

He started for the 'phone again, and then dashed back, exclaiming: "Pack the tin horn if you don't pack another thing. Any child that can cry loud enough to be heard all the way from Chicago ought to have breath enough to blow that horn," and he dashed again to the 'phone to order a cab.

### Natural Deduction.

Peckem—I can't understand why so many people look upon Friday as the unluckiest day of the week.

Mrs. Peckem—Why, do you consider it lucky?

Peckem—It must be. Few people get married on that day.—Chicago Daily News.

# Christmas Dinner by Toboggan Express

By

ALVAH MILTON KERR

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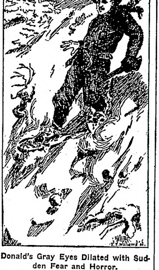
Donald Saunders had his first great adventure up in the Long's Peak country, a region famous throughout Colorado for heavy snows and avalanches. Donald came over from Denver, after graduating from high school, to spend the summer with Sumpter Saunders, his father's youngest brother. Sumpter was a very young uncle, indeed, being but 27 and not very long out of college, while Donald was 19. "Uncle Sump" was a big-boned, strapping fellow who had played center in his college football team, a man with laughing blue eyes and "teasing" ways but entertaining serious dreams of owning a great mine, if strength and pluck and persistence would bring one to light. He was running a tunnel on what he believed to be an excellent gold-bearing prospect, up in the Long's Peak country. Donald went out to help him. The tall boy had notions of becoming a mining engineer, and here was experience that might prove of value when he should be ready to enter a technical school.

The world is very much in confusion up in that country, the earth having been flung about at all sorts of angles, heaped and ragged and tumbled. Streams sprawl in foamy abandon through the canyons and the clumps of pines on the soaring steeps sing cheerily in the wind and sun. Donald found it all quite magical.



Donald's Gray Eyes Dilated with Sudden Fear and Horror.

He had purposed returning home to Denver in the autumn, but Sumpter having offered him an interest in the mine, should they succeed in striking quartz, he concluded to remain at least until Christmas. Donald's father, knowing the value of practical experience, thought it quite as well that his son should stay and rough it for awhile.

There were deer and bear and mountain grouse in that lifted, broken region, but the two young fellows had little time for hunting them, being intent on driving the tunnel as rapidly and with as little delay and expense as possible. Sumpter had built a cabin close against the base of a perpendicular wall of rock at the side of the canyon in which his claim lay. In this cabin they lived very snugly, going down to Ward occasionally to bring up supplies. Donald had come up to that country over a little railroad that runs from Boulder to Ward, a bit of track upon which the snow rotary plows are busy most of the winter.

Towards Christmas the young miners began to grow a bit lonesome and restless; they especially grew weary of ham and tinned meats and longed for venison, bear, beef, or almost any sort of flesh food that was fresh. Snow was heavy on the mountains and they could get about but little save upon snowshoes. Donald wished very ardently that he might go home for Christmas but made up his mind that to leave Sumpter in that white, lonely world would be selfish and cowardly, so he remained.

Christmas morning Donald put on his snowshoes and, flinging Sumpter's rifle across his shoulder, he declared he was going to look for fresh meat. His uncle laughed at him but the hardy Scotch youth was resolute.

"An old hunter," he said, "told me at the hotel down in Ward, the last time I was down, that a lot of deer wintered in the big thickets just back of us here; he said they were hard to get at but he'd found them there twice. I'm going up to see." Sumpter assented reluctantly, cautioning his nephew not to go too far away.

The day was soft and mild, the white world all agleam with sunshine. Donald put on a pair of smoked glasses and started up the canyon. A half mile away he found a little "draw," up the slope of which he climbed until he came out upon the gleaming side of the mountain; thence he made his way slowly westward, passing around upheaving masses of dark stone, across slopes that were smooth as white satin, and, still further up the mountain side, found little hollows, evidently lined with brush but now filled with snow, simply big, glistening dimples in the mountain's fat face; but he saw no deer.

Finally, being weary of laboring through what was very much like an infinite bed of glittering down, he reached a point on the steep slope apparently a quarter of a mile or so directly north of the cabin. As he stood there debating if he should return to the "draw" or attempt to find a more direct route to the floor of the gulch, he suddenly felt himself moving. His first thought was that an earthquake was swaying the mountain or that he himself had been seized with vertigo. Then with a wild thrill he perceived that a strip of snow 200 feet wide and perhaps 500 feet in length was moving down the mountain side!

Donald's gray eyes dilated with sudden fear and horror. He was thrown headlong in the snow, hearing as he fell the crunch of stones that were being ripped out of their beds and the crash and rending of stumps and roots as they parted from their sockets in the earth. With every pulse leaping in alarm he got to his feet, toppling and reeling and shouting for aid as he glanced about him. The next instant he was again thrown headlong. He was upon the back of a steed beside which the fabled Horse of Death was as an insect. Something went through his brain like a sheet of flame, in it a picture of Sumpter sitting by the open fire of pine logs down in the cabin, a book in his hand, undreaming of this ruthless monster rushing down to crush him.

The next moment Donald was again upon his feet, pitching and clutching at the air and shouting. In that moment he saw a very amazing thing, though everything was both amazing and not amazing as in some sort of indescribable dream. A hundred feet to the rear of him, almost at the upper tip of the avalanche, he saw a bear rolling and tossing on the hurling mass. Thrown out of its hibernating bed among the rocks or decaying tree-roots, the animal was pitching about, now upon its feet then upon its back, helpless as a fly upon an ocean surge. Donald never knew why, but he shouted at the bear, and he never could recall afterwards exactly what it was he shouted. He says now that he thinks he commanded the bear not to roll down upon him, which was certainly absurd.

In his mind were many glancing thoughts. In such moments the mentality of man sometimes seems as a diamond with many facets. He thought of the Christmas tree to be lighted in the parlor at home in Denver, of how tired he was of corned-beef, of where they would bury him when they took him crushed and dead from the snow at the bottom of the gulch, whether or not his school fellows if they now saw him would shout "Slide, Donald, slide!" as they used to when he was running the bases when playing ball, and many other things, all, seemingly, in a single moment.

It must have been a very short period in which he was leaping and tumbling and whirling about on the mighty toboggan, for the avalanche ran down the mountain side like a swiftly hurrying snake, save that its undulations were up and down instead of sidewise as with a serpent. It seemed to Donald he had scarcely drawn six breaths before the snowslide shot from the precipice above the cabin. Swift as was his flight he was conscious that the slide had leaped from the canyon wall, for throughout a few seconds there was no noise and he seemed being borne upon a bed of feathers through space, then there was a roar as of muffled thunder and he was wallowing deep in snow.

The mental picture that had flashed through Donald's mind of his young uncle sitting by the fire engrossed in a printed romance, had been true to the fact. Sumpter had awakened to the coming of the avalanche only when it neared the brink of the wall, 70 feet above the cabin. His book dropped from his hand and he made a leap for the door. The next moment a bear crashed through the roof and smote the floor in front of the fire, leaving the luckless animal lifeless. Sumpter's face blanched as he stared at the strange object, then he thought of Donald and hurriedly pushed his way out of the door. The snow about the cabin was up to his neck and the roof was piled deep with it, but the bulk of the slide had leaped clear over the little house, heaping the bottom of the gulch to the opposite wall, some 600 feet away. The bear had dropped from the tail of this rushing mass directly upon the cabin.

When Sumpter had got his frightened nephew out of the smother of stuff in which he was floundering, the two young fellows stood with pale faces staring at each other for a little space, then both, seeing what they had escaped, laughed joyously.

"Come into the cabin," said Sumpter, "we will have broiled bear steak for Christmas dinner! Too many snowslides around here now; to-morrow we will pull out for Denver. In the spring we will come back and tunnel until we strike the vein."

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### Bad.

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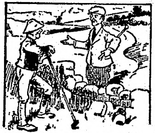

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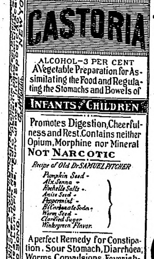

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The editor of the McIntosh Times says that he would publish a better paper if he got better support from the business men of his town. There are others.

Time flies, and the seasons come and go, and now, for the fifth time the PIONEER wishes its large circle of friends a very Merry Christmas and a liberal supply of all the good things the season brings.

A Knocker is about the worst thing for any community, and some knockers are worse than others. There is the chronic knocker but no one who knows him pays any attention to him. The hypocritical knocker is worse. He will sometimes make an awful bluff at boosting around home while he is doing the most scientific kind of knocking to people in other places. We expect to have something to say abont this class later on, and the time is not very far distant either.

Congressman Steenerson has already become one of the most prominent of the members of congress since the opening of the present session last week. He has accomplished this by drafting and introducing a bill for a Postal Savings Bank system which has the endorsement of both the Department and the administration, and which is very likely to become a law. His bill provides that state as well as national banks may become depositaries for funds deposited with postmasters, and also that money deposited in postal savings banks may be invested in municipal securities of sound character and acceptable to the postmaster general. Municipalities established for a period of five years and on a sound foundation may offer their bonds to postal savings bank depositaries. One dollar will start an account, but no sums greater than $500 are to be deposited. Trustees, agents and syndicates are prohibited from depositing, the idea being to make postal banks a medium for individual safety deposits.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec 5th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Knut Anderson, of Garnes, Minnesota, who on July 1st 1904, made homestead entry No. 488, Serial No. 01120, for NE¼ Section 17, Township 152 N., Range 41 West, fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commuted proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Hoaas, Charley Johnson, Peter Johnson, Louis Anderson, all of Garnes Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. December 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Greibrok, Minnesota, who, on June 30, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6312, Serial No 6804, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 w., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 14th day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorgnf D. Aakhus, Ole D. Aakhus, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake } ss

In the Matter of the Petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 13

Notice is hereby given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 13 begining at the South east corner of Section Thirty two in Township one hundred fiftyfour (154) Range Forty two (42) thence west on the south line of section thirty two (32) and thirty one (31) in said Township and range to the range line between the towns of Silverton and North, thence South on the Range line between section one in the Town of Rocksbury and section six (6) in the Town of Smiley to the Red Lake River as its outlet with a branch commencing at the South west corner of section thirty (31) in Township one hundred fifty four (154) Range forty two (42) thence south along the range line between sections thirty one (31) and thirty six (36) to a junction with the main ditch at the south west corner of said section thirty one as appears by the report of the engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

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and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 6th day of January 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

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Mrs. Chas. W. Latta and children went to Crookston on Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent.

A. P. Toupin, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor here Saturday last and found time to call and visit at the printshop for a few minutes.

Sam Lovaas, the efficient town clerk of Mayfield, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday and took home a lot of things to make the children happy this Christmas time.

Swan Olson was in from Garnes on Tuesday to do some Christmas shopping and found time to make us a pleasant call. Mr. Olson has our thanks for paying his subscription away ahead again.

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News seems scarce in these columns this week, doesn't it? Well, news is scarce. Everybody is too busy having a good time, and that's the proper thing. In this shebang we have to do our own cooking and eat it because our better half is absent; our assistant in the printing office is away spending Christmas with the home folks; we are publishing a lot of county commissioners proceedings and mailing them out to the taxpayers of the county. Incidentally we have been handling the heaviest line of Christmas mail ever received in this postoffice; and in general trying to help everybody else have a good time. And, by the way, we are having a good time ourselves in doing these things because we have no time to worry over the good things we are missing. Anyway, we are not going to do any kicking and we hope our readers will feel that way about it too.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake }

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Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 52, beginning at the south west corner of section 25, Township 153 Range 41, thence due west along the town line between Township 152 and 153, Range 41, and Township 152 and 153, Range [illegible] to a point one half mile west of the south east corner of section 25, Township 153, Range 42, with side ditch No 1 beginning at a point about one-half mile south of the north west corner of section 4 Township 15[illegible] N., Range 41, thence due north emptying into aforesaid main ditch and with side ditch No 2 beginning at a point about one half mile west of the south east corner of section 23, Township 153, Range 41, thence due north to a point about one half mile west of the south east corner of section 26, Township 153, Range 41, thence following the shortest and most feasible route to the Red Lake River as one of the outlets, and with side ditch No. [illegible] commencing at a point between the quarter line in section 21, Township 153, Range 41, and the west line of section 33, Township 153, Range 42, where the elevation is the lowest thence north following the nearest and most feasible route as appear by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

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Walter A. Arthur,
Magnus Olson,
Gus A. Konikson,
Henriette Arthur,
Alfred C. Mayfield,
Isaac Dahlin,
Ella L. Mayfield,
Town of Mayfield,
Charles Kittelson,
David Main,
Jacob W & Henry Metz,
Louis O. Kongelf,
Gilbert J. Thompson,
Jessie M. Annand,
Sydney W. Bagley,
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Peter Hedeen,
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Town of Kratka,
Charles Tellman,
Chester Pastelick,
Town of Wyandotte,
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Agnes Wilker,
Claus B. Vilhinson,
Andreas F. Fisher,
George Carnovsek,
Hans A. Svandby,
Christenfield Re[illegible],
Robert Edsvold,
Olof M. Stone,
Torval S. Iverson,
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### Great Music offer.

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William Erickson,
Heirs of Peter Drescoll
Joseph C. Drescoll
Martha S. Kolstoe
J. G. Lunden
Christian Nicholson
Knut O. Lintvet
Ole S. Bendickson
Magnus Johnson
Olof C. Iore
Con Short
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John Hanson
Ole Westad
Sarah Legvold
Gusten Lunden
Aslak Thompson
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Swan Larson
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Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 2nd day of December, 1908.

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A man once asked Thackeray to lend him 5 shillings, which he would convert into £20,000. Asked how, he explained that he knew a young woman with £20,000 who he knew would marry him if he asked her, but he had pawned his teeth and wanted 5 shillings to redeem them in order to propose effectively.

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The new [illegible] Red [illegible] [illegible] weather [illegible]. Call and [illegible] the Pioneer office.

EYES. Dr. Spafford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Jan 7th, 1908. Consult him.

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We want all your butter and eggs [illegible] pay [illegible] the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

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Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commanding the American battleship fleet, cabled the navy department that the fleet made its departure from Colombo, Ceylon, for Suez.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the government bureau of chemistry, recommended that the further importation of absinthe be prohibited.

William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania as secretary of state in his cabinet.

That the United States should have the right of appeal to the federal supreme court as a matter of right whenever a conviction is reversed on appeal by a defendant to a circuit court of appeals, is the opinion expressed by Atty. Gen. Bonaparte in his annual report, submitted to congress. He cites of the reversals of the fine of $29,240,000 against the Standard Oil Company.

The house of representatives by unanimous vote adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with an evidence that may be in his possession that will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government.

The senate adopted a resolution for an investigation of the inference in the president's message that members of congress fear the probing of secret service officers.

It was authoritatively announced in New York that the offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland had been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and would not be renewed.

## PERSONAL.

S. C. Lillis, a wealthy banker and stock man of Lemoore, Cal., was sentenced to six months in jail and fined $1,000 for illegally fencing public lands.

William A. Dolph of the firm of Neil-Dolph, lumber dealers of Memphis, Tenn., was arrested in San Francisco on a Memphis warrant charging him with embezzling $1,000.

Wilbur Wright, American aeroplanist, set two new records at Le Mans, France, by remaining in the air nearly two hours and then ascending 360 feet.

Fred Lied, formerly member of the Columbus (O.) board of control, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for accepting a bribe.

Leo F. McCullough, president of the common council of Boston, is charged with perjury and conspiracy to defraud the city out of $200 on June 1 last.

C. M. Buckles, cashier of the First State bank of Oklahoma City, Okla., was found guilty by a jury of embezzling $1,872 while he was treasurer of Canadian county three years ago. He was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $3,485.

Philander C. Knox, United States senator from Pennsylvania, has consented to be secretary of state in Mr. Taft's cabinet.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Helene E. Annis took the stand in the trial of Thornton J. Hains at Flushing, N. Y., and gave a long and dramatic account of the slaying of her husband, W. E. Annis, by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., brother of the defendant.

Acting President Gomez of Venezuela ousted all the members of Castro's cabinet and formed a new ministry.

The actual manufacture of steel was begun in the new town of Gary, Ind.

Two little children were cremated when the home of Edward Toner was burned in the village of Interlachen, Mich.

Abe Raymer, alleged mob leader in the Springfield (Ill.) riots, was convicted of the larceny of a colored officer's sword.

Robbers raided the State bank at Ceresco, Ia., and secured $3,000.

Edward Parks, who threw a bottle at the opening baseball game of the Central league season at Grand Rapids, Mich., last May and killed Willie Haverkamp, a small boy, was found not guilty of manslaughter.

On charges of bribery and conspiracy, President William Brand of the common council of Pittsburg, Pa., six members of the finance committees of the common and select councils, and W. M. Ramsey president, and A. A. Vilsack, cashier, of the German National, one of Pittsburg's leading banks, were arrested.

Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne of Chicago completed the payment of $152,820 to the government and has possession of the valuable tapestries and art works seized by customs officials when they were imported from England last July.

A. B. Stickney, president and one of the receivers of the Chicago Great Western railway, resigned his receivership of that road and H. C. Burt was appointed to the place.

Seized with a sinking spell while driving an electric automobile; Mrs. Clara Courtwright, aged 60 years, of Waterloo, Ia., fell from the machine and was run over by it and killed.

The Frankfurter Zeitung learns from a reliable source that Austria-Hungary is prepared to grant Turkey $20,000,000 as compensation for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzogovina.

Citizens of Havelock, Neb., enraged because the Lincoln Traction Company refused to reduce the fare to Lincoln, tore up the tracks and tried to burn the company's barns.

Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White and now confined in the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y., cannot be taken to Pittsburg to testify in bankruptcy proceedings, according to a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia.

The new municipal council of Lisbon, Spain, has unearthed a $7,000,000 boodle scandal.

The jury in the case of state against James H. Parrish, an Owensboro (Ky.) banker, charged with receiving a deposit when his bank, the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company, was insolvent, reported that it could not agree, and was discharged.

John Robb Murdoch, member of a prominent Pittsburg, Pa., family, committed suicide in a hospital.

Father James A. Kelly of Paterson, N. J., on his way to Ireland, fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Arabic and was drowned.

Patrick Green of Montreal, a peddler, was killed near Plaster Rock, N. B., by highwaymen who made their escape with a valise said to contain $3,000.

Arizone Lyle, a St. Louis carpenter, and his brother, William A. Lyle, a railway clerk, have been informed that they are part heirs to an estate in the heart of Wilmington, Del., worth $80,000,000.

It is feared that the anti-foreign movement at Canton, originally caused by the death of a coolie on the steamer Falshan, will culminate in an outbreak against all foreigners.

Six robbers, after dynamiting the safes of the Farmers' State bank at Keene, Neb., and the Commercial bank of Gibbon, Neb., engaged in a pitched battle here with a number of citizens and escaped in an automobile with $5,500.

Enraged because his former sweetheart, Miss Maud Hartley, had rejected him, James B. Harmon, the 18-year old son of Police Sergeant James M Harmon, shot and killed her on the street in Somerville, Mass.

The four men convicted in the Pennsylvania capitol fraud case were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, $500 fine and costs, the maximum punishment allowed by law, and were released on $100,000 bail on supersedeas.

Frank Cain, city marshal of Higbee, Mo., was shot and probably fatally wounded and Elmer Magruder was instantly killed in the city jail by three men whom Cain had arrested on a charge of robbing a railway station at Salisbury, Mo.

Eleven deaths have occurred and 13 men are seriously ill at Keithley camp, Mindanao island, as a result of the men of the Eighteenth infantry drinking calumbic acid, a vegetable compound extracted from the calumba root.

The Council of Jewish Women, through Dr. Cornelia H. Kahn, chairman of the committee on purity of the press, has issued an appeal to newspapers for the elimination of indecent details in the published evidence at murder and divorce trials.

On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested in New York.

Frederick A. Storm, a real estate dealer, testified in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, as a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, in the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendant had inquired as to the whereabouts of Annis shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where he was shot. Charles Birchfield, a friend of Annis, declared that Thornton Hains drove him back with a drawn revolver when he sought to stop the shooting.

Rev. Joseph L. Sullens of Springfield, Mo., was shot and killed accidentally while hunting.

Oregon Railroad & Navigation train No. 1, known as the Chicago-Portland special, was held up and the express car dynamited by four masked robbers nine miles east of Portland, Ore. Express Messenger O. H. Huff said the robbers secured little of value.

In an encounter with five unknown men Marshal F. C. Woods of Greenwich, O., was fatally wounded and killed one of his assailants.

Men cried and women fainted in the streets of Napoleon, O., when they found a notice of assignment posted on the doors of the Citizens' State bank.

# CASTRO IS OUT, GOMEZ IS RULER

### VENEZUELAN DICTATOR'S REIGN ENDS WITH FAILURE OF ASSASSINATION PLOT.

Nation's Nervy Acting Chief Personally Arrests Plotters and Assumes Full Powers. Castro's Letter of Credit Canceled.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 22, via Willemsted, Curacao, Dec. 23.—The end of the rule in Venezuela of Cipriano Castro has come.

The dictator who has governed the republic with a rod of iron ever since he took forcible possession of the Yellow House in Caracas in 1899 is now openly charged with conspiracy to compass the assassination of a man he left at the head of the republic when he sailed away on Nov. 23 nominally to secure skilled medical aid in Berlin for a malady of long standand is to-day thoroughly discredited.

The Bank of Venezuela has cabled its correspondents at Berlin and Paris canceling the unlimited letter of credit given to President Castro when he left Venezuela for Europe, and no one in Caracas believes he will ever dare return to the capital.

The Castro cabinet has been forced to resign and a new and progressive ministry has been appointed by Juan Vicente Gomez, the acting president.

The attempt upon the life of Gomez was frustrated by the cool nerve and courageous daring of the acting president himself.

Alone and unsupported, he arrested the ringleaders of the conspiracy with his own hands in the presence of their armed adherants, and after this action he issued a proclamation saying that not only had he saved his own life, but he had maintained the higher ideals of the chief magistracy of the republic.

Those in the conspiracy were Castro's warmest adherents..

Already the new administration shows signs of a desire and intention to settle the disputes between Venezuela and certain foreign powers that have kept the republic in a light of unenviable notoriety for several years past.

## TWO SUICIDES.

### Two South Dakota Men Take the Short Cut.

Huron, S. D., Dec. 23.—Two suicides occurred last night. One was at Wolsey, when Lou Buck, of Wessington, hung himself in a coal shed with a rope of cords taken from banana crates. He was 50 years old, single, and for several months had run a butcher shop in Wessington.

The other suicide was Edward Prue, who came here from Pierre some weeks since, representing the Northwestern Insurance company of that city. He hung himself with a strap attached to a bedstead in his room in a hotel. He was 35 years old, believed to be single and having relatives in Massachusetts.

## PITTSBURG SCANDAL.

### Seven Councilmen and Two Bankers are Arrested.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Following the sensational arrests here last night of seven councilmen and two bankers on charges of alleged corruption in conducting the public affairs of this city, it is intimated today that even more startling developments will transpire either today or by early tomorrow.

In the meantime the people of Pitsburg are surprised almost beyond description at the suddenness of the arrest of the nine men, who are well known.

### Decision Rendered.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 23.—Judge Winchester's decision in the W. P. Tuttle divorce case was made known yesterday afternoon. A decree is given Tuttle upon settling $300 a month upon the wife, paying her $1,000 for counsel fees and $500 for court fees. The cross bill of Mrs. Tuttle is dismissed.

### Elbert Hubbard Hurt.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A falling tree seriously injured Elbert Hubbard, the author and lecturer, in the woods near his colony at East Aurora, N. Y. While assisting workmen he miscalculated the direction that the tree would fall and was crushed.

### Bishop Dead.

New York., Dec. 23.—Right Rev. John Stephen Michaud, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vt., died at St. Vincent's hospital here of Bright's disease, aged 65 years.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.07; May $1.09½. Durum No. 1. 91. Oats—No. 3 white, 48c Barley, No. 4, 66. Rye No. 2, 69c Corn—No. 3, 65c. Flax—No. 1, $1.45 Duluth, Dec. 22. .—No. 1 Nor'n $1.09 May $1.09¾

South St. Paul, Dec. 22

Cattle—Steers, $4.50 and $5.25 cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $5.00 and $5.35 Muttons, $3.50: lambs 5.25

## CONDENSED SPECIALS.

Vestments and furnishings of the sacristy in the church of St. Dominic, San Francisco, were damaged to the extent of $1,000 by some unknown person.

Asbestos whiskers or none must be worn by Santa Claus at Wilkesbarre, Pa., according to orders issued by the chief of the fire department of that city.

An old bell brought from Spain by a Spanish mariner will be tolled for the first time since the days of the old missions Christmas morning at San Leandro, Cal.

A man in evening clothes and with a "jimmy" in his pocket was arrested at Yonkers, N. Y., while picking a lock at the home of Foster Slade, a New York engineer.

An old $20 bill presented to the New York subtreasury by a man who wanted four new $5 bills for Christmas presents was declared to be counterfeit and confiscated.

Francis Donohue, a laborer who persisted in ringing the doorbell of Mayor McClellan of New York in an attempt to see him, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

The Connecticut supreme court affirmed a superior court decision which required Mrs. Eugene Fisk to restore to her stepsons, Louis and Leonard Fisk, property in Chicago worth half a million dollars and once possessed by their mother.

Joseph McMahon, aged 16, jumped into a driveless taxicab in New York and started off at a lively gait up Seventh avenue. He did not see a policeman inside, who had taken the chauffeur in charge for breaking traffic law. The boy was arrested for stealing the cab.

## FAMOUS GOTHAM HOTEL BURNS.

### Fire in Gilsey House Threatens to Destroy Structure.

New York, Dec. 23.—A fire which started in the Gilsey house, one of the famous hotels on Broadway, Tuesday threatened at first to destroy the building. Spreading through the fifth floor the flames soon were leaping out of the windows and a great crowd was attracted, which for a time completely blocked traffic on Broadway at that point. The firemen were able to confine the flames to the fifth floor and the fire was quickly controlled. There were not many guests in the hotel at the time, and it is believed there was no loss of life.

### Killed by Her Own Automobile.

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 23.—Seized with a sinking spell while driving an electric automobile Monday, Mrs. Clara Courtwright, aged 60 years, fell from the machine and was killed. When she fell the guiding lever of the machine was swung in such a manner as to cause the machine to circle the street twice, the wheels passing over her body both times and causing internal injuries from which she died six hours later.

### No Hope for McQuaid.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The condition of Bishop McQuaid Tuesday was unchanged, except that the prelate was weaker. There is no hope that he can survive many hours.

## THE MARKETS.

### Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Market strong. Spring wheat, special brands, $6.30; Minnesota, hard patent, jute, $4.90@5.10; straight, export bags, $4.70@4.80; clear, export bags, $3.65@3.90; low grades, $2.70@2.80; winter wheat, patent, $4.75@4.90; straight, jute, $4.00@4.70; clear, jute, $3.90@4.10; rye flour, white, $3.70@3.85; dark, $3.55@3.65.

WHEAT—Brisk. July, 97¾@98⅛c; May, $1.05¾@1.06⅛.

CORN—Strong. December, 56@56½c; May, 60⅝@60¾c.

OATS—Firm. May, 51⅛@51⅝c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 31c; price to retail dealers, 32c; prints, 33c; extra firsts, 27@27½c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairies, extras, 25c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 21c; ladles, No. 1, 20½c; packing stock, 20c.

EGGS—Cases returned, 25½@28½c; cases included, 26@29c; ordinary firsts, 27c; firsts, 30c; prime firsts, 31c; extra, 34c.

POTATOES—Choice to fancy, 70@73c; fair to good, 65@68c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 16c; chickens, fowls, 11c; springs, 13c; roosters, 7c; geese, $5.00@7.00; ducks, 11c.

New York, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Was dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Considerable buoyancy was shown by wheat as a result of firm cables and light northwest receipts. Prices advanced ½c in the first hour. December, $1.09; May, $1.10⅜@1.10⅝.

RYE—Dull. No. 2 western, 81½c, f. o. b. New York.

### Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.

CATTLE—Good to fancy steers, $6.50@7.75; medium to good steers, $5.50@6.50; common to fair steers, $4.00@5.25; range steers, $3.50@6.00; native yearlings, $5.25@7.75; plain to fancy cows, $3.50@5.25; common to good stockers, $2.50@4.40; common to good feeders, $3.50@4.75; good cutting and beef cows, $2.25@3.75; canners, $1.75@2.25; bulls, good to choice, $3.50@5.00; bologna bulls, $2.75@3.15; calves, $3.00@8.00.

HOGS—Prime to heavy butchers, $5.55@5.80; choice light-weight butchers, $5.50@5.65; choice light, $5.15@5.55; good to choice heavy packing, $5.40@5.70; rough heavy sows and coarse stags, $4.25@5.50; pigs, $3.90@4.00.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.

CATTLE—Market 10c higher. Native steers, $4.00@7.15; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00; western steers, $3.00@5.50; Texas steers, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.25; canners, $2.00@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; calves, $3.00@6.00; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.25.

HOGS—Market strong to a shade higher. Heavy, $5.40@5.70; mixed, $5.20@5.30; light, $5.00@5.40; pigs, $3.50@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.50.

SHEEP—Market 10c higher. Yearlings, $4.75@5.75; wethers, $4.00@4.70; ewes, $3.25@4.25; lambs, $5.75@6.75.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE GOPHER STATE.

Official Figures of the Election—Layman Conference—Bounties for Tree Planting.

### Official Figures.

St. Paul.—Figures issued by the state canvassing board show that J. F. Jacobson, Republican candidate for governor, received a total of 147,357 votes, a gain of 300 over the unofficial returns. Gov. Johnson received 175,136 votes, a gain of 100 over the unofficial count. The official majority of Johnson is 27,779. There is little change in the figures on the other candidates.

The totals on the state officials as issued by the state canvassing board show only occasional changes from the unofficial totals issued by Secretary of State Schmahl a month ago.

The official figures on state officers are:

Governor: Jacobson, 147,357, Johnson, 175,136, Haggard 7,024, Moore 6,516, Allen, 593.

Lieutenant governor: Eberhart, 164,884; Reiter, 109,010; Anderson, 19,317; Higbee, 2,919.

Secretary of state: Schmahl, 175,564; Lamb, 96,561; Damon, 15,216; Lefevre, 10,939; Waterston, 2,024.

Attorney general: Simpson, 180,521, Mathers, 98,569; Uhl, 12,661; Power, 3,636.

State treasurer: Dinehart, 179,867; Nelson, 103,330; Kolu, 12,394; Nordlaef, 2,861.

Railway and warehouse commissioner: Mills, 143,778; Elmquist, 140,804; Bjorge, 85,857; Mee, 81,404; Lindsay, 20,790.

The total number of those who registered was 388,262 males and 24,749 females. There were 355,263 ballots cast by males and 16,700 by females.

### Laymen's Conference.

The Minnesota Conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which is to be held at Minneapolis, Feb. 4-7, it is expected, will surpass in general interest any religious campaign ever held in the Northwest. It is to be state wide in its influence, as it is inter-denominational and inter-county in its organization.

It is distinctively a laymen's movement, inaugurated, financed and managed by them, with the sole purpose of quickening interest in missions and unifying the effort for evangelizing the non-Christian countries of the world.

The movement had a spontaneous beginning at New York two years ago and since then great meetings have been held in twelve cities of the south and west, in every city in Canada from Halifax to Vancouver, and last November in Boston.

Numerous representatives of missionary boards and missionaries, who are on furlough, are expected to attend and prominent speakers will address meetings to be held in a number of churches each day of the conference. There is also to be a dinner, at which Pres. Northrop, of the Minn. State University, will preside, which it is expected will be attended by many leading laymen of all denominations.

Among the prominent speakers expected are: Col. Elijah W. Halford, the founder of the Chicago-Inter-Ocean; W. T. Ellis, a newspaper correspondent of world-wide fame; J. Campbell White, regarded as the greatest foreign missionary speaker of this generation and E. F. Wilber, U. S. Consul at Halifax. Gov. John A. Johnson has signified his desire to take an active part.

### Tree Planting.

Bounties for tree planting have been distributed during the present year from the state treasury to 2,529 persons, who planted 7,443½ acres in trees and received $18,608.75 of bounty money.

The amounts distributed by counties are as follows:

Becker, $195.63; Benton, $12.50; Big Stone, $416.25; Blue Earth, $773.75; Brown, $668.13; Chippewa, $1,510.62; Clay, $526.25; Cottonwood, $845.62; Dodge, $101.25; Douglas, $42.50; Faribault, $372.50; Freeborn, $71.25; Goodhue, $10.63; Grant, $161.25; Jackson, $655.62; Kandiyohi, $434.38; Kittson, $25; Lac qui Parle, $337.50; Lincoln, $253.75; Lyon, $435; McLeod, $5; Martin, $513.12; Meeker, $433.13; Mower, $686.25; Murray, $1,244.37; Nicollet, $55; Nobles, $243.13; Olmsted, $23.75; Otter Tail, $165.62; Pipestone, $70.63; Polk, $88.75; Pope, $380; Redwood, $2,086.87; Renville, $1,104.38; Rock, $97.50; Sibley, $543.75; Stearns, $81.87; Steele, $72.50; Stevens, $134.38; Swift, $421.87; Traverse, $85; Waseca, $315.63; Watonwan, $711.25; Wilkin, $410; Yellow Medicine, $785.62.

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—The attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, for New Year's week, starting Dec. 28, will be a new melodrama from the pen of Harry Clay Blaney, the author-actor, entitled "From Sing Sing to Liberty," with Jack Dorris as the star.

Zumbrota.—Speaker-elect Rockne denies any intention of securing reduction in salaries of house employes.

St. Paul.—Suicide of James Dugan at Stillwater marks the last of the famous Rice street gang.

## ABOUT THE LADY DOLPHINS.

### Child's Inquiry Natural, Perhaps, to One of Her Sex.

A theatrical manager at the Players' club said of the school of classical dancing that Miss Isadora Duncan conducts:

"Miss Duncan hears some quaint remarks as she converses with her child pupils. One day, preparatory to the first lesson in a dolphin dance, she delivered to her class a little lecture on this fish. She described the grace of the dolphin, and afterward she described its habits and mode of life.

"'And, children,' she said, 'a single dolphin will have 2,000 offspring.'

"A little girl gave a start.

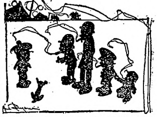
"'And how about the married ones?' she gasped."

## ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near —Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

### LOVE'S SACRIFICE.



"Wat's de matter, Reginald, have youse sworn off smokin'?"

"Yes. You see, I'm engaged now, and my fiancee objects to a disagreeable breath."

To know how to wring victory from defeat, and make stepping-stones of our stumbling-blocks, is the true success.—Stevenson.

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP & buy Furs & Hides. Write for catalog 105 N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

As soon as a man begins to love his work, then will he also begin to make progress.—Ruskin.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

When a woman has her hair fixed up she is half dressed.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

This would be a brighter world if the people who can't sing wouldn't.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Ease. 25c at your Druggist's Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

Sober second thoughts are always best for a toper.

This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

# OFFICIAL

## Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
November 30th, 1908.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, at ten o'clock a. m.

Members present: Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Members absent: Shaw and Aubol.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of October 15, 1908, was accepted as read.

On motion duly carried an auctioneer's license was granted to R. J. McKercher.

On motion duly carried all applications for aid from the County road and bridge fund were laid over until the regular meeting in January, 1909.

On motion duly carried the application for abatement of taxes of Anna Christina Swenson was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the school petition of Anton F. Danda not being recommended by the County Superintendent of School was rejected.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at one o'clock p. m.

Members present: Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Members absent: Aubol and Shaw.

On motion duly carried the Board purchased 25 cords of wood from J. Enevoldson at $3.50 per cord, wood to be delivered before January 1, 1909.

The final hearing on the school petition of Gurin Haugen came up for hearing, all arguments for and against same were heard, and on motion duly carried the petition was rejected.

Commissioner Aubol entered and took his respective chair.

On motion duly carried the school petition of Gaspard Lajambe and Adolore Hince were rejected, not having the County Superintendent's indorsement thereon.

On motion duly carried the school petition of Fred Lessard, Henry Johnson, Isaac A. Skauge, B. Henry Costello, Charles J. Costello, Louis O. Kongelf and Olof B. Hanson were rejected.

The petition of C. A. Lindquist to be set off with his lands from school district 99 to school district No. 180 duly came before the Board, all arguments for or against same were heard and on motion duly carried the following order was made:

Whereas, The petition of C. A. Lindquist, a freeholder of school district No. 99 in this County, with the aproval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situated in said school district and that his land adjoins school district No. 180, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 99 to said district No. 180 for the following reasons:

As the distance is more than twice as far to school district No. 99 was presented to the County Board of this County at a session of said Board held on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1908, for the action of the Board thereon, and whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board, commencing on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1908, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County; and whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition, and by serving upon the Clerk of each of [illegible] districts personally a copy of said notice at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing and by giving two weeks' published notice thereof in the Plummer Pioneer, a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at Plummer, in said County; and whereas, at the said session of said Board, commencing on said 30th day of November, A. D. 1908, proof of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as herein directed and required more than ten days prior to said last named date having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the Board with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and being satisfied from all evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true and said Board being of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined that the following described lands owned by him, to-wit: The north one-half of section 34, township 153, range 45, be and the same are hereby set off from said school district No. 99 to said school district No. 180, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purposes whatever.

By the Board.

Dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1908.

(Seal.) C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of the County Board,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

On motion duly carried John A. Duffy, bondsman, was granted an estimate on County Ditch No. 25, as per bill allowed amounting to $223.99.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Aubol, that C. H. Martz be appointed engineer on County Ditch No. 24, to succeed J. K. Wood. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

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| A. P. Toupin, procuring primary and general election ballots | $2.40 |
| M. Ducharme, procuring primary and general election ballots | 4.00 |
| Chas. P. Quist, procuring primary election ballots | 1.00 |
| Ole Riursgaard, procuring primary election ballots | 1.80 |
| Peter Roerig, procuring primary election ballots | 1.30 |
| Joseph Johnson, procuring primary election ballots | 1.77 |
| A. S. Anderson, procuring primary election ballots | 2.60 |
| Herman Ortloff, carrying primary election returns | 1.38 |
| A. O. Watsend, carrying primary election returns | 1.74 |
| Julius Olson, carrying primary election returns | 3.03 |
| R. O. Gordon, carrying primary election returns | 2.23 |
| P. H. Stenhjem, carrying primary election returns | 2.00 |
| P. E. Pirath, carrying primary election returns | 1.20 |
| Ed Iverson, postage primary election returns | .70 |
| Chas. P. Quist, procuring general election ballots | 1.00 |
| Joseph Johnson, procuring general election ballots | 1.40 |
| O. J. Johnson, procuring general election ballots | 1.20 |
| O. L. Dahl, procuring general election ballots | 1.30 |
| P. Engelstad, procuring general election ballots | 2.00 |
| Peter Poerig, procuring general election ballots | 1.30 |
| A. J. Hemstad, procuring general election ballots | 3.00 |
| A. S. Anderson, procuring general election ballots | 3.60 |
| Jens Nelson, procuring general election ballots | 1.20 |
| R. M. Johnson, procuring general election ballots | 1.20 |
| Lewis Sall, procuring general election ballots | 2.00 |
| Olof Tande, procuring general election ballots | 1.40 |
| Ernest J. Akerlund, procuring general election ballots | 1.00 |
| Sam Lovaas, procuring general election ballots | 1.60 |
| J. L. Cossette, procuring general election ballots | 3.20 |
| A. G. Berry, procuring general election ballots | 2.60 |
| Alex Batnode, procuring general election ballots | 2.00 |
| C. E. Naplin, procuring general election ballots | 4.80 |
| Nels K. Anderson, procuring general election ballots | 3.00 |
| Arthur Laniel, procuring general election ballots | 1.20 |
| Olof Larson, procuring general election ballots | 1.80 |
| J. R. Larsen, procuring general election ballots | 3.80 |
| Tobias Stene, procuring general election ballots | 2.40 |
| Felix Anderson, procuring general election ballots | 3.00 |
| Chas. Svendsgaard, procuring general election ballots | 2.00 |
| Ildaige Baril, procuring general election ballots | 1.60 |
| Lars Backe, procuring general election ballots | 1.00 |
| Ole Strande, carrying general election returns | 1.76 |
| M. J. Berg, carrying general election returns | 2.00 |
| Ole Beursgaard, carrying general election returns | 2.42 |
| Nels Knutson, carrying general election returns | 1.20 |
| Edward Iverson, carrying general election returns | 2.78 |
| Christ Thompson, carrying general election returns | 3.52 |
| Frank Mousley, carrying general election returns | 1.00 |
| Chas. Gustafson, carrying general election returns | 2.00 |
| A. B. Newton, carrying general election returns | 2.40 |
| Joseph F. Leblanc, carrying general election returns | 1.00 |
| Thomas Dougherty, carrying general election returns | 2.60 |
| A. O. Watsend, carrying general election returns | 1.88 |
| Swan E. Walhaug, carrying general election returns | 1.72 |
| Peter Hedeen, carrying general election returns | 1.66 |
| Ildaige Baril, carrying general election returns | 1.60 |
| Wm. Rose, carrying general election returns | 3.00 |
| Napoleon Delorme, carrying general election returns | 2.00 |
| A. L. Reichert, carrying general election returns | 1.20 |
| Swan Scholin, carrying general election returns | 4.00 |
| A. D. Berry, carrying general election returns | 2.60 |
| P. E. Pirath, carrying general election returns | 1.20 |
| Herman Ortloff, carrying general election returns | 3.75 |
| Andrew Nelson, carrying general election returns | 2.70 |
| Wm. Lauritzon, carrying general election returns | 1.20 |
| Oluf Tessum, carrying general election returns | 1.00 |
| John O. Wasile, carrying general election returns | 3.93 |
| J. S. Roy, carrying general election returns | 1.84 |
| John J. Stenvik, carrying general election returns | 1.00 |
| Mike Fricker, carrying general election returns | 1.45 |
| Wm. Nebert, carrying general election returns | 1.20 |
| George Walker, carrying general election returns | 1.80 |
| Louis Ferrault, carrying general election returns | 3.00 |
| A. Drager, carrying general election returns | 3.00 |
| H. T. McAnulty, livery hire and traveling expenses | 57.75 |
| A. P. Toupin, justice fees State vs. Dora Doe | 8.80 |
| Thos. Germo, expense case of State vs. August Granerud | 19.84 |
| A. L. Reichert, ten bottles of ink | 7.50 |
| R. L. F. Elec. Light Co., lighting court house and jail, October | 15.90 |
| Joseph Brudhomme, ice for court house, 26 days | 1.30 |
| John W. Eastman, printing general election ballots | 95.77 |
| John B. O'Brien, postage stamps and registered mail | 19.63 |
| O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps in Treasurer's office | 22.45 |
| Joseph Lachance, repairs on tailor shop | 5.50 |
| C. W. Johnson, fees criminal cases | 40.10 |
| C. W. Johnson, fees personal property tax cases | 15.10 |
| C. W. Johnson, postage stamps and express | 12.35 |
| C. W. Johnson, mis. fees | 29.90 |
| Town of Rocksbury, one-half cost of disinfecting homes of Somendson, Wolch and Bergens | 16.00 |
| Grand Forks Deaconess Hospital, nursing Ole Vingerud, Nov. 14th to 23d, 1908 | 11.25 |
| J. G. Nauman, 1 cord of wood for jail | 3.50 |
| Frank Laplante, 4 cords of wood for jail | 14.00 |
| Eli Lasha, repairing jail | 18.65 |
| Carl A. Krueger, extra meals for jurymen | 12.00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, postage stamps for Sheriff's office | 5.00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, expense summoning grand jury | 20.00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, expense summoning petit jury | 17.25 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, expense State vs. Dr. Grunrud | 7.80 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, State vs. Florance Grover | 1.58 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, State vs. Minnie Smith | 2.44 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, State vs. Robert Kolseth | 7.45 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, turnkey wages, Nov. 6th to 30th, inc., and Oct. 1st to 12th, inc., 1908 | 72.00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, board of prisoners | 30.78 |
| Red Lake Falls Gazette, supplies for county offices | 61.65 |
| Chas. W. Latta, pub. commissioners' proceedings, tax sale and ballots | 64.20 |
| A. P. Toupin, county canvassing board | 15.20 |
| C. A. Lindquist, county canvassing board | 18.60 |
| John B. O'Brien, county canvassing board | 15.00 |
| John L. Finke, county canvassing board | 17.00 |
| John B. O'Brien, legislative canvassing board | 3.00 |
| Sam Luxenburg, legislative canvassing board | 4.00 |
| C. A. Lindquist, legislative canvassing board | 6.60 |
| A. P. Toupin, legislative canvassing board | 3.20 |
| Zaiser Bros., livery hire, engineer Ditch No. 24 | 3.50 |
| C. H. Martz, 2 days and expenses engineer Ditch No. 25 | 26.50 |
| C. A. Lindquist, 1 day inspecting Ditch No. 25 | 4.40 |
| John A. Duffy, Bal. due removing 769 cu. yds. Ditch No. 25 | 10.00 |
| Daniel Patterson, livery hire, engineer Ditch No. 25 | 3.50 |
| C. H. Martz, engineer, expense Ditch No. 31 | 23.50 |
| C. H. Martz, engineer, estimate on County Ditch No. 31 | 5.00 |
| C. H. Martz, engineer, profiles of work done on state roads and survey on ditch north of Red Lake Falls | 77.00 |
| C. H. Martz, engineer with viewer and exp. Ditch No. 32 | 91.25 |
| Zaizer Bros., livery hire for viewers Ditch No. 32 | 24.00 |
| Fred M. Zaiser, viewer and exp. County Ditch No. 32 | 38.50 |
| Joseph Belair, viewer and exp. County Ditch No. 32 | 38.50 |
| G. K. Haavi, viewer and exp. County Ditch No. 32 | 40.94 |
| C. H. Martz, survey and exp. Ditch No. 32 | 157.62 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, serving order appointing viewers, Ditch 32 | 10.80 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices, Ditch No. 32 | 10.50 |
| C. H. Martz, engineering and exp. Ditch No. 33 | 43.35 |
| C. H. Martz, survey and exp. Ditch No. 33 | 104.95 |
| C. H. Martz, enginer, 1 day and exp No. 33 | 6.00 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, serving order appointing viewers, Ditch No. 33 | 6.60 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices and expenses, Ditch No. 33 | 8.60 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices and expenses, Ditch No. 34 | 7.50 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, serving order appointing viewers, Ditch 34 | 6.60 |
| Louis F. Dow Co., supplies for County offices | 73.50 |
| Pioneer Press Co., supplies for County offices | 29.32 |
| Miller-Davis Ptg. Co., supplies for County offices | 36.51 |
| Free Press Ptg. Co., supplies for County offices | 39.63 |
| Wm. C. L. Demann, 40 miles travel inspecting Poplar bridge and mileage attending 1 meeting of County Board | 5.40 |
| Ed A. Aubol, mileage attending 1 meeting County Board | 3.00 |
| Joseph Pigeon, mileage attending 1 meeting County Board | 3.20 |
| C. A. Lindquist, mileage attending 1 meeting County Board | 3.60 |

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

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| A. P. Toupin, justice fees State vs. Doris Tarrant | $4.80 |
| Elenor Tarrant, expense taking Doris Tarrant to State school at Red Wing | 33.75 |
| A. L. Roy, 1 cord of wood and moving 2 safes | 14.50 |
| Ole Torrison, taking care of Thomas Cribbs, pauper | 47.10 |
| Bethany Hospital, nursing Thomas Cribbs, pauper | 54.15 |
| N. B. Moran, costs in case State vs. Robert Kolseth | 5.45 |
| Hennepin Bridge Co., contract price of Poplar River bridge | 1100.00 |

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

(Seal.) C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Board of Co. Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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# NOT ALWAYS GOOD

### PREACHER'S OPINION OF APPEAL TO "PRINCIPLE."

### In His View the Stumbling Block to Reconciliation Between Erring Brethren Is In That Word Used by Stiffnecked.

The mud was almost hub-deep. The two strong horses drew the single carriage with reasonable comfort, but one horse might almost have stuck in the mud. Mr. Blake was driving to inspect one of his cheese factories; and only the fact that the thing had to be done accounted for his driving out with the roads in this condition. He had the road to himself, however; and he had the added satisfaction, if such it was, of remembering that it was the daily journeys of the milk-wagons to and from his several factories that plowed the mud to this bottomless condition.

Ahead, at the side of the road, he discovered a solitary figure walking. The pedestrian picked his way with some care, looking round from time to time at the approaching vehicle. As soon as he saw that it was a two-horse carriage with a single passenger, he stopped, selected a favorable approach to the roadway, and began cleaning the mud off his boots. By this time Mr. Blake recognized the eccentric Methodist preacher, Mr. Pepper.

"Good morning, Brother Pepper!" he called out to him. "How's the navigation?"

But Mr. Pepper did not answer; he merely stood till the carriage stopped, and climbed in between the muddy wheels.

"Glad to see you, Brother Blake," he said. "I've sunk down in the mud an average of one foot for every step, and I've come three miles; so I'm a mile deep in the mud. Those are good horses of yours. I like a good horse—two good horses—when roads are like this. You came at a good time. I'm very tired."

"What brings you so far when the roads are like this?" asked Mr. Blake.

"I'm coming down to try to reconsile two members who have had a quarrel," said Mr. Pepper.

"Well, if you get them reconciled by two o'clock you can ride back. I have to drive on to the farther factory, and I expect to return about that time."

Mr. Blake drove back past the house where he expected to find Mr. Pepper, and as it was after two o'clock, he concluded that the preacher had finished his task earlier than he expected and walked home. But as he was getting almost out of ear-shot, he was halted by loud shouts in a camp-meeting voice, augmented by two others of the amen-corner quality. He reined in the tired horses, and saw the preacher running toward the gate, shaking hands with both the men at once and giving them a parting admonition. Then he hurried through the mud to the carriage.

"You seem to have got them reconciled, but you nearly lost your ride," said Mr. Blake.

"Yes, yes!" puffed Mr. Pepper, scraping his boots against the iron step. "They're reconciled, but it was hard work."

He finished scraping his boots, and then took up his parable.

"Brother Blake," he said, "you can do almost anything with two men till they begin to say 'Principle! Principle!' More men go to hell with that word on their unforgiving lips than any other word in the dictionary.

"Let two men be just as mean as they know how to be, and know they've been mean, and show them their duty, and each will stop and quibble over some trifle, and say: 'It's a matter of principle with me!' When men begin to say: 'Principle! Principle;' I'd rather undertake to reconcile two fiends from the bottomless pit."

"How did you do it?" asked Mr. Blake.

"I reasoned with them, and prayed with them, and I got them both on their knees, and I thought a dozen times it was as good as settled, when one or the other would say 'Principle!' and the fat was all in the fire again.

"We'd have been there till doomsday, but the last time we rose from our knees I saw the carriage disappearing, and I said: 'There goes my chance of a ride home, and your day of grace is going, too. Let your principles go where they came from'—they knew where that was—'and shake hands and be brothers!' And they did it, and I said 'Glory!' and shouted for you to hold on and let me in. Most of what men call principles at such times are pure stubbornness."

Mr. Blake told the story many times in later years, and he was accustomed to say that he had come to believe that Brother Pepper told the truth.—Youth's Companion.

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Youth is a manuscript without the blue pencil marks.—Puck.

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# Washington Whisperings

### Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

## Guide Throttles Wolves in White House

WASHINGTON.—Real wicked and ravenous wolves, such as are supposed to chase the traveler through the woods on a cold, snowy winter night, were slain before the eyes of President Roosevelt in the east room of the White House the other evening, nothing but the naked hands being utilized to perform this feat.

The wolves were not stationary, but in actual motion. The entire affair was so realistic that some of the distinguished guests invited to witness the performance shied toward the windows, thinking they would rather chance a leap in the dark than the animals in sight.

John Abernathy, the far famed wolf killer and western guide, officiated as stage manager and did all the killing. His alone were the naked hands that stifled the panting breath of the unfortunate wolf. He has a reputation for doing this sort of thing and wanted to live up to it. He was successful.

Mr. Abernathy gave a lifelike exhibition of wolf hunting at the White House by the medium of a series of moving pictures. The slides illustrated a wolf hunt as conducted by Abernathy, who, in conquering his quarry, eschews the use of any deadly weapon.

Abernathy, who is now marshal of the state of Oklahoma, served as guide for the president on one of his recent hunting trips. Realizing the value of his spectacular exploits the wolf killer recently made a prolonged excursion into the woods, taking with him the facilities for procuring characteristic pictures. The result is about 6,000 feet of moving films which graphically portray the whole contest.

The exhibition was given on a huge canvas, arranged for the purpose and among the interested spectators were Prof. and Mme. Ferrero and George Shiras III., whose achievements as a "camera hunter" have engaged the attention of naturalists.

The president fully appreciated the performance and frequently clapped his hands, saying: "Fine!" "Grand!" "Splendid!"

## New Faces Seen in House and Senate

PETTUS.
WHITE, MORCAN,
ALLISON, PROCTOR,
MALLORY,
DEATH

IN the make-up of the Sixtieth congress for this last short session there will be nine new faces—two in the senate and seven in the house.

In the senate Carroll S. Page has been elected by the Vermont legislature to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Redfield Proctor, which had been temporarily filled, under gubernatorial appointment, by John W. Stewart.

The other new senator—a man whose name has figured in trans-Mississippi politics for a good many years—is Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who takes the place of the late William B. Allison.

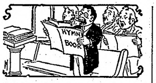
In the house the seven new men are: O. C. Wylie, Second Alabama district; Henry A. Barnhart, Thirteenth Indiana; Albert A. Estopinal, First Louisiana, John P. Swazey, Second Maine; Frank E. Guernsey, Fourth Maine; Otto G. Folker, Third New York, and Charles H. Burke, South Dakota, at large. Mr. Swazey takes the place of Charles E. Littlefield, for years one of the most prominent figures in the house. Mr. Littlefield resigned last spring.

The number of deaths during the present congress is three or four times the usual number for the same length of time.

The first man to fall since the opening of the Sixtieth congress was John T. Morgan of Alabama, who died June 11, 1907. A month later his colleague, Edmund W. Pettus, expired. December 23, 1907, stephen R. Mallory of Florida passed away. His successor was William J. Bryan, who died last March. Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina died February 20, 1908, and March 4, 1908, Redfield Proctor of Vermont was added to the death roll. The next victim was William P. White of Maryland. The last and most illustrious of all was William B. Allison of Iowa, the undisputed leader of the upper house.

A noticeable feature in the long roll of deaths was the fact that most of the men who passed away were among the patriarchs of the senate. Senator Pettus was 86 years old; Senator White, 84; Senator Morgan, 83; Senator Allison, 79; Senator Proctor, 77; Senator Mallory, 60, and Senator Latimer, 57. Senator Bryan, however, was one of the youngest men in the senate. He was 32 years old when he died.

## Sherman May Attend Roosevelt Church



WITH the retirement of President Roosevelt from office many people suppose that the German Reformed church on Fifteenth street will no longer be the center of interest which it now is on Sunday mornings. Interest may be lessened, but it is expected that Dr. Schick will still have a distinguished official to preach to in the person of Vice-President-elect James Schoolcraft Sherman. Like President Roosevelt, Mr. Sherman is a member of the Dutch Reformed church, an organization that has no place of worship in this city. He is a leading member of the Dutch Reformed church in his home town of Utica, N. Y., but he has never affiliated himself with any church of the capital city. It is thought that when he assumes the dignity of vice-president of the United States he will give his attention to religious matters to the extent of regularly attending divine service.

When Mr. Roosevelt first came to Washington, Dr. Schick, pastor of the German Reformed congregation, which occupied a modest little building hardly more than a chapel, wrote to him and said that as there was no Dutch Reformed church in Washington, he would be pleased if Mr. Roosevelt would worship with his flock.

Mr. Roosevelt was not then president of the United States. He wrote and said that he would come to his church, and nearly every Sunday morning he can be found in his pew taking part in the service and listening to Dr. Schick's sermons. Members of the congregation say that President Roosevelt has a liking for certain hymns and that he joins lustily in the singing of them. There is no choir in Dr. Schick's church, the music being rendered entirely by the congregation, led by the precentor.

It is thought that if Dr. Schick's attention is called to the fact that Mr. Sherman is in the same position religiously as was Mr. Roosevelt he will send him an invitation to become a member of his flock during his Washington residence.

## Estimated Cost of Taking New Census

BILL OF
EXPENSE
THIRTEENTH
CENSUS
$14.000.000

S. N. D. NORTH, director of the census, has written a letter to Secretary Straus, his immediate superior, asking for an appropriation of not less than $14,000,000 with which to take the thirteenth census in 1910. The cost of the last census, in 1900, exclusive of the four annual investigations and two biennial reports due the same year, was $12,520,000. The director estimates that the cost of the next census, due to the fact that he now has a regularly organized office, will be only $410,000 more than the census of 1900.

If the work can be accomplished for this sum, it will be the first time in the history of the nation that a census has been taken and compiled at practically the same cost as the prior enumeration. Formerly the increase in the cost of the census from decade to decade has been about 50 per cent., and on this basis the cost of the thirteenth census proper, exclusive of the four annual and the two biennial reports, would be $18,750,000, nearly $6,000,000 more than the director estimates the actual cost will be.

An important means of bringing about this saving is the fact that the bureau will build and own the necessary tabulating apparatus instead of renting it as heretofore. On July 1, 1905, the apparatus which had been used in tabulating the census of 1900 and which was owned and operated by a private company was withdrawn from the bureau of the census because the company and the director could not agree on the rental. The withdrawal of the machines compelled the director to ask congress for an appropriation for experimental work in developing new mechanisms to be owned, controlled, and operated by the government. The results of this experimental work have exceeded all expectations. The new mechanisms invented are novel in plan and design, are of greater speed and efficiency than those they supersede, and can be built and operated at a saving in money as compared with previous expenditures for this purpose.

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# STARS ON NEW FLAG

### WERE ARRANGED BY CHARLES TALLMAN OF RICHMOND, ME.

### His Services in the Army and Navy—Has Visited Ports In All Parts of World and Has Traveling Record of 350,000 Miles.

Boston.—It is not generally known that the person who suggested the arrangement for the stars on the United States flag, which became effective July 4 last, was a Maine man.

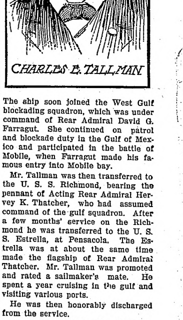
After the admission of Oklahoma to statehood Charles E. Tallman, U. S. N., retired, of Richmond, made a 16-inch flag with 46 stars and forwarded it to the state department at Washington.

The state department referred the matter to the navy department.

A few days later Mr. Tallman received notice to the effect that his arrangement was one of those which was being considered. Later it was officially announced that Mr. Tallman's arrangement had been selected.

Charles E. Tallman was born in Richmond, Me., March 14, 1842. On January 9, 1864, he enlisted for three years as a private in Company A, Capt. J. W. Spaulding, Nineteenth Maine volunteer infantry, which was commanded by Col. I. H. Stairbird.

He served but a short time in the army, being discharged at Brandy Station, Va., April 25, 1864, and transferred to the navy, where he first saw service at the Brooklyn navy yard, on board the U. S. R. S. North Carolina. In May, 1864, he was assigned to the U. S. S. Bienville, then at that yard.



The ship soon joined the West Gulf blockading squadron, which was under command of Rear Admiral David G. Farragut. She continued on patrol and blockade duty in the Gulf of Mexico and participated in the battle of Mobile, when Farragut made his famous entry into Mobile bay.

Mr. Tallman was then transferred to the U. S. S. Richmond, bearing the pennant of Acting Rear Admiral Hervey K. Thatcher, who had assumed command of the gulf squadron. After a few months' service on the Richmond he was transferred to the U. S. S. Estrella, at Pensacola. The Estrella was at about the same time made the flagship of Rear Admiral Thatcher. Mr. Tallman was promoted and rated a sailmaker's mate. He spent a year cruising in the gulf and visiting various ports.

He was then honorably discharged from the service.

On June 24, 1876, Mr. Tallman again enlisted in the navy. Six months later he was made a warrant officer, with grade of sailmaker.

In January, 1878, he was assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Ossipee, on board which vessel he cruised in the Caribbean sea. At Portsmouth, N. H., in November, 1879, he was assigned to the U. S. S. Ticonderoga, which was detailed on special service and carried important dispatches. In June, 1879, Mr. Tallman was detached from the Ticonderoga and placed on waiting orders until December, when he was ordered on duty on the U. S. R. S. Wabash, at the Boston navy yard.

In January, 1887, he went to the United States navy yard at Boston. He was assigned to duty in the storekeeper's department, and remained there until July, 1890, when he was placed on waiting orders.

In April, 1891, he was ordered to the U. S. S. Marion as fleet sailmaker to Rear Admiral G. E. Belknap. With the Marion as flagship Admiral Belknap joined the Asiatic squadron and cruised in the waters of China, Japan and the East Indies.

In 1894 Mr. Tallman was detached from the Marion, and returning home in May, 1895, he was attached to the gunnery schools at Washington, where he remained until November, when he was ordered on duty at the Portsmouth navy yard. He remained there until October, 1897, when he was retired.

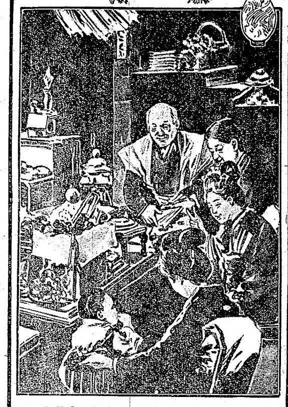
In March, 1898, he was ordered to duty on the United States receiving ship Vermont at the New York navy yard. He was at this yard until after the close of the Spanish war.

On October 29, 1898, he was again retired from active duty in the United States navy by reason of disability in the line of duty.

During his terms of service Mr. Tallman visited ports in all parts of the world, and has a traveling record of 350,000 miles.

# JAPAN'S UNIQUE NEW YEAR

BY TOASHI KATO



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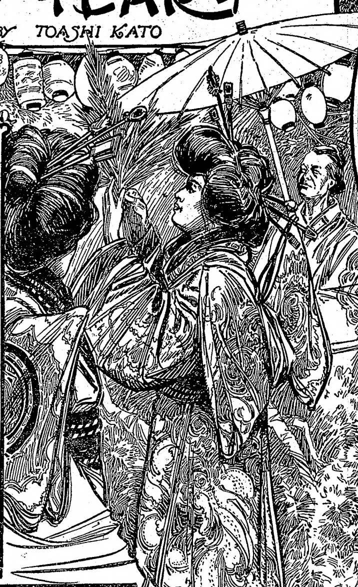

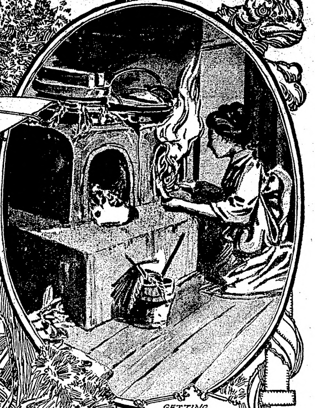

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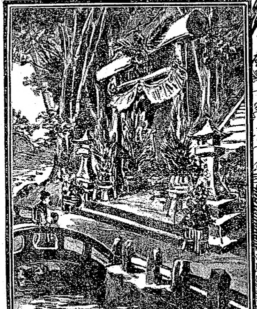
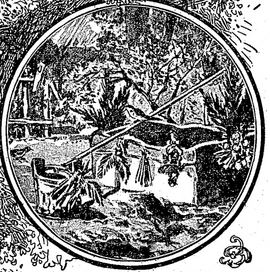


THE SHINTO TEMPLE



A DECORATED WELL

WE deeply pity the superstition of the Japanese. Yet there is something very beautiful in the archaic simplicity of their faith. Lafcadio Hearn found in Shintoism Greek religion transplanted in the midst of this material century. What he read and imagined in ancient literature he really found in this Land of the Rising Sun. For all the modernization of Japan there is one spot where the hand of the dissecting science has done but little damage.

Visitors from civilized and enlightened lands can go deep into the real life of the archaic society in Japan, and in the twinkling of an eye they can come back to the luxury of the twentieth century, and this archaic society is a living one and not an artificial miniature. Sympathy is aroused, as the faith is the only surviving remnant of the time-honored old religion. Political sentiment is touched, as Shintoism peoples woods, mountains, trees, rocks, rivers and seashores with gods and goddesses. Compassion is kindled as it is by a beautiful dawn slowly dissolving before the onslaught of the fierce daylight. No wonder, then, that Shintoism finds many lovers among westerners.

I would like to introduce the reader not indeed to the stately mausoleum and ceremony of Shintoism, but to the humble household of the common folk of Japan.

January in Japan is a month of rest and festival; rest after hard work and harvest; festival as an auspicious beginning of the year.

Before the end of the old year pine branches are set up by the gateways, shrines of gods, hearth, well and other places. These pine branches, signifying constancy, are hung with a straw ring made to imitate a jewel, with rays of light radiating from it, and stuck with a dried sardine, a leaf of evergreen, pieces of paper and a bit of edible seaweed. These rings are also put on almost all representative articles of furniture and kitchen implements, and this is said "to let them take one year." (This suggests that these articles were believed once to have had life and so have felt the advance of age.

The festival of "going over the year," or "Toshikoshi," is sometimes called "Toshitori," or "taking the year," and is a busy time for the housewife. She has to cook many different dishes, all of which have prosperous significance, besides her regular rice and bean soup.

Let me enumerate some. Soup of clam, which opens when cooked, signifies the opening out of the good fortune. Roe of herring, which is called "kazu-noko," or numerous children, forms a dish whose meaning is obvious. Health in Japanese is "mame," so beans must be eaten, as these happen to have the same sounding word for their name. Salt salmon, fish cake, pickled radish and many others must be prepared on this eventful eve, for we are going to add one whole year during the night. The kitchen is full of life, with kettles whistling and pots steaming, plates and trays all spread out. Children and even cats are very apt to be mischievous at such times, but they receive no scolding as the great festival should not be marred by discord and irritation.

When food is ready gods are served first with all these dishes, but only in miniature. Lights are put before them; sake liquor is offered in a pair of small vases, which, by the way, I have often seen used for flowers in America. Before the gods on the shelf they hang highly colored leaflets, each with a lucky meaning. One is the god of fortune under an auspicious gem, with a bagful of gold coins, coral and other precious things. Another has a bundle of edible seaweed, which is called "kobu." The phrase "to rejoice" in Japanese is "yorokobu;" so seaweed (kobu) means rejoicing. The last has under it a lobster. A person doubled up with age reminds one of a lobster with its doubled up waist. So the lobster quite often is picturesquely representative of "the aged of the sea."

When the family have bowed down before the gods they eat the great meal and a few rounds of sake were ceremoniously served in former days. Once you have eaten this feast you have added one year; and a child born in December is said to be two years old right after this meal. I used to be reminded by older people that I should be a better boy from the first of January, as I had added one year during that one night. They say that one night of the 31st of December is worth 50 days of usual days, and those who go to bed early this night will grow old that much in one night.

Polytheists are not troubled by a surplus of gods. The Japanese have already many gods at home and yet on New Year's day they buy printed gods. This paper is hung above the stone stove on which one cooks rice. One represents "year god," with thank offerings of rice, sake liquor, kneaded rice and regular New Year decorations of evergreen trees. The figure is Buddhist; the original Shinto god has long been replaced by a boddisatwa, showing the result of usurpation of Shintoism by Buddhism, effected by a Buddhist priest Kobo, as a means of Buddhist propagation. These offerings were once real ones, but the Japanese learned how to economize labor and expense by printing, and the goddess herself came into the picture.

Another picture is also hung before the shelf. The central figure is Prince Shotoku, the famous patron of Buddhism in its early days in Japan. A Japanese spade, stalks of rice on a tray, thresher, sake liquor and cooked rice are the offerings. A pair of foxes need a little explanation. Originally they belonged to a very popular Shinto god whose place has been usurped through the strategy of Kobo, and this Buddhist prince has been substituted. But religious degeneration has gone on further and these foxes came to be mistaken for the god itself. And Inari worship (for Inari is the name of the god) is seen nowadays in its most degraded form of fox worship.

Others are a pair of salesman's gods. Who they originally were has very little to do with the present worship. Anyhow, as gods of good luck and prosperity they are worshiped in New Year's season, and almost every shop has these idols in stock.

Early on the first of January New Year's callers begin to pour in. What do they say? With heads bowed down and hands on the sill, they mumble: "Congratulations for the opening of the new year, and pray that it will be continued in future." This phrase is so common that both sides speak at the same time, and yet both are well understood. One says: "Won't you come in?" "No," answers the other; "I have more houses to call." "Then come when you are through," and the caller goes. If the caller should come in he is sumptuously feasted with food and drink, and you see more open drunkenness on New Year's day than at other times.

Superstitious people find omens and meanings in dreams, and the Japanese must have good dreams to begin the year. For this purpose they put a piece of paper under the bed. On this paper a Japanese junk is printed, loaded with precious goods, her sails outspread, on her decks men busy with rigging and oars. A Japanese poem is also printed on it:

Na ka ki yo no,
To no ne fu ri no,
Mi na me sa me
Na mi no ri fu ne no,
O to no yo ki ka na.

Translated roughly, this means:

After a sound sleep of long night,
Resting awake in bed,
I hear a cheerful sound
Of a sailing vessel
Gliding over the billows.

The poem in translation loses its power of calling up associations. But one can imagine himself living near an inland sea, with its nooks, bays, and offings, pine groves and plum blossoms hanging over from the hilly shores, the sun as yet below the horizon, and in the mist he can discern a vessel gliding smoothly, leaving merry songs of sailors behind to be carried away by the spring breeze. This is considered an appropriate scenery to think over in the calm of the spring night. But this aesthetic association is little appreciated by the masses. They rather wonder at the clever construction of this poem, that reads just alike from either end. Read from the end and go back to the beginning, syllable by syllable; you have just the same result as if you read from the beginning.

Now, what kind of dreams are the best? First, Fugi mountain; second, eagle; third, eggplant; fourth, funeral; fifth, snakes—these are the five best ones. To dream of the horse is also auspicious. If a Japanese should happen to dream he is quite blue over the matter. These people, however, are not without the means of getting out of this misfortune. They say when they had a bad dream: "To the baku; to the baku." Now they did not know what "baku" was; they only knew that this mysterious animal living in a dreamy land lived on the dreams of man, and bad dreams were cast to the baku. It was a shock to these old fashioned people when their children told them that the teacher of zoology told the children that the baku is a hippopotamus and lived on substantial green leaves, and not on dreams. Such a revelation, though, cannot change the superstition, and people still say: "To the baku," to relieve their minds after a bad dream.

There is a record in history which shows that there was a custom once of selling and buying dreams. Once upon a time there was a prince in a famous house. He was thinking to court a maiden, and she had a strange dream, which she could not make out. She called in the help of her eldest sister. The latter, seeing the good omen of the dream, offered to buy the dream. An old mirror was the price and the bargain was made. Meanwhile the prince changed his mind quite suddenly, as if by magic, and paid his court to the eldest and won her hand. This prince is the famous Yaritomo, who founded the Shogunate, or military regency, in Japan.

Such is the story told and retold when the family get together by the fire box and spend the "long spring night" in merriment. I hope these humble doings of the common folk of Japan may find a warm reception among the readers of America.

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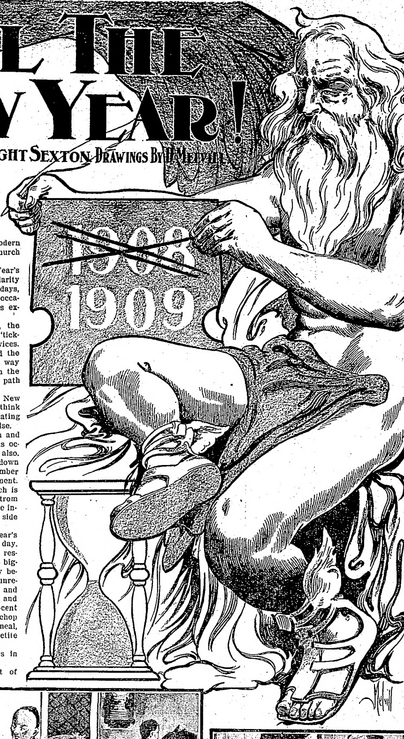
## *Christmas Frolics.*

A very effective and practical decoration for the table on Christmas morning is a pyramid of oranges with sprays of holly for a doily, with a scarlet ribbon running to the corners of the table fastened by a big orange at each corner. All the housekeeper's best efforts are usually expended on the dinner table, but it will only take a moment to arrange this. Place holly around the finger bowls. By the way, a dainty way to serve oranges for breakfast is to have the juice squeezed in the kitchen and served in a little glass which stands on a plate.

In the dining room that has to have a screen to conceal the kitchen, there may be a very simple and effective addition made to the Christmas decorations by pinning holly to it, covering the original surface completely. Lace curtains may be treated in this way to make lovely bits of color in the room or form a background for a tree.

# HAIL THE NEW YEAR!

### BY HOWARD ENRIGHT SEXTON. DRAWINGS BY H. MELVILL.



WHEN Father Time has erased "1908" and substituted "1909" upon his year ledger, then it is up to the Christian world to also turn over a new leaf in its life-ledger and start something new, even though it be nothing more modern than to promise to attend church periodically.

Despite the fact that New Year's eve comes with the same regularity that marks most people's birthdays, residents of big cities find it an occasion for as much hilarity as is exhibited election night.

In New York, for instance, the yelling thousands parade Broadway, carrying "ticklers," tin horns and scores of noise-making devices. Broadway on New Year's eve is jammed and the only way disinterested citizens may find their way peacefully to their homes is by scampering in the wake of street cars as the conveyances open a path through the mobs.

Broadway is invariably made the scene of New Year's eve hilarity. Gotham would as soon think of visiting Coney Island in the winter as celebrating the birth of the new twelvemonth anywhere else.

In Chicago, State street between Van Buren and Randolph is the scene of joyousness upon this occasion. "Ticklers," horns, etc., prevail there also. As on Broadway automobiles clatter up and down the street, tin cans trailing from the license number tags and beating a merry tattoo on the pavement.

The east side of Chicago's State street, which is the sunny side at noon hour is also the maelstrom of excitement New Year's. Those with peaceable inclinations will always be found on the west side on such occasions with faces pointed east.

New York annually goes crazy over New Year's eve, and it has a right, for none work the next day.

At New York's and Chicago's big clubs and restaurants, the coming of a new year means the biggest rush of the season. Before noon, the day before the advent of the holiday, there is not an unreserved table to be found at the clubs, hotels and eating houses. The aristocratic restaurants and millionaires' clubs are the mecca for the 20-cent appetite and the ten-dollar purse, while the chop suey houses, where "two bits" buys a square meal, are the gathering places for the ten-dollar appetite and the 20-cent purse.

Each class plays at the New Year's games in its own way.

OVER EXUBERANT

THE LESS ELITE IN A CHEAP CHINESE CHOP SUEY RESTAURANT

FASHIONABLES WATCHING THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN

However, they have in common the habit of standing up on their chairs and discordantly attempting to raise the roof when whistles of the factories and power houses toot the fact that the old year is in the death throes. That, of course, takes place at midnight. From that time until one a. m. the pandemonium is worse than the characterization which Gen. Sherman gave war.

After the hour following midnight, however, things begin to simmer down, the wise ones go home, visitors with the words "never again" on their lips spurt for their hotels, and those who are more hilarious than they would be had they anticipated earlier in the evening, are the only ones to continue the celebration. In ratio to the degree of hilarity is gauged the length of time which the "owls" celebrate.

About four a. m., the superintendent of police 'phones his outlying police stations the melancholy tidings: "Gather 'em in," and the round-up by patrolmen commences with the result that police court judges find dozens of "plain drunks" on the mental docket January 2.

Not remembering the circumstances of the New Year's eve celebration, the average citizen in that predicament just pleads guilty to disorderly conduct, complacently hears the justice pronounce "ten and costs" to the clerk and wearily wends his way homeward, a wiser and a sadder man, whose head beats like a triphammer.

But New Year's eve was not always thus. That is the twentieth century style. In the old days generations ago it was an occasion for worship, the family Bible being brought out and sacred passages read, while the more worldly of the family who had stiff-armed virtue in a mild fashion, turned over a new leaf and kept it turned.

Long, long ago, New Year's was not January 1, and authorities are still uncertain as to whether the present century is correct in its calculations.

Prior to 1752, in most legal and official matters and in private records, the year commenced on March 25. At this time an act of parliament was passed which "directed that the legal year, which then commenced in some parts of the country in March and in others in January, should universally be deemed to begin on the first day of January."

But it is not New Year everywhere at once. In fact, we shall see presently that some unfortunate individuals never get any New Year at all. As the clocks at Greenwich strike the first note of 12 at noon on December 31 the New Year is born at the opposite side of the earth—that is at all the places on longitude 180 east. But no one greets this first appearance unless it be the sailors of some solitary ship and the Fiji Islanders, for, besides the group, the only land which the magic imaginary line bisects is the inhospitable far east of Siberia, whose inhabitants keep the Julian calendar, and, therefore, hold their New Year celebrations 12 days later.

An hour and ten minutes after the day has darwed in New Zealand, the island continent of Australia welcomes it. The same remark as to the celebrations, of course, applies here also. But a different order of things obtains in Japan, where the Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1872. The Flowery Kingdom gets its New Year at the same time as Australia. It is said that with the change in the calendar some of the picturesqueness vanished from the Japanese celebrations, but even yet they are quaint and interesting. At the close of the year, all buildings are elaborately decorated with evergreens and rice straw. Great branches of living pine and feathery bamboo, planted in large vases filled with earth, are placed on each side of the doorways; garlands of rice straw adorned with fir branches and tassels of grass are hung the walls under the projecting roofs, to prevent evil spirits from passing under and entering the house, and scarlet lobsters, seaweeds, ferns, rice cakes and mandarin oranges, each having an auspicious meaning for the New Year, are fastened about the door posts and lintels. In addition to these each doorway has its crossed flags—a red sun on a white ground—in honor of the emperor. For interior decoration the famous dwarf trees so skillfully produced by Japanese florists by allowing them a minimum of water, light and soil are in great demand, the favorites being the dwarf peach with its double pink blossoms and the much-prized plum.

The Japanese have compelled their Korean neighbors to adopt the same calendar, and here, as in all the yellow kingdoms, the New Year is held to be a very solemn festival. During the last three days of the year all work ceases except the necessary preparations for the coming holiday. Absentees return to their homes, the courts close, no arrests are made, and prisoners with slight offenses are allowed to go free for a time. On New Year's eve all doors are closed to keep out Angwangi, a sort of evil-minded Korean Santa Claus who makes the rounds.

THE CROWDS ARE MANIACAL

As Greenwich time travels westward, the next people to observe our New Year's day are the European settlers in the Malay peninsula and further India. Rather less than two hours after the happy day has begun at Perth, in West Australia, the European population of Calcutta signalize its arrival. Just 62 minutes more and it has reached Bombay. Two hours later the non-Russians of Moscow are exchanging congratulations, and half an hour afterwards their brethren at St. Petersburg are following their example. Another four minutes, and the New Year is greeted in the European quarter at Constantinople, and every succeeding minute brings under its sway more and more those nations who acknowledge it.

There are several curious things to relate about the line where this day, and all other days, begin and end. In a few hours a ship going east would cross it, and sail right out of the early morning of January 2 into the midnight of December 31, and thus greet the New Year a second time. By sailing in the contrary direction she could avoid meeting the New Year at all.

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## IN TABLE DAINTIES

### CHICKEN WITH TOMATO PUREE IS EXCELLENT.

### Even if Forced to Make the Best of Canned Goods, a Most Appetizing Meal Is Here Provided For.

Wild fowl and tame reign on our company tables. No winter seems just right without a wild duck, a prairie chicken, a partridge or quail, yet the prices have gone up so high in recent years that the middle class cannot afford to indulge in game at all.

As duck and chicken farms have increased in numbers, better poultry is obtainable from the point of texture of meats, quality and age. We may have young chickens any day of the year, and are sure of getting a young duck, a young turkey or a young goose if we ask for it. Young fowl simply roasted are the daintiest meats to be placed on the table.

Sometimes old fowl are a cent or two cheaper a pound, and are fit for stews or pies. A chicken with tomato puree is very good. In the absence of fresh tomatoes it is possible to buy tomatoes canned whole, the fruit so firm that it can be lifted from the tin without breaking—and be stuffed.

One chicken, half pound of tomatoes, one small carrot, one small onion, three cloves, one pint of stock, one blade of mace, small bunch of sweet herbs, seasoning of salt and pepper, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, some stuffed tomatoes.

Skin and joint the chickens neatly; slice the carrot and onion, put them at the bottom of a saucepan with the sweet herbs, mace and cloves. Lay in the chicken and pour in the boiling stock; cook slowly 30 minutes to an hour, according to the age of the bird. Meanwhile slice the tomatoes and fry them in the butter for 15 minutes, then stir in the flour, and strain the stock to the tomatoes; season, rub through a fine sieve, re-heat and pour over the chicken so as to coat it thoroughly. Garnish the dish with stuffed tomatoes.

### Old Virginia Brunswick Stew.

Cut up two or three squirrels into joints and lay in cold water to draw out the blood. Put a gallon of water in a large pot, add a tablespoonful salt and boil five minutes. Add to the boiling water six potatoes parboiled and sliced, one pint butter beans, one quart of fresh tomatoes, one onion sliced and the equivalent of six ears of corn cut from the cob. Add the squirrel pieces, cover closely, and stew gently for two and a half hours, stirring frequently from the bottom. Then add a quart of fresh tomatoes, peeled and sliced, or a quart of the canned tomatoes, with two teaspoonfuls sugar, and cook an hour longer. Ten minutes before removing from the fire add a half cup butter cut in bits the size of a walnut, and rolled in flour. Give a final boil, season to taste with black pepper and serve.

### To Prevent Rusting.

It is better to use wooden pegs in bath rooms or kitchens where damp towels or cloths are apt to be hung, otherwise the linen may rust from the iron.

If iron hooks are already in place and it is not convenient to change them, give them a coat of white enamel paint. It prevents danger of rusting and is much less unsightly against the paper.

If the linen has already been rusted it may be removed by rubbing with lemon juice and salt.

### Hamburg Cheese.

Separate the whites and yolks of seven eggs. Beat the yolks with three-quarters of a pound of sugar until very light and thick. Add the grated rind of three lemons and stir over the fire in a large double boiler until thick, adding the strained juice of the lemons. When thick and smooth add the whites whipped to a stiff froth and cut and stir for three minutes longer. Take from the fire and heap in small glasses.

### Plain Herb Dressing.

Crumb stale bread to the amount of two quarts and toss it into a bowl. Add two tablespoonfuls of salt, one teaspoon of pepper, two tablespoons powdered summer savory, two tablespoons finely minced parsley, one tablespoon of powdered sage. Do not use coarse herbs. Have some butter warm, but not melted to the point where it runs. Mix this lightly through the crumbs and fill the cavity of the turkey.

### Thick Vegetable Soup.

Wash one-quarter cup pearl barley and let it come to a boil in water to cover. Pour off first water and add one quart clear water, and one quart sediment from clear soup. Simmer gently for two hours. Then add one cup each of diced turnip, carrot, onion, cabbage, potato and celery, if liked. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Boil gently till tender.

### Iron Rust.

Sprinkle on the spot of iron rust some powdered alum and arrange the spot exactly over the spout of a boiling tea kettle. Wash the alum out of the cloth at once, else the alum would eat a hole in the fabric.

### A New Chicken Dish.

If one wants to use left-over chicken for a delicious supper or luncheon dish the meat should be cut into cubes and then be covered with strips of red Spanish peppers, which now sell by the can.

# JOHNNY WEEKES' LOVE AFFAIRS

## The Triumph of a Tactless Woman

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"I often think," sighed Mrs. Berkeley Dexter, "how perfectly good I could be if there were no other women in the world." She leaned back in her chair and gazed thoughtfully into space.

I had my doubts as to the efficacy of solitude, and I expressed them. "If I remember rightly," I added, "there was only one woman in the Garden of Eden, and even she, poor, dear lady—"

Mrs. Dexter interrupted with characteristic disregard for any one's feelings but her own. "Don't be silly," she said, pleasantly. "I was really thinking of Lady Passay. She's such a dreadfully interfering old thing."

"Old?" Her ladyship's coiffure ever defied inspection, and my curiosity had always been almost feminine. "I wonder. Her figure is youthful, and her cheek is childlike, still, one never knows. And, after all, youth is merely comparative."

"Do you know Johnny Weeks?" Mrs. Dexter demanded, suddenly.

"He was the friend of my childhood," Mrs. Dexter continued, dreamily retrospective, "at least, of my sister's childhood—it's the same thing."

"Hardly," I ventured to interpose.

Mrs. Dexter was uncompromising in her candor as to the sum of her friend's years. "He is 42," she declared, impassively; 'but I was the youngest of a very large family. Johnny was an affectionate soul, and made love to us all in turn, as we grew big enough; it was his way, and we expected it. But he was engaged to my sisters—to one of them—at least."

I sighed—I believe from envy. "To love one of you," I observed, "is a liberal education—to love the whole family—" I paused—lost in my pursuit of adequate expression.

Mrs. Dexter said: "Yes, of course," in an absent sort of way, and relapsed into unexpected silence.

"He is to be congratulated on his enterprise,"I went on. "Did he—did he—so to speak, pursue the same tactics with you all, or did he allow for difference of temperament, and vary his—er—mode of procedure? I merely ask, don't you know. For myself, I was only allowed—"

"Why Don't You Get Married Yourself?" She Asked.

Mrs. Dexter cut me short. "It has been a most distressing affair, but we've managed to save him."

"We?"

"To be absolutely correct, it was I who saved him, though, of course, Lady Passay lays claim to all the credit. All she did was to bully—I never bully."

"All things to all men," I said, vaguely, and trusted the remark might fit in somehow.

"No. I was only very kind to him, and spent a lot of time in showing him what a nice time people could have when they were good. I took him out to dinner—I took him to more than one ball—I sat out dances with him, and—" she paused to give the next announcement its full force, "I even let him hold my hand."

"Ah! And where was Berkeley?" I put the question as casually as I could, but it seemed that somebody ought to consider Berkeley, even if his wife had forgotten all about him.

"And then I made him tell me the whole thing," she went on. "Lady Passay had said she was an absolute impossible person—it appeared that Lady Passay had been interfering rather actively before she came and implored my aid, and the young woman had defied her, and I didn't know this before, or I think I should have let them fight it out—anyhow, I don't trust Lady Passay, and I haven't the least faith in her judgment. You know what people are when they get to her age?"

"Which is—?"

"So I determined to use my own discretion, and had the two—Johnny and his young woman—up to dinner. But, oh! my dear!"

Mrs. Dexter came to a sudden and horrified stop. I forgave the obscurity of her remark for the sake of the "my dear," and tried for a moment to pretend that the designation was rightfully bestowed. Fatuously I considered it, and believed myself to be in the seventh heaven. Mrs. Dexter's next words recalled me.

"—With neither looks, nor manners, nor style," she was saying—"perfectly shocking. After that I gave my whole mind to the business—there was no defying me—and in a week," she concluded, with a smile that would have been triumphant if it had not been so severly superior, "in a week the engagement was off—finished—done with."

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" I demanded, with some show of indignation.

"I told Lady Passay he wouldn't be amenable to bullying," was the only response, "but she hasn't any tact. The other way was far the best, and much more interesting."

I began to feel sorry for the disengaged girl, and said so. "Tact," I added, 'is a very good word, but it's apt to be misplaced. And why did Lady Passay interfere? Was Johnny a friend of her childhood as well?"

Mrs. Berkeley Dexter did not respond directly. "It's not as if he cared two pins for the girl," she argued, "nor she for him. She tricked him into the engagement, and thought it would be a good match. Absurd!"

"On your own showing,"I pursued, "the entire matter was most discreditable, not to say improper!"

Mrs. Dexter made a variant effort to retain her dignity. "I beg your pardon," she said, coldly, "on my part, at any rate, quite properly improper."

"And, of course, you told Berkeley all about it?"

She turned on me with a counter question. "Why don't you get married yourself?" she asked, "or, at least, engaged?"

"With people like you and Lady Passay about?" I ejaculated, "heaven forbid!"

"I should be very kind to you," smiled Mrs. Berkeley Dexter.

"The time for that," said I, "is past." As I spoke, my eye fell and rested on a bowl of roses that stood on an adjacent table. I leaned forward. "It used to be your favorite flower," I murmured, as I selected a fine Gloire de Dijon, and laid it beside her hand.

"How well you remember!" Mrs. Dexter gave the suspicion of a sigh.

"Remembrance isn't taxed," I told her, "except perhaps with regret, and sometimes, perhaps, with a little surprise. We are growing old gradually, but surely."

"And we ought to use our experience for the benefit of our friends, oughtn't we?" was Mrs. Dexter's sweet rejoinder. "Which was precisely what I thought when I heard that poor Johnny was so unhappily engaged. Lady Passay said he was most awfully miserable."

"He doesn't show up very well," I commented. "Why on earth couldn't he manage his own affairs and not allow a couple of women to interfere. You might ask him."

"I don't think I shall," said Mrs. Dexter.

"You're afraid."

"I'm not. Only, you see, he doesn't think I did interfere; he thinks he did it all himself."

"He ought to go back into pinafores and leading strings—a man? Pooh!"

"Great men are not always wise," retorted Mrs. Dexter. "He would have been more difficult in pinafores. Don't you know your sex yet?"

I rose to take my leave.

"It's very sordid," I remarked, as I held out my hand, "but, after all, the lady is to be congratulated—on her escape. She would have been wretched."

"You don't really think so?"

"I'm convinced of it. And what are you going to do now?"

"I'm not quite sure," hesitated Mrs. Dexter, "there are just the usual things going on, and I'm really rather popular as a hostess, with always a spare place for an old friend. Why not consider an early week-end? Berkeley would be delighted."

"And Johnny?"

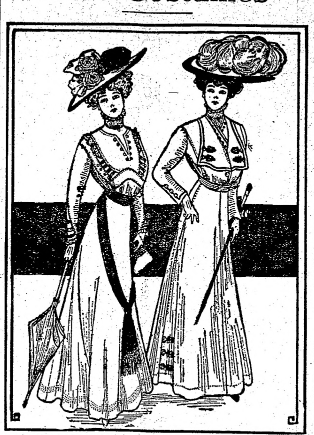
"Oh, Johnny." Mrs. Dexter's tone consigned Johnny to everlasting oblivion. "Didn't I tell you just now how perfectly good I could be if there were no other women in the world? Well I could. But when you have a lot of worry, and go out of your way to be kind to a childhood's friend, and then wake up one day to find you've merely been made a cat's-paw of, it's hard—very hard. I've had a letter from Johnny to say that next week he's going to marry Lady Passay, and they've had the audacity to invite me to the wedding. Me! And they'll be awfully disappointed if I don't go, they say. I always said that woman hadn't any tact!"

The opportunity was irrisistible. "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh," I murmured. "Did you want him yourself?"

### Woman Suffrage Increasing.

In proportion to the population, the little kingdom of Belgium probably can claim the greatest number of organizations advocating woman suffrage. At the last count they numbered 123.

# Two Costumes



THE costume at the left is violet satin finished cloth. The blouse is trimmed in an odd way with bands of the material, buttons and straps of cord. The plastron and sash are of black liberty, the latter knotted low in front with fringed ends.

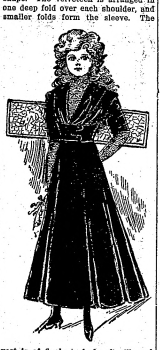
The wrist ruffles and those on the blouse are of lace, as is also the little guimpe. The plain skirt is simply finished at the bottom with rows of stitching.

Green velvet is used for the other costume. The blouse, with lapped tailor seams, crossed slightly in front where it is ornamented with passementerie buttons. The wide revers are also ornamented with these buttons and with motifs of passementerie. The crossed waistcoat is of tan-colored satin, trimmed with cord and embroidered dots. The chemisette is of dotted tulle, the girdle is of green liberty. The long sleeves and the skirt are trimmed to correspond with the blouse.

## PARTY DRESS OF VELVETEEN.

### Rich Costume Designed for Girl of from Fourteen to Sixteen Years.

There are so many beautiful shades in velveteen that it is difficult to know which to select; the skirt of this is quite plain; it is a circular shape. The velveteen is arranged in one deep fold over each shoulder, and smaller folds form the sleeve. The vest is of finely tucked soft silk and insertion, and the under-sleeves are the same; the waist-band is shaped and cut in scallops in the front, buttoning over.



Materials required: 10 yards velveteen, 6 yards insertion, 1 yard silk, 36 inches wide.

### The Smart Scarfs.

Just at the present moment the silks being used for the manufacture of the smartest scarfs have patterns which would seem to owe their inspiration to various phases of nature. Fruits and flowers figure very largely in the designs now as do all sorts of flowering plants and vines. The newest scarfs of this type show another phase of nature in their design. They have round balls of color suggesting suns crossed by fleecy clouds. As the majority of these scarfs are made of gray brocade, the cloud effect is perfectly apparent. One had red "suns," while dark blues and browns also appear in some of the patterns.

### The Little Bertha.

All sorts of berthas are used for trimming the draped bodies of crepe, voile and chiffon cloth gowns. Sometimes these berthas are of broadcloth in a matching tone and embroidered in self-colored silks. Again they are of coarse net soutached, embroidered or appliqued in self or contrasting colors; but in nearly every instance they are shaped like the erstwhile popular jumper—the shoulder straps terminating just below the bust line and at the top extending out over the sleeve. To accompany these berthas there are bandings to finish the sleeve and narrow edges to finish the collar.

## ROSES ON ALL WINTER HATS.

### Of Every Color and Hue, and the Larger the Better.

Roses of every color and hue, big as cabbages, are smart on winter hats. It is the color that takes. Of course a luxuriant big rose, though of satin and silk and in the shades of pink never to be seen on a real flower, helps to enliven the feelings. A rose hat makes one feel positively young, and young faces more than ever like flowers themselves.

The ribbon roses which adorn a dressy hat just from Paris are made of many shades of pink satin ribbon in one instance, and in another of curious shades of dead white and greeny white to look like a bride rose.

It may seem folly to pay four dollars for a single artificial rose, yet that is what fashion is doing, and the ribbon roses cost as much if not more.

"The keynote of the year is simple elegance," said the milliner as she carefully extricated a large hat to fit on my head for the reception. Simple elegance."

Truly it looked so. It was a turban, rather large, and over the maline finished frame was folded a point lace scarf with little ermine and sable tails rounding the crown. A narrow twist of vieux bleu supple ribbon gave the color note—that was all. Other turbans—the coming hats—were as superb in scarfs of ottoman silk in rich colors.

### Cretonne Bed Spreads.

The renewal of things Colonial has brought about the fashion for bed spreads of old world chintz. These substitute the spreads of Marseilles. They hang nearly to the floor, are slashed to fit the two lower posts, and are edged with three-inch linen lace. There is an oblong piece made to match for the pillows. It is always better to use what is known as day pillows under this. They are stuffed with a hard substance and made to stand firm and full.

### Fancy Muffs.

Fancy muffs will be a fad of the season, and in them there is a chance for employing all the cleverness in design and needlework that a woman possesses. In a muff brocade and feathers may be most charmingly combined, and a neckpiece to match may be evolved. Black velvet with black ostrich tips can be worked together with astonishingly artistic results, while artificial flowers, either as a substitute or in combination, are lovely.

### The Turnover Back.

The very stiff linen collar has fallen into disrepute except for business wear. Softer neck effects are considered desirable, and the sheer, embroidered turnovers are being worn again in combination with fluffy jabots, rabat ties and tasseled silk or velvet cravats. Worn thus, the turnover, of course, fastens in front like a linen collar, and the edges are held neatly together by a fancy brooch.

### Silk Skirt; Cloth Coat.

Among the best of the new costumes is seen the combination of Ottoman silk and liberty broadcloth. The skirt is of silk, long, flowing, and untrimmed. The coat is also long, is of the cloth, and usually has revers of silk.

# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

## ALFALFA EXPERIENCE.

### Judge Humphrey Tells of His Success with Crop.

Among the successful growers of alfalfa in Illinois is Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Sangamon county. Speaking of his experience with the crop at the Tazewell county farmers' institute recently, he said:

"I tried for three years to grow alfalfa and it died out every time, but I don't say that a crop can't be grown simply because I failed in producing it. The scientist is among us, and he is the only man who actually knows, and he has finally taught us how to make alfalfa grow.

"Then I agreed to follow the exact advice of Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins of the Illinois agricultural experiment station, got soil from an old alfalfa field (soil from a sweet clover patch will do the same) to inoculate the ground with bacteria. The land was rich as cream and thoroughly tiled. I put on bone meal, lime and manure and plowed it under.

"After working the ground into the best order I ever saw a field, I had it worked just as much more. It was harrowed until there was not a clod in it. And I have not had a particle of trouble since in growing alfalfa.

"You may sow alfalfa any time from May to August, and if you will do it right and follow the right you can grow alfalfa anywhere in the corn belt, and the crop is worth $50 an acre. I sow one bushel to five acres; that is 12 pounds to the acre.

I have never had a complete stand at first. If I had ten per cent. of alfalfa on the ground, I would go on and make a stand of it. I disk all the bare places in the field and wherever the stand does not satisfy me, setting disks almost straight. I never killed my alfalfa by disking it. I disk, resow and harrow these bare places. I have done this the first week in June, the middle of July, the last week in August and the first of October, and always with good results.

I now have five fields of alfalfa, and for the last six years I have cut about four tons per acre of this marvelous crop.

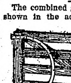
In my judgment, alfalfa is the most marvelous food and forage plant, containing the most of the elements that sustain life of any in existence.

Corn, wheat and oats have no power to get nitrogen from the air, but alfalfa is the greatest nitrogen-fixing plant on earth. It secures from the air four times as much nitrogen as red clover. But it will also make you money while it is storing nitrogen for you. I believe that alfalfa, one year with another, is a better money-maker even than corn.

All animals on the farm from chickens up will eat alfalfa; the pigs thrive on it; sows will go through winter on it; it is good for the mares; weanling colts fed alfalfa and shelled oats come out fat in the spring and shed off in March. It supplies more green feed for the hogs than anything else, and this is a great prevention of hog disease. I have tried it, and I think I know about it. I would not give a ton of alfalfa for two of timothy. You cannot feed a horse anything in the world he likes so well as alfalfa. Put corn, shelled oats, a bran mash and alfalfa in his manger, and you will see that he eats the alfalfa first. I don't know any animal that will not leave every other food to get alfalfa.

## GATE HINGE AND BRACE.

### It Can Be Made from an Old Wagon Tire.



The combined gate hinge and brace shown in the accompanying illustration has been used to an advantage on our farm, being both simple and durable. The combined hinge and brace is made from an old wagon tire, the ends being worked into hinges after the proper bend has been given to the tire. Holes are bored at suitable distances. It will be found, says Prairie Farmer, that the fact that the hinge and connecting brace are all one piece of iron will aid materially in preventing the gate from sagging. Such a combination is perhaps a little more expensive than the ordinary hinge, but it will be found that the extra cost will often be returned in added durability.

## FARM NOTES.

Sow clover with oats. It will do wonders for the corn crop the following year. Clover straw should be scattered back over the fields after threshing. Oftentimes there is success in seeding alfalfa with barley.

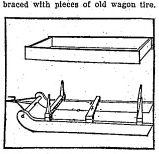
The happy, successful farmer has many friends with odd names. Have you ever noticed it? He has Experience, Contentment, Patience, Mercy, Faith, Hope, Charity and Love. You will find yourself happy and successful, too, when all these can be found under your roof.

A mule once drew a heavy load up a steep hill; when he had almost reached the top he kicked himself loose and the load rolled down the hill. That mule had to go back and draw the same load to the top of the same hill again. There are lots of mules in the world. Ponder, and be wise.

## HOME-MADE FARM SLED.

### Will Prove Handy During the Winter Months.

The runners for the sled shown in the accompanying illustration should be made from pieces of any good tough light wood three inches thick, eight inches wide and ten feet long. A strip four inches wide should be ripped from the upper side to within one foot of the front end with which to make bolsters which are thus 3x4 and cut four feet in length. These bolsters are raised from the runners by placing two-inch blocks under them and the front and back ones are braced with pieces of old wagon tire.



A Hand-Made Farm Sled.

The bolsters are bolted to the runners with 14-inch one-eighth-inch bolts. The roller should be fitted into two-inch holes in the front ends of the runners, to which the tongue is mortised in the center and bolted, explains Prairie Farmer, while the braces are also bolted so the sled can be taken apart and stored during the summer months.

The standards, 8x4x2 are made to fit 1½-inch holes in the bolsters. Boards 6x1-10 feet long are nailed to the tops of the bolsters inside the standards and a floor is made the proper size to fit between, while side boards 14 inches wide and ten feet long are set up inside the standards and held in position by end gates of the same width and long enough to fit in tight.

## ROAD-BOUND IN WINTER.

### Season When Much Work on Highways Should Be Done.

The farmer has plenty of leisure from December to March, but for the remainder of the year he is exceedingly busy, having little time for recreation and pleasure. If he and his family are to have social life, the winter is their opportunity. The social circle in every town and village should include the farm, and the dwellers on the farm should meet with the town folk in social gatherings. Both will profit by this mingling; they will become better acquainted, will better understand each other, and prejudice will give way to friendship.

What is there to hinder? Roads, only roads. These are nearly always bad in winter and often practically impassable. There is no pleasure in driving over a heavy, muddy road, and still worse is a rough, frozen one. The fact is, the winter is the time when good roads are most needed. They would enable the farmer to go to town and get out of his shell, keeping in touch with the world. They would enable the youth upon the farm to have the social privileges, the enjoyment and the wholesome recreation their natures demand, and are theirs by right, but which are denied them by bad roads. Such conditions have driven thousands, yes, tens of thousands of the youth from the farm to the cities, draining the farms of their best blood. Good roads mean higher citizenship, better morals, better education, more pleasure and less drudgery. Nothing pays so well as good roads, and the best is none too good.

Under the state aid plan of road building, whereby towns, cities, railways and other corporations contribute to lighten the farmers' burden—stone or gravel roads can be built upon the main highways throughout Illinois at an annual cost of ten to fifteen cents per acre.

## ROAD DRAGGING.

### Weeds Along the Roadside Must First Be Cut or Burned.

This has not been what Truthful James would call a whopper of a year for vegetable growths, but the growth of weeds and grass along the grades of the public highways has not been over-muchly stunted. There are sunflowers, horseweeds and a few other choice varieties to be found on most grades that do credit to the soil that produced them.

Any grade that is going to be dragged this winter must have these weeds and the grass mowed and burned, or the road drag might as well be left off the road. It takes a very little time to mow, rake and burn the trash on a half-mile grade and the time it will take to keep it in fine shape this winter, with a road drag would not be missed. The main thing about winter road dragging is to get the work done just before a freeze, then the smoothness may last for weeks at a time, or as long as the ground remains frozen. If not dragged the roughness would last as long as frozen, or until hard travel smoothed it off the hard way.

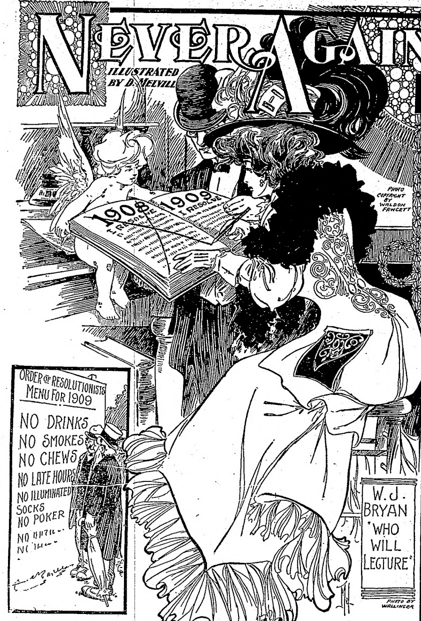
### Treatment of Corn Ground.

The ground for corn should be plowed in the fall, for it is easier to work in the spring. In the spring work it up with a disk. A disk plow pulls easier than the moldboard plow. The corn should not be planted until the ground is warmed up. It should not be planted too deeply. The corn crop should be cultivated three times.

# NEVER AGAIN

By Willard H. Garrison.

Illustrated by D. Melvill



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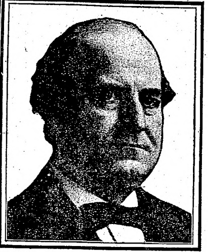

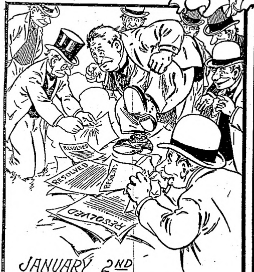

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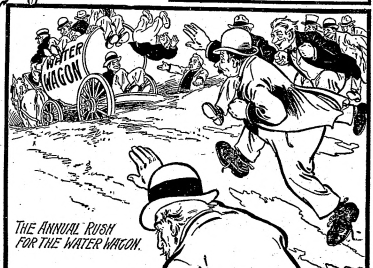

THE ANNUAL RUSH FOR THE WATER WAGON.

WITHIN a few days our ears will be filled with the deafening crash of people breaking their New Year's resolutions. Three million sets of iron-clad non-combustible American "never-agains" crushed to earth will remain there until dug up again the night of December 31, 1909.

What has the New Year in store for you, joy or sorrow? Few to-day realize what or where they will be before the end of 1909, and attempts to prognosticate probably would be vain. As far as destiny is concerned the world literally lives "from hand to mouth." We can only guess at what the next year will bring.

For William Jennings Bryan 1909 means more lectures at so much per night. For William Howard Taft, 1909 is a year of glad rejoicing, for on March 4 he assumes the presidential chair vacated by Theodore Roosevelt. Four years ago when an attempt was made to relegate Mr. Taft to the bench of the supreme court of the United States he little suspected that he was material to fill the chair at the head of the nation.

Joy is mingled with sadness in President Roosevelt's case and his cup is one of bitter-sweet, for while he lifts the cares of the presidential office from his head and applies his strenuosity tests upon the habitues of the East African jungle he has shot his bolt as far as the U. S. A. is concerned, there being nothing left to conquer.

But for the commonplace citizen of these United States 1909 carries only conjecture, as a rule. Lots of men and women start the year planning to carry out some cherished ideas, whether they will succeed being a matter that only Father Time himself can solve.

There are approximately 83,000,000 souls in this country. Of that number statistics say 3,000,000 have drawn up sets of resolutions, which if carried out would cut a swath in the nation's liquor and tobacco traffic.

From every state in the union the cry "never again" arises, and just a few days after the debut of the new year the phrase gives way to a murmur of "just one more" with the eventual result that 15 days or three weeks finds conditions once more at a normal state.

There is a saying that a man is never great until he dies. Therefore it is generally not until the demise of the righteous that we learn of the man or woman who made and kept a New Year's resolution. Then the press lets us know about it and as a rule the alleged New Year's resolution which was kept may be laid at the door of the bright young reporter who covered the death and who was anxious to inoculate a feature into his story.

There are thousands of ways of applying the "never again." Here are a few of the more or less popular ways;

I promise never again, after January 1 to—

**Drink Intoxicants,**
**Smoke Tobacco,**
**Swear,**
**Be Mean to My Wife,**
**Keep Late Hours,**
**Waste Money,**
**Eat Heavy Meals,**
**Vote the —— Ticket,**
**Grow a Mustache,**
**Spurn the Alarm Clock's Call,**
**Read Novels,**
**Quit My Job,**
**Believe Fish Tales,**
**Play Cards,**
**Gamble,**
**Celebrate July 4,**
**Dance Overtime,**
**Ask for More Pay,**
**Tell Lies,**
**Wear Loud Socks,**
**Flirt,**
**Part My Hair in the Middle,**
**Shirk Work,**
**Watch Salome Dances,**
**Marry,**
**Be Conceited,**
**Wear Merry Widow Hats.**
**Etc.**

Other purely local faults are subjects of New Year's resolutions and usually the signed and sworn document is tucked away in a corner, neglected and its contents forgotten. Then the party to the "swearing off," who for three days has been telling his friends or her friends how invigorating it feels to be once more spiritually pure, drops down a step or two and when resolutions are mentioned has a merry laugh and tells about how last New Year's he or she had sworn off this and that and had had more fun "with the folks over it."

At midnight each December 31, Father Time loads up the water wagon with thousands of ex-imbibers who now are firm believers in the health-giving properties of aqua pura. About 12:01 a. m. January 1, the one who is less able to stand the gaff of total abstinence slides off to the ground and proceeds to celebrate. For fear that he may be lonesome two or three others follow him and pretty soon most of them are sliding back to Mother Earth and alleged happiness. Occasionally a man or two is found who keeps a resolution or two and then there is a place reserved for him in the hall of fame, but there are lots of empty niches there.

New Year's parties, attended by young people, are the breeding places for resolutions. Inventors of games who profit thereby, have gone so far as to concoct resolution games for parties of that sort and in some of the contests the loser is compelled to keep his promise to "swear off" this or that, if he would adhere to his or her affidavit.

A story is told of a young lady and a young man, engaged to each other, who attended a New Year's party. The couple were extremely fond of each other and the bride-to-be had only one objection to her intended spouse, viz., that he drank intoxicants. He was not aware that she knew it. Consequently before the little social function she "fixed" the resolution contest, so he would lose. She playfully told him that he must keep his resolution and he, rather fearfully promised, little suspecting the plot.

Well, he lost and said he would keep the promise, though he lied and said he never touched a "drop in his life."

"I know you don't drink," she breathed into his ear from the depths of a cozy corner, "but I want to be sure that you never will."

Thus the young man's habit met its Waterloo in the New Year's trick of a "stacked deck," promoted by his fiancee, and now, five years following their marriage, his taste for spirits was declared positively extinct by the wife in a recent coroner's inquest at the ladies' sewing circle.

That was one resolution which held and probably will for the rest of the young married man's life, providing he doesn't get into politics. But that was one of a few. When a man or woman makes a resolution with a string attached to it such as awarding a watching friend a few simoleons in case the promise to abstain from some habit is broken, then the vaccination "takes," but otherwise, it seldom holds good for more than a week. A week is really a long stretch for the life of a set of promises, most of them expiring with dawn of January 1, although having been made only the previous night. This new year will see the breaking of approximately 3,000,000 well-founded resolutions, but who cares? There are lots more New Years coming, say the philosophers.

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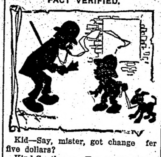

Kid—Say, mister, got change fer five dollars?

Kind Gentleman—Yes, my boy; here it is.

Kid—Thanks, boss; I just wanted to see it. I'd kinder got to thinkin' dere wasn't dat much money in circulation!

### Schools for Missionaries.

The immense Northfield schools and colleges for the training of missionaries and preachers were erected out of the profits derived from the sale of Moody and Sankey's "Sacred Songs and Solos." Miss Ada Ellen Bayly ("Edna Lyall") built St. Peter's church, Eastbourne, England, with part of the money she received from "Donovan" and "We Two." She also presented a fine peal of bells to the neighboring church of St. Saviour and christened them after the heroes of her books—Erle, Hugo and Donovan.

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### Quaint.

Prof. Brander Matthews, the brilliant writer and teacher, was discussing literary quaintness at Columbia. In illustration of the quaint he said:

"A little girl I know was very bad one day. She was so bad that, other corrections failing, her mother took her up to her room to whip her.

"During this proceeding, the little girl's older brother opened the door and was about to enter. But in her prone position across her mother's knee the litle girl twisted 'round her head and said severely:

"'Eddie, go out! Can't you see we are busy?'"

### Didn't Sleep Well.

Snicker—I dreamed last night that I was a millionaire.

Kicker—Well, I might as well have been one for all the sleep I got last night.—Bohemian Magazine.

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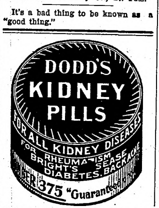

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The old year is drawing to a close. It has been a good year to us and we wish to extend our sincere thanks to our host of friends for the support they have given us and extend to them our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Santa Claus a myth? No. Santa is a living, breathing reality. We saw him, and we know. And he was everywhere, all over the world, at Christmas time, a beautiful white-winged spirit that seemed to steal away the envy, hatred and malice from human hearts and place therein the gentle glow of beneficence and beauty, if only for a time. It is a wonderful transformation and all the children know it is there. Santa is a reality, and will be so long as the spirits of tenderness, kindness and love can find a resting place in human hearts.

The time for good resolutions is at hand. Are you going to try and do better for yourself and your fellow men during 1909 than you did in 1908? Look over the happenings of the old year carefully and you will find that in many ways you can improve conditions for yourself and your neighbors. If some one suggests some public improvement don't try to defeat it just because you are not the originator of it. If your neighbor is doing well, don't try to spoil his business when you gain nothing by doing so. Every time you get a chance speak a good word for the community you live in; if you can't do that, move out and make room for some one who will. It pays to be truthful, neighborly and progressive.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clearwater Farmer's Telephone Co. will be held in Plummer on the afternoon of January 5th. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other business transacted.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec 5th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Knut Anderson, of Garnes, Minnesota, who on July 1st 1904, made homestead entry No. 483, Serial No. 01120, for NE¼ Section 17, Township 152 N., Range 41 West, fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commuted proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Hoans, Charley Johnson, Peter Johnson, Louis Anderson, all of Garnes Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. December 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Greibrok, Minnesota, who, on June 20, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6312, Serial No 6804, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 w., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 14th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorgut D. Aakhus, Ole D. Aakhus, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In the Matter of the Petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 33

Notice is hereby given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 33 begining at the South east corner of Section Thirty two in Township one hundred fiftyfour (154) Range Forty two (42) thence west on the south line of section thirty two (32) and thirty one (31) in said Township and range to the range line between the towns of Silverton and North, thence South on the Range line between section one in the Town of Rocksbury and section six (6) in the Town of Smiley to the Red Lake River as its outlet with a branch commencing at the South west corner of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred fifty four (154) Range forty two (42) thence south along the range line between sections thirty one (31) and thirty six (36) to a junction with the main ditch at the south west corner of said section thirty one as appear by the report of the engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

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and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 6th day of January 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

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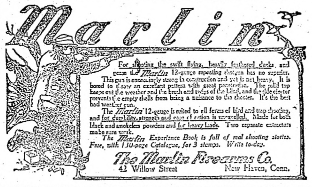
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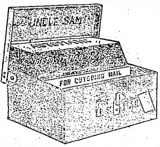

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E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Jan 7th, 1909. Glasses that fit.

John Lundblad was a business visitor in town on Wednesday from his home out on the east line of the reservation.

Miss Gina Nelson left on Tuesday evening for Blaisdell, N. D., where she intends to spend the winter visiting with friends.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. O. Sargent came up from Crookston last night to be in attendance on her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Latta, who is very ill at present.

Mrs. Chas. W. Latta and children returned on Thursday morning from Crookston where they spent the Christmas season visiting with her parents.

**Geo. F. Luller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.**

The Christmas tree out at Garnes on Monday evening last was one of the most successful events of the year There was an immense crowd present and everyone went home happy.

Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning outfit and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

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| Average Test | 27.4 |
| Butter fat | 3217.2 |
| Butter made | 3941 |
| Price paid patrons | 31.4 |
| Over run | 22.7 |
| Total receipts | $1127.04 |
| Paid patrons | 1009.96 |
| Running expense | 83.99 |
| Sinking Fund | 32.17 |

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Down at Tilden on the Great Northern a freight wreck occurred on Thursday night in which a couple of cars were demolished and the passenger service was delayed for several hours. So far as we can learn no one was injured.

Johnnis and Melvin Medchill and Oscar Johnson are home from Montana for the Holiday season. They will remain for a few weeks when they intend to return and re-engage in their work for the Great Northern Railway company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emardville Creamery Association will be held in Plummer on Monday, January 11th, commencing at 10 A. M. This meeting will be for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dan Stoneouse was in last week from Equality and took out a full-blooded Jersey bull which he has just purchased from a breeder in southern Minnesota. Mr. Stoneouse is a great believer in improving his stock and the best blood obtainable is none too good for him to introduce into his herd and neighborhood

Kerpce Whalen, of Equality, met with quite a painful accident on Wednesday. He was taking care of his stock in the barn when one of the cattle jammed him against the side of the building and dislocated one of his thumbs. Roy Green is helping him out for a few days while the injured member is growing back to a normal condition.

On next Monday the board of county commissioners will have their first meeting for the new year. It will be a busy session as all the bonds for the new county officers will have to be passed upon and a lot of other business. Oh Wednesday a special meeting will be held at which it is expected that final action will be taken upon three ditch petitions.

The final hearing in the Kron estate, S. A. Swanson guardian for Ernest Kron, minor, was held in probate court last Friday. Mr. Kron received a draft for $502.16, the net proceeds of his share of his father,s estate. The young man has just become of age and the money received will be a material assistance in getting a start in the business world. He will engage in the jewelry business.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

## Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clearwater Mercantile Co. will be held at Plummer on Monday, January 18th, 1909, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. J. HEMSTAD, Secretary.

### Burning With Curiosity.

A certain famous authoress who is much worried by unknown correspondents has taken her revenge in a somewhat eccentric fashion. She received a letter from a woman informing her that the writer had named her last baby after her and requesting the authoress' views on her choice. She received a thick envelope, heavily sealed, with this inscription: "Not to be opened till baby's thirtieth birthday." Now the mother is worrying herself day and night as to the contents of the envelope.

### The Reason.

"Why doesn't Smith call in his family physician? Has he lost confidence in him?"

"No; the doctor has lost confidence in Smith!"—Lippincott's.

### Books and Titles.

The more accomplished way of using books at present is to serve them as some do lords—learn their titles and then boast of their acquaintance.—Jonathan Swift.

## A Blaze At Lambert.

Word was received here Monday morning that the Paquin saloon in Lambert had burned to the ground Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Mr. Paquin had been in the building at about 10 o'clock that day to fix the fire in the stove before going to church and then having closed the drafts. It was an airtight stove and the supposition is that it exploded. The village has no fire protection.

Mr. Paquin carried no insurance, consequently he suffered a total loss.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

R. O. Gorden and family and Ole Swenson and family visited with Jens Bustad on Christmas day.

Ingebor Tweten returned on Christmas eve from Thompson, N. D. where she has been working during the past three months.

Mrs. T. K. Sannes made a combined business and pleasure visit at the home of Sam Lovaas on Monday last.

News is quite scarce this week on account of the Christmas vacation.

Gjermund Rysstad spent Chrsstmas as the guest of K. K. Sannes in Equality township.

Arthur, Sigvart, Jens and Theo Grothe left on Saturday last for a short visit with the family of Ole Breivold and other old friends. They returned on Monday and were accompanied by a number of their young lady friends.

### Waking a Deaf Person.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain hour is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that genial fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless because the man couldn't hear if you rang until doomsday. Knocking, for the same reason, is equally futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that we leave his door open all night so we can walk right in and shake him, but even though he does appear to be a dead game sport there are so many chances of somebody else less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we cannot consent to that. So far the only satisfactory way found for waking a deaf lodger is to tie a string to his wrist, pass the string through the keyhole and then tug away at it at the appointed time. That method, however, is rather primitive. It seems to me that the man who can patent a harmless artistic device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of hotel clerks."—New York Sun.

### The Mullahs of India.

A mullah, or, as it is more properly written, mollah, is a title given in India and throughout the east generally to a religious leader of any description. Thus the sultan of Turkey is a mollah, because he is the supreme head of the moslem world. And there are hundreds of others. To most of the more conspicuous among them we prefix the adjective "mad." This, however, must not be taken to mean that they are insane, the word being used rather in its oriental significance of "inspired." The person of the mollah is sacred. Not even the mighty Habibullah himself would care to lay a sacrilegious finger on one of these saintly personages. If he were to venture such an unheard of thing, vengeance would surely overtake him. For it is the cardinal principle of the Ulima—as the mollahs are collectively termed—that an injury purposely caused to one of their number can only be atoned for by the death of the individual inflicting it.

### Lines by a Sick Poet.

Mr. William Watson, when ill in London and attempting a dinner for which he had no appetite, scribbled these lines on a scrap of paper, which he threw to his attendant:

Strange sauce that's mingled with the meat.
Strange meat that's mingled with the sauce—in vain.
I eat and, wond'ring what and why I eat,
Long for the porridge of my youth again.

—London Chronicle.

### Quite Clear.

Masquerader (explaining who he is supposed to represent)—I'm that fellow who fought the battle of what do you call it, you know. What's his name says all about him in his great book You remember, every one took him for the other chap until they found he couldn't be; then they knew he wasn't Think I look the part?—London Sketch.

### Going Some.

"Was his auto going very fast?"

"Your honor, it was going so fast that the bulldog on the seat beside him looked like a dachshund."—Houston Post.

Hope is the dream of the man awake —Plato.

### Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake }

In the Matter of the Petition of A. C. Mayfield and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 32

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 32, begining at the south west corner of section 35, Township 153 Range 41, thence due west along the town line between Township 152 and 153, Range 41, and Township 152 and 153, Range 42 to a point one-half mile west of the south east corner of section 35, Township 153, Range 42, with side ditch No 1 begining at a point about one-half mile south of the north west corner of section 4, Township 152 N., Range 41, thence due north emptying into aforesaid main ditch and with side ditch No 2 begining at a point about one half mile west of the south east corner of section 33, Township 153, Range 41, thence due north to a point about one half mile west of the south east corner of section 28, Township 153, Range 41, thence following the shortest and most feasible route to the Red Lake River as one of the outlets, and with side ditch No 3 commencing at a point between the quarter line in section 31, Township 153, Range 41, and the west line of section 36, Township 153, Range 42, where the elevation is the lowest thence north following the nearest and most feasible route as appear by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels J. Helgemoe,
Walter A. Arthur,
Magnus Olson,
Gus A. Konikson,
Henriette Arthur,
Alfred C. Mayfield,
Isaac Dahlin,
Ella L. Mayfield,
Town of Mayfield,
Charles Kittelson,
David Main,
Jacob W & Henry Metz,
Louis O. Kongelf,
Gilbert J. Thompson,
Jessie M. Annand,
Sydney W. Bagley,
James A. Wilson,
Ida T. Thompson,
George Hans,
Peter Hedeen,
Carl G. Olson,
Town of Kratka,
Charles Tellman,
Chester Pattelick,
Town of Wyandotte,
Oscar O. Larson,
Agnes Wilker,
Olaus R. Viltinson,
Andreas F. Fisher,
George Cernovsek,
Hans A. Svandley,
Christerfield Retallick,
Robert Edsvold,
Olof M. Stone,
Torval S. Iverson,
Town of Smiley and the United States, and

that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 6th day of January 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at one o'clock P M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

[Seal] John B. O'Brien
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

## Great Music offer.

Send us the names of three or more performers on the piano or Organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 20 pages full Sheet Music, consisting of pobular Songs, Marches and waltzes arranged for the Piano or organ including RUD. KNAUER's famous 'Flight of the Butterflies," "March Manila" and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've seen." Popular Music Puplishing Co. Indianapolis, Ind.

### Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake }

In the Matter of the Petition of John Gunderson and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 34

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 34 begining two rods south of section stake and ten rods west between sections 1 and 36 on town line between towns 151 and 152 Range 40, thence west between section 1 and 36, 2 and 35, 3 and 34, 4 and 33 to the quarter stake thence north about 120 rods thence northwest to the Clear Water River as appear by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

William Erickson,
Heirs of Isidore Drescoll
Joseph C. Drescoll
Martha S. Kolstoe
O. G. Lunden
Christian Nicholson
Knut O. Lintvet
Ole S. Bendickson
Magnus Johnson
Olof C. Iore
Con Short
Hege Gjermendson
Charley G & Louis Sall
Osmund V. Brekke
Daniel Stoneouse
Louis Sall
John A. Rud
James Walker
John O. Carlson
Carl O. Burman
Gunner P. Husby
John Hanson
Ole Westad
Sarah Legvold
Gusten Lunden
Aslak Thompson
Maaren Iverson
Martin Gilbertson
J. E. Buskirk
Ida M. Lillo
L. A. Kaufer
P. N. Fora
B. T. Langlie
Swan Larson
John Gunderson
Thomas K. Sundbakken
Swan Gunderson
Siari Johnson
Sigurd Krostue
Lars Haaven
B. C. Bjirkleg
E. B. Johnson
Heirs of [illegible] Ammundson
United States

and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

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[Seal] John B. O'Brien
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

### Bids For Publishing.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday January 5th, 1909, at 4 o'clock P. M. to receive sealed bids for the official printing for the county for the ensuing year.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 22nd day of December, 1908.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

### His Modest Request.

A man once asked Thackeray to lend him 5 shillings, which he would convert into £20,000. Asked how, he explained that he knew a young woman with £20,000 who he knew would marry him if he asked her, but he had pawned his teeth and wanted 5 shillings to redeem them in order to propose effectively.

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# NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

**Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.**

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Roosevelt's younger daughter, Ethel, made her debut in society at a brilliant ball in the White House.

To familiarize themselves with conditions under the present form of government of the Panama canal zone and to consider what changes, if any, are desirable, 12 members of the house committee on foreign and interstate commerce left Charleston for Colon.

Carrying out its efforts to reduce the number of fatalities in coal mines, the United States geological survey is about to establish rescue stations in the principal coal fields of the country.

Announcement was made at the White House of a proposed plan for a conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America, to be held at the White House February 18 next. Letters suggesting the plan have been addressed by President Roosevelt to the governor-general and to the premiuer of Canada and to President Diaz of Mexico.

President Roosevelt received so many telegrams urging him to prevent the imprisonment of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, sentenced for contempt, that he asked Attorney General Bonaparte to go over the record with him.

Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, president; nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice-presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of Labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia for contempt of court in violating an order previously issued enjoining them from placing on the "Unfair" or "We don't patronize" list the Bucks Stove & Range Company of St. Louis, Mo. The defendants were released on bail pending appeal.

### PERSONAL.

Heir to half a million dollars and entitled to a position in Baltimore society, William Jefferson Powell has been sentenced to serve 180 days in the workhouse in Los Angeles, Cal., on a vagrancy charge.

Lloyd C. Griscom, ambassador to Italy, has resigned from the diplomatic service.

Henry W. Poor, trading as H. W. Poor & Co., at 33 Wall street, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, his liabilities probably being between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.

Jack Johnson (colored) won the heavyweight championship of the world from Tommy Burns at Sydney, Australia. The fight went 14 rounds and Johnson was declared the winner on points. The police stopped the bout.

Cipriano Castro issued a statement in Berlin virtually surrendering the presidency of Venezuela.

Thomas F. Ryan, admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced that, yielding to the advice of his physicians, he had resigned from the directorate of 31 corporations.

### GENERAL NEWS.

An earthquake shattered the entire southwestern extremity of Italy and Sicily, and it is believed thousands of lives were lost. The part of the country devastated includes the provinces of Reggio di Calabria, Cosenza and Catanzaro, comprising the department of Calabria. Messina was partly ruined and many of its inhabitants killed. A tidal wave did great damage there and in Catania.

Accused of professionalism in demanding exorbitant expense moneys, Melvin W. Sheppard, Charles Bacon, Harry F. Porter and George V. Bonhag of the Irish-American Athletic club; F. G. Bellars, New York Athletic club, and J. J. Lee, formerly of the Boston Athletic association, but now unattached, were suspended by the Amateur Athletic union.

Tom Longboat, the Indian long-distance runner, was married to Miss Loretta Maracle in Toronto.

The fisheries committee of the Vancouver board of trade is preparing a strong memorial asking the Dominion government to define the sovereignty of Canada in the North Pacific owing to the alleged poaching of American halibut fishing boats in Canadian waters.

A mysterious disease is killing many people in Hermosillo, Mexico, and the inhabitants are terror-stricken and are leaving as fast as possible.

One man was killed and three other men and a woman were seriously burned in a tenement house fire in New York.

The western end of Kentucky was visited by earthquake shocks.

In a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Great Northern at Mid-Canyon, Mont., nine men were killed and a number of others badly injured.

Burglars cracked a jewelry store safe in New York and got away with $5,000 in money and $20,000 in jewelry.

By a decision of the circuit court a strip of land 12 miles long and two miles wide and adjoining Fort Smith, Ark., becomes "no man's land," being taken away from Arkansas.

Ten men were killed and others hurt by an immense cave-in of a trench at the blast furnace plant at Ensley, Ala.

C. Cavier Dury, an actor, was killed in Denver by C. Burdette Bell, who accused Dury of inducing Mrs. Bell to desert her husband.

The British steamer Advance was sunk in collision with the bark Iverna off New Castle, N. S. W., and all but one of her crew drowned.

Brooding over fancied disgrace to his family because his father had been whipped by night riders, Roy Rogers, the 20-year-old son of Presley Rogers, a prominent planter, committed suicide at Hopkinsville, Ky.

That the dissemination of tips on horse racing may be prevented by municipal legislation is the gist of an opinion handed down by Judge Jamison of the superior court in Los Angeles, Cal.

The total foreign commerce of the port of New York decreased only $79,118 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, although there was a decrease of $202,402,943 in the total foreign commerce of the United States.

Virginia City, Mont., was shaken by the severest of a series of seismic disturbances that have been going on for more than a week.

The fishing tug Rhine was wrecked at Frankfort, Mich., the captain and crew of three drowning.

At Johnstown, Pa., John Stormer, a blacksmith shot his wife, her brother and the latter's wife and then blew out his own brains.

It was reported in Rome that Joan of Arc appeared to the Pope and told him to continue his present policies.

Fire which threatened the whole business section of Oneonta, N. Y., destroyed the Arlington hotel and seven other buildings in the heart of the city, causing a loss of $100,000.

Baron Cotte, chief of the Russian secret political police, was killed and Col. Muraki was wounded in a fierce encounter with revolutionists who were intrenched in a suburban villa near Moscow.

The jury at Irvine, Ky., in the case of Beach Hargis, accused of the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, reported inability to agree and was discharged.

Tortured by lighted matches applied to his bare feet, A. Schabow, a farmer near Curtice, O., turned over to robbers $180 belonging to an insurance company.

Because Julia Pice, aged 14 would accept neither as her husband, Powell Formich and Michael Milanovitch of Cleveland, O., fought a duel with short knives in a darkened room. Formich was killed after he had buried his knife in the neck of his opponent.

President Clement Armand Fallieres of France was attacked in a cafe in the Place de l'Etoile by a politician named Mappis. The aged president grappled with his assailant and was severely bruised.

In a game for the high-school championship of the United States, the Longmont high-school team of Longmont, Col., defeated the team from the Englewood high school of Chicago, 13 to 0, at Denver.

As a result of a wild automobile race near Oakland, Cal., one man was instantly killed and another man and two young women were severely injured.

In a collision between a trolley car and an automobile in New York George C. Hurlbut, the aged librarian of the American Geographical society, and his daughter, Miss Ilione Hurlbut, occupants of the automobile, were fatally hurt.

In a fire which destroyed his home at Broadford, Smyth county, Virginia, A. Gollahorne, one of the most prominent men of the county, was cremated.

Practically the entire business section of Ravia, Okla., a town of 1,200 inhabitants, was wiped out by fire, the loss aggregating about $35,000.

Five negroes were mortally wounded in a general pistol fight at Fidelia, in the southern part of Christian county, Kentucky.

In a sheet which was about to be placed in a mangle in a hotel laundry in Boston was found a $5,000 diamond necklace of Mrs. John De Coste, wife of a well-known English artist, who is at present in New York.

C. W. Massingale of Valentine, Neb., was robbed and murdered at Eldorado, Ark.

W. I. Buchanan was sent to Venezuela to conduct negotiations for a renewal of diplomatic relation.

The Salvation Army prepared Christmas dinners for about 1,500,000 poor people throughout the country.

On account of an epidemic of scarlet fever municipal authorities refused to allow any public Christmas entertainments or Sunday school sessions in Warsaw, Ind.

Preparations are under way at Naples for the reception in honor of the division of the American battleship fleet, now cruising around the world, on its arrival at that port about January 17.

Mayor McClellan of New York revoked the license of all moving picture shows and said only the safe and moral ones would be allowed to reopen.

# 75,000 PERISH IN QUAKE

## Italian Disaster Assumes Awful Proportions=== Panic Reigns

## FIRE ADDS TO HORROR

## Scores of Towns Burned and Hundreds Are Buried Alive in Ruins of Their Homes

### ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

"His Majesty Vittorio Emmanuel, Rome:

"With all my countrymen I am appalled by the dreadful calamity which has befallen your country. I offer my sincerest sympathy. American National Red Cross has issued appeals for contributions for the sufferers and notified me that they will immediately communicate with the Italian Red Cross.

"Theodore Roosevelt."

### TO-DAY'S NEWS OF QUAKE

- Latest estimate of dead, 80,000.
- Latest death estimate in Messina, 50,000.
- Mount Etna in eruption, adding to terror.
- Whole southern Italy and Sicily panic stricken.
- Fire in many towns killed hundreds.
- Message of sympathy from President Roosevelt.
- President Fallieres of France sent message of sympathy.
- King and queen of Italy at work in stricken district ministering aid.
- United States Red Cross sent aid and will raise fund.
- Pope started fund for sufferers.
- Catholic headquarters and officials in stricken district wiped out.
- Scores of persons, buried under the ruins, are said to be alive, with no hope of rescuing them.
- Vandals found looting and robbing the dead are being shot down by troops. Soldiers patrol the stricken towns, and what is practically martial law prevails.

Rome, Dec. 30.—South Italy and the island of Sicily have been visited by an appalling calamity, the extent of which cannot yet be grasped.

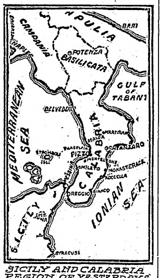
Latest reports to-day compiled by government authorities place the dead between 75,000 and 80,000.

The earthquake wrecked city after city, and obliterated smaller towns and villages without number. Then a tidal wave swept along the Strait of Messina and added to the horror, drowning the people in their helplessness and panic. Fire came to complete the work of destruction. Flames broke out in the devastated cities, and countless numbers of wounded men, women and children were burned to death.

Any adequate estimate of the total casualties is as yet quite impossible, but the Rome Tribuna places the number at between 60,000 and 70,000.

The horror and destructiveness of this visitation probably will exceed that of any earthquake in Italy since 1873, when 40,000 persons perished at Messina alone.

Reports of heavy loss of life are coming in every hour from city and town, and nearly every village in the stricken zone, and the story in its detail has only begun to be told. The horror grows as further reports come in.



SICILY AND CALABRIA REGION OF YESTERDAYS EARTHQUAKE

Messina has been fire-swept. The dead there alone will run into the tens of thousands. Reggio is a sepulchre of the dead. Catania suffered heavily.

#### Whole Country in Terror.

Mount Etna, the volcano on the island of Sicily, is active. The detonations are reverberating over Catania and add to the terror. Volumes of smoke are pouring from the crater.

The work of rescue is being pushed forward with every possible energy. Troops are being poured into the zone, but the efforts at succor are as yet utterly inadequate. France, Great Britain and Russia are hurrying warships to the scene.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have left Rome for the south. His majesty will superintend in person the work of relief. The queen, refusing to let her husband go alone, insisted upon sharing his dangers.

The pope has made an appeal to Roman Catholics the world over for help. He has headed the relief subscription list with a donation of $200,000.

There is consternation in Rome. The telegraph and newspaper offices are besieged by weeping crowds, demanding news. Every fresh telegram tells the same story of death, destruction and desolation.

#### Few Escape Fearful Quake.

A special dispatch received from Catanzaro says that only a few thousands out of the entire population of Reggio have escaped death or injury. Lieut.-Gen. Fiera di Cossatto has ordered that all looters and robbers be shot on sight. Martial law was instituted in the earthquake zone. The population of Reggio is placed at about 50,000 persons by the best authorities. The city is eight miles south of Messina. The dead at Messina, as a result of the earthquake and tidal wave of Monday are estimated at 12,000. Scores still are alive beneath the ruins of the city. Owing to the inadequacy of the means of rescue at hand it will be impossible to reach these people and bring them out alive. Other dispatches received here place the dead at Messina at even more appalling figures. The Tribuna publishes a telegram saying the casualties will reach a total of 75,000 persons.

#### Mount Etna in Eruption.

From Catania, Sicily, comes word that Mount Etna Tuesday showed considerable activity, and the detonations, which were plainly heard in this city, together with the volume of smoke rolling out of the crater, added to the panic of the people.

According to the director of the Catania observatory, this activity is directly connected with the earthquakes which wrought such havoc in Calabria and Sicily, but a great eruption is not expected. Such phenomena seldom accompany violent seismic disturbances.

The pope has been notified that the entire religious communities of Messina and Reggio, including bishops, priests, monks and nuns, have been wiped out by the earthquake and fire.

Premier Giolitti received a telegram from Deputy Felice at Messina confirming previous reports of the complete destruction of Messina by fire following the earthquake. The deputy says that the dead at Messina will be counted by the tens of thousands.

#### 50,000 Dead at Messina.

The minister of marine Tuesday received a wireless dispatch estimating the dead at Messina at 50,000. Reports have been received from two other towns in Calabria, Cassano and Cosenza. Cassano is said to have suffered 1,000 dead, while the wounded number 500. At Cosenza 500 dead people already have been taken from the ruins. Cassano has 6,700 people, while Cosenza is the center of a community with a population of 21,000.

The town of Palmi, Calabria, has been practically destroyed, as has also Bagnara. The dead at Palmi number 1,000, and it is impossible to estimate the number of the injured. Large numbers were killed also at Bagnara, and the list of wounded there also will be heavy. The tidal wave inundated a villa at San Giovanni, 2,500 feet back from the shore line.

Palmi has 10,000 inhabitants, while Bagnara counts 7,500 people.

#### King and Queen to Rescue.

Queen Helene has refused to allow her husband, the king, to go alone to the scene of the disaster. She said she would not give up her privilege of sharing her husband's dangers, and consequently both king and queen left Rome Tuesday afternoon for the south. The royal couple arrived earlier in the day from Naples. The queen explained to a member of her entourage that she considered it her duty to do all in her power to comfort and help her afflicted subjects. The king and queen left the railroad station here at half-past one. A number of ministers, senators and deputies, together with the mayor of Rome, were at the station to bid them farewell.

# TWELVE DEAD, MORE TRAPPED

### AN EXPLOSION IN WEST VIRGINIA COLLIERY CAUSES THE DISASTER.

**Eighteen Men Are Taken Out Alive. Explosion Occurred in the Mine Owned By the Pocahontas Coal Company.**

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Twelve men are known to be dead and probably twenty-five more were buried as the result of an explosion which occurred in the Lick Branch colliery owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Coal company yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It is not known exactly how many men were in the mine at the time.

The men leave the mine after what is known as the "run" and many of the fifty-two at work yesterday were not in the mine when the explosion occurred.

The dead:

Henry Lockhart, colored.
Richard Lockhart.
James Lockhart.
John Brown.
John Miller.
Kemp Sanders.
James Smith.
Charles Little.
W. Little.
Clark Kennedy.
Peter Kennedy.
Russian, name unknown.

At 11 o'clock tonight eighteen of entombed men had been taken out of the colliery alive. They had been stifled by the smoke and were not injured seriously enough to make their removal to a hospital necessary.

State mine inspectors have taken charge of the work of exploring the mine.

The management of this property, it is claimed, has provided every device known to mining experience and science to insure safety and it is thought that the trouble originated in an abandoned but connected working in the western division of the mine.

### ROBBERY.

**Thief Breaks Window and Steals Valuable Diamonds.**

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Diamond bracelets to the value of $1,200 were stolen from a display window of the Paegel Jewelry Manufacturing company, 22 Third street south, between 6:30 and 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

A brick was hurled through the heavy plate glass and two trays containing about 50 bracelets, many of them set with diamonds, made away with.

The robbery was committed at the time the night and day police squads change beats, and during the ten minutes that the downtown section of the city is practically unprotected.

### MT. AETNA

**Is Grumbling and Again Threatens Eruption.**

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 30.—Mount Aetna is showing considerable activity and the detonations, which can be plainly heard in this city, together with the volume of smoke rolling out of the crater, have added to the panic of the people.

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#### May Send U. S. Troops.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Alarming conditons which have called out state troops and United States marshals at the mining town of Stearns, Whitley county, Kentucky, is creating some discussion at the war department over the probability of a condition arising to call for United States trops to uphold the power of the United States.

#### Found Dead.

Woodbury, Minn., Dec. 30.—When William Slohr and Anton Huntman of St. Paul came to this place to visit William Zabel, they found their friend dead on the floor of his farm house. The body was partly frozen and had been gnawed by rats.

#### Yeggman Arrested.

Olivia, Minn, Dec. 30.—"Jimmie" Gaynor, who is regarded as one of the cleverest yeggmen who ever operated in the northwest, and two other alleged cracksmen, are under arrest in this place charged with the robbery of the state bank at Danube on Oct. 6, when $2,234 was secured.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.

Wheat—No. 1 northern. 1.09: No. 2 northern. $1.07; May $1.10¼. Durum No. 1. 91. Oats—No. 3 white. 48c Barley. No. 4. 57. Rye No. 2. 0c Corn—No. 3. 55c. Flax—No. 1. $1.46 Duluth, Dec.29. —No. 1 Nor'n $1.1, May $1.09⅞

South St. Paul, Dec. 29

Cattle—Steers, $4.50 and $5.25 cows $4.00 and $5.00. Hogs $5.50 and $5.80 Muttons, $3.60: lambs 5.25

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE GOPHER STATE.

**Estimate of Railroad Valuation—University Makes a Very Valuable Discovery.**

#### Railroad Values.

St. Paul.—"Right of way values" on railroad land, as computed by D. C. Morgan, expert engineer for the state railroad commission, were placed in evidence in the hearing of the railroad rate cases before Judge C. E. Otis as master in chancery.

Mr. Morgan introduced his Exhibit A, which is a detailed valuation of the Northern Pacific's property in Minnesota. It differs in two particulars from Exhibit B. The item of land values is placed at $15,385,078.47, instead of $9,498,099.27, and an item of $1,613,612.76 is included for "adaptation and solidification of roadbed." This brings the total valuation of the Northern Pacific to $61,099,563.40, as present value, while its cost of reproduction, new, is placed at $69,397,954.87.

The experts have carefully determined actual value of land owned by the roads for terminals and for right of way. This was shown in Exhibit B. When it comes to acquire land for railroad purposes a higher figure has to be paid to cover damages to property. So for cost of reproduction the Exhibit A shows what the road would have to pay over the market value of its land. The average is 1.6 times the actual or market value.

#### Important Discovery.

Minneapolis.—Prof. George R. Frankforter, of the University of Minnesota, has perfected a machine which will probably evolve a new era in the manufacture of white print paper for use of publishers. The professor has discovered a process which will use up the hitherto useless waste in the manufacture of lumber.

Scientific men all over the world are watching the outcome of the new discovery. Small tests have proved successful and should larger tests prove that the theory is right, the white paper problem will no longer bother the world and the price of the material will be brought down to a proper basis again.

#### State Fair Need.

Hamline.—One and one-half million dollars is named by C. M. Griggs, for many years an important figure in the management of the Minnesota state fair, as the need of the state fair in the next five years, with additional help from the Twin City merchants and manufacturers in the way of a few years' advance rent for space in a new main building. Mr. Griggs would have the legislature appropriate $500,000 for 1909, $400,000 of which will be required for the new grandstand, and $200,000 every year for the next five years. The advance rent from the business men would amount to between $75,000 to $100,000.

The fair can never earn enough money to pay for its permanent buildings for exposition purposes, says Mr. Griggs. It will always take all the profits for maintenance, show purposes, parking of the grounds and expansion along several lines. In a letter to President B. F. Nelson of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, in Minneapolis, Mr. Griggs urges the need of more Twin City "boosts" for the fair, the necessity of a new grandstand, and, second only to the grandstand, a complete revision of the street car service to the fair grounds, whose woeful inadequacy he comments upon as being simply ridiculous.

#### Work on Iron Range.

Hibbing.—The United States Steel corporation has let stripping contracts in the Chisholm and Hibbing districts which will entail an expenditure of at least $2,000,000.

All of this work will be started in 1909 and will take from one to three years to complete. Some of the operations are already under way. The performance of the contracts will necessitate the employment of hundreds of men. The contracts in the aggregate are probably the largest ever let on the Mesaba range in one season by a single operator.

The ranges should hum with business next season. Some of the greatest stripping operations in the history of the Mesaba will be carried on simultaneously with the production of a tonnage of ore which, it is believed, will reach between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 tons.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul—Railroads place different values on same property is testimony offered in state rate case hearing.

Minneapolis.—One of the most important engagements of the theatrical season at Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, will be that of the great college play, "Strongheart," which will be seen at that playhouse the week of January 3rd.

Minneapolis.—The first flight of an airship in Minneapolis took place here. It was the Wilcox-Bennett aeroplane and the flight was made in the factory yard of the H. E. Wilcox Motor Car company on Marshall avenue northeast, where the machine was built.

Minneapolis.—Report of secretary of war urges supplying Minnesota artillery batteries with horses by government.

Farmington.—The local high school debating team was defeated by the Le Sueur Center team in the interscholastic debating league contest.

# SO WAGS THE WORLD

By ANNE WARNER

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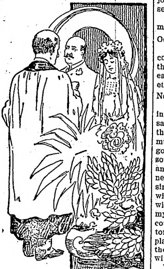
February first.

My birthday and I exceedingly merry thereat having in divers friends and much good wine beside two pasties and more of all than we could eat and drink had we been doubled. Afterwards to the playhouse and a very good play and hence to a supper the which most hot and comforting with a butt of brandy and divers cocktails and they being very full did make great sport and joke me that I had never taken a wife to which I replied neatly saying that for my part in my twenties did feel myself too young and in my thirties did never chance upon one comely and to my taste at which great applause. The applause being over did continue my speech and say that in my forties had had little time to think of aught but my own personal affairs, but that now being come to my fifties was well disposed to share them and they did all drink to that and smash their glasses with right good cheer prophesying my marriage and drinking long life to Her and me. My mind then a blank but home in some shape and the maid did get me to my room and what a head this morning! Misliketh me much to bethink me how I did comport myself, but a man is 50 but once.

To mine office where did buy and sell as usual.

February eighth.

To dine with H. Nevil and his wife and she a monstrous pleasant lady and the dinner good only the wine poor and my vest too tight which vastly misliked me, I being loth to grow stout and yet all at odds with my belts, the which trying me sadly for I do pay my tailor as many do not. And the niece a striking fine girl modest. To the Country club for a late supper, the which well-cooked but my vest much tighter and so home and to bed.



"Married This Day."

Railway stocks risen two points.

February twentieth.

Did take a box at the play and ask H. Nevil, his wife and niece and a supper afterwards and pretty to see how miss did refuse mine eyes and hardly speak two words, the which greatly to my admiration and after supper did lead her to the coach and press her hand.

March nineteenth.

Much agitated and all trembling and of a cold sweat. The Lord have mercy and me all unwitting until in some strange way do find myself today betrothed the which I do heartily pray to be for the good of all concerned.

No heart for stocks, but the same arising.

April sixteenth.

Do find the being betrothed more to my taste than anticipated and tell H. Nevil he shall be remembered with pointers when the market turns again.

Comes one Lasselle and makes a great tale of a mine and I with no time for him, but do set the office boy to look him up in Bradstreet.

These be busy days with a corner on parsnips.

May tenth.

The business of being director in Lasselle's mine ended this day and to a great dinner that he giveth in my honor and my portrait on all the cards the which pleaseth me mightily and I all complimented and congratulated and sly hints on my approaching marriage to the which I all smiles for Lord the thing being done one must be of good courage.

Quotations low, beshrew them.

June seventh (the Mountains).

Married this day and to do in a turmoil wheat being all a-rage and me forced to go home to dress before noon. Did scarce know where I was with Extras being cried outside the church window and H. Nevil giving the bride away and on the wrong side of the market by my advice. The bride hysteric in the carriage and at the station wept so that I was fair beside myself. Did bethink me to kiss her in the train, but small comfort to either. What will become of my affairs I know not, this place being all without stock reports and I half mad and with naught to pass the time.

August tenth.

This do be the hottest summer in many years and lest I forget to set it down more mad dogs than can well be handled. My wife very hystericky and forever in a smock and declareth she would be dead and married life a delusion, the which opinion I take small issue with having my hands full of business and Lasselle forever at my heels with our affair of the mine not to speak of H. Nevil which waileth continually over how he was caught short in the month of June. Beshrew me if I repent not of June on mine own behalf but am determined to live properly and so have dispatched a messenger to my cousin Sarah Badminton asking that she come to keep mine house.

August twentieth.

Comes Sarah Badminton this day and Lord but a plain woman, being flat like unto a board from her heels up unto her head.

Last night to the play where comes Lasselle and makes very merry and telleth jokes the which of great amusement to my wife while I find no mirth therein.

To my office where did buy and sell as usual.

September sixteenth.

My wife not well and strangely indisposed towards me yawning unduly and complaining that life is dull, yet gay enough for others and of a great joy over riding horseback with Lasselle.

To my office and H. Nevil all excitement over his margins.

October twenty-ninth.

Returned this day from a trip to the coast and find my wife no better although the doctor hath been with her each day. She saith the doctor adviseth quiet until spring.

November sixth.

My wife most nervous and there being no peace with her did discuss the same with Lasselle to-day and although unmarried yet did sympathize much and advise for me with a right good will telling me of a place in southern France where he had been and the same beyond all else for the nerves only lonely but that not so bad since he proposeth going there this winter himself and can see after my wife somewhat the which greatly to my relief and so home and did discourse thereon with Mistress Badminton the which drew a long face and plain to see was dead against the plan the which putting me in a fine temper with what a woman hath for brains.

Wheat rising and A. B. & C. going down comes H. Nevil short to borrow the which crowneth my fury his niece being so far from making me happy and he being the cause of all. But did indorse two notes for him and so home and to bed with a bad grace and glad that my wife has betaken herself to another room.

December ninth.

From the dock and my wife do be gone and now we may look for some peace the which sad enough needed.

December tenth.

Comes H. Nevill all distraught to say that it is about at the clubs that my wife will have a divorce and marry the doctor, on the which hearing I much annoyed and summon Mrs. Badminton who denyeth the doctor but asserteth Lasselle.

To mine office and D. & E. going up comes H. Nevil to borrow again the gall of which doth take me greatly.

January seventeenth.

Am all of a taking for that the papers in my wife's divorce do be filed into me this day and great to do when I learn that the cause she declareth is Sarah Badminton a woman as little comely as never was and mine own cousin. Verily the ways of a wife be past understanding.

April eleventh.

Free this day and being free comes Mrs. Badminton weeping and declareth she be ruined if I marry her not next the which doth so overcome me that ere I have time to rally she hath kissed me and called me her's.

To my office with a heavy heart having no assurance of how this second marriage will turn out and little hope but seeing H. Nevil with a long face did refuse to give him any inside information the which led to his going under about noon to my great joy for it was he who did get me in this marrying habit.

February first.

My birthday and Lord what eating and drinking the which being good beyond compare my wife staying in the pantry to keep the whole in trim and all my friends discoursing on my joy the which is truly great she being so plain that a man will never look at her and so loving that she adoreth me come smiles come frowns.

But that which doth astonish me much is that H. Nevil telleth me that she that was once my wife is of exceeding content with Lasselle a piece of news which I can scarce credit comparing him with myself.

But so wags the world.

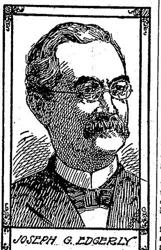
# NEW TEACHING PLAN

## EDUCATION INNOVATION BEING TRIED IN EAST.

### Schoolroom and Factory Combined in Latest Experiment—High-School-boys Spend Alternate Weeks in Shops.

New York.—Advanced ground in industrial educational work has been taken in Fitchburg, Mass. Educators in all parts of the country are watching the development of the ambitious undertaking with more than passing interest, as upon the success or failure of the departure will depend whether or not the plan is adopted elsewhere. This fall the second-year high-schoolboys received the privilege of learning a metal trade by going into the factories of the town to work one week at regular factory hours and to return to the schoolroom the following week, thus alternating between factory and schoolroom throughout the year. Twenty boys were elected to take the new course, and the reports for the first three months of the experiment are altogether favorable, not one of the 20 boys having shown any desire to abandon the combination of schoolroom and factory work.

It is the first attempt of the kind in a public school. A course similar to this one has been in operation at the University of Cincinnati for older boys, and the Fitchburg experiment is patterned after the Cincinnati idea. The course is one of four years, the first year consisting exclusively of schoolroom work and the three following years of theoretical and practical training equally apportioned. The factory owners, seven of whom are co-operating with the school department, say that the high-schoolboys are making better progress than the full-time apprentices, and Superintendent Joseph G. Edgerly of the Fitchburg public schools reports that the schoolroom work of these boys is fully up to the standard.



The success of the Fitchburg plan seems so well assured that steps are being taken in a number of other cities, whose school authorities have been in correspondence with Superintendent Edgerly, to begin similar courses next year. Superintendent Edgerly and Principal John G. Thompson of the Massachusetts State Normal school at Fitchburg, who has taken a deep interest in the working out of the plan, believe they have gone a long way toward solving the problem of how best to keep the boys in the high school for the full four years' course, a problem that has been the despair of educators in all manufacturing towns, such as is Fitchburg. The belief of many parents, whether right or wrong, that their boys, who must eventually find their way into the shops, were wasting time in school when they could be learning a trade has been the chief cause of the falling off in the enrollment of second and third-year high school classes.

Inability of parents to support their boys during the four years they were in the high school has also unquestionably been a big factor, but this has been eliminated in Fitchburg, as the boys who take the shop-work course will be able to earn enough to clothe themselves, and even pay board, without interference with their school work, since they receive regular apprentice wages for the actual time they work in the factories. The first year they receive ten cents an hour, and they work approximately 1,650 hours. Working the same number of hours the two following years, they receive 11 and 12½ cents an hour, respectively, and they are as well fitted for their trade as if they had put in all of their time in the factory—better fitted, because of a livelier intelligence and ability to use their heads as well as their hands, Superintendent Edgerly says.

The shopwork consists of instruction under practical overseers in the operation of lathes, planers, drilling machines, bench and floor work and such other machine work, according to the ability of the apprentice, as pertains to the particular branch of manufacture of the shop where the boy is employed. Of the 20 boys who entered the Fitchburg shops last August, 16 are learning the machinist's trade, two are receiving practical instruction in pattern making and two in drafting. The co-operative course includes English, mathematics, with tables and simple shop problems; mechanics, including simple machines; freehand and mechanical drawing.

FARM AND GARDEN

## FARM QUESTIONS.

### A Suggestion for Study of Arthmetic for Farmer's Children.

We wonder how many of the pupils in our public schools when given a question in mental arithmetic merely memorize it; and whether they could solve it if apples were substituted for potatoes. Ex-Gov. Hoard told us a funny story last year about one of his own grandchildren who had failed on a simple question in mental arithmetic, says Editor Wallace, in Wallaces' Farmer. Upon his expressing great surprise the youngster replied: "If you had given me that in potatoes instead of in apples I could have done it!"

We wonder how many teachers in rural schools frame questions of their own on farm lines, so as to compel the pupil to work them out by the rules that should be applied to those in the book. We have a very vivid recollection of being caught up that way ourselves one time to our very great humiliation, and the only excuse we had to offer was: "That question was not in the book." The answer that made our ears burn was: "What is the use of studying sums in the book if they don't teach you to do sums outside of the book?"

As an example of the questions which any teacher may frame, and the solution of which would compel pupils to think along farm lines, we quote the following from an instruction bulletin given out by the Pennsylvania Agricultural college:

"1. If six pecks of wheat are sown on one acre, how much seed wheat will be required for a field 40 rods long and 25 rods wide?

"2. If 16 four-inch tile are required for a rod, how many tile will be needed for a ditch a mile and a quarter long?

"3. The wagon and wheat weigh 5,530 pounds. The wagon alone weighs 1,300 pounds. What is the wheat worth at 88 cents per bushel?

"4. A row of corn shocks takes up a space twice the width of the space between two rows of corn. The length of the space is 40 rods. How much ground is occupied by the shock row?

"5. There are 210 rows of corn on the long side of a field and 120 on the short side. What will the cutting cost at five cents for each shock ten hills square?

"6. At $28 per ton for commercial fertilizer, what will it cost to fertilize a field 40 by 60 rods if 250 pounds are used on each acre?

"7. One-half ton of lime per acre was sowed on a field 35 rods long and 24 rods wide. How many tons of lime were used?

"8. It costs 1½ cents per bushel for threshing oats and 2½ cents for wheat. What will the threshing of 1,850 bushels of oats and 280 bushels of wheat cost?

"9. A field is a half mile long and a quarter of a mile wide; if 2¼ acres are plowed each day, how many days will be required to plow it?

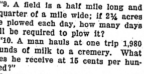
"10. A man hauls at one trip 1,980 pounds of milk to a cremery. What does he receive at 15 cents per hundred?"

Questions in connection with farm business come up day by day. What more profitable amusement could there be in the evening than for the father to have the boys and girls figure them out for him? His experience will be different from ours if the farmer does not say: "Tut, tut! Is that all you can do in the way of figures? What's the use in sending you to school if you cannot do better than that?"

## HANDY COAL BIN.

### The Slanting Floor Makes It Easy to Get the Coal Out.

The accompanying illustration taken from Prairie Farmer shows a really practical receptacle which may be made of scantling of any size. The roof should be hinged so that the coal may be put in at the top, and the floor should be made the necessary slant so it will empty itself. The doorway should be hinged and the trough wide enough to admit of the use of a shovel.



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## WHAT THE DOLLIES HAD.

### Small Wonder That the Little Mother Was Really Alarmed.

Little Mary was really very ill. Mother said she was sure it was an attack of appendicitis, but Grandma was equally sure the little one was threatened with convulsions.

The argument waxed warm in Mary's presence, and appropriate remedies were used, and the next day she was better.

Coming into her mother's room during her play she said:

"Mamma, two of my dollies are very sick this morning."

"Indeed, dear, I am very sorry. What is the matter with them?"

"Well I don't really know, mamma, but I think Gwendolyn has 'a pint o'spiders' and Marguerite is going to have 'envulsions.'"

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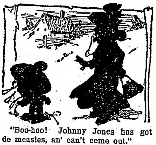

"Boo-hoo! Johnny Jones has got de measles, an' can't come out."

"Ah! And you miss your dear little playmate?"

"Yis-m, he's de only kid in the town dat I kin lick—boo-hoo-oo!"

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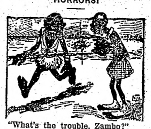

"What's the trouble, Zambo?"

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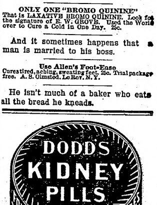

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### Odd Names of Maryland Farms.

The curious names given to tracts of land by the owners in olden times are illustrated in a conveyance recorded in Liber W. G., No 60, folio 57. It was executed in 1790 and conveyed from Joshua Stevenson to Richard Gettings five tracts of land in Baltimore county, the consideration being £200. The name of each tract and its dimensions are as follows: My Sweet Girl, My Friend and Pitcher, 62 acres; Here Is Life Without Care and Love Without Fear, 41¼ acres; The Unexpected Discovery, 262 acres; Hug Me Snug, 15 acres, and Stevenson's Cow Pasture, With Little I am Content, 22 acres.—Baltimore Sun.

There is one good thing about the gas bill. It is a monthly lesson in punctuality.—Washington Times.

### Can't Twiddle Their Thumbs.

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle. There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of a man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped. In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tips, and there is a callosity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec 5th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Knut Anderson, of Garnes, Minnesota, who on July 1st 1904, made homestead entry No. 488, Serial No. 01120, for NE¼ Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 West, fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commuted proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Hoaas, Charley Johnson, Peter Johnson, Louis Anderson, all of Garnes Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register

### DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. December 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Greibrok, Minnesota, who, on June 30, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6312, Serial No 0801, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 w., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 14th day of January 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorguf D. Aakhus, Ole D. Aakhus, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

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County of Red Lake } ss

In the Matter of the Petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 33

Notice is hereby given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 33 begining at the South east corner of Section Thirty two in Township one hundred fiftyfour (154) Range Forty two (42) thence west on the south line of section thirty two (32) and thirty one (31) in said Township and range to the range line between the towns of Silverton and North, thence South on the Range line between section one in the Town of Rocksbury and section six (6) in the Town of Smiley to the Red Lake River as its outlet with a branch commencing at the South west corner of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred fifty four (154) Range forty two (42) thence south along the range line between sections thirty one (31) and thirty six (36) to a junction with the main ditch at the south west corner of said section thirty one as appear by the report of the engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Solomom C. Donelson,
Nels Burtness,
Walace K. Nicholas,
Andrew A. Anderson,
Line O. Hanson,
Martin P. Mork,
John Frieberg,
Heirs of Solomom Solomonson,
Edward J. Schurz,
Emil Fevig,
Gust L. Fevig and the United States.

and that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday the 6th day of January 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, at one o'clock P M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

[Seal] John B. O'Brien
County Auditor of Red Lake County.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Jan 7th, 1909. Glasses that fit.

Dr. Clark was called out to Hilda on Monday to attend Mrs. B. H. Costello who was rather ill but is now improving.

Dan Lynch came in from Equality on Saturday and went to Kelliher where he will spend the winter working in the woods.

W. T. Sawyer drove over to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to take in the hearings on ditch petitions before the county board.

Hans Haaven, Will Lynch and Alfred Waldahl left on Thursday for Kelliher with their teams and expect to put in the balance of the winter in the logging camps.

Geo. F. Luller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.

Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning outfit and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

E. G. Storaasli and S. I. Williams arrived here on Thursday from St. Paul to look at some farm lands and attend to some other business. Mr. Storaasli was formerly in business at Red Lake Falls and he has a large number of friends in this vicinity with whom he renewed acquaintance yesterday.

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## County Printing Let

The county board had its first meeting for this year at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday and commenced business by electing Commissioner Lindquist as chairman. The bonds of the various new county officials were duly accepted and the new officials took the place of the old ones. There was considerable routine business transacted and a large number of bills allowed.

The greatest interest centered in the letting of the county printing for the ensuing year for which there was three bids submitted, by the Plummer Pioneer, the Red Lake Falls Gazette and the Thief River Falls News respectively. The Pioneer offered to do the work at a trifle lower figures than last year and to mail a copy of the tax list financial statement and commissioners proceedings to each taxpayer in the county free of charge. The Gazette bid was a little lower than the Pioneer's and provided for the publication of these items in the Gazette and the St Hilaire Spectator only. The News offered to furnish the tax list financial statement and commissioners proceedings in supplement form for every legal paper in the county to circulate and a at price that was away below the other bids. Commissioners Shaw and Aubol expressed them selves as being in favor of the Pioneer bid for the reasons that the Pioneer, as the official paper during the past year had given the people of the county the best service they had ever had at a very reasonable figure and that it offered to continue the same splendid service at a very low rate. But Commissioner Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist had evidently decided the matter already and they voted for the Gazette. In all fairness and honesty it would seem that the printing should have have been awarded to the Thief River Falls News. The Pioneer offered the best service at any price. The bid of the Gazette, from the standpoint of good service, had practically no right to be considered, and from the standpoint of low price we cannot see how any man, commissioner or otherwise could give it preference over the bid of the News, and expect the people to believe him fair or honest in such action. The fact remains, however, that the printing is being done for about half, or less, than the rate formerly charged by the old printing "combine" for years and the Pioneer is willing to take the blame and the cussing the other fellows bestow upon us for breaking down their combination for the public good.

### Monkeys Like Scrapping.

"Monkeys are in a class by themselves," said the circus man. "If one of them has red hair he is sure to be a dandy scrapper. The best fighter is always the leader. They hang together and bow and scrape before the boss just like a good many people. Monkeys with red faces and flat heads will whip the life out of those smaller than they are, but will run like the wind when it comes to an even break. A monkey riot is a funny spectacle. Even in the same cage you will find groups herded together as if there was some class distinction and the lines were drawn tightly. If two of the big ones come together in a row the others generally stand off and let them have it out, but if any of the little ones get to scrapping then the father and mother are apt to mix in, and the next step is a general row. We separate them by turning on the hose and punish them by locking up the den so that they cannot get any peanuts from the crowd and hold back their meals. This plan puts them on their good behavior for awhile at least. The monkey likes to eat and likes to be noticed."

### Slightly Mixed.

They had just set up housekeeping and were working on the plan of economy. The bathtub needed a coat of varnish. He promised to attend to it if she would order the varnish.

"You'll find the varnish in the closet with the groceries, dear," she said a day or so later, "and the can opener in the knife drawer."

He opened the can and, according to his contract, applied the coat of varnish and then left it to dry.

The soup for dinner that day had to be abandoned, for somehow it possessed a peculiar paint shop odor that was nauseating. After dinner he took her to inspect his work on the bathtab. Now that it had dried it had a certain unnatural appearance. The top and sides were streaked, and here and there little lumps clung to it.

"The man said that was the best varnish," she explained, taking up the can of varnish for an examination, "but—why, dear, you have varnished the bathtub with the ox tail soup!"

"Then it was the varnish we ate, dear," he added, horror stricken. — Lippincott's.

Our lives are half spent before we know what living means.—New York Press.

## Another Land Man Commits Suicide.

Minneapolis was treated to another sensation on Wednesday morning by the suicide of Harry C. Dunham, a member of the real estate firm of Dunham & McMurray Dunham shot himself at his home on Elliot Avenue while officers were waiting to take him to the central police station to answer to the charge of swindling.

It is alleged that Dunham had been doing some systematic swindling of clients and the amount uncovered, and for which he was to have been arrested, was about $7,500. It is stated that several land deals which he was manipulating were wholly fictitious and that he was wholly without means personally.

## Post Office Is Robbed.

The postoffice at Strathcona was robbed last week, the robbers getting away with $35 in cash and $10 worth of stamps. Hans Lerum the postmaster usually sleeps in the building, but was attending a masquerade ball and the thieves took advantage of his absence. They left no clue as to their identity. It is believed that the robbers came to Thief River Falls after doing the job and a sharp lookout is being made by the local officers.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emardville Creamery Association will be held in Plummer on Monday, January 11th, commencing at 10 A. M. This meeting will be for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Peter Hedeen, Magnus Olson, August Thiel and P. Heidahl, all of whom reside in close proximity to the proposed new ditch between Mayfield and Kratka townships, drove to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday evening to be present at the ditch hearings before the county board on Wednesday. The extreme cold almost made Mr. Hedeen ill so that they all delayed their return until Thursday.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Carl Magnell transacted business in Plummer on Monday.

Tom Wensvold is here from Fosston for a short visit at the homs of Sam Lovaas.

Osten Ostroen went to McIntosh on Monday for a short visit with old friends.

Selma Swanson arrived home on Wednesday of last week from North Dakota where she has been working since early last summer.

Jens and Thea Grothe and Oscar and Selma Lovaas left on Saturday last for Thief River Falls to spend the rest of the winter attending school.

Gunnar Rysstad was at Plummer on Saturday last to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahle who were expected to arrive home from Grafton on that date but failed to come.

Nels Askeland and Nels Solheim, two of the pioneer farmers from the north part of the township, were in Plummer on Monday doing some necessary shopping.

A number of very bright looking young ladies from Equality township were here to attend the Busy Bee auction sale and they bought up nearly the entire stock offered for sale. We thank you, girls, and wont forget to return the favor another time.

The Busy Bee Society's auction sale that was held last Friday night was one of the best ever, as was also the basket party. There was a big crowd present and the Society feels very thankful to all those who came and helped make the affair so very successful and enjoyable.

## Mayfield Men Improving.

C. D. Whaley, of Mayfield township who went to St. Paul a couple of weeks ago for hospital treatment, writes us that he underwent a surgical operation in St. Joseph's hospital, on December 29th. He states that the operation was entirely successful and that he is now improving steadily. Mr. Whaley states that Charlie Wilson, who has been in the same hospital for several weeks, is also improving steadily but not so rapidly, owing to the more serious nature of the disease.

Both these gentlemen have a host of warm friends in this vicinity who will be well pleased to hear of the improvement in their health.

## County Attorney's Annual Report.

The annual report of County Attorney, Thomas Germo, to the Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, of the criminal cases arising under the statutes in Red Lake County during the year ending December 31st, 1908, discloses a very satisfactory and successful work in that office.

Fifty-three cases were prosecuted during the year. Six of these were in the district court, of which two resulted in conviction, one in acquittal and three are pending. Forty-seven were prosecuted in municipal and justice courts, a great majority of these being tried in the municipal court of Thief River Falls. Of these thirty-five were convicted, two acquitted and eleven dismissed on motion of county attorney. Seven served jail sentences and twenty-three were fined in sums all the way from $3.00 and cost to $150.00 and costs each.

The report further shows that the cost of prosecution amounted to $227.16 while the fines and costs collected amounted to $768.79.

In the number of cases tried, this indicates a slight falling off from that of previous year, since sixty-five cases were reported for that year.

## Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clearwater Mercantile Co. will be held at Plummer on Monday, January 18th, 1909, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. J. HEMSTAD, Secretary.

### Succeeded.

"No, sir," said the stern parent. "I cannot give my consent—at least not now. Before I will think of confiding my daughter to your care you must succeed in doing something."

"Oh, I've done that. I succeeded in kissing her last night after she had assured me that I never could until you had given your approval."

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# NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

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## EARTHQUAKE NOTES.

Reports from the earthquake-stricken district of southern Italy and Sicily indicate that about 200,000 persons perished in the appalling disaster. In Messina and Reggio alone the dead number 110,000. Another severe shock completed the destruction of Messina and it was feared killed more persons. The survivors were reported to be suffering terribly for food, clothing and surgical attendance. The king and queen personally aided the victims. It was feared many Americans perished, as there were 90 in one Messina hotel. The report of the death of Consul Cheney and his wife was confirmed. The American Red Cross society voted $50,000 to the relief fund, J. Pierpont Morgan sent $10,000 and the king of Italy gave $40,000.

Good progress was made with relief work in southern Italy and Sicily, many soldiers and sailors being utilized, and hundreds of refugees being taken to Naples and other cities. The report of the destruction of the Lipari islands was unfounded. Two more earthquake shocks were felt at Messina. The king and queen were tireless in the work of aiding the suffering. American contributions were steadily and rapidly growing. Taormina, where there were many Americans, was uninjured.

A violent earthshock, lasting three seconds, and during which the Stromboli volcano began eruption, occurred on Stromboli island. The houses on the island were badly damaged and the populace fled to the streets in panic, but no one was hurt. Relief measures for the quake sufferers progressed well, Ambassador Griscom taking a prominent part. The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at Suez and began passing through the canal in order to reach Messina speedily if needed. Two vessels were sent ahead with supplies. The king and queen of Italy returned to Rome.

Congress unanimously voted $800,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers, in response to a message from President Roosevelt. Ambassador Griscom at Rome chartered a steamer for the work of aiding the survivors. He delivered to Count Taverna, head of the Italian Red Cross, $250,000 sent by the American Red Cross. The king proclaimed martial law in the devastated district, and Messina and Reggio were ordered evacuated.

## PERSONAL.

J. Harry McMillan, a millionaire miner, was arrested in Tonopah, Nev., on charges of passing worthless checks.

Former President Castro was operated on by Dr. Israel in Berlin and is doing well.

Wilbur Wright, the aeroplanist, won the Michelin cup by a flight that covered 73 miles and lasted two hours and nine minutes.

E. A. S. Blake, the San Francisco contractor convicted of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the Ruef bribery trial, to vote for acquittal, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

The Paris court ruled against Count Boni de Castellane in his suit for the removal of his three children from the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan.

Wanted in Chicago on a charge of embezzlement of moneys intrusted to his care for deposit in a bank three months ago, Herman Paley, a theatrical agent, was arrested in Seattle, and admitted his guilt.

W. M. Williams, bishop of the Apostolic African Methodist Episcopal church, was arrested in Omaha, Neb., charged with fraud.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Austria, through its minister to Belgrade, demanded an apology from M. Milovanovics, the Servian foreign minister, for anti-Austrian utterances in a speech before the national assembly.

Fire destroyed the large elevator of the Western Milling Company at Calgary, Alberta. Loss, $75,000.

Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, who prosecuted the "graft" cases in that city, in a speech at the City club of Philadelphia, declared that E. H. Harriman of New York, through his control of the Southern Pacific railroad, was responsible for the "graft" and corruption in 'Frisco.

Charles Weatherhead of Peoria, Ill., was drowned while skating.

With his wife and 12-year-old son as horror-stricken witnesses, Rudolph Witte, 39 years old, an electrical worker, was stabbed to death at his home in Chicago by Daniel Rogers, 46 years old, a boarder.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

The supreme court of the United States refused to review the $29,000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil Company, rejecting the government's petition for a writ of certiorari.

By a divided court the supreme court of the United States decided the rebate case brought by the government against the Chicago & Alton Railway Company and Vice-President Faithorn and Treasurer Wann of that company, in favor of the government.

The federal grand jury in Washington returned an indictment against Jules M. Waterbury, charging him with false pretenses in the securing of money from United States Senator Burrows of Michigan, Representatives Hull of Iowa and Bartholdt of Missouri, and Assistant Attorney General Ormsby McHarg.

The country's forests now cover 550,000,000 acres, or one-fourth of the total area of the United States, according to data compiled by forest service agents. One-fourth the total forest area is owned by the government.

Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland was given the Republican joint caucus nomination of the Ohio general assembly for United States senator to succeed Joseph B. Foraker in March next.

A million dollars in round numbers was spent in the United States last year in the campaign against tuberculosis, according to the annual report of the National Association for the Prevention and Study of Tuberculosis.

Mary Evelyn Moore Davis, a popular southern authoress and wife of Maj. Edward Davis, editor of the New Orleans Picayune, died.

More than six thousand persons attended President Roosevelt's New Year reception.

The court of claims has announced its findings in the case of the state of Oregon against the United States, and awards $200,000 to the state for moneys expended by it during the civil war in protecting the adjoining territories of Washington and Idaho.

In the Ohio senatorial contest C. P. Taft withdrew for the sake of party harmony and his example was followed by Foraker and the minor candidates, leaving a clear field for Theodore E. Burton.

The first detachment of homeward bound troops of the American army of pacification sailed from Cuba for Philadelphia.

Count von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, was formally presented to President Roosevelt.

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Henry C. Potter, Jr., vice-president of the People's State bank of Detroit, Mich., and former secretary and treasurer of the Pere Marquette railroad, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The seven councilmen and two former bankers of Pittsburg accused of grafting were indicted by the grand jury.

Dr. Edward R. Snader, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, and his negro chauffeur lost their lives when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over a 40-foot embankment in Fairmont park.

The plant of the Puget Sound Mills & Timber Company at Bellingham, Wash., the biggest shingle mill in the world, burned. Loss, $415,000. W. L. Cleveland, a saw filer, was burned to death.

In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot and killed Durham White Stevens in San Francisco last March, was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

The strike of cabmen and chauffeurs in New York city was officially declared off.

The First National bank of Rugby, N. D., closed its doors by order of its own directors.

Rumors from Central America said a Nicaraguan army was marching on Honduras to overthrow President Davila's government. The gunboat Dubuque was sent to Bluefields.

The prohibition by the police, in deference to Hindu feelings, of Mohammedan sacrifices of cows, led to serious riots at Titteghun, just outside Calcutta. Troops fired upon the rioters, several of whom were killed and 60 seriously injured.

William Sorsby, who killed Post Office Inspector Charles Fitzgerald at Clinton, Miss., September 29 last, was captured near the scene of the tragedy.

The funeral of Father John of Cronstadt was attended by thousands of grief-stricken Russians.

Chinese in the Puget Bay region charge that United States soldiers have been making brutal and unprovoked attacks on them.

Foreign ministers to China were greatly disturbed and vexed by the dismissal from office of Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the forces. It was asserted the action endangered peace and was an affront to the powers.

Three persons in Denver, Col., were almost killed by poisoned candy sent through the mails.

Samuel T. Warfield was convicted in Chicago of defrauding Mrs. J. A. Patten in a "de luxe" book deal.

Great anxiety is being felt by the inhabitants of Greenbank, a small town in West Virginia, over the steadily increasing appearance of a burning crater of seemingly volcanic nature, on the side of a neighboring mountain.

Capt. Harvey C. Daly of the schooner Freddie W. Alton, and Philip M. Springer, a Boston florist, were found guilty in the United States district court at Boston of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the country.

Fire in the wool warehouse district of Philadelphia caused a loss of $200,000.

# LEGISLATURE BEGINS

## MINNESOTA SOLONS MEET IN THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

### The Senate Organizes Quickly. The House Elects Rockne of Zumbrota Speaker.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—The thirty-sixth Minnesota legislature came into being at noon today, when both houses met and perfected the organization for the session. The opening day was uneventful, in spite of some threatening clouds which hung in the atmosphere during the morning. Senators Peterson and A. L. Hanson, republicans who had been left out of the patronage "combine" tried to organize a movement to overturn it with the aid of the democratic members. The slate had a majority of members pledged, however, and finding it impossible to win, the insurgents yielded gracefully. In the house a similar effort was made, directed at the caucus nominee for chaplain—this was carried to the floor of the house. A. J. Rockne was elected speaker with 92 votes to 21 for James Handlan, democrat. The three prohibitionists voting for Mr. Rockne.

Committees were not appointed today and both houses adjourned after adopting a few routine resolutions. They will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow for short business sessions and half an hour later will assemble in joint session to hear Governor Johnson's inaugural address.

### Senate Assembles at Noon.

The state senate was called to order at noon by Lieutenant Governor Eberhart. Senator Laybourn of Duluth was elected secretary pro tem. Chief Justice Start administered the oath of office to the lieutenant governor, and Senator Laybourn then called the roll, showing all present except Senator James Johnston of Todd county, who is ill. The chief justice then gave the oath to Senator George R. French of Winona county, who succeeds the late Senator Fitzpatrick.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. B. B. Jonsson of Minneota. The senate slate was then adopted, the roll being called on the secretaries and sergeant-at-arms. The other officers were named by resolution, offered by Senator Laybourn, and carried unanimously on roll call. Sixty-one yeas and no nays. The list of officers is as follows:

Secretary of the senate, George W. Peachey; first assistant secretary, W. A. Simonton; second assistant secretary, John H. Mitchell; secretary to the lieutenant governor, A. D. Brown; third assistant secretary, I. L. Inglbritsen; fourth assistant secretary, E. V. Nyquist; assistant enrolling clerk, W. E. Hutchinson; assistant engrossing clerk, John L. Curtis; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, John H. Ness; clerk of engrossing committee, August Lundquist; janitor senate chamber, John Coquire; assistant janitor, Winfred Rutledge; postoffice messenger, Philip Hale; keeper of coat room, Albert Boetner; doorkeeper, Eldon Braley; assistant doorkeepers, W. R. Hoskins and O. T. Newhouse; assistant sergeants-at-arms, O. F. Henkel, N. A. Nelson, P. O. Dassett, Andrew Homgren; file clerk, Alexisus Anderson; assistant file clerk, James Doran; clerk committee on judiciary, E. A. Montgomery; assistant clerk on judiciary, Charles S. Kidder; clerk committee on reapportionment, O. L. Domberg; assistant clerk committee on reapportionment, Gregory P. Witt; clerk committee on railroads, William Peterson; clerk committee on taxes and tax laws, Albert P. Krost; clerk committee on general legislation, federal legislation, public parks, S. W. Frazier; clerk committee on municipal corporations, forestry and fire protection, game and fish laws, E. A. Simpson; clerk committee on state prison, state training school and geological survey, Anna Connors; clerk committee on elections, state public schools and military affairs, J. C. Matchett; clerk committee on normal schools, education, deaf, dumb and blind, Valentine Walhutter; clerk committee on soldiers' home, public buildings and public accounts, R. E. Edquist; clerk committee on university, temperance, state fair, D. W. George; clerk committee on insurance, mines and minerals, illuminating oils, Fred W. Scott; clerk committee on dairy products and livestock, retrenchment and reform, rules, C. L. Foss; clerk committee on corporations, legislative expenses, public parks, Walter Wieland; clerk committee on banks and banking, libraries, printing and immigration, John E. Maden; clerk committee on grain and warehouse, roads and bridges, public lands, agriculture, Clark Henry, Jr.; clerk of committee on towns and counties, drainage, manufacture, hospitals for insane, Otto Biercamp; clerk committees to be assigned, W. E. Ebbling; stenographers, Kate Sexton, Mrs. L. C. Goodnow, Alta Kingsley, Edna Gagacki, W. A. Nord, L. H. Hansen, Gertrude Durkee, Edith I. Brown, Margaret Dille.

### To Change Railway Taxation.

Senator Manly Fosseen will introduce a constitutional amendment providing a change in the system of railway taxation. His amendment provides for abandoning the gross earnings system entirely and going over to the ad valorem system, which is in use in nearly all the states. This also provides for levying special assessment for a permanent improvement against railroad property.

Senator Fosseen will introduce his basement school bill again. He made a fight two years ago to stop the use of basements for regular school sessions. He has altered the bill this time so as to allow the use of basements for manual training and the domestic arts, also to allow the use of two basement roo m nise shrdl hrdll two basement rooms in each building during 1910 and one in each building during 1911.

Several resolutions were adopted. One by Senator Seward, adopted the rules of the last session; one by Senator Dunn, provided for appointment of seven pages at $2.50 a day. Senator Seward moved the appointment of a committee of nine on rules and the following were named. Seward, Smith, Schaller, Durment, Alderman, Laybourn, Stephens, Campbell and Hinton.

On motion of Senator Clague, a committee of three was appointed on mileage, consisting Senators Clague, Coller and A. L. Hanson. Senator F. H. Peterson moved the apopintment of a committee of three to act with a similar committee from the house to wait on Governor Johnson and notify him that the legislature was organized. This committee consists of Senators Peterson, Schaller and Smith.

Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will meet in joint session with the house to hear the governor's message at 11 o'clock.

### House Convenes.

With the customary simple exercises handed down by tradition, the house of representatives convened today at noon in its thirty-sixth ordinary session.

It devolved upon Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, to call the house to order. He appointed John G. Lennon of Minneapolis temporary chief clerk. The members took the oath in bunches, each bunch included all the members from each of the nine congressional districts. Justice C. L. Brown of the supreme court administered the oath.

This formality took some time, but was without incident until the Ramsey delegation was called, when a liberal handful of applause was given to the party. Thomas Brady, John Selb and Oscar Christenson attracted the applause.

No hand was given to the Hennepin delegation, even with Frank Nimocks' vest and other attractive features.

After the men had been sworn, Mr. Schmahl called for nominations for speaker.

Mr. Rockne was nominated by George A. McKenzie and the nomination was seconded by Frank White. T. J. Brady, on behalf of the democrats, nominated John Handlan of St. Paul. On roll call Mr. Rockne received 92 votes to 21 for Handlan. After declaring A. J. Rockne elected speaker Mr. Schmahl appointed Representatives McKenzie, Handlan, Lawrence H. Johnson, Wells, Ben Dixon and Nolan to escort the speaker-elect to the chair.

Mr. Rockne made a very brief speech of acceptance, thanking the members for their votes and promising to do his best to merit their approval. He said that it would be his endeavor to give each fair treatment.

The roll calls were then ordered for the other officers. Archibald Bernard of St. Paul was chosen chief clerk; J. A. Arneson of Herman and F. J. Austin of Chisholm were assistant clerks.

There was no break in the caucus slate until the nominations for chaplain were called. John McGrath presented the name of Rev. C. W. B. Ellis of Hawley, the caucus selection. T. J. Brady, on behalf on the minority, nominated Rev. R. D. Phillips of Hastings, who was chaplain at the former session of the legislature. A. K. Ware of Northfield broke away from the caucus by nominating Rev. W. R. Keesey. This brought Ben Dixon to his feet with a plea for harmony. Many of the republican members voted for Mr. Phillips, while ten or more refused to vote at all. The result of the roll call was as follows: Ellis 65; Phillips 28, and Keesey 4. Rev. Mr. Ellis having received a majority, was declared elected chaplain of the house.

Lawrence H. Johnson moved the appointment of a committee of three to inform the governor that the house was organized and ready to receive the message. Speaker Rockne appointed Lawrence H. Johnson, W. H. Putnam and James Handlan. The committee returned after a short absence and reported that Governor Johnson would deliver his message to the house at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

In the assignment of seats for the session, former speaker Lawrence H. Johnson was given first choice. He protested against being singled out in this manner and moved to amend the resolution designating the manner of selecting seats, but his motion was voted down by an overwhelming vote. The next choice was given to Representatives Nolan, Dorsey, Wells and Zeith, who are serving their fifth term. Next came the Grand Army veterans and the members who are more than 60 years of age. The next choice went to members who have served in former legislatures, while the new members took what was left.

The first appointment announced by Speaker Rockne was that of William Lovely of Minneapolis, who was appointed sergeant-at-arms of the reserve gallery.

### Good Liver Needs No Bush.

Cranberries are now declared to be a good liver corrective. Possibly, but why should a good liver need a corrective?—Omaha Bee.

### Brief Preciousness.

The man who gets everything he wants soon begins to make steady trips to the junk pile.

### Every Owner.

Every owner of an automobile is disposed to fib when asked about his repair bill.—Atchison Globe.

# CHIEF SAYS HOUSE MISUNDERSTOOD

## Message to Lower Branch on Secret Service.

## BIG STICK FALLS ON FOUR

### Champions of Provision to Limit Scope of Investigators Are Raked Over the Coals by Roosevelt—Federal Sleuths Defended by Executive.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's big stick crashed down upon the heads of Representatives Tawney of Minnesota, Smith of Iowa, Sherley of Kentucky, and Fitzgerald of New York, when the executive sent a special message to the house of representatives, berating those solons for being champions of the successful move to place limitations upon the scope of the secret service.

The president also declared that the interpretation of the house of the secret service clause in his last message was misunderstood, and had there been any evidence which would point to the necessity of an investigation of members, such evidence would long ago have been turned over to the proper authorities.

The message was in answer to the resolution transmitted from the house in which the representatives asked for evidence upon which Mr. Roosevelt based his statements that the "chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men."

### For the Ananias Club.

The message in part:

"I am wholly at a loss to understand the concluding portion of the resolution. I have made no charges of corruption against congress nor against any member of the present house. If I had proof of such corruption affecting any member of the house in any matter as to which the federal government has jurisdiction, action would at once be brought, as was done in the cases of Senators Mitchell and Burton, and Representatives Williamson, Herrman and Driggs, at different times since I have been president. This would simply be doing my duty in the execution and enforcement of the laws without respect to persons. But I do not regard it as within the province or the duties of the president to report to the house 'alleged delinquencies' of members, or the supposed 'corrupt action' of a member 'in his official capacity.' The membership of the house is by the constitution placed within the power of the house alone. In the prosecution of criminals and the enforcement of the laws the president must resort to the courts of the United States.

"In the third and fourth clauses of the preamble it is stated that the meaning of my words is that 'the majority of the congressmen are in fear of being investigated by secret service men' and that 'congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question,' and that this is an impeachment of the honor and integrity of the congress. These statements are not, I think, in accordance with the facts."

### Misunderstood, He Says.

"This allegation in the resolution, therefore, must certainly be due to an entire failure to understand my message.

"The resolution continues: 'That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence upon which he based his statements that the "chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men." This statement, which was an attack upon no one, still less upon the congress, is sustained by the facts.

"If you will turn to the Congressional Record for May 1 last, pages 5553 to 5560, inclusive, you will find the debate on this subject. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, Mr. Smith of Iowa, Mr. Sherley of Kentucky, and Mr. Fitzgerald of New York appear in this debate as the special champions of the provision referred to. Messrs. Parsons, Bennet and Driscoll were the leaders of those who opposed the adoption of the amendment and upheld the right of the government to use the most efficient means possible in order to detect criminals and to prevent and punish crime. The amendment was carried in the committee of the whole, where no votes of the individual members are recorded, so I am unable to discriminate by mentioning the members who voted for and the members who voted against the provision, but its passage, the journal records, was greeted with applause. I am well aware, however, that in any case of this kind many members who have no particular knowledge of the point at issue are content simply to follow the lead of the committee which had considered the matter, and I have no doubt that many members of the house simply followed the lead of Messrs. Tawney and Smith."

### Secret Service Is Defended.

After soundly remonstrating with Representatives Tawney, Smith, Sherley and Fitzgerald for their stand at the last session in favor of placing limitations upon the duties of secret service operatives, the president set about to defend the operations of that branch of the federal government and declared that the scope of the department should be extremely wide in order that all criminals might be brought to justice and that there might be no unjust discriminations. He also pointed out numerous instances where the powers of the department had brought justice upon the heads of criminals and cited cases within the memory of the present administration. Mr. Roosevelt also declared that none of the members of the house had ever been investigated as set forth in various allegations, the gist of which was appended to the message.

### Asks Reversal of Action.

Concluding, the president said:

"In conclusion, I most arnestly ask, in the name of good government and decent administration, in the name of honesty and for the purpose of bringing to justice violators of the federal laws wherever they may be found, whether in public or private life, that the action taken by the house last year be reversed. When this action was taken, the senate committee, under the lead of the late Senator Allison, having before it a strongly-worded protest from Secretary Cortelyou like that he had sent to Mr. Tawney, accepted the secretary's views; and the senate passed the bill in the shape presented by Senator Allison. In the conference, however, the house conferees insisted on the retention of the provision they had inserted, and the senate yielded.

"The chief of the secret service is paid a salary utterly inadequate to the importance of his functions and to the admirable way in which he has performed them. I earnestly urge that it may be increased to $6,000 per annum. I also urge that the secret service be placed where it properly belongs, and made a bureau in the department of justice, as the chief of the secret service has repeatedly requested; but whether this is done or not, it should be explicitly provided that the secret service can be used to detect and punish crime wherever it is found.

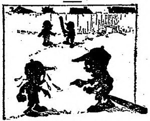
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

### LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

### "CALLING" THE PITCHER.



The captain—See here, you've give seventeen men bases on balls! Dis here's a ball game, not no six-day walkin' match!

### Electricity's Beginnings.

The term "electricity" was derived from the Greek word meaning amber. Electricity itself is earliest described by Theophrastus (321 B. C.) and Pliny (70 A. D.), who mention the power of amber to attract straw and dry leaves. Dr. Gilbert of Colchester, physician to Queen Elizabeth (1540-1603) may be considered the founder of the science, as he appears to have been the first philosopher who carefully repeated the observations of the ancients and applied to them the principles of philosophical investigation.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"I just had to marry him; he told me he never gave up anything he loved."

"Well, it's good to have a husband who loves one."

"Y-e-s, but I have learned that he loves money, also."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

You may be just as happy as you like to see anybody else.—Robert Burns.

MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.
Are heavy cream buyers. Get their prices.

Love your country, tell the truth, and do not dawdle.—Lord Cromer.

## COUGHS AND COLDS.

### I Took Pe-ru-na.

MRS. JOSEPH HALL CHASE,
804 TENTH ST.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

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### Could Not Smell Nor Hear

Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 1023 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both smell and hear.

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head.

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well.

"I want to go and visit my mother and see the doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was *Peruna that cured me.*"

Peruna is manufactured by The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

*Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.*

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair.
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Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color.
Cures scalp diseases & hair falling.
50c, and $1.00 at Druggists.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

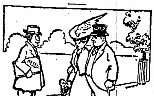
## HURT IN A WRECK.

### Kidneys Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired.

William White, R. R. man, 201 Constantine Street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt, as I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, was weak and thin and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the —— hospital and remained almost six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed involuntarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I gained so much that my friends wonder at it."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## IN SELF DEFENSE.



"Why, professor! Why are you wearing ear muffs on the street on a hot day like this?"

"O, I forgot to take them off! Our baby makes such a noise all the time at home!"

## HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

### Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

### Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### A Distinction.

When Bill Burns first struck Washington he stopped at one of the hotels. Finding the expense would not be so great at a boarding house, he packed up his belongings and set forth.

A couple of weeks afterward, Murphy of the Athletics said he heard he was living at a boarding house.

"You heard wrong," replied Bill. "I'm boarding in a boarding house."—Washington Star.

### Thankful He Isn't Rich.

One Adam Croaker is enjoying the limelight of the following paragraph: "I am thankful I am not a millionaire. I do not, however, claim any special credit. It seems to run in the family. I have traced the history of the Croaker family back to the jumping-on place and find there has not been a wealthy one in the whole bunch, and the records show that there has never been a duke or count who tried to break in."—Atlanta Constitution.

### The Unexpected.

The judge was about to pass sentence upon the condemned man.

"In view of certain contingent circumstances," he said, "I'm inclined to treat you with leniency."

A veiled woman who was sitting at a little distance suddenly burst into tears.

"Are you the prisoner's wife?" his honor inquired.

The woman could only nod.

"I think that in view of all these mitigating influences," the judge resumed, "I will fix three years—"

The veiled woman suddenly gasped

"It ain't half enough, judge; it ain't half enough!" she wildly shrieked.

## THEN AND NOW

### Complete Recovery from Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home.

"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards.

"On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast.

"She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. To-day she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum.

"She har recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S MESSAGE

## THE GOVERNOR INFORMS LEGISLATURE OF STATE'S NEEDS.

## DELIVERED IN JOINT CONVENTION

### Some Interesting Facts and Figures Are Very Ably Presented—Question of Railroad and Timber Laws Are Fully Brought Out.

For the third time it becomes my duty, as it is my privilege, under the Constitution to address the Legislature. giving my views on such matters as may appear to me to be of general concern to the people, and which may be of value in promoting the general domestic welfare.

Fortunately for us all, the last Legislature did its work so well that the problems confronting you are not so numerous as in other years. Those we have, however, are not less important, and they will necessarily require the best thought and energy of all who contribute officially to the business of the state.

We have much cause for congratulation in the general prosperity of the people and of the excellent condition of the affairs of the state particularly. A glance at the financial affairs of the commonwealth is certainly reassuring. The report of the state auditor reveals the fact during the past two years there has been added to the

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| Permanent school fund ...... | $1,885,248.79 |
| Permanent university fund... | 24,959.25 |
| Internal improvement land fund ........................ | 16,185.85 |
| Swamp land fund ............. | 331,099.97 |

### Permanent School Fund.

The permanent school fund had, on July 31, 1908, reached the splendid total of $19,709,383.91, and is now approximately $20,000,000, and placing us at the head of all of the states in this particular. The fund is safely invested in state, municipal, school and other lands. This amount will be augmented from year to year, and with the proper development of our mineral, timber and other resources will in time exceed an hundred million dollars. The permanent university fund has reached the total of $1,413,817.35; the internal improvement land fund, $2,939,671.62; and the swamp land fund, $1,243,272.35. The state auditor in his report to you has also given to you his estimate of receipts and expenditures for the coming three years. According to his estimate, the receipts for 1909 will be $8,265,690.67, with estimated disbursements for the same year, $7,735,916.86. For 1910, the income is estimated at $6,940,000, with expenses aggregating $6,425,800. For 1911, the receipts are estimated to be $7,040,000 with disbursements of $6,808,800. The total estimated revenue for the three years he places at $22,245,690.67, and expenditures of $20,970,516.85.

### Railroads.

Although the first mile of railroad was not laid in Minnesota until four years after the adoption of the state constitution, today Minnesota's railway investment of $400,000,000 is equalled by that of only four other states, and its 8,200 miles of main track exceeds the total of the six New England states. In twenty-five years, our railway freight tonnage has multiplied six-fold, the average freight and passenger rate has been cut in half, while the state taxes on gross earnings have multiplied eight-fold to a total of $3,500,000 a year. Unknown in the iron world until 1884, Minnesota has contributed to the world's wealth in twenty-four years over $600,000,000 worth of iron ore, and now has over 1,000,000,000 tons in sight with new discoveries every season. Our annual iron ore shipment of approximately 30,000,000 tons is more than half the total American output and nearly one-fourth the world total; while the assessed valuation of $185,000,000 applied to the mines by the Minnesota Tax Commission has multiplied the state revenue from that source, as compared with even five years ago, nearly six-fold. One-half of the aggregate volume of public revenue collected within the State of Minnesota, both state and local, is expended upon the public schools. Our school enrollment of 450,000 exceeds the combined enrollment of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island; while our state university attendance of 4,500 is the fourth largest in America. Minnesota possesses the greatest permanent school and university fund and estate in the world; the $20,000,000 already yielded by our vast educational heritage of timber, iron and agricultural lands being only the minor fraction of a future income that may exceed $100,000,000.

### Drainage.

The subject of drainage is more than ever a proper one for your consideration. The last two years have been marked by the greatest progress in this direction ever made in a similar period of the history of the state. In fact, because of the generous and wise policy of the last two legislatures more miles of state ditches have been constructed, more water has been removed from swamp lands, and more acres of land reclaimed than in all the previous years of our state history. The experience of the past convinces me that wise business policy would demand even a more generous policy in the future.

The total number of acres of state land benefited by the construction of state ditches during the past two years is 177,400, as shown by the report of the viewers in the several ditches, which report also shows that 163,000 acres of private lands were benefited. The total benefit to the state and private lands is $34,300.

### Railway Taxes.

If possible a change should be made in the present law so far as it relates to the payment of railway taxes. The laws of the state now provide for the payment of aid to the graded schools, high schools, semi-graded schools and rural schools, to the extent of upwards of $600,000 annually, and further provide for these payments in October of each year. The payments are in advance of the appropriation on its way to the state treasury, and in consequence necessitate temporary loans and overdrafts thus creating a deficiency in the treasury. To bridge the period from October, when the school appropriations are payable, to the following March, when taxes are available, the treasurer under legislative authority, has been obliged to borrow funds to meet this emergency, and has been compelled to pay interest averaging over five (5) per cent annually for the past six years. During the year 1905-6, the amount borrowed was $1,715,683.08, upon which the state paid in interest $24,315.15. The next year the loan was $650,929.40 and the interest at 5½ per cent was $9,722.97. Last year the treasurer borrowed $910,139.22, the rate being seven (7) per cent, the interest amunt paid by the state being $7,074.27. This condition could be avoided altogether by amending the law and requiring corporation gross earning taxes to be paid semi-annually on or before September 1, and March 1, respectively.

### Taxation of Telephone Companies.

Sections 1035-6-7, R. L. 1905, provide for a three per cent gross earnings tax on all telephone companies doing business in the state. The public examiner reports that with few exceptions the various telephone companies have been reporting for taxation purposes the earnings originating and terminating within the state, and have not reported earnings on interstate business. Action has been instituted against one of the companies neglecting to report interstate business, and the matter is now pending in the courts. The decision in the lower court was in favor of the state and the company appealed the case to the supreme court. In view of the ambiguous term of the statute, it would be best to repeal the present statute and pass a new law which will be specific in its terms and provide for a tax on all inter state business and the state share on all business, and which will provide the necessary penalties for failure to make returns of gross earnings.

### Railway Regulation.

The maintenance of a maximum rate of two cents per mile for the transportation of passengers undoubtedly tends to equality of rates and perhaps lessens the discretion which the carriers formerly had to grant special rates either to a particular class of persons or upon particular occasions where it was expected or desired greatly increased travel would occur. In my judgment the arguments against the rates fixed by the legislature of 1907, are of little force as compared with those in favor of that law, but whatever may be said upon this subject there can be no question in the mind of any reasonable or fair minded person that the legigislative discretion upon this subject must be supreme if the state in truth does possess the power to regulate the business of railroad transportation. The carrier must be allowed fair remuneration for the services rendered by it, but when this is secured the authority to say whether or not such remuneration shall come equally from all the traveling public or whether or not special rates may be granted by means of mileage books, excursion rates or other special rates, is certainly vested in the sound discretion of the legislature.

### Education.

The last two years have been marked by a continuation of actual progress in the schools of the state. There has been a slight lengthening of the school terms. Teachers' wages are higher. The proportional number of graduates from high schools, normal schools and colleges has increased. More schools than ever before have qualified for and received special state aid in their respective classes; and schools in general are better provided than ever with libraries and equipment generally.

Communications from many of the most experienced school superintendents indicate that the compulsory attendance law now upon the statute books is practically a dead letter, due very largely to the fact that school officers do not desire to risk neighborhood troubles by appointing truant officers. I would renew my previous recommendation that legislative provision be made for a non-resident officer to enforce our educational laws in the country districts. Poverty is not responsible to any great extent in keeping children from school, people of means being largely among the worst offenders along this line. Certain it is that every child in the state should receive the benefits of our splendid educational system; and provisions should certainly be made to compel the attendance of children in the public schools.

### Logs and Lumber.

The past year was eventful because of the unusual commercial and financial conditions which have obtained. The stringency of the money market, and the attendant business depression so far affected the lumber industry that the state timber board deemed it wise to have no stumpage sale during the past year. The law provides arbitrarily that there shall be but one general stumpage sale each year except in case of an emergency, and as the condtions did not justify this, no sale was held. The timber board has had less difficulty than formerly in the adjustment of settlements for voluntary or involuntary trespass. Because of the inexorable rule of the board which made no settlements except in strict accordance with the law, timber operators have found it cheaper to buy the timber in the regular way and pay for it accordingly. There have been some trespass cases, but they are gradually growing less, a condition much to be desired. The board finds that now and then the law works a hardship to those who have not intended to violate the law, and in such cases the board has been obliged to turn cases over to the attorney general to have the courts do that which the board itself cannot do, but which it would do if it were permitted to do under the law. It seems to me that a board comprising the Governor, State Auditor, Attorney General and State Treasurer could safely be trusted to safeguard the interests of the state, and therefore should have wider latitude and greater authority in settling controversies and making adjustments than is now possessed.

### Insurance.

At the last session of the legislature our insurance laws were modified and readjusted to such an extent that we have now, in my judgment, one of the best insurance codes of any state in the union. Under these laws, the department of insurance has been able to accomplish much in the way of regulating and supervising the insurance business of the state in the interests of the insured, as well as to the ultimate interest of the insurance companies themselves. The insurance business is upon a sounder basis than at any other previous time in the history of our state, and the people who invest in insurance can now feel assured that their investment is a safe one. The department itself has made wonderful progress. In 1900, the fees collected by the insurance department amounted to $28,524.80. In 1904, the fees were not materially increased. Beginning with 1905 the fees collected were $36,679.53, in 1906, $52,822.73, in 1907, $52,042.93. During the eleven months up to December 1, 1908, the fees reached a total of $54,325.63, almost $2,000 more than in any eleven months in any previous year in the history of the department. The taxes collected by the department have also been materially increased.

### State Game and Fish Commission.

The State Game and Fish Commission has, during the past two years, expended $156,430.15 for all purposes, including maintenance of the several fish hatcheries, gathering and distribution of fish spawn and fry, salaries and expense of game wardens and other employes, and a number of permanent improvements at fish hatcheries, including the construction of two dwelling houses, concrete and cement hatching house and ponds, a fish car with side track and car shed, the acquisition of lands for hatchery purposes, and other expenses, and has on hand December 1, 1908, in all funds, $32,718.18.

The distribution of fish fry for the two years 1907 and 1908, to the streams and lakes of the state has been 99,381,300 of all varieties propagated and distributed, including the several varieties of trout, pike, perch, bass and crappies. Practically all approved application for fry have been filled during 1908.

### Labor Department.

Chapter 356, general laws of 1907, reorganized the Bureau of Labor and by reason of the enlarged force of factory inspectors the department has been enabled to extend its field of usefulness into many towns and cities, and to make two inspection visits annually to the larger industrial centers of the state.

A total number of 5,191 establishments, located in 239 cities and towns, were inspected. The total number of wage earners whose welfare was looked after, was 117,259. It was found necessary to issue 360 written orders for the safeguarding of machinery, for better ventilation and sanitary conditions, and for better fire protection.

The reports show a total of 1318 accidents in factories, workshops and mines for the year ending August 1, 1907, and 1,002 for the year ending August 1, 1908, a reduction of 316 or 24.3 per cent for the latter year. Of the total number for the two years, 153 were fatal.

I would suggest the passage of a law by this Legislature giving inspectors power to seal up ovens and utensils of bakeries when places are unclean, if not cleansed within a reasonable time after notification by inspector.

### Conclusion.

Finally, gentlemen of the legislature, we live in and owe allegiance to one of the greatest commonwealths in the American Union, and we approach our respective duties at the period of the state's highest development and prosperity, and therefore at the period of the state's greatest legislative and executive responsibility and opportunity. Whatever may be our respective personal and political affiliations and ideas, our duties and our purposes, I am sure, are one: namely, the protection and advancement of the highest public interests of our commonwealth. Elected to our respective positions by the same people and to serve the one common cause, our mission here is one and the same, to give the best service there is in us to the state as a whole, as we have sworn to do under the guidance of our constitution. Whatever may appear to be our respective obligations to parties, classes and sections, these obligations are swallowed up and patriotically and religiously redeemed in the one duty of public service to the state of Minnesota. There is surely no obligation to party, class or section, paramount to our sworn obligation to the state as a whole, which includes all parties, classes and sections. When we have fulfilled our highest duty to the whole, we have met our obligations to each part; and, therefore, in our great co-operative mission, legislative on your part and executive on mine, there should be, and I have faith to believe there are, no differences or allurements of party, class or section to divert us from the great highway of public duty—the moral, educational, financial and industrial development of our commonwealth

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE GOPHER STATE.

### Surveying the Minnesota River—Fixing Legal Age of Girls—Number of Hogs Slaughtered.

### Drainage.

Crookston.—Engineers employed by the state drainage board and under the directions of George A. Ralph, state drainage engineer, will start out on a survey of the Minnesota river basis. They will continue work for some months, running it from the river's junction with the Mississippi at Mendota back to its rise in Big Stone lake.

The purpose of the survey is to arrive at the best method of preventing the annual floods which have been wiping out crops and doing other damage in the bottom lands along the river. The survey will show bench marks for low water and flood marks will give distances and make it possible to calculate the flow, the capacity of the channel, the area of the basin. Congress will eventually be as kdeot Congress will eventually be asked to provide a reservoir system to hold back water in the spring and release it when needed for navigation in the Mississippi.

Plans are also under consideration for straightening the river channel in some places. The legislature is expected to make some provision for improvements and to complete the survey.

The Minnesota River Improvement league has been organized to push this work, and members from the valley counties will do what they can in the legislature this winter to promote the work of controlling the river.

### Age of Girls.

St. Paul.—Whether the laws of the state, which now fix eighteen years as the age at which girls attain their majority, should be changed so as to make the age twenty-one years, was one of the principal subjects under consideration yesterday at a meeting of the Minnesota Society for the Promotion of the Interests of Children of Public Concern at the capitol.

At present the law fixes eighteen as the age at which girls pass from the period designated by the lawyers as infancy. But for many purposes a girl is not considered a woman until she reaches the age of twenty-one years. She cannot exercise her limited franchise until she is twenty-one and she is counted a child by the law in reckoning the school appropriation fund of the state until she reaches that age.

### Many Hogs.

South St. Paul.—The year 1908 was a banner one in the hog market at South St. Paul and the long looked for million mark was passed. This record is 250,000 greater than any previous year, the total number received during 1908 being 1,133,412.

While the hogs have been getting heavy the cattle have been going light, the latter having fallen off about 50,000 from 1907. The sales of cattle exceeded any other year by several thousand. The sheep receipts also showed a decrease, while the number of calves on hand during the year was the largest ever.

Taking the year as a whole it was very satisfactory to the local cattle men and they are much pleased with the results in view of the condition of business over the country in general.

### Arrested.

Surrounded by every bulwark of secrecy United States Marshal H. A. Rider of Little Falls, Minn., arrived in St. Paul last evening with George T. Frankhauser, for whose capture a reward of $15,000 has been offered and who will stand before a United States commission in St. Paul today charged with holding up the Oriental Limited of the Great Northern railway at Rondo, Mont., in September, 1907, and robbing the United States mails of $50,000.

### Minneapolis Assets.

According to figures received by City Comptroller Dan C. Brown from the county auditor the total assessed valuation of Minneapolis real and personal property is $175,912,389. Of this amount, $126,899,966 is in real property, while $49,012,423 is in personal property. The taxes for the coming year have been based upon these figures, the rates by wards ranging from 27.75 in the Fourth and Fifth wards to 29 in a majority of the wards.

### Miscellaneous Notes.

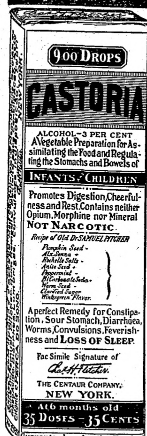
St. Paul.—Officers of Minnesota national guard advocate home ranges for the different companies.

Minneapolis. — Election night in New York with its wild excitement is seen to advantage in one of the big scenes depicted in Owen Davis' melodramatic novelty, "The Prince of Swindlers," which comes to the Bijou, inneapolis, the week of January 10th.

Minneapolis.—If the Minneapolis contributors to the Chisholm fire relief want the earthquake sufferers in Italy to benefit by the surplus of the Chisholm fund, it will be done.

Lake City.—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walstrom of this city celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They have been residents of this city upwards of forty years.

Rochester.—Olmsted county, and, in fact, this part of the state is again face to face with the serious problem of the destruction of the fox and the wolf.



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"What are you waiting for?" they cried.

"I'm waiting," replied the robin, "for one of these daffy little airship chapples to blow along and then meb-by I can sneak a ride."

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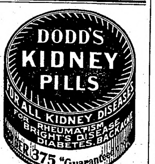

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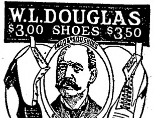

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The Minnesota legistature convened in St. Paul this week and Governor Johnson handed in a message that was unusually long but contained a number of good recommendations. Among other things the governor suggests that a more rigid system of bank inspection be adopted. There is lots of mighty poor paper held in some banks as security for the depositor's money. Take for instance, a second mortgage on a piece of real estate. The bank examiner finds an abstract attached to a mortgage of this kind and the abstract may show that the land sold for three or four thousand dollars, or more, when as a matter of fact the land sold for half the amount shown in the abstract, or less. The legislature should place a law on the statute books providing a severe penalty for giving false figures in any conveyance of real estate. Placing bogus figures in a deed for the purpose of establishing a false loan value on real estate is simply fraudulent and should be punished as a crime.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
Dec 5th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Knut Anderson, of Garnes, Minnesota, who on July 1st 1904, made homestead entry No. 488, Serial No. 01120, for NE¼ Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 West, fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commuted proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Hoaas, Charley Johnson, Peter Johnson, Louis Anderson, all of Garnes Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
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December 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Greibrok, Minnesota, who, on June 20, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6312, Serial No 0804, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 w., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 14th day of January 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorguf D. Aakhus, Ole D. Aakhus, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

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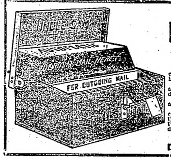

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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E. B. Lanager and Carl Schjeldrup drove out to Lillo yesterday to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. C. O. Bergan has been quite ill for several days but is now reported as being very much better.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, March 7th, 1909. Glasses that fit.

W. T. Sawyer left yesterday for a combine business and pleasure trip to Fargo and other North Dakota points.

August Lillo and Gens Smeland, of Rhoda, was here Thursday on their way to Red Lake Falls where they had some business to transact.

Fred Bender and wife, of Equality returned on Thursday from Wisconsin where they have been visiting with relatives and friends for several weeks.

**Geo. F. Luller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.**

Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning outfit and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

Up at Thief River Falls on Saturday last L. P. Sponheim purchased a majority of the stock in the Peoples State Bank. As a result T. P. Hamre retires as cashier and will devote his time to his personal business and Oscar Sponheim will take the cashiership of the bank.

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| 98 lb. Best patent flour | $3.00 |
| 98 lb. Bell flour | 2.90 |
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## People Favor The Plan.

Last week the Pioneer published an editorial advocating that the county be re-districted in some way that will give the people a chance to be represented on the county board and be in conformity with the requirements of law. During the time since this editorial appeared we have been assured by a large number of people in this part of the country that they are heartily in favor of having the county re-districted, and also in favor of having it done as soon as possible.

At the present time the reservation territory south of the Red Lake district is attached to one district, while all the territory north of the same river is attached to another district. The law governing the establishment of these districts provides that "In counties divided into towns, such districts shall be bounded by town or ward lines, be composed of contiguous territory, and contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal population. Counties may be re-districted by the county board after each state or United States census."

At the present time there is practically all of the Eleven Towns and a whole lot more of the eastern part of the county that is not given sufficient consideration by the county board. The interests of this great territory is overshadowed by the interest of the two cities of Ret Lake Falls and Thief River Falls. The people of all the eastern part of the county should make their demand know in no uncertain terms and secure fair representation on the county board. If they should circulate petitions and have them signed by the residents of each township and present them jointly to the board they should accomplish the desired result. If the board should fail to act on these petitions then the people should get together, organize and secure good legal aid and force the board to redistrict the county. This latter measure we hardly think would be necessary, however, as it is probable that the people of either Red Lake Falls or Thief River Falls are not blind enough to their own interests to place any obstacles in the way and antagonize the people in the large territory requesting the action to be taken.

Eivind Gunstenson was in from Garnes yesterday and found time to make this office a pleasant call. He has our thanks for a dollar to pay another year's subscription in advance.

## Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clearwater Mercantile Co. will be held at Plummer on Monday, January 18th, 1909, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. J. Hemstad, Secretary.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

## Notice For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received up to January 20th, 1909 to clean out the ice house of the Clearwater Creamery and fill it with ice. About two more loads of sawdust is needed.

The board reserved the right to reject any or all bids. Address all communications to A. Mandt, Manager, Rhoda, Minn.

### The Family Dog.

An Edinburgh clergyman says: "Every family should have a dog. It is like a perpetual baby. It betrays no secrets, never sulks, asks no troublesome questions, never gets into debt, never comes down late to breakfast and is always ready for a bit of fun."

### One Secret.

Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything? Prisoner—Except where I hid the money. I want that for myself.

### The Observing One.

Patron—How can you tell whether a couple are married or not? Hotel Keeper—If he orders two whole portions, they are not; if he orders one portion for two, they are.

### A Parting Shot.

Group of Shoeblacks (in chorus)—Shine, sir; shine? Seedy Masher (irritably)—No, confound you all; no. One of Them—Cut the fringe off your trousers same time, sir.

## Annual meeting of Telephone Company.

The first Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Clearwater Farmers' Telephone Company was held in this village on Tuesday and it was a most harmonious affair. Three directors were to retire on that date, in the persons of J. W. Lynch, Chas. G. Sall and J. A. Walker. They were all re-elected, however, for another term of three years. J. A. Walker was again chosen for secretary and Henry J. Enderle as tseasurer, so that there is absolutely no change in the officers of the company.

Various matters of interest to the the company and its stockholders came up for discussion and in most instances these matters were referred to the board of directors for action. Among other things the advisability of erecting new lines from Garnes to Malone and from Lillo to Wanke, came up and it is highly probable that the Malone line at least will shortly be put in as there is a lot of people up in Mayfield who will gladly take stock and put in phones.

J. C. Parker came over from Bemidji on Sunday and remained until Tuesday looking over the business of the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co,

Grunde Austad was down yesterday from Malone where he ably fills the office of postmaster and storekeaper and found time to make us a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. O. Sargent returned home to Crookston on Monday night after some time spent in taking care of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Latta, who has been very ill but is now improving steadily.

W. A. Swanson and M. E. Hyland came in from Rhoda on Monday afternoon and remained until next day when they hauled a couple of good sized loads of merchandise. While in town Mr. Swanson found time to call and pay for another year's subscription for which he has our thanks.

The Board of Managers of the Clearwater Mercantile Co. had a meeting on Thursday to look over the volume of business done during the past year They found everything in fine shape and the volume of business done during the year very large. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Monday and the figures for the past year will be submitted and should prove most gratifying to the stockholders.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Willie Rodman is busy grinding feed at Malone now right along.

Arthur Grothe was at Plummer on Monday to do some necessary shopping.

School was started again in District No. 33 after a vacation of two weeks.

Sam Lovaas and family were the the guests of Sever Maaren on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahle returned from Grafton, N. D., on last Friday and have again taken up their residence on the farm in Deer Park township.

Rev. H. Halvorson, of Thief River Falls, was here on Saturday last and held services in the schoolhouse of district 33 in the forenoon and at the home of Sam Lovaas in the evening. He will be here again on January 27th, and will hold services at the home of Steen S. Tweten. All are welcome to attend.

Sever Maaren was up in the northern part of the town on Saturday last and enjoyed a pleasant visit with the efficient storekeeper and post master, Grunde Austad. Mr. Austad is very busy nowadays waiting on his customers and is doing a fine business because he gives every one a fair and square deal all the time.

## Kicked by His Horse.

On Tuesday evening Charley Olson, storekeeper at Rudell, drove in from home after a load of merchandise. When he was unhitching his team one of the horses kicked and struck him on the knee. He bent over to rub the limb with his hand when the horse kicked again and struck him in the head and cut an ugly gash. He hastened to Dr. Clark's office and it was found necessary to tate several stitches in the wound. Mr. Olson remained in town until next morning when he left for home feeling better than might have been expected. He might easily have been killed instead of sustaining a comparatively slight injury.

Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

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## Mrs. Theo. Garceau Died Tuesday Night.

After an illness of about eight weeks Mrs Theo Garceau died at the family home in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock. The cause of her death was some stomach trouble which the best medical aid in the country was powerless to remedy. The funeral is to be held at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's church in Red Lake Falls, Rev. Fr. Ambrose officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Garceau have been residents of Red Lake Falls since 1883 and were among the most highly respected citizens of that city. Mrs. Garceau was a true and devoted wife and mother and was beloved by all who knew her for many excellent qualities. Besides her husband she leaves a family of eight children and they have heartfelt sympathy of all who know them in their irreparable loss.

## Creamery Meeting.

The Emardville Creamery Association had its annual meeting of stockholders here on Monday last and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, A. J. Hemstad; Vice-president, Oscar Anderson; Secretary and Treasurer, P. S. Medchill; Directors, Oscar Anderson, Johan Froiland, Olaf Tande, Anton Lee, A. J. Hemstad.

The annual report of the treasurer showed that the total receipts of the creamery for the year past amounted to some over $27,000 which was an increase of about 17 per cent over the preceding year. The Association is in fine shape and it is expected that the output for the coming year will show a much larger percentage of increase than did the past year.

Dr. A. J. Klimek who will visit our town on Monday Jan 18th, 1909, is a man of wide knowledge and charming personality. The Doctor has made a special study of all the diseases of the eyes and many other complications of Nature's mechanims.

He is a graduate of the celebrated Chalmer T. Prentice and very seldom does such talent as his visit towns of our size. His parlors at Hotels are usually full from early morning until night. A number of patients always being on hand early because of the Doctor's generous offer to thoroughly examine and diagnose the first twenty cases free every morning.

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He brings a message of Good Cheer to all you sufferers. You who have been told "There's no use"; You who now feel the first twitching and jerking of the eye muscles, which means the first stage of St. Vitus Dance, you who are afflicted with the impediment of Stammering, with Headache, Kidney or Stomach Trouble; you who feel the eye strain incident to reading or working, **SEE DR. KLIMEK!** Out of his generosity he is willing to carefully examine and diagnose the first twenty cases every day, **FREE OF CHARGE.** This examination in his office practice costs $5.00. Let him tell you your afflictions and their proper treatment. You are under no obligations whatever even after his careful examination, if you do not wish to accept his treatment. Dont give up Hope, but by all means see the Doctor.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### EARTHQUAKE NOTES.

More earthquake shocks were felt in several of the ruined Italian towns. At Messina 1,300 victims were buried in one huge grave. Relief finally reached the town of Villa San Giovanni.

Premier Giolitti, addressing the special session of the Italian chamber of deputies, thanked the world for the aid given. The United States gunboat Scorpion established a relief station at Messina. Additional funds were raised by benefits, etc., in New York, Chicago and other American cities.

The Italian chamber of deputies passed the government's relief measures, though methods in the quake districts were severly scored.

Seattle, Vancouver, Bellingham and other cities of the northwest were jarred by an earthquake.

### PERSONAL.

Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City Railroad Company of Pittsburg, charged with conspiracy and misdemeanor in attempting to bribe former City Councilman William A. Martin in connection with the passage of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Tube City railroad, was found guilty as indicted.

George Aunger, the oldest member and president pro tem. of the city council at Ashtabula, O., was indicted for alleged solicitation of a bribe of $1,200.

Venezuelans residing in Paris gave a hearty welcome to Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, special envoy from Venezuela, when he arrived there from Bordeaux.

Fred W. Richardson of Elmira, N. Y., was arrested in Chicago for alleged larceny of large amounts in Elmira and Buffalo.

Frederick Corby Pole, wanted in Montreal on a charge of grand larceny in the sum of $25,000, surrendered himself to the police in Cincinnati.

Fred Van Meter, aged 27 years, was sentenced at Gallipolis, O., to life imprisonment at hard labor for the murder of his wife.

James Treadwell, former millionaire and promoter of the Treadwell mines in Alaska, was adjudged bankrupt in San Francisco.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. John H. Carmichael, who in the little Methodist church at Rattle Run, Mich., killed Gideon Browning, the village carpenter, and then burned the body in the stove, committed suicide at Carthage, Ill., by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He left a long wirtten confession in which he said Browning had hypotized him and attacked him with knives and that he killed him in self-defense.

More than 100 lives were snuffed out by an explosion in the mines of the Lick Branch colliery, near Bluefield, W. Va. Just two weeks before, 50 miners were killed in the same mines by a similar explosion.

Magistrate Moss of New York found S. S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and Edward S. Clark guilty of criminally libelling John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and technically committed them to the Tombs prison. They are officers of the company that publishes Hearst's New York American.

Beryl Benjamin Laska, a young attorney of Denver, was declared not guilty in Federal Judge Lewis' court of using the "hypnotic eye" for exercising powers of clairvoyancy to influence jurors to hand down verdicts favorable to his clients.

The Turkish government accepted the Austro-Hungarian offer of £2,500,000 Turkish ($10,800,000) indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus removing every possibility of war.

Joseph Cross, alias Rogers, 38 years old, who has been in prison most of the time since he was 14 years old, committed suicide by hanging in his cell at Joliet, Ill.

Fire practically destroyed the Peekskill Military academy at Peekskill, N. Y., causing a loss of $75,000. The 150 students in the place escaped in safety.

The entire western coast of Mexico was shaken by an earthquake.

F. B. Signor of Oakland, Cal., was arrested on complaint of James H. Murray, a multi-millionaire banker, on charges of committing forgeries aggregating about $1,000,000. He confessed.

Bert M. Taylor, accused of assaulting his two sisters-in-law at Minden, Neb., causing the death of one, gave himself up at San Bernardino, Cal.

The total valuation of the estate of the late Marshall Field was placed at $83,459,032.38 in a report submitted to County Judge Rinaker at Chicago.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton was elected United States senator by the Ohio legislature.

Weldon D. Heyburn was elected United States senator to succeed himself by the Idaho legislature.

A bill to extend the franking privilege to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the late president of the United States, was introduced by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania.

United States Senator Brandegee of Connecticut was selected to succeed himself by the Republican caucus of the state assembly.

Declaring that the president had been actuated by motives of malice and revenge in attacking his course in connection with the Coos Bay (Ore.) land agent, Senator Tillman of South Carolina from his seat in the senate made reply to the accusations of the chief executive.

Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain signed the "waterway" treaty for the settling of disputes between the United States and Canada.

After having made him the target all day for criticism, with here and there words of commendation, the house of representatives by a vote of 212 to 35 rebuked the president by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of congress regarding the secret service detectives, and also declaring it to be the sense of the house hat they shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful.

Senator Culberson's resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to report whether the president had authority to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel corporation was adopted by the senate.

President Roosevelt made public the results of an investigation by secret service men, showing Senator Tillman's connection with an alleged "land grab."

By direction of President Roosevelt, secret service men shadowed Senator Tillman of South Carolina on the theory that he possibly was interested in an Oregon "land grab," and the result of that investigation is before the senate, which has not made it public.

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Spencer, Moore & Co., of Duluth, Minn., one of the oldest and best known grain firms at the head of the lakes, became insolvent.

At Litchfield, Ill., fire destroyed the department store of L. V. Cline & Co. and other buildings, causing a loss of $150,000.

Lorin Farr, pioneer of Utah, among the first converts to Mormonism, first mayor of Ogden, husband of seven wives and ancestor of 300 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, was drowned at Utah Hot Springs.

James York, a quarry worker, cut the throats of four of his children near Mankato, Minn., and then committed suicide by hanging himself.

Frank A. Vanderlip succeeded James Stillman as president of the National City bank, and F. L. Hine succeeded George F. Baker as president of the First National bank, both of New York.

John V. Duffy, confidential clerk to Martin J. Condon, president of the American Snuff Company, was arrested in New York charged with forging his employer's name to 12 checks aggregating $3,300.

About $1,000,000 which has laid unclaimed in Massachusetts savings banks for more than 30 years will be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth, through a decision of the supreme judicial court.

Of 28 workmen in the mine owned by Joseph Leiter, 26 were killed by the explosion, according to official information given out at the mining office. All of the bodies were recovered Monday.

Gen. Stoessel, Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and several other of the officers of high rank now in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, have applied for pardon or commutation of their sentences.

Mrs. Tomas Estrada Palma, widow of the former president of Cuba, has decided to return to Central Valley, Orange county, N. Y., with her children, there to spend the rest of her life.

After a lively discussion the International Association of Aeronauts, at its first session in London, by a vote of 38 to 13, decided in favor of the Swiss balloon, Helvetia, as the winner of the international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy in Germany last October.

The visit of the emperor of Korea, accompanied by Prince Ito, to Fusan, about 200 miles from the capital, has created the impression that Ito is endeavoring to smuggle the emperor aboard a warship and have him taken to Japan.

Michael Rucci, aged 12, delivered a sermon in an East side Catholic church, New York, taking for his text: "Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy." The child composed the entire sermon and was well received.

The Kansas supreme court affirmed the verdict and fine of the district court for Shawnee county against the International Harvester Company. The company must pay a fine of $12,600 on 42 counts, each count charging a violation of the Kansas anti-trust laws.

Kang Yu Wei, the well-known Chinese reformer, who was expelled from Pekin after the coup d'etat of 1898, declared that Yuan Shi Kai had been dismissed from his high position as member of the grand council of the Chinese empire because he was instrumental in the death of the late emperor.

# TO TRY GEN. T. H. POOLE

### WARFARE BETWEEN GOV. BURKE AND FORMER ADJT.-GEN. AT CRISIS.

**Col. Peake Sworn in, and District Court Restraining From Interfering—Serious Charges Profferred Against Him.**

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 14.—Events in the warfare between Governor Burke and Gen. T. H. Poole, late adjutant general, retired, are fast coming to a head.

Poole is under military arrest and serious charges have been preferred against him.

A court martial has been ordered to convene at the capitol Jan. 25 to try him.

Application was made to the supreme court yesterday afternoon by the governor, through Attorney-General Miller, asking for a writ of prohibition directed to Judge Winchester of the district court, directing him and his court not to interfere with further civil proceedings against officers of the militia while in the performance of their duties and requiring him to vacate the order already issued against Coloneal Peake restraining him from performing the duties of adjutant general, to which office he was commissioned and sworn in yesterday afternoon. The writ was granted.

The governor says he proposes to maintain his position as commander-in-chief of the guard without interference by the courts, if possible, though he is confident of winning out in either military or civil procedure.

### Sold His Farm; Kills Himself.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 14.—Ross Cecil, a wealthy farmer, shot his head off yesterday at his home in Knoxville, Iowa. He had just sold his farm, and in a fit of despondency he killed himself as he considered the deal unsatisfactory.

## CALIFORNIA GOING AFTER JAPS.

**Legislature To Pass Three Drastic Measures to Limit Activities.**

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 14.—The three anti-Japanese bills introduced in the assembly by Grover L. Johnson, of Sacramento and the one by A. M. Drew of Fresno, prohibiting aliens from holding land in the state, have attracted such wide interest that the 1,000 copies printed of each are already exhausted and there is a demand for more.

The Johnson bills are designed to prevent Japanese being directors of corporations; to segregate their children in the schools and to segregate all Japanese by defining the limits within which they must live. The two first named were introduced last session by Mr. Johnson and action upon them was suspended at the telegraphic request of President Roosevelt, pending diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Japan over the action of the San Francisco school board in excluding Japanese youths from public schools and assigning them to the institutions set aside for "Mongolians."

The Japanese claimed they were not Mongolians and Assemblyman Johnson introduced an amendment specifying "Japanese" in the law. It was this measure to whose enactment the president objected and it was killed.

## ESCAPED FROM PRISON; IS FREE.

**Man Arrested in Minot, N. D., Will Not Be Deported.**

Lethbridge, Can., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Oscar Webb, the Minot, N. D., man who escaped from prison in that place and was discovered here, came before Judge Stuart yesterday in connection with the habeas corpus proceedings taken by his lawyer, C. F. Harris, to prevent his deportation.

The immigration department took proceedings to have him deported, as they considered he was an undesirable character. Judge Start ruled that a man convicted of selling liquor in a prohibition state could not be considered as having committed a crime of moral turpitude.

Escaping from prison is a crime of such character, but he had not been convicted of such an offence.

As a result of the decision Webb is a free man and can remain in Canada.

### Phillips Held for Fraud.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 14.—It became known yesterday that the recent federal grand jury had indicted B. D. Phillips, a prominent and wealthy resident of this city on a conspiracy charge. He was released on bonds. It was alleged that he induced 100 persons to subscribe falsely to entry oaths whereby Phillips became possessed of 32,000 acres of government lands in northern Montana.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.08; No. 2 northern, 1.06; May $1.08½. Durum No. 1, 91. Oats—No. 3 white, 49c. Barley—No. 4, 58. Rye No. 2, 70c. Corn—No. 3, 55c. Flax—No. 1, $1.55. Duluth, Jan.8.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.09. May $1.09½.

South St. Paul, Jan. 13.

Cattle—Steers, $4.50 and $5.25; cows $3.50 and $4.00. Hogs $5.60 and $6.10. Muttons, $3.50; lambs 5.25

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Wide Open Tax Valid.

St. Paul.—By deciding that the wide open tax amendment had been adopted the state supreme court opened the way for a number of new taxation bills, the most prominent of which is the tonnage tax, which will be strongly urged at the present session of the legislature. The decision also strengthens the position of the tax commission and removes the doubt as to the constitutionality of the mortgage registry tax.

This amendment which is now declared to have been adopted in November, 1906, was also voted on last fall and was lost. It grants to the legislature power to impose taxes of any sort so long as equality in the several classes is maintained, although the old exemptions of public institutions, church property and cemeteries are not disturbed.

Members of the legislature were pleased with the decision or otherwise, according to their nearness to the source of the iron ore supply. There was the greatest interest in the decision in the capitol. It opens the way for the special message the governor promised in his regular message.

The litigation over the amendments is peculiar and brought up questions never before determined in this state. Justice Elliott went into the subject to the extent of 17,000 words, discussing all previous cases bearing on this one.

The state canvassing board reported two years ago that the wide open tax amendment had been carried and the good roads amendment lost, but it was discovered that the numbers of the amendments on the ballots and on the tally sheets had been reversed, so that votes intended for the good roads amendment might have been credited to the tax amendment.

### Accidentally Shot; Both Legs Frozen.

Barnesville.—While Henry Baxter of Baker was out hunting rabbits he saw what he supposed was a dog lying beside the railway track. He fired a shot and to his surprise a man got up where he supposed the dog lay. He could not speak a word of English and started down the track until he came to a farm house, went in and asked to stay for the night.

The farmer could not keep him, so he went to an old vacant shed and remained there for a day. During this time the cold spell raged.

Finding it too cold in the vacant house he went to another farmhouse and asked shelter, saying he was willing to stay in the barn. The farmer told him he would freeze and advised him to go to Barnesville. Instead of doing so he went back to the vacant house and remained there until neighbors found him Friday morning with both legs and other parts of his body badly frozen.

He was brought into town and there appears to be no hope for his recovery.

### NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul.—The search for the six race horses stolen from the barns of W. G. Carling, one mile north of the state fair grounds, Thursday night, as yet has proved futile.

Minneapolis—The popular Irish singing comedian, Fiske O'Hara will be seen at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of January 17th, in the Irish romantic comedy drama, "Dion O'Dare," the same vehicle in which he made a pronounced hit last season.

Thief River Falls.—The city will in all probability continue its policy of municipal ownership of its public utilities by taking steps to secure immediate possession of the local telephone system now owned and operated by one of the largest telephone companies in the Northwest. It is found that this concern cannot give the long distance connection that the wholesale, banking, milling and other growing business interests demand.

St. Paul.—At a meeting of St. Paul Masons in the Auditorium $3,000 of the $125,000 still needed to complete the new Masonic Temple at Sixth street and Smith avenue, was raised by subscription. The estimated cost of the building, the foundations of which are already nearly finished, will be $109,000, exclusive of the heating, lighting plant or furnishings, and the lodges wish to get $412,000 with which to go on with the work.

St. Paul.—A Farmers' Short Course will be held at the School of Agriculture at St. Anthony Park for one month commencing Friday, Jan. 15th. The course consists of lectures, demonstrations and judging of stock and grains. The most practical subjects connected with farm life will be discussed. The course includes nearly all the farm subjects taught at the School of Agriculture. No entrance examination is given and there is no age limit. The expenses are low. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance of farmers.

St. Cloud.—The financial statement of Stearns county for the year 1909 was completed by County Auditor Crever, and shows that the county is in good condition. On January 1 there was $42,464.50 in the treasury, against $37,994.11 last year, a gain of $4,500. The total receipts during the year were $555,643.28 and the total disbursements $523,671.38.

Duluth.—Anton O. Lindens, postmaster at Big Fork, is $600 short in his accounts. The shortage was discovered by Inspector Monroe, and the postmaster will probably be removed.

### TRY THIS FOR COLDS

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey; shake it well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

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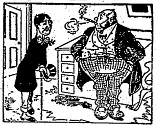

Jimmy Juggins—If you do not consent to my marriage with your daughter, I swear I'll kill myself.

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"I say, pa, what—"

"Ask your mother."

"Honest, pa, this isn't a silly one this time."

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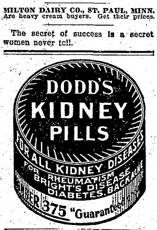

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A Boston woman says she can't live with her husband because he is too good.

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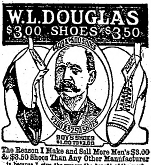

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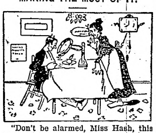

"Don't be alarmed, Miss Hash, this microscope is merely to enable me to see what I'm eating!"

## DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

### Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made

### Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

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### Unique Visiting Card.

Mme. Johanna Gadski has brought to this country a fad that has become quite the rage in Germany, where it was introduced by no less a personage than the crown princess herself. It is a new form of visiting card, containing not only an elaborately engraved border, but a silhouette of the person it represents. The custom calls for a design appropriate to the holder's station. Thus, in Mme. Gardski's case the prima donna's head is framed in a border of laurel, while a lyre forms the base of the design. The card is not only unique but exceedingly pretty and effective.

### Splendid.

"That's a fine looking maid you have now, dear."

"Yes, she's a darling, and she came to me highly recommended."

"Knows all about the latest styles of maiding, I suppose?"

"Oh, so far as knowing the duties of a maid goes, I don't suppose she knows a thing."

"But she came highly recommended, you said?"

"Yes, she broke the jaw of the last man who tried to kiss her."—Houston Post.

### Warmth and Illumination Needed.

A philosophy without heart and a faith without intellect are abstractions from the true life and being of knowledge and faith. The man whom philosophy leaves cold, and the man whom real faith does not illumine, may be assured that the fault lies in themselves, not in knowledge and faith. The former is still an alien from philosophy, the latter an alien from faith. —Hegel.

### Too Skeptical for Fairies.

The modern child believes in fairies probably no more than he does in Santa Claus. The next generation will most likely dispense with children's books altogether. And yet, it is said, and no doubt truly, that there was never an age when so much literature for children's use was written.—Ladies' Field.

## ROSY AND PLUMP

### Good Health from Right Food.

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.

"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk half water but it was not sufficiently nourishing.

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and to-day is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen.

"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."

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**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# BY RIGHT OF LOVE

## A Short Story of Rural Life

### By MARY C. RINGWALT

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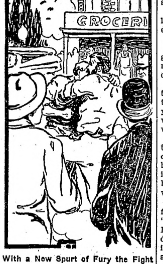
The doctor, John Norton, held the lines listlessly as he drove down the country road. The Smith baby was teething—he might have to lance her gums. Tommy Peterson, who had personally investigated the mystery of the forbidden fruit in the form of green apples, was on the road to recovery and new mischief. Even the judge no longer needed the ministrations of a doctor so much as those of a nurse. There were no critical cases to scatter his thoughts that swarmed about the anxiety of his own home.

His little mother was breaking down. It was all his fault, accused his morbid thoughts.

Norton's forehead puckered in a calculating twist. Although the drought had made money "tight" among his farming clientele he could manage to borrow a hundred or two to send her to the "shore" for the complete rest and change that would alone be her salvation—but there was his mother's indomitable will to be reckoned with! Her alert knowledge of his affairs prevented kindly deception and he knew that no power on earth could persuade her to spend a borrowed penny on herself.

The pucker deepened—he was searching for hidden possibilities among his uncollected, uncollectible bills. Then, even in that worried moment the doctor smiled. He had remembered Joe Riley's $300.



With a New Spurt of Fury the Fight Continued.

As the months had piled themselves up into years after Joe's operation, this promised bonanza had been the pet dream-castle built by the doctor and his mother in their twilight talks; the family joke of the saner breakfast hour. And yet only last week when the doctor had broached the subject to Joe anew there had seemed a definite purpose in the latter's eye as he begged Norton to wait until the first of the coming month. The first of September—why, that was to-day! Of course nothing would come of it, but his despair clutched at even a straw of hope, and flicking Molly B. with his whip he hastened toward the toll-gate, passing under its lifted white arm into Centerville, one of the little squat, one-story towns dotting Cloverdale county, over which the doctor's practice sprawled.

Old farmer White, his legs in faded blue overalls twisted about a keg of nails, was ornamenting the platform in front of Watson's as the doctor's buggy drew up.

"Hello, Pete!"

"Hello yourself, Doc!"

The doctor leaned out of the buggy, peeping in through the open door to a laughing group of men lolling over a counter.

"Say, Pete," he called, "ask Joe Riley to come out here a moment, will you? I want to speak to him."

"Sure!" was the ready answer, but instead of entering the store he shambled down the steps and approached the buggy, giving a low chuckle with the same shuffling quality as his walk. "Heard the news about him, Doc?" Pete puffed the question out slowly with rising rings of smoke from the pipe.

Norton shook his head.

"Had a windfall. Brother dead in Californy. Left Joe $2,000. Ain't that what you call luck?" The chuckle shuffled through his speech, punctuating it with dashes. "It weren't paid in till to-day, but Joe knew it was a-coming a week or more ago. He's celebrating now by treating the boys to drinks. I—" He stopped, suddenly conscious of the doctor's absent-minded gaze.

The doctor sat silent, a shining light in his eyes. He was not a praying man, but there had been crises in his professional life when his heart uplifted to the Supreme Mystery in words of praise unspoken by his shy lips. And now he felt that a power outside himself, above, beyond himself, had laid a divine gift in the outstretched hand of his necessity.

Riley had known of his legacy at their last meeting—that had been the meaning then of the definite purpose in his eye when he had asked the doctor to wait.

The laughter trailed from the shop to the sidewalk, and Joe Riley stalked pompously toward the buggy, the "boys" in his triumphant wake.

"Well, Doc," said Riley with boisterous joviality, "what is it to-day—tea oats, or a clothes-wringer?"

The doctor laughed. "I guess it's congratulations first, isn't it, Joe?"

"Pete's been leaking?" Riley playfully slapped the man's shoulder.

There followed a general exchange of bantering pleasantries, then in a little drift of silence the doctor said genially: "So this legacy was in your mind a week ago, Joe, when you asked me to wait to settle that little business affair of ours?"

Riley lifted one foot to the buggy step and bent over to tie a dragging shoe-string. "Yes, Doc, I had the legacy in mind all right."

Norton's smile held the radiance of sunshine after a storm. "The money couldn't have come in more handy, Joe. That little mother of mine is all worn out. Now I shall take your $300 and send her to the shore for as long a time as I can coax her to stay."

"You ain't a-frying your chicken before you've catched it, be you, Doc?"

"I—don't quite—understand?" The doctor's mind fumbled for the point of humor in Joe's joke.

"This here sleek, bobtailed fortune ain't no hack horse to haul a load of debts. She's to be ridden for sport—see?"

"Come, Joe," said the doctor quietly, "quit your fooling. I'm in dead earnest."

"So am I!"

Norton's eyes blazed. "Joe Riley, I give you fair warning—I'll put up with no nonsense! You'll pay me that $300 or I'll have the law on you!"

"And I the laugh on you, Doc Norton!" cried Joe, mimicking the doctor's tone. "Your bill was outlawed yesterday—I had that in mind, too, when I asked you to give me another week!"

For an instant the doctor sat motionless, then he threw the lines out of his hands and jumped from the buggy. Dashing off his coat and tossing it on the sidewalk, he cried: "The bill's outlawed, is it? By heaven, we'll settle it without the law then!"

The astonished Riley slunk back from Norton's threatening fist. "You're making a pretty good bluff, Doc," he laughed derisively, "but it don't cut any ice with me! You bookish men ain't got the ginger to fight, and—"

A blow from Norton's fist stung a crimson trail down Riley's left cheek. With a cry of rage Joe sprang upon his antagonist.

Out of hurrying clouds of dust up and down the pike men came running. "Something was doing" in front of Watson's—in the field the plow was left in the furrow; in the butcher shop the cleaver flung down upon the chopping-block!

There was no time for explanations, and the crowd was not one of fine discrimination, but for the past ten years Doc Norton had come into intimate touch with their lives and hearts, and they championed him to a man.

"Go it, Doc! Steady there! That's the boy, Doc!" were cries given in an ascending scale of enthusiasm.

Riley's great bulk was now a wall of self-defense, now a battering ram of danger against his foe. But Norton's staying power, his habit of ignoring fatigue, aches and pain in the performance of a physician's duties, had stored the strength of resistance in every fiber of his being, while his alertness, both of mind and body, gained in telling force when brought into prolonged play with Riley's lumbering clumsiness.

The blow upon Joe's left cheek no longer showed—his whole face was a purplish crimson, drops of sweat trickling from his forehead, his breath coming and going pantingly.

"Come, Joe—give in," cried Norton. "Let's call it a finish."

"Never!" yelled back Riley.

With a new spurt of fury the fight continued.

Suddenly Joe staggered, threw up his arms, reeling to one side. On the instant Norton dropped the attack, standing off guard. In a flash Joe swung down his arms, gave a lunge forward, a devilish gleam in his cunning eyes.

A moment more and Norton, tricked a second time, would have been tripped up and thrown to the ground, but in that moment an intuitive sense of danger made him spring aside before Riley's outstretched fingers could snatch at his ankles.

Riley, clutching at the air, lost his balance and pitched forward—as he struggled to regain his footing a hand of steel gripped the back of his shirt collar, a weight bore down upon his shoulders, forcing him firmly to the sidewalk, where he sprawled in the dust, Doc Norton's hold still on his collar.

A shout arose from lusty throats, and even Riley's cronies, who had so recently drank his whisky, now joined the crowd waving their hats when Joe Riley whimpered: "I'll settle."

But the doctor was oblivious to the ovation. One shining thought flooded his mind—that of his little mother her hand no longer hot and fluttering her face no longer haggard, nerve strained, but her cheeks flushed with health; the sunlit sparkle of the sea in her tired, lusterless eyes.

## WHY NOT OWN LAND?

### ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO MAKE MONEY IS TO INVEST IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Deep down in the nature of every properly constituted man is the desire to own some land." A writer in the Iowa State Register thus tersely expresses a well-known truth. The question is where is the best land to be had at the lowest prices, and this the same writer points out in the same article. The fact is not disguised that the writer has a personal interest in the statement of his case, and there is no hidden meaning when he refers to Western Canada as presenting greater possibilities than any other part of the American Continent, to the man who is inclined to till the soil for a livelihood and possible competence. What interests one are the arguments advanced by this writer, and when fairly analyzed the conclusion is reached that no matter what personal interest the writer may have had, his reasons appear to have the quality of great soundness. The climatic conditions of Western Canada are fully as good as those of Minnesota, the Dakotas or Iowa, the productiveness of the soil is as great, the social conditions are on a parity, the laws are as well established and as carefully observed. In addition to these the price of land is much less, easier to secure. So, with these advantages, why shouldn't this—the offer of Western Canada—be embraced. The hundreds of thousands of settlers now there, whose homes were originally in the United States, appear to be—are satisfied. Once in awhile complaints are heard, but the Canadians have never spoken of the country as an Eldorado no matter what they may have thought. The writer happened to have at hand a few letters, written by former residents of the United States, from which one or two extracts are submitted. These go to prove that the writer in the Register has a good basis of fact in support of his statements regarding the excellency of the grain growing area of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. On the 29th of April of this year W. R. Conley, of Lougheed, Alberta, wrote a friend in Detroit. He says: "The weather has been just fine ever since I came here in March, and I believe one could find if he wanted to some small bunches of snow around the edge of the lake. There is a frost nearly every morning: at sunrise it begins to fade away, then those blue flowers open and look as fresh as if there had been no frost for a week. . . . There is no reason why this country should not become a garden of Eden; the wealth is in the ground and only needs a little encouragement from the government to induce capital in here. There is everything here to build with: good clay for brick; coal underneath, plenty of water in the spring lakes, and good springs coming out of the banks."

### Rather Hard.

The messenger entered the palace with the dispatches.

"Brimstone and asphalt!" ejaculated Castro, as he read the yellow slip. "Holland threatens to spank us."

"Well, what of it, your excellency?" responded the secretary. "Other nations have threatened to do the same."

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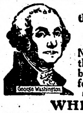

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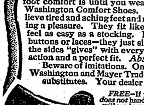

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The wide-open tax amendment has been declaired by the supreme court carried. Now watch the legislature get busy doing things to the corporations, etc.

The state Immagation Commissioner has just issued a directory which shows that there are 8,499 schools in the state, exclusive of parochial and private institutions, and 3,673 churches of all denominations.

The Thief River Falls News "goes after" chairman Lindquist of the county board because of the rank procedure in letting the county printing last week. It was sure enough all right for Eastman to try and give some of the rest of us a nasty deal and it sounds good to hear him holler when King & Co., assisted by three members of the board, handed Eastman a dose of his own medicine.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec 5th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Knut Anderson, of Garnes, Minnesota, who on July 1st 1904, made homestead entry No. 483, Serial No. 01120, for NE¼ Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 West, fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commuted proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Hoaas, Charley Johnson, Peter Johnson, Louis Anderson, all of Garnes Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register

## SILENT CRANES.

### A Nature Story by One of the Mount Taurus Climbers.

The mountaineer glanced complacently at his hard calves.

"We climbers," he said, "up there on the white heights see lots of things worth seeing. I tell you we could if we wanted to outdo the nature fakirs without deviating from the truth. For instance, take the Mount Taurus cranes. Do you know the cranes of Mount Taurus?

"Well, these birds are great chatterers. They chatter, chatter, chatter, as they fly. Hanged if they're not worse than women! Up on the heights the eagles lie in wait for them, hidden behind crags or ice blocks. They don't have to show themselves at all. Their ears, not their eyes, tell them of the cranes' approach, and, swooping down on those bundles of feathers and noise, they take home a mess of crane for dinner.

"With their chatter and babble and gossip the cranes of Mount Taurus give themselves away in that still air to the eagles, and in all eagle households crane is the staple dish.

"But the old cranes fly without a sound—never a word out of them as they sail and wheel in the blue air. That seems against nature, and it is against nature. The old cranes to restrain their innate love of talk fly with large stones in their mouths.

"Shoot one of these crafty and silent birds and you will find his beak tightly closed upon a large stone."—Exchange.

### The Negro and the Watermelon.

A negro bought a watermelon for 50 cents and sold it a few minutes later for the same price. The purchaser changed his mind and sold it back to the negro for 40 cents. Later the negro sold it for 60 cents. How much profit did he make?—New York World.

### Saves Him.

"How did Sniggsley ever get his reputation for the possession of great wisdom?"

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He will find monsters, too, for the head of an ant seen through a microscope is a terrible object, and he cannot help thinking what an awful aspect such a creature would present if it were as big as a horse. He has heard about the creatures that are to be found in water from a stagnant pool. He will find them for himself and show them to other boys, and all his crowd will become interested and bring in things to look at and wonder about. He may not develop into a Darwin, but if he has any faculty of observation at all it will be sharpened by what he sees, and he will learn that there is more in nature than what we discern on the surface.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Knew His Rights.

"I fine you," said the police justice. "$30 and costs."

"Y'r honor," protested Tuffold Knutt, who had been hauled up for vagrancy, "all the prop'ty I've got in the world is a plugged nickel an' me clo'es, an' they hain't wuth more'n about two bits. That fine's onreasonable. It's confistication, an' it won't never stand the test o' the fed'ral courts. I shall take an appeal, y'r honor!"—Chicago Tribune.

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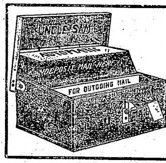

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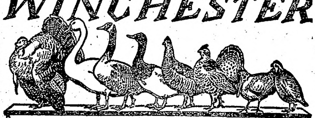

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

W. A. Swanson was a business visitor in town on Thursday from Rhoda.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, March 7th, 1909. Glasses that fit.

Carl Moen was in yesterday from Garnes to haul out a carload of flour which has just arrived for his store.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Hans Maaren and George Bergh, two of Mayfield township's youth's moved into town the first of the week to attend school during the balance of the winter.

Geo. F. Luller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.

G. T. Heggar, G. Larson, John Gunderson, and Ole Legvold were in yesterday from the vicinity of Lillo and hauled out four big loads of butter tubs for the Clearwater creamery.

Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning outfit and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

C. D. Whaley arrived home on Monday from St. Paul where he has been under medical care for several weeks. He underwent a surgical operation and is now practically entirely recovered from his ailment.

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| 98 lb. Bell flour | 2.90 |
| 98 lb. Rye flour | 2.75 |
| 98 lb. Rye meal | 2.79 |
| 98 lb. Graham flour | 2.75 |
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## Creamery Directors Met.

The Board of Directors of the Emardville Creamery Association had their first meeting for this year and the session was quite a busy one. All the new officers qualified and P. S. Medchill was chosen for Manager during the coming year.

The matter of hiring a buttermaker for the coming year came up and work of the past year was reviewed to some extent and was found to be very satisfactory. This being the case the board was unanimously of the opinion that the present buttermaker, Lars Haslerud, should be re-engaged and Mr. Haslerud was accordingly hired for 1909.

A resolution was passed to the effect that hereafter butter sold for local consumption should be sold at the same price that the butter was worth net to the association at the depot here in Plummer. This means that any person wishing to purchase butter at the creamery may do so by paying the same price as the association receives in New York less transporation and commission charges. The difference will be about 2¼ to 2¾ cents per pound and the price will vary as the market rises and falls.

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The Directors of the Clearwater Creamery at Lillo also had a meeting on Wednesday at Lillo. The officers for the ensuing year qualified as follows: President, J. W. Lynch; Vice-president, O. L. Bendickson; Secretary, Ida M. Lillo; Treasurer, Mrs. Con Short; Directors, A. M. Mandt, G. T. Heggar, C. Thomson, Axel Burman, Ole Legvold. A. M. Mandt was duly installed as manager.

The contracts for cleaning out and filling the ice house and repairing the well were let to Ole Legvold, and G. A. Hovland was hired as buttermaker for two months. They expect the creamery will begin operations for this season about February 1st.

Knut Steen and Anton Lee drove over to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to look after some business at the courthouse.

Knut Anderson took a couple of his neighbors along and went to Crookston on Monday afternoon to make final proof on his fine homestead in Mayfield township.

Miss Nellie Sondell was in from northern Mayfield township on Sunday last. She reports that her brother Richard, is now recovering nicely from a siege of typhoid fever.

Olaf Tande and Ingvald Husby came in from Garnes on Saturday night last to attend the meeting of the M. W. A. Their presence was necessary to initiate a couple of new members.

The city council of Thief River Falls revoked the saloon license of Parkhurst & Warren, soloonkeepers of that city, on Wednesday. This action was taken because of the firm violating the law regarding closing their saloon at 11 o'clock at night.

Charlie Robbecke, the Thief River Falls hotel man, is laid up with a sprained wrist which he sustained by slipping and falling while closing the door of his hotel, the Ogahmah, last week. He slipping on a piece of ice and fell with his whole weight on the hand.

Charlie Wilson, of Mayfield, who is in St. Joseph's hospital for medical treatment, is reported as recovering nicely. When he left here many of his friends feared more serious results and they will be well pleased to learn that he is in good spirits and improving every day.

The monthly pay roll for the local creamery was ready yesterday but the checks will not be issued until Monday because of lack of the necessary blank checks bearing the name of the Association. Treasurer Medchill informs us that the checks will be out on Monday.

The Plummer school opened on Monday last after the holiday vacation with Miss Irene Caldwell and Miss Emma Wichterman as teachers. The attendance during this term will probably be the largest in the history of the school as a number of pupils from the country have moved in to attend.

Albert Wansted had a pretty close call on Tuesday afternoon. He and Henry Nelson were putting iron rods in the Johnson & Norby ice house and Nelson was driving a rod through with a sledge. The sledge handle broke off close to the head and the flying head hit Wansted in the face causing a somewhat painful cut and bruise under one eye. Albert is mighty glad the injury is no worse.

## Sunny Brook John Broke leg.

On Wednesday morning John Kotschevar, familiarly known as Sunny Brook John, had the misfortune to sustain a quite serious injury which happened in a remarkably simple manner. He was engaged in doing the usual morning work around his place of business and had occasion to step out through the back door when he slipped and fell. He dislocated his ankle and broke a bone in his leg just above the ankle. He was carried to his room and Dr. Clark was called to set the ankle and the broken bone and now John is resting quite easy but will probably be confined to his bed for some weeks.

Mr. Kotschevar has had quite a run of bad luck during the past few months. Last fall his barn on the farm was destroyed by a windstorm and, being in an unfinished condition, he had no insurance on it. It is hoped by his many friends that this accident will break the hoodoo and that he will will pull through speedily and in good shape.

## Creamery Statement.

The business done at the Plummer creamery for the month of December is shown in the following statement:

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| Total Cream received | 11,743 lbs |
| Average test | 24.6 |
| Butter fat | 2,889 lbs |
| Butter made | 3,525 " |
| Overrun | 22 |
| Total cash received | $1,076.23 |
| Patrons checks | 970.48 |
| Running expenses | 104.47 |
| Surplus | 1.28 |

Price paid for butter fat 33.6 cents per pound.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

News is scace this week again.

Carl Magnall made a trip to Plummer on Monday with the cream.

Iver Twedt was in Plummer on Wednesday to do some necessary shopping.

The weather was so cold during the last week that it took us about all our time to cut fire wood for three stoves.

Knut Anderson, Louis Anderson, and Martin Hoaas returned home from Crookston on Wednesday after making proof on Knut's claim.

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A ladies scarf was found north of the big ditch in Equality township. The owner can get it by applying to O. E. Dale Espetvet, Minn., and paying the expenses of advertisement.

Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

Talk up the redistricting of the county with your neighbors and keep at it. Petitions are now being circulated asking the county board to take action along these lines and are being signed by almost every one. Show the board that you mean business and you will get what you want.

### The Andromeda Nebula.

One of the most astonishing objects in the heavens, especially when photographed, is the great nebula in the constellation Andromeda, which is visible as a misty speck to the naked eye. It has long puzzled astronomers, because while its structure—a series of vast rings surrounding a central mass—suggests a gaseous constitution, its spectrum is continuous, resembling that of the sun. It has been suggested that it may be composed of stars constituting a universe external to ours. Recent studies of its parallax, however, indicate that it is nearer to us than some of the well known stars, such as Capella, and Mr. J. Ellard Gore, the English astronomer, points out that if the Andromeda nebula were assumed to be an external universe, having a diameter comparable with that of the Milky way, its mass would be forty million million million times the mass of the sun. This is regarded as incredible and so may be taken as an additional argument in favor of the view that this nebula is a member of our system.—Youth's Companion.

### Businesslike England.

The English are not a revengeful people. They forget everything after a fight in their eagerness to trade with their late enemy. It is not so much the spirit of forgiveness of sins which prompts them as the spirit of pushing trade. That is the central impulse in their being.—Dublin Irish Homestead.

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## Clearwater Merc. Co. Held Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of stockholders of the Clearwater Mercantile Company was held here on Monday last and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, P. S. Medchill; Treasurer, S. A. Lochen; For directors, A. J. Hemstad, Oscar Anderson, G. J. Hagen. The directors will hold a meeting on Monday next at which time they will appoint the secretary for this year.

A review of the past year's business showed that the company had done a fine business, having sold merchandise to the amount of about $12,000. They found net earnings sufficient to declar a substantial dividend on the stock but decided to put all earnings into the business again. This company is doing well and deserves all its prosperity.

## The Red Lake Pine.

The Minneapolis Journal yesterday published the following dispatch from Washington: As a result of a conference between Representative Steenerson and officials of the Indian office and forest service, it is probable that an agreement will be reached in a few days on a plan for the disposal of pine timber on the diminishing Red Lake reservation. Officere of the forest and Indsan office are anxious to preserve this timber, which is practically the only solid body of white pine left in Minnesota and to sell only the mature timber and otherwise administer the forest in accordance with the present conservation policy of the goverment.

The plan proposed is to have the mature timber logged by the Indians and sold for their benefit. It is said under this plan the forest will be preserved, and will propuce steady revenue for the Indians for years to come. Although Mr. Steenerson has not given his final approval, the preservation and income features of the proposd plan appeal to him as the best thing for the Indians and the settlers of the Red River Valley. Representative Steenerson has had a conference with members of the subcommittee on rivers and harbors in charge of surveys, and has urged that provision be made in the emergency bill, soon to be reported, for surveys with a view to the improvement of the Red Lake river, Warroad harbor, and the harbor of refuge at Zippla. He hopes that all these projects will be included in the bill.

### Cut Heads.

The Liverpool Post has been making observations with regard to the "cut heads" which are treated at the hospitals between 12 and 2 a. m. The Post says that the house surgeons have noticed a curious difference in the sexes on different nights. On Saturday nights the subjects are mostly men who have received their wages, redeemed their clothes from pawn and drunk enough to lead to a brawl. Monday night, however, is "ladies' night." The men have gone to work, and the wives have taken their husbands' best and only suit to the pawnshop, and then it is their turn to drink the proceeds and cut one another's heads. The usual answer to the question "Who did it?" is, "Another lady wot lives in the same 'ouse."

### Married Paupers and Divorce.

"An odd thing about married paupers is that they like to live separate," said a single pauper.

"You know how almshouses are arranged. There's a men's ward, a women's ward and a mixed or married ward. Well, the mixed ward is always nearly empty. Not that we lack married paupers. Oh, no. But the husbands prefer to bachelor it among the men and the wives to old maid it among the women. The older our married paupers get the more vehement is their insistence on separate living.

"'She's allus a-naggin',' the octogenarian will growl.

"'Nobody can't sleep o' nights with sech snorin' as hisn,' sniffs the septuagenarian female.

"And so they separate—to all intents divorced."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### A Great Financier.

A man who occupied a little back room in a poor quarter of the east end of London was evicted for nonpayment of rent. He had nothing but a valise and a few clothes, and while they were throwing him and his belongings out of the house a bulky manuscript fell out of his pocket. Nobody noticed it at the time, but after he had gathered his clothes and taken his departure one of the bystanders saw the big roll of paper, picked it up and on opening it was surprised and amused to find it contained an elaborate scheme for refunding the national debt of the British empire.

### An Angry Elephant.

A sentinel in the menagerie at Paris has had a curious experience with one of the largest elephants. The sentinel was very conscientious and always requested the spectators not to give the animals anything to eat, which seemed to displease the elephant in question to such an extent that he several times sprinkled the sentry's head with water from his trunk. One day a bystander offered this particular elephant a large cake. The sentinel interfered, as usual, and the elephant promptly discharged in his face a violent stream of water. A general laugh ensued, but the sentinel, having calmly wiped his face, stood on one side and continued as watchful as before. Soon afterward he found it necessary to repeat his admonition, but no sooner was this uttered than the elephant laid hold of his musket, twirled it round his trunk, trod it under his feet and did not restore it until he had twisted it into nearly the form of a corkscrew. Then he gave a snort at the discomfited sentinel, as if to say, "Now I hope you'll mind your own business!"

### A Neighing Cock.

Camden says the Thames was once called the Cockney, and therefore a cockney means simply one who lives on the banks of the Thames. Wedgwood says a cockney, or cockerney, is one pampered by city indulgence, in contradistinction to rustics hardened by outdoor work. There is, however, a legend, almost too good to be true—namely, that a Londoner who had never before slept out of sound of Bow Bells had occasion to go into the country and was detained all night. He was much disturbed by the lowing of the cattle, the grunting of the pigs and other sounds of country life, which he could not understand, and in particular he was frightened by the crowing of the cock. In the morning, in response to the farmer's inquiries, he said the sound of the wild beasts had kept him awake. Just at that moment the cock crowed again, and the Londoner said: "That's the one! He's been neighing like that for hours!" Since then Londoners have been called cockneighs or cockneys.

### The Python.

Contrary to general belief, the python or boa constrictor rarely attacks people and is looked upon very differently by the people from the hamadryad and cobra. The python will take up his abode in a neighborhood and will not disturb anything except the henroosts. These he disturbs very much, as he has a great fondness for chickens; also for a stray dog or small goat. I know of one case, however, in a floating house where a python attacked a woman and, contrary to the preconceived idea, did not crush her in his folds, but attempted to swallow her, commencing with one of her feet. When she was rescued her foot and ankle were badly lacerated by the snake's teeth. The Chinese kill the python to make medicine from the liver, which has a high repute among them. They also use the dried skin for medicine. Any Chinese drug shop in Siam will have a number of python skins for sale.—Medical Journal.

### Woman the Tougher Sex.

Although men, as they run, are perhaps muscularly stronger than women, their inability to withstand the elements and their reliance upon clothes place them considerably below the so called weaker sex in the matter of unclothed toughness. Women wear clothes for ornament. Men use them as protective covering. A group of men marooned clotheless on an island in the temperate zone might be expected to die off in a month from drafts and colds and rheumatism. The health of women similarly placed would suffer little from the enforced exposure. The fact appears to be, therefore, that in everything but muscle—in vitality, ruggedness, character, disposition, brain power, etc.—woman is the tougher, not the weaker, sex.—Kansas City Journal.

### A Xantippe Outwitted.

An Englishman of Lymington had the misfortune to live in a continuous quarrel with his wife, who was a modern Xantippe and threatened in case she survived him to dance over his grave. It was her lot to outlive him, but it was not so easy to carry out her threat. The husband had the precaution to make an injunction in his will requiring his body to be buried in the sea near his residence and without ceremony. The injunction was complied with.

### Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel," said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair, "I'll show you how to treat your mother!"

And he gave him several bangs on the ears and then shook him until his hair began to fall out.

### Youthful Assurance.

"When I was your age," said the stern parent, "I was accumulating money of my own."

"Yes," answered the graceless youth, "but don't you think the public was easier then than it is now?"—Washington Star.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Gov. Patterson of Tennessee vetoed the state-wide prohibition bill passed by the legislature.

It was semi-officially announced that Robert Bacon will succeed Elihu Root as secretary of state and he in turn will be succeeded as assistant secretary by John C. O'Laughlin.

The senate did its part toward raising the salary of the president of the United States to $100,000 and those of the vice-president and speaker of the house to $15,000 a year each.

President Roosevelt sent to the governor of California a telegram and letter urging the California legislature not to pass anti-Japanese measures.

Congressman Willett of New York made an attack on President Roosevelt so full of villification that the house compelled him to take his seat.

Elihu Root was chosen for senator by a caucus of New York Republican legislators, and Senator Reed Smoot was named for re-election by Republican members of the Utah legislature.

Warning congress that, though the movement to secure control of the water power of the country is still in its infancy, "unless it is controlled the history of the oil industry will be repeated in the hydro-electric power industry, with results far more oppressive and disastrous for the people," President Roosevelt sent a special message to the house vetoing a bill that provided for the construction of a dam across James river, in Stone county, Missouri, the purpose of the dam being to get water to create electric power.

### PERSONAL.

P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York, who is held responsible by many Catholic churches and societies all over the country for the loss of funds, and whose whereabouts have been unknown to the public for several months, went to Pittsburg, surrendered himself to the authorities and gave bond in two cases.

Charles S. Deneen was inaugurated governor of Illinois for the second time.

Clara Morris, the actress, who has been ill a long time, is in a serious condition and her family and friends are very anxious about the outcome.

President-elect Taft was warmly welcomed to Atlanta, Ga., and was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet.

J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice-president of the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., was found guilty of wrecking the bank, and was immediately sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary.

Elbert L. Morgan, charged with wrecking the Friendly (W. Va.) First National bank, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Rear Admiral Sperry was received in private audience by the king of Italy.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Messina was swept by fire again. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the last remnants of the town, and eventually they succeeded in getting the fire under control.

Eight persons were killed by a sharp earthquake which occurred at Phocaea, 25 miles northwest of Smyrna, Turkey, and at other neighboring towns.

Announcement was made that another alleged trust is to be investigated by the federal authorities in New York. The company concerned is the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company, a $3,000,000 corporation.

The militia of Clinton, S. C., was called out to prevent the lynching of a negro who had attacked a white woman.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the Farmers' State bank of Hadar, Neb., and escaped with $2,000.

According to a statement made by Gov. Gillett, there will be no legislation against the Japanese at this session of the California legislature.

Having carried out a prearranged plan to die together, Schuyler C. Carskaddon and wife were found dead in their bedroom in South Norfolk, Va.

Snydertown, Pa., was thrown into a panic by the collapsing of an abandoned coal mine, causing a shock like an earthquake.

The Spring Hill college at Mobile, Ala., the largest Jesuit institution in the south, was destroyed by fire.

Lee Quinn tried to rescue his brother from an officer on a train near Fort Smith, Ark., and in the resulting pistol battle Irvin Brassfield, a passenger, was fatally wounded.

Fire in the business district of Toledo, O., destroyed property valued at $250,000.

Several hundred operatives escaped from a fire which destroyed the Brookside Worsted mills and the wool scouring shed of George C. Moore at North Chelmsford, Mass., causing a loss of $500,000.

The centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe was celebrated in New York, where a monument was unveiled, and by meetings in other cities.

Robert E. Lee's birthday was appropriately observed in many southern cities.

Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, a Democrat, was elected United States senator by a Republican legislature, and Charles J. Hughes, Jr., was elected senator by the Colorado legislature.

James B. Kellogg of New York, who was convicted in the state and federal courts in connection with the operations of the alleged bucketshop firm of E. S. Dean & Co., eight years ago, must serve the term of imprisonment imposed by the state court, according to a decision handed down by Justice Blanchard in the supreme court.

Simeon S. Pennewill was inaugurated governor of Delaware, the oath of office being administered to him in the Dover opera house by his brother, Judge James Pennewill.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield, through his special agents, has learned of wholesale frauds, chiefly in states west of the Mississippi, by which in the last two years corporations and individuals have wrongfully acquired public lands estimated to be worth about $110,000,000.

On a warrant sworn out by Gov. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for William R. Hearst, was arrested in Guthrie and a mass of data on the governor's libel suit against Hearst was seized in his room.

John H. Woodbury, a well-known facial specialist, committed suicide at Coney Island.

The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decree of the state courts of Texas imposing a fine of $1,623,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis and ousting it from the state on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust law.

A strong undulatory shock in Messina caused much alarm and resulted in the fall of the remnants of a number of shattered walls. So far as is known no one was killed.

The supreme court of the United States decided against former President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in the damage suit brought by him against former Gov. Peabody of Colorado.

Seven foreigners, who are said to have been stupefied from liquor secured at a wedding celebration, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three houses at Goodtown, Pa.

Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose mysterious disappearance a short time ago caused a great deal of excitement because of her remarkable career and her intimate association with extensive stock deals, has been found at Oban, Scotland.

Twenty-one persons were killed and 30 injured, many of them seriously, in the head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande near Dotsero, Col.

A triple tragedy was discovered in Seattle, Wash., when W. L. Seeley, an attorney and former national bank examiner for Illinois under Comptroller of Currency Eckels, his wife, Mrs. Kate M. Seeley, a member of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and his daughter, Miss Rena Seeley, a student at the University of Washington, were found dead in a bathroom of their home. It was believed Seeley killed the two women and committed suicide.

The navy department began the work of loading vessels with building material and sending them to the earthquake survivors of Italy for the erection of small houses.

Frederick Herreshoff, Yale man, golf champion, and youngest son of J. B. Francis Herreshoff, a wealthy manufacturer of New York, astonished his parents by announcing he had secretly married Miss May Faulkner, a show girl, last August.

After reviewing the evidence for 22 hours and taking 15 ballots before all were agreed, the jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains at Flushing, N. Y., found the prisoner not guilty as a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hainss, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis. It was believed Capt. Hains would not be put on trial.

Brig. Gen. Robert M. O'Reilly, who has been surgeon general of the army for the past seven years, was placed on the retired list after 45 years' service with the advanced rank of major general.

Mrs. Nathan Sherrard and four children were burned to death at a lumber camp 20 miles from Ashland, Wis.

Cyrus Campbell, 74 years old, a pioneer resident of Cherryvale, Kan., was burned to death and his wife fatally injured in a fire that destroyed their home.

Miss Frances Livingston of Boyd, Wis., who advertised in papers in all parts of the country for a husband and received 1,000 proposals of marriage, has chosen Louis Struvanz of Dorchesetr, Wis.

Thrilling escapes, many injuries, and one death accompanied the destruction by fire of the famous Copeland hotel in Topeka, Kan. Isaac E. Lambert of Emporia, familiar throughout Kansas as attorney and politician, was burned to death. Fifteen persons, a number of them well known in the state, were injured. It is likely all will recover.

## WENT BACK ON HIS SONG.

**Exasperated Composer Glad to Prove Words Were False.**

George Christie, nephew of the noted minstrel man, and himself a well known composer, says that he never was sorry but once that he helped write a song.

When Bert Fitzgibbon came to him with the lyric of a song called "You Can't Stop Your Heart from Beating" young Christie most enthusiastically set to work to put music to it, but now he's sorry. It happened this way —Christie occupied the adjoining room to a newly married couple who were very much in love.

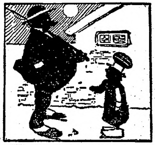
The husband had learned Christie's song and all day long he sang it to his bride. In the morning before breakfast his accordion plaited tenor voice warbled "You Can't Stop Your Heart from Beating for the Girl You Love." After lunch it was the same and as a good night solo he rendered it.

The last straw was added to the camel's back when the bride learned the song and the love-struck couple sang the song in barber shop harmony. This was too much for Christie and he left the hotel, sorry that he had ever written the song.

Passing a neighboring drug store, an idea struck him, and he entered and purchased a bottle of carbolic acid. Wrapping it up in a neat package he presented it through the bellboy to the honeymooners with a note that simply read:

"This will stop your heart from beating. Use it!"

## CAUGHT.



"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."

"C-o-d."

"That ain't fish."

"What is it, then?"

### Mice on the Pillow.

"I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice.

"Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs.

"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

### Wagner Fooled the Critics.

Here is a story of Wagner's visit to London in 1855: After the first Philharmonic concert the critics reproached him for conducting a Beethoven symphony without the score. At the second concert, to satisfy his audience, Wagner had a "partition" on his desk, which he frequently consulted. The critics declared the improvement was marked. The score, however, was Rossini's "Barbier de Seville."

CATARRH IN HEAD.

Pe-ru-na—Pe-ru-na.

MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1722 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes:

"I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers.

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a *complete medical cure*, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned.

"I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience.

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, *nose was stopped up* half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual *hawking and spitting.*

"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna.

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now *completely cured*, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years.

"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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# MINNESOTANS DINE

## NOTABLE GATHERING IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF SOCIETY IN GOTHAM.

**Speeches at Banquet Board Depict Early History of North Star State—T. E. Byrnes Is President.**

New York, Jan. 21.—Once again those who have pleased to exile themselves from Minnesota and who have taken up their residence in the old New York, gathered around the festal board in the Waldorf Astoria last night in annual conclave.

For the third successive year, Geo. A. Brackett, the Minneapolis pioneer, was present at the banquet. Seated with Mr. Brackett at a central table in the Astor gallery where the dinner was served were A. B. Stickney, formerly president of the Chicago Great Western railway, Ansel Oppenheim of the same railway and Samuel Hill, son of James J. Hill.

At the guest table were E. H. Ozmun, consul general at Constantinople; Fred C. Stevens, congressman from St. Paul; C. A. Severance, law partner of Frank B. Kellogg, of the capital city; Timothy E. Byrnes, first vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; George Partridge of Minneapolis, Arthur MacMullin and Eugene A. Hay, president of the society and former member of the state legislature.

Congressman Stevens was the first to be called on. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he would have to be circumspect for he nor anyone else could not tell what sort of a report the secret service may make as to his conduct on it tomorrow.

Timothy E. Byrnes, who was the next speaker, spoke of the pioneer days of Minnesota when he arrived in St. Paul in 1862 at the age of 8. He said that he and his parents arrived on the St. Paul levée on the day that the Fifth Minnesota was embarking for the seat of war, under the leadership of Colonel Hubbard. Minnesota, he said, was at that time the youngest of the states, but that it had been the first to offer troops to President Lincoln to quell the rebellion. Mr. Byrnes also touchingly recited the gallantry of the First Minnesota that had already gone to the front.

Consul Ozmun, of Constantinople, who was born in Minnesota, told of conditions in the near East attending the revolution in Turkey. He said it was the most remarkable revolution in all history because it came so unexpectedly, like a burst of sunshine through a rift in a cloudy sky.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Timothy E. Byrnes; vice presidents, John Henry Hammond, F. W. Cutcheon, Conde Hamlin, A. B. Stickney; secretary, H. G. Ingersoll, and treasurer, W. B. Richards.

Among those present were George A. Brackett, W. J. Kent, Joseph Kling, Ansel Oppenheim, Frederick Swift, F. R. Atwood, A. M. Knox, Dr. H. T. Lee, H. W. Williams, H. B. Gilbert, W. F. Newell, Samuel Hill, Timothy E. Byrnes, William M. Weber, Henry J. Thielman, A. V. Weber, Nelson C. Thrall, Ogden H. Hammond, Thomas B. Scott, C. A. Severance, F. W. N. Cutcheon, E. W. Winter, T. C. Estee, Carl Taylor, F. E. Searle, A. Benton, O. L. Gooding, E. M. Carroll, H. W. Vesey, H. W. Brown, H. W. Work, A. M. Wickwire, H. A. Dorsey, H. V. Rutherford, W. B. Richards, W. W. Stevenson, J. N. Gunn, Albert Clarke, Dr. Legrand N. Densvow, Conde Hamlin, Eugene G. Hay, John Washburn, A. B. Stickney, E. G. Handy, H. G. Ingersoll, George Partridge, Fred C. Stevens, Walter Kerr, Arthur McMullen, E. H. Ozmun and E. A. Young, of the E. A. Young Mercantile company of St. Paul.

## REVENGE ON SNAKE BY LAW.

**Bounty Bill Due to Rattler's Bite Which Cost Candidate Office.**

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Senator Robert Quigley yesterday introduced a bill placing a bounty of 15 cents on the head of every rattlesnake killed in Iowa. The bill follows closely upon the serious illness of former Senator Byron Newberry, whose poisoning by the bite of a rattlesnake last summer made it impossible for him to take an active part in the fall campaign, thus causing his defeat.

### To Investigate Minnesota Swamps.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Attorney General George T. Simpson and Auditor S. G. Iverson of Minnesota, reached Washington yesterday to take up with the secretary of the interior the question of ownership of 19,000 acres of swamp land which have been in dispute for several years. The state officials had conferences yesterday afternoon with the attorney general and with Senators Clapp and Nelson. A hearing will be had this morning before Secretary Garfield.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.08; May $1.08⅝. Durum No. 1, 91. Oats—No. 3 white, 48c Barley, No. 4, 58. Rye No. 2, 0c Corn—No. 3, 56c. Flax—No. 1, $1.55

Duluth, Jan. 20.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.09 May $1.08¾.

South St. Paul, Jan. 20.

Cattle—Steers, $4.50 and $5.25 cows $3.50 and $4.00. Hogs $5.00 and $62.0 Muttons, $3.50; lambs $5.25.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Failed to Return Indictment.

Red Wing.—William Hellerud, who was accused of the murder of David Rogers, following a quarrel in a saloon at Cannon Falls, Nov. 14 last, is a free man. The grand jury failed to return an indictment against him, there being insufficient evidence to convict. Judge Williston ordered his immediate release and the return of the $500 cash bond which he furnished. He left for his home at Turtle Lake.

The grand jury completed its work and returned three indictments. William Noble, charged with grand larceny in the first degree, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six years at hard labor in the state prison at Stillwater. In September he broke into the farmhouse of Mrs. Josephine Schlunt at Florence and stole jewelry valued at $47, and currency to the value of $77. He at one time resided at Port Huron, Mich.

Horace McCarty, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, is accused of breaking into a dwelling house in Belle Creek and stealing $55 in cash. He entered a plea of not guilty and stated that he was ready to stand trial by jury. McCarty is out on bail.

### Smallpox Victim in Court.

Rochester.—In justice court, when a civil case was on trial before Judge Theodore Schact, some little excitement was created by the discovery that the complaining witness was a victim of smallpox.

The plaintiff was on the stand and was being examined by the attorney for the complainant, when one of the attorneys in the case cried, "For heaven's sake, don't let this case proceed until the witness is examined," and upon investigation it was found that the attorney meant a medical examination. A doctor was called and at once pronounced the plaintiff in the case a smallpox victim, and steps were immediately taken to assure immunity from the disease for those present at the trial, as well as to properly care for the patient.

The victim in the case smilingly stated that he was well satisfied with the outcome.

### Charge False Pretenses.

Bemidji.—Charles Schaffer, charged with securing money under false pretenses on certified checks for a total of $9,000, was taken this morning from the Beltrami county jail, which is the official jail of Koochiching county, to Brainerd by Sheriff McIntosh of International Falls, in order, it was said, that Schaffer might enter a plea of guilty before Judge McClenahan of the district court. Schaffer was in Crookston when he found a package of twelve certificates of deposits amounting to $9,000, drawn in favor of Nels Erickson, who lives near that city. Schaefer then went to Blackduck, where, it is alleged, secured small amounts of money from two saloon keepers, Joe Bray and Henry Dahlstul, by leaving certificates as collateral, and at Northome obtained $35 from Matt Jones by depositing a $1,000 certificate.

### South Shore to Extend Line.

Duluth.—It is reported here that the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic road is preparing to extend its line from Duluth to Thief River Falls, to connect there with the Soo. Two surveys were made some time ago. The proposed extension would give the Canadian Pacific, with its recently acquired Wisconsin Central line from Chicago to Duluth, an almost air line from Chicago to Winnipeg.

### NEWS NOTES.

New Ulm.—Louis Pierckhof of Owatonna, a fireman of a west bound special freight train on the Northwestern railway, was run over by the engine he was firing, which severed his right leg at the hip.

Minneapolis.—Those who have read the novel, "Graustark," by George Barr McCutcheon, will be gratified to learn that opportunity will be afforded of witnessing same in dramatic form, at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of January 24th.

Minneapolis.—Following a diligent two days' search, Andreas Gombose, alias Frank McGee, the murderer of August Bayer, who was shot to death Tuesday night, was arrested Wednesday. The murderer confessed his crime to the police, saying that he intended to kill and rob Bayer. Gombose was arrested as he applied at the Jensen house in search of work, and walked voluntarily into the police trap laid for him.

Brainerd.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Security State bank was held and at the close D. D. Divine, state bank examiner, stated that the meeting adjourned to meet Feb. 17, by which time the assessments on the capital stock would be paid and the bank would reorganize and reopen. George Storck, of Earlham, Iowa, father of the cashier, was present and personally pledged himself to see that every dollar of the assessments is paid.

Glenwood.—George Sherrer died suddenly. He partook of a hearty supper and was apparently in the best of health. He was married to Mrs. Antonie Bernath about the middle of November.

Duluth.—Ole Trulson, a laborer, 58 years old, and employed by John Runquist, contractor, met a horrible death on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern tracks, when he was run over by one of the D., M. & N. switch engines.

Brainerd.—A jury in the district court found Ralph Morey not guilty of the killing of John Bushway

### MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

### Used Dolls to Set Fashions.

Long before women's newspapers were started, and fashion plates in their modern form were thought of, women derived their knowledge of the fashions from dolls dressed in modern costumes, which were sent from one country to another, more especially from Paris, which then, as now, was the leading center of the mode.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

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Bronson—I'm sorry the golf season has closed.

Woodson—Why?

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Pettit's Eye Salve for Over 100 Years has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many a man has lost his good name by having it engraved on the handle of his umbrella.

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Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

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Much less would be satisfactory. The general average is above twenty bushels.

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# MINNESOTA SOLONS

## REPRESENTATIVE WALLACE OF MINNEAPOLIS OFFERS RESOLUTION

### To Appoint Committee to Investigate Wisconsin Public Utilities Law With View of Duplicating It in This State.

St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Dr. J. N. McCormick, of Bowling Green, Ky., national lecturer on health topics, addressed the senate and house in the house-chamber today on health preventive measures. He stated that if sputum of consumptives could be disposed of properly, consumption could be soon suppressed. Poor sanitary measures are always responsible for typhoid fever. He made a strong plea for a national health department at Washington, D. C.

The sessions of both house and senate were very brief today. In the senate some excitement was stirred up by Senator Works of Mankato, democrat, offering a resolution for a committee of 3 of the senate and 3 of the house to draft a bill for a new department of state lands. Notice of debate was given by Senator Laybourn and the resolution accordingly had to lie over a day. The resolution was blocked to check the democrats from making headway on a measure the republicans wish to father.

St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Politics was played to a finish in the senate today, with the Republicans coming off victors as a result of their overwhelming majority. The political ball opened with Senator Works of Mankato requesting the adoption of his resolution to appoint a joint committee of six, three from each house, to draft a bill for a state department of lands, as was suggested in the governor's report. Works is an active democrat, and the republicans resented his attempt to boost the governor's plans. Such a bill will be considered a little later, but when it is, the republicans intend it shall originate with some republican, and not with a democrat. Accordingly a resolution was adopted referring the Works resolution, with all recommendations of the governor's message, to the proper committees on the various subjects. Ole Sageng, the populistic member from Otter Tail, wanted to know what the resolution meant. Senator Thorpe of Kandiyohi, said such a resolution was customary in congress relative to the president's message. John Moonan of Waseca, raised a laugh by explaining that the rules of congress have evidently been changed, as it seems to be now customary to lay the president's message upon the table.

The senate was in session just 45 minutes in all today, including three minutes devoted to the opening prayer by the chaplain. Another supply of new bills came in. These included the following: by Pauly, for non-partisan primary nomination of district and probate judges; by Nelson, creating a ten per cent income tax on owners of iron mine properties; by Peterson, to increase pay of petit jurors from $2 to $3. Two bills to pension those who fought in Minnesota Indian massacres of 1862 were offered, one by Wright, one by Works; both calling for $12 per month pensions.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—The house and senate were both in session a little over an hour today. The senate then adjourned till Tuesday morning, the house till Monday afternoon.

In the senate today, Senator Works of Mankato introduced the pet measure of the democrats, a bill to create a state board of lands of three members. Each member is to be appointed by the governor and have a salary of $5,000 a year, and to absorb the work now accomplished by the state immigration bureau, state forestry board, state land commissioner. The board is to be assigned quarters "at the seat of government" and does not have to meet more frequently than once in two weeks. It would abolish a lot of republican offices, and place the control of the state's resources entirely in the hands of the present democratic administration. For this reason it will doubtless be assailed by the republican legislative majority. Dr. H. H. Witherstine introduced a novel bill. It provides that every voter in the state must vote at primaries and elections under penalty of a $2 fine, which, if not paid, is to be charged against property as a tax; and if it still remains unpaid, said voter cannot vote at another election until the fine is satisfied. Senator Dar Hall offered a bill to repeal the present corrupt practices act on the ground that the existing law is but a farce in its enforcement.

In the house a number of new bills appeared. Representative Frank White has one to place the office of labor commissioner in the elective list with a $3,000 salary, appointments in the department to be controlled by a civil service board consisting of the auditor, secretary of state and attorney general. Elmer E. Adams, of Fergus Falls, stirred up the prohibition-liquor interests fight by introducing a bill to extend local option from townships and incorporated villages, to which it is now limited, to all cities of 10,000 inhabitants or under. Representative Davies, chairman of the forestry committee, introduced a bill to appropriate $12,500 to pay northern Minnesota citizens who devoted much of their time to forest fire fighting last summer and fall. E. E. Lobeck came to the rescue of "Newlyweds" with a bill making it a crime to serenade "a la charivari." Representative Ferguson offered a bill for a constitutional amendment to permit the legislature to enact a law for an educational qualification requirement for county superintendent of schools.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—The house met for a brief session at 2:30 this afternoon, considered several resolutions, introduced a handful of bills, and then adjourned till 11 a. m. tomorrow. There was no session of the senate today.

Carl Wallace of Minneapolis offered a lengthy resolution asking for appointment of a committee of three members of the house to visit Madison, Wis., to investigate the operation of the Wisconsin public utilities law, with a view to framing a measure for Minnesota, following out the recommendation in the governor's message for supervision of public utilities in Minnesota by the railroad commission. Mr. Rosenwald couldn't see any need for such a law in Minnesota. He thought that the Minnesota railroad commission didn't need any additional powers. Mr. Wallace took the floor to tell Mr. Rosenwald a few things, when argument was cut off by Mr. Brady of St. Paul giving notice of debate. Under the rules this carries the resolution over for the day.

Two resolutions by Mr. Rosenwald of Lac qui Parle were adopted. One called for an investigation of the advisability of canalizing the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers. It calls for a joint committee of six members of the house and five members of the senate to look into the matter, in view of the annual damage done by floods from the upper Mississippi and Minnesota rivers. Rosenwald's second resolution calls for detailed reports of the amount and kinds of logs and lumber examined by the respective surveyors-general of logs and lumber in their several districts, with a report of the fees collected, for each year beginning with 1905, and including 1908.

Then came the introduction of bills. Bicknell presented one for a joint committee on claims composed of three senators and five house members. Spooner renews his old war on railroads with a bill requiring all live-stock trains to make a speed of at least 15 miles an hour. Zelch had a bill to permit county commissioners to grant rights of way on public roads for street car tracks, no grant to be of more than five miles in any one township. This bill, it is understood, is to permit of extension of the South St. Paul street dar line thru Inver Grove. Bicknell has another bill which aims to have the amount of debts secured by real estate mortgages deducted from the assessed value of such real estate.

Saugstad stirs up things political with a bill calling for a convention of party primary nominees for congressional, state and legislative offices the fourth Tuesday in July, at which time each party shall adopt a platform and elect a state committee of two members from each congressional district. Hinds has a bill for a new normal schools, and isn't very particular where it is so long as it is located within his district. The bill says it may be "in some village north of the main line of the Northern Pacific, and west of the meridian passing thru Brainerd. The normal board is empowered to select the exact site. Holmberg offers first aid to consolidated schools which will teach practical agriculture, ocering as state aid $1,000 to each of the first ten schools coming within the law during 1910, and the same offer for ten schools in 1911. The schools must serve a district of sixteen to thirty-six square miles, each must have a ten-acre site for practical agricultural work, and be located outside any village limits. Brady of St. Paul comes to the aid of street car "strap hangers." He would inflict a fine of not to exceed $100 for any street car company which compels more than fifteen people to stand within any one car. Thayer offers a bill to continue the old state board of equalization. Rosenberg of St. Paul introduces an old stand-by,—to prohibit bucketshops. L. H. Johnson of Minneapolis offered a bill to place street railway companies on a gross earnings basis, the rate to be fixed later after consultation with the tax committee and tax commission; the tax collected to be distributed the same as taxes collected on an ad valorem basis.

## Back From Cuba.

Fort Snelling.—After spending about two years in the warm climate of Cuba, the First and Second battalions of the Twenty-eighth infantry, comprising companies A to H, under command of Col. Owen Sweet, will arrive at the fort this morning, to be greeted with typical Minnesota weather. Word received from down the line late was that the soldiers did not have any underclothes, and that the trains, as they were speeding their way to the North, had to be kept at a very high temperature.

## Brainerd Bank Suspends.

Brainerd, Minn. — The Security State bank of this city closed its doors, its officers requesting the bank examiner to make an investigation of its affairs. The bank opened for business on Aug. 1 of last year, and had a capital stock of $25,000. J. H. Guerin stated recently that every depositor would get dollar for dollar, and that the public examiner would make a statement later as to reasons for closing. Its last statement, dated Nov. 27, showed deposits of $35,850.38. A. H. Guerin is president.

## COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

### Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil war. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

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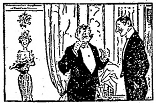

Wag (referring to Miss Oldbird)—Um, I should think it would be more suitable if she were standing under "elderberries" instead of mistletoeberries.

## TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

### After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

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"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08."

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## How to Know the Trees.

There is an auctioneer whose "gift of gab" and native wit draw many purchasers to his sales, but sometimes he is the subject rather than the cause of amusement.

The man's name is O. A. Kelley. Not long ago he had to sell, among other things, a lot of pine logs, and the day before the sale he went over them and marked the end of each log with his initials.

On the day of the auction an Irishman came along and immediately noticed the logs with the letters on them.

"O. A. K.," he read, loud enough for all round to hear. "Begorra, if 'tis not just like Kelley to deceive us into belaving thim pine logs are oak!"—Springfield Republican.

## Satisfaction.

Stern Officer (on German frontier)—Passport, sir!

Gentle Graduate of Yale—Jerushy John! Forgot all about—that is, I did not know I had to show it here. I—well—hold on! Here! (Produces a beribboned and be-sealed document) Here you are at last. Excuse me, I did not know you were the proper officer.

Officer (tries to read the Latin)—Ha—Dlictum—Ha—His Emporium—Ha! (Returns sacred parchment.) Yis, sare! It is sufficient! Axcuse mi! It is of the high royal household. Special envoy. Much apolige. Houury! Go at once!

Graduate (relieved)—Great Scott! That was a close shave! That's the best thing a Yale diploma ever did for me.—From the Bohemian.

## HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

### Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# WESTERN CANADA'S 1908 CROP

## WILL GIVE TO THE FARMERS OF WEST A SPLENDID RETURN.

The following interesting bit of information appeared in a Montreal paper:

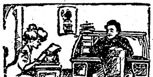
"Last December, in reviewing the year 1907, we had to record a wheat harvest considerably smaller in volume than in the previous year. Against ninety millions in 1906 the wheat crop of the West in 1907 only totaled some seventy-one million bushels, and much of this of inferior quality. But the price averaged high, and the total result to the farmers was not unprofitable. This year we have to record by far the largest wheat crop in the country's history. Estimates vary as to the exact figure, but it is certainly not less than one hundred million bushels, and in all probability it reaches one hundred and ten million bushels. The quality, moreover, is good, and the price obtained very high, so that in all respects the Western harvest of 1908 has been a memorable one. The result upon the commerce and finance of the country is already apparent. The railways are again reporting increases in traffic, the general trade of the community has become active after twelve months' quiet, and the banks are loosening their purse strings to meet the demand for money. The prospects for 1909 are excellent. The credit of the country never stood as high. The immigrants of 1907 and 1908 have now been absorbed into the industrial and agricultural community, and wise regulations are in force to prevent too great an influx next year. Large tracts of new country will be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific both in East and West. If the seasons are favorable the Western wheat crop should reach one hundred and twenty million bushels. The prospects for next year seem very fair." An interesting letter is received from Cardston, Alberta (Western Canada), written to an agent of the Canadian Government, any of whom will be pleased to advise correspondents of the low rates that may be allowed intending settlers.

"Cardston, December 21st, 1908.

"Dear Sir: Now that my threshing is done, and the question 'What Will the Harvest Be,' has become a certainty, I wish to report to you the results thereof, believing it will be of interest to you. You know I am only a novice in the agricultural line, and do not wish you to think I am boasting because of my success, for some of my neighbors have done much better than I have, and I expect to do much better next year myself. My winter wheat went 53 bushels per acre—and graded No. 1. My spring wheat went 48⅜ bushels per acre, and graded No. 1, My oats went 97 bushels per acre, and are fine as any oats I ever saw. My stock is all nice and fat, and are out in the field picking their own three square meals a day. The weather is nice and warm, no snow—and very little frost. This, in short, is an ideal country for farmers and stockmen. The stock requires no shelter or winter feeding, and cattle fatten on this grass and make the finest kind of beef, better than corn fed cattle in Ills. Southwestern Alberta will soon be known as the farmers' paradise; and I am only sorry I did not come here five years ago. Should a famine ever strike North America, I will be among the last to starve—and you can count on that.

"I thank you for the personal assistance you rendered me while coming in here, and I assure you I shall not soon forget your kind offices."

## A SPEEDY ONE.



Miss Tapps—Of course, some typewriters are extremely expert.

Clerk—Oh, yes. I know of one who married a rich employer in less than three months.

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"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."

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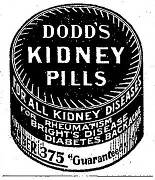

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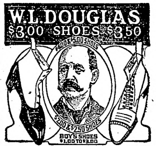

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Senator Stephens, of Crookston, has introduced a bill in the state senate to raise the salaries of railroad and warehouse commissioners from $3,000 to $5,000 per annum. And why not the commissioners as well as the governor and the legislators?

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The Thief River Falls News claims that others have been advocating the redistricting of the county for years. If such is the case, isn't it odd that nothing at all has been accomplished along that line. There has never been even a petition presented to the county board asking that the county be redistricted. But then the News is not notorious for accomplishing anything even if it did advocate it.

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The United States senate has passed a bill increasing the salary of the president from $50,000 to $100,000 per year. The salaries of supreme court justices, the vice-president and the speaker of the house of Representatives will also be boosted along a little. That's all right. The president is forced to spend an immense amount of money to keep in the diplomatic swing, and the supreme court justices should receive salary enough to make them independent of boodle. The vice president and speaker of the house both have to supply a greater demand of the smoke social kind of entertainment than any other of the people's representatives in congress. Of course, we do not presume to say if the last named two are worth the price they are getting or not, but we have to have them.

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There seems to be a divided sentiment in the Minnesota legislature as to what should be done with the primary election law. Some want it repealed and others want the time of holding the primaries changed so as to come in June or July instead of September. Nowadays, the voters do not pay very much attention to party lines and, if the old convention system of nominating candidates should come into effect again, it is not likely that any political party would nominate a man who was incompetent for any office. And then again the candidates would be better distributed throughout so far as county offices are concerned. At the present time the cities nominate and elect whom they see fit for every office as the primaries are held at a time which makes it impossible for the country voters to attend. We would say, by all means change the date of the primaries, but we doubt the wisdom of repealing the primary law altogether. It should not be repealed until it has a fair trial with the date changed.

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### The Final Shock.

Patient—Doctor, I don't think I can use the battery any more. Will it be necessary to shock me again? Doctor—Only once more. I'll send in my bill tomorrow.

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Wise men read very sharply all your private history in your look and gait and behavior.—Emerson.

### A Curious Superstition.

There is a curious superstition common to Shetlanders and Cingalese. How islanders so wide apart—some 15,000 miles—managed to adopt each other's views one does not know, but here is the fact. The rice cultivators of Ceylon and the fishermen of Shetland resemble each other in one or two rather remarkable points. They refrain from speaking of the implements of their calling by their names. They call them something else, by names known only to themselves. The reason is that if the evil spirit were to think that they were speaking of spades and rakes or of nets and hooks he would be tempted to damage them or even to appropriate them. The train of thought is the same with both races: "There is an evil spirit always on the lookout for opportunities of doing mischief. He even hears what we say. If we let him understand that we are talking about our implements and tools, we shall direct his attention to them and shall suggest to him a way of doing an injury. Therefore we will agree to call a boat or a spade by some fancy name known only to ourselves."

### She Drew the Line.

Seeking redress for domestic troubles, a negro woman who resembled nothing so much as she did the "before taking" half of an antifat remedy appeared at court.

"I's a wronged woman," she hissed in a give-me-back-those-papers voice. "Ah want redress."

"What's the trouble?" inquired the sympathetic judge.

"It's 'bout mah ole man. He's done been caayin' on high wif a lot uv deese niggah gals, an' it's got so baad twill Ah don' see him more'n once a week. Somephin's got t' be done."

The judge's eye held a crafty gleam. "You are seeking a divorce—a legal separation?" he questioned.

"Go 'long, man! Divo'ce nothin'! Think I'm gwine t' gin him what he wants and 'low dat man who dispute all his cussedness is de handsomest niggah in Kansas City t' go skyshootin' roun' 'mong dem gals? No, sah. Ah don' want no divo'ce ner dat legal septitution yer's talkin' 'bout. What Ah wants is an injunction!"—Kansas

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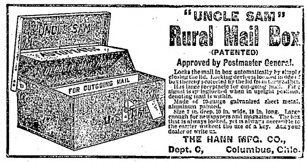

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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P. S. Medchill called on us Monday to pay his subscription ahead for another year.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, March 7th, 1909. Glasses that fit.

Miss Bertha Bruckman came in from Radney on Thursday and went to Fargo to work.

Carl Krueger, Otto Zalser and S. L. Lewis were business visitors here from Red Lake Falls on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buskirk come up from Brooks yesterday morning to pay a last tribute to the memory of Mrs. Chas. W. Latta.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Geo. F. Luller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.

Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning outfit aud is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

We ask our readers to bear with us in this, the hour of our affliction, and if the paper is not up to usual standard from a news standpoint it is because attendance at the death bed of our beloved wife outweighed all other considerations and our usual line of business had to be neglected.

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## Deer Park.

M. E. Hyland is getting his new gasoline saw outfit ready, and will be ready to book orders from now on.

Mike Kolski gave a free dance and supper at his place last Saturday. The dancing was done upstairs in his large new barn.

S. P. Lamdahl came down from Crookston last Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives here for a couple of weeks.

T. G. Rome has a baby girl on his hands that keeps him a guessing how to find time to cut wood. Say nothing about calling on his neighbors.

There was a grand Masquerade Ball at the Radney Hall last Saturday night with a large attendance. And all present reported a jolly good time.

On Saturday evening Feburary 6th, there will be a grand Basket Party at the Radney Hall. There will be music by Green and Lillo, and a jolly good time will be assured to all that will and can attend. The proceeds of the sales of the baskets will be presented to Knut T. Sannas and family for to buy food and clothing with as they are in need of a little help.

Dr. Owens representing Dr. O. R. Crandahl, will be at Plummer Feb 8th and Brooks Feb 9th, and 10th.

J. J. Donahue, of Equality was here to transact some business on Monday last and found time to make us a pleasant call.

C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

Miss Sarah Lindberg returned to her home in Deer Park on Tuesday after a few months spent visiting with friends at Minneapolis, New Richland and other places.

Miss Nellie Sondell came in from her home in northern Mayfield on Thursday morning and went to Fargo where she intends to spend the spring and summer at work.

Mrs. S. Christoferson, of Gervais township, was a business visitor in town on Monday. She has our thanks for calling and paying another year's subscription in advance.

A ladies scarf was found north of the big ditch in Equality township. The owner can get it by applying to O. E. Dale Espetvet, Minn., and paying the expenses of advertisement.

POTATOES FOR SALE. — About 200 bushels of fine potatoes, first class seed, for sale at 40 cents per bushel. Also some Bonanza King seed oats at 50 cents per bushel. By Kernce Whaley, N. E. ¼ Section 5. Equality township.

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At Grand Forks N. D. the marriage of Lillian J. Iverson to Nels J. Schjei was solemnized on Friday, Jan 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Schjei will make their home near Clementson Minn, on a Rapid River homestead. The bride is a former resident of Plummer and has a lot of friends in this vicinity who will wish her lasting happeness.

## Good Company For 1909.

You are careful what choice of friends the young people of your household make. You do not open wide the door to those whose speach and behavior betray ill-breeding and lax morals. Are you as careful to shut it against books and periodicals that present vulgar and demoralizing pictures of life and its purpose? Perhaps you are among those who have found that THE YOUTH'S COMPANION occupies the same place in the family reading that the high-minded young man or woman holds among your associates. THE COMPANION is good without being "goody-goody." It is entertaining, it is informing. In its stories it depicts life truly, but it choses those phases of life in which duty, honor, loyalty are the guiding motives.

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## Angel of Death
## Enters Our Home.

At an early hour yesterday morning the angel of death entered our home and took from our happy family circle my loved and loving wife. For just ten years we fought life's battles together, through weal and woe, and Heaven had sent to our care three bright little sons who are now bereft of the loving and tender care of the mother whose place can never be filled. She was born in Rice County, Minnesota, thirty six years and six months ago, but with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent moved to Crookston when about seven years of age. In Crookston, at the home of her parents we were united in marriage on February 1st, 1899, and on the tenth anniversary of our happy wedding day she will be laid to rest in the family lot at Oakdale cemetery in Crookston, where her only sister was laid nine years ago. Her untimely death has caused a sublime sorrow, known only by those who have felt the blighting call of death in their own homes.

CHAS. W. LATTA,
Publisher Plummer Pioneer.

## New Telephone Line.

A meeting was held at the residence of Ole Riersgaard, last Saturday to consider the telephone question. One matter discussed by members present was a prospective line between Garnes and Malone. The concensus of opinion seemed to be that this line should be constructed in the near future, and a committee of three was appointed to confer with the directors of the Clearwater Farmers Telephone Co. in an endeavor to cooperate with them. If unable to do this, the line will be built by way of Kratka and Highland to Thief River Falls.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

The Mayfield Murmurs arrived to late for publication this week.

### Too Well Imitated.

It is no easy matter for a violin maker to rival the famous Stradivarius instruments, but this an American maker did, and did so effectively that experts pronounced his violin a genuine Stradivarius.

The successful man was the late George Gemunder, a famous violin maker of New York. His remarkable ability as a preparer of violins was known to many a distinguished player, such as Ole Bull, Remenyi and Wilhelmj. But he made, so runs the story, his greatest success at the Paris exposition of Eiffel tower fame. To that exhibition he sent an imitation Stradivarius and to test its merits had it placed on exhibition as the genuine article.

A committee of experts carefully examined the instrument and pronounced it a Stradivarius. So far Mr. Gemunder's triumph was complete. But now came a difficulty. When he claimed that it was not an old violin, but a new one made by himself, the committee would not believe him. They declared he never made the instrument and pronounced him an impostor. He had done his work too well.

### Coronets.

The coronet of a duke consists of alternate crosses and leaves, the leaves being a representation of the leaves of the parsley plant. The princes of the blood royal also wear a similar crown. The state headgear of a marquis consists of a diadem surrounded by flowers and pearls placed alternately. An earl, however, has neither flowers nor leaves surmounting his circlet, but only points rising, each with a pearl on the top. A viscount has neither flowers nor points, but only the plain circlet adorned with pearls, which, regardless of number, are placed on the crown itself. A baron has only six pearls on the golden border, not raised, to distinguish him from an earl, and the number of pearls render his diadem distinct from that of a viscount

### A Bit of Blue Sky.

Professor John Tyndall, who, with many great gifts, possessed a singular skill in devising and conducting beautiful experimental illustrations, actually produced in 1869 a bit of blue sky in the lecture room. In a glass tube three feet in length and three inches in diameter he exhausted the air until it was less than one-tenth the density of the atmosphere we breathe and represented the rarer air high overhead. Into this exhausted air he introduced nitrite of butyle vapor, which is extremely volatile. Then a strong beam of light in a room otherwise dark was passed through the mixture, and in the glass tube there glowed a beautiful blue cloud, rivaling in color the finest Italian sky. Here was blue sky brought down to earth.

## Had Knee Cap Cut Off.

Tuesday afternoon a terrible accident took place four miles north of Erskine when a brother of the Great Northern section foreman at that place while working around a circular saw slipped and had his knee cap cut off and a short piece of bone cut from each side of it. Master Carpener Mills happened to be there and with Dr. Kihala drove to the scene and the knee cap was restored and the wound attended to and it is hoped the leg may be saved tho at the best it will be stiff.

Ralph Green came in from his home in Equality on Monday evening and made a business trip to Red Lake Falls from which he returned yesterday. He remained in town for another day in order to help a little with the neglected business at the PIONEER office. Mr. Green is a veteran of the type case and has not forgotten the work in the press room.

## AUCTION SALE.

Three carloads of good horses will be sold at Public Auction at the Livery Barn in Plummer, on Friday, February 19th. One carload good work horses. One carload of fine mares. One carload of nice colts.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Don't miss this opportunity if you want to buy horses.

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### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF LARS L. ENSTROM.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate court. In the matter of the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA To Kerstin Enstrom (Eliksdatter), Maria Enstrom, Nels G. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christine Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, Alfred Enstrom and Olaf Enstrom, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; and this court having heretofore set November 27th, 1908, as the time for hearing upon said petition, and upon said date having entered a final decree distributing said estate, but no proper or legal notice of said hearing having been given; and Kerstin Eliksdatter, mother and sole heir of said decedent, having on the 27th day of January, 1909, filed in this court a petition praying that said former final decree be set aside, because of said lack of due notice, and that this court grant a new hearing upon said petition of Lars L. Enstrom, representative of said estate, and enter its final order distributing the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petitions should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 1909.

S. A. SWANSON
Probate Judge.

THOMAS GERMO,
Attorney for Petitioner Kerstin Eliksdatter.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

### Greatest Danger to Swimmers.

"It isn't cramp," said a life guard, "that carries off so many good swimmers. After all, what is a leg or arm cramp? Couldn't a good swimmer easily turn on his back and float till the attack departed? No, cramp won't account for the strange seizures that in a twinkling turn a very fish of a swimmer into a helpless, speechless, drowning paralytic. What accounts for this business is water inhaling. A swimmer inhales spray through the nostrils, it passes through the pharynx, behind the epiglottis or windpipe guard and so down into the windpipe The result is nearly certain death. Swallowing water does you no harm, but breathing it may kill you How to avoid accidentally breathing it, though that is a question nobody seems able to answer."—Philadelphia Bulletin

### Ice and Mice.

For horses suffering from inflammation of the lungs an old prescription was a mixture of shot and powder in milk This has even been applied to human beings. In "Idlehurst" mention is made of sparrow shot, five or six to the dose, to be taken twice a day, as a remedy for "brown kiters," which is believed by the English farm laborers to be caused by the "lights" (their term for lungs) rising up the windpipe The shot is supposed to weight them down in their rightful place. Sussex, England, is the scene of "Idlehurst." It was a Sussex woman who was ordered by the doctor to put some ice in a bag and bind it on the temples of her sick boy. Inquiring after his patient the next day, the physician received the reply, "Oh, Tommy's better, but the mice are dead!"

### The Final Shock

Patient—Doctor, I don't think I can use the battery any more. Will it be necessary to shock me again? Doctor —Only once more. I'll send in my bill tomorrow.

Wise men read very sharply all your private history in your look and gait and behavior.—Emerson.

### An Angry Elephant.

A sentinel in the menagerie at Paris has had a curious experience with one of the largest elephants. The sentinel was very conscientious and always requested the spectators not to give the animals anything to eat, which seemed to displease the elephant in question to such an extent that he several times sprinkled the sentry's head with water from his trunk. One day a bystander offered this particular elephant a large cake. The sentinel interfered, as usual, and the elephant promptly discharged in his face a violent stream of water. A general laugh ensued, but the sentinel, having calmly wiped his face, stood on one side and continued as watchful as before. Soon afterward he found it necessary to repeat his admonition, but no sooner was this uttered than the elephant laid hold of his musket, twirled it round his trunk, trod it under his feet and did not restore it until he had twisted it into nearly the form of a corkscrew. Then he gave a snort at the discomfited sentinel, as if to say, "Now I hope you'll mind your own business!"

### A Neighing Cock.

Camden says the Thames was once called the Cockney, and therefore a cockney means simply one who lives on the banks of the Thames. Wedgwood says a cockney, or cockerney, is one pampered by city indulgence, in contradistinction to rustics hardened by outdoor work. There is, however, a legend, almost too good to be true—namely, that a Londoner who had never before slept out of sound of Bow Bells had occasion to go into the country and was detained all night. He was much disturbed by the lowing of the cattle, the grunting of the pigs and other sounds of country life, which he could not understand, and in particular he was frightened by the crowing of the cock. In the morning, in response to the farmer's inquiries, he said the sound of the wild beasts had kept him awake. Just at that moment the cock crowed again, and the Londoner said: "That's the one! He's been neighing like that for hours!" Since then Londoners have been called cockneighs or cockneys.

### The Python.

Contrary to general belief, the python or boa constrictor rarely attacks people and is looked upon very differently by the people from the hamadryad and cobra. The python will take up his abode in a neighborhood and will not disturb anything except the henroosts. These he disturbs very much, as he has a great fondness for chickens; also for a stray dog or small goat. I know of one case, however, in a floating house where a python attacked a woman and, contrary to the preconceived idea, did not crush her in his folds, but attempted to swallow her, commencing with one of her feet. When she was rescued her foot and ankle were badly lacerated by the snake's teeth. The Chinese kill the python to make medicine from the liver, which has a high repute among them. They also use the dried skin for medicine. Any Chinese drug shop in Siam will have a number of python skins for sale.—Medical Journal.

### Woman the Tougher Sex.

Although men, as they run, are perhaps muscularly stronger than women, their inability to withstand the elements and their reliance upon clothes place them considerably below the so called weaker sex in the matter of unclothed toughness. Women wear clothes for ornament. Men use them as protective covering. A group of men marooned clotheless on an island in the temperate zone might be expected to die off in a month from drafts and colds and rheumatism. The health of women similarly placed would suffer little from the enforced exposure. The fact appears to be, therefore, that in everything but muscle—in vitality, ruggedness, character, disposition, brain power, etc.—woman is the tougher, not the weaker, sex.—Kansas City Journal.

### A Xantippe Outwitted.

An Englishman of Lymington had the misfortune to live in a continuous quarrel with his wife, who was a modern Xantippe and threatened in case she survived him to dance over his grave. It was her lot to outlive him, but it was not so easy to carry out her threat. The husband had the precaution to make an injunction in his will requiring his body to be buried in the sea near his residence and without ceremony. The injunction was complied with.

### Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel," said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair. "I'll show you how to treat your mother!"

And he gave him several bangs on the ears and then shook him until his hair began to fall out.

### Youthful Assurance.

"When I was your age," said the stern parent. "I was accumulating money of my own."

"Yes," answered the graceless youth, "but don't you think the public was easier then than it is now?"—Washington Star.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The conference on care of dependent children, reporting to President Roosevelt, recommended the establishing of a federal children's bureau and he promised to urge it in a special message to congress.

A sensational and bitter attack on William Nelson Cromwell and President Obaldia of Panama and others was made by Mr. Rainey of Illinois in the house of representatives.

The importance of the preservation of the home intact was the central theme around which the discussion revolved at the confeernce on the Care of Dependent Children, which formally was opened by President Roosevelt at the White House.

An agreement has been reached between Secretary Root and the British and Canadian and Newfoundland governments, through their representatives, on the Newfoundland fisheries question to be submitted to The Hague court for arbitration.

The interstate commerce commission ordered material reduction in the rates on cream, in deciding the cases of several creameries of the middle west against a number of railroads.

By the decisive vote of 103 to 42 the house refused to increase the pension of Julia B. Coghlan, widow of the late Rear Admiral Coghlan, U. S. N., from $50 a month, as recommended by the committee on pensions to $100.

The house passed the naval appropriation bill, adopting the program for the fiscal year 1910 just as it was reported by the committee.

Dr. P. Ritter, the Swiss minister to Japan, has been named to succeed Leo Vogel, at present minister of Switzerland at Washington.

### PERSONAL.

Francis G. Newlands was re-elected to the United States senate by the Nevada legislature.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was egged and hooted at when she tried to lecture in London.

Dean Liberty Hyde Bailey of Cornell announced that he was not a candidate for and would not accept the position of secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Taft.

Joseph L. Bristow was elected to the United States senate by the Kansas legislature.

Former State Treasurer E. P. Shaw of Massachusetts, a railroad financier, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $1,023,305 and assets of $275,765.

When John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, appeared before the annual convention of that organization in Indianapolis, the 1,300 delegates cheered till they were hoarse, and many of them were affected to tears.

John G. Robinson, a millionaire oil operator of Smithfield, W. Va., was arrested on a charge of forging his wife's name to a bail bond.

J. Pierpont Morgan bought the sword Washington wore when he resigned as commander-in-chief of the army.

Rear Admiral Sperry arrived at Villefranche and was received with salutes and entertained by officials.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Three men were said to have been indicted at Muskogee, Okla., by the federal grand jury inquiring into town lot frauds.

District Attorney Jerome said he was ready to begin action for criminal libel against the publishers of the New York World if Douglas Robinson would appear as complainant and the federal government would give his proceedings precedence.

A violent earthquake shock was felt in Pierce and Knox counties, Nebraska.

Five men were killed by the gas explosion and fire in the Merchants' mine at Boswell, Pa.

Secretary of State Root refused Russia's request for the extradition of Christian Rudowitz on charges of murder, arson and other crimes, on the ground that he was really wanted for political offenses.

The Swiss Aero club has selected Zurich as the starting place for the international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup next fall.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, filed suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt, in Lincoln, Neb., alleging non-support.

Several persons were killed and many hurt in a collision between two sections of a Pennsylvania railway train near Johnstown, Pa.

The death sentence of Herman Billik of Chicago, convicted of poisoning Mary Vrzal, was commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Deneen.

The liner Republic, rammed by the Italian steamer Florida in a fog off Nantucket lies under 45 fathoms of sea off No Man's Land, near Martha's Vineyard island, off the Massachusetts coast. The Republic's captain and crew were taken off at the last minute before the great ship went down by the revenue cutter Gresham. The hundreds of passengers, first taken on board the Florida following the collision and later transferred to the liner Baltic, were landed at New York. They owed their safety to the wireless, which called vessels to the aid of the cripple steamers. Two of the Atlantic's passengers and four of the Florida's crew were killed in the collision.

Several hours after the Baltic arrived at New York with the 1,650 passengers of the Republic and Florida, the derelict destroyer Seneca came in with Capt. Sealby of the Republic, his volunteer crew and Jack Binns, the wireless operator, who stuck to the rammed liner until she went down. The Florida, badly smashed, also reached port.

Peter Wambold shot himself dead in a telephone booth in a Brooklyn drug store after calling up his wife and instructing her to listen for the shot.

Two persons were killed and a number of others injured when the Union Pacific's Oregon express was ditched near Dana, Wyo.

C. S. Scroggins, for 18 years cashier of the State bank of Portsmouth, Ia., committed suicide by shooting.

Five persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the Southern hotel, Fort Worth, Tex.

The Ohio supreme court decided the state tax on life insurance companies is illegal.

Mrs. Zack Odam, white, was found murdered in Sioux City, Ia., and the police are looking for her colored husband.

George Frankhauser was found guilty at Helena, Mont., of robbing a Great Northern train, extracting $40,000 from the registered mails and placing the lives of the custodians in jeopardy.

George Codman, a lawyer of Philadelphia, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of criminally libeling John B. Parsons, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company; Peter A. B. Widener and George L. Widener.

T. J. Drummond, retiring president of the Montreal Board of Trade, in his annual address declared that Canada had nothing to gain and everything to lose by a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

On the eleventh anniversary of the arrival of the old battleship Maine on her ill-fated mission to Cuban waters, the new Maine, with the still more modern Mississippi following in her wake, sailed into Havana harbor to be present at the inauguration of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez and the new Cuban government.

Two men were killed and several injured by a gas explosion in a coal mine at Boswell, Pa.

Walter Zeller, 18 years old, convicted of murdering his grandfather at Vineland, N. J., was sentenced to be electrocuted March 8.

Delegates from 35 countries including the United States, have voted in Paris to establish a permanent international refrigeration association.

A general reduction in the number of employes at the Philadelphia navy yard has thrown nearly 600 mechanics of the various departments out of work.

Insurance Commissioner Bell of Kentucky revoked the license of the Southern Fire Insurance Company of New Orleans, now in the hands of a receiver.

Brooding over financial troubles, R. L. Hillborn, a well-to-do farmer, killed his wife and then blew his own brains out at their home near Charlton, O.

Judge Hunt of the United States district court at Helena, Mont., handed down a decision in the so-called smoke case in which he denied the application of farmers for the closing of the Washoe smelter at Anaconda.

Gov. Magoon reported on the excellent results of the American occupation of Cuba and denounced the leaving of the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor as a disgrace to the United States.

Severe earthquake shocks recorded on European seismographic instruments were believed to have occurred in Russian Turkestan.

That benzoate of soda used as a food preservative is not injurious to health is the judgment of the referee board of consulting experts, of which Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, is chairman. This conclusion, which has been approved by Secretary Wilson, reverses the findings of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

A fortune from one of the most valuable estates in Germany and the title of dowager countess of Marbroeck constitute the reward which will fall to Mrs. J. H. Voelker of Wallace, Idaho, as a result of a five-year legal battle in the courts of Germany.

An insane convict in the penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa., fatally stabbed a nurse and a guard and was killed by the latter.

Stephen T. Hood of Kansas City was shot and killed by his former friend, James W. Blanton, after a quarrel.

A new world's record of 138 feet for ski jumping was made at the Northwestern Ski tournament at Chippewa Falls, Wis., by Oscar Gunderson.

Two Russians, in an attempt to rob the pay wagon of a factory in Tottenham, a London suburb, killed three persons and wounded about 20, after which both shot themselves, one dying instantly.

Floods that are general throughout the Transvaal and the northern part of Natal caused 173 deaths.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Gymnasium for Carleton.

Northfield.—Carleton college is to have a new men's gymnasium. The trustees announced at the chapel service that Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill of Northfield have made a gift of $35,000 for that purpose, provided $20,000 would be secured for its maintenance. This obligation the trustees have already assumed, one of their number, Myron Skinner of Northfield, himself pledging $1,000 for this purpose.

For the securing of the endowment a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Scriver and Jepson of Minneapolis, Dr. Ogden and Mr. Nason of St. Paul and Mayor Goodhue of Northfield. Mr. Hill is to act on the building committee, with Messrs. Jones of Minneapolis, Mr. Olson, dean of the school of agriculture, and Messrs. Page and Nutting of Northfield.

Work is to begin on the new building just as soon as weather conditions permit, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupation early next fall. Plans will be ready in a short time, and it is understood that the building will be situated between Willis and Williams hall on the campus.

### Think Danger Signal Joke.

Austin.—Miss Lizzie Kelly, who was injured by the Chicago Great Western train while walking the track to town Sunday, died at St. Olav's hospital Friday. Her companion, Mamie O'Leary, died soon after being taken to the hospital Sunday.

The girls live a little distance out of town and they were coming to the hospital to see the father of Lizzie Kelly, who has been under treatment at the hospital for some time. Their attention was directed to the crew of a Milwaukee train, the waving of whom they took to be in the spirit of jest and they were returning it as such. The Chicago Great Western engineer took the waving of the girls to mean that they heard his continuous signaling and that they would get off.

The girls belong to two families, formerly consisting of eight people, who are related, and who have been living in two rooms in the vicinity of the old brick yards.

### Creamery Man Ends Life.

Caledonia.—John H. Gaare, a well-known creamery man of Spring Grove, committed suicide on Wednesday by hanging himself in the haymow of his barn. His only child, a girl of 7 years old, discovered him first and called a neighbor, but he then was dead and evidently had been dead several hours.

His motive for committing this tragic act is a mystery, as he was in good health, sober, good financial circumstances and family surroundings apparently happy. He had been prominent in the creamery business in this county for a number of years until two months ago, when he disposed of his interests.

### New Postoffice Site Located.

Moorhead.—The United States treasury department has selected the P. H. Lamb corner at Sixth street and First avenue south as the site for the new government building in this city. The site has a frontage of 100 feet on Sixth street, and faces the public library. The government pays $4,900 for the property, $5,000 having been appropriated by congress for the purpose, and it is expected that the present congress will make an appropriation for a building.

### Fire and Panic at Show.

Spring Valley.—Fire last night at the Auditorium, starting in the moving picture apparatus of Verne Caswell, damaged his outfit about $400, and the building owned by Burdette Thayer, a member of the legislature about $75. In the scramble by the audience to escape from the building, Mrs. Louie Alberts was thrown to the floor and suffered serious injuries, as did also one or two small children.

### Case of the Governor's Wife.

Rochester.—Mrs. John A. Johnson, wife of the governor, consulted with physicians here yesterday as to a possible surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital. She is staying at the home of John Sullivan, the guest of Miss Margaret Sullivan. No decision has yet been reached by the doctors as to Mrs. Johnson's case.

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—One of the oldest residents of Minneapolis died Saturday when Isaac Skoll passed away from an attack of acute bronchitis. The aged man would have been 100 years of age had he lived until next October.

Of the new melodramatic plays of this season's vintage, none have been more successful or have been more elaborately staged than "Lucky Jim," which will be seen at the Bijou opera house, Minneapolis, the week of January 31, with young Joseph Stanley in the star role. Stanley himself is part author of the play, his collaborator being William C. Beckwith.

Minneapolis.—Rev. P. Sjoblom, for nearly 25 years president of the Minnesota conference of Augustana synod and one of the oldest of the Swedish Lutheran clergymen in the United States, died Saturday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ida S. Dearborn, 2221 Portland avenue. He would have been 75 years old next March, had he lived

Willmar.—Robbers entered the postoffice at New London Friday night, blew the safe and secured $300 and some stamps. They stole a horse at Green Lake Mills and got away.

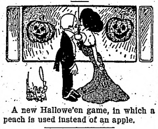
OFTEN THE CASE.

Women Struggle Hopelessly Along, Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languor, Etc.

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so, profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglass, 52 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a lame, aching back, dizzy spells, headaches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### AN IMPROVEMENT.



A new Hallowe'en game, in which a peach is used instead of an apple.

SKIN ERUPTION CURED.

Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep —Scratched Constantly.

Cuticura's Efficacy Clearly Proven.

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### At His Own Risk.

Caller (on crutches and with a bandage over one eye)—I have come, sir, to make application for the amount due on my accident insurance policy. I fell down a long flight of stairs the other evening and sustained damages that will disable me for a month to come.

Manager of Company—Young man, I have taken the trouble to investigate your case, and I find you are not entitled to anything. It could not be called an accident. You certainly knew the young lady's father was at home.—Stray Stories.

### A Difference in Degree.

"I just love cake," said Johnnie, feelingly. "It's awful nice."

"You should not say 'love' cake," corrected his mother. "You should say 'like.' And do not say 'awful'—say 'very.' And say 'good' instead of 'nice.' Now see if you can repeat the sentence correctly."

"I like cake," repeated Johnnie, "It's very good."

"That's better."

"I know, ma," complained Johnnie, "but it sounds just as if I was talkin' 'bout bread."—Everybody.

### Delicate Scientific Instruments.

The human heat sense can not realize a difference of temperature beyond one-fifth of a degree; but the thermometer, an instrument 200,000 times as sensitive as the skin, notes a difference of a millionth of a degree. A galvanometer flexes its finger at a current generated by simply deforming a drop of mercury so as to press it out of a spherical shape into that of an egg.

JOY WORK

And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example:

If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain, isn't it?

Treating your stomach right is the keystone that sustains the arch of health's temple and you will find "Grape-Nuts" as a daily food is the most nourishing and beneficial you can use.

We have thousands of testimonials, real genuine little heart throbs, from people who simply tried Grape-Nuts out of curiosity—as a last resort—with the result that prompted the testimonial.

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EVERYTHING WAS FAVORABLE

SORRY HE DIDN'T MOVE TO WESTERN CANADA BEFORE.

Mr. Austin was a man who had never had any previous experience in farming, but Western Canada had allurements, and he profited. He got a low-rate certificate from a Canadian Government agent, and then moved. What he says is interesting:

"Ranfurly, Alberta, May 10-'08.

"J. N. Grieve, Esqr., Spokane, Washington.—Dear Sir: After a dozen or more years of unsuccessful effort in the mercantile business in Western Washington, in August, 1903, decided to come to Alberta with a gentleman who was shipping two cars live stock to Edmonton. I assisted this man with the stock over one hundred miles out in the Birch Lake Country, East of Edmonton. Indeed, how surprised, how favorably everything compared with my dream of what I wanted to see in a new country.

"Had never had any experience in farming, but I was immediately converted into a farmer. And from that moment I have prospered. Selecting a homestead near Birch Lake, I returned for wife and three small children and freighted out from Edmonton in March following year we shoveled a spot clear of snow and pitched our tent and commenced operations, at that time we had no neighbors. Four years have passed; the locality is well settled, two miles from railway station, with churches and schools, telephone and good road accommodations.

"We are enjoying the privileges granted to any rural district in Washington. The Birch Lake Country is no exception, this great transformation is rapidly going on in every district in Western Canada.

"I estimate that every quarter section in every direction is capable of producing a comfortable living for a family of ten forever. After paying for two horses and a cow, had just $10.00 to go on. Did my first ploughing in my life. I was very awkward in my work; but nature was glad and I was abundantly paid for my efforts. Our cattle has increased to about fifty head, which was very profitable on account of the abundance of forage. To farm was compelled to buy about four hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery on time, and the payments fell due last fall, and you may wonder how I expected to pay for them when we had such a bad year. 'Twas a little bad for Western Canada or for a Missourian. But is not 35 or 40 bushels oats a pretty good yield per acre in many States? Then the price of grain went out of sight, so when I had sold my crop I found I was able to make my payments nicely, besides we had lots of feed. No one has any business raising cattle without growing grain, or vice versa. As to the winters, did not feed my cattle, excepting the calves, a fork of hay until in March. Have found the winters much more pleasant than we did in Western Washington. This is strange and hard to explain, but 'tis true, nevertheless, at 40 degrees below zero we have more comfort than you would at 20 degrees above, so still and dry—with bright, sunny days. My wife says that the only regret she has is that we did not come here ten years ago, as we would now certainly have been in a position to retire from hard work. Most women soon become satisfied as neighbors begin to come round them. Have 98 acres in crop this year, besides two acres potatoes, which have always brought me a fair price. We find a ready market for everything we produce. To the Poor Man—Here is a chance to establish yourself. To the Rich Man—Here is a chance to buy land for $10.00 to $15.00 per acre which will produce more crops than a half dozen acres of your $50.00 to $75.00 per acre land. And if not very much mistaken, this year will prove an eye opener to those who are a little sceptical. The trouble with me is that I have so much to say so favorable to Alberta 'tis hard to be brief. Respectfully,

(Signed) "P. S. AUSTIN."

### Editorial Verdict.

From a serious-minded jester the editor received this note, together with a consignment of humor that was heavy enough to go by freight:

"Dear Sir: I read all these jokes to my wife, and she laughed heartily. Now, I have it on good authority that when a man's wife will laugh at his jokes they are bound to be very good —or she is. Yours, etc."

The editor slipped them into the return envelope with the letter, after writing on the margin: "She is."

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

### Probably Not.

Ella—Does Fred kiss you for your mother?

Stella—Well, I don't think it's for father.

A woman no sooner forgives an injury than she proceeds to forget about having forgiven it.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Water from the River Styx should be fine for preparing mucilage.

It Cures While You Walk
Allen's Foot-Ease for corns and bunions, hot, sweaty callous aching feet. 25c all Druggists.

And the pretty girl usually has plain sailing.

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For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

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160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The government of Canada now gives to every actual settler 160 acres of wheat-growing land free and an additional 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. The 300,000 contented American settlers making their homes in Western Canada is the best evidence of the superiority of that country. They are becoming rich, growing from 25 to 50 bushels wheat to the acre; 60 to 110 bushels oats and 45 to 60 bushels barley, besides having splendid herds of cattle raised on the prairie grass. Dairying is an important industry.

The crop of 1908 still keeps Western Canada in the lead. The world will soon look to it as its food-producer.

"The thing which most impressed us was the magnitude of the country that is available for agricultural purposes."—National Editorial Correspondence, 1908.

Low railway rates, good schools and churches, markets convenient, prices the highest, climate perfect.

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and often leads to hasty disease and death when neglected. There are many ways to treat a cold, but there is only one *right* way—use the *right* remedy.

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Do something for your cold in time, you know what delay means, you know the remedy, too—Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels; cleanses the system effectually; assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine.
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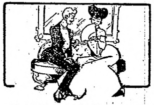
### HIS FATE.



Mr. Dude—I was thinking how much I resemble your carpet—always at your feet, you know.

Miss Sly—Yes, very much like my carpet. I'm going to shake it soon.

### THE WONDERBERRY.

Mr. Luther Burbank, the plant Wizard of California, has originated a wonderful new plant which grows anywhere, in any soil or climate, and bears great quantities of luscious berries all the season. Plants are grown from seed, and it takes only three months to get them in bearing, and they may be grown and fruited all summer in the garden, or in pots during the winter. It is unquestionably the greatest Fruit Novelty ever known, and Mr. Burbank has made Mr. John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, N. Y., the introducer. He says that Mr. Childs is one of the largest, best-known, fairest and most reliable Seedsman in America. Mr. Childs is advertising seed of the Wonderberry all over the world, and offering great inducements to Agents for taking orders for it. This berry is so fine and valuable, and so easily grown anywhere, that everybody should get it at once.

### ONE THING AT A TIME.

"Have you noticed that the baroness never talks about other women?"

"How could she? She is all the time talking about herself."

### RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

Foreign titles come high—and a good many American heiresses have discovered that they were not worth the price.

Strong drug cathartics simply aggravate the condition—the true remedy for constipation and liver trouble is found in Garfield Tea, the mild Herb laxative.

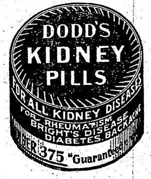
The hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can aspire.—Emerson.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Many a man lives a regular cat-and-dog life. He purrs in the parlor and barks in the kitchen

MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.
Are heavy cream buyers. Get their prices.

Silver is of less value than gold; gold, than virtue.—Horace.



# MINNESOTA SOLONS

## HOUSES NOW HAVE OVER FOUR HUNDRED BILLS PENDING.

### Prospects for a Long Session—Senator Schaller Makes Strenuous Kick on Young Ladies Who Make Eyes at Him.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—Prize fighting will be legalized in Minnesota if a bill introduced in the house today by Representative T. J. Greene of St. Paul, passes. The bill legalizes boxing bouts of not to exceed six rounds in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants, providing the contestants pass a physical examination and their contest is authorized by the mayor of the city. No gloves of less than six ounces are to be allowed, and no decisions are to be permitted at the end of the six rounds. The bill was referred to the committee on general legislation.

Representative J. T. Johnson got after the state fair management with a resolution calling for an investigation by a committee of five to be appointed by the speaker. The resolution passed with but one vote against it, and without any debate. It recited that no detailed financial report has yet been submitted to the lawmakers, though they were given to understand one was coming, and that the matter of granting privileges should be looked into. At the present time a skating rink is being conducted in the big livestock exposition building.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—Two bills of particular interest put in appearance at today's legislative session; one in the house by A. K. Ware calling for county option, and the second in the senate by A. D. Stephens to permit of remunerating inmates of the state prison that their needy dependent families may have some little money to help make ends meet.

The Ware bill, which is already known as the "official" bill of the prohibitionists for county option, provides that in any county, on petition of 25 per cent of the voters, the question of whether liquor licenses shall thereafter be granted within the county must be submitted to the voters at the next election. The Stephens bill in the senate fixes a remuneration of 25 cents a day for state prisoners, the money to be sent to their needy families by the board of control; or, if they have no dependent relatives, the money accumulates to give them a new start in life when they are discharged. The board of control is authorized to establish rules whereby part or all of the remuneration may be forfeited for attempt to escape or other breach of discipline.

Representative Austin of Duluth got after wife deserters today with a bill declaring such desertion shall be punishable as a felony. Representative Doyle introduced a bill to establish an additional branch agricultural school at Foley.

It is understood that some time next week the women suffragists will be given a public hearing on the Sageng bill for such suffrage. After the hearing, the slated action seems to be to bury the bill the same as has been the case with most measures introduced by the lone populist member of the legislature.

Senator McColl of St. Paul has announced his intention to introduce a bill next week for state guarantee of bank deposits, a fund for this purpose to be secured by a tax of one per cent on banks in proportion to the amount of deposits each bank holds. The bill follows out the democratic platform of the last state campaign.

The senate adjourned today till next Tuesday at 11 a. m., in order that the members might spend the mileage money which they secured today by passing the house mileage allowance bill under suspension of the rules. The house adjourned till 2 p. m. Monday—probably with the same idea in view.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—H. O. Bjorge this afternoon introduced in the house a new bill for a tonnage tax on iron ore which is to supersede his former one. His first bill called for a 5 cent per ton tax on all ore over 49 per cent iron. The new bill fixes a graded tax. All iron ore which is less than 54 per cent iron is to pay a tax of 2 cents per ton; ore grading from 54 to 57 per cent, 3 cents per ton; ore grading from 57 to 59 per cent, 4 cents per ton; all ore of grade above 59 per cent, 5 cents per ton. The new bill is House File 227.

Representative Lee came to the front with a novel measure which prohibits treating in saloons. The bill is stringent in its terms, inflicting a fine ranging from $5 to $20 for either offering or accepting a "treat" drink. It fines the saloonkeeper who permits treating in his place and demands that each saloonkeeper have a sign displayed in four-inch letters reading. "Treating Prohibited by Law." Representative Thayer has a bill to amend the severity of the present law on the large game hunter who accidentally shoots a man for a deer. The Thayer bill provides that the hunter shal not be held for manslaughter if the man he shoots is dressed in headgear or color of clothes to resemble a deer. Representative Robertson who secured fame two years ago as author of the peddlers' license bill which Gov. Johnson vetoed, today introduced another such measure. The bill of two years ago provided for a county license. The new bill calls for a state license issued by the secretary of state on a graded schedule; an annual fee from the man who carries his pack on his back, of $10; for the man with a push-cart, $25; for the fellow with a one-horse wagon, $75; for the more prosperous peddler with a team, $100. Representative John Stence has a new bill to permit county commissioners to levy a one mill tax to raise a fund for special advertising of the attractions of each respective county. Representative Carl Wallace introduced a bill to prohibit all kinds of slot machines. Representative Andrews presented a measure for legal recognition of naturopathy, a school of nature cures for ailments. J. N. Johnson introduced a measure for woman suffrage, and Rosenwald one to prohibit unfair competition, both these bills being the same as pending measures on these subjects in the senate.

On motion of Frank T. White, the "anti-charivari" bill got a death blow by being referred to its author, Mr. Lobeck.

There was no session of the senate today. Both branches of the legislature convene at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—In spite of over 400 bills now pending in the legislature, both house and senate are holding but short sessions daily, and hardly half a dozen bills have yet been actually passed. The hard grind of the sessions has not yet started, and it seems certain that the lawmakers, now under a salary of $500 a year, will remain in session the full constitutional limit, the same as in past years, when they received $5 a day.

There was little of importance in the legislature today. In the house, there was a long fight as to whether one more janitor shall be employed, the momentous question finally being answered in the affirmative. In the senate, Albert Schaller of Hastings broke forth into one of his humorous speeches in which he took exception to a newspaper story to the effect that he was unmarried. He said he had noticed the young ladies making eyes at him of late, and he did not want them to do so under a misapprehension of the facts.

A. K. Ware of Northfield today introduced in the house the most radical iron ore tax bill that has yet appeared. It calls for a tax of 10 cents per ton on all iron ore taken out of Minnesota mines, no matter what its grade, and fixes a penalty of 10 per cent for nonpayment of the tax in thirty days, and of 1 per cent each month thereafter. Burdette Thayer and J. D. Johnson introduced bills to place express and telephone companies under the railroad commission. F. B. Wright of Minneapolis presented a bill to tax on a gross earnings basis all public utility corporations, the rate to be fixed later. John McGrath of Barnesville introduced a bill to give police powers to street car and railway conductors.

Kerry Conley of Rochester introduced a resolution in the house, commending the course pursued by President Roosevelt in office, especially in regard to his use of the secret service. John D. O'Brien of St. Paul got the resolution tabled until tomorrow by giving notice of debate.

In the senate, Senator Works of Mankato today introduced a resolution asking for an investigation of mineral right privileges, grants, and reserves. It recites that much land in northern Minnesota is sold with the mineral rights reserved, and that this retards development by settlers. The resolution asks the tax commission to investigate with a view to ascertaining how these reserved mineral rights may be taxed. The resolution went over for the day on notice of debate by George R. Laybourn of Duluth.

A lengthy petition was received by the senate today from Minnesota farm implement manufacturers against the bill for manufacture of farm machinery at the new state prison. It has been decided to give these manufacturers a hearing before further action is taken on the pending bill covering the subject. The manufacturers allege the bill in its present form would not only hit trust-made articles, but would seriously hamper the business of certain Minnesota farm machinery makers. No important bills appeared in the senate today beyond one by Senator J. M. Hackney, to appropriate $200,000 for a mechanical training building and school at the state agricultural college, St. Anthony Park. The new school would permit of farm boys who are unable to take a long engineering course at the state university, to take a short, practical engineering and building course at the agricultural college.

### Origin of Shaking Hands.

The custom of shaking hands has been traced back to the days of the ancient Israelites, and was intended to signify peace, to swear friendship, to promise alliance, or to give security.

### Feminine Inconsistency.

The woman who resents her husband working overtime lest she be deprived of a pleasure is the sort that in later years decries his poverty in contemptuous tones.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Ink Famine.

Hamline.—Hamline university students are facing an ink famine as the result of the robbery of the university book store ink department, which has just been unearthed by Huser & Goertz, proprietors of the store. The ink was stored in the engineer's warehouse during the holidays to prevent freezing. The entire supply of writing fluids as well as many highly expensive boxes of India drawing ink were removed by the robbers and not a drop of ink can be obtained at the institution.

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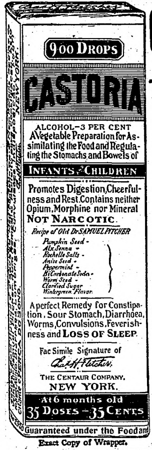

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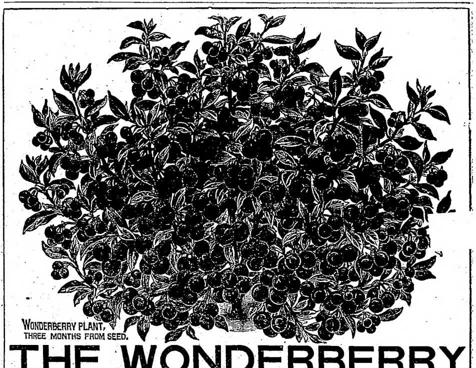
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In explanation Von Ziethen said: "Why, your majesty, I am the large blot in the center. The enemy is any one of the four smaller blots. He can march upon me from the right or left, from the front or rear. If he does I simply advance upon any of the four lines and lick him where I find him."

Frederick was satisfied.

### Statistics.

In all probability the first administrative act of the first regular government was to number its fighting men and to ascertain as nearly as was possible what amount of taxation could be levied on the rest of the community. As human society grew more highly organized there can be no doubt that a very considerable body of official statistics must have come into existence. We know that such was the case in Greece, Rome and Egypt, but it was not until within the last two or three centuries that systematic use of the information available began for purposes of investigation rather than mere administration.—New York American.

Life without liberty is joyless, but life without joy may be great. The greatness of life is sacrifice.—Ouida.

### A Deal in Gum.

Some of these little newsboys are resourceful little mites. A day or two ago a business man dropped a silver mounted fountain pen through the grating in front of a building on West Third street. They told him in the store that there was no access to the hole from the inside. He seemed to be up against it. Two newsies saw him peering down into the grating and got interested.

"I'll git it out fer you, mister," spoke up one of them, "if you'll stand the expense. It'll take about a nickel's worth o' chewin' gum."

The man said he would finance the gum scheme, whatever it might be.

A minute or two later the boy had dashed into a store and got a yardstick. He was chewing hard on an entire 5 cents' worth of gum. As soon as this was properly softened by the process of mastication he placed it on the end of the yardstick, stuck the stick through the grating until the gum met the pen and brought the pen up with the utmost dispatch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Sand Fish.

At low tide in midsummer on certain parts of the Breton coast men and boys with baskets and hoes descend the white beach to the sea's edge. They are anglers, but the fish they seek live on dry land. With his hoe each fisherman makes swiftly in the packed sand shallow parallel trenches, very close together and about a yard long. If the luck be good every scratch of the hoe uncovers three or four silvery fish, the size of sardines, that leap up glittering into the air. They must be seized quickly or at once they bury themselves in the sand again They are called lancons. The smaller ones are used for mackerel bait; the larger, with their heads cut off, make, fried, an excellent dish a good deal like fried smelts. With daylight tides the lancons are seldom bigger than a man's middle finger, but with the night tides, when promenaders have not disturbed the sand, they run very large indeed. Then, their lanterns flashing on the beach, the Breton fishermen often capture lancons a foot long.

### A Curious Superstition.

There is a curious superstition common to Shetlanders and Cingalese. How islanders so wide apart—some 15,000 miles—managed to adopt each other's views one does not know, but here is the fact. The rice cultivators of Ceylon and the fishermen of Shetland resemble each other in one or two rather remarkable points. They refrain from speaking of the implements of their calling by their names. They call them something else, by names known only to themselves. The reason is that if the evil spirit were to think that they were speaking of spades and rakes or of nets and hooks he would be tempted to damage them or even to appropriate them. The train of thought is the same with both races: "There is an evil spirit always on the lookout for opportunities of doing mischief. He even hears what we say. If we let him understand that we are talking about our implements and tools, we shall direct his attention to them and shall suggest to him a way of doing an injury. Therefore we will agree to call a boat or a spade by some fancy name known only to ourselves."

### She Drew the Line.

Seeking redress for domestic troubles, a negro woman who resembled nothing so much as she did the "before taking" half of an antifat remedy appeared at court.

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The judge's eye held a crafty gleam. "You are seeking a divorce—a legal separation?" he questioned.

"Go 'long, man! Divo'ce nothin'! Think I'm gwine t' gin him what he wants and 'low dat man who dispote all his cussedness is de handsomest niggah in Kansas City t' go skyshootin' roun' 'mong dem gals? No, sah. Ah don' want no divo'ce ner dat legal septitution yer's talkin' 'bout. What Ah wants is an injunction!"—Kansas

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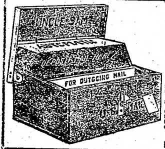

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Kernce Whalen was in from Equality on Thursday to do some shopping.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, March 7th, 1909. Glasses that fit.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

W. T. Sawyer spent yesterday at Red Lake Falls taking a hand in the hearing on the Mayfield-Kratka ditch hearing before the county board.

Pure-bred Chickens for Sale—About three dozen, fine, young, pure-bred Barred Plymounth Rock hens. Must be sold at once. Call at the Pioneer office.

Geo. F. Luller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.

Mrs. Swan Walhaug is very ill at her home in Garnes. On Monday she became the mother of a still born baby boy and has been in a critical condition since. It is sincerely to be hoped that she will soon recover.

John S. Kotschevar, who broke one of his legs a couple of weeks ago and has been in the hospital at Thief River Falls for treatment, is said to to be getting along fine now and intends to leave the hospital and go to his farm south of Red Lake Falls ~~where he will rest up until he has~~ fully recovered from his injuries.

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## Mayfield Murmurs.

Ed Rosll made a business visit over to Ole Swanson's the other day.

The choir will meet again on the 16th inst at the home of R. O. Gordon.

Sigvart and Arthur Grothe ars busy nowadays hauling a supply of wood for the coming summer time.

Mr. and Mrs Willie Rodman are the proud parents of a new baby boy who was born last week. All are doing well.

John Rothsten, the Plummer cattle buyer, was out through the southern park of Mayfield last week and bought a number of cows in this vicinity.

Wanted at once a few warm days so that we can pull the plaster "off from our nose" and let the second coat of skin get a little set before the next cold snap comes along. What a nuisance it is to have a nose nowadays, especially if it is a big one.

Mrs. Ole Swanson, of Garnes township has been very ill. so bad that on Thursday last Mr. Swanson made a special call for Dr. Clark at Plummer and also phoned his son Selmer at Park River, N. D., to come home as quickly as possible. She is somewhat better.

Lost— On last Tuesday a bunch of keys. Finder please return to the PIONEER office.

Dr. Owens representing Dr. C. R. Crandall, will be at Plummer Feb. 8th and Brooks Feb 9th, and 10th.

M. O. Sortedahl was here from Red Lake Falls on Monday to look after some real estate business.

C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

E. Warre, who is looking after the repair work on the Soo bridge here, spent Sunday visiting in the twin cities.

~~Axel Anderson left~~ on Tuesday for Denver, Col., where he will remain for some time working and looking over the country.

Selmer Swanson, son of Ole Swanson, of Garnes, came down from Thief River Falls on Monday to see his mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Helen Wanstedt came down from Thief River Falls on Monday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Dr. Clark was call out to Garnes township on Wednesday afternoon to attend George Gunderson, who is reported as being very ill.

Mrs. M. Sherer, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. J. Smith, of Minneapolis, are here to spend a few days visiting with their brother J. F. Kiel.

Miss Minnie Lovaas came in from her home in southern Mayfield township on Tuesday and went to Thief River Falls to visit with friends.

A ladies scarf was found north of the big ditch in Equality township. The owner can get it by applying to O. E. Dale Espetvet, Minn., and paying the expenses of advertisement.

POTATOES FOR SALE. — About 200 bushels of fine potatoes, first class seed, for sale at 40 cents per bushel.
By Kernce Whaley,
N. E. ¼ Section 5. Equality township.

Mrs. Ed Miller left on Monday evening for St. Paul to spend a few days visiting with her brother, Charlie Wilson, who has been in the hospital there for the past couple of months.

Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

The Soo railroad company is having abuttments built under their bridge across the Clearwater river here to protect the piling from the ice and logs that will be coming down in the spring. The work is being done in a most substantial manner and will be quite an improvement.

August Lillo was a visitor in town on Tuesday from Deer Park. While on his way to town he saw a big wolf close by the road out in Equality and when he arrived at J. W. Lynch's place he stopped, borrowed a rifle and went back. On his return he found the wolf nearly in the same place and he brought the carcass to town with him as a result of one good shot. When returning home in the evening he saw another wolf in the same vicinity but had no chance to hunt it. The wolves seem to be getting both numerous and bold in this vicinity this year.

## Inpressive Services Held.

Under the above heading the Crookston Daily Journal of last Monday, February 1st, contained the following item:

This after noon the funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Chas. Latta at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent, 706 South Ash street, a short sermon having been preached by Rev. Willard S. Ward of the Presbyterian church. The house was filled with the friends of the bereaved family who desired to pay a last tribute of respect to one loved and honored by all who knew her. The floral tributes were numerous and aside from the individual contributions there was a special contribution "from the newspaper fraternity" of which the bereaved husband has been an honored member for years.

May E. Latta was 36 years and 7 months of age. She died at her home in Plummer at 2:15 a. m. last Friday as the result of internal hemorrhage. Tho she had been ill for some time her condition had promised complete recovery until the attack which resulted in her death which was very sudden. She was the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent and her remains were laid to rest beside those of her sister, Miss Maude Sargent in Oakdale Cemetery, who died several years ago. Deceased came to Crookston from Rice county with her parents in 1879 and has lived in and near Crookston ever since, having moved to Plummer four years ago. She leaves three little sons aged 7, 5½ and 3 years respectively, and a sorrowing husband.

A specially sad feature of the funeral is that today is the 10th anniversary of her wedding which took place at the family residence where the funeral was held this afternoon, ten years ago this evening.

Deceased had been a faithful member of the Woman's Relief Corps in Crookston for years and that order attended the services today in a body and sent a special floral offering.

The pall bearers today were Messrs. John Crawford, Robert Cram, I. W. Kinder, Walter Stone, D. H. Turner and Archie Hillard.

The members of the stricken family have the deepest sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow. Deceased was loved and honored by all who knew her and her sudden death has cast a veil of sorrow over both Crookston and Plummer.

In time of great sorrow the burden of the afflicted is lightened and the keenest bitterness taken from their grief when true, kind hearts lend their sympathy and aid. Without these manifestations of human sympathy we are prone, in times of [illegible], to lose our faith in the good of humanity and in our God. For several years the writer resided in Crookston and was principally engaged in newspaper work. During those years it was a pleasure many times enjoyed to speak well of the glorious christian work of the Women's Relief Corps and many other of the true hearted people in that fair city. The mission of the members of the Relief Corps is to help and comfort the afflicted and the noble band of women belonging to the order in Crookston are never known to fail in the full performance of their duties as members of their order and as true christians. They have soothed many an aching heart, lightened many burdens of sorrow and helped in many ways to smooth the way for weary feet and aching hearts.

On behalf of the bereaved father and mother, and my children and myself I tender heartfelt thanks to the members of the Women's Relief Corps for their kind ministrations; to the newspaper fraternity of Crookston for their remembrance and courtesies extended; to the true hearted friends we knew in bygone years, and find still true friends, who forsook the duties of their everyday life to assist and attend at the last sad rites for our loved one. Words are sometimes too weak to express our full meaning, but the many kindnesses received by us from these will always remain fresh in our memory and preserve in our hearts a kindly feeling for the people of Crookston.

Chas. W. Latta.

### Didn't Need a Doctor.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad.

"No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## AUCTION SALE.

Three carloads of good horses will be sold at Public Auction at the Livery Barn in Plummer, on Friday, February 19th. One carload good work horses. One carload of fine mares. One carload of nice colts.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Don't miss this opportunity if you want to buy horses.

LOUIS SIEFF, owner;
INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer.

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The amount of good reading given to subscribers to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION during the year is indicated by the following summary of contents for this year:

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

George Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning [illegible] and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

Ralph [illegible] returned to his home in Equality township on Monday. He has our sincere thanks for the kindly aid he extended in remaining in town to help get out the PIONEER last week during our enforced absence.

### The Proper Instinct.

"Birdset seems to have the proper instincts for a married man."

"You mean that he can tell a graceful lie, has developed a keen sense of cunning and has learned to conceal his real income from his wife."

"Yes, and also to know that she really knows just how he is deceiving her."—New York Herald.

### Not Sure of It.

She—They say that there is a fool in every family. Do you believe that? He—Er—well, I hardly like to say. I'm the only member of my family.—Chicago News.

### Lowered.

Maud—Belle doesn't wear French heels any more. Her husband won't let her. Ethel—I said she would lower herself by marrying.—Boston Transcript.

Consciousness of ignorance is no small part of knowledge.—Jerome

### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF LARS L. ENSTROM.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate court. In the matter of the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA To Kerstin Enstrom (Elksdatter), Maria Enstrom, Nels G. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christine Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, Alfred Enstrom and Olaf Enstrom, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; and this court having heretofore set November 27th, 190[illegible], as the time for hearing upon said petition, and upon said date having entered a final decree distributing said estate, but no proper or legal notice of said hearing having been given: and Kerstin Elksdatter, mother and sole heir of said decedent, having on the 27th day of January, 1909, filed in this court a petition praying that said former final decree be set aside, because of said lack of due notice, and that this court direct a new hearing upon said petition of Lars L. Enstrom, representative of said estate, and enter its final order [illegible] the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto.

[illegible] AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 1909.

S. A. SWANSON
Probate Judge.

THOMAS GERMO,
Attorney for Petitioner Kerstin Elksdatter.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

## THE SHIPWRECKER.

### His Life Made Up of Hardships, Adventures and Accidents.

The career of the shipwrecker consists of a series of hardships and adventures and accidents and narrow escapes from the first day he enlists with a big wrecking company up to the time he is brought ashore from the grim ship he calls "home" crippled or fatally injured. Of all the professions that demand heavy toll of human life none, not even mining or powder making, is as dangerous as the one of these wreckers. Every year these daring men, who brave storm and wave and tempest to save the stranded liner, to raise the sunken ocean greyhound, to rescue the ship impaled upon rocks and, if nothing else, to salve what valuable cargo may be removed from helpless wrecks, meet death by the score. Many of them, exposed often for days and nights to the icy blasts of winter seas, to driving blizzards and to drenching storms that bite to the marrow, succumb to pneumonia. Others at work on the pitching, tossing barges have legs or arms shattered during the risky operations of removing masts or of slinging wrecking pumps or other castings that weigh tons. Others have hands or feet so dreadfully frozen that these must be amputated, and still others are wiped out of existence after suffering hours of untold agony and exposure before the eyes of their helpless comrades.—Appleton's Magazine.

## HICCOUGHS.

### A Simple Treatment by Which They May Be Cured.

Did you ever take nine swallows of water to cure the hiccoughs? Do you remember the time some one scared the hiccoughs away by telling you of a whipping due for some meanness?

Well, science has been studying hiccoughs and caught the hiccoughs by the "nape of the neck." The nine swallows of water had a little science in it, and so did the scare cure. The scientific hiccough cure consists in pressing down to numbness the nerve that connects the stomach, heart, lungs and brain, the pneumogastric nerve. The pressure partially and locally paralyzes ~~this nerve and of necessity~~ the hiccoughing must cease.

Have the hiccoughing patient sit down and be at ease, with the muscles of the neck relaxed as much as possible. Grasp both sides of the neck somewhat toward the back part and press down steadily and as hard as the subject may permit for about one minute, having the patient work the head from side to side. Within about one minute the nerve will be numbed and rested, and the spasmodic motion will cease. It may require longer pressure in some cases, but the result is sure if patience is maintained. — O. S. State Journal.

### A Thirteenth Century Drink.

Thirteenth century tastes in food had few limitations. Besides the "fowl of Africa and the rare godwit of Ionia" mentioned by Fitzstephen, gourmets in the time of King John used to regale themselves on herons, cranes, crows, storks, cormorants and bitterns. Some would wash their meals down with wine, but the majority drank mead or metheglin. Mead, according to Holinshed, was only the washing of the combs after the honey had been taken from them and so poor a beverage that it had to be spiked, peppered or made palatable with sweetbrier or thyme. But metheglin contained one hundredweight of honey to twenty-four gallons of water and must have been much more intoxicating than the strongest old ale of the present day.—London Chronicle.

### Calling the Deaf.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless, because the man can't hear. Knocking, for the same reason, is futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open so we can walk right in and shake him, but even if he does appear to be dead game there are so many chances of somebody less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we can't consent to that simple expedient. It seems to me the man who can patent a device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks."—Exchange.

### One In; T'other Out.

"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggles. "It gives me a chance to go out."—Harper's Weekly.

### No Novelty.

"A novel always ends with the marriage."

"Which is proper. There's nothing novel about the subsequent hunt for a flat and a cook and a job lot of furniture."—Puck.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The house insists upon leaving in the urgent deficiency bill the item of $12,000 to provide automobiles for the president. The senate struck the provision out.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in his annual report urged a broad law to check trusts.

The house of representatives voted $750,000 for army purposes, of which $500,000 can be used for building airships.

Senator Aldrich presented in the senate a bill relating to the re-enlistment of negro soldiers discharged on account of the Brownsville affair, and all Republican senators accepted it in lieu of other measures that have been proposed.

Negotiations between Venezuela and the United States were brought to a standstill by inability to agree as to arbitration of some of the American claims.

Christian Rudowitz, the Russian refugee whose extradition was refused by Secretary Root, was released from jail at Chicago.

### PERSONAL.

President-elect Taft and the engineers who are visiting the Panama canal inspected the Colon end of the big ditch.

Capt. Edward F. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia, part of Admiral Sperry's fleet, has been court-martialed on a charge of intoxication.

M. Lopukine, former director of police of Russia, has been arrested on a charge of high treason. It is alleged that he betrayed government secrets to revolutionists.

Former Secretary of State Elihu Root is taking the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain until time to assume his duties as senator from New York.

Edward Lauterbach has sued the city of New York for $150,000 for the death of his son in an automobile accident.

Warden Armstrong of the state prison at Jackson, Mich., was arrested on a charge of accepting a bribe.

Mrs. James Harry of Sharon, Pa., confessed that she murdered her husband because he scolded her.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The assembly of the Nevada legislature adopted the resolution against the Japanese, after cutting out the censure of President Roosevelt.

Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, a wealthy Philadelphian, was married a second time to Herbert Osborn of New York, their first marriage being annulled.

Horace Butler, member of an old New York family, fearing he was going insane, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Miss Verna Ware shot four men during the progress of a trial in a Texas courtroom. Two are expected to die.

Seventeen men, five whites and 12 negroes, were killed by an explosion resulting from a windy shot in an Alabama coal mine.

The West Virginia senate was aroused by a statement that $1,000,000 had been raised to prevent prohibition in the state.

Miners in the national convention at Indianapolis rebuked President Lewis for his action in connection with the Kansas strike.

Capt. James Brown, who was a member of a party that searched for the famous Cocos island treasure in 1850, sailed again for the South seas to recover the spoils of the Spanish freebooters taken from them by Capt. Smith of the schooner Black Witch, in 1820.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the American Tubular Axle Company in Toledo, O., causing a loss of $125,000.

A local option bill, fathered by the Anti-Saloon league of Pennsylvania, was introduced in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature.

A bill requiring that applicants for marriage license in Oregon be provided with a certificate of good health from a license physician was unanimously passed by the state senate.

Two children of Nathaniel Workman, living near Lexington, Ky., were burned to death when his house was destroyed by fire.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail of burglars who stole $3,500 worth of jewelry from W. H. Poole's store in Montevista, Col.

The navy department opened bids for locating a wireless tower at Washington for communicating with ships at sea, to the distance of 3,000 miles.

Fire nearly destroyed the town of Milton, Fla., causing a loss of $200,000. Two banks and the city hall were among the buildings destroyed.

A bank guarantee bill, prepared by the joint committee from the Kansas house and senate, after consultation with Gov. Stubbs and other administration leaders, will be introduced. It provides a levy of one-twentieth of one per cent. on all bank deposits.

The alleged carelessness of a negro porter in putting a man in the wrong berth of a sleeping car was the basis of a $10,000 suit brought in the federal court at New Orleans by Mrs. Amelia M. Dubourg against the Pullman Company.

The annual maneuvers of the naval reserves will be held at Toledo this summer at the same time that the maneuvers of the United States army, department of the great lakes, are being conducted.

The administration of Thomas F. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was supported by the delegates to the national convention in Indianapolis. A roll call showed 1,627 approving and 1,054 dissenting.

Secretary Taft inspected the Culebra cut and approved the Gatun dam of the Panama canal.

The supreme court of the United States decided against the wall paper trust in a suit filed against Lewis Voight & Sons, jobbers of Cincinnati.

Jacob F. Gmelich, Republican, was inaugurated as lieutenant governor of Missouri, following a recount of the votes by the legislature.

A resolution declaring against Japanese immigration was introduced in the Nevada legislature and President Roosevelt was censured for his stand on the matter.

In a fire among a fleet of Chinese flower boats at least 250 men lost their lives, being burned or drowned.

The attorney general of Venezuela has begun preparations to sue former President Castro for the plot to assassinate Gomez.

Herman Billik is now convict No. 1,139 at the penitentiary in Joliet, where he is a member of the force making brooms.

Owners of the steamers Republic and Florida both began suits for damages in the court of admiralty at New York, the White Star line asking $2,000,000.

The Turko-Bulgarian deadlock over the amount of money to be paid because of Bulgaria's declaration of independence has been settled on a plan proposed by Russia.

Failing to give bond, F. R. McDonald, deposed secretary-treasurer of the Illinois-Indiana council, No. 4, International Union of Electrical Workers, went to jail on a charge of larceny as bailee.

In preparation for the observation of the Lincoln centenary at the birthplace of the emancipator, near Hodgenville, Ky., the cabin in which Lincoln was born was removed to the memorial farm.

Without amendment the senate passed the house bill making February 12, 1909, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday and recommending its celebration throughout the United States.

George Busse, brother of Mayor Busse of Chicago, who accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman, was exonerated by the coroner's jury which investigated the tragedy.

The widow of Father John of Kronstadt, the well-known Russian priest who died about a month ago in St. Petersburg, has been given a yearly pension of $2,000.

The supreme court of the United States denied the application of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for a rehearing. The case involved the validity of the 80-cent gas law.

Commissioner of Immigration Keefe issued invitations to more than a score of labor leaders to meet in Washington February 10, to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of America's workingmen.

C. H. Labodie of South Bend, Ind., has arranged to file suit in behalf of the Labodie heirs to recover the site of Walkerville, Canada. The suit will involve $20,000,000.

In a fierce storm on Lake Michigan, car ferry No. 15 of the Pere Marquette battled for 55 hours to reach Milwaukee, the voyage usually taking 12 hours. The crew was nearly frozen.

A furious storm of snow, sleet and rain, accompanied by a wind which in places reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour, held the United States in its grasp from the eastern slope of the Rockies to Detroit and from the Canadian boundary to southern Texas. The storm brought with it loss of life, injuries to many persons, suffering to live stock, delay to railroad trains, tie-up of street car service, partial paralysis of telegraph service, destruction of telephone lines and general damage and inconvenience.

President Roosevelt will lay the corner-stone of the memorial hall to be erected at Hodgeville, Ky., the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln on February 12. Several prominent men are to deliver addresses.

The relations between President Gomez and Vice-President Zayas of Cuba became seriously strained over the appointment of a man to fill the post of chief of the secret police.

Friends of C. W. Morse, the convicted banker and former "Ice King" of New York are preparing to petition the United States court to admit him to bail. He is a prisoner in the tombs under a 15-year sentence to prison.

United States District Attorney Stimson told District Attorney Jerome of New York to proceed with the prosecution of the libel cases growing out of newspaper charges in connection with the Panama canal scandal. Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law probably will be the complaining witness.

# MINNESOTA SOLONS

## PUBLIC EXAMINER BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

This Official Will Hereafter be Elected by the People and Not Appointed by the Governor.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Gov. J. A. Johnson today sent his predicted special message to the legislature—both house and senate—recommending legislative enactment to provide for a commission of three, an attorney, an employe, and an employer of labor, to make a full investigation during the coming two years with a view to reporting an ideal employers' liability act to the next legislature. The message is accompanied by a petition signed by representatives of a number of labor organizations, of the State Bar association, and of the Minnesota Employers' association. It asks for the commission which the governor recommends. In the house, the message was referred to the labor committee; the senate started to debate the subject, but was interrupted by the arrival of the time for a memorial in memory of the late Senator P. Fitzpatrick of Winona. The senate will dispose of the message tomorrow.

Senator McColl of St. Paul today introduced a measure which carries out the democratic state platform of state guarantee of bank deposits. It provides for a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on the amount of bank deposits to thereby create a state guarantee fund. A bill for an appropriation of $25,000 to aid high schools, graded and consolidated public schools, in establishing agricultural courses, was introduced by Senator H. S. Putnam. It provides that the state pay two-thirds of the expenses of such new departments for a year.

In the house today there was a merry political tilt on the subject of the W. A. Nolan bill to make the office of state public examiner elective. The democrats decried the bill, on the ground that the examiner should remain appointive so as to be responsible to some one, and so the governor might pick out a man of special training for the place. The republicans replied through Burdette Thayer that it is wrong to have the examiner a dependent of the governor, and one of his official family; that this is demonstrated by the fact that there is today being wrongfully suppressed a report made by the examiner of another department of the governor's official family (referring to the board of control).

W. B. Douglas.

The special commission, consisting of Carl Wallace, J. H. Dorsey and W. H. Putnam, which visited Madison, Wis., to investigate the operation of the Wisconsin public utilities law, reported in its favor and introduced a bill which is practically a copy of the Wisconsin law.

Some 200 women gathered in the senate chamber this afternoon and for over an hour fired "hot shot" at the senate election committee in the shape of reasons why the Ole Sageng bill for woman suffrage should pass.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29.—The first "big" bill of the session passed the house today—the W. A. Nolan bill to make the office of public examiner elective. The bill was hotly contested by the democrats up to the very last, but on the final roll call, eight of the democrats broke from their party and voted with the republicans, making the vote 78 in favor of the measure to only 27 against.

Representative Saugstad today introduced a resolution limiting the session to March 31, and March 10 as the last day for introducing bills. John Lennon of Hennepin gave notice of debate, so that the resolution will not be acted upon until tomorrow. It is doubtful if it will pass, as the legislature now has nearly two hundred more bills before it than it had the same legislative session day two years ago.

The session in the senate today was uneventful except for a surprising report presented by Senator Swanson of Fridley, as chairman of the special committee which had been named to investigate the efficiency of the tuberculine test for cattle and horses. The report severely criticised the state live stock sanitary board, which board, according to the report, absolutely refused the committee's request for the aid of a veterinarian, or to co-operate in any way in helping the committee. The committee played a clever trick, however, which seems to demonstrate that the tuberculine test for cattle is little to be depended upon. Nineteen cows which had passed the test were purchased and sent to South St. Paul for slaughter with a lot of other cattle. Federal inspectors in post mortem examinations condemned the meat of all nineteen, declaring the animals to have been infected with tuberculosis in spite of their having passed the tuberculine test. The committee also reported finding a number of horses which had been condemned by the test some years ago, which are at present still in apparent excellent health. The report was referred to the senate committee on live stock and dairying.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1.—Kerry Conley of Rochester wants an investigation made as to whether owners of mining properties in Minnesota have paid their proper taxes in past years, and the back taxes collected if possible. He presented a lengthy resolution to this effect at the opening of a thirty-minute session of the house this evening.

The resolution recites that whereas "it is evident that some of the owners of iron mining properties in this state have not been paying their just proportion of the taxes, that it therefore be

"Resolved, That the speaker of the house appoint a committee of five to investigate the matter and report to the house; that said committee be empowered to subpoena witnesses, take evidence, and use every effort to recover any such back taxes due the state."

The resolution went over until tomorrow for action on notice of debate given by C. A. Congdon of Duluth.

John Lennon of Minneapolis introduced a resolution for a committee of five to investigate the state labor bureau and its methods of operation, and report to the house. The resolution is quite lengthy and calls attention to the many irregularities of the department as shown in the recent special report of Former Labor Commissioner W. H. Williams, who charged the bureau was but a political machine for the present administration. The resolution was laid over for the day on notice of debate by J. H. Dorsey of Glencoe.

A few new bills put in an appearance. T. J. Brady, of Ramsey, secured some notoriety with two bills; one to repeal the anti-pass law, and the second an anti-cigarette measure to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigarette paper. Bendixen and L. H. Johnson jointly introduced another bill to claim state title to mineral lands lying beneath the waters of meandered lakes. An old-time bill which comes up every session was presented by Kneeland. It calls for submission to the people's vote the question of holding a convention to revise the constitution. Bendixen had a bill for a constitutional amendment to permit the state to build terminal public elevators. There was no session of the senate today.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—Are the grain dealers of the state "doing" the "poor farmer?" A resolution introduced in the lower house of the legislature today by N. J. Holmberg of Renville, says they are, and the house took enough stock in the proposition to pass the resolution and authorize an investigating committee of five to get busy. The resolution recites that velvet chaff wheat is purchased at a very low price by grain dealers, then mixed with blue stem wheat, and the mixture all sold for the No. 1 article—to the gain of the grain man and the detriment of the farmer who had to sell his velvet chaff so low. The investigating committee is to report at its earliest convenience.

T. J. Brady of St. Paul introduced a resolution in the house today, calling for the appointment of a committee of seven representatives and five senators to join with the governor and his staff to go to Washington and there uphold the dignity of the state of Minnesota at the Taft inaugural ceremonies, the expenses to be paid out of the legislative expense fund. The resolution was received by the house with a laugh. Elmer E. Adams solemnly offered an amendment to increase the number of representatives from 7 to 119—the entire house membership. The house "caught on," and adopted the amendment, then voted to send the resolution to the rules committee—where it will rest forever more.

Bills introduced in the house today included: Mattson, to cut down prairie chicken hunting season from 30 to 15 days, Sept. 15 to Oct. 1; Rines, to provide for separate assessment classification of mineral rights; Wallace, to appropriate $500,000 for a state historical society building.

In the senate today, little was accomplished outside of routine work. Senator S. A. Nelson of Lanesboro charged on divorcees with a bill which prohibits them from remarrying within a year from date of divorce. A bill by Senator W. W. Dunn of St. Paul appropriates $55,000 for a hospital for crippled children to be erected near Phalen Lake, St. Paul. Senator Pauly of Minneapolis introduced a bill to establish a system of weights as the standard measurements for the sale of vegetables, except fresh green topped vegetables. The senate finance committee today recommended for passage the Sullivan bill to appropriate $3,000,000 for a new prison.

### In Lapland.

A Cleveland judge has ruled that a young girl has a perfect right to sit on her sweetheart's knee. This seems fair enough, but can't a man even ask her to get off when his foot's asleep?—Detroit Free Press.

### Always End to Sorrow.

A young man cannot be cast down by grief and misfortune ever so severe but some night he begins to sleep sound, and some day when dinner time comes to feel hungry for a beef-steak.—Thackeray.

### Man's Rough Path.

Times are not always hard, but a man always needs money, for he is compelled to buy his salvation of a preacher, his health of a doctor and his rights of a lawyer.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Big Engineering Feat.

One of the biggest pieces of engineering in New England is a 2,500-horsepower dam in the Union river, at Ellsworth, Me. It is constructed of hollow concrete, and cost nearly $500,000.

# GOV. HASKELL IS INDICTED

## SIX OTHER PROMINENT OKLAHOMA MEN ARE ACCUSED.

In Conspiracy to Defraud—Executive Talks of "Hearst's Crooked Manipulations"—Dishonesty Is Denied.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 3.—As a result of the investigation by the grand jury of the alleged frauds in connection with the scheduling of town lots in this city, seven indictments were returned tonight. The charge against the defendants is conspiracy to defraud the government.

The names of those indicted are:

Governor Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, A. Z. English, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchings, Jesse W. Hill and Walter R. Eaton.

Attorney Thomas H. Owen of Muskogee, representing Governor Haskell, made arrangements for the governor to enter his appearance Friday morning and give $5,000 bond for appearance for trial.

The writs issued are returnable forthwith.

Governor Haskell is at Guthrie. There is but one indictment against him, charging him with conspiring with Walter R. Eaton and Clarence W. Turner to defraud the government. There are two indictments against Turner and one each against the others.

Turner was first to give bond in the sum of $10,000. Hutchings and Eaton called and gave bond in the sum of $5,000 each. All will probably be arraigned before Judge Campbell Friday morning.

English is at Los Angeles.

Governor Haskell, when informed that he was indicted, issued the following statement at Guthrie:

"I have just heard of the indictment for conspiracy coupled with seven or eight of the oldest and highest charactered citizens of Muskogee, men who developed and built up that country by their unselfish effort. From now on the proceedings will be open to both sides.

"Hearst's crooked manipulations will be at a discount.

"I am satisfied the interior department has been misled by false statements. I am confident there has not been a dishonest act done by any of the indicted parties, and that good citizens in general, regardless of politics, feel the same way."

Walter R. Eaton, one of the men indicted, is a brother-in-law of Walter J. Ritchie, Jr., of Lima, Ohio. He is the secretary of the Indianola Contracting company, of which Governor Haskell is president, and which, it is alleged, scheduled the names of many "dummies" to secure town lots. Jesse W. Hill, another of the indicted, came here from Texas and became identified with the Muskogee Development company. It is claimed that he disposed of a large number of lots fraudulently scheduled.

The report of the jury came at a time wholly unexpected by the public, as the government had announced only two hours before that other witnesses were coming from Mississippi and Ohio. There were not more than twenty persons in the court room.

In addition to about one hundred alleged individual purchasers of the Chief Porter lots, there are a number of corporations named as co-defendants. Chief among these are the Interstate Mortgage and Trust Company of Parsons, Kan.; the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri, with offices at Nevada, Mo.; the United Bank of Detroit, Mich.; the Indianola Contracting Company of Muskogee, and the Enterprise Gas and Oil company and several banks and trust companies located in Muskogee.

Among other things charged in the bill is the allegation "that the said Turner and Porter and Charles N. Haskell and Walter R. Eaton confederated and conspired together for the purpose of securing all the lots into which the said (described) tracts had been platted at one-half their appraised value and thus evading the provisions of the Creek agreement and defrauding the Creek Nation of money which would have come to it through auction sales; that in order to carry out the conspiracy it was agreed by and between the said parties that all of said property should be scheduled and sold to persons under the control and domination of the said parties or some of them and persons nominated by them and that an arrangement would be perfected with the parties to whom the property was to be scheduled and sold to immediately reconvey the same to the said Turner, Porter, Haskell or Eaton or to some person designated by them, and that the said property, profits and proceeds

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 3.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.08; May $1.09. Durum No. 1, 93. Oats—No. 3 white, 49c Barley, No. 4, 58. Rye No. 2, 71c Corn—No. 3, 57c. Flax—No. 1, $1.60

Duluth, Feb. 3.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.08 May $1.08¾.

South St. Paul, Feb. 3.

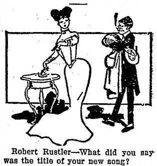
Cattle—Steers, $4.50 and $5.00 cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs $5.50 and $6.15. Muttons, $4.00; lambs $6.00.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

### IMPUDENCE PERSONIFIED.



Robert Rustler—What did you say was the title of your new song?

Successful Chorus Lady—I call it "The Proposal."

Robert Rustler—And the key?

Successful Chorus Lady—B minor.

Robert Rustler—B mine—eh? How would you like to change it for a key in A flat?

ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure.

Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### HIS GOOD MONEY THROWN AWAY.

Why Old Man Potts Regretted Giving Bill College Education.

"Well," observed old man Potts, "I've spent a heap of money on my boy Bill's education, more'n $900 jest to see him through Yale. And I ain't through yet. It shorely makes me sore to think of the money I'm wastin' on a boy who ain't got as much sense now as he had before he went to college."

"What's the matter, father?" asked Mrs. Potts. "Mebbe you're a little hard on Bill."

"No, I ain't, Mary," answered the old man. "Jest to show you—a little while ago I says to him I thinks it was going to rain to-morrow. What fool answer d'ye suppose he made me?"

"I'm sure I don't know, father."

"He begged my pardon!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Willing to Take a Chance.

The other evening a particularly woe-begone and souseful looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street.

"Gimme a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half whisper they always use.

Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," says he, seriously, "bring the bed around and if I think it's worth the price I'll give you a dime for it, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity. These little sugar pellets break up a cold in a few hours, and almost universally prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia

### Camphor as Medicine.

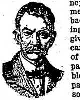
As a medicine camphor is invaluable if used judiciously. If six or ten drops are taken on a lump of sugar when sneezing starts, a bad cold in the head can often be checked. This dose should not be repeated closer than an hour apart. Be sure that it agrees with you.

### Yom Kippur.

When everything else is surrendered that is distinctive of Jewish ceremonialism the atonement retains its grip on the vast majority of Israelites. Kippur is the last link binding them to their community, their faith and its peculiar observance.

### AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

**Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.**



F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### THE RETRACTION WAS WORSE.

**Second Statement "Piled Up the Agony" on Rival Editor.**

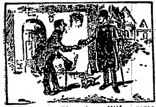
District Attorney Heney of San Francisco, a short time after his wounding, discussed with a reporter at his bedside one of his statements about the San Francisco boodlers.

"They expect me to retract that statement, do they?" he said, grimly. "Well, if I did retract it, my retraction would be like the Tombstone editor's.

"He, you know, printed a story to the effect that a rival editor's father had served 37 years in jail. Pressure was brought to bear on him, and finally he agreed to retract that statement. In his retraction he said:

"'We find that we were mistaken when we said in last week's issue that the Clarion editor's papa had passed 37 summers in the penitentiary. All efforts of friends to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment failed, and the old man, as a matter of fact, was hung.'"

### TRAMP JOKE IN GERMANY.



Mr. Sport—Here is a little something for you—drink a glass of beer to my health.

Tramp—Light or dark?—Fliegende Blaetter.

**Woman to Conduct Large Estate.**

Mrs. Jennie L. Doane of Brockton, Mass., has been appointed to administer the half million dollar estate of the late R. N. Packard and also to have complete control of his large shoe factory. Mr. Packard died suddenly without making a will. His heirs were a brother and two sisters, none of whom knew anything about his business. Mrs. Doane had been in the employ of Mr. Packard for a number of years and he had often spoken of her ability to his relatives, declaring that she had more brains than any two men of his acquaintance. For that reason his heirs asked to have her appointed and put in full charge of his business.

**Cause for Complaint.**

Jones, the dairyman, loved his little bouts occasionally, and at such times celebrated riotously. He was prevailed upon to sign the pledge, and this piece of news was given wide publicity. But in a few weeks Jones turned upon his temperance friends and again sought old-time friends and acquaintances.

"The idea!" grieved Jones, as he told the waiter to duplicate an order. "Me driving a milk wagon, and those fellows advertising that I am on the water wagon!"—Judge.

### DIDN'T KNOW

**Coffee Was the Cause.**

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says:

"I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food.

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food.

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause.

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results.

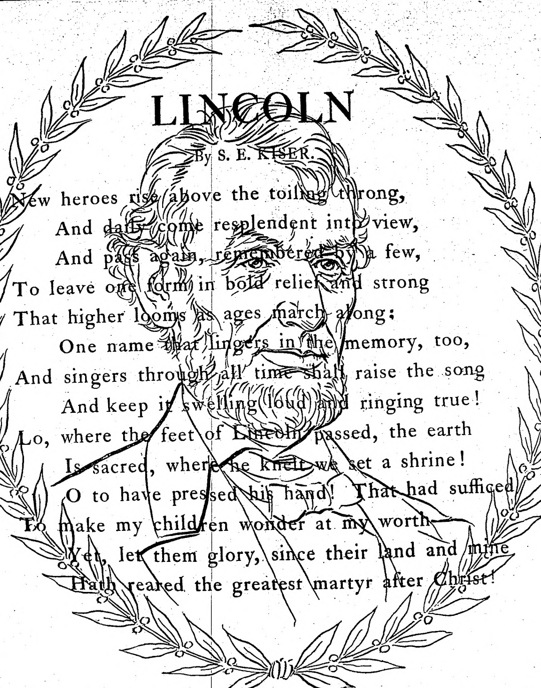
"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg., and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee with the happiest results.

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**



# LINCOLN

By S. E. KISER.

New heroes rise above the toiling throng,
And daily come resplendent into view,
And pass again, remembered by a few,
To leave one form in bold relief and strong
That higher looms as ages march along;
One name that lingers in the memory, too,
And singers through all time shall raise the song
And keep it swelling loud and ringing true!
Lo, where the feet of Lincoln passed, the earth
Is sacred, where he knelt we set a shrine!
O to have pressed his hand! That had sufficed
To make my children wonder at my worth—
Yet, let them glory, since their land and mine
Hath reared the greatest martyr after Christ!

# WRITTEN BY LINCOLN IN 1841

## Letter Reveals Sense of Humor of Which This Great Man Was Possessed---"Tragedy" That Culminated in Joke on Springfield Citizens

Among legal records in the possession of Mr. John F. Geeting, prominent Chicago attorney and editor of American Criminal Reports, is the following letter written by Abraham Lincoln in 1841. It appeared originally in the Quincy Whig of April 9, 1846, and in that article, probably written by Lincoln himself (for it is known that he took much interest in the features of the case) the following lines appear: "On the next Monday Myers arrived at Springfield, bringing with him the now famed Fisher, in full life and proper person." Evidently the letter of Lincoln was written before Fisher had been found.

Springfield, June 19, 1841.—Dear Speed: We have had the highest state of excitement here for a week past that our community has ever witnessed; and although the public feeling is somewhat allayed, the curious affair which aroused it is very far from being over, yet cleared of mystery. It would take a quire of paper to give you anything like a full account of it, and I, therefore, only propose a brief outline.

The chief personages in the drama are Archibald Fisher, supposed to be murdered, and Archibald Trailor, Henry Trailor and William Trailor, supposed to have murdered him. The three Trailors are brothers. The first, Archibald, as you know, lives in town; the second, Henry, in Clary's Grove; and the third, William, in Warren county; and Fisher, the supposed murdered, being without a family, had made his home with William. On Saturday evening, being the 29th of May, Fisher and William came to Henry's in a one-horse dearborn, and there stayed over Sunday; and Monday all three came to Springfield (Henry on horseback), and joined Archibald at Myers', the Dutch carpenter. That evening at supper Fisher was missing, and so next morning some ineffectual search was made for him; and on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock p. m., William and Henry started home without him. In a day or two Henry and one or two of his Clary Grove neighbors came back for him again, and advertised his disappearance in the papers.

The knowledge of the matter thus far had not been general, and here it dropped entirely till about the 10th inst., when Keys received a letter from the postmaster in Warren county, that William had arrived at home and was telling a very mysterious and improbable story about the disappearance of Fisher, which induced the community there to suppose he had been disposed of unfairly. Keys made this letter public, which immediately set the whole town and adjoining country agog. And so it has continued until yesterday.

The mass of the people commenced a systematic search for the dead body, while Wickersham was dispatched to arrest Henry Trailor at the Grove, and Jim Maxcy to Warren to arrest William. On Monday last, Henry was brought in, and showed an evident inclination to insinuate that he knew Fisher to be dead, and that Archibald and William had killed him. He said he guessed the body could be found in Spring creek, between the Beardstown road and Hickox's mill. Away the people swept like a herd of buffalo, and cut down Hickox's mill-dam nolens volens, to draw the water out of the pond, and then went up and down, and down and up the creek, fishing and raking, and raking and ducking, and diving for two days; and, after all, no dead body found. In the meantime a sort of scuffling-ground had been found in the brush in the angle, or point, where the road leading into the woods past the brewery, and the one leading in past the brick grove met. From the scuffle-ground was the sign of something about the size of a man having been dragged to the edge of the thicket, where joined the track of some small wheeled carriage drawn by one horse, as shown by the road-track. The carriage track led off towards Spring creek. Near this drag-trail, Dr. Merryman found two hairs, which, after a long scientific examination, he pronounced to be triangular human hair, which term, he says, includes within it the whiskers, the hair growing under the arms, and on other parts of the body; and he judged that these two were of the whiskers, because the ends were cut, showing that they had flourished in the neighborhood of the razor's operations.

On Thursday last Jim Maxcy brought in William Trailor from Warren. On the same day Arch. was arrested, and put in jail. Yesterday (Friday) William was put upon his examining trial before May and Lavely; Archibald and Henry were both present. Lamborn prosecuted, and Logan, Baker and your humble servant defended. A great many witnesses were introduced and examined, but I shall only mention those whose testimony seemed most important. The first of these was Capt. Ransdell. He swore that, when William and Henry left Springfield for home on Tuesday before mentioned, they did not take the direct route—which, you know, leads by the butcher shop; but that they followed the street north until they got opposite, or nearly opposite, May's house, after which he could not see them from where he stood; and it was afterwards proved, that, in about an hour after they started, they came into the street by the butcher's shop from towards the brick-yard. Dr. Merryman and others swore to what is stated about the scuffle-ground, drag-trail, whiskers and carriage tracks.

Henry was then introduced by the prosecution. He swore that, when they started for home, they went out north, as Ransdell stated, and turned down west by the brick-yard into the woods, and there met Archibald; that they proceeded a small distance further, when he was placed as a sentinel to watch for and announce the approach of anyone that might happen that way; that William and Arch. took the dearborn out of the road a small distance to the edge of the thicket, where they stopped, and he saw them lift the body of a man into it; that they moved off with the carriage in the direction of Hickox's mill, and he loitered about for something like an hour, When William returned with the carriage, but without Arch., and said they had put him in a safe place; that they went somehow, he did not know exactly how, into the road close to the brewery, and proceeded on to Clary's Grove. He also stated that some time during the day William told him that he and Arch. had killed Fisher the evening before; that the way they did it was by him (William) knocking him down with a club, and Archibald then choking him to death.

An old man from Warren, called Dr. Gilmore, was then introduced on the part of the defense. He swore that he had known Fisher for several years; that Fisher had resided at his house a long time at each of the different spells; once while he built a barn for him, and once while he was doctored for some chronic disease; that two or three years ago Fisher had a serious hurt in his head by the bursting of a gun, since which he had been subject to continued bad health and occasional aberration of mind. He also stated that on last Tuesday, being the same day that Maxcy arrested William Trailor, he (the doctor) was from home in the early part of the day, and on his return, about 11 o'clock, found Fisher at his house in bed, and apparently very unwell; that he asked him how he had come from Springfield; that Fisher said he had come by Peoria, which showed that he at the time of speaking did not know where he had been wandering about in a state of derangement. He further stated that in about two hours he received a note from one of Trailor's friends advising him of his arrest and requesting him to go on to Springfield as a witness to testify as to the state of Fisher's health in former times; that he immediately set off, calling up two of his neighbors as company, and riding all evening and all night, overtook Maxcy and William at Lewiston in Fulton county. That Maxcy refusing to discharge Trailor upon his statement, his two neighbors returned, and he came on to Springfield. Some question being made as to whether the doctor's story was not a fabrication, several acquaintances of his (among whom was the same postmaster who wrote to Keys as before mentioned) were introduced as sort of compurgators, who swore that they knew the doctor to be a good character for truth and veracity, and generally of good character in every way.

Here the testimony ended, and the Trailors were discharged, Archibald and William expressing, both in word and manner, their entire confidence that Fisher would be found at the doctor's by Galloway, Mallory and Myers, who a day before had been dispatched for that purpose; while Henry still protested that no power on earth could ever show Fisher alive. Thus stands this curious affair.

When the doctor's story was first made public, it was amusing to scan and contemplate the countenances, and hear the remarks of those who had been actively engaged in the search for the dead body; some looked quizzical, some melancholy, and some furiously angry. Porter, who had been very active, swore he always knew the man was not dead, and that he had not stirred an inch to hunt for him. Langford, who had taken the lead in cutting down Hickox's mill-dam, and wanted to hang Hickox for objecting, looked most awfully woebegone; he seemed the "wictim of unrequited affection," as represented in the comic almanacs we used to laugh over. And Hart, the little drayman that hauled Molly home once, said it was too damned bad to have so much trouble and no hanging after all.

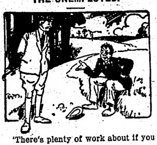
I commenced this letter yesterday, since which I received yours of the 13th. I stick to my promise to come to Louisville. Nothing new here, except what I have written. I have not seen —— since my last trip; and I am going out there as soon as I mail this letter. Yours forever,

LINCOLN.

**Art Criticism.**

"I don't like marble statues," said the fluffy young thing. "They always look as if they had a cataract or something of that kind the matter with their eyes."

### THE UNEMPLOYED.



"There's plenty of work about if you only look for it."

"Yes, and by the time I've found it all me energy's gone!"

### THE PERUNA ALMANAC.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

**A Fatal Breath.**

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## A MONOLOGUE IN ONE ACT

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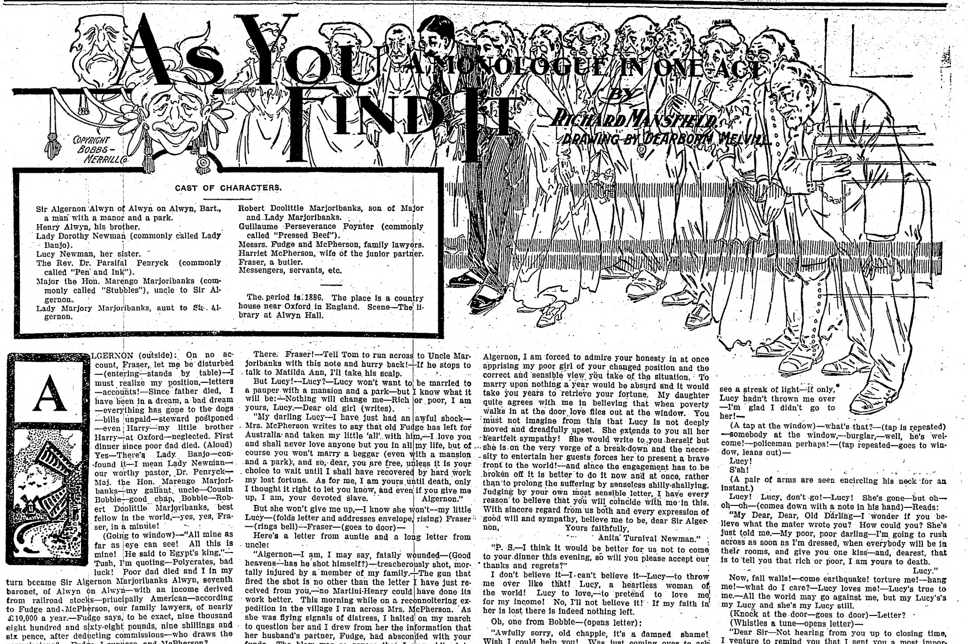
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### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Sir Algernon Alwyn of Alwyn on Alwyn, Bart., a man with a manor and a park.
Henry Alwyn, his brother.
Lady Dorothy Newman (commonly called Lady Banjo).
Lucy Newman, her sister.
The Rev. Dr. Parsifal Penryck (commonly called "Pen and Ink").
Major the Hon. Marengo Marjoribanks (commonly called "Stubbles"), uncle to Sir Algernon.
Lady Marjory Marjoribanks, aunt to Sir Algernon.
Robert Doolittle Marjoribanks, son of Major and Lady Marjoribanks.
Guillaume Perseverance Poynter (commonly called "Pressed Beef").
Messrs. Fudge and McPherson, family lawyers.
Harriet McPherson, wife of the junior partner.
Fraser, a butler.
Messengers, servants, etc.

The period is 1886. The place is a country house near Oxford in England. Scene—The library at Alwyn Hall.

ALGERNON (outside): On no account, Fraser, let me be disturbed—(entering—stands by table)—I must realize my position,—letters—accounts!—Since father died, I have been in a dream, a bad dream—everything has gone to the dogs—bills unpaid—steward postponed—even Harry—my little brother Harry—at Oxford—neglected. First dinner since poor dad died. (Aloud) Yes—There's Lady Banjo—confound it—I mean Lady Newman—our worthy pastor, Dr. Penryck—Maj. the Hon. Marengo Marjoribanks—my gallant uncle—Cousin Bobbie—good chap, Bobbie—Robert Doolittle Marjoribanks, best fellow in the world,—yes, yes, Fraser, in a minute!

(Going to window)—"All mine as far as eye can see! All this is mine! He said to Egypt's king,"—Tush, I'm quoting—Polycrates, bad luck! Poor dad died and I in my turn became Sir Algernon Marjoribanks Alwyn, seventh baronet, of Alwyn on Alwyn—with an income derived from railroad stocks—principally American—according to Fudge and McPherson, our family lawyers, of nearly £10,000 a year.—Fudge says, to be exact, nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds, nine shillings and six pence, after deducting commissions—who draws the commissions? Fudge, I suppose, and McPherson?

Let me see, what did he explain? In the first place he demonstrated, quite unnecessarily, that I was sole heir to the title and estate. Estate consists of 1,500 acres of park land. Dad had a row with his tenants some 20 years ago and evicted the lot—turned every inch of ground into park and garden and paddock—ornamental lakes, and so on. Result very charming, but without pecuniary advantages. Moreover, Alwyn hall and park, etc., etc., entailed and can't be sold or rented, and, according to terms of dad's will, there are to be no farms and no tenants. The chap that happens to be baronet must live on his income of £10,000 derived from railroad stock, bonds, etc.—he must keep up the hounds, the chapel, the conservatories, the nursery, etc., etc. So if it were not for the railroads Sir Algernon Alwyn, Bart., would be Sir Algernon Alwyn, Beggar. However, the bonds are there, safe enough in a tin box, at the law office of Messrs. Fudge and McPherson.

There are Harry's letters—drat the boy—he never writes unless he wants something (sitting down and taking up letters).—Immediate! urgent!—very urgent! deliver immediately!—forward at once!—well, he's certainly in a hurry—I'd better open the last one—no use reading the lot.—The devil!—what's this?

"Algie—This is simply to say that if the money is not here by nine o'clock on Tuesday, I shall blow out my worthless brains—"

Tues—why, to-day's Tuesday!—and it's five o'clock!—let's see the first letter (opens and reads):

"Played with Lord Rook, Sir Winslow Sharper—oh, of course—got up—£650 in debt to Rook and Sharper—honor!—family honor!—will repay all from small income—you must send at once, etc."

Of course—of course, and I'll send for Master Harry to keep out of the clutches of my Lord Rook in future,—college life!—nice place for innocent boys—brandies and sodas—cigars—cards—phew!—Well, here goes—telegraph blank—

"Will honor your draft Fudge and McPherson—£600.
Algernon Alwyn."

What? Oh, a note? Just come? All right. Be off with the telegram. Oh—Fudge and McPherson? Business, I suppose? A woman's hand? Fudge and McPherson always typewrite. (Opens letter.) What's this?

"My Dear Sir Algernon—I am addressing myself to you in the hope that dreadful as this communication must necessarily be—and—believe me, no less dreadful for you to receive than for me to write,—it will come less harshly from one whom you have known so long and who was once your dear mother's devoted companion and friend.—My poor husband is so stricken by the blow which has suddenly blasted our happiness, that he has fallen into a stupor from which, I fear, nothing but a miracle can rouse him. Dear Sir Algernon, I will not keep you in suspense but tell you briefly—and perhaps you will say brutally, that our senior partner, Mr. Fudge, to whom my husband looked up with such childlike confidence and pride, left suddenly last week for Australia—yesterday my husband found it necessary to go to your box for some papers, the interest being due on several of your investments, when he discovered that the box was empty!—every security of yours which had been in the hands of Fudge and McPherson had disappeared! Hoping against hope my husband searched everywhere but no trace of your papers could be found,—he came home in the evening—pale, distraught, confessed his trouble to me and then sank into the stupor from which nothing can rouse him. My heart is bleeding for my husband—my heart is bleeding for you—I am hoping, hoping still that there may be some mistake. But Mr. Fudge's sudden departure—the disappearance of all your securities, so easily converted into cash, and the fact that Mr. Fudge drew nearly every penny standing to our credit in the bank, can, I fear, point at but one conclusion: Mr. Fudge, whom we so honored and revered in this community, is a thief!—With tears of sorrow and shame, I am your most distressed servant,

Harriet McPrehson."

(Rises.) Ruined! gone! everything gone!—not a penny left!—cleaned out! Impossible!—I can't realize it! How do I feel—a beggar! A few moments ago I was rich—or thought I was—now I'm a beggar—with a mansion and a park—here goes—(writes):

"Dear Old Nunkey—Can you let me have a cheque for a thou' by bearer—Looking forward to seeing you all at dinner this evening! "Your affectionate nephew,

Algie."

There. Fraser!—Tell Tom to run across to Uncle Marjoribanks with this note and hurry back!—If he stops to talk to Matilda Ann, I'll take his scalp.

But Lucy!—Lucy?—Lucy won't want to be married to a pauper with a mansion and a park—but I know what it will be:—Nothing will change me—Rich or poor, I am yours, Lucy.—Dear old girl (writes).

"My darling Lucy—I have just had an awful shock—Mrs. McPherson writes to say that old Fudge has left for Australia and taken my little 'all' with him,—I love you and shall never love anyone but you in all my life, but of course you won't marry a beggar (even with a mansion and a park), and so, dear, you are free, unless it is your choice to wait until I shall have recovered by hard work my lost fortune. As for me, I am yours until death, only I thought it right to let you know, and even if you give me up, I am, your devoted slave. Algernon."

But she won't give me up,—I know she won't—my little Lucy—(folds letter and addresses envelope, rising) Fraser—(rings bell)—Fraser—(goes to door)—

Here's a letter from auntie and a long letter from uncle:

"Algernon—I am, I may say, fatally wounded—(Good heavens—has he shot himself?)—treacherously shot, mortally injured by a member of my family.—The gun that fired the shot is no other than the letter I have just received from you,—no Martini-Henry could have done its work better. This morning while on a reconnoitering expedition in the village I ran across Mrs. McPherson. As she was flying signals of distress, I halted on my march to question her and I drew from her the information that her husband's partner, Fudge, had absconded with your funds.—The blow was so severe that I was obliged to abandon my position and retire upon the nearest public house, which happened to be the Alwyn Arms. Here I fortified and entrenched myself and it was not until the afternoon that I felt sufficiently strengthened to continue the advance on Marengo House. You can imagine my horror on opening your dispatch to discover the treachery of one, upon whose loyalty I would have staked the campaign. Had it not been for the reconnoisance this morning I should have been under the impression, that, still amply endowed with the fortune your father bequeathed to you, and which you have so recklessly squandered.—(squandered?—recklessly!)—you required a momentary loan of £1,000 and with the motto of my house "noblesse oblige" ever before my eyes, I should have instantly complied—I, an old soldier, would have marched unsuspectingly into the ambush your cunning had prepared for my destruction. I enclose a few lines from your heart-broken aunt.

Marengo Majoribanks.
Late Major Her Majesty's Dragoon Guards."

"N. B.—I need not say that it will be out of the question for me or any member of my family to accept your invitation to dinner this evening."

The old—the old—no, I won't—I won't abuse him behind his back, but when I see him I'll let him know! (Sighs), (writes):

"My Dear Doctor, and My Dear Old Friend—A calamity has overtaken me—to be brief—Fudge has disappeared with all my money—I am, of course, temporarily embarrassed. Remembering your many expressions of good will and your oft repeated request that I should apply to you when in trouble, I do not hesitate now to ask you to aid me by giving bearer your cheque for £1,000, for which I enclose my I. O. U.—I hope that in spite of my misfortune you will not fail to come to dinner this evening and we'll uncork a bottle of '74 to drown our sorrow.

Always your affectionate friend,
Algernon Alwyn."

Ah, let's see what Auntie Munch has to say (opers letter, reads):

"My Dear Algernon—Your uncle has just, with the greatest delicacy and with all possible consideration for my feeble condition, broken to me the fearful crash that has enveloped our house in its awful pall!—To think that only a few moments ago I was a happy woman watering my beloved roses in a sunlit garden, when out of a clear sky the bolt fell and ravaged in an instant, like a pack of cards, the beautiful placid sea on which we were sailing so peacefully. To think, Algernon, that you, in whom I have always had such mistaken faith, should have been the serpent to gnaw away with one blow the foundations of our confidence in humanity!—Your poor uncle says that by your act you have placed yourself within the power of the police and without the pale of society. You will know, of course, why it would have been impossible for us to comply with your attempt to rob us, by yielding up a thousand pounds: We have your cousin Robert to consider! and it is, as you are aware, compounding a felony to rob Peter to pay Paul. I am with every expression of sorrow and horror, your completely collapsed aunt,

Marjory Marjoribanks."

"P. S.—And oh, Algernon, I was looking forward with so much pleasure to our first dinner this evening, that is another sad blow!—P. S. P. S.—you will have to discharge that expensive cook!"

This is getting worse and worse!—Why, oh, why doesn't Tom come back with a word from Lucy—then I wouldn't mind that abusive nonsense!—Six to dinner—three friends gone—No, that's not fair to Bobbie—(writes):

"Dear Old Bobbie—I suppose you've heard by now of my smash?—all gone—nothing left but the house and the park.—Have you any dollars to spare? If so, bring them around at dinner time, if you can get out without a row—We'll have one more good dinner and laugh and chaff and drink brown sherry!—never mind about the dollars if you're hard up, but come! From your old fag,

Algie."

(Tears letter open):

"My Dear Sir Algernon"—Oh—formal—I think I'll sit down (sits)—"My Dear Sir Algernon—Lucy being particularly engaged,—Mr. Robert Marjoribanks is visiting us this afternoon,"—damn Robert Marjoribanks!—"I am taking it upon myself to answer your letter. As soon as the dear child read what you had to say she was greatly distressed, and came to confide in me. My Dear Sir Algernon, I am forced to admire your honesty in at once apprising my poor girl of your changed position and the correct and sensible view you take of the situation. To marry upon nothing a year would be absurd and it would take you years to retrieve your fortune. My daughter quite agrees with me in believing that when poverty walks in at the door love flies out at the window. You must not imagine from this that Lucy is not deeply moved and dreadfully upset. She extends to you all her heartfelt sympathy! She would write to you herself but she is on the very verge of a break-down and the necessity to entertain her guests forces her to present a brave front to the world!—and since the engagement has to be broken off it is better to do it now and at once, rather than to prolong the suffering by senseless shilly-shallying. Judging by your own most sensible letter, I have every reason to believe that you will coincide with me in this. With sincere regard from us both and every expression of good will and sympathy, believe me to be, dear Sir Algernon, Yours faithfully,

Anita Turnival Newman."

"P. S.—I think it would be better for us not to come to your dinner this evening, so will you please accept our thanks and regrets?"

I don't believe it—I can't believe it—Lucy—to throw me over like that! Lucy, a heartless woman of the world! Lucy to love,—to pretend to love me for my income! No, I'll not believe it! If my faith in her is lost there is indeed nothing left.

Oh, one from Bobbie—(opens letter):

"Awfully sorry, old chapple, it's a damned shame! Wish I could help you! Was just coming over to ask you for a pony. I'm stony broke. Can't come to dinner—Wish I could!—Governor stormy! Swore like a trooper!—Says he disowns you. The Newmans have corralled me for dinner. If you want to get rid of your nags I think I can make a trade. Keep your hair on—you're not the first codger that has come to grief. Speculation's the devil, but I never thought you were a plunger?—Here's how!

Bobbie."

Speculation! Plunger! Very soon they'll accuse me of robbing a bank! And shortly they'll have me arrested for murder! What was that game we used to play? You place a lot of people in a line and you say something innocent to the party at one end, and by the time it's been passed to the other end it isn't fit for publication. So that's what they've told Lucy. Plunger! No wonder she doesn't want to marry an idiot. (Sits down. Writes):

"My Dear Mr. Poynter—Bad news travels fast and therefore no doubt you have heard by now of the serious financial loss I have sustained. I am in immediate need of (I won't ask for a thou' this time, only enough to save Harry), of £600, and I venture to ask you if you will assist me? If yes, will you please send me your cheque by bearer? I should not write if I had not known you all my life as an old and valued friend of my father and of, yours very truly, and with many thinks in advance,

Algernon Alwyn."

Reply from Dr. Penryck? (Reads):

"The Rectory, Tuesday.

"This is no time, my poor boy, to preach a homily or to point a lesson. By now, I imagine, your spirit is sufficiently chastened not to need from my lips any word of reproof, reproach, criticism or condemnation. Your money was your own, but I must say that if my beloved friend's fortune was to be scattered to the four winds in so brief a space of time, I would have prayed heaven to direct its flow into a course more worthy of his hallowed memory! Think, too, what suffering you entail on him who has known and loved you since you were an infant; who held you in these old arms and whose now palsied fingers first guided your baby eyes across the animal alphabet!—I can not feel that I am to blame. Had you listened to my precepts early in life and later benefited by my counsel, had you taken full advantage of my still more recent after-dinner talks, when, with a light and playful touch I none the less earnestly endeavored to sow in your mind the seeds of wisdom, you would not now be seated upon the stool of repentance, contemplating the crumbling ruins of an erstwhile regal fortune!—Alas, your life at Oxford was but the prelude to your present fall:—Let him that is without sin cast the first stone, but still I must decline to become particeps criminis by lending you money. No, it may be that what appears to be now a great affliction may become the cornerstone of your salvation! Perhaps, my dear Algernon, the loss of your wealth may make a man of you. Take your knapsack and your wander-staff and sail for America!—Would I were young enough to accompany you! Heaven forbid that I should deny you consolation or advice, and I will come at eight and take a parting glass with you and wish you godspeed and a better life!

"Your true friend,
Parsifal Penryck."

(A knock at the door. He goes to door—comes down with letter):

Wait a minute, Fraser (opens the letter). To be sure:

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of this date. I shall be happy to advance the amount named providing the collateral or security you propose to offer is first-class. I regret to say an important business engagement will prevent me from accepting your invitation to dinner this evening. Yours faithfully,

Guillaume Perseverance Poynter."

Wait a minute, Fraser,—(writes rapidly):

"Dear Hal—I'm sending William with the dog cart for you. Leave a note for Messrs. Rook and Sharper to come on here after dinner and I'll satisfy them. I enclose a line for them. Don't fail to be here by eight o'clock for dinner.

"Your Algie."

So! And

"Sir Algernon Alwyn presents his compliments to Lord Rook and Sir Winslow Sharper, and he will be glad to see them at Alwyn Hall this evening when he will satisfy any claims against his brother to the full extent of his, Sir Algernon's, fortune."

Things are about as black as they can be—and I don't see a streak of light—if only, Lucy hadn't thrown me over—I'm glad I didn't go to her!—

(A tap at the window)—what's that?—(tap is repeated)—somebody at the window,—burglar,—well, he's welcome!—policeman perhaps!—(tap repeated—goes to window, leans out)—

Lucy!

S'sh!

(A pair of arms are seen encircling his neck for an instant.)

Lucy! Lucy, don't go!—Lucy! She's gone—but oh—oh—oh—(comes down with a note in his hand)—Reads:

"My Dear, Dear, Old Darling—I wonder if you believe what the mater wrote you? How could you? She's just told me.—My poor, poor darling—I'm going to rush across as soon as I'm dressed, when everybody will be in their rooms, and give you one kiss—and, dearest, that is to tell you that rich or poor, I am yours to death.

Lucy."

Now, fall walls!—come earthquake! torture me!—hang me!—what do I care?—Lucy loves me!—Lucy's true to me.—All the world may go against me, but my Lucy's's my Lucy and she's my Lucy still.

(Knock at the door—goes to door)—Letter?

(Whistles a tune—opens letter)—

"Dear Sir—Not hearing from you up to closing time, I venture to remind you that I sent you a most important communication yesterday. Thinking that the letter may have escaped your notice I venture now to call your attention to it and request the honor of your commands. I am, dear sir, Your obedient servant,

"George Henry Honeymoon."

Well, just wait a minute, Fraser, and I'll see what it is—(looks over letters on table)—Oh, yes, here's a letter to be sure,—County Bank—(opens letter).

"Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that before leaving for Australia, Mr. Fudge, of the firm of Messrs. Fudge & McPherson, deposited with us, for safekeeping, securities, etc., standing in your name and of which Messrs. Fudge & McPherson had charge."—What! What!—"Mr. Fudge desires us to inform you of this and to say that Mr. McPherson being in very delicate health, he thought it wiser, subject to your consent, to put your affairs for the present in our hands. Mr. Fudge was obliged to leave in great haste for Sidney by yesterday's steamer, to attend to your uncle, Mr. Mortimer Alwyn, the great brewer"—(h'm, I've never seen him)—"whom we understand to be suffering from an incurable disease and whose heir we believe you are. We are sending you cheque book under separate cover, and awaiting your instructions, we have the honor to be, dear sir,

"Your obedient servants,
"London & County Bank, Ltd.,
"Per G. H. Honeyman."

Good Lord, Fraser, bring me a whisky and soda—This has been too much—and Fraser, tell the messenger I'll call at the bank to-morrow morning and see Mr. Honeyman—bring me a whisky and soda if you want to save my life?

Ah, here's one from old Ryan,—old sawbones Ryan,—(opens letter)—

"Dear Sir—Mr. Fudge wishes me to inform you before leaving to wind up the affairs of your uncle in Australia that I have been called in by him in consultation with Drs. Clark & Sorrywait, and that we have come to the conclusion that Mr. McPherson will not be able to attend to business for some time, his memory being so severely affected that it is almost certain that he is suffering from a serious disease of the brain,"—h'm, h'm—etc., etc.

(Sits down)—Lucy first (writes):

"Dearest, Dearest, Dearest Lucy—It's all right—we've found all the money and more. My apologies to your mother—tell her to leave everything—I mean, leave dinner and come and dine with me and to bring all her guests—and not to forget YOU—more anon. "Your Algie."

(Takes another sheet of paper):

"Dear Old Nunkey—It was a false alarm—the money is all here—every penny and more in sight—bring Aunty here to dinner at once or never speak again to your affectionate nephew, Algie."

(Now for the American!)

"Dear Mr. Poynter—I'm sorry to have troubled you—it was all a mistake—I am still in possession of my fortune and I hear that it is to be shortly much increased. Put off that important business engagement and join,

"Yours very truly, with many apologies,
Algernon Alwyn."

(An hour later)—H'm—So here we all are again! as we were, only a little wiser. No, we won't be cynical—we'll take the world as we find it and we'll thank God for Lucy—(pours out whisky and soda)—Here's to Lucy! (Drinks.) Ah, there they come—(great noise heard on staircase—goes to door—opens it wide)—Come up!—Come up, every one of you and welcome! Lucy!

(Quick curtain.)

## In Gypsy Land.

Roumania is par excellence the land of the gypsy, for the Tsigani, as these wandering folk are called, contribute some 250,000 of the total population of 6,000,000. A hundred years ago they were kept in a state of regular slavery, being freely bought and sold, the Roumanian government owning 80,000 of them. It was not till 1854 that they were granted their freedom, and since that time most of them have accordingly been either rogues or vagabonds, or both, wandering hither and thither, a nuisance to honest people.

In their native Roumania, it is said that the gypsy race is rapidly dwindling away, owing to intermarriage with the Roumanians. Throughout the other countries of the world, however, which they haunt, little diminution has been noticed in their ranks. Indeed, in France they have become such a pest that radical measures have been taken to oust them from the country.

# DIET AND HEALTH

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## *ECONOMICS OF EATING*

Desire is the stimulus that nature uses to lead to obedience to her commands. And so long as the desire is gratified naturally there is harmony, health and growth. But when the desire becomes depraved and its satisfaction abnormal, there is inharmony, unhappiness, disease and death. "Eat what you like," is, therefore, as we have already concluded, the best rule, in spite of pure-food law, food reformer and prohibitionist—so long, that is, as you like what is good for you.

Certainly the average man eats what he likes, without considering whether it is good for him or whether he is getting the most for his money. Now is this wise? Would it not be very much better to have a system of eating—for at present we have none, especially in America, where we eat anything, any time, any way, almost.

I was trying to show the members of a woman's club awhile ago that the Chinese system, living on rice (entire rice) almost exclusively, is better than ours, because it furnishes better nourishment, avoids sickness and saves dish-washing. To which one woman replied when the time came for questions and criticism: "I suppose they live in that poverty-stricken way in that poverty-stricken country because they have to. For my part, I'm glad I don't have to live on rice all the time. And if it is true that a man is what his food makes him, I think China is a good warning to the rest of the world."

I have not advised living on rice, not even on unbolted rice which differs from the rice we use, as whole wheat differs from fine white flour. Rice is a one-sided diet. The system of the Japanese, who eat also fresh fish and beans, is much better, because it supplies, besides heat and energy, an adequate proportion of flesh and nerve food. But the point is, the Chinese, like the Japanese, and most other nations, have a system, and any system is better than none, especially in eating. The Chinese is the opposite of our extreme, but I hesitate not to say that the average Chinaman is better fed than the average American, so far at least as the laborer, who needs the least brain food, is concerned.

"But why," I am asked, " if the Chinese monodiet, is so good, has China been for centuries a by-word for unprogressiveness?"

The resources of the Chinese are not yet understood by the rest of the world. Food, moreover, is but the material factor in life; the mind is the fundamental factor, as I have endeavored constantly to show. The Chinese have had, from time immemorial, a mind-dwarfing system of education that has effectually retarded their progress, but all that is being changed, which with the gradual abolition of the death-dealing opium habit will bring in a new China, another light of Asia.

In the course of an investigation into the relation between food and health, a few years ago, I discovered two interesting general facts, from the statistics of the state boards of health: Death from cancer, which, according to the late Dr. Nicholas Senn and other good authority, is a disease caused by indulgence in eating (especially, I think, in meat), increases rapidly among Germans and Irish immigrants and their descendants, the two races who most quickly adopt our habits of eating, while there is little increase among Italian, Greeks, Bohemians and others who continue, in the second generation, to live largely on their native simple diet. The average foreigner naturally thinks that the chief benefit of higher wages is not better schooling but greater variety of food, including meat every day, a thing possible only for the rich in his own country. Surely good is not always unmixed with evil!

Herbert Spencer says that the most valuable knowledge is that needed for self-preservation, which surely includes knowledge of food, its first essential. We have already considered the constituents of various foods and the uses of each. Let us now consider some of the leading articles of food not already dealt with and their comparative values.

Apples contain but a small amount of solid matter, chiefly sugar, but their minerals, being perfectly assimilable, and their malic acid being beneficial in most cases, they are to be regarded as a most valuable food. In a few peculiar conditions of the liver and in excessive acidity they may be injurious, but they are especially beneficial in torpidity of the liver and excessive alkaline conditions (the opposite of acid). The peach differs little from the apple, but it spoils easily while the apple keeps good for months. There is more or less danger in spoiled or unripe fruit, and a bad speck indicates that the entire fruit is spoiling. Boiling of course counteracts fermentation, but if perfectly sound an apple is best uncooked. Apples are best eaten in the morning, with other fruits, not with cereals, vegetables or meat.

Beans contain 25 per cent. proteid for flesh building and 50 per cent. starch for muscular energy and heat. They are richer than any other food in minerals, except a few of the nuts, though the excessive roasting to which they are usually submitted to make them palatable and to make their starch digestible, largely precipitates the mineral elements and coagulates the albumen in them. It would hardly be possible to find a better diet for hard physical or mental work than beans. Few other foods, except brown bread, are compatible with them, and especially not fruit, milk or eggs. The addition of fat is an advantage, but olive or peanut oil would be better than pork.

Peas, beans and lentils, contain every element of food necessary for vigorous physical and mental life. It is no mere coincidence that they are used, commonly, as a staple in the logging camp and have come to be associated with the name of the Athens of America. The bean is especially rich in potash and phosphorus, two leading brain foods, besides having a larger percentage of iron than milk. I have had an opportunity to watch the physical and mental effects of an exclusive 60-days' diet of beans, which clearly proved them a most complete and substantial diet for physical or mental worker, even though they are not included in the ideal dietary.

Bean starch is much more easily digestible than wheat starch and is far less likely to cause such bowel troubles as appendicitis. An exclusive diet of beans, long continued is, however, liable to cause rheumatism and kidney troubles, owing to the excess of albumen they contain. Peas and lentils differ little from beans, the former being the richest of this class of foods. A few slices of toast or acid fruits only in the morning and uncooked cabbage, lettuce, cucumbers, etc., alternating with prunes, dates or figs, for the evening meal, would be an ideal dietary for a laborer eating beans with coarse bread for the principal meal, at noon.

Bananas are the most nourishing of fruits, except raisins and currants. Properly ripened they are easily digested. But as we ordinarily find them in our northern market they are difficult of digestion and likely to cause constipation. Banana flour is superior to superfine wheat flour and could be produced more cheaply, if transportation facilities were adequate. The ripened banana, with the peanut, form a perfect ration, on which the population of the world could be fed by the product of Texas and the other gulf states and the tropics. Only a suitable method of preserving the banana and an inexpensive method of transportation being necessary, to solve the food problem.

Bacon is almost pure fat and is, therefore, a good source of heat, muscular energy and fat, but it is inferior to olive or peanut oil, which are purer and more easily assimilated. It should be eaten only in winter, in cold climates, if at all. Pork products, in general, are the most objectionable of the flesh foods. The flesh of wild animals, the goat, sheep and fresh water fish, fresh are the best of animal foods. Fish spoils quickly and may become more poisonous than meat. Vegetable-cooking oils are preferable to lard.

Oysters (the edible portion, I mean, for it is as necessary to clean oysters as chicken or fish), are comparatively nutritious raw, but fried they are indigestible. They contain nothing that cannot be obtained from vegetable foods, eggs or fish. Often they are dangerous, causing serious bowel trouble and even typhoid and typhus fever.

Eggs, eaten in their natural state or only slightly cooked in water, not fried in fat, are very nutritious and easily digested. They are, however, stimulating and undesirable unless eaten sparingly. A whipped egg with zwieback is a suitable meal for an invalid; but the curative use of foods will be dealt with in subsequent articles.

Figs, dates and prunes are the most substantial of the fruits, next to the banana. Either of these, or all, makes a suitable evening meal. The chief objection to them is, they are very liable to be spoiled, by fermentation and worms. Prunes can be obtained in cans free from contamination or the objectionable chemicals used in the dried fruit, and as they are chiefly sugar the injury done by cooking is immaterial, as compared with the danger in fermentation in the spoiled fruits.

Cocoa is less objectionable than tea or coffee, being only slightly stimulating. It contains considerable fat, more than chocolate. Cereal coffee is harmless.

Grapes are, next to the apple, for all general purposes, the best fruit. There should be a grape arbor in every garden. Unfermented grape juice is a delicious and highly-nutritious drink, of which we shall have more to say in treating of the curative values of foods.

Pine apple is a true fruit medicine, very valuable in some digestive disorders.

Potatoes are chiefly water and starch, but are rich in the mineral elements of food. They are best baked slowly, at a low temperature; they should not be fried in fat or boiled slowly. If they must be boiled, they should be dropped in boiling water and when cooked allowed to dry on a hot fire after having the water drained off.

Cheese, if fresh, is a rich proteid food, and an aid to digestion, but old cheese is dangerous and it should not be tasted. Cheese, like milk, is extremely incompatible with the small fruits, blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, etc., which need not be eaten at all, except alone, in the morning, fresh, in summer. It is also incompatible with nuts. Full cream cheese, fresh, would make a better combination with beans than pork. With bread it is especially compatible.

Brain work requires more fresh, easily assimilated proteids than manual labor, but in either case the less draft made upon the stomach for digestion the more vitality will be left for work, of whatever kind. This is the physiological side of the economy of eating, not forgetting the relative digestibility of foods and the great difficulty of excreting the waste of albuminous foods as compared with sugars, starches and fats.

Weston's recent great walking feat, known to every newspaper reader, is a good example of the requirements of physical endurance. Mr. Weston's diet was far from ideal, but the one great lesson, constantly taught was, that if a man is to do his best work he must eat only enough to furnish heat, energy and bodily waste. If he is to win in a contest, he must eat proteids sparingly and lose in weight. Digestion and elimination are work, of the severest kind, and the more he saves in that department, the more he will have to spend in muscular and mental work.

A few months ago I published in one of the medical journals the result of some experiments made in "A Tramp's Diet," showing that the best walking was done when only enough food was taken to prevent actual hunger and that a gradual elimination of meat was found to steadily increase the mileage walked. This corresponds exactly with the results of the endurance tests made by Profs. Chittenden and Fisher of Yale and with all the results in the great walking contests in Germany, England and America.

No fallacy in regard to diet is more erroneous or more unfortunate than the common argument that the working man needs meat. The contrary is true. Dr. Wiley of our federal bureau of chemistry, an acknowledged authority on food, says: "A Japanese coolie will carry you around town all day on a pound of rice; you cannot do that on a pound of meat." Mr. William Jennings Bryan says that the Japanese 'riskishaw man will wheel a man 75 miles in a day; and his food is rice (unmilled, of course, corresponding to our whole wheat), and possibly beans and fish. The Bedouin Arab, who will run all day by the side of a magnificent Arab horse lives on dates and figs, never eating meat.

I have nothing to say of the ethical objections to meat-eating. I merely wish in dealing with the economic side of food, to impress, especially upon the working man, that the first step to economy in eating is to omit meat and fine white bread from the diet. The man who eats rye or whole wheat and a few nuts, needs no meat, no eggs, nor milk, though he will do well to drink a glass of buttermilk daily.

Sugar is the cheapest food for one doing heavy physical work, because it furnishes energy directly with little waste. Its best source is prunes, figs or dates.

A spoonful or two of olive or peanut oil should be taken daily. Butter is an expensive food compared with vegetable oils

What the physical worker needs most is, just like the engine, ready, fuel and water. Its cheapest source is sugar and fat, rather than wheat starch and meat, though rye is easily converted into glucose or cereal sugar. A tablespoonful or more of peanut oil may be taken with prunes, or separately. Fat interferes with the digestion of proteids in the stomach but not with sugar. A warm drink of weak cocoa or substitute coffee may follow a fruit meal, facilitating the passage to the intestine where such food is digested. The more liquid the sooner the stomach empties.

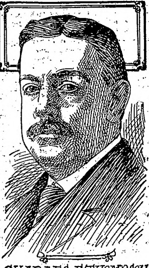
The most economical of foods is sugar, and yet much harm is done by cane sugar, as it is eaten in candies especially by young women who have little exercise, and in tea and coffee by men and women of sedentary occupation. The evil effects of cane sugar, including ordinary candies as compared with the natural sugar foods, dates, figs, prunes, currants and raisins (and perfectly ripe bananas), might be compared to the difference between fine white and coarse bread.

Experiments made with men on a march showed that a quarter to three-quarters of a pound daily of cane sugar was utilized readily and caused no distress, but it is a well-known fact that such an amount of sugar eaten in the way it is ordinarily taken by one not making the fullest use of lungs and muscles, requiring the consumption of a large amount of available carbon—that sugar not quickly burned in the system for heat and energy causes catarrh of the stomach and bowels, unfitting them for natural digestion and at the same time overloading the liver and straining the kidneys. Similar results follow the excessive use of starch foods, especially in concentrated form.

As we have already seen, the essential food is albumen, a definite amount of which is necessary, under all circumstances, to support life, as well as to build new tissue in the growing child. But carbon, as sugar, starch or fat, can be much more quickly utilized for maintaining heat and energy. If a sufficient amount of carbon in these forms is not furnished, heat and energy will be sustained by the consumption of albumen, and as the waste products from the consumption of albumen, require many times more energy for elimination from the system through the kidneys, the consumption of more albumen than is necessary, is a serious error in vital economy. Rheumatism, Bright's disease, and other diseases result from the inability of the system to eliminate the excessive waste of albuminous foods.

# SPORTING GOSSIP

Charles F. Thompson, who has been elected president of the Western Golf association, is a man who has been connected with the Scottish game for years in the Chicago district. His rise to the executive chair has been a gradual one, and he is a man who will doubtless bring the association to an even higher plane than it now occupies. Mr. Thompson, who is a member of the Homewood and Midlothian Country clubs, first served as an officer in the Western Golf association two years ago, when he was elected to the secretaryship. The following season he was raised to the important position of treasurer. In addition to these positions Mr. Thompson is at the present time a member of the executive committee of the United States Golf association. He has for years taken a prominent part in clubdom, belonging to the South Shore Country, Kenwood, Press, Diana Shooting (Horicon, Wis.,) and the Iskigamizsigan clubs. He is also a member of the Chicago Athletic association. Mr. Thompson is a fair golf player, and finds relaxation on the links the year around. For the past six years he has been an officer of the Flossmoor organization. In addition to golf Mr. Thompson finds time in the spring and winter to fish and hunt. He is an expert angler and has bagged many a fine hamper of game. The woods and streams of Wisconsin are well known to him. He is engaged in the lumber and railroad industries.


CHARLES F. THOMPSON

Baseball managers and football coaches are always dead sore when their team loses, and they can scarcely be blamed. Of course the manager of a beaten team, whether it be in baseball or football, gives out an interview in which he "doffs his cap to the victorious manager and congratulates him on having one of the best teams ever," That's nothing more than sublime bunk. That's all part of the game. He says it because he knows the public likes to hear just that sort of "walla, walla." When he's not speaking for publication he can advance no less than 40,000 reasons why his team lost and why they should have won. That's human nature. It's almost as difficult to "fix" a ball game in the major leagues as it is to make a 30-cent alarm clock keep good time. The millions that have been made in baseball in recent years can be traced to the fact that baseball has been conducted along business lines—conducted honestly. Out on the field when the players are in action it is the same. Every man is out to win. While in the game the great stars never think of baseball as a business. The cheers of the multitude, the glory of winning makes them forget for the time all about the salary envelope. The player that is not constituted that way never becomes a star. They refer to him as a mechanical player. He plays ball as he would saw and hammer if he were a carpenter. But, nevertheless, the star's conception of sportsmanship is far removed from that of the amateur. The really great players always want to win. They will use tricks to accomplish their ends, but none of the stars can ever be accused of dirty work. As for being sore when they lose, all that is necessary to satisfy the doubtful ones is to be about the hotel where the team is stopping after a particularly hard-luck defeat. Manager and players are about as cordial and pleasant as a rat terrier is giving battle to a half dozen rodents.

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Herman Schaefer, second baseman of the Detroit Tigers' American league championship team, has been selected field captain of the 1909 team, to succeed the peerless Bill Coughlin, who returns to the minors. Germany Schaefer has earned his new honors, as he is acknowledged a brainy ball player and a natural leader that never knows he is beaten. He is popular with the players on the Tiger team, and President Navin's announcement gives entire satisfaction to the fans. Last season at times of trouble he did more than any other man to aid Hughie Jennings in inspiring the jaded players to renewed efforts.

# FORWARD TRADE MOVE

## NEW NATIONAL COUNCIL OF COMMERCE TO PUSH AMERICAN INTERESTS. BY WALDON FAWCETT

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF COMMERCE

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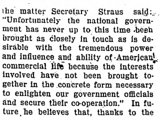
Representatives of leading chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other influential commercial bodies recently gathered in the city of Washington and perfected the organization of a national, co-operative trade extension body that is bound to prove of the greatest potency in the promotion of American commercial interests at home and abroad. The delegates present at the inaugural meeting came from all parts of the country and there is no doubt but that the new organization is thoroughly representative of the business life of the nation in its broadest sense.

This new factor in American commercial and industrial progress is to be known as the National Council of Commerce. The first steps looking to the projection of this new force into the Yankee trade field at home and abroad were taken about a year ago when Secretary Straus of the federal department of commerce and labor—himself a business man as well as the official head of that branch of the national government having to do with commercial matters—called a preliminary conference of leading business men in the hope of paving the way for just such an association as has now been created. A temporary organization was effected at that time but it was only at the recent gathering at the national capital that the unique project assumed concrete shape and was put on a practical working basis.

The prime movers in this undertaking confidently predict that it will become the greatest trade organization in the world. The high character of the interests involved and the power of the affiliated organizations can not, perhaps, be better indicated than by presenting the list of members of the executive committee of the new body. This board of directors comprises B. A. Eckhart of the Chicago board of trade; Mahlon E. Kline, of the Trades league of Philadelphia; William McCarroll of the New York board of trade and transportation; George I. McCarthy of the American Meat Packers' association; H. E. Miles of the National Association of Manufacturers; H. Mosle of the Galveston chamber of commerce; Edward A. Filene of the Boston Merchants' association; George C. Perkins of the San Francisco chamber of commerce; L. A. Ransom of the Atlanta chamber of commerce; G. D. Rogers of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce; Gustav H. Schwab of the Merchants' association of New York; James E. Smith of the Business Men's league of St. Louis; D. A. Tompkins of the Southern Manufacturers' club, and Frank B. Wiborg of the Manufacturers' club of Cincinnati.

At the recent meeting which was attended by more than 50 delegates, by-laws were adopted and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Gustav H. Schwab, well known to business men throughout the country through his connection with the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, was chosen as chairman of the permanent organization. B. A. Eckhart of Chicago was elected vice-chairman; William R. Corwine, secretary, and Frank B. Wiborg of Cincinnati, treasurer. Meetings will be held annually and permanent headquarters will be maintained for the conduct of "missionary work" on behalf of the American trade interests which is one of the principal objects of the new organization. Although this is the first and only association of the kind yet projected on this side of the Atlantic, somewhat similar organization have for years existed in countries which are the most formidable trade rivals of the United States—namely Germany, France, Great Britain, etc., and it was the object lesson afforded by these foreign bodies as promoters of commercial development that spurred the national government to foster the present organization here.

Secretary Straus who, with his right-hand man, Mr. Theodore L. Weed, and the assistant secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. William R. Wheeler of California, were instrumental in starting the ball rolling, will henceforth be connected with the organization only in an advisory capacity, they preferring to leave the active direction of affairs in the hands of the business men themselves. However, Secretary Straus hopes that one of the ultimate results of this new movement will be to bring about a closer relationship between the commercial interests of the country and the national government. In speaking of the matter Secretary Straus said: "Unfortunately the national government has never up to this time been brought as closely in touch as is desirable with the tremendous power and influence and ability of American commercial life because the interests involved have not been brought together in the concrete form necessary to enlighten our government officials and secure their co-operation." In future he believes that, thanks to the new council of commerce, the federal government and the commercial interests of the country will be enabled to work hand in hand. All local or national organizations in any way interested will be invited to make common cause by joining the new council and the nucleus of membership already obtained indicates that there will be the fullest representation of the leading commercial, manufacturing, exporting and importing interests.


SECY. STRAUS

## CARRIED OFF BY LION.

### Horrible Fate of Intrepid Hunter Who Fell Asleep.

Near Tsavo station, 133 miles from Mombassa, during the construction of the line, 29 Indian coolies were killed and eaten by lions, a writer on "Roosevelt's Hunting Grounds" in the National Magazine says. Naturally there was a panic; the men could not work, and three young men, Messrs. Hubner, Parent and Ryal, took a car down to the dangerous locality to slay the slayers of men. The car was left on the side track at the site of a former station long since discontinued, where a few days before a lion had actually sprung upon a man on an open railway truck as the train slowed down at the station platform and carried him, vainly shrieking for help, into the jungle.

The men knew they must keep watch against these man-eating beasts which had lost all fear of man and would exert their utmost subtlety and strength to feed their consuming desire for human flesh. It was arranged that a sentinel should be always on guard, and Ryal held the midnight watch, sitting, rifle in hand, where he could command the doors and windows. Parent made a sleeping place for himself on the floor, Hubner occupied an upper berth, and all three anticipated a successful hunt next morning.

About two o'clock, in the murky gloom of the tropical night, overcome by weariness and the heavy atmosphere, Ryal dropped asleep. A pair of lambent eyes sought him out from the half-open door, a noiseless, powerful form crept by or over Parent as he lay asleep, and seizing him in his powerful jaws the man-eater of Tsavo sprung out through the glass and sash of the nearest window into the cover of the jungle, where Ryal's whitened bones were found later.

This tragedy caused the assembling of a great hunting party which swept the country about Tsavo, and among the lions killed was one great old lion which had imbedded in his scarred and lately-healed hide several fragments of window glass, which undoubtedly identified him as the slayer of poor Ryal.

### Pawnshop in Magistrate's Office.

A novelty in pawnshops is to be found in Ichang, China. The town contains a small pawnshop in the magistrate's office, run by the prisoners. The rate of interest is about one cent per 40 cents per month, except during the last three months of the year, when it is reduced to about one-half cent.

### Bibles Sent from London.

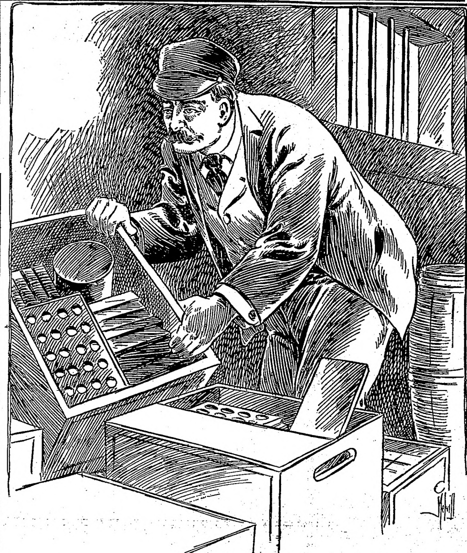
During the six months between last Easter and Michaelmas 1,436 cases packed with Scriptures, weighing altogether 154 tons, were sent out from the London headquarters of the Bible society for shipment abroad.

# COUNTERFEITERS OPERATE IN A NATIONAL BANK

*By an Ex-Operative of the Secret Service*

## Here Is a True Story of the Uncovering of the Country's Worst Gang of "Shovers of the Queer."

Champagne Cases Furnish Secret of Odd Plot, Unearthed by Captain Dickson—Becomes an Assistant Gardener and Expose of Workings of System Quickly Follows—Cashier Is Placed Under Arrest.



IN THE CHAMPAGNE CASES I FOUND THE MOULDS AND OTHER ACCESSORIES OF THE COUNTERFEITERS.

CAPT. DICKSON and I were again foregathering in front of the cheery log fire at his home. He launched into a capital story of counterfeiting in high places.

"I was once stationed in the city of a great international exposition, to watch for culprits that were expected to put out the customary counterfeit. For the first month or so of the fair there was nothing to do but lounge about the office and, like Mr. Micawber, wait for something to turn up. The four of us who were assigned to this monotonous duty soon grew weary of the inactivity and were on the point of asking for a transfer, when an excellent imitation of the ten dollar gold-piece made its appearance in large numbers. After that, none of the four of us had any cause for complaint on the score of stagnation.

"Saunders and McGrath, two of my companions, by means of a miserably scrawled, anonymous note to the chief of police, secured information of mysterious boxes coming by night to a bank, and it required but a small flight of the imagination to evolve a plot in which the great financial magnate, the president of the bank, was the central figure, regardless of his high social standing, his reputed fabulous wealth, and his irreproachable character.

"I selected the cashier at the factory as my man, and Murphy took the teller of the bank, the man who made up the pay-roll each week. For ten days we shadowed them with dogged persistency. They were both men of the town and both were members of the better class of clubs and moved in the most exclusive circles of society. These matters rather strengthened than weakened our suspicions, for neither of the men was wealthy, and playing society is an expensive game at best.

"But in all our pursuit and in all the lavish expenditures of these young spendthrifts not once did either of them pass or attempt to pass one of the counterfeit coins, so far as we could gather. I don't think they could have done so without its being discovered, so thoroughly did we track them in every turn and move they made during the period we had them under observation. They lived together in a handsomely furnished flat, with a small army of servants, and they entertained lavishly. Their table was of the best and their wines of the rarest vintages.

"We decided that nothing was to be gained by shadowing them further, so we left them to their frivolous social duties. About this time Saunders and McGrath came tagging home, convoying the bank president, tuckered out and disgusted with their fruitless journey.

"The night of their return Murphy and I held a conference with them, at which it was practically agreed that the bank president was innocent, and that there was nothing else to do but take him into our confidence and make the bank itself our point of operation.

"I watched the teller very carefully that week, and especially on the day when he made up the payroll for the factory, which was called for by Saunders. The sack contained both gold and silver, but there was not a single coin in the lot which had not been given birth legitimately at some one of the government's mints. Saunders made sure of this before the sack reached the factory.

"The cashier, a man named Powell, and the teller both kept close watch upon me while I worked in the big vault, as was their duty, and this gave me scant opportunity to investigate the sacks of gold piled away in a pretentious row on a low shelf. In moving them, I thought that some seemed lighter in weight than others, and as this would be valuable information if true, I hit upon what I thought was a rather ingenious way of determining if my surmise was correct.

"Concealing my pen-knife in the hollow of my hand, with the blade open, I selected one of the sacks of ten-dollar coins which seemed to be lighter than some of its mates, and, as I moved it from the shelf, I cut the cord which fastened the mouth of it while the attention of the inquisitive cashier and teller was directed elsewhere.

"Having shaken the mouth of the sack open and frayed the ends of the cord so that my ruse would not be detected. I purposely stumbled and fell as I crossed the vault. The coins poured out upon the steel floor of the big vault in a bright yellow stream, rolling hither and yon, while I sat dejectedly in the midst of the golden flood and rubbed my knee and cursed.

"The two bank officials showed lively concern at my stupid accident, and both set about gathering up the coins. I assisted them as much as possible, but my pulse was beating too fast for my help to amount to much. My ruse had fully served my purpose. The ring of the coins upon the steel floor of the vault had not been true. They had rung dull and heavy, and I knew them at once for their real false character. The verification of this fact came when I fingered them deftly, as I restored them to the sack whence they had come. There was no mistaking the feeling of them. They were greasy and slick; that slimy touch which discloses the spurious coin in the dark as well as in the light. Every one I touched had that slippery, soapstone surface which counterfeiters cannot overcome except by the use of metal of the same fineness as that of the genuine coin.

"As I replaced the sacks, after cleaning the shelf, I was careful to weigh each of them in my hand. There were 15 sacks, each containing a thousand dollars in half eagles, which were light in weight.

"I now felt sure of my ground, but it was still necessary that we secure proof against the teller. I had not suspected the cashier. until his evident trepidation when I spilled the sack of gold.

"The mystery was now more complex and interesting than ever. While I had discovered the big reserve of the counterfeiters I had no evidence against any one, and was still afraid to make arrests. I wanted the makers of the coin and their machinery, and wanted them badly, for this was the biggest case that I had thus far in my career been engaged upon.

"That night I did some tall thinking, and also made a secret trip to the banker's residence, which I carefully examined from the outside, going over the extensive grounds about the house and the outbuildings at the imminent peril of being shot for a burglar. Here I discovered only one thing of importance. In the stable I stumbled on an empty champagne case, which was of the same brand as one I had noticed in the vault of the bank. It might mean something or nothing, but I had long ago learned to take particular notice of small things, and many is the valuable clew that this habit has given me.

"Since the return of Saunders and McGrath, they had been working on the clew of the anonymous letter, and the information it contained about the mysterious boxes which had been seen to arrive at the bank at night. They had located the author, a discharged messenger, who bore a grudge against the teller to whose instance he attributed his discharge. From the messenger they learned that the boxes had been delivered at the back entrance of the bank late at night. They had been brought to it in a one horse express wagon, but the wagon had not displayed a license number and the driver, although muffled in a great coat, had evidently not been a regular expressman, so the messenger informed them. He gave a fairly accurate description of the wagon, which had been of peculiar construction.

"I had seen just such a vehicle at the banker's residence, a sort of delivery wagon which seemed to be employed in hauling feed for the extensive stable of the banker, as it had been filled with sacks of oats and bales of hay when I saw it.

"The next morning I reported sick at the bank, but my service with the banker was not at an end. I had shifted my position from janitor at the bank to assistant gardener and general factotum at the president's residence. Armed with a note from the banker to the gardener, I put in my appearance at his residence. The gardener didn't seem to like my appearance. He regarded me with cold suspicion, while he read the note from his employer, and, it seemed to me, he rather reluctantly accepted me as his assistant. I verily believe he would have driven me away on some pretext, if it had not been for the explicit terms of the note the banker had written at my dictation.

"The gardener was a tough looking customer. There was an atmosphere of suspicion about him which put me on my guard and caused me to watch him with caution. He was a smooth individual, however, and I had served in my new capacity for three days without discovering anything worth mentioning, when he set me at the task of wheeling out the ashes from the big bin in the cellar. The bin was situated at the rear of the furnace, near the entrance of the basement, and in passing to and fro at my task, I noticed several wine-cases piled in a dark corner of the basement. I took advantage of the first opportunity to examine them and, while the lids were securely nailed down, I found, by lifting them, that they were as heavy as chunks of lead.

"That night I burglarized the banker's basement, while two of my companions kept watch outside to see that I was not disturbed. In the champagne-cases I found the molds and other accessories of the counterfeiters, and a large quantity of metal and newly manufactured coins.

"Before we left the banker's residence, the gardener was a prisoner, and before the night was over we had nabbed Mason and Tarley and Cashier Powell. The gardener turned state's evidence and gave the whole thing away. The three society men held out firmly to the last. They were convicted only after considerable difficulty. Except for the assistance of the gardener in securing evidence, we should never have been able to have made out, against them, anything more than a strong circumstantial case. We recovered about $10,000 from the culprits, and in the bank's vault was more than $18,000 of the counterfeit money. The night watchman at the bank was also implicated and convicted.

"The gardener, who had many aliases, was an old offender. He had worked at one time in the 'Frisco mint, and was regarded as a skillful workman. After leaving the mint, he had put out a gold coin of the twenty-dollar denomination, but had been caught and had served a prison term for it. He had drifted east, after serving his term, and had figured out the plan which he had there put in operation. He had manufactured the coins, using the big furnace at the banker's residence for that purpose, and had secured the three society men, all of whom were heavily in debt and therefore ready victims, to palm off the money. Their method was to take good money from the bank vault and replace it with the bad, which they worked off at the factory in the weekly pay roll. The cashier at the bank had secured the place for the counterfeiter at the banker's residence, but this had not been with any particular design further than it was a place that was especially suited to the necessities of the counterfeiter."

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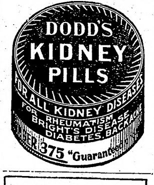
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"Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 135 Adams Street, Chicago: We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Clairsholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corrals and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average.

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 350 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth $20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was $5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 30 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they picked their entire living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night.

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"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed)
"JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS"

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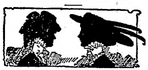

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# THE CLUE

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By JAMES FRANCIS DWYER

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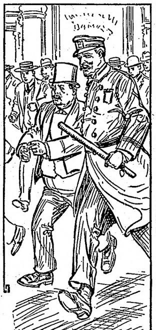
It was midnight. In Fifth avenue there were few pedestrians, and so a fat man in evening dress, hurrying northward, attracted attention. Six night birds, who thought his actions mysterious, followed a few paces in the rear. Occasionally they questioned each other as they trotted briskly along, but the questions were put in the hopeless tone that the questioner uses when he knows the person questioned cannot supply the information he requires.

The fat man didn't speak. He moved at a smart jog trot, looking straight to the front and seemingly unaware of the fact that he was the cause of much conjecture. The mystery scented by the others was caused by the peculiar movements of his hands. His arms were outstretched, and his two hands revolved round each other like the hands of a fisherman hauling in a line. And the inquisitive ones in the rear were unable to explain this movement. It was not a dignified exercise for a fat man in evening dress, and their curiosity was justified.

At Thirty-second street a policeman, dozing on the opposite side of the road, straightened himself as he saw the hurrying group coming towards him. Swinging his night stick he crossed over and waited the approach of the little procession. He was in charge of that neighborhood, and there should be an explanation.

The fat man passed the officer at a gallop. His hands were moving faster and faster, and the tails of his coat were sticking out like little black wings in his rear. The law was a trifle astonished. As he stood looking after the leader of the hurrying squad, he was jostled by the inquisitive ones following, and he became annoyed.



"Sprint a Little, or We May Be Too Late."

He grabbed a straw-hatted youth by the shoulder and questioned him.

"What's the matter?" he cried.

"Search me," answered the questioned one. "Le'me go; I want to see what the ole guy is up to."

The policeman lost his temper. He was being treated with disrespect. A festive citizen was running a fool procession over his beat without giving him the least explanation! So he let go of the youth's shoulder and dashed madly after the man in evening dress.

"Here, what's the game?" he panted. "What sort of a stunt are you up to, anyhow?"

The fat man shook off the grip of the law and ran faster than ever, his outstretched hands circling round each other like the arms of a windmill in a gale.

"Stoop down and I'll tell you," he gasped, as the officer made another effort to restrain him.

The evident respectability of the fat man made the policeman comply with the request, and bending his six-foot frame he ran alongside the other as he listened. The inquisitive mob, now numbering a score, gathered in close, but the nightstick described a circle and they backed into safety.

For nearly twenty yards the policeman ran with bent back. Then he straightened himself up and laughed loudly. "Good for you," he cried. "Sprint a little, or we may be too late." Then he started to run madly alongside the man with the windmill arms.

The curious ones were annoyed. They were taxpayers, and they did not think it right that the officer, who was their servant, should keep the solution of the mystery a secret. They growled angrily whenever the law chuckled over the story that the fat man had whispered, but they followed at full speed. Late revelers joined the group, but when they asked the reason of the chase they were told to watch the movements of the leader's hands.

"Been doin' that all the way from Twenty-eighth street," gasped the early followers, proud in the possession of that much information. "He's told the cop a joke, an' now the hickory wielder is hittin' the trail with him."

At Forty-eighth street the policeman met the officer on the adjoining beat, and hooking him by the arm he whispered into his ear as he kept pace with the fat man. The new policeman guffawed loudly, and again the angry crowd looked vainly for the humor that seemed apparent to the two guardians of the peace. The first policeman slackened speed, called out a friendly "Good luck" to the fat man, and then returned to his own beat, while his comrade trotted swiftly in his place.

The fat man swung east, down Fifty-third street, and new recruits joined the procession at every yard. But all thirsted vainly for information. Questions put by the newcomers were met with the one answer: "Don't know; look at his hands. Been twisting them round and round all the way from Twenty-eighth street."

Crossing Third avenue the fat man halted suddenly. He knelt down upon the car tracks, and the officer stooped beside him. The crowd pressed round till the swiftly-swung nightstick swept them back. The man in evening dress crawled across the tracks and raked the ground with his fingers.

Presently he leapt to his feet and yelled out excitedly. "It's all right, officer," he cried, and once again his hands started to revolve round each other as he dashed towards the water.

Just here a third policeman was initiated into the mystery that was troubling the crowd, and with a merry laugh he took up a position by the side of the fat man. The crowd cursed collectively. Here was a mystery that had been explained three times to bulky policemen, yet they were kept in ignorance. It wasn't fair. They had a right to know why the man in evening dress was doing the windmill performance with his hands, and why that stunt amused the policeman. Much of their breath was exhausted in strange phrases denouncing the secrecy of the police, but they were determined to see the end.

Near Second avenue a man standing on the sidewalk turned when he heard the noise of the charging squad and contemplated the runners. Then he stepped into the street and crossed over. The fat man chuckled. He whispered to the policeman at his right hand, and the officer dashed ahead. The man in front started to run, but his pursuer overhauled him in a dozen strides, and they rolled on the pavement.

"Wot's the matter?" gasped the captured one. "Wot are yer scruffin' me for?"

"This gentleman wants his rubber door-mat," murmured the policeman, relieving his captive of the parcel he carried beneath his arm.

"Hully Gee!" exclaimed the prisoner, rubbing his eyes and staring round him at the crowd. "Where did yer get the mob, an' how did yer know I had it, anyhow?"

"I had you on a string," explained the fat man, holding up a black thread in the light of the street lamp. "I've caught five men who have tried to steal that mat. It's attached to a thousand yards of strong thread, and as they generally grab it when the streets are quiet, the trail is always clear."

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### Motor Boats on Dead Sea.

The Dead sea is a government monopoly, and at present is leased out to a small native company. They have a wooden boat built for a sailing vessel, but about six months ago had a motor put in it. If this company succeeds they might try a couple more motor boats. The Dead sea is one-third solid matter, the greater part of which is salt, and the question to answer is: Can the hulls stand the action of this salt water? People in this country are not wealthy enough to afford a motor boat for pleasure only, and as no one would be allowed to use one on the Dead sea, Jaffa is the only possible market for boats in the district. The Jordan valley, the river and the Dead sea are the personal property of the sultan. A permit must be first obtained from the sultan before boats of any kind can be launched thereon. Such permits have heretofore been very difficult to procure for motor boats.

### Appointment Causes Commotion.

Maj. Gen. Edward Ritter von Schweitzer, a Jew, has received the appointment of field marshal, the highest military rank in the Austro-Hungarian empire. Anti-Semites express themselves bitterly, while the more liberal-minded are loud in their praises of Emperor Francis Joseph for this latest manifestation of his freedom from religious bias.

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Protecting Minnesota Game.

Rainy Lake.—There is a special interest for western people who spend their holidays among northern lakes and woods, in the action that was taken at Toronto at the annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, which is composed of well-known sportsmen and many high officials from various states and provinces of Canada. The association considered the question of preserving the great district in northern Minnesota and northwestern Ontaria which provides unequaled fishing and moose and deer hunting, and appointed a committee to take up the matter with a view to securing co-operation between the authorities of Minnesota and Ontario.

Along the three hundred miles of wild-wooded and water-dotted international boundary, from Lake Superior to Lake of the Woods, moose are so plentiful that one day's paddling has often given to travelers the sight of from twenty to thirty moose in the water. But there is a reckless slaughter of these animals on both sides of the line, in season and out of season, which it is hoped to stop.

W. A. Preston, member of the Ontario legislature for the Rainy River district, told the association of an ineffectual chase last summer for a man who was known to be killing moose for the purpose of obtaining their horns while still in the velvet. The carcases of nine big bulls were found, five of them having been sunk with stones in lakes; and other instances of the destruction of game have been recorded. But the depredator eluded the searchers.

It was pointed out that, by the proper preservation of game in the Minnesota-Ontario country, a great commercial asset would be created, and by placing trout in waters, which at present are devoid of the fish, an even greater attraction to the summer sportsman would be provided, with benefit to business generally, similar to that experienced by the state of Maine, which, by judicious game laws, rigidly enforced, has multiplied the number of deer and fish in that locality, and has attracted thousands of sportsmen, who bring millions of dollars into the state.

As an indication of the attraction of the Rainy River valley it was announced that during 1908, since the advent of the Minnesota & International railway to International Falls on Rainy river, four hundred and eighty islands in Rainy lake were sold to Americans—10 per cent of the islands in the lake.

Rainy Lake is now also reached from Duluth by the Duluth, Missabe & Northern and the Minnesota section of the Canadian Northern railway. At Fort Frances and International Falls a great water power is being developed in preparation for the establishment of several factories, and it was confidently predicted that sufficient co-operation between the Minnesota and Ontario people would result in a profitable development of an international preserve.

### NEWS NOTES.

Bemidji—Deputy Sheriff Joe Markham returned to the city with two prisoners in custody from Funkley, where he arested Charles Wood and Tom Kennedy. Wood is charged with assaulting his wife with a loaded rifle with the intent to kill, and also with non-support. Kennedy is charged with a number of crimes, and faces six complaints.

St. Cloud—Elva Robertson, the daughter of A. F. Robertson, a retired jeweler of this city, was the victim of an accident this morning in which she suffered injuries which may cost her life. The girl had lighted a fire in the kitchen range and as soon as she applied the match an explosion followed. The doors were blown from the stove, one piece of iron hitting the girl in the side, injuring her internally.

Barnesville—Timber wolves and foxes are reported to be very numerous in the western part of this county this winter, and are doing much damage to live stock in that locality. Old settlers living in the country claim that the presence of so many wild animals is due to the forest fires, which raged in the northern part of the state last fall. Several farmers have succeeded in killing them and have received big bounties from the county.

Frazee.—When Otto Hurtuhum reached the home of his neighbor, Elmer Bangle, yesterday afternoon, he was startled to find the dead body of Elmer Bangle lying in the yard with a shot wound through his head. Mr. Bangle was one of the best known and highly respected young men of the town of Hebert, Ottertail county, and as he had no cares of any kind his death was undoubtedly accidental. When Deputy Coroner Berthold of Perham was notified he decided an inquest was unnecessary. The gun was a 12-gauge hammerless and was very easily touched off.

Winthrop—Gustaf Olson met yesterday with a painful accident, while working in Lindquist's carpenter shop. His arm was suddenly caught between a pulley and a belt, with the result of a fractured limb.

St. Cloud—John Martin, a well-known Holding farmer, choked to death on a piece of meat yesterday morning. A 15-year-old son was the only witness and was unable to aid his father.

Aitkin—Fire destroyed the stock of Noork & Young, general merchandise. The building was also destroyed.

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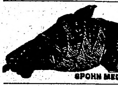

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## HORSES AND DONKEYS.

### Early Habits That Domestication Has Not Eradicated.

A curious question in evolution was once put to a scientist prominent in the service of the government. "Why is it," some one asked, "that horses shy and donkeys do not?"

The answer was to the following effect:

The ancestors of the horse were accustomed to roam over the plains where every tuft of grass or bush might conceal an enemy waiting in ambush. In these circumstances the must have time and again saved the lives by quickly starting back or else suddenly jumping to one side when without warning some strange object appeared to them. The habit must have indeed been a strong one, seeing that so many years of domestication have not eradicated it.

On the other hand, the donkey is descended from animals that lived among the hills, with the usual precipices and dangerous declivities, and from these conditions, it would appear, there resulted its slowness and sure footedness. The donkey's ancestors were not, then, so liable to sudden attacks from wild beasts and snakes. Moreover, sudden and wild starts would have been positively dangerous to the donkey's forbears. Consequently they learned to avoid the characteristic trick of the horse. The habit of eating thistles, peculiar to the donkey, seems also to have been inherited from its ancestors. In the dry, barren localities they inhabited there was often very little food: therefore they learned to eat the hard, dry and even prickly plants and undergrowth when nothing else presented itself.—New York Tribune.

### No Morals In Dreamland.

If, as many writers have suggested, it is the soul itself that guides the imagery of dreams, how are we to explain the fact that in this chaos of ideas and feelings there is so little distinction between right and wrong that when dreaming we commit acts for which we should weep tears of blood were they as real as they seem to be.

As Professor Hoffman has said, "The familiar check of waking hours, 'I must not do it because it would be unjust or unkind,' never once seems to arrest us in the satisfaction of any whim which may blow about our wayward fancies."

From all of which we must conclude that the dream realm is a world that is entirely oblivious to any moral sense and that, though it may be true that a troubled conscience may produce or affect our dreams, the dreams themselves are never burdened with a conscience.—Bohemian Magazine.

### Going Some.

Being pursued by a farmer and his three sons after being caught in the chicken yard, a young colored person had just made up his mind that he was not eluding his followers as quickly as might be when a long eared jack rabbit jumped up from the roadside and started down the road ahead of him. The would be chicken thief had run a few hundred feet farther when the farmer and his boys were astonished to hear the negro shout in a voice that quavered with fright, though unrestrained, "Say, for de Lord sake, you rabbit, get out ob de way and let some one run who can run."—Argonaut.

### A Doleful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

### Equal to the Occasion.

The author of "Across England In a Dogcart" once stopped to examine a church in the little village of Enstone.

The day was warm, and on leaving the church I rested for awhile in the grateful shade of the building and for the sake of the coolness still kept my hat in my hand. While standing there I overheard one workman ask of another:

"Why do 'e keep 'is 'at off like that out of doors, mate?"

"'Cause 'e's a Quaker, o' course," replied the mate. "Quakers allus do in churchyards."

Here was an opportunity not to be lost. "No," said I, "I am not a Quaker. I am an Episcopalian."

There was a short, awkward pause. Then the first workman, evidently of an inquiring turn of mind, said to his fellow mason, who seemed to be considered an authority:

"A E-piscopale one, 'e says 'e is. Wot's that, Bill?"

"Oh," replied the learned Bill, quite equal to the occasion, "that's one of them fancy foreign religions, sure!"

### The Emperor's Orderly.

Frenchmen of every rank and class dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with a piece of plate to which their visiting cards were attached. On looking over these he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 9 to 4. Under the man's name was the title "the emperor's orderly." He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted.

"Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old invalide drew himself up to attention.

"I am the orderly of the emperor," he said, "Napoleon, le Petit Corporal."

"But he is dead. He has been dead some time," answered the puzzled manager.

"I dust his tomb for him," growled the old soldier.—London Express.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Ed. Schejeldrup made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

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Miss Dorothy Goebler, of Thief River Falls, spent last Sunday here as the guest of Miss Irene Caldwell.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, March 7th, 1909. Glasses that fit.

Roy Green was in from Equality on Tuesday to secure a supply of gasoline to use for power in grinding feed.

Knut Henderson has been here from Kratka attending to some business matters during the first days of the week.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. Hallowell, the genial Soo line conductor, surprised his friends here last Saturday evening by coming up from Mahonmen to take in the mask ball.

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Geo. F. Faller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.

R. O. Gorden was in from Mayfield on Thursday to meet his brother, Christ Reiersgaard, of Manitou, N. D., who arrived on that afternoon for a visit with his relatives in this vicinity.

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## Mayfield Murmurs.

Miss Emma Twedten was a guest at the home of Sam Lovaas on Sunday last.

R. O. Gorden has been busy during the past week hauling his wood supply for the coming summer.

Sever Grothe went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday to attend services and visit with his son and daughter.

Ole Twedten, of Reynolds, N. D., has been visiting at the home of his brother, Sten S. Twedten, for several days. On Wednesday he went to Thief River Falls to attend a big congregation meeting.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid met at the home of Ole Swenson last Wednesday. They will have their next monthly meeting at the home of Charley Johnson on Wednesday, March 3rd, and hope to have a big crowd in attendance.

Sam Lovaas was in to Plummer on Friday and hauled out a new 350 pound bell for the schoolhouse in district 33. The bell has been raised and is giving the best of satisfaction. The bell was sent by prepaid freight from the Blymyer Bell Co., an Ohio concern, and 30 days free trial given.

Thos Veitch was a business visitor in town yesterday from Equality.

C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

Knut Skalet returned home on Tuesday from Thief River Falls where he had been visiting friends for several days.

Knut Lindtvet was in yesterday from Radney and has our thanks for a dollar to pay his subscription away ahead.

Adolph and Oscar Lindberg arrived here on Saturday last on their way from Beltrami by team to their homes in Deer Park township.

Helmer Frederickson was in from Gervais yesterday and favored us with a dollar to pay his subscription for another year in advance.

Herman and Pete Burstad and their cousins, Haakon and Bert Burstad, of Edmore, N. D., made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

Dave Lynch was a business visitor in town yesterday from Equality. Miss Anna Johnson came in with him for a short visit with old friends here.

David Haugan went up to Thief River Falls yesterday morning to get some treatment for a catarrhal trouble. He will probably be gone for several days.

Chas. W. Latta spent Sunday last with his children at the home of their grandparents in Crookston. The little ones will make their home there, for the present at least.

A ladies scarf was found north of the big ditch in Equality township. The owner can get it by applying to O. E. Dale Espetvet, Minn., and paying the expenses of advertisement.

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August Thiel, Peter Heden and Carl and Magnus Olson, all of whom live up near the Mayfield-Kratka town line, were callers here on Saturday on their way home from Red Lake Falls where they had been attending the hearing before the county board on the proposed new diton in their territory. They report that the disputed points regarding this ditch are about settled and that there is now little doubt but that the contract for constructing it will be let at an early date.

### Cheering Her.

Macdougal (to his new fourth wife)—The meenister doesna 'approve o' my marryin' again, an' sae young a wife too! But, as I tell't him, I canna be ave buryin', buryin'.—Punch.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

## Sensation at Radney.

Last week the people up in the vicinity of Radney, in the northern part of Deer Park township were treated to considerable of a sensation when Constable Singer arrested a man named Boerak, or Barak, on a complaint charging him with non support of his family. The arrest was made while a dance was in progress at Mike Kolski's and the hearing was to be had before Judge Hunt at Sunbeam on Monday.

According to the rumors that have reached here the accused man came to this country from near Chicago some three or four years ago and took up a claim on the reservation. He established his wife and child there for the purpose of holding down the claim. Later on they all returned to Chicago under the impression that they had forfeited the land by reason of their failure to make the second payment. About this time Congressman Steenerson secured the passage of his bill granting the settlers an extension of one year on their payments and the Boeraks again returned and took up their home on the land. The husband and father visited with them for a while but later on left them to be cared for by other relatives. The women fell ill and is said to be dying of consumption at present. The unfortunate condition of the family was kept quiet until patience ceased to be virtue and the arrest last week followed. Feeling is running high over the affair among the neighbors and they generally hope that the man may be severely punished. This is the substance of the affair as near as we can learn from the rumors heard here. We are not informed as to the result of the hearing on Monday.

## Lines From Lillo.

Mrs. H. M. and Oscar Lillo left for Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to transact some necessary business.

Axel Burman has been one of the busiest people out here during the last few week. He has been digging wells and hauling hay and lumber.

J. D. Burman was here for a few days visiting relatives and finishing up a job of mason work at the creamery. He returned home on Thursday.

The Board of Directors of the Clearwater creamery had a meeting on Wednesday, the 10th inst, for the purpose of examining some stone masonry and other work done preparatory to starting up the creamery for the coming year. They found the work all done in a satisfactory manner and same was duly accepted.

### A Queen's Will.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of William IV., was a woman of great piety and exceptional humility, which was shown in the directions for her funeral.

"I die in all humility," she wrote, "knowing well we are all alike before the throne of God, and I request, therefore, that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or ceremony. They are to be moved to St. George's chapel, Windsor, where I request to have a quiet funeral.

"I particularly desire not to be laid out in state, and the funeral to take place by daylight; no procession, the coffin to be carried by sailors to the chapel. I die in peace and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace and free from the vanities and pomp of this world."—London Home Notes.

### Ancient Egyptian Stones.

Stones were formed into the shapes of beetles by the ancient Egyptians They regarded the beetle as an emblem of immortality, and hence it was the most popular of all forms of ornament. Counterfeit beetles of common stones were commonly buried with dead persons, and it was customary to engrave upon them the expression of wishes for future repose and happiness, dedications of the soul to God and various hieroglyphs. One of the latter was a hawk with a human head, symbolizing resurrection. Another, the vulture, meant maternity. A goose was the son of a king.

### Discourteous.

"What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star proudly. "They are going to name a new cigar after me!"

"Well," rejoined the manager, "here's hoping it will draw better than you do."—Exchange.

### Force of Habit.

Kilky—I did a very absentminded thing this morning. Street—What was it? Kilky—Offered a tip to the man who shaved my note.—Boston Transcript.

When a true genius appears in the world you may know him by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.—Swift.

## AUCTION SALE.

Three carloads of good horses will be sold at Public Auction at the Livery Barn in Plummer, on Friday, February 19th. One carload good work horses. One carload of fine mares. One carload of nice colts.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Don't miss this opportunity if you want to buy horses.

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Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning outfit and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

### Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is. Bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to peel them when they are green and find that they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.—New York Sun.

### The Prisoner's Retort.

It is a prison chaplain's duty to give a departing prisoner good advice and to exhort him to be a decent and honorable man in the future. In the course of one of these interviews a chaplain said, "Now, my friend, I hope you'll never have to come back to a place like this."

The prisoner looked at him thoughtfully and then asked, "I say, chaplain you draw a salary here, don't you?" When the chaplain replied in the affirmative the prisoner remarked, "Well, say, if me and the other fellows didn't keep coming back you'd be out of a job."

### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF LARS L. ENSTROM.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate court. In the matter of the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA To Kerstin Enstrom (Elksdatter), Maria Enstrom, Nels G. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christine Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, Alfred Enstrom and Olaf Enstrom, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; and this court having heretofore set November 27th, 1905, as the time for hearing upon said petition, and upon said date having entered a final decree distributing said estate, but no proper or legal notice of said hearing having been given; and Kerstin Elksdatter, mother and sole heir of said decedent, having on the 27th day of January, 1909, filed in this court a petition praying that said former final decree be set aside, because of said lack of due notice, and that this court grant a new hearing upon said petition of Lars L. Enstrom, representative of said estate, and enter its final order distributing the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petitions should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 1909.

S. A. SWANSON
Probate Judge.

THOMAS GERMO,
Attorney for Petitioner Kerstin Elksdatter,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

## THE MONTEREY CYPRESS.

### Found In Its Wild State in Only Two Spots in the World.

One of the most interesting and picturesque trees in the world, as well as one of the most ancient, is the Cupressus macrocarpa, or Monterey cypress. Its native habitat is extremely restricted, for it is found in its wild state in only two spots in the whole wide world—on the edge of a grove of conifers stretching for a few miles between the bay of Monterey and the bay of Carmel (the latter of which bears a striking resemblance in outline and color to its prototype in the Holy Land) and in a similar spot near Pescadero, a little town lying on the coast between Monterey and San Francisco. The Monterey grove consists of only a dozen or two cypresses of large size and most striking appearance. Their trunks are massive and wrinkled with hoary age, while their boughs, gnarled and twisted, grow chiefly on one side away from the stormy winds that have buffeted them for thousands of years. The noble trees are limited to the rocky wind beaten shore, on which some of them have but a precarious hold. Hemmed between the slowly encroaching ocean on one hand and a pine forest on the other, their future is exposed to great hazard. It is therefore gratifying to observe that a fair number of thrifty young cypresses are holding their own against the pines for a short distance inland.—Scientific American.

## NEW MEXICO.

### How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1810, when the revolt against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way:

In 1581 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "una nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and thereafter all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which name it has retained, though now much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

### Muskrats For Meat.

Of all animals that supply meat to man the muskrat has been the most abused and the least understood, says the Baltimore Star. Its name had bred in the public mind a prejudice that has been almost unconquerable, but truth will prevail in spite of fate. As a fact the muskrat is one of the neatest and most delightful of animals. It is a crank in cleanliness. It dines with the care of an epicure. It eats only the whitest and tenderest morsels. And its flesh has qualities that can be compared only to terrapin. Indeed, there are good people along the Chesapeake, where all the best things live and grow, who find in the well served muskrat satisfaction that is equal to the diamondback. Only the ignorant and the prejudiced think differently, and they may be educated.

### Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times been subject to taxation, but have even been made the subject of special laws. Thus in Henry VII.'s reign none was allowed to sell hats at a larger price than 20 pence or caps for more than 2s. 8d. Some compensation, however, for this interference with free trade could be found in the fact that in 1571 on Sundays and holidays every one above seven years of age was required to wear a cap of wool of English make under penalty of 3 farthings fine for every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

### Needed Mourning.

The Lady—I haven't much in the house to give you, my poor man, but would you like a piece of my pie? The Hobo—No, lady. But have yer got a old black coat? The Lady—Why do you want a black one? The Hobo—De feller yer gave a piece o' pie to de odder day was a pal o' mine.—Cleveland Leader.

### A Convenience.

Curate—And so, Mrs. Howard, you come to church every Sunday? Mrs. Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestly. We're such strangers in town yet that we have no other engagements.—Brooklyn Life.

### The Poor Woman.

"He climbed almost to the top of the ladder—and then fell off."

"What was the trouble?"

"There was a woman at the bottom of it."—Life.

The Plummer Pioneer.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Secretary Bacon in a letter to Panama's minister, said the United States government is not responsible for the attack made by Representaive Rainey of Illinois on the president of Panama.

The senate was involved in a heated discussion over the type of the Panama canal. Senators Foraker, Kittredge and Teller taking part in the dispute.

The navy department at Washington received no confirmation of a report from London that the Georgia and another battleship of the fleet had been in collision.

The membership of the interstate commerce commission will be increased from seven to nine if a bill upon which the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce agreed to report favorably to the house becomes a law.

President Roosevelt, after a conference at the White House, sent a message to Speaker Stanton of the California legislature urging a "square deal" for the Japanese.

The minister from Panama filed a protest with Secretary Bacon against the speech of Congressman Rainey, attacking the president of his country.

The senate may ignore President Roosevelt's request for secrecy concerning the statement of the secretary of the treasury on war deficiency fund of 1899.

Eulogies of the late William B. Allison of Iowa occupied the session of the senate last Saturday. Tributes were paid alike by Republican and Democratic senators. The exercises were opened with prayer by the chaplain. Senators Dolliver and Cummins paid high tribute to the deceased.

President Roosevelt in vetoing the census bill delivered a jolt to professional politicians and declared he does not believe in the doctrine that, to the victor belongs the spoils.

A bare possibility exists that the senate may pass the bill to establish postal savings banks before adjournment, according to advices from Washington. It is not likely that the house will pass the measure.

Following the passage by the California assembly of a bill prohibiting Japanese children attending public schools President Roosevelt took a hand. He declared the act unconstitutional and asked Gov. Gillett to veto it.

### PERSONAL.

President Roosevelt in a letter denies that he struck the horse of a young woman while out riding several weeks ago.

"Jack" Binns, the wireless operator hero of the Republic, dodged camera men who tried to get his picture when he landed in Liverpool.

By sticking to his post Engineer Baldwin of the Santa Fe saved the lives of 100 passengers in Los Angeles, Cal.

It is reported that Secretary Cortelyou, after his retirement from the president's cabinet, will become president of the Consolidated Gas Company in New York.

United States Senator-elect Elihu Root of New York, who is at Hot Springs for his health, has written the Arkansas legislature declining an invitation to address the joint assembly of the Arkansas legislature.

President-elect Taft upon sailing from Colon after inspecting the Panama canal said he was highly satisfied with the progress of the work.

William J. Bryan was not hurt in an automobile accident as reported from Tampa, Fla. He says there was no accident.

### GENERAL NEWS.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England arrived in Berlin to be guests of the kaiser. Their coming was the cause of a demonstration by the German capital's unemployed, who were dispersed by the police who used swords.

The federal grand jury at Muskogee, Okla., indicted 26 representatives of big corporations on charges of stealing timber from segregated lands in the territory.

In a pistol duel over a woman, George Ketcherside and John Hughes killed each other at Leadwood, Mo.

The south was swept by tornadoes and high winds and in the country between the Tennessee line and the Texas panhandle it is believed 20 persons were killed.

The convention of the United Mine Workers closed in Indianapolis after a resolution for peaceful conduct of future meetings was adopted.

Pittsburg is in fear of a race war. Attacks by negroes on white women have worked the populace up to a high feeling and a clash is imminent.

The middle west was in the grasp of the storm king, Chicago, and cities in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and the Dakotas reporting much damage.

P. Kellum, editor of the News at College Corner, Ind., was slain by Clyde Henley who committed suicide soon after the murder.

President Roosevelt refused to give testimony in the libel suit of Bird S. Coler against a Brooklyn newspaper.

The Coal Belt National bank at Benton, Ill., was closed on an order from a national bank inspector. Thefts by a former president are blamed.

The Canadian Pacific railway made known its plans to open for settlement 3,000,000 acres of reclaimed land in the Bow River district of Alberta. The land has been made inhabitable by the installation of a gigantic irrigation system.

A campaign against the expectorating nuisance was instituted in New York city by the health department. Every subway and elevated station in the city was patrolled by sanitary officers and more than 150 arrests were made of men caught in the act of spitting on the platforms.

Boys opened a switch on the Illinois Central at Coldwater, Miss., causing a wreck of the Chicago Flyer, killing one person and injuring 20.

May Estilla Flais, eight years old, bade her father good-by and then killed herself with a revolver as he looked on at Bolivar, Pa.

William Nelson Cromwell testified before the grand jury in New York concerning the alleged libel on the Panama canal deal.

Land donated by farmers for the right of way for the Indiana Central Traction Company, which was to have been built from South Bend to Huntington, was bought back by the former owners at a delinquent tax sale at Warsaw.

The Cunard Line steamer Mauretania established a record for the eastern voyage. The liner covered the distance, 2,934 miles, at an average speed of 25.20 knots.

Russia has sent a reply to Turkey announcing her readiness in principle to liquidate the entire war indemnity, the details of which are now under consideration by financial experts.

Roby Baskin, the 18-year-old negro under arrest in Houston, Miss., has confessed to the murder of Dr. W. T. Hudson in Moore's Grove. He says he shot Dr. Hudson because he had robbed him and then decided to get him out of the way. The boy is being protected by militia.

The murder of Miss Clara Rosen in Ottumwa, Ia., remains a mystery. Ten suspects have been arrested, among them a negro against whom the police claim to have some evidence.

Mrs. Agnes Brewer Miyoshi Brogan, formerly the wife of a Japanese nobleman, now the bride of a coachman in Ann Arbor, Mich., gave up her rank, fearing efforts to gain her rights would ruin the chances of her son to obtain his rightful position.

Secretary Garfield of the interior department told a house sub-committee that the limitations placed on the secret service had not hampered his investigation of land frauds.

After enjoying freedom 21 years, Jack D. Isham, a prosperous farmer living near Marion, Ill., was arrested. He escaped from a Tennessee penitentiary in 1888, where he was held for murder.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, in an interview in Chicago, was quoted as saying that Russia will fight Japan again, and will have Germany, France and Austria as allies, while England will support the Mikado's country.

John D. Rockefeller in a speech to Georgia farmers said: "But after we get through with whatever our task in life may be, we will be asked the pertinent question, what was the fruit of our work—what was the real fruitage?"

David S. Rose, mayor of Milwaukee, accepted a challenge from Rev. Samuel Dickey of Albion college for a debate on prohibition.

Mrs. George V. Parks, a society woman of Pueblo, Col., and wife of the assistant president of the Pueblo Traction Company, committed suicide in Pueblo, Col. Mrs. Parks has been in ill health for some time.

Charles E. Holmes, charged with having killed his wife, Pauline, was acquitted in Chicago. Tears came to Holmes' eyes when he thanked the jurymen for the decision. A reconciliation between father and son followed.

Six were killed and others injured when a New York Central train dashed into a group of track walkers in Gotham.

Despite a resolution intended to prevent them the delegates in the United Mine Workers' convention continued to air their personal differences.

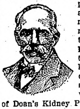
The American Paper and Pulp association discussed the tariff on this product and elected officers at a meeting in New York.

It is announced at the headquarters of the National League of the Civic Education of Women, in New York, that Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has joined the organization, which means that Mrs. Fish is opposed to women's suffrage.

Anti-Japanese legislation was held up in the California legislature following a personal appeal to the members by the house speaker and a special message from Gov. Gillett.

It is understood that Capt. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia has been found guilty by the court martial and he may be dismissed from the service.

The referee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Fidelity Funding Company found it has assets of $22,931.46 and liabilities amounting to $767,317.28. He advises that it be dissolved.



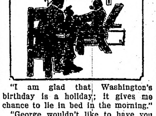
ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### INAPPROPRIATE.



"I am glad that Washington's birthday is a holiday; it gives me chance to lie in bed in the morning."

"George wouldn't like to have you celebrate his birthday by lying."

Prof. Munyon has generously placed his Cold Cure with druggists throughout the United States and has authorized them to sell it for the small sum of 25 cts. a bottle. He says these pellets contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or other harmful drugs, and he guarantees that they will relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. He gives this guarantee with each bottle of his medicine: "If you buy my Cold Cure and it does not give perfect satisfaction, I will refund your money." Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

### Looking Forward.

Mr. Wiggins, being in a frivolous mood, was giving a burlesque imitation of palmistry—pretending to read his wife's fortune in her palm. Six-year-old Ruth was listening with intense seriousness, but neither of them was noticing her.

"And, finally," he concluded, after the usual recitals about a dark man, a light man, a journey, and a large fortune, "you will live to a great age."

"Thank God!" broke in Ruth, clapping her hands ecstatically. "Then my children will have a grandmother!"

### Come Get Your Medicine.

If that litt'e bit of three-cornered, half-jointed, pin-headed squirt with a big automobile and a size three head on his miserable, slanting shoulders, who turned the corner of Ferry and Main streets on two wheels the other afternoon, and nearly sent three pedestrians into Kingdom Come, will call at this office we'll tear his scrawny soul to pieces and lick him to a "frazzle" after the most approved Rooseveltian methods. He knows who we mean.—Buffalo News.

### Enforced Economy.

A friend of Pat's was caught in a shower near his cottage and asked shelter from the elements. Pat opened the door. One of the first things the friend saw was rain coming steadily through a hole in the roof.

"Pat, boy," said he, "for why don't ye fix th' hole in th' roof?"

"The hole in the roof, is it?" asked Pat, spearing for an excuse. "Oh, yis. I would, ye know, but whin th' rain is comin' in I can't fix it, an' whin it don't rain it don't need fixin'."

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

In making this food all the food elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why so many heretofore nervous and run down people find in Grape-Nuts a true nerve and brain food.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve renewer," writes a Wis. bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position, which I could not afford to do.

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was not nervous any more.

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# ARMOUR PLANT MAY BE BARRED

## RAMSEY COUNTY DELEGATION BACK OF BILL TO PREVENT ITS ERECTION.

Fear Odors Would Prove a Nuisance —Minneapolis Business Interests Ready to Take Active Part in Debate.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11. — Ramsey county's legislative delegation has placed its seal of approval on a bill intended to prevent the erection of the Armour packing plant at New Brighton. A measure prohibiting the maintenance of such a plant within three miles of the state university has been drawn, and will be introduced, probably tomorrow, as a delegation bill. It was considered at a secret meeting of the delegation Monday night and unanimously indorsed.

The avowed purpose of the bill is to drive the Armour plant from its proposed location, on the ground that the odor from it will be unpleasant to the residents of St. Anthony and other districts of St. Paul. It was freely reported at the capitol today, however, that other interests are behind the measure.

Hennepin county senators and representatives were surprised to learn of the move, as their relations so far have been harmonious with the Ramsey men, and there are many questions on which they must act in concert. If the Ramsey solons push the bill in dead earnest it will produce a split in the city delegations that may tie up much needed legislation. It will also arouse members from the country districts, who realize that the farmers want this additional market for their live stock and will not submit quietly to see it taken away.

"Minneapolis people probably think we are actuated in this matter by petty jealousy," said Senator Henry McColl of the thirty-fourth district today. "That is not the proposition at all, as I understand it. The Swift plant in South St. Paul has ruined Dayton's Bluff for a resident district, and at times it sends an odor all over St. Paul. It should have been located farther away, and the Armour plant should be farther up the river than the proposed site. The prevailing winds are from that quarter, and it will absolutely stop residence extension in that direction if the plant goes in. Of course it is a well-known principle that a nuisance cannot be abated till it exists, but after Mr. Armour has put in a big sum of money, it will be hard to stop him from operating and this will serve notice on him. It is no use to say that odors can be prevented in such a plant. That is impossible, and they should be located at a distance from centers of population."

Dr. Justus Ohage, former health commissioner of St. Paul, and father of the public baths, is fighting the Armour plant because he thinks it will pollute the river and spoil the baths.

Wallace G. Nye, secretary of the Minneapolis Commercial club said today:

"We have had wind of some such move for the past few days and so will not be surprised should the bill make its appearance. Its motive is clear. The people of St. Paul as a whole do not, I believe, stand behind it. Rather it represents the action of an element that would keep the cattle market of the Northwest monopolized by one interest and prevent such growth of the market as would divide the business. The alleged solicitude for the university is a thing so transparent that the real purpose shows right through it.

## YOUNG GIRL SAVES FAMILY

Pulls Them Through Window of Burning Home.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 10.—Miss Anna Sime, 18 years old, rescued her parents and brother from burning to death at their home in the town of Arthur yesterday morning. She was awakened by a crackling sound of fire and opening the door to her bedroom found exit cut off. She succeeded in arousing her little brother in the next room and both broke the windows and escaped in their night clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sime slept in another portion of the house and could only be reached by a window. Miss Sime hurled herself against it and found her parents almost suffocated. She dragged them from the building through the window and then to the barn. Hardly had this been done when flames suddenly enveloped the structure. They remained in the barn six hours before neighbors came and suffered greatly from cold, as none had on more than night clothes. The building and all its contents were consumed.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 10.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.09; May $1.10. Durum No. 1, .93. Oats—No. 3 white, 50c Barley, No. 4, 58. Rye No. 2, .3c Corn—No. 3, 57c. Flax—No. 1, $1.61 Duluth, Feb. 10.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.09 May $1.09⅝.

South St. Paul, Feb. 10. Cattle—Steers, $4.50 and $5.00 Cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs $6.00 and $6.45. Muttons, $4.00; lambs $6.00.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Tax On Autos Too High.

Mankato.—The Mankato Automobile club held a special meeting to consider automobile legislation. The club is in favor of the bill before the legislature recommended by the state automobile association, but it believes that the tax of $1 a horsepower is too high. It voted to ask the legislature to reduce this by half, and the Blue Earth county delegation will be asked to do what it can to have this amendment passed.

Communications were received from the Rochester and Austin associations opposing the high tax. The Austin association favors a tax proportioned to the weight of the machines, $10 for all machines under 1,500 pounds weight and $5 for each 500 pounds additional weight.

The Mankato club did not favor this plan as well as the tax based on horsepower. The club voted to donate $200 toward improving two of the roads to lake resorts, provided the farmers will assist. It also took up the matter of forming a mutual automobile fire insurance company.

### Killed by Fall in Well.

Lansing.—James Strong was killed as the result of a horrible accident in a well. The iron piping had been uncoupled, leaving several feet standing upright in the bottom of the well. Mr. Strong secured a ladder and took the precaution to tie a rope around his body and had his wife to hold the rope. He worked his way down on the rock until he reached the ladder and was in the act of descending when one of the rungs broke. As he fell the knot holding the rope around his body loosened and he struck the iron piping with such force that it penetrated his body. Neighbors were notified and it was necessary for several to descend to lift the body from the iron piping. The injured man lived for several hours, suffering great agony.

### Rainy Lake Directors Meet.

Duluth.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg road was held at the company's offices and the Canadian Northern is now in formal control of that company, through the election of the new board of directors. The new directors are as follows: D. B. Hanna of Toronto, L. W. Mitchell and J. D. Norton of Winnipeg and Wire H. Cook and W. D. Bailey of Duluth. Mr. Hanna is the first vice president of the Canadian Northern and Messrs. Norton and Mitchell are also Canadian Northern people.

### Married in Jury Room.

Mankato.—The grand jury yesterday returned three indictments and is still at work. Two persons were indicted and arraigned, Carl Bender being charged in two indictments with forgery in the second degree, and Claude Osgood with assault in the third degree.

No indictment was returned against Fred W. Knoss, Jr., who was charged with aiding and encouraging Gladys S. Pearson in attempting to commit suicide. As a result of pressure brought by the grand jury, Knoss and the girl, who is but 17 years of age, were married in the jury room in the presence of the jurors, by one of their number, Justice M. J. Ryan of Smith's Mill.

The girl and her father were opposed to the marriage but finally gave consent.

### NEWS NOTES.

Willmar.—The few outsiders who were privileged to be present at the high school are loud in their praises of the delightful entertainment furnished by teachers and pupils on Mendelssohn day.

Elk River.—Elk River is the banner high license town of Minnesota, the new council having raised the liquor license to $1,800, $300 higher than ever before. Only one license has been issued at that figure.

Minneapolis—Thurston, the mystic entertainer, now the famous Kellar's successor, will be seen at the Bijou opera house, Minneapolis, the week of Feb. 14, bringing his own company of 26 people, all skilled in the conjurer's art.

New Prague.—Hokuf wrestled John Gordon here. Gordon secured first fall, 18 minutes, 32 seconds, with a head, scissor and body hold. Hokuf secured the second fall, 8 minutes and 40 seconds on a scissor and barlock. In the third go after sixteen minutes' work, Hokuf was injured by having his arm twisted, ligaments being torn from his shoulder blade. He was compelled to give up the match.

Minneapolis.—After being struck by a street car and receiving injuries which it is feared will prove fatal, Louis Ackerman, 16 years old, started to deliver his papers and walked three blocks before he reached the place where his brother works, when he collapsed. He has been unconscious ever since and his recovery is considered doubtful.

St. Cloud.—The Commercial club o this city is agitating the advisability of so changing the charter of the city as to permit of its government by a commission of three or five men, after the "Galveston plan," which has been so much exploited in recent years and adopted by cities in Texas, Kansas and Iowa.

Winona.—Charles Buege, a farmer in Winona county, residing near Pickwick, has located his son, now 27 years old, after he had been away from home ten years without his parents hearing anything from him.

### FULL OF HARMONY.

Old Sport—I suppose you've come of a musical family?

The Other—Musical! Bless you, sir, why even our dog's got a brass band round its neck!

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS,

And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908."

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It takes a lot of nerve to enable a young married man to enter a store and purchase a dozen safety pins from a former sweetheart.

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Another Operation Avoided.

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—LENA V. HENRY, R. F. D. 3.

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# MINNESOTA SOLONS

### DEBATE OVER FIFTEENTH DISTRICT JUDGESHIP.

### Committee Appointed to Begin Investigation of the State Labor Bureau.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—Sharp party lines seem to be drawn at the present legislative session. This was demonstrated in the senate today, the incident starting with the democrats stealing a march on the republican majority. Senator Cashman, democrat, innocently asked for a vote approving the list of appointments submitted by the governor. The request was granted without debate, and with little attention given it. Hardly was the approval given, however, before Senator C. J. Swanson awoke to the fact that in the list approved were several reappointments on the state livestock board. This board but a few days ago had flatly refused to co-operate with or in any way aid Swanson's special committee appointed to investigate the reliability of the tuberculine tests for cattle and horses. Senator Swanson on realizing that the offending democrats had been reinstated for another term, presented a resolution asking that the entire board be temporarily shorn of all its powers pending further investigation toward substantiating the special committee's belief that the tuberculine tests are not reliable, and result in the unnecessary slaughtering of many healthy cattle. The resolution received notice of debate by Senator Hardy, democrat, and necessarily lies over until next week. Senator Swanson also introduced a bill amending the livestock board law, and authorizing local boards of health to make health and sanitary examinations of cattle at their discretion.

The house this morning passed the senate resolution of Senator Sundberg of Kittson, condemning the McCumber congressional bill for national grain inspection, on the ground that it would injure the Minnesota inspection system, which has a world-wide reputation. The resolution, which will now be forwarded to Washington, calls on the Minnesota representatives in congress to oppose the measure of the North Dakotan. The resolution received 74 aye votes to but 18 opposed.

This afternoon the special house committee, E. E. Adams of Fergus Falls, chairman, began its sessions to investigate the alleged school book trust. The opening session indicates that the work of the committee may disclose a sensation. It was demonstrated that book agents are now busy at Winona, Minn., trying to dictate who shall be elected superintendent of schools there to succeed Mr. Frazier, who recently resigned to become assistant superintendent of public instruction. It was also intimated at the meeting that a resolution introduced in the state high school board calling for a reprimand to be administered to High School Inspector G. B. Aiton was instigated by the so-called book trust. Aiton had recommended certain algebras to a town, on request. The agent of one of these algebras had happened along the next day and sold the books. Aiton denied to the committee any knowledge of the agent being in the vicinity. It was intimated that the school book trust was much put out that it did not get a chance to sell the books, and hence saw to it that Aiton got a reprimand.

A number of important bills were introduced today, following which both houses adjourned till Monday. In the senate, Calhoun introduced a bill to entirely repeal the primary election law. Cooke introduced a somewhat similar measure, that repeals the same law except so far as St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth are concerned. Thorpe presented a bill to establish a separate state department of bank examiner, at $5,000 salary a year, the occupant to be a banker of five years' experience.

In the house, Sawyer declared war on "common law" marriages with a bill declaring that they shall not be recognized as legal from this date on. Dorsey had a bill demanding that merchants in reporting their taxation assessments be also compelled to report the amount of insurance they carry on the assessed property. McKenzie offered a bill for a new building at the Soldiers' Home at Minnehaha Falls, to cost $100,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8.—The house had a warm debate in committee of the whole today on the bill to create an additional judge in the Fifteenth judicial district, which comprises a number of northern Minnesota counties. The committee finally voted to recommend the bill for passage. This was the test which doubtless means that this much contested bill will be passed by the house when reached in its regular order on the calendar.

The house also spent considerable time today arguing the Mork bill, which proposes to prohibit minors from playing games in bowling and pool alleys and rooms. Selb of St. Paul and Lennon of Minneapolis led in a fight not to prohibit boys from the enjoyment of bowling in alleys which are not run in connection with saloons. Mork, Nolan and others contended that the influence of bowling and pool halls is too injurious to minors to permit them to be their patrons. A motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, made by Lennon, was eventually withdrawn and on the request of Mr. Mork the bill was laid over for the day without being definitely acted upon.

This afternoon the special committee to investigate the alleged political corruption of the state labor bureau was named, and at once held its first meeting; John Lennon, chairman; R. J. Wells, Burdette Thayer, Alex McNeill and John O'Brien. The committee authorized its chairman to subpoena any witnesses he deemed necessary, and call for such books and exhibits as he desired. Messrs. Wells and Thayer were appointed attorneys to conduct the examination. W. H. Williams of Minneapolis, former labor commissioner and the man who made the sensational charges to the legislature, will be one of the first witnesses examined; probably next Wednesday afternoon.

Bills introduced in the house today included: By Sawyer, to create a state fund for retirement of teachers; by L. H. Johnson, to establish a state employment bureau for teachers; by Allen, to create a department of bank examiner, separate from the present public examiner.

In the senate today there was little of interest developed beyond the introduction of a number of new bills. These included the following: By Elwell, to permit cities of 50,000 or over to exercise the right of eminent domain to secure waterworks and light plants; by Canestorp, to change the date of the primary elections from September to the fourth Tuesday in June; by White, to license renovated butter dealers, fee of $200 a year for manufacturers, fee of $100 for wholesalers, fee of $10 for retailers; by S. A. Nelson, creating a banking board of the governor, auditor, secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general, who in turn are authorized to elect a state bank examiner; by Poehler, to prohibit all killing of beaver and muskrats in Minnesota; by C. A. Johnson, exempting all members of the legislature from having to attend court cases during legislative sessions.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9.—The senate today passed the Senator Swanson resolution which temporarily suspends the powers of the sanitary live-stock incurring any further expenses for the board, and prohibits the board from incurring any further expenses for the time being. Senator Hardy wanted the resolution to go to the finance committee, but was turned down. Senator J. M. Hackney of Hamline made a strenuous and eloquent appeal for the board's side of the case.

"We should sustain the live-stock board in its efforts to stamp out tuberculosis," he said. "I believe that back of this there is an attempt to do away with the tuberculine test for cattle and horses, by certain unscrupulous dairymen." He moved that the resolution be referred to the live-stock committee, but was refused the request. On motion of Senator Swanson, the resolution then prevailed.

Among several bills passed by the senate today, were two of considerable importance. One by Stephens, permits the board of control to allow not to exceed 25 cents a day wages for prisoners at Stillwater. Another, by Sundberg, provides for a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters, for state hail insurance.

Bills introduced in the senate today included the following: By Peterson, establishing a scale of damages that may be collected by employes for injuries sustained while at work, grading up to a few dollars for minor hurts, to $2,000 for death. By Gunn, for the state to accept the gift of Cooper Island in Cass Lake from congress, to establish Star Island State Park thereon, and put it in charge of a caretaker at $900 a year, to be appointed by the governor, and to allow the caretaker a $2,000 house. By F. E. Smith, to appropriate $60,000 for a homeopathic college building at the state university.

In the house today, the Ferguson bill to create a third district judge in the 15th judicial district, passed by a vote of 67 to 31. A memorial to congress by Spooner of Morris also passed, asking for canalizing of the upper Minnesota and Red rivers.

Bills introduced in the house today included: By Christiansen, placing all street car systems under the state railroad commission. By Spooner, to prohibit charging in excess of 25 cents for any Minnesota telegram, and not to exceed 2 cents a word in addition for messages over ten words. By Rosenwald, to place oil inspection under the dairy and food commission, and establish both the flash and gravity tests.

### Contrary.

There is a man in Atchison so contrary that you dare not suggest anything to him; if it is raining and you suggest that he seek cover, he will remain out in the rain, to show his independence.—Atchison Globe.

### Truth or Fiction?

"Ah! What a difference there is," remarked the Cynic wearily, "between courtship and marriage. Courtship is made up of soft nothings—marriage of hard facts." And he broke the world's record for a sigh.

### Woman's Tears.

Lot's wife is merely a geological specimen, according to Dr. J. F. Wright of Oberlin college. The salt in woman's tears may no doubt be traced to the same source.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Uncle Eben.

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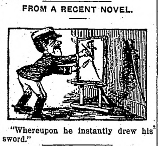

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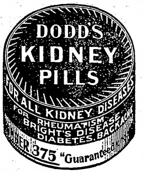

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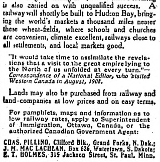

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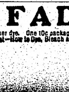

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S. W. Bagley has sold the Thief River Press to E. L. Quist, formerly register of deeds for this county, and the new owner took possession last week. We are sorry to lose Bro. Bagley from the circle of Red Lake county publishers but extend the glad hand to Bro. Quist and assure him that he has our best wishes for success.

Representative L. H. Johnson, of Minneapolis, the man who tried to get a county school of agriculture established in this county last fall, is still riding the same hobby and as a result of his misrepresentations made before the legislature last week it is probable that he has about rode the hobby to its death. Better have the idea killed altogether than to have it live according to Johnson's ideas.

The legislature has before it a bill which provides for regulating the rates to be charged by fraternal insurance societies. It is aimed mainly at the Modern Woodmen, that grand Order which does such a wonderful amount of good for its members and their families at a cost much lower than other fraternal societies, and which which completely outclasses the old line insurance rates. The promoters of the bill would force the Woodmen to charge a higher rate for insurance without giving the members any chance to protest. Today the M. W. A. enjoys the distinction of being one of the best and most prompt paying of all insurance organizations and has a reserve of about $2,000,000. This does not indicate that its rates should be saised by legal process, but rather shows that the present rates are entirely sufficient. Why does not some fool legislator introduce a bill which shall compel us to use coffee of a certain price, or to prohibit any one from smoking a cigar that costs less than ten cents? The proper thing would be for the legislature to compel the other companies to lower their rates and eliminate a lot of the graft in the insurance business to-day.

### To Save the Tablecloth.

Nothing is more provoking to the careful housewife than to have a perfectly clean tablecloth liberally bespattered with gravy the first time it is used. Get a large table napkin—one to match the tablecloth if possible—and a piece of white oilcloth cut an inch shorter and an inch narrower than the napkin. Place the oilcloth where the meat dish will stand and spread the napkin over it. The gravy cannot penetrate through the oilcloth. Thus there is a considerable saving in the washing bill.

### How It Looked.

"I think you ought to turn the lights up a little when your beau comes." said the boy who is beginning to use big words to his older sister. "I wouldn't sit in the dim light if I were you. It looks too conspicuous."—New York Press.

## WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

### A Rather Roundabout Way to Prove the Proposition.

Men say women are angels; women say women are cats. Let us pause a moment and reason upon this thing.

If women are angels—however, that does not seem to be the proper starting point. Let us try again.

If angels are cats—but, no; that is hardly reasonable, for angels have wings, and cats do not fly. We must begin again.

If women are cats—but that isn't possible, for cats do not talk, and how could a dumb animal express an opinion in words of a woman? Whatever cats may think, they never say a word about a woman, while women—well, women are not cats.

Now let us return to the first proposition.

If women are angels, they wouldn't say women are cats. Angels don't talk that way.

Once upon a time a man married a woman. He said she was an angel; the women said she was a cat. Happy man, not to know the difference between an angel and a cat!

Men say women are angels, and by this token women say angels are cats. Therefore, angels being cats, cats must be angels, and, both being the same, women are women.

Which is precisely what they are.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

### Helping Him.

"Mr. Chairman," began the man who is unaccustomed to public speaking "I—er—I—er—I—er"—

"Well," interrupted the chairman kindly, "to err is human."—Washington Herald.

### A Wet Blanket.

Peckem—You are not married yet, are you? Youngbach—No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married. Peckem—It's a whole lot better, if only you knew.—London Answers.

Wit should be used as a shield for defense rather than as a sword to wound others.—Fuller.

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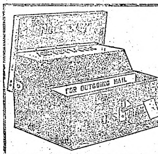

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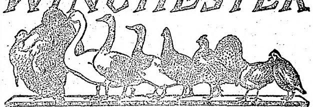

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Carl Moen was in on Thursday after a load of sawdust for use in putting up ice for his store at Garnes.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, March 7th, 1909. Glasses that fit.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

H. B. and Chas. Costello, who live out near Hilda, were among the number of visitors from a distance who transacted business in Plummer yesterday.

Geo. F. Fuller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.

George Bender was in yesterday from his home in Equality and has our thanks for calling to have his name entered on our subscription list and paying for a year in advance.

A new baby girl arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drexler at Norcross, Minn., on the 5th inst. Mother and child are quite well which will be welcome news to their numerous friends here.

Mesers G. K. Haave, Joe. Belair and Fred Zaiser, viewers on the Mayfield-Kraska ditch, went out to take another look over the ditch territory on Tuesday. They will re-adjust the assessments for benefits and damages after which the ditch will undoubtedly be established by the county board.

Our Prices

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| 98 lb. Best patent flour | $3.00 |
| 98 lb. Bell flour | 2.90 |
| 98 lb. Rye flour | 2.75 |
| 98 lb. Rye meal | 2.79 |
| 98 lb. Graham flour | 2.75 |
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| 10 lb. Buckwheat flour | .40 |
| 10 lb. Corn meal | .35 |

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## Creamery Statement.

The statement of business done at the Plummer creamery during the month of January is as follows;

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| Cream received | 18, 548 lbs |
| Average test | 24.4 |
| Butter fat | 4, 528 lbs |
| Butter manufactured | 5, 494 lbs |
| Overrun | 21.3 |
| Total cash received | $1,564.48 |
| Total paid to patrons | $1,416 99 |
| Running expenses | $99.84 |
| Sinking fund | $45.23 |
| Surplus | 2.36 |

Price paid to patrons for butter fat 31.3 cents per pound.

C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

Albert and Alfred Mostrom drove in from Hilda on Thursday to take in the auction sale yesterday. While in town Albert favored us with a pleasant call and contributed a dollar to pay his subscribtion for another year in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Anderson went to Grand Fork, N. D., last Saturday evening to attend the funeral of one of their little grand-children who died on Friday and was buried on Sunday. They returned home on Tuesday morning.

Rev. D. K. Laurie, Presbyterian field missionary, was here on Wednesday and held services in the schoolhouse in the evening. The meeting was largely attended and Mr. Laurie received numerous warm invitations to come and hold future services.

Ole Swanson was in from Garnes on Tuesday and made this office a pleasant visit. He reports that Mrs. Swanson, who has been very ill, is now somewhat improved in health. He also had his name entered on our subscription list and paid for a year in advance.

Oscar and Herman Lillo were in from their homes out in Deer park on Saturday last fixing up their bonds for the contract of constructing county ditch No. 34 in the north end of Equality township. They were accompanied by J. W. Lynch, J. A. Walker, Miss Ida M. Lillo and August Lillo.

At St. Hilaire on Tuesday evening occurred the death of Lena Brandrud of typhoid fever. Deceased was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brandrud, of Wyandotte township and was 24 years of age. She was an exceptionally bright and popular young woman and her bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Wyan-church and was very largely attended.

On last Saturday evening C. H. Winship had the misfortune to sustain quite a painful injury by one of his horses stepping on his foot. The sharp calk on the horse shoe cut throuh the shoe and between his toes, completely severing the little toe from its next neighbor and unjointing it so it was simply hanging by the flesh. Dr. Clark fixed up the injured member and Mr. Winship is recovering so rapidly that he is now able to move around in pretty good shape.

### A Bernard Shaw Joke.

After addressing an Edinburgh meeting for ninety minutes once Mr. Bernard Shaw remarked that the time was a quarter to 10, and he had intended to finish at 9 o'clock. He did not seem in the least fatigued: the audience were also quite fresh, and when the speaker was about to sit down loud cries of "Go on!" were raised on all sides.

"Do you really wish me to go on?" Mr. Shaw asked. He was answered by renewed cheering and more shouts of "Go on!"

Great was the disappointment, therefore, when he replied, "That is the exact point at which an experienced speaker sits down," which he accordingly did.

### An Artist's Mustache.

The mustache was not viewed with favor in England in the middle of the last century. An anecdote is told of the late Thomas Cooper, the English artist, to illustrate. He was brought before a magistrate in 1846 on some minor charge and was described in the police report as being "fashionably dressed, with large mustaches." The Art Journal of the date, commenting on it, said that "no member of the Royal academy perpetrates the atrocity of mustaches, a most un-English affectation." Mr. Cooper became a member of the academy a few years later.

## Echo From Equality.

Editor Pioneer:

Its cold, you bet, but we dont have any of the big blizzards that other places have.

As I understand, and have heard, the Clearwater creamery shall start up soon, but a good many will not haul to that creamery. I have heard that some shareholders intend to let Abraham Paquin (the Governor in town of Lambert) have their cream What is the matter? I dont think it's right not to help our own creamery, even if we lose a little in the start. We should all haul our cream to it and if it is running right it will be a success. I have found out that there is over 700 cows, and that ought to be enough for a creamery. There was one thing last year that I dont think was done right, and that was when they published the statements in the paper. Sometimes they did not state how much they got for the butter, also in butter fat and butter, and there is very few who understand how this is. The buttermaker should explain it so everybody can understand it. But it dont look right to give your cream to anyone who is trying to run down others. It looks to me like the butter trust was behind there.

There is not much news here but this will help fill up space in the page anyway. The farmers are busy hauling hay and wood or doing their chores and are getting along as best they can. In the evening we read the papers and we notice that the senate in Washington has saised the President's wages, also many others have had their wages increased. I think it might be better we turn over to the democratic party next election. They were against higher wages.

Yours truly,
Knut.

Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township has recently received a new dehorning outfit and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

## Lines From Lillo.

Ole Nelson is busy chopping cordwood for Mr. Bourman.

There was a dance at Ed Eriksons place last Saturday evening and a big crowd was present. The music was furnished by Theodore Reindal and everybody had a good time.

A. Bourman has been hauling lumber for a big new barn which he expests to build during the coming summer.

Rev. Opsegaard held a meeting in the schoolhouse by Smidjans place last Sunday and there was quite a large attendance.

The little boy that has been ill at the Bourman home is now recovering quite nicely, but Mr. Bourman seems to remain about the same.

Miss Annie Bourman had a rather rough experience in a runaway last Tuesday. She had been visiting at a neighbor's and on the way home the team started to run. She was unable to stop them and at the turn in to the house the sled tipped over and she was thrown against the barb wire fence. She was entangled in the lines and was dragged some distance. She was cut some by the wire and one leg was injured, but she escaped better than she expected.

### A Sponge That Works.

"Here is a clever notion—a fog bell," said an old New England fisherman.

On a bleak, gray afternoon they stood at the seashore—the old man and his city cousin from Boston. A great bell hung from a scaffold, and under a metal cover hung a great sponge.

"This here machinery is wound up regular," the fisherman explained, "and this here sponge is kept under cover so as the rain can't get at it. In dry weather, natch'rally, the sponge is dry and light; in foggy, though, it gets heavy with fog satch'rations, just heavy enough for to press down the lever that starts the machinery a-going. Then, ding-dong, ding-dong, sounds the bell in the fog, savin' many a fisherman from wreck on this rock bound coast."—Exchange.

### A Persistent Hen.

Ever hear about our little red hen? Well, sir, she was on the set for keeps. Couldn't keep her off. Old doorknobs, soda bottles, lamp chimneys, match safes—anything was good enough for her. Finally I put her on three mud turtles, and I hope to die if she didn't hatch out alligators—yes, sir, three of 'em! One of 'em ate her up, and when we opened him there was the hen settin' on his back teeth, and they'd swelled up so they choked him to death.—Exchange.

# ANNUAL STATEMENT

## Of the Treasurer of the Village of Plummer

Annual Statement of Henry J. Enderle Treasurer of the Village of Plummer, County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such Treasurer, and the sources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and, also, of all moneys paid out by him, and the purpose for which they were paid, for the year ending 15th day of February 1909.

GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1908 | | |
| Feb. 10 | Walter S. Booth & Son, Village Blanks | $4 50 |
| " 10 | Dr. R. Clark, Report on Village Jail | 2 00 |
| " 10 | Henry J. Enderle, Treasurers salary fee | 35 47 |
| " 11 | N. A. Nelson, Judge of election | 2 10 |
| " 19 | Ida Berg, Attending small box case | 20 00 |
| Mar. 4 | Jos. Morisette, Salary village marshall | 83 33 |
| " 9 | Chas. W. Latta, Pub. Treas. Annual statement | 16 50 |
| " 11 | Cole Rice, Judge of election | 2 00 |
| " 17 | N. A. Nelson, Trustee's salary 1 year | 10 00 |
| " 17 | H. J. Hugget, Judge of election | 2 00 |
| " 17 | Wm. Laurizten, Clerk of election | 2 00 |
| Apr. 1 | Ole. J. Johnson, Clerk salary 3 months | 12 50 |
| " 1 | H. H. Finrow, Pres. salary 1 year | 10 00 |
| " 11 | O. O. Gullingsrud, Trustee's salary 1 year | 10 00 |
| " 20 | J. B. O'Brien, List of P. P. Ass. Roll | 44 |
| " 20 | F. B. Lanager, Trustee's salary 1 year | 10 00 |
| June 11 | Chas. W. Latta, Pub. notice to clean up | 3 50 |
| " 12 | Oscar Carlson, Assessor's fee | 20 00 |
| Aug. 20 | O. J. Johnson, Pub. Liquor license notices | 3 70 |
| Sep. 10 | O. J. Johnson, Clerk's salary three months | 12 50 |
| " 10 | H. H. Finrow, Draying | 2 50 |
| " 11 | Oscar Carlson, Police Salary 3½ months | 35 00 |
| " 24 | John Johnson, Clerk Primary election | 4 25 |
| " 24 | O. J. Johnson, Clerk Primary election | 4 25 |
| " 24 | O. J. Johnson, Pub. Liquor License notices | 3 20 |
| Oct. 26 | Walter S. Booth, Village Blanks | 1 40 |
| Nov. 11 | O. O. Gullingsrud, Clerk Primary election | 4 00 |
| " 13 | Walter S. Booth, Village Blanks | 5 00 |
| " 13 | John Johnson, Judge of election | 3 20 |
| " 13 | J. C. Parker, Sidewalk lumber | 503 10 |
| " 13 | O. J. Johnson, Clerk of General election | 3 20 |
| " 23 | Oscar Carlson, Clerk of primary election | 4 00 |
| " 23 | Oscar Carlson, Salary Village marshall 2 months | 20 00 |
| " 30 | Wm. Laurizten, Clerk of General election | 3 21 |
| Dec. 9 | John A. Rothsten, Judge of General & Primary election | 7 20 |
| " 10 | Walter S. Booth, Village Blanks | 4 00 |
| " 9 | O. J. Johnson, Clerk's fee three months | 12 50 |
| " 30 | Clarence Dinehart, Inebriate tax | 20 00 |
| 1909 | | |
| Jan. 6 | E. B. Lanager, Piping for well | 43 60 |
| " 6 | O. J. Johnson, Repair of side walk lbr. | 1 30 |
| " 24 | O. J. Johnson, Salary Village Clerk | 12 50 |
| " 24 | J. K. Wood, Surveying streets | 16 80 |
| Jan. 21 | Chas. W. Latta, Pub. Resolution | 4 50 |
| Feb 10 | O. O. Gullingsrud Judge General election | 3 20 |
| " 10 | E. B. Lanager, Village cassing | 36 95 |
| | Total orders paid Gen. Fund | $971 56 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

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| 1908 | | |
| Mar. 10 | John A. Carlson, Road work | 7 65 |
| " 10 | John A. Rothsten, " | 1 70 |
| June 2 | Christ Olson, " | 10 55 |
| " 2 | John A. Rothsten, Salary Street com | 16 62 |
| " 8 | Geo. Olson, Road work | 16 82 |
| " 23 | S. Engh, Road work | 18 37 |
| " 24 | Leonard Brekke " | 4 00 |
| " 24 | Theo. Steen " | 6 70 |
| " 24 | E. L. Wichterman " | 8 75 |
| " 26 | Andrew Hemll " | 72 |
| " 26 | J. J. Brekke " | 7 00 |
| " 26 | Knute Steen " | 10 50 |
| " 26 | Christ Hugget " | 9 00 |
| " 26 | Geo. Olson " | 28 87 |
| " 26 | L. Morisette " | 14 35 |
| " 26 | Pete Morisette " | 4 88 |
| " 26 | F. Schjeldrup " teams | 53 40 |
| July 21 | Geo. Olson " | 29 75 |
| " 21 | F. Schjeldrup " | 33 25 |
| " 22 | Christ Winson " | 6 12 |
| " 22 | John H. Johnson " | 14 00 |
| " 24 | Christ Hugget " | 7 87 |
| " 25 | John A. Carlson-by J. A. R. Street Commissioner | 21 87 |
| " 25 | E. B. Lanager, Hardware | 5 55 |
| Aug. 10 | Geo. Olson, Road work | 5 25 |
| " 13 | Oscar Carlson, work on side walk | 7 87 |
| " 18 | Chas. W. Latta, Pub. side walk resolution | 4 50 |
| " 19 | E. B. Lanager, Hardware | 1 90 |
| " 22 | John Johnson, Work on side walk | 3 50 |
| " 22 | Christ Hugget, " | 10 50 |
| Sep. 14 | J. C. Parker, Lbr. for walk | 123 27 |
| " 14 | J. J. Brekke, Road work | 3 00 |
| Oct. 12 | Olaf Tande, Bal. road work east of Plummer | 19 27 |
| " 20 | Albert Brekke, Work on side walk | 14 25 |
| " 26 | Wilfred Morisette " | 14 25 |
| " 26 | O. J. Johnson, Side walk and bridge work | 23 35 |
| " 26 | E. B. Lanager, Work on side walk | 15 60 |
| " 26 | E. B Lanager by M. N., Hardware | 8 25 |
| Nov. 5 | F. Schjeldrup, Road work | 26 65 |
| " 12 | O. O. Gullingsrud, Hardware | 9 85 |
| " 21 | Geo. Olson, Road work | 2 25 |
| Dec. 9 | Selden Lbr. Co, Planks for road | 6 68 |
| Mar. 17 | Wm. Laurizten, Lumber | 1 20 |
| | Total orders paid R & B Fund | $653 72 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1908 | | |
| Feb. 1 | To Bal. on hand Gen'l Fund | $126 29 |
| Mar. 31 | O. T. Tanberg, Co. Treas. Town Revenue Fund | 130 89 |
| July 21 | O. T. Tanberg, Co. Treas. Town Revenue Fund | 140 89 |
| Aug. 20 | O. J. Johnson, Clerk Gen. Fund Liquor license | 500 00 |
| Nov. 2 | John Kotschevar, Gen. Fund Liquor license | 300 00 |
| " 23 | O. J. Johnson Clerk, General Fund Side walk | 71 80 |
| Dec. 1 | E. B. Lanager, General Fund Side walk | 24 10 |
| " 14 | O. T. Tanberg Treas. Town Revenue Fund | 24 91 |
| 1909 | | |
| Feb. 2 | John Rice General Fund dray License | 10 00 |
| 1908 | | |
| Feb. 1 | Bal on hand Road & Bridge Fund | 412 40 |
| Mar. 31 | O. T. Tanberg Treas. Del. Road tax R & B | 13 99 |
| June 17 | John A. Rothsten, Road tax collected R. & B. | 62 36 |
| July 21 | O. T. Tanberg Treas. Del. Road tax R. & B. | 42 85 |
| Dec. 14 | O. T. Tanberg Treas. Del. Road tax R. & B. | 2 41 |
| Nov. 2 | O. J. Johnson clerk Kotschevar Liquor license | 200 00 |
| | | $2072 82 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| 1908 | | |
| Feb. 15 | Total orders paid for the year General Fund | $971 56 |
| " 15 | Balance on hand Gen. Fund | 357 25 |
| " 15 | Total orders paid road and bridge Fund | 653 72 |
| " 15 | Balance on hand road and bridge Fund | 80 29 |
| | | $2072 82 |

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake } ss:
Village of Plummer }

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true account of all moneys received by me as the Treasurer of said Village, and the sources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and, also, of the amounts paid out by me, and the purposes for which they were paid for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1909; and that the sum of $447.54 is remaining in my hands as Treasurer.

Given under my hand this 15th day of Feb. 1909.

HENRY J. ENDERLE
Treasurer of said Village of Plummer.

The within accounts examined, audited and approved this 15th day of Feb. 1909.

H. H. FINROW }
O. J. JOHNSON } Board of Auditors

### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF LARS L. ENSTROM.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate court. In the matter of the Estate of Lars L. Enstrom, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA To Kerstin Enstrom (Elksdatter), Maria Enstrom, Nels G. Enstrom, Erick Enstrom, Christine Enstrom, Anna Enstrom, Alfred Enstrom and Olaf Enstrom, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; and this court having heretofore set November 27th, 1908, as the time for hearing upon said petition, and upon said date having entered a final decree distributing said estate, but no proper or legal notice of said hearing having been given; and Kerstin Elksdatter, mother and sole heir of said decedent, having on the 27th day of January, 1909, filed in this court a petition praying that said former final decree be set aside, because of said lack of due notice, and that this court grant a new hearing upon said petition of Lars L. Enstrom, representative of said estate, and enter its final order distributing the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petitions should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 1909.

S. A. SWANSON
Probate Judge.

THOMAS GERMO,
Attorney for Petitioner Kerstin Elksdatter,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

President-elect Taft announced that Senator Knox of Pennsylvania will be secretary of state in his cabinet, saying the action of the senate and house had removed the constitutional bar raised by the senator's vote to increase the salary of the office.

The senate wants the president to keep one-half of the United States' warships in the Pacific to guard the western coast of the country from an attack. The suggestion is made in an amendment to the naval bill, which also was changed to block Roosevelt's plan to put the marines on land.

The Burke bill requiring all ocean-going steamships carrying fifty or more passengers to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, was passed by the house of representatives The bill prescribes a penalty of not to exceed $3,000 or imprisonment for not to exceed one year or both for violation of its provisions.

The constitutional bar against Senator Knox becoming secretary of state in Taft's cabinet, was removed when the house by a vote of 173 to 117 passed the bill providing for a reduction of the salary. The action was necessary because the senator had been one of those to vote for an increase of the salary.

President Roosevelt in a special message to congress urged the establishment of a federal bureau which will protect wayward and dependent children.

Senators La Follette, Cummins, Stone, Tillman and Hale, engaged in a lively dispute over the naval bill. Criticisms were aimed at the house provision in the measure which says no money shall be paid for powder to any trust or monopoly, "except in the event of an emergency."

Congressman Rainey says he is ready to "produce the goods" to substantiate his charges that the Panama canal purchase was one of the most stupendous grabs ever undertaken.

President-elect Taft left Cincinnati for Washington, where he will present the canal report to President Roosevelt. He will confer with Senator Knox and other leaders and probably will complete his cabinet list while in the capital.

During the present week congress will give all possible attention to appropriation bills, as it has become a pressing necessity that both houses should act promptly if the measures are to become laws in the few days that are left of the present session.

### PERSONAL.

William Jennings Bryan has made contracts for speeches in 1909 which will bring him $100,000, the amount he would have received had he been elected president.

Rev. Dr. O. S. Davis, pastor of the South Congregational church in New Britain, Conn., resigned to accept the presidency of the Chicago Theological seminary.

Andrew Carnegie said congress was incapable of giving the country a just tariff schedule and declared the only solution is the appointment of a permanent and bi-partisan commission.

William H. Taft left New Orleans for Cincinnati. He refused to discuss his probable appointments of cabinet officers but wants congress to make clear the way for Senator Knox to become secretary of state.

Charles O. Charleston, said to be a former member of the Nebraska legislature, and of the Chicago board of aldermen, was arrested in Denver charged with numerous forgeries of checks. Charleston, eight or ten years ago, is said to have been a prosperous contractor in Chicago.

Charles W. Morse, the financier, will not be admitted to bail pending a hearing on his appeal from his conviction of violating the national banking laws, the United States court of appeal having denied his application.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The Russian senate has decided that Jews may turn to Mohammedanism, but they cannot thereby be released from legal disabilities as Jews.

Thirty lives were lost in the collision of the Belgian steamer Australia and an unidentified vessel in the Mediterranean, 100 miles from Gibraltar.

The National Civic federation has appointed a committee to bring about uniformity of the laws of all states.

Attorney General Major of Missouri asked the state supreme court to make effective its decision ousting the Standard Oil Company. The company paid the $50,000 fine and recently offered to take the state into partnership on its Missouri business.

Threatened with death unless he paid $7,000, Lawrence M. Jones, a Kansas City millionaire, aided by his wife and son, overpowered a terrorist in his own home and held him for the police. The man had a dynamite bomb and a revolver. He gave the name of C. H. Garnett.

Delegates to the tariff convention in Indianapolis were unanimous in their denunciation of the present system and speeches demanding reforms were made at the opening session.

Planning an attack on parliament from an airship, Miss Muriel Matters, a suffragette, made an ascension in London, but a feeble motor spoiled the aerial voyage and she did not reach Westminster where she intended to drop the literature of her organization. The police were guarding the square which prevented access other than by airship.

Three lives were lost in the wreck of an Illinois Central train near Murphysboro, Ill., and about thirty persons were hurt. A broken rail caused the crash.

Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria were visited by an earthquake which caused 100 deaths in Sivas, Turkey, and destroyed the city. Other towns were damaged and the people terror stricken.

Consul Moorehead telegraphed to the state department at Washington that no Americans lost their lives in the fire which killed 300 persons at Acapulco, Mex.

Trapped by flames in a coal mine at West Stanley, England, 180 miners lost their lives following an explosion in the colliery.

Services were conducted in Washington in memory of the officers and sailors who lost their lives when the battleship Maine was destroyed in Havana harbor 11 years ago.

The Racine police arrested "Jimmy" Morgan, one of the most notorious bank sneaks in the country for the theft of $3,800 from the First National bank in Milwaukee. He confessed saying he had four accomplices.

The Pennsylvania's 18-hour Chicago-New York flyer was wrecked by a small landslide near Altoona, Pa. Only one person, the baggagemaster, was hurt.

Capt. Mogg and five men who set out 14 months ago to explore the arctic regions and were given up as lost, have been heard from. They are at Point Barrow, according to a message received at Port Townsend.

After a sensational filibuster, lasting several days, it appears that Prohibition has been killed in South Carolina. The senate has a majority of four for local option and the house is equally as close.

The lives of many guests who were asleep in the Hotel Clarendon at Sea Breeze, Fla., were saved by the night clerk who warned them of the danger of fire which destroyed the hostelry and burned ten cottages nearby.

Niagara falls, for the third time in history, is nearly dry. A gale has clogged the ice in the river until the American side is only a tiny rivulet and but little water is running on the Canadian side.

One man was killed and eight others severely hurt in a wreck caused by spreading rails on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Omaha.

The Anti-Saloon league and other temperance forces want a special session of the legislature called in Kentucky to aid them in their battle to make the state, which stands second in the production of whisky, dry.

With the wind blowing a gale and driving sleet in their faces, Toledo (O.) firemen carried 18 women down ladders to safety when a blaze routed out the tenants in a four-story apartment house.

Sixty-seven were missing after the steamer Penguin sank off Cape Terawhiti and are believed to have perished. An unidentified British steamer sunk after running on a rock off Quessant, France, and seven were drowned.

Mrs. Edwin S. McCook, 60 years old, widow of Gen. Edwin S. McCook of the famous "Fighting McCook family," was killed by an automobile in New York city. Her husband was murdered in Yankton, S. D., in 1873.

Following a number of alleged blackmail plots by the "black hand" at the Canadian Soo the body of Giovanni Ciotti was found in the street at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The murder is believed to be the work of the society.

Thirty-two medical students of the University of Louisville volunteered to give bits of their cuticle to save the life of Luther Clifton, aged 21, who was burned badly at East St. Louis about a month ago. Doctors began on the work of grafting.

A series of interesting letters and documents relating to the American war of independence, four of them signed by Gen. Washington, are to be offered for sale at Sotheby's in London on March 1. The letters are chiefly addressed to Col. Israel Shreeve, commanding in New Jersey.

A large area of the country was in the grasp of a storm, wind, sleet and snow playing havoc in the west, northwest and south.

The playing and singing of "America" stopped a panic in an opera house at Fargo, N. D., when a false cry of fire was raised.

Indorsing the view of former Secretary of State Root that Liberia is an American colony, Booker T. Washington declared that the situation in the African republic was serious and that the United States was in duty bound to render practical assistance to Liberia.

Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the wrecked steamer Penguin of the Union Steamship Company of Wellington, which went on the rocks off Cape Terawhiti. Six of those aboard the Penguin are unaccounted for.

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"That is quite true, dear," her mother answered with a smile.

Silently Miss Marjorie regarded the fire of pine logs. Presently she burst out: "Then what a naughty, naughty little girl Miss Lee must have been." —The Bohemian.

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Dr. Eliot at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis—Charles William Eliot, president of Harvard university, was an honored guest in Minneapolis and as a testimonial of the reverent love and esteem in which he is held by Harvard alumni of the Twin Cities was tendered a banquet at the Minneapolis club by the Harvard club of Minnesota. Other college presidents occupied posts at the toastmaster's table. They included Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, Dr. George Bridgman of Hamline university, Dr. T. M. Hodgman of Macalester college, Dr. Merrifield of the University of North Dakota, and Franklin L. McVey, who has accepted the presidency of the North Dakota institution to succeed Dr. Merrifield.

### Blocks in Brainerd Burned.

Brainerd.—Fire broke out in the hardware and furniture store of A. L. Hoffman & Co., destroying the building with all contents and rendering those of Iver Holden and Jens Molstead practically a total loss. The fire, it is thought, was caused by a stove, of which three were in use. The losses were A. L. Hoffman & Co., building, $8,000, insurance, $4,500; stock, $11,000, insurance $7,000; Iver Holden, hotel and saloon building and part of contents, $4,000, partially insured; Jens Molstead, tailor, building and part of contents, $2,500, with partial insurance. All were wooden buildings, the Hoffman building being steel sheathed.

### Six Sons at Reunion.

Mankato.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Treanor of Danville township celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A reunion of the family took place, and many of the neighbors and friends gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Treanor have six sons, all living in this county, and all are among the wealthiest farmers in the county. Mr. Treanor is 80 years old, and his wife 68. They were married Feb. 14, 1859, at Streeterville, Can.

### Twin City Students Fail.

Minneapolis.—Exactly 300 out of 612 students who were reported just previous to the examinations last semester as doing unsatisfactory work in one or more subjects in the college of more subjects in the college of science, literature and arts are graduates of Twin City high schools. Minneapolis leads with the greatest number, securing 187 names of its high school graduates on the black list to 113 for St. Paul.

### Martin Lahr Acquitted.

St. Cloud.—Martin Lahr was acquitted of the charge of murder in the second degree late this afternoon. The jury came in shortly before 4 o'clock with a verdict of not guilty, which was read in court.

The acquittal will meet approval, especially in the vicinity of Opole where the defendant resides. Lahr stabbed Vinas Esser during a free fight.

### NEWS NOTES.

Stillwater.—Robert Moffat, a resident of Oak Park and owner of large real estate interests for thirty-five years, is dead, aged eighty-two years. He came here from Canada.

Owatonna.—Rev. L. E. Koenig who for several years has been pastor-at-large and Sabbath school missionary for the Winona presbytery, has resigned. He has been called to take up the work of the Sabbath school board of the Presbyterian church in St. Louis.

Minneapolis—Meeting the popular demand for western plays, Joseph Byron Totten has written a play entitled "The Cowboy and the Squaw," which will be presented at the Bijou Opera House in the Flour City the week of February 21st. The story depicts the life of the rough and hearty cowboys and cattle rangers.

Crookston.—The biggest birthday party ever held in Crookston was participated in by 120 friends of Alex Thompson, for many years the agent of a Minneapolis company in northern Minnesota with headquarters here. He entertained them at a banquet at the Palace hotel. A bagpiper from Winnipeg was in attendance.

Stillwater.—George Torinus, son of Mrs. Helen M. Torinus and a brother of L. E., M. A. and Bert Torinus, died of dropsy at a hospital in this city. He was about 42 years of age and leaves a wife and children. He had been prominently connected with the St. Croix Lumber company for many years.

Stillwater.—One of the several events in celebration of Lincoln day was that at the Sawyer house under the auspices of the citizens committee, composed of more than one hundred delegates made up from seventy-five of the fraternal and other societies of the city. The primary object of the organization formed three years ago was to observe Memorial day. Following the business session of the committee a banquet was held.

St. Paul.—Frank Adams, wanted by the United States army for false enlistment, was captured yesterday in Winnipeg, and probably will be brought back to Fort Snelling as soon as the necessary papers can be made out. Adams was formerly a soldier, but deserted.

Mankato.—John Miller, an aged quarry worker, was arrested Saturday on the charge of forgery in the second degree. It is said he raised a time check from $10.50 to $20.50 and cashed it in Bader & Peter's saloon. He denies the charge.

### HEADING OFF THE CALLER.

Plan for Getting Rid of Life Insurance Agents Not Patented.

The bell rang three times, and the man at the desk hastily reached for a flannel bandage. This he put round his neck. Then he arranged a sling, in which he put one arm, disarranged his hair, drew down the corners of his mouth, got out of his chair, and painfully limped toward the door.

"Mr. Jones?" inquired the well-dressed caller, who opened it at that moment.

The man with the bandage half suppressed a groan.

"Yes, that's my name. What can I do for you?"

"You appear to be suffering," said the intelligent caller.

"Suffering!" returned the other. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? But what is your business, sir?"

"Er—pardon me," stammered the caller, "I think I'll drop in some other time—eh?"

"It's some trouble," soliloquized the man with the bandage, as he removed the paraphernalia and returned to his desk. "But it is really the quickest way to get rid of these life insurance agents. That man will never trouble me again."—London Tit-Bits.

### Helen Had Ambition.

Helen, aged six, was telling Mary, aged seven, of her plans for the future. "I'm going to be married," she announced, "and have 18 children."

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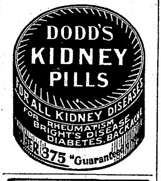

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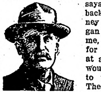

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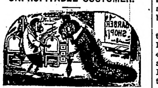

Caterpillar—How much a shave, barber?

Barber—Ten cents, but it will cost you a dollar, the price of ten shaves, if you want to be shaved all over.

### IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

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"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

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# MINNESOTA SOLONS

### TRYING TO LAND GOVERNMENT TIMBER LABORATORY.

**Bill Reported to Exempt Social Clubs From Paying Liquor License.**

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—The Ray Farrington senate resolution passed the house today by a vote of 61 to 31, and thus becomes effective. It provides that a delegation of two from each house visit Washington with a view to persuading Washington to make a liberal appropriation for the improvement of the upper Minnesota river and the Red River of the North, and thus prevent their annual overflowing and devastation of much farm property. C. A. Johnson and Ray Farrington will make the trip for the senate, and probably C. A. Spooner and L. C. Johnson will be appointed by the speaker.

The house today passed a resolution calling for adjournment of the legislature April 6, about two weeks earlier than the constitutional limit, and that the last bills be introduced March 16. The resolution will be taken up in the senate early next week. It is doubtful if it passes, as the legislature has an immense amount of legislation pending.

In the senate today S. A. Nelson of Fillmore introduced Auditor S. G. Ierson's bill to create a new department of state lands, minerals and forestry. It provides for one man to have charge of the department, to be elected every four years, and to receive $5,000 a year, with an assistant to receive $3,000.

In the house today the memorial resolution was passed asking for a special session of congress as soon as possible to revise the tariff. Henry Rine introduced a bill which if passed will materially diminish the income of Frank A. Day, governor's secretary. It provides that every attorney shall be a notary public on filing a $2,000 bond with the county commissioners, and his certificate of admission to the bar with the clerk of the district court and payment of a fee of $1. At present Mr. Day gets $3 for each notarial commission issued.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15.—The senate and house today both passed a resolution authorizing the regents of the state university to enter into an agreement with the federal government at Washington, accepting the proposition to establish a timber testing plant and laboratory at the Minnesota state university. The resolution to this effect in the senate was introduced by Senator J. T. Elwell of Minneapolis, and in the house G. H. Mattson of Roseau moved its adoption. There was no debate on the resolution, and no opposition.

The establishment of the timber testing plant will be a great advance in forestry work for Minnesota. The new department will not only test timber, but experiment with various wood preservatives, the use of different woods and other materials for the manufacture of paper pulp, and in wood distillation for the production of turpentine, wood alcohol etc. The government will install a corps of 14 men with an annual payroll of $28,000. These men may be used in general instruction work, and thus add greatly to the strength of the faculty in forestry subjects. The government will also equip a laboratory and office at an expenditure of $100,000, which shall be open to advanced students. The state is only asked to furnish floor space, light, heat, power and trackage.

The tri-county delegation (St. Louis, Hennepin and Ramsey) today reported a bill to the house to exempt social clubs from having to pay a liquor license where they sold liquors exclusively to members and not for profit. Messrs. Brady, White and Opsahl wanted the bill referred to the temperance committee. Messrs. J. H. Johnson and Kneeland favored advancing the measure to general orders, which action was ultimately taken. The bill provides that a permit be issued to clubs by the mayor or president of the village council, after an investigation by the mayor, the city, and county attorneys.

Oscar F. Christianson of St. Paul came to the front in the house with a number of "term extension" bills. They call for constitutional amendments to make four-year terms for all state officers, including lieutenant governor, governor and representatives. R. J. Wells introduced a bill to compel all corporations soliciting funds for political purposes to report all contributions to the secretary of state. Doyle introduced two telephone and telegraph company bills. One declares these corporations to be common carriers and places them under the railroad commission. The other prohibits telephone companies from making a toll charge for telephone service between adjoining cities, having special reference, doubtless, to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Rosenwald introduced a measure to limit legislative allowances for expenses of contested elections of legislators, to $300 each. Christianson presented a bill materially amending the state fire marshal law. It permits the marshal to use the entire amount raised by special tax each year under the fire marshal law, about $25,000; it also increases the office force to include the following: A chief deputy at $1,800, two assistants at $1,200 each, one clerk at $900. Frank White had a reapportionment bill for the Forty-fifth representative district, giving one extra representative, four in all, distributed as follows: One for Isanti county, one for Anoka county, one for Mille Lacs county, and one for Sherburne county and the Seventh ward of St. Cloud city.

In considering the house calendar today the bill of Messrs. Bendixen and Johnson was passed, declaring state ownership of ore bodies under the waters of meandered lakes and rivers—a bill recommended by the state auditor's report. There was no debate on the bill.

In the senate today, there was little of importance beyond the introduction of bills. These, however, included some measures which may become leading issues. One by Canfield abolishes the primary election system, except to apply it for the election of delegates to county conventions. Sullivan had a measure to establish a board of accountants, which in turn shall issue certificates on examination to "Certified Public Accountants." Stephens had a bill to permit each county to establish a county asylum for insane, under direction of the state board of control. Sageng would make the election of county superintendent of schools non-political by permitting such candidates to file only as "independents." General Wilson introduced a bill to compel stores which issue trading stamps, to themselves redeem the stamps instead of permitting the trading stamp company to do so. This bill, General Wilson says, has been petitioned for by Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis merchants. S. A. Nelson would not allow any teachers or pupils in public schools afflicted with tuberculosis. The same senator asks to have a legislative reference library established in the state law library. McColl comes to the front with the measure for nomination of United States senators by the primary system

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—Today was probably the most uneventful in the legislature of any day since the session opened. But few new bills were introduced in either upper or lower house, and the sessions were "short and sweet."

In the house, Dr. J. A. Gates introduced a bill which is of special interest in view of the investigation pending against the operations of the alleged school book trust. The Gates bill creates a state school book commission, consisting of the president of the state university, superintendent of public instruction, state auditor, secretary of state, and state treasurer. This commission is authorized to every five years adopt a set of text books for use in the public schools, and to fix the prices thereon.

A. K. Ware of Northfield introduced a bill to increase the membership of the state board of control to five members, and providing that not more than three members shall belong to any one political party. Messrs. Lee and Rosenwald jointed in introducing a new anti-discrimination bill. It prohibits purchasers of general products and commodities from paying a different price in different parts of the state for the same product or commodity.

Elmer E. Adams introduced a bill which deprives county commissioners of the right to issue liquor licenses, leaving this power solely with councils of municipalities. If enacted, this would mean prohibition throughout the state for all territory lying outside of the limits of municipalities.

The Duluth delegation introduced a bill for a fourth district judge in the St. Louis county district, to hold terms of court the fourth Tuesday of January, April, July and October of each year at Virginia, with permission to hold adjourned terms at Hibbing.

In the senate, J. F. McGowan of Minneapolis introduced a bill which is a "follow up" measure on the employers' liability bill he introduced a few days ago. The bill today makes it compulsory for all employers of labor to carry employers' liability insurance. For such insurance, the employer is to pay half the premiums out of his own pocket, and to take the other half from the wages of his employees.

Senators Sullivan and Durment joined in introducing a bill for a constitutional amendment, which will permit the legislature to increase the membership of the associate judges of the state supreme bench, at its discretion, from four, as at present, to eight.

Tomorrow the legislative session will conclude at 10:30 a. m., after which the lawmakers will proceed to the state university on a tour of inspection.

**In Lapland.**

A Cleveland judge has ruled that a young girl has a perfect right to sit on her sweetheart's knee. This seems fair enough, but can't a man even ask her to get off when his foot's asleep?—Detroit Free Press.

**Always End to Sorrow.**

A young man cannot be cast down by grief and misfortune ever so severe but some night he begins to sleep sound, and some day when dinner time comes to feel hungry for a beef-steak.—Thackeray.

**Man's Rough Path.**

Times are not always hard, but a man always needs money, for he is compelled to buy his salvation of a preacher, his health of a doctor and his rights of a lawyer.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Big Engineering Feat.**

One of the biggest pieces of engineering in New England is a 2,500-horsepower dam in the Union river, at Ellsworth, Me. It is constructed of hollow concrete, and cost nearly $500,000.

# MONEY MADE IN LIVE STOCK IN CENTRAL CANADA.

W. J. Henderson, visiting Seattle, writes the Canadian Government Agent at Spokane, Wash., and says:

"I have neighbors in Central Canada raising wheat, barley and oats for the past 20 years, and are now getting from the same land 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 60 bushels of oats.

"It was the first week of May when I got my tent pitched, but the farmers all around had finished putting in their crops, so I only got fifteen acres broke and seeded. They advised me as it was late not to put in much wheat, so I put in five acres of wheat and ten acres oats, one-half acre potatoes and vegetables. All kinds of vegetables grow well up there, sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, carrots, peas, beans, cabbage. My wheat yielded about 20 bushels per acre, for which I got 76 cents, others got 80 cents; oats threshed 35 bushels per acre, for which I got 35 cents per bushel. You see I was three weeks late in getting them in, still I was satisfied.

"From my observation, there is more money made in stock, such as cattle, horses and sheep, as prices are high for such, and it costs nothing to raise them, as horses live the year around out on the grass. In fact, farmers turn their work horses out for the winter, and they come in fresh and fat in the spring. Cattle live out seven or eight months. They mow the prairie grass and stack it for winter and give oat straw. My neighbors sold steers at $40 each, and any kind of a horse that can plow, from $150.00 up. I raised 30 chickens and 5 pigs, as pork, chickens, butter and eggs pay well and always a good market for anything a man raises, so I have every reason to be thankful, besides, at the end of three years I get my patent for homestead. I heard of no homestead selling for less than $2,000, so where under the sun could an old man or young man do better?"

**Placing Him.**

"Papa," inquired little May, after Sunday school, "was George Washington an Israelite?"

Before her father could answer this somewhat unexpected question May's six-year-old brother broke in.

"Why, May, I'm 'shamed of your ig'n'ance! George Washington is in the New Testament, not the Old."—Woman's Home Companion.

**The Prince of Grumblers.**

When Mr. Beeton asked if he did not find many unreasonable people among his summer boarders, Farmer Joy quickly assented.

"Lots an' lots are never satisfied anyway," he said. "No matter what's done for 'em, there'll always be something wrong somewheres.

"Now last summer," he went on, with a gleaming eye, "we had a man here that was so fond of grumblin' that one day he actually called for a toothpick after he'd had a glass of milk."—Youth's Companion.

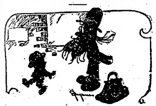
**Overdoing It.**

A young Englishman, after he had been in Devil's valley for a couple of months, began to grow thin. Wyoming cooking did not appeal to him. Besides his squeamish appetite there was another thing that the natives held against him—his outlandish custom of taking a bath every morning. One day his landlady was discussing him with a friend.

"I tell ye what, Sal," said the visitor, "he's jest a-wastin' away a-grievin' for some gal back east thar."

"Nothin' o' the kind," said the landlady, contemptuously. "You mark my words, now—that young feller he's jest a washin' hisself away."—Everybody's Magazine.

### KNEW WHAT HE NEEDED.



H. R. Sute—Sonny, kin you tell me where I kin get a—

Kid—Nothin' doin', pop! De barber shops is all closed on Sundays!

### GOOD CHANGE

**Coffee to Postum.**

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an Ills. young lady. She writes:

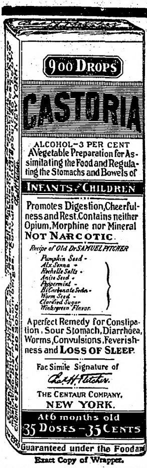
"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



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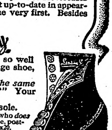

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## Deer Park Doings.

Ole Skreland make a business trip to Grit last week.

Rev Mostue conducted religious services in our schoolhouse last Sunday.

Ye scribe and M. E. Hyland transacted business at Plummer last Wednesday.

There was a grand masquerade ball at Kratka last Saturday evening. Several from here attended and all report having had a good time.

Miss Sigri Lauvdahl, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, left on Tuesday for Grit and other points.

M. E. Hyland transacted business at Gully on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Constable Ed Singer passed by here last Monday in route for Sunbeam and Thief River Falls with his prisoner, John Borek, the "dangerous man".

We understand that Sever Maaren. of Mayfield township, has been assigned Red Lake county as territory for the sale of the Dr. Koch Remedies, and is about to begin his duties as such agent. As we are personally well acquainted with Mr. Maaren we can highly recommend him as a reliable man to deal with in every respect and we hope that he will have abundant success in his new undertaking.

The little four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hyland passed away last Saturday evening rather suddenly ofter an illness of about two days. This is indeed a sad blow to the parents as little Mabel was their first born and only child. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

There will be a grand basket social at the Radney Hall on Saturday evening, the 20th inst, for the benefit of the Borek family. Mr. Borek was sent up for ninety days last week and the family is left entirely destitute and without means to procure food of any kind. They have lived for several weeks on a diet of potatoes and cracked corn. Mrs. Borek has been confined to her bed for some time and is at present unable to move without assistance. It is indeed a very sad case and one that ought to command the sympathy of the entire community, and for the benefit of this poor starving family we hope that those who read this notice will prepare themselves with a nice big basket and make it a point to be present at the social on the above date. Everybody is invited to attend and help as they can.

## Informaation Wanted.

The undersigned wants information as to the whereabouts of David Pearson, who left his family and home in Section 25, of Gervais township, in Red Lake County, Minn., on or about September 1st, 1908. He went to Ardoch, N. D., and left there early in October, since when no trace of him can be found.

David Pearson is 33 years of age; height, a little over six feet; weight, about 180 pounds; blue eyes, reddish hair and mustache, sometimes wore full beard. Any person having knowledge of his present whereabouts will please notify

Mrs. Minnie Pearson,
Terrebonne, Minn.

## WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

### A Rather Roundabout Way to Prove the Proposition.

Men say women are angels; women say women are cats. Let us pause a moment and reason upon this thing.

If women are angels—however, that does not seem to be the proper starting point. Let us try again.

If angels are cats—but, no; that is hardly reasonable, for angels have wings, and cats do not fly. We must begin again.

If women are cats—but that isn't possible, for cats do not talk, and how could a dumb animal express an opinion in words of a woman? Whatever cats may think, they never say a word about a woman, while women—well, women are not cats.

Now let us return to the first proposition.

If women are angels, they wouldn't say women are cats. Angels don't talk that way.

Once upon a time a man married a woman. He said she was an angel; the women said she was a cat. Happy man, not to know the difference between an angel and a cat!

Men say women are angels, and by this token women say angels are cats. Therefore, angels being cats, cats must be angels, and, both being the same, women are women.

Which is precisely what they are.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

### Helping Him.

"Mr. Chairman," began the man who is unaccustomed to public speaking. "I—er—I—er—I—er"—

"Well," interrupted the chairman kindly, "to err is human."—Washington Herald.

### A Wet Blanket.

Peckem—You are not married yet, are you? Youngbach—No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married. Peckem—It's a whole lot better, if only you knew.—London Answers.

Wit should be used as a shield for defense rather than as a sword to wound others.—Fuller.

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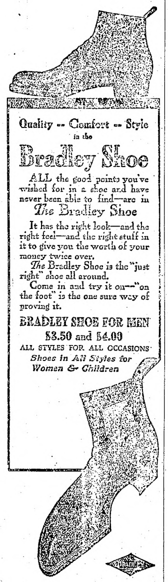

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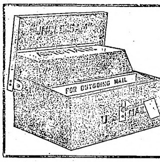

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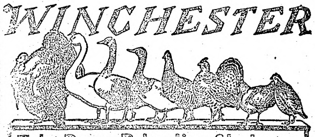

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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John Whaley left last evening for Melville, N. D., where he will spend the summer with Scott Wilson.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, March 7th, 1909. Glasses that fit.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Swan Walhaug was a business visitor in town yesterday from Garnes. He reports that Mrs. Walhaug, who has been very ill, is now improving steadily.

Mrs. C. C. Bergan is reported as being quite ill. This estimable lady has a very large circle of friends who hope for her speady and complete recovery.

Geo. F. Fuller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.

Miss Ellen Osgood returned last week from St. Paul where she has been under medical treatment for some time She is very much improved in health. Her father, A. W. Osgood was with her during her absence and arrived home at the same time.

Miss Anna Bourman, of Lillo, is at Crookston with her brother Bert, who was taken to Bethesda hospital there and will undergo an operation for tuberculosis. It is expected that the boy will come out all right but it will probably require several weeks in hospital.

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C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

A. J. Hansel, of Dalton, Minn., has been visiting with friends at Rhoda and Malone for a couple of weeks.

Erick Iverson returned last Sunday night from Carmel, Minn., where he has been visiting with his daughter for the past few weeks.

Anton Lee made a trip to Red Lake Falls on Monday to attend to some probate business connected with the estate of Lars L. Enstrom.

Mrs. J. W. Lynch came in from Equality on Monday evening and with her son Frank went to Thief River Falls where they transacted some business and returned next day.

On last Friday night Jo Morrisette lost a red horse blanket, nearly new, between Plummer and his home in Mayfield township. Finder please return to him or notify at this office.

Ernest L. Quest, publisher of the Thief River Falls Press, came down from that city yesterday morning to spend the day visiting with old friends and attending to some business matters.

J. C. Parker arrived here on Tuesday night from his home at Bemidje to spend a few days checking up business at the office of the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co., of which he is manager.

Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning outfit and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

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Al Harris, section foreman here, has had considerable illness in his family during the past few days. His little son Arthur, was quite bad with the grip but is now improving while Mrs. Harris has been obliged to take to her bed with the same malady.

A. C. Roan, who has been making his home here for some time, left on Wednesday for Weybuton, Sask., where he intends to take up a homestead. He took his family to Crookston where they will remain until he gets his new home in readiness to receive them.

C. H. Winship left on Wednesday afternoon with two bateaus of the S. P. K. Lumber Cedar & Tie Company Have to Clearwater Lake where he will leave the boats to be used in bringing down the company's big drive for the Plummer saw mill as soon as the ice goes out in the spring.

Lewis O. Sattre writes us from Byron, Minn., enclosing a dollar for another year's [illegible]. Mr. Sattre states that himself and his estimable family are enjoying good health and prosparity which will be welcome news to their many friends in the country east of Plummer where they formerly lived.

Mike Madden and Ed Miller went to St. Paul on Saturday evening to visit Charlie Wilson, who is in St. Joseph's hospital there. They returned on Tuesday morning and report that Mr. Wilson's condition of health remains about the same. His friends here will hope for a material improvement when warmer weather sets in.

### A Prophecy.

A certain college president in Indiana, a clergyman, when addressing the students in the chapel at the beginning of the college year observed that it was "a matter of congratulation to all the friends of the college that the year had opened with the largest freshman class in its history."

Then, without any pause, the good man turned to the lesson for the day, the Third Psalm, and began to read in a voice of thunder:

"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me!"—Detroit News-Tribune.

### A Drawing Card.

"I see sixteen years elapse between acts 2 and 3," said the manager "Gives me an idea."

"What's that?" inquired the author.

"I'll have the gowns that the heroine wears during those sixteen years on exhibition in the lobby. That ought to draw the women in droves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Cruel.

Leading Tragic Man—Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house! Stage Manager—Yes; they knew you weren't really dead.—London Tit-Bits.

## MET SUDDEN DEATH

### Gunstein Jorgenson Accidentally Killed Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening Gunstein Jorgenson, a farmer whose home was in section 23, of Equality township, was killed by the tipping over of his sleigh loaded with flour and feed while on his way home from Plummer. The accident occurred about five miles east of town and the body was discovered by Carl Moen and Jo Lunden, of Garnes, within an hour or so after it happened.

Jorgenson and a man named Ole Birkeland were in town together and both had been drinking some during the afternoon. At about six o'clock they started for home after loading a ton of feed and some flour at the Hanson & Barzen elevator. What happened on the road can only be surmized as Birkeland seems to have been too much under the influence of liquor to remember very clearly how the accident happened.

He said they were driving very fast when the sleigh tipped over; that the team got away and that he tried to help Jorgenson out from under the feed which was piled on top of him. This he was unable to do and he started out to look for help. There is no one living near the place where the accident happened and Birkeland finally returned to Plummer arriving about 10 o'clock. In the meantime the team with the bobs attached, made their way to Garnes where they were seen and caught by Carl Moen, postmaster and storekeeper there. Mr. Moen and Lunden started on the back track with the team and found Jorgenson as stated. They found that his body was still very warm and they placed it on the sleigh and drove as rapidly as possible to Plummer where they arrived by 9 o'clock. They drove straight to Dr. Clark's office and he pronounced the man beyond all human aid.

The deceased has resided in this county for some ten or eleven years and come here from near Fisher in Polk county, where his father and other relatives still live. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow and family of eight children to mourn his loss. Gunstein Jorgenson was well liked by his neighbors and the sudden, awful manner of his death is a shock to the entire community in which he lives. The profound sympathy of all is with the widow and orphans in their sad bereavement.

## The Youth,s Companion 1909

The amount of good reading given to subscribers to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION during the year is indicated by the following summary of contents for this year:

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### Contradictory.

Blobbs—Women are certainly contradictory. Slobbs—That's right. It's when a woman gets hot at you that she treats you coldly.—Philadelphia Record.

### Woman's Needs.

A woman in a divorce case was asked why she bought adornments instead of necessities. Who shall decide what are necessities for women?—Chicago News.

Lookers on many times see more than the gamesters.—Bacon.

## School Gleanings.

Last week the attendance in the primary room averaged 17.

Eddie Olson has been absent the past month on account of illness.

Mary Peterson has been absent from school for the past three weeks

Monday, February 22nd, being a legal holiday there was no school.

There are now 44 pupils enrolled in both rooms, 23 being in the primary room.

The little folks of the primary room were busy last Friday making baskets for decoration

In the advanced room eighteen of the twenty-one enrolled had a perfect attendance record: daily average being nineteen.

On Thursday there was a perfect record in spelling and arithmetic in the primary room and on Wednesday the same in spelling in the advanced room.

The boys are very much interested in a book Miss Caldwell is reading, viz., "Cudjo's Cave", a tale of the troubles of a Quaker school master in Tennesse at the time of the cival war.

During the past week our visitors were Mrs. P. S. Medchill, Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Miss Alice Wichterman, Miss Demann, Miss Short, Mrs. A. A. Alrick and Miss Alrick. Let us hope that many more will follow the example thus set.

## Lines From Lillo.

The Creamery will start up next week for the year 1909 and will be ready to take in cream on Tuesday, March 2nd. Patrons will please observe the date. For the present cream will be received twice each week.

Oscar Lillo and Martin Fore are busy putting up ice.

Buttermaker G. [illegible] vland is busy nowadays cleaning up everything in the creamery and getting up for a good start next Tuesdry.

Martin Fore has gone up into the vicinity of Little Oak where he is busy sawing logs for lumber and shingles and also cutting cordwood.

The new board of directors of the Clearwater creamery have been busy getting things in first-class shape for this year's run and all arrangements are now completed and everything is about as it ought to be. They have about $375.00 in cash on hand, which the shareholders have paid in, and expect to have more before long. They have supplies enough to last pretty near the whole year. There is 1,100 butter tubs on hand and 21 barrals of salt. Altogether, the creamery is in better shape than ever before for a successful year's business, and the board expect that from now on it will be run all the year round without stopping. The people around here do not feel afraid that the Governor at Lambert will get patrons away from this creamery, as the sensible people can readily see that it is all to their advantage to patronize this creamery which is owned by the people and run for the good of the people, instead of being operated for private profit.

## Registered Jersey Bull.

The Pure-bred, Registered Jersey Bull Brown Bessie's Minutegun, H. R. No. 82789, will stand for service this season at my place on the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Equality township. His dam is Diploma's Golden Brown Bessie, 183350; his sire is Merry Maiden's Premier, 74450, who is a son of Merry Maiden's 3rd son, 61516, the prize bull at the St. Louis Exposition. Both his sire and dam are direct descendants of Merry Maiden, 64949, and and Diploma's Brown Bessie, 164859, the Prize Cow at the Columbian Exposition and the St. Louis Exposition. Butter test pedigree will be shown on application.

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## Wood For Sale.

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Call at my home [illegible] Smiley township, [illegible] miles east of Hazel, or address

Thos Maanum, Hazel, Minn.

## SPARING HER NERVES.

### A Careful, Considerate Visitor and Her Timid Friend.

The mistakes which were plentifully sprinkled along Mrs. Comer's career were never regretted by any one more than by Mrs. Comer herself. "I used the very best judgment I had," she said, referring to one unfortunate occurrence, "but, as usual, everything went wrong.

"You see, I went to Greenville in the morning with Mrs. Hobart, intending to go on to Nashua, but I changed my mind when the weather turned cool and spent the day with Anna Woods, going home at dusk. I'd forgotten my little bag with my key in it, so I went right over to Mrs. Hobart's.

"She'd gone down the road to Mrs. Cole's, but I found her key behind the left hand blind and went right in.

"The house was dark, but I said to myself, 'I won't light a lamp for fear of scaring her, a timid woman, living all alone, as she does.' So I sat in the dark till I heard her coming up the walk.

"When she found the door was unlocked she gave a kind of a gasp, so I stepped forward and then, long as I had a cold so my voice didn't sound natural and I was afraid 'twould scare her, she being so timid, I put out my hand and laid it on her arm.

"And, if you'll believe me," finished Mrs. Comer plaintively, "she fell right over in a faint and cut her forehead on the edge of the rocking chair, and I though I'd never bring her to!

"There's no use trying to be careful with a woman like her."—Youth's Companion.

## CIRCUS CHILDREN.

### The Making of Acrobats Begins at an Early Age.

It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of fifteen and sixteen years of age. The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of six will seldom make a distinctive record. Following the afternoon show I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over four and five years old, practicing rudimentary somersaults and hand springs, while their parents looked on with a gratified smile. These were the families of the circus aristocracy, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected in other respects. Several of the families often hire an instructor—perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work—to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus has a travelling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.—Bohemian Magazine.

### Worst of All.

Mr. Lane, Mr. Hobart and Mr. Meek had been off fishing the day before. They had gone unexpectedly from the postoffice, where they met, and neither Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Hobart nor Mrs. Meek had been informed of their whereabouts until nightfall. "And it did beat all what poor luck we'd had!" said Mr. Lane when the three friends met the next day.

"I tried to explain to Sadie that we kep' staying in the hopes of fetching home something that would show why we'd stayed, but she said we'd acted like a parcel o' yearlings and it would be one while before she'd have a hot apple pie for my dinner again and dumplings. She ran me uphill and down, I tell ye!"

"Maria spoke of my clothes," said Mr. Hobart forlornly. "She pointed out the way the dampness had cockled that coat I had on. She said 'twouldn't ever be the same again and if I knew of anybody that was going to spend summer days heating great irons and pressing out clothes for a man like me she didn't!"

"Marthy never said a word," said Mr. Meek as the other two men turned to him, but as they remarked with one accord, "That's the kind of wife to have!" Mr. Meek looked much depressed.

"The only trouble is," he added, "she hasn't spoken yet, and I don't know when she will."

### Knew the Trouble.

"You are wasting your time, old man," said Fred to George. "You are courting the wrong girl."

"No; she's the right girl. I'm afraid the trouble is I'm the wrong man."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### The First Requisite.

Colonel—What do army regulations make the first requisite in order that a man may be buried with military honors? Private Macshorty—Death, ver honor!—Illustrated Bits.

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# HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

## Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The senate passed a bill which closes the Brownsville incident and gives a partial victory to Senator Foraker who fought the president's discharge of negro soldiers.

On motion of Senator Daniel of Virginia, the omnibus pension bill passed by the senate, was amended to provide a pension of $50 a month to Ellen B. Lee, widow of the late Brig. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. army.

Before the close of the sixtieth congress, a ship subsidy or ocean mail subsidy law will be enacted by congress, if new plans of house leaders are successful. The ocean mail bill, which passed the senate March 20, 1908, will be reported out of the house committee on post offices and post-roads. A canvass of the committee indicated that the vote on this measure will be 10 to 8. Of the 12 Republicans, Representatives Stafford of Wisconsin and Murdock of Kansas will vote with the six Democrats against the bill.

Congressman Burton of Ohio rebuked Representative Rainey of Illinois for his attack on the Panama canal purchase, following Rainey's reply to Mr. Lovering.

Senator Hemenway is accused by the president of making an inaccurate and misleading report on the use of the secret service.

Commissioner of Corporations Smith in a report to the president, urges an investigation of the American Tobacco Company, the trust which controls four-fifths of the output of each kind of tobacco in this country.

The house finally settled the tangle which threatened to prevent Senator Knox being secretary of state in the Taft cabinet. In the senate Senator La Follette and Senator Penrose had a wordy war over the committee question.

### PERSONAL.

Lieut. Gov. Sherman in the Republican primary at Springfield, Ill., defeated Mayor Reece for the nomination.

Former President Castro, who is at Dresden, says he is going back to Venezuela to live as a private citizen.

Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, America's wealthiest woman, was married to Mathew Astor Wilks, a multi-millionaire.

After a period of physical training Senator-elect Elihu Root left Hot Springs for Albany, where he will make an address before the state legislature before going to Washington for the inaugural.

President-elect Taft arrived in Philadelphia and conferred with Frank H. Hitchcock on the cabinet, which is all complete but the secretary of the treasury.

The emperor of Bulgaria arrived in St. Petersburg and is a guest of the czar. He was greeted by the notables of Russia, who escorted him to the palace.

President-elect Taft, amid great hilarity was initiated as a member of the "Knocker's" club in Cincinnati. The object of the club is to "knock" everything detrimental to the city.

Congressman Thomas D. Nichols of Scranton, Pa., resigned as president of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, an office he had filled for 11 years. Ill-health is given as the reason.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Two counties in Arkansas were swept by a cyclone which killed 13 persons and injured many others. Fisher was practically swept off the map.

A cyclone passed over Center township near Evansville, Ind., unroofing houses and other farm buildings.

The United States supreme court has decided that the express companies cannot issue franks under the interstate commerce law.

Admiral Sperry sent a report on the fleet's world cruise to the navy department, giving valuable information about the voyage.

Rev. Rockwell S. Brank of St. Louis has been extended a call to the Ghent Presbyterian church of Norfolk, Va.

An unsuccessful effort was made to wreck south-bound local passenger train No. 31 of the Illinois Central railroad, three miles south of Amite, La. Five cross ties were placed on the rails, but were discovered by the engineer in time to avert an accident.

Plans for President Roosevelt's trip to Africa and Europe have been announced. He will leave about the middle of March.

Stewart Douglas Robinson, nephew of President Roosevelt, was killed by a fall from a sixth-story window at Harvard, where he was a student.

Several buildings were burned, others nearly destroyed and many persons were hurt in South Omaha, Neb., in a riot caused by the murder of a policeman at the hands of a Greek.

The United States probably will be involved in a diplomatic tangle over the assaults on Greeks in South Omaha.

Fearing an attack on the jail to liberate three alleged burglars, the sheriff at Lima, O., asked authority to call out the militia if necessary.

The heaviest rains in years have swollen Kentucky streams and the government issued warnings against Ohio river floods.

Five Indiana counties voted dry, putting 143 saloons out of business.

A sentence of ten-years' imprisonment was imposed by Judge Crain in New York upon Mrs. Ellen Peck, 79 years old, of Spark Hill, N. Y. Mrs. Peck, who is known to the police as the "confidence queen," was convicted of obtaining $2,000 from a brokerage firm.

Dr. C. C. Clark, associate statistician of the department of agriculture, has accepted an appointment as chief of the bureau of general statistics and agricultural information in the International institute at Rome, Italy, to take effect immediately.

The Reno (Nev.) branch of the Nye and Ormby chain of banks in Nevada suspended. Cashier Byington declares all the depositors will be paid.

W. W. Wilmerton, editor of the Tri-City Journal, shot John Looney, editor of the News, in a duel in the street at Rock Island, Ill.

Seven men were killed and several persons hurt in the collision of trains on the Pennsylvania at Delmar, Del.

Cholera, which has scourged St. Petersburg for months, has claimed 10,000 victims.

Jimmy Britt of California was defeated in a 20-round fight with Johnny Summers of England in London.

After having been missing from the city for 40 years, the famous death mask of Napoleon, which recently came to light in the possession of Capt. W. G. Raoul of Atlanta, has been returned to New Orleans. Capt. Raoul presented it to the city.

Exercises were held in nearly all parts of the United States and in many European capitals in commemoratioon of George Washington's birthday.

Hans Hanson, a farmer living near Strum, Wis., killed his four children, after setting fire to all of his buildings, and committed suicide.

E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation's board of directors, says there is no intention on the company's part to cut wages.

As thousands cheered President Roosevelt reviewed the fleet which returned to Hampton roads from its world voyage.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey says he favors the election of presidents of the United States for life.

The keel of the battleship Utah, a sister ship of the Florida now being constructed at the Brooklyn navy yard, was laid in the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J.. Her tonnage is 1,000 tons greater than the North Dakota and Delaware, the most recent "Dreadnoughts."

Mrs. William Crist, 85 years old, and John Teean, her hired man, nearly as old, were cremated when the cabin on the Crist ranch, six miles from Jefferson, Mont., was burned. It is believed they were the victims of a double murder, the motive of which was robbery.

James Allen shot and killed his brother-in-law, Willy Stewart, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., while protecting Mrs. Stewart, her mother and baby from his abuses. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable manslaughter.

Mrs. Frances Richard of Detroit was found murdered in her home. Two young men have been arrested. Her throat was cut and an effort was made to burn her body.

The next meeting of the International Conference of the United Norwegian Lutheran church will take place at Des Moines, Ia., June 9 to 19.

Threatening to lynch a negro who committed a fiendish assault on Mrs. Charles M. Johnston, the invalid wife of a traveling salesman, a mob caused terror in Ottumwa, Ia.

The decision of the United States Steel Corporation to maintain an open market will have no effect on the price of steel rails, it is said, in Pittsburg.

Robert Burman broke the world's record for 100 miles on a circular track in an automobile at New Orleans. Burman made the distance after a most remarkable drive, in 1:42:39 2-5, 11 minutes faster than the record, made by Clemens in Indianapolis in 1905.

The United States Steel Corporation, through former Judge Gary, chairman of its board of directors issued a statement declaring that the country's large steel and iron manufacturers have decided to declare an "open market" to protect the industry. The action, it is announced, is necessary because small dealers have been cutting prices.

The steamship Mauretania, the largest afloat, again broke the record for the westward ocean voyage. She averaged 26 knots an hour on her trip to New York.

Duffey La France and Peter Eno were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Finan at Tower, Mich.

A report from London said Austria had served notice on Servia that unless that country disarms before next Saturday the Austrian army will cross the frontier and begin war.

Rivers of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa are among those provided for in the $9,971,625, appropriated by the emergency and maintenance bill introduced in the house by Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee.

# NEW BORN BABY IN A SUITCASE

## CRY OF CHILD ATTRACTS THE NOTICE OF BARTENDER.

### Minneapolis Physician Held Following Astounding Discovery — Dr. Van Damme and R. M. Bly Held.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Rescued from a suit case in which it had been lugged about for four hours by a physician, who is now under arrest charged with performing a criminal operation, a new-born boy baby was rushed to the Minneapolis city hospital yesterday afternoon, where it is said that it probably will recover from the harsh treatment which marked its entrance into the world.

Shortly after 2 p. m. yesterday, W. C. Van Damme, a physician, who has just finished serving a four-year term in the penitentiary for criminal practice, left a suit case with Carl Thorsen, a bartender at a saloon at 111 Washington avenue south. In a moment Thorsen was startled by hearing a cry from the suit case. Opening the case, he found the naked and uncared for body of a new-born boy in which the spark of life still flickered.

Patrolman Belair, who had pursued and arrested Dr. Van Damme at the first call, took the case in charge. He called for hot towels and wrapped up the infant. Then, leaving his prisoner in charge of the saloon men, he rushed the child to the city hospital.

Van Damme was taken to police headquarters. Up to midnight last night he had been in no condition to make a statement.

Police investigation has shown that the child was born at 10 a. m. to a woman at the St. Lawrence hotel, 221 Nicollet avenue, who had registered as Mrs. Charles Johnson. This much the prisoner admitted.

From the St. Lawrence hotel Dr. Van Damme was traced to the American house, next door to the saloon. There he deposited his suit case in the baggage room and went to bed. About 2 o'clock p. m. he arose and asked Jack Crowe, the hotel clerk, to get his suit case and come out and have a drink with him.

Bartender Thorsen's discovery and the doctor's arrest followed shortly afterwards.

The mother of the child, who was found at the St. Lawrence hotel, gave her name as Mary Johnson. She was taken to the city hospital, where it is thought she will recover from the effects of the ordeal through which she has passed, though she is still in a precarious condition.

Ethel Anderson, a friend of Mary Johnson, who has been with her since she came to Minneapolis from a farm near Madison, Wis., told the police that they had engaged Dr. Van Damme shortly after reaching Minneapolis. She said he had introduced them to a young man named Bly, who obtained rooms for them at the St. Lawrence Feb. 12. She also said that Dr. Van Damme performed an operation on Miss Johnson Feb. 12.

R. M. Bly has been arrested on the charge of aiding a criminal operation.

Dr. Van Damme was convicted four years ago in connection with the Daisy-Harden case. She was brought to Minneapolis from St. Paul and the criminal operation performed. Dr. Hadsel of St. Paul, one of the physicians involved, went to Stillwater with Dr. Van Damme.

## TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE.

### Norwegian Americans Prepare for Anniversary.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—The American citizens of Norwegian descent, and Norwegians who are residents of the Northwest, are beginning early to plan a monster American jubilee, to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the birth of Norwegian independence, May 17, 1814, to be held at some city in the United States, possibly Minneapolis.

A meeting was held at the Odin club yesterday afternoon, by representative men interested in the event, from several cities, and the first outline of a plan agreed upon for an organization which shall carry the plan to fruition. B. Amundsen of Des Moines, publisher of the Des Moines Posten, one of the important Norwegian publications of the West; Professor Stub of Hamline university; Dr. Knut Hoegh of Minneapolis, Senator Thorp of Willmar, T. Gulbrandsen of Minneapolis, Professor Pettersen of Augsburg seminary, Minneapolis, A. C. Floan of St. Paul, S. E. Olson, president of the Odin club, and E. H. Hobe, Norwegian consul at St. Paul, were the chief movers in the organization.

It is possible that Minneapolis may be selected as the city. Plans are only tentative as yet, as the organization is not fully completed.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.

Wheat—No. 1 northern. 1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.11; May $1.12. Durum No. 1. 98. Oats—No. 3 white, 51c Barley, No. 4. 60. Rye No. 2, 72c Corn—No. 3. 60c. Flax—No. 1. $1.67

Duluth, Feb. 24.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.13 May $1.12.

South St. Paul, Feb. 24.

Cattle—Steers. $4.50 and $5.00 cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs $5.90 and $6.35. Muttons, $4.50: lambs $6.00.

# WELL PLEASED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

## GOOD CROPS, SPLENDID CLIMATE AND WELL ENFORCED LAWS.

Mr. George E. Hunter is a Maidstone, Saskatchewan (Central Canada), farmer, who writes to a Canadian Government Agent as follows:

"It was the first week in November, 1907, when we arrived here. There was very little snow or cold weather until after the holidays, then the snow and cold increased, but to no great extent. I think the coldest I heard of was 30 degrees below zero, but that degree of cold would not be felt here any more than 10 degrees below zero would be back home in Michigan, owing to the beautiful dry atmosphere of this country. There came a good thaw every month that settled the snow, the fields soon became bare, and on the 12th of April I commenced ploughing. The snow was then all gone and summer at hand. This last season was something more than an average year around here, with fine crops gathered from a large acreage. In parts the crops were less than average, but generally speaking they were above it. The price of wheat was quite good. Some fine yields sold at $1.10 per bushel, while some were marketed at much less, but hardly any went below about 60 cents a bushel.

"Oats started on the market at 35 cents a bushel, barley about 50 cents, and flax from 90 cents to $1.00 a bushel.

"As this was my first year in this country, it was a hard year for my horses, owing to their being eastern horses, and not used to the western climate, but they will soon get climatized.

"The soil on my farm is a black loam, about one foot in thickness, below that we find about six feet of clay, and below that again gravel and sand, with an abundance of excellent water. This was the condition of the ground as I found it when I dug a well. I can say that the water is as sweet and as free from alkali and impurities as I ever saw.

"My opinion is that the man who comes here with a little means can do no better than invest $500 or $1,000 in cattle, after locating a homestead adjoining or near some hilly part of the country where it will not be taken up as soon. There is plenty of grass and hay to be found in the hilly country and small lakes and sloughs will afford sufficient water for any amount of cattle. The bluffs with a few hay or straw sheds will make sufficient shelter for them. There is no need to worry about the market for cattle, as there is already a great call for stock of all kinds to satisfy the continued demands of the large packing house at Edmonton, established by Swift and Company.

"The dairy business should by no means be forgotten. It is one of the paying enterprises of this great west. The price of butter seldom goes below 25 cents and reaches as high as 40 cents a pound. Also the new creameries that are fast being erected along the lines of railroad are calling on the farmers for their cream.

"These creameries are greatly welcomed in all communities, because selling cream is better than making butter, even at an average price of 25 cents a pound. For a new country the railroad transportation facilities are good; not yet, of course, what they are in older countries, but the new lines are swiftly gaining as the country gets more settled and supplies them with produce to ship. It is hard to say too much in favor of this country. All one needs is a little money with grit and ambition. I have seen homesteads that were filed on a little over three years ago that the owners have refused $3,000 for.

"There is much more that can be said in favor of Western Canada, but I think my letter has been long enough."

### No Heed Paid to Begging Letters.

As nearly as can be ascertained, the wealthy persons of New York city receive 35,000 begging letters a day from strangers, and the writers stand a better chance of finding money than in getting from them, for even the most liberal of philanthropists do not dispense their charity excepting according to careful plans and after investigation.

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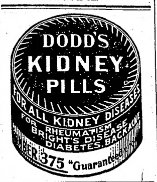

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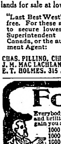

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### The Penny Saved.

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When the man to whom it belonged fell into sore need (he was a candlemaker and the trust crushed him out) and came to the bank for his money, he was courteously informed that the institution had passed into the hands of a receiver and recommended to call again in a year or two and get his share of the assets, should there prove to be any.—Puck.

### Tenderness.

It was in the hotel of a western mining town that the New England guest, registering in the office, heard a succession of youd yells.

"What in the world is that—a murder going on upstairs?" he demanded.

"No," said the clerk, as he slammed the book and lounged toward the stairs. "It is the spring bed up in No. 5. That tenderfoot up there don't get the hang of it, and every few days he gets one o' the spiral springs screwed into him like a shirt stud. I guess I'll have to go up, if there ain't anything more I can do for you for a few minutes."—Youth's Companion.

### Distinction Without Difference.

While holding a term of court at Augusta once, Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under those circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years."

### Got the Letters Mixed.

A young American, who is particular about his washing, the other day wrote a note to his laundress and one to his sweetheart, and, by a strange fatality, put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off. The washwoman was delighted at an invitation to take a ride the next day, but when the young lady read, "If you tumble up my shirt bosom any more as you did the last time, I will go somewhere else," she cried all the evening and declared she would never speak to him again.

### Thoughtful Child.

They are considerate youngsters in England, as most people know. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels: We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and can't blow a trumpet."—London Tit-Bits.

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**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

## MINNESOTA NEWS

### Hangs Himself in Barn.

Gibbon, Minn.—Fred J. Glassbrenner, a prominent farmer living about two miles southeast of this place, was found by his hired man, Nels Trueson, hanging by a rope from the rafters of his barn. There was still a quiver of life in the body but death came before medical aid could be procured.

The deceased was very prominent and well known throughout this section of the country and his act is a surprise to his relatives and friends here. No particular motive for Glassbrenner's suicide is known, but it is thought that his many acres of land were heavily incumbered and that he could not face a financial collapse.

Two letters bidding his family goodbye and containing requests to be fulfilled after his death were found upon examination of the place where the deed was committed. He was sixty years old and is survived by a widow and nine children.

Fergus Falls.—Otto Fresonke of Dent pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny here before Judge Baxter and was sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory. Fresonke broke into a saloon and was caught inside.

### Mother and Sons Dead.

Crookston.—Pierre Audette, a farmer residing near Huot, is prostrated as a result of the loss of two sons and his wife in less than a week. On Friday Rock Audette, aged 19, died of typhoid fever. Saturday last another son, Artell, aged 22, died of the same disease. The two were buried on Monday, and while the funeral was taking place, Mrs. Audette passed away of typhoid, and was buried yesterday. It is feared the stricken man will not survive the shock.

### May be Wolves' Victim.

Duluth.—The unknown man who was killed by wolves recently in the wild and unsettled country between Stony river and Ely, and whose picked bones were found by woodsmen may have been Carl Frykdah, aged eighteen years, living here. He left Duluth on Feb. 9 to work for the lumber company in the section where the bones were found and as he did not keep his promises to write to his mother, she is fearful he was the victim of wild beasts.

### Conoly is A Bad Man.

Stillwater.—Facts coming to the hands of Chief Barnes by wire and letter indicate that John Conoly, in the county jail here on a charge of attempting to pass a forged check, is wanted in several Eastern and Southern cities. He is suspected of murdering Joseph Beins in New York, and an alleged photograph of him as a prisoner sent from New York, corresponds to the man under arrest here.

### Duluth Girl Victim of Assault.

Duluth.—Miss Edna Stabrodt, twenty-three years old, daughter of Charles Stabrodt, residing on the Hermantown road, was assaulted by an unidentified man. Alphonse Laurin, a laborer who worked for a neighbor of the Stabrodts, is under suspicion. Mr. Stabrodt tried to shoot the girl's assailant when his attention was attracted by his daughter's cries, but the gun missed fire.

### Will Have Wireless Station.

St. Cloud.—The United Wireless Telegraph company of New York announces that an expert will be sent to this city soon to make the final arrangements for the location of a station here. The system will be in operation this summer. The company has 157 stations in the United States.

### Stillwater Loses Pioneer.

Stillwater, Minn.—The funeral of Hiram Dockendorff, an aged pioneer, who died at Hot Springs, Ark., where he was taken with the hope that his life might be prolonged, was held in the hall of the Masonic lodge. The Masons were in charge throughout. The dead man is survived by three sons.

### NEWS NOTES.

Crookston.—J. M. Ball has left for Mexico, where he will make his future home.

Minneapolis.—The Four Huntings, a team at one time well known in the circus world, and later as vaudeville headliners, will be seen at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of February 28th, in "The Fool House," a musical comedy vehicle that is rich in laughable comedy. The piece has snap, ginger and rapid fire comedy that is certain to provoke laughter and fun.

Little Falls.—Hugh Kennedy of Randall was brought before a justice on a charge of arson. The state introduced evidence which showed that Kennedy had said on the evening before that the building would go up in smoke during the night. Witnesses said that the fire was in a box of rags near a chimney, but that there was no fire in the stove. The defendant was bound over.

The Marine bank of Bath, Maine., claims that a forgery for $370 was perpetrated there and through Howard Wheeler, an attorney of St. Paul, a suit has been instituted in the local district court against Conoly to recover that amount of money and the roll of bills taken from him by Chief Barnes has been garnisheed.

Litchfield.—Mrs. Elnora Zeigler, an aged woman living east of this city, committed suicide by hanging herself at the home of her son, Charles Zeigler, during a period of temporary aberration.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

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"Well, I dunno about that," responded Hiram dryly. "I reckon a man wouldn't have such a terrible strain on him writin' the sort of magazine pomes we run across now'days with his stomach an' head both empty!"

### A Republican Reliance.

Three-year-old Norris is fond of the Twenty-third Psalm, sometimes repeating it instead of his regular evening prayer. Last autumn the name of the successful presidential candidate was often heard at the dinner table, and Norris unconsciously fell into the habit of rendering one passage of the Psalm in this reassuring fashion: "Thy rod and thy Taft they comfort me."—Lippincott's.

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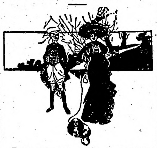

Percy—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?

Pearl—I couldn't say. If he's anything like me he would.

### Poor Pat.

The surgeon of a large hospital was paying a visit to the patients when he come to a cot whereon lay an Irishman who was not bearing his pain very bravely, for he was groaning loudly.

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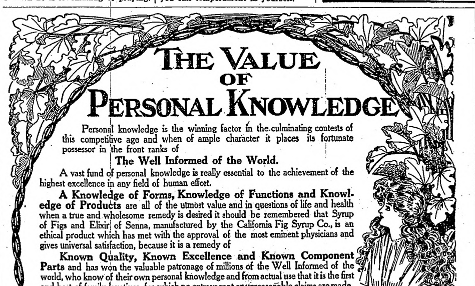

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When you think it over carefully it seems that it would take a lot [illegible] business, brought to a [illegible] through the [illegible] pay for one human life.

The Normal School fight is being waged warmly in the legislature. It is now a case of Cass Lake [illegible] others and the result is very [illegible] to be that no action will be taken [illegible] this session of the legislature.

[illegible] Times to G. [illegible] England of [illegible] and the new proprietor took possession last week. Bro. Lanman has published the Times for about 20 years and thinks it time to retire. Here's success to his successor.

An attempt is being made to have the mortgage registry tax repealed. It ought to be. It was simply an additional burden on the poor farmer who had to borrow money on his property instead of being a tax on the capitalist as it was intended to be in the first place. Out of the borrowed money the mortgager was made to pay for an abstract and all other expenses, which, of course included the registry tax of 50 cents on each $100.

There seems to be a good prospect of the state legislature passing the proposed law changing the method of procedure in the removal of county seats. This law, if enacted, will take such matters out of the hands of the county board altogether. If a petition, signed by the necessary number of legal voters, is filed with the county auditor it is to be certified by the auditor to the secretary of the state who will cause such proposition to be placed on the ballots to be voted upon at the next general election held in [illegible]. Which looks like a fair [illegible] depending it fairly and [illegible] up to the people.

## Information Wanted.

[illegible] information [illegible] David Pearson [illegible] when no trace of him can be found.

David Pearson is 23 years of age; height, a little over six feet; weight, about 180 pounds; blue eyes, reddish hair and mustache, sometimes wore full beard. Any person having knowledge of his present whereabouts will please notify

Mrs. Minnie Pearson,
Terrebonne, Minn.

### His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day, and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."—New York Press.

### The Pictured Cowboy.

I recall one picture by a celebrated artist of the east who does western things. It depicts a "Cowboy at Rest." He is lying on his stomach in the sun, his chin in his hands. His horse stands nearby, with the reins thrown over the horn of the saddle. Now, a cowboy in the daytime, well filled with beans and canned tomatoes, would not lie thus, and, above all, he would not leave his horse standing thus. He would pull the reins down over the horse's head and let them hang, elsewise his cow-horse would depart. I recall yet another picture of a faithful cowpuncher who with his trusty rifle defends himself from behind his dead horse, which he uses as a fortress. The dead horse is about four feet and a half through sidewise—excellent for a fortress, but a trifle wide for a thin flanked cow-horse. It would be useless to point out any detail like this to any earnest artist of today. Worse than useless would it be to suggest that a cowpuncher is the laziest created thing, for in art he must do perpetual stunts of "action."—Collier's Weekly.

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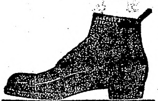

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E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, March 7th, 1909. Glasses that fit.

Mrs. David Haugan presented her husband with a fine new baby girl on Wednesday morning. All are doing will.

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Thom Mandt left Wednesday for Gardner, N. D., where he will spend the next few months working for an elevator company in repairing their line of elevators.

Geo. F. Fuller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1900, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.

Miss Emma Wichterman, Miss Maggie Short and Mariam Finrow spent last Saturday at Thief River Falls on a shopping excursion and visiting with Miss Caldwell at her home.

Sam Lovaas, town clerk of Mayfield, was a business visitor in Plummer on Monday and found time to make us a pleasant call. He has our thanks for a dollar to pay his subscription ahead for another year.

Ed Wickey, C. W. Nelson and Clarence Lindholm arrived here from Cannon Falls on Sunday with three cars of emigrant effects and will start farming on Mr. Wickey's land in Garnes township close to the LaCombe bridge over the Clearwater River.

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## A Boy and His booze.

Upon the complaint of Ole Rude, who conducts a jewelry and confectionery store on North Main avenue, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Charles Carpenter, a seventeen year old boy, for breaking into his store and stealing money to the amount of $12 and some goods.

Carpenter was arrested the next day and admitted his guilt before Judge Bishop. He claimed that his reason for doing the act was that he was drunk and that he had purchased his whiskey of Alfred Rasmusson, who conducts the saloon formerly owned by Geo. Williams. The authorities at once caused the arrest of Mr. Rasmusson and the trial was to have been held on Tuesday with young Carpenter as witness for the state. City Attorney Halvorson, however, on Monday evening moved to have the case dismissed, but it is rumored that another complaint will be issued later on.—Thief River Falls News.

Miss Irene Lanager same down from Thief River Falls and spent last Sunday at her home here.

C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

A. A. Rolandson and G. A. Hovland were among the number of those who transacted business in Plummer on Thursday from Lillo.

Miss Laura Lanager left last Saturday morning for Miltona, in Douglas county, where she intends to spend the summer attending school and visiting with her grandmother.

Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning outfit and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

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Mrs. Swan Johnson died at the family home in Rocksbury township on Saturday last. She was one of the pioneer residents of this county and leaves her husband and there children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Residents of central Smiley township have circulated a petition for a new system of ditches to be constructed in that township. It is said that their petition is liberally signed and that practically every settler in the neighhood is well pleased with the project.

The remains of Gunstein Jorgenson, who was killed a few miles east of here last week, were taken to his home in Equality last Friday by his father and brother who arrived here that morning from Fisher. The funeral was held from the home on Saturday afternoon.

Octave Lafavre spent Tuesday at Red Lake Falls where he closed up a deal for the purchase of the west half of the west half of section 21, in Gervais township. Mr. Lafavre did not inform us what price he paid for this quater section but he seems well satisfied with his bargain.

Chas G. Sall came in from Equality on Saturday with his mother and went to Minneapolis next evening. Mrs. Sall has not been very strong for some time and she will remain at Mission Cottage in Minneapolis for some time in order to get the best of care and such medical treatment as may be necessary.

There will be a farmers institute held at the Lillo creamery on Saturday, March 20th. There will be several experts in different branches sent out by the state who will be in attendance. The program for the day is not yet ready but all farmers who live within reaching distance should plan to attend. It will pay.

C. O. Swanson was in from his home in northern Deer Park on Tuesday making arrangements for a big auction sale that he will have on his place on the 16th inst. Mr. Swanson will sell several head of live stock, including some good milk cows, and all his machinery, etc. The sale bills will be out the first of next week.

Ed Miller left for St. Paul on Tuesday evening in responce to a telegram calling him to the bedside of Charley Wilson. The physicians who have been treating Mr. Wilson announce that his illness is hopeless and his father moved him to the family home at Bordulac, N. D. on Wednesday. Mrs. Miller left yesterday to be in attendance at her brother's bedside. His illness is tuberculosis of the spine.

## Mayfield Murmurs.

Sever Maaren and family spent Sunday at the home of Sam Lovaas.

Miss Minnie Lovaas visited at the home of Mrs. Hofstad last week returning home on Tuesday.

Jim Rystad, of Deer Park, was to Plummer on Monday attending to to some business matters.

Martin Johnson, of Plummer, is busy hauling home some hay from the eastern part of this township.

A new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Omdahl. Mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

Salve T. Myrum and T. G. Langel, of Malone, made a business trip to Plummer and Thief River Falls last week.

Tom Hofstad returned home last Saturday from the woods where he has been working during the past couple of months.

Hans Maaren, who is attending school in Plummer, spent Sunday at home with his parents and returned to Plummer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dale left here on Monday for Park River, N. D., where they intend to spend the spring and summer working on a farm.

C. L. Moen, postmaster and storekeeper at Garnes, took his family last Sunday and drove to Little Oak where they visited with Elfing Halvorson's family and other friends.

R. O. Gordon, Carl Magnell, Ole Reiersgaard and Arthur Grothe left here on Monday morning with four teams and went to Marshall county to haul building material for a new house to be built by Ole Reiersgaard.

L. T. Bergh and John Larson, two of the most up-to-date farmers in this township, have now received their new steam ditching machine. The outfit was shipped to Plummer from Roseau county where they purchased it.

Next Tuesday, March 9th, is election day and the election in this town will be held in the schoolhouse in district No. 39. Remember the day and the place and every voter get out and help elect a good set of town officers for the ensuing year.

Sam Lovaas, Carl Magnell and Nels Askeland were a committe representing the people of this township at a meeting of the Clearwater Farmers' Telephone directors held at Lillo on Monday. They went for the purpose of making arrangements, if possible, to build a new telephone line to connect with the present line at Garnes and run to Malone. No agreement was reached at this time.

Rev. D. K. Laurie will hold divine services in Plummer next Tuesday evening March 9th.

Theodore Thompson, age about fifteen years, had the misfortune to get one of his feet badly cut in a saw yesterday afternoon while working for J. O. Waldal, two miles south of here. He was brought in to Dr. Clark to have his foot dressed immediately. We are not informed as to just how serious the injury is.

### A Rural Enoch Arden.

"In our little town in a western state," said Brown, "there was a half witted sort of fellow named Bill Wilkes. One day Bill took to the railroad tracks and never reappeared for about six years. In the meantime his wife, Bettie, took in washing and supported the family. One day Bill came back. He went around to the kitchen door, softly opened it, stuck in his head and said, 'Boo, Bettie.' Bettie turned around from her washtub. 'Te, he,' said Bill; 'I scared ye, didn't I, Bettie?' Whenever I see a stage husband return to his family I think of Bill's greeting after six years' absence, 'Boo, Bettie; I scared ye, didn't I?'"—New York Times.

### Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

### Quite Sufficient.

Mrs. Jones (inspecting a milliner's window)—I don't see what it is that keeps those women's heads turning around all the time. Mr. Jones—Why, my dear, just a bonnet itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Informaation Wanted.

The undersigned wants information as to the whereabouts of David Pearson, who left his family and home in Section 25, of Gervais township, in Red Lake County, Minn., on or about September 1st, 1908. He went to Ardoch, N. D., and left there early in October, since when no trace of him can be found.

David Pearson is 38 years of age; height, a little over six feet; weight, about 180 pounds; blue eyes, reddish hair and mustache, sometimes wore full beard. Any person having knowledge of his present whereabouts will please notify

Mrs. Minnie Pearson,
Terrebonne, Minn.

## The Youth,s Companion 1909

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## Registered Jersey Bull.

The Pure-bred, Registered Jersey Bull Brown Bessie's Minutegun, H. R. No. 82789, will stand for service this season at my place on the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Equality township. His dam is Diploma's Golden Brown Bessie, 183350; his sire is Merry Maiden's Premier, 70450, who is a son of Merry Maiden's 3rd son, 60516, the prize bull at the St. Louis Exposition. Roth his sire and dam are direct descendants of Merry Maiden, 64949, and and Diploma's Brown Bessie, 164889, the Prize Cow at the Columbian Exposition and the St. Louis Exposition. Butter test pedigree will be shown on application.

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### Disraeli's Jokes.

Disraeli dearly loved a joke at the expense of others. An author who had sent his latest effort in fiction to him received the following complimentary acknowledgment:

"I thank you for the book you sent me and will lose no time in reading it."

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," a fierce Radical once said to Disraeli.

"It is because they are in a weak place," was the reply.

An incident in the life of the late Lord Rosslyn shows how acute was the sense of humor in Disraeli. "What can we do with Rossylin?" he asked of a colleague.

"Make him master of the buckhounds, as his father was," suggested the latter.

"No," replied the premier; "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland." And such he was made —Chambers' Journal.

### A Maker of Bulls.

Some excellent bulls are credited to William Arolin, who was a London police judge in the thirties of the last century. He once remarked to counsel, "If you can show precisely at what moment the offense was committed and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it." And he sagely added, "We cannot divest ourselves of common sense in a court of justice." Of a similar character was an axiom he once delivered himself of, which has been maliciously fathered on many other occupants of the bench, "If ever there was a case of clearer evidence than this case, this case is that case."

## CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

### One Surprise That Was the Forerunner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?"

The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed!" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bishop,' come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!" And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place these in here—they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty!—Strand Magazine.

## PRESENTIMENTS.

### Incidents In Which Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The writer is led to believe this because several incidents in the lives of his parents corroborate the theory that presentiments of good and evil do come to persons unawares. I will mention two of them.

In the summer of 187— my father late at night was returning to his farm from the little town of Malton. He had stayed unusually late. When he reached the farm all was quiet. Removing the harness from his horse, he proceeded to the carriage house and hung it in its place.

He came out and closed the door. As he did so he heard the harness fall. It was very dark. He went back into the house and found the harness still hanging in its place. The same occurrence took place again. He went back again and found it in its place.

When the third time he heard the sound of falling harness he did not go back.

Several weeks later his barn burned, and it happened that the same harness was in the barn loft, a valuable set. He attempted to save it. The staircase burned behind him, and he was compelled to jump for his life from a window. His previous experience came to him vividly. He saved the harness, but at the risk of his life.

Another vivid incident I recall was my mother sitting by the fire with a sick baby. The nurse was present, too, and both were wide awake. Her father appeared to her and advised her as to the baby's treatment and other family matters. He vanished as quickly as he had come. The next day she heard of his death.—London Tit-Bits.

### Milk on a Stick.

In winter time milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart, says a Glasgow paper. The people in Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the houses of his customers. The children in Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces. A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of an angry man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it. Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though, of course, when warm spring weather comes on they have to use the pans or pails as the milk begins to melt and drop down the hooks.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The ship subsidy bill, which was passed by the senate, was killed in the house by a vote of 175 to 172.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota presented to the senate the so-called credentials of Senator Stephenson of Minnesota as Wisconsin's senator.

For the first time in history the wives of the new president and vice-president will ride with their husbands in the inaugural parade at Washington.

The house committee decided that the attack on President Roosevelt, delivered by Representative Cook, a Republican of Colorado, shall not be taken from the record.

In taking the oath of office President Taft will use the supreme court's historic bible, thus breaking up an old precedent, other presidents accepting new holy books.

Washington is ready for the inauguration of President Taft and many visitors are already in the capital.

Iowans in Chicago have started a movement to augment the fund piling up for the erection of a substantial monument to the late William B. Allison, former nestor of the United States senate. The legislature and congress has also made an appropriation for a suitable memorial to be erected in Washington.

President-elect Taft, by the selection of Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago, completed his cabinet.

The house, after a hard battle and many amendments, passed the sundry civil bill, carrying $137,000,000.

A committee of five members has been appointed by the house to decide whether Representative Cook's attack on the president shall be expunged from the record.

### PERSONAL.

Whenever the opportunity presents itself, President Taft will play golf on the links of the Chevy Chase club, near Washington.

Rear Admiral Sperry has applied for relief from duty as commander of the Atlantic fleet and will be succeeded March 8 by Admiral Schroeder.

Miss Belle Hagner, who for years has been Mrs. Roosevelt's social secretary, has been transferred to a position in the bureau of trade relations of the state department.

It is announced that Joseph Leiter will sell his famous coal mine at Zeigler, Ill.

President Roosevelt gave a luncheon to his "tennis cabinet" and praised the members for their loyalty to him and to the nation.

W. Vernon Booth, head of the failed fish trust, is charged in an indictment with conspiring with Frederick R. Robbins, former assistant treasurer, to defraud a bank out of $300,000.

Lady Cook, prominent in the advocacy of the cause of woman suffrage here and in England, arrived in New York from England. Lady Cook, who was formerly Miss Tennessee Claflin, declared that woman's battle for the suffrage was already won.

Senator Beveridge was proclaimed leader of the Indiana Republicans at a banquet given by Republican editors in Indianapolis. The senator in a speech talked of party fealty and favored a real primary law.

E. H. Harriman celebrated his sixty-first birthday at San Antonio, Tex., in a quiet manner. He spent the morning in pistol and rifle practice. He said he never felt better in his life.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The defense in the Cooper-Carmack murder trial at Nashville, Tenn., rested its case and the state prepared to offer rebuttal testimony.

Members of the Ohio senate carried revolvers, expecting an attack from a man who had threatened to blow them up with dynamite.

A. D. Cassidy, a prominent Illinois horseman, was arrested on a charge of cruelty to a 12-year-old orphan boy.

By a decision of the federal court at Cincinnati the printing pressmen win a long fight for an eight-hour day.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature which is aimed at the re-marriage of divorced persons.

Ben G. Fernald and Charles Tenney Jackson of Wisconsin plan a trip to the Gulf of Mexico in a canvas canoe.

The reported engagement of Miss Ethel Roosevelt and William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, is denied by the president's secretary and the young man's mother.

Col. Henry F. Vallette, aged 86, and blind, married Miss Eleanor Anderson, 25 years old, at Long Beach, Cal. Both are former Chicagoans.

Ralph Bristol, a student in the Oregon State university was driven insane when ducked in ice water by hazers.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Ottumwa, Ia., whose sensational story nearly resulted in a lynching, now says she was not assaulted by a negro as she charged.

Dates for option elections in four more Indiana counties have been fixed by commissioner's courts.

White women have been besieging the Des Moines (Ia.) jail, trying to see the negro who killed Miss Clara Rosen in Ottumwa. Some have sent flowers to the prisoner.

Representatives of 30 Congregational churches in New York and neighboring cities met and discussed plans for taking up a campaign which it is proposed to push in all the Congregational churches of the country, a fund of $500,000 to pay off the debts of the denomination's seven missionary societies and place them on a sound financial basis.

Baron Hengelmuller, the Austrian ambassador, accompanied by the baroness, has left Washington for New York, where they are to sail for an extended absence in Europe.

The will of Dr. William T. Bull, the surgeon, who died in the south about a week ago, was filed for probate in New York. The value of the real property is given as $400,000.

With a view to ridding the country of a certain class of undesirable aliens, Superintendent C. V. Collins of the state prison department of New York, suggests legislation by which foreigners who become inmates of the prisons of the state may be deported upon their release.

China again has declined to reconsider or to negotiate the question of the Russian municipal administration of Harbin with Russia, and in view of possible action on the part of the powers the railroad authorities at Harbin have desisted from their program and are waiting.

The unusual spectacle of the state selling one of its witnesses to the defense was seen in the trial of the slayers of former Senator Carmack at Nashville, Tenn.

After patching up a truce with Senator La Follette, Senator Stephenson decided not to permit his colleague to present his certificate of election to the senate and will have some other Republican senator do it for him.

The Logan county court at Guthrie, Okla., decided that Gov. Haskell had no right to order the seizure of papers from counsel for William R. Hearst, and ordered their return.

President-elect Taft in a tribute to the president is quoted as saying Theodore Roosevelt will rank in history with Washington and Lincoln.

A grand jury at Jackson, Mich., has been ordered by the court to probe the state penitentiary management, against which charges have been made.

The jury for the re-trial of the famous $29,240,000 Standard Oil case was selected in the United States district court in Chicago.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the year, 1908, shows a decrease in gross earnings compared with the preceeding year, of $52,446,722, and a decrease in net earnings of $7,436,297.

Blanche Walsh, the actress, who has been confined in a hospital in Kansas City more than a month, suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble, has left the hospital and will go to New York next week.

It is reported in New York that with the retirement from office of President Roosevelt a great coal mine strike may be expected.

Hayes and Dorando will meet for their third race over the Marathon distance on March 15, in Madison Square Garden, New York. Hayes believes he can turn the tables on his rival.

Jean Mattis, the waiter who last Christmas attacked President Fallieres of France and tried to pull his beard, was tried and convicted and sentenced to four years' imprisonment, the imprisonment to be followed by five years' banishment from the boundaries of Paris.

A $50,000 monument in memory of President James A. Garfield is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Langley of Kentucky. The measures provides that the monument shall be erected on or near the Middle Creek battlefield in Floyd county, Kentucky.

To prevent a lynching Sheriff Griffin has taken John Junkin, self-confessed slayer of Miss Clara Rosen in Ottumwa, Iowa, to the Des Moines jail.

Whether three packages confiscated at Davenport, Ia., contain $60,000 of the loot obtained by a band of swindlers is a question that will not be answered until April when the court opens them.

Speaker Cannon in a caustic letter answered an attack by Edward E. Higgins, president of Success Magazine, on himself and the rules of the house.

Cardinal Gibbons, in a magazine article, defends Catholics as loyal citizens of the United States, in answering charges by Lutheran and Baptist ministers.

Arkansas has been assigned as the name of one of the new battleships authorized by congress. The monitor by that name will be given a suitable designation.

In a speech at the Peace dinner in New York, Senator-elect Root denounced Nevada legislators and certain congressmen as rowdies and makers of war. At the same dinner Taft sounded praise of Root.

Post Office Inspector Swenson of Iowa has uncovered a gigantic swindle by fake foot racers, horse racers, pugilists and wrestlers at Council Bluffs, Ia.

"Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, was horsewhipped by Sherman Potts of Lovington, Ill., in the tabernacle at Springfield, with 8,000 persons as witnesses.

# MINNESOTA SOLONS

## HOUSE PASSES THE ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL.

### Bills for New Normal Schools Provoke Warm Debate in Lower Body.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 26.—Forty-two new bills put in an appearance in the house today. This was because the order of the introduction of bills had not been reached for several days. Most of the bills were of little general importance.

A state home for the aged is provided in a bill by C. J. Wright, the home to be located by the state board of control. Where relatives have money to pay for those committed, it is provided that $15 a month may be collected from them for each party committed. Otherwise, the expense is to be assessed against the respective counties.

A. K. Ware presented a bill proposing abrogation of the fellow servant rule, and placing the burden of proof as to contributory negligence on the defendant in damage suits.

L. H. Johnson had a bill requiring stricter inspection of hotels and lodging houses, especially relative to fire protection and fire escapes.

A resolution by Representative Haugland was unanimously adopted, inviting James J. Hill to adress the house on or before March 4.

The house committee on public accounts was to have held a meeting this evening to wind up the board of control investigation, but could not get a quorum. It is understood the chairman of the committee has an opinion from the attorney general, holding that the public examiner has exceeded his authority in criticising the board of control in matters of judgment; that the examiner's department is but one of expert bookkeeping and accounting, and has no legal authority to interfere in how a state department shall be run according to his own ideas.

Geo. P. Wilson of Minneapolis introduced a bill in the senate today, which materially extends the district court juvenile probation system. It provides that the court at its discretion may suspend sentence on any convicted party if that sentence is not over five years, and place such convicted party under supervision of a probation officer.

Senator J. M. Hackney introduced a new draft of his bill for a correspondence course in agriculture at the state agricultural college. The material change is an increase in the appropriation from $50,000 to $75,000, the increase to be used in prizes to be offered students to stimulate them to better work.

Both senate and house today adjourned till Monday.

St. Paul, March 1.—The house suspended all rules this morning, and passed the general road and bridge bill, introduced by the road and bridge committee. The bill originally carried an appropriation for general state aid to the various counties of $400,000, but in its amended form as passed, carried but $300,000. It seems certain the measure will meet with no opposition in the senate.

Representative Washburn, of Minneapolis, introduced a resolution memorializing congress to pass a pending act for the establishment of a children's bureau. Representative White succeeded in getting a resolution passed inviting Professor E. P. Sandsten of the Wisconsin University to address the house the evening of March 9, relative to the feasibility of introducing tobacco growing in Minnesota. The resolution cites that tobacco is now profitably grown at Clear Lake, Minn.

A number of new bills put in an appearance. One by McGrath provides that railroads shall stand for decrease in property valuations caused by abandonment of tracks. One by Dalzel calls for an appropriation of $7,500 for a Fort Ridgley park. Saugstad introduced a bill providing that any citizen or organization may hire an attorney to bring prosecutions for violations of the liquor laws, and that no such case may be dismissed by the county attorney unless such action is argued before the court. A bill by McKenzie calls on the railroads to have operators at their depots at least half an hour before train time. The drainage committee offered a measure which authorizes the state drainage commission to make a topographical survey of the state for drainage purposes; that the survey of each county must be filed with the county auditor, and all county drainage be carried out according to such survey and under direction of the state commission. Wells introduced the predicted bill to combine the forestry boards and department of the state with the game and fish commission in a state forest and game board of six members to be appointed by the governor. The salary of the executive agent is raised to $3,600, superintendent of fisheries to $3,000; and the office of chief forester is created at $3,000 a year.

An important bill to further regulate banking and guarantee deposits, was introduced in the senate today by Senator A. L. Hanson. It divides the banks of the state into two classes, Class A being banks in towns of less than 50,000 inhabitants; Class B being banks in towns of over 50,000. In banks of Class A deposits shall not be allowed to exceed ten times the paid-in capital and surplus; in Class B, deposits shall not exceed eight times the capital and surplus. For violation of this provision, each offending bank shall be subject to a fine of $100 a day after the date of receiving notice from the public examiner. Beginning May 1, 1909, a state tax levy of one-tenth of one per cent shall be levied on the amount of the average deposits of each bank in Class A; and one-fifth of one per cent for Class B. This money is payable to the state treasurer July 1. These assessments shall be continued till the state guarantee fund for depositors equals one per cent of the past year's average of state bank deposits. This fund shall remain subject to the orders of the public examiner.

Another bill by A. L. Hanson, reapportions the 61st legislative district, making it into two. Under this bill, the 61st district would hereafter consist of Norman, Clearwater and Mahnomen counties, with one senator and two representatives.

St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—The house celebrated its first evening meeting of the present session by making a record on the speedy passage of a radical anti-cigarette bill. On roll call the bill received 92 votes in its favor, to one against—the vote of Alvin Rowe of St. Paul. L. H. Johnson then moved the reconsideration of the bill and asked that the motion be voted down; and it was. This prevents the house from going back on its passage of the bill.

A flood of new bills were introduced. They included the following: by Holmberg, to appropriate $150,000 for a new state fair agricultural building; by Christianson, to make the state treasurer custodian of state fair funds; by Ware, to permit all women over 18 years of age to vote in 1910 as to whether women shall be granted the right of suffrage; by Peters, limiting state fair passes to reporters, firemen, policemen, veterans, mail carriers, fair officials, employes and privilege holders; by Noble, providing judges of the supreme court and all county officers be nominated by non-partisan preliminaries; by Nolan, to apply the 3 per cent gross earnings tax on a share of the interstate earnings of telephone companies. The Grant bill was passed which requires all counties effected by judicial ditch petitions, to receive notice of the hearing; also the bill to permit traveling men to vote for the state and national ticket in any part of the state they happen to be.

The house spent the entire morning today in fighting over the pending bills for a new normal school. These bills calls, respectively, for a school to be established at Warren, Bemidji, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Cass Lake, and one bill calling for a school to be located by the normal board in northwestern Minnesota. After much discussion, P. M. McGary, author of the Cass Lake bill, got the house to adopt his minority report by a vote of 60 to 57—a "close shave." Representative Opsahl then asked that the Hinds bill be given a fair show, and that it be printed and advanced with the Cass Lake bill to general orders. The house then turned around and granted his request by a vote of 62 to 54.

Senator Vail today introduced a bill in the senate which provides that no railroad shall charge for the transportation of non-bessemer ore, more than 60 per cent of the present tariff now charged for the transportation of other iron ore within the state. The bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

Senator Stephens of Crookston introduced the biennial appropriation bill for the Crookston agricultural school and experimental station. It provides for a number of improvements, as well as maintenance; for the agricultural school for 1909-10, for expenses, $15,000; a water system, $2,000; for building, library, offices, etc., $40,000; for 1910-11, expenses, $15,000; girls' dormitory, $25,000. For the northwestern experimental station, 1910-11, expenses, $8,000; root cellar, $1,000; to establish and maintain a denatured alcohol plant, $6,000; for 1910-11, expenses, $8,000; a swine barn, $1,500; a slaughter house, $1,000.

Senator Farrington comes to the front for the state fair, with a bill to appropriate $250,000 for a new state fair grand stand. Farrington and C. A. Johnson join in a bill to appropriate $25,000 to dam and dyke Big Stone lake, the Minnesota and Whetstone rivers, to prevent future floods.

### In Lapland.

A Cleveland judge has ruled that a young girl has a perfect right to sit on her sweetheart's knee. This seems fair enough, but can't a man even ask her to get off when his foot's asleep?—Detroit Free Press.

### Always End to Sorrow.

A young man cannot be cast down by grief and misfortune ever so severe but some night he begins to sleep sound, and some day when dinner time comes to feel hungry for a beef-steak.—Thackeray.

### Man's Rough Path.

Times are not always hard, but a man always needs money, for he is compelled to buy his salvation of a preacher, his health of a doctor and his rights of a lawyer.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Big Engineering Feat.

One of the biggest pieces of engineering in New England is a 2,500-horsepower dam in the Union river, at Ellsworth, Me. It is constructed of hollow concrete, and cost nearly $500,000.

### Struck Senseless.

"When she hit him with the golf ball, did it knock him senseless?"

"I guess so. I understand they are soon to marry."—Town and Country.

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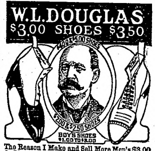

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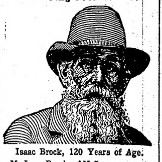

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Isaac Brock.

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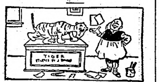

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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Sues His Father-in-Law.

Sleepy Eye.—Roman Kruger, night policeman, whose marriage to Miss Grace Cunningham at St. Paul last fall was followed by his arrest and imprisonment at the instance of his bride's father, Willis Cunningham, on the charge of perjury in giving the young lady's age to the clerk of court of Ramsey county, has brought an action against the latter to recover $10,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. The bringing of the suit has caused almost as great a sensation as the wedding and subsequent prosecution. Cunningham is a wealthy resident of this place.

### Laborer Meets Frightful Death.

St. Paul.—Lawrence Brennan met a frightful death under the trucks of a Great Northern freight train near the Como yards. One of his limbs had to be cut off in order to disentangle his body from the wheels and during the terrible ordeal he bravely maintained consciousness. His arms, legs and ribs were crushed and two hours later he died at St. Joseph's hospital.

Brennan was at work between two empty merchandise cars in the yards a train was run onto the side and crashed into the two where Brennan was working.

### Held for Murder in 1905.

Duluth.—William Bailey, an employe of the Cloquet Electric Company of Cloquet, was arrested by Chief of Police McSweeney of that town for Sheriff Armstrong of Morrison county. Bailey is suspected of the murder of Miss Annie Kintop of Little Falls. The murder took place four years ago. Bailey has been at work in Cloquet for more than a year and was well thought of. Much surprise was felt there at the serious charge so suddenly brought against him. Bailey was in bed when arrested. He denies that he killed the Kintop girl.

### Beating Shows He Is Boss.

Little Falls.—John Reitzka, a farmer living near Royalton of this county, was brought into that village on the complaint of his neighbors, who asserted that Reitzka had been beating his wife. When brought before the justice, Reitzka said that he was God and that his wife is the devil. He says that as his wife is possessed with the demon from the lower world, it is his sacred duty as God to pound the devil out of her. He also said that it incidentally served to show that he was boss of the house. The defendant was fined $22 and allowed to return to his home.

### Two Children Perish in Smoke.

Duluth.—The home of a C. Nelson in Hebron township, twenty-five miles from Aitkin, was burned and two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were suffocated. Mr. Nelson was away from home at work and, the day being pleasant, Mrs. Nelson was drawing wood from a pile a short distance from the house. When she entered the house was on fire and the rooms were filled with smoke. She reached the baby, but it was dead, as was also the other child.

### Dog Scare at Kasota.

Kasota.—Kasota has a genuine mad dog scare. A dog bit several others a few days ago, and its head was sent to the bacteriologist of the St. Peter hospital, who innoculated two rabbits with serum from the spinal column of the dog, one of them dying in five or six days, and the other a little later. All dogs in the village have been muzzled, and several valuable ones shot, having exhibited signs of hydrophobia.

### Minneapolis Murderer Hangs Self.

Minneapolis.—Henry M. Sussman, serving a life sentence for murder for shooting his wife in the Glenwood hotel, Minneapolis, committed suicide in his cell at Stillwater. He was found hanging by a cord made of the covering of his pillow.

Sussman was received at the prison Dec. 19, 1906. His parents live in Fargo, N. D., and he has brothers in St. Paul.

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—In "Bunco in Arizona," Lillian Mortimer's comedy drama, which will be seen at the Bijou, Minneapolis, the week of March 7th, the theatre-going public will have an excellent opportunity of witnessing a production that keeps faithfully to the traditions of the far southwest.

Hibbing.—Ole Larson of Minneapolis and Ole Mangseth of Coleraine made a twin jump of 98 feet at Hibbing, and it is claimed that it is the American record for twin jumping. Ole Larson broke the record for the Hibbing hill for longest standing jump, making 126 feet.

Duluth.—M. L. Britton, wanted by the United States government on a charge of using the United States mails to defraud, has been arrested in Duluth by Postoffice Inspector Fraser of Wisconsin and has been taken to Kansas City, Mo., where he will be tried for the alleged fleecing of several wholesale jewelry firms.

New Ulm.—Mrs. Amelia Scherer died, aged 70 years. She is survived by seven children, one of whom is Captain Louis Scherer, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Snelling. She located here with her husband in 1859.

## "THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

### Justice George E. Law Has Broken All Records.

George E. Law, Justice of the Peace, 13½ Franklin St., Brazil, Ind., is known far and wide as the "Marrying Squire," from the fact that he has married more couples than any other official in Indiana. Judge Law wrote a letter in 1906, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, which he said had made a bad back well, enabled him to sleep better nights and feel more fit for work. The treatment also cleared up the urine. On January 5, 1909, Judge Law confirmed his previous testimony. "I have recommended this remedy to many people since I first used it," said he.

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### Too Risky.

"Do you approve of the plan of teaching pupils to box?"

"Not unconditionally," replied the country pedagogue, remembering his husky 19-year-olds. "Might be all right, though, if you'd authorize the teachers to carry guns."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## HAD AWFUL WEEPING ECZEMA.

### Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

### Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."

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### Town Run by One Family.

A curious fact is reported from a small township situated in the south of France, called Saint Martin. The whole municipal council is composed of one family, and has now been reelected. The mayor is Louis Guigo, and the councillors are Joseph, Alexandre, Pierre, Louis, Vincent, Jean Andre and Gabriel, all with the surname, Guigo.

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A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and very fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clam-bake he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health, and I will never eat any more clams." Then after a judicious pause: "Very few, if any. Amen."

### Ventriloquist's Good Joke.

A small negro boy was going along the street carrying a turtle by the tail, when a ventriloquist standing near seemed to make it say: "Where is you-all goin' with me?" The little negro heard the question, and looked around with astonishment, but not being entirely satisfied as to where the voice came from, walked on. Again the ventriloquist said: "I say, where is you-all takin' me?" This time the boy was satisfied that the turtle had been gifted with a miraculous power of speech, and instantly dropped it on the sidewalk in consternation, exclaiming: "I isn't a-takin' you-all nowhar. I has done dropped you!"

## NEW IDEA

### Helped Wis. Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

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**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# WESTERN CANADA'S SPLENDID CROP YIELD FOR 1908.

### AMERICANS PROFITED LARGELY AND SEND BACK SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

The census branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, has completed its returns of the showing of Western Canada's grain yield for 1908, and the reports make very interesting reading. In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which comprise what may be known as Central Canada, there was a total wheat yield of about 107,000,000 bushels, worth to the farmer about $85,000,000; in addition to this the oat, barley and flax crops were worth another $35,000,000. Letters have been received from many of the settlers from the United States. From these, that of Rev. Oscar L. King has been selected. He lives in the vicinity of Edmonton, Alberta, and what he says will be of interest to those who contemplate moving to Central Canada. Every line of the letter is interesting. Those who wish for the particulars as to how to secure homesteads and preemptions should write any Canadian Government agent. Mr. King says:

"Mr. M. V. McInnes, Detroit, Michigan: I am well satisfied with Alberta. This country offers excellent opportunities for anyone to make a good home for himself and family if he is willing to put up with a few hard knocks for the first two or three years. But it is worth a few hard knocks to get a 160-acre farm of rich, productive land with no mortgage on it. This province is well fitted for grains, stock raising and dairying. We have found the climate generally healthful; more healthful than Michigan, and although the thermometer sometimes drops to 40 degrees below zero in winter, yet we do not seem to feel that temperature any more than we did 5 or 10 degrees below zero in Michigan. We like the winters.

"The Government takes great interest in the education of the people and quickly aids the settlers in establishing schools where they are called for. The schools, though graded differently than those in the States, are efficient and advancing. Our great drawback has been the limited and inadequate railway facilities, but new roads are being rapidly built and many more are projected through various parts of the province. The new policy of the Alberta government to construct a great many branch lines throughout the province will greatly help all parts of the country. If those new settlers who have to go back a considerable distance from existing railroads and towns to find free homesteads will but locate along the line of a projected railroad they will in two or three years be near both town and railroad. When I first came to this country three and a half years ago the homestead I took was 75 miles from a railroad town; now there is a railroad 25 miles north, another 25 miles south, and a third is being built through my neighborhood.

"I think the prairie country or country that is partly prairie offers much better opportunities than the hilly portions."

### An Illusion.

Alonzo—Tell me, old man, isn't that fair creature over there beckoning to you?

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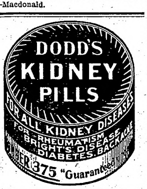

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Next Tuesday will be election day in all the townships and villages. If you are an american citizen you have a right to vote and you are neglecting a duty if you dont.

Up to date it looks like an even bet that the proposed location of a new normal school in northern Minnesota will not be accomplished at this session of the legislature.

The Thief River Falls News reverses the usual order of the local news item and proceeds in all sobriety to inform its readers when one of the prominent citizens of that city comes home from St. Paul to renew the acquaintance of his family.

President Taft's inauguration on Thursday was marred by a genuine blizzard which enveloped Washington in abont eight inches of the softest, slushiest kind of snow. The national capital ought to be removed to Minnesota where we always have sunshine and balmy air on occosions of this kind

"President Taft" it is now, and Roosevelt will hie him to darkest Africa in search of a variety of excitement and big game. Now that the strenuous Roosevelt is out of office we hear and read all kind of things condemnatory of his policies and politics. Speaking of this the Saturday Evening Post says: "Those who take a kick at a dead lion should always bear in mind a highly important fact—namely, that the indulgence of that pleasure would have been quite impossible except for the demise of the lion. No one who cares for his reputation will deny that Roosevelt could have had the presidency for another term if he had wanted it. Only his own refusal prevented his renomination by acclamation and his re-election by a great majority.*** There would have been no lion kicking if the lion had not voluntarily furnished the corpse."

"I never stopped to think". Ever have anybody explain their mistake to you in those words when something had gone wrong. Soothing and satisfactory, isn't it, when something valuable has been destroyed? Encouraging to a man's business when a good customer may be driven away because some fool employe hasn,t "stopped to think". The misstress of the house should feel entirely satisfied when the hired girl throws out a high-priced piece of cut glass or burns up the roast and then tells the misstress that she "never stopped to think". If there is one phrase in the language more than another that is calculated to incite a man to profanity, or a woman to tears, it is the idiotic "I never stopped to think". Try and learn to "stop and think,'. If you dont you are not likely to be worth much to anybody, not even yourself.

Liberty cannot be established without morality nor morality without faith.—Greeley.

### Feats That Never Happened.

A grotesque and foolish view of the west leads many who are not acquainted with that part of the country to perpetrate amusing blunders regarding the possibilities of the typical western weapons, the rifle and the six shooter. To shoot an animal's eye out at a hundred paces is a common feat in wild west literature. Sometimes it is done with a six shooter—in type, not anywhere else. Of course, no man can see the eye of an animal that far. I have had a good rifleman tell me he could cut off a robin's head at a hundred steps. The truth is that he could not see the head clearly that far. You read that the desperado Slade could with a six shooter at fifty or sixty steps hit a man in any button of his coat that he chose, but you may be sure that neither Slade nor any one else could do anything of the kind. Even trick and fancy shooting at its best could ever cover feats ascribed as matters of course to the average frontiersman by those devotees of frenzied fiction who never saw the frontier.—Outing Magazine.

### Eluding the Officers.

Here is an amusing description of one of Balzac's periods of impecuniosity. Mery, the poet, a great friend of Balzac, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe de Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balzac strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a pieds (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Mery felt surprised at the coincidence; the third he was puzzled; the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balzac the reason of these nocturnal perambulations roundabout the same spot.

Balzac put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac showing that the sun did not rise before 3:50. "I am being tracked by the officers of the tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

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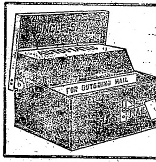

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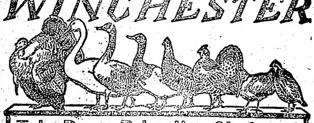

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Miss Olive Thomson went down to Erskine the first of the week to visit with friends for a couple of weeks.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs M. E. Lindberg and Oscar Lindberg came in from Deer Park on Wednesday and went down to Beltrami for a visit with relatives.

S. A. Lochen left yesterday afternoon for a business trip to Montor While absent he will look over matters on the farm near that Village.

Mrs. M. Forsberg was here from Fargo during the first of the week and remained until Thursday visiting at the home of her brother, C. C. Bergan.

**Geo. F. Fuller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.**

Ed Miller returned on Thursday night from Bordulac, N. D., where he went with Charlie Wilson, who was taken home last week from St. Paul in a very critical condition of health. Ed says that Charlie is very low at present.

Torval and John Lochen were from Moorhead on Tuesday to visit with their sister, Mrs. C. C. Bergan, and their brother, S. A. Lochen, of the Clearwater Mercantile Co. Mrs. Bergan has been very ill but late reports are to the effect that she is improving somewhat.

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## For Amusement Pavilian.

John A. Rothsten, the newly elected president of the village council, has started a movement for establishing an amusement pavilion for public use during the summer months. His plan is to erect a suitable building on the high ground south of his home which Will have a good floor and roof and enclose the entire sides with mosquito netting. This pavilion may be used for picnic purposes, card parties, dances or any other form of amusement. It will be shady, rain proof and mosquito proof and consequently should prove immensely popular. By way of a starter arrangements are being pushed to give a basket party next Saturday evening for the purpose of getting the necessary funds started. At the basket party an association will be formed and officers chosen to handle the project properly and push it to a successful finish.

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C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

Mrs. A. D. Halin and two little girls left here on Wednesday for Havre, Mont., where they will join Mr. Halin, who is working in a railroad position at that place.

W. A. Swanson was in from Deer Park on Wednesday. On his return he was accompanied by Miss Olive Rust who came in from Dakota and went out to Rhoda to spend some time with relatives.

Octave Lafavre, of Garnes township, has recently received a new dehorning outfit and is ready to dehorn cattle for any one needing his services at any time. Mr. Lafavre's address is Plummer, Minn.

J. C. Parker and Attorney E. E. McDonald arrived here Tuesday night from Bemidji to look after some business for the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co. From here Mr. Parker went to St. Paul on Wednesday evening.

Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

Dan Patterson and L. C. Hanson, of St. Hilaire, have purchased the interest of W. W. Prichard in the First National Bank of Thief River Falls. We understand that Mr. Hanson will go to Thief River Falls and assume the management of the bank while Mr. Patterson will remain at St. Hilaire for the present at least.

## Notice.

Lillo, Minn. March 8th, 1909.

To Mrs. G. O. Underdahl,

I hereby forbid you to buy or sell anything in my name and also to engage any attorney until we are both there.

G. O. Underdahl

To whom it may concern:

Mrs. Asjer Underdahl having left my home of her own free will. I here by declare myself not responsible for any debts incurred by her.

G. O. Underdahl

Mrs. Asjar Underdahl is requested to forward her address to under-signed person in order that a letter received by same and bearing her name on envelope may be forwarded to her.

G. O. Underdahl

### A Necessity.

"Twenty dollars for retrimming your hat!" exclaimed Mr. Madison. "But we agreed to spend nothing except for things that were positively needed."

"Well, John, this is. You see, my best friend has just had hers retrimmed, and I have promised to go with her to the concert on Friday."

"Oh, all right. But I can't give you more than fifteen this morning, because I broke my meerschaum and must have it mended."

"Can't you smoke your old brierwood?"

"Certainly, dear. And you can wear your old hat."

"John, let's begin to economize next month after we get things all straightened out."

"All right."—New York Herald.

### Sardou's Quip.

"Victorien Sardou hated shams," said a New York theatrical manager "If you tried to impose on him he would call you down.

"At the Ambigu during a rehearsal he said he doubted an actor's statement that he had given forty hours of study to his lines.

"'You doubt me?' said the actor hotly. 'I assure you, M. Sardou, I have never lied but twice in my life.'

"Sardou smiled dryly.

"'Then this makes thrice, eh?' said he."

## Election Returns.

Village of Plummer,
President—John A. Rothsten
Clerk—O. J. Johnson
Treasurer—Henry J. Enderle
Trustees—E. B. Lanager, N. A. Nilson, S. A. Lochen.
Assessor—J. A. Rothsten
Justice—J. W. Pahlen
Constable—Oscar Carlson

Town of Mayfield.
Supervisor, 3 years—Nels Askeland
Clerk—Sam Lovaas
Treasurer—H. C. Jarr
Assessor—Sever Maaren
Justice—L. T. Bergh
Constable—Ed Rosli

Town of Garnes.
Supervisor—Swan Walhaug
Clerk—Olaf Tande
Treasurer—Ole G. Skreland
Assessor—Simon C. Sater
Justice—Simon C. Sater
Constable—John Lunden

$800 was appropriated for Road and Bridge Fund and $250 for general Fund

Town of Emardville.
Supervisor, 3 years—Johan Frolland
Clerk—A. J. Hemstad
Treasurer—John G. Hagen
Justices—P. S. Medchill, John Greenwald
Constables—D. H. McCullough, Alfred Waldal
Assessor—A. J Hemstad.

Town of Equality.
Supervisor—P. D. Slettetvedt
Clerk—Louis Sail
Treasurer—Ole O. Lee
Assessor—P. D. Slettetvedt
Justice—R. H. Green
Constable—Ed Erickson, Oswald Knudson

Appropriated $1 500 for Road and Bridge fund and $300 for repair work. A total of 70 votes was cast.

Town of Wyandotte.
Supervisor—Andrew Nelson
Clerk—J. R. Larson
Treasurer—H. R. Kolseth
Assessor—L. P. Brandrud
Justice—Isaac E. Wilson
Constable—Mike Madden

In most of the neighboring villages the question of license or no license was the main feature of election, In McIntosh no license carried by a small majority. Fosston went wet; Bagley went dry, Waren went dry, Mentor went dry, Climax went dry, and every village in Norman county went dry. Fertile also decided to do without saloons for another year.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a public Auction of **Horses**, Farm Machinery, etc., at the residence of E. B. Walker, in section 8, Equality township, 3 miles east and one mile north of Garnes, P. O., on Saturday, March 27. The following property will be sold:

1 Bay Horse, 9 year's old, weight about 1,100 pounds; 1 Bay Horse, 10 years old, weight about 1,400; 1 Black Horse, 10 years old, weight about 1,300. Two sets work harness, 1 single harness, about 200 bushels of Oats.

1 McCormick Binder, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 self dump Hayrake, 8 or 10 tons of good upland hay, 1 Keystone 12 Disc, 1 Road Scraper, 1 Rock Island Sulkey Plow, 1 Light Buggy, Two Wagons, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Bob Sleigh, 1 16-ft wood-frame Boss Harrow, 1 Broadcast Seeder, 1 Breaking Plow, 1 120-egg Incubator and Brooder, all other farm tools and articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

Terms of Sale: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to November 1st. 1909, on approved bankable paper A discount of 5 per cent for cash on sums over $10.00.

Ingvald Husby, Auctioneer;
Henry J. Enderle, Clerk.

### An Old Saw Strikes a Nail.

Mr. Scrappington (musingly)—As Lincoln said, a man may fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time— Mrs. Scrappington (briskly)—But you can't fool me any of the time!—Puck.

### Didn't Take the Bait.

Miss Anciente (insinuatingly)—I dislike my name; it's horrid Mr. Fly (absently)—I fear it's too late to change it now.

Thick silence.—Pittsburg Press.

### Pretty Unpopular.

Wigg—Bjones doesn't seem to be very popular. Wagg—I should say not. Why, that fellow is so unpopular he couldn't even get a job as a bill collector.—Philadelphia Record.

## Committed Suicide.

Coroner Mellby was called to the town of Lambert Monday to investigate the death of Joseph Boucher, who had commit suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Mr. Boucher did the deed at about 6:30 Monday morning and despondency caused by ill health is assigned as the cause for the rash act. He was 50 years of age, unmarried, in very comfortable circumstances financially and for the past 25 years had been a resident of the town of Lambert. During all these 25 years he had only been absent from his farm to make occasional trips to town, and last fall when he was taken sick and upon the order of a doctor removed to a hospital he become very despondent, and longed to be taken back to his farm. This was done, but lately the doctor again advised that he be taken to a hospital and rather than do this he took a gun and killed himself.—Thief River Falls News.

## Registered Jersey Bull.

The Pure-bred, Registered Jersey Bull Brown Bessie's Minutegun, H. R. No. 82789, will stand for service this season at my place on the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Equality township. His dam is Diploma's Golden Brown Bessie, 123850; his sire is Merry Maiden's Premier, 79450, who is a son of Merry Maiden's 3rd son, 6,516, the prize bull at the St. Louis Exposition. Both his sire and dam are direct descendants of Merry Maiden, 64919, and and Diploma's Brown Bessie, 102489, the Prize Cow at the Columbian Exposition and the St. Louis Exposition. Butter test pedigree will be shown on application.

These desirous of improving their herds will do well to see this fine bull. Fee, $2.00 at time of service.

Dan Stonehouse, Garnes, Minn.

## Information Wanted.

The undersigned wants information as to the whereabouts of David Pearson, who left his family and home in Section 25, of Gervais township, in Red Lake County, Minn., on or about September 1st, 1908. He went to Ardoch, N. D., and left there early in October, since when no trace of him can be found.

David Pearson is 33 years of age; height, a little over six feet; weight, about 180 pounds; blue eyes, reddish hair and mustache, sometimes wore full beard. Any person having knowledge of his present whereabouts will please notify

Mrs. Minnie Pearson,
Terrebonne, Minn.

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### No Reason.

Braidsen Tapes—Yes, I'm fired—discharged without any reason! Silkson Thredd—Well, you didn't have any when you took the job, did you?—Syracuse Herald.

### The Drawback.

"The unlucky in love are said to be lucky at cards."

"What good does it do 'em? They can't get out nights to play."—Exchange.

## HOLY GROANING.

### The Sin of Worldly Pleasure in the Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the attitude of the kirk of Scotland to worldly pleasures during the seventeenth century. Cheerfulness, especially when it rose to laughter, was to be guarded against. Smiling might occasionally be allowed; still, being a carnal pastime, it was a sin to smile on Sunday. No husband should kiss his wife and no mother her child on the Sabbath day. Jesting was incompatible with a holy and serious life. The ministers were given much to weeping, groaning and lamentations. One, the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted for his "holy groan." To engage in the frivolous art of writing poems was condemned. Men should not disport themselves with mirth; dancing was a "serious sin;" joyousness even at a christening was a scandal. One should speak and walk with gravity and solemnity; he should not enjoy his dinner; only the ungodly relished food. The great object of life was to be in a state of affliction. Whatever pleased the senses was to suspected. Whatever was natural was wrong. The churchmen grew sour in countenance, harsh in voice. Joy and love disappeared or were forced to hide in obscure corners.

## MAN MONEY.

### The Old Teutonic Law on Killing or Injuring Others.

The system of atoning for death or bodily injuries inflicted on others by paying damages is as old as the earliest Teutonic laws, praised by Tacitus. The trespasser was always required to make peace with the aggrieved family of the victim by "Wer-Geld."

"Wer" is the ancient German for man. "Geld," now, as in the days of Wotan, means money.

Damages were assessed in accordance with the rank and wealth of the injured party, and the money was paid over in the presence of the whole community. Its acceptance forestalling feuds. Indeed, the recognition of Wer-Geld ("money for the man" killed) by law precluded further bloodshed or other forms of revenge.

If the slayer was not rich enough to pay the required sum, he turned over to the injured parties his sons as slaves. If his sons were not sufficient guarantee for the payment of the debt, the slayer himself had to turn bondsman, both the letter and the spirit of the law requiring that the full amount of damage inflicted be recovered by the aggrieved parties.—New York World.

### Fulfilling His Agreement.

Having become tired of living in rented houses, Mr. Gwimple had bought a home of his own. Not having enough money to pay for it outright, he had made a cash payment of $1,000 and given a trust deed on the property for the remainder. One night, not long after he had taken possession of his new home, Mrs. Gwimple roused him from a deep sleep.

"Gerald," she said, "somebody is trying to get into the house!"

Mr. Gwimple crawled out of bed and started downstairs.

"What are you going to do?" she asked him.

"I'm going to let him in," he answered, half awake.

"To let him in! Who?"

"The man that holds the trust deed on this property," he mumbled "The document I signed binds me to admit him to the premises at any hour of the day."—Youth's Companion.

### Too Much For His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the sad eyed individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture without fear of undue exaggeration to say that they are very good. But I never act on them. I always act on second thoughts This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad. In fact, I think I may say without fear of misrepresentation that they're punk."

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts and act on them?"

Mournfully, despondently, the sad eyed individual shook his head.

"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never had three successive thoughts about anything in my life."—Exchange.

### At His Own Risk.

Caller (on crutches and with a bandage over one eye)—I have come, sir, to make application for the amount due on my accident insurance policy I fell down a long flight of stairs the other evening and sustained damages that will disable me for a month to come

Manager of Company—Young man, I have taken the trouble to investigate your case, and I find you are not entitled to anything. It could not be called an accident You certainly knew the young lady's father was at home

### One Advantage.

"Well, doctor; boy or girl?"

"Girl."

"That's good. My wife won't take my best clothes to cut down for her."—New York Press.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Taft has been drawn into the fight being waged by the insurgents against the rules of the house. He held conferences with both sides but declined to announce how he stands.

The new tariff bill, part of which has been sent to the printer, is understood to cut the duty on lumber one-half and place hides on the free list. It is expected to provide $350,000,000 additional revenue, despite these changes.

According to a report in Washington the senate may investigate charges that Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin bought his election.

While the house is wrestling with the tariff bill, it is believed the senate may take up other important matters.

The senate confirmed, without opposition, the cabinet appointments of President Taft. All of the members except Secretaries MacVeagh and Dickinson have taken the oath of office.

Consideration of President Taft's cabinet nominations began in the United States senate. The house has adjourned until March 15.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, obtained a decree of divorce from her husband at Lincoln, Neb.

William B. Severe, chief of the mailbag repair shop of the post-office department, has resigned after 12 years' service.

Lieut. Arnold of the Belgian army, who was at one time denounced by the missionaries for burning and pillaging villages and committing assassinations and other atrocities in the Congo, has been found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for 12 years.

Charles E. Brown, a lawyer of Danville, Ill., was placed on trial in the federal court on a charge of counterfeiting.

John W. Fisher, formerly prominent as a lawyer and politician of Buffalo, N. Y., was sentenced to Auburn prison on his plea of guilty to grand larceny in the first degree. The indictment charged the theft of $2,500 from the town of Cheektowaga.

Former Vice-President Fairbanks returned to his home in Indianapolis and was greeted by many friends.

Theodore Roosevelt has announced that he will leave New York on the steamship Hamburg, March 23, for his African hunt and visit to European capitals.

Isaac Stephenson, after a deadlock lasting several weeks, was elected United States senator from Wisconsin.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Should the miners in the anthracite fields continue their demands for an eight-hour day and other concessions, it is believed a strike is certain to follow.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company have lost their cases in the Missouri supreme court and must give up their business in that state.

In his address to the jury in the Cooper-Carmack murder case at Nashville, Tenn., Gen. Meeks of counsel for the defense pleaded the unwritten law.

Seven students of the Eastern Illinois Normal school at Charleston were arrested on charges of rioting, made by the father of a young man whom they ducked.

Kingdon Gould, son of George Gould, was elected a director of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, which is controlled by his father.

Officers were elected by delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 11, convention at Terre Haute, Ind. W. P. Rollins of Linton is president.

More than thirty persons, fourteen of whom were white, were killed and sixty were injured by a tornado which destroyed Brinkley, Ark.

Orders were issued by the interior department for the opening of 3,000,000 acres of land in eastern Wyoming to homesteaders.

The chamber of deputies of France passed the income tax bill by 407 votes to 166.

The name of former Vice-President Fairbanks is mentioned in connection with the ambassadorship to the Court of St. James.

Archibald G. Ellair of Detroit refused to surrender for the use of the Roosevelt hunting party a cabin he had reserved on the steamship Hamburg.

An attempt to wreck the pay train of the Burlington road in Des Moines, Ia., failed. It is believed robbers made the attempt.

Elton Baldwin, who murdered his mother at Saugatuck, Mich., was sent to the penitentiary for life three days after the crime.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson, generally known as Mrs. Staffleback, one of the most notorious women prisoners in the Kansas penitentiary, died of pneumonia. With her husband and three sons she was convicted of murder in 1897.

Former Gov. Frederick Holbrook of Vermont, one of the three surviving "war governors" and the oldest ex-governor in the United States, is dangerously ill with bronchitis at his home in Brattleboro. He is 96 years old.

Opposition to President Taft's suggestion of a federal inheritance tax as a means of raising revenue, has appeared in the Connecticut general assembly.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua, it is reported, has called another conference between his own country, Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica, with the view of arranging permanent peace for Central America.

Convicted bankers, who are prisoners in the Western penitentiary of Pennsylvania, have found a discrepancy of $26,000 in the accounts of the prison on which they were put to work to make an investigation.

Nine persons lost their lives in a tornado which swept several counties in Arkansas. The ruins of Brinkley caught fire after the wind had done its damage.

Capt. Fitzhugh, one of counsel for the state, opened the arguments before the jury and bitterly denounced the slayers of former Senator Carmack.

Several aluminum manufacturing concerns in the west have been consolidated into one corporation with a capital of $750,000.

Swedish-Americans from all parts of the country met in Chicago at the annual session of the Swedish-American Republican League.

Following the decision of the federal court that the Missouri two-cent fare law is unconstitutional a committee of the Kansas senate returned an adverse report on a measure of the same kind.

First Lieut. Edward L. Rains, Twentieth infantry, has been dropped from the roll of the army for desertion.

Joseph B. Kealing, United States district attorney at Indianapolis, rather than assist in the prosecution of Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, indicted in connection with the Panama libel case, has resigned.

E. H. Harriman and party left Tucson, Ariz., in their special train for a trip over the Mexican coast lines.

A diamond necklace estimated to be worth from $100,000 to $300,000 lost by Mrs. Otto C. Heinze in New York was found in the possession of a Greek who was arrested in Omaha, Neb.

That the tide of immigration is again on the flood was apparently indicated when 1,500 immigrants arrived in Boston on the steamer Romanic from Mediterranean ports. This is the largest number landing from any steamer at Boston for 16 months.

Gov. Charles N. Haskell and others, indicted for Muskogee town lot frauds by the federal grand jury in February, were granted until March 15 to plead, by agreement of counsel. Their plea will be entered at Vinita during the term of the federal court there.

Snowden H. Fairall died at Iowa City, Ia., aged 73. He was for many years a member of the Iowa house and senate. He was a college mate of James G. Blaine.

On his first Sunday as chief executive President Taft walked to the Unitarian church. At Oyster Bay, Theodore Roosevelt, whom he succeeded, did the same thing.

In a sermon to his congregation, Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York said Theodore Roosevelt was not a statesman, but the smartest politician of the time, and as such did great good.

A man believed to be Walter F. Schultz of Chicago was found dead in Alexandria, Va., across the river from Washington. It is believed he was murdered.

The German press praises former President Roosevelt for his efforts toward friendship between the nations.

Arguments to the jury in the Carmack-Cooper murder case at Nashville, Tenn., were begun by counsel.

Fred Parker of Brookfield, Ill., has asked the Chicago police to search for his wife, who is missing from their home and whom he believes is demented.

In January last there was a falling off of about $50,000,000 in the total value of the country's exports as compared with those of January, 1908; while for the seven months ending with January last, the total exports amounted to $1,031,719,944, against $1,189,090,551 in the corresponding seven months in question.

Albert T. Patrick, convicted of slaying William Marsh Rice in New York in 1900, demanded that the supreme court in Brooklyn set him free or send him to the death chair.

President Lewis and members of the United Mine Workers of America met in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and discussed the coming conference with the anthracite operators, which may mean a strike.

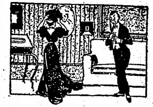
The sale of all the properties of the Southern Steel Company at auction was decided upon at a meeting of the creditors of that company in Birmingham, Ala.

"Colonel" is the title which pleases Theodore Roosevelt. He patted a newspaper reporter on the shoulder and told him he knew how to flatter when the scribe addressed him by the title.

Heirs of Andrew Layton, at a meeting in Beloit, Wis., decided to lay claim to land in the heart of Chicago's business district which is worth millions.

The resignation of E. B. Cochems, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, as athletic director of St. Louis university, has been accepted by the athletic board.

### MADE HIM SIT UP.



Wifie—I'll make you sorry you ever quarreled with me!

Hubby—What will you do? Go home to your mother, I suppose?

Wifie—No; I'll bring mother here!

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### Lost Articles Department.

Bridget, who had administered the culinary affairs of the Morse household for many years, was sometimes torn between her devotion to her mistress and loyalty to the small son of the house.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Morse, in a tone of wonder, after an inspection of the storeroom, "where have those splendid red apples gone that the man brought yesterday—those four big ones?"

"Well, now, ma'am," said poor Bridget, "I couldn't rightly say; but I'm thinkin' if you was to find where my loaf o' hot gingerbread is, likely thim four red apples would be lyin' right on top of it, an' I'm hopin' his little stummick can stand the sthrain."—Youth's Companion.

### Lese Majeste.

A teacher in one of the schools of Berlin has given to the papers of that city a composition written by one of the pupils in his school on the subject, "The Kaiser," in the course of which the young author says: "Prince Wilhelm was born on the kaiser's birthday. From the dome of the castle 101 salute shots were fired. The old grandfather and old Wrangel hopped into a cab and went to the schloss, and old Wrangel said: 'The boy is all right,' and the father made a bow from the balcony, and it was awful cold. And when the boy was baptized his father held his watch in front of the litle fellow's nose, and he grabbed it and never let go again, because he is a Hohenzollern."

### Truthful Bessie.

There had been a lovers' quarrel and it was his first visit in two weeks.

"I guess you know there was a difference between your sister and myself?" he ventured, trying to pump the little sister.

"Yes, indeed," responded the latter without hesitation.

"Well—er—do you think Clara will make up when she comes down?"

Little Bessie leaned over nearer and whispered:

"She ought to, Mr. Bilkins. She is upstairs making up now."

CONGENIAL WORK
And Strength to Perform it.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a Washington girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day.

"Like many other girls alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc.

"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous.

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast.

"I concluded if it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might help me, so on my way home one night I bought a package and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk for breakfast.

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. I can't just tell how well I felt, but I remember I used to walk the 12 blocks to business and knew how good it was simply to live.

"As to my work—well, did you ever feel the delight of having congenial work and the strength to perform it? That's how I felt. I truly believe there's life and vigor in every grain of Grape-Nuts."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# OIL TRUST IS VICTOR

## Chicago Judge Orders Verdict of "Not Guilty."

## GOVERNMENT WILL APPEAL

**Word to That Effect Comes from Washington—Stay of Execution for Companies Fined $100,000 by State of Missouri.**

Chicago, Mar. 11.—Judge Anderson yesterday, following the completion of a long argument by Assistant United States District Attorney Wilkerson, ordered the jury to find the Standard Oil Company not guilty. Simultaneously the jury was called back into court. This meant that all but two of the pending indictments against the Standard company are void, and will be abandoned by the government. These two not affected are cases involving shipments of 1,915 carloads of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, Ind., by way of Dolton Junction, Ill., over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

### Six Cases Affected.

The six cases that are affected involve the indictments for shipments over the Chicago & Alton railroad and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, and the indictments, too, that have to do with the storage charges alleged to have been allowed illegally to the Standard Oil Company by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad.

The attitude taken by Judge Anderson is in direct opposition to that taken by his personal friend, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who upon the first trial of the case imposed the $29,240,000 fine upon the oil company.

It was Judge Landis who directed the case to be taken before Judge Anderson when Judge Bethea declined to hear it after the supreme court of the United States decided to allow the reversal of Judge Landis' decision by the United States circuit court of appeals to stand undisturbed.

### Beginning of the Prosecution.

The big Standard Oil prosecution had its beginning August 27, 1906. On that date ten indictments were returned by a federal grand jury, charging the Standard Oil Company of Indiana with accepting concessions from railways in shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind. Demurrers to two of these, involving shipments over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad and connecting roads to Grand Junction, Tenn., were sustained and the indictments were quashed shortly after they had been returned. The eight remaining bills were demurred to, but the demurrers were overruled.

Two of the eight indictments involve shipments over the Chicago & Alton railroad from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, one containing 1,903 counts and the other 134 counts.

It was the 1,903-count indictment on which the oil company prosecution is now based. With 146 counts allowed to stand, the case went to trial first before Judge Landis March 4, 1907. The trial consumed six weeks and resulted in a verdict of guilty April 13, 1907.

### Appeal to Be Taken.

Washington, Mar. 11.—The understanding here is that an appeal will lie from Judge Anderson's court to the circuit court of appeals. Also an appeal would lie from the circuit court of appeals to the supreme court of the United States in the event that the decision in the former tribunal should be against the company.

Infact, that is a best reason for stating that the whole issue will come before the supreme court of the United States very soon through an unexpected and novel move by the department of justice.

The decision of Judge Anderson was read with the closest interest by the officials of the department of justice.

### Get Stay of Execution.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—An appeal bond of $100,000 will be the basis upon which a writ of error for an appeal to the supreme court of the United States will be granted to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio, according to action taken by the supreme court of Missouri yesterday.

The attitude of the state toward the appeal was indicated by Atty.-Gen. Major, who said that as soon as he receives proper notice that the case has reached the supreme court in Washington he will enter a motion for the dismissal of the writ of error on the ground that no federal question is involved. The appeal acts as a stay of execution on the judgment announced by the court, by which the ouster decrees against the companies were affirmed. Both the Indiana and Republic companies will have the right to continue business in the state pending a decision by the federal tribunal.

### Taft Sends Caddie to College.

Washington, Mar. 11.—President Taft has sent his caddie to college. Elmer W. Loring, who carried the distinguished golfer's sticks around the links at Hot Springs, Va., last summer and exercised such discretion that the president brought him to Washington as his special messenger, left yesterday for Charlottesville to matriculate in the University of Virginia.

### Bad Fire at Big Springs, Tex.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 11.—Fire at Big Springs, Tex., yesterday destroyed a number of business blocks and did damage amounting to about $100,000.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### FIRE AT WORTHINGTON.

Worthington — The Worthington Real Estate company's building, the first brick building erected in this place, was burned, the fire starting from an overheated stove in the shoe store of Loren Clark. The Workmen had lodge rooms on the second floor and lost all their fixtures and paraphernalia. Clark's loss on his goods was $12,000 and he had insurance of $6,000. Nelson's restaurant was damaged to the extent of $1,000, the insurance being $500. The insurance on the building was but $3,000 and the total loss caused by the fire is estimated at close to $25,000. The burned structure will be replaced with a bigger and better building.

### CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY.

Winona—James Hogan, who makes his home with his son, James Hogan, Jr., of Homer Ridge, celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Hogan has been a cripple from rheumatism for the past 20 years, and his sight and hearing are impaired. As a result of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan 13 children were born, of whom four are now living, these being Mrs. Kate Green of Homer, Mrs. Anna Nunn of St. Paul, Thomas Hogan of South Dakota, and James Hogan, Jr., of Homer Ridge. Twenty-eight grandchildren were born, of whom seven have died. There are 30 great-grandchildren.

### CAPT. TAPPER DEAD.

Villard—Captain John Tapper, pioneer ferryman of Minneapolis, is dead. After a long illness the end came yesterday at the home of his son, Frank Tapper. The infirmities of old age led to his gradual decline in health, a decay which was markedly noticeable in the last year. At various times since he retired from active work Captain Tapper has been in Minneapolis for extended visits. Connected so closely with the early days of the city, both as a ferryman and toll keeper on the old suspension bridge, he has been a familiar acquaintance of all the old settlers.

### SUES THE OMAHA FOR $15,000.

Mankato—Thomas L. Bastow of Owatonna has started an action in the federal court in this city to recover $15,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a wreck at Cumberland, Wis., last August. The Omaha road is the defendant. The complaint alleges that Bastow was a passenger, and that through the negligence of the company the train was derailed and his hip and several ribs were broken, and all of his front teeth knocked out.

### NEWS NOTES.

Rochester—John Dick, a pioneer resident of the county, died here. He was 84 years of age.

Hastings—John Wilscheck committed suicide at his home on East Fourth street by hanging himself to a beam in his barn.

Hastings—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Husting burned and their daughter, Eva, aged 2½ years, perished in the ruins.

St. Cloud, Minn., March 6.—Mrs. Xavier Braun, familiarly known as "Grandma Braun," of this city, celebrated her ninetieth birthday.

Duluth—Yousiff Mahmout wrestled for an hour with Fred Beell without securing a fall. The bout was evidently a frameup and the crowd of 1,000 was sore.

Mankato—A. H. Fowler, a prominent resident, died of apoplexy in the basement of his residence. He was city assessor and a member of the board of public works.

St. Cloud—The St. Cloud Street Car company will extend this season to the Sauk river at Waite Park, then south to take in the seven granite shops along the Osseo track.

Hastings—John E. Cooke of Lakeville was arraigned upon a charge of shooting at his wife, the hearing being adjourned until March 13. Cooke, as will be remembered, also fired a bullet into his own head, and in consequence is in a critical condition.

Minneapolis.—"The Smart Set," one of the best colored organizations in the country, will be seen at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, the week of March 14th, offering something out of the ordinary in the amusement line. It is a comedy drama wedded to sweet music of the infectious, jingling kind, and is called "The Black Politician."

Mankato—Rev. Nels Simon Haggerness died, aged 64 years, leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Norway, but came to America 37 years ago, and at once entered Augsburg seminary, graduating two years later. He filled the pulpits of the Norwegian Luthern churches at St. Peter and Mankato for some years and organized several churches in southern Minnesota.

Winona—J. N. Adee, superintendent of the public schools at Batavia, Ill., was elected by the Winona board of education as superintendent of the Winona schools succeeding Charles R. Frazier, who recently resigned to take a position as assistant state superintendent of public instruction.

Hastings—The explosion of a kitchen stove in the home of Louis Husing, a nursery salesman, burned his 4-months-old son to death, injured his 2-year-old daughter, Eva, so that she died, and seriously burned his wife, who struggled to rescue the children.

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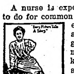
Every Picture Tells A Story

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

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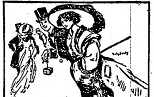
### DURING THE SHOPPING.



Maude—Men are getting so deceitful. you can't trust your best friend.

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# MINNESOTA SOLONS

## HOUSE TO SPEND $50,000 MORE ON SESSION.

### Chorus Girls Not to be Allowed to Wear Patriotic Tights Any More.

St. Paul, Minn., March 6.—The house received and immediately passed a bill for $50,000 additional money for legislative expense today. The bill was presented by W. H. Putnam, chairman of the house appropriations committee. W. A. Nolan explained the measure. "Gentlemen, unless this bill passes, some of us are liable to go hungry," he said with a smile, "and therefore I move the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its final passage." There wasn't a dissenting vote. The original legislative expense bill appropriated $150,000. With this bill, the expense of the entire session totals $200,000, practically the same as former sessions.

That petite and shapely chorus girls must not appear in Minnesota theaters in red, white and blue tights is the provision of a bill introduced in the house today by Mr. Sawyer, first as a joke, and later taken in serious vein.

The house today recommended for passage in committee of the whole, Representative Grant of Duluth presiding, the L. C. Spooner bill for acceptance by the state of the Indian school property at Morris from the federal government. The report of the special committee sent to look at the property was to the effect that the farm and buildings together were fully worth $100,000. The only condition with the gift is that the state maintain the institution as an agricultural school, and admit Indians free of tuition. Mr. Spooner explained, however, that there are no Indians within 200 miles and therefore very few would ever attend, and it is for this reason the federal government is ready to surrender the property. Dr. Gates of Red Wing led the opposition to the bill, ably aided by Messrs. Adams and Washburn. Messrs. Mattson of Roseau, McGrath, and others, stood with Spooner, claiming it ridiculous to think of the state refusing to accept such a free gift. Gates charged the proposition a plan on the part of Spooner for his own advancement. Spooner promptly replied that he was glad to shoulder the responsibility of securing the grant, and even of taking a trip to Washington to have a price which was in the federal bill for the gift, struck out. The "farmers' delegation" was with him, and voted strongly to recommend the bill of the "gentleman from Stevens" for passage.

The finance committee of the senate, and appropriations committee of the house, held public hearings all day on pending bills relative to pending appropriation bills, preparatory to preparing the preliminary draft of the general appropriation act.

The difference between the general total of the appropriation bills, and the amount the committees having the subject in hand would like to have understood as available, is nearly as great as the difference between night and day. The bills pending carry an aggregate of $4,178,000, while the figure the committee would like to reduce it to is $1,275,000, which aggregate, it should be understood, is in addition to general standing appropriations for general purposes.

The bills already introduced carry appropriations in their respective classes as follows: For high schools, $500,000; roads and bridges, $100,000; state fair grand stand, $350,000; paintings and decorations for the new capitol, $67,000; state board of health, $51,000; Hackney bill for a correspondence school of agriculture and instructors to go throughout the state, $75,000; repairs at old capitol $50,000; girls training school, $175,000; hospital and home for crippled children in St. Paul, $55 000; state university, $1,500,000; normals, $255,000; miscellaneous, $1,000,000.

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St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—The special committee of the house, named to consider the employers' liability bills, today delivered its report to the house in the form of the introduction of a new employers' liability measure. The bill does not abolish the existing law, permitting an employe to sue for damages in event of an injury, but allows a choice to be made between the old and the new law, the proposed bill waiving the question of contributory negligence and putting into effect a considerably lower scale of indemnities than the former bills. The indemnities are as follows: For death, $2,000 to $3,000; both hands or feet, $2,650 to $4,000; one hand and one foot, or both hands, or both feet, $2,000 to $3,000; one hand or one foot, $660 to $1,000; one finger, $75; thumb, $100; one toe, $25; big toe, $50; both eyes, $2,000 to $3,000; one eye, one-third of amount allowed for loss of both; deafness, $1,000 to $1,500; total disability, $2,000 to $3,000; temporary disability, 50 per cent of wages.

Messrs. Spooner and Sawyer joined today in the introduction of a bill to provide that at least twenty employes of the state reformatory be engaged in the operating of crushed stone machinery, the stone to be held at the institution for distribution as ordered by the state highway commission for road building. The bill appropriates $12,000 for the purchase of the necessary stone crushing machinery.

Representative Hinds introduced a bill to place wall-eyed pike among the fish that cannot be sold or shipped in this state.

A protest against the bill to permit six-round boxing contests was received from the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. today, signed by Arthur B. Driscoll, president of the St. Paul organization. The bill is at present on the calendar in the house.

The house spent most of today's session in committee of the whole. Among the bills considered and ordered advanced to the calendar were the St. Louis county delegation bill to permit $400,000 additional bonds to be issued for completion of the courthouse in Duluth; St. Louis county delegation bill to create the office of county public examiner; by Mattson, to permit rural school boards to hire truant officers; by Nolan, to require a character certificate of those granted liquor licenses; by Rosenwald, to require fees and measurements to be recorded by surveyors general of logs and timber.

Gov. J. A. Johnson has signed the bill asserting state ownership in mineral properties beneath the waters of meandered lake beds.

There was no session of the senate today. The finance committees of both houses are continuing their hearings today on the various items of the pending appropriation bills, preparatory to drafting the omnibus appropriation bill.

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St. Paul, Minn., March 9.—Senator C. J. Gunderson of Alexandria today jumped into the arena as a candidate for United States judge, district of Minnesota, to succeed Judge Milton D. Purdy, who was appointed originally by President Roosevelt, and has recently been re-appointed by President Taft. Mr. Gunderson's entry comes through a resolution adopted unanimously and by a rising vote of the state senate today. Senator Seward of Lyon county introduced the resolution. The resolution recites that:

"We have absolute knowledge and implicit confidence in the integrity, learning and ability of Hon. C. J. Gunderson of Alexandria; and we hereby respectfully pray that he be appointed as judge of the United States district court for the district of Minnesota.

"Resolved further, that this resolution be engrossed and signed by the president and secretary of the senate, and copies forwarded to the Hon. Knute Nelson and the Hon. Moses E. Clapp, United States senators at Washington, D. C."

The resolution was seconded by Julius Coller of Scott county, and adopted without an opposing vote. This means a contest over the confirmation of Judge Purdy's appointment by the United States senate.

E. S. Durment of St. Paul introduced a re-draft of his employer's liability bill in the senate today. It now permits contributory negligence to be entered as a defense. It also materially reduces the scale of damages allowed for various injuries, the death allowance being $3,500. Elwell of Minneapolis introduced a bill increasing the rate of the general tax levy for the university from .23 mills to one-half a mill, which will increase the standing tax allowance $100,000.

S. A. Nelson introduced a bill to declare a state office vacant when the holder thereof is incapacitated to discharge the duties of such office for a period of six months by reason of sickness or other cause. It is understood this is especially aimed at L. A. Rosing, whose long illness has kept him away from the state board of control most of the past year.

Senator Gunn offered a bill to permit towns and townships to levy a three mill tax for libraries, museums, art galleries and reading rooms. Geo. P. Wilson introduced a bill to deny legal recognition in future to common law marriages. S. A. Nelson had a bill to require a political candidate in filing his statement of expenses to also include a statement of all money and aid received, the amount and the contributors.

The bill for abolishment of capital punishment in Minnesota was killed in the house today by the close vote of 35 for indefinite postponement to 31 in favor of the measure.

The principal address for the bill was made by Representative MacKenzie, former prosecuting attorney of Sibley county.

T. J. Greene introduced an "old timer" today, to appropriate $22,000 for W. H. Temple, to pay for certain state bonds which Temple holds. These were issued by the state in 1859, and only redeemed in part. The payment asked has been rejected by several legislatures.

### Camel Works Hard.

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### Like Many Another.

"I am always so busy doing nothing," remarked the Little Spalpeen, "that I never have time to do anything else."

### The Last Word.

A good deal of fuss is going on in the "culchawed" crowd about a claim that Paul Revere never made his famous midnight ride. "H'm," murmurs C. E. Ingalls, "doesn't the poem say 'Scarcely a man is now alive who remembers that famous day and year?"—Kansas City Journal.

### Defined.

First U. S. Senator—"What is a blind partisan?" Second U. S. Senator—"One who doesn't know the color of money."—Life.

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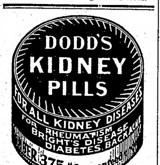

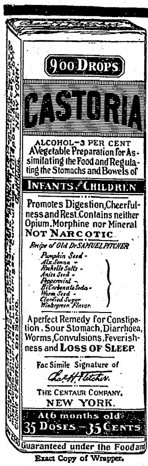
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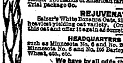

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## Another Fake Story.

The Red Lake Falls Cazette last week published an item stating that "there is a persistent rumor to the effect that Charles W. Latta will shortly be deposed as postmaster at Plummer and will be succeeded by Ole J. Johnson."

There is nothing in this rumor—or any part of it. Like the little boy that was taken sick from eating gumdrops we have "inside information" and we know. It is true that various efforts have been made during the past two years to have the aforesaid postmaster "deposed", and even the Gazette at one time took a hand in the efforts made to injure him. These efforts have all been futile, however, and Latta is still pestmaster at Plummer. He has no intention of resigning either. Mr. Johnson's prospects for getting the office are really not in shape to make very good collateral, and the publishing of the story in the Gazette does not help his chances very much. The Gazette is pretty generally considered to be unreliable in its statements and there seem to be little doubt of it.

### He Was Slow.

He uttered a joyous cry.

"And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"

"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. "The others all took the initiative."—Kansas City Independent.

## School Gleanings.

George Bergh was absent last week because of sickness.

The new sashcurtains have improved the appearance of both rooms.

Manda Medchill has a perfect record in spelling for the past month.

Mrs. Gullingsrud, Mrs. Finrow and Mrs. Himly visited school Friday afternoon.

Gudrun Rice has been absent for a week because of her illness, but has returned to her school duties this week.

New library books, to the amount of $20 have been received and added to the school library which now consists of 123 volumes.

Five months of school have now passed and yet quite a number have held their places on the perfect list in attendance and punctuality.

The attendance for the past two weeks has not been as good as formerly. Let us hope though, that it will again increase with the begining of a new school month.

In the primary room Roy Finrow, Alfred Olson, Florance Balke, Lillian Balke and Clara Olson have perfect records in both spelling and arithmetic for the past month.

The school board believe in the use of dictionary and reference book so we now have one large and six Academic dictionaries and two sets of Teachers & Pupils Encylopedias at the disposal of the pupils.

The primary room has lost several of its pupils during the past week, namely, Jennie and Annie Halin and Florence and Lillian Balke. The best wishes of their fellow school mates follow their friends to their new home while at the same time they will all be greatly missed.

### Balloon Talk of 1806.

Robertson, the celebrated aeronaut who ascended from Petersburg last year, is endeavoring to obtain the necessary assistance at that place for the construction of an air balloon on a very large scale. He proposes that it shall be 722 feet in diameter, which he calculates will carry up thirty-seven tons and which he supposes, therefore, will easily support fifty people and all necessary accommodation for them. It is to have attached to it a vessel furnished with masts, sails and every other article required for navigating the sea in case of accidents and provided with a cabin for the aeronauts, properly fitted up, gallery for cooking, proper stores for stowing provisions and several other conveniences. To render the ascent more safe, it is to take up another smaller balloon within it and a parachute, which will render the descent perfectly gentle if the outer balloon bursts. From its construction it will be calculated to remain in the air several weeks.—From Hudson (N. Y.) Balance and Columbian Repository of July 15, 1806.

### An Awful Rebuke.

Once upon a time a certain community planned to give a dinner to a judge there. When the judge came to scan the list of those invited he raised vigorous protest against one name, that of a man who had been the most brilliant lawyer in town, but who was now the town drunkard. They finally overcame his opposition, but the town drunkard had heard of it. He was the last speaker called upon. He arose and said: "Mr. Toastmaster—Fifteen years ago I had a practice in this town that amounted to $12,000 a year. I had a wife and family whom I supported in comfort. I had my own horse and carriage. At that time the guest of the evening was on his way west in an emigrant wagon. He landed in this town and started in to make his living. Since then, Mr. Toastmaster," he cried, with a pathetic break in his voice—"since that time I have been going steadily down, down, down, and our guest has been going up, up, up, until now we are just about on a level."

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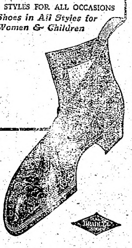

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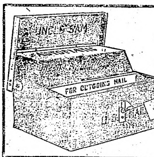

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Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

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Lewis O. Sattre arrived here yesterday morning from Byron, Minn., to look after matters on his fine farm a few miles east of here. He says that the people of southern Minnesota have had a harder winter than we have had in this part of the state and the present indications are that spring work will be as early here as there.

Mrs. A. R. Harris and family left on Tuesday for Turtle Lake, Wis., where they will visit with Mr. Harris' relatives before leaving for their new home in Montana. Mr. Harris will leave here on the 25th inst. Mr. Harris has accepted a position with the Great Northern Railway Co. in Montana and will carry the best wishes of this community with him for success in the new field of labor.

### Notice.

Lillo, Minn. March 8th, 1909.

To Mrs. G. O. Underdahl,

I hereby forbid you to buy or sell anything in my name and also to engage any attorney until we are both there.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

To whom it may concern:

Mrs. Asjer Underdahl having left wy home of her own free will. I here by declare myself not responsible for any debts incurred by her.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

Mrs. Asjar Underdahl is requested to forward her address to under-signed person in order that a letter received by same and bearing her name on envelope may be forwarded to her.

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Cream[illegible]

Follo[illegible] rep[illegible] of the Plum[illegible] month of [illegible]

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| Cream Received | [illegible] lb |
| Average Test | [illegible]2 |
| Butter fat | 6.498.1 lbs |
| Total Cash received | $2,[illegible] |
| Running expenses | [illegible] |
| Sinking fund | [illegible] |
| Overrun | [illegible] |

Price paid patrons for butter fat [illegible] 29 cents per pound.

Miss Tillie Bergedahl left on Tuesday morning for Moorhead where she expects to remain during the coming summer months.

Horses and Oxen—I have for sale some good work horses and some well broke oxen. Ole Swenson Section 1, Garnes township.

E Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls April 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire April 8th. Glasses that fit.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Knut Steen on last Saturday morning. Mrs. Steen is reported as recovering nicely but the little one survived its birth only a short time.

Mrs. Hannah Carlson is here from Chicago to spend a couple of months visiting with her sister, Mrs. Knut Steen. It is about twenty years since these sisters saw each other last and their present visit is a pleasant one.

Aaron Anderson came up from Cannon Falls on Tuesday to look after matters on his farm lands near here. He intends to do some building and make other improvements on some of the land and will begin the work at an early date.

John A. Anderson, of Mayfield township, returned last week from Maynard, Minn., where he has been during most of the winter visiting his relatives. He was called there by the illness of his father, who died on December 4th last.

E. L. Quist, publisher of the Thief River Falls Press, was a visitor in Plummer on Sunday. He was on his way home from St. Paul and stopped at Plummer to look over some land for a friend. While in town he found time to make this office a pleasant call.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a public Auction of Horses, Farm Machinery, etc., at the residence of E. B. Walker, in section 8, Equality township, 3 miles east and one mile north of Garnes, P. O., on Saturday, March 27. The following property will be sold:

1 Bay Horse, 9 year's old, weight about 1,100 pounds; 1 Bay Horse, 10 years old, weight about 1,400; 1 Black Horse, 10 years old, weight about 1,300. Two sets work harness, 1 single harness, about 200 bushels of Oats.

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Sale will commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms of Sale: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to November 1st, 1909, on approved bankable paper. A discount of 5 per cent for cash on sums over $10.00.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer;
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Clerk.

**The Real Reason.**

"Why don't you go down Mill street?"

"Well, you see, on one side of it lives my tailor and on the other side my shoemaker, while a canal runs through the middle."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

**Notice of Application for transfer of Liquor License.**

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake, } ss.
Village of Plummer.

Notice is hereby given, That application has been make in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for the Transfer of John Kotschevor's Liquor License terminating on the 22th day of September 1909, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said application, to-wit:

TOM NORBY

In the two Story Building Situate on Lot 9 of Block 6 in Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Plummer at the Village Clerks office in the Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Monday the 5th day of April A. D. 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Wittness my hand and seal of Plummer, this 15th day of March A. D. 1909.

[Seal] O. J. Johnson
Village Clerk

## THE PARAGUAYANS.

**A Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People in a Bankrupt Republic.**

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guarani has produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Dark of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when untroubled or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay. Asuncion, the capital, and even the smaller places—Villa Rica, San Pedro, Villa del Pilar, Villa Concepcion have their aristocratic families, of which the daughters and sons are sent to Europe to be educated and which maintain an exclusiveness that must be almost isolation. But in general the people mingle readily.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water jars on their heads have attained an erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate. Besides, when they laugh they show two rows of pearls, and their speech in soft Guarani patois is worth going far to hear.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule cars which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gayety about the city that represents the national feeling. Paraguay is hard up—yes, almost stone broke. The currency is paper and the value so small that for a hundred dollars one receives a basketful of ragged stuff, printed in Germany, to represent some nebulous indebtedness of the republic. Gold does not stay long in Paraguay, nor does it often enter the [illegible]—Van Norden Magazine.

**Unreasonable.**

"My husband is so very unreasonable."

"Most husbands are. What did yours do?"

"He fixed a fishhook in one of his pockets because he pretended to suppose that I robbed him at night, and then he blamed me because he forgot it was there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Registered Jersey Bull.

The Pure-bred, Registered Jersey Bull Brown Bessie's Minnegun, H. R. No. 82789, will stand for service this season at my place on the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Equality township. His dam is Diploma's Golden Brown Bessie, 183350; his sire is Merry Maiden's Premier, 70450, who is a son of Merry Maiden's 3rd son, 60516, the prize bull at the St. Louis Exposition. Roth his sire and dam are direct descendants of Merry Maiden, 64949, and and Diploma's Brown Bessie, 164889, the Prize Cow at the Columbian Exposition and the St. Louis Exposition. Butter test pedigree will be shown on applicatton.

These desirous of improving their herds will do well to see this fine bull. Fee, $2.00 at time of service.

Dan Stoneouse, Garnes, Minn.

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This has happened in many cases where young people have lost certain powers of faculties by cerebral lesions and have afterward recovered these faculties by developing new centers in the other brain. It rarely happens after the age of forty-five, and the reason is because most persons after passing that age soon clog their brains with calcareous matter by overeating and destroy the plasticity of their brains by filling them with food waste.

If all people past the age of forty-five would live on twelve ounces or less of solid food per day we should soon find that one may receive new ideas as readily at seventy-five as at fifteen. You cannot do it, however, if your brain is a hardened mass of waste matter. If you overeat you will be "sot" in your ways and a has-been at fifty. Keep your phonograph records soft and receptive.—Nautilus.

## A STAGE VILLAIN.

**His Reputation Clung to Him Outside the Theater.**

An actor in a small company was unable one night to get accommodation at the only hotel in an English town, it is said, because its proprietor, a remarkably slow going person for such a place, recognized him as the villain in the melodrama who had stolen a cash box, set fire to a house, killed a detective, damaged a race horse and betrayed the hero's sister.

But something like this really did happen to George Scott, manager of the Alhambra in London. In his younger days Mr. Scott was a stage villain of the deepest dye, and one of his favorite parts was that of the wicked Levison in "East Lynne."

After playing the character a few nights in Blackpool he had occasion for wishing to change his [illegible] and, knocking at the door of a house in the next street, was greeted by the good lady who opened it with a [illegible] and the subsequent exclamation:

"What! It's Levison, the dirty villin. Ye can't 'ave rooms in my 'ouse! Get out or I'll call the perlice!" —London M. A. P.

**Steel Pen Helps Forgers.**

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with, though it sometimes balked and sputtered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal education of modern times. In an age when everybody writes and when many are skillful penmen forgeries are much more frequent than they were centuries ago, when the person who could handle a pen was an exception. Many modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

**Domestic Economy.**

"Hey, mon," exclaimed the braw, bonnie north countryman, "thrift is a wunnerful thing!"

"Yes," replied his English traveling companion. "You're right there. Now, I gave my wife a ten pound note to manage on last time I was away, and —would you believe it?—instead of exceeding it she saved nearly a sovereign out of it to buy herself a hat!"

"That's nowt," replied the Scotsman. "My wife gives the kids ha'pennies apiece to go to bed supperless; when they're asleep she takes the ha'pennies off on 'em ageeau, and then she makes 'em do wi'out ony breakfasts for losin' 'em! Hey, mon, that's thrift!"—London Scraps.

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There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Sompnoure's Tale" this occurs:

> Therefore we "mendiants," we sely freres.
> Ben wedded to poverte and continence.
> To charitee, humblesse and abstinence,
> etc.

The "sompnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

**The Mean Thing!**

Mrs. Oldham—Why are you so down on that lively Mr. Bachelor? Mrs. Youngling—Oh, he snubbed our precious Alfred! He said he thought baby might some day become vice president.—Exchange.

In order to love mankind we must not expect too much of them.—Helvetius.

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Herman M. Lillo was at Crookston on Tuesday to look up some necessary supplies in the way of machinery for use on the ditching contract recently secured by the Lillo brothers out in Equality township.

Ole Hegg came up from Beaulien on Thursday to make a short visit with his family and haul back a big load of feed. Mr. Hegg will run Louis Halvorson's farm down there this year and expects to move his family some time in May.

Drop Siding, Flooring or any kind of fine finished lumber can now be had at the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co's mill yard in Plummer. You dont have to pay trust prices if you buy your lumber from this company.

[illegible] died on Wednesday night at her home in eastern Mayfield township of Bright's disease. She has been ailing for some time but has not seemed to be very seriously ill until recently. She leaves her husband and several children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Lewis O. Sattre arrived here yesterday morning from Byron, Minn., to look after matters on his fine farm a few miles east of here. He says that the people of southern Minnesota have had a harder winter than we have had in this part of the state and the present indications are that spring work will be as early here as there.

Mrs. A. R. Harris and family left on Tuesday for Turtle Lake, Wis., where they will visit with Mr. Harris' relatives before leaving for their new home in Montana. Mr. Harris will leave here on the 25th inst. Mr. Harris has accepted a position with the Great Northern Railway Co. in Montana and will carry the best wishes of this community with him for success in the new field of labor.

### Notice.

Lillo, Minn. March 8th, 1909.

To Mrs. G. O. Underdahl,

I hereby forbid you to buy or sell anything in my name and also to engage any attorney until we are both there.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

To whom it may concern:

Mrs. Asjer Underdahl having left my home of her own free will. I here by declare myself not responsible for any debts incurred by her.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

Mrs. Asjar Underdahl is requested to forward her address to under-signed person in order that a letter received by same and bearing her name on envelope may be forwarded to her.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

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[illegible] report of the Pl[illegible] month of [illegible]

Cream Received [illegible] lb
Average Test [illegible]
Butter fat 6,49[illegible]
Total Cash received $2,[illegible]
Running expenses
Sinking fund
Overrun
Price paid patrons for butter fat [illegible] cents per pound.

Miss Tillie Bergedahl left on Tuesday morning for Moorhead where she expects to remain during the coming summer months.

Horses and Oxen—I have for sale some good work horses and some well broke oxen. Ole Swenson Section 1, Garnes township.

E Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7th, 1909, and at St. Hilaire April 8th. Glasses that fit.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Knut Steen on last Saturday morning. Mrs. Steen is reported as recovering nicely but the little one survived its birth only a short time.

Mrs. Hannah Carlson is here from Chicago to spend a couple of months visiting with her sister, Mrs. Knut Steen. It is about twenty years since these sisters saw each other last and their present visit is a pleasant one.

Aaron Anderson came up from Cannon Falls on Tuesday to look after matters on his farm lands near here. He intends to do some building and make other improvements on some of the land and will begin the work at an early date.

John A. Anderson, of Mayfield township, returned last week from Maynard, Minn., where he has been during most of the winter visiting his relatives. He was called there by the illness of his father, who died on December 4th last.

E. L. Quist, publisher of the Thief River Falls Press, was a visitor in Plummer on Sunday. He was on his way home from St. Paul and stopped at Plummer to look over some land for a friend. While in town he found time to make this office a pleasant call.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a public Auction of Horses, Farm Machinery, etc., at the residence of E. B. Walker, in section 8, Equality township, 3 miles east and one mile north of Garnes, P. O., on Saturday, March 27. The following property will be sold:

1 Bay Horse, 9 year's old, weight about 1,100 pounds; 1 Bay Horse, 10 years old, weight about 1,400; 1 Black Horse, 10 years old, weight about 1,300. Two sets work harness, 1 single harness, about 200 bushels of Oats.

1 McCormick Binder, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 self-dump Hayrake, 8 or 10 tons of good upland hay, 1 Keystone 12 Disc, 1 Road Scraper, 1 Rock Island Sulkey Plow, 1 Light Buggy, Two Wagons, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Bob Sleigh, 1 16-ft wood-frame Boss Harrow, 1 Broadcast Seeder, 1 Breaking Plow, 1 120- egg Incubator and Brooder, all other farm tools and articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

Terms of Sale: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to November 1st, 1909, on approved bankable paper. A discount of 5 per cent for cash on sums over $10.00.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer;
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Clerk.

### The Real Reason.

"Why don't you go down Mill street?"

"Well, you see, on one side of it lives my tailor and on the other side my shoemaker, while a canal runs through the middle."—Meggendorfer Blatter

**Notice of Application for transfer of Liquor License.**

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.
Village of Plummer. }

Notice is hereby given, That application has been make in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for the Transfer of John Kotschevar's Liquor License terminating on the 22th day of September 1909, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said application, to-wit:

TOM SORBY

In the two Story Building Situate on Lot 9 of Block 6 in Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Plummer at the Village Clerks office in the Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Monday the 5th day of April A. D. 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Wittness my hand and seal of Plummer, this 15th day of March A. D. 1909.

[Seal] O. J. Johnson
Village Clerk

## THE PARAGUAYANS.

**A Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People in a Bankrupt Republic.**

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guarani produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Dark of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when untrammeled or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay. Asuncion, the capital, and even the smaller places—Villa Rica, San Pedro, Villa del Pilar, Villa Concepcion have their aristocratic families, of which the daughters and sons are sent to Europe to be educated and which maintain an exclusiveness that must be almost isolation. But in general the people mingle readily.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water jars on their heads have attained an erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate. Besides, when they laugh they show two rows of pearls, and their speech in soft Guarani patois is worth going far to hear.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule cars which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gayety about the city that represents the national feeling Paraguay is hard up—yes, almost stone broke. The currency is paper and the value so small that for a hundred dollars one receives a basketful of ragged stuff, printed in Germany, to represent some nebulous indebtedness of the republic. Gold does not stay long in Paraguay; nor does it often enter the country.—Van Norden Magazine.

### Unreasonable.

"My husband is so very unreasonable."

"Most husbands are What did yours do?"

"He fixed a fishhook in one of his pockets because he pretended to suppose that I robbed him at night, and then he blamed me because he forgot it was there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Registered Jersey Bull.

The Pure-bred, Registered Jersey Bull Brown Bessie's Minutegun, H. R. No. 82789, will stand for service this season at my place on the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Equality township. His dam is Diploma's Golden Brown Bessie, 183350; his sire is Merry Maiden's Premier, 70450, who is a son of Merry Maiden's 3rd son, 60516, the prize bull at the St. Louis Exposition. Roth his sire and dam are direct descendants of Merry Maiden, 64949, and and Diploma's Brown Bessie, 164889, the Prize Cow at the Columbian Exposition and the St. Louis Exposition. Butter test pedigree will be shown on applicatton.

These desirous of improving their herds will do well to see this fine bull. Fee, $2.00 at time of service.

Dan Stoneouse, Garnes, Minn.

**The Youth's Companion 1909**

The amount of good reading given to subscribers to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION during the year is indicated by the following summary of contents for this year:

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## YOUR BRAIN.

**Keep It Plastic by Not Overeating as You Grow Old.**

Up to a certain age the brain remains plastic enough so that if an injury occurs to the thought brain the person can begin over again and create new knowledge centers in the other hemisphere.

This has happened in many cases where young people have lost certain powers or faculties by cerebral lesions and have afterward recovered these faculties by developing new centers in the other brain. It rarely happens after the age of forty-five, and the reason is because most persons after passing that age soon clog their brains with calcareous matter by overeating and destroy the plasticity of their brains by filling them with food waste.

If all people past the age of forty-five would live on twelve ounces or less of solid food per day we should soon find that one may receive new ideas as readily at seventy-five as at fifteen. You cannot do it, however, if your brain is a hardened mass of waste matter. If you overeat you will be "sot" in your ways and a has-been at fifty. Keep your phonograph records soft and receptive.—Nautilus.

## A STAGE VILLAIN.

**His Reputation Clung to Him Outside the Theater.**

An actor in a small company was unable one night to get accommodation at the only hotel in an English town, it is said, because its proprietor, a remarkably slow going person for such a place, recognized him as the villain in the melodrama who had stoken a cash box, set fire to a house, killed a detective, damaged a race horse and betrayed the hero's sister.

But something like this really did happen to George Scott, manager of the Alhambra in London. In his younger days Mr. Scott was a stage villain of the deepest dye, and one of his favorite parts was that of the wicked Levison in "East Lynne."

After playing the character a few nights in Blackpool he had occasion for wishing to change his lodgings and, knocking at the door of a house in the next street, was greeted by the good lady who opened it with a shriek and the subsequent exclamation:

"What! It's Levison, the dirty villain. Ye can't 'ave rooms in my 'ouse! Get out or I'll call the perlice!"—London M. A. P.

### Steel Pen Helps Forgers.

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with, though it sometimes balked and sputtered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal education of modern times. In an age when everybody writes and when many are skillful penmen forgeries are much more frequent than they were centuries ago, when the person who could handle a pen was an exception. Many modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

### Domestic Economy.

"Hey, mon," exclaimed the braw, bonnie north countryman, "thrift is a wunnerful thing!"

"Yes," replied his English traveling companion. "You're right there. Now, I gave my wife a ten pound note to manage on last time I was away, and —would you believe it?—instead of exceeding it she saved nearly a sovereign out of it to buy herself a hat!"

"That's nowt," replied the Scotsman. "My wife gives the kids ha'pennies apiece to go to bed supperless; when they're asleep she takes the ha'pennies off on 'em ageean, and then she makes 'em do wi'out ony breakfasts for losin' 'em! Hey, mon, that's thrift!"—London Scraps.

### The Mendicant.

There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Sompnoure's Tale" this occurs:

> Therefore we "mendiants," we sely freres,
> Ben wedded to poverte and continence,
> To charitee, humblesse and abstinence,
> etc.

The "sompnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

### The Mean Thing!

Mrs. Oldham—Why are you so down on that lively Mr. Bachelor? Mrs. Youngling—Oh, he snubbed our precious Alfred! He said he thought baby might some day become vice president.—Exchange.

In order to love mankind we must not expect too much of them.—Helvetius.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Plummer Pioneer.

C. W. LATTA, Publisher & Manager.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

President Taft's special message urging congress to revise the tariff, on which work the house has begun, is the shortest document of its kind on record.

Senators Smith and Burrows of Michigan have prevailed upon President Taft to keep Ambassador O'Brien at Tokyo.

Joseph G. Cannon was re-elected speaker and the rules of the house were amended at the opening of the extra session.

The Democrats in the congress have determined to fight any attempt to place a duty on coffee.

A bust of former Vice-President Fairbanks has been placed in the senate chamber. It was given a place in the reserve gallery on the Democratic side alongside of the bust of the late Vice-President Hobart.

Representative Henry of Texas has asked permission of Speaker Cannon to introduce the first measure in the Sixty-first congress, a joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution of the United States so as to change the date of inauguration from March 4 to April 30.

### PERSONAL.

Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal replied to critics and defended the lock type.

James Ricalton, a naturalist, has sailed for Africa to study the fly which causes the fatal sleeping sickness.

The pope has ratified the appointment of Mgr. John Farrelly, at present spiritual director of the American college at Rome, to be bishop of Cleveland, O., in succession to the late Bishop Horstman.

W. D. Stephenson has been elected mayor of Los Angeles, Cal., to serve until March 26, when a successor to former Mayor Harper is to be elected.

Judge George M. Dallas of the federal court at Philadelphia has sent his resignation to President Taft.

Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, has started from New York on a walk across the continent to San Francisco, expecting to complete the journey July 3.

Former President Roosevelt was served with a subpoena to appear in a case growing out of the old "Fads and Fancies" scandal.

P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York, whose financial operations brought him into wide repute recently, was indicted in Pittsburg on charges of embezzlement and larceny by bailee.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. Morteza Khan, the Persian minister, who is to sail about April 1 for an extended visit to his country, and who is selling his household effects, denied that he had been recalled.

Paul Stanley, comedian and composer of the song "Ta Ra Ra Boom De Ay," died in Denver after a lingering illness.

The miners' and operators' conference at Philadelphia adjourned without any agreement being reached and it is believed a strike will result.

John W. Wallace and D. W. Lazelle, who have been engaged in a card-playing contest for 20 years at Mancelona, Mich., have played their last game, Wallace finally winning ten times in succession, which was the condition under which they played.

The Japanese naval training squadron, consisting of the armored cruiser Aso and the protected cruiser Soya, has sailed for Honolulu under command of Capt. Isoji. The ships carry 180 cadets of the Japan navy. They will visit San Francisco and Seattle.

The situation between Austria and Servia is grave and advices received in Germany say war may be declared soon.

Senor Espinoza, minister from Nicaragua, told Secretary Knox his country had no intention of attacking any of her sister republics and wants peace.

Telegraphers and telephone girls in Paris have declared a general strike.

Ethel Barrymore, the actress, and Russell Griswold Colt were married in Hyde Park, R. I.

Mrs. John Davers, 26 years old, and her husband, 20, are the parents of five children, twins and triplets.

By a vote of 125 to 70 the Georgia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy decided on Andersonville as the location for the monument to Capt. Wirz.

Railroad men will meet in Chicago next week and it is believed will raise the passenger rate to three cents a mile.

James Christiansen, former state treasurer of Utah was arrested on a charge of being $70,000 short in his accounts.

The fifth annual meeting of the Illinois association began in Chicago.

John Armstrong Chaloner, a cousin of the Astors and former husband of Amelia Rives, authoress, in a fight to save Mrs. John Gillard, caused the death of her husband.

Evidence to show that the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads by E. H. Harriman had stopped competition, was given at a hearing in Chicago to take testimony in the government's suit.

Henry E. Agar, formerly a prominent grain dealer at Princeton, Ind., who was mourned as dead, has been returned from Texas and entered a plea of not guilty to charges of forgery.

A general cut of ten per cent. in wages in all departments of the Pennsylvania Steel Company's plant at North Lebanon is announced for April 1. It affects all local employes, numbering about 600.

Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson has written to the New Orleans Progressive Union accepting the invitation of that body to stop over in New Orleans on his way to visit the Panama canal.

Saying his conscience hurt him so badly as to force him to surrender, E. R. May, wanted for forgery at Mountain Grove, Mo., walked into the sheriff's office at Alexandria, La., and gave himself up. He was taken back to Missouri.

A dog sent to find Joseph Smallwood at Indianapolis returned and led the man's wife to his dead body. He had committed suicide.

In a debate in parliament fear was expressed that Germany will soon outstrip England in naval strength and be able to wrest the rule of the seas from Great Britain.

The plan of reorganization of the Chicago & Great Western railway has been completed. It provides for the authorization of $60,000,000 first mortgage four per cent. bonds, of which $17,000,000 will be reserved to retire outstanding divisional bonds.

Peter Augustus Jay, secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, and Miss Susan Alexander McCook, daughter of Col. John J. McCook, were married in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York.

Indians in the MacKenzie river district of the Hudson's Bay Company are dying from grip.

The interstate commerce commission has decided that railroads have been discriminating against Indianapolis in favor of Chicago.

Robert Strawser a rural mail carrier at Flora, Ill., killed his three children and then ended his own life.

Reports received in St. Petersburg say Persian soldiers are slaying defenceless peasants and pillaging villages.

Joseph McCarthy, who has been sentenced at Danville, Ill., to the penitentiary, says he will be an evangelist when he leaves the prison.

The liabilities of Marie Dressler, the American actress, who recently reopened the Aldwych theater in London, but was compelled to abandon the enterprise within a few days, amount to $10,000, and the assets to $3,000, according to estimates presented at a meeting of the creditors.

Two men were killed and a third was seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler of the Rich icehouse of the American Ice Company at Farmingdale, Me.

Fenton R. McCreery, the American minister to Santo Domingo, has extended the invitation of the United States to the Dominican government to send a delegate to the International Congress on the Conservation of Natural Resources to meet at The Hague next September. The invitation probably will be accepted.

Orders have been received by Superintendent Ross of the Greer tin plant at Newcastle, Pa., to begin operations in full. Sixteen hundred employes who have been idle since last June will be given work.

By the arrest of three negroes, one of whom pawned the dead man's watch, the Washington police believe they will solve the mystery of the murder of Walter F. Shultz of Chicago, slain near Alexandria, Va.

Bad meat served at a banquet to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of a Masonic lodge, poisoned 160 persons at Vincennes, Ind., and four may die.

Following a big parade in Boston union men met and adopted resolutions scoring Judge Wright of Washington for sentencing John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison to prison.

The American Railway Engineering & Maintenance of Way association convened in Chicago and heard a report, urging railroads to co-operate with the government in the preservation of the country's forests.

William F. Maines, president of the Rhode Island Retail Liquor Dealers' association says John D. Rockefeller is putting up the money for the fight being waged against saloons.

A graduate school will be established at Cornell at the beginning of the academic year next fall. The Cornell university faculty decided upon this step, the most radical advanced in some time. It is expected the trustees will ratify the action.

Fire started on Hart's Island, New York, and caused a scare among 1,500 convicts in prison there.

Maj. John B. Porter, for many years assistant to the judge advocate general of the army, has been relieved from duty in Washington and ordered to the Philippines as judge advocate of the Philippine division. Lieut. Col. George M. Dunn, now judge advocate of the Philippines, has been ordered to Washington.

Frank Galt, member of the well-known Galt family of Illinois, and an implement dealer, died in Sterling. He was 52 years old.

# TAFT MESSAGE SETS A RECORD

### PRESIDENT SENDS TARIFF VIEWS TO CONGRESS.

### IS SHORTEST DOCUMENT

### Adheres to Revision Pledge with Treatise of Less Than 400 Words—Conditions Changed, He Says.

Washington. — When President Taft's personal messenger arrived at the capitol Tuesday, supposedly with the executive message on the tariff question, groans went up from both houses of congress. The congressmen, seeing no evidence of a message, drew the quick conclusion that the president hadn't written it yet and that it was to be postponed for another day.

They knew the message was to be short, but they were thunderstruck when the messenger pulled it out of his vest pocket and laid it before the clerks. It was less than 400 words in length, thus setting a new record for short messages. The messenger had memorized it on the way over from the White House, but owing to the amendment to the old house rules, he was not allowed to recite it, so the clerk read it there.

"Get busy," wa sthe theme of the abbreviated document, the president simply telling congress that conditions in the past 12 years had so changed that a revision of the present tariff duties was an absolute necessity. He further called attention to the fact that in the republican convention at Chicago last June, the party had promised to revise the tariff if elected and this must be done.

As President Roosevelt's messages were usually long and as the former occupant of the White House had engaged in a small war with congress, there was a general expression of satisfaction.

Following is the message:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened the congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last 12 years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1st, next, the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal $100,000,000.

"The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community, especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address, I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session, the better for the country.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"The White House, March 16, 1909."

### BOY OUT OF WORK A SUICIDE.

### Leaves a Pathetic Note for Little Girl, His Only Friend.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 16.—Guthrie Powers, 19 years old, killed himself in his room by drinking carbolic acid late yesterday. He could not find work. He and the little daughter of the housekeeper were fast friends, and Guthrie left for the child the following note:

"My Dear Little Verna: I am sorry I cannot look into your dear, sweet face again. Honey, good-by. There is no place on earth for me. You are my dearest and only friend. What is life without friends or home?"

The youth left his home six weeks ago, after a quarrel with his stepfather.

### Sustains Wisconsin Central Fine.

St. Louis, Mar. 16.—Judge Adams in the United States circuit court of appeals has sustained a decision of the St. Paul federal court, which fined the Wisconsin Central railroad $17,000 for granting rebates of half a cent a bushel on grain shipped by the Spencer Company of Milwaukee.

### Train Horse for Taft.

Oklohoma City, Okla., Mar. 16.—A big Oklahoma horse, purchased for the army, is being trained at Fort Reno, Okla., for President Taft.

### INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE.

### Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### GOOD STORY TO POINT MORAL.

### Told by Rabbi Krauskopf, Who Believes in Divorce.

"Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, our eloquent preacher," said a Philadelphian, "sees good rather than evil in the frequency of American divorce. He sees in it a sign that American wives will not endure the treatment that European wives put up with. He sees in it a promise that the married men of the future will live better.

"Discussing the divorce question the other day, he told me that they who perceived only evil in it reminded him, in their illogical and confused viewpoint, of a little boy with whom he once took a stroll.

"As they strolled, they passed the young girls of a neighboring boarding school out on their daily walk. The girls moved in military formation, two by two. In front were the youngest, in skirts to their knees. Next came the older ones, in the order of their ages, their skirts lengthening with their years. And in the rear came the oldest of all, the young ladies, whose skirts hid even their boots.

"The little boy looked at the girls. Then he frowned and said:

"'Why is it that their legs grow shorter as they grow bigger?'"

### CUTICURA CURED HIM.

### Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Could Not Wear Shoes Because

### Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### Fatal Catastrophe.

Young Wife (mournfully)—I am afraid, doctor, my poor husband with this wretched cold will cough up his life.

Young Doctor (startled)—Oh, I trust not, my dear madam; at least not until he coughs up my bill.—Baltimore American.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Put off thy cares with thy clothes; so shall thy rest strengthen thy labor; and so shall thy labor sweeten thy rest.—Quarles.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlins Wizard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

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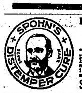

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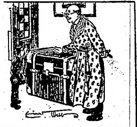

"What's your name, messenger?"

"Samson, sir."

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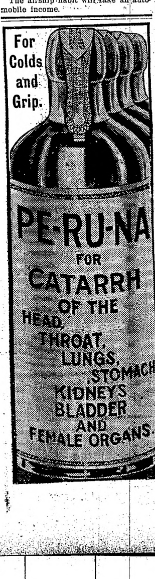


# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Mankato Murder Defendant Free.

Mankato.—The trial of Ambrose Rieff on the charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of an infant child alleged to have been born to Mrs. Emma Timmerman March 20 last came to a sudden end this afternoon when the court directed a verdict for the defendant. The state rested Saturday and the defense moved to dismiss the case on the ground that there was no evidence that a crime had been committed by any one. This motion was today overruled by the court. The defense put in no testimony but rested and then moved for a directed verdict on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the submission of the case to the jury. Judge Pfau, in granting the motion, said that, while there had been evidence produced tending to prove the birth and death of a child and that Rieff was its father, there seemed to be absolutely no evidence tending to show that it had come to its death by violence, unless it was evidence tending to show that Rieff had tried to conceal the fact of the birth and death from the public, but this could be explained by his own fear of arrest on other and less serious charges.

### Pennington Is New Soo Head.

Minneapolis—At a meeting of the directors of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Saut Ste. Marie railway company, Edmund Pennington, vice president and general manager of the company, was elected president to fill the vacancy made by the late Thomas Lowry. The office of vice president and general manager remains vacant for the present. Horace Lowry, superintendent of the Minneapolis division of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, was elected a director of the company to succeed his father.

An additional stock issue of 24 per cent or $6,048,000 was authorized to meet the financial needs of the company. This makes the total capitalization about $30,000,000. The lease of the railroad and property of the Wisconsin Central railroad to the Soo line for a period of 99 years was ratified by the directors at the meeting.

### Rochester Has New Mayor.

Rochester.—In one of the most interesting municipal elections ever held in this city Mayor Julius J. Reiter was defeated for re-election by the Republican candidate, J. C. Thompson, by a majority of ninety-nine votes. W. H. Hendricks was also defeated for re-election as city treasurer by Thomas Hall. In the Third ward the present alderman, C. M. Johnson, and the Democratic candidate, William Lenz, each polled 163 votes, and these two men will cast lots to determine the winner. The mayoralty contest furnished the greatest speculation, the candidates being neighbors, added to which is the fact that Reiter was the candidate of the temperance element two years ago, while this year Thompson was the representative of that element.

### New Y. M. C. A. at Sauk Center.

Sauk Center.—Sauk Center has a well organized and equipped Young Men's Christian association with a membership of about seventy-five. The organization was formed within the past month. The board of directors consists of Dr. H. F. Hennemann, P. B. Hanson, H. F. Alden, A. M. Welles, A. F. Strebel, F. E. Quist and G. L. Cooper. The officers are: President, Dr. H. F. Hennemann; vice president, P. B. Hanson; secretary, F. E. Quist; treasurer, A. F. Strebel. Additional apparatus was ordered this week, and when received the gymnasium will have an ample outfit. There is a Bible study class of twenty-five members.

### Sues to Recover Estate.

Waseca.—Andrew Foslien of New Richland has instituted action in the district court in behalf of his ward, Anna (Olsen) Swensen, to recover one-half of the estate of the late S. Swensen. It is alleged by the plaintiff that Anna Swensen was adopted when a little girl by Mr. and Mrs. Swensen, and that upon the death of Mr. Swensen she was placed under the care of Mr. Foslien. The Swensen estate was sold to T. H. Walthers of this city and he will thus be called on to prove clear title to the property.

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—The dramatic form of Goethe's immortal poem, "Faust," with Miss Rosabel Morrison, the daughter of the late Lewis Morrison, in the role of Marguerite, will be the attraction at the Bijou, Minneapolis, the week of March 21st. A better version of the story has never been seen than the coming production will present.

Duluth.—Joe Bellmour, a Frenchman who resides in Superior, was killed on a pile driver. He was employed by the Interstate Dredge and Dock company, which has a contract for moving the Duluth Yacht club buildings.

East Grand Forks.—Deputy Sheriff Orin Daniels is back from Seattle, where he went for Thomas Flaherty, accused of the embezzlement of funds of the John Gund Brewing company of La Crosse, while acting as general agent at Minot. The action is brought by the bond company.

Maynard—The village election passed off very quietly. William Conwright, who has served two consecutive terms as president of the village council, was re-elected. License went out by four majority, a decrease over last year of ten.

## WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

### But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

### Wanted Longer Sermons.

It was a proud boast one clergyman made to two or three others who were having a quiet chat in his study the other night—namely, that he had actually on one occasion been asked to make his service, both prayers and sermon, a bit longer.

His brethren regarded him with superstitious awe, and one asked, feebly: "Where on earth was that?"

"Well, boys," was the frank confession, "it was with a goal where I acted as chaplain for a short time. The poor beggars dreaded to leave the church for their cells."

### What He Lacked.

It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once, when about to sally forth to a grand dance, he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror, and then soliloquized thus:

"Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?"

Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked:

"Sense, general, sense!"

### What Ailed Tommie.

Tommie was eating walnuts. His mother cautioned him about eating many, fearing they would make him sick. Presently he came in, his hand on his stomach and a very distressed look in his face.

"Those nuts have made you sick, I see. I just knew they would," said the mother.

"They haven't, either," whined Tommie. "I am not sick; it's just my pants are too tight."—Delineator.

### Proving His Caution.

Elder W. H. Underwood, chaplain of the state senate, was walking down a street at his home at Clay Center recently with a friend. Another friend, with whom Underwood joked a good deal, met them and said: "Elder, I thought you were careful of the company you keep."

"I am," replied the chaplain, walking right on. "I'm not going to stop."—Kansas City Journal.

## DIDN'T REALIZE

### How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children.

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down.

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

## WHAT A FORMER OREGON FARMER THINKS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Albert Nelson left Benton Co., Oregon, in Sept., 1904, for the great Canadian prairies. To quote from his letter: "I was greatly surprised to find such an immense stretch of rich virgin prairie still almost unoccupied in the very heart of North America. The splendid crops of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes and hay I beheld in the settlements made me very eager for a piece of this rich soil, and I soon located in the Goose Lake country. We have here a great stretch of the rich, deep clay loam of the Saskatchewan—a soil heavy and hard to break, but particularly well adapted for the retention of moisture and production of the bright No. 1 hard wheat, and great crops of oats, barley, flax and potatoes. I had 60 bushels of oats, weighing 441 lb. to the bushel, per acre. Some of my neighbors had still greater yields. Wheat yielded from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. We have all done well here, and I could name many Americans who came here with means to go ahead, who have done big already. For homesteads one has to go further west, but the best prairie can be bought here for from $12.00 to $16.00 per acre. The climate is dry and healthy. This is the regular Saskatchewan fall weather—frosty nights, and bright, sunny days—ideal for threshing and hauling out of wheat. The trails are dusty, as thousands of wheat teams are moving towards the elevators.

"The sight of it makes one stop and wonder what it will be in a few years when the immense prairies get under cultivation. Heavy snowfall is the exception here. Snow generally falls in December and goes off in March. It sometimes gets very cold, but the Saskatchewan farmer does not fear the cold. Winter is his season of rest. The first or second crop he builds a comfortable house for himself, and warm stables for his horses. He need not, like some be poking about in the mud all winter attending a few beasts for a livelihood."

## HIS MAD CAME LATER.

### Paris Banker Falls Victim to a Practical Joker Friend.

Our friend, the mysterious practical joker, who amuses all Paris with his pranks, has ended the year with a hoax that does honor to his fertile brain.

If ever you have been to the Jardin d'Acclimatation—the Paris zoo—you will have seen there dozens of little boys and girls being promenaded through the gardens on the back of a camel or an elephant—as many of them as the animal can conveniently carry.

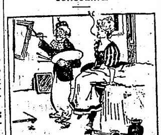
A few days ago the mammas watching their offspring indulge in that harmless sport were not a little surprised to see a middle-aged gentleman, faultlessly dressed, all by himself, astride on a dromedary. One of the ladies then uttered a little scream when she recognized in the rider M. X——, a well-known banker in this city.

Was he mad? Not a bit of it. He was only the victim of the anonymous practical joker who had sent him a letter on official paper, informing him that he had been appointed general manager of the government bank to be opened in Morocco.

"But," added the document, "as the communications in that country are very primitive, we advise you to practice camel riding."

The poor man believed this story, and he is now compelled to travel underground to escape his friends.—Queen.

### CONSOLING.



Artist—Yes, my art is my fortune.

Model (cheerily)—Never mind. Poverty is no crime.

### Triplets Live to Sixty.

News has reached Trowbridge of triplets born in that town who have lived to celebrate their sixtieth birthday. They are Mr. Aaron Albert White, Mr. Moses Henry White, and Mrs. Miriam Lenorah Lewis. The three emigrated to Australia many years ago, and all are in excellent health.—London Mail.

### The Rightful User.

Knicker—Why did you discharge your chauffeur?

Bocker—He persisted in taking his friends out when the cook wanted the auto.

**Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old,**
relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros. Buffalo, N.Y.

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Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

**If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.**

### Clutcher.

L. and S.—Did you ever see the Venus de Milo?

Agric.—Naw, but I seen the Merchant of Venus onct.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

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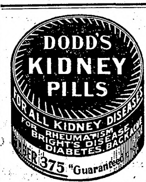
If a man has no enemies, he may be very good; but good for what?

SAY GEE WHIZ to your Grocer.

Things gained are gone, but great things done endure.—Bishop.

Hot biscuits and Canada Sap. Oh, great!

Some people avoid popular concerts because they are fond of music.



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"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—*Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.*

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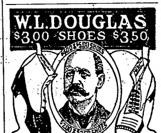

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The bill locating a sixth Normal school at Cass Lake was passed by the senate on Thursday without a vote to spare. Some of the senators failed to vote on the measure. Wonder why?

The lower house of the legislature has passed a bill placing a tonnage tax on iron ore. Outside of St. Louis county this measure will meet with general approval. The senate may kill the measure or [illegible] there's no telling at this distance.

The senate committee has d[illegible] a new reapportionment [illegible] which, if enacted into law, [illegible] down the number of senators [illegible]teen and increase the number of repre[illegible]sentatives by two. The bill [illegible]vides for making a senatorial district of Becker, Mahnomen, Clearwater and Red Lake counties and will give each of these counties a representative with only one senator for all four.

During the past couple of weeks the general public has been pestered to death by circulars sent out from St. Paul in an effort to enlist public aid in killing off the establishment of the Armour packing plant at New Brighton We are not inclined to believe that the packing plant would be by any means such a nuisance as the St. Paul people claim. If St. Paul has a quarrel with Minneapolis, let them settle it between themselves.

Crookston is enjoying a reform wave with vengeance. Some time ago the administration clapped the lid on the saloons. Later on a very stringent pool room ordinance was passed and is being rigidly enforced. These interests have now served notice on the administration that all other places must be regulated in accordance with the state laws and the chances are that there will either be some modification in the present condition or that all will be forced to live up to the letter of the law. Its fine to make the other fellow walk a line but the u[illegible] not remain when the other [illegible] on you.

### The Word "Wallop."

The origin of the familiar vernacular verb "to wallop" is not generally known. It comes from the family name of the earls of Portsmouth. Sir John Wallop, K. G. was admiral commander in the reign of King Henry VIII of the fleet which avenged French raids by burning French ships and twenty-one French villages. This was called, in the current parlance of the times, "walloping" them, and the phrase passed into the language and still survives.

### A Convenient Topic.

"I wonder what persuaded Mr. Bliggins to believe in reincarnation?"

"The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to himself."—Washington Star.

### A Man's Birthday.

We do not know whence a man comes nor whither he goes, yet we choose his birth or death day to celebrate his recurring century. We should choose his day of achievement.—London Saturday Review.

## EXPLOSIVES.

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The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance. The row of cartridges should be laid parallel with the wind and ignited at the leeward end, so that the flame will be driven away from the mass.

Frozen dynamite should be handled with special care, as its combustion is peculiarly liable to assume an explosive character. A small quantity of dynamite may be destroyed by throwing it in very small bits into an open fire, or the cartridges may be exploded one by one in the open air with fuses and caps.

Dynamite should never be thrown into water, as the nitroglycerin which it contains remains undissolved and capable of doing mischief. Other explosives which contain nitroglycerin should be treated in the same way as dynamite.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown, in small fragments into an open fire or if they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly with pieces of fuse.—Scientific American.

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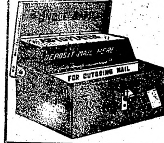

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Knut Skalet returned Thursday evening from Gary where he has been visiting with relatives for some time.

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Wm. Lauritzon left on Tuesday for Reardan, Wash., where he will visit and look over the country for some time and may decide to remain permanently.

**Geo. F. Fuller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.**

Ed Miller came in from the farm last Sunday and left on the evening train for Melville, N. D., to assist in taking care of his brother-in-law Charlie Wilson, who has been removed ftom the St. Paul hospital to his home there.

State Auditor Iverson will hold sales of state land in thirty-five counties this year. He will begin at Elk River on May 24 and close with a sale at Wabasha on July 23rd. For Red Lake county he will conduct a sale at Red Lake Falls on June 11th.

Erick Peterson, the new section foreman here, moved his family down from Hazel on Thursday and took possession of the section house. Mr. Peterson has resided at Hazel for about two years, and while he says he liked that place and it people first-rate, he will probably like Plummer much better.

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Isaac Wilson and T. A. Bergedahl transacted business at Red Lake Falls on Monday.

Ole Reiersgaard was in from eastern Mayfield on Tuesday attending to some business matters.

C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

Horses and Oxen—I have for sale some good work horses and some well broke oxen. Ole Swenson, Section 1, Garnes township.

Mrs C. C. Bergan, who has been very ill during the past few weeks, is now reported as being very much improved in health.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire April 8th. Glasses that fit.

E. L. Wichterman took Dr. Clark out to southern Equality on Tuesday morning to see Mrs. Frank Bender who is reported as being quite ill.

J. Albert Froiland arrived here Thursday night from Lankin, N. D., and will remain for a week or so visiting with his relatives south of town.

Charley Krohn returned from Kelliher yesterday after a season spent in the logging camps. He went out to his farm north of Malone to get ready for spring work.

Albert Abrahamson left on Tuesday evening for Gull Lake, Sask., where he is holding down a fine homestead. The PIONEER will keep him posted on the news in this vicinity for a year to come at least.

Mrs. M. Hoddison, of Bird Island, Minn., was here during the first days of the week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ed Stevenson, of Mayfield, She returned to her home on Thursday night.

Hans and Louis Maaren, Arthur Grothe and Ed Reiersgaard came in from eastern Mayfield township on Tuesday and went to Cando, N. D., where they intend to spend the spring and summer at work.

Dave Lynch and Albert Pufahl walked in from Equality on Tuesday morning. Mr. Pufahl returned home the same day and Mr. Lynch left next morning for Thief River Falls with the intention of making a trip over to Dakota.

Mrs. J. G. Sondell died at an early hour on Tuesday morning of typhoid pneumonia at her home in section 12, of Mayfield township. Her husband and three children, besides some grand children, survive her. The funeral was held on Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ed. Stevenson was held from her home in Mayfield township on Tuesday and was largely attended. She was 46 years of age and is survived by her husband, four children and two sisters. The interment was in the new Mayfield cemetery.

During the past week the weather here has been of the typical March variety but the crows have come to stay. Which goes to show that spring will soon be here. If we are to believe the old story about a dry moon we will have an early and favorable spring this year.

Ralph Green returned on Wednesday from Red Lake Falls where he was during the first days of the week as a member of the grand jury. Mr. Green was chosen as foreman of the grand jury but that august body found no business of importance to transact and adjourned without finding any indictments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson and two little boys arrived here on Tuesday morning from Monona, Ia., with a big carload of live stock and machinery and moved out to the Mayfield farm in Mayfield and Wyandotte townships. Mr. Ferguson has leased this farm and brought with him some pure bred live stock.

A. F. Anderson has purchased a pure bred Guernsey bull from a Milwaukee breeder and expect to receive the animal in a couple of weeks. The importing of such cattle will be the biggest kind of help in improving live stock in this section and such men as Mr. Anderson deserve great credit for their enterprise.

Al Harris said good-bye to his many friends here on Thursday and left in the afternoon for Erskine. At that point he was to meet Mrs. Harris and the children and proceed to Havre, Mont., where he will take charge of a section on the Great Northern and intends to make his future home. He carries the best wishes of the comunity with him.

## Surveyors At Work?

Settlers living between the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers east of this city are very much excited these days. For the past several day railroad surveyors have been at work running lines in this section. The surveyors are not giving out any information, but the settlers are doing all kinds of speculating. At first it was thought sure that the surveyors were laying out the new Thief River Falls-Duluth line, but of late there is a rumor in circulation that the Great Northern is going to build a line from Thief River Falls to connect with the Fosston extension of the Duluth line. Only one thing seems to be certain and that is that the surveyors are at work in this territory. This report is brought to the city by numerous settlers.—Thief River Falls News.

We have pretty reliable information to the effect that the "surveying crews" mentioned in the above are a number of local parties who were engaged in outlining routes for several new ditches which are to be put in between the rivers. In fact some of the petitions for these ditches have been drawn during the past few days. A thorough system of drainage will do more for that particular territory than a railroad would at present and it is not at all likely that any new railroad will be surveyed therugh that country until the land is made productive enough to give the railroad some business. The drainage projects now coming up are sure enough the best measures to increase the value of the lands.

## Died at Faribault.

Albert Pufahl yesterday received a tellegram bearing the sad news of the death of his brother Theodore at the old home near Faribault. Last April Albert was called down to attend this same brother whose life was despaired of at that time, the cause being grief over the death of his young wife to whom he had been married for a year. He never fully recovered from his attack of that time and of late has been failing in health. His death was not expected however or Albert would have been notified. Albert came in from Equality last evening and went down to attend the funeral which will be held on Monday.

Torval Iversen, who has been spending the winter with his brother on the reservation, left yesterday for Sharon, N. D., where he will take up his old line of work as carpenter and building contractor.

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## District Court.

The spring term of district court for Red Lake county convened at Red Lake Falls on Monday. There was only one matter for the consideration of the grand jury and that was sidetracked by the defendant entering a plea of guilty to larceny. The case against Dr. Gronerud, who was charged with having performed a criminal operation on a girl at Thief River Falls, was put over and the doctor released from jail. Owing to the absence of the girl the case may never come up for trial.

There are 32 civil cases on the calendar, but several of these will undoubtedly be continued over the term

The petit jury got busy on Tuesday and one of the first cases to be tried was that of Miss Schusser against the Soo railroad company. This was an action for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff at Thief River Falls last fall. The company had made an offer of judgement for $1,000 in settlement of the case, which was refused The jury found a verdict for the defendant in that amount. The amount sued for was $10,000.

The case of McAndress vs McAndress, involves an interesting point of law and the question will have to be decided as to wehther or not a father is responsible for the care of a minor child when the child has been left a legacy by a deceased relative.

## Registered Jersey Bull.

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### Telephone Manners.

Do telephones lead to politeness or otherwise? When they first came into use the answer to this question would have been emphatically in the negative, but now that they are almost universally prevalent an era of good manners and "thank you's" seems to be in full swing. In some communities it is not even possible to quarrel over the telephone, although the two women who took part in the following conversation came near it:

"Hello! Is this Mrs. Weston?"

"Yes."

"This is your next door neighbor, Mrs. Lawrence. I thought you might be interested to know that at the present moment your son Thomas is sitting on one of the sheets which are bleaching on my lawn and is building a large pile of mud on it."

"Oh, thank you, Mrs. Lawrence!" exclaimed the mother. "And may I return the favor by informing you that your setter Rab has just rooted up my two new rosebushes and that he seems to be chewing the buds!"

"Oh, indeed! Thank you! Goodby!"

"Not at all. Thank you! Goodby!"

### Not a Bark.

"Then you don't have any dogwatch on this craft?" inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.

"No. This is a catboat."

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## ROUGH SPORT IS THE RULE.

**All Cockneyland Flocks to Historic Hampstead Heath, Where Hilarity, Fast and Furious, Rules From Early Morning Till After Midnight.**

Boxing day is a great institution in England. The day after Christmas is Boxing day, so called because in the old days it marked the occasion of the actual giving of Christmas boxes. Now it is a national holiday. Besides being the last in the year, it has to satisfy Londoners, at all events, until Easter Monday. It's a great day in Cockneyland, and the east end crowds to Hampstead heath, the picturesque open space in the northwest of London.

All roads lead to the heath. Soon after daybreak the procession begins. Fully loaded traps and donkey barrows are the principal items in the vehicular traffic, but the majority are on foot, singing and shouting for the holiday.

"'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enry," shouts a woman, pushing a tin squirt filled with water into your face. "'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery; all the fun of the fair. Two a penny. 'Ave a couple, will yer, m'lud?"

The London street merchants have the habit of giving prospective customers a title, presumably on the theory that a Londoner likes to have people believe that he is some well known [illegible].

Should you be persuaded into buying "a couple" the chances are a moment later you will be face to face with 'Arriet. She wears a large hat trimmed with large feathers of brilliant hue, has a hair fringe down over her forehead and a bright colored dress. Probably several will be in a line, each with an arm around the other's [illegible] and a mouth organ in the other hand. There is battle in their eyes, and before you are aware of it a stream of water will be running down your face. ~~The best thing to do is to~~ [illegible] if you should give battle you are sure to retire, defeated, with your collar like a wet rag and a most uncomfortable feeling of dampness down your back.

Once on the heath the coconut pitches will first claim your notice.

"'Ere yer are, kernel; seven shies a tanner. Every one yer knocks off yer 'ave. They're all milky. [illegible] and kids 'arf way."

Then this scene will meet your eye. Outside a large tent stands a [illegible] platform. On it are half a dozen men stripped to the waist with sashes tied across their chests. One of them, evidently the proprietor, twirls a big rattle, which gives forth a most deafening noise. At last it stops, and he begins:

"Loidies and gents, I wants ter interduce to yer notice some of the best boxers in the world. 'Im at the end is Felix Scott of Liverpool. 'E'll fight any man in the crahd, and if he don't put 'im aht in three rahnds 'e'll give 'im a quid. Nah, then, who'll 'ave a go on with the champion?"

Some one accepts the inviting offer and a rush is made to pay the admission fee and get into the tent.

A company of traveling actors is assembled on the platform outside the next tent, all made up in their war paint. The piece to be performed is "Othello." The price of admission is a penny. A reserved seat, an empty box, will cost you another penny. And the house soon fills.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing—"Aunt Sallies," swings, roundabouts, skipping and donkeys. The latter are greatly patronized. Young men and maidens, old men and women, all have "a pannorth of donkey ride." A fat woman clings to one poor beast's neck, shouting:

"Oo'er, I'm sure I'm falling. Don't make 'im go so fast. He, look at me 'at. Lemme get off. I'm sure yer 'itting 'im."

When the dust has cleared away she is seen lying in the road panting:

"I know'd yer done it on purpose!"

At last the journey home is begun, everybody happy and tired, yet not too tired to link arms, the men wearing the girls' feathered hats and pearl buttoned coats and the girls wearing caps and hats and wondrous masculine jackets. All are singing different songs, but every now and then they break forth in unison with popular songs of the moment. In the saloons they drink beer out of one pewter and swear undying love and friendship till the voice of the proprietor, it now being 12:30 in the morning and closing time, is heard calling, "Time, gents, please," and a final start is made.

This may answer the question why the average Cockney worker always wants a second day off to get over Boxing day.—New York Times.

Lady Wortley Montagu used to say that her only objection to being a man was that she would have to marry a woman.

The Plummer Pioneer.

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# NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

**Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.**

## CONGRESSIONAL.

The attention of congress is to be called again to the alleged mistreatment of some American subjects in Russia. Representative Sheppard of Texas has introduced a joint resolution requesting the president of the United States to renew negotiations with the Russian government.

Following the two-day speech of Mr. Payne, Champ Clark, minority leader of the house, began his bombardment of the tariff bill.

The Democrats in a caucus in Washington decided that hereafter members of the party in the house must abide by the action of a two-thirds majority or be read out of the party.

The Democrats of the house ways and means committee in a minority report say the tariff bill is crude and if enacted into law will increase the cost of living.

Congress started the debate on the Payne tariff bill and it was predicted that there is rough sledding ahead for the measure.

It is probable that the five-minute rule which governed the debate on the Dingley tariff bill will be applied in the house to the Payne measure.

Shelby M. Cullom, senior senator of Illinois, has been assigned to the place held by former Senator Hopkins on the senate's finance committee.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. Marriott Hutchins, president of the board of education of Lake county, Mich., was swindled out of $1,000 in London.

Gov. Curry of New Mexico has withdrawn his resignation at the request of President Taft.

President Taft has named Lloyd Bowers of Chicago, counsel for the Northwestern Railway Company, solicitor general of the department of justice to succeed Henry M. Hoyt.

Former President Roosevelt, his son Kermit and three naturalists sailed from New York on the steamship Hamburg for Africa where they are to hunt big game.

Word has been received in Nebraska City, Neb., that Judge William Hayward has declined the post of first assistant postmaster general and will remain secretary of the Republican national committee.

Miss Mary Garden, the opera singer, will be married to Prince Mazcodato of Russia after April 13, when she will sail for Russia.

President Taft attended a meeting of the Yale corporation and was given a rousing reception by students on the campus.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The six balloonists who were lost in the Sierre Madre mountains in California were found nearly dead, after wandering three days in a storm.

Mrs. Mary Farmer, when told that Gov. Hughes of New York had refused to save her from death in the electric chair manifested indifference.

Montgomery, Greene and Benton counties in Indiana voted for county option, making 57 of the 92 counties "dry."

Gov. Hughes has dismissed the charges filed with him against District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York city by William T. King, representing a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York.

Ernest Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross society, has returned to Rome from a three weeks' sojourn in the earthquake district of southern Italy, where he studied relief work.

Aida Hilton, a waitress, may lose the sight of her right eye as the result of hastily opening a bottle of tabasco sauce in a Brooklyn restaurant. A drop of the burning fluid went into her eye.

Arthelius Christian, a negro, who, in Botetourt county, Virginia, on February 18 attacked and then stabbed to death a young white schoolgirl, was electrocuted in the Richmond penitentiary. Christian was indicted, tried and convicted within twenty-four hours after his capture.

Charles Stintson of White county, Indiana, was hanged by the heels by hazers and died.

That party lines will be erased by the fight over the tariff was shown by Mr. Broussard's desertion of the Democrats in the interests of his home district.

Gov. Hughes of New York has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Mary Farmer, convicted of murder and she will be electrocuted.

A man having in charge a boy answering the description of Willie Whitla, the kidnaped child, was arrested at Cuyahoga Falls.

The Cleveland (O.) police arrested the kidnapers of Willie Whitla, a man and a woman, the woman confessing that she planned the crime.

Rev. M. D. Johnson shot and killed Rev. Solomon O'Dell at Russ, Mo., following a quarrel over the service of the telephone company of which Johnson is president.

The miners started their convention at Scranton, Pa., and it is believed will adopt plans to bring about a peaceful settlement of their troubles with the operators.

Lieut. E. H. Shackleton of the British navy and his party of explorers have returned to New Zealand, after getting within 111 miles of the south pole.

Mrs. Florence Nichols of Peoria, Ill., is near death from blood poisoning caused by a bite on the arm from Miss Cleo Kilpatrick, who has been arrested.

The explosion of a locomotive boiler killed the fireman and engineer of a Lehigh Valley freight train at Corfu, N. Y.

Attorney General Wickersham has asked Wade H. Ellis of Ohio to continue in his present position of assistant attorney general, and it was officially announced that Mr. Ellis had agreed to do so.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania railroad a resolution empowering the board of directors, in its discretion, to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company to the extent of $80,000,000 was ratified.

A secret service fund of $25,000, asked for by Police Commissioner Bingham to combat, among other things, the "Black Hand" evil, was refused by the board of aldermen of New York city.

Slopes of Mount Olympus and the adjacent summits of the Olympic mountains in Washington are to be set aside as a national monument for the protection and preservation of the Olympic elk, otherwise known as "cervus Rooseveltl," according to a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt before he left office.

Willie Whitla, the Sharon (Pa.) boy who was kidnaped, was restored to his father in Cleveland, O., after the $10,000 ransom was paid to a woman.

Six men were indicted in Pittsburg in connection with the aldermanic boodle investigations that have been going on for several weeks.

Miners met in Scranton, Pa., to consider the difference between the operators and workmen in the anthracite field and a strike is feared.

Ex-President Roosevelt in a speech to his neighbors said he had no fear of becoming ill in Africa and predicted he would come out alive.

Shingle mills throughout the state of Washington have resumed operations after a month and a half close down for the good of the trade.

An appropriation of one-quarter of a million dollars is provided for the establishment of a national tubercular sanitarium in the state of Colorado in a bill introduced by Representative Sabath of Illinois.

Monsig. Falconio, the papal delegate to the United States, if present plans are carried out, will leave this country about the middle of May for Rome, where he probably will make a prolonged sojourn.

In a convention to be held in Scranton, Pa., the miners will decide whether a strike shall be called in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania.

Six men were killed and several hurt by an explosion due to a windy shot in a mine at Evansville, Ind.

Nearly 200 members of the Illinois Ice Dealers' association met in annual convention in the Sherman house, Chicago.

For the business sessions of the American Bankers' association, which will be held in Chicago during the week of September 13, the Auditorium theater has been secured. The headquarters of the association will be at the Auditorium hotel. The spring meeting of the association will be held at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., the first week in May.

Preliminary hearings on inland waterways will be held next month in Washington by a commission created by congress.

The post-office employes of Paris, who have been on a strike, have decided to return to work.

The executive council of the National Civic federation will call a conference to discuss the subject of uniform laws for all states.

Three persons were drowned, many injured and damages estimated at $250,000, caused by the breaking of two reservoirs at Parkersburg, W. Va.

While several of the band kept citizens at bay by shooting at all who came in sight, robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the vault of a bank at Bald Knob, Ark.

Joseph Brown, who wounded Chief of Police Scott White at Whitmer, W. Va., was hanged by a mob to a telegraph pole.

Dr. D. H. Kress of Washington in an address said the liquor habit could be cured by eschewing meat and eating plenty of vegetables.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America has called a meeting of the executive board to discuss the trouble in the anthracite field of Pennsylvania.

A bill has been introduced in the house by Mr. Bennett providing for postage of one cent an ounce on domestic letters.

Secret service men are collecting evidence at Bellefontaine, O., to be used in the government's prosecution of Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma in the cases charging alleged land frauds.

The linemen, repairers and mechanics joined the telegraph operators and mail carriers in the Paris strike.

John Moake, villain in an amateur play near Mt. Vernon, Ill., was shot and probably fatally wounded by Roy Slater, the hero.

# MINNESOTA SOLONS

## HOUSE PASSES THE 40 PER CENT ASSESSMENT BILL.

### Leavitt Exonerated, House Voting to Have No Investigation of His Office.

St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—Thru a resolution passed at the session of the house today, by the committee on mines and minerals, the house committee on appropriations is unanimously requested to grant an allowance of $25,000 for the erection of a state iron lands headquarters building at Hibbing.

Mr. Grant of Duluth introduced a measure to appropriate $13,475.94 "for the relief of Fred L. Ryan," surveyor general of logs for the Duluth district. It seems that on order of the state, Mr. Ryan had a large quantity of logs of the Rainy Lake River Run Boom company scaled, in Beltrami county, on which scaling the company refuses to pay the fees. Mr. Ryan desires to have the state pay the fees to him, and then turn around and sue the company, on the ground that the state can make a stronger case than he can individually. Mr. Grant also introduced a bill today for the benefit of northern Minnesota school districts which are too poor to collect proper and needed school taxes. The bill provides that in such school districts, where the population is less than 3,000, the state auditor, on petition, may be allowed to grant not to exceed $3,500 state aid to each district.

Mr. Campbell of Minneapolis introduced a bill which follows out the recommendations of the governor's special message on the subject of employers' liability. It provides for a state investigating commission of three, to serve two years without pay and to be appointed by the governor—one representative of labor, one of the employers, and the third to be an attorney. They are to report to the next legislature. Probation officers in counties of over 30,000 population, to be appointed by the district judge, are provided in a bill introduced by Mr. Holton. A bill by Mr. Rines requires that timber and logs be listed for taxation in the town where it is located May 1 of each year. Mr. Carlson would help county exhibits and fairs, by permitting the state to pay one-half the premiums offered. Messrs. Opsahl and Sulerud have a reapportionment bill; the 61st legislative district to be composed of Norman, Clearwater and Mahnomen counties, with one senator and a representative for each county; and the 64th district to be made up of Beltrami and Red Lake counties, with one senator and a representative for each county. Mr. Bicknell also has a re-apportionment proposition, providing that the 57th district shall be composed of Grant, Stephens and Traverse counties, with one senator, and a representative for each district.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—The bill for a constitutional amendment aiming at state-wide prohibition went down and out in the house today. The temperance committee brought in a recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed. E. E. Lobeck of Alexandria, prohibitionist, made a lengthy speech pleading that the recommendation be turned down and the bill advanced to general orders. He contended that state prohibition aims to "protect the weak against the strong, the first, last, and greatest duty of the state." On roll call, 61 votes were for the committee report to kill the bill, and but 38 in favor of advancing the measure to general orders.

The bill prohibiting "treating" met with a like fate. It was recommended by the temperance committee for indefinite postponement, and I. J. Lee of Glenwood plead with the house to decline to adopt the report, and to advance the measure to general orders. The house is in favor, apparently, of the prevailing custom of "setting them up," and adopted the committee's recommendation by a vote of 59 to 40.

Messrs. W. A. Nolan, J. A. Dalzel, F. T. White, D. A. Stuart, Carl Wallace, W. H. Wescott, R. J. Wells, A. J. Gates, and Henry Rines, joined today in the introduction of a lengthy resolution which was passed, and which calls for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the details of the new state prison bill, which includes very expensive residences for the warden and his assistants, and green houses alone costing a fortune. The bill appropriates $2,225,000. John Zelch gave notice of debate. Some of the items objected to are as follows: for a chapel, $90,000; green houses, $26,000; warden's residence, $30,000; residence for assistants, $20,000.

A lengthy resolution, presented by L. C. Spooner, was adopted. It recites that congress has taken action relative to improving the Minnesota river and other Minnesota waterways, and that C. J. Mershon has recommended extensive canal improvements in Minnesota, such as the connection of the Lake of the Woods and Lake Traverse; that therefore the legislature make a thorough investigation of the subject. The resolution, however, does not provide for any investigating committee.

C. J. Carlson of Plainview introduced a bill in the house today, providing that mining companies which do business in Minnesota, and sell their stocks and bonds, must be incorporated.

After lengthy debate, the house this afternoon in committee of the whole voted to recommend for passage the Thayer bill making a state tax of one cent per $100 on all sales or agreements to sell, at any exchange, board of trade, or similar place. Burdette Thayer of Spring Valley spoke at length on the bill, arguing for its passage. W. D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis declared it to be "an unusual and unjust form of taxation." The Thayer bill for a 10 cent tax on every $100 face value of mortgages was recommended to pass by a vote of 54 to 36.

Important bills of general application passed by the senate this afternoon include the following: by Clague, for a constitutional amendment to permit the state to pay one-half instead of one-third the cost of improving county roads and bridges. By Stephens, granting an additional $750 of state aid to such high schools as have a course in commercial training. The senate judiciary committee bill, regulating trading stamp business, and providing that firms issuing them must agree to redeem them. By Thorpe establishing uniform bills of lading forms as suggested by the interstate commerce commission.

Several new bills put in an appearance. Senator Seward had a bill to give the 17th legislative district an additional representative—that is, one representative each for Lincoln, Lyon, and Yellow Medicine counties. Senator Works had a bill which requires that city councils must call special elections to consider proposed new city charters within six months after charter commissions complete their charter drafts. The senate also reconsidered the semi-monthly pay-day bill, relating to public service corporations, which it killed a few days ago. The measure was replaced on general orders.

St. Paul, Minn., March 24.—But one of the three tax commission bills considered as a special order in the house this afternoon survived the ordeal, the bill providing that all property shall be listed at its full valuation and then assessed uniformly at 40 per cent for taxation purposes. There were many attempts to amend it, but all failed.

The tax commission bill for a $200 personal property exemption was then discussed, but on roll call only secured 56 ayes to 38 nays, 60 being necessary for passage. Next came the commission bill for county assessors, but on roll call the measure only drew 51 yeas to 55 nays.

The board of control, especially S. W. Leavitt, its chairman, was exonerated from all criticism by the house today, when it voted, 80 to 21, to adopt the report of the majority of the public accounts committee, which made an exhaustive investigation of the board and its relation to the public examiner.

L. C. Spooner introduced a bill in the house today providing for creation of a commission consisting of the governor, auditor, and attorney general, to make a two years' investigation of drainage and waterways and water power improvements in the Minnesota river valley, and tributary stream valleys, and of canal connections between the important lakes of northern Minnesota, leading into the Mississippi.

On motion of C. A. Johnson of St. Peter, the senate today advanced the legislative salary bill from general orders to the calendar, where it will doubtless pass. This bill permits legislators to draw $1,000 salary legislative year, instead of $500 each year of their two year terms. Bills passed in the senate this afternoon included the following: By Rines, for reservation of state water powers and mineral rights; by Wilson, making marriage a civil contract and refusing future legal recognition of common law marriages; by Vail, to exempt bequests for benevolent or charitable purposes from the state inheritance tax.

The senate tax committee today took up the Bjorge iron ore tonnage tax bill for preliminary consideration. H. D. Bjorge stated he would like an hour and a half or two hours to speak for the bill. It was decided that the tax committee will give the bill its first hearing in the senate chamber one week from tonight, at which time Mr. Bjorge will be allowed the entire evening if he desires it. Senator George R. Laybourn of Duluth reminded the committee that representatives of the Duluth commercial club, iron range town residents, and others, desired to be heard, and secured assurance that they will be given full opportunity to express themselves at a later date.

### Needleless Compass.

To avoid the trouble besetting compasses on steel ships, the metal of which deflects the needle, a German inventor has devised a needleless one in the form of a gyroscope, the axis of which always adjusts itself parallel to the earth's axis.

### Progressive Arizona.

**Very soon railroads will be so thick in Cochise county that you can't step out of a night without catching your foot in a frog and getting run over.—Tombstone Epitaph.**

### Spreading the Gospel.

A missionary deaconess in Liberia has edited in native dialect a book containing the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the doxology and a number of the best known hymns. The book is not only the first book published in the dialect, but the first successful attempt to make it a written language.

### She Knows!

Even if you don't tell a girl she is pretty when she isn't she knows it's because you are bashful.—New York Press.

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"Meeker tells me that he wants handcuffs abolished."

"Is Meeker interested in criminology?"

"No; his wife is in the habit of cuffing him on the ear."

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A good sermon is often spoiled by a bad dinner.

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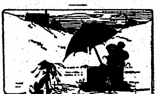

Look here, Fido, if you can't be a better horse than this I shall have to discharge you an' get an automobile!"

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## PROSAIC ENDING OF DREAM.

### Nevertheless, Editor Believes It Portends Some Good Luck.

The dream of an unknown Kansas editor:

She was dressed in green, and a serpent of old gold and with red eyes encircled her arm. Her hair was very black and loose. Her eyes, black and deep, seemed to search me through as she held my hand in hers and looked up from the palm she had been reading.

"Your death will come suddenly," she said.

"Will it be a railroad collision or a hotel fire?" we inquired.

"I cannot say," she said, "but it will be so sudden as to be painless."

Just then we awoke, because somebody was punching us in the ribs and saying: "Get on your side of the bed and let me have my share of the quilts."

But we have been thinking about it since, and we believe somebody is going to pay his subscription in advance. —Kansas City Journal.

## COVERED WITH HIVES.

### Child a Mass of Dreadful Sore, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months —Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

### Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### She Earned It.

Mabel liked candy. However, she was not allowed nearly as much as she would like. One day her father told her that she could have three pieces if she would kiss a visitor who was coming to dinner. As soon as the front door was opened she rushed up and implanted the kiss with much gusto, and then turned to her father.

"Now, papa, give me the candy for kissing her."

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"That was a bad break Dr. Green made."

"What was it?"

"He advised our traveling man to give up work for a while and travel for his health."—Detroit Free Press.

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Ike—Dunno. I hain't found it yit. —Cleveland Leader.

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The faces of some men look like accidents—and some others look like disasters.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Minnesota Miners Are Hurt.

Coleraine—Three accidents of a serious nature occurred at the Canisteo mine here. Steve Bruzitch, a young Austrian, employed as pitman at Shovel No. 1,382, was caught by a half frozen mass that fell from the bank above the shovel and his entire body was crushed save his head. It was necessary to chain the mass and hoist it up with the shovel before Burzitch could be removed. He is also suffering from internal injuries, but will probably recover. Dominic Allo, an Italian trammer in No. 2 shaft, had his leg broken above the ankle by a dump cart dumping unexpectedly while he was riding on it. James Murphy, a cranesman, was the victim of the third accident. He and the shovel crew were at the bottom of the pit repairing a broken chain when a falling chunk caught his leg against a crane rod, amputating it at the knee.

### Tax Judgments Invalid.

St. Cloud—In the case of J. A. Stanton of Sauk Rapids against A. D. Davidson et al., which is an action to quiet title of plaintiff to 240 acres of land in Morrison county, judgment will be entered in favor of Mr. Stanton, quieting his title and for costs, the court having held that the tax judgment of which the defendant Davidson claimed the title to the land was void on its face. The grounds upon which this tax judgment was held void, if sustained by the supreme court, will probably result in the invalidation of every tax title made under the so-called forfeited sale of 1909.

### Family's Escape Is Marvel.

Rochester—The worst fire in this city in years totally destroyed the beautiful home of Frank Chute with all its contents, and the escape of the family from the burning building was miraculous. The fire originated in the cellar, and it was not known until a neighbor saw the flames about midnight. Mrs. Chute awoke, hearing something fall, and found her room completely filled with smoke. She called her husband and they hastily secured their children and made their escape. All their clothing, furniture and many valuable keepsakes were consumed by the fire. The loss will be about $6,000.

### Will Join Paris Dwarf Colony.

Waseca, Minn.—Don Ward, a midget 20 years of age, whose early home was in this city, stopped off here to visit relatives while on his way from Missoula, Mont., to Paris. Mr. Ward has traveled extensively through the northwest and is now engaged to join a company of midgets gathered from all parts of the world, who will form a colony near Paris and co-operate in show work.

### Kintop Murder Suspect Freed.

St. Cloud—Joseph Kennedy, charged with the murder of Annie Kintop, at Randall on April 10, 1905, was discharged by Justice Gaudet. He was discharged on the evidence of George Jackson and John Wilson, two Park Rapids lumbermen. They testified that the defendant was working for them in the northern Minnesota woods at the time the murder was committed. This testimony completely upset the state's case and Kennedy was immediately discharged.

### Train Mangles Farmer.

Waseca—Dave T. Johnson, a farmer 35 years old, living five miles north of town, was killed by a Minneapolis & St. Louis train on a crossing a mile north of town. The body was not found until this morning and was brought to this city. His head was smashed, arms and neck broken, and one hand cut off. He was not married.

## NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—One of the best of the season's melodramatic productions is Hal Reid's latest and best play, "The Kentuckian," which will be at the Bijou the week of March 28. Mr. Reid himself appears in the leading role, that of Dave Morton, a mountaineer.

Wadena—The jury in the case of the state against Emil Waldo disagreed after being out for several hours. Judge Taylor discharged the jury. It is probable that the case will be re-tried at the next term of court. Waldo was tried on the charge of abusing a 16-year-old girl.

Minneapolis—A wolf fight near the Massolt Bottling works set that part of the town into excitement that brought merchants and customers from stores and gathered a big crowd. A huge timber wolf had wandered into that locality, probably coming down the Northern Pacific track or the river, and was first discovered by a boy who saw the brute hiding under a boxcar. He is thought to have followed the scent of some cattle which were being shipped.

Little Falls—Alfred A. Frederickson, the Darling merchant arrested in connection with the Annie Kintop murder case, and who was brought here from Minneapolis for hearing will come before the court next Saturday, a week's postponement having been granted on motion of the state's attorney.

Minneapolis—Andrew Baver, 37 years old, an employe of the Northern Pacific Express company, was run down and instantly killed by a Northern Pacific passenger train in the Union station.

## PREVENTING PAINT TROUBLES.

It's easy enough to recognize the symptoms of poor paint, after it has been on awhile—after its inherent tendency to crack and peel and scale and blister, etc., has developed into trouble. You know these paint "diseases" usually indicate adulteration or substitution in the paint materials. And you know the only remedy is repainting.

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## DOUBTED TALES OF SCIENTIST.

### Scotsman's Summing Up of Character of Man of Learning.

Sir Archibald Geikie, the distinguished geologist, who will probably succeed Lord Rayleigh as president of the Royal society, tells a good story in his capital book of "Scottish Reminiscences."

"I was quite sure you had been in our neighborhood," a friend said to Sir Archibald. "I met the old farmer of G——, who had a strange tale to tell me.

"'Dod, Mr. Caithcart,' he began, 'I ran across the queerest body the other day. As I was coming by the head of the cleugh I thocht I heard a wheen tinkers quarrelin', but when I lookit down there was ae wee stoot man. Whiles he was chappin the rocks wi' a hammer, whiles he was writin' in a book, whiles fetchin' with the thorns and misca'in them for a' that was bad. When he cam up frae the burn, him and me had a large confab. Dod! he tell't me a' about the stanes, and hoo they showed that Scotland was ance like Greenland, smoored in ice. A very entertainin' body, Mr. Caithcart, but—an awful', awful' leear."—Tit-Bits.

### Some Resemblance.

A little girl in a California public school complained to her teacher that a Mexican boy had struck her. The teacher took Joe, the only Mexican boy in the school, sharply to task for the offense, but the boy denied it. "Mary," said the teacher, "Joe says he didn't strike you."

"Oh, no," said Mary, "'twan't Joe; twuz that tother boy over there," and she pointed to the blackest of negro boys in the school.

"But, Mary, that boy isn't a Mexican," said the teacher.

"Well, anyhow," said Mary, "he's very much tanned."

### She Had Tested the Oyster.

Dora, the pet of the household, was very fond of oysters, and after eating her lunch of oysters and crackers she thought of her dear mother busy at her sewing machine. She selected a nice large oyster, put it in a plate and carried it to her mother, who, pleased with her little daughter's thoughtfulness, ate the oyster and said:

"It is most as good as my little girlie."

"Yes," answered Dora. "I know it is good 'cause I licked it all the way from the kitchen."—The Delineator.

### Fiery Courtesy.

In a Canadian town a few days ago a dry goods firm was burned out in the morning. In the afternoon a competing firm inserted the following advertisement in a local paper:

"We desire to extend our sympathy to our respected competitors in their loss by fire and to express the hope that their affairs may soon be so adjusted as to enable them to continue business without undue loss of time."

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### Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

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## TURN ABOUT FAIR PLAY.

### But Somehow Mrs. Newlywed Couldn't See the Point.

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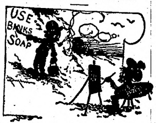
Of course, she thought that was lovely, but to her astonishment at the end of the second week he handed her only two dollars, keeping $20 for himself.

"Now, see here, John," she said, indignantly, "how do you suppose I am going to manage on two dollars a week?"

"I don't know, I am sure, my dear," he answered, sweetly. "I had a terrible time of it last week, myself."

Gee, but wasn't he the mean old thing!—Seattle Argus.

## PLEASANT FOR DAUBER.



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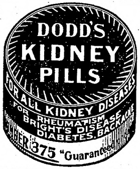

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Through the effects of their local papers at Cass Lake and Bemidji the people living in the vicinity of those towns ought to know pretty soon that they are living in beastly unsanitary localities.

The state legislature is having the time of its life in scrapping over the normal school bill. On Thursday motion was made in the house to indefinitely postpone the bill locating the school at Cass Lake. This motion was lost by a vote of 59 to 56. That was a close call, and it shows that it will take a mighty hard fight to either carry the bill or defeat it when it comes up for final consideration.

Congressman Steenerson went on record last week as an opponent of Speaker Cannon and in favor of a revision of the rules of the house. This was precisely what his constituents would have him do and was the action which he himself considered the right thing to do. And he did it because he believed it was right. Any man, in public or private life, who will conscientiously do anything because he believes it is right is one who can be relied upon, and Mr. Steenerson action in this instance is merely a proof of his absolute integrity. And now rumor has it that because of his antagonism to "Uncle Jo" he will be deprived of some of his best committee assignments as punishment. The press of his district is practically unanimous in endorsing Mr. Steenerson's action. The Roseau Times gives a concise expression of public opinion as follows: "Congressman Steenerson, in not voting for the re-election of Speaker Cannon, voiced his own convictions in the matter and that of his constituents. If he is punished for his manly stand for a revision of rules, by Speaker Connon, and his opposition to the reelection of the speaker, his action will be sustained, even tho his district suffers in congressional favors thereby. Congressman Steenerson is not an insurgent in the common sense of the term, but if "insurgent" means a man who dares to do right, then Steenerson is an insurgent, for he is built a fighter for any cause he advocates and the word "policy" is not known in his vocabulary, either for private gain or public preferment. Halvor will do all right. His metal has been tried many times and his record is good."

### Notice of Application for transfer of Liquor License.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.
Village of Plummer. }

Notice is hereby given, That application has been make in writing to the Common Councel of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for the Transfer of John Kotschevor's Liquor License terminating on the 22th day of September 1909, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said application, to-wit:

TOM NORBY

In the two Story Building Situate on Lot 9 of Block 5 in Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Councel of the Village of Plummer at the Village Clerks office in the Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Monday the 5th day of April A. D. 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Plummer, this 15th day of March A. D. 1909.

[Seal] O. J. Johnson
Village Clerk.

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be a public Auction of Horses, Farm Machinery, etc., at the residence of E. B. Walker, in section 8, Equality township, 3 miles east and one mile north of Garnes, P. O., on Saturday, March 27. The following property will be sold:

1 Bay Horse, 9 year's old, weight about 1,100 pounds; 1 Bay Horse, 10 years old, weight about 1,400: 1 Black Horse, 10 years old, weight about 1,300. Two sets work harness, 1 single harness, about 200 bushels of Oats.

1 McCormick Binder, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 self-dump Hayrake, 8 or 10 tons of good upland hay, 1 Keystone 12 Disc, 1 Road Scraper, 1 Rock Island Sulkey Plow, 1 Light Buggy, Two Wagons, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Bob Sleigh, 1 16-ft wood-frame Boss Harrow, 1 Broadcast Seeder, 1 Breaking Plow, 1 120- egg Incubator and Brooder, all other farm tools and articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

Terms of Sale: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to November 1st, 1909, on approved bankable paper. A discount of 5 per cent for cash on sums over $10.00.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer;
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
March 20, 1909,

Notice is hereby given that Brede Bredeson, of Plummer Minnesota, who, on March 22, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1093, Serial No. 01438, for Lots 6, 7, N½NE¼ SE¼NE¼, Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Anderson, Knudt K. Skalet, Herman C. Jarr, Ole Omdal, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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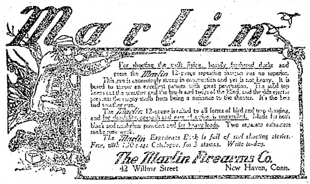

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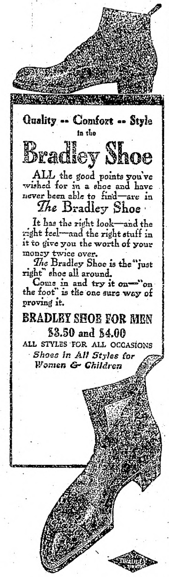

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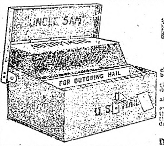

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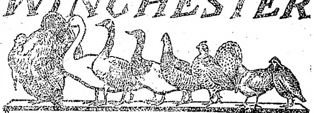

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

August Lillo and Osov Legvold were in on Tuesday after a load of supplies.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Miss Elsie Brekke returned to Grand Forks on Tuesday after a week spent visiting with her parents out near Lillo.

Mrs. Con Short was a business visitor in town on Tuesday and took out a big load of merchandise with her for her store at Lillo.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Tom Florence and A. B. Brekke were among the number of prominent farmers who trasacted business in Plummer on Tuesday from the vicinity of Lillo.

John and Theodore Steen left on Wednesday night for Eckman, N. D., where they will visit with relatives for a while and expect to spend the summer working.

Geo. F. Fuller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.

Attorney G. Halvorson, of Thief River Falls, was a visitor in town on Thursday evening on his way home from Red Lake Falls where he had been attending district court.

Frank Bender drove in from his home in southern Equality on Tuesday and brought his wife with him for medical treatment. Mrs Farnk Bender will be a guest at the Wichterman home during her stay in town.

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| 98 lb. Best patent flour | $3.00 |
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## CASS LAKE WINS.

### Normal School Fight Ended Yesterday. Not a Vote to Spare.

A special telegram to the PIONEER from St. Paul at 4;40 P. M. yesterday says "Cass Lake Bill Passed. Sixty votes."

The above telegram announces the closing of the bitter fight in the legislature over the location of the sixth Normal School. Two weeks ago the senate passed the Cass Lake bill without a vote to spare and now tne house has passed it by an equally close margin. It was up as a special order yesterday and sixty votes were necessary to carry the bill. Now it is up to the governor to sign the measure to make it law.

Bemidji, Thief River Falls and Warren were rivals of Cass Lake to secure the location of this school.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager visiting with friends at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Severt Olson left on Tuesday evening for Conway, N. D., where he will spend the summer working.

C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

Leonard Brekke went to Park River, N. D., on Wednesday evening to work during the coming spring and summer.

Horses and Oxen—I have for sale some good work horses and some well broke oxen. Ole Swenson, Section 1, Garnes township.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire April 8th. Glasses that fit.

Miss. Elphie Lee left on Thursday for Linstad, N. D., where she has accepted a position to teach a term of school during the summer months.

P. Hedeen was down from Kratka on Wednesday evening to meet his family who arrived on the evening train from Alexandria where they have been visiting for some time.

Audley Caldwell spent Thursday here as the guest of his sister, Miss. Irene Caldwell. He was on his way from his home at Thief River Falls to Bijou where he will asume the management of a lumber yard.

Gust Bergdahl left yesterday for Cartwright, Manitoba, to spend the summer holding down his claim near there. He will spend the time farming for himself and others if the opportunity offers. The PIONEER will keep him posted on the home happenings during his absence.

Andrew Johnson returned home to Linstad, N. D., on Wednesday evening after a few days spent looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity. He has rented his farm near here to Mr. Moen, of Adams, N. D., who has already taken posession and commenced preparations for the spring work.

Grunde Austad was in from Malone Thursday and reports the people out that way as being among the most happy and progressive on earth. A new baby boy arrived at Mr. Austad,s home on March 18th, one at T. C. Langei's on the 17th, and another at Sever Nelson's on the 24th. No wonder the people out there feel good.

In the district court at Red Lake Falls this week A. A. Sweaas was given judgement against M. V. Evenson in the sum of $700 as damages for slander alleged to be perpetrated against the plaintiff during the campaign of last fall when Mr. Sweaas was defeated for county auditor. Both parties are prominent residents of Thief River Falls.

### Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Directors of the Clearwater Creamery Association for the hauling and delivering at the depot in Plummer of the butter made at the Lillo creamery until December 1st, 1909. Such bids will be received by the Secretary up to the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., on Friday, April 9th, 1909, and the successful bidder will be required to give a bond for the faithful performance of his contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. LYNCH, President.

### Dugdale Store Burned.

At an early hour last Saturday morning Herman Camp's general store and the town hall at Dugdale were totally destroyed by fire. There had been a dance in the hall on Friday evening and the fire started in that building after the dancers had all gone home. The two buildings stood close together and the town being without fire protection nothing could be dome to save the property. The loss is estimated at about $15,000, of which about $10,000 is on stock. Mr. Camp was protected to some extent by insurance amounting to $7,000 and there was $700 insurance on the town hall. The loss has been satisfactorily adjusted and Mr. Camp will rebuild and engage in business again at once.

### Millinery.

We wish to Announce to the ladies of Plummer and Vicinity that we have had our spring Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday April 1st and 2nd. We will be pleased to have you call and see our hats, when in the city.

Thompson Sisters,
Main Ave. Thief River Falls, Minn.

## AUCTION SALE.

To be held at the home of J. G. Sondell, NE ¼ of section 12-152-42, Wyandotte township, on Saturday April 10th. The following property will be sold:

One sorrel horse nine year old, weight 1300 lbs; 1 dark bay horse, 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 white horse, 12 year old, weight about 1300 lbs. 2 cows, fresh in March; 1 cow, will be fresh within a month; 1 two year old heifer, 2 yearling heifer calves; 2 spring calves; two pigs, 30 chickens. 1 Plano binder complete; 1 Seeder; 1 new Deering mower; 1 Champion hay rake; 1 drag; 1 new 16-inch plow; 1 breaking plow; 1 wide tire wagon; 1 narrow tire wagon; one buggy; 1 pair of bob sleighs; two sets of work harnesses in good repair. One cook stove; 1 heating stove; 1 Singer sewing machine; 1 kitchen cabinet; tables, chairs, beds and all other household articles to numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—all sums under $10.00 cash, all sums over $10.00 time will be given until Nov. 1st, 1909 on approved bankable paper. Discount for cash on sums over $10.00.

INGVALD HUSBY, Auctioneer;
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Clerk.

### Licensed Auctioneer.

Having taken out a license as Auctioneer, I will hold public Auctions from time to time in the Village of Plummer. Any person having goods or stock to dispose of will do well to call or write for terms and time of holding these sales. For sales in the country I will furnish clerk and attend to all advertising properly at very reasonable rates. If you want to sell anything come in and let us talk it over.

CHAS. W. LATTA,
Plummer, Minn.,

### The Illusion of Night.

I sometimes fancy that every great city must have been built by night. At least it is only at night that every part of a great city is great. All architecture is great architecture after sunset. Perhaps architecture is really a nocturnal art, like the art of fireworks. At least I think many people of those nobler trades that work by night (journalists, policemen, burglars, coffee stall keepers and such mistaken enthusiasts as refuse to go home till morning) must often have stood admiring some black bulk of building with a crown of battlements or a crest of spires and then burst into tears at daybreak to discover that it was only a haberdasher's shop with huge gold letters across the face of it.—G. A. Chesterton In London News.

### Wanted to See Them.

When Helen, aged four, for the first time accompanied her mother to church she was given some money for the collection box. It was carefully explained to her that this money was "for the poor."

Helen sat patiently through perhaps a third of the service, when she startled her mother by rattling the coins between her cupped hands and inquiring in a loud voice: "Mamma, when are the poor coming around? My 8 cents is getting all hot and sticky!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.—Shakespeare.

### Boundary Lines Fixed.

At a me[illegible] board held las[illegible] [illegible] lines on the tw[illegible] [illegible]issioner districts representing the reservation were fixed by the county board in such a manner as to give those districts a legal standing, but otherwise no changes were made in the districts. As before the eleven towns are divided between the districts represented by Commissioners Shaw and Aubol.

Throughout this section of the county this procedure will give very little satisfaction. Under the law the districts should be made as nearly even as possible according to the population. This arrangsment makes two commissioners represent about two-thirds of the people of the county while the other three control the county board.

### Gleamings from Grit.

Farmers are busy cleaning seed and getting ready for the spring work.

Ed Vastrand bought a valuable horse from Ole Krestue Tuesday.

Gunleig Holom came down from his farm near Kraka, with a load of seed for his farm here.

Miss. Marget Sorenson closed a very successful term of school in District No. 210, on Thursday.

There was a debate last Sunday in the school house east of here and there were a lot of able speakers. The theme was, "Resolved that Canada is a better country to live in than United States." The affirmative won. All the good speakers being on that side.

There was a temperance society started at Mikkel Larson's last Sunday with 50 members. Ed Gunstelnson was elected President, Ed Havik Secretary, and Ole Lee treasurer. This was a good start and we hope a year from now the society can count a hundred members.

### Registered Jersey Bull.

The Pure-bred, Registered Jersey Bull Brown Bessie's Minutegun, H. R. No. 82789, will stand for service this season at my place on the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Equality township. His dam is Diploma's Golden Brown Bessie, 183350; his sire is Merry Maiden's Premier, 70450, who is a son of Merry Maiden's 3rd son, 69516, the prize bull at the St. Louis Exposition. Roth his sire and dam are direct descendants of Merry Maiden, 64949, and and Diploma's Brown Bessie, 164889, the Prize Cow at the Columbian Exposition and the St. Louis Exposition. Butter test pedigree will be shown on applicatton.

These desirous of improving their herds will do well to see this fine bull. Fee, $2.00 at time of service.

Dan Stoneouse, Garnes, Minn.

### Notice.

Lillo, Minn. March 8th, 1909.

To Mrs. G. O. Underdahl,

I hereby forbid you to buy or sell anything in my name and also to engage any attorney until we are both there.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

To whom it may concern:

Mrs. Asjer Underdahl having left my home of her own free will. I here by declare myself not responsible for any debts incurred by her.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

Mrs. Asjar Underdahl is requested to forward her address to under-signed person in order that a letter received by same and bearing her name on envelope may be forwarded to her.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

### How About a Good Back View?

"Auntie Liz had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked his brother.

"Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant." — Ladies' Home Journal.

### Not a Romance.

"Dear heart," she murmured.

"Only 20 cents a pound," explained the butcher.

"I think I'll take some liver."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

## TOO CLEAN.

### African Natives Who Were Lavish In Their Use of Soap.

Miss Mary Kingsley, who made many journeys in the wilds of Africa, used to relate how once, finding it necessary to cleanse a much soiled and stained blouse, she carried it, with a cake of soap, to a neighboring spring, where an interested group of native women watched her wash it. They were much impressed by the way in which the spots disappeared, and it emerged as good as new.

The next morning when it came time to break camp Miss Kingsley missed her soap—a precious commodity in the wilderness. Suspicion soon pointed to a certain woman, who, on being accused, confessed boldly that she had taken it and cast it into the spring that its extraordinary powers of renewing old garments might be permanently imparted to the waters. She was deeply mortified to learn that her effort had been in vain.

The Rev. Peter McQueen of Charlestown, Mass., tells a kindred story. His soap, however, was not lost, although misused. He still had it with him.

"I told our native servants to be sure to lay in a supply of clean water when we crossed the Taru desert, a scorched belt of sand stretching some seventy-six miles," he relates. "Tidings had reached us that an English explorer who had attempted to cross that desert shortly before us had perished from thirst, so we wanted to be careful.

"You can imagine my surprise when, upon taking my first draft of water, I discovered that it tasted strongly of soap. All the casks were similarly tainted, and we rounded up the natives and held a hasty court martial.

"It was a tough predicament, but I couldn't refrain from smiling within when the leader of them meekly confessed that as the master had instructed him to lay in a supply of clean water he had seen to it that bars of soap were added for soap, he said, was used to clean things."

They did not perish of thirst, but after sixteen days of drinking soapsuds, which agreed with neither palate nor stomach, no native of that particular gang was again likely to try to purify water with soap.—Youth's Companion.

## ON THE DEAD RUSH.

### An Experience In Getting Acquainted In New York.

Getting acquainted in New York is thus described by a man from Atlanta. He brought a letter of introduction to the person he was to meet at the latter's office in Nassau street.

This is the Atlantan's report to his house:

"Called at 2 p. m. Boy on the gate asked my name and business. Gave him the letter of introduction. Boy returned and told me to sit down.

"Sat down twenty-five minutes. Saw a man come out of his office and break through the gate as if he was chased by hornets.

"'Who's the man from Atlanta who wants to see me?' asked the hurried individual.

"'I am the man,' I replied, trying to act as if I was also hurried.

"'Come along with me,' said the man as he grabbed me by the arm. He dragged me through the main door into the hallway. He caught sight of a descending elevator and shrieked to the man in the car to stop.

"The door of the car slid ajar, and the man who had me by the arm said, 'Come along; let's get acquainted as we go down.'

"By that time the car had reached the landing on the main floor. As the door of the car was pushed back the man who had my letter in his hand said:

"'I haven't had time to read this letter, but we know each other. Come in day after tomorrow. I've got to make a train. I'll know you when we meet again. Goodby.'

"Before I could say goodby he had turned the corner and was out of sight. That's business in New York."—Success Magazine.

### The Mistake He Made.

He sauntered into the central police station and approached the desk sergeant. There was a careworn look on his face. He stood there a moment as if in reverie. Finally as tears coursed down his cheeks he timidly said:

"I want to give myself up."

"What have you done that you should seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from justice. The welfare of society demands that I should be punished."

"But what is it? What heinous offense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—yea, a polygamist—and I don't dare think what worse. No longer must I keep it from the world. Lock me up. I am ready to do penance."

"But will you not explain?"

"Yes, if you insist. I thought I married only the daughter, but I have found, to my sorrow, that the whole family was included."—Kansas City Independent.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Members of the house of representatives already are beginning to speculate upon their individual chances of securing choice committee assignments, which are expected to be made just before the present special session of congress ends.

Representatives Fordney of Michigan and Byrd of Mississippi, nearly came to blows on the floor of the house in an argument over the tariff bill.

Charges were made in the house that the retention of the countervailing duty on oil was left in the Payne tariff bill in the interest of the Standard Oil Company.

### PERSONAL.

President Taft, in a speech at a Harvard dinner, confirmed the report that President Eliot of Harvard is to succeed Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to England.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the International League of Woman Suffragists, delivered an address before a large number of German suffragists in Berlin.

Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, told President Taft that he would remain in his present position if his health permitted.

King Peter of Servia, according to a London report, intends to give up his throne and go to Switzerland to live.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., denied the report that he is to wed Miss Munn of Washington.

Frank A. Vanderlip, on a special train, broke the speed record from New York to Chicago, but failed by 28 minutes to reach the home of his mother before she died.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the St. Paul lumber king, answering Champ Clark's speech in the house, said there is no lumber trust and never has been.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Frau von Bohlen und Halfbach, who was Bertha Krupp, one of the wealthiest women in the world, intends to divorce her husband, according to a Berlin report.

The shortest will ever filed in Mahoning county, Ohio, consists of 12 words. It disposed of the property of De Lorma Callahan, valued at $600,000.

Henry Bethers of Council Bluffs, Ia., who was supposed to have been burned to death in a car of slag shipped from Council Bluffs to Valley, Neb., last month, returned home.

At a banquet in New York South Carolinians listened to brilliant tributes by speakers on the life of Wade Hampton.

Joe Gans, former world's champion lightweight pugilist, has developed tuberculosis of the lungs and may never again be seen in the ring. Referee Charles White is quoted as being responsible for the statement.

William J. Lemp, Jr., will not have to pay any fees to Mrs. William Handlan Lemp's lawyers for prosecuting the appeal of her divorce suit at St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Farmer, who was electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., made a sworn statement that her husband, who is also under death sentence, had nothing to do with the murder of Sarah Brennan.

A rate war among the transcontinental railroads probably will be averted by the executive officers of the trunk lines operating from the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

While riding a spirited horse in Altadena, Cal., Miss Edith Ogden Harrison, daughter of former Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, was thrown violently to the ground and severely hurt.

The Vincennes (Ind.) police are baffled by the mysterious death of Mrs. Russell Culbertson who claimed a man and woman forced carbolic acid down her throat.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide in Washington. Illness is believed to have caused her act.

Unopened notes, buried with Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., the Washington society leader, carried to the grave the secret of her suicide.

Three men were instantly killed and two seriously injured in Los Angeles, Cal., when a brick wall of the old jail building collapsed.

Bartholomew, Vermilion and Jennings counties in Indiana voted "dry" at option elections.

President Taft told Chief Engineer Goethals, before his departure for Panama to make every effort to complete the canal before the close of 1913.

Crazy Snake, the Creek Indian chief who led the Indians on the warpath in Oklahoma, was captured by the militia after being wounded.

Celebrations of the landing of the Spanish, the founding of the city and the change of flags, were held in St. Augustine, Fla.

Officials of the leading anthracite mining companies in Pennsylvania said there would be no lockout at the mines.

Attorney Cochran, representing James P. Whitla, denied the report that the woman kidnaper is to be set free.

Discussion of the oil and lumber schedules in the Payne tariff bill caused the debate to wax warm.

Eight men were killed and 20 hurt by the explosion of 400 pounds of dynamite on the Norfolk & Western railroad near Chillicothe, O.

Mrs. James Wood, wife of a farmer near Jamesport, Mo., prevented the lynching of two robbers who shot Marshal Caraway.

The new Queensborough bridge, connecting New York city and Long Island city, was opened, Mayor McClellan, in an automobile, being the first to cross the structure.

The Santa Fe railroad has divided its system into two operating systems, headquarters being established at Topeka, Kan., and Amarillo, Tex.

Mrs. Zella Stringer was shot by the police of Washington, Ind., when she fell into a trap to catch persons who had attempted to blackmail N. G. Read, a banker, out of $30,000.

Arrangements have been made by the Naples police to guard former President Roosevelt when he arrives in that city.

The cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati suffered some damage in Mare Island channel when the propeller of one of the cruisers caught in the shaft of the other, causing a leak.

Five American miners are known to have been wounded in a battle with Hungarians at the Bogle mine north of Jasonville, Ind. The casualties on the foreign side were not known.

A big celebration of the completion of the $1,000,000 Laguna dam was held at Yuma, Ariz.

President Taft in a talk with congressmen and friends is reported to have said that he favored a cut in the tariff on the necessities of life.

Former President' Roosevelt, soon after the steamship Hamburg left New York, was attacked by a crazed Italian, but not injured.

A report from Mercer, Pa., declares Mrs. James H. Boyle, who is said to have admitted planning the kidnaping of Willie Whitla, will not be prosecuted. It is understood that Mrs. Whitla does not want the woman punished.

George Hoopfer, arrested for slaying his wife and child near Mancelona, Mich., confessed, saying he entered into a pact with his wife to kill her and the baby and then commit suicide, but lost courage when it came to taking his own life.

An attempt to shoot Commissioner Bingham of the New York police is attributed to the Black Hand society.

Governors and other prominent persons of the south met in New Orleans to formulate plans for uniform child labor laws and the uplift of the southern children and mothers.

William Vanderhorf, an elevator boy in New York, saved the lives of many occupants of a New York apartment house which was destroyed by fire.

Dana Estes, publisher, who has just returned from Africa, says the big game is so tame that Theodore Roosevelt's hunt will be like "shooting cows in a back yard."

It is reported from Vancouver that the Japanese, under the guise of enforcing the country's pure food law, have started a boycott on American goods.

Thousands of women and children marched through the streets of Springfield, O., in a demonstration against the saloons of the city.

William Grant Eyester of McKees Rocks, a Pittsburg suburb, says he believes he is Charlie Ross, who was kidnaped from Germantown, Pa., in 1874, and never found.

James Vango, a young negro, who after his arrest in Chicago, confessed that he had murdered Isadore de Vallant, night clerk in the Eastern hotel, New York city, for the purpose of robbery, strangled himself to death in the Tombs prison.

Mrs. Jessie Overton Culbertson of Vincennes, Ind., committed suicide and was not slain, according to latest developments in the strange case.

President and Mrs. Taft entertained at dinner at the White House warring factors in the house of representatives.

The original "affinity" wife, Mrs. Ferdinand Pinney Earle, has sued for an annulment of her marriage, declaring her husband is a lunatic.

The new military post to be constructed at Waiano, Uka, Island of Oahu, Hawaii, has been designated Schofield barracks, in honor of the late Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield.

The 18 railroads of Missouri have decided to put into effect April 1, a three-cent passenger fare.

Charles D. Norton of Chicago, recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Louis A. Coolidge, resigned, is to enter upon his new duties April 5.

Representative Cox of Ohio called on President Taft to discuss plans for the delivery of the gold medals awarded by the Aero Club of America to the Wright Brothers of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, wife of the American ambassador to Italy, who has been ill, underwent a slight operation which, although successful, will prevent her leaving Rome until May.

The French chamber of deputies unanimously adopted M. Delcasse's motion to appoint a parliamentary commission to inquire into the state of the navy before fresh credits were voted.

# MINNESOTA SOLONS

## BIG FLOOD OF BILLS ON LAST INTRODUCTION DAY.

Proposed Legislation Covers All Subjects From the Midnight Lid to Sunday Theatre Closing.

St. Paul, March 27.—The house today suspended all rules, and without an opposing vote passed the bill of Frank Nimocks of Minneapolis, making imprisonment for life the punishment for abducting children under 16 years of age from their guardians or parents. Under the existing law, the punishment for this crime in Minnesota has been imprisonment not to exceed 20 years.

The house was in the humor for quick disposition of bills today, and passed several other measures under suspension of rules. Dr. J. H. Dorsey of Glencoe wanted the bill for appropriation of $55,000 for a St. Paul state hospital for crippled children advanced to the calendar. Frank White suggested that as one and all doubtless approved of the measure, that it at once be passed, and such action was accordingly taken. The W. A. Nolan bill, to authorize the state railroad commission to enforce the provisions of the reciprocal demurrage law, was picked up and passed without opposition. Rules were also suspended on request of Jos. Austin of Chisholm, and a bill passed which he had just introduced, to permit of the reincorporation of the village of Gilbert.

The effort of Fred L. Ryan, surveyor general of logs and lumber at Duluth, to get the legislature to appropriate $13,000 for him for fees and expenses in scaling certain logs in Beltrami county, was given a fatal setback in the house today when the report of the committee on claims was adopted for indefinite postponement of the bill covering the subject. A duplicate of this bill is still pending in the senate. Mr. Ryan claimed that as the state had ordered him to scale this certain timber in Beltrami county, it should pay the fees, and then enforce collection from the parties who now decline to pay for the work.

The senate today puts its seal of approval on the resolution recently passed by the house, asking that congress place both lumber and coal on the free list, with no import duty.

The house adjourned at noon till Monday at 2 p. m.

St. Paul, March 29.—Bills for Sunday closing of theater, for new employers' liability schemes, for making the railroad commissioners appointive, for a midnight lid for large city saloons, for constitutional reservation of state mineral properties, to permit members of the present senate to enter the next gubernatorial race—these are a few of the titles in brief of the batch of bills which occupied the entire time of the senate this morning for their introduction. This is the last day, under the constitutional limitation, for the introduction of new bills without special consent of the governor, and the senators made the most of it.

L. O. Thorpe of Willmar was the man to introduce the measure to let down the bars and permit the senators to gambol in the gubernatorial field. The bill is innocent in its verbage, simply providing that the salary of the governor (beginning with the next administration) shall be $5,000. This reduced the salary from $7,000, and fixes it as it was previous to two years ago, when the increase was granted.

B. N. Anderson of Albert Lea fathered the anti-Sunday theater bill. The penalty is a fine of $25 to $100, or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days.

E. E. Smith of Minneapolis introduced several bills relating to casualties for wage-earners and their compensation. T. E. Cashman of Owatonna introduced a bill that aims to make the state railroad commissioners appointive instead of elective. A bill by the senate temperance committee aims to give the large cities, at their discretion, a midnight "lid" for saloons.

The public accounts committee introduced a bill which prohibits any part of the salary of a state official or employe from being paid out of a department contingent fund.

Frank T. White of Elk River had a measure to permit women to hold positions as deputies in any state office. M. J. Sullivan and E. F. Sahler joined in introducing a new bill for a new state board which provides for appointment of a board of three men by the governor to have supervision of all machinery for the manufacture and keeping of carbonic acid gas products. K. E. Conley would cut down the expenses of the house by fixing $225 as the maximum salary that may be paid any employe of the house for a 90 day session.

William Dower has a reapportionment measure for the 51st legislative district, giving one representative each for Wadena, Hubbard, and Todd counties. Two general reapportionment bills for the entire state put in an appearance. The predicted bill by L. H. Johnson of Minneapolis increases the senate from 63 to 65 members, and the house from 119 to 127 members. Herman Nelson and S. B. Duea have a bill to reapportion the state so that senate and house retain the same number of members as at present.

The house passed several bills today. These included the following: By Anderson, providing for the manufacture of farm machinery at the state prison; by Opsahl, authorizing the state forestry board to make contracts providing for the payment of certain taxes on additional lands for Itasca state park.

F. H. Peterson had a bill to prohibit the granting of liquor license to women, and another by the same author holds that the holder of a license and his sureties shall be jointly liable for damages resulting from any individual becoming intoxicated. A. D. Stephens tried to slip in a new normal school for Crookston, with a bill that provides that the normal board may lease quarters at Crookston, not exceeding $25 per month per room, for a normal school to accommodate not to exceed 50 students. The senate committee on taxes introduced a bill for a county assessor system throughout the state.

In committee of the whole this afternoon, the senate after considerable discussion, recommended for passage the J. M. Hackney bill to establish a correspondence school and corps of field instructors in agriculture, with headquarters at the state agricultural college. The appropriation, on motion of Ole Sageng, was cut from $75,000 to $50,000.

Other bills recommended for passage included the Cooke bill prohibiting hobbling of horses at races, and the Poehler bill, compelling railroads to have operators at depots in towns of 500 people or over, a half hour before the scheduled departure of each train.

A bill for regulation of officers of the state fair was introduced by Messrs. Johnson, J. T., Kling, Christensen, Rineland, and Phillips. It fixes the salary of the state fair president at $1,000; vice presidents at $500, treasurer at $600, and secretary at $3,600, and members of the board of managers at $500 a year. D. Robertson offered a bill requiring 32 weeks of training in the theory of teaching as an essential for teachers' certificates. F. T. White desires that in 1914 candidates for the senate in even numbered districts be elected for four years, and in odd numbered districts for six years, and thereafter for four-year terms, thus having half the senate hold over at each election. The same author has a bill making reapportionment compulsory after each federal session and optional with the legislature after each state census.

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—Gov. J. A. Johnson sent a communication to the senate today, announcing three appointments. One was of Charles E. Vasaly, editor of The Herald at Little Falls, as member of the state board of control to succeed S. W. Leavitt of Litchfield, who has served for eight years past. The second appointment was that of J. G. Armson, mayor of Stillwater, as member of the state tax commission to succeed Franklin McVey, who resigned to become president of the North Dakota state university. The third appointment was that of Martin Hughes of Hibbing, as the additional judge for the Duluth district.

The senate today passed the "Brady salary bill." This is the house measure which permits the legislators to draw their $1,000 salary all in one year instead of $500 per year. The bill drew 37 yea votes, to 19 opposed.

The bi-monthly pay-day bill was killed.

The senate passed the Elwell bill for an experimental forest for the state university in Carlton county. It provides for acceptance of a gift of 2,200 acres from Frederick Weyerhauser, and appropriates $5,000, from which amount 480 additional acres are to be purchased.

The Mork house bill also passed the senate, prohibiting persons under 18 years of age from frequenting pool and billiard halls, and bowling alleys.

The Thorpe banking bill passed the senate by a vote of 47 yeas to 4 nays. This is the measure which aims to establish a separate state banking department from the office of the public examiner, the superintendent of banks to be appointed by the governor.

The house this afternoon passed the Wallace bill prohibiting slot machines and all similar gambling devices; also the Stone bill, to permit cities of over 50,000 inhabitants to levy a one-mill tax for park purposes.

A concurrent resolution, by O. F. Christianson, was introduced in the house today and passed, calling upon the state drainage commission to make a thorough investigation relative to state waterpowers and supplies, navigation and drainage, and to file a report with recommendations, with the governor, before Jan. 1, 1911.

### The Greeks of Manhattan.

"One generally connects the idea of a Greek," mused the melancholy man, "with Marathon sports, bare knees, robes, togas, large eyes, perfect features, magnificent ruins, and crumbling marble pillars, but a New York Greek is generally a man who keeps a candy store."

### One Thing Certain.

Paul Revere may not have made that famous ride, but there can be no dispute about what happened next day.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Sexton Dug His Own Grave.

The death occurred at Barwell, near Nuneaton, recently of John Needham, the oldest bell-ringer in England, who celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday a few months ago. As sexton of Barwell he had dug 2,500 graves and been present at 600 weddings. Some years ago he dug his own grave and therein he was interred.—London Daily Mail.

### The Superior Sex.

Generally a woman's reason for doing a thing is she hasn't any, and it turns out much better than with a man who has.—New York Press.

# FT. LEAVENWORTH PRISON BURNED

## 800 CONVICTS MARCHED OUT AT POINT OF GUNS.

Death Threatened Any Loiter—Men Put In Stockade for Night—Entire Building Was Destroyed.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 1.—The military prison at Fort Leavenworth was destroyed by fire late last night. The prisoners were removed from the cell houses under a heavy guard of United States troops and confined in a stockade.

None of the prisoners escaped, so far as a hasty resume of the situation after midnight showed, but this may not be definitely known till daybreak.

Owing to the low water pressure the fire department of the fort was almost useless. The fire was fought by the soldiers, who were ordered out of their quarters, and those who were on leave in the city were at once called back to the post.

Two soldiers were injured while fighting the flames, but none of the prisoners was hurt.

Much excitement attended the removal of the prisoners; many of them are desperate characters. It was feared that they would make an organized break for safety.

The fire broke out about 10 o'clock in the tailor shop and soon it was seen that the main building was doomed. A great outcry at once broke out in the prison, the convicts fearing they would be burned to death. They battered on the doors of their cells as the light of the fire streamed in thru the windows. Many screamed in terror as the authorities refused to remove them.

Soon companies of soldiers, including cavalrymen, had gotten under arms.

A strong cordon of troops was thrown about the prison and every effort taken to avoid escape. The bolts of the cell house were shot back. If everything had not been done in perfect order lives doubtless would have been lost. As it was, strict military discipline prevailed.

Soldiers with leveled weapons greeted the convicts as they were marched out. They had been previously warned that the slightest belligerent move would mean death.

"Shoot them down in their tracks," commanded the officers. "If they don't keep in line the first man that tries to escape, dies."

The Fort Leavenworth fire department was hurried to the aid of the prison department, but the lack of water made their efforts almost useless. All they could do was to play feeble streams of water on the front of the building from which the convicts and soldiers were issuing and prevent the leaping flames from harming them.

The blaze was spectacular. Hundreds of people rushed out to see the unusual sight. The fort is four miles from the city, and first reports were that the prison was destroyed and that many convicts had been burned to death. The people rushed out in great excitement.

At daybreak they likely will be taken to the government prison half a mile away.

The city police rushed out in patrol wagons and relieved the soldiers from the work of caring for the crowd so they might devote their whole attention to the saving of those locked behind prison bars.

An hour after midnight the fire was burning fiercely, but was under control.

The blacksmith shop, tailor shops, machine shops and other buildings went first. All this while the whole prison has been surrounded by troops.

There are 800 prisoners in the lot. It took the whole Thirteenth infantry under command of Col. R. H. R. Longborough to remove them safely.

The colonel rushed to the prison when the fire became dangerous and took in the situation at a glance. He instantly issued orders, placing the regiment under arms. A company of soldiers was placed on each side of the sally porte to be ready to take charge of the convicts as they were hurried out.

The sick were removed first, placed in ambulances and taken to the Fort Leavenworth hospital under guard of cavalry. The records were removed from the administration building. Then the general order was given for taking out all in the building.

Soon after the last convict and attendant had left the building and the cordon of soldiers had withdrawn to a safe distance, the walls of the prison fell with a crash. The fire started in some rubbish left in a careless manner in the paint and carpenter shop.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

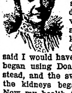
Minneapolis, March 31.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.17; No. 2 northern, $1.15; May $1.16. Durum No. 1, $1.04. Oats—No. 3 white, 51c Barley, No. 4, 58. Rye No. 2, 74c Corn—No. 3, 61c. Flax—No. 1, $1.64

Duluth, Mar. 31.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.17 May $1.16.

South St. Paul, Mar. 31.

Cattle—Steers, $4.50 and $5.00 cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs $6.65 and $6.80. Muttons, $4.50; lambs $6.00



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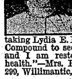
If duty would use a megaphone more of us might hear the call.



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## PREDESTINED TO THE BAR.

### Goldfield Youngster Had Early Learned the Value of Quibble.

Doctor Norris of Goldfield, Nev., called his eight-year-old son into the library after breakfast the other morning, and regarded him with a sad frown.

"Harry," he said, "why are you so often late at school?"

"I'm never late, father," Harry responded promptly.

"Careful, son," said the doctor. "Try to remember. Haven't you been late at school in the last few days?"

"No, sir."

"Then why has your teacher written me this letter, saying you were late three times last week?"

"Oh, I'll tell you, father," said Harry, reassuringly. "I don't know what kind of a clock they have at our school, but I'm always on time. Of course, they start school sometimes before I get there, but that isn't my fault—is it?"—Harper's Weekly.

## HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

### Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible.

### Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhart, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

## THE EXTREME OF ECONOMY.

### Illustrated by Thrifty Philadelphia Pair and Their Eye-Glasses.

A worthy tradesman of this city was discussing optics with a customer the other day, apropos of the latter's appearance with his first eye-glasses.

"I've been wearing this pair of spectacles for nearly twenty years now," remarked the tradesman, "and my wife a pair just like them for the same time, and now we couldn't either of us see without them, and we never had anything the matter with our eyes in the first place."

"What did you begin to wear them for, then?" inquired the customer.

"Why, you see," explained the other, in a matter-of-fact manner, "when my brother-in-law died he left the two pair of spectacles, and we couldn't sell them for anything like what they were worth."—Harper's Weekly.

### Needed Her at Once.

When Bonaparte Bluebell announced his engagement to Lily Doe everybody in the blacksmith shop congratulated him on winning such a hard working and forehanded mate. But Erastus Coke remarked:

"'Peared lak you wouldn't never speak up, Bonaparte. It's going on six months since you begun to fiddle roun' Lily."

"Dat's so," Bonaparte frankly admitted, "but I didn't lose mah job till las' night."—Youth's Companion.

## How's This?

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The Bride—I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle.

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Many a tax dodger would no doubt hold up his hands in horror if any one was to call him a thief—but what else is he?

**Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807**
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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Luverne Chooses Teaching Force.

Luverne—The superintendent and fifteen of Luverne's corps of twenty teachers were elected at the last meeting of the board of education, as follows: Superintendent, Professor J. L. Torrens, Luverne; high school, C. E. Clarkson, St. Charles; Miss Elinor Hallowell, Northfield; Miss Effie B. Lee, Ames, Iowa. Grades, Miss Dawley M. Anderson, Plainview; Miss Frances Larson, Tracy; Miss Goldie M. Anderson, Plainview; Miss Ethel L. Emery, Stanton; Miss Emma Larson, Atwater; Miss Ella McCarthy, Luverne; Miss Loretta McGrew, Good Thunder; Miss Rose M. Oestern, Luverne; Miss Lura Williams, Cando, N. D.; Miss Volande Mackin, Minneapolis; Miss Josephine Curtiss and Miss Jessie Halbert, Luverne.

### New Well for Rochester.

Rochester—At a meeting of the Olmsted County Health League held here, Burt W. Eaton, president of the Rochester company, advocated municipal ownership of the plant. Rochester has been especially fortunate in her water supply. Never has a case of sickness been traced to contaminated water supply. The old wells are to be built higher and a new one is to be dug. The Health League will begin an active and aggressive campaign to not only maintain the present standard of healthfulness, but to guard against any possibility of unsanitary conditions.

### Indictments Against Four.

Grand Rapids—The grand jury for the March term of the district court for Itasca county held a busy session. Indictments were returned as follows: Norman McMasters, grand larceny in the second degree; George Zigich, assault in the first degree; Mike Radovac and Elie Viacar, assault in the first degree, for stabbing John Javenis near Marble on Jan. 22. Javenis nearly died from the effects of the wound. The grand jury is considering election matters.

### Sues for Girl's Freedom.

Red Wing—By means of habeas corpus proceedings, Eva A. Slayton, of St. Paul, is trying to secure the release of her daughter Genevieve from the custody of the board of control and Superintendent F. A. Whittier of the training school. Mrs. Slayton contends that the commitment proceedings were illegal and that no notice had been served on her as guardian of Genevieve Slayton.

### Duluth Incendiary Sentenced.

Duluth—Kalman Light, the West Duluth storekeeper who was convicted of setting fire to his store on Central avenue, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Cant in the district court. Light was charged with saturating some paper boxes with kerosene and setting fire to them. The fact that a family was living in rooms above the store made the offense more serious.

### False Arrest Costs $400.

Duluth—Chief of Police Peter Wring and D. B. McEachen of Hibbing have been mulcted for $400 by a jury in the district court in a damage suit brought by William Williams for false arrest. Williams was employed by the Itasca Mercantile company, of which McEachen is manager, and was arrested on a charge of theft, but was discharged.

### Railway Mail Clerks Organize.

Winona—Railway mail clerks in this section have organized by electing the following officers: President, William H. Fry; vice president, Harvey Taylor; secretary, Anton Berdnatz. Mr. Berdnatz was elected a delegate to the tenth division convention to be held on April 30 at Minneapolis.

### Grain Merchant Bankrupt.

Gibbon—Nels Johnson of Sibley county, formerly a grain merchant of Gibbon, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in this city, alleging his liabilities as $18,084, of which $8,500 is secured, and his assets as $15,350, of which $4,610 is exempt.

### NEWS NOTES.

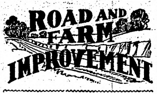
Minneapolis—George Barb and John Fleischer were arrested by P. J. Riley, special agent of the Omaha railroad, in the Omaha yards, on the charge of stealing fittings from Pullman cars.

Duluth—Plans are on foot here to give a banquet in the near future in honor of D. D. Mann, president of the Canadian Northern railroad in recognition of his services in the extension of his line to the Head of the Lakes.

Minneapolis—Following "The Kentuckian," at the Bijou, Charles Grapewin will make his first local appearance in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," a musical concoction of mirth and melody which he has been presenting with great success for the last five or six years. He will be surrounded by a large company of capable people, including a chorus which is noted for its ability to sing and dance.

Lake City—At the citizens' caucus Timothy J. Foley was nominated for mayor, and F. H. Doughty for municipal judge. The present mayor, Roy D. Underwood, is running for alderman of the First ward. A new home rule charter has been adopted. The election will be held on April 6.

Fort Snelling—Private Carl G. Larson, Second casual company, Thirteenth infantry, Fort Sheridan, Ill., was sentenced by court-martial at Fort Snelling to two years in the United States military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for desertion.



## RACK FOR CURING PEA VINES.

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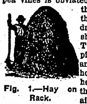
Fig. 1.—Hay on Rack.

The frequent difficulty of curing pea vines is obviated very simply by the rack shown in the accompanying drawings. Fig. 2 shows the detail. The V-shaped pieces support one another and the horizontal pieces hold the vines off the ground so that air may circulate freely beneath and through the center of the pile. Fig. 1 shows that the pile completely covers the rack. These racks may be made of any convenient size, but the one shown herewith is about six feet high when in position.

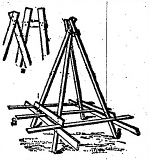
Fig. 2.—Pea Vine Rack.

The hay may be piled a foot or more above the top of the rack, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Any light material may be used for this purpose and when the racks are not in use they may be stored under cover for another season.

## UNDER DRAINAGE.

### Wet, Cold Soil Is Thus Made Good Productive Land.

The low price of new land in some localities makes it perhaps impracticable to spend time and money putting in a drainage system. The time and money could perhaps be more profitably invested in buying and clearing more land. As a country becomes more thickly settled, railroads, telephones, good roads and many other improvements are made, and the farmer naturally gets a better market for his produce. Such conditions increase the price of property, and it is then that a farmer should consider how he can get larger returns from his acres. This is possible only where crop rotation is practiced. A good system of field fences and crop lines follow natural features, such as sloughs, pot holes, marshes, or low lands, thus leaving the fields in irregular shape and size.

Wet lands are always cold, thus delaying the planting season for weeks sometimes, says a writer in the Wisconsin Agriculturalist. And many a time, even after the crops have been planted, the excessive moisture prevents the field crops from extending their roots a couple of feet below the surface to increase the feeding area of the roots, and in case of a drought afterward, the root system is so dwarfed and stunted that it is incapable of supplying the plant with the necessary nourishment and moisture, often resulting in failure, to say nothing of the time spent and how hard the team was worked to get the land in planting shape. A greater variety of crops can also be grown on a well drained soil which can be worked early in spring and planted with the assurance of maturing a good crop. As I have spent more or less time the last couple of years putting in drains, I will in a letter later on write of some of the mistakes made by many around here when they put their drains in, so that others may profit by their experience.

## ALL ABOUT THE FARM.

How to get a long well. Dig it deep.

I find that cowpeas are one of the most profitable crops to raise.—E. S. Everitt, Benton County, Arkansas.

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How about the fuel supply for the kitchen stove during the coming summer? Do not fail to provide the good lady of the house with an abundance of dry firewood. Now is the time to attend to this.

### Incubator Vs. Hen.

"The best time in the world to set a hen," says Josh Billings, "is when she is broody." We might add that she is liable to change her mind if you attempt to set her at any other time. Get an incubator and you won't need to wait for the hen to get a desire to incubate. An incubator is always ready, and you can have a lot of chicks all hatched out on any day you choose, if you figure right.

## A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

### Of Painting Requirements Will Save Much Expense.

When one sees the surface of a house or other building scaling, or peeling, or spotted or blistered, or showing other symptoms of paint "disease," it is evident that a poor painter has been on the job, and that poor paint was used—or possibly that a good painter had been dominated by a property-owner who knew nothing about paint.

It is an easy matter to be informed on paint and painting. A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, either for exterior or interior—specifications for all kinds of painting,—and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint material, with directions for using it, may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

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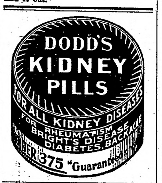

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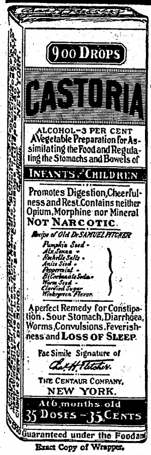
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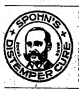

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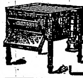

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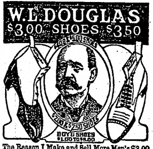

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The bill providing for changing county seats has not yet been voted on by the legislature but is still in the hands of the senate judiciary committee, where it was sent on motion of Senator Hanson of this district for the purpose of being properly framed to stand any legal complications which may arise after it has become a law. Which looks as though there was some grounds for thinking that it will become law.

A new bill has been introduced into the legislature which is intended to compel county boards to re-district their counties into commissioners districts according to population. The old law was not rigid enough and allowed the county board enough latitude so that they could play tricks on the people at will. As witness the action of our own county board this week. By all means let this measure be enacted into law and give people a square deal.

A correspondent sends us word that a debate was held in his neighborhood a few days ago in which the subject was "Resolved that Canada is a better country to live in than the United States." He adds that the affirmative side won. Which goes to show two things, viz: That Canada is much better advertised than Red Lake county, and that the people in the vicinity where the debate was held are somewhat lukewarm as citizens of the United States.

### Getting In Deeper.

"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"

"It is my wife."

"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune."

"She is accompanying herself." — Meggendorfer Blatter.

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH BOUCHER.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boucher Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Simon Boucher and Dina Boucher and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Simon Boucher having been filed in this court, representing that Joseph Boucher, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of March 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Joseph Bergeron: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of April 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of March 1909.

[Probate Court Seal] S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
March 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Brede Bredeson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on March 22, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1093, Serial No. 04438, for Lots 6, 7, N½NE¼ SE¼NE¼, Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Anderson, Knudt K. Skalet, Herman C. Jarr, Ole Omdal, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### Tired of Him.

At a trial in Scotland a lady got into the witness box to be examined, when the following conversation took place between her and the opposing counsel:

Counsel—How old are you?

Miss Jane—Oh, weel, sir, I am an unmarried woman and dinna think it right to answer that question.

The Judge—Oh, yes; answer the gentleman. How old are you?

Miss Jane—Weel-a-weel, I am fifty.

Counsel—Are you not more?

Miss Jane—Weel, I am sixty.

The inquisitive lawyer still further asked if she had any hopes of getting married, to which Miss Jane replied:

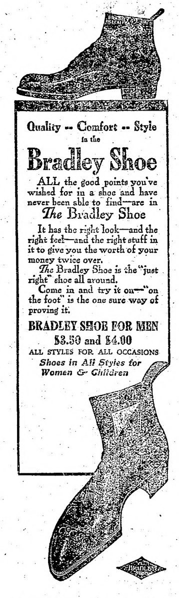
"Weel, sir, I winna tell a lee. I hinna lost hope yet," scornfully adding, "But I widna marry you, for I am sick and tired o' your palaver already."

### Psychology of Broken Jaws.

It might be a bit of a strange fact, but you would be astonished to see the broken jaws which are presented at free institutions on holidays—election day, New Year's day and the Fourth of July. A great number of fractured jaws are the result of quarrels among the very lowest classes. It surprises me that the number of broken jaws is not on the increase on account of the heated newspaper discussions that we are constantly having on various topics of the day. It has been said that were it not for the mouth nine-tenths of the gossip and the mischief of the world would be prevented. And very often were it not for the mouth there would be no broken jaws.—D. B. Breundlich in New York Medical Journal.

### Shooting Stars.

When a shooting star breaks into flame in our atmosphere the residuum of the combustion remains in the air and can be found in what is known as atmospheric dust. The virgin snow of the polar regions was often seen to be spotted with traces of dust which contained particles of iron. Like particles are found on church towers and elsewhere. Among the minute bodies that dance in the sun's rays there are certainly particles of shooting stars.



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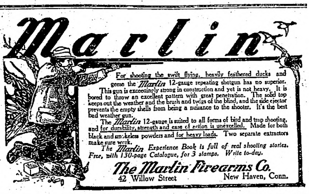

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bring us the news.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Willie Vetleson walked in from his home near Grit on Monday to attend to some business here.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Magnus O. Olson was a business visitor in town on Wednesday from his home up at the Mayfield-Kratka town line.

Tom Johnson and Roy Green were among the number from northern Equality who transacted business here on Monday last.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

On Tuesday of this week Chas. W. Nelson was appointed as postmaster at Anton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Christ Larsen.

Any farmer wishing to procure formaldehyde for the treatment of seed grain, or any other purpose, can get supplied by Dr. Clark at his office in Plummer.

Ed Miller and family returned on Tuesday night from Bordulac, N. D, where they had been in attendance during the last couple of weeks at the bedside of Charlie Wilson.

Geo. F. Fuller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of lates.

Miss Nellie Sondell and Mrs. Lindquist left on Monday for Adams, N. D., where they intend to spend the summer. Mr. Sondell and Richard will follow and join them there in a few days.

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## GOVERNOR VETOES.

### Cass Lake Normal School Bill Killed by Gov. Johnson.

The Cass Lake Normal School Bill was vetoed by Governor Johnson on Tuesday afternoon. This action was taken by the Governor for the reason that the state Normal School board did not approve of the measure and also because the bill was passed through the legislature by means of trading votes and not on its merits. In both the senate and the house this bill was passed without a vote to spare which shows that it will be absolutely impossible to pass it over the governor's veto and that consequently the location of a sixth normal school is a dead issue so far as the present legislature is concerned.

E. B. Walker returned home to Equality after several days spent visiting with friends in Plummer.

C D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

Horses and Oxen—I have for sale some good work horses and some well broke oxen. Ole Swenson, Section 1, Garnes township.

Miss Amanda Anderson left on Monday for Reynolds, N. D., where she contemplates working during the summer months.

Harold Erb and Jens Foe left on Monday night for Larimore, N. D., where they intend to spend the next few months at farm work.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire April 8th. Glasses that fit.

A. A. Rolandson was in from Lillo on Saturday with a big load of butter from the Clearwater creamery. Before returning he found time to make this office a pleasant call.

The Plummer school was closed on Wednesday until after easter and Miss Caldwell went home to Thief River Falls on Thursday to spend Easter with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Medchill left on Monday night for Fertile to attend the funeral of Mr. Medchill's brother's wife who died on Sunday. They will remain for a few days visiting with relatives.

On Tuesday S. J. Rice opened up a new restaurant in the building formerly occupied by John Dolen for a similar purpose. Mr. Rice will give his patrons first-class service and will undoubtedly do well as an institution of this kind has long been a necessity in Plummer.

Anton Fevig came up from Ulen on Monday night to make preparations to start housekeeping on his farm in section 30, of Mayfield. He was married to Miss Mary Nyhus at Ulen on March 27th and will bring his bride home as so as he can get his house in order. Mr. and Mrs. Fevig will be joyfully welcomed by the neighbors.

On last Tuesday night Johnnie Christensen died at the home of his brother Charlie, about three miles west of town, after a long illness. He was 23 years of age and has been confined to his bed for the past four years by tuberculosis of the bone. The funeral was held on Monday and the remains were interred in the Emardville cemetery. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and two sisters.

### Notice.

Lillo, Minn. March 8th, 1909.
To Mrs G. O. Underdahl,

I hereby forbid you to buy or sell anything in my name and also to engage any attorney until we are both there.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

To whom it may concern:

Mrs Asjer Underdahl having left my home of her own free will. I here by declare myself not responsible for any debts incurred by her.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

Mrs. Asjar Underdahl is requested to forward her address to under-signed person in order that a letter received by same and bearing her name on envelope may be forwarded to her.

G. O. UNDERDAHL

### More New Creameries.

There is a lively interest being taken in the dairy industry throughout this section of the country this spring and numerous new creameries are being established throughout the country. In this vicinity at least three new craameries are about ready to begin operation. One of these is at Reiner, in northeastern Red Lake county, one at Hill River, in Polk county, and the third is at Maple Bay, in Polk county.

The establishment of the new creameries is doing more to develop the country at large than any other influence. A creamery brings a few thousand extra dollars into the pockets of its patrons every month and without very much extra effort on the part of farmer. Another way in which the creameries are doing a lot of good is that the farmers, being compelled to use the road more frequently, are doing more and better work towards the building of good roads. These things are doing wonders in the way of development of the country. Let the good work go on.

### Basket Party and Dance.

On next Saturday evening, the 17th inst, there will be a big basket party and ball at Carlson's hall The proceeds will go to paying for the school encyclopedia and the purchase of a new organ for the school. All the ladies in this vicinity are going to put forth their best efforts in preparing the baskets and the purchasers will be sure to get good value for their money. The dancing will commence as early as possible and the music will be furnished by the Red Lake orchestra. The baskets will be sold when lunch time comes and everybody is invited to come and be prepared to buy a basket.

### Millinery.

We wish to Announce to the ladies of Plummer and Vicinity that we have had our spring Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday April 1st and 2nd. We will be pleased to have you call and see our hats, when in the city.

Thompson Sisters,
Main Ave. Thief River Falls,
Minn.

### Licensed Auctioneer.

Having taken out a license as Auctioneer, I will hold public Auctions from time to time in the Village of Plummer. Any person having goods or stock to dispose of will do well to call or write for terms and time of holding these sales. For sales in the country I will furnish clerk and attend to all advertising properly at very reasonable rates. If you want to sell anything come in and let us talk it over.

CHAS. W. LATTA,
Plummer, Minn.,

### Card of Thanks.

I hereby extend my sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the great kindness and many helpful acts extended to us during the long illness and after the death of my son, John Christenson.

Mrs. Hanna Christensen.

#### Had Two Faults.

Uncle Remus, besides being an inveterate horse trader, was something of a wag. One day, after swapping a rather disreputable looking nag, he said:

"Now, stranger, I'll tell yer fair--dat hoss hab got two faults."

"And more, too, I guess," assented the other "But what are they?"

"Waal, ef he gits out in de field he's de hahdes' hoss ter ketch ye ever seed, an' when yer ketch 'im he ain't wuth a cuss."—Judge.

#### A Versatile Fellow.

A young man wants situation as odd man or pair of horses.—Kirkcudbrightshire Advertiser.

We have an old revolving cage, if he would care to come as three white mice.—London Punch.

#### Trials of the Road.

Mrs. Farmer—Say, mister, don't you never do no work? Dewey Eve—Well, if youse knew how hard it wuz fer a college bred man to answer questions asked by ungrammatical females yer wouldn't ask dat.—Judge.

#### Warm.

Mrs. Buggins—Before we were married you used to say I was the sunshine of your life. Mr Buggins—Well, I admit that you still do your best to make things hot for me.—Philadelphia Record.

### Died in Dakota.

On last Thursday morning Charlie Wilson died at the home of his parents nears Bordulac, N. D. He had been confined to his bed all winter and last November was removed from his home in Mayfield township to St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul for treatment his malady was tuberculosis of the spine and it refused to yeild to the treatment. A few weeks ago he was taken home to Bordulac by his parents and every effort made to render him as confortable as possible during his last days. His suffering was intense and death must have come as a relief to him, though it is a hard blow to his sorrowing parents and the other members of the family. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at Melville, N. D.

Charlie Wilson was born at Baltimore, O., November 8th, 1881, and with his parents moved to Dakota in April, 1884. He come to Minnesota a little over four years ago and took up a claim in Mayfield township and has made his home there since. He was one of the best of neighbors and was very popular with all who knew him. He has been ailing for years but with unlimited pluck he kept to his work until it was absolutely impossible for him to keep out of bed. His loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him and his sorrowing relatives have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

### Registered Jersey Bull.

The Pure-bred, Registered Jersey Bull Brown Bessie's Minutegun, H. R. No. 82789, will stand for service this season at my place on the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Equality township. His dam is Diploma's Golden Brown Bessie, 183350; his sire is Merry Maiden's Premier, 70450, who is a son of Merry Maiden's 3rd son, 60516, the prize bull at the St. Louis Exposition. Both his sire and dam are direct descendants of Merry Maiden, 64949, and and Diploma's Brown Bessie, 161880, the Prize Cow at the Columbian Exposition and the St. Louis Exposition. Butter test pedigree will be shown on applicatton.

These desirous of improving their herds will do well to see this fine bull. Fee, $2.00 at time of service.

Dan Stoneouse, Garnes, Minn.

## AUCTION SALE.

I will have an Auction Sale at Plummer, Minn., on Friday April 23rd and will sell 2 carloads of mares, well broke to work; one carload of 1 and 2 year old Percherion colts, also wagons, Buggies, Harnesses and all kinds of Machinery. Dont miss this sale if you want a good snap. Time given until Nov. 1st, 1909, on good bankable paper.

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#### Sally's Iron.

In describing some of her associates of the stage, Ellen Terry, in McClure's Magazine, tells of her dresser, Sarah Holland. She had an extraordinarily open mind, writes Miss Terry, and was ready to grasp each new play as it came along as a separate and entirely different field of operations.

She was extremely methodical and only got flurried once in a blue moon. When we went to America and made the acquaintance of that dreadful thing, a "one night stand," she was as precise and particular about having everything nice and in order for me as if we were going to stay in the town a month. Down went my neat square of white drugget. All the lights in my dressing room were arranged as I wished. Everything was unpacked and ironed.

One day when I came into some American theater to dress I found Sally nearly in tears.

"What's the matter with you, Sally?" I asked.

"I 'aven't 'ad a morsel to 'eat all day, dear, and I can't 'eat my iron."

"Eat your iron, Sally! What do you mean?"

"'Ow am I to iron all this, dear?" wailed my faithful Sally, picking up my Nance Oldfield apron and a few other trifles. "It won't get 'ot!"

Until then I really thought that Sally was being sardonic about an iron as a substitute for victuals.

#### Sunshine and Long Life.

Some towns on the Italian side of the Swiss Alps are noted for the great number of sunny days. Carabietta and Pentilino, near Lugano, head the list with 327 and 331 sunny days respectively in one year. Possibly because of this liberal amount of sunshine the percentage of old people is exceptionally high in the canton of Tessin, forty-four per thousand being over seventy years old and ten per thousand over eighty.—New York Post

## THE CONCIERGE.

### Tyrant Rule of the Autocrat of the Parisian Flat House.

The "concierge" is considered to be the bane of the Parisian flat dweller's existence. His functions are supposed to be the following:

The first and most important is to collect the rent on quarter day; after that he must see that the tenants do not surreptitiously remove. The latter precaution seems to be somewhat unnecessary, as rents in Paris are always paid in advance.

He should also bring up your letters at least twice a day, but as the concierge is generally a stout, middle aged woman who has a decided objection to climbing stairs the latter regulation remains somewhat of a dead letter.

In Paris the front door of most houses is generally closed at 10 o'clock. After that time admittance can only be obtained by ringing a bell. The concierge is obliged to open the door, and she does this, as soon as she is awake, by pulling a rope which hangs by her bedside.

If she is a sound sleeper and you are accustomed to come home late at night the best thing to do is to look for another flat, as the concierge will put you down as a "bad tenant" and make things as unpleasant for you as possible.

If you never stop out late at night, receive very few friends and fee her heavily at Christmas, the concierge will consider you as a "good tenant" until you give notice to leave, when her interest in you suddenly vanishes.

As there is nothing more to be expected from you and the incoming tenant is obliged to give a substantial tip called a "denier a Dieu," she is anxious to "speed the parting guest" as much as possible.

The concierge does sometimes make a final effort to extract something more from you by attempting to make [illegible] pay a franc for every nail knocked in the walls of your flat, but this has [illegible] decided to be illegal and may be safely resisted.

But the Parisian concierge is really unpopular because she represents [illegible] landlord.—London Mail.

## A DELAYED LETTER.

### And What Happened When the Money Was Finally Recovered.

The vagaries of the postal service are sometimes beyond the understanding of the layman. In March of [illegible] year a man in New York received [illegible] letter from a friend in England written when on the point of sailing [illegible] Philadelphia, urgently requesting [illegible] to return a loan of $10. The man who wrote the letter needed funds [illegible] would the debtor kindly send [illegible] money to him, care of the steam[illegible] line at Philadelphia? The man [illegible] York saw that his friend would [illegible] Philadelphia within a day or [illegible] he promptly clapped a ten dollar [illegible] an envelope and addressed and [illegible] it. A week later he was apprised [illegible] mail that the money had not arrived. Both men made a diligent search for the missing letter. But it could not be found. So the debtor gave his friend a check and forgot about his $10, [illegible]ting down its loss to the dishonesty [illegible] some intermediary who had handled the envelope.

Imagine his surprise when one [illegible] eight months later he received [illegible]ter from the dead letter office [illegible]ington. It was covered [illegible] marks and much battered [illegible] traveled many thousands [illegible] back to England, around the [illegible] Kingdom and to America again [illegible] the money was safe inside.

Chuckling, he met his friend a few minutes later and showed him the ten dollar bill.

"How's that for luck?" he queried.

"Great," replied his friend. [illegible] man, you couldn't lend me that [illegible] day or two, could you? It's like picking money up in the street for you, and I could make use of it just now."

Sadly the bill was handed over.

"What's the use of such wonderful occurrences?" ruminated the "lucky" man.—New York Post.

#### The Best Laid Plan.

Husband (who [illegible] the theater with his wife [illegible])—I took time by the forelock [illegible] Here I am an hour beforehand [illegible] my evening clothes all on [illegible] everything ready. Now I'll go downstairs and have a quiet smoke while you get ready.

Wife—Oh, darling! Can you ever forgive me?

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, the cook tells me the furnace fire went out this afternoon as the furnace man failed to come. The baby has a cold, you know. Would you mind going down to the cellar and making it over? You've just got time, love."—New York Herald.

#### Successful Ugly Women.

Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evoli of Louis XV.'s time was one eyed; the slit of Montespan's mouth reached her ears; Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Vallière lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Boleyn six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

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**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### CONGRESSIONAL.

The house adopted the Fordney amendment striking out of the Payne tariff bill the countervailing duty on lumber.

Mr. Clark of Florida, a Democrat, in a speech on the tariff bill in the house, repudiated William J. Bryan, whom he called a "Populist leader."

The house of representatives adopted the rule limiting debate and amendments on the tariff bill and requiring a vote at three o'clock on the afternoon of April 9.

The senate confirmed the appointment of Charles Dyer Norton of Chicago to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Norton was sworn in at once.

Fears for a protracted tariff fight in the senate began to disappear when it was announced that the minority members of the finance committee will not filibuster against the bill.

Congressman Lowden of Illinois has introduced a bill asking congress for $100,000, to be used by the department of agriculture in eradicating hog cholera.

Senator Scott introduced a resolution in the senate providing for the purchase of an antomobile to be used by Vice-President Sherman.

### PERSONAL.

Govs. Harmon of Ohio and Marshall of Indiana will speak at the annual Jefferson day dinner in New York April 13.

John G. Milburn opened the arguments for the Standard Oil Company in the dissolution suit at St. Louis.

Secretary Knox gave a dinner in honor of Messrs. Wada and Sakai, Japanese exposition officials, who are visiting this country.

Former President Roosevelt arrived at Naples and was greeted by a large crowd, including the German consul who delivered a special welcome from the kaiser.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge has approved a plan for systematizing designs for United States notes and coin certificates.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address to the Civic Federation defended the use of the boycott.

Count Gen. Kuroki, commander of the first Japanese army in the field against the Russians, has retired, owing to the expiration of his military term, according to advices received from Yokohama.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The Wyoming Stock Growers' association, representing practically all the cattle growers of the state, has adopted a resolution protesting against the removal of the tariff on hides.

Two hundred sons and daughters of the Lone Star state, now residents of New York, met at the Waldorf-Astoria and organized the Texas Club of New York. Gov. Campbell, Senators Bailey and Culberson and Martin W. Littleton were elected to honorary membership.

In honor of Tokutaro Sakai, commissioner general, and Hikojiro Wada, commissioner of the Tokyo exposition, who are in this country in the interests of the Japanese world's fair, a dinner was given at the White House.

Norwich, N. Y., claims the distinction of the first football accident of the season. Ray Conklin, a 12-year-old school boy, is the victim, and sustained his injuries in a game between the teams of two ward schools, bitter rivals, who had met to settle the question of supremacy left undecided last fall.

Treating friends to drinks of whisky or beer on Sunday is a violation of the law, according to a decision handed down by Judge Krieger in Louisville.

The engineers' board has completed its report on the survey for the deep waterway between St. Louis and New Orleans.

Collector of the Port Loeb of New York has ordered a re-assessment of duties on sugar imported by the trust, which amount to a total increase of $1,239,000.

The women of Washington have prepared to clean the city's streets unless the district commissioners give them relief from the dirt before April 15.

Ludwig Krueger and wife were slain and their bodies burned in their home which was set afire in Toledo, O.

At the request of the king of Greece the cabinet, of which M. Theolokis is premier, has withdrawn its resignation.

Mrs Frank Sorber killed her husband at Hamilton, O., in defense of her son, who was being beaten by his father.

Theodore Roosevelt visited the earthquake-stricken city of Messina and was greeted by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

President Taft gave a dinner at the White House in honor of the Japanese exposition officials who are visiting the United States.

Representatives of Canada and the United States in Washington discussed the treaty relating to the disposition of the waters of the St. Mary's river in Michigan.

Marion, Pittsburg, Mt. Vernon and Braidwood, in Illinois, suffered from severe windstorms which caused much damage in each of the towns.

A tornado at Kokomo, Ind., killed Clara Gammons, daughter of a farmer living near the city.

Several persons were killed by a windstorm at Aberdeen, Miss.

Students of the engineering classes at Minnesota university went on a strike for a full week's holiday this spring.

At the request of the American government Great Britain will prevent the landing of former President Castro of Venezuela at Trinidad.

While driving in a buggy near Laporte, Ia., Benjamin Brandt, 16 years old, was killed by lightning that slew both his horses.

The Arkansas senate has passed a bill placing a heavy penalty on persons drinking intoxicants on trains in the state or on station platforms.

On Cut Shin creek, on the Perry-Leslie county border, in Kentucky, Spid Spurlock was shot and instantly killed and Hobert Baker fatally wounded, it is alleged, by Joe Smith.

The Seventy-ninth annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was concluded in Salt Lake City, Utah. President Joseph F. Smith and all the present authorities of the church were sustained.

The establishment of the Zellerbach Paper Company, in Los Angeles, was burned, the loss being estimated at $300,000.

Ministers of the gospel joined a posse which raided a "blind pig" at Mayfield, Ky., and prayed while the liquor was being seized.

Count Zeppelin of Germany went up in his airship in an attempt to remain in the air 24 hours.

Thomas Hite and Samuel Mertsbaugh, veterans of the civil war, were killed by a train at Ligonier, Ind.

Richard Croker called upon President Taft, talked golf and afterward said he intended to remain in this country more, although he will keep his place abroad.

The steamer Oak Branch struck a derelict near Punta Arenas, Chile, and sank, 21 persons losing their lives

The life of James Kreiger was saved by his suspenders as he plunged down a 200-foot mine shaft in Pennsylvania.

Fargo, N. D., voted in favor of municipal ownership of lighting and water plants.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma in the federal court attacked the legality of the indictment charging him and others with land frauds.

A jury to try Mrs. Allyn Sampson for the murder of her husband was selected and the taking of testimony began at Lyons, N. Y.

Judge Morton in the supreme court at Boston refused to appoint a receiver for the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis of Montana, or to issue an injunction against the removal to Montana of any of the property of the estate located within Massachusetts.

Arguments in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the trust's parent organization, were begun in the United States court at St. Louis.

Fire caused by boys who were smoking cigarettes resulted in $2,000,000 loss to Fort Worth, Tex., and the death of one man.

Miss Virginia Carter was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the historic "Yellow House" near Winchester, Va.

Twenty-seven counties in Michigan held option elections April 5.

Officials of the internal revenue department expressed the opinion that moonshining in the south has increased since the "drys" have begun to win victories at the polls.

The body of Harold Moon, who was believed to have been kidnaped, was found in a pond near his home at Flint, Mich.

An unidentified man committed suicide by leaping into Niagara Falls from Luna island.

Inmates of an insane asylum at Woodward, Okla., were panic stricken when several of the institution's buildings were destroyed as a result of a prairie fire.

The stock exchange firm of John Dickinson & Co., with offices in New York, Chicago and other cities was forced to suspend by unfortunate stock deals.

The report of a committee of the Civil Service Reform league said, former President Roosevelt did not use coercion with government employes to aid in the nomination and election of Taft.

An Arabian stallion valued at $2,500, Fred Atherton, a race horse, and other stock perished in a fire which destroyed the stables at the country home of R. C. Hall, president of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce.

The French oil ship Jules Henry was blown up at Marseilles and 12 men were killed and many injured.

Because of a misunderstanding as to dates, the proposed conference between Secretary Knox and Senator Root and various Canadian officials touching the senate amendment to the waterways treaty, negotiated about a month ago, has been postponed.

Admiral Perez, chief of the naval station at Talcahuano, has been commissioned by the government to visit the United States on an important mission, the nature of which has not been disclosed.

# CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BUT ANOTHER LOST

### WALTER DAVIS KILLED BY AUTO GOING FOR DOCTOR.

**Machine Contains Anxious Parents of Boy Lying Sick—Witnesses Exonerate Chauffeur of All Blame.**

Minneapolis, April 8.—In an effort to save the life of one child, who was ill and needed the immediate attention of a physician, the life of another was sacrificed last evening, when Walter Davis, the 9-year-old son of E. M. Davis, was struck by an automobile at Fifth street and Sixth avenue north and instantly killed.

The machine was driven by Harry Greenburg, an employe of Freeman & Jennings, proprietors of the West Hotel livery, and with him were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White of North Dakota, who are staying at the home of a friend at Forty-first street and Thirty-ninth avenue south.

The party was on its way to Dr. C. M. Kistler's office, Lyndale and Sixth avenue north, to summon the physician to the bedside of their sick child when the accident occurred. According to witnesses, the machine was moving at a moderate rate of speed and the speedometer later showed only a rate of eight miles an hour. It is said that the child was standing on the curb near Fifth street and suddenly jumped into the street in order to cross the avenue immediately in front of the automobile. Before the car could be stopped the boy was struck down and run over.

Sergeant Ginsberg of the North Side police station happened to be on a passing car and took the chauffeur to police headquarters, where he is being held pending a further investigation.

After Coroner G. A. Seashore had viewed the body of the child it was turned over to the parents and was later removed to the undertaking rooms of Rainville Bros.

Several witnesses have been examined by the coroner and the police. They all agree that the machine was not going at a high rate of speed, and that owing to the action of the boy the accident was practically unavoidable. An inquest will be held today.

Harry Greenburg has been a chauffeur for many years. He was in the employ of Harvey Haynes for five years, and according to the latter's statement to Chief of Police Corriston, he has always been known as a careful driver, this being the first time he is ever known to have had an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. White were also taken to police headquarters, but as soon as released hurried on their way to get the doctor. They secured him in time to return to their son and give him relief in his illness. It was said last night that the White boy is out of danger and will soon recover.

### $25,000 BLAZE AT MILACA, MINN.

**Was Most Destructive Fire in History of Minnesota Town.**

Milaca, Minn., April 8.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of this place occurred last Tuesday at midnight. Two saloons, the city jail and one restaurant building burned to the ground in the course of an hour.

For a while a whole block was threatened, but by valiant efforts on the part of the firemen the fire was kept from reaching the residence district close by. The loss is at present estimated at $25,000, but may reach twice that amount. It is partly covered by insurance.

### Pause in Haskell Case.

Tulsa, Okla., April 8.—Arguments were concluded yesterday in the motion to quash the indictments against Governor Haskell and five co-defendants on land fraud charges growing out of the acquirement of town lots in Muskogee. The motion was taken under advisement by United States District Judge Marshall of Utah, who is trying the case. The court's ruling is not expected for several days. Pending the decision the attorneys will remain here.

### Bridegroom Is Under Arrest.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 8.—Patrick A. Maloney, aged 50 years, of Elwood, Neb., a bridegroom of a week, having married Mrs. Janette Saxton of St. Joseph, was arrested here yesterday trying to pass a check, alleged to be bogus, signed with the name of Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska. Maloney had one cent when searched.

### TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, April 7.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.23; No. 2 northern, $1.21; May $1.21. Durum No. 1, $1.10. Oats—No. 3 white, 51c Barley, No. 4, 61. Rye No. 2, 74c Corn—No. 3, 62c. Flax—No. 1, $1.63

Duluth, April 7.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.22 May $1.21.

South St. Paul, April 7.

Cattle—Steers, $4.50 and $5.00 cows $3.25 and $4.00. Hogs $5.70 and $7.00. Muttons, $4.75; lambs $6.50.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Tin Carried in Body Ten Years.

Fairmont, Minn.—Chris Thompson's body has been yielding up all sorts of things, including other peoples' bones. The last operation was on one of his legs, and several pieces of tin were taken out from where they had been imbedded in the flesh more than ten years. It was near Lakefield, where two men were blasting a stone out of a well, that he was injured, as a result of a premature explosion of four pounds of dynamite. The two workmen were killed, one of them being blown literally to bits. The mangled body of the other man was hurled against Thompson, who was a rod or two away. The fact that this man was directly between him and the explosion saved his life, but his flesh was pierced by human bones, tin, metal, sand and gravel. At different times since the accident articles have been removed from his flesh. One of the largest was a piece of the handle of a jacknife, around which was wrapped a piece of overall cloth. It is supposed that the metal taken out was from the knife in the pocket of the man who was handling the dynamite when it exploded.

### Last Murder Suspect Dismissed.

Little Falls.—The hearing in the case of the State vs. Albert Frederickson of Darling in which the defendant was charged with the murder of Annie Kintop at Darling, April 10 1905, was concluded and the defendant discharged. The hearing was the longest ever heard in this city and consumed four days. The state based its case on the fact that the young woman was last seen alive in the defendant's store and was not seen to leave the store alive. The defendant was represented by Attorneys E. S. Cary of Minneapolis and N. N. Bergheim of this city.

At the conclusion of the Frederickson hearing, Hugh Kennedy of Randall, Minn., was brought up for hearing on the same charge. Kennedy has been held in the local jail for several weeks, but when brought up for hearing was dismissed on motion of the state. His dismissal freed the last of the five men held for the murder of Annie Kintop.

### Bridge Accident Victim Dead.

Knud Platson, who was run over and fatally injured by a Northern Pacific train at Twenty-fourth avenue north and the railroad bridge, died at the City hospital. Platson was overtaken by a freight train when half way across the bridge. He made an attempt to get out of the way, but was struck by the engine and knocked down, several cars passing over his left arm, which had to be amputated. He also received a deep wound in the head, which was the cause of his death.

### New Post-Office in 1910.

Minneapolis.—If the word lies with Supervising Architect James Knox Taylor, there will be no work done on the Minneapolis post-office until the spring of 1910. Mr. Taylor stated that it would probably be impossible to complete the plans for the Minneapolis office before next fall, and that work on clearing the site and starting construction would not be likely to begin before a year from this spring. The building would be completed, he said, in a year or a year and a half.

### Baby Smothered by Bed Clothes.

Minneapolis.—Smothered by the bed clothes, the little 3-weeks-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson, was found dead in bed on the awakening of the mother. Dr. T. Holen was at once called, but nothing could be done for the child. A death certificate was returned to the health office with the notation that death was due to suffocation by accident.

### Dies as Result of 50-Foot Fall.

Minneapolis.—Earl H. Rice, a foreman for the Minneapolis General Electric company, fell from a 50-foot steel tower a short distance west of Scandia, Wis., and was killed. His helper, who fell the same distance, will probably recover. The two men were placing a lightning arrester and received a heavy current from the wire.

### NEWS NOTES.

Redwood Falls.—Miss Katherine Force and Emory Mason of Minneapolis, were married.

White Earth.—A. A. Ladoboer, issue clerk of the White Earth agency, one of the best-known men on the reservation, died of Bright's disease at the age of 39. Mr. Ladoboer came from Holland at an early age. His wife was a daughter of the late Paul H. Penuliou. She and one daughter and three sons survive him.

Minneapolis—The eminent actor, Thomas E. Shea, will appear at the Bijou, Minneapolis, the week of April 11th., under the direction of Messrs. Cohan and Harris. During his engagement here Mr. Shea will be seen in three great plays, "The Bells," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and a new piece, "The Counsel for the Defense."

Hastings.—William Moorhouse died after a protracted illness, aged 77 years. He was a former well-known Hastings merchant. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Eberly of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Emma F. Moorhouse of this city.

Akeley.—Edwin Ward, 21 years old, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He missed the jugular and may recover.

Duluth.—Ole Boern, while oiling cars in the Virginia mine, at Virginia, was backed upon by cars and his life was crushed out.

### THE CRACKING OF PAINT.

**Property Owners Can Save Money by Learning the Cause.**

Do you know what is wrong when paint peels, or cracks, or otherwise necessitates premature re-painting?

Well, sometimes it hasn't been properly applied—the surface being damp or there being too much turpentine or too much drier.

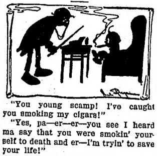
But, nine times out of ten, the trouble is caused by adulterated white lead.

To avoid all such trouble, every houseowner should know in a general way, when a surface is in proper condition to receive paint, what kind of primer and finishing coats different surfaces require, and how to avoid adulteration in materials.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulterations in painting materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

This company, the largest makers of pure white lead, invite tests, by means of the blowpipe (included in outfit), or in any other way, of the purity of the white lead sold under their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark. That trademark on a keg of white lead is in itself an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

### DUTIFUL SON.



"You young scamp! I've caught you smoking my cigars!"

"Yes, pa—er—er—you see I heard ma say that you were smokin' yourself to death and er—I'm tryin' to save your life!"

### The Strenuous Blanche.

One of Blanche Bates' most intimate friends is telling a rather funny story about this clever actress.

"She came into my house one evening very much excited, and I said to her: 'Blanche, for heaven's sake, what is the matter? You seem to be all gone to pieces.'

"'Matter enough,' she answered, as her voice shook with anger. 'I have been accosted by a man in the streets.'

"'What did you do?' I asked.

"'I hauled off and hit him in the face,' she answered, 'and I said to him: "You dirty dog, would you speak to a defenseless woman?"'

"'And where was he when you said this?' I again inquired.

"'Rolling in the gutter where he fell when I hit him,' she said, in a surprised tone at my question."—Toledo.

### The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out.

"Vell, Ay don't know ef Ay can tell anytang 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay yust keep on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

### A Modern Miracle.

"I caused the dumb to speak today."

"How was that?"

"I was stopped in the street by a beggar with an 'I Am Deaf and Dumb' placard on his breast, and when I expressed the opinion that he was an impostor he immediately recovered his speech and in vigorous Anglo-Saxon requested me to go to—er—the place that the new theology tells us doesn't exist, and mind my own business and he'd mind his!"

### SISTER'S TRICK

**But It All Came Out Right.**

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a cup of Postum piping hot for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the coffee tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

Ten days' trial shows Postum's power to rebuild what coffee has destroyed. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

### MUST BELIEVE IT.

**Every Reader Will Concede the Truth of This Statement.**

One who suffers with backache or any form of kidney trouble wants a lasting cure, not merely a temporary benefit. Profit by the example of Rev. J. M. Suffield, of 2179 S. 8th St., Lincoln, Nebr., who confirms a report of his cure after several years. "I told in a statement made for publication in 1900 how Doan's Kidney Pills had relieved me after other remedies had failed," said Rev. Suffield. "I have no hesitation in confirming that statement now. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at various times and they have never failed me."

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### Inviting.

Recently two well-known Washington society women making calls arrived at the house of a certain friend, and, after ringing the bell, waited. No answer. They rang again, and after considerable delay the door was opened by the new cook, who asked:

"Phwat do you want?"

Upon being told of the nature of the call, the girl replied:

"Oi! Stick yer cards between me teeth. Oi've been making bread."—Harper's Weekly.

**Important to Mothers.**

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### Questionable.

"Has she a sense of humor?"

"I can't tell."

"Why not?"

"Because she looked serious when she told me she admired your singing."

True friendship can afford true knowledge. A want of discernment cannot be an ingredient in it.—Thoreau.

# WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

## During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

# Worms

"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a tape-worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt Freck, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cascarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood." Chas. E. Condon, Lewiston, Pa., (Mifflin Co.)

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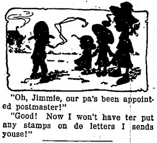
"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peruna, so thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it.

"I have taken nineteen bottles, and am entirely cured. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."—Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Watsonville, Cal.

### SNAP FOR JIMMIE.



"Oh, Jimmie, our pa's been appointed postmaster!"

"Good! Now I won't have ter put any stamps on de letters I sends youse!"

**CHILD ATE CUTICURA OINTMENT.**

**Spread Whole Box of It on Crackers—Not the Least Injury Resulted.**

**Cuticura Thus Proven Pure and Sweet.**

A New York friend of Cuticura writes:

"My three year old son and heir, after being put to bed on a trip across the Atlantic, investigated the stateroom and located a box of graham crackers and a box of Cuticura Ointment. When a search was made for the box, it was found empty and the kid admitted that he had eaten the contents of the entire box spread on the crackers. It cured him of a bad cold and I don't know what else."

No more conclusive evidence could be offered that every ingredient of Cuticura Ointment is absolutely pure, sweet and harmless. If it may be safely eaten by a young child, none but the most beneficial results can be expected to attend its application to pected to attend its application to even the tenderest skin or youngest infant.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### More Than One.

A young fellow, whose better-half had just presented him with a pair of bouncing twins, attended church one Sunday.

During the discourse the clergyman looked right out at our innocent friend and said with thrilling eloquence:

"Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you."

The newly fledged dad, supposing the preacher alluded to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming: "Yes, I have two of 'em."—Liverpool Mercury.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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# MINNESOTA SOLONS

## HOUSE REFUSES TO RAISE GEN. ANDREWS' SALARY.

### James J, Hill's Pet Scheme for Agricultural Schools Gets Hearty Endorsement.

St. Paul, April 2.—The so-called packing-house bill, was indefinitely postponed in the house today.

The state university people, who so rejoiced over the passage of the university tax levy bill by the house yesterday, today received a shock in the adoption of a motion by John McGrath recalling the measure and later reconsidering the vote by which it passed.

The T. J. Brady bill, limiting the number of persons who may be jammed into street cars, passed the house this morning, but with an amendment making the number 35 who may stand, in addition to those occupying seats.

The house passed the Campbell bill late this afternoon, for the establishment of a separate woman's department in the state bureau of labor.

The bill by Elmer Adams, to detach Morrison county from the seventh judicial district and attach it to the fifteenth judicial district, went down to defeat by a vote of 53 to 28.

The house today passed the Elmer E. Adams amendment to the habitual criminal act. It provides that possession of burglar's tools and explosives shall be prima facie evidence of guilt, and punishable as a felony.

The house also passed the public health committee's bill, providing that the state board of health shall have authority to establish rules and regulations for the sanitation of factories and places of employment, and for the benefit and health of wage-earners.

The report of the judiciary committee was accepted recommending for indefinite postponement the Wilson senate bill providing that future common law marriages shall not be recognized as legal in Minnesota.

Rules were suspended for the passage of the bill providing that agents must be at railroad depots a half hour before each train in towns of 500 population or over.

The senate today passed the house bill, providing that all property shall be listed at its full value, and assessed forty per cent for taxation purposes. Senator Moonan secured the adoption of an amendment providing that the readjustment of valuations be placed in the hands of the assessors instead of the state tax commission.

St. Paul, April 3.—The house today passed the Sawyer bill providing for an optional one-tenth of a mill tax in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants as state aid for school teachers' pensions.

Chairman J. A. Dalzell of the house committee on taxes, today introduced a substitute bill from his committee for the taxation of grain in elevators. The bill was recommended for passage, and the report of the committee adopted. It provides that each elevator owner shall report to the assessor the amount of grain stored or handled in their houses for the year preceding March 1. In lieu of all other taxes, these elevators are then required to pay a tax of one-fourth of one mill on each bushel of wheat and flax reported, and one-eighth of one mill on all other grain handled.

Two important bills were indefinitely postponed by the house, the bill requiring public statements of all campaign monies received by citizens' committees and other organizations for political work, as well as expenditure statements and the bill to create a new state office, that of commissioner of weights and measure.

There is one more junket to be pulled off before this session comes to an end. A resolution was today adopted by the house providing that the game and fish committee of the house shall spend April 9 and 10 visiting the various state fish hatcheries and that the expenses of the trip be paid out of the legislative expense fund.

The special committee, headed by Elmer E. Adams of Fergus Falls, which investigated the alleged school book trust, reported today. It held in substance that there is no trust, but that fierce competition has brought on many evil practices. School boards are advised to exercise closer supervision over the purchase of books. Teachers should be prohibited from working for the book companies during vacations. The Minneapolis representative of the American Book company is charged with organizing a political machine and to a large degree controlling school elections.

St. Paul, April 5.—Gen. C. C. Andrews' hopes of getting his salary increased from $1,500 to $2,000 went up in smoke this afternoon when the house got to the Stone bill which has this aim in view. Wm. Wohlhuter moved for indefinite postponement, the motion finally prevailing.

The house also killed the Burdette Thayer bill aimed at prohibiting unfair discrimination in sale of lumber, building materials and articles in general use. F. B. Wright asserted the bill would protect the so-called lumber trust, as it would prohibit competitors coming into the field and cutting prices. The bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 43 to 42.

The house passed a number of bills, but most of them of minor importance. The bills of general interest included the following: By Grant, permitting cities to register title to land; by Gates, to permit counties to establish county tuberculosis sanitoria; by Hinds, providing that mineral rights and other land reservations be reported by the register of deeds to the assessor, and listed for separate assessment; by the house tax committee, providing for appeal from county boards of equalization to the state tax commission; by Nimocks and L. H. Johnson, to permit cities to appropriate $300 each for Memorial Day observance; by Austin, providing procedure for cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants for the laying of water systems; by Nolan, empowering the governor to remove mayors and presidents of village councils in event of wrong doing.

The J. M. Hackney bill passed the senate this afternoon by a vote of 34 to 19. This is the bill which James J. Hill indorsed, and which provides for a correspondence school course in agriculture to be established at the state agricultural college, and for sending instructors in practical and scientific agriculture out to the farmers in various parts of the state. The appropriation of $50,000 was cut to $30,000 by an amendment offered by Frank Clague, and to which Senator Hackney consented in order to advance his bill.

Other bills passed by the senate included: By the St. Louis county delegation, to permit the register of deeds to make official records of various original documents in his office; by Gartside, to permit cities to appropriate money for public band concerts; by Fosseen, to prohibit the purchasing of grain from minors, aiming to do away with the stealing of grain by boys from railroad cars.

Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston is said to be drafting a new reapportionment bill which is very radical. It aims to reduce the senate membership from 63 to 15, the house from 119 to 30; that they remain in continuous session, and receive salaries of $3,000 a year.

The joint appropriations and finance committees of the two houses are wrestling with the general appropriation bill. They find that the appropriations run in total to $18,000,000 for the coming two years. On a one mill tax basis, the appropriations run $6,000,000 above the amount available, on a 1.7 mill basis, $4,500,000 above the amount available. It is now up to the committee to slash appropriations right and left to do away with the excess.

St. Paul, April 6.—By a vote of 39 to 16, the senate today passed the Spooner anti-cigarette bill, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or even the giving away of cigarettes in the state of Minnesota. The bill as passed by the house took immediate effect, but an amendment was attached in the senate, making it effective August 1 next, in order that tobacco dealers having cigarette stocks on hand may have an opportunity to get rid of them.

The house today passed the employers' liability commission bill, and killed the Stuart bill providing a liability law for immediate effect so far as railroads and mining interests are concerned.

The bill which passed provides for a commission of three, one lawyer, one representative of labor, one representing employers; all to be named by the governor.

The bill was amended to cut the expense appropriation from $10,000 to $5,000, and passed by a vote of 96 to 11.

This afternoon was spent by the house in considering minor matters. The Peters state fair anti-pass bill only secured 47 votes in its favor to 29 opposed; 60 being necessary to carry it, and was accordingly declared lost.

The senate this afternoon passed the Pugh bill, providing that the refunding of $10,000 in bonds issued by the old town of Duluth in early days be submitted to a vote of its present residents. It also passed the Congdon bill, providing that legislation relating to cities of the Duluth class shall not affect Duluth unless they specifically mention cities with home rule charters.

The senate in committee of the whole recommended the Cooke bill for passage, providing for a text book commission to establish a uniform system of school books throughout the state. They also favorably acted upon a bill by the same author prohibiting the hobbling of horses at races.

### The Greeks of Manhattan.

"One generally connects the idea of a Greek," mused the melancholy man, "with Marathon sports, bare knees, robes, togas, large eyes, perfect features, magnificent ruins, and crumbling marble pillars, but a New York Greek is generally a man who keeps a candy store."

### One Thing Certain.

Paul Revere may not have made that famous ride, but there can be no dispute about what happened next day.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

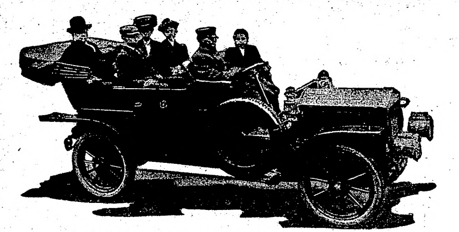
### Sexton Dug His Own Grave.

The death occurred at Barwell, near Nuneaton, recently of John Needham, the oldest bell-ringer in England, who celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday a few months ago. As sexton of Barwell he had dug 2,500 graves and been present at 600 weddings. Some years ago he dug his own grave and therein he was interred.—London Daily Mail.

### The Superior Sex.

Generally a woman's reason for doing a thing is she hasn't any, and it turns out much better than with a man who has.—New York Press.

# *President Taft's White Steamer*



PRESIDENT TAFT AND HIS FAMILY IN THEIR WHITE STEAMER

When the announcement was made several months ago that Mr. Taft would use an automobile during his term as President, much rivalry developed among the leading manufacturers for the honor of selling him a car and the public watched with interest to see what Mr. Taft's choice would be. The knowing ones predicted that the White Steamer would be selected and they pointed out that President Roosevelt had used White Steamers for two years at his summer home at Oyster Bay and had recommended this make to Mr. Taft as the most desirable.

This prediction proved correct, although Mr. Taft did not rely solely on Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation, but, with his usual thoroughness, determined to have an investigation made of all the principal makes. Accordingly, he asked several officers of the War Department to look into the matter for him, and they tested many makes of cars, visited a number of factories so that they might see what materials were used, and, finally, they investigated the records of the different types of cars in public contests and in private service.

When their labors were completed, the officials reported unanimously to Mr. Taft in favor of the White, and, accordingly, a car of this make was immediately ordered from the manufacturers, The White Company of Cleveland.

The new car was delivered to Mr. Taft in Washington a few days before his inauguration and since that time it has been in almost constant use. There has not been a day when the President or some member of his family have not been seen riding around the National Capital in the new car. It is hinted that Mr. Taft likes fast traveling and that when he rides out into the open country, he does not always insist that the speed of the car be kept within the legal limits.

W. J. Urquhart, manager of the western branch of the White Company, 239 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., said recently to a correspondent of this paper: "We are receiving many inquiries each day asking for full details regarding the construction of Mr. Taft's car and in reply we are sending copies of our catalog. Mr. Taft's car is exactly like any other Model 'M' 40 horse-power White Steamer, except that his car has the United States coat-of-arms painted on either door. In other words, when we make a car for the President of the United States there is no way in which we can make it any better than the car which you, or anybody else, can purchase from us.

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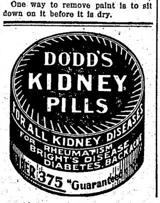

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, April 7th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Knud O. Homme of Greibrok, who, on March 15th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 7353, Serial No. 02760, for SW¼ Section 36 Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torjus T. Boe, Bjorge D. Arkhns, Ole Sorenson, Knut Gjermundsen, all of Greibrok, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH BOUCHER.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boucher Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Simon Boucher and Dina Boucher and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Simon Boucher having been filed in this court, representing that Joseph Boucher, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of March 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Joseph Bergeron; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of April 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of March 1909.

[Probate Court Seal] S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.

March 20, 1909,

Notice is hereby given that Brede Bredeson, of Plummer Minnesota, who, on March 22, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1093, Serial No. 04438, for Lots 6, 7, N½NE¼ SE¼NE¼, Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Anderson, Knudt K. Skalet, Herman C. Jarr, Ole Omdal, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

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### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF GUNSTEIN O. SKRELAND.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Gunstein O. Skreland Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Mary Skreland, Thor G. Skreland, Ole Skreland, Osov G. Skreland, Gunder Skreland, Mary Swanson, T. G. Rome and Gyro Skreland, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd, day of May 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th, day of April 1909.

[Probate Court Seal] S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Petitioner.

### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. }

District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannona G. Alrick, Owen K. Alrick, and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his Guardian ad litem,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased; Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zoa Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.
} SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said court at Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office No. 401 New York Life Building, in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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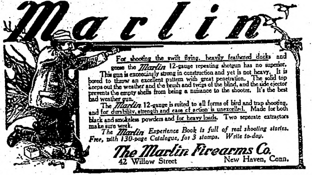

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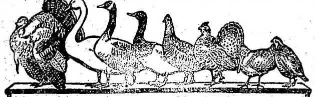

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Dr. Clark left on Thursday night for a brief visit at the twin cities.

Lewis Sall, of Equality, transacted business here on Wednesday and Thursday.

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Carl Peterson, Henry Henderson and Bennie Johnson left last Saturday night for Minneapolis to work.

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The Misses Minnie Berghard and Olive Thomson left on Wednesday for Grand Forks, N. D., where they intend to spend the summer working.

Lars Fore came in from Lillo on Tuesday and went to Williston, N. D., to take up his residence on a fine claim which he has near that city.

John Walker came in from Equality on Wednesday evening and in company with Tom Norby spent Thursday visiting at Thief River Falls.

**Geo. F. Fuller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.**

Frank Bender came from southern Equality and spent Sunday here. He returned home on Monday and was accompanied by his wife who has who been visiting here for several days with Mrs. E. L. Wichterman.

Our Prices

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| 98 lb. Best patent flour | $3.00 |
| 98 lb. Bell flour | 2.90 |
| 98 lb. Rye flour | 2.75 |
| 98 lb. Rye meal | 2.79 |
| 98 lb. Graham flour | 2.75 |
| 10 lb. Breakfast food | .40 |
| 10 lb. Buckwheat flour | .40 |
| 10 lb. Corn meal | .35 |

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We pay the freight on orders for 10 Sacks or more when cash is sent with the order.

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Is now running and we are ready to supply all kinds of Fine Finished Lumber---sized, surfaced, matched or any way you want it.

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We have them in all sizes, thousands of them. They are the neatest and most durable posts obtainable. Let us show you that they are the cheapest.

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We will shortly have our Planing Mill in operation and will then be able to supply all kinds of fine Lumber.

S-P-K Lumber, Cedar and Tie Co.,
PLUMMER, - - - MINNESOTA.

## Those Railroad Rumors.

We notice iteems frequently in the Duluth and twin city papers regarding the proposed new line from Thief River Falls to Duluth. And, of course, the Thief River Falls papers are determined to have the new line built at once. But none of them know where it is to run. All are agreed that two surveys have been made and that both of those follow nearly the same route east from Thief River Falls to the boundary of the diminished Red Lake reservation. There they diverge and one is supposed to cross at the narrows of the Red Lake and run east into the iron range country, following what has been called the back bone of the state, meaning the high land on the north side of which all the streams run northward and on the south side of which the natural fall of the water is to the south. This line would tap an immense territory which is full of timber and iron ore and would enter Duluth from the north.

The other survey is supposed to run close to the south shore of Red Lake, through north Clearwater and south Beltrami counties, then cross the Duluth line of the Great Northern between the Winnibigoshish and Leech Lake reservations some distance east of Cass Lake, then run southeast throught Aitkin county and connect with the new Brooten-Duluth line at a point about fifty miles from Duluth.

These are the rumors that are being exploited by the newspapers. Our readers can get an idea of these rumored routes pretty closely by looking at any good, up to date map of the state. But new railroads seldom go where the public think they will. Their location is generally governed by the prospects of their paying dividends from the country through which they run and the connections they establish.

Carl Moen was in from Garnes on Wednesday after a load of merchandise for his store.

Ole A. Heilum is here from Cary to spend some time visiting with his brother, George A. Olson.

C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

W. A. Swanson was in yesterday from his home in Deer Park and found time to make this office a pleasant call.

Horses and Oxen—I have for sale some good work horses and some well broke oxen. Ole Swenson, Section 1, Garnes township.

Pat Short was a visitor here on Wednesday on his way home from Red Lake Falls, where he had been on a business mission.

School commenced in District No 10, in Equality township, on Monday last with Miss Mary Bagan, of Red Lake Falls, as teacher.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire June 8th. Glasses that fit.

Miss Annie Abrahamson arrived from St. Hilaire on Saturday last and went out to Mayfield township for an extended visit with her relatives there.

Mrs. Hanna Carlson and daughter, Matilda, left on Thursday morning for Chicago after several weeks spent visiting with her sister, Mrs. Knut Steen.

Carl Lund came in from eastern Equality on Tuesday and went to Thief River Falls where he submitted to a surgical operation for the relief of a bad attack of catarrh.

Our home has been brightened considerably since yesterday morning by the presence of the children who arrived with their grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Sargent, from Crookston to spend a few days.

## Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Town Board, of Equality township, up to the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on May 1st, 1909, for removing about 8,000 yards of dirt, in road work at different points in said township. Sealed bids will also be received up to the same hour by said town board for the construction of two new bridges across Judicial Ditch No. 4. Full particulars regarding all of this work may be obtained by applying to any member of the Town Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

K. K. Sannes, Chairman.

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## Died of Consumption.

Carl Giere, aged 31 years, died at Minneapolis on Tuesday after a somewhat protracted illness of consumption. He was a son of Iver Nelson, of Wyandotte township, and his father and several brothers and sisters survive him as well as a wife and a couple of little children. He has been ailing for a long time and spent most of the winter with his people here in hopes of recovering his health. Some weeks ago he was taken to a Minneapolis hospital for treatment and a letter received by his father last Saturday stated that he was feeling greatly improved. The funeral was held at Wheaton yesterday and the remains interred there. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of all who know them.

A. M. Mandt was in from Deer Park last Saturday with a big load of butter from the Clearwater creamery and returned next day with a load of piping for the new well at the creamery.

Dr. Clark was called out to Mayfield township on Sunday last to attend to Mrs Tom Hofstad who on that day presented her husband with a fine baby girl. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Miss Anna Rust came in from Rhoda yesterday and left on the evening train for her home at Thief River Falls, she has just completed a very pleasant term of teaching school in District No. 34.

Henry and John Torske were in from Garnes on Monday to do some shopping. While in town Henry found time to make this office a visit and has our thanks for a dollar for another year's subscription to the PIONEER in advance.

John [illegible] walked in from his home out on the east line of the reservation on Thursday to attend to some necessary business. The distance is about thirty miles but John says he did not begin to feel tired and started on the return trip next day.

Thos. G. Noterman and family arrived here from Shakopee on the early train on Wednesday to make their home on the fine farm which Mr. Noterman owns near here. On Thursday Mr. Noterman called at our sanctum to have the address on his paper changed and contributed a dollar for another year's subscription in advance.

Carl Magnell and R. O. Gorden, who are next neighbors in eastern Mayfield township, have spent most of the week shaking hands across the fence, smiling loudly and congratulating each other over the arrival of a couple of new boys at their respective homes. The Magnell baby came on Saturday night and the Gorden boy on Monday. Parents and children are all doing fine.

## Basket Party and Dance.

On next Saturday evening, the 17th inst, there will be a big basket party and ball at Carlson's hall The proceeds will go to paying for the school encyclopedia and the purchase of a new organ for the school. All the ladies in this vicinity are going to put forth their best efforts in preparing the baskets and the purchasers will be sure to get good value for their money. The dancing will commence as early as possible and the music will be furnished by the Red Lake orchestra. The baskets will be sold when lunch time comes and everybody is invited to come and be prepared to buy a basket.

### Dalton's Experiment.

The English chemist Dalton was a schoolteacher. He worked without a laboratory and with crude apparatus, mostly made by himself from simple materials. Here is an example described in his own words:

"Took an ale glass of a conical figure, two and a half inches in diameter and three inches deep; filled it with water that had been standing in the room and consequently of the temperature of the air nearly; put the bulb of the thermometer to the bottom of the glass, the scale being out of the water. Then, having marked the temperature, I put the redhot tip of the poker half an inch deep in the water, holding it there steadily for half a minute, and as soon as it was withdrawn I dipped the bulb of a sensible thermometer into the water, when it rose in a few seconds to 180 degrees."

He then determined the temperature of the water at the bottom after five minutes, after twenty minutes and after an hour and found that it rose gradually from 47 to 52 degrees. This simple experiment proved that water has the power to conduct heat, which had been denied by no less an authority than Rumford.—Youth's Companion.

## Killed By Soo Train.

A farmer living near Callaway was killed by the local passenger train running from St. Paul to Thief River Falls daily on Friday of last week. Nothing was known of the man's death until the train reached Thief River Falls, when a part of his skull was found on the snow plow. Some fragments were found on the tender. Inquiry was made at all the stations along the line and finally the body was found near Callaway. It proved to be that of Knut Tazson, a well to-do farmer residing in that locality. It is said that Mr. Tazson had been drinking heavily for some time and it is belived that he had fallen asleep on the tract and was run over while asleep.

## Registered Jersey Bull.

The Pure-bred, Registered Jersey Bull Brown Bessie's Minutegun, H. R. No. 82789, will stand for service this season at my place on the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Equality township. His dam is Diploma's Golden Brown Bessie, 183350; his sire is Merry Maiden's Premier, 70450, who is a son of Merry Maiden's 3rd son, 60516, the prize bull at the St. Louis Exposition. Both his sire and dam are direct descendants of Merry Maiden, 64949, and and Diploma's Brown Bessie, 164889, the Prize Cow at the Columbian Exposition and the St. Louis Exposition. Butter test pedigree will be shown on application.

These desirous of improving their herds will do well to see this fine bull. Fee, $2.00 at time of service.

Dan Stoneouse, Garnes, Minn.

## Licensed Auctioneer.

Having taken out a license as Auctioneer, I will hold public Auctions from time to time in the Village of Plummer. Any person having goods or stock to dispose of will do well to call or write for terms and time of holding these sales. For sales in the country I will furnish clerk and attend to all advertising properly at very reasonable rates. If your want to sell anything come in and let us talk it over.

CHAS. W. LATTA,
Plummer, Minn.,

## AUCTION SALE.

I will have an Auction Sale at Plummer, Minn., on Friday April 23rd and will sell 2 carloads of mares, well broke to work; one carload of 1 and 2 year old Percherion colts, also wagons, Buggies, Harnesses and all kinds of Machinery. Dont miss this sale if you want a good snap. Time given until Nov. 1st, 1909, on good bankable paper.

LOUIS SIEFF, Owner.

### A Narrow Escape.

An old circus man tells this incident as one of the narrow escapes he had in the show business. He had trained lions, zebras, leopards, rhino—you know—and all sorts of beasts of prey, but this, he says, was his narrowest escape. It was when he was running a dime museum in Milwaukee.

One day a mild mannered Russian came out of the railway station with a valise in his hand. He was a heavily bearded man and with shaggy hands and arms like George Esau. He hunted up a cabman and inquired modestly, "Where is the dime museum?"

The cabman told him and then asked, "Want to ride up?"

"Yes," the bearded stranger told him quietly, almost bashfully. "I'm to be employed up there. I'm the wild man."

"The narrow escape," says the ex-circus man, "lay in the fact that no newspaper man heard the man's remark and that the cabman was an Englishman, with no sense of humor, who never thought to repeat it."—Exchange.

### They Knew the Pole.

Some years ago when Dr. Nansen visited Leeds on his return from the polar regions he was welcomed by a large crowd of spectators, who cheered vociferously. Two of the most ardent admirers of Nansen were a couple of old men, who kept shouting and waving their sticks. When the celebrated explorer had passed, immediately following in the wake of the carriage came a wagon dragged by three horses, bearing a long iron pole, which belonged to the electric tramways company.

Directly the old men saw it the following conversation took place:

"Well, I'll be blowed! Sitha, Bill, he's brout the pole back wi' him!" said one.

"Aye," said the other admirer of Nansen, "and we t' only two 'at's noticed it. The're all running after t' carriage. Sitha, the're that ignorant they can't tell t' pole when they see it!"

## GIFTED LUNATICS.

### One Faculty Strongly Developed In Many Insane Persons.

One of the most peculiar features of insanity is that occasionally one faculty, either sight, hearing, smell, taste or touch, is extraordinarily acute. Certain insane persons, insensible to every other impression, have a pronounced taste for music and can repeat with accuracy an air which they may have heard but once. Others have a recollection of form and color and display an aptitude for drawing, while more frequently one may meet with an inmate of an asylum who has a special memory for figures, dates, proper names and words generally.

There is a case on record, for instance, of an imbecile who at twenty-seven had such an extraordinary memory that he could solve the most difficult problems in arithmetic and algebra and repeat word for word long poems after once hearing them. In another case a boy of fourteen, with a defective brain, who had the greatest difficulty in learning to read, could, if allowed two or three minutes to run over a page printed in a foreign language or treating of questions of which he was ignorant, repeat the words from memory as correctly as if the book had been lying before him.

Very curious was the case of another man, a devout churchgoer, who could remember the day when every person had been buried in the parish for thirty-five years and could repeat, with unvarying accuracy, the name and age of the deceased and mourners at the funeral. And yet he was a complete fool, and outside of the line of burials he had not one idea and could not give an intelligent reply to a single question or even be trusted to feed himself.

At Earlswood asylum, England, they have records of imbeciles who could not only repeat accurately a page or more of any book which had been read years before, even though it was a book they did not understand in the least, but also of an insane person who could repeat backward what he had just read.

Another curious case is that of an imbecile who, in the first place, never failed to go to church and who on reaching home could repeat the sermon word by word, saying "Here the minister coughed; here he stopped to blow his nose," and so on.

In another case an imbecile knew the Bible so perfectly that if you asked him where such and such a verse was to be found he could tell without hesitation and repeat the chapter.

All these instances are well authenticated, and others equally amazing and true could be added. And just as there is one sense which is sometimes wonderfully acute in persons of weak intellect, so in the case of blind people the sense of smell or hearing is often very keen.

One of the most remarkable cases on record was that of Julia Brace, a female deaf and blind mute who could distinguish brothers and sisters by smell and who recognized anybody she had met before by the same means.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### A Rhymed Task Master.

In the studio of an artist on Madison avenue there is a sign that would seem suited for almost any place where there is work to do. Of course it is exceptionally well adapted to the needs of dreaming artists It reads:

Whene'er a task is put to you
Don't idly sit and view it
Nor be content and wish it done—
Begin at once and do it.

In this studio it was of course artistically printed and framed. With this view of the motto every one was hard at work, and the man who sat nearest said it never gave him a moment's rest. He could not look at an unfinished job without seeing or hearing the jingle of the rhyme.—New York Press.

### Why He Didn't Rise.

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his sermon.

Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one.

"Aha!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sitter, who occupied a chair near the door and apart from the others. "You are the one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up. I'm paralyzed!"

### A Righteous Judge.

One Sunday morning a minister's wife saw her son chasing the hens with a stick. She went to the door to investigate and heard him say, "I'll teach you to lay eggs in a minister's family on Sunday morning!"—Delineator.

### The Growlers.

Stage Manager—I wish we could work in a few more realistic touches in this woodland scene. Now, how would it be to have some one growl like a bear? Author—The very thing! We'll call in the critics.—Kansas City Independent.

The Plummer Pioneer.

C. W. LATTA, Publisher & Manager

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

The tariff bill was reported to the senate by the finance committee and debate will begin Thursday.

The tariff bill was presented to the senate by the finance committee and the battle begun by the upper branch of congress.

The house of representatives by a vote of 217 to 161 passed the Payne tariff bill.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the Wisconsin senator, has offered to aid the women who propose to clean the streets of Washington.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has arranged for a conference between President Taft and labor leaders.

Former President Castro of Venezuela, who has been trying to get back to his native land, was expelled by France from the island of Martinique.

The appointment of the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Russian ambassador to the United States, as maid of honor to their majesties the empresses is gazetted.

The eightieth birthday anniversary of Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief and founder, was celebrated in all parts of the world by members of the Salvation Army.

Andrew Carnegie has given $200,000 to Hamilton college in recognition of services of Senator Root for international peace.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Fire destroyed the gas engine shop, main office, machine shop and store house of the Nichols & Langworthy Machine Company, and a dwelling house owned by the company, and damaged six other dwellings at Hope Valley, R. I. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

The missing Ann Arbor railway car ferries Nos. 1 and 3, which have been fighting heavy ice floes near Plum island, arrived in port at Menominee, Mich., safely.

The cabinet has decided definitely that the Spanish fleet shall be reconstructed. The work will be intrusted to British firms.

President Taft has instructed Director North of the census bureau to disregard party lines in securing suitable men for supervisors and other appointive places under the new census act. The instructions, it was said, have especial reference to the south.

President Taft accepted an invitation to start the New York to Seattle automobile race for the Guggenheim cup by pressing a button at the White House at noon on June 1.

The Japanese government is negotiating with an American builder of submarine boats for the purchase of plans and specifications for a new type of submarine of smaller model than the type now in common use, but of double speed.

At the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Gen. William Booth in New York it was announced by Commissioner Thomas Estill of Chicago that the founder of the Salvation Army is planning another trip throughout the United States and Canada next fall.

The government of Peru has issued an order prohibiting boxing matches either in public or private.

King Victor Emmanuel received Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former United States minister to Spain, in private audience. During their conversation the king said that it had afforded him great pleasure to meet Theodore Roosevelt recently at Messina.

"Johnny" Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, says he desires to lay off for a season and has completed correspondence with President Charles Murphy with the result that in all probability he would take a complete rest for 1909.

The International Art Jury of Awards has finished selecting the 250 paintings which are to be exhibited in the International art competition opening at the Carnegie institute in New York on Founder's day, April 29. The judges had 622 pictures from which to choose.

The voice of Niagara Falls, for the second time in the memory of man, was hushed by an ice gorge which already has caused great damage.

Arguments in the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company were completed in the federal court at St. Louis.

The conference of operators and miners adjourned without reaching an agreement concerning work in the anthracite coal fields.

Mrs. Frank Rice of Evansville, Ind., in a divorce bill, charged her husband, his sister and a Texas doctor with murder.

Turkish troops revolted in Constantinople, stormed parliament and killed 17 persons.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, in a speech before a church club, said Theodore Roosevelt is a greater man than George Washington was.

Fire in Rochester, N. Y., made 1,000 persons homeless and caused damage estimated at $1,000,000.

The police of Danville, Ill., arrested David Reynolds, whom they charged with plotting to blow up his grandparents, a former policeman and himself with 20 pounds of dynamite.

According to a government report, it is shown that hens hatch more eggs than incubators and the chickens thus produced are worth more than the machine-made kind.

Annie Bugelnorth of Burlington, Conn., wears overalls and helps her father to build a public highway because she likes man's work.

After a desperate fight Walter Strauss of Des Moines, Ia., killed the first mountain lion shot in Iowa in 20 years.

The eleventh quadrennial congress of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion was held in New York city.

Mrs. C. H. McCrackin for the fifteenth time defeated an attempt to open a saloon in Dodson, Mo.

The United States court of appeals affirmed the sentence of one year in the penitentiary imposed upon Marion Grey of Elgin, who was convicted of fraudulent use of the mails in soul mating.

The Russian government has advised the post-office department at Washington that the prohibition against the importation into that country of bound books in the mails have been withdrawn and they may now be admitted upon the payment of the Russian customs.

The supreme court of Nebraska handed down an opinion that a district court had no right to order a town council to reconvene to hear testimony in liquor cases. The decision came upon the attempt of the remonstrants in a Wayne liquor case to secure a rehearing.

Vice-President Sherman, speaking at a banquet in Utica, N. Y., recounted the elements of strength possessed by the United States.

In a collision of interurban trolley cars near Gary, Ind., 30 passengers were injured.

Philadelphia and Washington teams defeated Boston and New York nines in the opening of the American league baseball season by the eastern clubs.

The war department issued an order stopping the sale of discarded army rifles because of the possibility of their use in riots.

Former President Roosevelt says he was not interviewed by a correspondent of Le Journal of Paris, but the reporter says he was.

A report from Rome denied that Mount Etna is in eruption and there is fear of another earthquake.

It has developed that the state department in 1906 inquired of Italy the standing of an American girl who might become the wife of one of the country's noblemen.

According to announcement made in New York the anthracite operators have decided not to cut wages of the miners now.

Louis P. Allard, who is wanted in Peoria, Ill., for alleged frauds amounting to $30,000, was arrested in New Orleans.

Malcolm W. Rix, a clerk, was arrested in Utica, N. Y., charged with stealing $1,700 from the bank of which Vice-President Sherman is the head.

Thomas J. Hanks, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died in Bloomington, Ill., aged 84 years.

Following a custom which has been in vogue for many years, children rolled Easter eggs on the White House lawn.

Six persons lost their lives, several were hurt and damage estimated at $300,000, caused by a fire in Lenox, Mass.

Plans were completed for the visit of 200 members of Chicago's women's clubs to Springfield to lobby for a suffrage bill.

According to a rumor heard in Wilkesbarre, Pa., the anthracite coal mine operators are contemplating a ten per cent. reduction in wages.

Complaint has been made by Pittsburg officials against Minister Wu Ting Fang of China, for his action in bringing about the release of two Chinese who were arrested in that city.

President Taft in Washington pressed a button which started the Southern Electrical and Industrial exposition in Louisville.

Anna, Mabel and Ruby Foldorf, who lived near Dubuque, Ia., were killed by an Illinois Central train, the approach of which they did not hear because of the high wind.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Esther Cornell, widow of a former governor, Alonzo B. Cornell, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Esther Cornell, to Arnoud Jacob Joris Vonderdoes Bye, a son of a Dutch count, at The Hague, Holland. The marriage will take place in June.

Willie Hotchkiss, ten years old, of Harper, Kan., killed George Nichols, a playmate of the same age, and then said wolves had caused the boy's death.

Miami university, the oldest of Ohio's colleges, will celebrate her centennial at Oxford June 12-18. It is expected that the guests will include the president of the United States and many other men of note.

Former Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks sailed for Hawaii on their trip around the world.

France notified former President Castro of Venezuela that he will have to leave Fort de France, Martinique.

Hal. Chase, first baseman of the New York American league team, has smallpox and his team mates have been vaccinated.

# MINNESOTA SOLONS

### BJORGE TONNAGE TAX BILL REPORTED BACK MONDAY.

### Senator Sageng Introduces Resolution for Popular Hearing on Bill Tuesday Evening.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—By a vote of 34 to 25, the Senate today sustained a resolution introduced by Senator Ole Sageng of Otter Tail county, requiring the Senate committee on taxes to report the Bjorge tonnage tax bill back to the Senate next Monday.

The House bill to legalize Sunday baseball, which has been shyly resting with the Senate committee on municipal corporations for some time past, came into the Senate today with a recommendation that the bill pass, and was advanced to general orders, the committee report being adopted without comment or opposition.

A resolution was presented by Ole Sageng in the Senate this afternoon, extending an invitation to all interested in the iron tonnage tax bill to be present at the hearing next Tuesday evening, and also requesting all members of the Senate to be present. It was adopted without comment.

On request of the Governor, a bill was introduced in the Senate by George H. Sullivan of Stillwater, to permit of a special election in that city to select a successor to J. G. Armson, resigned to accept appointment by the Governor as a member of the tax commission. It was passed under suspension of the rules without objection.

Senator W. A. Hinton of Martin county also introduced a bill with request of the Governor to permit the state board of health to establish rules for sanitation and public safety in hotels and lodging houses. The bill was referred to the committee on public health.

The House this afternoon indefinitely postponed a fun-maker, in the shape of the bill prohibiting "any female person to wear red, white and blue tights, or other unseemly apparel displaying the national colors at any public performance." There was no ado over the measure's demise.

The Rosenwald bill, making burglary with explosives punishable by imprisonment for 25 to 40 years, was amended to make the penalty ten years or over, and then passed.

Other bills passed by the House included: by special drainage committee, to authorize the state drainage commission to construct outlet for the waters of Mustinka State ditch in Traverse county; by St. Louis county delegation, to raise the salary of the assistant county attorney from $900 to $1,200 because of additional work in connection with the new iron range court; by Farrington, prohibiting killing of game upon Minnesota parks or forest reserves.

Both Senate and House adjourned today till Monday, tomorrow being Good Friday, a legal holiday.

The senate this afternoon considered the L. C. Spooner Indian school bill as a special order, finally passing it by a vote of 37 ayes to 14 nays. This is the bill to permit the state of Minnesota to accept as a gift from the federal government, the Indian school property at Morris, Minn., to be used as a state agricultural school. The property consists of some 450 acres, and several substantial stone school buildings, the only provision in the gift being that the state must agree to accept Indian students who apply.

St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—The Bjorge house bill for a tonnage tax on iron was reported in to the senate today and was then re-committed to the tax committee for the scheduled hearing on the measure Tuesday evening.

The bill legalizing Sunday baseball, in which Representatives Gartside, Grant and Wolhuter join as sponsors, was recommended for passage on motion of George H. French of Winona.

F. H. Peterson of Moorhead, introduced a new phase of the packing house plant fight in the senate today, by a resolution calling upon the attorney-general to investigate as to whether the packing plant proposed for the midway district will be a menace to the state university; and if he finds it is, to bring injunction proceedings to prevent its culmination or continuance. The resolution received notice of debate by A. L. Hanson, and hence went over for the day.

Ole Sageng of Otter Tail made an endeavor to resuscitate his bill to give local option to towns of the fourth class throughout the state. He reminded the senate that the bill has been sleeping for nearly three months in the hands of the senate committee on temperance; and it was time the measure awoke. W. W. Dunn of St. Paul, told the senate that this same bill (the Ware measure) was a few days ago killed in the house, and that it would be but a waste of time for the senate to consider it. He also called attention to the fact that the chairman of the temperance committee was absent and suggested the matter therefore be laid over. The suggestion was accordingly adopted out of what is left of the proverbial "senatorial courtesy."

The A. K. Ware bill to prohibit brewing companies from owning retail saloons or controlling them, was killed in the house today on report of the judiciary committee which held the measure to be unconstitutional.

Two bills were recalled from the governor for amendment. One is the firemen's pension bill, applying to all cities outside of the first class, which have fire departments. The governor stated he would veto the bill in its present form making a special pension tax mandatory; but will sign the bill if it is amended to make the tax optional with each town. The recall is for the purpose of making this change.

On motion of F. B. Wright, the house recalled from the governor the bill to legalize sale of coal by a Litchfield school director to the local schools. The bill was too general in its terms to suit the governor, and is to be amended (if possible) so that it will apply only to the Litchfield case.

The Carlson bill for the regulation of the sale of mining stocks was killed in the house today.

The house passed the public health committee bill, giving the state board of health the power to establish rules and regulations for the proper sanitation and safety of hotels and lodging houses—a bill which takes the place of the L. H. Johnson measure which met death some time ago because of its drastic provisions.

St. Paul, April 13.—The house today re-passed the anti-cigarette bill which the senate passed several days ago. The bill had been amended by the senate so as to take effect Aug. 1 instead of on enactment.

The house suspended its rules and passed the bill to permit of a special election at Stillwater for election of a new mayor, to succeed J. G. Armson, who resigns to become a member of the state tax commission. This same bill has already passed the senate.

Burdette Thayer of Spring Valley succeeded in getting his anti-discrimination bill passed by the house, 62 ayes, 44 nays. This is the bill which the house a while ago killed, then reconsidered.

The house adopted the recommendation of its judiciary committee recommending for passage the Sullivan senate bill permitting an increase from five to eight in the justices of the state supreme court; also the bill requiring a state license for real estate dealers and brokers.

The packing plant resolution of F. H. Peterson of Moorhead was indefinitely postponed by the senate today.

On motion of John Moonan of Waseca the senate passed a joint memorial resolution, reciting that, whereas, Mrs. E. A. Everett of Minnesota and a number of other American citizens were killed March 19 last in a railroad collision in Mexico, that the United States authorities at Washington be requested to make a thorough investigation of the charges that the wreck was due to intoxication and carelessness of Mexican officials, and see that the guilty be properly punished.

J. T. Elwell of Minneapolis introduced a joint resolution instructing the state tax commission to see that property is assessed the coming two years on the same basis as during the past two years. The resolution has especially in view establishing a basis for the half mill special tax for university support, that the legislature may know what this special levy will raise, having a basis of assessed valuation to figure on. On suggestion of F. E. Putnam of Blue Earth, the resolution was given a place on general orders alongside the university levy bill.

The senate passed the A. D. Stephens bill appropriating $12,500 to pay the state attorneys up to date in the pending state rate cases against the railroads.

The senate this afternoon passed the W. E. Hinton bill to compel passenger elevators to be equipped with a device that shall hold the car at each floor while the landing door is open; and at almost the same hour the house passed the F. E. Nimocks bill, which is practically identical with the Hinton senate bill.

The bill for a legislative reference department, for which Messrs. Washburn, Mattson and Burnquist stood sponsors, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 39 to 28. The Rosenwald bill for reorganization of the State Agricultural society also went by the indefinite postponement route to the tune of 52 to 50.

Bills passed the house included the measure to pension citizen soldiers of the Indian massacres in Minnesota during 1862, and the Clague senate bill for a constitutional amendment to permit the state to extend road and bridge aid to a maximum of one-half, instead of but one-third, at the expense of the improvement proposed by the county.

### Many in a Minute.

In one of the big Swiss lace manufactories there is a new machine which threads 1,000 needles a minute, ties the knot for each, cuts the thread off at a uniform length, and then carries the needle along and sticks it into a cushion.

### A Humble Suggestion.

Scientists say the white ant lays 80,000 eggs a month. Would it, we desire to ask, would it be possible to cross the white ant with the Plymouth Rock hen?—Topeka Capital.

### Disadvantage of Beauty.

"One disadvantage of being good looking," said the woman who admits that she knows she is handsome, "is that I never get a chance to beat my way on the street cars. Just because I am good looking the conductor spots me when I enter the car and he hustles right up to ask for my fare."

### Maddening.

There never was a man so patient that it didn't make him mad to get a line under his horse's tail when out driving.—Atchison Globe.

# N. P. VALUATION SET AT $682,193,601

### W. L. DARLING'S ESTIMATE ADDS MILLIONS TO OLD FIGURES.

### New Testimony Due Is to Complicate Litigation Over Rates—Came as a Great Surprise to the Defense.

Minneapolis, April 15.—The railroads of the West have established one more knotty and confusing problem for the interstate commerce commission to fight against in its litigation with common carriers arising over attempts to regulate freight rates, and for the justice of the supreme court to untangle.

In the suit being tried before Frederick N. Dickson, master in chancery, in the United States circuit court in St. Paul, between the lines and the interstate commerce commission, the railroads yesterday called as a witness William L. Darling, chief engineer for the Northern Pacific. His evidence added millions to the figures already introduced as being a fair estimate of what it would cost to reproduce the Northern Pacific as it is being operated today. This item was the cost, at present freight rates, of the transportation of constructive material and all supplies and men necessary in the building of the railroad. This, in the case of rails, alone, for the 8,100 miles of Northern Pacific right of way, would amount to millions. In the physical valuation evidences offered in the Minnesota and Spokane rate hearings this cost of transportation was not introduced.

It came as a surprise to the defense yesterday. When Mr. Darling was sworn in the afternoon, W. A. Wimbish, for the commission, told the master that his original objection to the introduction of any testimony at this trial by the railroads that was not offered by them at the hearing of the east-bound lumber rate cases before the commission, applied to all witnesses called at this hearing. It is understood that the testimony from now on will be given under protest.

Mr. Darling testified that, according to his estimates, based on the experience of expert engineers and the records of the company, it would cost $682,193,601.68 to reproduce the Northern Pacific railroad. This, he said, is exclusive of the valuation of $114,000,000 which Mr. Cooper placed on the real property and terminals of the company in his evidence Tuesday. To his total Mr. Darling has added interest at the rate of 6 per cent on the capital that he says would be in use during the construction of the road covering a period which he estimates at 12 years to complete it. This item amounts to about $164,000,000 and is 2 per cent higher than his figures for the same item in his testimony at the Minnesota and Spokane rate hearings.

## BODY FOUND IN A STRAW STACK.

### Mysterious Murder Uncovered near Bantry, N. D.

Bantry, N. D., April 15.—A mysterious murder was uncovered yesterday. In a straw stack on the farm of Robert Rackham, one mile south of Bantry, the body of a well dressed man was found. There was a bullet hole in the skull over the right eye, and it was evident that the man had been murdered and his body hidden in the straw pile.

Practically every tooth in his head had been filled with gold. There was no marks on the clothing which would disclose the identity of the man. It is believed the murder was committed last fall.

## SHOOTS MAN AND GIVES SELF UP.

### Marshalltownian Kills Companion While Watching Bout Returns.

Marshalltown, April 15.—In the presence of 200 men assembled at Cook's billiard hall here to watch returns from the Gotch-Mahmout match at 11 o'clock las night, "Doc" Seibert, a local gambler, became abusive and attacked Harry Lashelle. Lashelle drew a gun and shot Seibert three times. Seibert died on the way to the hospital. Lashelle gave himself up. Seibert was a brother of Fred Seibert, Evangelist Billy Sunday's handy man.

### Iowa to Have Aerial Battle.

Des Moines, April 15.—It was announced last night by Major March of the military board in session here that an army balloon corps will be used during the maneuvers at Fort Des Moines Sept. 20 to 26.

The aeronautic drills will be under the direction of Captain Ouray and the equipment will include a dirigible balloon of the latest model. Attacks upon imaginary battleships will be made.

## TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, April 14.

Wheat—No. 1 northern. $1.28; No. 2 northern. $1.2 ; May $1.26. Durum No. 1. $1.15. Oats—No. 3 white. 51c Barley, No. 4. 60. Rye No. 2, 79c Corn—No. 3. 63c. Flax—No. 1, $1.65 Duluth, April 14.—No. 1 Nor'n $1.28 May $1.25.

South St. Paul, April 14.

Cattle—Steers. $4.50 and $5.00 cows $3.00 and $4.00. Hogs $6.90 and $7.15. Muttons, $4.75; lambs $6. 0.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### WISE TO NIAGARA.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me the most remarkable thing about Niagara Falls?

Johnny—Yessum; the price they soak you for everything without going to jail.

### Artificial Wants.

Many a one, for the sake of finery on the back, has gone with a hungry belly and half-starved their families. "Silk and satin, scarlet and velvets," as Poor Richard says, "put out the kitchen fire." These are not the necessaries of life; they can scarcely be called the conveniences; and yet only because they look pretty, how many want to have them! The artificial wants of mankind thus become more numerous than the natural; and as Poor Dick says: "For one poor person, there are a hundred indigent."—Benjamin Franklin.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Took an Antidote.

Percival came running to his grandma one day asking for a drink of water. "Quick, quick, grandma," he said, "give me a drink of water, quick!"

After he got his drink he said: "The reason that I was in such a hurry, I thought I swallowed a worm while eating an apple and I wanted to drown it."—Delineator.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### Its Kind.

"This squib about people's hanging on to straps in street cars—"

"Oh, that's a standing joke."

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N.J.—"I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering."—Mrs. GEORGE JORDY, Box 40, Marlton, N.J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

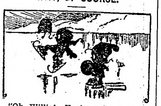
### NO NEED TO TAKE CHANCES

There Is a Sure Way of Knowing Good Paint Material.

There is really no need whatever for any property owner to take chances in the selection of his paint materials. It doesn't cost a cent to learn how to be on the safe side. Certainly every property owner has enough at stake to find this out.

A complete painting guide, known as Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York. This company is the largest maker of pure white lead in the world. Its Dutch Boy Painter trademark is famous as a guarantee of purity and quality. The outfit includes a book of color schemes, for either interior or exterior painting, a book of specifications, and a simple little instrument, with directions for testing the purity of paint materials.

### WHY, OF COURSE.



"Oh, Willie! You're going to fall!"

"Naw, I ain't! I'm tryin' a new fancy style of skatin'—dat's all."

### TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and

New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 1 and 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### Caught on the Rebound.

The old man was lecturing his more or less wayward son on the evils of getting up late in the morning.

"Remember," he said, "that it was the early bird that caught the worm."

"But how about the worm, dad?" queried the youth, who thought he had his sire up in the air. "Where did his reward for getting up early come in?"

"I am informed," replied the old man, gravely, "that the worm was on his way home—hadn't been in bed at all."

And there being nothing more to say, the young man said nothing.

### Couldn't Convince the Judge.

"I have heard of the soul kiss and kisses of other kinds, but I never heard of a man biting his wife as an evidence of his affection for her," remarked Justice O'Neill of Baltimore, Md., when George Phoebus, aged 27, of East Baltimore street, endeavored to explain the biting of his wife, for which offense she had him arrested. Mrs. Phoebus said her husband deliberately bit her on the cheek, and, though the pain was excruciating, he said that it was a "love bite." The justice fined him five dollars and gave him ten days in jail.

### Assuming the Responsibility.

Mrs. Malone's patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as the maid waited upon the table, her mouth was open, as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said:

"Mary, your mouth is open."

"Yessum," replied Mary, "I opened it."—Success Magazine.

### SICK DOCTOR

Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way is valuable:

"An attack of grip, so severe it came near making an end of me, left my stomach in such condition I could not retain any ordinary food. I knew of course that I must have food nourishment or I could never recover.

"I began to take four tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and for 2 weeks this was almost my only food; it tasted so delicious that I enjoyed it immensely and my stomach handled it perfectly from the first mouthful. It was so nourishing I was quickly built back to normal health and strength.

"Grape-Nuts is of great value as food to sustain life during serious attacks in which the stomach is so deranged it cannot digest and assimilate other foods.

"I am convinced that were Grape-Nuts more widely used by physicians, it would save many lives that are otherwise lost from lack of nourishment."

Absolutely the most perfect food in the world. Trial of Grape-Nuts 10 days proves. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

# A FAIR FEE

### BY BERNICE C. CAUGHEY

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The fiat had gone forth. James Allen must ride possessively around a thousand ewes before there should be added unto him the fairest maid in all the Pecos valley, Mercreda Torres. So ruled old Pedro, Mercreda's father, and Allen knew the Medes' and Persians' laws were weak, wind-shaken reeds beside the solid rock of Pedro's grim determination.

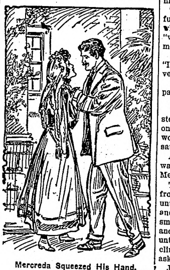
Poor Jim! He did not even own the mustang on which to do the riding. As for the ewes— Jim rushed from Pedro's presence in a sudden passion, and the tiny village of adobe houses set in the middle of New Mexico dropped into dim perspective as Jim's long, angry strides bore him towards the range which rimmed the valley.

The full blaze of noon held the barren land in thrall. A dry wind whispered through the withered grass and shook the ghostly sagebrush. Above the valley a treeless plain stretched out to meet a turquoise sky. The white wool of a dozen flocks relieved the dullness of the landscape.

When the young man had walked his passion off, he faced the situation bravely and made his pains.

Old Pedro had a double purpose in the promulgation of this edict. Jim was a lawyer. He had gone to school in Denver, had raked and scraped and pinched to get his education, and had planned to remain there to practice, but when the time came to leave the valley his widowed mother had fallen ill with a tedious malady, and Jim, of course, stayed with her that she might be among her people. Jim's mother was a Mexican, as was Mercreda's father, though the other side of each house came from good New England stock, and Pedro, fearful of the Yankee blood in each, sought to bind Jim to the valley.

The young man opened up a modest office in the village and flung a shingle to the lazy breeze that crept down from the range. But fees were scarce as molars on a hen-farm. Might ruled in the valley. The Mexicans and greasers settled their differences with fists and knives, and Jim eked out his scanty income by working at the dipping-station just outside the village.



Mercreda Squeezed His Hand.

In a year's time Jim had gathered a hundred ewes into his tiny corral. Fits of alternate hope and despair had bridged the interval. When a ewe gave birth to twins, Mercreda straightway predicted that an epidemic had set in, and rosy-fingered Hope plied the calculating pencil on a double basis. But when a gay ranchero rode into town, or a blithe young cowboy from the foothills swung through the village streets, despair held Jim in its paralyzing clutch.

But a great day dawned for Jim and for Mercreda. It found the former, clad in buckskin pants and jumper, busy at the dipping-station. The flocks of Tony Gomez filled the corrals and were struggling through the annual dipping process to prevent disease. Jim, the erudite, held the post of honor on a raised platform above the steaming vat. From the yards below a narrow chute led towards him, up which a steady stream of sheep was forced by the wily collies. Jim dropped the frightened creatures one by one into the hot sulphur dip with the nonchalance of a housewife shelling peas, and shouted orders to the Mexicans armed with throat hooks who guided the floundering sheep through the long, narrow vat towards the dripping pens.

From his elevation Jim saw a vast flock of lambs draw near outside the dipping-station, surrounded by snapping collies and dark-skinned herders. A dusty horseman plunged into view, a burly westerner, whose name was known to every sheepman on the range, and asked for the owner of the station. The owner was absent from the valley and there was no one to represent him. Jim called old Gomez, who came forth with glowering face and angry mien. The stranger demanded immediate possession. He made the startling statement that he had contracted for the station for the entire week, and drew forth a written document to substantiate his claim. He explained his haste, and insisted that the Mexican should give way to his flocks. He was under contract with a score of ranchmen in Colorado. A special train was to meet him at the nearest station, and the law required that the lambs should be dipped before crossing the state line.

With mellifluent flow. of Spanish vowels, in striking contrast to his volcanic manner, old Gomez called upon the residents of heaven to witness his intention, and the fires of hell to eternally consume him if he budged an inch for a luridly modified Yankee. The stockman coaxed, threatened, and finally turned his pony's head towards the village for legal assistance.

Jim hurried home to change his clothes, and was quietly seated in his office when the stranger sputtered in. Jim explained the futility of the usual legal process when the ugly Mexicans were aroused and suggested a compromise, to which the stockman gladly consented. All day Jim camped on Gomez's trail. His native instinct, illumined by his Yankee wit, won the day. With smooth words and $20 the corrals were cleared. The delighted stockman slapped Jim on the back and told him to come to the hotel that evening for his fee.

Jim hurried home to consult with his mother, and stopped on the way to tell Mercreda. "I ought to have $50," he insisted, "for it was worth that to him."

Mercreda squeezed his hand, and his mother gazed proudly upon the man who could earn $50 in a single day.

Arrayed in his bravest apparel, Jim sallied forth, walking on air, but before he reached the little 'dobe hotel he gradually neared the earth again. He was obliged to stop and recall Mercreda's proud look and his mother's wonderment to keep his courage at the proper pitch. "What if the stockman should offer me $5?" Jim asked himself. A cold chill pierced his spine at the thought.

The stockman met him with a cheerful greeting. "Well, sir," he began, when they were comfortably seated, "what do I owe you? Let's get the matter settled."

Jim hesitated and cleared his throat. "It saved you considerable, sir," he ventured.

"I know it did, and I am willing to pay for it," was the reply.

But Jim was loath to cast the die.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the stockman; "I'll just spread out here on my knee what I think the job is worth, and you can tell me if it is satisfactory."

All hope of $50 vanished, and Jim was mustering up his courage to face Mercreda.

The stockman drew a huge wallet from an inside pocket and carefully untied it. Jim watched him moodily, and saw him draw out a bill and smooth it carefully upon his knee; another one was added and another, until five one-hundred-dollar bills lay clinging together. "How's that?" asked the stockman laconically.

Jim could not reply at once. By a sudden metamorphosis the timid sheep-dipper was transformed into the successful young attorney. His head was held erect, a bright spot burned in either cheek, a blaze of triumph shone in his eyes. His palms pressed hard against his rigid knees in a desperate effort to appear calm and unconcerned. Presently his power of speech returned. "Better make it another fifty," he said, and there was a ring in his voice as if New Mexico were his.

"I'll do it just for luck," replied the stockman.

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Next morning when Jim went out to feed his flock he found it had been augmented by 900 ewes, each bearing on its left ear old Pedro's brand. A trim mustang was tethered near the gate. A scrap of paper clung to the bridle, on which was scrawled in Pedro's writing, "I mek prezent to my son Jeem."

Jim swung himself into the saddle. Twice round the little flock he raced and disappeared down the road in a cloud of dust. The mustang seemed to know its rider's mind, for when they reached the hedge in front of Pedro's cottage he leaped it like a rabbit. A moment more and Jim stood on the tiny porch with his arms about Mercreda.

### Polygot Waiter Was American.

At a restaurant in the Wall street district in New York where the waiters all speak French and many of them German there is a popular waiter who is known to various regular customers as Franz, Frank and Francois. He speaks German and French with equal fluency, and on that account was the subject of a bet which he had to decide yesterday. One man who had known the waiter for years said that Franz was a German, and another was just as certain that he was French, and a third said that both men were wrong and that the linguist waiter undoubtedly came from Alsatia, or from that part of Switzerland where every child speaks three languages, each with a foreign accent. They were all surprised to hear that Frank, as he prefers to be called, was born in the Eighth ward, and has never been further from New York than Washington.

The landed gentry of Great Britain spend on fox and stag hunts four and a half million sterling a year—$60,000 a day.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Mankato to Try "Plan."

Mankato.—Mankato will take the first steps to organize the commission plan of government under the enabling act introduced by Senator Works and originally formulated by Senator E. E. Smith of Hennepin.

Mankato will have the distinction of being the first city to try the new plan of government in Minnesota. Duluth is expected to follow.

A subcommittee has formulated a new charter and will submit it to the charter committee. It provides for the election of a mayor and of commissioners along the lines of the system known as the Des Moines plan. It includes the provision of the "recall" for unsatisfactory officials and also provides for the initiative and referendum.

### Finds Absent Wife in Morgue.

Minneapolis.—After Peter Johnson, 820 Third avenue south, had waited in vain for his wife all night, he called up police headquarters early in the morning to be told that her body was then at the morgue. The stricken husband hurried to the house of death, where an affecting scene took place when he identified the dead body on the marble slab as that of his wife.

Mrs. Johnson fell dead after finishing her Easter shopping in Powers' store as she was mounting the staircase from the basement to the first floor. The coroner expressed the opinion that death was due to apoplexy and decided that an autopsy would be unnecessary.

### Counting on 10,000 Guests.

Sleepy Eye.—Sleepy Eye citizens are making preparations for the entertainment of the Modern Woodmen on June 2 and 3, when the Southern Minnesota Woodmen's Picnic association will hold its annual meeting. It is estimated that over 2,000 delegates from all parts of southern Minnesota will be present. Many of the camps from nearby towns will be here in a body. Cash prizes are to be offered for drills by visiting teams. Head Consul Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., is expected to be present. The city is arranging to entertain at least 10,000 strangers.

### Thieves Reign in Town.

Little Falls.—A number of petty robberies have been pulled off in this city during the past week. Tuttle & Jarboe's confectionery store was entered the first of the week and $42 in cash taken. A few nights later the Roble store, across the street, was entered and some tobacco and cigars were taken. Later three box cars in the local yards were opened and some shoes and groceries taken. Some of the stolen goods were afterwards found in the yard with a note from a self-styled yeggman saying that he didn't like the quality of the stolen goods.

Wells.—G. B. Bates died here after a second stroke of paralysis. He was an early settler in this county, and first lived in Seeley township. In the first years of his residence he lived in a frame shack which was destroyed by fire in a terrible blizzard, and while he went for help to a neighbor's his wife took the children to a straw barn for shelter. Mrs. Bates was frozen to death, as were several of the children, but two who were lying close to the cattle were saved.

### Young Woman Drinks Acid.

St. Paul.—Miss Minnie Neuenfeldt, 20 years of age, drank two ounces of carbolic acid in her room. She was found in great agony by Mrs. F. B. Mellon, with whom the young woman had been boarding for some time.

### Alfred E. Merrill Dead.

Minneapolis.—Alderman Alfred E. Merrill of Minneapolis was stricken with apoplexy while walking on Central avenue, St. Paul, and died shortly afterwards.

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—The attraction at the Bijou Opera House, for the week of April 18th will be Grace Merritt in "When Knighthood was in Flower," the play constructed from Charles Major's widely read book. The time of the piece dates back to the romantic days of King Henry the Eighth, and the action takes place in and about Windsor Castle, the famed home of English sovereigns for many centuries.

Brainerd.—The committee of the Minnesota legislature which visited the fish hatcheries and the proposed sites of hatcheries was at Detroit and visited the site offered for a bass and pike hatchery there. In the afternoon the committee visited the site of the Deerwood hatchery and examined the work done. Two concrete dams have been built and the ground partially cleared and an icehouse built and filled. The members of the committee expressed themselves well pleased with the location.

Minneapolis.—William J. Carroll, the postoffice clerk who was found guilty of stealing letters containing money from the United States mail, was taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve two years at hard labor, by a deputy United States marshal.

Hastings.—C. E. Reed of Hastings and Miss Wilhelmina Drews of Seaforth, Minn., were quietly married here by Rev. R. L. Lewis. The couple were unattended. They left upon a wedding trip west and will be at home in Hastings after May 1.

### A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment Is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epilepticide still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

### Her Womanly Curiosity.

"I have put aside enough money," said the bachelor of 52, "to make it sure that I shall be decently buried without expense to the public."

"Why," asked the maiden who was verging on 35, "do you think you ought to have decent burial?"

**Use Allen's Foot-Ease.**

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### Doesn't Entertain.

"Did you say he was a lecturer and entertainer?"

"No; I merely said he was a lecturer."

**A Domestic Eye Remedy**

Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Murine.

### Linguistic Resources.

"Is this story you are telling me of hill-climbing, a true one?"

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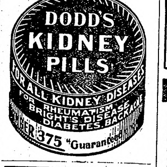

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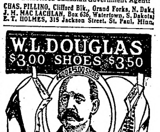

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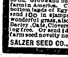

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WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Andrew Erickson and Carrie Erickson, his wife, as mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones (Incorporated) as mortgagees, upon and covering the following decribed real estate situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The north half of the north west quarter and the west half of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17), township one hundred and fifty one (151) north, of range forty one (41) west; and, WHEREAS, said mortgage is dated the 14th of May 1907, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th, day of June 1907, in book 6, of mortgages at page 28, which mortgage was on the 5th day of March 1909, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said mortgagees to J. A. Northrop, which assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid on the 24th day of March 1909, and recorded in book 9, of mortgages on page 581; and,

WHEREAS, the Mortgagees therein, being duly authorized so to do by the provisions of said mortgage, have heretofore paid two certain interest installments amounting to sixty dollars and fifty cents, due upon a prior mortgage on said premises, executed by the said mortgagors to said mortgagees, and of even date with the mortgage hereby foreclosed, and for the payment of which a lien is given and claimed upon the said premises under the provisions of the mortgage hereby foreclosed: and,

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the mortgage herein, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $83.45, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the sum or any park thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in such mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real estate therein and above described will be sold by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the 8th day of June 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated, April 14, 1909. J. A. NORTHROP,
W. E. ROWE, Asignee of Mortgagees.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, April 7th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Knud O. Homme of Greibrok, who, on March 15th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 7358, Serial No. 02760, for SW¼ Section 36 Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torjus T. Boe, Bjorne D. Arkhus, Ole Sorenson, Knut Gjermundsen, all of Greibrok, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH BOUCHER.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boucher Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Simon Boucher and Dina Boucher and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Simon Boucher having been filed in this court, representing that Joseph Boucher, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of March 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Joseph Bergeron: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of April 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of March 1909.

[Probate Court Seal] S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.

March 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Brede Bredeson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on March 22, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1093, Serial No. 04438, for Lots 6, 7, N½NE¼ SE¼NE¼, Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Anderson, Knudt K. Skalet, Herman C. Jarr, Ole Omdal, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF GUNSTEIN O. SKRELAND.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Gunstein O. Skreland Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA To Mary Skreland, Thor G. Skreland, Ole Skreland, Osov G. Skreland, Gunder Skreland, Mary Swanson, T. G. Kome and Gyro Skreland, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd, day of May 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th, day of April 1909.

[Probate Court Seal] S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Petitioner.

### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. }

District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannona G. Alrick, Owen K. Alrick, and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his Guardian ad litem,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased; Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zoa Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.
} SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said court at Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office No. 401 New York Life Building, in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

[a 10-m 15] LIND, UELAND, & JEROME,
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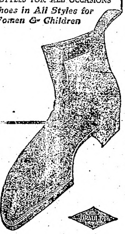

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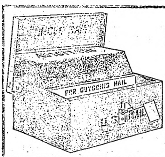

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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Earnest L. Quist, publisher of the Thief River Press transacted business in Plummer yesterday.

The new "Underfelt Roofing", absolutely weather proof. Call and see it at the PIONEER office.

Peter Paulson was down yesterday from his home east of Hazel and found time for a brief visit at the printshop.

Oscar Lindberg came up from Beltrami on Thursday to go out to his claim in Deer Park and attend to the spring work.

John A. Anderson and Erick Wiger are busy making preparations to leave next week for Alberta where they intend to take up land.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Roy Green came in from Equality on Tuesday to do some shopping and remained over night to take in an intertainment at Carlson's hall.

Miss Emma Wichterman left last evening for Grand Rapids, Wis., where she intends to spend a few weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Bender.

Geo. F. Fuller, the farm-loan man, beginning Monday Jan. 4th, 1909, will be at Red Lake Falls on Mondays, and at Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates.

Any farmer wishing to procure formaldehyde for the treatment of seed grain, or any other purpose, can get supplied by Dr. Clark at his office in Plummer, Minn.

The Basket Party at Carlson's hall last Saturday evening was the biggest kind of a success the net receipts for the benifit of the school organ fund being a little over $60.00. A big crowd of young people were down from Thief River Falls and they helped materially in the success of the party. All present had a most enjoyable time.

At H. T. Bergsland's home south of town last Sunday afternoon the family and some visiting friends were startled by a terrific crash and a clatter of falling glass. An investigation developed the fact that a partridge in its headlong flight had crashed against the window and gone through both the outside and inside glasses. The bird must have been startled by something and flew straight through the window. The edges of the glass cut its neck and it was dead in a few minutes.

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## FOUND IN RIVER.

### Body of Unknown Man Found Floating at Crookston.

Yesterday morning Chief of Police Eck, of Crookston, called up the PIONEER and stated that the body of an unknown man had been found in the Red Lake River at that place and asking for information regarding any one who might have disappeared from Red Lake county last fall or subsequently. The body is that of a man about five feet ten inches tall and apparently in in the neighborhood of fifty years of age. He had evidently been in the river all winter and was badly disfigured. He was dressed in overalls and a watch and some money were found in his clothes. He also had a memorandum book in one pocket but no name or address of any kind was in the book.

Chief Eck thought that perhaps the body might be that of David Pearson, who formerly lived west of Plummer, and who disappeared last fall and was advertised for in the PIONEER. Pearson was a younger man than this one appears to be and was over six feet tall, so there is little likelihood that it is his body. Pearson was last heard of at Ardock, N. D., and did not return to Minnesota so far as can be learned. The body, having been in the river for a long time, may have travelled a long distance under the ice during the winter. Chief Eck is inclined to believe that it may have come down the stream from any place west of Terrebonne, on the Clearwater, or any point on the Red Lake river.

C. D. Hall has taken the Agency for the Medge Nursery Co. of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Look them up.

Horses and Oxen—I have for sale some good work horses and some well broke oxen. Ole Swenson, Section 1 Garnes township.

E-Y-E-S -Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire June 8th. Glasses that fit.

Carl Peterson and Henry Henderson, who left here a couple of weeks ago for the twin cities in search of employment, have secured positions in the repair shops of the Chicago Great Western railway at St. Paul.

R. O. Gorden came in from eastern Mayfield township on Thursday afternoon and went to Red Lake Falls yesterday to attend the meeting of the county board. He intended to secure some help from the county for road work in his vicinity.

Hans J Pederson, formerly a resident of this place but who has recently been in the saloon business at Fosston, will return here about Wednesday next and will build a new residence and blacksmith shop on his property just south of livery barn.

On last Monday a prairie fire raged through northern Mayfield township and did considerable damage to isolated haystacks, etc. The dwelling and barn on the Helmer Nikstad land were completely destroyed but so far as can be learned no other buildings were lost.

D. P. O'Neill was down yesterday from Thief River Falls and purchased a fine work horse from John Westerlund paying therefore $200 cash. Mr. O'Neill believes in having the best kind of stock on his farm and in this instance he is well pleased with his purchase.

On Tuesday Mrs. Christ Olson received the sad news of the death of a sister, Mrs. Mary Ostby, in Roseau county. Mrs. Ostby was about 42 year's of age and has been ailing for a long time from consumption. Mrs. Olson recently spent a week visiting with deceased and did not expect to hear of her death at this time.

John Mahla was in on Wednesday from his home west of town and reports the death of his father, John Hanson Mahla, at Stony Brook, Sask., on the 3rd inst at the ripe old age of 91 years and 6 months. Deceased was formerly a resident of Wyandotte township and went to Canada about three years ago with another son named Martin Hanson.

William Hannay, youngest son of J. K. Hannay, formerly of St. Hilaire, died at Mount Vernon, Wash., on April 14th as the result of injuries received in trying to stop his team which was startled by a passing milk wagon. Young Hannay was thrown to the ground and the wagon passed over his body causing internal injuries from which his death resulted.

## Ditch is Ordered.

The long drawn out Mayfield-Kratka ditch question is settled at last and yesterday the county board ordered that the ditch be established. The talk of a strenuous fight being again made against this ditch seems to have been somewhat of an illusion for when the board met yesterday this opposition amounted to one lone lawyer who merely wanted to have some minor changes made. Anyway, the opposition did not oppose this time and the board ordered the ditch constructed without a single dissenting vote.

This is the third time the board has met to consider this ditch matter and at the former hearings it was opposed with sufficient vigor to make the commissioners postpone action and have several changes made from the original petition. But now the ditch has been ordered established and it is pretty generally conceded that, when constucted, it will do more good than any other ditch in the county.

## For Man and Beast.

Sever Maaren, the well-known Mayfield township man, was in Plummer on Wednesday drumming up some business for the celebrated Dr. Koch Remedies, Stock and Poultry Foods, Spices, etc., for which he is agent in Red Lake and Polk counties. Mr. Maaren has had a nice wagon fixed up for his business and intends to spend about all his time travelling over his territory. The goods he sells have an established reputation as being of the first grade and he is finding little difficulty in taking orders. Mr. Maaren invites the public to give his goods a trial and is confident that all who favor him with a trial order will become regular customers.

Robert Swanson, of Esplee, in Marshall county, dropped dead at the depot in St. Hilaire on Monday last. He had been visiting with a daughter at St. Hilaire and was waiting for a train to take him to Thief River Falls when he was stricken with heart disease. He formerly lived near St. Hilaire, was a veteran of the cival war and about seventy years of age.

## Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Town Board, of Equality township, up to the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on May 1st, 1909, for removing about 8,000 yards of dirt, in road work at different points in said township. Sealed bids will also be received up to the same hour by said town board for the construction of two new bridges across Judcial Ditch No. 4. Full particulars regarding all of this work may be obtained by applying to any member of the Town Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

K. K. Sannes, Chairman.

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## Licensed Auctioneer.

Having taken out a license as Auctioneer, I will hold public Auctions from time to time in the Village of Plummer. Any person having goods or stock to dispose of will do well to call or write for terms and time of holding these sales. For sales in the country I will furnish clerk and attend to all advertising properly at very reasonable rates. If you want to sell anything come in and let us talk it over.

CHAS. W. LATTA,
Plummer, Minn.,

## Notice to Horseowners.

The time is here when you should have your colt altered. I have had nineteen years experience in this kind of work, and guarantee satisfaction. I am now living in Plummer and if you have work of this kind write to me at Plummer, Minn. Want to buy a span of ponies suitable for light road work.

K. A Henderson,
Box 32, Plummer, Minn.

DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
April 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Greibrok, Minn. who, on June 30, 1903, made homestead application No. 6312, Serial No. 08[illegible]4, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 31, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorgulf D. Aaknes. Ole D. Aaknes, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

[a24-m29] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Creamery Statement.

Following is the statement of business done at the Plummer creamery during the month of March:

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| Cream received | 34,533 lbs |
| Average test | 22.8 |
| Butter fat | 8,334.81 lbs |
| Overrun | 22.3 |
| Butter sold | 10,072 lbs |
| Total cash received | $2,753.81 |
| Total paid paid patrons | $2,503.37 |
| Running expenses | 163.55 |
| Sinking Fund | 82.34 |
| Surplus | 4.55 |

Price paid patrons for butter: 30.4 cents per pound.

## Registered Jersey Bull.

The Pure-bred, Registered Jersey Bull Brown Bessie's Minutegun, H. R. No. 82789, will stand for service this season at my place on the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Equality township. His dam is Diploma's Golden Brown Bessie, 183350; his sire is Merry Maiden's Premier, 70450, who is a son of Merry Maiden's 3rd son, 60516, the prize bull at the St. Louis Exposition. Roth his sire and dam are direct descendants of Merry Maiden, 64949, and and Diploma's Brown Bessie, 164880, the Prize Cow at the Columbian Exposition and the St. Louis Exposition. Butter test pedigree will be shown on application.

These desirous of improving their herds will do well to see this fine bull. Fee, $2.00 at time of service.

Dan Stoneouse, Garnes, Minn.

### Scorched Table Linen.

When the three men sat down the leader of the trio began a minute inspection of the tablecloth. Presently he put his finger on several little scorched spots.

"See this?" he said to the waiter.

"Yes, sir."

"Well," said the man, "just bear in mind, won't you, that these holes were here when we came in? And when we get through don't tack a dollar on to our bill to pay for burned table linen."

"That's all right," said the waiter. "I'll look out for that."

The order having been given, the cautious diner elucidated his remarks still further. "That is a trick those fellows have," he said. "Somebody burns the tablecloth with sparks from a cigar and gets away before the damage is discovered, and the next comer, if he happens to be a smoker, is blamed for his predecessor's sins and is charged with the cost of the linen. I have had to pay well for other people's carelessness, so nowadays I make it a point to examine tablecloths at the beginning of a meal."—New York Press.

### A Royal Romance.

The second son of Prince Oscar II. fell in love with a Miss Ebba Munck while at Bournemouth. She was one of the ladies in waiting to the Swedish crown princess, and King Oscar wished his son to make an alliance with one of the royal houses of Europe. The difficulty seemed one to be met only by drastic steps on the part of the lovers, but Queen Sophia's heart was won, and she it was who obtained the king's consent. She was very ill and a dangerous operation was the only chance of saving her life. "If I undergo it and it is successful, will you allow Oscar and Ebba to be married?" she asked the king, and of course the king promised. A year later the queen was quite well again. The lovers were in her room when the king approached. At the door he stood and listened. Miss Munck was singing to the queen, and he waited until it was over. Then he advanced, held out one hand to his son and gave his other to Miss Munck, and so his pledge was fulfilled and the couple came into their happiness.

### How Erastus Found Light.

Voting is something of a hazard at times if we do not happen to have the plain guidance of the old darky janitor in Princeton. Erastus, being asked how he had voted, replied: "In the mahnin', sah, I was inclined to de Republican cause, for they gave me $3, but in the afternoon de Democrats gave me $2. So, sah, I voted de Democrat ticket straight, because dey was de leas' corrup', sah—de leas' corrup', sah!"—Success Magazine.

### The Real Reason.

"De po' child died 'fum eatin' too much watahmillion."

"Huh! Dar ain't no sich-uh thing as too much watahmillion."

"Well, den, dar wasn't enough boy." —Puck.

### It Had Been Read.

"That old tightwad uncle of mine is dead."

"Has his will been read yet?"

"Did you hear what I called him?"—Cleveland Leader.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Taylor.

## MEAT IN AFRICA.

### When the Butcher Murders a Bull the People Get Beef.

Travelers in Africa find the standard of living somewhat different from what they are accustomed to at home. Mary Hall in her book, "A Woman's Trek From the Cape to Cairo," throws a strong light upon the condition of market and kitchen in British Central Africa:

When the native butcher proposes to kill an ox, notice to that effect is sent round to the white people on the previous day. Once they were apprised of the fact by the following startling announcement: "A bule will be murdered tomorrow morning at 6 a. m."

This cold blooded crime, so carefully premeditated, even to the exact hour, was, however, not committed, as the next morning a second notice was issued as follows: "The bule ran away this morning, so was not murdered." But this was an exceptional case.

I heard one story which is so characteristic of the native that I repeat it. The man who related it told me that the incident occurred when he was on a journey and was suffering from a bad attack of fever. One evening he fancied he would like some eggs and told his boy to get two and boil them lightly.

After a time they were brought to him as hard as bullets. He told the boy he must get some more and boil them less; but, alas, these were brought to him in the same condition, and the poor fellow wished he had never ordered them at all.

Being unwilling to give in, he made another attempt and told his boy, "Come to me when the water boils." The boy did so.

"Now," said his master, "put the eggs in, and when you have counted fifty take them out."

The native method of reckoning is to count up to ten and then begin again, arriving at the total by the number of the tens counted. The sick man heard the boy start fair and get as far as four tens, when a second boy interfered and questioned whether it were the third or fourth ten.

This started a discussion, and as they could not agree it was decided to begin all over again. Meanwhile the eggs were still boiling and getting harder and harder. This was about the last straw, and, ill as the man felt, he was compelled to get out of bed and put a summary end to the cooking operations.

## SOME SURE THINGS.

### Do Not Bet on Your Ability to Perform These Feats.

Bets to be avoided by those who are cocksure they can do all things are those relating to athletic feats. It would seem that a good runner could easily give a start of fifty yards in a hundred to a man who was doing the fifty yards by hopping on one leg. But few runners, if any, can afford to give that amount of start to any man who is at all strong on his legs. For the first five yards or so they go at practically the same pace, so that to run ninety-five yards while his opponent is hopping forty-five he has to go more than twice as fast, and it is a weak man indeed who cannot hop fifty yards in ten seconds.

An ordinary wooden match is easily broken in the fingers, but, although there are many who will bet they can do it, none succeed in accomplishing the task if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon by the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight.

No one can crush an egg placed lengthwise between his clasped hands—that is, if the egg be sound and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg.

It is safe to bet a man that he cannot get out of a chair without bending his body forward or putting his feet under it if he is sitting on it, not at the edge of it.

Another equally certain wager is that a man cannot stand at the side of a room with both of his feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise.

It is safe to bet any man, save one who is blind, that he cannot stand for five minutes without moving if he is blindfolded.

### Roused His Suspicions.

A naval officer was speaking of the extortions of innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.

"In Montenegro once," he said, "I asked for my bill after having slept overnight at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?

"But my readiness to pay amazed the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said uneasily:

"'Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something.'"

### Her Mouth Was Closed.

Jack—Miss Peachy started to say something about the impropriety of kissing the other evening, but she didn't finish. Tom—Why not? Jack—Because I took the words right out of her mouth.—Chicago News.

The Plummer Pioneer.
C. W. LATTA, Publisher & Manager.
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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina caused a sensation in Washington by calling on President Taft.

The senate rejected the conference report on the census bill because it failed to include the McCumber amendment.

Representative Scott of Kansas has prepared a bill to be introduced in the house which removes the duty from wheat.

Senator Aldrich for the Republicans and Senator Daniel for the Democrats began the debate on the tariff bill.

Secretary Wilson declared there is no shortage in the wheat crop and blamed the high price to the corner of James A. Patten.

If congress grants the $25,000 a year traveling expenses President Taft will take a long trip through the west and may visit Alaska late in the summer.

The annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution began in Continental hall, Washington.

Representative Scott of Kansas introduced a bill in the house providing a penalty for cornering grain.

The senate returned the Payne bill to the house and the measure was amended so that the products of oil were placed on the free list.

President Taft had a conference with leaders of the American Federation of Labor and promised to lend his aid to the uplift of the working man.

### PERSONAL.

Duncan U. Fletcher was elected United States senator by the legislature of Florida.

H. Percival Dodge of Boston, American minister to Salvador, has been selected as minister to Morocco to succeed Mr. Gummere.

Roland Post Falkner, former commissioner of education of Porto Rico, was tendered appointment to the vacant membership on the commission to investigate conditions in Liberia.

Charles D. Hillis of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., was sworn into office as assistant secretary of the treasury, succeeding Louis A. Coolidge, resigned.

Vice-President Sherman and Ambassador Jusserand were the principal speakers at the opening of the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.

Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, addressing his congregation at the Calvary Baptist church in New York, defined Christian Science as "Eddyism" and classed the cult among frauds and fakes.

Col. John Hicks, American minister to Chile, has forwarded his resignation to the state department at Washington. It is understood that the resignation will be accepted.

Joseph H. Choate was elected chairman of the Manhattan citizens' committee for the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The committee, which was chosen by the mayor, is composed of 2,000 prominent men of Manhattan.

H. S. Henry of Philadelphia paid $50,000 for the painting by Millet, "Going to Work-Dawn of Day," at an art sale in New York.

### GENERAL NEWS.

A step looking toward the ultimate annexation of Cuba is embodied in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Helm of Kentucky.

Champion Frank Gotch and Jess Reimer signed articles to wrestle to a finish in Des Moines May 3.

Superintendent J. Van Buskirk of Philadelphia and six others of the Miller Brothers' "101 Ranch" show, were injured in a wreck on the Santa Fe railroad at Perry, Okla.

One hundred and eighty-four people were killed and 2,924 injured in train accidents during the three months ending December 31 last, according to an interstate commerce commission report.

The battleship Mississippi was finally accepted by the government. On her way up the Mississippi river to Natchez to receive the silver service presented by the state of that name the vessel will stop at various cities along the route.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray has designated Muskogee, Okla., as a reserve city, under the national banking law.

Saloniki troops marched on Constantinople and it was rumored that the sultan would abdicate and quit his throne.

Two American missionaries were killed in the massacre of Christians by Moslems at Adana.

A report received in Constantinople said 6,000 Turks, to avenge the murder of two Moslems, had massacred many Armenians at Mersina, Asia Minor.

Two cruisers of the United States navy have sailed for Turkish waters to protect American citizens and interests.

"Wets" had a small advantage in elections held in Illinois towns.

Five men lost their lives and nine men and one woman were rescued when the steamer Eber Ward was sunk near Mackinaw City, Mich.

The Netherlands and Venezuela, who were near war because of the acts of former President Castro, have signed a peace agreement.

The Iowa Electrical association held its ninth annual convention in Cedar Rapids.

Jessie Brown of Jacksonville, Fla., killed Earl P. Adams, an actor, who had jilted her to wed Miss Elizabeth Bagley.

Government officials said $10,000,000 worth of Paris dresses had been smuggled into the United States in the last ten years.

Secretary of War Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson, accompanied by a party of friends and officials, left for Panama.

Judge Humphrey in the federal court at Peoria fined the Iowa Central Railway Company $900 for violating the safety appliance law.

It was authoritatively announced at Houston, Tex., that the Houston Oil Company will soon take over the Waters-Pierce Company's Texas property.

A mob composed of some of the best citizens of Ada, Okla., lynched four ranchmen who had slain Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt.

William Loeb, collector of the port of New York, said $260,000 had been offered him to stop the investigation of the smuggling of $50,000 worth of gowns from Paris.

A report from Constantinople said the sultan had fled and his son had ascended the throne as the constitutional troops surrounded the city.

Two robbers broke into the bank at Havana, Kan., fought citizens and escaped on a handcar with $2,300.

Two Italians were arrested at Braddock, Pa., charged with slashing flesh off the breast of a countryman who refused to comply with their demands for money.

At the opening of the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the killing of William E. Annis, his counsel announced that the "unwritten law" would have no part in the defense.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West convened in Ottawa, Kan.

More than 1,000,000 acres of land were restored to the public domain by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

Four persons were killed in a wreck on the Grand Trunk railroad near Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Rose Fonner fell dead from a broken heart as she stood beside the coffin of her brother in Chicago.

The validity of Oklahoma's "Jim Crow" railroad regulations is left to the United States circuit of appeals by a petition filed in St. Louis by negro residents of Oklahoma. They appealed from the United States circuit court of Oklahoma, where the railroads' demurrer was sustained.

Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to Germany, has been decorated by the emperor with the grand cross or the Order of the Red Eagle in connection with the conclusion of the Moroccan agreement.

Counsel for Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., slayer of William E. Annis, before his trial began said the prisoner is incurably insane.

Fourteen students of Des Moines college, seven young women and seven young men, were poisoned by food eaten at a club dinner.

A report received at Danville, Ill., his home, said "Uncle Joe" Cannon is learning to play golf.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and her husband exchanged shots with bandits who robbed a bank at Panama, Ill.

A hail storm in Iowa is believed to have caused much damage to fruit trees.

Anthracite mine operators met in New York to discuss plans for settling the differences with the workmen.

Col. Jacob Augur, whom President Taft intended to promote to brigadier general died of apoplexy at Fort McKinley, Philippines.

Action to prevent the collection of taxes upon Creek Indian lands was instituted at Wewoka, Okla., by the Creek national attorney, M. L. Mott, and the result may affect Creek landholders to the extent of $7,000,000.

The steamer Guadeloupe arrived at Port Limon, Costa Rica, with Senora Castro, wife of the former president of Venezuela, on board. She did not land, but expressed her intention of proceeding to St. Nazaire to meet her husband.

Under the will of the late Charles E. Ellis, the millionaire street railway magnate of Philadelphia, who killed himself accidentally with a revolver on April 6, more than $2,500,000 is given for the establishment of a home for fatherless girls.

Indictments charging the Cudahy Packing Company with violating the oleomargarine laws were returned by the federal grand jury at Topeka, Kan.

A sensation was created in Tokyo when nine members of the Japanese diet were arrested on charges of accepting bribes.

The Alcona County Savings bank at Alcona, Mich., was robbed by burglars who blew open the safe and stole $5,000.

Mrs. Marie Bartels of Chicago was beaten and almost killed by thieves who looted her apartments in Paris.

Gov. Carroll signed the bill which will prohibit Salome dances and immoral shows in Iowa.

By issuing invitations to a tea, Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of the vice-president, stirred up the row in the Daughters of the American Revolution over the election of a president general.

# JOHNSON VETOES THE TONNAGE TAX

## MEASURE IS HASTY AND NOT UNDERSTOOD, HE ASSERTS.

**Declares the Present System Brings Sufficient Revenue to State—Glad News Is Rushed to Ranges.**

St. Paul, April 21.—Governor John A. Johnson yesterday vetoed the Bjorge tonnage tax bill on iron ore.

The veto is one of the most important and far-reaching acts of Governor Johnson's administrative career. In taking this action he has gone against the apparent feeling of the southern part of the state, has overruled his own tax commission, which recommended tonnage tax, and has turned the vote of many of his supporters and members of his own party faith in house and senate.

Immediately following the announcement of the veto a flood of messages were sent over the wires to the iron range district where the country has been in a state of nervous prostration ever since the passage of the bill by the senate.

The text of the vote message is as follows:

First—Notwithstanding the able and sincere manner and the labor bestowed upon it by its author, Mr. Bjorge, the bill remains, both in principle and administrative features, a more or less uncertain and ill-digested experiment, not fully understood even by friends and intensely feared by the sections of the state to which it specially applies, while in application, it threatens to violate the fundamental principle of taxation, that of equality, at the same time that it fails to meet the constitutional requirement of uniformity in taxing the same class of subjects.

Second—It is certain that the moral, industrial and practical effect of the bill, if made a law at this time, will be to strike a severe blow at the development and prosperity of all the great mineral bearing counties of northeastern and north central Minnesota, affecting alike the agricultural, manufacturing, commercial, educational, growth and success, as well as the settlement of all our northern lands, both public and private, and the investment of both home and foreign capital.

Third—The passage of the proposed tonnage tax measure, at this time when both its provisions and the principle on which it is based are so little understood and indeed so generally misunderstood, has plunged the whole subject of taxation under the new state constitutional amendment into a sea of political and sectional feeling and prejudice, which not only makes a just, efficient and scientific measure impossible of enactment at this time, but threatens personal hatred which may disrupt and endanger the future best development of our commonwealth, besides making the subject of just state taxation the mere football of partisan and sectional politics.

Fourth—Minnesota is achieving marked success in the assessment and taxation of iron ore lands under the present ad valorem system, so that there is no urgent and vital public need of a measure of this kind at this time and nothing to prevent the state from taking ample time under the provision of the new state constitutional amendment, and with the aid of the state tax commission to work out a system of taxation on a thoroughly scientific and dispassionate and equitable basis devoid of political and sectional feelings and one that will commend itself to the people of Minnesota at large, regardless of section or party, industry or class for its justice or equality of principle or administrative features.

As regards the success of the state in securing revenue from the iron ore properties under the present ad valorem system, permit me to cite to you the statistical exhibit of the state auditor in page 18 of his last biennial report. It there appears that the taxable values of iron ore properties in Minnesota have been raised from $6,000,000 in 1898 to $180,000,000 in 1908, or increased 30 fold in 10 years, and that the taxes levied to be paid into the state treasurer from this source increased from $189,000 in 1898 to $600,000 in 1908, increasing 33 fold in the brief period of 10 years.

If the revenue derived from iron mines is not sufficient the state, under the present system, has the full power and machinery to increase the assessment to a proper and just figure without plunging any section of the state into panic and arresting its development.

The state board of equalization and the state tax commission under the present tax laws have raised the value of iron ore lands from $42,000,000 in 1905 to $180,000,000 last year, thereby increasing the state tax levy for state purposes alone from $114,000 four years ago to approximately $600,000 a year at the present time, or adding nearly a half million of revenue annually to the state treasury and approximately quadrupling the iron ore valuation and taxes in the brief period of four years.

The present scientific and thorough manner of reaching iron ore valuation by the Minnesota tax commission is the subject of the admiration and congratulations of the leading tax authorities of the country.

Minnesota's success in the taxation of mines is recognized as the most marked achievement in the progress of state taxation in recent years. The progress we have made, we have full full power to continue to make under present laws and administration. Northern Minnesota is just emerging from the long depression incident to the great industrial strike followed by the presidential election and general depression of the iron and steel industry.

To plunge this great section again at this time into the uncertainty and depression that are certain to follow the enactment of this bill and the almost endless litigation to which it will give rise not only is not called for by any present public necessity, but appears suicidal to the state's progress and prosperity in this critical period of its northern development.

Northern Minnesota claims with some show of reason that had its counties a legislative representation based on a just population apportionment this bill would never have passed. Fifty-five counties of this state receive more money from the state treasury than they pay into it and it scarcely seems possible that these districts should attempt to impose upon another section of the state a system of taxation based upon an inequality. Such attitude obviously threatens the state with a condition of section hatred and prejudice which is ominous to the state's future peace, harmony and progress.

However patriotic and disinterested in purpose the author and the majority of the friends of this measure may be the fact remains that the people of the northern counties, in which our mineral resources are located, believe as one man that their section and industry are singled out for tax discrimination and confiscation.

Taxation is not for punishment. The sovereign power of taxation is not conferred by the people upon their representatives for the purpose of punishing any industry, class or section. The foundation theory of taxation is absolute equality and justice to the humblest and the mightiest alike.

In its practical operation this bill, as it would affect the great mining corporations, would not, I believe, work out the result designed by the author. Based upon metallic standards entirely, it would be of advantage to the mining companies now operating in the Vermillion and Mesaba ranges and would work a decided disadvantage to the people possessing low grade ores of the undeveloped properties now in the hands of thousands of setlers in Aitkin, Beecher, Beltrami, Cass, Hubbard, Itasca, Morrison, Crow Wing, Otter Tail, Cobb and Wadena counties.

Not only would there be a discrimination in favor of the older and richer section of our mineral area, but it would place an unfair and unjust burden upon their smaller and independent competitors in the new and less developed section and in many instances would doubtless result in the latter being compelled to surrender their properties at a sacrifice to that corporation which dominates the steel industry of the United States.

The purpose of taxation is to raise revenue for the expenses of government, and on this theory taxes should be levied on all classes and on all sections as nearly alike as may be.

There is no denial of the statement that this section now pays on valuations greater than other classes of real estate in other sections of the state, and while it may be possible, and doubtless is true that modifications may be necessary, this can be accomplished, as I have already stated, fully as well under the present ad valorem system, under the scientific investigation of the tax commission, as under the specific plan proposed in this bill, and the present plan has this very decided advantage to the state, that the revenues are definitely determined and expenditures can be made accordingly, while under the proposed plan there would obtain a flexibility dangerous in its uncertainty, as the revenues would be more or less as the companies mined, much or little.

I believe that the bill, providing as it does a double system of taxation on one class of property, is wrong in principle and for this and the reasons above recited I herewith return the same.

—JNO. A. JOHNSON.

### Jeffries Will Fight Johnson.

New York, April 21.—James J. Jeffries made the following announcement last night:

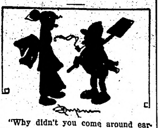
"I will fight Jack Johnson. The present heavyweight situation is the only thing that could have brought me from retirement. I have all the money I will need and there is no monetary consideration that could tempt me into the ring if I was not sure I could easily defeat any challenger for the championship.

"All I will ask after that is for sufficient time to thoroughly condition myself, and should Mr. Johnson care to challenge me for the title I will do what I think I owe to the public, that is, to defend my title of undefeated champion of the world."

### Fortune Hid in Trunk.

Minneapolis, April 21.—After making a last request that his body be buried at an expense not to exceed $60, Jacob Roth, an eccentric contractor, died Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital. After his funeral yesterday two nieces living at the Buckingham apartments visited Roth's former home, and in an old trunk discovered cash and securities aggregating $50,000.

### HIS LUCK.



"Why didn't you come around earlier? The snow is all melted away."

"Dat's just my luck, lady. Every time I feels like workin' de sun comes out and does me out of a job!"

### BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA

**Itched and Scratched Until Blood Ran—$50 Spent on Useless Treatments—Disease Seemed Incurable.**

**Cured by Cuticura for $1.50.**

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. spot or scar. Mrs. W. M. Comerer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### One Thing She Was Sure Of.

Grace—Really, mother, you seem cross this morning.

Mother (sternly)—How often have I told you not to let that young man kiss you?

Grace—I don't know, mother, but certainly not as often as he has kissed me.

## POTATO MAKES PROUD BOAST.

**Humble Vegetable Used for Many Other Purposes Than Recognized Dinner Essential.**

Whenever you lick a postage stamp you partake of me, since all lickable gums are made from dextrine, one of my products.

Your neck caresses me all day—for the starch that stiffens your collar is made from the potato.

The bone buttons on your underwear are probably "vegetable ivory"—compressed potato pulp.

My leaves, dried, make a good smoke. You have often smoked them "unbeknownst," mixed with your favorite brand.

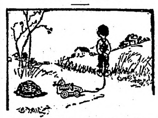
Potato spirit is a very pure alcohol. It is used to fortify white wines. Many a headache is not so much due to the grape as the potato.

I yield a sweet syrup. In this form I am often present in cheap cocoa, honey, butter and lard.

Let the corpulent try as they will, they cannot escape yours truly,

THE POTATO.

### GOING THE PACE.



Tortoise—What, have you started a motor car?

Snail—Yes, one must move with the times, you know.

### Offensive Advice.

"Madam," said the medical man, gravely, "you must practice filling your lungs with deep breaths of pure air."

"An' bust the smithereens out of my new direct'ry gown," sniffed the lady. "I think I see myself."

And turning on her high heels she haughtily left the apartment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Foolish Question.

A New York chap wants to be told why theater tickets in that city do not indicate the hour of the beginning of the performance. Should think he would know. The hour is not mentioned because nobody is ever on time at the beginning of the performance. What would be the good of wasting printer's ink?

# Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

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**Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Erie, Pa.**

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**For Catarrh of the Throat of Two Years' Standing.**

"I was afflicted for two years with catarrh of the throat. At first it was very slight, but every cold I took made it worse.

"I followed your directions and in a very short time I began to improve. I took one bottle and am now taking my second. I can safely say that my throat and head are cleared from catarrh at the present time, but I still continue to take my usual dose for a spring tonic, and I find there is nothing better."—Mrs. W. Pray, 260 Twelfth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Table Talk.

A story in which Webster is said to have figured: The statesman was once asked by a woman at a dinner given in his honor, how he varied in his eating and what he generally ate. "Madam," the answer ran, "I vary in eating in this respect; sometimes I eat more, but never less."

**Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.**

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

### They Deserve It.

She (horror-stricken)—That's my new spring hat in the chair there! What are you doing, John?

He (meekly)—I am sitting on the style, Mary.

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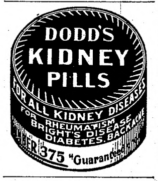
Woman is considered the weaker vessel—and there is an old maxim to the effect that the weaker the vessel the thicker the paint.



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# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

### Enraged Lover Kills Woman, Baby, Self.

Red Wing.—One of the most terrible crimes in the history of Goodhue county was committed when Freda Langen, age 28, and her 2-year-old baby were murdered by Ole O. Odden, Jr., of Minneota who closed the tragedy by sending a bullet crashing through his own brain, dying several hours later. Odden was enraged because the girl to whom he was engaged was about to leave the village and go to Minneapolis, where she was to be employed as a domestic, and where her sister, Mrs. Hanna Langden, 3330 Holmes avenue, resided.

### City Not Liable in Damage Cases.

Mankato.—District Judge A. R. Pfau has filed two decisions of much importance to the city of Mankato. He has sustained the demurrer to the complaints in two $5,000 damage suits brought against the city by widows whose husbands died as victims of the typhoid-fever epidemic last year. The city was sued on the ground that it owned and operated the water works system, and that, through incompetent management, the water became polluted and caused an outbreak of typhoid.

### Takes Poison and Dies.

Mankato.—Oscar Gilman, who lived near Lake Crystal, was found dying beside a straw stack on Herman Shipman's farm, near Minneopa. He had taken rough on rats, but did not die until some hours later. He refused medical assistance, saying he wanted to die as no one loved him. He had been simple-minded for years, since sustaining a sunstroke. He was single and about 40 years old.

### Boy Thieves Go to Reformatory.

Faribault.—Judge Thomas S. Buckham sentenced William Lang, aged 15 years, and Irving Gallagher, aged 14 years, to the reformatory for breaking into the grocery store of Joseph I. Rell last Sunday night and taking what money was left in the cash register, besides some tobacco and other goods. Both pleaded guilty.

### Battles with Insane Man.

Waseca.—Sheriff M. McDonough of this county had a strenuous encounter with an insane man here in the county jail. He was closing the door of the maniac's cell when the insane man suddenly attacked him. The scuffling attracted the attention of the other officials in the jail and the maniac was overpowered.

### Nominated Seventh Time.

Red Wing.—At the Republican city convention A. P. Pierce, for the seventh time, was nominated to succeed himself as mayor of Red Wing. The other nominations were:

### NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis. — The Bijou Opera House will have as its attraction the week of April 25th, the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Marshall.—A. D. Smith, county superintendent of schools of Murray county, has resigned to accept a position in the office of State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart. The county commissioners at a special session appointed Miss Florence Turner of Fulda to fill the unexpired term.

New Ulm.—Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted last week for the release of Mrs. Josephine Ray, alias Carmody, the fortune teller, who is in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of grand larceny. The hearing was held at Sleepy Eye and Judge Olson of the district court denied the motion.

Two Harbors.—The fifth annual convention of the Epworth league of the Duluth district of the Northern Minnesota conference convened at the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon. About fifty delegates are present from various points on the range and from charges between Sandstone and Duluth.

Thief River Falls.—A singular and most distressing accident befell a farmer of Mahnomen county, whereby he met his death on the right of way of the Soo road. When the daily passenger train reached Thief River Falls it was discovered that portions of a man's body were attached to the cow catcher and on the front of the engine. It was evndent that the train had struck some person and had torn the body to shreds. Inquiry was made at all the stations down the line as far as Detroit and in a short time it was learned that portions of a man's body were found along the track near Calloway. Later, upon inquiry, the coroner discovered that the remains were those of Knut Tazson, a well-to-do farmer residing near the town where the accident occurred.

Hastings.—May Quealey, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Quealey, and a member of the junior class of the Hastings high school, died this morning of peritonitis. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the Church of the Guardian Angels.

Duluth.—Louis Helverson, a miner, was held up at the Hull location near Hibbing by four men and was relieved of a gold watch and $9 cash.

Collegeville.—A class of twenty-one students was confirmed here by Bishop James Trobec of St. Cloud

## CRIMINAL IN CHILD NATURE.

### Writer in New Orleans Picayune Asserts We Are All Born with Tenderness Toward the Bad.

"All children," said a psychologist, "are born criminals. Instinctively they lie, steal, slander, torture—I don't know what. The saintliest man, a very Dr. Parkhurst of a man, were he to grow up as he began, would have a long career of bank robberies, assaults, debauches and murders, and he would die on the gallows.

"A child, as soon as it begins to toddle and lisp, steals. Till you have trained a child to know that thefts are followed by spankings, would you dare to leave it alone in a candy shop?

"It also lies. After a raid on the jam or cake, does a child admit its guilt? Of course not. It lies earnestly, doggedly.

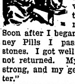
"A child slanders and libels. Did you ever hear a beautiful, lisping child speak in praise of its playmate? No. On the contrary, it accuses the playmate continually of horrible crimes.

"A child will get drunk if you give it the opportunity. Lack of opportunity is all that prevents children from becoming confirmed inebriates.

"It is needless to go on. Look back on your childhood. Study your evil little child heart. You'll wonder then that no curio collector cherishes a piece of your rope."—New Orleans Picayune.

### AILING WOMEN.

### Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.



Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong, and my general health is better."

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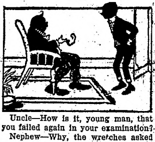
### THE WRETCHES.



Uncle—How is it, young man, that you failed again in your examination?

Nephew—Why, the wretches asked me the very same question I could not answer last year!

### Not Our Discovery.

The Greek, Eratosthenes, 250 B. C., taught the doctrine of the rotundity of the earth, and the ideas of the sphere, its poles, axis, the equator, arctic and antarctic circles, equinoctial points and the solstices were quite generally entertained by the wise men of that time. There were plenty of men in Rome, therefore, who were prepared to talk about the earth as a sphere and to make globes illustrating their ideas.

### Natural Solicitude.

Invalid Husband—Did the doctor say I was to take all that medicine?

Wife—Yes, dear.

Invalid Husband—Why, there's enough there to kill a donkey.

Wife (anxiously)—Then you'd better not take all of it, John!—Tit Bits.

### "COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

### Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time.

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage.

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest.

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"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically.

"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum.

"My wonder is why everyone don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."

Easy to prove by 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee. The reward is big.

"There's a Reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

### SAVING PAINT MONEY

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In arranging for painting, a good many property-owners try to save money by employing the painter who offers to do the job cheapest—or try to save money by insisting on a low-priced paint. But no property-owner would run such risks if he realized what must be taken into consideration in order to get a job that will wear and give thorough satisfaction.

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### What Charlie Had.

Several of the scholars had returned to Sunday school after being absent some weeks on account of illness. "I had the measles," said one little girl. "I had the mumps," said another. "So did I," said a third. The superintendent heard them, and, addressing a curly-headed boy said: "Well, Charlie, you were absent, too. What did you have?"

Charlie's face flushed. He thought a moment and then sang out in high treble: "I had a little brudder!"—Delineator.

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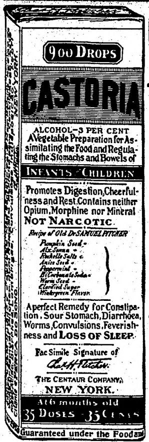

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## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Andrew Erickson and Carrie Erickson, his wife, as mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones (Incorporated) as mortgagees, upon and covering the following decribed real estate situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The north half of the north west quarter and the west half of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17), township one hundred and fifty one (151) north, of range forty one (41) west; and, WHEREAS, said mortgage is dated the 14th of May 1907, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 29th, day of June 1907, in book 6, of mortgages at page 29, which mortgage was on the 9th day of March 1909, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said mortgagees to J. A. Northrop, which assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, on the 24th day of March 1909, and recorded in book 9, of mortgages on page 581; and,

WHEREAS, the Mortgagees therein, being duly authorized so to do by the provisions of said mortgage, have heretofore paid two certain interest installments amounting to sixty dollars and fifty cents, due upon a prior mortgage on said premises, executed by the said mortgagors to said mortgagees, and of even date with the mortgage hereby foreclosed, and for the payment of which a lien is given and claimed upon the said premises under the provisions of the mortgage hereby foreclosed; and,

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the mortgage herein, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $95.45, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the same or any park thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in such mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real estate therein and above described will be sold by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the 8th day of June 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated, April 14, 1909. J. A. NORTHROP,
Asignee of Mortgagees.
W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, April 7th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Knud O. Homme of Greibrok, who, on March 15th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 7353, Serial No. 02760, for SW¼ Section 33 Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torjus T. Roe, Bjorge D. Aekins, Ole Sorenson, Knut Gjermundsen, all of Greibrok, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH BOUCHER.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boucher Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Simon Boucher and Dina Boucher and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Simon Boucher having been filed in this court, representing that Joseph Boucher, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of March 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Joseph Bergeron; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of April 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of March 1909.

[Probate Court Seal] S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.

March 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Brede Bredeson, of Plummer Minnesota, who, on March 22, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1093, Serial No. 01458, for Lots 6, 7, N½NE¼ SE¼NE¼, Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Anderson, Knudt K. Skalet, Herman C. Jarr, Ole Omdal, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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## Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF GUNSTEIN O. SKRELAND.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Gunstein O. Skreland Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Mary Skreland, Thor G. Skreland, Ole Skreland, Osov G. Skreland, Gunder Skreland, Mary Swanson, T. G. Rome and Gyro Skreland, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd, day of May 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th, day of April 1909.

[Probate Court Seal] S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.
L. O. SIMONS,
Attorney for Petitioner.

## SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. }

District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannona G. Alrick, Owen K. Alrick, and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his Guardian ad litem,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased; Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zoa Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.
} SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to The Above Named Defendants;

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said court at Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office No. 401 New York Life Building, in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

LIND, UELAND, & JEROME,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
[a 10-m 15]

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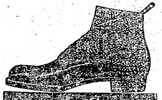

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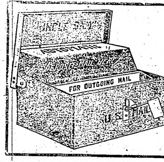

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The attendance at the Plummer schools was increased on Thursday by the enrollment of Edgar Strande.

Dr. Gambell came down from Thief River Falls Wednesday to attend to professional business in this vicinity.

Erick Iverson returned to Plummer Thursday after enjoying a pleasant week's visit with relatives in the vicinity of Garnes.

Oscar F. Johnson has been officiating as carrier on the Lillo mail route, while the regular carrier, Ole Himly, enjoyed a vacation.

Arthur Lund, one of the farmers who reside near the Polk county line, was in town Tuesday after a load of flour for summer use.

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Mrs. Walter L. Mosely arrived last Saturday from Wenatchee, Wash., to spend a few weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brekke.

Christ Christensen has disposed of his interests in the saloon business and has retired to his farm in town of Garnes to superintend the spring work.

This office is now prepared to furnish anything in the line of job work from a plain card to a bound book. Don't forget this when you want satisfaction.

Several farmers of this vicinity are erecting new buildings on their farms this spring. The wise ones purchase their roofing, the Compo-Rubber kind, from Chas. W. Latta.

A number of the young people of Plummer went down to Erskine last evening to attend a big dance given there. From all reports the crowd had a most enjoyable time.

George Bottineau came down Wednesday from the country near Bagley, bringing down the S-P-K. Lumber company's team. He went back the next day to bring down the log drive for the company.

P. O. Mykleberg was up from his home near Lost River last Saturday, to dispose of several furs, including two fine wolf hides. He also called at the Pioneer office and assisted the editor a dollar's worth by renewing his subscription.

The editor of this paper would consider it a favor of no small magnitude if the citizens would let him know of anything in the news line which has happened in their neighborhood during the week. Coming as he does, into a new field where all are strangers, it is a very hard matter to secure items of a personal nature. Either send them to the office or hand them to the editor on the street and the favor will be reciprocated at the first opportunity.

### Hotel Changes Hands.

A deal was consumated this week whereby H. H. Finrow disposes of his hotel business here to E. L. Wichterman. Mr. Finrow closed the place yesterday. The new proprietor took immediate possession and will open its doors again as quick as possible. Mr. Wichterman has been engaged in the livery business here for some time and is no stranger to the general public. He can no doubt be depended upon to care for the trade satisfactorily.

Mr. Finrow, the retiring proprietor, stated to a Pioneer representative on Thursday, that though he was well pleased with the business, he could not tend to his store and meat market and give them the attendance they deserve. As a host, Mr. Finrow has been a success and many of the residents of Plummer who have been boarders at the hotel, will find it hard to eat their meals without seeing either Mr. or Mrs. Finrow present.

### Wreck on the Soo.

While switching in the yards here Wednesday afternoon, two cars, one of which was loaded with furniture and lumber belonging to Hans Peterson, ran through the derail at the south end of the elevator track and into the ditch. The engine wheels also left the track and the rails were twisted and torn from the ties. Both cars cut deep furrows in the grade and both were tipped up in such a way that it would need but a gentle push to turn them on their sides. A wrecking crew was sent down from Thief River Falls in charge of Roadmaster Sullivan and Master Mechanic Horton. After several hours of hard work, the engine was put back on the track; but the cars were left for the derrick crew to take care of on Thursday. No blame has as yet been attached for the accident and it is impossible to say just who was responsible.

Mayor John A. Rothsten went to the Twin Cities Monday with a car of stock which he sold on the markets there.

Ole Peterson and John A. Anderson left Tuesday night for Sharon, Alberta, with their stock and effects. They expect to secure choice pieces of land in that vicinity.

D. J. Lynch arrived home Wednesday from Conway, N D. Since leaving here six weeks ago, Dave has travelled over a considerable portion of the Great Northwest.

The gasoline launch, "Clearwater Flyer," came down from Equality township on Wednesday, and was moored near the dam for a few days. Its list of passengers included Nels and Martin Fore and Andrew Ludvig.

Ole Gunstenson is home from California for a visit with his parents in Garnes township. He left here for the coast about two years ago in search of better health. He is now in business out west and is both healthy and prosperous.

## GEORGE L. LILLEY IS DEAD

### Governor of Connecticut Passes Away at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., April 22.—Governor George Leavens Lilley died after battling with disease for four weeks. The governor did not regain consciousness from the coma in which he had laid for many hours.

There were at the bedside his wife, three sons and the attending physicians. Fire bells sounded the age of the dead governor—forty-nine—and a detachment of the governor's foot guards went on duty at the executive mansion.

GOVERNOR LILLEY.

## COURT HOUSE BURNS DOWN

### Board Wants $35,000 For A New Building. May Issue Bonds.

Last Friday evening at a few hours after we had gone to press, fire was discovered in the Red Lake county court house. How it originated is a matter of conjecture, but it is supposed to have caught from a crack in the chimney All the records and practically all of the furniture was saved. The County Dads met on Saturday and made arrangements for temporary quarters.

The commissioners met again yesterday and passed a resolution to bond the county for $35,000 for court house purposes. A date was set for May 22nd, on which to receive specifications and advertise for bids. This resolution was passed, three commissioners voting in the affirmative, Messrs. Shaw and Aubol, considering it useless to vote, refrained.

### Brakeman Is Killed.

A rear-end collision of two freight trains south of Glenwood on Wednesday afternoon, delayed the northbound Flyer till late Thursday afternoon. As a consequence no through mail was received till late in the day. One man, Jack Carney, was killed and Hugh Berry was seriously hurt.

A strange coincidence connected with the accident was the fact that at the time Carney was killed near Glenwood, his brother-in-law, Fireman Kilby, was mixed up in the derailment of the two cars here.

### March Statement.

The following report of the business done by the Lillo creamery for March, speaks for itself:

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| Cream received | 9352 lbs. |
| Butterfat received | 2286 lbs. |
| Butter made | 2633 lbs. |
| Overrun | 15.0 |
| Received for 2589 lbs. butter in New York | $758.22 |
| Commission, transportation | 85.64 |
| Net proceeds | 672.58 |
| Butter sold to patrons | 3.64 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
| Buttermaking | $ 45.00 |
| Tubs, liners, tins, color, etc. | 16.00 |
| Salt and freight | 3.54 |
| Wood | 10.00 |
| Secretary's fee | 2.50 |
| Treasurer's fee | 2.50 |
| Cash on hand | 2.32 |
| Paid patrons | 571.50 |
| Sinking fund | 22.86 |
| Total | $676.22 |

### Notice to Horseowners.

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Box 32, Plummer, Minn.

Sam Swanson, the well-known farmer from Rhoda, was in the city Saturday and made this office one of his usual pleasant calls.

Mrs. Chas. Strande came up Wednesday from her home at Bovey, this state, and is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman.

J. A. Walker of Lillo, on Wednesday received a letter from his old home at Owen Sound, Ont., stating that a brother was on his death bed and that he wanted to see J. A. before he died. Mr. Walker will leave in a few days for the sad visit.

The weather for the past few days has been so much like winter that one would almost be lead to believe that old Father Time has been working backward. Every day this week flurries of snow, combined with a cold atmosphere, have helped break the monotony of a slow spring's coming. Friday morning the ground was covered with several inches of snow and the fall continued throughout the day. Several farmers have reported having done some seeding, though the biggest percentage of the land is yet untouched. As soon, however, as the weather moderates, seeding will be on in earnest, as most farmers are waiting an opportunity to begin the work.

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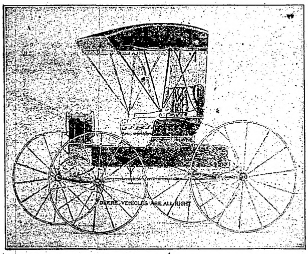
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### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

**Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.**

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Prospects for the president's proposed trip through the west during the coming summer assumed a brighter hue, Chairman Tawney of the house appropriations committee announcing after a conference with Mr. Taft that he would offer a bill appropriating $25,000 for the president's traveling expenses.

Senator Bailey of Texas denounced the principle of protective tariff as unfair in a two-day speech in the senate.

Senator Smith of Michigan, incognito, successfully defended a Detroit negro in the police court in Washington.

A resolution introduced in the senate by Senator La Follette calls for data on duties imposed by the United States, Germany and France on several commodities.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa and Senator Nelson of Minnesota attacked the tariff bill on the ground that its duties are too high.

The three members of the Liberian commission, who are to sail from New York for Africa on Saturday next to study conditions in the negro republic, had a final conference with President Taft.

### PERSONAL.

Raymond L. May, a railroad fireman of Evansville, Ind., was given a Carnegie medal for saving the life of a negro boy.

Mme. Olive Fremstad, the opera star, was among 200 guests who fled in scant attire from the Battery Park hotel at Asheville, N. C., when it caught fire.

Harvey W. Scott of Portland, Ore., who was tendered the ambassadorship to Mexico, declined the office in a letter received by President Taft.

Robert Watchhorn, commissioner of immigration at New York, tendered his resignation to take effect immediately, and it was accepted. Joseph Murray is acting commissioner.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington, Ill., was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Yung Kwai, one of China's special envoys to the United States, predicted his country will have self rule in the next ten years.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Antonio F. Bonelli, Italian banker, was found guilty of embezzlement, in common pleas court at Cleveland. He is alleged to have absconded with $30,000.

Leonard de Long, a high school student, injured while playing baseball at Lamoni, Ia., died.

A special grand jury ordered by Gov. Haskell to investigate the lynching at Ada, Okla., on April 19 of James Miller, Jesse West, Joseph Allen and W. T. Burrell, the cattlemen, for the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, a United States deputy marshal, convened.

Thomas C. Dawson, American minister to the United States of Colombia, who has been transferred to Chile, has left Bogota for Washington for a conference before going to Santiago.

The first official appearance of Mrs. Matthew Scott as president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution occurred when she presided over the deliberations of the national board of the management of the D. A. R.

Dudley F. Loomis of Tiffin, O., landed at Southampton from Rio Janeiro March 13, since when he has not been seen. His disappearance has created some alarm, and the American consuls in England are searching for the missing man.

Lieut. Calvin P. Titus of the Fourteenth infantry, who was the first man to scale the walls of the Chinese city at the battle of Pekin on August 14, 1900, has reconsidered his intention to leave the army.

Maj. Gen. William P. Duvall arrived at Manila on the transport Kilpatrick and formally assumed command of the military forces in the Philippines. He relieved Gen. W. H. Carter.

The commission, which is to study conditions in Liberia, sailed from New York.

Jack Johnson, champion of the world, and Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, signed articles of agreement to fight six rounds in Philadelphia May 19.

With lions prowling around his tent Theodore Roosevelt slept peacefully on his first night under canvas in Africa.

Indictments were returned at Mercer, Pa., against James Boyle and his wife charging them with kidnaping Willie Whitla.

Abdul Hamid II., for 33 years ruler of Turkey, was deposed and his brother, Mehemmed Reschad Effendi, ascended the throne.

Fears were expressed by the Aldrich faction of the senate that the debates on the tariff bill will prevent final action on the measure until late in the summer.

President Taft, speaking at the Grant dinner in Philadelphia, praised the soldier-president and pleaded for closer ties between north and south.

The National Federation of Religious Liberals held its first annual conference in Philadelphia.

Indiana liquor forces got the hardest blow they have yet received when Delaware county, of which Muncie is the seat, voted "dry."

Miss Muriel White, daughter of the United States ambassador to France, was married in Paris to Count Herman Scherr-Thoss of Prussia.

J. Ogden Armour is reported to be planning a $1,000,000 gift for a permanent home for grand opera in Chicago.

The Illinois house of representatives voted to make October 12, the birthday of Christopher Columbus, a state holiday.

An attempt to kill the woman's suffrage bill in the Illinois legislature failed by five votes.

The explosion of a boiler caused a fire which destroyed the plant of the Winnebago Furniture Company at Fond du Lac, Wis., entailing $75,000 loss.

The jury to try Capt. Peter Hains for the murder of William E. Annis was selected at Flushing, L. I.

Col. Roosevelt and his son Kermit, having recovered from their indisposition, returned to the hunt, bagging much small game.

Isaac S. Morse, a business man of Nashville, Tenn., was slain by Gertrude Douglas, who claimed he had jilted her.

A. B. Rennie, a merchant of Pontiac, Ill., was killed and four companions hurt when a train struck their automobile at Elmhurst, Ill.

Adele Boas, daughter of a New York millionaire, who was believed to have been kidnaped, returned to her home after working in a Boston restaurant.

The International Kindergarten union began its sixteenth annual convention in Buffalo.

Admiral Ijichi, commander of the training squadron of the Japanese navy, now at San Pedro, Cal., told Admiral Evans war with the United States is impossible.

Jackson and White counties in Indiana at option elections voted "dry" and put 27 saloons out of business.

Centrahoma, Okla., was swept by a cyclone and not a building in the town was left undamaged, but no person was killed.

Masons from all over Missouri attended the grand lodge meeting in Joplin.

Mrs. Jessie Osborne, a bride of ten days, committed suicide at Peru, Ind.

President Taft probably will not attend the meeting of the Yale corporation on May 17, but he hopes to attend the commencement exercises in June.

Henry L. Wilson, the American minister to Belgium, has notified the state department that the Belgian government is about to issue a decree removing restrictions against the importation of cattle from all sections of the United States.

Hon. Ronald Ramsay, brother of Earl Dalhousie of England, committed suicide by jumping into the sea from the liner Cleveland.

Former President Roosevelt, was threatened with smallpox when two of his many porters were taken ill with the disease.

J. C. Maybray, a prisoner at Des Moines, who was identified by a woman as J. J. McCann, for whose murder "Lord" Barrington was convicted, denied that he is the man.

An attempt was made to destroy the famous St. Louis cathedral in New Orleans with a bomb.

The huge icebergs which have gorged the lower Niagara river have broken and the danger is over.

The Japanese cruisers Soya and Aso arrived at San Pedro, Cal., being the first of the Mikado's ships to anchor in a Pacific port in ten years.

Eight persons lost their lives when the towboat Eagle sank in the Missisippi river 40 miles above New Orleans.

S. N. D. North, director of the census, who has had trouble with Secretary Nagle, denied that he will resign, but it is said he will be ousted by the president, who intends to give the place to E. Dana Durand.

Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York American league team, was discharged from the smallpox hospital at Augusta, Ga.

The Hungarian cabinet has resigned and the emperor-king, Francis Joseph, has asked Count Andrassy to form a new ministry.

Fifteen thousand cripples, widows and orphans of New York, who hold judgments aggregating $2,000,000 against the bankrupt New York City Railway Company, plan to hold a mass meeting in Cooper Union in an effort to collect their claims.

James Boyle, kidnaper of Willie Whitla, attempted suicide in jail at Sharon, Pa., by taking poison.

Surgeons at the Flower hospital in New York have effected a remarkable cure of a patient suffering from a malignant tumor by the injection of gelatin impregnated with radium.

The reciprocity conference called to plan improvement of trade conditions with Canada adjourned at Detroit following adoption of resolutions demanding tariff changes.

After September 1 next kidnaping in New York will be punishable by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than 50 years, instead of not more than 25 years, as provided in the present statute.

# ABDUL'S REIGN ENDS; BROTHER ON THRONE

### Old Sultan, Charged with Many Atrocious Crimes, Shorn of Power by Young Turks, Bows to Will of Allah.

Constantinople.—The reign of Abdul Hamid II. ended Tuesday with his deposition and the accession of his brother, Mehemmed Reschad Effendi, as Mehmed V., a variation of Mahomet, it being considered inappropriate to assume the precise name of the prophet.

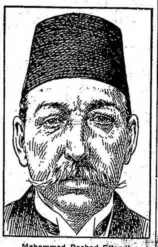
Mehmed V. is the thirty-fifth sovereign of Turkey, in male descent, of the House of Osman, the founder of the empire, and the twenty-ninth sultan since the conquest of Constantinople.

The two houses of parliament, meeting as a national assembly, in the forenoon approved the decree of deposition, which was read by the Sheik-ul-Islam, chief of the ulemas and supreme judge on ecclesiastical questions.

#### Charges Against Abdul.

The document recites that Abdul Hamid's acts were contrary to the sacred law, and set forth a long list of crimes, the whole making a terrible indictment. The firing of 101 guns announced to the waiting people that a new sultan had been proclaimed.

The ceremonies connected with the transfer of the power were simple.



Mehemmed Rechad Effendi.

The newly-chosen ruler came from his palace in Galata through streets lined with troops and cheering thousands and took the oath at the war office. He then proceeded to the parliament and later went to the Dolmabagtsche palace as head of the empire, where for so many years he had practically been a prisoner.

#### People Pleased with Action.

Martial law was relaxed and the people gave themselves over to celebrating the victory of the Young Turks party and the end of Abdul Hamid's reign. Many buildings were illuminated, and thousands of rounds were fired by the soldiers for joy. General good humor prevailed everywhere.

The question of the new cabinet has not yet been settled, but it is thought that Ahmed Riza will be grand vizier.

#### New Sultan Informed.

The Sheik-ul-Islam, supported by all the principal personages of the higher church administration, issued the fetva as the decree of deposition is called. It informed Mehemmed Reschad Effendi that he was chosen sultan by the will of the church, the will of the parliament, the will of the army and the will of the people. It admonished him to serve God and keep the sacred law, as communicated by the prophet. This Reschad humbly promised to do.

The Sheik-ul-Islam, it is said, personally visited the sultan and read him the decree. He informed his majesty that the question having been put in canonical form before the sheik and his associates as to whether Abdul Hamid had not forfeited the right to rule over the faithful, they had decided "yes."

Abdul bowed his head, saying:

"It is the will of Allah."

At a secret sitting of the national assembly in the morning the decree was read. It declared that Abdul Hamid II. must abdicate or be dethroned. The assembly unhesitatingly shouted: "Dethrone him."

#### Expected It, Says Sultan.

A deputation, consisting of two senators and two deputies, thereupon visited the palace at Yildiz and communicated to the sultan the assembly's resolution. Abdul Hamid replied:

"I expected this. It is fate. My only wish is that the lives of myself and family may be safeguarded and that I may reside at the palace of Cheraghan, as I wish to die where I was born."

A similar deputation proceeded to the Dolmabagtsche palace in Galata and informed Mehemmed Reschad Effendi of the nation's wish. The newly proclaimed sultan replied that he bowed to the will of the people.

Later the assembly debated the momentous question of Abdul Hamid's future residence. The suggestion that he be allowed to travel abroad was strongly opposed on the ground that it might cause complications. It was finally decided that he must remain in Constantinople.

At 2:30 in the afternoon a salute of 21 guns announced the departure of Mehemmed Reschad to the Seraskerat to swear fidelity to the constitution.

#### Troops Line the Route.

The sultan-elect came by boat across the Bosphorus to Stamboul. Troops lined the entire route, comprising regulars and volunteers of all nationalities of the empire and enthusiastic crowds watched the procession and acclaimed the new ruler. Ahmed Riza, the former president of the chamber of deputies, and Gen. Schefket and his officers received Mehemmed Reschad at the portals of the war office. All kissed his hand.

When the assembly deputation arrived at the Yildiz, the fetva of the Sheik-ul-Islam was handed to Ali Djevad Bey, first secretary, for communication to Abdul Hamid, who in an inner apartment was guarded by 15 eunuchs. The deputation was then ushered into his presence and the spokesman said: "You no longer reign over us."

Abdul Hamid gave a deep sigh of relief upon being informed that no designs were entertained against his life.

#### Had Ruled Thirty-Three Years.

For 33 years Abdul Hamid II., thirty-fourth sultan of the Ottoman empire, has held the powers of Europe at bay and with consumate political skill he has maintained most of his empire intact from foreign encroachment.

Last July the sultan was compelled by the Young Turk party to grant a constitution to the empire, and several months later Turkey entered, for the second time in her history, upon an era of popular government. April 13 there broke out at Constantinople a military revolt against parliament and the cabinet. This movement has been generally ascribed to the machinations of the sultan.

Abdul Hamid was born September 22, 1842. In spite of his long reign, little is known of his personal character. His predecessors had been autocrats, but he is described as having brought on Turkey a degree of despotism such as the country had not experienced in many generations. He lived within the precincts of the imperial palace of Yildiz, shut off from his subjects by a triple line of walls, in mortal fear of his life.

#### Massacres Charged to Him.

The Armenian massacres of 1895 and 1896 were laid at the door of the sultan, but whether he directly fostered them or not is not known.

Mehemmed Reschad Effendi, younger brother of Abdul Hamid, was born November 3, 1844, and is, legally and according to the Mussulman law, the successor of Abdul Hamid.

#### Massacre Death List Increases.

Beirut.—Latest advices received here show little improvement in conditions throughout the disturbed regions of Asiatic Turkey. Every day adds to the sufferings of the refugees and to the death list. A dispatch from Adana says the fires have been extinguished, but there is great fear of further incendiarism. The American mission buildings, the Catholic Sisters' school and one Gregorian church have been saved. The Jesuit and Armenian Catholic and Protestant churches and schools have been burned. Twenty thousand persons are destitute and there are few supplies of any kind. Doctors have been sent to the town from Beirut and Tarsus. Hadjin is still besieged. All of the American missionaries in that town were safe Monday night. No direct word has been received from them.

#### America Satisfied with Change.

Washington.—Prompt recognition will be given to the new government of Turkey by the administration when official news of the order of things in the Ottoman empire reaches Washington.

### Eight Perish in Wreck.

New Orleans. — Eight people were lost and seven others on board had a thrilling escape from death when the towboat Eagle of the Louisiana Petroleum Company went down early Sunday in the Mississippi river about forty miles south of New Orleans.

The dead are Capt. George Joyce, Second Engineer Charles Goodbub, Fireman Charles Martin, Mate Richard Le Blanc, two negro deckhands, a negro chambermaid and a cabin boy.

### Pastor Dies in Church.

Big Rapids, Mich. — Rev. E. G. Franck, pastor of the German Lutheran church here, dropped dead Sunday while administering the rites of baptism to a child, at the close of the regular service. The preacher had apparently been in perfect health. As he stood at the altar, and without the slightest warning, he fell to the floor and was dead when picked up.

Rev. Mr. Franck was 57 years old and is survived by a widow and nine children.

# NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

#### Merchants Meet at Rushford.

Rushford—The third annual convention of the Fillmore County Business Men's association met here and after transacting routine business, elected the following officers: President, George H. Julsrud, Rushford; vice president, P. W. Young, Canton; secretary, Sydney Anderson, Lanesboro; treasurer, Will Kenthe, Preston. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor J. W. Magelssen, and the response by J. C. Halbkat of Spring Valley, the retiring president of the association. The ladies of Rushford, under the auspices of the Commercial club, gave a banquet for the association, there being 125 guests.

#### Saloons Voted Out.

Amboy—Amboy voted out the saloons. Seventy-four votes were cast against license to forty-four for license. Amboy has been a license town for years. The following officers were elected: President, C. W. Chamberlain; trustees, N. Stevens, E. A. Tiffany and Fred Apitz; recorder, J. H. Dredge; treasurer, C. D. Alte; assessor, Thomas Randall; constable, Walter Kinney; justices of the peace, N. W. Sargent and L. W. Reed.

#### Tight "Lid" at Moorhead.

Moorhead—At a meeting of the city council the license of the Empire Bottling Works saloon was revoked for Sunday selling. Another saloon has been notified to show cause why its license shall not be taken away. Mayor W. H. Davy has plainly stated his policy and the council has stood by him. It means that the Sunday lid is to be held down, and the 11 p. m. closing hour to be enforced.

#### Court House Is Burned.

Red Lake Falls—Despite good work by the local fire department, fire destroyed the Red Lake county court house here. The building was about thirty years old. The loss, $4,500, is fully covered by insurance. The records were saved. The blaze was caused by a defective chimney.

#### Pioneer Lumberman Dies.

Winona, Minn.—Earl S. Young, eighty-four years old, banker, capitalist and lumberman, died at his home in Winona, after an illness extending over a period of a year. He was one of the first lumbermen on the upper Mississippi and was president of the First National bank of Winona.

#### Wadena School to Cost $40,000.

Wadena — Leonard Schaf was awarded the contract to erect the new school building here ,the contract price being approximately $40,000. W. D. Bishop will install the heating and ventilating systems, which will cost $7,000.

#### Blow up the Bank.

Ostranda—The state bank here was burglarized, the vault being dynamited, but the cracksmen failed to get any of the money contained therein.

### NEWS NOTES.

Redwood Falls—The persons who were indicted at the last term of the district court on the charge of distributing campaign literature that was defamatory of certain county candidates, appeared before Judge Olsen in chambers, pleaded guilty, and paid fines and costs amounting to $67.90.

Nerstrand—Wood placed in a kitchen oven to dry was left so long that it became ignited, and when Mrs. Gunbild Rudningen, 75 years old, residing on a farm near Nerstrand, opened the oven door and admitted the air the flames darted forth, setting fire to her clothing and enveloping her whole body, causing burns from which she died.

Crookston—The tragic death of H. C. Baskerville at Tabriz, while leading a sortie in order to secure provisions, has caused great sorrow here from the fact that the young man was born in Crookston. His father, Rev. H. C. Baskerville, was the first minister of the Presbyterian church in this city, serving from July, 1882, to July of the following year.

Cloquet—The annual state firemen's convention will be held in this city June 8 and 9. About 800 visiting firemen are expected representing over 300 departments in the state. The features of the entertainment will be baseball games, foot races, parades, band concerts, etc. No efforts are being spared to make the affair a great success.

Sauk Center—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church at their next meeting will consider a petition from Brainerd district clergymen to appoint Bishop Robert McIntyre as presiding officer at the next annual conference at Duluth in October. Another resolution was to ask Bishop McIntyre to reappoint the present district superintendent, Rev. E. F. Cooper of Brainerd for another year. The district conference adjourned to meet at Duluth in October at the annual meeting of the northern Minnesota conference.

Two Harbors—The city council appointed C. F. Warner to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of J. W. Brownell as councilman from the Second ward. John Dwan and David H. Lawrence were candidates for city attorney. The latter was successful. Dr. J. D. Budd was re-elected health officer with George S. Roper and Charles Yernberg as members of the board of health.

Sleepy Eye—Rev. John S. Rood, for three years pastor of the Congregational church, has resigned, intending to remove to Oberlin, Ohio.

# WESTERN CANADA'S HAPPY PROSPECTS.

In no year since the development of Western Canada began has spring brought a brighter outlook than it brings this year. In no preceding spring has there been greater assurance of advancing development and prosperity. The movement of immigration has already assumed large proportions, and is as desirable in character as it is satisfactory in volume; from across the Atlantic sturdy, industrious and thrifty newcomers are arriving in large numbers, homeseekers from Ontario and the other older Provinces are coming in a steady stream, and from across the international boundary a movement is already in full flow, which, it is confidently predicted, will beat the records of all previous years; special settlers' trains are crossing the line, loaded with effects, actual material wealth being thus brought into the country at the rate of millions of dollars' worth monthly.

The movement is so unprecedentedly large that extra Dominion Immigration officials have had to be provided at both North Portal and at Emerson, and it is estimated that the total number of new settlers from the United States this year will be 70,000, at least, and may run well up toward 100,000. Last year's total of new settlers from the South was 53,723; thus the area that will be placed in wheat and other grains this year will greatly exceed that of last year. Settlers are making extraordinary efforts to get on their lands and begin seeding operations. The price of wheat now, away above the dollar mark, is incentive enough, and when one has in view the splendid results that the past few years have shown, it is not to be wondered at that the present will be the banner year for Immigration to Canada. Ask your nearest Canadian Government Agent for rates of transportation, and he will also send you illustrated pamphlets.

#### A DOUBLE EVENT.

Mrs. Highfly—And has she really got two servants?

Mrs. Flutter—Yes—one coming and one going.

#### Prologue Required.

During dinner Mr. Galey began to smile apropos of nothing.

"What are you thinking about now?" asked his wife, sharply.

"Why," began Galey, "the Cornell Widow tells an awfully good story about—"

"Indeed!" interrupted Mrs. Galey, freezingly. "Where did you meet this interesting lady, may I inquire?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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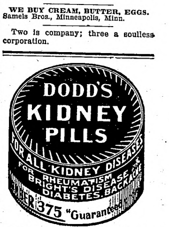

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# "HIS WIFE"

BY TRYNTJE DUBOIS

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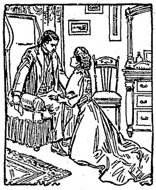
Mrs. Harlon held the pistol in her hand and examined its mechanism with an absent-minded frown. The loads lay in a glass of water on the table beside her; presently she picked them up in her fingers, dried them on her handkerchief, replaced them in the empty chambers of the revolver, and, crossing the room, laid it on the chimney-piece.

Then she sank her hands deep in the wide pockets of her empire dressing-gown, compressed her lips for an instant, sighed heavily, and rang the bell. To the responding servant she said briefly:

"I want to speak to your master;" and then she turned towards the window and waited while the man went through the many corridors that lay between the private suite of his master and mistress and the billiard room, where all the men of the party were making a jolly end to a rainy day.

A telegram had just come for Hughes, summoning him to town by the midnight express. Chamberlaine, who had arrived late and had to share his friend's apartment, was so overjoyed at the prospect of a whole bed to himself that he offered to drive him across country to the train. He regretted the offer directly he had made it, but Hughes had exhibited so much pleasure in his acceptance that it seemed impossible to withdraw. While they were discussing the matter the man came in with Mrs. Harlon's message. There wasn't a fellow present who would not have been less surprised if their hostess had sent for himself—Mrs. Harlon being "that kind of woman." Harlon flushed with a mixture of importance and pleasure and quitted the room at once. After he was gone all the men but Hughes laughed; Hughes didn't laugh because he was scribbling an order to send to the stables.

Then Chamberlaine became sober all of a sudden. "I don't believe I'll go, after all," he said, "it's raining harder than ever."



"Tell Me All."

Hughes walked across to the bell-rope.

"Don't go back on a friend, Billy," he said as he rang, "I need you tonight."

Harlon, as he hurried along the halls, wondered what his wife wanted. He wasn't the sort of husband whose presence is frequently demanded.

Then he opened the door of the boudoir and saw her sitting there alone by the fire.

"You—you sent for me."

She turned and looked towards the voice, then rose up and stood there, resting her hand on the chairback. Her gown of velvet hung in great, golden folds around her, and the firelight outlined the splendor of her hair and throat and form. She was a strikingly beautiful woman—the sort of woman who wisely chooses to marry a man both moral and dense. She stood there now, measuring him and measuring herself, and then, at last, she spoke—

"I sent for you because I wanted to know how much courage and how much greatness of character you possess."

Harlon, being masculine, naturally was as completely sure of the possession of every desirable attribute as he was unaware that his ears stood out and his legs were bowed.

"Anything you want, Ada," he said, "you know you can have."

As he spoke he could hear that his words did not sound quite up to the occasion, although it must be admitted that as a general rule none could be better suited to alleviate any female woes, be their cause great or small.

Mrs Harlon leveled her big, glorious eyes upon him and smiled.

"Thank you," she said. "I have made up my mind that the only thing to do is to confess the whole to you."

Harlon looked frightened.

"My—my dear," he stammered—and then his legs trembled so that he had to sit down.

Mrs. Harlon came towards him and knelt at his feet, leaning her crossed wrists upon his knees;

"It's Mr. Chamberlaine!" she announced without any further preparation, and then she buried her face in her hands and began to sob violently.

Harlon recoiled. He was a good man, but he did read the papers enough to understand his apparent situation.

"Ada," he said, and stopped just short of "my dear," and shook violently with a nervous chill.

"I haven't done anything wrong," said the weeping wife, continuing to hide her face.

"I never did think much of Chamberlaine," said Harlon, trying to recover his equanimity and failing utterly.

"You must be very brave," she whispered.

"I'll defend you with my life," he answered, and took out his handkerchief to wipe his forehead—"tell me all."

"I knew him before I was married," she went on. "I used to write to him. He has all my letters, and none of them are dated." She began to cry very hard indeed. "Do you know what he said to-day?—that he would bring them all to me to-night—if—if"—

"The villain!" said Harlon, with energy.

"He has been threatening me for a year, and I have been almost crazy—"

She paused and lifted her beautiful tear-stained face up to his.

"Ah, my husband, are you magnanimous enough to forgive me, to stay here and meet him, and then force him to surrender the letters?"

Harlon gasped. The memory of Chamberlaine rose up before him like that of some evil genius.

"Oh Ada," he said, "can't I write him a note?"

Mrs. Harlon started to her feet and crossed the room to the mantel.

"He will be here in ten minutes," she cried, hastily. "See! Here is a pistol. He will be unarmed and totally unsuspicious. You must take him by surprise, and then overcome him. I know you can do it." She lifted the pistol and showed it to him with a smile.

"My hero!" she murmured, and left the room.

The door had not closed behind her when Harlon precipitated himself upon the pistol, seized it gingerly, carried it to the window, and threw the loads out on the damp grass below.

"There might have been an awful accident," he said, with pale lips. Then he put the pistol back on the mantel, turned out the light, and sat down to spend the worst minutes he had ever known. He remembered Chamberlaine's attempt to get out of driving Hughes to the train. Forgotten his project, eh!—the villain!

The husband tried to grit his teeth, but they persisted in chattering instead; then he heard a stealthy tread in the hall, and the cold beads of perspiration started out all over him. He pressed the button with his shaking hand and the room was suddenly illumined.

In the midst of the glare Chamberlaine stood bewildered. He had on a mackintosh and carried an umbrella. The expression on his face so nearly approached fright that Harlon felt suddenly courageous and advanced boldly.

"I know all," he said ,impressively—"all."

Chamberlaine was close to the door. He said: "There's some mistake," and turned to go.

Then all the pent-up fury which the inoffensive husband of a flirtatious wife may accumulate during eight or ten years of married life suddenly boiled up in the veins of Harlon and led him to spring upon his guest. But the latter was slippery to catch on account of the mackintosh, and as he jumped backward he handled his umbrella so neatly and dexterously that his host paused in his onslaught and backed towards the mantel. The next minute the revolver-barrels gleamed on the scene.

Chamberlaine's whole attitude altered at once.

"You're mad!" he said, coolly, and with incredible speed and dexterity he rushed upon the other man, knocked the weapon out of his hand, threw him to the ground, and pinned him there, helpless.

"Now kindly explain?" he said, as he looked quietly down on his panting ghost. "Are you out of your mind?—or what is it?"

"You villain!" gurgled Harlon, "you come into my house by invitation and then try to barter my wife's honor against her girlhood's folly."

"Go on," said Chamberlaine, "I want to know exactly what I am supposed to be committing to-night."

"I want those letters. She has told me the whole story."

"Whose letters?"

"Her letters."

"She never wrote me a letter in her life."

"What!"

"I say she never wrote me a letter in her life."

"What did you threaten her with, then?"

"I never threatened her. What should I threaten your wife for?"

"What did you come here for, then?"

"Hughes told me to wait here for him. I was to have driven him to the train."

As he spoke Chamberlaine loosed his grip and rose to his feet. Harlan rose too.

"Where is Hughes now?" he asked.

"I suppose he's gone. He had to make the fast express. He wouldn't have waited for me when I didn't come—he isn't that kind, you know."

The two men looked at each other, and the look grew into a stare, and the stare bred a sort of understanding.

"Hughes sent you here," said Harlon, very slowly, "and my wife sent me."

"I occupy the room with Hughes," said Chamberlaine.

"And I—"

Harlon stopped.

Across the stillness of the wet night sounded the whistle of the fast express.

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## COUNTRY IN MOVEMENT.

### Meeting of National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Largely Attended.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard hotel, on May 13, 14 and 15. Owing to the present interest in the campaign against tuberculosis, the meeting will be of unusual interest and importance. The membership of the national association now numbers nearly 2,000, and is distributed in almost every state in the United States. The national association has also a considerable membership in Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine islands, and in several of the European countries. Ex-President Roosevelt and Dr. William Osler are honorary vice-presidents of the national association. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston is the president; Mr. Homer Folks of New York city, and Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville, N. C., are the vice-presidents; Gen. George M. Sternberg of Washington, D. C., is treasurer; Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs of Baltimore, is secretary, and Dr. Livingston Farrand of New York is the executive secretary of the association.

## ANOTHER BORING QUESTION.

"I say, pa, is a man from Poland called a Pole?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then, pa, why isn't a man from Holland called a Hole?"

### A Natural Mistake.

A teacher in a Pennsylvania primary school instructed her pupils one "composition day" that they might each write her a letter making excuse for not inviting her to an imaginary birthday party.

The following effort of one little girl was decided to be the best:

"My Dear Miss Alice: It becomes my duty to apologize for not inviting you to my birthday party last week. I had fully intended to do so, but—as I always do in everything—I postponed it till the last minute. When I at last started and reached your gate, I saw the doctor's carriage standing there, and thinking some one was ill, I did not think it best to go in. What was my mortification and consternation to learn the next day that the doctor was courting your sister!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## FOOD FACTS

### What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

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"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home.

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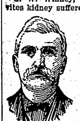

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## MADE NEAT BIBLICAL RETORT

### Writer Who Expected to Score Off of Editor Met with a Really Witty Counter.

Few editors have the humor and good nature which characterize Robert H. Davis, chief of the Munsey staff and author of the play, "The Family." A writer who had submitted a story to him received a courteous rejection, stating that the tale, although charming, was not suited to the Munsey publications. In the course of a few months the story won a prize in a contest, and, highly elated, the writer dispatched the information:

"Dear Mr. Davis:

"Psalms 118:22. See ——'s announcements in the current issue."

The Scriptural reference was: "The stone which the builders refused is become the head of the corner."

The next mail brought Mr. Davis' answer:

"Dear ——:

"Psalms 118:23."

The chagrined writer found that the fatal juxtaposition reads: "This is the Lord's doings; it is marvelous in our eyes."

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### Uncle Jim's Treachery.

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"Oh, no, not always. I was a very good little boy."

"Didn't you ever disobey your parents?"

"No."

"Nor fight with your little brother?"

"No, I always was very kind to him."

"And didn't you ever tell lies or play hookey?"

"Certainly not."

"Nor steal jam nor cookies out of your mother's pantry?"

"Of course I never did such wicked things."

"Gee, what an imagination Uncle Jim must have. He was tellin' me, this morning, about when you and him were boys."

### His Sentiments.

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Natica—Shall I leave out the swear words?

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## OFF WITH THE OLD; ON WITH THE NEW.

With this issue, the Plummer Pioneer has passed into the hands of new owners and I am called upon to say farewell, as its publisher, to its many subscribers and loyal supporters. For over four and a half years the Pioneer has been published by me and during that time I have been accorded a splendid support by the general public, outside the village of Plummer, in the territory served by the Pioneer. The new publishers will be known as the Plummer Pioneer Publishing Co., with Homer F. Mussey as managing editor. From my personal knowledge of the members of the company and and Mr. Mussey, for a number of years, I have no hesitancy in assuring my friends that the Pioneer will continue to be as friendly to the interests of the general public as it always has been, and I bespeak for the new management the continued good will of all who have given me their good will and support.

In saying farewell as publisher of this paper, I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends—all who staid by me in time of adversity as well as prosperity—and assure them that in the future as in the past, I shall personally remain their servant to the best of my ability when opportunity offers, and shall be pleased to render them any assistance in my power at any time. As for my enemies—I have a few here in town—I am willing to leave to them the harvest their own acts bring.

My other business here will be given my undivided attention and thru the advertising colums of the Pioneer I hope to keep the public posted on the business I may engage in, and shall fully appreciate the business patronage I may receive.

CHAS. W. LATTA.

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We assume the editorship and management of this paper with due appreciation of the responsibility that devolves upon us in so doing. We have watched with interest the development of Plummer and have, at times, been grieved to find that there was trouble and dissension between some of the business interests of this otherwise pleasant and peaceful burg. We look back and see that when everything was concord and harmony in Plummer, the little village went forward with leaps and bounds, but since discord has ruled, not only has there been stagnation, but we notice even decay in certain places. Now we wish to ask, in the name of common interest, that every man in the village bury the hatchet and put their shoulder to the wheel for the upbuilding of a better, larger and more prosperous Plummer. And if the business interests will thus work for the common good, we assure you that we shall not be found wanting in a loyal support of the public wiel. Thus we take our pen and proceed. Will you rally to our support?

E. L. QUIST, OWNER.

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It cost the state of Minnesota, and incidentally, us tax-payers, $130,000 to have 180 men create 511 laws in 4 months. Question: How old is Ann?

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A movement is on foot to secure for Boston, a world's fair in 1920, to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, and the newspapers of "Beantown" are already beginning to advertise the fair.

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The annual gathering of the Ninth District Bankers was held at Crookston this week and the several phases of financial work in this section were ably discussed by the members of the group.

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Our readers are this week presented with 25 per cent of the bills introduced into the last session of the legislature. In other words, they will receive a copy of the laws passed by the members of that body during their long sojourn in the Twin Cities last winter. Out of about 2200 bills introduced, only 511 lived to become laws, the balance of the time being used by the law-makers in arguing the vital points of a few bills which, in the end came to naught.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole S. Olen, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on March 12th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 7241, Serial No. 02757, for W½NE¼ and W½SE¼, Section 30, Township 151 N, Range 39 W. of Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Otto J. Larson, of Griebrok, Minn.
Olav Omli, of Wanke, Minn.
Ole Aaknes, of Griebrok, Minn.
Knut Rekje, of Griebrok, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
April 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel O. Sordal of Grit, Minnesota, who, on April 27, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6058, Serial No. 0240[illegible], for NE¼SW¼, Section 32, Township 151 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 8th day of June, 1909

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Cameron, of Grit, Minnesota.
Clarence Hall, of Grit, Minnesota.
Ole A. Austad, of Espetvet, Minn.
Ole A. Hegtvedt, of Espetvet, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF GUNSTEIN O. SKRELAND.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Gunstein O. Skreland Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA To Mary Skreland, Thor G. Skreland, Ole Skreland, Osov G. Skreland, Gunder Skreland, Mary Swanson, T. G. Rome and Gyro Skreland, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd, day of May 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th, day of April 1909.

[Probate Court Seal] S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
April 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elling Ellingson of Plummer, Minn., who, on November 3, 1904, made homestead entry No. 815, Serial No. 04258 for E½NW¼ and lots 2 &3, Section 13, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Mike Madden, of Plummer, Minn.
Torger A. Bergedahl, of Plummer, Minn.
Theodore Halvorson, of Plummer, Minn.
Hans Holmen, of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, April 7th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Knud O. Homme of Greibrok, who, on March 15th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 7553, Serial No. 0276[illegible], for SW¼ Section 30 Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torjus T. Boe, Bjorge D. Askhns, Ole Sorenson, Knut Gjermundsen, all of Greibrok, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Andrew Erickson and Carrie Erickson, his wife, as mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones (Incorporated) as mortgagees, upon and covering the following decribed real estate situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The north half of the north west quarter and the west half of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17), township one hundred and fifty one (151) north, of range forty one (41) west; and, WHEREAS, said mortgage is dated the 14th of May 1907, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 29th, day of June 1907, in book 8, of mortgages at page 29, which mortgage was on the 9th day of March 1909, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said mortgagees to J. A. Northrop, which assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, on the 24th day of March 1909, and recorded in book 9, of mortgages on page 581; and,

WHEREAS, the Mortgagees therein, being duly authorized so to do by the provisions of said mortgage, have heretofore paid two certain interest installments amounting to sixty dollars and fifty cents, due upon a prior mortgage on said premises, executed by the said mortgagors to said mortgagees, and of even date with the mortgage hereby foreclosed, and for the payment of which a lien is given and claimed upon the said premises under the provisions of the mortgage hereby foreclosed; and,

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the mortgage herein, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $93.45, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in such mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real estate therein and above described will be sold by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the 8th day of June 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated, April 14, 1909. J. A. NORTHROP,
W. E. ROWE, Asignee of Mortgagees.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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### DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
April 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Greibrok, Minn. who, on June 30, 1903, made homestead application No. 6312, Serial No. 0804, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 31, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorguf D. Aaknes Ole D. Aaknes, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

[a24-m29] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
March 20, 1909,

Notice is hereby given that Brede Bredeson, of Plummer Minnesota, who, on March 22, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1093, Serial No. 04[illegible]33, for Lots 6, 7, N½NE¼ SE¼NE¼, Section 24, Township 152 N., Range 42 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Anderson, Knudt K. Skalet, Herman C. Jarr, Ole Omdal, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. }

District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannona G. Alrick, Owen K. Alrick, and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his Guardian ad litem,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased; Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zoa Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.
} SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to The Above Named Defendants;

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said court at Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office No. 401 New York Life Building, in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

LIND, UELAND, & JEROME,
[a 10-m 15] Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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### Season of 1909.

The fine Percheron-Morgan stallion, "Duke," will stand the season as follows:

Rhoda, every Monday.
Malone, every Tuesday.
Garnes, every Thursday.
Plummer, at the livery barn every Friday.
At home, at my stable at Lillo, the remainder of the time.

J. A. Walker, Owner,
Lillo, Minn.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7th, 1909, and at St. Hilaire June 8th. Glasses that fit.

TOM NORBY'S PLACE
PLUMMER, MINN.

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## FANATICAL WAVE UNCHECKED

### Situation in Asiatic Turkey Distinctly Threatening.

Constantinople, April 22.—The situation in Asiatic Turkey, according to the latest intelligence received here, is distinctly threatening. The wave of fanaticism which originated at Adana some ten days ago and found its expression in the killing of Christians apparently is spreading generally through the Eastern provinces. Upward of 10,000 Armenians were massacred in Syrian towns and villages, principally in the vilayet of Adana, during outbursts of fanatical zeal that took place at the time of the spring festival in honor of Mohammed and upon the receipt of news of the overturn of the "heretical" government at Constantinople. One embassy places the estimates of killed as high as 15,000.

The government has sent urgent commands to the vali of Adana that the mobs must be put down and the leaders harshly dealt with. The attacks on the Armenians appear to have been instigated solely by the reactionaries.

## RENEW CARNAGE AT ADANA

### Moslem Hordes Again Attack the Turkish City.

Beirut, April 27.—Delayed dispatches just received here say that the carnage at Adana was renewed Sunday night and many were killed.

The first massacre at Adana, where an American missionary was killed, resulted in the slaughter of 10,000 persons.

Advices indicate that the Moslem hordes have again attacked the city.

## CASTRO AGAIN IN PARIS

### Blames United States for His Recent Troubles.

Paris, April 24.—Cipriano Castro has arrived here from St. Nazaire. He walked out of the station supported by two attendants and it was evident that he made his way with difficulty. He was greeted upon arriving by a dozen prominent Venezuelan residents of Paris.

The return of Senor Castro was in striking contrast to his two previous appearances in Paris. Instead of having a magnificent automobile waiting at the station for him, he entered an ordinary street taxicab, taking into it with him his two attendants and four friends, and went to a modest hotel in the Place Concorde where he hired a single room. To the journalists who succeeded in seeing him, the former president continued his abuse and denunciation of the United States.

CIPRIANO CASTRO.

"I am the victim of the United States, which has imposed measures against me upon Europe, whose interests I defended in America," Senor Castro said. "The day will come when the powers will realize their mistake. They failed to understand the significance of the seizure of Panama. They will repent, but I will not. I defended in America and at The Hague the right of the weak against the strong, which now is being violated in my person. Unfortunately my strength is betraying me in this fight."

## MANY STARVING TO DEATH

### Situation Alarmingly Serious at Tabriz, Persia.

Tabriz, Persia, April 24.—The situation here is serious. All the bakeries are closed and there have been many deaths from starvation. The women of Tabriz are demonstrating on the streets against the continuance of the situation. Satar Khan has reiterated his firm resolution never to surrender, and he declares untrue the reports that he welcomed Russian interference.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The Russian expedition under the command of General Snarsky that is going to restore order at Tabriz, Persia, has left Julfa, on the frontier. The composition of the force is not announced.

### Roof of Cathedral Falls.

Madrid, April 26.—The roof of the cathedral at Torbea, in Luge province, collapsed while mass was being celebrated inside the building. Nine persons were killed and thirty were wounded.

# Our Spring Stock

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

S. J. Rice was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Ed Johnson transacted business at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Oscar Lindberg of Lillo, transacted business in Plummer this week.

Wanted At Once—To buy 500 bus. of potatoes.—Clearwater Merc. Co.

Ole Peterson returned Monday after spending several days at Canadian points.

Elmer Anderson was one of the Plummer visitors in Thief River on Monday.

Ben Walker journeyed to Thief River Falls Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Miller drove in from her home in Mayfield Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Jas. Madden went up to Thief River Falls Thursday to spend a couple of days with friends.

Remember, you can pay your Real Estate taxes at the First State Bank of Plummer. Avoid the 10 per cent penalty which is added if not paid by June 1st. m15

Knut Seversrud came in from his farm in town of Equality Monday after a supply of groceries.

John Rice was a caller at Thief River Falls on Monday, going up to attend to business matters.

Louis Sall and W. P. Lynch were among the Equality farmers who spent Monday in the village.

Tom Norby went up to Greenbush Tuesday, on business connected with the sale of the music box he has here.

Elias Peterson was down from Hazel Thursday, transacting business and visiting with his various friends.

Olof and John Rice have been busy this week, clearing the brush from the vacant lots along the main streets of the village.

The streets of Plummer were run over with a split log drag on Monday and they now present a very creditable appearance.

Mrs. Oscar Lawrence arrived here Thursday from Bemidji for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sedig.

Brede Bredeson went to Crookston Tuesday and on the following day made final proof on his fine farm. He was accompanied by Herman Jarr and Knudt Skalet, who acted as his witnesses.

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Cordwood, etc. We have lots of this at low prices by the Cord or Carload.

S-P-K Lumber, Cedar and
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## Got The Suit, Anyway.

Following instructions received by telephone from Hazel Tuesday noon, Policeman Rice arrested an Italian laborer on the southbound freight here, on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from P. H. Iverson, of that place. The dago was arrested as he alighted from the train, and the suit was found in an empy box car. Mr. Dago (his name is unwriteable) was placed in the village cooler, but was later released on advice from Hazel, and was given strict orders to beat it. He did. But he come back towards night fall, remaining long enough to become acqainted with the fact that his room was more to be appreciated than his company.

Later developments tend to show that this "son of the land of water" was not the real culprit, a son of the section foreman at Hazel, who left the same day for parts unknown, being suspected of purloining the rainment aforesaid. At any rate, the village police has achieved a reputation, the suit has been recovered, and the dagoh as gone to a warmer—and yet, not so hot—climate.

## Indians Get Money.

A government payment has just been made at Red Lake Agency to some 80 Ind'ans on account of the sale of eleven townships near Thief River Falls, formerly included in the reservation, and which is an annuity of $26.50 pending the completion of the sale of the lands and final settlement. It was fairly quiet except that business was brisk for several days at the stores at the Agency, at Redby and at Ponemah.

Saturday a council was held to take action to secure the immediate payment and distribution of the money for the 2,800,000 feet of logs cut last winter east of Redby by E [illegible] Moore & Co., of Bemidji, for the Thief River Lumber company. The payment will amount to about $20 per capita, and will be welcomed both by the Indians and the storekeepers of the Red Lake district.

## Many Want The Schools.

The state high school board this week listened to the claims of representatives from nearly forty districts which each want one of the ten agricultural schools provided for by the legislature. Nearly every section of the state was represented.

Under the terms of the Putnam law, $50,000 was set aside as aid for two years for ten schools that would add an agricultural course. Last week, McIntosh, Canby, Wells and Glencoe were decided upon for locations, and these, with the four decided upon this week, are all that will be accomodated this year, the board having decided to reserve aid for one graded school and one consolidated rural school.

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Owing to the low water above here, no logs can be brought down and the S-P-K mill cannot operate. There are several thousand feet of logs farther up stream but the lack of water prevents their being brought down.

J. A. Walker came in from Lillo on Thursday. He intended to go to his old home in Canada to be at the bed side of a sick brother, but may not make the trip, as he learned of a change for the better in his brother's condition.

John Kotschevar, or as he is better known, "Sunnybrook John," came in Friday from his farm near Red Lake Falls and spent the day with old acqaintances. He has almost entirely recovered from the accident he sustained here last winter.

Several complaints have been made during the past ten days, of a couple of head of stock, whose owners find it so much easier to let the cattle feed on other people's hay. We do not know the owners, but would advise them to "loog a leetle ouidt."

Octave LaFave was in town Tuesday on business. Mr. LaFave announces that during the latter part of this month, he will hold an auction sale at his farm. This sale will be one of the largest ever held here and as he has a fine lot of stock and farm machinery, it will no doubt be a big success.

E. L. Wichterman took possession of the Hotel Scotland on Saturday and this popular hostelry is again open to the public. Mr. Wichterman has been successful in securing Erick Iverson to manage the hotel, and with Miss Ida Engh in charge of the dining room, the service will no doubt keep up to the usual high standard.

## Cream..And A Peach.

Ice cream, the first of the season, was on sale at Rice's Restaurant last Wednesday, and the place enjoyed a brisk business as a result. Many a youthful swain journey thither with his affinity on his arm and, seated in the cool room, let the chrystallized essence of milk filter through his palate and trickle down his "food-pipe," with a feeling of supreme happiness and joy in striking evidence on his countenance.

Ye editor was there with the rest of them and, though his head felt several times as though it had been packed in cold storage during the winter, he enjoyed a seance with a lady friend. You may have your winters with their jolly moonlight sleighrides, happy skating parties and delightful coal bills; but give us the summer evenings with their quarts of good ice cream, a good big table spoon, a charming lady friend to gurgle her joy and make eyes at us while she chills her tempting, rosy lips with the frozen dessert, and we will willingly call it square, and die with a grin of satisfaction a yard long on our facial physiognomy.

## Laws Are Stringent.

The game and fish laws are greatly changed this year and some privileges that have been extended to sportsmen during the past few years, have been taken away. The game in northern Minnesota is none too plentiful and the new laws aim to protect what is left, so far as possible. As a general thing, the new laws make a hit with local sportsmen. Everyone is anxious that the game be protected, and the ones that have a chance to get into the woods but once a year are particularly anxious that means be taken by the legislature, whereby the annual wholesale slaughter of game will be stopped.

The new laws provide that hunting rabbits with ferrits is unlawful; they change the date for the opening from Sept. 1 to Sept. 7, and prohibit hunting from motor boats, launches or sail boats. The laws also say that the selling of wall-eyed pike shall be unlawful and call for the permanent protection of beaver. The laws prohibit fishing within fifty feet of any fishway

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Farmers should call and inspect our line of stationery for their use. For a short time only, we will print 100 note heads and 100 envelopes for $1.

The anglers of this village are in their glory now, the fish biting fine in the river here. Several good catches have been reported, pickerel being the most numerous.

Several farmers of this vicinity are erecting new buildings on their farms this spring. The wise ones purchase their roofing, the Compo-Rubber kind, from Chas. W. Latta.

The merchants report a very good run of business during the past week. The farmers realize the importance of securing a supply of provisions before the spring work crowds and are making their purchases now.

Chas. W. Latta drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday, and proceeded from there to Crookston, via Jim Hill, on business. He returned Wednesday and was accompanied by two of the children, Kenneth and Merrill, who will remain here for a few weeks.

Close on the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the "commodities clause" case, Senator Bailey introduced a bill amending the interstate commerce act so as to apply the provisions of the commodities clause to "any corporation or joint stock company which owns or controls directly or indirectly" such subsidiary corporations.

There is further excitement in the southern part of Clearwater county over the recent strikes of iron ore. Two borings were made near Mallard recently, and it is said pay ore was found on land belonging to Harry Sinker. Land owners have either taken their holdings from the market or will only sell on condition that the mineral rights are reserved.

The Pioneer comes to you this issue with one of the many near-by changes perfected. This change is the moving of the editorial page to page two, and the increasing of the paper to an all home-print sheet. It is the intention to run country correspondence on the inside pages as soon as a capable force of writers can be secured at the various postoffices in this end of the county. Anyone desiring to write, will be furnished with a supply of paper, envelopes and stamps, free of charge.

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and trimmings.

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## Will Dig Big Ditch.

Oscar Lillo, one of the prosperous farmers of Lillo, was in Plummer on Monday, getting supplies for his new ditching machine. The Lillo brothers have taken a contract for constructing a four-mile ditch in town of Equality, emptying into the Clearwater river. The boys will use a machine of their own construction and will no doubt be successful with the work.

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We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Miss Olga Johnson left Tuesday night for Melville, N. D., where she will spend the summer working for the Scott Wilson family.

Wilfred and Alcid Morrisette left for the Twin Cities Saturday night. They expect to work there during the summer if they find conditions satisfactory.

This office is now prepared to furnish anything in the line of job work from a plain card to a bound book. Don't forget this when you want satisfaction.

Syver Maaren, assessor of Mayfield township, agent for Dr. Kock's remedies, and a frequent visitor in Plummer, was here Thursday making his usual rounds.

Louis Anderson, one of Mayfield's prosperous farmers, was a business visitor in town Monday. He called at the Pioneer office and had his name entered as a cash subscriber to to the paper.

## A Good Idea.

On Sunday, April 18th, eleven High Landing farmers and their families, met and organized a club which will hereafter meet every three weeks at one of the members' homes to spend the day discussing all subjects relating to their best interests. The farmers in the rural neighborhoods of this vicinity would do well to follow the example set by our High Landing friend. There is nothing that builds up a community as much as for its people to band together and work for the best interests of their home and neighbors.

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P. H. Iverson came down from his home at Hazel Wednesday after the suit of clothes that caused the police so much anxiety here Tuesday.

Alfred Mostrom, one of the members of the grocery firm at Little Oak on the Red Lake river, was in Plummer Tuesday transacting business.

The fine weather of the past week has been a boon to the farmers, who are working from sunrise to sunset in order to get their seeding done before the rains set in. A week or ten days will see the seeding all done.

DEPARTMENT ON THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
April 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elling Ellingson of Plummer, Minn., who, on November 3, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 81-, Serial No. 04208, for E½NW¼, lots 2 & 3, Sec 13, Twp 151, N., R. 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden Torger A. Bergedal, Theodore Halvorson, and Hans Holmen, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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# TALK ON PEACE AND PROGRESS

## Opponents of War Express Their Views.

## COMES THROUGH SELECTION

**Dr. David Starr Jordan States His Idea of Race Progress—Holds That War Means Always the Reversal of Selection—Bishop Burt Looks With Favor on Fraternal Organizations as Peace Factors.**

Chicago, May 4.—"Ja, der Krieg verschlingt immer die besten,"—"ever the war devours the best."

These words, written by the German poet, Schiller, a century ago formed the theme of an address at the opening of the second national peace congress here by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

"It is through selection that all race progress comes," said Dr. Jordan. "War means always the reversal of selection.

"The survival of the fittest in the struggle for existence is the primal moving cause of race progress and of race changes. In the red stress of human history, this natural process of selection is sometimes reversed. A reversal of selection is the beginning of degradation. It is degradition itself.

"The only way in which any race as a whole has improved has been through its preservation of its best and the loss of its worst example. The condition which favors this is democracy, equality before the law, the condition which equalizes opportunities."

In the great growth of fraturnal organizations in the United States, Bishop B. Burt of Chicago expressed the belief that the peace movement has its greatest present factor.

"Perhaps," Mr. Burtt said, "the greatest guarantee against another civil war in this country lies in the fact that over one-third of our men belong to fraternal orders and are taught to regard their fellow men as brothers.

Professor Paul Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin declared that universal co-operation which is necessary for universal peace is an ideal for the future.

Two sessions of the congress were held afternoon and evening, but the evening session was itself held in two parts, one at Orchestra hall and the other in the Fine Arts building. Other addresses of the evening were as follows:

"Racial Progress Towards Universal Peace," H. T. Keating, Nashville, Tenn.; "Victims of War and Industry," Professor Graham Taylor, Chicago; "Organized Labor and Peace," Samuel Gompers; "International Socialism as a Peace Force," Carl D. Thompson, Milwaukee.

## GAME WARDEN TESTIFIES

**Tells About Meeting at Chief Game Warden Stone's House.**

Madison, Wis., May 4.—Deputy Game Warden H. A. Bowman was on the stand before the senatorial investigation committee and went over testimony which had been covered at a previous hearing as to the meeting at Chief Game Warden Stone's house.

Mr. Bowman said the wardens at their meeting at Mr. Stone's house talked about the investigation and the expenditure of money.

He could not remember what part Assemblyman Thomas took in the conversation at the meeting.

Witness emphatically denied any knowledge of a deal whereby three deputy wardens were to assume having received $500 of the $1,250 which Bowman received from the Stephenson fund.

A rigid examination failed to develop anything of importance.

## CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

**Memphis Man Obtains Injunction Against Oil Company.**

Lake Charles, La., May 4.—Peter P. Van Vleet of Memphis, Tenn., obtained an injunction in the district court here restraining officers of the Evangeline Oil company from disposing of property rights and credits of the company. The petition also asks the appointment of a receiver. The petitioner alleges a conspiracy to dissipate assets and destroy property of the Evangeline Oil company; declares that these companies are dominated by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and asserts that "the object of the conspiracy is to enable it (the Standard Oil company) to dominate the oil and mineral products of the state of Louisiana."

### Earl Gray to Set a Precedent.

Ottawa, May 4.—Earl Grey, governor of Canada, will not retire this year. The governor general is appointed to Canada for six years, but there is no precedent for a man remaining beyond five, and this has become the unwritten law. Earl Grey has decided to make a precedent and will not go home when his five years' period expires next autumn.

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## CHARGES AGAINST JUDGES

**Made in Resolution Presented to Congress.**

Washington, May 4.—Bitterness growing out of the adverse decision on the constitutionality of the Missouri laws regulating the maximum freight rates and prescribing a 2-cent passenger rate for all railroads operating in the state found vent when Representative A. R. Murphy of Missouri presented a resolution bringing serious charges against Federal Judges Smith McPherson and John F. Phillips of the Western district of Missouri, who rendered the decision, and asking an investigation looking to their impeachment.

The resolution charges that during the litigation between the state and the railroad companies the two judges were the guests of railroad lawyers on a fishing trip, and that this association affected their judgment adversely to the state.

Other charges are made of failure to attend arbitrary rules in court and unjustified criticisms of jury and counsel during their occupancy of office.

# WAGE SCALE IS SIGNED

## Peace in Anthracite Region Assured for Three Years.

Philadelphia, April 29.—The agreement between the miners and operators insuring industrial peace in the anthracite coal region for another period of three years was signed here by the representatives of the employers and and the men.

The special committee representing the anthracite coal operators and mine workers met in the Reading Terminal building to sign the agreement renewing for another period of three years the wage arrangement that expired March 31. The operators had approved the agreement and the miners in convention ratified the action taken by their leaders. The agreement is identical with the one signed three years ago with the addition of five concessions which the men deem are important. Vice President McCullough of the miners' national organization headed the miners' committee in the absence of President Lewis, who was called West because of the death of his brother.

## DEED OF AN INSANE WOMAN

**Seriously Injures Agent and Kills Child and Herself.**

Stafford Springs, Conn., May 3.—Driven insane apparently by the sight of a memorial card which she had ordered for her daughter Elsie, who died about a month ago, Mrs. Bernard Rister beat Charles E. Emory of Boston, who had called to deliver the cards, over the head with an axe, inflicting very serious wounds, shot and killed her two-year-old son and then took her own life by sending a bullet through her heart.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 3.—Wheat—May, $1.24⅞; July, $1.24⅜; Sept., $1.07⅛. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.28⅛@1.28⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.27⅛@1.27⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.25⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.22⅝@1.24⅛.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@6.00; fair to good, $4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $5.00@5.25. Hogs—$6.70@7.05. Sheep—Wethers, $6.50@6.75; yearlings, $6.50@7.25; lambs, $7.75@8.25.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 3.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.28⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.26⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.24⅝; May, $1.24⅛; July, $1.23⅞; Sept., $1.07⅞. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.67; May, $1.66; July, $1.66½; Sept., $1.44⅝; Oct., $1.39⅛.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 3.—Wheat — May, $1.26¾; July, $1.12¼@1.12⅝; Sept., $1.03¼@1.03¾; Dec., $1.01⅝. Corn—May, 71¼c; July, 68⅝c; Sept., 67¼c; Dec., 58⅝c. Oats—May, 56¼c; July, 49¾c; Sept., 42¾c; Dec., 43c. Pork—May, $17.80; July, $18.02½@18.05; Sept., $18.02½. Butter—Creameries, 22@27c; dairies, 19½@24½c. Eggs—22@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 15c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 3.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@7.10; Texas steers, $4.60@5.75; Western steers, $4.70@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.25; calves, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—Light, $6.75@7.20; mixed, $6.90@7.32½; heavy, $6.90@7.35; rough, $6.90@7.05; good to choice heavy, $7.05@7.35; pigs, $5.70@6.70. Sheep—Native, $3.80@6.30; yearlings, $6.25@7.20; lambs, $6.00@8.70.

# HELD TO BE VALID

## Supreme Court Upholds Commodities Clause.

## LOOPHOLE FOR THE RAILROADS

## May Organize Separate Companies to Own Coal Mines.

Washington, May 3.—That the "commodities clause" of the interstate commerce act of 1906, known as the Hepburn railroad rate law, is constitutional was in effect declared by the supreme court of the United States. The decision was announced by Justice White. The court reversed and remanded the decision of the United States circuit court, but the only directions were to enforce and apply the statute as it is now construed.

Briefly summarized the decision of the supreme court holds the law to be constitutional, but it does not concede the contentions of the government as to its scope. An especial exception was as to the ownership of stock in a different corporation, which it was held did not constitute such ownership as would prohibit transportation under the terms of the law. It was also held that ownership of the commodity applied only to the time of transportation. If before transporting it the railroad company has in good faith parted with a commodity it may carry it. The principal point of the decision was in relation to railroads holding the stock of subordinate companies and on that important point the finding was favorable to the roads.

JUSTICE HARLAN.

Justice Harlan dissented on the stock feature, but otherwise the decision was unanimous.

No member of the interstate commerce commisssion in advance of the reading of the opinion of the court would express an opinion as to its effect. The concrete situation is that only two of the anthracite roads own, operate and market their own coal. It is regarded that under the decision of the court the law applies to these roads—the Lehigh Valley and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The effect of the decision, it is believed, will be to induce those lines to organize separate coal companies and conduct their operations through them, because the mere holding of stock in such coal companies is held by the court to be not a violation of the law.

## FIRES SIX SHOTS IN COURT

**Detroit Physician Attempts to Kill Wife and Nephew.**

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Dr. G. K. Boyajian, an Armenian, shot and fatally wounded his nephew, Harotoon H. Gaspanian, while the latter was being arraigned in police court with his aunt, the physician's wife, on a statutory charge. Gaspanian's home is in Lynn, Mass.

Dr. Boyajian fired four shots at his nephew, inflicting three wounds. He then turned the revolver on his wife and fired the two remaining bullets at her. One missed her and the other only penetrated her hat. Joseph L. Kraemer, a newspaper artist who was sketching Mrs. Boyajian, saved the woman's life by pushing her into a vacant juryroom.

## QUICK WORK WITH RIFLE

**Roosevelt Saves Lives of Some of His Mounted Escort.**

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 3.—Theodore Roosevelt bagged one more lion at Wami, near Kapiti. This gives him a total of three lions and one lioness in the expedition. Kermit Roosevelt succeeded in bringing down a cheetah. The hunting was exciting and both marksmen did excellent work.

The lion killed by Mr. Roosevelt was brought down at close range. His quick work with the rifle saved the lives of some of his mounted escort.

### Woman Acquitted of Murder.

Neosho, Mo., May 1.—Miss "Johnny" Davidson, the young heiress on trial here charged with the murder of Roy Ramsour, her sister's suitor, was acquitted. The jury was out seventeen hours.

## CONSPIRATORS ARE EXECUTED

**Two Hundred and Fifty Turks Shot to Death.**

Constantinople, April 30.—The Constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing conspirators in the recent rising to trial. The military court sitting in the war office, condemned about 250 prisoners to death. They were executed. Nadir Pasha, second eunuch of the palace, whose sentence was pronounced Wednesday, was hanged at dawn on the Galata bridge. His great body was viewed by thousands. The national assembly, which met under the presidency of Said Pasha, decided that the sultan Mehmed V., should take the oath of the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified the deportation of Abdul Hamid to Saloniki.

## HOLLANDERS ARE REJOICING

**Queen Wilhelmina Gives Birth to a Daughter.**

The Hague, April 30.—Queen Wilhelmina has given birth to a daughter. A salute of fifty guns announced the event to the waiting populace.

Great rejoicing extends over the kingdom and the people, who have been on the alert for an heir to the house of Orange-Nassau, are wild with enthusiasm.

The Hollanders would have preferred a prince, but the perpetuation of the line of Wilhelmina's family is reasonably assured and her subjects are happy.

The queen and the princess are reported to be doing well.

# FATAL INCENDIARY FIRE

## Eight Die in Blaze Following Black Hand Threat.

New York, April 30.—Eight persons, five of them children, were burned to death and fourteen others were injured, some of them fatally, in an incendiary fire in a five-story tenement house at 37 Spring street occupied by twenty Italian families. The blaze followed a demand by members of a so called Black Hand society for the payment of $1,000 blackmail. It spread through the building with startling rapidity, as the hallways were soaked with kerosene oil by the blackmailers.

In a panic which followed the alarm the tenants fought their way down the fire escapes or jumped from the windows, while babies were thrown from windows into the arms of policemen on the sidewalk.

Several of the injured, six of whom are children, are not expected to recover. Jacob Bruck, the proprietor of the grocery store on the main floor of the building, received on April 18 a letter reading:

"We demand $1,000 or death. Bring it in Mott street. Petrosino is dead, but the Black Hand lives."

On Monday last Bruck received another letter written in a similar strain. He turned both letters over to the police.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC HOLDUP

**Two Highwaymen Rob Mail Car Near Hauser Junction, Ida.**

Hauser Junction, Ida., April 30.—Northern Pacific train No. 5 was held up three miles east of this place by two highwaymen.

The robbers cut the engine and one mail car from the train, shot twice at the fireman, ordering him from the engine, put a revolver to Engineer Whittelsey's head and compelled him to send the engine ahead.

Officials at Spokane and Rathdrum were notified and, while the mail car was being robbed between Trent and Yardly, posses were forming on either side of the bandits to overhaul them.

The booty was registered mail, but how much is not known.

## THREE NEGROES LYNCHED

**Were Accused of Killing Texas Deputy Sheriff.**

Dallas, Tex., April 30.—Three negroes were taken from the jail at Marshall, Tex., and hanged by a mob.

They were accused of having killed Deputy Sheriff Huffman and wounding Deputy Sheriff Cargill Monday. They were captured Tuesday afternoon, just as they were leaving the state, and were taken to the jail at Marshall, where they were guarded by the militia until it was thought the feeling against them had abated. The mob was formed after the militia had been sent away.

## STRAUS GOES TO TURKEY

**Former Secretary of Commerce to Be Ambassador.**

Washington, May 3.—Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, has been selected for ambassador to Turkey and W. W. Rockhill for ambassador to Russia. Mr. Rockhill was formerly assistant secretary of state and later minister to China.

### Thousands Without Food.

Washington, May 3.—To add to the horror of the situation caused by the prevalence of smallpox in the ravaged Armenian districts of Turkey, notably at Adana, thousands are without food and shelter, according to state department advices. Many of those who were killed in the massacre are unburied.

# OVER WIDE AREA

## Storm Causes Great Loss of Life and Property.

## SOUTH SUFFERS SEVERELY

## Scores of Her People Killed and Hundreds Injured.

Memphis, Tenn., May 1.—While some sections in the pathway of the storm are still to be heard from, and in all probability to add their quota to the list of casualties and of property loss, dispatches so far received from Arkansas, Western Tennessee and Northern Mississippi bring the total number of killed by the recent tornado to 100; the injured, some of whom are believed to be fatally hurt, to twice that number and, while an accurate estimate of the monetary loss is not yet possible, each dispatch describes the storm as the most destructive that has ever swept over this portion of the country.

The greatest number of dead and injured is reported from Horn Lake, Miss. Here eighteen bodies have already been found among the ruins of the farm dwellings. Of this number seven are those of white people. The injured number at least fifty. The property loss is roughly estimated at $100,000 in this vicinity. Caddo Gap, Ark., reports a like number of dead and many injured.

At Fayetteville, Tenn., the death list is placed at fifteen and the injured at a like number as that at Horn Lake. Other towns from which reports have been received here show the following number killed:

In Arkansas—Marianna, 4; Beel Branch, 2; Heber, 2; Wilburn, 1; Wheatley, 1; Marion, 5; Zebuton, 1.

In Tennessee—Somerville, 5; Bolivar, 1; Dechard, 4; Humboldt, 4; Medina, 3; Bella, 6; Quilto, 3; Lula, 4; Deliach, 2; Hanley, 2; Clarkesville, 1.

## TERRIFIC IN MIDDLE WEST

**Death and Destruction Follow in Wake of Storm.**

Chicago, May 1.—Death and destruction followed in the wake of the terrific storm which swept over the Middle West, including Chicago in its path of devastation. Here many buildings were unroofed, homes blown over and scores of people driven into the storm, many narrowly escaping with their lives. Three men were killed at Grand Crossing, a suburb, in the collapse of a factory.

In the path of the storm before it reached the Great Lakes region great destruction of property is reported and at least eleven are known to have been killed.

At Golden, Mo., the business section of the town was destroyed and many homes were wrecked. Five persons lost their lives. At Summerville, Mo., the wind created havoc and two persons were killed a few miles north of the town. Many were injured.

The storm was furious in the southern part of Illinois and at Texas City, near Carmi, four persons were killed and many seriously wounded.

## HER ENTIRE CREW PERISHES

**Barge George Nester Sinks During a Storm on Lakes.**

Marquette, Mich., May 1.—The fears that the furious gale on Lake Superior would be productive of disaster came to a tragic realization when the barge George Nester struck a reef off the Huron islands, northwest of here, and was lost with all hands. There were seven men on board.

In tow of the Schoolcraft the vessel was bound for Baraga to load and in the terrific storm was driven onto the rocks. The lighthouse tender Marigold was directly behind her. Small boats could not live in the heavy seas and the Marigold attempted to rescue the Nester's crew by means of lifelines. This attempt was unsuccessful. The Nester went to pieces fast and in a short time she was a total loss and all those on board had perished.

Several other vessels were wrecked during the storm, but their crews esaped death.

## TIEUP IS NOW COMPLETE

**Strike on Great Lakes in Full Operation.**

Chicago, May 1.—The strike of labor unions on the Great Lakes against the Lake Carriers' association, or, more correctly, their formal refusal to ship on boats controlled by the association, has been put into full operation at all ports. It is estimated that probably 12,000 seamen of all classes are involved in the great struggle. Almost 3,000 are now said to be employed on boats controlled by the Carriers' association and these left the vessels if in port or as soon as they come in from sea.

Thousands are idle in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and other centers, but as a matter of fact the situation differs little from that which has existed since the opening of navigation, when the marine engineers refused to sign contracts in which the open shop clause was inserted. The tieup is merely made complete.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole S. Oien, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on March 12th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 7341, Serial No. 02757, for W½NE¼ and W½SE¼, Section 30, Township 151 N, Range 39 W, of Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Otto J. Larson, of Griebrok, Minn.
Olav Omli, of Wanke, Minn.
Ole Aaknes, of Griebrok, Minn.
Knut Rekje, of Griebrok, Minn.
R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel O. Sordal of Grit, Minnesata, who, on April 27, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6056, Serial No. 02406, for NE¼SW¼ Section 32, Township 151 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Maridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Cameron, of Grit, Minnesota.
Clarence Hall, of Grit, Minnesota.
Ole A. Austad, of Espetvet, Minnesota.
Ole A. Hegtvedt, of Espetvet, Minnesota.
R. J. Montague, Register.

## JOIN RANKS OF STRIKERS

**One Hundred More Men Quit at South Chicago.**

Chicago, May 4.—One hundred more seamen joined the ranks of the lake strikers at South Chicago when the steamship Jenkins, owned by the Jenkins Steamship company, and the barge German, owned by the Pittsburg Steamship company, docked at that port. Squads of city and special police patrolled the docks, but the strikers offered no violence.

The detailed result of the secret referendum among the members of the Lake Seamen's union has become known. It was stated by Secretary Olander of the seamen's union that out of 15,000 votes cast only 25 were against a strike.

The strikers charged that one of their number, Joseph Weber, an oiler, had been shanghaied on the barge Norman B. Ream, which left South Chicago. His friends declared that he would be taken from the boat at Duluth by force if necessary.

## DISORDERS ARE PREVALENT

**Frequent Attacks Made on Nonunion Bakeries in New York.**

New York, May 4.—Every shop of the Master Bakers' association on the East Side and fifty or more shops in Harlem are guarded by policemen to prevent disorders so prevalent throughout the strike district during the day. There appears to be no indication of an amicable settlement. More than twenty strikers were arrested and while no one was fatally hurt, so far as is known, onslaughts on bakeries operated by nonunion men were frequent.

What appears to be a victory for the unionists is the announcement that a big baking company, preparatory to entering into competition with the New York bread manufacturers, has signed the agreement with the International Union of Bakery and Confectionery Workers.

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It's too bad this warm weather came to spoil our sleighing, isn't it?

With the Turkish troubles and the tariff fight details on their inside pages, and the Hunt-Singer vs. Lattimore-Swanson controversy filling the balance of their sheets, the Eleven Towns and the Sunbeam manage to provide very interesting reading for the boy who would like to read "wild west" stories, but 'who can't sneak a supply by "the old man".

Notice the ad columns in the Pioneer grow! This is a fact which deserves mention. It not only looks well for the business men of Plummer, but it betters the appearance of the paper. It is also an evidence of the fact that the spirit of co-operation is not dormant in the village. It will be our aim to please our friends and make no enemies, and so long as those to whom we look for our support see fit to favor us, we will not be found a minus quantity in returning the good, we receive.

The warm weather of the past week has proved a very big benefit and the feelings of prosperity are becoming more evident each day. Although the crops may not be as large as in some previous years, we have no doubt but that they will be sufficent to bring in profits to the farmers. It is noticeable that the warm sunshine has a big influence on all mankind, for nearly everyone has a bigger smile and much brighter countenance than when the snows fell and the cold winds whistled across the country.

A law was passed by the last legislature by which the terms of office of village and township assessors are extended to two years. Thus the assessors elected this spring will hold till 1911. This is certainly a move in the right direction. We need men of experience and the best way to get them is to make it worth their while to do it right.

The county commissioners have decided to bond the county for court house purposes to the amount of $35,000. This is certainly bad enough but when we consider that they are willing to allow 6 per cent interest on these bonds, we are forced to question whether or not they are right. Can it be possible that these men do not know that any bonds of Red Lake County, properly executed would readily sell on the market at 4 per cent? That this is a fact, no wide awake business man would think of denying. And yet the commissioners deem it expedient to sell 6 per cent bonds and use the proceeds in the erection of a court house. Are you, Mr. Taxpayer, willing to be bled in this way? Do you consider it fair to have a few of our representatives issue bonds on which we will have to pay an interest of 6 per cent, when if we did it ourselves, all we would think of paying would be 4 per cent? Do you consider that this extra 2 per cent on $35,000 for 20 years would mean $14,000. of which we poor farmers will have to bear the greatest part of the burden? If we are satisfied, let us hold our peace; but if we are not, let us roar and let us do it loud enough so we can be heard by all the commissioners in whatever part of the county they may reside!

We want to do business in Plummer. We want to do it right. We will always be looking for business of every kind in our line. Now if you are willing that we should do the printing business in Plummer just tell us so and we will try to reciprocate by giving you that much boosting for the town.

### Packers Would Protect Hides.

Alarmed by the apparent indifference of the Minnesota senators, the shoe and leather trade of the Northwest has combined and opened a vigorous fight for free hides. The senate, according to their information, showed no desire to follow the house in placing hides on the free list. The manufacturers fear that with seventy-five per cent of the tanneries already controlled by the beef trust, the duty now proposed will give the entire tannery business of the country into the hands of the packers, leaving manufacturers, and users of shoes, harnesses, belting and leather goods at the mercy of a trust able to dictate its own prices on leather goods. For the farmer, the manufacturers say, the case is simple. He sells his critters for beef and makes the trust a present of the hides, to all practical intents, and they cite a car of stock sold recently on the St. Paul market on a day when the ruling price was low, on which the packers got in hides alone a total value higher by $2 than the farmer got as the selling price for the entire car of stock.

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### Ditch Hearing Changed.

The hearing on the proposed Germantown ditch which was originally set for May 15th has been changed twice. First it was found necessary to change to the 26th and later on account of some varied reports of the surveyors it has been found necessary to change it again and now the date set is the 29th of May. This is final and can be depended on says Sheriff Forsberg.

### School Directors Will Meet.

The school directors of Red Lake county are called to meet in this city on Friday the 28th of May. Prominent speakers have been engaged for the occasion and it is very likely that the school directors will come in to attend this meeting in full force in as much as they draw $3.00 for so doing and five cents per mile for traveling expenses.

DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
April 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Greibrok, Minn. who, on June 30, 1903, made homestead application No. 6312, Serial No. 0804, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 31, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorguf D. Aaknes Ole D. Aaknes, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

[a24-m29] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

## It Pays To Advertise

*We Announced to the People of Plummer and Vicinity*

# A DISSOLUTION SALE

## Sale Now On.

A SALE IN WHICH THE PRICE OF EVERY PIECE, PARCEL AND YARD OF MERCHANDISE IN THIS STORE HAS BEEN RADICALLY REDUCED IN A DETERMINED EFFORT TO TURN THESE GOODS IMMEDIATELY INTO CASH.

The firm of O. J. SCHEI & CO., have decided to dissolve partnership. $25,000 must be raised in this settlement. This sale is for the purpose of raising that money quickly. We shall depend upon our low prices to accomplish this result. We will make them low enough to do it. This sale comes right at the time when you most need the goods. Wants and needs for spring and summer can now be filled at the lowest prices ever known in Thief River Falls on like merchandise. The store will be somewhat topsy-turvy for we expect big crowds. Therefore, we beg your indulgence and patience. We will wait upon you as soon as we can get to it and will insure you complete satisfaction in every purchase.

Below we tell specifically about many examples of what the selling is:

### Dissolution Shirt Sale.

We handle only the best and most desirable brand of shirts.

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| Work shirts, 50c and 65c values, dissolution sale price.............. | 39c |
| Work shirts, $1 00 values, dissolution sale price .................... | 79c |
| Neglee shirts, collars attached, $1.00 values, now .................. | 79c |
| Neglee shirts, collars attached, 75c values, this sale................ | 59c |
| Neglee shirts, collars attached, 50c and 65c........................ | 39c |

### Women's Knit Underwear

The time has arrived when the remaining numbers of this line must quickly bid us good-bye. They Will.

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| Ladies' all wool Comb suits, $3 value, dissolution sale price........... | $1.98 |
| Ladies' all wool Comb suits, $2.50 value, dissolution sale price....... | 1.79 |
| Ladies' all wool Comb suits, $2 value, dissolution sale price........... | 1.49 |
| Ladies' all wool Comb suits, $1.50 value, dissolution sale price....... | 1.15 |
| Ladies' all wool Comb suits, $1 value, dissolution sale price... | 78c |
| Ladies' 2 piece medium weight underwear, 50c value, at this sale | 39c |
| Ladies' 2 piece medium weight underwear, 25c and 50c value,... | 19c |

New Spring and summer underwear at greatly reduced prices.

This Sale is for Cash and Cash Only.

### Dissolution Dress Goods.

This Dress Goods stock has been enjoying immense patronage during the last few weeks. Now we shall quickly reduce the stock by severely reducing the prices. Black and colored dress goods, suitings, etc.,—all the popular new weaves.

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| Rajah Panama, for suits or skirts, regular $1 values, dissolution sale price.............................. | 69c |
| Black or colored dress goods, $2 values, dissolution sale price.................................. | $1.59 |
| Black or colored dress goods, $1.50 values, dissolution sale price.................................. | 1.19 |
| Black or colored dress goods, $1.25 values, dissolution sale price.................................. | 99c |
| Black or colored dress goods, $1 values, dissolution sale price.................................. | 79c |
| Black or colored dress goods, 50c and 65c values, dissolution sale price.............................. | 39c |
| Black or colored dress goods, 35c values, dissolution sale price.................................. | 28c |

All the Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Silks, etc., at dissolution sale prices.

This Sale is for Cash and Cash Only.

### Clipping The Prices In Boys' Suits.

Now is the time to fit out your boys with a new Spring suit. Never has our boys' suit department been so complete. You'll find the biggest suit bargains you ever secured.

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| Boys' Suits, regular $10 value, dissolution sale price | $7.75 |
| " " " $8 " " " " | 6.40 |
| " " " $5 " " " " | 3.98 |
| " " " $4 " " " " | 3.19 |
| " " " $3.50 " " " " | 2.80 |
| " " " $3 " " " " | 2.40 |
| " " " $2.50 " " " " | 1.98 |
| Boy's knee pants, regular $1.50 value, at this sale | 1.19 |
| " " " " $1 " " " " | 79c |
| " " " " 50c " " " " | 39c |

For Cash and Cash Only.

### Dissolution Shoe Sale.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children. New Spring styles in both Oxfords and high shoes, all leathers, black or tan. Crosette and Red Cross shoes not included.

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| Men's or Ladies' shoes, regular price $4, dissolution sale price....... | $3.39 |
| Men's or Ladies' shoes, regular price $3.50, dissolution sale price..... | 3.09 |
| Men's or Ladies' shoes, regular price $3, dissolution sale price........ | 2.55 |
| Men's or Ladies' shoes, regular price $2 50, dissolution sale price..... | 2.18 |
| Men's or Ladies' shoes, regular price $2, dissolution sale price....... | 1.59 |
| Boys' and Girls' shoes, regular price $2 50, dissolution sale price..... | 2.18 |
| Boys' and Girls' shoes, regular price $2, dissolution sale price........ | 1.59 |
| Boys' and Girls' shoes, regular price $1.50, dissolution sale price..... | 1.28 |
| Boys' and Girls' shoes, regular price $1, dissolution sale price........ | 85c |

For Cash and Cash Only.

### Dissolution Men's & Boys' Underwear Sale.

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| Men's all wool underwear, regular $1.50 grade, at this sale...... | $1.19 |
| Men's all wool underwear, regular $1.00 grade, at this sale... | 79c |
| Men's Balbriggan underwear, regular 50c grade, at this sale... | 39c |
| Men's & Boys' Balbriggan underwear, regular, 25c grade,.... | 19c |

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## Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business April 28, 1909. Date of call by Supt., April 28th. Date of Report by Bank, May 3rd. 1909.

| RESOURCES. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | | 46,799 28 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | | 2,787 50 |
| Other Real Estate | | | 700 00 |
| Due from Banks | | 913 11 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | | 2,041 82 | |
| Currency | 977 | | |
| Gold | 310 | | |
| Silver | 744 75 | | |
| Other | 10 07 | | |
| Total Cash Assets | | 2,954 93 | 2,954 93 |
| Total | | | $53,241 71 |
| **LIABILITIES.** | | | |
| Capital Stock | | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | | 1,816 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | | 792 10 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | | 18,095 98 | |
| Demand Certificates | | 3,682 77 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities, | | 21,778 73 | |
| Time Certificates | | 18,854 88 | |
| Total Deposits | | | 40,633 61 |
| Total | | | $53,241 71 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, J. A. Duffy, President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1909.

[Seal] JULIUS PLETH, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 28, 1910.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
HENRY J. ENDERLE
Directors.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 4th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Olson, of Grit, Minnesota, who, on May 22, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 23425, Serial No. 01589, for NE¼NW¼, Section 27, Township 151 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 15th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Scharro of Lambert, Minn. and Thome Quale, Bernt Olson and Olaus H. Olson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire June 8th. Glasses that fit.

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Andrew Erickson and Carrie Erickson, his wife, as mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones (Incorporated) as mortgagees, upon and covering the following decribed real estate situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The north half of the north west quarter and the west half of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17), township one hundred and fifty one (151) north, of range forty one (41) west; and, WHEREAS, said mortgage is dated the 14th of May 1907, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 29th, day of June 1907, in book 6, of mortgages at page 29, which mortgage was on the 9th day of March 1909, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said mortgagees to J. A. Northrop, which assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, on the 24th day of March 1909, and recorded in book 9, of mortgages on page 581; and,

WHEREAS, the Mortgagees therein, being duly authorized so to do by the provisions of said mortgage, have heretofore paid two certain interest installments amounting to sixty dollars and fifty cents, due upon a prior mortgage on said premises, executed by the said mortgagors to said mortgagees, and of even date with the mortgage hereby foreclosed, and for the payment of which a lien is given and claimed upon the said premises under the provisions of the mortgage hereby foreclosed; and,

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the mortgage herein, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $93.45, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in such mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real estate therein and above described will be sold by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the 8th day of June 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated, April 14, 1909. J. A. NORTHROP,
W. E ROWE, Asignee of Mortgagees.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, April 7th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Knud O. Homme of Greibrok, who, on March 15th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 7353, Serial No. 02760, for SW¼ Section 36 Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torjus T. Boe, Bjorge D. Aakins, Ole Sorenson, Knut Gjermundsen, all of Greibrok, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. }

District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannona G. Alrick, Owen K. Alrick, and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his Guardian ad litem,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased; Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zoa Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.
} SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to The Above Named Defendants;

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said court at Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office No. 481 New York Life Building, in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

LIND, UELAND, & JEROME,
[a 10-m 15] Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

ESTATE OF GUNSTEIN O. SKRELAND.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Gunstein O. Skreland Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA To Mary Skreland, Thor G. Skreland, Ole Skreland, Osov G. Skreland, Gunder Skreland, Mary Swanson, T. G. Rome and Gyro Skreland, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd, day of May 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th, day of April 1909.

[Probate Court Seal] S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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### Season of 1909.

The fine Percheron-Morgan stallion, "Duke," will stand the season as follows:

Rhoda, every Monday.

Garnes, every Thursday.

Plummer, at the livery barn every Friday.

At home, at my stable at Lillo, the remainder of the time.

J. A. Walker, Owner,
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### Notice to Horseowners.

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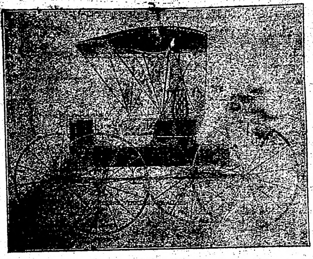

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### No More Cradles.

"A cradle?" said the salesman. "Oh, no! You don't want a cradle."

He smiled.

"First kid, ain't it?"

"Yes," admitted the young father, frowning.

"I knew you weren't experienced, or you wouldn't ask for a cradle," said the salesman. "You see, they've gone altogether out. We don't sell two a year."

"Why did they go out?"

"Because they're unhealthy, bad for the kid. They lower the temperature, hurt the heart and bring on nausea, colic, regular seasickness. It stands to reason that the violent rocking of a cradle can't be good for frail little baby any more than the violent rocking of a ship in a storm is good for the passengers. Moreover, they keep somebody busy rocking the baby to sleep. Now the baby goes to sleep of its own accord."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Won With Whips.

According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible knotted thongs they knew so well they threw down their arms and fled.

### Very Different.

It is never embarrassing in a novel for a rich man to find a lot of poor kin. There is always a vacancy in a bank, where the rich man finds a good position for the oldest son, who soon becomes the bank's president. Another child shows a genius for painting, and the rich man sends him to Italy to study. In a month or two the child returns a great artist. But how different in real life! Ah, how vastly different!—Atchison Globe.

### HOLLAND HOUSE.

#### One of England's Picturesque and Historic Mansions.

Few mansions in or near London are more picturesque in their surroundings or more interesting from their associations with the past than Holland House. The domain in which it stands is a perfect rus in urbe—a green oasis in a wilderness of bricks and mortar. When you pass from the noisy traffic of Kensington road and enter the great gates there is a transformation scene. In a few paces London has disappeared, and you find yourself all at once in the heart of the country. You might be in the forest of Arden, a hundred miles from Piccadilly—lawns shaded by noble cedar trees, woodland glades, a green lane with over arching boughs, and farther on terraced walks, the stone balustrades and the formal parterre of the Dutch garden. The house itself has a long, irregular frontage, a fantastic medley of turrets, gables, arcades and oriel windows. The series of sitting rooms on the first floor are warm, comfortable and homelike and filled with a priceless collection of family portraits and heirlooms. No wonder that Charles Fox was devoted to the place where he had passed a careless and happy boyhood and in his last illness drove over from Chiswick to view once more the familiar scenes, which he regarded with a special tenderness and affection. Naturally his memory is cherished here, and he is still to some extent the tutelary genius of the place. There is a statue of him at the end of the avenue in the park; there is a bust of him by Nollekens in the entrance hall; there is a characteristic note in his handwriting on the back of a miniature of Robespierre—un scelerat, un lache, et un fou (a rascal, a coward and a fool—and there is a picture of him by Sir Joshua as a youth with two charming damsels, one of whom made a romantic marriage with an actor, while the other refused the hand of a king and lived to become the mother of the heroic Napiers. Almost every room has its tradition. In fact, wherever you tread "a history is beneath your feet."—Blackwood's.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

## Train To Change Time.

Word has been received here to the effect that on June 1st, a change in the time of the local passenger will take place. Instead of going north at 10;40 as at present, the train will leave Plummer at 8:50. Nothing regarding a change in the morning time has been given out and it is doubtful if any change will be made. This train will also run through to the Cities, doing away with the delay and necessity of changing cars at Glenwood. The service may also be extended to cover Suday also, many of the towns along the line signifying a desire for such service. It would, no doubt, meet with the approval of the traveling public, and more so, as the outing season will be on about that time, and many residents of this section would find a pleasure in visiting the summer resorts at Detrit, Alexandria and Glenwood if the trip was possible on Sundays, without the necessity of the late hours caused by making the trip on the Flyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Korstad of Thief River Falls, came down Tuesday for a short visit at the Rothsten home. They were accompanied by the latter's brother, Peter Quande, who was enroute to his home at Sisseton, S. D.

## Difficulty Is Settled.

For several years the towns of Norden and Numedal, in the northwest corner of the county, have been fighting over the question of which was to be considered responsible for the care of Rognild Ronning, an old lady, 55 years of age. Relatives of Miss Ronning have refused to do anything and the old lady has been shifted back and forth between the two towns for a long time, neither desiring to support her. This week, the matter was taken up by the county officials and on Tuesday; Sheriff Nelson took Miss Ronning to the home for the feeble-minded at Faribault.

## Babe's Body Found.

The body of an infant boy was found near the Great Northern bridge in Crookston by the police. The body was in a perfect state of preservation and did not appear to have been in the water for more than two days Indications tended to show that the child was about a day old and a bad bruise on its forehead points to a foul murder. The police of that city are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to locate the person or persons who committed the crime.

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We have them in all sizes, thousands of them. They are the neatest and most durable posts obtainable. Let us show you that they are the cheapest.

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Cordwood, etc. We have lots of this at low prices by the Cord or Carload.

S-P-K Lumber, Cedar and Tie Co.,
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## Notice To Settlers.

The following letter from the Land Office at Crookston was receive this week, and is self-explanatory:

By direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Secretary of the Interior we have been required to issue a notice to each of the homestead entrymen on the Eleven Red Lake towns who may be in default in making their paymants, giving them thirty days from that notice within which time they may show cause why their entries should not be canceled by reason of default in making payment as required by law.

The law under which these lands were open to entry and settlement, 1 5 of the purchase price should then be paid and the balance to be paid in equal annual installments thereafter, and provided that if any purchaser failed to make payment promptly when due or within sixty days thereafter all his rights to the land so entered or purchased by him should cease and the moneys paid be forfeited, and directed the Secretary of the Interior to declare such forfeiture by re-offering the lands for sale.

Later, by an act approved June 21, 1906, the time for making all such payments was extended one year, so that now the law may be read that within two years and sixty days from the time the purchase is made the first payment must be made and each payment thereafter within one year, and so on until the full amount be paid.

To go through the books and get out these notices will require about two weeks time and this advance notice is given through the press so the settlers may have a little more time within which to prepare.

There is no particular reason for an immediate rush or alarm. We are of the opinion that if we receive the delinquent payments by June 20th, or where it becomes necessary to make proof in order to enable the parties to get the money, if we receive the applications for proof by June 20th, showing that the person intends to make proof and payment in July, that will be early enough. In such cases we will report the facts as a sufficient showing or cause why the entry should not be cancelled. It would be better in such applications to make proof that some letter or statement should accompany it, and show why the payments were not made at an earlier date.

We would advise all persons who mean to make proofs to enable them to obtain the money, to make application to make proof at as early a date as practicable after May 20th, so that we may be enabled to scatter the proofs along during the month of July.

All delinquent claimants will be notified by registered mail from this office addressed to them at the post-office address given by them when they made payment of their last installment.

This notice in no way affects those persons outside of the eleven Red Lake towns, nor does it in any manner affect such persons who have entries therein in accordance with all the requirements of the law.

R. J. Montague, Register.

## Hazel.

The young people's society meeting at Lars Lokken's last Sunday was well attended.

Ole Hestekind went up to Thief River Falls last Monday to see the doctor.

Miss Hildor Gustafson made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Annie Peterson visited at the John Sundahl home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

P. H. Iverson made a trip to Thief River Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carolina Everson transacted business in Thief River Tuesday.

Andrew Odegaard and daughter Mabel, were callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Vistaunet was called out to the Simon Alberg home Monday to see Mrs. Alberg.

P. H. Everson went to Thief River Falls Wednesday to repair his house there.

Peter Paulson returned on Monday from Hawley, where he has been visiting for a few days.

Hans Peterson is erecting a fine residence south of the Hotel Scotland. Christ Christenson is in charge of the work and is seeing that only the best of labor and material is used.

## Necrologic.

### JOHN JOHNSON

John Johnson, better known to his friends as "Governor Johnson," died at the City Hospital in St. Paul last Sunday morning of consumption. Deceased had been sick for over three years with the disease, but his death came in a way as a surprise. About two weeks ago he went to the Cities for a pleasure trip, his malady at the time making it impossible for him to work. Last week he was taken seriously ill, the disease being no doubt aggravated by fatigue brought about by the exertions of his pleasure seeking trip. He was taken to the St. Paul city hospital, but not in time to save his life. His father left Sunday evening for the Cities, returning on Tuesday with the remains.

"Johnnie" Johnson was the eldest son of Ole J. Johnson, for several years a member of the board of county commissioners, and was 26 years of age. He was a general favorite with all his acquaintances, his genial disposition tending to make him all the more agreeable. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from Lutheran Synod church in Wyandotte and were conducted by Rev. Palm of St. Hilaire. A large number of the friends of the young man, attended the rites and offered sincere consolations to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased.

### CARL BOURMAN

Carl Bourman, one of the pioneer settlers in the vicinity of Lillo, died Wednesday morning from Bright's disease. He had been ailing for the past two years, but it was just within the past few days that his sickness took on a serious form. Besides his wife, Mr. Bourman left two sons and two daughters to morn his death.

Mr. Bourman was a native of Norway, and came to Lillo thirteen years ago taking a homestead when the land was opened for settlement in 1899. His thrifty nature aided much in providing a good home for himself and family, and his genial disposition drew around him a large circle of friends, who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Deer Park.

Seeding is well under way and if the good weather keeps on, the seeding will all be done by Saturday.

Knut Olson is assisting his father-in-law, Ole Nesland, to break up some heavy grub land.

Swan B. Swanson is busy building a yard around his house this week.

Mrs. S. B. Swanson has been on the sick list this week but is now on the way to recovery.

Ole Skreland, one of the lonesome bachelors here, made a flying trip to Grit last Sunday.

George Singer transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday and Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Theo. Hyland last Wednesday.

Cash Waldron, one of the up-to-date Hickory farmers, left for Frazer, Monday to take in the spring drive.

Thor Moen left for Fosston and other points some time ago for a visit with old friends.

Ole Krostue of Grit, the fellow who drives around with that "big horse," was making his rounds here last Wednesday.

Andrew Rolandson was up this way last Tuesday. He succeeded in getting some from G. Swenson. Most everybody is getting kind of low on hay now days.

Edward Singer, the Rhoda merchant and postmaster, passed by here last Sunday on his way to Sunbeam on business.

Inside of ten days we expect to see the Soo surveyors pass thru here as we understand that they are going to tap Deer Park on their way. But where? Any old place will do us. And what about the town? Let us call it Deer City, which will be somewhat in accordance with the name of the township itself.

People looking for lands or for a home would do well to come up this way and look the country over. At present there are several nice pieces of land here that can be bought very cheap, and there is also some vacant land in this town and in Hickory and this will all be taken up this summer. Homestead land is fast getting to be a thing of the past in Minnesota and an opportunity of this kind should not be overlooked, especially now that we have a railroad in sight.

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## Was Well Known Here.

John P. Bernik, well known to many residents of this village, shot and killed himself in the bathroom of the Deebach barber shop in St. Paul Wednesday. He was employed by the Bowlin Liquor Co., as a traveling salesman and made this territory in the interests of that house. He was a former sheriff of Stearns county and resided at St Cloud. About a month ago he was in Plummer, and then appeared to be in the best of humor and health and this fact makes the cause of his act all the more mysterious.

## Dr. Tupper Back.

Dr. George Tupper, who left Thief River Falls in November, 1906 returned on Thursday, after having spent the intervening time in Europe and Asia. He has studied medicine in many of the foremost hospitals of the two continents and made a specialty of eye operations. The doctor states that we can not throw any boquets at ourselves by saying that we have, without exception, the best, and the most prosperous country on the face of God's green earth.

Since entering the jungles of Africa, Ex-president Roosevelt has succeeded in killing fifteen different varieties of big game. Forty-five skins have been prepared by the naturalists of the party for the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

## Are You A Booster?

## More Government Land.

On Saturday, May 22, the government will throw open for settlement, 22,000 acres of land in the Shoshone irrigation pr[illegible] One feature of this op[illegible] the founding of the government town of Powell. Town lots will be placed on sale on May 25. The old plan of 'first come, first served' will be in use at the opening and it is expected that there will be a big rush to secure some of the fine pieces of land in the project. The land will be given out in tracts of forty and eighty acres, any one of which is above the average of government homestead lands.

## The Logs Are Here.

The long looked for log drive of the S-P-K Lumber company arrived here this week and the mill will de started as soon as a crew can be secured and necessary repairs made, probably next week. Manager Parker came down from Bemidji Friday and has spent the past week here making all the arrangements contingent to starting the plant. Most of his time has been spent along the river, watching the logs and hurrying them along at every opportunity. The drivers got into town Wednesday and proceeded to increase the liquor sales of Plummer for the month of May as much as possible.

Jack Pahlen went up to Thief River Falls Saturday and spent the day visiting friends and buying peanuts and clothing.

HATS CAPS

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When you can get a GORDON from

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WE PAY TOP PRICE FOR FARM PRODUCE

# BOTH GIVEN LIMIT

## Mr. and Mrs. Boyle Must Serve Long Terms in Prison.

## COLLAPSE ON HEARING FATE

### Male Kidnapper Later Issues a Statement on Case.

Mercer, Pa., May 10.—James H. Boyle and his wife, convicted of kidnapping "Billy" Whitla from his home in Sharon on March 18, have begun long terms in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburg. Boyle went to the institution under a life sentence, his only hope for release lying in a pardon. Mrs. Boyle is under sentence of imprisonment for twenty-five years. By good behavior she can cut this down to fifteen years, but even at that she will come out of the institution very nearly the "dreaded old woman" of her recent interview, in which she said death would be preferable to such a fate.

That death is preferable to imprisonment in Mrs. Boyle's opinion was indicated by a reported attempt to take her own life by swallowing morphine alleged to have been secured from a fellow prisoner. Her threats of a double suicide might have been carried out but for the failure of the morphine to act and the discovery by the sheriff of a razor secreted in the clothing of Boyle when he was searched after being sentenced.

The severity of the sentences, each of them was the maximum penalty allowed by law, not only proved a surprise to the community, which expected more leniency, but prostrated both the abductors. Both were so overcome that it was necessary to carry them from the courtroom and into their cells.

MRS. J. H. BOYLE.

In a statement issued after being sentenced Boyle accuses Harry Forker, brother-in-law of James P. Whitla, father of Willie Whitla, the kidnapped boy, of having framed the entire plot of kidnapping and he tells of a sensational murder which occurred in Youngstown, O., some years ago and the convicted kidnapper alleges in the statement that he has for years been blackmailing Forker as a result.

## MESSAGE ON PORTO RICO

### Special Communication Sent to Congress by President Taft.

Washington, May 11.—President Taft sent to congress a special message recommending legislation at the present extra session amending the Foraker act, under which Porto Rico is governed. The president directs the attention of congress to affairs on the island, laying particular stress on what he terms "a situation of unusual gravity," developed through the failure of the legislative assembly to pass the usual appropriation bills, leaving the island without support after June 30.

Porto Ricans have forgotten the generosity of the United States, the president says, in the desire of certain of the island's political leaders for power. He adds that the present situation indicates that the United States has gone too fast in the extension of political power to the Porto Ricans. He concludes that the absolute power of appropriation should be taken away from "those who have shown themselves too irresponsible to enjoy it."

## ROOSEVELT'S LATEST PRIZE

### Bulky Bull Rhinoceros Wrested From the Jungle.

Nairobi, B. E. A., May 10.—A bulky bull rhinoceros is the latest prize wrested from the jungle by Colonel Roosevelt. From the ex-president's camp near Machakos word was brought down that the luck of the Roosevelt party continues and that fifteen varieties of game, including the big rhinoceros, have been bagged on the last expedition.

The rhinoceros was charging Mr. Roosevelt when the hunter fired. The distance was fourteen paces and the animal fell dead.

The naturalists of the party are kept busy preparing the trophies which Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit are bringing in daily.

## CASE OF CAPTAIN P. C. HAINS

### Soon Will Be in the Hands of the Jury.

Flushing, N. Y., May 11.—One hour more of summing up by the prosecution and afterward the court's charge—then the case of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., charged with the murder of William E. Annis, will pass into the hands of the jury. This, in brief, is the schedule that the trial is expected to follow today.

The final appeal by John F. McIntyre for the defense and part of the final plea of George A. Gregg for the prosecution have been made. When adjournment was taken, Justice Garretson announced that he would allow Mr. Gregg an hour more. The court then will immediately charge the jury. The prevailing opinion of those who have followed the trial closely is that there may be a weary wait before the verdict is reached.

Spectators in the courtroom found their sympathies strangely divided with the appearance of the defendant's gray-haired parents and the black-garbed widow of the man who was killed. Mrs. Hains, mother of the defendant, with her husband, General Peter C. Hains, and their son, Major John P. Hains, listened to Mr. McIntyre's plea for the life of the prisoner. Throughout, the mother wept quietly and General Hains frequently gave way himself as he endeavored to comfort her.

The former district attorney bitterly denounced the insanity plea of the defense, declaring that it was conceived and manufactured by the defendant's lawyers as a last resort.

Instead of being an "act of God," he branded the shooting as a "cowardly murder, committed with deliberation and premeditation."

# EXPLOSION IN A POWDER MILL

## Kills Four Men and Injures a Score of Others.

Columbus, Kan., May 11.—The mixing room of the Laflin-Rand powder mills at Turck Station near here blew up, killing four men.

Twenty workmen were injured, some seriously. The men killed were at work in the mixing room. Their bodies were blown into bits.

Immediately after the explosion the factory took fire and burned for two hours, doing great damage. One hundred employes of the plant finally extinguished the flames, all the while being in great danger from the large quantities of explosives stored in the building. The loss will reach $75,000 or more.

This is the fourth time the mixing room in this factory has blown up. The first explosion killed three, the second two, and the third five men.

## NATIONAL ART CONVENTION

### Improvement of Public Taste One of Objects of Meeting.

Washington, May 11.—With the purpose of forming a national federation of art societies, art institutions, municipal and village improvement societies and other organizations having for their aim the fostering and advancement of the taste of the American people for the beautiful a convention of delegates from such societies was begun today in this city under the auspices of the regents of the National Academy of Arts.

Finding place upon the programme of topics to be discussed by the convention are the following: Artistic control of city and village municipal development, art exhibitions and some practical method of moving good exhibitions from place to place, the education of the public by lecture courses on the fine arts, more effective control of government fine arts (the possibility of a bureau, with consulting board, to control the fine arts of the government), art education, free entry of foreign works of art.

Among the regents of the academy who are taking much interest in the convention are J. Pierpont Morgan, Elihu Root, Senator Newlands, Robert Bacon, Senator Lodge, James J. Hill and Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst.

## FRANCO-AMERICAN WEDDING

### New York Society Woman Becomes Bride of French Nobleman.

New York, May 11.—The wedding of Mrs. Robert T. P. Fiske, who has been prominent socially in this city, to Count Lionel de Montesquiou-Fezensac of Paris was celebrated today in the Roman Catholic church of St. Peter at New Brighton, Staten Island.

Count Lionel is a member of one of the most ancient houses of the old French aristocracy. He is a cousin of Count Robert de Montesquiou-Fezensac, who lectured in America several years ago. His bride is a sister of H. Wisner Miller and of George Clinton Miller. Her first husband died about five years ago and she has two young children.

### Bad Fire at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., May 11.—The McCune building is threatened with total destruction by fire. Gunpowder and fireworks exploded and firemen narrowly escaped. The State Central hotel also is on fire. The guests have been taken out safely. The loss will be $200,000.

# CARRIES OUT ANCIENT TEST

## Sultan of Turkey Plows Furrow in a Lawn.

## FIT TO BEAR HIS BURDENS

### New Ruler of the Ottoman Empire Shows Himself to Be Sound of Body. Coronation Day One Both of Fulfillment of Ancient Customs and of the Breaking of Them—Priest Tries to Present Petition to Mehmed V.

Constantinople, May 11.—Mehmed V. ended his "coronation day" by plowing a furrow in the lawn at Dolma Bagtsche palace, symbolically at least, by holding the plow handles for a fraction of a minute while two horses dragged it a few yards. In carrying out the ancient test, Mehmed V. showed himself to be sound of body and fit to bear the physical burdens of the empire.

It had been a day both of fulfillment of ancient customs and of the breaking of them. Christians for the first time were admitted to the small mosque attached to Ayoub mosque and allowed to see the ceremony of girding the sword of Osman upon the sultan. Among thirty persons present were Bucknam Pasha, an American, and Woods Pasha, an Englishman, both in Turkish service. They were impressed with the beauty and the solemnity of the ceremony, which, with the chants of the priests, lasted only twenty minutes.

As the sultan crossed the courtyard of the mosque to enter his carriage a white-turbaned Hadja, or teaching priest, caused a moment's excitement by running forward with a petition, which he tried to hand to the sultan, at the same time talking somewhat wildly about the Koranic law. Two soldiers hurried him out of the yard.

The day, notwithstanding rumors of reactionary plots, passed peacefully and without sign of disturbance. Lights are blazing in the minarets and mosques of Constantinople; the ships in the harbor are outlined in electric bulbs, and the city generally is celebrating enthusiastically the girding of the new sultan.

## MOSLEMS SLAIN AT ADANA

### Vali of That City Claims They Exceeded the Armenians.

Constantinople, May 11.—A telegram received here from the vali of Adana states that 1,924 Moslems were killed and 533 wounded, while only 1,465 Armenians were slain and 382 wounded. These figures, it is claimed, comprise the casualties throughout the entire vilayet.

This statement by the vali is considered here an obvious and monstrous misrepresentation, made with the object of throwing the responsibility on the Armenians to justify numerous arrests of Christians, which, it is reported, still continue.

W. W. Peet of the American mission board is supplying funds contributed in the United States and Great Britain to six centers—Adana, Tarsus, Alexandretta, Latakia, Baghohe and Kassab. The contributions amount to about $20,000.

## TURPENTINE TRUST GUILTY

### Convicted of Conspiring to Monopolize Interstate Trade.

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—"Guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of the so-called "turpentine trust," though the names of the two indicted corporations are omitted and the verdict applies only to the five individual defendants, E. S. Nash, president of the American Naval Stores company; Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of its board of directors; George Meade Boardman of New York, its treasurer; J. F. C. Myers, vice president of the company, and Carl Moller of Jacksonville, Fla., manager of the company and also Jacksonville manager of the National Transportation and Terminal company. The sixth defendant, Charles J. Deloach, was found not guilty at the direction of the court.

Unless deferred at the request of the defense, sentence will be passed at once. A motion for a new trial will be made.

The verdict finds the five individual defendants guilty on the first and second counts of the indictments. The third count was ordered stricken in the early stages of the trial.

The first and second counts charge the defendants with conspiring to monopolize interstate trade. The maximum sentence is a fine of $5,000 and a term of one year in prison.

### Officer and Negro in Revolver Fight.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 11.—In a revolver fight between Patrolman Charles A. Horner and Joseph Taylor, a negro who was resisting arrest, the officer received two dangerous wounds and the negro was fatally shot.

### Spring Bather Is Drowned.

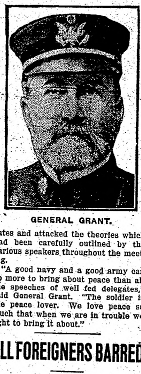
Fort Dodge, Ia., May 11.—Ignoring the warning of his friends, Thomas Reed of Lehigh, twenty years old and single, attempted to bathe in the waters of the Des Moines river and was drowned.

## THROWS BOMB INTO MEETING

### General Fred D. Grant Startles Peace Advocates.

Chicago, May 6.—General Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the department of the Lakes in the United States army, threw a bomb into the closing session of the second national peace congress in this city.

General Grant appeared unexpectedly at the Chicago Association of Commerce banquet, which wound up the three days' gathering of peace advocates and attacked the theories which had been carefully outlined by the various speakers throughout the meeting.



GENERAL GRANT.

"A good navy and a good army can do more to bring about peace than all the speeches of well fed delegates," said General Grant. "The soldier is the peace lover. We love peace so much that when we are in trouble we fight to bring it about."

# ALL FOREIGNERS BARRED

## Mehmed V. Installed as Sultan of Turkey.

Constantinople, May 11.—The ceremony of girding the sword of Osman upon Mehmed V., the new sultan of Turkey in succession to Abdul Hamid, took place in the Mosque Ayrub, the only sacred edifice in Constantinople which Christians are not allowed to enter.

The function was carried out according to the prearranged programme and at its conclusion his majesty drove through Stamboul at the head of an imposing procession.

This ceremony corresponds to that of coronation in Western countries. It lasted only a few minutes and the ancient rite of the spiritual power consigning the temporal power to the sultan was witnessed by no foreign eyes.

## FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

### Secretary of Turkish Legation at Belgrade and Young Woman.

Vienna, May 10.—Ali Fahuy Bey, secretary of the Turkish legation at Belgrade, and Mlle. Ludovica Milnecka were found dead in a room of a hotel in Semlin, across the river from Belgrade. The couple were lovers and it is evident that the tragedy was prearranged. The secretary apparently shot the young woman and then committed suicide. A sum of money was laid out on a table in the room with the request that they be buried in the same grave.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 10.—Wheat—May, $1.25¼; July, $1.24; Sept., $1.07¼@1.07⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.28½@1.28¾, No. 1 Northern, $1.27¼@1.27¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.24¾@1.25¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.23¾@1.24¾.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $5.00@5.75. Hogs—$6.80@7.10. Sheep—Wethers, $5.50@5.90; yearlings, $6.25@6.50; lambs, $7.50@7.75.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.27; No. 1 Northern, $1.25½; No. 2 Northern, $1.23½; May, $1.23⅝; July, $1.23½; Sept., $1.07½. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.68¼; May, $1.67¼; July, $1.67¾; Sept., $1.45; Oct., $1.39¼.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@7.20; Texas steers, $4.60@5.75; Western steers, $4.70@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.15; calves, $5.00@7.00. Hogs—Light, $6.80@7.25; mixed, $6.90@7.35; heavy, $7.00@7.87½; rough, $7.00@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.37½; pigs, $5.75@6.65. Sheep—Native, $4.00@6.60; yearlings, $6.30@7.60; lambs, $6.25@9.10.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat—May, $1.26½; July, $1.12⅝@1.12¾; Sept., $1.05¼@1.05⅝; Dec., $1.04¼@1.04⅝. Corn—May, 71½c; July, 68⅝c; Sept., 67c; Dec., 58¼c. Oats—May, 58c; July, 51¼c; Sept., 43¾@43⅞c; Dec., 44¼@44⅜c. Pork—May, $17.90; July, $18.05; Sept., $18.02½@18.05. Butter—Creameries, 22@25½c; dairies, 19@24c. Eggs—20@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 15c.

# LAKE VESSEL LOST

## Steamer Adelle Shores Believed to Have Gone Down.

## CARRIED CREW OF FOURTEEN

### Wreckage Found Identified as Belonging to Ship.

Cleveland, May 8.—It is believed here that the fourteen members of the crew of the steamer Adelle Shores have perished and that the boat lies at the bottom of Lake Superior, off Whitefish point. The Shores, which is owned by the Manx Transit company of Cleveland, passed the Soo, upbound, over a week ago. Since then nothing has been heard from her by the owners except the information conveyed in the newspaper dispatches reporting the finding of wreckage identified as being a part of the Shores.

The Shores was in charge of Captain Selvert Holmes of Milwaukee. She was a wooden vessel of 734 tons and was built in 1894. Formerly she was owned by the Neff Transportation company of Milwaukee.

## DUTIES MUST BE LOWERED

### Senator Cummins of Iowa Makes Notable Tariff Speech.

Washington, May 6.—Predicting that a failure to pass a tariff bill providing lower duties on imports would provoke a political contest for another revision of the tariff Senator Cummins of Iowa delivered a notable speech in the senate.

"The bill now before us, which, it may be assumed, presents the views of the finance committee respecting the revision of the tariff," said Mr. Cummins," will not be accepted by those who have favored a revision of the tariff as either a fulfillment of the party pledge or as a settlement of the controversy. If this bill, or anything substantially like it, becomes a law I predict that a campaign for lower duties will begin the moment the extraordinary session of congress adjourns and will continue with increasing zeal until the judgment entered in the court of the public conscience is also entered in the journals of congress."

There was no question, he said, that the Republican party had promised a revision under a demand for lower duties.

## REGARDED AS ENDORSEMENT

### Aldrich Pleased With Vote on Pig Lead Duty.

Washington, May 11.—The ability of the Republican majority of the senate to uphold the recommendation of the committee on finance on the lead schedule, which contains the Dingley rates in the tariff bill in the place of the lower duties fixed by the house of representatives, was fully demonstrated when by a vote of 35 to 44 the senate declined to reduce by one-quarter of a cent a pound the duty on pig lead as recommended by the committee on finance. In this vote eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats and two Democrats with the Republicans. By a viva voce vote the senate adopted the rate of 2⅛ cents a pounds on pig lead as recommended by the committee.

At the conclusion of the session Chairman Aldrich stated that he regarded the vote as an endorsement of the action of the committee and he expressed confidence that all the schedules of the committee would be upheld.

## ST. YVES AGAIN THE WINNER

### French Runner Captures Latest Marathon Race.

New York, May 8.—Repeating his victory of a month ago when he defeated the best runners of the world on the Marathon distance, Henri St. Yves, the French waiter, this afternoon again proved conclusively that he is without a peer in the running of the famous Greek classic. After the fifth mile he set the pace until the end and he never was headed.

John Svanberg, the Swedish champion, was second, with Crook, the New England runner, third: Fred Simpson, the Canadian Indian, fourth; Fred Appleby of England, fifth; Dorando Pietri, the Italian sixth, and Edouard Cibot of France, seventh.

## BY TWENTY-FOUR MINUTES

### Steamer Mauretania Beats All Previous Eastward Records.

Queenstown, May 10.—The Cunard line steamer Mauretania arrived off Daunts Rocks at 10:48 a. m., having beaten her own previous and all other eastward records by twenty-four minutes. She would have done still better had she not been delayed by fog off Fastnet.

The liner's time from the Ambrose lightship to Daunts Rock was 4 days, 18 hours and 11 minutes.

### Rev. Father Vaughan Dead.

Janesville, Wis., May 11.—Word has been received here that Rev. Father Laurence J. Vaughan, the noted Catholic divine, Shakespearean lecturer and playwright, died in a Dubuque (Ia.) hospital.

## PAYS HER FINE OF $250

### Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Avoids Being Sent to Jail.

New York, May 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw did not go to Ludlow street jail. Instead representatives of Daniel O'Reilly, her counsel, paid over to George B. Hayes, the receiver appointed to take charge of Mrs. Thaw's affairs, the amount of $250, the fine imposed upon her by Justice McAvoy for contempt on failure to appear in supplementary proceedings. According to the court's order this sum is to be applied to the extinction of the judgment for $253 secured by Elsie Hartwig, a milliner, upon which the proceedings for supplementary proceedings were taken. There still remains to be paid a sum of nearly $100, made up of costs in various courts and the receiver's fees, before Mrs. Thaw can have her affairs taken out of the hands of the receiver.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

# IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

## Fiber and Manila Association Permanently Enjoined.

New York, May 10.—A permanent injunction restraining from operation the Fiber and Manila association, under which name it was charged that twenty-five paper manufacturing concerns had formed a combine in restraint of trade, was ordered by Justice Hough in a decree handed down in the United States circuit court in this city. The companies composing this association were fined $2,000 each in June, 1908, for membership in the combination which is now ordered to be enjoined.

It was charged that the combine was organized in September, 1906, and that John H. Parks was manager of it. Following the organization it was alleged that the production of paper was reduced and the price advanced.

Judge Hough's decision granting the injunction declared that the Fiber and Manila association is an unlawful combination in restraint of trade and commerce and an attempt to monopolize contrary to the provision of the Sherman anti-trust act. The hearing of the cases took place on April 16 of this year.

## BALCONY RAILING GIVES WAY

### Sixty Persons Injured in an Accident at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—None of the sixty persons injured in the accident during an athletic meet in the new national guard armory has died, but the condition of Captain Maurice W. Thompson, assistant adjutant general of the state of Washington, and of his wife is critical. John Murray, a bricklayer, and Cyril Thornton, who suffered internal injuries, are reported from the hospital to be fatally hurt.

The accident was caused by the spectators in the balcony crowding against a flimsy iron piping that served as a guard. This gave way for a distance of fifty yards and scores of people were hurled upon the heads of the audience on the lower floor.

## AGAINST FEDERAL JUDGES

### Charges of Impeachment to Be Filed by Congressman Murphy.

Washington, May 6.—At the conclusion of a lengthy statement in the house regarding his resolution of inquiry into the official conduct of Federal Judges McPherson and Philips of the Western district of Missouri Representative Murphy of that state announced that he would present formal charges of impeachment.

Mr. Murphy brought the matter up as a question of personal privilege and recited at length the charges contained in his resolution. He called on Mr. Rucker, his colleague, to substantiate what he was saying.

Mr. Rucker did so and declared that Judge Philips should have been impeached twenty years ago.

### Baroness von Hutten Divorced.

Rome, May 8.—Baroness von Hutten, author of "Pam" and many other novels, was divorced by her husband in the German court. The ground for the action was desertion. There was no alimony and the baroness will be allowed to see her children for one month each year. Baroness von Hutten, before her marriage, was Miss Betsy Riddle of Erie, Pa.

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President Taft threatens to send a special message to Congress regarding the tariff question. O Lord! will it ever end?

The law supplement season is over and the country editor can again settle down to his old time size of an exchange table. We got sixteen supplements. How many did you get?

C. R. C. Baker, local editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette for the past eight months, has purchased a half interest in the plant from Mr. King. Here is hoping you a heap of luck, Brother Baker.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Callaway Post a new paper at Callaway edited by Frank E. Smith, arrived on our exchange table this week. The Post bears the earmarks of success, if we can judge by its creditable first appearance.

Roosevelt has killed at least three lions since he reached Africa. It is too bad that his luck did not start a little earlier. We might then have been rid of Aldrich and Patten and a few of the other lions and bears that make it their business to prey on their fellow beings.

This village has been the Mecca for several parties of land-seekers this past week. Most of them have come prepared to buy and few go away disappointed. There is plenty of land, vacant land at that, which needs but the magic touch of a thrifty farm hand to turn it into Minnesota's richest agricultural possibilities. There are a few pieces which are too wet at present but with the new ditches to be excavated this summer, they can be drained and made fit for farming purposes.

We note with much regret that the dissension on the county seat proposition has continued to such an extent that now the matter has reached a stage where one of the contesting factors is applying to the higher authorities for a divorce and a legal separation from its former pal. Just what will come from this is hard to anticipate but one thing is certain, a divorce (much as that is to be despised) is much better than a continuous family trouble and discord; so while indeed it may be far from the desired condition yet if we are to continue to have strife, discord and expensive litigation in the future as we have had in the past four years we would certainly all be better off if, not being able to agree, we then would agree to disagree and dissolve the bonds of matrimony.

The farmers of this vicinity, and their live stock, are to be congratulated on the future which has been opened by this rain. The grass is growing at a remarkable rate and the hay famine of the past month brings no fear to the man with the cattle and horses to feed. Very few springs have seen so little hay on the market as the present one. Not only has hay been scarce, but oats and ground feed are equally hard to find. Now, with the grass growing as at present, the stock will need little or no grain. And not alone for this reason should the farmers rejoice. The prospects for a good crop were never better, and though the ground has not all been seeded, it will take but a few days to finish and the rain has fallen in good time to sprout the seed already in. The farmers are wearing a broader smile every day, and within the next thirty days we may look for a prosperous time and a prosperous feeling for all.

Congress is still scrapping about the rates of tariff to be placed on certain articles and then too what to put on the free list. Congress is composed of a number of bright looking men that are right onto their jobs Just think of it a bright young fellow infered the other day that Minnesota does not raise enough wheat so that she should be interested in the wheat tariff schedule. The proposition was passed up to that youthful member from Minnesota generally known in our state as Knut and he informed the would be solon that we still do raise wheat in large quantities but that we are willing to compete with the Canadian producers on every point, as they are obliged to do as much work as we are to raise the same amount and certainly everything else considered we can raise the grain a little cheaper than our Canadian farmer friends and hence we need no protection. It seems now that if there is any change in the tariff schedule as the republican party promised there would be, it will be on an upward scale rather than a lowering scale and if that is the final conclusion of Taft's special tariff congress there will be a large percentage of Democrats by the time next election rolls around.

## WOULD DIVIDE OUR COUNTY

### Petition to Divide County Signed by 899 Legal Voters. Farmers Anxious.

Last Monday morning witnessed a new phase of our county seat troubles. For more than four years there has been before the commissioners of Red Lake County a petition asking for a vote on the proposition of moving the county seat to Thief River Falls. During all this time the commissioners have, by some excuse or other, avoided any action on this petition, thus frustrating the desires of a large majority of the voters and taxpayers of the county.

Three weeks ago the court house burned to the ground and now the commissioners are anxious to build a new one and are offering to sell 6 per cent bonds in order to raise the necessary money. This, in brief, is the status up to the present time.

Last Monday morning a few of the north-end pushers started out with a petition to divide the county. So successful were their efforts that by Tuesday evening there were on this petition the names of 899 legal voters of Red Lake County. It had been supposed that there would be some opposition or at the best a passive feeling among the farmers. This was, however, not the case for of 171 farmers that were consulted, 168 were willing and anxious to sign the petition.

All that was really necessary to make this petition legal was 700 names; and yet without any special effort there were 899 names secured in two days. From this one might infer that the movement is certainly a popular one and when the time for the vote comes there will be no question whatever as to the result of the election on this point. The people of the north end of the county feel that they have stood for a tyrannical three-man rule long enough and they have decided to throw off this patriarchal form of government and have a little taste of self-government for a change.

The petition for division of the county was taken to St. Paul by Robert McGinn and E. M. Stanton Tuesday evening and filed with the Secretary of State on Wednesday morning. This petition takes into the new county four miles of the north side of the towns of Polk Centre, Black River, River Falls, Wyandotte Mayfield and Deer Park and all of the town of Hickory and all of the territory lying north thereof in Red Lake County. The name of the proposed new county will be Pennington.—Thief River Press.

### Sold Town Bonds.

Charles Svensgaard, town clerk of the town of Clover Leaf, reports that the $5000 of town bonds of his town have been sold to the Security Trust Company Bank of St. Paul. This money will be expended in grading the roads in the town and this will be done by contract this year. The town of Clover Leaf has taken an action that we are certain it will not regret for it will get good roads where some of the other towns will get nothing and have an equally large expenditure.

### Postmasters' Association to Meet.

On June 16th, 17th and 18th the Postmasters' Association of Minnesota will meet at the U. S. Post Office building in St. Paul. All the postmasters of the State are invited to attend whether they belong to the Association or not and irrespective of the class of postoffice they may represent. An interesting program has been arranged for and there will be matters discussed that will be of interest to all. It will be a strictly educational meeting.

## SIXTEEN PERSONS HURT BY TORNADO

### Storm Destroys Big Part of an Oklahoma Town.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 27.—Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a tornado which destroyed a large part of the town of Centrahoma, near here.

A child of Rev. E. J. Matthews is thought to be dying. Mrs. Matthews and her four other children also were injured. Lee Grist was badly bruised. The others were not seriously hurt.

Not a building in the town remains wholly intact. Twelve buildings, including the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, were totally wrecked. The town contains about 800 inhabitants. Many are homeless.

A terrific rain and hail storm followed the tornado, greatly adding to the damage.

## GALLAGHER AS A WITNESS

### Relates Incidents Leading Up to Indictment of Supervisors.

San Francisco, April 27.—With James L. Gallagher as witness and Francis J. Heney conducting his examination in the bribery trial of Patrick Calhoun, incidents leading up to the indictment of the former board of supervisors were reviewed.

A feature of the day was Judge Lawler's admission of a legal answer made previous to the present prosecutions, wherein Gallagher had made oath as to his innocence of wrongdoing imputed to him by the district attorney's office. Section by section the witness heard the document read, and at the end he confessed to the jury that the sworn statements were false.

Mr. Heney then drew from Gallagher all details of the plot to remove District Attorney W. H. Langdon and substitute Abe Ruef in his stead. The evidence was admitted to show that Gallagher, fearing indictment because of the employment of Mr. Heney and the pending empanelment of a new grand jury, had sworn to the document in the hope of saving himself and his colleagues from investigation.

### Agreement Is Probable.

Scranton, Pa., April 27.—With every prospect that differences existing between anthracite mine workers and operators will be adjusted before the end of the week, the tri-district convention of the union miners in the hard coal field will convene here today to consider the latest propositions that form the basis for the expected final settlement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 21, 1909.

Notice is nereby given that Ole S. Olen, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on March 12th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 7341, Serial No. 02757, for W½NE¼ and W½SE¼, Section 30, Township 151 N, Range 39 W, of Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Otto J. Larson, of Griebrok, Minn.
Olav Omli, of Wanke, Minn.
Ole Aaknes, of Griebrok, Minn.
Knut Rekje, of Griebrok, Minn.
R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn
April 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel O Sordal of Grit, Minnesata, who, on April 27, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6056, Serial No. 02406, for NE¼ SW¼ Section 32, Township 151 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Maridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Cameron, of Grit, Minnesota.
Clarence Hall, of Grit, Minnesota.
Ole A. Austad, of Espetvet, Minnesota.
Ole A, Hegtvedt, of Espetvet, Minnesota.
R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
April 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Greibrok, Minn. who, on June 30, 1903, made homestead application No. 6312, Serial No. 0804, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 31, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorguf D. Aaknes Ole D. Aaknes, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

[a24-m29] R. J. MONTAGUE. Register.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Margeret Short enjoyed last Sunday at her home at Lillo.

Sheriff Nelson was an official business caller in Plummer Monday.

Wanted At Once—To buy 500 bus. of potatoes.—Clearwater Merc. Co.

Bennie Johnson came up from St. Paul Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother, John.

Miss Anna Mahla returned from Pine Lake Tuesday, after spending the winter there with a sister.

J. J. Walker walked in from his farm in Equality Tuesday and proceeded to Bagley on a combined business and pleasure trip.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire June 8th. Glasses that fit.

T. A. Grundyson, who has spent the past winter teaching school at Neillsville, came up Thursday and proceeded to his claim near Rhoda.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, was a business caller in Plummer Monday, coming over with some land men who desired to look at property near here.

Remember, you can pay your Real Estate taxes at the First State Bank of Plummer. Avoid the 10 per cent penalty which is added if not paid by June 1st. m15

J. O. Waldal, residing south of this village, has realized that there is a bumper crop due this fall and has just completed a fine new, modern granary on his farm.

P. F. Laesch arrived here Thursday from St. Cloud and went out to his fine farm in Mayfield to see how it had withstood the winter. He may decide to remain here all summer.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Otto R. Stucy has been appointed postmaster at Hilda, east of here on the Eleven Towns, in place of O. B. Hanson, who has resigned.

Several farmers of this vicinity are erecting new buildings on their farms this spring. The wise ones purchase their roofing, the Compo-Rubber kind, from Chas. W. Latta.

Henry J. Enderle is carrying the thumb on his left hand in a package these days as the result of an accident sustained while whittling away some spare time the first of the week. He can, however, still extend the right hand of fellowship to all his friends.

J. J. Donahue of Equality, came in Tuesday afternoon on business. He returned home Wednesday and was accompanied by a five year old boy from the state orphanage at Owatonna. He takes the boy on probation and if agreeable, will adopt the little fellow into his home.

### Notice to Horseowners.

The time is here when you should have your colt altered. I have had nineteen years experience in this kind of work, and guarantee satisfaction. I am now living in Plummer and if you have work of this kind write to me at Plummer, Minn. Want to buy a span of ponies suitable for light road work.

K. A Henderson,
Box 32, Plummer, Minn.

### Season of 1909.

The fine Percheron-Morgan stallion, "Duke," will stand the season as follows:

Rhoda, every Monday.

Garnes, every Thursday.

Plummer, at the livery barn every Friday.

At home, at my stable at Lillo, the remainder of the time.

J. A. Walker, Owner,
Lillo, Minn.

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Andrew Erickson and Carrie Erickson, his wife, as mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones (Incorporated) as mortgagees, upon and covering the following decribed real estate situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The north half of the north west quarter and the west half of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17), township one hundred and fifty one (151) north, of range forty one (41) west; and, WHEREAS, said mortgage is dated the 14th of May 1907, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 29th. day of June 1907, in book 8, of mortgages at page 29, which mortgage was on the 9th day of March 1909, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said mortgagees to J. A. Northrop, which assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, on the 24th day of March 1909, and recorded in book 9, of mortgages on page 581; and,

WHEREAS, the Mortgagees therein, being duly authorized so to do by the provisions of said mortgage, have heretofore paid two certain interest installments amounting to sixty dollars and fifty cents, due upon a prior mortgage on said premises, executed by the said mortgagors to said mortgagees, and of even date with the mortgage hereby foreclosed, and for the payment of which a lien is given and claimed upon the said premises under the provisions of the mortgage hereby foreclosed; and,

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the mortgage herein, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $93.45, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in such mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real estate therein and above described will be sold by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the 8th day of June 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated, April 14,1909. J. A. NORTHROP,
W. E. ROWE, Asignee of Mortgagees.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 4th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Olson, of Grit, Minnesota, who, on May 22, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 23425, Serial No. 01589, for NE¼NW¼, Section 27, Township 151 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 15th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Schanno of Lambert, Minn. and Thome Quale Bernt Olson and Olaus H. Olson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake.

District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

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Plaintiffs,
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B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased; Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zoa Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.

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The State of Minnesota to The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said court at Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office No. 481 New York Life Building, in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

LIND, UELAND, & JEROME,
[a 10-m 15] Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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### DEPARTMENT ON THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
April 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elling Ellingson of Plummer, Minn., who, on November 3, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 815, Serial No. 04298, for E½NW¼, lots 2 & 3 Sec 13, Twp 152 N., R. 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, Torger A. Bergedal, Theodore Halvorson, and Hans Holmen, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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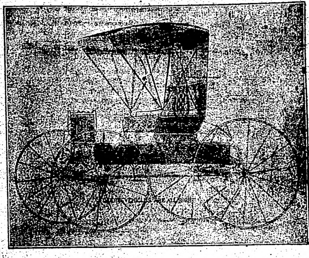
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minn. who, on June 14, 1904 made homestead entry No. 283, Serial No. 0478, for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Rice, Nels Hanson, Mike Madden and Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

WHEN YOU WANT A NEW BUGGY



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Has just arrived at our store and is complete for your inspection.

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Plummer, - - Minnesota.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, April 7th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Knud O. Homme of Greibrok, who, on March 15th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 7353, Serial No. 02760, for SW¼ Section 35 Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torjus T. Boe, Bjorge D. Askhus, Ole Sorenson, Knut Gjermundsen, all of Greibrok, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 17, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Nic Nelson of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on July 2nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 516, Serial No. 0371, for Lots 5, 8, Sec. 28, Lot No. 9, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knute Anderson, Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn., Thomas Pugh, Franz Schmidt of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Franz Schmidt, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 475, Serial No. 04172, for NW¼ Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Anderson, Louis Anderson and Edward Rosti, all of Garnes, Minn., and Nic Nelson of Plummer Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### Getting In Deeper.

"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"

"It is my wife."

"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune."

"She is accompanying herself." — Meggendorfer Blatter.

### She Had Often Studied It.

Little Marie had returned from her first visit to Sunday school.

"And what lesson are you to study for next Sunday?" her mother asked.

"Nuffin' much," said the four-year old rather scornfully. "Her jest said to learn all about the catakissin', and me knowed that already." — Lippincott's.

### Like the Bee.

"I, sir," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "am like the busy bee. I have industriously stored the good things of life."

"Yes. And anybody who tried to stop you was very likely to get stung." —Washington Star.

### Force of Habit.

Captain of Signalers—G—G—G, what the deuce does the fellow mean? There's no word with three G's running. Corporal—Beg pardon, sir, but Signaler Higgins he stutters!—London Punch.

### The Forecast.

Husband—Well, what did the phrenologist say about Willie's head? Wife—Nothing. He simply sighed and handed me my money back. Husband—Just as I expected. He's going to be a poet.—Exchange.

A man that hath not virtue in himself ever envieth virtue in others.—Bacon.

## DUELING IN ITALY.

### How the Count of Turin Came to Fight Prince Henry of Orleans.

The greatest duel of modern days in Italy was that between the Count of Turin and Prince Henry of Orleans. It came about in a curious manner. Prince Henry had insulted the Italian army after the battle of Adowa and one day received a telegraphic challenge to a duel signed "Victor Emmanuel." The challenge was accepted, and thus Crispi, who was prime minister, came to know of the crown prince's impulsive action and interfered. "But," said King Humbert, his father, "how can it be stopped? Our honor is now involved." Crispi thought a moment and then exclaimed: "I have it! The Count of Turin is Victor Emmanuel also!" And thus he was the one who fought.

This was followed by one of those genial practical jokes which convulsed Europe. France at that time hated Italy and never lost an opportunity to sneer at her. It must be explained that in Rome there was always at carnival time a characteristic figure of a little old man with an immense sword riding a donkey, who was a caricature of the age of chivalry and was called "General Mannaggia la Rocca."

One day in the French papers appeared an imposing announcement that General Mannaggia la Rocca threw his glove at the feet of the entire French nation and cast their base insinuations in their teeth, inviting any or all to mortal fight. Replies were not long in coming, one of which was from a noted fencer and duelist of his day, M. Tomeguenx, appointing his seconds and announcing their arrival in Rome. France was on the quivive, from government personages to the humble bargee, and when the trick played upon them was discovered all Europe shrieked with laughter, and France the loudest of all.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### England's National Anthem.

There is a fourth verse of the national anthem with which very few Englishmen indeed are familiar. But it was given, apparently in all good faith, in an old Hanoverian musical work, and the daring of the last rhyme almost reconciles one to the shocking character of the sentiment:

God save great George, our king!
Long live our noble king!
God save the king!
Send us roast beef a store,
If it's gone, send us more,
And the key of the cellar door,
That we may drink.

—London Chronicle.

### Bright Pupils.

"You have two very bright pupils, Miss Winsome," remarked Mr. Sweetly to the schoolma'am.

"Which ones do you mean, Mr. Sweetly?"

"Why, those in your eyes, to be sure."—Pathfinder.

### He Dodged.

Mr. Meek—Did you trump my ace? Mrs. M.—Yes. What of it? Mr. M.—N-nothing, my dear. I'm glad it was you. If one of our opponents had done it we'd have lost the trick.—Cleveland Leader.

### The Smart Ones.

"Do you believe that the world owes us all a living?"

"Yes, but the smarter fellows are collecting the debt for us on an 80 per cent commission."—Boston Transcript.

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The secretary, however, reversed the decision of the lower officers and dismissed the contest. He stated that while the residence and cultivation probably would not be sufficient to permit of the acceptance of final proof, it was sufficient to show good faith on the part of the entrymae and a contest against the entry could not be sustained on the ground of abandonment.

Under the Garfield administration of the interior department, entrymen were required to reside continuouly on their holdings, and the smallest deflection from that rule, it is said, was held to be sufficient ground for cancellation of the entry.

## Shall We Play Ball?

That is probably one of the leading questions at present, and the answer depends upon the citizens and on the greater or lesser base ball stars who reside here. With a view of deciding on just what shall be done, those who have any baseball enthusiasm at all, are requested to meet at the bank corner Sunday afternoon, and help to decide the matter. There is plenty of material here for a fast team, and we can see no reason why this town should not be represented this summer. The ball grounds will be fixed up at once, and if a team is organized practice will begin immediately. So let's all get together Sunday on this proposition and push it through.

When in Thief River Falls, call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

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If you wish a good wearing, easy, comfortable shoe, get a

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## The Only Excitement.

The survey of the Soo railway line from Duluth to Thief River Falls seems to be almost the only incident of excitement these days. Two lines are now under survey, one running south of Leech lake and another north of Cass Lake, and when the surveys are completed and the costs counted and the benefits of the respective routes summed up the road will be located, and then, and not till then, may we speculate on the advantages to any of the towns already inhabited. To those who are acquainted with the country along the two routes the northern route seems most feasible and most probable; the country is almost a wilderness along this route and being heavily timbered and excellently watered it seems most likely to be the line chosen when the final choice is made.

Miss Emma Wichterman returned Monday morning from Wisconsin, where she has spent the past few weeks visiting with friends.

## Creamery Report.

The following is the report of the Clearwater Creamery for April, and shows that this institution is by no means a dead one:

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| Cream received | 37451 lbs. |
| Average test | 23.5 |
| Butterfat | 8838 lbs. |
| Overrun | 22.7 |
| Total money received | $2809 05 |
| Paid patrons | 2544.16 |
| Expenses | 172.15 |
| Sinking fund | 88.38 |
| Price paid | $.288 |

Those drawing checks for $50 and over were:

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrew Anderson | $74.44 |
| Carl Johnson | 67.07 |
| Octave Lafaivre | 59.41 |
| John Larson | 55.12 |
| Henry Lemerieux | 51.63 |
| P. S. Mitchell | 50.45 |

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

REMEMBER THE CASH TICKETS

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Do you want a nice shirt waist? We have anything you want at prices ranging from 50c to $5.00. We also have a few Dress Skirts that we are going to sell cheaper than you can buy the goods

Come in and look over our line of
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We have a very large line of stylish Oxfords for men, women and children that we are selling at a remarkably low figure. Our prices on shoes will also surprise you. Ask about them.

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If you want anything in the line of up-to-date Clothing, come in and see our line. We have the goods here in our store and you can see what you are buying before you pay us any money.

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In this case the entrymen had been on the land for about fourteen months during the last eight of which he had made some improvements and started cultivating, going on his claim probably three or four times a week. The contest was sustained by the local officers and the commissioners of the general land office on the ground of non-continuous residence.

The secretary, however, reversed the decision of the lower officers and dismissed the contest. He stated that while the residence and cultivation probably would not be sufficient to permit of the acceptance of final proof, it was sufficient to show good faith on the part of the entrymae and a contest against the entry could not be sustained on the ground of abandonment.

Under the Garfield administration of the interior department, entrymen were required to reside continouly on their holdings, and the smallest deflection from that rule, it is said, was held to be sufficient ground for cancellation of the entry.

## Shall We Play Ball?

That is probably one of the leading questions at present, and the answer depends upon the citizens and on the greater or lesser base ball stars who reside here. With a view of deciding on just what shall be done, those who have any baseball enthusiasm at all, are requested to meet at the bank corner Sunday afternoon, and help to decide the matter. There is plenty of material here for a fast team, and we can see no reason why this town should not be represented this summer. The ball grounds will be fixed up at once, and if a team is organized practice will begin immediately. So let's all get together Sunday on this proposition and push it through.

When in Thief River Falls. call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

HOW ABOUT SHOES?

If you wish a good wearing, easy, comfortable shoe, get a

MAYER SHOE

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE.

## The Only Excitement.

The survey of the Soo railway line from Duluth to Thief River Falls seems to be almost the only incident of excitement these days. Two lines are now under survey, one running south of Leech lake and another north of Cass Lake, and when the surveys are completed and the costs counted and the benefits of the respective routes summed up the road will be located, and then, and not till then, may we speculate on the advantages to any of the towns already inhabited. To those who are acquainted with the country along the two routes the northern route seems most feasible and most probable; the country is almost a wilderness along this route and being heavily timbered and excellently watered it seems most likely to be the line chosen when the final choice is made.

Miss Emma Wichterman returned Monday morning from Wisconsin, where she has spent the past few weeks visiting with friends.

## Creamery Report.

The following is the report of the Clearwater Creamery for April, and shows that this institution is by no means a dead one:

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| Cream received | 37451 lbs. |
| Average test | 23.5 |
| Butterfat | 8838 lbs. |
| Overrun | 22.7 |
| Total money received | $2809 05 |
| Paid patrons | 2544.16 |
| Expenses | 172.15 |
| Sinking fund | 88.38 |
| Price paid | $.288 |

Those drawing checks for $50 and over were:

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrew Anderson | $74.44 |
| Carl Johnson | 67.07 |
| Octave Lafaivre | 59.41 |
| John Larson | 55.12 |
| Henry Lemerieux | 51.63 |
| P. S. Mitchell | 50.45 |

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

REMEMBER THE CASH TICKETS

LADIES

Do you want a nice shirt waist? We have anything you want at prices ranging from 50c to $5.00. We also have a few Dress Skirts that we are going to sell cheaper than you can buy the goods

Come in and look over our line of

Summer Dress Goods

and see that they are the finest ever shown in the county. The prices are the best possible, thereby making it to your best interest to buy of us now.

EVERYBODY

We have a very large line of stylish Oxfords for men, women and children that we are selling at a remarkably low figure. Our prices on shoes will also surprise you. Ask about them.

We carry a full and complete line of

Swift Brand Meats

and can fill your every want when it comes to anything in that line. This brand of meats is famous for its purity and for its excellency of flavor.

GENTLEMEN

If you want anything in the line of up-to-date Clothing, come in and see our line. We have the goods here in our store and you can see what you are buying before you pay us any money.

When you want a new hat, remember

The Gordon Hat

is our leader. We have as complete a line of hats and caps as you will find in any store outside of the big cities and we can prove it to you any old time.

Remember, we give cash tickets with every cash purchase. You can secure a fine, decorated China Dinner Set that would be a credit to any home in the state FREE by trading with

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

# BIG CONCERN FAILS

## Receiver Appointed for Tracy & Co. of New York.

## LIABILITIES ABOUT A MILLION

## Suspension Due to Investments in Taxicab Company.

New York, May 18.—In the appointment of a receiver for Tracy & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, Wall street had a million dollar failure with an interesting variation from the usual. Taxicabs, not stock manipulation or market conditions, are said to be indirectly responsible for the firm's troubles. While no announcement as to the exact cause of the failure has been made, E. A. Benedict, receiver, said that he understood that money lost in backing a local taxicab concern figured in the outside ventures. The firm has no stock exchange obligations. The total liabilities are estimated at $1,000,000, the assets at half that amount. Both these sums are approximate.

Among stock exchange houses with Chicago connections, the embarrassment of the firm caused little surprise. The situation is regarded by friends of Mr. Tracy as a result, at least in part, of proposed taxicab legislation pending before the local board of aldermen. When a hearing was held with regard to proposed legislation some weeks ago, an attorney for taxicab interests announced to the committeemen of the board that any reduction in the rate of fare might mean bankruptcy for some persons interested. But the proposed bill was reported, though further consideration was postponed.

Besides the main New York office in Wall street, the firm maintained local branches in West Thirty-third street and at the Hotel Gotham. It had other offices in Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Milwaukee and New Haven, Conn.

### DOZEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

**Train Robbers Cause Collision on the Great Northern.**

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—Twelve persons were injured in the wrecking of a Great Northern coast train by four masked robbers, who looted it fourteen miles east of this city, between Norse and Colbert.

The mail sacks were rifled, the amount of the robbers' haul being estimated at $20,000.

When the train was held up at Colbert the robbers, at the pistol's point, compelled Engineer William Miller and Fireman John Hall to run the engine and mail car about two miles and, after driving the crew from the cab and taking what they wanted, turned the engine and car back at full speed upon the standing passenger coaches.

The force of the collision was broken somewhat by the presence of mind of Conductor C. L. Robertson, who had ties piled in the way of the oncoming catapult, but only staggered it.

Before the collision Conductor Robertson had telegraphed Spokane of the holdup and two carloads of officers were hurried to the scene, followed by physicians to care for the injured.

### WARM DEBATE IN SENATE

**Members of Upper House Indulge in Personalities.**

Washington, May 15.—Again the committee on finance was upheld when the senate voted down an amendment by Senator Cummins to lower the duty on round iron, etc., by a vote of 35 to 42 and upheld the house rate, which was recommended by the senate committee.

Almost the entire session was given up to a debate on the profits of the United States Steel corporation and toward the end of the day personalities were freely indulged in by senators. This occurred after Senator Root had spoken in defense of the finance committee and in criticism of senators who had complained of the failure of that committee to provide more ample information concerning various schedules. Mr. Money, addressing himself directly to the senator from New York, resented what he characterized as a lecture to the senate and said that if the senator from New York desired less speaking in the body "he should do less of it himself."

### TROOPS AND OUTLAWS FIGHT

**Five of Latter Killed by American Soldiers.**

Manila, May 14.—Captain Rhodes, commanding two troops of the Sixth cavalry, struck a portion of the band of outlaws headed by Jikiri near Bamno last Wednesday and in a fight that followed five of the natives were killed. One of these was Jammang, noted as a trusted lieutenant of Jikiri.

**Result of Family Quarrel.**

St. Louis, May 17.—August Poos, a jeweler, killed his wife after he had been fatally wounded by his son. The tragedy took place in the Poos home over his store and followed a family quarrel.

### SWINBURNE ON RETIRED LIST

**Admiral Sebree Assumes Command of Pacific Fleet.**

San Francisco, May 17.—Rear Admiral W. T. Swinburne, commanding the Pacific fleet, hauled down his flag on the cruiser West Virginia, having reached the age of retirement, and Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, commander of the Second division of the fleet, took command of the whole, raising his flag on the cruiser Tennessee, which will hereafter be the flagship. The cruisers Tennessee, Washington and California sailed for Seattle to take part in the naval review at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon exposition and the other three cruisers will follow about May 21.

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ADMIRAL SEBREE.

# HAINS GOES TO PRISON

## Given Sentence of From Eight to Sixteen Years.

Flushing, N. Y., May 17.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club last August, was sentenced by Justice Garretson in the supreme court to an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years nor more than sixteen years at hard labor in state's prison. John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defendant, made the usual motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and also contrary to law. Justice Garretson denied these motions.

Within twenty-four hours after being sentenced Captain Hains was taken to Sing Sing prison.

### ADLER IS DECLARED GUILTY

**Verdict in Case Against New Orleans Banker.**

New Orleans, May 14.—The jury in the case of William Adler, president of the defunct State National bank, who was charged in the United States court here with misapplying funds of the bank, brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

The indictments against Adler embraced eighty-four counts and charged him with misapplying, embezzling and abstracting the funds of the bank. He was found guilty on the counts which charge misapplication. His attorneys will note an appeal.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, May 17.—Wheat—May, $1.28¼; July, $1.06⅝@1.06½; Sept., $1.08⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.30¾@1.31¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.29¾@1.30¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.27¾@1.28¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.25¾@1.27¼.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**

St. Paul, May 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00; veals, $5.00@5.75. Hogs—$6.80@7.10. Sheep—Wethers, $5.50@6.00; yearlings, $6.25@6.50; lambs, $7.50@8.00.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, May 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.30¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.28¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.26¾; May, $1.26½; July, $1.26¼; Sept., $1.09. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.72; May, $1.71; July, $1.70¾; Sept., $1.50; Oct., $1.44.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat—May, $1.28⅜; July, $1.14¼; Sept., $1.06¼@1.06⅜; Dec., $1.04⅛. Corn—May, 72⅜c; July, 68¼c; Sept., 66¼@66⅜c; Dec., 57⅜c. Oats—May, 58⅛c; July, 50⅞c; Sept., 43⅛@43¼c; Dec., 43⅜c. Pork—May, $18.47½; July, $18.52½; Sept., $18.55. Butter—Creameries, 20½@24c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs—19½@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, chickens and springs, 15c.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.10@7.25; Texas steers, $4.60@6.10; Western steers, $4.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.25; calves, $5.25@7.50. Hogs—Light, $6.85@7.32½; mixed, $7.00@7.45; heavy, $7.05@7.50; rough, $7.05@7.15; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.50; pigs, $5.80@6.75. Sheep—Native, $4.00@6.50; yearlings, $6.25@7.40; lambs, $6.00@8.60.

### TAFT TALKS VERY PLAINLY

**Discusses the Emery Case With the Nicaraguan Commissioner.**

Washington, May 18.—President Taft talked very plainly to Pedro Gonzales, who came from Nicaragua as a special commissioner to settle the Emery case, which has been a source of irritation between the two governments for several years and came near resulting in a rupture of friendly relations between them.

Mr. Gonzales expressed the opinion that the difficulties connected with the Emery case were not of such a nature as to interrupt or even to lessen the cordiality of relations between the two governments and might be disposed of within a short time by a definite agreement.

In his reply, the president emphasized his understanding that the envoy had complete authority to sign a definite settlement of the Emery case and added:

"In performing the acts which constitute your mission, I need not assure that you will be received by this government with that equitable and kindly disposition which has always characterized the attitude of the United States toward Nicaragau and which, coupled with mutual trust, sincerity and regard for justice is the only continued ground for relations."

Senor Gonzales is authorized to settle the case either by compromise or by arbitration and negotiations will begin promptly with attorneys of the Emery company. Their claim runs into the millions, which leads to the belief that recourse to arbitration will be necessary.

# REOPENING OF OLD WOUNDS PREVENTED

## Speaker Cannon's Ruling Cuts Off Discussion.

Washington, May 18.—A ruling by Speaker Cannon prevented, perhaps, the reopening in the house of old wounds of the Civil war. Mr. Hollingsworth of Ohio sought to justify as a matter of privilege his recent resolution objecting to the placing of the portrait of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the battleship Mississippi because of editorials in certain Southern newspapers hurling all sorts of epithets at him. The editorials were read.

The speaker declared that, as the editorials did not attack Mr. Hollingsworth in his representative capacity, he could not continue. The result of Mr. Hollingsworth's attempt was to get into the congressional record a number of uncomplimentary remarks about himself and with nothing to offset them. As the editorials were read in turn the house was convulsed with laughter.

Although its consideration was completed, the Philippine tariff bill was not finally acted upon for want of a quorum.

Should a resolution by Mr. Burleson (Tex.), which was adopted, be complied with, the attorney general must furnish to the house information regarding steps taken by him to annul the contract whereby the United States Steel corporation absorbed the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, unless in so doing public interests would be affected.

### DISCUSSES THE INCOME TAX

**Senator Sutherland of Utah Makes an Extended Speech.**

Washington, May 18.—A comprehensive discussion of the income tax by Senator Sutherland of Utah and an extended speech by Senator Depew in support of the pending tariff bill consumed most of the session of the senate. Mr. Sutherland argued against the constitutionality of a federal income tax law and declared that such a tax should be left as a means of revenue for the states.

Before adjournment a couple of hours were devoted to a discussion of the cutlery schedule of the tariff bill.

### GETS THREATENING LETTER

**Judge Told to Try to Get New Trial for the Boyles.**

Cleveland, O., May 18.—The Cleveland police have learned that a threat has been made to dynamite the home of Judge A. W. Williams in Mercer, Pa., unless he lends his efforts toward obtaining a new trial for James Boyle and wife, recently convicted before him on the charge of kidnapping Willie Whitla.

The threats were sent in an anonymous letter, postmarked Cleveland and signed "A Friend of the Boyles." It warned Judge Williams that unless he did as the writer ordered, his home would be blown up and himself and family killed.

Judge Williams says he is not alarmed by the letter, which has been turned over to the postal authorities.

**Heavy Snow In Canada.**

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—The most remarkable weather ever experienced is visiting Alberta. Reports from Macloud and Lethbridge state it has been snowing there for the past forty-eight hours, with no prospects of the weather clearing up. This is the center of the coal miners' strike and scarcity of coal makes the situation serious.

### FLING AT SAMUEL GOMPERS

**Embodied in Report to National Association of Manufacturers.**

New York, May 18.—An attack on "methods of organized labor" broke the otherwise calm routine of the first day's session of the National Association of Manufacturers, which convened at the Waldorf-Astoria. This arraignment of certain phases of labor unions, including a fling at Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was embodied in a report of the committee on industrial education, of which Anthony Ittner of St. Louis is chairman. After much discussion the report was referred to a special committee after the convention had gone on record as endorsing not an attack on organized labor, per se, but "methods of organized labor."

The attitude of delegates was made clear when the motion to refer the report to a special committee was made. Then Mr. Ittner rose and offered a suggestion, "that this committee to which the report is to be referred have the power to emasculate anything in the report that might appear to the members as improper as an unfair attack upon labor." He added that "we do not fight the labor organizations by themselves; we consider them beneficial, but we sight methods of organized labor—and some of them are damnable." His statements were followed by applause and the motion was adopted.

# NOTED ENGLISH NOVELIST DEAD

## George Meredith a Victim of Heart Failure.

London, May 18.—George Meredith, the English novelist, died at 3:35 this morning. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Mr. Meredith's illness began on May 15, and he had steadily declined since that time.

George Meredith was born in Hampshire, Feb. 12, 1828. On the occasion of his eightieth birthday he was showered with congratulations from all parts of the world and was visited by a deputation headed by Anthony Trollope and presented with an address signed by Algernon Charles Swineburne, Thomas Hardy, John Morley and more than 100 leaders in art, letters and scholarships.

Mr. Meredith was educated partly in Germany and was brought up in the law, which he quitted for literature. His first book, "Poems," appeared in 1851 and was followed in rapid succession by various novels and additional poems and ballads. "Diana of the Crossways" was published in 1885, and "One of Our Conquerers" in 1890. "Lord Ormont and His Aminta" appeared in the summer of 1894 and was followed in 1895 by "The Amazing Marriage," which is supposed to introduce as hero the late Robert Louis Stevenson.

In 1892 appeared the "Empty Purse," a volume of poems, and in the autumn of that year Mr. Meredith was elected president of the incorporated society of authors in succession to Lord Tennyson.

### TO LOWER FREIGHT RATES

**Railroads Will Reduce Them About Fifteen Per Cent.**

Chicago, May 18.—A new freight rate schedule from all territory east of the Missouri river to all Western cities not located on the Pacific coast will go into effect on transcontinental lines July 1.

The new rates will be based upon rates which the interstate commerce commission ordered railroads to put on from St. Paul and Chicago to Spokane and will be an average reduction under the present rates of about 15 per cent.

The railroads decided to do this instead of fighting the order of the commission in the courts. This decision came as a result of the visit of J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, to the commission in Washington last week.

### SHOT DOWN BY HOLD-UP MAN

**Minneapolis Fireman Killed in Trying to Intercept Fugitive.**

Minneapolis, May 18.—While trying to intercept a holdup man who was making a desperate effort to escape from pursuing detectives, John McNamara, lieutenant of truck No. 2, Engine Company No. 1, was shot and fatally injured. He died an hour later at the city hospital.

The man who did the shooting was captured after a chase which led through streets and alleys, and he is now locked up at central police station.

He gave the name of Frank Erickson and said that he is a Russian Pole.

**Baby Strangled to Death.**

Duluth, May 18.—The five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zubtz of Eveleth accidentally killed itself in its baby carriage. The child was left alone in the carriage for a short time, and when the mother returned she found that the baby had gotten its head between some of the frames that held the top and was dead from strangulation.

### MRS. TAFT IS INDISPOSED

**Wife of the President Suffers Nervous Breakdown.**

Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Taft, suffering from a slight nervous breakdown, was taken ill when on her way from this city to Mount Vernon on the yacht Sylph with a party of friends and was hurried back to the White House. It is said that there is no cause for alarm and that Mrs. Taft probably will be all right again in a few days. She was unable to be present at an official dinner at the White House.

MRS. W. H. TAFT.

Mrs. Taft's illness probably will not interfere with the president's trip to Petersburg, Va., and Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, but Mrs. Taft will not accompany him.

# STORM IN SOUTHWEST

## Number of Persons Killed and Scores Are Injured.

Kansas City, May 15.—A recapitulation of the storm, general over Northwestern Missouri and Eastern and Central Kansas and extending into Oklahoma and which in places reached the proportions of a tornado, shows three known dead, six others missing and fifty-five injured.

The principal damage was done at Hollis, a town of 150 inhabitants near Concordia, Kan., and at Mount Washington, Mo., a suburb eight miles east of Kansas City. In both of these places practically every house was either damaged or demolished and dozens of persons injured.

Near Great Bend a tornado killed two and injured twenty. William Ackerly, a Santa Fe engineer, was killed, as was Frank Nicholson, a conductor. The tornado wrecked the work train of which Ackerly was the engineer and blew it into a ditch.

Many washouts demoralized railroad traffic.

### MONTANA TOWNS ARE SHAKEN

**Severe Earthquake Felt at a Number of Places.**

Butte, Mont., May 15.—A score of Montana towns were shaken by an earthquake at 9 o'clock tonight.

At Glendive the tremors came with a rush of wind and frightened people rushed into the streets, thinking a tornado was coming. A crowd in the Masonic temple fled precipitately.

A stone wall at Helena was shaken down, dishes rattled and furniture was thrown about.

North Glasgow, Havre and Great Falls were severely shaken and the shock was felt as far east as Dickinson and Fryburg, N. D., where telegraphers were frightened from their posts.

Reports indicate that the quake affected a wide territory, extending from Southern Canada into the northwestern part of the States.

### KILLS WIFE AND CHILDREN

**Well-to-Do Illinois Farmer Then Ends His Own Life.**

Boylesville, Ill., May 15.—Henry Williamson, a well-to-do farmer living two miles east of here, killed his wife and two little children and then committed suicide. The cause of the tragedy is not known. He arose early, got his revolver, stepped to the bedside of his wife and children and shot all of them while they were sleeping. He then poured kerosene on the floor and set it afire, after which he killed himself. A neighbor's girl was sleeping in the same room. She was not molested. She says that when Williamson shot his wife it awakened her and when she saw him pointing the gun at her little playmates, she covered her head and believes she was unnoticed.

### OLD WAGES TO BE RESTORED

**Steel Company Employes to Be Paid Former Scale.**

Youngstown, O., May 15.—Employes of the Republic Iron and Steel company have received notice that a readjustment of wages will be made June 1. While the terms of the readjustment are not given it is believed the men will be again placed on the scale in force prior to the 10 per cent reduction of April 1. About 4,000 men are affected locally. It is thought here the readjustment will be general in the Republic plants.

# LAUNCH IS SUNK

## Overcrowded Boat Lost In Ohio River Near Pittsburg.

## TWENTY MEN ARE DROWNED.

## Only Ten of the Passengers Known to Have Escaped.

Pittsburg, May 12.—Twenty men are known to have been drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio river near Schoenville, four miles below Pittsburg. Of the thirty occupants of the boat only ten escaped.

All the men were employes of the Pressed Steel company at the McKees Rocks plant. The men had been working overtime and left the works to cross the river in the launch. The boat is said to have been intended for not more than twenty persons and it is said it was dangerous to attempt to carry as many as twenty-five. But thirty men crowded in and when the boat reached the middle of the stream, where the water is twenty feet deep, it suddenly sank.

There was no explosion, no leak was sprung, but the boat simply sank beneath the weight. As it sank it caused a suction which took many of the men down with it. Others attempted to swim ashore, but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted.

John Deer, who lives on the bank of the river and heard cries for help, went out in a skiff and saved nine lives. Part of that number of men he put into his boat, while others held to the side of it and were rowed ashore. One man swam to the bank and was saved.

### SCORE KILLED BY DYNAMITE

**Terrific Explosion in a Stone Quarry Near Albany, N. Y.**

Albany, N. Y., May 13.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement company near South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, and the bodies of the victims were hurled hundreds of feet by the concussion and so badly mutilated as to be almost beyond recognition.

The Callanan Road Improvement company furnishes crushed stone for road building. The preparations for the blast had been going on for six weeks. Thirteen holes, seventy-five feet deep, had been drilled at points about twenty feet back of the face of the big quarry, and the explosion of the dynamite with which they were to be loaded was expected to displace 40,000 tons of rock.

The workmen had placed 500-pound charges in six of the holes and were working on the seventh when a percussion cap was prematurely discharged. A terrific explosion followed which hurled tons of rock into the air and scattered bodies of the victims in all directions.

### MEANS THREE YEARS' PEACE

**Arbitration Agreement Binds All Union Men of Great Falls.**

Great Falls, Mont., May 15.—An arbitration agreement of far reaching importance to this community was finally agreed to by the central labor body of this city and through its operation no labor disputes are likely to arise in Great Falls for the next three years.

This agreement, which was offered by the Cascade County Trades and Labor assembly to the board of commerce, representing the employing and business interests of the city, and including 21,000 union men, provides that for the next three years there shall be no increase or reduction of wages; that employers signing it shall employ union labor and that all disputes shall be submitted to a board of arbitration.

### RIVAL COMMITTEES ON HAND

**Columbus (O.) Democrats Anxious to Entertain Bryan.**

Columbus, O., May 15.—Two rival committees with automobiles were at the Union station when William J. Bryan arrived here. The board of trade committee was represented by former Congressman Lentz, who, with former Sheriff George Karb, got hold of Bryan as he emerged from his car and escorted him to an automobile before the committee from the Jefferson club saw him. Bryan was taken to National Committeeman Harvey Garber's home.

### VICTIM OF AN AUTO WRECK

**Former Lieutenant Governor Riddle of Kansas Killed.**

Salina, Kan., May 13.—A. P. Riddle, former lieutenant governor of Kansas, was killed near here in an automobile accident.

Mr. Riddle was on a pleasure trip, accompanied by a party of four. The machine struck an embankment at a point five miles north of Salina, throwing the three occupants of the rear seat into a ditch. Mr. Riddle struck on his head and lived but an hour.

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The world was made for all to use but in using our share we have no right to make a slave of our brother.

To help a neighbor who can return the favor is not charity. Charity consists only of helping the fellow from whom you can expect no favors in return.

An eastern professor bemoans the fact that there is no monument to the memory of Adam. Had we been in Adam's place, our conscience would trouble us so much that we would not want to be so recognized. The sins of the present world are monument enough to the man who would let a woman tempt him to eat the forbidden fruit.

The county commissioners are called to meet today to issue and sell $35000 worth of 6 per cent bonds with which to build a court house in our county. So long as the proposition of the location of the county seat is still a question we are of the opinion that no money belonging to the poor taxpayer should be thrown away just to please any one bunch or locality. Let the question first be fairly decided on its merits and then if you please we shall vote 'yes' on the proposition of building a courthouse without regard for the town in which it will be located.

Last Monday we received a list of the lands to be sold during the month of June in the different counties by the State. It is very gratifying to note that of the counties lying as far north as ours does there is not one that does not exceed ours in the amount of acerage to be sold by the State. This is doubly gratifying when we take into consideration that all the state lands that are any good have been purchased before and that only the scraps remain together with such lands as have reverted back to the state by reason of the non-payment of taxes. Our county is extremely fortunate in having scarcely any land reverting back to the state by reason of failure to pay the taxes.

In the death of John B. O'Brien, Red Lake County loses an excellent official, a perfect county auditor and a man who was not afraid of the "interests" and did his duty in the face of strong inducements to do otherwise. Elected to the office, more on account of the fact that he was a partizan of the Thief River Falls cause than that he might prove a good man for the office, he excelled the ambitions of his friends and established a reputation for fairness and honesty. His genial nature, his pleasing and courteous treatment of all those who transacted business in his office, have paved the way for many a touching comment, notable for their sincerity. His loss is hard to bear and his death is regretted by many a resident of the county.

June 20th, 1909, marks the fifth anniversary of the opening of the famous Eleven Towns. The change is most remarkable and the five years that have passed have been an improvement in the northern part of the state. May 15th was also the 13th anniversary of the opening of the old reservation. Where once the Indian roamed in the glories of his freedom, now are grazing the heards of hundreds of thrifty and prosperous farmers, made so by the action of the United States government in opening these lands for sale. Few, if any, of the settlers regret the taking of the homesteads and if there are any who do regret the action, it is due more to the fact that they purchased the farms for speculation, than that the land was not fitted for agricultural purposes.

Mr. President and Members of the Village Council:—

The Plummer Pioneer rises to move that you, as the executive head of the village of Plummer, do designate a certain week within the next month as Clean-Up Week, and that you also urge the residents of this village to do all in their power to beautify the municipality. In view of the fact that Governor Johnson this year overlooked the designation of Arbor Day, it has devolved on many of the cities to name their own time and it is generally known as Clean-Up Week. Though not really bad, the appearance of this place is not at its best and it is our opinion that a raking up would be a great big benefit. Let's all get together and push this motion through, and in the end we will have a village that will please the eye of more than one transient over its border. Is there any second to the motion?

In our last week's issue we published an announcement from the government land office to the effect that all settlers on the Eleven Towns who have not made all the payments due will be required to do so within the next sixty days. It appears to us that this action was taken by the general land office in view of the fact that there are some of the settlers who have made only their first payment; and not only that but they had stated that they had no intention of making any further payments but would let the matter go by default. Thus it is due to the perverseness and stubbornness of a few that a large number are required to live up to the strict letter of the law. It has also been suggested to us that it was brought on by the bankers and money lenders who are anxious to get their money out on interest. This also is an absolutely false notion. We know personally that there was not a single banker in this city who knew that any such announcement was to be made or notice issued until it was in the hands of the printers and to most of them it was as much of a surprise when it appeared in the paper as it was to the settlers twenty miles out.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., May 17—P. F. Pouliot, assistant cashier of the Merchants State Bank, and Miss Alvina Lizatte, a popular young woman of this city, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church. Rev. E. Fayolle officiating. They left for the west for an extended wedding trip.—Duluth Herald.

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 1.12 |
| Flax, No. 1 | 1.60 |
| Oats | 50c |
| Rye | 75c |
| Barley | 55c |
| Creamery butter | 30c |
| Dairy butter | 25c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Potatoes | 70c |

## WILL ASK FOR EXTRA SESSION

### Northern Counties Plan Petition Urging Need of Re-apportionment.

According to Harry S. Ives of St. Hilaire a monster petition is to be sent from northern Minnesota to Governor John A. Johnson, asking him to call a special session of the legislature to pass a legislative reapportionment bill. Mr. Ives was at the state capitol today and said the movement was already under way. He was a republican candidate for the house last fall in the district composed of Beltrami, Red Lake and Clearwater counties.

"We think the only chance for northern Minnesota to get justice in legislative representation is a special session called for the purpose" said Mr. Ives today. "There will be a federal census next year, but the result will not be out in time for the legislature of 1911 to use it for a basis of apportionment. Southern Minnesota will put us off again on the pretext that we must wait for the federal census. So it will go on year after year, unless the legislature's duty is brought up to it by a call for a special session. Our district has six times the population of some in southern Minnesota, even going by the 1905 census. A petition will soon be circuiated and will be signed by thousands of voters in northern Minnesota. Governor Johnson has called attention to the unjust condition of affairs, and I think it the public demand is made strong enough for reapportionment, he will make the call for the special session."—Minneapolis Journal.

This is one time when Harry Ives is certainly right. We cannot, judging by the action of the lately adjourned legislature, expect to get any more representation than we have at present for at least four years more. We have done everything in the way of urging and coaxing that we can do to get reapportionment of our state as to legislative representation. Now we see no easier, safer or more feaseable way of getting our just representation for at least four more years than to have a special session of the legislature called for the purpose of considering this proposition. We are certain that every voter in Red Lake county would sign a petition for a special session and we feel that all our neighboring counties, none of which are better represented than we are, would be glad to join in a a petition of this nature. It is absolutely wrong that the older counties in the southern part of the state should have from three to five times as many members in the legislature as we have for the same number of population.

### Successful Sunday Journalism.

For several years the newspaper readers of the West have watched with interest the unique experiment embodied in the Sunday Magazine of The Chicago Record-Herald. The time has now come when it is no longer an experiment, but a sound and prospering success. Nothing else of the kind in newspaperdom can compare for a moment with this remarkable supplement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 21, 1909.

Notice is nereby given that Ole S. Olen, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on March 12th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 7341, Serial No. 02757, for W½NE¼ and W½SE¼, Section 30, Township 151 N, Range 39 W, of Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Otto J. Larson, of Griebrok, Minn.
Olav Omli, of Wanke, Minn.
Ole Aaknes, of Griebrok, Minn.
Knut Rekje, of Griebrok, Minn.
R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn
April 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel O Sordal of Grit, Minnesata, who, on April 27, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6056, Serial No. 02406, for NE¼SW¼ Section 32, Township 151 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Maridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Cameron, of Grit, Minnesota.
Clarence Hall, of Grit, Minnesota.
Ole A. Austad, of Espetvet, Minnesota.
Ole A. Hegtvedt, of Espetvet, Minnesota.
R. J. Montague, Register,

DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
April 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Greibrok, Minn. who, on June 30, 1903, made homestead application No. 6312, Serial No. 0804, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 31, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorguf D. Aaknes Ole D. Aaknes, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

[a24-m29] R. J. MONTAGUE. Register.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

H. H. Finrow transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Marian Finrow went to Cisco Friday for a visit at the home of her uncle.

"The smile that won't come off" is plainly in evidence around the saw mill again.

Miss Irene Lanager came down from Thief River Falls for a Sunday visit with friends.

Mrs. A. Alrick has been confined to her home this week by a temporary spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson spent Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guests of friends and relatives.

We will buy all your potaoes and pay you more than the current market price.—Clearwater Mercantile Co.

F. E. Rose, engineer at the saw mill, arrived here Saturday and has moved into the rooms over the Blomberg barber shop.

Miss Matilda Thorson came over from Crookston Monday, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Thorson.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

A. Alrick went to McIntosh Saturday for a Sunday visit with relatives and friends. His daughter, Miss Carla, returned with him.

Wanted—30 or 35 head of cattle to pasture on the Mrs. Rice farm, SE¼ of Sec. 22, Wyandotte. For terms see Fred Measner on farm. j5

Miss Anna Williams arrived Wednesday from Funkley and will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire June 8th. Glasses that fit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Larson came up from Sauk Center Thursday, and proceeded to the L. T. Bergh home in the town of Mayfield for a few days visit.

J. A. Walker received word Monday that his brother, George, was dying at the family home in eastern Canada, and left at once to be at the bedside.

The regular meeting of the Teachers Association was held at Thief River Falls this week, and the Plummer schools were closed yesterday as a result.

On Thursday of this week, Octave Lafaivre disposed of 18 head of his fine stock to Alexander Daoust, of Minneapolis, receiving a good price for the entire lot.

Several farmers of this vicinity are erecting new buildings on their farms this spring. The wise ones purchase their roofing, the Compo-Rubber kind, from Chas. W. Latta.

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Light falls of rain this week have delayed the finishing touches of spring seeding. Many farmers are practically done with the work, though there are a few who have a good deal of work to do yet.

James Gilbertson accidentally shot himself through the right leg Wednesday while out hunting near his home with a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet entered just below the knee on the inside of the leg, and come out on the outside above the ankle, making a painful, though not serious wound.

Harry Schuster, Quist's devil at Thief River Falls, come down yesterday and helped [illegible] Washington.

Peter Tranby, residing southeast of town, was taken to a Crookston hospital this week, suffering with a light attack of typhoid fever. The fever was checked before it had secured a very strong hold and Mr. Tranby is fast recovering.

The many old acquaintances of Ed Moran, a former resident of Plummer now living at Thief River Falls, will be pleased to learn that he has accepted a position as solo cornetist with the Maxam & Sights show and joined the show at Frazee Tuesday.

### Mill Will Start Monday.

The saw mill of the S-P-K Lumber company at this place, will start its seasons work on Monday morning, if present plans materialize as expected. The machinery was tested Thursday and all weak spots were strengthened so that the summer's work can be hurried without fear of a serious break-down. Birt Everitt, owner of the mill, arrived here Saturday and spent the week making repairs. He has installed a new engine, which will undoubtedly be sufficient to furnish all the power required. The company expects to do a big business this summer and if they can keep the mill supplied with logs all the time there is no reason why this season's cut should not be a big one.

### Hazel.

Mr and Mrs Halvor Veken are the happy parents of a girl born Monday afternoon. Martin Mathson left for Bemidji Wednesday where he will spend the summer.

Carrie Fredrickson, left for Bemidji Wednesday.

Peter Panison made a call at Ole Hestekind Wednesday.

Mrs. Lars Lian visited at the Hestkind home Wednesday.

### A Farmer's Institute.

President Mitchell of the creamery association, states that he is corresponding with the state farmers institute management regarding an institute for Plummer in the near future. The date will probably be during the latter part of June, though no definite arrangements have been made. It is expected that a large number of farmers will be able to attend at this time and there is no reason why the meeting should not be a success.

### Auction Sale.

Closing out. Quitting the Jewelry Business. Entire stock, fixtures, signs, tools, etc., without reserve, all go under the auctioneer's hammer. $10,000 worth of goods, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds, silverware, cut glass, umbrellas, and in fact, everything kept in a first-class jewelry store. It will pay you to buy whatever you need.

Don't miss this opportunity, you may never have another to buy high class goods at your own price.

Sale commences on Monday, May 24, at 7:30 p. m., and each day thereafter at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m., until all is closed out. Everpbody invited to attend this sale.

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### Season of 1909.

The fine Percheron-Morgan stallion, "Duke," will stand the season as follows:

Rhoda, every Monday.
Garnes, every Thursday.
Plummer, at the livery barn every Friday.
At home, at my stable at Lillo, the remainder of the time.

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### Notice to Horseowners.

The time is here when you should have your colt altered. I have had nineteen years experience in this kind of work, and guarantee satisfaction. I am now living in Plummer and if you have work of this kind write to me at Plummer, Minn. Want to buy a span of ponies suitable for light road work.

K. A Henderson,
Box 32, Plummer, Minn.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 17th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Skreland of Rhoda, Minn., who, on July 7th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 562, Serial No. 04207, for NW¼ Section 8, Township 152 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 29th, day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas G. Rome of Highlanding, Minn., and William A. Swanson, Gustave Swanson, and Bennil Rustad, all of Rhoda, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT ON THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
April 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elling Ellingson of Plummer, Minn., who, on November 3, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 815, Serial No. 04298, for E½NW¼, lots 2 & 3, Sec 13, Twp 152, N., R. 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, Torger A. Bergedal, Theodore Halvorson, and Hans Holmen, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Franz Schmidt, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 475, Serial No. 04172, for NW¼ Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Anderson, Louis Anderson and Edward Rosil, all of Garnes, Minn., and Nic Nelson of Plummer Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 13, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Nic Nelson of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on July 2nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 516, Serial No. 0371, for Lots 5, 8, Sec. 28, Lot No. 9, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knute Anderson, Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn., Thomas Pugh, Franz Schmidt of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minn. who, on June 14, 1904 made homestead entry No. 283, Serial No. 0478, for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Lice, Nels Hanson, Mike Madden and Theo. Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 4th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Olson, of Grit, Minnesota, who, on May 22, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 23425, Serial No. 01589, for NE¼NW¼, Section 27, Township 151 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 15th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Schanno of Lambert, Minn. and Thome Qualo Bernt Olson and Olaus H. Olson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Andrew Erickson and Carrie Erickson, his wife, as mortgagors, to Ellsworth and Jones (Incorporated) as mortgagees, upon and covering the following decribed real estate situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The north half of the north west quarter and the west half of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17), township one hundred and fifty one (151) north, of range forty one (41) west; and, WHEREAS, said mortgage is dated the 14th of May 1907, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 29th, day of June 1907, in book 6, of mortgages at page 29, which mortgage was on the 9th day of March 1909, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said mortgagees to J. A. Northrop, which assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, on the 24th day of March 1909, and recorded in book 9, of mortgages on page 581; and,

WHEREAS, the Mortgagees therein, being duly authorized so to do by the provisions of said mortgage, have heretofore paid two certain interest installments amounting to sixty dollars and fifty cents, due upon a prior mortgage on said premises, executed by the said mortgagors to said mortgagees, and of even date with the mortgage hereby foreclosed, and for the payment of which a lien is given and claimed upon the said premises under the provisions of the mortgage hereby foreclosed; and,

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the mortgage herein, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $93.45, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in such mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real estate therein and above described will be sold by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the 8th day of June 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated, April 14, 1909. J. A. NORTHROP.
W. E. ROWE, Asignee of Mortgagees.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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## Notice--Clean Up.

All garbage, refuse, etc., must be removed from allies, back yards, etc., by the person responsible for the same, within 10 days of the publication of this notice, and all deposition of garbage, refuse, etc., inimmicable to the health and comfort of the residents of the village must be discontinued under authority granted to local health officers by the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to the public health. Articles 4446 and 4987, Nuisance defined, and Chap. 425, laws of 1907, an act to provide for the abatement of a nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness.

Dated at Plummer, Minn., May 22, 1909.—Board of Health.

## Date Is June 9th.

A farmers' Institute is to be held at Plummer on Wednesday, June 9th, commencing at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Prof. Wm. Robertson of the Crookston School of Agriculture, will be in charge of the institute and will be assisted by Mrs. Ida E. Tilson of West Salem, Wis., O. A. Storvick of the Dairy and Food department, and Supt. T. A. Erickson of Alexandria. All matters pertaining to farming in this part of the state will be ably discussed by the speakers and the farmers of this vicinity will miss a good thing if they fail to attend. Further announcements will be given next week.

Advertise in The Pioneer.

## Board Is Restrained.

The county board of commissioners were, on Saturday last, served with a restraining order by Court Commissioner S. T. Johnson, commanding them to appear before his lordship at Thief River Falls today, and to show cause why an injunction should not be issued, restraining them from issuing the $35,000 bonds for the erection of a new court house. The order was issued at the request of the Thief River Falls attorneys and practically means that the new building will not be erected this year. The matter will no doubt be carried through to the supreme court. The board also appointed—or hired—Atty. Boughton of Red Lake Falls, to represent them in the coming legal battles, despite the fact that the tax-payers are now paying the salary of one attorney and that one is County Attorney Michelet.

The board also decided to take a trip around the state with a view of "investigating the court houses in other counties." Commissioner Shaw refused to go on the junket, while Chairman Lindquist expressed himself as being very much in favor of taking the trip at the expense of the county's tax-payers.

## He's Very Generous.

Of six applicants for citizen papers at Crookston, recently three of them were refused admission to citizinship because they did not understand the English language. All questions are asked in the streight U. S. language and you are not allowed to have them interpreted, and if you can not understand the questions and answer them you will not get your papers. We will exchange a limited amout of America talk for grubbing and brush cuting. If any young man will grub on our farm during the day we will talk English to him at night.--Sunbeam.

## A Big Deal.

A deal was closed on Tuesday by which the Church Lumber & Coal Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, became the possessors of practically all the posts and poles of tee S-P-K Lumber Co. at this place. The Church company was represented by W. C. Church and the invoice calls for the delivery of 25,000 posts and 5000 poles This is one of the largest deals put through by the local company and is evidence that it is by no means a small concern.

## Closing A Successful Year.

On Thursday of next week, the village schools will close for the summer vacation, and a very successful nine months term will come to a close. The closing exercises will consist of a picnic, given by the ladies, in the yard near the school Thursday afternoon. The following report of the year ending June 3, shows the very commendable results attending the efforts of the teacher, Miss Caldwell:

Report of proceeds of the basket social held April 17:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Received | $81.25 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Hall rent | 5.00 |
| Music | 12.00 |
| Bills | 1.00 |
| Incidentals | 1.30 |
| Set of Encyclopedias | 16.50 |
| Organ fund | 45.45 |

Report of attendance for the school year as compared with 1908:

| | 1908 | 1909 |
|---|---|---|
| Total enrollment | 39 | 53 |
| Entitled to apportionment | 37 | 48 |
| Not entitled to " | 2 | 5 |
| Total daily attendance in days by all scholars | 3906 | 4961 |
| Average daily attendance | 24 | 31 |

Neither absent nor tardy: Agnes Rothsten, Roy Finrow, Marshall Winship, Glen Winship, Bennie Johnson. Edva Alrick, Meriam Finrow and Otilia Hemly have missed only one or two days.

## We Don't Doubt It.

The shaking of the buildings, rattling of the dishes or vibration of the telephone wires that you may have noticed at about 10:30 last Saturday night was caused by an earthquake shock. There was a quite heavy shock at Winnipig that night.

Many people felt the shock, among them Rev. Fr. Fayolle. Father Fayolle says there is no doubt that it was a slight earthquake shock. He has experienced similar sensations many times. In Africa where he was at one time stationed, slight shocks like that felt Saturday night were of frequent occurance.

When in Thief River Falls. call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Miss Annie Henderson arrived from St. Paul last Friday end will spend the summer here with her parents.

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## All Figured Out.

The following from the Sunbeam, and told in Bro. Hunt's inimitable way, apparently states the situation as it could be. It's now up to the several officials to make Hunt's outline come true.

"The petition to divide Red Lake country has been fild with the secietary of state, and there it reman until three months before the next general election, then the governor nor issues his proclamation ordering it to be voted on at that election. Then it is placed on the ballots and if it gets a majority of the votes cast it carries. If there are more no's than yeses the proposition is defeated and if it gets more yeses than no's it carries. Then the law suit starts and it goes up to supream court, and they set the whole business aside, the same as they did Columbia county. There can be no special election called to vote on it."

J. B. Lynch, of Lillo, was in Plummer Friday calling on friends

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

## Mill Is Running.

The S-P-K Lumber Company's mill started for the season Monday morning and is now cutting between 8000 and 10,000 feet daily. About twenty men are employed at present, but more will be added to the force later. The engine installed last week by Supt. Everritt, proved to be too light for the work and on this account the daily cut is not as large as desired. The trouble about the Clearwater Lake dam, which has been in court for several months, has been settled and no more inconvenience is expected from that source. The S-P-K people now have the privilege of using the dam to float their logs down the river, and as soon as rains come to raise the water, the second log drive will be brought down.

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Do you want a nice shirt waist? We have anything you want at prices ranging from 50c to $5.00. We also have a few Dress Skirts that we are going to sell cheaper than you can buy the goods

Come in and look over our line of
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and see that they are the finest ever shown in the county. The prices are the best possible, thereby making it to your best interest to buy of us now.

EVERYBODY

We have a very large line of stylish Oxfords for men, women and children that we are selling at a remarkably low figure. Our prices on shoes will also surprise you. Ask about them.

We carry a full and complete line of
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and can fill your every want when it comes to anything in that line. This brand of meats is famous for its purity and for its excellency of flavor.

GENTLEMEN

If you want anything in the line of up-to-date Clothing, come in and see our line. We have the goods here in our store and you can see what you are buying before you pay us any money.

When you want a new hat, remember
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The price of May wheat on the floors of the Boards of Trade in the larger cities, is soaring high this week. $1.35¼ was the price recorded at any time, with every prospect of a further advance. The farmer with a few hundred bushels left, if there are any, is as independent as John D. Rockefeller.

The practice indulged in by some residents of Plummer, in allowing their stock to run at large, day and night, must be stopped. A careful perusal of the state law, governing "Estrays" and "Pond Masters," ought to be reason enough. Most people hate to wake up in the middle of the night with the idea that they are sleeping in a cow barn.

We are now positive that Spring is here. The sound of the kid's whistle is heard on every hand, combined with the song-birds notes of satisfaction. It won't be long before the bare-foot boys's two-finger sign of a daily bath, will be as much in evidence as his skates were two months ago. The combining of the Crookston Times and Journal, ends the life of a paper, at one time, the leading daily in the northwest, but which has of late years, slowly declined in its popularity. The new times, should be able to satisfy the ordinary business man who reads as daily for the efficiency of its daily news service.

According to Hunt's Sunbeam "The contract has been let to build the new Red Lake county courthouse at Red Lake Falls, and it is to be completed and all ready to move into in the fall."(!!) We can't understand how a newspaper man, residing in such a big town as Sunbeam, and editing such a popular sheet as he does could possibly be as far behind the times as Mr. Hunt. "To be completed!" Why, the building is finished, occupied and the bonds already paid $30,000 worth of bonds, too. The magnificent building, constructed out of the finest marble and granite, decorated in the latest and most ellegant style, has been so favorably commented upon, by the hundreds of visitors who have come thousands of miles to see it, that Red Lake Falls, and the county, too, has achieved a world wide reputation. But, gentle reader, our comment is just as much of a pipe dream as Mr. Hunt's astounding statement. And we don't smoke Peerless, either.

Precedent rules the U. S. Senate regardless of whether that precedent is right or wrong. In this respect that Honorable body—
do we need to apologize for calling it thus? has decided that they are inferior to the humblest school-boy in the land. Every boy in all Uncle Sam's wide domain has some new idea that he wishes to inculcate into his surroundings. Not so with the U. S. Senate. There everything must follow the laws of precedent and if any young senator dares to open his head and suggest any new thing he is promptly squelched according to the dictates of the law of precedent. If these would be solons, put such a derogetory estimation on their own ability of forming good and substancial rules and regulations as this would indicate we believe that it is high time for us all to rise to a point of order and send in a few aggressive school-boys and return the old fogies to their former occupations where their practices of precedent will at least harm no one but themselves.

### Farmers May Ask These Questions.

In the daily work on the farm many things happen that we cannot quite understand. We ask first one party then another and each usually gives us a different answer.

Many questions come to our minds about agriculture that we would like to have explained. How to feed roots; how to keep boys and girls on the farm; the hired man question; how to test our seed; how to grade up our cows; the best methods to follow in various work; the latest ideas in building and co-operation, and a thousand other every day questions. All of the above you have the privilege of asking at the Farmers' Institute, and will be answered by men who are paid by the state for knowing how to answer them. At Thief River Falls, June 15th'

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 1.23 |
| Flax, No. 1 | 1.68 |
| Oats | 50c |
| Rye | 75c |
| Barley | 55c |
| Creamery butter | 28c |
| Dairy butter | 20c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Potatoes | 70c |

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 17th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Skreland of Rhoda, Minn., who, on July 7th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 562, Serial No. 04207, for NW¼ Section 8, Township 152 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 29th. day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas G. Rome of Highlanding, Minn., and William A. Swanson, Gustave Swanson, and Bennil Rustad, all of Rhoda, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

# FIRST FLOWING WELL ON THE RESERVATION

## The Kratka Creamery is Favored Spot - - Water Flows into Tank on Second Story.

Last week a most striking discovery was made on the Eleven Towns. It has generally been supposed that a flowing well could not be found anywhere in this vast territory due to the fact that the land is at such a high altitude and also on account of the exceptionally dense strata of clay or hardpan that was found without interruption to a depth of a hundred feet or more.

While Emil Sedlacek was drilling a well for the Kratka Farmers' Co-Operative Creamery Association last Friday he dropped into a watervein at a depth of 208 feet that immediately caused the water to begin overflowing his casings. He attached the slush pump and after having given the well a thorough cleansing found that the 5⅝ inch casing at a distance of two feet above the surface was pouring forth a stream that meant 150 barrels per day. He declares that the pressure is so great that there is no question but that the water will readily flow into a tank in the second story. The water was also given a thorough test and was found to be considerably softer than the river water. All of these qualities tend to make this one of the most valuable wells in Red Lake County.

The people in the vicinity of Kratka certainly have good reasons for feeling elated over these results inasmuch as they have good prospects of having not only a good reliable well at their creamery for all time to come but every farmer is now looking anxiously forward to the day when he will have his own flowing well with an automatic lawn sprinkler and a nice little brook trickling down through the pasture.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Franz Schmidt, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 475, Serial No. 04172, for NW¼ Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Anderson, Louis Anderson and Edward Rosli, all of Garnes, Minn., and Nic Nelson of Plummer Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.

May 13, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Nic Nelson of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on July 2nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 516, Serial No. 0371, for Lots 5, 8, Sec. 28, Lot No. 9, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knute Anderson, Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn. Thomas Pugh, Franz Schmidt of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minn. who, on June 14, 1904 made homestead entry No. 283, Serial No. 0478, for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Rice, Nels Hanson, Mike Madden and Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 4th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Olson, of Grit, Minnesota, who, on May 22, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 23425, Serial No. 01589, for NE¼NW¼, Section 27, Township 151 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 15th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Schanno of Lambert, Minn. and Thome Quale Bernt Olson and Olaus H. Olson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole S. Oien, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on March 12th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 7341, Serial No. 02757, for W½NE¼ and W½SE¼, Section 30, Township 151 N, Range 39 W, of Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Otto J. Larson, of Griebrok, Minn.
Olav Omli, of Wanke, Minn.
Ole Aaknes, of Griebrok, Minn.
Knut Rekje, of Griebrok, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn
April 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel O. Sordal of Grit, Minnesata, who, on April 27, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6056, Serial No. 02406, for NE¼SW¼ Section 32, Township 151 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Maridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Cameron, of Grit, Minnesota.
Clarence Hall, of Grit, Minnesota.
Ole A. Austad, of Espetvet, Minnesota.
Ole A, Hegtvedt, of Espetvet, Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
April 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Dreng A. Rikje, of Greibrok, Minn. who, on June 30, 1903, made homestead application No. 6312, Serial No. 0804, for SE¼SE¼ Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 31, day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bjorguf D. Aaknes Ole D. Aaknes, Knut Gjermundson, Erick Anderson, all of Greibrok, Minn.

[a24-m29] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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# MORE CUTE WORK BY COMMISSIONERS

### County Fathers Appoint Own Attorney - - Will Make Expensive Junket.

Last Saturday, May 22nd, the board of county commissioners met at the auditor's office in response to their own call to issue and sell bonds with the proceeds of which to build a court house. For once they were detained from so doing by an alternative commanding them to appear before Court Commissioner S. T. Johnson in this city on the 29th to show cause why an injunction, restraining them from issuing these bonds, should not issue.

The board, finding themselves baffled in this attempt to put a burden on the shoulders of every taxpayer of the county, seem to have been determined on getting on just as big a load as they possibly could get on the poor taxpayers' back. Note what they did:

They hired Charles E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls to represent the board in all the proceedings at law in which this injunction case should be carried. And this in spite of the fact that the state law already provides them with a legal advisor and one who is elected and paid by the people to do their bidding. This they did even though County Attorney Michelet stood ready and willing to proceed at their commands.

Formerly the board has allowed Attorneys Boughton and Grady to act for them when these gentlemen were willing to do so without remuneration; but now although Mr. Boughton stated explicitly that he would not do it without pay, they hired him to do all the work he could pick up and THE TAXPAYER WILL HAVE TO FOOT THE BILL.

This was not enough. They are becoming weary of staying on their farms and would like to have a little outing. In order to be able to do this at the county's expense they passed a motion to the effect that the court house committee was to take a little junket over the state and look over various court houses and decide on which one has the most extravagant construction, for the mate to this we must have in Red Lake County if our present board is allowed to rule. Mr. Shaw declined the offer to go and Mr. Lindquist immediately expressed his willingness to take this pleasure trip at the taxpayers expense.

Now what is this junket for, and of what benefit can it be to the people who shall pay for it? Do these county commissioners intend to travel so extensively and study the matter so thoroughly that they may become more practical architects than a man who could be hired for a small sum? If this is what the county dads are figuring on the Press would like to suggest that it is rather hard "to teach an old dog new tricks" and they should not have neglected their training to this late date.

Then it would seem far more profitable for the county to send the next set of county commissioners to the school of fine building arts, than to educate this set; for these are very much liable to be dead and buried and their bones crumbled into dust before Red Lake County has a court house the drawing of which could not easily be made by any carpenter in the country. What do you think, Mr. Taxpayer? Are you satisfied with paying taxes for the support of the schools to educate your boys and girls or do you want to start a traveling school for our county commissioners? And mark you they have a right to charge not only the actual expenses of the traveling but the legal rate of ten cents a mile for every mile covered. Thus for instance if the committee takes a notion that it should inspect the court house at Minneapolis it will cost each of them less than $15 to do so but they will be entitled to over $60 in mileage each and their regular daily pay. At this rate, would you like to be a member of the junket committee?—Thief River Press.

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Not what you have but what you do marks your usefullness in society.

There is no better measure of the worth of a man than the uplift that he gives to his fellow men.

A truly great "world power" should be more ambitious to increase the happiness of its people than the size of its battleships.

## DEFENDANTS ON THE STAND

### Madden, Pouchot and Boyle Testify in Their Own Behalf.

Chicago, May 25.—Martin B. Madden, F. A. Pouchot and M. J. Boyle, labor leaders charged with conspiracy to extort, occupied the witness stand in their behalf in Judge McSurely's court. Their testimony dealt in detail with legitimate causes for calling a strike on the Joseph Klicka company's plant, and was vigorous and unanimous to the effect that no money had been paid, as charged, to settle the trouble.

George S. Andre's statement that he had at Madden's direction laid $1,000 on a desk in a private room in a saloon was flatly contradicted by Madden. Asked about Andre's visit, Madden said that there were a number of labor men present at the bar when it occurred, and that Andre stayed about ten minutes.

"Did you have any drinks?" he was asked.

"Yes, they all had something, but I wasn't drinking at the time."

"Did he come in alone?"

"Yes, and went out alone."

"Did you at any time retire to a private room with him."

"No."

"Did he give you $1,000, or any money whatsoever?"

"No."

The testimony of Boyle and Pouchot corroborated that of their chief.

# HENEY INVADES DEFENSE'S CAMP

### Gets Witnesses From Party He Is Prosecuting.

San Francisco, May 25.—Francis J. Heney, prosecutor of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, on a bribery charge, went into the camp of the defense for several of his witnesses during the day.

It appeared that the state was approaching the end of its long roll of witnesses and hopes were expressed that another fortnight would end the trial, which has entered on its twentieth week.

The afternoon's session was devoted to the examination of Thomas B. Gibson, a detective in the employ of the United Railroads; of George R. Francis, secretary of the company's legal department, and of Luther Brown, a Los Angeles attorney.

Mr. Heney asked Gibson to explain his part in the investigation of the dynamite explosion that wrecked the Oakland home of James L. Gallagher, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution.

Mr. Heney's questions carried many charges that Gibson denied, but the witness admitted that he had been directed to look into the affair by Thornwell Mullalley, assistant to Mr. Calhoun. When asked what he discovered, Gibson said:

"I found that two men were arrested and held in Oakland for a couple of weeks and that one had bought ten pounds of dynamite. His name was Wilhelm and I suppose he was working for William J. Burns."

"What report of the matter did you make to William M. Abbott?" asked Heney.

"I told him I thought Burns and Wilhelm had a hand in it and that the explosion was brought about to create a feeling against Mr. Calhoun," said the witness.

"Did you think Burns wanted to kill Gallagher?" asked the prosecutor.

"I did not," replied Gibson. "I had reason to believe the people who lived in the house were all in the back yard by arrangement when the explosion occurred."

Mr. Heney asked Gibson if he had not attempted to interfere with Burns when the latter returned from the East and began an investigation of the dynamiting. The defense objected and Mr. Heney declared an attempt was made to silence Gallagher by assassinating him, and that agents of the United Railroads were instrumental in the effort to suppress evidence of crime.

## LOCAL POLITICS BLAMED

### Clerk Shot by Private Detective in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 25.—At Vine street and Garfield Place, in the crowded downtown district, James Meyers, a clerk in the city auditor's office, was shot by Albert Maley, a private detective. His condition is precarious. Robert Cleary, who was with Meyers, was stabbed in the eye by some one in a party accompanying Meyers, who was arrested. The trouble is said to have been the result of a previous encounter on Sunday between the same parties, differences growing out of local politics being behind it.

### Tacks Spoil Foot Race.

Winnipeg, Man., May 25.—A despicable trick was played on Acoose, the Manitoba Indian, in his fifteen-mile race with Appleby of England. The race was run in a rink, and someone sprinkled tacks on the course, and as the Indian ran in moccasins he started to gather them in. He was leading by a lap in the fourth mile when he stopped to pick the tacks out, losing three laps. Appleby, running in rubber shoes, did not gather any in. The Indian gave up in the ninth mile with bleeding feet, four laps behind, and Appleby finished alone.

# BY BIG MAJORITY

### Senate Kills McCumber's Free Lumber Amendment.

## DOLLIVER DESERTS COMRADES

### Opposes Progressive Position on Pending Schedule.

Washington, May 25.—No single piece of lumber was ever used more effectually as a seesaw by children than was the great lumber industry by the United States senate. The lumber schedule of the tariff bill was under consideration almost the entire day with Senators Root, Heyburn, Borah and Dolliver contending on the one hand for a protection for the industry, and Senators Clapp, Burkett and McCumber arguing as strenuously against that policy. The day closed with more than a two-thirds vote against Senator McCumber's free lumber amendment, the ballot showing 25 for and 56 against.

The surprise of the day was the attitude of Senator Dolliver, who heretofore has stood with the "progressives" throughout the present tariff fight. He took positive position against the radical demand for free lumber, but expressed the opinion that the industry would not suffer from a reduction of the Dingley rates.

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SENATOR DOLLIVER.

Early in the day, Senator Owen made a sharp attack upon the present tariff on sugar, saying that it led to frauds by a "trust," and still earlier Senator Aldrich introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of expenditures of the various legislative departments.

## ALDRICH IS TURNED DOWN

### Senate Refuses to Set Date for Vote on Tariff Bill.

Washington, May 22.—Senator Aldrich made good his promise to try to get a day named for taking the final vote on the tariff bill. He named Wednesday, June 2, as his preference. He did not get it. His request for a ballot on that day covered not only the bill, but all amendments then pending. There was prompt objection from both the Democratic and Republican sides of the chamber.

Senator Daniel at once recorded his objection and Senator Cummins joined him. As unanimous consent is necessary there was nothing for Mr. Aldrich to do but submit. This he did with the best grace possible.

In replying to an inquiry by Mr. Hale Mr. Aldrich said the senate had disposed of a majority of the paragraphs that had been disputed. Mr. Aldrich stated he would later renew his request for unanimous consent for a time to vote.

## IN BATTLE WITH BURGLAR

### Mayor Carmody of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dangerously Wounded.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 24.—A series of sensational burglaries came to a climax here when an unknown thief shot and dangerously wounded Mayor John T. Carmody. Previous to entering Carmody's house the burglar robbed Father J. J. Toomey's home, covering the priest with a revolver. While the police were investigating the Toomey affair the bandit entered the Carmody home, two blocks distant. The mayor grappled with the intruder and was shot in the abdomen. Carmody continued to fight, but finally fell exhausted at the bottom of the stairs, while his assailant escaped.

## STEAMER RUNS DOWN TUG

### Two Lives Lost and a Third Person Missing.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—Two, and perhaps three, lives were lost in a collision between the steamer Western States of the Detroit and Buffalo Navigation company and the tug Princeton in the harbor off the United States lifesaving station. The two men drowned were firemen on the Princeton. The tug's engineer is missing.

Captain James Sullivan of the Princeton escaped by swimming to the lifesaving dock.

# CASE AROUSES GREAT INTEREST

### Supreme Court to Punish Six Men for Contempt.

## RESULT OF NEGRO LYNCHING

**Tennessee Sheriff, a Deputy Sheriff and Four Other Men Declared by Highest Court in the Land to Be Guilty of an Act of Contempt in Combining in a Conspiracy to Lynch a Negro After Tribunal Had Granted Him an Appeal.**

Washington, May 25.—For the first time in so serious a case, the supreme court of the United States will, on next Tuesday, undertake to mete out punishment for the crime of contempt of the court itself, and the importance of the occasion will be enhanced by the number of defendants.

The proceeding will take place in connection with the cases of Sheriff Shipp and Deputy Sheriff Gibson of Hamilton county, Tennessee, and of four other residents of that county, Williams, Nolan, Pagett and May. These men were declared by the court to be guilty of an act of contempt in combining in 1905 in a conspiracy to lynch a negro named Johnson, who had been sentenced to death by the local courts on the charge of rape and in whose case the supreme court had interfered to the extent of granting an appeal, which had the effect of a supersedeas. On the night following the announcement of the court's action, Johnson was taken out of the jail in Chattanooga by a mob and lynched. There was no resistance on the part of the jail authorities, and Shipp and a number of his deputies, as well as about twenty citizens, were proceeded against on the charge of contempt of the federal court.

The case has been pending ever since, and the number of defendants was from time to time reduced to nine. Of these nine, three were found guiltless, while the other six were ordered to be brought into court next Tuesday for sentence. They will be taken into custody immediately and will appear in court in charge of Marshal Wright. The sentence may be either fine or imprisonment, or both.

The case is regarded as of exceptional interest because it is practically the first time that the highest court in the United States has ever undertaken to assert its dignity or to resent acts or words reflecting upon it.

## IN FEAR OF MOB VIOLENCE

### Sheriff Removes Negro Murderer From Hospital to Jail.

Lima, O., May 25.—Rumors that a mob was forming with the intention of lynching John W. Beam, a negro attorney under arrest here on the charge of murdering Mrs. Maude Diltz Sunday night, caused Sheriff Can Gunten to remove his prisoner from the city hospital to the county jail. Beam was escorted to jail under a heavy guard.

Beam is now in the strongest cell in the jail and a strong guard is being maintained about him. Officers on guard have been instructed to fire upon the first person who attempts to molest him.

The sheriff has received a report that the murdered woman's grandfather, Evens Atkinson, has threatened to avenge the murder, and that hundreds of his friends have expressed their willingness to aid in storming the jail and lynching Beam.

Dr. U. S. Beam, a brother of the prisoner and a wealthy citizen of Lima, closed his office and left for his old home in Kentucky. Negroes urged him to leave as they feared he might be lynched if he remained. Feeling ran high against him. Dr. Beam's wife is a white woman.

Physicians say the self-inflicted wounds of Beam will not prove fatal.

## GEORGIA NEGRO LYNCHED

### Taken From Jail by a Posse and Hanged.

Lincolton, Ga., May 25.—Albert Aiken, a negro, who wounded John Spires, a white farmer, near here last Thursday, was hanged by a posse of about 100 men. Aiken was in jail here and shortly after midnight the posse broke into the jail, seized the negro and carried him into the country.

His body was found marked by bullet holes and bearing this placard:

"Notice—This what will happen to all negroes in Lincoln county under similar circumstances."

## KILLED WHILE AT PRAYER

### Missourian Shot by Brother of Man He had Killed.

Kennett, Mo., May 25.—While kneeling in prayer at church services at Europa schoolhouse, Henry Culp was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Charles Champ, eighteen years old.

A posse headed by the sheriff is searching for Champ.

Culp killed Harry Champ, brother of the slayer, last August after having been driven from home by the Champ brothers. He was acquitted.

# BIG AREA OPENED

### Proclamation Issued by President Taft.

## REGISTRATION BEGINS IN JULY

### Lands Are Located in Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Washington, May 22.—President Taft has issued a proclamation providing for the opening up to settlement and entry of about 440,000 acres of land in the Flathead (Mont.), 200,000 in the Coeur d'Alene (Ida.) and between 50,000 and 100,000 in the Spokane (Wash.) reservations.

Registration, which will commence on July 15 and close Aug. 5, must be executed and sworn to at either Kalispell or Missoula, Mont., for the Flathead land; at Spokane for the Spokane land and at Coeur d'Alene for the lands in the Coeur d'Alene reservation. Applications for registration must be delivered through the mails only to the superintendent of the opening at Coeur d'Alene, which will be the point of drawing for all three reservations. The drawing will begin at 10 o'clock Aug. 9 and will continue until completed. The time for making entries has been fixed as April 10, 1910, for all reservations in order to enable the successful applicants to make personal investigation of the lands which will be subject to entry.

Regulations regarding the opening of the lands will be available about June 1.

## PARIS STRIKE AT AN END

### General Federation of Labor Admits Defeat.

Paris, May 22.—The curtain was rung down upon the general strike amid recriminations by the leaders, who tried to throw the responsibility for the failure upon each other and the defeated postal employes. The end came when a few hundred laborers voted to resume work. The general federation of labor then threw up the sponge and issued a manifesto in which they seek to cover up their retreat, explaining that the postal employes were over confident of the success of their second strike, "which everything shows was prepared and instigated by the government, which was desirous of an opportunity for avenging itself against the leaders of the first strike."

With the surrender of the general federation of labor the strike of the postmen, which already had practically ended, collapsed entirely and the few men who were still on strike decided to return to their offices and try to secure their old positions. The postmen and a few other unions are now raising a fund from which to give the dismissed postal employes $30 a month until they can obtain other employment.

## RACE LINE FIXED BY COURT

### Ruling Makes Negroes Inferior to White Men.

New York, May 22.—A negro and a white man do not suffer equal humiliation in the eyes of law for false arrest, according to the appellate division of the supreme court, which sustained an order of Justice Dugro of the supreme court reducing the amount of damages awarded George Griffin, a Pullman porter, from $2,500 to $300.

The negro was arrested in Montreal charged with stealing a pocketbook, but the charge was not substantiated and he was released.

He brought suit against Daniel H. Brady, a New York manufacturer, who caused his arrest.

## BIG COKE MERGER PLANNED

### New York Interests Behind Proposed $70,000,000 Merger.

Pittsburg, May 22.—Representatives of New York financial interests who have been here looking over coking plants in the Connellsville regions preparatory to appraising them for about seventy-five of the eighty-five independent companies interested in the manufacture of coke in this section who propose to merge their interests have given their approval to appraisement of the property.

The amount involved in the deal is said to amount to between $65,000,000 and $70,000,000.

## IN FAVOR OF INDEPENDENCE

### Final Act of the Philippine General Assembly.

Manila, May 20.—With but slight variation from its action of final adjournment of the sessions of 1908 the Philippine general assembly, in the closing hours of its present session, adopted a second resolution declaring in favor of the independence of the islands.

### Four Children Burned to Death.

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—The four children of Ernest Oldfield were burned to death as the result of the explosion of a lamp in their home. The victims were aged one, three, five and seven years. The mother and nine-year-old son escaped by jumping from a window, but were badly burned.

## JOHNSON DENIES INTERVIEW

### Did Not Make Statements Quoted by Bailey.

St. Paul, May 21.—Governor John A. Johnson, when asked if he had read the statement made in the United States senate by Senator Bailey of Texas, in which Mr. Bailey criticised the governor for making alleged untruthful statements in regard to the minority in the senate in its attitude toward the tariff bill, said:

"So far as Mr. Bailey is concerned I do not care to make any denial of the charges he makes, but I do care to have other senators in the South know that I did not make the statement that the railways of the South influenced any of the Southern senators. Nor did I make any statement reflecting on any senator from the South or any other section.

"I did say that the Republican party would be held responsible for the result of the extra session and could not screen itself with the co-operation of a few Democrats acting with the conservative Republican element of the senate."

## HOPKINS GAINS FEW VOTES

### Still a Dozen Short of Number Necessary for Election.

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—On the ninetieth joint ballot for United States senator Senators Brown, Jones, Olson and Schmitt, who have been voting for Congressman Foss, changed to former Senator Hopkins. Senator Jones said Hopkins should receive the sincere support of the Republican legislators. Then if Hopkins could not be elected the Republican legislators should select and elect another candidate.

On the house roll call five representatives who have been voting for Foss changed to the Hopkins column. They were Representatives Hagan, Hamilton, Hull, Mills and Pierson. Hopkins received 87 votes, this being twelve short of a majority of those present and voting.

# WHEAT STILL HIGHER

### Sensational Advance in Price of All Active Options.

Chicago, May 24.—Wheat prices advanced sensationally on the board of trade, gains ranging from 1¾ cents in July to 2¾ in September. May wheat, the medium of the Patten operations, and the other active options, July, September and December, all established new high record prices, which were well held at the close. The best prices of the day were May, $1.34¼; July, $1.19¼; September, $1.12, and December, $1.09¾.

The relatively unimportant rise in July was due to the fact that that option was sold out by traders, who transferred their deals to September and December. There was evidence that December was bought on a huge scale by a prominent bull.

The excitement of the day was based on startling reports of prospective crop shortages in Kansas and Oklahoma. One authority declared that the two states combined would not produce more than 60,000,000 bushels. A private wire from Kansas City stated that flour mills were increasing their warehouse capacities in order to store more wheat, thus preventing its being shipped out.

These and other items of similar import aroused bullish enthusiasm fully the equal of any during the height of the Patten operations in May wheat.

## FATAL FLOODS IN OKLAHOMA

### Five Persons Drowned and Ten Seriously Injured.

Oklahoma City, May 25.—Five people are dead, at least ten seriously injured, several thousand acres of crops are inundated and every stream in the northern and eastern part of the state is raging as a result of almost unprecedented rains in the past twenty-four hours in Oklahoma. A number of houses have been washed away. The dead are:

Mrs. W. W. Brown and three children of Foraker; Mrs. Hattie Jones, negro.

Railroad tracks near Shawnee, Holdenville, Tulsa, Pawnee, Muskogee, Vinita and Oklahoma City are in bad condition, and sections of track are washed out. Bridges are unsafe along the Arkansas, Cimarron and Canadian rivers and traffic is generally delayed.

## ATTRACTS LITTLE ATTENTION

### Moving of $500,000,000 in Cash and Securities.

New York, May 22.—Without attracting more than the usual curiosity of pedestrians employes of the Knickerbocker Trust company moved more than $500,000,000 cash, stocks, bonds and securities from the former quarters of the institution at 66 Broadway to the new home of the company a few doors down Broadway.

A dozen policemen were stationed along Broadway and in the halls of the two buildings. The great bulk of the contents of the vault was made up of corporate and individual trusts.

### Mrs. Gould Secures Divorce.

New York, May 20.—Helen Kelly Gould was granted an absolute divorce from Frank J. Gould. Mrs. Gould is granted custody of their children for one portion of each year and Mr. Gould to have their custody for the remaining portion.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

For Sale Cheap—Good baby buggy in first class shape.—Mrs. Winship.

A. Alrick transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday between trains.

Ben Walker came in from his farm Thursday and on Friday went to Fosston for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Strande of Bovey, are guests at the E. L. Wicherman home this week.

Carl Schusser "wheeled" over from Red Lake Falls Wednesday and spent the night here with friends.

We will buy all your potaoes and pay you more than the current market price.—Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Miss Emma Alrick came up from her home at McIntosh and will spent the summer here with her brother, A Alrick.

Lawrence Larson, telephone expert and pool shark of Mahnomen, spent Monday in this village as the guest of friends.

Ed. Whaley come over from his home near St. Hilaire the first of the week, and has spent several days here with friends.

The dance given in Carlson's Hall last Saturday night was not very well attended but those who did go had a jolly good time.

Frank Lynch crossed his legs under the family table at Lillo for several days this week, and now casts a very respectable shadow.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Oscar Linberg returned Tuesday from Beltrami where he was called by the death of his sister, which occorred last Saturday.

Wanted—30 or 35 head of cattle to pasture on the Mrs. Rice farm, SE¼ of Sec. 22, Wyandotte. For terms see Fred Measner on farm. j5

A. Alrick & Co. will buy all the wool you can bring in and will pay more than any other dealer, regardless of prices they quote.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire June 8th. Glasses that fit.

E. L. Norton, traveling freight agent for the Burlington railway, was in the city Wednesday looking after business for his company.

Octave Lafave and John Sorenson of Garnes were in Plummer Tuesday enroute to Thief River Falls to attend a meeting of the school directors.

Several farmers of this vicinity are erecting new buildings on their farms this spring. The wise ones purchase their roofing, the Compo-Rubber kind, from Chas. W. Latta.

Edward Singer, the Rhoda merchant, was in the city Tuesday enroute to Crookston where he went as witness for one of his neighbors, who proved up on his fine piece of land.

At the teachers meeting held at Thief River Falls last week. Miss Irene Caldwell, principal of the Plummer school, was elected President of the association for the ensuing year.

On Wednesday of this week Octave Lafave disposed of one acre of land on his farm in Gervais, to the town board of that town, and a fine town hall will be erected on the ground this year.

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbius, Prop.

Several of the baseball fans met Sunday afternoon and indulged in a little practice. There is not the least doubt that Plummer will have a team this summer, if the necessary interest can be aroused.

Lost—Black and white spotted pointer, named "Tip." This dog disappeared last Friday morning. Literal reward and all expenses will be paid for his return to John Rice, at Plummer, Minn.

George F. Hennings, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Red Lake Falls, was in Plummer, Tuesday on business. He drove over from the county seat and was accompained by his wife.

J. A. Walker returned yesterday morning from his old home in Canada, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, George. His brother's condition is very much improved and gives every indication of a speedy recovery.

Agent Suprey, of the Soo line, has arranged and planted a very neat flower garden on the south side of the depot, here, and by so doing, has set a good example for some of the rest of us who have small plots of ground that are not working.

J. F. Hamilton, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been spending the past week in Plummer, investigating land conditions here with a view of investing. He expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the land in this vicinity and may decide to purchase before he returns to his home.

A letter received by local people this week conveys the news that the E. N. Wiger family, who left here three weeks ago for Canada, are now located at Chauvin, Alberta, and that they like the country very well. The seeding is all done and there has been some rain, but the farmers are still looking for more showers.

### How About the Fourth?

Neighboring towns are already planning on their Fourth of July celebration, and we can see no logical reason why Plummer should not fall in line and plan the biggest blow-out in its history. Barely a month yet remains in which to perfect arrangements for a fitting observation of the nation's natal day, and, if we are to fall into line, it is nearly time we were getting at it. There is no doubt but that a large crowd of people would be attracted in case Plummer does celebrate, the good times had here in the past two or three years working favorably to that end.

## DON'T FORGET THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE JUNE 9TH 1909

### Season of 1909.

The fine Percheron-Morgan stallion, "Duke," will stand the season as follows:

Rhoda, every Monday.

Garnes, every Thursday.

Plummer, at the livery barn every Friday.

At home, at my stable at Lillo, the remainder of the time.

J. A. Walker, Owner,
Lillo, Minn.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Stephenson of Garnes, Minn., who, on August 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1318, Serial No. 04549, for NE¼, Section 26, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses, Reier Gordon, Sever Maaren, Steen S. Tvedten, of Garnes Minn., and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Seymour Iverson of Plummer, Minn., who on May 5, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1162, Serial No. 07 for the SW¼ Section 16, Township 152 N Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, John P. Johnson, Charley Kjellen and Joseph Erlandson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Erlandson of Plummer, Minn, who on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 474, Serial No. 0481 for the SE¼ Section 20, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, Charley Kjellen, John P. Johnson, Seymour Iverson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charley Kjellen of Plummer, Minn., who on June 30, 1904 made homestead entry No. 473, Serial No. 04171 for NE¼ Section 20, township 153 N, Range 41 W, 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Erlandson, Seymour Iverson, John J. Johnson, and Tom Mandt, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Steen S. Tvedten of Garnes, Minn., who on October 14, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1234, Serial No. [illegible]497, for SW¼SW¼, E½SW¼ & NW¼SE¼ of Section 23, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elias Stephenson, Reier Gordon and Sever Maaren, all of Garnes, Minn. and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sever Maaren of Garnes, Minn., who on November 22, 1904, made homestead entry No. 942, Serial No. 04356, for NW¼ section 36, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn. and Steen, S. Tvedten, Elias Stephenson, and Reier Gordon, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

**Are You A Booster?**

**DEPARTMENT ON THE INTERIOR**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
April 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elling Ellingson of Plummer, Minn., who, on November 3, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 815, Serial No. 04298, for E½NW¼, lots 2 & 3, Sec 13, Twp 152, N., R. 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, Torger A. Bergedal, Theodore Halvorson, and Hans Holmen, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Pider Johanson, of Garnes, Minn., who, on February 3rd 1905, made homestead entry No. 1039, Serial. No. 04787, for Lot 1, 2, 5, 8, & 11, Section 35, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Iver J. Tvedt John August Larson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Iver J. Tvedt, of Garnes, Minn, who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 481, Serial, No. 04539, for SW¼, Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John August Larson of Garnes, Minn. who on October 4, 1904, made homestead entry No. 681, Serial No 04253, for lots 2, 3, 5, 6, and NE¼NE¼ section 34, township 152 N. Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Iver J. Tvedt Pider Johanson, Louis Anderson and Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn, who on July 2, 1904, made homestead entry No. 507, Serial No. 04182 for lot 1, section 33, and lots 7 and 10, section 34, township 152 N, range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Iver J. Tvedt and Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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## A GALA DAY FOR THE FARMERS

### Institute to be Held on Wednesday June 9th. -- Stores Offering Big Bargains. Several Special Features Have Been Secured. Thief River Falls Band to be Present.

On Monday June 9th there will be held in Plummer a Farmers Institute and from present indications the meeting will be one the biggest of its kind ever held in this part of the state. Considerable interest is being taken in the event, both by the farmers in this vicinity and by the business men of Plummer. All the stores are offering exceptional bargains and prizes and there is little doubt but that the village will offer several prizes to the farmers. The speakers have been chosen from among men and women whose years of experience have enabled them to qualify for their present vocations. Supt. Wm Robertson of the Crookston School of Agriculture will be in charge of the meeting and will address the farmers on clover, Rotation of crops, Fruits and vegitables and General Agriculture. Mrs. Ida E. Tilson will take up the subject of Poultry Raising and Household Economics. O. A. Storvick of the Dai and Food department will speak on Darying, Co-operative creameries, a the care of milk. Supt. Erickson will take up the subjects of Rural Sch and Industrial contests. The different subjects will be open for discuss. and the farmers are urged to ask questions on any phase of farming which they are not familiar.

A meeting of the Plummer business men was held Tuesday and a mittee of three composed of Messrs. Enderle, James Alrick, and Muss selected to have charge of the arrangements and they are now at Negotiations are being carried on with the Thief River Falls band and organization will come down on the morning train to play during the day. They will probably be accompanied by the local orchestra which will furnish music for a dance in the evening if desired. Several other little details are being attended to and the farmers are sure of a hearty welcome and a royal reception on Institute day. Owing to the fact that the Pioneer went to press yesterday we are unable to give a much fuller account of the many good things in store for visitors but there will sure be a big time for all.

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### May Be Extended.

Congressman Steenerson has introduced a bill into the fational congress granting entrymen seven instead of five years in which to pay for land in the ceded eleven towns on the Red Lake Reservation. This bill will if it is passed prove to be a very big benifit to hundreds of the homesteaders who have been unable to pay for their land, and who have been in danger of losing their farms by reason of such non payment. This bill has only been introduced and it is impossible to tell whether or not it will become a law. Mr. Steenerson has been very successful in his efforts to aid the settlers on the eleven towns and it is hoped by all, that this bill will be as successful as its predecessors.

Secretary Ballinger of the interior department has assured Congressman Steenerson that he will take no steps to perfect a forfeiture of any of the entries where the settler has kept up residence and cultivation, until Congress has had a chance to take some action on the bill as introduced by Senator Nelson and Representative Steenerson, extending the time in which entrymen may make payments for two years.

The secretary says that the only way he could reach an accurate conclusion as to what tracts have been abandoned by entrymen was by calling on them for payments. Under this call, however, those who have acted in good faith in entering those lands will not be disturbed, even if they are behind in their payments.

### The School Picnic.

Thursday "the last day of school," was fittingly celelebrated by a town picnic held in the school grounds in the afternoon. The ladies of Plummer provided ice cream, cake, coffee and lemonade all the children enjoyed themselves immensely. Several citizens attended the picnic and helped the little folks spend a happy afternoon. Before the close of the festivilies the teacher, Miss Caldwell presented the scholars with several prizes and cards as rewards of merit. Those who have been perfect in attendance received neatly engraved certificates and a book as prizes. During her work here as teecher, Miss Caldwell has succeeded it bringing the standard of the Plummer school up to a very high degree, and deserves much credit for her services. She has not yet fully decided to return here next fall, but pupils and parents alike, hope she will again be secured as the teacher.

For Sale Cheap—Good baby buggy in first class shape.—Mrs. Winship.

### The New Time Card.

On Monday, June 7th the new time card on the Soo Line goes into effect and the time of the local passenger train is affected. Instead of goes north at 10:40 p.m., as at present, under the new card the train will go through Plummer at 8;50; giving every one a chance to go to Thief River Falls and have plenty of time to enjoy the evening. No information has been received concerning a Sunday service on this line and it will only be upon the urgent request of the people residing on the line, that this service can be secured.

We will buy all your potaoes and pay you more than the current market price.—Clearwater Mercantile Co.

### That Bond Injunction.

Last Saturday before Court Commissioner Johnson at Thief River Falls were heard the arguments in the injunction proceedings against the county commissioners on the court house bond proposition. Atty. Boughton appeared for the commissioners and demurred to the complaint, admitting that all the facts and allegations were true. He also stated that there was not sufficient grounds for a cause of action. Judge Johnson over-ruled the demurrer and now either side is at liberty to take case up before Judge Watts, and after his decision is rendered the case can be appealed to the state supreme court at its October term.

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Every person in the land has some idea of tariff revision except Aldrich.

We are all anxious to honor the dead soldiers. How many of us think of honoring those who are still with us?

The Greenbush Tribune has joined the "Goat Crowd" and has started to butt into the Red Lake county seat fight with an occasional comment now and then. But as these comments are generally colored with a Red Lake Falls tint, they appear as a "filler" more than news.

Have you made your flower garden yet? If you haven't its pretty near time you get started. Do something to beautify the town if it is nothing more than transplanting of a dandelion to your own front yard. It will show that your spirit is with those who believe in public pride.

The May wheat campaign of 1909 managed by James J. Patten, is over and the price of wheat is going back to a normal figure. The Patten interests cleared up several million dollars, and the farmer's of the Great Northwest, who had the wheat to sell, reaped a harvest of shekels as a fitting compensation. But the question now is, who received the most benefits, the farmer or Patten?

James J. Hill, in an address before the throngs gathered to witness the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, Tuesday, said that the greatest service to the nation, to every state and to every city today, would be the substitution of a term of years of law enforcement for a term of years of law making thereby giving utterence to thought that is of more truth than fiction. Too many of our legislatures today pass bills which become laws and are laws for the time being, but which disappear into the past and are forgotten; long before the people are given a chance to become acquainted with their character. Mr. Hill was right. Enforce what laws we have now, and then when that is done pass more if we need them. There is little use in paying out $30,000 a year for the passing of laws whose main purpose is the taking up of enough time in their making to enable ths legislators to realize a small fortune for their services.

## Wedding at Red Lake Falls.

Wednsday, morning June 2nd at 8 o'clock at Red Lake Falls, Mr. Harry B. Healey and Miss Lillian A. Buse were united in marraige at the home of the brides father Mr. Ernest Buse. The words were spoken that united them for life by Field Missionary, D.K. Laurie of Thief River Falls. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at breakfast at the home of Mr. E.L. Healey the father of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Healey left on the Northern Pacific train for the cities, and after a week will be at home to their friends at Detroit where the groom is engaged in business.

The best wishes of the people of Red Lake Falls go with them, where they both have grown to manhood and womanhood, and have won many friends. May joy, happiness and success be theirs.

## The Pioneer Press

A complete map of Red Lake county, Minnesota, 27x40 inches, has just been issued, lithographed in four colors. It is edited and published by Earnest L. Quist, former register of deeds, and drawn by Edith E. Quist, sister of E. L. Quist. It is accurate and it is compiled from official records of Jan. 1, 1909. The map shows owners of all farm lands in the county, the location of all churches, school houses, postoffices, stores, creameries, factories, town halls, public roads, ditches, railroads etc.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Iver J. Tvedt, of Garnes, Minn. who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 481, Serial, No. 04639, for SW¼, Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Pider Johanson, of Garnes, Minn., who, on February 3rd 1905, made homestead entry No. 1039, Serial, No. 04787, for Lot 1, 2, 5, 8, & 11, Section 35, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Iver J. Tvedt John August Larson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sever Maaren of Garnes, Minn., who on November 22, 1904, made homestead entry No. 942, Serial No. 04356, for NW¼ section 36, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn. and Steen, S. Tvedten, Elias Stephenson, and Reier Gordon, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

# Legal Publications

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 17th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Skreland of Rhoda, Minn., who, on July 7th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 562, Serial No. 04207, for NW¼ Section 8, Township 152 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 29th, day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas G. Rome of Highlanding, Minn., and William A. Swanson, Gustave Swanson, and Bennil Rustad, all of Rhoda, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Franz Schmidt, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 475, Serial No. 04172, for NW¼ Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Anderson, Louis Anderson and Edward Rosil, all of Garnes, Minn., and Nic Nelson of Plummer Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. May 13, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Nic Nelson of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on July 2nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 516, Serial No. 0371, for Lots 5, 8, Sec. 28, Lot No. 9, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knute Anderson, Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn. Thomas Pugh, Franz Schmidt of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Steen S. Tvedten of Garnes, Minn., who on October 14, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1234, Serial No. 04497, for SW¼SW¼, E½SW¼ & NW¼SE¼ of Section 23, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elias Stephenson, Reier Gordon and Sever Maaren, all of Garnes, Minn. and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charley Kjellen of Plummer, Minn., who on June 30, 1904 made homestead entry No. 473, Serial No. 04171 for NE¼ Section 20, township 152 N, Range 41 W. 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Erlandson, Seymour Iverson, John J. Johnson, and Tom Mandt, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Erlandson of Plummer, Minn, who on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 474, Serial No. 0481 for the SE¼ Section 20, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, Charley Kjellen, John P. Johnson, Seymour Iverson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn, who on July 2, 1904, made homestead entry No. 507, Serial No. 04182 for lot 1, section 33, and lots 7 and 10, section 34, township 152 N, range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Iver J. Tvedt and Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John August Larson of Garnes, Minn. who on October 4, 1904, made homestead entry No. 681, Serial No 04253, for lots 2, 3, 5, 6, and NE¼NE¼ section 34, township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Iver J. Tvedt Pider Johanson, Louis Anderson and Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. May 4th. 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Olson, of Grit, Minnesota, who, on May 22, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 23425, Serial No. 01589, for NE¼NW¼, Section 27, Township 151 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 15th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Schanno of Lambert, Minn. and Thome Quale Bernt Olson and Olaus H. Olson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minn. who, on June 14, 1904 made homestead entry No. 283, Serial No. 0478, for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Rice, Nels Hanson, Mike Madden and Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Stephenson of Garnes, Minn., who, on August 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1318, Serial, No. 04519, for NE¼, Section 26, Township 152 N. Range 41 W, 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses. Reier Gordon, Sever Maaren, Steen S. Tvedten, of Garnes Minn., and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Seymour Iverson of Plummer, Minn., who on May 5, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1162, Serial No. 07 for the SW¼ Section 16, Township 152 N Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, John P. Johnson, Charley Kjellen and Joseph Erlandson, all of Plummer, Minn.

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## LORIMER ELECTED

### Chosen Senator From Illinois to Succeed Hopkins.

### DEADLOCK ON SINCE JAN. 20

### Democrats and Anti-Hopkins Republicans Form Coalition.

Springfield, Ill., May 26.—Congressman William Lorimer of the Sixth congressional district was elected United States senator by the joint session of the general assembly.

The election of a junior senator to represent Illinois in the upper house at Washington came about through a coalition of Democratic assemblymen and the anti-Hopkins Republicans. The hall of representatives, through the hours speeding the close of the deadlock, was crowded with a host of politicians. Strong efforts were made by former Senator Hopkins' aids to head off the break to Lorimer, but they were unavailing. The dramatic last act of the deadlock, which has waged since Jan. 20, played to a small crowd.

REPRESENTATIVE LORIMER.

In the many joint ballots of the deadlock nearly 150 candidates have been listed for the office of United States senator, the great majority of them being Democrats.

Of the eighty-nine house members who voted for Senator Lorimer forty-seven were Democrats and forty-two Republicans. In the senate six Democratic senators voted for Lorimer.

## JEFFRIES GOING TO EUROPE

### On His Return He Will Sign Articles to Meet Johnson.

Chicago, June 1.—James J. Jeffries will go to Europe in a few weeks and on his return will prepare for his battle with Jack Johnson. Before leaving here Jeffries said:

"I am going to Europe, primarily to take the baths at Carlsbad and incidentally to fill a few theatrical contracts which I signed recently. When I return to America, which will be about the middle of the summer, I am going direct to California and start hard training for my fight with Johnson.

"When I return I will sign articles to meet Johnson and, take it from me, the fight will take place in this country if I have anything to say. Of course, I prefer to fight in California, but if better inducements are made by other promoters I am willing to accept."

## BAILEY IN A FIST FIGHT

### Clashes With Correspondent of New York Paper.

Washington, May 28.—Immediately after the adjournment of the senate Senator Bailey met W. Finker Manning of the Washington bureau of the New York Times in the corridor of the senate. Hard words were exchanged and blows followed.

Manning is said to have struck the senator first, using an umbrella. The men were badly mixed up when Senator Clapp, who weighs 240 pounds, separated them, dragging Bailey into the finance committee room.

The trouble was the immediate result of a speech delivered by Senator Bailey earlier in the afternoon, in which he denounced the New York paper and branded its correspondent, Mr. Manning, a liar.

## MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

### Verdict of Jury in Case of James Sharp at Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 29.—The jury in the case of James Sharp, or "Adam God," charged with the murder of Policeman Michael Mullane in a religious riot here Dec. 8, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Sharp was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

When the verdict was read Sharp heard it without show of emotion. "That's all right," said he. "It's the will of God."

Sharp's wife Melissa, who is yet to be tried for murder, was not in the courtroom. When news of the verdict was told the woman in her cell she gave way to tears, but soon regained composure.

## HIGHWAYMEN ROB A BANK

### Two of Them Captured Aafter Battle With Posse.

Merrill, Wis., May 29.—Four highwaymen entered the German-American State bank and while three covered Cashier R. C. Ballstadt with their rifles, the fourth entered the vault and took all the money in sight, probably amounting to upwards of $1,000, and put it in a satchel. They immediately took to their heels.

A posse headed by Chief of Police Calder followed in pursuit, chasing them out of the woods at the park into a clearing beyond, where a running fight was had with two of the robbers.

One of the robbers was wounded. He succeeded, however, in getting to a swamp with his companion, where both were captured about half an hour later. The other two took a different route from the park and were seen to swim the Wisconsin river a short distance below the park.

Both the robbers caught are young men, one probably sixteen or seventeen years old, the other about twenty years old, and both are strangers here and apparently inexperienced as highwaymen. They had automatic rifles.

## NORTH DAKOTA STORM

### Eight Persons Killed and Large Number Injured.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 29.—Eight persons are known to be dead, several are dying and over a score are seriously injured as a result of a tornado which swept over North Dakota late today.

The storm was especially severe at Langdon, where the residence section of the city was practically wiped out. Four were killed and twenty injured. The dead are Mrs. Joseph Boyd, wife of one of the merchants; Joseph Powers, aged twelve years; infant son of Joseph Bain and Mrs. J. Blakeley.

The storm started at 6 p. m. and lasted about five minutes. Forty residences were destroyed. The Methodist church was razed. Two large elevators were crushed. The financial loss is estimated at $150,000.

At Ypsilanti three persons are dead, two are dying and many are injured. The dead are Mrs. George Graves and two daughters of Mrs. Graves.

**The Northern Pacific** station was demolished and all the wires are down.

At Jamestown a section of the roundhouse was demolished.

At Lakota there was a terrific electric storm. Several buildings were struck, but the damage was not heavy.

At Wahpeton the state fair buildings were badly wrecked. Sheep and other barns were blown down and the damage runs into the thousands.

At Devils Lake the wires of the Great Northern were torn down and communication with the west cut off.

One man was killed by lightning at Steele.

## FRENCH STRIKE EXTENDING

### Tieup Complete at Some Ports and Partial at Others.

Paris, May 27.—The strike of the sailors, stokers and stewards of the merchant marine is extending. The men demand a weekly day of rest and equalization of pay on passenger and freight boats. The tieup is complete at Marseilles, where fifty vessels are unable to move, and it is partial at Havre, Dunkirk, St. Nazaire, Toulon and Bordeaux. Torpedo boats are being employed for the conveyance of the mails to Algeria and Corsica. The companies concerned have asked the government to lend them crews from warships to insure the movement of the mails.

## WILL RESIDE IN NEW YORK

### John Mitchell Removes From Old Home in Illinois.

Spring Valley, Ill., June 1.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and now national secretary of the Civic Federation, a position he has held for nearly a year, has left Spring Valley with his family for New York, where he will reside permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were married in Spring Valley seventeen years ago and have made their home here ever since. John Mitchell's first employment here was in the capacity of a coal digger.

## IN BATTLE WITH BANDITS

### Three Members of the Eighteenth Infantry Killed.

Manila, May 28.—Two private soldiers were killed and a sergeant was mortally wounded during a fight with Moro bandits on the Rouman river May 22, according to advices received here. The Moros surprised an outpost of the Eighteenth infantry encamped near Keithley and poured a volley into the soldiers before the latter could defend themselves. The two privates were killed instantly by the first shots.

## PUNISHMENT FINE OF $500

### Verdict of Guilty in Chicago "Labor Graft" Case.

Chicago, May 29.—Madden, Pouchot and Boyle, labor leaders accused of extortion, have been found guilty and fined $500 each. This was the verdict returned in the "labor graft" case after the jury had been out nearly forty-eight hours.

## SENATE WORKS ON TARIFF BILL

### Agreements Are Reached on Many Sections.

### ARE NEARLY ALL DISPOSED OF

**Paragraphs Relating to Agriculture Receive Favorable Consideration. Senator Bacon Enters Upon an Extended Discussion of the Proposed Increases Over the Rates of the House Bill on Bacon, Hams, Etc.**

Washington, June 1.—Agreements were reached in the senate during the day upon many sections of the tariff bill, so that as the hour for adjournment approached the paragraphs relating to agriculture were nearly all disposed of. During the afternoon Mr. Bacon entered upon an extended discussion of the proposed increases over the rates of the house bill in duties on bacon and hams, lard, fresh beef, etc., and Mr. Aldrich surprised the senate by withdrawing the committee amendments, saying he believed the house rates, although below those of the Dingley law rates, were protective to those industries. This action provoked further discussion on the part of senators who favored the higher rates. Senator Rayner created considerable amusement by a humorous description of what Senator Aldrich had referred to as the "citadel of protection" and Senator Smith of Michigan advocated a free tariff or a tariff for revenue only.

Early in the day more than two hours were consumed by a debate on a proposition to increase the duty on lemons from 1 cent a pound as provided by the Dingley law to 1½ cents a pound. After earnest opposition by Mr. Root the increase recommended by the committee was sustained by a vote of 43 to 28.

Among other duties affected by the day's action was that on dried peas, which was reduced from 30 to 25 cents per bushel. The duties on chickory root, chocolate and cocoa were reduced, as was that on salt, from 12 to 10 cents per 100 pounds in bags and from 10 to 8 cents in bulk.

Stout, ale, beer and porter were given an increase of duty from 40 to 45 cents when in bottles, etc., and from 20 to 25 cents per gallon when in bulk.

The house duty on bacon and hams and on lard was restored upon motion of Mr. Aldrich, who withdrew the committee amendments increasing it.

An effort of Mr. Bacon to reconsider the paragraph relating to fresh beef, mutton, etc., in order to decrease the duties on those articles was defeated.

## TAFT BACK IN WASHINGTON

### President Returns From His Trip to Gettysburg.

Washington, June 1.—Returning from his three-days' trip to Pittsburg and Gettysburg, President Taft reached Washington at 8:15 p. m. He was accompanied by his brother, Charles P. Taft, his daughter, Miss Helen Taft, and Captain Butt, his aide.

The president at Gettysburg invited the secretary of war and Mrs. Dickinson, General Bell, the chief of staff, and several others to be his guests in his car on the return trip to Washington. All were delayed in getting back from the battlefield, however, and missed the train, which could not be held on account of the heavy movement of excursion trains.

The trip from Gettysburg was without incident. No intimation of the time of his arrival in Baltimore had been given and his private car stood in the union station there for half an hour without his presence aboard being discovered. Upon arriving here the president and his party entered automobiles and went directly to the White House. Mrs. Taft, who was unable to make the trip with the president because of a recent nervous breakdown, is said to be steadily improving.

## STORM IN SOUTH DAKOTA

### Most Severe in Years Passes Over the Black Hills Country.

Sturgis, S. D., June 1.—The most terrific rain and wind storm in years passed over the Black Hills country during the day. Waterspouts were seen in some places. Bridges have gone out all over Meade county. The streets of Sturgis are under water. Firemen of the town are putting up dykes to keep the floods out. Trains are moving slowly. Great damage to property is reported in this vicinity. The storm started Saturday, but was at its height Monday.

### Doctor Held by the Police.

Chicago, June 1.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson, whose wife met her death mysteriously at her home Saturday night, is being held by the police, who cannot shake him from his story that his wife was choloformed and an attempt made on his life by burglars.

### Four Persons Drowned.

Lancaster, Pa., June 1.—William Donahue and three Italian employes drowned while boating on a mill pond near Atglen.

## NEW AIRSHIP IS DAMAGED

### Count Zeppelin's Aerial Craft Comes to Grief.

### IT BUMPS AGAINST A TREE

**Covers Eight Hundred and Fifty Miles in Thirty-seven Hours and Then Is Wrecked While Maneuvering for a Landing Near Goeppingen—Position of the Airship Said to Be Dangerous.**

Goeppingen, June 1.—After covering 850 miles in thirty-seven hours, Count Zeppelin's new airship on its return trip from Bittenfeld to Friedrichshafen, came to grief in an open field near here. In maneuvering for a landing, the airship came into contact with a tree, and its position is dangerous.

The damage to the ship is much more serious than at first thought. A cursory examination showed that the envelope had been torn and it was thought that the injury could be repaired and that the vessel could proceed at once. A more careful examination disclosed the fact that the prow was broken and that much time must elapse before the journey can be continued.

The position of the craft is extremely unfavorable, the ground being hilly. The bow rests on the ground, while the stern is about sixty-five feet in the air. A strong breeze sprang up, causing anxiety for the safety of the airship, which it was feared would be wrecked should a storm come up.

After much labor and with the assistance of some of those who had gathered at the scene, Count Zeppelin was unable to shift the position of was enabled to shift the position of ter protection from the wind.

When the accident occurred Count Zeppelin was landing for the purpose of replenishing his supply of benzine, which was nearly exhausted. The motors already had stopped and the airship was nearing the ground on a meadow when a sudden strong puff of wind drove the prow out of its course and against a pear tree. It struck with a great crash, smashing the prow almost up to the front of the gondola and crushing the aluminum stays into a shapeless mass, which became inextricably enmeshed in the branches. Nearly 100 feet of the envelop and frame were destroyed.

## FIRE ON GASOLINE LAUNCH

### Kills One Person and Injures Three Others.

Washington, June 1.—One was drowned and five others narrowly escaped a similar fate in the Potomac river when a large gasoline launch carrying three young married couples out on a holiday excursion caught fire from an explosion in the oil tank, forcing the occupants to jump overboard while the craft was 100 yards from the shore.

Mrs. May Wood, twenty-two years old, drowned while her husband, Carl D. Wood, in attempting to save her, narowly escaped death, but was rescued by the arrival of another launch.

The others who were rescued were Morgan Moore and wife, Arthur Wells and wife. All are residents of Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Wood was terribly burned by the explosion. Her clothing caught fire and she sprang into the water. The flames forced the others to do likewise.

Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Moore were injured severely about the body and arms.

## POSSE OUT AFTER A BANKER

### Searching for Man Who Escaped From the Penitentiary.

La Porte, Ind., June 1.—A posse of officials and citizens are searching the marsh land northwest of Valparaiso, Ind., in an effort to find Robert Greene, a banker, convicted of horse stealing, who escaped from the Michigan penitentiary Friday morning and almost fourteen hours later, it is said, stole a horse and buggy from the barn of J. E. Payne, ten miles southwest of the prison. The horse and buggy were recovered Saturday night, but the driver escaped. While driving from the Payne barn Greene was detected and several shots were fired at him. Blood on the roadside indicates that the man was wounded.

Greene was formerly vice president of the Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Waynetown, Ind. With a view to recuperating his fortune, which had melted away in speculation in stocks and bonds, according to testimony in the trial, Greene took to stealing horses.

### Cornell Defeats Harvard.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 1.—The Cornell oarsmen met and easily defeated Harvard in both the varsity and freshmen events for eight oared crews on Cayuaga lake, winning the "big" race by a length and a half, in 10 minutes, 41 seconds, and the freshmen event by four lengths in 11 minutes flat. In both races Cornell led from the start to finish. Water conditions were almost ideal and large crowds saw the race.

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## STREET CAR MEN ON STRIKE

### Service at Philadelphia Only Partially Affected.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Philadelphia is in the tangle of a street car strike. The order of the executive committee of the Carmen's union was not generally obeyed, enough men reporting for duty to start the average number of cars.

The order to strike went into effect at 4 a. m., when the day service begins. At 9 a. m. cars were running on all but two of the lines of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which operates the entire street railway system, but it was apparent that the company was having difficulty in maintaining the regularity of the service.

## DIRECTOR NORTH QUITS

### Head of Census Bureau Forced to Tender Resignation.

Washington, May 26.—S. N. D. North, director of the census, has tendered his resignation to President Taft and it has been accepted. E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, has been named to succeed Mr. North. Mr. North's resignation is a direct result of his recent controversy with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

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S. N. D. NORTH.

It had been supposed up to within the last few days that the controversy between Secretary Nagel and Director North had been amicably adjusted. The friction between the two continued, however, and at last Secretary Nagel put the matter squarely up to President Taft, saying that either he or Mr. North would have to leave the service, as existing conditions between them were impossible.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 29.—Wheat—May, $1.30⅛; July, $1.28⅞@1.29; Sept., $1.09⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.33¼@1.34; No 1 Northern, $1.32¼@1.32¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.30¼@1.30¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.27¾@1.29¾.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.31½; No. 1 Northern, $1.31; No. 2 Northern, $1.29; May, $1.29; July, $1.28½; Sept., $1.10⅛. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.74; May, $1.72½; July, $1.73; Sept., $1.51; Oct., $1.43.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00; veals, $5.25@6.00. Hogs—$6.90@7.10. Sheep—Wethers, $5.50@6.50; yearlings, $6.25@7.00; lambs, $7.50@8.00.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 29.—Wheat—May, $1.34; July, $1.17¼; Sept., $1.08¾; Dec., $1.06⅝. Corn—May, 74¼c; July, 70c; Sept., 67¾c; Dec., 57⅝c. Oats—May, 58¾c; July, 53⅛c; Sept., 43⅞@44c; Dec., 44⅛c. Pork—May, $19.00; July, $18.92½; Sept., $19.05. Butter—Creameries, 22@25½c; dairies, 20@24c. Eggs—20@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 13½; springs, 20@30c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 29.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@7.25; Texas steers, $4.75@6.30; Western steers, $4.75@6.35; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.50; calves, $5.25@7.50. Hogs—Light, $6.75@7.20; mixed, $6.95@7.40; heavy, $7.00@7.40; rough, $7.00@7.15; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.40; pigs, $5.80@6.75. Sheep—Native, $4.00@6.60; yearlings, $6.25@7.80; lambs, $6.25@8.60.

## TWO SCORE DEAD

### Others Fatally Hurt in Cyclone at Zephyr, Tex.

### FIFTY HOUSES DEMOLISHED

### Covers Only a Small Area, but Its Fury Is Terrific.

Temple, Tex., June 1.—Thirty-eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the little town of Zephyr, which was partially destroyed by a cyclone, and a number of others are fatally hurt. Over a score of injured have been brought to the Santa Fe hospital here.

The storm, which formed a half mile southwest of Zephyr, swept down upon the village, cutting a wide swath directly through the residence portions of the city.

Nearly fifty houses were entirely demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a conflagration which destroyed one entire business block. No effort was made to fight the fire as the care of the dead and wounded victims demanded all attention.

The storm was 300 yards wide and swept the earth for less than a mile. Its fury is considered the most terrific of any tornado ever experienced in this section.

The cyclone was preceded by a hail storm, which awoke the residents, who, as they tumbled from their beds in an effort to reach the street, were caught between falling walls and in a short time there were wild scenes of excitement.

Weeping women and children, clothed in the scantiest of attire, rushed about in the ruins seeking loved ones or looking for places of shelter from the storm.

## GEORGIA STRIKE AT AN END

### Concessions by Both Sides Terminates Trouble.

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—At the conclusion of a conference between Commissioner of Labor Neill, T. K. Scott, general manager of the Georgia railroad, and E. A. Ball, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Commissioner of Labor Neill announced that the strike had been declared off. It is understood that both sides made concessions. The following statement of the settlement of the strike was given out:

"An amicable adjustment of the differences between the Georgia railroad and its employes, who have been on strike, has been reached on a basis said to be satisfactory to both parties. The strike has been called off and train service is to be resumed immediately."

## EXPLOSION KILLS SIX MEN

### Boiler of Hoop Mill at Dowagiac, Mich., Blows Up.

Dowagiac, Mich., May 27.—Of eight men who were in the Geesey hoop mill here when the mill boiler exploded, five were instantly killed, one died later of his injuries, one was severely hurt and one miraculously escaped without injury, though the entire building tumbled about him like a house of cards. The dead are:

Deforest Geesey, owner of the mill; Frank Geesey, brother of the owner; Otto Behnke, mill employe; Charles Fritz, planer; Estil Gamber, fireman; Marvin Stewart, workman.

## FOR SECURING INDICTMENTS

### Wickersham Congratulates Oklahoma District Attorney.

Washington, May 28.—Attorney General Wickersham sent a telegram of congratulation to United States Attorney Gregg and Special Assistant Rush at Tulsa, Okla., upon their success under adverse conditions in securing indictments against Governor Haskell and others charged with fraud in the Muskogee town lot cases. The attorney general said that the government's counsel were deserving of great credit for the ability with which they have handled a very trying situation.

## LAUNCH CARRIED OVER DAM

### Four of the Occupants Drowned at Grand Rapids, Wis.

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 27.—Four persons were drowned and four others rescued from a capsized gasoline launch which was carried through the sluice gates of the dam of the Consolidated Water Power company of this city and dashed to the rocks below. The drowned are: Miss Bessie Anderson, Miss B. Bogiger, Miss May Forse and Ralph Anderson.

## RECEIVED BY THE MIKADO

### Former Vice President Fairbanks and Wife at Tokio.

Tokio, June 1.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks were received in audience by the emperor and empress of Japan. They were presented to their majesties by Ambassador O'Brien and afterwards tiffined at the palace.

Princes Fushimi and Arisugawa and other princes of the royal blood were present.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John Norby spent Sunday with his family at McIntosh.

John Rothsten transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Hans Peterson spent part of last week at Erskine on business.

Chris Christensen has been spending the past week on his farm.

Marshall Winship, the Pioneer's devil, was on the sick list Saturday.

Carl Schjeldrup is assisting Buttermaker Haselrud at the creamery this week.

A. Alrick went up to Thief River Falls Monday night to purchase a bill of goods.

A number of the young folks drove out east of town Saturday night to attend a dance.

H. J. Kjos and Lars Christianson of Thief River Falls, spent Wednesday in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stoneouse of Lillo, are the parents of a baby girl born to them on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Granum came up from Fosston Saturday night for a short visit at the Alrick home.

Hjalmer Anderson is to give a big dance in Carlson's Hall tonight. He assures all of a good time.

On Wednesday, June 9th, we will give 10 per cent discount on all cash purchases.—Norsk Handel Co.

Miss Thora Johnson returned to her home at Fosston Tuesday, following a visit at the Wichterman home.

Miss Olive Thompson returned on Thursday from Grand Forks, and will spend the summer at her home here.

Miss Irene Caldwell returned to her home at Thief River Falls Friday having completed her term of school here

Tom and John Norby are entertaining their brother, Joseph, who came down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Ole Refersgaard, residing in the eastern part of Mayfield township, was in Friday after a load of telephone poles.

S. A. Locken was a caller at Erskine Thursday, going down to look after matters connected with his fine farm.

Jack Pahlen has spent several days of this week in the country with different parties of prospective land buyers.

K. A. Henderson left Sunday night on an extended trip through Canada. He may decide to remain there all summer.

Misses Olive, Amanda and Julia Anderson came up from St Paul Friday for a few days visit with brother Hjalmer Anderson.

Chas. W. Latta and sons, Kenneth and Merrill, spent Decoration Day in Crookston, going over Saturday and returning Tuesday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Wanted—30 or 35 head of cattle to pasture on the Mrs. Rice farm, SE¼ of Sec. 22, Wyandotte. For terms see Fred Measner on farm. j5

A. Alrick & Co. will buy all the wool you can bring in and will pay more than any other dealer, regardless of prices they quote.

Erick Iverson is spending a few days in Grand Forks, visiting with his daughter, who graduated from the high school at that place this week.

Arrangements being made to secure a ball game here for tomorrow between the Lillo and Plummer teams. Nothing definite has been done yet, however.

Three cream days a week is the order of things at the Plummer creamery now. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are the days on which cream is received.

Knut Steen is soon to commence the erection of a new granary and machine shed on his farm north of town. Later in the summer he will build a fine dwelling house.

Several cars of sand have been unloaded on the west side of the depot platform at this place, filling up the mud holes that have proven so disagreeable to teams in the past.

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Jorgen Walla returned on Monday from an eighteen months visit at his old home in Norway. He reports having had a very pleasant visit with relatives and with the friends of his boyhood days.

Ole Hegg and sons, Clarence and Elmer, left for Mahnomen the first of the week and will spend the summer on a farm which they have rented for the season. Mrs. Hegg joined them at that place last night.

When in Thief River Falls. call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Seilo Nelson came up from Mather, Wis., Saturday and will spend the summer here, acting as engineer on the L. T. Bergh ditching machine. Mr. Berg reports the work on the ditcher as progressing rapidly and states that they will probably be in shape to throw dirt about the latter part of next week.

A person is often judged by the kind of door yard he keeps. So is a town. If the people can see rubbish piles scattered about as they enter town on the train it does not speak well for us. There will no doubt be many people traveling up and down the line this summer and with a little care we can greatly improve our already nice natural surroundings.

G. A. Hovland, buttermaker of the Clearwater Creamery at Lillo, was in Plummer Thursday enroute to Fertile to attend the funeral of his brother, Alfred, whose death resulted Tuesday from a long siege of appendicitis. Mr. Hovland was thirty-one years of age and was a highly respected young man in his home neighborhood. The funeral services were held yesterday.

### FARMERS! READ THIS!

Every farmer who comes to Plummer next Wednesday to the Institute deserves special recognition. In order to do our share, we will give Fifteen months subscription to the Pioneer for $1, regular price $1.35. It makes no difference whether you are a new or an old subscriber as long as you are a farmer. We will also print 50 envelopes with a return card and 100 sheets of writing paper with your name for $1, regular price $1.50. But come in and get acquainted with the new editor before you leave town.

## Moon Hid its Face.

Considerable interest was aroused Thursday night by an eclipse of the moon, one of the finest for number of years. The moon rose at 8 o'clock, totally eclipsed and at 9:15, had emerged from the shadow. The fact that it was a full moon added much to the beauty of the eclipse and many people watched the transition.

On Thursday June 17th there will be a total eclipse of the sun visible here as a partial eclipse. The phenomenon will take place at about 7:45 or 8 o'clock.

WHEN YOU WANT A NEW BUGGY

COME AND EXAMINE THE LINE AT

GULLINGSRUD'S

PLUMMER, MINN.

AND WHEN YOU DO PAINTING

Don't forget that they are the local agents for the FORMAN FORD & CO. brands of paint.

## County Treasurer Sick.

County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg who has been in Minneapolis for some time is reported as being seriously sick. His family were summoned to his bedside last Sunday. From reports received this week it is learned that he is recovering slowly.

## Hoppie, You're A Piker.

Hoppie, the Mahnomen pool shark, who has created some kind of a furore among the amateurs at that place, came up to Plummer several weeks ago and while here, handed challenges right and left. One of his breaks was taken up by a local player and a 200 point, ten or no count game was scheduled to be played here last Saturday evening, but the hoped-to-be "phenom" was a minus quantity when the crowd gathered. Hoppie may be a good pool player but local enthusiasts are of the opinion that he is a better piker.

## Bad Wreck at Fosston.

Sixteen box cars of way freight jumped the track at Fosston on the Great Northern last Friday and piled in a heep by the track. The accident was caused by a "sun-warped" rail. The engine and two cars passed over safely but the balance of the train jumped.

Hans Peterson who was at Erskine on business went up to see the wreck. He reports that the rails were twisted into all sorts of imaginable shapes and that about all there was left of the cars was a pile of scrap iron.

BUT

DON'T FORGET

THE FARMERS'

INSTITUTE

JUNE 9TH 1909

DEPARTMENT ON THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
April 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elling Ellingson of Plummer, Minn., who, on November 3, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 815, Serial No. 04208, for E½NW¼, lots 2 & 3, Sec 13, Twp 152, N., R. 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, Torger A. Bergedal, Theodore Halvorson, and Hans Holmen, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Eyvind Schjeldrup of Plummer, Minn. who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry No 839, Serial No. [illegible] for lots 1, 2, 3 & E½NW¼ Sec 31, twp 152 n, rge 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Olson, and Martin Moe of Rhoda, Minn., and Anton Peterson and Harry Thompson of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE. Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
June 2nd 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Swensen of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 501, Serial No. 04177, for lot 5, section 1, T. 151 N. R. 41 W., and lots 6, 7 and N½SW¼ section 36, T 152 N., R 41 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sever Maaren, Steen S, Tvedten, Jens L. Bolstad and Elias Stephenson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

## Season of 1909.

The fine Percheron-Morgan stallion, "Duke," will stand the season as follows:

Rhoda, every Monday.

Garnes, every Thursday.

Plummer, at the livery barn every Friday.

At home, at my stable at Lillo, the remainder of the time.

J. A. Walker, Owner,
Lillo, Minn.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire June 8th. Glasses that fit.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Farmers' Institute

AT PLUMMER

Wednesday, June 9th, 1909

On this date we cordially invite you, one and all, to call at our store and get acquainted. In return for this favor, we will give you 10 per cent off regular prices on all cash purchaces of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods and Groceries. In fact, you will get 10 per cent off regular price on anything and everything you buy at our store on that day.

Yours For Bargains,

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Plummer, - - Minnesota.

OUR PLANING MILL

Is now running and we are ready to supply all kinds of Fine Finished Lumber---sized, surfaced, matched or any way you want it.

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We have them in all sizes, thousands of them. They are the neatest and most durable posts obtainable Let us show you that they are the cheapest.

SLABS & EDGINGS

Cordwood, etc. We have lots of this at low prices by the Cord or Carload.

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## Lillo Bros. Get Contrtact.

The contract for the constuction of the Kratka-Mayfield ditch was recently let to Lillo Bros. of Lillo and the boys are making preparations to begin the work. The construction of there new ditching machine is progressing rapidly and they will soon be ready to begin the work already contracted for The machine which is of their own invention is expected to handle all kinds of ditching and later when it is operation, will be described more fully in the Pioneer.

Buttermaker Haslerud has received word that he has won high score in the first state butter contest of the season. His score was 94, and this is considered remarkably good

## Dan Shaw Resigns.

Daniel Shaw, 5th district representative in the county board of commissioners handed in his resignation at the special meeting held Tuesday. Mr. Shaw gave as his reason that the press of his Insurance business did not permit of the work attendant in the office of county commissioner. Just who will be elected to fill the vacancy is a matter for conjectur. Mr. Shaw has beed a decided success as commissioner and is mainly responible for the many improvements in the "north end".

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## O. T. Tandberg Dies.

County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg died in a St Paul hospital last Friday morning following an operation for appendicitis. He had been in poor health for a long time but his death comes as a surprise to all. The remains were brought to Thief River Falls and the funeral was conducted Monday from the Norwegian Synod church. Mr. Tandberg leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death, and they are the recipients of the sympathy of every citizen in the county.

Mr. Tandbery has held the office of county treasurer for several years, his remarkable tact of being accurate in his work making him an official hard to duplicate and one who will be missed by the many people whose business dealings with him have proved the making of a feeling of reverence.

The county board met Tuesday and following a heated discusion, elected Harry Ives of St Hilaire to fill the unexpired term as treasurer.

## Still Another Railroad.

Surveying crews of from three to six men have been traversing different portions of the country east of Plummer this week. running preliminary lines for another railroad. The new company has for its object the construction of a direct air-line from Chicago to Winnipeg, and is known as the Great American Railroad. The company is incorporated under the laws of South Dakota with a capital of $150,000,000 with $72,000.000 available for right-of-way and other expenses.

The survey so far, has been run from the south line of the city of Thief River Falls to a point in Lambert, and passes about five miles east of Plummer. Members of the crews stated to a Pioneer man this week that the line would be pushed through. The reason for taking a course through Thief River Falls being that ties could be furnished for about half what they could be secured for at any other place. Most of the grading will be done by farmers along the right-of-way.

While in to the Institute Wednesday, H. T. Gulbranson purchased a large corn cultivator from O. O. Gullingsrud, for use on his farm this summer. This cultivator is one of the largest made and Mr. Gulbranson is to be congratulated on his investment,

## The Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute held in Plummer on Wednesday was one of the most successful gatherings of its kind ever held here—successful not so much on account of the attendance as on account of the interest taken and the benefits derived. The very threatening weather of Wednesday morning tended to keep the farmers at home, though all of them desired to attend. The Red Lake Falls band was hired for the occasion and rendered several selections during the day. The meeting was held in the Carlson Hall and the room was packed to over-flowing. The different speakers were highly pleased with the attendance, and this fact helped considerably towards making it easier to handle their subjects. The enthusiasm of the audience also added to the success of the meeting and the questions showed the interest taken in the strife for better farming carried on by the farmers of this section.

To go into details regarding the different topics as discussed by the speakers would take more room in the Pioneer than is available at this time but arrangements have been made with Supt. Robertson for a series of newspaper lectures on the different topics discussed at the meeting Wednesday.

In the evening, the band gave a very fine concert on the Gullingsrud corner, and the large audience was very enthusiastic in its applause. Following the concert, the younger people adjourned to the hall where a big dance was started. The Freund Orchestra of Red Lake Falls furnished the music and this fact guarantees that satisfaction was the ruling factor in the evenings entertainment.

## A Regular Feature.

Bro. John Eastman's regular weekly railroad story, as published in the Thief River Falls News, this week contains the information that the Canadian Pacific and Soo roads are to be merged, and that the C. P. R. will run trains over the Soo, and South Shore to eastern Canada. He also states that part of the road will be double tracked in order to accomodate the traffic.

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## Plummer May Celebrate.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate the Fourth of July in Plummer and though no definite agreemenc has yet been arrived at, in all probability this village will not be behind the rest of the neighboring towns in this respect. There is still a small balance on hand from the Institute fund and this will be used as a nest-egg for the celebration fund. A meet'ng of the business men will be called within a day or two for the purpose of deciding one way or another.

Alcid Morrisette, has accepted a position with the clerical force at Alrick's store and is now a full fledged counter jumper.

## F. P. A. K. To Meet.

The Farmers Progressive Association of Kratka will hold a big meeting on Sunday, June 20th at the home of Peter Hedeen, and arangements are being make for a big time. This Association was organized some weeks ago and has for its object the promotion of co-operation among the farmers of Kratka and the betterment of the welfare of its members. The meeting on June 20th will be in the form of a picnic and there be several short speeches and discussions of subjects relative to the object of the organization.

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If New Jersey is the "Mosquito State", that pesky insect must be something fierce about this time in its native home.

This office was favored this week with a copy of the 1909 Blue Book of Minnesota through the kindness of Rep. J. J. Opsahl, of Bemidji. The book contains much interesting data and is a valuable addition to the editor's information reservoir.

June 14th has been designated as "Flag Day" and it behooves us to remark that none can do more towards showing their public interest, than to display the Stars and Stripes on that day. Be it ever so small, the American Flag deserves the courtesy of being displayed, not so much because it is the emblem of a free cruntry where every man is a man and no man is too small to be a patriot.

For the second time within a month the citizens of Red Lake county have been called upon to mourn the loss of an efficient county officer, Treasurer O. T. Tandberg, whose death occured last Friday. He proved himself an excellent man for the office given him by his friends; His painstaking care of the funds entrusted to him gave him a reputation for efficiency that almost beggars deception and compares most favorably with any other official in a like office in the state.

How many of the residents of Plummer have realized the importance of the gathering at the Farmer's Institute here Wednesday? Many have remarked regarding its success but few have taken into consideration the many benefits that are sure to result. Though the attendance was small on account of the threatening weather, those who did attend found the meeting a decided success not only as far as the event but as far as the sociability was concerned. The interest taken in the various topics, together with the enthusiasm aroused among the farmers whose ideas of farming lie in the quality of their fruits rather than in the quantity, gives every evidence that the results attained are many times more than was expected.

# Legal Publications

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Eyvind Schjeldrup of Plummer, Minn. who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry No. 869, Serial No. 04317, for lots 1, 2, 3 & E½NW¼ Sec 31, twp 152 n, rge 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Olson, and Martin Moe of Rhoda, Minn., and Anton Peterson and Harry Thompson of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE. Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. June 2nd 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Swensen of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 501, Serial No. 04177, for lot 5, section 1, T. 151 N, R. 41 W., and lots 6, 7 and N½SW¼ section 36, T 152 N., R 41 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sever Maaren, Steen S. Tvedten, Jens L. Bolstad and Elias Stephenson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Iver J. Tvedt, of Garnes, Minn, who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 481, Serial, No. 04630, for SW¼, Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Pider Johanson, of Garnes, Minn., who, on February 3rd 1905, made homestead entry No. 1039, Serial, No. 04787, for Lot 1, 2, 5, 8, & 11, Section 35, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Iver J. Tvedt John August Larson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sever Maaren of Garnes, Minn., who on November 22, 1904, made homestead entry No. 942, Serial No. 04356, for NW¼ section 36, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn. and Steen, S. Tvedten, Elias Stephenson, and Reier Gordon, all of Garnes, Minn.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 17th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Skreland of Rhoda, Minn., who, on July 7th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 562, Serial No. 04207, for NW¼ Section 8, Township 152 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th, day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas G. Rome of Highlanding, Minn., and William A. Swanson, Gustave Swanson, and Bennil Rustad, all of Rhoda, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Franz Schmidt, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 475, Serial No. 04172, for NW¼ Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Anderson, Louis Anderson and Edward Rosli, all of Garnes, Minn., and Nic Nelson of Plummer Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 13, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Nic Nelson of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on July 2nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 516, Serial No. 0371, for Lots 5, 8, Sec. 28, Lot No. 9, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knute Anderson, Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn. Thomas Pugh, Franz Schmidt of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Steen S. Tvedten of Garnes, Minn., who on October 14, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1234, Serial No. 04497, for SW¼SW¼, E½SW¼ & NW¼SE¼ of Section 23, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elias Stephenson, Reier Gordon and Sever Maaren, all of Garnes, Minn. and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charley Kjellen of Plummer, Minn., who on June 30, 1904 made homestead entry No. 473, Serial No. 04171 for NE¼ Section 20, township 152 N, Range 41 W. 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Erlandson, Seymour Iverson, John J. Johnson, and Tom Mandt, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Erlandson of Plummer, Minn, who on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 474, Serial No. 0481 for the SE¼ Section 20, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, Charley Kjellen, John P. Johnson, Seymour Iverson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn, who on July 2, 1904, made homestead entry No. 507, Serial No. 04182 for lot 1, section 33, and lots 7 and 10, section 34, township 152 N, range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Iver J. Tvedt and Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John August Larson of Garnes, Minn. who on October 4, 1904, made homestead entry No. 681, Serial No 04253, for lots 2, 3, 5, 6, and NE¼NE¼ section 34, township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses; Iver J. Tvedt Pider Johanson, Louis Anderson and Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 4th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Olson, of Grit, Minnesota, who, on May 22, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 23425, Serial No. 01589, for NE¼NW¼, Section 27, Township 151 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 15th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Schanno of Lambert, Minn. and Thome Quale Bernt Olson and Olaus H. Olson, all of Garnes, Minn.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minn. who, on June 14, 1904 made homestead entry No. 283, Serial No. 0478, for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Rice, Nels Hanson, Mike Madden and Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Stephenson of Garnes, Minn., who, on August 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1318, Serial No. 04549, for NE¼, Section 26, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses, Reier Gordon, Sever Maaren, Steen S. Tvedten, of Garnes Minn., and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Seymour Iverson of Plummer, Minn., who on May 5, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1162, Serial No. 07 for the SW¼ Section 16, Township 152 N Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt. John P. Johnson, Charley Kjellen and Joseph Erlandson, all of Plummer, Minn.

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# IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE

## Canadian Forest Fire Covers Hundreds of Miles.

Dauphin, Man., June 4.—A forest fire covering hundreds of miles of timber is sweeping over the North Saskatchewan country.

The fire extends for hundreds of miles between Crooked river and Bowsman and from Hudson Bay Junction almost to the pass.

No loss of life is reported as yet, but it is feared that farmers living in comparatively sparsely settled districts and away from the railroad have suffered.

It is estimated $1,000,000 worth of property has already been destroyed.

The entire plant of the Ruby Lake Lumber company and saw mills on the Hudson Bay branch were wiped out.

Passengers arriving on trains from the north reported that the heat was so intense that they could feel it in the coaches. The windows were so hot they could not touch them.

The district is largely settled by United States immigrants.

### Girl Maltreated and Murdered.

Omaha, June 7.—The body of Annie Nelson, a Danish girl aged twenty-two, who disappeared from the vicinity of Florence, Neb., May 22, was found in the Missouri river near South Omaha. There were evidences that the girl had been ill treated and murdered and her body thrown into the river to conceal the double crime. There is no clue to the murderer.

# GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 7.—Wheat—July, $1.30¾; Sept., $1.11⅝@1.11¾; Dec., $1.08¾@1.08⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.35@1.35¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.33⅞@1.34⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.31⅞@1.32⅝.

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## FIRE SWEEPS LARGE SECTION

## High Wind Responsible for Rapid Spread of Flames.

Presque Isle, Me., June 8.—The entire northeasterly section of this village, comprising the district where were situated the most pretentious residences, was swept by fire, a high wind carrying the flames and embers from street to street until 100 dwelling houses and the Congregational church, the Masonic hall and several other structures had been reduced to ashes. The Canadian Pacific railroad station and two large storehouses for potatoes were burned. The total loss is estimated at $300,000.

Upward of 1,000 persons are homeless.

A high wind which prevailed all day is responsible largely for the extent of the disaster. It carried blazing embers a distance of a quarter of a mile in many cases, and new fires started after the first was well under way.

Several persons were reported injured, but there were no fatalities.

The burned section covers an area of half a square mile, including North Main street, Allen street, Third street, Blake street and South street to Main street.

The financial loss may exceed $300,000, but that figure is regarded as a reasonable estimate. The insurance will not exceed $150,000.

Presque Isle has a population of nearly 5,000. It is the center of the potato raising district of Aroostook county and is located on the Bangor and Aroostook railway and at the terminus is a branch of the Canadian Pacific railway running from Aroostook Junction. The total valuation of the town is $2,000,000.

# KENTUCKY FEUD VICTIM

## Ex-Sheriff of Breathitt County Shot From Ambush.

Jackson, Ky., June 7.—Ex-Sheriff Edward Callahan, noted for participation in the feuds that have disrupted Breathitt county for years, was shot from ambush and, it is believed, fatally wounded. The shooting took place in his home town, Crockettsville, sixteen miles from Jackson.

Callahan had swept out his store preparatory to opening for the day and was brushing the refuse from the door when the shot was fired. The ball took effect in the left side of his abdomen. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the assassin, who, it is understood, hid behind a pile of coal to fire the shot. Callahan was in Jackson Saturday in attendance upon court, a warrant having been served upon him for malicious shooting in a family affair some time ago. His case was continued and he at once left Jackson, telling one or two friends that lately he was fearful of his life.

It is said that the immediate cause for the shooting of Callahan was a dispute over the management of a church he built at Crockettsville and of which he is a deacon.

Callahan was the chief lieutenant of Judge James Hargis. Judge Hargis was shot and killed by his son, Beach Hargis, who has received a life sentence for the murder.

# CHAUFFEUR SENT TO PRISON

## Given Indeterminate Sentence for Killing Pedestrian.

New York, June 4.—A sentence of not less than seven years nor more than twenty years in Sing Sing prison was imposed upon William Datragh, a chauffeur, whose automobile ran down and killed Ingvaard Trimble in this city on March 27. Motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment were overruled.

### Dominicans Expelled From Hayti.

Cape Haytien, June 7.—The Dominican revolutionaries, who last week were driven over the frontier to Haytian territory, have been expelled by the Haytian government and will leave here June 14 for St. Thomas.

# WESTERN TRIP POSTPONED

## Illness of Mrs. Taft Causes Change in President's Plans.

Washington, June 5.—President Taft has been forced through the illness of Mrs. Taft to postpone his proposed Western summer trip until fall. Although he has made no definite announcement heretofore it had been the president's intention to depart in August on a ten weeks' tour of the West and Alaska.

develops that the possibility of Mrs. Taft being able to accompany the president with safety is slight, although she is making satisfactory progress toward recovery from her recent illness. Faced with the necessity of leaving her behind and the possibility that a relapse might occur Mr. Taft made up his mind to abandon the summer excursion altogether and endeavor to make a visit to the West in the early fall. If it is possible for him to go West in September he may be able to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in its closing days, but the Alaska trip hardly will be attempted.

# SLAYS FIVE; WOUNDS THREE

## Workman in Slaughter House Becomes Suddenly Insane.

Somerville, Mass., June 5.—Five men are dead and three others injured as the result of an attack by a workman who became suddenly insane at the North Packing company's plant here.

The workman, whose name is said to be Thomas Murphy, was seized with mania while at work in the slaughter house. Armed with a big knife which he used in his work he ran through the factory, lunging at every one within reach. Five of the eight men attacked are said to have been almost instantly killed.

# SHARP CONFLICT IN THE SENATE

## Aldrich and Beveridge Engage In Wordy Warfare.

## COTTON SCHEDULE COMPLETED

**Dingley Rates Are Restored on Hosiery, Making a Reduction From the Rates of the House Bill—Rhode Island Senator Victorious in Votes on Two Propositions—Indiana Senator Characterized as Leader of the Opposition.**

Washington, June 8.—The senate chamber was again transformed into a mental arena and Senator Aldrich, leading the conservatives, and Senator Beveridge, heading the progressives, were the chief gladiators. Both of the senators were frequently on their feet and there were many sharp conflicts between them.

Beginning the session of the day with a vote on the recommendation of his committee for a duty of 3 cents a square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem on the fabric known as window hollands, Senator Aldrich was apparently somewhat encouraged over the prospect of making decided headway with the cotton schedule. His hopes were, however, doomed to early disappointment, for only a few moments afterwards Mr. Beveridge took the floor and before he concluded had opened such a gap that the Rhode Island senator himself could not resist the opportunity to walk in. Mr. Beveridge having said that he had been inclined to support the recommendations of the finance committee, the admission led the chairman of the committee to say that he had not shown such inclination by his vote. Coming back, the Indiana senator asserted his right to follow his conscience rather than the leadership of any individual.

### Engaged in Joint Debate.

From that time forward the two senators were engaged in joint debate much of the time during the day. In the course of his remarks Mr. Aldrich, while contending that many prohibitive tariffs were justified, said he never had favored a prohibitive policy. He predicted that in time the South would become the greatest manufacturer of the finer grades of cotton goods. Replying to this assertion, Senator Bacon declared that if even such should prove to be the case he would not favor any increase of the customs duties. He believed that natural conditions in Georgia and other Southern states would prove the best protection for their measures.

About the middle of the afternoon the senate reached its second vote, which was on a proposition by Senator Dolliver which had for its purpose the striking out of the committee's provision fixing a duty of 1 cent a square yard for the process of mercerization. The amendment was lost by the unusually close vote of 32 to 38.

The narrowing of the margin was, however, due to the absence of senators rather than to the conversion of the progressives to the Aldrich standard.

It was after this vote that Senator Aldrich found occasion to again challenge the attitude of some of the Republican senators who are contending for lower duties. He charged them with playing the part of brigadier for the Democrats, and speaking of Senator Beveridge declared that he had associated with the Democrats so long that he was adopting their ideas. He characterized Mr. Beveridge as the leader of the opposition.

### Beveridge and Cummins Replied.

Both Senators Beveridge and Cummins replied, the former asserting that he was simply standing on the Republican platform, while the latter stated that he had been so often charged with being a Democrat that the charge did not worry him. Senator Bailey found cause for congratulation in the situation, because, as he said, he believed it would inure to the advantage of the Democrats.

During the day Senator Smith (Mich.) found occasion to attack the position of Secretary MacVeagh as the mouthpiece of the administration on the tariff situation. He intimated that he did not consider the second member of the president's cabinet a reliable leader on this subject, because of his former Democratic proclivities.

Late in the day the progressive Republicans gained a concession from the finance committee in the removal of rubber goods from the cotton schedule, thus preventing the imposition of a duty on such goods because of the cotton in them.

The cotton schedule was completed at the night session of the senate. The Dingley rates were restored on hosiery, making a reduction of about 20 cents a dozen pairs from the rates of the house bill. The woolen schedule will next be taken up.

### Butte Saloon Robbed.

Butte, Mont., June 8.—Two mounted and masked men blew open a safe in a saloon in Anaconda hall, in the center of Butte, seized $600 in cash and escaped.

# ALDRICH A WINNER

## Carries Point in Senate After Bitter Contest on Cotton.

## CONSIDERED GREAT VICTORY

## Radicals Made Hard Fight on This Portion of Bill.

Washington, June 5.—Senate radicals went down to another defeat today when the senate, by a majority of eleven, voted with Senator Aldrich and his combination of senators from New England, the Far West and the South to adopt sections 313 to 317 of the senate bill, covering the cotton paragraphs, which have been bitterly opposed all week by La Follette, Bristow, Dolliver and Nelson.

The paragraphs adopted today relate to the change from an ad valorem to a specific basis for the duties on cotton goods. Heretofore these goods have been taxed on the former basis, but now, if the senate bill should become a law, they will be taxed in the other way and the claim is made by the Central West radical senators that in making this change of base Mr. Aldrich has adroitly increased the duties on that class of goods to a point considerably above the duties charged in the Dingley law.

Several weeks ago Senator Aldrich declared in a speech in the senate that the textile schedules of the tariff bill constituted the keystone of the protection arch and his success in having them adopted is considered a great victory.

### How the Senators Voted.

The finance committee amendment to the cotton schedule inserting specific rates instead of ad valorem rates on goods valued at from 7 to 14 cents per yard was adopted, 39 to 28.

A second committee amendment fixing specific rates for the purpose of preventing under valuation was adopted, 39 to 29.

Several inportant test votes were taken, on each of which Senator Aldrich again showed himself easily the master of the situation. The smallest majority by which the committee amendment was adopted on any test vote was ten. Two Democratic senators, McEnery and Foster of Louisiana, voted with the finance committee. The low tariff Republicans lined up with the Democrats with the exception of Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Curtis of Kansas.

The following Republicans voted against the finance committee on every roll call: Beveridge, Brown, Burkett, Bristow, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dolliver, La Follette and Nelson.

# ALDRICH AGAIN VICTORIOUS

## Carries His Point on Other Cotton Schedules.

Washington, June 7.—The senate, by a vote of 41 to 26, sustained the recommendation of the committee on finance on an amendment to levy a duty of 3 cents a square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem on cotton window hollands. Senators Foster and McEnery, Democrats, voted with the majority. Nine Republicans—Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Cummins, Dolliver, Gamble, La Follette and Nelson—voted with the Democrats.

By a vote of 30 to 28 the senate voted down Senator Dolliver's amendment striking out the duty of 1 cent a yard on mercerized goods.

# ROOSEVELT STARTS INLAND

## Will Traverse Waterless Tract for Considerable Distance.

Kijabe, B. E. A., June 5.—The Roosevelt expedition has left here for the Sotik district. Between Kijabe and the objective point there is a waterless tract that it will take two days and a half to traverse. Water for the expedition is being carried in ox wagons in charge of a Ulyate settler. The moon at present is full and the nights are bright. This will enable the party to travel day and night with scarcely a stop until water on the other side is reached.

# PRAISES THEIR WORK IN CUBA

## President Congratulates Mogoon and Barry.

Washington, June 5.—President Taft has transmitted to congress with a special message the report of Charles E. Magoon, who served as provisional governor of Cuba during the last American occupation of the island. The president takes occasion to warmly congratulate Governor Magoon for his services both to the United States and Cuba and gives high praise to Major General Thomas H. Barry, who was in command of the United States forces.

# ENORMOUS LOSS FROM FIRE

## Largest Corn Mill in the World Destroyed.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—The plant of the Decatur Cereal company at Decatur, Ill., the largest corn mill in the world, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $650,000.

John Sheehy, a fireman, was killed by falling timbers.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The H. H. Finrow family spent last Sunday with relatives at Cisco.

Miss Irene Lanager spent Thursday afternoon with friends at Erskine.

Wilfred Morrisette returned Tuesday from a month's stay in St. Paul.

George Alrick of McIntosh, spent Sunday here as the guest of relatives.

Have your barber work done by Theo Blomberg, the barber. Plummer Minn.

Miss Ida Hemly spent Tuesday at Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

A. Alrick drove to St. Hilaire on Tuesday and transacted business in that vicinity.

Thom Norby and Dave Lynch went to Red Lake Falls Sunday on important business.

Otto Gullingsrud came home to assist his father at the store during the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl on Sunday last.

Grunde Austad, the Malone storekeeper, was transacting business in Plummer yesterday.

Miss Ida Engh has gone to Red Lake Falls where she has secured a position for the summer.

Will and Willard Provencher came down from Thief River Falls to attend the Institute dance.

Landlord Knutson of the Merchants Hotel at Erskine, spent several days of this week in Plummer.

Axel Iverson accompanied his father home from Grand Forks Monday and will spend the summer here.

Miss Dorothy Gobler came down from Thief River Falls Saturday for an over Sunday visit with friends.

We will buy all your potatoes and pay you more than the current market price.—Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy and family drove over from Red Lake Falls Wednesday to attend the Institute.

Laurence Larson of Mahnomen and Laurence Loucl of Thief River Falls, visited with friends in Plummer on Monday.

Auditor Miller of the Homestead Elevator Co., spent Thursday in town looking after the affairs of that company here.

The Misses Sullivan, Manthey and Cyr of Red Lake Falls, were among the out of town guests in Plummer Wednesday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

There will be Norwegian services in the school-house Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Palm of St. Hilaiae. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad came down from Thief River Falls Wednesday to attend the Institute and visit at the Rothsten home.

Frank Bender and family and Henry Compton and family of Equality, spent the first part of the week in Plummer with friends.

The Misses Emma Wichterman and Severine Kostoe left Monday for Moorhead to attend the summer course at the normal school.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire June 8th. Glasses that fit.

John C. Parker, superintendent of the S-P-K-Lumber company left this morning for an over Sunday visit at his home in Bemidji.

Andrew Rolandson came in from Lillo Thursday and proceeded to Battle Lake to attend the funeral of his father, whose death occured that day.

Peter Hedeen and family were in Plummer Tuesday on their way home to Kratka from an extended visit in the southern part of the state with friends.

Among those who have aided in improving the appearance of the village this week, by painting their places of business, were E. B. Lanager and Thom Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth are absent on an extended trip through the the southern part of the state and Wiconsin. They will probably be away for another week.

Mrs. John Norby and children came up from McIntosh Saturday and will make her home here with her husband. They have gone to house-keeping in the rooms over Alrick's store.

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Ralph Green of Equality, was in Plummer Tuesday on his way to Red Lake Falls. He returned Wednesday and was accompanied by his daughter, Lou, who has been attending school at that place.

The Ladies Aid of Garnes will have a Sale of ready made articles, June 24th 1909, at 10 o'clock, at the Garnes Schoolhouse. Free lunch at noon, sale will commence at 1 o'clock. Every body invited to come.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

When in Thief River Falls, call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

S. M. Severtsen of Red Lake Falls, come over Monday evening, bringing with him Lieut.-Gov. Eberhart, who delivered the commencement address at that place. They made the trip by auto in the remarkably short time of forty-five minutes.

Ed Davis, whose father is section foremen at Hazel, came down Wednesday to see the editor of this paper regarding the article in the Pioneer about the suit of clothes stolen at Hazel a month ago. We are still doing business at the old stand.

The village council met Friday evening and transacted considerable important business. The poll tax for 1909 was fixed at $3 or 3 days and the street commisioner was provided with a list of those who are eligible to road work. Two days work is to be done on the village streets and one day on the country roads by all who are entitled to pay the tax.

For the next ten days, the business of the Pioneer office will be attended to by Frank Lynch. The editor leaves on a ten day vacation tomorrow and will spend the time with the National guard, or state militia, at their annual encampment at Lake City. Thief River Falls has a company and they will go through here Sunday night on the Flyer in a special car.

Seeding is practically finished in this vicinity, and the farmers are now preparing to cultivate the corn and potatoes and to get ready for haying. Several reports have been brought in to the effect that cut worms are in evidence in the gardens but this pest is not expected to cause much damage. Potatoe Bugs are also beginning to show themselves, but a liberal application of Paris Green will do away with them.

If you hear anyone "knocking" the town for any reason, "knock" back, but knock with a club instead of with your vocabulary.

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### Where The Soo Will Start

To state that the Soo road will begin its new Thief River-Duluth line at Plummer, seems, according to public opinion, to be the only correct thing at the present time. Several local parties, whose source of information is considered absolutely correct, state that the new line will branch off from the Winnipeg line at Plummer and take a course south of the rivers. Altho it is too early in the game to state exactly the route of the line, there seems to be a good prospect that Plummer will be the junction point. Just what will result from such a move is hard to say, but while construction work is in progress, Plummer will boom and prosper and on this account, everyone is anxious to see the road start from here.

### Flathead Opening.

The Secretary of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce has been notified that the proclamation opening the Flathead Indian Reservation has been signed. The opening will be held under the lottery plan, and applicants for homesteads can register at Kalispell, Mont. from July 15th to August 5th, inclusive.

This land is suitable for farming and fruitgrowing, and lies west of the Rocky Mountains in a mild climate. One-half of the great Flathead lake, with its noted fruit-producing banks lie within the Reservation. Good water is abundant, and three billion feet of timber are on the Reservation.

The City of Kalispell has passed an ordinance regulating the price of meals and lodging, and will hire detectives to keep away the crooks, and expects to handle the crowds in good shape. The Chamber of Commerce is answering hundreds of inquiries as promptly as possible.

DEPARTMENT ON THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
April 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elling Ellingson of Plummer, Minn., who, on November 3, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 815, Serial No. 04208, for E½NW¼, lots 2 & 3, Sec 13, Twp 152, N., R. 42.W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Madden, Torger A. Bergedal, Theodore Halvorson, and Hans Holmen, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### Notice Sealed Bids.

Sealed Bids will be received by the town clerk of the town of Wyandotte for the removal of 5000 yards of dirt in roadwork in said town, up to 2 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1909., by the town clerk. Place and specifications may be seen at the town clerk's office.

John Larson, Clerk,
je19 Hazel, Minn.

### Man, Poor Man!

Man is the only animal that walks on his hind legs and eats horse-radish in the spring. He sits in his office tipped back in a chair, and smokes his cigar with a satisfied air. He's home long enough to swallow his meals and he grumbles and tells how "rocky" he feels, or sets on the street on a roll of barb wire, and growls 'cause the tariff is making things higher; then fills up on Peerless and spits and looks wise, when his wife puts the screens up to guard against flies. He growls when it's fair and he growls when it rains; he growls at the mails and he growls at the trains, while his good wife at home is breaking her back, with her scissors and patterns and an old flour sack, to make the kids garments (and he takes his ease) and fix them up warm enough so they won't freeze, with "XXX roller process" so gorgeous and quaint on the bosom thereof in radiant paint. To eke out a living, she will do all she can, and wonder, as we do, Oh! Why is a man?

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## Killed By Vicious Bull.

Ole Swenson was instantly killed at his home in Section 1, of Garnes township, on Sunday evening by a vicious bull. Mr. Swenson was working with his stock in the farm yard when the animal attacked him unawares. The bull struck Mr. Swenson in the breast with such force that the man's neck was broken and death was instantaneous. Members of the family who saw the beast attack frightened him away at once and Dr. Clark was called out from here to see if anything could be done for the victim. When the doctor arrived Mr. Swenson had been dead for some hours and, beyond the broken neck, the body showed no marks. Mr. Swenson had purchased the bull a few months ago from Thos. Pugh, of Mayfield township, and while he knew that the animal was inclined to be ugly in temper, he was not afraid of him and had decided to keep him as he was quite well bred.

Deceased was a prominent farmer and has been engaged in the business of buying and shipping cattle. He was about 45 year old and leaves a widow and eight or nine children to mourn his sudden death. The funeral was held on Thursday.

J. C. Daily, one of old settlers of Equality township, arrived here on Wednesday from LeSueur, Minn., to look over things on his farm which he homesteaded thirteen years ago and still owns. He had a very pleasant visit with some of the old neighbors and returned Thursday morning.

## That Great American R. R.

The chief promoters, or organizers, of the Great American Railway Co., whose project of railroad building was outlined in these columns two weeks ago, arrived in Plummer on Thursday evening with a crew of surveyors. They are making a preliminary survey of their line and the survey runs from Thief River Falls southward through the country east of the Soo line which it parallels at a distance of three or four miles.

Rumor has it that the purchase of right-of-way for their road will be commenced in the very near future. But rumors are always plentiful where any railroad project is concerned.

The gentlemen who were here did not have much to say when approached by a Pioneer representative. Such people are always somewhat reticent regarding their plans. However, opinion is somewhat divided as to whether or not the road will actually be built. Some allege that it is highly improbable that any road would be built so close to another as this survey runs to the Soo line, while others are firm in their belief that the road will be duly constructed but will be put in some distance further east than is indicated by the survey now being made. At Thief River Falls, where the surveying crew has had headquarters for the past three weeks or so, many of the people are satisfied that the project is bonafide while others are in a measure skeptical.

Further developements are looked for in the near future which will demonstrate for a certainty whether or not the road will be built.

Peter Hedeen and daughter drove down from their home in Kratka on Thursday. They brought in Mr. Hedeen's brother-in-law, Chas. Thunberg, and his bride, who have been spending a part of their honeymoon with Mr. Hedeen. The visitors left on the afternoon train for their home at Alexandria.

J. A. Walker came in from Equality on Thursday and brings the sad news of the death of his brother, George, at the old home at Tara, Ont., last Friday. Deceased formerly lived in Equality township and was well known to many of the settlers out there. Prior to the illness which caused his death he had been working as a locomotive engineer on the Grand Trunk railway. His death was due to tuberculosis from which he has been suffering for a couple of years past.

## "First Minnesota"

### Guests of Honor

An unusual and impressive feature of the first presentation of the big spectacular production. "Minnesota at Gettysburg," at the Minnesota State Fair on the evening of September 6th, will be the presence in the grand stand of many of the surviving members of the First Minnesota who actively took part in that portion of the battle of Gettysburg which is to be reproduced on the fair grounds each evening of the coming fair.

There are comparatively few of the original 262 men who made the gallant charge which changed the tide of the battle on July 2nd, 1862, who are now among the living and who are now residents in the northwest. Of the 262 who made that desperate charge all but forty-seven men who started from the wheat field down the hill to the Confederate line, were killed or wounded and while many who were wonded recovered, death has harvested in the ranks since Lee made his march on Washington.

At the annual re-union of the First Minnesota at Cannon Falls, May 29th in connection with the unveiling of the monument to the late Col. Colville, Secretary C. N. Cosgrove for the Minnesota Agricultural Society, extended to William May, President of the First Minnesota Association, an invitation to all surviving members of the First Minnesota to occupy seats in the grand stand, Monday evening, September 6th, as guests of the Minnesota State Fair management.

"The old boys" of the "Fighting First" are naturally showing a marked interest in the forthcoming spectacle, "Minnesota at Gettysburg" and President May assured Secretary Cosgrove that in so far as is possible, every surviving member of the original regiment will be present to witness the first production of the spectacle for the 1909 Fair.

## Picnic Next Thursday.

At Oscar Anderson's place, three miles west of Plummer, the Ladies Aid will hold a Picnic next Thursday commencing at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be served free and ice cream and lemonade will be sold by the ladies. The proceeds will go to a fund for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to attend and have a good time.

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## Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Village Council, of the Village of Plummer, up to the evening of Saturday, July 3rd, 1909, for the purchased of Lot 10, of Block 5, townsite of Plummer.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Plummer, Minn., June 15th, 1909.

O. J. Johnson,
Village Clerk.

John S. Kotschevar drove over on Thursday from his homestead south of Red Lake Falls and will remain until Monday visiting with old friends here and looking after some business affairs.

## Fire at Erskine.

Explosion of lamp at Erskine started quite a blaze. A kerosine lamp exploded in the living rooms over the Kromer store and the fire broke out through the windows and roof in a very short time. The damage to the building which belongs to Hanson and Nelson, will amount to $1,000.00, with only $500.00 insurance. The household goods of R. A. Kromer were a total loss and the damage to the general merchandise stock below by water and smoke is estimated at about $3,000.00.

Con Short, of Lillo, and the Misses Maggie and Nellie Short, spent last Friday attending to some business matters at the county seat returning home on Saturday.

FARMERS! DO NOT READ THIS!

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Owing to the fact that many farmers were unable to take advantage of these prizes on Institute Day, we have decided to continue the offer until July 1st and give all a chance.

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Now that it is definitely decided that Plummer is to celebrate we think it would be proper for each man or woman, boy or girl to appoint himself or herself a committee of one to do everything that he or she can do to make this the greatest day that Plummer has ever known. Don't depend entirely on the committee that has been appointed to do all the work. These people all are just as busy as you, and if you leave everything for them to do you may just depend on that some of the little things that are so essential to make the day a success will be left undone. If we are to have a right proper Fourth of July celebration we will have to take hold and do our own little part.

Now Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont declares that the fight for women's suffrage will be carried to the extent of bloodshed between man and woman in case the woman does not receive her rights otherwise. Madam Belmont may not have taken into consideration the effect of such a war in case the women should faint at the sight of blood.

# Legal Publications

DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Eyvind Schjeldrup of Plummer, Minn. who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry No. 869, Serial No. 04317, for lots 1, 2, 3 & E½NW¼ Sec 31, twp 152 n, rge 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Olson, and Martin Moe of Rhoda, Minn., and Anton Peterson and Harry Thompson of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. June 2nd 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Swensen of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 501, Serial No. 04177, for lot 5, section 1, T. 151 N, R. 41 W., and lots 6, 7 and N½SW¼ section 36, T 152 N., R 41 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sever Maaren, Steen S. Tvedten, Jens L. Bolstad and Elias Stephenson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Iver J. Tvedt, of Garnes, Minn, who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 481, Serial, No. 04639, for SW¼, Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Pider Johanson, of Garnes, Minn., who, on February 3rd 1905, made homestead entry No. 1039, Serial, No. 04787, for Lot 1, 2, 5, 8, & 11, Section 35, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Iver J. Tvedt John August Larson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sever Maaren of Garnes, Minn., who on November 22, 1904, made homestead entry No. 942, Serial No. 04356, for NW¼ section 36, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn. and Steen, S. Tvedten, Elias Stephenson, and Reier Gordon, all of Garnes, Minn.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 17th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Skreland of Rhoda, Minn., who, on July 7th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 562, Serial No. 04207, for NW¼ Section 8, Township 152 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 29th, day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas G. Rome of Highlanding, Minn., and William A. Swanson, Gustave Swanson, and Bennil Rustad, all of Rhoda, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE. Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Franz Schmidt, of Plummer, Minn., who, on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 475, Serial No. 04172, for NW¼ Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Anderson, Louis Anderson and Edward Rosli, all of Garnes, Minn., and Nic Nelson of Plummer Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 13, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Nic Nelson of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on July 2nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 516, Serial No. 0371, for Lots 5, 8, Sec. 28, Lot No. 9, Section 29, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knute Anderson, Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn. Thomas Pugh, Franz Schmidt of Plummer Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Steen S. Tvedten of Garnes, Minn., who on October 14, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1234, Serial No. 04497, for SW¼SW¼, E½SW¼ & NW¼SE¼ of Section 23, Township 152 N, Range 41 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elias Stephenson, Reier Gordon and Sever Maaren, all of Garnes, Minn. and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charley Kjellen of Plummer, Minn., who on June 30, 1904 made homestead entry No. 473, Serial No. 04171 for NE¼ Section 20, township 152 N, Range 41 W. 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Erlandson, Seymour Iverson, John J. Johnson, and Tom Mandt, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Erlandson of Plummer, Minn, who on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 474, Serial No. 0481 for the SE¼ Section 20, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, Charley Kjellen, John P. Johnson, Seymour Iverson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn, who on July 2, 1904, made homestead entry No. 507, Serial No. 04182 for lot 1, section 33, and lots 7 and 10, section 34, township 152 N, range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Iver J. Tvedt and Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John August Larson of Garnes, Minn. who on October 4, 1904, made homestead entry No. 681, Serial No 04253, for lots 2, 3, 5, 6, and NE¼NE¼ section 34, township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses; Iver J. Tvedt Pider Johanson, Louis Anderson and Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 4th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils Olson, of Grit, Minnesota, who, on May 22, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 23425, Serial No. 01589, for NE¼NW¼, Section 27, Township 151 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 15th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Schauno of Lambert, Minn. and Thome Quale Bernt Olson and Olaus H. Olson, all of Garnes, Minn.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minn. who, on June 14, 1904 made homestead entry No. 283, Serial No. 0478, for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Rice, Nels Hanson, Mike Madden and Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Stephenson of Garnes, Minn., who, on August 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1318, Serial No. 04549, for NE¼, Section 26, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses, Reier Gordon, Sever Maaren, Steen S. Tvedten, of Garnes, Minn., and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn

R. J. Montague. Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Seymour Iverson of Plummer, Minn., who on May 5, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1162, Serial No. 07 for the SW¼ Section 16, Township 152 N Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, John P. Johnson, Charley Kjellen and Joseph Erlandson, all of Plummer, Minn.

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## ONE ISSUE IN CASE

### Abandonment Only Charge Left in Gould Divorce.

### COURT RENDERS A DECISION

### Allegations of Cruelty and Non-Support Stricken Out.

New York, June 15.—Abandonment will be the sole issue upon which the suit for separation brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, will be decided. This ruling was made in the supreme court by Justice Dowling after counsel for Mrs. Gould had rested the case for the plaintiff. This sweeps away several phases of the case—notably cruelty and non-support, and is a partial victory for Howard Gould. As to the charge of abandonment, the court held that this, too, might not stand unless the plaintiff was able to show that Howard Gould's stipulations for reconciliation with his wife were unreasonable. This phase of the case will next be argued.

Developments in the case during the day were perhaps the most interesting in the trial. George Gould, a brother of the defendant, testified and Mrs. Gould was excused from the stand after three days of searching cross-examination.

After the case for the plaintiff was rested, Delancey Nicholl, for the husband, made the usual motion to dismiss the suit on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case. "There have been no evidences of cruelty," he argued. "One of the allegations is that the plaintiff was surrounded by spies. Nothing has been adduced to prove it. Then there is the Hawley incident. Nothing in that bears out the charge of cruelty."

#### Refused to Sign the Pledge.

Referring to the abandonment charge, he said Howard Gould left his wife in July, 1906, but offered to return on perfectly reasonable terms, among other things, her abstention from intoxicating liquors. Mrs. Gould, he continued, refused.

During the foregoing argument Mrs. Gould became faint, left the courtroom and did not return. Then her counsel, Clarence Shearn, began argument against the motion of the defense to dismiss. "It is cruelty," he affirmed, "for a husband, without justification, to accuse his wife of being a bad character or to entertain against her, without cause, reflection against her honor.

"What kind of a conspiracy was Mr. Nicholl engaged in," he asked, "when he got habitues of a saloon to work in the purpose of proving Mrs. Gould a woman of bad repute? That was the acme of cruelty. Howard Gould's attempt to have his wife pledge herself not to drink in itself constitutes cruelty."

It was this clause in the agreement the husband had asked the wife to sign before he would consent to live with her again that Mrs. Gould most strongly objected to.

Inasmuch as the abandonment charge only is to be considered there will be no further mention of "Buffalo Bill," "Big" Hawley, the former convict, or Ed Sholes, the reputed gambler. But it still leaves open the question of Mrs. Gould's indulgence in intoxicants.

## SELL FOR $8 PER HUNDRED

### Highest June Price for Live Hogs Since 1882.

Chicago, June 14.—The highest June price for live hogs since 1882 was established at the Union Stock Yards. Best porkers sold at $8 per hundred pounds. With the exception of 1902 this is the highest price recorded for any month since the Cudahy pork corner in 1893, when live hogs sold at $8.75 a hundred weight.

The prevailing high prices are due to unusually light receipts of live hogs this spring at all Western packing centers, the extremely high price of grain last year prompting many farmers to dispose of stock rather than pay for feed stuff. Receipts of hogs at the nine leading markets of the West were 29,000 head less than for the corresponding day last week and 82,650 less than the receipts a year ago. As a result of the scarcity of hogs the price of provisions is now the highest in many years.

## ONE HUNDRED DIE IN QUAKE

### French Disaster Worse Than at First Reported.

Marseilles, June 12.—The earth shock was most severe in the departments of Herault and Bouches du Rhone. There are fifteen dead at Lambeso, ten at St. Cannat and twenty at Rognes. It is believed that the total of dead will reach 100. The temperature has fallen sharply throughout this region.

Food supplies are being dispatched from Aix to the afflicted districts and two battalions of troops have been sent forward to aid in the work of rescuing the wounded from the ruins.

The towns of St. Cannat and Rognes were completely ruined. A large proportion of the houses were wrecked and those still standing are cracked and threaten to fall at any moment.

## ELEVEN KILLED IN STORM

### Several Other Texans Are Seriously Injured.

Dallas, Tex., June 12.—Eleven persons are dead and several injured as a result of the storm in Central Texas, including one man who was killed when a wind storm blew a Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway passenger train from the Brazos river bridge north of Sweetwater. The towns of Haskell and Lueders were also swept by the storm, which was accompanied by a fall of hail. Thousands of dollars' worth of crops and orchards were destroyed.

Seven are dead at Haskell, Tex. Near Lueders three persons were killed and several seriously hurt, and ten or twelve buildings were wrecked.

In the wreck of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient train, J. E. Stamford, a traveling salesman of Cromwell, Tex., was killed and eleven persons were badly hurt.

The whole train except the engine and tender was blown from the track. Conductor Alexander was badly injured in the arm, Brakeman Van Zandt injured about the head and nine others were seriously injured.

## C REYS IN AN AUTO WRECK

### Head of Steel Trust and Wife Sustain Injuries.

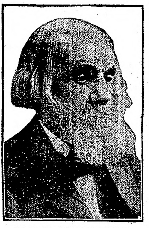
Paris, June 12.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, who was hurt in an auto accident near Palaiseau, sustained injuries on the head and legs, but his wounds are not serious. Mrs. Corey also sustained contusions, but her condition is not grave.

## REV. DR. HALE IS DEAD

### Noted Divine and Author Expires at Roxbury, Mass.

Boston, June 10.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, is dead at his home in Roxbury.

News of the death of Dr. Hale shocked Boston to an unusual degree, because comparatively few knew that he was ill. A week ago he was present at a celebration in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, his contemporary in many of the reform movements with which both had been identified for more than fifty years. To his family it had been apparent for some time that Dr. Hale's health was failing. A few days ago heart weakness was noticed and his condition became alarming. His great age, eighty-seven years, militated against him. However, he was up and about his apartment. In fact he had not been confined to his bed at any stage of the illness. He retired at the usual hour, but his physician had noted evidences that led him to warn the immediate members of the family that the end was not far off. As the night passed Dr. Hale constantly became weaker until the end came about 3 o'clock in the morning.



EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

## MEAT INSPECTOR RESIGNS

### Could Not Tolerate Conditions at the Stock Yards.

St. Louis, June 10.—After eighteen months' service as a United States meat inspector in East St. Louis packing houses J. F. Harms has resigned and has written a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson demanding an investigation of the meat inspection system at the National stock yards.

Harms, who has gone to his home in Fremont, O., asserts that he resigned because he could not tolerate the conditions he saw and that inspectors in charge of the bureau of animal industry are too lenient with the packers. He says no animus prompted his letter.

## SELLS READY PRINT PLANT

### St. Paul Dispatch Disposes of Northwestern Newspaper Union.

St. Paul, June 14.—The Northwestern Newspaper Union, which before the sale of the Pioneer Press to the Dispatch was operated by the former, has been sold. It is understood that the purchaser is the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha. No statement has been made as yet by the latter company, but undoubtedly within a short time the ready print papers on the Northwestern Newspaper Union's list will be transferred to the Western Newspaper Union's list.

## SUGAR SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

### Receives Undivided Attention of the Senate.

### CRITICISES ITS PROVISIONS

**Senator Bristow Objects to Clause Providing a Duty on Sugar Admitted Into the Philippines Equal to That Brought Into the United States and the Exemption of Three Hundred Thousand Tons of Philippine Sugar From Duty.**

Washington, June 15.—Sugar was the stirring subject before the senate. It was brought to the front in connection with the consideration of the finance committee's substitute for the house provision of the tariff bill regulating the admission of Philippine articles into the United States and it continued to receive practically the undivided attention of the senate throughout the day.

During the first hour that the amendment was before the senate there was some discussion of the effect of the provision on the tobacco interests of Connecticut, but an amendment looking to the introduction of Connecticut tobacco into the Philippines for wrappers had the effect of relieving the situation in that quarter.

Immediate attention was then directed to the clauses providing a duty on sugar admitted into the Philippines equal to that on sugar brought into the United States and exempting 300,000 tons of Philippine sugar from duty when brought into the United States. Senator Bristow criticised both provisions and his criticisms opened the way for a general debate, which was participated in on the one side by Messrs. Bristow and Clapp and on the other by Senators Aldrich and Lodge.

#### Would Benefit Sugar Trust.

It was contended on the one hand that the two provisions combined were intended to promote the interests of the American sugar trust and not to benefit the Philippine producers, while it was argued by the supporters of the provision that to admit sugar into the islands free of duty would be to open the way for its admission into this country. It was also argued that the sugar producers of the Philippines would be directly benefitted by the admission of their sugar into the United States without requiring the payment of a duty on it.

The only vote taken during the day session was on an amendment by Mr. Bristow admitting sugar into the Philippines free of duty. It was lost, 11 to 49.

Senator Stone of Missouri gave notice that he would soon offer an amendment declaring for the independence of the Philippine islands within fifteen years, an agreement having been meanwhile arrived at with the world powers for the maintenance of the independence of the islands.

It was freely stated around the senate chamber that the Philippines paragraph had the endorsement of President Taft in his own handwriting and late in the day Senator Aldrich stated that it had been endorsed by the president. Senator Clapp expressed incredulity on that point.

The waning of interest in the tariff proceedings was evidenced by the small attendance in the galleries when the senate met at night. Not more than half of the membership was present.

Discussion of the Philippine free trade section of the bill was resumed by Mr. Stone of Missouri. He declared that congress had no constitutional right to assess import duties on products from the Philippine islands.

## AGAINST EXPELLING FOSTER

### Baptist Ministers' Conference Votes by Large Majority.

Chicago, June 15.—The Baptist ministers' conference by a vote of 37 to 14 decided against expelling from membership Professor Burman Foster of the University of Chicago, whose published utterances on religious subjects have been criticised by Baptist ministers as being heretical.

The show of strength came on a resolution offered as a substitute for the resolution to expel Professor Foster. The adopted resolution is a reaffirmation by the assembled ministers of their allegiance to the Baptist church, of their belief in the diety, the bible and the cardinal doctrines of orthodoxy, regardless of the beliefs or words of Professor Foster or any others.

The adoption of the substitute resolution defeated the original resolution and without further discussion the conference adjourned.

#### Gotch Defeats Jenkins.

Des Moines, Ia., June 15.—Before a large crowd, Champion Frank Gotch easily and decisively defeated Tom Jenkins, former champion of the world, in two straight falls at the state fair grounds. Gotch won the first fall in 14 minutes, 28 seconds with a reverse Nelson, and the second fall with a crotch and half-Nelson, in 7 minutes, 53 seconds.

## JAP PROTESTS TO GOVERNMENT

### Complains to Tokio of Alleged Violation of Treaty.

### HIS PRIVATE PAPERS SEIZED

**Members of the Editorial Staff of a Japanese Paper In Honolulu Asserts That Action of Territorial Authorities Was Without Due Process of Law—Sheriff Henry Admits Search Was Made by Force of Arms.**

Honolulu, June 15.—The situation growing out of the indictment by the grand jury of the seventeen leaders in the strike of the Japanese plantation laborers was given an international turn when M. Negoro of the editorial staff of the Jiji, a local Japanese publication, who was taken into custody when the offices of that paper were raided by the authorities last Friday, made formal complaint to the Japanese foreign office at Tokio of the violation of his treaty rights.

The alleged violation of his rights as a Japanese subject, guaranteed under the treaty between the United States and Japan, he sets forth in his complaint, consists in the search of his office and the seizure of his private papers and documents by the territorial authorities without due process of law.

Territorial Sheriff William Henry admits that the search and seizure were made by force of arms and without search warrants or process of law, but claims that the papers seized contained evidence of criminal purpose and that the courts of the territory are open to Negoro for redress if he has been damaged.

Negoro was rearrested, together with Y. Sogo, Y. Tazaka and K. Kawamura of the editorial staffs of the Nippu and the Jiji, upon indictments returned by the grand jury charging them with conspiring by indirect sinister and unlawful methods and means of intimidation, inciting to riot and threatened violence to prevent and hinder the Honolulu, Oahu, Ewa, Waialua and Kahuku plantations from carrying on their business.

Strikers attacked and seriously stabbed a Japanese restaurant keeper at Kahana for having refused to furnish them with food. The place is distant and inaccessible, but the sheriff has started for the scene to make an investigation. Most of the Japanese have returned to work on the Ewa and Waialua plantations and there are full forces of strike-breakers on the Honolulu and Oahu plantations.

It is reported from Hilo that the Japanese there have selected a delegation to come to this city and join in the formal demand upon the planters' association for an increase in wages to $1 a day.

## RIFLES IN PIANO BOXES

### Supposed to Be Destined for Venezuelan Revolutionists.

Norfolk, Va., June 15.—Packed in piano boxes and evidently ready for shipment, a quantity of rifles and ammunition, believed to be destined for Venezuelan revolutionists, was discovered at Franklin, Va. The rifles are said to be a part of a consignment of 15,000 Mauser weapons shipped from New York to St. Louis and back to Franklin billed as pianos and packed to weather the trip to South America. The filibuster suspect steamer Nanticoke was lying near Franklin and in the back water below the steamer was her consort, the tug Dispatch.

The revenue cutter Pamlico is blockading the two suspects and it is not believed that either could pass her even in the darkness. Orders have been issued from Washington to seize the vessels in case either should lift anchor.

The Nanticoke is not built for deep sea navigation, but the Dispatch could navigate far off shore and the officers in charge of the situation believe that the plan of the filibusters was to transport the arms to another steamer at sea.

## IN TURPENTINE TRUST CASE

### Officials of American Naval Stores Company File an Appeal.

New Orleans, June 15.—Another chapter was added to the record in the so-called "turpentine trust" prosecution when officials of the American Naval Stores company, recently convicted in the federal court at Savannah, Ga., on the charge of entering into a conspiracy in constraint of trade, filled an appeal in the United States circuit court of appeals here.

The appellants are E. S. Nash, president; Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors; George M. Boardman, treasurer, and J. F. Meyers, vice president of the company, and Carl Moller, general manager of the National Transportation and Terminal company of Jacksonville, Fla. The assignment of errors upon which the appeal is based contains fifty-three allegations, among them that the verdict was presented against the defendants as individuals and that no mention was made of their connection with the American Naval Stores company.

## CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

### Edward Dana Durand Is Director of the Census.

Washington, June 14.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Edward Dana Durand of California to be director of the census, vice S. T. D. North, resigned, and Luther Conant, Jr., of New York to be deputy commissioner of corporations, department of commerce and labor.

EDWARD DANA DURAND.

## GRANT GIVEN OVATION

### Confederate Veterans Honor Son of Civil War Hero.

Memphis, Tenn., June 11.—A frenzied demonstration of welcome by the men in gray for the son of the man who defeated them marked the final scene of the nineteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. It took place during the parade. In the reviewing stand stood General Frederick Dent Grant of the United States army. A cavalry division approached and its commanding officer, old and grizzled, peered steadily at General Grant a moment. Then he turned in his saddle and yelled: "Come on, you kids; here's General Grant come to life again in his son."

With one of the oldtime rebel yells, the division charged on the stand and jostled one another for an opportunity to shake the hand of the son of their oldtime enemy. From that moment, every gray-clad veteran who could reach the stand rushed up to shake hands with General Grant. The stocky army officer's cold gray eyes filled with tears and his shoulders shook with emotion as he murmured: "God bless you all, boys. God bless you."

## RUSSIAN SUBMARINE LOST

### Twenty Members of the Crew Go Down With Vessel.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The submarine torpedo boat Kambala of the Russian navy has been sunk in a storm in the Black sea while the boat was undergoing trials. Twenty members of her crew, including the captain, first lieutenant and chief engineer, perished.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 14.—Wheat—July, $1.32@1.32¼; Sept., $1.11⅛@1.11¼; Dec., $1.19⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.37@1.37⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.36@1.36⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.34@1.34⅜; No. 3 Northern, $1.32@1.33½.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.34¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.33¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.30¾; July, $1.30¼; Sept., $1.11⅜; Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.81¾; July, $1.80¾; Sept. $1.53; Oct., $1.44¾.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00; veals, $5.25@6.00. Hogs—$7.20@7.55. Sheep—Wethers, $5.50@6.00; yearlings, $6.00@6.50; lambs, $7.25@7.76; spring lambs, $7.50@8.50.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 14.—Wheat—July, $1.16⅝@1.16½; Sept., $1.09⅝@1.09¾; Dec., $1.08; May, $1.10⅝. Corn—July, 72¾c; Sept., 70⅝c; Dec., 59⅝c; May, 60¼c. Oats—July, 52c; Sept., 44½@44¼c; Dec., 44¾c; May, 46⅝c. Pork—July, $20.52½@20.55; Sept., $20.72½. Butter—Creameries, 22@25½c; dairies, 20½@24½c. Eggs—19@21½. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs, 20@27c.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 14.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.30@7.30; Texas steers, $4.65@6.25; Western steers, $4.75@6.30; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.30; calves, $6.00@8.00. Hogs—Light, $7.00@7.65 mixed, $7.30@7.90; heavy, $7.35@8.00; rough, $7.35@7.50; good to choice heavy, $7.50@8.00; pigs, $6.10@7.00. Sheep—Native, $3.75@6.10; yearlings, $5.25@8.20; lambs, $5.25@8.25.

## SENATORS IN ROW

### La Follette Scores Aldrich Until Called to Order.

### WOOLEN SCHEDULE FINISHED

### Progressives Strong in Debate but Weak in Votes.

Washington, June 11.—This was field day in the senate for Republican progressives, who in debate tore to shreds the wool schedule reported by Chairman Aldrich and his committee on finance.

The progressives, as heretofore, were strong on argument, but weak on votes, and on each roll call they were bowled over by the stalwarts, led by Senators Aldrich, Hale and Lodge.

Late in the day the senate refused, by the decisive vote of 59 to 8, to recommit the wool schedule to the committee on finance on motion of Mr. Cummins and thus finally concluded the consideration of that schedule.

There was a lot of plain talk in connection with the tariff bill. Senator Cummins of Iowa predicted that if the measure became a law in its present shape the Republican party would go down to defeat in the next elections.

Senator Aldrich then lectured the Republican progressives, declaring that their present opposition to the pending bill would come up to plague them in the future. They would have to explain their votes, he said.

#### Galleries Applaud Clapp.

Senator Clapp interjected this observation: "Instead of explaining our votes we will be kept busy explaining the votes of some others in this chamber."

Loud applause in the galleries greeted this sally.

Senator Aldrich said that he would have to make no explanation to his constituents.

The fiery progressive from Wisconsin then took the floor. He went after Aldrich hammer and tongs. He took as the text for his discourse the statement of Mr. Aldrich that he would not be called upon to make any explanation to his constituents. Mr. La Follette intimated that the Rhode Island senator was not answerable to his constituents; that senators were elected in a peculiar way in Rhode Island and he told of one instance wherein he alleged Mr. Aldrich lobbied through the legislature of that state a 999-year railroad franchise.

Mr. La Follette followed along this line until the rule was invoked by Mr. Gallinger, the chair expressing the hope that all senators would observe the rule.

## PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL DEAD

### Sudden Passing of Head of South American Republic.

Washington, June 14.—President Penna of Brazil is dead. The news was received in a dispatch to the state department from the American ambassador at Rio de Janeiro.

The death of Dr. Penna was evidently sudden. Other than a dispatch received from Rio de Janeiro saying that he was gravely ill and that as a consequence the ministers had been summoned to the palace, there has been no intimation that he was in ill health. The last report of his doings concerned his message at the opening of the Brazilian congress May 4 and his refusal two weeks later to accept the resignation of the Brazilian minister of finance.

## ALL PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF

### Steamer Slavonia Stranded Off Flores Island, in the Azores.

New York, June 12.—Through a private cable message news reached New York that the Cunard liner Slavonia, bearing 110 cabin passengers and 300 passengers in the steerage, stranded off Flores island, in the Azores group. The vessel, which left this port for Naples on June 3, is almost a complete wreck, but thanks to the timely aid rendered by North German Lloyd and Hamburg American liners, which were nearby, every passenger, according to the reports here, was taken off in safety.

## BURGLAR AT EIGHTY-SEVEN

### Aged Man Convicted of House Breaking at Chicago.

Chicago, June 10.—In the eighty-seventh year of his life John Howard was sentenced to serve nine months in the house of correction on the charge of house breaking. He was accused of having broken into the residence of Mrs. Albert Glende.

"It will kill me if you send me to the penitentiary," the venerable prisoner pleaded with Judge Brentano. The court learned Howard had been arrested for burglary before.

#### Admiral Lamberton Blind.

Washington, June 14.—Rear Admiral Benjamin Peffer Lamberton, who served as chief of staff to Dewey at the battle of Manila bay, has gone blind. The trouble started within a few months of the great fight and the admiral's physician attributed the origin of the malady to the strain of that trying occasion.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Have your barber work done by Theo Blomberg, the barber. Plummer Minn.

Ole J. Johnson is busy now days putting up machinery for E. B. Lanager.

T. G Kleven and Sever Krostue were visitors in town on Monday from the vicinity of Grit.

J. C. Parker returned on Tuesday night from Bemidji where he spent Sunday visiting with his family.

A good sized crew of men and teams has been at work improving the streets of the village nearly all of this week.

Arthur Lund came in from Johnson township on Tuesday and brought his mother with him to do some shopping.

Miss Ella Anderson went out to Wyandotte township on Monday to spend a few days visiting with her relatives there.

C A. Swanson, of Gervais township, came in from his home on Tuesday and made a business trip to Thief River Falls.

Will Lynch and Lewis Sall were in from Equality on Wednesday after a lot of lumber for building culverts in that township this summer.

A. A. Rolandson returned on Tuesday evening from Battle Lake where he had been on the sad mission of attending his father's funeral.

Tom Norby, E. B. Walker, Ed Johnson and A. Alrick went down to Mahnomen on Monday morning to take in the big Indian pow-wow which took place there at the annual ratification of the peace treaty between the Chippewa and Sioux Indians. They report having had a most enjoyable trip and state that the Indian dances are well worth going to see.

We will buy all your potatoes and pay you more than the current market price.—Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Last chance to send laundry before the Fourth, is next Wednesday June 23th. Leave orders at Barber shop.

Miss Elsie Haaven came down from Kelliher, Minn., Thursday and went out to Garnes to visit with the home folks for a few weeks.

Julius Pleth returned on Wednesday night from a combined business and pleasure trip to St. Cloud and points in Wisconsin.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay you more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 7th, 1909. and at St. Hilaire Aug. 8th. Glasses that fit.

Christ Christenson and Wm. Erb went out to the J. A. Briar farm in section 1, of Wyandotte, on Wednesday to do some building work.

Any Township wishing to put in road culverts this summer, buy the Northern Steel Culvert. Guaranteed 20 years and frost-proof. Made in Thief River Falls, Minn. Sold by E. B. Lanager, call on him for prices and terms. Sample on hand.

In district court at Crookston on Tuesday Alfred Olson, a Fosston saloonkeeper was fined $100 and given a jail sentence of sixty days for selling liquor to minors. Carl Thompson, also of Fosston, was fined $50 for a similar offence.

Close the windows and add a quarter of a teaspoonful of carbolic acid to a pint of water and allow it to come to a boil for five minutes, then raise your windows and then what flies are not dead will leave the room. Once or twice will rid your home of the pests as well as destroy other germs that may be in your home.—Ex

Dr. Carlson, Dentist will visit Plummer Wednesday and Thursday June 23 and 24. From Dr. Crandall's office.

Razors honed and put in first class shape. Work guaranteed—Theo Blomberg, Barber. Plummer, Minn.

Dan Lynch and John Walker left on Thursday morning for Wadena where they will look over some of the state lands that will be offered for sale there next week and may bid on some of it if it suits their fancy.

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

J. H. Pederson, Elmer Pederson and Knut Henderson returned a week ago from Canada where they had been looking over some lands. Mr. Henderson filed on a chunk of land near the Lake of Woods.

The Ladies Aid of Garnes will have a Sale of ready made articles, June 24th 1909, at 10 o'clock, at the Garnes Schoolhouse. Free lunch at noon, sale will commence at 1 o'clock. Every body invited to come.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

When in Thief River Falls. call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Joe Johnson of the town of Star was yesterday appointed to fill the vacancy in the 4th district, caused by the resignation of Mr. Shaw. Mr. Johnson is a first class man and one that can be relied on to do his duty to the letter all the time.

E. K. Gjernes was in on Thursday from Garnes township looking after business matters.

Reports received from Crookston are to the effect that there was quite a bad hailstorm struck the country north of the city on Tuesday evening The hail lasted but a short time and was followed by a soaking rain.

J. J. Donahue was a prominent visitor in town on Wednesday from Equality. Mr. Donahue is one of those who held his wheat over from last fall and is now marketing the same at top notch prices.

On Tuesday the management of the Plummer ball team had the ball ground ploughed as a starter to putting the field in first class shape for a big ball game during the Fourth of July celebration.

E. B. Lanager our Pioneer Hardware man just got in a big carload of Farm implements. He has the farmers Clover Leaf Manure Spreder and down to a light wagon. Also carries Gasoline Engines on hand. Farmers wishing to buy any kind of machinery call on him for prices and terms.

J. A. Briar came up from Monona, Ia., on Tuesday morning to look after the making of extensive improvements on his 480-acre farm a few miles northeast of here which he purchased from A C. Mayfield last fall. He was accompanied by a friend who wanted to look the country over with a possible view to investing in farm lands.

Editor Mussey, of this sheet, who is at Lake City, with company L, of Thief River Falls, states that he is enjoying the outing to the full extent, and wishes that it would last a month instead of two weeks. He also states that he has been promoted from a private to the high rank of Corporal. He also states that they enjoyed the trip to the camp, in a car chartered for their private use. He expects to return next week.

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If you want a bargain in all kinds of General Merchandise, call at the

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Dont Need Dynamite.

Here's a few of the many nice Improved Farms in this vicinity that I have for sale. The owners have not been starved out, nor forced out by mottgage foreclosures. There is not one of these but can be cultivated without dynamite and crowbar the fields are not of that "solid" kind. If you want the prices on any of these lands write to me.

NE¼ Sec 35, 151-43.
W ½ of W ½ Sec 26, 151-43.
Three forties in NW ¼ Sec 21, 151-42.
NW ¼ Sec 15, 151-42.
SE ¼ Sec 21, 152-41.
SE ¼ Sec 5, 152-40.
S ½ of N ½ Sec 35, 151-42

I have several other tracts improved and wild lands at prices ranging from $10 per acre up to $25. If you want to sell or buy write or call on me.

CHAS. W. LATTA,
Plummer, Minn.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

REMEMBER PLUMMER CELEBRATES MONDAY THE 5TH OF JULY. GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING.

MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND EVENING BY THIEF RIVER BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

EVERYBODY COME AND ENJOY A DAY OF FUN.

Bernt Olson, of Grit, left on Friday evening last for Rochester to undergo an operation for a disease of his face from which he has been suffering for years.

C. W. Latta spent a couple of days in the country this week with some Iowa parties. He says the crop prospects are fine throughout the country considering the late spring.

Gudor Hagen left on Wednesday afternoon for Moorhead to spend a day or two visiting and taking in the Commencement exercises at Concordia College of which institution he is a former graduate.

George Bender was in from southern Equality on Thursday transacting business with the Plummer merchants. Among other items he brought a new John Deere Sulky plow from O. O. Gullingsrud.

O. A. Henderson was down from Kratka during the first of the week renewing acquaintance with his numerous friends here. Before returning he made it a point to call and renew his subscription to the Pioneer for another year.

The Misses Ida and Sophie Steen came up from Crookston on Wednesday to spend a few days with home folks. They have been working in Crookston for the past few months and Miss Ida will leave in a few days for Kenmare, N. D., to spend the summer.

### Estray Notice.

Three heifer calves, 2 white with red spots and one red, age 6 months old, strayed away from my place about May 24th. Finder notify

Nels Askeland
Sec. 16, Mayfield township.
Malone Minn. P O

### Notice Sealed Bids.

Sealed Bids will be received by the town clerk of the town of Wyandotte for the removal of 5000 yards of dirt in roadwork in said town, up to 2 o' clock P. M. on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1909., by the town clerk. Place and specifications may be seen at the town clerk's office.

John Larson, Clerk,
je19 Hazel, Minn.

OUR PLANING MILL
Is now running and we are ready to supply all kinds of Fine Finished Lumber---sized, surfaced, matched or any way you want it.

CEDAR FENCE POSTS
We have them in all sizes, thousands of them. They are the neatest and most durable posts obtainable Let us show you that they are the cheapest.

SLABS & EDGINGS
Cordwood, etc. We have lots of this at low prices by the Cord or Carload.

S-P-K Lumber, Cedar and Tie Co.,
PLUMMER, - - - MINNESOTA.

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## Creamery Statement.

Following is the statement of business done at the Plummer Creamery during the month of May:

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| Cream received | 46,928 lbs |
| Average test | 24.4 |
| Butter fat | 11,492 lbs |
| Total cash received | $3,560.02 |
| Paid to patrons | $3,236.15 |
| Running expenses | 208.95 |
| Sinking fund | 114.92 |
| Price paid for butter fat | 28.2 |

Those receiving cheeks of $50 and over were:

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|---|---|
| Henry Lemieux | $86.48 |
| John Larson | 78.67 |
| Andrew Anderson | 76.45 |
| Carl Johnson | 73.77 |
| C. Enevoldsen | 62.66 |
| A. F. Anderson | 60.85 |
| P. S. Medchill | 58.14 |
| C. D. Whaley | 58.09 |
| Aug Konickson | 51.38 |
| Knut Steen | 50.02 |

## Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Village Council, of the Village of Plummer, up to the evening of Saturday, July 3rd, 1909, for the purchased of Lot 10, of Block 5, townsite of Plummer.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Plummer, Minn, June 15th, 1909.

O. J. Johnson,
Village Clerk.

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Well it's come at last, Mary. The cost of living is down, sure. Congress has reduced the tariff on air ships, nutmegs, teatwood tables and Japanese kites.--Puck.

## COME TO PLUMMER.

### The Day We Celebrate is Monday, July 5. A Jolly Time and

### A Splendid Program Including Base Ball and Brass Band.

Plummer is going to celebrate this year. Please remember that it will be a CELEBRATION. It will be held on Monday, July 5th, and that day has been declaired a legal Holiday.

The business men of Plummer are putting forth a special effort to show the visitors that day the best kind of a good time.

The Program is not yet completed put the committee is at work on it. There will be, as usual, athletic sports of all kinds and there will be a red hot Base Ball game. The Ball grounds have been put in first class shape and the game will be worth going a long ways to see. Next week w expect to publish the complete program of sports.

The Thief River Falls band has been engaged and will furnish music all day long, and the Thief River Falls orchesra will furnish music for dancing during the after noon and evening. Come & help us celebrate.

**FINE TAILOR MADE SUITS AT LOW PRICES**

We have a line that is strictly up-to-date, both in quality and in style, and the prices range from

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE.

## Celebration in Mayfield.

The patriotic citizens of Mayfield townshis have arrange for a proper observation of the day on Sunday, July 4th. The hospitable home of Carl Magnell will be the scene of the festivities and during the day lunch, ice cream, candy, peanuts, cigars, etc., will be sold by the ladies and the prodeeds will go to the aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Those people plan to have a good time and also to do some good work for their church. The speakers for the occosion will be Rev. Mostoe and Olaf Kolstoe. We understand there will also be a nice program of music and singing.

A general invitation is extended to all to attend and help in the celebration. All who attend will be made welcome and are sure to enjoy the occasion.

## Indians Will Get $20,000.

A dispatch from Washington to the dailies says that Commissioner Valentine of the Indian bureau has forwarded to the Indian agent at Red Lake reservation in Minnesota $20,000 of the funds derived from the sale of dead and down timber on the reservation for immediate distribution among members of the tribe.

Recently the Indians became excited over this fund and asked for its distribution before July 1st, some making threats of trouble unless the distribution was made by the time named.

Representative Steenerson took the matter up with the Indian office with the result that the Indians are to receive the sum named above.

**FARMERS! DO NOT READ THIS!**

**Unless You Want To Win One Of These Prizes From**

**June 14th to July 1st, '09**

Owing to the fact that many farmers were unable to take advantage of these prizes on Institute Day, we have decided to continue the offer until July 1st and give all a chance.

**THE FAMILY**

Bringing in the largest number of Eggs to our store, will be presented with a fine Rayo Lamp as a reward for the thrifty nature of the hens in their flock.

**THE LADY**

Purchasing the biggest bill of Dry Goods at our store during this offer, will receive a Fine Silk Shirt Waist. This prize is worth going after and one of the best offered.

**THE GENTLEMAN**

Purchasing the biggest bill of our up-to-date clothing will receive a $3 Gordon Hat. These hats are world famous and constitute a fitting climax to good dressing.

**THE FAMILY**

Buying the largest bill of Groceries from us before July 1st, will be entitled to 6 cans of the famous Dainty Brand Preserves, noted as being the best on the market today

Remember, we give cash tickets with every cash purchase. You can secure a fine, decorated China Dinner Set that would be a credit to any home in the state FREE by trading with

**A. ALRICK & CO.**
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## ICE KING IS OUT ON BAIL

### Charles W. Morse Will Be Free for Four Months.

New York, June 17.—Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, was released on bail pending the taking up of his appeal in the United States circuit court of appeals next October. For nearly four months Morse will be free to go and come as he pleases. At the end of that time the court of appeals will either order a new trial or affirm the sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment imposed upon the former ice king in November of last year.

The bail bond for $125,000 was signed by twenty wealthy friends of Morse who volunteered for this service several months ago, and Morse quit the custody of the United States marshal.

## IDENTIFIES THE NEGROES

### Wounded Brakeman Says They Shot His Comrade.

Des Moines, Ia., June 22.—Alva C. Bechtell, the brakeman who was probably fatally shot by negroes at Vaile, is still alive. He was reported dead Sunday night.

He has identified Henry Clark and Chesley Hubbard, two negroes arrested at Manila charged with the murder of Brakeman Lee C. Warner, as the men who did the shooting.

## GUILTY, BUT ACQUITTED

### Remarkable Verdict of Jury In Murder Trial.

Amsterdam, N. Y., June 19.—Frank Denatto, a wealthy Amsterdam Italian saloon keeper, who has been on trial at Fonda for the past four weeks for being accessory before the fact in the murder of William E. McLachlan of Cranes Hollow, in July, 1907, was acquitted by a jury, which handed up one of the most remarkable verdicts ever rendered in a homicide case. The document reads:

"While in our own minds and opinion, we, as men, regard the defendant as guilty, yet after considering our oaths as jurors and carefully considering the evidence as placed before us, we cannot find sufficient evidence to convict and therefore render a verdict of not guilty."

The jury was roundly scored by Justice Spencer, who declared that they apparently had failed to give full attention to the case, and in conclusion he ordered the clerk to remove their names from the list of available jurors for future service.

## CLAIMS HER ACT JUSTIFIABLE

### Girl Given Three Years for Slaying Alleged Defamer.

Trenton, N. J., June 21.—Declaring that she had killed him in defending her good name Pearl Paska, the eighteen-year-old Hungarian girl who was charged with the murder of John Lucas near here several weeks ago, in Mercer county court pleaded guilty to manslaughter. She was sentenced by Judge Reed to three years in the state prison. In her statement to the court the girl claimed that Lucas had made defamatory remarks about her character and that she was justified in stabbing him.

### Iowa Boys Drowned.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 22.—While bathing in Linn creek, Carl Johnson, aged eight, and his brother, Leonard, aged seven, were drowned.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 21.—Wheat—July, $1.29⅛; Sept., $1.09⅛@1.09¼; Dec., $1.06⅝@1.06¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.33@1.33½; No. 1 Northern, $1.32@1.32½; No. 2 Northern, $1.30@1.30½; No. 3 Northern, $1.28½@1.29½.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 2.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.31¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.29¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.27¾; July, $1.27¼; Sept., $1.09⅜. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.78¾; July, $1.77¾; Sept., $1.46; Oct. $1.40⅛.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.75; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veals, $6.25@6.50. Hogs—$7.40@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, $5.00@6.35; yearlings, $6.00@6.50; lambs, $7.25@7.75; spring lambs, $7.50@8.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 21.—Wheat—July, $1.14¼@1.14⅜; Sept., $1.08⅛@1.08¼; Dec., $1.06½@1.06⅝; May, $1.09¼. Corn—July, 51⅝c; Sept., 69¼c; Dec., 58½@58⅝c; May, 59¼c. Oats—July, 51⅝c; Sept., 43⅞c; Dec., 44⅝c; May, 46⅝c. Pork—July, $20.60; Sept., $20.82½; Jan., $18.50. Butter—Creameries, 22@25c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18½@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 20@25c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 21.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.15@7.20; Texas steers, $4.60@6.15; Western steers, $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.25; calves, $5.75@7.75. Hogs—Light, $7.35@7.95; mixed, $7.50@8.15; heavy, $7.60@8.15; rough, $7.60@7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.80@8.15; pigs, $6.30@7.20. Sheep—Native, $3.75@6.00; yearlings, $6.00@7.00; lambs, $5.00@8.20; spring lambs, $6.00@9.00.

## CORPORATION TAX

### President Would Collect Two Per Cent of Net Incomes.

### SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

### Urges Adoption of Amendment to the Constitution.

Washington, June 17.—Recommending legislation looking to the placing of a 2 per cent tax on the net income of corporations and also the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution providing for the imposition of an income tax without an apportionment among the several states, President Taft sent to congress a message embodying his views on the subject. This action followed a protracted special meeting of the cabinet.

In his message the president speaks of the apparent inability of congress to agree to an inheritance tax, and as regards an income tax he refers to the decision of the supreme court in the case of Pollock vs. the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, in which the court held the tax to be unconstitutional unless apportioned according to population.

"It is," says the president, "undoubtedly a power which the government ought to have. It might be indispensable to the nation's life in great crises."

The amendment, therefore, he declared was the only proper course. Such an amendment to the Constitution, he contended, was preferable to the one proposed of reviving a law judicially declared to be unconstitutional.

### Banks Exempt From Tax.

The amendment which he proposes should be made to the tariff bill provides for the imposition upon all corporations and joint stock companies for profit, except national banks (otherwise taxed), savings banks, and building and loan associations, of an excise tax of 2 per cent on the net income of said corporation. This, it is estimated by him, will bring an annual revenue of $25,000,000.

"This is a tax on privilege and not on property," he says, "and is within the federal power without apportionment according to population."

The president points out that another merit to the tax on corporations is the federal supervision, which will give to the government, the stockholders and the public knowledge of the real business transactions and the gains and profits of every corporation in the country. The adoption of the amendment, he says, will make a long step "toward that supervisory control of corporations which may prevent a further abuse of power."

## SENATORS TALK ON HIDES

### Consider Proposal to Restore the Dingley Law Rates of Duty.

Washington, June 22.—The amendment of the senate committee on finance taking hides from the free list and restoring the Dingley law rates of 15 per cent ad valorem, was before the senate all day, and it was not disposed of.

Senator Warren of Wyoming and Senator Carter of Montana supported the provision and in vigorous language attacked the attitude of the free hide advocates, while Senator Page of Vermont defended the action of the house in placing hides on the free list. Mr. Warren declared that the senate had been insulted by the charge that the Dingley provision had been inserted as the result of a midnight conference, and he declared that free raw material would be the death knell of protective policy if it should be adopted, while Mr. Carter asserted that if the farmers were to be compelled to sell their products in the open market they would demand the right to buy manufactured articles in the same kind of market.

## DUTY ON PAPER INCREASED

### Senate Raises Tariff to Four Dollars a Ton.

Washington, June 19.—Just before adjournment the senate adopted by a vote of 44 to 32 the amendment of the senate committee on finance fixing a duty of $4 a ton on print paper, in place of the house rate of $2 a ton, but the other amendments to the wood pulp and print paper schedule had not been acted upon when the senate adjourned.

## ENDS IN A DISAGREEMENT

### Trial of Frisco Street Car Magnate Charged With Bribery.

San Francisco, June 21.—The trial of President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads terminated in a disagreement of the jury, with ten men determined on acquittal and two steadfastly resolved on conviction.

Five months and a week have transpired since the street car magnate, a descendant of Patrick Henry, made his first appearance in court to answer to the charge of offering a bribe of $4,000 to a supervisor to obtain a privilege for his corporation.

Not until each juror had pronounced as hopeless the prospect of a verdict was the order for their liberation made by Judge Lawlor, prosecution and defense giving assent.

## WILL PRESENT DEMURRERS

### Calhoun's Counsel Will Ask That Indictment Be Set Aside.

San Francisco, June 22.—When the case against Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, charging that he offered a bribe of $4,000 to supervisor John J. Furey to secure an overhead trolley franchise is called in Judge Lawlor's court next Monday counsel for the defense will move that the indictment be set aside.

They will present demurrers alleging that Judge Lawlor, on account of his conduct of the trial just concluded, is not qualified to sit in the new case and that Francis J. Heney is disqualified from acting as assistant district attorney because of the alleged fact because he was at time of his appointment by District Attorney Langdon and is now, an assistant to the attorney general of the United States.

Heney declared that he was not and never had been an assistant attorney general of the United States, although he had been offered that office by Attorney General Knox. He denied also the allegation made by Moore that he had drawn large sums of money from Rudolph Spreckels for his services during the prosecution of graft cases. All money paid to him by Mr. Spreckels, he said, had been paid out by him in turn to his assistants for salaries and expenses.

## ONE PERFORMANCE IN HARVARD STADIUM

### Maude Adams Will Be Seen as Joan of Arc.

Cambridge, Mass., June 22.—Never in the history of the American stage has there been a performance such as that of "Joan of Arc" to be given by Maude Adams in the Harvard stadium tonight. According to those who have witnessed the rehearsals and have grasped the scope and purpose of the play the only dramatic representation with which it can be compared is the Passion play at Oberammergau.

In a series of splendid dramatic pictures, drawn on a vast scale, Miss Adams will depict the life of the young peasant girl who delivered France from the English invaders in the Fifteenth century. All sides of the character of the Maid of Orleans will be shown—her life in her native cottage, the visitation of voices that led her to the saving of her dearly beloved France, her leadership of the French forces to victory and her martyrdom.

The performance will be adequately staged. There will be 1,300 active participants, including about 800 men in armor on horseback, monks, citizens of both sexes, nobles, choir boys, English and French soldiery. The great historic figures of the time will be represented by actors well able to carry out the illusion of reality and the stage settings and costumes will show the results of an immense amount of historical research. The play is an English version of Schiller's "Joan of Arc."

Miss Adams has had the co-operation of Charles Frohman, the well known manager, in her preparations for the representation of "Joan of Arc." All his resources have been drawn upon freely for the success of the play. The purpose of the performance is the raising of money to help in the erection of a new building for the Germanic museum of Harvard university. Only one performance will be given. After the play tonight the company will be dispersed and the properties shipped to New York.

## CAUSE OF QUARREL UNKNOWN

### Chinaman Killed in a Fight in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 22.—During a fight between Chinamen in a laundry at Tenth and Locust streets Lee Kee, the proprietor, shot and fatally wounded Lee Sing. The shooting occurred in the presence of a crowd of nearly 1,000 persons who had collected on hearing a revolver shot in the laundry. Lee Sing was seen to rush out of the building carrying a hatchet in his hand. He was closely followed by Kee, who it is said carried a smoking revolver. At the doorstep another shot was fired and Sing fell with a bullet in his breast. A conductor of a passing trolley car jumped from his car and arrested Kee. Sing was removed to a hospital. Kee Kong, who was in the laundry at the time, was also placed under arrest. What caused the quarrel is unknown. The three men are cousins and belonged to the same Tong.

### Milwaukee Men Drowned.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 22.—Oswald Lippold, thirty-five years of age, and William Arnold, twenty-one, both of Milwaukee, were drowned in the mill race here while swimming, and William Cole, also of Milwaukee, was rescued in an unconscious condition. Lippold and Cole were teaching Arnold to swim and the fatality occurred when Arnold ventured beyond his depth and pulled down the other men when they swam to his assistance.

### Iowa Boys Drowned.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 22.—While bathing in Linn creek, Carl Johnson, aged eight, and his brother, Leonard, aged seven, were drowned.

## MANY BATHERS DROWNED

### Waters Claim Several Victims in the Northwest.

St. Paul, June 22.—Impetuous and inexperienced bathers added a considerable list to the drowning fatalities in the Northwest during the high temperatures that prevailed generally over this part of the country.

Another list was added by the efforts of unfortunate swimmers who tried in vain to rescue comrades or relatives, but succumbed to cramps in the cold undercurrents of the rivers and lakes. Many were taken from the water near to death and brought to life only after heroic efforts.

The drownings reported are:

Leslie Nelson, Valley City, N. D., ten years old, in Hill creek, near Dazey, N. D.

George Griffin, Valley City, N. D., nineteen years old, attacked with cramps in Hill creek while trying to rescue Nelson.

Otto Sievertson, Hannaford, N. D., twenty-five years old, home in Minnesote, drowned in Hill creek.

—— Ponquist, Blue Earth, Minn., girl, six years old, while fishing.

John Pearson of Marble, Minn., a car repairer for the Duluth Northern, in Twin lakes on the Western Mesabi, while bathing: taken with cramps.

—— Anderson, a diamond drill man, twenty-five years old, in Snowball lake on the Western Mesabi, while swimming.

Two unidentified men were drowned in the Calumet river near East Chicago. They jumped off a bridge while trying to avoid to train.

## PROFESSOR FOSTER OUSTED BY BAPTISTS

### Dropped From Roll of Chicago Ministers' Conference.

Chicago, June 22.—Professor George Burman Foster of the University of Chicago, whose denial of the divinity of Christ in a recent book has stirred Chicago Baptists to a high pitch of resentment, was dropped from the Baptist ministers' conference of Chicago.

Hisses, yells and general confusion made the meeting one of the stormiest ever held by churchmen in Chicago, and it was referred to by one preacher as resembling a political meeting in a rowdy ward.

Speakers who had been howled or hissed down sat with flushed, indignant faces while the chairman pounded for order.

The young son of Professor Foster was present.

"It's a shame and unfair," he shouted as he left the hill.

The conference has not the power to expel him from the church, and while such an event seemed to be desired by those present, no definite plan of action was mapped out.

## E. H. HARRIMAN IS NOT SICK

### Reports of Railroad Magnate's Illness Denied.

Vienna, June 22.—There is no truth whatever in the reports which seem to have been current in many parts of the world that E. H. Harrigan is seriously ill. Mr. Harriman's health on the whole is considered satisfactory. Certainly there have been no serious complications of any kind since his arrival here. He has been driving daily and has shown a lively interest in all Vienna's social events. On Saturday Mr. Harriman was among the guests of the emperor at the Neuehandels academy and on Sunday afternoon he witnessed the trotting races and took a drive through the principal streets.

Mr. Harriman, accompanied by his family, will leave here today for Semmering in the eastern Alps of Austria-Hungary, where he intends to stay for several weeks.

Innumerable telegrams were received here from all parts of the world making inquiries as to Mr. Harriman's condition and it is believed by his representative that the unfavorable rumors regarding his health have their explanation in maneuvers which have been going on in certain bourses and stock exchanges.

## LANDSLIDE WRECKS TRAIN

### Thirty Persons Injured in Accident in Montana.

White Fish, Mont., June 22.—The Great Northern westbound Oriental Limited passenger train was derailed near Ural on the Kootenai river. Thirty passengers were injured but none was killed. A landslide caused the accident.

### Woman Confesses to Crime.

York, Pa., June 22.—Mrs. Minnie Tracey, arrested Saturday pending an investigation of the sudden death of her husband, Joshua Tracey, has, the police say, confessed that she poisoned him. She implicates her brother-in-law, William Brown, who also is in jail, declaring that he purchased and gave to her strychnine which she mixed with her husband's whiskey.

### Two Boys Drowned.

Washington, June 22.—Charles Salvey and William Hook, nine and eight years old, respectively, were drowned while bathing in the eastern branch of the Potomac river near this city.

## RESTS ITS CASE

### Defense In Gould Divorce Suit Completes Testimony.

### REBUTTAL EVIDENCE OFFERED

### Witnesses Swear to Good Behavior of Mrs. Gould.

New York, June 22.—Sensation seekers and the curious who have attended daily the sessions of Katherine Clemmons Gould's suit for separation from her husband, Howard Gould, were sadly disappointed at the resumption of the hearings before Justice Dowling in the supreme court when it was announced that the defense had rested and that Howard Gould would not take the stand. It had been expected that his direct testimony and his cross-examination by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for the plaintiff, would take two full days.

Mr. Shearn apparently was greatly surprised by the announcement that Mr. Gould would not testify. Gould himself seemed relieved and Mrs. Gould annoyed.

"Since the recess of last Friday, your honor," said Delancy Nicoll, counsel for Gould, "my associates and I have decided that the testimony which we have offered is so complete that there is no necessity for going further. We therefore have decided to rest at this time."

### Rebuttal Testimony Offered.

When he recovered from his first astonishment Mr. Shearn led off the rebuttal with testimony designed to show, he explained, "the falsity of the charge that Mrs. Gould was continually and habitually intoxicated from 1902 to the present date."

"Do you regard such evidence as necessary?" asked the court.

Necessary or not, counsel for the plaintiff thereupon produced a stream of below-stairs witnesses, whose testimony was followed by the reading of depositions of guests and friends who swore that Mrs. Gould never, to their knowledge, drank to excess and that she was always affable, reserved and modest in her language—testimony directly opposed to that the defendant's witnesses had given previously. It was on account of the unexpected attitude taken by the defense that Mr. Shearn had run short of witnesses late in the day and was obliged to introduce the depositions.

## MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

### No Further Progress Made in Sigel Murder Case.

New York, June 22.—After a bit of police flurry, an hour or two of unverified reports and telephoning between cities, the murder of Elsie Sigel, daughter of Paul Sigel of this city and granddaughter of General Franz Sigel of Civil war fame, resolved itself into an unsolved crime again.

Chung Sin, who formerly occupied a room adjoining that where the girl's body was found, is held by the police at the little up-state city of Amsterdam, N. Y., but what has been learned from him has served to clear the case little, if any. At Schenectady, the Chinaman arrested Monday, at first thought to be Leon Ling, or William L. Leon, who is sought as the girl's murderer, has, according to all indications, pretty well established that he is an unoffending Celestial who formerly worked in a restaurant in New York and whose arrest was brought about merely through a strikingly unfortunate resemblance to Leon Ling.

In the midst of all the police activity the body of Elsie Sigel was quietly buried in Woodlawn cemetery. As the father had announced that he wished to avoid any more publicity, the coffin containing the mutilated form was taken directly from the morgue to the burying ground in a plain undertaking wagon.

## NO TRACE OF POISON FOUND

### Young Married Couple Apparently Died Natural Death.

Williamsport, Pa., June 19.—The mysterious death of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Munroe, bride and groom of a week, has been explained by Coroner Hardt following an autopsy. No traces of poison were found; instead the conclusion was reached that the young woman had a fatal attack of heart paralysis and dropped dead at her husband's feet. The husband was overcome, the coroner declares, and also suffered a heart attack, falling forward with his face in the bed clothing and smothered to death.

## OCEAN RECORD AGAIN BROKEN

### Mauretania Clips Fifty Minutes Off Previous Best Time.

Queenstown, June 21.—The Cunard line steamer Mauretania has clipped another fifty minutes off the best previous eastward record, which also is her own. She accomplished her latest journey from New York in 4 days, 17 hours and 21 minutes, the best previous being 4 days, 18 hours and 11 minutes. The total run was 2,933 knots, made at an average speed of 25.88 knots an hour. The best previous average speed was 25.70 knots an hour.

## IN USUAL VIGOROUS STYLE

### Roosevelt Writes Regarding Methods of "Wicked Rich."

New York, June 17.—From the wilds of far off Africa ex-President Roosevelt has sent another appeal to the American people "to wrest the control of the government from the hands of the rich men who use it for unhealthy purposes."

Under the caption, "The Thraldom of Names," Mr. Roosevelt writes in the current Outlook with customary vigor of the necessity of continuing the fight against crooked business and declares that "if business is hurt by the stern exposure of crookedness and the result of efforts to punish the crooked men then business must be hurt, even if good men are involved in the hurting."

## ATTACK BANK GUARANTY ACT

### Bankers Apply for Injunction, Asserting Measure Is Confiscatory.

Omaha, June 21.—Fifty-two national and state bankers of Nebraska have filed applications in the federal court at Lincoln for an injunction to restrain the enforcement of the state guaranty of bank deposits act.

The petition contends, among other things, that the act is confiscatory in appropriating one man's property to settle the liabilities of another.

## TEN KILLED IN CRASH

### Disastrous Collision Occurs at Baileytown, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., June 21.—Ten persons were killed and forty injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend railroad in Porter county, two of the big electric cars colliding head-on. According to General Manager H. U. Wallace the wreck was due to a disobedience of orders by Motorman George A. Reed of the eastbound car, who was killed.

Reed received instructions at Gary to wait at Wilson, a short distance west of Baileytown, the point at which the disaster occurred, for the westbound car to pass. The impact of the cars was so great that they were reduced to a mass of wreckage.

Of the forty injured only two of them, Nan Larson of Chesterton, Ind., and Paul Wilson of Michigan City, Ind., are probably fatally hurt. Most of the others were cut and bruised.

## VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

### Dr. Cleminson Held to Grand Jury on Murder Charge.

Chicago, June 18.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Cleminson. The verdict of the coroner's jury implicated him in the death of his wife.

DR. HALDANE CLEMINSON.

## BRITISH STEAMER FIRED ON

### Approached Too Near Rendesvous of Russian Emperor.

Viborg, Finland, June 17.—The British steamer Northburg was fired upon by a Russian torpedo boat for approaching too close to the bay on the Finnish coast where Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William were to meet.

The Northburg was hailed off Wirolahti, island of Bjorke. The projectile from the torpedo boat pierced a steampipe and one member of the crew of the English vessel was wounded. The incident shows the extreme nervousness for the safety of Emperor Nicholas, even at sea.

Russian torpedo boats have been patrolling Pitkipas bay, the rendezvous of the two emperors, and it was one of these guard vessels that fired on the British ship.

## BEAR RAID ON THE MARKET

### Starts Simultaneously With Rumor of Harriman's Illness.

New York, June 21.—An unconfirmed rumor that E. H. Harriman was very seriously ill in Vienna was circulated simultaneously with a bear raid on the stock market. At the Union Pacific offices prompt denial of the rumor was made and it was asserted that a cablegram had been received from Mr. Harriman on some business matters.

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When the wife carries the stove and the husband the pipe it is a sure sign of a hard time.

The man who pays for popularity in the coin of character is heading for the abyss of moral bankruptcy.

The editor is back at his desk after a ten days absence so the devil is relieved of considerable responsibility.

The work of the present congress proves that if you touch the tariff cliff there is an abundant gush of the waters of selfishness.

When we note the rapid progress of our present congress we believe that the American people would be justified in praying that the "big stick" should be substituted with a stuffed club.

Plummer need not fear the coming of more railroads. It may be true that if a road should be built thru the country lying east of us some of our territory would be cut off but while it might cut off some territory it would greatly enhance the value of the part that remained. We are of the opinion that there need be little fear that this section will ever have so many railroads that they will become a detriment.

A large number of the banks in this this state and other adjoining states that bank on their scissors for material with which to fill their editorial page have fallen into the trap of stating for the benefit of the concentrate creameries and to the detriment of all the Farmers Co-operative Creameries that only a few of the latter kind of factories have peen built in these states in the last few years where a large number of those already in existance have been forced to discontinue doing business. This is absolutely false and is a false-hood that has been concocted by the concentrators that are jealous of the Farmers and their progressive ways of doing business. There has been established numerous new farmers creameries every year throughout this and adjoining state and in no instance have any of these creameries that have been backed by the farmers failed. We would advise some of our brother editors to sieve their clippings a little closer before they boost the unknown.

### Exposition Stamp.

The postoffice has just received a new supply of postage stamps. A large portion of these stamps, are the special 2 cent stamp which is published specially for the Alaska-Yukon. Pacific exposition. These will be on sale only for a limited time and in very limited numbers and will be used exclusively during the exposition season.

### Heavy Rain in N. Dakota.

Such a heavy rain fell at Fairdale, North Dakota last Saturday that it completely destroyed over 100 feet of the railroad bed. The fact that this washout had occured was quickly sent to this city by wire and a large crew of men and a load of ties were soon on their way to repair the damages done. So speedy were the operations that when the west bound train went out on Monday the work had progressed sufficiently so that the train crossed on time. Thus the company, though it sustained a very heavy loss, made good and filled in the break and this in time so that not a single train on the line was delayed a single minute. This certainly should be set down by every traveler as one point in favor of the "Soo" railroad company.

## Legal Publications

DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Eyvind Schjeldrup of Plummer, Minn. who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry No. 869, Serial No. 04317, for lots 1, 2, 3 & E½NW¼ Sec 31, twp 152 n, rge 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Olson, and Martin Moe of Rhoda, Minn., and Anton Peterson and Harry Thompson of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, June 2nd 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Swensen of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 501, Serial No. 04177, for lot 5, section 1, T. 151 N, R. 41 W., and lots 6, 7 and N½SW¼ section 36, T 152 N., R 41 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sever Maaren, Steen S. Tvedten, Jens L. Bolstad and Elias Stephenson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, May 17th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Skreland of Rhoda, Minn., who, on July 7th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 562, Serial No. 04207, for NW¼ Section 8, Township 152 N., Range 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 29th, day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas G. Rome of Highlanding, Minn., and William A. Swanson, Gustave Swanson, and Bennil Rustad, all of Rhoda, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Iver J. Tvedt, of Garnes, Minn. who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 481, Serial, No. 04639, for SW¼, Section 27, Township 152 N.: Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Pider Johanson, of Garnes, Minn., who, on February 3rd 1905, made homestead entry No. 1039, Serial, No. 04787, for Lot 1, 2, 5, 8, & 11, Section 35, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Iver J. Tvedt John August Larson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sever Maaren of Garnes, Minn., who on November 22, 1904, made homestead entry No. 942, Serial No. 04356, for NW¼ section 36, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn. and Steen, S. Tvedten, Elias Stephenson, and Reier Gordon, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Steen S. Tvedten of Garnes, Minn., who on October 14, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1234, Serial No. 04497, for SW¼SW¼, E½SW¼ & NW¼SE¼ of Section 23, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elias Stephenson, Reier Gordon and Sever Maaren, all of Garnes, Minn. and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charley Kjellen of Plummer, Minn., who on June 30, 1904 made homestead entry No. 473, Serial No. 04171 for NE¼ Section 20, township 152 N, Range 41 W. 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Erlandson, Seymour Iverson, John J. Johnson, and Tom Mandt, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Erlandson of Plummer, Minn, who on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 474, Serial No. 0481 for the SE¼ Section 20, Township 152 N, Range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, Charley Kjellen, John P. Johnson, Seymour Iverson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn, who on July 2, 1904, made homestead entry No. 507, Serial No. 04182 for lot 1, section 33, and lots 7 and 10, section 34, township 152 N, range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Iver J. Tvedt and Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John August Larson of Garnes, Minn. who on October 4, 1904, made homestead entry No. 681, Serial No 04253, for lots 2, 3, 5, 6, and NE¼NE¼ section 34, township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses; Iver J. Tvedt Pider Johanson, Louis Anderson and Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minn. who, on June 14, 1904 made homestead entry No. 283, Serial No. 0478, for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Rice, Nels Hanson, Mike Madden and Theodore Halvorson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LandOffice at Crookston, Minnesota, May 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Stephenson of Garnes, Minn., who, on August 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1318, Serial No. 04549, for NE¼, Section 26, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses, Reier Gordon, Sever Maaren, Steen S. Tvedten, of Garnes Minn., and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Seymour Iverson of Plummer, Minn., who on May 5, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1162, Serial No. 07 for the SW¼ Section 16, Township 152 N Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, John P. Johnson, Charley Kjellen and Joseph Erlandson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Have your barber work done by Theo Blomberg, the barber. Plummer Minn.

J. W. Lynch and son Dave were in from Equality on Wednesday to look after some business matters.

Olaf Kolstoe returned on Tuesday to Mohall, N. D., after several days spent visiting with his parents in Garnes township.

H. B. Reindal, of Lillo, is enjoying a visit with his brother who came up from Albert Lea on Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager spent Thursday visiting with friends and transacting some business out in Equality township.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Julius Pleth arrived home on Monday evening from St. Cloud where she has been visiting her relatives for the past couple of weeks.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls Aug. 7th, 1909., and at St. Hilaire Aug. 8th. Glasses that fit.

Mrs. Dan Stoneouse of Equality, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported as being very much improved in health and is now considered as completely out of danger.

C. O. Anderson, owner of the Ryland farm in Garnes township, returned home to Cannon Falls on Thursday night after completing the erection of some new buildings on the farm. Edgar H. Anderson, who was helping him with the work, returned home at the same time.

Mrs. Rice spent Tuesday at Thief River Falls visiting with friends.

We will buy all your potatoes and pay you more than the current market price.—Clearwater Mercantile Co.

C. O. Lindberg was in from his home in Deer Park yesterday attending to business matters and greeting his numerous friends.

T. A. Momrak was one of those who went to Crookston on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Telemarkings. He reports having had the best kind of a good time.

Hjalmar Anderson returned home to Cannon Falls on Sunday night after several weeks spent looking after the erection of some new buildings on the farm a few miles east of here.

Miss Annie Myhr, who has been conducting dressmaking parlors here during the past few months, left on Tuesday for Erskine where she will be engaged in the same line of business.

H. B. LaPlante made a trip to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to collect the bounty on the carcasses of four young wolves which he succeeded in capturing a short time ago. The bounty amounted to $20.

A. Kaiser, the Bagley banker, spent yesterday here looking over the business of the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar & Tie Co., of which enterprising firm he is the "K-Boy". Mr. Kaiser is well pleased with the business done and is gratified with the present prospects of prosperity which the firm enjoys.

Homer F. Mussey, editor of this paper, has been with company L at Camp Lakeview during the past two weeks and, instead of returning Thursday morning as expected, has prolonged his absence until Monday next. Hence the duty of getting out this issue has devolved upon the office devil. If you don't like this paper don't blame the poor devil.

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If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

When in Thief River Falls, call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

House For Sale Cheap—One story, frame dwelling house, 20 x 24 feet. Will sell very cheap if taken at once. See C. H. Winship at Plummer sawmill.

Ed Erickson and Mikkel Larson came in from Equality on Tuesday and went to Crookston to take in the big annual meeting of the Telemarkings.

Franz Schmidt and Nic Nelson, two of the prosperous settlers of Mayfield township, were at Crookston on Wednesday and made final proof on their claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernce Whalen are the happy parents of a new baby boy who arrived at their home on Sunday morning last. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Any Township wishing to put in road culverts this summer, buy the Northern Steel Culvert. Guaranteed 20 years and frost proof. Made in Thief River Falls, Minn. Sold by E. B. Lanager, call on him for prices and terms. Sample on hand.

### Relief For Settlers.

Through the efforts of Congressman Steenerson it has now become a certainty that the settlers on the eleven towns who are complying with the requirements of the law regarding residence and cultivation of their claims will not be compelled to make their payments on these lands at this time. The following letter has been received by this paper from Hon. R. J. Montague, Register of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston and makes this plain.

Crookston, Minn., June 23, 1909.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office yesterday telegraphed us not to issue the notices proposed to be issued requiring homestead entrymen on the Eleven Red Lake Towns to show cause why their entries should not be canceled by reason of their failure to pay past due installments, so such notices will not be issued. The reason is that Mr. Steenerson has introduced a bill in Congress extending time to make such payments by all persons who are complying with the law as to residence and cultivation on those lands. It appears certain that no person who is complying with the law as to residence and cultivation will be troubled or bothered in any manner on account of any failure to make payments until after Congress next winter shall have time to act on the matter. The bill in some form will in all probability be passed during next winter. Please give this as wide publicity as you can.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register,

E. B. Lanager our Pioneer Hardware man just got in a big carload of Farm implements. He has the farmers Clover Leaf Manure Spreder and down to a light wagon. Also carries Gasoline Engines on hand. Farmers wishing to buy any kind of machinery call on him for prices and terms.

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### Dont Need Dynamite.

Here's a few of the many nice Improved Farms in this vicinity that I have for sale. The owners have not been starved out, nor forced out by mortgage foreclosures. There is not one of these but can be cultivated without dymanite and crowbar the fields are not of that "solid" kind. If you want the prices on any of these lands write to me.

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Three forties in NW ¼ Sec 21, 151-42.
NW ¼ Sec 15, 151-42.
SE ¼ Sec 21, 152-41.
SE ¼ Sec 5, 152-40.
S ½ of N ½ Sec 35, 151-42

I have several other tracts improved and wild lands at prices ranging from $10 per acre up to $25. If you want to sell or buy write or call on me.

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Dan and Frank Lynch spent Thursday at Mahnomen on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Frank Carlson and children were down from Thief River Falls on Thursday to spend the day visiting with friends.

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### Reviving Drowned By New Method.

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The theory advanced by Dr. Whitford, is deemed an entirely new one. In speaking of his method, he says:

"It is impossible for a drop of water to enter the lungs of any person who enters the water alive. This is in contradiction to the time honored belief that the lungs of a drowned person are filled with water.

"The water striking the larynx causes a spasm which closes the lungs, and prevents the entering of water for a period of nine days, until relaxation commences. Drowning, so called, is merely suspended animation and not death.

"To restore animation I proceed first to thoroughly warm the body chilled by long submersion. This is accomplished with hot water, in which the subject is immersed for 20 minutes or longer. Following this the old and ordinary methods of restoration are resorted to.

This process, he says, makes possible the saving of lives of persons who have been submerged for a time not exceeding six hours. Dr. Whitford claims never to have failed in his method of resuscitation, and believes that it will be adopted universally.

There were over 300 deaths from drowning in this country from January to June 10th, and before the snow flies this number will be almost doubled.

### Estray Notice.

Three heifer calves, 2 white with red spots and one red, age 6 months old, strayed away from my place about May 24th. Finder notify

Nels Askeland
Sec. 16, Mayfield township.
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## Prominent Editor Dies.

Hon. Richard H. Medicraft, editor of the Roseau Region, and a prominent lawyer and politician of that place, died at the Roseau hospital on Monday, June 21st. He had been suffering for nearly a week with a neglected case of typhoid fever and this, with a weak heart, caused his death. He entered the hospital on the Thursday preceding his death and was delerious until the end. His untimely death is deplored by the entire community, and more so on account of the fact that no one was aware of his illness until death came.

Mr. Medicraft's career has been a most brilliant and successful one. He served his district in the state legislature for one term, and served one term as County Attorney of Roseau county, besides holding many minor offices in the smaller organizations of his home town. As an editor, he was probably as well known as any in the state, and it is from the fraternity that the most heartfelt expressions of sympathy will come to the sorrowing relatives.

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# OH, CARRIE!

## LOOK AT THIS.

Plummer is going to take the American Eagle by the tail and have the biggest Fourth of July celebration in the history of Uncle Sam. And its all going to happen on

## MONDAY JULY, 5TH.

Starting at 12:01 A. M. and ending when we are all played out. Turn the cows out for a week, prepare the farm for a long absence and come to town to see the fun. Bring your best fellow and all your other admirers and help us make the Eagle scream, We'l make him yell until the Filipinos go crazy with patriotism.

The program is chuck full of nerve racking, head splitting, side busting sensations and still the fun will go on. One hundred noisey guns at sunrise will proclaim the start of the days festivities. The kids will awake with a jump and help the older folks make merry. Speeches by the leading spellbinders of the age will teach us all the lessons of patriotism to be learned from the acts of Washington, Jefferson and the rest. Big picnic dinners at noon, and extra dinners at the hotels and restaurants will do their share towards satisfying the union man. After dinner the races will be pulled off. The race program is published below and no one is barrad. The Saw Mill team of Thief River will play a game of ball with the Lillo team and there sure is going to be something doing. A biowery dance in the evening with the Thief River Falls Orchestra furnishing the music, will add to the gayity of the occasion, and we have placed no limit on the lengh of the dance. The Thief River Falls band will render patriotic, chaotic and other selection during the day, and if you dont have a good time its your own fault. Dont brother about wearing your best clothes. Come in overalls and jacket or in calico and straw hat, as long as you come for a good time.

### Here's the program: Isn't it a Stunner?

**100 Ripping roaring Guns at Sunrise.**
**10:30 Speeches and songs by prominent speakers and singers.**
**Hon. E. M. Stanton, of Thief River Falls will be Orator of the day.**
**12.30 to 130 Dinner**
**1:30 Base Ball - Lillo vs Thief River Falls Mill team.**
**3:30 Sports, including Horse race, Ox race, Men's, Boys' and Girls' races, Sack race, Potatoe race, Wheelbarrow race, Three legged race, Closing with a mighty, nerve racking Tug of war between the Farmer Goliaths of the county and the Samsons of Plummer.**
**6:00 Supper.**
**7:00 Band Concert.**

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## A Fine Rain.

This section of the state was visited the first of the week by one of the most beneficial rains of the season. On both Monday and Tuesday, heavy showers fell and the crop prospects were bettered many hundred per cent as a result. The rain was accompanied by much lightning and several of the neighboring towns report damage. At Red Lake Falls, George Gamache, 23 years old, was struck and instantly killed by a lightning bolt. He was the third boy in the family to die within the past six months. At Warren, the city hall was struck and practically ruined. Two officials who had just left the building, would have been killed had they remained but a few minutes longer. At the Grand Forks fair grounds, several buildings were more or less injured and one was totally destroyed. The city of Crookston also reports considerable damage from both the wind and the lightning, and several towns in North Dakota also suffered more or less.

## Notice of Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Secretary of the Clearwater Farmers Telephone Co., up to Saturday, July 10, 1909, at 2:00 p. m., for the placing of the cross-arms and two wires on the poles between Plummer and Garnes. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. A. Walker, Secretary.
Lillo, Minn.

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## PITTSBURG STRIKE ENDED

### Efforts of the Mayor Result in Settlement of Dispute.

Pittsburg, June 29.—The street railway strike, which has cost the city of Pittsburg over $200,000 in two days, has been officially declared to be at an end. In the private offices of Mayor William A. Magee articles were signed by officials of the Pittsburg Railways company and an executive committee from the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes which will for years to come prevent another tie-up of the 400 miles of street railway tracks in and about Greater Pittsburg and Allegheny county. The strike, it developed, was the outcome of but two points of difference between the car company and the motormen and conductors, one being the alleged neglect upon the part of the car company to shorten "swing runs," and the other of the refusal of these railway officials to reinstate discharged men without proper hearing.

## FIVE OF THEM AMERICANS

### Eleven Persons Drowned on Lake Killarney, Ireland.

Killarney, Ireland, June 24.—A large rowboat carrying five American and four English tourists and four Irish boatmen was swamped in a gale while crossing Lower Killarney lake. All of the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned. The victims were Mrs. A. A. Hilton and son of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Longhead, or Loughead, of Boston; Miss M. H. Catum of Massachusetts (town not known); Rev. B. Barton and sister of London, and Miss Florence Wilkinson and cousin of Brentwood, Essex; Boatmen Con Tooney and Con Gleeson. None of the bodies were recovered.

## SLAYER ENDS HIS LIFE

### Murderer of Mrs. Woodill Commits Suicide.

St. Michaels, Md., June 26.—The last chapter in a story of crime unparallelled in this section of the country was written in the half light of an early summer's day when the man accused of the heartless murder of pretty little May Edith Thompson Woodill—a spectre-like form fleeing in a skiff from a posse of determined, relentless pursuers—stood for a moment facing the men who had cornered him on the waters of a narrow creek, then fired a bullet into his heart and fell a lifeless lump into the bottom of the boat which he had hoped would carry him to a landing place where flight might be possible.

Taking his fate into his own hands and blotting out untold the story of the death of a girl who had moved in the highest social circles of Baltimore, Washington and Los Angeles—a beautiful, talented girl who had been a protege of Lyman J. Gage and of former Governor Frank Brown of this state—the man known here as Emmet E. Roberts, but who in reality was Robert Emmet Eastman, a failed broker of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, passed beyond the reach of the law and with his going there vanished the hope of clearing up the motive and the baffling details of this strange tragedy.

The verdict of the coroner's jury declares "that Robert E. Eastman either killed or was accessory to the murder of Edith May Woodill."

## SULTAN'S POSITION SERIOUS

### American Minister Tells of Situation in Morocco.

Washington, June 25.—A dispatch came to the state department from H. Percival Dodge, the American minister to Morocco, saying that the sultan's troops have been defeated by forces led by the old pretender, Roghiand, and that among nearly all the troops about Fez rebellious tendencies are growing rapidly in favor of several other pretenders. It is reported that foreigners are preparing to leave Fez. The American government has no consular representative there and the British minister at Tangier has instructed the consul of that country at Fez to extend the necessary protection to Americans who may be residing there. Mr. Dodge says that it is apparent the government of the sultan is in a rather critical situation.

## SHATTUCK WINS BIG SHOOT

### Columbus Man Champion Trap Shot of the United States.

Chicago, June 26.—Fred Shattuck of Columbus, O., won the Grand American trap shooting handicap when the quadruple tie, resulting from Friday's shooting, was shot off. John R. Livingstone of Springfield, Ala., was second.

Shattuck, Livingstone, William A. Wettleaf of Nickols, Ia., and George Burns of Cleveland each shot at twenty birds. Shattuck broke twenty straight and Livingstone nineteen. Burns missed two and Wettleaf three.

### La Crosse Strike Settled.

La Crosse, Wis., June 28.—The street railway strike has been finally and positively settled. The men gain all points except that the company is to operate an open shop.

## VERDICT IS A COMPROMISE

### Coroner's Jury Reports on the Woodill Murder Case.

### EASTMAN KILLED THE WOMAN

### Or If He Did Not He Was an Accessory to the Crime, in the Opinion of the Jury—Petty Politics Mixed Up in the Verdict—Authorities Believe That Murderer Had Blackmailed His Victim.

St. Michaels, Md., June 29.—With the compromise verdict of the coroner's jury that Robert E. Eastman either killed or was accessory to the murder of Edith May Woodill and the declaration of State's Attorney Taylor that he was through with the case, the strange dual tragedy which has for nearly a week focused the eyes of the entire country upon this little out-of-the-way hamlet of Maryland's famous Eastern shore became a closed incident.

Four of the twelve jurors who listened to the testimony at the reopened inquest refused to sign the verdict until the words "or accessory to," were added to the draft approved by the majority. None of the four dissenting jurors would say that any other person than Eastman was responsible for the girl's death. They merely wished to protest, they said, against the manner in which the inquiry was conducted, declaring that much available evidence was not adduced.

The letter left by Eastman for his wife in which he declared that Mrs. Woodill had been killed by a woman in a jealous frenzy was not read to the jury. The officials seemed to take it for granted that all of the evidence unearthed since the finding of the body was well known to the residents of the community and that it was unnecessary that it should again be rehearsed. There was just a bit of petty politics mixed up in the verdict too, for some of the members of the jury have been bitter political enemies in Talbot county affairs.

### Jury Sat in the Bungalow.

The jury sat for a time in the lonely bungalow within sight of Eastman's unmarked grave not fifty feet away. Mrs. Eastman had visited the place earlier in the day and had stood dry-eyed for a time beside the new-made mound. Some one with ill-judged humor had planted a tomato vine on the grave. Mrs. Eastman, thinking the vine a native flower, asked what it was. No one had the temerity to tell her. She stood by the grave until at last a convulsive shudder shook her shoulders. Then she was led away.

Much of the testimony given before the jury made clear many points in the tragedy which heretofore have been matters of conjecture. The mysterious launch which was reported as having been seen near the bungalow on the Sunday following the disappearance of Mrs. Woodill, did not materialize in the evidence adduced. Residents of the neighborhood of the bungalow were plied with questions as to the launch, but none had seen it.

No one was seen about the bungalow on the Sunday when Mrs. Woodill was slain. There was absolutely no evidence that any one other than Eastman could have been responsible for the crime.

And the final theory of the authorities is this: That Eastman was in need of money; that he probably had been getting money from Mrs. Woodill for some time; that he undoubtedly knew something of her past life and that he had been blackmailing her; that he attempted to continue this practice and that the woman rebelled, intimating that she, too, had found out certain things about Eastman and that if driven to it would expose him.

Eastman's dread of serving a term in the penitentiary is well known. His wife has said that he told her he would rather commit suicide than he confined in prison. The pawning of the jewelry the authorities set down to the desire of Eastman to get away. When cornered the man decided that his race had been run and that he had better make an end of it all. As to why Mrs. Woodill went to the bungalow there was no evidence.

### Young Men Killed by a Train.

Deerfield, Mo., June 29.—The dead bodies of Charles Brown of Wichita, Kan., and Allen Wilson, Chicago, young men, were found alongside the railway tracks near here. It is believed they were struck by a train while asleep.

### Ends Life on Eve of Wedding.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 29.—After securing a license to wed, Dennis L. Minton, aged twenty-three, committed suicide. It is claimed he was about to be forced into a marriage by friends of the young woman in the case.

### House Holds Brief Session.

Washington, June 29.—After adopting the conference report on the census bill the house adjourned until Thursday. No other business, except the introduction of bills and resolutions, was attempted.

# AUCTION SALE

At the OLE SWENSON FARM, on the NE quarter, Sec. 1, Town of Garnes, one and one-half miles northeast of Garnes P. O., on

## Saturday July 10, 1909,

the following described property will be sold to the highest bidder:

- 12 Cows
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- 15 Head Young Stock
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- 1 Mule
- 1 Sorrel Driving Horse
- 1 Narrow-tired Wagon
- 1 Truck and Hay-rack
- 1 Top Buggy with Runners
- 1 Road Cart
- 1 McCormick Binder
- 2 Sets of Harness
- 1 Pair Bob Sleighs
- 1 Gang Plow
- 2 Walking Plows
- 1 Drag
- 1 Horn Clipper
- 1 Cook Stove
- 1 Cupboard
- 1 Deering Mower

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

**Terms of Sale:** All sums under $10 Cash; On sums over $10 time will be given until November 1st, 1909, on bankable paper.

Sale Commences at 10 a. m. sharp.

## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

**Ing. Husby,**
**Auctioneer.**

**Henry J. Enderle,**
**Clerk.**

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 28.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.29½; No. 1 Northern, $1.28; No. 2 Northern, $1.26; July, $1.27; Sept., $1.11¼. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.76; July, $1.75; Sept., $1.47¼; Oct., $1.41¼.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 28.—Wheat—July, $1.27; Sept., $1.11¼; Dec., $1.08⅓. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.29¾@1.30; No. 1 Northern, $1.28¾@1.29¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.26¾@1.27¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.24¾@1.25¾.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.00. Hogs—$7.30@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, $5.00@5.25; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; lambs, $7.25@7.75; spring lambs, $7.50@8.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 28.—Wheat—July, $1.15; Sept., $1.10⅛; Dec., $1.08½; May, $1.11¼. Corn—July, 70¼c; Sept., 67½c; Dec., 58@58⅛c; May, 58⅝c. Oats—July, 49⅞c; Sept., 43½@43⅝c; Dec., 43⅞c; May, 45¾@45⅞c. Pork—July, $19.95; Sept., $20.20. Butter — Creameries, 22@25c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs, 16@22c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 28.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@7.40; Texas steers, $4.75@6.20; Western steers, $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.50; calves, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—Light, $7.30@7.90; mixed, $7.45@8.10; heavy, $7.55@8.10; rough, $7.55@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75@8.10; pigs, $6.25@7.10. Sheep—Native, $3.40@5.95; yearlings, $5.75@6.90; lambs, $5.00@7.90; spring lambs, $5.00@8.65.

## FINISH SCHEDULES

### Senators Finally Conclude Their Long Discussion.

### Placing of Cotton Bagging on Free List Unexpected.

Washington, June 29.—After seventy days of almost continuous debate the senate concluded its discussion of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. Five minutes afterward the senate adjourned for the day to permit the slight preparation possible in so short a time for the debate on the corporation and income tax questions, which will begin soon after the senate convenes.

Cotton bagging and cotton ties and incidentally binding twine, occupied much of the senate's time. Senator McLaurin moved to place bagging on the free list, and contrary to the general expectation the motion prevailed. The Southern senators were, however, not so fortunate with cotton ties, which they also desired to have made free of duty. Senator Culberson proposed the change in ties. He came within seven votes of winning, the vote standing 31 to 38.

The duty on structural iron and steel valued at more than nine-tenths of a cent a pound was increased from three-tenths to four-tenths of a cent per pound, being an addition to the house rate of one-tenth of a cent. The rate on steel of a lower value was left unchanged. On zinc in pigs there was also an addition of half a cent a pound over the house rate of one cent.

## Plaintiff Had Asked for Quarter of a Million Yearly.

New York, June 26.—After a trial which lasted nearly three weeks, Katherine Clemmons Gould obtained a legal separation from her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, by a decision of Justice Dowling in the supreme court. With the exception of alimony, her victory was complete, but in this phase of the case the court decided that $36,000 a year was sufficient, although in her suit Mrs. Gould asked for $250,000. She has been receiving $25,000 a year from Mr. Gould, so that the amount fixed by the court is but a slight increase compared with the amount sued for.

It was in the vindication of charges of intoxication and her alleged relations with Dustin Farnum, the actor, that Mrs. Gould scored most strongly, for notwithstanding the long array of witnesses for Mr. Gould, who gave such testimony as to make Mrs. Gould appear as defendant rather than plaintiff, the court held that the alleged "intoxication" might have been due to excitement. As to Dustin Farnum, it was held that her association with him came after Mr. and Mrs. Gould separated and that the husband apparently made no objection.

Immediately after the decision Delancey Nicoll, for Mr. Gould, asked for a sixty-day stay of judgment, and Clarence J. Shearn, for the plaintiff, was on his feet to object. He asked for an immediate judgment. Justice Dowling compromised by making the stay thirty days. Mr. Shearn then asked for an extra allowance for counsel fees and the court gave him $2,000. This, together with the $10,000 allowed recently and the original allowance of $5,000, will bring his fees to $17,000, with an additional sum of $3,900 for expenses.

## NEW THEORY IS ADVANCED

### Leon Ling May Not Have Murdered Elsie Sigel.

New York, June 29.—The failure to find any trace whatever of Leon Ling caused the police to give some attention to the theory that the missing man may not have killed Elsie Sigel and that he was himself the victim of the same hand that killed the girl. This line of reasoning necessitates the rejection of the story told by Chung Sin, who said he had seen Leon in the room over the Eighth avenue restaurant where Miss Sigel's dead body lay, but the authorities declare that Chung's statements have shown discrepancies with known facts in several particulars.

In considering the possibility that Leon was killed it is regarded as probable that his body was placed in a trunk, as was the girl's, and this has drawn renewed attention to the baggage checked to Schenectady, N. Y., near where Chung Sin was found, and rechecked by a Chinaman from Schenectady to Cleveland.

## SHOOTS TWO AND HIMSELF

### Ill Health and Domestic Discord Cause of Tragedy.

Quincy, Ill., June 28.—George Gurney shot and killed his father, Dr. Seneca Gurney, seventy-nine years old, wounded his sister-in-law, Mrs. Seneca Gurney, Jr., aged thirty-seven, and then killed himself by sending a bullet into his right ear. Mrs. Gurney, Jr., was shot in the right cheek and the back of the neck.

Ill health and worry over the death of a daughter and his separation from his wife are supposed to have affected the slayer's mind.

### Farmers Evicted by High Water.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 28.—The Missouri river is rising rapidly. As a result of the high water and heavy rains much land in the Missouri and Kansas bottoms is inundated and farmers in some localities are moving out.

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A woman who has lots of money is likely to get a husband from a job lot.

The more we do, the more we are able to do. He that does nothing renders himself incapable of doing anything. While we are performing one task, we are preparing for another.

Keep the children away from the fire crakers until Monday morning and help decrease the death and injury list, annually created by over-enthusiasm in national celebration.

Too much liquor and too few policemen will do more towards spoiling our Independence Day celebration than all the other things combined. Let's watch out for this disagreeable feature.

The farmers of Mayfield get together tomorrow for a social celebration of Independence day at the Carl Magnell home. And it would not be a bad idea for some of us Plummer people to attend and reciprocate some of the visits of the Mayfield farmers to Plummer when occasion offers.

On Monday the village of Plummer will be called on to act as host to hundreds of visitors. Let us all join hands in friendship,—for the one day at least—and show our guests that Plummer is the real thing when it comes to sociability. It might also be wise to fix up the yards and add what we can to our town's appearance.

The rains of the first of the present week, came as a Godsend to the farmers of Northern Minnesota and many have stated that the rain was worth thousands of dallars. Present prospects seem to indicate that the crop this year will be the feature in history and it is safe to say that the Minnesota farmer will wear "the smile that wont come off" ere snow flies.

If your business is not bright today don't tell it to your competitor. If you do you are encouraging him and he will be all the stronger to draw the business away from you when your business should be picking up again. When ever you kick because the business is dull you are admitting that you are unable to hold your own.

# KNUTE NELSON GETS BUSY

## Assures Settlers no adverse Action Will be taken before Congress Meets.

June 24th, 1909.

The Press,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dear sirs:

I beg leave to call your attention to the enclosed letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office relative to the settlers in the Eleven Towns, many of whom are behind with their payments. From the enclosed letter you will see that they will have at least until next winter in which to make their payments. I also enclose a copy of the bill which I have introduced for their relief. Please give as great publicity as possible to this information to the end that all those interested may understand the situation.

Yours truly,
Knute Nelson.

Department of the Interior,
Washington D. C.,
June 23rd, 1909.

Hon. Knute Nelson,
United States Senate.
Sir:—

In response to your personal request for information you are advised that no adverse action will be taken against the entries in the eleven townships of the Red Lake Reservation referred to in S.25 13, until Congress has had an opportunity to legislate in the premises.

Very respectfully,
Commissioner Fred Dennett.

## Editor Medicraft Dead.

The Hon. R. J. Medicraft, editor of the Roseau Region and at one time county attorney of Roseau, county passed to his reward last week. Medicraft was a well educated man and one of great ability. He was once a member of our state legislature and while there did some good work. He had one failing, that of excessive intoxication. Except for this Mr. Medicraft could well have been considered one of the shining stars in the literary fields as well as before the bar.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 21 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Iver J. Tvedt, of Garnes, Minn. who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 481, Serial, No. 04639, for SW¼, Section 27, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minn., on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
May 21 1909,

Notice is hereby given that Pider Johanson, of Garnes, Minn., who, on February 3rd 1905, made homestead entry No. 1039, Serial, No. 04787, for Lot 1, 2, 5, 8, & 11, Section 35, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Iver J. Tvedt John August Larson, Louis Anderson, Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sever Maaren of Garnes, Minn., who on November 22, 1904, made homestead entry No. 942, Serial No. 04356, for NW¼ section 36, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn. and Steen, S. Tvedten, Elias Stephenson, and Reier Gordon. all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Steen S. Tvedten of Garnes, Minn., who on October 14, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1234, Serial No. 04497, for SW¼SW¼, E½SW¼ & NW¼SE¼ of Section 23, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909,

Claimant names as witnesses: Elias Stephenson, Reier Gordon and Sever Maaren, all of Garnes, Minn. and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charley Kjellen of Plummer, Minn., who on June 30, 1904 made homestead entry No. 473, Serial No. 04171 for NE¼ Section 20, township 152 N, Range 41 W. 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Erlandson, Seymour Iverson, John J. Johnson, and Tom Mandt, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Erlandson of Plummer, Minn, who on June 30, 1904, made homestead entry No. 474, Serial No. 0481 for the SE¼ Section 20, Township 152 N, Range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, Charley Kjellen, John P. Johnson, Seymour Iverson, all of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Anderson of Garnes, Minn, who on July 2, 1904, made homestead entry No. 507, Serial No. 04182 for lot 1, section 33, and lots 7 and 10, section 34, township 152 N, range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John August Larson, Pider Johnson, Iver J. Tvedt and Charles Johanson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John August Larson of Garnes, Minn. who on October 4, 1904, made homestead entry No. 681, Serial No 04253, for lots 2, 3, 5, 6, and NE¼NE¼ section 34, township 152 N, Range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses; Iver J. Tvedt Pider Johanson, Louis Anderson and Charles Johnson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Eyvind Schjeldrup of Plummer, Minn. who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry No. 869, Serial No. 04317. for lots 1, 2, 3 & E½NW¼ Sec 31, twp 152 n, rge 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Olson, and Martin Moe of Rhoda, Minn., and Anton Peterson and Harry Thompson of Plummer, Minn.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
June 2nd. 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Swensen of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 501, Serial No. 04177, for lot 5, section 1, T. 151 N, R. 41 W., and lots 6, 7 and N½SW¼ section 36, T 152 N., R 41 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sever Maaren, Steen S, Tvedten, Jens L. Bolstad and Elias Stephenson, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LandOffice at Crookston, Minnesota,
May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Stephenson of Garnes, Minn., who, on August 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1318, Serial No. 04549, for NE¼, Section 26, Township 152 N, Range 41 W. 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses, Reier Gordon, Sever Maaren, Steen S. Tvedten, of Garnes, Minn., and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Seymour Iverson of Plummer, Minn., who on May 5, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1162, Serial No. 07 for the SW¼ Section 16, Township 152 N Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Mandt, John P. Johnson, Charley Kjellen and Joseph Erlandson, all of Plummer, Minn.

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# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

John Walker transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Ole and Osov Legvold went over to Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

Elling Ellingson left Tuesday on a short pleasure trip to his old home at Ulen.

L. T. Bergh left Wednesday on a short business trip to Crookston and Halstad.

Jas. Alrick and Jack Palden were Sunday visitors with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Jacob Jonas and Rudolph Viergutz of Thief River Falls were Plummer visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Uggen is a guest at the Alrick home, arriving for a few days visit on Wednesday.

The two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Juberg died at the family home on Wednesday

E. L. Halgren and Oscar F. Anderson left Thursday for Maple Lake on a short pleasure trip.

Arnold Finrow went up to Thief River Falls Thursday night to get a taste of real city life.

G. L. Hegger came in from Equality Tuesday and proceeded to Red Lake Falls on business.

Dan Stoneouse came in from his home in Equality Monday to make preparations for haying.

We will buy all your potatoes and pay you more than the current market price.—Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Miss Mabel Helten spent the first of this week at Thief River Falls with friends, returning home Thursday.

Miss Elsie Brekke came over from Grand Forks the first of the week for a visit at the home of her parents.

Wm. Erb returned Thursday from a few days pleasure trip, spent with friends and relatives at the two Falls.

Misses Maggie Short and Alice Wichterman spent several days of this week with friends at Grand Forks.

Manager Parker of the lumber company, left Wednesday evening to spend the Fourth with his family at Bemidji.

The Ladies Aid society was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Julius Pleth and a very satisfactory meeting was the result.

The C. H. Winship family left on Wednesday for Nevis, this state and will spend the summer on their farm near that place.

John Rothsten spent last week in St. Paul, going down with a carload of stock which he sold on the markets at South St. Paul.

Ole Skreland and T. G. Rome were in Plummer on their way to Crookston where Mr. Skreland make final proof on his homestead.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls Aug. 7th, 1909., and at St. Hilaire Aug. 8th. Glasses that fit.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Northern Minnesota Fireman will hold their annual tournament at Crookston next week, beginning on Monday and closing Wednesday.

The S-P-K Lumber company has had a crew of men at work this week erecting a lumber shed on the vacant lot across the street from their office.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alrick are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound boy who presented his first claim for bed and board on Thursday evening.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

S. S. Rodning, of Epping, N. D., arrived the first of the week to look after the estate of the late Ole Swenson, whose accidental death occurred two weeks ago.

W. A. Swanson was in town on his way to Grand Forks, accompanying his brother Gust, who went to that place to received treatment for a very bad case of catarrh.

Chas. W. Latta drove over to Red Lake Falls yesterday. On his return he was accompanied by his youngest son, Everett, and by Mrs. J. O. Sargent of Crookston.

The Modern Woodmen will hold a meeting at Garnes on Saturday, July 10th, at 7:30 p. m. Several new members are to be initiated and a full attendance is requested.

Deputy Revenue Collector Guy A. Aubol, of Crookston, will be married on July 6th, in Chicago, to Miss Anna Dover of that city. They will make their home in Crookston.

Johnnie Medchill returned on Sunday from Harve, Mont., where he has spent several months, and on Tuesday proceeded on a pleasure trip to points in South Dakota and Iowa.

During the storm Tuesday morning, lightning struck the lumber shed of the Selden Lbr. Co. Little damage was done, other than destroying a post and a few strips of siding.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Steen went to Thief River Falls Monday, accompanying their daughter, Mrs. Larson, who returned to her home at Grand Forks after a visit at the Steen home.

The streets in this Village have been considerably improved in appearence this week in preparation for the Fourth. The grass has all been mowed off, and the sidewalks have been repaired.

The Jess Nix Comedians helped to enliven the village on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Though not a first-class show, the company has provided a diversion for the local people.

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Thom Norby and Ben Walker took in Gollmar Bros. circus at Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Thom liked the trained horses best, while Ben was enthuiastic over the dancing elephants and the pretty girls.

### One Editor Satisfied.

So many times in his career, is an editor called upon to lie a little regarding the contracting parties in a marriage ceremony, that when he becomes the center of attraction in an occurrence of like nature, you can depend upon it, "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" is going to result. Bro. C. O. Ofsthun, of the Karlstad Advocate, became a benedict on Wednesday, June 23rd, when Rev. Ordahl pronounced the words uniting him for life with Miss Betsy West, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Hallock. Bro. Oftshun tells it in this way, begging his pardon for the abridgements:

"We have always had a weakness for brides—probably because we never before had one of our own. * * * Of course, it was a "quiet wedding"—we did not notice anyone raising a row about it. Everyone seemed to sympathize with the bride, though, and looked at the groom as though they sould scarcely trust so dear a a treasure to his keeping forever. This bride as usual, was "beautiful and accomplished." She was appropriately attired in white. The groom while he was still in his right mind, referred to her as looking dainty as a spray of apple blossoms, in which the minister, who kept his head all thru the performance, concurred. She is a good, sensible sort of a girl of a kind disposition. Besides this, judging by the job she has undertaken, she is doubtless a girl of unusual courage. She has lived in this village long enough to get used to the climate and meet the man she will now spend a life time civilizing. She really had no reason for throwing up her position as instructor in the village public school in order to marry an editor unless it be that she just took pity on him. The groom wore the conventional black, that is, he wore a dark rig-out and a frightened expression. The expression was his own property. He is neither "handsome" or "popular." He is just a plain blunt man. He had carefully adjusted his complexion and pinned back his ears. To do him full justice in description, which is never done for grooms by a newspaper, we will say that he looked "like all the candy." He has been exposed to matrimony many times, but it has never been contagious enough to catch him. There is no doubt that during a part of the ceremony he held a "pat hand," for it was the hand of the girl he had selected for a companion as, hand in hand, they journey down the avenues of life's pathway. It is said that most matches of this kind are made in Heaven, but this one is believed to have been framed up largely in the beautiful village of Karlstad on the Soo."

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Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Willie Vetelson and Miss Tillie Florence were married on Monday at Red Lake Falls. Both are popular young people of Garnes and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Ed Johnson has been having the interior of his saloon re-painted, re-papered and otherwise improved in appearance. Davis Bros. of Thief River Falls were down Wednesday doing the papering.

Any Township wishing to put in road culverts this summer, buy the Northern Steel Culvert. Guaranteed 20 years and frost proof. Made in Thief River Falls, Minn. Sold by E. B. Lanager, call on him for prices and terms. Sample on hand.

### Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business June 23, 1909. Date of call by Supt., June 23rd. Date of Report by Bank, June 28th, 1909.

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| RESOURCES. | | | |
| Loans and Discounts | | | 46,312 25 |
| Overdrafts | | | 29 46 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | | 2,787 50 |
| Other Real Estate | | | 700 00 |
| Due from Banks | | 2,894 81 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | | 2,206 80 | |
| Currency | 1,048 | | |
| Gold | 605 | | |
| Silver | 529 80 | | |
| Other | 24 | | |
| Total Cash Assets | | 5,101 61 | 5,101 61 |
| Total | | | $54,930 82 |
| LIABILITIES. | | | |
| Capital Stock | | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | | 2,000 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | | 209 52 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | | 18,732 07 | |
| Cashier's Checks | | 1,399 25 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities | | 20,131 32 | |
| Time Certificates | | 22,589 98 | |
| Total Deposits | | | 42,721 30 |
| Total | | | $54,930 82 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, J. A. Duffy, President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President,
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1909.

[Seal] JULIUS PLETH, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 28, 1910.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
HENRY J. ENDERLE
Directors.

When in Thief River Falls, call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

The introduction and use of the hand separator has resulted in our patrons keeping their cream to long before delivering it to the creamery. Condition are apparently growing worse and the quality of our creamery butter is suffering in consequence. Some creameries are offering premiums for cream delivered often. This should not be necessary. Good butter demands a good price in the market, and the patrons are the ones who benefit most. It is impossible to make good butter from cream which has been held upon the farm for several days.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

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### The Mendicant.

There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Sompnoure's Tale" this occurs:

> Therefore we "mendiants," we sely freres,
> Ben wedded to poverte and continence,
> To charitee, humblesse and abstinence,
> etc.

The "sompnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

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# A DARING BUCCANEER

## Edward Thatch, Who Was Known as the Blackbeard Pirate.

## HIS BATTLE WITH MAYNARD.

**After the Hand to Hand Conflict the Desperado's Head Hung at the Bowsprit End of the Lieutenant's Sloop as She Sailed Back to Virginia.**

It is almost 200 years since Edward Thatch, better known as the pirate Blackbeard, was a name with which to terrorize the Atlantic coast of the then new country of America. As a buccaneer whose deeds of desperate daring made him feared wherever his name was known he stands a close rival of the famous Captain Kidd, if indeed in some respects he did not surpass that notorious freebooter.

The date of Thatch's birth is lost in history, and his native place is variously given as Bristol and Jamaica. He first appears as a foremast hand to Major Stede Bonnet, a gentleman of Barbados, who, although a man of property and having small knowledge of the sea, thought proper to fit out a sloop and take to a life of piracy, the explanation of his being "a little distracted" being charitably given by one biographer. However that may be, his crew missed in the major the qualities of a successful commander. They deposed him and elected Thatch in his place. Bonnet was tried and executed in 1711.

Thatch's first independent exploit of which we have a detailed account took place in June, 1718, when he captured two French ships near the Bermudas, one laden with sugar, the other empty. Transferring to the latter the crew of the laden vessel and letting them go their way, he sailed with his prize of vessel and sugar for Bathtown, N. C., with the governor of which place, Charles Eden, he had previously arrived at a pleasant understanding.

Thatch gave out that he had found the French ship deserted. Governor Eden received sixty hogsheads of sugar as his share. Tobias Knight, his secretary, took twenty, and the remainder fell to Thatch and his crew. Thatch lingered there for some months, plundering and insulting the merchants of the place. These, understanding at length the futility of expecting redress from Eden, applied to the governor of Virginia to rid them of the pest.

The governor, after consultation with the captains of the Pearl and Lime, then lying in the James river, agreed to provide two sloops, the warships to furnish a complement of men. Lieutenant Maynard of the Pearl was placed in command, and the punitive expedition sailed on Nov. 17, 1718. On the 21st the pirates were sighted in an inlet about sixty miles from Bathtown, and Maynard anchored for the night.

On the following morning Thatch, maneuvering to elude attack, ran his vessel aground, but Maynard's sloop, drawing more water, though she had no guns on board, failed to get to close quarters. The lieutenant, however, threw out his ballast and in answer to a truculent defiance from Thatch promised to be "soon aboard him with his sloop." Coming at last within close range, a broadside from the pirate killed or wounded twenty of Maynard's crew and nine on board his consort.

Maynard now ran alongside the pirate, when, under cover of a discharge of grenades, Thatch and fourteen followers boarded the king's ship. Maynard and Thatch, pistol and sword in hand, engaged in a desperate personal encounter. The lieutenant's sword broke, and more than once he narrowly escaped a fatal injury. But at last Thatch, having received sixteen wounds, fell dead in the act of cocking a pistol. His followers jumped overboard and cried for quarter. Maynard hung Thatch's head at the bowsprit end, sailed for Bathtown, where he seized the governor's storehouse, and then, still with his grisly sign of triumph swinging in the wind, rejoined his ship in Virginia, where thirteen of the captured pirates were hanged.

One of the Blackbeard's crew who obtained pardon was Israel Hands, who makes his appearance in "Treasure Island." Shortly before Thatch met his death Hands had been lamed for life by a pistol shot in the knee fired by Thatch from under the cabin table, at which he, with Hands and others, was carousing, just to remind his crew in general "who he was." Such an act was only one of the many eccentric brutalities of Thatch's career.

When he felt himself in the vein or was going into action his appearance was somewhat startling—his bushy black beard tied up with ribbons, the ends of which were thrown over his ears; a fur cap on his head, with a lighted match on either side, and three brace of pistols slung across his shoulder. Of the usual condition of himself and his crew much may be gathered from the fact that "our company somewhat sober" was a circumstance deemed worthy of note in the diary found after his death.—London Globe.

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### Not Yet.

"Do you desire a room with a bath?" asked the affable clerk.

"Gee whiz, no!" replied the gentleman with the canvas telescope. "This is only Tuesday, ain't it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joubert.

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## PLUMMER MAKES A RECORD.

### Her Independence Day Celebration is one of the Best in the History of the town. Large attendance From Thief River Falls

From sunrise Monday morning when the first gun was fired in salute to the 133rd anniversary of the birth of the nation, until the weary heads of the participants in the celebration were laid to rest on their pillows, early Tuesday morning, Plummer acted as host to the largest gathering in its history. Everyone be he young or old, did everything possible, not only to entertain the visitors, but also to add to his own enjoyment. The first consignment of pleasure seekers arrived on the local passenger in the morning. The Thief River Falls band and orchestra, the mill Ball Team and about 100 followers constituted this quota of visiting guests, and those were soon followed by the farmers of the neighboring territory who began to arrive early, in order not to miss any of the days fun.

The morning exercises were held in the bowery. Following a few selections by the band Mayor Rothsten welcomed the visitors and gave them the freedom of the village. Before concluding his short address, Mr. Rothsten introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls. Mr. Stantons address was characteristic of himself and was full to the brim with inspiring sentiments and well worded eulogies to the martyrs whose sacrifices made the days celebration possible. After the excercises, and following the dinner, the sports of the day were taken up.

The first feature was the ball game between Lillo and the Thief River Falls mill team, the latter winning by a score of 16 to 6. The game was full of scores and though not exciting was full of comedy.

The race program was next taken up and the races were pulled off on central ave, between the Gullingsrud and Alrick corners. A list of the races with the repective winners is published below.

After the sports, the bowery took the attention of the younger set, and it was not until the "weesma' hours" of "the day after" that the dancing was brought to a close. The Thief River band rendered a concert in the evening at 7:30, and received much applause. Thongh still a new band, barely a year old, the organization made a fine showing here Monday. Under the efficient leadership of Prof Maxwell there is no reason why it should not in time compare with any other like organization in this part of the state.

In connection with the other things attendant in the celebration it might not be amiss to give some mention of of the attendance from Thief River Falls. Over 100 return tickets were sold at the Thief River Falls station, while Agent Suprey of the station here reports the sale of 186 tickets to Thief River Falls. It is safe to say that over 300 people came down to help us celebrate and this is most commendable fact and one which we should not forget. Lets' all remember it at Fair time.

Following are the results of the races:

Horse race—Louis Sieff, 1st; Ed Miller, 2nd.

100 yd dash—Halseth, 1st; Oscar Johnson, 2nd.

Boys race under 18—McMahon, 1st; Lemieux, 2nd.

Boys race under 12—John Tanem, 1st; Jonas Wichterman, 2nd.

Girls race—Emma Waldal, 1st; Inga Haaven, 2nd.

Girls race under 12—Hulda Magnusson, 1st; Carrie Mikkelson, 2nd.

Three legged race—Oscar Johnson and Albert Brekke, 1st; Theo Steen and Olaf Holton, 2nd.

Wheelbarrow race—Alfred Waldal 1st; Albert Brekke, 2nd.

Flag race—won by the line composed of Elleanor Rose, Emma Waldal, Sarah Magnusson and Esther Anderson.

Potatoe race—Jonas Wichterman, 1st; Clarence Ellingson, 2nd.

Sack race—Oscar Johnson, 1st;

Fat man's race—(substituted for Ox race)—F. E. Rose, 1st; Joe Morrisette, 2nd.

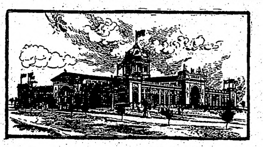
Tug of War, was won by Plummer after a very pretty struggle.

The following is the financial statement of the moneys received and expended by the celebration committee.

| Receipts | |
|---|---|
| Total Subscribed | $111.00 |
| From Institute Fund | 32.50 |
| | 143.50 |
| **Expenditure** | |
| Paid Band | 85.00 |
| Paid E. M. Stanton | 10.00 |
| Paid for shells | 2.80 |
| For Fenceing | 1.70 |
| Prizes | 44.00 |
| | $143.50 |

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has an enclosure of 320 acres; the Minnesota State Fair has an enclosure of 427 acres. The opening day's attendance at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was 85,009; the opening day's attendance at the Minnesota State Fair in 1907 was over 94,000.

Agricultural Hall, Minnesota State Fair Grounds.



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### Goes To Find Brother.

Chas. Sall of Equality, was in town Thursday on his way to Crookston to consult Atty. Loring on matters connected with the disappearance of his brother, Oscar. Some time ago, Oscar Sall left for Valdes, Alaska, where he had extensive mining operations that demanded his attention. After some time time, letters failed to arrive at home and the relatives began to worry about the strange silence.

Mr. Sall has finally decided to make a personal investigation and left on Thursday with that end in view. He goes from Crookston to Spokane and will be met there in a few days by Mr. Loring and the two will proceed from there to Alaska in search of the missing brother.

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Agent Suprey has been receiving many compliments this week on his efforts to please the Fourth visitors. He opened the depot Tuesday morning in order to give the Thief River people a chance to purchase tickets before boarding the Flyer. It is the acts like this that have given Mr. Suprey the popularity he has in this village and vicinity.

E. B. Lanager our Pioneer Hardware man just got in a big carload of Farm implements. He has the farmers Clover Leaf Manure Spreder and down to a light wagon. Also carries Gasoline Engines on hand. Farmers wishing to buy any kind of machinery call on him for prices and terms.

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Ole Torrison, the Thief River Falls furniture man, was in Plummer on business Wed nesday.

### Saffered Bad Accident.

Miss Sophia Steen, daughter of Knute Steen, residing north of Plummer, suffered a very painful accident Monday evening while returning to her home from the celebration. In company with several friends, she was walking up the track, a short distance from town. In attempting to pass the other members of the party, her foot became wedged between the rail and the ties, and she lost her balance. The result was a bad fall in which the foot was badly bruised and twisted. The accident will confine Miss Steen to her home for several weeks.

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Regarding the Plummer celebration the Thief River Press says: "As for Plummer, they certainly had a celebration that was anything but slow. There was something doing all the time until one almost felt like saying 'Now give us a rest.' But the rest never came, for no sooner was one thing finished than another was going at full blast. The hospitality of the people of Plummer will long be remembered." Bro. Quist says a lot more but we are too modest to reprint it.

The Attorney General has ruled that when a house becomes vacant by the removal of the owner or occupant and such absence extends over a longer period than thirty days, even tho furniture and furnishings remain in the house, the house is vacant. The insured, in order to protect himself, must have a vacancy permit attached to his policy to co ver this hazard.

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### Big Time At Brooks.

The celebration at Brooks on Monday was, according to all repors, a very successful one. Although the Red Lake Falls band was not present as advertised, this fact did not seem to interfere with the program. The dance was the biggest feature of the day, something over $185 being taken in. A ball game between pick-up teams and the customary list of races, combined with the other feature to make the 1909 celebration a most memorable one.

### Drum Corps Engaged.

A special feature for the production of the new Minoesota State Fair spectacle, "Minnesota at Gettysburg" in front of the grandstand, September 6 to 11, has been engaged by Supt. of Amusements B. E. Gregory in the samous Morgan G. A. R. Drum cords. This corps is composed of veterans of the Civil War and has the distinction of being the only fife and drum corps of ten members, all of whom fought for the preservation of their country during some of the years 1861 to 1865. The corps was also a feature of the "Fort Ridgely in '62" spectacle of last year and contributed materially to its success, and it was deemed especially fitting that it should qe reengaged for the spectacle this year, since the production is founded on the historic charge of the gallant First Minnesota on the field of Gettysburg, July 2, 1862.

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### Austin Resigns.

George L. Austin, buttermaker for the St. Hilaire Co-operative creamery, has tendered his resignation to the board of trusees to take effect on August 1st. Mr. Austin has accepted a traveling position with the Hazelwood Co., of Spokane, Wash., and will buy butter and eggs for that concern in this section of the country. His headquarters will be at Crookston but he will continue to live at St. Hilaire for the present at least.

During the five years that Mr. Austin has been buttermaker here he has carried on the good work so nicely begun by former buttermakers in the creamery here until concerns all the way to both coasts have made strenuous efforts to secure an option on the total output of its product and were willing to pay top-notch prices for it. At the convention of the State Dairymen Association held at Montevideo last winter Mr. Austin's butter took the first prize and he was awarded a gold medal. Mr. Austin has proved to be an efficient and conscientious workman and the Hazelwood Co. is the gainer in securing his services while the local creamery will be the loser. He has the best wishes of the community in his new field as well as their hearty congratulations in having escured so lucrative a position.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

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The county fair premiun lists have been issued and contain the usual number of prizes. The distribution of the books has not been make yet, but there will be a supply at the Pioneer office as soon as they can be secured. The fair this year promises to be bigger and better than ev er and several new features have been added. The fair this year year will be held on August 4th, 5th, and 6th.

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Lots of young men who today pose as candy kids, will later develop into pure lemon drops.

The small boy may be a fit candidate for the hospital this week, but he had a good time.

Plummer is slowly recovering from the effects of her celebration and she has every reason to be proud of the results of her efforts.

Many women complain that they are not getting their rights. But at the same time, while hubby is boiling in the hot sun in order to support her, his wife sits at home on the back porch in a Mother Hubbard and tells her neighbor "how comfortable it is out here."

Judge Watts has set aside the injunction issued some time ago by Court Commissioner Johnson at the request of Thief River Falls, restraining the county board from issuing bonds for the erection of a new court house. The matter is to be carried to the supreme court and then——?

"Keep your coats on in church," advises Rev. Faville, pastor of the Congregational church in LaCrosse, Wis. Rev. Faville evidently has little confidence in his abilities to persuade LaCrosse gentlemen to walk the straight and narrow path.

Rep. G. H. Mattson of Roseau has assumed the editoral management of the Roseau Region to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. J. Medicraft. Mr. Mattson is a "green hand" at newspaper work but bids fair to be a success in his new line. He has our well wishes.

The Fourth of July of 1909, is a thing of the past, and its usual toll of dead and wounded has been collected. However, in those cities where it is custom to enjoy a 'sane" celebration the accidents were fewer than in previous years. This year's record to date calls for 44 deaths and 2361 serious injuries.

## BIG DAY AT PLUMMER

### Thief River Falls Well Represented. Day Well Filled With Program.

Did Plummer celebrate? Almost every body in Thief River Falls seems to have been informed of the fact that the village down the line was to be the center of attraction in the county last Monday.

When the local passenger train pulled out in the morning it carried about 150 passengers all bound for Plummer. Several people who like to drive traveled thither by team and when the freight train pulled out in the afternoon it carried a special passenger car in which to transport the crowd. Yet this car was not enough to accommodate the crowd so a large number of the people rode down on a flat car. Even this was not enough for when the south bound flyer passed thru at 10:10 p. m. there was still a large number of people who wanted to go to Plummer and take in the hop and so they went. How and when and in what condition they all got back the reporter was unable to keep track of. It will suffice to say that every body appeared to be having a good time while there and judging by the haggard faces and weary steps that were seen about the streets here the next day one would certainly think that a large number of people had had too good a time.

As for Plummer they certainly had a celebration that was anything but slow. There was something doing all the time until one almost felt like saying "Now give us a rest". But the rest never came for no sooner was one thing finished than another was going at full blast.

The hospitality of the people of Plummer will long be remembered and the people in this city will be glad to see all of their people come up here and take in our fair that will take place on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August.—Thief River Press.

The man who considers his judgment better than all the rest of humanity must be a pretty big fool.

DEPARMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Eyvind Schjeldrup of Plummer, Minn. who, on Nov. 9, 1904, made homestead entry No. 809, Serial No. 04317, for lots 1, 2, 3 & E½NW¼ Sec 31, twp 152 n, rge 40 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Olson, and Martin Moe of Rhoda, Minn., and Anton Peterson and Harry Thompson of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Steen S. Tvedten of Garnes, Minn., who on October 14, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1234, Serial No. 04497, for SW¼SW¼, E½SW¼ & NW¼SE¼ of Section 23, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elias Stephenson, Reier Gordon and Sever Maaren, all of Garnes, Minn. and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LandOffice at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Stephenson of Garnes, Minn., who on August 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1318, Serial No. 04549, for NE¼, Section 20, Township 152 N, Range 41 W, 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses, Reier Gordon, Sever Maaren, Steen S. Tvedten, of Garnes Minn., and Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sever Maaren of Garnes, Minn., who on November 22, 1904, made homestead entry No. 942, Serial No. 04356, for NW¼ section 36, Township 152 N., Range 41 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jens L. Bolstad of Malone, Minn. and Steen, S. Tvedten, Elias Stephenson, and Reier Gordon, all of Garnes, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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### No Increase in Cigar Tax.

Washington, July 6.—Cigar manufacturers who were given a hearing by the subcommittee on finance succeeded in defeating the proposed increase from $3 to $3.60 a thousand in the internal revenue tax on cigars.

### Cripple Frightfully Burned.

Memphis, Tenn., July 6.—A spark ignited a bunch of fire crackers carried in the shirt bosom of little Charles Bedonis, a crippled newsboy. He was frightfully burned and will probably die.

### Cyclone Devastates a Portion of Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Man., July 3.—A cyclone passed over the Gainsboro (Sask.) district, accompanied by hail the size of hens' eggs, killing three people, injuring thirty others and rendering eleven farmers' families homeless. The dead are Peter Raymond, C. Hackett and child. Ten others are in a critical condition.

Threshing machines were twisted and carried half a mile, while buildings were scattered into kindling wood over the prairie. Reports from Indian Head, Pierson, Waskada and Melita indicate that the storm was widespread and while not as destructive as around Gainsboro did much damage to buildings and crops.

## FOURTH'S CASUALTY LIST

### Forty-six Killed and Over Fifteen Hundred Injured.

Chicago, July 6.—The Record-Herald summaries of the three-day countrywide celebration show that 46 people were killed and 1,575 were injured. Deaths due to tetanus numbered eighteen. The fire loss was $446,500.

More rigid laws and the growth of public sentiment for a sane celebration of the Fourth have had their result all over the country in reducing the number of killed and wounded in the annual holiday.

Full returns of the celebration this year show a falling off in the number of killed from the record of 1908.

## Desperate Fight Takes Place on Jolo Island.

Manila, July 6.—In a desperate fight near Patian, on Jolo island, Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chief, was killed and his entire band exterminated by detachments of regulars and constabulary under Captain George L. Byram of the Sixth United States cavalry, operating in conjunction with a naval flotilla of the mosquito fleet under Lieutenant Commander Signor. The American loss was one private killed and three officers and twenty enlisted men and one sailor wounded.

Private O'Connell of Troop A, Sixth cavalry, was the one man killed among the Americans and the officers wounded are Lieutenants Kennedy, Miller and Arthur H. Wilson of the Sixth cavalry.

Captain Byram's cavalry, with a few scouts and constabulary and a detachment of sailors under Lieutenant Commander Signor, located and attacked the outlaws in the mountains not far from the coast. The Moros fled and took refuge in a large cave. The column of troops and sailors surrounded the place, but Jikiri refused to surrender. A concerted attack was made, the Moros fighting desperately in the mouth of a cave until the last member of the band was dead.

## INVOLVED IN SUGAR SCANDAL

### Twenty-three Jap Politicians Sent to Prison.

Tokio, July 8.—Twenty-three Japanese politicians, members either of the present diet or of the preceding one, were given sentences of varying lengths for complicity in the sugar scandal. Five of the twenty-three were sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, four to serve seven months, five to serve five months and nine to serve three months. Only one of the men brought to trial was ac-

## Terrific Shocks Terrorize Inhabitants of City.

Messina, July 2.—Messina experienced two terrific earthquakes at about 7:30 o'clock a. m., which were accompanied by roaring sounds and are said to have had a stronger and more undulatory movement than the earthquake of last December, which destroyed Messina, Reggio and other cities, laid waste many villages in Calabria and killed 200,000 people.

Although the latest shocks had such terrible consequences, the 25,000 residents of this city were thrown into a state of terror. They ran into the streets panic-stricken and nearly the entire population is encamped in the open places, fearing to return to the structures which have served them as homes since the city was destroyed.

The broken walls of the old ruins were thrown to the ground and Messina was for a few minutes smothered in a cloud of dust.

The casualties were few and the only persons killed so far as known were a young woman and her infant.

Reggio suffered almost as severe a shock as Messina. Walls were overthrown, but no casualties have been reported at that place.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 2.—Wheat—July, $1.26⅛; Sept., $1.11¼; Dec., $1.08⅝@1.08¼. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.25¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.28¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.26¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.24¼@1.25¼.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 2.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.28⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.27⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.25⅝; July, $1.26⅝@1.26¼; Sept., $1.11¼. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.76; July, $1.75; Sept., $1.48½; Oct., $1.41¼.

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## HAYTIAN PRESIDENT IN WRECK

### Escapes Unhurt, but Ten Soldiers Are Killed.

Port au Prince, Hayti, July 6.—General Antoine Simon, the president of Hayti, had a narrow escape in a serious railroad accident near Beudet. The presidential train collided with a freight train. Several cars were wrecked and ten soldiers were killed.

PRESIDENT SIMON.

The president was not hurt and after giving orders for the clearing away of the wreckage and the caring for the injured he mounted a horse and rode back into Port au Prince.

# RAYNER MAKES A STRONG FIGHT

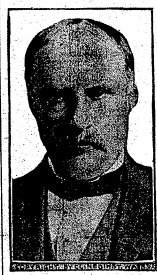
## Opposes Customs Court Feature of Tariff Bill.

## DELIVERS A LENGTHY SPEECH

### Declares That the Proposed Tribunal Would Be Found to Be Unconstitutional—Sharply Criticises Mr. Aldrich, Whom He Frequently Reminds That the Rhode Islander Is Not a Lawyer.

Washington, July 6.—The senate put in a busy day. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 5:35 o'clock in the afternoon the senators labored. The day was devoted in the main to the consideration of the administrative provisions of the bill and to the Brown resolution providing for the submission of the question of income tax to the legislatures of the various states, which, while not a part of the tariff bill, is so related to it as to have made it necessary to consider it in connection with the bill. The best fight of the day was made by Senator Rayner against the customs court feature of the administrative amendment.

He undertook to puncture the provision, and he made a long speech in which he set forth with much emphasis the declaration that the court would be found to be unconstitutional because, while dealing with questions at common law, it makes no provision for trial by jury, which he said every suitor under the common law has a right to demand. He sharply criticised Mr. Aldrich, whom he frequently reminded that he was not a lawyer and could not be expected to understand legal and unconstitutional questions.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SENATOR ISIDOR RAYNER.

The provision was defended by a number of the Republican lawyers, but Mr. Root said that he had not favored the creation of the court. The provision occupied the attention of the senate for about three hours and ultimately was accepted without division, though not until it had been amended in accordance with Mr. Rayner's suggestion so as to exclude criminal cases from its operation.

The proposed court is to consist of five members and it is intended to supersede the United States circuit courts in customs matters.

### Little Left to Be Done.

Not since the tariff bill has come into the senate has so much been accomplished within a day. Indeed, when the sitting came to an end a summary of the proceedings showed that there was very little left to be done. The principal item still to be considered is the tobacco tax, the figures on which had not been completed by the committee when the senate adjourned.

Attention was given to the drawback feature of the bill, relative to which the finance committee made no recommendation beyond striking out the house provision, which would have the effect of throwing the whole question into conference. In the senate, however, several amendments were made, some of which were permitted, at Senator McCumber's instance, to satisfy the grain producers of the Northwest. A number of other minor additions were also made, and all the administrative features disposed of.

Early in the day the income tax resolution of Senator Brown of Nebraska was adopted. The resolution submits to the legislatures of the states an amendment to the national constitution providing that "the congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration."

There were three hours of debate over this measure, the principal contest being over an amendment by Senator Bailey submitting the amendment to conventions in the states instead of the various state legislatures. The amendment was defeated, the division being largely along party lines. The Brown amendment was adopted unanimously.

# NOW PART OF BILL

## Senate Approves Taft's Corporation Tax Amendment.

## CARRIED BY LARGE MAJORITY

### Vote on Provision Is Sixty for and Eleven Against.

Washington, July 3.—The Taft-Aldrich corporation tax scheme was incorporated in the tariff bill by the decisive vote of 60 to 11. There were two test votes taken before the final one was reached. Each of the test votes resulted 45 to 31. They were:

First—On the proposition to amend a dummy amendment offered by Senator Lodge by incorporating with it the finance committee amendment providing for a corporation tax.

Second—Substituting the Lodge countervailing duty amendment as amended for the Cummins-Bailey income tax scheme.

Of the thirty-one negative votes seven were cast by progressive Republicans. The latter were Dolliver and Cummins of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, La Follette of Wisconsin, Borah of Idaho, Clapp of Minnesota and Heyburn of Idaho.

Those Republicans also voted against the final adoption of the amended amendment, as did Bulkeley of Connecticut.

The other three of the eleven negative votes were cast by Democrats—Shively of Indiana, Hughes of Colorado and Chamberlain of Washington.

## PROVIDING FOR INCOME TAX

### Senate Adopts Resolution for Constitutional Amendment.

Washington, July 6.—Having refused to amend the Brown resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for an income tax the senate adopted the resolution unanimously, the ayes being 77 and the noes 0.

When discussion of the amendment was resumed Mr. Bristow presented an amendment to the resolution requiring the election of senators by a vote of the people and Mr. Bailey presented two amendments, one providing that the ratification of the proposed amendment be by state conventions instead of by state legislatures and the other providing for a graduated income tax.

Before a vote was taken the vice president ruled out of order the amendment of Senator Bristow for the election of senators by popular vote, thus bringing to the front Mr. Bailey's amendment to refer the ratification of the proposed amendment to state conventions instead of the legislatures. The amendment was rejected, 30 to 46. The Democratic senators generally voted for the Bailey amendment and the Republicans generally against it.

## MURDER AGITATES BRITONS

### England Deeply Stirred by Crime of an Indian Student.

London, July 3.—The murder of Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalcaca of Shanghai by Mardar Lelof Dhinagri, an Indian student, Thursday night at the Imperial Institute, has stirred England in a manner unknown since the Phoenix Park murders. It has been a subject for self-congratulation by Englishmen that Great Britain was immune from political crimes of this nature, and it is a great chock to feel that public men no longer are safe from the attacks of assassins. Great sympathy is felt for Viscount Morley, secretary of state for India, the difficulties of whose position will be greatly increased by the murder.

## FIVE CHINAMEN WILL HANG

### Death Sentences at Boston Outcome of Tong Contest.

Boston, July 3.—Death sentences were pronounced on five Chinamen convicted of shooting four members of the On Leong tong, in the tong conflict in Chinatown in August, 1907, Leong Gong, Min Sing and Hom Woon to die the week of Oct. 10 and Warry Charles and Joe Guey the following week.

The men were involved in an outbreak of members of the Hep Sing tong against the On Leong tong, a rival secret society.

## PANIC IN CROWDED STORE

### One Child Dying and Many Persons Injured.

Detroit, Mich., July 3.—One child is dying and about twenty women and children are suffering from severe injuries received in a panic in the Kreasge Five and Ten-Cent store on Woodward avenue. The panic followed a cry of "fire" after a scuffle between two women in a crowd on the second floor of the establishment.

### Cots and Tents for Veterans.

Washington, July 6.—By a house resolution adopted in the senate the secretary of war is authorized to loan cots and tents for use of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Salt Lake City, Utah.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Chas. W. Latta wat a caller at Brooks Thursday on business.

B. T. Langlie of Lillo was a Plummer visitor Tuesday on business.

Albert Wanstad went up to Thief River Falls Wednesday on business.

Agent Suprey of the Soo Line, was a business caller at Brooks Wednesday.

Sheriff Nelson came over from Red Lake Falls to celebrate the Fourth in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Payne of Erskine, were guests at the Suprey home on Monday.

James Gaston came in Tuesday on business connected with his interests in Equality.

Erick Iverson left last evening for Lankin, N. D., for a few days visit at the home of relatives.

Miss Inger Karwand of Thief River Falls, was a guest at the Rothsten home over the Fourth.

Mrs. A. Johnson of Erskine, was a guest at the Alrick home Thursday evening between trains.

Mr. and Mrs, John Rothsten went up to Thief River Falls Thursday and spent the day with friends,

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alrick is very sick this week, but conditions favor a speedy recover.

Olof Erickson and Paul Norby of Thief River Falls, were visitors in Plummer Wednesday evening.

Elmer and John Gilbertson came in from Adams last week for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Irene Caldwell came down from Thief River Falls Wednesday for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls were part of that city's delegation to Plummer on Monday.

Mrs. Hans Haaven and children of McIntosh, have been guests at the John Norby home during the past week.

Ole J. Johnson has resigned as village clerk and the council has appointed H. H. Finrow to fill the vacancy.

Seymour Iverson, John P. Johnson, Joseph Erlandson and Charley Kjellen made proof on their claims yesterday at Crookston.

Osmund Rice, who has spent several months at Lankin, N. D., came home to spend the Fourth with his relatives here.

Thom Norby and Knute Henderson were up to Hazel Wednesday, the former to attend the dance and the latter on business.

Miss Ida Karwand came down from Thief River Falls Wednesday and remained for a few days as a guest at the Rothsten home.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Farmers having sick or ailing horses will do well to consult Dr. Newell of Thief River Falls, on his visit to Plummer next Monday.

John Rice attended the big dance at Hazel Wednesday night. There were two kinds of rice that went up in one pair of shoes. Ask John.

E-Y-E-S. Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls Aug. 7th, 1909., and at St. Hilaire Aug. 8th. Glasses that fit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alrick are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. J. J. Alrick, who came up from her home at McIntosh Thursday evening.

Orlando Bishop returned to his home at Thief River Falls Wednesday following a two weeks visit at the home of his uncle, Henry Compton of Grit.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Among the Eleven Towns settlers who made proof on their claims Wednesday at Crookston were Iver Tvedt, John Larson, Louis Anderson and Pider Johanson.

At the Firemen's Tournament held at Crookston this week, Red Lake Falls broke the world's record in the Flag Race, making the phenomenal time of 65 2-5 seconds.

The Modern Woodmen will hold a meeting at Garnes on Saturday, July 10th, at 7:30 p. m. Several new members are to be initiated and a full attendance is requested.

Lemmie Morrisette and Bennie Johnson left Wednesday night for Montana where they will work in a railroad crew in charge of the former's brother, Wilfred.

Andrew O. Helland came up yesterday from McIntosh and spent a couple of days on business. Mr. Helland is a former resident of Plummer and was here renewing acquaintances.

Dr. H. B. Newell, the Veterinary Surgeon of Thief River Falls, who has just completed a two-years course at the Chicago Veterinary College, will be in Plummer on Monday, July 12th.

The fire losses in Minnesota for May amounted to $225,000 as compared with $120,000 for the same month in 1908. The losses in the United States were $14,324,000, as compared with $13,492,000 in May, 1908.

H. A. Barton, "the miner lecturer of Couer d'Alene, Idaho," gave an address in the hall Thursday evening on Socialism. Mr. Barton is a forcible speaker and his remarks were favorably received by a large audience.

Any Township wishing to put in road culverts this summer, buy the Northern Steel Culvert. Guaranteed 20 years and frost proof. Made in Thief River Falls, Minn. Sold by E. B. Lanager, call on him for prices and terms. Sample on hand.

L. T. Bergh is having some trouble with his ditching machine in town of Mayfield. The machine itself does good work, but is to heavy to be operated as was first planned. Mr. Bergh states that he decided to dismantle the dredge and rebuild it on a boat in order to get the work required out of the machine. The boat will be constructed near a big swamp, and will be 50 by 14 feet, constructed mainly out of heavy timbers. Mr. Bergh also stated that it would require about two months to complete the contract and that he has no fears for the successful outcome of the experiment.

### The New Coin.

The new Lincoln pennies will be distributed the first week in August. says an exchange. They will supplant the penny with the familiar Indian head upon it. The stock of new coin is now being accumulated and as soon as it is large enough to supply all parts of the country at the same time, the pennies will be handed out to the public Lincoln sprang from the most numeaous class—the common, the lowly people. It is appropriate that his portrait should be on the most numerous kind of coin, the common, lowly penny.

### A Word In Warning.

The practice of several farmers of th's vicinity, of coming to town in the morning and leaving their teams stand tied to a post until late in the evening, is one that should be discontinued. Generally the owners can be found in the saloons, having a good time, while the poor horses stand in the hot sun, tormented by flies and insects and without food and water for ten or twelve hours at a stretch. The horse has feelings the same as a person, and it will show some of our appreciation of the services of these dumb animals, if the teams were taken care of, by the authorities if not by the owners. There is a state law governing this offence and it would do some farmers good it they could be brought under its influence once or twice.

Mrs. J. O. Sargent returned to her home at Crookston on Wednesday, following a few days visit at the Latta home.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition opens today and runs for a week. Several from here are planning on attending, for a day at least.

On Thursday, Congressman Steenersan introduced bills providing for a $50,000 public building at Moorhead and $60,000 for a site and building at Bemidji.

Among the county editors who celebrated the Fourth in Plummer were E. L. Quist of the Thief River Press, and John W. Eastman of the Thief River News.

The Fourth of July celebration held last Sunday by the Mayfield farmers at the home of Carl Magnell was a very successful affair. A large attendance is reported and everyone is very enthusiastic in regards to the time had.

W. R. D. Williams who with a crew of men has been doing some railroad propecting thru the county east of here came into the village last evening on the north bound local. Just what his latest plans are the Pioneer was unable to learn but it does appear that he has not entirely abandoned the idea of building the proposed road Developments will be closely watched and we hope to be able to report something more tangible in the near future.

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The chronicles of Venice tell that in the earlier part of the seventeenth century a certain stranger, a man of dark and sinister aspect, arrived in the city. His name was Tebaldo. He appears to have been a man of unruly passions, of great intellectual power, but one whose talents found their chief outlet in crime.

One day he observed a beautiful girl leaving church, attended in a manner which showed she belonged to a family of high degree. She was, in fact, the daughter of an ancient and noble house. He fell violently in love with her. Though far removed from him in station, his blind passion took no count of this fact, and he determined to sue for her hand.

There proved to be, however, a more insuperable obstacle to his suit. The girl was already betrothed to another, a young nobleman of almost equal rank and fortune. The knowledge did not deter Tebaldo, who boldly presented himself before the girl's parents in the capacity of a suitor for her hand. As might have been expected, he met with a curt and unceremonious rebuff.

The repulse rankled in his mind. Enraged beyond measure, he shut himself up in his own house and there secretly studied a means of revenge. Profoundly skilled in the mechanical arts, he allowed himself no rest until he had invented a most formidable and death dealing weapon. This was a large key, the handle of which was so constructed that it could be turned at will. When it was thus turned a secret spring was disclosed, which, on being pressed, launched from the key head a fine needle or lancet. The latter was of such delicate construction that it penetrated the body of the victim and buried itself deep in the flesh without leaving any external trace.

The marriage of the betrothed couple was fixed to take place in the principal church in Venice on a certain day. Before the ceremony Tebaldo, cunningly disguised, stationed himself at the church door armed with his diabolical weapon. As the bridegroom was about to enter the building the concealed watcher pressed the spring and sent the deadly steel lancet into the breast of his victim. The young nobleman had no suspicion of injury at the moment. In the midst of the ceremony, however, he was seized with a sharp spasm of pain and sank fainting on the steps of the altar. He was hurriedly conveyed to his home, where the leading Venice physicians were summoned to attend him. In spite of their unremitting efforts he sank and died, nor were they able to discover the nature of the mysterious and fatal seizure.

With the removal of his rival, Tebaldo once more presented himself before the girl's parents and renewed his request for her hand. Their refusal to listen to him sealed their doom. In what manner he accomplished it is not known, but within a few days both had been done to death in the same sudden and mysterious fashion.

The exalted rank of the victims created a profound sensation, and when, on examination of the bodies, a fine steel instrument was found in the flesh terror became universal. The citizens feared for their lives. The utmost vigilance was exercised on the part of the authorities, but as yet no suspicion fell upon Tebaldo.

The bereaved girl retired to a convent, where she passed the first months of mourning in sorrowful seclusion. Tebaldo, however, sought her out in her retreat and begged to speak to her through the grating.

His dark, evil face had always been displeasing to her, but since the death of her betrothed and parents it had become repulsive. When, therefore, in the course of the interview he pressed her to fly with him he met with an instant and indignant refusal. Her scorn stung him to the quick. Beside himself with rage, he brought his deadly weapon once more into play and succeeded in wounding the girl through the grating, the obscurity of the place preventing his action from being observed.

On her return to her room the girl felt a sharp pain in her breast. Examination of the spot showed that it was dotted with a single drop of blood. Physicians were hastily summoned. Taught by past experience, they wasted no time in vain conjecture, but cut into the flesh and extracted the slender steel, thus saving the girl's life.

The dastardly attempt occasioned a public outcry. The visit of Tebaldo to the convent became known and caused suspicion to turn upon him. The emissaries of the law descended suddenly upon him, his house was searched, and there the abominable invention was discovered. Swift justice followed, and he ended his days upon the scaffold.

The key is still preserved in the arsenal at Venice.—Chambers' Journal.

## THE BEY'S GUEST.

### He Was Ready For the Emergency and Conquered the African.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in the Paris Temps tells a story of the French admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been intrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul.

As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forcible argument of loaded cannon, the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest.

The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concocting some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply.

He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.

The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him. But the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to the dragoman, "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust, after the bey's ironical advice had been translated Dupetit-Thouars replied:

"Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion, but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely, but a little pale, the man interpreted.

The smile died away on the bey's lips, and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, like an obedient dog.

### How About a Good Back View?

"Auntie Liz had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked his brother.

"Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant." — Ladies' Home Journal.

### Not a Romance.

"Dear heart," she murmured.

"Only 20 cents a pound," explained the butcher.

"I think I'll take some liver." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

### Lovers' Quarrels.

Nell—A lovers' quarrel always reminds me of a crazy quilt. Belle—How's that? Nell—Always patched up.—Philadelphia Record.

Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry.—Goldsmith.

### A Wet Blanket.

Peckem—You are not married yet, are you? Youngbach—No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married. Peckem—It's a whole lot better, if only you knew.—London Answers.

Wit should be used as a shield for defense rather than as a sword to wound others.—Fuller.

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## MOOSE LAKE IS HEADQUARTERS

### Foley Bros., Contractors For Thief River Falls--Duluth Line Will Make Their Business Headquarters At That Place. Grading Has Commenced.

It has been finally decided that Moose Lake, 80 miles southeast of Duluth on the Soo Brooten line, will be the financial headquarters for the new extension from Duluth to Thief River Falls. C. F. Mannke, president of the Moose Lake commercial club, was in St. Paul recently, and while there had a consultation with the Foley's who assured him that his town would be their headquarters. This means a big thing to the town, as all the checks for work will be payable there and a large accounting office force will be maintained at that point. An office building, 40 by 26 is being erected and the work is being rushed to a speedy completion.

The Foley's are probably the largest railroad contractors in the west and have secured the contract for building the Thief River-Duluth line, the work to be finished by November 1st, 1910. The contract calls for 220 miles of road, starting at Moose Lake and running in a northwesterly direction east of Cass Lake, between Cass and Winnibigoshish Lakes. From that point west, little is know beyond the fact that the road finally terminates at Thief River Falls.

Whether the new line will connect with the Winnipeg line at Plummer, or whether it will run direct to Thief River Falls is a matter for conjecture at present and it will probably not be until late in the fall or next spring that anyone will be able to say positively. In either event, the new line will not help Plummer. If it runs east from here, the benefits to be derived will be greater than if Thief River Falls is the terminal. The pay station being located at the east end takes away a considerable amount of the good that would otherwise come. And then the possibility of a new town east of Plummer at a distance of between fifteen to twenty miles will cut off a part of the business now done by Plummer business men. In case the road runs out of Thief River Falls, it must run between the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers. In this event, the harm to Plummer would be greater than if it went from here. A new town in the vicinity of Rhoda would take a large amount of business away from this village, and the new town would grow and possibly increase at a faster rate than Plummer. But it will be at least two years before a townsite will begin to develop into a live town and until that time, we can still keep on booming Plummer and Plummers territory, with the earnest conviction that there is no better farming land or better class of farmers in any community than there are around Plummer. And if a new town is started east of us it will open a field for competition and in the end the farmer will be gainer.

The construction work on the new line is being pushed as much as possible. Thoreen & Sandeen, who have the contract for the six miles from Moose Lake have a large force of men at work cutting out the right of way and making the grade. Men are being sent out as quick as they apply for work and it will not be long before a army of workers will be working day and night. The crews are composed mostly of Dagoes and Austrians but there number is comparitively small when considered with the general supply usually found in railroad construction camps.

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### Will Make Exhibit.

At their meeting this week, the county commissioners appropriated $500 to be used in preparing an exhibit of Red Lake county produce at the Minnesota State Fair. Ed Healy of Red Lake Falls, Julius Pleth of Plummer, and Dan Shaw of Thief River Falls were named as a committee to take charge of the exhibit. Red Lake county is capable of producing a first-class exhibit, and it is the duty of every person in the county to assist the committee as much as possible. If you have anything in the line of produce that you think is a little better than the rest, notify any member of the committee and he will do the rest. A little co-operation by every farmer in the county will help the committee a whole lot and may result in the securing of a prize by Red Lake county. The commissioners also appropriated $250 for the benefit of the county fair association to be used for the fair at Thief River Falls on August 4, 5, and 6.

Geo. Bottineau, who has been in the employ of the S-P-K company since that concern started doing business, has resigned and has accepted a position as general manager in Minneasota for the Wisconsin Roofing Paint Mfg Co., of Superior. Before joing the S-P-K people, Mr. Botineau worked with Supt Parker for eight years, and altho he will be greatly missed, his many friends wish him all kinds of success in his new work. He has a through knowledge of the entire northern part of the state and will be a valuable man to the roofing company

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### Died Sunday Morning.

On Sunday morning last, the two weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alrick died from an infantile disease and was buried on Monday in the family lot at McIntosh. For the first few days following its birth, the baby gave every indication of good health, but later developed the malady which caused its death. The funeral services were conducted here Sunday by Rev. Palm of St. Hilaire. Mr. and Mrs. Alrick have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

We desira to extend to our many friends, our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the assistance so kindly rendered during the sickness and at the death of our baby son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Alrick and family.

Auction sales have been very numerous for the past month and in all probability, will continue for some time to come. Today, Elias Stephenson is holding a big sale; on Thursday Fred Anderson will dispose of a large list of property and on Saturday, C. D. Whaley will sell some of his stock. Mr. Whaley has about fifty head of stock and will sell about half of his herd. He has some fine stock—in fact, they all have—and persons who desire to increase the value of their herds, can do little better than to attend these sales.

From the number of accidents caused by cannon crackers on the Fourth of July many of them resulting fatally, it can readily be seen that the law prohibiting the sale of cannon crackers in this state is a good one, as there was no damage done in Minnesota as a result of the explosive cannon cracker.

### Shipping Some Butter.

If anyone should happen to ask you which are the leading butter shipping points in Red Lake county, by all means don't forget to mention Plummer. And if that person should seem doubtful of your statement, tell him that if he will show up at the depot on any Saturday, he will have no reason for his doubt.

Last Saturday the shipment was one of the largest of the season, and at that, it was but a very little over the average. The shipment consisted of 123 tubs of butter, aggregating 8733 pounds and was consigned to New York points. There were also several cheeses and fifteen or twenty cases of eggs, the latter being billed to Alexandria.

The only undesirable feature about the regular weekly shipments of butter from this point is the fact that the Soo people do not see fit to leave a refrigerator car here so the butter can be loaded during the day. As it is the tubs must stand on the depot platform in the hot sun for several hours before being loaded, and this not only lowers the quality of butter but causes a big delay here for the freight trains on account of the time taken for loading. Agent Suprey has asked several times for a car but has not yet been able to secure one, and it is up to the creamery men to kick. The freight on last Saturday's shipment amounted to over $75 and it does seem queer that the railroad company does not consider this evidence enough of the fact that we need a car here every week. The butter is all of the best grade and brings the highest price on the eastern markets. The Plummer and Lillo creameries both ship from here and the big Garnes cheese factory also makes occasional shipments of their product.

### Training School In Session.

The annual session of the teachers' summer training school for Red Lake county opened at Red Lake Falls on Monday, July 5th, with over eighty teachers enrolled. Miss Eleanor Donaldson of Minneapolis, is in charge of the school and is assisted by Misses Erickson and Hawkes. The work is progressing very satisfactorily and there is no boubt but that there will be a record-breaking attendance before the end of the term. At present there are no teachers enrolled from Plummer or immediate vicinity but there will probably be several later.

### Lillo Bros. Are Ditching.

The Lillo Bros. ditching machine, which has been the subject of much discussion during the past few weeks is now operating between the Clearwater river and a point about four miles southeast. The work done by the machine is highly satisfactory and the boys are well pleased. The machine is built along lines designed by the owners at their home at Lillo.

Lillo Bros. have the contract for the construction of the Kratka-Mayfield ditch, and their many friends are full of confidence that, when thru with the work, the boys will have every reason to be proud of the result of their efforts.

### Viewing Wilson Ditch.

County Surveyor Martz of St. Hilaire; Fred Zaiser of Red Lake Falls, G. K. Haavi of Thief River Falls and Geo. Lindquist of Wylie, were in the village Tuesday on their way to view the Wilson ditch in Mayfield. This ditch is another that will prove a big benefit to the farmers living along the route, and will add considerable good land to that already tillable in Mayfield township.

Haying is on in full blast and from now till late in the fall, Mr. Farmer will be the busiest man under the sun. The machinery business has seen the present activity but few times, nearly all the dealers being sold out in one or more lines. Farmers in general voice the sentiment that the crop this year is sure a big one and are investing in the necessary machinery now while they have the time.

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### Yankee Goods Widespread.

As evidence of the wide distribution of American manufactures, the U. S. bureau of statistics has issued statements showing a part of the volume of American trade. In the case of mowers and reapers, for example, it is shown that no less than seventy-five countries and colonies were the destinations of this class of manufactures. Russia in Europe is stated to be the heaviest purchaser. American plows and cultivators are turning up the soil in more than seventy countries and colonies of the world: American billiard balls were largely exported: stove polish in immense quantities found its way into the United Kingdom, Mexico, Cuba, Central America, Australia, New Zealand and the Dutch East Indies: American candles light homes in more than forty countries; nearly five million dollars worth of automobiles were sent to various parts of the world; street railway cars to more than fifty countries, watches to seventy-five countries, cotton clothes to seventy-five countries and binder twine to seventy countries.

Estell, the six year old daughter of Postmaster A. Laniel of Brooks died last Tuesday of apoplexy. She was perfectly well and happy at noon and ate a hearty dinner. After the meal she went out in the yard to play but in a short time returned and gasping for breath threw herself in her father's arms and in less than five minutes had passed from these earthly cares. She was the oldest child in the family and all of Brooks appears to share the sorrow of the bereaved parents.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls Aug. 7th, 1909., and at St. Hilaire Aug. 8th. Glasses that fit.

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A local business philosopher remarked to us yesterday; "If the Aldrich tariff bill passes Congress I'll bet a new hat with any one, that the sale of men's sox will increase 100 per cent at least before Jan. 1st. 1910." And his lady clerk looked at us and smiled the smile that plainly says "He knows."

Up at Warroad business men have subscribed to a fund which will be used in the purchase of milch cows. These cows will be sold to farmers on time at liberal rates with a view of assuring the success of the local creamery. This plan is a new one but on its face it presents a very favorable aspect. The business men of any creamery town derive almost as much benefit from the creamery as the farmers and it is to their own interests that they help the farmers increase the quality and at same time the quantity of their herds.

Both Sen. Clapp and Sen. Nelson of Minnesota voted against the passing of the Aldrich bill in Congress last Thursday. And still there is talk of a successor to Sen. Clapp. It is doubtful if the residents of Northern Minnesota will stand for any one but Sen. Clapp as their representative in the natural senate when it is considered that he is doing valiant work at every session in order to relieve the settlers on the reservation lands from the oppressions of the Interior Department.

Several of the larger papers in the country are advocating the abolition of the practice of most editors of receiving farm produce on subscription. They argue that with the increased cost of the paper, the higher wages asked by employees and the high cost of living, the farmer pays approximately fifty cents on the dollar for the paper. This may all be true, but at the same time the produce means one hundred cents on the dollar to the farmer and it is no more than right that he should be allowed to pay his subscription in the goods which are to him what the paper is to the editor.

The state supreme court by a unanimous decision last week declared illegal, the "Porkbarrel appropriation" made by the last legislature for the improvements of the public highways. This would be little, but several of Minnesota's counties have already done more or less road work in anticipation of the available funds "that were to be." The result is that there will be little if any improvement made in the roads of the state for two years to come—unless it be done at the county's own expense. There are at present few counties in Minnesota with available funds enough to carry on the road building operation necessary and the decision of the highest court in the state will set more than one hopeful farmer thinking.

### New Butter Maker at St. Hilaire.

The St. Hilaire Co-Operative creamery association by its board of directors on Wednesday hired Nels N. Larson to take the place of Mr. Austin who has resigned and will leave on August 1st.

Mr. Larson was formerly our buttermaker here and many friends here will be glad to know that he has landed so good a place as that at the St. Hilaire Creamery.

The St. Hilaire creamery has risen to its highest pinnacle in its last months work. It paid to its patrons above the expense of running the creamery the immence amount of $10,000, or at the rate of 29 cents per pound of butterfat. This is certainly a big industry for a small village like St. Hilaire but it is there never-the-less.

### Bagley,s Mill Burned.

Bagley, Minn., July 13.—The Bagley flower mill burned early Tuesday and was a complete loss, except a portion of the stock. The loss is about $22,000, with insurance of only $10,000. The cause was spontaneous combustion, originating in the basement.

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Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following property will be sold:

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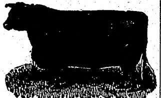

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OWNER

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## HUNDREDS OF MEN ENTOMBED

### Serious Mine Disaster Occurs at Belmez, Spain.

Paris, July 12.—A special dispatch received here from Lisbon reports a serious explosion of firedamp in a coal mine at Belmez, Spain. Several hundred miners are said to be entombed. Efforts at rescue are being made and forty-two living and seventeen dead already have been brought out.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 12.—Wheat—July, \$1.28¾; Sept., \$1.11⅛@1.11¼; Dec., \$1.08¼@1.08⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.31⅝; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30⅝; No. 2 Northern, \$1.28⅝; No. 3 Northern, \$1.26½@1.27⅛.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 12.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.31⅛; No. 1 Northern, \$1.29⅝; No. 2 Northern, \$1.27⅝; July, \$1.28⅝; Sept., \$1.11⅛. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.74; July, \$1.73; Sept., \$1.48; Oct., \$1.41½.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, July 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@6.50. Hogs—\$7.25@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.75; yearlings, \$5.50@6.00; lambs, \$6.00@7.50; spring lambs, \$7.50@8.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 12.—Wheat—July, \$1.19½; Sept., \$1.10½@1.10⅝; Dec., \$1.08⅜; May, \$1.11@1.11⅛. Corn—July, 72¼c; Sept., 66¾c; Dec., 56¼c; May, 56⅞c. Oats—July, 49⅞c; Sept., 43¼c; Dec., 43⅜c; May, 45⅝c. Pork—July, \$20.45; Sept., \$20.60; Jan., \$17.90. Butter—Creameries, 22@25½c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 18@22c.

### One Killed and Several Hurt.

Steubenville, O., July 13.—One person was killed, another severely injured and several sustained minor hurts when an electrical storm swept the camp meeting grounds of the Free Methodists here.

## VOTE IS 45 TO 34

### Senate Passes Tariff Bill With Many Amendments.

### TEN REPUBLICANS OPPOSE IT

### Not Satisfied With the Measure as Completed.

Washington, July 9.—The tariff bill passed the senate by a vote of 45 to 34.

Republicans voting in the negative were Beveridge (Ind.), Bristow (Kan.), Brown (Neb.), Burkett (Neb.), Clapp (Minn.), Crawford (S. D.), Cummins (Ia.), Dolliver (Ia.), La Follette (Wis.), Nelson (Minn.).

McEnery of Louisiana was the only Democrat recorded in the affirmative.

As it passed the senate the bill contains almost 400 paragraphs. The senate made 840 amendments to the house provisions.

The discussion throughout the final hours had been chiefly by Senators La Follette and Gore, both of whom criticised the bill, but neither of whom aroused much enthusiasm in the thoroughly wearied senate. When it appeared that a vote could be taken Mr. Beveridge announced the determination of the so called progressive Republicans to cast their votes against the bill.

The announcement called forth a sharp rejoinder from Chairman Aldrich of the finance committee, in which he undertook to remind the independent senators that, being in the minority, they were without authority to speak for the Republican party.

Senators Crawford, Clapp and Nelson responded with spirit, contending for their right to vote in accordance with the dictates of their own judgment and conscience. All declared with venemence their independence of the Rhode Island senator and Mr. Nelson asserted that "after the little state of Rhode Island has disappeared from the map Minnesota will be casting her 5,000,000 Republican votes." Neither Rhode Island nor Rhode Island's senator could, he said, tell Minnesota and her senators what they should do.

Senators Aldrich, Cullom, Hale, Burrows and Penrose, Republicans, and Daniel, Money and Bailey, Democrats, were appointed conferees on behalf of the senate.

## BILL SENT TO CONFERENCE

### Scene of Tariff Fight Shifted to Joint Committee.

Washington, July 10.—The tariff question has been shifted from both houses of congress to a conference committee.

After one hour and a half of debate the house by a vote of 178 to 151 made a rule whereby all of the 847 amendments of the senate were disagreed to and the conference requested by the senate granted. Eighteen Republicans voted against the rule and one Democrat for it.

The debate at times waxed warm, and disclosed the fact that there were some Republicans, in addition to the so-called "insurgents" who were yet to be pacified before they would give their votes on the final passage of the bill. The Democrats held up the majority party to scorn for having, as they charged, violated its ante-election pledges. A feature of the discussion was an appeal by Chairman Payne to his colleagues to send the conferees to the senate unhampered by instructions. He promised to rigidly exact an explanation of every amendment made by the senate, in order that the house conferees might report back a bill which would meet the approval of the majority and of the country at large. His appeal was granted.

## RATE WILL BE CUT IN TWO

### Agreement Reached on Corporation Tax Amendment.

Washington, July 12.—The new draft of the corporation tax amendment will provide for a tax of 1 per cent, instead of 2 per cent, on the net earnings of corporations. This was decided at an informal conference at the White House.

## ENDEAVOR CONVENTION ENDS

### Stirring Scene Marks Close of Meeting at St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 13.—As a fitting close to the great Christian Endeavor convention several thousand young men and women, consecrating themselves anew to the cause of Christ and the church as represented by the Christion Endeavor movement, took part in the most impressive and stirring ceremony of all these wonderful gatherings. Every state in the Union, the territories and the new colonies, as well as many foreign lands, represented in some cases by able orators and in others by trembling women just courageous enough to lisp their pledges, joined in a mighty promise to push forward the work of their master.

Banners and pennants abounded. President Clark called the roll of the states according to alphabetical order, and as he did so one or more representatives stepped forward with flag and banner and before the whole convention made covenant to do their part of the work in increasing the number of members and in adding zeal to the cause.

When the pledges had all been made the representatives of the states and territories, with banners flying, formed in line of march and marched around the stage, the entire audience rising and singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

As the parade ended Dr. Clark invoked blessings upon the marchers and the states they represented, and with cheers for the founder of the great brotherhood the 1909 convention ended.

## ELKS ASSEMBLE IN LOS ANGELES

### Thousands Attend Convention in California City.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—The City of the Angels is entertaining today thousands upon thousands of "the Best People on Earth." At any rate, so the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks call themselves jocularly, and the hospitable folk of Los Angeles, happy to welcome the throng of good fellows from all parts of the United States, are not inclined to dispute the claim.

The city is lavishly decorated with royal purple and white, the colors of the Elks, and countless representations of the elk's head and the clock with hands pointing to 11 are to be seen. The convention is the biggest in the forty years' history of the order.

The convention will remain in session three days, dispersing to send the delegates on excursions to Seattle, Colorado and other parts of the West. The main business will be the selection of next year's convention city and the election of officers. For the high position of grand exalted ruler of over 300,000 Elks there are two candidates—Garry Herrmann, the well known Cincinnati baseball magnate, and J. U. Samis of Le Mars, Ia. Edward Leach of New York has no opposition for re-election as grand treasurer and is the candidate of the East and Middle West for grand exalted ruler in 1910. There is also no opposition to the re-election of Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson, who has held the office several years. Detroit is in the lead as a candidate for next year's convention and Boston for the 1911 gathering.

## MILLIONS ARE REPRESENTED

### National Council of Women Meets in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—The sixth triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States will begin here this evening with a reception to the officers, delegates and visitors to the council. The three days' business sessions of the council will begin tomorrow morning and close on the evening of July 16.

The council is composed of twenty-two national organizations, representing as many phases of thought and activity, such as the National Woman's Suffrage association, the National Woman's Relief society, National Woman's Relief corps, the Universal Peace union, the Council of Jewish Women, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, etc. There are also nine local councils, consisting of more than 200 federated societies. In all more than 3,000,000 women are represented. The council was organized in 1888 with Frances E. Willard as president and Susan B. Anthony as vice president at large. It represents organized effort along the lines of education, industry and philanthropy, as well as moral and government reform.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the present meeting are the following: Modern methods of child saving, peace and arbitration, woman's progress in education, political equality, divorce reform, laws concerning domestic relations and legal status of women and children.

### Engineer Scalded to Death.

St. Paul, July 13.—John Youngren, engineer at the American Linseed company's plant, Hampden avenue, Merriam Park, was literally scalded and burned to death by an explosion in the boiler room of the building and died five hours later at St. Joseph's hospital.

## TO ATTEND GINGLES TRIAL

### Women Resort to Trickery and Forged Passes.

Chicago, July 13.—Ella Gingles continues to bask in the white light of public interest here. Judge Brentano's courtroom, where the young Irish lacemaker is on trial for larceny, a charge which she declares was made only to cover attempts to lead her into "white slavery," was jammed with women, several of whom obtained entrance through trickery and forged passes.

The state during the day dealt the Gingles defense several telling blows. The story of the Wellington hotel bathroom incident was impeached in many important features. Attempts of counsel for the defendant to bring into the case the names of well known men as being behind the plot against the girl met with failure.

Dr. Arthur E. Price, one of the medical experts for the state, gave testimony tending to support the theory that the girl is suffering from a form of hysteria. Dr. Price saw the girl at the hospital after she was found injured in the bathroom. He thus described what he found:

"Besides a few scratches on her body I found a small lump on the back of her head. When I pressed the lump she screamed, saying it pained her. Later, while she was talking to Mr. Short, I pressed the lump, but she paid no attention to it."

"When you touched the other wounds on her would she say anything?"

"When she saw what I was doing she would comploin and then when her attention was districted she would not say anything."

"How deep were these scratches?"

"At the most about one-twentieth of an inch."

"What is your opinion of the wounds?"

"I think that they were self-inflicted."

## NATIONALISTS ENTER TEHERAN

### Fighting at Once Begun in the Persian Capital.

Teheran, July 13.—One thousand Nationalists entered Teheran at 5 o'clock this morning by three gates. The Cossacks occupied the central square and surrounding streets.

Fighting started at once and is vigorously proceeding.

The shah is momentarily expected to take refuge in a foreign legation.

## CATHOLICS MEET IN BOSTON

### Educators Begin a Three Days' Convention in That City.

Boston, July 13.—With mass in the cathedral and an address of welcome by Archbishop O'Connell the Roman Catholic educators of the United States began today a three days' convention in this city. The business meetings of the convention will be held in Boston college and in the Catholic Union clubhouse. The educators have been divided into three departments, the seminary, the college and the parochial schools, which include also the Catholic high schools.

Delegates from all parts of the country have assembled in Boston for the convention. One order of sisters, who conduct parochial schools, has sent nearly 200 delegates, while hundreds of priests and brothers as well as delegates among the laymen are in attendance.

## FOUR BANTAMWEIGHTS MEET

### One of the Elimination Bouts Proves Inconclusive.

New York, July 13.—Phil McGovern and Charlie Goldman and George Coster and George Wanger, four of the best bantamweights in the East, were the principals in two ten-round bouts at the Bedford Athletic club of Ridgewood. McGovern and Goldman fought to a draw, but Wagner easily had the better of Coster. It was announced that the winners would fight a week hence for the right to meet Monte Atell of California for the bantam championship, but as the McGovern-Goldman bout was inconclusive, there will have to be further preliminaries.

### Koch Elected Commander.

St. Paul, July 13.—Hugh V. Koch of St. Paul was re-elected commander of the Minnesota department of the United Spanish War veterans at the fifth annual encampment, which opened a two days' session at the old capitol when about fifty delegates answered the roll call. Other officers elected were: L. H. Dibble, Faribault, senior vice commander; M. J. Murray, Duluth, junior vice commander; A. J. Rick, Winona, inspector; J. W. Finehout, St. Paul, judge advocate; Dr. L. French, Duluth, surgeon general; R. L. McKinnion, Minneapolis, chaplain; G. Koschel, Winona, marshal.

### Great Northern Train Wrecked.

Columbia Falls, Mont., July 13.—Great Northern "Oriental Limited" left the rails five miles west of Rexford, Mont. It is reported that the engineer, fireman and one messenger were seriously injured. Traffic will be delayed for ten hours. The cause of the accident is unknown.

## FOURTEEN DROWN

### Lake Steamer John B. Cowle Sunk in a Collision.

### DISASTER OCCURS IN A FOG

### Vessel Goes to Bottom Three Minutes After Crash.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 13.—Three minutes after the steel steamer Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowle collided in Lake Superior about a mile and a half off Whitefish Point lighthouse, the Cowle went to the bottom in fifty fathoms of water carrying with her fourteen members of her crew. The Scott, although badly damaged about the bows, put back to this port, where she arrived with part of the crew of the Cowle.

A heavy fog was responsible for the collision. The Scott, a new boat on her maiden trip to the Head of the Lakes, had just passed the light at Whitefish Point, and straightened out her course up the lake when suddenly the John B. Cowle loomed up through the fog, broadside on to the Scott and only a few feet away. The Cowle was down bound with 8,000 tons of iron ore.

The ships were so close that it was impossible to avoid a collision, and the Scott crashed into the side of the heavily laden Cowle. For fifteen feet the bow of the Scott penetrated the side of the Cowle. Tons of water rushed into the great opening and in three minutes the Cowle had settled to the bottom of the lake.

Immediately after the collision a line was thrown from the deck of the Scott to the forward deck of the Cowle, and three members of the crew escaped to the deck of the upbound boat by this means. The rest of the crew who were saved jumped from the sinking steamer into the lake, some without life preservers, and were picked up by the Scott and the steamer Goodyear, which was a short distance astern of the Scott when the collision occurred.

## COMMISSION OF ALIENISTS

### May Pass Upon Question of Harry K. Thaw's Sanity.

White Plains, N. Y., July 13.—If counsel can agree, a commission of three alienists, mutually selected, will pass upon the question of Harry K. Thaw's sanity. This was practically decided before adjournment at a continuation of the hearing before Justice Mills in which counsel for Stanford White's slayer is trying to establish his right to release from the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

With all the day's testimony in favor of Thaw and with the indication that his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, will take the stand in his behalf; with District Attorney William Travers Jerome eliminated, Thaw's chances for release appear brighter than at any time since his commitment.

## CLOUDBURST CAUSES FLOOD

### One Dead and Many Narrow Escapes at Sioux City, Ia.

Sioux City, Ia., July 10.—One man was drowned, 1,000 people were driven from their homes and many thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done by a flood in Perry creek, a small stream which separates the East and West Sides of Sioux City. The flood was the worst in the city's history.

There were many narrow escapes, but only one life was reported lost. A cloudburst north of Sioux City is believed to have been the cause.

Leon Bethschider, aged twenty-one, an employe of the Bevins Van company, was precipitated into Perry creek by the bank giving way. He lost his life, being unable to swim in the raging current.

## STING OF BEE IS FATAL

### Garrison (Ia.) Woman Expires in Twenty Minutes.

Mason City, Ia., July 12.—Killed by the sting of a bee was the fate of Mrs. Mary J. Buck, a resident of Garrison.

A hive of bees belonging to a neighbor had swarmed and lit on a tree on the Buck premises. Mrs. Buck was sitting on the porch of her residence when one of the bees stung her on her right temple. She called for help and was carried into the house. Physicians were summoned, but before they could reach her she was dead. She only lived about twenty minutes after being stung.

## HOSTILITIES ARE IMMINENT

### Peru and Bolivia Said to Be on Verge of War.

Valparaiso, Chile, July 12.—It is believed here that war between Peru and Bolivia is imminent because of the disorders at La Paz following the decision handed down by Argentina to the boundary dispute between the two countries.

The Chilean admiralty says that Chile will remain neutral, but she is preparing to send warships for the protection of Chilean interests

## JUST BY CHANCE

### SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

S. J Rice was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Have your razors sharpened by Theo Blomberg, the Barber. Plummer, Minn.

W. A. Bishop came down from Thief River Falls Thursday on a short business trip.

Leave your laundry bundle at Blomberg's barber shop for shipment every other week.

Buttermaker Haselrud spent a couple of days of last week at St. Hilaire on business.

Ed Johnson and Albert Wanstad spent Thursday afternoon at Brooks on business.

Miss Irene Lanager went up to Hazel Saturday evening for a short visit with friends.

Miss Anna Henderson was a visitor at Thief River Falls on Saturday between evening trains.

Erick Iverson returned Thursday from his ten days vacation spent with relatives at Lankin, N. D.

The S-P-K planing mill is running every day now, turning out surfaced lumber to fill advance orders.

Eyvind Schjeldrup went to Crookston Wednesday and on the next day made final proof on his claim.

Miss Clara Medchill is assisting at the Farmers' Store, having entered upon her new duties Monday.

Dr. Clark and Jas. Alrick went to Winnipeg Wednesday and spent the day attending the Winnipeg fair.

C. A. Krueger of Red Lake Falls, was in Plummer Wednesday on business and renewing old acquaintances.

F. E. Rose has gone to Dakota to work during the summer and fall. The family will continue to reside in Plummer.

The Ole Swenson auction sale held last Saturday was a very successful one, everything listed being sold at a fair figure.

Atty Chas. Boughton and son of Red Lake Falls came over Saturday in the Boughton Auto and spent the day here on business.

Miss Ida Karwand returned to her home at Thief River Falls Thursday, after a very pleasant visit at the Rothsten home.

Ed Johnson is having his house painted and papered this week. The work is being done by Davis Bros. of Thief River Falls.

Sever Maaren, Steen Twedten, and Elias Stephenson were at Crookston Wednesday making final proof on their claims on the eleven Towns.

Miss Mathilda Enderle arrived on Thursday from Aberdeen, S. D., for a few days visit with her brother, Henry Enderle, and with friends.

S. J. Rice and family and L. Haselrud went up to Holt Thursday to attend a big creamery picnic held there. They report a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Seversrud came down from their home at Paswigan, Sask., on Tuesday and proceeded out to Lillo on a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucklen of Crookston came up Monday for a few days visit at the home of the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Knut Steen.

Cole Bros circus will exhibit at Thief River Falls to-day and a number from here will go up to see the animals and to buy a little circus lemonade.

Ben Walker and Pete Johnson left the first of the week for Park River, where they went after Mr. Walker's threshing rig which was brought here for service this fall.

Mayor Rothsten has had painters at work this week painting his residence. Plummer can now boast of some very pretty homes as well as a much improved appearance.

Miss Elphie Lee returned Monday evening from Adams, N. D., where she has been teaching and will spend a months vacation with relatives here and in attending the summer school.

Dr. H. B. Newell, the Veterinary Surgeon of Thief River Falls, who has just completed a two years course at the Chicago Veterinary College, will be in Plummer on Monday, July 19th.

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Gus Swanson returned Thursday from Grand Forks where he recently underwent an operation for catarrh. He was accompanied on his return by his sister, Miss Ella, who has been working at that place.

The Pioneer office has just completed the printing of a large number of local view post cards, which are for sale at this office. There are fine views in each set, all well worth sending to incredulous friends.

In the last state butter contest, the Plummer creamery received a score of 93¾ in the gathered cream division. Buttermaker Haselrud generally manages to stay up among the top-notchers in all these state contests.

Agent and Mrs Suprey left Thursday morning on a two weeks vacation which will be spent at the former's home at Gladstone, Mich. Relief Agent Wilson arrived Wednesday to take charge of the depot here.

When in Thief River Falls, call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

E. L. Quist of Thief River Falls, was a guest at the Ed. Miller home in Mayfield last Sunday. On his return he was accompanied by Miss Irene Caldwell, who had been a guest at the Miller home for several days.

Any Township wishing to put in road culverts this summer, buy the Northern Steel Culvert. Guaranteed 20 years and frost proof. Made in Thief River Falls, Minn. Sold by E. B. Lanager, call on him for prices and terms. Sample on hand.

E. B. Lanager our Pioneer Hardware man just got in a big carload of Farm implements. He has the farmers Clover Leaf Manure Spreder and down to a light wagon. Also carries Gasoline Engines on hand. Farmers wishing to buy any kind of machinery call on him for prices and terms.

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Glenwood Ice cream for sale in any quantity at the Blomberg Pool Room in Plummer.

H. H. Finrow is absent on a two weeks trip through the west. Before returning he may attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold • Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

The St. Hilaire creamery for May received $6,854 bu the sale of butter, while Thief River Falls, only eight miles distant, paid its patrons $4615. During 1908, the creameries of Red Lake county paid their patrons over $350,000.

Alfred Waldal was a Plummer visitor Thursday on business. Rumor has it that Alfred will engage in the hotel business soon. At least, he spent four hours and twenty-three minutes studying business at the Scotland.

H. W. Reeves, representing the Security Mutial Life Insurance Co., of Binningham, N. Y., was in the city Thursday securing applicants for insurance. He met with fair success and has decided to make another trip here later on.

### Feats That Never Happened.

A grotesque and foolish view of the west leads many who are not acquainted with that part of the country to perpetrate amusing blunders regarding the possibilities of the typical western weapons, the rifle and the six shooter. To shoot an animal's eye out at a hundred paces is a common feat in wild west literature. Sometimes it is done with a six shooter—in type, not anywhere else. Of course, no man can see the eye of an animal that far. I have had a good rifleman tell me he could cut off a robin's head at a hundred steps. The truth is that he could not see the head clearly that far. You read that the desperado Slade could with a six shooter at fifty or sixty steps hit a man in any button of his coat that he chose, but you may be sure that neither Slade nor any one else could do anything of the kind. Even trick and fancy shooting at its best could ever cover feats ascribed as matters of course to the average frontiersman by those devotees of frenzied fiction who never saw the frontier.—Outing Magazine.

### Eluding the Officers.

Here is an amusing description of one of Balzac's periods of impecuniosity. Mery, the poet, a great friend of Balzac, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe de Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balzac strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a pieds (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Mery felt surprised at the coincidence; the third he was puzzled; the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balzac the reason of these nocturnal perambulations roundabout the same spot.

Balzac put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac showing that the sun did not rise before 3:50. "I am being tracked by the officers of the tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

### He Was Slow.

He uttered a joyous cry.

"And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"

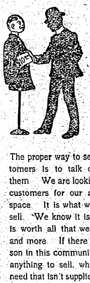
"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. "The others all took the initiative."—Kansas City Independent.

### The Illusion of Night.

I sometimes fancy that every great city must have been built by night. At least it is only at night that every part of a great city is great. All architecture is great architecture after sunset. Perhaps architecture is really a nocturnal art, like the art of fireworks. At least I think many people of those nobler trades that work by night (journalists, policemen, burglars, coffee stall keepers and such mistaken enthusiasts as refuse to go home till morning) must often have stood admiring some black bulk of building with a crown of battlements or a crest of spires and then burst into tears at daybreak to discover that it was only a haberdasher's shop with huge gold letters across the face of it.—G. A. Chesterton in London News.

### Sunshine and Long Life.

Some towns on the Italian side of the Swiss Alps are noted for the great number of sunny days. Carabietta and Pentilino, near Lugano, head the list with 327 and 331 sunny days respectively in one year. Possibly because of this liberal amount of sunshine the percentage of old people is exceptionally high in the canton of Tessin, forty-four per thousand being over seventy years old and ten per thousand over eighty.—New York Post.



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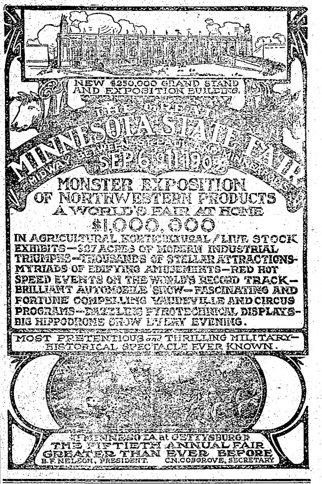

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## STORMS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

### Hail, Cloudbursts and Lightning Do Many Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage, But Red Lake County Escapes Uninjured.

The most disastrous rain, hail and electric storms recorded in the northern part of the state, occurred on Monday and Tuesday of this week, following several days of extreme hot weather. Railroads were crippled by washouts and wrecks, crops were razed by the wind and hail and many buildings were destroyed and much stock was killed by the lightning. Never before have storms been so general and done so much damage as those of this week.

The first rain occurred early Monday morning and lasted about five hours. For only a short portion of this time was the rainfall very heavy but the accompanying lightning was responsible for much damage. At Red Lake Falls, a large barn was destroyed. Carl Moen of Garnes, lost a valuable cow, and several others report more or less damage. Following the storm, came several hours of very hot, sultry weather. The thermometer hovered around between 90 and 100, and comfort was a thing of the past for the time being. Monday night the second storm of the series occurred and, though there was very little rain here, the country to the south was treated to one of the worst storms in years. At Winger, eight miles south of Erskine, the Soo track was washed out, tying up the traffic completely. One washout, south of Winger, measured 160 feet long and 20 feet deep. The water rushed thru the hole in a raging torrent, carrying with it pieces of the bridges and culverts for miles around. Train 110 of Monday, was caught on this side of the washout, and later, when started for Erskine, it was discovered that a portion of the track behind the train had been carried away. The track from Erskine to Mahnomen, about 25 miles, was softened in several places and making it a hazardous undertaking to run trains over the track. All trains were tied up and for several days the service was disjointed and uncertain. The Winnipeg trains were run around by way of the Great Northern from Erskine to Crookston and thence to Glyndon and from there to Detroit over the Northern Pacific. The latter's tracks from Crookston to Winnipeg Junction were blockaded by a wreck and had it not been for this, the Soo trains would have run over the N. P. tracks from Crookston to Detroit.

No mail was received at Plummer until Tuesday night and then but a very little arrived. Tuesday's train for the south arrived at 2:35 Wednesday morning. Wednesday morning's north-bound Flyer arrived at 8:35 in the evening, and the south-bound train passed through Plummer one hour late. No freight trains ran on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the exception of a fruit special going north Wednesday night. Trains 111 and 112, the local passenger, were cancelled on Tuesday and Wednesday but 112 went south about 11 o'clock Thursday morning, about an hour after 109 went north. The washout at Winger was practically repaired by Thursday night and trains are again running on schedule time.

The Soo railroad was not the only road affected by Monday's storm. The Duluth line of the Great Northern was blockaded for two days on account of a bad wreck at Fosston. Passenger train No. 36, due at Erskine at 11:30, ran into the ditch east of Fosston and the baggage and mail cars were destroyed by fire starting from a gas tank in one of the cars. Several persons were injured more or less but none seriously. Spreading rails due to the soft roadbed were responsible. Monday night, the Northern Pacific suffered one of the most disastrous wrecks ever experienced in this section, when the fast St. Paul-Winnipeg freight train crashed into the rear end of a work train at Melvin, south of Crookston. The work train had just started to get into the clear for the freight and a brakeman had been sent back to flag the fast train. The heavy wind blew out his lantern and the rain obscured him from view so that the engineer was unable to see his signals. Brakeman Hokenson of the work train and Fireman Hogan of the freight were killed and Engineer Wilson was injured. The work train caboose was full of section men but, thanks to the watchfulness of Foreman Bergstrom, all jumped and escaped injury. All N. P. trains were forced to run over the Great Northern.

The storm south of Erskine was in the form of cloudbursts, three occurring within a short time. Hail was general in that section and the water fall is estimated at from six to ten inches. Crops were laid flat and the damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. During Monday night's storm, the city hall at Erskine was struck and set on fire but the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The Methodist church at Bemidji was struck and burned to the ground, and a barn was struck and burned, and a valuable pacing mare owned by Jas. Fullerton was killed.

The storm was general throughout the United States. At Galveston, Texas, the water rushed over the sea wall and stands six feet deep in the streets. It is feared that there have been several lives lost, but this fact cannot be verified until the water subsides. In Wisconsin, a cloudburst caused a heavy loss of property and tied up traffic on all railroads. At Duluth and on the iron range, the effects of the storm were felt with disastrous results. Basements were flooded, and at Duluth many families were driven from their homes. Mining operations in the range country are tied up, the pits and shallow mines being filled to over-flowing.

Owing to the fact that telephone and telegraph wires were down in all directions, it has been almost impossible to estimate the damage or to locate the sections affected. Red Lake county was exceedingly fortunate and the reports of damage are so small as to be almost insignificant. Although some fields were flattened out, the grain raised after a few hours of sunshine and gives promise of withstanding the rains in excellent shape. More rain, however, will prove a serious matter and farmers are all fervently praying for continued fine weather.

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### An Excellent Report.

The following statement of the business done by the Plummer creamery for the month of June, shows that this concern is, without a doubt, one of the leaders in northern Minnesota, at the present time. A comparison of the statement with that of either the St. Hilaire or Thief River Falls creameries shows up the local institution in fine shape. Thirty-six patrons received checks for over $50, and two, Henry Lemieux and John Larson passed the $100 mark. These facts lead to the question: If thirty-six patrons can draw checks for $50 or more for cream from ordinary cows, how many would be in the same class if a concerted movement were started for the purpose of increasing the quality of the herds? The statement follows:

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| Cream received | 73580 lbs. |
| Average test | 24.8 |
| Butterfat | 18279. 8 lbs. |
| Butter manufactured | 22855 lbs. |
| Total Receipts | $5524.13 |
| Paid patrons | 5007.62 |
| Running expenses | 326.33 |
| Sinking fund | 182.76 |
| Surplus fund | 7.42 |
| Price paid for cream | 27.4c |

Those drawing $50 and over were:

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| John Larson | $130.99 |
| Henry Lemieux | 116.36 |
| Aug. Konickson | 93.46 |
| And. Anderson | 91.62 |
| Carl Johnson | 89.92 |
| D. Haugen | 76.55 |
| Jacob Valdahl | 73.15 |
| Chr. Enevoldson | 72.09 |
| A. F. Anderson | 71.56 |
| Syver Mikkelson | 70.99 |
| C. D, Whaley | 70.00 |
| Jorgen Hegland | 66.96 |
| John G. Anderson | 66.77 |
| Knut Stean | 64.39 |
| Mrs. Ole Svendson | 94.25 |
| Knut Steen | 64.11 |
| And. Ydstie | 63.37 |
| C. C. Bergan | 61.84 |
| Swan Olson | 61.78 |
| P. S. Medchill | 61.23 |
| Chas. Johnson | 61.18 |
| Mrs. Christoferson | 90.91 |
| Ed. Jacobson | 59.62 |
| John Vesterlund | 58.74 |
| Mrs. Schjeldrup | 58.49 |
| John Sorenson | 58.36 |
| Sam Lovaas | 57.86 |
| L. T. Berg | 57.21 |
| Olaf Tande | 55.07 |
| John Hagen | 52.08 |
| Ed Stephens | 51.73 |
| Hjalman Frederickson | 51.21 |
| Carl Sorenson | 50.96 |
| Hans Haaven | 50.30 |
| Olaf Juberg | 50.27 |
| B. C. Haga | 50.27 |

### Drainage on The Farm.

The College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, has an expert in farm drainage now on its faculty. For the past year, Prof. J. T. Stewart has been teaching this subject in the College and has been giving aid to the farmers of the state in planning dranage systems and in explaining the benefits of tile drainage.

Prof. Stewart is also an expert road engineer. In all of his work he is practical. He does not advise the impossible, but rather seeks better drainage systems and better road building by pointing a way that comes within the means of the farmer and the farm community. He gives information freely and without expense to the farmers.

He has issued a very interesting illustrated bulletin entitled, "Installation of an Experimental Drainage System," which may be obtained free of cost by applying directly to him at the College of Agriculture.

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### Mrs. Steenerson Hurt.

Mrs. Halvor Steenerson, wife of Cong. Steenerson of Crookston, was seriously hurt at Washington Tuesday while out walking with her husband. Mrs. Steenerson ran from the middle of the street to the curb to escape a coming automobile and was struck by a bicyclist coming from the opposite direction. There were some contusions of the right shoulder, knee and thigh, but no bones were broken. It is expected that she will be able to be about in a few days, unless internal complications set in.

### For Sheep Raisers.

An educational exhibit which gives promise of shedding much light upon the prominence, profits and possibilities of the sheep raising industry in Minnesota will be made during the coming Minnesota State Fair, Sep. 6 to 11, under the direction of the Minnesota Sheep and Wool-Growers' Association.

Through the board of managers of the State Fair, the Association has offered premiums amounting to $200.00 covering both the breed fleeces and the commercial grades irrespective of breeds. A large prize is also offered for the best three county association exhibits of wool fleeces.

In addition to these prizes, the State Association is going to make an exhibit of fleeces in the grease; the same fleeces scoured, and, again, the same fleeces manufactured into a blanket, with the percentage of waste definitly ascertained at each step. The association will also have the noils from the manufacturer on exhibition.

The Association also plans to have an expert grader go over the entire exhibit and grade every fleece, so the exhibitors can tell exactly what the commercial designation of their fleece is. There will also be a representation of the Association present at the exhibit during the fair to disseminate all information obtainable relative to the grading requirements of the different principal wool markets of the United States. The Association has been busily engaged in gathering this information and proposes to make the exhibit at the coming Minnesota State Fair as educational and interesting as possible.

All honor to the country editor! He can usually be depended upon to stand for home institutions through thick and thin, and often without very much credit. We wonder whether the boys really appreciate what the country editors have done for the cause of the local creameries, or are they like the majority of other people who begrudge the editor of the local paper even the necessaries of life for himself and family? We have seen instances where the local editor has yelled for support of home institutions until he was red in the face and at the same time some of the business men were sending out of town for their job work. And we have also known of the local creamery doing the very same thing, at the same time asking the editor to whoop 'er up for the home creamery. And then, too, we have known of the local buttermaker refusing to subscribe for the paper, at the same time expecting the editor to pull his chestnuts out of the fire for him. Oh, it "sure is" a funny world and there are lots of funny people in it. But the country editor doesn't expect anything different. He has been schooled along that line and if he were to receive the kindnesses that other business men expect, he would probably have heart failure.—Dairy Record.

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When you stop and think of it, there are only two distinct classes of men in this world-men and wo-men.

Is it possible that the people who always save their money as tho they expected to take it along to the next world think that they will have money to burn when they get there.

If the House of Representatives consents to follow the footsteps of our national Senate too closely we may find President Taft assuming the Johnson policy of veto. This would certainly be the only way in which the republican party could possibly be saved from the ruin that awaits it in case the Aldrich Bill becomes a law.

James A. Patten, the Chicago Millionar who caused such a flurry in the Chicago wheat pits two months ago, has again broken into the limelight by more operations in wheat dealings.

During the past week he has forced the price of wheat to $1.35 and now manages to hold the price around the $1.30 mark.

Very few farmers are benefitted by these moves and when they have the goods to deliver, the price will be very high if it crosses the $1 mark.

A concerted movement has been started by the newspapers and newspaper unions of the country against the printed envelops to the cheeper class of business men. Strong protestations, in the form of petitions resolutions and personal letters, have been forwarded to nearly every member of the present congress, and it will be a funny thing if the practice is not abolished within a short time. The government envelope are furnished to consumers at from $1 to $2.50 per thousand and in most instances, that same amount if invested in envelopes furnished by the local printer, would give better satisfaction, even though the quantity would be smaller.

### Quack Grass Investigations.

Prof. Andrew Boss, in charge of the Agricultural Division at the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, is making some important investigations of the quack grass problem that is interesting to many of the farmers throughout the Northwest. That quack grass has spread very rapidly during the last two or three years cannot be denied. The spread has been particularly rapid on account of the abundant rainfall of the past few summers and the fact that there has been carelessness in cleaning farm seeds.

Steps have been taken to secure for a period of five years the use of one of the worst quack grass farms in the state. This farm is valuable for experimental purposes for it grows, in fact, nothing but quack grass. For experimentation it will be divided into small fields, and a number of different experiments will be tried to discover if possible the best means of exterminating the quack grass. Studies will be made of the comparative cost of different methods of eradication and those advised which involve the least labor and the least loss of use of land combined with greatest efficiency in eradication.

Thousands of farmers will watch the results of this experiment with great interest. To aid in gathering data from parts of the country having different soils and different conditions, all farmers having had experience with this grass are invited to write of their experience to Prof. Boss.

### OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRICULTURE.

Any young man who has been graduated from a High School and is looking about for some school in which to continue his education, would better send to the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, for a bulletin of the work of that institution. This is one of the regular colleges of the University of Minnesota, and those who finish the four years' course prescribed receive a degree.

This is a school for technicians in agriculture, Young Men having had farm experience are especially fitted to take up the study of agriculture in a scientific way and to make for themselves very useful careers. Graduates of the school are in great demand as government experts, as teachers in other schools and colleges of agriculture, and as managers of farms. The demand for men from the courses here offiered has been far beyond the supply this year, and the salaries officered higher than ever before given for similar work. That there will be in the future a still stronger demand for men trained in agriculture and its allied subjects there seems no room to doubt.

## PRIZE WINNING HERD WILL BE HERE

### Carlson Bros. of Erskine Agree to Bring Herd of Dairy Cows Here for Fair.

Management of the Red Lake County agricultural Fair Association wishes to, announce to the farmers of this vicinity that they have secured the promise of Carlson Brothers of Erskine, that they will bring their herd of Dairy Cows here for this Fair.

Carlson Brothers are young and progressive farmers and are farming in an up-to-date style. They are improving their herd yearly not by buying new and expensive stock but by the process of culling out all the poor milkers that they may find in their herd. This has proved a very effective method and has won for them several of the prizes that have been given for stock on farms.

A couple of years ago when J. J. Hill offered a prize for the best dairy herd on a farm this one had on trouble winning the $300 prize offered as first premium.

Each year the herd has been improved by this process of culling out the poorer cows until now, while the herd may not be the best looking herd, yet it is no doubt the best dairy herd in the State of Minnesota owned by real, practical farmers.

Every farmer living within a radius of 20 miles of Thief River Falls should make it a point to come in to the fair and see this herd of cows. It will be a practical lesson in farming that the progressive farmer and his growing sons cannot afford to miss.—Thief River Press.

A lady of our city has found a sure cure for broken dishes. If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string then place it in boiling milk and left one hour, you can never tell the dish has been broken and it can afterward be put in boiling water without the hieces coming apart. This experiment has been tried and proven and many are the broken dishes which were thought to be useless which are now as good as new.—Clarissa Indepenhent.

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## NO DOUBT REMAINS

### President Taft Defines His Attitude on the Tariff.

## FAVORS DOWNWARD REVISION

### Statement Creates Sensation in Congressional Circles.

Washington, July 17.—All doubt as to where President Taft stands with regard to the downward revision of the tariff was swept away when a statement was given out at the White House setting forth in detail what the president had to say to twenty-three Republicans, members of congress, who called to protest against putting raw materials on the free list.

The president in this statement declared that the Republican party is committed to a downward revision; that he has never had any other idea of the Chicago platform, and that he personally has promised a downward revision to the people.

This statement is interpreted in some quarters here as a direct notification to the conferees on the tariff bill that if the measure they finally agree upon does not constitute a material reduction in specific duties the president will exercise his power of veto.

The president's statement created a decided sensation among senators and representatives who became acquainted with its contents. The statement was shown to Senator Aldrich. He made no direct comment upon it, but said that the conferees had decided to let Mr. Taft deal with schedules upon which they could not agree, it being up to the president to secure the votes necessary to pass the measure in the form in which it would be reported out of conference as a result of his mediation between the house and senate conferees.

## IS APPROVED BY CONFEREES

### New Draft of Corporation Tax Amendment.

Washington, July 19.—The conference committee of the two houses of congress on the tariff bill has agreed to accept the senate's corporation tax amendment, but the agreement was not reached until after the provision had been redrafted by the attorney general and many changes had been made.

The most important of the changes was the reduction of the tax from 2 per cent on the net earnings of corporations to 1 per cent. Attorney General Wickersham appeared before the committee and explained all the new provisions at length, apparently to the satisfaction of all the conferees, who lost little time in signifying their acceptance of the provision after hearing his statement concerning it.

It appeared that much difficulty had been found in the matter of the exemption of the earnings of such corporations as all felt should be exempted, but there was a general feeling that the new draft had accomplished as much as language could accomplish in that direction.

The corporation tax amendment will take the place of the house provision for an inheritance tax, which, according to the agreement, will go out of the bill.

## GREAT STRIKE THREATENED

### Million English Miners Voting on Proposal to Quit Work.

London, July 16.—The Miners' Confederation of Great Britain, after a prolonged meeting, has decided in favor of ballotting its million members as to whether or not a national strike shall be declared in support of the Scottish miners, who are resisting a wage reduction of 6 pence a day. The ballot will not be completed before July 27 and the executive committee of the confederation will meet July 28 to take action on the result.

The present feeling seems to be in favor of the stoppage of all mines, a condition which would entail practically the complete paralysis of British industries. In view of the consequent expected shortage in the coal supply many factories already have served notice to their employes of the termination of contracts.

## AERONAUT DROPS INTO SEA

### Attempt to Cross the English Channel Ends in Failure.

Calais, France, July 19.—Herbert Latham made the attempt to cross the English channel from here with an aeroplane, but dropped into the sea after disappearing from view from land. He was brought back here aboard the torpedo boat destroyer Harpon apparently unhurt. A tug towed the aeroplane in.

The accident occurred after Latham had covered about sixteen miles. While at a great height the motor failed and the machine fell into the water. The French torpedo boat destroyer Harpon, however, was close at hand and rescued both Latham and his monoplane.

### Further Shocks in Greece.

Athens, July 19.—Further earth shocks were felt at Analaiva and the neighboring region, but no casualties were reported.

## ELLA GINGLES IS ACQUITTED

### Cleared From the Charge of Stealing Lace.

Chicago, July 20.—Ella Gingles was cleared from the charge of stealing lace, but the story she told on the witness stand of being a "white slave" victim was denounced as untrue by the jury that freed her.

The verdict in the case was a fitting climax to the peculiar series of sensations that have followed the little lacemaker. This was the form as read by the clerk:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty and we, the jury, further find that the charges made against Miss Agnes Barrette were unfounded and are untrue."

The basis of the defense made by the Gingles girl, who was on trial for stealing lace from Miss Barrette, was that Miss Barrette and others had mistreated her in the Wellington hotel last winter, and that the object of these attacks and the animus back of the theft charge, was the attempt to sell her to an unnamed man in French Lick Springs, Ind.

## DREW PAY BUT DID NO WORK

### Heney Got $23,000 From Government Last Year.

Washington, July 20.—That Francis J. Heney, special counsel of the department of justice and also assistant prosecutor in the so-called graft cases in San Francisco, received from this government last year $23,000 for which he performed no service, was the frank admission of Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee in the house. Mr. Tawney said:

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Heney has not performed any active service for the past three years. He was appointed Nov. 7, 1903, and his active service continued for about three years and for which he received in all $69,000."

## CROWN PRINCE IS SHAH

### Ahmed Mirza Proclaimed Ruler by National Assembly.

Teheran, Persia, July 17.—Mohammed Ali, shah of Persia, was dethroned and the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed shah by the national assembly, composed of the chief Mujtehids and the leaders of the Nationalist forces, in the presence of an immense crowd in Parliament square.

SHAH OF PERSIA.

Mohammed Ali has taken refuge in the Russian summer legation at Zerzende, where he is under the protection of detachments of Cossacks and Sepoys, dispatched to Zerzende by the Russian and British diplomatic representatives. The new shah is yet in his minority, and Azad Ul Mulk, head of the Kajar family, has been appointed regent. Sipahdar, one of the most active leaders of the movement, has taken office as minister of war and governor of Teheran.

## NOT AS LARGE AS REPORTED

### Loss of Life as Result of Earthquake in Greece.

Athens, July 17.—From reports sent in by the prefects from the province of Elis the casualty list in the earthquake of Thursday does not appear so large as was at first feared. Up to the present time it is known that twenty-six persons lost their lives. Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from the ruins of Navari, where more than 250 houses were demolished. Eighty persons were injured at this village, three at Ponhioti and ten at Analaiva. The quakes caused property damage at other points, but did no serious injury to persons.

## MINERS INTEND TO FIGHT

### Will Resist Proposed Reduction of Wages in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 17.—Thomas L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, has left here for the Central Pennsylvania coal mining district.

"The operators there have given notice of a reduction of 11 cents a ton in the mining rate," said Mr. Lewis. "We will resist it to the bitter end. Before they can establish such a reduction they must wipe out of existence every local miners' union in Central Pennsylvania."

## INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

### Republican Tariff Conferees to Dine With President.

## DUTIES ON RAW MATERIALS

### Expected That the Chief Executive Will Report Progress in Getting Votes for the Abolition or Reduction of Them—Senate Leaders Confronted With No Easy Task—Many Progressives Oppose Free Raw Materials.

Washington, July 20.—All of the Republican members of the tariff conference have been invited by President Taft to take dinner with him on Wednesday night at the White House. The invitations did not say whether there was any purpose in the gathering other than sociability, but it is assumed that he expects to be ready to report progress in getting votes for the abolition or reduction of duties on raw materials.

Senator Crane spent an hour with the president and later talked with Senator Aldrich. He endorsed the attitude of the president on the question of reducing duties on raw materials. Speaker Cannon visited the tariff conference chamber immediately after the adjournment of the house session and he had a long talk with Senators Aldrich and Crane. The speaker had been at the White House earlier in the day in company with Representative Dwight (N. Y.), the Republican whip.

When Senator Cannon left Senator Aldrich's room he said that the conferees must frame the programmes for passing the conference report through the house and the senate and that the representatives of the two branches would have to assume the responsibility for their actions. This remark was understood to signify that a binding rule could not be looked for to carry an unpopular report through the house. When pressed for an explanation, however, the speaker merely smiled. He left his listeners free to put whatever construction they pleased upon his remarks.

Senator Aldrich left the office building with Senator Crane for the purpose of considering the possibility of putting through the senate a conference report providing for free iron ore and free oil and reducing duties on coal, lumber and hides.

If the mutterings of dissatisfaction heard about the senate offices may be taken as a criterion the senate leaders are confronted with no easy task.

Strangely enough many of the protests against the free raw material programme are coming from the progressive Republican faction, which fought hardest for downward revision.

Many of the progressives come from states interested in cattle raising and they are opposed to free hides, or even to a reduction of the duty. Other insurgents, notably Senators Bristow and Cummins, who are not particularly interested in the question of free hides, iron, oil or coal, expressed the opinion that the president should bring his influence to bear in a movement looking to reductions in the duties on wool and woolen goods, cotton goods, and other articles which enter into wearing apparel.

## SESSION IS INTERESTING

### Several Lively Tilts Occur in the House.

Washington, July 20.—Having recovered from its baseball "spree" of last Friday, the house transacted a general assortment of business. It began by passing an omnibus bridge bill, then listening to an apology by Hr. Hobson of Alabama for having last February made some uncomplimentary statements about Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio, and further considered the urgent deficiency bill.

By way of making the session especially interesting, there were several lively tilts, one of which culminated in an announcement by Mr. Mason of Arkansas that he would resign his seat if it could be proved that he was a legislative obstructor.

The air was surcharged with crimination and recrimination, but the most serious discussion centered about Francis J. Heney, special assistant to the attorney general. Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee made the statement that Mr. Heney had received during the past year $23,000 for services he did not render.

Mr. Clark of Missouri went after the "scalps" of some United States attorneys, and, without being specific, alleged that a good many of them were incompetent, necessitating the employment of special counsel to render their work effective.

The members were in none too happy a frame of mind when the house with the urgent deficiency bill still pending, adjourned.

### Rush for Land Decreases.

Spokane, Wash., July 20.—The rush for reservation lands has materially decreased. Applications here during the day were not more than 4,000, and it is estimated about the same number applied at Coeur d'Alene, Kalispell and Missoula.

## STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

### Attorney General to Determine if It Is Legal in Minnesota.

St. Paul, July 20.—The right of the state highway commission to exist will be questioned in a letter which State Treasurer S. G. Iverson will submit to Attorney General G. T. Simpson. The letter will ask his opinion on the legality of a number of appropriations made by the last legislature which may and may not be classed as "internal improvements" under the construction and the meaning of those words as interpreted in the recent opinion of the court in the "pork barrel" case.

Messrs. Dinehart and Iverson reason that the highway commission is spending its time on public improvements in the state. The constitution says that the state shall not be a party to any public internal improvements. And while the money which the highway commission spends on good roads is taken out of the internal improvement land fund, which the state has a legal right to spend on roads and bridges, the $8,700 which the state spends annually for salaries and office expenses of the highway commission comes out of the general revenue fund.

But according to the court no money can be spent out of that fund for internal improvements, and they reason that when the state appropriates money for the expenses of a highway commission it becomes a party to an internal improvement or spends money for internal improvements, and the court holds that this is illegal.

A new opinion will also be asked as to the validity of the laws creating the state live stock sanitary board.

## YOUTH CONFESSES COMMITTING CRIME

### Also Lays Bare Inner Workings of the Black Hand.

Chicago, July 20.—Tony Baffa, an eighteen-year-old Italian boy, who has been in this country three years, confessed here to the killing of Guiseppe Filipello, a grocer, at the same time laying bare the inner workings of those Italian societies known collectively as the "Black Hand," whose business is murder and extortion.

The organization to which Young Baffa belongs was called the "Leguisto," a translation of which is "The Society of Justice." Its other members were named. They are all Italian laborers. The murder was committed April 12. Baffa, in a letter to Detective Longabardi, declared that his accomplices were traitors. The detective secured a signed confession, which read in part as follows:

"The gang was formed for the purpose of extorting money from people who were supposed to be well-off by sending letters and telling the persons to bring the money to a certain place.

"We were laying for Fillipello for three months, but we had no chance to get him because he always had a wife with him or a baby in his arms. On the night he was killed we waited until he came out of the store carrying his baby. Pasquale and I walked toward a vacant lot and when Fillipello came along Pasquale hit at him with a club, but missed him. Fillipello turned around and grabbed me and I pulled a revolver and shot two times. The others cut him.

"These men did other jobs besides this. They told me of cutting two men."

The police later arrested Antonio Nudo, Eresto Pressesse and Guispepi Cara in a house in the suburbs where the gang had its headquarters. They expect to get the other members of the gang soon. It is the theory of the police that these men were connected with the majority of the mysterious Italian murders in this city during the past few years.

## CALHOUN AGAIN ON TRIAL

### Charged With Offering a Bribe to a Public Official.

San Francisco, July 20.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, is again on trial here on a charge of offering a bribe to a public official to gain a privilege for his corporation. Half a day had been devoted to interrogation of prospective jurors when the first panel of twenty-five citizens was exhausted without any being chosen, and an adjournment was taken until Wednesday.

Assistant District Attorney Heney, it is expected, will assume charge of the case when he returns from his trip to Alaska.

### Shoots Into a Crowd.

Omaha, July 20.—A man giving the name of Jesse Smith of Trinidad, Colo., fired five revolver shots into a crowd in a saloon at Tenth and Douglas streets, killing James Rollins, a colored piano player; seriously injuring James F. McGinnity, a bystander, and slightly wounding an unknown man. Smith was captured and placed in jail.

### Attempt to Dynamite a Car.

Evansville, Ind., July 20.—An attempt to dynamite a street car was made here late at night when a cartridge was placed upon the tracks. No one was injured, but a passing buggy was demolished by the explosion. A strike of street car men has been on here for several weeks.

## SPANISH PRETENDER DEAD

### Don Carlos of Bourbon Expires After Long Illness.

Rome, July 19.—Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne, is dead at Varese, in Lombardy. He had been ill for a long time and the latest reports indicated that he was suffering from apoplexy with the accompanying paralysis.

Don Carlos, duke of Madrid, who claimed under the special law of succession established by Philip V. to be the legitimate king of Spain by the title of Charles VII., was born at Laybach, Austria, March 30, 1948. His father, Don Juan, was the brother of Don Carlos, Charles VII., known as the Count de Montemolin, in support of whose claims the Carlist risings of 1848, 1855 and 1860 were organized.

DON CARLOS.

## SIXTEEN ARE DROWNED

### Series of Accidents in New York and Vicinity.

New York, July 19.—An accident to an excursion boat and drownings at bathing beaches claimed sixteen people in New York.

Ten of these lost their lives when the sloop Roxana overturned in a squall off Staten Island and sunk and the rest were victims of cramps and exhaustion.

The Roxana was chartered by a party at Brooklyn in the morning for a sail across the bay to Staten Island and return. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the return trip was being made, a sudden squall was encountered and before the captain had a chance to adjust his sails the copper plates of the boat were glistening in the sun.

The passengers made a mad scramble for the upper rail and this, together with the wind, caused the boat to completely overturn, throwing the people into the mad waters of the bay.

The officers of the tug Lamont witnessed the trouble and went to the rescue, but before they were on the scene ten people had gone down together with the boat. The survivors, thoroughly exhausted, were taken to a hospital on Staten Island.

The other six deaths were the result of drownings while people were in bathing.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 19.—Wheat—July, $1.31; Sept., $1.11⅛; Dec., $1.07⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.32¾@1.33¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.31¾@1.32¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.29¾@1.30¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.27¾@1.28¼.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 19.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.34; No. 1 Northern, $1.32; No. 2 Northern, $1.30½; July, $1.31½; Sept., $1.11⅝. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.59; July, $1.58; Sept., $1.46¼; Oct., $1.39⅝.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, July 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.50. Hogs—$7.25@7.90. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@5.00; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; lambs, $6.00@7.50; spring lambs, $7.50@8.00.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, July 19.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.80@7.45; Texas steers, $4.50@6.00; Western steers, $4.75@6.15; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.25; calves, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, $7.50@8.05; mixed, $7.55@8.25; heavy, $7.65@8.30; rough, $7.55@7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.80@8.30; pigs, $6.65@7.55. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.90; yearlings, $4.60@6.00; lambs, $4.75@8.25.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 19.—Wheat—July, $1.18¾; Sept., $1.10⅝@1.10½; Dec., $1.07⅝@1.07½; May, $1.10⅛. Corn—July, 70⅛c; Sept., 65⅝c; Dec., 55⅞@56c; May, 56½c. Oats—July, 45⅝c; Sept., 40⅝c; Dec., 41⅝c. Pork—July, $20.90; Sept., $21.05; Jan., $17.80. Butter—Creameries, 22½@26c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs, 18@19c.

## FORCED TO REPLY

### Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Testifies Against Husband.

## TELLS OF THREAT TO KILL HER

### Strongest Evidence for State at Insanity Hearing.

White Plains, N. Y., July 16.—Harry K. Thaw's pretty little wife, formerly the chorus girl, Evelyn Nesbit, went on the stand here and gave damaging testimony against him. It was the strongest point scored so far by the state in its fight to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. He demands his release through habeas corpus procedure on the ground that he is a sane man. When the day's session was concluded, adjournment was taken until July 26. For three days the state has been trying to bring out that Thaw threatened his wife's life on one of her visits to Matteawan, as tending to show his irrationality. Blocked at first by objections which were sustained by the court, Thaw's attorney at last failed to show that the alleged conversation at Matteawan was confidential, as between man and wife, and when Evelyn Thaw took the witness chair her lips were unsealed. And she related, as if in fear, what Thaw's lawyer has sought most to keep back, his alleged threat to take her life if he were released from the asylum.

"What were his exact words?" demanded Mr. Clarke.

"He said: 'When I get out of here I suppose I will have to kill you.'"

"Why did he say that?"

"We were discussing his mental condition. I had asked him what he meant and he said: 'You know I was not crazy on the night that I shot White.' I asked him again and he said: 'You know that I missed White by two minutes on the day before.'"

Thaw, when asked about his wife's testimony after court, said he was not surprised at her attitude, but he emphatically denied that he ever threatened her life.

"It is very plain to everyone that her story is not true," he said. "I never threatened to kill her. First, she says one thing, and then another."

"Is it true that you made an attempt on White's life on the day before the homicide was committed?" he was asked.

"If I had you would have learned of it before this," replied Thaw.

## SEVEN PERSONS ARE KILLED

### Building at Philadelphia Partially Collapses.

Philadelphia, July 16.—In one of the busiest sections of the city and at a time when many pedestrians were passing, the five-story brick building at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market streets, which was being reconstructed for the United Gas Improvement company, collapsed with a terrific roar, burying or pinning beneath the ruins thirty-two persons, seven of whom are dead, one missing, one fatally injured and twenty-four more or less seriously injured.

Those killed were workmen employed by Sax & Abbott, contractors.

The two lower floors of the building had been torn up and the three floors were shored up by heavy timbers. Steel girders were bracing the shoring. It is supposed that by moving one of the girders, the entire structure was loosened.

The crash came without warning and narrow escapes were many. Before professional aid could be mustered, automobiles, teamsters' wagons and all sorts of nearby vehicles were filled with the dead or injured and hurried to hospitals.

## CHASED INTO TOWN BY LIONS

### Member of Roosevelt Party Reaches Naivasha in Haste.

Naivasha, B. E. A., July 19.—Leslie E. Tarlton, who accompanied the Roosevelt expedition to the Sotik country, has arrived here. He was chased into the town by five lions, the district having been invaded by many of these animals.

It is probable that the Roosevelt party will arrive here from its shooting tour on July 27.

## AFFECTS ONLY ONE COMPANY

### Fourteen Thousand Miners Quit Work in Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg, July 15.—Over 14,000 miners employed in the mines of the Pittsburg Coal company, located in the Pittsburg district, have gone on strike. The strike order was issued several days ago by the local union officials and does not have the sanction of the national officials of the United Mine Workers of America.

### Fire at New Richmond, Wis.

New Richmond, Wis., July 20.—Fire in the yards of the Willow River Lumber company destroyed property valued at $50,000. For a time the entire town was in danger of destruction by the fire and aid was asked from St. Paul. Before the fire apparatus was started from St. Paul, however, the fire was put under control.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

The fact that Ed Johnson's dog has green hair, does not necessarily mean that he is an Irish Setter.

Henry J Enderle and Jack Pahlen went up to Thief River Falls Tuesday night between trains on business and to visit friends.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Sheriff Nelson was in Plummer Thursday on his way out to the Eleven Towns to serve some papers and to post ditch notices.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls Aug. 7th, 1909., and at St. Hilaire Aug. 8th. Glasses that fit.

Miss Ellen Kolstoe returned Tuesday from Minneapolis to spend a few weeks vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kolstoe of Garnes.

Clem Brunelle was a visitor in Plummer Monday night with friends. He was on his way home to Red Lake Falls from a visit at Brooks.

Geo. Bender of Grit, was in Plummer Thursday on his way home from a business trip to Grand Forks.

The board of directors of the Clearwater Mercantile Co., will meet this afternoon at the store to transact considerable important business.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Dr. Crandall of Thief River Falls, will make his next trip to Plummer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 27, 28 and 29. He will be represented by Dr. Carson.

C. O. Lindberg, Bernard Lindberg and Andrew Rolandson, all of Rhoda, were at Crookston Monday, where the two former made final proof on their claims on the Eleven towns.

Carl Moen, the Garnes store keeper, was in Monday after a load of supplies. Mr. Moen reports the loss of a fine cow which was struck by lighting during the severe storm Monday Morning.

The Ed Stephenson auction sale held last Saturday was not as well attended as expected, most farmers being to busy haying to attend. Whatever articles sold brought good prices, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth were visitors at Red Lake Falls Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Mathilda Enderle, who returned via the Great Northern, to her home at Aberdeen, S. D.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

The annual North Dakota State Fair is on at Grand Forks this week, and is the mecca for large crowds of exhibitors as well as visitors. The North Dakota Fair is one of the best of its kind and always attracts large crowds.

Supt Parker, of the S-P-K company went to Crookston Tuesday after repairs for the planing mill here. A large cog wheel broke Tuesday, and as the break could not be fixed here, it was necessary to make the trip to Crookston.

Two tribes of Indians were visitors in Plummer for several days the first of the week. They had been east picking seneca, or snake root, and could not resist the charms of Plummer.

When in Thief River Falls. call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Andrew Ludvig, the well digger of St. Hiliare was in Plummer this week on a business trip. Mr. Ludvig has just returned from an extended trip through the Dakotas and reports that crop prospects in those states were never better.

Any Township wishing to put in road culverts this summer, buy the Northern Steel Culvert. Guaranteed 20 years and frost proof. Made in Thief River Falls, Minn. Sold by E. B. Lanager, call on him for prices and terms. Sample on hand.

Henry Granum, one of the pioneer business men of Plummer, who is now located at Fosston, was a visitor in Plummer Monday with old friends. On his return home from here Mr. Granum was a passenger on the Great Northern passenger which went into the ditch east of Fosston Monday night.

John Rothsten received a majority of the votes cast at the annual school election held last Saturday and was declared elected a director for the term of three years to succeed H. H. Finrow, whose term had expired. The other members of the board are E. B. Lanager, Treasurer; and P. S. Medchill, Clerk.

A large barn belonging to Sam Miller, two miles north of Red Lake Falls was struck by lighting during the storm Monday morning and burned to the ground. The bolt split the barn in two, leaving a crack through the center about four feet wide. Mr. Miller succeeded in saving the contents of the barn and his loss is about $500.

Albert Wonstad and Thom Norby left Tuesday night for Vergas where they will spend several days fishing, swimming and eating, at a camp they will establish there. Vergas is surrounded by several small lakes, anyone of which makes an ideal comping place, and that the boys will have a good time goes without saying.

Fred Dennis has resigned his position as private secretary to Congressmen Steenerson and will engage in the practice of law at Detroit. Fred undoubtedly realized that his name would indeed be "Dennis" if he stayed with the big chief who is due to be retired by the voters of the ninth district at the next election.—Ada Herald.

Miss Mary Bagan closed a very successful term of school in Dist. No. 10, near Lillo last Saturday and has returned to her home at Red Lrke Falls. The closing exercises consisted of a picnic, largely attended and reported to be one of the best ever held in that district. Miss Bagan has been very successful in her work in Dist. No. 10, and on this account, is the recipient of many compliments.

### A Valuable Work.

The last Minnesota legislature appropriated $5,000 for a period of two years for extension work to be carried on by the Dairy Division of the State Experimental Station.

The first work undertaken is the organization of cow-testing associations in different creamery localities in the state. An expert dairymen is now in the field organizing these associations and giving instructions for carrying on the work.

The general plan is as follows: Each patron supplies himself with a small spring scale and bottles for taking composite samples of the milk from each cow. The Experiment Station furnishes all necessary blanks and compiles results.

The milk from each cow is weighed once a week, samples are taken for the composite test and each cow's feed is estimated. At the end of the month, the composite samples are tested, either at the local creamery or at the Station laboratory, and the records are sent to the Dairy Division at University Farm.

In this way results will be obtained which are sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes, and the patron, who is supplied with a copy of the record, will have learned which cows in his herd are returning him a profit. The only expense to the patron is the cost of the scale and bottles.

### For Sale.

One 20 horse Minneapolis traction engine at $600.00; One 12 horse Ames traction engine at $300,00; One 36 x 60 Advance separator with Fosston blower and Wood Bros. feeder at $200.00.

All ready for business and dirt cheap at above prices. I am not in the machine business, do not run a threshing outfit and must dispose of the above at once. Come and see me at Crookston or telephone at my expense for further information. Office 48, dwelling 171J.—Geo. F. Stone.

### Notice - Binder Twine.

The Emardville Creamery Association has recently received a large shipment of Prison binder twine. This twine is on sale at the creamery at 8 cents per pound. It is standard twine, 500 feet to the pound, and is of fine quality.

W. A. Swanson of Deer Park, was a caller in Plummer Monday on business.

"If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Ole Reiersgaard and Pete Johnson have taken the contract to put up the new telephone line from Plummer to Garnes. They began work the first of the week and have already completed the work to a point about four miles from Plummer.

E. B. Lanager our Pioneer Hard ware man just got in a big carload of Farm implements. He has the farmers Clover Leaf Manure Spreder and down to a light wagon. Also carries Gasoline Engines on hand. Farmers wishing to buy any kind of machinery call on him for prices and terms.

A band of gypsies were camped south of Finrow's store on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and attracted considerable attention. This same band visited Plummer about a year ago, and were acquanted with several of the local people. Beyond telling a few fortunes, the gypsies did not attempt any of their usual grafts.

### Flooded East Of Brooks.

Word received late yesterday from Brooks conveys the information that Red Lake county is not yet safely through with the storms of Monday and Tuesday. During Thursday night and yesterday, water has flooded the country southeast of Brooks to a depth of six inches and is still raising rapidly. The water evidently comes from the swamps in eastern Polk county through the Hill river and this stream is now a raging torrent. Crews of men are busy at work fastening down culverts, fences and everything else that could possibly float away, and farmers are fearful of the outcome.

### Lake's Water Poisonous.

Lake Emily, a body of water about twenty-five miles east of Pine River in Cass county, is becoming poisonous. The fish are dying in large numbers and stock and poultry that drink the water, have been affected. It is believed by some that a deadly parasite with more than the usual destroying power, has invaded the lake. Others express the opinion that a vein of copper has been unearthed by the recent rains and that it has infected the water. Copper, mixed with water, forms a deadly poison, and it would not be surprising if the latter belief was the correct one.

### Make Preparation Now.

The fair season will soon be upon us and we are led to wonder how many are making preparations for an exhibit at the local fair, It is time that stock were being put in show shape and plans made for other kinds of exhibits. The small grains will soon be ready to harvest and if you have anything which you consider excellent, samples of it should be saved and placed upon exhibition. The managers of local fair associations need your help and encouagement and it is also a good place to show friends and neighbors what your are doing in the way of improved farming. The more exhibits, the more interest will be aroused.

In passing, do our county fairs accomplish all the good they might in a community by making exhibits the sole feature? In their origin fairs were both exhibits and sales places. The first half of the session was for exhibition purposes and the closing days were devoted to exchanging and sales. This is largely the custom yet in Oriental countries. How would it work in this country?

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The maceine has been given thorough test and is said to give entirely satisfactory results.—Karlstad Advocate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Christ Knudson o Garnes Minn., who, on December 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 994, Serial No. 04381, for Lot 6, Sec. 1, T. 151 N., R. 41 W., Lots 2, 5, NW¼SE¼, Section 36, Township 152 N., R. 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sever Maaren, Gunnary Rysstad, Sam Lovass, Reier O. Gorden, all of Garnes, Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

## Dance at Kratka.

There will be an Indian Dance at Kratka during the afternoon of Sunday August 1st., a party of Chippewas being down from the reservation. In the evening there will be dancing at the hall to which everybody is invited. This will be a fine chance for those who wish to spend the Sunday picnicing, as the Kratka people have the reputation of being royal entertainers.

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The manufacturing district of St. Paul, Minneapolis and vicinity, grouped into one district, is ranked as the eleventh manufacturing district in the United States in the special bulletin on industries and industrial districts just issued by the United States bureau of census.

## Harvesting Now On

The harvesting of the early grain is nowgeneral thruout the country to the south and west and according to reports will be one of the most bountiful in years. From the statistics compiled by the Goverment and Elevator Co.s there is a greater acreage planted this year than ever before so the price of small grains will soon be very likely to take a slump.

The early harvest has caused the farmers to be over crowded with work as the past two weeks of wet weather has made haying late and he now has both on his hands at once. Now is the time when the advantages of mixed farming are apparent as the farmer does not need to be worrying over those fall accounts and notes which would be falling due if he had not had that creamery check each month thru the spring and summer to pay cash as he purchased what he needed.

## Farmer Hines to Build New Rail Road In Canada.

Farmer Hines, who is well known in this section of the country from an unsuccessful attempt to promote a farmers co-operative railroad several years ago and who later suceeded in building a short road in North Dakota, has now practically completed arrangements for, the construction of a railroad in Canada, between Regina and Melfort thence thru Watrous to Prince Albert. Later he intends to run from Regina southward to Duluth and from Prince Albert north to Hudson Bay. The road as planned will run thru the choicest section of Canada and will run alongside the wonderful mineral lake at Watrous. The bonds of the company have been guaranteed by the Saskatchewan goverment so he has all the capital required to start construction. He intends this line to be for the benefit of the farmers and owned entirely by them, and to provide against any controlling interest stipulates that each farmer can own only one, one-hundred-dollar share of stock for each quarter section of land he farms. This may be paid for in cash or work. When the line is completed the company intends to operate its own line of elevators.

This is something similar to the plan of D. R. Williams who has been working in this part of the country for the past two months promoting a road to run rom Chicago to Winnipeg.

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Mrs. A. G. Abrahamson returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Larson in Sauk Center, Minn.

## Red Lake County Fair.

The Red Lake Country Fair which will be held next Wednsday, Thursday, and Friday will undoubtedly be one of the biggest and best of all the county fair's held in the state. The management has worked very hard to get the best to be had in the line of attractions, and their being members of the association will assure some very good races. The premium list is more liberal than any even put out before and any farmer who is really farming, certainly has raised something which he will be proud to exhibit and will want to enter in competition with that of his neighbors. So take the wife and children and go. A little enjoyment will be a good tonic for the hard falls work yet ahead. Don' consider it a waste of time as you will very likely get some ideas from the exhibits and from talking them over with the other fellow that will pay you many times over for the time and money expended. Among the different attractions there will be an airship and a baloon acension and parachute jump by a lion. It is everybodys Fair so everybody ought to be there and make it a good advertisement for the county.

## Little Girl Drowned.

Monday morning the three year old doughter of Philip Roy of Red Lake Falls fell in an open cistern in the house and was drown before assistance reached her. The family was all out in the rear of the house where some hogs were being butchered and the little girl becoming frightened by the noise returned to the house. Altho they saw her when she fell in they were unable to get her out before life was extinct.

## Finrow and Lien Return From western Trip

Olaf Lien and H. Finrow returned last Sunday, after having spent the past two weeks visiting the principle points of interest in the West. They say that every thing they saw greatly exceeded their expectations with the exception of the Exposition and they were sorry they could not put in more time sightseeing. The size and number of the cities and towns especially surprised them and also the very high prices of farm lands and city property. Several farmers stated that they would not consider an offer of less then $150 per acre for their place.

While away they visited with Mr Finrow's brother at Reardan Wash. who is interested in a large mercantile business there. There is a great amount of wheat raised in some of the valleys, they average twenty to thirty bushels, but they do not get as good a price as the Minnesota farmer. The wheat is cut and threshed at the same time by harvesters, only the head of the grain being cut off. They liked the country very much but do not think the chances are as good as they are here especially for a man without much capital. While there they registered at the Flathead and Gouer d' Alene reservations.

## The Cigarttee Law.

The following is the cigarette law that goes into effect in this state tomorrow; "It shall be unlawful for any person, by himself, servant, employee, or agent, directly, or indirectly to sell, barter, make, exchange, or give away any cigarettes cigarette wrappers or papers, or any paper made or prepared for the purpose of filling with tobacco for smoking. Any person violating provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided that provisions here of shallnot apply to the sales of jobbers doing an interstate business with customers out side the state."

## Obituary

James Palner Haslet, at the home of his parents five miles S. W. of Plummer, Saturday July 24th. Funeral services were held at the house at 1 P. M. Monday, conducted by Field Missionary D. K. Laurie of Thief River Falls. Interment in Red Lake Falls Cemetery.

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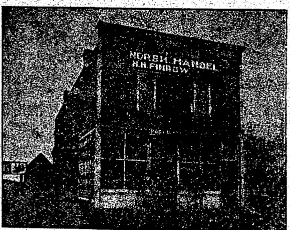
Mrs. Julia Gjerberg at Red Lake Falls, Sunday morning July 25th. The services, conducted by Field Missionary Laurie, were held at home of deceased Monday morning. Interment in Red Lake Falls Cemetery. Mrs Gjerberg came to this country from Norway in 1883 and is survived by three children John Gjerberg and Mrs. M. Kress of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. J. Johnson residing in Norway.

## Market Day at St. Hilaire

St. Hilaire held their first market day yesterday with such satisfactory results that they plan on holding them at regular intervals in the future. An auctioneer was there to give his services to those who had brought articles they wished to dispose of and the usual prizes were given to the farmer with the biggest team, largest family etc. A market day is certainly a good advertisement for any town and it would be a wise policy for more of the towns to hold them.



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## Threshermen Will Meet.

There will be a very important gathering in Crookston on Saturday, August 14th, when the threshermen of the Red River Valley will meet in the city hall here to discuss prices to be charged this fall and other matters of interest.

This is the first attempt that has ever been made on the part of the threshermen of this section to get together. It is expected that practically every thresherman in this section of the country will be present. The meeting will be held at two o'clock and all threshermen are invited to be present.—Crookston Times.

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Johnnie Medchill, who has been visiting at Barnsville and points in North Dakota, returned home Monday night.

## Flood Subsiding.

The loss of property in the Sandhill and Rice river valleys from the flood caused by the cloud burst last week is not as great as first reported. A few cattle were drowned and near Winger one farmer lost his whole herd of sheep, they being fenced down in the valley, gave them no chance to escape.

The greater part of the loss to grain occurred in the flats near Beltrami, where many thousand acres were under water, and in the village the only way the people could get around was in boats. Most of the bridges were washed away, and the farmers will not be able to get around with their teams until the water has gone down enough so that they can be put in again. The Great Northern was the only road that had its line open to the Twin Cities part of the time last week, the Soo and N. P. having to run their trains in on that line.

## Latta Sells to Johnson.

On Monday a deal was closed whereby Chas. W. Latta, formerly publisher of the Pioneer, sold his real estate in this village to Ole J. Johnson. Having disposed of his property Mr. Latta has handed in his resignation as postmaster and it is probable that Mr. Johnson will get the appointment, he being, so far as we can learn, the only candidate for the office. Mr. Latta will continue to occupy the premises until his successor has been appointed and takes charge of the postoffice but has not definitely decided as to his future course. Mr. Johnson is one of the oldtime residents of this vicinity and has held many responsible positions of public trust and among others has served this district as county commissioner for eight years. If he lands the postmastership his appointment will undoubtedly prove to be very satisfactory to the general public. Mr. Latta has held the office for nearly three years and made an excellent record as postmaster.

## Selling Below Cost.

Having sold out my real estate in Plummer, I will close out everything remaining in my stock of School Supplies, Stationery, Rubber Roofing, Deadening Felt and Building Paper below cost, for cash only.

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The weather man must have fallen in the Lake.

The closer we get to some of our great men the smaller they look.

The young man who is idle these days certainly has no ambition to be otherwise.

Some people are happy by habit and others are equally unhappy for no better reason.

Spain has evidently decided to retire to the light weight class, having signed for a bout with Morocco.

A workingman in his ragged clothes may be more of a gentleman than the dude with the derby-hat and starched cravat.

Some women evidently believe they can make others believe they have lots of brains by puffing their hair out with a wire gause.

The English Suffragists expect to win out by working the starvation game. Let us hope the good wife at home does not get next to the plan.

The "Bill of Fare"at the Taft Harmony Dinner does not seem to have been very satisfactory to the Senate and we do not believe that even the House ate enough to cause any dispepsia, indigestion or even a sleepless hour.

If the machine plant at the state prison will save the farmer as much in proportion as the twine plant does let us have it by all means. This year the farmer who has contracted with the State for his twine will get it for the bare cost of the raw fibre from which it is manufactured.

It is certainly shameful that a few representives of the mere common people such as Beveridge and La follette will persist in creating a chaos in the refined plutocracy of that "Representive?" body the United State's Senate. If they would only behave them selves the Senate might be able to soon make their job a life long, inheritable one and wear a coronet as an insignia of office in which case such troublesome questions as the tariff would not be allowed to bother the common people.

The very best way to advertise your farming ability is to keep the road along your farm well dragged and the weeds and grass all mowed down close to the ground. This will not only advertise your individual farm but if you will do this your neighbor will soon fall into line and do likewise and pretty soon you will have roads in such shape that they will not only be an advertisment to your individual farm but to the entire community as well. One of the slouchiest things that one can see anywhere is a row of tall ugly weeds on both sides of the public highway and just back of them a nice smooth field of grain for a back ground.

It is a fact that Gov. Hughes of New York is making his trip to Seattle in company with his military Secretary and is paying all the expense out of his own purse and that in spite of the fact that the legislature of his state passed a bill appropriating $15'000 with which the Governor and the members of the Legislature might take in the Big Fair as representatives of the Empire State. Governor Hughes vetoed the bill and as a consequence is paying for his own trip. This is certainly a good lesson for some of the New York grafters and it might serve as a goodly example for some others.

Congress has passed a resolution submitting to the several states for their ratification the proposition of amending the federal constitution so as to make it possible for congress to enact an income tax law. This sudden move on the part of our national legislators was unexpected, but nevertheless wise. There is a general demand for such a law, except in the New England states, where wealth is centered. A tax upon income is the fairest tax ever devised because it places a heavy burden when and where there is strength to bear it, and lightens the load in case of temporary or permanent weakness. It spares the business man in season of distress, but asks a return for this consideration shown in days of increasing prosperity. It is a just tax because in its very nature it is compelled to adhere strictly to the requirements of that universal principle of taxation which prescribes taxation equalty. Our property tax is merciless; it exacts as much in a year when a business man is struggling to keep his head above water as in a year of rare prosperity, under it the farmer contributes as much when he has a total failure of crop as when the harvest is abundent; and as a system it grows more intolerable and unjust the longer it exists, while the longer an income tax continues, as evidenced in European countries, where it has been thoroly tried, the better it works, and the greater the favor with which it is regarded. The sources of income are three: wages, profits, rents; and a tax on either or all of these has the grand advantage over all other forms of taxation in that it has no tendency to disturb prices. Tariffs and property taxes play fantastic tricks with prices, which inevitably result in great injustice and hardship, while an income tax does not cause a single wave of unrest to pass over the sea of commerce.—Roseau Region. The above editorial is written by a man who has made taxes a study for years and is worth while giving considerable attention.

The poor hard working laundry girl may deserve something better than a nobleman.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 1.10 |
| Flax, No. 1 | 1.32 |
| Oats | 45c |
| Rye | 65c |
| Barley | 50c |
| Creamery butter | 27c |
| Dairy butter | 20c |
| Eggs | 18c |
| New Potatoes | 1,00 |

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$8.75 Per Acre
The SE¼ Section 6, town of Deer Park, 160 acres known as the Christiansen Farm located in good neighborhood. A real good quarter. Any of the neighbors will tell you that you can get 100 acres in solid field. Has small house but no stable as it burned last fall. Will sell this quarter for only $8.75 or $1400.00 with a very small cash payment. If this is not a bargain, then show me one that is.

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# IRRITATES THE UNITED STATES

## Panama's Attitude on Maltreatment of Americans.

## PROTESTS ARE OF NO AVAIL

**American Government May at Once Insist on Prompt Settlement of Cases—Proper Apology, Punishment of Offenders, Compensation for Injuries and Police Reform Have Been Demanded.**

Washington, July 27.—Panama's attitude in failing to take proper notice of the maltreatment of American citizens within her borders during the last two years and a half has irritated the United States government to the point of insisting upon the prompt settlement of these cases to the satisfaction of the state department.

Apparently reliable testimony showing unprovoked assaults and rough treatment of American citizens, including naval officers, during the last two years and a half has been presented to the Panama government.

Proper apology, punishment of the offenders, compensation for injuries or death and police reform have been demanded, but all to no purpose. Only the most unsatisfactory replies have been received from Panama. The attitude of the government of the isthmian republic is inexplicable to the state department officials. They have only asked that simple justice shall be meted out to those guilty and that proper reparation shall be made to the families of those who have suffered. Minister Herbert G. Squiers has been instructed to urge a settlement of these cases.

While the United States government has no idea, as far as can be learned, of intervening in Panama affairs with a view to maintaining order, yet it clearly has the right to do should Panama fail to maintain order in the cities of Panama and Colon and in the territory and harbors adjacent thereto. This right is given by article 7 of the treaty of 1903. The disposition of this government is to give Panama every opportunity to prove itself equal to the task of protecting life and property within its borders and intervention would be resorted to only as a last resort.

On four different occasions Americans have suffered at the hands of Panama citizens and in none of these cases has this government been able to obtain any satisfaction from the isthmian authorities.

# OVER TWO HUNDRED ARE UNDER ARREST

## Two Dead and Many Injured in Mexican Riot.

Mexico City, July 27.—Over 200 arrests have been made, two persons are reported dead and a score or more injured, including two Americans, as a result of political riots in the city of Guadalajara.

A mob broke up a meeting which was being addressed by orators who spoke in behalf of the re-election of President Diaz and Vice President Corral. During the night they stormed the Hotel Garcia, where the Diaz orators had stopped. Every window in the building was smashed and the bar, office and barber shop looted.

The police charged the crowd again and again, but were repulsed. State troops were called out and a number of volleys were fired in the air, but without effect. Some members of the mob erected a barricade on one of the side streets and shots were exchanged between them and the soldiers. Six mounted gendarmes and two foot policemen were wounded. A four-year-old boy is said to have been killed. Considerable American property was destroyed and two Americans were wounded. The Americans have asked the American consul for protection. The names of the Americans wounded are thought to be W. Herton and H. Murphy, though dispatches were so garbled as to make their identity uncertain.

### Fighting in Italian Somoliland.

Rome, July 27.—Advices received from the governor of Benadir, Italian Somaliland, state that the Mohallin tribe, seeking vengeance for the capture of their chief, on July 17 attacked an Italian detachment of native Ascaris. The enemy were repulsed, forty-five being killed and twenty wounded. The Italian loss was five killed.

### Midsummer Snow Storm.

St. Louis, July 27.—A midsummer snow storm two miles above the earth caused John Berry, Paul J. McCullough and John S. Thurman, who ascended here in the balloon University City in an attempt to capture the Lahm cup, to land near Savanna, Ill. They traveled 242 miles, mostly through rain.

## NEW CABINET IS COMPLETED

**M. Briand Succeeds Clemenceau as Premier of France.**

Paris, July 24.—M. Briand has definitely succeeded in forming a new cabinet to succeed the recently resigned Clemenceau ministry.

The Paris press seems skeptical regarding the duration of the new cabinet, but the general impression is favorable. The moneyed interests are especially gratified at the disappearance of M. Caillaux from the finance ministry. The Socialists manifest consternation at the fact that the portfolios of war and marine go to professionals, but the courage of M. Briand in placing the national defense in the hands of a general and an admiral is considered the best guarantee that the abuse of politics, which has caused so many abuses in the army and navy, will be eliminated.

ARISTIDE BRIAND.

# BANK'S VAULTS EMPTY

## Cashier Disappears With Over Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Tipton, Ind., July 27.—The First National bank of this city, one of the oldest financial institutions of Northern Indiana, is closed. Its cashier, Noah R. Marker, has disappeared, taking with him between $50,000 and $60,000, which was all the cash that was in the bank's vaults. Marker left the city on a train for Indianapolis Saturday evening, telling his wife that he should spend Sunday with his father and mother in Indianapolis.

Marker left a note on the desk of his brother, William Marker, cashier of the bank, saying that he had gone forever and that he had taken "enough money to pay his expenses."

Whether or not Marker had previously taken money from the bank's funds and had covered up the defalcations by making false entries in the books cannot be known until the arrival of a national bank examiner. The directors of the bank decided to suspend the bank's operation until the examiner should have taken charge of the books.

### Big Strike in Sweden.

Stockholm, July 27.—Forty thousand workers in the paper, woolen, cotton and allied industries are on strike. The strike, it is stated, will be extended to the ironworkers on Aug. 2. A circular has been issued to the trades unions throughout the country calling for a general strike on Aug. 4.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 26.—Wheat—July, $1.21¾; Sept., $1.04⅞@1.05; Dec., $1.03. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.24@1.24½; No. 1 Northern, $1.23@1.23½; No. 2 Northern, $1.20@1.21; No. 3 Northern, $1.16@1.19½.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 26.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.26½; No. 1 Northern, $1.25; No. 2 Northern, $1.23; July, $1.24; Sept. $1.05; Dec. $1.02½. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.52; July, $1.51; Sept., $1.39; Oct., $1.35.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, July 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.75@6.50. Hogs—$7.50@7.80. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.25; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; lambs, $6.00@7.00; spring lambs, $7.00@7.75.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 26.—Wheat—July, $1.06½; Sept., $1.04⅝@1.04¾; Dec., $1.03; May, $1.05⅞. Corn—July, 70c; Sept., 66¾c; Dec., 55⅞@56c; May, 56½c. Oats—July, 43⅝c; Sept., 39⅞@40c; Dec., 40⅛c; May, 42⅛@42⅝c. Pork—July $20.87½; Sept., $21.07½; Jan., $17.35. Butter—Creameries 22½ 26c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs 17c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@7.60; Texas steers, $4.00@5.70; Western steers, $4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.26; calves, $5.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.65@8.20; mixed, $7.50@8.25; heavy, $7.45@8.30; rough, $7.45@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@8.30; pigs, $7.00@8.00. Sheep—Native, $3.00@5.35; yearlings, $4 10 @6.10; lambs, $4.75@8.15.

# HIDES ON FREE LIST

## President Wins One Point in Tariff Contest.

## LOWER DUTIES ON PRODUCTS

## Manufactured Leather Goods to Be Reduced.

Washington, July 24.—Hides will be put upon the free list and existing rates on all leather goods will be substantially reduced, some of them below the duties fixed by either the house or senate tariff bills.

By making this reduction on the finished products of leather a part of the agreement for free hides it is said that the conferees will be acting within their powers and that it will not be necessary to recommit the bill either in the house or senate to secure a reduction in the leather schedule.

Senators Crane and Lodge were among the earliest of the president's callers and told him that New England was willing to make concessions in the matter of reduced rates on shoes, etc., as a part of the bargain for free hides. This opened the way, they said, for an agreement in the conference committee, for the Western senators who have been fighting the proposition to place hides on the free list have announced time and again that their objection would cease whenever the rates on shoes, etc., were accordingly reduced.

The rates on shoes will be lowered from 15 to 10 per cent, according to the president's advices.

### Borah Consents to Scheme.

Senator Borah of Idaho, after a conference with the president following the call of Messrs. Crane and Lodge, said there was no longer any doubt that hides would go on the free list, along with a substantial reduction in the rates on finished leather products. The generally accepted programme is as follows:

Hides, free; sole leather, 5 per cent ad valorem, the same as the house rate and 10 per cent lower than the senate rate; leather for uppers, 7½ per cent, which is one-half the rate of the senate and the house bills; boots and shoes, 10 per cent, as against 15 per cent in the house bill and 20 per cent in the senate bill.

From a careful analysis of statements made by the senate and house leaders, taken in connection with the attitude of President Taft, the indications are that the conference rates upon the important questions still in dispute will be as follows:

Hides, free; oil, free; lumber, rough, $1.25 per thousand feet, with proportionate differentials; coal, 45 cents a ton, with the house reciprocal clause; iron ore, 15 cents a ton; print paper, $$3.15 a ton.

Practically one full week has been occupied by the conferees in an effort to settle these questions.

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## HELD UP BY GIRL BANDITS

**One Party of Glidden Tourists Relieved of Valuables.**

Denver, July 26.—Two pretty girl bandits, in all the approved regalia of the ancient bad man of the wild and woolly West, held up and robbed Charles M. Babbitt of Buffalo, N. Y., who was in the Glidden tour party.

The holdup occurred in a secluded part of a mountain road near Sterling, Colo., and at the point of pistols the occupants of the car were compelled to give up their money and valuables.

## TANNERY MEN RESUME WORK

**While Not Settled, Strike Is Believed to Be Over.**

Kenosha, Wis., July 24.—Work was resumed in all departments of the Allen tannery and it is thought that the strike, while not settled, is practically over. Nine hundred men are at work and one of the officers of the tannery says the strike is over. No trouble of any kind developed.

## AUTO IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

**Escanaba (Mich.) Banker, Wife and Brother-in-Law Killed.**

Menominee, Mich., July 24.—An automobile containing Ole Erickson, president of the State bank of Escanaba, his wife and brother-in-law, Dell Erickson, was struck by a Northwestern passenger train at Birch Creek and all three were instantly killed.

# IN STORM ON GULF

## Eighteen Persons Killed and a Number Seriously Injured.

## PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

## Estimated It Will Exceed One Million Dollars.

New Orleans, July 24.—Further reports from isolated points along the Gulf coast of Texas continue to swell the death list resulting from last Wednesday's hurricane. Angelton, Tex., reports eleven dead instead of one, bringing the total death list of the hurricane up to thirty-eight. Many more are still missing.

New Orleans, July 23.—Eighteen persons dead and sixteen seriously hurt and property damage exceeding $1,000,000 as far as can be ascertained is the grim record resulting from the destructive sweep of the hurricane along the Louisiana and Texas coasts.

The number of dead as reported from various towns and cities is as follows:

Texas—Bay City, 8; Galveston, 4; Eagle Lake, 1; Wharton, 1; Kendleton, 1; Ramsey, 1; El Campo, 1; Palacios, 4.

Louisiana—Mudd Pass, 2.

The number seriously injured is reported as follows:

From Texas points—Eagle Lake, 1; Bay City, 15.

That the hurricane which swept the gulf coast of Texas and Louisiana levied a far heavier toll in loss of life and property damage than at first supposed was indicated when points which had been cut off from communication again got in touch with the outside world. Many isolated places yet remain to be heard from and anything like a full list of dead and injured may not be completed for several days.

That the property loss will run into the millions was made a certainty when whole towns which were not at first believed to have suffered were definitely reported to have been wrecked.

Fatalities are reported from many sources.

## RESULT OF A CLOUDBURST

**Serious Property Losses Occur in Northern Wisconsin.**

Milwaukee, July 23.—Reports from Northern Wisconsin, particularly in the neighborhood of Ashland, tell of serious losses as a result of a cloudburst, the estimates of the loss varying from $400,000 to $750,000.

Innumerable bridges and dams are reported as being carried out, and the situation on the Odanah Indian reservation is now the most serious, as the high stage of water is just beginning to affect the red men's section. No trains are running to Ashland on any road, only one Northwestern train having been able to get through. The river power plant is wrecked at a heavy loss, the entire dam at the White river rapids being carried out. This property alone cost $100,000 and is practically a complete ruin.

## FOUR PERISH IN CLOUDBURST

**Wall of Water Descends Upon Picnic Party.**

Denver, July 24.—A picnic party of twelve was overwhelmed with a cloudburst in a narrow defile in Two Mile canyon, three miles from Boulder, while they were eating lunch, and two were drowned and two fatally injured.

The cloudburst broke on a mountain a mile from where the picnickers were at lunch and the first warning that they had was when a wall of water two feet deep descended upon them with great speed. In a few minutes the water was twelve feet deep in the canyon.

## WHITE SLAVES ON CANAL ZONE

**Army Officer Says Their Life Makes Heart Bleed.**

New York, July 23.—A plea for suppression of the "white slave" traffic between the United States and the canal zone is made in a letter from Second Lieutenant C. W. Barber, Second United States infantry, the second assistant chief of police of the canal zone. Lieutenant Barber declares that many American girls, especially actresses, have been lured to Panama and "the life they lead there would make your heart bleed."

## RUSSIAN PRINCESS SLAIN

**Murdered by Housekeeper in Revenge for Being Discharged.**

St. Petersburg, July 24.—News has been received here that the Princess Alexandra Mestchersky, fourteen years old, has been murdered at her father's estate in Smolensk province by the housekeeper. In revenge for being discharged the housekeeper, with an axe, decapitated the young princess. The Mestchersky family is one of the oldest in Russia. Many representatives have played prominent roles in Russian history.

## SEVEN ARE KILLED IN WRECK

**Part of Wabash Train Plunges Into Missouri River.**

Kansas City, July 26.—Seven persons were killed and three perhaps fatally injured in the wreck of Wabash passenger train No. 4 when it plunged into the Missouri river thirty miles east of here.

Of the eight cars which made up the train five and the engine are in the river, with the water covering all of them except one end of the Des Moines sleeper. A dead-head Pullman, mail, baggage, day coach and sleeper followed the engine into the stream. The chair car and two Pullmans alone remained uninjured.

Eight mail clerks were saved because the roof of their car was torn off, permitting them to get out on top of the car and swim to the shore.

## BIG DEMONSTRATION HELD

**English Labor Party Protests against Czar's Visit.**

London, July 26.—A huge demonstration by the organized labor party was held here to protest against the visit of the emperor of Russia to England. Various women's political leagues and socialistic and other organizations were represented.

Numerous banners, which headed the different processions, were inscribed with uncomplimentary mottoes, such as "Let the hanging czar remember," "Shall we grasp his bloody hand?" "A message from hell—welcome, little father."

James Keir Hardie, the socialistic member of parliament, and others made speeches voicing angry protests against the proposed visit.

# JEROME IS IN CHARGE

## Conducting State's Case in the Thaw Insanity Hearing.

White Plains, N. Y., July 27.—Alienists have begun their slow march across the stage in the Thaw case. The efforts of Stanford White's slayer to obtain his release from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane are culminating in the testimony of the experts called to prove him sane and when they are through the prisoner will take the stand himself.

In two respects the hearing was a reminder of the two homicide trials which Thaw underwent. District Attorney Jerome of New York, at the request of the attorney general's office, appeared in court and took entire charge of the state's case. Mr. Jerome and Thaw sat so close together that their chairs touched, but if the prisoner had any fear of the man who prosecuted him his face did not show it.

WILLIAM T. JEROME.

All but one of the witnesses were Thaw's and his equanimity was undisturbed. At times he and the New York district attorney chatted and smiled like old friends reunited.

## INDIAN STUDENT MUST DIE

**Slayer of British Official Convicted at London.**

London, July 23.—Madarlal Dhinagri, the Indian student who shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalcaca, was found guilty and sentenced to death at the conclusion of a trial of less than an hour's duration at the Old Bailey police court.

During the recital of the occurrences at the Imperial institute on the night of the tragedy the prisoner sat in the dock listening unconcernedly and only once broke his silence by saying:

"Whatever I did was an act of patriotism."

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# TAFT'S MESSAGE MAY BE USELESS

## Appealed to Chinese Regent on Behalf of Bankers.

## GERMAN INFLUENCE GREAT

**British, French and German Bankers Applying Pressure to Induce China to Stick to the Original Loan Agreement—American Charge at Peking Warns British Minister There That Present Methods Must Cease.**

Peking, July 27.—The success of President Taft's telegram sent about a week ago to Prince Chun, the Chinese regent, with the purpose, it is understood here, of tying the hands of Grand Councillor Chang Chi Tung in the matter of American claim for equal participation in the Hankow-Szechuen railroad loan of $27,500,000, appears doubtful. The Chinese foreign board is unable to vouch for Chang Chi Tung's actions and fears that he will memorialize the throne in favor of the original loan agreement, thereby forcing the prince regent to decide between himself and the risk of losing American friendship.

Following their unacceptable offer to America during the meetings of the international bankers in London, when the European bankers offered to the American representatives a quarter of the Hupeh section of the loan, the British, German and French bankers here are

### Using the American Refusal

for the purpose of putting the responsibility for the failure of a four sided agreement on America, and with this object in view are adroitly pressing China through the German banks.

The tripartite banks are taking full benefit of the influence that the Germans acquired over Chang Chi Tung by undermining the British and French bankers last March, when China accepted a German loan of $15,000,000 for the Yangtse section of the Canton-Hankow railway, and are using it for the purpose of applying pressure to China's structural weakness. In view of this the result will be either the rejection of America's claim or the dismissal of Chang Chi Tung. Henry P. Fletcher, American charge d'affaires at Peking, has warned Sir John N. Jordan, the British minister at Peking, and also the British bank that the American government will understand a continuation of pressure on Chang Chi Tung to mean that it is sanctioned by Great Britain.

## PLUNGES INTO THE FLAMES

**Farmer Fires Barn and Then Ends His Life.**

Jackson, Minn., July 27.—August Huebner, sixty years old, who lived twelve miles west of Jackson, committed suicide by setting his barn afire and then plunging into the flames.

Huebner and his wife had quarreled and Mrs. Huebner locked herself in the house with her children. When Huebner attempted to gain admittance to the house and discovered that the door was locked he seized an ax and smashed the door. Then he disappeared. Mrs. Huebner and the children then fled to a neighbor's house and on their way noticed that the barn was ablaze. When Huebner's body was found the head and limbs were charred.

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## NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

**Canadian Village of Macklin Wiped Out by Cyclone.**

Winnipeg, July 27.—The village of Macklin, located on the Saskatoon and Wetaskiwin branch of the Canadian Pacific railway in Saskatchewan was wiped out by a cyclone. Only two stores remain standing. No one was seriously hurt. Several settlers' houses in the path of the storm also were destroyed.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Subscribe for the PIONEER.

Olaf Leen made a trip to Calloway Tuesday.

Ole Johnson was over to Red Lake Falls on business Monday.

Miss Annie Johnson of Garnes has been spending the week here visiting her sister.

Henry Bally, manager of the Hotel Scotland was down to Fosston Wednesday.

Ole Askeland was in from Lillo and went up to Thief River Falls on business Thursday.

J. A. Rothsten and A. A. Alrick were to St. Paul last Saturday taking down two car loads of cattle.

J. C. Parker manager of the S. P. K. Lumber Co. left Wednesday night for Adams and other points in N. D.

C. D. Whaley was in Wednesday evening to meet his daughter, Mrs. Jeremy of Hastings who came up for a visit with the old folks.

H. P. Reindahl and K. K. Sannes were in from the town of Equality for a load of plank for bridges across the new judicial ditch.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Tom Norby and Albert Wanstad returned Tuesday from a weeks fishing trip at Vergas. They report a fine time and fishing good.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls Aug. 7th, 1909., and at St. Hilaire Aug. 8th. Glasses that fit.

William Erb and Nels Haukinson left Sunday for Alberta Canada where they figure on locating if they can find satisfactory homesteads.

Martin Lundeen left Thursday for Cannon Falls to get his rig in shape for the fall threshing. His sister Victoria accompanied him for a visit with friends.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Mrs. Peterson of Deer Park was down to Crookston Monday to make final proof on her homestead. Ed. Singer the Rhoda merchant accompanied her as witness.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Mrs. Carl Magnell was in from the town of Mayfield Friday.

Louis Sall the popular Equality farmer was in town Tuesday.

L. T. Berg, Ole Johnson and Chas. Latta drove to Red Lake Falls last Wednesday..

Elsie Brekke who has been visiting friends at Bemidji the past week returned to her home at Lillo Saturday.

Mrs. M. Medchill arrived here Thursday from Iowa and will be a guest at the P. S. Medchill home.

Henry Rose left Monday for Aberdeen, S. D., where he will remain to take in the harvest and threshing.

The Misses Olive Thomson and Clara Pederson left Monday for Park River N. D. where they will remain until fall.

Dr. H. B. Newell the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist of Thief River Falls will be at Plummer Monday August 2nd.

The Planing mill of the S. P. K. Lumber Co., after being shut down for about a week for repairs, started up again Monday.

When in Thief River Falls. call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

C. C. Bergan returned Friday morning from Russell N. D, where he had gone to overhaul his threshing rig for the fall threshing He reports the crops as looking the best in years.

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Any Township wishing to put in road culverts this summer, buy the Northern Steel Culvert. Guaranteed 20 years and frost proof. Made in Thief River Falls, Minn. Sold by E. B. Lanager, call on him for prices and terms. Sample on hand.

Agent Suprey and family returned from their annual vacation trip Tuesday evening, which had been spent with relatives in Gladstone Michigan. Mr. D. M. Wilson acted as agent during Mr. Suprey's absence.

J. J. Quamme of the town of Wyandotte returned Thursday morning from Hillsboro N. D. where he had been called by the fatal illness of his son Raymond. The funeral was held Wednesday interment in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

Adolf Lindberg was in from Deer Park Tuesday. While working on a building he had the misfortune to step on a nail and as the foot continued to bother him considerably he concluded the safest plan was to come in and let Dr Clark examine it.

Fred Anderson left Thursday for Fieldholm Alberta where he will make his home in the future. He was sorry to leave but thought that the mountain climate there would be benaficial to his health. The family will follow as soon as he can get things ready for them. His many friends here will be sorry to see him leave.

### What Ten Dollors Did.

Mr. Brown keeps a boarding house. Around the table sit his wife, Mrs. Brown, the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Black, the boarder; Mr. Jordan, the carpenter; Mr. Hanley, the seed and lumber merchant.

Mr. Brown took $10 out of his pocketbook and handed it to Mrs. Brown with the remark that there was $10 toward the $20 he had promised her. Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, the milliner, saying: "That pays for my new bonnet." Mrs. Andrews in turn gave it to Mr. Jordan, remarking that it would pay for the carpenter work he had done for her. Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hanley, requesting his receipted bill for lumber. Mr. Hanley gave it back to Mr. Brown, saying: "that pays $10 on my board." Mr. Brown passed it to Mrs. Brown, saying he had now paid her the $20 he had promised her. She in in turn paid Mr. Black to settle her pastry and bread account. Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Hanley, asking the amount of his flour bill. Mr. Hanley again remarked that it settled for that month's board, whereupon Mr. Brown put it in his pocket, remarking that he hadn't supposed a greenback would go so far.

But suppose Mrs. Brown had sent to a mail order house for a new bonnet, then that $10 would have gone out and never come back. There is a moral to this: Spend your money with home merchants

### Reduced Fair Rates

At a recent meeting the Western Passenger Association decided to grant a one and one-half fare rate for round trip to the Minn. State Fair from all points in Minnesota and all points in Wisconsin within a radius of a hundred and fifty miles. The Soo Line does not belong to the association but will likely make the same rate.

Here's Bob Burdette's definition of the automobile: "The automobile is a large iron and rubber contrivance for transforming gasoline into speed, luxury, excitement and obituaries. It consists of a handsome, leather-upholstered carriage body mounted on fat rubber-tired wheels and containing a gizzard full of machinery suffering from various ailments. It is the speediest and most stylish form of transportation known. It has run over 1000 miles an hour and costs $1000 a minute. It can transport seven people from the front porch to the police station, the bankruptcy court or the golden gates in less time than any other known method."

### How About a Good Back View?

"Auntie Liz had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked his brother.

"Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Not a Romance.

"Dear heart," she murmured.

"Only 20 cents a pound," explained the butcher.

"I think I'll take some liver."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

### Notice—Binder Twine

The Emardville Creamery Association has recently received a large shipment of Prison binder twine. This twine is on sale at the creamery at 8 cents per pound. It is standard twine, 500 feet to the pound, and is of fine quality.

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One 20 horse Minneapolis traction engine at $600,00; One 12 horse Ames traction engine at $300,00; One 36 x 60 Advance separator with Fosston blower and Wood Bros. feeder at $200.00. All ready for business and dirt cheap at above prices. I am not in the machine business, do not run a threshing outfit and must dispose of the above at once. Come and see me at Crookston or telephone at my expense for further information. Office 48, dwelling 171J.—GEO. F. STONE.

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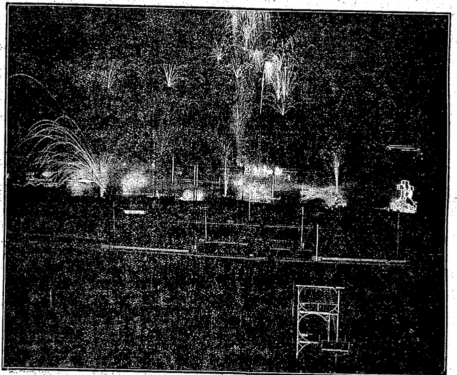

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## GOVERNOR ON WESTERN TOUR

### Johnson Chief Speaker on Minnesota Day at Youkon Exposition

Governor Johnson accompanied by a number of other prominent Minnesotians left the first of the week for a short tour of the Northwest. His main object in taking the trip was to be at the Exposition for Minnesota Day, when he was to deliver the address and assist in unveiling a bust of J. J. Hill. He was enthusiastically received at every town along the route and was easily the most popular man at the exposition even out shineing Gov. Hughes who was present. It was expected that the occasion would be used to launch his boom for the Presidency but nothing came of it. The party started home Wednesday by way of Canada. Following are sections of the Governors speech-

The call of the west is the call for brave men, who shall know no sectional and no political lines. We as an integral part of the American people should cast our influence and our votes not only to advance the material interests of our own particular section, but we should be broad enough to labor for the common good of our own common country.

We have in the states west of the Mississippi, the undoubted balance of power, no matter under what name the national administration at Washington exists. In the years that have passed, our population and our material wealth have not enjoyed that representation to which they are entitled, and furthermore, our leaders have been content to follow in no small measure the leadership of men who represent relatively smaller constituencies and smaller commonwealths. It is time that the west threw off the shackles of the east.

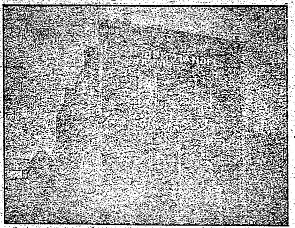
I would preach no sectional strifes [illegible] the states between, and south of us should rise in their might, and claim for themselves that fair share of influence in the house of congress and in the administration of national affairs to which they are entitled by every law of common sense, as well as political economy. It is time, indeed, that the great Northwest should come into its own, and by the force of its energy, the ability of its sons and the co-operation of its various constituent parts, exert an influence for good, not only as to its own particular prosperity, but to which every element invites it." — Governor Johnson in Minnesota Day address at Seattle Exposition.

## COUNTY FAIR A GAEAT SUCCESS

### The Exhibits an Honor to County Horse Races especially good.

The Red Lake County Fair Association pulled off one of the most successful fairs this week that it has held since it was organized. The attendance was surprizing considering that the farmers are just now over crowded with work. While the weather looked threating most of the time it did not get bad enough to interfere with the program. The exhibits, along all lines were surprizing and would compare favorably with any that the older counties could gather. The exhibit of dairy cattle was very interesting and with out doubt some of our county residents who are newer at the business got some very valuable points. Beside the Carlson Brothers prize herd there several local men who had fine herds on exhibit. The Chicago Carnival Company, who furnished the amusements were fairly good tho they did not produce any thing in the sensational line that was very new, the most interesting being the baloon ascension and slide from the water-tower. The race track was in fine shape and some very fast time was made, there being a better class of horses entered than they had ever had there before. There was quite a large attendance from Plummer and vinicinity several hundred people going down Thursday.

As a whole the fair was very cleanly conducted the crowds while they enjoyed themselfs not stepping over the limit, and getting rough or unduly boisterous. The skin games were all closed as soon as the police had any notifaction that they were running. Thief River can pride herself on having conducted a very successful Fair.



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### To Dredge River

The contract for the dredging of the Thief River which starts from Thief Lake and runs thru Marshall County in to Red Lake River at Thief River Falls was let by the State Drainage Board in St. Paul last week to Forestal & Fegan of St. Paul for 6.81 cents per yard. The work will cost in the neighbor-hood of $6 000,00 but will easily be worth that much if it does the good it is expected to.

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Running a newspaper this dull season of the year is not the most pleasant job, especially when you try to satisfy a number of readers at all seasons of the year. Now if some of these chaps would run away with another mans wife, or take a shotgun and chase a grocery peddler off their place and then come in and tell us about how the fellow tried to skin him, or if two of them would get into a fight and punch each other's head off and then have a law suit, we would have a chance to get out a breezy paper. But as long as all of you people attend strictly to your work and don't even go off for a visit on Sundays, it's mighty hard picking for the news paper man and you haven't much cause to kick if for a few weeks the paper is not as full of news as it usually is at other times of the year.—Ex.

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U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Christ Knudson of Garnes Minn., who, on December 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 994, Serial No. 04351, for Lot 6, Sec. 1, T. 151 N., R. 41 W., Lots 2, 5, NW¼SE¼, Section 36, Township 152 N., R. 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sever Maaren, Gunnary Rysstad, Sam Lovaas, Reier O. Gorden, all of Garnes, Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### Rust And Smut Samples.

There are at least two important kinds of rust and the same number of kinds of smut that attack the small grains. By experience, farmers are, in some measure at least, familiar with the losses caused by these diseases, therefore they and all others interested in the cereal crops should be able to distinguish these diseases and to know [illegible] of the methods [illegible] combating them.

To furnish this needed information and to give it as great a publicity as possible, Prof. Freeman, at the head of the division of Plant Pathology of the College of Agriculture, University of the College of Minnesota, is arranging a number of samples of rusts and smuts of different grains for distribution to public schools. These samples, properly mounted and labeled, will sent to all who apply for them. The methods of remedial treatment for smut will be given with each sample.

Teachers in rural schools and teachers of botany in the high schools are in a position to make good use of these samples.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } SS.
Village of Plummer, }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Village Councel of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on Twenty first of August 1909, and terminating on Twentieth of August 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

Edward Johnson prays that he be granted License to sell Intoxicating Liquors; In the one story building situated on Lot 11 Block 6 origenal Townsite of Plummer, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Village Councel of the Village of Plummer at the Clerks office in the Village of Plummer in Red Lake county, and State of Minnesota, on Monday the Sixteenth day of August A. D. 1909, at 8 o'cloth P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 6th, day of August A. D., 1909.

H. H. Finrow
[Seal] Village Clerk.

### Ditch Contract Let

The contract for Ditch no 35 in the towns of Silverton and Smiley was let to A M. Arpin of Thief River Falls, the consideration being 12.24 cents per yard. altho the contract does not call for the completion of the work untill next year Mr. Arpin expects to complete the work this fall. Mr. Arpin also has the contract for the big ditch in Marshall Co. which is expected th drain one of the largest swamp areas in northern Minnesota. Mr. Arpin has the reputation o being one of the best ditch contractors in the country and when the ditch is finished it will no doubt give complete satisfaction.

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Williams the co-operative railroad promoter is still on the hustling list and altho he is not securing the incouragement he expected he still thinks he will be able to build his new road successfully. He will soon have the route settled and expects to have some three hundred miles of road in operation before this years bumper crop is moved. His plan is to have an engineer in each county thru which his road will pass, to over see the grading which he thinks he can get the farmers to do, for stock in the company. He now figures on taking in Red Lake Falls either by a branch line or by running the main line thru there, as he thinks the water power they have there will in the future make it a manufacturing center.

### Pays to Raise Good Cattle.

Last Saturday, Tonnes Nelson shipped out one of the nicest steers ever seen in Newfolden. The steer was a five year old and weighed 1975 pounds and 5½ cents per pound, which was paid for same, brought the handsome sum of $108.62. C. W. Anderson is the man who raised the steer and will say that he has done what a good many farmers thot impossible here. This should be good proof that it pays to raise steers when done the right way.
—Newfolden Review.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Red Lake County Summer school closed a very successful term at Red Lake Falls last week.

The Farmers co-operative Elevator Co. at Badger bought the Hanson and Barzen elevator at that place.

J. J. Hill has offered $2,500 prizes along his line, to be exhibited at the National corn Expositirn in Omaha, December 9th, to 18.

The Soo Line is reported to have purchased land for a townsite at the goverment dam on Leech Lake River which will be made the division point of the Thief River Duluth Line.

J. E. King, State Libarian and the owner of the Red Lake Falls Gazette has been honored by being elected President at a recent national convention of Libarians.

The Co-operative Creamery of Fosston have moved into their new building of which they are justly proud. It is a cement, brick structure and one of the finest in the state.

The books of the city of Thief River Falls were examined by the public examiner, at the request of some of the citizens and reported by him to be in fine order, and that every penny could be accounted for.

The county fair of Marshall County was held at Warren the first four days of the week. The conflicting dates of Warren and Thief River Falls tended to lower the attendance at both places.

Martin Bothum living near Thief River Falls was first man to register the name of his farm under the law passed by the last legislature. The name become part of the legal desription of the land, and postoffice address.

M. Bleriot, the French aviator crossed the English Channel in his air-ship the passage taking half an hour.

The Senate passed the Tariff Report by a vote of forty-seven to thirty-one. Clapp and Wilson voted against the bill.

The Washington notes of the Minneapolis Journal state that Representative Steenerson has recommended O. J. Johnson for postmaster at Plummer.

Spain has her hands fairly full now days, having a fair sized revolution at home, and what looks like a losing war with Morroco going at the same time.

On Minnesota Day at the Alaskan Yukon Exposition a monument of J. J. Hill was unveiled. Governor Johnson was the chief speaker of the day.

Seven tax payers filed a notice with county Attorney Michelet which compels him to appeal allowance of the bills by the county commissioners for the purchase of the new court house site at Red Lake Falls.

The Railroad and Warehouse Commission ordered the Soo to stop their fliers 110 and 111 at Ogema in the future. They had discontinued doing so on account of trouble with drunken Indians.

The hearing of the charges against County Auditor Wilmann and commissioners Wight, Sibley, and Danaher of Beltrami County were opened again Thursday before Commissioner M. E. Ryan of Brainerd. Assistant Attorney General Smith has been appointed by Governor Johnson to take charge of the case for the state.

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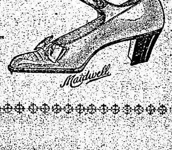

We have a few Oxfords left that Will go at a Bargain.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

# Pioneer Advertising Brings Best Returns

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The amount that we live is measured in deeds and thoughts, not in hours or days.

The thruth may embarrass the fellow you tell it to but the lie is most likely to embarrass you.

Is it not pretty near time Pres. Taft started to use a little of his legal diplomacy, for which he was acclaimed as the equal of Roosevelt, to settle the tariff question and save the country this unnecessary expence?

The North Dakota news papers are busy roasting their own sisters and commending Clapp and Nelson. The tariff revision scrap will undoubtly solve the future politica careers of more than one aspiring statesman.

Gov. Johnson has been enthusiastically received by the people on all his travels this year and is getting to be one of the best known men in the country. Can it be that the noted Minnesota soil has at last raised a President and will spoil the boast of the East, that every President comes from their side of the Father or Waters?

### Crop Rotation

Crop rotation is coming to be recognized as an important factor in [illegible] simple systems of rotation conducted at the Minnesota Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park, a difference of $13.43 an acre in net profit is shown between poorly arranged cropping systems and those that provide for a proper system of rotation. Pasture and hay crops judiciously distributed throughout the rotation with the reasonable use of cultivated crops invariably result in greatly increased yields of grain and all other crops.

Rotations in five and six-year periods appear to offer the best opportunities for increasing crop production, but the three and four-year rotations also give splendid results when the crops are properly arranged. Many combinations of crops are included in the 128 plots now devoted to experiments in crop rotation at University Farm, giving a splendid basis from which to draw conclusions on good arrangements of crops for various types of farming.

The Station authorities believe that the farm revenues of Minnesota can be raised at least 25 per cent by a rational system of crop rotation, but as this rotation must be arranged to suit each individual farm, it is not possible to give a system of rotation that will be suited to all. Prof. Andrew Boss, the agriculturist of the Station at St. Anthony Park, who has this work in charge, will revise plans of rotation or suggest new rotations free of charge upon receipt of inquiries.

### Does Farming Pay?

The Minnesota Experiment Station, in co-operation with the Bureau of Statistics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has carried on an investigation as to the cost of producing farm products in Minnesota since 1902. The preliminary results of this investigation have been published by the Government Bureau of Statistics as Bulletins 48 and 73, and by the Minnesota Experiment Station as Bulletin 97.

The actual cost of products has been determined upon a large num- [illegible] those interested are enabled to appreciate the true economic position of the farmer, and the farmer himself is better able to understand his relation to society.

Data now published indicates that when all items of cost, including wages to the farmer, are taken into consideration, the profits from the average crop are practically nothing. The general impression that the farmer's cost of growing a product is very little is being dispelled, for it is slowly being reconized that when all items of cost are taken into account, labor of men and horses, the various cash expenses, interest and depreciation upon machinery and interest upon capital invested, that the expense is surprisingly high. Even the present high prices of farm products allow only a fair margin between cost of production and selling price. The average crop sold at the average price the past ten years has often resulted in a loss to the farmer.

Taking wheat as an example, the cost of production an acre in southeastern Minnesota was $9.86. An average crop of 15 bushels an acre was raised on these farms; thus the cost of a bushel on the farm was 66 cents. The cost of marketing the product and an averaging of the general expence would make an average 5 cents a bushel, giving a total cost of 71 cents a bushel. The average Dec. 1 farm price of wheat was 74.2 cents a bushel. A similar computation for the oat crop gives a margin of less than 3 cents a bushel. This margin in either case does not equal the 10 per cent profit that is so generally added to the cost by men engaged in other lines of business.

The need of this investigation has long been felt. Minnesota is the pioneer state to undertake the thorough work required, and in the not distant future should be in a position to reap the benefits.

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### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 1.10 |
| Flax, No. 1 | 1.32 |
| Oats | 45c |
| Rye | 65c |
| Barley | 50c |
| Creamery butter | 29c |
| Dairy butter | 20c |
| Eggs | 18c |
| New Potatoes | 57c |

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## SIX PEOPLE DEAD

### Terrific Explosion of Acetylene Gas at St. Paul.

### TWO BUILDINGS DESTROYED

### Victims Caught in Wreckage and Bodies Cremated.

St. Paul, July 31.—The explosion of an acetylene gas tank in the building occupied by the Kuhlo Manufacturing company and other tenants will, it is believed, cost nine lives. Six persons are dead and a number injured, three probably fatally. The dead are:

**ARNOLD KUHLO**, president of the Kuhlo Acetylene Tank company.

**G. BORGEN**, draftsman, interested in the company.

**ROMMIE BUSKEY**, three years old.

**CLIFFORD GAMBLE**, three years old.

**MRS. AGNES GAGNON.**

**HERBERT P. HODGMAN**, twenty-three years old, a student.

Numbers 79 and 81 West Third street, two-story buildings, were completely wrecked, a huge mass of flame shooting up. Glass was broken in all directions roundabout.

The fire following the explosion raged for an hour and the bodies of the victims were badly burned.

The acetylene tank which exploded was being used as part of an apparatus invented by Arnold Kuhlo for filling automobile lamps with fuel gas.

## COURT RUFFLES THAW

### Puts Series of Pertinent Questions to Defendant.

White Plains, N. Y., July 31.—It was the judge, not the prosecution, who ruffled the assurance of Harry K. Thaw on the witness stand. "Exaggerated ego," the insane delusion that the individual is a person of supreme ability and importance, may prove the bar that will keep the doors of the Matteawan insane asylum closed upon him.

When District Attorney Jerome finished his cross-examination Justice Mills assumed the role of inquisitor and put a series of questions that in the judgment of many were more pertinent than any of those asked during the twelve hours Thaw has been questioned.

"They are going to argue with me," said the justice, "that all the way through you have shown an 'exaggerated ego.' You have had the assistance of the ablest counsel, but I have observed you constantly interrupt him and make suggestions. In your former litigations you have constantly changed your counsel. Why don't you trust Mr. Morschauser?"

HARRY K. THAW.

Thaw was clearly nonplussed. This was a feature of his conduct upon which Mr. Jerome had not touched.

"But I do trust Mr. Morschauser," he hastened to assure the justice.

"Why didn't you trust your other lawyers—you a man unlearned in the law?" continued the court. "Haven't you felt all the way through that you were better able to conduct this case?"

"No," answered Thaw, "except perhaps in the case of Mr. Hartridge."

Thaw admitted that he might have interrupted Mr. Morschauser, but he pleaded that it was only because he wanted to make suggestions regarding the evidence and not because he felt qualified to take the case out of his attorney's hands.

### AWFUL FLOOD IN MANCHURIA

**One Thousand Persons Perish in One City Alone.**

Tokio, July 31.—News has reached here of a terrible flood in the province of Changchun, Manchuria. In the city of Kirin, situated at the head of steam navigation on the River Sungari, 225 miles from Mukden, 1,000 people have been drowned and 7,000 houses submerged. The water is still rising.

## DEFEAT FOR SPAIN

### Lose Three Thousand Killed or Wounded Near Melilla.

### REBEL OUTBREAK AT HOME

### Insurrection Occurs at Barcelona and Other Points.

Madrid, July 30.—Spain is rent by two fears—the fate of the army in Morocco and the situation in the Mediterranean provinces in Catalonia. At the outskirts of Melilla the Spanish arms **have suffered a serious check. Three thousand soldiers have either been slain or wounded and the** Moorish hordes **are fighting at the** very walls of the city itself.

News from Barcelona, the center of the revolutionary outbreaks, is exceedingly meager and unsatisfactory. From Lisbon comes the report that the revolutionists are using bombs and that 100 persons were killed and 200 wounded during the earlier stages of the conflicts.

Premier Maura's announcement that the situation in Barcelona showed a little improvement and word from Melilla that the Moors were retreating from Mount Guruga only slightly appeased the general uneasiness. The Moorish forces, however, have been strengthened by the arrival of 5,000 additional tribesmen and the official judgment that 75,000 Spanish troops are needed to overcome the Moors would indicate that the Melilla army of Spain is in sore straits.

A Moorish army is marching on Alhucemas and a warship has been hurriedly dispatched from Melilla to aid the garrison there.

Insurrectionary outbreaks are reported from many points in Spain. At Granollers two convents have been burned, while at Cassadlaselva the civil guard was disarmed and imprisoned in the barracks. The revolutionists are active at Llansa and Figueras, where the railroads have been dynamited. Financial institutions are sending their funds across the frontier.

### LOSE THREE THOUSAND MEN

**Spaniards Defeated in Fierce Battle in Morocco.**

Madrid, July 29.—Official dispatches received here admit that the battle between the Moorish tribesmen and the Spanish forces outside of Melilla July 27 was a disastrous defeat. The Moors cut off the communications with the Spanish outposts and the main force of the Spaniards was driven back under the walls of the city, where fighting continued desperately. The Spanish killed and wounded numbered almost 3,000, which takes no account of the men at the advance posts who evidently were cut off and abandoned to their fate. Melilla is full of wounded men.

The extent of the disaster is plainly apparent from General Mariana's dispatch as given out at the war office. He says:

"On July 27 the Moors cut the railroad, severing communications with our outposts. Our batteries shelled the Moors, but the advance posts were endangered and they had to be abandoned. The situation at Melilla is grave, despite the desperate bravery of the troops, who are now fighting under the walls of the city.

"Our losses in the engagement were General Pintos, a colonel, two lieutenant colonels, five captains, many officers and subalterns and about 1,000 men. The wounded number at least 1,500, including many officers. The hippodrome is full of wounded soldiers. Two generals were mortally wounded."

### SLAUGHTER AT BARCELONA

**Artillery Used to Quell the Insurrection There.**

Madrid, July 31.—The government's reports from Catalonia indicate that the situation continues to improve. Both King Alfonso and Premier Maura seem satisfied that the worst is over, that the rebellion in Barcelona has been quelled and that order soon will be restored in the remainder of the captaincy general. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, large bodies of troops of all arms continue to be hurried to the scene.

No figures, not even estimates, of **the loss** of property and **life in Catalonia are** vouchsafed by the authorities, but private dispatches leaking out through the frontier indicate that there has been great slaughter at Barcelona.

It is understood that the king greatly regretted the necessity of using artillery, but yielded to the arguments of his cabinet ministers that half way measures or temporization might prove fatal. Reports continue to filter in of the wildest destruction of property, especially churches, monasteries and convents, against which the fury of the mob was centered.

### July Wheat Went to $1.50

New York, July 31.—The July wheat deal wound up here in a spectacular manner. Shorts paid $1.50 for one lot in the open market and then defaulted on 20,000 bushels, which were bought in under the rule at $1.49. These are the highest prices of the season.

## THAW'S ACTIONS IN THE ASYLUM

### Described by a Physician of the Institution.

### CONDUCT ON MANY OCCASIONS

**Characterized by the Witness as Being "Silly" and "Pompous"—Evidence Given by the Prisoner's Mother During the Murder Trial Now Being Used Against Him by District Attorney Jerome.**

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 3.—How Harry K. Thaw conducted himself at Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, a phase of his life not gone into in the past, was described by Dr. Amos B. Baker, first assistant physician of the institution, the only witness called by District Attorney Jerome at the continuation of the hearing by which Thaw hopes to obtain his release. The examination of Dr. Baker had not been finished when adjournment was taken. Aside from his testimony a two-foot stack of canvas-bound books, labelled "The People vs, Harry K. Thaw"—records of the murder trial—furnished all the evidence introduced by Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Jerome expects to be through with the state's alienists soon, and Charles Morschauser, Thaw's lawyer, will then put his client on the stand.

Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw, as she sat in court, heard Mr. Jerome introduce against her son testimony she had willingly given heretofore to save his life. She was seized upon by the state to prove him insane. It included her accounts of his nervous temperament as a child, materially valuable to Thaw when he was in danger of the electric chair, but now menacing to his hope of proving himself a sane man. One thing quoted by the district attorney was her statement concerning Harry Thaw that "his body was too puny for his head and before and after the measles he had St. Vitus dance."

MRS. MARY COPLEY THAW.

### Describes Thaw's Conduct.

Dr. Baker's testimony was read by himself from his "case book" and described Thaw's conduct, both normal and queer, on many occasions from Feb. 1, 1908, the date of his commitment, until June 25 of the present year.

While some of these notes described the patient's acts as "silly" and while the witness said that in his belief Thaw was irrational now, Thaw's attorney made him admit that during the first three months of the patient's stay at Matteawan he observed no signs of paranoia.

After that Thaw, by his counsel's advice, refused to let himself be examined or to answer questions asked by the hospital physicians. When Thaw reached Matteawan on the day the jury acquitted him of the murder of Stanford White on the ground of insanity, almost his first statements, according to Dr. Baker, were "expressions of amusement over the clever work of his lawyers and alienists." He said frankly, according to Dr. Baker, that his acquittal was obtained by exaggerating certain incidents, and putting in testimony Jerome was unable to refute because he had not the facts.

The witness described Thaw's manner at most times as "silly" and "pompous." He said he quarrelled with the other patients who played cards with him, calling them "stupid donkeys." From his note book he told of various incidents, including Thaw's refusal to accept mail addressed to him; his refusal to see his wife until told that Mr. Morschauser had sent her, and his "insolent and domineering actions towards the physicians and attendants."

### May Be More Bodies in Ruins.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Unclaimed, neglected by its parents, the little two-year-old child killed in the fire next to the police headquarters Saturday lies at the county morgue. It has been identified as Clifton Johnson, but there seems to be doubt as to whom the child belongs. The absence of claimants has given rise to the fear that the bodies of the child's parents are in the ruins of the ill-fated building, but the police declare that they have accounted for all the missing.

## RUSSIAN RULER VISITS ENGLAND

### Emperor Nicholas a Guest of King Edward.

### REVIEW THE BRITISH FLEET

**Monarchs Inspect the Flower of Albion's Fighting Craft—Czar's Visit One of the Most Impressive and Spectacular Events Ever Witnessed at Cowes—Measures Taken to Protect Visitor Make Him Appear Like a Prisoner.**

Cowes, Aug. 3.—The first official visit of the Russian Emperor Nicholas to England was one of the most impressive and spectacular events that Cowes, accustomed to naval pageantry, ever witnessed. King Edward, with most of the members of the royal family, put out on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert and met the Russian imperial yacht Standart and the squadron of warships accompanying it off Spithead.

Emperor Nicholas immediately went on board the British royal yacht, where he was greeted by King Edward, and after the monarchs had partaken of luncheon, their majesties reviewed the British fleet. One hundred and fifty ships were aligned in three files between Cowes and Spithead. There were twenty-six battleships, of which seven were Dreadnoughts, sixteen armored cruisers and eight other cruisers, forty-eight torpedo boat destroyers and shoals of submarines. Besides the warships there were hundreds of yachts of all types. All were dressed in flags and when the Russian squadron started its cruise of inspection the warships fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

The Russian squadron was made up of the imperial yacht Standart and its consort, the Polar Star, and the big lead-colored cruisers Admiral Makharoff and Rurik, and two torpedo boat destroyers. The British sailors and marines manned ship as the inspection squadron passed through the lines. All the British bands played the Russian national anthem and the crews of both nationalities gave three cheers for each other.

### Salutes Brought Rain.

King Edward, Emperor Nicholas, the Prince of Wales, Admiral Sir John Fisher, chief naval aide to King Edward, Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, and a number of lesser officials were on the bridge of the Standart. The salutes from the warships seemed to have had their effect upon the lowering clouds, for rain was falling when the royal and imperial yachts anchored off Cowes.

The scene along the shore was as interesting as that afloat. Crowds lined the waterfront for miles and all the houses were draped with bunting and flags. The yacht races, which had been going on for some time, lost their usual interest, for everyone was absorbed by the visit of the Russian imperial family.

The measures taken to safeguard Emperor Nicholas make him seem like a prisoner of state when compared with other royal personages who have visited Cowes during regatta week. The Standart dropped anchor between two battleships of the Dreadnought type which are surrounded by other naval vessels, while small boats patrol about the visitors constantly. Scotland Yard has 100 detectives at Cowes and the Russian police department has an equal representation. The emperor will remain aboard ship during his visit except for a brief trip ashore to the Cowes naval school Wednesday.

### INDIAN KILLS COMPANION

**Liquor Blamed for Tragedy to South Dakota.**

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 3.—Robert Giland, a young Indian on the Standing Rock reservation, killed his companion, Thomas Powers, near Thunder Hawk. The boys with others were driving home their quota of cattle issued by the government when they met friends who had contraband whiskey. All drank and Powers became so abusive that Giland shot him and then gave himself up. He was given a hearing in this city before United States Commissioner Wallace and bound over for trial at Deadwood, Sept. 1. As the jail here is full he was taken to Mitchell.

### Newspaper Plant Damaged.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—The Forepaugh block, occupied by the Daily News, was threatened with destruction by fire. The fire started in the boiler room in the basement and made its way to the stereotyping room, which was damaged considerably. The loss on building and contents is estimated at $5,000. How the fire started is not known.

### Death List Grows.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3.—The dead in last Saturday's electric car wreck at Coldwater, Ida., now numbers thirteen. Miss Frances Golden of Spokane died at Coeur d'Alene. The list of injured has reached 118. A coroner's investigation of the wreck has been begun.

## BY SMALL MARGIN

### Conference Report on Tariff Bill Adopted in House.

### TWELVE MAJORITY FINAL VOTE

### Twenty Republicans Join Democrats in Opposition.

Washington, July 31.—The house tonight adopted the conference report on the tariff bill, 195 to 183. Twenty Republicans voted against the report and two Democrats for it.

The vote was the climax of an eleven-hour session, conducted through most oppressive heat, but notwithstanding it was enlivened by a dozen or more speeches of more or less fiery nature.

The twenty Republicans who voted against the adoption of the report were as follows:

Representatives Carey (Wis.), Davis (Minn.), Gronna (N. D.), Haugen (Ia.), Hubbard (Ia.), Keifer (O.), Kendall (Ia.), Lenroot (Wis.), Lindbergh (Minn.), Mann (Ill.), Miller (Minn.), Murdock (Kan.), Nelson (Wis.), Nye (Minn.), Poindexter (Wash.), Southwick (N. Y.), Steenerson (Minn.), Stevens (Minn.), Volstead (Minn.) and Woods (Ia.).

A change of three votes would have killed the tariff bill in the house on one of the roll calls. The motion to recommit the bill, which meant its death, was defeated by only five votes. Two Louisiana Democrats, interested in maintaining high sugar duties, and other Democrats absent and not paired saved the measure. The incident shows its unpopularity.

### ULTIMATUM BY PRESIDENT

**Forces Conferees to Lower Rates on Lumber and Gloves.**

Washington, July 30.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill stands completed, an agreement on all disputed points being reached and the conferees' report signed by the Republican conferees.

Halted by the mandate of President Taft the tariff conferees were compelled to turn back and revise their rates on lumber and gloves. In a communication to Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne the president demanded that the high rates on gloves as fixed by the house and the high rates on lumber as fixed by the senate should not be made a part of the conference report.

After struggling over these questions the conferees surrendered to the president's view and signed the report.

The president had ideas of what the lumber and glove rates should be and he expressed them very forcibly in a letter. He said that lumber should not be more than $1.25 per thousand feet for rough, with the differentials fixed by the senate on finished lumber. He declared also that the senate rates on gloves, which are the same as the Dingley rates and much less than the house rates, would have to be adopted in order to obtain his endorsement.

### Hides Must Go On Free List.

Not content with issuing an injunction against high rates on these articles the president specifies that hides must go on the free list and the house rates on boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather be reduced. Hosiery, too, he thought should be reduced below the house rates, which were advanced over the Dingley duties.

There was no opportunity to compromise on gloves. The president said the rates must not be advanced beyond the figures named by the senate, which are the same as the existing duties except for the fact that Schmaschen gloves were reduced by the senate from $1.75 a dozen to $1.25.

On lumber some concessions were made, in spite of the fact that the president's instructions were complied with to the letter. Rough lumber was made dutiable at $1.25 per thousand feet, finished on one side, $1.75; finished on two sides or one side planed and tongued and grooved, $2.15; finished on three sides, $2.52½, and finished on four sides, $2.90.

In view of the action of the conferees in putting hides on the free list a concession was also made to the cattle industry by taking tallow off the free list, where it had been placed by the house, and restored it to the dutiable list.

### JOKER FOUND IN TARIFF BILL

**Conference Committee Hurriedly Reassembled.**

Washington, Aug. 3.—Tariff legislation has been delayed again by the hide and leather question and as a result the conferees were called together once more. The session was for the purpose of enticing out into the open a certain "ebony-hued person" who was reported by Western senators to have been seen lurking in the "wood pile."

The Westerners complained that the leather schedule, as arranged by the conferees with the approval of the president, is unfair to the states interested in protected hides. It was agreed that some action must be taken to conciliate them if the conference report is to be adopted.

## Graf von Blumen-Schloss.

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Did I ever tell you how I was honored by an invitation from the emperor and empress and was thereby made a part of Berlin society? No? Well, I'll tell you now.

While in Vienna I was invited to a state ball at the palace. My partner for the cotillon was a young German, Graf von Blumen-Schloss. He was handsome, refined and of a noble bearing. His social position was of the very best not only from his personality, but because he represented one of the oldest families of Prussia. I was an untitled American whose father had been a pork packer and whose husband was a manufacturer of shoes. Nevertheless Graf von Blumen-Schloss treated me with as much attention as if I had been a duchess. When with me no attraction elsewhere could induce him to desist from listening to what I had to say to him or to suspend for a moment his attentive gaze upon my face. True, I was then young and had some good looks, but I knew it was not I who held his attention, but a courtesy inherited from a long line of nobles. Besides, when he was with other women he was apparently quite as much wrapped in them.

He wore an army uniform and on his breast several decorations. I did not know what they represented, but I understood that one of them had been bestowed upon him for bravery in battle. I think I should have fallen in love with him if I had been single and given an opportunity. But I did not see him again while in Vienna, and shortly afterward we left for America.

Two or three years after this, while in Philadelphia, stopping at one of the finest hotels in that city, on entering an elevator one evening to go up to my rooms I was ushered in by a man wearing the hotel uniform. There was something about him that was familiar to me. The uniform of a servant seemed to resolve itself into that of an army officer. I heard the strains of dance music and was whirling in the german cotillon. I raised my glance to the servant's face. Could I believe it? He was the Graf von Blumen-Schloss.

His flaming face told me that it was indeed he and that he knew me, but he made no other sign of recognition. Nor did I. The elevator door toward which he waved his hand stood open. I entered and was lifted to the fifth story. I could not bear to run the risk of continually meeting my previous cotillon partner reduced to a servant, and the next morning I left the hotel.

Three years after that my husband gave up business, and we again went abroad. Being wealthy and abundantly able to keep up a position in any foreign city, we desired especially to spend a winter in Berlin, but on arriving there my husband, who is an impatient, independent, thorough American, gave offense to our minister, and there was a deadlock upon our entering society. We were about to give the matter up and go elsewhere when something occurred to change our resolution. An invitation came one morning to attend a ball to be given by Graf and Graffin von Blumen-Schloss.

It was evident, first, that the graf had resumed his original position in the world and, second, that he knew I was in Berlin. I assumed that he must have seen me, though I had not seen him. We made inquiries and learned that he had married a wealthy and refined American lady and had recently been appointed an aid-de-camp to the emperor.

We went to the ball and were very graciously received by the graffin, who gave as a reason for inviting us that we were her fellow countrymen. My meeting with her husband in his own home was naturally constrained. He made no mention of having met me in America, but asked me if he had not met me in Europe. I told him that he had been my partner at a state ball in Vienna. Then he appeared to remember. He may have been sincere in not giving evidence of recollecting just where he had first seen me.

Later an invitation came to dine with the emperor and empress, which, of course, was inspired by his aid-de-camp, the Von Blumen-Schlosses being of the dinner party. After this we were welcome everywhere.

Never did either Von Blumen-Schloss or his wife make the slightest allusion to his having been in America. I as well ignored having met him in hotel livery. What inspired his kindness to me I do not know. It may have been intended to keep me silent on his past or it might have been a token of gratitude for my failure to recognize him while in a menial position. Indeed, he might have been influenced by both of these causes.

In time I came upon his story. Soon after I had danced with him in Vienna financial reverses deprived him of his fortune. Like many an Europian aristocrat in the same circumstances, he went to America and became a servant. From the hotel he went to serve a gentleman as chauffeur and while acting in that capacity won the heart of his daughter. Learning who he was, she had married him with her father's consent and set him up again as a Von Blumen-Schloss. After the marriage the husband came into another fortune. All that was known in Europe about his having been in America was that he had married there.

Query—Did he go there to get a rich wife in a clandestine manner? Owing to lack of means he could not have gone for matrimonial purposes in any other way.

THERESA C. HOLT.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Louis Seiff the horse dealer drove over from Red Lake Falls on Tuesday. Mrs Seiff accompanied him for a visit with friends

Kernee Whalen was in town Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Green who left for Red Lake Falls for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Normendua.

The Ladies Aid of Lillo met with Mrs. Herman Lillo last Wednesday.

J. A. Walker, P. Short, and Ben Walker were in from the town of Equality on Wednesday.

Miss Signa Rice returned Wednesday morning from St. Paul where she has spent the past two months.

Miss Emma Thompson was in from Mayfield Wednesday and accompanied the Alrick family to the fair.

J. C. Parker spent last Sunday with the folks at Bermidji.

Fred Misiner and brother visited friends here over Sunday.

Charles Latta was up to Thief River Falls on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Rice left Sunday evenfor a visit with friends in Goodhue County.

Quite a party of folks enjoyed a picnic at Ingvold Husbys place last Sunday.

Con Short the well known Lillo farmer was in doing some necessary shopping.

Ed Peavy left Saturday evening for a two weeks visit with his parents at Stillwater.

Frank. E. Hunt the pioneer hardware man of Red Lake Falls was in town Monday.

Andrew Rolandson and A. Brekke were in last week with two loads of butter from the Lillo Creamery.

G. J. Hagen is now manager of the Clearwater Mercantile Co's store. Mr. Locken having resigned.

Miss Cora Ryland was down from Thief River Falls for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Oscar Carlson.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be a the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls Aug. 7th, 1909., and at St. Hilaire Aug. 8th. Glasses that fit.

The A. A. Alrick family attended a picnic at Albergs, one mile east of Hazel, Sunday. They report a large rowd and an extra good time.

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The Chicken Season will not open untill Sep. 7th. this year. Chickens and ducks are both very plentiful as there were no heavy rains early in the spring.

Remember the Banner Brand Clothing at A. A. Alrick's. None better made.

Mr. Geo. Blomberg and family of Bellegrade arrived here Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with his brother Theo.

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Miss Emma Wichterman and Severine Colstoe returned Wednesday evening from Moorhead Normal where they have been taking the summer course.

When in Thief River Falls. call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines. toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

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For the rest of local news ask the weather man.

## Are You A Booster?

### The Illusion of Night.

I sometimes fancy that every great city must have been built by night. At least it is only at night that every part of a great city is great. All architecture is great architecture after sunset. Perhaps architecture is really a nocturnal art, like the art of fireworks. At least I think many people of those nobler trades that work by night (journalists, policemen, burglars, coffee stall keepers and such mistaken enthusiasts as refuse to go home till morning) must often have stood admiring some black bulk of building with a crown of battlements or a crest of spires and then burst into tears at daybreak to discover that it was only a haberdasher's shop with huge gold letters across the face of it.—G. A. Chesterton in London News.

## COVERS JEFFRIES' $5,000

### Johnson's Backer Posts Forfeit at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—George Lyttle, backer of Jack Johnson, has posted a $5,000 forfeit with a local sporting writer to cover the sum already put up by James J. Jeffries as a preliminary to a championship ring battle between Jeffries and the colored man.

### Price of Milk Soars.

New York, Aug. 3.—Unless there is a good rain within a few days, milk prices in the East will attain a figure not reached in years, according to dairymen who have been hit by the drouth. New York, New Jersey and most of the New England states are affected. The wholesale price of milk has risen from $1.75 and $1.90 to $3 and $4 a can in the past week or so.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.—Wheat—Sept., $1.03¾; Dec., $1.01⅞. On track—No 1 hard, $1.29⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.28⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.26⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.21⅜@1.24⅝.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 2.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.27⅛; No. 1 Northern $1.26⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.24¼; Sept., $1.04⅛; Dec., $1.01¾; May $1.05⅝. Flax—To arrive and on track $1.41; Sept., $1.40; Oct., $1.35¾; Nov., $1.35½; Dec., $1.33.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $4.75@6.50 Hogs—$7.40@7.65. Sheep—Wethers $4.75@5.25; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; lambs, $5.50@6.75; spring lambs, $6.75@7.25.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 2. — Wheat—Sept. $1.03½; Dec., $1.01¾; May, $1.05 Corn—Sept., 65⅝@65¾c; Dec., 54½@54⅝c; May, 55¼@55⅝c. Oats—Sept., 37¼c; Dec., 37½c; May, 39⅞@40c. Pork—Sept., $20.57½; Jan., $16.75. Butter—Creameries, 22½@26c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18@22½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs, 16c

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.50; Texas steers, $4.00@5.60; Western steers, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Light, $7.45@7.95; mixed, $7.35@8.05; heavy, $7.25@8.15; rough, $7.25@7.50; good to choice heavy, $7.50@8.15; pigs, $6.65@7.65. Sheep—Native, $3.00@5.20; yearlings, $4.70@6.10; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

### She Had Often Studied It.

Little Marie had returned from her first visit to Sunday school.

"And what lesson are you to study for next Sunday?" her mother asked.

"Nuffin' much," said the four-year old rather scornfully. "Her jest said to learn all about the catakissin', and me knowed that already."—Lippincott's.

### Like the Bee.

"I, sir," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "am like the busy bee. I have industriously stored the good things of life."

"Yes. And anybody who tried to stop you was very likely to get stung."—Washington Star.

### Force of Habit.

Captain of Signalers—G—G—G, what the deuce does the fellow mean? There's no word with three G's running. Corporal—Beg pardon, sir, but Signaler Higgins he stutters!—London Punch.

### He Was Slow.

He uttered a joyous cry.

"And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"

"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. "The others all took the initiative."—Kansas City Independent.

### Notice. Binder Twine.

The Emardville Creamery Association has recently received a large shipment of Prison binder twine. This twine is on sale at the creamery at 8 cents per pound. It is standard twine, 500 feet to the pound, and is of fine quality.

### For Sale.

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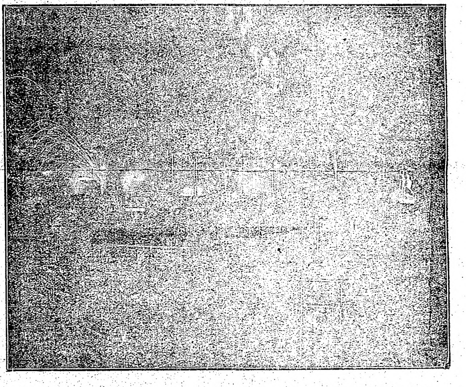

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### SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannona G. Alrick, Owen K. Alrick and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his guardian AD LITEM,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased; Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zora Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 7th day of August, 1909, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiffs in the above action I the undersigned, Sheriff of Red Lake County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court-house in Red Lake Falls, in the said County and State the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to wit:

The right, title, interest and estate given and granted by the State of Minnesota in and to the West Half { W. ½ } of Section Sixteen { 16 } in Township One Hundred Fifty-four { 154 } Range Forty-five { 45 } in said County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota by eight, 8, certain school land certificates issued by the commissioner of the State Land Office of the state of Minnesota to William B. Dickey and dated October eighteenth, 1901, and numbered consecutively 41023 to 41030, both inclusive, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and forsaid Red Lake County on April 24th, 1902, and recorded in said office in book 23 of Deeds on pages 508, 509, 511, 512, 514, 515, 517, and 518 respectively, said certificates having been assigned by said William B. Dickey and Ellen Dickey, his wife, to D. B. Scofield guardian by assignments dated June 5th, 1902, and recorded in th eoffice of said Register of Deeds November 10th, 1902, in Book 30 of Deeds on page 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Dated August 10th, 1909.

Lewis A. Nelson.
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Lind, Ueland & Jerome.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

## The Oleomargarine Law

We would like at this time to remind our readers that the situation in regard to oleomargarine legislation in the next Congress is a most serious one for the diary industry and that the National Dairy Union, of of which the Minnesota Dairy Union will be a sort of state agent, will need the support and co-operation of not only the creamry men, but of every farmer who milks cows, if the Union is to successfully fight off the onslaught of the olemargarine interests.

The dairy industry has no quarrel with the manufactures of and dealers in oleomargarine as to their right to make and sell the stuff; all they demand, in the name of justice and decency, is that they do not sell it as butter.

The Dairy Record.

## New Line Connected

The new telephone line which start at Grit post-office, was connected with the gemainder of the Clearwater telephone system Monday. Not very many of the farmers along the new line have their phones in as yet being too busy at this time of the year, but the majority of them will put them in later in the fall.

Those who have their phones in at the present time are—

George Bender
Frank Bender
Henry Compton
Edward Havik
Fred Bender
Ole Lee
E. Leeback

A St. Paul centralizer in a newspaper interview wants the dairy end of the State Dairy and Food Department placed under the supervision of the School of Agriculture.

## More New Ditches.

The county board made another addition to the drainage system of Red Lake County when they ordered the establishment of Ditch No. 36 in the town of Smiley, generally known as the Knox Ditch.

The ditch will be several miles long and the contract will be let some time in the near future.

There is also being projected another ditch in Marshal, Beltrami and Red Lake Counties, which, when completed, will be one of the longest ditches in the state.

Mr. N. R. Hoag, who has the contract to do the engineering work, states that altho the work of surveying the ditch with all its tribuearies is a great task, the chief engineering droblem is to improve Thief River so that it will be able to carry off all the water these additional ditches will empty into it.

The country this ditch will tap is absolutely worthless without drainage but when drained will make one of the best farming sections in the state and will help make this section what it is bound to be in the near future: the best section in this best of states, Minnesota.

## Hail Storm Vists Waukon.

The warm weather Saturday brought rain and hail to the country east of here. The farmers of Waukon who suffered a total loss are as follows: Joe Ulseth, Theo. Kiser, M. P. Dahl, Peter Bakken, H. O. Klefsaas, Nils Moen, R. Syvertson, E. Williams and Torger Hovelson The following farmers suffered a loss of a third to a half: Strom, Ole O. Wermager, B. L. Bjerkness, A. J. Sanden, Carl Flaa and H. J. Lystne. This instance of hard luck may seem a hardship to a good many but when you stop to consider that they have most of them lived there for 25 years of more and never been struck by hail to speak of, the loss should not be so seriously considered.—Mahnomen Free Press.

## Breeding New Potatoes

Work along the line of breeding new varieties of potatoes has been much extended since it has been taken up as a special work at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota. In 1908, about 8,500 seedling potatoes were set out from seed boils produced the year before. last year the best of these seedlings were saved, a number of them being promising. Last spring a large number were again set out.

Just at present extensive work is going on in the crossing of varieties which are most likely to produce improved varieties, and since the potato is difficult to cross, at the same time the flower and factors that influence the vigor of the flowers, or their parts are being studied so that some means may be found by which varieties which cannot now be produced to set seed may be crossed.

Importations from Mexico, South America, England, Scotland, Germany and other parts of Europe are being used in this breeding work.

Lack of space forbids the pointing out of special features of the many other lines of experimental work with the potato now going on at the station. Only a visit to the grounds and a study of the new potato bulletin can give one an adequate idea of the present extent of the work and of its value to the Minnesota potato grower.

## THE BUILDING OF "GETTYSBURG"

### Enormous Outlay of Time, Talent and Money on Fair Spectacle.

During the coming week the monster piece of scenery—the longest and highest ever painted for any outdoor production—will be hung in front of the new grandstand and exposition building of the Minnesota State Fair preliminary during the first rehearsals of the thrilling military spectacle, "Minnesota at Gettysburg."

Scores of artists and artisans have been at work on this reproduction of the Gettysburg battlefield since early spring, and over 8,500 yards of canvas, 15,000 feet of lumber, five tons of iron and sheet steel, and 500 gallons of paint have already been used in producing this mammoth picture, twice as long as the new grandstand and over 30 feet in height The work is far from finished, however.

As soon as the scenery is in place on the infield the artists will proceed to put on the thousands of finishing touches necessary to get the proper effects, the stage manager and stage carpenters will, with stones, fence rails, wheat sheaves, trees and other "practical properties," carry across the ground toward the grandstand the effects produced by the picture proper and dozens of costumers, electricians and other experts will set to work on the thousands of details required in perfecting this greatest outdoor production ever attempted.

When it is finished, "Minnesota at Gettysburg" will be to "Fort Ridgley in '62" what that great spectacle was to its predecessors, the travelling shows.

## Install Latest Machinery

The Hanson and Barzen Milling Co. are busy installing a new sort of cleaning machinery. These machines are one of the very latest inventions and are to be found in no mill in this state outside of Minneapolis. They thoroughly cleanse the wheat before it goes into the grinder and this will insure us a cleaner and purer flour than could be purchased any where here-to for. Every particle of dust and dirt and foreign matter of whatso-ever nature will be removed and to those who know how filthy some of our wheat sometimes is this will mean more than any other item. In the future you may well point to our home production of flour with pride and say that you will use no other for the simple reason that the very best that is made in the state is produced in our own city.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

The railroads have refused to grant special rates to harvest hands this year. The majority of them never pay any fare any way.

Jake Funk was drowned in Mud Lake near Puposky Wednesday. He was found standing upright in the mud in about ten feet of water.

Harry K. Thaw was again declared insane by Justice Mills and remanded to Matteawan. He had tried to effect his release by hapeas corpus proceedings.

The Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Fair expect the attendance to be over one hundred thousand the first day of the fair this year.

The Fourty-third National Encampment of the G. A. R. is being held at Salt Lake City this week. Former Governor Van Sant is the leading candidate for new commander.

The Hill lines have ordered fifty seven new locomitives which will cost in the neighbor-hood of a million dollars, Looks as if Jimmie expected the good times to hold on for some time.

Paul Fournier who was convicted of complicity in the Dahl murder, in Beltrami County, and given a life sentance, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme court. He has served a little over two years of his sentence.

Sweeden has a bad strike on her hands; riots are frequent and the crops are threatened as all the farm laborers are attracted to the cities by the high wages. Strike breakers are being brought over from England and have to be protected by troops.

Mahnomen held a street carnival yesterday and today.

The Mc. Intosh High School has added an agriculture course to their present school system.

Johnson and Jefferes signed articles in Chicago last Thursday. The fight is to take place within the next eight months.

Several bad rains occured to the south in the past week. The towns of Hawley and Stockwood on the Buffalo river are reported under water.

Governor Johnson was given an enthusiastic reception when he arrived at Winnepeg on his return from the coast. His special passed thru here Wednesday night.

Hail storms have been general thru out the Dakotas and Minnesota the past two weeks but the damage was not very extensive the storms being confined to small areas.

The Mille Lacs Indians have brought suit against the Goverment seeking to recover $3,000,000 said to be the value of timber stolen from land belonging to them. The hearing is being held at Stillwater.

Congressman Steenerson accompanied by Mrs. Steenerson returned from Washington Thursday. Mrs. Steenerson has completely recovered from the accident of a few weeks ago.

Twenty casks and nine cases sent by Roosevelt from Africa arrived in New York August 10th for the Smithsonian Institute. They contained the skins, bones and skulls of the animals he has killed there, including lions, zebras, leopards, rhinocoros, buffaloes, diks, stumbucks, gazelles, chutas, giraffes, hippopotami, duikas and wildebeests.

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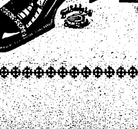

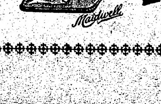

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It is now up to the American Society of Equity to see whether the speculators or farmers get the profit on this year's bumper crop.

The losses by fire in Minnesota during the month of June amounted to $70,000 as compared to $955,000 for the same month in 1908.

Spain, Persia, and Turkey have started down the road all absolute monarchies must in time go the Revolutionary Road, to make the people the rulers.

While to have an old time red hot Roosevelt message shot at Congress might not have done very much good still it would have made us all feel better.

King Gustav of Sweden has almost as much trouble with those learned Swedish strikers as has King Alphonso with his bunch of revolutionists and traitors.

Another round has started in the county seat fight and it would take a wise man to say who is ahead. But it looks as if before they get through they will have spent enough money to put a court house in each township.

The Republicans have aga in started the scare that Gov. Johnson will again be a candidate for governor. While there is nothing too good for the great comman wealth of Minnesota the governor has now grown so that the whole people think they have a claim on him and it looks as if we would have to give him up to them. Mr. Dunn is right when he says "much adieu about nothing," the chances are too slim.

Well the tariff question has been settled for the present, but as to what has been done, it is an example of the fool being able to ask a question that the wisest man can not answer, and it is altogether to brainy a subject for this hot weather. Presedent Taft says that they have done the best that could be expected for the time being in the line of down ward revision but that he will admit that it is not what the people had a right to expect from the promises made them during the campaign. While President Taft may have kept his promise to the people in this line he has the misfortune to be affiliated with a party, the ruling powers of which do not think enough of their promises to the people, who they are supposed to be the servants of, to try to keep them. What the people think can better be seen after the next election. It looks to us as if they might think things needed a general house cleaning, "a new broom sweeps clean."

The Minneapolis Musicians hold a picnic to day at which they bar all music. They make their living by making music so they have decided that there will be no music at their celebration. Everyone except the editor can have a change and a rest. The editor, however, must take his pencil and tablet with him to church to the opera, to the picnic, or to the ball room as well as on his business trips. He is always on duty unless he is asleep and often he is so tired that he falls asleep while on duty.

R. C. Dunn is said to favor an extra Session of the legislature. What for?—St. Cloud Times.

To prepare and submit an amendment to the state constitution providing for a general tax levy of one mill for road and bridge purposes; to act upon the proposition for a federal income tax; to reapportion the legislative districts of the state fairly, then adjourn. That's all. —The Princeton Union.

The "Pioneer" heartily voices its second to this move if it never before seconded a motion of Mr. Dunn.

### Preserving Peaches.

California will be thru shipping in a few days; in fact the cars now in and in transit will close their shipments. The Washington crop o peaches this year is a failure, which means that it is now or never for preserving peaches. Prices cannot be lower and the market will advance within a few days.

### Killed By Lightning

A sixteen year old son of John McKibbin, a ditch contractor working near Stephen, was killed by lightning yesterday. The boy and an older brother were at work with two teams and two mowers cutting hay when a thunder storm arose. A bolt of lightning struck the boy driving the front team, and also killed the horses of the rear team following close behind. The older boy who drove the rear team was also hurt, but how seriously has not yet been ascertained. The home of the unfortunate family is in Roseau. —Warren Sheaf.

If your thoughts are not clear enough to be put into language they are of no commercial or ethical value.

### Rust and Smut Samples.

There are at least two important kinds of rust and the same number of kinds of smut that attack the small grains. By experience, farmers are, in some measure at least, familiar with the losses caused by these diseases, therefore they and all others interested in the cereal crops should be able to distinguish these diseases and to know some of the methods used in combating them.

To furnish this needed information and to give it as great publicity as possible, Prof. Freeman, at the head of the division of Plant Pathology of the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, is arranging a number of samples of rusts and smuts of different grains for distribution to the public schools. These samples, properly mounted and labeled, will be sent to all who apply for them. The methods of remedial treatment for smut will be given with each sample.

Teachers in rural schools and teachers of botany in the high shools are in a position to make good use of these samples.

### When Season is Open

Deputy game warden, Mr. Munch was in the city last week looking after the interests of the new crop.

There were several changes made by the last legislature in the dates of open season for various kinds of birds which it would be wise for ye local nimrods to con.

The following is the list of birds in this locality and the dates they may be hunted.

Turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken, and pluver from the 7th. of Sept. to the 7th. of November.

Partridges and ruffled grouse from the 1st. of Oct. to the 1st of Dec.

Geese, ducks and brant from the 7th. of Sept. to the 1st. of Dec.

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## TELEPHONES IN THE WEST STATES

### Farmers Have Become Distinct and Progressive Class in Our Locality.

The farmer as seen in the eyes of the city-bred man is a well-known type. But here is a new one. This middle-western wheat-raiser isn't the hayseed of the conventional comic-weekly sort. A paragraph that appeared in a recent issue of the New York Post, tucked away among the financial notes, had this to say:

"Putting down his Haviland breakfast coffee cup and folding his linen napkin the farmer takes up the telephone extension and calls his neighbor. 'Is that you John?...... Well, John, in the pit gossip of your Chicago paper you will see that the croppers have started this way again. Yes, Patten's man and two others. One of them ought to be in this morning. I'll run over to the station in my car to see if I can pick him up. I'll bring him back through the meadow road so that he can see that poor wheat over there on Henry's place. Then I'll turn him over to you. Show him the worst wheat you've got, understand?...... Yes, that's it. Pass him on to Jackson. He hasn't any wheat worth looking at. Telephone on down the line. Goodby-Oh, say, John! That one cylinder car I told you about is a marvel......Oh. forty miles. Be as pessimistic as you can. There's a cropper out from New York who represents a beer house. He is coming to find the wheat. I'll look out for him at this end. Goodby.'"

This conception of the countryman, so vastly different from the generally accepted bewhiskered Rube, comes as somewhat of a shock to the country's readers, east and west. For here is a farmer with his fast motor-car, bent on fooling the wise men of the wheatpit, with a telephone at his elbow and on his breakfast table luxuries only a few of his city neighbors can enjoy.

And if this concept is at all true to life perhaps there is something in the generally accepted distrust of the government's so-called short crop report which was back of the Patten wheat corner. Who knows but it might have been the worst wheat on each farm that the federal forecaster was shown? This financial editor's views differ materially from the old-time "gold-brick" stories, for here the operation is reversed, and the farmer is selling the brick that was foisted upon him on the momentous occasion of his first visit to New York.

But whatever the merits of the financier's picture of the wheat grower, it has attracted a deal of attention. And it is true to life in that particular in which it draws attention to the organized state of middle-west farmers. "Telephone on down the line," was the speaker's instruction to John. It is presumed that John communicated with all of his neighbors by the same method, and all were apprised of the coming of the "croppers" in a very few minutes.

This is the part of the paragraph that is most true to life and that tells the interesting story. For the telephone, extending throughout all the rich farming sections of the country, has organized the rural residents as no other agency could have done. Time was when farmers had no mode of exchanging visits and conversation save by journeys over miles of muddy roads. In those times loneliness and backwardness were the bugbear of every tiller of the soil. Then along came the rural free delivery-now developed into a sort of agency for general distribution of gossip and news as well as mail. The good roads movement grew apace, and as the demands of the farmers began more and more to be met, life in the country came to be better worth living.

And then the rural telephone. Because that little instrument increased with such tremendous leaps and bounds, especially in the middle west, its development is ever interesting.

Some figures from the latest telephone census tell the whole story. In the United States at the close of the year 1902 there were 266,966 rural telephone stations, 4.8 per cent of all the farms being equipped with Bell's invention. Five years later, December 31st, 1907, to be exact, there were 1,464,773 of these rural telephones in the country—the percentage had jumped to 26.5, and the percentage of increace was 449. There has been no official enumeration of the farm telephones in the past year and a half, but it is estimated that the percentage of increase since last census date has been even greater than before. The statement is made by the Western Electric Company, the largest manufacturer of telephones and equipment in the world, that 80,000 of its newest type of rural telphones have been sold in the past six months.

Just how strongly organized are the farmers in the middle west is shown by a comparison of the 1907 figures with the total for the nation. The entire group of the north central states, which includes the wheat and corn region, had 49.8 per cent of its farms equipped with telephones when the census was taken. Ohio had 48.6, Indiana 53.7, Minnesota 34.1, Iowa 78.9, Missouri 41.2, South Dakota 43.4 Nebraska 58.5 and Kansas 58.7. The rest of the wheat belt states are in proportion.

It would seem, taking the telephone as a basis for comparison, that the real "hayseed" is to be found in the east or south, and not in the west, the nation's granary. For in Connecticut but 1.6 per cent of the farms have 'phones, and in Louisiana 1.1. There is no need to dwell on the good a telephone does the owner of a farm. Rather let the results tell the story. And the result is the up-to-date, educated farmer who chats over the 'phone with his neighbors, tells them of his new high speed motor car and lays plans to fool the representative of the corner in wheat.

## Strike Situation in Sweden Continues Serious.

**Stockholm, Aug. 7.**—Swedish troops in the northern part of the country have mutinied and the government is much concerned. Two regiments, one at Falun and the other at Solleftes, are affected. They are stationed in the northern country, where the labor disturbances first broke out in the timber trade and where the government has been haunted by the fear that the soldiers' sympathies were with the strikers. The mutinous troops have been confined to their barracks.

The executive committee of the Swedish union has decided to call out all the printers throughout the kingdom. Many of the grave diggers have defied the orders of their labor union to return to work and have rejoined the strikers.

The food situation in Stockholm shows no improvement and the strike continues.

## THIRTY-TWO LIVES ARE LOST

### Only Twenty-one Saved From British Steamer Maori.

Capetown, Aug. 7.—The remaining survivors on board the British steamer Maori, which ran on the rocks the night of Aug. 4 off Slang bay, have been rescued. Of the crew of fifty-three men on board the Maori only twenty-one were saved.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 9.—Wheat—Sept., 98⅝@98¾c; Dec., 95¾@95⅝c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.29@1.30; No. 1 Northern, $1.28@1.29; No. 2 Northern, $1.26@1.27; No. 3 Northern, $1.24@1.25.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 9.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.29½; No. 1 Northern, $1.28; No. 2 Northern, $1.26; Sept., 99⅝c; Oct., 98⅝c; Dec., 96c; May, $1.00. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.88¾; Sept., $1.85¾; Oct., $1.82⅝; Nov., $1.32½; Dec., $1.29½.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.25. Hogs—$7.40@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, $4.35@4.60; yearlings, $5.00@5.25; lambs, $5.00@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.25.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat—Sept., 98⅞c; Dec., 96@96⅛c; May, 99⅝c. Corn—Sept., 64@64⅛c; Dec., 58¼@58⅜c; May, 54⅝c. Oats—Sept., 36½@36⅝c; Dec., 36¾c; May, 39c. Pork—Sept., $20.42½; Jan., $16.37½. Butter—Creameries, 22@25c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—17@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 17c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@7.50; Texas steers, $4.00@5.60; Western steers, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.30@6.30; calves, $5.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, $7.50@8.05; mixed, $7.85@8.10; heavy, $7.20@8.10; rough, $7.20@7.45; good to choice heavy, $7.45@8.10; pigs, $7.00@8.00. Sheep—Native, $3,00@5.00; yearlings, $4.70@5.75; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

## HEAT CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

### Five Persons Succumb to Hot Weather in New York.

### HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

### Official Thermomter Registers Ninety-three Degrees in Gotham—Hotter at Coney Island Than in the City Itself—Six Deaths Due to the Excessive Heat in Philadelphia.

New York, Aug. 10.—The thermometer of the local weather bureau registered 93 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the hottest day of the summer, and within three degrees of the hottest August day ever recorded here by the department.

Parks, recreation piers, city docks and other open spots were crowded at night with sleepers, watched over by the police, and the temperature was still above 80.

Hundreds of thousands sought Coney Island and the beaches for relief, but by an irony of nature it was 95 degrees at Coney Island when it was 93 in New York. Prostrations were continually being reported by the city hospitals and five persons—four infants and one old man—died from the heat at the seashore.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The mercury in the official thermometer reached 98 degrees here, while many instruments in the streets showed a temperature above the 100 mark. Six deaths were due to the excessive heat.

Throughout the state the suffering from the heat and the lack of rain has been great. Fierce forest fires are raging in Lycoming county.

## SIX OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

### But None of the Printers Are in a Serious Condition.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 10.—The fifty-fifth annual convention of the International Typographical union has been organized here. The delegates and visitors were taken on a special train to Waterworks hill for an outing. On account of the extreme heat there were half a dozen prostrations among the visitors, but none of the cases were serious. Minneapolis seems to be in the lead at this time over Atlanta and Salt Lake City as the place of next meeting.

## YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED

### Plunges From Bridge Into the Mississippi River.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 10.—A human torch, flaming for an instant along the highest skyline of Winona's mammoth high steel bridge, swayed to the edge of the very apex of that structure, plunged headlong, trailed by blue sheets of fire, through 140 feet of space, and sank with a hiss into the Mississippi.

Hundreds of people, swarming the levee parks, watched in temporary silence this rocketlike termination of the frightful tragedy far up beyond them on the netted steel, and men gasped in horror, women fainted and little children ran shrieking through the bushes into the streets of the town.

It was Ernest Lampe, nineteen-year-old Winona painter, lone support of his mother and her many children, who dared to feel along the dizzy tops of steel with pail and brush, collided with uninsulated highpower wires, carrying 6,000 volts into this city from the dynamos of La Crosse, and ignited with a flash into a veritable pillar of fire.

## WOMAN AND MAN DROWNED

### Lose Their Lives While Bathing in a Lake.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—A Free Press special from South Haven, Mich., says: Miss Alydia Johnson of Chicago and George Engelbracht of South Chicago were drowned here while bathing in the lake. Miss Johnson was caught in the undertow and when Engelbracht went to her relief both were swept off their feet in the breakers.

### Shot by His Brother.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 10.—James Lindsay, a stock yards employe, was fatally shot by his brother, Clarence Lindsay, in a quarrel at their home. The load from a shotgun entered his left eye. On trying to prevent the shooting the aged mother of the brothers received a number of shot from the gun. Clarence Lindsay surrendered to the police.

### Earthquake in Mexico.

Mexico City, Aug. 10.—Aculpaco felt another severe earthquake Sunday morning, according to reports reaching this city. The people were greatly frightened, but there was no loss of life or great property damage.

### Esperanto Congress Opened.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The second American Esperanto congress was formally opened here. The address of welcome was made by Frank Chapin Bray, managing editor of the Chautauquan.

## IN SESSION AT SPOKANE

### National Irrigation Congress Meets in the Washington City.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 10.—"The government of the United States is sitting idly while millions of dollars' worth of natural resources are going to waste.

"The Appalachian forestry bill which passed the house and senate twice was killed by Uncle Joe.

"Notwithstanding the dispensary system of South Carolina there is too much water."

F. J. Watson, commissioner of the South Carolina department of agriculture, commerce and industry, before the National Irrigation congress uttered the foregoing with telling effect. He urged that the government take control of rivers east and west, as might be navigable, for the purpose of making them waterways for smaller battleships.

President George Barstow made his annual address.

The question of the next meeting place has narrowed down to a fight between San Francisco and Pueblo, Colo.

## HITS TREASURY DEPARTMENT

### Wave of Efficiency Tests Started Under Secretary Nagel.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The wave of efficiency tests which started under Secretary Nagel in the department of commerce and labor, has struck the treasury department, where it is to be even more sweeping than in other departments.

Before leaving the city for his summer home in Dublin, N. H., Secretary MacVeagh appointed the three assistant secretaries as a committee to work out the reforms. Assistant Secretary Norton was made chairman. Cards have been sent to every employe and to every chief of a division. Each chief will make a report concerning his employes and each employe will make a report concerning himself or herself. The cards cover a host of subjects, including the quantity and quality of work performed by each employe and the character of appointment under which one labors.

## MURDER MYSTERY BAFFLES POLICE

### Unable to Locate the Slayer of a Young Girl.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—That Anna Schumacher, the seventeen-year-old girl whose body was found Monday morning crudely buried in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, was choked and beaten to death after being criminally assaulted is the conclusion based on the autopsy held by Coroner Henry Kleindienst. Any of the circumstances of the crime, even to the place where it was committed, can still only be guessed at. A broken spade found near the spot where the body was found is being held by the police as a clue.

The strange actions of a man discovered at the scene of the murder by an employe of the cemetery late Monday directed suspicion toward him and for a time gave promise that an arrest would be made, but the man made his escape and it is not known who he was. A description of the man was given to the police and a search is being made for him.

For a time suspicion was directed toward an employe of St. Bernard's seminary, which is near the cemetery, but the seminary authorities disposed of this in a statement. It was learned that this suspect had been ill, so that he was compelled to relinquish his duties for some time, and had not been absent for three days. Some of the police assert that they have clues to indicate that the guilty person is a tramp, that he is probably now in this city and that an arrest is probable in a day or two.

## TRY TO KILL EACH OTHER

### Chicago Couple Fight a Desperate Duel.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—After locking their two children in a bedroom and fastening all the doors of their flat so that the neighbors could not enter in a hurry, Antonio Spizzirri and his wife, Anna, went into the darkened parlor and tried to kill each other. The woman was shot twice and stabbed twice with a stiletto and died before the police got there. The husband was shot twice also and probably will die.

A revolver was found near the sofa where the woman lay dead and another revolver was found beside the husband's body. The scene gave mute testimony of a terrible duel. Spizzirri turned on his side when the police finally broke into the room with a sledge hammer and tore a letter which was on the floor by his side into bits before he could be stopped. This letter was in Italian and will be translated to solve the mystery. It is thought that Spizzirri was jealous of his wife.

### Negro Probably Lynched.

Cadiz, Ky., Aug. 10.—An unknown negro was taken to the woods some miles east of this town and presumably lynched for attempting a criminal assault on the ten-year-old daughter of Thomas Waddington, a prosperous farmer.

## PAYNE BILL A LAW

### Congress Passes Measure and Promptly Adjourns.

### FINAL VOTE IN THE SENATE

### Seven Republicans Repudiate Conference Report.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The tariff has been revised and the extraordinary session of congress has been brought to a close. Both houses adjourned sine die officially.

The conference report on the bill was agreed to by the senate by a vote of 47 to 31, when the vote was taken, and soon afterwards the concurrent resolution making certain changes in the leather schedule was adopted by both houses. On the final vote on the conference report in the senate seven senators lined up with the Democrats against approval. They were Bristow (Kan.), Clapp and Nelson (Minn.), Cummins and Dolliver (Ia.), La Follette (Wis.) and Beveridge (Ind.).

Following closely upon this action the senate adopted Mr. Aldrich's concurrent resolution providing for a reduction of the duties on various manufactures of leather to meet the views of Western senators who had been defeated in their efforts to obtain protection for hides.

Senator McCumber's resolution providing additional rebate regulations for the bill, amended at the instance of Senator McLaurin to include a provision for free cotton bagging, was adopted without division.

After this action there remained nothing for the senate to do except to await the signing of the measure. Senators Aldrich and Daniel were appointed the committee to wait on the president in conformity with the custom of informing the chief executive that the congress had concluded its business and was ready to adjourn if he had no further communication to make.

### Waiting for the End.

Six o'clock was agreed upon by the two houses as the hour for final adjournment. Senators loitered about until the arrival of that hour. Democrats and Republicans, regular and irregular, formed little social groups with no indication of hostility.

A resolution offered by Mr. Culberson, expressing the appreciation of the senate for the able and impartial manner in which the vice president had presided over the sessions of that body, was adopted.

In especially happy language Mr. Sherman thanked the senate for the courteous treatment which had been extended toward him at all times. Concluding his remarks by wishing the senators a happy return to their homes, he declared the extraordinary session of the Sixty-first congress adjourned "without day." A burst of applause was accorded the vice president as he laid down the gavel of his authority.

With its members nearly exhausted from the heat and the arduous labors of the past four months, the house of representatives devoted the last day of the special session to perfecting the tariff bill and transacting a mass of routine business. Speaker Cannon announced his committee appointments, and they were received with varying degrees of satisfaction.

### Leather Schedule Amended.

The concurrent resolution amending the leather schedule of the tariff bill was adopted without a dissenting vote after it had been discussed for little over half an hour. No such good luck, however, befell the McCumber-McLaurin resolution revising the drawback provision and replacing cotton bagging on the free list, which had previously been adopted by the senate. On the claim of Chairman Payne that it was not in order it was consigned to the committee on ways and means.

It was but a few minutes before 5 o'clock when Mr. Payne's resolution fixing 6 p. m. as the hour for adjournment sine die was adopted.

While the committee appointed to notify the president that the house was ready to adjourn was performing that duty there was such an exodus of members from the chamber that the attendance dwindled away to a mere corporal's guard.

A half hour remained before the appointed hour of adjournment and the time was dragging so heavily that by direction of the speaker the hands of the clocks were set ahead twenty-five minutes.

Before adjourning the house, Speaker Cannon, with the members standing with their hats in their hands, made a neat speech in which he thanked them for their service during the special session. Upon its conclusion, he got a round of applause from both sides.

## FIVE PERSONS ARE DROWNED

### Boat Capsizes After Striking Submerged Pile.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—With the discovery of the bodies of three persons who were missing after the accident to a pleasure party on the Patapsco, when a power boat carrying twenty persons capsized after striking a submerged pile, the number of deaths stands at five. It is believed this completes the list of fatalities.

## TAFT ISSUES A STATEMENT

### Gives His Views of the New Tariff Act.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Taft gave out a statement embodying his views of the new tariff act, which he designates officially as the "Payne bill," in accordance with past custom of giving first recognition to the framer of the measure in the house of representatives.

The president declares that while the bill is not perfect by any means, nor a "complete compliance with promises made, strictly interpreted," it is nevertheless a sincere effort on the part of the party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform.

## AS DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

### A. Pratt Andrew of Massachusetts Named by President.

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of A. Platt Andrew of Massachusetts to be director of the mint. The nomination is to succeed Frank A. Leach, who resigned some time ago to become president of the People's Water company of Oakland, Cal. Mr. Andrew is an expert on all financial matters. He is an assistant to the national monetary commission and professor of economics in Harvard university. His home is near Gloucester, Mass.

## MAKE SERIOUS CHARGES

### Letters of Mrs. Sutton Read at Naval Inquiry.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 9.—At the reconvening of the court of inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of the United States marine corps, who was declared a suicide by an earlier board of inquiry, the judge advocate, Major Henry Leonard, moved that the letters, read at the closed session of the court on Saturday, when Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead lieutenant, was on the stand, be made public. This motion was criticised by Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, and supported by A. E. Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams.

MRS. JAMES N. SUTTON.

Eventually the court decided that they be read. In the letters Mrs. Sutton in a dramatic manner declared that her son's companions conspired at Carvel Hall to beat the young lieutenant; that Lieutenant Utley was the prime mover; that he, Adams and Osterman set upon Sutton and beat him until he was almost dead and that her son was shot to cover the alleged vicious attack upon him.

## EXCEEDS WRIGHT'S RECORD

### French Aviator Remains in Air Two and One-half Hours.

Mourmelon-le-Grand, France, Aug. 7.—Roger Sommer, the French aviator, beat the world's record for prolonged flight in an aeroplane. His machine remained in the air for 2 hours, 27 minutes and 15 seconds.

Sommer in the beginning of his flight traveled slowly near the ground at elevations running from six to thirty yards. After the machine had become limbered up the aviator increased his speed. When it became evident that he had beaten the duration record held by Wilbur Wright the assembled crowd cheered wildly and as Sommer came to the ground he was given an ovation.

## SETTLEMENT NEAR AT HAND

### Believed Strike Will Be Averted in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Diplomatic negotiations marked the progress of the street railway situation here. While no definite proposal of peace was accepted on either side the several conferences which were held during the day justified the conclusion that a settlement of the controversy without a strike is only a few days off.

## IN FRENCH RAIL DISASTER

### Eleven Persons Killed and Thirty Injured.

Long Jumeau, France, Aug. 9.—Eleven persons were killed and thirty injured here by the collision of a passenger train with a freight train.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Miss Ida Engh was down to Cisco Thursday for a visit with friends.

The weather man will soon drown himself unless he is very careful.

Mrs. A. Alrick left last Saturday for a visit with her folks at Mc.Intosh.

Miss Ella Anderson arrived Tues-for a few days visit in town with friends.

Remember the Banner Brand Clothing at A. A. Alrick's. None better made.

Nels Solheim and T. O. Langei were in from Malone on Wednesday doing some shopping.

Miss Mabel Alrick left Wednesday morning for Thief River Falls, from there she will return to her home at Mc.Inthosh.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls Aug. 7th, 1909., and at St. Hilaire Aug. 8th. Glasses that fit.

A surprise party was given by the young folks Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Alrick. Everybody present reported a very enjoyable time.

John Walker and brother E. B. Walker left Tuesday evening for North Dakota where they have a threshing rig which they will operate this fall.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Agent Suprey reports the sale of eighty seven tickets to Plummer residents during the three days fair at Thief River.

Roy Green of Garnes left Wednesday night for Cannon Falls where he will put in the fall fireing for a threshing rig.

The Misses Gullingsrud of Thief River Falls and Miss Clara Hillerud of Moscow, Idaho were guests at the Gullingsrud home here, on Tuesday.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mr. Geo. Bender was in from the town of Equality, Wednesday. He had bought a new Advance threshing rig but deciding that on account of the recent rains threshing would not pay this fall made a deal where by the Company took the rig back. He said the rain had caused a heavy loss to the grain in his neighborhood.

### For Sale.

One 20 horse Minneapolis traction engine at $600.00; One 12 horse Ames traction engine at $300.00; One 36 x 60 Advance separator with Fosston blower and Wood Bros. feeder at $200.00, All ready for business and dirt cheap at above prices. I am not in the machine business, do not run a threshing outfit and must dispose of the above at once. Come and see me at Crookston or telephone at my expense for further information. Office 48, dwelling 171J.—GEO. F. STONE.

Mr. Gullingrsud spent Wednesday at Hazel attending to business matters.

Miss Alice Wichterman and Mr. Jack Pahlen drove over to Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Miss Clara Kolstoe returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with friends in Bermidji.

Henry Enderly, the genial cashier of the First State Bank left Monday evening for a visit with his folks at St. Cloud.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. Geo. Blomberg and family, who was here visiting several days with his brother, returned to his homs at Bellegrade, Minn.

NATURE SEAL ECONOMY JARS The rest will go at Bargin—Prices. Simplest and best jars made. Warrented to keep your preserved fruits thru the winter without moulding. A. A. Alrick & Co.

Miss Emma Thompson who has been visiting with her sister and parents in the town of Mayfield returned to Crosby, N. D. yesterday.

Miss Annie Henderson who has been spending her summer vacation at home here with her parents left for St. Paul Friday where she will resume her work as a stenographer.

When in Thief River Falls, call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

Mr. Frank Lynch resigned his position as assisttant postmaster the first of the week. Frank will recouperate from his years inside work by going to North Dakota and taking in the fall treshing.

W. R. Olson was up from Minneapolis Thursdav to look over some land he had purchased near Lillo, Mr. Olson is an experienced farmer and he stated that he thought the prospects of this country were much better than the West where he had been this summer.

Any Township wishing to put in road culverts this summer, buy the Northern Steel Culvert. Guaranteed 20 years and frost proof. Made in Thief River Falls, Minn. Sold by E. B. Lanager, call on him for prices and terms. Sample on hand.

### EQUALITY CORRESPONDANCE

Harvest now in full swing; crops are looking very good.

Knute Sannes will thresh feed Thursday August 19th, or maybe before if weather is good.

The hay crop was very light and many will have to hay after harvest is over.

Ole Berke had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses a 5 year old and right at the time when he was most needed.

The grade has been leveled on Judical ditch no. four and makes a dandy road, one automobile having already tried it. Edvar Havik, John Lorentson and Aslak Knutson did the work.

# IGNORES PROTEST

## Japan Begins Construction of Railroad in Manchuria.

## RELATIONS BADLY STRAINED

### China Angered by Defiant Attitude of Neighbor.

Peking, Aug. 7.—In defiance of the protestations of China Japan has begun the construction of the Antung-Mukden railroad. Simultaneously at each end of the line the work was started by Japanese engineers and constructors, who for several months have been awaiting the outcome of the negotiations. The action was the result of instructions from Tokio.

The feeling of Japan in this matter, which is due to China's objection to changing the existing narrow gauge of the line to the standard gauge of the connecting lines in both Korea and Manchuria, was reflected here by a Japanese official of high standing, who said that China-Japanese relations at the present moment bore a dangerous resemblance to those of 1904.

That a vital difference exists between China and Japan is shown by the respective statements made to England by the Japanese government and Sir Julian Jordan, the English minister at Peking. The Japanese contend Japan is entitled to reconstruct the railway under the treaty of 1905 and attribute China's attitude to the reactionary tendency of Prince Ching, the regent. Minister Jordan sends word that the Chinese government has informed him that the Antung-Mukden road will be commercially useless to Japan and is being built purely for military purposes and to be used as a club to extort concessions from China.

# WINNERS IN LAND LOTTERY

### Oregon Man Secures First Prize at Coeur d'Alene.

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Aug. 9.—Isadore Selig of Myrtle Creek, Ore., drew claim No. 1 in the great land drawing for the Coeur d'Alene reservation. John Hedmark of Spokane was No. 2; Charles G. Cornwell, Spokane, No. 3; Herman Neubauer, South Tacoma, Wash., No. 4; Ella T. Maloney, Spokane, No. 5; William W. Atkinson, Troy, Ida., No. 6; Maude Sharpe, Martinsville, Ill., No. 7; Peter Warderbach, Butte, Mont., No. 8; Paul B. Rising, St. Paul, Minn., No. 9.

Other winners are: No. 15, James T. Wescott, St. Paul, Minn.; No. 38, Henry Sherlock, Sinclair, Minn.; No. 48, John F. Goldberg, Fargo, N. D.; No. 49, Ray McCarthy, Emmetsburg, Ia.

# AUTO PLUNGE FATAL TO TWO

### George Vandyke, Lumber King of New England, One of the Victims.

Turners Falls, Mass., Aug. 9.—George Vandyke of Lancaster, N. H., one of the best known lumbermen in New England, and his chauffeur were fatally injured when an automobile plunged over a seventy-foot cliff into the Connecticut river at Riverside, opposite here. Both died at the hospital.

Mr Vandyke was known as the lumber king of New England. He was president of the Connecticut Valley Lumber company, owned the Moose River Lumber company in Maine and was president of the Brompton Paper company of Brompton, Que.

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PHONE 24.

### Notice - Binder Twine.

The Emardville Creamery Association has recently received a large shipment of Prison binder twine. This twine is on sale at the creamery at 8 cents per pound. It is standard twine, 500 feet to the pound, and is of fine quality.

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Whereas, Upon the return of a garnishee summons issued by me against the property of Weil Bros. and Co. the said Defendant, it is made to appear to my satisfaction by John A. Rothsten, and the return of the officer that the defendant cannot be found within the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota and that the defendant is a non resident of the state of Minnesota IT IS ORDERED, That the Defendant Weil Bros. & Co. be served with a summons in this action, requiring him to be and appear before the under signed one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, on the 3rd. day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the village of Plummer in said county to answer to John A. Rothsten the Plaintiff in a civil action, by publication of said summons in the Plummer Pioneer a weekly newspaper, published in said village of Plummer County of Red Lake, once in each week for three successive weeks. Also, that a copy of the summons and of the complaint in this action, shall within six days after the summons is issued be deposited in the post-office postage prepaid, addressed to the said Defendant at Fort Wayne in the state of Indiana.

Given under my hand, this sixth day of August A. D. 1909.

J. W. Pahlen
Justice of Peace

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Christ Knudson of Garnes Minn., who, on December 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 994, Serial No. 04351, for Lot 6, Sec. 1, T. 151 N., R. 41 W., Lots 2, 5, NW¼SE¼, Section 36, Township 152 N., R. 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sever Maaren, Gunnary Rysstad, Sam Loyaas, Reier O. Gorden, all of Garnes, Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } SS.
Village of Plummer. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Village Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on Twenty first of August 1909, and terminating on Twentieth of August 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

Edward Johnson prays that he be granted License to sell intoxicating Liquors; In the one story building situated on Lot 11 Block 6 origenal Townsite of Plummer, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Village Council of the Village of Plummer at the Clerks office in the Village of Plummer in Red Lake county, and State of Minnesota, on Monday the Sixteenth day of August A. D. 1909, at 8 o'cloth P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 6th, day of August A. D., 1909.

H. H. Finnow
[Seal] Village Clerk.

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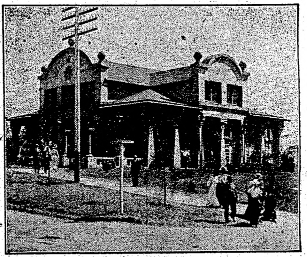

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Frank Farr is serving a life sentence in the Washington state penetentiary for a crime recently confessed to by James Desmond an inmate of the hospitle for the insane at Rochester.

Victor Sten 11 years of age was killed by lightning near Winnepeg Junction last week. His brother who stood within three feet of him was uninjured.

Those who expect to do any hunting outside of their home county, or to hunt big game later in the fall should comply with the law and procure hunting licenses. They can be obtained from the county auditor or any town clerk for one dollar.

Mrs. Straus who last week murdered her two childern, was returned to the asylum at Fergus Falls. She had been out on parole.

Alfred Hill lost his life while hunting ducks near Ada last Saturday. He was using his gun with the business end towards him trying to draw in a duck that had fallen in the river when the charge exploded blowing off his right arm.

The towns of Roseberry and Hatton in British Columbia were destroyed during the forest fires that have been raging the past week in the North west.

The Chicago Great Western road was sold at public auction last week bringing $12,000,000.00. Morgan interests are said to have brought the road. There was only the one bidder.

Two Finlanders in Becker County got into a quarrel over some trivial matter last week, and one John Helt killed the other Jacob Jampso with a large knife. Several childern witnessed the killing.

Uncle Sam will send another peace fleet across the Pacific. It will consist of eight cruisers and will visit Japan and China.

That the western banks will need no assistance from the East in the financiering of the moving of this years crop is the opinion of acting Secretary of the Treasury Norton.

Frank Montague the chief clerk of the Crookston Land Office has been transferred to the office at Cass Lake.

John R. Howard, Indian superintendent, is in receipt of instructions from the department to the effect that steps will be taken at once to notify all saloons doing business within the White Earth reservation to close their doors within thirty days. Yesterday the agency police served notice to all persons engaged in the liquor traffic, at Callaway, Ogema, Waubon and Manomen, that they must cease doing business within the time prescribed or legal proceedings will be instituted.

A traveling man finding the station at Arlington locked a few nights ago broke it open. Having learned telegraphy when young he wired another station asking when he could get a train for Winthrop. He obtained the information by false pretenses, road officials say and now the road wants him prosecuted for burglary. The law provides that all railroads must keep night operators on duty in all towns of more than 500 population. Arlington, the Attorney General says, has the required population as far as he knows. The traveling man has asked him to see that the road is penalized.
—Calloway Post.

## ANOTHER VERY BAD STORM

### Destroys Buildings, Crops and Kills Stock near Beltrami.

A terrific wind storm visited the country south of Crookston last Monday night and did considerable damage, especially in the vincinity of Beltrami where several buildings were demolished in some cases being moved several rods by the wind and every store front in the town was broken The grain that was shocked was badley scattered and what late grain remained uncut was a total loss; the trees were stripped clean, a great many farm buildings destroyed and some stock was lost. It was the worst storm they had ever known there and most of the population took to their cellars. Passenger train no.6 on the G. N. was tied up at Beltrami for several hours three box cars being blown from a side track into the train. The storm here was not very bad altho a great deal of rain fell.

### Some Good Corn.

J. O. Thorstad, one of the enterprising farmers living in the town of Sanders, brought to town last Friday a sample of fodder corn raised upon his farm this year, and we doubt if there is any section of Minnesota, or Iowa for that matter, that could raise a better stand of corn than Mr. Thorstad has in the same length of time.

The sample Mr. Thorstad brought to town was planted on the 15th of June and cut the 20th day of August, just sixty-six days after it was planted. It stands eleven feet high and therefore must have grown on an average of two inches each day.

The sample Mr. Korstad brought to town was not cut after careful selection, as he says the field of corn is all of an even height, and he estimates that it will yield about fifteen tons to the acre.—Thief River News.

### Locates at Thief River Falls

Dr. Swedenburg formerly of Ellendale Steel County has decided to locate at Thief River Falls where he will be associated with Dr. Gambell of that place. The two will fix up offices in the First National Bank building which will be the most modern to be found in this part of the country.
Dr Swedenburg comes to this part of the country because he thinks it has the brightest future of any part of the state.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write Lillo Bros. Lillo Minn.

Word was recently received that William Dion a former resident of the town of Terrebonne now living in the North Yakima had his house burned to the ground, one of his sons cremated and his mother not expected to survive her injuries. This will be sad news for their many friends in this vincinity.

## OUR CREAMERY THE LEADER

### Shows More Improvement Than Any Other Creamery in the District

"The Plummer Creamery shows more improvement in every line than any other creamery in the district."

This is the statement made by the State Dairy Inspector of the Ninth Congressional District, Mr. A. O Storvick who was in town last Saturday. Mr. Storvick's statement can be easily belived when we take into consideration the last three monthly statements and also the place buttermaker Haselrud has held in the six months scoring contest being conducted by the state diary and food department, he has always led for this district and the first month was tied for the first place in the state. Of couree the record depends to a large extent on the carefulness of the patrons and they should do their best to help Mr. Haselrud make their creamery a leader. Mr. Haselrud is greatly handicapped at present as the business of the creamery has increased so fast that it has far out grown its facilities but extensive improvments are being contemplated which may culminate in a new building on the river bank.

Mr. Storvick had just finished his inspection of the Red Lake County Creamerys and reports them all in exceptionaly fine shape. During the past six weeks Mr. Storvick has had to stop several shipments of putrid cream billed to the Twin Cities and Duluth. The farmer should be carful about shipping cream which might by any possibility be spoilt as he will not only lose the cream but is liable to prosecution as well. This of course will not apply to local farmers as there none so foolish as to ship their cream on account of a very little higher offer for the time being only, the [illegible] up later, and also run the risk of it spoiling on the road.

### Red River Valley Dairymen To Meet at Crookston

At a meeting of the executive board of the Red River Valley Dairy-mens Association last Saturday the decision was made to hold this years convention at Crookston on November 3rd and 4th. Several other towns made offers for the convention but Crookston in the opinion of the committee put forth the best inducements.

A two days program is being planned and several prominent speakers will be present. It is thought that this years convention will be the largest ever held by the association and the directors intend to make it one of great interest and value to those finding time to attend.

### LOST

Strayed: From my farm in the town of Hill River on July 20th. five calves; one light and one dark red heifer; one dark red heifer white star on forehead and a few other white spots: one gray bull; and one red bull, white star on forehead and few other white spots. Party or parties who have taken them up will please notify Jas. St. Germain Box 85 route no. 1 Lindsay Minnesota.

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### Opportunities For Young Men in Agriculture

Young men having had farm experience are especially fitted to take up the study of agriculture in a scientific way and to make for themselves very useful careers. Graduates of the school are in great demand as goverment experts, as teachers in other schools and colleges of agriculture, and as managers of farms. The demand for men graduating from such courses has been far beyond the supply this, and the salaries offered have been much higher than ever before for similiar work. That there will be in the future a still stronger demand for men trained in agriculture and its allied subjects there seems no room to doubt. Any young man who has graduated from a high school and is looking for some school in which to continue his education had better send to the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul for a bulletin of the work of that institution.

### Creamery Statement

The following is the July statement for the Lillo Creamery in the town of Equality.

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| Cream received. | | 33,941 lbs. |
| Butter fat. | | 9,101 |
| Butter sold. | | 10,525 |
| Average test. | | 26.8 |
| Over run. | | 15.6 |
| Total amount rec'd | | $2,591.00 |
| Surplus from June. | | 4.80 |
| Total | | $2,595.80 |
| Paid Patrons | $2,382.19 | |
| Running Exp. | 210.10 | |
| Total. | | $2,592.29 |
| Surplus. | | $3.51 |

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

### SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannona G. Alrick; Owen K. Alrick and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his guardian AD LITEM,
Plaintiffs.

VS.

B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased; Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zora Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.

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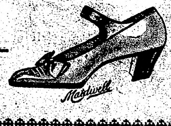

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## ANOTHER VERY BAD STORM

### Destroys Buildings, Crops and Kills Stock near Beltrami.

A terrific wind storm visited the country south of Crookston last Monday night and did considerable damage, especially in the vincinity of Beltrami where several buildings were demolished in some cases being moved several rods by the wind and every store front in the town was broken The grain that was shocked was badley scattered and what late grain remained uncut was a total loss; the trees were stripped clean, a great many farm buildings destroyed and some stock was lost. It was the worst storm they had ever known there and most of the population took to their cellars. Passenger train no.6 on the G. N. was tied up at Beltrami for several hours three box cars being blown from a side track into the train. The storm here was not very bad altho a great deal of rain fell.

### Some Good Corn.

J. O. Thorstad, one of the enterprising farmers living iu the town of Sanders, brought to town last Friday a sample of fodder corn raised upon his farm this year, and we doubt if there is any section of Minnesota, or Iowa for that matter, that could raise a better stand of corn than Mr. Thorstad has in the same length of time.

The sample Mr. Thorstad brought to town was planted on the 15th of June and cut the 20th day of August, just sixty-six days after it was planted. It stands eleven feet high and therefore must have grown on an average of two inches each day.

The sample Mr. Korstad brought to town was not cut after careful selection, as he says the field of corn is all of an even height, and he estimates that it will yield about fifteen tons to the acre.—Thief River News.

### Locates at Thief River Falls

Dr. Swedenburg formerly of Ellendale Steel County has decided to locate at Thief River Falls where he will be associated with Dr. Gambell of that place. The two will fix up offices in the First National Bank building which will be the most modern to be found in this part of the country.

Dr Swedenburg comes to this part of the country because he thinks it has the brightest future of any part of the state.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write Lillo Bros. Lillo Minn.

Word was recently received that William Dion a former resident of the town of Terrebonne now living in the North Yakima had his house burned to the ground, one of his sons cremated and his mother not expected to survive her injuries. This will be sad news for their many friends in this vincinity.

## OUR CREAMERY THE LEADER

### Shows More Improvement Than Any Other Creamery in the District

"The Plummer Creamery shows more improvement in every line than any other creamery in the district."

This is the statement made by the State Dairy Inspector of the Ninth Congressional District ,Mr. A. O Storvick who was in town last Saturday. Mr. Storvick's statement can be easily belived when we take into consideration the last three monthly statements and also the place buttermaker Haselrud has held in the six months scoring contest being conducted by the state diary and food department, he has always led for this district and the first month was tied for the first place in the state. Of couree the record depends to a large extent on the carefulness of the patrons and they should do their best to help Mr. Haselrud make their creamery a leader. Mr. Haselrud is greatly handicapped at present as the business of the creamery has increased so fast that it has far out grown its facilities but extensive improvments are being contemplated which may culminate in a new building on the river bank.

Mr. Storvick had just finished his inspection of the Red Lake County Creamerys and reports them all in exceptionaly fine shape. During the past six weeks Mr. Storvick has had to stop several shipments of putrid cream billed to the Twin Cities and Duluth. The farmer should be carful about shipping cream which might by any possibility be spoilt as he will not only lose the cream but is liable to prosecution as well. This of course will not apply to local farmers as there none so foolish as to ship their cream on account of a very little higher offer for the time being only, the differance which they expect to make up later, and also run the risk of it spoiling on the road.

### Red River Valley Dairymen To Meet at Crookston

At a meeting of the executive board of the Red River Valley Dairy-mens Association last Saturday the decision was made to hold this years convention at Crookston on November 3rd and 4th. Several other towns made offers for the convention but Crookston in the opinion of the committee put forth the best inducements.

A two days program is being planned and several prominent speakers will be present. It is thought that this years convention will be the largest ever held by the association and the directors intend to make it one of great interest and value to those finding time to attend.

### LOST

Strayed: From my farm in the town of Hill River on July 20th. five calves; one light and one dark red heifer; one dark red heifer white star on forehead and a few other white spots: one gray bull; and one red bull, white star on forehead and few other white spots. Party or parties who have taken them up will please notify Jas. St. Germain Box 85 route no. 1 Lindsay Minnesota.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Frank Farr is serving a life sentence in the Washington state penetentiary for a crime recently confessed to by James Desmond an inmate of the hospitle for the insane at Rochester.

Victor Sten 11 years of age was killed by lightning near Winnepeg Junction last week. His brother who stood within three feet of him was uninjured.

Those who expect to do any hunting outside of their home county, or to hunt big game later in the fall should comply with the law and procure hunting licenses. They can be obtained from the county auditor or any town clerk for one dollar.

Mrs. Straus who last week murdered her two childern, was returned to the asylum at Fergus Falls. She had been out on parole.

Alfred Hill lost his life while hunting ducks near Ada last Saturday. He was using his gun with the business end towards him trying to draw in a duck that had fallen in the river when the charge exploded blowing off his right arm.

The towns of Roseberry and Hatton in British Columbia were destroyed during the forest fires that have been raging the past week in the North west.

The Chicago Great Western road was sold at public auction last week bringing $12,000,000.00. Morgan interests are said to have brought the road. There was only the one bidder.

Two Finlanders in Becker County got into a quarrel over some trivial matter last week, and one John Heit killed the other Jacob Jampso with a huge knife. Several childern witnessed the killing.

Uncle Sam will send another peace fleet across the Pacific. It will consist of eight cruisers and will visit Japan and China.

That the western banks will need no assistance from the East in the financiering of the moving of this years crop is the opinion of acting Secretary of the Treasury Norton.

Frank Montague the chief clerk of the Crookston Land Office has been transferred to the office at Cass Lake.

John R. Howard, Indian superintendent, is in receipt of instructions from the department to the effect that steps will be taken at once to notify all saloons doing business within the White Earth reservation to close their doors within thirty days.

Yesterday the agency police served notice to all persons engaged in the liquor traffic, at Callaway, Ogema, Waubon and Manomen, that they must cease doing business within the time prescribed or legal proceedings will be instituted.

A traveling man finding the station at Arlington locked a few nights ago broke it open. Having learned telegraphy when young he wired another station asking when he coufd get a train for Winthrop. He obtained the information by false pretenses, road officials say and now the road wants him prosecuted for burglary. The law provides that all railroads must keep night operators on duty in all towns of more than 500 population. Arlington, the Attorney General says, has the required population as far as he knows. The traveling man has asked him to see that the road is penalized.
—Calloway Post.

### Opportunities For Young Men in Agriculture

Young men having had farm experience are especially fitted to take up the study of agriculture in ascientific way and to make for themselves very useful careers. Gradnates of the school are in great demand as goverment experts, as teachers in other schools and colleges of agriculture, and as managers of farms. The demand for men gradnating from such courses has been far beyond the supply this, and the salaries offered have been much higher than ever before for similiar work. That there will be in the future a still stronger demand for men trained in agriculture and its allied subjects there seems no room to doubt. Any young man who has graduated from a high school and is looking for some school in which to continue his education had better send to the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul for a bulletin of the work of that institution.

### Creamery Statement

The following is the July statement for the Lillo Creamery in the town of Equality.

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| Cream received. | | 33,941 lbs. |
| Butter fat. | | 9,101 " |
| Butter sold. | | 10,525 " |
| Average test. | | 26.8 |
| Over run. | | 15.6 |
| Total amount rec'd | | $2,591.00 |
| Surplus from June. | | 4.80 |
| Total | | $2,595.80 |
| Paid Patrons | $2,382.19 | |
| Running Exp. | 210.10 | |
| Total. | | $2,592.29 |
| Surplus. | | $3.51 |

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

### SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }
District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannona G. Alrick, Owen K. Alrick and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his guardian AD LITEM.
Plaintiffs.

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Would not a new brick or stone creamery down on the river bank look pretty nice.

We may think the weather man is treating us pretty rough but he hasn't handed us any tornadoes or cyclones as yet.

Harry Thaw is kicking because after having murdered one man, and the future of more than one girl, he is not allowed all the comforts, not of the average man, but of the rich one.

When you hear a man sneering at the local papers you can safely bet that he does not spend any time trying to assist in making them better. He isn't of as much value to a town as a stray town cat.

When you want any article of merchandise buy it of a reputable home dealer that the profit may remain to enrich the community in which you live.

Wellman managed to make thirty miles of a few thousand odd on his trip to the Pole; if he started each time where he left off he would still be some time in getting there at that rate.

The people are making a great ado about Louis Hill being forced to sleep out in the open in a hay stack. We have known lots of people who did not have even the haystack.

Any sportsman worthy of the name rightfully thinks that no punishment is too severe for the man who will abuse the natural privileges of hunting by imposing on the farmers who are good enough to give free hunters right on their land. But it happens every year that there are some who will presist in driving through standing grain, knocking down shocks, destroying fences and otherwise abusing the privileges naturally accorded hunters thereby making it unpleasant for all other parties concerned and farmers can not be blamed for charging in some cases for the privilege of hunting on his land for he can hardly be expected to distinguish between the sheep and the goats.

If you are not satisfied with the religion your forefathers have discovered for you and used themselves for a thousand and some odd number of years, why take a few college courses and then a few post graduate courses and you will be in shape to begin the study of the Philosophy of agnosticism which the college Professors have prepared not for the masses but for the classes.

President Taft will speak at Winona and the Twin Cities in September. We would bet something if we had anything to bet that President Taft will be some lighter in weight at least by the time he has the people of Minnesota satisfied with the Republican tariff bill, and defends to them both the Republican insurgents and those who did not insurge, and then puts up a spiel that will leave the democrats lost in the woods in the next campaign hunting for tariff platform material.

It is more handsome to be nice than it is nice to be handsome.

### Minnesota Potatoes.

The importance of the potato crop in Minnesota is well known. This has been recognized in the Horticultural Division of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station by the appointment nearly two years ago of a man, A. R. Kohler, whose special study is the potato and the greater share of whose time is devoted to this work.

Experimental work and study of the potato are being carried on along the following lines:

1. Improved methods of culture.
2. The quantity of potatoes to plant to the acre.
3. How to cut potatoes for planting.
4. How to control the potato beetle and other insects.
5. Whether it pays to spray potatoes for diseases with Bordeaux mixture or other fungicides.
6. Fertilizers for potatoes.
7. Potato breeding, includes:

The production of new varieties with greater power of resistance to disease, greater yielding power and higher percentages of starch.

A study of factors that affect the crossing of potatoes:

Last winter Mr. Kohler published a bulletin on potato growing, No. 114, Parts I and II. Part I gives the results of as much of the experimental work as space would permit, and Part II contains the most advanced ideas regarding potato growing for Minnesota. This bulletin, which may be had by applying to Mr. Kohler at the Experiment Station, should be of great value to the potato grower if he will study it carefully and follow the principles set forth there.

### Improved Variety of Rye

A new variety of rye is being distributed by the Minnesota Experiment Station that promises to give new impetus to the rye growing industry of the State. This variety, known as Minnesota no. 2, was developed by careful nursery selection of individual plants from a stock of Swedish rye obtained from Mr. John Brogan of Henning, Minn. in 1895.

After several selections were made, this variety was increased and tested at University Farm during the years of 1900 to 1908. The average yeild for that time was 40.4 bushels per acre while the varieties commonly grow in the State averaged for the same years 19.3 bushels. This variety when well grown has large kernels that are quite uniformly light colored, though some dark kernels may be found. The plants stool luxuriantly and the straw stands up well allowing the grain to ripen evenly and in good season, usually about July 10th to 20th. The plants grow four to four and a half feet high with heads 3½ to 4 inches long. No 2 rye was grown by a few farmers in various parts of the State in 1907-1908, and was considered an improvement wherever grown. From these comparative yields it is calculated that the no.2 rye will yield 9.5 bu. per acre more than the common varieties. It was quite widely distributed in 1908 and reports so far received indicate that it is doing well this year.

The Experiment Station has only a small stock of the seed for sale at $1.25 per bushel, but can furnish the addresses of seed growers in many localities who purchased seed from the Experiment Station last fall and from whom it can be purchased direct. These addresses may be obtained by writing the Agriculturist of the Minnesota Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Possibly the reason women do not propose is that they want to have the last word.

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| Oats | 30c |
| Rye | 65c |
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| Dairy butter | 22c |
| Eggs | 20c |
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# BID IN BY MORGAN

## New York Financier Secures Great Western Road.

## NO OTHER OFFER IS MADE

## Purchase Price the Minimum Figure Set by Court.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—Under orders of court the Chicago Great Western was sold by Special Master Albert R. Moore to Fred W. Stevens and George H. Gardiner of New York, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., for $12,000,000.

A check for $6,615 was deposited with the secretary of state as filing fee, to comply with the foreign corporations law, and within a week the sale will be reported to Judge Sanborn, confirmed here and in Chicago and formally closed by the payment of $11,500,000, $500,000 having been deposited previously.

Then the purchasers will turn the property over to the new company, which will be headed by Samuel M. Felton, president.

The Morgan purchasers were the only bidders.

Following the sale the master must advertise the fact for two months and call in all claims against the road not previously filed, for settlement, as one of the conditions is that the purchasers must clear off all existing indebtedness.

## REJECT OFFER OF COMPANY

### Street Car Strike at Chicago Again a Possibility.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Rejection by the North and West Side Street Car Men's union of the proposed wage schedule offered by President Roach of the Chicago Railways company again brings within the range of possibility a strike of all street car men of this city. An amicable settlement of the dispute, however, is still hoped for and these hopes are based to a great extent on the efforts which will probably be made by President William Mahon of the International Street Car Men's union, who is expected here to take charge of the situation.

Possibility of a strike prompted Acting Chief of Police Schuettler to issue an order instructing commanding officers to cancel all applications of policemen for furloughs and also to learn the whereabouts of all policemen now on furloughs so that they may be summoned for duty in the event of a walkout of the street car employes.

## FIVE DIE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### Machine Crashes Through Railing of Trestle at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—Four women and one man, the driver of the car, met death and two young women narrowly escaped a similar fate here when a large touring car, going at a high speed, crashed through the railing of the long trestle over the Tide flats at the point known to automobile drivers as "Dead Man's curve." All the members of the party were from Vancouver, B. C., except the driver of the car, who was a Seattle man. The dead are: Miss Agnes Colvin, Miss Maggie Paul, Mrs. J. Colvin, Mrs. M. M. Grothe and Ira Perry, the chauffeur.

The tide was at flood when the automobile crashed through the rail and the victims were hurled into several feet of water.

All the young women belonged to prominent families of Vancouver.

## CUT IN EXPENSES OF ARMY

### Taft Orders Ten Per Cent Reduction of Enlisted Force.

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Taft's order for a 10 per cent reduction in the enlisted strength of the army is said to be part of the general plan of the administration to economize.

The army cut is expected to save Uncle Sam about $6,000,000. The reduction of the force to 80,000 is not expected to impair its efficiency in the least. There will be no recruiting for the next eight months. The natural decrease of the enlisted force between now and July, 1910, will be about 10,000.

## WITHDRAWS ALL OBJECTIONS

### China Agrees to Reconstruction of Antung-Mukden Railroad.

Tokio, Aug. 20.—The memorandum signed at Mukden, Manchuria, Aug. 19 by representatives of the Japanese and Chinese governments practically closed the Antung-Mukden controversy. According to the terms of this understanding China agrees to afford Japan every assistance in the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden railroad and withdraws all her objections.

## END OF STRIKE IN SIGHT

### Swedish Workmen Open Negotiations With Employers.

Stockholm, Aug. 19.—The end of the labor troubles, which became acute in Stockholm the early part of this month, is in sight. The leaders of the various unions have opened negotiations with the employers with the object of having the men resume work.

## NEITHER SIDE WILL YIELD

### So Controversy in Chicago May Be Referred to Arbitration.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Nothing was accomplished in the joint conference between the presidents of the two street car companies and the union representatives here, and the meeting will continue. Heated tilts between John M. Roach, president of the Chicago Railways company, and W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes, lent interest and vehemence to the debate on increased wages for street car employes of this city.

The clashes occurred over the proposed system of grading employes advanced by the company and to which the union leader is opposed. In spite of the argument neither the traction officials nor the union leaders believe that the negotiations will be terminated until an amicable agreement is reached.

The possibility of the controversy being referred to arbitration grew stronger as neither side appeared willing to yield a point.

## MAYOR FATALLY WOUNDED

### Shot in Quarrel Over Decision Made by Him in Court.

Davisboro, Ga., Aug. 24.—J. O. Godfrey, mayor of Davisboro, lies at his home here dangerously wounded as the result of a quarrel which followed a decision made by Godfrey in mayor's court in a case against Gordon Collins, a white man.

M. M. Collins, brother of the defendant in the case, approached the mayor after court adjourned and began talking about the case. Hot words followed and Collins shot the mayor with a pistol, the ball entering the right side. The wound probably will prove fatal. Collins escaped and has not been captured.

# TWO OCCUPANTS OF AUTOMOBILE KILLED

## Five Others Seriously Hurt in Accident in Chicago.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 24.—Mrs. George Granger, wife of a retired Kankakee merchant, and Miss Genevieve Rabig of Chicago were instantly killed and five other occupants of a touring car were seriously injured when the machine was run down on the Hobbie avenue crossing of the Big Four in this city. They were on their way to Mound Grove cemetery at the time of the accident. An engine and a caboose, backing down cars on the side track, obstructed the view of the auto driver. The crew and driver saw the danger when fifteen feet apart, too late to stop the engine.

Miss Rabig was a teacher of elocution at St. Xavier academy, Chicago.

The injured are George Granger, husband of the dead woman; Miss Amelia Fortin, sister of Mrs. Granger; Miss Jeanette Granger, daughter of the dead woman; Paul Granger, young son of the dead woman; Ira Dole, chauffeur, badly bruised.

Jeanette Granger was between the bodies of her mother and Miss Rabig. She was rescued thirty minutes after the accident by jacking up the caboose.

## UNIFORM PURE FOOD LAW

### Desired by Delegates to Convention in Denver.

Denver, Aug. 24.—"Give us a uniform pure food law which may be accepted or rejected by the individual states, each according to its needs. A national law should attempt no more than the regulation of interstate commerce."

This was the slogan set for the opening today of the thirteenth annual convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy departments. That the convention will take definite action for submitting to state legislatures a "model food bill" was expressed after a preliminary meeting of a special committee, headed by Dr. E. F. Ladd, state food commissioner of North Dakota and author of the Ladd model food law.

It is the plan to forward the drafted bill, after its approval by the convention, to the various states.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is here as he says as a "spectator," is expected to use his influence for the more stringent enforcement of the federal law as opposed to model "state laws." Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, will confine his remarks to "The Chemistry of Bleached Flour."

### Colored Boy Drowned.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—Clarence Wiley, colored, eleven years old, living with his parents at 182 East Fairfield avenue, was drowned off Raspberry island while swimming, and his eight-year-old brother, Jesse Wiley, nearly met death while attempting to save his older brother. The body was recovered.

### Thousand Families Homeless.

Krementchug, Russia, Aug. 24.—A thousand families in this district have been rendered homeless by a fire that started in a local lumber mill. A large section of the dwellings of Krementchug were destroyed.

# TROOPS ARE NOT SEEKING REYES

## Will Not Try to Arrest Governor of Nuevo Leon.

## WOULD RESULT IN BLOODSHED

### Attempt to Place the Popular Official Under Arrest Would Incite His Zealous Partisans to Such an Extent That Riot Would Follow—General Reyes Taking No Active Part in Politics.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 24.—From a reliable source in Monterey, it is denied that there has been any concentrated movement of federal troops, looking to the arrest of General Bernardo Reyes, governor of Nuevo Leon. It is also stated that General Reyes is still visiting in the neighborhood of Galeana and that no endeavor on the part of the federal authorities has been made in any way concerning Reyes.

It can be stated with certainty that recently there has been no movement from Saltillo, Monterey or Montemorelas or in the vicinity of Galeana. The two former mentioned cities are on the line of the National railways of Mexico. Montemorelas is on the old Monterey and Mexican Gulf railroad; a line running from Monterey to Tampico. No troops traversed either of these lines Monday.

The source from which this information is gleaned ridicules the story to the effect that federal troops are endeavoring to bring about the arrest of General Reyes and points out that such action would only result in a state of affairs that has thus far been avoided.

General Reyes is quietly visiting in the vicinity of Galeana and is taking no active part in the political efforts of the Reyistas to bring about his candidacy for the office of vice president.

So popular is the general with his party that it is feared that any effort on the part of the federal government to place him under arrest would incite his zealous partisans to such an extent that a riot and bloodshed inevitably would result.

## FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

### Twelve Others Dangerously Injured at Geneva.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—Five persons were killed and twelve dangerously injured by an explosion at the city gas works. The explosion occurred in the purifying chamber between the two principal gasometers. A large number of doctors answered the call to attend the wounded, who were later conveyed to the city hospital in ambulances. Thousands of spectators attracted by the explosion and the report that many persons had been killed, crowded around the works, necessitating the closing of the places of business near the scene of the disaster.

Two additional bodies have been taken out of the ruins and several additional injured. Some of the latter are in a desperate condition.

The force of the explosion was terrific. The walls of houses near by were cracked as if shaken by an earthquake. Many of them had to be evacuated.

## STOPS BURIAL OF CORPSE

### Undertaker Claims Contract With Him Was Broken.

Goshen, Ind., Aug. 24.—When the funeral cortege of Charles Crary reached the cemetery it was met by C. B. Stiver, an undertaker, and his attorney and several policemen, who prevented the coffin being lowered into the grave, on the contention that Crary, six years ago, entered into a contract with Stiver to have his body cremated in Chicago.

At Crary's death at Dallas, Tex., his uncle and heir, Wesley Crary, had the body brought to this city and gave it in charge of the Smith-Clark undertaking company, who attempted to go forward with the funeral.

The body will be held in a vault until the court gives a decision in the controversy. Crary's uncle alleges that he was mentally irresponsible when the contract with Stiver was made.

### McHarg to Quit Office.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Announcement was made here that Ormsby McHarg of North Dakota, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, will retire from that position on Oct. 1. Mr. McHarg will not return to North Dakota. He has made arrangements to practice in New York.

### Five Killed in Feud Fight.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 24.—In a feud fight between the laborers employed on the farms at Jariquilla, and those of Santa Rose, a nearby village, five men were killed and one fatally and ten seriously injured.

### Milwaukee Boys Drowned.

Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—While bathing in the Menominee river, Milwaukee, Joseph Bitz and Harry Weldner, aged fifteen and thirteen years, respectively, were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

## SERIOUS FLOOD IN COLORADO

### Railroads Washed Out and Residents Driven From Home.

Denver, Aug. 19.—Trains blocked in lonely mountain passes, tracks washed away or in some instances pitched into canyons hundreds of feet below, people driven from their homes to seek safety with their belongings in higher places—these were the scenes revealed at daybreak along the overflowed Arkansas river.

Alarmed by another cloudburst at Four Mile creek, near Canon City, scores of people in the lower sections of Pueblo and other points passed the night in removing their household effects from the danger line.

The famous Royal gorge, walled in by rocks 1,000 feet high, has been washed by a torrent for almost forty-eight hours and the railroad tracks have been washed out. Trains on the Colorado Midland, the Denver and Rio Grande and other railroad tracks, most of them carrying Eastern tourists, have been detoured over circuitous routes.

Not only the Arkansas river, but almost all of its tributaries, are overflowed. The rainfall in the last two days has been unusual.

## CURTISS MAKES NEW RECORD

### Covers Six and One-fifth Miles in Slightly Over Eight Minutes.

Rheims, France, Aug. 23.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, made a record here. He covered one lap, a distance of six and one-fifth miles, in 8 minutes 35⅗ seconds. This is the official timing.

# CASH WHEAT SLUMPS

## Price at Minneapolis Declines Twenty-five Cents.

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—Old No. 1 Northern wheat broke 15 cents from the opening price, dropping from $1.25 to $1.10. Opening figures were 10 cents under the previous day's quotations of $1.35, making a total decline of 25 cents. This was due to the heavy movement into the local market. Demand was good at the lower prices.

Early in the day old No. 1 Northern sold as high as $1.25, but after the first hour $1.10 was the general price. Most offerings were new spring wheat. New No. 1 Northern sold mostly at $1.05.

## PAUPER INHERITS $200,000

### Promptly Offers to Pay County for Care in the Past.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 23.—Through the death of Oliver Newhouse of Indianapolis Albert Newhouse, inmate of the poor farm of this county, becomes heir to the former's fortune of $200,000. The legatee is thirty years old and has been sick, penniless and friendless for some time. He had been employed at a local hotel as porter for several years, but he suffered a severe attack of rheumatism six months ago and was compelled to go to the poor farm.

Newhouse received the information regarding his fortune without any display of emotion. He immediately offered to pay the county for the expense of his care, although he did not possess enough money to buy a postage stamp. Albert Newhouse has a brother, but they have been enemies for years.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Sept., 96¼@96⅝c; Dec., 93⅜@93½c; May, 97⅝c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.11@1.21; No. 1 Northern, old, $1.10@1.20; new, $1.04@1.10; No. 2 Northern, old, $1.05; new, 98c@$1.03; No. 3 Northern, old, $1.05; new, 98c@$1.03.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.25. Hogs—$7.50@7.80. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.50; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.25.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 23.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.03½; No. 1 Northern, $1.02; No. 2 Northern, $1.00. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 99c; No. 2 Northern, 97c; Sept., 97c; Oct., 96c; Dec., 94c; May, 98c. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.45; Sept., $1.37½; Oct., $1.34⅛; Nov., $1.34⅛; Dec., $1.31.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Sept., 98⅛c; Dec., 94¾c; May, 98@98⅛c. Corn—Sept., 65⅞c; Dec., 55⅞c; May, 57c. Oats—Sept., 36½c; Dec., 36½c; May, 39½c. Pork—Sept., $22.40; Oct., $20.85; Jan., $17.25. Butter—Creameries, 23½@27c; dairies, 21@24½c. Eggs—18@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14½c; springs, 17c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.60; Texas steers, $4.00@5.40; Western steers, $4.40@6.85; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, $7.60@8.10; mixed, $7.40@8.15; heavy, $7.10@8.15; rough, $7.10@7.40; good to choice heavy, $7.40@8.15; pigs, $6.90@7.90. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.80; yearlings, $4.40@5.95; lambs, $4.50@7.50.

# FATAL STRIKE RIOT

## Six Dead and Ten Others Mortally Wounded.

## WILD TIME AT M'KEES ROCKS

## Trouble Follows Attack on State Constabulary.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Following one of the most fatal and desperate strike riots experienced in the vicinity of Pittsburg in over a score of years a quiet but tense situation prevails at McKees Rocks, the scene of a terrorizing conflict between state, county and special police and striking employes of the Pressed Steel Car company.

Although twenty-four hours have passed an accurate list of the casualties is still unobtainable. Unofficially, however, six were known to have been shot to death and two others believed to have been killed, but carried away in the confusion; a dozen men, both strikers and police, were in hospitals, perhaps fatally injured, while at least two score men, women and children were suffering from bullet wounds and injuries inflicted with clubs and stones. The dead are:

Harry Exler, deputy sheriff; George Millhaszer, striker; John L. Williams, trooper; Anton Gubernet, striker; John C. Smith, trooper; unidentified white man, believed to be striker.

Of the probably fatally wounded three are members of the state constabulary, the others being strikers or others participating in the riot. Among the several score injured ten are in a precarious condition and it is stated at the hospitals most of them will succumb before many hours.

### Property Loss Also Heavy.

Aside from the human sacrifice property damage amounted to thousands of dollars. Three street cars were wrecked, many vehicles smashed, the streets littered with window glass, close to 100 doors of houses broken and a half dozen horses shot to death.

Every one within the strike district is being stopped by the police and thoroughly searched. The possession of a revolver causes detention in the box car jails, while those carrying large sized penknives are relieved of them and escorted outside the strike zone.

Orders have been issued to the constabulary, deputy sheriffs and special police to shoot at the first sign of trouble. The practice of the past several weeks, of firing into the air, was abolished, the order being "shoot to kill."

An investigation shows the rioting to have been caused by three new members of the state constabulary, who refused to obey the commands of strikers when ordered from a street car. These troopers, on their way from Greensburg, Pa., to the plant, were in citizens' clothes. All were armed. For weeks the strikers have been holding up street cars and ordering the occupants of them out. Heretofore all have obeyed. However, the three troopers and a deputy sheriff, all being armed, refused to be ordered about by the strikers. They resisted and a battle ensued.

## BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT

### Seven West Pointers Guilty of Hazing Dismissed.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 19.—By direction of President Taft seven cadets were dismissed from the United States military academy for being involved in the hazing of Rolando Sutton. Cadet Sutton is a brother of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of the naval academy, whose death was investigated at Annapolis recently.

The cadets ordered to be dismissed are John H. Booker, Jr., of West Point, Ga., first class; Richard W. Hocker, Kansas City, Mo., third class; Earle W. Dunmore, Utica, N. Y., third class; Chauncey C. Devore, Wheeling, W. Va., third class; Gordon Lefebvre, Richmond, Va., third class; Albert E. Crane, Hawarden, Ia., third class; Jacob S. Fortner, Dothan, Ala., third class.

## TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

### Transmississippi Commercial Congress Adjourns.

Denver, Aug. 21.—Finally approving resolutions which, it is believed, will put an end to the Pinchot controversy concerning the segregation of lands other than strictly forest lands, the Transmississippi Commercial congress adjourned to meet again in short session at San Antonio, Tex., in November.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., was elected president and Arthur Francis of Cripple Creek, Colo., secretary.

## SEPTIC POISON OF THE EYE

### Causes General Booth to Abandon Crusade.

London, Aug. 19.—General Booth of the Salvation Army is suffering from septic poison of the eye, a condition that has necessitated the abandonment of his religious crusade in the provinces and his return to London.

General Booth has also postponed his proposed American and Canadian tour, set for this fall.

## HARRIMAN STARTS FOR HOME

### Has No Intention of Resuming Business Activities at Once.

Paris, Aug. 18.—E. H. Harriman left Paris on a special train for Cherbourg, where he embarked for New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm III.

Through his secretary, Mr. Price, he informed the newspaper men that he was going to his home at Arden to rest and complete the cure inaugurated in Europe. He said also that he had no immediate intention of resuming his business activities.

Mr. Harriman, before sailing, sent the following cablegram to the Union Pacific offices in New York:

"I am coming home for my winter cure instead of staying here. With the treatment at Bad Gastein I lost about ten pounds. Our home food is better than hotel food and will help me to gain weight. I hope to recuperate more rapidly there."

## NOW HOLDS ALL RECORDS

### Mauretania Beats Mark Set by the Lusitania.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Cunard liner Mauretania anchored off Quarantine after a run over the short course which now gives her all records for eastward and westward trips. She did the 2,783 knots in 4 days, 14 hours and 38 minutes, as against the best performance of her sister ship, the Lusitania, over the same course of 4 days and 15 hours flat. Her record over the long course, which is 110 miles longer, is 4 days, 15 hours and 55 minutes.

# RAIN CHECKING FLAMES

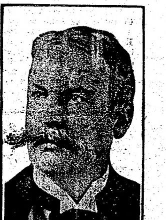
## Situation in Western Canada Still Serious, However.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23.—A steady downpour of rain west of the Kootenay and Fernie district is checking the forest fires, although fires are still burning around Hesmer, Michel, Fernie, Coal Creek, Morrisey, Jaffray, Cranbrook, Moyie and Creston. Managers of lumber companies are expending large sums in employing men to fight the fire, which is a severe task, as at times the wind blows a gale. The East Kootenay Lumber company, the Wattsburg Lumber company and the Otis Staples Lumber company all suffered heavy losses. Valuable timber south of Nakusp, on Arrow lake, and in the vicinity of Cranbrook has been destroyed. The chief sufferers are the railway and lumber companies, although numerous fruit ranchers throughout the valleys lost residences and property. The most serious fires occurred in East Kootenay, the city of Cranbrook having been threatened to such an extent that many people buried their valuables in the yards in anticipation of a general conflagration such as overtook Fernie last year.

## FORCED TO MAKE LANDING

### Wellman's Balloon Explodes After Starting for Pole.

Hammerfest, Norway, Aug. 21.—Walter Wellman's balloon America exploded Aug. 15 at a point thirty-two miles distant from his balloon shed on the island of Spitzbergen. Wellman and his companions consequently were forced to make a landing, but none of the men in the balloon was injured.



WALTER WELLMAN.

The departure from the balloon shed was made successfully and under favorable auspices and up to the time of the explosion the balloon apparently was acting well.

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE LOSS

### Decatur, Ill., Scene of Disastrous Conflagration.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 23.—Fire starting in Moorehouse & Wells' hardware store caused a loss of $1,000,000. The insurance is supposed to be 80 per cent of that amount.

The city's situation was an extremely hazardous one, as the water supply gave out and people realized that the breaking out of another fire would mean more than the firemen could handle.

Springfield sent four engine companies in response to a call for help. The local department was crippled by walls falling on several hundred feet of hose.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

John Medchill was over to Crookston for a visit with friends Tuesday.

J. A. Duffy drove over from Red Lake Falls Sunday for a days visit with friends.

Clara Medchill visited at the Magnell home in the town of Mayfield over Sunday.

Remember the Banner Brand Clothing at A. A. Alrick's. None better made.

Miss Ella Anderson and Mrs. Sigrud Rice visited friends at Thief River Falls over Thursdav.

Isador Geweska of Enderly N. D. arrived on Thursday nights local for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Oppegaard of Mc.Intosh arrived the first of the week for a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. A. Alrick.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

C. C. Bergan shipped his threshing out-fit to Newberg North Dakota Thursday evening where he will run this fall.

The hearing on the ditch in Wyandotte commonly known as the Wilson ditch will be held at Red Lake Falls today

Mrs. Anton Peterson, two daughters, and her sister-in-law Miss Peterson of Hasel were guests at the Alrick home Thursday.

Tom Norby had the misfortune to lose his hunting dog Thursday. The dog picked up some polsion in Carlsons feed store that had been placed there to kill rats.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Mr. Otto Gullingrsud has been taking a vacation from his duties on the road this week during which time he made the sale of a new Minneapolis seperator to C. C. Bergan.

Last Sunday night a Soo frieght jumped the track at Mahnomen; no one was hurt but traffic was delayed some twelve hours and Mondays mail did not arrive until after ten o'clock.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Charles Sall returned Wednesday from Valdis, Alaska where he had been for about six weeks. He went there to try and locate his brother Oscar who was supposed to be some place in Alaska and who hadn't been heard from for about a year.

### Death in Gervis

Mrs Burton Haslet of the town of Gervis died last Thursday evening.

The funeral will be held today at Red Lake Falls. The death is especially sad in-as-much as a son just died of the same disease Typhoid Fever and the two little girls are also very low. The Family came here from the vicinity of Crookston about a year ago.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson and Mrs. Theo. Blomberg visited with friends at Thief River Falls over Tuesday.

Miss Josie Alrick who was here visiting her brother, A. A. Alrick returned to her home in Mc.Intosh Tuesday.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls October 7th 1909., Glasses that fit.

Miss Ragna Rice who has been visiting here at the home of her brother returned to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Abrahamson left Monday night for Alberta Canada where she will visit with her son for some time.

Miss Emma Witcherman is substituting for her sister Alice as teacher in the Haaven School in the town of Garnes.

When in town call on O. O. Gullingrsud and let him show you his line of John Deere walking, gang and sulky plows, also the disc plow the comming plow for this part of the country.

J. F. Creamer formerly chief of police at Crookston now connected with the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co. was in town Monday.

Miss Annie Florence and Miss Sophie Sietvedt of the town of Equality left Tuesday evening for Hopple N. D where they will remain thru the fall.

Agent Suprey was called to Warren on business the first of the week. Harry Robinson came up from Mahnomen to act as agent during his absence.

When in Thief River Falls. call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J.Stebbins, Prop.

### Prison Binders Good.

Much speculation has been floating around within the last year regarding the new prison binders and mowers. Many people have been of the opinion that no one could make a first class machine except some great big monopoly but it may be demonstrated that the State of Minnesota is big enough to do it.

One of the prison binders was tried near Moorhead last week, and the Crookston Times says of the trial:

"A number of persons who are interested in the work of the new binder sent out from the state plant at Stillwater, went out to the Anderson farm near Moorhead, yesterday, and watched the working of the machine. Among those who were competent to judge, the binder was declared to be a success. It worked perfectly, ran with ordinary lightness, and never missed a bundle.

"The knotter or binder used is the Minneapolis, and the reel, which, in the matter of different adjustments, possesses a number of material advantages.

"The new binder is built upon the same general lines as the Massey-Harris binder, built in Canada, and not patented in this country."

### Feats That Never Happened.

A grotesque and foolish view of the west leads many who are not acquainted with that part of the country to perpetrate amusing blunders regarding the possibilities of the typical western weapons, the rifle and the six shooter. To shoot an animal's eye out at a hundred paces is a common feat in wild west literature. Sometimes it is done with a six shooter—in type, not anywhere else. Of course, no man can see the eye of an animal that far. I have had a good rifleman tell me he could cut off a robin's head at a hundred steps. The truth is that he could not see the head clearly that far. You read that the desperado Slade could with a six shooter at fifty or sixty steps hit a man in any button of his coat that he chose, but you may be sure that neither Slade nor any one else could do anything of the kind. Even trick and fancy shooting at its best could ever cover feats ascribed as matters of course to the average frontiersman by those devotees of frenzied fiction who never saw the frontier.—Outing Magazine.

### Eluding the Officers.

Here is an amusing description of one of Balzac's periods of impecuniosity. Mery, the poet, a great friend of Balzac, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe de Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balzac strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a pieds (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Mery felt surprised at the coincidence; the third he was puzzled; the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balzac the reason of these nocturnal perambulations roundabout the same spot.

Balzac put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac showing that the sun did not rise before 8:50. "I am being tracked by the officers of the tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

### For Sale.

One 20 horse Minneapolis traction engine at $600.00; One 12 horse Ames traction engine at $300.00; One 36 x 60 Advance separator with Fosston blower and Wood Bros. feeder at $200.00.

All ready for business and dirt cheap at above prices. I am not in the machine business, do not run a threshing outfit and must dispose of the above at once. Come and see me at Crookston or telephone at my expense for further information. Office 48, dwelling 171J.—Geo. F. Stone.

### TRADE MORAL

Trying to win a girl's love by taking her aunt buggy riding is is like an attempt to do business without advertising. The aunt enjoys the buggy ride, but it doesn't help your cause with the girl. The merchant who wants to win the home folks' trade will win if he plugs persistently through these columns.

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PHONE 24.

### Notice - Binder Twine.

The Emardville Creamery Association has recently received a large shipment of Prison binder twine. This twine is on sale at the creamery at 8 cents per pound. It is standard twine, 500 feet to the pound, and is of fine quality.

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Whereas, Upon the return of a garnishee summons issued by me against the property of Well Bros. and Co. the said Defendant, it is made to appear to my satisfaction by John A. Rothsten, and the return of the officer that the defendant cannot be found within the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota and that the defendant is a non resident of the state of Minnesota IT IS ORDERED, That the Defendant Well Bros. & Co. be served with a summons in this action, requiring him to be and appear before the under signed one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, on the 3rd. day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the village of Plummer in said county to answer to John A. Rothsten the Plaintiff in a civil action, by publication of said summons in the Plummer Pioneer a weekly newspaper, puplished in said village of Plummer County of Red Lake, once in each week for three successive weeks. Also, that a copy of the summons and of the complaint in this action, shall within six days after the summons is issued be deposited in the post-office postage prepaid, addressed to the said Defendant at Fort Wayne in the state of Indiana.

Given under my hand, this sixth day of August A. D. 1909.

J. W. Pahlen
Justice of Peace

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Christ Knudson of Garnes Minn., who, on December 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 994, Serial No. 04381, for Lot 6, Sec. 1, T. 151 N., R. 41 W., Lots 2, 3, NW¼SE¼, Section 36, Township 152 N., R. 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses; Sever Maaren, Gunnary Rysstad, Sam Lovaas, Reier G. Gorden, all of Garnes, Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

The farmers living along the Red Lake River figure on getting their grain to market by boat as it is too wet for good hauling.

There are four peopleat the present time in the city hospital of Minneapolis with broken backs one having lived that way four months.

Ex State Senator Somerville was shot in his offiice at Sleepy Eye last Tuesday by John S. Hayner during a quarrel arising from some land deal. Hayner hung himself Thursday while in the county jail at New Ulm. Somerville may recover.

A gasolene traction engine manufactured at Crookston by the Crookston Manufacturing Co. has been shipped to the Twin Cities to be exhipited at the State Fair. The engine is especially designed to be used in plowing.

the hearing of the charges of malfeasance and non-feasance against county auditor Wilmann commissioners, Wright, Sibley, and Danaher of Beltrami county has been transferred to St. Paul where they will have a final hearing before Gov. Johnson.

Reports from Copenhagen state that Dr Fredrick A. Cook has returned from the North and reports that he reached the North Pole some eighteen months ago. He left this country about two years ago and this is the first that has been heard from him.

The dredging of the Roseou River is now nearly completed the Stanard dredging Co having all ready pulled out their machinery and the other Co expects to finish with in the month. When finishad the river is expected to drain the great Roseau swamp so that it will be fit for farming.

Ten days more of good weather will see the threshing completed in N. D. There are more machines working this year than ever before.

The Steamer Na Ma Puk on the Lake of the Woods foundered last Saturday. All the passengers were safely landed in a scow they were towing

Horse thiefs stole a valuable black team belonging to Fred Gothers of Wylie last Sunday night. Sheriff Nelson has posted notices offering $200 for their capture.

Rumors are that the railroads of the state will fight the new forest fire law enacted by the last legislature and try and have it declared unconstitutional.

The North Coast Limited on the N P. road was wrecked near Detroit last Wednesday colliding with a work train. Dad White one of the oldest engineers on the road was killed.

After being in court for two years the Querin Elder case which was over the posession of an automobile was decided in favor of Mr. Elder of Thief River Falls. Mr. Elder traded the auto for a team of horses which turned out to be stolen property and the horse thieves left the machine at Mr. Querin's who held it for the storage charges.

Farmers living in the town of North are figuring upon constructing a four mile ditch to drain that section. They will not petition for a county ditch, but each farmer will contribute a certain amount and the work will be given to some reliable contractor to do. It is estimated the cost will be in the ndighborhood of $2,000.

## THEY ALL TAKE A TRIP

### Entire State drainage board on Trip to Red Lake Country.

The State Drainage board consisting of, Frank A. Day representing Governor Johnson, Julius Schmahl, secretary of state, State Auditor Iverson and state drainage engineer Geo. A. Ralph spent the first half of the week in the Red Lake country seeing as to the feasibility of draining the swamp lands that lie to the north of the Lake and putting in a dam at the outlet of the Red Lake River.

They went by way of Bermidji and the M. R. L. & M. railroad; at the agency they took the goverment steam-boat to explore the lake country George Welsh state immigration commissioner and Carlos Avery executive agent of the state game and fish commission also accompanied the party. While there they gathered much data in respect to the country and arrived at the opinion by lowering the water level of the lake three feet all of the water forming the water-shed of Red Lake could be drained into Red Lake and it would take some six months to bring the lake back to its normal level. This being true according to Mr. Ralph it would be possible to control the flood waters of the Red Lake River and Red river of the North at a comparativly small cost.

### New Postmaster in Charge.

Wednesday morning Mr. Ole Johnson took charge of the Plummer post-office Mr. Latta having resigned about a month ago. Mr. Johnson will with out doubt make a very satisfactory post-master. He is an old resident of this section having previously served for eight years as county commissioner from this district. Miss Clara Johnson will be assistant postmaster.

Mr Latta has not given out what his plans for the future are but will remain in his present location for another week. He has however sold all his holdings here and the rumor is that he will locate at Crookston. Mr. Latta is a man of no mean ability and with out doubt will succeed in whatever he undertakes. He was the founder of the pioneer and published it for about five years.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write, Lillo Brothers Lillo Minn.

### To Cancel Entries.

L. D. Moore, who has spent the summer on the ceeded reservation investigating the home-steaders upon the Eleven Towns left for Washington Monday having completed his work.

Mr. Moore has recommended that the home stead entry of all those who are behind in their payments and are not actually residing on on the land and not cultivating it be canceled. It is not unlikely that this is the action that will be taken by the department. According to the recommeudation those living upon the land and cultivating it are not to be molested

## OPENS THE THIRTEENTH

### Plummer School to Open the Second Monday in September.

The Plummer school will open a week from Monday on September the thirteenth. The school board does not seem to be at all superstitious but it is at least not a Friday. The teaching force this year will consist of Miss Annie Swanson and Miss Emma Witcherman. The school term is eight months with an average attendance last year of fourty eight. That all parents may know the present law in respect to school attendance by childern of school age we puplish it in brief:

Every parent or guardian who has charge of any child between the ages of eight and sixteen shall send that child to school during the entire term unless excused by the school board of education; only four excuses are allowable: that the parent or guardian are unable to decently cloth the child, that the childs bodily or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school or his application to study for the period required, that the child has already completed the studies ordinarily required in the eighth grade, or that there is no puplic scoool within a reasonable distance of his residence.

It is the duty of the clerk of the district to list all the childern of school age residihg in his district together with the name and postoffice address of the guardian. One copy of this list shall be sent to the county superintendent, one is retained by the clerk and another given to the teachers. Every teacher within five days after receiving the clerks list shall report to the county superintendent the names of the childern who do not attend school and who have not been excused by the board with whom the sole power of granting excuses lies.

The county superintendent of schools shall report all cases of unexcused absences to the county attorney who shall notify the parents or guardian to send the child to school and upon their neglect or refusal to do so within a period of ten days, criminal proceedings will be started and where offence is proven the parent or guardian fined fivty dollars or sent to jail for thirty days.

### Report Of The American Sunday-School Union.

The following is the report sent to us with a request for publication by the Minnesota Department of the Amercian Sunday School Union,

Since March the first, 1909, the Missionaries of this society in this state have accomplished the following in the needy places and for the childern who were not being cared for by any other agency.

They started 114 Sunday schools having 386 teachers and 3,235 scholars aided other old schools in 221 cases, where 940 teachers are giving Bible instructions to 9651 scholars, delivered 488 addresses, distributed 208 Bibles and testiments, made 3688 visits to families, circulated $353.69 worth of religious literature, 93 conversions reported, 16 preaching stations opened and two prayer meetings established.

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### Cow Testing Association

The Diary Division at the Minnesota Experimental Station is carrying on a very important work among the dairy farmers of the state in organizing testing associations. The general plan is similiar to the one that has been followed in Michigan with such good results.

The patrons of the local creamery keep a record of the individual cows in their herds, weighing the milk and feed once each week. Samples for testing are also taken one day each week and these samples are tested at the creamery at the end of the month. all necessary blanks are furnished free by the diary division and at the end of the month the records are sent in for compilation.

When possible the representative of the division will be present when the samples are brought in for testing and he is qualified to discuss dairying topics with the patrons.

At the end of the year the monthly results will be tabulated and each patron will be furnished with the record of each cow in his herd. This will enable the farmer to determine which cows are the most profitable. This is a valuable work for our diary farmers and should be greatly enlarged upon.

### LOST

Strayed: From my farm in the town of Hill River on July 20th. five calves; one light and one dark red heifer; one dark red heifer white star on forehead and a few other white spots: one gray bull; and one red bull, white star on forehead and few other white spots. Party or parties who have taken them up will please notify Jas. St. Germain Box 85 route no. 1 Lindsay Minnesota.

If you need anything in the drug line, mail your orders to the City Drug and Jewelry store at Thief River Falls and we will insure prompt delivery by return mail.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

### SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannons G. Alrick, Owen K. Alrick and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his guardian AD LITEM,
Plaintiffs.

vs.

B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased: Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zora Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 7th day of August, 1909, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiffs in the above action I the undersigned, Sheriff of Red Lake County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court-house in Red Lake Falls, in the said County and State the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to wit:

The right, title, interest and estate given and granted by the State of Minnesota in and to the West Half {W. ½} of Section Sixteen {16} in Township One Hundred Fifty-four {154} Range Forty-five {45} in said County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota by eight, 8, certain school land certificates issued by the commissioner of the State Land Office of the state of Minnesota to William B. Dickey and dated October eighteenth, 1901, and numbered consecutively 41023 to 41030, both inclusive, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and forsaid Red Lake County on April 24th, 1902, and recorded in said office in book 23 of Deeds on pages 508, 509, 511, 512, 514, 515, 517, and 518 respectively, said certificates having been assigned by said William B. Dickey and Ellen Dickey, his wife, to D. B. Scofield guardian by assignments dated June 5th, 1902, and recorded in th soffice of said Register of Deeds November 10th, 1902, in Book 30 of Deeds on page 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Dated August 10th, 1909.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Lind, Ueland & Jerome,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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If the weather man doesn't get disagreeable. Tuesday we'll see the town pretty "lonesome like."

James J. Hill declares that over-speculation is the worst possible for the welfare of our country. Mr. Hill is old enough to know.

The reports are that Russia is waking up. She had better be careful and not make enough noise about her awaking to start Japan's attention to it.

Gompers is reported to be planning a world wide federation of working men. If he succeeds in forming a union it will be a long step towards universal peace.

The Greenbush Tribune seems to think it is a good thing Pres. Taft will not fight shy of the tariff question when he makes Minnesota a visit. "Sure and he can't make things worse."

It does not seem hardly right to allow one man to get such a power of money under his control that upon his life or death hangs the present prosperity of the most powerful country of the world.

The Amercian Society of Equities secured more than their established price for all their cereals last year and they sold their wool for 29 cents per pound. Now for another annual round with the speculators.

The Pres. evidently does not think that scraps in the official family such as Ballinger and Pinchot have been having are a good political advertisement. He is maybe right but if he had allowed it to continue the people might have got some information or how their officers were being handled.

Even the elements seem to be contriving against the W. C. T. U. The Old Atlantic of her own free will brought several kegs of old style lager into Fort Sokum in York State last week, thus breaking the spirit of the anti canteen law though it undoubtedly raised the-the spirits of several of the boys in blue.

A learned Chicago Professor argues that we should teach our young ladies and girls the Jiu Jitsu system so that they will be able to defend themself from evil-minded men. If the young ladies will only be somebody and then give the men to understand who they are we believe that the first practice will be unnecessary.

Senator Aldrich has sailed for Europe to look up the monetary systems of European countries. We do not see any chance of his learning anything in the line of a new currancy system that would be of any advantage to the plutocrats of this country, but he might teach the European rulers something about constructing a system of absolute monarchy.

Our State University Regents are casting about for a head for our State Agricultural College. This is the most important educational position in our state to-day and we would certainly want to see the best man that can be secured selected for that position no matter what his figures are. We need him and we should have him. Hence pay him the price that will bring him.

In a well prepared speech delivered before the British Association for the Advancement of Science the Rev. H. H. Gray D. D. and president of the educational section suggested that Historical Geography and English History should be taught in every school and college under the British flag. "In this respect as well as in many other branches of education the United States have been beforehand in working out a reform system of education," said Dr. Gray. Now it is up to our school ma'am's and professors to make good.

Here is the way the papers will be writing up weddings ten years hence—"The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit which fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as book-keeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot.

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### Opportunities For Young Men.

Young men having had farm experience are especially fitted to take up the study of agriculture in a scientific way and to make for themselves very useful careers. Graduates of the school are in great demand as goverment experts, as teachers in other schools and colleges of agriculture, and as managers of farms. The demands for men graduating from such courses has been far beyond the supply this year, and the salaries offered have been much higher than ever before given for similar work. That there will be in the future a still stronger demand for men trained in agriculture and its allied subjects there seems no room to doubt.

Any young man who has graduated from a high school and is looking about for some school in which to continue his education, would better send to the college of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, for a bulletin of the work of that institution. This is one of the regular colleges of the University of Minnesota, and those who finish the four year's course prescribed received a degree.

### Facts About Quack Grass.

It is a perennial weed, that is it does not die out at the end of one or two years but continues to live indefinitely by means of its underground branching stems.

It reproduces in the following way:

(A) By means of Seeds.

On account of this it is necessary that the grass be prevented from going to seed. It flowers about the middle of June to the middle of July. Quack grass seed may be carried from one field to another by the wind, by running water, by the threshing rig as it passes over the field or along the road, in hay or straw, or in the farm seed grain and in grass seed. Care should be exercised to prevent the introduction of the seed by any of these methods.

(b) By means of underground stems. These underground stems grow out from the plant in all directions and a new plant may spring from each joint in the root. If a root is carried by the plow, harrow or any other farm implement and laid down in another place in the field, the chances are that it will grow and form a new basis of distribution. It is a very persisent weed, and unless the method attempted is thorough and carefully carried out until the grass is entirely killed the grass will come out the winner.

Andrew Boss, Agriculturist.
A. C. Arny, Assistant.

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# MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DEAD

## Flood Devastates Large Section of the City of Monterey, Mex.

## PROPERTY DAMAGE IMMENSE

## Estimate of Twelve Million Dollars Is Considered Conservative.

Mexico City, Aug. 30.—A conservative estimate of the damage wrought at Monterey by the flood places the dead at 1,400 and the property loss at $12,000,000. The river has now gone down and the danger is over.

Up to the present time 650 bodies have been recovered. One entire quarter of the city of Monterey was destroyed and 15,000 persons are homeless. The water mains are useless and the city is consequently without drinking water; neither is there light nor street car service, for the power plant has been seriously damaged. It will be impossible to resume the train service for a week and as a result the city is threatened with a food famine. The slaughter houses have been destroyed. Ten thousand persons are being fed on bread, coffee and soup by the municipal authorities. The American consulate is giving food to all who apply. Thousands of persons have taken refuge in the cathedral and the churches. Many adobe structures, soaked by the rain, are falling and there has been some additional loss of life from this cause.

Eighteen blocks of residences and business houses were entirely washed away. The more wealthy people of Monterey, together with the American residents, are contributing to the mayor's fund, which is being expended for the purchase of food.

### Railroads In Very Bad Shape.

The railroad situation is deplorable. The branch of the International between Monterey and Tampico contains a score of washouts. The iron bridge at San Juan has gone and seventy-five miles of the track of the Matamoras branch have been washed out. There are a dozen washouts between Matamoras and Cuevas and the big iron bridge over the Rinconaga between Sallilo and Monterey is gone. The total of the loss to the railroads is not definitely known, but it probably will exceed $800,000.

The greatest loss of life is said to have been caused by the giving away of the reservoir dam. Monterey is situated in a cuplike valley and is surrounded on three sides by steep mountains. The waters rushed into this valley down the bed of the Santa Catarina river. This stream is ordinarily 150 yards wide, but with the advent of the flood its banks were fully three-quarters of a mile apart. It is estimated that eighteen inches of rain fell.

The federal authorities here are busy with the organization of relief measures. Benefit theatrical performances, bull fights and fairs are being planned. Subscription lists are being opened all over Mexico City and the other cities of the republic are responding to Monterey's urgent call for assistance.

## EXPLOSION KILLS TWELVE

### Five Others Seriously Injured at Bocachia, Fla.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 28.—As a result of the explosion of 700 pounds of dynamite at Bocachia, twelve miles from Key West, on the Florida East Coast railroad, twelve men are dead and five others seriously wounded. The explosion was caused by a member of the railroad construction force carelessly throwing a lighted cigarette into a box of fuses.

The men were hurled high into the air and the bodies of the dead were mangled almost beyond recognition, arms and legs being torn from the bodies of some, while the faces of others were mere masses of flesh.

When the explosion occurred the workmen were standing in the water four feet deep and directly beneath were the 700 pounds of dynamite, ready for the blast when the men should stop work for dinner.

## KILLED BY FALL FROM CHAIR

### Steeple Jack Who Had Worked for Years at Dizzy Heights.

New York, Aug. 30.—Belden Woodring, the steeple jack who rigged the flagpole on the Singer building and who had spent most of his life working at dizzy heights, fractured his skull when he fell the two feet from a chair to the floor and died soon afterwards. Woodring was leaning back in the chair when it toppled over with him.

### Thaw Appointed Librarian.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 30.—In a search for regular occupation for Harry K. Thaw, recently recommitted to the state hospital for the criminal insane here, the authorities of the institution have appointed him to the post of librarian.

## TAFT ASKS EXPLANATION

### Calls on Ballinger for Definition of His Policy.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Taft has instituted a searching investigation of the interior department because of facts that have been brought to his attention in connection with the taking up by private corporations of valuable coal lands in Alaska.

Secretary Richard A. Ballinger of the interior department, Assistant Secretary Franklin Pierce and Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, have been called on by the president for explicit detailed information as to these coal land troubles and their connection individually with the matter.

Specifically the charge to be met by the interior department officials is that they have rushed matters to permit the approval of entries to valuable coal lands without giving proper time to the hearing of testimony of a complete investigation of the charges of conspiracy.

# SAYS HE IS ALL RIGHT

## Harriman Issues Statement Regarding His Health.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Edward H. Harriman, urged by weary representatives of the press who have camped about his mountain home since Wednesday last, came out with a statement that he was all right. Though brief, the statement is straightforward and explicit, with perhaps a touch of patient resentment at the surveillance to which he has been subjected and a request that reporters withdraw, not so much for his sake, but for his friends, who have been intersected daily coming to and from his residence by zealous interviewers eager for the latest bit of information. It concludes thus frankly:

"If there should be anything serious I will let the press know, and as I have never deceived them, I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives and rely on me."

The message was so characteristic of Mr. Harriman's affable attitude to newspapers, an attitude which was marked when he underwent the strain of a lengthy interview on the day of his return, that most of the men who have been here during the scare over his illness returned to New York, relying on his word.

## DEMANDED BY GREEK TROOPS

### Resignation of Crown Prince Constantine From the Army.

Athens, Aug. 30.—The immediate resignation of Crown Prince Constantine as chief in the Grecian army is expected as a result of a conference between M. Mavromichalis, the new premier, and the leading generals.

The crown prince's removal has been made a provision of the mutineers' return to the barracks and if it is not forthcoming the soldiers threaten to go out in greater numbers than Saturday.

CROWN PRINCE CONSTANTINE.

The demand for the removal of the crown prince indicates the intense feeling against the royal household, including King George, and is believed by many to foreshadow a revolution. To allay the discontent in the army it is likely that the new premier will grant nearly all the reforms demanded by the army.

## BODY BURNED BY CITIZENS

### Negro Convict Killed After Shooting Members of Posse.

Soperton, Ga., Aug. 27.—After killing one man and seriously wounding two others in the posse which was chasing him B. Clark, a negro convict serving a life sentence for murder, was killed and his body burned by enraged citizens. Further trouble with the blacks is feared.

Clark had escaped from the chain gang and was roaming the country armed with a shotgun, rifle and automatic pistol and wearing a steel breast protector.

When finally located by the posse he began firing and more than 100 shots were exchanged. James Durden, a member of the posse, was instantly killed, while Sheriff James Lester of Montgomery county is believed to be fatally wounded.

## INVESTIGATION IS STARTED

### Alleged Abuses of Workmen Will Be Looked Into.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—The district attorney's office for the county of Allegheny, in which the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company is located, has turned its attention to the alleged abuses of workmen employed in the works.

Third Assistant District Attorney Seymour gave the assurance that a rigid and thorough investigation has already been ordered by the county officials, which he declared will bear fruit in the form of early prosecutions.

Alleged unlawful imprisonment in box cars, assault and battery and other similar charges developed during the peonage investigations conducted by the federal officials, will be sifted in a most exhaustive manner.

The secret investigation of the government proper is being carried on, the special government agents assigned to investigate the charges of peonage against officials of the Pressed Steel Car company confining their efforts to the strike zone and McKees Rocks. Few witnesses were heard by the government agents during the day.

## MRS. KATE SOFFEL IS DEAD

### Woman Who Helped Biddle Brothers to Escape Expires.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Katherine Miller, formerly Mrs. Kate Soffel, who served a term of two years in the Western penitentiary for her connection with the escape of Jack and Edward Biddle, murderers, from the county jail here, of which her husband was warden at the time, died at a local hospital of typhoid fever.

When the Biddle brothers escaped from the jail through the warden's apartments, Mrs. Soffel accompanied them and was wounded in the battle with detectives.

# MOTHER DROWNS THREE CHILDREN

## Takes Poison and Then Gashes Her Own Throat.

Barnum, Minn., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Fred Young, aged twenty-two, wife of a farmer residing about five miles southeast of here, while her husband was on his way to town with a load of cream and milk, threw her three children, aged one, three and five years, into a deep well, set fire to the barn, destroying it, also set fire to the house and failing in her efforts to burn the building took a dose of Paris green and then gashed her throat several times with a knife, making ugly wounds, but failing to sever the jugular vein.

Mrs. Young was taken to the sheriff's residence at Carlton and a special meeting of the insanity board was held. The woman was found to be insane and ordered committed to the state insane asylum in case she recovers. In the meantime, she was ordered taken to a hospital at Cloquet. Her condition is serious. The physicians, however, believe that she will recover. Mrs. Young had been in poor health for the past two years and it is said she had threatened several times to kill her children and herself. Her father committed suicide several years ago.

## CONTROVERSY IN CHIGACO

### Street Car Companies Formally Offer Arbitration.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The surface traction companies of this city and their 10,000 employes reached a deadlock on the wage question. Following the failure to agree upon any one of the several propositions for a settlement, the companies formally offered arbitration and prepared to await the answer of the men, upon which hinges the possibility of a great strike.

W. D. Mahon, president of the International Union of Street Car Employes, told the traction heads he would reply to the proposal for arbitration after he had submitted the question to the men. Several conferences of union committees will be held today and it is likely a decision will be reached. If the men do not favor the arbitration plan there is apparently nothing for them to do but strike, as the companies intimate they are through proposing wage scales.

### Congressmen in Honolulu.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The congressional delegation which sailed from San Francisco Aug. 24 to pass a fortnight sightseeing in the Hawaiian group as the guests of the business men of the islands, arrived on the Pacific Mail liner Siberia. The reception committee headed by Governor Frear boarded the Siberia off the entrance of the harbor and extended a cordial greeting.

### Dutch Defeat Rebels.

Batavia, Java, Aug. 31.—Sharp punishment has been inflicted upon the rebels of the Island of Flores by a Dutch detachment, fifteen members of which were killed in an ambush set by the natives. The Dutch sent for reinforcements and attacked the rebels fiercely. The natives had 117 men killed.

## CASUALTY LIST IS HEAVY

### Spaniards and Moors in Sanguinary Conflict.

Lisbon, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Melilla to Diaro de Noticias says that reinforcements have been sent to Restinga and Elarba, which has considerably weakened the Spanish positions around Gurugu. The Moors took advantage of the opportunity and have been bombarding Alhucemas day and night, their shells causing great havoc in the town, as two of the Schneider batteries which were the principal defense had been sent to Elarba, where General Marina is establishing an entrenchment as a center for future operations.

A dispatch to Mundo from Melilla says that great fights took place at Cabo Morena and Sidimusa Sunday. The Moors lost 650 men and the Spanish about 300. The enemy has been reinforced by the Beni Uriagel tribe, forming two columns, one under El Mezian, a renowned mountain chief, to defend Gurugu and attack the Melillian district, the other under El Chaldy to defend Nador and Selouan. El Chaldy's knowledge of fortifications is expected to render most difficult the Spanish advances. The Spanish convoy on its way to Restinga was attacked, the Spanish losses being 10 killed and 38 wounded.

## INVESTIGATING HER DEATH

### Coroner Looking Into Mysterious Case of an Iowa Girl.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 31.—Coroner Newlen is investigating the mysterious death here of Mattie Skibble, twelve years old, who died of burns at the home for friendless children Sunday night. Her death was accidentally discovered Monday and the coroner notified. Superintendent Cooke explains that during the excitement following the injuries to the girl, whose dress ignited while burning leaves, he forgot to notify the coroner.

# AMERICAN BOATS ARE VICTORIOUS

## Decisively Defeat Germans at Marblehead.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 31.—America won a decisive victory over Germany in the first of the series of Sonder boat races for the President Taft and Governor Draper cups. All three places at the top of the list were captured by the defenders of the trophies, while the three challenging boats brought up well in the rear. The Joyette, owned by Commodore William H. Childs of the Bensonhurst Yacht club, Blooklyn, N. Y., won first honors, with the Ellen, owned by Charles P. Curtis of Boston, second, and the Wolf, owned by Caleb Loring of Boston, third. Next came the Margarethe, one of the German challengers, and following her more than six minutes astern, was the Hevella, while the Seehund II. finished last. The Seahund II. carried away her throat halyards within five minutes after crossing the starting line and was unable to resume racing for fully ten minutes, while the damage was being repaired. Vice Admiral Darandon, chairman of the joint committee of the Kaiserlicher Yacht club of Kiel and Eastern Yacht club of Boston, when asked after the race what he thought of the result, said:

"Oh, your boats are so much faster. It was a great surprise to me that our yachts did not do better, for this was real Kiel weather."

The admiral, who represents the Kaiserlicher Yacht club, felt very much annoyed because the Seehund II. was disabled, and said that it should not have happened.

## AUTHORIZED BY JEFFRIES

### Berger's Action In Signing Articles With Johnson.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Sam Berger has received a cablegram from James J. Jeffries ratifying Berger's action in signing tentative articles with Jack Johnson in Chicago several weeks ago.

Following the signing of the tentative articles, Jeffries in an interview in England virtually repudiated Berger's action. Berger contended that Jeffries misunderstood what he had done and showed the cablegram as proof. It is from Carlsbad and signed by Jeffries.

"Agreement satisfactory. Inform newspapers you action authorized by me."

### Catholic Home Burned.

New York, Aug. 31.—Fire destroyed the St. Malchay's Roman Catholic home at Rockaway Park, Long Island. The loss is estimated at $100,000. When the alarm was sounded, 1,000 children in the institution were marched safely down the fire escapes to the music of their fife and drum corps.

### Suit to Test Law.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—A suit to test the constitutionality of the 8 o'clock saloon closing law has been begun here in the supreme court in behalf of Frank Dinuzzo of Omaha, who was recently convicted and fined for keeping his saloon open after 8 o'clock. The fire and police board also revoked the license.

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## VESSEL GOES ON THE ROCKS

### Steamer Ohio Sinks Off the Coast of Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—Five lives were lost in the sinking of the Alaska Steamship company's steamer Ohio off Steep Point, Alaska. There were 128 passengers on board, but all these escaped, the victims being from among the crew. The loss of the steamer and cargo is total. The drowned are:

Purser F. J. Stephen, Seattle; Wireless Operator George E. Eccles, Winnipeg; two seamen, names not given; quartermaster, name not given.

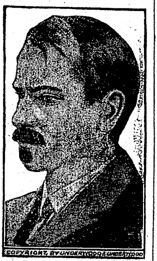
A wireless dispatch says the Ohio sank in three minutes. This probably means that she was on the reef a considerable time and that the passengers were all off before the ship slid into deep water, which she did so speedily as to carry down five of the crew.

# CURTISS WINS PRIZE

## American Captures Chief Event of Aviation Week.

Rheims, France, Aug. 28.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the only American aviator at Betheny, won the international cup of aviation, the most important event of aviation week. He covered the two laps of the course, twenty kilometers, or 12.42 miles, in 15 minutes 50⅗ seconds. This is at the rate of 47.65 miles an hour.

Bleriot, his most formidable competitor, made the distance in 15 minutes 56⅕ seconds. Latham did not start.



GLENN H. CURTISS.

The international cup of aviation is known otherwise as the Gordon Bennett trophy. It is an object of art valued at $8,500, which goes to the winning club, and $5,000 to the aviator. The course is two laps of the Betheny aerodrome.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 93¾@93⅞c; Dec., 92½c; May, 96¼½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 98⅝@99⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 97⅝@98⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅛@96⅛c; No. 3 Northern, 93⅛@94⅝c.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—$7.40@7.65. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.35.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 30.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.01⅛; No. 1 Northern, 99⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 97⅝c. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 96⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 94⅝c; Sept., 94⅝c; Oct., 94⅛c; Dec., 92⅝c; May, 96⅝c. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.45; Sept., $1.37¼; Oct., $1.38¾; Nov., $1.33¾; Dec., $1.30¾.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 97⅝@97¼c; Dec., 93⅝c; May, 97¼c. Corn—Sept., 64¾c; Dec., 55⅝c; May, 56⅞@57c. Oats—Sept., 36⅝c; Dec., 36¾c; May, 39¼c. Pork—Sept., $22.52½; Jan., $17.60. Butter—Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 21½@25c. Eggs—18@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14½c; springs, 17c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.15@7.75; Texas steers, $4.00@5.40; Western steers, $4.40@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.95; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $6.50@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.50@8.15; mixed, $7.40@8.15; heavy, $7.10@8.12½; rough, $7.10@7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.35@8.12½; pigs, $7.00@7.90.

# LINE TO SEABOARD

## Hill Secures Direct Route to Atlantic Coast.

## SOME NEW LINKS NECESSARY

## Must Build Connections Between Required Roads.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The Burlington system is shortly to establish an air line through Nashville, connecting the grain fields of the Northwest with the Atlantic coast. In this the Tennessee Central will play a conspicuous part, as it will be the connecting link between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy at Paducah and the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton, N. C., and the report is current here that the Burlington system will acquire the Tennessee Central as the connecting link between the Burlington and the Seaboard Air Line.

To effect the complete chain the Tennessee Central will build from Hopkinsville to Paducah, both in Kentucky, a distance of seventy miles, where the road will connect with the Burlington system at Metropolis, Ill., where a bridge will take the place of the present ferry across the Ohio river to Paducah. The gap from Herrin, Ill., to Metropolis is already being closed by forty miles of Burlington track.

This will give the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy a direct line from St. Louis, Chicago and the Northwest into Nashville, thence over a new line to Sevierville, thirty miles, over the Knoxville, Sevierville and Eastern. It will connect with the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton and thence to Wilmington, N. C., making an air line from the Northwest to the coast.

## EARTHQUAKE IN CANAL ZONE

### People Greatly Alarmed, but No Serious Damage Results.

Panama, Aug. 30.—A strong earthquake was experienced here. The people were greatly alarmed, but no serious damage has been reported and no one was injured.

The administration buildings of both the government and the canal commission here and at Ancon were so severely shaken that the clerks left their desks hurriedly for the street. They soon returned, however, when it was seen that no damage had been done and that the first shock was not followed by a second.

The quake was felt also at Aguadulce, in Cocle province, and at Paoora, in the province of Panama, points more than 100 miles apart.

There is nothing as yet to indicate that the Panama canal was damaged by the quake. Special inquiries are being made in this direction and a report from the canal commission is expected.

## FIVE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

### Vehicle Struck by a Train Near St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Five persons, all of St. Louis, four of them closely related, were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast passenger train of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road two and a half miles west of Virgus Station, on the Creve Coeur Lake road, St. Louis county. The dead are: Theodore F. Witte; Theodore F. Witte, Jr., aged three years; Mrs. K. Klinge, Miss Halcyon Campbell and Frederick O. Witte.

## PANIC IN IOWA FACTORY

### One Killed and Many Injured in Rush to Escape.

Waverly, Ia., Aug. 28.—In a panic of 300 employes of the Kelly canning factory to escape from the second floor of the canning department, where a gasoline tank had exploded and thrown fire over the room, George McRoberts was killed, three persons were probably fatally injured and a score of others were seriously hurt. The building was destroyed by the fire that followed the explosion, causing $100,000 damage.

## GUATEMALA FEELS UNEASY

### Hears Zelaya Is Fitting Out Filibustering Expedition.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Aug. 30.—There is considerable uneasiness here and in Salvador over the persistence of reports that General Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, is engaged in fitting out a filibustering expedition at New Orleans to attack Guatemala and Salvador. The steamer Ellis, said to belong to the United Fruit company, is supposed to have been chartered for the expedition.

## BY NEARLY THREE HOURS

### Mauretania Reduces Time From New York to Queenstown.

Queenstown, Aug. 30.—The steamer Mauretania, the record holder for the transatlantic passage, arrived here from New York over the short course, making the passage in 4 days, 14 hours and 27 minutes. This beats her previous best passage by 2 hours and 58 minutes.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

A. Alrick was a visitor at McIntosh Tuesday.

John Wzintek of Hilda was in town on business Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Buskerk of Brooks visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. O. O. Gullingsrud and daughter Ella spent Tuesday at Thief River Falls

Remember the Banner Brand Clothing at A. A. Alrick's. None better made.

John Medchell left Monday evening for Minto N. D. where he will take in the fall threshing.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls October 7th 1909., Glasses that fit.

Mrs. Hathaway of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday here organizing a class in instrumental and vocal music.

Halvorson Brothers the ditching contractors returned Tuesday with their outfit having completed thier contract at Felton.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them! Clearwater Mercantile Co.

S. A. Locken and John Carlson left for Mr. Lockens farm near Erskine where they will put in some time fixing up the place.

Christ Knudson of the town of Mayfield was in Thursday and left for Crookston in the evening to make final proof on his claim.

Dr. H. B. Newell the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist of Thief River Falls will BE IN PLUMMER Monday September 6th.

Leon Witcherman of the town of Garnes brought the first load of this years wheat into town Tuesday, it graded but no three bringing $.81.

Frank Patnode formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls was killed at Colerine last Monday. The body was brought to Red Lake Falls and the funeral held Wednesday forenoon.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30: We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

When in town call on O. O. Gullingsrud and let him show you his line of John Deere walking, gang and sulky plows, also the disc plow the comming plow for this part of the country.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

### For Sale.

One 20 horse Minneapolis traction engine at $600.00; One 12 horse Ames traction engine at $300.00; One 36 x 60 Advance separator with Fosston blower and Wood Bros. feeder at $200.00.

All ready for business and dirt cheap at above prices. I am not in the machine business, do not run a threshing outfit and must dispose of the above at once. Come and see me at Crookston or telephone at my expense for further information. Office 48, dwelling 171J.—Geo. F. Stone.

Dr. Newell the Veterinary Surgeon of Thief River Falls was down Thursday morning on professional business.

Threshing has started and with the number of machines there are running it will not take long to finish it if the weather stays nice.

Erick Iverson who has been visiting at points in North Dakota and Canada for the past few months returned home Monday.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

J. C. Parker the superintendent of the S. P. K. Lumber Co. spent the first half of the week attending to business matters at Bermidji and vicinity returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oppergaard and Mr. and Mrs. Vaatvet who have been guests at the A. Alridk home here returned to their home in McIntosh Monday evening.

Maurine Hathaway will be in Plummer every Saturday and will conduct classes in vocal and piano music. For the present those wishing to take lessons, may call or address her at the Hotel Scotland.

### Teachers who were Successful.

The following is a list of teachers who received satisfactory returns from the State Board of examinations for papers written in Aug. in Red Lake County.

FIRST GRADE.

Freda Ittner—Red Lake Falls.
Olga Hansen—" " "

CONDITIONAL FIRST GRADE.

Clara A. Berg—Red Lake Falls.

SECOND GRADE.

Margaret Rankin—Middle River.
Esther Wilson—Thief River Falls.
Emma Tandberg—Red Lake Falls.
Elsie Manly—Red Lake Falls.
Alice M. Kipp—Thorwick.
Emma M. Jonas—Thief River Falls
Elenore E. Roy—St. Hilaire.
Anna Rust—Thief River Falls.
Marget Sorenson—Lambert.
Minnie H. Vandervaal—Erskine.
Josie R. Weeks—Thief Rivsr Falls.
Cora M. Wilson—Thief River Falls.
Anna M. Hooper—St, Hilaire.
Clara J. Gullingsrud—Thief River Falls.
Carrie Ellingson—Thief River Falls
Katherine Dunn—Kuhnel Minn.
Katie B. Dahl—Thief River Falls.
Laura Cyr—Red Lake Falls.
Mary E. Carpenter—St. Hilaire
Dorothea Boerner—Lambert.
Grace E. Bagan—Red Lake Falls

CONDITIONAL SECOND GRADE.

Agna E. La Fountaine—Red Lake Falls.
Laura Perusse—Red Lake Falls.
Clara E. Richard—Red Lake Falls
Lena Tischart—Red Lake Falls.
Jeanette Wilson—Thief River Falls.
Lilly M. Johnson—St. Hilaire.

LIMITED CERTIFICATE.

Emma M. Sauve—Terreboune.
Anna M. Rosch—Red Lake Falls.
Blanche A. Alstadt—Red Lak Falls
Segrid A. V. Anderson Red Lake Falls.
Hazel J. Healy—Red Lake Falls.
Ruth M. Martz—St. Hilaire.
Thea M. Stensrud—Red Lake Falls.

# GREATEST STATE FAIR IS READY

### THE 1909 EXHIBITION PROMISES TO EXCEL ALL PREVIOUS SHOWS.

### ATTENDANCE PROBABLY 500,000

**Tremendous Efforts Have Been Successfully Put Forward for the Fiftieth Annual Minnesota Exposition.**

A half million people will visit the fiftieth Annual Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11, unless all signs fail, and the Board of Managers of this greatest of all annual expositions has been making tremendous preparations with this probability in view. Not for twenty years have crop conditions in the northwest been so promising as they are this year, and not in twenty years have the money and labor markets been in so healthy condition. Never before in the history of the fair has the institution had such an elaborate and thoroughly equipped plant for the education and entertainment of its thousands of annual visitors, and never before has its Board of Managers invested so much in the program calculated to please all classes of its patrons.

The new $250,000 grandstand and exposition building, of which so much has been said, is a structure the magnitude of which none can appreciate until they see it, although it is admitted to be the only structure of its kind in the world, and the biggest and most modern grandstand anywhere in the middle west. It is 378 feet long, 171 feet deep and 105 feet high, seats 13,000 and has 100,000 square feet of exhibition space. The old grandstand had no exhibition space at all, and was but 250 feet long, 65 feet deep and 75 feet high. In mere description, no adequate idea of the imposing lines along which this greatest of State Fair buildings has been erected can be given, and visitors to the State Fair this year will be amazed at its completeness, comfort and absolute safety against fire and panic. It is built entirely of steel and concrete, has twenty exits and entrances, and such is the scientific skill with which it has been constructed that every seat holder will have a perfect view of the world's record mile track under any conditions.

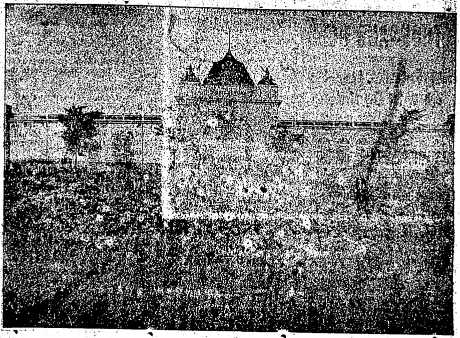
When in Thief River Falls. call at the City Drug and Jewelry store for drugs, jewelry, cut glass and stationery. Prescriptions compounded by a registered pharmacist. Watches fixed right.—F. J. Stebbins, Prop.

If you know bookkeeping and stenography thoroughly you will never be without a position that pays. The Commercial-Normal will teach you. Write to-day.

### Afflicted With Cramps.

All of the six drug stores in Devils Lake will apply for permits to sell intoxicating liquors for the coming year as against four during the past year. One pharmacy alone sold 201 bottles of whiskey for "cramps" during the month of July. The Devils Lake Journal states that commencing on the first of the month it will publish daily a list of the names of purchasers of liquor and the complaint they are suffering from, as shown in the affidavit books of the drug stores and suggests that the city board of health investigate the cramp epidemic —Valley View.

**Are You A Booster?**



The famous "Star and Cresent" one of the floral displays at the
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

### Notice - Binder Twine.

The Emardville Creamery Association has recently received a large shipment of Prison binder twine. This twine is on sale at the creamery at 8 cents per pound. It is standard twine, 500 feet to the pound, and is of fine quality.

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*ENVELOPES*
*BILL HEADS*
*CALLING CARDS*
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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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**FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER**

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HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

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**FIRST STATE BANK**

**PLUMMER, MINNESOTA**

## MISCELLANEOUS

Robert E. Perry has returned with the report that he also has reached the North pole and planted the U. S. flag there.

The Grand View Hotel at Red Lake Falls has under gone a change of management, W. H. Krueger having leased the place.

The village of Bagley has issued bonds to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars to take up their floating indebtedness.

J. H. Pifer of Larimore N. D. has 2'500 acres of potatoes under cultivaton this year from which he expects to harvest 500,000 bushell.

Burglars blew open the vault of the First State Bank of Foxhome early Monday morning and made their escape into North Dakota on a hand car. They obtained about two thousand dollars.

The team of horses stolen from Fred Gother of Wylie were recovered near Fisher last week. They were thought to have been taken by the Karlstad bank robbers to aid them in their escape.

Paul Fournier on trial at Bermidji for the second time for the murder of N. O. Dahl near Cormarant Beltrami County has been granted a change of venue and will now be tried in Crow-wing County.

Dr. Egge one of the leading Physicians of Moorhead was murdered last Monday evening while returning on a bicycle from a professional call. A king bolt from a wagon was the weapon used. Keathman a carpenter with whom the doctor had some trouble earlier in the evening has been arrested and charged with the crime.

Commodore Perry now claims that he was the first to reach the North pole and that Dr. Cook never reached there.

Goverment secret service-men are said to be in possession of letters threatning the life of President Taft when he visits Chicago.

Statistics show that 296,785 people were assessed for personal property tax this year which amounted to an assessment of $194.809,287.

Elling Gulbranson ,aged eight, living near Bagley had his head blown off by a double barrel shot-gun in the hands of his sister last Monday.

Norman county farmers are threatning the Wild Rice Lumber Co. with a damage suit claiming it was their log drive that caused the disastorus floods on the Wild Rice River about a month ago.

Off of a three acre peice of ground Allan Boyce of Argyle got 192 bushel of barley this year,he experimented by seeding the peice both ways across and the yield certainly paid him for the extra work. The land was not fertilized the increased yield being due to the cross seeding one bushel each way.

According to the Thief River Falls News the county commissioners have got themselves into a pickle by transfering the ditch fund to the general fund which is contrary to law which says that no money may pe transfered from one fund to another without the unanimious consent of the board. Now the News claims somebody will have to make good the $4,000 spent for the courthousd site and seems to think that some of the commissioners may be financialy out on the deal.

## RAILROAD KING DEAD

### Harriman Dies at Home in Arden Thursday Afternoon

After a long, hard fight in which the services of the leading physicians of the world were called for, E. H. Harriman passed away last Thursday afternoon at his home in Arden N. J. So far only the simple statement of his death has been given to the puplic particulars being with-held untill later. The news was telephoned from the residence to the Union Pacific headqtarters in New York from where it was given to the puplic. The cause of death has been kept secret but is thought to have been cancer and chronic indigestion. The reports are that towards the last he was kept alive by the use of oxygen and had to be packed in ice to keep his fever down. Harriman ranked in the financial world with Rockerfeller and Morgan and will go down in history as one of the most daring and spectacular financial geniuses the world has ever known. He was sixty-one years of age being born Feburary 25th., 1884 at Hemstad Long Island. What effect his death will have on the financial world remains to be seen.

### Want County Officials Removed.

A petition was circulated by citizens of Thief River Falls and filed with Governor Johnson last Friday asking for the removal of county auditor A. A. Letandress, treasurer Haary E. Ives and commissioners W. C. Demann, Joseph Pedgeon and C. A. Linquist charging them with malfeasance in office. Quite a number of unlawful acts and misappropriations of puplic funds are charged in the complaint and the request is made that a public examiner be sent to look into the charges.

### Found.

Came to my farm last Saturday seven stray calves. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
Hans Haaven, south half of section eight town of Garnes.

Surveys have been started for what will be the largest ditch in Minnesota The ditch with its latterals will be over 400 miles long and will drain a large part of Eastern Marshall and Northern Beltrami swamp lands. It will cost between three and four hundred thousand dollars but the payment of this vast sum will be made easy by spread ing it over a period of twenty years.

The state fair shows a great advancement this year over any previous year but the expenses were very large and the management is not sure as yet whether they will come out even or not.

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## IS IT THE GREAT NORTHERN

### Looks as if Jim Hills finger was in the pie.

With everybody sceptic and wink the other eye when ever the Great American R. R. is mentioned the surveyors are keeping busy and Mr. Williams is still talking co-operative railrayism whenever he can get an audience. But the question remains what is back of it all. The facts are these, that a couple of weeks ago it looked as if the Great American R R. bubble had burst, the reports were that all work had stopped from lack of funds and that parties who had money comming intended to see if there was anything back of the proposition. Then a gentleman shows up who satisfies all claims and every thing is now working smoothly again; that no surveying has been done south of Bagley on the Great Northern and that a feeder from Bagley north thru Clearwater, Red Lake and eastern Marshall counties to the Canadian Northern is feasible; and that the Great Northern would only be following out their former policy of cutting up the territory of the Soo every time they put in a new line. So it looks as if the eleven towns might have two railroads crossing them and the settlements northeast of here may get the railroad they need so badley. The surveyor in charge of the work stated that part of the road which Mr. Williams calls the Great American would be in operation this fall before snow flies this seems possible and if true would necessitate the Soo putting in the crossing.

### Thief River Falls Lets the Contract for their new Armory.

The Thief River Falls city council last Wednesday evening awarded the contract for the construction of the new armory and auditorium to A. M. Sivertson of Crookston. The building when completed will cost in the neighborhood of forty-thousand dollars and will be one of the most pretentious structures in the northern part of the state. Mr. Sivertson has already started to get things in shape for immediate construction of the building which is to be completed this fall.

### Another Decision in County Seat Fight.

Judge Watts handed down a decision Wednesday in the injuction proceedings brought by Thief River Falls Saturday enjoining the commissioners from building the courthouse. According to the decision the commissioners may build a court house providing the cost does not exceed $16,500 which sum would not be in excess of the five mill tax allowed by law Thief River Falls claims that the decision is contrary to law and former decisions of the supreme court. Attorneys Boughton and Grady appeared for Red Lake Falls and E. T. Young and Gay H. Halvorson for Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls will now carry the case to the supreme court.

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## SPORTSMEN ALL AFIELD

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With the weather man in the best of humor and for that matter every body else except those who could not get away, sunrise Tuesday morning saw all the sportsmen started on their annual first day hunt. Among those lucky enough to enjoy the fun were Chas. W. Latta, Ole Kolstoe, Lafs Haag and Gooder Haagen who were out over night and reported an average bag and a extra good time; Sam Miller, Ed. Johnson, and Tom Norby who enjoyed the day so much they went out the next one also; Henry Enderly and the man who got the goose Jack Pahlen who claim the record bag for the day barring no one and whose bag included a Canadian honker whose honking days are over; Otto Gullingsrud with out side parties; and A. Alrick and S. J. Rice. Those not being lucky enough to take in the shooting contented themselves with feasting on the spoils the next day. The chicken crop seems to be fair and the duck crop extra good.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. } ss.
District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannons G. Alrick, Owen K. Alrick and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his guardian AD LITEM,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased; Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zora Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 7th day of August, 1909, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiffs in the above action I the undersigned, Sheriff of Red Lake County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court-house in Red Lake Falls, in the said County and State the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to wit:

The right, title, interest and estate given and granted by the State of Minnesota in and to the West Half { W. ½ } of Section Sixteen { 16 } in Township One Hundred Fifty-four { 154 } Range Forty-five { 45 } in said County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota by eight, 8, certain school land certificates issued by the commissioner of the State Land Office of the state of Minnesota to William B. Dickey and dated October eighteenth, 1901, and numbered consecutively 41023 to 41030, both inclusive, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and forsaid Red Lake County on April 24th, 1902, and recorded in said office in book 23 of Deeds on pages 508, 509, 511, 512, 514, 515, 517, and 518 respectively, said certificates having been assigned by said William B. Dickey and Ellen Dickey, his wife, to D. B. Scofield guardian by assignments dated June 5th, 1902, and recorded in th coffice of said Register of Deeds November 10th, 1902, in Book 30 of Deeds on page 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Dated August 10th, 1909.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

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Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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If our railroad dream should prove of any benefit to Mr. Pennington we would be willing to accept a check for his estimation of its value?!? We fail to find his name on our subscription list however.

When the next party of foolhardy explorers with nothing else to do arrive at the place where the North Pole should be located and fail to find Cook's brass tube that gentle. man will maybe be sitting at home with his feet on a sizzling radiator and a wise grin on his phiz, singing,

Oh where, oh where, has my North
  Pole gone.
Oh where, oh where has it gone,
With the little brass tube and its U.
  S. flag,
Oh where, oh where has it gone?

It doesn't seem hardly fair the way in which they are treating the poor robber noway. In Pennsylvania they loaded a train robber up with several sacks of pennies and in the southern part of the state the poor fellows lugged a heavy safe a mile for a reward of 32 cents. Why, if this keeps up, pretty soon all the gentlemen will quit the trade and think of the number of men that will be out of employment.

There are rumors of Teddy being a candidate on the Democratic ticket. True, Teddy, would be a strong card for the Democrats if they could land him, but couldn't Minnesota produce as good?

Pres. Taft is to start next month for a trip across the county, from the North to the South and the East to the West and while it will be such a one as no President has ever taken and while the President is a hail fellow, well met and can undoubtedly make good political advertising out of the trip, yet he has a hard job, and will certainly deserve great credit from the beneficiaries of the Republican administration if he is able to pull the party thru to another victory since the tariff has dumped them into such a gully of unpopularity.

There is now scarcely any doubt but that the filers on the land in the Eleven Towns who are behind in their payments and are not residing on their land will lose the same. And it is no more than fair to those who have land up to the law that it should be so. While Uncle Sam is to a certain extent trying to keep the pure speculator out of what public lands there are still left to dispose of there is certainly room for lots of improvement and the last few years it looks as if the powers that be were carrying considerable railroad stock among their holding. They make it necessary for any would be homesteader to spend up to a hundred dollars in R.R. fare for a gambler's chance to get a homestead. Wonder what the rake-off is?

## E. H. HARRIMAN DEAD.

At an early hour yesterday morning, E. H. Harriman, the greatest railroad magnate of modern times, passed to his final rest after a long and active life.

Harriman was born at Hempstead, Long Island, on February 26, 1848. He was the fourth son of a poor Episcopalian minister and his opportunities early in life were not very great. He was studious and employed his time to the very best advantage and when he reached maturity he soon became recognized as a constructive genius.

The two best things about Mr. Harriman were that he was constructive and had a national view of things. He was not alone a stock manipulator but a builder. History must give him this credit. It is questionable if we have had any greater railroad builder than he. The manner in which he took the rundown and bankrupt Union Pacific, went over the ground and saw the business there was for the line, coupled with the subsequent courage and energy he displayed in pouring hundreds of millions into straightening and improving the road, showed a constructive genius of the first order. Ruthless he might have been, yet the fact that he did things, and big things at that, must be told to his praise.

It is said that everything upon which he set his mind was soon mastered and without exception he came to be the controller.

Some of his latest dreams were never realized, but he is said to have been resigned to his lot and willing to lay down the constructive work in which he had labored and leave it for younger and stronger hands.

## Westerners Opinion of the East.

Saint Paul, Minn., Sept. 10—After swinging around a 3,000 mile circle in the Eastern United States and Canada a party of twenty Saint Paul municipal officers and council members is back again, convinced that Minnesota as an agricultural state need take a second place to none, and the Western cities in spite of their newness as compared with the ancient settlements of the East, and well to the front in everything that means practical progress. The soil and crops of the East: while the latter are considered good, were a revelation to the Minnesota party. After visiting one of the best fields of corn northern Indiana had to show, one of the councilmen remarked, "That makes me homesick for Minnesota. Why, in our state they feed that stuff to cows, and here they think it's corn."

Why Eastern farmers continue to farm a soil apparently made up largely of boulders in various stages of gray forbiddingness, and the commonest variety of yellow sand, remained an unsolved mystery. In parts of Michigan alone was there to be any soil which compares with that of eighty-two large Minnesota counties. The grainfields looked discouraged when one remembered the opulent yield of cereals in Minnesota this year. There were no clusters of grain stacks around the farmhouses, two or three seemed about the best the farms could show. The farmers evidently were not poor, yet there were no fine barms, no large improvements to show any recent prosperity.

On the dock at Lake Champlain a New York farmer was engaged in conversation. He bewailed the lot of the farmer, complaining that the soil devoured fertilizer like a rat hole eating sand, that the grass crop this year was such as to make it difficult to maintain his dairy herd, that apples did not promise as well as they should.

"Why do you farm here then," he was asked. "Why don't you move to move to Minnesota? Out there the surface soil is three feet thick and farmers are making so much money they all ride in automobiles."

"Well," he replied, "my father farmed the same farm I am now on, and he made a living, and besides, Minnesota is such a cold country."

Yet Southern Minnesota this year shows better apples than any this party saw in the old Empire state. It is evidently time for Minnesota to get busy with some of the eastern hardheads who are trying to make grass grow on boulders and to produce wheat from sand piles.

When you work do you try to accomplish something or are you only trying to kill time.

You may consider fruits goodies, but the fellow that raises the daintiest oranges and pears would sooner have a little bacon and beans.

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# PEARY ALSO AT THE POLE

## Naval Explorer Briefly Reports That His Last Attempt Was Successful.

## COOK LIONIZED IN DENMARK

## Coolly Receives the News That His Achievement Has Been Repeated.

New York, Sept. 7.—The following dispatch has been received here from Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., from Robert E. Peary:

"Stars and Stripes nailed to North pole."

This startling and laconic message, flashed from the coast of Labrador to New York and thence to the four corners of the globe, at the moment when Dr. Cook is being acclaimed by the crowned heads of Europe and by the world at large as the discoverer of the North pole, adds a remarkable chapter to the study of an achievement that has held the civilized world up to the highest pitch of interest since Sept. 1, when Dr. Cook's claim to having reached the top of the world was first telegraphed from the Shetland islands.

Two explorers, Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary, both Americans, are in the Arctic seeking the goal of centuries, the North pole, whose attainment has at times seemed beyond the reach of man. Both are determined and courageous and both leave expressing the belief that their efforts will be crowned with success. Peary is well known to both scientists and the general public as a persistent striver for the honors of "farthest north." Dr. Cook, on the other hand, has held the public attention to a lesser degree. He made his departure quietly and his purpose was hardly known other than to those who are keenly interested in polar research. Then, suddenly and with no word of warning, a steamer touches at Lerwick and Dr. Cook's claim to having succeeded where expedition after expedition of the hardiest explorers of the world had failed is made known. Three days later Dr. Cook arrived at Copenhagen and was given a welcome to an explorer unprecedented in history.

ROBERT E. PEARY.

Five days after the receipt of the Lerwick message, almost to the hour, comes the sensational statement from Indian Harbor that Commander Peary also has been successful on his third expedition to the coveted goal.

One point of supreme importance in Peary's report of his success is that the statement must remain absolutely unchallenged, because Peary undoubtedly is able to confirm his statements by creditable white witnesses who made up the personnel of his party.

### SECOND MESSAGE RECEIVED

#### Comes in Cipher and is Undoubtedly From Peary.

New York, Sept. 7.—A telegram was received here from Lieutenant Peary for Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club of America. It read as follows:

"Pole reached. Roosevelt safe."

The telegram to Mr. Bridgman was sent in cipher. The cipher used was a private one and indicates clearly that the dispatch was sent by Commander Peary.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 7.—Commander Peary has just telegraphed the governor of Newfoundland by wireless from Indian Harbor, Labrador, announcing he has discovered the North pole and congratulating Newfoundland on its part in this discovery, seeing that the captain and crew of Peary's steamer are Newfoundlanders.

### DR. COOK VERY INTERESTED

#### Claims His Observations Will Be Confirmed by Those of Peary.

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—Copenhagen was electrified by the report of Commander Peary's announcement that he had reached the North pole. Dr. Cook was immensely interested and said "that it good news, I hope Peary did get to the pole. His observations and reports on that region will confirm mine."

It is doubtful if history furnishes a more dramatic episode than the breaking of the news to Dr. Cook that Peary had realized the goal of his life's ambition and repeated struggles. Dr. Cook was seated at a dinner surrounded by explorers and correspondents in the gilded ball room of the Tivioli Casino. Around his neck was hung a garland of pink roses, according to the Scandinavian method of honoring heroes, which the explorer wore blushingly and with visible embarrassment. Several speeches acclaiming him had been given and repeated toasts to him had been drunk with clamorous cheers.

Amid this scene a whisper went around that Peary had planted the Stars and Stripes at the pole. Cook was perfectly cool and unmoved. He made a striking speech in which he paid high tribute to the work of Sverdrup, who sat near, to whose discoveries he largely owed his success; to John R. Bradley, who had financed the expeditions; to "the intelligence, endurance and faithfulness" of the Eskimos who had assisted him in the preparation and those who had accompanied him. The whole story of the expedition, he said, has not come out and will not come out for some time; nor will it come in installments, but only when it is completed.

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

Dr. Cook did not permit the whispers which came to his ear of Peary's success to move him in the least, but when he had finished he was surrounded by correspondents, who looked for some sign of emotion, but the explorer said smilingly "I am glad."

Asked if there was any probability of Peary's having found the tube containing his records, Dr. Cook replied:

"I hope so, but that is doubtful on account of the drift." Dr. Cook added: "Commander Peary would have reached the pole this year. Probably while I was in the Arctic region last year his route was several hundred miles east of mine. We are rivals of course, but the pole is good enough for two."

### THREE NEW OCEAN RECORDS

#### Fall to the Lusitania on Her Latest Trip.

New York, Sept. 3.—Three new ocean records fell to the Cunard liner Lusitania on her latest trip from Queenstown. The Lusitania made the passage in 4 days, 11 hours and 42 minutes, thereby clipping 8 hours and 18 minutes from her fastest previous time; she maintained an average speed of 25.85 knots for the entire voyage, beating the Mauretania's record of 25.84; and finally she became the first liner to dock on the fourth day from Queenstown.

The liner was favored by fair weather for almost the entire voyage.

### VOLIVA MUST STAY IN JAIL

#### Denied Freedom on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who succeeded the late John Alexander Dowie as head of the religious cult at Zion City, near here, and who has begun serving a six months' jail sentence for failure to pay a $10,000 libel judgment obtained by a former follower, was denied freedom on a writ of habeas corpus here. Voliva attacked the legality of the capias on which he was arrested.

### ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND DEAD

#### Official Statement Regarding Mexican Flood Victims.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 7.—An official statement issued from the government flood sufferers' headquarters shows that the loss of life in Monterey by the recent overflow of the Santa Catarina river was about 3,000 people.

It is estimated that the number of victims outside of Monterey was about 800, making all told 3,800 casualties in the overflowed district.

### STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS

#### Vessel a Total Wreck but Passengers Are Saved.

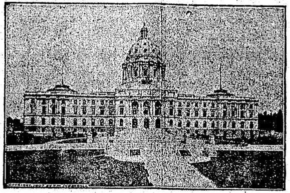
St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 7.—Thrilling scenes attended the loss of the Allan Line steamer Laurentian, bound from Boston to Glasgow, which piled upon the rocks near Cape Race during a dense fog. The vessel is a total wreck, but the fifty passengers and forty members of the crew escaped to land after a trying experience.

# Minnesota's Capitols

## Various Structures Which Have Been In Use Since the Territory Was Organized

IT will be sixty years next winter since St. Paul became the seat of Minnesota's state government, although in the meantime there have been several spirited attempts to secure the coveted honor for various other places. During that period several buildings have been used as executive headquarters.

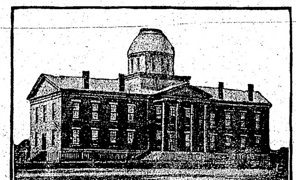
In 1848 St. Paul was a mission station and showed no signs whatever of becoming the capital of a great northwestern commonwealth. Stillwater was a settlement of even greater promise, owing to its lumber trade, and there were a few groups of adventurous traders at the head of Lake Superior and in the Red river valley. These sparse settlements had been a part of Wisconsin when it was a territory, but when it became a state they were not included. Nothing daunted, the pioneers sent a delegate to congress, H. H. Sibley, who in time secured the organization of a new territory.



CAPITOL OF MINNESOTA.

Stephen A. Douglas was then chairman of the senate committee on territories, and he undertook to name it Itasca. Somebody else preferred Jackson, and he offered an amendment to that effect. Both Washington and Chippewa were proposed, but finally it was christened Minnesota, the land of lakes and of waters that reflect the sky. Mr. Douglas had made a trip to the new country, and he made up his mind that Mendota was the proper site for the capital. Mr. Sibley, the delegate, lived at Mendota, but he was in favor of St. Paul. He prevailed, and St. Paul was named in the bill. Six weeks later the first governor of the new territory arrived on the ground. He was Alexander Ramsey of Pennsylvania, and he came May 27 on the first steamer that made its way through the ice. He opened an executive office in St. Paul and proceeded to do business.

The capitol "boarded around" for a few years. The sessions of the first legislature were held at the Central House, a two story log building. Here for awhile the business of the government and hotel keeping were conducted on the same premises. The first session took no steps to establish a capitol. The rival claimants to the honor of becoming the capital were busy laying plans. The second session of the legislature was held in a brick building on St. Anthony street. After the usual bitter controversy St. Paul won the capitol.

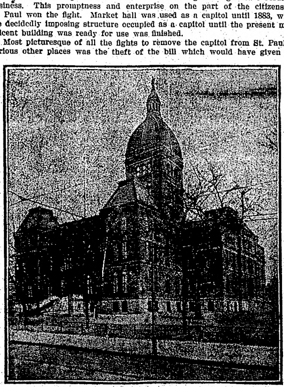


FIRST CAPITOL, DESTROYED BY FIRE.

In 1851 a site was secured and the first capitol was begun. It was of brick, with a rudimentary dome, egg shaped, and it stood until 1881. It cost $40,000. While it was building the legislature met in various makeshift localities. At the second session of the fourth legislature the new capitol was ready and the lawmakers moved into it. Almost immediately it was found inadequate and reconstruction began. In 1881, while both houses were in session, fire started in the cupola, and the building was burned to the ground.

There was an immediate reopening of the capital fight. The St. Paul folks offered their newly built Market hall for temporary use. During the night the citizens fitted up the hall and in the morning the legislature resumed business. This promptness and enterprise on the part of the citizens of St. Paul won the fight. Market hall was used as a capitol until 1883, when the decidedly imposing structure occupied as a capitol until the present magnificent building was ready for use was finished.

Most picturesque of all the fights to remove the capitol from St. Paul to various other places was the theft of the bill which would have given the prize to St. Peter by the Hon. Joe Rolette. The bill passed the council by a vote of eight to seven and went through the house after a hot battle. Governor Gorman was ready to sign it. Rolette was chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, and the document was in his hands to compare with the original. When the bill came up for consideration it could not be found. It had disappeared, and so had Rolette. Search was made for him, but he could not be found. He did not reappear until the session had adjourned sine die, and the capitol remained at St. Paul.



THE CAPITOL, 1883-1905.

# SUFFERS RELAPSE

## Edward H. Harriman's Condition Said to Be Serious.

## BAD ATTACK OF INDIGESTION

## Physician's Bulletin Says "He Hopes for the Best."

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 7.—E. H. Harriman is not as well as he was a week ago, on the day that his personal reassurance led the newspapers of the country to abandon the watch maintained for four anxious days about the home on Tower Hill. Dr. W. G. Lyle, Mr. Harriman's personal physician, gave out a brief bulletin from Arden house on his patient's condition. The bulletin follows:

"Mr. Harriman has suffered a relapse. He had a sharp attack of indigestion on Sunday, but rested comfortably Monday. We hope for the best."

Dr. Lyle appeared anxious that Mr. Harriman's condition should not be exaggerated. "Mr. Harriman is a sick man, but we hope for the best," he repeated when pressed for a further statement.

The physician was besieged with telephone inquiries following a day of rumors which had apparently started in New York and had disturbed Wall street throughout the latter part of the market day.

Two incidents at Arden seemed to indicate illness. A trained nurse was summoned hastily from St. Luke's hospital. A second incident was the sudden postponement of a lawn picnic arranged by Mr. Harriman's daughters for the children of the Episcopal church here. No reason for the postponement was given, but the parishioners were of the opinion that the doctors had again advised complete quiet for their patient.

Dr. Lyle, over the telephone, confirmed the report that a trained nurse had been brought from New York. "But this incident should not be exaggerated," he insisted. "It is only natural that a sick man should want a nurse."

Despite Dr. Lyle's reassurances, Arden was full of rumors that Mr. Harriman's relapse was of a very serious character.

### PREFERS MONEY TO DIVORCE

#### Evelyn Thaw Has No Intention of Going to Nevada.

New York, Sept. 2.—"I have never been in Reno in my life," said Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, when asked regarding persistent rumors that she had joined the divorce colony in the Nevada town.

"Furthermore," she added, "I don't intend to go there. I have been right here in this house for the last three years and I am sick and tired of hearing these reports that I have been seen in different parts of the country. I need money more than I need a divorce just at present. That is necessary to live on and I shall make no plans until I arrange a settlement with the Thaw family."

### HUNDREDS OF FATALITIES

#### Earthquake and Volcano Cause Heavy Loss of Life.

The Hague, Sept. 3.—Dispatches received here report an eruption of the volcano Smeru, Java, causing great havoc and a terrible earthquake with hundreds of fatalities in the Besouki district.

Batavia, Java, Sept. 3.—It is estimated that 600 natives have perished in the floods in the southeastern Java. The damage to property and crops has been enormous.

### CLYDE FITCH DIES IN FRANCE

#### Famous American Playwright Victim of Appendicitis.

Chalons-Sur-Marne, France, Sept. 4.—William Clyde Fitch, known to playgoers in every part of the world as Clyde Fitch, the successful American playwright, died in the private hospital of Dr. Axquier here following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Fitch had been spending the summer motoring through Germany and was on his way to Paris when seized.

### TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

#### Three Persons Killed and a Fourth Fatally Injured.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 2.—A Pennsylvania railroad train struck an automobile at Douglassville, Pa., killing three persons and fatally injuring another. The dead are William L. Graul and wife of Temple, Pa., and the wife of Dr. Samuel E. Siegel, a well known dentist of Reading. Dr. Siegel's legs were broken and he cannot survive.

### MEXICO AGAIN SHAKEN UP

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# HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS MADE

## Spanish Authorities Fear a Second Revolution.

## ROUNDUP AT BARCELONA

#### Several Government Officials and Military Leaders Alleged to Be Involved in New Plot—Houses of Suspects Searched and an Immense Number of Bombs Found—Open Threat Made by Men Behind Revolt.

Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 7.—Fifteen hundred persons have been arrested in Barcelona since Friday in the dragnet that the authorities have spread for the leaders in a threatened second revolution. Several government officials and military leaders are involved in the new plot.

The authorities are more apprehensive than they have been at any time since the recent outbreak, owing to the widespread revolt that now menaces the government. The police, it is declared, have convincing evidence that implicates scores of men hitherto unsuspected even of revolutionary sympathies. The revolutionists openly announce that if Ferrere, one of the leaders in the July outbreak, is executed the new revolution will be launched immediately.

All of the houses of the suspects are being searched and more than 300 bombs have been found.

### VESSEL MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

#### Steamer Laurentian Runs Ashore Near Cape Race.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 7.—The Allan line steamer Laurentian, Boston for Glasgow, ran ashore near Cape Race during a dense fog. Two holds are full of water and it is feared that she will be a total wreck. The passengers, numbering about sixty, were safely landed.

The steamer broke in two during the forenoon, which renders hopeless the work of floating her.

The Laurentian belongs to the Allan line steamship company of Glasgow and ran regularly between Boston and Glasgow. The steamer is 400 feet long, forty-two feet beam and has a tonnage of 2,837.

### STRIKE NEARING THE END

#### Trouble at McKees Rocks, Pa., Will Be Adjusted.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—The strike at the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks is rapidly nearing an end. Within twenty-four hours it is said a settlement will have been reached.

Following a conference between business men and the strikers' executive committee the demands of the strikers were made known. Later Manager Rider of the company received the demands and practically granted all of them.

### BROTHERS IN FATAL FIGHT

#### One Dying of Gunshot Wound and the Other Seriously Stabbed.

Salem, Ind., Sept. 7.—As the result of a desperate encounter between two brothers on the McGinnis farm Luther McGinnis, aged forty-eight years, was fatally shot and Horace McGinnis, aged forty-five, was seriously stabbed. Since the death of William McGinnis, father of the men, who was found dead in a barn six weeks ago, ill feeling has existed between the brothers.

### ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND DEAD

#### Official Statement Regarding Mexican Flood Victims.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 7.—An official statement issued from the government flood sufferers' headquarters shows that the loss of life in Monterey by the recent overflow of the Santa Catarina river was about 3,000 people.

It is estimated that the number of victims outside of Monterey was about 800, making all told 3,800 casualties in the overflowed district.

### BANK LOSES ALL ITS CASH

#### Robbers Blow Safe of Institution at Foxhome, Minn.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Sept. 7.—The First State bank at Foxhome, fifteen miles west of here, was burglarized. Robbers blew the safe and got all the money in it, about $2,000. They then escaped on a handcar, which they threw into the river near Breckenridge.

The bank is owned largely by Fergus Falls men.

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# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

James Alrick visited with friends in McIntosh over Sunday.

Cases of diphtheria are reported at the Iverson and Fore homes out at Lillo.

John Mostrum the Little Oak Merchant was in town on business Thursday.

Miss Thompson of Thief River Falls was a guest at the Lanager home over Saturday.

Dr. Gambell of Thief River Falls came down Thursday to answer a professional call out at Lillo.

E. L. Witcherman drove over to Gulley the first of the week to look after the crop on his farm there.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls October 7th 1909., Glasses that fit.

Miss Emma Thompson of Garnes left Monday for Crosby N. D. where she will reside on her homestead for about a year.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Nels Askeland of the town of Mayfield was in and bought one of the new Disc gang plows at Gullingsrud's Monday.

J. C. Parker left Thursday morning for Crookston on business, from there he will go to Bermidji and spend the remainder of the week at home with the folks.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

**THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA**

When in town call on O. O. Gullingsrud and let him show you his line of John Deere walking, gang and sulky plows, also the disc plow the comming plow for this part of the country.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

### Death in Wyandotte

Iver Nelson of the town of Wyandotte died of imflamation of the brain last Tuesday. The deceased was an old resident of this section and is survived by a wife and several childern, internment was in the Emardville cemetery the services being held Thursday afternoon.

### For Sale.

One 20 horse Minneapolis traction engine at $600.00; One 12 horse Ames traction engine at $300.00; One 36 x 60 Advance separator with Fosston blower and Wood Bros. feeder at $200.00.

All ready for business and dirt cheap at above prices. I am not in the machine business, do not run a threshing outfit and must dispose of the above at once. Come and see me at Crookston or telephone at my expense for further information. Office 48, dwelling 171J.—Geo. F. Stone.

Miss Lue Green of Garnes left for Red Lake Falls Monday to attend the high school.

Miss Cena Hagen left for Moorhead Monday evening where she will attend the Normal school.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson arrived Thursday morning to attend the funeral of her father Iver Nelson.

Dr. Clark left Wednesday night for the Twin Cities to take in the State Fair and visit friends.

A girl was born to Mrs. Ole Swenson of the town of Garnes Tuesday. Mother and child are both doing well.

Miss Guida Gullingrsud left the first of the week for Thief River Falls where she will attend the high school.

Miss Irene Lanager left Saturday evening for Thief River Falls where she will attend high school this winter.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Stub the smallest but not by any means the least important member of the First State Bank family had a very narrow escape Wednesday night having swollowed some poision put out for rats.

Maurine Hathaway will be in Plummer every Saturday and will conduct classes in vocal and piano music. For the present those wishing to take lessons, may call or address her at the Hotel Scotland.

Dr. H. B. Newell the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist of Thief River Falls has returned to the Chicago Veterinary College where he will remain untill April 1st. after which he will again be located at Thief River Falls.

Wanted:- Party to plow about 80 acres on the K. E. [illegible] Farm west-half section nine town of Equality. Will pay going price and pay for work done each week if wanted. Call on Julius Pleth, office at the First State Bank of Plummer for full imformation.

### WRITES FROM CANADA

Mr. Fred Anderson writes his friends from Fieldnolm, Alberta Canada that himself and family arrived there on their home stead all O. K. and like the country fairly well. He states that there are a great many new people comming in right along some of them locating a hundred miles from a railroad and that the locators are making lots of money. Mr Anderson went there because he thought the change of climate would benifit his health.

#### A Wet Blanket.

Peckem—You are not married yet, are you? Youngbach—No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married. Peckem—It's a whole lot better, if only you knew.—London Answers.

Wit should be used as a shield for defense rather than as a sword to wound others.—Fuller.

#### Getting In Deeper.

"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"

"It is my wife."

"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune."

"She is accompanying herself." —Meggendorfer Blatter.

## MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE ON STAGE

### Former Leader of Pittsburg's Most Fashionable Colony.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—The more exclusive of Pittsburg's rich set sat up quickly when it became known that "Alice Rand," now featured at the Belasco theater in New York in "Is Matrimony a Failure?" is none other than Mrs. Lou Spelgel Woods, until a year ago the leader of Pittsburg's most fashionable colony.

She is the wife of William Woods, a millionaire, and member of the Sewickley Heights colony, in which move all of the very wealthy of Pittsburg. The Woods separated about a year ago, Woods going to Texas and the young wife disappeared from her friends.

## CAR GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

### One Occupant of Auto Dead and Another Dying.

New York, Sept. 7.—While William Hobby, a wealthy resident of Mount Vernon, was running his automobile at high speed between Mount Vernon and Pelham Manor the bursting of a tire threw the car over an embankment. Joseph Elsenger, one of the passengers, was killed, and Henry Clausen, another passenger, will die. Elsenger and Clausen were musicians whom Hobby was bringing home. Hobby and his chauffeur escaped with bad bruises.

Hobby, who was driving the car was arrested and held in $5,000 bail.

## PROMINENT CITIZENS INVOLVED IN TRAGEDY

### Sensational Shooting Affray at Huntington, W. Va.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 7.—One of the most sensational tragedies in the history of Huntington occurred when I. N. Chapman, supervisor of the Huntington division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, was shot down and fatally wounded by Earle Dudding, a leading business man of this city.

Some time ago Chapman's daughter, who was employed in a department store owned by Dudding, was arrested on a charge of theft. After the arrest of the young girl Dudding refused to prosecute her. It was alleged by the friends of the girl that the charges were made by Dudding as the result of her refusal to listen to his attentions and a damage suit against Dudding was threatened.

Dudding went to the office of Supervisor Chapman to endeavor to settle the affair. He alleges that Chapman attempted to kill him with a hatchet and he fired in self-defense.

## CHILDREN THE BEST CROP

### Kansas Educator Would Improve the Product.

Chicago, Ill., Sept 7.—Charging Middle Westeners with neglect of children in their eagerness to produce amazing crops and thoroughbred cattle Professor William A. McKeever of the Kansas state agricultural college has set about, by the circulation of bulletins, to assist in producing a better crop of sons and daughters.

In Chicago he told of his plans for the betterment of Kansas children and showed the bulletins of advice he is issuing from time to time. Discussing the subject he said:

"We have special college courses in poultry and pig raising and horse breeding, while parents go right on in the good old way raising children by guess, hearsay and superstition. As a consequence, the first children in many a family are used for experimental purposes and though they may be well born their prospects of a useful career are often blighted forever."

**Are You A Booster?**

## MAY RETURN TO THE STAGE

### Maybelle Gilman Corey Has Longing for Old Life.

New York, Sept. 7.—It is asserted that Maybelle Gilman Corey is going back to the stage. Almost any woman would be ready to cry her eyes out with sheer envy if she could see Maybelle Gilman Corey's gowns, jewels and the thousands of luxuries with which her husband has surrounded her. Yet she is unhappy. She has been unable to buy social recognition. The people she wants to know do not call. That is why she is unhappy and that is why she desires to go back to the stage, whether her husband likes it or not.

**What Has the Future in Store for You?**

That depends upon you. If you are satisfied with what you have, Father Time will find you, year after year, in the same place, no worse off, perhaps, but surely no better. ¶ If you prepare yourself now you will be able to grasp the good things in life, whenever they present themselves. Each passing year will find you farther on the way to success. ¶ Bookkeeping and Stenography are the "Success Twins." Take one or both at the "Quality School." Position given when competent. Catalog free.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

### Notice - Binder Twine.

The Emardville Creamery Association has recently received a large shipment of Prison binder twine. This twine is on sale at the creamery at 8 cents per pound. It is standard twine, 500 feet to the pound, and is of fine quality.

#### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.
Village of Plummer, }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Village Councel of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on Twentythird of Sebt., 1909, and terminating on Twenty 2sd. of Sept., 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

Thomas Norby prays that he be granted License to sell intoxicating Liquors; In the two story building situated on Lot 9 Block 6 original Townsite of Plummer, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Village Councel of the Village of Plummer at the Clerks office in the Village of Plummer in Red Lake county, and State of Minnesota, on Monday the Twenteeth day of Sept., A. D. 1909, at 8 o'cloth P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 6th. day of Sept. A. D., 1909.

[Seal] H. H. Finrow
Village Clerk.

#### Lovers' Quarrels.

Nell—A lovers' quarrel always reminds me of a crazy quilt. Belle—How's that? Nell—Always patched up.—Philadelphia Record.

Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry.—Goldsmith.

#### Helping Him.

"Mr. Chairman," began the man who is unaccustomed to public speaking. "I—er—I—er—I—er"—

"Well," interrupted the chairman kindly, "to err is human."—Washington Herald.

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*BILL HEADS*
*CALLING CARDS*
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All are not successful business men who advertise, but few men are successful who do not advertise. No business properly conducted and well advertised will fail. A poor advertisement in a poor medium will accomplish nothing.

A good advertisement in a proper medium will accomplish wonders.

This paper is the right medium.

Any business man can prepare the right advertisement if he will simply state facts.

∴ ABOUT---PLOWS ∴

THE TIME FOR FALL PLOWING

Will soon be here; before you buy that new plow come in and look over our line of JOHN DEERE Walking, Gang, Sulky, and Disc PLOWS.

NONE BETTER MADE.

**O. O. GULLINGSRUD**

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

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**A DRY GOODS TALK** TO THE HOUSE-WIFE

YOU WILL SOON BE BUYING YOUR FALL DRY-GOODS. We would like to have you come in and see our new line, which just arrived. It contains some extra nice patterns in CALICOS, MIXED-GOODS, and FLANNELS, at prices which the rest of them cannot make to you for the same grade of goods.

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FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00

J. A. DUFFY, Pres. A. P. TOUPIN, Vice-Pres.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

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WHY YOU SHOULD CARRY A BANK ACCOUNT.

Your money is safer in a Bank than any where else.
A Bank account teaches, helps, and encourages you to save.
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TO THOSE DESIRING BANKING RELATIONS WITH A STRONG CAREFUL AND SAFE INSTITUTION WE EXTEND OUR SERVICES.

FIRST STATE BANK
PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

# MISCELLANEOUS

The Beltrami county Fair Association held its annual fair at Bermidji this week.

Glen H. Curtis the American aviator won the grand prize in thg aviation contest at Brescia Italy the first of the week.

The delegation of Japanese repre. senting the commericial interests of Jopan who are touring this country were entertained at Fargo and Grand Forks last Thursday and Friday.

Pres. Taft arrived in Chicago last Thursday on his tour of the country. The Twin Cities are making great preperations for a non-partizan entertainment when he arrives there next week.

The engineer and conductor of the way frieght into which the N. P. flier ran causing the wreck that resulted in the death of engineer White, have been arrested charged with criminial negligence.

On November 1st. the regristration fee on letters and pacages will be raised to ten cents. The maximum idemnity allowed for the loss of a registered article will also be increased, from $25 to $50.

John Anderson of Farris Minn. found the badley mangled body of a man on the Great Northern tracks near that place last Monday which on further examination proved to be that of his father who he had thought was in Montana.

Sheriff Anderson of Kittson county arrived in Hallock last Thurday with two men who are thought to be the ones that burglarized the Karlstad bank several weeks ago. They were taken at Watertown S. D.

Polk County received fouth prize among the county exhibits at the State Fair. Their corn exhibit attracted a lot of attention comparing favorably with any from the southern part of the state.

F. H. Reber a thresherman of Polk County had his seperator ruined by some one loading the bundles with drag teeth. He has offered a hundred dollars reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

The contract for ditch no 36 in the town of Smiley commonly known as the Knox ditch has been let to A. M. Arpin of Thief River Falls the consideration being 17 cents a yard. The ditch is to be completed by Nov. 1st. 1910 and will cost $18,916.

Louis Cugnot 14 years of age while hunting near Warroad in a boat with a younger brother and sister was instantly killed last week. He was reaching for the gun when the hammer caught on a crosspeice in the boat causing the gun to go off in his face.

H. E. Muzzey has been especialy successful with his fruit this year up at Teief River Falls. He has raised some very nice Duchess apples Siperian craps, Compass cherries and Aitkin plums which does not look very much as if Red Lake County was located in the Artic circle.

Carlos Avery the executive agent of the state game and fish commission returned recently from the Red Lake country where he had been looking in to the game conditions. He says that there is lots of big game in that country especialy moose and caribou.

# TO CONNECT AT PLUMMER

### Soo Extension will Connect with Winnepeg Line - Here

That the Soo extension from Forest River to the Winnepeg line is now a settled fact. There have been several peliminary surveys run and the final survey will now locate the line. One crew started out of Bena several weeks ago and are now working near Popuski north of Bermidji with William Evarts in charge, there has also been a crew working for some time in the vicinity of Clearwater county picking the best route across the swamp there.

Thursday the outfit arrived for the crew that will start out of here the first of the week in charge of Sid Jones. There will be no grading done this fall this side of Bena but the work will be rushed to an early completion next fall so as to be ready for the crop next fall. It is unlikly that there will be more than one town in the Eleven Towns and that will very likely be in the south-east corner of the town of Garnes.

### Three Beltrami Officials Removed.

The removal of three county commissioners of Beltrami County was announced Tuesday by Governor Johnson following the reccommendation by the Public examiner's department, after a number of irregularities had been reported by M. F. Kain the deputy examiner. The Governor took no action in respect to county auditor Willman and will make no decision in his case untill after he returns from Rochester.

The charges against the three commissioners were that they had incured obligations against the county requiring the levying of a higher rate of taxration than permifted by law and that they failed to examine the books of the county auditor and county treasurer as required by law, The revenue fund up to the begining of 1908 had been overdrawn several thousand dollars and during that year the county spent $10,518 more than they could raise by taxaction.

### Charged With Dirty Trick.

Ole Rogne a well to do farmer of Polk county was arrested last Monday, accused of placing iron bolts in the grain bundles on the Keifer farm with the object of wrecking the threshing rig owned by Nesbit and Love. Rogne is said to have an old grugde against Love and to have made threats to get even. He is said to have made inquiries as to where the Nisbet and Love machine was going to thresh and to have been seen in the Keifer field. He was arraigned in Municiple court at Crookston last Tuesday but the hearing was postponed untill Sept 22sd. to give the state time to get its evidence into shape. Mr. Rogne protests that he is innocent. Whoever is guilty had ought to be punished to the full extent of the law as he was endangering the lives of all the men working on the machine.

The dredging of the upper part of the Roseau River before the lower was finished is causing the overflow of hundreds of acres of land tributary to the river.

# COURT-HOUSE CONTRACT LET

### M. Brady of Red Lake Falls Gets the contract.

At a meeting of the county commissioners held last Tuesday the contract for the construction of the proposed new court-house was let to M. Brady of Red Lake Falls the consideration to be fifteen thousand one hundred and thirty dollars. There were four bids submitted altogether Mr Moran also of Red Lake Falls being the nearest to Mr. Brady. Work on the construction of the court house will it is said begin at once the contractor to be paid by warrents issued by the county.

Thief River Falls has carried the injunction proceedings to the supreme court and if they should be decided in their favor it will make quite a mix up. The commissioners also passed the motion to return the $35,000 recently thansferred from the ditch fund to the general revenue fund back to the ditch fund.

### Governor Dangerously Ill.

Governor Johnson is dangerously ill at the Mayo Bro's. hospital in Rochester and the whole state is anxiously waiting his recovery.

An operation was performed on Wednesday to remove an absess and hernia growth in the abdomen.

This is the third time that Mr. Johnson has submitted to an operation and the complications that now existed were such as to prolong the time of the operation to almost three hours. The operation was performed by Dr. William Mayo, assisted by Dr. Charles Mayo, while several other prominent doctors witnessed the operation. The operation as performed was far more extensive than had been been anticipated and the doctors were not altogether pleased with the outcome.

For some time it seemed as if the Governor would not again be revived, but later he returned to consciousness and at noon yesterday the doctors announced that the chances were about even for a recovery or a demise.

Business at the Capitol is at a standstill and the state is allowed to run along any old way it pleases and all party lines are forgotten while everybody is anxiously waiting for news of the Governor's condition.

It has taken this dangerous illness to make the people of the state as a whole recognise what a great man Governor Johnson has grown to be.

Messages of hope and cheer are coming from all over the world to cheer the Governor in his battle for life.

### Buying Lots of Cattle

J. A. Rothsten returned Thursday foom a trip thruout the country with three carloads of cattle which he shipped to St. Paul Friday. John is shipping more cattle than any other buyer in this section and consequently is able to pay a better price.

Plummer is now quite a shipping point besides the grain and stock there are the broducts of a lumber Co. two creameries and a cheese factory shipped from here.

.·. CLEARANCE SALE. .·.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR FALL GOODS WE HAVE DECIDED TO SELL----

$2 OXFORDS AT 1.40
$2.25 " " 1.80
$3.00 " " 2.25
ALSO a mixed assortment of summer goods that will go AT COST.

A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

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PLUMMER, - - MINNESOTA

### Obituary.

Edward the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Fore of Lillo died of Diphtheria Wednesday September ninth. The funeral was held Saturday Rev. O. O. Kolstoe conducting the services. Interment at the Garnes cemetery.

Iver Nelson, of Wyandotte passed away Tuesday morning, September 7. Deceased had been suffering for past three months from an abcess in his left ear which caused inflamation of the brain resulting in his death.

Saturday evening he retired feeling better than he had for some time but towards morning he had a relapse and at seven A. M. had became unconsious Dr. Clark was called but it was too late and he could only do his best to relieve the suffering.

The absent members of the family were notified as soon as his condition was known to be serious but were unable to reach here before he died. They were all present for the funeral however, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haugland Mrs. John Rue and Mr. Nels Gierie arrived from Montivideo and Mrs. W. O. Nelson from Wheaton. The services were held at the home Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev, O. O. Kolstoe of Garnes. Interment in the Emardville cemetery.

Mr. Iver Nelson was born in Buffalo New York, September 4th., 1845, moving, with his family, to Red Lake County in 1902. He leavs a wife and eleven childern to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

One less at home,
The charmed circle broken; a dear
face,
Missed day by day, from its accust
omed place;
But cleansed, saved and perfected
by grace;
One more in heaven.

### Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business Sept. 1, 1909. Date of call by Supt., Sept. 9th. Date of Report by Bank, Sept. 10th, 1909.

| RESOURCES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | 46,064 63 |
| Overdrafts | | 1 58 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,187 60 |
| Other Real Estate | | 700 00 |
| Due from Banks | 5,131 41 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | 2,109 48 | |
| Currency | 1,298 | |
| Gold | 360 | |
| Silver | 444 25 | |
| Other | 10 23 | |
| Total Cash Assets | 7,240 59 | 7,240 59 |
| Total | | $57,404 60 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 2,000 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 334 03 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 19,484 28 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 1,410 44 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities | 20,894 72 | |
| Time Certificates | 24,175 83 | |
| Total Deposits | | 45,070 55 |
| Total | | $57,404 60 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, J. A. Duffy, President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept., 1909.

[Seal] JULIUS PLETH, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 28, 1910.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
HENRY J. ENDERLE
Directors.

One less at home,
One voice of welcome hushed, and
evermore
One farewell word unspoken; on
the shore
Where parting comes not: one soul
landed for;
One more in heaven.

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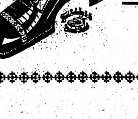

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IN ye old times the man that existed without working or producing something to exist on usually ran some risk and was put to some exersion in so doing. But civilization has changed all that. He now sits in his office and gets his existence without force of arms or any personal risk. All he is obliged to do is to take what the producer produces at whatever price he wills and give him back part of his production at a price sufficiently advanced to net him a much better living than the average producer ever enjoys. The American Society of Equity may have been organized with good intentions but it does not seem to affect the market to any considerable extent at the right time.

THE poor fly now has a New York Association working against his existence. The Merchants Association committee of polution of the waters of New York is spreading literature brodcast over the country accusing him of all kinds of horrid things and telling the people how to destroy him. In the future we will not see the dainty little fly waltzing over grandpa's bald pate when he is reading his evening paper.

Now that the public has accepted his first prescription thru their representatives and are taking their medicine with methodical obedience, Senor Aldrich is busy preparing the formula of another dose, which he will prescribe during the next session of congress, under the heading of the Aldrich Currency Bill.

According to the statistics on this years' personal property tax in the state of Minnesota, the number of hogs and sheep show a decrease while dogs and diamonds show an increase. Looks as if the people of Minnesota had such quantities of the filthy lucre that they were dropping the necessaries for the luxuries.

WITH Peary and Cook despoiling the Polar regions of their mysteriousness the small boy of the future will have to plan on some of the planets for unknown regions by the discovery of which he may make himself famous.

THE Greenbush Tribune accuses Bro. Mattson of the Roseau Region of telling a fish story. He should have known better than to do so out of season.

THE antics of the weather man is causing the householder to look askance at his woodpile and coal bin.

This visiting the north pole is getting to be altogether too common. First thing we know all the ordinary people will be going there, thus spoiling the aristocratic temperament the place formerly had.

## New Postoffice Rules.

Our postmaster formulates the following rules for the benefit of his patrons and that you may know what you may exact: No letters given out until they have been received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look through all the boxes and down the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friend don't write rave at the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you no, put on a grieved look and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it. Ask him to look again. If you are buying stamps make him lick them and put them on, that's his business.

## For Parents.

It is the wish of every patriotic parent that his child shall stand in the front ranks of the business world. To get these results the teacher, the parent and the child must work together. Open mutiny with the school means hinderance to the child to attain this high standing. There should be close unity. Consult freely on these subjects which will largely determine the welfare of the future of the child. If your child is not doing well in school it is your duty to see the teacher and help her to devise plans which will remedy the evil. "Don't! Don't," pour out your wrath on the teacher at the supper table in the presence of the children. It only means that your children will reap what you sow for them. They will have no confidence in the teacher, cause trouble in school, and lose all interest in learning. If the evil exists in school see the teacher and it will be made right.

## Hike Off to School.

Young man, I notice that you are not in school any more. What's the matter? Think you have received enough education to carry you thru the world, or do you stay out just because you do no like to go. Didn't like the teacher, eh? Well let me tell you that you will find the meanest teacher on earth a dream of love besides some of the bosses you will have to work under in the cold and unfeeling years you will plow into when you have to get out and hustle and bustle for yourself. Education is the most valuable thing in the world to a man, but to a boy it comes cheapest. It costs you nothing now to get that for which many a man in town would give all he has to posses. You have the winning numbers in the lottery of education if you play it now. Loaf around for a few years and you will always be a blank. It is true that any man can make a living, but you will notice that the fellows who do it with their brains have an easier time of it than those who are compelled to do it with their muscle. At the present stage of the game choice jobs are not held by physical strength. Education will not crawl into your head while you are asleep. The thing for you to do is to hike off to school tomorrow morning and stay there. Your holidays will come later when you need them—Ex.

## How Sears Made Money.

Referring to the retirement from business of a member of the catalogue house concern known as Sears, Robuck & Co., Chicago, the Bird Island, Minn., Union says:

"The head of the largest mail order house in Chicago retired last Thursday worth the paltry sum of $25,000.000, and is only 45 years old at that. Seventeen years ago he was a railway telegraph operator in Redwood Falls, when he conceived the idea of selling $5.40 watches by mail for $11.90. He first went into business in Minneapolis and then started in business in Chicago and in four years had cleared $2,000,000 on watches alone. In 1894 he founded the large catalogue house of which he recently was the head and built its business up to $50,000,000 a year, and that money being paid cash in advance before goods are shipped. The gentleman did a strictly cash in advance business and cared not whether his goods were satisfactory to the purchaser or not, and as a result he retires with enough of his customers' coin to keep his family from starvation for sometime to come."

Why wait till your friend dies and then plant flowers on his place of rest while he sleeps on unconsicious of your act? Why not plant flowers along his pathway in life? He needs them now, more, possibly, than you think—he will not need them then.

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# DETAILED STORY OF PEARY'S TRIP

## Explorer Reached North Pole With Only One Eskimo as Companion.

## FAST TIME ON WAY BACK

## Left Earth's Extremity April 7 and Reached the Roosevelt in Twenty Days.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 13.—The following details of Commander Peary's journey to the North pole have been gleaned from members of the expedition on board the steamer Roosevelt:

The only men to reach the pole were Commander Peary and one Eskimo, Eging Wah. The other white members of the various parties that left Cape Columbia were sent back one by one as Peary drew nearer daily to his objective. Matthew Henson and three Eskimos, the only other members of the reduced party that made the final dash, were left one march south of the pole.

Captain Bartlett and George Borup started Feb. 27 from Cape Columbia with a number of Eskimos and dogs on the march across the ice, heading north. On March 1 Commander Peary left Cape Columbia with his party, consisting of seven white men, seventeen Eskimos and 136 dogs. On March 4 Peary came up with Bartlett, who had pitched his camp at the side of a lead of water which it was impossible to cross.

### No Progress for Seven Days.

The combined parties had to wait until March 11, seven days, before further progress was possible. The sun was seen for the first time March 5 and an observation showed that the explorers were a short way from the 84th parallel. The supply of alcohol was running short and Borup returned to Cape Columbia for a fresh stock. March 14 Borup overtook Peary again and brought a supply of oil and alcohol. The division under Professor Ross G. Marvin joined Peary the same day. At this point Professor Ronald B. McMillan was sent back, his feet having been badly frozen. Borup returned to land from 85.23 with two Eskimos.

The party now consisted of twelve men, ten sledges and eighty-five dogs. Bartlett was still beating out the trail two days ahead of Peary. Marvin took observations at 85.48 and then started on his return march. On his next trip Bartlett made a record, covering twenty miles. This brought him to 85.38.

### Bartlett Leaves on Return Trip.

The party now consisted of Peary, Bartlett, Matthew Henson, the colored man who has been Peary's personal assistant on so many of his expeditions; the Eskimos, seven sledges and sixty dogs and the journey northward was resumed. The ice was perfectly level as far as the eye could see. Bartlett took the observation on the 88th parallel on April 2 and then reluctantly returned, leaving Peary, Henson and four Eskimos, with provisions for forty days, to make the final dash to the pole.

This reduced party started the morning of April 3. The men walked that day for ten hours and made twenty miles. They then slept near the 89th parallel. While crossing a stretch of young ice 300 yards wide the sledge broke through. It was saved, but two of the Eskimos had narrow escapes from drowning.

The ice was still good and the dogs were in great shape. They made as much as twenty-five miles a day.

### Reached the Pole on April 6.

The pole was reached April 6 and a series of observations were taken at 90.

Peary deposited his figures and hoisted the American flag. The temperature was 32 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. The pole appeared as a frozen sea. Peary tried to take a sounding, but got no bottom at 1,100 fathoms.

Peary stayed at the pole for thirty-four hours and then started on his return journey the afternoon of April 7.

On the return the marches were continuous and Peary and the Eskimos suffered greatly from fatigue. They had their first sleep at the end of the eighth march from the pole, in the igloos left by Bartlett. Here there was a violent snow storm.

On April 23 the party reached the vertical edge of the land ice, west of Cape Columbia. The Eskimos were delighted to reach land and the party slept for two days. They repaired their sledges, rested their dogs and, resuming the journey, reached the Roosevelt April 27.

### Resume Work at Old Wages.

Saco, Me., Sept. 13.—After an idleness of about three weeks the 2,200 employes of the York mill of this town, who were thrown out of employment by the strike of 150 weavers, returned to work at the old rate of wages.

## WILL SUBMIT HIS PROOFS

### Dr. Cook's Reply to Accusation of Commander Peary.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—"I have been to the North Pole. As I said when I heard of Commander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the pole, I believe him.

"I am willing to place facts, figures and worked out observations before a joint tribunal of the scientific bodies of the world. In due course I shall be prepared to make public an announcement that will effectually dispel any doubt, if there can be such, of the fact that I have reached the pole. But knowing that I am right and that right must prevail, I will submit at the proper time my full story to the court of last resort—the people of the world.

"I will not enter into any controversy over the subject with Commander Peary, further than to say that if he says I have taken his Eskimos my reply is that Eskimos are nomads. They are owned by nobody and are not the private property of either Commander Peary or myself. The Eskimos engaged by me were paid ten times what they agreed to accompany me for.

"As to the story that Commander Peary says I took provisions stored by him, my reply is that Peary took my provisions."

This is Dr. Frederick A. Cook's reply to Commander Peary.

## REPEATS HIS CHARGE

### Peary Says Cook Is Handing Public a Gold Brick.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Cook-Peary controversy over the discovery of the North pole continues to rage with unabated fury. For the time being the great achievement itself is somewhat obscured if not lost in the intensity of feeling which has been aroused over the personal aspect of the two conflicting claims. Commander Peary's latest dispatch, challenging Cook's claim and characterizing it as "a gold brick," has added fuel to the already fierce fire of charge and counter charge. This dispatch is addressed to the New York Herald and reads as follows:

"Do not imagine the Herald is likely to be imposed upon by Cook story, but for your information Cook has simply handed the public a gold brick. He had not been at the pole on April 21, 1908, or any other time. The above statement is made advisedly and at the proper time will be backed by proof."

In a dispatch to the New York Times Peary declares that as soon as Cook makes his claims as a discoverer of the pole before a reputable geographical or scientific society he (Peary) will be in "position to furnish material that may prove distinctly interesting reading for the public."

## COOK LEAVES COPENHAGEN

### Explorer Will Reach New York on Sept. 20 or 21.

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has left Copenhagen by sea for Christiansand, where he will board the steamer Oscar II. for New York. A large crowd bade him farewell.

The Oscar II. is due in New York Sept. 20 or 21.

When Dr. Cook boarded the steamer the water front was lined with spectat[illegible] [illegible] the ships in the har bor w[illegible] [illegible] flags

## CUTS [illegible] WITH RAZO[illegible]

### President of Union Trust Company of New York a Suicide.

New York, Sept. 14.—John W. Castles, president of the Union Trust company of this city, capitalized at $1,000,000, a director in other well known corporations and prominent in club and social life in this city and the South, cut his throat from ear to ear in the Grand Union hotel and was found dead stretched across a bed. He had been in ill health for some time and his suicide is ascribed solely to a nervous breakdown and not to financial troubles.

## SPAIN SWEPT BY FLOODS

### Property Loss Said to Aggregate $2,000,000.

Madrid, Sept. 11.—Disastrous floods have occurred in many parts of Spain. At Bilboa the Nervion overflowed after a terrific downpour of rain and scores of houses were flooded.

Great damage was caused in Valencia, San Sebastian, Gijon, Santander and Malaga. Near Valencia several persons were killed by lightning.

In Valencia and the surrounding districts the losses are said to total about $2,000,000.

## DIES TO SAVE A TRAMP

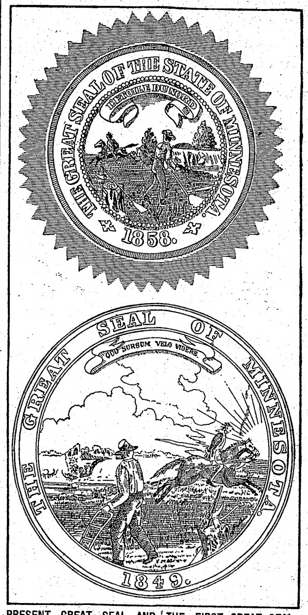
### Switching Foreman at La Crosse, Wis., Crushed to Death.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10.—In an effort to save a drunken tramp from death Frank Sloan, switching foreman of a Milwaukee railway switching crew here, lost his life. Sloan noticed a tramp climbing over the bumpers of a box car toward which another car was approaching. He hastily pushed the man out of danger, but slipped between the cars in his effort and was crushed to death.

# The State Seal of Minnesota

The first official record of a state seal is in the message of Governor Ramsey to the first territorial legislature, Sept. 9, 1849, in which he says, "A temporary great seal of the territory of Minnesota has been adopted, an impression of which will be submitted." But for some reason the seal was never used, another being authorized.

This was used as the great seal of Minnesota until 1858. It bears the date at the bottom, "1849." The device is much the same as the present state seal. A farmer is plowing in the foreground, but facing to the west. His rifle, powder horn, etc., are leaning on a stump near him. In the distance, to the left, is the falls of St. Anthony, and an Indian on horseback riding rapidly eastward, toward what appears to be a rising sun. Over the device is the motto, "Quo sursum velo videre," the third word a misprint for volo, the whole meaning "I wish to see what lies beyond."



THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
L'ETOILE DU NORD
1858.
THE GREAT SEAL OF MINNESOTA.
QUO SURSUM VELO VIDERE
1849.

PRESENT GREAT SEAL AND THE FIRST GREAT SEAL

This seal was ridiculed more or less by journalists, who said it represented "a man plowing one way and looking another," or "an astonished Indian and a scared white man," etc.

At the first session of the state legislature the question of a state seal was taken up. Several months elapsed before the present seal was engraved and put into use, and when it was it was found that the elaborate design proposed in Mr. Folsom's report had not been adopted, but that the device of the old territorial seal had been used, with a little change. The motto was "L'Etoile du Nord" (the North Star).

# The State Flag of Minnesota

The state legislature of 1893 provided for the adoption of a state flag. Mrs. Franklyn L. Greenleaf, Mrs. A. A. White, Mrs. Edward Durant, Mrs. F. B. Clarke, Mrs. H. F. Brower and Mrs. A. T. Stebbins were by this act commissioned to select and adopt an appropriate design, and on Feb 28, 1893, met, selected and adopted the design presented by Mrs. Edward H. Center of Minneapolis.

Following is a description of the flag: "The ground is of white silk and the reverse side of blue silk, bordered with bullion fringe. In the center is the state seal, wreathed with white moccasin flowers on a blue ground. The red ribbon of the seal bearing the motto is continued through the wreath, intwining the blossoms and floating carelessly over the lower portion of the flag. It bears in gold the dates 1819, the time of the settlement of Minnesota, and 1893. Above, also in gold, is the date 1858, the time of the admission of Minnesota to the Union. Below the design in gold letters is wrought 'Minnesota.' Grouped around the seal are nineteen stars in the design of star points, with the North Star, significant of the North Star State, in a group of three at the top."

The choice of the number nineteen is a peculiarly happy one, as Minnesota was the nineteenth state, after the original thirteen, to be admitted to the Union. The standard to the flag was surmounted by a golden gopher.

# Governors of Minnesota

# LOSES NONE OF ITS BITTERNESS

## Polar Controversy Continues to Rage Unabated.

## NOT SOLIDLY BEHIND PEARY

### Even Naval Circles Turn by Dissention—Admiral Schley Admires Attitude of Dr. Cook—Secretary of the Arctic Club of America Says He Has Known Peary to Depart From the Truth.

New York, Sept. 14.—With Dr. Cook homeward bound and Commander Peary now in touch with the correspondents, two swelling streams of conflicting affirmation are now centered on a city already boiling over. Comment and criticism lack nothing of their previous acidity and rather gain than lose in volume.

Previous assumption that Commander Peary would have the United States navy solidly behind him was not borne out in a letter from Rear Admiral Schley (retired) made public by Captain B. S. Osbon, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, of which Dr. Cook is a member. The letter, under date of Sept. 11 from Pocono Manor, Pa., runs in part as follows:

"I like Cook's attitude immensely in this unfortunate, unnecessary and unwise controversy. He certainly has been dignified and manly in the stand he has taken in this matter."

Captain Osbon followed his letter from the admiral with a lecture on "Who Discovered the North Pole?"

"Dr. Frederick A. Cook," he said, "was for two years my wife's physician. I saw him two or three times a week and we chatted many hours. If I have ever known a man of integrity, probity, sincerity and modesty, it is Dr. Cook.

"I have known also the other fellow—known him to depart from truth by large margins."

### Criticises Commander Peary.

Dr. Cook's attitude in withholding details of his discovery was attributed to his desire not to anticipate the publication of his book. "But as soon as the other claimant got within reach of the wireless," said the captain, "he sent dispatches to everybody he could think of, but delayed in informing the mother of the unfortunate Marvin, who perished during the expedition."

After a meeting of the executive committee of the Arctic Club of America Dr. R. O. Stebbins, its chairman, gave the club's attitude on the controversy.

"The Arctic Club of America," he said, "has nothing to do with the controversy over the discovery of the pole. All that the Arctic club recognizes is that Dr. Cook is the discoverer of the pole and that Peary reached there. Our only desire is to honor the discoverer. Neither side has proved its case to America, but since the Danish government has recognized Dr. Cook, we feel that the burden of proof now falls on his opponents."

"The Arctic club," Mr. Stebbins continued, "will present to Dr. Cook a gold medal, two and a half inches in diameter showing in bas relief Dr. Cook standing on the top of the globe waving the Stars and Stripes."

## SHIP IN GOOD CONDITION

### Peary's Steamer Soon Will Sail for North Sydney.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 14.—Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt is in good condition and will leave Battle Harbor on Thursday or Friday for North Sydney. From that port the Roosevelt will proceed to New York and if it is possible she will take part in the naval parade at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Captain Bartlett is extremely anxious to weigh anchor and return to civilization, but, as there is danger of encountering storms so prevalent at this season on the treacherous Labrador coast, every precaution will be taken to put the Roosevelt in as seaworthy a condition as possible. Under the best of circumstances the steamer is bound to make a slow run to Sydney, probably not more than five knots an hour.

Commander Peary also is anxious lest Dr. Cook should reach New York first, although he adds that the Brooklyn explorer's attempts to induce scientists to believe his story will be futile.

## WHITTEN GETS INTO GAME

### Peary's Boatswain Confirms Charge Made by Dr. Cook.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 14.—Alan Whitten, who was boatswain of the Peary auxiliary steamer Erik in 1905 and again in 1908, adds his quota to the polar controversy. On his expedition he naturally saw much of Peary and knew of Peary's plans.

He was also on the Erik in the summer of 1907, when she lay for a week in Sydney alongside the schooner John R. Bradley, in which Dr. Cook was starting for the pole, the Erik that year going to Hudson bay for the Canadian government.

Whitten says that the Bradley was abundantly equipped for Cook's expedition, having supplies for at least three years. He confirmed the charge made by Dr. Cook at Copenhagen that Peary's people took Cook's provisions, adding that not only did the crew of the ship take Cook's stores that were at Etah, but that boats were sent to Annatook, thirty miles distant, to remove Cook's provisions, which were stored there.

Whitten admitted, however, that he did not know if this removal was by arrangement between Rudolph Francke, who was left in charge of the provisions, and Peary, or Peary's representatives, but he thought that in any event it was a strange thing to do, in view of the fact that Cook was then away on the ice floes and might return and find his provisions gone.

## TORNADO ON MESABA RANGE

### Destroys Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property.

Duluth, Sept. 14.—A tornado struck Coleraine, western Mesaba, shortly after midnight and continued an hour, completely demolishing the $20,000 two-story brick block belonging to A. M. Murnike of Eveleth.

The wind also destroyed the grandstand and scattered the fence of the Coleraine baseball team, involving a loss of $1,000, partly razed the scaffold of the Itasca Ski club's slide, which was to have been used in the national tournament to be held here next winer, lifted up the big Palace livery barn and set it diagonally on the lots, spit telephone poles, damaged the mines, several stores, residences and outbuildings and did thousands of dollars' worth of damage to fences, sidewalks, streets, avenues and trees.

The wind, which blew seventy miles an hour, was accompanied by a heavy rain, which also did considerable damage.

The Canisto and Walker mines are partially filled with water for the second time within thirty days, and operations are suspended.

# PRESIDENT TAFT GOES TO BOSTON

## Will Attend Banquet of Chamber of Commerce.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Taft gave up his golf game and all official business and devoted himself to preparing for the long Western trip which will really have its beginning when he motors into Boston this afternoon to attend the banquet of the Chambers of Commerce. The president will spend the night in Boston, leaving there for Chicago at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

When Mr. Taft leaves Beverly there will be no formality about his going and in fact the departure will seem like the usual afternoon automobile ride, for Mrs. Taft will accompany her husband on the seventeen-mile journey into Boston. Mrs. More, Mrs. Taft's sister, will also be in the party, and as soon as the president alights at the hotel in Boston where he will stop over night, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. More will begin their return trip to Beverly.

It is now Mrs. Taft's intention to remain in Beverly until Nov. 12, when it is expected that the president will arrive here to take her back to Washington. Returning to Washington Nov. 10, from his Western trip, the president will leave there again the afternoon of Nov. 11 to attend the installation of a new president of Wesleyan university at Middleton, Conn. It is the plan for the president to come direct here from Washington, spend the morning in Beverly and reach Middletown in the afternoon.

The executive offices in the board of trade building will close immediately the president leaves Beverly.

## EAGLES GATHER IN OMAHA

### National Convention of the Order in Session There.

Omaha, Sept. 14.—Politics got an early start in the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which opened today, and already three candidates are in the field for the office of vice president and at least six cities are bidders for entertaining next year's convention. The office of president is conceded to the present vice president, Frank E. Herring of South Bend, Ind., who by precedent succeeds to the chief office.

The contest for next year's convention is warming up, even before all the delegates have arrived. Syracuse, Saratoga, New Haven, St. Louis, St. Paul and Cleveland have delegations on hand who are ready to show the advantages of their respective cities for next year's meeting.

### Registration Fee Increased.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The fee for the registration of mail will be increased from 8 to 10 cents after Nov. 1, 1909, according to an order signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The maximum indemnity allowed for the loss of a registered article has also been increased from $25 to $50 by the order.

### Mrs. Belmont to Open Campaign.

New York, Sept. 14.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont will open the woman suffrage campaign in New York with a luncheon of thirty covers at Delmonico's on Thursday, Sept. 16

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Jessie Labree of Thief River Falls was a business visitor here Thursday.

Oscar Lillo was in town stocking up on some neccessary suplies the first of the week.

Gorgen Olson returned last week from Pisek N. D. where he has been threshing.

John Frocland left Wednesday for Park River N. D. to oversee the threshing of his crop there.

B, E. Lanager who was here visiting his son returned to his home at Gary Minn. Tuesday.

Oscar Oppegaard of Grand Rapids was here Tuesday for a visit with his sister Mrs. A. A. Alrick.

Robert McGinn came down from Thief River Falls Wednesday remaining over night.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls October 7th 1909., Glasses that fit.

Dr. Clark was called to the Gjernes home in the town of Garnes Friday ao attend one of the childern.

Mrs Rothman a music teacher from Thief River Falls was here Tuesday organizing a class in instrumental music.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

The Plummer schools opened last Monday with a total attendance of thirty-four, Miss Nannie Swanson and Miss Emma Witcherman are the instructors.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport. N.Y.

Mostrum Bros., received their repair for their threshing rig Thursday after waiting all week for them. They expect to be running within a couple of days now.

Mrs. Robert Bender and two childern arrived Wednesday evening from Grand Rapids, Wisconson for a few days visit at the home of her parents E· L. Witcherman's.

When in town call on O. O. Gullingsrud and let him show you his line of John Deere walking, gang and sulky plows, also the disc plow the comming plow for this part of the country.

Wednesday Leon Witcherman bought out Mr. Andersons interest in the Clove, Anderson threshing rig. Mr Anderson now intends to buy a new rig which he will run alone.

County attorney Michelet and commissioner Joe Johnson drove over from Red Lake Falls Tuesday, where they had been attending a meeting of the commissioners, to catch the evening local to Thief River.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Pioneer wants a correspondent for the towns of Mayfield and Garnes.

Karla Alrick was forced to be absent from school yesterday on account of sickness.

Tom Norby returned Thursday evening from a few days visit with friends at Crookston.

Miss Mina Hagen left for Grand Forks yesterday evening wheae she will attend the North Dakota U.

Miss Minnie Lovass returned Wednesday to Grand Foaks N. D. after a few days visit with her brother in the town of Mayfield.

Attorney Germo and family of Red Lake Falls will remove to Taylor N. D. where Mr. Germo will open a bank in conjuction with his law practice.

From now untill spring the local creamery will have only two cream days Monday and Friday. The farmers are too busy to come in three times a week and now that the weather is getting cooler the cream will keep better.

Wanted:- Party to plow about 80 acres on the K. E. Syversrud Farm west-half section nine town of Equality. Will pay going price and pay for work done each week if wanted. Call on Julius Pleth, office at the First State Bank of Plummer for full information.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write, Lillo Brothers Lillo Minn.

### Found:

Came to my farm last Saturday seven stray calves. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
Hans Haaven, south half of section eight town of Garnes.

### Had Two Faults.

Uncle Remus, besides being an inveterate horse trader, was something of a wag. One day, after swapping a rather disreputable looking nag, he said:

"Now, stranger, I'll tell yer fair—dat hoss hab got two faults."

"And more, too, I guess," assented the other. "But what are they?"

"Waal, ef he gits out in de field he's de hahdes' hoss ter ketch ye ever seed, an' when yer ketch 'im he ain't wuth a cuss."—Judge.

### A Versatile Fellow.

A young man wants situation as odd man or pair of horses.—Kirkcudbrightshire Advertiser.

We have an old revolving cage, if he would care to come as three white mice.—London Punch.

### Trials of the Road.

Mrs. Farmer—Say, mister, don't you never do no work? Dewey Eve—Well, if yonse knew how hard it wuz fer a college bred man to answer questions asked by ungrammatical females yer wouldn't ask dat.—Judge.

### Warm.

Mrs. Buggins—Before we were married you used to say I was the sunshine of your life. Mr. Buggins—Well, I admit that you still do your best to make things hot for me.—Philadelphia Record.

# ENDORSES AN INCOME TAX

### Democratic Conference at Saratoga Concludes Its Labors.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 10.—After adopting a declaration of principles, which included an endorsement of a federal income tax, and effecting a continuation of efforts for the rehabilitation of the party through the organization of the "Democratic league," the Democratic conference concluded a two days' session and adjourned sine die.

The adoption of the income tax clause was accomplished only after extended debate, both in the committee on plan and scope which reported it and on the floor of the conference. There were other minor amendments to the report as submitted, including the insertion of a paragraph declaring for the enforcement of federal and state laws against criminal trusts and combinations in restraint of trade.

The declaration of principles, among other things, declares for a tariff for revenue only; independence for the Philippines; election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and taxation of corporations by the state alone.

# POLICIES OF HARRIMAN

## Election of Lovett Insures Continuance of Them.

New York, Sept. 14.—The continuance of the Harriman policies in the management of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the chain of allied railroads was made certain, temporarily at least, when Robert S. Lovett, E. H. Harriman's personal counsel and friend, was elected to succeed Mr. Harriman at the head of the executive committee of the Union Pacific railroad. To strengthen further the dominance of the "Harriman idea," Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller—both heavily interested in the Harriman enterprises—were elected directors in place of Mr. Harriman and the late H. H. Rogers, and also were chosen to places on the executive committee. The Union Pacific still remains without a president, as Mr. Harriman occupied this position also. It is understood, however, that an operating man—probably L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, will be elected for the place at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on Oct. 12. Proxies for this meeting already in the hands of R. S. Lovett and Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific, seem to guarantee that election will be dictated by the Harriman interest.

# ASK AN INCREASE IN WAGES

### One Thousand Weavers on Strike at Fall River, Mass.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 13.—The 1,000 weavers employed at the Fall River cotton mills controlled by M. C. D. Borden of New York did not report for work in accordance with their announced intention of striking for an increase in wages.

The absence of the weavers so hampered the other departments that the management decided to close the entire plant until the differences could be settled and 5,000 operatives are thus temporarily thrown out of work.

The striking weavers ask for a 10 per cent increase in wages and the adjustment of several minor grievances.

Lady Wortley Montagu used to say that her only objection to being a man was that she would have to marry a woman.

If you know bookkeeping and stenography thoroughly you will never be without a position that pays. The Commercial-Normal will teach you. Write to-day.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA.

### Gasoline Not Dangerous

It should be known by everybody in these days of gasoline lamps and stoves that gasoline will not explode until its fumes have been mixed with at least six parts of atmospheric air. Gasoline will catch fire as quickly as any liquid known, but let it alone and it will burn out, doing no damage and leaving no scar or sign of fire. Mixed with air in the proportions mentioned it is far more dangerous than dynamite. No receptacle of this liquid should ever be left uncorked for to do so is to make the room where it is kept far worse than a powder magazine. This matter of safely handling is very easy, and no one should be ignorant of how it is done.

### The Mean Thing!

Mrs. Oldham—Why are you so down on that lively Mr. Bachelor? Mrs. Youngling—Oh, he snubbed our precious Alfred! He said he thought baby might some day become vice president.—Exchange.

In order to love mankind we must not expect too much of them.—Helvetius.

### SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Jewell A. Alrick, Bannona G. Alrick, Owen K. Alrick and Lloyd J. Alrick, a minor, by Hector Spaulding, his guardian AD LITEM,
Plaintiffs,
VS.
B. C. Grover, as Administrator of the Estate of William B. Dickey, deceased; Ellen Dickey, Grace Scofield, Zora Grover, Camilla Dickey Lowthian, Sylvester Dickey, Ermina Scofield, E. H. Scofield, Albert H. Grover and George Lowthian,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 7th day of August, 1909, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiffs in the above action I the undersigned, Sheriff of Red Lake County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court-house in Red Lake Falls, in the said County and State the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to wit:

The right, title, interest and estate given and granted by the State of Minnesota in and to the West Half { W. ½ } of Section Sixteen { 16 } in Township One Hundred Fifty-four { 154 } Range Forty-five { 45 } in said County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota by eight, 8, certain school land certificates issued by the commissioner of the State Land Office of the state of Minnesota to William B. Dickey and dated October eighteenth, 1901, and numbered consecutively 41023 to 41030, both inclusive, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and forsaid Red Lake County on April 24th, 1902, and recorded in said office in book 23 of Deeds on pages 508, 509, 511, 512, 514, 515, 517, and 518 respectively, said certificates having been assigned by said William B. Dickey and Ellen Dickey, his wife, to D. B. Scofield guardian by assignments dated June 5th, 1902, and recorded in th eoffice of said Register of Deeds November 10th, 1902, in Book 30 of Deeds on page 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Dated August 10th, 1909.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Lind, Ueland & Jerome,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } SS.
Village of Plummer. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Village Councel of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on Twentythird of Sebt., 1909, and terminating on Twenty 2sd. of Sept., 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

Thomas Norby prays that he be granted License to sell intoxicating Liquors; In the two story building situated on Lot 9 Block 6 original Townsite of Plummer, Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Village Councel of the Village of Plummer at the Clerks office in the Village of Plummer in Red Lake county, and State of Minnesota, on Monday the Twenteeth day of Sept., A. D. 1909, at 8 o'cloth P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 6th, day of Sept. A. D., 1909.

H. H. Finbow
[Seal] Village Clerk.

The best money-maker on the farm is the hen. She turns grass into greenbacks, grains into gold, and from the sand and gravel she coins silver. There is nothing else on the place to compare with her. The cattle and horses are heavy consumers, and to get their value we must part with them; but not so with the hen. In her small way she is a gold mine on the face of the earth; a mill that grinds that which others overlook or refuse.

TRY THE PIONEER

FOR JOB WORK.

*LETTER HEADS*
*ENVELOPES*
*BILL HEADS*
*CALLING CARDS*
*INVITATIONS*
*ETC.*

Are You A Booster?

*"Less of your Courtesy, More of your Purse."*

Even in these days sandbagging methods are sometimes employed in business.

They don't pay, however.

An honest business, honestly conducted and persistently advertised will win sure in the long run.

Without advertising it is doubtful Advertising is the one thing most necessary.

What of YOUR business?
Are you advertising it properly
Can't we help you?

.'. ABOUT---PLOWS .'.

THE TIME FOR FALL PLOWING

Will soon be here; before you buy that new plow come in and look over our line of JOHN DEERE Walking, Gang, Sulky, and Disc PLOWS.

NONE BETTER MADE.

O. O. GULLINGSRUD

PLEASE REMEMBER

WHEN IN NEED OF CLOTHING ☞ That you will find the best and most perfect fitting garments at reasonable prices

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Sincerity Clothes

A DRY GOODS TALK TO THE HOUSE-WIFE

YOU WIII SOON BE BUYING YOUR FALL DRY-GOODS. We would like to have you come in and see our new line, which just arrived. It contains some extra nice patterns in CALICOS, MIXED-GOODS, and FLANNELS, at prices which the rest of them cannot make to you for the same grade of goods.

A FULL LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES ALWAYS ON HAND.

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**FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER**

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Your money is safer in a Bank than any where else.

A Bank account teaches, helps, and encourages you to save.

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TO THOSE DESIRING BANKING RELATIONS WITH A STRONG CAREFUL AND SAFE INSTITUTION WE EXTEND OUR SERVCIES.

**FIRST STATE BANK**
**PLUMMER, MINNESOTA**

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Norman County Fair which was to have been held at Ada next week has been called off.

The Norvegians all over the country will all contribute towards a fund for a mamorial gift to their mother country.

Hundreds of people lost their lives and more were rendered homless by a tidal wave on the Gulf coast last Wednesday.

There are three crews at work running the line for the Soo between here and Bermidji, and the work will be completed as soon as possible.

Thief River Falls will hold their next city election Nov. 2nd. There are several candidates in the field and it promises to be a warm one.

Thief River Falls held a mass meeting last Monday to decide as to the feasibility of building a city hospital The majority of those present seemed to be in favor of the plan.

Mrs. Harriman was made the sole benificiary in the will of the late E. H. Harriman. The wealth she will inherit is estimated to be between 75 and 100 millions.

Dr. F. A, Cook received a royal welcome when he arrived at New York last Weenesday. It is generally acknowledged that Cook was undoubtly the first man to reach the pole.

Rev. Solem of Halstad has had great success with his apple crop this year the crop averaging twelve bushel to to the tree. It would pay Red Lake county farmers to put in orchards the cost and trouble would be more than covered by the increased value of the farm.

Every town in the Northwest has the Soo building into it. Red Lake Falls and Crookston both claim the Soo will build thru there and International Falls claims that they will build a line from Thief River there.

The remaining property of the village of Pelan has been sold and the village is now no more. Pelan was once a thriving little trade centre in Roseau county but the comming of the railroads to that part of the country was its death sentence.

### Our Mistakes

None but the initiated knew the accuracy required in a printing office The average reader who detects a mis spelled word or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not accomplished until he has called the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in place, or the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eagle eye is glued on the one that is out of place. So it is with our deeds, man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment The world is a harsh critic exacting to a fault.

Andrew Arveson of Gully moved his threshing rig into the town of Garnes the first of the week. Mr. Arveson had finished threshing in his territory and moved up here as threshing here has hardly started.

# LOOSES HER FIRST CITIZEN.

## THE STATE AS ONE MAN MOURNS THE LOSS OF GOVERNOR JOHN A JOHNSON.

### JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON

Born July 28th. 1861, at St. Peter, Minnesota.

Attended the common schools of St. Peter untill he was 14 years old.

worked in a drug store for ten years.

was a railroad paymaster for one year.

In 1886 became one of the editors and publishers of the St. Peter Herald.

Elected to state senate in 1899.

Served his first term as Governor from 1904 untill 1906.

Re-elected in 1906 and again in 1908

Died September 21st., at Rochester Minnesota.

### A Memorial Statue.

A memorial fund to erect a statue to the late Governor was no sooner proposed than it was enthusiastically received all over the state. It was decided that the State Capital would be the most appropriate plase to place it and as it is to be a memorial from the people not over a dollar was to be contributed by any one person.

Dr. Clark received the contributions from the Plummerites which will be sent in together. Up to the time of going to press the following had contributed,

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|---|---|
| Ole J. Johnson | $ 1.00 |
| A. A. Alrick | 1.00 |
| G. J. Hagen | 1.00 |
| Julius Pleth | 1.00 |
| Thomas Norby | 1.00 |
| James Alrick | 1.00 |
| Albert Wonsted | 1.00 |
| Ed. Johnson | 1.00 |
| Alcid Morisette | 1.00 |
| Lars Klove | 1.00 |
| W. A. Caldwell | 1.00 |
| H. J. Enderle | 1.00 |
| R. W. Clark | 1.00 |

### The New Governor.

With the death of Governor John A. Johnson lieutanent Governor A. O. Eberhart became the pilot of the ship of state according to the law of the land. The oath of office was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Start at ten minutes after eleven Wednesday fore-noon. Mr. Eberhart desired to put off taking the oath of office, out of respect to the late Governor until after the funeral but his duty as regards affairs of state would not allow the delay, but he will transact only such executive business as is absolutly necessary for the next few days. Mr. Eberhart is a graduade of Gustavus Adolphus College of St Peter and is a lawyer having practiced at Mankato. He was born in Vermland Sweden in 1870 and removed to this country in 1881. He is the first Republican Governor since 1904.

### Remains Placed Beside His Mother,s at Saint Peter.

After bravely battling for life for five days and remaining cheerful thu out the entire time in spite of the awful agony he was in, Governor John A. Jonnson died at St. Mary's hosbital at Rochester 3:30 A. M. Tues day morning. The remains were taken to St. Paul by a special train on the Great Western and was escorted by the entire State Millatia and the University Cadets to the state capital where they lay in state all of Wednesday. The wonderful hold the Governor had on the hearts of the people was illustrated by the attitude of the thosands that came for the last look at the remains last Wednesday not one among that great throng appeared to have come to pass the time or with any other purpose than to look once more upon a face they all had loved and now mourned for.

The remains were taken to St Peter escorted by the militia and followed by numerous special trains of mourners and laid to rest beside those of his mother in the fine Greenwood Cemetery on the hillside.

In Plummer as elsewhere the signs of mourning were evident. Very little business was transacted and the badge of mourning was to be seen every where. From 3 o'clock untill 3;5 Thursday not a train or a street car in the state moved and not a factory or a manufacturing plant run and this was by mutual agreement. His loss in public affairs will be felt far into the future.

### Threshing is Late

While threshing is just about finished nearly everywhere else a series of mishaps have combined to make it later in this vincinity than it has ever been for some time past. Altho a week of good weather was enjoyed the first part of the month all the machines were laid up at that time from one reason or another and unable to run and during the past couple of weeks the weather has allowed but very little threshing. With favorable weather from now on however the threshing will be guickly finished as all the local machines are now ready to run and several more have pulled in from country adjoining where the threshing has been finished.

### Found.

Came to my farm last Saturday seven stray calves. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

Hans Haaven, south half of section eight town of Garnes.

**.·. CLEARANCE SALE. .·.**

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR FALL GOODS WE HAVE DECIDED TO SELL-"-"-"

$2 OXFORDS AT 1.40
$2.25 " " 1.80
$3.00 " " 2.25

ALSO a mixed assortment of summer goods that will go AT COST.

A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

**NORSK HANDEL**

H. H. FINROW, Propr.

PLUMMER, - - MINNESOTA

### Red Lake Indians To Take Allotments

The work of examining and classifying the timber and agriculture lands on the diminished Red Lake reservation has been completed, a party in charge of Pat. Kennedy doing the work. There are about 450,000 acres of land that have been examined and it took the crew about three months to do the work.

This estimation and classification of the land on the Red Lake Reservation was necessitated by application for allotments which were made a year ago by members of the Red Lake Band under the provisions of the Steenerson law. The finished work will furnish the department with reliable estimates on which they can base the allotting of the lands to those who have made application for their allottment These allotments will probably be made so that each one will contain equal tracts of argiculture and timber lands and it was for the purpose of definitely determining just which was which that the present estimating corps have performey the work during the past summer.

### Soo Surveyors Busy

The crew of Soo surveyors that arrived here last week augmented by the arrival of four new men and now numbering sixteen are at work running a line south east from here. The crew is in charge of Sid Jones who had charge of a crew on the wheat line survey four years ago. The crew will make this their headquarters untill the first of the week when they will move to the crossing at Lost River.

While the present survey is supposed to be only a peliminary one yet it is very likely that the line will be built on the route they lay out. The line as it is now being run leaves the right-of-way about three quarters of a mile south of town and running in a south-easterly direction crosses the P. Medchell and O. Guthler farms entering the town of Garnes at section eighteen. From there the line keeps the same general direction and will very likely cross Lost River in section six of Hill River Township.

That this is going to make Plummer SOME TOWN there is no doubt and seeing that Thief River and Red Lake Falls can not agree on the county seat question we might as well locate it here and put a stop to all this scrapping.

### Soo to Enter the City of Bermidji. To Furnish Free Right-of-way.

The Soo railroad has decided to enter the City of Bemidji according to the latest reports from there, providing they are given a free right of way thru the city. This bona fide offer was secured thru the efforts of the Bemidji commercial club. It was only after much persuasion that the Soo people agreed to deviate from their air line survey between Plummer and Moose Lake and go into Bemidji Bemidji is noted for having a bunch of hustlers and the $30,000 necessary for the purchase of the right of way was raised Thursday afternoon and the city council the preceding evening vacated the south twenty feet of what is known as the Crookston Lumber Co's mill road being the highway extending from the Minnesota and International tracts to the limits of the village of Nymore. This will give Bermidji four railroads and means that it will always be an important spot on the map of Nothern Minnesota.

**If you want to save money come and buy your wife, daughter or best girl a Shirtwaist at your own price.**

**A. ALRICK & CO., PLUMMER, MINN.**

Ask for the Cash Tickets

We have a few Oxfords left that will go at a Bargain.

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William Howard Taft the 26th president of the United States in a public speech at Winona last Saturday defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and in conjunction James A. Tawney, the one Minnesotan who wouldn't insurge and who stuck by his party instead of by his constittuents.

It being a case of either the frying pan or the fire with our genial and diplomatic William, he decided to try the frying pan and take chances on its smothering the fire. He had to choose between supporting the tariff bill and with it James A. Tawney of Winona or support the insurgents and lose the affiliations of the East with the backing of its numerous capitalists. So he came bravely to the support of James and the Aldrich bill and very likely carried the future support of the fickle crowd with him for our William certainly has a winning way.

But to be fair with him he really may have done what he thought the majority of the people was demanding for with each senator or representative hollering for protection on the products of his section and downward revision on all other things it must have been a hard point to decide So it looks like a wise decision for the gentlemen in power in the East will stand by the fellow who stands by them, while the people of the West are easily tdrned by a genial smile and a hand-shake.

We wish to call the attention of parents who have children of school age to chapter 400 of the State Laws of 1909 which provides that all children between the ages of 8 and 16 shall be sent to school unless a valid excuse is offered and that excuse is granted by the proper authorities.

In case parents neglect to send their children to school they will be reported to the County Attorney and he will take such steps as the law requires to enforce obedience to this legislative act. This may not be a very pleasant duty for our county attorney to perform but he will neverless do so without fear or favor. He received his first report of absentees on September 18th, and immediately proceeded to send orders to the parents to comply with the requirements of the law and he hopes he will not have to call on any more in this recpect.

This law is certainly a good one as it is not fair to the children to allow them to grow up without even the rudiments of an education just because they do not want to go to school or because they can help along with the work at home.

The state, as a whole, is mourning the loss of the greatest man in public affairs that has been its good fortune to raise. That our late Governor would heve had great chances of being our next president, providing his period of usefulnees had been extended, no one denies, and providing he had been successful, it would have marked a new epoch in the civic history of our country. The West would have come into its own in representation at our national capitol. But it was not so willed and the West has had a loss that will not be fully understood until in the future.

Gov. Johnson was one of the few examples of the self-made man who had reached a pedestal of national prominence, the more interesting because his rise was of suoh a recent date. If the country had more, of the same ability and at the same time of as sound integrity, there would be far less excuse for the socialistic clamor than there is at the present time.

There is a more concentrated movement among the farmers this year to hold their grain for a better price than ever before. This is certainly a good thing and means that anything made in that way goes into the pocket of the man who earns it instead of the speculator and big miller.

The controversy started by Commander Peary even before he had reached civilization, has greatly lowered him in the public's estimation. There would have been honor enough for both.

## Bold Swindles Perpetrated by Use of the Wire.

## THE WAY A BANK WAS FOOLED

### A Lot of Nerve and a Little Telegram That Was Properly Delivered by One of the Company's Messenger Boys Made a Winning Combination.

Ninety-nine men out of a hundred will accept as gospel truth the contents of a telegram when it comes from the hands of a messenger boy. They buy and sell, pay out large sums of money, start on long journeys and do countless other things upon the suggestion of the little yellow or white paper slips with their condensed messages without in the least questioning their authenticity. This is an interesting fact, upon which hinges an enormous amount of the country's business, and it is also a fact upon which hinge some of the cleverest and boldest frauds in criminal records.

A lot of nerve and a little telegram was a combination that made possible a smooth swindle on a Des Moines bank. A well dressed man, apparently a business man of large affairs, called at the paying teller's window with a draft or check on an Omaha bank and asked if the Omaha bank had telegraphed notice that the draft was good. He got "no" for an answer and then informed the teller that such a telegram might be expected at any moment. Soon afterward the telegram arrived, delivered by a messenger boy, appearing to have come from the Omaha bank and authorizing the Des Moines bank to pay the draft. When the stranger appeared again he was given the $500. When the Des Moines bank people took up the matter by wire with the Omaha bank it found that the latter institution had not sent the telegram, and then it was discovered that the whole transaction was a fraud.

But how could the swindlers send a telegram from Omaha bearing the bank's name? They did it in this manner: An accomplice of the Des Moines man stepped to a telephone booth in Omaha and called the telegraph office. "This is the —— bank," he said. "Send a messenger at once to get a telegram for Des Moines." Then this accomplice hurried to the entrance of the Omaha bank to meet the messenger and there handed him the message for Des Moines. The telegraph company had no reason to believe otherwise than that the bank had actually signed the message, and it transmitted it. The Des Moines bank also accepted the telegram as genuine because it bore every mark of genuineness, and it paid out the money to the swindlers, who timed their fraud so that they got out of reach of the law on trains that left immediately after their game had been worked.

In two smaller western towns a similar game was worked, only for seven or eight times the amount. An alleged horse buyer appeared in one of the towns and made purchase of a carload of fine animals to be delivered and paid for at a later day, preceding which he made the acquaintance of the officers of one of the banks. On the day fixed for the delivery of the horses the alleged buyer deposited in the bank a draft for a large amount drawn on a bank in another town a hundred miles away. At the same time the bank received a telegram purporting to come from the distant bank authorizing the payment of this draft. The bank believed the telegram, paid out the money and then discovered that the telegram was fraudulent. It had not been sent by the second bank, but by a confederate of the alleged horse buyer. Later developments disclosed that this accomplice had called up the telegraph office in the distant town by telephone. "This is ——, cashier of the —— bank," he said. "Please send this telegram for me." Then he gave the message authorizing the first bank to pay the bogus draft, and this message the telegraph company sent without suspecting that it was fraudulent.

Some years ago an eastern man was induced to invest in worthless mining stock on the basis of a fraudulent telegram purporting to come from an expert he had sent out to investigate the mining property, but which was in reality sent in a manner similar to the above by a confederate. This eastern man's faith in telegrams cost him something more than $10,000.

The story of a fraud with an amusing side comes from across the water, with a London man of rather convivial habits as the victim. This man was forgetful and used to leave at home his office and safe keys. He also had a practice of leaving the city surreptitiously for a day now and then for a convivial time with friends, all unknown to his wife. One day this business man went on one of his periodical jaunts, and a rogue who knew his habits ventured to send this telegram to his wife: "Please send my keys. Love. Freddy." In due course of time the keys were delivered at the office door, and the rogue was there to receive them. He ransacked the whole office at his leisure, safe and all. Late that night the business man came home and was teased by his wife for his forgetfulness. This was news to him, but he kept his counsel. The next morning he discovered that his office had been robbed.—B. K. Mann in Pittsburg Dispatch.

# GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS DEAD

## Fails to Survive the Operation.

## PASSES QUIETLY AWAY

### End Comes Peacefully to Distinguished Patient.

## DEVOTED WIFE AT BEDSIDE

### Brightens Last Moments of Her Husband's Life.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor John A. Johnson died at 3:25 o'clock this morning.

Life quietly slipped away and in its wake there remained but the sorrow of a great state, the infinite grief of a devoted and courageous wife and the thoughts of what greatness to which his career might have expanded had not it been so sadly brought to a close.

Until death came, he was quite conscious, his firm, resolute mind fully cognizant of the approaching end and meeting it with the clear equanimity which so characterized his active life.

As the shortening hours passed by, the governor remained tranquil despite the mental anguish which he must have endured. Knowing quite well that which he could not avert, he lay quietly in his bed, waiting.

With him during the last hours were Mrs. Johnson, Frank A. Day, Doctors Mayo, Dr. Charles F. McNevin, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Jammie, head nurse of the hospital, and Miss Schiller, the governor's night nurse. All the hospital attaches were those who had guarded him as best they might since the operation nearly a week ago and who had ministered to him so vigilantly.

### Mrs. Johnson Cheers Dying Man.

Through the evening and the early morning Mrs. Johnson remained tirelessly beside him, giving the solace which only she could give. She held his hand almost constantly, and at intervals bathed both of them with alhohol. Although none could ever know how she suffered, she cheered the governor when his spirits drooped lowest. Although her husband seemed quite aware of the great weakness which was gradually flooding over him and its import, Mrs. Johnson declined to allow the physicians to tell him the time had arrived when there was no hope. Steadfast at his bedside she stayed, repressing her own grief in order that she might ease the last moments for her husband.

When death touched the still figure, Dr. Will Mayo led Mrs. Johnson away to an adjoining room, where Miss Sullivan gave those comforts so needed to dull the widow's grief.

And so came the end to a state's governor, who was so deeply intrenched in the people's confidence, esteem and love.

### Trouble of Long Standing.

Governor Johnson's trouble, which had its fatal termination Tuesday morning, began ten years ago. At that time he was operated on for appendicitis and the operation was not entirely successful. Two subsequent operations were performed, but both were unsuccessful in restoring him to his usual health and vigor. Finally the last operation was decided upon as the governor had been feeling poorly for several months. That Governor Johnson did not regard the operation as dangerous was evidenced when he declined to settle his personal affairs at the suggestion of his secretary, Frank A. Day.

After the governor had been operated on and examined an old abscess was found that had left a fistula in his abdomen that was removed as well as the hernia that was the primary cause of the operation. It is said that the operation was one of the most difficult ever performed by the Doctors Mayo, it requiring nearly three hours' time. The prolonged exposure and disturbance of the intestines caused unusual gas accumulations, which caused a distension of the abdomen, excruciating pains and sapped the vitality.

## BISHOP SETH WARD DEAD

### American Prelate Expires During Visit to Japan.

Tokio, Sept. 20.—Bishop Seth Ward of the Methodist Episcopal church South is dead. The bishop arrived in Kobe last month on his regular tour of inspection of the Methodist missions of Japan and was taken ill shortly after his arrival.

# It's Right to be Neighborly

## Right, also, to Support Home Industry.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 89c |
| Flax, No. 1 | 1.27 |
| Oats | 30c |
| Rye | 55c |
| Barley | 45c |
| Creamery butter | 33c |
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| Eggs | 20c |
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# HURRICANE ON GULF COAST

## Causes Heavy Damage In Mississippi and Louisiana.

## AT LEAST FOUR LIVES LOST

**Three Killed by Live Wires and a Fourth by a Falling Smokestack in New Orleans—Property Damage in That City Very Heavy—Wind Drives Water Up Into Streets of Mobile.**

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—After attaining a velocity of sixty miles an hour at New Orleans the West Indian hurricane, which struck the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast, has been reduced in its intensity. It left in its wake four dead at New Orleans and perhaps others along the gulf coast, though no definite advices of mortality in other sections have been thus far received here. The property loss in New Orleans will exceed $100,000 and many houses were unroofed and frail buildings in numerous instances were partly destroyed. With all wires down it is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or property along the gulf coast. The tracks of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which have been inundated some twenty miles east of New Orleans, have not been fully repaired and it is impossible to say when a resumption of traffic will begin. The list of dead at New Orleans follows:

Victor Pujol, street railway inspector, killed by live wire; James Garrettson, foreman street railway company, killed by live wire; Charles Schultz, killed by falling smokestack at Louisiana brewery; John Arends, killed by live wire.

The ferry steamer Assumption sank at the head of Napoleon avenue, but no lives were lost. Considerable property damage was done along the river front.

The storm apparently moved inland to Southwestern Louisiana. The velocity of the wind at New Orleans was the most intense in the history of the local weather bureau.

### MOBILE'S STREETS FLOODED

**Wind Drives Water Up Into the City.**

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 21.—With storm warnings issued early in the day by the local weather bureau changed at night to hurricane warnings, "with indications that the wind will increase from the southeast and tides rise higher," with a gradually falling barometer and the waters of Mobile bay backed up beyond Water street, more than two blocks from the river front, Mobile is thoroughly alarmed over the threatening conditions. The wind increased in velocity until a gale of forty miles an hour was sweeping the city.

At 12:15 Tuesday morning the weather bureau reported the velocity of the wind from twenty-four to thirty-eight miles an hour, blowing in gusts. The water is still rising.

The Mobile and Bay Shore train arrived here crowded with residents of the South shore, fleeing from the storm. It was there that so many lives were lost in the storm of Sept. 26, 1906.

Long distance telephone messages received from Point Clear, on the eastern coast, stated that no serious damage had been done there.

### KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

**Missouri Man Commits Murder and Suicide.**

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—William Jacobia, a real estate dealer of this city, forty-seven years old, shot and killed Mrs. S. F. Stoll at her home and then, running to his own home, told his wife what he had done and killed himself in her presence. Mrs. Stoll was the wife of a promient druggist.

The shooting followed a series of visits by Jacobia to the Stoll home. Mrs. Stoll's fourteen-year-old son, Albert, took a loaded shotgun when he heard his mother and Jacobia talking, and was about to defend her when she ordered him back. The boy returned to his room and then his mother was shot.

Jacobia threatened young Stoll also.

### GUESTS OF MINNEAPOLIS

**Japanese Commissioners Entertained in the Mill City.**

Minneapolis, Sept. 21.—"Banzai" is the word in Minneapolis, as "Taft" was Saturday.

For the Japanese imperial commercial commissioners are guests of the city, as they were Sunday of the nation, in a larger sense.

The body of Japanese—the representatives of Nippon's highest commercial strength—studied Minneapolis industries and institutions. They met Mayor Haynes and made speeches and listened to one, then they scattered over the city and its environs. Then they had a reception at the chamber of commerce. After that they resumed their automobiles and closed the day with a tour of the residence district.

### ALL CAR LINES ARE TIED UP

**Employes Out at Omaha and Council Bluffs.**

Omaha, Sept. 18.—The employes of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company have walked out to enforce a demand for increased wages and all the lines in both cities are tied up.

Among the demands the men ask that wages for motormen and conductors be 26 cents an hour for the first year, 27 cents for the second year and 28 cents for the third and successive years, time and a half to be allowed for all time employed over the scheduled run. Not less than nine nor more than ten hours, to be included within twelve consecutive hours, to constitute a day's work.

President Wattles of the railroad company declares that the strike was brought at this particular time with a view to embarrassing the company on the eve of the arrival of the president of the United States.

# GETS ENTIRE ESTATE

## Mrs. Harriman Becomes One of World's Richest Women.

New York, Sept. 17.—A hundred brief words, weighted each with approximately $1,000,000, and containing in their entirety the last testament of E. H. Harriman, makes his widow, Mary Harriman, one of the wealthiest women in the world. It is perhaps the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All his property is left to Mrs. Harriman.

Wall street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property betwen $75,000,000 and $100,000,000. Mr. Harriman's private fortune is supposed to have been greater than this by many millions, but there is reason to believe that his unmarried daughters, Mary and Coral, his married daughter, Mrs. Robert Livingstone Gerry, and his two sons, William Averell and Roland, a boy of fourteen, together with his surviving sister, Mrs. Simons, and other relatives, have all been substantially provided for in gifts out of hand and trust funds set aside by Mr. Harriman during his lifetime.

MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Sept., 96⅛c; Dec., 96⅝@96½c; May, $1.00¾. On track—No. 1 hard, 99¼@99½c; No. 1 Northern, 98¼@98½c; No. 2 Northern, 96¼@96½c; No. 3 Northern, 94½@95½c.

**St. Paul Live Stock.**

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.80@8.00. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@4.60; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 20.—Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 hard, 99c; No. 1 Northern, 98½c; No. 2 Northern, 96½c; Sept., 98c; Oct., 98c; Dec., 96½c; May, $1.00¼. Flax—To arrive, $1.36⅛; on track, $1.41½; Sept., $1.40½; Oct., $1.35⅛; Nov., $1.35⅛; Dec., $1.33; May, $1.38.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Sept., $1.02⅝; Dec., 98¼c; May, $1.01⅝. Corn—Sept., 68c; Dec., 60⅝@60¼c; May, 62¼c. Oats—Sept., 39⅝c; Dec., 39⅛c; May, 41¾@41⅞c. Pork—Sept., $23.95; Jan., $18.07½; May, $17.90. Butter—Creameries, 24@29c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—18@22½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 13½c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.10@8.40; Texas steers, $4.00@5.20; Western steers, $3.90@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.10; calves, $6.75@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.85@8.35; mixed, $7.75@8.45; heavy, $7.55@8.45; rough, $7.55@7.85; good to choice heavy, $7.85@8.45; pigs, $7.10@8.10. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.90; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.50@7.40.

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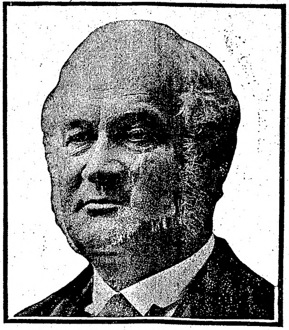
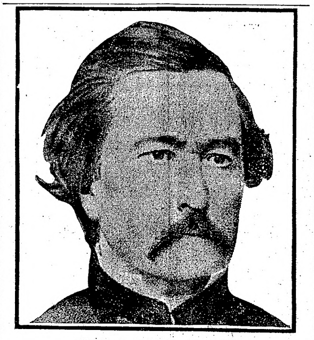
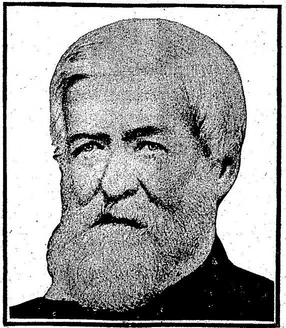

ALEXANDER RAMSEY—1849-1853—1860-1863.

Alexander Ramsey, the first territorial governor and also the second state governor, was born near Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 8, 1815. He was admitted to the bar in 1839 and practiced law at Harrisburg. He entered politics and helped to carry Pennsylvania for President W. H. Harrison. In 1843 he was elected to congress and re-elected in 1844. In March, 1849, President Taylor appointed Ramsey governor of the newly organized territory of Minnesota. He was elected mayor of St. Paul in 1855. In 1863 he was elected United States senator and then re-elected. President Hayes appointed him secretary of war in 1879, and he served in that capacity until the Garfield administration began. He died at his home in St. Paul April 22, 1903.


WILLIS A. GORMAN—1853-1857.

Willis A. Gorman, the second territorial governor, was born near Flemingsburg, Ky., Jan. 12, 1816. He was graduated from the law department of Indiana university in 1836, and he was elected to the state legislature in Indiana and served five or six terms. He enlisted as a private in the Third Indiana regiment for service in the Mexican war in 1846 and was chosen major. He was at the battle of Buena Vista, where his horse was shot under him, and he received permanent injury from the fall. A year later he raised the Fourth regiment, Indiana volunteers, became its colonel and served until the close of the Mexican war. In 1848 Gorman was elected to congress and served until March 4, 1853. The following May he was appointed governor of the territory of Minnesota by President Pierce to succeed Alexander Ramsey. Governor Gorman served as colonel of the First Minnesota volunteers during the civil war and was made brigadier general of volunteers. He was the first Democratic governor of Minnesota.


SAMUEL MEDARY—1857-1858.

Samuel Medary, the third and last territorial governor of Minnesota, was born in Montgomery Square, Pa., Feb. 25, 1801. He attended Norristown academy. In 1825 he went to Batavia, O., and became, respectively, county surveyor, school trustee and county auditor. In 1828 he established the Ohio Sun. He was elected to the state assembly as a Jackson man in 1834 and was afterward sent to the state senate, serving two years. He then went to Columbus and bought the Western Hemisphere, which later became the Ohio Statesman and which he edited until 1857. As chairman of the Ohio delegation to the Baltimore convention he took a leading part in nominating Polk. He was appointed governor of Minnesota territory by President Buchanan. He served from April 23, 1857, to May 24, 1858. He was territorial governor of Kansas in 1859-60. He died in Columbus, O., Nov. 7, 1864.

# TO CHANGE LAWS

## Recommendations President Will Make to Congress.

## REGULATION OF RAILROADS

## Would Increase Power of Commerce Commission.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—President Taft spent a little more than four hours in Des Moines and during that time breakfasted with United States Senator Cummins, one of the "insurgent" leaders in congress, reviewed an imposing parade of more than 5,000 federal troops and made an open air address to an immense crowd gathered from all the surrounding country. In the speech he discussed in detail the changes he will recommend to congress in the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws. The troops which the president reviewed are engaged in a military tournament here.

The president announced that he would urge an interstate commerce court of five members to consider appeals from rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission.

He will also recommend legislation to prevent one interstate railroad company from owning stock in a competing line and compelling roads thus owning stock to dispose of their holdings within a given time.

Legislation to prevent the overissue of stocks and bonds and the watering of stocks will be strongly urged, the president's proposition being that no stocks or bonds shall be issued except by permission of the interstate commerce commission after an inquiry has been made into their necessity.

**Shippers to Choose Route.**

Giving to shippers the choice of routes in the shipment of freight is another important provision which the president favors.

In taking up the anti-trust law President Taft declared that he knew of no way in which a distinction could be made between "good" and "bad" trusts, for he regarded all combinations to suppress competition and to maintain a monopoly to be in the same category, whether the terms of the illegal contract should be regarded in some instances as "reasonable" or "unreasonable."

The president also discussed at some length the proposal to except labor unions and farmers' organizations from the operation of the anti-trust law. To specifically except these organizations, he declared, would be vicious legislation, but he pointed a way in which they could be relieved of some of the onerous restrictions now placed upon them, but at the same time be held amenable to injunctions, which form of procedure he believes adequate to deal with any violations by the unions.

Lafayette Young joined the president's party at St. Paul and accompanied Mr. Taft to Des Moines.

### NEGRO SAVED BY DETECTIVES

**Mob Had Noose Around His Neck When Officers Arrived.**

Pittsburg, Sept. 20.—Ten county detectives fought their way with drawn revolvers through a mob of 300 men and women at a trolley junction in Reserve township just in time to rescue Leon Johnson, a giant negro, from lynching.

The big black had robbed fifteen-year-old Freda Santley, a schoolgirl, after frightfully beating her in a lonely road outside of Spring Garden borough. The mob took the negro from his home nearby, beat him with clubs till he was insensible and had a noose around his neck and the rope over the eaves of a barn when the detectives made the rescue.

### EIGHT TRAINMEN KILLED

**Fifteen Passengers Injured, Two Probably Fatally.**

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Eight trainmen killed and fifteen passengers injured, two perhaps fatally, is the result of a collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad at Pegram station, about twenty miles west of here. In the fire that followed at least two of the bodies were consumed and it is feared that others not yet found have been reduced to cinders, undistinguishable from the mass of ashes about them.

All the injured passengers are from North Carolina and Tennessee.

### THREE HUNDRED ON BOARD

**Missing Steamer Waratah Probably Burned at Sea.**

Manila, Sept. 20.—The British steamer Harlow, from Newport News June 14 for Port Natal and Manila, reports that on July 27, while 180 miles from Durban, she passed a steamer afire. The vessel in question, whose name it was impossible to make out, was shortly afterwards destroyed by an explosion. It is supposed that this steamer was the missing British steamer Waratah, which, with 300 persons on board, has not been heard from since July 26.

# PRESIDENT TAFT VISITS OMAHA

## Receives Cordial Welcome to the Nebraska City.

## CHEERED BY THE CHILDREN

**Chief Executive Pleased at Greetings Extended to Him by the Little Ones. Delivers Second Important Declaration of Policy in His Address at Des Moines—Discusses Anti-Trust Laws.**

Omaha, Sept. 21.—President Taft, leaving the "insurgent" states of Minnesota and Iowa behind him, crossed the Missouri river and stopped in Omaha for the afternoon and evening on his way to the Pacific coast.

The president found Omaha in the throes of a great street car strike. To avoid the possibility of trouble, Mayor James C. Dahlman ordered all attempts to run cars during the president's stay called off. The strike did not prevent the gathering of a great crowd in the downtown districts and there were times when the president's automobile had difficulty in making its way through the cheering throng.

The president was taken for an hour's ride through the streets and parks of the city. He passed nearly every school building in Omaha and received a joyous greeting from the little children who stood in front, waving flags and cheering their loudest. The greetings he received from the school children in every city visited have impressed Mr. Taft more deeply than any other feature of his trip.

The president was a guest of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at the Omaha club and afterward was taken out to the "den" of their organization, where he witnessed one of the famous initiation festivals. The president thoroughly enjoyed the evening of gaiety, the pranks and the tricks that were played upon the unsuspecting novices.

Afterward he made a brief address, in which he expressed his gratification for the greeting he had received and his enjoyment from the entertainment.

At Des Moines the president delivered the second of the important declarations of policy he had outlined for his trip. Having disposed of his views on the tariff at Winona, the president addressed himself to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws and detailed at length the recommendations for amendments to these statutes that he will make to congress in his message of December next.

At Denver Mr. Taft probably will discuss the conservation of national resources.

### PINCHOT WILL NOT RESIGN

**Chief Forester Has No Intention of Quitting His Post.**

Avalon, Catalina Islands, Cal., Sept. 21.—By wireless to Los Angeles—After a two-weeks' sojourn at San Clemente, a barren island forty miles off the coast of Southern California, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, arrived here. Concerning the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, Mr. Pinchot said:

"It is a mystery to me why it has been called the Ballinger-Pinchot fight. I have no fight. Although I am not yet in a position to say definitely, I have every reason to believe that matters will be adjusted satisfactorily as soon as I can return to Washington next week.

"At present I am awaiting a letter from President Taft, which I expect to receive about Tuesday. Further than this I have nothing to say. My duty as a public official demands that no random statements be made."

"Have you made any statement concerning the report by L. R. Glavis relative to the Alaskan coal land cases?" Mr. Pinchot was asked.

"I have not," he replied. "My views in regard to this matter have been misunderstood by the press and by others."

It is understood Mr. Pinchot has not the slightest intention of tendering his resignation as chief forester. He will return to Washington about Sept. 30.

### TRIES TO LYNCH A CRIPPLE

**Mob Badly Injures Negro Before Police Arrive.**

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—A mob of 400 negroes and foreigners attempted to lynch John Watkins, colored, a cripple, here, and before two reserve forces of policemen who were rushed to the scene could reach the victim, he had been seriously injured.

The riot occurred in the negro settlement of the city and started over a report that Watkins had tried to sell the body of his wife, who died Sunday, for $10. It was later learned that the man did not have money to bury his wife and had applied to the department of charities for aid.

**Issues Appeal for Aid.**

Washington, Sept. 21.—The national Red Cross has issued an appeal to all its branches in the United States to procure food and clothing for the benefit of the flood sufferers in Mexico.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

A. A. Alrick was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Rathman of Thief River Falls was here Tuesday conducting her class in instrumental music.

Mr. Earnest Bowe general agent of the Springfield Fire Insurance Co. was a business visitor here Thursnay.

Miss Tyra Wallen of St. Hilaire arrived Friday morning for a weeks visit with Miss Emma Wichterman.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls October 7th 1909., Glasses that fit.

J. C. Parker returned Thursday from Bermidji after having spent a week there and in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Strand and childern of Bovey arrived Saturday evening for several days visit at the home of her parents E. L. Witcherman's.

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C. W. Miller an expert accountant of Minneapolis spent the first half of the week here helping A. A. Alrick & Co. take their invoice of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sager of Sheridan Wyoming arrived the first of the week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sagers father, T. T. Slettvedt of Grit.

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Ralph Douglas came down from Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to go to work with the crew of Soo Surveyors that arrived here the first of last week.

Mr. Telling and C. B. Johnson of Minneapolis were here the first of the week attendsng to the annual auditing of the books and stock of the H. C. Sheldon Lumber Co.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

Capt. H. C. Doughty of Prescott Iowa was here on business the first part of the week. The Captin is a raiser of blooded stock and will dispose of some Oxford Down rams here.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write, Lillo Brothers Lillo Minn.

State Senator W. W. Dunn of St, Paul was a business visitor here Tues day a guest of Mr. Pleth.

John Rothsten returned Monday from St. Paul where he had gone with three carloads of cattle.

Oscar Johnson returned Tuesday from Minto North Dakota where he put in the fall threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasha of Red Lake Falls were guests at the E. L. Witcherman home over Sunday.

Miss Oppegaard arrived here the first of the week from McIntosh for a visit with her sister Mrs. A. Alrick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Steeffens af Larimore N' D. were here yesterday for a visit at the Pleth home and to look over the country.

J. H. Goswell of St Paul the general rgent for the North American Fire Insurance Co. was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Belle Legvold and Mr. Oscar Lillo of the town of Garnes were united in marriage by Judge Swanson of Red Lake Falls last Monday.

Ole Anderson and Olaf Oas of the town of Garnes returned Wednesday from Hillsborro N. D. where they had spent the fall threshing.

Wanted:- Party to plow about 80 acres on the K. E. Syversrud Farm west-half section nine town of Equality. Will pay going price and pay for work done each week if wanted. Call on Julius Pleth, office at the First State Bank of Plummer for full information.

### FOR SALE

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### The Law to Protect Newspapers from Fraudulent Subscriebrs.

The following is a synopsis of the United States Supreme Court decision regarding delinquent suscribers;

Suscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered to renew their subscription. If suscribers order discontinuance of their periodical the puplisher may continue sending it untill all arrears are paid.

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Is your subcsription due now or next month.

## MEAT IN AFRICA.

### When the Butcher Murders a Bull the People Get Beef.

Travelers in Africa find the standard of living somewhat different from what they are accustomed to at home. Mary Hall in her book, "A Woman's Trek From the Cape to Cairo," throws a strong light upon the condition of market and kitchen in British Central Africa:

When the native butcher proposes to kill an ox, notice to that effect is sent round to the white people on the previous day. Once they were apprised of the fact by the following startling announcement: "A bule will be murdered tomorrow morning at 6 a. m."

This cold blooded crime, so carefully premeditated, even to the exact hour, was, however, not committed, as the next morning a second notice was issued as follows: "The bule ran away this morning, so was not murdered." But this was an exceptional case.

I heard one story which is so characteristic of the native that I repeat it. The man who related it told me that the incident occurred when he was on a journey and was suffering from a bad attack of fever. One evening he fancied he would like some eggs and told his boy to get two and boil them lightly.

After a time they were brought to him as hard as bullets. He told the boy he must get some more and boil them less; but, alas, these were brought to him in the same condition, and the poor fellow wished he had never ordered them at all.

Being unwilling to give in, he made another attempt and told his boy, "Come to me when the water boils." The boy did so.

"Now," said his master, "put the eggs in, and when you have counted fifty take them out."

The native method of reckoning is to count up to ten and then begin again, arriving at the total by the number of the tens counted. The sick man heard the boy start fair and get as far as four tens, when a second boy interfered and questioned whether it were the third or fourth ten.

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### One Exception.

"You know," began Lovett, "it is said that 'love levels all things.'"

"Yes," remarked the crusty bachelor, "it may level all things except the lover's head."—Philadelphia Press.

## WELCOMES VISITING JAPS

### President Greets Mikado's Subjects at Lake Minnetonka.

Minneapolis, Sept. 20.—President Taft met the fifty members of the Japanese commercial mission to the United States, bade them a hearty welcome to the country, assured them of the lasting friendship of the American people, paid a tribute to their qualities of industry and patriotism and in conclusion drank a toast to the emperor of Japan as "the warm and sincere friend of America," amid great enthusiasm among both his Japanese and American hearers. After the meeting President Taft and his party left here for Des Moines, Ia., over the Chicago Great Western railroad.

The meeting with the Japanese was at a luncheon at the Lafayette club on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, twenty miles out of the city, tendered by the Commercial club of Minneapolis.

President Taft's address, which throughout was filled with expressions of the warmest admiration for the Japanese emperor and the Japanese people, followed a speech by Baron Shibusawa, a prominent banker of Tokio and chairman of the visiting commission, in which, speaking in his native tongue, he referred to President Taft as "one of the foremost men of the age and a warm and true friend of Japan."

## BUSY DAY FOR TAFT

### Appreciates Enthusiastic Reception at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—President Taft during a stay of twelve eventful hours in Chicago, plunged with a will into the long programme of entertaining that awaits him on his Western and Southern itinerary. With perfect weather and crowds that fairly fought to catch a glimpse of the chief executive, this, the first city to be visited, set a high mark of enthsiastic welcome, which the president seemed deeply to appreciate.

From the moment he stepped off the rear platform of his private car at a temporary station on the outskirts of the city until he retired late at night on board the train which will take him to Milwaukee, the president's journeyings of thirty miles or more over the city's streets and parkways led him through lanes of massed humanity that were kept open with the greatest difficulty on the part of the police.

Beginning with an automobile trip in review of 150,000 school children, four deep on either side of the park boulevards, the president's day was replete with incident. He attended and spoke briefly at a luncheon of the Commercial club, viewed an exhibit of ambitious plans for the improvement and beautification of Chicago—plans which the president said he hoped would be realized by Chicago pluck and energy—attended the regular National League baseball game between the Chicago champion "Cubs" and the famous New York "Giants;" dined quietly at the Hamilton club at the Congress hotel, made a notable address to a mass meeting in Orchestra hall and as a finale attended for a few minutes the ball of the American Bankers' association at the Auditorium.

## GIVEN CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

### President Taft Exonerates Secretary Ballinger.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 16.—President Taft has given Secretary of the Interior Ballinger a clean bill of health in the entire Ballinger-Pinchot dispute. In the matter of the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska Ballinger is absolved from all suspicion of wrongdoing and L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, who prepared the charges against the secretary of the interior, is ordered dismissed from the service.

In the matter of the general policy to be observed in the conservation of natural resources, the president, without naming the chief forester, overrules all of his contentions, which were the policies of Roosevelt, and puts his seal of approval on the later methods of Secretary Ballinger.

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### Succumbs to Injuries Received in Automobile Accident.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the Chicago packer, is dead at Saints Bleu, a small town near Paris, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident, according to word received here by relatives. The machine in which Mrs. Morris was riding was overturned.

By the will of her late husband Mrs. Morris was left in control of a $20,000,000 estate.

She went abroad last spring with her two daughters, Mrs. Rothschild and Mrs. Schwab of Chicago.

## BREAKS RECORD FOR HEIGHT

### Orville Wright Up 765 Feet in His Aeroplane.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Orville Wright, flying in his aeroplane here in the presence of the empress, Princess Louise, Prince Adelbert and Prince August and a large party from the court, broke the record for high flying. He attained a height of 233 me

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Judge Montague has been contemplating this move for some time as he desired to devote more attention to his law practice. He has made a most capable official and the rulings of the local office have almost without exception been sustained by the department at Washington when appealed.

The following is a list of those in Plummer and vinicinity who contributed to the Johnson Memorial fund. This is in addition to the list published last week:

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| Mrs. Julius Pleth | $1.00 |
| Lars Hazelrud | 1.00 |
| Miss Mary Berg | 1.00 |
| H. H. Finrow | 1.00 |
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| Oscar Carlson | 1.00 |
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### Creamery Statement.

The following is a statement of the business of the Plummer creamery for the month of August.

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| Cream received | 50,260 |
| Average test | 26.62 |
| Butter fat | 13392.6 |
| Over run | 24.69 |
| Cash received | $4,583.08 |
| Paid patrons | 4,134.98 |
| Running expenses | 295.41 |
| For butter held from July | 18.77 |
| Sinking fund | 133.92 |
| Per pound for butter fat | 30.75 |

Those who received fifty dollars and over are;

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|---|---|
| John Larson | $137.79 |
| Henry Lemeux | 107.90 |
| Aug. Komickson | 82.77 |
| Karl Johnson | 80.40 |
| A. F. Anderson | 76.20 |
| Syver Mikkelson | 74.19 |
| And Anderson | 65.77 |
| And. Ydstie | 61.25 |
| C. C. Bergan | 59.29 |
| David Haugen | 57.56 |
| Mrs. Christoferson | 56.27 |
| Knute Steen | 54.88 |
| Steen and Kiel | 54.88 |
| Mrs. Schjeldrup | 53.53 |
| Chas. Johnson | 52.49 |
| Pit Moen | 52.21 |
| Ed. Jacobson | 50.55 |
| Som Sovaas | 50.09 |
| John Hagen | 50'03 |
| John Sorenson | 49.99 |

P. S. Medchill Secretary,

### Horse Power for Sale.

I have for sale one Acme 2 horse tread power which is now at the stock yards in Plummer. This machine will furnish the best kind of power for grinding feed and sawing wood and is practically as good as new. Sell cheap either cash or on time.

Charles W. Latta,
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### School Laws Will Be Enforced

There are reports that there children of school age in the Plummer and other neighboring districts who are not attending school. It is the duty of parents or guardians of childern of school age to see that such childern attend school and failure to do so is punishable by a fine of thirty dollars and thirty days in the county jail.

The following is a section of the law which we advise all parents to read over carefully; Every parent or guardian who has charge of any child between the ages of eight and sixteen shall send that child to school during the ENTIRE school term unless excused by the school board of education; only four excuses are allowable, that the parent or guardian is unable to decently cloth the child, the childs bodily or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school or his application to study for the period required, that the child has already completed the studies ordinarily required in the eighth grade, or that there is no public school within a reasonable distance of his residence. Much as the teacher may dislike to so no other course is open for her than to report all cases of absence in her classes and the county attorney is then forced to prosecute those who have neglected to comply with the law. If your neighbors children are not attending school you had ought to warn them that they are disobeying the law and may save themselves considerable trouble by seeing that they attend regularly as the law is going to be enforced. You are not doing your duty or your childern justice unless you see that they attend school until they are old enough to begin to think for themselves.

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Judge Montague of the Crookston United States Land Office tendered his resignation as receiver, to take effect in December and A. P. Toupin of Red Lake Falls will in all probability be named as his successor, as he has received the indorsement of Congressman Steenerson who was the recipient of strong endorsements for Mr. Toupin from a number of leading residents of the district. Mr. Toupin is one of the best known men in Red Lake county having been a resident of Red Lake Falls for years, and has a host of friends who will congratulate him on his good fortune. He is also a capaple man and well posted along lines which will tend to make his duties easy.

Judge Montague has been contemplating this move for some time as he desired to devote more attention to his law practice. He has made a most capable official and the rulings of the local office have almost without exception been sustained by the department at Washington when appealed.

The following is a list of those in Plummer and vincinity who contributed to the Johnson Memorial fund. This is in addition to the list published last week:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Julius Pleth | $1.00 |
| Lars Hazelrud | 1.00 |
| Miss Mary Berg | 1.00 |
| H. H. Finrow | 1.00 |
| Nels Nelson | 1.00 |
| Oscar Carlson | 1.00 |
| John Rothstein | 1.00 |
| J. A. Carlson | 1.00 |
| Ole Hemey | 1.00 |
| Jack Pahlen | 1.00 |
| Ed. Peavy | 1'00 |
| T. A. Suprey | 1.00 |

.·. CLEARANCE SALE. .·.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR FALL GOODS WE HAVE DECIDED TO SELL-.-.-.

$2 OXFORDS AT 1.40
$2.25 - - -- 1.80
$3.00 - - -- 2.25
ALSO a mixed assortment of summer goods that will go AT COST.

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NORSK HANDEL
H. H. FINROW, Propr.
PLUMMER, - - MINNESOTA

## Creamery Statement.

The following is a statement of the business of the Plummer creamery for the month of August.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cream received | 50,260 |
| Average test | 26.62 |
| Butter fat | 13392.6 |
| Over run | 24.69 |
| Cash received | $4,583.08 |
| Paid patrons | 4,134.98 |
| Running expenses | 295.41 |
| For butter held from July | 18.77 |
| Sinking fund | 133.92 |
| Per pound for butter fat | 30.75 |

Those who received fifty dollars and over are;

| | |
|---|---|
| John Larson | $137.79 |
| Henry Lemeux | 107.90 |
| Aug. Komickson | 82.77 |
| Karl Johnson | 80.40 |
| A. F. Anderson | 76.20 |
| Syver Mikkelson | 74.19 |
| And Anderson | 65.77 |
| And. Ydstie | 61.25 |
| C. C. Bergan | 59.29 |
| David Haugen | 57.56 |
| Mrs. Christoferson | 56.27 |
| Knute Steen | 54.88 |
| Steen and Kiel | 54.88 |
| Mrs. Schjeldrup | 53.53 |
| Chas. Johnson | 52.49 |
| Pit Moen | 52.21 |
| Ed. Jacobson | 50.55 |
| Som Sovaas | 50.09 |
| John Hagen | 50'03 |
| John Sorenson | 49.99 |

P. S. Medchill Secretary,

## Horse Power for Sale.

I have for sale one Acme 2 horse tread power which is now at the stock yards in Plummer. This machine will furnish the best kind of power for grinding feed and sawing wood and is practically as good as new. Sell cheap either cash or on time.

Charles W. Latta,
Plummer, Minn.

## School Laws Will Be Enforced

There are reports that there children of school age in the Plummer and other neighboring districts who are not attending school. It is the duty of parents or guardians of childern of school age to see that such childern attend school and failure to do so is punishable by a fine of thirty dollars and thirty days in the county jail.

The following is a section of the law which we advise all parents to read over carefully; Every parent or guardian who has charge of any child between the ages of eight and sixteen shall send that child to school during the ENTIRE school term unless excused by the school board of education; only four excuses are allowable, that the parent or guardian is unable to decently cloth the child, the childs bodily or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school or his application to study for the period required, that the child has already completed the studies ordinarily required in the eighth grade, or that there is no public school within a reasonable distance of his residence. Much as the teacher may dislike to so no other course is open for her than to report all cases of absence in her classes and the county attorney is then forced to prosecute those who have neglected to comply with the law. If your neighbors children are not attending school you had ought to warn them that they are disobeying the law and may save themselves considerable trouble by seeing that they attend regularly as the law is going to be enforced. You are not doing your duty or your childern justice unless you see that they attend school until they are old enough to begin to think for themselves.

GENTLEMEN, did you ever see the ODonnel Shoes? If you have not, come and look them over they are the best that money can buy in the state.

Those Who Have Ordered Dishes Can Now Get Them by Calling at Our Store.

A. ALRICK & CO.,
PLUMMER, MINN.

Do Not Forget to Ask for the Cash Tickets.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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With this issue the PIONEER has passed its fifth milestone and started on the sixth lap in the race of existence. We are trying to give to our supporters a clean and newsy sheet and will try to improve as we grow older. Take the PIONEER and compare it with any newspaper in Northern Minnesota published in a town even up to a thousand population and we do not think you will find the comparison unfavorable to us. We are ably supported by our town merchants, with the result that you cannot find a better town to trade in, in this part of the state. They advertise, thus letting the people know that they are here to do business, and the result is, they do it. They keep their stock on the move, thus insuring fresh goods, the latest styles and improvements, and at prices that make it a paying proposition to do business here. Look over our advertising columns and you will see that you need not go to any other town to get any necessary articles or to transact business of any kind whatsoever.

We also have a very good subscription list in the neighboring country but it could be better. If you think that the PIONEER is worth the dollar a year it costs you, or double that amount, tell your neighbor who doesn't take it or who comes over to borrow yours, and if you are willing to help us make it better, why watch your subscription and pay it when it is due. When you know any news of general interest, tell us about it, if necessary by mail and we will gladly return the postage. Send us your job work and we will do it as cheap and better than the other fellow and tell your neighbor to do the same.

The death of Gov. Johnson has left the state politicians in a bad mix up. The Republicans do not seem to be able to agree among themselves and still seem to stand in fear of the Kitchen Cabinet even with its motive power gone. It would be a death blow to the politicians if the people had got into the habit of electing the best man regardless of party. Who in that case would be our next governor is hard to say.

Well, anyway, visiting the North Pole is not very likely to become so common but what those who have "gone and done it" may safely form of North Polers without the exclusiveness of the same being spoiled by an overcrowded membership.

Why not? What? You was going to ask. Oh! Why not have the County Seat at Plummer of course. Our town is to be the future railroad centre of the county and why not be the County Seat also.

Taft is still being enthusiastically received on his 3,000 mile tour. Well if a few more of us had that genial diplomacy of William's at command we might own our own au-to-goes.

The editors of the two little sheets in the Eleven Towns seem to enjoy explaining to their readers what different kinds of fool the other fellow is.

We notice that the weeds have been cut on the corner opposite the post office. Wonder if that is where the Court House or Railroad Shops are going to be placed.

Kind hearts and willing hands will do more towards making a model home than all the wealth this world affords.

The Roseau County Times is advertising for spring chickens. They must figure on doing some plucking.

Take good care and be thoughtful of mother, she may not be with you tomorrow.

My boys and girls, remember there is no surer way of sizing you up than by noting the company you keep.

## IMMIGRATION BUREAU WORK

### Our State Bureau of Immagration Seems to Be Favoring Certain Sections.

Is the Minnesota department of immigration worth the cost? It is giving those who are putting up the sheckels for its maintenance a square deal? Members of the board and George Walch, the chief commissioner in particular, make an emphatic answer in the affirmative, but the position they take does not detract from the talk that is going the rounds. To be frank about it, the hints are that the department is too decidedly a close corporation and that a few choice spirits on the inside are benefitting. One of the assets of the department is 50,000 or more inquires received annually from prospective settlers and land buyers scattered over the United States, and one of the odd features of the system in vogue in the department is that the names attached to this vast amount of correspondence are not for the vulgar public.

"It would create entirely too much confusion," is the way one of the members of the board explains it. Then, too, there are many callers, all seeking land, but their presence is kept more or less of a secret. How three Illinois farmers bent Canadaward were captured by the department while passing through St. Pau and induced to locate in Minnesota was heralded by an over-talkative attach as showing the good the department was doing, but the lid was applied in time to prevent an overly inquisitive person from learning who pulled off the sale and where the three were located. The new immigration department is undoubtedly doing much good for Minnesota. It is of knowledge that many have been brought to the North Star state by reason of its efforts and its efforts and its expenditures in behalf of the immigration cause have been along economical lines. This, however, does not help matters as far as some of the talk going the rounds is concerned. Some one miffed at his failure to get a look in at the business that the department is supposed to create, is going to make a holler some of these days, and then look out. I am not hnocking, mind you, just suggesting.

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Another complaint made in connection with the state immigration department and possibly undeserved is its partiality toward the northern part of the state. It is claimed, and it is admitted by those in charge, that intending settlers are furnished information more particularly covering the counties in the northern part of the state, but this is explained on the ground that the only cheap land to be had is located in that section. Lands in the southern part of the state are generally high in price and have no attractions for those seeking a location, such as are drawn to the state by the bureau's attractive advertising—The Pioneer Press.

### Give the Horse a Chance To Breathe.

A farmer, plowing with three horses hitched abreast, noticed that the middle horse became tired and exhausted long before either of his mates. As the animal was the equal in every way of the other two, he was puzzled as to the cause of this horse's not being able to stand the same amount of work. He finally observed, however, that as they drew the plow along, the three horses held their noses close together with the result that the middle horse was compelled to breathe the expired air from its fellows. The farmer then procured a long "jockey" stick, which he fastened to the bits of the outside horses. The device worked perfectly; for, given his rightful share of good, fresh air, the middle horse was able to do the same amount of work, and with no greater fatigue than his fellows. Many persons are like the middle horse; they do not get their rightful share of fresh, pure air, and this is why they are not able to perform as much work.

We would prefer the blunt, straight forward, honest man to the polished mixture of hard-heartedness, civility complaisance and circumspection. Like the brass in the gilded ring may be covered over so some of our greatest faults may be concealed by politeness, but they are there just the same.

## ALL ON BOARD MEET DEATH

### French Military Balloon Explodes in the Air.

Moulins, France, Sept. 25.—The French dirigible military balloon Republique exploded in the air five miles from here and was completely wrecked. The four men on board were killed. They were Captain Marchal, Lieutenant Chaure, Sub-Lieutenants Vincenot and Reux.

The Republique left Papalasse, where she had been engaged in the recent army maneuvers, in charge of Captain Marchal. She passed over Moulins at an altitude of 400 feet, going at a high rate of speed and apparently under perfect control. The officers in the cars waved their hands in response to the enthusiastic cheers from the people below them. Nothing presaged the terrible catastrophe which occurred a few minutes later. Without warning the airship exploded with a loud report. At the time she was sailing at an altitude of more than 300 feet. The wrecked envelope and car fell to the ground immediately and the four men on board were crushed to death.

## PINCHOT WILL REMAIN

### President Approves Work of Chief Forester.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 25.—In a statement issued here Chief Forester Pinchot declares that he has no intention of resigning and that he will remain in the government service to do what he can toward carrying out the Roosevelt conservation policies, which he construed as being approved by President Taft.

The president also issued a statement in which he pays high compliment to the work already accomplished by Mr. Pinchot, asserts that the letter he wrote to Secretary Ballinger some ten days ago is not to be interpreted as reflecting in any way upon Mr. Pinchot and that it would be a great public loss if Mr. Pinchot should quit the public service, which, the president is glad to be assured, Mr. Pinchot will not.

## LOUISVILLE WINS PENNANT

### Milwaukee Is Second in the American Association.

Milwaukee, Sept. 27.—The American Association baseball season closed with Louisville the penant winner and Milwaukee in second place. The official standing with games won, lost and percentage follows:

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louisville | 93 | 75 | .554 |
| Milwaukee | 90 | 77 | .539 |
| Minneapolis | 87 | 78 | .527 |
| Indianapolis | 82 | 85 | .495 |
| St. Paul | 80 | 83 | .491 |
| Toledo | 97 | 85 | .482 |
| Columbus | 80 | 87 | .479 |
| Kansas City | 71 | 93 | .432 |

## TWO KILLED AND FIVE HURT

### Automobile Goes Through a Trestle at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—Two women were killed, another was fatally hurt and three men and a woman were seriously injured in an accident at Fourth and Welter streets here when an automobile went through a trestle. The dead are:

Miss Winnie Fraser, aged twenty-one, a waitress; Miss Jessie Mabel Johnson, telephone operator.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Sept., 99¼c; Dec., 97⅝c; May, $1.01½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.01½; No. 1 Northern, $1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 98½c; No. 3 Northern, 96½@97½c.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.85@8.15. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@4.60; yearlings, $5.25@5.50; spring lambs, $6.00@6.90.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.00½; No. 1 Northern, $1.00; No. 2 Northern, 98c; Sept., 98⅝c; Oct., 98⅝c; Dec., 97½c; May, $1.01¼. Flax—To arrive, $1.36¼; on track, $1.40¼; Sept., $1.40¼; Oct., $1.36¼; Nov., $1.36¼; Dec., $1.34; May, $1.38½.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Sept., $1.03⅝; Dec., 99⅛c; May, $1.02¼@1.02⅜. Corn—Sept., 65⅛c; Dec., 58⅝c; May, 60⅞c. Oats—Sept., 40⅞c; Dec., 38⅞c; May, 41⅝c. Pork—Sept., $24.85; Jan., $18.62½; May, $18.42½. Butter—Creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—18@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 14½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@8.80; Texas steers, $3.80@5.10; Western steers, $3.90@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.00; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.80@8.40; mixed, $7.85@8.50; heavy, $7.70@8.50; rough, $7.70@7.90; good to choice heavy, $7.90@8.50; pigs, $6.60@7.80. Sheep—Native, $2.65@4.85; yearlings, $4.50@5.40; lambs, $4.25@7.15.

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Always Give your Home Dealer First Chance to
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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 90c |
| Flax, No. 1 | 1.26 |
| Oats | 35c |
| Rye | 55c |
| Barley | 44c |
| Creamery butter | 33c |
| Dairy butter | 21c |
| Eggs | 20c |
| New Potatoes | 35c |

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# TEN DIE IN WRECK

## Number of Others Probably Fatally Injured.

## PASSENGER HITS STOCK TRAIN

## Engine Plows Through Caboose and Fires Debris.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Ten men were killed and sixteen probably fatally injured when a train southbound for Cincinnati on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into the caboose of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul cattle train bound for the stock yards.

Sixteen men were in the caboose of the stock train when the passenger train crashed into it in the railroad yards a few blocks from the downtown station. The engine plowed through the caboose, literally tearing it to shreds and setting fire to the debris.

Six bodies were recovered within a few minutes after the crash while the flames were eating up the splintered bits of the demolished car. Sixteen injured were dragged from the burning pyre of ruin.

The passenger train, known as the Cincinnati Special of the Panhandle route of the Pennsylvania, left the union depot soon after midnight. No signals had been given, so far as could be learned, that any other train was on the tracks. The passenger train increased its speed and when at Twelfth street the engineer saw the rear lights of the freight ahead it was too late to avert a collision. He used the air brakes and reversed his engine, but crashed into the caboose filled with sleeping stockmen with tremendous momentum.

The caboose was cut into pieces and four cars in front of it were telescoped.

The first body to be identified was that of Charles Bond of Milwaukee, Wis., conductor of the freight train. The second of the dead to be identified was H. H. Potter, Mandan, N. D., and the third was William Stephens, Livingston, Mont.

## MOORS ASK TERMS OF PEACE

### Spaniards Surround Stronghold of the Enemy.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The war office announces the complete success of the maneuvers in Morocco against the Moors. Both Nador and Zeluan have been occupied. At the latter town there was bloody fighting with large bodies of Moors. The ring around Mount Guruga is now considered almost closed and the position of the Moors is desperate. Kaid Amas appeared before General Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces, and asked terms of surrender for the tribes entrenched on Mount Guruga. The results of this conference are not known, but it is believed the Moors are ready to submit without consideration of conditions.

## THREE SCORE ARE INJURED

### Explosion Wrecks a Building in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—The Ferguson block, an eight-story office building on Fourth avenue in the heart of Pittsburg's financial and business district, was wrecked by an explosion. At least sixty persons were injured, about half that number being young women stenographers in the building, who were either injured by the explosion directly or hurt in escaping from the building.

The injury done by flying glass was fearful and scores were hurt in the rush for elevators. Three elevator boys did heroic service, though badly hurt, by sticking to their cars and taking the injured young women from the building.

## THREE OF HER CREW PERISH

### Schooner Run Down by Steamer Off Erie, Pa.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The steamer City of Erie, from Cleveland, ran down a schooner supposed to be the Eccleston, hailing from a Canadian port, off Erie, Pa. The schooner sank and three of her crew, two men and a woman, went down with her. Two men were rescued by small boats. Passengers on the steamer were thrown from their berths and some of them came on deck in their night clothes. Through the efforts of the officers they were soon quieted.

## TWELVE OF CREW DROWNED

### Norwegian Vessel Founders Off the Atlantic Coast.

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—Six survivors out of a crew of eighteen of a Norwegian steamer are aboard Winter Quarter lightship, the remaining twelve men having perished, according to a report made by Captain Delano of the steamer Porto Rico, which arrived here from New York. The vessel foundered nine miles northeast of the lightship.

### Earthquake Shock in Middle West.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—A slight earthquake was felt through Southeastern Missouri, Southern and Central Illinois and Indiana and Western Kentucky. So far as has been learned little or no damage resulted.

# PEARY CONFERS WITH HUBBARD

## Submits Data on Controversy With Dr. Cook.

## STATEMENT NOT YET READY

**But Naval Officer Soon Will Issue One to Support His Contention That His Rival Did Not Reach the North Pole. Dr. Cook Admits That Some Pictures Illustrating His Story Are Old and Blames Newspaper for Trying to Deceive the Public.**

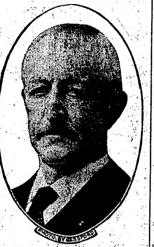
Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 28.—Commander Peary, accompanied by his wife, reached here from Portland and within half an hour was in conference with General Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, concerning the statement which soon will be made public by Peary to support his contention that Dr. Cook did not reach the pole.

"There is nothing to say just now," said General Hubbard, "Commander Peary is here and we are looking over the data he has on the Cook controversy, but there is no statement to be made at this time.

"No date has been set for the meeting of the officers of the Peary Arctic club, and I shall not determine that until my return to New York next week."

After the conference Commander Peary probably will return to Eagle Island. It is generally believed that he and General Hubbard will go to New York together.

From what can be learned of the conference, Peary went over every phase of his alleged evidence against Dr. Cook, dating from the time the Brooklyn explorer began his preparations to go north, more than two years ago, and until after Peary's interviews with Dr. Cook's Eskimos at Etah. General Hubbard has been arranging this material in order as personal counsel for Peary.



GENERAL THOMAS H. HUBBARD.
[President of the Arctic club.]

There was a large crowd at the steamboat landing, notwithstanding the inclement weather, to give Commander Peary and his wife a hearty welcome.

During the trip to Bar Harbor, Peary spoke frequently of Harry Whitney.

"There might have been some strange reasons why Whitney did not go back to Etah in the Jeanie for Dr. Cook's stuff," he said. "I cannot understand how any one could let such records get out of his hands. I would not give my records to my dearest relative. I say again, I don't see how Cook could have turned his stuff over to Whitney or anybody else. I secured my instruments in a bag and the flag which I took to the pole I sewed in my clothes and I wore it until I reached Battle Harbor.

"I kept my records under watch day and night and I was prepared in case the Roosevelt was crushed in the ice, to throw them overboard so that they could float in their cases. Can you imagine me giving up those records to a perfect stranger?

"Harry Whitney did not tell me what was in Dr. Cook's stuff except six fox skins, a narwhal horn and some other trophies. I could not see why I should have carried the stuff when Cook could have taken it. If Dr. Cook's stuff was of such importance why didn't Whitney go back in the Jeanie and get it?"

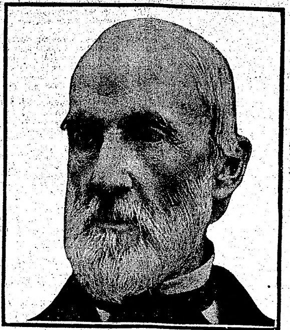
## ADMITS PICTURES ARE OLD

### Dr. Cook Blames a Newspaper for Trying to Deceive the Public.

New York, Sept. 28.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, in a lecture under the auspices of the Arctic Club of America at Carnegie hall, added no essential facts to his narrative of the discovery of the North pole, but supplied added circumstances to those passages which have been previously criticised for their lack of detail.

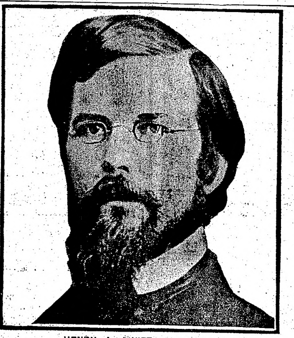
"Harry Whitney," he said, "asked me to entrust to him as a special favor the flag that I planted at the North pole. He expected, then, an American ship to call for him and we both argued that his journey would

# GOVERNORS OF MINNESOTA



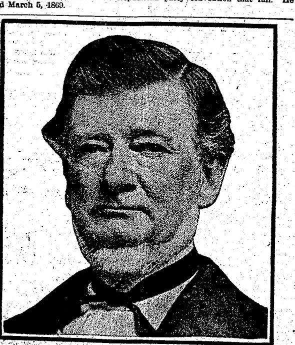
HENRY H. SIBLEY—1858-1860.

Henry H. Sibley, the first state governor, was born at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20, 1811. In 1834 he formed a partnership with H. L. Dousman and Joseph Rolette in the American Fur Company of New York and became the chief factor in the fur trade and grew wealthy. Governor Chambers of Iowa territory in 1838 appointed Sibley the first justice of the peace west of the Mississippi river in the present Minnesota. In 1849 he was elected to congress from the new territory and was re-elected in 1851. He was elected president of the Democratic branch of the constitutional convention and in 1858 was elected first governor of the state of Minnesota, defeating Alexander Ramsey. He served in the legislature in 1871. Governor Ramsey appointed him commander of the expedition against the Sioux Indians in the uprising of 1862, and he won a decisive victory over the savages at Woodlake. General Sibley died at his home in St. Paul Feb. 18, 1891.



HENRY A. SWIFT—1863-1864.

Henry A. Swift was born at Ravenna, O., March 23, 1823. He was given a common school education and entered the Western Reserve college at Hudson, from which he was graduated. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1845. He was assistant clerk in the Ohio legislature in 1846-7, and the following term he held the chief clerkship of the Ohio house of representatives. He removed to St. Paul in 1853 and to St. Peter in 1856. The Republicans nominated him for congress in 1857, but he was defeated. In 1861 he was elected to the state senate and became ex officio lieutenant governor. Early the same year Governor Ramsey resigned and Mr. Swift became governor. He held the office only about six months, however, and refused the nomination of the Republican party convention that fall. He died March 5, 1869.



STEPHEN MILLER—1864-1866.

Stephen Miller was born in Perry, Pa., Jan. 17, 1816. He was given a common school education. He was an old line Whig and was elected probate officer of Dauphin county in 1849, which position he held until 1855. At the same time he was editor of the Telegraph, a Whig paper at Harrisburg. Failing health induced him to move to Minnesota, and in 1858 he engaged in the merchandise business at St. Cloud. Two years later he was elected delegate at large to the convention that nominated Lincoln for president, and later in the same year his name headed the electoral ticket. When the civil war broke out he enlisted as a private, but was appointed lieutenant colonel of the First regiment by Governor Ramsey and served with that regiment until September, 1862, when he was promoted to a colonelcy and given command of the Seventh regiment. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and shortly afterward was elected governor. He died at Worthington in 1881.

## MILLIONS VIEW PAGEANT

### Thousand Vessels Participate in Vast River Parade.

New York, Sept. 25.—Fully 5,000,000 people, gathered along the Hudson river, viewed the most impressive pageant that ever floated in New York harbor. The affair was in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Humanly speaking the city was a shell, with probably two-thirds of its population massed on its water front. From the Battery to Spuyten Duyval the sloping western edge of Manhattan island afforded a vantage ground from which 2,000,000 spectators viewed the naval parade that moved up and down the river. Two million more lined the Jersey shore and on the western water front of Brooklyn, facing the bay, at least half that number watched the gathering of this pageant in the waters between the mainland and Staten Island.

The pageant consisted of fully a thousand vessels, varying in type from the one man catboat to the mighty British battleship Inflexible.

# SEES MINERS AT WORK

## President Visits Underground Operations at Butte.

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When he had ascended with a whiz, after an hour under ground, the president, blinking in the glare of the noonday sun, was cheered to the echo by the crowd of curious people gathered at the hoist. He declared enthusiastically:

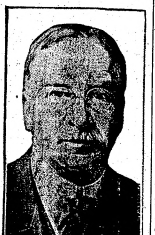
"I would not have missed it for the world."

The president also visited the big smelters at Anaconda and from there made the run to this city, where he was greeted by an immense crowd at the state fair grounds.

## CALLS IT MISTAKEN IDENTITY

### Theodore P. Shonts Defendant in Sensational Suit.

New York, Sept. 25.—That he is the victim of mistaken identity is the declaration of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Chicago and Alton and several other railroads, against whom Frederick Hipsh has brought suit for $200,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. According to Attorney Delancey Nicoll Mr. Shonts has some evil double, for whose actions the railroad president is held responsible. The identity of this double has not been given by Mr. Shonts or his attorney, but they say the case will be cleared to the credit of Mr. Shonts and the satisfaction of everybody at the proper time.



THEODORE P. SHONTS.

## BUTTE DISPUTE ADJUSTED

### Trouble Affecting Most of Her Mines Is Settled.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 27.—The labor trouble which threatened to tie up this camp, shut down the smelters in Anaconda and Great Falls and throw 15,000 people out of work throughout the state has been settled.

While no official statement of the agreement has been given out it is known that the contentions of the Miners' union were sustained and the seceding engineers who withdrew from the Western Federation of Miners have gone back into the fold. All will be received and given their old positions.

## FREIGHT HITS HAND CAR

### Four Persons Killed in Collision Near Edgar, Wis.

Wausau, Wis., Sept. 27.—Four persons were instantly killed and three others injured in a collision between a freight train and a hand car one mile west of Edgar, this county.

A party of nine persons was returning from church at Poniatowske and had reached a rocky cut on the road when the freight train crashed into them.

# SEES MINERS WORK BIG DRILL

## President Taft Visits a Copper Mine at Butte.

## ENJOYED EXPERIENCE GREATLY

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It was the president's first visit to the Montana copper district and between the smelters at Anaconda and the mines at Butte he had a series of interesting experiences. Not the least of these was a thrilling automobile ride over the mountains from Butte to the mouth of the Leonard mine. The grades were steep and winding, but the chauffeurs were experienced men and while there was apparently no threat of danger at any stage of the trip, there was a sigh of relief when Mr. Taft had once more been placed safely aboard the Mayflower for the run to Helena.

Arriving here he went directly to the state fair grounds, where, after viewing a portion of the exhibits, he made an open air address and witnessed a race of cowboys. Returning to the city Mr. Taft reviewed a parade of school children.

Leaving here, he headed direct for Spokane, where he is expected to deliver his formal speech on the subject which holds supreme interest to all the West—the conservation of the natural resources and the reclamation of arid land.

### President Taft Lame.

President Taft walked with a limp when he first got off the train at Anaconda, the result of a sprained tendon in his right foot. The sprain occurred at Beverly, but he suffered little inconvenience from it until Monday, when his foot was considerably swollen. There is nothing serious about the sprain and Mr. Taft did not let it interfere in any way with his plans.

The president made a flying trip through the Washoe smelter of the Amalgamated Copper company at Anaconda, then proceeded into the city and after a brief address took the train for Butte. The crowds which greeted him on the streets there were the largest he had seen since leaving Chicago.

The police had their hands full in opening a way for the automobile procession and after the president's car had passed the crowd swarmed in its wake. Speaking at the courthouse, the president looked out upon a mass of humanity that blocked the square and spread far down the converging streets. He made a decided hit with the great throng when he told of the wonderful impression the country was making upon him and ending by saying:

"I am like the old Dutchman who said: 'The more you live the more you find, by golly.'"

When the president's special train pulled into Helena a reception committee composed of 400 citizens from all parts of Montana greeted Mr. Taft. He was driven in an automobile directly to the fair grounds, where the state fair is in progress. Fully 20,000 people gathered in and about the grounds to see and hear him.

He was given an enthusiastic welcome as he mounted the speakers' stand where two hours before James J. Hill had delivered an address. Mr. Taft was introduced by Governor Norris, who welcomed him to Montana's capital in the name of the people.

Mr. Taft spoke for about twenty minutes, expressing his admiration of what he had seen since entering the state and thanking the audience for the kindly and enthusiastic welcome he had received.

At the conclusion of his speech he witnessed a cowboy race and was then driven down to the city, where he reviewed the school children who had been assembled on the lawn in front of the federal building. He was then driven to his train and left for Spokane.

### Negro Escapes From Posse.

Statesboro, Ga., Sept. 28.—After having been captured by the brave daughter of a farmer eight miles from Statesboro during the late hours of the night after he had broken into her room, Otis Hendricks, a burly negro, later escaped from the men in whose custody he was placed and is at large.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Miss Severine Kolstoe visited friends in town Monday.

J. E. Buskirk of Brooks was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Rice returned Thursday from Kenyon Minnesota where she had peen visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lochen left Thursday evening for Roseau for a visit with Mrs. Lochen's sister

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls October 7th 1909., Glasses that fit.

Erick Craft of the town of Gervis had a field of oats threshed this week that went thirty five bushsel to the acre.

Mrs. O. Doken who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gullingsrud, returned to her home at Thief River Falls Thursday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Mrs. John Hawkinson who has been here visiting her brother John A. Anderson returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mr. Hanson of the town of Wyandotte was in Friday and got one of those new John Deere Plows at Gullingsrud's.

Ralph Wheellock has accepted an appointment as private secretary to Gov. Eberhart to succeed Frank Day who has been acting as Eberharts secretary since the death of Governor Johnson.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

Julius Pleth the land man has in his possession what is likely the largest squash in the northwest. It was raised on the farm of Frank Bender in section sixteen of the town of Equality and weighs 104 pounds; It is a fair sample of what Red Lake county soil will produce.

If you need anything in the line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and jewelry, call at or send your orders to the Peoples Drug Store, Skandinavisk Apothek, Arnold, Bjerkhoel, Prop., Thief River Falls, Minn.

### FOR SALE

Five full blooded Oxford Down Rams. For full information call on Julius Pleth, Plummer or Newt Hudleson on the Hokan Johnson Farm Section 24 River Falls Township where sheep can be seen.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write, Lillo Brothers Lillo Minn.

Miss Signa Rice visited friends at Thief River Falls Wednesday

Mrs. Raymond left Tuesday night for a visit at her home in Iowa.

Mrs. Sigrud Rice visited friends in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Olaf Kolstoe left Monday for Moor head to complete his course at Concordia college.

The Misses Nellie Short and Elsie Brekke visited with friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Robert McGinn of Thief River Falls was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

John Gunderson of Lillo returned from North Dakota Wednesday where he had been to take in the fall threshing.

The crew of Soo surveyors moved their camp twenty five miles east Tuesday, and they will continue east until they meet the other crew.

Wanted:- Party to plow about 80 acres on the K. E. Syversrud Farm west-half section nine town of Equality. Will pay going price and pay for work done each week if wanted. Call on Julius Pleth, office at the First State Bank of Plummer for full information.

### Laughed Too Soon.

Charles Tolefson, prop. of a poolroom at Larimore, N. D., chuckled to himself last night as he stood at the corner of Fourth st. and 3rd ave. south in Minneapolis. His pockets had been picked by a woman who profited $4.90 by the theft. And still Tolefson chuckled. He knew that his pockets had been picked, but he congratulated himself upon the fact that the "picking" had not been "clean" In an inner pocket snugly rested a wallet containing $300 in bills which the fair one had overlooked.

Three men walked up to the still chuckling Tolefson, while two of them held his arms the third removed the wallet. They got everything but his poolroom and that was in Larimore.

—Crookston Times.

The Clearwater County Fair Association held their annual fair at Bagley last week.

At Euclid last week neighbors of Thomas Murphy held a bee and did his threshing for him. The whole family was down wihh typhoid fever.

Kethman the Moorhead carpenter who is accused of the murder of Dr. Egge was bound over without bailto await the action of the grand jury.

#### Origin of the Word "Mustard."

Our English word "mustard" is traceable to the French "moutarde," the origin of which is curiously given. In 1382 Philip the Bold, duke of Burgundy, granted to the town of Dijon the privilege of bearing his armorial ensigns, with the motto "Moult me tarde" ("I wish ardently"), in return for a handsome contingent of a thousand men furnished to him at his expense. Pleased with the royal condescension, the authorities ordered the device to be affixed over the principal gates of the city. Time or accident at length obliterated the middle word, and the two remaining, moult tarde, were printed on the labels which the merchants of Dijon pasted on pots in which they sent this commodity all over the world.

## TOO CLEAN.

### African Natives Who Were Lavish In Their Use of Soap.

Miss Mary Kingsley, who made many journeys in the wilds of Africa, used to relate how once, finding it necessary to cleanse a much soiled and stained blouse, she carried it, with a cake of soap, to a neighboring spring, where an interested group of native women watched her wash it. They were much impressed by the way in which the spots disappeared, and it emerged as good as new.

The next morning when it came time to break camp Miss Kingsley missed her soap—a precious commodity in the wilderness. Suspicion soon pointed to a certain woman, who, on being accused, confessed boldly that she had taken it and cast it into the spring that its extraordinary powers of renewing old garments might be permanently imparted to the waters. She was deeply mortified to learn that her effort had been in vain.

The Rev. Peter McQueen of Charlestown, Mass., tells a kindred story. His soap, however, was not lost, although misused. He still had it with him.

"I told our native servants to be sure to lay in a supply of clean water when we crossed the Taru desert, a scorched belt of sand stretching some seventy-six miles," he relates. "Tidings had reached us that an English explorer who had attempted to cross that desert shortly before us had perished from thirst, so we wanted to be careful.

"You can imagine my surprise when, upon taking my first draft of water, I discovered that it tasted strongly of soap. All the casks were similarly tainted, and we rounded up the natives and held a hasty court martial.

"It was a tough predicament, but I couldn't refrain from smiling within when the leader of them meekly confessed that as the master had instructed him to lay in a supply of clean water he had seen to it that bars of soap were added, for soap, he said, was used to clean things."

They did not perish of thirst, but after sixteen days of drinking soapsuds, which agreed with neither palate nor stomach, no native of that particular gang was again likely to try to purify water with soap.—Youth's Companion.

## ON THE DEAD RUSH.

### An Experience In Getting Acquainted In New York.

Getting acquainted in New York is thus described by a man from Atlanta. He brought a letter of introduction to the person he was to meet at the latter's office in Nassau street.

This is the Atlantan's report to his house:

"Called at 2 p. m. Boy on the gate asked my name and business. Gave him the letter of introduction. Boy returned and told me to sit down.

"Sat down twenty-five minutes. Saw a man come out of his office and break through the gate as if he was chased by hornets.

"'Who's the man from Atlanta who wants to see me?' asked the hurried individual.

"'I am the man,' I replied, trying to act as if I was also hurried.

"'Come along with me,' said the man as he grabbed me by the arm. He dragged me through the main door into the hallway. He caught sight of a descending elevator and shrieked to the man in the car to stop.

"The door of the car slid ajar, and the man who had me by the arm said, 'Come along; let's get acquainted as we go down.'

"By that time the car had reached the landing on the main floor. As the door of the car was pushed back the man who had my letter in his hand said:

"'I haven't had time to read this letter, but we know each other. Come in day after tomorrow. I've got to make a train. I'll know you when we meet again. Goodby.'

"Before I could say goodby he had turned the corner and was out of sight. That's business in New York."—Success Magazine.

Lookers on many times see more than the gamesters.—Bacon.

## VAST CROWDS VIEW CORTEGE

### Body of Governor Johnson Removed From Capitol to Train.

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—Preceded by a band of 100 pieces playing a funeral march, ten companies of infantry in full dress uniform with arms reversed, three batteries of artillery, the guns and caissons draped in black, and followed by carriages bearing representatives of the official and civil departments of the city and state the hearse carrying the body of the late Governor Johnson left the state capitol for the Union depot, where trains were taken for St. Peter.

All along the route the streets were packed with humanity eager to bid a last farewell to the governor. And, as the hearse passed by, tears stole down many a cheek and some women turned away sobbing aloud.

At the Union depot another tremendous crowd had gathered. From the hearse to the train the militia formed in double lines and stood at "present arms" while the casket was borne to the baggage car and placed inside. The interior of the car had been transformed into a bower of beauty with the magnificent floral tributes sent by friends and admirers.

## M'CANN GUILTY OF GRAFTING

### Chicago Police Inspector Convicted by Jury.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grafting," was found guilty by a jury in Judge Barnes' court. Sentence was not pronounced and will not be until after the hearing of arguments for a new trial. The law provides an indeterminate sentence in prison.

The charges against the inspector, in charge of the Des Plaines street district, were the most sensational which have been aimed against a police official in years. State's Attorney Wayman charged that "graft" aggregating many thousands of dollars had been collected from disorderly houses in return for "protection."

## ONLY ONE ESCAPES BULLETS

### Gang of Nineteen Russian Prisoners Makes Break for Liberty.

Osh, Asiatic Russia, Sept. 24.—A group of nineteen prisoners attempted to escape from the local jail. While walking out for exercise they attacked their wardens, wounding five, and then made a break for liberty. The remaining wardens summoned a military guard, who fired on the fleeing men. Nine were killed, nine others were wounded and one prisoner got away.

## IN FIGHT FOR LOWER RATES

### Nebraska Supreme Court Upholds Cut in Express Charges.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—In the first attempt in the United States to regulate express rates the supreme court of Nebraska upheld the Sibley act, which made a flat cut of 25 per cent in express rates in Nebraska. The law has been in operation sixteen months under injunction. The contentions of the state are upheld in every respect.

#### They Knew the Pole.

Some years ago when Dr. Nansen visited Leeds on his return from the polar regions he was welcomed by a large crowd of spectators, who cheered vociferously. Two of the most ardent admirers of Nansen were a couple of old men, who kept shouting and waving their sticks. When the celebrated explorer had passed, immediately following in the wake of the carriage came a wagon dragged by three horses, bearing a long iron pole, which belonged to the electric tramways company.

Directly the old men saw it the following conversation took place:

"Well, I'll be blowed! Sitha, Bill, he's brout the pole back wi' him!" said one.

"Aye," said the other admirer of Nansen, "and we t' only two 'at's noticed it. The're all running after t' carriage. Sitha, the're that ignorant they can't tell t' pole when they see it!"

### What Your Paper Does.

Newspaper! who has never felt the pleasure that it brings?
It always tells us of such strange and wondrous things!
It makes us weep at tales of woe—it fills our hearts with mirth—
It tells us of the price of stock—how much produce is worth—
And when, and where, and how, and why, strange things occur on earth
Has war's loud clarion call'd to arms? —has lightning struck a tree?—
Has Jenkins broke his leg?—or has there been a storm at sea?—
Has the sea-serpent shown his head? a comet's tail been seen?
Or has some heiress with her groom run off to Gretna Green?—
All this, and many wonders more, you from this sheet may glean.

From all such, good Lord deliver us! We like boys who give evidence of a determination to hew their own way in the world. They are the natural kings of society, and if left to develop the natural, untarnished impulses of their souls, will make their mark in the world, and be of some use to their fellow creatures.

### Are You A Booster?

### Forced Education.

Boys and girls forced against their will through a long course of study distasteful and abhorrent to them, are always failures, only mere parrots and chatterers through their lives. We love the rough honesty of homely humor and comic good sense, even though some of the higher rules of rhetoric may be violated. We love a man whose native boyishness is not all lost by the use of a hair brush and shoe blacking, whose nature is not all combed out and brushed away. We don't care if his coat is a little out of fashion, and his speech a little too much emphasized—we say "that man is natural, he does really live—he shows it; he acts just as he feels, and he means what he says." On the other hand, we hate with a true hatred, the sham who weighs every meal he eats for fear he shall take more than a law of physiology allows; who marks with the most exact precision every word he utters; values the cut of a coat, and is most scrupulously nice about contact with this nasty world; who hates good, honest dirt, uses eye glasses young; goes to the theatre with "very nice" young ladies, bows well at a party, and is an excellent judge of perfumery.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

St, Hilaire will hold their second market day October the 26th. They were much pleased with the results of their first one which was held, last August.

The jury trying O. J. Shinn, former treasurer of Beltrami county, on the charge of embezzlement failed to agree and he was released under five hundred dollar bonds

Governor Eberhart will deliver an address during the first annual fair to be given by the Northwestern Minnesota Agriculture Society at Crookston October, 21ts and 22sd.

Crookston reports that the fall rush of laborers returning from Dakota is now on. The prospects of railroad work here the comming fall and spring will likely attract large numbers of them to this vicinity.

A man, giving his name as Clarance Hamilton was arrested at Red Lake Falls last week for passing a forged check at a Roseau Bank. The check was only for a small sum but it will cost him a term in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Daniels of Polk county captured a crazy man near Beltrami last Wednesday who was roaming the country near there stark naked. Papers found in his cloths gave his name as J. J. Burns and he had tax receipts for land in Beltrami county.

The promoters of the proposed Mississippi and Northern railroad which is to be created out of the old cross lake logging road, state that the road will run thru Brainerd, Deer River, and Big Fork to Internatianal Falls. This will tap a rich country which as yet has no railroad facilities.

The Johnson memorial commission met last week and decided to try and raise $25,000 by November first. They have not yet decided what form the memorial will take.

Bemidji is still husttling for that $30,000 to furnish the Soo with free right of way thru the city. They have raised something over $22,000 up to the present time.

Minnesota has 910,585 cows more or less industriously engaged in supplying milk, cream, cheese and butter to the consumers of the state and to the eastern market.

Farmer Hines the railroad promoter now trying to promote a railroad in Canada, is said to be insane again. He was in an insane asylum some years ago in this country but reeovered and was given his liberty.

$1,159,308 is now ready for the so called October apportionment, for the schools of Minnesota. There are 386,430 school childern registered who will benifit by the fund, which is distributed pro-rata according to the number registered.

The grand jury of Beltrami county in session this week at Bemidji has asked Governor Eberhart to remove from office court commissioner M. E. Solcum and county attorney Charles R. McCusids charging them with malfeasance in office.

According to the annual report of the Soo Line their gross earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30th show an increase of $1,160,232.05 over the year before. An increase of $1,275,820 is shown in the net earnings and their surplus is fattened $725,775.49.

## MAHNOMEN UNDER ARMS

### Citizens Resent Invasion of United States Marshalls Over Saloon issue.

A stranger stopping off at Mahnomen last Wednesday or Thursday would have thought that he was back to the good old times, when the Indian took pot shots at the white man to furnish him with amusement when hunting was poor. Every brave citizen toted just as brave a gun it mattered not whether the blame thing was loaded, in fact we doubt whether some of the hurriedly made warriors could have told if it was or not, it served its purpose just the same. An eye witness said that there would be 'a capitan, who had risen to the occasion, drilling his assorted company on every corner and the working man in "overalls" would be ranged alongside the professional man in "biled" shirt, they all toted these "business like" looking guns however and the stranger thought it was safer inside."

The cause of all of this "arming of the multitude", was the Goverments attempt to close the saloons in what was formerly the White Earth Reservation. The saloon keepers were ordered to close out their stock and shut up their places of business within the next thirty days by the goverment agents, and according to the reports the order was obeyed by all the saloon keepers except at Mahnomen where having the backing of the citizens they decided to test the Goverments authority in the matter. Yesterday the thirty day limit was up and several U. S. Marshalls appeared at Mahnomen and started to do things to the saloons there, and while the streets were not aflow with blood they certainly were with "booze". The citizens thinking they were exeeding their authority armed themselves and assisted the town marshall in placing them under arrest. Excitment ran high for awhile and they were taken to Detroiot where they will be tried and the matter settled in the courts.

This is just another phase of the old question of State Rights versus Federal Rights; the people at Mahnomen holding that, being incorporated under the state law as a city they are not subject to the goverment rulings regarding the reservations.

### Horse Power for Sale.

I have for sale one Acme 2 horse tread power which is now at the stock yards in Plummer. This machine will furnish the best kind of power for grinding feed and sawing wood and is practically as good as new. Sell cheap either cash or on time.

Charles W. Latta,
Plummer, Minn.

A man in a neighboring town took a city newspaper in preference to his country paper, says one of our exchanges because he got more paper for the money. He was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on the receipt of two dollars. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the new testament.

H. F. Anderson county superintendent of schools, was here Wednesday visiting the Plummer schools.

### Nearly Wiped off Map by Big Fire.

A fire originating in the chimney of the general store of A. and G. Lillo at Lengby last Thursday noon nearly wiped that town off the map before it burned itself out. The fire destroyed the Lillo Bros, store and warehouse the John Hedstrom saloon, two residences, Ole Linbergs saloon, Great Nothern coal shed and gasoline tank, some box cars and six hundred cords of wood. The firemen fought hard but with the limited facilities at hand could do nothing to stop the progress of the flames which lapped up the tinder like buildings rapidly fanned by a high wind.

In his efforts to save the Ringstad store in which the postoffice is also located, Sennie LeMarf fell from the roof of the building and was severly injured. The fire was a bad one for Lengby as practically all of the business houses are gone.

### Business College Opens at Thief River Falls.

The Commercial Normal School, the new business, and normal training institution of Thief River Falls, opened its doors to the puplic last Thursday and the regular classes are now being held. The new school has the finest quarters and most up-to-date equipment of any in this part of the country and will fill a long felt want in this locality. The work promises to be very high grade as the instructors are college and university men with many years experienec in this line of work. The principles of the institution were much pleased with the opening attendance and the prospects are that the opening year will be a very successgul one.

### New Commissioners Chosen

Last Tuesday at Bemidji commissioners were selected to fill the vacancies caused by the removal from office of A. W. Danaher F. O Sibley and Wes. Wright as members of the board of county commissioners of Beltrami county, because of alleged malfeasance in office. The presidents of the village councils, chairmen of boards of supervisors and mayor Pogue of Bemidji, choose the new commissioners. W. G, Schroeder, a prominent merchant and land owner of Bemidji, was chosen to succeed Wes. Wright. William Fellows, a business man of Tenstrike, and president of the village council there will succeed Danaher, and Lars Myhra, a pioneer of the town of Liberty, was choosen to succeed Sibley.

### A Sad Occurence.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Birt Everitt was saddened Wednesday, by the birth and death of a baby boy. The little mite of humanity for some unknown reason was too delicate to endure the haidships of life and flittered away without ever having known any of the earths joys or sorrows. The bereved parents have the sincere sympathy of all their friends in their sad berevement.

We wish to correct one of our local items from last week. Erick Craft's yield of oats was eighty five bushel to the acre instead of thirty five as we stated as the result of a mistake in composition.

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## GREAT NOTHERN IS SPARRING

### Surveyors Watching Soo Operations in Clearwater County

The following is from the Bermidji Pioneer of October 4th.

Bagley October 4.— A rumor which will not down, and which apparently has some foundation, is that the line surveyed from Thief River Falls to Weme postoffice in Clearwater County, by a large party of engineers under the name of the Great American Railroad was in reality a Great Northern survey. The line from all indications wil, connect with the G, N. at eithea Ebro or Bagley and pass just south of the Soo, cutting off all of the best territory in Clearwater, nothern Polk and Red Lake counties.

What gives color to the rumor is the fact that the route selected has the very best grade, is run in such shape as to cut off all the best farming country from the Soo, and the tuther fact that the engineers, now that they have run and staked out their lines thru the richest portions of these counties are quietly resting at their camps and watching the route selected by the Soo thru Clearwater county, with the intention apparently of continuing their survey in this county in the manner best suited to get the best territory with the building of the least number of miles.

Should the Soo people build their line sixteen to eighteen miles north of Bagley the proposed line will no doubt connect with the Great Nothern at Ebro, but should they build twelve miles north of Bagley the line will then be run direct to Bagley, shutting off the richest farming country from the Soo.

The party of surveyors has been in the field six weeks, but have been doing their work so quietly, and in such an unobstrnsive way, that they attracted but very little attention.

### The Grand Jury.

The following is a list of the Grand Jurors for the October term of court which convenes at Red Lake Falls on the 25th day of October;

O. N. Monsebraaten, Norden.
Philipe Desoutel, Poplar River.
L. T. Borg, Mayfield.
Abraham Newton, Smiley.
J. O. Swanson, Bray.
Anton Anderson St. Hilaire.
Frank Glass, Lake Pleasant.
Robert A. Lee, Thief River Falls.
Reinard Johnsrud, Reiner.
Sam Lovass, Mayfield.
Carl Beisinger, Smiley.
John J. Padden, Red Lake Falls.
Olaf Hansen, Deer Park.
Midasse Leroulx, Garnes.
E. D. Cacieuux, Terrebonne.
Charles Stevens, Numedal.
John Stensrud, Thief River Falls.
C. M. Long, North.
Ed. Enright, Black River.
George Herr, Gervais.
M. P. Bakken Rocksbury.
Albert Power, Black River.
Knute Steen, Wyandotte.

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The Minneapolis Journal the first of the week gave considerable space to a prophecy that the Kitchen Cabinet was going to run Fred W. Johnson, younger brother of the late governor, as the democratic candidate for governor next fall. The Kitchen Cabinet may be well organized body politic, but if they think they can remain in control by using the popularity of their late leader as a boat in the political sea, they will find the sailing very rough. Governor Johnson was not twice re-elected to the highest office in the state because the so-called Kitchen Cabinet was backing him, but, because in him the people saw that they had a leader they could depend on to honestly administrate their affairs favoring no man. If Fred Johnson has the right kind of stuff in him to make good gubernational timber, he is the possessor of a sufficient amount of common sense to know that this would be no fit time for him to enter the field of politics, especially to succeed to the office recently held by his late brother. He is a young man and has plenty of time in the future to prove to the people what his rating should be. At present however the only demand he has to popular recognition is as the relation of a great man. It will very likely prove to be an unfulfilled prophecy.

Senator Aldrich is having a fine time in Europe and is being banqueted by all the big bugs over there. They rightly recognize him as the ruler of that little country across the sea; for lo, did he not declare that such goods the good people could and such they could not receive from their brethern in other countries without paying additional toll and also such goods could they in turn send them and did it not become so.

In St. Louis they are organizing a chilivary club. Every man is supposed to wear a button to remind him whenever he happens to notice it, that when he sees a lady standing in a street car he is supposed to offer her his seat provided he has one at that time. Woe be unto the man that forgets to change his button to his other clothes on "go to meeting days."

With his usual diplomacy, President Taft has so successfully straddled the "Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy," that he has satisfied both the people and the capitalists.

The government is pulling off another land lottery in South Dakota in which the railroads seem to be the chief beneficiaries.

Will not somebody please second the motion that the weather man be given a Carnegie Medel.

### Helping Mother.

Girls, what are you doing to help your mothers? There are many households where the older girls might assume a large share of the burdens of housekeeping and lighten in many ways the labor of the overtaxed mothers. It seems as if the young girls of the present day are almost too much absorbed in becoming accomplished parlor ornaments to descend to anything so menial as cleaning up a room, making beds and arranging table, and yet what more useful knowledge could be attained or what accomplishment could be so admired in any girl as the desire and willingness to lighten a poor mother's cares and toils? Many a young woman sits and reads Tennyson, or spends hours at her piano or organ or painting, while here mother is doing the entire work of the family. There is a time for all things; Tennyson, music and art are very good in their place, and we would not have you suppose we desire you to do otherwise than enjoy them, but help mother first.—Ex.

Are youja booster?

## IMMENSE GROWTHS IN VEGETABLES.

### Pumpkins, Squas, Etc. of Seemingly Fabulous Size Grown Here This Year.

The season just drawing to a close has been one of the most remarkable in this section of the state. No frost hard enough to kill even the tender vegetables has as yet fallen. There has been sufficient rainfall thruout the latter part of the summer to keep things growing and the results are seemingly fabulous. The writer will give only instances that he positively knows of to show how immense the growth this season really has been.

Daniel shaw has in his possession a squash raised by J. I. Brown east of the city that nicely tipped the scale at 115 ponnds when it was brought in from the field and it is certainly a fine ripe specimen.

Julius Pleth of Plummer is the owner of a squash raised by Fred Bender in the town of Equality which weighs 104 pounds. It is a nice plain round figure with as perfect shape as any ever grown.

A man near Greenbush, whose name the PRESS reporter was unable to learn has a pumpkin that weighs 152 pounds and is perfect in shape.

These are only a few of the many cases of extreme growths in this locality. It is a very common occurrance to see squashes weighing from 25 to 40 pounds and pumpkins ranging from 35 to 50 pounds and almost all of them of the most regular shape.

Corn is brought in from the surrounding country that would make any Iowa farmer prick up his ears and wonder where his staple article was raised with such great succes as to so far excell his very best productions. To cite just one instance: A sample of corn was brought in by George Bender of the town of Equality, every cob being fourteen inches or more in length and having from 18 to 24 rows of corn on each ear.

Tomatoes are as abundant as the potato usually is and sells almost as cheap. All kinds of roots are also of extraordinary size and quality while the fruit trees and berry bushes were everywhere in this neighborhood loaded to the limit.

These facts, and facts they are, should prove to the sceptical brethren of the south that we are hardly living within the boarders of the frigid zone and that, while we have our drawbacks once in a while we have our bonanzas as well as other parts of the world, and as for an agreeable climate to live in you may travel the world around and find nothing finer in the way of good healthy and invigorating climate.

### Second Crop of Strawberries.

A. A. Nelson reports that his strawberry patch is now just beginning to ripen a second crop of berries

To substantiate his statement. he brought to the "Press" office a handful of nice, new, and fresh but ripe strawberries. Now say this country is not a bonanza and you will have to either furnish proof of the soundness of your mind or give bond for your future good behavior.

### Big Bear Killed.

The fourteen year old son of Herman Kiso of the town of Esplee in Marshall county, last Saturday won his spurs by laying low one of the finest black bears ever seen. The boy noticed the bear and secured his father's rifle and though he says he had to shoot more than once he kept right at him until old bruin finally yielded to the inevitable. The old bear weighed 347 pounds and the pelt brought a nice round price.

As for the boy one may safely con clude that he grew at least a foot in the next three days and well might he feel proud. He had dropped a beast such as few American boys rarely have even an opportunity to see.

—Thief River Press.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Beeves $4.10@8.30; Texas steers, $3.85@5.10; Western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.00; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.50@8.25; mixed, $7.60@8.40; heavy, $7.50@8.40; rough, $7.50@7.75; good to choice heavy $7.75@8.40; pigs, $6.30@7.30. Sheep—Native, $2.65@5.00; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.25@7.30.

## PARKHURST AND BINGHAM

### Advocate Election of Republican Mayor of New York City.

New York, Oct. 5.—A minister of the gospel and a former police commissioner have jumped into the municipal political game. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst announced his intention of advocating from his pulpit the election of the Republicon nominee for mayor, Otto T. Bannard; Theodore A. Bingham, who was ousted by the McClellan administration, said that he would go on the stump in Mr. Bannard's support.

General Bingham is a Republican, though appointed to office by McClellan, a Democrat. For the first time since his removal he spoke publicly, appearing at the Cavalry Methodist church.

In view of his attacks on McClellan in recent magazine articles, General Bingham, heralded to speak on "The Police System in a Great City," surprised his audience. While he denounced Tammany and the present administration and criticised Justice Gaynor as a candidate, he made not even the remotest reference to Mayor McClellan, save in answer to a question. But throughout his address he urged his hearers to vote for Bannard for mayor.

## ONLY TWO OF THEM SAVED

### Boat Capsizes and Five of the Seven Occupants Perish.

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 5.—Five persons of a party of seven lost their lives by the capsizing of a boat in Minas basin. The victims are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, their two children and Gertrude Stivers, aged three years. The Martins for a time clung to the upturned boat, but one by one were swept into the sea and drowned. Robert Stivers and his wife and the other passengers managed to hold on for four hours until rescued.

## SILVER SERVICE AND A STAND OF COLORS

### Presented to Battleship by the State of Minnesota.

New York, Oct. 5.—The state of Minnesota honored herself and the battleship which bears her name in the presentation of a magnificent silver service of twenty-six pieces and a stand of colors.

The event came at the New York city end of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, with a large number of Minnesotans still in the city. To the number of more than 300 they gathered on the afterpart of the upper deck to take part in the ceremonies.

The silver service is the gift of the state of Minnesota to the battleship and cost $10,000, which was appropriated by the legislature.

Special Commissioners A. H. Stem of St. Paul, D. J. Calhoun of Minneapolis and J. Harry Lewis of St. Paul turned it over to the ship in person.

Miss Rose Schaller, daughter of ex-Senator Schaller of Hastings, who christened the Minnesota when she was launched three years ago, made the formal presentation speech.

## ON SHORE AND ABOARD SHIP

### International Dinners Given by and for Naval Officers.

New York, Oct. 5.—Two international dinners were given on shore and aboard ship by and for the officers of the American and visiting fleets here for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Grand Admiral von Koester, at a dinner aboard the German flagship, expressed the official thanks of the German representatives for the hospitality accorded them. In his toast he proposed the health of the president of the United States, the German emperor and other sovereigns and rulers represented.

The other dinner was given at the Hotel Astor by the Pilgrims of the United States in honor of Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and Rear Admiral Frederick Tower Hamilton, C. V. O., of the British squadron.

### Young Italian Killed.

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 5.—Nick Alberice, an Italian, aged sixteen, was shot and instantly killed at Drummond. Another Italian who has disappeared is accused of the shooting. The tragedy is believed to be the result of a feud between two families.

### Corn Beef and Cabbage Barred.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 5.—The local Taft reception committee overruled Captain Butt's "corn beef and cabbage" programmo and adopted plans for a $15-a-plate luncheon for the president Oct. 15. There will be no French indigestibles, however.

### Whitney Declines to Talk.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 5.—Harry Whitney, the New Haven sportsman who spent the winter in the Far North, visited at South Dartmouth and then left for New Haven. Mr. Whitney would not talk about the affairs of Dr. Cook and Mr. Peary.

### Prairie Fire in South Dakota.

Le Beau, S. D., Oct. 5.—A prairie fire started west of this city and burned over a territory a mile and a half square before it was finally extinguished.

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| Flax, No. 1 | 1.35 |
| Oats | 35c |
| Rye | 55c |
| Barley | 44c |
| Creamery butter | 33c |
| Dairy butter | 25c |
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### WEDS SPANISH NOBLEMAN

Miss Fernanda Wanamaker, Granddaughter of Merchant Prince.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Miss Fernanda Wanamaker, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker and granddaughter of John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant prince, was married to Count Arturo Heren, a member of the Spanish nobility.

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FERNANDA WANAMAKER.

The wedding was solemnized in the French Catholic church of St. Philippe du Roule in the presence of a comparatively small company.

The members of the Spanish embassy were in attendance.

### MANY SETTLERS BURNED OUT

Fire Causes Immense Damage in Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—Two million dollars' worth of property damage has been done by a prairie fire which swept over the Hutton (Alberta) district. The fire has been raging for a week. Hans Yagerson, a Swede, was burned to death and his niece, Mary Segelstad, is dying in a Calgary hospital from fighting the flames. All those burned out are new settlers from the United States. The fire is still burning with intense fierceness.

**How to Restore Withered Vegetables.**

For the housewife who must practice strict economy, as well as for her who lives at a distance from the market, it is well to know that cabbage, celery, lettuce and their like which have lost the first freshness may be restored by putting first into warm water, just comfortably warm to the hand, and, after fifteen or twenty minutes, taking out and covering with fresh cold water for thirty or more minutes. You will be surprised to note that it will have the original snappy crispness so much desired. Often the grocer will sell "second day" celery and lettuce at half price. The above method will absolutely freshen same and may make quite a saving of "bills" during a season.

**How to Banish Dandruff.**

A young man who was much troubled by dandruff tried many remedies before he was advised by an old doctor to use a cure much favored by physicians of several generations ago—a paste made of vaseline and precipitated sulphur. The ointment is made by blending a dram of the sulphur with two tablespoonfuls of vaseline. Divide the hair into strands and rub well into the roots, not getting into the long hair. The ointment should be left on several days and repeated when necessary. This treatment is equally good for a scalp that has grown dry or filled with an ugly, scaly scurf.

**How to Restore Mildewed Clothes.**

A cure for mildew that is the remedy of an old negro laundress is excellent for all white goods, and will not injure fine materials. Pour a quart of boiling water over two ounces of chloride of lime, add three quarts of cold water, let the mixture stand until settled, strain, and it is ready for use. The material should be steeped in the limewater for a day or over night, when the spots will be found to have disappeared.

### VAHEY HEADS THE TICKET

Choice of Massachusetts Democrats for Governor.

Boston, Oct. 1.—With singular unanimity and almost unparalleled harmony the Massachusetts Democracy in convention at Faneuil hall named its state ticket, headed by former State Senator James H. Vahey of Watertown for governor, and adopted a platform of party principles.

## MOORS GAIN VICTORY

### Spanish Suffer Severe Reverse in Morocco.

Melilla, Morocco, Oct. 1.—A Spanish force from Zeluan, reconnoitering in the direction of Sokel Jemis, encountered the Moors and met with a serious reverse.

General Diez Vicario, three other officers and fourteen men were killed and 182 men were wounded.

The Spanish force was under the command of General Orozco. The other officers who lost their lives were a lieutenant and two captains. The Spaniards were ambushed by the Moors.

The division under General Tovar, supported on the left by General Vicario's brigade and on the right by two squadrons of cavalry and a battery of artillery, had made a reconnaissance into the Beni-Buifrur territory and it was on the return in the direction of Zeluan that the Spaniards fell into the Moorish ambush and were attacked furiously. The fighting was fierce and bloody. The Spaniards held their own until the arrival of reinforcements, consisting of two companies of infantry and a battery of machine guns, with the aid of which they succeeded in beating off the Moors, but at a heavy total in dead and wounded.

## IN GREAT FLIGHT

### Wilbur Wright Soars Over New York Harbor.

## IN AIR OVER HALF AN HOUR

### Passes Above Numberless Craft Anchored in Port.

New York, Oct. 4.—Wilbur Wright, the aeroplanist, defied the air, the water and the land in a marvelous flight over the numberless craft in New York harbor and the North river.

Starting at 9:56 and flying high Mr. Wright went up the North river, over the fleet of battleships and on past Grant's tomb, encircling the British cruiser Argyle. Returning at faster speed, with the wind, he came back over the water and landed at his starting point in the most matter of fact way possible. He had been gone for 33 minutes and 33 seconds, making one of the most perilous trips ever attempted. The distance of the flight was estimated at fifteen miles.

As the aeroplane approached the city, flying steadily but bucking the wind, the roofs of all the buildings became crowded and pleasure craft started up the river in an effort to keep up with the remarkable craft that flew above them. They were soon compelled to give up the chase, for Wright outstripped the fastest of them.

As the machine pushed into the breeze, dipping slightly occasionally as though caught by a downward trend of the air, and then again was lifted suddenly, apparently striking a disturbing air current, the absolute mastery of the aviator was strongly impressed on the spectators.

### CELEBRATION AT FAIRVIEW

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan's Wedding.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at Fairview. The house was decorated with flags and flowers and filled with messages and presents from all parts of the world.

Their three children and two grandchildren were home and the former aided in receiving the long line of neighbors who called.

Although there was much correspondence to be taken care of Mr. Bryan dropped all business and devoted himself to his family and the visitors.

### PERISH IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Mother and Two Children Lose Their Lives in Alberta.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 2.—Near Stettler, Alberta, the wife of a farmer named Frank Grover, living ten miles southeast of Lee, and their two children lost their lives in a prairie fire. The mother saw the fire approaching their home and set out to neighbors with the two children, Katherine and Dorothy, aged four and two years, but was overtaken by the fire before reaching there. The two children were burned to death before her eyes, but Mrs. Grover lived a few hours after being found. The entire district of farm buildings and crops were wiped out.

### LARCENY OF BIG SUM ALLEGED

Members of Failed Brokerage Firm Under Arrest.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The affairs of the failed Boston brokerage firm of Sederquist, Barry & Co. were transferred from the civil to the criminal courts when Arthur B. Sederquist and John E. Barry, members of the firm, were arrested on a secret indictment charging them jointly with the larceny of $120,000.

The indictment contains 120 counts, alleging larceny of $120,000 from a number of persons, including L. M. Bingford and Alexander Green, in connection with stock brokerage transactions after May 1 last.

### POLICE OFFICERS INDICTED

Charged With Aiding and Abetting Race Track Bookmaking.

New York, Oct. 4.—Police Inspector John J. O'Brien, Lieutenant Hugh Reynolds and Sergeant Hugh Meyers were indicted by the grand jury of Kings county charged with aiding and abetting bookmaking at Sheepshead and Gravesend race tracks. Five detectives from a private agency were also indicted.

Judge Dike paroled the police officers until the day of their trial, which will be Oct. 18. The private detectives will have to give bail. All the men entered pleas of not guilty.

### RAILROAD PLEADS GUILTY

Southern Pacific Fined a Thousand Dollars for Rebating.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 2.—The Southern Pacific railroad pleaded guilty in the United States district court to rebating and was fined $1,000 by Judge Wellborn.

Through Attorney C. M. Dubrow of San Francisco, the company entered a plea of technical and unintentional t. The maximum penalty would e been $20,000.

### AFTER YEARS OF AGITATION

Grand Jury Writes New Chapter in Crusade Against Gambling.

New York, Oct. 5.—After two years of agitation against race track gambling in this state, marked by the passage of the drastic Hart-Agnew anti-betting bill, it remained for the Kings county (Brooklyn) grand jury to write a new chapter in the crusade when there were handed up a court indictments against the two big Kings county race tracks, three police officials, five private detectives and twenty-five bookmakers.

The Brighton Beach Racing association was similarly involved last year, but the case failed and action has heretofore been mainly against bookmakers or bettors who have been exonerated by the lower courts, which held that oral betting was no crime.

It was the increase of "oral betting," conducted by the so-called "memory brokers" that resulted in this latest evidence of Governor Hughes' continued activity and the indictment against the corporation of the Brooklyn Jockey club and the Coney Island Jockey club.

The police officials are indicted for "conspiracy" on the ground that they knowingly permitted the Sheepshead Bay track to be used for betting purposes.

There is much gloomy speculation among the local followers of racing as to the probable effect of the new crusade against gambling.

## CRANE RECALLED TO WASHINGTON

### Receives Summons on Eve of Sailing for China.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Charles R. Crane, newly appointed minister from the United States to Peking, was recalled to Washington by a telegram from Secretary Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane were to have sailed on the transport Thomas today for the Orient.

Mr. Crane stated that the telegram merely requested his return to the capital, as there were certain phases of the Eastern situation with which the secretary of state did not think he was fully acquainted.

"I will return to Washington Wednesday," said Mr. Crane when he was asked as to the recall while seated at a banquet given in his honor by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. "I am waiting over one day in order to attend the banquet at which President Taft will be president. I expect to sail for the Orient on the steamer Korea,' which sails Oct. 20."

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CHARLES R. CRANE.

Mr. Crane declared he did not know what matters Secretary Knox desired to discuss with him."

"I did not see Mr. Knox before I left Washington," he said. "He was not in the city. I suppose something has arisen or been called to his attention which he thinks I should know before I go to my post. I do not know what it may be."

**Banquet to Jap Commissioners.**

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—The Japanese trade commissioners left Cleveland after being tendered a banquet by Cleveland business men. John D. Rockefeller occupied a seat at the speakers' table. The Japanese tourists make a stop at Dunkirk, N. Y., where they inspect the plant of the American locomotive works. Then the special train will go directly to Buffalo.

**Mayors Meet in St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Governor Hadley and Mayor Frederick Kreismann welcomed the mayors of 361 cities who are to be the city's guests during centennial week. The guests attended a welcome mass meeting in the Coliseum, at which civic improvement was the theme discussed.

**Shoots Creditor and Himself.**

Duluth, Oct. 5.—William Colja shot Jacob Leinomen at Tower, Minn., and then committed suicide. Leinomen is not expected to live. The two men quarrelled about a bill which Calja owed for board at Leinonen's boarding house.

## TAFT'S LONG TRIP

### Journeys From Portland, Ore., to Sacramento, Cal.

## AGAIN TALKS CONSERVATION

### Legislation Necessary to Carry Out Roosevelt Policies.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 5.—After making one of the longest jumps of his trip and traveling for twenty-five hours through Oregon and the northern half of California, President Taft arrived here to remain until morning, when he proceeds to Oakland and San Francisco.

Mr. Taft was entertained at dinner, was taken for an automobile ride through the city, to be cheered all along the route, and made an address in the state capitol grounds.

The president selected for the principal feature of his speech the conservation of natural resources, in which he declared anew that before many of the Roosevelt policies of conservation can be carried into effect confirmatory and enabling legislation must be secured and he pledged himself to use all his power to induce congress to pass the laws necessary.

Having already made a number of set speeches covering the various subjects he expects to incorporate in his annual message to congress, the president during the rest of his tour will discuss in more or less detail many of the phases of the larger questions, for he believes that after all the details count more than a mere general declaration of policy.

While to the average mind the thought of a day and night of uninterrupted travel suggests discomfort and fatigue, the twenty-five hours between Portland and Sacramento proved to be a period of real rest and enjoyment for the president. The only stops made on the way were at division points—stops necessary to the operation of the train. There were crowds at each of these places and the president appeared on the rear platform of his car to shake hands or to make a few informal remarks.

### PRESIDENT ANGELL RETIRES

Leaves University of Michigan After Long Service.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1.—Dr. James B. Angell has retired from the presidency of the University of Michigan, an office he has filled for thirty-eight years except for the two periods when he was away on leave of absence filling the posts of United States minister to China and United States minister to Turkey. The regents have appointed Dean H. B. Hutchins of the law department of the university to become acting president, pending the appointment of a permanent successor to President Angell. Speaking of his retirement President Angell said:

"I am very glad to lay down the duties of president and enjoy the rest and relief to come with lessened responsibilities for the rest of my days."

### SEEK LAND IN THE DAKOTAS

More Than Seven Thousand Persons Register.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 5.—The reproduction of the Custer massacre at Pierre by the reservation Indians and the government troops, a great prairie fire at Le Beau and hot objections by the town of Lemmon to the failure of the St. Paul road to grant reduced rates into that town—this sums up what rose out of the ordinary routine of land openings in the Dakotas the first day. About 8,000 people had registered for the lands of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian reservations by midnight.

The registration is estimated by the respective notaries in charge at the different registration points as follows: Aberdeen, 4,600; Pierre, 900; Bismarck, 800; Le Beau, 300; Lemmon, 350; Mobridge 300.

### FIGHT OVER ESTATE ENDED

Mrs. Yerkes Will Get a Third of Her Husband's Property.

New York, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, widow of the Chicago traction magnate, has finally arranged for a settlement of the fight over her husband's estate, according to the World. Under the settlement, it is said, Mrs. Yerkes will get virtually a third interest in the value of the estate or substantially the same amount she would have obtained if the court had awarded to her dower rights under the laws of Illinois.

### IN DANGER OF STARVATION

Mexican Flood Sufferers Badly in Need of Food.

Monterey, Mex., Oct. 4.—The suffering growing out of the recent flood is very acute and unless something is done thousands of people must starve. There is great need of corn, rice and beans. Blankets and clothing are also needed to prevent death from exposure. Second hand clothing from the United States would be most acceptable.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Mr. Alcid Morrisette visited friends at St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Mrs. O. O. Gullingsrud visited at Thief River Fallf Thursday.

A. Alfick left for Duluth on business Monday returning Wednesday.

John Medchell and Elmer Demming returned Thursday from Minto N. D.

Gulda Gullingsrud came down from Thief River Falls for an over Sunday visit at home.

The crew of Soo surveyors returned yesterday after having run a line to the east and back again.

Sheriff Nelson and Dan Latentresse drove over from Red Lake Falls with their hunting togs on Thursday.

Theordore Nelson of Fertile arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with his brother Martin Johnson.

Louis Hansen, of the Hansen and Barzen Milling Co. of Thief River Falls was here on business Tuesday.

F. E. Hunt of Red Lake Falls was a visitor here Wednesday, seeing old friends and tending to business matters.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls October 7th 1909., Glasses that fit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and L. Siff of Lillo drove thru here Thursday bound for Red Lake Falls for a visit with friends.

Con Short of Lillo and Swan Walhaug of Garnes were among the number who were in and got one of those new John Deere plows.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Dan Lynch and James Walker returned Wednesday from Petersbnrg North Dakota where they put in the past two months threshing.

Wilburn Morrisette returned Monday from Harlem, Montana where he put in the summer as section foreman for the Great Nothern.

Mr. A. Kiser, cashier of the First National Bank of Bagley was here Thursday tending to business matters. Mr. Kiser is interested in the S. P. K. Lumber Co. here.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

There will be services held at the School house tomorrow afternoon conducted by Rev. Paln of St. Hilaire. The childern are requested to be there at three o'clock for Sunday school.

Erick Iverson returned Tuesday from Alberta, Canada, where he spent the greater part of the summer. Mr. Iverson says that he will remain in Plummer this winter as it is too cold in Canada.

Lars Haselrud, the Plummer butter maker. shipped a tub of butter to Milwaukee Thursday to be entered in the exebition contest at the meeting of the National Creamery Buttermakers Association there next week.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

Miss Emma Wichterman visited friends at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Gobler of Thief River Falls visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Short and Miss Mirian Finrow visited friends at Thief River Falls Saturday.

S. C. Selden, the Minnieapolis retail lumberman was here ttending to business affiars Tuesday.

John A. Rothsten returned Tuesday morning from St. Paul where he had taken a carload of cattle.

Knute Henderson returned last Saturday from Iowa where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Richard Iverson returned Tuesday after having spent the past two months visiting points in Montana and Canada

Theodore Rundahl and Iver Iverson of Lillo returned last Tuesday from North Dakota where they put in the fall threshing.

Charles and Louis Sall were in from Lillo, Monday, to get their new thresh ing engine; the old one was not able to furnish sufficient power.

Mr. A. W. Ellingson, the Erskine meat man, spent Tuesday here attending to business matters. Mr. Ellingson has bought the store building on Lost river known as the Scola store and will supply the contractors on the new Soo Line with fresh meat.

Wanted:- Party to plow about 80 acres on the K. E. Syversrud Farm west-half section nine town of Equality. Will pay going price and pay for work done each week if wanted. Call on Julius Pleth, office at the First State Bank of Plummer for full information.

### Prepare For Winter

The summer is past, and soon the last month of autumn will be here. A few more weeks and we will be in midwinter. Whatsoever thy hands find to do, do it with thy might. The predictions are another cold winter, with abundance of snow; and that "Jack Frost" may not torment us and deprive us wholly of comfort, we should prepare to withstand him. But a few more days are left us; let us wisely improve them.

### Society's Latest Fad.

The latest fad in society is the tub cure. In this the patient arises just as the crisp air of the morning is mellowed by the first sunbeam. An ordinary washtub is then filled with hot water and soap suds into which various articles of linen are thrown. After they are thoroughly saturated the patient takes them up one at the time and rubs them briskly up and down on a washboard placed in the tub. This is kept up until the hands arms and face are a glowing pink.

The patient then goes into the open air and hangs all the linen articles on a line stretched for that purpose. The one completing the task first announces the time to others over the telephone, and is entitled to a prize. It is exciting sport and also invigorating exercise.

### Governor Willson's Advice to Independent Tobacco Growers.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—"Fight the devil with his own fire" is the method Governor Willson advises independent growers of tobacco in Kentucky to adopt in their struggle against night riders. Piles of letters are stacked on his desk, the governor says, from persons who have appealed to him and asked him whether they must pool their tobacco or whether they will be afforded protection by the militia if they do not pool it.

"Organize liberty leagues and kill the nocturnal invaders," is the advice of the governor.

In this statement the governor has set the whole of the burley and dark tobacco district aflame.

"No man should pool his tobacco unless he wants to and I will pardon any man who resorts to arms to protect his home," the executive declared.

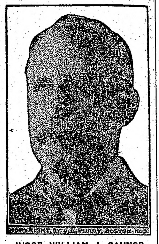
# NAME JUSTICE GAYNOR

## Democrats Pick Jurist for Mayor of New York City.

New York, Oct. 1.—The Democratic convention for the city of New York nominated the following ticket:

For mayor, Justice William Jay Gaynor of Brooklyn; for comptroller, Robert M. Moore of Manhattan; for president of the board of alderman, John F. Galvin of Manhattan.

The nomination of judge Gaynor was made with a great demonstration of enthusiasm and by a unanimous vote. Tammany had its own way at the convention. Of the 1,679 delegates represented Tammany had control—to all intents and purposes—of almost the entire representations of the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, mustering 918 votes.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JUDGE WILLIAM J. GAYNOR.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 4.—Wheat—Dec., 97½c; May, $1.01⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, 99¾c; No. 1 Northern, 99¼c; No. 2 Northern, 98½c; No. 3 Northern, 95¼@96¼c.

#### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00 Hogs—$7.60@8.10. Sheep—Wethers $4.50@4.60; yearlings, $5.00@5.25; spring lambs, $6.50.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.00½; No 1 Northern, $1.00; No. 2 Northern, 98c; Dec., 97½c; May, $1.01⅛; Oct. 98¾c. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.38¼; Oct., $1.38¼; Nov., $1.38¼; Dec., $1.35½; May, $1.40⅛.

### THE PARAGUAYANS.

#### A Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People in a Bankrupt Republic.

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guarani has produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Dark of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when unrestrained or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow, poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay. Asuncion, the capital, and even the smaller places—Villa Rica, San Pedro, Villa del Pilar, Villa Concepcion—have their aristocratic families, of which the daughters and sons are sent to Europe to be educated and which maintain an exclusiveness that must be almost isolation. But in general the people mingle readily.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water jars on their heads have attained an erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate. Besides, when they laugh they show two rows of pearls, and their speech in soft Guarani patois is worth going far to hear.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule cars which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gayety about the city that represents the national feeling. Paraguay is hard up—yes, almost stone broke. The currency is paper and the value so small that for a hundred dollars one receives a basketful of ragged stuff, printed in Germany, to represent some nebulous indebtedness of the republic. Gold does not stay long in Paraguay, nor does it often enter the country.—Van Norden Magazine.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. October, 5th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Goro Anderson of Lillo Minn., who, on January 23rd, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 5,725. Serial No. 02336, for Lots, 1, 2, 3, SE¼NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Section 7. Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William Michelet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Haugom and Hans P. Lund of Wanke, Ole Westad of Lillo and Oscar Gustafson of Malone Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

WANTED!
MEN WITH
TEAMS
For Work on new SOO LINE.
Grading by yard or station work.
SEE
Mr. Mc.Dougal at Hotel Scotland.
Plummer---Minnesota.

#### A Prophecy.

A certain college president in Indiana, a clergyman, when addressing the students in the chapel at the beginning of the college year observed that it was "a matter of congratulation to all the friends of the college that the year had opened with the largest freshman class in its history."

Then, without any pause, the good man turned to the lesson for the day, the Third Psalm, and began to read in a voice of thunder:

"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me!"—Detroit News-Tribune.

#### A Drawing Card.

"I see sixteen years elapse between acts 2 and 3," said the manager "Gives me an idea."

"What's that?" inquired the author.

"I'll have the gowns that the heroine wears during those sixteen years on exhibition in the lobby. That ought to draw the women in droves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Cruel.

Leading Tragic Man—Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house! Stage Manager—Yes; they knew you weren't really dead.—London Tit-Bits.

CITY DRUG
AND
JEWLERY
STORE
DRUGS
JEWLERY
CUT GLASS
and
SILVER WARE
ORDERS BY MAIL SHIPPED THE SAME DAY THEY ARE RECEIVED.
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

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THE TIME FOR FALL PLOWING
Will soon be here; before you buy that new plow come in and look over our line of JOHN DEERE Walking, Gang, Sulky, and Disc PLOWS.
NONE BETTER MADE.
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IF YOU NEED A
GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHS
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CALL ON THE
E & E CLOTHING CO. at
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We carry the SINCERITY CLOTHS which have stood the test for sixty seasons.
Every suit fully guaranteed and our prices are the lowest possible.
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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE WINTER
We have a complete line of wool, and fleece lined underwear that it will pay you to come in and look over.
Some of the most beautiful designs in dishes ever put out; SEE-THEM.
Just received a full line containing the latest in dress goods.
A FULL LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES ALWAYS ON HAND.
Clearwater Mercantile Company
ORIGINATORS OF GOOD MERCHANDISE AT LOW PRICES
Plummer, - - - Minnesota

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00

J. A. DUFFY, Pres. A. P. TOUPIN, Vice-Pres.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

HERE ARE SOME GOOD

REASONS

WHY YOU SHOULD CARRY A BANK ACCOUNT.

Your money is safer in a Bank than any where else.

A Bank account teaches, helps, and encourages you to save.

It gives you a better standing and strengthens your credit.

The Check-book system is the safest and most convenient method of paying your bills.

TO THOSE DESIRING BANKING RELATIONS WITH A STRONG CAREFUL AND SAFE INSTITUTION WE EXTEND OUR SERVICES.

FIRST STATE BANK
PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

## MISCELLANEOUS

Fosston held an old settlers reunion last week. Congressman Steenerson was the principle speaker of the occasion.

If you have not paid your personal property tax yet do so before the first of November or there will be a ten per-cent penalty attached.

Simmie DeMarre, the hotel keeper who was hurt by falling from the building during the fire at Lengby last week died of his injuries the next day having injured his spine in the fall.

Threshing in Red Lake county is very late this year and there will be some done well into November. The fact that plowing is well along partly makes up for the lateness of the threshing season.

The 14 year old son of Herman Aiso of the town of Esplee in eastern Marshall county killed a huge bear last week on his fathers farm. The bear weighed 347 pounds and it took several shots to finish him.

Thief River Falls has the promise of having an interesting city election next November first. There will be three candiates for the mayorship T. P. Hamre the present mayor will seek the office again and Ed. Wilcox and F. H. Gambell are also in the field.

While on the way to her home near Kratka last Wednesday accompanied by her husband, Mrs H. C. Lane was accidently hurt receiving the charge of a shotgun in her left arm and injuring that member so badley that it is doubtful if it can be saved. Mrs. Lane is a daughter in law of Fred A, Lane one of the first settlers of the town of Kratka.

Following the directions of Judge Page of the Federal Court, sheriff Daniels of Crookston, took the ten goverment special officers who were arrested at Mahnomen last week for the destruction of saloon property there to Duluth, Thursday, where they will have their hearing.

The first annual fair of the North western Minnesota Agriculture Association will be held next week at Crookston. Governor Eberhart will be the chief speaker of the occasion and the fact will attract much attention as it will be his first appearance since his succession to the Governors chair.

### Auction Sale.

There will be a big auction sale of HIGH GRADE LIVE STOCK and a guanity of grain and hay on the south east quarter of Section 1 Wyandotte township, formerly known as the Mayfield farm on SATURDAY, OCT. 30. The list of property to be sold includes the following: One pure bred short horn bull, 20 months old, by Captain Ira, No. 179438, out of Mabel, Vol. 47 P. 409, by chief of Rossville, No. 129, 480, out of Mayflower by Ashwood Duke 3rd, ect. 15 head fine milk cows, six of which are high-grade Durhams, of these cows 4 will be fresh this fall and eleven are now milking.

6 calves, about 450 bushel Oats, 220 of Barley and 140 of Speltz. Sale will commence at 1, P. M. Sharp.

Terms: All sums under $10 cash, on sums over time will be given to November 1st, 1910, for strictly first class paper bearing 7 percent interest.

J. A. Briar, Owner.

## GRADING HAS STARTED

### Several Contractors now at Work, Route Changd but very little.

Three of the contractors who have taken grading contracts on this end of the New Soo Line are now at work and in spite of the inclement weather the work is being pushed as fast as possible, and within another week there will be several more contractors on the job. This work according to the contracts is all to be completed this fall and there will be very little grading left, to be done next spring so that it can be finished soon enough so as not to hold up the construction gang which will start laying steel as soon as possible next year.

Halverson Brothers, of Plummer, have the contract for the first five miles and started work Tuesday being the first to move dirt on this half of the line. Later in the week Dan Conroy, of Turtle Lake Wisconson who has the next mile, and A. Perusse of Red Lake Falls who has the next six miles started work, the latter using two graders with traction engines

There have been two surveys run by the party under "Sid" Jones, the last varies but very little from the first running a trifle more to the south On the first one they missed making connections with the party from the east by several hundred yards, being too far north, so another was run which varied about seven tenths of a foot, to the station of a hundred feet, from the first.

From Moose Lake the line takes a direction a little south of southwest, crossing the Northern Pacific near McGregor from where it runs in a nearly straight line to the goverment dam at Leech Lake where the division will be, crosses the Great Northern just west of Bena, and then turns and parallels it thru to Bemidji, from there it again takes a northwesterly direction, crosses Clearwater county north of Oldberg and Pine Lake cuts across the northeast corner of the town of Edan and running south of Gully post-office enters town of Chester in section 25 runs in nearly a straight line to section 2 of the town of Lambert, where it crosses Lost River just below the bridge and then takes a straight shoot to Plummer.

This will very likely place one town somewhere near the crossing at Lost River and the next one near the point where they enter the town Gully.

### County Official Removed.

Following an investigation by public examiner M. F. Kain, A. A. Kremer of Grand Rapids, treasurer of Itasca county was removed from office last Tuesday by Governor Eberhart.

A. Shortage in the accounts of the office which may run up as high as $15,000 was found by the examiner. It is charged that the treasurer made out duplicate tax receipts which totaled each from a hundred to a hundred and fifty dollars less than the orignal. His method it is said was to charge against himself only the total of the reduced tax receipts, the balance being placed to his credit in the bank Kremers hearing was continued and he is at liberty under bonds He has returned $6,200 to the treasurer.

You want to pay your subscription in advance if you want the pioneer $1.00

### Lose Lives in Fire.

Two men whose identity is not known perished in a fire that destroyed a livery barn at Greenbush last Monday. The entire contents of the barn including ten horses and two head of cattle were lost. The origin of the blaze is not known but is thot to have been due to the carlessness of the men who lost their lives in the fire. They were burned beyond all hope of recognition but are thought to have been homesteaders living near there, just returning from the harvest fields, who had entered the barn to procure a free nights lodging.

### A Good Showing.

In the fifth test in the six months educational scoring contest conducted by the Minnesota State Dairy and Food Department, Lars Haselrud the butter maker for the Plummer Creamery, ranked third highest with a score of 93½, the high score was 95½. The only other high score from this far north is Viking with 92. This gives the Plummer creamery a chance to hold first place in the general average for the contest as Mr. Haselrud has always been one of the leaders and one month had first place.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and most heartfelt thanks in appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown us during our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Evritt.

### Creamery Statement.

The following is the August statement of the Clearwater Creamery Association of Lillo,

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| Cream received | | 28,127 lbs. |
| Butter fat | | 7,656 '' |
| Butter Made | | 8,860 '' |
| Average test | | 27.2 |
| Over run | | 10.5 |
| Cash received | | $2,362.97 |
| July surplus | | 4.51 |
| Total | | 2,367.48 |
| Paid patrons | $2,181.90 | |
| Buttermaking | 68.00 | |
| Salt and Ice | 17.00 | |
| Hauling | 25.72 | |
| Sec. and Treas. | 7.50 | |
| Butter tubs | 45.00 | |
| Wood | 15.00 | |
| Sundries | 8.31 | |
| Overdrawn | .95 | |
| Total | | $2,367.48 |

Those receiving fifty dollars and over.

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|---|---|
| George Singer | $94.90 |
| H Hofttuft | 91.48 |
| A. Linvik | 90.63 |
| A. A. Rolandson | 85.78 |
| K. Lindoedt | 75.81 |
| Will Lynch | 65.26 |
| Ole Legvold | 61.84 |
| Con Short | 61.84 |
| T. O. Loftus | 57.58 |
| A. Brovold | 54.15 |
| H. P. Lund | 54.15 |
| O. M. Mandt | 53.58 |
| P. E Bjerkli | 52.15 |

L. M. Lillo, Secretary.

### Ditch Work to Sublet.

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write, Lillo Brothers Lillo Minn.

WHEN IN PLUMMER

CALL, and SEE our young men's and boy's suits. THEY ARE BARGINS.

We have just received a fine lot of lace curtains and mirrors that we are giving to our cash trade. -·-·- Ask for THE TICKETS.

YOURS FOR HONEST DEALING

NORSK HANDEL

H. H. FINROW, Propr.

PLUMMER, - - MINNESOTA

### Barnyard Manure.

(Notes furnished by the Minnesota)
(Farmers Institute.)

Barnyard manure is undoubtedly one of the most valuable by products of the farm. It is almost an absolute necessity on the farm if the soil is to be maintained at a high state of productivity. At a conservative estimate six to ten loads of barnyard manure applied to a cornfield, the corn crop followed by a grain crop and seeded to grass, left one or two years in grass then plowed and sown to grain, will produce enough more during the four or five years following the applacation of the manure to return from $2.00 to $3.00 per ton on the manure applied.

It is essential, if crops are to be removed year after year carrying with them a part of the plant food stored in the soil, that some steps be taken to replace the plant food removed. Manure not only adds plant food directly to the soil, but it also aids in liberating portions of the mineral plant foods, as potash and phosphoric acid, that are in the soil in an available form.

The three elements of plant food liable to become exhausted in most soils are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, nitrogen may be easily supplied to the soil by growing clover and other legume crops. Manure add nitrogen and potash, and some phosphoric acid, but its chief function in regard to the two latter elements is to assist in liberating the stores of these elements locked in the soil. Phosphoric acid and potash are food in most Minnesota soils in quanities sufficient to produce a hundred or more ordinary crops. Plant food that is solnble, that is disolves in water as will sugar, can not remain in the soil in large quanities because it is carried out by water flowing thru the ground. Hence it is found in an insoluble form in the soil: and the proplem of the farmer is to make this plant food soluble while the crops are growing and can use it. Barnyard manure and other vegetable matter when decaying gives off an acid which acts on the surface of soil particles and aids in dissolving small amounts of plant food.

Considering the great value of barn yard manure and the need of it to enrich the partially depleted soils and supply the vegetable matter rapidly used up by corn and grain crops, it seems that more care should be exercised to save in the best possible way the millson of dollars worth of this valuable by product produced every year in Minnesota.

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## GRADING HAS STARTED

### Several Contractors now at Work, Route Changd but very little.

Three of the contractors who have taken grading contracts on this end of the New Soo Line are now at work and in spite of the inclement weather the work is being pushed as fast as possible, and within another week there will be several more contractors on the job. This work according to the contracts is all to be completed this fall and there will be very little grading left, to be done next spring so that it can be finished soon enough so as not to hold up the construction gang which will start laying steel as soon as possible next year.

Halverson Brothers, of Plummer, have the contract for the first five miles and started work Tuesday being the first to move dirt on this half of the line. Later in the week Dan Conroy, of Turtle Lake Wisconson who has the next mile, and A. Perusse of Red Lake Falls who has the next six miles started work, the latter using two graders with traction engines

There have been two surveys run by the party under "Sid" Jones, the last varies but very little from the first, running a trifle more to the south On the first one they missed making connections with the party from the east by several hundred yards, being too far north, so another was run which varied about seven tenths of a foof, to the station of a hundred feet, from the first.

From Moose Lake the line takes a direction a little south of southwest, crossing the Northern Pacific near McGregor from where it runs in a nearly straight line to the goverment dam at Leech Lake where the divislon will be; crosses the Great Northern just west of Bena, and then turns and parallels it thru to Bemidji; from there it again takes a northwesterly direction, crosses Clearwater county north of Oldberg and Pine Lake cuts across the northeast corner of the town of Edan and running south of Gully post-office enters town of Chester in section 25 runs in nearly a straight line to section 2 of the town of Lambert, where it crosses Lost River just below the bridge and then takes a straight shoot to Plummer.

This will very likely place one town somewhere near the crossing at Lost River and the next one near the point where they enter the town Gully.

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### Lose Lives in Fire.

Two men whose identity is not known perished in a fire that destroyed a livery barn at Greenbush last Monday. The entire contents of the barn including ten horses and two head of cattle were lost. The origin of the blaze is not known but is thot to have been due to the carlessness of the men who lost their lives in the fire. They were burned beyond all hope of recognition but are thought to have been homesteaders living near there, just returning from the harvest fields, who had entered the barn to procure a free nights lodging.

### A Good Showing.

In the fifth test in the six months educational scoring contest conducted by the Minnesota State Dairy and Food Department, Lars Haselrud the butter maker for the Plummer Creamery, ranked third highest with a score of 93½, the high score was 95¾. The only other high score from this far north is Viking with 92. This gives the Plummer creamery a chance to hold first place in the general average for the contest as Mr. Haselrud has always been one of the leaders and one month had first place.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and most heartfelt thanks in appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown us during our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Evritt.

### Creamery Statement.

The following is the August statement of the Clearwater Creamery Association of Lillo,

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| Cream received | | 28,127 lbs. |
| Butter fat | | 7,656 ,, |
| Butter Made | | 8,860 ,, |
| Average test | | 27.2 |
| Over run | | 16.5 |
| Cash received | | $2,362.97 |
| July surplus | | 4.51 |
| Total | | 2,367.48 |
| Paid patrons | $2.181.90 | |
| Buttermaking | 68.00 | |
| Salt and ice | 17.00 | |
| Hauling | 25.72 | |
| Sec. and Treas. | 7.50 | |
| Butter tubs | 45.00 | |
| Wood | 15.00 | |
| Sundries | 8.31 | |
| Overdrawn | .05 | |
| Total | | $2,367.48 |

Those receiving fifty dollars and over.

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|---|---|
| George Singer | $94.90 |
| H Hofttuft | 91.48 |
| A. Linvik | 90.63 |
| A. A. Rolandson | 85.78 |
| K. Lindoedt | 75.81 |
| Will Lynch | 65.26 |
| Ole Legvold | 61.84 |
| Con Short | 61.84 |
| T. O. Loftus | 57.58 |
| A. Brovold | 54.15 |
| H. P. Lund | 54.15 |
| O. M. Mandt | 53.58 |
| P. E Bjerkli | 52.15 |

L. M. Lillo, Secretary.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write, Lillo Brothers Lillo Minn.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Fosston held an old settlers reunion last week; Congressman Steenerson was the principle speaker of the occasion.

If you have not paid your personal property tax yet do so before the first of November or there will be a ten per-cent penalty attached.

Simmie DeMarre, the hotel keeper who was hurt by falling from the building during the fire at Lengby last week died of his injuries the next day having injured his spine in the fall.

Threshing in Red Lake county is very late this year and there will be some done well into November. The fact that plowing is well along partly makes up for the lateness of the threshing season.

The 14 year old son of Herman Also of the town of Esplee in eastern Marshall county killed a huge bear last week on his fathers farm. The bear weighed 347 pounds and it took several shots to finish him.

Thief River Falls has the promise of having an interesting city election next November first. There will be three candiates for the mayorship T. P. Hamre the present mayor will seek the office again and Ed. Wilcox and F. H. Gambell are also in the field.

While on the way to her home near Kratka last Wednesday accompanied by her husband, Mrs H. C. Lane was accidently hurt receiving the charge of a shotgun in her left arm and injuring that member so badley that it is doubtful if it can be saved. Mrs. Lane is a daughter in law of Fred A, Lane one of the first settlers of the town of Kratka.

Following the directions of Judge Page of the Federal Court, sheriff Daniels of Crookston, took the ten goverment special officers who were arrested at Mahnomen last week for the destruction of saloon property there to Duluth, Thursday, where they will have their hearing.

The first annual fair of the North western Minnesota Agriculture Association will be held next week at Crookston. Governor Eberhart will be the chief speaker of the occasion and the fact will attract much attention as it will be his first appearance since his succession to the Governors chair.

### Auction Sale.

There will be a big auction sale of HIGH GRADE LIVE STOCK and a guanity of grain and hay on the south east quarter of Section 1 Wyandotte township, formerly known as the Mayfield farm on SATURDAY, OCT. 30. The list of property to be sold includes the following: One pure bred short horn bull, 20 months old, by Captain Ira, No. 179438, out of Mabel, Vol. 47 P. 409, by chief of Rossville, No. 129, 480, out of Mayflower by Ashwood Duke 3rd, ect. 15 head fine milk cows, six of which are high-grade Durhams, of these cows 4 will be fresh this fall and eleven are now milking.

6 calves, about 450 bushel Oats, 220 of Barley and 140 of Speltz. Sale will commence at 1, P. M. Sharp.

Terms: All sums under $10 cash, on sums over time will be given to November 1st, 1910, for strictly first class paper bearing 7 percent interest.

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### Barnyard Manure.

(Notes furnished by the Minnesota)
(Farmers Institute.)

Barnyard manure is undoubtedly one of the most valuable by products of the farm. It is almost an absolute necessity on the farm if the soil is to be maintained at a high state of productivity. At a conservative estimate six to ten loads of barnyard manure applied to a cornfield, the corn crop followed by a grain crop and seeded to grass, left one or two years in grass then plowed and sown to grain, will produce enough more during the four or five years following the applacation of the manure to return from $2.00 to $3.00 per ton on the manure applied.

It is essential, if crops are to be removed year after year carrying with them a part of the plant food stored in the soil, that some steps be taken to replace the plant food removed. Manure not only adds plant food directly to the soil, but it also aids in liberating portions of the mineral plant foods, as potash and phosphoric acid, that are in the soil in an available form.

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The weather man held his breath for a long time but it was followed by an awful gust of wind.

Jack Frost seems to have "got up on his ear," on account of the treatment his friend, the North Pole has received, and is furnishing us all alike regardless of whether we have "poked fun" at his friend or not. 'Tis hardly treating everybody fair.

Charles R. Crane, the U. S. minister of China has been asked to resign on account of having talked too much to a Press Representative regarding state secrets. The "Gift of God" is the making of some men and the unmaking of others.

The necessary number of states, namely two thirds of them have gone on record as demanding an amendment to the constitution electing United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. Whether congress will pay any attention to the demand or not remains to be seen.

The Bemidji Sentinal seems to have taken upon it shoulders the burden of transporting our friend Halvor Steenerson to the gubernatorial chair. We think Halvor is wise enough to know that a bird in the hand is worth two in a bush, and that he will spend his spare time in keeping a close watch on the bird he already possesses.

The honorable and honest way to stop a newspaper is to step into the office and pay up arrearages, get a receipt and have your name taken off the list. To fire your paper back at the publisher marked "refused" when you owe six months or a year, and never go near the office is not only disreputable, but superlatively dishonest as well.

The trouble at Mahnomen is an illustration of the usual way the different departments at Washington transact their business. It is like the farmer who refused to lock his barn until his horses had been stolen. It is true, as in the farmers case that there is still something to be lost, but if they really had the Indians welfare at heart, why was not some action taken sooner. Four years ago the White Earth Indians took their allotments and they then had holdings that ran all the way from $1,500 to $30,000 a piece in value. The governor then did not display very much solicitude as far as their words were concerned, and the result was that between his love for "booze" and the land sharks that flocked to that vicinity, poor "Loo" did not stand much chance of saving anything out of his heritage. The result was, that except for a few of the more fortunate ones, better educated in the ways of the white man, who used their knowledge to skin their brethren, the children must fall back upon the government again for support and the only persons who derived any benefit from the whole transaction is the bunch of luckies that went there with that purpose in view. There have been many heritages disposed of for a mess of potage since the supposed time of Esop.

We wish to call the attention of the patrons of our schools to a few important facts. First, the school is yours, it is supported by you, and your children should receive the benefit of it. Second, as members of society, it is not only your privilege but your duty to educate your sons and daughters, and those who pay their money to support schools have a right to demand of you that your children be sent regularly to school that they may become intelligent members of society and good and worthy citizens, and they cannot be if kept out of school. It is not right that the children be kept out of school when they could be sent, neither is it right to permit them to stay at home when they are not needed merely because they do not wish to go to school. Experience and observation have taught us how impossible it is for pupils to receive full benefits by going to school two or three times in a week and remain away the balance of the time. This is bad enough when necessity compels parents to keep their children from school, but when they are permitted to remain out for the purpose of attending some place of amusement, or merely because they feign sickness until after school is called and then immediately recover, is much worse.

Time thus lost can never be regained, and parents all will see the day when they will rue it. Again, teachers feel greatly hurt by this disregard of their efforts and feelings. No true teacher wishes to receive pay, be it ever so little, without giving more than an equivalent, but, if after exerting themselves to their utmost to make the school a success, they see the interest die out and the school end a failure through causes they have no power to subvert, it is simply injustice; first to the children, because they do not know what is best for them, and second, to the teachers because the responsibility is in ninety-nine cases in one hundred saddled upon them. Remember, too, that teachers have but little to work with. It is impossible, almost, for a teacher to make a room with bare wall and floor covered with dust and dirt and dull lessons of which pupils know but little, as attractive to children as are the matinee or other places of amusement. In view of these facts, in behalf of the teachers of our schools, we entreat the patrons to see to it that your children are sent to school regularly, and not only sent but supplied with books and other appurtenances necessary to their successfully doing their work while there. The teachers would be glad to have you visit them occasionally and see that they perform their duties and that your children improve their time as they should.

### 800 Killed By Hurricane.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Wireless dispatches from Tampa, the nearest point of communication from the hurricane-swept district of Key West today conveys the intelligence that no less than 800 people may have lost their lives in the storm that last night swept the southeast coast.

Today, in addition to the dead, thousands are homeless; hundreds of buildings are in ruins and Key West itself is a city of mourning.

While the death toll was great in all sections of Southern Florida and the Keys, where the hurricane struck the brunt of the storm is believed to have been borne by the immense gangs of workmen who were engaged in bridge and ship construction. Of these, at least 400 are declared to have perished.

The city to suffer the most damage however, is Key West. Today it is one great mass of wreckage with a property loss of not less than two million dollars.

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The following simple and explicit directions are posted up in a hotel on the Nordfjord:

"The fire escape! Directions for use. The one end of the rope is to be fixed at the hook in the window frame, the other is to turn out of the window. The plaited snotter, which is fixed at the log of wood, is to be put under your arms, whereupon you may safely let yourself slide down. You may regulate the hurry by keeping the rope under the log. If more persons are to be saved you have to pull up the contrary end of the rope, fix this at the hook and go on so till nobody is left."—London Punch.

## AUTUMN LEAVES TO BLAME

### Forty Persons Injured in Trolley Collision at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—Forty passengers, including two women, all employes at the Northern Pacific shops and all citizens of St. Paul, were injured and 200 more were in danger when the autumn leaves on the tracks caused a rear end collision of two Como-Harriet cars.

Fortunately, with half a dozen exceptions, the injuries consisted only of general cuts, scratches and bruises, the cuts being caused by flying glass from every window in the two cars. One man may lose his right eye and at least two may be internally injured. It is considered a miracle that no passengers were killed outright.

## AFFECTING COAL AND PHOSPHATE LANDS

### Secretary of Interior Ballinger Issues Statement.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger has issued a statement declaring that the disposition of the phosphate lands of the Rocky mountain states presents emergencies calling for legislation. He says:

"All the known areas of phosphate lands in the public domain are now under temporary reservation awaiting congressional action. Common prudence demands that this fertilizer be disposed of with such restrictions as will require its domestic use, so far as possible, in the renewal of the fertility of the American farm rather than permit of its exportation."

Respecting coal lands he says:

"Since 1906 no coal land entries have been permitted to be made in Alaska, pending requests upon congress for legislation to prevent the monopolization of the vast fields of this valuable deposit lying in this territory and to secure authority for permanent reservation for naval purposes. Too much cannot be said in favor of legislation which will prevent the absorption of valuable coal deposits by private interests with the design of monopolization."

## SENATOR FLINT TO RETIRE

### Honor of Representing California Too Costly, He Says.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 12.—Senator Frank P. Flint announced officially that when his present term of service expires, March 4, 1911, he will not be a candidate for re-election.

As he is regarded as such a fixture that his renomination and re-election are generally conceded the news that he is to voluntarily quit national politics will throw a bit of ginger into the Republican campaign and a great scramble is expected for his vacant shoes.

SENATOR FLINT.

"If I were a rich man," said Senator Flint, "I would like nothing better than to remain in the senate all my life.

"But I feel that I owe it to my family that I get out of politics and gain a competence while I am able."

## LOSS ABOUT ONE MILLION

### Beautiful Home of Former Rhode Island Governor Destroyed.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Oct. 12.—"Canonchet," the home of former Governor Sprague and one of the most beautiful estates in Rhode Island, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The total loss is estimated at about $1,000,000, on which there is no insurance. Former Governor and Mrs. Sprague, who were sleeping in the house, escaped without injury. A large item in the loss was the antique furniture with which the residence was furnished and many valuable paintings and works were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Prominent Suffragettes Jailed.

Newcastle, Eng., Oct. 12.—Lady Constance Lytton and Mrs. H. N. Brailsford, who were arrested here following a suffragette demonstration against David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, were sentenced each to a month's imprisonment.

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 95c |
| Flax, No. 1 | 1.52 |
| Oats | 30c |
| Rye | 57c |
| Barley | 42c |
| Creamery butter | 33c |
| Dairy butter | 25c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| New Potatoes | 25c |

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# FACES LONG TERM

## Appellate Court Affirms Banker Morse's Sentence.

## NOW BACK IN THE TOMBS

## Keenly Regrets Curtailment of Financial Activities.

New York, Oct. 12.—Unless the supreme court of the United States reverses the decision or the president of the United States interferes, Charles W. Morse, one-time "ice king," coastwise steamship line organizer, banker and capitalist, will serve fifteen years at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. After having been at liberty under $125,000 bail since June 17, last, he is back in the Tombs prison, where he contemplates the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals rendered Monday sustaining the judgment of the lower federal court, which found him guilty in November last of violating the national banking laws.

There was solace in the decision of the court of appeals, however, in that only ten of the fifty-three indictments on which he was convicted were sustained, and on the strength of this, his counsel, Martin W. Littleton, will immediately carry the case before the United States supreme court on a writ of certiorari. To this end, the United States court of appeals has granted a forty days' stay of execution and pending a decision by the supreme court application will be made to have the prisoner again admitted to bail.

Morse was almost immediately taken to the Tombs.

One of Morse's keenest regrets at being forced to return to prison is the interruption of his beaver-like struggle to rebuild his fortune. Since his liberation under bail he had been re-elected president of the Metropolitan Steamship company, a New England corporation, and of the Hudson Navigation company, operating a line of boats on the Hudson river. He is credited with having discharged the bulk of his debts. From the two big transportation lines that had within the week elected Morse as their president, there was no official statement forthcoming after Monday's decision. It was understood that for the time being, at least, the elections would stand.

## FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER

### Heavy Fall of Snow in Northern Part of Minnesota.

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—A dash of winter swirled down over the northern part of the Mississippi valley and Great Lakes country, throwing everywhere a transitory confetti of white—the first snow of the fall of 1909.

Twelve inches of snow were reported from the range north of Duluth and more falling. Northwest gales were whipping Lake Superior into a fury as the storm center moved nearer to it.

Snow fell throughout Iowa, accompanied by high northwest winds. It fell as far south as Omaha and St. Joseph, Mo., as far east as Hamilton, O.

New Richmond, Plainfield, in Wisconsin, and Michigan's peninsula reported a heavy fall of snow

## SAYS BRYAN HAS NO CHANCE

### Taggart Picks Governor Marshall for Democratic Candidate.

Toledo, O., Oct. 9.—William Jennings Bryan will be conspicuously absent from the next Democratic convention to name the presidential candidate, according to an announcement made by Tom Taggart of Indianapolis, former Democratic leader.

"Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana, will be the next Democratic nominee for president," said Taggart. "Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio will be second choice."

Since the death of Governor Johnson of Minnesota Taggart believes the governor of Indiana will have little trouble in landing the nomination.

## PIRATES WIN THIRD GAME

### Defeat Detroit in a Spectacular Contest.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Pittsburg defeated Detroit by the score of 8 to 6 here in one of the most spectacular and fiercely contested games ever played in world's championship series. This gives Pittsburg the margin of two games to one in the series and the National league champions are correspondingly jubilant. Detroit, however, showed in the final innings of the battle that it is far from a hopelessly beaten team.

Despite the wretched weather, the attendance, 18,277, broke all local records for the world's series.

## FIVE PERSONS DIE IN FLAMES

### Others Rescued After Narrow Escape From Death.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a brick dwelling house here. Several others were rescued after narrow escapes from the flames.

Two negroes were arrested on suspicion in connection with the origin of the fire.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK

### Three Trainmen Killed in Collision at Silesia, Mont.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 9.—Three men were killed in a wreck on the Northern Pacific at Silesia, on the Red Lodge branch, an extra freight train "sideswiping" the regular bridge train. The dead are:

Martin, fireman of the extra; E. F. McKeefrey, head brakeman of the extra; Teeters, engineer of the extra.

The engines and fifteen coal cars were piled in a tangled mass of wreckage, which tied up traffic over night, and beneath which lay the bodies of the victims.

## JUSTICE MOODY VERY ILL

### Condition of the Jurist Said to Be Desperate.

JUSTICE MOODY.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The condition of Associate Justice William H. Moody of the supreme court of the United States, who is at his home at Haverhill, Mass., is desperate, it was learned here.

Justice Moody was seized with rheumatism just before the close of the term of court last May.

# IN CRASH OF TRAINS

## Seventeen Men Killed and Ten Others Injured.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 9.—Seventeen persons were killed and ten severely injured in a collision between a freight train and a construction train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad near here.

Among the dead are eleven Mexicans.

The injured are all Mexicans and are at the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe hospital. It is believed some of them are fatally injured.

The work train was backing into Topeka with fifty Mexicans riding on the flat cars. As the train was rounding a curve, the northbound freight crashed into it.

Engineer Edward Ash and Fireman Joseph Corey of the freight train jumped as soon as the airbrakes could be set. The engine on the freight ran over the four flat cars comprising the work train and almost a score of men were pinned down and it was several hours before they were extricated.

It is said the wreck was caused by the crew of the work train disregarding orders

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 11.—Wheat—Dec., $1.00⅝; May, $1.03⅝@1.03¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.02⅞@1.03⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅜@1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1:00⅜@1.00⅝; No. 3 Northern, 98⅜c@$1.00.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul. Oct. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.25@7.70. Sheep—Wethers $4.00@4.20; yearlings, $5.00@5.25; spring lambs, $6.50.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅝; Oct., $1.01¾; Dec., $1.00⅜; May, $1.01¾. Flax—To arrive, on track, Oct. and Nov., $1.57½; Dec., $1.51; May, $1.55½.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Wheat—Dec., $1.03⅛@1.03¼; May, $1.04½; July, 98⅝c. Corn—Oct., 59¼c; Dec., 58c; May, 60⅝c; July, 60⅛c. Oats—Dec., 39¼c; May, 41¾@41⅞c. Pork—Oct., $23.00; Jan., $18.52½; May, $18.27½. Butter—Creameries, 29c; dairies, 26c. Eggs—18@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@16c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 12½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@8.80; Texas steers, $4.00@5.25; Western steers, $4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.00; calves, $7.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.25@7.90; mixed, $7.45@8.10; heavy, $7.35@8.15; rough, $7.35@7.55; good to choice heavy, $7.55@8.15; pigs, $5.75@7.00. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.85; yearlings, $4.40@5.40; lambs, $4.25@7.00.

# STORM IN FLORIDA

## Hurricane Causes Enormous Property Damage.

## SOME LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

## City of Key West a Mass of Wreckage.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 12.—As a result of the hurricane which struck the southern coast of Florida, Key West is a mass of wreckage and the damage to property is estimated at $2,000,000. Martial law was proclaimed by the mayor and the Key West guards are patrolling the city.

The United States government has been asked to dispatch troops here without delay to assist in patrolling the storm-swept area.

Chaos reigns on every hand and few people remain in their homes, hundreds of which have been totally wrecked or damaged. It is impossible now to say whether there has been loss of life, but it is thought that many lives have been claimed along the coast.

It is known that many have received serious injury and unconfirmed reports are current that several lives have been lost. The storm reached its height at 1 o'clock p. m., when the wind had an estimated velocity of 100 miles an hour.

While the hurricane is the worst that Key West has ever experienced, the local weather observer said that the indications are that the entire east coast of Florida will suffer terribly. Of one hundred local vessels in the harbor, but five remain at anchor; the others have either gone to sea or have been washed upon the beaches. The streets along the water front are a mass of wreckage.

Brick as well as frame buildings throughout the city suffered alike from the fury of the hurricane and many miraculous escapes from death and serious injury have been reported.

Besides the several score of residences either totally wrecked or blown from their foundations, nine factories were partially destroyed. No. 1 and No. 3 of the city fire engine departments were destroyed and the firemen narrowly escaped. The top of the First National bank was blown off, the postoffice damaged and two running gears of the government coaling station were wrecked.

Every telephone and electric light pole on Duval street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, was blown down.

## SERIOUS CYCLONE IN CUBA

### Devastates Whole Western Portion of the Island.

Havana, Oct. 12.—The most serious cyclone since the big blow of Oct. 17, 1906, struck Cuba, causing extensive devastation through the whole western portion of the island. In the city of Havana many minor buildings were blown down or unroofed; almost all the trees were uprooted and five persons were killed, one by an electric wire and the others by falling buildings. About twenty-five persons were injured.

The greatest damage done was in the harbor, where forty or fifty lighters, launches and small tugs were either sunk or blown ashore. At Casa Blanca great anxiety was felt throughout the day for the safety of the Ward liner Morro Castle from New York and the Plant line steamer Miami from Key West. Both of these steamers, however, arrived safely, having kept off shore for hours awaiting an abatement of the storm. The total damage in Havana and vicinity is estimated at $1,000,000. The greatest individual loss has been caused by the destruction of half the coal elevator conveyors of the Havana Coal company at Casa Blanca.

## IN RACE FOR AN HEIRESS

### Three Titled Foreigners Seek Hand of Marjorie Gould.

London, Oct. 8.—Enter a third titled personage who is reputed to be a suitor for the hand of the comely Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Gould, multimillionaire.

Those who have been previously mentioned as suing for the hand of the young American heiress are Francis Joseph, brother of Prince Miguel of Braganza, who recently wed Miss Anita Stewart, an American girl dowered with plentiful millions, and Prince Alexander Georgyitch Romanowski, duke of Leuchtenberg. The third, according to report, is the Duke of Alba, a Spanish grandee of the highest order.

## CASE ENDS BY COMPROMISE

### Cudahy Company Agrees to Pay Government $97,777.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 11.—The case against the Cudahy Packing company for the violation of the internal revenue laws by failing to place stamps of proper denomination on packages of oleomargarine came to an end in the federal court here by a compromise. The packing company was fined $5,000 and agreed to pay a back stamp tax of $82,777 and special tax of $10,000 for agencies, making the total of $97,777 to be paid by the packing company to the government.

## PRESIDENT AT LOS ANGELES

### Given Enthusiastic Greeting in California City.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—President Taft arrived in the hospitable flower land of Southern California and received an enthusiastic greeting. He visited first the deep water and inner harbors of San Pedro below the city and had a sail of an [illegible] and a half inside the big government breakwater

Returning to Los Angeles, he was taken for an automobile ride of two hours through crowded streets.

The president passed in review of the school children and made an address to them in which he sought to inculcate a lesson on patriotism by catechising them as to the meaning of the flag and their idea of the liberty which it represents.

Mr. Taft was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Shriner Auditorium, which, in point of attendance and in lavishness of decoration, proved to be one of the distinctive features of his trip.

The president's visit to Los Angeles primarily was arranged that he might spend a day or two with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Edwards. Mr. Taft rested at his sister's home for a time during the late afternoon and spent the night there.

# MAY NOT GO TO CHINA

## Minister Crane's Hold on Position Very Insecure.

CHARLES R. CRANE.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Whether Charles R. Crane shall proceed to Peking in the capacity of American minister to China seems now to depend upon the outcome of conferences between Mr. Crane and Secretary of State Knox, who unexpectedly and rather mysteriously summoned Mr. Crane from San Francisco to Washington on the eve of Mr. Crane's proposed sailing.

Many indications support the belief that the situation in which Mr. Crane stands is exceedingly serious and in quarters presumably well informed the belief strengthened with the passage of the hours that Minister Crane's connection with the diplomatic service is in a very precarious condition.

It is known now that the immediate occasion for the recall of Minister Crane was an article in the Washington special correspondence of the Chicago Record-Herald of Sept. 27, evidencing a somewhat minute acquaintance with confidential matters supposed to be known only by responsible officials in the state department, and presumably by Minister Crane, relative to the attitude of the United States government toward the two treaties recently concluded between China and Japan. That publication was highly objectionable to the department of state in that it disclosed the possibility of protest on the part of the United States against the consummation of these treaties and it is known that Secretary Knox and his associates in the department have held Minister Crane responsible for these disclosures.

## VIOLATED PROHIBITION LAW

### Kansas Judge, Policemen and Others Are Fined.

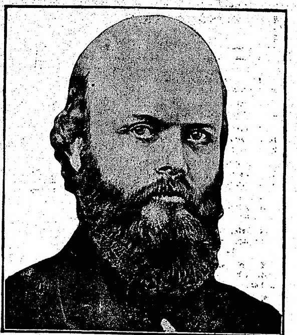
Topeka, Kan., Oct. 9.—J. E. Holden, police judge of Pittsburg, Kan., was fined $100; seven policemen were fined $50 each, eight firemen $25 each, twelve liquor sellers $500 each and Frank Linski $1,000 by the state supreme court for contempt for participating in a fine system of licensing joints, or illicit saloons, in Pittsburg, Kan., in violation of the state prohibition law.

Linski, it is alleged, collected the money from the joints and with it the city officials were paid their salaries.

### Two Supreme Justices Absent.

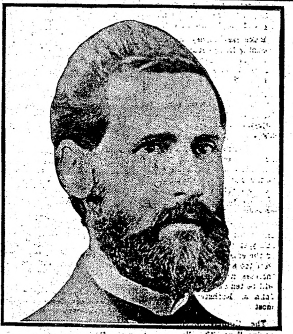
Washington, Oct. 11.—The supreme court of the United States convened for the regular term of 1909-10. Seven of the nine justices were present. Justices Peckham and Moody were absent on account of illness. The court was in session for only forty minutes.

# GOVERNORS OF MINNESOTA



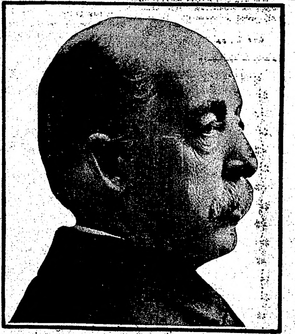
## WILLIAM R. MARSHALL—1866-1870.

William R. Marshall was born in Boone county, Mo., Oct. 17, 1825. He was educated in the schools at Quincy, Ill. He located on a claim at St. Anthony Falls (now Minneapolis) in 1847, and two years later he was elected a member of the first territorial legislature of Minnesota. In 1861 he bought the Times and Minnesotan, two Republican dailies published in St. Paul, consolidated them and began the publication of the Press. He enlisted in the Seventh regiment, Minnesota volunteers, in 1862 and was commissioned brevet brigadier general March 13, 1865, for services at Nashville. He was wounded in the advance on Spanish Fort March 25, 1865. At the close of the civil war General Marshall was elected governor, and he was re-elected in 1867, serving until Jan. 9, 1870. Then he became a banker in St. Paul. He died in Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 8, 1896.



## HORACE AUSTIN—1870-1874.

Horace Austin was born Oct. 15, 1831, at Canterbury, Conn. After obtaining a common school education he worked at a trade and then studied law at Augusta, Me. He came west in 1854, settling at St. Peter, Minn. As a captain of cavalry he took an active part in the Sibley campaign against the Sioux Indians. The following year he became judge of the Sixth judicial district. In 1869 he was elected governor, and he was re-elected in 1871. Soon after retiring from the executive chair Governor Austin was appointed third auditor of the United States treasury by President Grant, and he served under Secretaries Bristow, Morrill and Sherman, after which he held a position in the department of the interior for about seven years. Subsequently he served the state of Minnesota for several years as chairman of the railway commission. He then became the head of an important financial institution in Minneapolis.



## CUSHMAN K. DAVIS—1874-1876.

Cushman K. Davis was born at Henderson, N. Y., June 16, 1838. That same year his parents moved to the territory of Wisconsin. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1857. He then studied law, but in 1862 he enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Wisconsin infantry and served as first lieutenant of Company B. In 1867 he was elected to the state assembly and next year was appointed United States district attorney, serving in that capacity five years. In 1873 he was elected governor. He served one term, declining a renomination. He was elected United States senator in 1887, re-elected in 1893 and again in 1899. He was a member of the high joint commission that negotiated the peace treaty at Paris in 1898 and was a great authority on international law. He died in St. Paul Nov. 27, 1900.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Axel Johnson of St. Hilaire visited friends here Tuesday.

P. S. Medchill was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Madline Nelson is reported to be very sick. She is staying at the S. J. Rice home.

John Gilbertson of Adams North Dakota arrived here Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Carl Peterson arrived here Tuesday evening from St. Paul for a visit with the home folks.

Jas Lefepire of Brooks was in town Thursday, visiting friends and attending to business matters

Mrs. William Nelson who has been visiting here with her folks returned to her home at Weeaton Thursday.

E-Y-E-S Dr. Spofford will be at the Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls October 7th 1903., Glasses that fit.

Frank Lynch returned Sunday from Daisy, North Dakota where he had put in the past two months threshing.

L. C. Simons, formerly of Red Lake Falls and now cashier of the Twin City State Bank, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

J. E. Westlake one of the Soo Line engineers arrived here Saturday and will put in the fall purchasing the right of way for the new line.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Judge of Probate Swanson and Sheriff Nelson arrived from the country east of here Thursday and after enjoying Plummer hospitality over night proceeded on to Red Lake Falls.

Mr Therit, of the commission firm of Therit Brothers of St. Paul, one of the largest handlers of stock in the northwest, was a business visitor here Friday, and will accompany Mr. Rothsten to St. Paul today when he takes his bunch of stock down.

Plummer has become the chief shipping point for stock along the line and yesterday the section crew started the enlarging of the yrrds as they were too small to take care of the increase in business. This week there will be ten carloads shipped of which John A. Roolisten is shipping the most.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

### Contradictory.

Blobbs—Women are certainly contradictory. Slobbs—That's right. It's when a woman gets hot at you that she treats you coldly.—Philadelphia Record.

### Woman's Needs.

A woman in a divorce case was asked why she bought adornments instead of necessities. Who shall decide what are necessities for women?

Are YouA Booster?

Carl Scheldrup returned from Russel, North Dakota Tuesday.

H. H. Finrow took a car load of cattle to St. Paul Saturday returning Wednesday.

Misses Alyce and Emma Wichterman visited friends at Fosston Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Irene Lanager who is attending the Thief River Falls High School spent Sunday at home.

H. T. McNulty former county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Theodore Bergsland who has spent the past eight months in Montana arrived here Wednesday for a visit with his parents.

Wanted—men with teams for work on new Soo Line. Grading by the yard or station work. See Mr. McDougal, at Hotel Scotland, Plummer.

C. A. Riley arrived here the first of the week, with a crew of men, and will have charge of the resident engineer work at this end of the line.

Among the many farmers who brought cattle in to the shippers yesterday, there were Con Short, Halvor Hoftuft, Louis Sall and N. P. Johnson.

Wanted:- Party to plow about 80 acres on the K. E. Syversrud Farm west-half section nine town of Equality. Will pay going price and pay for work done each week if wanted. Call on Julius Pleth, office at the First State Bank of Plummer for full information.

The Ladies Norwegian Lutheran Society of Plummer, met with Mrs. A. A. Alrick last Sunday and after adobting their constitution elected the following officers; President, Mrs. A. A. Alrick; Vice president, Mrs. E. B. Lanager; Secretary, Mrs. Ellen Rice; Treasurer, Mrs. K. A. Henderson.

### Wanted to See Them.

When Helen, aged four, for the first time accompanied her mother to church she was given some money for the collection box. It was carefully explained to her that this money was "for the poor."

Helen sat patiently through perhaps a third of the service, when she startled her mother by rattling the coins between her cupped hands and inquiring in a loud voice: "Mamma, when are the poor coming around? My 8 cents is getting all hot and sticky!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.—Shakespeare.

Every young man should learn this lesson, then learn it over and over again and again: The world does not owe you a living. It doesn't owe any man a living. True, there are those who have gotten a notion in their heads that they have a right to be taken care of by others regardless of any exertion themselves. They will find out in time, however, that while they are waiting for the procession to come along with a feather bed on which to carry them to fame and fortune, the hustler has gotten a long way to the front; while he who waited for others to "boost" him along waited for what never came.

## HOPES TO UNITE FACTIONS

### Captain Lewis Would Lead Republican Ticket in Wisconsin.

New York, Oct. 12.—Captain William Mitchell Lewis of Racine, Wis., has started home for the purpose of opening the campaign for the Republican nomination for governor of the Badger state. He is known as the football candidate because of his record as the Yale center rush in 1890, when his team defeated Harvard.

"My friends in Wisconsin have suggested my candidacy," said Captain Lewis, "in the hope it may be the means of uniting the rival factions, the stalwarts, under the leadership of Stephenson, and the progressives, under Senator La Follette."

Captain Lewis is one of the largest manufacturers in Wisconsin. He believes that he can bring about peace in the Republican party of his state.

## IMPORTED LABOR IS LEGAL

### Verdict of Jury in Federal Court at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—A jury in the United States district court returned a verdict of not guilty in favor of Meyercord & Co., lithographers, charged with importing during a strike in 1906 eleven lithographers from Toronto, Can.

The defense introduced witnesses from New York and elsewhere showing that attempts to obtain skilled labor in the United States had failed and the jury found that the importations from Canada were therefore legal.

## TAFT COMPLETES HALF OF JOURNEY

### Reaches Los Angeles In His Tour of the Country.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—President Taft, fresh from his four days of touring and sightseeing in the canyons of Yosemite, arrived in Los Angeles shortly before 8 a. m. The period of respite from crowds, banquets and speechmaking had accomplished a happy effect and the famous smile adorned the president's features as the welcoming committee boarded his special train.

After being greeted by Mayor Alexander and the other members of the committee the train pulled out for San Pedro, the harbor of Los Angeles, where the party spent several hours in viewing the government work on the big breakwater and the site of the proposed fortifications.

When President Taft reached Los Angeles he had accomplished 6,266 of the total of 12,759 miles of journey stretched out before him when he left Beverly, Mass., a month ago. Almost exactly one-half of the long swing across the United States and back has ended. This also is one of the geographical turning points of the tour, for here the president turns eastward for his long tour through the Southwest and South, finally ending at the White House.

The principal reason that Los Angeles received two days of the presidential schedule was the fact that the president's sister, Mrs. W. A. Edwards, is a resident of this city and he desired an opportunity to spend as much time as possible with her. He will spend the night at his sister's home.

## FAIL TO GET INTO SAFE

### Robbers Wreck Vault of Bank at Sandstone, Minn.

Duluth, Oct. 12.—An attempt was made to blow up the First National bank of Sandstone at 2 o'clock in the morning. The vault was wrecked, but a small safe withstood the attempts. The robbers got nothing. The bank fixtures were wrecked, causing a loss of $1,000.

### Broke the Charm.

"Well, you are a good little boy. Are you usually as quiet as this?"

"No fear, but mother's going to give me a clockwork engine if I don't say anything about your dreadful red nose!"—London Opinion.

### In the Fog.

Towne—So you were in London, eh? How did you find the weather there? Browne—I didn't have to find it. It came and hunted me up and surrounded me in chunks.—Philadelphia Press.

### A London Jake.

Walter (who has just served up some soup)—Looks uncommonly like rain, sir. Diner—Yes, by Jove, and tastes like it too! Bring me some thick soup —London Tatler.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
October. 5th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Goro Anderson of Lillo Minn., who, on January 23rd, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 5,725, Serial No. 02336, for Lots, 1, 2, 3, SE¼NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Section 7, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William Michelet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Haugom and Hans P. Lund of Wanke, Ole Westad of Lillo and Oscar Gustafson of Malone Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

The prosperity of the Northwest this fall is evidenced by the lack of sheriffs sales and attachments of crop as compared to former years.

Ed, Kossenborg living near Moorhead, is reported to have raised a crop of potatoes that netted him two hundred and fifty dollars per acre.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of the people who while living failed to suscribe for his paper giving the reason that the people who do not take the home paper are dead anyway and their passing away has no news value.

A bad prairie fire is reported to have devasted the townships of Fanney and Lowell in Polk County last Wednesday. The prairie fire time is now here and settlers should be careful how they handle fire for by carelessness they are not only endangering a lot of property but also a great many human lives.

A large attendance of teachers is expected at the meeting of the Minnesota Educational assoctation to be held in Minneapolis next Thrsday and Friday. Attorney General Simpson has rulled that the schools may be closed upon those days for the purpose of permitting teachers to attend without requiring them to sacrifice their pay.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Nels Dallum of Fertile River township, Polk county while playing near a fire last Monday, that had been started to burn up rubbish near the schoolhouse, had her clothes catch fire and was, so badly burned that she died the same day. The teacher Miss Blanch Heultson, was severely burned while trying to save the girl.

Charles Gullickson of Beltrami, Polk county had a seven acre piece of wheat that averaged 33 bushels to the acre.

A Barnsville man is said to have invented a potatoe sacker which can be attached to the digger. If it should prove practical there will be a fortune in it for the inventor.

A new dam is being put in by Kankel and Hoss on the Rice river at Fertile, to replace the one washed out by the flood last July. It will be two feet higher than the former structure.

To silence the attacks as to his veracity Dr. Cook has cancelled all his lecture dates and proposes to again ascend mt. Mc. Kinley to get the records he left on the summit when he made his first ascension.

During this years harvest season just closed the twine plant of the state prison at Stillwater, disposed of 15,850,000 pounds of twine to the farmers of Minnesota, of which amount Polk county bought the most.

A $10,000 silver service and a stand of colors were presented to the battle ship Minnesota at New York last week. The silver was the gift of the state whose name the warship bears, and the flags came from the school childern each child having contributed one cent.

Mahnomen people have been claiming there is an elevator trust that keeps one of their elevators closed. But the elevator people say there is only one road leading into Mahnomen that is passable for loaded teams, that being the Beaulieu road. When the farmers can get into Mahnomen, they say the elevator will open.

### Find Infant in River.

Matt Julian, of Crookston, discovered the remains of an infant about two weeks old in the Red Lake river at a point on the river bank opposite the junction of Ash and Cowing streets, at that place.

The little child, a male, was found with a ladies' waist belt buckled tightly about its neck, and from every indication death had resulted from strangulation. There is no means of identification from the belt, which was of plain leather with a pearl buckle.

Coroner Stenshoel will call a coroner's jury to investigate the cause of death and, if possible, fix the blame on the guilty party.

### Things grow some.

A stranger dropping into the First State Bank and seeing their display of products grown in Red Lake County would be some surprized especially at the showing of home grown corn, which, we were about to say, he might think had been raised in Iowa or Kansas, only we realy doubt whether they could realy raise any in their famous corn belt that would favorably compare with it and it was raised where they used to say corn could not be grown protitibly. And then when you see squashes and pumpkins to large for a man to carry you begin to think that the country raising them must have some strong points. They used to think this was too far north to raise fruit but Red Lake county farmers are now raising as fine apples, plums and cherries as are raised in the conntry, and conditions are so favorable that in some places they picked a second crop of strawberries and the apple trees started to bear their second crop of fruit; we even heard that one farmer was going to start raising bananas and pineapples altho we can not vouch for the truthfulness of the statement.

Some people are wondering at the cheapness of the land here considering the richness of the soil and the many natural advantages, but they must consider the newness of the country and that it is just starting to develope and the settlers begining to find out what a bonanza they have. It will not be long before it will take from 50 to $80 an acre to buy the poorest of it and there will be many a man "kicking himself" because he did not tie to a chunk of Red Lake County when he had a chance to get it cheap.

### Auction Sale.

There will be a big auctionsale of HIGH GRADE LIVE STOCK and a guanity of grain and hay on the south east quarter of Section 1 Wyandotte township, formerly known as the Mayfield farm on SATURDAY, OCT. 30. The list of property to be sold includes the following: One pure bred short horn bull, 20 months old, by Captain Ira, No. 179438, out of Mabel, Vol. 47 P. 409, by chief of Rossville, No. 129, 480, out of Mayflower by Ashwood Duke 3rd, ect. 15 head fine milk cows, six of which are high-grade Durhams, of these cows 4 will be fresh this fall and eleven are now milking.

6 calves, about 450 bushel Oats, 250 of Barley and 140 of Speltz, also about 35 ton of hay. Sale will commence at 1, P. M. Sharp.

Terms: All sums under $10 cash, on sums over time will be given to November 1st, 1910, for strictly first class paper bearing 7 percent interest.

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## IS NOT A CANDIDATE

### Steenerson returns. Denies that he has Gubernatorial Aspirations

Congressman Steenerson returned the first part of the week from Washington where he had gone to present arguments in favor of improveing the channel of the Red Lake River to the War Department. At the last session of Congress it was left to the discretion of the War Department whether the proposed improvements where needed and practical. If the Department does not rule in favor of the improvements, he will attempt to have a special bill passed next session authorizing the work being done, and if the heads of the Department had to live in the territory tributary to the upper river and make their living from a homestead there they would not belong in deciding whether the improvements were necessary or not.

As to his candidacy for the governship, concerning which the Bemidji Sentinal had quite a long article last week, the Crookston Times of Thursday quotes Mr. Steenerson as saying "I want to say decisively that I am not now, nor never have been, and will not be a candidate for governor of Minnesota. I am a candidate for reelection as congressman and nothing else at the present time. I make this statement without reservation and I want all my friends to know it."

### Dance next Saturday.

There will be a dance given at the Carlson Hall Saturday, Oct. 30th. to which a crdial invitation is extended to all. This is the opening Ball of the season and a good time is assured The Red Lake Falls Orchestra will furnish the music.

Minnesota has no lieutenant governor, and it is said that Senator Smith will not take the oath, because he voted for an increased salary for that office. Under the constitution this makes him ineligible. In the event that Governor Eberhart should resign or die it is likely the state senate wonld convene and elect Senator French president pro tem' in order that he could be in the line of succession, Senator French was elected to fill a vacancy after the salary bills were passed, and is the only senator eligible to hold either the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

Theodore Steen arrived here Tuesday, from Adams North Dakota, for a few days visit with his parents.

Monday evening the people of this vincinity were treated to one of the most brilliant displays of the aurora borealis or more often called the Northern Lights. The heavens were all aflame with a scintillating mass of colored lights which reached, its greatest brilliancy about eleven o'clock when one could almost see to read, and it was considerable lighter than the brightest winter moon lit night although there was no moon then shining The most generally accepted explanation of the phenomenon is, that it is the reflection of the light of the sun cast by the air of the Frigid Zones wh ich is filledwith minute particles of frozen moisture.

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### Hill for Governor.

If the cordiality with which Mr. James J. Hill is received at the numerous county fairs where he has spoken can be taken as an indication, he is the proper man for us insurgents to nominate for Governor. He is all right on the tariff and with conservation of soil and a reduction of operating expenses as our platform we can sweep the state with him as our candidate. When we have elected him and he sends his first annual report to the legislature, we shall know how much more it costs per day per capita to run our state than it did before this era of extravagance set in, and that is something which no one has ever stopped to think about. He would also ascertain in short order whether the crews in the various state departments were larger than they needed to be to handle the work and do it on time. It would be a real pleasure to follow him on a trip thru the departments early on a morning and to count the vacancies which there would be before lunch time. It would be worth millions to Minnesota to have him as governor even for a single term.—Fergus Falls Jour,

In the grubbing around for Gubernatorial timber that the Minnesota press has been indulging in lately the Journal seems to have turned up the best idea in the bunch. If once nominated there would be no doubt as to Mr. Hills election but all the politicians would be opposed to Mr. Hills' canidadacy as it would mean that the affairs of the state would be tended to right and without any attention being paid to the political end of the game, and then think of all the men who would have a hard time making ends meet if they had to get out and hustle and were paid according to their worth, who would be out a nice at job, for James would have no loafers on the payroll

### Farmer and the Census.

The superintendent of the national census wisely suggests to farmers the importance of recording now, from day to day, until the end of the year the exact yield of their acres and other products of their farms, making an inventory of the stock on hand at the beginning of the census year April 15 1910, and the sales during the year. This and such other information as may be given freely, for the census act provides:

This information shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which it is supplied. No publication shall be made by the census office whereby data furnished by any particular establishment can be indentified, nor shall the director of the census permit any one other than the employes of the census office to examine the individual reports. Furthermore the information reported on the agricultural schedual will not be used as a basis of taxation or communicated to any assessor.

There is such a deal of wild and wooly guessing done regarding affairs agricultural during the interim between census years, that it will be to the farmers' interest to have one correct accounting every 10th year so that it may be known as accureatly as possible how large a factor agriculture is in our national economy, and how it compares with other industries.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

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President Taft is now making a bid for the sportsmen's vote, which his predecessor used to have such a good hold on, by stopping off at his brother's ranch in Texas for a few days' hunt.

Teddy is reported to have had a very narrow escape from being killed by an elephant in Africa. He had better return to the U. S. where there is an elephant that he can handle without danger of personal injury,

White dress suits are becoming all "the go." This gives the poor man a chance to be in style, if the good wife will keep his nightshirt washed and patched. The reason, very likely, for the new style proving so acceptable is that it enables the visiting stranger to tell the difference between the servants and the members of the "elite." so called.

The government has been upheld in the action that they took at Mahnomen a couple of weeks ago; the seizure and destruction of all the liquor that they found, the special officers who were arrested by the local authorities being released by the decision of Judge Page of the Federal Court at Duluth. Rumor now has it that the little "excitement" spree Mahnomen had will likely cost them something in worldly wealth, besides making them the laughing stock of the surrounding country. If the decision is upheld and the government desired to enforce it all the saloons in Minnesota as far south as Minneapolis could be cleaned out. Mr. Valentine has given the assurance however that it will be enforced only in cases where the Indian is procuring his much craved for booze.

It now looks as if there would be a great old mix-up at the White Earth reservation from the fact that some of the full-bloods there have sold their land when they could not lawfully do so, and now want it back again. The full-blood Indian is a ward of the government and the government now proposes to see that those who have squandered their heritage get it back again. This may seem unfair at first glance but when you consider that the man who bought the land from him knew that the transaction was unlawful and only bought it because he could cheat the Indian out of it, giving him in the majority of cases a good drunk for his land, it does not seem so unfair. The majority of the bankers and land-dealers down there would look good wearing a suit of stripes, as their only object in locating there was to cheat the Indian out of his land which his love for booze made easy for them. The government could have improved on the situation if they had proceeded according to the old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and taken steps to prevent things getting into the present mixed up state.

### COMING TO TOWN.

He had a pocket full of cash; the proceeds of his farm, and he came to see the city never fearing any harm. He met a dapper stranger who escorted him around to where the jovial tiger and the elephant abound. He dallied with the festive and he lingered by the bowl, and awoke upon the sibewalk minus his plethoric roll. He was a jay? Of cours- he was, a green and verdent thing; but he didn't read the papers, which accounts for everything. The street was rather crowded and the pave ments they were wet, but he started from the curbstone to the other side to get. He saw a car, but never thought that harm it could portend, for he looked and noticed that there were no horses on the end. He never knew what struck him and what chopped him like a knife, for the 'lectric doesn't linger when it yanks away a life. He should always know? Of course, and then he'd not have met his fall, but he didn't read the papers and thought he knew it all.

### Ten Things A Baby Can Do.

It can beat any alarm clock ever invented waking a family up in the morning.

Give it a fair show and it can smash more dishes than the most industrious servant girl in the country.

It can fall down oftener and with less provocation than the most expert tumbler in the circus ring.

It can make more genuine fuss over a simple brass pin then the mother would over a broken back.

It can choke itself black in the face with greater ease then the most accomplished wretch that ever was executed.

It can keep a family in a constant turmoil from morn till night, and from night till morning, without once varying its tune.

It can be relied upon to sleep peacefully all day when father is down town and cry persistently at night when he is particulary sleepy.

It may be the naughtest, dirtiest, ugliest, most fretful baby in all the world, but you can never make its mother believe it, and you had better not try it.

It can be a charming and a model infant when no one is around, but visitors are present it can exhibit more bad temper than both of its parents together.

It can brighten up a house better then all the furniture ever did; make sweeter music than the finest orchestra organized; fill a larger place in its parents' breast then they knew they had, and when it goes away it can cause a greater vacancy and leave a greater blank than all the rest of the world put together.

## ASCENT OF MOUNT M'KINLEY

### Cook's Companion Says Doctor Never Reached Summit.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Globe prints a copy of the affidavit made by Edwin N. Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook at the time he announced his reaching the summit of Mount McKinley. The affidavit was made before a notary public at Tacoma, Wash., on Oct. 4 and has just been received in New York. Barrill's affidavit states in effect that he was the only person present with Dr. Cook on the date when he claims to have reached the summit of Mount McKinley; that they did not in fact reach the summit and the nearest point to the summit reached was at least fourteen miles distant from the summit of that mountain, the elevation at no time exceeding ten thousand feet. Barrill's affidavit also brings into question a number of the photographs which Dr. Cook has given as representing the summit and other high altitudes of Mount McKinley.

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND IN LINE

### Gipsy Smith Leads Parade Through Chicago Tenderloin.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Led by a battalion of police and thrilled with the crash of five brass bands, 15,000 men and women, led by the famous Romany evangelist, Gipsy Smith, marched into the heart of Chicago's most notorious underworld jungle, known as the "Twenty-second street levee."

This spectacular religious display—climax of the Gipsy's three week's revival here—was witnessed, despite the late hour at which it was held, by as many people as could jam the sidewalks along the line of march, which began at the Seventh regiment armory, where the Smith meetings are being held, wound around the three miles of streets and disbanded at a burlesque theater on the edge of the segregated district.

## RED MAN ON A RAMPAGE

### Ends Wild Outbreak by Shooting Two Indian Constables.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 18.—A halfbreed Indian from the Odanah Indian reservation, near here, went on a wild rampage, holding up and robbing a hack driver and later the inmates of an alleged disorderly house and capping the climax by shooting two Chippewa Indians, John Blackbird and Joe Bigby, constables from the reservation, the former through the chest and the latter in the leg. Blackbird will probably die.

The desperado secured $75 from the resort and all the watches and jewelry in the house. He has not been captured.

## RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Drake 35, Coe 0.
Yale 17, Army 0.
Michigan 33, Ohio 6.
Ames 24, Grinnell 0.
Chicago 14, Illinois 8.
Missouri 13, Rolla 0.
Harvard 17, Maine 0.
Fordham 12, Cornell 6.
Villa Nova 11, Navy 6.
Carlisle 14, Syracuse 11.
Princeton 20, Sewanee 0.
Beloit 1, Northwestern 3.
Pennsylvania 13, Brown 5.
Minnesota 14, Nebraska 0.

### Blackburn Has Not Resigned.

New York, Oct. 18.—Former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, head of the civil administration of the Panama zone, has arrived home from the isthmus. "I am still the civil governor of the zone," he said, when asked whether he was about to resign or had resigned. "I am merely here on leave."

# TAFT MEETS DIAZ

## Executives of Two Nations Exchange Greetings.

## THOUSANDS OF TROOPS THERE

### Extra Precautions Taken to Safeguard Notables.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16.—With cannon roaring a sequence of salutes, with soldiers everywhere and a pomp of ceremony seldom, if ever before witnessed in this country President Taft of the United States and Porfirio Diaz, who for years has ruled over the destinies of Mexico as president of that great Southern republic, met here and exchanged formal greetings of good will and friendship.

The meeting took place behind closed doors in the directors' rooms of the Chamber of Commerce building and only two assistant secretaries to President Taft were present to report the addresses of the executives.

After having received President Diaz on American soil President Taft himself crossed the international border line and returned the call of President Diaz at the customs house in the quaint little city of Ciudad Juarez. Again the two presidents were closeted for a few minutes and President Diaz repaid the hospitable courtesies which had been extended to him while a guest of the American people. President Taft returned to the United States and reviewed a military parade in this city in the afternoon. In the evening he crossed into Mexican territory for the second time and was the guest of President Diaz at Juarez.

### Extra Precautions Taken.

Rumors of a possible demonstration attending the meeting of the two presidents caused the authorities, both civil and military, to take extra precautions on this side of the Rio Grande for guarding the life of President Diaz and caused a similar alertness across the border on behalf of President Taft.

President Diaz rode to the meeting with President Taft over streets that were lined with soldiers, 3,000 regular troops having been augmented by the national guard.

The troops surrounded the Chamber of Commerce building during the time that President Diaz was there. Members of the two parties were introduced and exchanged courtesies in the corridors and main rooms of the chamber of commerce while President Diaz and President Taft were in the directors' rooms.

President Taft was attired in the conventional frock suit. President Diaz presented a striking contrast in full uniform, gold lace glittering at his throat and decorations covering his left breast. The journeying to and fro of the two executives and the members of their party was attended by a military display, which was impressive of authority.

## ON HIS BROTHER'S RANCH

### President Taft Enjoying a Few Days of Rest.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 19.—When President Taft reached here he was met at the station by his brother, Charles P. Taft, and immediately carried off to the 100,000-acre Taft ranch on Corpus Christi bay.

Until Friday afternoon the president will remain at the ranch, enjoying the rest and quiet of a ranchman's life. Linen suits and soft hats were brought along and the president proposes to do a little bit of fishing, some golfing, and maybe a little shooting if the conditions are good.

## ONCE A RESPECTED LAWYER

### Man Who Killed Himself After Robbing Illinois Bank.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The police have succeeded in establishing conclusively that the man who shot and killed himself after robbing the Erskine bank in Highland Park was Lamar A. Harris of Los Angeles, a member of a prominent California family and once a respected lawyer.

Wine and women and the swift life of the race track lured him to his downfall. A few years ago he and his father, Will A. Harris, had a profitable practice in the California city.

## THREE DEAD AND TWO DYING

### Twenty-eight Horses Also Perished in Fire.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 18.—Three men were burned to death, two fatally burned and twenty-eight horses cremated in a stable fire here. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock. Before the fire department arrived the building was a mass of flames. It was burned to the ground. The bodies of the three men were taken out burned to a crisp.

## CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

### Three of Them Perish in Fire at Ironwood, Mich.

Ironwood, Mich., Oct. 19.—Three small children of John Trejak, a Slav miner, were burned to death in their home here. The father was at work in the mine at the time and the mother was visiting at a neighbors.

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 94c |
| Flax, No. 1 | 1.58 |
| Oats | 31c |
| Rye | 57c |
| Barley | 42c |
| Creamery butter | 33c |
| Dairy butter | 25c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| New Potatoes | 25c |

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# WEARS CROWN OF HARRIMAN

## Edwin Hawley the New Railroad King of America.

## MILLIONS AT HIS COMMAND

**Wealth of Wall Street Back of the New Transportation Magnate—Believed That He Will Build Up a Railroad System That Will Surpass That Created by the Late "Czar of the Pacifics."**

New York, Oct. 19.—Edwin Hawley has succeeded to the throne of E. H. Harriman as the ruler of the railroads of the United States. Within the past few days there has been a change of alignment of the greatest financial powers in Wall street, and they have proffered to Hawley the backing of the millions which were the essence of the Harriman power, and which, likewise, make Hawley the dominant figure in the American railroad world. This shift of the balance of money power to the support of Hawley marks the most important of several changes in the railroad situation here that have been brought about by the passing of Harriman.

Another change of scarcely less interest during the past few days has been the appearance of a well defined plan to eliminate Harriman influence from the management of railroads outside his own system into which Harriman forced himself during his lifetime.

EDWIN HAWLEY.

This is announced on the highest authority.

**Harriman's Personal Power Dead.**

Briefly, the occurrences of the past few days mean that Edwin Hawley, by virtue of the backing conferred upon him by the greatest money dynasty in America, becomes the new railroad leader; that, with the millions to which he is thus given access he can acquire, build up and dominate a vast railroad system throughout the country that probably will overshadow even the Harriman system; that Harriman's personal power, which enabled him to compel admission to the councils of other railroad systems, died with him and is no longer the formidable weapon it was as long as he lived.

The new order of things does not mean, however, that the Harriman system is to be deprived of a large share of financial support it has enjoyed at the hands of the controlling money powers, nor does it mean that Edwin Hawley is likely to undertake the control of the Harriman system, and there is little likelihood that Hawley will ever enter the management of the Harriman system officially, although there are some who predict that Hawley will ultimately become a member of the Union and Southern Pacific directorates.

Those closest to Hawley, however, believe that he will reign from a throne built up from the extensive railroad system he now controls rather than attempt to transfer the foundation of his dominance to the Harriman system.

## SAWMILL BOILER EXPLODES

**Seven Persons Killed and Three Others Injured.**

El Dorado, Ark., Oct. 19.—Seven employes were killed and three other persons were severely injured when a boiler at the plant of the Griffin sawmill company near El Dorado exploded.

Mrs. J. Reed, wife of the superintendent of the mill, was in her home some distance from the mill. A brick penetrated the wall and injured her severely.

### Crushed to Death by Logs.

Duluth, Oct. 19.—Harry Hubbard, proprietor of the Reidal hotel at Carlton, was accidentally killed at Kimberly. He was assisting in the unloading of a carload of timber for the Soo line. The stakes which held the logs gave way suddenly and Hubbard was caught beneath them as the mass rolled to the ground.

## SIX LIVES LOST IN WRECK

**Result of the Violent Storm on the Great Lakes.**

Detroit, Oct. 14.—In the wreck of the steamer George Stone of Cleveland, O., on Point Pelee, Ont., six lives were lost, a lifeboat containing Captain Paul Howell, Peter Dailey of Erie, Pa., who was a passenger, and six members of the crew being capsized in an attempt to go to shore for assistance. Two of the crew clung to the overturned lifeboat four hours until they drifted ashore. The remaining ten men of the crew were taken off the wreck by the Steamer F. M. Osborne of Cleveland and brought to Detroit. One of the ten brought to Detroit, John Diedrich, was knocked into the Detroit river by a crowd of strikers on the docks and narrowly escaped drowning after his arrival here.

## REBELS HOLD MANY TOWNS

**Zelaya Gathering Forces for Attack on Insurgents.**

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 15.—The revolutionists are now in possession of Bluefields, Corinto, Greytown, Rivas, Cape Gracias, Rama and San Juan del Norte.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

President Zelaya is gathering the government forces for an attack on the revolutionists at Rama and San Juan del Norte.

## DEATH LIST IS LARGE

### Thirty-seven Lives Lost in the Southern Storm.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 16.—With the known death list already reaching a total of thirty-seven, and with thirteen others reported dead, with scores seriously injured and many others painfully bruised and with the property damage running to $1,000,000 or more, the havoc and destruction of the storm which swept Middle and West Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and portions of Arkansas and South Carolina grows hourly as reports are received from remote points and as normal wire communication is gradually being resumed.

The storm was probably the worst that has visited this section of the South in years, being intense in its destroying fury and widespread in its area. Halves of counties were laid in waste and ruin. Towns were destroyed, plantations were greatly damaged and from all sections of the storm-swept area come reports of loss of life, ruin and desolation.

At Stantonville, Tenn., thirteen people are reported killed, but the report lack confirmation.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02½@1.02⅝; May, $1.05⅝@1.05½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.05¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.02¾@1.03¼.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.15@7.45. Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.20; yearlings, $5.00@5.25; spring lambs, $6.00@6.75.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.03⅜; Oct., $1.04½; Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.05⅝. Flax—To arrive, on track, Oct. and Nov., $1.60; Dec., $1.57; May, $1.59½.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Dec., $1.05⅝; May, $1.06⅛; July, 99¼c. Corn—Dec., 59½c; May, 61½c; July, 60¾c. Oats—Dec., 40@40⅛c; May, 42¼c; July, 40c. Pork—Jan., $18.30; May, $10.87½. Butter—Creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 23@28c. Eggs—18@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@16c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 13½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@8.70; Texas steers, $4.00@5.00; Western steers, $4.25@7.40; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.60; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.00@7.65; mixed, $7.25@7.80; heavy, $7.15@7.85; rough, $7.15@7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.35@7.85; pigs, $5.40@7.00. Sheep—Native, $2.40@4.70; yearlings, $4.40@5.35; lambs, $4.25@7.10.

## CITY IN INDIAN COUNTRY

**Federal Officers Could Close Saloons in Minneapolis.**

Washington, Oct. 19.—Owing to the absence of Commissioner Valentine of the Indian bureau it is not possible to get a statement relative to the probable future action of the Indian office, following Judge Morris' declaration that all land covered by treaty of 1855 is "Indian country," and that liquor cannot be sold thereon.

In his discussions of the application of this treaty in the past, however, Mr. Valentine has taken the position that all the bureau desires is to keep liquor away from the Indians, and that treaties and laws would not be invoked against white men.

Last week in an interview he stated that he had no objection to the sale of liquor to white men in towns where Special Agent Johnson had been operating, but only desired to keep liquor away from the Indians, and that he would back up his agents to the fullest extent in carrying out that policy. Indications are, therefore, that the Indian bureau will not make any attempt to enforce the law as interpreted by Judge Morris, in any part of the state except that in which Indians actually reside.

Several years ago the question of whether lands not now occupied by Indians, but covered by the treaty of 1855, were in the "Indian country." It was pointed out at that time that if these lands were decided to be "Indian country," liquor selling could be prohibited in the state, practically from the Canadian boundary southward to and including the city of Minneapolis.

Apparently it is up to District Attorney Haupt to say whether an effort will be made to enforce the anti-liquor selling feature of the treaty on lands not now occupied by Indians.

# MRS. FROHMAN SEEKS DIVORCE

## Noted Actress Brings Suit at Reno, Nev.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 19.—Divorce proceedings were filed in the district court here by Mrs. Daniel Frohman, wife of the famous theatrical manager of New York and London, and herself one of the most brilliant stars of the present-day stage, known as Margaret Illington. They were married Nov. 22, 1903.

The ground of action is one of simple desertion and failure to provide. It sets forth that there are no children and no community property involved in the action, and that a simple severance of marital relations is all that is prayed for. The complainant asks for the restoration of her maiden name.

MARGARET ILLINGTON.

There will be no contest by her husband.

For nearly a year Mrs. Frohman has resided here quietly, never appearing in social events.

Some time ago Mrs. Frohman said she was tired of the stage and wished to lead a domestic life.

It is believed that she will marry when her divorce is granted, Edward Bowes, a wealthy real estate man of San Francisco. When she parted from her husband she admitted that this was her intention, and Mr. Frohman said:

"I don't know of any one who would make her a better husband."

## BOOM FOR WAR SECRETARY

**Dickinson's Friends Would Send Him to the Senate.**

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 19.—A senatorial boom has been launched by friends of Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson, who is urged as the successor to United States Senator James F. Frazier. Although it is stated positively that Mr. Dickinson has not been consulted in the matter, Luke Lea, candidate for governor, declares the secretary will state his views at the proper time.

### Workman Killed by Train.

Sandstone, Minn., Oct. 19.—Patrick Williamson, forty-five years old, was struck by the Great Northern passenger train bound for St. Paul between Bruno and Partridge. He died in the baggage car while being brought to this city.

### Banker Dies From Injuries.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 19.—Leander Choate, seventy-five years old, one of the wealthiest ex-lumbermen and leading bankers of this city, died at his home here from injuries received in a runaway accident several weeks ago.

## MISSING SINCE LAST AUGUST

**Kidnapped St. Louis Children Located in Chicago.**

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Two Italian children, identified from photographs as Tomasso and Grace Viviano, who were kidnapped from St. Louis Aug. 2, last, and who have been sought since by the police of many cities, were found wandering aimlessly on the North Side of the city by Detective Stephen Parodi of the Chicago avenue police station.

Tomasso, the elder of the children, was asked by the inspector and Captain Rehm where he and Grace, who is his cousin, had been since they were taken from their home in St. Louis. The child could give no intelligent answer. He said he did not know where he lived and could give no account of his abandonment.

## IN SHADOW OF TREASURY

**Counterfeiters Flooding Washington With Spurious Coin.**

Washington, Oct. 15.—Counterfeiters, working almost in the shadow of the treasury, have invaded certain districts of Washington with spurious coin. The counterfeits are of the 25 and 10-cent coinage patterned after the issue of 1908, but according to the secret service operatives they are poor imitations. Chief Operator George F. Proctor has taken personal charge of the investigation and a number of operatives are seeking the source of the coinage.

# MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

## William I. Buchanan Found on a London Street.

London, Oct. 18.—William I. Buchanan of Buffalo, N. Y., former American minister to the Argentine Republic and Panama, who had been closely identified with several important American diplomatic missions, met a tragic death on a London street.

He was found lying on a sidewalk in Park lane near the American embassy in a dying condition, and died on the way to St. George's hospital in an ambulance. The cause of death is not known, but it is supposed that it resulted from heart disease or apoplexy.

There were no marks of violence on the body, nor had robbery been committed.

The body was placed in the hospital mortuary and the police were notified. The identity of the dead man was discovered through inquiries sent out by the management of the hotel where Mr. Buchanan was staying.

WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN.

Mr. Buchanan, who had come to London on a mission for the United States government in connection with the Venezuelan claims, had been here for several weeks. He took up quarters at Claridge's hotel, one of the most fashionable in the city, which is located about half a mile from Park lane.

He left the hotel for dinner early in the evening, attired in evening dress. No one has yet been found who knows where he spent the evening, but it is supposed that he was walking home when stricken. Park lane is a particularly quiet street at night.

## PITTSBURG GETS FINAL GAME

**Defeats Detroit in World's Championship Series.**

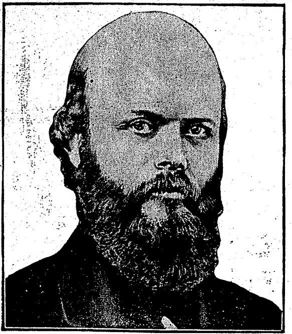
Detroit, Oct. 16.—Pittsburg of the National league won the world's baseball championship for 1909 by defeating Detroit of the American league in the seventh game of the series by a score of 8 to 0 in a one sided contest. Adams pitched for the Pirates and he blanked the Tigers without trouble. Only six hits were made off his delivery and good support on the part of his team mates prevented any of the Tigers scoring. "Wild Bill" Donovan started to pitch for Detroit, but he was taken from the box in the fourth and replaced by Mullin.

There was considerable betting on the result of the final game, Detroit being the favorite at 8 to 5 just before the contest started.

### Negroes May Govern Town.

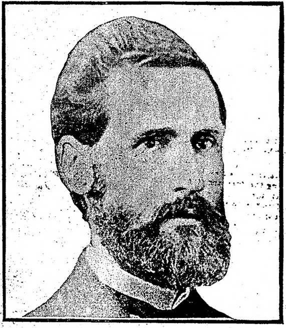
Hamilton, O., Oct. 16.—The negro voters of the college town of Oxford, who number 100 out of the less than 400 voters of the community, have put in the field a complete ticket. As there are three white tickets the town faces the possibility of being governed by negroes.

# GOVERNORS OF MINNESOTA



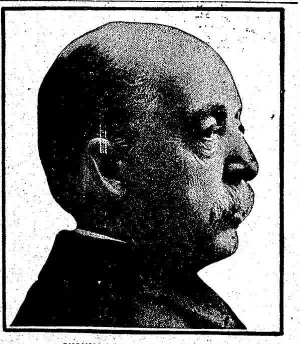
## WILLIAM R. MARSHALL—1866-1870.

William R. Marshall was born in Boone county, Mo., Oct. 17, 1825. He was educated in the schools at Quincy, Ill. He located on a claim at St. Anthony Falls (now Minneapolis) in 1847, and two years later he was elected a member of the first territorial legislature of Minnesota. In 1861 he bought the Times and Minnesotan, two Republican dailies published in St. Paul, consolidated them and began the publication of the Press. He enlisted in the Seventh regiment, Minnesota volunteers, in 1862 and was commissioned brevet brigadier general March 13, 1865, for services at Nashville. He was wounded in the advance on Spanish Fort March 25, 1865. At the close of the civil war General Marshall was elected governor, and he was re-elected in 1867, serving until Jan. 9, 1870. Then he became a banker in St. Paul. He died in Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 8, 1896.



## HORACE AUSTIN—1870-1874.

Horace Austin was born Oct. 15, 1831, at Canterbury, Conn. After obtaining a common school education he worked at a trade and then studied law at Augusta, Me. He came west in 1854, settling at St. Peter, Minn. As a captain of cavalry he took an active part in the Sibley campaign against the Sioux Indians. The following year he became judge of the Sixth judicial district. In 1869 he was elected governor, and he was re-elected in 1871. Soon after retiring from the executive chair Governor Austin was appointed third auditor of the United States treasury by President Grant, and he served under Secretaries Bristow, Morrill and Sherman, after which he held a position in the department of the interior for about seven years. Subsequently he served the state of Minnesota for several years as chairman of the railway commission. He then became the head of an important financial institution in Minneapolis.



## CUSHMAN K. DAVIS—1874-1876.

Cushman K. Davis was born at Henderson, N. Y., June 16, 1838. That same year his parents moved to the territory of Wisconsin. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1857. He then studied law, but in 1862 he enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Wisconsin infantry and served as first lieutenant of Company B. In 1867 he was elected to the state assembly and next year was appointed United States district attorney, serving in that capacity five years. In 1873 he was elected governor. He served one term, declining a renomination. He was elected United States senator in 1887, re-elected in 1893 and again in 1899. He was a member of the high joint commission that negotiated the peace treaty at Paris in 1898 and was a great authority on international law. He died in St. Paul Nov. 27, 1900.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

A. A. Alrick was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. John Steen was called to Adams N. D. Thursday by the sickness of her daughter Amanda.

C. A. Bergan returned Friday evening from Russel, North Dakota where he owns a threshing rig.

Gulda Gullingsrud came down Saturday evening from Thief River Falls to spend Sunday at home.

**The Misses Medchell, Lanager and Peterson visited over Sunday at the Anton Peterson home near Hazel.**

**Knute Danielson returned Thursday from Edinburg, North Dakota, where he put in the fall threshing.**

John Walker returned Saturday from Petersburg North Dakota where he had put in the past two months threshing.

Anton Oppegaard of McIntosh arrived here Monday and will be employed by Halverson Bros. on the New Soo Line.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

M. Hammer and his mother have removed to Thief River Falls where Mr. Hammer has accepted a position in a meat market,

Wanted—men with teams for work onnew Soo Line. Grading by the yard or station work. See Mr. McDougal, at Hotel Scotland, Plummer.

Mrs.C. A. Riley arrived here last week and will remain here with her husband who has charge of the resident engineer work at this end of the line.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

County surveyor Martz, with a crew of men is busy running the lines and getting the levels for the four new ditches to be located in the towns of Highlanding, and Deer Park.

Knute Hansen of Glencoe Minn. spent several days looking after his interests here. Mr. Hansen stated that he was very much pleased with his crop returns and that they far exceeded his expectations.

Geo. L. Austin, formerly butter maker at the St. Hilaire creamery and now a buyer for a western commission firm with headquarters at Spokane, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

**Why not have a good market day some time next month and show the people in the surrounding country, what a town to trade in we have. Give all the visitors who choose to come a chance to mix business and pleasure and mak it a paying proposition for all concerned, those who come to buy and those who sell.**

Are YouA Booster?

J. A. Rothsten left Thursday evening, with two car loads of stock.

The Plummer Ladies aid will meet with Mrs. A. A. Alrick next Friday.

Fred Zaiser of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor here Monday.

Hans and Cris Hugget were visitors at Thief River Falls between trains Tuesday.

Louis Hanson was down from Thief River Falls Monday attending to business matters.

**Thomas Higgins, the railroad contractor of Moose Lake was a business visitor here the first of the week.**

**Olaf Rice and Sigrud Eng returned Tuesday from Russel N. D. where** they spent the past two months.

Ed Jacobson, Oden Berg and Isac Wilson were among the number who returned from Dakota the first of the week.

H. C Sheldon, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday and Monday here, during which time he enjoyed a hunt with Messrs Enderly and Pahlen.

C. S. Giles, who will have charge of the resident engineer work on the second residency out from Plummer. Arrived here Thursday evening, with a crew of men, from Moose Lake. Mrs. Giles accompanied her husband and will remain with him, while he is located here. His residence extends from Lost River to Gully.

Wanted:- Party to plow about 80 acres on the K. E. Syversrud Farm west-half section nine town of Equality. Will pay going price and pay for work done each week if wanted. Call on Julius Pleth, office at the First State Bank of Plummer for full information.

Last Friday there was so many cattle waiting to be shipped, that a temporary yard had to be erected for them as the original yard was not large enough. The filer comming through Friday evening startled the cattle and they broke out and were scattered all over the country. The section crew has been busy all week rounding them up and have succeeded in locating all but a dozen or so.

### No Reason.

Braidsen Tapes—Yes, I'm fired—discharged without any reason! Silkson Thredd—Well, you didn't have any when you took the job, did you?—Syracuse Herald.

### The Drawback.

"The unlucky in love are said to be lucky at cards."

"What good does it do 'em? They can't get out nights to play."—Exchange.

### In Business at Missoula.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Healy are spending a few days with relatives at Red Lake Falls. Mr. Healy has resigned his position at Detroit and will associate himself with his brother, Lee Healy, in the piano business at Missoula, Montana. The Healy Piano company, in which the four Healy brothers will be interested, with Harry and Lee the active partners, will open for business at Missoula early in November. There is little doubt that it will be a successful venture. They are going to a good field and both of them are capable musicians and good clean men. Their many Red Lake Falls friends will wish them well—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

## OBESITY CURED.

### A Remedy That Is Not Liable to Attain Wide Popularity.

Peter the Great was once traveling incognito in a part of Finland, when he met a very fat man who told him that he was going to St. Petersburg.

"What for?" asked the czar.

"To consult a doctor about being so fat, which has become very oppressive."

"Do you know any doctor there?"

"No."

"Then I will give you a line to my friend, Prince Menschikoff, and he will introduce you to one of the emperor's physicians."

The traveler went to the prince's house with a note. The answer was not delayed. The next day, tied hands and feet, the poor man was dragged off on a cart to the mines.

**Two years after Peter the Great was visiting the mines. He had forgotten the incident of the fat man, when suddenly a miner threw down his pick, rushed up to him and fell at his feet, crying:**

**"Grace, grace, what is it I have done?"**

**Peter looked at him, astonished, until he remembered the story.**

"Oh, so that is you!" he said. "I hope you are pleased with me. Stand up! How thin and slight you have become! Go, and remember that work is the best cure for your complaint!"

### Bamboo Shoots as Food.

The bamboo shoots that are eaten are not yet branched, of a conical form and sheathed in an envelope generally covered by small, prickly bristles. These young shoots emerge very vigorously from the soil at the foot of the bamboo tufts. The Chinese and Japanese, it appears, consume large quantities of them. They use them as seasoning with pork and chicken. The first thing in their preparation naturally is to rid the sprouts of their disagreeable sheath. They are then cut either lengthwise or in slices and are placed in boiling water. The water is renewed once or twice, and after adding salt a vegetable is obtained which reminds one strongly of the root of the artichoke. The Japanese also eat them preserved in brine or vinegar. The gathering of the young bamboo shoots, during which one must be careful of the prickly envelope, takes place in June and November in Tonkin. The November shoots are the better appreciated.—New York Herald's Paris Edition.

### Sawing Rails Is Not Musical.

Rails are cut with saws—not quietly; not at all. There is considerable racket underneath an elevated railroad in a narrow street, the subway isn't quite a lodge in some vast wilderness, but never until I watched a toothless saw cut through a cold steel rail by friction, melting its way—you can see the smeared ends afterward—did I experience a noise that my ear felt rather than heard, says Eugene Wood in Success Magazine. The toothless saw whirled with unimaginable speed, the sparks showered like an enormous pinwheel, and the unwilling steel emitted a shriek of agony that was like a forceful finger jammed into my ear and scratching on my eardrum with its nail. It was like a brass band of a hundred pieces, each piece blowing fortissimo, a note a half tone higher than its fellow. I don't care for such "close harmony."

### On the Spot.

"Yes," said the Billville story teller, "the cyclone carried his house into the next county and set it down there as comfortable as you please, and as he stepped out of the door to survey the country the man who owned the land notified him of suit for trespass and the tax collector handed him a bill for taxes."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Take as Directed.

**Doctor—How are the pains today? No better? Then don't take any more of the pills. Patient—I haven't taken any of them, doc. Doctor—That accounts for it. You may take them as directed.—Lippincott's.**

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### Not So Bad as It Sounded.

In a downtown cafe two old college friends met by chance. They had not met before in several years and were properly delighted. In the course of conversation one, who had been long absent from town, bethought him of a mutual friend.

"Tell me," said he, "how I can reach Jim. I'd like to look him up tonight."

"My boy," said the other, "if you want to reach Jim you'll have to telephone to ——, an undertaker on Sixth avenue."

"What! You shock me. Jim dead! I—I am sorry indeed to hear it."

"Dead? Who said he was dead. He's a friend of the undertaker and has rooms near by. He has no telephone, but has an arrangement for using the undertaker's, as the place is open at all hours. Just telephone the undertaker, and the message will be carried around to Jim."—New York Globe.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
October, 5th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Goro Anderson of Lillo Minn., who, on January 23rd, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 5,725, Serial No. 02336, for Lots, 1, 2, 3, SE¼NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Section 7, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William Micholet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Haugom and Hans P. Lund of Wanke, Ole Westad of Lillo and Oscar Gustafson of Malone Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Hans Johnson an aged farmer was found dead near Badger last Tuesday He had been busy feeding and watering his stock and sitting down near a hay stack to rest suffered a apoplectic stroke.

According to the looks of this weeks Thief River Falls PRESS that city is going to have some excitement before they are through with their city election which is to be held Nov. 2nd. and is already warming up considerable.

An illeterate negro, Cal vin Bowdry of Bismark will get first choice of the lands in the Standing Rock and Cheyenne indian reservations the drawing for which took place the first of the week. W. D. Engle, whose name was drawn first was disqualified having filed on a homestead in Tripp Co. S. D.

The state drainage commission consisting of Frank Day, representing governor Johnson, Sec. of state, Schmahl, state auditor Iverson, and state drainage engineer Ralph left for Roseau, Tuesday, to inspect the last section of the Roseau river cut off which is seven miles long and fifty feet wide and is expected to reclaim about 155,000 acres of land.

Caroline Phelps Stokes, who died on August 26th at Redlands Calforina left the bulk of her big fortune for the building of model tenements in New York city. A few thousands were left to different relatives and the residue of her $5,000,000 estate for the purpose of furnishing better homes for the poor and the education of the negroes, and indians of the United States.

## MORE SALOONS CLOSED

### Saloon Question still a Live One in Nothern Part of State.

According to reports from Cass Lake all the saloons except those run by Tedford and Evidien against who there was no evidence of their having sold liquor to the indians, closed their doors and disposed of all their "fire-water" last Wednesday, which was the last day granted them by the Indian Department in which they would be allowed to run, and not a drop of intoxicant was sold at any of the places since. The only federal officer there was deputy Marshall Larson, who came over from Bemidji to watch proceedings The saloon keepers when the order was first received were inclined to disobey it but thought better of it evidently when they saw what happened at Mahnomen. Reports as to the effect of the closing of the saloons, on the disposal the redman made of the payment he received last Wednesday differ. one stating that when the redmen found they could not procure liquor at any of the towns bordering on the reservation they all took the train to Park Rapids and proceeded to get tanked up in great old shape and brought enough of the stuff home with them to start a fair sized buffet, while another report states that the indian unable to acquire the intoxicant spent his money for clothing and other much needed supplies. Mr. Johnson intends to keep the indians from getting any of the firewater if such a thing is possible and it would undoubtely be better for all concerned if the saloon keepers would cooperate with him in the attempt.

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The trouble on what was formerly the White Earth reservation is not over as yet. It appears that the saloons were opened up again after the raid and the first part of the week the saloon keepers of Malinomen, Calloway, Wauban, and Ogema were arrested on warrents issued on complaint of Mr. Johnson according to a statement and affidavit filed by E. S. Oakley, assistant federal district attorney for Minnesota, charged with introducing liquor into indian territory and were arraigned before United States Court Commissioner Peter F. Schroeder at Detroit where they waived examination and were held to await the action of the grand jury being released on bail of five hundred dollars each.

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With out a disenting vote the city council of Bemidiji last Thursday voted to revoke the license granted T. Dugas, at the request of H. A. Larson, special agent of the indian department, who charged Dugas and F. Gagnon from whom Dugas leased his building, with selling liquor to the indians. Larson produced affidavits from three special agents who stated positivily that Mr. Dugas and Mr. Gagnon had sold intoxicating liquor to the Red Lake Indians.

### Raises Alfalfa.

Ofaf Tande living in section eleven town of Garnes raised a most successful crop of alfalfa this year getting four good cuttings off the piece he had seeded to the grass, and all of a very good growth. Mr. Tande does not belive however that, every thing considered, alfalfa is as good a paying crop as timothy and clover and will raise those two grasses in the future in preferance to the western grass It will not be long before the farmer has his pasture seeded to tame hay besides having it for feed during the winter months.

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The Supreme Court last week decided the case of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co. vs. the city of Thief River Falls, in which the city attempted to prevent the removal of the Milling Co's. elevator into the city's fire limits in favor of Thief River Falls and it will now go back to the district court for another trial.

Mrs. Knute Peterson of Baresville is reported to be the champion woman potato picker of the Northwest. In one day she picked 107 bushels for which she was paid at the rate of 4 cents a bushel or $4.28.

### Governor to Call a Conservation Congress.

Governor Eberhart expects to summon a conservation congress next winter and as soon as he returns from the deep waterways congress in New Orleans will give the subject earnest attention. He has come to see the need of a systemactic and concentrated action for the preservation and devolopment of the states resources and since his ascendancy to the chief magistracy has become imbued with the idea that one of his duties to the people is to take the lead in the movement.

In his Crookston address last week he dwelt at some length on the agriculture resources of Minnesota, and while he gave high praise to the results attained by the farmers of the state, he did not fail to make it plain that there is more work for them. While agriculture in his opinion always will remain the mainstay of the nation there remains much more to be done in other directions.

These in brief are, the conservation of farm lands, reforestation of cut over lands, development of waterpower, inauguration of artificial waterways, scientific drainage, utilization of peat beds, and extension of good roads.

### Haul Grain By Boat.

The Dan Patch arrived in the city last Monday, Martin Swanson at the helm. The cargo was a boat and a barge loaded with some of the finest wheat ever grown in our state. The Grain was raised by Oliva Beaudry on the N. E. ¼ of section 28 in the Town of Highlanding. The wheat was sold to the Hansen and Barzen Milling Company and brought a couple of cents above the market price. In view of the fact that the owner of this grain would have to haul the same at least twenty five miles by team it does seem queer that any one inspecting the Red Lake River should consider it of no importance for navigation. —Thief River Press

### Lets Have a Game.

"There is a new game out" says the Waverly Democrat" called tickle the editor' You take an ordinary sheet of writing paper, on which you pen a few lines suitable to the occasion. Next you fold it carefully, inclosing in the fold a banknote sufficiently large to pay arrearages and a year in advance and hand it to the editor. Keep an eye on him and if a smile adorns his face the trick works fine It can also be played by mail.

Come on lets have a game.

### Unfavorable Report.

The board of engineers of the War Department refused to sanction the survey of the Red Lake River with a view to its improvements for the benefit of Congress.

Maj. Shunk, the engineer officer in charge of that territory, recently submitted a report to the war department, following a preliminary examination, recommending that no survey be made because the interests of commerce along the river would not warrant the expenditure.

Representative Steenerson went to Washington and submittid an argument before the board of engineers, to the effect that Major Shunks conclusions were wrong, but the board refused to accept Mr. Steenerson's reasoning and approved the recommendation of the engineer. Congressman Steenerson will now bring the matter up at the next sesson of Congress and try and have a bill passed authorizing the work.

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All the land not yet filed on, on what is known as the Eleven towns, of what was formerly the Red Lake Reservation has been withdrawn from entry. The act of Feb. 20, 1904 rovided that at the end of five years all lands that remained unsold be again offered for sale to the highest bidder at not less than $4 per acre and purchasers will not be obliged to live upon or cultivate the same. There are a few choice pieces of land that will be offered at this sale but the most of it is not very desireable. The choice pieces are those forfeited to the government for various reasons. Just when the sale will be held is not known at present, but a list is being prepared by the U. S. Land Office.

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## DAIRYMENS CONVENTION

### Red River Dairymen Will Meet at Crookston next week.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, November 3rd and 4th the sevehth annual Convention of the Red River Valley Dairymens Association, will be held at Crookston and it will pay every dairyman who can possibly get away to attend the convention and meet some of the worlds most learned dairymen.—

This meeting will be of more than ordinary interest inasmuch as the management has succeeded in securing for this convention some of the best talent and authority in the world. Prof. T. L. Haecker, who has given a life study to the dairy question will be there. He has just returned from Europe, where he represented the United States as their representative at the fourth International Dairy Congress, held at Budapest, Hungary, from where he also visited several other dairy countries of Europe. His address alone will be worth coming to hear.

Premiums will be given to all prize winners ranging from $2.00 to $15 each and it is expected that some of the world's best dairy produce will be there for inspection.

Besides the addresses by Prof. Haecker there will be one of the finest programs of music and addreses by prominent dairymen of Minnesota and North Dakota that has ever been listened to anywhere within the great dairy state—Minnesota.

The following is the program.

Wednesday, 10 A. M.

Address of welcome, J. D. McPhee, mayor of Crookston; response, F. W. Schilling, Northfield, Minn., pres. Minn. State Dairymen's Ass'n; president's annual address. Prof. Wm. Robertson; appointment of committees.

Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Music, Viking Chorus; "What May Be Gained by Attending a Dairy Convention," F. D. Currier, sec'y Minn. State Dairymen's Ass'n; address, Prof. T. L. Haecker St. Anthony Park, Minn.; "Pasteurizing Cream by the Intermittent System," H. A. Lidenberg, Fosston.

8:30 P. M.

Reception to members of the Ked River Valley Dairymen's Ass'n given by the 25,000 Commercial club. Announcement of prize winners and scores of butter and cheese.

Thursday, 10 A. M.

"Butter at Contests and on the Market," J. C. Joslin; Federal Inspector, Mankato; "Enterprise as applied to Operating a Creamery," R. F. Flint, Dairy Commissioner, Bismark, N. D.; "Reflections on Present Dairy Conditions," Joel G. Winkjor, Federal Inspector, Bismark, N. D.

### Newspaper Laws.

The following is a synopsis of the United States Supreme Court decision regarding delinquent suscribers:

Suscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered to renew their subscription. If suscribers order discontinuance of their periodical the puplisher may continue sending it untill all arrears are paid.

If suscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice they are responsible until after they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued. If subscribers move to other places without informing the puplisher and they continue they are responsiple.

The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the postoffice or moving and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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### September Statement.

Statement of the Plummer Creamery for the Month of September 1909.

RECEIVED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of Cream | lb 39756 |
| Average test | 26.95 |
| Amount of Butterfat | lb 10717.9 |
| " " Butter made | lb 13167 |
| " " Money rec'd. | $3781.60 |
| " " " Paid to Patrons | $3438.65 |
| Running expences | $235.78 |
| Paid into Sinking Fund | $107.17 |
| Price paid to Patrons | .32c |

The following patrons received $50 and over.

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|---|---|
| A. F. Anderson | $68.77 |
| Mrs. Christoferson | 50.62 |
| Aug. Knoickson | 73.86 |
| Carl Johnson | 56.48 |
| C. C. Bergan | 51.04 |
| Ed. Jacobson | 51.39 |
| Knut Steen | 60.16 |
| Syver Mikkelson | 62.27 |
| John Larson | 122.40 |
| Chas. Johnson | 53.63 |
| Henry Lemeux | 84.67 |
| And. Ydstie | 60.03 |
| Gvila Gauther | 50.46 |
| Steen Kiel | 54.59 |
| Pit Moen | 58.24 |

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At the National Diary Convention held last week at Millwaukee, Wis., Minnesota buttermakers carried off the two highest scores thus winning the banner.

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Thursday 2 P. M.

Music, Viking Chorus; "The Future of Dairying in Minnesota," Andrew French, St. Paul, Dairy and Food Commissioner; "Forage Crops," Prof. Andrew Boss, St. Anthony Park; "The Importance of Daily Records and How to Keep Them;" Adolph B. Stensgaard, Ada; repo.ts of committees, election of officer, unfinished business.

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Why not have that market day. Boost it along Mr. Merchant it will be an advertisement for the town.

That attack ofindigestion that the weather man must have been suffering from, seems to be staying with him quite a while.

Dr. Cook has been receiving such a warm reception that he is thinking of taking a second trip to the summit of Mt. McKinley to get a chance to cool off.

American women now dress as smarty as their French cousins according to Mme. Jane Noridca a pridonna who recently returned from Europe. Methinks that papa, working over-time at the office, has been thinking that for some time.

A school to teach navigation of the air has been established in France. In a few years the people on this little earth of ours will have to return to the old time style of wearing armor to protect them from injury from the things dropped by careless people sailing over-head.

Spain appears to have gone into the bout with Morrocco withoutbeing "in training" as the college lad would put it: If Alfonso only had one of the American college physical directors for his prime minister, he would not find himself mixed up in a scrap when everything was not alright internally.

The war department did not see fit to grant the need of the improvements asked for the Red Lake River, by the settlers living along it's course. The members of that worthy body do not seem to be long headed enough to see that a few thousand dollars expended in internal improvements is as good a preparation for war time as a few million put into these floating steel boats that are out of date in a year or two.

The different papers published in Mahnomen County are keeping their Editorial colums pretty well filled with their opinions of the Saloon situation in their locaity, most of them being of the opinion that is if the goverment is honestly looking to the welfare of the Indians, the saloons should be closed in Detroit also. There is no doubt but what a good share of poor "Loos" money went over the bars in the polors of that place.

If the citizen would like to have his stateman in a business like manner with all graft eleininated and all unneccessary expense cut out, let him talk "Jim Hill for govenor". He is just a big enough man not to be swayed by politicel ambition from running things to the best interests of the people, he would not have backing of organized politics, but why not try running the state affairs without having a few hundred of these so called politians hanging to her skirts.

### Which Shall Rule?

The real issue in our politics today is whether the dollar or the man shall rule this country. The battle is raging in the democratic and the republican party—yes, right in our midst, the long arm and talon fingers of the plutocracy are seen and felt. Its sublime cunning surrounds us, its tools, with the word of God in its mouth and the devil in its heart, and breathing platitudinous devotion to the cause of humanity while it seeks to tear down our leaders and divide our councils.

Right must win or the public dies There should be harmony with all true, earnest men, but not that kind of harmony which involves the sacrifice of principles. We want peace, but not the peace of the corpse quiet decay, silence, absence of motion, and a bad smell. Honesty is a great force if you give it a fair chance; but villainy has throttled it so long that the distinctions between right and wrong, between truth and false-hood, have almost disappeared.

# NO PORK BARREL

## President Airs Views on Waterway Improvement.

## OPPOSES BIG BOND ISSUE

### Any Plan Adopted Must Benefit the Whole Country.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Millions of bonds for inland waterway improvement, but not a penny for the pork barrel was the new slogan enacted by President Taft on the eve of his departure down the Mississippi to look into the proposition for a lake-to-gulf improvement.

About 200 United States senators and congressmen, including Speaker Cannon himself, sat on the platform of the coliseum when the president made his declaration. The immense audience, filling every quarter of the big auditorium, cheered its approval.

"There is a project now on foot," cried the president, for his voice was almost gone and he was speaking with a great effort, "that involves the issue of $500,000,000 or $1,000,000,000 in bonds for the improvement of the Mississippi, the improvements to be distributed between various sections of the Mississippi valley, a part to the Atlantic, a part to Missouri and so on. I am opposed to it. I am opposed to it, not only because it smells of the pork barrel, but it will be the pork barrel."

Elsewhere the president declared:

**Must Benefit Whole Country.**

"Every measure that is to be taken up and adopted must be on the ground that it is useful to the country at large, and not on the ground that it is going to send certain congressmen back to congress or on the ground that it is going to give a certain part of the country during the expenditure of that money prosperity. If that is the principle, and one which I deprecate, that is to obtain, I am in favor of going along the same old way we have, gone before."

With these reservations the president renewed all his declarations of last Friday at Corpus Christi in favor of a definite and comparative plan for the improvement of inland waterways and of a bond issue to carry out the plan once it has been adopted.

The president flung this demand for a bond issue in the teeth of Speaker Cannon, who sat only six feet away. He faced the speaker also when he made his declaration with regard to the "pork barrel" and "Uncle Joe," as chairman of the house committee on appropriations, was the originator of the pork barrel, and is now, as speaker, the man who measures the amount of pork that is to be distributed.

## MAURA CABINET FORCED OUT

### New Spanish Ministry Headed by Senor Moret.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—The Spanish cabinet, which was formed Jan. 25, 1907, under the premiership of Antonio Maura, resigned as a result of the bitter attacks made against the government by the former premier, Moret y Prendergast, representing a powerful opposition.

At a conference with King Alfonso, Premier Maura told the king that, in the face of Senor Moret's statement that the opposition would refuse to discuss even the most urgent measures, he had no option but to resign. He asked, however, the members of the majority to support the new ministry.

Moret y Prendergast formed a new ministry, himself assuming the post of premier and minister of the interior.

When the president of the chamber of deputies made the announcement of the cabinet's resignation it was received with such an ear-splitting uproar that he was forced to adjourn the sitting.

## ENDS LIFE IN NEW YORK

### Butte Woman, Disappointed In Love, Shoots Herself.

New York, Oct. 23.—So determined to take her own life that she nerved herself to pull the trigger a second time after the first cartridge had failed her Leah Oppenheimer, a beautiful woman, shot herself in her sister's home here and died instantly.

The cause of the suicide's act, according to the statement made by her family to Coroner Harburger, was disappointment in love.

The woman, whose home was in Butte, Mont., had recently received letters from that city which depressed her and two weeks ago she threatened to do away with herself.

## MRS. ASTOR SEEKS DIVORCE

### Leader of Gotham's Four Hundred Brings Suit.

New York, Oct. 26.—Society will hear with sincere regret that Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the beautiful and queenly leader of the 400, is suing her distinguished husband for divorce.

The legal proceedings have been conducted quietly and with dispatch. The case is now in the hands of the referee, C. H. Young. Exactly what is the basis of the action has not been learned.

## STENOGRAPHERS' NOTES.

### Perfectly Intelligible Only to the One Who Wrote Them.

"My stenographer was taken ill suddenly," said a well known business man the other day, "and as I had dictated some important letters to him which I wanted written at once I took his notebook to a stenographic institution and asked for a man to translate the notes. Judge of my surprise when I was informed that no matter how good an expert a stenographer may be he cannot read the notes of a colleague."

"This is a common complaint of men who know nothing of stenography and have never studied it," said a shorthand reporter recently. "It is true, however, that no stenographer can accurately translate another's notes This does appear strange, but it must be remembered that stenography is by no means a perfect science. In fact, it is most imperfect, and there is great room for improvement. Therefore every intelligent person who studies stenography after he gets through the rudiments of it begins to improve it in his own way, invents word signs and characters and changes or alters those he has learned. As a result every stenographer's notes are stamped by his own individuality, a mystery to another, and therefore, with the exception of words most commonly used, it would be impossible to read another's notes accurately.—New York Herald.

## EYE OF THE CAMERA.

### The Longer It Looks the More It Sees Within Certain Limits.

Often the eye of the camera will decipher documents of which the writing had been substantially obliterated by age, says a writer in Van Norden's Magazine. I have successfully copied with the camera the utterly faded photograph of a classmate of forty years previous.

Changes in the pigment of the skin, undiscovered by the eye, appear with distinctness on the sensitive plate, and it is said that ample warning of approaching disease has been thereby given.

The camera takes pictures of subjects which cannot be made to appear on the ground glass and of those which the eye of man has never seen. The human eye can penetrate space no farther in an hour than in a single instant. Yet the eye of the camera will gaze into the sky for hours, looking deeper and seeking more with each second that passes.

Through this attribute of the camera a great chart of the heavens is now being made. In this work distinguished astronomers and photographers throughout the world are co-operating. Yet not one in a hundred of the stars already plainly pictured by them was ever seen by the unaided eye of scientists.

### A Verbal Speedometer.

Every calling has its technical vocabulary, and those who are familiar with it are often surprised and irritated at the difficulty other people have in understanding it. A writer in the New York World tells of an old horseman in Maine who had run over a man and was being sued for damages.

The court asked the defendant if he was driving fast. He answered, "I was going a pace." The court then said, "Now, kindly tell the gentlemen of the jury just how fast you were going."

"Well," said the defendant, "I reckon I was going a clip."

"Well, will you tell the jury how fast a clip is?"

"Well, it's going a dite."

"Now, will you tell the jury how fast a dite is?"

"Well, a dite's a dite. Anybody knows what a dite is."

### Which Leg?

In a small town in the west of Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a "character," had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident. As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long services the council unanimously agreed to replace his loss with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently recovered. A few months afterward the town clerk, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunate enough to have his other leg fractured in an accident. Naturally the mishap became food for town gossip, and one old wife in discussing the matter with a neighbor was overheard saying:

"It's a gey bad business for Paul, puir man, but is't his ain leg or the leg that belangs to the toon that's broken?"

### Life of the Red Deer.

According to an old Gaelic legend, a red deer might live for 210 years, an eagle for 630 and an oak tree for nearly nineteen centuries. Nowadays, however, hundred-year-old deer would be difficult to find. From twenty-five to thirty-five years apparently may be about the range of their existence.—London Country Gentleman.

### The Amateur.

"Yes," said the person who had attended the party, "Miss Keepounder was there, and we had to beg and beg her to play."

"And did she play?"

"Oh, yes. I thought for a time that we would have to beg and beg her to stop."—Exchange.

### No Fun.

Peter and John (seeing a large plate glass pane being put in)—We may as well go home. They are not going to let it fall.—Fliegende Blatter.

Kind words are the music of the world.—Faber.

Bad luck is only a man sitting on the corner or lounging around a redhot stove in the corner grocery store with a pipe in his mouth, and expectorating tobacco juice, looking to see how things turn out. Good luck is the pluck of a man with his sleeves turned up, hustling like a turk to make things come out all right.

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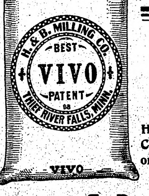

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## JUSTICE PECKHAM IS DEAD

### Was Cleveland's Last Appointee to Supreme Bench.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Rufus W. Peckham, associate justice of the United States supreme court, died at Coolmore, his summer home at Altamont, Albany county. Death was due to a complication of diseases, heart trouble, Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries contributing.

Justice Peckham had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until recently.

Justice Peckham was a Democrat. He was born in Albany, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1838, and had been on the bench, state and federal, for twenty-six years. He was the last of President Cleveland's Democratic appointees to the federal supreme court. He took his seat in January, 1896.

## KILLS MAN HE FALLS ON

### Brick Mason at Des Moines Has Drop of Fifty Feet.

Des Moines, Oct. 21.—W. J. Kennedy, a brick mason at work on the Des Moines Coliseum, fell from a scaffold, alighting squarely upon the head of John Holmquist, a tailor, who was passing on the sidewalk fifty feet below. Holmquist's neck was broken and he died within a few minutes. Kennedy was seriously injured.

## DEATH ENDS CAREER

### Passing of Senator McCarren, Brooklyn Political Leader.

New York, Oct. 23.—Patrick H. McCarren, state senator and Democratic leader of Brooklyn, died at St. Catherine's hospital, Brooklyn, at 1:15 o'clock this morning, never having completely rallied from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was performed on Oct. 13. The senator himself realized throughout Friday afternoon and the earlier part of the night that his end was near.

PATRICK H. McCARREN.

Patrick Henry McCarren, by trade a cooper, by profession a lawyer and by vocation a politician, was one of the most picturesque figures in the political history of Greater New York. No leader was ever more roundly condemned, yet at the close of sixty-one years of his life he was probably the most strongly entrenched leader in New York state, and had even wielded some influence in national politics.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.04½@1.04⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅛@1.05⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅝@1.05⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.03⅛.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.20@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, $4.10@4.25; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; spring lambs, $6.00@6.50.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅞; Oct., $1.04; Nov., $1.04⅛; Dec., $1.01¾; May, $1.04½. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.70¾; Oct., $1.69¼; Nov., $1.69¾; Dec., $1.65¼; May, $1.68.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Dec., $1.04⅜; May, $1.04½; July, 98c. Corn—Dec., 59¼c; May, 64¼@64⅜c; July, 60⅝@60¾c. Oats—Dec., 40c; May, 42¼@42⅜c; July, 39⅞c. Pork—Jan., $18.95; May, $18.67½. Butter—Creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 23@28c. Eggs—18@26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens and springs, 11½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.85@8.90; Texas steers, $3.80@4.90; Western steers, $4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.75; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.25@7.80; mixed, $7.45@8.00; heavy, $7.35@8.00; rough, $7.25@7.55; good to choice heavy, $7.55@8.00; pigs, $5.50@7.30. Sheep—Native, $2.40@4.80; yearlings, $4.40@5.40; lambs, $4.25@7.20.

## BY DEATH OF M. N. JOHNSON

### Political Situation in North Dakota Badly Mixed.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 22.—United States Senator M. N. Johnson of North Dakota died at a hotel in this city of acute Brights disease.

He had been here a short time for medical treatment and the disease developed rapidly following a slight nasal operation. He was to have left here in a day or two to join the Taft party in the South and with it finish the trip to Washington from New Orleans.

Johnson's death leaves the political situation in North Dakota badly mixed up. As McCumber comes up for re-election before the next primaries and the legislature this will necessitate the election of two senators.

Congressman Gronna, from the same county as Johnson, will now enter the senatorial race for the short term. Ex-Congressman Marshall is already in the race against McCumber for the long term. Former Senator Hansbrough, now in Washington, will also undoubtedly return to the state and engage in the senatorial contest.

As Governor Burke is a Democrat he will in the meantime select some man of his party to fill the vacancy until the next legislative session and North Dakota, for the first time since Roach's term, will have a Democrat in the senate.

## ZELAYA'S ARMY LOSES

### Nicaraguan Revolutionists Win Important Battle.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Oct. 25.—The tug Blanca, which has arrived here from Greytown, brings news of the first important battle of the revolution.

General Chamorros' forces fought an engagement with 1,000 of President Zelaya's troops at a point below Boca San Carlos, on the San Juan river. The revolutionists won a decisive victory, 100 of the government troops being killed and 300 wounded. General Chamorros' losses were slight.

The insurgents captured two Krupp siege guns and 400 rifles. This defeat for President Zelaya will doubtless have a deterrent effect on recruiting for the government service at Managua and is likely also to bring additional revolutionists to the standards of the insurgents. General Chamorros is now advancing slowly.

The steamer Yulu also has reached here with the details of the capture by the revolutionists of Cape Gracias a Dios. This port was easily taken, not more than five or six men being killed and a small number wounded. This gives the revolutionists control of the entire Atlantic coast.

## QUARTER MILLION DAMAGE

### Terrific Boiler Explosion at Pabst Plant at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—As the result of a terrific boiler explosion in the power plant of the Pabst Brewing company Fred Stern, an employe in the engine room, is dead under tons of debris and Gottlieb Jehnert is in the Emergency hospital seriously and probably fatally injured. He is badly bruised about the head, right arm and back.

The force of the explosion was so great as to throw nearby buildings off their foundations and to shatter windows for many blocks.

The damage is estimated by Gustav Pabst at $250,000. The big malt elevator was moved three feet from its foundation into a private alley.

Tenth street for a block is filled with eight and ten feet of tangled debris.

Flues and pipes weighing from ten to twenty tons were thrown all over the vicinity.

## RAINS TWENTY-SIX INCHES

### All Records Broken During Recent Philippine Storm.

Manila, Oct. 25.—Some storm records were broken in the recent typhoon which crossed Northern Luzon and the Benguet mountains. Eighteen inches of rain fell in nine hours and twenty-six inches fell in the twenty-four hours the storm lasted. The Bued river rose sixty feet.

The wind gauge at the observatory broke when the wind attained a velocity of ninety-five miles an hour.

It is estimated that it will require two months to restore the Baguio road.

Another typhoon went swirling across Luzon between Manila and Dagupan Sunday, but no serious damage is reported.

## LIPTON ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

### Wants Another Chance to Lift the America's Cup.

New York, Oct. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, accompanied by Colonel Duncan F. D. Neill, arrived here on the Cedric. Before leaving the Cedric Sir Thomas said:

"I have come over this time red hot for another challenge to the New York Yacht club and will do my best to arrange matters with the club so that I can have another chance to lift the cup. At the present moment I do not care to talk until I have seen the yacht racing committee, who will have this matter in charge."

Sir Thomas looked the picture of health and was in splendid spirits.

## PRINCE ITO SLAIN

### Japanese Statesman Assassinated by a Korean.

### CRIME COMMITTED AT HARBIN

### Victim Classed as One of Country's Greatest Men.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—News has been received here that Prince Ito, the famous Japanese statesman, has been assassinated by a Korean at Harbin.

He was at Harbin for the purpose of conducting negotiations for the Russian railway lines in Northern Manchuria.

The news was received in Tokio at 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. The dispatch contained only the brief announcement that Prince Ito had been assassinated.

Prince Hirobumi was born in 1833. He spent a year in London in 1863, was governor of Hiogo in 1868, vice minister of finance of Japan 1869 and was premier of the Japanese cabinet four times.

PRINCE ITO.

Prince Hirobumi Ito was perhaps the greatest statesman of new Japan. The achievement with which his name has been chiefly associated in the minds of Occidentals was the framing of the imperial constitution, by virtue of which Japan took her place for the first time in the rank of modern civilized states.

## EARTHQUAKE CAUSES HAVOC

### Villages Destroyed and Many People Killed in India.

Quetta, India, Oct. 23.—Great havoc was wrought in Beluchistan and the western portion of the Punjab by an earthquake, according to reports received from tribesmen straggling in from the affected districts.

These say the villages of Makanbela, Tanio, Kanda and Kurani have been almost entirely destroyed with the loss of hundreds of lives.

The cities of Khelat, with 12,000 population, and Ragh, with 10,000, are isolated and it is feared that great damage has been done there also. Some of the tribesmen have heard rumors that both cities have been wiped out.

## SIX DIE IN RAIL COLLISION

### All the Victims Employes of the Pennsylvania Road.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 23.—Six persons, all railroad employes, were killed in a wreck on the Pan Handle division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Collinsville, O., when southbound passenger train No. 18 ran into a freight train on an open siding.

The passenger train, which does not stop at Collinsville, was said to have been running at a rate of fifty miles an hour when the crash came. According to reports reaching here the switch was open and the passenger and freight trains collided head on.

## PRISONER ADMITS HIS GUILT

### Confesses to Murder of Woman Found Near Islip, L. I.

New York, Oct. 25.—Frederick Gebhart, alias Otto Mueller, made a complete confession of the shooting of Anna Luther, the woman he married in Newark, near Islip, L. I., in April, 1908, according to the police of Brooklyn. Mueller broke down, the police declare, and admitted the killing. He stated that he shot her because she had discovered that he had another wife living and threatened to prosecute him for bigamy.

## TEN DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

### Believed to Have Gone Beyond "Dead Line" With Lighted Lamps.

Hartshorn, Okla., Oct. 22.—Ten men are dead, two are injured and one is missing as a result of an explosion in mine No. 10 of the Rock Island Coal Mining company. Nine bodies were recovered.

The men are believed to have gone beyond a "dead line" with lighted lamps in entering the mine, the lamps igniting escaping gas.

## CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

### Made Against Dr. Fritch in the Millman Case.

Detroit, Oct. 26.—After Chauffeur Joseph W. Leach had testified in police court that on the night of Aug. 27 he drove Dr. George A. Fritch from the physician's office to Ecorse creek, where the doctor threw into the water three sacks, which they had taken from his office, Dr. Fritch was held for trial in the recorder's court on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor.

Miss Millman's body was found in three sections in sacks in Ecorse creek and the lower Detroit river early in September. The body bore evidence, and the police and county physicians were satisfied, that a criminal operation had been performed or attempted.

Chauffeur Leach on the stand gave a graphic recital of the story he told the police about the events of the night of Aug. 27, which led to Dr. Fritch's re-arrest. Cross-examination failed to shake his testimony.

## RESULT OF LABOR TROUBLE

### Explosions That Wrecked Buildings in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 26.—Superintendent Metzger of the police department said that his investigation of the circumstances of the four explosions of dynamite that wrecked buildings in different parts of the city late Sunday night had satisfied him that they were brought about by a carefully organized and skilfully executed conspiracy by enemies of Albert Von Spreckelsen, a building contractor, in revenge for his having employed non union labor. No arrests have been made.

Spreckelsen, fearing violence, sent his children out of town. His wife remains with him.

## WILL NOT BE TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

### Little Evidence Against Louise Arbogast.

St. Paul, Oct. 26.—Louise Arbogast will not be prosecuted for the murder of her father, no matter how the case against her mother terminates.

That much was learned from an authoritative source, although the county attorney would not make a specific statement to that effect. Apparently, however, there is little or nothing to show that Louise was in or near the bedchamber when her father was killed.

This new development in the case is the result of the testimony of Mrs. Mary Garvey, when she gave evidence flatly contradicting the statements of Ida Arbogast regarding her mother's presence in the burning room the morning her father, Louis Arbogast, was killed.

Mrs. Garvey stated positively that Mrs. Arbogast informed her that she was in the kitchen cooking breakfast when she was aroused by Ida's cries of fire upstairs. The girl swore that her mother was standing by the burning bedside of her dying father when she rushed in and dragged her away.

Ida Arbogast was the most uncomfortable person in the courtroom while Mrs. Garvey was reciting the events of the morning when Louis Arbogast was murdered while in bed. She squirmed in her chair, and the agonized expression of her face portrayed her feelings.

Mrs. Arbogast heard the testimony of her neighbor with a tremor, but it would be difficult to determine whether herself or Ida felt the keenest disappointment over it. It was known all along by the county attorney that Mrs. Garvey had a totally different tale to tell from the narrative of the Arbogast girls, and her statements were not unexpected. The witness is a very discerning woman, who told a connected tale of the happenings of the morning of the murder.

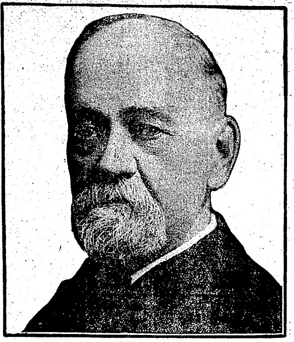
The bloody night dress worn by Mrs. Arbogast the morning of the murder, when Mrs. Garvey dressed her burns, was identified by the latter, as were other garments. The identification of the night dress and the statement of Mrs. Garvey that Mrs. Arbogast told her another night dress had been burned off her were regarded as strong points by the county attorney. What ever became of the remnants of the gown that was destroyed has never been established.

Mrs. Lawrence Ulmer (Emma Arbogast) was the most stubborn witness the county attorney has had to handle since the beginning of the trial. Her memory was distressingly bad about facts that might guide the county attorney in his efforts to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of her father.

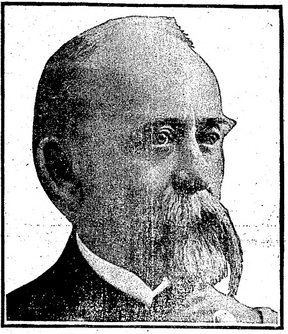
### Sanatorium Site Chosen.

Custer, S. D., Oct. 26.—The site for the tuberculosis sanatorium has been chosen by the state board. The institution will be located about two and a half miles from this place, which had agreed to donate 160 acres. The board thought this area too small, and decided the state would need at least 1,000 acres. The board suggests that the business men of Custer take steps to secure the necessary tract of land from the government in the shape of a grant from the forestry reserve.

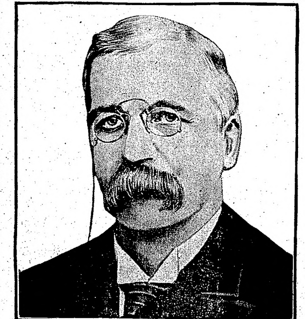
## GOVERNORS OF MINNESOTA


JOHN S. PILLSBURY—1876-1882.

John S. Pillsbury was born in Sutton, N. H., July 19, 1828. He came to St. Anthony Falls, which is now Minneapolis, in 1855 and engaged in the hardware business. After eighteen years he sold out in order to devote his time exclusively to the manufacture of flour under the firm name of Charles A. Pillsbury & Co. He was elected governor in 1875, re-elected in 1877 and again elected in 1879, being the only man who ever had the honor of being elected governor three times. He was a member of the Minneapolis city council for ten years, and from 1863 to 1876, with a single brief interval, he was state senator. Mr. Pillsbury was a wealthy man and did much to assist the state university in attaining its present position among institutions of learning. He died at Minneapolis Aug. 18, 1901.


LUCIUS F. HUBBARD—1882-1887.

Lucius F. Hubbard was born in Troy, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1836. He went to Chicago in 1853 and in 1857 to Red Wing, Minn., which city is now his home. His first venture in Red Wing was the establishment of the Red Wing Republican, a weekly newspaper. On the outbreak of the civil war he sold his newspaper to enlist as a private in the Fifth Minnesota infantry. He was commissioned captain Feb. 5, 1862, lieutenant colonel March 20, 1862, and colonel in August of the same year. He was wounded at the battle of Corinth. After the fall of Vicksburg Colonel Hubbard commanded a brigade at the battle of Nashville, where he was again wounded. He was breveted brigadier general for conspicuous gallantry. In 1872 he was elected to the state senate and re-elected two years later. He was elected governor in 1881 and re-elected in 1883.


ANDREW R. M'GILL—1887-1889.

Andrew R. McGill was born at Saegerstown, Pa., Feb. 19, 1840. After obtaining a common school education he attended Saegerstown academy. He taught school in Kentucky in 1859. In 1861 he came to Minnesota and taught school, and in 1862 he enlisted in Company D, Ninth Minnesota infantry, and was made orderly sergeant of the company. He took part in suppressing the Indian outbreak, but served only one year, being discharged on account of poor health. Then he was elected superintendent of schools for Nicollet county and served two terms in that capacity. He was editor of the St. Peter Tribune two years. He was elected clerk of court of Nicollet county and served four years, at the end of which time he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1868. He was private secretary to Governor Austin. The Republicans in 1886 elected him governor. He died Oct. 31, 1905, at his home in St. Anthony Park, a suburb of St. Paul.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Miss Clara Medchell was a visitor at Erskine between trains Tuesday.

DR. SPOFFORD will be in Plummer Nov. 6th. At the hotel. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Miss Ida M. Lillo was in from Lillo Saturday visiting friends and doing some necessary shopping.

K. E. Gjernes was in from Garnes Thursday for a load of supplies for the Moen store there.

Mrs J. J. Alrick arrived from Mc Intosh Thursday evening for a visit at the home of her son, A. A. Alrick.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Chas. Bourden was a visitor here Thursday stopping off while making the weekly rounds of his string of banks and other interests along the line.

Wanted—men with teams for work on new Soo Line. Grading by the yard or station work. See Mr. McDougal, at Hotel Scotland, Plummer.

Miss Signa Rice returned Monday evening from South Dakota where she registered for a chance for a claim on the reservation lands which are to be opened there.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Attorney Halverson and chief of police Lang, of Thief River Falls, drove over from Red Lake Falls Monday, where they had gone to attend the opening of the district court, and took the evening local home.

J. E. Westlake, the right of way man for the Soo Line, and E. L. Westerson, a Soo Line attorney arrived here Tuesday and were driven out to Gully to acquire the remainder of the right of way for the new line.

The Misses Clara and Manda Medchell and Victoria Peterson were up to Hazel Wednesday to attend a meeting of the young peoples society there.

Thomas Norby was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

### The Benefit Of A Change

One of the worst foes of human life is monotony. The whole human being, body and soul, rebels against it. After long residence in one place the blood begins to run sluggishly; the appetite fails, the mind becomes dull and the feelings stupefied. Mind and body act and react upon one another. Every physician recognizes the value of change, not only the change of air and diet, but change of surroundings, as a medicine for the sick. Change of scene stimulates the mind and heart to activity, and these reacting on the body rouse it to greater vitality and effort, until the whole system is renovated.

**Are YouA Booster?**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sall of the town of Equality were in town Wed nesday.

John A. Rothsten returned Sunday evening from St. Paul where he had taken a couple of carloads of cattle.

Miss Annie Abrahamsen left Monday evening for Alberta, Canada to visit with her mother and brother.

Supplies are now arriving daily for the bridges and culverts of the new Soo Line and starting the first of next week the materials will be distributed along the line.

G. A. Hovland the buttermaker for the Clearwater creamery at Lillo, was in town Monday attending to busi-

Miss Victoria Peterson spent Sunday with her folks at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefebre, of Lambert spent Monday and Tuesday here. They are intending to locate here and go into the hotel business if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Nels T. Olvstad and family arrived Thursday evening from Donnybrook N. D. and left for the town of Wyandotte where they will make their future home, Mr. Olvstad hsving bought a farm in section 36.

Wanted:- Party to plow about 80 acres on the K. E. Syversrud Farm west-half section nine town of Equality. Will pay going price and pay for work done each week if wanted. Call on Julius Pleth, office at the First State Bank of Plummer for full information.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write, Lillo Brothers Lillo Minn.

### NOISES IN VENICE.

#### The Way They Crash Upon the Normal Quiet of the City.

With all the water traffic and with not a horse or a cab or a wagon to wake the echoes, the utter silence of Venice is the thing that first impresses the traveler. Yet because there is no undertone of city noises in which occasional noises may merge the Grand canal at Venice seems to the sleeper at night the noisiest place in the world, for every little noise crashes into one's sleep, and the most wakeful hours of our six weeks in Italy were spent on the Grand canal in Venice. The bells of the churches probably do not ring louder nor more frequently than they ring in other cities, yet because Venice is so still these bells clang through the night like the alarm of a continuous and ever increasing fire. The bawl of a lovelorn human calf carrying home three drinks and a throbbing heart, a noise that may be heard by the attentive listener any place on earth after 11 o'clock, in Venice becomes insistent and demoniacal. The common quarrel in the street enters the bedroom at night with nerve racking distinctness, and the morning song of the market gardener bringing his wares to town in his silent boat smites the sleeper's ears like a call to arms. If Macbeth really did murder sleep, the crime was done in Venice.

There are, of course, considerable acres in Venice—islands—where the streets are paved and where commerce goes on in the ordinary way, except that there are no horses or carriages in the narrow ways.—William Allen White in Emporia Gazette.

### TAFT MAY APPOINT LURTON

#### Tennessee Man May Succeed Justice Peckham.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The death of Justice Peckham leaves but two Democrats on the supreme bench, Fuller and White, who were appointed by President Cleveland. It is believed here that President Taft will be almost certain to name a Democrat in Peckham's place, and that Judge Horace Harmon Lurton of Nashville, Tenn., will be the man. Lurton is now judge of the federal court in the Sixth judicial district.

Lurton and Taft served on the circuit bench together and became well acquainted. Lurton is a Democrat, but President Taft regards him as one of the best judges in the United States, a man who holds himself above partisanship. The president has repeatedly commended Judge Lurton as a model judge, both for principle, erudition, courage and fairness.

When President Roosevelt was looking for a successor to Justice Brown, who had resigned, he offered the place successively to P. C. Knox, then United States senator, and to William H. Taft, then secretary of war. Both declined, but Mr. Taft urged Mr. Roosevelt to appoint Judge Lurton. Mr. Roosevelt was much inclined to accept this recommendation, but Senator Lodge convinced him that Judge Lurton was not quite "right" on the question of the rights of the negro, and, as the peonage cases and a matter involving contempt of the supreme court of the United States, in the lynching of a negro, were coming up, Mr. Roosevelt decided to appoint Mr. Moody, of Mr. Lodge's own state, then attorney general of the United States.

In view of President Taft's recommendation then, there is little doubt, as the matter is being looked at here today, that he will appoint Judge Lurton to succeed Justice Peckham, especially as the vacancy is caused by the death of a Democrat.

Judge Lurton was born in Kentucky in 1844. He was graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1867 and was admitted to the bar in the same year. He became chancellor of the Sixth division of Tennessee in 1886. He was soon made a justice of the supreme court of Tennessee and chief justice of the state court in 1893, and the same year President Cleveland appointed him to the United States circuit court bench.

### BOWERS MAY GET THE PLACE

#### Former Minnesota Man May Succeed Justice Peckham.

Washington, Oct. 26.—That Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor in the department of justice, who formerly resided in Winona, Minn., is slated for a place as associate justice in the United States supreme court, or will ultimately be promoted to a post in the Taft cabinet, is assured, according to information obtained here.

Mr. Bowers is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the supreme bench created by the death of Justice Peckham, although the impression is beginning to prevail that President Taft will be guided in making this appointment by geographical consideration. If he is, the nomination will be given to a New York man.

#### Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

#### Quite Sufficient.

Mrs. Jones (inspecting a milliner's window)—I don't see what it is that keeps those women's heads turning around all the time. Mr. Jones—Why, my dear, just a bonnet itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### Firm Friends.

"Friendship, boys and girls," said a member of a provincial education committee, "is a thing to be cultivated and practiced by all of us. Read and ponder the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history. Take them for your models—David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias and Scylla and Charybdis!"—London Telegraph.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota Oct. 26 1909,

Notice is hereby given that Hanna Arveson of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 3rd 1909, made homestead entry No. 0493, for NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 18, Twp. 151N, Range 39 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Martin Livgord, H. P. Lund, Mrs. H. P. Lund, and Stener Anderson, all of Lillo Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
October. 5th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Goro Anderson of Lillo Minn., who, on January 23rd., 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 5,725, Serial No. 02336, for Lots, 1, 2, 3, SE¼NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Section 7, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William Michelet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Haugom and Hans P. Lund of Wanke, Ole Westad of Lillo and Oscar Gustafson of Malone Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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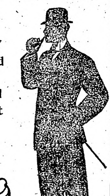

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# BUSINESS MEN MEET

## Discuss Good Roads. Lay Foundation for Commercial Club.

The business men of Plummer met at Carlsons hall last Wednesday, and discussed the numerous pertinent subjects of the day, including good roads and the formation of a commercial club. The most important subject handled at the meeting was that concerning the improvement of the road to Garnes and the east over which there is more traffic than any other highway leading into Plummer.

A hundred dollars was appropriated from the town funds to be used in fixing up the road and it is expected that the town board of Emardville will appropriate as much more. Tom Norby was appointed to oversee the work which means that the money will be well expended. This is a move in the right direction and will undoubtedly be appreciated by the farmers in the vicinity. Commercial club plans were also discussed at the meeting and there will be anothor meeting held in the near future at which such a organization will be perfected. For the future prosperity of Plummer, this is one of the best moves that could have been started as nothing makes such a favorable impression on a stranger looking for a business location as to see a bunch of good-live-hustling business men with the interest of their town at heart. So let everybody forget all their minor differances and present a harmonious and busy aspect to the visiting stranger.

## AUCTION SALE.

At the farm of Stein Tvedten south west quarter of section 23 town of Mayfield, four miles north of Garnes, on SATURDAY NOV. 13 starting at 10:00 A. M. Free lunch at noon.

The following is a partial list of the property which is to be sold.

9 cows 3 fresh in December rest in January and February.

3 bulls about 15 months old.

5 calves.

1 heavy yoke oxen with harness.

200 bushel of oats.

5 stacks of hay about 45 ton.

1 Cream seperator.

An assortment of farm machinery and household goods too numerous to itimize. Usual terms.

## Minnesota a Leader.

Minnesota had the best yield per acre of any state in the Union in rye and hay and second best in wheat during the season just closing. Figures showing these facts were compiled by George Welsh, immigration commissioner, from the government crop report. Beside that Minnesota had the largest yield of wheat of any state in the Union. Minnesota's wheat crop is figured at 94,562,000 bushels, an average of 16.5 bushels per acre. Wisconsin was the only state with a better average, 19 bushels; but its total crop was only 2,318,000. North Dakota raised 87,283,000 bushels, nearly as much as Minnesota, but the average yield was only 13.7. Iowa's average was 14.71 and South Dakota and Nebraska had average of about 14 bushels.

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The office force of Foley Welch and Stewart, who has the grading contract for the entire new Soo Line, formerly located at Moose Lake, will be moved to Bemidji in the near future according to information received from that place. John Molerg a Bemidji contractor has the contract for six miles of the road from Bemidji west will and start grading next week.

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Paul La Chappelle, indicted by the grand jury at Mahnomen, Tuesday, for forgery, broke jail Tuesday night and his whereabouts is not known at this writing. La Chappelle was entered in the village awaiting the turn for his case to be called. It appears that he must have had assistance as three locks were broken in order to get him out. The jail breaking was committed towards morning as the electric lights are lighted until after one o'clock and the jail is close by the light plant.—Wauban Forum.

# GRADING WELL ALONG

## Weather Conditions Ideal. Big Outfit now on the job.

Under the ideal weather conditions that have prevailed for the past two weeks the grading on this end of the new Soo Line is being pushed right along and a couple of more weeks of favorable weather will see the greater part of it finished. The four contractors working between here and Lost river have nearly completed their contracts and at the end of next week the first eighteen miles will likely be ready for the steel gang.

The first of the week a part of Mr. Higgins' outfit arrived and the remainder is expected to arrive most any time. When his complete outfit if here Mr. Higgins will have about three hundred men and a hundred and fifty horses on the job besides a couple of steam shovels. He has the contract for the first twenty six miles east of Lost River and will have some of the heaviest cuts and fills on the line but as it is a sandy country he expects to work the most of the winter. He has pitched camp in Gully township and when all the tents are up it makes quite an imposing array.

A story in the Crookston Times stated that a Crookstonite traveling north of Bagley saw the combined camps of the surveyors and contractors at Gully he thought that in must be a army invading this country from Canada and hurried back to spread the news. Altho he is having part of his outfit unloaded at Brooks as it will give him a shorter haul to Gully Mr. Higgins it is under stood will make this his head quarters while he is on the job.

## A. A. Alrick Sells.

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby A. A. Alrick transferred his interest in the business of A. A. Alrick and Co. to J. C Schmidtz of Minneapolis and the business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of J. C. Schmitz & Co. with Mr. Schmitz in charge. Mr. Schmidtz is a man of large business experience and will without doubt make a success of his new venture; the Pioneer in beealf of the people of Plummer and vicinity extend to him the "glad hand" of welcome. Mr Alrick has not given out what his plans for the future are but the many friends of the family hope to see them remain here.

## "Goin Fishin".

Game warden Munch received a shipment of thirty cans of fish fry from the state hatchery Wednesday at Crookston and took them to Red Lake Falls where he planted them in the Clearwater river. In the near future you will see all the local followers of Isac Walton putting in their spare time whipping the local stream for a mess of trout and many is the fine mess he will enjoy, when in the realms of Morpheous after a days tramp along the stream.

### The Misers Profit.

When a man takes his money out of a bank and buries it in the garden or gives it to a friend to keep in his boot leg for him, it generally turns out that somebody finds the spot in the garden or the friend takes a sudden notion to emigrate. The most absurd thing one can do is to draw money from institutions that are managed by honest men and hide it about the house or trust it to friends He who wants to gain wealth must deny himself extras or always remain poor. Even a five cent cigar each day will amount to $18.25 each year; and one that saves that sum will be much ahead of one who spends it. And the habit of saving will be worth everything. If he save $18 25 each year, only putting it at 6 per cent simple interest, it would in twenty years amount to more than $570. So much for one little trifle of indulgence. He who would in a few years be independent, and not envy the 'capitalist', must start right.

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# MISCELLANEOUS

### A Last Opportunity.

The father of the late Benoit Constant Coquelin, the great French actor, was a baker, and young Coquelin was brought up to the trade. At thirteen, a writer in Le Figaro says, he manifested an irresistible inclination toward the stage, an inclination which his father steadfastly strove to repress.

"Don't devote so much time to those dramas," his father used to say. "You have learned a good trade, the business is running well, and you shall be my successor."

A number of years after Constant had made his way into general favor his father, who took pride in his boy's success, but could never quite get over the feeling that Constant should have been a baker, was congratulated upon his son's eminence.

"I remember," said the old man, "that Constant was a good baker. He would have gone far in the trade."

### Blowing Up the Locks.

Would it be easy to blow up and destroy a lock canal by the malicious use of dynamite or other high explosive? The question has been debated much in connection with the Panama canal. The Engineering News calls attention to the fact that an attempt made in 1900 to wreck the Welland canal in this way produced surprisingly small results. After two weeks' examination the two men concerned selected lock 24, and each lowered a satchel containing dynamite and a fuss to the water behind the gate at each end of the lock. Both charges were exploded. but the dynamite failed to carry away the gates. Although the explosives blew a hole about a foot in diameter through each gate and loosened the hinges, the gates remained in position holding back the water.

### In the Regular Establishment.

"Yes," said the fresh young lieutenant, "the army has fallen on evil days."

The sophisticated captain merely gasped.

"Why," the F. Y. L. went on, "look at the names on this roll—Private Entrance, Corporal Punishment, Major Domo, General Housework. What kind of a"—

But just then the S. C. shied a—a—well, a ginger ale bottle at the fleeing offender.—Lippincott's.

### Explained.

"You say the defendant pulled the plaintiff's hair. Now, how could the defendant, who is an unusually short man, reach the plaintiff's hair, the plaintiff being fully six feet tall?"

"Why, you see, your honor, the plaintiff was butting him at the time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Evidently a Connoisseur.

"Biggins is a connoisseur in cigars."

"He must be. Otherwise he might make an occasional mistake and give away a good one."—Washington Star.

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PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

Dr. H. Langlvin of Crookston killed an immense black eagle measuring eight feet from tip to tip while hunting ducks at Maple Lake last Sunday.

Election returns from various cities in vicinity show that Allon M' Kennon was elected mayor of Crookston, J. J. O' Leares of East Grand Forks and T. P. Hamre of Thief River Falls.

It cost the father of one boy at Red Wing, just $150 to pay for Hallowe'en frolics. This lad was caught throwing a brick which missed the thing aimed at and skimmed thru a plate glass window.

A. K. Austin of Crookston, died last Wednesday at the home of his sister in that place. Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of Polk county and a successful business man. He was 56 years old and single.

Mrs. Arbogast of St. Paul who was on trial fof murder of her husband Louis Arbogast a wealthy butcher was acquitted of the charge after the jury had been over twenty four hours. The girl Louise will now be tried on the same charge.

The body of a young man by the name of Edward F. Myer, residing Perham, was found Monday morning on the banks of the Toad river. Myer who was 19 years old, went out hunting Sunday afternoon and failed to return. His body was found, after a considerable search. It was evident that he had been shot, probably accidentally.

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Martin A. Swiss of Nebraska has acquired the reputation of being the best farmer in the country. Starting a few year ago with nothing he now has a clear title to twenty acres of land fine buildings and money in the bank. He made all his money off the twenty acres for which he has a standing offer of $2,500.00 and claims that for a man to try and farm over fourty acres of land is a calamity. He is so successful in his farming that the go vernment experts are taking lessons from him.

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Fifteen suits have been filed against the Northern Pacific railway company by the residents of Hawley and vicinity as a results of heavy flooods the past summer, the amounts aggregating between $7,000 and $8,000. It is generally alleged that the huge embankment near and through the village was not properly constructed, sufficient outlet not being provided for the flood water. C. A. Nye of Moorhead will defend the cases for the railway company, who themselves suffered damage from the floods aggaegating hundreds of thousands of dollars.

# WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY

## No More Entries Can Be Made on Land remaining in the Eleven Towns.

The following is a copy of the orders received at the Crookston Land Office in respect to the lands open for settlement in the ceeded portion of the Eleven Towns.

"The act of February 20, 1904, (33 Stat. ,46 ) which provided for the disposal of the lands in the eleven townships in the western part of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, contained the following provision:

That the lands above described which shall remain unsold at the expiration of five years from date of the first sale hereunder, shall be offered for sale at not less than four dollars per acre and lands remaining unsold after such sale shall be subject to private entry and sale at said price without any conditions what ever except the payment of the purchase price.

The sale referred to closed October 8 1904. You will therefore discontinue the allowance of homestead entries for said lands from the date of receipt of this letter and will at as early a date as practicable transmit a list of the lands remaining unsold in said eleven townships.

Respectfully (signed) Fred Dennett.
Commissioner."

In accordance with the instructions contained in the above letter all the lands unentered in the said eleven townships have been withdrawn from entry and no entries of any kind can be made thereon until futher instructions has been received from the department.

R. J. Montague, Register.
John Peterson, Receiver.

### YOU MUST WORK.

Whether you handle a pick or pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work, don't be afraid of killing yourself with work. Work gives an appetite for meals, gives the appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know their names; it simply speaks of them as old so and so's boys. The great busy world does not even know that they are here. So find out what you want to do and do it; take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less deviltry you will get into, the sweeter will be your sleep and better satisfied will the world be with you.

## Creamery Statement

Statement of the business of the Clearwater Creamery Association of Lillo for the month of December.

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| **Cream received** | | 21,735 lb |
| **Butter fat** | | 5,967 lb |
| **Over-run** | | 17 |
| **Butter sold** | | 6,970 lb |
| **Average test** | | 27.4 |
| Total amt. rec'd. | | $1,867.51 |
| August surplus | | 2.74 |
| Total | | $1,870.25 |
| Paid patrons | $1,700.72 | |
| Buttermaking | 68.00 | |
| Butter hauling | 20.12 | |
| Butter tubs | 48.00 | |
| Salt and sundries | 38.71 | |
| Total | | $1,870.25 |

I. M. Lillo Secretary.

## AUCTION SALE.

The biggest auction sale to be held this fall will be the one at the C. C. Bergan farm, N.W.¼ Section 31 town of Wyandotte about three miles north west of Plummer, Saturday, Nov. 20. The following is a partial list of the property that is going to be sold regardless of cost as owner is going to move.

### LIVE STOCK.

25—first class milch cows, 5 to freshen in December, 12 in Janurary and the remaining eight in February.

This is a select bunch of cattle and it will pay you to attend this sale.

6—two year old heifers.

4—two year old steers.

10— yearling steers and heifers.

9—pigs.

### FARM MACHINERY

1 McCormick binder.

1 McCormick and 1 Deering mower.

1 manure spreader.

2 Deering hayrakes.

1 seeder and 1 cutter.

1 disc drag and one steel drag.

2 cultivators 1 cream seperator.

2 walking and 2 breaking plows.

1 gang plow.

1 wide tired and 1 spring wagon.

2 pair of bob sleighs.

500 bushel oats.

300 - - barley.

100 - - potatoes.

Blacksmith and carpenter tools.

An assortment of household goods too numerous to itemize.

SALE STARTS AT 10 A. M. SHARP.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

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Mrs. J. F. Kiel was quite severly injured the first part of the week. She slipped on the sidewalk in front of Alrick's store and sprained her ankle.

James A. Briar arrived from Monona Iowa the latter part of last week to attended the sale of his property which was held in the town of Wyandotte last Saturday.

J. A. Rothsten will take three carloads of cattle to St. Paul today. Mr. Rothsten is still shy a few of the big shipment that broke out of the yard here a couple of weeks ago.

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Wonder if those paint experts meeting at Fargo this week will cause the town to take on a crimson tinge.

China is said to be planning a world's fair to be held at Peking in the near future, it is time we all started to grow pig tails.

Cannon has indorsed the deep waterway plan promising his support, you will now see all the insurgents taking swimming lessons.

Gentle reader, you who owe us for this paper you are reading, as well as for several of its ancestors: did you ever see an editor'spocketbook? Well, it is just as fallible and prone to emptiness as those of other common mortals. The newspaper business hasn't yet been brought to that degree of perfection that it can be run without expense, and until that is successfully done we shall be under the painful necessity of asking you for a little cash, now and then, especially now. We have been patient—in some cases long-suffering—knowing that your pocketbooks were about as lean and lank as our own. But now, the harvest is past and some of you have sold your hogs. When the big, round dollar begin to jingle in your breeches pockets, please remember that vacuum in the editorial purse.

That farmiliar rag time," oh Mr. Johnson won't you turn me loose," is very likely the favorite song of those White Earth saloon keepers,

That the term Republic, has a limited meaning to the average citizen, has been illustrated time and time again. The old freedom aphorism of,"all men being free and equal, is really overshadowed by what the mail citizen classes, the greatest good of the greatest number, the latest illustration being the scrap the people of St. Paul are putting up to keep the negro from settling in their exclusive residence districts. The affiliation of races that is the dream of many a student is one that will never materialize and as soon as the inferior races demand equal rights in the full meaning of the word just so soon will there be a world wide war.

## A Tragic Event.

It was a town girl—and the same sad story that, alas, has often been told, and checkered many a young life which had its beginning in sunshine, surrounded by luxury and the wealt of the world. Her eyes were now wild and staring, her face was flushed, her hands were nervously working. She was a deeply troubled and injured woman, and we hear her saying: "O, cruel one, I have injured the very foundations of my being! Day by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met, how your ease and polish attracted me! When you become my own, how my friends envied me, But your understanding is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have injured my standing in society. If we had never met I might have walked in peace. So now begone We part forever!" There was a moment's con vulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth and a sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her "new shoe."

## The Wise Mother

Your wise mother is not given to worring over trifles. She does not expect perfection in a day. And she has put from her, as far as the east is from the west, the gastly possibility of setting vanity up in the room of love. So she does not begin with exhaustive attention to the minutia of etiquette, knowing that way lies the danger of making her boys prigs and her girls self-conscious society misses before they are in their teens. She lays down as the laws of her household the broad principles of respect for elders, reverence for women, kindness for all; and she permeates the home atmospher with her finest conceptions of the sympathy due from soul to soul. Her children very early delight to place a chair for grandmother and to save father steps. They learn to be proud of that restraint, which enables them to keep self in the background, and to defer to brother and sister. It never enters their heads that servants are less worthy of respect than other people. They are unabashed in the presence of wealth and power as they are tender toward suffering and poverty, When she teaches them from time to time her code of manners——and she is caeeful to perfect it according to her best judgmeent——she teaches it for home use, and it becomes fixed by becomidg natural.

## Keep Up Courage.

Don't be discouraged if occasionally you slip down by the way, and others tread on you a little. In other words, don't let a failure dishearten you; accidents will happen, miscalculation will sometimes be made, things will turn differently to our expectations, and we may be sufferers. It is worth while to reimember that fortune is like the skies n the month of April, sometimes clear ane favorable, and the man who never failed may be counted a myth, in fact such a man never lived and is never likely to. All success is a series of efforts, in which, when closely viewed, are seen more or less failures. The mountain is apt to overthrow the hill, but a hill is a reality nevertheless. If you fail now and then don't be discouraged, Bear in mind it is only the part and experiance of every successful man, and the most successful men often have the most failures.

## Some Philosophy.

How many people would be willing to write their secret thoughts of one day on a blackboard.

The greatest of all pleasure is to give pleasure to one whom we love

What is necessary to change a house into a home? If yon know, attend to it at once.

The world would be happier if the people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery, but a word of just appreciation wauld cheer the heart and strengthen the hands of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church and in the world.

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# TAFT MEETS COMPETITION

## Fair and Circus Other Attractions at Jackson, Miss.

## RECEIVES CORDIAL WELCOME

**Chief Executive Gets a Wildly Demonstrative Reception From the People of Mississippi's Capital City. Negro Poplation Declines to Avail Itself of a Special Welcome Proposed for Them by the Local Committee.**

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 2.—Competing against a wild animal circus a state fair and a hair-raising balloon ascension and parachute drop. President Taft managed to get a wildly demonstrative reception from people of Mississippi's capital city, despite all the popular handicaps.

It is almost impossible to estimate the number of people who were here in the pretty little city to welcome the president or to tell how many turned out to see him exclusively, or to take in all the attractions that were on hand to attract the crowds. The town was smiling under different kinds of bunting and the heavy shower that fell just before the arrival of the presidential train did not dampen a whit the enthusiasm with which he was greeted.

One or two little incidents served to put an edge on the programme. Because of a feeling that the president is not recognizing the negro vote in the South in his appointments to office; and, going a little farther back, because he upheld the decision of former President Roosevelt in the Brownsville affair, the negro population declined to avail itself of a special welcome that had been proposed for them by the local committee.

Then, again, the prohibitionists—Mississippi being a prohibition state, which the colonels admit with a blush—these prohibitionists then objected to the serving of wine at the $25 banquet which was given in honor of Taft to close the entertainment, but wine was served.

Neither of these incidents marred the whole-souled and good-natured, open-hearted hospitality of the demonstration, however, and with the Taft smile in full operation there was not a hitch from the time the president arrived until he bowed good night from the rear end of his car.

The closest Jackson had ever before come to having a president in its midst was the time, eight or nine years ago, when McKinley went through here on his way to New Orleans. It is to be borne in mind, however, that Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, hailed from this state, and mention was made of the fact in the fraternal exchange of renewed assurances of the solidity of the whole union of states.

In all of the addresses which he made during the day, and they numbered four or five, the president laid stress upon the complete restoration of good feeling between the states, and at the state fair grounds he made a strong plea for the agricultural life for young men.

## GAYNOR IS THE FAVORITE

**Betting Is Two to One That He Will Be Mayor of New York.**

New York, Nov. 2.—New York's triangular political campaign has ended. In each of the rival camps confidence is expressed.

All three sides were agreed that about 600 000 votes would be cast out of a total registration of 644,500. Of this number about 20,000 will be scattering.

Betting is 2 to 1 on Gaynor.

There were big roundups of alleged repeaters. One man, convicted of illegal registration, was sentenced to three years in Sing Sing, while two others got indeterminate sentences of from six months to four years. A special grand jury in the Borough of Queens (Long Island), returned fifty indictments against men alleged to have registered illegally.

## JORDAN KILLED BY TRAIN

**Coroner's Jury Frees Men Held in Connection With His Death.**

La Crosse Wis., Nov. 2.—A coroner's jury decided Walter Jordan, bridge construction man, found dead near the construction camp of the Northwestern road Sunday morning, and for connection with whose death Frank Cunningham and Charles Kelley, fellow workmen, were held, was killed by a train. A postmortem examination showed other wounds besides those indicating murder. The other men had caroused with Jordan the night before.

### Gunshot Wound Proves Fatal.

Cumberland, Wis., Nov. 2.—Oscar, the twenty-year-old son of Charley Helbig, a wealthy farmer residing southwest of this city, died of a gunshot wound received while out in a boat on Pipe lake near his home. When stooping to row the boat his gun was discharged, filling his right leg full of shot, death resulting from the shock and loss of blood.

## ITO'S BODY REACHES TOKIO

**Hundreds of Thousands of Mourners Fill the Streets.**

Tokio, Nov. 1.—The body of Prince Ito, who was assassinated Oct. 25 by a Korean at Harbin, Manchuria, was received in this city with honors consistent with the career of the foremost Japanese statesman.

The station platform was filled with prominent representatives of public and private life, those thus paying homage to the slain statesman including five princes. At Yokosuka the privilege of guarding the casket had been relinquished by the navy and assumed by the army and here it was placed in a carriage drawn by troopers through the streets to the Ito house.

The route was lined with hundreds of thousands of mourners and from every house passed were displayed flags and crepe, the latter being of bright colors, the custom in Japan.

The body will lie in state at the late residence of the prince until Thursday, when the funeral will be held.

## DOCTORS SAVE BABY'S LIFE

**Perform Caesarian Operation After Mother Commits Suicide.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—After Mrs. May Schneider had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid a healthy baby girl was born.

Mrs. Schneider, who was eighteen years of age, swallowed the poison in the rooms she occupied with her husband. She was removed to a hospital, where she died shortly after.

The physicians performed a Caesarian operation and succeeded in saving the life of the baby.

# GRECIAN REVOLT ENDS

## Arsenal Recaptured and Ringleaders Surrender.

Athens, Oct. 30.—The mutiny in the navy is at an end. The government has taken formal possession of the arsenal, the leaders surrendering. The ringleaders have been ordered into solitary confinement and will be courtmartialed. The government forces are in complete control everywhere and it is officially announced that the revolution has been crushed.

Government affairs are chaotic. It is generally believed that the Military league, which has been practically in full power for months, will now be forced to proclaim a military dictatorship to counteract the loss of prestige which has resulted from its failure to maintain order. Former Premier Shallys, commenting on the situation, said:

"The condition of Greece is most precarious. The leaders of the Military league might have entered the cabinet some time ago and combined the power, which they have held anyway, with the responsibility of the position. They will undoubtedly be forced to do this finally."

## NINE LIVES LOST IN FIRE

**Two Other Persons Probably Fatally Burned.**

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 1.—When the ruins of the Citizens' Savings block had been wet down to a temperature which made a thorough search possible, it was definitely learned that nine lives were lost in the fire which practically destroyed the principal business building of this town. Two other persons were probably fatally burned. The property loss is estimated at $50,000. Of the killed, two persons fell from the upper stories, while seven were burned to death.

The block, a four-story brick building, was a combination of stores, offices, tenements and assembly halls. It was owned by the Citizens' Savings bank.

## INHABITANTS ARE TERRIFIED

**Earth Shocks in California Do No Serious Damage.**

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Reports received here indicate that earthquake shocks were felt severely in Northern California. While no lives were lost and the property damage is slight the inhabitants were terrified.

The shock was first felt at Redding, the disturbance lasting some time. People fled to the streets, fearing their homes were about to tumble on them. Hundreds of windows were broken and many building walls were weakened.

At Eureka the shock lasted twenty-five seconds, but no material damage resulted. Reports from Marshfield and Brants Pass, Ore., say that the shocks were very light.

## TWENTY-THREE DIE IN MINE

**Victims Include Three Men Who Attempted a Rescue.**

London, Oct. 29.—A score of miners were killed by an explosion in the Rhymney Iron company's colliery in Glamorganshire, Wales.

Manager Bowen and two companions, who attempted a rescue, were themselves overcome by the afterdamp and perished.

### Dozen Injured in Wreck.

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 30.—Passenger train No. 1 on the Wabash road, bound from St. Louis to Omaha, left the rails twelve miles west of Pattonsburg, Mo. A dozen persons were reported injured, none dangerously.

# MUST BE GRADUAL

## Taft Discusses Improvement of Waterways.

## ARRIVES AT NEW ORLEANS

## Makes Speech Before Deep Waterways Association.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—"We have got to come down to brass tacks, where more general oratory in favor of a waterway does not suffice. It is a question, what can you do, how much will it cost, how long will it take, and what will it result in? Now, when you address yourselves to this problem and treat it as a mere question of transportation on a profitable basis, I have not the slightest doubt that you will reach a solution that will appeal to those who have the responsibility of voting the money for the government and that you will get what you desire in a measurable time."

In these words President Taft concluded his speech before the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association. By so doing, according to the interpretation of the delegates who heard him, he handed the responsibility for the future of the waterways to congress.

This was his utterance after five days on the river under the auspices of the waterways enthusiasts of the country's central cities and beyond a mention of bonds that set the delegates yelling for a moment was the only hope for them who are shouting "fourteen feet through the valley," and "river regulation is rate regulation."

The president's address impressed the delegates with the belief that the one point which the president found most impressive is the tremendous cost of the work needed to deepen and maintain a channel in the Mississippi. This seemed to be more impressive than the immediate need of the work.

The keynote of the speech was "look before you leap."

## COURT DENIES THE PETITION

**Refuses to Put Banker Walsh Behind the Bars.**

Chicago, Oct. 28.—John R. Walsh, the aged Chicago banker, will not be committed to a federal prison at once. The application for his commitment made by United States District Attorney Sims was denied by the federal circuit court of appeals, which rules that he remain in Chicago at liberty under bonds pending an attempt to appeal his case to the supreme court of the United States.

This legal victory will enable Walsh to continue the negotiations for the sale of his railroad properties, which are reported to be well under way. It is rumored that he has practically agreed to sell them to an undisclosed corporation for a price which, it is said, will enable him to meet all his obligations and have a surplus of some millions beside.

In denying the district attorney's petition to have Walsh's bond cancelled Judge Grosscup decided that the defendant, hitherto allowed to travel about the country, must remain in Chicago.

## MILLION TO FIGHT DISEASE

**Rockefeller Gives Big Sum for War on the Hookworm.**

New York, Oct. 29.—John D. Rockefeller has set aside a fund of $1,000,000 for the purpose of fighting the "hookworm disease," that newly discovered malady which has been called the "vampire of the South," because it produces the "crackers," the "dirt eaters" and the "poor white trash," who for generations have been holding Dixie Land from progressing.

Mr. Rockefeller also has selected a committee of leading scientists of the country—officially styled the Rockefeller commission for the eradication of hookworm diseases—to administer the fund and carry on the battle of the rejuvenation of the South.

It is estimated that no less than 2,000,000 persons hitherto supposed to be lazy, "shiftless," "no account," are victims of the peculiar ailment.

## STICK BY THEIR TOWNSMAN

**Residents of Hamilton, Mont., Express Faith in Barrill.**

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 29.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, in an address here, denounced the tactics of his opponent as unfair and defended his claims of having ascended Mount McKinley. He declared money was used corruptly in obtaining certain affidavits against him.

This is the home of Edward N. Barrill, who made a sworn statement that Dr. Cook never reached the summit of Mount McKinley.

After a stormy session the meeting adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the veracity of Barrill and Printz, the guides who made affidavits that Cook did not climb Mount McKinley.

### Auto Scares Horse to Death.

Eldora, Ia., Oct. 28.—A fine draft horse, six years old, belonging to John H. Barlow, a farmer, was scared to death at an automobile near here and dropped dead in the road from the effects of heart failure.

## THEIR OWN DOCTORS.

**Remedies That Animals When Sick Instinctively Select.**

With the brute creation the simple remedies of nature generally suffice for their few ailments, and they are guided to them by instinct. We have been told how the mongoose cures himself when bitten by a cobra by eating a certain plant, and many country residents have seen a sick dog bury himself in the dirt.

Animals instinctively choose such food as is best suited to them. A large number of animals wash themselves and bathe, as elephants, stags, birds and ants. In fact, man may take a lesson in hygiene from the lower animals. Animals get rid of their parasites by using dust, mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, seek darkness and airy places, drink water and sometimes even plunge into it.

When a dog has lost his appetite he eats that species of grass known as dog's grass (chiendent). Cats also eat grass, catnip, etc. Sheep and cows when ill seek out certain herbs. An animal suffering from chronic rheumatism always keeps as much as possible in the sun. The warrior ants have regularly organized ambulances.

Latrelle cut the antennae of an ant, and other ants came and covered the wounded part with a transparent fluid they secrete in their mouths. If a chimpanzee be wounded it stops the bleeding by placing its hand on the wound or dressing it with leaves and grass. When an animal has a wounded leg or arm hanging on it completes the amputation by means of its teeth. —Philadelphia North American.

## HER CHOICE OF BOAS.

**The Question That Is Now Puzzling the Man In the Case.**

Crosby had always been inclined to conservatism in household expenses, especially in the matter of his wife's dress bills. His wife went so far as to say that he was penurious.

She had been in need of a new boa for a long time, and after she hinted that her happiness would never be quite complete till she had one he at last consented to make the purchase. He went into a store and picked out two, one of which was a cheap imitation affair and the other a fine, expensive one.

Taking them to his office before going home, he changed the price marks, the expensive tag on the cheap boa, and vice versa.

His wife examined them for a long time very seriously indeed and then said: "Now, dear, the expensive boa is a beauty, and it is really very good of you to allow me my choice. Some women would take it without a word, but really I don't think we can afford the more costly one, and besides, dear, I think the cheap one the more stylish too. Why, Cros, dear, what's the matter? Are you ill?"

But dear old Cros had made his getaway into the night where he could kick himself as hard as he felt he deserved. But what he would like to know is this: Did his wife happen on the more expensive boa by pure accident or—

—New York Tribune.

### Girls and Outdoor Games.

Women in their ambition to be athletic contend against innumerable difficulties. One of these difficulties is skirts, a second is waists and a third—almost insuperable—is hair, including hairpins. Watch a girl playing tennis or cricket, and after a more than usually brilliant effort she invariably puts her hands to her head, as if she expected something to fall off if she did not. Energetic play is usually attended by dishevelment of the unruly locks and a shedding of hairpins that cause the pretty athlete distress. Her pleasure in the game is marred by a sense of insecurity and a constant fear of consequences. No woman can wield a racket or essay a run with an undivided mind. Half her brain is occupied by the fearful surmise that her hair is coming down—a surmise, by the way, which is probably too painfully justified by the fact.—London Black and White

### The Check System.

John Palmer, who died some years ago in rather straitened circumstances in a little town in Michigan, was the inventor of the check system. Palmer was a fiddler and assumed responsibility for the hats, coats and wraps of those who came to his dancing parties. In keeping things straight he gave numbered checks for the articles committed to his care. Some railroad men who attended one of the dances noticed how perfectly the idea worked and appropriated it, and in a short time the system was adopted all over the country. As is so often the case, the inventor got nothing out of it.—New York American.

### A Nest Made From a Leaf.

The tailor bird of India, a tiny yellow creature, makes a most curious nest. To escape snakes and monkeys this bird takes a dead leaf, flies up into a tree and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle sews the leaf to a green one hanging from the tree. The sides are sewed up, an opening to the nest thus formed being left at the top. The leaf, apparently hanging from a twig, would never be taken for a nest.

### The Only Kind.

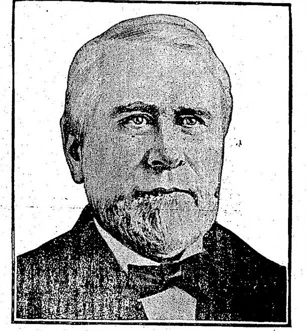
"It would be a good idea if brains could be gone over and renovated now and then."

"If that were possible some brains would have to be renovated with a vacuum cleaner."—Baltimore American.

# GOVERNORS OF MINNESOTA

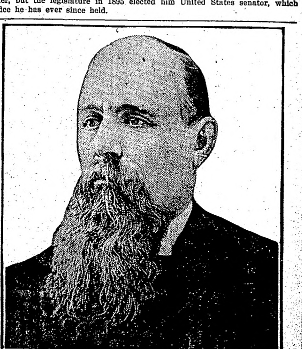
WILLIAM R. MERRIAM—1889-1893.

William R. Merriam was born at Wadhams Mills, N. Y., July 6, 1849. The family moved to Minnesota in 1861. Young Merriam was sent to school at Racine, Wis. Upon leaving school he at once entered into active business life, becoming clerk in a bank at St. Paul. At the age of twenty-four he was made cashier of the Merchants' National bank of St. Paul. He became vice president of the bank in 1880, and in 1882 he became its president. His reputation as a financier was more than state wide. At an early age Merriam entered politics, and in 1882 and 1883 he was elected to the state assembly, and in 1886 he was again elected to the state assembly and was chosen speaker of the house, a position twice held by his father. In 1888 he was the Republican candidate for governor and was elected and re-elected in 1890. Mr. Merriam is now engaged in business in New York city.



KNUTE NELSON—1893-1895.

Knute Nelson was born at Voss, Norway, Feb. 2, 1843. His mother brought him to America when he was but six years old. He obtained a common school education. He enlisted in the Fourth Wisconsin infantry and served as a private and also as a noncommissioned officer in the civil war from 1861 to 1864. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He served in the state assembly in 1868-9 and was re-elected. Then he moved to Minnesota. From 1872 to 1874, inclusive, he was county attorney of Douglas county. From 1875 to 1878, inclusive, he was state senator. In 1882 he was elected to congress, re-elected in 1884 and again in 1886. In 1892 he was elected governor on the Republican ticket, re-elected two years later, but the legislature in 1895 elected him United States senator, which office he has ever since held.



DAVID M. CLOUGH—1895-1899.

David M. Clough was born in Lynne, N. H., Dec. 27, 1846. The family removed to Waupaca, Wis., in 1855 and two years later removed to Spencer Brook, Minn. At the age of twenty he struck out for himself and did teaming and sawed logs. Then he and his brother Gilbert went into the lumbering business under the firm name of Clough Bros. In 1874 the firm moved to Minneapolis, where Gilbert died, and David assumed sole control of the business. From 1883 to 1887 Clough was a member of the Minneapolis city council and was president of that body one term. In 1886 he was elected to the state senate and re-elected in 1888 and 1890. In 1892 he was elected lieutenant governor, and when Governor Nelson was elected United States senator in January, 1895, Clough became governor for Nelson's unexpired term and was then elected governor for a full term. He now resides in the state of Washington.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Joseph Pigeon of Brooks was in town visiting friends Tuesday.

H. H. Finrow will ship two car loads of cattle to St. Paul today.

August Eisiemchlossen of Red Lake Falls was a visitor here Wednesday.

Grunde Austad was in Thursday for a load of supplies for his store at Malone.

J. A. Duffy and A. R. Tupin of Red Lake Falls, were here visiting friends Sunday

DR. SPOFFORD will be in Plummer Nov. 6th. At the hotel. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley left for St Paul last Saturday evening, returning Tuesday morning.

Ben Walker returned from Grafton North Dakota where he put in a very successful season with his threshing rig.

James Powers of Crookston formerly in the machine business at Thief River Falls, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

The Misses Nellie Short and Elsie Brekke of Lillo drove thru here Tuesday on the way to Red Lake Falls for a visit with friends.

Mrs. J. J. Alrick and Miss Alma Alrick returned to their home in McIntosh Monday, after a week end visit at the A. A. Alrick home.

Grundy Austad, T. O. Langie and A. Rearson of Malone, went to Red Lake Falls Saturday, on business pertaining to ditch matters.

Two year old son of Mr and Mrs Bob Bender fell into a tub of hot water and was quick seriourley scalded last Friday afternoon.

**Lars Haselrud, the local butter maker, left Tuesday evening for Crookston to attend the dairymens convention there returning Friday.**

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport. N.Y.

Chas. N. Bourden of Red Lake Falls was here Thursday and drove out on the new Soo Line. He will buy the remainder of the right of way on this end of the line for the Soo.

J. C. Schmidtz and Co. successors to A. Alrick and Co., shipped a carload of potatoes and onions to Minneapolis yesterday. This is the second carload they have shipped having shipped one a couple of weeks ago

The residents of Plummer who had forgotten that Halloween came around every fall were reminded of the fact the morning following by the evidence of the pranks that had been played by the boys both old and young the preceeding evening.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.
THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

**Are YouA Booster?**

J. F. Creamer of Crookston was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dupont of Terrebonne were in town to market a load of onions.

The Plummer ladies aid will meet with Mrs. J. A. Rice next Friday afternoon.

J. A. Eklof of Cannon Falls was a business visitor here Friday having come up to look after his land interests

O. O. Gullingsrud received a new grist mill Wednesday which he had ordered for August Steffens of Wyandotte.

G. A. Hoveland was in from Lillo Tuesday, and took the evening train south, bound for the dairymens convention at Crookston.

Josesh Courier, of Brooks, was up Thursday with a load of potatoes which went towards making up the car load shipped by J. C. Schmitz& Co.

Sheriff Nelson spent Thursday night here. He was around summoning the jurors for the comming term of court which is to convene at Red Lake Falls a week from next Tuesday.

A letter received from Alf C. Mayfield of Mineral Point Wisconson stated that he will remove to Florida next week. Mr. Mayfield was one of the first settlers in Mayfield township

In the last report sent out by the Johnson Memorial commission Plummer was credited with the largest contributation from Red Lake County twenty five dollars having been sent from here.

Wanted:- Party to plow about 80 acres on the K. E. Syversrud Farm west-half section nine town of Equality. Will pay going price and pay for work done each week if wanted. Call on Julius Pleth, office at the First State Bank of Plummer for full information.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write, Lillo Brothers Lillo Minn.

### JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON SIGN

**Agree to Meet in Ring Not Later Than July 5, 1910.**

New York, Oct. 30.—Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries—for the negro insisted that as present champion his name should go first—signed articles in New York binding them to fight forty-five or more rounds to a finish not later than July 5, 1910, before the club offering the best financial inducement, the winner to take a side bet of $10,000 and 75 per cent of the purse the loser to take 25 per cent.

### TWO PERISH IN GOTHAM FIRE

**Fourteen Others Seriously Injured in Incendiary Blaze.**

New York, Oct. 28.—Herman Tiedt, aged thirty-four, and his wife Emma, aged twenty-seven, were burned to death and fourteen others were seriously burned as the result of an incendiary fire which destroyed two three-story tenements.

# RECEIVED WITH GREAT APPLAUSE

## Invitation to Waterways Convention to Meet in St. Paul.

## EXTENDED BY THE GOVERNOR

**Minnesota's Chief Executive Invites the Convention at New Orleans to Hold its Next Meeting in the Capital City of the North Star State. Five Hundred Lobbyists to Demand That Congress Deepen the Mississippi River.**

New Orleans, Noc. 2.—Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota in a stirring address before the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association convention invited the convention to meet in St. Paul next year, and the suggestion was received with a roar of applause and evident appreciation. The board of governors will select the next convention city, but it seems likely that St. Paul will get it. Peoria Ill. is after it and will make a contest.

Adopting President Taft's suggestion that the time for oratory was past, the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways convention, to the accompaniment of cheers, decided to send 500 lobbyists to Washington to demand that congress deepen the Mississippi river. The action followed a day of oratory, but when the climax came it came quickly and all doubt as to the temper of the delegates was dispelled.

Former Governor David Francis of Missouri offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association be requestion to appoint five hundred delegates from our organization to visit Washington and to present to the proper committee of congress and to the heads of our government the resolutions adopted by the convention, and at the same time to act as delegates to the rivers and harbors congress to be held in that city Dec. 3, 9 and 10."

There was silence for a moment in the big hall, but it was only for a moment. Then some one turned loose an old-fashioned rebel yell and the resolution was adopted with a whoop.

The resolutions insisted that the federal government should, without needless delay, enter upon a definite policy and plan of waterway development, beginning with the improvement of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, as a main trunk of a great waterway system, in such a way as to open effective navigation between the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes.

Above all it was insisted that a minimum depth of fourteen feet at low water was the one cardinal principle of the association.

### DEATH BLOW TO THE HOME

**Cardinal Gibbons' Opinion on Woman Suffrage.**

New York, Nov. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons declared that woman suffrage would be the death blow of domestic life and happiness in letter written to the secretary of the National League for the Civic Education of Women and read at the first annual meeting of this anti-suffragette organization held in the Waldorf-Astoria:

"I regret greatly that I cannot attend the meeting you have called. Although my many duties will not allow me to be present at your meeting I beg to assure you that I am most heartily in symopathy with the aim of your league and I approve most strongly the stand it has taken in opposing woman suffrage, which, if realized, would be the death blow of domestic life and happiness."

### SPARING HER NERVES.

**A Careful, Considerate Visitor and Her Timid Friend.**

The mistakes which were plentifully sprinkled along Mrs. Comer's career were never regretted by any one more than by Mrs. Comer herself. "I used the very best judgment I had," she said, referring to one unfortunate occurrence, "but, as usual, everything went wrong.

"You see, I went to Greenville in the morning with Mrs. Hobart, intending to go on to Nashua, but I changed my mind when the weather turned cool and spent the day with Anna Woods, going home at dusk. I'd forgotten my little bag with my key in it, so I went right over to Mrs. Hobart's.

"She'd gone down the road to Mrs. Cole's, but I found her key behind the left hand blind and went right in.

"The house was dark, but I said to myself, 'I won't light a lamp for fear of scaring her, a timid woman, living all alone, as she does.' So I sat in the dark till I heard her coming up the walk.

"When she found the door was unlocked she gave a kind of a gasp, so I stepped forward and then, long as I had a cold so my voice didn't sound natural and I was afraid 'twould scare her, she being so timid, I put out my hand and laid it on her arm.

"And, if you'll believe me," finished Mrs. Comer plaintively, "she fell right over in a faint and cut her forehead on the edge of the rocking chair, and I though I'd never bring her to!

"There's no use trying to be careful with a woman like her."—Youth's Companion.

### CIRCUS CHILDREN.

**The Making of Acrobats Begins at an Early Age.**

It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of fifteen and sixteen years of age. The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of six will seldom make a distinctive record. Following the afternoon show I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over four and five years old, practicing rudimentary somersaults and hand springs, while their parents looked on with a gratified smile. These were the families of the circus aristocracy, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected in other respects. Several of the families often hire an instructor—perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work—to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus has a traveling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.—Bohemian Magazine.

**Not a Bark.**

"Then you don't have any dog-watch on this craft?" inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.

"No. This is a catboat."

For artificial evils, for evils that spring from want of thought, thought must find a remedy somewhere.—Lowell.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
October 29th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Asbjornson of Wanke Minn., who, on Nov. 25, 1904, made homestead entry No. 958, Serial No. 01002, for NE¼ Section 33, Township 152 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Dec., 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut F. Huso, Even Oftell, Nils O. Risen and Knut Jorstad, all of Wanke Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
October 29, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Knut K. Huso of Wanke Minnesota, who, on November 5, 1904, made homestead entry No. 825, Serial No. 0392, for the NW¼ Section 34 Township 152 N., Range 39 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 11th day of December 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Jorstad Martin Asbjornson, Nils O. Risen and Even Oftelie all of Wanke, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
October 5th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gord Anderson of Lillo Minn., who, on January 23rd, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 5,725, Serial No. 02336, for Lots. 1, 2, 3, SE¼NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Section 7, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William Michelet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Haugom and Hans P. Lund of Wanke, Ole Westad of Lillo and Oscar Gustafson of Malone Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
Oct. 26 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Hanna Arveson of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 3rd 1908, made homestead entry No. 6498, for N½ SE¼, Sec, 18, Twp. 151 N, Range 39 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as Witnesses; Martin Livgord, H. P. Lund, Mrs. H. P. Lund, and Stener Anderson, all of Lillo Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
October 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils O. Risen, of Wanke Minnesota, who, on Nov. 2, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 807, Serial No. 04253, for NE¼, Section 28, Township 152 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 11th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Asbjornson, Knut K. Huse, Even Oftelie and Kuut Jorstad, all of Wanke, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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The Government special officers have for the second time seized at the store operated by C. M. Johnson at Cass Lake name that gentleman that the next offence will be seriously punished. The people of that section are at last begining to realize that the Government men mean business in the matter of keeping liqour from the Indians.

A basket social, for the benifit of Mrs. Gunsteen Jergenson of Garnes, will be given in the hall at Hazel next Saturday, November 20th.

Proceedings to foreclose the chattle mortgage on the Red Lake River Transportation company's boat were instituted last week. The debts against the boat amount to nearly $1,000, and a meeting of the stockholders will be held next Sunday at Kratka to consider the matter.

County Auditor Wilman of Beltrami county was removed from office by Governor Eberhart Thursday Governor Eberhart said he did not question the officials honesty but that the affirrs of the office had been very loosely conducted.

## SIX PERISH IN EXPLOSION

### Mistake Causes Fatal Explosion and Blaze Near Warroad.

Mrs. Nels Johnson and five childern were burned to death at the Johnson home four miles south of Warroad last Wednesday morning in a fire caused by a explosion of gasoline.

Jensen had risen early and started a fire in the heater which not burning very well he attempted to coax with what he thought was some kerosene. The liquid he poured on the fire exploded first followed immediatly after by that yet remaining in the can. This scattered the fire to all parts of the room and Mr. Jensen was so seriously injured that he was unable to assist his family in making good their escape; the mother and seven childern were all in bed when the explosion occurred. The oldest daughter, a girl of fifteen, together with her younger sister, about five who were sleeping upstairs escaped by jumping thru an upstairs window and were uninjur.d. The fire got such a start from being scattered by the explosion that the mother and remaining five childern who were sleeping down stairs were unable to make their escape The father who was terribley burned becamé frantic and but for the timely arrival of Mr. Gerrie, a neighbor who had heard the explosion would have undoubtly shared the fate of his wife and childern.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to be a mixture of gasoline and kerosene which Mr. Johnson purchased at Warroad the previous day. It seems that the law governing the shipment of gasoline had not been strictly complied with, and the gasoline had been shipped in kerosene tanks and the contents having been emptied into the kerosene reservoir at the store.

A relief committee has been organized to collect money to aid the stricken family, and contributions are liberal.

## NOT TO MIX IN QUARREL

### Governor will not Oust Red Lake County Officials.

The following article is taken from Thursday evening's St. Paul Dispatch.

Like his predecessor, Gov. John A. Johnson, A. O. Eberhart, the present exectuattive, is not anxious to mix in the troubles which have torn Red Lake County from end to end. The difficulty grows out of a county seat fight between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls. Tho he has been asked at the instance of Thief River Falls taxpayers, to remove several of the county officials because of a report filed by Public Examiner Anton Schaefer, charging certain irregularities, the Governor has said that he hopes that the whole matter can be peaceably settled.

A petition now in the office of the Secretary of State calls for the division of the county with each town as the centre of goverment for a division This will be voted upon at the next general election. According to John E. King, State Libarian and a resident of Red Lake Falls, the division will undoubtedly be made, He thinks that many Red Lake Falls taxpayers will aid in dividing the county. The petition originated with the Thief River Falls people,

The report made by public Examiner Schafer concerning the officials investigated, makes no charge of dishonesty, wrong tranfers of funds and several overcharges are among the principal allegations.

The Hanson and Barzen milling Co. has built a new elevator at Crookston which was opened for business Thursday. M. A. G. Sandberg is in charge.

Mr Johnson was brought to Crookston and taken to the Bethesda hospital where he is receiving treatment. The attending physicions belive that he may recover tho his condition is very critical.

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H. H. FINROW, Propr.

PLUMMER, - - MINNESOTA

Expert accountants are going over the books of A. A. Kremer, the county treasurer of Itasca county, who was removed from office by Governor Eberhart. It is now belived that the shortage will exceed $50,000. Kremer invested the money in various securities many of which are good so that large part of money can be recovered. It is reported that insanity will be the defence. It is claim that Kremer was ill two years ago and that since that time his mind has been effected.

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### Some Fine Corn.

Daniel Shaw has in his office six ears of corn grown in the town of Terrebonne, Red Lake county, that will compare very favorably with any corn grown in this state of Iowa. If there is any as good or better raised in Red Lake or Marshall county he wants to know it and offers a prize $3 to any farmer that will bring him six ears of corn that will equal the six ears he now has in his office.—T. R. Falls, News.

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Regular price 3.00 Sale price...... 2.25

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Regular price $1.50 Sale price......$1.05
Regular price .75 Sale price...... .55
Regular price .55 Sale price...... .38

LADIES WAISTS.
Regular price $5.50 Sale price......$3.65
Regular price 2.75 Sale price...... 1.90
Regular price 1.50 Sale price...... 1.05
Regular price 1.25 Sale price...... .90
Regular price .60 Sale price...... .38

SKIRTS.
Regular price $6.50 Sale price......$4.15
Regular price 5.00 Sale price...... 3.35
Regular price 4.25 Sale price...... 2,95

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Regular price $10.00 Sale price......$6.10
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Regular price 4.00 Sale price...... 2.90
Regular price 4.00 Sale price...... 2.60
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## A Hundred Years To Come

WHERE, where will be the birds
that sing,
A hundred years to come?
The flowers that now in beauty spring,
A hundred years to come?
The rosy cheek, the lofty brow,
The heart that beats so gayly now?
Where, where will our hopes and fears,
Joy's pleasant smiles and sorrow's tears,
A hundred years to come?

Who'll press for gold this crowded street
A hundred years to come?
Who'll tread yon aisles with willing feet
A hundred years to come?
Pale, trembling age and fiery youth
And childhood with its brow of truth?
The rich, the poor, on land and sea?
Where will the mighty millions be,
A hundred years to come?

We all within our graves will sleep
A hundred years to come?
No loving soul for us will weep
A hundred years to come?
But other men our lands will till
And others then our homes will fill,
And other birds will sing as gay,
And bright the sun shine as today,
A hundred years to come?

—HIRAM L. SPEMOER.

How would you have liked to put off the days of your courtship for a few years, when instead of inviting your hearts desire to go walking, or take a ride behind old Dobbin, "or in some" joy wagon, you could call her up on the phone and ask her if she did not want to go soaring for a few hours. Avitors now claim that the time is not far distant when a man can take his air ship mount high up into the blue sky, and soar there upon different air currents at his pleasure. When that times comes auives there will again be the spice to life that there was in the good old days, when knighthood was in flower, and the phrase now in use of dropping in on people, will no longer be used. It will be joyous days for the Roffeles of the future.

In spite of Mr. Taft's clean bill of health for Mr. Ballinger the people do not think he is the man for the place and complaints still continue. If William desires to keep the water unruffled, he had better accept Mr. Ballinger's resignation. True this will not stop the storm of suspicion and protest that will arise when the people find out what has became of some of the public resources, but it might prevent it becoming a tornado that would spoil Williams aspirations for another four years term at the White House.

Now that the movement has started for the improving of the roads the ball wants to be kept rolling. It's the country with good roads in which the home seeker likes to settle and in which the land values increase.

Did you ever happen to think that the paper published by some everlasting hustler is doing your community more good than any enterprise in it? If a church notice is to be published, do they send it to the big city dailies? If any one dies or a child is born, or some unlucky couple gets married, who is it that cheers the mourner's heart or adds liberal donation to the joys of the happy pair? Who but the local printman? And he doesn't do it with any expectation of pay either, for nine times out of ten his last copy will be begged from him and he won't get a red for it. So don't forget to help your home paper out with a good word occasionally.

One of the main drawbacks to a new country is the lack of sociability and get to getherness of the farmers. In this respect the settlers living on the north half of the eleven towns have set a good example for their neighbors, in the formation of their farmer's clubs. Not only do they gain thru the exchanging of ideas, but the man was never conceived who can not do his work better and enjoy it more when he mixes in a little social relaxation and pleasure with it.

While at Albuqurque, New Mexico, President Taft was very much hurt by the doubt expressed by the territorial citizens of the sincerity of the Republican Party in respect to statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. Why the very idea, and there is even a rumor that some of the citizens of the great Northwest were rude enough to do the same in respect to the downward revision of the tariff.

Beware of the barb wire fence fiend, who puts the lightning rod shark in the rear. He proposes to the farmer to put up an eight wire fence at eight cents per foot. This seems so cheap the farmer usually signs the contract, and when the bill comes in, which it is sure to do, the deluded farmer finds he has agreed to pay eight cents per foot for each wire. When the scheme works he has to surrender farm in part payment and give his note for the balance, Hence we say, beware.

With increased number of laborers being let off or forced at decreased wages in every country across the Atlantic; the American laborer has at least one good thing to be thankful for, that he lives on the right side of the ocean.

It is the circumstances and environments of life that have much to do with downing many a young man who has started out in life with the brightest prospects of success, but who has too often said, "I don't care.

We allow little difficulties, often imaginary ones, that would vanish at the slightest show of resistance, to deter us from doing many things both great and small, the memories of which would bring us our sweetest joys in after years.

Senator Aldrich has really come to the conclusion that our monetary system should be for the whole country and not merely for the trusts. A marvelous expansion of brain power.

After a woman is married she sometimes wishes she had hung up a horseshoe instead of a mistletoe.

Many a man would become provoked if he were called an idler and yet he is satisfied to do worse than nothing.

### The Time To Advertise.

There is nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as a newspaper advertisement. The prime, first, last and all the time, object of and advertisement is to draw custom. It is not, was not and never will be designed for any other human purpose. So the merchant waits till the the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers that he can't get his hat off. and then he rushes to the newspaper and put in his advertisement. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade and he wants to sell goods so bad he can't pay his rent he takes out his advertisement. That is, some of them do but occasionally a level headed merchant puts in a bigger one and scoops in all the business while his neighbors are marking mortgages to pay the light bill.

There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door and that's the time the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for the advertisement, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed and have a half holiday six days in the week but who wants to favor an advertisement? They are built to do hard work, and should be sent out in dull days when the customer has to be knocked down with hard facts and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions and dragged in with irresistable slaughter of prices before he spends a cent.

Write this down where you'll fall over it every day. The time to advertise is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can attend to already.

## Professional Cards

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Reed Building,
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PLUMMER - - - MINNESOTA
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Wanting to Buy
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Complete Line of Flour and Feed Always on hand.
Hanson & Barzen Milling Company
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# SHORTAGE LARGE

## Railroad Official Admits Stealing Over Half Million.

## LOST IT ON STOCK MARKET

## Also Paid Considerable Sums to Blackmailers.

New York, Nov. 9.—C. L. Warriner, until a week ago local treasurer at Cincinnati of the Big Four railroad, one of the Vanderbilt lines, stole $643,000 from that company before he was even suspected of being a thief by his superiors in the railroad service.

Announcement to this effect was made from the office of Albert H. Harris, vice president of the Big Four, whose headquarters are in the Grand Central station.

Warriner lost the money on the stock market and also gave large sums to blackmailers.

This is the brief and formal typewritten statement handed out by Mr. Harris:

"The amount of defalcation of C. L. Warriner, local treasurer of the Big Four at Cincinnati, has been ascertained to be $643,000. Warriner has turned over to the company property amounting to more than $100,000 and there will be received from the American Surety company on his bond $50,000, leaving the net amount of the shortage something less than $500,000.

"He has been arrested and is now held to await the action of the grand jury at Cincinnati.

### Method of Manipulation.

"The method which Warriner adopted was to cover his defalcation in the item 'cash in transit.' At the end of each month there are considerable sums of money on their way to the local treasurer from the station agents and others which have not been received by him. It was by including in this item the moneys that he had in fact stolen that Warriner was able to conceal his defalcation."

Just a week ago the general financial and auditing officers of the New York Central system were startled to receive from Warriner in the office of Mr. Harris at the Grand Central station a full confession of his shortage. Warriner told Vice President Carstensen in the Big Four offices in Cincinnati that he was a defaulter "for a very large amount." Carstensen had only a few hours before discovered that there was an unaccountable discrepancy between the actual cash on hand in Warriner's office and that which showed on his books.

When he called the treasurer's attention to this Warriner with amazing coolness said to him:

"Well, I guess there ought to be. I have stolen more than half a million dollars from the company."

# KEYNOTE OF HIS MESFAGE

### Taft Will Declare for the Roosevelt Policies.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 8.—The keynote of President Taft's message to the coming session of congress will be this statement:

"This administration was elected on a platform that we proposed to carry out the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and we propose to keep that promise."

The president reserves to himself the right to decide what these policies are. He has said in public addresses that he, more than any other man, perhaps, has been in a position to know just what Roosevelt did or did not believe.

# MRS. ASTOR SECURES DIVORCE

### Proceedings in Court Occupy Less Than a Minute.

New York, Nov. 8.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Mills. All papers in the case were sealed and the proceedings were carefully guarded.

The proceedings consumed less than one minute in open court and it was plain nothing had been left undone to prevent any of the details of the divorce action becoming known.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Astor were in court when the decree was granted.

# START FOR CANADIAN NAVY

### Dominion to Secure Two Cruisers for Training Ships.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 6.—Canada is completing arrangements with the British admiralty for the loan of two cruisers. This will be the first step toward the formation of the proposed Canadian navy. The primary purpose is to serve as training ships. One of the cruisers will be stationed on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific coast. They will also protect fisheries.

### Notorious Desperado Captured.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 5.—Inez Ruiz, the notorious desperado and for many years a terror of the Texas-Mexican border, has been captured in Frio county. Six years ago he escaped from Mexico, where he was awaiting execution. Ruiz is charged with having killed at least forty men.

# EAGER TO GET BACK HOME

### President Pleased That Long Journey Is Nearly Ended.

Florence, S. C., Nov. 9.—With the end of his long journey in sight, the president himself admitted his eagerness to get back home. To the Augusta folk he said with that touch of deep affection in his voice which is always apparent when he speaks of Mrs. Taft:

"There is a lady in Washington that I am very anxious to see. Nothing could restrain the haste with which I would go back to the capital city except the pleasure of meeting my old friends in Augusta."

And Augusta made it worth while to stop over there in the place where he resided when the electoral college made him president, if spontaneous enthusiasm, great crowds, lavish decorations and the evident affection of the people count for anything.

Florence, S. C., had the president briefly for a mess of "pine bark stew," which is a sort of a fish chowder, and an address to a big crowd on the plaza of the public school.

# SENDS MESSAGE TO WIFE

### Former President Roosevelt States That He Is Well.

Rome, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has received a cable message from her husband, former President Roosevelt, dated Nairobi, stating that there is no truth in the rumors that he is ill or has met with an accident. He adds that he is perfectly well.

# ABANDON BOAT AND JOURNEY BY TRAIN

## Waterways Commissioners Find River Is Shallow.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 9.—The national waterways commission abandoned the government snagboat David Tipton at a station a few miles above Dubuque, where the water became too shallow to permit of easy progress, boarded a train and went to Rock Island, Ill.

The stage of water in the river is the lowest since 1892 and the navigation of the government sidewheeler was further hindered by heavy fogs and absence of channel lights, which had been doused some time ago when general navigation ceased throughout the upper river.

The David Tipton continued down the river, passed through the draw and will take the commission aboard again at Rock Island to continue their journey.

This city had made great preparations for the arrival of the commission, which was compelled to forego stopping here.

The members of the commission passed the greater part of the day in Rock Island and Moline and in an inspection of the Hennepin canal from Green River to Rock Island.

At Moline the harbor was inspected, after which the party was taken by automobile to Green River.

At the latter point the steamer Ruth was boarded and a trip was taken to the mouth of the Hennepin canal, the latter flowing into the Mississippi a few miles below this city.

The visitors were entertained informally at a dinner at the Rock Island club. There were sixty guests which included representative delegates of business men from the neighboring cities.

# MRS. FLAGLER BADLY HURT

### Divorced Wife of Oil Magnate Injured in Auto Accident.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Ida Shounds Flagler, sixty years old, divorced wife of Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate and Florida railroad builder, is in a serious condition at the private sanatorium of Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, the alienist, at Central Valley, N. Y., as the result of a bad automobile smash.

Dr. McDonald, who was in the wreck, is also under the care of a physician. His chauffeur and Mrs Flagler's maid, who were the other occupants of the car, were badly injured.

None of the party received fatal hurts, but fear was expressed at the sanitarium that Mrs. Flagler, who has been in a hopeless mental state for more than twelve years and has been Dr. McDonald's patient for that length of time, might suffer permanently from the experience.

It was while returning from a short outing for Mrs. Flagler's benefit that the chauffeur ran into a ditch and struck head-on against a high brick wall. All four of the party were flung out of the car and it was smashed into a mass of steel and splintered wood.

### Mistaken for a Deer.

Rhinelander, Wis., Nov. 9.—H. L. Bacon of New London, Wis., was brought here in a dying condition, as the result of being shot by mistake for a deer by his companion. The accident occurred four miles from Mercer.

### McFarland Gets Decision.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—Packey McFarland, the idol of the Chicago stock yards district, was given the decision over "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., in a whirlwind ten-round fight here.

# ALASKA COAL FIELD MONOPOLY

## Discussed by Former Field Chief of Land Office.

## SCORES SECRETARY BALLINGER

### L. R. Glavis Accuses the Head of the Interior Department of Failure to Attempt to Save Immense Beds of Fuel From Fraudulent Entry—Deposed Employe Says Taft Did Not Give Him a Square Deal.

New York, Nov. 9.—In an article prepared for Colliers Weekly of Nov. 13 and copyrighted by that publication L. R. Glavis, removed in September from the office of chief of field division of the general land office, says:

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"From 1902 to 1909 I was in the field service of the general land office for the last two and a half years as chief of field division. In September, 1909, I was summarily removed from my position without a formal hearing by Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, by authorization of the president of the United States. That removal was accompanied by the publication of a letter of the president to Mr. Ballinger. I believe that my removal was unfair. I believe the president's letter was grievously unfair, because in it the president gives weight to a charge against me which I never had the opportunity to see or answer. The president states in his letter that I withheld from him information favorable to my superiors. I do not know of any such information withheld by me, nor am I conscious of doing my superiors injustice. Nevertheless, I should not now make any public statement of the matter were it not still possible to save for the government many thousands of acres of coal lands which I believe the land office may in the near future grant to fraudulent claimants.

### Would Be a National Menace.

"The coal lands of Alaska owned by the government amount to over 100,000 acres. They are the future coal supply of the nation, of almost inestimable value. Possession of them by private individuals means great wealth. A monopoly of them would be a national menace.

"On Nov. 12, 1906, President Roosevelt withdrew all coal lands in Alaska from public entry, but previous to that time there were about 900 claims filed, covering about 100,000 acres, nearly the whole of the coal fields. The law attempts to prevent monopoly of such claims by limiting the amount of each claim and providing that each claimant must take up the land in his own interest and for his own use. This law has been interpreted by the supreme court of the United States to forbid speculating in coal lands before entry, either by dummy entrymen or by previous agreements to consolidate claims after entry. Of these 900 claims to Alaska coal lands, among them the so called Cunningham group, the majority are fraudulent. [It is asserted that the Guggenheims are seeking a monopoly of the Alaska coal fields.]

"As to the action of the land office on these claims I assert that the land office ordered the Cunningham claims to patent without due investigation when Commissioner Ballinger knew they were under suspicion; that while in office Commissioner Ballinger urged congress to pass a law which would validate fraudulent Alaska claims; that shortly after resigning from office he became attorney for the Cunningham group and other Alaska claims; that soon after he became secretary of the interior his office rendered a decision which would have validated all fraudulent Alaska claims. A reversal of that decision on every point was obtained from Attorney General Wickersham.

### Dismissed for Insubordination.

"I assert that in the spring of 1909 the land office urged me to an early trial of these cases before the investigation was finished and when Secretary Ballinger, as the president has stated, knew that the Cunningham claims were invalid. When I appealed to Secretary Ballinger for postponement he referred me to his subordinates. The department of agriculture intervened. I was superseded in the charge of the cases and the man who superseded me endorsed my recommendations and the postponement was granted. Immediately thereafter I made my report on the Cunningham cases to President Taft and was dismissed from the service for insubordination.

"The president has chosen to treat my report as a charge of criminality. I made no such charge, nor do I make it now. The president's letter is a defense of Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Dennett [commissioner of the general land office] from charges not made in my report to him. I was not investigating either Mr. Ballinger or Mr. Dennett, but the Alaska coal cases."

[The forthcoming article in Colliers Weekly is expected to reopen the entire Pinchot-Ballinger dispute over the disposition of public lands. One of the most bitter official controversies ever known in Washington may follow.]

# EXCEEDS ROOSEVELT PRICE

### Peary to Receive $1.20 a Word for Pole Story.

New York, Nov. 5.—The literary end of discovering the North pole is more profitable than that of running errands in Africa for the Smithsonian institution. Commander Peary is to get 20 per cent more a word for the magazine story of his achievement than former President Roosevelt is getting for his hunting story and, as a rule, words do not grow as long in the Arctic as below the equator.

Mr. Roosevelt's price is $1, but Commander Peary is to get $1.20 a word for a story of about 50,000 words that is to run serially in a magazine for the next eight months.

# CAR SHORTAGE INCREASES

### Most Acute in East, Middle West and Southeast.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A fortnightly statement issued by the American Railway association regarding the car situation says:

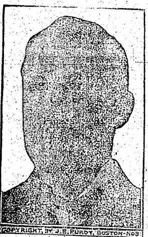
There has been an increase of 50 per cent in the shortages reported, which now total 36,636 cars. The surplus, however, shows a decrease of only 5,081 cars, leaving 30,896, of which about one-half are box cars. This surplus is principally in the Northwest, while the more severe shortages are in the East, the Middle West and the Southeast.

# JUDGE GAYNOR ELECTED

## Tammany Candidate Is Chosen Mayor of New York.

New York, Nov. 3.—Tammany elected another mayor of Greater New York but lost its grip on city finances. William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn swept the five boroughs to victory as mayor by at least 70,000 plurality, defeating Otto T. Bannard, Republican-fusion, and William Randolph Hearst, independent.

He failed, however, to carry his ticket with him, and the Republican-fusion forces will control absolutely the board of estimate and apportionment which will disburse approximately a billion dollars during the administration. This is more than half a defeat for Tammany, for the control of the board of estimate was one of the principal issues of the campaign.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JUDGE WILLIAM J. GAYNOR.

In Cleveland the reign of Tom L. Johnson as mayor was ended by the election of Herman C. Baehr, the Republican nominee. Mayor Johnson was a candidate for a fifth term as mayor and the issues were purely local.

In Cincinnati the Republican nominee of Boss Cox, Dr. Schwab, was elected mayor by an increased plurality. He is the man whom President Taft wished to go home to vote against.

# BABE'S CRIES SAVE MANY

### Arouse Sleepers in Burning House at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Nov. 5.—The cries of a fifteen months-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen probably saved eighteen persons from death in a fire which damaged the building in which they live.

While every one else in the crowded two-story frame building was asleep the little child awakened to find his room filled with smoke.

The child's mother was awakened by feeling the little one's hands pulling at her arms and the child's voice raised in screams of terror.

# ARMISTICE WITH THE MOORS

### Spanish Commander Hopes to Soon Conclude Peace Treaty.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The Spanish commander in Morocco wires that he has arranged for an armistice with the Moors and that he expects that, as a result, peace in Morocco will soon be assured.

### Engineer Killed in His Cab.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 5.—While sitting in the cab of his engine, making fast time on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, between Manilla and Sioux City, John Smith, one of the best-known engineers on the system, was instantly killed by the breaking of the driving rod.

# GOVERNORS OF MINNESOTA

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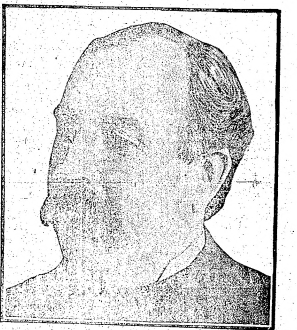
JOHN LIND—1899-1901.

John Lind was born at Kanna, Sweden, March 25, 1854. The family came to America in 1867, settling in Goodhue county, Minn. Here John lost his left hand by accident while laboring to support the family. In 1873 he moved to New Ulm, Minn. He attended the law school at the state university and after he graduated was elected superintendent of schools of Brown county. In 1886 he was elected to congress on the Republican ticket from the Second congressional district, re-elected in 1888 and again in 1890. In 1896 he was the candidate of the Democratic party and the People's party for governor, but was defeated. During the Spanish war he was appointed regimental quartermaster of the Twelfth Minnesota infantry with the rank of first lieutenant. While encamped at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga park, the Democrats and Silver Republicans nominated him for governor, and he was elected in 1898. He is now engaged in the practice of law in Minneapolis.



SAMUEL R. VAN SANT—1901-1905.

Samuel R. Van Sant was born in Rock Island, Ill., May 11, 1844. He served through the civil war as a member of the Ninth Illinois cavalry. At the conclusion of the war he attended Knox college. He afterward became interested in river transportation on the Mississippi and acquired a line of boats. He came to Minnesota in 1883, taking up his residence in Winona. Then he entered politics and was elected to the legislature in 1892. He was re-elected in 1894 and was unanimously chosen speaker of the house. In 1900 he was elected governor and was re-elected in 1902. He is given the credit of starting the fight against the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. Mr. Van Sant returned to Winona and is now engaged in looking after his transportation interests.

JOHN A. JOHNSON—1905-1909.

John A. Johnson, the present governor, is the first native born Minnesotan to become chief executive. He was born in St. Peter July 28, 1862. At the age of thirteen years the boy became the main support of the family, and for three years he worked in a country grocery store. For nine years he was a drug clerk, another year was spent in railroad construction work, and finally in 1886 he secured an interest in the St. Peter Herald and became its editor. He entered politics in 1888, being a candidate for the state senate on the Democratic ticket. He was defeated by a small majority. In 1894 he was again defeated for the same office. He was elected to the state senate in 1898, but was defeated for re-election. In 1904 he was elected governor, and in 1906 he was re-elected by the largest plurality ever given a Democratic candidate in Minnesota. In 1908 he was re-elected for a third term.

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# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

A young folks' meeting will be held at the O. O. Kolstoe home in Garnes next Sunday.

H. C. Selden of Minneapolis was a visitor here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Medchell left Wednesday morning for a few days visit at Erskine.

E. L. Westerson the Soo right of way man, returned from St. Paul Thursday morning.

Geo. L. Austin formerly of St. Hillare, was a business visiting here Thursday and Friday.

Lewis C. Sattre of Byron Minnesota was here Tuesday looking after his land interests in this vicinity.

Dr. Spofford will be in Red Lake Falls, December 7th at Grand View hotel. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender of Equality are the proud possessors of a brand new baby girl which arrived last Monday.

Geo. Bender, left for Red Lake Falls Monday, to be there for the opening of court having been drawn for the petit jury.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Rev. O. Kolstoe, of Garnes was at Erskine the first of the week to attend a meeting of the Norwegian Luthern ministers.

The adjourned term of the district court reconvened at Red Lake Falls Monday, few cases of any importance are to be tried at this term of court.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Wilhelm Michelet and Docter Gambel, of Thief River Falls, drove over Wednesday evening from Red Lake Falls, where they had been to attend the district court, and took the evening train for home.

Peder Hanson an old resident of this section and a shoemaker by trade, died Thursday morning. His death was quite sudden as up to Friday evening he was feeling quite well and able to be about, leaves several sons and daughters to mourn his take away.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

The convention of the Northwestern Minnesota educational association was held at Crookston Thursday.

Three large dredges have started the work of cleaning out the channel of the Thief River so that it can take care of all the additional water that the new ditches under construction will empty into it.

"Danny" Reggen, one of a gang of three who blew open the Vault of the Scanda State bank of Stephen over two years ago and made their get away with $7,500, was arrested at Portland last week and will be taken to Warren for trial.

**Are YouA Booster?**

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap. Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

O. O. Hofdal, of Kratka was in town Wednesday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

R. C. Hoyt and Wm. York of Marquoketa, Ia. were thd first of the week looking over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen left Monday evening for Duluth where they will visit with Mr. Hagens brother.

Charles Latta left Monday evening for Minneapolis for a visit with friends and to attend to some neccessary business matters.

Mrs. Normandeau, of Red Lake Falls, was a guest at the H. H. Finrow home Monday and left Tuesday for a visit at the home of her folks Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green of Garnes.

Wanted:- Party to plow about 80 acres on the K. E. Syversrud Farm west-half section nine town of Equality. Will pay going price and pay for work done each week if wanted. Call on Julius Pleth, office at the First State Bank of Plummer for full information.

### Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract of the big Kratka Mayfield Ditch and will sub let the whole or part of branches no's 1 2 and 3. Also Station Work on the Main Ditch. Call, or write, Lillo Brothers. Lillo Minn.

### AUCTION SALE.

The biggest auction sale to be held this fall will be the one at the C. C. Bergan farm, N.W.¼ Section 31 town of Wyandotte about three miles north west of Plummer, Saturday, Nov. 20, The following is a partial list of the property that is going to be sold regardless of cost as owner is going to move.

LIVE STOCK.

25—first class milch cows, 5 to freshen in December, 12 in January and the remaining eight in February.

This is a select bunch of cattle and it will pay you to attend this sale.

6—two year old heifers.
4--two year old steers.
10— yearling steers and heifers.
9—pigs.

FARM MACHINERY

1 McCormick binder.
1 McCormick and 1 Deering mower.
1 manure spreader.
2 Deering hayrakes.
1 seeder and 1 cutter.
1 disc drag and one steel drag.
2 cultivators 1 cream seperator.
2 walking and 2 breaking plows.
1 gang plow.
1 wide tired and 1 spring wagon.
2 pair of bob sleighs.
500 bushel oats.
300 - - barley.
100 - - potatoes.
1,50 ton of fine up-land hay.
Blacksmith and carpenter tools.

An assortment of household goods too numerous to itemize.

SALE STARTS AT 10 A. M. SHARP
FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

### Life of Governor Johnson.

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### Corn Growing In Northern Minnesota.

Five years ago the Minnesota Experiment Station started to test varieties and to brood corn in various parts of northern Minnesota. As is well known the seasons for corn growing, especially in the north where corn must matnre in less than 100 days or run the danger of frost, have been anything but favorable. In spite of this fact a few varieties have shown adaptability to a short season, and an ability to yeild a goodly amount of corn per acre. The varieties, thus far, most prominent in the tests are, Minnesota No. 23, Northwestern Dent, Mercer and Triumph flint, Minnesota No. 13, Pride of the North, and Minnesota King. Foremost among those is Minnesota No. 23, a white cap yellow Dent. This variety was selected in 1903 at University Farm at St. Anthony Park, from three or four hundred others, for its high yield — an average of 36 bushels of shelled corn per acre — and its early maturity. It ripened in less than 100 days In view of the fact that early maturity and largest yields are not correlated, that early maturity must lessen the yield, No. 23 was thought to be an exceptional variety. The tests at the northern trial stations have also shown its superior qualities. At Aitkin, Carlton, Grand Rapids, Erskine, Frazee, Wadena, Osakis, Crookston, Bemidji and other points where it has been tested in a thorough manner, No. 23 has matured and given promise of better performance the longer it has been grown. In 1907, 1908, and 1909 the surplus seed grown at University Farm was distributed to farmers in northern Minnesota. There are therefore many who have a supply of seed for sale, Farmers should get in touch with these men and secure early a supply for their own planting.

Corn growing in northern Minnesota is successful provided the land is in good condition of filth and drainage, provided the cultivation is frequent and shallow—not more than two and one-half inches deep; provided the seed is produced in the north; and provided the seed is saved properly and planted early.

C. P. Bull, Assistant Professor of Agriculture.

## STANDS BY CONVICTED MEN

### Labor Federation to Carry Case to Highest Court.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—That the American Federation of Labor intends to stand by President Samuel Gompers and his officers, Vice President John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, in their fight to evade the jail sentences imposed in the United States for contempt of court, was indicated by the attitude of the delegates at the twenty-ninth annual convention. It is apparent that the committee on the president's report will recommend that the case be carried to the supreme court of the United States.

The delegates vigorously applauded salient points in Mr. Gomper's report summarizing the Buck Stove and Range company injunction case and the contempt proceedings which followed.

## COMMONS AND LORDS CLASH

### Lower House Rejects Peers' Amendments to Irish Land Bill.

London, Nov. 5.—By a vote of 219 to 54 the house of commons refused to agree to the house of lords' amendments to the Irish land bill. On moving the refusal of agreement Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, in a conciliatory speech, repudiated all desire to quarrel with the house of lords on the subject of Irish land and declared he was anxious to come to terms, if possible, as the failure of the bill would create a deplorable situation in Ireland.

Efforts will be made to arrange a compromise between the two houses of parliament.

## MENTAL HEALERS ARE JAILED

### Treated Child Dies of Pneumonia in Agonies.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 6.—Charles Williams, a leader of the Christian Scientists, Virden, Man., was sentenced to two years in prison.

A child suffering from pneumonia was treated by Williams and his associates. No medical man was called, the child dying after a few days of intense suffering.

In answering questions witnesses in attendance for the accused stated the treatment given the child was prayer, but they would not explain treatment exactly.

### The Forecast.

Husband—Well, what did the phrenologist say about Willie's head? Wife—Nothing. He simply sighed and handed me my money back. Husband—Just as I expected. He's going to be a poet.—Exchange.

A man that hath not virtue in himself over envieth virtue in others.—Bacon.

### Girl Seriously Injured.

Paul Thompson a resident of Pitt, a small station near Baudette shot and seriously injured Hazel Farrier a fifteen year old girl who was with a party of charirari who were serenading Thompson who had just been married. According to the story from Baudeete Thompson disputed with the crowd from an open window and then fired two shots in the air, and as the crowd did not disperse, he fired in the crowd, the bullet striking the Farrier girl in the arm and side, inflicting a severe wound. Thompson was arrested and given a hearing before a justice at Baudette, and was held to await the action of the next jury on the charge of assault.

He was brought to Bemidji and lodged in the Beltrami County jail.

### A Rural Enoch Arden.

"In our little town in a western state," said Brown, "there was a half witted sort of fellow named Bill Wilkes. One day Bill took to the rail road tracks and never reappeared for about six years. In the meantime his wife, Bettie, took in washing and supported the family. One day Bill came back. He went around to the kitchen door, softly opened it, stuck in his head and said, 'Boo, Bettie.' Bettie turned around from her washtub. 'Te, he,' said Bill; 'I scared ye, didn't I, Bettie?' Whenever I see a stage husband return to his family I think of Bill's greeting after six years' absence, 'Boo, Bettie; I scared ye, didn't I?'"—New York Times.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
October 29th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Asbjornson of Wanke Minn., who, on Nov. 25, 1904, made homestead entry No. 958, Serial No. 01002, for NE¼ Section 33, Township 152 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Dec., 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut F. Huso, Even Oftell, Nils O. Risen and Knut Jorstad, all of Wanke Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
October 29, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Knut K. Huso of Wanke Minnesota, who, on November 5, 1904, made homestead entry No. 825, Serial No. 04302, for the NW¼ Section 34 Township 152 N., Range 39 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 11th day of December 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Jorstad Martin Asbjornson, Nils O. Risen and Even Oftelie all of Wanke, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
October, 5th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Goro Anderson of Lillo Minn., who, on January 23rd, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 5,725, Serial No. 02336, for Lots, 1, 2, 3, SE¼NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Section 7, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William Michelet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut K. Haugom and Hans P. Lund of Wanke, Ole Westad of Lillo and Oscar Gustafson of Malone Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
Oct.26 1909

Notice is hereby given that Hanna Arveson of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 3rd 19[illegible] made homestead entry No. 0493, for N[illegible]¼ SE¼, Sec. 18, Twp. 151N, Range 39 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Martin Livgord, H. P. Lund, Mrs. H. P. Lund, and Stener Anderson, all of Lillo Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
October 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils O. Risen, of Wanke Minnesota, who, on Nov. 2, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 807, Serial No. 04293, for NE¼, Section 28, Township 152 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 11th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Asbjornson, Knut K. Huse, Even Oftelie and Knut Jorstad, all of Wanke, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### Disraeli's Jokes.

Disraeli dearly loved a joke at the expense of others. An author who had sent his latest effort in fiction to him received the following complimentary acknowledgment:

"I thank you for the book you sent me and will lose no time in reading it."

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak!" a fierce Radical once said to Disraeli.

"It is because they are in a weak place," was the reply.

An incident in the life of the late Lord Rosslyn shows how acute was the sense of humor in Disraeli. "What can we do with Rossyln?" he asked of a colleague.

"Make him master of the buckhounds, as his father was," suggested the latter.

"No," replied the premier; "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland." And such he was made. —Chambers' Journal.

### A Maker of Bulls.

Some excellent bulls are credited to William Arolin, who was a London police judge in the thirties of the last century. He once remarked to counsel, "If you can show precisely at what moment the offense was committed, and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it/" And he sagely added, "We cannot divest ourselves of common sense in a court of justice." Of a similar character was an axiom he once delivered himself of, which has been maliciously fathered on many other occupants of the bench, "If ever there was a case of clearer evidence than this case, this case is that case."

### Worst of All.

Mr. Lane, Mr. Hobart and Mr. Meek had been off fishing the day before. They had gone unexpectedly from the postoffice, where they met, and neither Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Hobart nor Mrs. Meek had been informed of their whereabouts until nightfall. "And it did beat all what poor luck we'd had!" said Mr. Lane when the three friends met the next day.

"I tried to explain to Sadie that we kep' staying in the hopes of fetching home something that would show why we'd stayed, but she said we'd acted like a parcel o' yearlings and it would be one while before she'd have a hot apple pie for my dinner again and dumplings. She ran me uphill and down, I tell ye!"

"Maria spoke of my clothes," said Mr. Hobart forlornly. "She pointed out the way the dampness had cockled that coat I had on. She said 'twouldn't ever be the same again and if I knew of anybody that was going to spend summer days heating great irons and pressing out clothes for a man like me she didn't!"

"Marthy never said a word," said Mr. Meek as the other two men turned to him, but as they remarked with one accord, "That's the kind of wife to have!" Mr. Meek looked much depressed.

"The only trouble is," he added, "she hasn't spoken yet, and I don't know when she will."

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Ole Thoreson, of Thief River Falls, was a business visitor here Friday.

The Red Lake county schools received a total of $11,400 from the state this year.

The Thief River Press that there is a Poultry Packing Plant figureing on locating at that place.

She fifth annual meeting of the Red River Valley Society was held at the School of Agriculture at Crookston Friday.

The Chicago Millwaukee and St Paul railroad will build a branch line from Fargo to Grand Forks west to Larimore and then north to Winnipeg according to information from the latter place.

Senator Steephens of Crookston upon taking up the matter of the rate on potatoes from Crookston & Girard to Kansas City and Omaha with the railroads secured a reduction of five cents a hundred in the rate this will make a big difference in the value of the potato crop there about.

Nels Johnson, the Roseau county farmer who was badly burned last week when he tried to start his fire with what he thought was kerosene, died last Wednesday at the Bethesda hospital in Crookston after living a week in the most terrible agony This makes a total of seven deaths caused by the explosion and fire.

Ground in this part of the country will remain compartively free from frost this winter in the opinion of many who are in a position to know At the present time the dirt is frozen only two or three inches deep. On the level it is protected by over a foot of snow which will ward off the cold during the frosty winter months. Seldom if ever has there been such a heavy fall of snow at this season of the year. Usually the frost is down a good distance before a sufficient amount of snow falls to furnish any protecian. It is held by many that this will leave the ground in fine shape in the spring, being ready to be worked as soon as the snow has melted off.

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Mr. Albert Brekke and Ralph Rice returned Thursday from Adams N. D.

Mr. A. Alrick and C. A. Riley were visitors at Thief River Falls the latter part of last week on a, mixed business, and pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. Rose arrived last Saturday from Stratford, South Dakota for a few weeks visit with relatives, and friends.

Mrs. Bob Bender and childern returned Monday evening to their home in Grand Rapids after having enjoyed a visit at their parents and grand parents E. L. Wichtermans.

# MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING

## Local Butter Maker Gets Fourth Place in State Contest.

In the six months educational contest conducted py the Minnesota Dairy and Food Department, which closed with the month of October, Lars Haslerud, butter-maker of the local creamery got fourth place being only one twelth of a point behind the third highest score. The average score as given by the Diary Record is, Chris Jenson of Dunnel 94¼, Jacob Schilling of Plainview 93 1-12, P. Sorenson of Faribault 92 23-54 and Lars Haslerud of Plummer 92⅙ In this case as in lots of others the figures do not tell all the story. It must be taken into consideration that the Plummer creamery is one of the new ones and in a new country compatutively speaking and as with the present patronage it does not pay to have more than two cream days a week with the exception of a few months in the summer, the older and more thickly settled places have the advantage of having fresher cream. With the cream only brought in once or twice a week some of it is bound to be a little old to make the best butter as after the cream has passed the turning point it starts to deterioate thus impairing the flavor of the butter.

Next year with the co-operation of the creamery patrons the local creamery had ought to hold down first place or give the one that does a close run. Mr. Haslerud is deserving of much commendation for the showing he has made in the different contests as it imposes considerable extra work on him to enter them. The patrons had ought to assist him in every way possible as it is one of the best of advertisements for the creamery and means more competition in the buying of the creamerys products which of course means better prices for the same. It is also an excellent advertisement for the town and surrounding country. In the cheese contest the factory at Gentilly took first place with a score of 96¾

Following is a statement of the business of the Plummer creamery for the month of October:

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| Cream received | 29,628lb |
| Average test | 26.27 |
| Butter fat | 7,784.7 |
| Butter | 9,666 |
| Price per pound | 33.25c |
| Money received | $2,870.79 |
| Paid patrons | 2,588.51 |
| Running expenses | 187.54 |
| Sinking fund | 77.85 |
| Surplus | 16.99 |

Highest check drawn, $106.47

## Severely Injured.

Mr. Pleth is authority for the statement that 'Ox Tail Ole' was severely injured last Wednesday by a fall, caused by his stepping on some object which being round moved his base too fast to enable him to keep his centre of gravity in the proper position in respect to its relation to said base so as to enable him to retain his equilibrium, thus the fall. As the gentleman in question had left town we were unable to find out how serious his injuries were.

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Mr. H. C. Selden was a business visitor here Wednesday. While here Mr. Selden thought he would like to go in search of big game so getting Mr. Alrick to accompany him he "done went." All the neccessary paraphernelia being loaded into the rig they proceeded five or six miles to the southeast where they thought they would be likely find some deer. They then left the rig and invaded the haunts of their quarry. While following what they thought was a deer trail they became mixed as to direction and remained so until later in the day when they wandered out of the woods just south of town. A messenger was then sent out to imform their patient driver that they had reached home.

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Mr. H. T. McNutty, former county superintendent of schools was here Wednesday and Thursday installing a new heating plant in the schoolhouse; the old one not meeting the requirements neccessary to procure state aid.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

## The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The season of the year has returned when, in accordance with the reverent custsom established by our forfathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the civil magistrate, to return thanks to god for the great mercies and benifits which they have enjoyed.

During this past year we have been highly blessed. No great calamities or flood or tempest or epidemic sickness have befallen us, We have lived in quietness undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and the plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratfully acknowledge the divine source of all these blessings.

Therefor, I hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty fifth day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and I call upon the people on that day, laying aside their usual vocations to repair to thier churches and unite in approiate service of praise and thanks to Almighty God.

In witnese whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the indepen-

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## Threshing Rig Fords River.

Last week John Johnson of the town of Kratka was confronted by one of the most serious propositions in the line of moving his threshing rig that has ever confronted any thresher. He was however, equal to the occassion. The problem was to cross the Red Lake River without a bridge or ferry.

He took his threshing rig to the bank of the river on the south side and having already secured several teams which he stationed on the north side he run the engine into the river up to the fire place and allowed the steam to escape.

With the use of a long cable he succeeded in pulling the engine across and later took the seperator and water tank across in the same manner, Many people had gathered to see this novel way of crossing the river and many a one was surprised at the manner and rapidity with which this feat was performed.

It would almost seem as tho this might put editor Huats bridge proposition a little in the dark. If the threshing rig can ford the great river it seems that it should not be very hard for some of the light articles to swim accross.

—Thief River Press.

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Miss Nannie Swanson, principle of the Plummer schools, attended the meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association, which was held at Crookston the latter part of last week.

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# WILL GRAND TRUNK BUILD

## Rumors of Line From New Ulm to Some point in Canada West of Here.

From Thursday's Crookston Times. —The startling proposition that has been advanced by parties close to the throne, relative to the workings of the crew of surveyors who have been operating in eastern Red Lake and nortwestern Clearwatar counties, closely adjacent to the camps of the Soo surveyors who are extending the Plummer-Moose Lake extension of the Soo, in the claim that the surveyors were realy surveying a direct route for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from a point in Canada west of the Lake of the woods, southward to New Ulm in Minnesota, is being authenticated by recent acts of the surveyors who have "pulled up stakes" and gone to Bismark N. D., from where it is claimed they will survey a line to New Ulm.

The surveyors were in the employ of the Great American Construction company, which large concern surveys feasable routes and constructs parts of lines, selling out their routes and line so far as built to some railway company desiring the same as "air lines" or desireable connecting links.

The Great American Construction company had its surveyors in northwestern Clearwater county for many weeks, trying to get a direct line southward over some of the hills in that section without too large a grade. The surveyors went as far south as Gully, when they "backed up" and have been running lines in that vicinity ever since.

It had been the original intention of this crew of surveyors to have extended their survey southward to within two miles of Ebro, on the Great Northern, west of Bagley, and southward from there, but they decided to abondon the survey temporarily so as to tga to Bismark and start a survey from that place to New Ulm intending to return to Clearwater county within a month.

Bert Umland, county surveyor of Clearwater county, has extensive knowledge of the topograyhy of the country through which the newest railray enterprise is accredited with a desire to run, and he has mapped a line for the surveyors. This line would extend to within two miles of Ebro, and extend on the "flats" to Bagley, passing southward to the Walker Brook valley, thru Moose and Bear Creek townships to the east side of Itasca state park, thence southward through Hubbard county and onward to New Ulm. The object of the survey being made by the Great American Construction company is to furnish a direct route southward to the Grand Trunk Pacific road, from a point on the Canadian Nothern, in Canada, west of the Lake of the Woods south into U. S. territory to New Ulm, where connection can be made with some of the railways the least of which is controlled by the Hawley railroad interests, giving connection to the Gulf of Mexico, from Winnipeg.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway is a bitter enemy of the Canadian Pacific railway and its American ally the Soo and by building this line southward from the Canadian Nothern, (which the Grand Trunk Pacific has leased) the Grand Trunk will cut into an immense business westward and north ward now controlled by the other lines.

The possibility of a new railroad for Bagley and Clearwater county is causing no little inquiry as to what exact route will be taken in constructing the road.

### Mrs. Cleminson Testifies In Behalf of Her Son.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Isaiah Cleminson proved a strong witness for her son, Dr. Haldane Cleminson, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Norah Jane Cleminson, in court here.

Most of her testimony refuted that of previous witnesses for the state. She testified that Dr. Cleminson's illness at the time of his wife's death was not feigned; that he was convulsed with grief; that he had a genuine affection for his wife; that Mrs. Cleminson was in ill health some time before her death and that Dr. Cleminson did not repulse his children when they were taken to him the day of the tragedy.

## GOT PASS FOR A SICK MAN

### Railroad Employe Arrested for Violating the Law.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The first local arrests for the violation of the interstate commerce law, which prohibits the issuing of railroad passes to any except railroad employes and members of their families, were made when Charles J. Lundbloom, a consumptive on his way west on a pass secured for him by Bernard Love, an employe of the Santa Fe railroad, was arrested near Joliet Ill., and Love was arrested here. Love secured a pass by representing Lundbloom as his brother. The pass was for a trip to Denver.

Love was released on bail of $1,500 and Lundbloom on $500.

### St. Paul Hunter Shot.

Ortonville, Minn., Nov. 16.—George H. O'Connell of St. Paul, twenty-two years of age, while hunting with two other companions twelve miles east of Ortonville, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder while putting his gun in the back of a buggy. The flesh and muscles were torn from his shoulder and arm.

### Lake Sailor Drowned.

Duluth, Nov. 16.—A sailor whose name has not been learned fell overboard from the steamer Norman D. Ream and was drowned. He was a young man of about twenty years of age.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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The abundant fall of snow has at least greatly lessened the danger from prairie fires this fall.

This is the time of the year when the wise farmer puts bells on his stock and has the good wife sew a piece of her red petticoat on his cap.

It is strange that in all their proclamations the Presidents have forgotten to mention Turkey and pumpkin pie etc. Or is it indeed possible that we have the wrong view of the purpose of the day.

General Frederick D. Grant has been informed that if he will run for President he will get the entire negro vote. If the General really has presidential aspirations he had better go over to Siberia before he starts "a running," if he depends on the negro vote to elect him. The average negro of this country loves his "booze" too well.

Senator Aldrich is taking a trip thruout the West, telling the people of this section a few things they are not expected to know about, he having been over to Europe taking a Post-graduate course in that subject. If he could invent a practical system under which it would be impossible to have a bank failure or for a banker or clerk to go wrong, and got it working in this country the people might be willing to overlook a few of his shortcomings.

Speaker Cannon claims that Herman Ridder and others representing the American Publishers Association offered him the support of certain Metropolitan newspapers in his candidacy for the Presidency if he would use his influence to have the tariff on print paper reduced. We fear that the people's sense of humor will become blunt with too much usage if many more such stories are sprung on them.
"Cannon for President!" It contains a laugh for everybody with several left over.

The citizens of the country's metropolis seems to have taken the wisest course open to them in their recent election although their is always a lot of talk about the "gang" it is generally a case of the 'outs" against the "ins," and in splitting things up and sitting part of one outfit so that it can watch the others and U—U had ought to make quite a saving to the city exchequer and eliminate considerable of the graft. Something on the principal of setting "a thief to catch a thief," that is providing the two outfits do not form a combination.

The local paper is the only one identified with home interests. It takes note of every happening in your town, and you will find a weekly record of everything of interest transpiring in the place. It furnishes a complete compendium of its history, and the longer it continues the more are its interests interwoven with yours. It gives your town notoriety and reputation abroad and puts it in close relation with the outside world. It is a living indicator of your daily business and chronicler of all that transpires from day to day and year by year. Stand by it and encourage it to go on improving and adding to your prosperity.

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors the printers made in the paper. The paper has gone, alas, for $1 and the $1 has often failed to come in. The printers have deviled thee on Saturday night for wages when thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting it out better. Thou hast been called a dead beat by passenger conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to envious gaze. All this thou hast born in silence. Thou canst not come in here." And he fired him.

## Some Don'ts.

Don't worry about something that you think may happen tomorrow, because you may die tonight, and tomorrow will find you beyond the reach of worry. Don't worry over a thing that happened yesterday, because yesterday is a hundred years away. If you don't believe it just try to reach after it and bring it back. Don't worry about anything that is happening today, because today will last only 15 or 20 minutes. Don't worry about things you can't help, because then there's no need to worry. Don't worry at all. If you want to be penitent now and then it won't hurt you a bit, it will do you good. But worry, worry, worry, fret, fret, fret,—why, there's neither sorrow, penitence, strength, penance, reformation, hope nor resolution in it. It's mere worry.

## The Model Subscriber.

Good morning, sir; Mr. Editor, how are the folks today? I owe you for next year's paper, and I thought I'd come in and pay. And Jones is goin' to take it, and this is his money here, I shut down lendin' it to him and then coaxed him to try it a year. And here is a few little items that happened last week out our way; I thought they'd look good for the paper and so I just jotted 'em down. And here is a basket of apples my wife picked expressly for you, and here is a pumpkin from Jennie—she thought she must send something, too. You're doing the politics bully, as all of our family agree; just keep your old goose quill a-flapyin' and give bad men a good one for me. And now you are chuck full of business, and I won't be takin' your time; I've things of my own I must tend to—good day, sir, I believe I will climb." The editor sat on his hard bottom chair, and brought down his fist with a thump, "God bless that sturdy farmer," he muttered, "he's a regular jolly old trump."

If you want to be worth a million dollars it would cost you just a million dollars to get it. Broken friendships, intellectual starvation, loss of social enjoyment, deprivation of generous impulses, the smothering of many aspirations, a limited wardrobe and a scanty table, a lonely home—because you fear a lovely wife and a handsome home would be expensive—a hatred of the heathen, a dread of the contribution box, a haunting fear of charitable societies a fretful dislike of poor people because they won't keep their misery out of your sight, a little sham benevolence that is worse than none; oh, you can be rich, young man, if you are willing to pay the price.

Any man can get rich who doesn't think it too expensive.

Each of our lives is an open page upon which we are continually making impressions. How cautious should we be that these impressions be beautiful. Let us then at eventide scan the page of our life during the day, discovering all mistakes, and ever afterward strive to avoid a repetition of them.

### After Old Masters.

Young Wife—This dish, dearest, is an original composition of my own. Husband—Well, I should rather, my pet, that you could cook after the old masters.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

### Answered.

Village Minister to crofter's wife)—Well, Kirstie, how's your husband today? Kirstie—He's just like yersel'. He has plenty to dae, but he winna dae it.—London Answers.

There is no killing the suspicion that deceit has once begotten.—Eliot.

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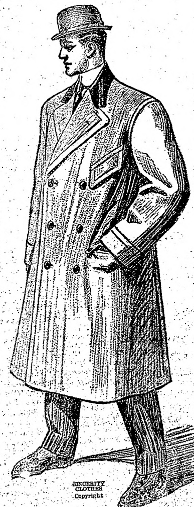

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# MOB LYNCHES TWO

## White Man and Negro Strung Up at Cairo, Ill.

## ONE OF THE BODIES BURNED

### Woman Applies Torch to Funeral Pyre of Colored Man.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 12.—Two men, one a negro, the other a white man, were lynched on the streets of Cairo by an infuriated mob.

Under the glare of 100 electric lights in the center of the business section of the city, Will James, a negro, who is said to have made a confession of his participation in the murder of Miss Anna Pelly, whose dead body was found in an alley last Tuesday morning, was strung up to an immense steel arch that spans Eighth and Commercial streets, the most important corner in the city. In his confession James implicated another negro named Alexander. In his confession James told of his assault on Miss Pelly and declared Alexander had some of the jewelry taken from her.

As soon as the negro finished, a man who had climbed to the top of the arch turned on the electric lights and a rope was thrown to him. He dropped it over the arch and an end fell to the surging crowd. Many women seized the end and tugged with the men.

While the mob was giving vent to its expressions of joy at the fate of the wretch who was swinging from the tall arch the rope around his neck broke. The negro fell to the ground. As he lay writhing there begging for mercy a dozen shots were fired. Most of them found their mark. The negro had been shot to death.

A woman sprang forward and making her voice heard above the tumult she cried: "Burn him."

Negro's Body Is Cremated.

A hundred men seized the rope still attached to the negro's neck and he was dragged through a mile of Cairo's principal streets to the scene of the murder. Here an immense bonfire was built and the body thrown onto the flames.

Here the woman once more was to the front. It was her hand that applied the match to the pyre. The flames lighted up almost in an instant. The mob of men, some women and many boys of tender years, watched and cheered and exulted as they saw the body of the unfortunate negro burned to a crisp.

Then, drunk with the sight of blood and with the realization of its own power, the mob, reinforced by this time, moved again on the jail. Possession was easily gained.

Henry Salzner, a white man, accused of the murder of his wife, was dragged from his cell. He pleaded for mercy and protested his innocence, but the spirit of fury was in the mob.

Salzner was taken to a nearby telegraph pole and hanged.

Soon afterward the local militia was ordered out and with the coming of the soldiers the streets began to clear.

The lynchings in Cairo, horrible and brutal as they were, are the first in the state of Illinois since the race riots in Springfield a year ago last August. Law-abiding citizens are paralyzed at the audacity and the blood thirstiness of the mob. They are doing everything possible to restore order, but the mob is drunk now in more senses than one.

## BOY ROBS BANK SECOND TIME

### Shoots Himself When Cornered by Pursuing Posse.

Eudora, Kan., Nov. 13.—Driven to bay by an armed mob, Earl Bullock, the seventeen-year-old bandit of Lawrence, Kan., who twice within the past month has robbed the Eudora State bank, murdered a policeman and shot another man, probably fatally wounded himself in an attempt to commit suicide here.

Bullock's attempted suicide followed his second robbery of the bank here and his shooting of Fred Starr, cashier of the Kaw Valley State bank of Eudora, who was in the bank with his day's clearings.

## POWDER MILLS BLOW UP

### Three Killed and Seven Injured by Explosion.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11.—With a deafening report and a shock which caused the whole city and much of the surrounding country to tremble a press mill and a grinding mill at the powder works of the Du Pont company west of Wilmington exploded. Three workmen were killed and seven injured.

## RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Lawrence 5, Beloit 0.
Chicago 6, Cornell 6.
Yale 17, Princeton 0.
Missouri 23, Drake 6.
Carleton 12, Hamline 6.
Shattuck 16, St. Johns 0.
Notre Dame 46, Miami 0.
Harvard 12, Dartmouth 3.
Minnesota 34, Wisconsin 6.
Macalaster 5, St. Cloud 21.
Illinois 35, Northwestern 0.
Michigan 12, Pennsylvania 6.

## INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

### Former Sugar Trust Official Is Under Arrest.

New York, Nov. 13.—James F. Bendernagel, now identified as one of the "men higher up" in the sugar trust scandal and reputed to be the chief of the "big six," was arrested following an indictment accusing him of conspiring to swindle the United States government in connection with the weighing of sugar. He was released on $5,000 bail.

In addition there were other developments as follows:

New indictments by the federal grand jury against Oliver Spitzer, Thomas Kehoe, Gene M. Voelker, Edward A. Boyle, John R. Coyle and Patrick J. Hennessey, all employes of the American Sugar Refining company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. These men await trial on another indictment.

The government is about to bring suit against the Arbuckles for $675,000 alleged to be due in sugar duties.

## QUAKES ROCK ISLAND

### Haiti Also Swept by a Violent Cyclone.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 13.—While this whole island has been rocking with earthquake tremors for nearly a week, it has been swept by a violent cyclone and deluged by disastrous floods.

Port de Paix is in ruins. Nineteen dead already have been found in the wreckage.

Gonaives is razed. The work of the wind and rain was completed when a great tremor upheaved the bed of the sea and sent a billow of destruction running across the land as high as a man's head.

Many lie dead at Cape Haitien, drowned by this sea flood, which curled up the custom house there like a leaf and left it a scattered ruin. Death, wreck and ruin are everywhere and the loss of property is incalculable.

The sun has not been seen here in four days. Meanwhile rain has fallen steadily, accompanied by sharp flashes of lightning and heavy thunder, which made the earth quiver.

All communication with the interior of the island has been destroyed.

## ATTACKED BY SUFFRAGETTE

### Winston Churchill Lashed by Whip In Hands of Woman.

Bristol, Eng., Nov. 13.—A wild eyed suffragette armed with a horsewhip attacked Winston Spencer Churchill here and it was only after a struggle that she was restrained. Churchill and his wife had just arrived by train and were leaving the railroad station when the woman suddenly darted out from the crowd and commenced to belabor the cabinet member with a rawhide. Churchill promptly seized his assailant and succeeded in wrenching the whip from her hands after a sharp struggle, during which the two barely escaped falling from the platform to the tracks below. The trophy is now in the possession of Mrs Churchill.

WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL

The militant suffragette was arrested and imprisoned. She refused to give her name.

## CHINESE IN BLOODY FEUD

### Four Are Dead and Fifth Dying at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Special details of police were sent into Chinatown to prevent the continuation of a war between the members of the Yee family and the On Yick Tong, which has already claimed the lives of four Chinese, with a fifth probably dying.

Four victims were claimed in the past twelve hours as the result of the feud. The war followed the elopement of a member of the Yee family with Be Guo, wife of an On Yick Tong member.

## DENIED BY COURT OF APPEALS

### Application for Stay of Sentence In Labor Cases.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia denied the application for a stay for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, sentenced to jail for contempt.

# ALL OF THEM NOW ARE DEAD

## No Hope for Several Hundred Men Entombed In Mine at Cherry, Ill.

## FOUND BIG PILES OF BODIES

### Exploring Parties Unable to Remove Them, as Fire Has Broken Out Anew.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—Nothing lives in the St. Paul mine. The shafts and drifts were partly explored by men wearing oxygen helmets. They met great piles of bodies, but were unable to remove them.

The unsealing of the main entrance, however, caused the fire to flare up again in the miles of soft coal tunnels. The airtight cover again is over the opening and hope is dead even in the breasts of the dazed, praying women who keep alight the front room lamps in the rows of cottages.

Jim Steele, mine superintendent, makes the startling admission that every man may have been alive when the mine was first sealed after the fire and they perished within two hours. A union official charges that the sealing was done without regard to human life.

Carbonic acid gas is to be pumped under high pressure into the mine for the purpose of stifling the flames. For the same reason that fire would cease burning in an atmosphere of carbonic acid gas a human being would suffocate. The people of Cherry know this to be a fact. The proposal to pump the gas into the mine is but one more blow, striking hope that already was prostrate.

Mine a Death Chamber.

And with this practical certainty that the St. Paul mine is one vast death chamber comes the fear that earlier reports of the number of victims may have been too small. It is now regarded at the mine's mouth as probable that the number of dead will exceed 500. This is in the face of the official statements issued that the victims of the disaster numbered 310.

On Saturday night, following the entrapping of the men, it was announced that 484 had been caught in the depths. A house to house canvass resulted in the names of 256 men and boys known to be in the mines being ascertained. But the payrolls show that there were 338 in the mine when death began to riot there and the payrolls contain the names only of day laborers. W. W. Taylor, general superintendent of the mine, admits a fear that the dead may exceed 400 and a high official of the mine, who is in a position to know the facts, told a reporter that there were 585 men of the morning shift in the mine and preparing to quit work when the fire broke out.

Only a few cagefuls were taken up to safety.

## ROBBER SHOOTS THREE MEN

### Kills One and Badly Wounds the Other Two.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—With a revolver in each hand, a young man who has been identified as T. J. Hall of Louisville, son of a dealer in secondhand furniture, entered the Merchants' National bank at New Albany, Ind., and, after commanding every one to throw up his hands and "get into the vault," began shooting.

J. Hangary Fawcett, cashier of the bank, was shot through the chest and neck and died almost instantly.

John K. Woodward, president of the bank, was shot through the liver and intestines perforated; condition serious.

James R. Tucker, negro chauffeur of Louisville, was shot through the body, probably fatally.

The bandit was identified as Thomas Jefferson Hall, and, according to William J. Hall, his father, he is but seventeen years old.

## TUG FINALLY RESCUES CREW

### But Steamer Hoyt Will Probably Be a Total Loss.

Duluth, Nov. 16.—After two days of fruitless endeavor to reach the steamer Hoyt, which was driven onto a sunken reef by the storm on Lake Superior off Otter island, the tug Helm finally succeeded in reaching the wreck and took the crew aboard.

The crew suffered terribly. A gale blew from the northeast, accompanied by a blinding snow storm, and waves dashed over the vessel, sometimes six feet above her decks. With the boat in utter darkness and pitching violently about in the breakers and with the billows washing over her the men were exposed to the greatest hardships.

## MUCH POULTRY DESTROYED

### Eleven Thousand Chickens Perish In Kansas Fire.

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 11.—Eleven thousand chickens were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the plant of the United States Packing company here. Loss, $50,000.

# SURPRISES THE LABOR LEADERS

## Refusal of Court to Grant Stay In Contempt Case.

## CONVENTION MAY ADJOURN

### Suggested That Delegates to American Federation of Labor Meeting In Toronto Accompany Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to Washington. Executive Council Holds a Meeting to Consider the Situation.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16.—Just as the convention of the American Federation of Labor was about to adjourn for the day a telegram was received from Washington announcing that the stay asked for by the attorneys for President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison in the proceedings against them for contempt of court had been denied by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia. President Gompers was plainly surprised, and as he read the message to the convention the delegates sat in silence as though dazed by the court's action.

"That means that the resources of the lawyers have been exhausted, doesn't it?" asked one of the delegates.

"The chair is not in a position to state," replied President Gompers. Then as he read the message stating "the mandate goes down Saturday morning," the faces of himself and his fellow officers betrayed the anxiety under which they were laboring.

A telegram signed by the three defendants was at once dispatched to their counsel in Washington, asking when it would be necessary for them to put in an appearance in order to avoid forfeiting their bail bonds, which amount to $12,000, and stating that they would like to remain in Toronto until the close of the convention Saturday evening.

"I am not certain whether under the law of the District of Columbia we can appeal," said Mr. Gompers after adjournment. "But if we go, the convention must stay here and carry on its proceedings in a dignified and orderly manner."

"We'll charter a train and all go down with you," volunteered one of the delegates. "And even the seceders will join you," added J. J. Reid, president of the seceding faction of the electrical workers.

The suggestion that the convention be adjourned to Washington in the event of the departure of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison was taken seriously by many of the delegates, and it was said a resolution to that effect might be prepared. Pending the receipt of a reply from Washington, the executive council held a long session at which plans for meeting the situation which confronts the three labor leaders were discussed.

Many of the delegates have expressed disapproval of the plan suggested by the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia that a two week's general strike be ordered as a protest against the contemplated imprisonment.

## CASE AGAINST MAE WOOD

### Stricken From the Calendar of New York Court.

New York, Nov. 16.—When the case of Mae C. Wood, on trial for bribery and forgery growing out of her unsuccessful divorce suit against former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt was called in the court of general sessions, it was stricken from the calendar.

The assistant district attorney in court explained that Miss Wood is in Colorado and declared she wrote him that she had no money to come to New York for trial, but that if he would send her fare she would gladly come. It is understood that former Senator Platt has intimated that his health is not good enough for him to take the stand against Miss Wood.

Miner Killed by Cavein.

Aurora, Minn., Nov. 16.—Jack Hill, a Finnish miner working at the Meadow mine, was instantly killed by having a cavein of ore fall on him. Hill was working with his partner when, without warning, the cavein took place. His partner escaped, but Hill was caught and, although rescued a moment later, was dead, a heavy piece of ore having struck him on the head.

Loses Life on Hunting Trip.

Carlyle, Sask., Nov. 16.—Homer E. Bruce of Indianapolis was drowned at Stevenson lake, fourteen miles northwest of Carlyle. Bruce had been in the Moose mountain district on a hunting and trapping trip and while crossing from the east shore of the lake to a peninsula broke through the ice when about ten rods from shore and drowned before his companion could save him.

A Rialto View.

"Do you think a little Shakespeare would go as a vaudeville act?" inquired Hamlett Fatt.

"Why not?" responded Yorick Hamm. "Everybody feels that he has got to stand for it if it comes along. No man is going to admit that Shakespeare is over his head."—Washington Herald.

# GOVERNORS OF MINNESOTA

## Senator Knute Nelson Was a Shrewd Young Financier

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RECENT SNAPSHOT OF SENATOR NELSON.

As a boy Senator Knute Nelson was so assiduous in his reading, so persistent in his investigation, that in early manhood he became known to his fellows as a self educated student of wonderful ability. He had no difficulty in securing a position as schoolteacher, and he kept at it during winter time until the civil war. He enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment and then proceeded to the office of the county treasurer to draw his back salary as a teacher. The custodian of the county's funds at that time was a farmer with whom Nelson was well acquainted. The tax receipts were coming in, and Nelson eyed the collection of wildcat currency with manifest disapproval.

"Look here, Uncle Billy," he called out, "this county owes me something like $300. I'll tell you what you do. Just hand over to me out of that pile of money all of the notes of the State Bank of Wisconsin and then give me your personal note, due in a year, without interest, for the balance that is coming to me."

The county treasurer, knowing something of Nelson's prejudices, laughingly agreed to the proposal.

Mr. Nelson got less than a hundred dollars in the notes of his favorite bank and a personal note from "Uncle Billy" for the balance. He deposited the note with the state bank and went off to the war. He served throughout the four years of that struggle, was wounded a time or two, once taken prisoner and had an excellent and enviable record as a soldier.

## Senator Clapp the Architect Of His Own Fortunes

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SENATOR CLAPP EN ROUTE TO THE CAPITOL.

At the age of twenty-three, an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, Moses E. Clapp hung out his shingle in the town of Hudson and at once began to draw largely upon the energy and enthusiasm which have characterized him through all his undertakings. He entered the political field without delay and his gift of oratory made him a welcome addition to his party. He became known as a keen debater, a hard fighter and one of the most invincible of political antagonists. After four years, while he was county attorney, ed by the Minnesota boom, he opened a law office at Fergus Falls and soon began to expand in a remarkable manner. His rise to eminence has been coincident with the growth of the state, and he has kept pace with the gigantic upward strides of the commonwealth.

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# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Thomas Suprey was a visitor at Erskine Tuesday.

Goder Hagen was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Henri Lemieux drove over to Red Lake Falls Thursday for a visit with friends.

Ingvold Husby the Garnes auctioneer was in town attending to business affiars Thursday.

Mr. McDougal spent Wednesday and Thursday at Erskine overseeing the loading of grading supplies.

Dr. Spofford will be in Red Lake Falls, December 7th at Grand View hotel. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Albert Abrahamson arrived Thursday from Gull Lake, Canada for a couple of weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mayor Rothsten who had been laid up the first part of the week with a bad cold was able to be up and around again Thursday.

Mrs. Normaudeau returned to her home at Red Lake Falls. Wednesday after enjoying a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs John Hagen returned Tuesday evening from Dulnth where they had been visiting with Mr. Hagens brother.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Goder Hagen and Jack Phalen were among the number of unsuccessful nimrods who were out looking for big game this week. They reported plenty of signs but too much snow.

D. R. Green and son L. A. Green, arrived Monday evening for a visit at the Ralph Green home in Garnes, and also to try and take advantage of the fact that the big game season is open.

Mr. Ole Bjorgo of McIntosh was a business visitor here Wednesday.

C. D. Whaley and family left Thursday for Spring Lake, Minn. where they will make their home in the future.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Madden were visitors at Thief River Falls the first of the week, Mrs Madden having to go up for dental treatment being very sick with neuralgia.

Peter Hedeen, the prosperous Kratka farmer, was in town transacting business Thursday. Mr. Hedeen says that he found it very difficult to get to town there being so much snow and drifted so badley.

Mrs. Annie Williams and son Herbert arrived last Saturday from Funkley for a visit at the home of her brother Hans Haaven. On her return Tuesday she was accompanied by her sister Miss Elsie Haaven.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.
THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

**Are YouA Booster?**

Elmer Peterson of Brooks, was here visiting relatives the first of the week.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap. Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Roy Green returned Tuesday, from Randolf Minn., where he put in the fall fireing a threshing rig.

Mr. and Mrs Gunder Hagen arrived last Saturday from Douglas county for a visit at the John Hagen home.

Henry Rose returned the first of the week from South Dakota where he had gone to take in the fall threshing.

Hans Peterson of Grand Junction, Manitoba, arrived here Monday to be present for the funeral of his father, Peter Hanson, which was held Wednesday afternoon.

The Plummer Ladies Aid will meet with the Misses Dora and Clara Johnson next Fridday afternoon Nov. 27

### The Real Reason.

"De po' child died fum eatin' too much watahmillion."

"Huh! Dar ain't no sich-uh thing as too much watahmillion."

"Well, den, dar wasn't enough boy."—Puck.

### It Had Been Read.

"That old tightwad uncle of mine is dead."

"Has his will been read yet?"

"Did you near what I called him?"—Cleveland Leader.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Taylor.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Dec., $1.05@1.05⅛; May, $1.05¾; July, $1.06. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.07½@1.08¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.07¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.05¼.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 15.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅝; Nov., $1.06⅜; May, $1.05⅝. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.83⅜; Nov., $1.81⅞; Dec., $1.78¾; May, $1.79½.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25 veals, $5.50;@6.75. Hogs—$7.50@8.00. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@5.00; yearlings. $5.25@6.00; spring lambs, $6.50@7.05.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Dec. $1.07½; May, $1.05⅝; July, 97¼c. Corn—Dec., 60½c; May 61⅞c; July, 61⅜c. Oats—Dec., 39½c; May, 42@42⅛c; July, 39⅞c. Pork—Jan., $21.62; May, $20.50. Butter—Creameries, 26½ May, $20.50. Butter—Creameries, 26½ Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 13½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.90@9.20; Texas steers, $3.75@4.80; Western steers, $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.70; calves $6.25@8 50. Hogs—Light, $7.60@8.10; mixed, $7.75@8.20; heavy, $7.75@8.25; rough, $7.75@7.90; good to choice heavy, $7.90@8.25; pigs, $6.10@7.75; bulk of sales $7.95@8.15. Sheep—Native, $2.90@5.25; yearlings, $5@6.40; lambs, $4.75@7.60.

## IN CRASH OF TROLLEY CARS

### Fourteen People Are Killed Near Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 11.—A runaway freight car crashed into a crowded passenger car on the British Columbia Electric Railway company's interurban line. Fourteen persons were killed, including the motorman and conductor of the freight car. The passengers were mostly workingmen.

The passenger car left the Vancouver station just behind an electric freight train consisting of a locomotive, box car and flat car, laden with heavy timbers, fifty or sixty feet long and a foot thick.

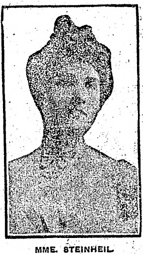
Three miles out, at the head of a grade which the freight cars had just ascended, the coupling of the lumber car broke and caused the lumber car to start back toward the city. By this time the passenger car, a quarter of a mile behind, was just leaving Lake View station, a short distance beyond the city limits. The runaway lumber car dashed into view at a speed which left Motorman Thoburn no time to move. When the impact occurred the heavy timbers of the flat car slid forward and ripped the passenger car level with the floor.

## MME. STEINHEIL FREED

### Jury Renders Verdict in Sensational Murder Case.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Mme. Margherita Steinheil, the tragic widow, was acquitted at an early hour this morning by a jury of the charge of murdering her husband, Adolphe Steinheil, the painter, and her stepmother, Mme. Japy.

The murder of the distinguished painter, Adolph Steinheil, and his mother-in-law on the night of May 31, 1908, caused a sensation in Paris. They were found strangled in the artist's residence in the Rue de Vaugirard. Mme. Steinheil was found gagged and bound to a bed. Mme. Steinheil gave a description of the alleged assassins, who, according to her story, numbered four, including a red-haired woman. Later Mme. Steinheil told many conflicting stories and was herself arrested and charged with the crime. The motive was found in her hatred for her stepmother and a desire to rid herself of her husband in order that she might marry Maurice Borderel, a wealthy merchant, who had become infatuated with her.


MME. STEINHEIL.

### The Growlers.

Stage Manager—I wish we could work in a few more realistic touches in this woodland scene. Now, how would it be to have some one growl like a bear? Author—The very thing! We'll call in the critics.—Kansas City Independent.

## COMPROMISE COVERS CASE

### Government Cannot Get Money From Sugar Trust.

### STIMSON DISCUSSES SUBJECT

**Special Prosecutor in the Underweighing Frauds Says Agreement Made Last Spring Prevents the Government From Bringing Further Action for Restitution of Stolen Revenues. Other Federal Officials Reticent.**

New York, Nov. 16.—A padlock was clamped on the mouth of everybody in the government service in New York who was even remotely connected with the sugar trust investigation and prosecution, except that of Henry L. Stimson, the government's special prosecutor in the underweighing frauds, and his assistant, Winifred T. Denison.

Even Richard Parr, the treasury agent who unearthed the underweighing steals originally, and who has been talking freely during the past few days, thr w up both hands when approached by reporters and exclaimed: "Never again."

Collector Loeb scooted out the back door of his office while a crowd of newspaper men were awaiting him in the big front room of the custom house. He denied himself to all reporters for the remainder of the day. It is known that soon after he arrived at his office in the morning he held an extended conversation over the long distance telephone with James Burton Reynolds at Washington. Reynolds is the man whom Parr accused of having greatly hampered his work of investigation while Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the customs division. An hour or two after the long distance telephone conversation Mr. Reynolds issued at Washington a statement in general denial of Parr's open charges.

Deputy Collector Stuart, who, Parr says, received orders by telephone from Assistant Secretary Reynolds at Washington to countermand Parr's seizure of the cargo of raw sugar which he found underweighed in November, 1907, positively declined to say a word on that subject.

In an interview Mr. Stimson stated for the first time specifically and definitely that the compromise agreement he made with the sugar trust lawyers when the civil suit for the recovery of millions of revenue stolen from the government was suddenly stopped in the federal court last spring covered the whole case against the trust so far as the underweighing frauds are concerned, and that the compromise stops the government from bringing further action for restitution of stolen revenues, even should the result of the full investigation disclose thefts exceeding the amount of $2,000,000 for which he compromised the suit.

### An Eccentric Russian Doctor.

The famous Russian, the late Dr. Zaharin, was noted for his eccentric methods. When summoned to attend Czar Alexander III. in his last illness, Dr. Zaharin required the same preparation for his visit to the palace as to any of his patients' houses. That is to say, all dogs had to be kept out of the way, all clocks stopped and every door thrown wide open. He left his furs in the hall, his overcoat in the next room, his galoches in the third, and, continuing, arrived at the bedside in ordinary indoor costume. He sat down after walking every few yards and every eight steps in going upstairs. From the patient's relatives and every one else in the house he required absolute silence until he spoke to them, when his questions had to be answered by "Yes" or "No" and nothing more.

### Milk on a Stick.

In winter time milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart, says a Glasgow paper. The people in Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the houses of his customers. The children in Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces. A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of an angry man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it. Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though, of course, when warm spring weather comes on they have to use the pans or pails as the milk begins to melt and drop down the hooks.

### Her Mouth Was Closed.

Jack—Miss Peachy started to say something about the impropriety of kissing the other evening, but she didn't finish. Tom—Why not? Jack—Because I took the words right out of her mouth.—Chicago News.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
October 29th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Asbjornson of Wanke Minn., who, on Nov. 25, 1904, made homestead entry No. 958, Serial No. 01602, for NE¼ Section 33, Township 152 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Dec., 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut F. Huso, Even Oftell, Nils O. Risen and Knut Jorstad, all of Wanke Minn.

R. J. Montagne, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
October 29, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Knut K. Huso of Wanke Minnesota, who, on November 5, 1904, made homestead entry No. 625, Serial No. 04302, for the NW¼ Section 34 Township 152 N., Range 39 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 11th day of December 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Jorstad Martin Asbjornson, Nils O. Risen and Even Oftelie all of Wanke, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
Oct. 28 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Hanna Arveson of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 3rd 1903, made homestead entry No. 0498, for N½ SE¼, Sec. 18, Twp. 151N, Range 39 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Martin Livgord, H. P. Lund, Mrs. H. P. Lund, and Stener Anderson, all of Lillo Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
October 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils O. Risen, of Wanke Minnesota, who, on Nov, 2, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 607, Serial No. 04293, for NE¼, Section 28, Township 152 N., Range 39W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 11th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Asbjornson, Knut K. Huse, Even Ottelie and Knut Jorstad, all of Wanke, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### A Necessity.

"Twenty dollars for retrimming your hat!" exclaimed Mr. Madison. "But we agreed to spend nothing except for things that were positively needed."

"Well, John, this is. You see, my best friend has just had hers retrimmed, and I have promised to go with her to the concert on Friday."

"Oh, all right. But I can't give you more than fifteen this morning, because I broke my meerschaum and must have it mended."

"Can't you smoke your old brierwood?"

"Certainly, dear. And you can wear your old hat."

"John, let's begin to economize next month after we get things all straightened out."

"All right."—New York Herald.

### The Word "Wallop."

The origin of the familiar vernacular verb "to wallop" is not generally known. It comes from the family name of the earls of Portsmouth. Sir John Wallop, K. G., was admiral commander in the reign of King Henry VIII. of the fleet which avenged French raids by burning French ships and twenty-one French villages. This was called, in the current parlance of the times, "walloping" them, and the phrase passed into the language and still survives.

### A Convenient Topic.

"I wonder what persuaded Mr. Biggins to believe in reincarnation?"

"The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to himself."—Washington Star.

### A Man's Birthday.

We do not know whence a man comes nor whither he goes, yet we choose his birth or death day to celebrate his recurring century. We should choose his day of achievement.—London Saturday Review.

### The Mistake He Made.

He sauntered into the central police station and approached the desk sergeant. There was a careworn look on his face. He stood there a moment as if in reverie. Finally as tears coursed down his cheeks he timidly said:

"I want to give myself up."

"What have you done that you should seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from justice. The welfare of society demands that I should be punished."

"But what is it? What heinous offense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—yes, a polygamist—and I don't dare think what worse. No longer must I keep it from the world. Lock me up. I am ready to do penance."

"But will you not explain?"

"Yes, if you insist. I thought I married only the daughter, but I have found, to my sorrow, that the whole family was included."—Kansas City Independent.

There are still 216 of the little log school houses in use in Minnesota at the present date.

The teams of the Thief River Falls Lumber Co. passed through here last week bound for their winters work in the woods.

Thief River Falls is to have a fine new hotel. The site has already been secured and work will start as soon as possible in the spring.

Fire has been smoltering in an immence heap of slabs and sawdust at East Grand Forks for the last 24 days tho the firemen have kept throwing a steady stream of water on it.

Red Lake Falls is to hold a Corn Exhibit and Dairy Show next Tuesday. There will be addresses by people prominent in farming and dairying and a fine lot of prizes are hung up for exhibits.

Rolla J. Stevens a Great Northern telegraph operator at Fisher, was found dead in his room last Tuesday In Stevens room were found several empty whiskey bottles and a bottle of Strychnine, of which it is thought he took an overdose by mistake.

Louise Gangon, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victal Gagnon, living near Quiring postoffice in Beltrami county, was shot and instantly killed Sunday, the result of a most deplorable mistake of her 10 year old brother, who aimed a supposed unloaded rifle at the little girl and pulled the trigger.

The work on the extensive system of ditches now being put in, in Red Lake and Mashall counties has been stopped for this winter, but will start as soon as possibe in the spring. The Northwestern Drainage Co. which has contracted for the greater part of the work will try and keep a floating dredge at work all winter in the main ditch.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 95c |
| Oats | 31c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.05 |
| Barley | 41c |
| Rye | 58c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 30c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 9c |
| Wool | 25c |

## ADVERTISING MINNESOTA

### Steenerson Speaks at Land Congress Convention in Chicago.

While representing his territory at the National Farm and Land Congress held in Chicago last week our Congressman delivered a speech that we might well feel proud of. He declared to the assembly the great productiveness of Minnesota's land and the great opportunities that still lie open to every man who is willing to take hold of them and work out their true value. Mr. Steenerson said in part:

"This arae of more than 12,000,000 acres is still in its infancy so far as settlement and development is concerned. Several millions of acres in the eastern half were until recently embraced in the Indian country, and only in the last few years been opened to occupation and settlement

"Although the settlement of the Red River Valley began with the building of the first railroad through it, in the early seventies, yet these settlements were confined to the country adjacent to the railroad, and is only in the last decade that the whole region has been supplied with railroad facilities sufficient to bring all the land within reasonable distance of the market.

"Although in this territory there has been rapid progress in building up its farms, its towns and villages, with churches and schools, roads and bridges, with telephone lines and daily mail, yet there are many neighborhoods were the farms are still too large and neighbors too far apart, so that more farmers would be very welcome. Of course in these parts, there are no free lands to be had, but good farm land, either improved or unimproved, can be bought at very reasonable prices, say on the average of $25 per acre.

"For those who are not able to purchase farms, there is ample opportunity to rent on shares or buy on the 'crop payment plan,' and if they are good farmers, they can in a very few years own the land they rent. I have known actual instances during the last season when the crop of grain harvested was worth more than the price of the land, and with the phenomenal success of dairy farming in this section in the last few years, it is certain that any of these farms devoted to dairying, and mixed farming, would pay for itself out of the net profits in two or three years.

### Tuberculosis in Catte.

Tuberculosis or Consumption in cattle is an infectious and communicable disease known by the formation in the glands and other parts of the body of small bunches called tubercles. It is from these tubercles that the disease receives its name, Tuberculosis. The germs of tuberculosis enter the body by way of the nostrils in the air breathed, or by way of the mouth or digestive tract in feed. As soon as the germs enter the body they begin to multiply, slowly but surely, until the entire body of the animal becomes affected; such animals spread the disease to other animals stabled with them and pigs or calves consuming milk from a tuberculous cow are liable to become affected as are human beings.

All germ diseases, and especially tuberculosis, are more liable to affect animals that are in a run down condition, such as cows afflicted with infectious abortion or retained afterbirth, than those that are in a strong, healthy condition, for the reason that the animal that lacks vitality acts as a hot-bed for the germs of diseases to propagate and multiply in, while the healthy, strong, vigorous animal may ward off the disease to some extent.

Tuberculosis being largely a house or stable disease due to artificial life such as being housed or stabled, every possible precaution should be taken to prevent disease. One tuberculous cow in a close, foul, hot, badly ventilated stable is liable to infect all other cattle in the barn. To prevent and guard against disease, it is necessary to maintain absolute cleanliness.

Dr. David Roberts, Wisconsin State Veterinarian.

## KAISER TO BE A CANDIDATE

### Bagley Banker in Race for State Treasurer on the Republican Ticket.

—Crookston Times.

Dame Rumor has it that Albert Kaiser, the well known banker of Bagley, is doing some quiet work to land the Republican nomination for state Treasurer and it is said that his friends are not sitting idly by either. Mr. Kaiser is throughly acquainted throughout the 9th district and has many warm personal friends. He has always been active in politics, a decidedly "live wire," and whenever the republicans needed his support he was not backward in taking off his coat and doing some hard work.

Of his candidacy the Minneapolis Tribune has the following.

"Albert Kaiser, of Bagley, is the latest candidate for the republican nomination of state treasurer. Mr. Kaiser comes from the ninth district is a banker in his home town. and stands well in his home district. As his name would indicate, he is a German which would line up well with having that nationality well represented on the ticket."

### Install Street Lamps.

The first of the week street lights of the latest approved pattern were received by the village council and set up on the principal corners. The lamps were made by the American Gas Machine Co. of Albert Lee and are the best turned out by that firm. The fuel is generated from gasoline and makes a very bright steady light. The lamps have an automatic shut off which can be set so that they will be extinguished at any given time. This will mean a saving in fuel as there is no neccessity of having the lights lit after the flier has arrived from the south. This is a much needed improvement and will without doubt be appreciated by visitors.

### Dance Next Saturday.

There will be a dance given in Carlson's hall next Saturday to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Good music will be furnished and supper will be served at Hotel Plummer. If you want to enjoy a good time be at the dance next Saturday.

### Dislocated Shoulder.

While on the way to town last Tuesday with a load of grain, Fred Bender of the town of Equality had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder and will not be able to do anything in the line of work for some time to come. He was on the grade just east of town when the sleigh atarted to slip to one side towards the ditch. Mr. Bender thinking to save his load from going into the ditch jumped for the sleigh to try and hold it and slipped and fell with his whole weight comming on his shoulder. Andrew Anderson happened to be comming a short distance behind and was able to assist him in getting to town.

### Eclipse of the Moon.

An eclipse of the moon is scheduled to take place in the early morning of Saturday, Nov. 27. The moon will enter penumbra—the faint, encircling shadow—at 1:12 a. m It will enter the darker shadow at 2:11 a. m. The total eclipse will last from 3:14 a. m. to 4:36 a. m. The moon will leave the shadow at 5:38 a. m, and will leavo the penumbra at 6:38 a. m,

In the first hour the moon will grow darker on the upper left hand edge. After it enters the shadow it will gradually lose its shape until the total phase begins at 3:15 A. M. At this time the bright crescent will dissappear and the outline of the moon can be made out. It will have a coppery tint, will be unevenly lighted and the upper part of the disc will be quite dark.

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## AUSTRIA'S BACHELOR TAX

### New Budget Contains Provision Which Is Blow at Race Suicide.

Vienna, Nov. 22.—A blow at "race suicide" is struck by the new Austrian budget, which includes a bachelor tax among other novel imposts proposed to meet the serious deficit in the country's revenue.

This, by the way, is the first time that there has been a balance on the wrong side of Austria's national accounts for twenty years. There is now a deficit of more than $8,000,000.

The "bacheldor" tax is really a super tax on the incomes of persons who have only themselves or one other person to support.

## BURN WHILE MOTHER SHOPS

### One Baby Is Dead and Another, Tied to Door, Is Rescued.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Nov. 19.—Neighbors that broke into a burning house found a baby girl dead in her crib and her three-year-old brother, John Koran, unconscious, tied to a door knob. The children's mother had gone shopping and in order to prevent the boy playing with matches she had tied him to the door.

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### Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business Nov. 16, 1909. Date of call by Supt., Nov. 16th. Date of Report by Bank, Nov. 22sd. 1909

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | 42,987 92 |
| Overdrafts | | 106 68 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,787 50 |
| Due from Banks | 19,320 80 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | 2,831 94 | |
| Currency | 2,006 | |
| Gold | 515 | |
| Silver | 293 10 | |
| Other | 17 84 | |
| Total Cash Assets | 22,152 74 | 22,152 74 |
| Total | | $68 034 84 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 2,000 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 676 52 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 26,990 95 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 1,832 99 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities | 28,823 94 | |
| Time Certificates | 26,534 38 | |
| Total Deposits | | 55,358 32 |
| Total | | $68,034 84 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, J. A. Duffy, President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President,
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22sd day of Nov., 1909.

[Seal] JULIUS PLATH, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 28, 1910.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
HENRY J. ENDERLE
Directors.

## BEARER IS BADLY INJURED

### Letter Intended for Baron Rothschild Explodes.

Breslau, Prussia, Nov. 22.—An attempt upon the life of Baron Albert Rothschild of Vienna is reported from Schillersdorf, the Rothschild hunting station in Upper Silesia.

A schoolmaster who was on his way to Schillersdorf was stopped by a man who courteously requested the other to deliver a letter to the baron.

The schoolmaster consented and had continued on his way when the letter exploded, frightfully injuring the bearer.

## INJUNCTION HOLDS STATE

### Oklahoma Prevented From Interfering With Gas Line.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 19.—As a result of an injunction which Federal Judge Campbell granted the Quapaw Oil and Gas company, restraining the state officials from interfering with the piping of gas from Oklahoma to another state, a force of men began to build a gas line from Washington county, Okla., to Joplin, Mo. The product is to be used as fuel for zinc and ore smelters and industrial plants in Joplin.

## THOUSANDS TO GO ON STRIKE

### Waistmakers Want Shorter Hours and More Pay.

New York, Nov. 23.—After hearing Samuel Gompers speak at Cooper Union 2,000 members of the Ladies' Waistmakers' union voted to go on strike for shorter hours and higher wages. At the same time three other divisions of the union, representing about 15,000 more employes, met in other parts of the city and cast their votes with similar results.

## WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

### A Rather Roundabout Way to Prove the Proposition.

Men say women are angels; women say women are cats. Let us pause a moment and reason upon this thing.

If women are angels—however, that does not seem to be the proper starting point. Let us try again.

If angels are cats—but, no; that is hardly reasonable, for angels have wings, and cats do not fly. We must begin again.

If women are cats—but that isn't possible, for cats do not talk, and how could a dumb animal express an opinion in words of a woman? Whatever cats may think, they never say a word about a woman, while women—well, women are not cats.

Now let us return to the first proposition.

If women are angels, they wouldn't say women are cats. Angels don't talk that way.

Once upon a time a man married a woman. He said she was an angel; the women said she was a cat. Happy man, not to know the difference between an angel and a cat!

Men say women are angels, and by this token women say angels are cats. Therefore, angels being cats, cats must be angels, and, both being the same, women are women.

Which is precisely what they are.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

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Be patient with the dull child: the bright one has less need of your sympathy.

If you are obliged to wait forsome thing that you want very badly you desire of it seemingly immediate increases.

The prices that are paid at some of our farmer's auction sales this winter certainly indicated that the farmers appreciate a little extra boosting in their behalf.

Every young person should have a small library. Get a few choice books together and call them yours. It helps to tone up one's intellectual life to have books that are his very own.

A new report has been filed by the Public Examiner on the condition of affairs in Red Lake County. Well let the matter be aired and if everything has been done in a proper manner no one needs to fear the consequences.

Congressman Steenerson did some tall work at the Farmer's Congress held at Chicago last week. One thing is certain he could not overdraw the picture of opportunities that offer themselves on every hand in this part of the state.

It is said that the distruction of the three hundred coal miners in Ill. had a very appreciable affect on the price of coal. If dead men have such an influence on prices we may well imagine what a boost might be given by as many living ones.

When you go to doing your Xmas shopping be sure to do it with those who appreciate your business, the advertisers.

Red Lake Falls is to have a corn exhibit next Tuesday. Yes and verily they can have as good a one this year in Red Lake Falls with Red Lake county produce as there will be at Omaha when the entire country is scoured for exhibits only the amount exhibit will be less.

## Your Local Paper.

Do you realize the value of your local paper when sharply criticising it, and in a scornful way pronounce it worthless and only a useless thing to be maintained? Would it not be well my brother, to halt a moment and consider whether it is not a medium of more value and good than yourself? Why, bless you, your local paper tells you when to go to county. circuit and probate court and nearly anywhere else you may have to go on this mundane sphere. It tells who is dead and eulogies their lives according to order, who is married, hurt, sick and a thousand other things you want to hear. It calls your attention to all public enterprises, advocates good schools, law and order in your town and country. It rejoices with you in prosperity and sympathizes with you in adversity. It records the marriage of your daughter, and is an index of innumerable souvenirs, the death of your son, the illness of your wife, all free of charge. It booms your town and builds up business whether you patronize it or not. Now ladies and gentlemen, can you not have a faint realization of how much you owe to your town paper? Really are you not grateful and thankful that you have the privilege of maintaining such enterprises? Can you think of anything that after all, brings you more solace and satisfaction than your lively local paper? Yet, they do say, scores and scores of you owe for your subscription, and such being the case, how can you expect ye editor to enjoy a full and free Thanksgiving, and with your conscience softening, how can he be exultant or very thankful.

## Successor Of The Old Maid.

The term "girl bachelor" is a new coinage seemingly destined to take the place of the worn-out "old maid", which has long since lost its sting, if indeed, it ever had any. The girl bachelor of today is a well-poised, independent, generally self-supporting young woman, who does not see in matrimony the chief end and aim of feminine existence and who finds in the companion of other women the many opportunities for helpful work all that she needs. Plenty of the most agreeable social life is to be seen at her women's club, which beneficent institutions, like mushrooms, are springing up all over the country. Here she meets dozens of kindly, pleasant, wise, and attractive women, and thus keeps in touch with all matters of interest in the literary artistic, and social world. Her own rooms are also the meeting place of many congenial spirits. Should she wish to travel the world is her own from the north pole to the Pyramids with every modern facility for seeing and observing within her reach. All this does not imply that women are growing averse to matrimony and family cares, but that many who are not so constituted as to find in it their truest happiness are finding other channels for their activities, and are no longer doomed to the loveless contracted life of the old time "old maid."

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## Origin of Thansgiving.

The earliest recorded Thanksgiving day was observed in this country in 1621, when the first fruits of weary toil were harvested by the Plymouth Colony. Bradford sent out men to get wild fowl to help out the feast, and full of gratitude for their preservation and for the scanty harvest they had wrung from the unwilling stony soil, these brave ancestors of ours lifted up their hearts and voices in Thankfulness to God. Brave men they were, and hopeful, full of endurance, and indomitable force and energy. Food was scanty, perils threatened on every side, and yet these faithful pioneers were ready to praise God for his goodness and mercy.

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Home gathering time, what fulness of joy. How the heart bounds as we clasp the dear hands again, and the eyes sparkle with delight. Foretasts of heaven; while they linger let gratitude, let love, and affection so twine about that the tendrils will reach the very heart strings and cling thru all the years of doubts and disappointments, sunshine and shadows.

## Ages of Animals.

Bears and dogs live 20 years, foxes 15, lions 70, cats 14, squirrels, hares, and rabbits 7, hogs 30. A horse has been known to live sixty two years their average is twenty five; sheep 10, cows 15, camel 100, eagle 104, ravens 11, tortoise 107, swan 360, elephant 400, whale 1,000.

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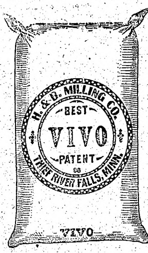

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## FAVORS CHANGE IN HOUSE RULES

### Representative Martin Opposed to Those of Cannon.

### LINDBERGH IN CAPITAL CITY

**Minnesota Congressman Full of Fight and Determined to "Insurge" to the Bitter End—Declares That the Rules Will Be Provocative of a Great Deal of Trouble in the House.**

Washington, Nov. 23.—Insurgent protests against the rule of Speaker Cannon in the house are coming from unexpected quarters.

Representative Martin of South Dakota and Representative Foster of Vermont, heretofore recognized as staunch supporters of the Cannon organization, declared that they would favor further changes in the house rules if such changes would tend to bring about more representative legislation.

"The changes made in the rules last session," said Mr. Martin, "were very important and I want to see them tried. Any member can now call up his bill for unanimous consent by simply giving notice to the clerk. And any bill on the calendar can be reached for consideration on calendar Wednesday without asking the consent of the speaker. These changes have considerably clipped the wings of the speaker and I would favor going further if necessary in the interest of representative legislation."

Representative Foster bowed assent as Mr. Martin made the remarks quoted.

The South Dakota member was not identified with the insurgent movement at the last session of congress. He voted for the "regular" rules, supported Mr. Cannon for the speakership and stood by the Payne tariff bill. Toward the end of the session he appeared to grow restless and it would not surprise observers here if he espoused the insurgent cause in the event that the Cannon rules are seriously attacked during the coming session.

Full of fight and determined to "insurge" to the bitter end Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota has arrived here for the winter. "Cannonism is an issue that will not down," said Mr. Lindbergh. "It is more alive now than ever. The rules will be provocative of a great deal of trouble in the house this winter and it would not surprise me if the organization was routed."

**Would Break the Organization.**

In a statement made public here and accredited to an insurgent leader who is not named it is claimed that forty-seven Republicans will back the fight on Mr. Cannon this winter. This would be sufficient to break the organization.

Republicans from fourteen states are classified as insurgents. Included in the list are Messrs. Stevens, Davis, Nye, Lindbergh, Volstead, Miller and Steenerson of Minnesota, all of whom voted against the tariff bill. Representatives Gronna and Hanna of North Dakota are also declared to be affiliated with the insurgent movement.

As strange as it may seem a member of the upper house of congress, Senator Cummins of Iowa, is taking a leading part in denouncing Mr. Cannon and the rules and it is charged that he has recently been in conference with anti-Cannon men in the lower branch, urging them to continue the fight against the grizzled veteran from Danville, Ill. To Senator Cummins is attributed the statement given out bearing on the prospective fight on the rules.

Despite their claim of a preponderance of votes against the house organization the insurgents are not especially hopeful of getting the rules satisfactorily amended.

## MAY BE IN SAN JUAN HARBOR

**Astor's Yacht Was in the Porto Rican Port.**

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 23.—Brief wireless communication between Key West and San Juan, Porto Rico, served to complicate rather than to clear the situation surrounding Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal. But there is nothing to indicate that the yacht is not safe at San Juan, or was at least there Nov. 15, as reported from Willemstad and by the steamship Caracas Sunday and confirmed by that vessel's captain again Monday.

The fact that the wireless operator at San Juan could not state off-hand Monday morning that the yacht was in the harbor gave rise to a report that the vessel was still missing. But this interpretation, according to a statement issued by the operator at Tampa, is unfounded and due solely to the fact that the San Juan operator in his station was not aware of the presence of the yacht in the harbor. Soon after this brief conversation communication was again interrupted.

**Bjornson Improving.**

Paris, Nov. 23.—A change for the better is reported in the condition of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian writer, and some hope is now held for further considerable improvement.

## CHANGES IN THE SHERMAN LAW

### President Not in Favor of Radical Ones Being Made.

### DECISION IN OIL TRUST CASE

**Convinces the Chief Executive That The Anti-Trust Law Will Be Found More Efficacious Than Its Critics Have Been Willing to Concede—Senator Borah In Favor of Strengthening the Statute.**

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Taft does not contemplate, it is asserted upon high authority, such radical changes in the Sherman anti-trust law as some of his advisers have insisted were necessary and he himself was believed to have favored. Mr. Taft has been pleased greatly with the decision of the United States circuit court for the district of Missouri in the injunction proceedings against the Standard Oil company. He has told callers that he regards the decision of utmost importance. Although he has been able to read only the newspaper account of Judge Sanborn's findings, the president has said he believed that through it the Sherman act would be found much more efficacious than its critics have been willing to concede.

Ever since his return from his 13,000-mile trip the president has been talking Sherman law amendment to visitors conversant with the subject. Although he continued to refer to the Sherman act, he told several callers that the Standard Oil decision has made a most favorable impression on him. It is likely that Mr. Taft will refer to this decision in his annual message to congress, although before the portion of his message which will deal with that law is framed finally, he will confer with congressional authorities on anti-trust legislation, Attorney General Wickersham and other advisers. Just now Mr. Taft thinks that this decision shows what may be done under the Sherman act, and he will be disinclined to change it unless upon reading the finding in full he discovers that he is wrong in his view.

SENATOR BORAH.

Senator Borah of Idaho, a member of the judiciary committee, was one of the president's callers to whom he expressed his ideas about the modification of the Sherman act. Senator Borah told the president that while he had not read the decision in full either, he believed that it was of such a character to show that it has more uses than merely standing on the statute books.

Senator Borah is in favor of a strengthening of the law, however. He told Mr. Taft that at present there is not enough encouragement given to individuals to sue trusts which drive them out of business. He said that if it were made easier for private parties to bring suit instead of the United States bringing it for him and damages were such as to induce such an individual to do so, the advantages to those who wished to control the trusts would be enormous.

## TWO PERISH IN RED LAKE

**Father and Son Lose Lives When Their Boat Capsizes.**

Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 23.—Word has been received here of the drowning of Frank Gordan and his father in Red lake.

The two Gordans, who lived on the Tamarac river, were at Shotley buying winter provisions and had made their purchases and started home in a boat. When but a short distance out the boat capsized.

The hat has been found, but no trace of the bodies has been discovered.

**Costly Fire In Milwaukee.**

Milwaukee, Nov. 23.—The plant of the Charles Krause Milling company, malt and grains, was almost destroyed by fire. It is estimated that the loss will be from $100,000 to $150,000.

**Wisconsin Man a Suicide.**

Red Wing, Minn., Nov. 23.—W. S. Colburn, manager of the Ellsworth roller mills, Ellsworth, Wis., committed suicide by hanging himself to the rafters on the third floor of the mill.

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## Mgr. Falconio, Papal Delegate, to Be Promoted.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Mgr. Diomede Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, will be the next American cardinal, his appointment to take place at the consistory to be held as soon as the pope's health permits. He will also be made a member of the curia, with headquarters in Rome.

This will be the first time any American will have a seat in the Vatican's board of representatives.

This information has been corroborated at the papal legation.

Archbishop John Farley of New York is reported to be the successor of Mgr. Falconio at Washington, pending his own reported promotion to the cardinalate.

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MGR. FALCONIO.

By appointing Mgr. Falconio the pope will obtain in his circle of advisers a man who has been in America since 1868, who naturalized himself as an American citizen in time to participate in the election of President Grant and a man who is credited with being better posted on Catholicism in the United States than any other prelate excepting Cardinal Gibbons.

## MANY EMPLOYES LET OUT

**Wholesale Dismissals In New York Customs Service.**

Washington, Nov. 20.—The elimination from the customs service of Acting Deputy Surveyor James F. Vail, the abolition of that office in the New York customs house, the dismissal of 104 men at New York from March 4 up to the present, together with nearly 150 other changes included in Collector Loeb's statement from New York, were announced by Secretary MacVeagh.

There will be no further grants of immunity in the customs investigation at New York. Secretary MacVeagh made this clear, explaining that he received this assurance when he was in New York conferring with Collector Loeb and others. Collector Loeb, the secretary said, assured him that there would be no further occasion for it.

## LABOR CHIEFS GET RESPITE

**Mandate of Court Is Stayed Until Nov. 29.**

Washington. Nov. 18.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia upon request of counsel for the labor leaders, granted a stay until Nov. 29 in the issuance of the mandate sending President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor to jail for contempt of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the Buck Stove and Range case.

Chief Justice Shepard said if by Nov. 29, the day of the reconvening of the United States supreme court, the labor leaders had filed in that court a petition for certiorari a further stay of the mandate would be granted pending action by the higher tribunal.

As a result Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison need not hasten to Washington, as it will not be necessary for them to surrender under their bonds, nor will they need to have recourse to habeas corpus.

## DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION

**W. M. Laffan, Publisher of the New York Sun, Passes Away.**

New York, Nov. 19.—William M Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun, is dead following an operation for appendicitis performed last Monday.

Mr. Laffan was born in Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 22, 1848, and had been a prominent newspaper man since 1870. At the time of his death he was president, treasurer and manager of the Sun Publishing company, a director of Harper & Bros., and president and director of the Lanston Monotype Machine company.

## HIS OWN MEDICINE.

**The Dose That Was Handed to the Persistent Agent.**

He was a sewing machine agent of the most aggressive type. For twenty minutes the lady of the house had been awaiting an opportunity to say that she already possessed one.

At last he paused, only long enough, however, to thrust a card into the lady's hand.

The bit of pasteboard was certainly a novelty.

"My name is Sellem," it read, "of the firm of Blank & Co., sewing machine manufacturers, and I intend to prove to you that it is madness to defer purchasing one of our unequaled machines."

After a long description of the machine came the following:

"You may plead that you are unable to work a machine. I will remove that objection in fifteen minutes or in three lessons. Will call next Wednesday."

When the agent called again a six foot man opened the door and blandly remarked:

"You're the sewing machine man, I suppose?"

"Yes; I called last week, and"—

"Yes, I know," interrupted the big man. "You don't know me, I suppose. My name's Bury of Bury & Keepem, undertakers, and I intend to prove to you that it is madness to defer purchasing one of our unequaled coffins."

The agent began to edge away.

"You may plead that you are scarcely qualified for a coffin," the big man went on. "I will remove that objection in ten seconds."

But the agent simply tore from the house.—London Tit-Bits.

## THE ATMOSPHERE.

**Without It There Would Exist a Queer State of Affairs.**

Without the atmosphere, besides the inconvenience to breathing, a great many peculiar things would be observed that would seem very extraordinary to us. The sun would rise straight up in the morning into a sky as black as ebony, traverse a black sky and sink down to rest at night into a black bed. No beautiful glories of the sunset and sunrise would appear, no blueness of the heavens be seen, no red sun gradually growing brighter, but one that would rise as a fiery orb and remain thus all day. No twilight and no daybreak could cheer us, for there would be nothing to diffuse the light.

Unless the sun shone directly on a thing we could not see it. Thus our houses would have to be made of some transparent substance or else be artificially lighted in the daytime. No soothing shades would appear in the landscape, but everything would stand out boldly and clearly, every object casting dense black shadows that would render invisible any one entering them. No voice or music could be heard, for there would be no medium to carry it. No birds or insects could flit about in the trees and above us, for there would be nothing to enable them to utilize their wing motion. No clouds would be seen in the intensely black sky, and no thunderstorms or high winds would be possible. No vegetation could exist, and no animal could live. In fact, this old earth would be as dead as Hector as far as activity was concerned.

Yet this is the exact condition of affairs on the moon, which has no atmosphere and consequently suffers every one of these disadvantages.

It is rather interesting to contemplate the successive events on the earth if the atmosphere should be quickly removed. The first thing that would probably happen is that every animal, insect, fish, bird and plant would suffer a violent explosion, for each contains air at a pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch on the outside, which is balanced by an equal pressure on the inside and would rush outward on the first pressure being removed. This can be shown by placing the hand over an air pump and gradually exhausting the air. The part exposed will gradually swell. Another illustration is when a tornado sweeps round a house, taking the outside air away for an instant. If the house is closed the windows and doors will be blown outward with enormous force, and sometimes the sides themselves of the house are blown in all directions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## ACCIDENTAL NONSENSE.

**Things That Amused Lear, the English Artist and Writer.**

It is not surprising that the gifted inventor of such classic imaginative nonsense as "The Jumblies" and "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" took a keen delight in the real nonsense of real life whenever he chanced to encounter it. During a doleful stay in a dreary little mining village where it rained all the time and he was not well and could not accomplish the work he had set his heart on doing the late Edward Lear, although a good and decorous churchgoer, found his source of cheer in the parish clerk.

"Oh, beloved clerk!" he wrote gratefully to a friend. "He reads the psalms enough to make you go into fits. He said last Sunday, 'As white as an old salmon,' instead of 'White as snow in Salmon,' 'a lion' for 'alien to my mother's children' and 'they are not guinea pigs' instead of 'guiltless.' Fact, but I grieve to say he's turned out for the same and will never more please my foolish ears."

Even funnier was the erratic English of a foreigner which once enlivened for him the prolonged formalities of an official dinner.

"Sitting next to the captain of an Austrian frigate at Sir H. Sterle's on Thursday evening," he recorded, "the German officer said to a subaltern—the conversation was about the good looks of women—'I do think the Englishwoman conserve her aperient galship (girlhood) longer than all the women, even as far as her antics' (antiquity, age).

"The subaltern withered with confusion till I ventured to interpret, 'The Englishwoman preserves her appearance of youth longer than all women, even if she be old.'"—Youth's Companion.

**Enough For Him.**

When the physician arrived at the designated house he found that his patient was a decrepit negro, who sat up in bed and inquired:

"How much yo' charge, doctah?"

"Two dollars a visit, which includes my time, experience, advice and the medicine."

"A poor old coon like me don't need all dem extras. Just gib me 10 cents' wo'th o' you' cough med'cine, and dat's enough fo' me."—Judge.

**Too Harsh.**

"Wretched woman! You took advantage of my hospitality to steal my husband!"

"Pardon me, but is it exactly stealing where a guest, wishing a souvenir of an agreeable visit, carries away with her some trifling thing which her hostess gives every token of caring little for?"—Life.

**A Consultation.**

Gladys—Well, what did Miss Dr. Cleverton say was the cause of your extreme paleness? Grace—Well, she has described to me a hat and waist that will go beautifully with it.—Harper's Bazar.

**Boy Hunter Instantly Killed.**

Eau Claire, Wis., Nov. 20.—William Danielson, fifteen years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting near Fairchild. The top of his head was blown off. He was the son of a farmer.

**Wanted One Saved.**

"My task in life," said the minister complacently, "consists in saving young men."

"Ah," replied the maiden, with a soulful longing, "save a good one for me, won't you?"

**His Big Hit.**

"Jones made an awful big hit at the banquet the other night."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; he was called on for a speech and refused."—Detroit Free Press.

**Happy Thought!**

Voice From Within the Taxicab—Shay, choofer, how much do I owe ye?

"Seven dollars and fifty cents, sir."

"Well, shay, back up till ye come to 80 cents. That's all I got."—Life.

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Charles Sall was a business visitor at Crookston Wednesday.

The H. H. Finrow family spent Thanksgiving with friends at Cisco.

Mrs. Joseph Morrisette visited friends at Thief River Falls Thursday.

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Miss Serene Alrick of McIntosh, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit at the A. Alrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles came in from Gully Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving at the hotel Scotland.

Charles and Henry Costello of Hilda were in the first of the week stocking up with supplies for the Winter.

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H. T. McAnulty returned the first of the week and finished his job of installing the new heating plant in the school house.

Miss Netland returned to her home near Thief River Falls Thursday, having completed her term of school in the town of Wyandotte.

John A. Rothston left for Adams and other points along the Wheat Line in N. D. to buy up a few carload of hogs which he will ship to St. Paul.

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Miss Alma Lindberg arrived Wednesday morning from Minneapolis for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lindberg of Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Demann came over from Red Lake Falls Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Demanns folks, E. L. Witchermans.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Con Short last Friday where they held a very successful auction for the benifit of the church.

Messrs. Adam and Thomas McKibbin left Wednesday Morning for their home in Roseau County accompanied by their families, having completed their grading contract on the new Spo Line.

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O. L. Jeweski arrived Wednesday from Enderleen N. D. for a visit with friends.

Miss Ragna Rice came down from Thief River Falls Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at home.

A number of Plummer people enjoyed a little social dance at Carlson's hall Thanksgiving night.

Dr. Spofford will be in Red Lake Falls, December 7th at Grand View hotel. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Ben and Edward Iverson arrived from Grand Forks Wednesday, where they had been working thru the summer.

Pet Peterson of the town of Kratka was in from his homestead Friday making arrangements to build his new house.

H. H. Zaiser of Red Lake Falls was in town visiting friends and attending to business matters Wednesday and Thursday.

Quite a crowd of the young people of Plummer went down to Brooks Thursday to take in a dance given by the M. W. A. of that place.

Not any of the Plummer hunters have succeeded up to the present time, in bagging any deer although several parties have been out hunting the country south and east of town.

### Knew the Trouble.

"You are wasting your time, old man," said Fred to George. "You are courting the wrong girl."

"No; she's the right girl, I'm afraid the trouble is I'm the wrong man."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Dec., $1.04⅛@1.04¼; May, $1.05⅜; July, $1.06. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.06½@1.06¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.06@1.06¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.04@1.04½.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 22.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.07¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.05¾; Nov., 90½c; Dec., $1.03¾; May, $1.05¾. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.81½; Nov., $1.80; Dec., $1.76½; May, $1.81½.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.50@7.85. Sheep—Wethers $4.25@4.50; yearlings, $5.00@5.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chocago, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Dec., $1.09½; May, $1.06⅛; July, 97⅜c. Corn—Dec., 60c; May, 61⅝c; July, 60¾@60⅞c. Oats—Dec., 37⅞c; May, 41⅜c; July, 39½c. Pork—Jan., $20.80@20.82; May, $19.97@20.00. Butter—Creameries, 26@31c; dairies 24@28c. Eggs—20½@30½c; Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 11½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.85@9.00; Texas steers, $3.70@4.70; Western steers, $4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.60; calves, $6.00@$8.50. Hogs—Light $7.50@7.95; mixed, $7.60@8.00; heavy, $7.60@8.10; rough, $7.60@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75@8.10. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.90; yearlings, $5.25@6.50; lambs, $4.75@7.40

# IN SEARCH FOR MORE SURVIVORS

## Squads Work Frantically In Effort to Remove Obstacles From Cherry Mine.

## TWENTY SURVIVORS RESCUED

## Ninety-two Known to Be Dead and Nearly Two Hundred Still Missing.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—Squads, relieving each other at frequent intervals, are working frantically to remove obstacles obstructing the east workings of the St. Paul mine, for here, if anywhere, it is believed more survivors await deliverance.

This work was begun as soon as the main shaft was opened last Thursday, for experienced miners declared that the missing had their best chance of escape in the east workings.

With the rescue of twenty survivors Saturday in an unexpected quarter efforts to explore the east galleries were redoubled with enthusiasm, which continues unabated. Only men who would be superfluous at this task are spared to care for the dead.

Rain began falling and for the first time since the fire there was no one save newspaper men haunting the scene of the tragedy.

All the long day the vigil endured. At the end of it no living man or boy had been added to the list of the twenty rescued. At night fall the toll stood 20 saved, 92 known dead and 198 missing.

All day long the tolling of church bells resounded in Cherry and Spring Valley. Eighteen bodies were interred in a field south of the town. At the time a dozen coffined victims remained awaiting removal, while a score of caskets were piled near by for those who are to come.

### Services for the Dead.

Services for the dead were held outside the churches, into which it was deemed inadvisable that the bodies be taken.

From the yet unfilled graves in which the Roman Catholic dead were placed the pastor hurried to the mine entrance, where, with a second priest, he waited to administer the last rites for the living should his services be needed.

The first ecstacy of joy in Cherry gave way to a strong reaction as succeeding hours added none to the list of saved. Each hour that passes now is looked upon by the watchers as making the chances of escape pitifully less.

The rescuers worked as if this was their belief. The fire in the second level was forced back and early in the afternoon the workers could pass it. The black damp in the east gallery was the obstacle that proved insurmountable to the men.

Through it the bodies of thirty-seven men could be seen. Preparations for the taking out of the bodies visible to the explorers were rushed when the morbid throng about the mine had thinned.

That the bodies might have been taken up earlier was admitted by those in charge of the work, but they thought of the scenes that would have followed.

### One Recompense.

"That sheet iron clothing a chap had to wear during the middle ages must have been far from comfortable."

"Still, a fellow could have a permanent crease put in his trousers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# ENJOINED FROM DOING BUSINESS

## Standard Oil Company Declared to Be Illegal by Federal Circuit Court.

## THREE YEARS IN THE COURTS

## Case Has Been Bitterly Fought by Rockefeller and His Associates.

St. Paul, Nov. 20.—Declaring the Standard Oil company a "combination and conspiracy in restraint of, and to monopolize, commerce among the states and with foreign nations," in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890, the United States circuit court of this district handed down a decision simultaneously at St. Paul and St. Louis granting the government's application for an injunction against the further continuance and operation of the colossal corporation.

The injunction becomes operative thirty days from the time of the filing of the decision, or on Dec. 20, unless suspended by an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

It was announced at the offices of the Standard Oil company in New York immediately after the news of the decision had been received that an appeal would be entered at once.

The decision constitutes a complete an sweeping victory for the government after a legal battle lasting three years.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey—the parent corporation—John D. Rockefeller, its founder and chief stockholder, six other high officials and all the subsidiary corporations composing the trust are enjoined from continuing or carrying into effect the "illegal combination" they have formed and also are enjoined from entering into any like combination or conspiracy the effect of which will be to restrain interstate commerce in petroleum or its products. Further than this the decree forbids the defendants from engaging or continuing in interstate commerce until they discontinue their illegal combination.

### Effect of the Decision.

Though the company is not put out of existence the powers that enabled it to operate the oil monopoly are taken away. The company can no longer vote the stock of the minor companies. It cannot control their directors or officers and the minor companies cannot pay dividends to the parent concern. Further, the defendants to the original suit are instructed that they must not again form a combination that will be a monopoly of the oil business.

Judge Sanborn of St. Paul, the presiding judge, wrote the opinion and the decree, in which all the judges concur and sent them, with a concurring opinion of Judge Hook, to Judge Adams at St. Louis, who filed them and entered the decree in that city.

The case was argued by Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul and Charles B. Morrison of Chicago for the United States and John G. Milburn of Buffalo, David T. Watson of Pittsburg, Moritz Rosenthal of Chicago and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia on behalf of the defendants.

### A Vast Difference.

"Don't I give you all the money you need?" her husband complained.

"Yes," she replied, "but you told me before we were married that you would give me all I wanted."—London Tatler.

### An Old Saw Strikes a Nail.

Mr. Scrappington (musingly)—As Lincoln said, a man may fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time— Mrs. Scrappington (briskly)—But you can't fool me any of the time!—Puck.

### Didn't Take the Bait.

Miss Anciente (insinuatingly)—I dislike my name; it's horrid. Mr Fly (absently)—I fear it's too late to change it now.

Thick silence.—Pittsburg Press.

### Pretty Unpopular.

Wigg—Bjones doesn't seem to be very popular. Wagg—I should say not. Why, that fellow is so unpopular he couldn't even get a job as a bill collector.—Philadelphia Record.

### Very Different.

It is never embarrassing in a novel for a rich man to find a lot of poor kin. There is always a vacancy in a bank, where the rich man finds a good position for the oldest son, who soon becomes the bank's president. Another child shows a genius for painting, and the rich man sends him to Italy to study. In a month or two the child returns a great artist. But how different in real life! Ah, how vastly different!—Atchison Globe.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
October 29th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Asbjornson of Wanke Minn., who, on Nov. 25, 1904, made homestead entry No. 958, Serial No. 01002, for NE¼ Section 33, Township 152 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Dec., 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut F. Huso, Even Oftell, Nils O. Risen and Knut Jorstad, all of Wanke Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
October 29, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Knut K. Huso of Wanke Minnesota, who, on November 5, 1904, made homestead entry No. 825, Serial No. 04302, for the NW¼ Section 34 Township 152 N., Range 39 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 11th day of December 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Jorstad Martin Asbjornson, Nils O. Risen and Even Oftelie all of Wanke, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota
Oct.26 1909,

Notice is hereby given that Hanna Arveson of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 3rd 1904, made homestead entry No. 0493, for N[illegible] SE¼, Sec. 18, Twp. 151N, Range 39 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Martin Livgord, H. P. Lund, Mrs. H. P. Lund, and Stener Anderson, all of Lillo Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
October 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils O. Risen, of Wanke Minnesota, who, on Nov, 2, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 807, Serial No. 04203, for NE¼, Section 28, Township 152 N., Range 39W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 11th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Asbjornson, Knut K. Huso, Even Oftelie and Knut Jorstad, all of Wanke, Minn.

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## 1 killed and 1 Wounded in Battle between Yeggmen and Posse.

Swan Johnson a highwayman of Henning was instantly killed and Deputy sheriff Andrew Johnson was seriously wounded in a battle between two yeggmen, who had robbed a store at Puposky and three Beltrami officer who attempted to capture them.

Mr. Laqua owner of the store after exchangiug shots with the robbers telephoned to the officers at Bemidji that the robbers were making for that place on a speeder. The three officers lay in wait for them near the G. N. bridge and had just got placed when the yeggmen showed up. They left the speeder at the bridge and walked directly towards the officers. When they were with in twenty feet deputy Johnson rose and ordered them to throw up their hands; the replied with shots from their revolvers and fled. Putrolman Benner who was stationed at the other end of the bridge with a rifle brought one of them down but the other escaped in the darkness. Andrew Johnson the wounded deputy was brought to Bemidji and altho his wounds are serious hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The dead robber was indentified as Swan Johnson and the other as "Al." Vandecar, also known as Al Leanard under which name he was known to many people around here, having put in the summer of 1907 here during which time he pulled of a couple of small confidence games. He is undoubtedly a desperate character and will put up a fight when taken. He is an old offendea having already served time for the same offence.

## Auction Sale.

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## The Minnesota Bankers Association on Agriculture development and Education.

The following is a letter addressed, to Hon. John Lind, president of the board of regents of the State University and written by Joseph Chapman, chairman of the agricultural, committee of the Minnesota Bankers association. The letter is selfexplanatory and it is the desire of the association to have it published in all of the papers of the state. It is as follow: At the twentieth annual convention to the Minnesota Banker's Association, representing about eight hundred and fifty-five banks, state and national, located principally within the farming district of Minnesota, the question of the agricultural development of Minnesota and also the question of agricultural education, were very seriously considered. A resolution was passed, unanimously, instructing the executive council to appoint a committee from among its members to look into these matters and take such steps as in their judment might seem most expedient to improve conditions in connection therewith. Subsequently the committee was appointed, and after considerable investigation and research, it has succeeded in obtaining a large amount of information from all sections of the state regarding agricultural conditions and the facilities for obtaining education in scientific agriculture.

The committee learned, among other things, that while in our sister state of Wisconsin, compulsory agricultural education in the rural schools has been in vogue for many years and is admittedly largely responsible for the intelligent interest taken by the people of Wisconsin in agricultural matters, in Minnesota we have no such law, with the result that practically nothing is being done in our rural schools along these lines.

The committee has visited the agricultural College at Madison, and also our own Agricultural School at St. Anthony Park. We were particularly interested in learning, if possible, why the Wisconsin School is reputed to be the best agricultural school in the United States, if not in the world, and we believe that we have found at least three good reasons why it is accredited with such a reputation. The Wisconsin School has a thoroughly competent, intelligent and efficient administrative organization. We found, also, that its extension short course in agriculture for farmers given at Madison, had an attendance last year of something over eight hundred farmers, as against the attendance of a similar course at our own school of one hundred sixty nine. We were also very much impressed with the intelligent and effective handling of many other features of the extension work. We also found in the Wisconsin School a thoroughly organized and effiøient publicity department which not only lesenab the school to keep in close touch with the farmers of the state, but also to thoroughly advertise thruout the world the results, which the school is accomplishing in raising the corn yield per acre in Wisconsin from twenty five to approximately forty two bushels. It is also through the effort of the publicity department of the Wisconsin School that the fact that the best cheese in the United States is made in Wisconsin, has been spread broadcast.

We are satisfied that the plant and equipment of the Minnesota School is superior to that of Wisconsin. We are also satisfied that our teachers in the various departments are competent men and of a caliber as broad if not broader, than those of the Wisconsin School. In view of the fact, however, that it is conceded there is to be a change in the executive head of our Agricultural school, there is more or less disorganization and consequent lowering of the work. There is no incentive to introduce new methods and systems so long as the appointment of a new dean is postponed.

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It is the opinion of our committee that the position of dean of the agricultural school is one of the most important in this state for many reasons. While Minnesota is generally known as an agricultural state, we find that, as a matter of fact, its manufactured products exceed in value its agricultural products by many millions of dollars. We also find that less than one third of the tillable soil of Minnesota is under cultivation. The committee believes that by no other means can the agricultural development of our state be so well assured as by the appointing of the best and most competent man procurable in the United States, regardless of salary, to become executive head of the Agricultural School. We would, therefore, urge that at the next meeting of your honorable board to be held early in December, the matter of the appointment of such a man to fill this most important position, be definitely disposed of without further postponement. The committee under stands that your honorable board has under consideration two men for this position,—namely, Prof. A. F. Woods, of Washington, and Prof. Andrew M. Soule, president of the Agricultural College of Georgia and a graduate of the Guelph School of Ontario. We are satisfied that both of these men are highly accomplished and efficient agriculturists. In addition however, to possessing all the qualifications of Prof. Woods, president Soule has the additional qualification of being a very successful educator. If the members of our association can be of any assistance to you in any way you have only to command us.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 95c |
| Oats | 31c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.65 |
| Barley | 41c |
| Rye | 58c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 30c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
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## Goverment to at Last Take Steps in Regard to White Earth Scandal.

The commissioner of indian affairs Robert G. Valentine has made the statement that a deplorable condition exists in timber transactions on the White Earth reservation and that suits will be instituted by the goverment to determine whether those who sold certain tracts of timber to the lumber companies were realy fullbloods and minors or were mixed bloods and adults who hae a right to sell. The suits will involve lands worth five million dollars. The lumber companies have agreed to cease cutting on the lands where claims are disputed and to give bonds for the full satisfaction of the allottees, of timber lands in case any unauthorized cutting haa been done. The alleged irregularity is in buying timber and timber lands from fullblooded and minor indians who are not autnorized by law to sell this property, not being considered competent to manage their own affairs. The goverment holds their lands in trust the law poviding that the goverment shall take care of the property for a period of twenty five years for the indians and as much longer as the president of the United States shall deem advisable.

With the exception of a few educated breeds the indian has been unmercifully "skinned" by the white sharks that flocked there when they heard of the chance that awaited them. In some cases the breed was hired to help "skin" his more unfortunate tribesman. "Booze" played no small a part in the indians undoing; the first couple of years after he received his allottments it was no uncommon sight to see whole famlies laid out drunk around the railroad stations. Now with its usual celerity the goverment steps in to look after matters having first given the indian time to loose both his money and land.

## Had Good Lnck.

D. R. and L. A. Green of Henning and Ralph Green and son Roy of GarneS returned Tuesday from near Little Oak where they pua in a couple of weeks hunting deer. In spite of the inclement weather they were very successful getting four deer and a wolf Mr. Green took two of the deer with him when he returned to Henning Tuesday evening. He stated that he enjoyed the hunt very mudh though it was very hard work getting around especially in the swamps as the heavy fall of snow keht them from freezing. All the hunting had to be done on skees and the game brought out on a hand sled.

Bemidji claims that they are going to have another railroad in the near future; a airline electric road from Detroit to that place to be built by Iowa copitalists.

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"Tis hardly treating us fair," just when we were thinking of getting one of those things to take our girl flying, they go and form an airship trust.

With the state breaking the harvester and twine trust for them and produce bringing the best prices ever, the farms of Minnesota are certainly "in clover."

Every week there is a new railroad planned in some newspaper office in the north corner of the state. If they were all built there wouldn't be any room left for farming.

With the Standard Oil Combine and the Sugar Trust getting it "in the neck", Taft will have some great campaign stuff to store away in his cellar for the year 1912. Whether it is like wine and will improve with age, time alone will tell.

One of our exchanges suggests that since State Treasurer Dinehart will not seek re-election that the northern part of the state should have this office. It appears that way to us. We have the material for the office in the person of our representative, G. H. Mattson.—Greenbush Tribune.

The Northwestern corner of the state could not ask for a better man to represent them in the state cabinet and it would undoubtly support Bro. Mattson unanimously.

## Adulteration Warning.

Your attention is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 4993, Revised Laws 1905, which section reads in part as follows:

Section 4993.—*Adulteration or Imitation of Foods Etc.*— Every person who, with the intent that the same may be sold as unadulterated, or undiluted, shall adulterate or dilute wine, milk, distilled spirits, or any drug, medicine, food or drink for man or beast; or shall offer for sale or sell the same as unadulterated or undiluted, or without disclosing to or informing the purchaser that the same has been adulterated or diluted; * * * where special provision has not otherwise been made by statute for its punishment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than $25.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days."

Jobbers and Dealers are hereby cautioned against receiving from packers or others, osyters which have been adulerated by the addition of water or ice, and retailers are also cautioned not to dilute oysters with water nor permit ice to come in direct contact therewith.

The trade will be given until January 1, 1910, to so adjust its business as to comply with this law.

Andrew French
Commisioner.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20th, 1909.

Congress meets next Monday. From then until the national solons see fit to stop their wrangling and fighting there will be continuous warfare at the capitol whether it be merely in the form of clean friendly debates or it goes to the extent of the pitch fork battles. Now there are a few things that we would like to see receive some particular attention and these are most particularly; 1st. We should like to see the amendment changing the election of United States Senators to the popular vote brought to a speedy head. We want to vote for the man we want to represent us in the highest lawmaking body in our land and not to vote for some one whom we will expect to vote for the man we want. 2nd. We would like to see all tariffs removed on lumber, for in our opinion nothing would do more toward the conservation of our forests than would the free admission of finished material from foreign countries. 3rd. We believe that if the government still owns some waterpowers that these should be retained and improved and thus enhance the value not only of the power itself but also that of the surrounding country. 4th. We believe that where coal lands are still held by the government they should be leased on some equitable shares in such a manner as to give the government a reasonable price for the coal and at the same time allow the miners a legitimate compensation for their labor. 5th. We believe generally in the conservation and utilization of our national resources of whatever nature. 6th. We believe in a Great National Postal Savings Bank for in this we see the greatest inducement to savings and the safest depository for the money saver. 7th. We believe in any act that will tend toward the fostering of a feeling that every person should save a part of his earnings for in our opinion the great majority of those suffering from poverty are in this condition because they have not saved rather than because they have not earned. 8th. We believe in a parcel-post system and the extension of the rural delivery as rapidly as this can be done. 9th We believe in the subsiding of the Merchant Marine to such an extent as to make it possible for an American Merchant Marine to be built up and manned by true blue boys sailing under 'Old Glory' but not to the extent that this industry shall also be fattened until it comes into the Monopoly line. 10th. We believe that the government should encourage such important and far-reaching institutions of charity as the International Red Cross Society, for a nation's general character is largely judged by the manner they are represented in the charity work thruout the world and many of our boys may be standed on a foreign shore where the presence of a Red Cross Society may be their only source of relief and safety. 11th. We believe in the restriction and limitation of trust and monopoly power and extension thus placing the producer of a smaller quantity on equal basis with the larger producers in the cost of production. And 12th. We believe that when it is found that a corporation has acted contrary to the rules and regulations of the laws governing the same the officers in charge should be subject to criminal prosecution just as much as if they were acting for themselves personally. We do not consider this a message to Congress but only consider these as a few of the things that might well occupy the minds of our convening congress. — Thief River Press.

## INDEPENDENTS TO CHECK WIRE TRUST.

### Billion Dollar Merger Said to Threaten $400,000,000 of People's Savings.

New York, Dec. 4th:—Declaring that President Taft and the highest courts in the land will be invoked to check the monopoly of communication that is threatened by the billion-dollar combine, recently announced by the Bell telephone trust, representatives of the independent telephone interests throughout the country are planning in this city today a national fight for the principle of open competition. With $400,000,000 of the savings of the people of almost every locality invested in the independent telephone plants that the new wire trust is determined to rule or ruin, leaders in this movement assert, the interests of the public demand that the government take immediate action against the giant merger. At a convention of the Independent Telephone Association that has been called in Chicago for December 7, representatives of the 12,000 companies, that with 4,000,000 subscribers are to-day competing with the telephone trust, will make a formal protest to Washington against the restraint of trade that they believe will be effected by the absorption of every telegraph interest by the Bell system.

To the Attorney General of every one of the many states in which they assert Wall Street money is now being used to illegally force a Bell monopoly, the independent telephone forces are to-day proposing to appeal for protection. Suits to prevent the acquisition by the telephone trust of important systems built by the people of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Michigan, have already been instituted in St. Louis and Cleveland, and the independent leaders declare every similar move to throttle competition will be fought to the last ditch. Unless the new wire trust is at once prevented from carrying out its schemes to illegally absorb all competitors throughout the continent, the independent telephone men prophesy, the people of the country will soon be forced into the power of a monopoly greater and more arbitrary then that of either the oil, beef or sugar trust.

As a possible rival to the billion dollar communication trust in the telegraph and long distance telephone fields, independent forces are to-day preparing to build a trunk wire system that will reach from the Atlantic seaboard to the Missouri River, for the benefit of the people who use the telephone exchanges they have built independently at home, as well as for general telegraph business. Unlike the Bell system, this enterprise will seek not to kill competition but to foster and increase it, it is declared. Already $50,000,000 have been subscribed towards this plan for preventing the proposed monopoly of the wire trust.

That the cost of both telephone and telegraph service will be increased if the new wire trust obtains a monopoly is proved already by the past history of its promoters, the independent telephone men declare. Exorbitant rates and either poor service or none at all were offered by the Bell combine in all the years of its former monopoly through patent rights, it is pointed out. As these conditions brought about the birth of the independent telephone movement, they must resume on the instant of its death, it is argued.

"We feel that we owe a moral as well as a business obligation to the army of Americans throughout the country who have placed $400,000,000 of their earnings in the home telephone plants, built to rid them of the Bell monopoly," said E. H. Moulton, president of the Independent Telephone Association, in this city to-day. "We shall exert ourselves in every possible way to show the government that it, too, has an obligation to protect these investors as well as the 20,000,000 consumers in independent telephone systems. We shall not stop our fight for the right of competition, even with all the Wall Street capital of this new billion dollar trust arrayed against us; but will push it to the highest courts and administrative authority."

## CANNING METHODS BEING IMPROVED

### Defects in Pure Food Law to be Remedied at Next Session.

When Congress meets in December one of the questions to be thrashed out will undoubtedly be the revision of the pure food laws to meet the demands of the general body of consumers for still further improvements in the methods in vogue in many food factories.

One of the points overlooked in the original act was the treatment of peaches and apricots in canning plants. It is the practice of many canneries to immerse peaches in a boiling solution of caustic soda and allow the fruit to stew in this chemical until the skins of the fruit are eaten loose. The fruit is then put thru several washings until the skins are washed away. This process is about a cent and half a cheaper than peeling by knife. Those who are calling attention to this chemical treatment say that the use of the lye is not the worst feature of the process, but contend that in order to use this cheap peeling process it is necessary to use green and unripe fruit for canning. Ripe fruit will not stand the lye-process but are discolored and disintegrated in the caustic soda The little flavor which the unripe peaches have is killed by the lye treatment so that the result is a woody, tasteless, canned peach which is added in the canning process.

The way to tell a lye peeled peach is to wash away the syrup and then taste the fruit. If it is tasteless and pulpy the chances are it is a lye peeled peach.

In the several washings to which the peach is subjected after it is peeled by lye, most of the chemical is undoubtedly washed away but if any of it is left the consumer gets it with his fruit.

Congress did not mention this subject in the pure food laws, consequently the canners who use this method are not compelled to state the fact on their labels. The present agitation has for its purpose the enactment of a measure to remedy this defect.

If this movement proves successful every canner will have to state on his label if the peaches that he used were peeled by caustic soda or any other chemical. That of course will put the question right up to the consumer. If they would as soon eat fruit which has been soaked in lye they can do so. Many of course will prefer to have their fruit handled in the good old fashioned kitchen way, by knife-peeling, which also means much for the quality of canned fruit by keeping intact the original fruit flavor.

The last two years have seen a great advance in the methods used in various canneries and with the new law a still further advance in the direction of wholesome production will be assured. When the processes employed in canneries are known to be perfectly wholesome, there will be a greater use of canned fruits and the final result will be profitable for all concerned, including the farmer who will get a greater market for his product.

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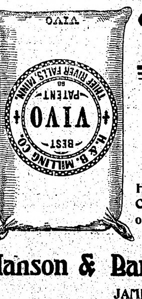

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# STATEMENT BY BALLINGER

## Intimates His Ideas Are Those of President Taft.

## RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT

**Full Force of the Administration Will Be Brought to Bear Upon Congress to Enact Them Into Legislation—Intended His Report to the President to Be an Answer to the Attacks of His Critics.**

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger came into the open with the statement that his policy as outlined to President Taft in his annual report is the real, "practical," conservation policy which the government can safely adopt.

Secretary Ballinger intimated broadly that his ideas are those of President Taft and that the full force of the administration will be brought to bear upon congress at the coming session to enact just such legislation and none other as was outlined in the Ballinger report, which was made public Monday.

In an extended interview which Secretary Ballinger gave to the newspapers at the Congress hotel Secretary Ballinger made it plain that he intended his report to the president to be a full and complete answer to the attacks of his critics. He refused to discuss Gifford Pinchot personally, referring simply to his own recommendations to congress, which, by comparison, have nothing in common with the idea of the chief forester.

"The policies which I advocate," said Secretary Ballinger, "are the principles and policies which I believe are necessary in a broad platform of practical conservation. My recommendations to President Taft are based upon a quarter of a century of life on the Pacific slope and after a personal visit to the bulk of the water power projects in which the government may be consistently interested. It is my answer to those who may be placed in the attitude of criticism toward me and to the policies which I have advocated and which I will continue to advocate in the conduct of the interior department so long as President Taft reposes confidence in me."

The gist of the remarks of the secretary seemed to be that he intended his report to be a formal and unequivocal answer to the repeated attacks which have been made upon him.

Secretary Ballinger defined his course as quite in line with the policies of the Roosevelt administration.

## DESTROYS THE TRADITION

### James O'Leary Says Cow Did Not Kick Over Lamp.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Mrs. O'Leary's cow did not kick over the lamp that started the fire which destroyed the city of Chicago in 1871.

Blasted is the tradition of the origin of the great fire which swept away many millions of dollars in property and made homeless many thousands of persons.

The denial of the cow's kick came from the son of Mrs. O'Leary, James O'Leary, familiarly known as "Big Jim," of the stock yards district, who denied the oft repeated story following a declaration made Sunday from a Chicago pulpit that the cow had kicked over the lamp when two youths had tried to milk her to procure lacteal food for milk punches.

"I don't care what anybody says about the fire," said O'Leary, in answering the pastor's statement and destroying the Chicago tradition. "My parents are dead and can't defend themselves against this milk punch slander, but I'll speak out and plainly, too.

"That story about the cow kicking over the lamp was the monumental fake of the last century. I know wh[illegible] I'm talking about when I say that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the hayloft."

## REVISION OF THE TARIFF

### Senator Nelson Says It Will not Be Made This Winter.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Looking as rugged as an oak and more reticent than usual, Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota appeared at the White House.

After a brief wait in the congressional ante-room Senator Nelson was ushered into the executive office and had a conference with President Taft lasting several minutes.

Efforts to draw Mr. Nelson out on the probability of trust legislation for the coming session were futile. He did say, however, that in his opinion, any effort that might be made this winter to revise the tariff would prove a failure.

### Grindstone Kills Farmer.

Geddes, S. D., Nov. 30.—Michael Brock, a farmer, who lived in the northern portion of Charles Mix county, was fatally injured by being struck by a piece of grindstone which exploded. He was operating the stone with a gasoline engine and the great speed was more than it could withstand. One of the flying pieces struck him on the head.

## PRESIDENT TAFT ATTENDS

### Unique Service Held at Catholic Cathedral in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A unique service—a Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration—at St. Patrick's cathedral, was attended by President Taft, most of the members of the cabinet and a large proportion of the diplomatic corps.

Cardinal Gibbons came over from Baltimore for the service and a number of other high Catholic prelates were in attendance, including the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Falconio. After celebration of mass the president and a number of other distinguished guests were entertained at luncheon by Rev. Father William T. Russell at St. Patrick's rectory.

## SIX HUNDRED MARINES SAIL

### American Force Starts for Central American Points.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—With the Marine band of Washington playing martial airs and in the presence of the secretary of the navy and a staff of distingished officers a battalion of 600 marines from the barracks at the Philadelphia navy yard boarded the transport Prairie and steamed away to some Central American point near enough to Nicaragua to punish President Zelaya for the execution of two Americans.

There was a grand review of all the battalions at the navy yard and the staff of soldiers, including Rear Admiral Harris, commandant of the yard, prior to the sailing.

# RAILROADS WIN CASE

## Interstate Commission Cannot Fix Switching Charges.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The right of the interstate commerce commission to fix charges made by railroads for terminal facilities was denied by the United States supreme court. The decision was rendered by Justice Brewer in the case brought by the Chicago Great Western and other railroads entering Chicago to prevent the enforcement of a reduction from $2 to $1 for switching stock cars in that city.

JUSTICE BREWER.

About eighteen months ago the stockmen who shipped to Chicago decided that the charge of $2 for switching carloads of stock to the stockyards was unreasonable. They applied to the interstate commerce commission and the body upheld their contention, reducing the charge to $1. The railroads immediately took the question into the courts and won a decision in the lower courts, after which it was appealed to the supreme court.

## MRS. STOKES AIDS STRIKERS.

### Wife of Millionaire Socialist Helps Shirtwaist Makers.

New York, Nov. 29.—Rose Pastor Stokes, who before her marriage to J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire socialist, was a cigarmaker in Cleveland, reported at the headquarters of the striking shirtwaist makers and announced that she intended to lead the striking women and girls to victory.

Accompanied by half a dozen other women she proceeded to the factory district, where they buttonholed strikebreakers and nonunion workers and attempted to pursuade them to quit.

## PANIC OCCURS ON LAUNCH

### Small Craft Capsizes and Five Persons Perish.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 26.—Five persons drowned in Muskegon lake when the pleasure launch Olga, carrying a party of nine young people, capsized as the result of a panic following a gasoline explosion. Four of those who lost their lives were members of one family. The dead are:

Oscar Carlson, aged twenty-eight; Hulda Carlson, twenty-four; Anna Carlson, twenty; Jennie Carlson, eighteen; Ann Saunders.

### Severe Storm Sweeps Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 29.—Over a thousand telegraph wires are down on the Western Kansas divisions of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads as the result of a rain, sleet and snow storm.

# THREATENED BY ZELAYA

## American Consul Takes Refuge in Legation.

## MAY ENDEAVOR TO ESCAPE

**President of Nicaragua May Try to Leave the Country at Night by the Pacific Coast and Anarchy Might Ensue—Persistently Rumored That Irias Will Be Zelaya's Successor.**

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United States consul at Managua has been threatened by President Zelaya and has been granted permission to occupy the legation premises, as being more secure.

The Nicaraguan congress will assemble Wednesday, Dec. 1, and it is rumored that President Zelaya will retire and possibly attempt to escape from the country at night by the Pacific coast. Anarchy, it is said, may ensue. Persistent rumors from various quarters indicate that Irias may succeed Zelaya as president of Nicaragua.

This information is embodied in telegrams more or less delayed in transmission which have been received at the state department from the consular representatives of the United States in Nicaragua.

The first telegram, dated Managua, states that Leroy Cannon was captured Oct. 22 and Leonard Groce on Nov. 2. They were executed Nov. 12. No news regarding the execution reached the department until Nov. 17.

Members of the Red Cross arriving from Castillo report that the capture of Cannon and Groce occurred after a battle and while the two were lost on the banks of the San Juan river. The captain of a ship called to Cannon and Groce, promising not to harm them.

### Confirmed by Nicaraguan Press.

These allegations were in part confirmed by the Nicaraguan press, which stated that the execution was for an attempt to blow up steamers. The execution caused general indignation, which was shared by the commander-in-chief, the minister general, Irias, it is asserted, having interceded on the ground of humanity. Nicaraguan lawyers maintained that the execution was unlawful. The Nicaraguan captain is in prison for having refused to carry out Zelaya's sentence that the Americans be shot.

A dispatch from Corinto reports that 1,200 troops of the revolutionary army are in Chinandaga and that there is a rumor of a rising in the West in favor of Irias.

A later dispatch from Managua says that much excitement prevails there and that the position of President Zelaya has become precarious. The city of Leon is said to favor Irias for president. Important developments, the consul states, are expected.

A dispatch received from Commander Halstead, in command of the Vicksburg at Corinto, informs the secretary of the navy that there are persistent rumors there that Chinandaga will revolt on Dec. 1 in favor of Irias. Foreigners engaged in business, he says, are apprehensive and reports are in circulation that Zelaya is preparing to leave the country by way of the Pacific coast. Heavy recruiting is going on everywhere.

## MAYOR BUSSE INVOLVED

### His Name Brought Into Graft Inquiry at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The appearance of Joseph Medill Patterson, former commissioner of public works, before the Merriam "graft" investigating commission and the bringing into the inquisition of the name of Mayor Fred A. Busse were features of the day's hearing of the committee.

Mayor Busse's name was mentioned while the purchase of certain castings used by the city was being taken up. William A. Coleman, city purchasing agent, had told how Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Paul Redieske and another man whom he described as superintendent of the water works shop, had requested him to purchase the castings of a certain local company.

When asked if any other city official had requested him to buy castings from that company, Mr. Coleman replied that he thought Mayor Busse had said to him that, other things being equal, he would be pleased to have the castings bought of that firm.

### Bridges Washed Away.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 30.—Two steel railway bridges and three wagon bridges across the Nooksack river have been carried away in the past twenty-four hours, entailing $100,000 loss. The Bellingham Bay and British Columbia bridge at Everson is said to be undermined.

### Willing to Make Up.

New York, Nov. 30.—"If Howard wants to make up, all he has to do is to take me in his arms and I will forgive everything and forget all our troubles," said Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, wife of the artist, as she discussed the status of the Christy family differences.

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# TO HIGHEST COURT

## Labor Leaders Apply for Writ of Certiorari.

## CHANCES ARE AGAINST THEM

## Records Show Few Such Applications Successful.

Washington, Nov. 27.—If a "book" were to be made, based on past performances of the supreme court of the United States in similar proceedings, the odds would be about ten to one that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the three labor leaders, will go to jail.

Application has been made to that tribunal for a writ of certiorari on behalf of the officials of the American Federation of Labor to review the recent decision of the appellate court of the District of Columbia, which affirmed the sentences of contempt imposed by Justice Wright of the District supreme court.

A search of the records of the supreme court of the United States shows that about one application in ten for writs of certiorari is granted. The usual practice is to take such applications under advisement for one week.

### May Review Entire Case.

Should the court decide to grant the writ this would mean that the entire case, involving the alleged disobedience on the part of the defendants of the injunction against boycotting the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis and their sentences for contempt, would be reviewed by the highest court in the land. The final decision of the court, in the event the writ is granted, would probably not be filed for several months.

If the application is denied Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will be committed to jail forthwith for terms of twelve, nine and six months respectively. In this event there remains one recourse, a writ of habeas corpus.

The suggestion that President Taft might pardon the three labor leaders is entirely eliminated by the reiterated statements of Gompers and his associates that they will make no application for a pardon and will permit none to be made in their behalf.

## CANNON PROPOSES TO FIGHT

### Makes Fiery Attack on Insurgents at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—That the insurgents who are fighting Cannon will have a good lively scrap on their hands is the opinion expressed by those who heard the speaker's address before the Knife and Fork club here, in which he sent a few hot shots at the insurgents' camp, attacked their attempt to revise the house rules and upheld the Payne tariff measure.

"The senators and representatives who call themselves insurgents," said Cannon, "and who voted against the Payne bill, voted to increase or maintain the duties on the industries and products of their own states and sections. They are protectionists for their own people, but were opposed to protection for other people in other sections."

Declaring that Cummins, La Follette, Bristow and the other insurgents were making the same sort of attack on the house of representatives that Bryan is making, he added:

"I know of but one way to treat them, and that is to fight them just as we fight Mr. Bryan and his following."

## DISPUTE UP TO ARBITRATOR?

### Knapp and Neill Hearing Switchmen's Case at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Martin A. Knapp chairmen of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, a member of the commission, are in St. Paul to act as meditators in the controversy over wages between the railroads and the switchmen.

The commissioners, in their apartment at the Ryan hotel, met representatives from the switchmen and later conferred with representatives from the railroads.

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MARTIN A. KNAPP.

The arbiters will hear only one side at a time and several more conferences with both switchmen and the railroads may be necessary before an agreement can be reached.

# ROADS CONSOLIDATED

## Hawley Properties Now Under One Management.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Official announcement is made of the consolidation under one management of the Chicago and Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western (Clover Leaf) roads with the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central railroads.

The announcement came in the form of appointments of officers with jurisdiction over all four roads. The appointments announced by Vice Presidents W. L. Ross and George H. Ross, to take effect on Dec. 1, were as follows:

George J. Charlton, passenger traffic manager; Charles A. King, freight traffic manager; B. C. Stevenson, assistant freight traffic manager; S. G. Lutz, general freight agent; R. J. McKay, general passenger agent; A. B. Cutts (now general passenger agent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis), assistant general passenger agent.

The headquarters of all the officers, except Mr. Cutts, will be in Chicago. The consolidation of the four roads makes a system of 2,727 miles.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Dec., $1.03¾; May, $1.05⅝; July, $1.05¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.06@1.06¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.05½@1.05⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.03½@1.03¾.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.75@8.10. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.50; yearlings, $5.00@5.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 Northern, $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.04½; Nov., $1.04½; Dec., $1.02½; May, $1.05½. Flax—In store, $1.82¼; on track and to arrive, $1.83¾; Nov., $1.82¼; Dec., $1.79½; May, $1.81⅛.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Dec., $1.05⅞; May, $1.05⅝@1.05¾; July, 97⅝c. Corn—Dec., 58⅛c; May, 61¼c; July, 60⅝c. Oats—Dec., 39⅛c; May, 41⅞@42c; July, 39⅞@40c. Pork—Jan., $22.00; May, $21.17½. Butter—Creameries, 28@31½c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—20½@30½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 10½c; springs, 11c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.90@9.15; Texas steers, $3.75@4.80; Western steers, $4.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.65; calves, $6.25@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.65@8.20; mixed, $7.80@8.30; heavy, $7.85@8.35; rough, $7.85@8.00; good to choice heavy, $8.00@8.35; pigs, $6.60@7.75. Sheep—Native, $2.75@5.00; yearlings, $5.35@6.50; lambs, $5.00@7.70.

# IN TANGLED MASS

## Hundred and Sixty-eight More Bodies Found at Cherry, Ill.

## APPARENTLY DIED DAYS AGO

## All But Twenty of the Force Now Accounted For.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—Practically all the bodies of those who perished in the Cherry disaster have been found on a staircase at the mouth of the third or lower level. One hundred and sixty-eight bodies were found, leaving a little more than a score to be accounted for.

The miners evidently had died in the first rush for safety in the explosion and fire on Nov. 13. The bodies were in a great tangled mass, completely blocking the staircase leading from the third to the second vein, and were scattered along the vein where they had dropped before reaching the stairway.

Black damp was the cause of death, all means of escape having been blocked by debris falling and covering the top of the staircase. The men had died as they tried to push through the obstructions or in waiting vainly for rescuers.

Two rude wooden ventilating fans, fashioned in the same manner as those found two days ago with the dead in the second gallery, were affixed to the shaft wall and stairway. The men had turned these by hand in their frantic struggle for air in the hopeless effort to brush back the black damp. One of the dead miner's hands was found firmly gripped about the fan as he had died. The fans were made of pieces of wood, hastily nailed together and whirled about the handles of the miners' picks. The dinner pails of scores of the men were found in the mass. Many of them were partly filled.

The best figures regarding the mine disaster are as follows:

Total number of men in the mine at time of fire, 527; men who escaped when fire broke out, 217; dead bodies recovered, identified and buried, 101; men rescued alive from the mine, seven days after the fire, 20; rescue party burned in cage, 10; bodies in third vein, 169; total death list, 310.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Felix Brown of Brooks was a business visitor in town Thursday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lillo last Monday.

Wm. Brady and Chas, Ford of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday in town.

It will pay you to attend the big sale of J. C. Schmitz & Co. Read the ad. on this page.

Miss Alma Bargsland, of Adams N. D. arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents in the town of Emardville

Dr. Spofford will be in Red Lake Falls, December 7th at Grand View hotel. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

E L. Wichterman and A. McDougal drove over to Red Lake Falls Wednesday to attend to some business matters.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Albert Froiland returned to his work at Lankin N .D. Tuesday after enjoying a two weeks visit with his parents who reside south of town.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

We are willing to admit that the new street lamps are nice. ornaments etc. but if they were meant for ornaments why not take them in these dark nights when nobody can see them it would kindar save the paint

J. J. Hankinson of Glencoe, Minn. was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Hankinson was the engineer in charge when the Soo line was built tarn here six years ago. He is now interested in a company that manufactures floating dredges.

All the contractors on the new Soo line have been forced to suspend work on account of the wet weather. While the most of them will start work again when it freezes up some of them have given up the idea of futher work until spring and laid up their outfits.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

This weeks thaw is a good thing or those who havent threshed yet of whom there are quite a number east of here, provining it freezes before it snows again as the first snow was so heavy it kept the swamps from freezing and consequently the threshers were unable to move their machines around.

Are YouA Booster?

Ed. Peavy returned Monday from a business visit at Bemidji.

Mr, and Mrs. A. Alrick visited with friends at Red lake Falls Monday.

Tom Narby was up to Thief River Falls attending to business matters Tuesday.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap. Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

M. and Mrs. C. A. Riley left Thursday evening for St, Paul, Mr Riley being called down on business.

Alfred Hagen arrived Thursday from Garfield, Minn., for a couple of weeks visit at the J. G. Hagen home.

Theodor Steen arrived Tuesday from Adams N. D. for a visit with his parents Mr. and. Mrs. J. T. Steen of Emardville.

Dont forget the dance tonight in Carlson's hall. The Lillo orchestra will furnish the music. Supper at Hotel Plummer.

The past week of weather has put a damper on the rush of fall business which was just getting well started. the thaw and rain making the roads almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth left Wednesday for a few weeks visit at points in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Southern Minnesota. Mr. Pleth plans on doing considerable advertising for Red Lake County while away.

The Badger Herald-Rustler says that another instance of the possibilities of Northern Minnesota is the raising of sugar cane and the manufacture of sorgum. Tom Thompson of Meckinock, raised some cane this year as an experiment and made five gallons of sornum that is equal to the best. Mr. Thompson will plant a mush larger field next year and make sorgum to sell. He had no other machinery than what he made himself and it was quite enexpensive but it answered the purpose very well.

The grain growers of the country are to invade the terminal grain markets of the United States thru the establishment of independent elevators and terminal facilities for handling grain, according to a plan adopted at the national conferance of the grain growers department og the American Society of Ebuity held in Philadelphia.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
October 29th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Asbjornson of Wanke Minn., who, on Nov. 25, 1904, made homestead entry No. 958, Serial No. 01002, for NE¼ Section 33, Township 152 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Dec., 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut F. Huso, Even Oftell, Nils O. Risen and Knut Jorstad, all of Wanke Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
October 29, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Knut K. Huso of Wanke Minnesota, who, on November 5, 1904, made homestead entry No. 825, Serial No. 04302, for the NW¼ Section 34 Township 152 N., Range 39 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the 11th day of December 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Jorstad Martin Asbjornson, Nils O. Risen and Even Oftelie all of Wanke, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
October 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils O. Risen, of Wanke Minnesota, who, on Nov. 2, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 807. Serial No. 04293, for NE¼, Section 28, Township 152 N., Range 39W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 11th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Asbjornson, Knut K. Huse, Even Oftelie and Kuut Jorstad, all of Wanke, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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# EXTRAORDINARY

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### Linen Table Cloths.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | $1.25 | Sale price | $.78 |
| Regular price | .50 | Sale price | .38 |

### Lace Curtains.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | $2.25 | Sale price | $1.58 |
| Regular price | .75 | Sale price | .54 |

### Furs.

| | | | |
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| Regular price | $5.00 | Sale price | $3.68 |
| Regular price | 3.50 | Sale price | 2.28 |

### Petticoats.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | $7.50 | Sale price | $4.68 |
| Regular price | 2.50 | Sale price | 1.78 |
| Regular price | 1.25 | Sale price | .88 |

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### Dress Goods.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | $1.50 | Sale price | $1.08 |
| Regular price | .75 | Sale price | .48 |
| Regular price | .50 | Sale price | .39 |

### Outing Flannels.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | 12½c | Sale price | 8½c |
| Regular price | 13c | Sale price | 9c |
| Regular price | 15c | Sale price | 11½c |

### wool flannels.

| | | | |
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| Regular price | 1.20 | Sale price | 92 |

### Muslins.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | 9c | Sale price | 6½c |
| Regular price | 20c | Sale price | 12½ |

## Unparalleled Opportunity to purchase Clothing at cost.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | $15.00 | Sale price | $10.08 |
| Regular price | 13.00 | Sale price | 9.48 |
| Regular price | 9.00 | Sale price | 6.48 |
| Regular price | 6.50 | Sale price | 3.98 |

### Girls Coats.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | $5.00 | Sale price | $2.98 |
| Regular price | 3.50 | Sale price | 2.38 |

### Ladies Fur Coats.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | 37.00 | Sale price | 24.18 |

### childerns bearskin coats.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | $3.75 | Sale price | $2.98 |
| Regular price | 2.75 | Sale price | 1.98 |

### Mittens.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular price | 1.75 | Sale price | 1.28 |
| Regular price | 1.25 | Sale price | .88 |
| Regular price | .50 | Sale price | .38 |

### MEN'S SUITS.

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| Regular price | $20.00 | Sale price | $14.38 |
| Regular price | 10.50 | Sale price | 14.25 |

### BOY'S SUITS.

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| Regular price | $7.00 | Sale price | $4.38 |
| Regular price | 2.25 | Sale price | 1.75 |

### Mens and Boys Overcoats

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| Regular price | $12.00 | Sale price | $7.65 |
| Regular price | 6.50 | Sale price | 4.48 |

### Mens Plush Lined with Fur Collars.

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| Regular price | $27.00 | Sale price | $19.95 |
| Regular price | 22.00 | Sale price | 15.88 |

### Mens Sheep lined Coats.

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| Regular price | $5.00 | Sale price | $3.50 |
| Regular price | 10.50 | Sale price | 7.50 |

# J. C. Schmitz & Company.

**Plummer, - - - Minnesota.**

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## Fifteen Thousand Dollar Loss in Fire of J. C. Schmitz & Co.

### Building With Entire Stock Destroyed. Hard Fight To Save Remaining Business Portion on Account of High Wind.

The general merchandise store of J. C. Schmitz & Co. together with the belongings of the people residing in the apartments over the store were destroyed by fire, started by the gasoline lighting plant, last Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. The fire spread so quickly that it was impossible to save anything in the building and in the high wind that was blowing it was only by the hardest efforts of the volunteer fire deparpment that the remainder of the business houses in the block were saved.

The fire started when Mr. Schmitz attempted to light the gasoline lights, a job he had not attempted before the clerk having previously attended to it. He had turned on too much gasoline in the start and when he intended to cut off the flow made a mistake and turned it wide open. The explosion that followed scattered the fire over the rear of the store and on account of the quanity of highly imflamable goods that were on display it was put a fraction of a second untill the whole interior of the store was ablaze.

Mr. Schmitz had been working on the books and managed to save the ledger. The rest of the books were in the safe and were also saved tho they were badly scorched. On returning to see if he could save anything else he was over come by the smoke and those first arriving on the scene were just in time to assist him in getting out. Mr. and Mrs Oscar Carlson who were living over the store barely had time to escape and were not able to save anything. Their loss will amount to about eight hundred dollars with no insurance. The Misses Kolstoe, Medchell and Hagen were also living above the store tho there were not any of them home at the time of the fire. They lost every thing they had there including quite a sum of money.

The stock of the store was valued at about $13,000 with $7.000 insurance As they expected to carry a lighter stock after the holiday season was over they had just allowed two thousand dollars in insurance to lapse. The building which belonged to Chas. H. Foy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was valued at two thousand dollors and carried eight hundred in insurance. This brings the total loss of the fire to about seventeen thousand dollars of which seven thousand eight hundred was covered by insurance. Mr. Schmitz had just recently located here having bought out A. Alrick & Co. about a month ago. The lads who fought the fire are deserving of great commendation and thanks as without their help the whole business part of town would have gone.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### Equal to the Occasion.

The author of "Across England in a Dogcart" once stopped to examine a church in the little village of Enstone:

The day was warm, and on leaving the church I rested for awhile in the grateful shade of the building and for the sake of the coolness still kept my hat in my hand. While standing there I overheard one workman ask of another:

"Why do 'e keep 'is 'at off like that out of doors, mate?"

"'Cause 'e's a Quaker, o' course," replied the mate. "Quakers allus do in churchyards."

Here was an opportunity not to be lost. "No," said I, "I am not a Quaker. I am an Episcopalian."

There was a short, awkward pause. Then the first workman, evidently of an inquiring turn of mind, said to his fellow mason, who seemed to be considered an authority:

"A E-piscopale one, 'e says 'e is. Wot's that, Bill?"

"Oh," replied the learned Bill, quite equal to the occasion, "that's one of them fancy foreign religions, sure!"

### The Emperor's Orderly.

Frenchmen of every rank and class dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with a piece of plate to which their visiting cards were attached. On looking over these he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 9 to 4. Under the man's name was the title "the emperor's orderly." He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted.

"Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old Invalide drew himself up to attention.

"I am the orderly of the emperor," he said, "Napoleon, le Petit Corporal."

"But he is dead. He has been dead some time," answered the puzzled manager.

"I dust his tomb for him," growled the old soldier.—London Express.

### Sardou's Quip.

"Victorien Sardou hated shams," said a New York theatrical manager. "If you tried to impose on him he would call you down.

"At the Ambigu during a rehearsal he said he doubted an actor's statement that he had given forty hours of study to his lines.

"'You doubt me?' said the actor hotly. 'I assure you, M. Sardou, I have never lied but twice in my life.'

"Sardou smiled dryly.

"'Then this makes thrice, eh?' said he."

### Coarsely Defined.

"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?"

"It makes you think. The first half keeps you wondering what the question is, and the second half keeps you guessing what's the answer."—Washington Star.

Fire losses in Minnesota for October were $210,000 as compared with $295,000 for the same month in 1908.

A Marshall county farmer claims that from 82 bushel of seed potatoes he raised 2,200 bushel of potatoes for market.

Bemidji held a very successful state farmers institute last Saturday about a hundred and thirty farmers being in attendance.

Minnesota won the sweepstakes award on oats in a contest open to the world and also won the $15,000 silver trophy offered by Proffessor Olin of Colorado.

All the saloons in Thief River Falls and Plummer have put up signs that read, no mixed bloods or persons of indian blood allowed on this property. —Maonomen Free Press.

Paul Fournier is now on trial for the second time for the murder of Mr. Dahl and daughter Aogo near Quiring Beltrami county four years ago, he having been granted a new trial and a change of venue to Crow wing county.

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### Creamery Statement.

Statement of the business of the Clearwater Creamery Association for the month of October.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cream received | | 11,661lb |
| Butter-fat | | 8,143 |
| Butter sold | | 3,817 |
| Over-run | | 21 |
| Average test | | 27 |
| Money received | | $1,079.84 |
| Paid patrons | $927.18 | |
| Butter-making | 74.00 | |
| Butter tubs | 25.00 | |
| Butter hauling | 10.85 | |
| Wood | 16.50 | |
| Treas.&Sec. work | 5.00 | |
| Salt and ice | 6.00 | |
| Salt and ice | 15r31 | |
| Total | | $1,079.84 |

I. M. Lillo, Secretary.

### Roused His Suspicions.

A naval officer was speaking of the extortions of innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.

"In Montenegro once," he said, "I asked for my bill after having slept overnight at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?

"But my readiness to pay amazed the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said uneasily:

"'Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something.'"

## Will Rebuild in Spring.

Business men who are interested have received assurance from Charles H. Foy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa who owned the building occupied by J. C. Schmitz & Co. that he would rebuild as soon as possible in the spring The new building will have a fifty foot front two stories high making it just twice the size of the former building. Mr. Schmitz has not made his plans for the future as yet tho he does not figure on going into business here again, yet he likes the outlook here and there is a possiblity of his being the occupant of the new building.

Since the Rose creamery commenced business there has been a great change in the appearance of Spruce Hill. The farms have a different aspect. They have taken on a thrifty look. Previous to the advent of the creamery good farm houses and large farms were an exception; now they are the rule. The creamery in Spruce Hill has proven not only to be a "mortgage lifter," but a home maker. This condition of affairs the farmer of that township owe to a few men who "got behind and pushed,"—Alexandria Post, from the Dairy Record.

## Hard Milkers.

(Bp David Roberts Wisconsin State Veterinarian.)

This trouble is do to an abnormal contraction of the sphincter muscles at the paint of the teat and oftentimes reduces the value of what might have otherwise been a valuable cow as no one wishes to purchase or own what is a termed as a hard milker but if stock owners knew how easily this trouble could be overcome they would never think of disposing of a hard milker at a sacrifice that is now being done by many.

The mere fait that a cow is a hard milker does not indicate that she is not a good milker but owning to the fact that she is not a hard milker she is sometimes neglected at milking time by a discusted milker who leaves a large quanity of milk in her udder that should have been drawn out.

Stockmen who know how to handle such cases oftentimes buo valuable cows owing to the fact that they are hard milkers and by the use of a teat plug and a few treatments for hard milking, cause them to become splendid, easy milkers, thereby increaseing their value many more times the cost of the treatment. A Milking Tube should never be used in such cases as there is too much danger of infection and the results are not as good as from the use of a Teat Plug.

## Seven Indians and Special Agent Camping on Trail of Saloon Men.

It was learned today on reliable authority that during the past week seven indians have been touring points on the Soo line in former indian territory, playing the saloons whereever possible, with the idea of getting the saloon men in trouble for selling to indians.

They were followed by a special agent and it is understood that there will be several raids by special agent Johnson who has already done several stunts in that line at Mahnomen Cass Lake and other points.

Just where the government intends to stop is not known, but the saloon men throughout the northern part of the state are being warned to be very careful to whom they sell liquor.—Friday's Crookston Times.

## The Judge Speaks Up.

At the opening of the term of court last week, Judge Grindeland in his charge to the grand jury called attention to the importance of enforcing the laws that are placed on the statute book for the protection of property, whether from theft, fire or ruination of farms by permitting noxious weeds to go to seed and scatter over our fertile lands, impairing their productiveness.

The judge said in part: "There are road officers, who are negligent of their duties in permitting noxious weeds to go to seed along our public highways and thus they become spread over our lands, bestroying otherwise valuable farming lands. I want to call your attention to the chapter of our statute relating to noxious weeds and their destruction and I call your attention to this law as it is a notorious fact that in a large measure the law is entirely ignored throughout the whole country."

The judge then read the entire statute governing the eradication of noxious weeds. By thus publicly calling attention to the seriousness of all weed problems, the judge shows that he has an eye to the public welfare. Many good farms in this valley have been ruined, temporarily at least, by foul weeds. Let Judge Grindeland,s timely warning be heeded in this and all other counties in the state.—Warren Sheaf.

## Will Return to Crookston.

Chas. W. Latta one of the old-time Crookston newspaper men, who for the past several years has been located at Plummer where for a number of years he was editor and publisher of the Plummer Pioneer, is spending a few days in the city. He states that after returning to look after a few matters of business he expects to return to Crookston where he will spend the winter at least and may decide to make Crookston his future home. However, he has not decided on anything permanent as yet. Mr. Latta has a great many friends here who would be very much pleased to have him again cast his lot with the people of Crookston.

—Crookston Times.

### Believes Twenty Acres Enough.

A Nebraska farmer has 20 acres of land from which he is now caring for his family and saving $1000 a year. Ten years ago he came from Switzrland and landed without money. He workeb out three years, saved up $275, bought 20 acres of land on which he still resides, and is now worth several thousand dollars, all of which he has made on this little farm. He believes in intense farming, and makes the ground produce two or more crops, where most farmers cannot even rise one good one. He says that to have 320 acres is a misfortune, and to have 640 acres is acalamity. This may be true in a sense. It is not so much the nvmber of acres put in but the size of the yield that counts. One man got 30 bushels from two acres, and another man may get 30 bushels from one acre of the same kind of land by proper fertilization and cultivation. Why should one man have a nice field of grain and his neighbor across the road have a poor crop? It cannot be that the soil is altogether to blame.—Exchange.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 97c |
| Oats | 34c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.74 |
| Barley | 46c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 30c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 11c |
| Wool | 25c |

### Conservation Congress.

Plans for the state conservation congress have been delegated to a state commission headed by President D. N. Neill of the Federation of Commercial clubs, and in February will be held the greatest meeting Minnesota has ever seen, to determine what the resources of this state are, how they may be best developed, and how present and possible waste in the development process may be stopped. Governor Eberhart has decided opinions on this broad subject and the congress will sift from the mass of conservation ideas presented by many different men, the ideas which are sound and practical and for the benefit of the state, and see what can be done to put them into effect. The laborious work of organizing for a congress at which there will be 2,000 and 3,000 delegates and of handling the immense amount of incidental detail will be handled by the Federation of Commercial Clubs, acting with the governor and the commission.

Ideas of conservation for Minnesota are somewhat vague in spots, but with the vague and the visionary are many exceedingly practical ideas.

Something must be done to break up the big speculative holdings of land and get the land upon the market for settlers to occupy. Several sections of the state are annually in danger from either surplus moisture or flood, making agriculture an exceedingly precarious pursuit. This condition must be more effectively met. Minnesota abounds in water-power for the benefit so far of a favored few and the trust. Something must be done to give the people the cheap and adequate power, which they now own, and which they should be permitted to enjoy. Minnesota has rivers suitable to the building up of a considerable commerce, competitive with the railways and able to force down railway rates, and they are not utilized. These are some of the practical conservation matters suggested by Governor Eberhart, which this congress will consider.

## Auction Sale Postponed.

The Auction sale that was to be held Friday was postponed until next Friday, Dec. 17th. Mr. Seiff was unable to get his two carload of horses here on account of the strike on the railroads which has affected traffic in general throught the country. Mr. Seiff will have a good bunch of Western horses, and also some fine heavy horses.

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We have not heard as yet whether William J. Calhoun the new minster to China is to be gagged until he can be shipped over to his new post. Secretary Knox had better lock him up in a safety deposit vault until he is wanted.

According to the paper verdict the switchmen have lost out on their strike. The railroads know full well the value of public opinion and in an occurence of this kind they use lots of printers ink in the different organs they control to try and sway the same in their favor.

Uncle Sam has decided to become a sort of guardian over the bunch of Central American Republics that evidently do not know how to behave themselves for any length of time and has started on his work by administering a lecture to Nicaragua and may decide to complete the job with a good spanking.

A great many country editors seem to think that Frank B. Kellogg will be able to use his record in the Standard Oil case as a stepping stone to Clapp's job, he having for some time past thrown longing glances at the "Black Eagles" seat in the U. S. Senate. We have our doubts tho, as the people are well satisfied with the present incumbent.

Wonder if the man, who at political gatherings gets up and with a "ringing" voice announces that he be longs to such and such a party and that his father had always voted with that party, and he had always voted with that party and would continue to vote with that party, ever stopped to think how my plainly he is telling all the sensible people within hearing what different kinds of an unthinking fool he is political parties will alway be and are necessary to a democracy but the independent voter and thinker is also necessary to the successful continuation of the democracy. In the history of this Republic while the parties may not have changed their names they have several times exchanged platforms when according to their leaders way of thinking the people needed or demanded certain things.

### Johnson's Memorial Fund.

Saint Paul, Minn., Dec. 9th.—The Governor Johnson memorial fund is practically complete and before the end of another week the entire $25,000 will be in the hands of the state commission which is to determine what kind of a memorial shall be erected and where it will be placed. Saint Peter has already made strong arguments for the location of the monument, the general feeling seems to be that a monument is the best form the memorial can take should be located in the home town of the late executive. From other portions of the state come arguments that the memorial should be located either upon the capitol grounds, or as a statue, within the building where the late governor did his best work. The commission will have a difficult task in determining what is best to be done, but that the memorial will be built and that it will be a fitting tribute is already guaranteed by the $25,000 each dollar of which has come from some friend of Albert Johnson.

The state board of control and Warden Wolfer have fixed the prices for binder twine to be sold to farmers next season, the output will be about 18,000,000 pounds. Prices and grades are as follows: Standard 500 feet to the pound, 6¾ cents; sisal 500 feet to the pound 6¾ cents; standard manilla, 550 feet to the pound 8 cents; pure manilla 650 feet to the pound, 9¼ cents: all f. o. b., Stillwater, Minn. These prices range one-fourth cent a pound below last year's prices on the three best grades viz: pure manila, 600 foot manila, and standard manila. The prices on standard and sisal are the same as last year, notwithstanding the high price of sisal fiber. These low prices have been made possible, because of favorable fiber contracts.

# UNCLE SAM'S MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

## Crops of this Year Exceed all Record, Says Secretary of Agriculture.

Secretary Wilson last week made public his thirteenth annual report concerning the work of the Departments of Agriculture and the conditions of the industry with which that department deals, throughout the United States, and it contains figures that are almost fabulous.

"Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture," he says. "The yield has been bountiful while most crops and prices have been high. Advantageously situated as he is in most respects, the farmer is less and less generally compelled to dump his crops on the market at the time of harvest. He does not need to work for his board and clothes as he did often in former times, when prices were so low as to be unprofitable.

"The agricultural production of 1909 must add to the prosperity of the farmers. The example is unexampled in wealth produced and tells of abundance in quantity. Year by year the farmer is better and better prepared to provide the capital and make the expenditures needed to improve his agriculture and educate his children for farm life and work."

In these mild phrases Secretary Wilson restrains his enthusiasm over unprecedented conditions of volume and price which have brought the farmers of the United States a revenue of $8,760,000,000 for the current year. It is true, as the secretary says, that the value of farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become a row of figures. Ten years ago the total value of all the farm crops produced in the United States was little more than onehalf of their value this year. The compensation of the farmers for their labor has more than doubled since James Wilson began to make these reports. This year it is $8,760,000,000. The gain over 1908 is $869,000,000, and during the last eleven years the total has been $70,000,000,000.

No wonder Secretary Wilson says. "It has paid off morgages; it has established banks; It has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world; it has provided him with means for improving the soil and making it more productive."

Prices of all kinds of produce from the field, from the pasture, from the garden, from the barnyard and the poultry-house are advancing steadily. The more the farmer produces the higher the price he receives for it, which is a reversal of the ordinary law that have hitherto governed trade and industry.

No country in the world, no period in the history of mankind, ever saw such a prolonged or remarkable prosperity as the farmers of the United States have enjoyed. They are the only class of the population whose advance in wealth has been without interruption for a period of thirteen years.

The census of the United States for 1900 reports 5,939,657 farms, which have undoubtedly increased 10 per cent in number during the interval of nine years, and today there are probably 6300,000 productive farms in the country. On this basis the average production was about $1,400 per farm.

Secretary Wilson gives some interesting details. "The most striking facts in the history of the world's agriculture," he says, "is the value of the corn crop in this country, which amounts to about $1720,000,000."

"This corn." he says, "came up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days—$14,000,000 a day for one crop—nearly enough for two dreadnoughts daily, for peace or war. It nearly equals the value of the clothing and adornments of 76,000,000 people, according to the census of 1900. The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States is not of greater value.

"The value of the corn crop is the highest on record, and it is greater than the average of the five preceding years by 36 per cent, while the farm price per bushel is greater by 32 per cent. The price per bushel on Nov. 1st, which was 62.7 cents, has been exceeded only once in the records of the Department of Agriculture, beginning with 1866, and that was in 1881, when it was 63.6 cents.

"In quantity of production this year's corn crop stands second with 2,767,000,000 bushels, being exceeded by the crop of 1906, but it is greater than the average crop of the five preceding years by 3.5 per cent.

# GIVEN PASSPORTS

## Nicaraguan Representative at Washington Dismissed.

## NEAR TO STATUS OF WAR

## Dispute Perilously Close to the Stage of Hostilities.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Knox has returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, with a letter scathingly denouncing the Zelaya administration of the government of Nicaragua.

The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft and is about as plain spoken as anything emanating from the state department in many years.

The extraordinary feature of the letter is that it seems to evidence an intention on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, and exhibits the unique situation of one government holding the chief executive of another practically as a common malefactor.

Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of the national and international peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal. He therefore announced that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America.

He further informs Senor Rodriguez that, while he has lost his diplomatic quality, he may still serve as an "unofficial" channel of communication with the faction which he is regarded as representing.

This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought by executive action without a definite declaration by both houses of congress, which will convene next Monday.

## DEMONSTRATION IS LIKELY

### United States Concentrating Fleet in Nicaraguan Waters.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That there will be an immediate and vigorous military demonstration by the United States against President Zelaya of Nicaragua and what is left of his government is practically certain. Eight hundred marines at League Island navy yard at Philadelphia have been ordered to sail on the cruiser Prairie at once. In addition the Prairie will carry two 3-inch field pieces, 1,800,000 rounds of ammunition, tents, camp stoves and other field supplies. At Panama the Buffalo is ready to leave for Nicaragua with the 400 marines who have been doing duty on the canal zone. Later in the day the protected cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown were ordered to proceed at full speed from Magdalena bay to Corinto, on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. The gunboat Vicksburg already is riding the waters in the harbor at Corinto and the gunboat Princeton is on her way from the Bremerton navyyard for the same port.

## TO BE HELD IN CALIFORNIA

### Fight Between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson.

New York, Dec. 3.—The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in California, in the vicinity of San Francisco, on July 4, 1910, and will be staged by "Tex" Rickard of Nevada and John J. Gleason of San Francisco. Their bid of $101,000 and two-thirds of the moving picture privileges to the contestants was formally accepted during a stormy meeting at Hoboken, N. J., and the final articles will be drawn up and signed there. It is believed the fight will represent more cash than any other fight in the history of the prize ring.

## NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

### Captured by Mob, Bound With Chains and Fired.

Cochran, Ga., Dec. 2.—John Harvard, a negro preacher, who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth two miles from this place, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from there and burned at a stake, more than a carload of light wood, it is said, being heaped about the body.

Harvard was given an opportunity to pray, after which he was securely bound with chains to an improvised stake. The fuel was piled high above his head and the torch applied.

### Immense Smelter Closes.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 2.—The immense smelter of the Boston and Montana company has closed down, throwing 2,000 men out of work at Great Falls, because of the inability to secure ore shipments from Butte.

Some fellows touched off twenty-five pounds of dyamite in Mr. Cannon's town the other night—close to Mr. Cannon's house. It made a tremendous report, all right, but it didn't scare half as many people as the report which Uncle Joe periodically makes of his committee appointments in the house.–Princeton Union.

### A Truthful Assertion.

The worst habit that boys can fall into is that of loafing around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places when at any moment they are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their mothers are there counteracted and nulified. They learn nothing that is good—but everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred presincts of home with good books for their companions are the future heroes of this republic they will fill our legislature and congressional halls, and sit in judgment upon men and measures, while the boys who run the streets will fill our penitentiaries, almshouses and lunatic asylums. Parents who are responsible for these broken laws of decency will have broken hearts and bowed down heads in the awakening years that will inevitably follow.

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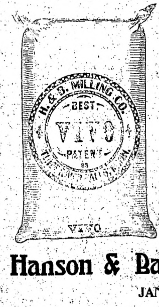

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on the 11th of this month and the wage conf rences will begin on the 15th.

## SEATTLE YARDS CONGESTED

### Some Freight Moves but General Traffic Is Tied Up.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—The strike situation in the Pacific Northwest continues interesting. Both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways have several switching crews at work here and also have a number of green men under instruction.

Although there has been some movement of freight the congestion in the yards has not been entirely relieved and the embargo against the receipt of freight from shippers has not been removed.

The action of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in ordering its membership back to work in the passenger service has enabled the roads to get their transcontinental flyer out on time.

## FOR FIRST TIME ON RECORD

### Not a Carload of Wheat Arrives in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—For the first time in the grain history of Minneapolis not a carload of wheat was received in the terminals. No barley, rye or flax was shipped in, the lone arrivals being two cars of corn and one of oats, much delayed by the strike.

### More Engines Work at Superior.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 4.—The roads here are gradually improving the situation locally. Two more engines were added to the half dozen previously out and the roads are accepting all freight, previous restrictions being removed. The roads are gradually getting more trains in motion.

## COMMONS CENSURES LORDS

### Resolution Adopted Regarding Rejection of Budget.

London, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith's resolution declaring that the house of lord's rejection of the budget constituted a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the house of commons was carried by a vote of 349 to 134. Tremendous cheering greeted the result. After the vote was announced the house adjourned.

Prior to this action Premier Asquith announced that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve parliament, and that his majesty had accepted the invitation.

The premier added that if the Liberals were returned to power the first act of the government would be the re-enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the house of lords.

### Why She Stayed at the Foot.

Being upbraided by her mother for being the lowest in her class, little Mabel exclaimed in tones of injured innocence: "It ain't my fault. The girl who has always been foot left school."—Delineator.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Dec., $1.07½; May, $1.07⅜; July, 98⅛c. Corn—Dec., 58c; May, 61½c; July, 61c. Oats—Dec., 40⅞c; May, 42¾c; July, 40½@40⅝c. Pork—Jan., $21.40; May, $20.70. Butter—Creameries, 26½@32½c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—20½@30½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens and springs, 12c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@4.25; Texas steers, $3.80@4.90; Western steers, $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.15@5.70; calves, $6.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.85@8.35; mixed, $7.90@8.50; heavy, $8.00@8.55; rough, $8.00@8.20; good to choice heavy, $8.20@8.55; pigs, $6.80@7.85. Sheep—Native, $3.00@5.20; yearlings, $5.65@7.00; lambs, $5.25@7.85.

# STRIKE SITUATION

## Little Freight Moving in the Affected District.

## FEARED TROUBLE MAY SPREAD

### Said Other Railway Employes Want Increase in Wages.

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—Despite the assurances of railroad officials the switchmen's strike appears not to be broken The Minnesota Transfer is receiving no freight for shipment.

President Hawley says he has received assurances of support from the Federation of Labor, by order of Samuel Gompers, through Secretary Frank Morrison.

Governor Eberhart will appoint a state board of arbitration under an old act, of which W. H. Goetzinger of St. Paul probably will be one of three members, a second to be recommended by employers and the third to be appointed after consultation with these two. The governor is taking no part in the trouble, but his tender of friendly offices is open.

Vice President Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen denounces the strike as having been called illegally, without constitutional vote. President Hawley denies this and says Whitney's statement is "a lame and contemptible excuse for men he wants to go back as scabs."

### Sixty Switch Engines Working.

Railroad officials assert that sixty switch engines are working in all principal yards and 50 per cent of freight is moving; this the strikers deny on reports from their pickets.

President Hawley declares that if the railroads try to crush the Switchmen's union there will be a general strike of other railroad employes and it will be "a costly experiment." He says that other sections are only awaiting the word from him to strike.

The public affairs committee members of the Commercial club roundly scored the mayor of St. Paul for acting as strikers' counsel while holding what should be an office on neutral ground, for the whole people.

Two hundred additional strikebreakers arrived, all said to be real switchmen, who will be distributed to clear the yards.

Superintendent M. J. Dooley of the Minnesota Transfer reports absolute respect for company property and law-abiding, quiet attitude of strikers. Everywhere the orderliness of the strikers is a matter of comment.

## GREAT STRIKE IS PROBABLE

### Various Railroad Unions Want an Increase in Wages.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Tribune says: The United States is threatened with the greatest railroad strike in the history of the nation.

Practically every railroad line in the country, East and West, is in imminent danger of being completely tied up - a walkout on the part of large numbers of its operating employes this month.

Officers of the organizations of engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen have agreed upon a uniform demand of a 10 per cent wage increase, without deviation or compromise.

That the crisis is approaching rapidly was indicated by the announcement at New York by officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that they would present their demands

## TWO HUNDRED DIE IN STORM

### Many Vessels Wrecked on the Coast of Great Britain.

London, Dec. 4.—Shipping circles are alarmed over the constantly growing list of wrecks from the storm that has been whipping the British coast for three days. The storm is slightly abated, but is still raging in a manner that promises to send still more vessels to the bottom.

It is now believed the number of drownings will run over 200, seventy-two of which were from the steamers Thistlemore and Ellen Vannin, both of which were sunk. Nine cargo steamers have been either lost or greatly damaged, several are missing and it is feared they have gone down and at least 100 sailboats are lost or missing.

# LABOR MEN GET WRIT

## Federal Supreme Court Will Review Contempt Case.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Buck Stove and Range company case against these men to the supreme court for review.

Before the supreme court attorneys for the federation will ask to have dismissed the original anti-boycott injunction issued by Judge Gould in the Buck Stove and Range company case. Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the officers of the federation, who are now under a contempt of court sentence for violating the injunction, are also parties to the appeal.

This move, in short, puts it up to the supreme court of the United States to decide if the American Federation of Labor's boycott of the Buck Stove and Range company in its official organ, the Federationist, was a lawful procedure. The court of appeals of the District of Columbia has held that it was not and with some modifications has sustained Judge Gould's injunction.

### Sight of Blood Proves Fatal.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Fainting at the sight of blood, Hary T. Simmons, janitor in Western Reserve Medical college, fell to the floor in a hospital clinic sustained a facture of the skull and died on the operating table, at which a few moments before he had been an assistant. Simmons was assisting Dr. Frederick C. Herrick in a minor operation.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Dec., $1.06; May, $1.07¼; July, $1.07⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.08¼@1.08½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07¾@1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.05¾@1.06; No. 3 Northern, $1.04½@1.05.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.06¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¾; Dec., $1.04¾; May, $1.07. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, $1.81¼; Dec., $1.80¼; May, $1.81¼.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; [illegible] to choice cows and heifers, [illegible]; veals, $5.50@7.00 Hogs—[illegible] Sheep—Wethers, $4.50[illegible] springs [illegible]

# TAFT MASTER OF SITUATION

## Republican Leaders Look to Him for Guidance.

## WHAT PRESIDENT DEMANDS

### Will Be Enacted by the Congress Now in Session—Enthusiasm of the Progressives in the Senate and the Insurgents in the House Has Not Waned Since Congress Adjourned Last August.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With the Republican party in control of both branches, but divided into two militant factions, congress entered upon a session that may be epoch making in a political sense, though possibly devoid of accomplishment, so far as legislation is concerned. President Taft is master of the situation. To him the Republican leaders are looking for guidance in the formation of a legislative programme and they will enact whatever he is pleased to demand. It is up to the president to outline a plan of action. The leaders say they are waiting to hear from him and until they do they refrain from prophecy as to what is likely to happen during the life of the session.

The enthusiasm of the progressives in the senate and the insurgents in the house has not waned since congress adjourned in August. They are bitterly opposed to the continuance in power of Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island and Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois and they will fight these two leaders to the limit. Each faction is counting on the support of the administration, although the leaders of the progressive-insurgent movement are not as hopeful as the men who control the destinies of the regular organizations.

### Will Bide Their Time.

Soon after the senate adjourned the Western progressives got together for a council of war. They decided to lay low, biding the time when an opportunity would present itself to strike at the men who are now in control of the senate. A like policy has been adopted by the house insurgents. They have held a number of informal conferences, but have not laid down the lines along which their campaign of opposition will be waged.

It is known in a general way just what President Taft expects of congress this winter. He will recommend the passage of a law to guide the executive in conserving the natural resources of the country; also important amendments to the railroad rate law. He will urge the creation of a postal savings bank, the passage of a ship subsidy act and bring home to congress the urgent necessity of retrenching in the matter of public expenditures.

The president may not ask for any changes in the Sherman anti-trust law at this session. It all depends upon whether the supreme court hands down a decision in the Standard Oil case before congress adjourns. Until that suit has been passed upon by the highest tribunal Mr. Taft thinks that it would be unwise for congress to make any changes in the anti-trust law.

Congress will enact the president's legislative programme without modifying it in any important particular, if he insists upon it.

## STEVENS TO PRESENT BILL

### Will Provide for Disposal of Water Power Sites.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A conservation estimate policy that it is believed will be written into the laws of the United States was outlined in a bill that will soon be introduced by Representative Frederick C. Stevens of St. Paul. The measure provides for the disposal of water power sites under conditions that will prevent monopolization or any tendency to monopolization. The Stevens bill authorizes the construction of dams and other works incident to water powers under a franchise system, the franchise to run for a period of fifty years and to be terminated by the government at the end of the time if the government so elects. No charge or rental is to be made for the water powers, but the bill provides that the government shall be paid a sum sufficient to remove dams or other obstructions at the expiration of the fifty years' lease if the same is not renewed or in the event that the government for any reason refuses to renew it.

The Stevens bill was prepared by the St. Paul member and other members of the house committee on water, interstate and foreign commerce. It is the direct outcome of recommendations made by President Roosevelt following his veto of the Rainy river dam bill.

### Severe Storm in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 7.—A drifting snow storm that is sweeping over Kansas is causing much suffering among unsheltered stock. Between Hutchinson and Dodge City all wire connections are lost. No attempt is being made to run trains on schedule time. Street car service here is badly demoralized.

## IN FIGHT WITH THE MOROS

### Several of the Constabulary and Score of Tribesmen Killed.

Manila, Dec. 4.—Fanatical Moros and Sananos forced a fight upon a detachment of constabulary under Lieutenant Elarts near Mount Malindang, Mindanao islands. Six members of the constabulary, four porters and one policeman were killed and one of the constabulary was wounded. The aggressors left twenty of their number dead when they finally scattered.

Some 4,000 fanatics gathered in the vicinity of the mountain two weeks ago and Governor Pershing anticipated disorders. Constabulary reinforcements have been sent to the scene of the fight, but no further trouble is expected, as the tribesmen are reported to be returning to their homes.

## NAMED MINISTER TO CHINA

### William J. Calhoun of Chicago Accepts Post.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Announcement of the appointment of William J. Calhoun of Chicago as minister to China was made at the state department. Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment. The Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

In appointing Mr. Calhoun to the Chinese mission President Taft has selected a man of wide experience and one well qualified to fill that very important post, which requires a statesman combining both business and diplomatic qualifications. Mr. Calhoun is a well known corporation lawyer of Chicago.

# REHEARING IS DENIED

## John R. Walsh, Aged Banker, Nearer Prison Doors.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—John R. Walsh, the aged banker, has taken another long step toward the federal prison for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank.

The United States circuit court of appeals deprived him of his personal liberty and committed him to the custody of the United States marshal, as it had denied the motion of his attorneys for a rehearing of his appeal from the sentence of District Judge Anderson.

JOHN R. WALSH.

Simultaneously the court announced that Walsh would be held by the marshal until such time as his attorneys shall file with the court a motion for a writ of certiorari, specifying Jan. 1 as the last day on which this action could be taken. Walsh was turned over to Marshal Hoy in the courtroom and walked out a crushed and dejected man.

The opinion denying a rehearing was delivered by Judge Grosscup and was concurred in by Judges Seaman and Baker. It was oral, merely denying the rehearing motion

## EIGHTY-SEVEN MET DEATH

### Scores of Others Injured During the Hunting Season.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The hunting season was marked by more fatal accidents than usual, the number of dead reaching eighty-seven and the injured sixty-eight. In the previous year fifty-seven were slain; eighty-two in 1907, and seventy-four in 1906. Wisconsin and Upper Michigan continue to furnish the greatest number of victims.

## FIRST SESSIONS ARE BRIEF

### Sixty-first Congress Convenes at the National Capital.

Washington, Dec. 6. — The two houses of congress convened today for the first regular session of the Sixty-first congress, but the day's proceedings were in great part of a social nature and practically no business was transacted. The house session continued forty minutes, but the senate adjourned after thirteen minutes.

### Severe Storm in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 7.—A drifting snow storm that is sweeping over Kansas is causing much suffering among unsheltered stock. Between Hutchinson and Dodge City all wire connections are lost. No attempt is being made to run trains on schedule time. Street car service here is badly demoralized.

# SPECIAL ENVOY FROM MEXICO

## Former Ambassador Creel to Visit Washington.

## ON NICARAGUAN SITUATION

### Mission of Mexican Diplomat Believed to Be Connected With the Trouble in Central America—Mexican Government in Full Accord With Views and Purposes of the United States

City of Mexico, Dec. 7.—Enrique C Creel, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States and now governor of Chihauhau, will leave City of Mexico at once for Washington where he goes on a special mission for the Mexican government. This was admitted at the foreign office There is no doubt that Senor Creel goes on an errand directly connected with the Nicaraguan situation.

It is known that the Mexican government has received a reply to the letter sent by Foreign Minister Mariscal to the United States government in which he outlined a plan for the peaceful settlement of the Nicaraguan problem, but the foreign office refused to divulge its contents, as it did in reference to the Mariscal note.

## VIEWS OF UNITED STATES

### Mexican Government in Full Accord With Them.

Washington, Dec. 7.—No official notification has reached here that Mr Creel comes to Washington to make "certain representations" to the department concerning the Nicaraguan situation.

His reported mission, it is believed, is to co-operate with Dr. Luis Anderson, former minister of foreign affairs of the Costa Rica government. It is said at the state department that Mr. Anderson's only mission in Washington is in connection with the boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Panama. Announcement is officially made that Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court has consented to act as arbitrator in that dispute. His decision, it is understood, will be final and will be binding upon both parties.

The statement is authoritatively made that the Mexican government is in full accord with the views and purposes of the United States with respect to Nicaragua and that she will sustain this government in carrying out those policies.

Prominent members of the senate committee on foreign relations found in the Nicaraguan situation an interesting subject for discussion when they met on the floor of the senate. The Democrats inclined to the opinion that Secretary Knox may have acted hastily in holding President Zelaya personally responsible for the execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce.

### Will Withhold Judgment.

At the same time the Democrats said they would withhold judgment until they had had an opportunity to consult with officials of the state department or receive a message from President Taft concerning the serious phases of the relations of the United States with the Central American ruler.

Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a resolution in the house directing the president of the United States to use the army and the navy of the country to restore order, maintain peace and protect life and property in Nicaragua.

The resolution recites that the United States demands the arrest, trial and punishment of President Zelaya of Nicaragua for the wilful murder of citizens, an ample apology from Nicaragua and reparation.

The presence of nine warships in Hampton Roads and the hurry orders given to several others in northern navyyards to join the fleet under Admiral Schroeder, says the navy department, has nothing to do with developments in Nicaragua. As soon as the fleet is assembled it will proceed to the southern drill grounds off the Chesapeake capes.

A message from the United States consulate at Managua, dated Dec. 4, says it is reported President Zelaya is sending troops and artillery eastward. Rumors are revived that he intends to leave Nicaragua.

### Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Rock Rapids, Ia., Dec. 7.—John E. McCormick, who has been on trial here for ten days, charged with the murder of Sam Ellis of Larchwood, late last summer, was found not guilty by the jury. Ellis was killed during a drunken spree.

### No General Railroad Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, sent from here a telegram to President Taft assuring the chief executive that sensational reports concerning a general railroad strike were without foundation.

### Blizzard in Texas.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 7.—A blizzard is sweeping the Texas Panhandle. There is a driving snow and the temperature is 10 below zero. Train schedules are demoralized.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Charley Olson was in from Rudell Wednesday to do some necssary shopping.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson is very sick as a result of the fright and exposure of Sundays fire.

Mrs. Bennie Indahl of Erskine arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with friends.

Paul Thuren of St. Hilaire was here attending to business matters Saturday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Messrs. Ttennes and Rustvald of Erskine came up Tuesday evening to attend the union services held at the Emardville church Wednesday and Thursday.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Union services were held at the United Luthern church of Emardville Wednesday and Thursnay. Rev. Lind of Erskine, Rev. Strand of Twin Valley and Rev. Sumdhem of Winger arrived Tuesday evening to assist in conducting the services.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

**THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA**

While the past week of weather has been sverely cold it was just what was needed to freeze up the soft places so as to enable the farmers to haul their grain to town and the threshers to finish up the threshing they have left of which there is quite a bit left

Miss Victoria Peterson returned to her home near Hazel Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Nelson was here attending to some official business matters Saturday.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap. Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

E. B. Lanager was a business visitor at Mclntosh Wednesday returning Thursday.

Dr. Spofford will be in Red Lake Falls, December 7th at Grand View hotel. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

H. G. Helgesen of Fosston arrived Wednesday for a short visit with friends and to look after his business interests here.

Miss Elsie Tramby of Erskine arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Ed. Jacobson in the town of Emardville.

J. F. Gray and Dan Linnhan of Red Lake Falls were here last Suturday looking over the proposition of a contract on the new Soo Line. They have just completed a large contract they had in South Dakota.

There was a large crowd in yesterday to attend the horse sale but on account of the switchmens strike tyup the railroad traffic Mr. Seiff was unable to get here with his horses and to postpone the sale until next Friday.

What would make a nicer Christmas present than a Victor Phonograph and a few records. Machines from $10.00 up; Records from 35c up. We will sell you a phonograph if you have not got the money now pay a little down and a little each month. Come and hear some of the new records.

City Drug and Jewelry Stors.
Thief River Falls Minn.

### Are YouA Booster?

## THE PRIME MINISTER.

### A Foreign Sovereign Responsible For This English Official.

So long as the sovereign himself presided at the meetings of the cabinet there was no obvious necessity for giving any member of it precedence over the others. But from the accession of the house of Hanover the king ceased to take part in the deliberations of the cabinet. It has been said, indeed, by a modern statesman that, "with a doubtful exception in the time of George III., no sovereign has been present at a meeting of the cabinet since Anne."

The change, like so many other modifications which have been introduced into the British constitution, was the result of a purely accidental circumstance. George I. could not speak the English language. It was clearly useless for a monarch to be present at the meetings of his councilors when he did not understand the language in which their deliberations were carried on. But when the sovereign was thus necessarily and habitually absent from the cabinet it became requisite that some minister should be chosen who should preside at the meetings and report its decisions to the king. Thus the accession of a foreigner who could not converse in English led to one of the most momentous changes in the constitution. The act of settlement had given England a foreign sovereign; the presence of a foreign sovereign gave England a prime minister.—From "Essays Political and Biographical," by Sir Spencer Walpole.

### Sally's Iron.

In describing some of her associates of the stage, Ellen Terry, in McClure's Magazine, tells of her dresser, Sarah Holland. She had an extraordinarily open mind, writes Miss Terry, and was ready to grasp each new play as it came along as a separate and entirely different field of operations.

She was extremely methodical and only got flurried once in a blue moon. When we went to America and made the acquaintance of that dreadful thing, a "one night stand," she was as fussy and particular about having everything nice and in order for me as if we were going to stay in the town a month. Down went my neat square of white drugget. All the lights in my dressing room were arranged as I wished. Everything was unpacked and ironed.

One day when I came into some American theater to dress I found Sally nearly in tears.

"What's the matter with you, Sally?" I asked.

"I 'aven't 'ad a morsel to heat all day, dear, and I can't 'eat my iron."

"Eat your iron, Sally! What do you mean?"

"'Ow am I to iron all this, dear?" wailed my faithful Sally, picking up my Nance Oldfield apron and a few other trifles. "It won't get 'ot!"

Until then I really thought that Sally was being sardonic about an iron as a substitute for victuals.

### How Erastus Found Light.

Voting is something of a hazard at times if we do not happen to have the plain guidance of the old darky janitor in Princeton. Erastus, being asked how he had voted, replied: "In the mahnin', sah, I was inclined to de Republican cause, for they gave me $3, but in the afternoon de Democrats gave me $2. So, sah, I voted de Democrat ticket straight, because dey was de leas' corrup', sah—de leas' corrup', sah!"—Success Magazine.

## LOVE FOR TITLES.

### The Way the Average German Burger Lengthens His Name.

The average German burgher's love of titles is a source of never ending fun to the rest of the German population and of continual ridicule to the rest of the world. Any one caring to see how far some people of the fatherland will go in this direction need only have a look at a hotel register at a summer resort. He will see added to the name of the guest the most curious combinations of appellations drawn together to form a title. He will, for instance, find:

A "Technischen Provinzialfeuersozietatsinspector" (a technical provincial fire insurance inspector).

A "Geheimen Expedierenden Sekretar im Ministerium der Offentlichen Arbeiten" (meaning a special sort of secretary at the ministry of public works).

A—to continue in English as well as possible—"cashier president of the Royal Saxon railway," a "royal railroad subsecretary."

The ladies are not better. "Frau Verwittwetoberstenercontrolleurin" is quite usual and means "Mrs. Widowed Supertax Collector." Then there are the "Mrs. Secretary and Calculator" and "Mrs. Widowed General Agent." The best of all, however, is a title which a lady entered in the register of a hotel at which I recently stayed. It read, "Mrs. Prison Warder and Children."—Pall Mall Gazette.

## TAMING A BIRD.

### Teaching a Feathered Pet to Trust You Is Not Difficult.

No creature is more jealous or sensitive than a bird. It is easy, however, to win the heart of almost any bird, and that without starving him or making him think he has mastered you. Simply talk to him a good deal.

Place his cage near you on your desk or work table, and retain his choicest dainty to give to him with your own fingers. Let him know that he can never have that particular thing unless he takes it from you, and he will soon learn, if you are patient and do not disconcert him by fixing your eyes upon him.

After this he will more readily take it from your lips, and then when you let him out of his cage, after the first excitement is over, he will come to you, especially if you have a call to which you have accustomed him, and accept the dainty from you while free.

As soon as he becomes really convinced that you will not hurt him or try to catch him or interfere in any way with his liberty he will give way to his boundless curiosity about you. He will pull your hair, pick at your eyes and give you as much of his company as you desire.—New York Press.

# STRATEGY WITH GOOD RESULTS.

By SUMNER CHILDS.

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"A love story in my life?" said the ex-stage driver. "You bet. It happened on the last drive I made, and that drive was between Virginia City and Sacramento. At that time there was frequent stage robberies o' the Wells Fargo express treasure owin' to the fact that some one connected with the company was passin' word to the road agents wherever a large amount o' gold dust was to be shipped.

"Well, one day a lot o' treasure boxes was hoisted aboard the stage and the inside was full o' passengers when a little schoolma'am from New England came a-trippin' along from the tavern, makin' straight for us. When she come up I was on the box and told her the coach was full and she'd better take the next one. She looked awful disappointed and said she was due at one of the stations on the road the next day and there wouldn't be another coach goin' for three days. The passengers was all men, and they poked their heads out o' the winders, starin' at the gal, but not one of 'em offered to git outside and give her his seat. She looked mighty astonished at this, for she'd been travelin' in coaches in the west and knew what deference was usually shown to women.

"What'd the little gal do but climb right up beside me. The express agent who was superintendin' the loadin' o' the boxes told her she couldn't go on that coach. She asked why, and he said the coach might be attacked by road agents. She answered him by sayin' that the road agents was welcome to all she had. I tipped the leaders on the ear, and we were off.

"I was a young man then, and I didn't let slip a chance to say soft things to the little schoolma'am. I told her that if we was attacked she mustn't be frightened, for road agents wouldn't hurt such a tender little thing as she. But I noticed she snuggled pretty close to me. We'd gone past the second relay when suddenly, on makin' a turn around a bluff, a man stepped out and said good naturedly:

"'I'll take your Wells Fargo freight, if you please.'

"'You'll find it in the boot,' I remarked, pullin' in.

"The feller had no rifle, but I knew that his pals was coverin' me from behind the bushes. He went to the boot, unstrapped the cover, and one by one his backers joined him and helped him off with the boxes. One o' the men come up front and said he'd take the mail bag if I didn't mind. I reached under my seat, pulled it out and dropped it down to him.

"'Goodness gracious,' exclaimed the little schoolma'am, 'what a lonely place for a postoffice!'

"Poor little innocent! She never mistrusted that she was sittin' on a volcano. And I didn't want her to. I told her the bag would be taken to a town off the road where the postoffice was located.

"By this time the boxes was unloaded on the grass beside the coach. The robbers was tryin' to git off the covers by rippin' 'em up with their big knives when all of a sudden there was a crackin' o' rifles from within the coach. Four road agents toppled over, one tried to crawl into the bushes, and three ran for their lives. The little schoolma'am threw her arms around me and buried her face in my whiskers.

"You see, the company had sent the coach out for a decoy. A few days before they had let it leak out that on that date they would send $50,000 worth o' dust over the road. Of course this was reported to the band, who lay in wait to relieve us o' the treasure. The boxes were filled with sand, and in every seat inside the coach sat a man with a concealed gun. They had a leader, who watched till the agents got careless, when he gave the word to fire and scooped the party.

"Well, I left the little schoolma'am with her arms around my neck, and I was in no hurry to unwind 'em. The men in the coach got out, examined the dead, took in the only man left and signaled me to drive on.

"'I was very much mortified,' I said to the gal, 'at what appeared the bad manners o' the men in the coach not makin' way for you when you got on. But, you see, to have had a woman in that party would have spoiled the game. The express agent knew what was a-goin' to happen and tried to stop you goin' with us, but when you climbed up here so confident-like I hadn't the heart to make you git down. I'm glad you come, though.'

"'Why?'

"Well, I found it mighty nice to feel your'—

"She blushed red as a rooster's comb and moved as far as she could get on the other end o' the seat.

"I dropped her off at her station. When I got back to Virginia City the Wells Fargo superintendent asked me why I consented to let a gal go on such an expedition. 'To throw the road agents off their guard,' I told him. 'They'd never suspect danger with a little chick like that perched on the box.' The idea struck him all o' a heap, and when the wounded robber said that's what finished 'em the superintendent drew me a check for $1,000 as a reward for my foresight.

"I entered a quarter section, bought [illegible] with the money and married the schoolma'am."

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FRIDAY, DEC. 17th

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PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

### Notice of Hearing Petition for Guardian.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } IN PROBATE COURT,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a Special term of the Probate Court, to be held in and for the county of Red Lake on Saturday the 8th. day of Janurary 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County the following matter will be heard and considered:

THE VERIFIED PETITON of Charles G. Sall for the appointment a of guardian for Nels Oscar Sall of the township of Equality alleged to be mentally incompetent to have the charge and management of his property by reason that he is afflicted with a form of insanity known as paranoia, and has disappeared and for more than a year has not been heard from and can not be found though diligent search has been made, and prays that a guardian be appointed for said incompetent;

It is futher ordered that this notice be served by publishing the same in the Plummer Pioneer a weekly paper printed and puplished in the village of Plummer, Minnesota, for the period of three weeks from the date hereof.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the thirteenth day of December A. D. 1909

By Order of the Court;

Charles Loring, Crookston, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.

S. A. Swanson,
[SEAL] Judge of Probate

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
December13th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Hans I. Holmen of Ulen, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 9th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 860 Serial No. 0431l, for SE¼ Section 12, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of Jan., 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles F. Carlson and Hans J. Wick of Hazel Minn. and Isaac Wilson and Torger A. Bergdal of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
December 14th, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Jorgen Olson of Grit, Minnesota, who, on January 4th., 1904, made homestead entry No. 7165, Serial No. 02699 for the SE¼ NE¼ Section 29 Township 151 N., Range 40 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. T. Slettvet, Sigurd Krostue and Targe Torgeson of Grit, Minn., and Ole G. Anstad of Espetvet, Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
December13th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given thatChas. F. Carlson of St.Hilaire Minn. who, on Oct. 13, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 744, Serial No. 04273 for Lots 1. 2, & 3, Section 1. Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 20th day of Janurary 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans I. Holmen, Isac Wilson and Torger A. Bergdal, of Plummer, Minn., and Hans J. Wick of Hazel, Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register,

### Are YouA Booster?

## Creamery Statement.

Statement of the business of the Plummer Creamery for the month of November.

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| Cream received | 13,315lb |
| Average test | 29.93 |
| Butter fat | 3,328.6 |
| Butter | 4,219lb |
| Price per pound | 34 28c |
| Money received | $1,286.29 |
| Paid patrons | 1,140.18 |
| Running expenses | 108.10 |
| Sinking fund | 33.28 |
| Surplus | 4.73 |

## Christmas Entertainment.

There will be a Christmas entertainment given by the childern and teachers of the Plummer School next Thursday evening in Carlson's hall. Santa Claus has agreed to be there with a Christmas tree and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### No Morals In Dreamland.

If, as many writers have suggested, it is the soul itself that guides the imagery of dreams, how are we to explain the fact that in this chaos of ideas and feelings there is so little distinction between right and wrong that when dreaming we commit acts for which we should weep tears of blood were they as real as they seem to be.

As Professor Hoffman has said, "The familiar check of waking hours, 'I must not do it because it would be unjust or unkind,' never once seems to arrest us in the satisfaction of any whim which may blow about our wayward fancies."

From all of which we must conclude that the dream realm is a world that is entirely oblivious to any moral sense and that, though it may be true that a troubled conscience may produce or affect our dreams, the dreams themselves are never burdened with a conscience.—Bohemian Magazine.

### Going Some.

Being pursued by a farmer and his three sons after being caught in the chicken yard, a young colored person had just made up his mind that he was not eluding his followers as quickly as might be when a long eared jack rabbit jumped up from the roadside and started down the road ahead of him. The would be chicken-thief had run a few hundred feet farther when the farmer and his boys were astonished to hear the negro shout in a voice that quivered with fright, though unrestrained, "Say, for de Lord sake, you rabbit, get out ob de way and let some one run who can run."—Argonaut.

### A Doleful Mood.

The propietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

# HOTEL SCOTLAND CHANGES HANDS

### New Proprietor took charge Thursday. Experienced Hotel Man.

A deal was closed Thursday whereby the building occuppied by the Hotel Scotland, owned by Erick Iverssn and the fixtures, patronage and other parphernalia usually connected with a hotel owned by E. L. Wichterman were transferred to Nic Lillimoe of Erskine, the consideration being in the neighborhood of twenty five hundred dollars.

The new proprietor is an experienced hotel man and intends to run a first class place. The place will be remodeled and cleaned thruout and run as a two dollar a day house catering especially to transient trade. Mrs. Lillimoe is an expert cook and will have charge of the culinary department thus assuring execellent service in that line.

Mr. Wichterman the retireing proprietor will coutinue to conduct his livery business and is making additions to his equibment so as to be ready for the rush of business that will undoubtedly occur in the spring.

## Halstad has Bad Fire.

Early Saturday morning Halstad was visited by the most disastrous fire in the history of that village. The fire originated in the rear of the general store of Natwick and Lee, proprietors of the bargin store, and when discovered at two fourty-five o'clock in the morning that portion of the building was enveloped in flames. The fire department responded to the alarm promptly but the fire spread so rapidly that the energies of the fire department were directed towards savieg the adjoining buildings. By the united efforts of the fire department and the citizens of the town the fire was confined to the Onsgaard building on the west and G. J. Gilbert store on the east. the Onsgaard building, which was unoccupied was burned to the ground. But a portion of the walls of the drug store remain and the building is considered a total loss. Only a small portion of the stock and fixtures were saved.

The loss will be heavy on all concerned. The Onsgaard building was vacant and there was no insurance on this structure. Mr. Gilbert carried instrance but not sufficient to cover his loss. The heaviest losers are Natwick and Lee proprietors of the bargin store They had on hand a twelve thousand dollar stock of goods and carried only $6,500 insurance. They will not resume business.

—Norman County Herald.

## Found.

Came to my place some time ago three stray calves. Owner can have same by paying all charges and claiming property. Swan Olson, Garnes.

## Lead Poisoning.

Lead poisoning in cattle usually takes place during the remodeling of buildings, painting of water-tanks, fences and etc or even while painting houses, painters thoughtlessly scrape out the the old paint pots and dump it out into the barnyard where cattle have access to, the result being that with in a short time one or more animals are noticed to have a loss of appetite, shortage of milk, a depressed look, and later excited condition,

If permitted to run loose they are apt to go around in a circle, moan, press the head against fences or walls indicating that that the brain is affected, grate their teeth and act as if they were mad.

While the treatment for lead po'sion is very unsatisfactory, it would be advisable to keep lead and paints out of the reach of cattle, rather than to permit them to come in contact with it and expect to save cattle thus afflicted. By Dr. David Roberts Wisconsin State Veterinarian.

## NOTICE.

All those having due bills issued by J. C. Schmitz and Company of Plummer can get settlement for same by calling on me at First State Bank of Plummer. J. C. Schmitz.

# SOME SALOONS WILL RUN

### Special Agent Johnson Will Allow a Few of the Good Ones to Run.

Special agent Wm. E. Johnson has retracted somewhat from his sweeping order issued a couple of weeks ago whereby five northern Minnesota counties were to go dry this month. He now proposes to allow a few of the good ones, in some of the larger towns to continue in business under certain conditions.

He says that in all probability four out of the twelve soloons in Detroit will be allowed to remain open, three out of nine in Frazee, two out of eight in Deer River and two out of eight in Park Rapids. This concession is made only with the guaranty that the city authorities will keep an eye on the saloons and see that the provisians of the indian treaties are not violated. Before making this decision Mr. Johnson confered with committies from the different towns repiresenting both sides of the case and with W. G. Calderwood secretary of the state plohibition committee. Those favoring the removal of the lid claimed that Park Rapids, Deer River Frazee and Detroit were being discriminated agrinst inasmuch as the authorities allowed saloons to run at Cass Lake and Bemidji.

The guaranty on the part of the town authorities will relieve the goverment service from keeping several agents in the territory to watch the saloon keepers. It does not mean however that all of the goverment men will be removed but their number will be greatly decreased

## New Years Eve Ball.

Preperations are now under way for a grand ball to be held New Years Eve in Carlson's hall. The Red Lake Falls Orchestra has been engaged thus assuring some good music and a good time. Supper will be served at Hotel Plummer. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.02 |
| Oats | 35c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.76 |
| Barley | 47c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 30c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 11c |
| Wool | 25c |

## The Presciption Scheme.

The Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report, jus published, calls attention to the fact that since the passage of the Food and Drugs Act the "prescription scheme" has arisen. Under this plan of selling proprietary medicines, a prescription is sent through the mails or published in news-papers in the guise of an editorial article telling how to cure some common ailment. The prescription will contain several well-known medical agents, but also a coined name of some unknown product. To fill the prescription the recipient must purchase at a drug store the agent sold under the coined name. Analyses of these products have shown that they usually consist of the cheapest and commonest of ingredients, though advertised as panaceas for various diseases and sold at high prices. Such remedies are plainly fraudulent, since they have no curative properties for the diseases for which they are recommended.

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### His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day, and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."—New York Press.

## BIRDS' NECKS.

### It's the Number of Bones In Them That Makes Them Flexible.

The flamingoes were making their afternoon toilets in the big flying cage at the Bronx zoo the other afternoon, says a writer in a New York paper. A crowd of children and grown people were looking on and exclaiming with admiring wonder at the way these birds were twisting their long necks about into all sorts of corkscrews and curves when one of the ornithological experts came along and stopped to watch the performance.

"It's the larger number of bones in a bird's neck, not the length, that make it so flexible," he remarked. "There are twenty-three bones in the neck of a swan, for example, and a few more in that of the flamingo. It seems that the smaller the animal organism the larger the number of neck bones. The giraffe, for instance, has only seven bones in his long neck, which has a reach of nearly twenty feet from the ground. That little white throated sparrow over there is only three inches high, but he has fourteen bones in his neck and can almost scratch the back of his head with his bill. The swan has twenty-three neck bones and swings his head about with even greater freedom than a snake."

## THE PLEBEIANS.

### Their Secession From Rome and Their Rise to Power.

Plebeians were the commons of Rome, who were originally forbidden all political rights. They were for the most part poor and were not allowed to intermarry with the patricians. They served in the army without pay and were sold into slavery for debt and could even be cut into pieces for distribution among their creditors.

Finding their condition intolerable, the plebeians in 497 B. C. seceded to Mons Sacer, near Rome, where they resolved to build a new city. But this step so alarmed the privileged classes that they granted to the commons the right of annually choosing from their own numbers two magistrates, called tribunes, with power to protect them against the aggressions of the patricians.

After the lapse of about 200 years the disabilities of the plebeians were almost entirely removed, and between the years 350-300 B. C. they secured the dictatorship, the censorship and the praetorship as well as the right to be pontiff and augur. Thus the Roman republic, after two centuries of existence, finally secured a democratic form of government. — New York American.

### Telephone Manners.

Do telephones lead to politeness or otherwise? When they first came into use the answer to this question would have been emphatically in the negative, but now that they are almost universally prevalent an era of good manners and "thank you's" seems to be in full swing. In some communities it is not even possible to quarrel over the telephone, although the two women who took part in the following conversation came near it:

"Hello! Is this Mrs. Weston?"

"Yes."

"This is your next door neighbor, Mrs. Lawrence. I thought you might be interested to know that at the present moment your son Thomas is sitting on one of the sheets which are bleaching on my lawn and is building a large pile of mud on it."

"Oh, thank you, Mrs. Lawrence!" exclaimed the mother. "And may I return the favor by informing you that your setter Rab has just rooted up my two new rosebushes and that he seems to be chewing the buds!"

"Oh, indeed! Thank you! Goodby!"

"Not at all. Thank you! Goodby!"

### Scorched Table Linen.

When the three men sat down the leader of the trio began a minute inspection of the tablecloth. Presently he put his finger on several little scorched spots.

"See this?" he said to the waiter.

"Yes, sir."

"Well," said the man, "just bear in mind, won't you, that these holes were here when we came in? And when we get through don't tack a dollar on to our bill to pay for burned table linen."

"That's all right," said the waiter. "I'll look out for that."

The order having been given, the cautious diner elucidated his remarks still further. "That is a trick those fellows have," he said. "Somebody burns the tablecloth with sparks from a cigar and gets away before the damage is discovered, and the next comer, if he happens to be a smoker, is blamed for his predecessor's sins and is charged with the cost of the linen. I have had to pay well for other people's carelessness, so nowdays I make it a point to examine tablecloths at the beginning of a meal."—New York Press.

### A Royal Romance.

The second son of Prince Oscar II. fell in love with a Miss Ebba Munck while at Bournemouth. She was one of the ladies in waiting to the Swedish crown princess, and King Oscar wished his son to make an alliance with one of the royal houses of Europe. The difficulty seemed one to be met only by drastic steps on the part of the lovers, but Queen Sophie's heart was won, and she it was who obtained the king's consent. She was very ill, and a dangerous operation was the only chance of saving her life. "If I undergo it and it is successful, will you allow Oscar and Ebba to be married?" she asked the king, and of course the king promised. A year later the queen was quite well again. The lovers were in her room when the king approached. At the door he stood and listened. Miss Munck was singing to the queen, and he waited until it was over. Then he advanced, held out one hand to his son and gave his other to Miss Munck, and so his pledge was fulfilled and the couple came into their happiness.

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The proposition of the get-together-feast, some time during the slack season that naturally follows the holiday rush of business, has been proposed by a couple of our business men. The idea is good, let "push" be the watchword. It will also be an excellent chance to start the proposed Commercial Club.

How would you like to have some rich uncle present you with a few blocks of Wells-Fargo Express Company's Stock? They have just declared a dividend of only 300 per cent of their Capital Stock not more than 80 per cent of which is water. What has that representative of yours done towards the founding of a parcel-post-system in connection with the postal department? Wonder what proportion of their annual expense account is changed to the legislative department. Our friend Halvor might make good campaign stuff of the above.

It is natural for the people to make comparisons and Governor Eberhart may feel proud of the fact that the comparison can not be unfavorable. But in machine politics things do not always go the way the people desire, and the Republican politicians may pull off the stunt best illustrated by the homely saying "cutting off his nose to save his face." The independent votes. with the balance of power, is without doubt in Minnesota to stay and it is neither the republican or democratic nominee who is going to be elected, but the best man.

The different politicians who aspire to make the run on the Republican side of the fence for the Gubernatorial Chair next year grow more fearful of their chances of being the chosen one as time progresses. The present Governor is making a good record, everything considered, and is the logical nominee for re-election according to the aspect of the political horizon at present. He started under trying circumstances, having attained his present position through chance and succeeding one of the most brilliant public men it has been the good fortune of the West to raise.

Colonel Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal has challenged Joseph Pulitzer of the New York world to the wager of the price of a "Swell-feed" to be held at Washington two years hence on the the following proposition as stated in Watterson's inimitable style— Our esteemed contemporary accepts the wager of a dinner for a dozen on a side—"four and twenty blackbirds all in a row"—including the chief justice, the vice president and the speaker of the house as makeweights and referees, tendered it by the Courier-Journal, to be given in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on or immediately before the first Monday of December, 1911, the gage being that then and there or thereabouts the president that was—in other words, Theodore Roosevelt—and the president that is in other words, William Howard Taft—will be reaching after one another's vitals, tearing one another's hair and otherwise disfiguring one another's personal and political record, the Courier-Journal taking the affirmative, the World the negative, of that interesting proposal.

There is more truth in the following editorial taken from the Saturday Evvning Post than the casual observer would think for:—

The Department of Agriculture takes note of the interesting fact that selling gold bricks to farmers is a decaying industry, and the balance of trade between city and country in that line has been reversed. The farmer who would pay a hundred dollars to an engaging stranger for warranty deed to the Flatiron Building has become so rare that it is not worth J. Rufus Wallingford's time to hunt for him. The suckers are more plentiful in the opposite direction—namely, those to the Flatiron Building born. If you wish to swindle, nowadays, don't look for hayseeds, but insert in the Sunday edition of your favorite yellow newspaper something like this:

"Back to the Land! Raise Gooseberries! Gooseberries are sure to bring you a hundred dollars per acre, net, with only light, healthful labor. Choice gooseberry land, with the crop all ready to pick, may be had at ten dollars an acre, two dollars down, balance in a hundred years. Live close to Nature; avoid flats, street cars and taxes. Send your application with initial payment to Fake & Co., 13 Gull Street.'

Vast tracts of bare sand; innumerable "choice locations" in the midst of marshes; lands incapable of producing anything except weeds and malaria are offered to the innocent city clerk who yearns for the simple life.

It is really crueler than the original gold brick game, for it takes base advantage of a natural, wholesome and poetic desire. But out in the country the farmers can't help grinning a little over it.

## Higher Public Standards.

It is an encouraging thing that the ethical standards of public life in America are appreciably higher than they were a quarter of a century ago. Practices that were thought allowable then are considered now on the border line or beyond it.

The rule in the courts has long been that no judge or juror could pass upon a question in which he was personally interested. The broad principle here involved has of late years, however, been pushed into new fields. Alderman are forbidden by law to let contracts to themselves or to sell goods to the city. Senator Borah, of Idaho, has proposed that Congress incorporate the principle into the law governing Senators and Representatives, forbidding that they shall represent as attorneys or otherwise any interest subject to regulation by Congress.

This would be a perfectly just provision of law, and one really demanded by the modern ethies of public life. No man who is personally and and pecuniarily interested in a subject for legislation can be sure that in voting upon it his personal interest has not warped his public judgement. Senator La Follette showed praiseworthy delicacy of feeling in such a matter, when he declined to vote upon the lead schedule in the recent tariff debate, on the ground that he had an interest in certain mines that would be affected by the tariff.

Unfortunately, some of Senator La Follette's colleagues are not so thin-skinned. Senator Depew, for instance despite his close connection with the Vanderbilt railroad interests, does not scruple to vote on railroad legislation. It is said that a recent census of the Senate disclosed the fact that among its members are twenty-seven who represent corporations as attorneys, many of them being corporations subject to public supervision. There are twenty-one owners of bank stock, nineteen holders of railroad stock, nine with great lumber interests, six with large steamship investments, and so on, Yet banking laws, railroad legislation, lumber schedules, ship subsidies and the like are passed on in the senate without and qualms of conscience of the part of these public servants.

It would be neither practicable nor right to demand that when a man enters the Senate he must give up all his business interests and investments.

But it is practicable to demand that he give his time to the public and that he do not act as attorney for any interest upon which he is likely to be called on to legislate.

Let him be either Senator or attorney, but not both. And the example of La Follette shows what a high-minded Senator will do when a subject in which he is personally concerned is up for action.—Minneapolis Journal.

## Farms Sold.

Andrew N. Nash closed deal the first of the week for the quarter section homesteaded by Alden Lane. The consideration being $2500.

Another farm along the same road that changed hands this week was that of Peter Rud which was transfered to Jens Letnes for a consideration o $2800.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec., $1.12⅛; May, $1.12; July, $1.11½@$1.11⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14¾@1.15¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.14¼@1.14¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.12¼@1.12¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.10¼@1.11¼.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 13.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.10⅝; Dec., $1.10⅝; May, $1.12⅛. Flax—In store, $1.90½; on track, $1.92½; to arrive, $1.89½; Dec., $1.90½; May, $1.89½.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$8.05@8.40. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.25; yearlings, $6.25@7.00; spring lambs, $7.00@7.60.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec., $1.12½@1.12⅝; May, $1.11⅛@1.11¼; July, $1.00. Corn—Dec., 64⅛c; May, 67c; July, 65⅝@65¾c. Oats—Dec., 44⅝@44½c; May, 45⅝c; July, 43c. Pork—Jan., $22.32½; May, $21.97½. Butter—Creameries, 26@33c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—20½@30½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 12½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@8.60; Texas steers, $3.80@4.75; Western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.60; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $8.00@8.45; mixed, $8.05@8.55; heavy, $8.15@8.60; rough, $8.15@8.30; good to choice heavy, $9.30@9.60; pigs, $6.90@7.85. Sheep—Native, $3.50@5.75; yearlings, $6.25@7.60; lambs, $5.75@8.50.

### Third Victim of Attack Dead.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was beaten and left for dead at the same time that Mrs. Elisa Gribble and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were murdered Friday at their home here, is dead.

Some people are like corn, they have ears but hear not, others are like potatoes they have eyes, but see not.

## WIRE TRUST SECRET SCHEMES.

### Federal Officers to Take a Hand Independents to Fight Monopoly.

New York, Dec. 14— Following united action taken by representatives of 12,000 independent companies in the convention of the Independent Telephone Association at Chicago last week, plans to prevent the communication monopoly that is threatened by the new billion dollar wire trust were perfected in this city to-day. Declaring that court record in Cleveland now showed that the Bell combination had already attempted to stifle competition by absorbing the long distance wires that the independents had built up for their subscribers in Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri. Leaders in this movement are confident that state and federal authorities will at once take steps to halt all such schemes of the wire trust, as being in restraint of trade. The claims of the three million people who depend on independent telephone service in this country, as well as the rights of those who have $400,000,000 of their savings invested in their home exchanges, will be urged upon the public prosecutors in every locality where the telephone trust is threatening to absorb its rivals, it is promised.

To follow down to their sources in Wall Street the recent attempts of the wire trust to trade money for monopoly, is the immediate plan of investigators who are looking out for the independent interest. Backed by a billion dollars and schooled in schemes for acquistion through financial manouvers, it is believed that the heads of the new wire merger are now preparing to grasp by secret purchase all independent systems which might interfere with their practical control of all the telephone and telegraph wires in the country. Evidence of all such dealing thru the big financial houses of Wall street will be sought for immediate presentation to the government authorities in the localities affected.

Vested with all the powers and authority of the Supreme Court of Missouri, a commissioner has been appointed by the court at the request of Attorney General Major to take testimony in this probing of Wall Street's connection with the recent activities of the telephone trust.

Within the next few weeks it is predicted that thru this and other procedures, which are now impending, the officers and backers of the new wire trust will be subjected to as interesting a grilling as was witnessed here when Hadley came from Missouri to begin the fight against the oil trust.

"The many million of Americans, who have built up and are using the independent telephone exchange to afford some competition against the telephone trust, may be assured that every effort will be made to protect their interests", said E. H. Moulton, president of the Independent Telephone Association, in this city to-day "We believe the law of our land can and will be invoked to guard competing companies from being secretly assimilated by a monopolistic interest with a billion dollars at its back, Thru our association, which is made up of the independent home companies scattered over the country, we propose to fight this subtle aggression by the wire trust, which is ready to offer money for the monopoly it would gain over every telephone and telegraph user in this country."

This will be especially good news to all the farmers and independent lines thruout the northern part of Minnesota in as much as they are all vitally interested in the ownership of their connections.

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## FIFTY-NINE PERISH

### Heavy Loss of Life in Recent Storm on Lake Erie.

## FOUR STEAMERS WRECKED

### Property Damage Will Aggregate More Than a Million.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—The terrible storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday reaped a deadly harvest and laid waste more than $1,000,000 worth of vessel property.

Late reports show that fifty-nine lives were lost, that twenty sailors were rescued, that four boats were destroyed and that one is aground heavily damaged. The summary shows:

Steamer Clarion, burned, fifteen lives lost, six saved.

Steamer W. C. Richardson, sunk, five drowned, fourteen saved.

Car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, wrecked, thirty-eight lives lost.

Steamer Josiah G. Munro, aground, attempting to rescue sailors from the Clarion.

Sailor from Richardson, crazed by exposure, commits suicide.

No one now considers that there is any chance that any of the thirteen members of the crew of the Clarion have survived. Two of the crew are known to have perished. Neither is any hope now held out for any of the members of the crew of thirty-eight of the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, who have been missing for four days.

At Conneaut, O., where all of the members of the crew lived, their friends and relatives are crowding the docks for scraps of news, but there is not a crumb of comfort.

## SEARCH LAKE FOR VICTIMS

### Bodies of Nine Shipwrecked Sailors Found in a Yawl.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13.—Every available craft here has put out to aid in the search for possible survivors of the Marquette and Bessemer car ferry No. 2, which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie. Nine of the crew of the vessel were brought here frozen to death in a small ten-man yawl in tow of the state fisheries boat, Commander Perry.

The bodies recovered were shipped to Conneaut, O., accompanied by more than a hundred mourners.

## ASQUITH OUTLINES POLICY

### Self-Government for Ireland Promised by Liberal Leader.

London, Dec. 11.—At a manster meeting in Albert hall Herbert Henry Asquith, the British prime minister, laid down the policy on which the Liberal government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other ministers—that if it were returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the house of lords—and then went a step farther and pledged that the Liberal party would grant self-government to Ireland.

The meeting was marked by the greatest enthusiasm of an audience which filled the vast hall and which was composed entirely of men, women having been denied admission in the fear that there might be a counter demonstration by suffragettes. Every corner of the hall had been searched during the day for women and a small band of them was routed out, but they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting, who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "Votes for women!" Then they were promptly ejected.

## NET EXPORTS ARE SMALLER

### Eleven Months of This Year Show Falling Off of $51,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Exports of domestic products during November show an increase of $17,000,000 over the corresponding month in 1908, according to a statement issued by the department of commerce and labor. A decrease of $51,000,000, however, is shown for the eleven months of 1909.

For the month of November exports of wheat, corn and mineral oil show the leading increases. Wheat, flour, meat, dairy products, cattle, hogs and sheep show slight decreases.

## SIX OF THE CREW DROWNED

### Dredge Sinks in Harbor at Port Arthur, Ont.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 10.—Six men, John Fradenburg, Peter McDonald, Neil Cameron, J. Phalen, Jack Wilson and J. Smith, employed by the Great Lakes Dredging company, were drowned in the harbor. They were on a dredge being towed into the harbor, when it suddenly sprung aleak and sank. There was a crew of fifteen men on the dredge, but nine escaped by jumping on a scow.

### Eight Passengers Injured.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—The Denver-Chicago eastbound express on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road was derailed at Exeter, fifty miles west of Lincoln. Two passenger cars, the engine, baggage and mail cars left the track and toppled on their sides. Eight passengers were injured, only one severely.

## GARDNER ABANDONS FIGHT

### Will Net Try to Change House Rules This Session.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts has practically abandoned during this congress any further effort for change in the rules or speakership. Mr. Gardner still believes that in the next congress there should be a change in the rules of the house or a change in the speakership, perhaps in both. For the present session, the question was settled when in March last the insurgents were outvoted, Mr. Gardner said.

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AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER.

## PARKER PRAISES LURTON

### Says Tennessee Judge Is Fitted for High Position.

New York, Dec. 14.—Alton B. Parker, who was mentioned from time to time as likely to receive the supreme court appointment which now goes to Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee, said:

"I know Judge Lurton, both socially and personally, and, in my judgment, none better equipped for service in that greatest of all courts—the supreme court of the United States—could be found. The country is to be congratulated."

## RUNESTONE HELD TO BE AUTHENTIC

### Shows Norwegians Visited This Country in 1362.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—The authenticity of the Kensington runestone was upheld before the Minnesota State Historical society at the old capitol. Hjalmar R. Holand of Ephraim, Wis., who deciphered and translated the inscription, read : exhaustive paper, in which he told the circumstances of the discovery of the stone at Kensington, Douglas county, Minn. He went into the early history of Scandinavian exploration, which lent plausibility to the claim that this country was visited by Norwegians in the Fourteenth century. Mr. Holand took up all the arguments which had been advanced against the genuineness of the stone and answered each in detail.

The Kensington runestone was discovered by a farmer named Ohman while grubbing stumps on his farm in 1898. It bears an inscription, which Mr. Holand has translated as follows:

"Eight Goths and twenty-two Norwegians upon an exploring journey from Vinland, very far west. We had camp by two skerries, one day's journey north from this stone. We were fishing one day. When we returned home we found ten men red with blood and dead. A. V. M. (Ave Maria), save us from the evil. (We) have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel forty-one days' journey from this island. Year 1362."

## HAD A VIVID IMAGINATION

### Man Who Wrote Story About Cannon Going to Retire.

Washington, Dec. 14.—"Laugh and the world laughs with you; I'm laughing; I'm not weeping," smilingly remarked Speaker Cannon in characterizing as a bit of imagination a published report that he purposes to retire from the speakership at the close of the present congress and positively not again run for a seat in the house.

"A man may retire from politics; a man may resign from the house; a man may decline the speakership; a man may retire from anything," he said.

"The man who wrote that story had a vivid imagination. I am not crossing a bridge before I come to it."

## INDICTMENT STILL STANDS

### That Against Mrs. Ben Teal Not Dismissed.

New York, Dec. 14.—Judge Foster of the court of general sessions has announced he had not dismissed the indictment for subornation of perjury against Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the theatrical manager.

"I have not yet dismissed it, and won't until after reading the decision of the court of appeals reversing me," said Judge Foster.

The upper court stood four to three.

## COLONY THROWN INTO A FRENZY

### Central Americans in Washington Excited.

## ZELAYA PLAYED SMOOTH GAME

### Had One of His Agents in the United States Purchase Arms and Ammunition for the Insurgents and the Supposed Rebel Representative Sent Cartridges That Would Not Fit the Guns.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Because of the renewed activities of the so called agents of Zelaya in the United States the Central American colony here was thrown into a frenzy of excitement. These agents, they declared, have managed to prevent a decisive victory for the revolutionists.

The principal one of the Zelaya agents is said to be here, but if he is he is keeping himself out of the way.

"This man," said one of the Nicaraguans, in discussing the agent's alleged arrival, "had been in this country some time when he was intrusted with funds by the insurgents with which to purchase the arms shipped on the Norwegian steamer Ulrich. He did so. His good intentions were not doubted until the arms arrived in Nicaragua, when it was found that the rifles and rapid firing guns were useless, because ammunition that would not fit their bores had been sent along.

"When the discovery was made a second shipment of arms and ammunition was forwarded, the munitions of war in this case being carefully selected and the arms being of the latest pattern."

Nothing further has been heard from Nicaragua either by the state department or the Estrada adherents. A report that the bluejackets from the cruiser Des Moines had been fired upon by the Zelayan forces is generally discredited.

## SEVERE FIGHT NEAR RAMA

### Engagement Results in Heavy Loss of Fife.

Managua, Dec. 14.—The report is current here that there has been a severe engagement near Rama between the government troops, commanded by General Vasquez, and the revolutionists, with heavy loss of life. There has also been a report that Rama has been captured by the Zelayan forces, but this is not confirmed. According to the dispatches the revolutionists claim that they were attacked in violation of the armistice, but this is not believed. The armistice which was arranged between General Vasquez and General Estrada ended at 3 a. m. Friday. General Vasquez sought its prolongation for two additional days, but Estrada refused.

During the armistice the question of the acceptability of Dr. Jose Madriz as Zelaya's successor was submitted to the Estrada followers, and the armistice was brought to a close by a flat refusal to consider him for that position.

## MARINES ARE DRIVEN BACK

### Fired Upon When Attempting to Land at Bluefields.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—A wireless dispatch from Colon just received here says that the marines who attempted to land at Bluefields were fired upon, but does not say what soldiers made the attack. It is inferred from the dispatch that the marines were driven back, and Nicaraguans here say that Estrada has been captured and that Zelaya's forces have taken Bluefields, the seat of the revolution.

## ALLEGED THEFT OF JEWELS

### Detectives Declare It Is an Arabian Nights Mystery.

New York, Dec. 14.—Skeptical and analytically inclined detectives, after a day of investigation, style as an "Arabian Nights mystery" the reported jewel theft from the Hotel Lorraine in this city in which Mrs. John Williams Jenkins of Chicago at first appeared as the loser of gems valued at $300,000. This value was later cut in half, while subsequent inquiry brought from Inspector McCafferty of the detective bureau the announcement that "we are making a thorough and rigid investigation into the case, but not along the lines of a robbery."

Mrs. Jenkins remains in seclusion in her apartments. Her husband, it is said, is out of the city.

If stolen the jewels were taken from her rooms during her absence on Saturday afternoon last. A description of them has been sent to pawnshops and it is understood that part of the consignment has been traced to three different shops. The police are reticent about this feature, although it is understood that the articles were pawned several days before the robbery was reported.

### Insane Girl a Suicide.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Siever Kellogg, aged seventeen, committed suicide by shooting herself in the right temple. An unhappy life caused temporary insanity and the fatal shot.

## INVENTED THE GRAIN BINDER

### Charles B. Withington Dead at Janesville, Wis.

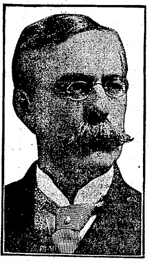
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13.—Charles B. Withington, inventor of the first automatic grain binder and known as the "father of the grain binding industry," is dead at his home here. He was born in Middlebury (now Akron), O., in 1830 and settled in Janesville sixty-two years ago.

Withington began to experiment in the early sixties along the line of an improved grain binder. In 1870 he obtained a patent for an invention which revolutionized the agricultural industry. In 1874 he sold the patent to Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago. From that time until 1894 he was associated in business with the McCormicks and he did special experimental work for the McCormick interests in his shop at Janesville during the ten years following.

## TO SUCCEED CULBERSON

### Money Chosen Leader of Democrats in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In caucus the Democratic senators elected Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi as minority leader of the senate to succeed Senator Culberson of Texas, whose resignation was presented and accepted.



HERNANDO DE SOTO MONEY.

## SCORE KILLED IN CRASH

### Twentieth Century Limited Is Wrecked in Pennsylvania.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Twentieth Century limited, the New York Central fast train en route from Chicago to New York, collided with the rear end of passenger train No. 10 on the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast, Pa., sixteen miles east of here. At the time of the collision the Twentieth Century was easily making sixty-two miles an hour. Six bodies have already been taken from the wreck and it is believed there will be many more fatalities.

Advices received by the railroad officials at Cleveland, O., stated that train No. 10 broke down and that a second section of the Twentieth Century ran into it. Twenty are reported dead. The engine of No. 26 reared up, turned over and fell upon the coaches following.

## KING LEOPOLD NEAR DEATH

### Aged Belgian Monarch Making Desperate Fight for Life.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—Leopold II., king of the Belgians, is making a desperate fight with death, and the odds are strongly against the aged monarch. As a last resort the surgeon's knife will be tried. If the operation is successful King Leopold may live. If it fails the end is inevitable. All will depend upon the king's strength and vitality, which are fast ebbing.

Rheumatism has already attacked the aged and wasted frame. Dropsy has developed, and an obstruction of the intestine, which must be removed, has greatly aggravated his condition.

The general opinion is that the king will not survive the operation. Indeed, he may die at any moment. The monarch himself is rather optimistic, and exclaimed to his physicians, "Operate, and the sooner the better." But he added with a wan, wistful smile, "Perhaps, doctor, the long, long journey is at hand."

## RANSDELL AGAIN IS CHOSEN

### Louisiana Man Is President of Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Washington, Dec. 11.—What is declared by its officers to have been the most successful convention of its kind ever held came to an end when the National Rivers and Harbors congress adjourned after a three days' session. Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana was re-elected president and Captain J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati was returned to office as secretary and treasurer. Vice presidents to represent the states were also named.

### Hopeless.

"Love your neighbor as yourself."

"I do."

"Then, why do you have such a grouch?"

"I hate myself."—New York Journal.

## LURTON IS NAMED

### Tennessee Jurist Goes on the Supreme Bench.

## NOMINATION SENT TO SENATE

### Appointment Made Over Protest of Organized Labor.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton, circuit judge of the Sixth judicial circuit at Nashville, Tenn., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, vice Justice Peckham, deceased, was sent to the senate by President Taft.

Judge Horace Harmon Lurton was born in Kentucky in 1844 and graduated from Cumberland university in 1867. He studied law and practiced until he went on the bench. He was chancellor of the courts of the Sixth division in Tennessee from 1875 to 1878 and from 1886 until 1893 he was a justice of the supreme court of Tennessee. In 1893 he went on the federal bench. His home is at Nashville.

President Taft was himself a judge of the Sixth circuit at the time he was appointed governor of the Philippines in 1898 and it was association with Judge Lurton that gave him such a high opinion of the legal qualifications of the Tennessee jurist.

### Organized Labor Opposed Lurton.

Judge Lurton's appointment was made over the protests of organized labor presented by President Gompers and officials of the Federation of Labor, who charged Lurton with having pro-corporation leanings. It was Judge Lurton who declared the employers' liability act unconstitutional.

The president nominated George A. Carpenter of Illinois for United States district judge for the Northern district of Illinois, to succeed the late Judge Solomon Bethea.

Judge Carpenter is forty-two years old and was born in Chicago. He is at present a member of the superior bench, having served in that capacity for three years.

When Judge Carpenter's name was first mentioned for the federal bench the labor unions of Chicago sent a protest to President Taft against his appointment. They expressed dissatisfaction with some of his decisions involving labor disputes.

## WOULD COMPEL PUBLICITY

### Secretary Nagel's Recommendation Regarding Corporations.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Legislation to create a department of the government which would do for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific instances and compel complete publicity in the management of interstate corporations is one of the leading recommendaions contained in the annual report of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. Newer and tighter laws to stamp out the white slave trade, which the secretary says is an organized and extensive business, is the other.

## FIVE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

### Mother and Four Children Perish Following Stove Explosion.

Concordia, Kan., Dec. 10. — At Wayne, a village fourteen miles north of this place, Mrs. Frank Hicks and four children, two girls and two boys, aged from three to ten years, were burned to death. An oil stove exploded, setting fire to the house.

Mrs. Hicks carried her baby into the yard unharmed and went back into the house for the other children, who were in bed, but was overcome by the smoke and flames before she could arouse them.

## LOSS ABOUT ONE MILLION

### All Night Fire Sweeps City of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—One life was lost, many firemen were overcome by smoke, 300 hotel guests were driven, half clad, into the icy streets and property valued at approximately $1,000,000 was destroyed by a fire here which was extinguished only after an all night struggle by the combined fire fighting forces of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids.

### The Exception.

"What are the dining hours at your club?"

"From 5 to 8 for all except the committee."

"Why the exception?"

"Because rule 5 says, 'The committee is at liberty at any time to fill any vacancy in their body.'" — Boston Transcript.

### Egyptian Embalming.

The modern embalmer is still ignorant of the secret that was so well known to the men of ancient Egypt. The process followed by the Egyptian embalmers is known only in part, the main part being still a mystery. As to the cost of becoming a mummy, Herodotus and Diodorus tell of three modes of embalming prevalent in Egypt, the first very costly, answering to about $2,000 of our money, the second $60 and the third within the reach of all.—New York American.

## CUMMINS OPENS RATE FIGHT

### Proposes Amendments to Interstate Commerce Law.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in congress this winter, which in intensity of interest and gravity of importance, promises to surpass the legislation conflict over railroad rates four years ago. The first gun was fired by Senator Cummins of Iowa introducing a bill proposing radical changes in the interstate commerce act. In a large sense the Cummins' measure is a practical substitute for the present interstate commerce act.

In brief the Cummins bill requires the interstate commerce commission to promulgate a uniform classification of freight and to prepare a plan for the statement of freight rates which shall hereafter be made in a uniform way. The carriers are required to adopt this classification.

## PLANS TO INVESTIGATE

### Minnesota Executive Will Look Into Strike Situation.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Governor A. O. Eberhart said that as soon as he returns from the meeting of the regents at the state university he will begin an investigation of the strike conditions to learn what the real situation is. If he finds that freight traffic generally is tied up and that the public is suffering to any great extent he will at once make overtures to both the switchmen and the railroads and see if there is not some way in which they can arbitrate the points in controversy and end the strike.

On the other hand, if it is true, as the railroads claim, that most of the freight is being moved, that the strike is practically broken and that the public is not suffering materially, he does not believe that anything can or will be done. In that case it would be only natural that the railroads would refuse to arbitrate, in view of the fact that they offered to arbitrate under the Erdman act and the switchmen refused to do so.

FRANK T. HAWLEY.

President Frank T. Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America said that there will be developments in a few days which will have an important bearing on the strike situation in the Northwest. He would not divulge their nature, but they hang on some understanding which Mr. Hawley had with President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati last week.

## IMMENSE PLANT DESTROYED

### Fire at Racine, Wis., Causes Loss of $650,000

Racine, Wis., Dec. 13.—The big plant of the Racine Manufacturing company, manufacturers of automobile tops and piano stools, together with the Dania Brotherhood hall, the Mitchell-Lewis wagon works and several residences, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at $650,000, of which all but $50,000 is borne by the Racine Manufacturing company's plant. The latter concern carried $250,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

### Millet and "The Angelus."

It was only after long years of struggle and dire poverty, through which Millet was consoled and supported by his wife, that the peasant painter was able to take the three roomed cottage at Barbizon and "try to do something really good." It was then that he began to paint that most beautiful "poem of poverty," "The Angelus," which is today one of the most valuable pictures in the world. Again and again he threw aside the picture in despair of ever finishing it to his satisfaction, and as often his wife replaced it on the easel and induced him to continue.

On one occasion he was so incensed at not being able to produce a certain effect that he seized a knife and would have destroyed the canvas and ended the matter once for all had not his wife fortunately seized his hand and induced him to give the picture another trial. Thus it was that at last "The Angelus" found a place on the walls of the Louvre. The success it won encouraged Millet to paint many more pictures and thus place himself among the immortals in art.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Hans Haaven was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Signa Rice left for Thief River Falls Wednesday evening for a visit with friends.

Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Plummer, Janruary 10th one day. Fitting glasses a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived Wednesday.

Mr. Sohn Mangeson and family left Friday morning for Little Falls where they will make their home in the future.

I have opened a shoe and harness repair shop in Lanagers hardware store and am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line; Odin Berg.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Mr Birt Evritt left Monday for Funkley, Minn. where he will put in the winter with Mr. J. T. Parker doing some logging.

The Misses Alyce and Emma Wichterman and Messrs Pahlen and McDougall drove over to Red Lake Falls Sunday for a visit with friends there.

Miss Clara Froiland arrived Monday evening from Grafton N. D. for a holiday visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Froiland who reside south of town.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Mrs. Berge Linstad of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ole Linstad of Adams N. D. arrived Thursday and will spend the week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lee who reside north of town.

FOUND: on road between Plummer and Ole Madison's farm, a pocket book containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

A small gathering of Plummer people enjoyed an impromptu dance in Carlsons hall last Saturday evening There was afterward some sort of argument as to who had put up the best exhibition in the dancing line on which subject we could see no room for an argument as we found that the opinion concured to by an almost unanimous majority was that no other couple on the floor had the fine points of this art down as did Mrs. Alrick and Mr. Riley.

### A Narrow Escape.

An old circus man tells this incident as one of the narrow escapes he had in the show business. He had trained lions, zebras, leopards, rhino—you know—and all sorts of beasts of prey, but this, he says, was his narrowest escape. It was when he was running a dime museum in Milwaukee.

One day a mild mannered Russian came out of the railway station with a valise in his hand. He was a heavily bearded man and with shaggy hands and arms like George Esau. He hunted up a cabman and inquired modestly, "Where is the dime museum?"

The cabman told him and then asked, "Want to ride up?"

"Yes," the bearded stranger told him quietly, almost bashfully. "I'm to be employed up there. I'm the wild man."

"The narrow escape," says the ex-circus man, "lay in the fact that no newspaper man heard the man's remark and that the cabman was an Englishman, with no sense of humor, who never thought to repeat it."—Exchange.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Finrow were visitors at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Henry S. Enderle was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday

G. Bourque came up from Brooks Saturday to attend the Seiff auction sale.

John A. Rothsten left for St. Paul today to take down a carload of cattle.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap. Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Thomas Norby and Albert Wansted were business visitors at Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. Ben Rustad was infrom Rhoda attending to business matters Wednesday. Mr. Rustad has proven up on his claim and will remove to Erie where he will reside with his mother

Messrs Thomas and William Higgins, who have the contract for the most of the heavy work between here and Bemidji on the new Soo line, left Tuesday evening for St, Paul where they will remain until after the holidays. They intend to keep several hundred men working all winter.

What would make a nicer Xmas present than a Victor Phonograph and a few records. Machines from $10.00 up; Records from 35c up. We will sell you a phonograph if you have not got the money now pay a little down and a little each month. Come and hear some of the new records.

City Drug and Jewelry Store, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

There was a large crowd in to attend Sieffs aution sale yesterday in spite of inclement weather but Mr. Sieffs was rather disappointed with results not disposing of as many horses as he expected to. The stores however did an extra good business all day as many of those in town took advantage of the ccasion to do their Christmas shopping.

### Sense and Sensibility.

For some days the dining room had been disturbed by the invasion of the new boarder. She was fat, fifty and very sentimental, and her tender nature led her to whisper so many rapturous confidences in her neighbor's ear that all the rest of the table felt uncomfortable, so uncomfortable that one day after a harassed breakfast the neighbor determined to make a struggle for liberty and general conversation. Her opportunity came that night at dinner.

"Sweet flowers of spring!" murmured the sentimentalist, apostrophizing the nodding daffodil centerpiece. "Aren't they dear? So full of poesy! And don't you think that we ought always to call them daffadowndillies instead of daffodils?" she whispered.

"No, I don't," answered the neighbor uncompromisingly and quite out loud. "Just think how awkward it would have been for Wordsworth if he'd had to write:

"And then my heart with pleasure fillies
And dances with the daffadowndillies!"

For once the sentimentalist was silenced.—Youth's Companion.

### Facts About Hailstones.

If it was not for the countless trillions of dust particles that float separately, invisible in the atmosphere, there could be no raindrops, snow crystals or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny speck of dust. Such a speck, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may be formed a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its long plunge to the earth, spinning through the cloud and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.—New York Tribune.

### The Thunder Sounding Smoke.

The Victoria falls, the native name for which is Mosi-oa-Tounya, or the Thunder Sounding Smoke, have rightly been called the most beautiful gem in the whole of the earth's scenery. No pen picture or photograph can give the faintest idea of the marvelous grandeur and beauty of the scene. The majesty and mystery of the gigantic gorges, the foaming torrents, the wonderful atmospheric effects—all come upon one with a force and power as though nothing had ever before been read or heard in connection with them. The falls by moonlight are a truly fascinating spectacle. The roaring clouds of spray, the somber rain forest, the stream of the Zambezi shimmering far above the trembling earth, the lunar rainbow, combine to make an inimitable picture.

Where the Zambezi takes its mighty plunge of a sheer 400 feet the river is over a mile wide, or, to be exact, 5,808 feet.—Rand Mail.

## THE CONCIERGE.

### Tyrant Rule of the Autocrat of the Parisian Flat House.

The "concierge" is considered to be the bane of the Parisian flat dweller's existence. His functions are supposed to be the following:

The first and most important is to collect the rent on quarter day; after that he must see that the tenants do not surreptitiously remove. The latter precaution seems to be somewhat unnecessary, as rents in Paris are always paid in advance.

He should also bring up your letters at least twice a day, but as the concierge is generally a stout, middle aged woman who has a decided objection to climbing stairs the latter regulation remains somewhat of a dead letter.

In Paris the front door of most houses is generally closed at 10 o'clock After that time admittance can only be obtained by ringing a bell. The concierge is obliged to open the door, and she does this, as soon as she is awake, by pulling a rope which hangs by her bedside.

If she is a sound sleeper and you are accustomed to come home late at night, the best thing to do is to look for another flat, as the concierge will put you down as a "bad tenant" and make things as unpleasant for you as possible.

If you never stop out late at night, receive very few friends and fee her heavily at Christmas, the concierge will consider you as a "good tenant" until you give notice to leave, when her interest in you suddenly vanishes.

As there is nothing more to be expected from you and the incoming tenant is obliged to give a substantial tip, called a "denier a Dieu," she is anxious to "speed the parting guest" as much as possible.

The concierge does sometimes make a final effort to extract something more from you by attempting to make you pay a franc for every nail knocked in the walls of your flat, but this has been decided to be illegal and may be safely resisted.

But the Parisian concierge is really unpopular because she represents a landlord.—London Mail.

## A DELAYED LETTER.

### And What Happened When the Missive Was Finally Recovered.

The vagaries of the postal service are sometimes beyond the understanding of the layman. In March of last year a man in New York received a letter from a friend in England, written when on the point of sailing for Philadelphia, urgently requesting him to return a loan of $10. The man who wrote the letter needed funds and would the debtor kindly send the money to him, care of the steamship line at Philadelphia? The man in New York saw that his friend would reach Philadelphia within a day or two, so he promptly clapped a ten dollar bill in an envelope and addressed and mailed it. A week later he was apprised by mail that the money had not arrived. Both men made a diligent search for the missing letter. But it could not be found. So the debtor gave his friend a check and forgot about his $10, setting down its loss to the dishonesty of some intermediary who had handled the envelope.

Imagine his surprise when one day eight months later he received his letter from the dead letter office in Washington. It was covered with postmarks and much battered, for it had traveled many thousands of miles, back to England, around the United Kingdom and to America again, but the money was safe inside.

Chuckling, he met his friend a few minutes later and showed him the ten dollar bill.

"How's that for luck?" he queried.

"Great," replied his friend. "Say, old man, you couldn't lend me that for a day or two, could you? It's like picking money up in the street for you, and I could make use of it just now."

Sadly the bill was handed over. "What's the use of such wonderful occurrences?" ruminated the "lucky" man.—New York Post.

### The Best Laid Plan.

Husband (who is going to the theater with his wife)—There; I took time by the forelock tonight. Here I am an hour beforehand, with my evening clothes all on and everything ready. Now I'll go downstairs and have a quiet smoke while you get ready.

Wife—Oh, darling! Can you ever forgive me?

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, the cook tells me the furnace fire went out this afternoon, as the furnace man failed to come. The baby has a cold, you know. Would you mind going down in the cellar and making it over? You've just got time, love."—New York Herald.

### Successful Ugly Women.

Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evoli of Louis XV.'s time was one eyed; the slit of Montespan's month reached her ears; Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Valliere lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Boleyn six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

### He Dodged.

Mr. Meek—Did you trump my ace? Mrs. M.—Yes. What of it? Mr. M.—N-nothing, my dear. I'm glad it was you. If one of our opponents had done it we'd have lost the trick.—Cleveland Leader.

### The Smart Ones.

"Do you believe that the world owes us all a living?"

"Yes, but the smarter fellows are collecting the debt for us on an 80 per cent commission."—Boston Transcript.

### Balloon Talk of 1806.

Robertson, the celebrated aeronaut who ascended from Petersburg last year, is endeavoring to obtain the necessary assistance at that place for the construction of an air balloon on a very large scale. He proposes that it shall be 722 feet in diameter, which he calculates will carry up thirty-seven tons and which he supposes, therefore will easily support fifty people and all necessary accommodation for them. It is to have attached to it a vessel furnished with masts, sails and every other article required for navigating the sea in case of accidents and provided with a cabin for the aeronauts properly fitted up, gallery for cooking, proper stores for stowing provisions and several other conveniences To render the ascent more safe, it is to take up another smaller balloon within it and a parachute, which will render the descent perfectly gentle if the outer balloon bursts. From its construction it will be calculated to remain in the air several weeks.—From Hudson (N. Y.) Balance and Columbian Repository of July 15, 1806.

### The First Requisite

Colonel—What do army regulations make the first requisite in order that a man may be buried with military honors? Private Macshorty—Death, yer honor!—Illustrated Bits.

### Dalton's Experiment.

The English chemist Dalton was a schoolteacher. He worked without a laboratory and with crude apparatus, mostly made by himself from simple materials. Here is an example described in his own words:

"Took an ale glass of a conical figure, two and a half inches in diameter and three inches deep; filled it with water that had been standing in the room and consequently of the temperature of the air nearly; put the bulb of the thermometer to the bottom of the glass, the scale being out of the water. Then, having marked the temperature, I put the redhot tip of the poker half an inch deep in the water, holding it there steadily for half a minute, and as soon as it was withdrawn I dipped the bulb of a sensible thermometer into the water, when it rose in a few seconds to 180 degrees."

He then determined the temperature of the water at the bottom after five minutes, after twenty minutes and after an hour and found that it rose gradually from 47 to 52 degrees. This simple experiment proved that water has the power to conduct heat, which had been denied by no less an authority than Rumford.—Youth's Companion.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Former Beltrami County Treasurer Kremer, was sentenced to five years at Stillwater by Judge C. W. Stanton Monday afternoon for the misapprop- [illegible] of puplic funds.

[illegible] County has already perfect- [illegible] to take care of the county exhibit at the state fair next year. They made an excellent showing this year and plan on pulling down some prizes in 1910.

Sears Roebuck & Co., the Chicago mail order house, has been ordered by the courts to pay damages of $13, 750 to Chas. A. Stickney & Co., of St. Paul, manufacturers of gasoline engines. It was the result of a suit in which it was shown that Sears, Roebuck & Co. had fraudulently listed gasoline engines in their catalogues at a higher horse power than the engine possessed, thus getting from $15 to $20 more than the engines were worth.

Did you ever pick up a paper puplished at a neighboring town and see a large showy advertisement without thinking to yourself or saying to your neighbor "That man must be doing an immense business," or forming a resolution to visit him on the first opportuniny.—Ex. Or see a local paper chuck full of good live advertisements with out deciding that that town must be a live one and a better place to do business than the other one where they can not even support a local paper.

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*These days of corporations it*
*would truly seem to be*
*A splendid plan if Santa Claus*
*would look about and see*
*If he could not incorporate himself, and so expand*
*His usefulness to cover every corner of the land.*
*I've noticed as I've looked about*
*on Christmas days gone by*
*A lot of little children who have*
*failed to catch his eye,*
*Who when the Yule was at its*
*height had not a single toy*
*Or bit of peppermint to fill their*
*little souls with joy.*
*And there have been some persons*
*who have ventured to remark*
*Of credence in his being they had*
*not the slightest spark,*
*For had there been a person of*
*this kind 'twas very sure*
*There'd be some signs of presents*
*in the hovels of the poor.*

—Selected.

The man who sits down to wait for something to turn up will need a cushion on his seat.

Cheer up! the shortest day in the year has passed and from now on through the winter it will take a little less kerosene each day.

Poor Cook's goose seems to be cooked alright. We hardly think however that he will enjoy the above mentioned goose for his Christmas dinner.

If the differeut trusts would pay up all they owe the government, all the government officials had ought to be able to take a few weeks pleasure trip at Uncle Sam's expense.

Physicians say that the new woman is becoming round shouldered by wearing suspenders to support heavy skirts. We are of the opinion that it is caused by supporting good-for-nothing husbands.

Gift giving at Christmas time is, or ought to be, nothing more than a manifestation of the Christmas spirit, which is unselfish, seeking only to make others happy. Every one who has been moved by this spirit has realized the truth of the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

W. G. Calderwood secretary of the state probition committee claims that the saloon element in the northern part of the state who have been forced out of business on account of the government treaty in respect to introducing liquor into Indian territory will try and have the act repealed by forcing the government to enforee it strictly to the letter. This would mean that almost the entire state would be dry and they then expect public sentiment to become so strong against it that the act will have to be repealed, there is no doubt but what it is best for all concerned that liquor be kept away from the Redmen and the liquor interests had best be careful that they do not fiddle around until they have jumped from the frying pan into the fire.

When the agricultural class once gets out of its head the foolish idea that a city is a sort of earthly paradise, our civilization will have made a great stride for the better. Not that cities are unnecessary, for that we dare not claim, but so many innocent rural youths are sent at large without a word of warning against the temptations which they are sure to meet that a word of advice is timely. Some parents consider it an honor to be able to say that a child of theirs is in this or that city, while if they knew the actual fact they would rather have him or her in the grave. McClure's Magazine for November has some startling statements of New York and its terrible taffic in vice. Parents should see to it that their girls are kept at home, and, if necessity forces you to send them to a city, select the nearest one so that you can at all times learn of their conduct and association.

## UNCLE SAM TO PROTECT BIRDS.

### Sportsmen And Farmers Join Audubon Workers To Urge Weeks Bill.

New York, Dec. :—Asking Uncle Sam to act as guardian to all the birds that flock thru his various states and territories, sportsmen, ornithologists and agricultural authorities thruout this country have today joined the National Association of Audubon Societies in urging congress to provide federal protection for the nation's rapidly dying races of migratory birds. Unless these helpless wanderers who wing their way over the continent are speedily guarded by federal law at every point in their travels, many valuable bird species will soon become extinct, as several have already, it was declared here today by leaders of this new movement.

As a measure providing for the proper care of its bird wards by the national government, the sportsmen's and Audubon organizations announced today that they would unite to support the Weeks bill, which was introduced at Washington last May and is now in the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives. This bill provides for the custody of all migratory birds to be assumed by the federal government and authorizes the Department of Agriculture to determine and fix closed seasons in all the territory travelled by the birds that undertake inter-state flights. Without interfering with the state law for strictly resident birds, this proposed federal legislation is designed to insure protection of the migratory flocks in the interests of the people of every section of the country.

Reciting the practical difficulties of obtaining uniform state legislation to protect this important class of birds, resolutions have just been passed by the American Ornitholgists' Union, in convention in this city endorsing the Weeks bill and expressing the belief that "all birds which do not remain permently within the borders of any state or territory are logically the wards of the nation." By the New York Association for the Protection of Game, as well as other bodies and sportsmen in every section of this country, similar endorsement has been given to this movement. From Minnesota, Oklahoma and many other states it is reported that public sentiment has already insured the active support of this measure in congress.

That not only the healthy recreation of the sportsmen but the nation's health and agricultural prosperity as well are seriously threatened by the lack of federal protection of migratory birds, is shown by recent records of the investigations of government authorities. Hosts of insects that harm the crops and carry deadly germs are now known to be consumed by these very birds that the nation is asked to guard from wholesale slaughter. If the lack of uniform protection of these birds by the states which they must cross is allowed to menace the interests of the American people any longer, it is pointed out that the consequences will be serious.

"Farmers, ranchmen, planters and lumbermen, as well as sportsmen and bird lovers, in all parts of the country are offering us their support in this campaign to place Uncle Sam on guard over the nation's migratory birds", said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "Twenty-five years of constant and aggressive effort for uniform bird protective laws has resulted in some progress; but a century of effort would not accomplish what this weeks bill will, if it is made law. If every American who cares for the continued existence of his country's birds will come to our aid, however, I believe that we shall soon see the national government placed in control of this serious situation."

Use a little judgment in buying Christmas presents. Don't give your girl a pair of No. 8 boots, or purchase a looking-glass for a blind aunt.

The store clerk who gets seven dollars a week and spends twenty dollars for a Christmas present for his girl should be classed among "Christmas greens."

## ASKS FOR BABIES BY EXPRESS

### Little Girl Volunteers to Take Three Homeless Children.

This from Terrebonne, Minn.:

Dear Sir:

I read about the little Orphant babies in the Minneapolis Journal. And I just fell in love with them, one of my little brothers died last fall.

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Yours Friendly
Miss Elizabeth Kankel,
Terrebonne, Minn.,
Care of Mr. C. O. Kankel,
Terrebonne, Minn., Dec. 17, 1909.

## ZELAYAN FORCES BADLY DEFEATED

### Forward Movement of the revolutionists soon Proves Affective.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—The revolutionists under command of General Estrada have completely routed the Zelayan forces near Rama after a fierce battle lasting several hours. Estrada has captured Rocreo, Vasquez's strongest position, and he has been victorious all along the line, which stretches for a distance of eight miles.

Yesterday the forward movement began, detachments being sent out under Generals Luis Mena, Fordnos Diaz, Alfredo Diaz, Chamorro and Matuty. It was General Mena's task to outflank Gonzales, who directed the defense of the great body of the government troops.

These in large numbers were well entrenched, but Estrada's followers were armed with the latest equipment and machine guns were brought into play to clear the trenches. The casualties on the government side were high, the greatest execution being done at Recreo, which the revolutionists finally took by assault.

Among those in the revolutionary ranks was Capt. Godfrey Fowler, formerly of the Thirty-third infantry U. S. A., who was in command of military on the firing line.

## The Christmas Atmosphere.

Getting ready for Christmas makes these weeks in December full of pleasant labors and anticipations. The majority of people are not millionaires. They do not have full purses with which they can go to the shops and buy their Christmas present without regard to cost. They have a little money, and it requires a good deal of planning, of invention and loving thought, to make it go around. Often times the money is only enough to buy the raw materials from which patient and skillful fingers will fashion the gifts. If we could look into many a home we should see the children planing some surprise on Christmas morning for fathers and mothers, and the parents in turn consulting how to manage to give the boys and girls what they want. It is this mutual thoughtfulness for others that imparts to these December days a peculiar atmosphere. It will soften the heart of the crustiest old bachelor to go into the Christmas shops and overhear the consultations among purchasers as to what they shall get. Even as you walk along the streets you observe a peculiar light in the eyes of the women shoppers. They do not have it at any other season of the year, except perchance when they are making ready for a wedding.

The Kentucky wool growers are organizing a society for the purpose of getting the best possible price for their wool. If the grain-growers of Minnesota and North Dakota would unite along these lines the price of grain would not fluctuate the moment a bushel of their produce appears on the market. We believe that the organizing of the producers is the only true way of getting their just dues for their produce.

## Better Agricultural Work

At the School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, the short course for farmers has been arranged this year to commence January 14th and continue four weeks. This course will enable any farmer or his son in a comparatively short time to gain a comprehensive idea of all the latest developments in any line connected with practical farming. The course includes instruction and demonstrations in agriculture, horticulture, live stock, farm botany, dairying, poultry, entomology, rope-tying good roads, farm chemistry, farm drainage, veterinary science, farm and power machinery, etc. Special instruction in judging soils, grains and live stock will be given during the month.

Excursions to large mills, Chamber of Commerce, state capitol, stock yards and other places of interest in and about the Twin Cities will be conducted by members of the faculty. The enrollment fee for the entire course is $5.00. Board and room may be obtained at low rates.

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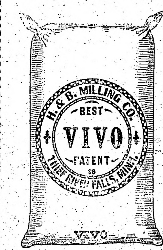

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Prof. O. A. Naplin, President of the Commercial-Normal, is well known in this county and in fact all over the state. He has been a resident of Red Lake County since 1882 and is somewhat of a pioneer.

Mr. Naplin has spent many years in study; first at Crookston, then at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, and Gustavus Adolphus College from which he was graduated with honors in 1905. Since his graduation Mr. Naplin has spent most of his time teaching. He was Principal of the Harris High School one year and held a similar position at Scanlon three years ago. As Professor of Mathematics and the Physical Sciences at The Lutheran Ladies' Seminary at Red Wing he made a signal success.

Prof. Naplin is now completing his Law Studies at the U of N. D. and will receive his Bachelor of Law degree in the spring. He will then be in a position to devote all his time to the upbuilding of the Commercial-Normal School.

To Whom It May Concern:—

I am a student at the Commercial Normal School. I find a faculty of competent, practical teachers;

Courses designed to develop skillful bookkeepers and stenographers; but also—WHAT'S WORTH MUCH MORE—to stimulate quick, correct, independent thinking power.

This school does not make its students MACHINES; it aims to put a THINKING CAP on every student's head.

There are schools and schools, but if you want the best—well, need I say the rest?

Yours for Success,
Julius C. Olson.
Thief River Falls.

To Whom It May Concern:—

I am glad to have the opportunity to say a good word for the Commercial Normal School which I have attended for a couple of months.

The "Actual Business" method used in the Bookkeeping Department of this College is certainly one of the best adoptions by a business institution for the progress of the students and this institution needs no modernizing in any respect.

The instructors are competent and indefatigable and leave nothing undone to make you competent in whatever course you may pursue. "Good teachers make a good school," and I do not know that there can be a faculty of more competent instructors than that of this School.

I am confident in saying that anyone contemplating taking a business course makes no mistake in entering this institution.

With the best wishes for the future success of the Commercial Normal, I am,

Yours truly,
Theo. Sollom.
Newfolden, Minn.

### Expenses.

Table showing Expenses at the Commercial-Normal and at Crookston, Fargo and Grand Forks Schools.

| | C. N. | Others. |
|---|---|---|
| Tuition, School year, | $50. | $70. |
| " 3 months, | 24. | 30. |
| " 6 months, | 42. | 50. |
| Board & room, pr.mo. | 13. | 16. |
| Text Book-Com. Law | 1.10 | 1.50 |
| Shorthand Book | 1.10 | 1.50 |

These figures are taken from the latest catalogues of these schools and are correct.

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During the winter months this school will offer a course in advanced bookkeeping for those who already are somewhat versed in ordinary bookkeeping.

The course will be given evenings and will include higher modern mercantile and corporation accounting. A course in Commercial Law is included as these subjects are very closely allied.

This will be a feature and every young man who desires to better himself mentally and financially can not afford to miss it.

Tuition for 3months is $18.

Mr. G. T. Almen, Principal of the Commercial Normal has been engaged in educational and commercial work since his graduation from Gustavus Adolphus College several years ago.

In the fall of 1904 he was elected assistant principal of the school of Commerce, the Commercial department of Gustavus Adolphus College, easily the highest grade school of its kind in this state. Leaving there, he went to the Mesaba Range to take charge of the books in the Supply Department of the Oliver Iron Mining Company. As foreman there, he had charge of six assistant bookkeepers, a score of yard men and business often figuring up to $200,000 a month.

Last year Mr. Almen was principal of a Commercial School in Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. Almen is not only well versed in business knowledge, but is a scholar at home in the Languages and Literatures of England, Germany, France, Spain and Scandinavia as well as in Mathematics and Sciences.

## Does Education Pay?

There are many people even in our enlightened age who believe that expending money in securing an education is a very poor investment. Various reasons are given, none of which seem to have the slighest foundation on fact. You hear some good father say that he will not educate his boy, because all that these educated fellows do, is to use their knowledge in cheating a living out of the hard working and ignorant class. Others say that all rascals are educated. Many more equally ridiculous contentions could be enumerated. The trouble with the persons that speak in this way is that they themselves are lacking the broadening influence of a good education. They look at the world from one side. Their vision of human activities is confined to extremely narrow limits, due to their lack of knowledge of things beyond the confines of their own activities. Education has much to do with the moral standard of a nation, but none but a bigot or extreme pessimist would say that education lowers the standard. The foundation of a nation's morals is the home. It is the parents' teaching which after all has most to do with the question whether a boy or girl is going to lead an upright and model life.

Look but at the other side and see what a glorious tribute history pays to the lives of educated men. Even its printed pages are testimony to the work of an educated man who thot out the characters by which it is now possible for every one to secure reading matter in abundance. A thing should never be condemned because it is not perfect. It is our duty to point out the imperfections and remedy them if possible. No one would say that the church should be abolished because it has failed to make all men honest. It would be equally ridiculous to expect the educational product to be perfect in every instance. We must look at the result as a whole. In every struggle for the advancement of the human race we find educated men in the lead. It was a Professor at Wittenberg who sounded the death knell to religious despotism. The Greek philosophers first announced the doctrine of equal right and educated Americans have now brought the doctrine to its closest fulfillment since man was created. The leaders in every walk of life are men with some learning. We can form no just estimate of their influence on the development of our present complex and high state of civilsation. That it is great no one disputes, even if not reducible to a money value.

It is difficult for a large class of people to see the good of any undertaking unless the result can be reckoned in dollars and cents. How fortunate for the world's progress that these are not in the majority; for then churches, schools, hospitals, asylums, poorhouses, in fact all charitable institutions were an impossibility. It is just these institutions that mark the difference between us and the lower classes of civilized people. We can, therefore, not expect to reduce every activity to a money value. We are not machines that our value should be reckoned in the Wall Street yardstick of dollars. That would be an extremely low estimate of life. There is something higher and nobler which also must be cultivated.

As far as a practical education is concerned it can safely stand the dollar test of the sordid materialist. Statistics secured thru extended investigation conclusively prove educated men's superiority. Of the great captains of industry who have been asked to give their opinion, nine out of ten are in favor of the educated man. Facts show that the average educated man gets a salary of $1200 per year. He works forty years, making a total of $48,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets $1.75 per day, 300 days in the year or $525. He works forty years and earns $22,000. The difference, or $26,000 equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, or 2160 days in all. Divide $26,000, the value of an education, by 2160, number of days required in getting it, we find that each day in school is worth a little more than $12 to the pupil.

Parents and guardians should bear this in mind when taking children out of school because they can earn a few paltry cents at some employment. Think of what you are robbing your boy or girl by not giving him or her an education. A few dollars invested in securing them a little training while they are young will repay itself twelve times even in dollars, besides the inestimable value of the indirect benefits received. If you give your boy an education you have provided him with the means by which his future is secure. It is far better than leaving him a few thousand dollars when you die. He may not know how to use the money. It may even cause his destruction. The world is demanding more and more that we know how to do things. Education is the watchword of our day. Be abreast of the times and not a laggard behind.

### Fakes.

Have you seen the advertisements of Business Colleges offering:

Free books.
Free diploma,
Free position (guaranteed,)
Free room,
Free board,
Free railroad fare (?)

What do you think of such a school? It must be conducted by charitable persons, or it must be a FAKE.

Exactly.

Put this above your door where you can see it. Where a person who has no interest in you offers you something valuable for nothing, then Beware.

No one runs a business to lose by it. A Business College is supported by the students it has. Reliable schools offer nothing free. They tell you their rates and expect you to pay them. The Commercial Normal gives you nothing for nothing, but it gives you better instruction for less money than any other reliable Commercial School in the State. For a comparison of costs at the Commercial Normal and at other schools read the table given elsewhere on this page

Prof. P. O. Myhrum who is at the head of the Bookkeeping Department is especially well fitted for his responsible work. Prof. Myhrum, after finishing High School, graduated from the North Dakota University and afterwards took an advanced course in a first class Commercial and Technical School. He has had much experience in teaching and also in actual business work.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Whatever a young man's or a young woman's aim in life may be, a good business education is absolutely necessary.

I have attended the Commercial-Normal School during the fall and I am so well pleased with it that I feel it my duty to tell everybody about it.

Before coming here I carefully compared expenses and courses of all the well-known schools in this part of the country, and I found the Commercial-Normal the STRONGEST in courses and the LOWEST in price. I found that by coming to the Commercial-Normal I would save more than $50 during the year besides getting better instruction.

Very truly,
George O. Lee,
Newfolden, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Dep't
ST. PAUL DEC. 16, '09

Mr. G. T. Almen,
Commercial-Normal School,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:–

I am very much gratified to note the success which you and Mr. Naplin are making in your school, and hope it will grow in pace with the enterprising town in which it was established. You are certainly deserving of the highest degree of success in your undertaking, and if at any time I can be of any service to you I hope you will feel free to call upon me.

Very truly yours,
A. O. Eberhart,
Governor.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Being a student of the Commercial Normal of Thief River Falls, I wish to state my views concerning it. I cannot too greatly recommend it as a place of instruction in practical Business, for young women and men.

I am much pleased with the instructors and their method of teaching.

Rose Marie Beaudry.

To Whom it May Concern;—

Having been a student of the Commercial Normal School of Thief River Falls for several months I am pleased to say that it is strong, thorough and practical. The teachers are conscientious and painstaking, the equipments are of first quality and the expenses are from $50 to $75 less a year than at other schools

I would advise any one contemplating a business course to come to the Commercial Normal.

Very truly
Elmer Thompson,
Kennedy, Minn.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dec. 11, 1909.

To All Fellow New-Comers:

I want to tell all you young men and women who have just come over from the old country that if you want to learn to read and write English this school is the place for you to come to.

I came here a little over two months ago and could not read or write a word in English and I could not speak many words either. And now what do you think? I can read nearly everything and I have written this letter with my own hand.

I should like to see anyone going faster in such a short time.

This is a good school and it has good teachers. The teachers work all the time with the students, so you have to learn if you want to or do not want to.

Yours truly,
Julius Loberg

**The best Christmas gift a father can give his son or daughter is a scholarship in the Commercial Normal. Education is like land----one can't lose it.**

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## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

# MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Miss Maggie Short visited friends at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Richard Iverson and Wilfred Morrisette were visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Peavy left Thursday for his home at Stillwater where he will visit thru the holidays.

Miss Anna Iverson arrived Monday from Edinburg N. D. to spend Christmas with her parents at Lillo.

Andrew Steen arrived Tuesday from Adams North Dakota for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Steen

Ole Johnson was up to Thief. River Falls Tuesbay to get some postoffice supplies the Christmas rush catching him a little short.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market p ice for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Martin E. Landin and Nels N. Olson sf Garnes returned Monday evening from Goodhue county where they put in the fall threshing.

Miss Jane Tuff arrived Monday from Mentor where she is teaching school and left for her home at Wanke where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Mina Hagen of Grand Forks and Miss Emma of Adams N. D. arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents who reside southwest of town.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

The Misses Ellen Swanson and Olga Olson arrived on Monday evenings local, from Grand Forks and left Tuesday for their home in Deer Park to spend the holidays.

John Steen arrived Monday from Douglas county N. D. where he is holding down a homestead and will spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs Knut Steen.

FOUND; on road between Plummer and Ole Madison's farm, a pocket book containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Miss Alyce Wichterman completed her term as teacher at the Haaven School east of town and the first of last week opened school in district 214 out at Lost postoffice.

Mr. C. C. Bergan returned Tuesday from St. Paul accompanied by his daughter, Dagen. Miss Bergan had a very difficult operation performed on her eyes while away which turned out very successful.

Bjorgo's Condition powder is a licensed feeding stuff analysed and recommended by Professor Ladd and guaranteed to be pure drugs.

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Miss Clara Moe and Mr. Adolph Lindberg of Deer Park were united in marriage by Judge Swanson at Red Lake Falls last Monday forenoon. Ingvald Moe and Miss Helma Bamrud accompanied them as witnesses.

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Rev. Mastue was in from Deer Park Thursday attending to business matters.

James Alrick left yesterday for his home at McIntosh where will spend Christmas.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Henry Norby was down from Thief River Falls the first of the week for a visit with his brothers Tom and John.

Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Plummer, Janruary 10th one day. Fitting glasses a specialty.

Melvin Medchell arrived from Harve, Montana Wednesday for a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Medchell.

Thomas Wilson arrived from Thief River Falls Thursday to spend Christmas at the home of his Uncle Mr. Adolph Thompson.

The Misses Ella and Inga Hagen arrived Friday morning from Duluth for a holiday visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen

I have opened a shoe and harness repair shop in Lanagers hardware store and am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line; Odin Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Medchell and daughter Margret arrived Friday morning from Winthrop to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. S, Medchell.

J. C. Schmitz left for Bellegrade Minn., Friday where he will spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Schmitz will return after Christmas to settle up his business affairs here.

P. Gustafson, the prosperous Radney farmer closed a deal Wednesday where by he became the owner of the quarter section of land adjoining his owned by Mr. Thos. Lande. This gives Mr. Gustafson one of the finest farms in Red Lake county.

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What would make a nicer Xmas present than a Victor Phonograph and a few records. Machines from $10.00 up; Records from 35c up. We will sell you a phonograph if you have not got the money now pay a little down and a little each month. Come and hear some of the new records.
City Drug and Jewelry Store.

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## EXPLOSIVES.

### Best Way to Destroy Gunpowder and Nitroglycerin.

The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance. The row of cartridges should be laid parallel with the wind and ignited at the leeward end, so that the flame will be driven away from the mass.

Frozen dynamite should be handled with special care, as its combustion is peculiarly liable to assume an explosive character. A small quantity of dynamite may be destroyed by throwing it in very small bits into an open fire, or the cartridges may be exploded one by one in the open air with fuses and caps.

Dynamite should never be thrown into water, as the nitroglycerin which it contains remains undissolved and capable of doing mischief. Other explosives which contain nitroglycerin should be treated in the same way as dynamite.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown in small fragments into an open fire or if they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly with pieces of fuse.—Scientific American.

## YOUR BRAIN.

### Keep It Plastic by Not Overeating as You Grow Old.

Up to a certain age the brain remains plastic enough so that if an injury occurs to the thought brain the person can begin over again and create new knowledge centers in the other hemisphere.

This has happened in many cases where young people have lost certain powers or faculties by cerebral lesions and have afterward recovered these faculties by developing new centers in the other brain. It rarely happens after the age of forty-five, and the reason is because most persons after passing that age soon clog their brains with calcareous matter by overeating and destroy the plasticity of their brains by filling them with food waste.

If all people past the age of forty-five would live on twelve ounces or less of solid food per day we should soon find that one may receive new ideas as readily at seventy-five as at fifteen. You cannot do it, however, if your brain is a hardened mass of waste matter. If you overeat you will be "sot" in your ways and a has-been at fifty. Keep your phonograph records soft and receptive.—Nautilus.

## A STAGE VILLAIN.

### His Reputation Clung to Him Outside the Theater.

An actor in a small company was unable one night to get accommodation at the only hotel in an English town, it is said, because its proprietor, a remarkably slow going person for such a place, recognized him as the villain in the melodrama who had stoken a cash box, set fire to a house, killed a detective, damaged a race horse and betrayed the hero's sister.

But something like this really did happen to George Scott, manager of the Alhambra in London. In his younger days Mr. Scott was a stage villain of the deepest dye, and one of his favorite parts was that of the wicked Levison in "East Lynne."

After playing the character a few nights in Blackpool he had occasion for wishing to change his lodgings and, knocking at the door of a house in the next street, was greeted by the good lady who opened it with a shriek and the subsequent exclamation:

"What! It's Levison, the dirty villain. Ye can't 'ave rooms in my 'ouse! Get out or I'll call the perlice!"—London M. A. P.

### One Advantage.

"Well, doctor: boy or girl?"

"Girl."

"That's good. My wife won't take my best clothes to cut down for her."—New York Press.

### Sweat and Perspire.

It is possible to tell almost exactly when the more elegant "perspire" drove out the vulgar "sweat." According to a writer in the London Gentleman's Magazine in 1791, "for some time past neither man, woman nor child in Great Britain and Ireland of any rank or fashion has been subject to the gross form of exudation which was formerly known as 'sweat.' Now every mortal, except carters, coal heavers and chairmen, merely 'perspires.' For these twenty years past the word 'sweat' has been gradually becoming more and more odious."

Before 1770 or so "perspiration" commonly meant an insensible process, "sweating" the grosser variety thereof. In one of his sermons Wesley remarked that "during a night's sleep a healthy man perspires one part in four less when he sweats than when he does not." That would be meaningless today.

### Queer Sort of Borrow.

He was displaying with much pride a silver dollar "pocket piece."

"One of my best friends," he said, patting it fondly. "Have had it ten years, and during that time have been dead broke half a hundred times and in actual need of food and a bed quite often."

"What!" a listener exclaimed. "Keep a dollar from sentiment and go hungry and sleepless?"

"I didn't say so," the other replied. "I never went that far. You see, when I'm so hard pressed I use the coin as collateral. I borrow another dollar and give this one as security—to be held till called for. Queer sort of borrow, isn't it? But the coin's too good a friend to desert."—New York Globe.

### Identified Her.

A story of lovely woman's ability to rise superior to those petty details which so often hamper, limit and nullify the operations of any mere man is told of a Harrison woman who tried to have a check cashed at a bank where she was not known, says the Newark Call. The usual remarks were made by the cashier concerning the need of identification, to which the woman immediately replied: "Oh, well, that's easy. I can always be identified by this mole on my cheek."

### A Mistaken Cure.

"Jennie!" yelled the composer.

"Yes, dear," called back the gentle wife.

"Why in thunder don't you keep that k ' quiet? What ails it?"

"I can't think, dear. I'm singing one of your lullabies to the poor little darling!"—Lippincott's.

### A Potential Difference.

"Pa, what's the difference between idealism and realism?"

"Idealism, my son, is the contemplation of marriage; realism is being married."—Boston Transcript.

The world is a ladder for some to go up and others to come down.—French Proverb.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
December 14th, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Jorgen Olson of Grit, Minnesota, who, on January 4th., 1904, made homestead entry No. 7165, Serial No. 02609 for the SE¼ NE¼ Section 29 Township 151 N., Range 40 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. T. Slettvet, Sigurd Krostue and Targe Torgeson of Grit, Minn., and Ole G. Anstad of Espetvet, Minnesota,

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
December13th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given thatChas. F. Carlson of St.Hilaire Minn. who, on Oct. 13, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 744, Serial No. 04273 for Lots 1, 2, & 3, Section 1, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has fiied notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 20th day of Janurary 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans I. Holmen, Isac Wilson and Torger A. Bergdal, of Plummer, Minn., and Hans J. Wick of Hazel, Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### Notice of Hearing Petition for Guardian.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake } IN PROBATE COURT,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a Special term of the Probate Court, to be held in and for the county of Red Lake on Saturday the 8th, day of Janurary 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County the following matter will be heard and considered:

THE VERIFIED PETIITON of Charles G. Sall for the appointment a of guardian for Nels Oscar Sall of the township of Equality alleged to be mentally incompetent to have the charge and management of his property by reason that he is afflicted with a form of insanity known as paranoia, and has disappeared and for more than a year has not been heard from and can not be found though diligent search has been made, and prays that a guardian be appointed for said incompetent;

It is futher ordered that this notice be served by publishing the same in the Plummer Pioneer a weekly paper printed and puplished in the village of Plummer, Minnesota, for the period of three weeks from the date hereof.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the thirteenth day of December A. D. 1909

By Order of the Court;
Charles Loring, Crookston, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.

[SEAL] S. A. Swanson,
Judge of Probate

### CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF Christina Sall.

STATE OF MINNESOA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Sall Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Charles G. Sall, Lewis Sall, Marie Watson, Nels Oscar Sall, Albert Sall and all interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Charles G. Sall having been filed in this court, representing that Christina Sall, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 18th. day of April 1909; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Charles G. Sall; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFOR, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court in the Probate court rooms in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of Janruary 1910 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said court, this 22sd day of December, 1909.

{ COURT SEAL } S. A. Swanson
Probate Judge.

Charles Loring
Attorney for Petitioner.

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## Railroads Present Their Side of Argument.

### Willing to Settle on Terms of Plan Proposed by Governor. Can Not See Way Clear to Discharge Present Employes.

The following letter was sent to Governor Eberhart by railroads of the Twin Cities.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec 27th, 1909.

The Hon. Adolph O. Eberhart, State Capitol, St. Paul.

My Dear Sir!

In reponse to the invitation from your Excellency, representatives of the thirteen Twin City lines, whose switchmen are now on strike, attended a meeting at the Captol building on Thursday, December 23rd.

In opening the morning, your Excellency recommended to the representatives of the railways and to the representatives of the switchmen, a basis of settlement as follows: That it had been brought to your attention that a conference between representatives of certain raiways in Chicago, and representatives of their switchmen was now being held to consider proposals for increases in wages and changes in working conditions, and that the matters under consideration there were similar to those presented to the representatives of the Twin City lines, and that in the opinion of your Excellency, if the representatives of the Twin City lines would agree to apply the provisions of whatever settlement might be reached through the Chicago conference to the switchmen employed upon the Twin City lines and re-employ as far as possible the men, who left the services of these lines on November 30th, such a settlement would be fair and equitable.

The representatives of the railways then withdrew to consider your Excellency's proposal, and accepted them in a written statement, which was handed to you, and which is here quoted: "A conference between representatives of the railways in the Chicago district and representatives of their switchmen is now in progress for the purpose of determining a scale of wages in the establishment of working conditions for that district The rates of wages in the Chicago district and in the Minnesota cities for switchmen have been identical and the working conditions similar.

The representatives of the Twin City lines, in conference this date, have confirmed, by a majority vote, the report to your Excellency, that those roads represented will agree to re-employ such of their former yard employes as the roads may have places for, at the rates of pay and under the working conditions in effect November 1st, 1909, and that, at the termination of the Chicago conference, the lines here represented will meet any additions that my be granted by the Chicago lines to their switchmen and that, as heretofore announced, the differential of two cents per hour in the wages of switchmen will apply in the territory, Billings and west, on the Northern Pacific railroad, and in the territory Havre and west, on the Great Northern railway".

It is the understanding of the representatives of the Twin City lines that the matter of re-employing the switchmen, who voluntarily left the services of the Twin city lines on November 30th, requires futher explanation.

With every wish to meet any suggestions made by your Excellency, and with the natural desire of employers to help worthy men, who gave up positions and who should be at work for the support of their families and themselves, the representatives of the Twin City lines submit that no hardships should be imposed, nor any injustice permitted, to the large number of present imployes in yard service, who are in no way responsible for the present situation.

When the former yard employes of the railways voluntarily gave up their positions on November 30th, after refusing the offer of the railroads to arbitrate and be bound by the arbitration award without appeal, the refusal being made in the following language in a letter signed by Mr. Hawley, and dated November 23rd: "The committee begs leave to state that it will not submit to arbitration under any circumstances", it became necessary for the railroads to promote many of the men, who remain in the services, to transfer some from other branches and to employ many new men in order to perform their duty to the public, to the other employes an to the owners of the properties.

As large employers of labor under wage agreements, the Twin City lines would not be justified in reducing in rank those employes who have been promoted since Nov. 30th. in retuning to their former employment those who have left positions in other branches of the service, or in dismissing without cause the competent men who have been employed to fill the other vacancies.

It is, however, certain that upon the basis of re-employment suggested by your Excellency, many of the old switchmen can be given employment and probably a large number would be restored to their old positions.

With the growth of business, it is reasonable to expect that considerable increase in force will be required which will enable the Twin City lines to provide employment in the aggregate for more men than were employed previous to Nov. 30th.

The representatives of the Twin City lines believe that they have accepted your Excellency's suggestions without reservations. They have done so with the sincere desire of avoiding and further inconvenience to the public, and the loss to their employes which will result from a continuance of the present conditions.

In conclusion, the representatives of the Twin City lines are under the necessity of advising your Excellency that their offer can not remain open indefinitely, and that if not previously accepted, it will be considered withdrawn at 12, noon, Wednesday, December 29th.

With many thanks for your interest in behalf of the railways and their employes, and with appreciation of the manner in which your Excellency has handled these difficult negotiations, we beg to subscribe ourselves;

Very respectfully yours,
—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.
—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.
—Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Ry.
—Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry.
—Chicago, Great Western R. R. Co.
—Great Northern Ry.
—Soo Line.
—Minneapolis, St. Louis Ry.
—Minnesota Transfer Ry. Co.
—Minneapolis Railway Transfer Co.
—St. Paul Bridge Terminal Co.
—Northern Pacific R.R.
—St. Paul Union Depot Co.

## WHAT ARE SOO'S PLANS FOR FUTURE

### Neighboring Towns Much Interested in Roads Future Moves.

Three Red Lake county towns at namely, Plummer, Thief River Falls, and Red Lake Falls are much interested in, and would very much like to know what future campaign plans the Soo Line has up its sleeve to put into play upon the completion of its Brooten-Plummer line in the spring. Of course they each expect to be benifited by the next more of this progressive road but it looks as if Plummer would received the bulk of the benifit what ever the future plans happen to be. Thief River Falls is expecting them to lay double track from here to that place and they thus expect to derive what benifit proceeds from the new line while Red Lake Falls claim they have good hopes of the new line being extended to that place and may be thru to GrandForks. If either of these plans or both are follow out it still looks as if the roads officials had picked Plummer to be the recipient of the "plum" as far as real benifit is concerned.

The hopes of Plummer people rest upon the following facts. That since the road decided upon Plummer as the connecting point for the new line they have acquires considerable additional land laying to the east of the orginal townsite? That they have made extensive surveys for the laying out of new yards more so than they would require for their material yards and what switching facilities they would need if they were considering this only as a connecting point? And that they have recently withdrawn the remaining portion of the of the organinal townsite from sale until further notice. And also to make our arguments stronger, they will need extensive yards and more round house room, and why should they buy land at Thief River Falls that will cost them $200 or better per acre when they have plenty of land here and when it would be just as handy if not more so to have the yards and round house here. As to the extension of the line west to Red Lake Falls, at the present time it seems neither plausible or probable but a line northeast of here within the next year or two to connect with the Canadian Northern seems both probable and plansible and is something we will undoubtedly see materialise.

### Auction Sale.

There will be an auction sale held at the home of Erick Craft by the Ladies Swidish Mission Society, in the town of Gervis, next Friday Jan. 7th. Free Supper will be served and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### School Opens Monday.

The Plummer School will open next Monday with Miss Nannie Swanson as principle and Miss Laura Halseth substituting for Miss Emma Witchterman as instructor for the lower grades. The school closed for the winter vacation a week earlier than usual on account of the illness of Miss Witchterman, the mid winter vacation usually starting with Christmas week and continueing until a week after New Years. Miss Swanson spent her vacation at the home of her parents south west of town. Miss Wichterman has been ill with typhoid fever and is at present at the hospital at Thief River Falls, for a while her recovery was dispaired of but during the last few days there has been a change for the better and her many friends hope soon to see her around again in her usual good health and spirits.

### Toupin To Get Place.

A. P. Toupin has received a telegram from Washington informing him that his appointment as register of the United States land office at Crookston has been confirmed by the senate. Mr. Toupin will take the oath of office about January 1. The new register is a man well qualified from business experience and natural ability for the place, and his many friends are offering congratulations upon his good future. Mr. Toupin's family will continue to reside in Red Lake Falls for some time at least.

Judge R. J. Montague, the present register, tendered his resignation some months ago, owing to the fact that he preferred to devote his extensive legal practice, which he had to neglect almost entirely, while holding the position of Register of the Land Office.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.01 |
| Oats | .36c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.91 |
| Barley | .50c |
| Rye | .62c |
| Eggs | .28c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .35c |
| Potatoes | .25c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | .4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 9½c |
| Wool | .25c |

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PLUMMER, - - MINNESOTA

## WILL NOT ACCEPT LIQUOR

### Railroads and Express Companies Will Not Accept Shipments for Closed Territory.

Agent Bell, of the Great Northern here, Agent H. E. Newland, of the Great Northern Express Co., and agent Handy, of the Great Pacific, have received stringent notices regarding the stopping of all shipments of beer, whiskey and all ardent spirits on land formerly included in Indian reservations territory, even though it has since been ceded back to the Government by the Indians. The orders are being strictly adhered to by the agents and the result is that many of the towns are exceedingly dry and the residents thereof who are in the habit of drinking beer when they like a very much enraged over this latest order, and the refusal of the railroads to ship liquor of and kind to their towns.

The order send by the Great Northern officials includes all of Hubbard and Becker counties, Itasca county west of range 46 and south of township 147; all of Mahnomen county; Polk county, east of range 45 and south of township 148; and Clearwater county; south of township 148.

The towns on the Great Northern tributary to Crookston which is order affects are as follow:

Clearwater county—Lengby, Bagley, Slevlin, Ebro:

Itasca county—Ballclub, Nushka, Bena, Schley, Sandiega, Cuba, Cass Lake:

Mahnomen county—Waubun, Mahnomen, Callaway, Ogemah.

The points near Crookston which are affected on the Northern Pacific are as follow:

Audubon, Benedict, Detroit, Dugdale, Flaming, Firtile Frazee, Gray, Guthrie, Aelberg, Lake Park, Laporte, Leis, McHugh, Mary, Syre, Twin Valley.—Crookston Times.

### Found.

Came to my place some time ago three stray calves. Owner can have same by paying all charges and claiming property. Swan Olson, Garnes.

FOUND, on road between Plummer and Ole Madison's farm, a pocket book containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Are You A Booster?

### Age of Sheep.

Notes furnished by Minnesota farmers' Institute.

Ages sheep are good. –Fine wool sheep live longer than medium or coarse wool sheep. The former have been used successfully as breeders from one to eight years, and the latter from one to six years and more rarely seven years. This indicates the extreme period of usefulness in the flock. The prime of life probably extends from one to five or six years. The Lamb has a short and small head as opposed to the head of the mature sheep. Its teeth are smaller in every way. They are usally smooth and white as opposed to a corrugated and darkened surface in the old sheep The age of sheep is told by the four pair of incisors which are found only on the lower front jaw. These are all present by the time the lamb is six weeks old.

The Yearling. –The central pair of small incisor teeth are replaced with a large pair when the lamb is ten to fourteen months old. They are almost twice as wide and much longer than those at either side.

The Two Year old. –Gets a second pair of large teeth. Two pair of large teeth mean a two year old.

The Three Year Old. –Gets a third pair of large teeth when about three years old. It would then have three pair of large teeth and one pair of small or lamb teeth.

The Four Year Old. –Has a full mouth of four pairs of large teeth. The outer ones are never as large as those in the centre.

Five Years Old and Over. – After the sheep is four years old it is difficult to tell the exact age. With age the teeth usually grow longer and narrower. They begin at six years to resemble shoe pegs. Sheep that are pasturing on short pasturage and get sand with their grass wear their teeth short even in old age. This is unusual in Minnesota. When sheep get long, peg-like or broken teeth it is time to dispose of them.

—D. A. Gaumnitz.

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A duck who stuck faithfully to business during the summer and laid several dozen large fawn colored eggs complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck; "She hasn,t laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me."

"The trouble with you" said the wise old rooster that was standing near, "is, that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay a egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays an egg without letting every one in the neighborhood know about it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise.—Ex.

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*Over the sorrow and over the bliss,*
*Over the teardrop, over the kiss,*
*Over the crimes that blotted and blurred,*
*Over the wound of the angry word*
*Over the deeds in weakness done,*
*Over the battles lost and won,*
*Now at the end of the flying year,*
*Year that tomorrow will not be here,*
*Over our freedom, over thralls,*
*In the dark and the midnight the curtain falls.*
*Over our gain and over our loss,*
*Over our crown and over our cross,*
*Over the fret of our discontent,*
*Over the ills that we never meant.*
*Ooer the scars of our self-denial,*
*Over the strength that conquered trial,*
*Now in the end of the flying year,*
*Year that tomorrow will not be here,*
*Quietly final, the prompter calls;*
*Over it swiftly the curtain falls.*
*Over the crowds and the solitudes,*
*Over our shifting, hurrying moods*
*Over the hearths where bright flames leap.*
*Over the cribs where the babies sleep,*
*Over the clamor, over the strife,*
*Over the pageantry of life,*
*Now in the end of the flying year,*
*Year that tomorrow will not be here,*
*Swiftly and surely, from starry walls,*
*Silently downwards the curtain falls.*

It is too bad that each new year must enter the race burdened with "the same old set" of good resolutions.

Mexico must be in fine shape internally when she can stand the dose Nicaragua has just unloaded onto her.

We again suggest that any time the other two towns of the county get tired of scrapping we are ready to take the court house off their hands and thus settle the controversy for "good and all the time to come."

An exchange suggests that the interests of the people be considered in connection with a quick settlement of the present railroad strike. Fie, it sounds foolish. The people have always footed the expense generally attached to these little stunts pulled off by combinations of capital and labor organizations and why change the old order of things? You can hardly expect the participants to foot the bill when they furnish the amusement.

## "1910"

THE PIONEER wishes herewith to thank all its subscribers, readers and advertisers for the support they have given it the past year, and to wish them a happy and prosperous New Year, for which the prospect is very bright indeed. The past year has been a notable one in a great many different ways; much has been achieved in the furtherance of the sciences, many valuable inventions have been perfected and a period of moral uplift and purification of things political seems to have set in. In fact we are on the eve of a second Renaissance and it is up to the people in general to see to it that the good is accomplished that ought to be before the wave loses its impetus. Before the new year has exhausted the spool allotted to it great changes seem probable, more so than any single year yet passed.

The poor New York milk trust has shown Special Deputy Attorney General Coleman who is investigating their case that they must really get 9c per quart for their milk to get what they consider a reasonable return on their investment. Last year at 8c, they only were able to pay 8 per cent on their preferred stock and 10 per cent on the common, when it is shown that their actual investment is only one-fourth of their capitalization, gives them a measly profit of only 40 to 50 per cent per year, and yet some people wonder how millionaires are made. The recipe is easy. Take an unscrupulous man with a little money, a so-called "sharp" politician who controls a few poor but ambtious statesmen, a field in trade, public utilities or some public resource where the same kind of a combination has not been there first. Mix well and set back out of sight and in a short time you will have one or more up-to-date millionaires.

Taft has now declared himself in favor of a congressional investigation of the rumored frauds and irregularities, charged against the interior department in general and Ballinger in particular. This is the only course open to the present administration but it will be hard for us simple people in the back woods who do not understand all the intricate points in the game to be sure whether we are getting the real thing or only a vividly painted imitation. Our only course seems to be, for us to depend on Collier's Weekly, which appears to be the chief backer of the public interests in the game, to keep us imformed whether we are getting the real thing in the investigation line or not. There must really be something to the accusations as Collier's does not seem to be a bit backward about giving names and facts and even includes several of the "people's worthy representatives" in the game of whom our sister state of North Dakota seems to have furnished a majority. Collier's is undoubtedly right when she claims that it will take a ducedly lot of white washing to overcome the stench of the whole affair.

# MYSTEROUS SHIP SEEN HIGH IN AIR

### Aerial Craft Cuts Circles Over Worchester, Mass., Searchlight Playing on the City.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 22.—Flying at a speed of from 30 to 40 miles an hour, a mysterious airship tonight appeared over Worcester, hovered over the city a few minutes, disappeared for about two hours and then returned to cut four circles above the gaping city, meanwhile using a searchlight of tremendous power. Thousands of persons thronged the streets to watch the awesome visitor.

The airship remained over the city for about 15 minutes all the time at about 2,000 feet, too far to enable even its shape to be seen. The glaring rays of its great searchlight, however, were sharply defined by reflection against the light snow fall which covers the city. A dark mass of the ship could be dimly seen behind the light.

After a time it disappeared in the direction of Marlboro, only to return later.

At the time of the airship's visit, Walace E. Tillinghast, the Worcester man who recently claimed to have invented a marvelous areoplane in which he said he had journeyed to New York and return by way of Boston, was absent from his home and could not be located.

The visitor was first sighted over Marlboro at 5.20. The 16 miles between this city and Marlboro it covered in 20 minutes.

Coming up from the southwest the sky voyager veered to the west, remained in sight a few moments and then disappeared to the northwest. In five minutes the searchlight was again seen glowing in the distance like a monster star and the ship came up, hovered over the city a short time and disappeared to the southeast.

Two hours later an eager shout from the waiting crowds announced its return. Slowly, its light sweeping the heavens, it circled four times above the city and then disappeared, finally heading first southerly and then to the east.

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The days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind. The years pass, but they leave their treasure with us, if our hands and heart are open to receive them, so, as with one hand we shake farewell to 1909 let us stretch out the other hand to warmly greet and welcome 1910.

# WARROAD OR BAUDETTE

### Soo Surveyors Looking Over Route For a Short-Cut From T. R. Falls

The scouts of the Soo Line, who are looking up a route for the possible construction of a branch of the Soo line northeastward from Thief River Falls, are at present somewhere in eastern Marshall or Beltrami County.

We understand the intention of the Soo line directors—if they do anything in the line of building in this direction—is to extend it northward to a junction with the Canadian Pacific, and that the question of which side of the Lake of the Woods will be chosen for the road is yet to be decided. It may come through to Warroad and go directly north, joining the C. P. R. west of Keewatin, or it may go through Baudette and join the Canadian line Klondike or Raleigh. If built through Baudette the road will be much longer than if built north through Warroad, and it is doubtful whether a route can be found through the swamps in Beltrami County, unless considerable money is first spent in drainage.

The route along the entire way between Thief River and Warroad is passable and fairly well settled, so it really looks as though the advantage would lay with us, but they sometimes build more for the future than the present, and no one can tell just what they may decide upon.

Of course there is no certainty that either of the lines will be built, but the board of directors of the road is having a preliminery survey made in order to discuss the matter at their annual meeting. —Warroad Plaindealer.

### Wheat and Civilization.

The first wheat raised in the United States was sown by Gosnold in 1602 on some of the small islands near the southern coast of Massachusetts. It was first extensively cultivated in this country by the Virgina colonists writes Dora Bacheller in an article on "The Story of Wheat, Flour, and Bread," in The Housekeeper for January. The missionaries took wheat, together with a crude mill, to California in 1769, and six years after that California made its first export shipment of wheat and flour to Siberia. Near the end of the eighteenth century it was first grown in Canada and in the early part of the nineteenth century it was cultivated in Cuba. The people of Jamaica and the Bahama Islands made their first successful experiment in wheat growing in 1834.

Wheat was grown in this country from the time the first immigrants came to the colonies and its production has increased relatively with the industrial and commercial development of the country. When the country emerged from the colonies into these United States, wheat growing gradually crept out into the Mississippi Valley. At one time Ohio was the banner wheat-growing state in this country. When the pioneer pushed farther west, to the southwest and the northwest, he laid the foundation for a substantial and diversified as well as permanent agricultural empire. In practically every section of our country where the pioneer has gone, if the soil and climate admitted of the raising of wheat, with vast fields of this growing grain he has blazed the trail for the coming generations. The wheat growing pioneer of this country leaves behind him prosperous farming communities and towns and cities which grow into big distributing and manufacturing centers. Wheat does for every new country that is opened up to immigration what it has done for the United States. It is wheat that has opened up the great Canadian Northwest. The Argentine Republic and Australia are just beginning to learn of the uncounted wealth hidden away in their soil, and wheat is the golden key which has unlocked the treasure.

Wherever the pioneer plants wheat following close behind is the railroad builder and a steady stream of commerce. Before means of transport were in a measure perfected, each separate nation raised enough food for its own maintenance. The crops were stored either in a common storehouse or were distributed among the several families. This state of affairs still existe among primitive peoples. In any part of the world where people depend intirely upon the soil, which they cultivate for the products with which to sustain life, primitive methods prevail. It is only where there is an interchange of commerce that the highest development of the human race in obtained.

### What to Forget.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you have every heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault finding, and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which makes you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but will not grow larger when you remember them and the constant thought of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet today and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and loveable.

New Years's calls will never go out of fashion while there are bill-collectors to make them.

Do not carry a cane; some of the ladies on whom you call may consider one stick at a call sufficient.

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# THE GREEN DOOR.

## A Bold Adventurer Finds a Romance In Solving a Mystery.

By O. HENRY.

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Suppose you should be walking down Broadway after dinner, with ten minutes allotted to the consummation of your cigar while you are choosing between a diverting tragedy and something serious in the way of vaudeville. Suddenly a hand is laid upon your arm. You turn to look into the thrilling eyes of a beautiful woman wonderful in diamonds and Russian sables. She thrusts hurriedly into your hand an extremely hot buttered roll, flashes out a tiny pair of scissors, snips off the second button of your overcoat, meaningly ejaculates the one word "parallelogram" and swiftly flies down a cross street, looking back fearfully over her shoulder.

That would be pure adventure. Would you accept it? Not you. You would flush with embarrassment. You would sheepishly drop the roll and continue down Broadway, fumbling feebly for the missing button. This you would do unless you are one of the blessed few in whom the pure spirit of adventure is not dead.

ON THE OTHER WERE WRITTEN THREE WORDS, "THE GREEN DOOR."

In the big city the twin spirits, Romance and Adventure, are always abroad seeking worthy wooers. As we roam the streets they slyly peep at us and challenge us in twenty different guises.

Rudolf Steiner was a true adventurer. Few were the evenings on which he did not go forth from his hall bedchamber in search of the unexpected and the egregious. The most interesting thing in life seemed to him to be what might lie just around the next corner. Sometimes his willingness to tempt fate led him into strange paths. Twice he had spent the night in a station house. Again and again he had found himself the dupe of ingenious and mercenary tricksters. His watch and money had been the price of one flattering allurement. But with undiminished ardor he picked up every glove cast before him into the merry lists of adventure.

One evening Rudolf was strolling along a cross town street in the older central part of the city. Two streams of people filled the sidewalks, the home hurrying and that restless contingent that abandons home for the specious welcome of the thousand candle power table d'hote.

The young adventurer was of pleasing presence and moved serenely and watchfully. By daylight he was a salesman in a piano store. He wore his tie drawn through a topaz ring instead of fastened with a stickpin, and once he had written to the editor of a magazine that "Junie's Love Test," by Miss Libbey, had been the book that had most influenced his life.

During his walk a violent chattering of teeth in a glass case on the sidewalk seemed at first to draw his attention (with a qualm) to a restaurant before which it was set, but a second glance revealed the electric letters of a dentist's sign high above the next door. A giant negro fantastically dressed in a red embroidered coat, yellow trousers and a military cap discreetly distributed cards to those of the passing crowd who consented to take them.

This mode of dentistic advertising was a common sight to Rudolf. Usually he passed the dispenser of the dentist's cards without reducing his store, but tonight the African slipped one into his hand so deftly that he retained it there, smiling a little at the successful feat.

When he had traveled a few yards farther he glanced at the card indifferently. Surprised, he turned it over and looked again with interest. One side of the card was blank; on the other were written in ink three words, "The Green Door." And then Rudolf saw three steps in front of him a man throw down the card the negro had given him as he passed. Rudolf picked it up. It was printed with the dentist's name and address and the usual schedule of "plate work" and "bridge work" and "crowns" and specious promises of "painless" operations.

The adventurous piano salesman halted at the corner and considered. Then he crossed the street, walked down a block, recrossed and joined the upward current of people again. Without seeming to notice the negro as he passed the second time he carelessly took the card that was handed him. Ten steps away he inspected it. In the same handwriting that appeared on the first card "The Green Door" was inscribed upon it. Three or four cards were tossed to the pavement by pedestrians both following and leading him. These fell blank side up. Rudolf turned them over. Every one bore the printed legend of the dental "parlors."

Rarely did the arch sprite adventure need to beckon twice to Rudolf Steiner, his true follower. But twice it had been done, and the quest was on.

Rudolf walked slowly back to where the giant negro stood by the case of rattling teeth. This time as he passed he received no card. In spite of his gaudy and ridiculous garb the Ethiopian displayed a natural barbaric dignity as he stood, offering the cards suavely to some, allowing others to pass unmolested. Every half minute he chanted a harsh, unintelligible phrase akin to the jabber of car conductors and grand opera. And not only did he withhold a card this time, but it seemed to Rudolf that he received from the shining and massive black countenance a look of cold, almost contemptuous, disdain.

The look stung the adventurer. He read in it a silent accusation that he had been found wanting. Whatever the mysterious written words on the cards might mean, the black had selected him twice from the throng for their recipient and now seemed to have condemned him as deficient in the wit and spirit to engage the enigma.

Standing aside from the rush, the young man made a rapid estimate of the building in which he conceived that his adventure must lie. Five stories high it rose. A small restaurant occupied the basement.

The first floor, now closed, seemed to house millinery or furs. The second floor, by the winking electric letters, was the dentist's. Above this a polyglot babel of signs struggled to indicate the abodes of palmists, dressmakers, musicians and doctors. Still higher up draped curtains and milk bottles white on the window sills proclaimed the regions of domesticity.

After concluding his survey Rudolf walked briskly up the high flight of stone steps into the house. Up two flights of the carpeted stairway he continued and at its top paused. The hallway there was dimly lighted by two pale jets of gas, one far to his right, the other nearer to his left. He looked toward the nearer light and saw within its wan halo a green door. For one moment he hesitated; then he seemed to see the contumelious sneer of the African juggler of cards, and then he walked straight to the green door and knocked against it.

Moments like those that passed before his knock was answered measure the quick breath of true adventure. What might not be behind those green panels! Gamesters at play, cunning rogues baiting their traps with subtle skill, beauty in love with courage and thus planning to be sought by it, danger, death, love, disappointment, ridicule—any of these might respond to that temerarious rap.

A faint rustle was heard inside, and the door slowly opened. A girl not yet twenty stood there white faced and tottering. She loosed the knob and swayed weakly, groping with one hand. Rudolf caught her and laid her on a faded couch that stood against the wall. He closed the door and took a swift glance around the room by the light of a flickering gas jet. Neat but extreme poverty was the story that he read.

The girl lay still as if in a faint. Rudolf looked around the room excitedly for a barrel. People must be rolled upon a barrel who—no, no; that was for drowned persons. He began to fan her with his hat. That was successful, for he struck her nose with the brim of his derby, and she opened her eyes. And then the young man saw that hers, indeed, was the one missing face from his heart's gallery of intimate portraits. The frank gray eyes, the little nose, turning pertly outward; the chestnut hair, curling like the tendrils of a pea vine, seemed the right end and reward of all his wonderful adventures. But the face was woefully thin and pale.

The girl looked at him calmly and then smiled.

"Fainted, didn't I?" she asked weakly. "Well, who wouldn't? You try going without anything to eat for three days and see!"

"Himmel!" exclaimed Rudolf, jumping up. "Wait till I come back."

He dashed out the green door and down the stairs. In twenty minutes he was back again, kicking at the door with his toe for her to open it. With both arms he hugged an array of wares from the grocery and the restaurant. On the table he laid them—bread and butter, cold meats, cakes, pies, pickles, oysters, a roasted chicken, a bottle of milk and one of redhot tea.

"This is ridiculous," said Rudolf blusteringly, "to go without eating. You must quit making election bets of this kind. Supper is ready." He helped her to a chair at the table and asked, "Is there a cup for the tea?" "On the shelf by the window," she answered. When he turned again with the cup he saw her, with eyes shining rapturously, beginning upon a huge dill pickle that she had rooted out from the paper bags with a woman's unerring instinct. He took it from her laughingly and poured the cup full of milk. "Drink that first," he ordered, "and then you shall have some tea and then a chicken wing if you are very good you shall have a pickle tomorrow. And now, if you'll allow me to be your guest, we'll have supper."

He drew up the other chair. The tea brightened the girl's eyes and brought back some of her color. She began to eat with a sort of dainty ferocity like some starved animal. She seemed to regard the young man and the aid he had rendered her as a natural thing—not as though she undervalued the conventions, but as one whose great stress gave her the right to put aside the artificial for the human. But gradually with the return of strength and comfort came also a sense of the little conventions that belong, and she began to tell him her little story. It was one of a thousand such as the city yawns at every day—the shopgirl's story of insufficient wages, further reduced by "fines" that go to swell the store's profits; of time lost through illness and then of lost positions, lost hope and—the knock of the adventurer upon the green door.

But to Rudolf the history sounded as big as the Iliad or the crisis in "Junie's Love Test."

"To think of you going through all that!" he exclaimed.

"It was something fierce," said the girl solemnly.

"And you have no relatives or friends in the city?"

"None whatever."

"I am all alone in the world, too," said Rudolf after a pause.

"I am glad of that," said the girl promptly, and somehow it pleased the young man to hear that she approved of his bereft condition.

Very suddenly her eyelids dropped, and she sighed deeply.

"I am awfully sleepy," she said, "and I feel so good."

Rudolf rose and took his hat.

"Then I'll say good night. A long night's sleep will be fine for you."

He held out his hand, and she took it and said "Good night." But her eyes asked a question so eloquently, so frankly and pathetically that he answered it with words.

"Oh, I'm coming back tomorrow to see how you are getting along. You can't get rid of me so easily."

Then at the door, as though the way of his coming had been so much less important than the fact that he had come, she asked, "How did you come to knock at my door?"

He looked at her for a moment, remembering the cards, and felt a sudden jealous pain. What if they had fallen into other hands as adventurous as his? Quickly he decided that she must never know the truth. He would never let her know that he was aware of the strange expedient to which she had been driven by her great distress.

"One of our piano tuners lives in this house," he said. "I knocked at your door by mistake."

The last thing he saw in the room before the green door closed was her smile.

At the head of the stairway he paused and looked curiously about him. And then he went along the hallway to its other end and, coming back, ascended to the floor above and continued his puzzled explorations. Every door that he found in the house was painted green.

Wondering, he descended to the sidewalk. The fantastic African was still there. Rudolf confronted him with his two cards in his hand.

"Will you tell me why you gave me these cards and what they mean?" he asked.

In a broad, good natured grin the negro exhibited a splendid advertisement of his master's profession.

"Dar it is, boss," he said, pointing down the street. "But I 'spect you is a little late for de fust act."

Looking the way he pointed, Rudolf saw above the entrance to a theater the blazing electric sign of its new play, "The Green Door."

"I'm informed dat it's a fust rate show, sah," said the negro. "De agent what represents it pussented me with a dollar, sah, to distribute a few of his cards along with de doctah's. May I offer you one of de doctah's cards, sah?"

AN ARRAY OF WARES FROM THE GROCERY AND THE RESTAURANT.

At the corner of the block in which he lived Rudolf stopped for a glass of beer and a cigar. When he had come out with his lighted weed he buttoned his coat, pushed back his hat and said stoutly to the lamppost on the corner:

"All the same, I believe it was the hand of fate that doped out the way for me to find her."

Which conclusion, under the circumstances, certainly admits Rudolf Steiner to the ranks of the true followers of Romance and Adventure.

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# STRIKE CONTINUES

## Switchmen Reject Offer of Railroad Companies.

## LATTER PRESENT ULTIMATUM

## Refuse to Reinstate All Old Employes at Once.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—All hope of bringing the railroads and striking switchmen together was abandoned when the railway department council of the American Federation of Labor refused to accept a proposition made by the railroads of the Twin Cities after a conference with Governor Eberhart in the governor's office at the capitol.

The fight of the railroads is said to be against Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's union; that with Mr. Hawley eliminated the strike would have been settled before this.

The railroad officials representing the thirteen lines running into the Twin Cities first went into conference with Governor Eberhart. They prepared a statement which was their ultimatum. The members of the federation council were then ushered into the governor's office and the statement was read to them and, through its counsel, the federation refused to accept the terms of the railroads.

Every possible argument was brought to modify the disagreement; but nothing that was said had the slightest effect on the railroad position and the federationists, who complained bitterly that they had conceded everything and that the railroads had conceded nothing, refused to consider the terms further.

### Position of the Strikers.

After the railroad officials left it was stated by one of the federation conferees that "nothing would be accepted from the railroad side of the argument that did not include an immediate or reasonably soon reinstatement of the men in their old positions, the question of wage scale and hours to be settled on the Chicago basis."

The railroad officials, in their ultimatum, declare that they believe they have met the governor's recommendation in full by agreeing to abide by the terms of the Chicago conference settlement, together with the reinstatement of striking switchmen as there may be places vacated for them.

The officials refused, however, to reinstate any strikers at the expense of others who have done the work since the strike was declared on Nov. 30.

The railroads also refuse to reduce in rank those employes who have been promoted to fill places vacated by strikers.

The railroad officials say that many of the old employes can be given their old positions, but they refuse to offer any guarantee or to state any time within which all or any number of the strikers may be returned to work.

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# WARPED BY FALSE REPORTS

## Zelaya Expresses His Opinion of Knox's Judgment.

Salina Cruz, Mex., Dec. 28.—Declaring that the attitude of Secretary Knox toward him could not fail to be disapproved by all fair minded people, and that he believed the secretary's judgment was warped by false reports of conditions in Nicaragua, made by the American vice consul at Managua, to whom he attributed much of his woe, former President Jose Santos Zelaya endeavored, in an interview to justify his treatment of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, as an act which any one in his position would have committed.

Zelaya debarked from the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero and left soon afterward for Mexico City in a private car attached to the regular passenger train.

"I am going to Mexico City to remain for six months," he said. "If the climate agrees with me, I will send or go for my family. If it does not agree with me I will go to some place in Europe. I am going to Mexico City to thank President Diaz and the Mexican officials for their kindness to me."

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# CANAL TO BE DONE IN 1915

## Congressman Tawney Gives Out the Statement.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Congressman J. A. Tawney of Minnesota stated here that the Panama canal will be completed and opened by Jan. 1, 1915, at a total cost of $375,000,000.

"The committee on appropriations of the house of representatives," said Congressman Tawney, "recently returned from an inspection of the canal. We will appropriate $35,000,000 for 1910 and 1911 and $48,000,000 more for the completion of the canal, making the total cost $375,000,000."

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# CHINESE REGENT IS STABBED

## Father of Boy Emperor Murderously Attacked.

Peking, Dec. 27.—A Manchurian, formerly a cook in the imperial palace, made a murderous attack upon Prince Chun, the regent and father of the boy emperor. Chun was stabbed as he was approaching the palace, but only slightly wounded. His assailant was arrested.

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# WOLVES ATTACK A FARMER

## Illinois Man Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A pack of eight timber wolves attacked Henry Lund and his horses while he was driving through the woods near Montgomery, Ill.

The wolves first attacked the horses, severely biting them, and then attempted to leap into the sleigh. Lund fought desperately with a heavy whip and his horses, bleeding and exhausted from a long gallop through the heavy roads, managed to reach a clearing, where the wolves were frightened off.

Farmers have organized a band to find the lair of the wolves.

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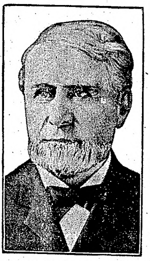
# SENATOR KNUTE NELSON ILL

## Takes a Heavy Cold, Which Settles on His Lungs.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota is not in first rate physical condition at present. He has taken a heavy cold, which has settled on his lungs, and there is some danger of pneumonia. He had an attack of that disease some eight winters ago and was in bed for many weeks, his life at times being in great danger.



SENATOR KNUTE NELSON.

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# MYSTERY SURROUNDS ROCK ISLAND DEAL

## New York Exchange to Make an Investigation.

New York, Dec. 28.—The New York Stock Exchange has an investigation on its hands. Common stock of the Rock Island company rose 31¾ points almost immediately after the opening, then even more suddenly dropped to 50. Thereby hangs a mystery or a fiasco or something that the governors of the stock exchange, with characteristic dispatch, will sift to the bottom.

With the close of the day's session, the governors quickly held a conference, and it was announced that a special investigation had been instituted. Francis L. Eames, former president of the exchange; J. T. Atterbury and Ernest Groesbeck were appointed a committee to conduct the investigation. Conservative members of the exchange are much exercised over the episode, and a rigid and searching inquiry is demanded with summary punishment of the offenders if their guilt is established.

### Disclaim Responsibility.

Officers of the Rock Island disclaim any responsibility for the movement. At the office of Daniel G. Reid, who with ex-Judge W. H. Moore is the acknowledged leader of the Rock Island group, it was said that Mr. Reid was indisposed. Another report said that he was entertaining a house praty at his country home near here. Judge Moore arrived in the city from Chicago and said that personally he knew nothing of the excitement until told of it upon his arrival in New York.

So much mystery and confusion surround the movement that anything like a clear explanation seems well nigh impossible. During the brief session, which the governors of the exchange held several members who figured in the buying and selling were called before the committee, but no details regarding the preliminary investigation were made public. Those brokers credited with executing the orders declined to throw any light on the subject They will be called to testify later.

Stories purporting to explain the situation are numerous and conflicting. One theory was that an attempt at manipulation in the stocks had miscarried.

The day's operations in Rock Island common totaled approximately 218,000 shares, or more than 25 per cent of the whole.

### Homesteader Shot on His Claim.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 28.—Attacked by would-be murderers while alone in his claim shack near Flasher, Ike Barton was shot in the head and now lies in a Flasher hospital in a critical condition. The shot at Barton was taken by men whose names are known to the authorities, Barton having been able to identify his assailants. No reason is known for the crime.

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# GAMBLING ON FARM PRODUCTS

## President Taft Would Prohibit It by Legislation.

## HURTS LEGITIMATE INDUSTRY

**Chief Executive Believes the Gullible Public Should Be Protected From This Form of Speculation—Leading Lawyers of the Administration Have Been Consulted on the Subject.**

Washington, Dec. 28.—Gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and other products of the farm will be prohibited hereafter if a recommendation soon to be made to congress by President Taft is enacted into law. The president is convinced that legitimate industry suffers from the gambling in the futures and he believes the gullible public should be protected from this form of speculation. Accordingly, he has decided to urge congress to adopt a law that will be as effective in dealing with produce gambling as were the laws aimed at the sale of lottery tickets and the great concerns that were engaged in the business.

The evil of such gambling will form the subject of a conference soon to be held at the White House. The president is deeply interested and will make known his views on the question either in a special message or in a report on a bill soon to be introduced by Representative Scott of Kansas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture.

### Consulted With Lawyers.

The leading lawyers of the administration have been consulted by President Taft in his consideration of the evil of such gambling. He believes that the problem should be approached with the greatest care and a measure framed that will solve it without in any way interfering with the exchange, transfer and sale of grain by legitimate bodies. It was learned that the president has invited a number of officers to confer with him on the subject, among them Secretary of State Knox, Attorney General Wickersham, Representative Scott, Representative Lovering of Massachusetts and Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith.

The government has already given some attention to the question of produce gambling. The cotton exchange in New York and like bodies in other cities have been subjected to a close inquiry by the commissioner of corporations. Incidentally the authorities have made inquiries as to gambling in futures as a general proposition, with the result that a decision has been reached that the federal government should deal with this question so far as lies within its power and authority.

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# ON COOK'S POLAR RECORDS

## Copenhagen Committee May Make a Second Report.

Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—The special committee of Copenhagen university, which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records, is now considering whether or not it will publish a second report, giving further details of the work. If the committee should decide to do so, it will issue the report about the middle of January.

A member of the committee said that some of the details of Cook's narrative of his expedition were fabricated and his papers showed that he had used calculations furnished by Captain Loose. The second report, he added, would present evidence to that effect.

### New Warships to Join the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The navy department plans to place in commission by the end of the calendar year 1910 the battleships Michigan about Jan. 1, the South Carolina later and the Delaware and North Dakota in the spring. There will be placed in commission in that period about twelve destroyers, two submarines and two colliers.

### Paid for Committing Crime.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 28.—Mystery surrounding the killing of Agosta Dema, a leader in the large Italian colony here, was cleared up by Frank Benah, who said he had committed the murder for $400. This sum, he said, was paid him by Jim Primer, another Italian, who, Benah explained, wanted to marry the victim's wife.

### Montana Legislature Meets.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 28.—The legislature met in special session here to consider a proposed increase in the appropriation for an addition to the capitol building so as to make possible the use of Montana construction material. The legislature will also consider an appropriation for state publicity work in 1910.

### Cashier and Money Gone.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A sum said to amount to $20,000 and George A. Capron, cashier of the United States Express company, at the Englewood branch office in his city, disappeared Christmas eve. Detectives of the company all over the country are searching for Capron and for trace of the missing money.

# JUST BY CHANCE

SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

# HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A. A. Alrick left Monday evening for a visit with friends at Duluth and Chicago.

J. A. Rothsten shipped a load of cattle to the South St. Paul market Yesterday.

Miss Maggie Short spent a weeks vacation at the home of her uncle Con Short at Lillo.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

The young folks of western Equality spent a very enjoyable evening at Mikkel Larson's place Monday.

There was a party given at Joe Lundeen's in Garnes Wednesday evening. All present report a very enjoyable time.

The Plummer Ladies Aid met with Mrs. E. B. Lanager Thursday afternoon. Next week they meet with Mrs. H. H. Finrow.

Miss Annie Henderson arrived the latter part of last week from St Paul and will spend her holiday vacation here with her parents.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

The Misses Ella and Amanda Anderson arrived Wednesday evening from Beaulieu and will be guests at the Nels Halverson home for a week or more.

There will be services conducted by [illegible] Palm, held in the Plummer school house this forenoon to start at eleven o'clock. Everybodp cordially invited to attend.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Mid[illegible] N Y

[illegible] Berg left Wednesday evening for Thief River Falls with Mr. P. A. Grundy, who he was taking to the hospital there the old gentleman having been taken with another sick spell.

Tom Norby is visiting friends and relatives at Montivideo for a couple of weeks. Tom wished to be sure and keep in good health while away so he took a supply of Dan Carrols famous pills along.

If those who figure on having horse sales would give their horses Bjorgo's Condition Powders three weeks before the sale the horses would sell 50 per cent better. For Sale By—

Norsk Handel Co.

[illegible] of Little Falls spent [illegible] of the week looking after [illegible] here. Mr. Hammerbeck [illegible] to move here in the spring and make his home on a farm he owns [illegible] east of town.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

Nic. Lillemoe was a business visitor at Erskine Wednesday.

Chris Lindberg arrived Sunday morning from Beltrami for a weeks visit with friends.

Dr. Gambell was down from Thief River Falls on professional business Wednesday.

Miss C. Schlisinger came over from Red Lake Falls Thursday for a few days visit with friends.

Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Plummer, Janruary 10th one day. Fitting glasses a specialty.

C, V. Mason of Driscoll N. D. was here attending to business matters the first of the week.

William Lindberg left Friday evening for Crookston where he will attend the agriculture school.

Joe Morrisette and Olaf Tande were over to Red Lake Falls attending to business matters Tuesday.

Hans K. Olson and Bennie Bentson of Winger, were here attending to business matters Tuesday.

Dr. Clark left Thursday evening of last week for a holiday visit at his home near New Ulm.

Edwin and Melvin Medchell and Claus Stoll were up from Fertile for a visit with friends Tuesday.

C. A. Giles, the Soo resident engineer at Gully, was in attending to business matters Wednesday.

C A. Riley and K. C. Richardson spent Christmas in the Twin Cities returning Wednesday evening.

Fred Measner left the latter part of last week for points in northern Wisconsin to visit friends and relatives.

I have opened a shoe and harness repair shop in Lanagers hardware store and am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line; Odin Berg.

George Bender, the popular Equality farmer, was down to the Terrebonne Mill to have a load of feed ground, Monday.

Will Lynch and John Walker of Equality left last night for Western Canada where they will spend some time looking over the country.

Lemmie Morrisette returned Sunday morning from Harlem, Montana where he put in the summer working for the Great Northern R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Finrow, family and Olaf Lien drove out to Ralph Greens place to attend a gathering of the Modern Woodmen Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Con Short entertained a number of her friends at her home at Lillo last Thursday evening. Dancing was induldged in and all present reported a most enjoyable time.

The editor of a newspaper is often accused of leaving out certain items of news purposely, because of a disliked of the person to be mentioned, or from prejudice or other cause, This is all bosh, frankly asserts the Stanely, N. D., Sun. The editor has something like a million different things to think of in one connection with the issue of one paper and it is not surprising if he he misses one item occasionally or sometimes forgets one which has been called to his attention. Nine out of ten peoples you ask for new items will tell you they can't think of any. But in most cases they expect the editor to think of them all and criticise him if he fails in a single item. The best way it to give the editor credit for what he does find and mention, and for something that he finds and doesn't mention.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
December13th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Hans I. Holmen of Ulen, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 9th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 860 Serial No. 04811, for SE¼ Section 12, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of Jan., 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles F. Carlson and Hans I. Wick of Hazel Minn. and Isaac Wilson and Torger A. Bergdal of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

# STORM IN EAST

## Many Lives Lost and Property Damage Immense.

## CHELSEA, MASS., IS FLOODED

## Tidal Wave Sweeps Town, Rendering Many Homeless.

Boston, Dec. 27.—News dribbling into Boston makes it certain that at least a dozen lives are lost and a million in property damage occasioned by the huge fall of snow and the terrific winds which prevailed in the New England towns.

In Chelsea, where a tidal wave swept the town, making 2,000 homeless, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Harkins were drowned in their beds and Michael Callahan, an aged man, died of shock while being taken from the second story of his flooded home. Half a dozen people are still missing and it is feared some of them have perished.

Never in the history of Massachusetts has a more severe storm swept the coast. The gale in most places was only about forty-four miles an hour, but along Cape Cod it raged at an eighty-four-mile speed and huge waves were swept before it, carrying death to any vessel out of shelter. What the total loss along the coast will be no one at present can estimate. From Portland, Me., down the whole coast to Rhode Island, each and every village and town has its tale of ruin. Hundreds of people have lost their homes and the damage is so widespread that any attempt to particularize would be in vain. Nowhere, however, was there such great damage as in Chelsea and in the other towns along the shores of Massachusetts bay.

The total damage in Chelsea will reach more than $250,000.

In Boston proper there was less suffering, but the damage will be heavy.

# THOUSANDS CLEAN STREETS

## Immense Force of Men at Work in New York City.

New York, Dec. 27.—With 10,000 men aiding the regular force of 3,700 "white wings" in cleaning up the streets and sidewalks New York is rapidly recovering from the blizzard and snow storm.

Commissioner "Bill" Edwards, who is in charge of the street cleaning department, declared he could not get within 10,000 of the number of men he needed to make the "hurry up" job of cleaning up.

He estimated that it will cost the city $200,000 to clean up.

As a result of the blizzard it is announced by the police that fourteen lives were lost in New York alone while great suffering was entailed, occasioned by the tying up of traffic and the impossibility of carrying food and clothing to the needy poor.

No trains are arriving in New York on time except the short haul commuter ones.

Trains from the east, west and south are from one to five hours late.

Ocean liners and freight steamers which are putting into port are covered with ice.

### Storm at National Capital.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Not since last inauguration day has the national capital been the victim of so severe a climatic disturbance as raged here during the past forty-eight hours. The city was practically cut off from communication with the North. The blizzard put both the telegraph and telephone wires out of business.

# KOREAN PREMIER NOT DEAD

## Official Attacked by Assassin May Recover From Wounds.

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 23.—Yi Wan Yung, Korean premier, who was reported dead from the wounds inflicted by a would-be assassin, Li Tsai Ming, an Americanized Christian Korean, is lying in a state of coma, with chances favorable for his recovery. He is suffering from knife thrusts in the right lung and abdomen.

Li, who is still in jail, expressed regret that his attack on the premier had not proved fatal. Further than to say that Yi's administration was inimical to Korean integrity he would not explain the motive of his attack.

# FIRE IS FATAL TO EIGHT

## Christmas Tree Starts Blaze at Hillsville, Pa.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 24.—The first of local fatalities due to Christmas tree fires wiped out the family of Santano Cierbo and took the lives of three of his boarders. Cierbo, his wife and three children and the boarders were burned to death in their home at Hillsville village, when the decorations on the tree took fire. Two other boarders escaped.

# NO HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY

## Death of Cardinal Satolli Expected Within Few Hours.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli shows a slight improvement, but the doctors say there is no hope of his recovery and that death is likely to ensue within the next forty-eight hours. The cardinal has few conscious moments.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
December 14th, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Jorgen Olson of Grit, Minnesota, who, on January 4th., 1904, made homestead entry No. 7165, Serial No. 02699 for the SE¼ NE¼ Section 29 Township 151 N., Range 40 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. T. Slettvet, Sigurd Krostue and Targe Torgeson of Grit, Minn., and Ole G. Anstad of Espetvet, Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
December13th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. F. Carlson of St. Hilaire Minn. who, on Oct. 13, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 744, Serial No. 04273 for Lots 1, 2, & 3; Section 1, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 20th day of Janurary 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans I. Holmen, Isac Wilson and Torger A. Bergdal, of Plummer, Minn., and Hans J. Wick of Hazel, Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

### Notice of Hearing Petition for Guardian.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } IN PROBATE COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a Special term of the Probate Court, to be held in and for the county of Red Lake on Saturday the 8th. day of Janurary 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County the following matter will be heard and considered:

THE VERIFIED PETITION of Charles G. Sall for the appointment of guardian for Nels Oscar Sall of the township of Equality alleged to be mentally incompetent to have the charge and management of his property by reason that he is afflicted with a form of insanity known as paranoia, and has disappeared and for more than a year has not been heard from and can not be found though diligent search has been made, and prays that a guardian be appointed for said incompetent;

It is futher ordered that this notice be served by publishing the same in the Plummer Pioneer a weekly paper printed and puplished in the village of Plummer, Minnesota, for the period of three weeks from the date hereof.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the thirteenth day of December A. D. 1909

By Order of the Court:

Charles Loring, Crookston, Minn.
Attorney for Petitioner.

S. A. Swanson,
[SEAL] Judge of Probate

### CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF Christina Sall.

STATE OF MINNESOA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Sall Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. TO Charles G. Sall, Lewis Sall, Marie Watson, Nels Oscar Sall, Albert Sall and all interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Charles G. Sall having been filed in this court, representing that Christina Sall, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 18th day of April 1909; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Charles G. Sall: and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFOR, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court in the Probate court rooms in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of Jauruary 1910 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said court, this 22nd day of December, 1909.

{ COURT SEAL } S. A. Swanson
Probate Judge.

Charles Loring
Attorney for Petitioner.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

### Transact Annual Business. County Priuting Let to Highest Bidder. Citizens Pay.

Last Tuesday at about one o'clock p. m. the board of County Commissioners met in their first regular session of the year and in opening, elected C. A. Lindquist Chairman for the ensuing year and W. L. C. Demann Vice Chairman. The Jury lists were drawn and other routine business during the afternoon and evening.

On Wednesday morning the matter of letting the County printing was taken before the Board. There were three bids for consideration. One by the Red Lake Falls Gazette guaranteeing supplement published in the St. Hilaire Spectator and offering to do the official printing of the County for sixty cents per folio for the first insertion and thirty cents per folio for the second insertion, and to publish the delinquent tax-list at eight cents per description.

The second bid was that of the Thief River Press and the Plummer Pioneer offering to do the same work for twenty-nine cents per folio for the first insertion, fourteen cents per folio for each subsequent instertion, and six cents per description for deliquent tax-lists. The third was the bid of the Thief River Falls News offering to make the same publications for twenty-five cents per folio for the first insertion, fifteen cents per folio for the second insertion and seven cents per description for delinquent tax lists also offering to supply supplements to all the papers in Red Lake County.

These bids were all read and considered by the County Board after which a motion was made by Mr Demann, seconded by Mr. Pigeon that the bid of the Red Lake Falls Gazette and St. Hilaire Spectator be accepted. A vote was taken and the motion declared carried. Of course, as usual, Commissioners Aubol and Johnson were true blue to the best intersts of the tax-payer of Red Lake County and voted in this matter while Commissioners Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist turned the matter over with a high hand.

Thus again history has repeated itself.

The Commissioners have once more decided to give the county printing as they were selling them at public auction to the highest bidder.

To those who do not know the inside of affairs in the county, it may be somewhat hard to estimate just what the total cost of the County printing for the coming year. Judging by past records and by the fact that there will be a large number of advertisements and publications for County ditches, bids, and so forth in addition to the customary amount it is safe to say that that the amount paid for publications by the County Board during the year 1910 will agregate in the neighborhood of $1500. By a comparison of the above bids it will be seen than had the Commissoners chosen to designate as the official papers of the county either the Thief River Falls Falls News or the Thief River Press and Plummer Pioneer the cost to the County would have been about one-half of what it will be under the present contract.

That it was not a matter of service which was taken into consideration is self-evident from the fact that the services offered by the Thief Rives Press and Plummer Pioneer in the matter of circulation is greater than that offered by the Red Lake Falls Gazette and St. Hilaire Spectator. At no time was there any question raised as to the quality of services or the amount of circulation It was cut and dried and everybody that knows anything about the manner in which County affairs are running in this County at present knew full well before the bids were opened who was to receive the County printing.

A large number of bills were also allowed and is notable that the honorable board saw fit to reduce the drain on the county treasury and yet they allowed a bill of $562 for leagel services to Chas. E. Boughton and contracted to pay from $600 to $800 more for the county printing during the coming year than was necessary.

Any further comment is useless and unnecessary. If the tax-payers in Red Lake County are willing to submit to such treatment as this we have no complaints to make; if they are not willing to submit to this form of high handed monarchy we believe it is their duty to speak up, and with a loud voice declare themselves outright opposed to any admiustrations that will encourage graft and boodling at every turn of the road.

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PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

## Saloon Men Organiz to Test Johnson's Closing Order.

It is understood that a meeting is to be held in Crookston within a week or ten days of representatives of all the the cities and village located on what is known as reservation territory, and in which saloons have been closed by ordes of Johnson, and to which all railroads companies have issued orders to agents to refuse shipments of liquor of any kind, and to which other agents of the road have been ordered not to consign such shipments, with the object in view of raising a big fund and carrying the fight to the court of last resort.

They will receive substantial aid from the wholesale liquor houses and breweries which ship to the territory affected and the fight will be a bitter one in which the towns will be represented by the best legal talent obtainable in the United States.

It is understood that some advice from high authorities has already been received and the opinion given that the stand taken by the government court of the United States. The first stepts decided upon will be watched with intense interest throughout this section.–Crookson Times.

## The Aiken Age Says Soo Will Be Built To Moorhead.

Upon good authority the story comes from Duluth, that the plans of the Soo road are to continue the Cayuna division now built through here, to the Rabbit Lake mines, on to Fargo and Moorhead, and ftom another source it is reported that the south branch of this line crossing the Northern Pacific at Deerwood will be extended to Brainered. The reports are not officially confirmed, says the Aithen Age, but there are good reasons to believe that they are authentic. It is also stated that the contract has been let to Foley Brothers for the grading as far as Detaoit.

No one has presumed that the mines were to be the terminus of the new road, but what the plans were has been entirely a matter of speculation until recently. It is altogether probable that the Soo and its connections will play an important part in the transportation business of the north country, and being in no way allied with the old companies in the field, competition and a desire to win the favor of the puplic may be expected. Eventually through business to the coast will be maintained by connecting with the Canadian Pacfic.

## Calf Cholera.

Calf cholera is characterized by an unnatural increased action of the bowels, the trouble usually originating from some derangement of the digestive organs. Indigestion often results from inactivity of the bowles, improper feeding, or from being improperly housed.

The Activity of the digestive organs can be greatly increased by properly exercising the animals and giving them plenty of fresh air and sunlight

When the digestive organs cease to do their natural duty the calf is subject to diarrhoea or scours, which at this stage is not infectious but later on the germs may propogate and multiply, causing the animal to become afflicted with an infectious disease, which is commonly called scours in calves but properly called Calf Cholera

Calf Cholera differs from diarrhoea in the full grown animal, taking the form of an infectious, intestinal catarrah which is of a far more serious nature than diarrhoea, usually appearing suddenly in young calves and in many instances causing death.

Owing to the fact that this a germ disease, it is very important that the calf has none of the germs in its system before it is born and for this reason proper care and attention should be given the mother while she is pregnant.

When an animal is afflicted with the germs of this disease the rest of the herd should be protected against the same by moving the healthy animals into new quarters and carefully disinfecting the stables wherein they were housed and giving each animal a laxitave to rid the bowels of the irritating contents, after which it should be given calf cholera medicine. The roots of tail, and hind quarters should be thoroughly washed with a disinfectant.

## Brings Suit Against Steenerson.

Postmaster Eli Steenerson of Crookston has been made defendant in a suit for $10,000 instituted by Sever Peterson, a former rurtl mail carrier out of Crookston.

The plaintiff alleges that he was dismissed from the postal service, Dec. 11 last, and that it was due to allege false reports regarding his conduct sent to Washington by the defendant. Steenerson, so far, has declined to make a statement of his position. The plaintiff Peterson claims that Postmaster Steenerson has practically demanded servile obeisance from him since he was named as postmaster and some of the other charges it is alleged will create a sensation when the case comes up for trial at the June term of the district court at Crookston. Postmaster Steenerson is a brother of Congressman Halvor Steenersen.

## Basket Social.

There will be a Basket Sosial given at Fred Anderson's place two milles north west of town next Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the social will be used for the benifit of Rev. Palm who sustained the loss of all his property by fire at St. Hilaire a short time ago. There will be plenty of rigs so all who care to, can go. A cordial invation is extended to all and everybody should plan to attend.

## Asks Aid in Taking Census.

George Welch, commissioner of immigration, is is sending circular letters to the cemmerical clubs, agricultural societies and farmers' clubs urging them to assist the census supervisors in obtaining complete statistics of farm yields. The immigration authorities of Minnesota, he explains, have been hampered in preparing advertising matter to promote the welfare of the state by lack of authentic statistics of the crops. Sometimes the census officials are suspected of being assessors or that their figures will form the basis of assessments and the farmer becomes too conservative.

The census reports are valuable for comparison with the crop yields in other states, and Minnesota can make a fine showing if correct information is obtained.

## Masquerade Ball.

There will be a Grand Masquerade Ball given in Carlson Hall at Plummer January 22nd. The best of music has been secured and a record crowd is expected. Supper will be served at Hotel Plummer. Admission to masquerade or those desirering to dance will be $1.00, Spectators 25 cents. Those not masked will not be allowed on the floor until the dancers have unmasked.

## Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to January 20th for cleaning out the ice house of the Clearwater Creamery and filling with ice and sawdust complete; Also bids for conveying the butter of this creamery to market on every Saturday during the season of operation ofi 1910. Address bids to undersigned or to O. M. Mandt, Rhoda, Minn.

—I. M. Lillo Sec.

## Local Market Report.

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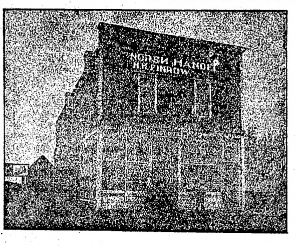
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.05 |
| Oats | 38c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.00 |
| Barley | 51c |
| Rye | 63c |
| Eggs | 28c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 35c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 9½c |
| Wool | .25c |



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## Would Remove Two County Officials.

### Public Examiner Charges Commissioner and Auditor with Malfeasance.

### STEP IN COUNTY SEAT FIGHT

### Officers Illegally Paid Money for New Courthouse From Wrong Fund So It's Alleged.

The Red Lake county seat fight broke out in a new spot to-day when Public Examiner Anton Schaefer preferred charges of malfeasance in office against C. A. Lindquist and A. A. Latendresse, commissioner and auditor, respectively, of Red Lake county.

The charges were filed with Gov. A. O. Eberhart, and immediately on their receipt the executive named Peter Matson of Ada to take testimony. Mr. Matson is a former law partner of J. O. Preus, the executive clerk.

The charges made against Lindquist, who is chairman of the board of county commissioners, is that he put and declared carried a motion transferring $35.000 from the county ditch fund to the county revenue fund, and that he approved the payment from the same fund of money for the purchase of a site for a new court house. The law says the full board shall concur in such actions, and Mr. Schaefer declares that only three commissioners voted in the affirmative.

The charge against the county auditor is that he made record of three illegal acts and gave sanction to them to the extent of making the transfer complained of and also paid the warrants authorized by the board.

The fight for the county seat, between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, has been on for years. The supreme court recently, in a decision, settled a point in dispute in favor of Red Lake Falls. The fight has been a bitter one and administration after administration has sidestepped it.—St. Paul Dispatch.

FOUND; on road between Plummer and Ole Madison's farm, a pocket book containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

The Donaldson Record has suspended publication. It was started to boost town and it did its work faithfully, but as the town is small and only a portion of the merchants would support the venture the editor gave up the struggle last week. —Norman County Index.

A. P. Toupin of Red Lake Falls assumed his duties as register of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Thursday morning having been sworn in the preceeding night. His family will remain in Red Lake Falls for the present but will later remove to Crookston.

The directors and officers of the Red Lrke County Agricultural association held their annual meeting at Thief River Falls last week, and the business of the society for the year 1909 was closed, and steps were taken to inaugurate the coutny exhibition of 1910. It was decided to hold the fair for this year on August 5th to 7th

Joe Wahwun' who lives out near White Earth Lake, was in great luck the first of the week when he shot a silver-grey fox. He brought the fur to Detroit and sold it to Davis, the fur man for the neat sum of $450. The silver-gray fox is a rarity and Joe is to be congratulated upon his good fortune. —Wauban Fortm.

Grand Forks and Thief River Falls intend to combine for the purpose of futhering the campaign that has been put under way for the securing of larger appropriations for the goverment work in the Red and Red Lake rivers Both cities have the same end in view that of bettering their rivers far navigation purposes, and it is belived that if they get together their efforts will have more weight with the officials of the war department with whom rests to a great extent the disposition of the matter.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Plummer Minn. Dec 31st, 1909.

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When calling for any of the above please say advertised.

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Post Master.

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With flax selling at $1.99 per bushel it is almost enough to make even a dub printer wish that he were a farmer. Every farmer should certainly make some effort to take advantage of the present high prices of farm produce in every line.

Now Pinchot has declared that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is altogether blameless in the late controversy and the blame is all laid at the door of L. R. Davis and considering the language he uses one would think that he is possibly looking for more trouble.

Of all persons we meet, we like the rustler the best, and we can readily forgive the few errors in his politics or religion, for he rustles. He encourages and enthuses and hurries along the slowgoing. Industrial prosperity follows in his trail and mental development is his. He goes from strength to strength He is the salt of the earth.

Now it would seem that with the supreme court deciding in favor of Red Lake Falls and with the executive department going after the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the county auditor there will be some real fun in the county seat war. Last week Red Lake Falls seemed to think that the war was over, now they may soon realize that it has just begun in earnest.

Before you become a kicker, consider if you cannot become something better. One thing is certain; if you can do nothing good for a community you can make a great deal of trouble by abusing those who do. Agitate your liver, take a dose of ground glass and remove the bile, cleanse your conscience, cultivate faith in your fellow men then go to work to help somebody. But don't be a kicker.

Senator Nelson, though he is one of the old men in the senior body of United States' law-makers, is yet one with an active and creative brain. His last idea of importance he has formulated into a bill which he has introduced into congress and which if it becomes a law will do away with considerable of the timber and land grabbing as well as of the cornering of waterpowers and coal fields. This is certainly the right move, let it go on.

People who have warm friends are healthier and happier than those who have none. A single real friend is a treasure worth more than gold or precious stones. Money can buy many things, good and evil. All the wealth of the world could not buy a friend, or pay you for the loss of one, and we are the weakest and worst of spendthrifts if we let a friend drop off through Inattention, or let one push away another, or if we hold aloof from one for petty jealousy or needless slight. One good friend is not to be weighed against all the jewels of earth.

We had occassion to attend some business matters in Red Lake Falls the first of the week and while there watched and overheard many of the pretty political manouvers of the political bunch at the county seat. Well some of them realimagine that they are "great big toads in the puddle and the only possible reason that we can see for their feeling so is the fact that the puddle is so small. We can really see no other reason for anyone's feeling big under the circumstances. Of course the boast of their going to build a court house and a few other things but every time that we visit the city we miss some of the landmarks that were there before we saw the place and if our estimate of its size is good we would say that the puddle is continually growing smaller.—Thief River Press.

## The Success Of Failure.

By Dr. Madison C. Peters.

As there is success which is failure, so there is a failure which is success. Was Columbus a failure because he was neglected and starved? Did Cromwell fail, though his bleached bones were buried among the outcasts? Was Mozark a failure because he died penniless and sleeps in an unknown grave? Was Milton a failure because he sat in his blindness and because of his poverty was obliged to take $50 for his immortal epic? There is no failure for the good and wise. No man fails who lives for the glory of God and the betterment of man. No man can call his life a success who has not felt, and acted accordingly, that his life belongs to the race, and that which God has given him, He gave for the good of all.

A distinguished writer has recently said: "The great problem which the present century will have to take in hand seriously and finally solve is this: Are rich men likely to be of any social use, or will it be better to abolish the institution?"

If we believe in Darwinism it will not be hard to trace the pedigree of those who spend millions on the costliest food, finest clothes, most expensive jewelry, palatial mansions fastest horses, and rarest wines and then leave millions more than is safe or just to their children, while millions of the poor are shivering in the cold, perishing with hunger, having not a burial place—millions suffering in ignorance and sin, all over the world, for the lack of that very money.

Money-making is not the highest success. The soul coined into dollars is one in which every holy emotion is strangled and every noble aspiration stifled. I do not wonder we have so many dishonest bankrupts, fraudulent clerks, defaulting cashiers and absconding partners; the wonder is that there are so few when even good men regard poverty as a crime. We seem to have no standard to measure men except by the length of their purses.

Success in public life, especially in politics, is often purchased at a dear cost—the loss of manhood, utter subservience to veniality and corruption. It is purchased even in church life, too, by a compromise with evil.

Then there is a success in society—how is it gained? Often by the loss of all that makes life really worth living, but in most cases it is solely measured by the gold standard, and virtue, honor and truth and all that adorns character and elevates the species, are left out of consideration.

If a woman has the means to wear an extra string of pearls or a tiara of diamonds, she is voted a queen of society; thousands fawn upon her and her doings are chronicled in the fashionable journals; if a man has just sense enough to make a fool of himself by fads and fancies, by putting on airs and aping the dress and manners of an effete royalty, he is hailed as a king of society; but are such a vain queen and such a foolish king a success?

What is this so-called society? Compared with the whole, it is made up of a few silly headed individuals who have been born with golden spoons in their mouths, or to whom fate or chance has given some windfall in the shape of money. Neither brains nor merit, only a golden key can open its portals. Its members, however, are merely the parasites of humanity—they suck the blood and give nothing in return.

Thank God society is exclusive, that there are only "400" drones to waste the honey made by the working bees; if there were more, they would destroy all the honey and the world would die of starvation, yet it is into this "society" that many of our millionaires are trying to enter in order to attract attention to themselves and squander their money, or rather other people's money, on foolishness and frivolity, and very often, sin. If money cannot be made to serve a more useful end, can the life that has been spent in accumulating it be called a success?

Capital is not what a man has, but what a man is. Character is capitrl. The value of character is the standard of human progress. Wherever character is made a secondary object, sensualism will prevail. He who lives for anything less than character is not worthy of being called a man. Better be a man than merely a millionaire.

Win success bravely, but do not exaggerate its worth. Seek wealth, not as a means for the larger gratification of your lower instincts, but, maintaining the supremacy of your noblest nature, seek riches that you may thereby make the world better and happier and thus make your "life, death and that vast forever, one grand sweet song."

## Rabies in Cattle.

By Dr. David Roberts
Wisconsin State Veterinarian, 1908-7-8.

Rabies is a germ disease, usually attacking dogs but all warm blooded animals, including man, are susceptible to the malady, which is always communicated through bites from a preceding case.

The disease first manifests itself in cattles by a loss of appetite, a rumination and sopping of the secretion of milk, great restlessness, anxiety, manifestation of fear, in fact the entire disposition of the animal is changed.

This stage is followed in a day or two by the stage of excitement and madness which is indicated by increased restlessness, bellowing in a peculiar manner, owing to the partial paralysis of the throat, violent bunting, pawing the ground, and a great tendency to attack other animals, although the desire is not so marked in cattle as in other animals.

A constant symptom is the increased secretion of saliva or froth at the mouth. Constipation is usually present, owing to a partial paralysis of the bowels and there is a continual desire to defecate but the animal is usually unable owing to the paralysis mentioned.

If an animal is permitted to live, about the fourth day it becomes more quiet. They get stiff, unsteady and swaying gait, owing to the general partial paralysis of the body. The loss of flesh is extremely noticeable owing to the fact that the animal does not eat or drink to speak of. This is due to an inability to swallow. If the disease is permitted to run its course, the animal usually dies from the fourth to the sixth day and as there is no treatment which can successfully control this disease, it is advisable to distroy the animal in the early stages of the disease, but it is exceedingly important to be positive that it is rabies as some of these symptoms may appear in other ailments such as lead poisoning.

## School Management.

The most powerful agency in school management is kindness. There is no force on earth so potent as love. When it has possession of the human heart it is all prevading and overpowering, and especially if brought to bear upon sympathetic childhood and youth. The teacher must rule by kindness, have a uniformity of good will, earnest sympathy, and hearty generosity habitually exercised toward his pupils. The teacher alone who loves his pupils has power to gain their love and confidence, which should be their chief reliance in school management. An affectionate pupil will confide in a teacher's judgement, respect his authority and fear his displeasure. If you show him by your personal attention and kindness that you are his true friend, and that all your efforts are designed to secure his best good, and make him believe it, you hold him as by the power of enchantment, having no need of physical force to keep him in subjection. He is held by another and higher law, which induces him to gratify your wishes and seek the best good of the school. But this kindness, which is an essential element in every true system of government, is not, and cannot be, a substitute for authority or an obstacle to severity, when the good of the individual or school demands it. The teacher must cherish an abiding love for his pupils, and that love is never more truly exercised than in the infliction of necessary punishment in the management of public affairs.

## Our Town.

Patronize home where your interests are and help maintain and support these interests—your interests, your neighbor's interests. Get that selfishness out of your heart that is envious of every success; that wants to pull down every interest that seems to reach beyond yours, and is in reality an advantage to it and the town. Neither imagine when a few shekels accumulate in your wallet you must necessarily go out of town to spend it, thinking it would never do to distribute a little cash to your home merchants' since you can stand them off for six months or a year. Mistaken idea. They'll appreciate the cash and give you just as good bargains as any merchant in neighboring town or city that may get your cash. Encourage home dealers and manufacturers in everything, not only by your patronage but by words of encouragement and commendation. This is the way to build up a town and make business lively; and be sure you patronize your home paper when you see it stands by your interests, lauds every ligitimate enterprise, and wafts to the world doings, transactions, picturing advantages, holding out inducements, and in a thousand ways building up your interests. If it deserves not your hearty and liberal support, pray, what does? Don't keep it down then floundering for an existence and gasping for breath. It is a mighty poor rule that won't work both ways. Stand by your town and support all its interests.

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## BURIED UNDER FALLING WALL

### Four Firemen Killed While Fighting Blaze at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—Fire in the local plant of the American Bridge company caused the death of four firemen, who were buried under a falling wall, and a financial loss of about $250,000. The firemen who were killed were:

John J. Hennessey, captain engine company No. 4; skull crushed.

Dominic O'Connell, lieutenant truck No. 4; skull fractured.

William Foley, truckman, engine No 4; skull fractured.

Joseph Sullivan, truckman.

The engine company which suffered all the casualties was first to arrive and took its station under the main wall of the factory, a long two-story brick structure. Without warning, the wall tottered and fell upon the men and it was thought by the spectators that all of the members of the company met death.

Two bodies of injured men were soon recovered, Foley and Sullivan and then came Captain Hennessey and Lieutenant O'Donnell. Hennessey and O'Donnell were dead when found, but Foley and Sullivan lived for nearly two hours.

### Her Cab.

Mary Ann of Lancaster Gate, basement, was having a week off and had arrived back at her little native village in all her metropolitan paint and feathers.

It was a very little native village, and Mary Ann, after her many months' service in town, didn't think so very much of it. Even James, the station porter and her old sweetheart, seemed hopelessly insignificant, and instead of staggering him with the kiss that he expected she looked him up and down, comparing him with a certain gentleman whose acquaintance she had recently made and who wore plush breeches and silk stockings.

"Porter," she said grandly, "do you know if there is a cab here to convey me and my luggage home?"

"Well, I don't know about a cab," responded the staggered yokel, "but there's yer mother outside wi' a barrer!"—London Scraps.

### A Strong Prescription.

Menelik, emperor of Abyssinia, often dabbled in medicine. Some years ago Mme. Stevenin, the wife of a prominent member of the French colony at Addis Abeba, was laid up with fever. Menelik inquired what treatment she was undergoing and expressed disapproval when he learned that she was being dosed with quinine. The following day a messenger called with a large pot of very rancid butter, accompanied by a letter from one of the emperor's secretaries stating that his royal master hoped that madame would take three glasses daily of the butter sent, which had been stored for two years and would be found an infallible remedy. The present was gratefully acknowledged and promptly buried, and when madame recovered Menelik took to himself the credit of her cure.

### Effects of Drugs.

Persons employed in india rubber factories sometimes inhale bisulphide of carbon and suffer from frightful dreams of being murdered or of falling over precipices. Opium stimulates imagination; alcohol in excess excites dread and suspicion; hasheesh, from which the word assassin was derived, produces homicidal mania. These drugs have a distinct effect upon the moral sense. Sometimes, as from alcohol, a coarse and stupid brutality is stimulated, or, as from morphia, a gloomy and morose temper, or, as from cocaine, while the manner remains gentle, the victim develops thieving and lying habits.

### Blind Justice.

We meet our philosophical friend and observe that he is smiling contentedly.

"What has gone wrong now?" we ask.

"Nothing has gone wrong," he explains. "Something went right. Spriggans owed Hennett $10,000 and put his property in his wife's name so that Hennett couldn't collect."

"But that isn't anything unusual."

"And last night Mrs. Spriggans eloped with Hennett!"—Life.

### Uncertainty.

"I am always horribly nervous when I buy a suit of clothes from a strange tailor."

"Yes; a person you don't know is hard to stand off."—Houston Post.

### A Modest Judge.

A certain prominent English jurist was transferred from the chancery court to the admiralty court rather unexpectedly. While conversant with English law to a surprising degree, this gentleman had spent little time in marine law and was rather dubious as to his ability to cope with the duties of his new office. His colleagues, in recognition of the occasion, gave him a dinner, after which he was called upon for an address. He made a long and serious speech, which embraced about everything from free trade to England's foreign policy. Then, pausing a moment, he glanced round the crowded room and said:

"Gentlemen, in closing I can think of no better words than the lines of Tennyson:

"And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."

## BY PASS FRAUDS

### Northwestern Roads Mulcted of Big Sums Annually.

### SCHEME WAS EASILY WORKED

### Employment Agents Alleged to Be Leaders in Plot.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—That nearly every railroad running through the Northwestern states has suffered from frauds perpetrated by the employment agents to the same extent as the Great Northern is the belief of those interested in the investigations being conducted under the personal direction of President L. W. Hill of the latter road. Special Agent Al Ray has discovered that office collusion on the part of a Great Northern employe made the plots of the labor agents easy to carry out on that road, but it is understood that the other companies have suffered to a great extent for lack of investigation.

Estimates of the amount of money said to have been lost to the Northwestern railroads through the manipulations of certain employment agents in all parts of the country run as high as $500,000 annually. The past three or four years have seen much new railroad construction in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington. In addition to the new work several million dollars have been spent by the companies in improving the track beds, laying new rails, straightening curves and other similar work. The demand for laborers has exceeded the supply at all times and every applicant who appeared at a local employment office was given transportation to some point in the Northwest.

Wholesale arrests along the line of the Great Northern as far west as Spokane are expected. False pretenses and violations of the federal anti-pass laws will be the charges laid.

### Plan of Employment Agents.

The plan under which the employment agents are said to have worked was to secure a contract with the railroad companies by which the agent agrees to furnish so many laborers, usually for track work, which requires only common labor. The agent does not have to make an examination of the man; anybody will do to work on a railroad grade. That makes it easy for him to accept any person who enters the office.

A man who desires to go to Montana for any reason can go to the employment agent and tell his troubles. The nearest railroad work is selected and the man is ostensibly hired to work for the company at that place. He is given a pass by the agent, which takes him to the point designated. After he arrives there he forgets to appear at the railroad office and goes to the point for which he started. All he paid for his trip was the office fee of the employment agent, which varied with the applicant.

The roads which are the principal sufferers in the Northwest are the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Soo and the St. Paul. Each of these lines enters the grain fields of Western Minnesota and the Dakotas. The farm laborers annually imported to harvest the crops are hauled by the railroads and it is estimated that less than 10 per cent of the laborers pay even the reduced rate put into effect by the transportation companies.

## MAY SOON GO TO BELGIUM

### Zelaya Not Likely to Linger Long in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 30.—"I am president of Nicaragua," said Jose Santos Zelaya, who arrived here after turning the government of Nicaragua over to Dr. Madriz and fleeing from Nicaragua. "I turned the government over to Madriz, as the constitution provides. Madriz is only an ad interim official."

Zelaya was frank in his statements about the attitude toward his country of Mexico and the United States, but complained he had been misjudged in interviews sent out while he was on his way to Mexico City from Salina Cruz. "I will not be held a prisoner by Mexico," he continued. "I am free to come and go as I please." He did not say where he would go, although it is generally believed his stay in Mexico will be short and he will go to Belgium in a few weeks. Several members of his family are already there.

## THREE PERISH IN WRECK

### More Than Two Score Others Sustain Injuries

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 1.—Three people, two of whom are women, were killed and at least forty-three injured when the Rock Island passenger train No. 3, the "California Special," was wrecked two miles north of here.

The cause of the wreck is not known. The engine suddenly jumped the track, and, plowing through the roadbed, landed upside down.

When the chair car, the tourist and the first of the Pullman sleepers reached a point opposite the disabled engine they left the track and piled up. The cars at once caught fire from the engine. The second standard sleeper and the observation car were practically undamaged.

## VOTE AGAINST THE SWITCHMEN

### Smeltermen Want Shipping of Ore Resumed.

### TO FILL PLACES OF STRIKERS

**Montana Organization Will Take Steps Looking to the Resumption of Work at the Smelters and Mines—May Also Furnish Guards to Enable the Strikebreakers to Work.**

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 4.—The Great Falls smeltermen voted upon and carried by 582 to 37 a referendum measure in the nature of a resolution that developed following the conference in Butte between miners and smeltermen of Butte, Great Falls and Anaconda. This action is taken to mean that the organizations will take steps to fill the places of the striking switchmen and allow resumption of work at the mines and smelters.

The resolution declared that the switching of ore and other smelter supplies can and should be immediately resumed to the ultimate benefit of all the labor organizations concerned.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 4.—Because of the decision of the Butte Miners' union to lay on the table a report of a conference committee of the Western Federation of Miners which favored ending the strike of the Great Northern switchmen at Great Falls, as the result of which the Boston and Montana smelter at that place and that company's mines in Butte have been forced to suspend, an order was issued by the Amalgamated Copper company ordering all Amalgamated mines in Butte to close. The order was withdrawn upon request from the smeltermen at Great Falls to delay the suspension of the mines, because of the fact that the smeltermen would take a vote upon ending the strike of the switchmen.

The scheme of the conference committee was for the Great Falls smeltermen to furnish guards to enable the strikebreakers to work. Great Falls is the only point in the Northwest where the striking switchmen control the situation, as the result of which 4,000 men employed in the Boston and Montana properties in Great Falls and Butte are idle.

The Boston and Montana company is a subsidiary of the Amalgamated Copper company and its mines and smelters were closed about five weeks ago by the switchmen's strike.

## NOW A CLOSED INCIDENT

### Railroad Manager So Refers to Strike in the Northwest.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Officials of the Chicago railroads stated that a conclusion in the negotiations with the switchmen regarding a wage increase will not be reached until the latter part of the week.

Another conference was held, the railway officials continuing the presentation of their side of the case. O. L. Dickson, spokesman of the railroad general managers, declared that "so far as the Northwestern railroads are concerned the strike is a closed incident."

Four hundred nonunion switchmen have been sent to the Northwest during the past few days, he declares, adding that the places of practically all the strikers have been filled.

The double holiday enabled the affected roads to "catch up" and traffic is now moving as rapidly as ever, Dickson said.

## TOWNS ARE SHORT OF COAL

### Supply Will Not Last More Than a Week.

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 4.—The country west of Mitchell is short of coal. At Plankinton, Mount Vernon, Oacoma, Vivian, Presho and Draper there is not coal to last more than a week and it is being given out in small quantities

Mitchell dealers have from 75 to 100 cars of coal each on the way from the East, but can receive no assurance from the railroads when it can be delivered.

The fuel situation in Mitchell is embarrassing the electric light plant, which has been short of coal for three weeks and has to depend upon the local supply. This has run short and the company has been forced to shut down on the day service to save its fuel for furnishing lights at night. The company has seven cars on the way, but in three weeks they have been moved only fifty miles by the railroads.

### Situation Unchanged.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—General Manager J. M. Gruber of the Great Northern said that he had not heard anything from any government official at Washington regarding the switchmen's strike and the situation continued the same, as far as the railroads were concerned.

### Fake Race Promoter Sentenced.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Ernest L. Powers, the former Denver university student, who was found guilty recently of defrauding a Denver man out of $13,700 through a "fake" foot race at Council Bluffs, Ia., was sentenced to from two to seven years in the penitentiary.

## MRS. TRIPP'S CHINA TEA SET.

### How It Brought Discord Among Rival Inheritants.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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When good old Mr. and Mrs. Tripp died within a week of each other there was, I regret to say, an immediate disagreement among their heirs over the small property left by the old people.

Such disagreements are so shamefully common now that this one might not have excited any particular interest had it not been for the somewhat peculiar nature of the article over which the cupidity of the various heirs had asserted itself.

Few indeed were the possessions Mr. and Mrs. Tripp left behind them. They did not own even the humble little brown house in which they had lived for the past ten years, and when their funeral expenses had been paid there was not a dollar left of the sum found in an old pewter teapot on the top shelf of the red cupboard in the kitchen. Frugal as they had been, it was evident that this sum represented the sum total of their savings of many years

But Mr. and Mrs. Tripp had not always been so poor as they were at the last, and there was one of Mrs. Tripp's possessions which she had always exhibited with pride as a relic of her better days and as undeniable proof of the fact that there had been a time when she "had had a-plenty."

Over this her relatives now disputed. What was it? Only a white china tea set, each piece of which had a broad gold band around the rim.

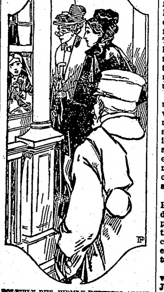
"It's pure chany," Mrs. Tripp would often say, with a thrill of pride, as she held a saucer or a plate before the eyes of her visitors. "See how thin it is. You kin look right through it. Solomon give it to me on our tenth wedding day. He was in the grocery business then an' doin' well, an' he'd gone to New York to buy goods, an' when he come home he brung this, all packed so carefully in straw that they wa'n't a piece broke, but one of the sass dishes was cracked a little, an' I never used it none, so it ain't never broke either. I think the world an' all of my chany."

The dearly prized "chany" had for years graced an old fashioned whatnot in a corner of Mrs. Tripp's best room. There was nothing else on the whatnot but two big "chany" dogs, one a reddish brown and the other a dark blue, which looked as though they felt themselves responsible for the safety of the dishes and intended being faithful to their trust.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp had no children, but they had some relatives—cousins and second cousins and more remote connections. These relatives were numerous, however. Just how numerous they were was made manifest when it came to dividing the few personal belongings of the old people.

The "heirs" met at the house on their way home from the funeral. Hardly were they assembled when Nancy Johnson, own cousin to Mrs. Tripp, said:

"Of course you all know that my father an' Betty Tripp's mother was own brother an' sister, an' that made me an' Betty own cousins. So it seems only fair that I should at least have my choice of her things, speshly when I might claim 'em all. But I ain't one to act selfish, an' I'm willin' you should all have your sheer of what's left after I've packed up Betty's chany tea set an'"—



POLITELY BUT FIRMLY REFUSING ADMITTANCE.

"I knowed that was what you was goin' to say," interrupted Mrs. Cephas King, "an' I can tell you that Solomon Tripp was my own cousin, an' the tea things was as much his as they was Betty's, an' I've as much right to 'em as you have!"

A thin, sharp voice came from a corner of the room.

"Betty Tripp told me ag'in an' ag'in," it said, "that she wanted me to have them dishes when she was done with 'em. She said"—

"She told me the same thing," interposed Mrs. Cyrus Masterson, who was only a third cousin.

"I took more care of her endurin' her last sickness than anybody else!" interrupted Second Cousin Beulah Hovey, "an' one day we was talkin' 'bout the chany, an' Betty says, says she, 'Beulah,' says she, ''bout that chany tea set,' says she, 'I'd as leave you had it as any one an' a little leaver.'"

"Them's the very words she said to my wife," put in Mr. Ezra Simmons, a little old man with a feminine face and voice. "An' Betty was a own cousin of mine."

"An' of mine!" said a tall woman in rusty black near the whatnot on which the coveted china stood.

So the strife continued until there was no possibility of an amicable adjustment of the claims of the various claimants. They finally left the house and the china in possession of Miss Selina Sharpe, a lady of about fifty years, who, although an own cousin of Mr. Tripp, had put forward no claim to the china, declaring that she had no wish to claim it.

"But there's one thing certain," said Miss Sharpe as she closed the door behind the last of the "heirs," "there shan't one of 'em step their foot into this house again to touch the chany or anything else until it's settled by law who has a right to 'em. I've rented the house myself of its owner, an' I won't have my doors darkened by any of them."

Miss Sharpe adhered to this resolution, politely but firmly refusing admittance to several of the claimants who called during the following week "to talk it over" with her and possibly to carry the china home in triumph.

Besides the china, there was nothing among Mr. and Mrs. Tripp's few poor belongings that the relatives coveted, all of the furniture of any value having been sold or given in payment of a few bills that came in after the funeral.

Accordingly Miss Sharpe was soon left in undisturbed possession of what was left, and the china, guarded by the faithful dogs, still rested on the old walnut whatnot three weeks after the old couple to whom it had given pleasure had been laid away in the little cemetery behind the village church.

Mrs. Cephas King and Nancy Johnson had been next door neighbors and very warm friends up to the time the dispute over the china arose, but now, alas, they scornfully passed by without a word or smile of recognition when they met, and the King children were forbidden to have anything at all to do with the Johnson children.

Mrs. Cyrus Masterson lived directly across the street from Beulah Hovey, and so frequent had been the friendly, pleasant little calls the ladies had made upon each other that a smoothly worn path led from one house to the other. Now all was changed. The path was wholly disused, and Mrs. Masterson carefully gathered up her skirts when she met Mrs. Hovey on the street lest they should suffer contamination by coming into contact with those of her once beloved neighbor.

Mrs. Ezra Simmons returned a certain basque pattern she had borrowed of Selina Sharpe with a note stating that "in consequence of the course you have seen fit to pursoo in relations to my husband's own dear dead cuzzen's chiny tea things, which now rightfully belongs to me, I return the inclosed bask pattern an' would thank you for my cup cake reseet an' my polynay pattern, not desiring that anything of yours should remain in my possession, an' visa versy, an' that we do not speak to each other from this date."

So it was that there were discord and enmity where there had once been peace and harmony. Not one of the contending claimants condescended to speak to any of her rivals to the inheritance.

A month had passed and the bad feeling was at its height when Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Simmons one evening concluded to spend an hour with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Drewe. The deacon and his wife were not at home when Mr. and Mrs. Simmons arrived, but Sally, the maidservant, said that she was expecting them every moment and invited the callers to wait until their return.

They had waited in the parlor a few moments when the bell rang and Sally was heard to tell other callers that her master and mistress would be in very soon and to invite them also to come in and wait. Directly afterward Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Masterson were ushered in. Seeing the Simmonses, the newcomers haughtily withdrew to a corner of the parlor and sat down in silence.

A third ring of the bell and Mrs. Beulah Hovey appeared at the parlor door. She gave the previous occupants of the parlor a stony stare and then went to sit stiffly erect in the center of a sofa, where she seemed engaged in studying intently the pattern of the paper on the wall.

Perfect silence ensued for a moment when the bell again rang and Nancy Johnson's voice was heard at the door. When Mr. and Mrs. Drewe followed all these callers into the parlor, strange as it may seem, they had with them Mrs. Cephas King, who was too courageous a woman to be in the least daunted by what she beheld. She calmly seated herself in a comfortable rocking chair and composedly returned Mrs. Nancy Johnson's stare.

While Mr. and Mrs. Drewe were vainly endeavoring to start a general conversation the village fire bell rang for the first time in many months. The fire company consisted of those who could be first in getting to a small room in the rear of the postoffice, where there were six fire extinguishers and a hand reel and hose.

The entire population of the village was in the street in less than five minutes after the first sounding of the bell, and it was soon known that the fire was in the little brown house lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, but now in the possession of Miss Selina Sharpe.

The first comers found the present tenant of the cottage flying wildly around, throwing her few belongings into the street and screaming "Fire!" at the top of her voice.

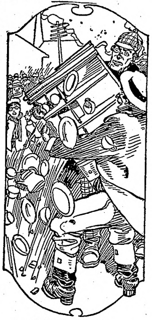
When the occupants of Mr. Drewe's parlor reached the cottage they found the roof in flames and smoke pouring from the windows, while the fire company was still in the distance.

"Has my chany been got out yet?" shrieked Nancy Johnson.

"Your chany?" said Cyrilla Mills, who was only a fourth cousin.

"I'd say 'my chany,'" said Beulah Hovey.

"It won't be anybody's if it ain't got out o' there right off!" shrieked Ezra Simmons.



DOWN WITH A CRASH.

At that instant the men appeared in the smoking doorway trying to balance the whatnot and its contents between them. The blue dog toppled over and fell to pieces on the stone step as they reached the door. The brown one threatened to do the same, and the cups and other dishes were swaying unsteadily from side to side.

"Be careful of my dishes!" cried Mrs. Mills.

"Your—oh!"

"Oh!"

"O-o-o-h!"

"If that ain't too bad!"

One of the men had stepped off the little porch sooner than the other, thus tilting the whatnot forward and sending every piece of the cherished china down with a crash on the brick walk before the door.

The several heirs looked at each other in silence for a moment. Then Beulah Hovey suddenly cried out, with a hysterical little laugh, "Well, what geese we be!"

"So we air, Beuly—so we air!" acquiesced Ezra Simmons. "I'd never have made any fuss about the old chany only for Emmeline making me do it."

This frank confession of the ascendency of Mrs. Simmons created a laugh, in which every one joined.

There were several waggish fellows in the crowd who turned the occasion into one of such merriment that even grim Mrs. Johnson was found chuckling half aloud, while Thyrza Masterson and Mrs. Simmons, being at heart good natured and keenly susceptible to even poor wit, laughed louder than any one else and walked home together side by side in the most amicable manner. That was the end of all ill feeling over the china as well as the end of the china itself.

### An Australian Blowhole.

A great natural curiosity is the "blowhole" on the Australian coast near Klama, in the colony of New South Wales. It may be found in the middle of a rocky headland running out into the sea. With each successive breaker the ocean spray is sent shooting up into the air, sometimes from 300 to 400 feet, accompanied by a rumbling noise as of distant thunder, which can be heard for miles. This "blowhole" consists of a perpendicular cavity, nearly circular, with a diameter of about ten yards, and has the appearance of being a crater of an extinct volcano. It is connected with the ocean by a cave about a hundred yards in length. Into this cave waves rush during stormy weather, and as the cave extends some distance farther into the rock than the "blowhole" on the entrance of each wave this hole becomes full of compressed air, which, when the tension becomes too great, blows the water with great force up the perpendicular opening.—London Standard.

### The Giraffe's Timidity.

A giraffe is very timid on hearing slight sounds, but is indifferent to loud ones. A writer in the Leisure Hour says: "Noisy sounds, like a man walking by with hobnail boots, it does not notice, but a lady coming in with hardly more sound than the rustling of her dress makes it start, with pricked ears and eyes distended. We remember well, after a terrible explosion of gunpowder on a barge on the canal, asking the keeper of the giraffes of that day how they had taken it, and he said he was surprised how very little notice they took. They jumped to their feet, but almost at once lay down again when they found nothing happened. "But," he added, "if I were at nighttime to creep along that gallery in my socks they would be so scared that I believe they would dash themselves to bits. They fear the lurking foe."

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

J. C. Parker was over from Bemidji last Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. Ellingson the Erskine meat man was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Joe Lundeen left Wednesday evening for a visit with friends at Detroit and Cannon Falls.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Miss Sina Hagen left Tuesday evening for Moorhead where she is attending Concordia College.

Miss Annie Johnson left Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of her uncle at Milton N. D.

Richard Iverson was laid up with a touch of the grippe but was able to be up and around again Thursday.

Miss Aagot Bjorke of Roseau arrived Friday morning for a couple of weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Lochen.

I have opened a shoe and harness repair shop in Lanagers hardware store and am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line; Odin Berg.

Mr. Nick and Miss Marie Pahlen of Red Lake Falls were over for a visit with their brother Jack the first of of the week.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

A number of the young people of Plummer and vicinity enjoyed a dance at the home of Wm. Rose south of town Wednesday evening.

Dave and Frank Lynch, Pete Johnson and Ralph Green left Thursday morning for Kelliher where they will put in a few months in the tall timber.

Mr. Simon Solberg of McIntosh put in the week here butchering a couple carloads of stock which he intends to ship to the lumber camps east of here.

Nels K. Olson left Wednesday evening for his home in Cannon Falls after having enjoyed a couple of weeks visit with friends and relatives east of town.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers: experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

The Misses Rice entertained a whist Sunday evening. There were six tables in play. Miss Gurdrun Rice and Mr. Henry Enderle scored the greatest number of points.

A basket social was given at the P. S. Melchill home Tuesday evening by the United Luthern Church for the benifit of the United Luthern's orphans home at Lake Park. There was a good sized crowd in attendance and the affiar netted the society $31.00.

A. Alrick returned Tuesday after a weeks business visit at Duluth and Chicago. While in Chicago Mr. Alrick accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Conrad Coffee Co. in North Dakota and left yesterday for Grand Forks which will be his headquarters. Mrs. Alrick and family will remain here for the present at least.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

Alcid Morrissett visited friends at Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

El. Peavy returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation spent with his parents at Stillwater

Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Plummer, Janruary 10th one day. Fitting glasses a specialty.

Miss Mina Hagen returned to Grand Forks Tuesday, where she is attending the North Dakota University.

Mr. Tom Norby returned Thursday morning from Montivideo where he enjoyed a couple of weeks visit with his folks.

Olaf Kolstoe returned to his studies at Concordia College, Moorhead, Tuesday after spending two weeks vacation at the home of his parents east of town.

Have used Bjorgos Condition Powder and will say that it is the bast blood purifyer and worm destroyer I ever used. Thos. Lawrence, Ex. Sheriff of Polk County.

For Sale by
Norsk Handel Co.

Albert Abrahamson and L. T. Berg left the first of the week for western Canada and will spend some time looking over the country, Mr. Abrahamson has land at Gull Lake, Sask.

Preparations are now under way for a grand masquerade ball to be given in Carlsons Hall two weeks from today. This will be the biggest time this year so get your paraphernalia ready and be there.

There are quite a number of the young people of Plummer and vicinity attending the high school at Thief River Falls. Among those who returned there the first of the week to resume their studies were the Misses Irene Lanager, Guida Gullingsrud, Lovass, Grothe, and Alphia Lee and Messrs Lovass and Grothe.

### Peculiar Optical Effects.

If one places a pinhead up close to the eye and directly in front of it the head of the pin appears transparent and things may be seen as easily through it as through a sheet of isinglass, the head appearing simply as a large round cloud. If it is placed somewhat closer no pin or head can be seen at all.

If one goes into a very dark room and puts a lighted candle near the side of one eye very pretty and peculiar effects are observed. A tracery, forming a regular network, can be easily detected, and this is merely the shadow thrown by the candle on the retina of the eye of the small capillary blood vessels between the retina and the candle.

If one looks to the side of a dim star in the heavens the star appears a great deal brighter than direct vision makes it appear. This is because the light in the indirect view falls on what is known as the "yellow spot" or point of keenest vision. As this is not put directly behind the front of the eye the side glance is necessary. Some people can see stars that way that they cannot perceive at all on direct vision.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### A Sacred Bath.

The number of queer things the various peoples do in the name of religion are legion, but no sight is more odd than that which may be witnessed on Badrinath, a peak of the Himalayan range in northwestern India. The peak looms 22,901 feet above the sea, and at an altitude of 10,400 feet there is built a shrine of Vishnu overhanging a great tank fed by water from the sacred thermal spring. Annually about 15,000 pilgrims climb the weary path to the shrine, and every twelfth year, when the Kumbh Melah is celebrated, the number increases to at least 50,000. Arriving at the shrine, the pilgrims adore the great idol, liberally fee the Brahman priests and bathe in the sacred tank. This latter performance is slightly startling, as men and women, absolutely nude, plunge into the water with cries of joy until the entire tank is a seething mass of humanity, resembling very much the familiar "wiggletails" of an infrequently emptied rain barrel.—New York Times.

# LIKELY TO SPREAD

## Latest Developments of the Switchmen's Strike.

## PERHAM VISITS WASHINGTON

## Fails to Induce Federal Mediators to Interfere.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Chairman H. B Perham of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor is quoted in a dispatch from Washington as saying:

"The only developments in the situation are the increased likelihood of a further spread of the strike and the rapidly growing desire of the people of St. Paul and Minneapolis to see the thing ended.

"Yet, I am hopeful of an amicable settlement. Of course, my actions are dictated entirely by the minds of the switchmen. I am all for peace now, but in a few days I may be fighting for all that is in me.

"There does not seem any probability of the matter being taken directly to the president."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was in conference with Chairman Perham over developments in the switchmen's strike. This was announced in a telegram received from Mr. Perham by President Hawley of the Switchmen's union.

The formal conference between Chairman Perham and Mediators Neill and Knapp looking to a reopening of arbitration with the railroad officials has not been concluded.

A dispatch from Washington indicates that at least one of the parties in the conference believes there is no likelihood of the affiliated bodies in the Federation of Labor going out on strike. When this statement was read to President Hawley he said:

"If any one believes that it must be either Mr. Neill or Mr. Knapp and the opinion of either must be based purely on information—not on knowledge of what the federation will do. I know Mr. Perham has not made any such statement. In his telegram to me he said that everything looked hopeful."

## LAMPHERE DIES IN PRISON

### Alleged Slayer of Mrs. Gunness a Victim of Consumption.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 31.—Ray Lamphere, thirty-eight years old, slayer of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her children, died in the Michigan City penitentiary, where he was serving an indeterminate term for arson. Lamphere on April 28, 1908, set fire to the Gunness home near Laporte and incinerated the family. He had formerly been employed by Mrs. Gunness as a workman on her farm. Following the fire the bodies of several persons who had been murdered by Mrs. Gunness were unearthed in the farmyard.

Lamphere was convicted of burning the house and sentenced on Nov. 26, 1908, to serve from two to fourteen years in prison. Lamphere always contended that he was innocent of the arson. It was shown, however, that Lamphere was probably cognizant of some of Mrs. Gunness' crimes and that he was angered at her.

## SPENCER TRASK IS KILLED

### Prominent Financier Victim of Railroad Collision.

New York, Dec. 31.—Spencer Trask, one of the leading financiers of the United States, was killed by a freight train running into the rear of the New York Central passenger train on which he occupied the drawing room section at the rear end of the last car.

The accident occurred near Croton, N. Y. One other passenger was seriously injured and the negro porter of the sleeping car was also severely hurt.

Mr. Trask, who was coming into the city from his home at Saratoga, was dressing in his compartment when the freight train plowed into the heavy passenger train, which is known as the Montreal express. When his torn body was removed from the wreckage it was found that he had only partly dressed himself.

## KENTUCKY JURIST ENDS LIFE

### Memory Fails Him While Making Address at Banquet.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 3.—Because he could not remember part of his address which he was to deliver at a banquet Judge John Voris, aged thirty-two, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver.

Judge Voris, who was one of the most brilliant members of the Kentucky bar and well known as an after dinner speaker, was one of the orators at a celebration here When he arose to address the audience his memory failed him and, after several attempts, to continue, he abruptly left the room.

## MILLS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

### Heart Failure Carries Off the New York Millionaire Philanthropist.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—D. O. Mills, the New York philanthropist, father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, died at Millbrae, his winter home, near here. Heart failure was the cause.

## JAMES HUSTON IS INDICTED

### Former United States Treasurer Accused of Mail Frauds.

Washington, Jan. 3.—James Huston, former treasurer of the United States, was indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiracy and fraudulent use of the mails, resulting from his connection with the National Trust company. Together with Huston are indicted Samuel Graham, a wealthy broker of Montreal, Can.; Everett Du Four of this city and Harvey M. Lewis, connected with the same concern.

# AFTER YEARS OF WORK

## Tesla Said to Have Invented Wireless Electric Light.

New York, Dec. 30.—Nikola Tesla, who has been at work on "wireless electric light" for twenty years, has announced that he has brought it to a state of perfection. He says a plant for its production is now nearing completion at his laboratory on Long Island

"It would be possible by my wireless transmitter of great power," said Mr. Tesla, "to light the entire United States. The current would pass into the air and, spreading in all directions, produce the effect of a strong aurora borealis. It would be a soft light, but sufficient to distinguish objects.

"Some day soon my idea will be carried out. I would like nothing better than to undertake to illuminate first the harbor of New York for a distance of, say, 100 miles around.

"My present plan is to distribute this light from a central station, which is the most economical and also the best method of obtaining light of highest quality. My lamps will last forever, there being nothing to them to burn out. They are simple tubes or bulbs of glass hermetically sealed and containing nothing but rarified gas."

## ESCAPING GAS FATAL TO TWO

### Des Moines Theatrical Man One of the Victims.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—William Foster, a pioneer Des Moines architect and theatrical man, and Louis Bemis of Spencer, Ia., aged seventeen, who was a guest at the Foster home on Grand avenue, were found dead from asphyxiation in adjoining bedrooms at the Foster residence. A leaking gas stove in the bathroom, into which both bedrooms opened, was the cause of the deaths.

Mr. Foster was the owner of the two largest theaters in Des Moines Young Bemis is a grandson of George W. Bemis, formerly state treasurer of Iowa.

### Shooting Stars.

When a shooting star breaks into flame in our atmosphere the residuum of the combustion remains in the air and can be found in what is known as atmospheric dust. The virgin snow of the polar regions was often seen to be spotted with traces of dust which contained particles of iron. Like particles are found on church towers and elsewhere. Among the minute bodies that dance in the sun's rays there are certainly particles of shooting stars.

## MOORS RESUME HOSTILITIES

### Renew War on the Spanish Forces in Morocco.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—It is officially announced that the Moroccan coast natives have resumed hostilities against the Spanish forces under General Marina and have attacked the town of Alhucemas, where there is a military fortress. The engagement is said to have been slight, with but few casualties.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, $1.12⅝@1.12¾; July, $1.12¼@1.12⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13½@1.14½; No. 1 Northern, $1.13@1.14; No. 2 Northern, $1.11@1.12; No. 3 Northern, $1.09@1.11.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 3.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14½; No. 1 Northern, $1.14; No. 2 Northern, $1.12; May, $1.13; July, $1.12¾. Flax—In store, $2.08; on track, $2.09; to arrive, $2.09; May, $2.09.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$7.90@8 30. Sheep—Wethers $4.50@5.30; yearlings, $6.25@7.00, spring lambs, $7.50@8.00.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, $1.18¼; July, $1.02; Sept., 98⅜c. Corn—May, 66⅝c; July, 66⅞c; Sept., 66⅞c. Oats—May, 45¾c; July, 43⅝c; Sept., 40⅝c. Pork—Jan., $21.45; May, $21.77½@21.80 Butter—Creameries, 27@36c; dairies, 25@30c. Eggs—24½@35c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 14½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.20@7.85; Texas steers, $4.00@5.00; Western steers, $4.00@6.20; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.50; calves, $7.25@8.50. Hogs—Light, $8.10@8.50; mixed, $8.15@8.60; heavy, $8.30@8.60; rough $8.30@8.40; good to choice heavy, $8.40@8.60; pigs, $7.30@8.35. Sheep—Native, $3.60@6.00; yearlings, $6.50@7.85; lambs, $5.75@8.65.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF Christina Sall.

STATE OF MINNESOA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Sall Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Charles G. Sall, Lewis Sall, Marie Watson, Nels Oscar Sall, Albert Sall and all interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Charles G. Sall having been filed in this court, representing that Christina Sall, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 18th. day of April [illegible] and praying that letters of administration of [illegible] estate be granted to Charles G. Sall; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, [illegible] EACH OF YOU, are hereby [illegible] to show cause, if any [illegible] court in the Probate [illegible] of Red Lake Falls in the county of [illegible] State of Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of January 1910 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why [illegible] ion should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said court, this [illegible] day of December 1909.

{ COURT }
{ SEAL }
S. A. Swanson
Probate Judge.

Charles Loring
Attorney for Petitioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn
December13th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. F. Carlson of St. Hilaire Minn. who, on Oct. 17, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 744, Serial No. 04275 for Lots 1, 2, & 3, Section 1 Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 20th day of Janurary 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans I. Holmen, Isac Wilson and Torger A. Bergdal, of Plummer, Minn., and Hans J. Wick of Hazel, Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
December 14th, 1909

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] of Grit, Minnesota, who, on January [illegible], 1904, made homestead entry No. 7165, Serial No. 02689 for the SE¼ NE¼ Section [illegible] Township 151 N., Range 40 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. T. Slettvet, Sigurd Krostue and Targe Torgeson of Grit, Minn., and Ole G. Anstad of Espetvet, Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
December13th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Hans I. Holmen of Ulen, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 9th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 860 Serial No. 0311, for SE¼ Section 12, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of Jan., 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles F. Carlson and Hans J. Wick of Hazel Minn. and Isaac Wilson and Torger A. Bergdal of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

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# How Peter Engelstad Makes His Money

### A Report of One Months Business on a Red Lake County Dairy-farm. Other Men Have Equal Opportunities.

In the table below will be found some of the most interesting figures that could possibly be published in this county at present. They are [illegible] by Peter Engelstad of the town of Rocksbary showing the amount of production of his dairy herd, consisting of 24 cows, during the month of December. He also shows the actual expenditure in producing this quantity of dairy product. The name of each cow is given and is assigned a number, and the time of her freshening is also given so that an accurate estimate can be ascertained from these figures.

In speaking with Mr. Engelstad in regard to this matter, the Editor asked this question "What do you consider the most important part of your report?" Mr. Engelstad modestly replied: "I do not consider any part of the report important. It's only importance lies in the fact that Mr. Johnson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hanson and almost anybody else could show a report equally as good as this if the y would keep a record of what their cows were doing, and keep a strict book account with each cow."

This is only showing what can be done in dairying in Red Lake County by any man who has a quarter-section of land, and enough energy to use it.

THE FARM YARD WHERE THSEE FIGURES WERE MADE.

MILK PRODUCTION FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

| Name of Cow. | No. | When Calfed. | Amt. Milk. | Test. | Butter fat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brindle, | 1 | Nov. 10th, 1909 | 1265 | 4 5 | 56.9 |
| Nellie, | 2 | Nov. 5th, 1909 | 1330 | 4.1 | 54 5 |
| Kolla, | 3 | Nov. 20th. 1909 | 1057 | 4 0 | 42.3 |
| Fanny, | 4 | Nov. 9th, 1909 | 1072 | 4 0 | 42.9 |
| Oleana, | 5 | Nov. 30th, 1909 | 752 | 5.5 | 41 4 |
| Forstego, | 6 | Nov. 28th. 1909 | 593 | 4.8 | 28 5 |
| Patty, | 7 | Nov. 2nd, 1909 | 1012 | 3.6 | 36.4 |
| Molly, | 8 | Nov. 9th, 1909 | 597 | 4.0 | 24.0 |
| Pauline, | 9 | Oct. 22nd, 1909 | 960 | 3.8 | 36.5 |
| Gunhild, | 10 | Oct. 12th 1909 | 673 | 4.6 | 30 9 |
| Ella, | 11 | Oct. 2nd, 1909 | 707 | 3.9 | 27.6 |
| Gulore, | 12 | Oct. 22nd 1909 | 691 | 4.0 | 27.6 |
| Dolly, | 13 | July, 8th, 1909 | 684 | 3.8 | 26.0 |
| Lulu, | 14 | July, 2nd, 1909 | 472 | 3 9 | 18.4 |
| Rose, | 15 | June, 12th, 1909 | 717 | 3 2 | 22.9 |
| Svartros, | 16 | May, 12th, 1909 | 615 | 4.2 | 25 8 |
| Hjerlgaas, | 17 | April, 13th. 1909 | 304 | 4.6 | 14.0 |
| Lilly, | 18 | April, 12th, 1909 | 371 | 4 0 | 14.8 |
| Queen, | 19 | April. 8th, 1909 | 403 | 3 9 | 15 7 |
| Primrose, | 20 | April, 7th, 1909 | 350 | 4.1 | 14.3 |
| Bottle. | 21 | April, 5th, 1909 | 435 | 4 1 | 17.8 |
| Rosenkal, | 22 | March, 26, 1909 | 310 | 4.7 | 14.6 |
| Nancy, | 23 | March, 23, 1909 | 232 | 5.4 | 12.5 |
| Liago, | 24 | December, 19, 1909 | 237 | 4.0 | 9.5 |
| | | | 15148 | 4.14 | 628 2 |

Now, what does it cost to produce this amount of milk for that particular month? Let us see.

| | |
|---|---|
| These 24 cows consume on an average of about 45 lbs. of Silage per day each estimated at $1.75 per ton, | $29.29 |
| Estimated 10 lbs. of hay per day, each at $6.00 per ton, | 22.32 |
| Grain fed at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs. of milk, | 60.00 |
| Makes a total for grain and roughage | $111.61 |

According to the value of butterfat at local Creamery, those 24 cows gave an average return of $2.13 for each one dollar's worth of feed for butterfat alone. Cows are kept in the barn all the time with the exception that they are turned out for watering once a day. A heater is kept in the tank to take the chill out of the water. When taken into consideration that quite a few of those cows are shippers having calfed in March and April, the average return is good. Of course more is realized from selling milk and cream for retail which I have done in the past by hauling butterfat to creamery, but nevertheless my check at creamery would have been some over $200.00, if it had been brought there. My actual sales of milk and cream from the farm for the month of December is $277.10. Of this amount $252.59 goes to Knox Dairy, $18.00 to Creamery and balance to parties in city. The above publication is simply a reply to some parties who ask me if dairing does pay in this locality where winters are so long. The above demonstration shows that it does pay.

P. ENGELSTAD.

# HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

### Stockholders of Plummer Creamery Meet. In Prosperous Condition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emardville Creamery Association was held in Carlsons Hall last Monday afternoon. The regular annual business was transacted and the officers elected for the ensuing year. The new officers are A. J. Hemstad president, Olaf Tande vice president and P. S. Medchell Sec. and Treas. The directors are Olaf Tande Anton Lee, Oscar Anderson, John Froiland and A. J. Hemstad. The chief change, made by the stockholders, in the plan of conduct'ng the creamery, was in relation to the amount put aside each year to form a sinking fund, in explanation of which a patron has written an article which you will find elsewhere. The shareholders seem to be willing to give the non shareholders the best end of it for by their new ruling they take what before they realy put into their own pocket, for every addition to the sinking fund added to the value of their creamery stock, and divide it among all the patrons alike, while at the same time they make it to their advantage to join the association.

But there is a question whether or not those who have not already put their shoulder to the wheel and helped to make the creamery a success would be of any use to the creamery? Would they not belong to the good for nothing class and be a drag on a association of live, hustling business plan farmers such as the Plummer Creamery Association? You will generally find that the man who hangs back when there is a movement on foot that is for the benefit of the community in general is of the no account kind.

The association is now in the most prosperous circumstances and one of the leaders in this part of the state. It paid the patrons $10,000.00 more this year than last and with the cooperation of every body interested and business methods applied to the farming or dairying end there is no reason why it should not become second to none in the state for there is no other section where they any advantage in natural adabtability to this class of farming.

You will find in another column an exceedingly good article, written by a local man on "Pratical Dairying" but hundreds of these articles will not be of any use unless you apply what you learn from them. You will hear some farmers declare that "these high toned notions of farming do not pay." You can see by Mr Engelstads article whether he thinks up to date methods pay or not. Red Lake county should and will be one of the richest farming counties in the state, but the day of haphazard methods on the farm is gone and if you want to keep your place in the race you will have to get down to up-to-date business methods.

## Found.

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# EDUCATOR DIES IN SLEEPER BERTH

### Superintendent of Agricultural School at Crookston Expires on Way to Convention.

William Robertson, superintendent of the state agricultural school at Crookston, died suddenly today on a Great Northern train going from Crookston to St. Paul. His lifeless body was found by the porter on a sleeping car who went to Mr. Robertson's berth to call him. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Robertson was one of the best know educators in the state. He formerly lived in Fillmore county. Four years ago he assumed charge of the Crookston school. The school has grown greatly under his management. Mr. Robertson was a lecturer at the state agricultural college in St. Anthony Park.

Yesterday Mr. Robertson left Crookston for St. Paul, as a delegate to the meeting of the state Agrilutural society. With him was Thomas R. Brown, a Crookston Newspaper man Mr. Brown and Mr. Robertson sat up until midnight and Mr. Robertson sat up until midnight and Mr. Robertson appeared to be in his usual health.

Mr. Robertson is survived by his wife and three children. He was 55 years old. The body is held in St Paul pending funeral arrangements. —Minneapolis Journal.—Jan. 12th.

## Masquerade Ball.

There will be a Grand Masquerade Ball given in Carlson Hall at Plummer January 22nd. The best of music has been secured and a record crowd is expected. Supper will be served at Hotel Plummer. Admission to masquerade or those desirering to dance will be $1.00, Spectators 25 cents. Those not masked will not be allowed on the floor until the dancers have unmasked.

## Telephone Meeting.

The Clearwater Telephone Co. held their annual stockholders meeting last Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year; Charles G. Sall held over as president for another year; H. H. Finrow Secratary: H. J. Enderle; was reelected as treasurer. Directors Olaf Tande, Sam Lovass and Ole Lee

An assessment of $5 per share was levied to pay off the old indebitedness and to cover the expense of overhauling and fixing up the line. A committee of two, consisting of Olaf Tande and H. J. Enderle, was appointed to go to Fertile and inspect the system there so as to get a pratical system on which to run things. The Garden Valley Cooperative Telephone Company there have made a success of their venture and are extending their lines thru the surrounding country.

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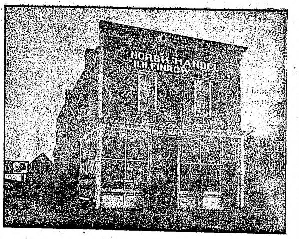

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## Pratical Dairying.

The pursuit of dairy farming depents for its success upon certain fundamental conditions. First the owner of the business must have a natural fondness for animals with good judgment in selection, breeding and care. Second, the cattle must be good, of their kind and of a variety suited to the work. They must be truely dairy cows. Third, the farm should be especially adapted to dairying. Fourth a good marked for dairy products.

We will in the following give a few of the dssential points for improving the dairy herd and a few suggertions for breeding and care.

There are three main points for improving the dairy herd: First, the selection of the individual cow, that is a good producer. Second, by using a dairy bred sire of known dairy quality. Third, the way of improving the herd is through better feed and care.

The selection of a cow, that is a good producer, can be done only thru keeping a record of the milk and butter produced by each cow. The only apparatus needed for this work is a spring scale for weighing the milk, record sheet and a Babcock tester. The milk is weighed 3 times a month, morning and evening tested and the amount of butterfat compared. It will then be found at the end of the year that some cows are bringing in big money, while others, and perhaps which he considers among his best, are being kept at his loss Then by weeding out the poorer cows and better feed and care of the good ones, the cost of producing the butter fat can be materially reduced. Every farmer with a herd of five cows or more, should be owner of a Babcock tester, or better still be a member of a cow testing association.

The second essential part in improving the herd is using a dairy sire thrt will transmit this quality to his heifers. To get a sire that will make improvements in his heifer, over the common cow it isgenerally necessary to got outside the neighboshood in which you live. unfortunately, pure breed dairy herds are scarce. The cost of a pure bred sire is generally from $75 to $100, a price that the average farmer fells that he cannot afford to pay. By 8 or 10 farmers clubbing together, the amount for each one to pay would not be as much as tne cost of a scrub animal, and one sire will do for 8 or 10 of the average herds as well as for one. In other words every dairy farmer should be a member of a cooperative breeding association. The third essential of improving the herd is good feeding and care. A good warm barn with plenty light. (Continued next week.)

## Are YouA Booster?

## Creamery Patron Explains New Rule.

Editor Plummer Pioneer:

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plummer Creamery on the 10th. day of January 1910 it was decided to reduce the sinking fund, and as I heard that several parties thought that this action would be misunderstood by some of the nonshare-holding patrons, I will ask you for space for an explanation hoping that it may prevent any such misunderstanding, which would injure the business of the creamry.

I think that almost every patron knows that according to the old rule one cent was deducted for each pound of butter fat and held in reserve to form a sinking fund. Now according to the new rule there will be a deduction of one cent a pound for the non share holders and of a half cent per pound for the share holders. This will as before go into the sinking fund Now you must bear in mind that the sinking fund is of absolutely no benefit to the non shareholding patrons whatsoever, therefor it must be plain to every fair minded person that this change is a benefit and thus good news to the non shareholding patron for this reason, that one half cent per pound of butter fat of the share holding patron, formerly paid into the sinking fund is by the new plan added to the amount paid to the patrons for butter fat each month and, consequently it will increase the price to all paid by the creamery for butter fat and that is what we all want.

But, while this change, is a benefit to non shareholding patrons it is also an inducement to them to become shareholders, because each additional shareholder means so much less into the sinking fund and so much more into the fund from which the patrons receive their money which simply means that you will receive that much more for your butter fat.

Shares can be bought from the association at any time so let all of us buy a share who have not already taken one and make it a co-operative creamery in the full sense of the word and try to make the Plummer Creamery one of the leading creameries in the state.

I am sure the present butter-maker is doing his very best in that line and you should help to do the same.

Yours for co-operation and the upbuilding of the Plummer Creamery;

A Patron.

## Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to January 20th for cleaning out the ice house of the Clearwater Creamery and filling with ice and sawdust complete; Also bids for conveying the butter of this creamery to market on every Saturday during the season of operation of 1910. Address bids to undersigned or to O. M. Mandt, Rhoda, Minn.

—I. M. Lillo Sec.

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—James Terry White.

The public appears to be having as hard a time to locate Dr. Cook as it had in the first place to locate the pole.

The Republican party seemingly intends to commit suicide by allowing Cannon and Aldrich to remain in control.

The trusts seem to be having almost as uncomfortable a time of it as when Teddy kept things on the jump in the presidential palace.

William Jennings Bryan is touring Central America. He might show Nicaragua a little real excitement by getting up a presidential election while down there.

After trying the straddling game until the distance between became too great to longer maintain that position, President Taft took sides in the controversy by relieving Gifford Pinchot of his job, as a public servant, or, as it sometimes seems to the poor unknowing public, a servant of the Interests.

Red Lake Falls papers and their supporters have in the past been putting up a big howl about the expense of the present County Seat fight on the tax-payers, and not without some reason, but let us look into things from both sides of the question. The Pioneer has not taken sides in the question but we consider that we now have some howl coming ourselves, meaning our subscribers who support the Pioneer, and therefore to a certain extent are stock-holders in the corporation, which every newspaper really is.

If Red Lake Falls really had the interest of the tax-payer at heart, why not have let the County Seat question come to a vote, in the first place, let the majority of citizens decide where they want their county seat located and thus settle ihe controversy and stop the expense. And why oppose the redistrictihg of the county which would give the east half their rightful share in saying how the county business should be conducted. That is the way the old questions look to us.

The new one in which the Pioneer acknowledges it is selfishly interested, is, why did the majority of the Commissioners, meaning the "three" who on account of not having the county districted fairly, are elected by a minority of the people, at their annual meeting on Tuesday of last week let the county printed to the highest bidder when "better service" was offered at a considerable lower price.

Would you conduct your private business that way?

Why then the business of your commonwealth? Think it over and then remember it.

### Emardville Creamery Ass'n.

**Plummmer, Minn.**

STATEMENT FOR 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cream received | 343,614 |
| Average test | 24.62 |
| Lbs. fat | 111,942 |
| Overrun | 23.86 |
| Butter | 138,659 |
| Average price | 29.46 |
| Total money received | 40851.72 |
| Paid for freight & cartage | $2325.09 |
| Commission | 1795.55 |
| Net cash receipt | 36730.98 |
| Charges to patrons | 121.13 |
| Average paid patrons for fat | 29.09 |
| Pd pat'ns by chks. & chgs. | 32565.15 |
| Repairs. supplies, feed, twine | 1290.53 |
| Running Expenses | 2102.19 |
| Average cost of M'f'r'g pr. lb | .0187 |

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# Washington, D. C. and Doings of Congress.

## The Tense Situation Created by Forester Pinchot's Letter of Defence, and the Struggle for Supremacy in Congress.

Washington' D. C., Jan. 12.—Pinchot has been summarily dismissed by the President; Speaker Cannon has received a severe blow at the hands of the Insurgents in the House; and the great fight within the Republican party is on.

These two events mean that hereafter the man who has led the fight for the conservation of national resources and made the Bureau of Forestry famous will direct the opposition to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger from his home on Rhode Island Avenue, untrammeled by an official position with the Administration, and that the House members of the joint committee selected to investigate the charges against Ballinger will not de unfavorable to Pinchot.

It is conceded by most of the legislators and executive officials that the President took the only course left open to him by the public defense of his subordinates in the Forestry Bureau by Pinchot and by his open attack upon Ballinger, but it is also conceded as quite likely that the Forester felt sure of what the outcome would be when he wrote the letter which was read by Senator Dolliver in the Senate.

The method of Pinchot's going is immaterial. Whether he is an insubordinate official who does not agree with his chief, the President of the United States, or a martyr to the cause he represents makes no difference. The fundamental fact is that he is out and will openly fight the Administration from now on. The conservation problem has become a national issue and from now on will be well to the front on the national stage. Congress will fight over it. Party conventions will take sides in it. The ballot may be called upon to ssttle it.

The crisis has come as a surprise to everybody and therefore has caused a tremendous sensation in the Capital, becanse it was not thought by anybody that Pinchot would precipitate it so early. He has had the advantage of his official position in directing his campaign against Ballinger, who is now regarded as his enemy. It was not considered possible that the President would call for his resignation, because of the advantage it would give the Forester in public opinion. But Pinchot decided to act with great aggressiveness and through a letter which strongly presented his side of the case and will be widely read everywhere. The President retaliated with a crushing rebuke and abrupt dismissal. Neither action changed the situation so far as the actual controversy is concerned. It is simply more intense and dramatic. The lines are more sharply drawn.

Pinchot has great wealth. He has devoted his life to the study of the forestry problem and to the promotion of the idea that the natural resources of the nation should be conserved for the benefit of all the people. Perhaps no man living knows better all the technical and general aspects of the subject. He has been honored by Roosevelt and Taft and in the course of his work has met with approval throughout the country. He is a man of energy and ability and has the additional force of intense conviction. He will prove no mean antagonist.

Ballinger is for the time being a silent figure in the drama. Charges having been made against him, he says nothing and awaits trial. Hence, the center of the fight shifts from the White House to the Capitol where that trial will take place. Hence, also, the significance of the selection of the judges. Will they be imbued with the idea that the Administration should be upheld, or will they be entirely unprejudiced in their work?

The public is assured of thoroughness in the investigation and of open hearings. The question of whether the members of the joint committee selected to represent the House shall be appointed by the Speaker or elected by that body is not vital so far as the action of the committee is concerned. The Speaker's appointees would now endeavor to prove that their appointment did not mean a whitewash. But the question is vital in that its solution will determine whether the Insurgents have made a combination of real power with the Democrats. Thev have answered this in the affirmative. Their majority was only three votes, but it was a majority. It has encouraged them and increased their prestige, not only in the House of Representatives but throughout the country. If when the resolution again comes up, after having been amended by the Senate so as to provide for appointment by the Speaker, and the organization whips have gathered in all the absentees, they succeed in gaining a majority, their strength will be confirmed and permanent.

Since Cannon has been Speaker, the ruling organization in the House has been defeated on test votes, but only on particular measures under consideration, such as the ship subsidy bill. The Insurgents are fighting against the Speaker himself, —agsinst his power as exemplified in what they term "Cannonism,"—and against the present rules of the House. They claim that their fight is entirely within the party. They hope often during the session to take a firm stand against the organization so as to gain support throughout the country and make it necessary for members seeking re-election next fall to pledge themselves to vote against Cannon and the present rules in the next Congress. The vote of this week gives them additional hope that they will accomplish this. In the Senate they are making a fight against Aldrich and the ruling powers. There they will confine their efforts to speeches and dilatory tactics. They do not believe that the next House will be Democratic, but that it will be composed of Republicans who are pledged to their ideas.

Pinchot's contentions have been contrary to those of the Administration. Those of the Insurgents comprise much more than a fight on the power of the Speaker. They opposed the tariff indorsed by the President, and hence they are classed against the Administration. Therefore, the interests of Pinchot and the Insurgents were joined in the test vote in the House, and this week is considered here to mark the beginning of a general attack on the Administration. What interests both sides just now is whether Roosevelt will join this opposition when he returns next summer. If he does, no prophet in Washington is wise enough to predict the outcome.

That the Administration will deal with the Insurgents with a firm hand was made evident during the week, when the Postmaster-General notified Representative Miller, of Minnesota, that in the future the recommendations of himself and his fellow-insurgents for postmasters in their respective districts would not be acted upon until the President was notified they would not oppose his announced policies. This is considered by the Insurgents to be a practical carrying out of the President's intention, expressed in the now famous Winona speech, of reading them out of the party.

Meanwhile a movement is going on beneath the surface of things at the Capital which should not be lost sight of. The Administration is quietly organizing for whatever political battles it may have to fight in the immediate and far future.

This has been made particularly evident during the past week by the perfection of an arrangement between the President and Senator Dick of Ohio, under which the latter will be left practically in charge of the forces of the Republican party in that state, so far as the President may influence them by patronage and prestige of his position.

In a larger field Hitchcock is tho't by his opponents to bring no strength to the Administration with the people of the country. But he is conceded to be the greatest organizer and the most powerful man, purely as a politician, in the party at the present time. He was formerly with Roosevelt, who finally criticised him severely during the campaign. Taft was also opposed to him for a time and seriously considered the advisability of leaving him out of his cabinet. But the President is thought to have desired time to give to the great policies of his administration and to leave the detail to another. Hence, Hitchcock in the saddle and preparing at every turn the defenses for the Roosevelt onslaught, which is heard approaching in the distance.

It will be seen, therefore, that the mechanical side of the Taft administration is ready for business. Dick is a good political mechanic. He was Hanna's principal lieutenant and the partner of Foraker in his effort to retain supremacy in the Buckeye state. He is not by any means considered one of the powerful men in the Senate, but no man knows better the ins and outs of building a practical, working, businesslike political machine. Neither is Hitchcock one of the leaders of the thought of the nation, but as Cortelyou, under whom he served, said long ago, he is a born organizer.

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# COMMITTEE DID NOT SEND IT OUT

## Chairman and Secretary Issued the Statement.

## PROSPECTS OF A LIVELY ROW

**Regular Republicans Inclined to Be Critical of the Pronouncement Made Public by the Two Officers of the Congressional Committee, in Which Insurgents Were Read Out of the Party.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—There may be the liveliest kind of a row among the regular Republicans of the house over a statement given out at the headquarters of the Republican congressional committee, and purporting to come from that organization, in which notice was given that the insurgents were little better than Democrats, and that their recent activities placed them outside the pale of the party.

It became known that the statement, which kicked up a lot of excitement at the Capitol, was not authorized by the Republican congressional committee, as represented, but was given out for publication by direction of William B. McKinley of Illinois and Henry C. Loudenslager of New Jersey, chairman and secretary respectively of the campaign organization.

The first intimation that the statement which has so aroused the insurgents was not authorized by the committee itself, but by some of its officers, came from Vice Chairman James A. Tawney of Minnesota.

"The statement that appeared in the newspapers purporting to come from the Republican congressional committee never came under my eye until I saw it in print," said Representative Tawney. That is all Mr. Tawney would say on the subject. He refused to say whether he approved of the sentiments expressed or whether he regarded the action of Chairman McKinley and Secretary Loudenslager as improper in view of the fact that they were empowered to act for the committee in this instance.

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REPRESENTATIVE M'KINLEY.

Representative McKinley admitted there was virtually no committee in existence now, but he himself assumed responsibility for the letter. It was sent out, he said, under his guidance from the Republican headquarters in this city as part of the "regular week's news letter."

**Little Evidence to Support Assertion.**

Following the publican of the statement came reports that it had been approved by President Taft. There is little or no evidence in support of the assertion that President Taft approved the ukase in which the insurgents were read out of the party, although it is believed that he saw the statement before it was given to the public.

Representative Tawney, the former whip of the Republicans in the house, and Representative Dwight of New York, present whip, had a brief conference with President Taft and the matter of "insurgency" was one of the subjects discussed.

Mr. Dwight, it was said, had informed the president he had dropped all of the insurgents from his list of "Republicans" to be notified of caucuses dealing with party subjects. What effect this will have upon certain held-up patronage remains to be seen.

A caucus of the Republicans will be held on Wednesday night to ratify the selections of the various state delegations of their nominees to the Republican congressional committee. The insurgents will take advantage of the oportunity to say some sharp things about Chairman McKinley and Secretary Loudenslager, and the affair may wind up in a fight. Regular Republicans are inclined to be critical of the pronouncement made public by the two officers of the congressional committee, although they are not voicing it in loud tones.

An effort undoubtedly will be made by the insurgents to ascertain whether the sentiments expressed in the document bearing the label of the Republican congressional committee are entertained by President Taft.

### RECEIVERSHIP MAY BE ASKED

**Sugar Trust to Get Same Treatment as Tobacco Combine.**

New York, Jan. 6.—As a possible new tack in the prosecution of the American Sugar Refining company and others the government may ask for a federal receivership similar to the action taken in the tobacco case, according to the Tribune. It is said that the ground work for proceedings along this line already has been laid. No witnesses from the sugar men themselves will be called in such an investigation, thus barring an immunity plea in other prosecutions.

### DEATH OF CARDINAL SATOLLI

**Was First Apostolic Delegate to the United States.**

Rome, Jan. 8.—Francesco Satolli, one of the papal bishops of the Catholic church, is dead after a three weeks' illness of nephritis.

Cardinal Satolli was seventy-one years old and was raised to the cardinalate in 1885. He was professor of congregational studies at the time of his death.

CARDINAL SATOLLI.

For more than two weeks the cardinal's death had been expected.

Cardinal Satolli was the first apostolic delegate from the Vatican to the United States.

# INSURGENTS WINNERS

## Administer Body Blow to Cannon Organization.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Speaker Cannon and his organization in the house were administered a body blow when the Republican insurgents amended the resolution providing for an investigation into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy by providing that the committee of inquiry shall be named by the house itself instead of by the speaker.

The attack on the organization was led by Representative Norris of Nebraska, and all of the insurgents rallied to his support with the exception of Representative Steenerson of Minnesota. The Norris amendment denying the speaker the authority to name the house personnel of the committee on inquiry was carried by a vote of 149 to 146. The result staggered the house organization. The leaders are in conference to map out a plan of action with a view to checking the rising tide of "insurgency."

The Western insurgents who voted against the organization were:

Minnesota—Davis, Lingbergh, Miller and Volstead. North Dakota—Gronna, Wisconsin—Cooper, Kopp, Nelson, Lenroot and Morse. Iowa—Haugen, Hubbard, Kendall, Pickett, Woods and Goode.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May, \$1.13¾@1.13⅞; July, \$1.13⅛@1.13¼. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16@1.16½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15½@1.16; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13½@1.14; No. 3 Northern, \$1.11½@1.13.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, Jan. 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15⅛; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14⅝; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12⅝; May, \$1.13⅞; July, \$1.13⅞. Flax—In store, \$2.24; on track, to arrive and May, \$2.25; Sept., \$1.80.

**St. Paul Live Stock.**

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$6.00@7.75. Hogs—\$8.00@8.35. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25@5.75; yearlings, \$6.75@7.75; spring lambs, \$8.00@8.50.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May, \$1.13⅝@1.13¾; July, \$1.03¼; Sept., 98⅝c. Corn—May, 68⅝c; July, 68¼c; Sept., 68⅛c. Oats—May, 47¾@47⅞c; July, 44⅝c; Sept., 41½@41⅝c. Pork—Jan., \$21.80; May, \$21.90. Butter—Creameries, 26@34c; dairies, 25@30c. Eggs—24½@38c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15c; springs, 15½c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.30@8.00; Texas steers, \$4.10@5.10; Western steers, \$4.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.65, calves, \$7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.30@8.45; mixed, \$8.25@8.65; heavy, \$8.30@8.70; rough, \$8.25@8.50; good to choice heavy, \$8.50@8.70; pigs, \$7.35@8.30. Sheep—Native, \$4.00@6.15; yearlings, \$6.75@8.25; lambs, \$6.25@9.00.

# TO CHANGE LAWS

## President Suggests Amendments in Message to Congress.

## FAVORS A COMMERCE COURT

## Also Recommends Federal Charters for Corporations.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Taft's special message dealing with amendments to the interstate commerce laws looking to a more effective federal supervision of railroads and conveying his recommendations for the passage of a federal incorporation act was transmitted to congress and read in the house, the senate not being in session.

Mr. Taft suggests no changes in the Sherman anti-trust law at this time. The anti-trust feature of the message deals solely with the subject of federal charters. The president thinks that an opportunity should be given the big industrial combinations to bring their business once more into the "zone of lawfulness" by taking out a federal charter under certain prescribed conditions before it becomes necessary to proceed against every corporation about which there is a breath of suspicion.

"It is the duty and the purpose of the executive," says the message, "to direct an investigation by the department of justice, through the grand jury or otherwise, into the history, organization and purpose of all the industrial companies with respect to which there is any reasonable ground for suspicion that they have been organized for a purpose and are conducting business on a plan which is in violation of the anti-trust law."

Such a wholesale investigation and possible prosecutions, the president points out, however, would result in serious disturbances and "produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty few.

"The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of the congress is whether, in order to avoid such a possible business danger, something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statutes."

The conditions upon which federal charters are to be granted under the president's recommendations are these:

**Method of Incorporation.**

The issue of stock to be to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock, or, if stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation, ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority, after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts appertaining to the value of the property and the interest in it of the persons to whom the stock is to be issued.

Corporations taking federal charters are to be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations except for special reasons, upon approval by the proper federal authorities. Full reports of operations are to be made to the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals. The federal incorporation is to be voluntary, but the president feels that most of the corporations will be glad of the opportunity to reform their business methods if given this opportunity. Otherwise the department of justice will investigate them. Nothing in the federal charter is to exempt any corporation from prosecution for violations of the anti-trust law.

In that portion of his message dealing with changes in the interstate commerce law the president recommends:

The establishment of a United States court of commerce of five judges to hear and determine appeals from the interstate commerce commission, the only appeal from this court lying in the United States supreme court.

The commission is to be relieved of prosecuting cases in the courts, this duty being placed in the department of justice.

Pooling arrangements as to rates to be allowed under direct supervision of the commission.

The commission to be empowered to pass upon freight classifications.

The commission to be empowered to hold up new rates or classifications by railroads until an inquiry can be made as to their reasonableness. If found to be unreasonable the commission may forbid the increase.

From and after the passage of the amendments it is provided that no railroad shall acquire any stock or interest in a competing line, except that where a road already owns 50 per cent or more of the stock of another road it may complete the purchase of all the stock. Also in cases where one road is operating another under a lease of more than twenty-five years' duration it shall have a right to acquire the demised road. Allowing these acquisitions of stock does not exempt any road from prosecution under the anti-trust law.

# PINCHOT IS OUSTED

## Chief Forester Removed From the Service.

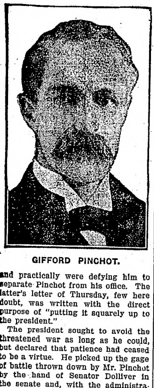
## INSUBORDINATION THE CHARGE

## Two Other Members of Bureau Also Let Out.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was dismissed from the service of the United States by President Taft for insubordination. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants in the forestry bureau, followed their chief out of the government employ.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver to read a letter from him in the senate, President Taft would listen to no advice that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by congress. He declared the dignity of the office he had been chosen by the people to fill was being attacked and he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer.

Mr. Taft undoubtedly realizes fully what the dismissal of Forester Pinchot means in a political way. He has been convinced for some time that the so called "insurgents" and other critics of his administration had enlisted the services of Mr. Pinchot and practically were defying him to separate Pinchot from his office. The latter's letter of Thursday, few here doubt, was written with the direct purpose of "putting it squarely up to the president."


GIFFORD PINCHOT.

The president sought to avoid the threatened war as long as he could, but declared that patience had ceased to be a virtue. He picked up the gage of battle thrown down by Mr. Pinchot by the hand of Senator Dolliver in the senate and, with the administration supporters, is ready for the fray which is certain to ensue.

Political observers in Washington declare that the situation created by recent developments is the most tense of many years. What the outcome will be no one is willing to prophesy.

In the house of representatives Speaker Cannon lost his first fight to the "insurgents," who, combining with the Democrats, took from the speaker the power to appoint the house members of the joint special committee of investigation. The margin of victory was a narrow one, but the "insurgents" and Democrats alike are jubilant. The dismissal of Pinchot has lent fuel to the flame of their celebration and they are venturing all manner of predictions as to what is to happen in the future.

### SUPPORTS GLAVIS' CHARGES

**Chief Forester Pinchot Sends Letter to Senator Dolliver.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was made doubly intense by the reading in the senate of a letter addressed by Mr. Pinchot to Senator Dolliver, in which the course adopted by L. R. Glavis, with the assistance of Messrs. Price and Shaw of the bureau of forestry, was warmly approved. The chief forester not only upheld the criticisms of Secretary Ballinger, but suggested that the president himself had been mistaken in the facts when he removed Mr. Glavis from the public service.

Mr. Pinchot's letter called Senator Hale to his feet with a severe rebuke to the chief forester for having ignored a recent order by the president directing that no subordinate officer should give information concerning affairs of the government except to his superior officers. He also suggested that the adoption of this course tended to forestall and prejudice public opinion.

**Cat Causes Destructive Fire.**

Plainfield, Wis., Jan. 8.—The large farmhouse of Robert Rathermel, five miles west, was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by Harley Ellis and wife and caught fire by a cat tipping over a lighted lantern into shavings in a woodshed.

### GIVEN A YEAR IN PRISON

**Employes of Sugar Trust Convicted of Weighing Frauds.**

New York, Jan. 10.—In the United States circuit court Judge Martin sentenced Thomas Kehoe, Patrick J. Hennessey, John R. Boyle and Edward A. Coyle, former checkers on the Williamsburg docks of the sugar trust, who were convicted of manipulating scales whereby false weights of imports of sugar were recorded and the government defrauded of duties, to one year in the Blackwells island penitentiary.

Oliver Spitzer, convicted with the above four and who was declared by the prosecution to have been the head and front of the conspiracy through his position as dock superintendent, will be sentenced on Feb. 1. He is now in the hospital suffering from a surgical operation recently performed.

### FOUND DEAD IN A RESORT

**Son of James H. Moore, Head of Extensive Interests.**

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Heir to the vast estate of his father, James Hobart Moore, who, with his brother, W. H. Moore, controls the great Rock Island railroad system, the Diamond Match company and other extensive corporations, Nathaniel Ford Moore, twenty-six years old and only three years a bridegroom, lies dead, having been found lifeless at a levee resort.

He apparently died of heart disease and the young woman inmate who discovered the body, as well as Victoria Shaw, owner of the resort, were not arrested. But the house was closed forthwith.

# WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

## Railroads Refuse to Arbitrate With Switchmen.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The managers of the railroads in the Northwest will make no terms with the striking switchmen. They are determined to fight to the finish. Unless they change their minds on the subject the railway managers will not agree to mediate or arbitrate.

While Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Neill, who have been in conference here since Friday of last week with H. B. Perham, representing the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, will make no comment on the present situation, it may be stated upon authority that the negotiations with Mr. Perham were abruptly terminated upon receipt of information that the railway managers would consent to no arrangements looking to mediation or arbitration of the strike trouble.

Messrs. Knapp and Neill will act under the Erdman law if the parties to the controversy ask them to do so. But in the face of the refusal of the railway managers to meet the representatives of the strikers with a view to compromise, there was nothing for the federal officials to do but suspend the conference with Mr. Perham.

### GOVERNMENT WINS VICTORY

**Supreme Court Upholds Powers of Interstate Commerce Commission.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the United States vs. the Illinois Central and other railroad companies doing business in the Illinois mining district in favor of the government.

The case involved the right of the interstate commerce commission to direct the distribution of coal cars in the interest of independent coal companies and the power of the interstate commerce commission was upheld in a sweeping decision which was delivered by Justice White.

In effect the court held that the fuel cars of other companies were to be counted in the quota of each particular mine.

The decision is regarded by the government as most important, in that it upholds the powers of the commission, and it is expected to have an important bearing upon the rate cases still to be heard by the court.

### HUNDREDS DYING IN SPAIN

**Unprecedented Cold Follows Recent Flood.**

Madrid, Jan. 6.—Hundreds of persons in Northwestern Spain, made homeless by the recent floods, are dying from exposure to the unprecedented cold weather that has now gripped the flooded territory. The situation is desperate and all attempts to furnish adequate relief have proved unavailing. Even the harbors are icebound. Unless the cold spell abates soon an enormous death roll will result.

### STUDENTS ESCAPE SAFELY

**Military Academy at Cornwall, N. Y., Destroyed by Fire.**

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The New York Military academy at Cornwall, N. Y., caught fire and was destroyed. Bard hall, used by the younger students, escaped. Nobody was hurt.

When the fire was discovered the cadets, with military precision, marched out, most of them in pajamas and bath robes. They lost all their personal effects. There were about 150 students in the academy.

# WOULD SETTLE OUT OF COURT

## Representatives of Harriman Lines Open Negotiations.

## CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

**Granted by President Taft at the Solicitation of the Railroad Officials. No Decision of Any Sort Reached at the Meeting, Which Concerned Suit Against Alleged Combine of the Railroads.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Negotiations have begun looking to a settlement "out of court" of the government's suit for the dissolution of the merger of the so called Harriman lines, brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Rumors of such negotiations have been current for some time past. They took concrete form at a conference at the White House granted by President Taft at the solicitation of the railroad officials. It can be stated authoritatively that no decision of any sort was reached.

It was said that the conference was the first of a series of meetings which are to be held for the purpose of determining upon what ground, if any, the representatives of the Harriman lines and the government can meet for an adjustment of the situation.

President Taft has given no intimation as to what his attitude will be and his final determination in the matter, it is stated, will depend largely upon the proposition the railroads have to make looking to the compliance with the anti-trust law.

**Case Will Not Be Dropped.**

The case will not be dropped, it is said, except upon such terms as will look to a correction of the evils complained of in the government suit, or unless the government can be shown to be completely in error.

The conference was attended by Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific and allied lines; Attorney General Wickersham, Frank B. Kellogg, "trust buster" and special attorney for the United States in the case against the railroads, and former Senator John C. Spooner and Maxwell Evarts of New York, attorneys for the Harriman lines. None of the members of the railroad party would discuss the matter in any way.

Attorney General Wickersham has taken no definite position in the matter as yet. He went into the conference open minded, for up to this time he has not been called upon to deal with the suit in any way.

No time was fixed for a resumption of the conference, but it probably will be within a few days.

The suit for the dissolution of the combination of railroads was brought in Salt Lake City and is pending in the courts there. Testimony has been taken in a number of cities already.

### DEMAND THEIR BENEFITS

**Strikers Will Return to Work Unless Money Is Sent.**

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 11.—The striking Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen have submitted an imperative demand to President Hawley of the Switchmen's union for their benefits.

Hawley wired that everything was exceptionally favorable and that conditions were better than ever for the strikers. He said that the men could not afford to go back to work now and promised that victory would be perched on the banner of the strikers in a few more days.

He promised the men that the benefit checks would be mailed from St. Paul at once. The married men among the strikers are to receive \$40 per month and the single men \$25 as long as the strike continues.

Should the money not be forthcoming fifteen men will report for work.

### WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

**Glavis Expects to Be Summoned Before Committee.**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—C. R. Glavis, former chief of the field division of the general land office, who has been hunting in the White Salmon country, has arrived here.

Mr. Glavis refused to make any statement regarding the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy or the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot.

Mr. Glavis said that, as he fully expected to be summoned before the congressional committee, he had decided to anticipate formal service by presenting himself at Washington. He will leave for Washington at once.

**Watching Fuel Situation.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Commissioner Lane of the interstate commerce commission said that the commission was keeping a close watch on the fuel situation in the West, but up to this time there had been no appeal from any section for action on their part.

**Quarry Superintendent Killed.**

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 11.—James Torgeson, aged fifty-one, superintendent of the Greenleaf stone quarry, was instantly killed while repairing machinery.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Miss Clara Medchell visited with friends at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Ole Lee and Henry Compton were business visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Joe Landeen returned Sunday from a weeks visit with friends at Detroit and Fargo.

J. C. Schmitz returned Tuesday from a visit at the Twin Cities and his home in Bellegrade.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles were in from Gully, Wednesday and visited at the E. L. Witcherman home.

Miss Annie Henderson returned to St. Paul Monday evening after a weeks visit here with her parents.

Fred Measner returned Wednesday morning from a couple of weeks visit with friends at Osceola, Wisconson

Miss Alma Lindberg returned to Minneapolis Tuesday, after spending a months vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lindberg.

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Gust Linder, Sec. 3 Town of Garnes

Mrs. Birt Ervitt left this morning for Bemidji where she will remain with Mr. Evritt for a short time after which she will leave for Shell Lake Iowa, where she will spend the winter with her parents.

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Mr. Halvor and Olaus Omoth arrived Thursday morning from the southern part of the state and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen for a week after which they will return to their home in Milestone Canada.

The basket social held at Knut Steen's for the benefit of Rev. Palm was well attended and netted the neat sum of nearly fourty dollars. Mr. Steen wishes to express on the behalf of Rev. Palm sincere thanks to those present.

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Alcid Morrisette visited friends at Thief River Falls Tuesday, between trains.

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Christ Lindberg returned to his home at Beltrami after a weeks visit with friends here.

Miss Sarah Lindberg left Tuesday evening for Crookston where she will visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Medchell and Mrs. P. S. Medchell visited friends at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Feb. 7th., one day. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Mrs. Walter Arthur arrived Thursday evening from Port Arthur Canada and will be a guest at the L. T. Berg home in the town of Mayfield.

The stockholders of the Clearwater Mercentile Company will hold their annual meeting and election next Monday afternoon in Carlson's Hall.

For cleaning the Blood, loosning the hide and destroying the worms Bjorgo's condition powder is the best I ever used. Lars Evenmoe.
For sale by—Norsk Handel Co.

There will be services, conducted by Rev. Stenes of Erskine at 11 o'clock in the forenoon in the United Luthern Church of Emardville, tomorrow. In the afternoon at 3:00 there will be services held in the Plummer schoolhouse.

Clayton C. Cooper, one of the Mahnomen legal lights, was up Thursday seeing what Red Lake County had to offer in the way of farming lands. Mr. Cooper is originally from the southern part of the state and like other visitors from that section, was susprised when he saw the exhibit of corn and other grains and grasses in the First State Bank that were grown in Red Lake County. The exhibit will equal anything that the southern part of the state can show.

## GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

Erick Erickson, the Garnes cheese maker left for Thief River Falls on business Tuesday morning.

Joe Lundeen returned Sunday morning from a visit with friends at Detroit and Fargo.

C. L. Moen was a Plummer caller on Tuesday.

The Misses Sarah and Alma Lindberg left for Crookston, Tuesday for a visit with friends.

A number of the young people of Plummer spent Sunday at the Lundeen home in Garnes.

The Garnes Ladies Aid Society met at the O. Kolstoe home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Olson and daughter Mauriel spent Sunday at S. Lundeen's.

A number of the farmers around Garnes attended the meeting of the Clearwater Farmers Telephone Co. at Plummer, Tuesday.

Hans Haaven left Thursday morning, with a four horse team for Kellilier where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter in the woods

Ingvald Husby was a business caller at Plummer on Monday.

Carl Schelrup is grinding feed and sawing wood in the vicinity of Garnes.

August Lillo and Oscar Lindberg passed thru Garnes Tuesday evening enroute for Lillo.

E. K. Gjunes spent a couple of days visiting friends at Highlanding.

Mrs. John Erickson who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. L. Moen returned to her home near New Richmond, Wisconsin, Wednesday evening. C. L. Moen accompanied her to Minneapolis.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Plummer Minn. Dec 31st, 1909.

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## GIFTED LUNATICS.

### One Faculty Strongly Developed In Many Insane Persons.

One of the most peculiar features of insanity is that occasionally one faculty, either sight, hearing, smell, taste or touch, is extraordinarily acute. Certain insane persons, insensible to every other impression, have a pronounced taste for music and can repeat with accuracy an air which they may have heard but once. Others have a recollection of form and color and display an aptitude for drawing, while more frequently one may meet with an inmate of an asylum who has a special memory for figures, dates, proper names and words generally.

There is a case on record, for instance, of an imbecile who at twenty-seven had such an extraordinary memory that he could solve the most difficult problems in arithmetic and algebra and repeat word for word long poems after once hearing them. In another case a boy of fourteen, with a defective brain, who had the greatest difficulty in learning to read, could, if allowed two or three minutes to run over a page printed in a foreign language or treating of questions of which he was ignorant, repeat the words from memory as correctly as if the book had been lying before him.

Very curious was the case of another man, a devout churchgoer, who could remember the day when every person had been buried in the parish for thirty-five years and could repeat, with unvarying accuracy, the name and age of the deceased and mourners at the funeral. And yet he was a complete fool, and outside of the line of burials he had not one idea and could not give an intelligent reply to a single question or even be trusted to feed himself.

At Earlswood asylum, England, they have records of imbeciles who could not only repeat accurately a page or more of any book which had been read years before, even though it was a book they did not understand in the least, but also of an insane person who could repeat backward what he had just read.

Another curious case is that of an imbecile who, in the first place, never failed to go to church and who on reaching home could repeat the sermon word by word, saying, "Here the minister coughed; here he stopped to blow his nose," and so on.

In another case an imbecile knew the Bible so perfectly that if you asked him where such and such a verse was to be found he could tell without hesitation and repeat the chapter.

All these instances are well authenticated, and others equally amazing and true could be added. And just as there is one sense which is sometimes wonderfully acute in persons of weak intellect, so in the case of blind people the sense of smell or hearing is often very keen.

One of the most remarkable cases on record was that of Julia Brace, a female deaf and blind mute who could distinguish brothers and sisters by smell and who recognized anybody she had met before by the same means.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### A Rhymed Task Master.

In the studio of an artist on Madison avenue there is a sign that would seem suited for almost any place where there is work to do. Of course it is exceptionally well adapted to the needs of dreaming artists. It reads:

Whene'er a task is put to you
Don't idly sit and view it
Nor be content and wish it done—
Begin at once and do it.

In this studio it was of course artistically printed and framed. Within view of the motto every one was hard at work, and the man who sat nearest said it never gave him a moment's rest. He could not look at an unfinished job without seeing or hearing the jingle of the rhyme.—New York Press.

### Why He Didn't Rise.

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasm.

Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one.

"Aha!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sitter, who occupied a chair near the door and apart from the others. "You are the one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up. I'm paralyzed!"

### The Chief's Error.

Goron was chief of the Paris police when the following incident took place: Lombroso had written a book in 1888 on criminality among women, so runs the story, and when it was finished wrote to Goron to send him "forthwith" some portraits of Parisian woman criminals. Anxious to please the writer, the package was made up and started on its tour to Italy. When the book came out Lombroso sent a copy, handsomely bound, to Goron, who saw his gift acknowledged on the first page. "It was a scholarly book," said the chief, "and would have had a large sale but for an error on my part. The pictures came out of the wrong drawer of my desk. They were not criminals at all, but women who had applied for hucksters' licenses, and a new edition had to be printed to make good a police mistake."

### A Righteous Judge.

One Sunday morning a minister's wife saw her son chasing the hens with a stick. She went to the door to investigate and heard him say, "I'll teach you to lay eggs in a minister's family on Sunday morning!"—Delineator.

### There Was No Duel.

Colonel Crisp when in the Missouri legislature was one of the central figures in a scene which promised bloodshed, which ended in a hearty laugh and which was the cause of an astounding remark from Hon. John W. Farriss, the then speaker, said Champ Clark. Crisp and another member got into a debate which grew into a quarrel. They shook their fists at each other and roared like a pair of Numidian lions. Everybody expected and many hoped to see a regular old fashioned knockdown and dragout fight, which expectation and hope were frustrated and dashed to the ground by Speaker Farriss remarking:

"If you gentlemen do not quit fussing and take your seats I will order the chaplain to take you into custody," which so amazed the bellicose legislators that they stood in a state of lingual paralysis, while the spectators laughed till they were red in the face. Humor saved the day.

### How He Helped the Blind.

"Please help a blind man," said a fellow with green goggles as he held a tin cup toward the line of people issuing from the Union depot. "I always help the blind," said one of two young men who were passing, and he stopped and took out a five dollar bill. "Can you get a quarter out of this?" "I guess so," said the blind man, fishing out a handful of change and counting out $4.75. "Well, John," said the benevolent young man's companion as they walked on, "you're a bigger fool than I took you to be." "Am I?" said John. "Yes, you are. That fellow's no more blind than I am. How could he tell that was a five dollar bill?" "Blamed if I know," said John innocently, "but he must be mighty near sighted not to see that it was a counterfeit."—Chicago News.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.04 |
| Oats | 40c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.10 |
| Barley | 51c |
| Rye | 64c |
| Eggs | 28c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .35c |
| Potatoes | .25c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 9½c |
| Wool | .25c |

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. January 7th. 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Lund of Neptune, Minn., who, on Dec. 16th. 1905, made homestead entry No. 1256, for SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 12, Twp. 152N, Range 39 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Swan Arveson, John Landell, John Lundblad and John Mostrom of Neptune, Minn

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

### "Why Should Calamity Be Full of Words?"

The mere saying of words is easy, and some men devote their whole lives to it. They talk rather than act. The calamity howlers in any community are of this kind.

While the unsuccessful business man is talking the successful man is acting. When he speaks he uses words, but he tells facts. He seldom, however, depends upon his own voice.

He brings to his aid the trumpet tongued voice of the press.

He purchases space in the advertising columns of his local paper, and he uses it to good advantage.

This is your local paper.

There is space in these columns for use. Are you adding its strength to your voice? Properly used it will aid you.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF Christina Sall.

STATE OF MINNESOA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Sall Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Charles G. Sall, Lewis Sall, Marie Watson, Nels Oscar Sall, Albert Sall and all interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Charles G. Sall having been filed in this court, representing that Christina Sall, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 18th. day of April 1909; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Charles G. Sall; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFOR, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court in the Probate court rooms in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of Janruary 1910 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said court, this 22sd day of December, 1909.

COURT SEAL
S. A. Swanson
Probate Judge.

Charles Loring
Attorney for Petitioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. December13th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. F. Ca[illegible] of St. Hilaire Minn. who, on Oct. 13, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 744, Serial No. 0[illegible] for Lots 1, 2, & 3, Section 1, Township 15[illegible] N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 26th day of Janurary 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans J. Holmen, Isac Wilson and Torger A. Bergdal, of Plummer, Minn., and Hans J. Wick of Hazel, Minnesota.

R. J. Montague, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. December 14th., 19[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Jorgen O[illegible] of Grit, Minnesota, who, on January 4th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 7365, Serial No. 0269 for the SE¼ NE¼ Section [illegible] Township 154 N., Range 4[illegible] W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. T. Slettvet, Sigurd Krostuo and Targe Torgeson of Grit, Minn., and Ole G. Anstad of Espelvet, Minnesota.

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota December13th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Hans J. Holmen of Glen, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 9th, 190[illegible] made homestead entry No. 8[illegible]0 Serial No. 0311, for SE¼ Section 12, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of Jan., 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles F. Carlson and Hans J. Wick of Hazel Minn. and Isaac Wilson and Torger A. Bergdal of Plummer, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register.

We have just put in a complete line of Conrad's Celebrated Coffees which we would like to have you try. Ask for Conrads Coffee the next time AT - - - - -

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PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

## Emma Julia Wichterman.

One of the saddest duties that has ever fallen to the lot of the Pioneer is that of chronicling the death of Miss Emma Wichterman. Blessed with a beauideal disposition, always lighthearted and cheerful with a smile and pleasant greeting for everybody the number of her friends was limited, only by that of her acquaintances, to whom her taking away has left a sense of vacuity that will be felt far into the future.

Out of respect to the memory of the deceased the Plummer school, in which up to the time of her being taken sick she was an instructor, were closed the Friday of her death and the following Monday when the funeral services were held. A beautiful and touching addition to the funeral services was the Magnificent contributation of flowers by a few of the more intimate friends; the school childern together with the teachers, Misses Swanson and Halseth contributed a beautiful floral design while Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Miss Maggie Short and Messrs. A. Mcdougal, James Alrick, Robert Clark, Alcid Morrieette, Henry Enderle and Jack Phalen contributed an assortment of cut flowers To accomadate the many Plummer people that wished to attend the funeral the Soo Line sent down an extra coach which was taken up in the morning and brought back in the afternoon. Nearly a hundred people took advantage of this to attend the services at Thief River Falls.

Emma Julia Wichterman the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman died in the early morning of Friday, January the fourteenth at the Bertheny Hospital after being ill about three weeks with typhoid fever. The deceased would have been twenty years old January the twenty second being born on that day in 1890 in the town of Lambert. She attended school at McIntosh and Fosston and when the family removed to Plummer she accepted a position as teacher in the local school which position she held when she was taken sick. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Thief River Falls conducted by Rev. Smith. Interment in the Greenwood cemetery at that place.

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Contributed:

When a year ago we gathered
Joy was in her bright blue eyes;
But the golden cord is severed,
And our hopes in ruin lies:

We shall meet but we shall miss her;
There will be one vacant chair;
We will linger to caress her
When we breathe our evening prayer.

## $500 REWARD IS OFFERED

### State Offers Reward For Arrest and Conviction of Puposky Robber.

—(Bemidji Pioneer) St. Paul Jan. 13th. Governor Eberhart has caused to be issued a proclamation offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of the man who assisted in robbing the post office and general store of O. J. Laqua, at Puposky, the night of November 25, and who participated in the bloody battle at the bridge west of Bemidji and made his escape:

"STATE OF MINNESOTA
"Executive department
"PROCLAMATION.

"WHEREAS, It has been made to the twenty-sixth day of November, 1909, at two-thirty o'clock in the morning, the store building of O. J. Lauqua, at the Village of Puposky, in the County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, which store building is also the postoffice of Puposky, was entered by two men, who blew the safe and stole over one hundred dollars and other property, and.

"WHEREAS, Swan Johnson, one of the robbers, was shot and instantly killed, and the other escaped; and

"WHEREAS, Andrew Johnson deputy sheriff, attempting to capture the robber, was shot and seriously injured; and

"WHEREAS, one of the perpetrators of the said crime has not been arrested, and the public safety requires his capture, conviction and punishment for the said offense.

"NOW THEREFORE, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, Governor of the state of Minneasota, will cause to be paid out of the treasury of said state the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.) for the arrest and conviction of the aforesaid criminal.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of Jan. A. D. 1910.

Adolph O. Eberhat,
"Governor.

"Attest: Julius Schmahl,
"Secretary of State."

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement. There help and kindness will always be a sweet memory to us. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman and Family.

# Governor Eberhart Calls Cons. Congress

### Invites Entire State to Partake In Deliberations at St. Paul Next March.---Agriculture Most Important Feature.

That an era of new and complex development is opening in Minnesota there is no doubt. The soil and climate ot the state are second to none. There exists within the borders of this state untold opportunities for the development of farms, mines, forests, waterpower, reclamation of swamp lands and construcion of country roads as well as the necessity for more railroad lines.

To determine by a congress of representative men, interested in all lines of business and social endeavor what the resources of this state are and how the rapid and intelligent development of Minnesota may be best assisted, will contribute greatly to the advancement of this commonwealth to the front rank of the states.

The development of unused lands; conservation of soil fertility of lands now under cultivation; increase of production per acre on the farms; careful handling of mineral resources to eliminate waste: preservation and prepetuation of the forests; scientific drainage of swamp lands; improvement of public roads: extension of industrial and agriculural education; study of the practicability of waterpower and the continuance of the best sanitary conditions to insure public health; are all subjects which must be considered, and agitated in order to give force to a state wide movement for the development of Minnesota.

The time has come for a new era of pioneering. Men and women are coming into the West and Northwest as in the days of old, but they must come and expect to come without facing the hardships endured by the first pioneers. They will open the virgin regions of Minnesota, creating new wealth and at once contributing to public maintainance. How to assist these people to the advantages enjoyed by the older and more highly developed regions, giving them good roads, educational institutions, transportation facilities mail routes, healthful surroundings, telephone lines and markets in which to buy and sell, is one of the problems which citizens of Minnesota may well consider in a meeting of representative men and women.

For many years parts of the state have been severely subjected to single cropping. Thousands of farms have been compelled to yield year after year the same crop until the soil is wearing out, the profits have undoubtedly been reduced. These soils must be given back the elements of plant life or they will cease to pay dividends at the increased valuations.

While the state of Minnesota has vast timber and boundless mineral resources, agricultural is a condition to control in a large measure the industrial activity of the people in towns and cities. Only a little more than one third of the land in the state suitable for agricultural purposes is now under cultivation. These lands should be opened and handled so as to insure the best results to the tiller of the soil.

Another demand has followed this. The farmers should be given every possible opportunity to secure the knowledge of practical, scientific agriculture, the profits to be gained by crop rotation; the increase possible by creative and selective breeding of plants and animals. These things generally known and applied will result in immense improvements in production.

To develop and extend the dairy industry necessitates more general discussion and knowledge of stock breeding. Great progress has already been made in this state and if the work is encouraged and extended, Minnesota will have in ten years, a profitable market in other states and abroad for high priced cattle which combine milk and beef.

Good roads must be built to enable Minnesota producers to meet the competition of other producers in states having better transportation facilities, nearer markets and improved country roads. The cost of hauling our products from the farm to the market is excessive in comparison with the railroad charge for hauling similar products and will remain in excess of the cost of wagon hauling in other states unless we improve our roads. Practical, intelligent work on the highways of the state will reduce the cost from a half to two thirds, broaden the scope of the farmer's market and add to the profits.

The source of many rivers, with countless lakes scattered over its broad domain, Minnesota has unquestioned opportunities for the development of water power. Discussion of these unharnessed streams and their possibilities by practical engineers is to be desired that the people may realize that it rests with them whether they shall have cheap power and at the same time conserve the fuel resources of the state.

At once one of the most healthy regions in the United States, the natural advantage undoubtedly needs guarding in the cities in the homes and school houses. How best the public health may be preserved and improved is a question for wide discussion which will have for a result general education of the people to desire and secure the most healthful coditions every where

The impractical idea of taking a boy from the farm to teach him farming is now overcome by incorporation in the course of the rural schools, the elements of practical, scientific agriculture and with the study goes industrial training for the boys and domestic science and art for the girls of the farm. The extension of these studies and how the system can be best fostered by consolidation of these schools, is a subject of the most vital importance and worthy the most earnest consideration.

Experience has shown that farmers institutes, the so called "short courses" and similiar meetings have had a wide influence, adding not only millions to the value of production, but improving the conditions of life. That the citizens of Minnesota should join in such a movement for conservation and agricultural development seems fitting when the governments of earth have come to deem expenditures of time and money for research, discussion agitation, looking toward the creations of a strong public sentiment for better living, more important than any other line of work.

Taking into account, therefore, these vital considerations of the welfare of the state, I hereby proclaim the holding of the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress, in the municipal auditorium in the city of St. Paul on March 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1910, earnestly invite the entire citizenship of the state to participate in and co-operate in carrying out the plans for this gathering that its purposes may be fully realized.

Adolph O. Eberhart,
Governor.

Attest:
Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.
St. Paul, Minnesota, Jan. 17 1910.

## MASQUERADE TO NIGHT.

We have just received our line of samples and illustrations showing the styles in Mens Tailor Made Cloths for the spring and summer of 1910. If you would like to be well dressed at a reasonable price come in and let us talk it over. - - - - - -

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## THE GOLD SHIP IS NO MORE

### Arctanders High Finance Scheme Brings no Returns To the Shareholders.

Break the news gently to mother! Arctander's gold ship is not worth as much as a birch bark canoe. If you bought stock in the company kiss your money good-bye. If you had visions of getting rich from these investments, it is time wake up. But if we must break the news, let us make the blows as light as possible. Last week the Norman county stockholders (in the Gold Ship company the stock of which was floated by John W. Arctander (mind you we say stock, not the ship) received a lengthy letter from him stating that all the money they had invested was lost and instead of pumping up gold they found nothing but mud—and he did not say whether it is good mud or not. That Mr. Arctander should take such a mean advantage of his countrymen is almost beyond belief, but we have his word for it that the Colorado River Dredging Co. is down and out financially. Mr. Arctander letter is written in the Norwegian language and we have our puzzle editor at work on it and hope to have it translated in time to give it to our readers in full next week.

Let us briefly state that the principle reason for the faliure is due to an oily substance that is found in the river, which washes the fine particles of gold baek into the river faster than the dredge can pump it up. We believe it. That is just the very reason we would give if it was our company and we wonld expect our share holders to believe it, too. Mr. Archtander says that he is very sorry it happened the way it did, and hopes that the balance of the share holders will leave him alone with his conscience—to think up some other get rich quick scheme.

It is a sad story; one that shows how this life is one succession of pitfalls, mistaken ideas, blasted hopes and gold ships that do not offer one chance in sixteen for a fair shake.

Let us forget it.—Norman County Herald.

## For Sale.

Thirty-two ton of good upland hay near Rhoda. Call or write;

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PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

## New General Merchandise Store.

N. B. Nelson of Kennedy Minn., spent the first of the week here making arrangments to open a general merchandise store next month. He has make arrangments with Mr. Carlson to rent his building and will put in a complete and up-to-date stock to the amount of about $15,000. The deal was made so that later on in the spring he can buy the building which is one of the best in town. Mr. Carlson will conduct his feed business in the rear of the building until later, when he will build on the corner he owns, just across the street west of his present location. Mr. Nelson has been running a general store at Kennedy for several years but picked Plummer as a better location so disposed of his business there.

## Stockholders Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Clearwater Merchantile Company held their annual meeting in Carlsons hall last Monday when they elected the following officers.

President, P. H. Medchill.
Secretary, A. J. Hemstad.
Treasurer, G. J. Hagen.
Directors.
Erick Craft
A. J. Hemstad,
John Foiland,

G. J. Hagen will continue as manager. The year had been a prosperous one for the company, but no dividend was declared, the stockholders perfering to but the surplus backs into the business so they will be able to carry a more complete stock the comming year.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.00 |
| Oats | 39c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.98 |
| Barley | 50c |
| Rye | 64c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 38c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 27c |

## Are YouA Booster?

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If "Cannonism" prevails there is little doubt that the next President and Congress will be elected by the Democratic party.

And we hear that they are still of the opinion in the southern part of the State and in Iowa, that they raise corn down there. It is evident that a large proportion of the population down that way has never visited Red Lake County.

A window cleaner in Chicago recently drew seventy-five days for appropriating seven pennies that did not belong to him. If he had been a good business man he would have found out whether he could not have received special rates on larger amounts.

What volumes our faces say! Some speak of love and kindness, some of anger and hatred, others of pride and rebellion, and others still of selfishness. We can't help our faces talking but we can make them say pleasant things; and all should try to have them do so.

The action of the County dads in letting the county printing shows that they have no intention of trying to serve the people and tax payers, but it was to hl with the people we are running the business. Well that's what old king George said but he got put out of business on July 4th 1776.—Sunbeam.

Taft is now trying to have the insurgents and regulars patch up a peace so that he can make some showing, in a legislative way, on which to go before the people and ask for re-eleetion in 1912. If he would ask for Ballinger's resignation, and to oust Cannon and Aldrich, he would not find it very difficult to get all the Republicans pulling together once more.

How is your three week's-old resolution, does it stick? Now if you happen to slip, jump up instead of giving up. Be on the "try" instead of on the "yield" and the end of the year will find you stronger, better, of lighter heart and some what more perfect, than if you "declare there's no use." and fall completely back in the old way thick with the bogs of "bad habits."

The people who have so much sympathy for those who have gone beyond all earthly help, might use a little of it in everyday life to a good and excellent purpose. The idea of kicking people when alive and then weeping over their graves when they are dead is what too many of us do and is one reason why the world is no better today. Speak your kinds words to the living, and when you are dead you need not care what is said of you.

Red Lake County advertised for bids for the county printing, the same as is customary in other counties, but evidently the advertising was merely a blind, as the Red Lake Falls Gazette got the contract at 60 cents and 30 cents, while the Thief River Falls News offered to do the same work for 25 cents and 15 cents. Must be something wrong in Red Lake county.—Bemidji Sentinel.

Also the combined bid of the Thief River Falls Press and the Pioneer on which bid the commissioners could not have any possible excuse, such as poorer service to the taxpayer.

The manner in which the county printing was let this year would lead the average citizen to think that there is something rotten, not "in Denmark," but in Red Lake Falls.

For the best and deepest enjoyments that come to us, little we realize how much is due to smiles. Savages do not smile; coarse, brutal, cruel men may laugh, but they seldom smile. The affluence, the benediction, the radiance, which—"Fills the silence like a speech" is the smile of a full appreciative heart. The face that grows finer as it listens, and then breaks into sunshine instead of words, has a subtle, charming influence universally felt, though very seldom understood.

## WEEK'S DOINGS AT WASHINGTON

### Insurgents Join Democrats in Fighting Old Ring and Cannonism.

Wash., D. C., Jan. 19th. Out of the electrically surcharged atmosphere of the National Capital during the past week have come fresh indications of a fight to the finish between Speaker Cannon and the Insurgents.

They are short-sighted who contend that because temporarily warring factions within the Republican party in the last few years have buried their differences and presented a united front in the elections, they will do so in this instance. They over look the fact that differences here-tofore have been more or less superficial and that the basis of the present great contest is fundamental. It can not be terminated without final defeat for "Cannonism" or the Insurgents.

This is demonstrated by the announcement of the Speaker that he is in the fight to stay. "I am not going to quit," he is quoted as saying. "If I quit public life I should be not only a coward but a poltroon."

This put an end, for the present at least, to the hopes of those opponents of the Speaker who had an idea that the storm of party dissension might be overcome by a statement from him that he would not seek re-election to his present position of power, second only to that of the President. Another indication that the regular forces of the House are closing up their ranks and preparing for a general attack is the declaration of Representative Dwight, of New York, the Republican whip, that hereafer the system of pairing, in vogue for years, by which absent members were automatically paired and thus recorded by the clerks as voting, will be discontinued. No courtesies will be shown. All must be in their seats and ready for an emergency. Still another straw which shows the way the wind is blowing is the statement sent out by the Republican Congressional Committee, which has charge of the work of electing a majority of the next House favorable to their party, to the effect that the Insurgents would not be aided in their campaign for reelection in their respective districts.

When the caucus of the House Republicans was held for the purpose of nominating members from the various states who will serve on the new Congressional Committee, it was apparent that neither side was as yet ready to show its hand. The regular organization men, who are, of course, in the big majority, made no move against the Insurgents. And the Insurgents showed no disposition to raise a rumpus. The election of members of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger charges did not come up. The Speaker had announced earlier that he did not wish the Senate to amend the House resolution so as to again provide for the appointment of the House members by him.

So much for the development of the week on thesurface. The Speaker and his lieutenants are defiant. They so express themselves. But under the surface the trend of things is against them. At a meeting of the thirteen Republican representatives from the Ohio districts, nine declared their determination to fight Cannon and Cannonism. This followed closely upon the announcement of Representative Taylor to his constituents that he would openly make the fight despite the fact that he had been given a pleasant birth as a member of the much sougt committee on appropriations. From the Pennsylvania delegation, which has been pleased with Cannon because of his standpatism, comes a report of serious defection. Even the dyed-in-the-wool-New York Tribune has gently hinted to the Speaker that it might be well for him to retire in the interests of party success.

The Administration, so far as it is represented at the White House, has not openly stated that it is engaged in the war against the Insurgents in this immediate instance. But it has leaked out that the permission to release the letter defining the attitude of the Congressional Committee toward the Insurgents was given from the White House. The fact of the matter is that the President is silently working with the regular forces in the House and Senate in order to insure the enactment into law of the measures which embody his policies, which makes it necessary for him and the House and Senate leaders to take a stand against those who present any obstacles to their enactment. It is predicted by many at the Capital that the President will soon be forced to take a more decided stand openly against the Insurgents. If he not does it will put him in the position of an opponent of Cannonism.

As an aftermath of the ejection from the government service of Gifford Pinchot comes the statement of James R. Garfield, of Ohio, former Secretary of the Interior and member of the Roosevelt tennis cabinet, indicating that the action against him is also against Roosevelt and his policies. Probably no event during the past week has caused so much inside comment as the interview which appeared in a few papers throughout the country. Meanwhile the President has appointed a successor to Pinchot as head of the Bureau of Forestry. He is Henry S. Graves, directors of the Yale Forest School aud for two years assistant chief of the old division of forestry under Pinchot. Simultaneously with the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Graves came an interview with President Hines, of the American Lumbermen's Association, saying that it was entirely satis factory to him and the organization he represents. Next to Gifford Pinchot and the assistants who were dissmissed with him, it is considered here that Graves is the best qualified man in the country for the place.

By the time the actual investigation of the Ballinger charges are under way it is likely that all the forces for and against the Adiminstration, including Speaker Cannon and Senantor Aldrich, will be well lined up. Within the next fortnight it is anticipated that the joint committee will have been appointed and the actual probe begun. Pinchot meanwhile is preparing for the presentation of the opposition side of the case.

Within a short time the resolution for the change of the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4th to the ast Thursday in April will pass both houses of Congress and be submitted to the legislatures of the states as an amendment to the constitution. So much has been said on the subject, accentuated by the severe weather conditions at the last inauguration, when the President was sworn in and delivered the inaugural address in the Senate chamber for the first time since Andrew Jackson assumed the office of chief executive, that it seems more than likely that there will be little opposition to ratification by the states. If the amendment becomes a part of the law of the land, President Taft and Vice-President Sherman will enjoy the unique distinction of serving longer than any of their predecessors or successors. Senators and Representatives who close their terms with the next Congress will likewise be distinguished. On the 4th day of March the chances are always against good weather. Late in April the chances are always in favor of it.

### November Fire Losses in The State.

The fire losses in Minnesota for November were $125,000 as compared with $260,000 in the same month of 1908. The losses in the United States amounted to $12,815,000, as compared with $13,215,000 in November of last year

### Fire Horse Gets Pension.

Having rounded out twenty-five years of service in the Brookline, Massachusetts, fire department, "Dick," a handsome white horse, was retired with honors and a pension on Christmas day, which also marked his thirtieth birthday. His retirment was ordered not because of any infirmity, for he is still sound and mettlesome, but because he had earned a rest and also because the fire chief has decided to ride to fires for a time in an automobile.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 3RD.
(First Grade Studies)
A. M.--8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:00 Physics.
P. M.--1:30 Algebra.
3;15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at some one (only one) of the above periods, and may be substi tution for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

FRIDAY, Feb. 4th.
Second Grade Studies.
A. M.--8:00 Enrollment.
8;30 Professional Test.
9;30 Spelling.
10:00 Aritmetic.
P. M.--1:15 Geography.
2;45 Composition and Penmanship.
3;40 Reading.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5th.
(Seconded Grade Studies Continued)
A. M.--8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammer.
11:30 Music.
P. M.--1:15 Physiolog-Hgyiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

There will be a teacher's meeting in Thief River Falls at the examination on Saturday. All teachers taking the examination will pleace plan to be present.

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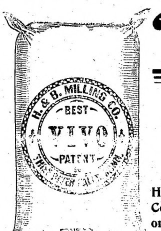

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# WILL NOT USE PATRONAGE CLUB

## President Taft Confers With Minnesota Men.

## NOT WORRYING ABOUT CANNON

**But Chief Executive Is Deeply Interested in the Welfare of the Republican Party and in the Enactment of Laws That Will Redeem the Platform Pledges of 1908—Representative Miller Is Satisfied With the Conference.**

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Taft made it plain to three prominent Minnesotans that he is not using nor will he use the patronage club to force Republican insurgents into line for Speaker Cannon or the house rules. The president is not worrying about the speaker or the rules, but he is deeply interested in the welfare of the Republican party and in the enactment of laws that will redeem the platform pledges of 1908. Mr. Taft emphasized his position at a luncheon at which Representative Miller of Duluth and Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance of St. Paul were his guests.

Mr. Miller is the insurgent through whom it was first made known that postoffice appointments and other patronage was being withheld temporarily from Republicans while the administration sized up the situation in congress.

Mr. Miller left the White House in a happy frame of mind. "I think I may say that no Republican member who gives his honest and earnest support to the legislation redeeming the promises of the Republican national platform will have occasion to complain of the treatment that is accorded him on questions of patronage," he said. "By that I understand that when it comes to patronage the Republicanism of a member is not to be measured by attitude toward the speaker or the house rules."

### Patronage Not Discussed.

The subject of patronage was not under discussion at the White House, but it is believed a distinct idea as to the president's position toward congress was secured. He wants legislation, he wants the country to have the laws the people have a right to expect after they elected a Republican president and a Republican congress last year; he wants the pledges of the Chicago platform made good. Naturally he seeks and expects the co-operation of all Republican members, whether they are insurgents or regulars, when other matters are at issue in the house or in the party caucus.

The president made it clear to his Minnesota callers just what legislation he wants congress to enact at this session. While the Minnesotans did not say so in terms it is known that he is primarily interested in four measures at this time, namely, the postal savings bank bill, the bill limiting the use of injunctions in labor disputes, the bill giving statehood to Arizona and New Mexico and the bill amendatory of the interstate commerce act.

## ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

**Dry House of Wisconsin Mine Is Dynamited.**

Hurley, Wis., Jan. 18.—The dry house at No. 1 shaft of the Windsor mine, which is operated by the Odanah Iron company, one mile west of Hurley, was dynamited. The motive is unknown. The building was badly wrecked.

A man named Davis, in charge of the dry house, was killed instantly.

Henry Groves, mine boss, suffered a fracture of one leg and the loss of an eye. Superintendent Camellio's leg was broken. Three or four Polish miners were also more or less seriously injured.

Fourteen sticks of dynamite, with a fuse partly burned, were found under the opposite corner of the building.

Had the explosion occurred ten minutes earlier it would have caught 100 men in the building.

Ten sticks of dynamite were found lodged in a shaft at the second level, with the fuse partly burned. Had this exploded it would have closed the only exit of the mine.

## COSTLY FIRE IN ST. PAUL

**Building Occupied by Furniture Company Burned.**

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Fire partially destroyed the four-story brick building at 22 East Seventh street, occupied by the American Housefurnishing company, with a stock of goods valued at $80,000 The salvage was uncertain, but Louis A. Weidenborner, president of the company, estimated the loss at $70,000, with $60,000 insurance. The loss on the building probably will reach $20,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

### Held for Wisconsin Officers.

Medora, N. D., Jan. 18.—Dewey Butler, wanted at Shawano, Wis., on a burglary charge, is held in jail here for the Wisconsin officials.

## TRUST OFFICIAL IS INDICTED

**One of the Men "Higher Up" Chargeo With Sugar Frauds.**

New York, Jan. 15.—One of the men "higher up" has at last been named by the federal grand jury investigating the sugar frauds. Charles R. Heike, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, was indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud and of making false entries.

Harry W. Walker, assistant superintendent of the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining company, was also indicted, together with other employes of the company, against whom indictments have previously been found.

In the new indictments Heike and Walker are accused, with Ernest W. Gerbracht, former general superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery; James F. Bendernagel, former cashier; Jean M. Voelker and James F. Halligen, checkers, of making false entries regarding four cargoes of sugar at the custom house.

The defendants are further accused of having conspired with Oliver Spitzer and the four checkers recently sentenced to Blackwells island to defraud the government by the underweighing of sugar.

# MUST SERVE SENTENCE

## Highest Court Refuses to Interfere in Walsh Case.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States has denied the petition for a writ of certiorari filed recently by John R. Walsh of Chicago, the banker convicted of financial irregularities and sentenced to serve five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

The supreme court declined to review the case and United States District Attorney Sims will at once ask the United States circuit court of appeals for a mandate committing the banker.

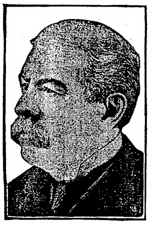
Walsh is ready. Following the receipt by him of vague rumors from Washington offering little hope he spent all of Sunday arranging his affairs. All day long, with two deputy United States marshals standing near, he sat at his desk signing papers and settling up financial matters in connection with the failure of his three banks in 1905.

Since Jan. 18, 1908, Walsh has employed every legal weapon in a bitter struggle to avoid a prison term. He was convicted on fifty-four counts of an indictment involving nine series of transactions, the loaning of the money of three Walsh enterprises—the Chicago National bank, Home Savings bank and Equitable Trust company—on memorandum notes and the purchase of bonds of the Illinois Southern and Wisconsin and Michigan railroads.

## RICHARD OLNEY IN HOSPITAL

**Condition Said to Be Improving Following Operation.**

Boston, Jan. 15.—Richard Olney, who, as secretary of state in the late President Grover Cleveland's administration, wrote the famous Venezuelan message, has been for several days in a hospital in Brookline.



RICHARD OLNEY.

A change for the better has taken place and it was announced by Mrs. Olney that her husband would be able to leave the hospital within a week.

Mr. Olney was operated upon for an abdominal trouble on Tuesday.

## SEVERE STORM IN NEW YORK

**Nine Lives Lost and Six Persons Injured.**

New York, Jan. 17.—Nine lives were lost and six persons injured in one of the worst storms that ever visited New York city. The total snowfall when the skies cleared, was 14½ inches, second only to the blizzards of 1899, when 15½ inches fell, and of 1888, in which Senator Roscoe Conklin lost his life, when 20.9 inches fell. Eighteen thousand men are clearing the streets of snow, and the cost will exceed $800,000.

### Michigan Jurist Succeeds Lurton.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of United States District Judge Loyal E. Knappen of Michigan to succeed Judge Horace Lurton as judge of the United States circuit court Sixth circuit.

# MICHIGAN MEN ARE IN REVOLT

## Hope That Speaker Cannon Will Retire.

## PENNSYLVANIA MEN RESTLESS

**Delegation From the Keystone State Is Thinking of Supporting a Man to Succeed Uncle Joe In the Chair—Dalzell Has Been Mentioned, But Is Not Likely to Be in the Race If There Is a Race.**

Washington, Jan. 18.—There were some developments in the Cannon speakership-insurgent-rules situation in the house of representatives. A poll of the Michigan delegation revealed that Congressmen Townsend, McLaughlin and Hamilton are decidedly anti-Cannon; that Loud hopes to heaven Uncle Joe will quit without being pushed; that Diekema has announced himself as a candidate for the job and that Denby, Fordney and McMerran think that the present speaker is all right and will vote that way until the cows come home. Smith, Gardner, Dodds and Young are still sitting on the fence.

It became known that the Pennsylvania delegation is thinking of supporting a man to succeed Mr. Cannon in the house. Dalzell has been mentioned, but is not likely to be in the race if there is a race. On the other hand it is thought that if any Eastern man has a look in, Congressman Olmsted, who knows a good deal about parliamentary law and practice, would be as strong or stronger than anybody else.

JOHN DALZELL.

Some members of the Pennsylvania delegation are growling because in their opinion Uncle Joe hasn't treated them fairly or treated the Atlantic seaboard fairly with respect to membership on the rivers and harbors committee and the waterways commission. There will be no announcement from this delegation now, but it was understood that if it becomes apparent that Mr. Cannon is bound to go down and out as far as the speakership is concerned Olmsted will be pushed to the front.

### Anti-Cannon Majority.

The Minnesota delegation, while having made no announcement for publication, is known to have an anti-Cannon majority.

The insurgent situation in the house of representatives and there a bit of a situation, despite the recent harmony agreement, is all tangled up with Representative "Red" Hayes' whiskers.

Mr. Hayes has been insurging violently for some time. He was the spokesman during the recent conference at the White House of those members who had jumped the reservation and allied themselves with the Democrats in a successful attempt to take from Speaker Cannon the power to name the six house members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee.

In pursuance of the victory so won the Democrats caucused last Saturday evening and selected Congressmen Ollie James of Kentucky and Rainey of Illinois as minority members. Mr. Hayes' bronze wind registers waved wildly in the breeze as he said unkind and uncomplimentary things about Messrs. James and Rainey. Tears were in his eyes as he told a group of newspaper men that in his opinion the Republicans of the house should stand together and prevent the election to the investigation committee of these two unanimously selected in caucus of Democrats.

### Mines to Open.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 18.—Announcement was made here that all of the mines of the Boston and Montana Copper company will have resumed operations by the end of this week. The production of copper will then have resumed its normal volume in this field.

### Elsie Sigel's Grandmother Dies.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elsie Sigel, widow of General Franz Sigel of Civil war fame and grandmother of the Elsie Sigel who was murdered last August by a Chinaman, is dead. She never had been told of her granddaughter's death.

### A Bernard Shaw Criticism.

Before fame came to him Bernard Shaw wrote dramatic criticisms for the London Saturday Review. The following sample is characteristic of the man:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies." — Everybody's.

### Bloodhounds to Halt an Uprising.

Storm swept Jamaica was in 1738 the scene of a rising of the negro plantation slaves. At first there were brushes between the soldiers of the island garrison and the insurgents, and lives were lost on both sides. Then the commander, General Walpole, bethought him of having 100 dogs trained to track slaves brought from Cuba. These powerful and savage brutes, misnamed bloodhounds, were really of the mastiff tribe, says the London Chronicle. After being muzzled they were led to the position taken up by the malcontents. General Walpole sent a message to the slaves threatening to unmuzzle and unleash the animals if they did not surrender. The negroes, who had shown themselves to be by no means afraid of the bullets of the military, were now mad with terror. They threw down their arms and gave in. Remarks a contemporary historian of Jamaica, "It is pleasing to observe that not a drop of blood was spilled after the dogs arrived in the island."

### Finding His Bride.

In one part of the canton of Ticino, in Switzerland, a very quaint marriage ceremony prevails. The bridegroom dresses in his "Sunday best" and, accompanied by as many friends and relatives as he can muster for the fete, goes to claim his bride. Finding the door locked, he demands admittance. The inmates ask him his business, and in reply he solicits the hand of his chosen maiden. If his answer be deemed satisfactory he is successively introduced to a number of matrons and maids, some perhaps deformed and others old and ugly. Then he is presented to some large dolls, all of which he rejects with scorn, amid general merriment. The bewildered bridegroom, whose impetuosity and temper are now sorely tried, is then informed that his ladylove is absent and invited in to see for himself. He rushes into the house and searches from room to room until he finds her in her bridal dress ready to go to church. Then are his troubles over and his state as a benedict assured.

### Queer Custom.

Comanche Pete—Yeh, pard, I knowed 'im. He died with his boots on. Foreign Tourist—Deah me! How very singular! Is that one of your—aw—fads out here?—Chicago Tribune.

### The Code of Hammurabi.

The so called "code of Hammurabi" was brought to light during the excavations on the site of Babylon and is looked upon as being one of the very oldest if not the oldest of all known records. It is believed to be at least 1,000 years older than the Mosaic law. King Hammurabi reigned over Babylon about the year 2300 B. C., and the laws he inscribed on the clay tablets for the most part no doubt long antedate that time. The Mosaic law is supposed to have been given to Israel about 1200 B. C., and it would appear, therefore, that the Hammurabi code has the much greater antiquity.—New York American.

### Witness My Hand.

In the early days only a few scholars knew how to write. It was then customary to sign a document by smearing the hand with ink and impressing it upon the paper, accompanied by the words, "Witness my hand." Afterward the seal was introduced as a substitute for the hand mark and was used with the words above quoted, the two forming the signature. This is the origin of the expression as used in modern documents.

### The Nearest He Ever Came to It.

"Colonel," she asked, "have you ever been up in a balloon?"

"No," he answered, "but I got to talking art to a Boston lady once, and she had me away up in the air inside of two minutes."—Exchange.

### He Was Relieved.

The other day a person dropped down in an apoplectic fit immediately in front of a police station and was carried inside. A moment after a woman forced her way in through the crowd gathered around the door, exclaiming:

"My husband! My poor husband! Clear the way and let in the air!"

She then busied herself by taking off the man's cravat and performing other little offices until a surgeon arrived, when the patient gradually recovered his senses. On this the ser-

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Persevering mediocrity is much more respectable and unspeakably more useful than talented inconstancy. —Hamilton.

## DIES WITH RELIEF AT HAND

**Entombed Three Days Miner Expires as Rescuers Reach Him.**

Norway, Mich., Jan. 15.—Albert Circula, entombed alive three days ago by the caving in of the tunnel at Central Vulcan, met death only about five minutes before his rescuers penetrated the great mass of rock that has imprisoned him.

Physicians believe that the nervous strain caused by the expectancy of rescue, when he heard the miners nearing the end of their task, proved fatal.

## TO BE PINCHOT'S ATTORNEY

**James R. Garfield Will Represent Deposed Forester.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—James Rudolph Garfield, secretary of the interior in the Roosevelt cabinet, will be Gifford Pinchot's attorney in the congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, according to gossip here.

It is said that the opponents of Ballinger plan to make it appear that the prosecution of Taft's secretary of the interior has the strongest possible Rooseveltian tinge. To this end Francis J. Heney, a strong Roosevelt favorite as a graft prosecutor, is to be engaged as the attorney for L. R. Glavis, who preferred the charges against Ballinger, while Pinchot, the former president's intimate friend, will appear as chief prosecutor, with Garfield, another member of the famous tennis cabinet, as his counsel.

JAMES R. GARFIELD.

# ONLY ONE MAN SAVED

## Thirty Persons Perish in Wreck on Oregon Coast.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 14.—Another tragedy of the sea has been written into the record of marine disasters on the North Pacific coast through the loss of thirty lives in the wrecking of the iron steamer Czarina on the north spit of the Coos Bay bar.

Harry Kentzell, first assistant engineer of the wrecked steamer, is the only living testimonial to heroic efforts made by the United States lifesaving crew and citizens of Marshfield to help the doomed ship's company.

Kentzell's escape is a wonderful story of man's endurance and physical strength. A tremendous sea swept the ship and Kentzell was washed from his place in the rigging. He was swept toward land, but time and again he was carried out to sea by shifting currents. He managed to get hold of a piece of timber and was slowly driven shoreward.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Wheat—May, $1.10¾@1.10⅞; July, $1.10@1.10⅛. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅛@1.13⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅝@1.12⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.09⅝@1.10⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.09⅝.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.11¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.10¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¾; May, $1.10¾; July, $1.10¾. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, $2.12¼; Sept., $1.66.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.50. Hogs—$8.00@8.40. Sheep—Wethers, $5.25@5.75; yearlings, $6.75@7.75; spring lambs, $8.00@8.25.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@4.75; Texas steers, $3.90@4.90; Western steers, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.50; colves, $7.75@10.00. Hogs—Light, $4.80@8.70; mixed, $8.35@8.85; heavy, $8.40@8.85; rough, $8.40@8.60; good to choice heavy, $8.60@8.85; pigs, $7.25@8.35.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat—May, $1.10⅛; July, $1.01¼@1.01⅜; Sept., 97¼c. Corn—May, 68½c; July, 68@68⅛c; Sept., 67⅞c. Oats—May, 48c; July, 44⅝@44¾c; Sept., 47½@47⅝c. Pork—Jan., $21.80; May, $21.92½. Butter—Creameries, 31@34c; dairies, 28@31c. Eggs—35@38c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13@13½c; springs, 13½@14½c.

# ON CONSERVATION

## Message Transmitted to Congress by President Taft.

## PLEA FOR SCIENTIFIC FARMING

## Urges Better Treatment of Soil to Assure Larger Crops.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Complications brought about by the Pinchot-Ballinger affair are ignored by President Taft in the special conservation message which he submitted to congress.

The president urges that congress proceed immediately to dispose of the Taft-Ballinger conservation programme without awaiting the outcome of the congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot dispute.

In a plea for better treatment of the soil, so as to assure larger crops and lasting productivity, the president places scientific farming at the head of the list of conservation aids.

The president recommends legislation providing for the conservation of the public lands; the safeguarding of power sites along rivers in the public domain; the validating of the withdrawals from entry made by the secretary of the interior or under the disputed "supervisory power;" a detailed classification of public lands according to their use; the disposition of the agricultural and mineral resources of the same portions of the public lands separately; the rapid completion of the reclamation projects now under way and a $30,000,000 bond issue to finish and extend these projects; the extension of the activities of the forest service and the carrying out of an extensive programme of inland waterway improvement.

All of these matters, with the exception of the forest and inland waterways recommendations, the president says, have been embodied in a series of bills prepared by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. The bills are now awaiting introduction in congress.

In considering the general question of public land, the president says:

### Public Domain Depleted.

"In 1860 we had a public domain of 1,055,911,288 acres. We now have 731,854,081 acres, confined largely to the mountain ranges and the arid and semi-arid plains. We have, in addition, 368,035,475 acres of land in Alaska.

"The principal land statutes were enacted more than a quarter of a century ago. The homestead act, the preemption and timber culture act, the coal land and the mining acts were among these. The rapid disposition of the public lands under the early statutes, and the lax methods of distribution prevailing, due, I think, to the belief that these lands should rapidly pass into private ownership, gave rise to the impression that the public domain was legitimate property for the unscrupulous and that it was not contrary to good morals to circumvent the land laws. This prodigal manner of disposition resulted in the passage of large areas of valuable land and many of our national resources into the hands of persons who felt little or no responsibility for promoting the national welfare through their development.

"The truth is that title to millions of acres of public lands was fraudulently obtained, and that the right to recover a large part of such lands for the government long since ceased by reason of statutes of limitation."

A significant statement in the message is: "Since March 4, 1909, temporary withdrawals of power sites have been made on 102 streams, and these withdrawals, therefore cover 229 per cent more streams than were covered by the withdrawals made prior to that date."

## DAMAGE WILL BE IMMENSE

**Many Miles of Track Washed Out by Recent Floods.**

Salt Lake, Jan. 13.—Advices from the flooded district of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake route filter in slowly. It is known that ninety-three miles of track are gone and that the road is, in fact, practically washed out in long stretches.

All trains, save four locals, have been abandoned. It is announced that there will be no through schedule made before September.

It is conservatively estimated that it will cost $14,000,000 to rebuild the line, which must follow a different route and one which detours to Meadow valley.

The damage is so stupendous the officials themselves cannot give comprehensive details.

## TRAMPS PERISH IN WRECK

**Five Die in Fire Following Accident to Train.**

Wister, Okla., Jan. 14.—Five unidentified tramps were burned to death in a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad ten miles east.

While a freight train headed for El Reno was crossing an eighty-foot bridge the structure collapsed. Ten cars were thrown into the river. Two of the cars contained acid and three oil. The acid exploded, setting fire to all of the cars. The tramps were imprisoned in the debris and could not escape.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Miss Ida Engh visited friends at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Chas N. Bourden of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor here Wednesday.

John Hagen left Wednesday for a visit at the home of his uncle in Garfield, Minn.

Miss Ragna Rice came down from Thief River Falls Wednesday a couple of weeks vacation at home.

H. M. Hicks the Thief River Falls furniture man was in town attending to business matters Thursday.

L. T. Berg returned the first of the week from a couple of weeks sight seeing trip in western Canoda.

Theodore Nelson an old settler of Fertile arrived Wednesday for a visit at the Martin Johnson home.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Alfred Hagen returned to his home at Garfield Wednesday evening after a couple of weeks visit at the John Hagen home south of town.

Miss Aagot Bjerke returned to her home at Roseau Monday evening after enjoying a couple of weeks visit with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs S. A. Lochen.

The local Freight going south was delayed here Thursday until after supper, the engine jumping the tract while the crew was doing some switching.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers: experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Will Lynch returned from western Canada Sunday after having spent a couple of weeks looking over the country. He stated that Minnesota looks better to him.

Found; On road between Gust Linders farm and Garnes P. O. a gold watch. Owner can hava same by proving property and paying charges.
Gust Linder, Sec. 3 Town of Garnes

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Medchell and daughter Margret returned to their home at Winthrop Wednesday evening after a couple of weeks visit with Mr. Medcheils parents Mr. and Mr. P. S. Medchell.

J. L. Raceni, J. L. Radniecki and J. W. Wynosowseki of Radney returned yesterday from Crookston where Mr. Radniecki proofed upon his claim the other two accompanied him as witness.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

Among the out of town relatives who arrived to attend the funeral of Miss Emma Wichterman, were, Mr. and Mrs. Strande, from Bovey Saturday. Mrs. Robert Bender from Grand Rapids, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Lasha and Mr. and Mrs. Demman of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender of Grit and Mr. and Mrs. Jonie Wichterman of Gully.

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Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

Mrs. H. H. Finrow visited friends at Thief River Falls Thursday.

The Plummer Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. Alrick next Thursday afternoon.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Miss Ella Anderson returned Monday from a weeks visit with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Feb. 7th., one day. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Mrs. Robt. Bender arrived Monday morning from Grand Rapids Wis. to attend the funeral of her sister Emma Wietherman.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by –
Norsk Handel Co.

There will be services held in the Plummer School House next Thursday evening January 27th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Harold Hicks of Thief River Falls came down the first of the week and will be busy here a month or more putting the different lines of Clearwater Telephone Co. in order and giving the whole system a general overhauling.

### GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

Hans Berg left Tuesday for Kelliher where he will spend the winter.

Rev. Stennes of Erskine han been conducting services at Garnes this week.

Miss Agnes Lee of Highlanding has been visiting friends at Garnes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jacobson and Mrs. Tanberg spent Tuesday visiting at Kolstoes.

Mr. Ole Lee from Highlanding was visiting friends near Garnes Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Iver Aaker who has been visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity of Garnes for the past three months, returned to his home at Danville N. D., Saturday.

### Farm For Sale.

The C. C. Bergan grain and stock farm, 3 miles north of Plummer; consists of 160 acres; 80 acres under cultivation. 60 acres in pasture. balance in clover, timothy and meadow; good soft water well cost $300.

This is an ideal grain and stock farm; good buildings; barn rooms 60 head cattle and stables 8 horses; grainery, chicken coop and other small buildings all located in a very fine grove. Graded road all the way to farm. Will sell this farm on very good terms and below actnal value I have rented a section and a half of land in North Dakota and have to move this spring. Write or call on C. C. Bergan or S. A. Lochen for price and terms. Plummer, Minn.

### Test Your Seed

The Disvision of Botany and Plant Pathology of the Minnesota Experiment Station is now ready to make purity and germination tests, free of charge, of all seeds sown on the farm. This Division has a Seed Laboratory well equipped with apparatus similar of the U. S. Deqartment of Agriculture, at Washington D. C. Send all samples to Dr. E. M. Freeman, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Address all correspondence on this supject to him.

### Found.

Came to my place some time ago three stray calves. Owner can have same by paying all charges and claiming property. Swan Olson, Garnes.

#### Domestic Economy.

"Hey, mon," exclaimed the braw. bonnie north countryman, "thrift is a wunnerful thing!"

"Yes," replied his English traveling companion. "You're right there. Now, I gave my wife a ten pound note to manage on last time I was away, and --would you believe it?—instead of exceeding it she saved nearly a sovereign out of it to buy herself a hat!"

"That's nowt," replied the Scotsman "My wife gives the kids ha'pennies apiece to go to bed supperless, when they're asleep she takes the ha'pennies off on 'em ageean, and then she makes 'em do wi'out ony breakfasts for losin' 'em! Hey, mon, that's thrift!"—London Scraps.

# NEW CHARGE MADE

## Ballinger Accused of Improper Use of Public Funds.

## FILED WITH HOUSE COMMITTEE

## Latest Allegations Submitted by Congressman Hitchcock.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and other officials, including allegations of improper use of public funds to pay private traveling expenses of a second cousin of the secretary, were made in a statement filed by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska with the house committee on expenditures in the interior department.

The statement was presented by Mr. Hitchcock at a meeting of the committee called to permit him to substantiate his charges of extravagances in the interior department. The committee decided to issue subpoenas on Secretary Ballinger, Commissioner Dennet of the general land office and all others interested in the charges, to appear as witnesses before the committee next Wednesday.

The affidavit alleges improper use of the million-dollar appropriation "for the protection of the public domain against frauds" by the purchase of thousands of dollars' worth of expensive furniture, the employment of some eighty additional clerks, whose duties did not concern the public domain; salaries increased and in one case at least doubled (citing the cost of Chief of the Field Service Schwarz, whom he alleges received $700 more than his immediate superior); long telegraph bills, "which cover long extracts from the newspapers sent in by traveling representatives of the general land office; selection of special agents not at all qualified, etc."

#### Reduced Wright's Salary.

The statement asserts that when Mr. Ballinger became commissioner of the general land office, before entering the cabinet, he reduced the salary of Law Clerk Wright so that Judge Wright's salary "could be given to Jack Ballinger," his cousin, not under the title of law clerk, but under the title, created by Mr. Ballinger's order, of confidential clerk.

"I have been told Wright died of disappointment and humiliation soon thereafter."

Jack Ballinger remained a year in the service, the statement says, his manner of living, about the time his uncle resigned, in March, 1908, being alleged to illustrate "the reckless expenditures of the land office."

"It was announced," the statement goes on to say, "that young Jack Ballinger was leaving the land office to resume law practice in Seattle. In order that he might receive a final rakeoff he was designated as special temporary inspector of offices, an evident outrage on the treasury. This enabled him to draw traveling expenses from Washington to Seattle and a per diem also. Within two weeks after he reached Seattle he resigned to resume law practice, including, of course, practice before the land office out there and also in Washington."

Mr. Hitchcock suggested to the committee names of government employes who could furnish specific information, explaining that he was "persona non grata" with the interior department.

## TO OPEN MONTANA LANDS

### Will Be Subject to Entry Under Homestead Laws.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Nearly a million and a half acres of what is known as the "Rocky Boy Indian lands" will be thrown open to homesteaders in the extreme northeastern corner of Montana next March and may be entered without any of the formalities of drawing at one time and filing six months later, according to an announcement received in Butte as follows:

"By order of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, about 1,400,000 acres of land in Valley county, Eastern Montana, known as the "Rocky Boy Indian lands," will be thrown open to white settlers March 1, 1910, and will be subject to both settlement and entry March 31 and thereafter."

The order of Secretary Ballinger provides for settlement and entry of the lands under the usual homestead laws. There will be no registration and no drawing. First to come will be able to make their selections and know to a reasonable certainty that they will be able to secure the land filed upon.

## MORE BANKERS IN GRAFT NET

### Further Arrests in Connection With Pittsburg Scandal.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—President E. H. Jennings and Vice President F. A. Griffin of the Columbia National bank; Max G. Leslie, county delinquent tax collector and former Republican city chairman; former Councilman Charles Stewart and F. F. Nicola, a capitalist and real estate operator, were arrested on warrants charging them with conspiring to cause the selection of the Columbia National bank as a city depository.

## Pratical Dairying.

The pursuit of dairy farming depents for its success upon certain fundamental conditions. First the owner of the business must have a natural fondness for animals with good judgment in selection, breeding and care. Second, the cattle must be good, of their kind and of a variety suited to the work. They must be truely dairy cows. Third, the farm should be especially adapted to dairying. Fourth a good marked for dairy products.

We will in the following give a few of the essential points for improving the dairy herd and a few suggertions for breeding and care.

There are three main points for improving the dairy herd; First, the selection of the individual cow, that is a good producer. Second, by using a dairy bred sire of known dairy quality. Third, the way of improving the herd is through better feed and care.

The selection of a cow, that is a good producer, can be done only thru keeping a record of the milk and butter produced by each cow. The only apparatus needed for this work is a spring scale for weighing the milk, record sheet and a Babcock tester. The milk is weighed 3 times a month, morning and evening tested and the amount of butterfat compared. It will then be found at the end of the year that some cows are bringing in big money, while others, and perhaps which he considers among his best, are being kept at his loss Then by weeding out the poorer cows and better feed and care of the good ones, the cost of producing the butter fat can be materially reduced. Every farmer with a herd of five cows or more, should be owner of a Babcock tester, or better still be a member of a cow testing association.

The second essential part in improving the herd is using a dairy sire that will transmit this quality to his heifers. To get a sire that will make improvements in his heifer, over the common cow it is generally necessary to got outside the neighboshood in which you live. unfortunately, pure breed dairy herds are scarce. The cost of a pure bred sire is generally from $75 to $100, a price that the average farmer fells that he cannot afford to pay. By 8 or 10 farmers clubbing together, the amount for each one to pay would not be as much as the cost of a scrub animal, and one sire will do for 8 or 10 of the average herds as well as for one. In other words every dairy farmer should be a member of a cooperative breeding association. The third essential of improving the herd is good feeding and care. A good warm barn with plenty light; proper food and good bedding always pays well. Exposures to storms and cold are injurious to cows and will bring disastrous results sooner or later. Care should also be taken so as to not have the water too cold.

To get the best results the feed should be plentiful and composed of rough succulent feed and some foodstuff of a highly nutritious value given in well balanced rotation. To feed a cow a large amount of feed without some succulent fodder in the rotation may easily bring loss because the whole rotation will be too dry for their assimilation. Of course the cows have to be feed according to their production in order to be profitable. The best way is to place them in groups those giving the same amount of milk being put in the same group. In the study and comprehension of correct feeding lies the greatest opportunity for the exercise of real economy in the management of the dairy herd.

The building up and management of a dairy herd, requires study and intelligence. The farmer is perhaps the only business man today who sells goods of which he does not know the cost. By introduction of modern business methods on the farm, by exact records and scientific breeding and feeding, dairying is sure to give at the prevailing high prices of dairy of dairy products a larger proportionate return than most investments.

#### The Pictured Cowboy.

I recall one picture by a celebrated artist of the east who does western things. It depicts a "Cowboy at Rest." He is lying on his stomach in the sun, his chin in his hands. His horse stands nearby, with the reins thrown over the horn of the saddle. Now, a cowboy in the daytime, well filled with beans and canned tomatoes, would not lie thus, and, above all, he would not leave his horse standing thus. He would pull the reins down over the horse's head and let them hang, elsewise his cowhorse would depart. I recall yet another picture of a faithful cowpuncher who with his trusty rifle defends himself from behind his dead horse, which he uses as a fortress. The dead horse is about four feet and a half through sidewise—excellent for a fortress, but a trifle wide for a thin flanked cowhorse. It would be useless to point out any detail like this to any earnest artist of today. Worse than useless would it be to suggest that a cowpuncher is the laziest created thing, for in art he must do perpetual stunts of "action."—Collier's Weekly.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
January 7th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Lund of Neptune, Minn., who, on Dec. 16th. 1905, made homestead entry No. 1256, for SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 12, Twp. 152N, Range 39 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Swan Arveson, John Lundell, John Lundblad and John Mostrom of Neptune, Minn

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

*"Why Should Calamity Be Full of Words?"*

The mere saying of words is easy, and some men devote their whole lives to it. They talk rather than act. The calamity howlers in any community are of this kind.

While the unsuccessful business man is talking the successful man is acting. When he speaks he uses words, but he tells facts. He seldom, however, depends upon his own voice.

He brings to his aid the trumpet tongued voice of the press.

He purchases space in the advertising columns of his local paper, and he uses it to good advantage.

This is your local paper.

There is space in these columns for use. Are you adding its strength to your voice? Properly used it will aid you.

We have just put in a complete line of Conrad's Celebrated Coffees which we would like to have you try. Ask for Conrads Coffee the next time AT - - - - -

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PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

### A Touch of Nature.

He was the worst boy in school; she was the teacher. She was angered by his stubbornness; he was defiant. She took him to the hall for punishment. Angrily she administered the penalty, and—then somehow a great wave of pity for the boy swept over her. She looked at the worn coat of the little fellow. She thought of the frail body deprived of nourishing food. She thought of the hard and loveless home and of the starved soul of the poor kid.

Tears sprang to the teacher's eyes as the boy waited for further punishment. Then he saw the tears. His own eyes grew moist and overflowed. Thinking of how the poor boy had no chance, in an impulse of love she put her arms around the boy, and they cried together.

That is religion.

She and the boy both found it.—Morrill (Kan.) News.

### To Make a Glass Cutter.

A glass cutter can easily be made with an ordinary mapping pen and a small piece of carborundum or carbide of silicon. Cut off a part of the nib to form a small tube. Fit a crystal or part of one of carborundum into the tube, take it out again and dip one end in cement and replace it. Next wind a piece of fine wire tightly around the tube and part of the handle and fix it in a notch cut in the latter. Put it aside for a day to allow the cement to harden. A glass cutter made thus will do its work as well as the expensive diamond and a great deal better than the ordinary wheel cutter.

## SOME SURE THINGS.

### Do Not Bet on Your Ability to Perform These Feats.

Bets to be avoided by those who are cocksure they can do all things are those relating to athletic feats. It would seem that a good runner could easily give a start of fifty yards in a hundred to a man who was doing the fifty yards by hopping on one leg. But few runners, if any, can afford to give that amount of start to any man who is at all strong on his legs. For the first five yards or so they go at practically the same pace, so that to run ninety-five yards while his opponent is hopping forty-five he has to go more than twice as fast, and it is a weak man indeed who cannot hop fifty yards in ten seconds.

An ordinary wooden match is easily broken in the fingers, but, although there are many who will bet they can do it, none succeed in accomplishing the task if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon by the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight.

No one can crush an egg placed lengthwise between his clasped hands—that is, if the egg be sound and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg.

It is safe to bet a man that he cannot get out of a chair without bending his body forward or putting his feet under it if he is sitting on it, not at the edge of it.

Another equally certain wager is that a man cannot stand at the side of a room with both of his feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise.

It is safe to bet any man, save one who is blind, that he cannot stand for five minutes without moving if he is blindfolded.

## WANTS CHANGE OF VENUE AGAIN

### Alleged Murderer of Aagot Dahl claims Prejudice exists in Beltrami County.

Charles W. Scrutchin, Bemidjis colored attorney, who is council for Paul Fournier, has filed with Judge McClenahan at Brainerd an application for change of venue to some other county for trial in the case of the state of Minnesota vs. Paul Fournier who is accused of murdering Aagot Dahl near Quiring, in 1904.

Accompanying the application for the change of venue is an affidavit made by Mr. Scrutchin that prejudice againgt Paul Fournier exists in Beltrami county to the extent that he could not secure a fair trial in that county. With this statement there are some two hundred affidapits claiming prejudice.

Judge McClenhan has taken cognizance of the application and has set Thursday, Jan. 27 as the day for hearing the arguments.

Fournier was once convicted of the murder of N. O. Dahl sentenced to a term of life imprisonment at Stillwater, served part of his term, and was granted a new trial. He was again tried at Brainerd, where he was acquited of the murder.

The indictment charging Fournier with the murder of Aagot Dahl was returned at the same time as the true bill which accused Fournier of murdering N. O. Dahl. He was never tried on the last charge.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.03 |
| Oats | 38c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.03 |
| Barley | 50c |
| Rye | 64c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 38c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 27c |

### Are YouA Booster?

## TURKISH STORE & STOCK BURNED

### Completely Ruined Everything. Two Barely Escape Cremation.

On Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the Turkish store, owned by Mike Kalad, and located just north of the Auditorium on Main St., and, though the fire alarm turned in by a hackman was responded to quickly by the department, the inflammable nature of the contents and the fact that such a large quantity of the goods were hung on long wires for display, made the whole thing go up in smoke in a very few moments.

M. Kalad and a boy named Albert Omar, who works for him, were sleeping on the second floor of the building. Mr. Kalad says he was awakened by dense smoke and running to the bed where the boy lay, both escaped to the street with their night clothes on, carrying a portion of their other clothing in their arms, which was all they saved.

They ran to the Great Northern restaurant to turn in an alarm but found a hackman had already turned in the alarm.

Mr. Kalad, who has been in business in Crookston for several years, states that his loss is about $13,000 with $9,500 insurance. All his furniture upstairs, clothing, bedding and several big trunks of goods belonging to peddlers to whom he furnished goods and which were kept upstairs, were also destroyed.

Mr. Kalad says he left the store about 11 o'clock. When he awoke he says the flames were pouring from the rear of the building, cutting off all escape by the rear stairway, and that two minutes later escape by the outside stairway leading to Main street would also have been cut off.

He has not decided yet as to whether he will re engage in business here, but probably will.

The building belongs to W. E. Kelsey and was a frame structure. His loss is only partially covered by insurance.

The fire was a hard one to fight on account of the inflammable contents and the tinder-like building, and the firemen did a good job in protecting surounding property.

Mr. Kalad thinks the fire originated from the overheated stove in the store, but such progress had been made by the flames when the department arrived that Chief Johnstone and other firemen could form no idea of the origin.—Crookston Morning Times.

### Liquor Scarce at Detroit.

An impending liquor liquor famine in Detroit is making the four saloon keepers, whom the Goverment Agent W. E. Johnron, allows to run there resort to horoic measures to supply their thirsty patrons. The railroads learned that they were equally liable with the saloon keepers for introduction of liquor into the Indian Reservation, consequehtfy they refused to carry liquor across the reservation lines. As the stock of drinkables in the four Detroit saloons was not large quick action was necessary. Arrangements were made to have the liquor put off the train at Vergas, the first town outside the reservation. From this town the liquor is transported by sleighs to points within the reservation. This makes the drivers of the sleighs liable but they seem willing to take long chances. Once across the line the liquor is again put on the train and carried to its destination. W. C. Calderwood, secretary of the state prohibition committee, said that he had not heard how the other towns in the reservation were getting their liquor, but that he felt sure if the railroad companies were warned they would not take liquor into any of the reservations. "We are getting reports of drunken indians in Detroit every day," says Mr. Calderwood, "and when Mr. Johnson returns it is possible that these four saloons will also be closed.

## SOO SURVEY COMPLETED

### Thief River--Duluth Extension Survey was Completed This Week.

Ralph Douglas, of this city, who has been employed on the Thief River Falls-Duluth extension survey, reached home yesterday, and says that the entire work of surveying this new road was completed the first of the week. The crew with which he worked has surveyed from Plummer to Clear Brook, a distance of something over forty miles. At this point they joined with the surveying party that had come from the other side.

He says that the entire ground across which they surveyed was very regular and the work will be done very rapidly. Only about four miles of the road near Greibrook has any great amount of cutting or grading. At this point, however, there will be one cut so deep as almost to warrant a tunnel. The contractors are at work upon this heavy cutting this winter, and it is expected that the entire cut will be completed by the time that the work can be begun on the open prairie again.

The grading from Plummer has been completed as far as Trail City, a distance of about twenty miles, and up on this part the rails will, in all probability, be laid just as soon as the frost gets out in the spring. It is also understood that the contractors are busy on the heavy cuts and grades near Bemidji, as well as further down the line. Most of the contractors who have bad places to cross are making an effort to have them filled up this winter. In one or two places there are large swamps and lakes to cross and these are being completely bridged over while the work can be do on the frost, thus making it not only cheaper, but insuring that these teacherous shoals will not cause unnecessary delays in the spring.

Mr. Douglas says that it is understood that all the contractors have agreed to have their work completed by June first so that all the rails can be laid and the track be in good shape for the fall business.

—Thief River Press.

### Fire at Thief River Falls.

Shortly after six o'clock on Tuesday evening, the German Luthern Church on the East Side was discovered to be on fire and the building was entirely consumed by the flames.

There was considerable delay in getting a stream of water on the flames or perhaps a portion of the building could have been saved. The first two hydrants that the firemen tried were found to be frozen up and when the third one was reached, the firemen were with out a hydrant wrench and this caused still futher

The building and church furniture were valued at about $1 500 and the society carried about $900 insurance. The organ and most of the seats were saved. Rev. and Mrs. Seltz occupied a part of the church with their living rooms and most of their furniture was saved altho it was damaged to a considerable extent. They had a hundred dollars insurance.

Just how the fire originated is unknown. Rev. Seltz was at Mahnomen and her wife was at hea father's Jacob Jonas, to spend the day. There was a fire in the coal stove, but the flames started in another part of the building. Rev. Seltz believes that the electric light wiring was defective and caused the fire.

—Thief River Falls News.

### For Sale.

Thirty-two ton of good upland hay near Rhoda. Call or write;

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## OPPOSITION TO STEENERSON

### Henry O. Bjorge announces His Candidacy for Congress.

Henry O. Bjorge, of Lake Park has announced himself as a candidate for congress from this district, now represented by Halvor Steenerson, and will seek the nomination on the republican ticket at the primaries in September. Mr. Bjorge's announcement appeared in the Hawley Herald last week. Announcing his candidacy he says:

I am in favor of a legislative program that will carry out to the fullest extent the spirit of the Roosevelt policies. I am in favor of curbing the power of the reactionary forces now intrenched behind the cloak of Cannonism, to which is already due the enactment of legislation favorable to "Special Interests" to the detriment of the masses. I am in favor of reforming the rules of the lower branch of the National Legislature so as to accomplish the abolition of the system that has made Cannonism possible.

If it should be my good fortune to be elected to thiS high position of public trust, I will devote all my energy and ability towards attaining results that will be for the best interests of the district of the state and the nation, and I pledge myself to use my best efforts to secure the election of a presiding officer of the House who will be in harmony with the spirit of progressive legislation. At a later date I shall state my position more fully upon these as well as othes questions that may become an issue.

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### Azoturia In Horses.

This is a disease which comes on suddenly and is due to an acid in the blood. It sometimes effects the front parts as well as the parts, and the animal may come out of the barn feeling fine, ambitious, willing to go, and often goes faster than usual, but before it has gone very far it begins to lose its speed, hangs back, sweats profusely, breathes hard and begins to knuckle over behind, gets lame in one or both hind limbs and in a short time is unable to go any further and often falls helpless on the road in a paralyzed condition.

The proper thing to do is to place him on a stone bolt and haul him into the nearest barn, place him in a large, well bedded box stall or a barn floor where he can be turned over often until he is able to get up. Medicines should be given of a laxitive nature and that will allay pain and counteract the acid condition of the blood An injection of warm water should be given to unload the rectum of its faeces so that the animal can if possible urinate. If unable to do so the urine should be drawn. A stimulating liniment or a mustard plaster should be placed over the hips and the body should be kept comfortably warm. The animal should be given plenty of drinking water with the chill taken from it, a very little if any feed should be given before he gets up and he should be fed on bran mash and a very little hay after he is up until a full recovery is brought about.

It costs Minnesota farmers $2,403,000 each year to haul their wheat to the railroad, assuming that the average distance the grain is hauled is no more than five miles, it is probably much greater. With anything like good roads, the cost can be reduced from one half to two-thirds, or a saving of $1,201,500 each year on the cost of hauling wheat alone.

This fact is revealed in a government report which shows that the average cost of hauling one ton one mile on the railroads of the country is 8.6 mills or about four fifts of a cent. The federal Government says it cost twenty-five cents to haul one ton one mile in wagons over the country roads in such states as Minnesota, This state produced 94,080,000 bushels of wheat in 1909 or 1,922,400 tons. If this number of tons was hauled an average of five miles at a cost of $1.25 for each five miles, it cost $2,403,000 to haul the wheat to the elevators in the country towns.

One of the objects of the Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress to be held March 16-19 is not only to tell how farmers can make the roads better, but to show my model roads and with model road making machinery, how the roads can be put in conditions to save 50 per cent of this terrific cost. Since it is a cost to the farmers, it of course cuts down profits just that much.

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### Carnation Day Next Saturday,

*If the early efforts of the carnation League of America are successful, Saturday of this week, Jan. 29, will see a more general wearing of the carnation than on any anniversary of the birth of President William McKinley except the one immediately following his assassination.*

*The Carnation league is the national body that instituted the custom of observing McKinley day by the display of his favorite flower. Reminding the public again of the approach of the day, letters and circulars have been sent from the league in quantities, sent from Bellefontaine, Ohio and signed by gereral Robert P. Kennedy.*

*Next Saturday is the sixty-ninth anniversary of President Mc Kinley's birth. "Patriotism," says one of the letters, "feeds and grows upon national traditions, historic events, and the memories of famous men. and, while the nation is greater than any man, yet there are those who stand on Pisgah's heights."*

The darker it is all around us the stronger we should let our light shine.

The county optionist vote is causng the two state parties no little worry. The situation is well illustrated by the old "Kid" saying of "One's afraid and the other dasn't!"

The beef trust seems to be in for it bad, with both Uncle Sam and the consumer after it; And the farmer having disposed ot all the stock he wishes to sell this season, at a fairly good price, can sit back and enjoy the fun.

Paris is threatened with a flood, the river Seine having overflown its banks and covered a large part of France. Nature must have decided that as there seemed to be no prospects of the people doing it themselves, she had better give the town the cleansing which it so badly needs.

while we have always had a kindly feeling toward Governor Eberhart and thought that it would not be any more than giving him a fair show' to give him another term to prove the worth of his ideas: yet we think he must have been afflicted with undue enlargement of the cranium, when he assured President Taft of the support of Minnesota, as if he carried it in his vest pocket.

It is mighty mean to patronize a merchant who will trust you until you get so far in debt to him that you are ashamed to see him, and then go and spend your cash somewhere else where you could not get credit, but there are people who do it. The honorable way would be to spend your cash with the merchant who trusted you, even if you never expected to square up the old account.

When you hear a man running down his home paper or any other local industry, take a good look at him. Ten to one he will have a chin as long as a rail, an eye as restless as a horse thief; and he will hitch around in his chair as though he had a touch of St. Anthony's dance. Talk with him awhile and you will discover that he has made a failure of everything he ever tried (except being disagreeable), and nine times out of ten he is dependent on the public for favors or support; you will find him of a meddlesome, peevish, jealous, hateful or unreliable nature, a man who is always complaining, and although he has but little, if anything, of his own, one would imagine to hear him talk, that he had a quit claim deed to the earth and a first mortgage on heaven. He knows everybody's business and why shouldn't he? He has none of his own to take up his time. Such people, like mosquitoes, were not created in vain, perhaps, but one fact remains staple, they do not add materially to the pleasures of conducting legitimate business.

# CANNON DOOMED
# WHO'S NEXT

### Democrats With Insurgents Have Controlling Majority.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26. That Speaker Cannon is doomed to defeat in any attempt to continue in his position of power and that the Insurgents and Democrats, as at present constituted, have a clear working majority in the House of Representatives was made evident during the past week of excitement at the Capital.

It is conceded by many of the Republican leaders that even though the Speaker persists in his determination to carry the fight to the finish, he will be unable to muster enough votes in the next House to again wrest victory from his foes. So large a number of representatives of his own party have expressed their intention to pledge themselves to their constituents at home to vote against his reelection that his success seems out of the question. A very large Republican majority in the sixty-second Congress would not alter the situation for the reason that the newly elected members would also be against him. Then, too, there are indications that the old organization which has four times made Cannon speaker is slowly dissolving into a new alignment of forces.

Particular indications of this situation have manifested themselves on the surface in announcements of candidacies for the Speakership. Representative Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, one of the staunchest supporters of Cannon, has seen the handwriting on the wall and run up his lightning-rod. Representative Diekema, of Michigan, has issued a statement declaring that Cannon and Cannonism are done for, that the delegation from his state will not support the speaker if he seeks retention, and that, therefore, he is a candidate. Other announcements of a like tenor are expected. Perhaps neither Olmsted nor Diekema will be elected, but they have squared themselves with their constituents.

In Washington it is power that attracts the allegiance of men, and none are so quick to detect the beginning of great change in this government of public opinion as those who hold office because of that opinion. These storm-petrels of America politics, and politicians, have decided that the country has made up its mind unfavorable to Cannonism and are acting accordingly. They are trimming their sails. Nowadays the demonstrations of approval of "Uncle Joe" in the House are few and far between and the terms used in referring to him are more formal if not more severe. It is considered that the political disease from which he is suffering is mortal. Considerable time will elapse before the next Speaker is chosen, but only a few months before the nomination and election of members of the sixty-second Congress.

Hence the effort at this early date to discover upon whom the mantle of Cannon will fall and to get on the band-wagon. Now that Senator Burton and General Grosvenor have left the House, Ohio has no man who looms up as a possibility. When the last contest was on, Sereno E. Payne and James S. Sherman, now Vice-President, made it impossible for New York to unite and enabled Illinois to carry off the prize. Payne, who is Republican floor leader and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is lacking in sufficient personal popularity with his colleagues and is thought to be out of it. Pennsylvania has Olmsted, able lawyer, and John Dalzell, member of the Committee on Rules and famous as a high protection standpatter.

All this is, of course, contingent upon the election of a Republican House. The Democrats are hopeful of wiping out the majority of fifty. For the time being they are carrying out a policy of letting the Republicans fight it out amongst themselves and thereby help their cause indirectly. The Republicans are confident that with sufficent pledges to the country that Cannon will not be reelected Speaker they will get together and be returned to power, even though it be with a small majority.

The pressure on Speaker Cannon to voluntarily announce that he will not again become a candidate, despite his recent aggressive statement, continues. This is superinduced by the fact that it has been discovered that the Democrats and Insurgents have made a cast-iron coalition and have a majority of three votes over the regular Republicans. In the House there are 219 Republicans and 169 Democrats. Three Democratic seats are vacant. Filled, the combination has a majority of six, caused by the fact that in the Insurgents camp are twenty eight dyed-in-the-wool opponents of Cannon and the present House rules. The line-up on a test vote would be 197 Democrats and Insurgents to 191 Republican regulars. This fact accounts for the willingness of the regular Republicans to make a concession, giving the Insurgents one member of the Ballinger investigation committee. It also accounts for the strenuous efforts made by the President to force them into a position where they will have to vote for the measures nearest his heart or get out of the party. He can put through none of those measures without them. The breach is still wide.

During the week the President talked with Representatives Hayes, California; Murdock, of Kansas, and Gardner, of Massachusetts, - - all of them Insurgents. He gave them to understand that he, too, had his back to the wall and that he meant to "do something" in the way of getting his measures adopted. He made it clear to them that his test of their Republicanism would be a vote for the following measures, which he regards as pledged by the party at the last convention and in the campaign: The limitation of the use of the injunction power by the federal courts; the enactment of amendments to the railway rate laws which regulate interstate commerce; the establishment of a system of postal savings banks; seperate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico; conservation of the national resources, and a federal incorporation act.

# SUBJECTS FOR
# CONS. CONGRESS

### Good Roads Problem Will Be Discussed By Eminent Speakers.

MOVE FOR GOOD ROADS.

"Good roads would add enough to the farmers profits on Minnesota potatoes to pay for the improvement of several hundred miles of country roads every year." This is the opinion of government experts in road building who will be in Saint Paul March 16th-19th attending the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress called by Governor Eberhart.

A part of the program is to be devoted to a discussion of good road making and the addresses will be illustrated with both lantern slides and moving pictures. Some of these were taken by Geo. W. Cooley, state engineer of Minnesota, on a recent trip in Europe. Others are furnished by the government and M. O. Eldridge, the expert in charge will deliver an address. No other subject is attracting such wide attention as road making. Farmers all over the United States are devoting time and money to building better roads as they realize the saving made by having roads which can be used at any time of the year, will enable them to pay freight to more remote markets and thus broaden the scope of their market. When competition is close, good or bad roads decide the matter as to whether certain products can be marketed or not. What the goverment experts say about Minnesota potatoes is very true, for potatoes generally bring the best prices at a time of year when the roads are bad.

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BRAIN MAKING MILLIONS.

How teaching agriculture in the public schools of Minnesota will make profits for future generations, which seems impossible to the present tillers of the soil, will be one of the many things in connection with agricultural and industrial education, revealed by the Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress to be held in St. Paul March 16-19.

When a farmer's boys take charge of the farm, ten years profits may be lost in experimenting as to the best crop to raise on a given tract and feed a number of hogs, yet this may all have been worked out years ago and accurate information placed in such a form that it may be taught in the schools, the same as geography.

Experiments have been profitable in Minnesota. The state at one time spent $40,000 studing wheat, oats, corn, flax, barley and other field crops, and the experiments resulted in increased production in about one thousand fold, or returned forty million dollars. Even if the estimated returns are ten times too high, each dollar of public money spent learning something about the grains, returned a hundred dollars.

One variety of wheat, Minnesota No. 169 has spread to a large acreage, estimated at over a million and is adding two dollars an acre to the farmers profits. No. 25 flax is crowding out others because it yields 25 percent more seed. Minnesota No. 13 corn has gained a wide use from Lake Michigan westward thru three states and stretched the corn belt until it extends fifty miles further North.

How brains are making millions on Minnesota farms will be one of the subjects of the coming congress, among the speaker being Richard J. Crisby, of Washington, D. C. and professors Webster, Heeter and Harrington of Minnesota.

Study yourself until you learn what your life work is, then do it with all your might.

Governor Hughes of New York says he will not be a candidate for re-election as governor of the Empire state but mark you he did not say that he would not be a candidate for the office of President of the United States. It is quite probable that the governor will take a little rest and groom himself for the big race in 1912.

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## WAGE DEMAND TURNED DOWN.

### Eastern Railroads Refuse Increased Pay to Employes.

New York, Jan. 21.—The thirty-two railroads centering in New York refused the demands made by their 200,000 trainmen and conductors for an increase in wages and a shorter day. They asked for a conference between the managers of the railroads and the union men, giving the railroad men the right to name the date of the conference. As yet no date has been announced. A compromise without the necessity of a strike, it is believed, will be the outcome of the future conferences.

## MAY LOSE SIGHT OF AN EYE

### Thomas Taggart Accidentally Shot While Hunting.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 23.—Thomas Taggart, former national chairman of the Democratic party, wounded while hunting by his secretary, W. H. Norton, has left for his home at Indianapolis. He is accompanied by Dr. R. C. French of Natchez, by his secretary and Joseph E. Bell, an Indianapolis attorney, who was in the party.

THOMAS TAGGART.

Taggart was struck by a lead of shot from Norton's gun. The shot took effect in his face, shoulder and arm. Dr. French declares that the wound, while not serious unless complications set in, may cause the loss of the sight of the right eye. The shot will not be removed until Taggart reaches his home.

## FIFTEEN MEET DEATH

### Victims of Explosion Are Terribly Mangled.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed by a permature explosion of nitroglycerin in a tunnel which is to form part of the great aqueduct which will carry water from the Ashokan dam in the Catskills to New York city. Five were terribly mutilated, but were so near the mouth of the tunnel that they were rescued alive. The other fifteen were found beneath a mass of rock and debris, literally hammered by the force of the explosion into a bleeding mass of heads, limbs and torsos.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained, but it is believed that one of the workmen, carrying a torch, tripped and fell, igniting a fuse and setting off a series of charges of nitroglycerin.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May $1.12½@1.12⅝; July, $1.10½@1.10⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.18½@1.14¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¼@1.13¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.11@1.11¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.09.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, Jan. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.12¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.11¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.09¾; May, $1.11⅝@1.11⅞; July, $1.11½. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, $2.16¾; Sept., $1.70.

**St. Paul Live Stock.**

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $6.00@6.50. Hogs—$8.00@8.30. Sheep—Wethers, $5.25@5.75; yearlings, $6.75@7.75; spring lambs, $7.75@8.25.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, $1.09¾; July, $1.00½; Sept., 96½c. Corn—May, 67c; July, 66¾c; Sept., 66½c. Oats—May, 47¼c; July, 32½@32⅝c; Sept., 41@41⅛c. Pork—May, $20.59; July, $20.55. Butter—Creameries, 31c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—24½@34c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 14c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.10@7.50; Texas steers, $3.80@4.85; Western steers, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.40; calves, $7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light, $8.10@8.45; mixed, $8.20@8.55; heavy, $8.25@8.60; rough, $8.25@8.40; good to choice heavy, $8.40@8.60; pigs, $7.10@8.10. Sheep—Native, $4.00@5.90; yearlings, $6.75@8.00; lambs, $6.25@8.75.

## TWO SCORE DEAD

### Terrible Wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

### CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN TRAP

### Coaches Hurled From Bridge to Frozen Stream Below.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 23.—Estimates of the number of persons killed when four cars of a Canadian Pacific passenger train plunged down an embankment into the ice covered Spanish river vary from forty to fifty. The official list of known dead issued by the railroad company numbers eight and the injured twenty-four.

The cars are still buried in the river with only their ventilators showing above the broken ice and the number of dead which they contain may not be known for several days, although the railway company is making efforts to raise the sunken cars. Eighteen of those killed were in the second class car and most of them were foreigners, whose names are difficult to ascertain. It is known that there were sixty passengers in the first class car and it is believed there are five bodies in the dining car. Of the injured four died and others are in a dying condition.

The train when it left Sudbury carried in the neighborhood of 100 souls. It was made up as follows: Engine, mail and baggage car, express, second class coach, colonist, first class coach, dining car and Pullman.

Spanish river is thirty-eight miles from Sudbury. The railroad at this point cuts into the side of a hill and crosses the river over an iron bridge.

**Going at a Fast Rate of Speed.**

The bridge was approached at a fast rate of speed and the engine, mail, baggage and express cars were on the structure. From reasons not yet ascertained the trucks of the second class coach jumped the track. The coach struck the bridge abutment and was split in two as clean as though with a huge cleaver.

The momentum of the train carried the half of the second class coach, the colonist car, first class car and dining car down the bank and into the river. The Pullman fell over on its side near the tracks.

Caught like rats in a trap every passenger on the half of the second class coach, colonist car and first class coach was drowned and only the most heroic efforts saved eight persons from the diner.

With such force were the cars hurled down the bank that they cut a wide swath in the twelve-inch thickness of ice which covered the river. Even if any persons succeeded in breaking through a window they were almost surely trapped under the ice and never had a chance for their lives. This is true of half of the second class car, the colonist car and the first class car, from which only two are known to have escaped.

## GOVERNORS END CONFERENCE

### Next Meeting to Be Held at One of the State Capitals.

Washington, Jan. 21.—After perfecting concrete plans for future conclaves the conference of governors adjourned to meet at one of the state capitals on a date between Thanksgiving and Christmas of the current year, the exact time and place to be determined by a committee which was appointed.

The final sessions of the conference were marked by a divergence of views among the governors as to the wisdom of the state executives as a body passing resolutions for or against any given proposition. Several governors maintained that the greatest good would be accomplished by a courageous and definite stand upon great public questions. Eventually all resolutions calling for a formal expression of opinion by the governors as a body were left in abeyance.

## BRITISH ELECTION RETURNS

### Unionists Continue to Gain Seats in Parliament.

London, Jan. 25.—The Unionists gained two more seats—one in the Southport division of Lancashire and another in the Harrow division of Middlesex. Otherwise the few results announced do not change the party strength. The newly elected members of parliament now stand:

Unionist, 221; Liberals, 202; Laborites, 34; Nationalists, 69.

With the cessation of the stream of Unionist gains, the Liberal leaders are exhibiting a more hopeful spirit. Winston Spencer Churchill at Poole asserted that the Liberals would return to power with a majority practically as great as Salisbury ever enjoyed.

**City Aroused Over Brutal Murder.**

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 25.—Richard Varcoe, an old and highly respected resident of this city, was foully murdered in the street by two intoxicated men. He was stabbed twice with a pocket knife. James Seopacasa and James Donato, Italians, were arrested charged with the crime and are said by the police to have confessed. The population of the city is aroused over the murder and the prisoners are being closely guarded.

## THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

### To Be Subject of a Congressional Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A congressional investigation of the high cost of living by a commission representing the two houses is to be proposed by Representative Martin of South Dakota in a resolution he will introduce.

Mr. Martin intends to enlist the support of the president and he is confident he will have sufficient support to pass his resolution.

It will provide for a commission composed of six representatives and six senators to be named as was the Ballinger-Pinchot commission, to be empowered to investigate the increased price of the necessaries of life in recent years, both foods and fuels. The commission is to be authorized to subpoena witnesses, force their attendance and compel the production of books and papers.

It is to report the facts and its conclusions to congress and is to have a fund of $25,000 to defray expenses.

Mr. Martin is going to push the matter before the committee on rules, urging early consideration.

"The country is entitled to know why the prices of the common necessaries of life, such as foods and fuels, have been increasing," said Mr. Martin, "and whether the increases have been caused in whole or in part by combinations in restraint of trade. It is the duty of congress to look into the matter and ascertain what remedies can be applied.

"I have pending a bill for the regulation of corporations engaged in interstate trade that handle fuel and food supplies. Such corporations in my opinion should be subject to the most rigid supervision by the federal government, and if they are responsible for the higher cost of food and fuel products, congress should at once apply an effective remedy."

## PEARSON TO GIVE AWAY HIS MONEY

### Philanthropist to Get Rid of His Wealth Before He Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—After having given more than $4,000,000 to various struggling colleges in many parts of the country, Dr. D. K. Pearsons, on the eve of his ninetieth birthday anniversary, announced that he intends to give away every cent he possesses before he dies. Dr. Pearsons is reputed to be worth many millions.

"I am having more fun than any other millionaire alive," he said. "Let other rich men go in for automobiles and steam yachts. I have discovered, after endowing forty-seven colleges located in twenty-four states, that giving is the most exquisite of all mundane delights.

"On my ninetieth birthday, on April 14, next, I am going to have a squaring up with all the small colleges I have promised money to, and I serve notice that beginning then I am going on a new rampage of giving. I intend to die penniless. If there are any other millionaires who want to have a lot of fun, let them follow my example. I am going to live ten years longer, and during that time I expect to do nothing but give away money.

"I have given money to twelve colleges in the South. I don't think any of my other gifts have given me quite the same satisfaction that these have. It's fine to sit here and to think that the South knows it is being made a better South by a blamed old abolitionist like me. It sweetens 'em, I tell you. It makes them feel better. Berea college, in Kentucky, is my pet. I have watched it grow with the utmost interest. It is doing great good among those Kentucky mountain boys. This nation needs those Kentucky mountaineers. It was they who fought the battle of King's mountain and who helped Jackson whip the British at New Orleans.

"Another pet of mine is Guilford college, in North Carolina. There's where Speaker Cannon was educated. It's a Quaker institution and I like it."

## J. J. HILL FINDS THE REMEDY

### Advocates Plain Living as Panacea for Modern Ills.

Washington, Jan. 25.—"It is not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living, which is causing the complaint we now hear," said James J. Hill.

"If the people would only return to former modes of living and not be so luxurious in their tastes there would be no trouble. Every one now wants only the best and is not satisfied with plain foods. A man can today buy for 40 cents enough substantial food to nourish his body twenty-four hours.

"There has been no material advance in the cost of the necessaries. Tea has gone up four-fifths of 1 per cent, coffee 5 per cent, sugar 4 per cent and rice 3 per cent. It is the more choice cuts of meat, those that may be considered luxuries, that the notable increase in price has occurred. Let us all get back to plain living and the remedy will be found."

**Paulists Celebrate Jubilee.**

New York, Jan. 25.—The Paulist community began the celebration of its golden jubilee with solemn vespers in the presence of Cardinal Gibbons. In connection with the jubilee there is on foot a movement to raise $100,000 for a new home for the order in New York city. The Paulist community was founded in 1858.

## FLOODS IN FRANCE

### Situation Desperate in Many Sections of the Country.

### IMMENSE DAMAGE AT PARIS

### Property Loss in French Capital Aggregates Millions.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The weather is warm and it is still raining, causing a continuation of the alarming rise of the Seine, which is already at an unprecedented height, threatening the city with incalculable loss.

The Seine will likely flood the roadway of the famous Place de le Concorde within a few hours.

The entire city is in danger of a water famine. Five arroundissements are already without water, due to the breaking of their water mains and the contamination of the supply by sewage. The suburb of Ivry, with 20,000 inhabitants, is completely under water.

The basement of the Louvre, the world's greatest art palace, is flooded, putting the heating plant out of commission. Owing to the continued dampness pictures and plaster casts in the Louvre are being damaged and the loss promises to be irreparable.

Unless some way is found immediately of ventilating that part of the subway that has not yet been flooded the entire underground system will be put out of commission. The vilest odors permeate the subway, making travel in it almost impossible. Refuse from broken sewers has been swept into the subway.

The government is taking active steps to prevent an epidemic of typhoid, of which there is great danger.

While the situation in Paris is alarming it is no more serious than in the Eastern and Southern parts of France, where 100,000 are homeless and in destitute circumstances.

**Loss in Paris Fully $6,000,000.**

The loss in Paris alone is already placed at $6,000,000, with every inch rise of the Seine adding thousands to the loss.

In the country districts the situation amounts to a national disaster.

The river here presents an awe inspiring spectacle. A quarter of a million people in a drenching rain throng the stone parapets and quays, watching the yellow tide, which is crowded with driftwood, wine casks and other wreckage, rushing seaward. The water is now almost flush with the arches of the bridges.

Firemen, police and troops are working like mad at all the bridges, disentangling blockades, resulting from the floating debris, and it is hoped that all the bridges will be saved. Traffic on several of the frailer ones, however, has been stopped.

The tunnel between the Quai d'Orsay and the Quai d'Austerlitz stations is a rushing stream.

The basement of the Palais de Justice is full of water and the first floor of the Central police station is untenable.

A fourth of France, it is estimated, is under water. Snow and rain are adding to the floods, which are unprecedented in the history of the present generation. The dyke at Saone au Doubs broke, inundating ten villages. The streets of Chalons are under water and two persons have been drowned. Hundreds of persons are on the roofs of their nearly submerged homes, crying for help. Boats are being used by rescuing parties.

## SAYS BANKS ARE IN COMBINE

### Holding Company Controls Many Northwestern Institutions.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—The state commissioner of banking has discovered a new kind of trust—a combination of banks in the small towns of the Northwest. His annual report just given out asks for legislation to prevent such a combination. The report shows that there is a Minneapolis holding company which holds the majority of the stock of forty banks in the small cities of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas and that other similar holding companies are being formed.

The commissioner believes that there is a serious danger for the general public in these banking trusts. Holding companies, he says, cannot pay close attention to the individual banks and the risk through defalcation of subordinate officials, not directly interested in the concerns, he thinks, is greater than heretofore.

## ANOTHER FIRM IS CAUGHT

### Roberts, Hall & Criss of New York Forced to Suspend.

New York, Jan. 21.—Roberts, Hail & Criss of New York and Cincinnati were forced to suspend as members of the New York Stock Exchange following the two failures brought about by the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron pool.

Hugh F. Criss was the board member of the firm and had charge of the Hocking pool on the exchange. He estimates the liabilities of the firm at $8,000,000, but is quoted as saying that he hoped to pay "100 cents on the dollar unless the governors of the exchange permit welching on the part of other members with whom I had contracts."

## SWEEPING OVER COUNTRY

### Boycott on High Priced Food Extends to Many States.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The boycott on high food prices started in Cleveland a week ago is growing rapidly. Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Michigan now are included in the ranks of the crusaders in the West, while in the East Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Delaware are lifting their voices in feebler protests.

Ohio, however, still is the stronghold of the movement. The Cleveland boycott has extended to Canton, where the Central Labor union has adopted a "no meat" resolution and petitions are being circulated with surprising results at Columbus, where a strong boycott has been organized, and Toledo, Akron and other cities of the state.

The crusade in Ohio has found encouragement in the publicly expressed belief of Governor Harmon that a food trust is gobbling excessive profits somewhere between the producer and the consumer. He has called on the legislature to hunt the trust out of the woods and exhibit it to the people.

## WALSH IN PRISON CELL

### Former Financier Begins Serving His Sentence.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 20.—On a little iron cot in a cell of the federal prison here John R. Walsh, who has begun serving a five-year sentence for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, spent his first night in the penitentiary.

If the change from a luxurious room in his Calumet avenue mansion in Chicago to a small barred space worked a hardship with the prisoner he did not show it by his actions. He has accepted his new situation with smiling good grace. He is outspoken in his approval of the kindly manner in which he has been treated since his arrival.

The new surroundings did not make Mr. Walsh—who is now known as "Convict 6861"—nervous. He sat calmly in his cell and read until the big gong sounded "lights out" at 9 o'clock. Then he disrobed and retired. When a guard passed the cell a few minutes later the ex-banker was sleeping peacefully.

JOHN R. WALSH.

When the convicted banker was shown his cell he asked several questions about the rules governing his incarceration.

"Just tell me what to do and I will do it," he said. "If I violate any rules I assure you it will be through ignorance only."

## ROOSEVELT FOR SPEAKER

### Ex-President Mentioned as Successor to Cannon.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Roosevelt for speaker of the house of representatives. This is the latest decision reached as to "what shall be done with our ex-president?" according to a report that has spread among members of congress.

It is even said that Mr. Roosevelt has agreed to run for congress in the First district of New York state, in which Oyster Bay, his home, is located. The understanding that he will be elected to the speakership if he runs is, it is declared, insisted on by Mr. Roosevelt.

Representative William W. Cocks of the First district, according to the report, is willing to step down and out in favor of Mr. Roosevelt.

## GRAHAM GOES ON COMMITTEE

### House Approves Selection of Democratic Caucus.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Accepting the action of the Democratic caucus the house elected Representative Graham of Illinois as a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee in place of Representative Lloyd of Missouri, who resigned following his selection by the Republican caucus and election by the house in lieu of Representative Rainey of Illinois.

**Death Follows Poker Game.**

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 25.—H. B. Lyons, thirty years old, of Omaha, was found dead in a room at the Montrose hotel after playing poker all night with A. Rothschild, also of Omaha. Rothschild said he stepped from the room a minute and when he returned he found Lyons gasping on the floor with a bullet wound in his temple.

## FOUR BODIES ARE FOUND

### Result of a Day's Work at Spanish River Bridge.

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 25.—The recovery of four bodies and the identification of two of the women was the net result of the day's work at Spanish river bridge. A satchel was found which belonged to O. S. Martin, a commercial traveler of Waterloo, Ont., and it is possible his name will be added to the list of dead.

The bodies recovered were those of Miss Mulroy, Cache Bay, Ont.; —— Hansen, a man of forty years, address unknown; Mrs. Kelley, wife of Joseph Kelley of Leavenworth, Wash., and Florence Kelley, ten years old, daughter of Mrs. Kelley.

The latest bodies recovered and identified were: Mrs. Newman, Iverhuron, Ont., and Mrs. Loma Therein, Little Current, Ont.

Father Schoillou, the Catholic priest, who was killed, had a letter of introduction in his pocket addressed to Father Currie, at Blind River, Ont. This led to the belief, wrongly, that Father Currie, who is safe at home, had been killed.

The changes and additions give a total of thirty-seven known dead, all but four of whom have been identified. Statements by railroad officials early in the day placed the list of known dead at thirty-one, but their figures were raised to thirty-seven. Apparently no consideration is taken of the immigrants who were traveling in the colonist car. This coach was cut in two, one end dropping into the river and the other end being destroyed by fire. The loss of life in the colonist car can only be estimated, as the officials refuse to make any statement in regard to it. Ten is considered a conservative estimate. The number of injured in the wreck totals twenty-four, of which three are in a serious condition.

Conductor Reynolds had taken up seventy-nine tickets on the trip, and seventy-two holders of these, according to these figures, were killed or injured.

## VIGOROUS POLICY TO BE INAUGURATED

### Administration to Go After the Trusts.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Callers at the White House who have sounded the president recently as to his attitude toward the prosecution of the so-called trusts report that regardless of whether the proposed voluntary federal corporation law is passed or not, the administration is preparing to put into effect a vigorous policy of dealing with the big combinations so as to bring them within the provisions of the anti-trust laws.

The president has let it be known that he is at this time merely awaiting the decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases before directing the attorney general to take up and inquire into the more notorious of the other trusts. The president is further reported as having said that both he and the party of which he is the titular head are pledged to a vigorous enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act and that he intends to keep the pledge, but does not consider it necessary to climb upon the housetop every morning and shout about it.

The president is said to be particularly well pleased with the activity and earnestness of Attorney General Wickersham in the cases already in hand. He proposes to strengthen the trust bureau of the department of justice from time to time by the addition of the best talent available, and probably will ask congress at some time in the near future for an increased appropriation to carry forward this work.

Senators Lodge and Carter had conferences with President Taft on the postal savings bank bill now in committee. Later Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, called a meeting. It is understood that the bill will be reported out.

After his talk with the president, Senator Lodge said he believed the bill would pass the senate and that there would be little opposition in the house.

**Combine to Fix Prices.**

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—The Polk county grand jury is in possession of a letter tending to show that there is a combine in Des Moines to fix the price of butter. The letter was written to Charles B. Cleland, a groceryman, in which threats are made that unless he charged certain prices for butter his supply would be cut off. The letter has been handed to the grand jury.

**Objects to Lee Statue.**

Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 25.—Claiming to voice not only the sentiment of the post but also of the entire department of the Iowa G. A. R., a protest against the placing of the statue of Robert E. Lee in statuary hall of the national capitol has been sent to the Iowa members of congress by Phil Kearney post No. 40, G. A. R., of Oskaloosa.

**Joel Heatwole Is Better.**

Northfield, Minn., Jan. 25.—Hon. Joel P. Heatwole, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past two weeks, is reported better and progressing favorably on the road to recovery.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Mrs. J. Rothsten returned Sunday evening from a weeks visit with friends at Fertile.

Messrs. F. Demonoz and Joseph Cyr were up from Brooks to attend the masquerade last Saturday evening.

Erick Iverson Jr. left yesterday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives at Grand Forks.

Miss Bingome of Neilsville, Minn., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister Mrs. Nicolai Lillimoe.

Mr. Charles Sall was over to Red Lake Falls the first of the week to attend a session of the probate court.

Joe Buskirk was up from Brooks Wednesday saying hello to old friends and attending to some business matters.

A. Alrick, who is now traveling for the Conrad Coffee Company in North Dakota spent the week end here with his family.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Miss Alyce Wichterman, Mrs. Robt. Bender and E. L. Wichterman were over to Red Lake Falls for a visit with friends Tuesday.

L. T Berg was over to Crookston Tuesday to make final proof on his claim. John Larson and A. R. Johnson accompanied him as witnesses.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers: experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Grain is comming to Plummer from as far east as the town of star. The farmers altho they are as close to Thief River Falls claim they can do better here and thru the winter they have an excellent road all the way.

Found; On road between Gust Linders farm and Garnes P. O. a gold watch. Owner can hava same by proving property and paying charges.
Gust Linder, Sec. 3 Town of Garnes

Erick Iverson and son Richard Iverson left Wednesday evening for Grand Forks where they will spend a couple of weeks visitint with Mr. Iverson's daughter who resides there.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.
THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

Joseph Johnson of the rown of Star the reservation representative on the board of county commissioners stopped off here Sunday on his return from Red Lake Falls where he had been to attend a meeting of the commissioners. Mr. Johnson was very wroth on account of the highhanded way in which the Three commissioners, who are elected by a minority of the people, are running the counties affairs, and allowing certain exhorpinat bills much against the wishes of a majority of the people who it seems have nothing no say in the matter.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
January 24th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hanna Arveson of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 3rd, 1:08 made Homestead Entry No. 0498 Serial No 0498, for NE¼ SE¼ Section 18, Township 151N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Livgord, Hans P. Lund, Carl M. Lund and Stener Arderson all of Lillo, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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CITY DRUG

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DRUGS
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CUT GLASS
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SILVER WARE

ORDERS BY MAIL SHIPPED
THE SAME DAY THEY
ARE RECEIVED.

Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

The Plummer Ladies aid met with Mrs. A. Alrick Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alyce Wichterman was up to Thief River Falls Thursday for a visit with friends.

Services were held in the Plummer school house Friday evening conducted by Rev. Roadfeldt of Roseau.

Mrs. Adolph Nelson and childern returned to their home in Thief River Falls Monday after having enjoyed a visit at the John Rothsten home.

Mike Madden and Fd. Miller of the town of Mayfield left Wednesday evening for western Canade where they will spend some time looking over the country.

Halverson Bros. started work again on their grading contract the first of the week and will now endeavor to complete the job before the spring breakup.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Feb. 7th., one day. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by—
Norsk Handel Co.

## GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

C. L. Moen transacted business in Plummer Wednesday.

The Garnes school closes Friday for a months vacation.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mattson is reported to be quite ill.

Rev. Stennes conducted services in the Garnes Church last Sunday.

Mr. Anton Hanson from Noble, Polk County passed thru Garnes the first of the week enroute to his homestead at Shotly.

Mr. Peter H. Johnson returned Saturday from Kelliher where he spent the past two weeks visiting with friends.

The Garnes young Peoples Litierary Society will meet at the Garnes Church in the afternoon of Sunday January 30th., to elect officers for the ensuing year.

### Origin of Tory.

Sir Walter Scott's explanation of the origin of "tory" as "give me" is not quite the same as that of other inquirers. According to a high authority, the word is Irish for a "pursuer" and was at first given to moss troopers, who for their own villainous purposes pretended to be on the side of the crown and the constitution and the rights of property and in that disguise haunted the bogs of Ireland, robbing the inhabitants in the name of the king. About 1680 those who "contended for the extreme prerogatives of the crown" had this contemptuous term applied to them by their opponents, and thus we arrive at the meaning of today. Macaulay points out as a curious circumstance that "whig" and "tory" originally applied as a term of insult should so soon have been assumed with pride. An odder circumstance is that two great English parties should have taken their titles the one from the bogs of Ireland and the other from the lowlands of Scotland.—London Times.

### Gilbert Islands Tipple.

Neither tea nor coffee is drunk in the Gilbert islands, but liquor named karafee, or toddy. It is the juice of the coconut tree, from which it is drawn daily at sunrise and sunset. To obtain it the natives climb up the tall trees and while extracting it keep up a constant yelling to let those below know that they are at work. The sap when fresh is a harmless and delicious beverage, but after it has been kept a day or two fermentation sets in and it becomes intoxicating. Karafee does not, however, fly to the head, but a man who drinks it to excess loses the control of his legs. However, when this befalls a native he has sense enough to remain indoors and shows his face to no one, for if his chief should ever hear of it he would be tried and sentenced to hard labor and a heavy fine. In former days a native found intoxicated was tied to a tree and received a hundred lashes, the blood fairly streaming down his back. Besides this, all his lands were confiscated to the king forever.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Janruary 22nd, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Torjus Johnson of Grit, Minn., who, on May 11th 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 9622 for the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 19, Township 151 N. Range 40 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 11th day of March 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torgeir Nerison, Ole Krostue, Eivind O. Sangerak, and Tor G. Skrelland all of Grit Minnesota.

Arthur P. Tupin, Register.

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# AN ENGLISH HOLIDAY

## How East Side London Plays on Boxing Day.

## ROUGH SPORT IS THE RULE.

### All Cockneyland Flocks to Historic Hampstead Heath, Where Hilarity, Fast and Furious, Rules From Early Morning Till After Midnight.

Boxing day is a great institution in England. The day after Christmas is Boxing day, so called because in the old days it marked the occasion of the actual giving of Christmas boxes. Now it is a national holiday. Besides being the last in the year, it has to suffice Londoners, at all events, until Easter Monday. It's a great day in Cockneyland, and the east end crowds to Hampstead heath, the picturesque open space in the northwest of London.

All roads lead to the heath. Soon after daybreak the procession begins. Fully loaded traps and donkey barrows are the principal items in the vehicular traffic, but the majority are on foot, singing and shouting for the holiday.

"'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery," shouts a woman, pushing a tin squirt filled with water into your face. "'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery; all the fun of the fair. Two a penny. 'Ave a couple, will yer, m'lud?"

The London street merchants have the habit of giving prospective customers a title, presumably on the theory that a Londoner likes to have you believe that he is some well known man.

Should you be persuaded into buying "a couple" the chances are a moment later you will be face to face with 'Arriet. She wears a large hat trimmed with large feathers of brilliant hue, has a hair fringe down over her forehead and a bright colored velvet dress. Probably several will be in a line, each with an arm around the other's neck and a mouth organ in the other hand.

There is battle in their eyes, and before you are aware of it a stream of water will be running down your face. The best thing to do is to retreat, for if you should give battle you are sure to retire, defeated, with your collar like a wet rag and a most uncomfortable feeling of dampness down your back.

Once on the heath the cocoanut pitches will first claim your notice.

"'Ere yer are, kernel; seven shies a tanner. Every one yer knocks dahn yer 'ave. They're all milky. Loidies and kids 'arf way."

Then this scene will meet your eye: Outside a large tent stands a raised platform. On it are half a dozen men stripped to the waist with arms folded across their chests. One of them, evidently the proprietor, twists a large rattle, which gives forth a most deafening noise. At last it stops, and he begins:

"Loidies and gents, I wants ter hinterduce to yer notice some of the best boxers in the world. 'Im at the end is Felix Scott of Liverpool. 'E'll fight any man in the crahd, and if he don't put 'im aht in three rahnds 'e'll give 'im a quid. Nah, then, who'll 'ave 'em on with the champion?"

Some one accepts the inviting offer, and a rush is made to pay the admission fee and get into the tent.

A company of traveling actors is assembled on the platform outside the next tent, all made up in their war paint. The piece to be performed is "Othello." The price of admission is a penny. A reserved seat, an empty box, will cost you another penny. And the house soon fills.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing—"Aunt Sallies," swings, roundabouts, skipping and donkeys. The latter are greatly patronized. Young men and maidens, old men and women, all have "a pannorth of donkey ride." A fat woman clings to one poor beast's neck shouting:

"Oo'er, I'm sure I'm falling. Don't make 'im go so fast. Ho, look at me 'at. Lemme get off. I'm sure yer 'itting 'im."

When the dust has cleared away she is seen lying in the road panting:

"I know'd yer done it on purpose!"

At last the journey home is begun, everybody happy and tired, yet not too tired to link arms, the men wearing the girls' feathered hats and pearl buttoned coats and the girls wearing caps and hats and wondrous masculine jackets. All are singing different songs, but every now and then they break forth in unison with popular songs of the moment. In the saloons they drink beer out of one pewter and swear undying love and friendship till the voice of the proprietor, it now being 12:30 in the morning and closing time, is heard calling, "Time, gents, please," and a final start is made.

This may answer the question why the average Cockney worker always wants a second day off to get over Boxing day.—New York Times.

### Domestic Economy.

"Hey, mon," exclaimed the braw, bonnie north countryman, "thrift is a wunnerful thing!"

"Yes," replied his English traveling companion. "You're right there. Now, I gave my wife a ten pound note to manage on last time I was away, and—would you believe it?—instead of exceeding it she saved nearly a sovereign out of it to buy herself a hat!"

"That's nowt," replied the Scotsman. "My wife gives the kids ha'pennies apiece to go to bed supperless, when they're asleep she takes the ha'pennies off on 'em ageean, and then she makes 'em do wi'out ony breakfasts for losin' 'em! Hey, mon, that's thrift!"—London Scraps.

# THE ATMOSPHERE.

### Without It There Would Exist a Queer State of Affairs.

Without the atmosphere, besides the inconvenience to breathing, a great many peculiar things would be observed that would seem very extraordinary to us. The sun would rise straight up in the morning into a sky as black as ebony, traverse a black sky and sink down to rest at night into a black bed. No beautiful glories of the sunset and sunrise would appear, no blueness of the heavens be seen, no red sun gradually growing brighter, but one that would rise as a fiery orb and remain thus all day. No twilight and no daybreak could cheer us, for there would be nothing to diffuse the light.

Unless the sun shone directly on a thing we could not see it. Thus our houses would have to be made of some transparent substance or else be artificially lighted in the daytime. No soothing shades would appear in the landscape, but everything would stand out boldly and clearly, every object casting dense black shadows that would render invisible any one entering them. No voice or music could be heard, for there would be no medium to carry it. No birds or insects could flit about in the trees and above us, for there would be nothing to enable them to utilize their wing motion. No clouds would be seen in the intensely black sky, and no thunderstorms or high winds would be possible. No vegetation could exist, and no animal could live. In fact, this old earth would be as dead as Hector as far as activity was concerned.

Yet this is the exact condition of affairs on the moon, which has no atmosphere and consequently suffers every one of these disadvantages.

It is rather interesting to contemplate the successive events on the earth if the atmosphere should be quickly removed. The first thing that would probably happen is that every animal, insect, fish, bird and plant would suffer a violent explosion, for each contains air at a pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch on the outside, which is balanced by an equal pressure on the inside and would rush outward on the first pressure being removed. This can be shown by placing the hand over an air pump and gradually exhausting the air. The part exposed will gradually swell. Another illustration is when a tornado sweeps round a house, taking the outside air away for an instant. If the house is closed the windows and doors will be blown outward with enormous force, and sometimes the sides themselves of the house are blown in all directions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Real Reason.

"Why don't you go down Mill street?"

"Well, you see, on one side of it lives my tailor and on the other side my shoemaker, while a canal runs through the middle."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

# HAUTEVILLE HOUSE.

### Victor Hugo's Home While He Was In Exile at Guernsey.

Hauteville House, in St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Victor Hugo's home while in exile, remains exactly as he left it. It is held by his descendants. Victor Hugo's character is written on the walls and ceilings of every room in the house. Each is distinctive and filled with priceless pictures, tapestries and furniture.

The dining room is "papered" with Dutch delft ware, and in a recess is a saltcellar made by a pupil of Michelangelo valued at £600. The study is a bare and inconvenient room. It commands magnificent views of Sark, Herm, Jethou, Castle Cornet and the harbor and leads into a small room used by the novelist as a rest and sleeping chamber, lined with volumes bearing the marks of his own use.

Not the least interesting of the features are, the correspondent points out, the mottoes and aphorisms written up in unexpected places. "Life Is an Exile" is inscribed on the door of the dining room; on the bed prepared for Garibaldi (which was never occupied) one may read, "Nox, Mors, Lux;" in the oak gallery are three chairs inscribed "Pater," "Mater," "Filius," and underneath "Filius" is written "Amatus Amat."

In the red drawing room and other splendid apartments are tables that belonged to Charles II., a bedstead of Francis I. and a fire screen worked by Mme. Pompadour, a white and gold dessert service once the property of Louis Philippe.—Sunday School Chronicle.

# NORWAY WATCH BOYS.

### They Sit In Tall Sentry Boxes on the Lookout For Fish.

It is common enough to see a boy watching cattle to keep them from straying, and in days not so very long gone by it was no unusual thing for a boy to be set to keep the birds off the crops. But a watch boy whose duty it is to keep a lookout for a school of fish and who sits in a sentry box set upon stilts is not such an everyday sight.

This particular kind of watch boy is Norwegian, the scene of his labors being the shores of some fiord of his native land.

His little sentry box is made of wood and perched high upon posts. Here the lad sits, gazing out across the arm of the sea, using his keen eyes for the benefit of the farmers who are depending upon him to give the alarm when a school of fish shall appear. They work contentedly enough in their fields, secure in the belief that their watch boy will let them know when it is time to reap a harvest from the sea instead of from the land.

When the signal is given they leave their work, throw their big nets over

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
January 7th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Lund of Neptune, Minn., who, on Dec. 16th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1256, for SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 12, Twp. 152N, Range 39 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minneaota, on the 23rd day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Swan Arveson, John Lundell, John Lundblad and John Mostrom of Neptune, Minn

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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"Why Should Calamity Be Full of Words?"

The mere saying of words is easy, and some men devote their whole lives to it. They talk rather than act. The calamity howlers in any community are of this kind.

While the unsuccessful business man is talking the successful man is acting. When he speaks he uses words, but he tells facts. He seldom, however, depends upon his own voice.

He brings to his aid the trumpet tongued voice of the press.

He purchases space in the advertising columns of his local paper, and he uses it to good advantage.

This is your local paper.

There is space in these columns for use. Are you adding its strength to your voice? Properly used it will aid you.

A
PAIR
OF SHOES

What interesting tales some pairs of shoes could tell if they were able to talk. Some more so than others; some a longer one.

But suppose some one told you that it was possible to get a pair of shoes, a First Class Pair in every way for less than $4.00 for Men or less than $3.50 for Women. Yuo would likely say- - - - - - -

I want to be shown. Therefor we invite you to come in and look over our new line.

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**FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER**

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HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

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**FIRST STATE BANK**
**PLUMMER, MINNESOTA**

## Cost of Keeping the Farm Horse.

The cost of keeping the farm horse is of the greatest importance to the farmer, since the higher cost incurred thru over feeding materially affects the cost of horse labor and the farm profits. The items which make up the cost of maintaining the farm horse are feed, labor, miscellaneous expenses, interest on the investment depreciation, harness and shoeing and the cost of shelter. Thru an investigation on a large number of private farms extending over a number of years the average cost of maintaining the farm horse has been determined for the various sections of the state. The average annual cost of keep at Northfield in the southern part of the state, for 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 has been as follows:

Interest on investment $5.54; depreciation, $5.56; harness depreciation, $2.10; shoeing $1.42; feed $63.49; labor, $1.88; Miscellaneous expenses $.40, a total of $90.40 annually. At Marshall in southwestern Minnesota, during the same period, the annual cost has been $87.00, and at Halstad in Northwestern Minnesoto, $75.07. This cost This cost does not include the cost of shelter which would vary from $2.50 to $7.00 or $8.00 annually, depending upon the expensiveness of the barn.

The average cost per hour was 9.25 cents at Northfield, 8.2 at Marshall, and 7-3 cents at Halstad. Thus, if a team was employed nine hours the cost would be $1.665, or 18 hours at 9¼ cents an hour. The cost of horse labor per hour can be reduced only by decreasing the cost of maintenance, increasing the number of hours labored in the year or both. Each farm horse in order to be profitable should work not less than 1,000 hours per year. With correct methods of farm management it is easily possible to obtain 1200 to 1300 hours labor from each horse.

The cost of maintaining the horse is largely for feed. Farm horses are often overfed or wastefully fed. The average farm horse at Northfield worked 980 hours per year, was fed 3737 pounds of grain and 2194 pounds of roughage during April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, a period of 244 days, or 15.3 pounds of grain and 21.3 pounds of roughage per day. During the winter months, the idle season, 1477 pounds of gaain and 1924 pounds of roughage were fed, or 12.2 pounds of grain and 15 pounds of roughage daily. As a general rule a horse should be supplied with a trifle over 2 pounds of provender daily for each hundred pounds of weight. About two thirds of this, the exact amount depending on the labor, should be grain in some form. It is very seldom that farm labor is severe enough to require over one half of the total weight of the ration fed to be grain. As the work is much less severe in winter, horses not working may be roughed thru largely on a ration of roughage. The farm horse weighing 1200 to 1300 lbs requires approximately 13 pounds of grain, such as oats or or oats and corn, and 15 pounds of hay daily when hard at work.. During the comparatively inactive season a horse should not receive to exceed 8 pounds of grain and 16 pounds of hay daily.

The adoption of rations for the farm work horse as outlined previously, will result in a decided saving in feed. (In the case above, 1060 pounds of grain and 1540 pounds of hay), and the stock will be in even better working condition than under the former conditions. —T. P. Cooqer.

Minnesota Farmers Institute.

## Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business Jan. 31st. 1910. Date of call by Supt. Jan 31st. Date of Report by Bank, Feb. 3rd. 1910

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | 40,581 27 |
| Overdrafts | | 75 64 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,767 50 |
| Due from Banks | 29,997 52 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | 3,484 73 | |
| Currency 1,947 | | |
| Gold 830 | | |
| Silver 689 65 | | |
| Other 18 08 | | |
| Total Cash Assets | 33,482 25 | 33,482 25 |
| Total | | $76,926 66 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 2,000 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 1,798 04 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 29,556 94 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 3,061 92 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities, | 32,618 86 | |
| Time Certificates | 30,509 76 | |
| Total Deposits | | 63,128 62 |
| Total | | $76,926 66 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, J. A. Duffy, President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President,
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Jan., 1910.

[Seal] Julius Pleth, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 28, 1910.

Attest:
J. A. DUFFY
HENRY J. ENDERLE
Directors.

## Test Your Seed

The Disvision of Botany and Plant Pathology of the Minnesota Experiment Station is now ready to make purity and germination tests, free of charge, of all seeds sown on the farm. This Division has a Seed Laboratory well equipped with apparatus similar of the U. S. Deqartment of Agriculture, at Washington D. C. Send all samples to Dr. E. M. Freeman, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Address all correspondence on this supject to him.

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## Steenerson Makes Explanation to His Constituents.

In the announcement of his candidacy and in the following article evidently written by him, Hon. Henry E. Bjorge takes occasion to criticise my record in Congress especially for favoring what he chooses to call "Cannonism", my attitude toward a reform in the Rules of the House, and my vote on the Norris amendment to the Ballinger-Pinchot Resolution.

In that behalf I desire to say that last year I filed for the Republican nomination for Congress and was unanimously nominated by a direct vote of the people as the party's candidate. I publicly announced during the campaign that I was independent on the Speakership question, but favored a change in the Rules so as to take away from the Speaker the power to appoint the standing Committees of the House, and vest it in a Committee to be chosen by the House.

I did not, nor could I as a Republican nominee, announce that I would bolt the party's nominee for Speaker. When Congress convened I went into the Republican Caucus and voted against Mr. Cannon, and did all I could to defeat his nomination, but after he was fairly elected I voted for him.

I joined with 28 other Republicans the so called insurgents, and introduced Resolution No. 551. which provided for a Committee on Committees consisting of fifteen members to be chosen by the House, which was in turn to choose a Committee on Rules of five members, which was to appoint all standing Committees, but the Speaker was to appoint all select and conference committees.

When the present Congress convened in extra session I voted with the insurgents for this Resolution to change the rules but it was defeated. Thereupon the Democratic leader in the House, Mr. Clark, offered a Resolution naming a Committee on rules, which was so constituted as to take the power from the Republican majority and vest it in the Democrats. I voted against that Resolution on principle. After having been nominated and elected as a Republican, it seemed to me manifestly wrong to vote to turn the control of the House over to the minorty. In this position I had the the support not only of President Taft, but of ex-President Roosevelt and Senators Nelson and Clapp. It should be borne in mind that under the new rules as proposed by the insurgents in said Resolution No. 551, which constitute the only reform of the rules that they have agreed to, it was contemplated to take away from the Speaker only the appointment of standing committees The appointment of select Committees was expressly vested in the Speaker.

Now as to the Resolution to investigate the Interior Department and the Forestry service, the so-called Pinchot-Balliuger Resolution. The investigation was asked for by the President and the resolution was drawn in the usual form providing for appointment by the Vice-President of the Senate members and by the Speaker of the House members. It was backed by a favorable report of the Committee. It was in the form that had been used for the Monetary Commission, the Waterways Commission, the Immigration Commission in the last Congress and the one used by Congress for a hundred years. I had no notice of the proposed Norris amendment until it was offered. Representative Hitchcock on the part of the Democrats had previously offered a Resolution to investigate the same Department, which also provided that the Committee should be appointed by the Speaker. The membership of the proposed Commission had been talked over for weeks, and practically the same names had been agreed on by the Speaker on the part of the Republicans as were afterwards chosen by a majority vote of the

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## County Optionists to Meet.

The demand for county option is growing stronger every day. There is also a growing conviction that Minnesota is not dealing wisely with the liquor business.

We have not been able to secure the passage of a law which would give the people a chance to vote on the question, chiefly because of divisions among temperance forces, failure to understand the principle of county option, and the political trickery of the brewers.

It is desirable that the county-option sentiment of the state should be given a chance to show its strength. There should be opportunity for the widest public discussion of the question. A satisfactory county-option bill should be prepared for the legislature. Misunderstandings among temperance forces should be cleared up, and all temperance elements brought into closer relations. A campaign should be started to deprive the liquor people of the balance of power, which they are now using to degrade the state, and to restore to Minnesota a government of her people by her people and for her people.

The Headquarters Committee of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League, therefore, hereby issues this call to all churches, societies, religious, temperance, political and civic organizations, interested in the passage of the county-option law to meet in a non-partisan convention to be held in the Twin Cities during the first part of March.

In order that all interested bodies may be equally represented we have decided upon the following basis of representation:—Each state organization to be entitled to ten delegates; each organization representing a municipality, five delegates; each local church one delegate besides pastor; local temperance society, one delegate besides the chairman; but each pastor or chairman may appoint a delegate in his place.

Besides this, one delegate at large to represent the county may be elected for each three delegates appointed or elected by some organization; these delegates at large may be nominated or suggested by any regular delegate, and will be recognized upon approval of the credential committee.

With a prayer to God, that our people may respond as the Cause deserves, and that He may guide us on to victory.

We are, very respectfully,
THE HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE.
Minnesota Anti-Saloon League.
W. J. Johnson, Secretary.
W. S. Wingate, President.
P. J. Youngdahl State Superintendent

## Fire at Bagley.

Fire of an unknown origin at an early hour Saturday destroyed two Bagley store buildings with the entire contents entailing a loss of $20,000.00.

The flames were discovered at about 2:30 and had gained considerable head way, and altho the fire department responded promptly to the alarm and did splendid work the two buildings were consumed with the goods they contained.

The opera house block contained a stock of dry goods estimated to be worth $9,000 and the other building a stock of general merchandise worth about $4,000. The firemen did good work to save the remainder of the block which was all frame buildings.

## Fatal Fall From Bridge.

Edward Maloney, a resident of Red Lake Falls and a former resident of Crookston, died Monday morning in the St. Vincent Hospital, at the latter place, as the result of a fall from the N. P. bridge at Red Lake Falls. Maloney was working with a bridge crew and was pulling on an old bolt with a jack and chain while straddleing a girder of the bridge; the sudden breaking of the bolt caused him to lose his balance and fall to the bank fifty feet below. Maloney was a graduate of the Crookston High School but had lately lived with his uncle, John Manley at Red Lake Falls. The remains were shipped to Rushford, Minn for interument.

We have just received our line of samples and illustrations showing the styles in Mens Tailor Made Cloths for the spring and summer of 1910. If you would like to be well dressed at a reasonable price come in and let us talk it over. - - - - - -

**NORSK HANDEL COMPANY**

PLUMMER, - - MINNESOTA

## DISPOSES OF BUSINESS

### O. Gullingsrud sells to Ole Langle. New Proprietor to Open Department Store.

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby O. Gullingsrud disposed of his business interests here consisting of two town lots, the buildings on same and the stock of general hardware, farm machinery and furniture, to Ole Langle the consideration being in the neighborhood of $5,000.00. Mr. Langle is aa present conducting a general store at Brunkeberg, east of Thief River Falls, and was, previous to his locating there, in the same business at Liner in Marshall county.

Mr. Langle intends to dispose of his other business interests and give his entire attention to the business here, where, after remodeling and putting an addition to the present building he will open a first class department store, carrying a complete stock of groceries, drygoods, gents and ladies furnishings, hardware and farm machinery.

Mr. O. Gullingsrud Sr. has not decided as yet on his future plans but the family will continue to reside here for the present at least and he will assist Mr. Langle until he is well started in his new location. Mr. Otto Gullingsrud will continue in his position as traveling salesman for a Minneapolis hardware firm which position he was figuring on leaving to attend to the business here before the present deal was made. Mr. Langle was not able to tell how soon he would be able to open the new store but will announce the same later.

## Farmer's Short Course at McIntosh.

A short course for farmers was started Tuesday in the agricultural department of the McIntosh High School. This is the first course of its kind offered in the state outside of the course offered at the Agricultural College of the State University which is co-operating with the McIntosh School in the new movement. The commercial club of McIntosh is also assisting having offered $25 in prizes to be given during the course. Stock feeding will be among the important subjects and this will be under the supervision of Prof. C. L. McNelly, who has charge of the department of agriculture of the McIntosh High School. A fine program of speakers has been secured, President Weld of the Moorhead Normal, Joel Winkjer, state dairy inspecter, Professors Howard and Danielson of the Crookston School of Agriculture and many others.

## Ready for Bids on Big Drainage Proposition.

The veiwers of the big ditching proposition that is proposed for the big swamp section northeast of Thief River Falls have completed their work and filed their report which is a voluminious one. The estimated cost of the new ditch, which is expected to drain and make suitable for dairy farming some 260,000 acres of what had hitherto been considered almost inacessable swamp land that would never be fit for any thing except the habitation of frogs and ducks as $529,962.41, and the value to be derived from same at $1,352,628. Judge Grineland of the fourteenth jupicial district has the overseeing of the project. The contract for the work is to be let at Warren, county seat of Marshall county, on March 1st., by county audior A. G. Lundgren of Marshall county and county auditor R. C. Hayner of Beltrami county.

The construction of this ditch is one of the greatest drainage propositions ever undertaken in Minnesota and the quick developement of what is to without doubt to become one of the leading mixed farming regions of the world depends to a large extent on the successful outcome of the project.

## Good Roads Exhibit.

Seventeen varieties of roads will be built by State Engineer Geo. W. Cooley this spring and all of them installed in the Auditorium at St. Paul, where the Conservation Congress is to be held March 16 to 19th. Mr. Cooley is collecting all the types of dirt in the state, and the cellar of the state capitol is full of bags which are comming in from all over the state. The engineer conceived the idea of showing all at once the various kinds of road making material in the state and sent requests that the materials be shipped to him in bags. He has enough to build a race track but is to construct a road, each section of which will be made of some one type of this material. Then bins of road making material will be arranged along the model roadway showing the material in bulk. For a little bit of money and some work under an experienced road builder, the state engineer claims good roads are possible in all parts of the state, and he has found some variety in almost every county in Minnesota. The goverment will furnish the model machinery for this unique exhibit, and all the machines will be kept running in the auditorium.

## For Sale.

Thirty-two ton of good upland hay near Rhoda. Call or write;
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Don't start throwing bouquets at the weather man just yet. Wait until the first of May, at least.

Better roads and better bred dairy cattle should be the slogan of Red Lake county for several years to come.

An aged man living near Winona has been adjudged incompetent because he carried a roll containing $6000. about with him. Winona must be lacking in competent hold-up men also.

They are now talking county division pretty strongly. We, ourselves, do not think that there can be any peace in a county with both John Eastman and John King in it. In fact, it may be found necessary to divide the state in order to maintain a peaceful aspect of things.

From having his work made the stock of the jokesmith, the farmer has taken his rightful place on his pedestal as a leader, seeing that he is the producer of the real necessaries of life. In the near future the farmer will be, and rightfully so, the gentleman of leisure, and will lead intellectually, leaving the city man to be the butt of the joke.

Andy Jones, the North Dakota banker convicted of embezzlement, will soon leave to join the so-called bankers' club at Fort Leavenworth, having been given a ten years sentence. The habit of misappropriating the money intrusted to them by the people will soon become unpopular among the bankers when a few more have left to join the club of frenzied financiers at Leavenworth, which club now numbers about a score.

With Minnesota as the state of states, when one section thinks it has an advantage over another it generally considers it has a holler coming. The northwestern corner has found several things to holler about, but the latest is the fact, discovered by the farmers state institute, that the farmer of this section is able to keep his animals at considerable less cost to himself than the rest of the state. According to their statistics the average annual cost of keeping the farm horse is, in the southeast section, $90.40, in the southwest $87.00, and, in this section $75.07.

They are going to have a good roads exhibit at the conservation convention in St. Paul next month. If they could only educate some of the people we have seen, to the fact that eventually they will be ahead and life will be made more pleasant for all concerned, when they become more sociable and more willing to concede a point here and there to plan for the greatest good of the greatest number, and that each year each man cannot have the ro[illegible] work done only in his own doory[illegible]d and accomplish anything, wh[illegible] ard would pay each township to [illegible]y it a year's road tax to send a[illegible] spend the worst ones down for a [illegible] few of education so that when [illegible]ew days public work is propos[illegible] the next not rise in all their m[illegible]d they will tance and, "Well, if it [illegible]ighty importway" or "Well, if [illegible] aint done that such and such a pl[illegible] it aint done in if we will accom[illegible]ace, I'll be d——d can stop it," o[illegible]plish anything if I Did you ever [illegible]something similar. [illegible]meet such a man?

We wish [illegible] the farm[illegible] to call the attention of fact th[illegible]ers in this locality to the larger [illegible]t they will have a new and thar[illegible] market for their crop of 1910 for [illegible] has been their fortune to have [illegible] any crop that has been thus far produced. By the time that this crop is ready for market our city will be directly connected with Duluth, as well as with the net work of cities and villages in the mining districts of St. Louis County. This will open up a direct market for all kinds of vegtables, meats, poultry, hay and feed, and put the farmers of this vicinity in direct touch with one of the greatest mining centers in the world. Few of us realize that within the borders of St. Louis county are located iron mines which produce one-third of the worlds production of iron at the present time, and are greatly increasing their output so it is estimated that by the end of this year they will be giving the world one-half of its iron product. Taking advantage of the situation in iron, moneyed interests are at present busy constructing smelters and factories so that a very large percentage of the raw material produced in this section will be turned into a staple article within the borders of our own state. Considering these facts, anyone looking into the future with a prophetic eye cannot help but see the Duluth of today and a mere village as compared to the Duluth twenty years hence. This being the case, all real estate having direct connecting with a city of such proportions will necessarily rise to its true value under the intense and diversified agricultural system. What we would like to see is that every farmer would get busy not only in milking more cows, and feeding more hogs, but raising more grain, more hay, more potatoes, more meat and poultry; in fact everything that this mining and manufacturing center must have and will have. It will be your privilege to furnish it. If you do not, some one else will.

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House. Mr. Norris offered his amendment to elect the House members of the Commission and some twenty odd Republicans combined with the Democrats and carried it. I voted against it not because I desired to have an unfair commission but because I believed the combination with the Democrats would lead us into difficulties, and so far as the Republican members of the Commission were concerned I was satisfied the Speaker would only appoint men favored by a majority. In fact as above stated, it was well understood that practically the same men would be chosen as Republican members as when afterwards nominated in the Republican Caucus and elected in the House.

When I took my oath of office [illegible] I swore that I would discharge [illegible] the duties of the office to the best o[illegible] my ability and in casting this [illegible] vote I did what I thought was ri[illegible]ght, according to my own conscie[illegible]nce, and I could not do otherwise. [illegible] I did not have time to consult M[illegible]r. Bjorge or any of my constituent[illegible]s, for it was all disposed of in a fe[illegible]w minutes. The Commission in que[illegible]stion is in the nature of a joint [illegible] select Committee, and under the ru[illegible]les proposed by the insurgents, sel[illegible]ect Committees are expressly requ[illegible]ired to be appointed by the Speaker, so that my vote on the Norris ame[illegible]ndment was not only in accord wi[illegible]th the uniform usage in such cases, but with the proposed reform rules also. Mr. Bjorge claims that because the Speaker appoints the Committee on Rules, he can make and impose such rules as he pleases upon the House. He forgets to tell the people, however, that the Committee [illegible]on Rules never has had and never [illegible]claims to have the power to make [illegible] a single rule, and that all they are [illegible] authorized to do is to report a rule [illegible]or rules to the House; and a majo[illegible]rity of the House must first vot[illegible]e for the rule before it can have an[illegible]y force whatever. It is simply a device to enable a majority of a legislative body to do business, and to prevent a minority from thwarting and defeating the will of the people.

I contend that my record is perfectly consistent both with my party principles and my professions. I have stood for reforms but within the party. I have been an insurgent but I have refused to join the Democracy. Having sought and obtained the nomination and election as a Republican, I did not see how I could honestly do so.

I have duties to my constituents that I must strive to fulfill. I have long labored to increase the efficiency and extend the usefulness of the Rural Free Delivery service. We have Star Routes extending the mail service to new settlers on the public domain, that need expediting. There are many old soldiers and soldier's widows that need increased pensions to save them from charity, and which this great Government which they so nobly served ought not to compel them to do. There are many settlers on the ceded lands who ask for extensions and other relief. There are at least two cities that need public buildings, Moorhead and Bemidji. Does anyone think I could serve these special needs of my District better; by leaving the majority party which controls legislation, and joining the minority, which does not?

Beside these measures of a local nature are others of general character affecting the whole people including those to carry out the Roosevelt policies. Does anyone suppose that I could further these by such a course? Mr. Bjorge also has a legislative record, and it might be well to see whether that is consistent with his present bombastic fulminations. He served in the legislatures of 1907 and 1909. What kind of rules did he vote for in the House of Representatives? Here is one: "Rule 36. Standing Committees shall be appointed by the SPEAKER."

There were 60 Committees in that House with a total Committee membership of 755.

"Rule 61. The Speaker shall appoint the employees of the House with compensation as follows:

| | Per day. |
|---|---|
| 3 Janitors, | $5 00 |
| 9 Doorkeepers, | 5 00 |
| 4 Gallery keepers, | 5 00 |
| 3 Cloakroom keepers, | 5 00 |
| 3 File Clerks, | 5 00 |
| 7 Pages, | 3 00 |
| 5 Committee room sergeants, | 5 00 |
| 1 Gallery sergeant, | 5 00 |
| 1 Reading Clerk, | 10 00 |
| 1 Judiciary Committee Clerk, | 10 00 |
| 1 Judiciary Committee Assistant, | 5 00 |
| 1 Re-appointed Com. clerk, | 10 00 |
| 7 Committee Clerks, | 5 00 |
| 5 Additional Clerks, | 5 00 |
| 1 Speaker's Clerk, | 7 50 |
| 9 Stenographers, | 5 00 |
| 1 Stenograher to Chief Clerk, | 5 00 |
| 1 Press Gallery Sergeant, | 5 00 |
| 1 Speakers Sergeant, | 5 00 |
| Total, per day, | $318 50 |

These include [illegible]ven the Clerks of Committees wh[illegible]ch in Congress are always appoint[illegible]ed by the Committee Chairmen the[illegible]mselves.

Why, the [illegible] two Speakers of the Minnesota [illegible] Legislature which Mr. Bjorge he[illegible]lped to elect, had far greater auth[illegible]ority and patronage over their re[illegible]presentative bodies than Spea[illegible]ker Cannon ever had over the bo[illegible]dy in which he presides. Why did M[illegible]r. Bjorge thus vote to nullify the Constitution and destroy representative government in his own state and subject the people thereof to such absolute and uncontrolled despotism? He out-cannoned Cannon. How can he be expected to pursue a different course if elected to Congress.

I refused to follow the Republican leaders on the tariff bill because in my opinion it failed to comply with the national platform upon which I was elected. In my speech in the House on July 9, the very day the Bill went to conference and four weeks before it passed, I stated my objections and I voted accordingly. To now charge that I was insincere and did not mean it is so utterly unfair and unjust as to require no answer.

I have voted and worked for a reform in the rules so as to reduce the power of the Speaker and have gone to the very limit in my insurgency, short of leaving the party. To have done so would by no means have insured the desired reform for the Democrats are not united on that question. Give them power and they will do just as they did before, adopt the most drastic and despotic rules imaginable upon the excuse already foreshadowed in their threats on the floor of the House, that when they get into power they will pay back to the Republicans with interest what we have done to them, and your parliamentary reform will go glimmering. If you approve of desire these reforms you can expect to get them only through reform within the Republican party, and not by that kind of Progressivism, which means party desertion and a surrender to the opposition where genuine reform is utterly hopeless.

To the question propounded as to who, in the event of my election to the next Congress I would then support for Speaker, I reply I will support any good Republican who is favorable to the reform in the rules for which I, as well as the other insurgents stand pledged. There are several candidates already, one from New England, one from the Middle West and two or three from the West, any one of which would make a good Speaker. With such reformed rules, even Mr. Cannon would eat out of the hand and be as tame as a dove.

Are we to understand that Mr. Bjorge is a candidate for the nomination of a party whose nominee fo Speaker he pledges himself in advance to bolt and repudiate?

My position on the Speakership question was well known in the last campaign. I announced that I was opposed to Cannon, but not pledged to any other aspirant. I refused to say that I would bolt Cannon if he became the Republican nominee. My opponent in the last campaign, running independent with Democratic backing, was making exactly the same issue against me as Mr. Bjorge makes in this. Evidently this is not only a borrowed but a worn out issue also, that ought not to be injected into a Republican primary campaign.

Very respectfully,
Halvor Steenerson.

One of the traits of the wide awake progressive town is civic pride. It is a good trait, for while sometimes it leads one into making slightly exaggerated statements, yet in the main it is a good, healty feeling for the individual, and at all times conductive to the growth and prosperity of his city. It makes one vigorous in defense, and persistent in undertakings; it is an individual contended and therefore happy. Believe in your town and talk your belief. If you have any old fogies remember they are in the minority, and that it takes all kinds of people to make a world anyway. Encourage live people to move in by making it worth their while. Welcome outside capital in developing any natural resources the town has. Don't begrudge the dollars the enterprising man makes, but hustle around and collar a few yourself. Above all "pull together," and the town will ride the high wave of prosperity over the most discouraging breakers, and every inhabitant will get his or her share of the profit from the voyage.

Take the trouble to get well acquainted with your children, and to interest yourself in their pastime, etc. By this means they will learn to trust and confide in you, and are not easily led away by outside influence.

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# WEEKS' DOING AT WASHINGTON

## Rumors are Rife That Roosevelt May Return and Re-Enter the Field.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2nd, 1910. That a concerted movement is on foot beneath the surface to bring about the reelection of Theodore Roosevelt by the Republican party two and one-half years hence to the presidency of the United States as the successor of President Taft is indicated by certain facts which have been brought to light in Washington during the past few days.

Back of the movement are several out-and-out Roosevelt men in Congress, former government officials who served under him during his administration, and several Washington correspondents and magazine writers. They met recently at a private house discussing plans of campaign. Every effort has been made to keep the names of those present secret, but there is substantial evidence that the meeting was held and that the general purpose of the band of congenial spirits were agreed upon. Gifford Pinchot is understood to be interested in the movement.

Amid the criticism of the administration that has been rife lately there has been much talk among the politicians at the National Capital of the possibility of Roosevelt returning from Africa next June and taking advantage of that criticism to forward his own fortunes. Months before the criticism arose, rumors had been afloat of a misunderstanding between the former and present Presidents on the ground of inability on the part of Mr. Taft to always appreciate the advice of Mr. Roosevelt. Then what appeared to be specific efforts on the part of former Sec. to Garfield, Forester Pinchot and others cast discredit on the work of the present administration fanned the rumors of the Roosevelt return until Washington was quite alive with gossip about the matter. The former President was likened to Napoleon, who returned from Elba to overthrow the then existing government and again lead the armies of France, and the "Return from Elba Club" was organized in the minds of those who broached it. If any person, whether actively interested in politics in an official way or not, mentioned Roosevelt favorably, he was immediately suspected of being a member of the "club." The thought of Elba was not carried to the conclusion at Waterloo and St. Helena, but that did not matter.

This Elba talk was further assisted by expressed dissatisfaction with the attitude of President Taft in declaring the Payne tariff law to be the best of all those enacted in the history of the country, in commending Senator Aldrich and in sustaining Secretary Ballinger in the charges made against him. But there was no attempt to organize this dissatisfaction in any way until the meeting of the congenial spirits who hope for the triumphal return of the man who is now hunting in the wilds of Africa.

That former President Roosevelt is a party to any such organization or even knows anything about its existence is not believed here by those who are familiar with the situation. He declared before he sailed away that he had put politics aside and was intent upon seeking rest and recreation in hunting. He has been so far from the centers of civilization and has been so interested in his adventures and writing about them under the contracts he has with his publishers that he is not regarded as busying himself even indirectly with the political situation in the United States. Therefore, any efforts on the part of those whose wish for his return is father to the thought that he will seek to do so are regarded as spasmodic and ephemeral.

Meanwhile the opinion prevails here that the Elba movement has been at least temporarily forced into the background by the strong showing made by the Administration of the national resources made an impression on the most progressive elements in the party, and Senator Nelson is now working on a bill which will carry into law the recommendations made. While the printed statements that the President intended to make a general attack upon the trusts met with a speedy denial at the White House, the announced intention of the Chief Executive to proceed to the limit of his power against those corporations doing business outside the law met with approval from those who were pleased with the radical steps taken by the last Administration. Thruout the country the fight against the present high retail prices for food stuffs has become very warm, and the President has made a good impression among members of Congress by proceeding against the beef trust. Wade Ellis, the former attorney-general of Ohio who made a reputation in that state by fighting the Standard Oi Company and is now assistant attorney-general of the United States, has orders from the President to proceed vigorously against the Chicago packers, against whom much evidence has been secured during the past few weeks by the Department of Justice.

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It is now seriously proposed by many Republican members of the House who are personally friendly to the Speaker but believe his usefulness to the party has ended that a caucus be called to put the party, in some diplomatic way, on record as opposed to his re-election. They desire to have the rules as will satisfy the country that not only Cannon but Cannonism will be subverted. The Insurgents have pricked up their ears at this suggestion and are most willing to join in the call for the caucus but they want to know what changes in the rules are contemplated.

They will be content only with fundamental changes that will take away from the Speaker the power to appoint the chairmen of the various committees and will diminish the power of the Rules Committee to shut off debate and railroad important legislation thru in a hurry. If the Speaker were unable to name the chairmen and he did not have the Rules Committee, appointed by him, to back up his legislative plans, he would be the servant of the House instead of its master. He would be more like the Speaker of the British House of Commons, who is the impartial presiding officer of its proceedings. It is not likely that such fundamental changes will be made at this time because the Insurgents are in the minority of the present House Republicans, but in the event of a caucus on the subject they will endeavor to put up a good fight and further enhance their cause in the hope that in the Sixty-second Congress their aims may be achieved.

### Prohibited Coffee Houses.

So many coffee houses sprang into existence in England during the reign of Charles II. that he, entertaining a belief that many political intrigues had their beginning in those places, issued an edict ordering them to be closed. In this proclamation the following words occurred: "The retailing of coffee or tea might be an innocent trade, but it was said to nourish sedition, spread lies and scandalize great men. It might also be a common nuisance."

### Fair Exchange, Yet a Robbery.

While Gustave Dore was at Ischl and wandering about the mountains he became much interested in a country wedding and sketched it on the spot. He put the sketch into a book in the pocket of his paletot and went back to the hotel to dinner. After dinner he looked for the sketch. It was gone. Angry at the theft, the artist called the landlord and made complaint, but no trace of the book was found. From Ischl Dore went to Vienna, and there he found a letter and a parcel awaiting him. The letter, which was anonymous, read thus:

"Sir, I stole your book at Ischl. The sketch was so charming that I could not resist the temptation of having it in my possession, and I knew very well you would never consent to sell it to me. But theft is neither my trade nor my habit, and I beg you to accept as a souvenir of my crime and my enthusiasm for your talent the walking stick which will reach you at the same time as this letter."

The cane was one with a massive gold head in which was set a gem of value.

### The Clock's Annoying Habit.

Mrs. Benham had just seated herself to work at a bit of embroidery that required particular care and attention when there came a ring at the telephone. "I just know that's Mrs. Gummy," she said as she laid down her work and went to answer the call. "Whenever I am unusually busy and haven't any time to spare she rings me up and talks to me by the hour."

She was right. It was Mrs. Gummy, who was fully as talkative as ever. She began with a long story, and when fairly in the middle of it the clock on the wall of the room began to strike.

"Wait a moment," interposed Mrs. Benham. "I can't hear you until this noise stops."

"What made that noise?" asked Mrs. Gummy after it had ceased.

"It was only the clock,' answered the patient Mrs. Benham. "You know it always strikes once or twice when we get to talking."

The conversation did not last long after that.—Youth's Companion.

# NELSON TIRED OF THE INQUIRY

## Has No Desire to Question Mr. Glavis Further.

## TAKE A PROMINENT PART

### Democratic Members Question the Witness—Minnesota Senator Declares That the Committee Is Proceeding Blindly and Feebly Because There Was Nobody Present to Cross-Examine the Representative of the Other Side.

Washington, Feb. 1.—With Louis R. Glavis still on the witness stand the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee adjourned until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Glavis will be further questioned at that time.

Glavis was cross-examined by several members of the committee, the Democrats taking by far the more prominent part in the questioning and framing their interrogations in a way which elicited answers tending to accentuate certain parts of the testimony already given by the witness.

At the close of the hearing Senator Nelson called attention to the fact that the committee was proceeding "feebly" and blindly, as there was no one present to cross-examine the representative of "the other side." Personally, he said, he had no desire to question the witness further. It was thought best, however, that Glavis remain in the city until certain documents called for in the interior department have been examined.

In connection with these documents Senator Root moved that they should all be printed before being introduced. Attorney Brandeis, representing Glavis and others, said that many of the documents he had asked for might prove to be irrelevant.

Senator Root remarked that so far as he could see there was nothing irrelevant to this inquiry.

### Ballinger Favored Bill.

Cross-examined by Senator Fletcher of Florida, Glavis said that Mr. Ballinger, while commissioner of the land office, had appeared before committees of congress to favor a bill which would validate all of the Alaska coal claims. He also said that an affidavit filed Sept. 4, 1908, by Clarence Cunningham had on it a backing which bore the firm name with which Judge Ballinger was connected. Glavis said that at the time Mr. Ballinger asked him not to proceed with his investigation of the coal claims until after election because of the slowness of campaign contributions no one was present to overhear the conversation.

The name of Donald A. McKenzie was brought into the inquiry when Glavis testified McKenzie had told him that the reason James R. Garfield was not retained in President Taft's cabinet as secretary of the interior was because of his antagonism to the Alaskan coal claimants.

Glavis said he made an affidavit containing this interview, but denied, when questioned by Senator Root, that he regarded it as a reflection upon President Taft or that he intended to use it as an attack upon President Taft. Glavis said he thought the president might be interested in it and he thought also that the affidavit would interest Mr. Garfield.

Gifford Pinchot was present at the session with a large leather bag filled with papers. It is expected he will follow Glavis on the witness stand next Friday or Saturday.

Senator Paynter of Kentucky resigned from the committee and did not attend the session. Illness was given as the cause of the action.

# PASSES JOINT RESOLUTION

### House Disposes of Measure Affecting Canal Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 1.—To make the principal of Panama canal bonds payable in gold and to exempt from taxation certificates of indebtedness authorized by the Payne-Aldrich tariff law the house passed a joint resolution reported from the committee on ways and means by Representative Payne. Mistakes in the enactment of the law, Mr. Payne explained, made this legislation necessary.

The agricultural appropriation bill was before the house during nearly all the session.

In the senate Senator Carter spoke at length in favor of the postal savings bank bill and answered several objections made by Senator Heyburn. Mr. Carter told his neighbor that he would have ample opportunity to offer amendments to the bill and to address the senate thereon before a vote was reached.

### Talk of Lynching Negro.

Bloomfield, Ia., Feb. 1—Feeling is running high here, and there is talk of lynching George Wilson, who, it is alleged, attempted to assault Mrs. Charles Huffman. The alleged attempt occurred Saturday night.

### Abolishes Traffic in Human Beings.

Peking, Feb. 1.—An imperial edict just issued approves the plans which the constitutional bureau has prepared for abolishing the tariff in human beings.

# LIBERAL COALITION TO RULE

### Will Have Big Majority In New House of Commons.

London, Jan. 30.—The general elections for members of the new parliament are at an end, with the exception of seven constituencies, the returns from which can easily be forecasted. The tripartite coalition of Liberals, Laborites and Irish Nationalists find themselves in the majority with an advantage of 122 seats.

In the new house of commons the Liberals will be unable to legislate without Laborite or Nationalist support. The Irish members will be in a position to throw the government out at any time they see fit unless the Unionists come to the rescue, as it is conceivable they might do under certain circumstances.

For the first time since the elections for parliament were begun the returns showed the Liberals as a party to be in the lead, independent of the Laborites and Irish Nationalists. They have an advantage of one over the Unionists.

The position of the parties at present is: Liberals, 271; Unionists, 270; Irish Nationalists, 80; Laborites, 40.

# YOUTHFUL LOVERS END LIFE

### Iowa Children Take Poison and Die in Each Others' Arms.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Because their parents would not let them marry, owing to their youth, Vernon Barr, aged sixteen, and Lina Ammer, aged fourteen, killed themselves. They were from well to do families. Their bodies were found near Monroe, in the boy's buggy, in which they had ridden home from a dance. The two were clasped in each others' arms and were sitting upright on the seat. On the girl's lap rested a cup partially filled with strychnine and water. They had both drunk of the mixture and then waited for death.

# GLAVIS ON THE STAND

## Tells of Various Interviews With Ballinger.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The proceedings in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, which up to this time have consisted largely of reading into the record of the inquiry the various letters, telegrams, etc., which heretofore have been made public in a message transmitted to the senate by President Taft, took on a livelier aspect when Louis R. Glavis, continuing his testimony against Secretary Ballinger, told of various interviews he had with the secretary of the interior at various times while he was in and out of the government service.

Mr. Glavis declared that in one of these interviews in October, 1908, Mr. Ballinger told him he was having a hard time trying to collect campaign contributions, and that two men involved in the Cunningham claims, who had been liberal contributors in the past, had declined to contribute because they were angry at not being granted patents for the Alaska coal lands. Representative James of Kentucky, one of the Democratic members of the committee, pounced upon this testimony and cross-examined the witness about it at some length.

LOUIS R. GLAVIS.

Glavis said that Mr. Ballinger asked him to hold up on the Alaskan cases until after election. He agreed to do this, because he had his hands full with another case.

# LABOR LEADER IMPRISONED

### Convicted of Obstructing Work in Australian Mines.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 28.—President Bowling of the Northern Miners' federation has been convicted of obstructing work at the mines during the strike and sentenced to one year at hard labor in prison.

Three other strike leaders were given sentences each of eight months at hard labor, while a number of miners were condemned to briefer terms of imprisonment.

### "Little Drummer Boy" Dead.

New York, Jan. [illegible]—Julius C. Langbein, known to Civil war veterans throughout the country as the "Little Drummer Boy of New York," is dead at his home here. Langbein, who was twelve years old when he enlisted as a drummer boy in Hawkins' Zouaves, was the youngest volunteer who went from New York state to the front.

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# TELLS JEWS TO SCATTER

### Jacob Schiff, Banker, Gives Advice to Countrymen.

New York, Feb. 1.—"Distribute over the country; don't concentrate," is Jacob Schiff's advice to Jews, made public through the Young Men's Hebrew association of this city.

"It is true," continued the banker, "that this country yet has room for a profitable living for two or three million more Jews, but we don't want them to settle where congestion will militate against their making a livelihood. We want to facilitate their going away from New York. In the West and South there are boundless opportunities."

JACOB H. SCHIFF.

# DESIRE INVESTIGATION

## President and Republican Leaders Want Cost Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Taft and the leaders of the Republican party in the house are in favor of a thorough investigation of the present high cost of living and it was determined at a meeting of the ways and means committee that that body should assume the task of making a full inquiry into the whole matter.

Chairman Payne and Minority Leader Clark of Missouri were designated to draft a suitable resolution regulating the scope and the details of the investigation. It is intended that force shall be given to the inquiry by making it as nonpartisan as possible.

When the matter was brought up in committee consideration was given the various resolutions now before the rules committee providing for investigations of the cost of living, but it was finally determined to leave the drafting of the resolution in the hands of Messrs. Payne and Clark.

If the house authorizes the ways and means committee to proceed with the investigation various subcommittees may be named to go to different parts of the country to take testimony.

# GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Wheat—May, $1.11½; July, $1.10⅛@1.10¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13@1.14¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.12½@1.13¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.10@1.11¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.08½@1.10½.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 31.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅞; May, $1.11⅞; July, $1.10⅞@1.11⅜. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, $2.15½; Sept., $1.70.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$7.85@8.15. Sheep—Wethers, $5.25@5.60; yearlings, $6.50@7.00; spring lambs, $7.50@7.75.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat—May, $1.10½@1.10⅝; July, $1.00⅞; May, 96⅜c. Corn—May, 66⅝c; July, 66¼c; Sept., 66⅛c. Oats—May, 46⅝c; July, 43¼c; Sept., 40⅝@40¾c. Pork—May, $21.35; July, $21.30@21.32½. Butter—Creameries, 25@30c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—24½@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14½c; springs, 14c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Beeves $4.70@7.60; Texas steers, $3.85@4.90; Western steers, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.60; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.90@8.37½; mixed, $8.05@8.50; heavy, $8.15@8.25; good to choice heavy, $8.25@8.50; pigs, $6.90@7.95. Sheep—Native, $4.00@6.00; yearlings, $6.80@7.80; lambs, $6.00@8.85.

# CRISIS IS PASSED

## River Seine at Paris Is Now Receding Slowly.

## IMMENSE LOSS DUE TO FLOOD

## Estimated Damage Will Total Two Hundred Millions.

### DESTRUCTION BY FLOOD.

Latest reports estimate damage in Paris proper already as $40,000,000, throughout France at more than $200,000,000.

Pestilence feared as waters recede and leave streets filled with filth.

Three hundred thousand people thrown out of work.

More than 200 towns and villages either obliterated or wrecked by flood.

Sixty miles of streets in Paris obstructed by high waters.

One hundred miles of streets either cracked or caved in.

One hundred miles of sewers damaged.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The river Seine is falling at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour. The river Marne has dropped eight inches and the river Yonne eighteen inches from the maximum of the flood. Hope is strong that the subsidence of all the vagrant streams will be rapid.

The high mark reached by the river Seine at Point Royal was 31 feet 1 inch. This is the highest known record. The flood of 1615 is said by some to have attained its crest at 30 feet 6 inches. The situation throughout the city continues grave and there is fear that the receding of the waters may cause the collapse of many buildings, the foundations of which have been greatly weakened by the inundation.

The crest of the flood was reached at midnight. The waters remained stationary for two hours, after which they fell slowly. During the night the storm clouds disappeared and the weather cleared. In the morning the sun shone brightly.

### Situation Little Improved.

The delay in telegraphic communication throughout France and to Italy and Switzerland continues. Despite the fact that the waters subsided the situation within the city was not improved. On the contrary the surface water further invaded the streets, while the pressure from the choking torrents underground opened new crevices in some places and at other points forced up the pavements into great obstructing hummocks, tilting and sometimes tearing up trees and lamp posts.

This was especially noticeable in the Place de la Concorde, the Rue Royale and the Place de L'Opera. The greatest damage has been done in the Place de L'Opera and at the St. Lazare station. At the former four bad caveins have occurred, one in front of the new building of the Equitable Life Assurance society, where the water has poured into the basement. The situation, however, is not so critical in the Place de L'Opera as in the region in front of the St. Lazare, where the waters racing through the Rue de la Grange-Bateliere subway, joining the flood of overflowed sewers, has turned the Place du Havre into a lake and some sections of the Rue de L'Arcade, the Rue de L'Isyl and the Boulevard Haussmann into veritable rivers.

### Crevices Swallow Pedestrians.

There have been a dozen instances where persons have disappeared in crevices suddenly opened, or been swept away in the sewer floods. Many pitiful stories are told of the rescue of half starved persons whom the flood had imprisoned in houses. Two families with nine children who had been drifting about on a raft all night were discovered in the Javel district at daylight and rescued. A number of persons have become insane through fear and suffering.

Two hundred additional canvas boats with crews arrived at points on the water front above and below the city. They will aid the residents of the suburbs. The government has requisitioned every boat obtainable and posted notices everywhere warning flood sufferers not to pay the boat men anything for their services. Many private individuals, including the Rothschilds, have placed their automobiles and carriages at the disposal of the authorities.

Extensive preparations are being made for the thorough cleansing and disinfection of the city as soon as the water has subsided. Much apprehension is felt regarding the effect upon the weakened foundations of streets and houses when the water pressure is withdrawn.

### Tot Kills His Grandfather.

Estherwood, La., Feb 1.—Tosam Leger, seventy years old, was shot and instantly killed by his grandson, aged six years, near here. The latter picked up a gun, unknown to the grandfather, and was toying with it when it was accidentally discharged.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Mr. Helmer Halverson was up from Beaulieu Friday saying hello to old friends.

Mrs. Stephen Lundeen died at her home in the town of Garnes last Tuesday evening.

John Hagen returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives in Douglas county.

E. L. Quist, editor of Thief River Press, spent Monday in town assisting in the taking of stock at O. Gullingsrud's.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Miss Emma Hagen returned to Duluth Friday morning after having enjoyed a months vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen-

The Misses Severine and Clara Kolstoe, Emma Waldal and Mr. Andrew Hansen were at Thief River Falls Friday to take the teachers examinations given there.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Miss Tilda Johnson arrived from Adams N. D. Monday evening where she has resided with an uncle for the past fifteen years, for a visit with her father Mr. Ole Johnson.

Miss Synnera Syversrud who is teaching school in the town of Mayfield spent Friday at Thief River Falls taking the teachers examinations which were given there.

Work was started the first of the the week on the cleaning up of the rubbish left from the fire of J. C. Schmitz and Company prepartory to the erection of a new building on the location.

Ole Johnson started work the first of the week on a frame store building on the lot just east of the post office, The new building will be 20 by 42 and will be occupied as a flour and feed store.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. '30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

Mr. O. T. Dahl will start work on his new store building at Lillo in the near future. Mr. Dahl has taken the contract to haul the product of the Clearwater Creamery to town during the comming season which work he can handle at a saving as he will have to haul supplies for his store.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.03 |
| Oats | .38c |
| Flax, No. 1.. | $2.03 |
| Barley | .50c |
| Rye | .64c |
| Eggs | .25c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .38c |
| Potatoes | .25c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | .7c |
| Mutton, live | .4c |
| Pork, live | .7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | .27c |

Are YouA Booster?

## Farm For Sale.

The C. C. Bergan grain and stock farm, 3 miles north of Plummer; consists of 160 acres; 80 acres under cultivation. 50 acres in pasture. balance in clover, timothy and meadow; good soft water well cost $300.

This is an ideal grain and stock farm; good buildings; barn rooms 60 head cattle and stables 8 horses; grainery, chicken coop and other small buildings all located in a very fine grove. Graded road all the way to farm. Will sell this farm on very good terms and below actnal value I have rented a section and a half of land in North Dakota and have to move this spring. Write or call on C. C. Bergan or S. A. Lochen for price and terms. Plummer, Minn.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Cole Rice was over from Park River North Dakota the of the week for a couple of days visit at home.

Mr. Erick Iverson and Richard Iverson returned Wednesday evening from a weeks visit with relatives at Grand Forks

Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Feb. 7th., one day. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Joe Lundeen and Miss Victoria Lundeen left Friday evening for Cannon Falls their former home where the remains of their mother will be interred.

The Mrs. Ella and Amanda Anderson returned to their home at Beaulieu Tuesday evening after having enjoyed a couple of weeks visit here with friends.

Mrs. Robt. Bender who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman, returned to her home at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Sunday evening.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by—

Norsk Handel Co.

Lillo Brothers were in Wednesday on their way to Red Lake Falls to collect some wolf bounty. They reported seven wolves to the credit of themselves and dogs so far this year.

Mr. E. L. Wichterman and daughter Alyce left the first of the week for a few days stay at Minneapolis. Mr. Wichterman returned Wednesday evening but Miss Alyce will remain until the end of the week.

There are still a few farmers out east who have not yet threshed, but another week or so had ought to see it about all completed. The farmers will not very likely lose any chances in the future to boost every good road proposition that comes up and the towns will not likely hang back from doing their share either.

Mr. and Mrs Julius Pleth returned home last week after a couple of months travel in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, and a visit at Mrs. Pleths home in St. Cloud. Mr. Pleth was kept busy most of the time he was away telling the people in the different sections he visited what a grand place Red Lake county is, and says that he expects a large influx of actual settlers this year.

## CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

### One Surprise That Was the Forerunner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street. London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?"

The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed!" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bishop,' come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!" And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place those in here—they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty!—Strand Magazine.

## HOLY GROANING.

### The Sin of Worldly Pleasure in the Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the attitude of the kirk of Scotland to worldly pleasures during the seventeenth century. Cheerfulness, especially when it rose to laughter, was to be guarded against. Smiling might occasionally be allowed; still, being a carnal pastime, it was a sin to smile on Sunday. No husband should kiss his wife and no mother her child on the Sabbath day. Jesting was incompatible with a holy and serious life. The ministers were given much to weeping, groaning and lamentations. One, the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted for his "holy groan." To engage in the frivolous art of writing poems was condemned. Men should not disport themselves with music; dancing was a "serious sin;" joyousness even at a christening was a scandal. One should speak and walk with gravity and solemnity; he should not enjoy his dinner; only the ungodly relished food The great object of life was to be in a state of affliction. Whatever pleased the senses was to suspected. Whatever was natural was wrong. The church men grew sour in countenance, harsh in voice. Joy and love disappeared or were forced to hide in obscure corners.

## MAN MONEY.

### The Old Teutonic Law on Killing or Injuring Others.

The system of atoning for death or bodily injuries inflicted on others by paying damages is as old as the earliest Teutonic laws, praised by Tacitus. The trespasser was always required to make peace with the aggrieved family of the victim by "Wer-Geld."

"Wer" is the ancient German for man. "Geld," now, as in the days of Wotan, means money.

Damages were assessed in accordance with the rank and wealth of the injured party, and the money was paid over in the presence of the whole community, its acceptance forestalling feuds. Indeed, the recognition of Wer-Geld ("money for the man" killed) by law precluded further bloodshed or other forms of revenge.

If the slayer was not rich enough to pay the required sum, he turned over to the injured parties his sons as slaves. If his sons were not sufficient guarantee for the payment of the debt, the slayer himself had to turn bondsman, both the letter and the spirit of the law requiring that the full amount of damage inflicted be recovered by the aggrieved parties.—New York World.

### Fulfilling His Agreement.

Having become tired of living in rented houses, Mr. Gwimple had bought a home of his own. Not having enough money to pay for it outright. he had made a cash payment of $1,000 and given a trust deed on the property for the remainder. One night, not long after he had taken possession of his new home, Mrs. Gwimple roused him from a deep sleep.

"Gerald," she said, "somebody is trying to get into the house!"

Mr. Gwimple crawled out of bed and started downstairs.

"What are you going to do?" she asked him.

"I'm going to let him in," he answered, half awake.

"To let him in! Who?"

"The man that holds the trust deed on this property," he mumbled. "The document I signed binds me to admit him to the premises at any hour of the day."—Youth's Companion.

### Too Much For His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the sad eyed individual, "are invariably good In fact, I think that I may venture without fear of undue exaggeration to say that they are very good. But I never act on them. I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad. In fact, I think I may say without fear of misrepresentation that they're punk."

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts and act on them?"

Mournfully, despondently, the sad eyed individual shook his head.

"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never had three successive thoughts about anything in my life."—Exchange.

### At His Own Risk.

Caller (on crutches and with a bandage over one eye)—I have come, sir, to make application for the amount due on my accident insurance policy I fell down a long flight of stairs the other evening and sustained damages that will disable me for a month to come

Manager of Company—Young man, I have taken the trouble to investigate your case, and I find you are not entitled to anything. It could not be called an accident. You certainly knew the young lady's father was at home.

### The Chief's Error.

Goron was chief of the Paris police when the following incident took place: Lombroso had written a book in 1888 on criminality among women, so runs the story, and when it was finished wrote to Goron to send him "forthwith" some portraits of Parisian woman criminals. Anxious to please the writer, the package was made up and started on its tour to Italy. When the book came out Lombroso sent a copy, handsomely bound, to Goron, who saw his gift acknowledged on the first page. "It was a scholarly book," said the chief, "and would have had a large sale but for an error on my part. The pictures came out of the wrong drawer of my desk. They were not criminals at all, but women who had applied for hucksters' licenses, and a new edition had to be printed to make good a police mistake."

### The Pictured Cowboy.

I recall one picture by a celebrated artist of the east who does western things. It depicts a "Cowboy at Rest." He is lying on his stomach in the sun, his chin in his hands. His horse stands nearby, with the reins thrown over the horn of the saddle. Now, a cowboy in the daytime, well filled with beans and canned tomatoes, would not lie thus, and, above all, he would not leave his horse standing thus. He would pull the reins down over the horse's head and let them hang, elsewise his cow-horse would depart. I recall yet another picture of a faithful cowpuncher who with his trusty rifle defends himself from behind his dead horse, which he uses as a fortress. The dead horse is about four feet and a half through sidewise—excellent for a fortress, but a trifle wide for a thin flanked cowhorse. It would be useless to point out any detail like this to any earnest artist of today. Worse than useless would it be to suggest that a cowpuncher is the laziest created thing, for in art he must do perpetual stunts of "action."—Collier's Weekly.

### The Hand Kiss.

The kiss of the hand is undoubtedly ancient and therefore is not derived from that of the lips, but probably the converse is true. The hand kiss is loosely asserted to be developed from servile obeisances in which the earth, the foot and the garments were kissed, the hand and cheek succeeding in order of time and approach to equality of rank. But it is doubtful if that was the actual order, and it is certain that at the time when hand kissing began there were less numerous gradations of rank than at a later stage.

Kissing of the hands between men is mentioned in the Old Testament; also by Homer, Pliny and Lucian. The kiss was applied reverentially to sacred objects, such as statues of the gods, as is shown by ancient works of art, and also among numerous etymologies by that of the Latin word "adoro," and it was also metaphorically applied by the inferior or worshiper kissing his own hand and throwing the salute to the superior or statue.

### The Story of a Statue.

There was set up in the seventeenth century at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, what is probably the most curious piece of art extant, erected to the memory of Sir Robert Holmes, a British naval officer of that period. The odd circumstance is that the statue was not originally designed for Holmes at all, but for a very different personage, no other, indeed, than Louis XIV. of France. This statue, finished as to the figure, but in the rough as to the head, was being taken to France on an Italian vessel when it was captured by a British man-of-war commanded by Holmes. Upon perceiving the unfinished condition of the statue Holmes, with grim humor, compelled the artist, who had accompanied his work, to chisel his (Holmes') head on the king's body. And so it stands today. Holmes was eventually made

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This paper is the medium for this community If you have difficulty with your ads consult us Perhaps we can aid you We are willing to

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
January 22nd, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Torjus Johnson of Grit Minn., who, on May 11th 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 9622 for the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 19. Township 151 N. Range 40W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 11th day of March 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torgeir Nerison, Ole Krostue, Eivind O. Sangerak, and Tor G. Skreiland all of Grit Minnesota.

Arthur P. Tupin, Register.

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*This is the local newspaper in this community that reaches the homes of the best people It is therefore the medium the advertiser should use.*

We take pride in our paper We study the needs of our advertising patrons and are pleased at any time to aid them in any manner possible

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
January 24th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hanna Arveson of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 3rd, 1908 made Homestead Entry No. 0498 Serial No 0498, for NE¼ SE¼ Section 18, Township 151N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Cummutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Livgord, Hans P. Lund, Carl M. Lund and Stener Anderson all of Lillo, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
January 7th.1910.

Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Lund of Neptune, Minn, who, on Dec. 16th. 1905, made homestead entry No. 1256, for SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 12, Twp. 152N, Range 39 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minneaota, on the 23rd day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as Witnesses; Swan Arveson, John Lundell, John Lundblad and John Mostrom of Neptune, Minn

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

A PAIR OF SHOES

What interesting tales some pairs of shoes could tell if they were able to talk. Some more so than others; some a longer one.

But suppose some one told you that it was possible to get a pair of shoes, a First Class Pair in every way for less than $4.00 for Men or less than $3.50 for Women. Yuo would likely say- - - - - - -

I want to be shown. Therefor we invite you to come in and look over our new line.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00
J. A. DUFFY, PRES. A. P. TOUPIN, VICE-PRES.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, CASHIER.

Konsider the Postage Stamp MY FRIEND.

ITS USEFULNESS

Konsists in its ABILITY to stick to one thing

UNTIL IT GETS THERE

Start a check account, if only with a small sum. You will surely get there if you stick with the First State Bank of Plummer. We will gladly explain the system; give us a trial and be convinced.

FIRST STATE BANK
PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

## Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business Jan. 31st. 1910. Date of call by Supt. Jan 31st. Date of Report by Bank, Feb. 3rd, 1910

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | 40,581 27 |
| Overdrafts | | 75 64 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,787 50 |
| Due from Banks | 29,997 52 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | 3,484 73 | |
| Currency | 1,947 — | |
| Gold | 830 | |
| Silver | 689 65 | |
| Other | 18 08 | |
| Total Cash Assets | 33,482 25 | 33,482 25 |
| Total | | $76,926 66 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 2,000 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 1,798 04 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 29,556 94 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 3,061 92 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities | 32,618 86 | |
| Time Certificates | 30,509 76 | |
| Total Deposits | | 63,128 62 |
| Total | | $76,926 66 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, J. A. Duffy, President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President,
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Jan., 1910.

(Seal) JULIUS PLETH, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 28, 1910.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
HENRY J. ENDERLE
Directors.

### Incidents In Which Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The writer is led to believe this because several incidents in the lives of his parents corroborate the theory that presentiments of good and evil do come to persons unawares. I will mention two of them.

In the summer of 187— my father late at night was returning to his farm from the little town of Malton. He had stayed unusually late. When he reached the farm all was quiet. Removing the harness from his horse, he proceeded to the carriage house and hung it in its place.

He came out and closed the door. As he did so he heard the harness fall. It was very dark. He went back into the house and found the harness still hanging in its place. The same occurrence took place again. He went back again and found it in its place.

When the third time he heard the sound of falling harness he did not go back.

Several weeks later his barn burned, and it happened that the same harness was in the barn loft, a valuable set. He attempted to save it. The staircase burned behind him, and he was compelled to jump for his life from a window. His previous experience came to him vividly. He saved the harness, but at the risk of his life.

Another vivid incident I recall was my mother sitting by the fire with a sick baby. The nurse was present, too, and both were wide awake. Her father appeared to her and advised her as to the baby's treatment and other family matters. He vanished as quickly as he had come. The next day she heard of his death.—London Tit-Bits.

## Community Breeding.

The question of community breeding is agitating breeders in some parts of the state especially, and ought to be discussed among the farmers generally. One gentleman greatly interested in this line of breeding writes the department of Agriculture at the University Farm in substance as follows:

"By Community Breeding we mean simply the getting together of farmers deciding upon some breed to raise, then buying and using bulls in partuership. This is neither an experiment nor some foolish idea, but it has been worked out in foreign countries as well as in parts of the United States".

He cites certain counties in Wisconsin where the farmers have made wonderful records as r result of this method of breeding, and gives instances where grades are selling at high figures, and says that pure breeds are in demand at fabulous prices, drawing the deduction that if this can be done in one locality it can be done every where that the breeders are willing to adopt that method.

The writer argues rightly when he says that increased production is the real goal to be striven for, on the ground that the man who can make better stock grow where an inferior quality grew before is a benefactor to mankind.

With great pratical knowlepge he says that "you may not have grade cows for sale for several years, because you will want the heifers to grow up to have their milk tested, etc., and cull out the poor stock, leaving only the best for future breeding, The bull calves, he says, should not be kept for breeding but should be sold for veal. Only the best pure bred bulls from record producing ancestors should be used. The scales and tester should then be used to determine the value of their daughters, since not every bull of any strain of cattle possesses the required merit, and the only measure of his merit is the record of his offspring.

Thus says the correspondent, a group of farmers, when working co-operatively with other groups, can use a sire until his usefullness to them is exhausted owing to his near relationship to the young females of the herd when he can be exchanged with another group having a similar sire, and his valuable qualities preserved so long as he is fit for service thus avoiding untried sires and reducing the individual expense.

Then, to sum up, the chief thing is to select a breed of stock, no matter whether cattle, hogs, sheep or horses stick to the breed selected and breed up with intelligent purpose.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

## PLUMMER MAY BE INCLUDED

### Bartender at Ed. Johnson's Buffet Arrested For Alleged Illegal Sale.

That Plummer may be included in the closed territory by Special Agent Johnson on account of the law being unknowingly violated is what is now feared by the local saloon keepers altho from what the Pioneer knows of the case Mr. Johnson would hardly be justified in such action in view of the policy he has been following in respect to the other places under similiar cerenmstances. The sentiment of a majority of the citizens of Plummer at the present time is undenialby in favor well regulated saloons that will observe the law, and the two present saloons have the reputation of being such.

When the enforcement of the treaty with the indians in respect to the sale of intoxicating liquors to the indians was undertaken by the interior department the local saloon keekers announced their intention of endeavoring to live up to the rules laid down by the department and as far as the Pioneer knows they have endeavored to do so. It is a well known fact that there are a great many of the breeds whom it is difficult to tell from an average white man and it is owing to this fact that the present.

Two deputy special agents followed a breed to Plummer Monday evening and saw him purchase liquor of Albert Wanstad in Ed. Johnson's saloon and they returned Wednesday evening and placed Wanstad under arrest taking him to Thief River Falls for a peliminary hearing. It is claimed that the special agents were usiug the breed as a decoy with which to obtain evidence against the saloon keepers. This places the saloonkeeper in a position where he is unable to to transact business with any but personal aquiantances if he wishes to stay on the save side. It is scarcely propable that Mr. Johnson will on evidence gathered in this way attempt to close the local saloons against the wishes of the majority of the people, unless he has reasons to believe that the local saloon keepers sold liquor to the breed knowing him to be a indian and that they have not been trying to live up to the law in that respect.

Among the local people the Plummer saloons enjoy the reputation of being orderly law abiding places and if the interior department accords them the same treatment it has some of the other places it will allow them to run as long as the Village Council grants them license to do so and they show they are willing to use their best effort to keep the indian from obtaining his much craved booze. There may be other facts come out latter which we know nothing about, we are only speaking from our present knowledge.

## Obituary.

Engeborg Anna Lundeen died at her home in the town of Garnes at 12:00 o'clock in the evening of Tuesday of last week from Cerebral hemorrhage. Deceased was born in Roros, Norway, Dec. 5th, 1846. In 1867, she married Steffen Lundeen, there five children four of which are now living; John, Martin, Josie Olson and Victoria. The fifth, Peter, died several years ago. The family resided in in the vicinity of Cannon Falls for thirty five years removing to Garnes in 1907, memorial services were conducted at the home by Rev. I. Kolstoe of the United Norwegian Church and were attended by many friends of the deceased who contributed a beautiful assortment of flowers. The remains were taken to the former home, Cannon Falls where they were intered. The services there were conducted by Rev. P. E. Bergstrom of South St. Paul.

## Notice.

Having disposed of my hardware and implement business I request all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. O. O. Gullingsrud

## For Sale.

Thirty-two ton of good upland hay near Rhoda. Call or write;

G. A. Hovland, (owner)
Fosston, Minn. R. D. No. 1.

## Some Corn.

The First State Bank lately added to their collection of this years exhibits of Red Lake County grains and grasses some White Dent and White Cap Dent Corn that was grown on the farm of Ralph Green, on the Clearwater river in the town of Deer Park that satisfactorly answers the guestion as to whether corn can be successfully raised in Red Lake county and show a profit in proportion to that of the smaller grains.

This is some that Mr. Green started three years ago and each succeeding year as it has become the more acclimated it did better than the previous one. For the year of 1909 Mr. Green planted his corn on the 24th of May and harvested the same on the 24th of August and had a yield of seventy bushel to the acre all good size, sound well filled ears. Mr. Enderle purchased what corn Mr. Green wished to disposed of and will distribute the same as far as it will go among the Plummer farmers in small quanities so as to enable them to put in a small patch for seed for the following year as this corn will do considerable better than seed imported from some other section.

## Plenty of Goverment Land.

Governor Eberhart calls attention to the fact that there is much Goverment land left in Minnesota subject to homestead entry. In his proclamation calling the Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress to meet in St. Paul, March the 16th to 19th, the governor says this land will be settled if the citisens of Minnesota will help in the state wide movement for development. Just where this land is, is not generally known, but the immigration Commission gives these figures in acres for the various counties:-Koochiching, 367,700 Lake, 82,000; Cook 75,000: St. Louis, 125,000; Aitkin 1,900. Cass, 262,000. Itasca, 24,009; Kittson, 8,244; Red Lake, 3,827; Roseau, 247,000, others scattering, but making a total of 1,540,000 acres of which 1,262,955 acres have been surveyed.

## Enjoying Prosperity.

Carl Magnell and Charles Johnson both of the town of Mayfield, where five short years ago not a settlers cabin was to be seen, are making preparations to erect two large barns so as to properly house their growing herds of stock. The two barns which will rival any seen in the southern part of the state will be 42 by 72 with leantos and a full loft and will be but another addition to the many landmarks of a similiar kind that now loom up on that fruitful prairie.

The many fine buildings, the sleek looking herds of dairy cattle, the ditches and graded roads that keep on making their appearance are but a few of the many signs of the prosperity that the farmers of this section having well earned are enjoying. With the advent of more intensive farming and co-operation in breeding Red Lake County will take her place second to none among the counties in the state.

### Tree Farming.

Raise trees instead of potatoes, is a new idea being urged by those talking about preserving the forests and growing new ones. On the face of it, the idea does not seem practical. To think of a farmer growing trees and hoping to make money thereby, don't sound good but in Germany and France the farmers pay the closest attention to their tree crops, with as much of an eye to profit as corn or wheat. They allow only the best wood to grow, cutting the weaker trees and secure an annual growth of 4 500 to 6,500 pounds per acre each year. One of the features of the coming conservation congress in St. Paul will be a demonstration of the profits which farmers can actually make growing trees, and they are an easier crop to grow than grains, grow where grains and grasses would not grow One session is to be devoted to forestry discussion and no less an authority than Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, will tell of his experiences. The date of the forestry discussion is March 18th though the congress opens on March 16th.

We have just received our line of samples and illustrations showing the styles in Mens Tailor Made Cloths for the spring and summer of 1910. If you would like to be well dressed at a reasonable price come in and let us talk it over.

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PLUMMER, - - MINNESOTA

## May Close Favored Saloons.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A complete closing of saloons in Detroit and other towns in the Indian country in northern Minnesota is among the possibiles. Recently a letter was received here from David Hage of detroit calling attention to the discrimination resulting from the order of the Indian office is closing all but four of the saloons in that town.

In answer to the letter Commissioner Valentine of the Indian bureau says that permiting the four saloons in Detroit to remain open is merely an experiment an intended to indicate the purpose of the Indian bureau not to be too drastic in its enforcement of the liquor law in that locality.

"Should it be shown that the experiment is not a success, directions will be given Special Agent Johnson to close all the saloons forthwith," the commissioner said in concluding his letter.

## Minnesota Land As An Investment.

The state immigration commissioner has compiled some figures that should interest those who farm with their heads as well as with their heads as well as with their hands. He shows from the statistics of the department of agriculture that the average return from an acre of crops in Minnesota is $14 78, while the average value of Minnesota land is $39 97. The land of Iowa is worth $70 03 and the average of the crop is $11 98. The crop average of Illinois was $16 51, but the value of Illinois land averaged $152 58

Whas should we expect of the farmer who looks at his business from a business standpoint? Suppose he has $5,000 to put into a farming venture. Would he buy thirty-three acres in Illinois that would yield him $545 a year, seventy acres in Iowa that would yield him $839 a year or 132 acres in Minnesota that would yield him $1,964? As a business proposition, ugriculture in Minnesota should appeal to the investor.

Of Course, statistics show that the crop returns in some states farther west equal more than the average value of the land. It should be borne in mind, however, that the average value of the land out there is greatly reduced by the large areas that are unsettled and have little value. The same is true in Minnesota to a lesser extent. But Minnesota also is more advantageously located in regard to markets: The man who settles in the North Star State has practically all the advantages offered in the older settled states combined with the opportunties to be found on the frontier.—EX

For thirty years I have been a temperance man, and I am too old to change.—Abraham Lincoln.

## Farm For Sale.

The C. C. Bergan grain and stock farm, 3 miles north of Plummer; consists of 160 acres; 80 acres under cultivation. 50 acres in pasture. balance in clover, timothy and meadow; good soft water well cost $300.

This is an ideal grain and stock farm; good buildings; barn rooms 60 head cattle and stables 8 horses; grainery, chicken coop and other small buildings all located in a very fine grove. Graded road all the way to farm. Will sell this farm on very good terms and below actnal value I have rented a section and a half of land in North Dakota and have to move this spring. Write or call on C. C. Bergan or S. A. Lochen for price and terms. Plummer, Minn.

With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right let us strive to finish the work we are in. Abraham Lincoln.

temporarily shut off the manufacture of cut nails, and the wire nail was in such demand that the manufacturers were swamped. From that time dates the supremacy of the wire nail.—Chicago Post.

### The First Fireless Cooker.

Soon after the battle of White Plains, N. Y., while the American forces were drifting toward North Castle, the lone occupant of a house, one of the Pierce families, on the Bedford road at Pleasantville, N. Y., looking out of the window, descried a posse of Hessian soldiery coming up the pike. Having just placed a number of loaves of bread in the old Dutch oven, she bethought herself that it would be well to secrete them until the soldier band passed. She at once removed the loaves, which had already become heated, and ran up in the attic and placed them between two feather beds. The soldiers arrived in due time and soon appropriated everything removable. After their departure the housewife remembered the bread exodus, ran up the stairs, and, lo, the bread was done to the "queen's taste!"—Magazine of American History.

### Figure It Out.

A beggar boy asked an old gentleman in the street for sixpence.

"What will you do with it if I give you one?" asked the old gentleman.

"Turn it into ninepence quick," replied the boy.

"How?"

"Give me the sixpence and I'll soon show you."

The boy got the money, darted off to a baker's shop and bought a threepenny loaf, with which he returned to the old gentleman and handed him back 3 pennies.

"How's this? You said you would make the sixpence into ninepence."

"So I have. The baker's got threepence, you've got threepence, and I've got a threepenny loaf. That's ninepence!"—Pearson's Weekly.

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It seems very careless of the government to put all those bankers together at Levenworth. The next thing we are likely to hear is that by some financial coup they have gained title to the place.

According to Thursday's Crookston Times the Regents need look no further for a president for the university since Dr. Hill gave them the "cold shoulder", as they claim to have the proper stuff in their superintendent of schools. We have no doubt but that the search for a suitable man will stop immediately.

The phrase "the high cost of living" is being used to cover a multitude of sins. A burglar, caught at St. Louis the other day, used it in explanation when brought before the judge to account for his shortcomings. The only way to keep up to the pace is to get an aero plane.

Good roads is going to be one of the chief topics of interest at the conservation congress in St. Paul next month. They will also very likely discuss it to some extent at Bemidji next week, but if you want to see good roads become a fact in your locality the only sure way is to put your shoulder to the wheel with the other fellow and push with that end in view. The expense of the same, you will receive back with interest in the saving of time and horseflesh, to say nothing of the comforts derived.

The present governor is having a stony path to follow with all the different aspirants to the gubernatorial chair afraid of his making a success of the thing and continually trying to hand him lemons to which they try to give the appearance of plums, or "slams" made up to resemble bouquets. He is, however, getting fairly skillful in picking his path and may be able to attain a sufficiently popular position, so that the people will be willing to give him sufficient time in which to prove the worth of his ideas by electing him for another term.

## WEEK'S DOINGS AT WASHINGTON

### Two New States To Be Admitted. Taft Gets Understanding From Insurgents.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9th 1910. After having their hopes repeatedly dashed to the ground during the past few years, the people of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona are about to become citizens of sovereign states of the Union.

It is expected that a lively fight will develop in the Senate Committee on Territories before the bill, which has already been adopted by the House by an almost unanimous majority, will be reported favorably to the Senate. Senator Beveridge, the chairman of this committee, was for a long time opposed to allowing the two territories to come into the Union separately. It was he who directed the opposition to the great winning fight made a few years ago by Senator Foraker of Ohio. It is likely that the conditions of entering the Union will be made more difficult than in the House bill.

No matter how much opposition develops in the hearings, however, there is no doubt of the final passage of the bill thru the Senate before the end of the session, for the reason that both parties in their last national platform made emphatic declarations in favor of it. Those corporations which have benefited more under a territorial form of government than would be the case under a state, because of the much lower rate of taxation under the former, are not putting up the same fight thru a numerous paid lobby, and the possibility of a struggle on the floor of the Senate is remote.

Nor are the territories themselves sending big delegations to Washington to further their cause. Formerly the wealthy men of each territory who, for patriotic or selfish reasons, were interested in having a state form of government were called upon to contribute to a general fund, out of which the heavy expenses of the representatives were paid. The governor and state officers appeared among them, aiding in the work of button holing the members of the House and Senate. Incidentally, as these delegations were made up of the leading politicians of the territory, various schemes for political control were arranged with such care that all the offices were apportioned in advance. When the bill upon which these hopes depended did not pass, the disappointed crowd disconsolately made its way home.

With each disappointment thus encountered it became more difficult to raise the fund necessary to maintain the delegation. Hence the small lobby in Washington at this session does not mean that the wealthy men in the prospective states are so sanguine of success that they believe it is not necessary to spend money. It means that they have been fooled so many times that not even the declarations in the party platforms are sufficient to assure them that they will not again meet with rebuff. Later on when the measure has actually been reported to the Senate the delegation may grow in size, but at the present time a very few represent each territory. Even these are apprehensive, especially as they always meet with respectful silence on the part of Senator Beveridge, but unnecessarily so, for the legislative fates have decreed that the bill providing for separate statehood shall at last pass.

The reason why both parties are quite willing that the states should come in separately at this time is that New Mexico is thought to be bound to be Republican and Arizona Democratic. The four new Senators will, therefore, not give an advantage to either party in the Senate. George Curry, the present Governor of New Mexico, is looked upon as certain of selection as one of the Senators.

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Much progress was made during the week in the relationship between President Taft and the Insurgents. As was expected, the latter declared their intention to stand by the President in his desire to put through the principal measures recommended by him in his special messages. They made it known to him through Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts, and Hayes, of California, that they had always been in favor of his progressive policies and would support him in advancing them. But they also made it known that they had not for a moment abandoned their fight on Speaker Cannon and the present House rules. They agreed to so conduct their campaign against the Speaker as to prevent it from interfering with the President's legislative program. As the Democrats have expressed a willingness to support some of the measures the President recommends, such as the postal saving bank bill, his way to success in getting most of them adopted by the House seems practically assured. Whether he will find them the same when he signs them as when they were introduced is another question which the Senate leaders will answer. That the President's position was improved, so far as his success with Congress is concerned, by the attitude of the Insurgents, is not doubted here. Another source of improvement during the week was the expressed determination of the Republicans of the New York delegation to stand by him and his policies during the session.

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It is calculated by the Republican leaders in Congress that attention will be drawn from the Ballinger inquiry, and the strategic position of the party aided generally by the probe into the causes of the high cost of food stuffs, which is about to be thoroughly made by the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

The increasing cost of living has been felt in every section of the country and various attempts have been made to explain it on political and economic grounds. The fact that it was ascribed to the Dingley tariff had much to do with the revision of the schedules last summer. By many the tariff is still held responsible and during the hearing to be held the Democrats will do everything possible to prove this. On the other hand the Republicans content that if prices have increased because of the tariff, wages are also higher. However, they do not admit that the tariff has produced such an effect in prices and will put a host of witneses on the stand to prove otherwise.

Because of the extent of the inquiry it is not likely that it will be terminated until late in the session and the evidence brought out at the hearing will be utilized by both sides in the Congressional campaign. A subcommittee of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, of which Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, is chairman, has been looking into the cost of food in the District of Columbia. Before it the statement was made by Secretary Wilson that the country is full of little trusts which hold up the consumer without any particular advantage to the farmers and other direct producers.

The Ways and Means Committee is anxious that all phases of the food inquiry shall be investigated, so that some conclusion acceptable to all the people of the country may be arrived at. Experts will be put to work and witnesses from all classes of producers and consumers will be placed on the stand.

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The Democrats are jubilant over the news from the sixth Missouri district that the majority given to the successor to the late Representative De Armond was elected by a majority about fifteen votes in excess of that given De Armond at the time he made the race in the campaign when Roosevelt was elected President in 1904 The Republicans are convinced that much work is necessary in Missouri and the Middle West if the party is to be successful in the coming congressional election.

## LEE BOYS LOST LIVES IN BLIZZARD

### Former Norman County Boys Frozen to Death in Canada.

News was received in Ada the first of the week telling of the sad fate that befell the two sons of Arnt Lee, formerly of Borup, who left in December with his family and personal goods for Western Canada where they settled on government land. On the afternoon of December 31st the two boys, Odwin and Anton, aged 14 and 16 years, started out with a horse and a barrel on a "stone bolt" to get some water at a place about three quarters of a mile from the house. They were overtaken by the terrible blizzard that swept the Canadian plains that day and in its unrelenting fury claimed the lives of these two boys who were just entering manhoods estate. The storm came upon them without a moments warning and the boys were unable to find their way home again. Mr. Lee started out to find them and it was with difficulty that he was able to return to the house. As soon as the storm had abated a searching party started out to find the boys but it was not until two weeks later that their bodies were found about 14 miles from their home. When found the boys frozen hands were clutching the bridle reins of the horse which was still alive. The Lees were residents of this county for a number of years and the family has many friends here who will extend their sympathy to them in their bereavement.—Norman Co. Index.

### What to Take.

Take things easy—within reason.

Take care of your health. It is the most valuabe thing you have.

Take a hint when it is intended for you. Don't wait to be knocked down.

Take a flattery as an insult, and an honest compliment as something to be grateful for.

Take pains to be faithful and conscientious in business. It will bring you success.

Take offence only at things worth being offended at. It is a sure evidence of a small mind to notice trifles.

Takes hold of any work that comes to your hand rather than be idle. Luck always waits upon the busy man.

Take time to be polite and kind always. Rudeness never pays, the poor may think so but he is wrong.

Take trouble like a man. Don't go whining about when it comes, but shut your mouth and stand up under it resolutely.

Take a trip now and then, and try to see something outside of the town you live in. Travel is one of the greatest of educators.

Take pains to do your work well. The conscientious worker is the one who gets to the front—and the one that never needs be idle.

Take your wife and children with you when you go out to be amused. That is not a proper amusement for you that you cannot take your wife to—and you know it.

### State Will Expend $150,000.

George Ralph, chief engineer of the state drainage board was in the city last Monday on his way to Strathcona where he will inspect some of the state surveys that are being made up there this winter. The state will expend about $150,000 in draining the country in the neighborhood of Strathcona and Greenbush.

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The expression "watered stock," which describes so well the expansion of the stock of a company beyond the value of the property, originated, it is said, in connection with Daniel Drew, who was once the wealthiest and most unique manipulator in Wall street. Drew had been a drover in his younger days, and it was said of him that before selling his cattle in the market he would first give them large quantities of salt to make them thirsty and then provide them with all the water they could drink. In this way their weight was greatly increased, and the purchaser was buying "watered stock."

"Some men are so queer!"

"And you are going to tell me of one particularly queer one."

"Yes. It's Mr. Barberton. His wife used to beg him for nickels and dimes, and now he's cheerfully paying her a hundred a week for alimony."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Fearless.

"Whitcomb is an independent thinker."

"He is?"

"Yes; he even dares to say the clock in the railroad station is wrong."—Buffalo Express.

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# AVERTS DISASTER

### Wireless Message Saves Captain and Crew of Forty-six.

### SENT SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

### Assistance Reaches Vessel Just Before She Sinks.

New York, Feb. 5.—Thanks again to the wireless and the international distress signal, "S. O. S." Captain Moore and his crew of forty-six men are safe on board the Mallory liner Alamo, bound for Key West, while their vessel, the steamer Kentucky, is at the bottom of the sea off Cape Hatteras.

It is another case of disaster averted by wireless and told to the world by the same medium. The Kentucky, a wooden vessel of 996 gross tonnage and 203 feet long, was bound from New York to the Pacific to carry passengers between Tacoma and Alaskan ports for the Alaska-Pacific Steamship company.

First news of the Kentucky's distress was received at the United Wireless company's station at Cape Hatteras. There the operator heard the "S. O. S.," quickly followed by this message: "We are sinking. Our latitude is 32.1, longitude 76.30."

Almost simultaneously the operator heard the steamship Alamo respond to the Kentucky's call for help, informing Captain Moore that the Alamo was making all speed to the sinking vessel's assistance. Thereafter no message was received from the Kentucky, indicating that water had interfered with the power, putting her wireless apparatus out of commission. The navy department at Washington in the meantime flashed wireless messages along the Atlantic coast, dispatching the battleship Louisiana and two revenue cutters to the scene, but word came from the Alamo that she had arrived first and had taken off all hands in safety. This is the message as received in New York by the United Wireless company from its Cape Hatteras station:

"Latitude 32.36, longitude 76.28. Steamship Alamo has just taken Captain Moore and crew of forty-six men from sinking steamship Kentucky. Water had already reached the fire room and steamer will sink before midnight. The Alamo is now proceeding to Key West."

The Kentucky was insured for $70,000.

# ELEVEN PERSONS MET DEATH

### Terrific Explosion Occurs in a Pennsylvania Mine.

Indiana, Pa., Feb.. 7.—Seven bodies of the eleven persons killed have been recovered from the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company mine No. 2 at Ernest, Pa., where a terrific explosion occurred. Ten of the dead are Hungarians and one an American.

Rescuers have succeeded in bringing to the surface six miners who are so badly burned that physicians in the improvised hospital say that they will probably die.

The explosion occurred in a heading where twelve workmen were located, and one of these, Andrew Krazcer, escaped by crawling a quarter of a mile on his stomach to evade the noxious gases. When he saw the lights of the rescuers he moaned and tried to crawl. He was slightly burned, but suffered chiefly from the effects of after damp. The positions of the bodies showed the men had made desperate efforts to crawl away from the heading.

# AFTER A STORMY SESSION

### House Committee Votes to Favorably Report Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a short but torrid open hearing, replete with personal disputes and acrimonious utterances, followed by an executive session of an hour, also filled with dissension, the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, by a vote of 10 to 7, voted to report favorably to the house the administration bill on ship subsidy.

# TURKEY PREPARING FOR WAR

### Buying Guns and Horses in Various European Countries.

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The minister of war has dispatched ten officers to various European countries to buy horses and guns in anticipation of a war with Greece.

Four torpedo boat destroyers have also been ordered from Germany.

The Third army corps, stationed at Salonika, has been ordered to cross the frontier the moment the forthcoming Greek parliament accepts deputies from Crete into its membership. Such an act, Turkey considers, would be a repudiation of Turkish suzerainty over Crete and a sufficient cause for the immediate declaration of war.

# REPORT MADE BY PINCHOT

### Former Forester Discusses Conservation Bills.

### SOME SHOULD BE ALTERED

**Necessity for the Passage at the Present Session of Congress of Good Laws for the Protection of Natural Resources of the Country Is the Keynote of the Report Made to the National Conservation Association.**

Washington, Feb. 8.—The necessity for the passage at the present session of congress of good laws for the protection of the natural resources of the United States is the keynote of a report just made to the National Conservation association by Gifford Pinchot, the recently chosen president of the association. Mr. Pinchot takes up in what he calls "a spirit of constructive criticism" the nine bills relating to the conservation of natural resources introduced in congress on Jan. 18 on behalf of the secretary of the interior.

Mr. Pinchot calls upon the members of the association to put forth strong efforts to have enacted into law the bill on the withdrawal of public lands, which has been reported from the public lands committee by Senator Nelson, after it had been amended as a result in part at least of conferences between the committee and officers of the conservation association.

Of the other eight bills he believes that some merely require amendment, while others must be recast altogether. The coal bill and the phosphate, oil, asphaltum and natural gas bills, he reports, are fundamentally sound in principle, but need amendment.

They wisely separate, he says, the surface of the land from the underlying minerals and provide for the disposal of the minerals by lease and not by sale.

But the coal bill, he objects, "contains no sufficient anti-monopoly clause. The clause which purposes to regulate rates to be charged the public is so framed that it may be evaded with ease."

**May Reduce Standard of Mining.**

Another clause of the bill, he adds, "may reduce the standard of mining to the wasteful level of the 'prevailing commerce practice.'"

In regard to the bill for the survey of railroad land grants he expresses the opinion that it will enable the railroads properly to perfect title to their lands, "but it overlooks the long pending understanding between certain of the roads and the forest service for the return of railroad lands within the national forests to the United States in return for the right to cut in one body an amount of timber equal to that on the lands returned." This understanding, he says, requires only legislation to make it effective.

Speaking on the water power bill, Mr. Pinchot declared that "it repeals in silence the existing water power law and curtails the already ample power now exercised, with the approval of a former attorney general, by the department of agriculture."

The provision of the bill for the compensation to the government by the companies, he holds is good.

The worst feature of the bill for the sale of timber and timber lands, he declares, is that it replaces the objectionable feature of the timber and stone act, which was the inducement to speculation in government timber, with provisions which promote speculation and retard the development of agricultural and mineral lands far beyond the act it repeals.

# TWO KILLED AND THREE HURT

### Accident Occurs in a Sand Pit in South Dakota.

Brookings, S. D., Feb. 8.—While digging sand in a pit about ten miles northwest of Brookings, Theodore Johnson and Nels Nelson were killed and Emil Benson, Ludwig Johnson and Emil Steen were seriously injured by a cavein. The men had dug too far under the bank and failed to put in proper supports.

**Terminals to Be Enlarged.**

Superior, Wis., Feb. 8.—The Great Northern railroad has issued orders for resumption of work on the enlargement of the ore yard terminals in this city, which was started just before the financial troubles of 1907. Material was assembled for the work, but little or no actual construction has been done. The property was all acquired, however, and the entire outlay under the plans at present contemplated will entail an expenditure of about $200,000.

**General Wood Under the Knife.**

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Notwithstanding the denial of the hospital authorities that an operation had been performed upon General Wood, it was later learned on unimpeachable authority that an operation was performed. That it was not a very serious one, however, was indicated by the fact that the patient was able to sit up. Nothing could be learned as to the nature of the operation.

# NIAGARA FALLS WATER POWER

### Subject of Controversy Between United States and Canada.

### AFRAID OF THE CAPITALISTS

**Canadians Fear That American Financiers Will Capture the Long Sault Rapids in the St. Lawrence River for Power Purposes—Government of Ontario to Make a Vigorous Protest to Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—Controversies over the division of the water power at Niagara Falls and the alleged attempt of American capitalists to capture Long Sault rapids in the St. Lawrence river for power purposes have brought about a situation here which threatens an indefinite delay to the ratification of the national waterways treaty. The government of Ontario has made, or is preparing to make, a vigorous protest to Ottawa against the approval of the treaty in its present form. The chief protest is made against the situation said to be developing at Long Sault rapids in the St. Lawrence, where a power company has been endeavoring for some time to secure a right to build a power dam.

This protest is explained in part by the fact that certain political elements of the province of Ontario are anxious to have a provincial government take control of the power. Newspapers at Toronto and Ottawa came out with sensational stories about an attempt of American capital to secure this great power and pointing out the dangers to Canada which lurked in the national waterways treaty.

**Will Take Up Question.**

The Canadian section of the international waterways commission will meet at Toronto and will take up the Long Sault question.

The sudden outburst against the treaty is believed to be particularly to force public attention upon the Long Sault question at the time when it comes before the commission. The Niagara situation is said to be equally serious. Ontario interests claim that, under the agreement reached between the Canadian and American commissioners, the division at Niagara Falls will be on the basis of the flow of water instead of the basis upon which the international line was originally determined.

When Canada and the United States made the original division at Niagara Falls a line was passed on the north side of Goat island, giving that land to the United States. This left nearly 80 per cent of the flow of the water to go over the Canadian falls. It is now claimed that the Canadian and American sections of the international waterways commission have made the division on a basis of the flow of water, which would move the boundary well over into the Canadian falls and give American power companies the right to partially drain those falls.

# ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

### Cold Weather Prevails Throughout the East.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 8.—All low temperature records in this city and county were broken. At Lanesboro 28 below was recorded.

New York, Feb. 8.—The coldest day of the year in New York came and went between sunrise and sunset. At daybreak the thermometer registered 2 above zero, but it rose steadily all day, and at 10 o'clock at night 20 above was recorded. The wind sank from forty miles an hour to twelve. There was great suffering among the poor.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Villages in the interior of Dutchess county report a temperature of from 18 to 22 below zero. In spite of the cold weather the students of Vassar college held their annual ice carnival on the college lake, but the music by the Twenty-first Regiment band was often interrupted because of frozen valves in the instruments.

**More Men Involved.**

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 8.—There have been few developments in the Lakota bank situation, except for a rumor that the investigation will show that more men than the accused cashier, S. A. Floren, were implicated in the defalcation. It was reported here that the bank has been systematically robbed for probably ten years and that Floren was simply the man who held the bag.

**Rush to Canada Keeps Up.**

North Portal, Sask., Feb. 8.—In January, 1910, 775 settlers from the United States passed through North Portal to various points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. This shows a marked increase over the number of arrivals for the corresponding month in 1909, which was 608.

**Best Solution of Difficulty.**

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Constantinople to a London news agency states that the powers will propose that Turkey sell Crete to Greece as the best solution of the difficulty.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Mrs. A. Alrick visited with friends at Mc Intosh over sunday.

Tom Norby was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

A. C. Ellingson, the Erskine meat man, was in town visiting friends Tuesday.

Miss Alyce Wichterman spent the first of the week in Minneapolis returning Wednesday morning.

Miss Annie Lillemoe arrived Thursday evening from Erskine for a visit with her brother Nic. Lillemoe.

El. Peavy returned Tuesday from a visit at Bemidji where he had spent a few days attending to some business affairs.

Mrs. Ole Hogg arrived Thursday evening from Mahnomen for a visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Halverson.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Thor Krelend of the town of Equality left the first of the week for Grand Forks where he had an operation performed for appenditcites which proved very successful.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers: experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

According to the rumors that reach us in this neck of the woods. J. C. Parker, the former superintendant of the S. P. K. Lumber Company here is to be the next Mayor of Bemidji.

The Commercial-Normal School begins Sept. 30. We teach Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and actual business bookkeeping. Write the school for full information.

THIEF-RIVER-FALLS--MINNESOTA

Ed. Miller and Mike Madden returned Thursday from Western Canada. They did not seem to be so enthusiastic about the country as they were before they left, having evidently found that Minnesota was a pretty good place after all.

Carl O. Elg made a trip down to Plummer Tuesday with a load of grain for the market. There are quite a number of the farmers hauling their grain to that point, as they claim they get one grade higher and less dockage which will divert considerable of the Thief River Falls trade to Plummer hereafter. —Eleven Towns.

Sam Lovass, Ole Lien and Olaf Tande were in Monday to attend the directors meeting of the Clearwater Telephone Company. The new officers took the oath of office and a two years contract was entered into with H. H. Finrow to have him retain the management of the central office. The system is being put into shape and each business house in town is to have a separate wire, which necessitates the putting in of a new switch board A phone has also been installed in the Soo Depot which fact will be appreciated by all the patrons.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.00 |
| Oats | 45c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.03 |
| Barley | 50c |
| Rye | 64c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | 32c |
| Potatoes | 35c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 27c |

Are YouA Booster?

THE
HOLDER CLUB
DANCE
IN
Carlson's
Hall
Saturday, Febuary 19th.
GOOD MUSIC.

Nic Lillemoe was at Erskine for a visit with friends Monday.

Thomas Tompson of Erskine was a business visitor in town Monday.

Thomas Suprey was a business visitor at Thief River Falls between trains, Tuesday.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Jack Pahlen visited at Minneapolis the first of the week returning Wednesday morning.

J. C. Schmitz left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where he intends to reengage in business.

Bernar Magnell, of the town of Mayfield was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Monday.

Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Feb. 7th., one day. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Ole Johnson opened up his feed and flour store the first of the week in the new building he erected just east of the post-office.

Miss Laura Bingham, who has been visiting here with her sister Mrs. Nic Lillemoe, returned to her home at Nielsville Tuesday.

Wm. Munch, of Crookston, who covers this section in the interests of the State Game and Fish Commission made a quiet call here Monday.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by —
Norsk Handel Co.

Messrs. Alcid, Peat and Wilfred Morrissette, Tom Norby and Cris Christenson were down to Brooks Monday evening aud took in the dance there.

Evald Chalberg will be at the Soo Cafe Annex in Thief River Falls every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, giving Massages and Medical Gymnastics. He is a graduate from Stockholm, Sweden and will give treatments for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other diseases.

## THE PLEBEIANS.

### Their Secession From Rome and Their Rise to Power.

Plebeians were the commons of Rome, who were originally forbidden all political rights. They were for the most part poor and were not allowed to intermarry with the patricians. They served in the army without pay and were sold into slavery for debt and could even be cut into pieces for distribution among their creditors.

Finding their condition intolerable, the plebeians in 497 B. C. seceded to Mons Sacer, near Rome, where they resolved to build a new city. But this step so alarmed the privileged classes that they granted to the commons the right of annually choosing from their own numbers two magistrates, called tribunes, with power to protect them against the aggressions of the patricians.

After the lapse of about 200 years the disabilities of the plebeians were almost entirely removed, and between the years 356-300 B. C. they secured the dictatorship, the censorship and the praetorship as well as the right to be pontiff and augur. Thus the Roman republic, after two centuries of existence, finally secured a democratic form of government. — New York American.

F. Rose
CONTRACTOR
AND
BUILDER.
Plummer, Minnesota.

Notice of Application For Transfer of Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake Village of Plummer } SS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Plummer. and filed in my office, praying for a transfer of License issued to Edward Johnson to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing August 21st, 1909, and terminating on August 20 1910, by the following persons, and at the following, places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

In the one story Building located on Lot 11, Block 6, Townsite of Plummer, Minnesota.

Christ Christensen prays that above named License be transfered to him.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Plummer in Red Lake County, and State of Minneasota, on Monday the 21st. day of Feb. A. D. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer, this 10th day of February A. D. 1910.

H. H. Finrow,
Clerk.

# TAFT ITS SPONSOR

## Federal Corporation Bill Introduced in Congress.

## MEASURE NOT TO BE PRESSED

## Executive More Interested in Other Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The federal incorporation bill which was introduced in congress Monday is not to be pressed for passage at this session. If the bill should be passed President Taft has stated his willingness to stand as its sponsor and to take the responsibility for having recommended it.

Further than this, the president told several callers that he would not make the incorporation bill an administration measure. He declared he felt he had no right to do so and that it did not rank with the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law, the postal savings banks and the measures designed for the conservation of natural resources. These latter were promised in the party platform upon which the president was elected.

President Taft believes that there are many things in the incorporation bill which will commend themselves to the legislators as they study the measure. He will not attempt to influence senators or representatives in its favor, however. The bill now goes to the judiciary committee of congress.

### Wall Street Rudely Awakened.

Wall street interests, inclined at first to look upon the idea of a federal charter with the utmost favor, were rather rudely awakened when it was learned that the president would insist there should be included the provision that nothing in the act should be construed as exempting corporations from the operation of the anti-trust act. A great many corporations, it is said, were looking forward to a federal charter as an indication that past sins were forgiven, provided there were no more transgressions in the future.

One of the many objections to the bill has arisen from the denial of the right of state jurisdiction over the corporations, out the officials believe that after the law has had a working chance it may be possible to modify its provisions so as to make them less objectionable from the states' right point of view.

The proposed law does not contemplate supervision of railroad corporations, as they exercise the right of eminent domain.

## THIRTY-THREE BODIES FOUND

### Many Lives Snuffed Out by Explosion in Kentucky Mine.

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—Heroic as have been the efforts of scores of rescuers it is believed that it will be many hours before the Browder mine, near this city, will yield up the bodies of the last of the long list of men whose lives were snuffed out in an explosion.

Of the 100 men in the mine when the disaster took place it is now practically certain that more than a third perished. Except for the twenty-five who, many of them mangled and some fatally hurt, were brought to the surface within a few minutes after the concussion, the relief workers have not found a sign of life.

Through the night each lift of the cage brought bodies to the top of the ground, until thirty-three had been recovered. In the panic of grief about the mine shaft it was impossible to ascertain the number of men who escaped. It is said, however, that no man could have lived an hour in the mine atmosphere after the explosion.

## OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE

### President Would Retain Publicity Feature of Tax Law.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The public feature of the corporation tax law is to become operative, but is to be interpreted liberally by the executive, according to a decision reached by President Taft. The president, in the course of a conference with H. S Meads, secretary of the Merchants' association of New York, told Meads that he would not sanction any change in the corporations' view of the publicity feature of the act, which, he said, would place at the hands of competitors vital business information.

The president said that it will be unnecessary to amend the law to avoid this, as the extent of publicity will come within the discretion of the department ministering the law.

## SEVEN MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

### Motorman Ignores Warning of Excavation Foreman.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Heedless of the warning of a foreman in charge of excavating operations along the line of the private motor road from Kelvin to the Ray copper mines, the motorman of a gasoline car containing six passengers ran his car close to a sputtering fuse of a heavy charge of dynamite and the car and its seven occupants were blown to atoms.

## Railroad Managers Turn Down Demands of Employes.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Demands for increased wages by the firemen on fifty-one Western railroads have been refused by the railroad general managers' committee. The railroads, as a counter proposition, have offered to submit the dispute to arbitration under the Erdman act.

The question of peace or a strike of 32,000 firemen and engineers will hinge on the outcome of a referendum vote to be taken by the membership of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

The men demanded an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent. Coupled with this was one of representation, the firemen insisting on negotiating a whole scale for engineers who are members of the firemen's brotherhood, in addition to one for the firemen. This demand met a flat refusal.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, $1.10¼@1.10⅝; Sept., $1.09⅜@1.10. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.11½@1.12½; No. 1 Northern, $1.11½; No. 2 Northernn, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 Northern, $1.04@1.09.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.10⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.08⅜; May, $1.10⅝; July, $1.10¼. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and May, $2.15½; Sept., $1.68.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$8.10@8.40. Sheep—Wethers, $5.85@6.25; yearlings, $7.00@7.75; spring lambs, $8.00@8.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, $1.09⅞; July, $1.00¾@1.00⅞; Sept., 96¾c. Corn—May, 65⅜@65½c; July, 65⅜@65½c; Sept., 65⅜c. Oats—May, 46c; July, 43⅛c; Sept., 40¼@40⅜c. Pork—May, $22.20; July, $22.02½. Butter—Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—19@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 16c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.35@7.65; Texas steers, $3.90@5.00; Western steers, $4.10@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.20@5.75; calves, $7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, $8.15@8.55; mixed, $8.20@8.67½; heavy, $8.25@8.70; rough, $8.25@8.40; good to choice heavy, $8.40@8.70; pigs, $7.25@8.15. Sheep—Native, $4.25@6.50; yearlings, $7.25@8.25; lambs, $6.75@8.75.

"Two Dogs over One Bone Seldom Agree."

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This paper is the medium for this community If you have difficulty with your ads consult us Perhaps we can aid you We are willing to

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. January 22nd, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Torjus Johnson of Grit Minn., who, on May 11th 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 9622 for the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 19, Township 151 N. Range 40W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 11th day of March 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torgeir Nerison, Ole Krostue, Eivind O. Sangerak, and Tor G. Skreiland all of Grit Minnesota.

Arthur P. Tupin, Register.

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We take pride in our paper We study the needs of our advertising patrons and are pleased at any time to aid them in any manner possible

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. January 24th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hanna Arveson of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 3rd, 1905 made Homestead Entry No. 0498 Serial No 0498, for NE¼ SE¼ Section 18, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Cummutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Livgord, Hans P. Lund, Carl M. Lund and Stener Arderson all of Lillo, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. January 7th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Lund of Neptune, Minn., who, on Dec. 16th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1256, for SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 12, Twp. 152N, Range 39 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minneaota, on the 23rd day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Swan Arveson, John Lundell, John Lundblad and John Mostrom of Neptune, Minn

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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What interesting tales some pairs of shoes could tell if they were able to talk. Some more so than others; some a longer one.

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**PLUMMER, MINNESOTA**

# MEANING OF CENSUS TERMS

### The Bureau's Instructions Concerning a "Dwelling House" and a "Family."

Washington, D C., February 17, 1910—The official definitions of the terms "dwelling house" and "family" with reference to the population schedule to be carried by the enumerators in the Thirteenth United States Census, beginning April 15th next, are explained in the Census Bureau's lengthy printed instructions to the canvassers. It is pointed out that the answers should relate only to conditions existing on April 15th, the "Census Day."

The words "dwelling house" and "family" are, for census purposes, given a much wider application than they have in ordinary speech.

A "dwelling" is defined as a place in which, at the time of the census, one or ore persons regularly sleep It need not be a house in the common meaning of the word, but may be, for example, a room in a factory, store, or office building, a loft over a stable, a canal boat, a tent, or a wigwam. The term also includes a hotel, boarding or lodging house, a tenement or apartment house, an institution or school building, if persons regulary sleep there, as well as the ordinary dwelling house.

A "family," as a census term, may mean a group of individuals who occupy jointly a dwelling place or a part of a dwelling place, or an individual living alone in any place of abode. All the occupants and employees of a hotel, if they regularly sleep there, make up a single family, because they occupy one dwelling place, and persons living alone in cabins, huts, or tents; persons occupying a room or rooms in public buildings, stores, warehouses, factories, or stables; any persons sleeping on river boats, canal boats, barges, etc., if they have no other usual place of abode, are regarded as families.

The enumerators are required to enter on the schedule the name of every person whose usual place of abode on April 15, 1910, was with the family or in the dwelling place for which the enumeration is being made. The head of the family is to be entered first; then the wife; next the children, whether sons or daughters, in the order of their ages; and lastly, all other persons living with the family, whether relatives, boarders, lodgers or servants. The head head of the family.—Census Bureau.

## Bank Robber Convicted.

Last Saturday Dr. Bockman, Capt. Wistie and Policeman James Farr, returned from Hallock, to which place they had been called as witnesses against the Karlstad bank robbers who were then under trial. Only one of the four suspects—Williams— was convicted. Three days before the robbery four men had been seen in this city, three of whom answered to the descriptions given of the arrested men. Two days after the robbery was committed these same men were seen by section men between St. Hilaire and Wylie, who testified that the three men answered the description of the men on trial. One W. H. Taylor, who runs a saloon in Minneapolis with lodgings over head, gave damaging evidence against Williams whose pal he formerly was, but is now acting as detective for the Banker's Association. A torn $10 bill handed him by Williams, with the words "we didn't get much at Karlstad," played a prominent part in the conviction of Williams.

—Thief River Press.

## Farm For Sale.

The C. C. Bergan grain and stock farm, 3 miles north of Plummer; consists of 160 acres; 80 acres under cultivation. 50 acres in pasture. balance in clover, timothy and meadow; good soft water well cost $300.

This is an ideal grain and stock farm; good buildings; barn rooms 60 head cattle and stables 8 horses; grainery, chicken coop and other small buildings all located in a very fine grove. Graded road all the way to farm. Will sell this farm on very good terms and below actnal value I have rented a section and a half of land in North Dakota and have to move this spring. Write or call on C. C. Bergan or S. A. Lochen for price and terms. Plummer, Minn.

## Notice.

Having disposed of my hardware and implement business I request all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. O. O. Gullingsrud.

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of the family, whether husband or father, widow or unmarried person of either sex, is to be designated by the word "head," and the other members of a family as wife, father, mother, son, daughter, grandson, daughter-in-law, uncle, aunt, niece, boarder, lodger, servant, etc., according to the particular relationship which the person bears to the

# UNJUST REPRESENTATION

### How Nothern Minnesota is Representated in The State Legislature.

One of the chief topics discussed at the Northern Minnesota Conservation and Developement Meeting which was held at Bemidji Thursday and Friday was reapportionment so that the northern part of the state would get their just representation in the state legislature. An examination of the total vote cast in the general election of 1908 together with the representation accorded the northern part of the state in comparison with the southern part shows an interesting disparity of proportion.

The total vote cast in 1908 was 355, 293, dividing this by 63 the number of state senators, and by 119 the number of representatives we have one senator to every 5,638 votes and one representative to every 2,985 votes. The only district proportioned correctly is the 58th., which polled 5,817 votes and has one senator and two representatives. Now for some comparisons.

In the southern part of the state we have the first district made up of the little county of Houston with with 2725 votes: the 7th, Dodge, with 2259: the 18th, Waseca with 21913; the 16th, Rock-Pipestone, 3631; the 20th' Nicollet, 2526; the 21st., Sibley, 3205; the 23rd Meeker, 3436; etc. Each of these having two Representatives and one Senator. In the northern part or the State we have the 52nd, district in which are the counties of Carlton, Aitkins, Itasca, Cass and Koochick- 12,112 votes and only one senator and two representatives; the 61st district, Norman, Mahnomen, Red Lake, Clearwater and Beltrami counties with 10,311 votes and only one senator and two representatives and the 52rd district Hubbard, Wadena and votes with 8085 votes and only one senator and two representatives.

## Speakers For Congress.

W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry Department of Agriculture Dr. W. J. McGee, head of the buaeau of soils of the department, Dick J. Crosby, Specialist in Agricultural Education and M. O. Eldridge, assistant chief of the bureau of road management, have all accepted the invitation of the conservation commission to make addresses in St. Paul during the congress March 16, 17, 18 and 19.

As chief chemist of the United States, Mr. Wiley has become perhaps the foremost authority in the country on pure foods. Mr. Wiley writes: "I feel greatly honored at receiving the the invitation from you and have submitted it to the secretary of Agriculture, who approves of my acceptance of it."

Richard J. Crosby, who personally insists on being called "Dick" Crosby is the specialist on agricultural education and is to speak on March 18. His subject will be " Public School Agriculture, how taught and how connected with the business of farming." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. These will show boys' and girls' clubs doing agricultural work, school gardens in the country, educational excursions high school agriculture taught by means of the text book, laboratory and field trips for the study of animals and crops. Many of the scenes were taken at the Minnesota school at St. Anthony Park and some at Crookston.

Dr. W. J. McGee will talk on the subject of "Soil Fertility" in the afternoon of March 17. Mr. Eldridge will give an illustrated lecture on road making having not only a large collection of lantern slides, but over five hundred feet of moving picture films.

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Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise liberally in his paper. To save him from dispair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your corresbondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes bury him Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes.—EX.

## Got Ten days.

James Torgeson who resides southeast of town, was taken into custody last Saturday by sheriff Nelson on a complaint made by Knut Knutson charging him with threatening him with volience and threatening to commit arson. As the defendant was under the influence of liquor at the the time the complaint was changed to one charging him with being drunk and disorderly on which charge he was given a hearing Monday evening before Justice Pahlen, who decided that he had better become the guest of sheriff Nelson at Red Lake Falls for the next ten days giving him time to think over his short-comings that he might see the error of his ways and maybe resolve to be a peaceful and law abiding citizen in the future.

The defendant is an old offender against the peace in the community and was given a warning by Justice Pahlen to the effect that if he appeared before him again as a disturbing element he would not get off so easily. Attorney Boughton was over from Red Lake Falls to appear for the defendent and county attorney Michelet came down from Thief River Falls to prosecute.

## $1628.95 for Twenty-five Head of Cattle.

The above price may seem to be a fairy tale but the fact remains that K. O. Balstad and sons, stock farmers in Sletten last week sold to J. J. Alrick 25 head of fat beef cattle at above price. The average age of these cattle was less than four years. This price is all the more remarkable when it is known that the average price paid for a carload of from 30 to 35 head of cattle from 2 to 2½ years is generally abput $500.

They began feeding these cattle Oct. 8th., and finished them up Feb. 11th.. This demonstrates that we can fatten our cattle right here and make money on them, that it is not necessary to ship them to the southern part of the state to fatten them. The above sum is the largest check ever given for a carload of cattle in this section of the country. Alrick said that it was the best bunch of cattle ever shipped from this vicinity These cattle were fed on cornstalks until in January. No hay was fed them until that time. There is apparently no business that will pay greater profits than farming when you farm intensely. As a dairy and beef raising country this can not be beat. Let us all boost for it. —McIntosh times.

## Intends to be Candidate for Re-election.

There has been considrable discussion during the past two or three months as to the probable course of C. O. Sageng, state senator from this county, relative to his candidacy this fall. Quite a number have taken it for granted that he would be a candidate for congress, as he made a strong showing in his congressional candidacy two years ago.

Senator Sageng was in the city on Tuesday and while here made the first statement that he has given out relative to his position. He states that it is his present intention to be a candidate for re-election to the state senate this year, He says that while conditions may arise which may result in a change of his present plans and inducing him to enter as a candidate for congress, his presenet intention is to file for the state senate, with a view to again representing Otter Tail County in that body.

—Fergus Falls Journal.

## GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

Miss Gertie Skreland spent a couple of days visiting at the Kolstoe home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Quale left Sunday for a visit with friends at McIntosh.

Erick Iverson and son Richard spent a few days in the neighborhood of Garnes.

The Young Peoples Society of Garnes will meet at Rev. O. Kolstoes Sunday, February 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. moen and childern, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Olson and daughter, and Severine Kolstoe spent Sunday at Lundeen's.

Mr. Stephen Lundeen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Swan Olson and daughter Muriel returned from Cannon Falls Friday morning.

We have just received our line of samples and illustrations showing the styles in Mens Tailor Made Cloths for the spring and summer of 1910. If you would like to be well dressed at a reasonable price come in and let us talk it over. - - - - - -

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## Good and Bad Breeding.

An interesting feature of the recent meeting of the Stockbreeders Association at University Farm was the lecture by Prof. Grout, on the subject of selecting dairy stock. Several animals were in the ring, among which were some Guerneseys, whose records of butter were stated by the professor. The Best and poorest diary cows on the farm were in evidence. The best cow with a record of 405 pounds of butter last year, was shown together with her daughter, whose record was only one hundred and ten pounds during the same period. The mothers average for five years past has been 325 lb yearly but owing to her bad habit of milking herself it is not definitely known what her record might be, tho Prof Grout thinks it would easily reach to five hundred pounds if she were crowded. The heifer is kept as an object lesson to show the value of breeding. One would naturally think that such a mother would give great value to the offspring, and produce a good record maker. The sire of the daughter, while having good points failed to get a calf of value aud was disposed of as soon as his failure was discovered. In this case the scales and tester were applied to the heifer's milk, with unsatisfactory results, proving that only thru the daughters can the value of the sires be determined. So it is maintained that when a sire shows good results he should be kept in the community as long as it is possible to avoid inbreeding. Then he can be sent to some other community and his value be preserved until his services are no longer valuable.

## George Washington

A nation never tires of honoring the birth of its greatest men. The 22nd of Feb. brings to us the one hundred and seventy-eight anniversary of the birth of George Washington and celebrations in his honor will be held in every section of this broad land.

Washington was great as the world measures greatness and there is a constant calling to mind his earthly deeds to true greatness. It is true he did not have to struggle with poverty, as so many of our Americans, who have obtained greatness have done, for his parents were wealthy for the times in which he lived. But his wealth did not, as is so generally the case, fasten upon him idle and dissolute habits. From the beginning of his career until its close his life was a busy and active one, free from vices of every kind. Indeed, Washington's morality has ever been held up as an example for the youth and even the mousing historian has failed in his attacks upon it. His devotion to his country in times of war and peace are conspicuous features. His public services as President were devoid of selfishness and ambitious motives, free from party prejudices and prompted by motives that he believed to be for the best interests of the nation. In purity of character and freedom fram vices of every kind, Washington stands as a model for American youth. His reply to his indignant father, whose impetuous nature was aroused by the apparent wantonness of the cutting of his favorite cherry-tree: "Father I cannot tell a lie; I cut the tree," was a striking symbolical illustration of the development in boyhood of the character of his manhood. It was not his public life and services alone that have given him the commanding position he holds in the affections of the American people. His personal character, his unimpeachable integrity, the purity of his motives and the tenor of of his whole private life have had much to do with it.

## Let Contract.

The Red Lake Counry Commissioners were in a pickle for a short time Sunday whed they ment to let the contract for the new Court House, being enjoined from the letting of the same by court commissioner Johnson on account of alleged endeor title to same. Mr. Duffy came to the rescue however by furnishing another sight and the contract was let just the same.

### A Quaint Epitaph.

Here is an epitaph which may be read in an English churchyard attached to Leamington church:

"Here lies the body of Lady O'Looney, great-niece of Burke, commonly called the sublime. She was Bland, Passionate and Deeply Religious: also she painted in water colors and sent several pictures to the exhibition. She was the intimate friend of Lady Jones. And of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

### He Beat It.

"Where did you steal that mat from?" demanded the policeman as he seized the tramp.

"I didn't steal it," said the tramp. "A lady up the street gave it me and told me to beat it."—Judge's Library.

### Leisure Hours.

Dr. Johnson had scant sympathy with inconsistent and arrogant industry. "No man, sir, is obliged to do as much as he can. A man should have part of his life to himself."

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Cheerfulness is like money well expended in charity—the more we dispense of it the greater our possession. —Victor Hugo.

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The weather man evidently decided that it was his treat this week.

A battle cry of Hock der Kaiser seems to be increasing in volume, in the Northwestern part of the state, at least.

Take the sunshine sent into your life as something to be grateful for; don't darken it with shadows of your own making.

The world's greatest men grew upward from the lower classes, while the world's meanest men grew downward from the upper class.

The French explorers have returned from their attempt to locate the South Pole. We presume it will require an enterprising American to locate the coldest spot on earth.

Taft seems to have used his speech, which he delivered in New York, last week, as a stepping stone by which to get back to a position ol popularity, at least so far as the newspapers are concerned.

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and a well displayed advertisement in this paper to draw trade.

Why is a newspaper like a pretty woman? To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types. Its form is made up. It is always chased, though inclined to be giddy. It enjoys a good press; the more rapid the better. It has a weakness for gossip. Talks a good deal. Can stand some praise, and it's awfully proud of a new dress.

"Advertising is not good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled." That is because you tried it, John, as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: "Paleface say feathers heap soft. Paleface heap fool, ugh!"

According to the news reports, a restaurant keeper in Indiana found a cold storage egg with an address on, and on corresponding with the person whose address was given, found that the egg was only three years old. There will undoubtedly be trouble for some one when the head of the plant hears of a practically fresh egg being allowed to escape.

A Mr. Crane of Chicago, who, altho he had gathered unto himself a considerable portion of the filthy lucre of the country, evidently did not think himself sufficiently in the limelight, as a means of attracting attention his way, made an attack on higher education. As a result he is receiving the regard of a majority of the college professors thruout the country.

A vote taken by the Chicago Daily Tribune, of the editors west of the Alleghenies, certainly ought to make Cannon feel pretty small. Out of 3771 voting, Cannon and his policies received an endorsement from only 577. He did not even carry his own state, it going against him to the tune of 188 for, to 1182 against him. The vote also called for an endorsement of the Aldrich-Cannon Tariff bill. The vote stood 839 ayes and 3463 nays. Certainly if the would-be leaders of the present congress believe that the newspapers have any power at all they could want nothing better in the line of endorsement than to fall in line against Aldrich and Cannon.

"Believe nothing you hear and only half of what you see," says the old adage. It is well to bear this in mind while listening to the latest bit of scandal. Never condemn your neighbor unheard, however many the accusations which may be preferred against him. Every story has two ways of being told, and justice requires that you should hear the defense as well as the accusation, and remember that the malignity of enemies may place you in a similar predicament.

Boom your town. If you don't who will? Make all the newcomers and prospective residents think it is going to be the metropolis of this part of the country, and it soon will be. Get in live and energetic men and the town cannot help but prosper, go forward, grow. You never saw a town amount to anything where business men and citizens were always engaged in telling how dead it was—lifeless and all the powers that be could not start it moving, building up and endowing it with new life. This is enough to kill any town, while the statements are not true. Make the best of everything. Take the progressive side of every reasonable question. Advertise your town and business in every possible way, and your brightest hopes in regard to it will be fully realized.

The newest phase in the educational line of the dairy world is that of turning over the dairy farm to an expert man. Twenty-five years ago the cream was turned into butter by the diligent house-wife. The returns were small and the work became a drudgery. Later creameries were established, expert men were employed at fair salaries, and the returns not only guaranteed the payment of these men and the running of the creameries but doubled and some times trebled the farmers' returns from the same number of cows. Today the greatest experts of the dairy business hold that the farmer could be eliminated from the dairy business just as easily, and to even greater advantage than could his better half. The problem is to let the farmer raise the cows, the hay and feed and turn them all over to an expert dairy man, and it is claimed that he will receive more for the products in proportion to the money invested than he does today for the cream he takes to the creamery.—Thief River Press.

# WEEK'S DOINGS IN WASHINGTON D. C.

### Taft to Hold His Own In Ohio Campaign. Failure Spells Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16th, 1910. Now that the legislation to be enacted at the present session of Congress has been quite definitely outlined, the attention of Washington is centering upon two events which are fraught with the largest political possibilities- - the campaign in Ohio and the return to the United States of Theodore Roosevelt. Both were brought to the fore during the week by the selection of Assistant Attorney General Wade Ellis as manager of the Republican campaign in Ohio and the announcement of plans for a rousing reception to the former President when he arrives in New York.

On the final determination of these two events will depend the future of the country in a political way during the next few years. If the Republican party can get together in Ohio, nominate a strong man for governor and carry the state next November, the present Administration will be greatly strengthened. If, in addition, the Republicans elect a majority of the next House of Representatives, it is anticipated that President Taft will be practically assured of renomination and reelection. If, on the other hand, the Republicans do not get together in sufficient force to carry Ohio and Governor Harmon is reelected, the result will be considered a defeat for President Taft in his home state and Democrats will have hopes of promoting Harmon to the presidency If the Democrats also carry the House, they will be in a better position than at any time during the past twelve years, and the Republican party may be forced to find another national leader in order to again carry the country.

If Roosevelt is given a great ovation, such as has not been given since the return of General Grant, when he reaches Manhattan Island and his popularity is shown to have increased rather than diminished since he left Washington the fourth of last March, he will be the greatest private citizen in the land and every effort will be made to get him to reenter the field of active politics. His speeches will be closely scanned to learn his attitude toward the administration and the next campaign for the presidency. If he thoroughly endorses all that has been said and done during his absence by his successor, it will be an even fight between all the forces of the Republican and Democracy. If he takes an exactly contrary course and events turn against the Adminstration, he is regarded here as being just as certain of receiving the next nomination as the world is of the rising and setting ofthe sun.

With these facts in mind the Administration is bending every energy to conduct a successful campaign in Ohio. During the past two month's the politicians of the Buckeye state have been importuning the President to take a stand infavor of some candidate for the governorship and push the fighting as rapidly as possible. Up to this time he has steadily declined to do so, but the past few days have seen several conferences on the Ohio situation, resulting in the selection of Ellis. Walter Brown, the former chairman of the state central committe, has been forced out by the President and the man who was only recently selected to prosecute the beef trust has been given full charge. It is understood that he will retain his position as special attorney with the government to fight the trust.

Following up the determination to get into the game as early as possible because of the already long lead secured by Governor Harmon, the campaign was inaugurated on Lincoln's birthday at the love feast of the League of Republican Clubs of the state held at Dayton, and it is expected that the candidate for governor to be backed by the President will soon be announced. Maybe the other candidates, including James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior will withdraw. Maybe they will not. George B. Cox, the famous Cincinnati boss, is said to resent interference from Washington and may join the fight against the Administration candidate. It will be remembered that Mr Taft, while Secretary of War, made an open attack upon the boss and succeeded in relegating him to the political boneyard. But he did not stay there long and is in the ascendancy again. If he and those working with him thoughout the state put up a fight in the state convention which will nominate the state ticket it is thought here that it will be the liveliest in years.

Another element of uncertainty is the Senatorial situation. Ellis is said to have reassured Dick that he is with him in his contest for re-election to the United States Senate. If this contest of Dick, who faces great opposition because of his former alliance with Senator Foraker, is projected into the governorship contest to any great extent, it will not make for harmony.

On the other hand, Governor Harmon has been constantly busy in the attempt to make his administration stand for reform and business methods. At a dinner he recently attended in Washington he stated that his campaign would be conducted on his record for business administration. The Republicans in the state legislature, acting under orders from the White House, have put forward a reform program, including a public utilities commission, and will attempt thereby to take away from the Governor the credit for reform during his administration.

Meanwhile preparations are being made to distribute plenty of literature and speakers in the state during the campaign. There is not the slightest doubt here that Ohio will be the battle-ground and that national issues will predominate in the discussion. The question will be whether the national administration shall be sustained, and for this reason state issues may be kept more or less in the background. As much ground to be gained before the return of the former President as possible.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to arrive in New York between the 15th and 21st of June, after having crossed the continent of Europe from Egypt and been entertained by the Emperor of Germany and other rulers. The Republican Club of the City of New York is naming a committee to arrange the details of the welcome to be extended. John A. Stewart, representative of the club, was in Washington during the week and saw the President, who signified a desire to be present at the celebration. A committee will be selected to cross the ocean and meet the former Chief Executive in London and accompany him on his return voyage to this country. A numerous committee will go down the Hudson river to meet the incoming ship. From the time he is sighted until he retires that night it is likely the noise and joy will be such as to make the home-coming of Dr. Cook look like a moment of silent prayer in comparison.

What will be the effect of all this on the country and particularly on Colonel Roosevelt himself? The politicians here believe he will have nothing of an aggressive character to say until he has had several weeks or months to again get in touch with the entire situation. They declare that it would be unlike him to do otherwise. They say they do not know that he will ever do so, but they make no secret of the fact that they believe he will at the moment which will appear most advantageous.

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Much interest is taken in the President's proposal that a national incorporation law be enacted which will prevent one incorporation from holding the stock of another. The enactment of such a law would strike a severe blow at the trust and hence great interest is manifested in New York. Discussion on this measure when it is reported by the committee to the House and Senate is expected to be very lively. While the President wishes it put thru at this session, it is not considered one of his pet measures, the passage of which he explicitly demands.

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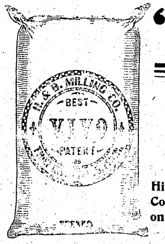

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# THE BRAVE RUN AROUND MEMBER

## Story of a Young Cavalier and How He Joined the Club.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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The Do What We Can circle of the King's Daughters was discussing its work for the ensuing month.

"I don't know of any urgent needs in our own neighborhood," said pretty May Whitely, pursing her lips and trying in vain to look wise and serious. "We've fitted out the Joneses and McDorgans and have sent a ton of coal to Widow Cracken."

Kate Markham, who was sitting by the window, now looked up from her sewing.

"I don't think we need bother about our next work," she said quietly. "If I'm not mistaken it's coming down the street now."

Several of the girls left their sewing and hurried to the window.

Coming down the opposite side of the street was a small boy of ten or twelve, his hands deep in his pockets and his feet keeping time to some merry tune which he was energetically whistling.

"He doesn't act as though he was overburdened with care," one of them remarked. "But, see; I do believe he is coming here!"

The boy had stopped and gazed across the street inquiringly. Then with another handspring he came racing toward them.

"Who is he anyhow?" asked May Whitely as she resumed her seat.

"One of Ben Carter's children," Kate answered. "Ben is the lame man who used to peddle clams around the village. He lives somewhere near the salt pond. Our hired man was down that way yesterday after a load of seaweed, and he stopped at Ben's to ask about the tides. He says they need help. Ben was in bed with rheumatism and hadn't done a day's work this winter, and there were two small boys and a sickly woman. I heard our man tell papa they had absolutely nothing to eat except a few small potatoes. He told them about our circle. I suppose that is what brings the boy here today."

But quick footsteps on the stairs put an end to further conversation. A moment, and there was a light knock upon the door.

"Come in," said Miss Leeson.

The door opened, and a bright faced, merry eyed boy stood before them. His clothes were patched, and glimpses of frost bitten feet could be seen through the ragged openings in his boots, but his shoulders were well thrown back, and his eyes did not shrink or waver as they looked into those of Miss Leeson, the president.

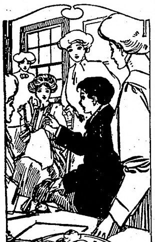
"Be you the—the club what helps folks?" he asked.

"Yes. What can we do for you?"

"I've come to jine," he said modestly.

"Join what?" Miss Leeson let her sewing fall into her lap.

"Why, your club, of course," eagerly. "Pete Guning was down our way



DREW FORTH A NICKEL, WHICH HE HELD OUT MODESTLY.

yes'day an' told us all about it. He said them that jined hunted out poor folks an' the whole club pitched in an' fixed 'em up. Now, we've got a poor fambly down our way, desprit poor," emphatically, "an' we need somebody to help us look arter 'em. I couldn't seem to hit on nobody till I heard of your club. That settled it. What's the 'nitiation?" He fumbled in his pockets and drew forth a nickel, which he held out modestly.

Miss Leeson shook her head.

"I'm sorry, my boy, but we can't take you in," she said smilingly. "Our circle is only for girls, and, besides, it is limited to ten members, and we are full already."

"I'm awfully sorry," he said dismally. "I'd counted for sure on it. An'—an' I'd sorter promised a pair o' shoes to that little Eyetalian." He gazed thoughtfully on the floor for a few moments; then his face suddenly brightened.

"I s'pose you have consider'ble runnin' round to do?"

"Yes," wondering what was coming.

"Well, s'pose I jine as run around member? You see," complacently, "I senger extraordinary in our circle!"

There was a quick upraising of hands.

"Contrary minds the same sign. It is a vote. Now, I further move that we appoint Mr."— glancing inquiringly at the boy.

"Lish," looking at her a little doubtfully.

"Mr. Lish."

"Carter," added Kate Markham.

—"Mr. Lish Carter," said May calmly, "to the office just created. All in favor signify by usual sign. Contrary minds. It is a vote."

The boy gazed at her with a puzzled expression on his face; but, detecting an undercurrent of merriment in the room, he took courage and bowed his thanks.

"Be I a reg'lar member," he asked beamingly as he rose to his feet, "an' can I fetch in my poor folks?"

"That point is now in order," said May politely.

But the boy did not need encouragement. He was too full of his subject to think much of himself or his surroundings. There was not the least trace of embarrassment in the face which he raised so confidently to Miss Leeson, nor was there any hesitation in the eager voice which poured forth the story of the poor folks.

"Are they actually starving?" asked one of the girls as he paused for a moment's breath.

"No'm!" promptly. "Pap sent 'em a painful of small taters, an' Ben an' me give 'em most of our walnuts an' chestnuts. An' then I dig 'em a few clams now an' ag'in when the weather's good an' hunts wood for 'em. But they'm desprit off, most desprit! The father an' mother's sick, an' there's six small kids, an' none of 'em ain't much good for anything. You see," patronizingly, "they's Eyetalians an' only come here last fall. They don't know our talk nor how to scuffle round for vittles yet. They jest huddle clost up to their fireplace an' famish," knitting his brows for a suitable word. "An' would you b'lieve it," excitedly, "there ain't a blessed shoe in the whole fambly! Them children paddle round in the snow an' water barefoot, an' when it's awful cold they wrap their feet up in old rags. The biggest boy helps me some, an' it's him I want to git shoes for. That's why I jined the club."

"Do they live near you?" asked Clara.

"'Bout half a mile. But their house ain't got any floor like ourn. They live right on the bare ground."

Clara held up her hands.

"The idea!" she exclaimed. "Eight persons living in a house without any floor, and in such weather! Hasn't anybody helped them besides your folks?"

"No; folks live scatterin' down that way, an' I guess they ain't heard much about 'em. But we've got along pretty well so fur. You see," proudly, "my pap's a stavin' good provider. Last fall he chopped wood enough to last all winter, an' he worked round 'mong the farmers an' took his pay in small taters—hog taters, they call 'em," in smiling explanation. "We had mos' four barrels full. An' I sold clams myself an' bought some salt an' a barrel o' turnips. I guess we'd 'a' had plenty to stand us clean through the winter if it hadn't been for so many mouths. Eight Eyetalians can eat a pile of stuff when they'm hungry."

"Yes," assented Miss Leeson when he paused, as though waiting for confirmation of his statement.

"I heard pap ask Pete Guning yes'day," the boy resumed, with another smiling glance around the room, "if he know'd anybody in the village who'd be willin' to help a poor fambly. That's what made Pete tell about your club. Pap know'd the taters was most gone, an', I guess, he thought Ben an' me couldn't hustle round lively enough to keep two famblies goin'. You see, pap's down with rheumatics."

"Yes; so I heard. But was it quite right for you to give away all of your potatoes? You should have applied for help sooner. If you are not careful you will need help yourselves."

"Oh, we'm all right!" answered the boy carelessly. "There's only four of us, an' Ben an' me's both well. We ought to be able to look arter one fambly." He noticed that her glance rested on his boots, and he flushed a little. But his eyes looked calmly into hers.

"Them boots ain't very bad," he said deprecatingly. "If the Eyetalians had boots like them an' taters an' salt every day I guess they'd feel pretty well set up. You see, Ben's younger'n me an' ain't got toughened yet, so pap bought him boots last fall. Next winter, if nothin' happens, he's goin' to git me some. These are plenty good till then." He laughed a little and added philosophically: "What's the use of havin' new boots such weather's this, anyway? You'd spile 'em in no time."

"Isn't your jacket rather thin for this weather?" hazarded Clara. "You ought to dress warm if you're going to provide for the family."

"It's plenty good," hastily. "But how 'bout them shoes for the Eyetalians? S'pose we'll be able to git 'em?"

"Oh, yes," answered Miss Leeson; don't care shucks for mud an' slush an' rainy weather, an' all of 'em would be mighty hard on your nice dresses an' pretty shoes. I could run arrants an' fetch an' carry things, an' I'd be stavin' on trappin' poor folks. Now, what d'you say?" And he looked at her so trustingly that she forgot the ragged clothes and poverty and only saw the brave, earnest soul looking through the clear eyes. Her gaze wandered to the girls questioningly. May Whitely came to the rescue.

"Fellow members," she cried, springing to her feet, "I move we create the office of cavalier and run around mes-"the children shall have shoes. Haven't we some on hand?" turning to one of the girls.

"There's that lot Mrs. Briggs sent in. They are almost as good as new. And there are some jackets and some underclothing."

"Very well. And if any of you have shoes or things at home which you think will be useful and which you do not need, suppose you send them in tomorrow morning. The committee will make a selection. We will have to buy some provisions and perhaps a few other things. Now," turning to the boy, "suppose you tell us how old the children are, so we can have some idea about providing for them."

"You don't mean all of 'em?" wonderingly.

"Yes, all."

His face grew radiant.

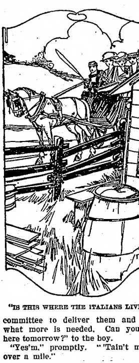
"Won't they be jest tickled!" he cried enthusiastically. "Shoes to go all round an'—an' other things! Why, they won't know what they'm walkin' on, they'll be so set up. The lame one 'll want a jacket if it can be squeezed out. He ain't nothin' in the world now but a caliker waist an' short britches."

Half an hour later the girls laid aside their sewing and began to make preparations to leave. The boy gazed from one to another with the glowing consciousness of good fellowship.

"How will we send the things down?" asked Miss Leeson.

"I can get pap's carryall," said Kate.

"That will be just the thing. Suppose you and May Whitely act as a



"IS THIS WHERE THE ITALIANS LIVE?"

committee to deliver them and see what more is needed. Can you be here tomorrow?" to the boy.

"Yes'm," promptly. "'Tain't much over a mile."

The next day was pleasant, and when the girls arrived they found the new member sitting contentedly on the steps. He insisted on carrying all the bundles and stowing them away in the wagon, and then he climbed up on the front seat beside Kate and took the reins, which she smilingly offered him.

After leaving the village the road wound across the fields and down along the sandy shore of the mill pond and finally dwindled into little more than a footpath. At last the boy stopped in front of a small cabin.

"Is this where the Italians live?" asked May.

"Yes'm. There's some of the children out in the snow. You see, they'm all barefoot."

Springing from the wagon, he turned to assist the girls; then he took an armful of bundles and started toward the cabin.

"Don't take the large package," said Kate. "That is going somewhere else. You may bring in all the rest."

It required but little investigation to prove that the family was in dire need. Kate took out her notebook and made copious entries. When they returned to the wagon she saw May look very grave.

"We will go to your home now," she said to the boy as she took the whip and touched the horse lightly. "We want to be introduced to your mother and Ben."

The look of doubt which had come into the boy's face was succeeded by one of pleasure.

"They'll be awful glad to see you," he said delightedly. "I told 'em all about our club last night."

"And there is something else I want to speak to you about," went on Kate quietly. "If you belong to our circle you must be willing to take presents as well as to give them. We don't want any one sided members. This bundle in the wagon is for you—not as a gift, if you don't want it that way," she added quickly as she noticed the look on his face. "Our circle has plenty of work—carving wood, making boxes and other things. And in the spring I shall need help in my flower garden. You can pay for the bundle in work if you want to."

The boy did not answer. She noticed that his lips were shut very tightly.

But when they reached his home he took the bundle in his arm and accompanied them into the house.

Later he returned with them to the wagon and held the horse while they climbed in.

"I'm ever so much obliged for them boots an' jacket," he said gravely. Then, with one of his quick, irresistible smiles, he added heartily: "But not half so much as I be for the warm shawl you brought ma. That was awful nice. I am glad you fetched the things, an' I'll fix it all right yet."

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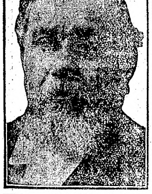
## M. FALLIERES.

Ill Health Forces French President to Quit Office.



## BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

### President of France to Retire on May 15.

Paris, Feb. 15.—President Fallieres is in extremely poor health and will resign his office on May 15. French statesmen predict that M. Fallieres' predecessor, M. Loubet, will succeed him. There are three candidates to succeed President Fallieres. Besides M. Loubet there are M. du Bost, president of the senate, and M. Ribot, formerly prime minister.

President Fallieres is so ill that he can scarcely attend to his duties. His resignation was written several weeks ago, but for fear of precipitating a political crisis he decided to wait until May.

## CALLS IT A FRAME UP

### Glavis Denies Taking Letters From Land Office Files.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Ballinger-Pinchot congressional inquiry began to bristle with interest when John J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, undertook the cross-examination of Louis R. Glavis, principal witness for the "prosecution."

The climax was reached when Mr. Vertrees announced that a box belonging to Mr. Glavis and left in the grand jury room at Seattle had been broken open a few days ago and that a number of letters missing from the files of the land office in Seattle, copies of which have recently been published in a weekly paper, were found therein.

Glavis angrily declared that if any letters had been found in his belongings "a frame up" had been prepared against him. His denunciation of federal officials who would stoop to such a trick to win the favor of their superiors called out a demonstration of applause from the spectators, which caused Chairman Nelson to announce that a repetition of the outburst would result in the room being cleared.

### Jealousy Cause of Tragedy.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 15.—Entering through a window Guy Roberts shot and killed Nellie Mayfield and then committed suicide in the dining room in the Southern hotel here. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.12⅞; Sept., \$1.12⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14⅛@1.15⅛; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13⅝@1.14⅝; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11⅝@1.12⅝; No. 3 Northern, \$1.06⅝@1.11⅝.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13⅞; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13⅜; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11⅜; May and July, \$1.13⅜. Flax—On track, in store to arrive and May, \$2.18¼; July, \$2.18; Sept., \$1.68.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—\$8.40@8.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.85@6.40; yearlings, \$5.00@5.85; spring lambs, \$8.00@8.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.03⅜; Sept., 98⅝c. Corn—May, 66⅞@67c; July, 66⅞@67c; Sept., 66⅞@67c. Oats—May, 47⅛c; July, 43⅞@44c; Sept., 40⅞c. Pork—May, \$23.55; July, \$23.40. Butter—Creameries, 25@28c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—17@35c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c, chickens and springs, 16c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Beeves \$4.40@7.80; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.10; Western steers, \$4.20@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.65@6.00; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.60@9.00; mixed, \$8.65@9.05; heavy, \$8.70@9.07½; rough, \$8.70@8.80; good to choice heavy, \$8.80@9.07½; pigs, \$7.70@8.80. Sheep—Native, \$4.50@6.85; yearlings, \$7.25@8.40; lambs, \$6.75@9.00.

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## LESLIE M. SHAW.

Ex-Secretary Opposes Central Bank Scheme.

## OPPOSED TO CENTRAL BANK

### Former Secretary Shaw Says Standard Oil Would Control It.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—"I do not think there can be any doubt in the mind of any one who studies the question in the light of admitted conditions that if a central bank is established in this country it will be owned, or at least controlled, by the Standard Oil company," said former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association in this city. His topic was "The Central Bank."

"There are two diseases prevalent in this country, either of which is liable to prove fatal," he continued. "One is Wall street mania and the other Wall street fobia. I do not think that I have been badly inoculated with either, but I am frank to say that it seems to me quite un-American to place with any group of men the power to contract or expand our currency at will and to grant or withhold credit to any bank, to any merchant and to any corporation at pleasure."

## OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

### Four Million Acres of Land to Be Taken From Reserves.

Washington, Feb. 10.—More than four million acres of land will be stripped from the forest reserves of the United States in the near future and restored to the public domain for homestead settlement through the government's policy in carrying out Gifford Pinchot's idea as to the classification of forest lands.

This is the initial result of President Taft's approval of a plan jointly submitted to him a few days ago by Secretaries Wilson and Ballinger for the reclassification of these lands.

The lands involved are those not suitable for forest purposes and represent more than 2 per cent of the total forest area. As three-fourths of the forest domain still is unclassified, it is difficult to estimate what will be the total elimination when the whole area has been mapped out.

It cannot be stated at this time what withdrawals will be made, as the subject is under consideration.

## GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PRISON

### Sugar Trust Employe Convicted of Customs Frauds.

New York, Feb. 11.—Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company in Williamsburg, who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the short weighing of sugar imports, was sentenced by Federal Judge Martin to two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

After sentence was pronounced Spitzer made the following statement:

"The sugar trust made a scapegoat of me. It deserted me absolutely, it pounded and ruined me after I served it faithfully for twenty-nine years. In the alleged fraud prosecution the government cried for a victim and the sugar trust answered by sacrificing me and four \$18 a week checkers. None of us were guilty of any breach of the law, but somebody had to go to prison to save those 'higher up.'"

## DR. COOK IS AT SANTIAGO

### Explorer Absolutely Declines to Be Interviewed.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has arrived here from Valdivia. He was accompanied by his wife.

The explorer seemed to be in perfect health, but disgusted at being met by the representatives of the newspapers. He said that he wanted to be left in peace and declined absolutely to be interviewed.

### Had Designs on King's Life.

Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, Feb. 15.—A man attempted to force his way into the royal palace and was arrested. It is presumed that he intended to attack King Wilhelm II. Wilhelm II. was born in 1848 and ascended to the throne of Wurtemberg on Oct. 6, 1891.

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# USE FIELD GUNS ON MATAGALPA

## Government Troops Shell City Held by Insurgents.

## AMERICAN CONSUL PROTESTS

### But His Representations Are Unheeded and Nicaraguan Town Is Bombarded—Extent of Damage Not Known—Situation at Managua Is Tense and an Uprising May Occur There.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—Heavy field guns, posted on the hills by the Madriz forces, have begun a bombardment of Matagalpa, which on Feb. 10 was taken by the revolutionists under General Chamorro. Prior to the opening of the bombardment the government notified the American consular agent at that city, William H. de Savigny, so that the noncombatants could withdraw. Mr. de Savigny protested against the bombardment, which nevertheless was carried out.

The Madriz troops were under command of General Lara, with General Chavarria and General Porto Carrero supporting him. These troops are said to have numbered about 3,000 men.

Subsequently the attack upon the city was abandoned, but it is likely to be resumed at any moment. It occupied several hours, but the extent of the damage done has not been ascertained.

### Situation In Managua Tense.

The situation in Managua is tense and no one can say what is likely to happen in the next few days, particularly in event of the government forces failing to defeat the revolutionists. To add to the serious aspect of affairs at the capital it is known that there are hundreds here ready to take part with General Estrada and the other revolutionary leaders the moment their success is assured.

Captain Constantine Saenz, who was in command of the firing squad at the execution of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, was shot to death in the streets by a Nicaraguan soldier. The excitement following this tragedy was intense and it became necessary to call out all the police and to order in reinforcements of fifty policemen from Leon, who are sure to remain loyal to the authorities.

A large number of additional political arrests have been made. Among the new prisoners is Alfonso Solorzano, who was the Mexican vice consul here, but who was removed from that post.

## GETS MEDAL FROM ITALIANS

### Commander Peary Also Gets Criticised by Captain Osborn.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, had the unique experience of being decorated by a foreign scientific society and vituperated by a fellow explorer and countryman. Furthermore, it was announced that congress may supply funds with which the American who has been furthest north will lead an expedition into the Antarctic seas to lay claim to territory discovered nearly 100 years ago by another intrepid American and over which no flag has yet been flown.

The Italian Geographical society is the organization which has conferred the decoration on Commander Peary. In a cablegram received by Mr. Peary from Marquis Cappelli, president of the society, the latter says:

"Council Italian Geographical society awarded you King Humbert gold medal on account your long, successful attempts to reach the North pole; silver medal Captain Bartlett. Please wire if accept invitation lecture Rome May after London."

Commander Peary promptly replied that he was highly honored and that he accepted the medal. He withheld his acceptance of the invitation to speak in Rome, however, for he is in a measure now subject to the orders of the navy department.

The house committee on naval affairs has received a letter from Captain B. S. Osbon, president of the Arctic Club of America, which is bitter in the extreme. Captain Osbon, who championed the cause of Dr. Cook in the recent Peary-Cook controversy, did not mince words in denouncing Mr. Peary and attributing to him infraction of practically all the rules of decency and good taste.

## DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

### Chanler Wants Inquiry Into Legislative Corruption.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The first step toward widening the scope of the investigation of alleged legislative corruption now under way in the senate was taken by a Democrat, Lewis S. Chanler, former lieutenant governor and now assemblyman from Dutchess county. Mr. Chanler introduced a resolution calling for a full and complete investigation and asked for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Merritt, majority floor leader, promptly objected, and under the rules consideration of the measure was postponed until next Monday night.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Medchell visited friends at Thief River Falls Monday.

S. A. Lothen was a business visitor at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Charles Sall returned the first of the week from a business visit at Crookston.

Mrs. John Anderson was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Sorenson of Brooks over Sunday.

The Plummer Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. H. H. Finrow next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Gobler was down from Thief River Falls Thursday for a visit with friends.

Charles Sall left Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives at Holten, Michigan.

EYES: Dr. Spafford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Charles Boughton the Red Lake Falls attorney was here Monday attending to some professional business.

Wilhelm Michelet, county-attorney was down Monday to represent the state in the trial of James Torgeson.

Emma Waldal returned to her studies at the Plummer Schools, Tuesday after a weeks absence on account of sickness.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Birt Evritt underwent an operation for appendicites at Cedar Rapids, Iowa which, her many friends here will be glad to hear was very successful.

Ingvald Husby is hauling lumber for the new barn and Grainary which he expects to erect this spring on his farm in section two of the town of Garnes.

As a result of Tuesday's storm which was considerably worse further south all the Soo Line trains were from ten to twenty hours late Wednesday.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers: experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

There will be religious services held in the Plummer School House next Thursday evening conducted by Rev. Palm of St. Hilaire. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Dance to night in Carlson's Hall. Freund's Orchestra of Red Lake Falls will furnish the music. Supper will be served at Hotel Plummer. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Evald Chalberg will be at the Soo Cafe Annex in Thief River Falls every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, giving Massages and Medical Gymnastics. He is a graduate from Stockholm, Sweden and will give treatments for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other diseases.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1 03 |
| Oats | .38c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.05 |
| Barley | .50c |
| Rye | .64c |
| Eggs | .25c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .32c |
| Potatoes | .35c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | .7c |
| Mutton, live | .4c |
| Pork, live | .7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
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Olaf Taude was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls Friday.

Erick Iverson left Wednesday evening for a few days visit at Grand Forks.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Mr. Kolp was up from Terrebone Thursday with aload of flour and feed from the Terrebonne Mill for Ole Johnson.

Helmer Berg was in from Wanke Thursday with a load of wheat and returned with a load of supplies for the Wanke store.

WANTED: Men to cut a hundred cords of wood or less. Will pay 90c a cord. Two dollars per week for board —A. Burman, Lillo, Minn.

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J. C Parker was elected mayor of Bemidji at the city election held there last Tuesday. The city polled nearly eight hundred votes out of which Mr. Parker obtained a majority of a hundred and sixty-five.

Owing to the fact that the attorney general's office was unable to send a representative on the 15th of February the hearing on the removal of County commissioner Lindquist and County Auditor Latendresse had to be postponed to Feb. the 23rd.

E. J. Archambault, a Soo Line engineer arrived here the first of the week to take charge of the first residency on this end of the new line. The residency was first in charge of Mr. C. A. Riley and since he left has been looked after by Mr. Giles who also had charge of the second one which gave him quite a stretch of territory to cover.

# ONLY ONE SAVED

## Hundred and Fifty-six Perish in Disaster at Sea.

## VESSEL CRASHES ON A REEF

### Victims Mostly French Officers and Their Families.

Palma, Island of Majorca, Feb. 12.—Driven helplessly from her course in one of the wildest storms that has swept the Mediterranean sea in forty years the French Transatlantic Steamship company's steamer General Chanzy crashed at full speed in the dead of night on the treacherous reefs near the island of Minorca and all but one of the 157 souls on board perished.

The sole survivor is an Algerian customs official, Marcel Rodel, who was rescued by a fisherman and who lies in the hospital at Ciudadela raving as a result of the tortures through which he passed, and he is unable to give an account of the disaster.

In the ship's company there were eighty-seven passengers, of which thirty were in the first cabin. The crew numbered seventy.

The passengers of the Chanzy were mostly French officers and officials returning to their post in Algeria, accompanied by their wives and children; a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks and one priest. The only Anglo-Saxon names on the passenger lists were Green and Stakely. They were members of an opera troupe of eleven which had been engaged to sing at the Casino in Algiers.

The Chanzy is a total wreck. Steamers have been dispatched from Spain and from points in the Balearic islands to the scene of the catastrophe.

Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian music hall singer, Francis Dufor, as well as other music hall favorites.

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# Editors of Middle West Do Not Want Cannon Re-Elected.

## MAJORITY IN NO DISTRICT

### Poll Also Shows Hostility to the Payne Tariff Law.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The majority of the Republican and independent newspapers in every one of the congressional districts in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota are opposed to the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the next congress, as determined by a poll conducted by the Chicago Tribune. In no district is he the choice of the majority of the editors' poll. In several districts he has not a single supporter.

In only four congressional districts in the seven states named did a majority of the Republican editors indorse the Aldrich-Cannon law. These four districts are the Third and Fourth of Ohio and the Twelfth of Indiana, which are represented by Democrats. Only one Republican congressman in the Central West, Douglas of the Eleventh Ohio district, finds that a majority of the Republican editors are in favor of his vote on the Aldrich law. Congressman Douglas is supported by the narrow vote of eight to seven Republicans, and the only independent editors who voted on the Tribune's ballot declared against the law.

The Tribune published the vote by states on the speakership and the Aldrich law, giving their opinions as gleaned from the ballots sent to the editors of every newspaper in Ohio and states west.

Only the ballots of the Republicans and independents are counted. A total of nearly 5,000 answers were received. The Tribune presents the analysis of the ballots by congressional districts in the seven states of the Central West.

## CANNON ADDRESSES HOUSE

### Briefly Refers to Magazine and Newspaper Criticism.

Washington, Feb. 15.—"If we lose sight of our own importance and of our own position for the time being, there will come in our places better and wiser men who will not lose sight of the necessity to provide for an orderly procedure under which a majority can work its will; where responsibility rests there must be power with the majority to move on, being responsible."

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, laying aside his gavel and speaking from the floor of the house, merely as "the gentelman from Illinois," sounded this warning to his colleagues.

"Representative" Cannon arose for the purpose of lending his approval to the pending rivers and harbors appropriation bill, but during his speech, which was of about twenty minutes' duration, he took occasion to refer lightly to magazine and newspaper criticism and to remind the minority members that the power of the majority was futile unless enforced by a well oiled machine.

## POSTAL BANK BILL TO PASS

### No Doubt Measure Will Be Approved by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 11.—There is no longer any doubt that before congress adjourns a law will be upon the statute books authorizing savings bank deposits in the postoffices throughout the United States.

The senate will pass the Carter bill in some form next week, by a majority of eight votes, if a poll just made is to be relied upon. The measure then will go to the house and will be referred to the committee on postoffices and post-roads. A Republican caucus of the members of the house will be held promptly. This caucus will recommend the passage of a postal savings bank bill, probably differing from that fathered by Senator Carter of Montana. After the action by the house a conference committee of the two houses will meet and in the final form drafted by that committee the measure will be passed and presented to the president for his approval.

## EIGHT SERIOUSLY INJURED

### Thirty-five Men Drop Six Stories in Elevator.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Thirty-five men employed at the Kenosha plant of the Simmons Manufacturing company had narrow escapes from death in the factory when an elevator in which they were riding dropped six stories to the bottom of the shaft.

Eight of the men were taken out badly injured. As many others suffered minor injuries.

At the hospital it was stated that three of the men might die.

## SERIOUS STREET FIGHTING

### Chinese Naval Force Kills and Wounds Many Rioters.

Canton, Feb. 15.—Petty trouble between foreign drilled Chinese soldiers and the city police has culminated in serious street fighting. A Chinese naval force was landed and killed and wounded more than a hundred rioters.

The city is closed to foreigners for three days.

Many Chinese are leaving for Hongkong, fearing a general outbreak.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
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Notice is hereby given that Tarjel B. Mandt of Plummer Minnesota, who, on July 27th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 04169 for SW¼ Section 21, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Danielson, Lars Clove, Halvor Vinjirue and Charles Kjellen all of Plummer, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice of Application For Transfer of Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake } ss.
Village of Plummer }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Plummer, and filed in my office, praying for a transfer of License issued to Edward Johnson to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing August 21st, 1909, and terminating on August 20 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

In the one story Building located on Lot 11, Block 6, Townsite of Plummer, Minnesota.

Christ Christensen prays that above named License be transfered to him.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Plummer in Red Lake County, and State of Minneasota, on Monday the 21st, day of Feb. A. D. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer, this 10th day of February A. D. 1910.

H. H. Finrow.
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Janruary 22nd, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Torjus Johnson of Grit, Minn., who, on May 11th 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 9822 for the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 19, Township 151 N, Range 40W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 11th day of March 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torgeir Nerlson, Ole Krostue, Eivind O. Fangerak, and Tor G. Skreiland all of Grit Minnesota.

Arthur P. Tupin, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
January 24th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hanna Arveson of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 3rd, 1908 made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No 0498, for NE¼ SE¼ Section 18, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Livgord, Hans P. Lund, Carl M. Lund and Stener Anderson all of [illegible] Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
January 7th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Lund of Neptune, Minn., who, on Dec 3rd, 1905, made homestead entry No. [illegible] SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 12, Twp. 152 N, Range [illegible] 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Swan Arveson, John Lundell, John Lundblad and John Mostrom of Neptune, Minn.

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## To Keep Them on the Farm.

Commissioner of Immigration, Hon. Geo. Welsh, of this state, addressed the students of the school of Agiculture recently, speaking mainly upon the question of the boys and girls leaving the farm, presenting arguments and statistics showing how the country population is gradually drifting to the cities where especially are the prices for living increasing. In 1890 the proportion of Minnesota population in country districts was 58 per-cent; in 1901, 50 per cent, a decrease in country districts which he regarded as sersous. Then he took up the question of the cost of living, showing how the prices of food and clothing were going up the scale and regarding it as a most serious omen for the future There problems he believed could be controlled only by such schools as the state is providing its boys and girls along the line of farm husbandry. As encouragement to the students to remain on the farm, Mr. Welsh told them that the men who are guiding the nation, and trying to solve the difficult problems confronting the country are from the farm, and were it not for the intelligence and the muscle that the farm develops, the labor of guidance would be more serious. Instead of a school system which threatened a boy that if he did not learn his lesson he would be relegated to the farm and the plow, he would have our schools teach agriculture and its importance to the world, and convey the idea to the young minds that it is an eminently respectable calling. He belived the method of teaching in the schools had had a large influence in driving the young people to the cities by giving the impression that if the boys and girls learned their lessons well they would be enabled to go away from the farm duties to more attractive work, thus indirectly teaching them that farm life was not a desirable thing to follow, when, in fact, the farmer is the only producer, while the rest of the human family are merely transformers of wealth. He would teach that farming is more to be respected than any other calling. Last year the state produced $420,000,000 of farm commodities, and he regarded this wonterful result as one of the effects of the agriculture school upon the methods of production. He thought that by sending more young men and young women to this school the state would more rapidly increase in wealth and production. In illustrating what has been done by the agricultural department, he said we are now raising corn away up on the Canadian border a result obtained by the study of and experiments with, soil, seeds, crops, crops enemies, etc.

He spoke of the census saying that among the farmers there is a feeling that by the giving of actual statistics to the enumerators the farmers' assessments might be affected, and tried to disabuse the minds of the students that there was any force in the argument. He hoped every boy he was addressing would go home with a feeling that the giving of true statistics would have a benificlay effect on making the state hold her own and forge ahead with the other agricultural states.

## Visit Red Lake Falls.

Two white men and a breed, members of the band that have been raiding saloons in the "Indian territory," were in town last Friday. They found an awfully dry place here for they were not able to "liquidate" at any of the places in town and no doubt the breed, if he did not wear a boot leg, went out of town with parched lips and an unsatisfied desire for stimulants.

There is little occasion anyhow for the federal authorities to mix in affairs here, for an indian in Red Lake Falls in now such a rare sight that the cigar sign decoy was a curiosity.

—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

## Bad Wreck on Soo.

Fireman Dahl was probably fatally injured and Engineer Wendall sightly injured, as a result of a wreck a mile east of Stewartville this afternoon on the Soo.

The westbound freight train stalled on a hill and the engine with half of the train had pulled to the next station and Conductor Heath, of the freight, to make sure there would be no mistake, went back to flag the passenger train due in a short time. Heath placed torpedoes on the track and endeavored to show a red flag, but a storm was raging at the time, and the engineer of the passenger did not see the signal. A small snow plow was on the passenger engine, and it is supposed this pushed the torpedoes off the track without exploding them. The engine crashed into the caboose of the freight train at full speed and demolished the engine, caboose and several box cars and damaged the mail car on the passenger train.

Engineer Wendall suffered only a broken finger, but Fireman Dahl was so badly scalded by escaping steam that is though he has a small chance of recovery. The tender of the passenger engine was driven into the caboose and it is a miracle that both men were not killed.

The wounded men, passengers and mail were loaded into empty box cars and the train was taken to Bismarck only about one hour late.

The Linton branch of the Northern Pacific which was only opened yesterday after having been blocked for a week on account of the storm of last Monday, is again closed up by the storm of today.—Wednesday Crookston Times.

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## MEETS WITH HORRIBLE DEATH

### Young Man Burns to Death in Empty Railroad Camp.

A young man about 18 or 19 years of age burned to death on Wednesday night of last week in a empty railroad camp about twelve miles south west of Plummer on the New Soo Line now under construction. Such details of the happening as the Pioneer has been able to gather are rather meagre. The young man it seem's showed up at Higgins camp in Gully about ten days before and wanted to take a job at station work. Not being able to do the work he was given a job around the headquarters camp as a kind of office boy. He gave his name as Roy Motts, and his residence as Thief River Falls, altho he had shipped out of Duluth.

He evidently thought that it was too slow a job gathering the filthy lucre by toil so Wednesday when was no body else around the camp he helped himself to about $7 in change among which there was quite a bunch of pennies which later helped to indentify him, and struck out afoot evidently intending to walk to Plummer. About dusk he inquired from a farmer living there about the camp. The farmer told him where the camp was but told him that there was no body there then. He evidently had started a hot fire and rolling himself up in some blankets had gone to sleep. The shack tock fire from the over heated stove and he was very likely smothered without regaining consciousness. The body was not discovered until a couple of days latter when some of the men were sent over to see if the fire had left anything of value further particulars are not forth comming at the present time and it is not sure that Thief River Falls is the youngmans home. The body was burned beyond any hope of indentification the only means left being the pennies and a small peice of his clothing. There is no doubt tho that it is the youngman that left camp that day.

## Creamery Statement.

The following is a statement of the business of the Plummer Creamery for the months of December, 1909 and January, 1910 respectively,

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| Cream rec'd. | 13,650 lb |
| Average test | 24.16 |
| Butter fat | 3,278.4 |
| Price per pound | $ 395 |
| Money received | 1,294.96 |
| Running expenlies | 100.86 |
| Paid patrons | 1294.96 |
| Sinking fund | 32.98 |
| Shortage | 7.84 |
| Cream rec'd. | 21,505 lb |
| Average test | .24 |
| Butter fat | 5,170.3 lb |
| Price per pound | $.315 |
| Money received | $1,749.54 |
| Running expenses | 123.91 |
| Paid patrons in. sink. fund | 1625.63 |

## Notice.

Having disposed of my hardware and implement business I request all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. O. O. Gullingsrud.

## Proposed Amendments to The State Constitution.

Six constitional amendments will be submitted to the voters at the general election next November. Attorney General Simpson has given Secretary of the State Julius Schmahl an opinion, as required by law, telling what amendments are to be submitted and the purport of each, so that the secretary of state can have the proper ballots prepared. The following are the amendments which will be submitted:

Changing the good roads provision so that the state can pay half instead of only one-third the cost of a state road.

Repealing the requirement that the report of the state treasurer be bound in the same volume as the session laws.

Permitting the state to conduct a hail and tornado insurance.

Permitting the legislature to make a reapportionment at any session following a census.

Providing a one-fifteenth mill tax for reforestation.

Permitting the legislature to exempt timber lands from taxation.

## Resolution Adopted By The Northern Minnesota Developement Association.

The following resolutions wer adopted by the convention that assembled at Bemidji last week.

Delegates from thirty counties, of Northern Minnesota, in Convention assembled at the City of Bemidji, February 17 and 18, 1910, composing the Northern Minnesota Development Association, realizing that in northern Minnesota lie the greatest opportunities for future development of natural resources and advantages such as no other land possesses and to the end that this development may be speedily accomplished, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Whereas, the representation of the northern half of the State in the State Legislature is conceded to be wholly inequitable and unjust in view of the rapid growth in population of that part of the state as compared with other portions, and

Whereas, this condition is contrary both to the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and to every principal of right and justice.

Be it resolved, that this Association demands imperatively that a reapportionment be made at the coming session of the Legislature that shall remedy this condition on a basis which will give to all parts of the state equal representation both in the Senate and the House according to the population as shown by the United States census of 1910.

Be it further resolved, that to this end, we recommend that all candidates for the Senate and for the House of Representatives from the counties included in this organization be required to pledge themselves to work and vote for such a law regardless of their personal or political interests and that those who fail to make such pledge be refused support at the polls without regard to party.

Be it further resolved, that all political parties be requested to insert in their platforms a plank pledging the early passage of a just reapportionment law.

2. Whereas, No extensive colonization of the unoccupied lands Northern Minnesota can be accomplished until roads and bridges are constructed, and it is absolutely essential to the highest development of the agricultural sections of this State that the best possible roads be provided.

Be it therefore resolved, that it is expedient, proper and absolutely necessary that the Legislature submit to the people for adoption a Constitutional Amendment providing for the general property tax of 1 mill for road purposes, the fund thereby created to be distributed by the State Highway Commission among the several counties of the State of Minnesota.

3. There having been a lack of moneys from time to time in the funds from which loans are made by the State Board of Investment.

Be it resolved, that it the wish and will of this Association that Minnesota, thru its Board of Investment, dispose of, at the earliest possible opportunity, enough of the bonds of other states held by this State, necessary to secure and loan to our own people the money essential to State development, and especially for roads, drainage and schools.

Whereas, there are two million acres yet remaining unsettled lack of drainage and the same are suseptible of drainage.

Therefore, be it resolved that we are heartily in accord with the drainage movement commenced by the different counties, the State Drainage Commission and the United States Government, and we recommend that all northern Minnesota counties do all in their power to further the cause of drainage; that the Federal Government be urged to reclaim the millions of acres held by them in trust for the Chippewa In-

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## NAMES DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

### Governor Picks Men uo Represent the County at Conservaton Congress.

To represent this county at the First Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Congress, Governor A. O. Eberhart has officially named a list of delegates to the meeting which will be held in St. Paul March 16-19. While the meetings of the congress will be open to everyone, and the Governor in his proclamation urges every citizen of Minnesota to attend if possible, the delegates have been named to insure every county being well represented.

In connection with the congress an exposition will be held which will be free to all and only rivaled by the state fair when it comes to giving a graphic idea of the resources of every county in the state. Among the speakers will be Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, and Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester.

The following are the delegates named by the Governor to represent this county at the congress:

Carl Beiswinger of Anton, Alexis Bergerson, Abraham Paquin, John B. Herbert, Jos. Pigeon, of Brooks. Ole Geving, Edward Iverson, Peter Sulland, John Markeson, of Brunkeberg. E. H. Besancon, Jos. V. Hoofman, Jos. Johnson, of Erie. Sam Lovaas, Olaf Tande, of Garnes. Edw E. Havik, of Grit. Anthony Danneker, of Highlanding. Peter Hedeen and Chas. Henry of Kratka. John G. Hagen, of Lost. K. K. Sannes of Lillo. Peter Gustafson of Radney. Henry Lemieux, P. G. Medchell, H. B. LaPlant, John Albin, of Plummer. George Singer of Rhoda. Julius Olson of Rudell. A. D. Brown of Neptune.

Wm. C. L. Demann, Cha. Seeger, Geo. Walker, Ed. Enright' Joseph Laurent, Louis Perrault, John P. Bagau, Ildarge Baril, Evangelist Quesnell, A. D. Reopelle, Marcell Patnode, all of Red Lake Falls.

Sander Engebretson, Nels K. Anderson, Ed. A. Aubol, Herbert Haupt, N. A. Felson, of St. Hilaire; Peter Engelstad, Martin Fodstad, A. B. Newton, L. J. Parbst, of Thief River Falls also Magnus Winberg, Olef Larson, Chas. Knox, Nels O. Nora, Denis Connely, of Thief River Falls.

Anton Knudson and T. G. Helle, of Torgerson.

Leon Hust, Chas. Johnson, Ed Crown, C. A. Lindquist, John Power all of Wylie.

## Teachers To Meet At Brooks.

There will be a teacher's meeting at Brooks on Saturday March 5th. at 2 o'clock P. M. It is expected that all the teachers in the vicinity of Brooks and the Soo Line will be present and that they will also invite their friends and the school officer's of the district where they are teaching, to come with them.

There will be informal discussions after each subject treated and we anticipate a very profitable meeting so do not fail to be there.

Yours very truely,
H. F. ANDERSON,
County Sup't.

PROGRAM.

What is Good Order and Discipline and How May it Be Secured? Miss Mary Davis Brooks.

Value of Supplementary Reading and the Use of Library in the Rural Schools—Miss Nannie Swanson—Plummer.

How May the Course of Study in the Rural Schools be Enriched from the Life and Experiences of the Farm?—Miss Agnes Engebretson—Dist. 141.

The First Year's Work in Reading—Miss Edna Coleman—Brooks.

How may We Get Fewer and Longer Recitations in A School of Many Grades with only One Teacher?—Miss Aictoria Beauchene, Terrebonne.

The Compulsory School Education Law.—H. F. Anderson.

## Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors have been drawn to serve ae the regular March term of court.

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| C. J. Borgan, | Polk Centre |
| A. J. Hemstad, | Emardville |
| Wilgred Buchant, | Lambert |
| J. S. Smith, | North |
| John O. Aos, | Thief River Falls. |
| James Hince, | Red Lake Falls |
| Cerist Person, | Bray |
| Christ Enevoldson, | Gervais |
| Ovide Emard, | Red Lake Falls |
| O. N. Urdahl, | Goodrich |
| J. A. Mickelson, | R. L. F. Twp. |
| Charlie Carlson, | Wyandotte. |
| Anton Knutson, | Reiner |
| John Lorenson, | Garnes |
| P. S. Medchell, | Emardville |
| Iver Johnson, | Bray |
| Oscar Carlson, | Plummer |
| C. O. Elg | Star. |
| Alfred Lindquist, | Sanders |
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Senator B. R. Tillman, the pitch fork guard of South Carolina, sustained a stroke of paralysis last week that threatens to end his checkered career. The Senator must have floan off the handle at least once too often.

Still, everything considered, you can hardly blame the North Pole for moving further south so as to keep in the lime-light. The lack of attention accorded that worthy' personage'the last couple of months, after what he had been accustomed to,is enough to make anyone"sore".

The organized opposition against the proposed Corporation Tax Law by the different corporations, including the "Trusts",who are using all their influence to try and have congress kill the bill, looks suspicious. Must be that Taft has one piece of legislation up his sleeve that has some merit.

It would seem that Governor Eberhart is rather lacking in finesse when one considers that, tho the state of Minnesota contains some 350 odd thousand voters, he only honored some 5,000 or so, by appointing them delegates to the conservation congress. It appears that he has wasted a chance to make sure of a comfortable majority at next fall's election.

When King Edward opened the third parliament of his reign last Monday it is said that he failed to solve any of the present problems in his opening speech and hence he precipitated a crisis amongst the different parties. He is not much worse off than the President of the United States who seems to be able to make beautiful speeches and great pleas for the keeping of party promises but fails to produce the results.

If the northern part of the state sticks to the slogan of "No more legislation until we get reapportionment", and all hang together, it will not be long until the state is fairly apportioned. It would add spice to the election to have all the state wide candidates declare themselves in favor of the program, or lose the support of the northern half of the state. The question would rival that of county option, and when he has to face them both, the candidate will wish he had stayed at home.

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dians, and further that the next State Legislature submit a constitutional amendment to the end that appropriation of funds can be made for the straightening and the deepening of the rivers and channels which are the natural outlets of our drainage projects and to generally assist in this most important work.

We urge that all matters pending in the several departments at Washington relating to our Indian Reservations be immediately considered, thereby aiding us in our work of development and improvements of northern Minnesota.

Resolved that the Association hereby heartily endorses the campaign of the Minnesota Federation of Commerical Clubs for a State Appropriation of $100,000.00 per year for state advertising under the direction of its immigration department.

Resolved, that this Convention heartily endorse the conservation movements and pledges the support of the thirty counties here represented.

Resolved, that the Board of Management of the Minnesota State Fair be requested to allow no advertisement of lands except Minuesota lands on the printed matter issued by the State Fair Management; and that the space on the back of all tags or tickets attached to exhibits be offered to the State Immigration Department, free of charge, for the purpose of advertising Minnesota's agricultural resources.

Believing that one of the important factors of the agricultural development of of our State is the proper education of our farm boys and girls for farm life, and believing also that the policy of the State should be to offer as much elementary education as possible to the farm boys and girls in their home schools; that fully appreciating the magnificent urban, graded and high schools which have been built up in the State of Minnesota under the direction and guidance of the High School Board and by the liberal appropriations granted by the State Legislature, and realizing that the proper education of our rural children is of as much importance to the welfare of the State as the State as the education of its urban children, and further recognizing that the present system of rural schools offers to rural children educational advantages greatly inferior to those now offered to our villages and cities.

Be it resolved, that the State of Minnesota should, proceeding along similar lines to those by which it has built up its excellent system of urban, graded and high schools, build up a system of rural, township, graded and high schools which shall fully meet the needs of our rural population and shall insure to them in their home schools as much instruction in elementary agriculture, manual-training and home economies as it is possible to give.

Be it further resolved, that we recommend the establisement of more schools in the State of the type of the Crookston Schools of Agriculture, and further believing that such a system of rural, graded and high schools can and will be established it the near future.

Be it further resolved, that the movments for the establishment of agricultural departments in urban high schools be restricted to those high schools so situated that the rural schools surrounding the village or city can secure better results through co-operation with the village or city high school than through independent organization.

Further be it resolved, that we recommend to the State Legislature the establishment of a Rural High School Board whose duties it shall be to foster and direct the building up of an efficient system of rural schools.

Whereas, Northern Minnesota is a region of fruitful soil, splended waterways and waterpowers, boundless wealth producing resources and healthful climate, and is the varitable parlor of nature's palace, and

Whereas, the said State of Minnesota is possessed of large and extensive areas of lands secured under special grants from the Federal Government, and said lands as now handled constitute continuing barrier against the early settlement and development of Northern Minnesota by landlocking the settlers in this region, making the building of roads impossible, and hence retarding the agricultural development of Northern Minnesota.

Therefore be it resolved, that it is the demand of Northern Minnesota in convention assembled, that speedy adequate relief be afforded by the next Legislature looking to the correction of these evils. That laws be passed imposing a tax on all state lands not used exclusively for public purposes to the end that these vast areas of State lands in Northern Minnesota may pay their just proportion of the tax necessary for the building of roads, schools and public buildings. That State lands, suitable for agriculture, when sold or offered for sale, be sold in their virgin state with the timber by contract or in fee simple to the end that the settlers building a home on these tracts may have some means of support from the timber while developing these farms. That the State lands, in order to be handled rightly and intelligent be classified and appraised after a thorough examination. That the present method of dealing with actual settlers in matters of contest with homesteadeis whose entires conflict with State Swamp selections be discouraged by appropriate Legislative enactment. That an amenddment to the Constitution of the State be submitted to the people ammending article Eight thereof so as to permit enactment of a better and more businesslike method of disposing of State lands, having in view the proper protection of the permanent school fund of the State.

The unamious thanks of this convention is hereby proffered to the genial gentleman, who energy and executive skill has been in so great a measure responsible for the successfull completion of the objects desired in the calling of this convention for the spirit of harm among the thirty counties which his tact has brought about, believing this is the beginng of a dew era for northern Minnesota—for this, we hereby thank Mr. W. R. Mackenize of Bemidji.

Be it further resolved, that the delegates of this convention, each and every one of them, hereby express their appreciation of the courtous hospital treatment accorded them by the people of the City of Bemidji during this convention:

M. N. Koll, Chairman.
C. MacKenize, Secretary of the Committee of 33 on Resolutions.

## WEEK'S DOINGS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1910.—Indication is not wanting that the Administration has grave apprehension of the success of the legislative program which the President has urged Congress to adopt before its adjournment in order to carry out the pledges of the Chicago platform and enable the Republican party to make a strong showing in the fall elections.

Despite the assurances repeatedly given the President during the session that the measures recommended by him in special or general messages would be enacted into law as early as possible, it has become evident to those in close touch with the White House that the leaders in the House and Senate are not over-disposed to rush matters in carrying out the promises made. The general appropriation bills have reached their customary stage for this date on the calender, being only two days behind the record of the last session, but the postal savings bank, statehood, corporation' injunction, conservation and other measures of fundamental importance which are considered to be demanded by public opinion are still in by process of discussion and perfection in the committees which have them in charge. No particular day has been set for their consideration and apparently they seem as far from enactment into law as a month ago.

Those Senators who are chairman of committees having in charge the bills President Taft has urged were called into consultation at the White House during the week and impressed with the idea that something must be done soon in order to satisfy him and the country. He endeavored to smooth over the rough places which have arisen because of amendments proposed. He is understood to take the position that the legislative branch of the government should work out the details, but that as titular leader of the Republican party now in power and chief executive, the measures themselves must reach the statute books. They renewed promises to comply with his wishes.

The Administratio has much at stake in its legislature progrm. Indeed, its success is depended upon the enactment of the measures recommended. No doubt is felt here of the President's anxiety under the circumstances. It is thought by those conversant with the inside situation that the leaders of the Senate, headed by Senator Aldrich, and the House organization, headed by Speaker Cannon, are not inclined to give the President all he asked. Though some doubt has been expressed in regard to the success of the postal savings bank bill because of the amendment proposed by Senator Root, it is conceded that of all the measures recommened by the President and having the general approval of all the people of the country it is most likely to be enacted into law before the adjournment of Congress. The statehood bill is now certain of passage but the conservation bills and the amendment to the interstate commerce act, together with measures which propose to limit injunctions in conformity with the wishes of labor organizations, are in a more doubtful position. If the President fails to secure nearly all his recommendations, the alliance between him and Senator Aldrich and Speaaer Cannon will be considered to have been unsatisfactory to him. The Democrats are jubilant over the prospect of this thing occuring. To map out out the legislation that should be enacted by a session of Congress is one thing, to carry it into effect is another. The results alone count, and Washington is therefore viewing the game with great interest.

The record made by Aldrich and Cannon during the seven years of opposition to the Roosevelt policies and last year in the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tarifl act does not heighten the hopes of those who wish for the successful completion of the Taft legislative program. Even the forthcoming congressional election and its menace to the Republican cause is not thought to frightened these leaders into complete compliance with the President's wishes. For the second time during the winter the success of the Administration seems to be hanging in the balance. The gravity of the situation has only been accentuated by discovery at this late day that a formal amendment to the tariff law will be necessary in order to enforce the publicity feature of the corporation tax provision. It is not discovered that $50,000 should be appropriated to carry it into practical effect. Chairman Tawney of the Appropriation Committee says the Ways and Means Committee will have to take up the matter in the form of an amendment to the old law. The Democrats, headed by Champ Clark, minority leader, declare that should the amendment be proposed by the Ways and Means Committee it will open the way for other amendments and a general discussion of the entire Payne tariff. Meanwhile the corporations of the couatry, which have persistently opposed the publicity feature, are quite contented with the present situation, under which the government is powerless to enforce the law empowering it to collect full information regarding the minute detils of their management.

There is a little doubt that the American people have paid for Paris a couple of times, but they will not acquire title to the city of fashions even though they pay for it a dozen times more.

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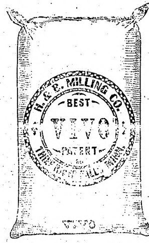

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# MAY ISSUE A STATEMENT

## Secretary of State Weary of Being Criticised.

## NOT FOR MORGAN'S BENEFIT

**Mr. Knox Resents Accusation That He Is Running His Department for the Benefit of the Financier—Cabinet Official Believes in Mixing Commercialism With Diplomacy. Inside History of Hankow Railroad Loan.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Knox may issue a statement to the public within a few days indicating his resentment of the criticism of his conduct of the state department and conveying the notice that if the people do not like his kind of diplomacy he is ready to lapse into a do nothing rut or give way to some one else. Mr. Knox believes in mixing commercialism and diplomacy, and it makes him tired when he is accused of running the department for the benefit of J. Pierpont Morgan and other big financiers.

Some of the inside history connected with the Hankow railroad loan was given out which throws a new light on the part taken in that transaction by the United States. It seems that big world politics are involved. This government stepped in just in time to prevent an act that would have retarded for many years the plans for the national progress of China.

The $30,000,000 Hankow railroad loan had been practically awarded to the German-French-English syndicate. At the eleventh hour the United States interfered and demanded a share of the loan, the European diplomats laughed at our representations.

### Why the United States Took Part.

The real reason the United States took a hand in the proceeding was the knowledge that the foreign syndicate was to be secured in its loan by a lien on the likin taxes of the various provinces. This tax is regarded as one of the most archaic institutions of China and a great deterrent to its development. The United States plans to abolish this tax and at the same time put the Chinese currency on a modern basis and reform the customs service. These reforms would have been impossible, or at least delayed for many years, if the Hankow loan had been put through in its original shape. The lien on the likin taxes would have perpetuated the ancient customs.

The United States insisted on our right to share in the loan because of our treaty obligations with China and our prestige in that part of the world, our part in establishing the open door policy and other valid reasons. After a long and bitter controversy the United States won out. Secretary Knox regards this as his finest bit of statesmanship. It saved China a further setback and enhanced the influence of the United States in the East. At the same time stipulation was made that part of the supplies for the railroad should be purchased in America.

### Turned It Over to Morgan.

Secretary Knox turned over to J. Pierpont Morgan the duty of handling the share of the loan awarded to America. He merely stipulated that the firms taken into the syndicate should be of such a character as to carry absolute confidence to the foreigners. Morgan took in Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the First National bank and the National City bank. Secretary Knox regards this syndicate as responsible as those which represent France, Germany and England.

In reply to the critics who allege that the Knox diplomacy is nothing more than a plan to obtain foreign contracts for the Morgan group of bankers comes the statement that any Americans can obtain recognition at the state department by merely showing that they are in a position to "make good" and are as responsible as the foreign syndicate.

It is stated that the department's action in the loan to the Honduras government was governed by the same motives. The refunding of that debt was turned over to the Morgan group because it has a standing before all the world.

In view of the larger politics involved in these transactions, Secretary Knox grows very weary when he hears the charge that he is running the state department in the interests of Morgan and other bankers. He believes that his policy furthers the best interests of the United States government.

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### Court Decides Oleo Case.

Washington, Feb. 22.—That the use of natural palm olive oil as one of the ingredients of oleomargarine, to improve the texture, quality and healthfulness of oleomargarine, subjects it to the payment of an internal revenue tax of 10 cents a pound, was decided by the supreme court of the United States. It had previously decided that when it was added to give color the tax of 10 cents a pound applied.

## JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Ex-British Leader, Ill and Weak, Appears in Commons.

# CHAMBERLAIN TAKES OATH

### Former British Leader Appears in House of Commons.

London, Feb. 17.—For the first time since he was stricken with paralysis years ago Joseph Chamberlain put in an appearance in the house of commons and took the oath as a member of the new parliament. The advent of the tariff reformer was quite unexpected and afforded a dramatic surprise for the officials and members who were being sworn in. Mr. Chamberlain walked with marked difficulty, being assisted by his son, Joseph Austen Chamberlain, and Lord Morpeth.

Mr. Chamberlain advanced to a front seat before the bench, where the oath was administered. When the membership roll was placed before him for his signature he required the aid of Austen, who signed the name of the father, the latter appending his mark. Still supported on either side Mr. Chamberlain moved to the speaker's chair and shook hands with Mr. Lowther.

Then the famous leader made his way slowly from the chamber within which so many stirring episodes of his life have occurred.

# KING OUTLINES POLICY

## Reads Address at Opening of British Parliament.

London, Feb. 22.—King Edward opened in state the third parliament of his reign. In a momentous speech from the throne his majesty outlined the plan of the ministerial campaign against the house of lords as follows:

"Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties, due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed to define the relations between the houses of parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the house of commons over finance and its predominance in legislation. These measures, in the opinion of advisers, should provide that this house should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation."

The king's speech, which had been awaited with such profound interest, proved to be unusually brief and made plain that the work of the session would be confined to the matter of finance and the question of the house of lords.

# CLAY CLEMENT PASSES AWAY

### Well Known Actor Dies Suddenly at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Clay Clement, the actor, died suddenly at a hospital here of uraemic poisoning.

Mr. Clement finished a week's engagement at a local theater Saturday night. He had not been feeling well and decided to remain here over Sunday.

He grew worse rapidly and early Monday was seized with convulsions.

He then was hurried to the hospital, where he soon became unconscious and died twenty minutes later.

# FIGHTING HAS BEEN RESUMED

### Battle at San Vicente, Nicaragua, Again Under Way.

Managua, Feb. 20.—Fighting at San Vicente between the government forces and the insurgents under Generals Estrada, Mena and Matuty has been resumed. Generals Vasquez and Godoy took the offensive against the insurgents in the engagement and sent their infantry against the enemy's position. The result of the fighting has not been made known here, nor has the number of casualties been given out.

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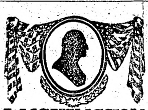
### Abdul Hamid Growing Worse.

Vienna, Feb. 22.—The condition of former Sultan Abdul Hamid grows worse, according to a dispatch from Salonika, which adds that the royal prisoner and his harem have been removed to Constantinople.



# WASHINGTON BY OUR STANDARDS

### by James A. Edgerton

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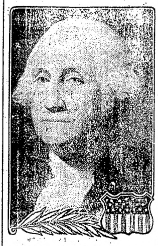
G. WASHINGTON, a name you may recall,
Whose owner was the father of us all,
Had such a wealth of titles unto fame
I have not time to catalogue the same,
But, looked at from this distance, it would seem
The chief of all his claims to our esteem
Lies in the marked and gratifying way
He differed from some statesmen of today

As an example, history records
That he refused all offers of rewards
For his long years of toil and sacrifice,
But gave them without money, without price.
In these our times the process is reversed—
Where he placed service of his country first
And took no wage, our patriots today
Omit the service and accept the pay.



The difference appears in other things:
He freed the country from the rule of kings,
While we have those, or so I have been told,
Who foster trust kings worse than those of old.
He drove the mercenaries from our shores,
The hireling armies feeding on our stores.
We have a foe more fierce and ravenous—
The army of the grafters feeds on us.

Great Washington, who lacked the gift of speech,
In deeds, not words, his lessons sought to teach,
But we, with floods of talk that know no bound,
Drown our performance in a sea of sound.
His wisdom lay in knowing his defect,
Which grows a virtue seen in retrospect.
Our statesmen, who can speak no more than he,
Are not restrained by his humility.

He spurned a crown. We make of wealth a king
And crown not man, but an insensate thing.
He sought retirement when his work was through,
But certain statesmen of the modern crew,
Who heard their own and not their country's call.
Have not the mercy to retire at all.
He farmed his farm like Cincinnatus old;
They farm the people and the crop is gold.

They call him first in peace and first in war
And first in the esteem his country bore.
We have some statesmen first, I understand,
In making peace with those who rob the land,
First in the gains of buying war supplies,
First in the hearts of those who victimize
Their countrymen and first to speculate
On inside news that they themselves create.

We need such contrasts to appreciate
How purely, loftily and nobly great
Was this unselfish statesman, Washington.
He grows in stature by comparison.
When measured by the standards we maintain
He seems a being of another plane.
He served mankind, and so it is, I say,
The nation needs some Washingtons today.

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George Washington never was much of a speechmaker. Thomas Jefferson, who served with him in the Virginia house of burgesses, stated that he never heard Washington speak for more than ten minutes at a time.

Washington had a high temper, but he usually kept it under excellent control. Several notable occasions are on record, however, when he became "raging mad."

Washington served on a grand jury after his retirement from the presidency. Before he became president he had been a petit juror several times.

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### Cornwallis' Surrender.

Many thousands of Virginia citizens were gathered to watch the scene, all eager to get a glimpse of Lord Cornwallis. But they were disappointed in that. Cornwallis pleaded indisposition and stayed in his quarters. He sent his sword by one of his officers, General O'Hara, to be delivered to Washington. General O'Hara offered the sword to Washington, who directed him to General Lincoln, the officer whom Washington had appointed to conduct the surrender. Lincoln took the sword from O'Hara's hand and then politely handed it back, to be returned to Cornwallis.

### One Way Out.

Perkins had been appointed tutor to the young lord of the manor, and together they were making the grand tour. Perkins was congratulating himself on the excellent behavior of his pupil; but, alas, they had only reached Geneva when his charge fell deeply in love with a pretty Swiss peasant. In vain did he remonstrate with the young lord, pointing out the social barrier that existed between the lovers and the total impossibility of marriage. But all to no purpose. The beautiful Swiss maiden held the young lord's heart captive, and he would scarcely leave her side.

Distracted, Perkins wrote home to the marchioness asking her advice and pointing out her son's infatuation.

A day or two passed in agonizing suspense.

At last the answer came. Perkins breathed a sigh of relief. All his anxiety would now be over. He tore open the envelope, but as he read the letter he groaned in the anguish of his soul. It consisted of three words:

"Marry her yourself."

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### Poor Bijou!

During the siege of Paris, Francisque Sarcey indignantly protested against the practice of eating dogs. Hunger, however, knows no law, and canine and feline butcher shops were opened in different parts of Paris. Skillfully prepared, properly skinned and cooked, with a good sauce, the dogs proved excellent eating. Their meat was pink and delicate and by no means tough. Canine cutlets were sold at 2 francs each, and a leg of dog might be purchased at double that price a pound.

Two good bourgeois, husband and wife, had a little dog of which they were very fond. But a day came when there was nothing to eat in the house, and poor Bijou had to be killed and cooked. His master and mistress sat down to dinner with tears in their eyes, and during the dinner the latter mechanically placed the tiny rib bones on the side of her plate. "Poor Bijou!" she ejaculated with a sigh. "What a treat these would have been for him!" —Frank Schlosser in Contemporary Review.

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### A Tearful Eye to Business.

Advertising is nowadays almost a fine art. Clever advertisements attract customers in two ways—first, because they effectually call attention to the goods, and, second, because of their cleverness, pure and simple. Such a one is the following, quoted from London M. A. P., which adorned a boot shop in the Rue d'Amsterdam, in Paris:

> LIQUIDATION.
>
> With tears in my eyes, I am obliged to clear the whole of my stock of boots.
>
> To get rid of it all in a week I offer it to you at a loss of 50 per cent.
>
> My husband seeing fit to abandon me with five children.
>
> WHY
>
> Can't I go on without my husband? Because my husband alone was able to obtain job lines from the big provincial and foreign bootmakers.
>
> Prudent ladies will profit by these extraordinarily low prices, which will enable me to clear out my stock and search for my husband throughout Europe.
>
> MME. MARIE-LOUISE X.

### Nothing to Say.

According to a delightful story of Shelley, recounted in the International Journal of Ethics by the Rev. Bradley Gilman, the splendid mental equipment of the poet did not include humor. In his characteristically impassioned way, Shelley was deeply interested in the problem of immortality. One day he met a nursemaid wheeling a very young child in a perambulator.

"Here is a little soul," he reflected, "recently come to earth out of the great unknown preceding human life. Perhaps he can tell me something about the great unknown after human life. The two realms may be one and the same."

He accosted the infant twice, but of course gained no response, only a blank infantile stare.

"Alas, alas!" sighed Shelley. "How very reticent these little creatures are!"

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### Rubber and Gutta Percha.

There are important distinctions between india rubber and gutta percha, and in the majority of purposes for which they are employed one cannot replace the other. While the trees yielding india rubber are well distributed over the tropical parts of the world and may be cultivated with more or less facility, the tree which furnishes gutta percha is to be found only in Borneo, Sumatra and the Malay archipelago generally.

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### Their Advantages.

Blobbs—This musicale is a charity affair for the benefit of the poor. Slobbs—I don't see just where the poor come in. Blobbs—Well, they don't have to be present.—Philadelphia Record.

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### Deduction.

Scott—Is Jones married? Mott—I guess not. I never heard him blame his wife for anything.—Boston Transcript.

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If a man look sharp and attentively he shall see fortune, for, though she is blind, she is not invisible.—Bacon.

pleasant, after all, to travel alone. Her adventure on the top of the castle was certainly not a pleasant thing to look back upon. She might have been lying a bruised, inert mass at the foot of the castle if it had not been for the young fellow who even as he rescued her had looked at her so superciliously.

"I hate him," she thought, and she stamped her little foot viciously. "I hope I will never lay eyes on him again." But when she entered the steam tram for Cork she found the only other occupant of the tram was the Englishman. He looked at her

## SENATOR JEFF DAVIS.

Arkansan Makes Torrid Speech in Upper House.

# HOT PLACE FOR ROCKEFELLER

### Senator Jeff Davis Would See Him "Wrapped in Flames of Hell."

Washington, Feb. 18.—Charging Senator R. L. Owen of Oklahoma with being interested in the affairs of the Standard Oil company and saying that he would like to see J. D. Rockefeller "wrapped in the flames of hell" Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas made a speech in the senate which was fittingly characterized by him as "red-hot and right off the bat."

The speech was relative to the efforts of Mr. Owen to have passed a general bill giving right of way through the public lands of Arkansas for a gas pipe line.

# SAVES HIS PRISONERS

## Sheriff at Cairo, Ill., Prevents Attempted Lynchings.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 19.—One man killed and three wounded is the result of an attack on the jail here by a mob which tried to lynch two negroes who were arrested for snatching purses from women.

When the mob, which numbered more than 200, marched to the jail steps Sheriff Nellis threw open the front door of the courthouse above the jail and said: "I am here to protect my prisoners," and at the same time his deputies began shooting into the mob, killing Thomas Halliday, son of ex-Mayor Thomas W. Halliday, and wounding three others.

The crowd fell back and the body of Halliday lay upon the steps of the courthouse all night, Sheriff Nellis refusing to allow any one to enter the yard to remove the body until daylight.

# MISS AGNES ELKINS DEAD

### Self-Inflicted Wound Ends Life of Senator's Niece.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at a hotel here as a result of a bullet wound she inflicted upon herself last Wednesday in attempting suicide.

# GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, $1.13½; July, $1.13⅛@1.13¼. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅜@1.15⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.14¼@1.15¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.12¼@1.13¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.06¼@1.12¼.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14; No. 1 Northern, $1.14; No. 2 Northern, $1.12; May, $1.14⅛; July, $1.13⅞. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and May, $2.19⅛; Sept., $1.70.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$8.80@9.10. Sheep—Wethers, $6.60@6.85; yearlings, $7.00@7.90; spring lambs, $8.00@8.65.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, $1.14@1.14⅛; July, $1.05⅛@1.05¼; Sept., $1.00½@1.00⅝. Corn—May, 66⅛c; July, 67⅛@67¼c; Sept., 67⅛c. Oats—May, 47⅛c; July, 44⅛c; Sept., 41⅛c. Pork—May, $23.67½; July, $23.65@23.67½. Butter—Creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 16c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb 21.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.55@8.00; Texas steers, $4.25@5.30; Western steers, $4.40@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.00; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, $8.90@9.30; mixed, $8.95@9.40; heavy, $9.00@9.45; rough, $9.00@9.15; good to choice heavy, $9.15@9.45; pigs, $8.20@9.20. Sheep—Native, $4.75@7.40; yearlings, $7.10@8.80; lambs, $7.50@9.30.

# TWO MEN ROB A ST. PAUL CAFE

## Hold Up the Cashier and Get Three Hundred Dollars.

## SHOOT AT THEIR PURSUERS

**Bold Robbers Make Their Escape After firing a Fusillade of Shots at the Crowd That Chased Them—Diners Thrown Into a Panic by Bullets Going Through Windows.**

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—Stanley Colburn, cashier of Carling's Uptown cafe, was held up by two men, who robbed the cash drawer of $300 and made their escape after shooting at Clarence Thompson, the negro doortender of the place, and firing seven shots at men on the street who tried to stop them.

Colburn was busy going over his accounts when the men approached his desk in the front of the cafe on the Fifth street side near the Fifth street entrance. He supposed they were diners about to pay their score until one said in low, menacing tones: "Hold up your hands."

Colburn looked up then and directly into the muzzles of two revolvers, one in each man's hand.

There was nothing for him to do but obey. Both then backed to the front entrance, keeping Colburn covered with their guns.

Reaching the door they made a sudden dash for the street. Clarence Thompson, the doortender, saw the guns in their hands and, noticing their hurried exit, tried to stop them. One of the men shot at Thompson, the bullet crashing through the glass doors.

The shot was the signal for wild commotion in the room, there being thirty or more after theater parties dining in the cafe at the time.

### Creates Panic in Cafe.

The sound of the shot was the first intimation the people in the cafe had of the holdup and they all rushed to the front of the place.

Meanwhile Cashier Colburn had sounded the alarm and H. H. Dunbar, manager of the place, and H. J. Prescott, the head waiter, jumped in pursuit of the robbers, followed by most of the crowd.

As Dunbar and Prescott reached the sidewalk the men turned and fired three shots at them, all of them hitting the front of the cafe and miraculously missing the men in pursuit and the crowd of men and women crushing to get through the doors.

The robbers ran toward the Orpheum theater and almost into the arms of George Kassowitz, Robert N. Joreman, J. Landon and H. A. May, traveling men, stopping at the Hotel Ryan, who, in response to the shouts of the people following the men, tried to stop the robbers. The latter cut loose with their revolvers at the traveling men, firing four shots almost point blank at Landon, Foreman and May, who dropped to the ground to escape a further fusillade, although they had not been hit.

Along Fifth street, past the Orpheum and through Rice park the robbers ran at top speed, with the crowd at their heels, Dunbar, Prescott and Colburn in the lead.

Behind the old Metropolitan hotel the men disappeared in an alley and were lost, making their escape, that being the last seen of them by the crowd.

# QUESTIONED ABOUT MERGER

### Kruttschnitt Cross-Examined by Attorney Kellogg.

New York, Feb. 22.—Frank B. Kellogg took up the cross-examination of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific system, in the government's suit to dissolve the merger of the two roads.

Mr. Kellogg asked among other things about the list of commodities which are used by the merger system and on which Mr. Kruttschnitt had testified that prices had increased.

"Did you select for this list commodities upon which there had been large increases?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

"No, I simply asked our purchasing agents to make a list of the principal commodities showing the differences in the prices paid," was the reply. He said there were very few things which had not advanced in price.

"Watered stock," dividends and property valuation were other things regarding which Mr. Kruttschnitt was questioned. When Mr. Kruttschnitt quoted the interstate commerce commission report on dividend averages and showed that; although his roads were paying a 10 per cent dividend now, the average of the Union Pacific for a ten-year period was 4.62 and on the Southern Pacific 1.9 per cent. Mr. Kellogg asked:

"Would you undertake to say what portion of the stock upon which railroads pay dividends is watered stock and which paid actual capital investment?"

Mr. Kruttschnitt answered that he rather believed the interstate commerce commission had disregarded watered stock in preparing the tabulation of dividend averages. He said he did not know that any of the 10 per cent dividends were paid on investments.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Best Grade Patent Flour for sale —A. Burman, Lillo, Minn.

Andrew Steen returned Wednesday morning from a visit with friends in Iowa.

All present at the dance last Saturday reported a very enjoyable evening.

H. W. Hicks was down from Thief River Falls Saturday evening to take in the dance.

Mr. Erick Iverson returned Monday evening from a visit with friends at Lankin, N. D.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Tom Norby was a business visitor at Crookston the first of the week returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth were visitors at Minneapolis the first of the week returning on Thursday morning flier.

Mrs. Martin Jorgenson and childern of Erskine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai Lillemoe over Sunday.

Gilbert Gilbertson who resided south west of town left Tuesday for Gary in Norman where he will make his home in the future.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

William Erb returned Thursday from a weeks trip thru the country south east of here looking for oxen to take with him to Canada.

M. Hammer was down from Thief River Falls Monday and put in a couple of days east of town buying cattle for one of the meat markets there.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middieport, N.Y.

E. I. Quist, editor of the Thief River Press drove over from Red Lake Falls Wednesday, where he had been to attend the ditch hearing, and took the evening local for home.

The Misses Johnson entertained a number of their young friends last Wednesday evening, in honor of their sister Tilda Johnson.

Evald Chalberg will be at the Soo Cafe Annex in Thief River Falls every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, giving Massages and Medical Gymnastics. He is a graduate from Stockholm, Sweden and will give treatments for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other diseases.

### Iverson--Arneson

On Thursday of last week at Grand Forks occured the marriage of Miss Mille Arneson of Cooperstown N. D. to Edwin Iverson of Plummer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Olson of the Methodist church there. The newlyweds will in the near future remove to Canada where Mr. Iverson has a claim and will there begin the second scene in their staging of the play of "life" on the fruitful plains of Manitoba.

The best wishes of Mr. Iversons many friends here including the Pioneer will go with them to their new location. Our information as to details is rather megre as everybody that had any knowledge of the affair refused to be pumped; in fact we did not even see the bride as when Mr. Iverson returned the first of the week Mrs. Iverson did not accompany him. Maybe the fact that Plummer is a town of bachelors had something to

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.03 |
| Oats | 38c |
| Flax, No. 1. | $2.05 |
| Barley | 50c |
| Rye | 64c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 32c |
| Potatoes | 35c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 27c |

**Are YouA Booster?**

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

J. A. Rothsten spent a few days in Roseau county buying cattle which he shipped to St. Paul the first of the week.

Miss Lovell of Lake Park Minn., is spending a few days here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Suprey.

The Rev. Palm of St. Hilaire conducted services in the Plummer school house last Thursday evening.

Carl Peterson returned Thursday from the woods near Bemidji where he has been working the past two months.

WANTED: Men to cut a hundred cords of wood or less. Will pay 90c a cord. Two dollars per week for board —A. Burman, Lillo, Minn.

Miss Tilda Johnson returned last night to her uncle near Lankin, N. D., after a weeks visit at the home of her father Ole Johnson.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by —

Norsk Handel Co.

Plummer is shipping more grain this year than every before according to the grain buyers here. Close to 60,000 bushels has already been shipped this year as compared to only a little over 40,000 for last year. This at the prices of grain for this year as compared to last means nearly twice the amount about $85,000. 18 cars of flax have been shipped so far, aggregating about 20000 bushel making at the present price $41,200. With the products of the Plummer and Clearwater Creameries bringing about $45,000 last year the remaining products such as stock, eggs, dairy butter, cheese factory, and vegatables, of which there were several cars shipped last fall, well make a grand total well over the $200,000 that the Plummer farmers received last year for their products besides what were used for home consumption. A quarter of a million of dollars would be a conservitive estimote of the values of the farm products raised in Plummer territory last year.

### GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

Mr. Erick Iverson was a Garnes caller Thursday.

Miss Severine Kolstoe is spending a week at Lundeens.

Edwin Jacobson was at Garnes with a load of wood Thursday.

The Garnes school commences Tuesday, March 1st., for a three months term.

What is the matter with Red Lake County? Sam Varstad is threshing already yet.

A large crowd gathered at Rev. Kolstoe's last Sunday to attend Young Peoples Society.

William Erb and son W. E. Erb spent a few days at Garnes making preparations to move to Canada.

Mr. Bernt Olson died at his home west of Garnes Friday morning. His death was due to cancer. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and three sons and three daughters. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon conducted by the Rev. O. Kolstoe.

### LILLO LOCALS.

Mr. H. B. and McCal Ringdale visited with Ole Wistad Wednesday.

Mrs. Burman was in Plummer Thursday to do some spring shopping.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. Anderson died Sunday night at the home in Lillo.

Ben Ringdahl was over from Little Oak Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Florence Place.

Axel Burman was in to Plummer Thursday and brought out two big loads of flour and feed.

Rev. Skaagen conducted the annual meeting of the Aug. Synode Church which was held here Monday.

Mr. A. Hansen is teaching school in district number twenty. The cold weather has caused the attendance to be rather small lately.

Mr. H. B. Ringdahl left Thursday for McIntosh where he will spend a couple of days attending to business matters.

The Clearwater Creamery started business again after being closed thru the winter, the first cream being received Thursday. The outlook is very favorable for a successful season. Mr. William Lauritizen is to be the butter-maker.

# RACE WITH DEATH

## Chilean Cruiser Rescues Scores From Sinking Ship.

## ARRIVES IN NICK OF TIME

## Vessel Fast Going to Pieces as Halp Reached Scene.

Quellon, Chile, Feb. 18.—The Chilean tugboat Pisagua, arriving here, reports that the Chilean cruiser Ministre Zenteno has rescued the eighty-eight persons who had been left on the wreck of the British steamer Lima, in the Huamblin passage, Strait of Magellan.

When the cruiser arrived at Huamblin passage she found eighty-six of the survivors still clinging to the wreck. Two others had reached shore. Those on the wreck were taken off in small boats with the aid of lines attaching the cruiser to the wreck. The two who had gotten ashore were picked up later.

The Lima was rapidly breaking up when the warship arrived.

The Lima stranded on Searle point, in Huamblin passage, after being rendered helpless in the storm.

Over 200 of the passengers were taken off by a British steamer, which was forced to abandon rescue work because all of its boats were put out of service by the heavy waves. This steamer then left the wreck and hurried to Valparaiso to summon further assistance. Six steamers were at once dispatched in a race south to the Lima, one of which was the Chilean warship Ministre Zenteno, which outstripped the others and reached the scene of the wreck first and in time to rescue all of those remaining on the stranded vessel.

## ROOSEVELT ON UPPER NILE

### Former President Reaches Gondokoro, Soudan.

Gondokoro, Soudan, Feb. 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and the other members of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition have arrived here. All are well and enthusiastic over their experiences and the scientific results of their explorations.

The entrance of the Americans into Gondokoro was rudely picturesque and nothing that British and native hospitality could suggest was lacking in the welcome. The arrival of the expedition in the outskirts of the town was heralded with bugle blasts by Chief Keriba's band, which led the van. Chief Keriba accompanied his musicians. The natives had met the expedition sixteen miles to the south. On the way here all the honor that could be gotten out of their instruments of brass and tomtoms was furnished in full.

## HUNT FOR TUG ABANDONED

### Vessel and Crew of Thirty-two Given Up for Lost.

Washington, Feb. 18.—All hope that the missing United States navy tug Nina, which left Norfolk Feb. 6 bound to Boston with thirty-two souls on board, is still afloat has been abandoned by the navy department and the warships which for five days have been searching for the Nina have been ordered to discontinue the hunt.

The reason given for the abandonment of the search was that there could be no hope for the safety of a vessel of the Nina's type which had been out of port eleven days on a cruise which she should have completed in two or three days at the outside.

## PROBING SWOPE MYSTERY

### Poison Experts Testify Before the Grand Jury.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Dr. Walter S. Haines of Chicago went before the grand jury here to tell his story of the examination of the viscera of Colonel Thomas H. and Chrisman Swope and the contents of the stomach of Miss Margaret Swope. Prosecutor Conkling stated that every step in the scientists' hunt for poison would be gone into.

At Independence, Mo., before Judge Walter Powell, arguments were renewed on the injunction to restrain the attorneys of Dr. B. C. Hyde from taking further depositions in slander suits.

## MINING ENGINEERS GO OUT

### Closing of Mines in Butte District Threatened.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—Most of the mining engineers in the Butte district have gone out on strike. This was caused by the mine owners' refusal to grant concessions in certain jurisdictional disputes. The union officials declared that a shutdown of all mining operations in the district was threatened by the walkout.

### Desires to Be Left in Peace.

Santiago, Chile. Feb. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook was afforded an opportunity to make public a statement regarding his claim of having discovered the North pole and refused flatly to grant an interview. His sole expression was that he wished to be left in peace.

# IN STATE OF SIEGE

## Streets of Philadelphia Swarm With Policemen.

## CITIZENS AFRAID TO RIDE

## Boycott Street Cars Rather Than Face Possible Injury.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—With every member of the police force on duty and the regulars augmented by specially picked men sworn in for the purpose this city is practically in a state of siege. Following the rioting of the previous day street fighting was resumed when the street car company, the employes of which are on strike, attempted to run its cars.

Because most workmen were forced to resume their regular employment the rioting was not of so severe a character and the police managed to break up all the fights without serious delay.

A drizzling rain, carried through the street by a brisk wind, made pedestrianism most uncomfortable, but many walked to their work rather than face the chance of stopping a brick or a bullet by patronizing the cars.

Vehicles of all descriptions are transporting persons to and from their work and team owners are reaping a harvest, but are unable to take care of more than an infinitesimal part of the traffic.

In the Kensington district, where the worst rioting took place, many workmen are idle. This section is inhabited mostly by working people and those who work at a distance remained at home rather than walk and as they are absolutely in sympathy with the strikers they would not patronize the cars.

The police are coming in for severe criticism because of the fact that on the Lancaster avenue division policemen are running the cars with the nonunion men hidden in the doorway of the cars telling them how to do it.

As an evidence of Sunday night's rioting it is said by the company that 297 of its cars were damaged and that many will have to be rebuilt before being restored to service.

Cars were attacked in various parts of the city during the morning. The most serious outbreak occurred in the mill district, in the northeastern section, when a crowd, after beating the motorman and conductor of a car, wrecked the conveyance. The two men injured had to be taken to hospitals. The motorman's skull is be-

*"One Is Quick to Suspect Where One Has Suffered Harm Before."*

Perhaps there are some business men in this town who have tried advertising and found the results unsatisfactory.

If so, something was the trouble. Contracting for space in a newspaper is not enough. When secured the space must be used to advantage. A convincing story should be told. A plant will not grow unless it is tended. An impression cannot be made upon the purchasing public except by careful, persistent work.

Many merchants err grievously in believing that time spent upon their ads is time wasted. No time can be made more profitable.

We believe the advertising columns of this paper can be used profitably by any one who seeks to reach the buyers of this community. We will gladly aid any one who desires to try it or who is trying it and is not satisfied.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, January 22nd, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Torjus Johnson of Grit Minn., who, on May 11th 1908, made Homestead Entry No [illegible] for the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 19, Township 151 N., Range 40 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 11th day of March 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Torgeir Nerlson, Ole Krostue, Eivind O. Sangerak, and Tor G. Skreiland all of Grit Minnesota.

Arthur P. Tupin, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, January 24th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hanna Arveson of Garnes, Minn., who, on July 3rd, 1908 made Homestead Entry No. 0488 Serial No 0498, for NE¼ SE¼ Section 18, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet U. S. Commissioner at Thief River Falls Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin [illegible], Hans P. Lund, Carl M. Lund and Stener Anderson all of Lillo, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, February 11th., 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Tarjel B. Mandt of Plummer Minnesota, who, on July 27th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 64169 for SW¼ Section 21, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Danielson, Lars Clove, Halvor Vinjirue and Charles Kjellen all of Plummer, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

CITY DRUG
AND
JEWLERY
STORE

DRUGS
JEWLERY
CUT GLASS
and
SILVER WARE

ORDERS BY MAIL SHIPPED THE SAME DAY THEY ARE RECEIVED.

Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

F. Rose
CONTRACTOR
AND
BUILDER.
Plummer, Minnesota.

SPRING GOODS

Our line of drygoods and furnishings for the Spring and Summer of 1910 has just arrived and we would respectfully invite the Ladies to call and see the same.

Our line this year is the most complete we have ever offered for your inspection and it would be well to call early before it has become too greatly dimished.

We also have on hand at present an extra fine line of staple and fancy groceries.

Clearwater Mercantile Co.
ORIGINATORS OF GOOD MERCHANDISE AT LOW PRICES.
PLUMMER -.- -.- -.- MINNESOTA.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

# PLUMMER PIONEER.

State Historical Society

VOLUME 6. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1910. NUMBER 13

**FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER**

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00

J. A. DUFFY, PRES. A. P TOUPIN, VICE-PRES.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, CASHIER.

**K**onsider the Postage Stamp MY FRIEND--

ITS USEFULNESS

**K**onsists in its ABILITY to stick to one thing

UNTIL IT GETS THERE

Start a check account, if only with a small sum. You will surely get there if you stick with the First State Bank of Plummer. We will gladly explain the system; give us a trial and be convinced.

FIRST STATE BANK
PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

### Of The Treasurer Of The Village of Plummer.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF Henry J. Enderle Treasurer of the Village of Plummer, County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such Treasurer, and the sources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and also, of all moneys paid out by him, and the purposes for which they were paid. for the year ending on the 15th day of February, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1909— | | |
| Feb. 15 | Balance on hand | $357 25 |
| April 4 | John Rothsten, fines collected | 1 90 |
| " 12 | O. T. Tanberg, Treasurer town revenue fund | 131 74 |
| May 4th | E. B. Lanager, refund in pipes | 12 50 |
| " 23rd | H. H. Finrow, Dray License | 10 00 |
| Aug. 12 | H. E. Ives Co. Treas. town revenue fund | 131 92 |
| " 21 | Edw. Johnson, Liq. License | 600 00 |
| Sept. 24 | Tom Norby, Liq. License | 500 00 |
| " 24 | " " " " | 10 00 |
| 1910— | | |
| Jan. 11 | H. E. Ives, Treasurer, town revenue fund | 12 38 |
| " 18 | J. W. Pahlen, fines collected | 5 00 |
| | Total amt. gen. fund | $1,002 00 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1909 | | |
| | Balance on hand | 80 20 |
| Apr. 12 | O. T. Tanberg, R. & B. fund | 6 60 |
| June 17 | J. Rice, R. and B. fund | 26 14 |
| " 17 | J. Rice, poll tax collected | 63 87 |
| " 29 | J. Rice, " " " | 30 00 |
| Aug. 12 | H. E. Ives, Treas. R. & B. fund | 53 45 |
| " | H. E. Ives' Treas, R. & B. fund bal. on S. W. | 42 27 |
| 1910 | | |
| Jan. 11 | H. E. Ives, Treasurer, R. & Bridge fund | 4 36 |
| " | H. E. Ives, Treas. S. W. fund | 3 86 |
| | Total amt. on R. & B. F. | 310 92 |
| | Total received All funds | $2,213 61 |
| Feb. 15th 1910 | Total amount of orders paid out of gen. fund— | 814 10 |
| | Balance on general fund— | 1,088 59 |
| | Total amount paid out on road and bridge fund | 300 32 |
| | Bal. on road & bridge fund | 10.60 |
| | Total, To Balance | $2,213 61 |

DISBURSMENTS

GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1909— | | |
| Feb. 24 | A. O. Letvig, work on well | 175 00 |
| Mar. 1 | Chas. W. Latta, publishing statement | 18 00 |
| 2 | Henry J. Enderle, Village treasurer fee | 32 50 |
| 2 | O. J. Johnson, Clerks sal.— | 12 50 |
| 2 | E. B. Lanager, hardware | 22 97 |
| 2 | N. A. Nilson, blacks.' work | 2 00 |
| 12 | H. H. Finrow, 1 years salary as Vice Pres. | 10 00 |
| 12 | S. P. K. Lbr. Co., lumber— | 6 93 |
| 12 | John Johnson, Judge of Election | 2 00 |
| | E. B. Lanager, Sal. Trust. | 10 05 |
| | S. A. Lochen, Sal. Trustee | 10 00 |
| | N. A. Nilson, Sal. Trustee | 10 00 |
| | Wm. Laurizten, Clerk of Election | 2 50 |
| | Olaf Lien, Judge V. Elec. | 2 00 |
| Apr. 7 | O. J. Johnson, Ex. Transfer of License | 2 00 |
| | H. H. Finrow, Rent Room for Election | 5 00 |
| | E. L. Wictherman, Salary Village Marshall | 30 00 |
| May 4 | O. J. Johnson, Sidewalk work | 6 00 |
| | H. J. Enderle, Ex. Taxes Rec. Deed | 4 54 |
| June 11 | O. J. Johnson, Room Rent Council | 20.00 |
| | O. J. Johnson, Clerks Sal. | 12 50 |
| | O. J. Johnson, W. on Well | 3 00 |
| | Bennin Johnson, Work on Jail | 3 00 |
| | Ed. Halverson, Moving J. | 31 50 |
| | John Rice, Salary Village Marshall | 23 50 |
| 23 | Walter S. Booth, Village Blanks | 75 |
| July 2 | Andrew Hemly, Cl. Lots | 15 75 |
| 30 | John Rice, Salary Village Marshall | 10 00 |
| | Plummer Pioneer, Publish. | 3 20 |
| Aug. 12 | E. L. Wichterman, Assess. | 20 00 |
| | Oscar Carlson, Work on Jail | 1 75 |
| | John A. Carlson, Work on Jail | 8 00 |
| | S. P. K. Lumber Company Lumber | 70 59 |
| 21 | H. H. Finrow, H. J. Peterson Police Service | 3.00 |
| | H. H. Finrow, Pd. License Publication— | 3 30 |
| Sept. 22 | H. H. Finrow, Pd. License Publication— | 3 30 |
| | O. J. Johnson, Clerk Service | 7 00 |
| May 4 | Selden Lumber Company—Lumber | 3 60 |
| Oct. 8 | E. B. Lanager, Pump jack | 12 30 |
| | Selden Lumber Company Lumber | 5 65 |
| | Oscar Carlson, Work on Well | 4 00 |
| | John Rice, Salary Village Marshall | 30 75 |
| | John Rothsten, Equalizing | 2 00 |
| 12 | S. P. K. Lumber Company Lumber | 12 92 |
| Nov. 12 | John Rice, Salary Village Marshall | 10 00 |
| Dec. 8 | H. J. Enderle, Work on Garnes Road | 66 70 |
| | H. H. Finrow, Clerk Salary & frieght | 15 80 |
| | John A. Carlson, Work on Lamps | 4 00 |
| | John Rice, Salary Village Marshall | 17 00 |
| | E. B. Lanager, Use of Tool Foy Fire | 6 00 |
| | John A. Carlson, Work on Sidewalk and Lamps | 3 50 |
| 1910— | | |
| Jan. 8 | John Rice, Salary Village Marshall | 12 50 |
| | Total Paid Out General Fund | 814 10 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1909— | | | |
| Mar. 2 | Ed. Halverson | R. & B. F. | 70 00 |
| Apr. 7 | John Rice, | " | 15 00 |
| May 4 | H. J. Enderle, E. Halverson, | | 35 00 |
| June 11 | L. Morisette | R. & B. F. | 2 25 |
| 11 | John Rice, | " | 5 10 |
| July 2 | John Brekke | " | 25 00 |
| | Bank—John Seedy, | " | 21 00 |
| | Alfred Waldhal, | " | 28 00 |
| | Peter Morrisette | " | 12 15 |
| | Sigvert Engh, | " | 17 50 |
| | Andrew Hemly, | " | 8 25 |
| 30 | John Rice, | " | 16 86 |
| | E. B. Lanager | " | 15 26 |
| Aug. 12 | Albert Measner | " | 8 75 |
| Dec. 8 | J. J. Brekke, | " | 15 75 |
| | N. A. Nilson | " | 4 45 |
| | Total Paid Out R. & B. Fund | | 300 32 |

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Red Lake } SS.
Village of Plummer }

I hereby certify that the within statement is a true account of all moneys received by me as the Treasurer of said Village, and the sources from which the same were received, and their respective amounts; and also, of the amounts paid out by me, and the purpose for which they were paid for the year ending February 15th, 1910. Henry J. Enderle, Treasurer of the said Village of Plummer.

The within account examined, audited and approved this 15th day of February, 1910.

John A. Rothsten
A. H. Finrow
Board of Auditors.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

## Notice.

Having disposed of my hardware and implement business I request all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. O. O. Gullingsrud.

## WRONG IDEA ABOUT CENSUS

### Need Not Be Afraid To Answer Questions Of Enumerator.

Washington., D. C., March 2, 1910.

Letters from the census supervisors to the United States Census Bureau show the erroneous apprehension of a considerable element of the population that their answers to the enumerators' questions in the next census, beginning April 15, this year, will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements, or injurious consequences to their persons and property.

In order to quiet such unfounded fear, which would, unless removed, materially affect the accurancy of the census, the bureau has prepared an official statement relative to the decennial census, its origin, purpose, and uses.

This statement should furnish complete assurance to those concerned that information given the enumerators is held by the Census Bureau in the strictest confidence with reference to the identity of the informants, as required by the policy of the bureau and commanded by the law of the United States.

The bureau earnestly hopes that clergymen, priests, physicians, school teachers, employers, and other public-spirited citizens who come in contact with large numbers of people, will cooperate with the bureau by telling persons who are believed to entertain erroneous opinions of the census the real facts and urging them to give full replies to the enumerators. Teachers are particularly requested to speak of the census to the school children and ask them to tell their parents about it.

The statement issued by the bureau explains that the Constitution requires a census of the population to be taken every ten years in order to reapportion state representation in the National House of Representatives. It is the means also to ascertain the increase in the population agriculture, industries, and resources of the nation since the last census.

It is emphatically declared, by the statement, that the information sought from the people of the U. S is solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any other way to disclose facts regarding any individual or enterprise. The census, it goes on to say, is not, never has been, and can not be employed to obtain information that can be used in any way in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation or the collection of taxes, either national, state, or local; or for deportation proceedings, extradition measuses, army or navy conscription, internal-revenue investigations, compulsory school attendance, child-labor law prosecutions, quarantine regulations, or in any way to affect the life, liberty, or property of any person.

It points out that replies to the enumerators are and must be held by the Census Bureau in strict and absolute confidence. All the bureau officials, supervisors, supervisors' clerks, enumerators, and interpreters, before entering upon their duties, are obliged to take a solemn oath not to disclose any information they may obtain, except to the Census Bureau, and a violation of the United States law in regard to this oath means a $1,000 fine or imprisonment for two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

### State Exhibit Extensive.

George Welch, commissioner of Immigration and Prof. C. P. Bull, of the University Agricultural Experiment Farm, who is assisting to arrange a comprehensive state exhibit at the Conservation Congress, did not know the state had so much to show until they "took stock" When the plans were finished they found they need more room.

Here are some of the departments which will be represented in their exhibit: Mining; farm drainage; live stock and farm sanitation; dairy and food; public health; stone and brick; pottery and clay products; game and fish; forestry, and young people's work in the schools. Besides all these representative exhibits, the agricultural interests claim a big part of the show, which opens March 16 and continues four days.

## ARPIN SECURES BIG CONTRACT

### Big Mud Lake Drainage System Contract Let Tuesday.

A. M. Aripin of Thief River Falls, representing the Northwestern Drainage Company, of Grand Rapids, Wis., was awarded the contract for the construction of the joint Judical ditch No. 11, at a consideration of 10.3 cents per yard for all the excavating and $115 per mile for finishing a road along side of the ditch, by Judge Grindeland at Warren Tuesday.

This is the greatest ditching project ever undertaken in the United States. When all this land is drained it will furnish farm homes for 800 families or more, in addition to those who are already there and are making their homes now almost on worthless lands. The excavation will be over 5,500,000 cubic yards of dirt and this ditch will approximate $600,000.

Immediately upon receipt of this contract Mr. Arpin wired for coal to be shipped to Holt and he will have over fifty teams hauling coal for the construction of this ditch within a week. The greatest amount of work that will be done this summer will be the constructing of the main ditch up through Mud Lake, thus lowering the water level of the country in general thruout the country and making it possible to work farther up on the branches with a walking machine during the following seasons.

In addition to digging the ditch Mr. Arpin also submitted a proposition offering to purchase the entire issue of bonds for this work at par, the bonds to bear interest at five per cent. This was done in order that the entire ditch might be le a d completed with all possible speed, and inasmuch as it may be har to float the Beltrami county bonds it feared that this great ditch project might be held up if some manner of furnishing the money was not definitely provided.

## Village Election Tuesday.

The annual Village election of the Village of Plummer and the annual election of the town of Emardville will be held in Plummer next Tuesday March 8th. The polling place for the Village will be T. Blomberg's place of business E. L. Halgreen and Hans Hugget are the Judges and J. W. Pahlen the clerk. The polls will be open from 9 till 4. Carlson's Hall will be the polling place for the township and the polls will remain open during the same hours. The Judges are P. S. Medchell, John Froiland and W. Rose, A. J. Hemstad will be the clerk. The election will be a quiet affair for the Village and the old officers will likely be re-elected.

## Hazel--Notice.

The Young Peoples Society will meet at the home of Anton Peterson at Hazel March 8th at eight o'clock P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

### Best Corn in The World.

The ten best ears of corn in the world are to be exhibited in St. Paul. They are now owned by E. T. Meredith, of Des Moines, Ia., who has them mounted in a case and has loaned them to a number of expositions and corn shows held since Jan. 1. The corn was grown by Jos. R. Overstreet of Franklin, Ind. and was awarded the prize at the National Corn Exposition held in Omaha, where it was in competition with about three and a half miles of corn. Mr. Meredith has consented to send the ears to the Conservation Congress to be held in St. Paul, March 16-19.

We have just received our line of samples and illustrations showing the styles in Mens Tailor Made Cloths for the spring and summer of 1910. If you would like to be well dressed at a reasonable price come in and let us talk it over.

NORSK HANDEL COMPANY

PLUMMER, - - MINNESOTA

## Barley a Profitable Crop.

It would seem from a study of crop yields in Minnesota for the past ten years that barley is, all things considered, one of the most profitable grain crops grown in the state. The following figures taken from the United States Department of Agriculture Year book for 1907 help to emphasize the fact. The average yields per acre of some of the grain crops in Minnesota are as follhws: Barley, 1255 lb; Oats, 1058 lb; Wheat, 708 lb, and Flax 594 lb. The average market value per acre of these crops, based on the average farm price for ten years, is: Flax $10.27; Barley $10.12; Oats, $9.12 and Wheat. $8.77, which shows that excebting flax, barley yields considerably more in money value per acre than does any of the other grain crops.

From the above it is seen that while barley yields less bushels per acre than oats, it yields 197 pounds per acre more than oats, 487 pounds per acre more than wheat and more than twice as many pounds as flax. Barley has the advantage over flax in being a good crop for cleaning land of weeds, and it may often be fed on the farm at a profit over the market price.

From the stand point of food value per acre, it is still further ahead of the other crops. Comparing these crops with bran at $20.00 per ton, the average yields per acre of food value are as follows; Barley, $13,25; Oats, $9.91; Wheat, $8.83, and Flax $6.35.

The fact that barley requires a shorter growing period than the other grain crops gives to it many advantages. It may be seeded later, thus giving a longer seeding time. It may be harvested earlier thus giving more time for harvest, and a longer time for fall pasturing of the stubble fields if one has seeded rape or clover with tha barley. It is not well to pasture newly seeded clover in the fall if it is to be left for a crop the following year. Barley grows so thick on the ground and so quickly that few weeds can grow in it, and land may be treated to destroy weeds either before seeding barley or after harvesting it.

Barley seeded early in the spring on fall plowed land or on disced corn stubble is one of the very best nurse crops with which to seed clover or timothy. Barley should receive a fair trial on most farms of the Northwest, especially where corn is still a bit uncertain. It costs on the average, 65c per cwt. to raise barley and 63c per cwt. to raise corn.

—A. D. Wilson; Minnesota Farmers' Institute.

## Births and Deaths.

| | Year 1908, | Year 1909 |
|---|---|---|
| Births in Red Lake Co. | 387, | 397 |
| Deaths | 184, | 157 |
| Marriage license issued | 93, | 82 |
| Divorces granted | 13, | 6 |

## Mor Railroads.

What is the Great Northern railway company going to do? That is what a whole lot of people living in this vicinity would like to know. This week train crews commenced hauling ties to the material yards near the location of the old depot, and before the work is completed in the neighborhood of 150,000 ties will be piled up there—enough to build 100 miles of road. G. N. officials announce that these tires are to be used to replace old ties on this branch, but that hardly seems possible. All of the ties on this branch, with the exception from Thief River Falls to Red Lake Falls, are practically new, and then this city would not be the most convenient place to pile up the ties if they were to be used for this purpose.

For some time past there has been rumors in circulation to the effect that the G. N. was going to build a line from this city to Bagley and run a through passenger train from Warroad to the Twin Cities over this line instead of going by way of Crookston. And then of cource the ties may be used for constructing a road northeast of here. There is no question, but that the country north east will soon be occupied by a railroad, and while it has generally been believed that the Soo would be the road that would construct this line, it is possible that the Great Northern is not going to take a back seat in this section any longer.

--Thief River Falls News.

## Auction Sale.

There will be an auction sale at the farm of August Thiel, Section 33 of the town of Kratka, Saturday, March 19. Watch for ad next week.

Plummer is shipping more grain this year than every before according to the grain buyers here. Close to 60,000 bushels has already been shipped this year as compared to only a little over 40,000 for last year. This at the prices of grain for this year as compared to last means nearly twice the amount about $85,000. 18 cars of flax have been shipped so far, aggregating about 20000 bushel making at the present price $41,200. With the products of the Plummer and Clearwater Creameries bringing about $45,000 last year the remaining products such as stock, eggs, dairy butter, cheese factory, and vegatables, of which there were several cars shipped last fall, well make a grand total well over the $200,000 that the Plummer farmers received last year for their products besides what were used for home consumption. A quarter of a million of dollars would be a conservitive estimote of the values of the farm products raised in Plummer territory last year.

# Plummer Pioneer.

PUBLISHED BY THE
PLUMMER PIONEER PUBLISHING COMPANY

WM. A. CALDWELL, EDITOR

Subscription price, $1.50 per year.
If paid in advance, $1.00.

Entered at the Post-office in Plummer, Minn as Second Class Mail Matter.

Pittsburg seems to think it is up to her to do something, every little while, to live up to her reputation.

Chicago is going to vote on the license question next month.'Twould hardly be Chicago without "Hinky Dinks".

Red Lake County should be represented at the Conservation Congress. For some reason or other the county has never made the showing it should in this line. A good exhibit is the most important thing and Red Lake County can make a showing second to none in the state. The advertising received will amply cover the trouble and expense of same.

The Duluth News-Tribune, in a recent cartoon, represents President Taft as trying to sweep back the ocean, the ocean being the popular discontent against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and broom being the president's speeches. The president, however, is not alone in the struggle as he is represented, having the able assistance of a coterie of senators and representatives who are put there for that purpose by the men "higher up."

Judging by the noise made by the county option forces in convention assembled they must certainly be a strong army. They held the greatest convention ever held at St. Paul last Wednesday and passed some of the firmest resolutions ever passed and as these people have a reputation for living up to their resolutions they will no donbt have a strong political affect, we publish their resolutions elsewhere in full, and a short report of the doings of the convention.

## For State Auditor.

Thief River Press,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dear Sir:—

Some time ago I announced that I was a candidate for the Office of State Auditor, and I write at this time to solicit your support.

For more than thirty-two years I have helped fight the battles of the Republicans of this state, and therefore I do not feel as if I was an intruder at this time when I ask support of Republicans.

While the interests of the state should be zealously guarded and protected, I believe that the bona fide settlers, who are trying to make homes for themselves in the northern part of the state shouldbe given a "square deal" and every encouragement should be offered to them; they should not be unnecessarily annoyed and harassed.

I also believe that arrangements should be made whereby the state could finance the building of drainage canals where needed at a low intercharge instead of compelling the land owners to pay extortionate rates of interest as many districts have been compelled to do in the past, in order to carry on these grand enterprises.

I am heartily in favor of the levying of a one mill tax for building of highways, believing that by so doing every part of the state would be greatly benefitted and more especially the sparsely settled parts of the state where good roads are so badly needed.

Further, that the state board of immigration could wisely assist the different counties in advertising their resources by setting aside a part of the funds available to said board to be used in advertising in the local papers of the several counties, or in the preparation of the printing of pamphlets, etc., as might be deemed the most advantageous.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of this important office to the best of my ability without fear or favor.

Thanking you in advance for any aid that you may give me, I am,

Very truly yours,
Robert J. Wells.

## POSTAL SAVINGS BANK PROBLEM

### President Makes Determined Effort to Carry Out Policy Program.

Washington, D. C. March 2nd 1910. President Taft's principal piece of progressive legislation - the postal savings bank bill - is in serious danger of defeat at the hands of the Republican organization in the House of Representatives. It is intended by the leaders in the Senate that the measure shall be adopted by that body during the next few days, but it is the expectation of these same leaders that the House will then work over it in committee, change it considerably, report it late, have it disscussed previously in the House, have it go to a conference of the two legislative bodies, and there, if possible, put it to sleep.

The notion that this will be done is so general at the Capitol that Chairman Penrose, of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, has openly declared it is to be his opinion that the bill will never be enacted into law at this session of Congress. Several other Senators have likewise expressed themselves. In the House the opposition at this time is general among the organization men, and the success of the measure is understood to rest entirely upon the power of the President to whip a sufficient number of votes into line to carry it, and after that more force will be needed in the conference committee.

The opposition in the House to the establishment of a system of Savings banks conducted by the government is due to several causes. Chief among them is the fact that such a system is regarded as a fundamental change which might lead to the concentration of greater power in the hands of the federal government. Many of the Democrats who are defenders of state rights are considering the advisability of taking a stand against the bill on this ground. Back of this, and perhaps if the truth be known a more important factor, is the antagonism of private banking interests throughout the country, who feel that the operation of postal banks under the proposed law would result in financial disadvantage to themselves. These banks in a great many cases are said to have a hold upon the vote of individual members of Congress, brought about in this way: An ambitious young lawyer desires to run for Congress; he is urged to do so by a banker friend; he replies that he can not afford to make the race; the banker agrees to finance him on his note, he runs, is elected, and is under obligation to the bank. In this emergency the banker expects him to help defeat legislation that would mean a loss of money from his pocket.

This is not a criticism of members of Congress. The transaction is in every way honorable and has been known since the beginning of practical politics. But it is, nevertheless, a fact and may be depended upon to to be of importance in securing the defeat of the bill, should it be defeated. But, just as in the fight for the enactment of the pure food law, letters and telegrams to members of Congress from voters and organizations in their respective home constituencies may have the effect of letting the doubting member know that the people in his district want the bill to become law and therefore want his vote to be registered in favor of it.

Because of the contention that the government is going into the banking business and that such a business would be in competition with them, the private banking interest-that is, the national, state, city and private banks - are lined up against the measure now being discussed in the Senate. In other words, the private interests are lining up against what is considered on the other side to be in the interests of all the people of the country. The great banking interests which are centered in New York also see in the measure a menace to their privileges and they are active in bringing pressure to bear upon Congress.

There is some ground for this belief on the part of the moneyed interests that postal savings bank bill if enacted into law would be a menace to them. The British post office saving bank has been a complete success since the day of its establishment in 1861. It has grown from year to year until in 1908 it carried accounts to the number of 11,018,251 and had total deposits amounting to $781,794,533. Almost every civilized nation on earth, with the exception of Germany, which has an efficient and widely patronized system of municipal savings banks, and the United States, which has only scattered private savings institutions, has followed the lead of Great Britain.

It is anticipated by those who are pushing the present measure, and particularly by the President, who urged a postal savings system in his message, and Postmaster-General Hitchcock, who urged it in his annual report, that it will operate to the great benefit of the working classes. With deposit practically assured by the United States government, it is thought by them that those who look upon deposits in private banking concerns as insecure, even in the slightest degree, will widely patronize the savings banks of the government thus established.

On the assumption that the lead of Great Britain will be followed in large measure and that three-quarters of a billion dollars would be deposited in the government banks, it is not wondered at here that the private bankers, who naturally want to use this amount of money in their own institutions, are anxious to defeat the bill. Considerable pressure is already being brought to bear upon the members of the House by the President in anticipation of a struggle and headway in favor of it has been made by him. But the question is: Will he bring enough pressure to put the measure thru? The fact that a Congressional election is about to be held and that each member's vote will be carefully scanned will, it is believed here, have more to do with favorable action than anything else.

The argument is being made by those favoring the bill that the private banking interests, on the other hand, would not be put to a disadvantage by it. They claim it would be a help and not a hindrance to private enterprise. They say that postal deposits in those countries where it has been tried increase until they reach a certain point and then remain stationary, indicating, first, that the money which has been reached is mostly that which can not be reached by private banks and has been drawn from places of concealment or collected in exceedingly small sums, and, second, that the patrons having accumulated a little money learn its earning power and decide to place it where it will receive greater returns. Attention is invited by these advocates of the bill to the fact that in Canada the deposits in chartered banks have increased from $424,000,000 in 1903 to $655,000,009 in 1907, whereas those in post office saving banks have increased from $44,900,000 in 1903 to only $45,000,000 in 1909.

In the present bill the Root amendment, which proposes that the money deposited in the postal savings banks be invested in government bonds in order to assure the constitutionality of the law, is not likely to pass the Senate because of the opinion of a large number of members of that body that the postal money should be left free and that it is constitutionally unnecessary. Nor will the Smoot amendment, proposing to put the money in local banks, which in the opinion of the President would clearly make the bill unconstitutional, be acted upon favorably. When the measure finally passes the Senate it will be the following form: The Postmaster-general will designate as rapidly as consistent with good administration the money order offices as places for the receipt of savings deposits and will be empowered to so designate other offices as he may deem advisable. There are approximately 50,000 money order post offices, so that Postmaster-General Hitchcock may at first restrict the depositories to post offices of the Presidential grade, of which there are about 7,500. Accounts may be opened by any person ten years or more of age. Married women may have accounts free from interference by their husbands. No person can have more than one account. The minimum deposit which will be accepted is one dollar. Interest is to be allowed at a rate not exceeding two percent per annum. No account may have a total credit exceeding $500, exclusive of accumulated interest, and not more than $100 may be deposited in any one month. Withdrawals may be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Postmaster General. Postal savings funds, so far as practicable, will be deposited by the Postmaster-General in banks at a rate of not less than two and a quarter percent per annum.

The bill does not undertake to prescribe administrative details for the reason that it is believed wiser and far more prudent to leave such details to be worked out by the board of trustees in the light of experience, It is considerered that a rigid rule of law might greatly hamper administrative work, detract from the efficiency of the system, increase its cost and retard improvement. All such details will be provided by a board to be appointed.

The Great want of this world is men; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to heart's core; men who will condemn wrong in friend or foe, in themselves as well as others; men whose consciences are as steady as the needle to the pole; men who stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth falls; men that never flag nor flinch; men that have courage without shouting; men in whom the currents of everlasting life run still, deep and strong; men who do not cry nor spoil their voices to be heard on the streets but who will not fall or be discouraged, till judgment be set on the earth; men who will not lie; men who are not too lazy to work nor too pround to be poor; men who hold their places and keep them; men who are willing to eat what they have paid for.

No man pleases everybody. If he does he is weak-kneed, carries water on both shoulders and won't tell the truth. But when a man don't please you be man enough to go to him and talk with him rather than talk on the streets and say things you would not say to his face.

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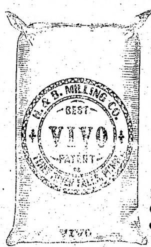

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# Option Convention Enthusiastic Affair

## Every County in the State Represented. Over Twenty-five Hundred Delegates Cheer and Applaud Eloquent Speakers

The County Option Convention, which assembled at St. Paul last Wednesday was the greatest demonstration of anti-liquor interests that has ever been seen in the state of Minnesota. There were present 1805 delegates with credentials and in addition there to almost as many interested parties who did not hold credentials. Music was furnished during the day by Gustavus Adolphus College Lyric, and in the evening by the University band. J. N. Johnson of Canby, Minnesota, was chosen as Chairman and E. L. Quist of Thief River Falls, was chosen Secretary.

The principal addresses were given by the Hon. Elias Rachie of Willmar, the Hon. J. F. Jacobson of Lac Qui Parle, the Hon. E. T. Young of St. Paul, the Rev. Andrew Gillis of Minneapolis, the Rev. Father James Reardon of St. Paul, and the Hon. Seaborn Wright of Geogia. Some of the speeches were the most outspoken and positive demonstrations of anti-Saloon sentiment that the writer has ever heard, and it seems that some of the state's greatest politicians have been awakened to the idea that the liquor interests of this state must cease to control state and national politics.

We publish in full the resolutions as adopted by this convention, as we believe that they are of interest to every man in the state of whatever party, church or creed, not only of the men who are in favor of the sentiment expressed, but to those opposed to it, as well.

### Resolution.

Whereas, the unrestricted liquor traffic is today the most evil influence upon the moral and social health of the community, and a constant and serious obstacle to the best economic development of the state, and

Whereas, the organization maintained by the liquor dealers of the state and nation is a standing menace to the public welfare, being a power which for purposes of sordid gain seeks to control and corrupt the political affairs of town and city, state and nation, forming for its own selfish ends unscrupulous alliances with any and all of the predatory interests that are active in corrupting public officials, defeating proper legislation and enacting vicious measures against the public interest, and

Whereas, under our form of government, the County is the primary unit for the suppression of crimes directly and indirectly traceable to the liquor traffic, and is the only judicial and administrative unit endowed with the power to deal with the cases arising under our liquor laws, and is further the primary unit of taxation for bearing the heavy burdens caused by its ravages, and

Whereas, we believe that the people who must suffer the wrongs and bear the burdens of this evil ought to have an enlarged power to deal with its dangers, according to the deliberate judgment of the community in which these dangers manifest themselves, thus assuring to themselves a just and proper measure of self-government;

Be it therefore resolved, that we, members of the County Option Convention of Minnesota, meeting on the 2nd day of March, 1910, in the city of St. Paul, representing civic, religious and political organizations in all parts of the state, being members of various political parties, but dominated by a primary interest in the earliest possible passage of an effective county option measure by the legislative authorities of this state:

Do hereby appeal to the political parties of the State of Minnesota, in their approaching county and state conventions, to declare themselves definitely upon this issue.

And we pledge ourselves further to support exclusively such candidates for state executive and legislative offices as are known to be in thorough sympathy with the proposed county option legislation; and in order that this pledge may be made effective in the contingencies that may arise, be it resolved:

That the chairman of this convention appoint within ten days of this day and date, a County Option State Central Committee, to consist of 27 members, three from each congressional district, he (the chairman) to constitute one of three members from his district, and in addition the State Superintendent and the Legislative Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; said committee to be charged with the duty of so arranging the County Option Campaign throughout the state, that candidates favoring our cause may be nominated and elected, that party platforms may contain unequivocal declarations in favor of a County Option law, and, further,

Said committee shall, after the various party conventions have formulated their platforms and selected their candidates take suitable measures for the support of those favoring our cause, or in the event of the failure of the party conventions to take favorable action, the committee is hereby instructed to take such other steps as will in its judgment best insure the realization of the legislative reform that is our supreme interest in this campaign.

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### Powers at Work.

The people are soverign power in our land. Once this power spoke against an evil and four million slaves raised their faces to the sun, free men and women. This same power is speaking against another evil and state after state is being redeemed from the curse of strong drink. The air is full of the sound of victory. Dr. P. A. Baker, of the Anti-saloon League, is responsible for the Statement that since Jan. 1, 1909, saloons are being closed in our nation at the rate of forty a day. 21,000,000 people in the south are now living under prohibition.

We believe the time has come to rid our beautiful Minnesota of the infamous liquor traffic. The State Woman's Christian Temperance Union in their last annual convention declared for a state-wide prohibition campaign, and we ask the hearty cooperation of all temperance organizations, all pastors and Christian people, Women's Clubs, Lodges, all Editors of newspapers and all who are in anyway interested in the conservation of the lives, happiness and prosperity of our splendid citizens.

We ask you to aid in pledging every candidate for our next state legislature that he will vote for a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, in the State of Minnesota. We also ask you to help defeat every candidate at the primaries and at the general election who will not so pledge himself.

We further call upon the people of our State to observe July 31st as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer for the over throw of the Saloon in Minnesota.

Yours for a clean, wholesome and prosperous state.

Miss Rozette Hendrix State Pres.

Mrs. B. Laythe Scovell State Vice President.

Mrs. Kate Kercher, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Belle M. Welch: State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Della R. Mandigo, State Treasurer.

### Summer School for Red Lake County.

Red Lake county is to have a four weeks summer school this year to be held in Thief River Falls commencing on July 5th. The following are to be the instructors:

Conducter, J. A. Cederstrom, Winthrop; Instructers, A. W. Matheson, university; C. P. Stanley, Olivia; Edith R Whitney, St. cloud.

The best friends are those who stimulate each other to do good.

No matter how small a sin is, examine its tracks and you will find that they point straight toward the pit.

# PINCHOT MAKES MANY CHARGES

## Former Chief Forester Flays Ballinger Before Congressional Committee.

## UNFAITHFUL TO HIS TRUST

## Says Secretary Was Recreant to the Public and False to the President.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Charging directly that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has been unfaithful both to the public, whose property he has endangered, and to President Taft, whom he deliberately deceived, former Forester Gifford Pinchot went on the witness stand in the Ballinger investigation today and opened a fight on Mr. Ballinger that promises sensational developments.

Mr. Pinchot preceded his testimony with a statement of what he expected to show by his evidence. He did not mince words in going after Secretary Ballinger. He accused the secretary of falsifying and declared it would be proved that he had been recreant to his trust as a public servant. He accused the secretary of having made an explanation of his conduct to the president that was "essentially false." He charged him with being a "dangerous enemy to conservation." He charged him with having made a statement shown by undisputed documentary evidence "to be absolutely false in three essential particulars." He charged him with having "wilfully deceived the president" and of being disloyel to the president.

Mr. Pinchot's first hours on the witness stand were as replete with sensations as had been promised and the suffocating crowd in the hearing room hung intently upon every word that fell from his lips. A trifle nervous at first Mr. Pinchot soon became accustomed to his surroundings and maintained a confident poise thereafter. Summarized, here is Pinchot's testimony:

### Charges Against Ballinger.

That the policy of conservation of national resources, initiated under President Roosevelt, was undermined, its foundations completely destroyed and the structure put in danger of collapse by the first new official acts of Ballinger as secretary of the interior.

That Ballinger, immediately upon assuming office, by throwing open to entry water power sites previously withdrawn to safeguard the people's interest by Secretary Garfield and President Roosevelt, sought to undo this work and was stopped only by presidential order.

That by terminating an agreement which the interior department had with the forest service whereby the latter administration restored the forest lands on Indian reservations, these wards of the government lost money, the people the best utilization of the forests and the interior department services of vast importance.

That the co-operative agreement was terminated upon the production of false evidence.

A stirring incident of the day was the objection of Attorney Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, to Pinchot's relating while on the stand, the substance of an interview which the former chief forester had with President Taft on the ground that such might result in embarrassment to the president and was not good policy. The testimony was finally withheld pending a settlement in executive session.

# EIGHT DIRECTORS INDICTED

## Other Leaders of Milk Trust Escape on Immunity Plea.

New York, Feb. 25.—The so called milk trust has been indicted.

After a grand jury investigation extending over a period of weeks a blanket indictment was handed down in the criminal court naming eight of seventeen directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, a New Jersey corporation, and charging that they met June 29, 1909, in New York and "conspired together and with others to fix the wholesale price of milk and did fix it at $1.41 for a forty-quart can of milk."

One year in prison and a fine of not more than $5,000, or both, is the penalty for each offense, which is a misdemeanor.

Nine other directors of the exchange escaped indictment, having earned immunity by testifying before the grand jury and before the state inquiry into the milk trade, which is still in progress.

# GARFIELD WILLING TO RUN

## Would Lead Ohio Republican Party Against Governor Harmon.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—James R. Garfield, former President Roosevelt's secretary of the interior, said that he is willing to lead the Republican party in Ohio against Governor Harmon, if there is a popular demand for his candidacy.

### MRS. AUGUST BELMONT.

Was Formerly Miss Eleanor Robson, Well Known Actress.

August Belmont, the New York banker, and Miss Eleanor Robson, the actress, were quietly married in New York city. In the marriage license Mr. Belmont's age was given as fifty-seven, and Miss Robson's as thirty-one.

# NOW UP TO THE SENATE

## Taft Railroad Bill Favorably Reported From Committee.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The administration railroad bill to create a court of commerce and amend the interstate commerce laws was favorably reported by the senate committee on interstate commerce by the narrow margin of 6 to 4.

Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota and Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa both Republicans, voted against a favorable report.

The majority report will recommend the passage of the bill practically as it was revised recently by Attorney General Wickersham.

The minority also will make a report. There were three absentees when the committee met. They were Tillman of South Carolina, Foster of Louisiana and Taylor of Tennessee. With these three Democrats absent the outcome was a foregone conclusion, resulting as follows:

For the administration bill: Senators Elkins, West Virginia; Cullom, Illinois; Aldrich, Rhode Island; Kean, New Jersey; Crane, Massachusetts, and Nixon, Nevada.

Against: Senators Clapp, Minnesota; Cummins, Iowa; Newlands, Nevada, and Hughes, Colorado.

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# GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28.—Wheat—May, $1.15⅞@1.16; July, $1.15. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.15¾@1.17¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.15¼@1.16¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.13¼@1.14¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.08¼@1.13¼.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.16½; No. 1 Northern, $1.16; No. 2 Northern, $1.14; May, $1.15½@1.15⅝; July, $1.15½@1.15⅝. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and May, $2.18⅜; Sept., $1.71.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$9.35@9.65. Sheep—Wethers, $7.00@7.25; yearlings, $7.00@8.25; spring lambs, $8.00@8.75.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

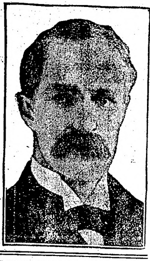
Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat—May, $1.15¾; July, $1.08⅝; Sept., $1.04½. Corn—May, 66⅛c; July, 67⅜@67½c; Sept., 68c. Oats—May, 47¼c; July, 44⅜c; Sept., 44⅛c. Pork—May, $24.55; July, $24.55. Butter—Creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—18@23½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 17c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@8.10; Texas steers, $4.60@5.75; Western steers, $4.60@6.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.25; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, $9.40@9.75; mixed, $9.45@9.85; heavy, $9.50@9.90; rough, $9.50@9.65; good to choice heavy, $9.65@9.90; pigs, $8.50@9.50. Sheep—Native, $4.90@7.80; yearlings, $7.75@8.75; lambs, $7.75@9.35.

### GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Former Chief Forester Denounces Secretary Ballinger.



# FIRST TRIAL OF STRENGTH

## Shows Small Majority for British Government.

London, Feb. 25.—The first trial of strength in the new parliament occurred at a crowded session of the house of commons when Austen Chamberlain's fiscal amendment was rejected by a vote of 285 to 254. Speeches were made by Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition; Chancellor Lloyd-George, Walter Runciman, president of the board of education; A. Bonar Law, and others, none of which, however, gave any new aspect to the fiscal controversy.

Although victorious only by the narrow majority of thirty-one, the government may regard the result as satisfactory, inasmuch as there was no cross voting and no evidence of any intention on the part of the discontented groups to overthrow the ministry.

# AGAINST THE PACKERS

## Indictments Returned by Grand Jury at Jersey City.

New York, Feb. 26.—The "beef trust" of the United States, embracing six great packing companies and twenty-one packers, was indicted by a grand jury in Hudson county, New Jersey, charged with conspiracy in limiting the supply of meat and poultry.

The indictment is drawn under the law of New Jersey, which provides upon conviction a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary or a $1,000 fine, or both. The offense is extraditable, which practically means that the meat barons of this country must either successfully resist extradition or come to Jersey City for trial.

Pierre Garven, the public prosecutor of Hudson county, announced that he would forthwith notify the defendants of their indictment and would be ready to force extradition in each case where the individual concerned is not willing to face trial voluntarily. The defendants as named are as follows:

Corporations—The National Packing company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Hammond Packing company, G. H. Hammond company.

Individuals—J. Ogden Armour, A. Watson Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, L. A. Carton, Thomas E. Wilson, Thomas J. Conners, F. A. Fowler, L. H. Heyman, James E. Bathgate, Jr., George J. Edwards, Frederick B. Cooper, D. E. Hartwell, Henry B. Darlington, A. A. Fuller and Lemuel C. Patterson.

# WILL ADDRESS SUFFRAGISTS

## President Taft Accepts Invitation on Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 25.—With the strict injunction that he was not to be represented as favoring votes for women President Taft accepted an invitation to address the opening session of the annual convention of the National American Women's Suffrage association, to be held in this city April 14. Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, first vice president of the association, and Miss Emma M. Jillett, a local member, extended the invitation and stated that more than 300 delegates would attend the convention.

# MANY ON BOTH SIDES KILLED

## Turks and Bulgarians Reported in Serious Clash.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 24.—News has reached here of a serious clash between the Turkish and Bulgarian frontier troops in the Tamrush district, in which many on both sides were killed. No details of the fighting have been received further than that the soldiers fought with rifles and machine guns.

Bulgaria [illegible] more than 40,000 troops massed [illegible] the Kostendil and Dubnitza districts and there is grave fear that they may commit some overt act that will precipitate [illegible] Turko-Bulgarian struggle before Bulgaria is ready for it.

# SCORE ARE KILLED

## Snowslides Engulf Mining Towns in Northern Idaho.

## HUNDREDS NARROWLY ESCAPE

## Avalanche Just Misses Workman's Boarding House.

Spokane, Wash., March 1.—Twenty-one are known to be dead as the result of the snowslides in the mining district of Northern Idaho.

To the sixteen known to have perished in the snowslides at Mace and Burke, Ida., are added three more who died in a similar disaster when the camp of the Carbonate Hill Mining company at Mullan, Ida., was destroyed. Two more were killed at Dorsey, Ida.

Mace is situated on the creek bed and the mountains rise high on either side of the town. The main body of the avalanche, which started from the top of Custer mountain, passed beyond the town, striking the opposite mountainside. The canyon is filled to a depth of from forty to fifty feet.

The damage to the town was done by a branch of the main slide, which carried a construction train from the track as it plunged into the ravine. As it rolled up the other side it demolished the houses in its path and stopped a short distance beyond the Pascoe home. The boarding house of the Standard mine, where about 300 miners were sleeping, was missed by 120 feet.

The first slide, which almost wiped out the town of Mace, occurred while all except the men on the night shift in the mines were sleeping.

### Warned of Threatened Danger.

That more lives were not lost at Burke is due to Seamon S. Rowe, foreman of the Hecla mine. Realizing the danger that threatened the sleeping citizens of the town, a mile further up the stream, he sent Bert Clement to Burke to arouse the inhabitants and urge them to seek safety.

Three of those who lost their lives at Burke were members of the rescue party that had been at work at Mace. They were David Sheppard, Dick Richold and James Rogers.

These men were among the first to respond to the call for succor when the news of the disaster reached Burke. They started to Burke to aid in removing the women and children from danger. They arrived in time to be caught in the slide there.

Burke is buried fifty feet under a mass of snow and earth. The slide is 3,000 feet long and completely fills the canyon.

Twelve bodies have been recovered at Mace and thirty-seven persons are injured as a result of the slide.

# SERIOUS FLOODS IN OHIO

## Several Persons Drowned and Many Thousands Homeless.

Cleveland, March 1.—At least two dead, many thousands homeless, scores of factories preparing to close down and property damage reaching into hundreds of thousands of dollars are the main results of the floods which have devastated Ohio during the past two days and which have not yet reached their full volume.

At Elkton the Beaver creek has flooded the town. Canton is in almost as bad a plight and the majority of the population is marooned in the upper stories of their homes.

East Liverpool reports that the potteries, which support hundreds of workmen, are preparing to close down. Similar news is sent by Youngstown in respect to its great steel plants.

At Zanesville 500 houses are reported under water. All service on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad between Zanesville and Newark has been suspended. Residents of Dayton are being moved from their homes by boats and the electric lines have practically stopped running.

# SYMPATHETIC STRIKE LIKELY

## One Hundred Thousand Union Men May Quit Their Jobs.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Action fraught with possible momentous consequences to Philadelphia was taken by the Central Labor union when that body, representing 140 unions with a membership said to be 125,000, voted to begin a sympathetic strike next Saturday in aid of the street railway employes now on strike.

This action came at the end of a secret session of about 700 delegates in Labor Lyceum hall, which lasted more than six hours. There was apparently no question but that delegates would vote to strike, the split being on the question of whether it would be started immediately. The more conservative element prevailed, however, and the walkout was put off until next Saturday. Meanwhile there is hope that the street railway strike will be arbitrated despite the repeated declarations of the transit company that there is nothing to arbitrate.

### High Prices Cause of Suicide.

St. Louis, March 1.—The high price he was forced to pay for his meat, together with the loss of trade through Lent, caused Alexander Bindebeutel, a butcher, to kill himself. His body was found in the ice box of his shop.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Nic Lillemoe visited friends at Erskine Tuesday.

Best Grade Patent Flour for sale. —A. Burman, Lillo, Minn.

Mr. Langlie was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Signa Rice left Tuesday evening for a weeks visit at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Julius Pleth has been very ill from tonsilitis but is now nicely along the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Iverson arrived Monday evening from Lankin, North Dakota.

Messrs Zaiser and Blake of Red Lake Falls were in town Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Miss Lydia Hovas arrived Tuesday evening from Fertile for a visit with friends east of town.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them, Clear water Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lillo were in from Equality Tuesday and took the evening local for Thief River Falls.

A very enjoyable time was reported by those attending the doings at the John Brekke home last Sunday evening.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Westerlund of the town of Gervis, Tuesday. Mother and child are both doing well.

Alcid Morrisette left Wednesday evening for South Dakota where he has accepted a position with a general mercantile firm.

Mr. E. J. Archambault returned Wednesday evening from Minneapolis Mrs. Aschambault accompanied him and they will make Plummer their home while Mr. Archambault's work keeps him here.

A party of ditch viewers from Red Lake Falls, including surveyor Martz and Otto Zaiser pssed thru here Thursday bound for the town of Mayfield.

**HORSES** Just arrived at Red Lake Falls with two car-loads of work horses and mares. Any one looking for good horses can save money by calling at once—Louie Seiff.

The local lumber yard owned by the H. C. Selden Lumber Company together with the other yards they own in this vicinity, were sold to the Bertram Wright Lumber Company of Minneapolis, the transfer being made Thursday. James Alrick will continue as manager of the local yard.

Evald Chalberg will be at the Soo Cafe Annex in Thief River Falls every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, giving Massages and Medical Gymnastics. He is a graduate from Stockholm, Sweden and will give treatments for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other diseases.

### Local Market Report.

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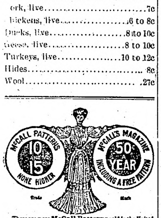
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.01 |
| Oats | .36c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.03 |
| Barley | .48c |
| Rye | .64c |
| Eggs | .20c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .32c |
| Potatoes | .30c |
| Beef, live | 2.35 |
| Veal, dressed | .7c |
| Mutton, live | .4c |
| Pork, live | .7c |
| Chickens, live | .6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | .8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | .8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | .10 to 12c |
| Hides | .8c |
| Wool | .27c |



There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than of any other make of patterns. This is on account of their style, accuracy and simplicity.

McCall's Magazine (The Queen of Fashion) has more subscribers than any other Ladies' Magazine. One year's subscription (12 numbers) costs 50 cents. Latest number, 5 cents. Every subscriber gets a McCall Pattern Free. Subscribe today.

Lady Agents Wanted. Handsome premiums or liberal cash commission. Pattern Catalogue (of 600 designs) and Premium Catalogue (showing 400 premiums) sent free. Address THE McCALL CO., New York

H. H. Finrow was a business visitor at Erskine, Monday.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Sheriff Nelson stopped off here Monday while out this way attending to official business.

Miss Annie Lillemoe spent the first half of the week at her home in Erskine returning Wednesday.

Knut Danielson returned from Kelliher Tuesday evening after putting in a couple of months in the woods near there

WANTED: Men to cut a hundred cords of wood or less. Will pay 90c a cord. Two dollars per week for board —A. Burman, Lillo, Minn.

Messrs. Erick and Richard Iverson, William Erb and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Iverson are making preperations to remove to Alberta, Canada where they have taken claims.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by —
Norsk Handel Co.

Andrew Johnson arrived Wednesday from Adams, North Dakota, and will spend some time visiting friends and attending to business matters in Plummer and vicinity.

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### GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

There will be services held in the Garnes Church March 13th.

Caucus was held at the Garnes school house last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moen entertained a few friends at their home Sunday.

The Young Peoples Society will meet at the home of Ole Lee at Grit Sunday, March 6th.

The Garnes Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ingvald Husby March 9th.

Mrs. T. G. Quale returned Friday from McIntosh where she has been spending a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lee and daughter and Miss Bertha Donghtery were visitors at Lundeens' Thursday.

### WAITING FOR A WIFE.

#### One Man Who Thought Twenty Years Was Just a Starter.

"There's romance for you," said little Binks, putting aside his morning paper. "This paper has a story of a college professor who met a beautiful girl twenty years ago, fell in love with her at first sight and then lost sight of her altogether. Now, after waiting for twenty years, he is rewarded by leading her to the altar as his bride. Just think of it, waiting twenty years for a wife!"

"What of it?" asked the genial philosopher. "There's nothing extraordinary about that. I've waited thirty-five years for mine."

"You? Waited thirty-five years? Why, I thought you'd been married that long!" said little Binks.

"I have," said the genial philosopher. "That's how I know how long I've waited. I've waited for her to get her gloves on about three years. I've waited for her to change her hat about four years. I've waited while she said just one last word to the cook for at least five years. I've waited upstairs, I've waited downstairs, I've waited at church, I've waited at the theater, and I have waited in cabs, omnibuses, taxies, motorcars and the Lord knows what else besides. Fact is, Binksy, I've waited so long, so often and so regularly that between you and me that little college professor of yours, with only one wait of twenty years, strikes me as a miserable little piker." —Harper's Weekly.

#### The Word "Woebegone."

The word "woebegone" is an interesting survival of the far past. "Begone" here represents the past participle of the Anglo-Saxon verb "began," to go around about, a word which has otherwise entirely disappeared from our vocabulary, but which has its analogies in such verbs as "beset" and "begird," in which the prefix "be" represents the modern preposition "by." A woebegon countenance is thus that of a man compassed about with woe, though perhaps it is most generally used in a somewhat slighting manner to imply that the appearance of grief is greater than the circumstances warrant. Thus it has partially undergone the same process of degeneration which has made "maudlin tears"—original tears of penitence from Mary Magdalene — bear a contemptuous meaning.—London Standard.

# TAFT'S BILLS NOT ACTED ON

## Congress Ignores Administration Programme.

## OPPOSED TO SHIP SUBSIDY

### Progressive Republicans Will Not Go Into a Caucus Where They Might Be Bound Hand and Foot to Support It—House Leaders Accuse Insurgents of Holding Up the Programme of the Chief Executive.

Washington, March 1.—For four months congress has now been in session, yet not one of the measures in President Taft's legislative programme has become a law, and none of them is well advanced through the legislative mill. The house, it is true, has disposed of seven of the fourteen great regular appropriation bills, as well as the river and harbor and statehood bills. In addition it has disposed of two bills that are expected to minimize if not entirely break up the white slave traffic, and has amended the employers' liability and bankruptcy laws. But of all these pieces of legislation, the statehod bill is the only one urged by the president. Another of the president's measures has been reported from the house committee, but is hanging fire in the house. This is the ship subsidy bill. The ostensible reason for the delay in considering it is to give the minority time to formulate their report and present a substitute bill. But the real reason why the house leaders procrastinate over taking the ship subsidy bill up for consideration is that the speaker fears another defeat at the hands of the insurgents and Democrats if he brings in a rule to protect the measure from amendment and prevent the house from giving it intelligent discussion.

The progressive Republicans are in the main opposed to ship subsidy, and will not go into a Republican caucus where they might be bound hand and foot to support it. For this reason the house leaders are charging the insurgents with holding up the president's programme.

#### Opposed by the Progressives.

This ship subsidy bill is the only one on the White House programme to which any considerable number of progressive Republicans are opposed. As to the rest of the programme they are hand in glove with the president

The senate some time ago passed the principal one of the Taft conservation bills. This bill has been in the hands of the house lands committee for nearly two weeks without action on it. Mr. Weeks, chairman of the house postoffice committee, has made no effort to report out a postal savings banks bill, while the senate has had such a bill before it for weeks and will vote on it Thursday. The senate interstate commerce committee has reported out the administration bill amending the interstate commerce law, but the house committee is still dragging this matter along in executive session.

The speaker claims that he wants to put these administration measures through the house as written by the administration, without adding to or taking from them. This attitude, it will be noted, is a marked departure from that he took toward the Roosevelt administration bills, notably the meat inspection bill. The speaker now seems to stand ready to abdicate the legislative functions of the house and pass legislation as it is drawn up at the White House or the department of justice. The progressive Republicans and the Democrats decline to abdicate their functions, and insist they must have the right of careful consideration and amending, if they think wise, any bill that comes to them from outside.

## AGAINST INDICTED PACKERS

### Prosecutor Garven of New Jersey to Take Action.

New York, March 1.—The next move of Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, New Jersey, against the indicted packers and their companies will be to apply at Trenton, the state capital, for the minutes of the accused corporations. If these are not produced an order will be asked compelling the companies to show cause why they should not be dissolved for contumacy. Prosecutor Garven would not say when he intended to take such steps.

The sheriff will shortly report which of the corporations and their officers indicted are now in his jurisdiction. Copies of the capiases and indictments against those elsewhere will then be sent to the police of the counties where they live. If the police decline to make arrests the governor of New Jersey will then make requisitions for extradition.

#### Fall From Bridge Fatal.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 1.—As a result of a fall of thirty-two feet from the Great Northern bridge here Haskell Olson died in St. Michael's hospital. He was employed in hoisting heavy timbers from the ice to the bridge and, falling to the ice, he received such injuries that he lived only five hours.

If you don't do better today you'll do worse tomorrow.—Loomis.

## NOT CONSIDERING SUBJECT

### Street Railway Officials Have No Arbitration Proposition.

Philadelphia, March 1.—In spite of the constantly increasing number of demands by religious bodies and others that arbitration be resorted to to settle the strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, officials of that company declared that no proposition looking toward arbitration in any form is being considered by the directors.

There were few disturbances along any of the lines of the company and an increased number of cars left the barns. Heavy rain kept the crowds from the streets and cars were run on all lines until midnight.

Many labor leaders still hope public sympathy will force arbitration before the general strike voted for Sunday goes into effect Saturday. The national heads of labor organizations in the country are expected to reach here in time to participate in another meeting of labor chiefs and it is possible the general strike order may be changed then to become effective immediately in many trades.

## FAVORS COMMERCE COURT

### House Committee Reports on Administration Railroad Bill.

Washington, March 1.—By a majority of two the house committee on interstate commerce voted to create the interstate commerce court, which is one of the principal features of the Townsend administration railroad bill. Chairman Mann and Representative Stevens of Minnesota, Republicans, and Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Richardson of Alabama, Bartlett of Georgia, Russell of Texas, Sims of Tennessee and Peters of Massachusetts voted against the commerce court.

#### Guilty of Second Degree Murder.

Duluth, March 1.—The jury which tried Accapio Fuccirillo of Virginia, Minn., for killing Louis Grillo at Gilbert last December returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The jury was out two days. The case was tried at Virginia.

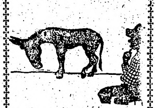
#### When She Wasn't Looking.

Anxious Mother—How do you know Mr. Jackson is in love with you? Has he told you so? Pretty Daughter—N-no, but you should see the way he looks at me when I am not looking at him!

#### Neither.

English Waiter—Which side of the table do you wish to sit on, sir? American Guest—I prefer to sit on a chair.—Judge.

In the morning when thou riseth unwillingly let this thought be present: "I am rising to the work of a human being."—Marcus Aurelius.



*"One Is Quick to Suspect Where One Has Suffered Harm Before."*

Perhaps there are some business men in this town who have tried advertising and found the results unsatisfactory.

If so, something was the trouble. Contracting for space in a newspaper is not enough. When secured the space must be used to advantage. A convincing story should be told. A plant will not grow unless it is tended. An impression cannot be made upon the purchasing public except by careful, persistent work.

Many merchants err grievously in believing that time spent upon their ads is time wasted. No time can be made more profitable.

We believe the advertising columns of this paper can be used profitably by any one who seeks to reach the buyers of this community. We will gladly aid any one who desires to try it or who is trying it and is not satisfied.

F. Rose

CONTRACTOR

AND

BUILDER.

Plummer, Minnesota.

### Order Limiting Time To File Claims and for Hearing thereon.

ESTATE OF CARL OSCAR BURMAN.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Oscar Burman Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to H. P. Lund

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 15th. day of August 1910 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforsaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Plummer Pioneer as provided by law.

Dated February 14th, 1910.

S. A. Swanson, Judge Of Probate.

### Are YouA Booster?

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
February 11th., 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Tarjel B. Mandt of Plummer Minnesota, who, on July 27th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 04169 for SW¼ Section 21, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Danielson, Lars Clote, Halvor Vinjirue and Charles Kjellen all of Plummer, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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DRUGS
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SILVER WARE

ORDERS BY MAIL SHIPPED THE SAME DAY THEY ARE RECEIVED.

Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

SPRING GOODS

Our line of drygoods and furnishings for the Spring and Summer of 1910 has just arrived and we would respectfully invite the Ladies to call and see the same.

Our line this year is the most complete we have ever offered for your inspection and it would be well to call early before it has become too greatly dimished.

We also have on hand at present an extra fine line of staple and fancy groceries.

Clearwater Mercantile Co.

ORIGINATORS OF GOOD MERCHANDISE AT LOW PRICES.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00

J. A. DUFFY, PRES. A. P TOUPIN, VICE-PRES.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, CASHIER.

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

The time will come when your earning power will be wanting. When old age arrives will you be able financially to enjoy the fruits of your many years work.

Open an account with us today and keep adding to it every day. In after years you will receive the reward for your frugality.

DO IT NOW.

FIRST STATE BANK
PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

## AUCTION SALE.

On Wednesday March 23rd, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm in Section 11 of the town of Garnes, at Garnes Post Office 7 miles erst of Plummer the following proptery, commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

1 mare colt coming 2 years old.
1 western horse coming 4 yrs. old.
9 milk cows 4 just fresh, remainder freshen soon.
2 2 year old heifers, 1 with calf.
4 yearling calves.
1 registeree short horn bull 4 yrs. old
About 25 chickens.
1 John Deere disc plow, good as new.
1 22hole monnetore seeder, almost new
2 2 seated buggies.
1 cutter, 1 1,000 lb. scale.
1 4 horse power upright engine.
1 600 gallon tank, 1 round tank.
1 milk tester. 1 stack cover 20x20.
1 set light driving harness, 1 single harness.
3 sets of fly nets, grain sacks.

An assortment of house hold goods too numerous to itermize. John Lundeen, Owner. Ingvold Husby Auctioneer. Henry J. Enderle, Clerk.

The old man had evidently dropped something in the muddy road, and he began searching for it. In three minutes about thirty strangers had joined in the search, and every additional minute brought additional searchers, till at last one, bolder than the rest, plucked up heart and spoke:

"What are you looking for?" he inquired.

"My friend," mumbled the old man, "I have dropped a piece of taffy candy."

"But, great Scott," cried another of the crowd angrily, "why do you go looking for it when it will be covered with dirt?"

"Because, my inquisitive friend," replied the old man, "my false teeth are sticking to that taffy."

### Strange Hiding Place.

False teeth are occasionally used for secretive purposes. An eccentric old lady boasts of a roof plate which consists of two thin sheets of gold between which a miniature copy of her will is inserted. In a similar manner a dyer preserves a prescription which he declares he would not disclose for a large sum.—London Mail.

### Envious.

"Just think of it!" said the student of immigration. "Many men who come to this country cannot write their own names."

"Yes," answered Mr. Pinchpenny, "and when I get down my check book on the first of the month I am inclined to envy them."—Washington Star.

### Fixing the Break.

"They were both broken up by their separation."

"But I understand they've effected a reconciliation and are now re-paired." —St. Louis Star.

There is no teacher like necessity; it has been the making of man; it wakes up his dormant faculties and stimulates to action his latent talents.

## Others Join the Procession.

Something of the interest felt thru the country in the first Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress, to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Saint Paul, March 16th to 19th, has been evidenced by the activity, along the same lines, of other states in the middle west. Iowa was first to lead the procession which is following Minnesota by calling a good road convention to be held in Des Moines. This convention will be similar in many respects to the Minnesota Congress although the consideration of good roads will be its especial business. Wisconsin and Illinois are now planning to hold conservation and agricultural development congresses, and there are many other indications that the middle west, which has so long quietly and self contentedly allowed other sections of the country to profit by intelligent discussion and exploitation, is now in a fair way to call the attention of the whole country at large to a wealth of opportunity long overlooked. Minnesota, the first of these states to show activity on behalf of itself and its agricuturists, will be the first to realize the profit which is certain to follow such activity.

Don't imagine for a moment that advertising will not bring yon results in your immediate field. That's an error that many merchants make, when they assure themselves that their store is so well known that it doesn't require newspaper advertising —that the trade will naturally drift his way, anyhow. There isn't a store anywhere in the world that has so secure a footing as that—not a single store—and you are not doing business in a field but that your sales can be increased by careful newspaper advertising. If this is not true, why is it that a stream of mail orders is constantly going out of your town to catalogue houses? And are not these sales made by these catalogue houses the result of persistent advertising in the very field you feel that you have cultivated to the limit? Whenever you get such an idea fixed in your mind, and really believe that there's nothing more to conquer, you are simply turning over ready money to the man that does possess the broader vision—you are ceding territory and rights to others that careful newspaper advertising would retain in your possession.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

## RESULT OF VILLAGE ELECTIONS

### Annual Township and Village Elections Held Tuesday.

### Interest Centred on License Question in Most of the Villages.

The annual election for villages and Townships of the state of Minnesota was held Tuesday. The license question was voted on in most of the villages of the state in some places the fight very bitter on this question. The local election was a very quite affair there being only one ticket in the field and no other question to vote on. The following are some of the results.

PLUMMER.

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| H. H. Finrow, | President of council |
| Hans Hugget, | Councilman |
| Sigrud Rice, | Councilman |
| N. A. Nelson, | Councilman |
| Ole J. Johnson, | Clerk |
| E. L. Witcherman, | Constable |
| G. A. Hagen, | Justice of Perce |

EMARDVILLE.

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|---|---|
| W. Rose, | Supervisor |
| John Froiland, holds over as | " |
| P. S. Medchill, | " |
| A. J. Henstad, | Clerk |
| John Hagen, | Treasurer |

All the old offices were elected at Brooks and no license carried by a vote of 49 to 41. After a bitter contest at St. Hilaire that village went dry for the first time in its history by a majority of three votes. All of Norman county went dry. Some results of the vote on the license queseion in near by villages are as follows.

| | Majority. Wet. | Majority. Dry. |
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| Ada | | 16 |
| Argyle | | 15 |
| Badger | | 4 |
| Bagley | 11 | |
| Beltrami | | 10 |
| Bronson | 1 | |
| Climax | | 38 |
| Fosston | 9 | |
| Fertile | | 16 |
| Greenbush | 4 | |
| Hendrum | | 16 |
| Hallock | | 39 |
| Karlstad | | 19 |
| Lancaster | 10 | |
| Mentor | | 1 |
| McIntosh | | 25 |
| Middle River | | 13 |
| Roseau | 7 | |

The report of Warden Wolfer shows that at present there are 665 prisoner in the state penitentiary, Of this number 87 are serving life sentences and 14 are serving 25 year sentences. Ten of the prisioners now in the penitentiary are over sixty years of age, but the majority of them range in age from thirty to fourty. Twenty-six of them are less than 20 years of age. The social relations of the prisioners show that 444 of them are single, 186 are married, 14 are divorced, 88 are widowers and 3 are seperated; 260 of the prisoners are intemperate in their habits. There are 55 total abstainers among them and the rest moderate in their habits Fourteen of the prisoners had a college education, 25 went thru high school, 368 had a common school education and 88 are illiterate.

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| Wool | .27c |

## VICTIM OF FIRE IDENTIFIED

### Man Burned to death in Soo Camp on Feb. 19 Was Jesse Mots.

### Parents Live at Strathcona North of Thief River Falls.

The identity and previous residence of Jesse Mots, who was burned to death in a camp in Chester Township, Polk county, on the night of Feb. 19, has been positively proven by John Mendell and wife, who were in Bemidji last week, they ascertaining that young Mots son of Mrs. Mendiel being a child born to her when married to her first husband.

Coroner Stenshouel of Crookston visited the scene of the camp (in Chester township along the line of the new Soo railway right-of-way) and investigated the cause of the fire and the death of the man, whose body was found in the smouldering embers of the fire. Mr. Stenshoel assertained that a young man named Jesse Mots had been working at a Soo railway company's camp, operated by a man by a man named Thompson, and that he had left the camp. The young fellow was traced to a post-office a few miles from the camp and had inquired the distance to camp six.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendell, who live at Strathcona, some thirty miles north of Thief River Falls, saw an account of the death of young mots and they went to Bemidji to investigate the affair. As young mots had stated while working in the railway camp that his home was north of Thief River Falls; and other circumstances surrounding the case tend to firmly established the identity of the young man.

A message from Crookston states that no inquest was held on the body of young Mots and that the remains were buried in a cemetery in Chester Township about four miles from Trail City, a new point on the Soo right of way. Young Mots wys an inmate of Bemidji hospital prior to his going to work in the railroad camp.

He was only 15 years old, although well developed ant believed to have been near 20. Mr. and Mrs. Mendell state that they do not believe they will remove the body from its present resting place.

## The Importance of The Tuberculin Test.

If there were no state laws no city ordinances, requiring the tuberculin testing of cattle, I contend that it is to the interest of every stockowner to apply the tuberculin test in a nice clean, sensible manner for his own protection.

By applying the test you can determine whether or not you have tuberculosis in the herd and the least that can be done would be to remove the tubercular cattle from the herd, or if this were not convenient, move them to one end of the stable, or better still, a partition might be placed between the healthy and the infected ones. In this way you would protect the balance of your herd. As I have often noticed, where one tubercular animal is found in a herd, usually the ones on either side of her become infected sooner than animals further from her, showing that the disease is more apt to spread by actual contact than otherwise.

Another very important method of preventing and overcomming tuberculosis in cattle is to have a thorough ly ventilated, sunlighted, well drained stable. Owing to the fact that the direct rays of the sun will destroy germs, it is a very good reason why, at some hours of the day the sun should be permitted to shine on all parts of walls and floors of stables where cattle are housed. If this be impossible the sunlight should be substituted by a good, reliable germ destroyer as it is unreasonable to expect a herd to thrive and do well where the germs of any disease are present.

### Successful Ugly Women.

Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evoli of Louis XV.'s time was one eyed; the slit of Montespan's mouth reached her ears; Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Valliere lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Boleyn six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

We have just received our line of samples and illustrations showing the styles in Mens Tailor Made Cloths for the spring and summer of 1910. If you would like to be well dressed at a reasonable price come in and let us talk it over. - - - - - -

NORSK
HANDEL
COMPANY

PLUMMER, - - MINNESOTA

## AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my farm in section 33, town of Kratka, two miles south of Kratka Post Office, on Saturday, March 19th, commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following property:

9 milk cows.
3 two year old heifers.
3 yearlings, two fall calves.
About fifty chickens.
1 champion binder, 1 hay rake.
1 milwaukee mower, 1 harrow.
1 8 foot disc, 1 seeder.
1 16 in. Brush Breaking plow.
1 narrow tired wagon.
1 14 in. walking plow.
1 Economy 600 lb. cream seperator.
1 potatoe cultivator.
100 bushels of barley seed.
3 tons of hay.
One assortment of household goods

All sums under $10.00, strictly cash, and sums over 10.00 time will be given to November 1st, 1910, bankable paper at 10 per cent. August Thiel owner. Ingvold Husby, Auctioneer Henry J. Enderle, Clerk.

## Summer School to be held at Thief River Falls.

The Red Lake county summer training school for teachers will be at Thief River Falls this year. The school will be in session four weeks, from July the fifth to July the thirtyth. Besides a review of the common and high school subjects the work will also cover the methods of teaching, organization and school hygiene. There will also be some time devoted to the study of agriculture.

The school will be in charge of J. A Cederstrom of Wenthrop, Minn. He will be assisted by A. W. Mathewson of the state university, C. P. Stanley of Olivia, and Miss Edith M. Whitney of St. Cloud.

The country newspaper is the greatest agency for the betterment of your community, and it will be progressive or backward in the degree that you support it" is what L. J. Boughner, city editor of the Minnesota Tribune, told 400 students at the state agricultural school yesterday. "When you go back to the farm, look up the editor of your local newspaper," he urged, "and make a friend of him. The editor of your local newspaper will help you in everything you undertake for the upbuilding of your locality. You need his co-operation and he need yours."

## Notice.

Having disposed of my hardware and implement business I request all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. O. O. Gullingsrud.

## Pratical Seed Testing.

An opportunity which, if taken advantage of, will increase the annual profits of Minnesota farmers by millions of dollars, will be offered at the Minnesota Conservation and agricultural Development Congress to be held at the St. Paul Auditorium March 16 to 19, by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station in an extensive exhibit of seed testing apparatus carefully modeled upon that used with such effect by the seed testing department at Washington.

Dr. E. M. Freeman, head of the division of botany and plant pathology at the state experiment station, has given his personal attention to the completion of this Minnesota seed testing apparatus and W. L. Oswald, of the seed laboratory at the station, who has made a thorough study of the subject of pure seed and the federal method of making purity and germination tests at the seed laboratory of the U. S. department of agriculture will be in charge.

The importance of seed testing has been vividly illustrated during the past few weeks by the energetic campaign carried on in Nebraska to prevent Nebraska farmers from using as seed corn this bear any of last years crop, which, in responding to tests shows so little germinating power as to threaten the state with immense losses, unless the Nebraska farmers are warned in time. Happily for Minnesota farmers, Minnesota corn shows a far higher percentage of germinating power and it is with them largely a matter of selection of seed corn in this state this season.

Care in the selection of all kinds of seed is, however a subject which can not be too often impressed upon farmers, in the opinion of the Minnesota experiment station, and it is a subject which farmers approach with enthusiasm. During each day of the Minnesota Conservation Congress, actual tests of wheat, oats, barley, rye, clover, timothy and vegetable seeds, both for purity and germination, will be made by Mr. Oswald. These tests will be made without charge and it is hoped by Dr. Freeman and Mr. Oswald that thousands of farmers will bring their seeds to the congress' where they will not only see the tests made but will receive information showing how the seed tests may be made at home.

In connection with the seed tests there will also be an exhibit of Minnesota's worst seeds as well as many of the most injurious weed seeds found on Minnesota lands. These tests will be of great assistance to many farmers who, thru lack of information, are apt to sow dangerous weed seeds and seed with a low percentage of germination. Farmers desiring to test their seeds are requested to bring two ounce samples.

Dr. David Roberts Wisconsin State Veterinarian.

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They must be suffering from an uncomfortably warm spell of weather in England, judging by the way they are welcoming Ex-Vice-president Fairbanks over there.

According to the results of the village and township elections this week the optionists and the wets are about equally divided in the northern part of the state.

Wonder if some of the staid old Quaker Fathers should return to little old Philadelphia, if they would recognize the community that they had founded on the brotherly love plan.

The present political situation in Minnesota places the governor between the Devil and the Deep Sea. It looks as tho he had decided to stick to the Devil in preference to a watery grave.

Some people have peculiar ideas. Rockefeller, having forced some hundred and odd number of millions from the people by different methods, now proposes to put in the remainder of his days returning the same.

Chicago is wondering what arrangements she can make for two hundred policemen who are too old for service. Didn't think any policeman, in either Chicago or New York, needed to worry about his future so far as financial affairs were concerned.

Dr. Cook has been put in the shadow as a player of the game of "hide and seek" by the person or persons responsible for the high cost of living, or the cost of high living, whichever phrase suits you better. Still nothing like giving them something to make a noise about to keep the little fellows at the marble city happy.

There is a vast difference between a house and a home. The house is but the building and furniture, the outward shelter and gathering place of the household. The home includes the kindly family affection, the thoughtful care and ready sympathy and mutual confidence and trust of the members. A true home breathes the atmosphere of love. A child should be made to feel that his home is indeed a home, the happiest place in the world to him, not merely an outward shelter and resting place, but a center of enjoyment by love, the thought and remembrance of which shall be the safeguard of his life as he goes forth to the world, giving strength and proportion to his character, and turning his tho't to all that may prepare him for the heavenly home when the scenes of earth shall have passed away.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.11⅛; May and July, $1.12¼. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive, May and July, $2.17½; Sept., $1.70⅛.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$9.65@9.85. Sheep—Wethers, $7.00@7.75; yearlings, $7.00@8.25; spring lambs, $8.00@8.85.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat—May, $1.11⅛@1.11¼; July, $1.03⅝; Sept., 99⅝@99¾c. Corn—May, 62@62⅛c; July, 64@64⅛c; Sept., 64⅝c. Oats—May, 44⅜c; July, 44⅞c; Sept., 39⅞c. Pork—May, $24.80; July, $24.82½. Butter—Creameries, 26@31c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 14½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@8.20; Texas steers, $4.70@5.90; Western steers, $4.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.60@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.50; calves, $7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light $9.65@10.05; mixed, $9.75@10.15; heavy, $9.70@10.17½; rough, $9.75@9.90; good to choice heavy, $9.90@10.17½; pigs, $8.90@9.75. Sheep—Native, $5.00@8.15; yearlings, $7.85@8.80; lambs, $8.00@9.40.

# THOUSANDS IDLE

## Extensive Labor Demonstration at Philadelphia.

## MANY UNIONS ARE ON STRIKE

## Quit Work in Sympathy With Street Car Employes.

Philadelphia, March 8.—If the computation of the Philadelphia police department is correct—and the officials declare it to be based on a careful and complete canvass of the city—less than 20,000 workers have responded to the call for a general tieup of the city's industries in support of the striking conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

As against this came the reiterated declaration of the leaders of the general strike movement that at least 125,000 men were out in obedience to the general strike call, and that there were practical assurances that 25,000 more would join the ranks of the strikers. No detailed figures were furnished.

The day was the most peaceful, not only since the calling of the general strike, but since the walking out of the carmen more than two weeks ago.

A minor demonstration following a big meeting of workingmen in Labor Lyceum was attended by some disorder and stoning of cars, but the police speedily quelled the disturbance. Word that the order for federal troops had been canceled indicated that the authorities believe the worst of the trouble was over.

## STRIKE MAY BE STATEWIDE

### Convention at Newcastle May Order Men Out.

Newcastle, Pa., March 8.—Rumors that the general strike in Philadelphia in sympathy with the street car men was likely to become statewide were put up to President Elmer E. Greenawalt of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor for confirmation. President Greenawalt came here to arrange for the annual meeting of the state federation.

"The convention here will have complete authority to call a statewide strike if it sees fit," said President Greenawalt, "but as to the likelihood of such action I cannot commit myself.

"The convention will represent 300,000 organized workingmen of this state, a majority of whom are employed in Philadelphia and Pittsburg. There are about 100,000 in Pittsburg. The situation in Philadelphia is extremely critical. One great American revolution was started there and it might be no strange thing if another one did so—but one of ballots instead of bullets."

## PINCHOT IS CROSS-EXAMINED

### Admits His Knowledge of Ballinger's Acts Is Limited.

Washington, March 5.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation dragged slowly along through two sessions. Mr. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, continued his cross-examination of Gifford Pinchot.

He elicited some interesting facts from the former forester, but for the most part the day was taken up largely with wrangles between the attorney and the witness and sometimes between Mr. Vertrees and counsel for the other side. Mr. Pinchot complained to the committee that it was difficult to explain forest service matters to a man so little informed on the subject as Mr. Vertrees appeared to be.

Mr. Pinchot admitted his first hand knowledge of Mr. Ballinger's acts was limited, but he reiterated that the secretary of the interior had deceived the president concerning the Cunningham coal cases and had made a statement to the president which was "obviously untrue."

## CONGRESSMEN THREATENED

### Must Get Busy and Do Their Duty or Be Blown Up.

Washington, March 6.—An anonymous letter was received by members of congress threatening them and their property with dynamite unless the members get busy and do their duty. The letter is signed by "The Committee" and bears the postmark of the Inley Park station, Chicago.

The writer begins by saying that members are aware that the prices of the necessities of life are beyond the reach of those who are compelled to labor for a living.

"You are also aware," he continues, "that this state of affairs was brought on by the trusts and the illegal combinations and you are aware these can only exist in this country through the legislation of congress and through the governors of the states. Every man sent to congress or elected to high office is paid by the trusts and corporations to do their will."

### Will Keep Their Wood Pulp.

Montreal, March 6.—According to Premier Gouin the order prohibiting the exportation of pulp wood will be ratified at the legislative assembly of Quebec, which meets March 15, and will become operative Sept. 1.

# CHANGES IN THE RAILROAD BILL

## Made by House Committee on Interstate Commerce.

## SOME OF THEM ARE DRASTIC

### Authorization Under Which a Carrier That Owns Fifty Per Cent of the Stock of Another Line May Still Further Extend Its Holdings Stricken Out—This Is One of the Provisions Inserted in the Measure at the Request of the Attorney General.

Washington, March 8.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has made a drastic change in the administration railroad bill by striking out the authorization under which a carrier which owns 50 per cent of the stock of another line may still further extend its holdings. This is one of the provisions inserted in the bill at the request of Attorney General Wickersham. Other changes were ordered bearing upon the question of whether one line shall be permitted to exercise control over another. The provision to allow a railroad now leasing another line for twenty years or more to renew that lease, or acquire the reversionary ownership of the lesser company, was among the portions eliminated. An amendment was adopted to prohibit a director of one line from becoming a director of a competing line.

Another amendment which had been inserted in the bill by the senate committee to broaden the scope of competition so as to make it still more difficult for one road to own stock or exercise control of a competing line was adopted also by the house committee. The provision exempting street, suburban or interurban electric lines from the prohibition against a railroad having an interest in a competing line also was stricken out.

### Other Alterations May Be Made.

Next to the recent retention of the court of commerce feature and the inclusion of water transportation companies in the purpose of the bill the latest action constitutes the most important step in the house committee's remodeling of the measure. In its original state it was the principal feature of President Taft's legislative programme. An effort was made to report the bill without amendment, as was done in the senate. Now that the way has been opened it is not improbable that other important alterations will be made. This is true particularly because Chairman Mann is violently opposed to a great many of the administration views on the subject of amending the interstate commerce laws.

The expected sharp discussion on the 50 per cent ownership exemption chiefly occupied the day's session. The proviso which was to permit the exemption was characterized by its opponents as inequitable and unfair and legalizing combinations of railroads and railroad capital.

Representative Stevens of Minnesota, an "insurgent" Republican, strenuously objected to this proviso and it was stricken out on his motion. Several other Republicans and all of the Democrats on the committee voted to sustain the point made.

## TRAIN ESCAPES AVALANCHE

### Last Car Misses Snowslide by Only Ten Feet.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—A Canadian Pacific passenger train had a thrilling race with a gigantic snowslide just east of Field, on the western slope of the Rockies. The engineer opened the throttle and the train dashed down grade, escaping by only a few feet.

The train was the westbound express No. 97. The engineer heard plainly the thunder of the avalanche booming down the mountainside. He opened the throttle and the race between the train and the snowslide was on.

The last car had just got by a steep point when the slide struck the rails not ten feet behind. An enormous mass of packed snow and ice, carrying big tree trunks, covered the rails to a depth of twenty feet. The train was stalled at Field.

Only twenty bodies have been recovered from the debris of Saturday morning's accident on the Canadian Pacific near Roger's pass, at the summit of the Selkirks. Eight hundred men are clearing the track. On account of the danger of slides they work only during daylight. The rails in many places are buried to a depth of eighty feet.

It has been established that no one directly in the path of the avalanche escaped alive. The official list of victims is placed at sixty-one.

### Will Bury Indians in Minnesota.

Washington, March 8.—Arrangements have been made by the Indian office to send the remains of the two Chippewa Indian chiefs, Bay-Bum-Mah-Ji-Wa-Skung and A-Ni-We-Wah-Ausk, who were suffocated by gas fumes at their boarding house in this city on Thursday night, to Minnesota. The expenses of the funeral will be paid by the Indian office.

### A Merited Rebuke.

At the age of eighty-six Mme. Reynolds still found much zest in life, and, having retained all her faculties, she felt that a few of the physical disabilities of her age were of small account and portended nothing. Her nephew Thomas was a man of much worth, but of a certain tactlessness of speech, which always roused the ire of his aunt.

A few weeks before the old lady's eighty-seventh birthday Thomas, who had been overweighted with business cares for years, started on a trip round the world which was to consume two years.

"I've come to say goodby," he announced when he appeared at his aunt's house in a town fifty miles distant from his home. "I'm starting round the world next week, and as I'm to be gone two years and perhaps longer I thought I might not ever—well, you understand, I wanted to be sure to see you once more."

The old lady leaned forward, fixing him with her beadlike eyes.

"Thomas," she said imperatively, "do you mean to tell me the doctor doesn't think you'll live to get back?"
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### Pinched Plums.

The mistress of the mathematical class was mathematizing for her mathematical pupils, while her mathematical pupils were inwardly mathematizing mathematics.

"Now, suppose," said the mistress, "I had a pound of plums"—

At which point it occurred to her how much better she could illustrate her example to her youthful charges if she really had a pound of plums. So—

"Mary," she said to a girl of eight, "here's sixpence. Go out and get me a pound of plums. And as I'm going to give them in the end to the girl who gets the sum right first be sure before you buy them you pinch one or two just to see that they are wholesome."

A few minutes and Mary had returned. With flushed face and triumphant eyes she approached the teacher's desk as one worthy of commendation and plumped down a bag of plums and the sixpence.

"There, mum!" she said. "I pinched one or two, as you told me, and when the man wasn't looking I pinched the blessed lot!"—London Answers

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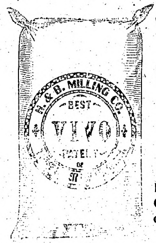

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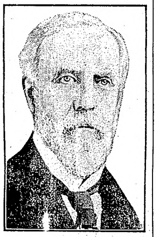
# WHAT FARMERS SHOULD KNOW

## Instructions Relative to the Taking of the Farm Census.

## QUESTIONS SURE TO BE ASKED

### By Preparing an Accurate Statement of Their Farm Operations and Making an Inventory of Their Possessions Farmers Will Speed the Work.

BY preparing an accurate account of their farm operations during the year ended Dec. 31, 1909, and by making an inventory on April 15, 1910, of all their farm possessions the farmers of the country can render the census bureau and the public at large an inestimable service. It is not to be expected that farmers will ever keep as complete accounts as do manufacturers and merchants. The very nature of their occupation—the long hours and arduous labor of the summer months—are a partial bar to scientific bookkeeping. The fact that a large part of his daily bread is supplied from his own farm instead of being purchased out of cash on hand naturally causes the farmer to place an uncertain value on the products consumed in his home. Nevertheless a constantly increasing number of farmers are keeping accurate records of their daily receipts and expenses and of the exact quantities of all classes of products grown or raised.



LE GRAND POWERS, HEAD OF AGRICULTURAL DIVISION.

In order that the great majority of farmers who do not ordinarily keep book records of their farm operations may be given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the scope of the census to be taken this year an outline of the schedule is here presented. Every farm operator is strongly urged to study this outline carefully and to write down the answer to each question as soon as the necessary information becomes available. When completed the notebook should be laid aside for reference when the enumerator calls. Questions to be asked concerning farm property will be these:

First.—Total value of farm, with all buildings and improvements.

Second.—Value of buildings.

Third.—Value of all improvements and machinery, including tools, wagons, carriages, harnesses, etc., and all appliances and apparatus used in farming operations.

Fourth.—Number and value of domestic animals, classified as follows:

Cattle—(a) Born before Jan. 1, 1909: Cows and heifers kept for milk, cows and heifers not kept for milk, steers and bulls kept for work, steers and bulls not kept for work.

(b) Born in 1909: Heifers, steers and bulls.

(c) Calves born in 1910.

Horses—All horses born before Jan. 1, 1909; colts born after Jan. 1, 1909; colts born after Jan. 1, 1910.

Mules—All mules born before Jan. 1, 1909; mule colts born after Jan. 1, 1909; mule colts born after Jan. 1, 1910.

Asses and burros, all ages.

Swine—Hogs born before Jan. 1, 1910; pigs born after Jan. 1, 1910.

Sheep—Ewes born before Jan. 1, 1910; rams and wethers born before Jan. 1, 1910; lambs born after Jan. 1, 1910.

Goats and kids, all ages.

Fifth.—Number and value of poultry over three months old: Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea fowls, pigeons.

Sixth.—Number and value of swarms of bees.

The census will not ask the value of household goods nor that of hay, grain or other farm crops on hand on April 15. These items should be included, however, by all desiring a complete inventory of their farm property.

### The Actual Value.

The value given to the farm should be as nearly as can be judged the amount that could be obtained for it if offered for sale under normal conditions. Current market prices should be carefully considered in estimating the value of live stock.

Although the census merely requires a statement of total value of all implements and machinery, it is believed that a classification of these items under the following four heads will be found valuable:

First.—Vehicles, comprising automobiles, wagons, carriages and sleighs and equipment used in connection with them, as harnesses, blankets, whips, etc.

Second.—Heavy farm implements, comprising all implements and machinery operated by any power other than hand power, as plows, harrows, rollers, reapers, mowers, hay loaders, feed grinders, etc.

Third.—Hand machinery and tools, including carpenters' tools, hoes, shovels, scythes, forks, grindstones, fanning mills, etc.

Fourth.—Miscellaneous articles, including all such minor equipment as kettles, pails, barrels, baskets, ladders, ropes, chains, etc., not included in the first three classes.

Many farmers greatly underestimate the total value of their possessions of this character when considering them in the aggregate, and it is only by preparing an itemized list, as suggested above, that an accurate estimate of their worth can be made. The value assigned this class of property in the inventory should be the estimated amount it would bring at public auction under favorable conditions.

No special blanks or forms are necessary for preparing an inventory. An ordinary notebook answers all purposes, but it should be large enough to admit of carrying the figures for at least five years in parallel columns. This facilitates comparison of the figures for different years. Some may find it more convenient or desirable to take stock on Jan. 1 than on April 15. It will be a simple matter to bring such an inventory up to date when the census enumerator calls.

As in the case of the farm inventory no special blanks are required for the record of farm products of 1909. An ordinary notebook with leaves at least six inches wide will be found convenient. The following information will be called for:

First.—Farm expenses in 1909:

(a) Amount spent in cash for farm labor, exclusive of housework.

(b) Estimated value of house rent and board furnished farm laborers in addition to cash wages paid.

(c) Amount spent for hay, grain and other produce (not raised on the farm) for feed of domestic animals and poultry.

(d) Amount spent for manure and other fertilizers.

### Not Too Curious.

No inquiry is made regarding household or personal expenses or expenditures for repairs or improvements. Each of the four questions asked is of fundamental importance in its bearing on agriculture as an industry.

Second.—Live stock: (a) Number of young animals of each kind born on the farm in 1909.

(b) Number of animals of each kind purchased in 1909 and the amount paid, number sold and amount received and number and value of those slaughtered on the farm.

Third.—Dairy products:

(a) Quantities and value of milk, butter and cheese produced on the farm in 1909.

(b) Quantities of milk, butter, cream, butter fat and cheese sold in 1909 and amounts received.

Fourth.—Poultry and eggs:

(a) Value of poultry of all kinds raised in 1909, whether sold, consumed or on hand.

(b) Amount received from poultry sold in 1909.

(c) Quantity and value of eggs produced in 1909.

(d) Quantity and value of eggs sold in 1909.

Fifth.—Wool and mohair:

Number and total weight of fleeces shorn in 1909 and amount received from sales.

Sixth.—Crops:

For each crop harvested on the farm in 1909 give the number of acres, the quantity produced and the value of the products. The number of acres of each crop to be planted for harvest in 1910 will also be called for by the enumerator. This cannot be determined much before the date of the enumeration. Instead of giving the number of acres in orchards and vineyards, give as nearly as possible the number of trees and vines of bearing age. The quantity of certain fruit products, as cider, vinegar, wine and dried fruits, produced in 1909 will be required, as will also the quantity and value of sugar, sirup and molasses produced from cane, sorghum, sugar beets and maple trees.

Seventh.—Sales of specified products in 1909:

A considerable part of the annual production of corn, oats, barley, Kaffir corn, milo maize, hay, flax fiber and straw, other straw, cornstalks and cotton seed is usually consumed on the farm. Owing to this fact a report will be asked concerning the quantity of each of these products sold in 1909 and the amounts realized therefrom.

Eighth.—Forest products:

The value of all forest products cut or produced in 1909 for farm consumption will be asked, as will also the value of similar products cut or produced for sale, including receipts from the sale of standing timber.

Ninth.—Irrigation:

Farmers who irrigate their land will be asked to report the source from which water is obtained, the number of acres of pasture land irrigated and the total irrigated acreage.

This outline covers every important question that will be asked concerning the farm products of 1909. American agriculture is so diversified and so highly specialized in many of its branches that any schedule designed to secure a fairly complete exhibit of its resources and operations must necessarily contain a large number of inquiries. The average farm operator will not be called upon to answer one-seventh of the printed questions; hence the somewhat formidable appearance of the schedule should occasion no alarm.

WILLIAM M. STEUART, HEAD OF MANUFACTURES' DIVISION.

No one should attempt to complete a farm schedule in one evening, but the work should be divided as indicated in the above outline, one evening being given up to farm expenses, a second to live stock, a third to dairy products, and so on through the list. In this way each topic can be given the consideration it deserves, and the resulting figures are certain to be more accurate than if compiled hastily.

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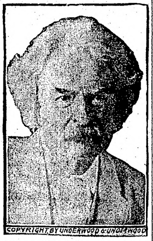
SAMUEL L. CLEMENS.

Humorist Lion of Colony of Tourists in Bermuda.



## MARK TWAIN DOING NICELY

### Says He Is Not Ill Enough to Excite an Undertaker.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 5.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), whose health has been the cause of alarm to his friends, made this characteristic statement:

"I am able to say that while I am not ruggedly well, I am not ill enough to excite an undertaker."

Since coming to Bermuda several weeks ago to recuperate the veteran humorist has been the lion of the colony of tourists. Wearing his favorite flannel suits, he is a familiar figure.

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# INQUIRY IS DEMANDED

## Sensational Charges Against Merchant Marine League.

Washington, March 4.—Sensational charges alleging that officers of the Merchant Marine league of Cleveland, O., along with them former Governor Herrick, have conspired and federated with a view to securing the enactment of ship subsidy legislation by corrupt means are contained in a resolution presented to the house by Representative Halvor Steenerson of Minnesota. The Steenerson resolution, which was submitted in the open house, provides for the appointment of a special committee of seven members to inquire into the charges. It was referred to the house committee on the judiciary.

The Steenerson measure is a lengthy document. It recites that the officers and other members of the Merchant Marine league are engaged in issuing pamphlets, periodicals and other printed matter devoted to the advancement and agitation of legislation for appropriations by congress for ocean mail service and subsidy payments generally. Further, that an effort is being made improperly to influence members of congress in connection with this legislation.

In pursuance of this conspiracy the resolution recites funds are being collected in various states of the Union from interested persons.

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## SENSATION AT KANSAS CITY

### Millionaire Banker Is Assaulted by Wealthy Packer.

Kansas City, March 8.—With J. S. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank, in a serious condition in St. Mary's hospital and John P. Cudahy, son of Michael Cudahy, the millionaire packer, secreted in the home of a friend after attacking Lillis and being released on $100 bond, social and financial circles are expecting sensational allegations to be made in the event Lillis' injuries should prove fatal.

Physicians at the hospital declare the banker will probably recover, but will be disfigured for life. He is suffering from severe cuts about the face, arms and legs, supposed to have been inflicted with a knife by Cudahy.

Lillis was found in the parlor of the Cudahy home. He was half nude and bleeding from numerous jagged wounds, while Cudahy and his chauffeur stood over his prostrate form. Cudahy told the police Lillis had ruined his home.

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## LOUIS JAMES DIES SUDDENLY

### Well Known Actor Expires at Helena, Mont.

Helena, Mont., March 6.—Louis James' long career as an actor was ended by death here, following an attack of heart failure just before the curtain went up for a performance of "Henry VIII."

Twelve hours later he attempted to leave his bed, when he toppled over and expired almost immediately. His wife and Ed Decker, manager of the James company, were at his bedside.

### Germany Enters Pole Race.

Berlin, March 6.—The German Geographical society has decided to send out a South Polar discovery expedition and so contest with the United States and Great Britain in the race through the Antarctic.

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# HEYBURN SCORES FOREST SERVICE

## Idaho Senator Says It Is an Expensive Proposition.

## RIGHTS OF SETTLERS IGNORED

### Past Administration Said to Have Gone Upon the Theory That Where There Was No Law There Should Be License—Best Use Land Could Be Put to Is to Settle It.

Washington, March 8.—The forestry reservation question was discussed and the forest service criticised for about an hour in the senate by Senator Heyburn of Idaho in connection with the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, which was before the senate during the entire day.

The measure carried an appropriation of $5,703,700 in the interest of the forest service, or about $4,000,000 in excess of the receipts from the service. Mr. Heyburn contended that the appropriation was increasing from year to year, whereas assurance had been given in the beginning that the service would be self-sustaining.

He declared the past administration had been conducted regardless of the rights of the settlers of the West and had gone upon the theory that where there was no law there should be license. He expressed confidence, however, that the country was now entering upon a different system.

Mr. Heyburn contended that the best use the land could be put to was to settle it and he declared that he would rather have one man on an acre of ground than have 10,000 trees, and one Alderney cow than whole herds of spotted fawns. Answering the objections that the public lands were owned by all the people, those of the East as well as of the West, he said that they were only owned by the Eastern people to the extent that they utilized them.

"If they own the public lands let them come West and take possession of them," he said. "We will welcome them, but we of the West claim the right to administer our own affairs and we want the lands utilized so as to render them a source of production."

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## CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED

### Railroad Managers and Employes Will Meet on Thursday.

St. Paul, March 8.—The conference between the committees of the general managers of the railroads and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, which was to have been held in Chicago Monday, was postponed until next Thursday. At that time the result of the strike vote which has been taken in the unions west of Chicago will be announced and the firemen probably will deliver an ultimatum to the general managers of the roads.

Rumors came both from Chicago and from Pacific coast points that the firemen had orders to strike at midnight Monday night. Railroad managers in St. Paul did not believe it possible because the conference called for Monday was postponed at the request of the firemen until Thursday and they did not believe that the brotherhood men would strike until they had delivered their ultimatum to the managers. Besides that the vote taken was not directly on the question of striking, but only gave the officials of the brotherhood authority to call a strike if their demands were not met by the railroads.

The general managers and the brotherhood officials have been holding conferences since Dec. 27. The conferences continued until Feb. 1 when it was adjourned until March 7 to allow the strike vote to be taken. The conference concerns all the lines west of Chicago, forty-eight in all. Practically all of the firemen and some of the engineers are members of the order. A strike would therefore mean serious demoralization of the traffic on all the Western lines.

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## ACCUSED OF GRAVE ROBBERY

### Montana Man and Woman Under Arrest.

Great Falls, Mont., March 8.—After months of searching and waiting, two arrests have been made in connection with the grave robbery in which the body of an infant grandson of W. G. Conrad was stolen.

Alice Locker, twenty-three years old, employed in a local laundry, and Edward Locker, twenty-five years old, who is supposed to be her husband, are held at the county jail. They were arrested on the charge of being accessories to the robbery.

The body has not yet been recovered. On the theory that there are others in the case, the authorities are bending every effort to locate men who have so far eluded both police and private detectives.

### Oil Found in Iowa.

Gowrie, Ia., March 8.—Oil has been discovered in the city well at this place. While citizens were investigating a lighted match set fire to the flow and one man was badly burned by the exploding gas.

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# SOME PLAIN CENSUS FACTS

## Its Purpose Not to Pry Into Anybody's Private Affairs.

## EVERYBODY'S DUTY TO ASSIST

### Officials Bound by Solemn Oath Not to Disclose Information Received Except to Proper Departments—Refusal to Answer a Violation of Law.

THE census is not, never has been and cannot be used to obtain information in connection with the enforcement of tax rates, deportation proceedings, extradition measures, army or navy conscription, compulsory school attendance, child labor prosecutions, quarantine enforcement or in any way to interfere with the enjoyment of life, liberty or property by any person.

It has nothing whatever to do with the legal detection, arrest, prosecution or punishment of any person for any suspected or actual violation of a law, whether of a city or state or the national government or of a foreign nation.

It is to find out how much bigger the nation has grown since ten years before, how many more people, how many more native born, how many more foreign born, how many work for their bread, how many for whom there is no work, how many own their own homes and other similar facts.

That is all. It is not to pry into your private affairs. It is not to increase your taxes. It is not to find out who should be deported. It is not to send any person back to his native country. It is not to make any person join the army or navy. It is not to find if any are breaking the laws of a city or state or the United States. It is not to trouble or to harm or to prosecute anybody for anything he has done or is doing.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WILLOUGHBY

The census count is made by men called enumerators, which means counters. The enumerator asks the questions. The questions are not from his own mind. They are from the bureau of the United States census, which prints a list for the enumerator. He simply sets down the answers opposite the questions. He will not ask questions not on the list. All persons must answer the same questions.

The counter, or enumerator, will call at your home Friday, April 15 next, or maybe a day or three days or a week later. He will call as soon as he can. You will know him by a census badge, "United States Census, 1910," he will wear on his coat and a yellow khaki bag he carries. In this are his printed questions. He may have an interpreter with him. The enumerator may be a woman.

You must not refuse to admit him to your home. You must not refuse to answer. You must not answer falsely.

Listen to him. Answer him willingly and truthfully. Encourage your relatives, friends and neighbors to tell him. Help him in every way you can. It is your duty. It is everybody's duty. It is the law of the United States. He is not a spy, a policeman or a tax assessor. He is not an agent of the city, county or state. He is working for the bureau of the United States census. He tells no one but the census bureau what is told him, and the United States law will not let the census bureau tell any other persons or officials or other government departments or any foreign ambassador, consul or nation.

The census law with reference to population requires that the enumerator's questions shall for each inhabitant call for—

"The name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer or employee, and if employee, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration (April 15, 1910), and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calender year (1909), whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy and tenure of home and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy, and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person."

The same law with reference to agriculture requires that the enumerator's questions shall for each inhabitant call for—

"The name, color and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland and character of timber thereon, value of farm and improvements, value of farm implements, number and value of live stock on farms and ranges, number and value of domestic animals not on farms and ranges and the acreage of crops planted and to be planted during the year of enumeration and the acreage of crops and the quantity and value of crops and other farm products for the year ending Dec. 31 next preceding the enumeration."

All questions relating to population and the inventory of farm equipment apply to conditions existing only on April 15, the "census day."

The census bureau's instructions to enumerators with reference to the enumeration of the population present some important and interesting distinctions.

Persons living on April 15, 1910, but who died after it and before enumerators call, are to be counted, but persons born after April 15 are not to be included in the count. Persons who were single on April 15 are to be reported as single even though they have married subsequently and before the canvasser has called. This is true similarly of persons who become widowed or divorced after April 15.

The census law provides that all persons shall be enumerated at their "usual place of abode" on April 15. This means the place where they may be said to live or belong or the place which is their home. As a rule, the usual place of abode is not the place where a person works or where he eats, but where he regularly sleeps. The enumerators are cautioned, however, that where a man happens to sleep at the time of the enumeration may not be the place where he regularly sleeps.

### As to Absentees.

If any one in an enumeration district is temporarily away from home on a visit or on business or traveling for pleasure or attending school or college or sick in a hospital such absent person is to be enumerated and included with other members of the family. But a son or daughter regularly living in another locality should not be counted with the family at home.

Servants, laborers or other employees who live with the family and sleep in the same house or on the premises should be enumerated with the family.

The census bureau states that there will be, on the other hand, a certain number of persons present and perhaps lodging and sleeping in districts at the time of the enumeration who do not have their usual place of abode there. These are not to be enumerated. It must be assumed that they will be enumerated elsewhere. They should not, therefore, unless it is practically certain that they will not be enumerated anywhere else, enumerate or include with the members of a family they are enumerating any of the following classes:

Persons visiting a family, transient boarders or lodgers who have some other usual or permanent place of abode, students or children living or boarding with a family in order to attend some school, college or other educational institution in the locality, but not regarding the place as their home; persons who take their meals with a family, but lodge or sleep elsewhere; servants, apprentices or other persons employed by a family and working in the house or on the premises, but not sleeping there, or any person who was formerly in a family, but has since become a permanent inmate of an asylum, almshouse, home for the aged, reformatory, prison or any other institution in which the inmates may remain for long periods of time.

The words "dwelling house" and "family" are, for census purposes, given a much wider application than they have in ordinary speech. A "dwelling" is defined as a place in which at the time of the census one or more persons regularly sleep. It need not be a house in the common meaning of the word.

### A Census Family.

A "family," as a census term, may mean a group of individuals who occupy jointly a dwelling place or part of a dwelling place or an individual living alone in any place of abode. All the occupants and employees of a hotel, if they regularly sleep there, make up a single family because they occupy one dwelling place, and persons living alone are regarded as families.

The enumerators are required to enter on the schedule the name of every person whose usual place of abode on April 15, 1910, was with the family or in the dwelling place for which the enumeration is being made. The head of the family is to be entered first, then the wife, next the children, whether sons or daughters, in the order of their ages, and, lastly, all other persons living with the family, whether relatives, boarders, lodgers or servants.

If any adult refuses or willfully neglects to answer the questions on the enumerator's list or if he or she willfully gives answers that are false he or she will be arrested, carried to court and fined up to $100. Keepers of hotels, apartment houses, boarding or lodging houses, tenements or other buildings in which people make their homes must help the enumerator when requested or they will be arrested, carried to court and fined up to $500.

It is everybody's duty to help make the next census, which is the thirteenth taken since the year 1790, an accurate statement of the population conditions in the United States as they actually exist April 15, 1910. It is not only their duty; it is the law.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Olaf Lien was up from Cisco visiting friends over Sunday.

Best Grade Patent Flour for sale. —A. Burman, Lillo, Minn.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson visited with friends in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Julius Pleth was a business visitor at Thief River Falls between trains Thursday.

Miss Halseth and Miss Swanson attended the teachers meeting at Brooks last Saturday.

Miss Magna Halseth was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday for a visit with her sister Laura.

Miss Clara Medehill visited with friends in Thief River Falls and Hazel the first of the week.

EYES: Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Messrs. Rice, Norby and Morrisette attended the dance at Hazel last Saturday evening and reported a good time.

Ives Johnson and family of Rudell left Wednesday evening for central California where they will make their home in the future.

Howard Cronklin, the Thief River Falls boiler and machine man, was here Thursday putting in new flues in the creamery boiler.

Quite a number of the young folks of Plummer attended a meeting of the Young Peoples Society at the Peterson home in Hazel last Tuesday evening.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

The teams of the Thief River Falls Lumber Company passed thru here Thursday returning from their winters work in the woods on Red Lake.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

William Erb and son, Erick and Richard Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Iverson left Monday evening for their new home at Bow Island, Alberta where they have taken claims.

**HORSES** Just arrived at Red Lake Falls with two car-loads of work horses and mares. Any one looking for good horses can save money by calling at once—Louie Seiff.

Otto Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls, J. Herbert of Brook, Gilbert Haavi of the town of North and county surveyor Martz returned Tuesday from the town of Star where they spent several days viewing some proposed ditches. The gentlemen seemed to agree on one point, and that was the towns need of ditching.

Evald Chalberg will be at the Soo Cafe Annex in Thief River Falls every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, giving Massages and Medical Gymnastics. He is a graduate from Stockholm, Sweden and will give treatments for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other diseases.

YOU CANNOT GO
WRONG
IN THE HARDWARE
BUSINESS

We have a well assorted stock of hardware that together with Counters, shelving, safe, cash register, desk etc. will invoice about $3600 Every thing complete to start in business. Stock now here in Plummer and was bought and shipped by party intending to start in business in one of the first three new towns east of Plummer on the Plummer--Duluth Soo Line. Will sell same at discount for cash, or time on part to right party, or will exchange for a good 160 acre tract of land at actual value if located in Red Lake or Polk County. Good right here ready to haul out and no frieght to pay. If you know the value of hardware you will buy this stock at once at figures we can quote.

FIRST STATE BANK,
PLUMMER, MINN.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Elise Thoreson came over from Red Lake Falls Wednesday for a visit at her home east of town.

C. C. Bergan and family left for Ackman N. D. Thursday where Mr. Bergan has rented a farm.

Langlie Bros. received a carload of machinery the first of the week. Watch for their ad next week.

Anton Levig of Ulen spent the first of the week looking after his interests here and visiting old friends.

Mrs. O. O. Gullingsrud and Mrs. Ole Hemley were visitors at the Ingvold Husby home in the town of Garnes Wednesday.

Messr. L. T. Berg, and J. S Larson of the town of Mayfield were in attending to business matters Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED: Men to cut a hundred cords of wood or less. Will pay 90c a cord. Two dollars per week for board —A. Burman, Lillo, Minn.

John E. Rowald, Albert Mostrom and Chas. Leske of town of Hickory returned from Crookston Thursday where Mr. Rowald made final proof for his claim.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by—

Norsk Handel Co.

Messrs Henry and Sanford Henderson returned home Monday evening from Cass Lake near which place they put in the winter working for a contractor on the new Soo Line. They reported the work well along towards completion on that end.

### GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

Services will be held in the Garnes Church Sunday March 13th.

Mr. Roy Green returned from Kelliher last Saturday.

Miss Clara Kolstoe spent Sunday at her home in Garnes.

The Garnes Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Ingvald Husby's last Wednesday.

Mr. Peter Grove was a visitor at the Gjernes home for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Hemely and Mrs. O. Gullingsrud of Plummer were visitors at Husby's Wednesday.

Anton Boushea was up from Lambert last Friday and bought a team of horses from S. J. Lundeen.

Mr. Stephen Holm of Detroit, Minn and Gorder Hagen of Plummer spent Sunday with friends in the vicinity of Garnes.

**HORSES** Just arrived at Red Lake Falls with two car-loads of work horses and mares. Anyone looking for good horses can save money by calling at once--Louis Seiff.

### LILLO LOCALS.

J. A. Walker is keeping busy laying in his supply of summer wood.

Thomas Florence visited with Ben Raindal at Little Oak over Sunday.

Mrs. Con Short was an over Sunday visitor at the Henry Costello home in Deer Park.

Miss Anna Iverson left Thursday for Petersburg, N. D. where she will teach school.

Ole Sordahl, Steen Berkeland and Andrew Kron are busy cutting cord wood at Burmans'

Annie Burman returned from Gully where she put in the latter part of the winter cooking for a camp.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Ole Nelson last Saturday evening, and eyerybody present reported a good time.

August Lillo went over to Hazel last Friday night to assist his brother Herman in furnishing music for the dance given there.

Roy Green and Martin Mol returned from Nebish last Saturday where they put in the past two months working in the woods.

The cash tax system again carried this year for the second time being in force last year also. The farmers in Equality have evidently decided that they get more road work accomplished by this plan.

Fore brothers and Radmon finished the seasons threshing Friday. The last job being on the Stonewall farm. The boys say that they are glad they have finished up and hereafter will endeavor to finish up before snow flies.

At the annual election for Equality township which was held in the school house of district number 19 the following officers were elected, Clerk, Louis Sall; Supervisor, Nels Laylan: Treasures, Ole Lee; Justice of the peace, Andrew Anderson; constable, Ole Berkland.

# SLIDE KILLS FIFTY

## Avalanche on Canadian Pacific in British Columbia.

## ALL THE VICTIMS WORKMEN

## Swept to Death While Removing Obstruction on Tracks.

Vancouver, B. C., March 6.—In a snowslide between Rogers Pass station and Glacier, on the line of the Canadian Pacific, in the Rocky mountains, fifty men were killed. All the victims were workmen for the railway company and more than half of them were Japanese.

The men were a working crew clearing away a small slide that had come down early in the evening. They were working a rotary engine, when a large slide came down and carried them to their death in the canyon below.

At first it was believed that all of the hundred men engaged in the work had been killed, but later it was found that many had escaped. The death total is now estimated at fifty.

All passenger trains on the line are safe, though it will probably be a day or two before they are able to pass the place where the slide occurred.

It was one of the worst nights ever experienced in the railway section of the Canadian Rockies. There was a heavy storm of rain and sleet and sometimes snow.

A storm also occurred in the Arrow lakes. Communication with the East is down. A long section of telegraph line was carried away by the slide.

## EIGHTY-SEVEN MET DEATH

### Result of Avalanche in the Cascade Mountains.

Wellington, Wash., March 8.—Eighty-seven people were killed when the Great Northern passenger train was swept down a mountain by an avalanche last week, according to a revised list given out by the railroad officials.

Fifty-two bodies have now been taken from the avalanche ruins and it is thought about sixty-five are still in the gulch. If so, the railway list of eighty-seven dead is too conservative by twenty. It is thought that the smoking car of the passenger train, which had been turned into a bunkhouse for the foreign laborers, has been located and that its dead will be taken out. With the rapid progress being made by the relief train from the east side of the Cascades, all the difficulties in caring for the dead and wounded are vanishing. The railroad company expects to bring the train into Wellington soon. There seems no reason to doubt that every body will be recovered this week. All the dead are well preserved in the snow.

## WESTERN FLOODS ARE OVER

### Colder Weather Causes Rivers to Recede Rapidly.

Seattle, Wash., March 6.—The weather bureau believes the floods in the Northwest are ended. There was a light freeze in Seattle and a hard freeze in the mountains. All the rivers are falling rapidly. The Northern Pacific has resumed its regular train schedule. The Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad has suffered small losses and will clear its tracks in a few days.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC UPHELD

### Federal Supreme Court Decides Portland Gateway Case.

Washington, March 8.—The Northern Pacific Railway company won its fight in the so called Portland gateway case by a decision of the supreme court of the United States.

This controversy was over the attempt of the interstate commerce commission to require the Northern Pacific to join with other railroads in establishing a through passenger route and joint rates from the East to Puget sound territory via Portland, Ore.

In announcing the decision Justice Holmes said that the commission had power to require a new route only when no reasonable or satisfactory way already existed. The reasons assigned by the commission as to why the Northern Pacific plan was not a satisfactory or reasonable one could only be maintained by giving the statute an artificial meaning.

## SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

### Workmen Given From Five to Ten Per Cent nlcrease.

Ludlow, Mass., March 6.—The Ludlow Manufacturing association has posted a notice of an increase in wages of from 5 to 10 per cent. The increase is a result of the mediation of the state board of arbitration. which took up the matter of the relations between the company and its employes after the eventful strike of two months ago.

### Bomb Explosion at Lisbon.

Lisbon, March 8.—Two bombs were hurled into a room where a party of clerical candidates were dining. The explosion killed two of the diners and wounded seven others, including the priest who was presiding.

If you don't do better today you'll do worse tomorrow.—Loomis.

# THOMAS C. PLATT DEAD

## Noted New Yorker a Victim of Bright's Disease.

New York, March 7.—Thomas Collier Platt, formerly United States senator from New York and for many years a national figure in Republican politics, died in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Abele, on West Eleventh street, from whom he had rented three rooms for the past four years. Mrs. Abele had been his nurse.

Dr. Paul Auterbridge, his physician, said that the cause of death was acute Bright's disease. The body was removed to the home of Frank H. Platt, his son, and will be taken to Owego, N. Y., the senator's birthplace, where the funeral services will be held. An hour before the senator died his two sons, Frank Harry and Edward, with their families, had left the house, after their usual visit. Mr. Platt sank into unconsciousness and died fifteen minutes later. The relatives had all returned to his bedside.

Last Wednesday Senator Platt was at his office down town. For several years he had been in feeble health. Despite his advanced age he took an active interest in affairs and refused to neglect his business until the dictates of nature imposed a rest. He was out of bed at 7 o'clock every morning and always early at his office.

## TWENTY-THREE MINERS DEAD

### Eight Others Injured, Four Probably Fatally.

Juneau, Alaska, March 4.—Twenty-three miners were killed by an explosion of a powder magazine in the 1,100-foot level of the Mexican mine, one of the group of Treadwell gold properties on Douglas island. Eight men were seriously injured, of whom it is feared four will die.

The last shots had been fired by the shift of men twenty minutes before the explosion took place and the miners had assembled at the landing of the skip and were arranging to enter it and go on top. The magazine, which contained 275 pounds of powder, was thirty feet away from the place where the men were standing and every man was killed or injured. Most of the miners were foreigners.

The mine was little damaged. It is not known what caused the explosion.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Wheat—May, $1.11⅝; July, $1.11½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13½@1.13⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.12½@1.12⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.10@1.10⅞; No. 3 Northern, $1.06@1.08.

*"One Is Quick to Suspect Where One Has Suffered Harm Before."*

Perhaps there are some business men in this town who have tried advertising and found the results unsatisfactory.

If so, something was the trouble. Contracting for space in a newspaper is not enough. When secured the space must be used to advantage. A convincing story should be told. A plant will not grow unless it is tended. An impression cannot be made upon the purchasing public except by careful, persistent work.

Many merchants err grievously in believing that time spent upon their ads is time wasted. No time can be made more profitable.

We believe the advertising columns of this paper can be used profitably by any one who seeks to reach the buyers of this community. We will gladly aid any one who desires to try it or who is trying it and is not satisfied.

F. Rose
CONTRACTOR
AND
BUILDER.
Plummer, Minnesota.

### Order Limiting Time To File Claims and for Hearing thereon.

ESTATE OF CARL OSCAR BURMAN.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Oscar Burman Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to H .P. Lund

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 15th. day of August 1910 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforsaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Plummer Pioneer as provided by law.

Dated February 14th, 1910.

S. A. Swanson, Judge Of Probate.

### Are YouA Booster?

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, February 11th., [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Tarjei B. [illegible] of Plummer Minnesota, who, on [illegible] 1904, made homestead entry No [illegible] for SW¼ Section 21, Township [illegible] Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has [illegible] notice of intention to make final [illegible] tion proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at C[illegible] Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Danielson, Lars Clove, Halvor Vinjirue and Charles Kjellen all of Plummer, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

CITY DRUG
AND
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DRUGS
JEWLERY
CUT GLASS
and
SILVER WARE

ORDERS BY MAIL SHIPPED THE SAME DAY THEY ARE RECEIVED.

Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

SPRING GOODS

Our line of drygoods and furnishings for the Spring and Summer of 1910 has just arrived and we would respectfully invite the Ladies to call and see the same.

Our line this year is the most complete we have ever offered for your inspection and it would be well to call early before it has become too greatly dimished.

We also have on hand at present an extra fine line of staple and fancy groceries.

Clearwater Mercantile Co.
ORIGINATORS OF GOOD MERCHANDISE AT LOW PRICES.
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J. A. DUFFY, PRES. A. P. TOUPIN, VICE-PRES.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, CASHIER.

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

The time will come when your earning power will be wanting. When old age arrives will you be able financially to enjoy the fruits of your many years work.

Open an account with us today and keep adding to it every day. In after years you will receive the reward for your frugality.

DO IT NOW.

FIRST STATE BANK
PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

## THOUSANDS TO GO ON STRIKE

### Firemen on Forty-seven Western Railroads Will Be Called Out

### FROM CHICAGO TO THE COAST

### Estimated That Fully Twenty-five Thousand Men Will Obey the Summons.

Chicago, March 15.—W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, announced that a strike of 25,000 firemen on practically all the Western railroads had been called.

Mr. Carter said the decision to strike had been reached at a meeting of forty-three members of the Western federated board of the brotherhood, each member representing a Western railroad.

The exact hour at which the men are to walk out, he said, soon would be decided upon and every member of the union between Chicago and the Pacific coast would then be informed by telegraph when to quit work.

"The strike has been called—that much is certain," said Mr. Carter. "It means that not only 25,000 firemen, members of our union, will go out, but perhaps that many more employes will be thrown out in consequence. We gave our ultimatum to the railroads that the men had voted to strike and we were prepared to call one unless we were granted an arbitration of all questions in dispute. The railroads refused to arbitrate anything but the wage question.

#### Further Parleying Useless.

"We decided it was useless to further parley with the railroad managers. We adopted a resolution calling a strike. Owing to the lateness of the hour and in order that the men would not go out in confusion, and not knowing the true state of affairs, we agreed to wait for a while before telegraphing the order.

"The men will quit work within twenty-four hours after the order is issued."

The controversy which has been under discussion for more than six weeks involves forty-seven railways, operating west, northwest and southwest of Chicago, and embraces about 150,000 miles of railroads.

It has previously been stated by both sides that if a strike were called it would tie up practically every freight and passenger train between Chicago and the Pacific coast.

The railroads have issued a statement declaring that to prevent a strike they would, if necessary, appeal to the authorities at Washington.

### Notice To All Shareholders Of The Emardville Creamery Association.

The directors at their last meeting decided to call in all the certificates of shares in the association and issue new ones in their place. Please sign your name on the back of the certificates and send to undersigned as soon as possible.

P. S. Medchill: Secretary.

#### The Best Laid Plan.

Husband (who is going to the theater with his wife)—There: I took time by the forelock tonight. Here I am an hour beforehand, with my evening clothes all on and everything ready. Now I'll go downstairs and have a quiet smoke while you get ready.

Wife—Oh, darling! Can you ever forgive me?

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, the cook tells me the furnace fire went out this afternoon, as the furnace man failed to come. The baby has a cold, you know. Would you mind going down in the cellar and making it over? You've just got time, love."—New York Herald.

### Dredges at work at ditches No. 35 and 36 already

A. M. Arpin has opened operations on ditch No. 36 and is working night and day. This means that this ditch will be completed just as soon as the big shovel can move the dirt, which will in all probability be by the first of June. This ditch will possibly open up the worst country which is now tributary to Thief River Falls as far as actual operations are concerned. He has also started a crew at work on ditch No. 35 and as this lacks only about four miles of being completed it is quite certain that he will have this finished in time to protect the crops from any possible failure by water this coming season. These two dredges will go further up the country as soon as the ditches they are now working at are completed. If Arpin gets the contracts for the Red Lake county ditches and thus there will be absolutely no delay. The ditches will be completed with all possible speed and there be no delay whatever in waiting for the construction of a machine. These dredges will have completed the ditches that they are now at work on about the time the other contracts are let and in this way will make it possible to complete all the drainage systems that are at present being planned for the eleven towns and have everything dry by the time the frost comes in November.

—Thief River Press.

## CONSERVATION CONGRESS A SUCCESS

### Over Two Thousand Had Registered up to Thusday noon.

### All Except Five Counties Have Exhibits Showing Resources.

The first Conservation Congress of Minnesota, holding its session in St. Paul starting Wednesday, is proving a big success and the good resulting will likely be seen in the influx of settlers from the central states to the more sparsely settled portions of the state, and an added impetus to the good roads and drainage movement and more intensive farming.

About two thousann delegates had registered up to Thursday noon and the total registration is expected to reach close to four thousand. All the counties except five had exhibits showing what they could raise at home. There was a large attendance of excellent speakers covering every subject of interest to the delegates. The most enthusiastic reception given any speaker was that accorded James J. Hill, the people refering to him as the, "Empire Builder." Following are some extracts from his speech.

"The highest conception of a nation is that of a trustee for posterity."

"We are living in a age of world-wide financial delirium."

"In our cities modern extravagance finds its most untrammeled expression

"I know of nothing bearing more directly or forcibly upon the subject of national waste and the conservation of national resources than the profligacy disclosed by our public expense ledgers."

"The answer to the charge of a billion-dollar session of congress is that this has become a billion-dollar country. The apology is neither relevant nor true."

"The phenomenal increase of public expenditure already has producdd a plentiful crop of public ills. It is one of the causes of the increas in prices now disturbing the people."

"Lavish expenditure has now grown to be a national trait. The aim of legislators ambitious for popularity is to find new vents for the treasury."

"You cannot cheat the first four rules of arithmetic. You cannot eat your cake and have it, too. The same money that has bought an automobile is not on hand to build a steam thresher."

"Where so much public money is flowing down the gutter, many a man finds it easier to scoop up what he wants than to work for it."

One of the last things men learn is that every dollar paid out by a goverment must first have been paid in by the community."

"We must save the wealth of the country, its capital, its credit, from the predatory poor as well as the predatory rich, but above all from the predatory politician."

"Stop grafting, the offspring of public extravagance and the parent of civic decay. Individual and public economy, these are the essentials of the new and better conservation.

### Notice.

Having disposed of my hardware and implement business I request all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. O. O. Gullingsrud.

### Trees Instead of Potatoes.

Raise trees instead of potatoes, is a new idea being urged by those talking about preserving the forests and growing new ones. On the face of it the idea does not seem practical. To think of a farmer growing trees and hoping to make money thereby, d'ont sound good but in Germany and France the farmers pay the closest attention to their tree crops, with of an eye to profit as corn or wheat. They allow only the best wood to grow, cutting the weaker trees and secure an annual growth of 4,500 bo 6,500 pounds per acre each year. One of the features of the comming conservation congress in St. Paul will be a demonstration of the profits which farmers can actually make growing trees.

### Settler From Southern Wisconsin.

Mr. Henry Miller arrived yesterday from Osceola, Wisconsin, and will make his future home on a quarter section ol land just two miles north of Plummer that he purchased from Mr. Pleth last fall. The family will arrive just as soon as Mr. Miller has things ready for them. His brother arrived Thursday evening with a carload of stock and farming machinery and they will be allready to start in farming.

The indications are that there will be a heavy influx of settlers from southern Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana the comming summer as the people living there are just learning what a good thing they can get in Northern Minnesota where, although good land can be obtained for about a fifth of what it costs in that section yet as large a value from the crop per acre can be had here as there It will undoubtedly be but a short time before it will be impossible to to purchase good land here less than fifty dollars per acre.

### To Acvertise Red River Valley.

An important recognition of the claims of the Red River Valley to proper attention by the dairy papers is the engagement of Geo. L. Austin special representative of a big commission house at Spokane, who makes his headquarters here, and who is one of the best known practical dairymen in this section, to edit a special Red River Valley department in the Butter Cheese and Egg Journal, published weekly at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

This department will be a weekly feature and will be a great advertisement for this section as a dairying and cheese and egg producing section thruout the wide territory covered by this publication.

--Crookston Times.

### Choking and Stoppage of the Teat in Cattle.

Choking in cattle is generally caused by the lodgment of a foreign obstacle in the esophagus or gullet. It is known by slobbering, distressed breathing and accumulation of gas, which may be noticed on the left side or paunch. The proper method of handling an animal thus afflicted is to stand the cow with her head down hill, pressing the head downward as much as possible while the attendant squeezes as much saliva out of the gullet as possible, then allow her to raise her head and give her one-half pint of raw linseed oil, giving but one swallow at a time. If she is not relived from within ten to thirty minutes, a half inch rubber hose six foot long may be passed gently down the gullet. This will force the obstacle into the stomach, at the same time allowing the gas to escape. If the animal has been greatly extended by gas before relived, it may be necessary to give her a laxative and tonic to over come partial paralpsis of the bowls which some times follows.

A very common trouble in the ordinary dairy is to find an animal with the point of the teat closed, either due to a bruise of the teat itself or to infection of the milk duct which causes a little scab to form over the point of the teat and unless this is properly handled with care and cleanliness, the infection is apt to cause the loss of the entire quarter. The proper manner in which to handle and treat such cases is to thoroughly wash the teat in a antiseptic solution then dip a teat plug into a healing ointment and insert it into the point of the teat, allowing same to remain from one milking to another. In this manner closure of the point of the teats can be overcome in a very simple and satisfactory way. Never use a milking tube if it can be possibly avoided as there is much danger of infecting the entire quarter by the use of the tube.

Dr. David Roberts Wisconsin State Veterinarian.

On the charge of having sold liquor to persons of indian blood, Albert Vallaire working in the Star theater and Gilbert Lien employed in Jens Hanson's Christinia saloon both at Bemidji and Charles Williams, a bartender for Buff Gorreau at Nymore just south of Bemidji were arraigned before H. A. Simons, United States Commissioner and were held to the federal grand jury. Bail was fixed at $500 in each case which was furnished.

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One mower eight foot cut.
2 2 seated buggies.
1 cutter, 1 1,000 lb. scale.
1 4 horse power upright engine.
1 600 gallon tank, 1 round tank.
1 milk tester. 1 stack cover 20x20.
1 set light driving harness, 1 single harness.
3 sets of fly nets; grain sacks
1 heating and 1 cooking stove and other household goods too numerous to itemize.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash on sums over $10:00 time will be given until November first on bankable paper at 10 per cent. John Lundeen, Owner. Ingvold Husby, Auctioneer. Henry J. Enderle, Clerk.

### Farmers' Clubs.

The first bulletin issued under the new law covering agricultural extension is now out of press and can be had for the asking absolutely without cost. Write now—wtite to Division of Agricultural extension, University Farm, St. Paul, and the bulletin, known as the Minnesota Farmer's Libary no. 1 will be sent to you by return mail. The bulletin describes the organization and work of farmers clubs.

In a few days the February number will be ready for distribution, and when your name is once on the list eace number will be promptly sent as soon as published. Just ask that your name be placed on the list to receive the Farmers' Libary. The February number gives a list of available agricultural books and bulletins of special interest to Minnesota farmers and farm home workers.

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| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 20c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 32c |
| Potatoes | 40c |
| Beef, live | 3c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7½c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 27c |

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BALLINGER and Cannon have one characteristic in common; that of being good stickers.

From present indications there will be no difficulty in finding enough candidates in the ninth district this year.

President Taft has issued a proclamation ordering the taking of the National census this year. Presently we will know how many and who we are.

IF this is the real article that the weather man is handing us, Northern Minnesota is enjoying the earliest spring since 1896, according to the "old uns".

Why not be a little careful in picking a representative to serve in the state legislature from this section this time? It is just as easy to elect a good man as a poor one.

Reapportionment, state funds invested at home for roads and ditches, is the tune northern Minnesota will drum into the ears of the remainder ot the state until she gets her just dues.

The book on the "Life of John Albert Johnson" is now ready for the public. It being a true characterization of that great man it certainly is worthy of a place in every home and public library in the state.

Wilkin county boasts of corn that yielded 84.24 bushels per acre. That is certainly a good showing for northern Minnesota but we really believe that Red Lake County can make as good a showing as that if they will only go after it.

THE conservation congress now in session is undoubtedly one of the best means of causing an influx of settlers to the sparsely settled portions of Minnesota that could have been devised, and the present governor undoubtedly deserves some credit for the same.

THE local postmaster recently received from one of the rural routes a four-pound package of Red Lake county's most famous product, which the sender expected Uncle Sam to tote to the "Windy City" for him. As the sender had not done up the package so that it could be mixed with the rest of the mail, the Chicago family will have to stick to colored "ole".

Two great world's fair are planned to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915—one at San Francisco and the other at New Orleans—and the government will be asked to finance them to the extent of many millions of dollars. The government should call a halt on the financing of world's fair—the United State treasury has already lost large sums by advancing money to promoters of enterprises such as those named. Princeton Union.

## WASHINGTON D.C. IN TURMOIL

### Republican Regulars and Insurgents are planning campaign

Washington, D. C. March, 16, 1910. So many signs of a battle to the finish at the polls next Nov. between the Regular and Insurgent wings of the Republican party have appeared here during the past few days that any ground of any compromise between them is now considered out of the question.

Both sides realize that the cleavage is permanent and that the party cannot again become harmonious until one or the other has been definitely and decisively rejected by the people themselves, who are regarded as the jury before which the fundamental differences of opinion concerning the conduct of the government must be tried. Hence each is seeking every possible ally and not overlooking any point of vantage that may help to win. The Regulars are closing up their ranks and ousting every man who fails to give full support to the President and the leaders of the House and Senate. The Insurgents are seeking support for the principles for which they stand and care not from what quarter it comes.

The Republican Congressional Committee, which has already well under way the campaign for the reelection of a Republican House, will do nothing for the Insurgent representatives, now practically considered by the Regulars, who, of course, control the committee as well as the machinery of the House, as outside the immediate ranks of the party. They will not even be left alone to work out their own salvation, but Regular candidates will be put in the field against them, so that, if possible, democratic rather than Insurgent representatives may be returned from their districts. With this situation confronting them, the Insurgents are considering the advisability of acting on the old maxim that "turn about is fair play" and putting up Insurgent candidates in the districts represented by the Regulars. This would mean the liveliest bolt in the history of the Republican party and might lead to the formation of a new party, because it is obvious to political observers here that neither Regulars nor Insurgents can succeed in annihilating the other in one election.

While it is conceded at the Capital that the fight can only redound to to the benefit of the Democrats so far as the immediate future is concerned, it is also conceded that this will have no conciliatory effect on either side in the Republican factional row because each is determined to carry the case to the people for final adjudication. When the the only compromise acceptable to either side is surrender, the only course left is to fight. Therefore the fight is on and the politicians in Washington are looking for the liveliest time politically that the country has seen since 1896.

The Regulars consider that the President is with them in their effort to rid the party of the Insurgents. They regard the combination as one of choice and necessity. As proof that it is a matter of choice they quietly point to the dinner given Speaker Cannon a few days ago. The fact that the President should give the Speaker of the House of Representatives a dinner is not thought unusual because there is ample precedent for such a social function. It grew out of the Speaker's displeasure at being placed below the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in precedence during President Roosevelt's first term and a decision to give the Speaker a separate dinner. But the fact that no Insurgents were invited and that the Regular leaders of the House were present is looked upon as indicative of the President's attitude. Another fact that pleased the Regulars was the affair at the White House a few evening ago at which President Taft and Speaker Cannon were the joint actors in an old fashioned dance. And it was only a day or two ago that the President called for Speaker Cannon at the Capitol in his automobile so that the two might enjoy a twenty-five mile drive together.

More tangible and public evidence of a political alliance between White House and the Regulars in Congress is to be found in the expressions from time to time of the President on the subject. The representatives of the lotter in the Senate point to the President's open espousal of the cause of Senator Aldrich in his speech at Boston last year. Those in the House refer with pride to the Winona speech, in which the President read out of the party those Insurgents who opposed the Payne-Aldrich tariff; which he declared to be the best tariff law the country has ever had enacted and placed on the statute books.

Despite all the talks that have been held at the White House lately and all other efforts at compromise, the Insurgents have not receded in the slightest in their opposition either to the tariff law, the present House rules, or those general causes of dissatisfaction embraced under what they term Cannonism. Talks with them privately afford ample proof of this. They are close touch with their respective districts and say that they have heard in no uncertain way that they are truly representative of those districts and must continue to take the stand they have in order to remain representative. They declare that the function of a representative in the House of Representatives is to be representative. A Senator represents his state, but a member of the House represents the people of his district and is amenable tp their will alone. This might seem primary were it not for the lesson of former Representative James McCleary, of Minnesota, not long ago in disregarding it. His district was in favor of tariff reform. He told his district the duties provided in the Dingley law ought to be raised instead of lowered. Shortly thereafter he retired to private life.

The Regulars also contend that the President is of necessity bound to support them because of the stand he took last year in signing the tariff bill. Once having signed it they say he allied himself with them and that with the tariff an issue in the coming campaign he must go before the people with them. He and they will go up or down together, as far as their fortunes can be won or lost at a congressional election. As the Insurgents are against that measure in the form in which it was enacted they can only be opposed, both openly and secretly, by the White House and the associates of Aldrich and Cannon. The Congressional Committee is busy sending out the President's declaration at Winona and other speeches in favor of the tariff law, including that made at Kansas City by Speaker Cannon. Representative McKinley, of California, a staunch supporter of both the President and Speaker Cannon, will shortly start out on a stumping tour through the Middle west to uphold the cause of the Regulars. Other orators will follow.

As the Insurgents can expect no help from either side they are working hard under the surface to secure aid elsewhere. They will, in all likelihood, have little money in their campaign coffers and therefore not much literature. But on the stump they will, they claim, have all kinds of talent, and their reliance, they say, is upon the determination of the voters to overcome that which they are fighting. They hope for support from the Roosevelt wing of the party and are as anxious as the Regulars to ascertain what the former President will do on his return to this country. The Congressional Committee issued a story during the the week to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt would stump the country, porticularly the West and Middle West for the Regular ticket during the campaign. The Insurgents, who remember the ardour with which these same Regulars fought President Roosevelt when in the White House, laugh at this. Still, there is an element of doubt in the situation which they do not relish. "Nick" Longworth, the former son-in-law, says he does not know what Mr. Roosevelt will do and that nobody else knows, with the important exception of Mr. Roosevelt himself.

As important element in the situation is the attitude of the Regulars toward the Insurgents in the three rock-ribbed Insurgent states of Iowa Minnesota and Wisconsin. In those states they will actually make an attemp to swing thestate conventions to be held in June into line in support of the Regulars. Failing in this, they will pursue the coursee already outlined in the several Congressional districts in those states. In all three of these states the Senators and practically all the Representatives are Insurgents. Many of the districts are so close that with two Republican candidates in the field politician here regard it as a likely result that the state will be largely represented by Democrats.

The Insurgents are receiving support from unexpected quarters. Senator Gore, the blind statesman from Oklahoma, in his Chautanqua lectures thruout the Middle West, has openly advised Democrats to support an Insurgent candidate where he is opposed by a Regular in a Congressional district. They also count upon the monthly magazines and weekly periodicals to keep up their work in attacking the Regulars and thus forming public opinion against them. That they will do so is indicated by the attempts made by Postmaster General Hitchcock to have enacted a law which will increase the rate of postage charged them for transporting their material through the mails.

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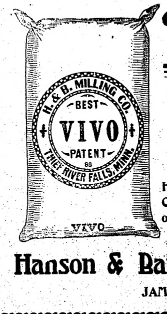

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Gives Important Testimony at Ballinger-Pinchot Inquiry.

## SEES NO DANGER OF WAR

### Japanese Foreign Minister Sends Message to New York Paper.

New York, March 13.—A cable message dated Tokio from Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs for Japan, to a New York paper denies that there is any danger of war between Japan and the United States. The message reads:

"I am convinced that there is nothing in American-Japanese relations to cause uneasiness. The real Far Eastern interests of the two powers are not inconsistent or antagonistic. War is inconceivable. It would be a crime without excuse or palliation. My conviction finds ample support in the understanding of 1908."

## MOVEMENT FOR PEACE

### Efforts to End Great Strike at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 15.—The first step taken by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company toward settling the dispute with its striking employes, and incidentally the ending of the sympathetic strike which has now been in progress for ten days, was taken when President Kruger of the Rapid Transit company conferred with W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes. This conference was the result of outside influences and it is the first time officials of the company have dealt directly with any national officer of the street carmen's union.

The conference was held in the office of George H. Earle, one of the representatives of the city on the transit company's board of directors. Mr. Earle and a sub-committee of the general committee in charge of the general sympathetic strike were also present.

When the conference was ended Mr. Earle said no plan of settlement was discussed, even tentatively, but the difficulty of a settlement was gone over. He and Mr. Kruger said the company wanted to safeguard its loyal men and that there seemed to be too many men for the positions that were vacant.

## GREETED BY A GREAT CROWD

### Former President Roosevelt Arrives at Khartum.

Khartum, March 15.—Looking the picture of health and physical fitness, Theodore Roosevelt came back from the long trail over which he had spent nearly a year in the pursuit of game. Thousands of persons had gathered here to see him, and they descried from afar the familiar form and more familiar smile—made so even to those who had never before set eyes on the former president of the United States by the countless pictures of him which have recently been published.

Later in the day there was a joyous reunion of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Kermit and Miss Ethel in the north station of Khartum.

## FIVE CRUSHED TO DEATH

### Fifteen Others Injured by a Falling Wall at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 11.—Five men were killed and seven more were probably fatally injured by the collapse of a brick wall left standing in the ruins of the fire which Tuesday morning partly destroyed the manufacturing plant of M. Lanz & Sons. Twenty workmen, mostly foreigners, who were at work razing the ruins, were buried under the wall. Not one of the score of workmen escaped injury.

## STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

### Physicians Say Senator Daniel of Virginia Will Recover.

Daytona, Fla., March 10.—United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia was stricken with paralysis here. He is at a local hospital and his physicians say he will recover.

## GREAT WASTE OF MONEY

### Declares Expense to the Government Is Tremendous, While the Results Are Comparatively Small—Says Some of the Officials Are Either Incompetents or Crooks and Calls Many of Pinchot's Ideas "Asinine."

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, in an interview here summed up the weaknesses in the government's reclamation methods.

He even went so far as to say that the service is filled with either incompetents or "crooks." He called some of Gifford Pinchot's ideas asinine. He said the government reclamation plants, in many instances, were junk piles.

Here are some of the dynamic utterances in Mr. Hill's statement:

Government reclamation as it exists today is, in the main, a farce."

"The idea of Eastern theorists trying to handle big problems of the West is another absurdity."

"Pinchot is a nice gentleman, but an impractical faddist. There is no Oriental trade. The only way to establish relations with the Orient is to admit Chinese to a certain extent."

"The government reclamation service is filled with officials who are either incompetents or crooks; charity leads to the supposition that they are incompetent."

### Calls It Waste of Money.

Mr. Hill was sitting in a deck chair on the Cabrillo, bound for Avalon, when during the interview he found occasion many times to pound the rail by way of emphasis.

"The government," he said, "is engaged in so called reclamation work which is costing a tremendous amount of money. And the results are universally small.

"I know Mr. Pinchot very well, was with him and some senators on a three weeks' junketing trip once and had a good opportunity to find out what he doesn't know about forestry and kindred subjects in which he was supposed to be an expert.

"Not very long ago he broached a scheme for making a fish preserve of the Pacific coast waters. Think of the asininity of that. It is an index to his impracticable ideas.

"The government reclamation plants are, with few exceptions, useless and in many instances they are junk piles. When the government finishes a reclamation project it charges more for the land and twice as much for the water as private concerns."

### Damascus, a Garden City.

Damascus is a garden city touched by the great desert. Under its roses one feels the sands. Beside its trembling waters one dreams of the trembling mirage. The cry of its muezzins seems to echo from its mosque towers to that most wonderful thing in nature which is "God without man." The breath of the wastes passes among the poplars as that Bedouin boy passed among the merchants when he came and when he went. In Damascus one hears the two voices. And when one looks from the sacred mountain upon that city of dream, cradled among the woods, one sees far off the tawny beginnings of that other magic which looks out from the Bedouin's eyes. And though perhaps with the pilgrims from Samarkand one loves to rest beside the fountains under the hedges of roses, one is aware of the other love, intercourse with which has made Damascus an earthly paradise for them and for you.—Robert Hichens in Century.

### Handicapped.

Two old settlers sat smoking in their cabin far away in the backwoods. No woman's hand had ever desecrated that sanctum, and grime reigned supreme and triumphant. The conversation veered around from state politics to cooking.

"Ya-as," said the elder of the two, with a drawl, "I did get one o' them there cookbooks wunst, but I could never do nothin' with it."

"How was that?" inquired the other. "What was the hitch?"

"Waal," was the answer, "every one o' them receits begun in the same way with the same words. Every one o' 'em started off with 'take a clean dish,' and I never got no farther."

And he slowly replaced his old black clay pipe in his mouth and fell to ruminating sadly on the narrow outlook on the world of human beings as displayed by authors of cookery books.

### Origin of Kilts.

It will doubtless surprise many Scotchmen to learn that the kilt as at present worn is only a modern fancy costume and is not of Scottish origin at all. The honor of its invention is due to two Englishmen—an army tailor who accompanied General Wade's forces to Scotland in 1719 and Thomas Rawlinson, overseer of some iron works in Glengarry's country. For more than a century previously, indeed, the tartan plaid had been the common garb of the highlanders, but it was all in one piece, wound in folds around the body, leaving the knees bare. Prior to the adoption of the tartan, which probably took place about the close of the fifteenth century, the long, loose saffron colored skirt, the real "garb of old Gaul," was the highland dress.—London Mail.

### The Settlement.

Suitor—What will your father settle on the man who marries you? The Girl—All the rest of the family, I suppose.—St. Louis Times.

## JUDGE K. M. LANDIS.

Federal Jurist Gives Stiff Sentences to Oleo Makers.

## OFFENDERS HARD HIT

### Judge Landis Gives Oleo Makers Long Terms in Prison.

Chicago, March 12.—Summary action was taken by Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court in sentencing violators of the federal laws regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. He fixed the punishment of Samuel Driesbach, who pleaded guilty, at a fine of $15,000 and six years' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

To Daniel Bortz, who also pleaded guilty, the court meted out an eighteen months' term in the house of correction in this city. William Broadwell, who was sentenced some days ago, must meet like punishment with Driesbach.

On the order of the court Bortz was immediately taken to the prison and preparations were made to take Driesbach and Broadwell to Leavenworth at once.

The quick execution of the sentence was unexpected, as it had been intimated by the presiding judge that the men who have been giving much information concerning the oleomargarine business would not be sent to jail until their confessions had been given to the grand jury.

## PATTEN SAILS FOR HOME

### English Press Has No Sympathy for Chicago Speculator.

London, March 13.—James A. Patten, the Chicago speculator, who was jostled and driven out of the Manchester Cotton Exchange, sailed from Liverpool for New York on board the steamer Mauretania.

The English press, generally strong for law and order, extends no sympathy for Mr. Patten in his Manchester experience. The Westminster Gazette says:

"We are glad that the American cotton king got out of the Manchester exchange with nothing worse than some hustling and hooting, but cannot profess any sympathy for his wounded feelings."

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Wheat—May, $1.14⅛; July, $1.14½; Sept., $1.04½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅞@1.15⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.14⅝@1.15⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅝@1.13⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.11⅝.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$10.35@10.55. Sheep—Wethers, $7.00@7.75; yearlings, $7.00@8.25; spring lambs, $8.00@8.90.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.16@1.16½; No. 1 Northern, $1.15½@1.16; No. 2 Northern, $1.13½@1.14; May and July, $1.15. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.22; July, $2.20; Sept., $1.77½; Oct., $1.69½.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat—May, $1.14¼; July, $1.08; Sept., $1.05⅛@1.05¼. Corn—May, 65¼c; July, 66c; Sept., 67¼@67⅜c. Oats—May, 45⅞c; July, 43⅝@43¾c; Sept., 40¾@40⅞c. Pork—May, $26.15; July, $26.05. Butter—Creameries, 26@31c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 15c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@8.40; Texas steers, $4.75@5.90; Western steers, $4.80@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.60@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.65@6.60; calves $7.50@10.00. Hogs—Light, $10.45@10.85; mixed, $10.50@10.95; heavy, $10.55@10.95; rough, $10.55@10.70; good to choice heavy, $10.70@10.95; pigs, $9.60@10.45. Sheep—Native, $5.00@8.10; yearlings, $7.85@8.75; lambs, $8.00@9.60.

# LOST ON DRESS PARADE.

## A Romance That Might Have Been, but Fate Intervened.

By O. HENRY.

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Mr. Towers Chandler was pressing his evening suit in his hall bedroom. One iron was heating on a small gas stove, the other was being pushed vigorously back and forth to make the desirable crease that would be seen later on extending in straight lines from Mr. Chandler's patent leather shoes to the edge of his low cut vest.

Our next view of him shall be as he descends the steps of his lodging house immaculately and correctly clothed, calm, assured, handsome—in appearance the typical New York young clubman setting out, slightly bored, to inaugurate the pleasures of the evening.

HE DECIDED TO ASK HER.

Chandler's honorarium was $18 per week. He was employed in the office of an architect. He was twenty-two years old.

Out of each week's earnings Chandler set aside $1. At the end of each ten weeks with the extra capital thus accumulated he purchased one gentleman's evening from the bargain counter of stingy old Father Time. He arrayed himself in the regalia of millionaires and presidents; he took himself to the quarter where life is brightest and showiest and there dined with taste and luxury.

This one delectable evening culled from each dull seventy was to Chandler a source of renascent bliss. To the society bud comes but one debut—it stands alone sweet in her memory when her hair has whitened—but to Chandler each ten weeks brought a joy as keen, as thrilling, as new as the first had been. To sit among bon vivants under palms in the swirl of concealed music, to look upon the habitues of such a paradise and to be looked upon by them—what is a girl's first dance and short sleeved tulle compared with this?

Up Broadway Chandler moved with the vespertine dress parade. For this evening he was an exhibit as well as a gazer. For the next sixty-nine evenings he would be dining in cheviot and worsted at dubious table d'hotes, at whirlwind lunch counters, on sandwiches and beer in his hall bedroom. He was willing to do that, for he was a true son of the great city of razzle-dazzle, and to him one evening in the limelight made up for many dark ones.

Chandler protracted his walk until the Forties began to intersect the great and glittering primrose way, for the evening was yet young, and when one is of the beau monde only one day in seventy, one loves to protract the pleasure. Eyes bright, sinister, curious, admiring, provocating, alluring, were bent upon him, for his garb and air proclaimed him a devotee to the hour of solace and pleasure.

At a certain corner he came to a standstill, proposing to himself the question of turning back toward the showy and fashionable restaurant in which he usually dined on the evenings of his especial luxury. Just then a girl scudded lightly around the corner, slipped on a patch of icy snow and fell plump upon the sidewalk.

Chandler assisted her to her feet with instant and solicitous courtesy. The girl hobbled to the wall of the building, leaned against it and thanked him demurely.

"I think my ankle is strained," she said. "It twisted when I fell."

"Does it pain you much?" inquired Chandler.

"Only when I rest my weight upon it. I think I will be able to walk in a minute or two."

"If I can be of any further service," suggested the young man, "I will call a cab, or"—

"Thank you," said the girl softly, but heartily. "I am sure you need not trouble yourself any further. It was so awkward of me. And my shoe heels are horridly common sense. I can't blame them at all."

Chandler looked at the girl and found her swiftly drawing his interest. She was pretty in a refined way, and her eye was both merry and kind. She was inexpensively clothed in a plain black dress that suggested a sort of uniform such as shopgirls wear. Her glossy dark brown hair showed its coils beneath a cheap hat of black straw whose only ornament was a velvet ribbon and bow. She could have posed as a model for the self respecting working girl of the best type.

A sudden idea came into the head of the young architect. He would ask this girl to dine with him. Here was the element that his splendid but solitary periodic feasts had lacked. His brief season of elegant luxury would be doubly enjoyable if he could add to it a lady's society. This girl was a lady, he was sure—her manner and speech settled that. And in spite of her extremely plain attire he felt that he would be pleased to sit at table with her.

These thoughts passed swiftly through his mind, and he decided to ask her. It was a breach of etiquette, of course, but oftentimes wage earning girls waived formalities in matters of this kind. They were generally shrewd judges of men and thought better of their own judgment than they did of useless conventions. His $10, discreetly expended, would enable the two to dine very well indeed. The dinner would no doubt be a wonderful experience thrown into the dull routine of the girl's life, and her lively appreciation of it would add to his own triumph and pleasure.

"I think," he said to her, with frank gravity, "that your foot needs a longer rest than you suppose. Now, I am going to suggest a way in which you can give it that and at the same time do me a favor. I was on my way to dine all by my lonely self when you came tumbling around the corner. You come with me, and we'll have a cozy dinner and a pleasant talk together, and by that time your game ankle will carry you home very nicely, I am sure."

The girl looked quickly up into Chandler's clear, pleasant countenance. Her eyes twinkled once very brightly, and then she smiled ingenuously.

"But we don't know each other. It wouldn't be right, would it?" she said doubtfully.

"There is nothing wrong about it," said the young man candidly. "I'll introduce myself—permit me—Mr. Towers Chandler. After our dinner, which I will try to make as pleasant as possible, I will bid you good evening or attend you safely to your door, whichever you prefer."

"But, dear me!" said the girl, with a glance at Chandler's faultless attire. "In this old dress and hat!"

"Never mind that," said Chandler cheerfully. "I'm sure you look more charming in them than any one we shall see in the most elaborate dinner toilet."

"My ankle does hurt yet," admitted the girl, attempting a limping step. "I think I will accept your invitation, Mr. Chandler. You may call me Miss Marian."

"Come, then, Miss Marian," said the young architect gayly, but with perfect courtesy. "You will not have far to walk. There is a very respectable and good restaurant in the next block. You will have to lean on my arm—so—and walk slowly. It is lonely dining all by oneself. I'm just a little bit glad that you slipped on the ice."

When the two were established at a well appointed table with a promising waiter hovering in attendance Chandler began to experience the real joy that his regular outing always brought to him.

The restaurant was not so showy or pretentious as the one farther down Broadway which he always preferred, but it was nearly so. The tables were well filled with prosperous looking diners, there was a good orchestra playing softly enough to make conversation a possible pleasure, and the cuisine and service were beyond criticism. His companion even in her cheap hat and dress held herself with an air that added distinction to the natural beauty of her face and figure. And it is certain that she looked at Chandler, with his animated but self possessed manner and his kindling and frank blue eyes, with something not far from admiration in her own charming face.

SO HE BEGAN TO PRATE OF CLUBS.

Then it was that the madness of Manhattan, the frenzy of fuss and feathers, the bacillus of brag, the provincial plague of pose, seized upon Towers Chandler. He was on Broadway, surrounded by pomp and style, and there were eyes to look at him. On the stage of that comedy he had assumed to play the one night part of a butterfly of fashion and an idler of means and taste. He was dressed for the part, and all his good angels had not the power to prevent him from acting it.

So he began to prate to Miss Marian of clubs, of teas, of golf and riding and kennels and cotillons and tours abroad and threw out hints of a yacht lying at Larchmont. He could see that she was vastly impressed by this vague talk, so he indorsed his pose by random insinuations concerning great wealth and mentioned familiarly a few names that are handled reverently by the proletariat. It was Chandler's short little day, and he was wringing from it the best that could be had as he saw it. And yet once or twice he saw the pure gold of this girl shine through the mist that his egotism had raised between him and all objects.

"This way of living that you speak of," she said, "sounds so futile and purposeless. Haven't you any work to do in the world that might interest you more?"

"My dear Miss Marian," he exclaimed—"work! Think of dressing every day for dinner, of making half a dozen calls in an afternoon, with a policeman at every corner ready to jump into your auto and take you to the station if you get up any greater speed than a donkey cart's gait! We do-nothings are the hardest workers in the land."

The dinner was concluded, the waiter generously feed, and the two walked out to the corner where they had met. Miss Marian walked very well now; her limp was scarcely noticeable.

"Thank you for a nice time," she said frankly. "I must run home now. I liked the dinner very much, Mr. Chandler."

He shook hands with her, smiling cordially, and said something about a game of bridge at his club. He watched her for a moment, walking rather rapidly eastward, and then he found a cab to drive him slowly homeward.

"I COULD LOVE A MAN WITH DARK AND KIND BLUE EYES."

In his chilly bedroom Chandler laid away his evening clothes for a sixty-nine days' rest. He went about it thoughtfully.

"That was a stunning girl," he said to himself. "She's all right, too, I'd be sworn, even if she does have to work. Perhaps if I'd told her the truth instead of all that razzle-dazzle we might— But, confound it, I had to play up to my clothes!"

Thus spoke the brave who was born and reared in the wigwams of the tribe of the Manhattans.

The girl, after leaving her entertainer, sped swiftly cross town until she arrived at a handsome and sedate mansion two squares to the east, facing on that avenue which is the highway of Mammon and the auxiliary gods. Here she entered hurriedly and ascended to a room where a handsome young lady in an elaborate house dress was looking anxiously out the window.

"Oh, you madcap!" exclaimed the elder girl when the other entered. "When will you quit frightening us this way? It is two hours since you ran out in that rag of an old dress and Marie's hat. Mamma has been so alarmed. She sent Louis in the auto to try to find you. You are a bad, thoughtless puss."

The elder girl touched a button, and a maid came in a moment.

"Marie, tell mamma that Miss Marian has returned."

"Don't scold, sister. I only ran down to Mme. Theo's to tell her to use mauve insertion instead of pink. My costume and Marie's hat were just what I needed. Every one thought I was a shopgirl, I am sure."

"Dinner is over, dear; you stayed so late."

"I know. I slipped on the sidewalk and turned my ankle. I could not walk, so I hobbled into a restaurant and sat there until I was better. That is why I was so long."

The two girls sat in the window seat looking out at the lights and the stream of hurrying vehicles in the avenue. The younger one cuddled down with her head in her sister's lap.

"We will have to marry some day," she said dreamily—"both of us. We have so much money that we will not be allowed to disappoint the public. Do you want me to tell you the kind of man I could love, sis?"

"Go on, you scatterbrain," smiled the other.

"I could love a man with dark and kind blue eyes, who is gentle and respectful to poor girls, who is handsome and good and does not try to flirt. But I could love him only if he had an ambition, an object, some work to do in the world. I would not care how poor he was if I could help him build his way up. But, sister dear, the kind of man we always meet—the man who lives an idle life between society and his clubs—I could not love a man like that even if his eyes were blue and he were ever so kind to poor girls whom he met in the street."

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Thomas Suprey spent Sunday at Minneapolis.

Gordar Hagen was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Buttermaker Haslerud accompanied inspector Storvick to Brooks Tuesday.

Messrs Julius Pleth and Jack Pahlen drove over to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

A car load of butter tubs was received by the local creamery the first of the week.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax for sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

Miss Signa Rice returned last Saturday from a weeks visit at Minneapolis and Winona.

EYES: Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7. Eyes examined: Glasses fitted.

Dan Lynch, Olaf Haaven and Napoleon Lemeiux returned from the woods near Kelliher Tuesday.

O. O. Gullingsrud purchased a quarter section of land in Norman county near Gary the first of the week.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Sam Lovaas, one of the prosperous Mayfield farmers, took a new piano along on his return home Tuesday.

Geo. M. Walz, a state factory inspector and truant officer was in town Tuesday gathering statistics for his department.

All kinds of feed and best grades of flour always on hand at Plummer Feed Store, 1st door east of Post Office.—O. J. Johnson, manager.

There will be religious services in the Plummer school house Thursday evening, March 24th, conducted by Rev. Palm of St. Hilaire.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers: experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

H. H. Einrov and son Arnold and Olaf Lien left Tuesday for northwestern Montana where they will put in a week or more "seeing" the country.

There will be an exhibit of school work at the Plummer school house next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock which the instructors would like to have all the parents attend.

Miss Bertha Dorothy of Red Lake Falls completed a term of school at Grit the first of the week and returned to her home Tuesday. The first of April she will start a four months term at the Lynch school.

**HORSES** Just arrived at Red Lake Falls with two car-loads of work horses and mares. Any one looking for good horses can save money by calling at once—Louie Seiff.

Dr. Clark spent last Saturday at Minneapolis.

Tom Norby spent Sunday with his folks at Thief River Falls.

Wilfred Morissette returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Crookston

C. L. Moen, the Garnes merchant, was in for a load of supplies Monday.

George Alrick of McIntosh visited at the A. Alrick home over Sunday.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

State Creamery inspector Storvick spent Tuesday inspecting the local creamery.

The Misses Thompson of Thief River Falls were guests at the E. B. Lanager home Sunday.

William Lauritzon, the buttermaker at the Clearwater creamery was in town last Saturday.

Messrs. Henry J. Enderle and K. C. Richardson spent the first part of the week at Minneapolis returning Tuesday morning.

Agent Suprey reports the heaviest business for the half month just past that the Soo has yet had in that length of time.

Otto Dahl the new merchant at Lillo, brought in the first load of butter for this year from the Clearwater creamery, Saturday.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by—

Norsk Handel Co.

John Mostrom, the Little Oak merchant, was in yesterday for a load of supplies. He said that he had had a hard trip of it as the sloughs were all open. The ice in the Red Lake river he said was also about to go out and that it looked as if this spring would be the earliest for several years.

### GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

Mrs. Hans Haaven returned from a visit at Kelliher.

Mrs. O. Kolstoe spent the first part of the week with friends at Grit.

Mr. E. K. Gjernes returned from a visit at Grand Forks Saturday.

An auction sale will be held at the Lundeen farm in Garnes March 23rd.

C. L. Moen has been busy hauling goods for his store this week.

Miss Annie Johnson is spending a few days with friends at Garnes.

Cscar Lindberg passed thru Garnes Tuesday evening on his way to Plummer.

Mr. Dan Lynch returned Wednesday from Kelliher where he spent the winter in the woods.

Miss Bertha Doughtery returned to her home at Red Lake Falls after finishing a term of school at Grit.

Mr. E. K. Gjernes was called to Bemidji Tuesday owing to the serious illness of his son Oscar.

### BIRDS' NECKS.

#### It's the Number of Bones In Them That Makes Them Flexible.

The flamingoes were making their afternoon toilets in the big flying cage at the Bronx zoo the other afternoon, says a writer in a New York paper. A crowd of children and grown people were looking on and exclaiming with admiring wonder at the way these birds were twisting their long necks about into all sorts of corkscrews and curves when one of the ornithological experts came along and stopped to watch the performance.

"It's the larger number of bones in a bird's neck, not the length, that make it so flexible," he remarked. "There are twenty-three bones in the neck of a swan, for example, and a few more in that of the flamingo. It seems that the smaller the animal organism the larger the number of neck bones. The giraffe, for instance, has only seven bones in his long neck, which has a reach of nearly twenty feet from the ground. That little white throated sparrow over there is only three inches high, but he has fourteen bones in his neck and can almost scratch the back of his head with his bill. The swan has twenty-three neck bones and swings his head about with even greater freedom than a snake."

### FRANCE GETS VERY LITTLE

#### Receipts From Church Sales Stolen or Used for Expenses.

Paris, March 11.—No further arrests have been made in connection with the scandal developed in the discovery of a shortage of something like $2,000,000 in the accounts of M. Duez, one of the liquidators of the church properties taken over by the state. The severe criticism of the judicial authorities for the lax control exercised over the liquidators continues, however, and the prosecuting attorney's office especially is being attacked sharply.

The Journal gives some interesting figures regarding the deterioration of the property of non-authorized congregations and teaching orders which former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau originally estimated would realize $200,000,000 for the state. After inventories had been made the estimated figures were reduced to $100,000,000 and subsequently to $50,000,000 when the church issued a decree of ex-communication against the purchasers. As a matter of fact the gross receipts thus far from this property amount to only $19,000,000, of which sum $13,200,000 has been expended in the adjudication of claims against the property and in other costs, including attorneys' fees, expenditures and commissions to the liquidators.

### CAUSES LOSS OF $800,000

#### Series of Destructive Fires at Jamestown, N. Y.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 15.—Beginning Saturday night and ending Monday morning Jamestown was visited by a series of fires, resulting in a total loss of $800,000, the death of one man and the serious injury of three others. The buildings destroyed include the Gokey factory building, the Gokey business block, the new Sherman House, the Erie hall block and the J. F. Briggs block.

AUCTION
SALE
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 23RD.
AT GARNES
JOHN
LUNDEEN

### Order Limiting Time To File Claims and for Hearing thereon.

ESTATE OF CARL OSCAR BURMAN.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Oscar Burman Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to H .P. Lund

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 15th. day of August 1910 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforsaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Plummer Pioneer as provided by law.

Dated February 14th, 1910.

S. A. Swanson, Judge Of Probate.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota,
February 11th., 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Tarjei B. Mandt of Plummer Minnesota, who, on July 27th, 1904, made homestead entry NO. 04169 for SW¼ Section 21, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Danielson, Lars Clove, Halvor Vinjirue and Charles Kjellen all of Plummer, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Plummer, Minnesota.

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If you are in business and don't advertise you are in danger.

This is a warning.

See your mistake in time and avert it.

A poor publisher, the proprietor of a struggling magazine, sent a half inch advertisement to the New York Herald The ad man made it a half page The bill was bigger than the publisher's entire possessions. He thought he was ruined.

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Advertising is just as potent a lever now as it was then.

This paper reaches the homes of this section.

OPENING
ANOUNCEMENT

WE take pleasure in announcing to the people of Plummer and vicinity our opening next Monday.

We carry an up-to-date stock of Groceries, Drygoods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, and Farm Machinery and will endeavor to merit a share of your business by honest and courteous treatment.

Spring shopping time is now here and when you are in town we would like to have you call at our store before you do your shopping.

Langlie Bros.
PLUMMER MINNESOTA

SPRING GOODS

Our line of drygoods and furnishings for the Spring and Summer of 1910 has just arrived and we would respectfully invite the Ladies to call and see the same.

Our line this year is the most complete we have ever offered for your inspection and it would be well to call early before it has become too greatly dimished.

We also have on hand at present an extra fine line of staple and fancy groceries.

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Open an account with us today and keep adding to it every day. In after years you will receive the reward for your frugality.

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## The American Sunday School Union in Minnesota.

(Published at the request of the Union.)

Those who have watched the growth and usefulness of the American S. S. Union will be pleased to learn that success crowned the efforts of the consecrated Missionaries who represented this great Society in the neglected sections of our state last year. We began the year with sixteen men one retired after spending only a few months in the service. The following report represents the work actually accomplished by fifteen men on the frontier and isolated sections of the more thickly settled rural districts.

Our ambition, as a society, is to go to the "otherwise unreached" for whom Christ died. The work is primarily for the children, organizing Sunday Schools among them, giving them gospel privileges and good reading matter. 149 were opened, 4858 pupils were enrolled, 531 publicly confessed Christ, 1408 sermons and addresses were delivered, nearly one thousand bibles and testaments were distributed. Over 1700 scholars came in touch with the missionaries in their work, 8052 homes were visited where seldom if ever a regular pastor is seen; 24 points have been turned over to the denominational churches and are now being fostered by them.

We are grateful to the pulpit, Press and personal friends for their assistance in this good work.

Yours for the childern;
John O. Ferris;
State Representative.

## Work For The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association.

—From Dairy Record—"Crookston to be Creamery Centre" is the gleeful head-line in the Crookston, Minn,. Times over an account of the sale of the local creamery to a firm that will at once turn it into a first-class plant in every particular, capable of manufacturing upwards of 1,000,000 pounds of butter per annum." If the good people of Crookston really want their town to be the centre of Red River Valley Dairying, they should have the officers of the Red River Dairymen's Association give the Times editor a few pointers as to what makes a great dairy district. And it would seem that the same association has a lot of missionary work waiting for it.

## Notice.

Having disposed of my hardware and implement business I request all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. O. O. Gullingsrud.

Last week Andrew Swanson, of Becker, Minn., sold a hog to a dealer for $58.50.

Minnesota creameries may secure part of the 1,000,000 pound butter contract which is to be awarded by the United States navy department.

Minnesota corn is to be featured this year and a resolution has been adopted by the State fair board setting aside $150 as a premium for the best ten ears of Minnesota corn shown.

Minnesota forestry commissioner advocates the planting of pine trees by the state. He knows of twelve thousand acres of land in the northern part of the state which can be bought for $1.75 per acre and which is fit for nothing else, and asserts that the state is losing a golden opportunity.

## Are YouA Booster?

## THINKS COMBINES TO BLAME

### Senator Lodge Discusses Cause of High Prices.

Brockton, Mass., March 22.—Discussing the tariff and the cause of high prices Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, speaking at a Republican rally, said:

"I have no doubt myself, although I await the result of the inquiry of the committee of which I am chairman, that at the present time there are certain articles which are lifted above a normal market price by combinations to control the market. If it can be proved that such combinations exist, creating artificial prices by artificial means, I am in favor of any legislation which will remedy such an evil."

Mr. Lodge scouted the charge that on many important articles the high prices are due to the tariff. The advance in prices, he maintained, was worldwide and due chiefly to the enormous increase in the supply of gold.

## PACKERS ARE INDICTED

### Suit Follows to Dissolve Alleged Combination.

Chicago, March 22.—Eight weeks after it began its investigation of alleged violations of the Sherman antitrust law, the federal grand jury returned indictments against the National Packing company and ten subsidiary concerns.

Immediately upon the announcement of the indictments before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis the government filed a suit seeking the dissolution of the National Packing company.

The latter action is known as a suit in equity, and besides those indicted sixteen firms and individuals are made defendants. In a statement issued on behalf of the National Packing company, Ralph Crews, its general counsel, gives some inkling of the determination to fight the government to the limit.

## Killed by Cave-in of Cut.

A week ago Saturday, Arne Byklum residing in Chester Township, Polk county, was killed by a cave-in of a cut in which he was working about a mile east of Gully on the New Plummer—Duluth Soo line now under construction. Byklum with some of his neighbors had taken a sub contract of grading and it was while working at this that he was killed. He had just exploded a charge of dynamite in the cut and having shoveled down as he thought all the lossened dirt, he desended into the cut to load a dump car: while so doing another mass of the frozen dirt slid down into the cut pinning him against the car. He lived but a short time after being rescued. He was the son of Torger Byklum of Chester and was but 21 years old.

## Dies Very Suddenly.

Rosmunda Gunderson, residing with her son Otto, in the town of Garnes died very suddenly of heart failure about two thirty Wednesday morning Corner Melby was down from Thief River Fall in the evening and issued a death certificate deciding that a inquest was unnecessary. Deceased was 65 years of age and had resided in Garnes a little over a year comming here from Iowa. Besides her son Otto she has a daughter, Mrs. O. M. Mattson living in Garnes.

## New Record For Early Plowing.

Crookston Times, March 20th. This morning H. A. Tofsley, the well known and progressive Hammond Townspip farmer, started plowing. He phoned in that the ground is in fine shape and permitted first class work. This is the earliest plowing that has been done in this section for many years, and none was ever done much if any earlier. Farm work will be general in Hammond Monday, practically all the farmers planning on harrowing, and a few will seed some wheat if the weather continues as at present, and there are no indications of any change.

While the season is generally a trifle earlier in western Polk county on account of the soil being so sandy and not as heavy as in this vicinity several of the farmers here stated that they had fields that were in such shape that they could be seeded but they were afraid that it was almost too early and doubtful whether the present weather was the real thing in the „spring" line.

March so far has been the warmest ever recorded in the annals of the U. S. Weather Bureau since a branch of that department has been established in Minnesota. Some of the smaller rivers to the south opened up the first of last week while the Clearwater opened up last Saturday and the Red Lake the first of this week. Navigation has already opened up on the Red Lake River being the earliest in the memory of any of the white settlers altho a few of the old timers state that the spring of '95 was just as early.

## Notice To All Shareholders Of The Emardville Creamery Association.

The directors at their last meeting decided to call in all the certificates of shares in the association and issue new ones in their place. Please sign your name on the back of the certificates and send to undersigned as soon as possible.

P. S. Medchill; Secretary.

## Creamery Statement.

The folloping is a statement of the business of the Plummer Creamery for the month of Febuary.

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| Cream Received | 22,899 lb |
| Average Test | 23.9 |
| Butter Fat | 5481.9 lb |
| Butter | 6,821 |
| Price per pound | 34c |
| Money Received | $2.003.33 |
| Paid Patrons | 1825.90 |
| Running Expenses | 139.27 |
| Sinking fund | 38.00 |

Barney Oldfield the automobile racer broke the speed record for the mile at Palm Beach, Florida last week when he made that distance in less than 28 seconds When going at speed it was impossible to distinguish anything the machine looking like a white streak to the spectators.

## RAILROAD MAN KILLED

### Former Chief Dispatcher at Thief River Falls Fataly Injured.

While working in the train yards in Minneapolis last Sunday morning at 4:30 Wm. G. Gillick former chief dispatcher here and then acting trainmaster of the Glenwood division was struck by the moving cars of a train he was directing and sustained injuries that ended his life at 9:40 A. M. the same day.

The injured man was hurried to the Swedish hospital not far away and his wife was called. Mr. Gillick remained conscious up to the very last and talked freely with his wife who remained at his side to the end.

Mr. Gillick was thirty-one years of age. He has been for six years in the employ of the Soo Line and during that time had made very rapid progress and was considered by those who knew him as one of the best and ablest men on the Line. Besides his wife he leaves a son three years old and a daughter two years old to look in vain for the loving father's return. Others relatives were, his father and sister and four brothers all prominent in railway circles. These are J. T. Gillick Supt. on the Milwaukee road L. W. Gillick Passenger Conductor, E. G. Gillick R. R. Station Agent and H. M. Gillick Train Dispatcher. One brother residing at Tacoma, Wash. was unable to be present at the funeral.

The funeral was held from the Holy Rosary church at 9:00 A. M on Tuesday and the enterment was at the St. Marys Cemetery.

The four brothers named and two of Mrs. Gillick's brothers acted as pall bearers. Every dispatcher on entire system had contributed something toward a floral offering for the departed comrad and such a display of floral mementoes was scarcely ever seen on such an occassion, and everyone seemed to be more than ever impressed with the sadness of the hour.

Those from this city who attended the last sad rites were, Miss Flynn, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Supt., Ed. Foster, Mr. Jones, O. J. Schei and Dr. Bockman.

Arrangements had been completed to have Mr. Gillick go to Glenwood on Tuesday to take charge of that office but cruel fats had decreed a longer journey for our friend.

While residing here both Mr. and Mrs. Gillick made many friends who will learn with much regret of their friends early departure and the families bereavement.

Thief River Falls Press.

## Peat Plant at Fertile.

G. M. Bigelow of New Hampron, Iowa and P. W Belangee of Waterloo were at the state capitol today to file articles of incorperation for the Peat Fuel Manufacturing Company. They have a tract of 240 acres of peat two miles from Fertile Minnesota, averaging sixteen feet in depth, and unique in the fact that it is above the surrounding country. So far as known it is the only upland peat bed in the country.

The company which is to start with a capitalization of $250,000, has a process for drying and briquetting the peat, partly by air drying and partly by steam. It will put the briquettes on the market in competition with coal, and the fiberous portion of the peat, which will be seperated in the briquetting process, will be baled and sold for stable,being a disinfectant and absorbent. The company's offices will be in Minneapolis and the first annual meeting will be held May 2nd.

" We are going to begin the erection of our plant right away," Said Mr. Belangee today " and will be able to commence production this summer. We know that there is a big market for our product. An exhibit is being prepared for the conservation congress this week that will show what we expect to accomplish." —Minneapolis Journal.

We have just received our line of samples and illustrations showing the styles in Mens Tailor Made Cloths for the spring and summer of 1910. If you would like to be well dressed at a reasonable price come in and let us talk it over.

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## Seed Breeding.

One of the most important things which the division of agriculture of the Minnesota Experiment Station has done for the benefit of the farmers is the breeding of pedigreed seeds.

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Prof. Andrew Boss, chief of this division, states that something over 15,000 bushels of pedigreed seeds have been distributed at first hand to 3,248 co-operating seed growers, and that these men have in turn supplied so many farmersthat it is estimated that from one fourth to one third of the grain growing area of Minnesota is now seeded annually to improved seeds developed at the Experiment Station.

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J. C. Schmitz & Co.

The opening of the 40,000 acres of ceeded Chippewa land lying along Cass Lake and Deer rive has been deferred for another year on account of the department needing more time to complete the exchange of allotments from lands within the limits of the National forest reserve for those outside; the tract will not be opened for homestead before March 11th, 1911.

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| Oats | 34c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.15 |
| Barley | 46c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 32c |
| Potatoes | 35c |
| Beef, live | 3c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7½c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 23c |

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Pittsburg may rejoice at times that a pall of smoke hangs over that "worthy burg."

If the insurgents and democrats are going after "Uncle Joe" as hard as the cartoonists, he certainly must be having a tuff time of it.

All the "old ones" are talking about the spring of '95 and even the worst pessimists are acknowledging that "it looks like spring."

The insurgents are reported to have won a wonderful victory in the House of Representatives the first of the week. Whether the people will feel the effects of the victory time alone will tell.

Why not have a clean-up week in Plummer in the near future? There are several spots that could be made more sightly and the visitor thus leave with a good impression of our town instead of a poor one.

A bill has been introduced into Congress for uniform federal inspection and grading of grain. The boards of Trade are reported to be lobbying against it in the interest of the big elevator terminal trusts.

The PIONEER is always glad to publish any news of local interest. When you know of such tell us about it, or if you want to express your opinion on some local topic write up your copy, sign it, and bring or send it in; we will always be glad to give you space. Tellyour views to several hundred, instead of to the few you happen to meet, when they are on topics of public interest.

Under the heading, "What the creamery is to blame for in King township" the McIntosh Times gives a list of new barns, residences, and telephones that the farmers are putting up. If the situation is the same as it is in the vicinity of Plummer, they could have added the fact that instead of paying Eastern capitalists interest on mortgages the creamery patrons have money in the bank at interest.

James J. Hill ascribes the cost of high living to an extravagant disposition not only of the individual but of the nation, states and municipalities as well. Dr. Atwater of the Wesleayan University has performed a series of scientific investigations to determine the laws of nutrition and finds that the cost of highliving is due to the fact that we use greater amounts of expensive food stuffs than were formerly used and stil these food stuffs are not necessarily the most nutritious. We quote from him the following.

"We cannot judge of nutritive value of food by the quantity. There is as much nutriment in a pound of wheat flour as in seven pounds, or three and one-half quarts of oysters. There is still less connection between nutritive value and prices. In buying at ordinary market rates we get as much material to build up our bodies, repair their wastes and give strength for work, in 5 cents' worth of flour or beans or codfish as 50 cents or a dollar will pay for in tenderloin, salmon or lobsters.

"One of the ways in which many people are uneconomical is in the buying of needlessly high-priced foods. For this error prejudice, the palate and poor cooking are mainly responsible. There is a prevalent but unfounded idea that the costliest foods, such as the tenderest meats the finest fish the highest priced butter, fancy brands of flour and the most delicate vegetables, possess some peculiar virtue which is lacking in the less expensive materials. many who have small incomes and really wish to econnomize think it beneath them to use the cheaper meats and inexpensive but substantial groceries. People pay for flavor rather than for nutriment, and in many households high prices are depended on to make the tale attractive, when good cooking and tasteful serving would be far better if they were practiced,"

## The Week in Congress.

Washington, D. C. March 23th, 1910. With the Insurgents and Democrats practically in control of the House of Representatives and thoroughly determined to wrest from Speaker Cannon his power at the earliest possible date; with the fighting forced in the Senate against both Senator Aldrich and the Administration by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and his fellow-Insurgents in that body, and with the greatest legal battle in a generation in the Supreme Court of the United States over the case which will determine whether the Standard Oil Company shall be disolved under the Sherman anti-trust law, the past week in Washington has been replete with excitement.

In the house the situation has become more sensational than at any time since the early nineties, when the Democrats and Republicans fought so bitterly over the Reed rules, and it is a significant fact that those same Reed rules have risen to plague and probably defeat those who have upheld them. By those rules Cannon and Cannonism have been retained in control of the house. Sufficient strength has been shown on every test vote taken during the present session and especially during the past few days to indicate that those rules will be fundamentally amended. If they are fundamentally amended it will not be necessary to wait for the next election of members of the House to overthrow the power of Cannon and Candonism; it will be nullified immediately.

As is usual in great crises, the storm that has been slowly gathering has been precipitated by a technicality. On Wednesday a small cloud appeared on the horizon of the Capitol. It was an apparently harmless resolution offered by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, amending the Census law so as to provide for an additional question in the enumeration of the population of the United States to be taken next sum-in order to secure information regarding the mother tongue of all citizens. Mr. Crumpacker is the only Republican representative of Indiana now in the House and is a Regular. Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, a Democrat and a member of the Rules Committee, argued that the bill was not entitled to come up for discussion as the day had been set aside for the consideration of bills on the calendar in their regular order. Mr. Crumpacker retorted that the measure was privileged under the fundamental law of the land—the constitution—for the reason that it concerned the carrying out of a work provided in that document. The Speaker upheld the Indiana member. Mr. Fitzgerald appealed from the decision of the chair. The Regulars then sought to postpona consideration until the following day, but were defeated decisively by a vote of 153 to 121. The Speaker then made a personal plea to the House in which he stated that he was only what other speakers had been. This resulted in the most humiliating defeat yet sustained by the House organization. The appeal was sustainrd by a vote of 163 to 111, a majority of 52.

The Regulars had hardly recovered from the dazed state into which they were thus thrown when on Thursday the Insurgents proved that they intended to use the Speaker's own argument against him. Representative Norris, of Nebraska, one of the ablest fighters among those opposing Cannon, offered a resolution which would follow up the victory gained by the combination of Insurgents and Democrats and deprive the Speaker of the powrr to enforce his own individual ideas regarding legislation. His resolution provides that the Rules Committee shall be enlarged from its present membership of five to fifteen, consisting of nine Republicans and six Democrats. The Regulars promptly objected to consideration and it was up to the Speaker to give a ruling on its consideration. They then precipitated a lively filibuster by discussion and attempts to adjourn, in every one of which they were defeated. An all-night session and deadlock resulted.

Summed up in a few words the situation is as follows: Speaker Cannon and the Regular organization in the House, which have been in absolute ascendancy during the last seven years, are hopelessly beaten. They have not a sufficient number of votes to control, no matter how many Regulars who are out of Washington return to the city and take their seats in the House. Speaker Cannon was elected by a very slight majority, brought about by a combination with Representative Fitzgerald, of New York. Since that time so Republican members of the House who then supported Cannon for the Speakership have been impressed with sentiment adverse to him in their districts and have joined the ranks of the Insurgents that the majority of a year ago has dwindled into a minority. That the Regulars consede this is indicated by the several attempts at compromise that been made. They have agreed to an enlargement of the committee but not to the elimination from that committee of Speaker Cannon as proposed in the Norris resolution. Hence all attempts at compromise have failed.

It is now apparent that the Insurgent and Democratic combination will control the House during the remainder ot this session and the Sixty-second Congress. It is conceded here that the fight will go on with more or less acrimony until Congress adjourns. With the House in a constant uproar, the serious consideration of the legislation recommended by the President and the success of his entire legislative program are looked upon by many members of both House and Senate as extremely doubtful. The President has upheld the Regulars and depended upon the Speaker to put through his measures. They have met with overwhelming defeat and now the politicians admit that if those measures go through it will be after they have been overhauled and emasculated by the Insurgents and Democrats. With a comparatively slight majority held by this combination and snch a wide divergence of opinon prevailing in the House in regard to the Presidential program, it is not likely that any of the bills in that program will be excepted readily by the Senate when they reach a conference of the two houses.

This reveals another situation in which the Regulars in the House have been placed by the developments of the week. For years a Republican President has been able to secure the passage of legislation through agreements reached with the leaders of both House and Senate. During a part ot President Roosevelt term he was opposed by those leaders and they were able to force through measures that were not entirelp to his liking but which were signed by him because he excepted them in principle. President Taft has sought the support of Cannon and Aldrich. Now Cannon can no longer "deliver the goods" either to the leaders of the party in the Senate or the President himself. Agreements reached between the Senate and House leaders can not be carried out. This makes the future of legislation during the remainder of the session doubly uncertain.

Coincident with the fight made against the Speaker and the Regular organization in the House, the Insurgents in the Senate have thrown down the guantlet to Aldrich. In a speech in that body Senator Cummins attacked the Administration's bill to amend the Interstate Commerce act of 1896 on the ground that it was in reality an attempt to repeal the railway rate law, enacted after the now historic fight made against that law by the railroads. Senator Aldrich replied that the bill was submitted by the Attorney-General and the President, implying that if any blame was attached to the bill it should be laid at the door of those who formulated it. Senator Aldrich sought by veiled statements to read Cummins out of the party. Senator Bailey pointed out to tke Senate that Aldrich was really trying to bring out that Cummins was opposed to the administration. The latter made the very significant admission that rhis was true.

Behind Cummins in his fight against the commerce bill in its present form are all the Insurgents, and on the facts presented they will make a stand and attempt to override the Senate Regulars and materially amend the bill, with the aid of the Democrats. If they succeed they will be able to show the country that Senator Aldrich has no more power to deliver the Senate than has Speaker Cannon any longer the power to promise certain legislation enacted in a certain way in the House.

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# PEACE REIGNS IN THE HOUSE

## Regulars and Insurgents on Speaking Terms.

## BOTH SIDES WANT HARMONY

**Desire to Enact Legislation That Can Be Used as Capital for the Republican Party at the Coming Elections. Speaker Cannon's Speech of Saturday Night the Subject of Adverse Comment.**

Washington, March 22.—For the first time in two years the leaders of the Republican factions in the house of representatives speak as they pass by. All was peace and order in the house, where the riot and disorder prevailed in the closing days of last week. This was true behind the scenes as well as on the open stage. Insurgent leaders as well as regulars got together in conference, each side expressing a desire for harmony to the end that legislation might be enacted to be used as capital for the grand old party at the coming elections. Some of the hotheads among the regulars declared in stentorian tones that the nine insurgent Republicans who voted to depose Speaker Cannon on Saturday should be denied admission to the party caucus that is to be held this week to nominate the majority members of the new committee on rules. Conservatives counseled moderation, pointing out that the insurgents were willing to meet the regulars half way in order that the house might get down to the enactment of legislation demanded by the country and recommended by the administration.

"No Republican who wants to attend will be debarred from the meeting to be called this week," said Representative Currier, chairman of the Republican caucus. "We want all Republicans to come into line for the good of the party."

Insurgent leaders said that they would not insist upon representation on the committee on rules. All they wanted was that a committee of fair men should be named. Assurances were given by the regulars that a committee would be nominated that would in no respect be obnoxious to the men who so successfully attacked the house organization last week.

### Merry Row In Prospect.

The Democrats will meet in caucus to select the minority members of the committee on rules. The Republicans will meet for a like purpose later in the week. There promises to be a merry row at the Democratic gathering. It is agreed by the Democrats that Minority Leader Clark of Missouri and Representative Fitzgerald, who are members of the present committee on rules, shall be appointed to the new committee. A lively scrap is imminent over the filling of the two other minority places. Representatives Underwood of Alabama and Slayden of Texas are candidates for one of the places, while Representatives Shirley of Kentucky and Hammond of Minnesota are aspirants for the fourth position.

The regular leaders discussed informally the question as to the personnel of the rules committee. It seems to be settled that Representatives Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Smith, members of the old committee, will be elected to the new committee. Representative Norris of Nebraska, the insurgent who led the fight last week, in discussing the personnel of the committee, said:

"We will not urge the appointment of an insurgent. We will abide by the action of the caucus, firm in the belief that fair men will be named. Inasmuch as the minority leader, Mr. Clark, is to go on this committee I see no reason why the majority leader, Mr. Payne, should not be assigned to it."

"Until we have had an opportunity for an extended conference it is impossible to say just whom the regulars will propose for place on the committee on rules," said Representative Tawney of Minnesota.

Speaker Cannon's speech at the banquet of the Illinois association Saturday night, in which he excoriated the insurgents who voted against t Burleson resolution declaring t speaker's chair vacant, excited a good deal of adverse comment.

### Child Accused of Crime.

Massillon, O., March 22.—A story that is unique in the history of Ohio crime is contained in the charge of murder that the police have laid against Catherine Manz, a child sixteen years old. She is accused of poisoning her sister Elizabeth, three years her senior, with strychnine and the motive imputed to her is jealousy of her sister's wardrobe, more brilliant than her own.

### Jealous Lover Kills Girl.

Superior, Wis., March 22.—Dorothy Brooks of this city was shot and killed by Dugal McIntosh of Proctor, Minn., who immediately turned the weapon upon himself and died an hour later. McIntosh was infatuated with the girl and the tragedy followed a quarrel over her acceptance of the attentions of other men.

## JOSEPH G. CANNON.

Continues as Speaker, but No Longer Controls House.

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## PRESIDENT TAFT LAUDS IRISH

**Eulogizes Sons of Emerald Isle Who Have Helped Make History.**

Chicago, March 18.—St. Patrick was nobly remembered in Chicago, but the brunt of it fell upon President Taft and he was a thoroughly tired man when his train left for Rochester, N. Y.

During the day he spoke to members of the Chicago Newspaper club, the Traffic club, to a mass meeting, to members and guests of the Hamilton club and twice at functions provided by the Irish Fellowship club, which was his host for the day.

At the Irish Fellowship club President Taft reviewed the life and works of St. Patrick, declaring that attempts of critical German scholars to show the life of the patron saint a myth had been shattered by the recent discovery of proofs of his works.

The president also eulogized the noted Irishmen who had made history in the Old world and in the New.

# DISPUTE TO BE SETTLED

## Firemen on Western Railroads Will Not Strike.

Chicago, March 22.—All questions in dispute between the 27,000 firemen on Western railroads and the railroad managers will be amicably settled, according to an arrangement reached through the aid of United States Commissioner of Labor C. P. Neill. It was agreed by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and his committee representing the men, and the general managers' committee, representing the forty-seven railroads involved, to settle the controversy in the following manner:

The question of seniority, or the promotion of old time firemen over new men, and the question of representation by the union of firemen who have been promoted to be engineers are to be compromised before any arbitration is attempted.

The demand of the men for an increase in wages of 12½ per cent is then to be submitted to arbitration under the Erdman act.

## GUILTY OF ACCEPTING BRIBES

**Ten Pitsburg Councilmen Confess to Wrongdoing.**

Pittsburg, March 22.—Forty present and former members of the select and common councils under indictment on a charge of bribery, and ten more with suspended sentences and held in $500 bonds upon their own confession of sharing in a pool of $102,000 to influence the votes of the municipal bodies, is the result of the first day's probe of the grand jury following the sensational confession of Captain John Klein, former member of the councils, who, as chief disbursing officer of the fund, characterizes himself as "chancellor of the exchequer."

Up to the adjournment of the court for the day ten had confessed their guilt. In most instances the amount of money they confessed to accepting as a bribe was not over $100. One man got $500 and another $200, while others got but $81.10.

## ARGUMENTS ARE COMPLETED

**Oil Trust Dissolution Case Now Rests With Supreme Court.**

Washington, March 17.—The dissolution of the "Standard Oil" is now a question for the supreme court of the United States to grapple with alone. The final argument of the famous suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey as a conspiracy and a monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law has been made and the court took the matter under consideration.

### Long Hatpins Barred.

Chicago, March 22.—It is now a misdemeanor for any woman to wear a long hatpin in public places in Chicago. Any woman caught wearing one is liable to arrest and a fine of $50.

# DEATH BLOW TO "CANNONISM"

## Insurgent and Democratic Allies Force Speaker From the Rules Committee.

## WILL CONTINUE TO PRESIDE

## Insurgents Desert Democrats on a Motion to Declare the Chair Vacant.

Washington, March 19.—Speaker Cannon went down to defeat today, but when his enemies believed him to be in utter rout he turned and forced from them what practically amounts to a vote of confidence. It was the last play of a veteran fighter and of a parliamentarian whose hand has been trained by years of practical experience.

The speaker was forced from the rules committee by a vote of 191 to 155, forty Republican insurgents siding with the solid Democratic vote. The trick that the speaker turned on his enemies was in the form of a resolution presented by Representative Burleson of Texas, a Democrat, declaring the speaker's chair vacant and ordering an election of Mr. Cannon's successor. The speaker already had announced from the chair that he would entertain such a motion. It was promptly voted down by 191 to 155 amid a scene that is probably without parallel in the history of the house of representatives. Only nine insurgents sided with the Democrats in voting to depose Uncle Joe from the post that he has held for seven years. As a matter of fact the proposition to oust him from the speakership was rejected by a majority of thirty-six, which is ten more than the majority that the speaker had when he was first elected to the office. By paving the way for this vote on the speakership question, which never has been directly involved in the present fight, Mr. Cannon adroitly drew a line of cleavage between the issue presented in his present defeat and that known as Cannonism. The vote will go before the country as the best evidence that Cannon, the individual, was not the issue in the present struggle, but that it was the system which he had inherited from his predecessor. It was a mighty clever move on the speaker's part and it also was the child of his own brain, as his advisers had been urging him to throw down the gavel and resign.

### Power of Organization Gone.

The rules committee, under the insurgent victory today, will be changed from the form which it has had for half a century and the Cannon organization will be shorn of the power which it has exercised under it for the last seven years. The committee will be enlarged from five to ten members, all of whom shall be elected by the house itself, instead of being appointed by the speaker. Of the ten six are to be Republicans and four Democrats. In the selection of the members of this committee will be found the possibility of another big row in the house, although it is conceded that the insurgents and the Democrats will be able to carry out their will in the matter if they stick together. On this point, however, there is a much greater chance of a split. The resolution adopted by the insurgents and Democratic vote specifically eliminates the speaker from the committee.

From the very beginning of the fight in the house today it was apparent to everybody that the Cannon organization would be humbled and the control of the house, temporarily at least, transferred from the Republican normal majority to the actual majority composed of the insurgents and the Democrats. The first test vote foreshadowed defeat for the regulars and each succeeding vote demonstrated as the day wore on that the insurgents were gathering strength. Here is the Norris resolution which caused the row, but which was adopted:

"There shall be a committee on rules, elected by the house (hitherto the committee of five, like all other house committees, has been appointed by the speaker), consisting of ten members, six of whom shall be members of the majority party and four of whom shall be members of the minority party. The speaker shall not be a member of the committee and the committee shall elect its own chairman from its own members.

"Resolved, further, That within ten days after the adoption of this resolution there shall be an election of this committee and immediately upon its election the present committee on rules shall be dissolved."

### Senator Daniel Improves.

Daytona, Fla., March 22.—Further signs of improvement in the condition of United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, are noted. There is some muscular twitching of the paralyzed leg. The senator is again conscious.

### A Shot That Made Trouble.

An odd incident happened in the then Danish West Indies in the last century that nearly caused serious international complications. An American marksman, paying a visit to Charlotte Amalia, amused the governor by an exhibition of his skill with the rifle. Sitting on the veranda of the government house, he said that he could cut with a bullet the signal halyards on the flagstaff of the fort and lower the Danish standard to the ground. As the lines were almost invisible in the distance the governor was willing to bet that he could not do it. The shot rang out, and the flag fell. Presently a horseman dashed up, informing the governor that some one had fired on the flag. There was great excitement. The governor, none too popular, it seems, with the military, ruined his political future by admitting that the affair was a joke in which he connived. Report being sent to Copenhagen, highly colored, of course, by the commandant, his excellency was summarily removed.

### Cultivating Ginger.

Ginger is made a matter of scientific culture in Jamaica. It is propagated by cutting up small pieces of the root, and, if possible, rich, cool soil from recently cleared woods is selected for it. It is a great impoverisher of the soil and grows so luxuriantly that in a short time a little piece of root will spread so as to produce nearly a pound of new roots. The sets are planted in March or April and get to their full growth about September. The roots are dug usually in Jamaica in January or February. They are washed, exposed to the sun until thoroughly dried and packed in parcels of about a hundred pounds each. In order to dry them more rapidly they are first scalded in a little copper pot in order to destroy life, of which the roots are very tenacious. White ginger and black ginger are from the same roots, the difference arising from methods of curing. Roots for sugar preserving are dug while quite young, before the stems are more than five or six inches high.

### A Luckless Word.

Superstition dies hard, at least in the north of England. On Tyneside it is reckoned highly unlucky to hear or mention the word "pig," and evil consequences can only be averted by touching cold iron. If that material is not at hand its name must be uttered aloud as the next best thing.

It is no uncommon thing to see a group of sailors or workmen suddenly scatter to lay hold of iron railings, lampposts, etc., when by chance "pig" has slipped into their conversation.

A stranger to the district was not long ago puzzled to see four little shoeblacks, squatted at a game of cards on their blacking box, suddenly scramble to their feet, run to some iron posts several yards away, touch them and then return and resume their game quite unconcernedly. When he obtained an explanation his amusement equaled his astonishment. The origin of the superstition seems to be unknown.—London Scraps.

### Uses Animals Make of Their Tails.

Horses, cows and other creatures use their tails as fly flappers. Cats, squirrels and many more twist them around their necks for comforters. The rat has raised the use of the tail to a fine art, for by its means it guides the blind and steals jelly, oil and cream out of jars and bottles. The macaco plays as merrily with its tail as a kitten does, and the marmoset while it sleeps uses its tail as a sort of blanket. The raccoon catches crabs with its tail. Every one knows how the monkeys journey through pathless forests by swinging from tree to tree, while the fishes steer their way through the water by their tail fins. The ant eater puts up its big bushy tail for an umbrella. The vanity of the peacock is fed by the beauty of its tail.—Dumb Animals.

### A Chemist's Happy Thought.

The guests at a ball given at the Tuileries, Paris, were once distressed by something in the air which irritated everybody. The most famous chemist of the day was consulted as to the mysterious cause. His son-in-law, Dumas, had the happy thought that perhaps the irritating particles in the air came from the wax candles. He found on analysis that these candles had been bleached by chlorine. Immediately they were lighted a compound was added to the air that irritated throats and noses. This chance discovery led Dumas to study the whole effect of chlorine, with farreaching results in chemistry.

### Exact Information.

A census enumerator was questioning a woman of indubitable Celtic extraction and had come to the division of sexes.

"How many males have you in your family?" he asked.

"Three a day, sorr, an' I git 'um me silf," she replied emphatically.

### Forethought.

"You are probably not aware, sir," said the angry father, "that last year my daughter spent $1,500 on her dress."

"Yes, I am," said the young man firmly. "I advised her to do it over a year ago, when we first became engaged."

### A Hard Jolt.

Borem—I suffer most awfully from insomnia, don't you know. The Girl—Did you ever try talking to yourself?—Illustrated Bits.

Don't blow yourself out because you are only a candle. Your poor, weak candlelight may be the light of another's life.—Zion's Herald.

# YOU SHOULD TEST YOUR SEED CORN

## THE STATE EXPERIMENT STATION URGES TESTING AND GRADING OF SEED CORN

## TESTING SHOULD NOTBE DELAYED

**Selection of Good Grain for Planting By the Use of a Well Constructed Fanning Mill.**

### Individual Ear Test of Seed Corn.

There is an alarming condition in the corn states south of Minnesota. The question of seed corn is disturbing the farmers. Continuous tests of Nebraska corn, made by the Commercial Club of Omaha, fail to show more than a thirty per cent test of germination. That is to say, the tests fail to show than more than 30 kernels of corn out of 100 germinate, when tested for their power of germination. Nebraska is looking elsewhere for seed that will grow, and the railroads are sending bulletins to their agents to warn the farmers in season for them to procure seed.

Fortunately Minnesota is better off, but whether she will have any seed to spare will depend upon the tests the Experiment station at St. Anthony Park is urging farmers to make, and will continue to urge them to do, until the planting season is over. Hence Minnesota farmers are in position to supply a large amount of seed to their southern brethren if their own tests develop as well as the corn tested for a few farmers at the station thus far made.

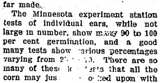


Fig. 1. An illustration of the testing box described herewith. Note the two-inch squares which should be numbered, also the method of rolling back the cover cloth which [illegible] on back part of box.

The Minnesota experiment station tests of individual ears, while not large in number, show many 90 to 100 per cent germination, and a good many tests show various percentages varying from 2[illegible]. There are so many of these low tests that all the corn may justly be looked upon with suspicion until every farmer makes his own test and knows exactly what his seed will do. Farmers having 90 to 100 per cent germination seed will find a ready sale for their surplus.

The Minnesota experiment station recommends the following method of testing seed corn: Take a box 36 inches square, and from 4 to 6 inches deep. Fill it with sawdust, sand or dirt. Moisten it well. Take a piece of sheeting large enough to cover the top of the box. Mark it off into two-inch squares with a lead pencil and number the squares. This makes 324 squares, or spaces enough to test the seed ears needed for twenty acres. Next, get three or four six-inch boards. Divide them into 2½ inch spaces by driving ten penny nails every 2½ inches, and number the spaces. Select what you regard as the best ears. With a knife remove ten kernels, one from each of ten places on the ear, carefully avoiding the tip and butt kernels. Place these ten kernels on ear No. 1 on the square No. 1 in the box, and place the ear back on space No. 1 on the board; then treat ear No. 2 in the same manner. Treat all the ears in this manner. Cover the box with a damp cloth and a little more sawdust, or sand, or dirt, and set it away in a warm place, as in a living room, and keep moist, but not saturated. In 5 or 6 days examine for germination. Roll the upper cloth back carefully so as to not disturb the seeds. Watch the number of kernels starting and the vigor of growth. If ten kernels sprout in square No. 1 in the box, it means that the ear on Space No. 1 on the board will germinate 100 per cent. If you find in any square in the box only 3 kernels sprouting, you may know that only 30 per cent. of the seed is germinating on the ear of the same number on the board. Such an ear is not good enough for seed, for no ear should be saved which germinates less than 90 per cent, unless better seed cannot be secured. In that case use the 80 per cent seed, but plant one more kernel to each hill than is the custom. Much better results will come from using 100 per cent seed. The temperature for testing should be between 60 and 80 degrees.

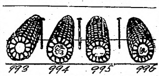


Fig. 2. Shows one method of keeping the ears separate while the testing is in progress. The ears could as well be forced on to the nails and the numbers placed at the foot of each nail. The figures under the ears are only suggestive of the way of numbering each.

If it is not possible to make a single ear test, test of the bulk should be made. For this testing two plates will suffice. Partly fill one plate with sand or dirt; count out 100 kernels just as they come. Stick these points downward in the sand. Moisten the sand thoroughly and turn the other plate over the whole. Set the "germinator" (the two plates) in a warm room and keep the sand or dirt moist. In five or six days the amount of germination can be noted. A low or weak germination now means a much lower or weaker one, or a total failure, at planting time. Observe closely the germinated seed when counting, and reject all seeds as not germinated which do not have both roots and stem, and a strong, vigorous growth. If seed tests well from this test it is not necessary to make the individual ear test, but if the bulk test shows a low germination, much good seed may be secured eliminated by the individual ear test. from the bulk if the poor ears are

Mr. F. W. Meyer, of St. James, writes to the department that where he planted seed testing 100 per cent, that is, seed from ears whose ten kernels sprouted, he had 100 per cent stand of corn, and where he planted seed testing 90 per cent he had a stand of only 92 per cent, a loss of eight per cent, which means four bushels on a fifty bushel yield. In 1908 Mr. Meyer tested 5,000 ears of corn and figuring his time worth 25 cents per hour, it cost him 15 cents per acre to thus test his seed.

If more details are desired the Division of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, will cheerfully supply it on request.

## CLEANING AND GRADING GRAIN.

(Minn. Bul. No. 115.)

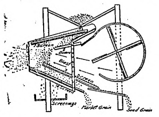
### Selection of Seed.

Superior individuals may be selected from the bin of grain as well as from the herd of cattle. Individual kernels of grain vary as much in ability to produce good or poor offspring as do individual animals. The heavy, plump seeds were produced in most cases upon the strongest and most vigorous plants, and the light, shrunken seeds from the weaker, less vigorous plants. That "like produces like" is a well-known axiom in plant breeding. The influence of heredity is as strong in plant life as in animal life. Improvements can be effected only by eliminating the poorest and breeding from the strongest individuals. Hence there is as much reason for selecting good individual seeds of grain as for selecting good individual animals.

### Yields From Heavy and Light Weight Seeds.

A plump, heavy kernel of grain will produce a stronger plant and nourish it better than will a shrunken, light kernel. This fact has been demonstrated beyond doubt by testing the yield from light and heavy weight seeds.

FANNING MILL SELECTION.



"Side-Shake" Mill for Separating Seed Grain.

Screen No. 1 should be just coarse enough to let the grain through. It is used simply to run off sticks and straw. Board No. 2 carries the grain backward in the mill, so as to let it drop through the blast at one place. The light kernels are blown past the end of screen No. 3, the heavier kernels fall on screen No. 3. Board No. 2 may be moved forward or backward to throw a large or small per cent of grain on screen No. 3, as desired. Screen No. 3 should be coarse enough to let the small kernels through on to Screen No. 4.

Screen No. 3 is adjustable as to slant and may be moved forward or backward to regulate the amount of grain it will catch. Screen No. 4 is fine enough to carry nearly all of the grain over into market grain. Any side shake mill may be fixed up in this way. Separation by weight can not be made with the end shake mills, but the large kernels can be separated from the small ones in any proportion desired, simply by using coarse or fine screens in the lower part of mill.

The Nebraska Experiment Station compared heavy and light weight seed of winter wheat for two years by sowing them side by side in the field, and the heavy seed averaged 4.6 bushels more per acre than did the light weight seed.

A similar experiment at the Minnesota Experiment Station with heavy and light weight oats (Bulletin No. 31) gave an increase of 9¼ bushels per acre in favor of the heavy seed and heavy wheat gave a yield 36 per cent greater than that of light wheat.

### Principles of Separating Grain.

Being convinced of the value of good seed, the question now arises: How may a farmer select good seed in a practical manner? Every field or bin of grain has kernels in it which differ in producing power, some are good, some are poor. It is only the best than are wanted for seed. There are two principles by which grain can be separated in ordinary fanning mills, namely, by weight and by size of kernel.

### Fanning Mills.

With the end shake fanning mill, grain can be well cleaned and the small seeds screened out, but there is no way to get the light, full sized seeds separated from the heavy seeds. For this purpose the side shake mills are preferable, as they are so arranged that the grain can be allowed to drop several inches thru a strong wind blast. This blast blows the lighter kernels over the end of the screen and the heavy kernels fall on the screen, which is coarse enough to let the small kernels thru. Thus, only the heavy and large kernels get into the seed grain while the smaller and lighter ones go into the market grain.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Miss Maggie Short visited friends at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

A. Doer of Erskine is acting as clerk at the hotel Scotland.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax for sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

Martin Hyland was in from Rhoda transacting business the first of the week.

Miss Olive Thompson who has been quite ill is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Theo Blomberg and Miss Clara Johnson visited at Thief River Falls Thursday.

EYES: Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Osmond Rice and Misses Signa and Ragna Rice Sundayed at Hazel being guests at the Anton Peterson home.

L. T. Berg of Mayfield is busy hauling in his household goods preparatory to going to Canada where he has taken a claim.

Miss Netteland was in from Wanke Tuesday where she has been teaching school and left in the evening for her home near Hazel.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Giles were in from Gully and spent the first of the week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman.

Ralph Green was in from Equality Monday and left Tuesday morning for Red Lake Falls to attend the gathering of the school directors of the county.

Messrs Thompson, Magnell, and Maaren of the town of Mayfield, left Monday evening for a sightseeing trip thru western Canada.

Charlie Christenson and Erick Craft of the town of Gervis were at Red Lake Falls Tuesday representing district no 208 at the school directors meeting.

The early spring has gladdened the hearts of the followers of Isaac Walton, several fine strings of pickeral having been brought up from the river already.

All kinds of feed and best grades of flour always on hand at Plummer Feed Store, 1st door east of Post Office.—O. J. Johnson, manager.

Judge Watts was busy granting citizens papers at Red Lake Falls Tuesday. Quite a number were in from Wanke and vicinity and went over to get their second papers.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers: experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

L. T. Berg sold his ditching machine,the first of the week to the new firm of Lillo Brothers and Walker of the town of Equality. The new firm expects to do considerable ditching the comming season.

Henry J. Enderle attended the Lundeen auction sale at Garnes, Wednesday. He reported that everything brought a good price the nice weather bringing out a large crowd. Ingvald Husby acted as auctioneer.

There were not any services held in the Plummer school house Thursday evening as Rev. Palm was unable to be here; he will however hold services there next Monday evening, March 28 at 8 o'clock P. M.

**HORSES** Just arrived at Red Lake Falls with two car-loads of work horses and mares. Any one looking for good horses can save money by calling at once—Louie Seiff.

CITY DRUG

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STORE

DRUGS
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CUT GLASS
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SILVER WARE

ORDERS BY MAIL SHIPPED
THE SAME DAY THEY
ARE RECEIVED.

Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Miss Mary Olson left Monday evening for Havre, Montana for a visit with relatives there.

A Alrick arrived from Bismark N. D. Friday morning to spend Easter with his family.

Frank Lynch left Thursday for Hillsboro N. D. where he expects to work the comming summer.

Olaf Rice returned Tuesday from Bemidji near which place he has been working the past few months.

J. W. Pahlen and Miss Alyce Wichterman drove over to Red Lake Falls Thursday for a visit with friends.

Frank Lundeen and Pete Gustofson of Deer Park were over to Red Lake Falls Tueseay, attending to business matters.

Messrs Hansen and Fuller of the Hansen and Bazen Milling Company, were business visitors in town yesterday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Steffens of the town of Wyandotte Monday. Mother and child are both doing well.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by –

Norsk Handel Co.

Andrew Halen returned Monday evening to his home at Havre Montana after spending a few days visiting friends here. Mr. Halen figures on purchasing a peice of land here and removing here in the near future

### LILLO LOCALS.

"Dolly,' Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walkers little daughter has been very sick the past week.

Dan Lynch left Wednesday for Pemidji where he will spend the summer months working.

Ralph Green was at Red Lake Falls the first of the week to be present at the meeting of the school trustees.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Salls on Tuesday, March 15th a girl. Mother and child are both doing well.

Oscar Lindberg left Wednesday for Beltrami, Minn., where he will spend a few weeks visiting with his parents

The first out of doors meeting of the Young Peoples Society was held at Mr. Brekke's place last Sunday. A fine program was given and games played until everybody was played out.

### GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

Mr. E. K. Gjernas returned from Bemidji last Thursday.

Mr. Ralph Green left Monday for a visit at Red Lake Falls.

The auction sale held at Lundeen's Wednesday was well attended.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Walhang Friday, March 18th.

Mr. Dan Lynch left Wednesday for Bemidji where he will spend the summer.

Mr. L. K. Moen and son Elmer of McIntosh were Garnes callers Wednesday.

Mr. G. Husby of McIntosh passed thru Garnes Monday, enroute to his farm near Lillo.

Mr. H. J. Enderle, E. B Lanager G. Hagen and Olaf Rice were out from Plummer to attend the auction sale at Lundeen's Wednesday.

Dame rumor has it that the Great Noathern not desiring to lose any of its territory to the Soo will build from Bagely to Thief River Falls in the near future and that the survey made by Mr. Williams last summer was with that purpose in view.

Last summer John Frank, a well known farmer near Crookston, bought 18 pigs for $31. To-day he sold two of them to one butcher for $27 and one to another butcher for $20. and has the other 15 ready for market any time. This is a pretty nice profit for a $31 investment. –Norman County Herald.

F. Rose

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BUILDER.

Plummer, Minnesota.

# FORTY-FIVE DEAD IN IOWA WRECK

## Nearly as Many More Are Injured, a Large Percentage of Them Fatally.

## CAUSED BY SPREADING RAILS

## Train on Rock Island Railroad Ditched While Going Thirty Miles an Hour.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 22.—Forty-five people were killed and forty were injured, many of them fatally, in the wreck four and a half miles north of Green Mountain, Ia., of a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train.

The train, which was a consolidation of No. 19 from Chicago, and No. 21 from St. Louis, bound for St. Paul, was being detoured over the tracks of the Chicago Great Western road. Going at about thirty miles an hour, with the engines running backward, in a cut north of Green Mountain the train struck a spread rail, it is believed.

The tender of the pilot locomotive jumped the track and with terrific force was buried in an embankment of soft clay. A second locomotive, just behind the first, rolled over and the impact of the sudden stop hurled all the rear cars forward.

A coach, a smoker and a Pullman car were smashed to splinters, almost all the occupants being killed or injured. The superstructure of the Pullman was literally shaved off and was jammed like a ramrod through the smoker and day coach.

Many passengers were apparently killed outright, but the suffering among the injured was indescribable. Heads were severed from bodies and arms and legs were cut off. The wreckage was almost crimson with blood, some of the bodies being crushed beyond recognition by the mass of twisted rails and splintered cars. A few of the passengers were found still living, with a rod or a splinter impaling them in the wreck. Decapitated bodies were picked up and it was almost impossible to correctly assort the dismembered parts.

### Injured Suffer Greatly.

The wreck occurred at a point where it was difficult to reach with prompt relief. Such bodies as could be pulled out were stretched out in an adjoining pasture. But first attention was given to the wounded. The cries of these, coming from beneath the cars and from places which were walled in, were pitiable. Fortunately the wreckage did not take fire. The rescue party, reinforced later on by trains of wreckers, nurses and surgeons sent from the nearest available points, worked all day and until long after dark.

The injured were rushed to a hospital, several of them dying on the way.

An explanation given by the railroad was that the train was being detoured on account of a blockade due to a freight wreck at Shellsburg, Ia. The section from St. Louis and the section from Chicago had been consolidated at Cedar Rapids, Ia. They were to have been uncoupled and run as separate trains at Waterloo. The St. Louis section is operated by the Rock Island in conjunction with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. Fatalities occurred only in the first three coaches. The rear coaches all remained on the track.

# MABRAY SENT TO PRISON

## Nine Associates Given Same Punishment as Their Leader.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 22.—John C. Mabray and nine others, convicted of fraudulent use of the mails in connection with fake racing schemes, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and $10,000 fine each.

Aside from Mabray those given the full penalty were Edward Loser, Edward K. Morris, Tom S. Robinson, Edward Leach, Clarence Forbes, Harry Forbes, Ed McCoy, Clarence Class and William Powell.

Bert Shores and William Marsh, who pleaded guilty, were sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $100 each. W. S. Harris, who also pleaded guilty, was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of $100; so was Frank Scott.

# DEADLOCK AT PHILADELPHIA

## No Progress Made In Efforts to End the Strike.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Although Mayor Reyburn has added his efforts to those of the other politicians who have been striving to obtain a settlement of the street car strike the trolley men are still holding out for terms which will mean recognition of only one grievance committee. It was this demand that caused a deadlock between the company and the men before the strike was declared more than four weeks ago.

OPENING
ANOUNCEMENT

WE take pleasure in announcing to the people of Plummer and vicinity our opening next Monday.

We carry an up-to-date stock of Groceries, Drygoods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, and Farm Machinery and will endeavor to merit a share of your business by honest and courteous treatment.

Spring shopping time is now here and when you are in town we would like to have you call at our store before you do your shopping.

Langlie Bros.
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The big saw mill at Thief River Falls started work this week. Navigation on the Red Lake River between there and Red Lake has also started.

Otto Hjelle, a Marshall county farmer, captured four of the prizes on grain at the Omaha exposition. He received second for flax, fifth for blue stem wheat, sixth for Fife wheat and seventh for oats.

A contract for the construction of 225 miles of Great Northern railroad from a point near Minot to Fargo has been let to the Guthrie company of St. Paul and construction work will begin this spring.

Thief River Falls is advertising for bids for the construction of a new high school. There are quite a number of young people from Plummer and vicinity who are attending the high school there.

## BY VOTE OF HOUSE

### New Rules Committee Selected in Caucus Approved.

### NORRIS PLAN NOW IN FORCE

### Insurgents Offer No Objection to Personnel of Body.

Washington, March 26.—By a unanimous vote the house adopted a resolution naming a committee on rules, composed of six Republicans and four Democrats, in pursuance of the provision of the Norris resolution.

Mr. Currier of New Hampshire reported a resolution naming as a committee on rules Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Walter I. Smith of Iowa, Boutell of Illinois, Lawrence of Massachusetts, Fassett of New York, Smith of California, Republicans, and Clark of Missouri, Underwood of Alabama, Dixon of Indiana and Fitzgerald of New York, Democrats.

After a brief discussion, which made it a matter of record that the members named in the resolution had been selected in party caucuses, the house, by a viva voce vote, adopted the resolution.

"Yeas and nays," demanded Mr. Currier, although no one voted in the negative, in order to put the insurgents on record in voting for the nominees of the caucus.

Numerous protests against having a roll call were heard and only a handful of members arose to insist on the demand.

"Not a sufficient number," declared Speaker Cannon, looking over the house.

"The vote was unanimous," added the speaker, who, by that statement, made the record clear that no insurgent had objected to the personnel of the new enlarged committee on rules.

### Short Route For N. P.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 30.—The activities of the Soo Line in building its cutoff between Thief River Falls and Duluth with such rush means more than has appeared on the surface thus far, according to reports here. It means in brief that the Canadian Pacific has found a way to make its route between Montreal and the Pacific coast 250 miles shorter than the route of any other transcontinental.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific are planning for cutoffs which will materially shorten their lines to the coast and the Canadian Pacific and Soo do not propose to be left behind. The Canadian Pacific road for 1,000 miles east of the roughest country in the world, with many heavy grades and numerous long detours in the wild country north of Lake Superior. Half a dozen miles are traversed in many places to take the train one mile nearer their goal.

When the new Duluth-Thief River Falls and Brooten line and another projected by the Soo from Tolley, in northwestern North Dakota, are completed, the Canadian Pacific will be able to make the transcontinental trip in half a day s time less than any other route.

The Duluth-South Shore line, now owned by the same interests, will take the Canadian Pacific trains at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and land them in Duluth over an almost air line; thence the trains will go over the new line to Thief River Falls, and from there over the Soo's "Wheat Line" to Tolley and thence over the cutoff, to be built this season from Tolley, to connect with the Canadian Pacific's main line in western Canada.

The Soo Line is preparing to work several gravel trains on its "Wheat Line" and it is predicted that before the working season of 1910 closes the Canadian Pacific will be running its fast through trains between Motreal and the Pacific coast over he new route.

The large barn on the farm of Martin Ysem, who lives a mile southeast of Gary, was struck by lightning about midnight Monday and burned to the ground. The report is that all the horses and cattle, about fifty in number and a large nomber of chickens were burned to death and other property destroyed. The electrical storm that passed over this section Monday night was one of the most severe storms that has visited this section in years but no other losses or damages are reported. —Norman County Herald.

### Are YouA Booster?

### Return From Montana.

A party comprising Julmer Olson of Cisco and Martin Johnson, Olaf Lien, H. H. Finrow and son Arnold of Plummer returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks trip thru Montana where they had gone to look over the country with the intention of taking homestead claims. They were not able however to find any good land near enough to a railroad to make it a good business proposition, and Mr. Finrow was the only one who went to the trouble of filing.

While in some respects they liked the looks of the country they did not seem to think that it held any advantages in any way over northern Minnesota. The country was over-run by land seekers from every state in the Union and there was also the usual crop of locators.

### New Elevator Company.

—Thief River News: As will be noticed by articles of incorporation published in another column, the Montana and Dakota Grain company, is the name of a new corporation that will have its headquarters in Thief River Falls and be controlled by locol capital.......The incorporators are largely the owners of the stock of the Hansen and Barzen Milling Co. and the business of the two concerns will be closely related.....The Hansen and Barzen Milling Company is one of the leading concerns of this section and is ever pushing to the front. A line of elevators now owned in western North Dakota and Eastern Montana by them will be taken over by the new company and a number of new ones will also be built. Much of the wheat purchased out there will be brought to this city to be manufactured into flour.

### $111 An Acre.

Charles Wentzel has sold his farm adjoining the city limits to J. S. Hilleboe for a consideration of $7,500. As the farm 67½ acres including an ont lot, the price paid per acre was $111. This is certainly a big price for land, even tho the personal property is included in the purchase price. Yet the land is worth it and more too. Mr. Hilleboe who is an old resident here and thouroughly familiar with land values, considers that he got a bargin even at the price paid.

—Warren Sheaf.

Last week 100 well to do people from Hollrnd arrived at New York Mills in Otter Tail County and they will settle on farms in that neighbor hood. They are said to be the finest lot of immigrants that ever passed thru New York and they are the advance guard of a big movement of settlers from Holland.

### Dipping Sheep.

Sheep are dipped to rid them of external parasites and the scap mite: Kinds of dips—Lime and sulpher dips are injurious to the wool, because of the caustic effect they have. Tobbacco and arsenic dips are poisonous both to speep and man and must be used with great care. Coal tar dips are considered among the best by experienced sheep men, because they are effective, nonpoisonous and oidinarily do not injure the wool.

Testing and mixing—All dips should be tested. Mix one teaspoonful of dip to 50 or 75 of water, as per directions. After loosely wrapping a few Ticks or bed bugs in a very thin gause dip them in the mixture for thirty seconds. Then remove and place under a tumbler: If all are dead in six hours then the mixture is strong enough: If not make solution stronger untill thirty seconds in the dip is effective. In dipping sheep keep them in the dip for one minute. To mix; place the dip in the tank first, then add the water; otherwise it does not always mix uniformly.

When to dip—Dip just after shearing, then little dip is lost. Results are better if dipping is deferred until wool is one fourth to one half inch long, as more dip will be held in the fleece. If ticks are present at shearing time, the entire flock should be dipped at once before ticks get to the lambs. Repeat the dipping in ten days to kill any escaped or newly hatched insects. After dipping remove speep from the sheds and yards in which they were kept. then any loose ticks or lice can not get back on them.

—Minnesota Farmers Institute.

## CARELESS WITH FIRE

### State Laws are Very Stringent in regard to setting of Fires.

Chapter 22 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, entitled "Forestry and fire wardens," requires the Forestry Commissioner to prepare an abstract of the penal laws relating to forest and prairie fires and he may require any county board to cause at least three weeks published notice thereof to be given. The following is accordingly hereby published:

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Office of Forestry Commissioner.
St. Paul, March, 15, 1910.

The law of Minnesota for preventing and suppressing forest and praire fires, as amended by Chapter 182, Laws of 1909, makes town supervisors, town clerks, village presidents and mayors of cities fire wardens; and requires them to take precautions against such fires, report them promptly and prosecute offenders.

THE LAW FORBIDS:

Setting fire and not extinguishing it before it endangers the property of another;

Throwing or dropping burning substance into combustible material without extinguishing same;

Starting camp-fire without clearing ground within a radius of ten feet;

Setting fire to brush or slashings in clearing land before pilling same;

Setting fire to brush or slashings or other combustible material in a dry season, or allowing fire to be burning or smouldering in such season.

Those who cut timber or wood to sell must pile the slashings and burn the same as soon as practicable, and when it can be done without danger, and before the first of May.

Rangers may be appointed in a dry and dangerous season.

Railroad companies must keep their right of ways clear of combustible material, extinguish fires that occur near their lines of road, also patrol their roads in dangerous weather. The master mechanic and locomotive engineer, as well as the company, are responsible for the efficiency of spark arresters.

The minimum penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this law is $50; the maximum penalty. $100 or three months imprisonment in jail.

C. C. ANDREWS,
Forestry Commissioner.

### TAKE NOTICE

All persons indebted to J. C. Schmitz & Co. formerly A. Alrick & Co. will please call at First State Bank of Plummer and make settlement before April 1st., 1910. Signed:

J. C. Schmitz & Co.

### Campaign of Education.

The extension division of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture regards the testing of seed corn of such vital importance to the farmers of Minnesota that in a few days it will distribute large posters showing by photographs how to test seed corn and giving full instructions in regard to the wore, so that each farmer may be enabled to test for himself. These posters will be sent to the banks throughout the state, to railroad stations, creameries, etc, to get the matter as far as possible before the people in abundant season for them to make an early germination test. The divisirn regards the matter of testing seed as exceedingly important this year, and will give all the help it can to everybody who wishes it. Write for information, look for the posters, read the papers. The Division is availing itself of every possible channel of getting this imformotion before the people.

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## BOOZE FLOWS AT BAGLEY.

### Special Goverment Agent Destroys Contraband Liquor.

Bagley was treated to the spectacle of liquor being used for street sprinkling purposes last Wednesday when some of the contraband article was quickly disposed of by a special agent in accordance with the ruling that liquor must not be sold in the Indian country.

Special Agent sero of the Indian department, who has been furnished information by the Bagley Civic league as to the storage of liquor, appeared on the scene yesterday afternoon and proceeded to get busy. He went to the Bloomquist livery barn, where, in a little feed room, he found a barrel of whiskey, which he immediately poured into the gutter. He also found some bottles which followed the contents of the barrel.

After finishing up there, he walked down to the barn belonging to the Scandia notel, broke the latch, when the key was refused him, up in the big loft unearther twenty four quart bottles and two jugs of high grade whiskey. Thss was also used for street skrinkling. All the liquors found are said to have been owned by Hans Hanson one of the members of the board of education in town. The barrel is said to have been marked from Pepper & Son, Bemidji, Minn. Sero has a "nose" for the stuff, and is understood that he has active helpers in Bagley.

W. E. Johnson, chief of the special agents of the Indian department, visited Bemidji wednesday and had a consultation with members of the village council, the city attorney and others with relation to the liquor traffic.

While but little is given out as to the results of the meeting, it is known that Mr. Johnson stated that he believed that it woule be to the best interests of all concerned if the saloons of Bemidji were reduced in number until there was but fifteen or twelve refreshment parlors doing business in the city: that as fast as what might be termed "undersireable" licenses expired, the council might refurse to renew these licenses, which would solve the problem as desired by those who were trying to do away with the traffic of selling liquor to Indians.

If the people of this country would look after themselves in regard to the liquor traffic as assiduously as they try to protect the Indians, brewery and distillery stock could be had for the asking.—Crookston Times.

The second meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association will be held in Crookston, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.04 |
| Oats | .40c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.15 |
| Barley | .50c |
| Rye | .60c |
| Eggs | .16c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .32c |
| Potatoes | .35c |
| Beef, live | .3c |
| Veal, dressed | .7c |
| Mutton, live | .4c |
| Pork, live | .7½c |
| Chickens, live | .6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | .8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | .8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | .10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | .23c |

### Notice.

Having disposed of my hardware and implement business I request all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. O. O. Gullingsrud.

### Notice To All Shareholders Of The Emardville Creamery Association.

The directors at their last meeting decided to call in all the certificates of shares in the association and issue new ones in their place. Please sign your name on the back of the certificates and send to undersigned as soon as possible:

P. S. Medchill: Secretary.

### House For Sale.

The Lochen house is for sale at a great bargin. Building cost $1,492 to build contains seven sooms: will sell for $1,100 cash sale.—S. A. Lochen.

April the 29th has been set aside by a proclamation of Governor Eberhart as Arbor and Bird Day, and on that date the beautifying of public grounds and the highways of Minnesota will be undertaken by the people of the state. All schools and state institutions will be closed and a general observation of the day is urged. In his proclamation the governor calls attention to the devastation of the forests of the state as a sacrifice for development of industrial and agricultural pursuits and urges co-operation of the people in reforestration, saying that it is the timber lands that furnish the raw material for the maintenance of many of the largest industries in Minnesota in addition to lending charm and beauty to the landscape.

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On good roads and reapportionment every state candidate asking for support in the northern part of the state will have to tell where he stands.

If anyone says ugly things about you don't go out of the road to gather them up, for "truth crushed to earth will rise again."

To hear the merry croaking of the awakening frogs on March 24th is indeed an unusual thing in Northern Minnesota and yet that is just exactly what we hear this year.

R. C. Dunn has announced that though he is not a "personal" friend of Gov. Eberhart's yet he will support him in the coming campaign. The sincerity of "Bobby's" support can best be seen after next fall.

It seems that the real cause of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is that both gentlemen are extremists in their plans and interpresations of the conservation laws; Ballinger in favor of the interests, Pinchot, the people.

The only results apparent from the recent battle between the insurgents and Cannonism in which Cannon was supposed to have suffered a crushing defeat is that it gives the insurgents something to tell the home folks about.

Little favors, kind words and loving smiles win truer friends often than costly gifts, for the former comes from the heart, while the latter often reaches nothing more than the pocket book, and that only for show.

WHY? is the question many Minnesotans are asking in respect to the rush of settlers to Montana. 'Tis not to be said that Montana offers no chances, for all the west half of the country does that and plenty of them, but the man that leaves Minnesota, attracted by the lurid descriptions of get-rich-quick chances in the West rarely fails to be disappointed, as he finds that a man must work for success there as elsewhere, and that the chances are no better there than here.

It is now claimed by some of the supporters of the present head of the administration that the reason that he is having such an uncomfortable time of it is that he is unable to be a successful fraud, as was Roosevelt, that under Roosevelt's administration, Cannonism and Aldrich flourished and in a flourishing condition were handed down by him, to Taft. That while under the Roosevelt administration, the interests of the "interests" flourished, they are now having an uncomfortable time of it. This idea will seem a peculiar one to parts of the "middle west."

It is often noticed that some men are scrupulously polite and courteous to every other, woman but are rude, insolent and overbearing to their own wives. This is a great mystery to the spectator. Then another class of men, often good men, too, think it a sign of weakness—or at least a waste of time to speak words of kindly appreciation to the often over-worked wife. The man of this description is usually a self-sufficient person, but there are many who without meaing any unkindness take all things for granted.

The wife of an unappreciative man is a woman whom no old maid should envy for her loving toil is all in vain. The wife's one redress is to master her husband, and it is never pleasant to any true-hearted woman that she has to master her husband in order to live comfortably with him. The man who never praises his wife will find fault with everything on every possible occassion. It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault—easier than the proverbial sliding down hill.. It gets to be a habit with some men and they are hardly concious when they are exercising it.

# Annual Report of All Public Schools

## By the Superintendent of Schools for the County of Red Lake for the Year Ending July Thirty-first 1909.

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| Number of pupils entitled to apportionment in county | 2154 |
| No. of pupils not entitled to apportionment in county, | 495 |
| Total enrollment, | 4397 |
| No. of pupils entitled to apportionment, high and graded, | 1592 |
| No. of pupils not entitled to apportionment to high and graded | 145 |
| Ave. no. days each pupil has attendeb rural sedool, | 76 |
| Ave. no. days each pupil has attended in high and graded, | 135 |
| No. of men teachers for the year, | 20 |
| No. of women teachers for the year, | 143 |
| Ave. monthly wages of men teachers in rural schools, | $39.46 |
| Ave. monthly wages of men teachers in high schools, | $72.67 |
| Ave. monthly wages of women teachers in rural schools, | 34.09 |
| Ave. monthly wages of women teachers in high schools, | 50.16 |
| No. of teachers, graduates of a high school, | 31 |
| No. of teacher graduates of normal school, | 31 |
| No. of teachers, graduates of a college, | 9 |
| No. of teachers teaching continuously in 1 district 3 years or more | 23 |
| No. of teachers teaching continuously in 1 district 2 years, | 31 |
| No. of teachers teaching cotinuously in a district one year, | 83 |
| No. of districts loaning text books free, | 107 |
| No. of districts selling text books at cost, | 7 |
| Ave. cost in districts loaning free, | $00.44 |
| No. of volumes for school library bought during the year, | 1155 |
| Total number of libraries, | 47 |
| Averuge length of school in months, | 7.1 |
| Ave. number of voters present at annual meetings, | 7 |
| Average rate of tax in mills, in rural schools, | 11.2 |
| Average rate in high schools, | 21.9 |

Special State Aid Schoois.

For the year ending July 31, 1909, Red Lake County received $3,100 special state aid.

This special State aid is a great incentive for longer terms, better equipment and qualified teachers.

General Requirement.

At least eight months of School; suitable buildings outhouses, library and apparatus for doing efficient work. Each room must be clean and well kept, and provided and ventilating plant.

A school that meets the above requirements and employs a second grade teacher, gets $100 special aid. A school with the same conditions, but having a first firape teacher, receives $150. A semigraded school receives $300. I am glad that our school officers have nearly unanimously responded to my appeal for more and better apparatus.

Semigraded Schools

Brooks—Teachers, Mary Davis and Laura Halseth.
Terrebonne— " Florence Columbus and Grace Bagan.
District 80— " Ida Wik and Lerraine Longtin.

State Aid Schools of the First Class.

Lambert—Dist. 76 Teacher, Rose Miller.
Plumer— " 16 " Irene Caldwell and Alice Wichterman.
Highlanding—Dist. 37 Teacher, Ida Blorge and Ida Skeim.
R. L. Falls— " 63 " Katie Mc Anulty.
" " " " 112 " Carl Schusser.
St. Hilaire,— " 154 " Otto Olson.
" " " 178 " Bertilda Pederson.
" " " 133 " Nannie Swanson.
" " " 227 " Annie Fallman.
" " " 54 " Stella Sjostrom.

State Aid Schools of the Second Class.

Red Lake Falls, Dist. 81.—Coranna Toupin.
Brooks, Dist. 141—Marie Crompe.
Brooks, Dist. No. 151—Delia Ford.
Lambert, List. No. 9—Emma Jonas.
Wylie, Dist. No. 1—Adolph Eklund.
T. R. Falls, Dist. No. 219—Abbie Miller.
Wylie, Dist. 180—Nora Johnson.

The country newspaper is recognized by some at least as the farmers best friend and we believe that the most progressive farmer in the community should take this into consideration. We quote a short article from the Minneapolis Journal showing how one great editor feels on the subject "The country newspaper is the greatest agency for the betterment of your community, and it will b progressive or backwad in the degree that you support it" is what L. J. Boughner, city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, told 400 students at the state agricultural school yesterday. "When you go back to the farm look up the editor of your local newspaper," he urged, "and make a friend of him. The editor of your local paper will help you in everything you undertake for the upbuilding of your locality. You need his co-opetraion and he needs yours."

Many people are under the impression that the printing of stamped envelopes by the government is done at the govrnment printing office in Washington. This is erroneous. The office at which this particular work is done is located Dayton, Ohio, for which the government simply acts as agent and sales manager. The record show that the volume of this work for fiscal year ending June 1, 1908, amounted to the enormous sum of $1,672,789.86, the business coming from every state in the union. This office is grinding out about four million envelopes daily. There are perhaps 20,000 job offices in this country and these private enterprises are rightfully entitled to this business.

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### A Defeated Conscience.

The secretary of the Kansas State Historical society tells a story about an early day Kansas justice of the peace who will be nameless here:

"This J. P.," said the secretary, "would marry a couple one day as justice of the peace and divorce them the next as notary public."

One time, as the story ran, a man surrendered himself to this J. P.

"An' phwat's the matter?" asked the judge.

"I killed a man out here on the prairie in a fight," was the reply. "I want to give myself up."

"You did kill him, sor?" asked the J. P.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Who saw you?" asked the J. P.

"Nobody."

"An' nobody saw you kill 'im?"

"No, sir. Just we two were there."

"An' you're shure nobody saw you?" reiterated the J. P.

"Of course I'm sure," was the reply.

"Thin you're discharged," said the J. P., bringing his fist down on the table. "You're discharged. You can't 'criminate yourself. Fifty dollars, please!"—Kansas City Journal.

## Professional Cards

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### Hedgehogs and Eggs.

Some years ago, not being able to account for the disappearance of eggs, a wire cage trap was set in a fowl run. After a little time this was occupied—not by a rat, but a fine hedgehog filled to its utmost capacity the trap. It was reset, to be filled in a few days by Mrs. Hedgehog. No more eggs were missed.—London Times.

### Not Funny For the Nephew.

"A little change of heir," remarked the old man as he altered his will, cutting off his nephew in favor of a distant relative.

C. Brooklane, owns practically every dollar of the stock; second, the corporation is capitalized at $100,000, and we could not raise $10,000 among us."

"Oh, very well," said Tommy.

"You see it, don't you?" asked Dunkin.

"Oh, I don't know."

"Perhaps you see yourself president of the Brooklane Woolen company," said Schmidt, with a grin.

"By thunder, sir, I do see it!" and Tommy banged the table so emphatically that the empty glasses danced.

By way of answer both Dunkin and Schmidt walked to the cashier's desk,

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# A MULE CART EXPERIENCE.

## How a Whisky Peddler Was Turned From Evil Ways.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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"You mus'n't tote that, maw; hit's too heavy. Sot hit down."

The boy's voice was full of expostulatory tenderness, and after glancing at him irresolutely the woman set the heavy pail she was carrying upon the ground. "I reckoned hit mout he'p you uns," she said wearily, "there's so much to be did. Your paw's got to mend the waggin an' satisfy the crap an' look arter a chance o' small things 'fore we can go."

There was a warm flush on the boy's sallow cheeks as he lifted the pail and started toward the cabin. The woman followed more slowly, but a soft light crept into her eyes as she watched the small figure trudging before her.

Before she reached the small cabin Jeff came out. He held a hammer in one hand and a tin can half filled with rusty nails in the other.

"Now I'm goin' to he'p pap with the waggin," he said, with a grin. "Jest you rest easy. The wuk's no great, an' pap 'll p'intedly be ready for startin' come Chuesday."

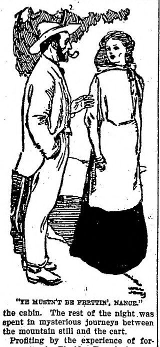
In his younger days Tom Norton had the reputation of being a thrifty, hardworking man. But, like many of his neighbors, he owned a still, hidden somewhere in the mountains, which he was accustomed to work at odd moments. Gradually as the years went by he came under the influence of his own distillations and spent more time in the mountains and less on the farm. And instead of being a source of revenue the still was the reverse.

"If only Tom was shet o' the still," Mrs. Norton would say to Jeff as she moved wearily about the cabin, "things mout shapen theirse'f. Tom was a master hand for wuk 'fore he took up with the Stillman boys. 'Tain't the whisky he keers for as much as the fun o' bein' roun' with the boys. I wisht some o' his Flurridy projections mout suiten him. If he'd light on some land as 'd jest p'intedly tickle him he'd more'n likely settle down an' quit his cavortin'."

Every year when the first premonitory chill of winter steals down from the north there is a hurried migration of a certain class of south Georgia Crackers into "Flurridy." Generally it consists of shiftless whites who rent "mule farms"—forty acres—or small truck patches from the large landowners. Most of the "crap" goes to the landlord for rent and advances, and after it is gathered there is nothing to keep the renters from following their nomadic instincts.

The one indispensable adjunct of a party is a mule "kyart" of some description, and this is something that nearly every renter possesses. It may be old and an outcast from commercial value, but with the gun and dog forms indisputable evidence of the renter's respectability.

It was near noon the next Tuesday before the Norton family were ready to make a start. The night before Tom had made his wife and Jeff go to bed early and had himself curled up on a blanket before the fire and pretended to fall asleep, but a few hours later he arose softly and stole from the cabin. The rest of the night was spent in mysterious journeys between the mountain still and the cart.



"YE MUSTN'T BE FRETTIN', NANCE."

Profiting by the experience of former trips in Florida, Tom had made a rough covering for his cart. It looked clumsy and awkward, but was strong and waterproof. Under the seat he had also made a strong box, which he provided with a lock. To Jeff's inquiry, "What's hit for?" he answered that it was "for rattlers an' pizen things that boys shouldn't be a-pursuin' of."

Although the cart was not large, it was roomy enough to hold their few belongings and still leave room for an easy chair for Mrs. Norton. Tom still owned a strong pair of mules, so it was not necessary for either him or Jeff to walk.

After crossing into Florida they followed the Suwanee river for several days and then turned to the southeast and passed through the lake region and on to Orlando and Kissimmee. They went slowly and made frequent pauses. Occasionally Tom had visitors whom he regarded with suspicion. Several times he had broken camp in the middle of the night and hurried away with all possible speed.

It was late in December when they entered the wilderness that lies between Kissimmee and Charlotte Harbor. It was a region new to Tom, and as each day disclosed fresh beauties he grew more and more enthusiastic in its praises.

One day they were surprised by the visit of a horseman, who said he came from "right smart back yonder." He proved talkative and in answer to Tom's inquiry said that very little of the land had been entered and that one could have his pick of homesteads. After he left Mrs. Norton looked anxiously at her husband.

"Hit's be a mighty nice place to settle," she at last ventured.

"Purty fair," he admitted, looking around appreciatively, "but I 'low I ain't jest ready for that yit. I must look roun' mo'. There's said to be 'mazin' good land down Charlotte Harbor way." Then, seeing the hopeless look creep back to her eyes, he added, not unkindly: "Ye mustn't be frettin', Nance. I figger on makin' jest a little mo', an' then we'll settle down for sure an' certing. We can come back here any time if there's no better land to be foun'. I 'low on stoppin' to Bartow, an' then we'll push on straight for the Harbor."

Another day was spent in hunting, and then they resumed their journey. Late one afternoon they reached the outskirts of Bartow and, as usual, made camp in the woods half a mile or so from town. While Jeff and his mother prepared supper Tom went to "look roun'." As soon as breakfast was over the next morning he again departed. Soon after Mrs. Norton went to buy groceries. Jeff remained to gather firewood. As he was returning to camp with an armful of pine knots he saw two large rattlesnakes almost in his path. At first he thought it strange that they had given no warning, but a little investigation showed that both were dead, probably killed by some sportsman the day before.

After he had gathered enough firewood he went to the cart to get a palmetto cane he had been at work upon at odd moments. There was no inducement to hunt near the town, and he had decided to spend the day in camp working on his cane. While he was still searching for it he was accosted by a rough voice:

"Howdy, thar, sonny! Come out an' show yourse'f. Whar's the boss?"

Looking around, he saw several men watching him from the back end of the cart. He did not like their looks and answered briefly:

"Pap's not here. He's in town."

"Waal, hit don't matter. You'll do jest as well," and the speaker came round to the forward end of the cart, followed by his companions.

"We uns seen your paw in town an' 'lowed he'd be here 'fore this. We're arter suthin' to drink an' reckon you can sarve us," and as he spoke he took a handful of small coins from his pocket and began to jingle them.

"There's the water bucket," said Jeff quietly. "You can he'p yourse'fs."

The man laughed derisively. "That's all right, sonny; but ye needn't be feared of we uns. We ain't talkers. Jest hand out the pizen, an' we'll be trottin' back. Here's yo' money."

"There's no drink here for you 'cep'n what's in the bucket. You can take hit or leave hit," and Jeff resumed his search for the missing cane.

The men muttered angrily among themselves.

"See here, sonny," said one of them menacingly, "we ain't come for fun. We 'low there's whisky in that box under the seat, an' we are p'intedly for tastin' hit. Fact is, Bill here was in Kissimmee a spell back an' had a peep in that box, an' he 'lows yo' paw has a fine layout. So ye mout as well be spreadin' hit for we uns."

Jeff made no answer.

"Bust the box," suggested one of the men.

"No, no," objected another. "We ain't got 'thority for that. If we all 'spects to make money outen this thing we must keep in the law. I reckon hit'll be best." Then followed a whispered conversation in which Jeff caught the words "sheriff," "'thority," "s'arch warrant," "back 'fore he knows hit."

Then a head was thrust into the back of the cart. "Say, bub, s'posen ye give we uns a peep in that box?"

"Can't do hit. Pap has the key. 'Sides, he 'lowed hit was for rattlers an' sich an' if I was too p'intedly cur'us he'd wrap a hickory roun' me. You uns mout's well be gittin'."

"Waal, then, far'well, sonny. Mebbe ye'll be more hospiterble when we calls ag'in an' axes for a peep at yo' rattlers."

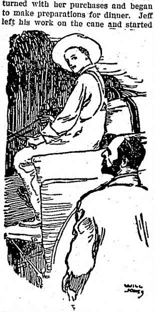
Jeff listened until the sounds of their footsteps had died away in the brush. Then he crawled quickly from the cart. In one hand he held the missing cane; the other grasped a hammer and cold chisel. Assuring himself that no one was in sight, he made a hurried examination of the fastenings of the box. It was firm and strong.

"Have to break the lock staple," he muttered to himself. "Most likely pap 'll r'ar an' charge when he finds hit out, but there's no other way as I can see. An' 'pears to me the 'casion calls for hit."

A few quick blows, and the staple yielded to the keen edge of the chisel. Lifting the cover, Jeff saw that the box was filled with small kegs and jugs. Sandwiched among them were bottles of various sizes. Many of them were empty. Jeff did not waste time. Grasping one of the kegs, he attempted to lift it from the box. But the keg was very heavy, and it was only after repeated efforts that he succeeded in getting his load to the ground. Then, with the keg grasped firmly in his arms, he staggered into the woods. In a few minutes he returned for another keg. At the end of twenty minutes the box was empty. Then he went after the rattlesnakes he had found a short time before. These he coiled in the box to look as natural as possible.

But he was not yet satisfied. There was an unmistakable odor of whisky about the box. He must remove it. But how? Presently a broad grin spread over his face. Going to the back part of the cart, he found a large can of kerosene. Nearly half of this was poured into the box and carefully rubbed into every corner and crevice. Then the can itself was placed in the box beside the snakes. He now shut the box and took a staple from his pocket. Connecting this with the lock, he drove it into the very holes from which he had removed the other staple.

An hour went by. His mother returned with her purchases and began to make preparations for dinner. Jeff left his work on the cane and started a fire and brought water. Then he returned to the cart. Soon after he saw a number of men coming through the woods. As they came nearer he saw that his father was in their midst. But instead of leading he seemed to be led, and the men about him were talking excitedly.



"BACK TO WHERE YOUR MOTHER WANTED TO HOMESTEAD."

"Waal, sonny, here we air," said one of them who had visited him before. "We uns have come to gin ye one mo' chance to be hospiterble, an' we have an argymint this time."

"Be quiet, Jim; I will manage this thing," and a tall, broad shouldered man stepped from the group. "The fact is, youngster," he continued, addressing Jeff, "your father is suspected of selling whisky contrary to law, and I am here with a search warrant. If he is innocent the search will be a mere matter of form; if not—well, it will be a bad job for your father."

"But he ain't innercent," cried the man called Bill. "That box is jammed plumb full o' whisky. I've seed hit."

"We will soon find out," said the sheriff. Then, turning to Tom, he added sternly: "Give me the key. It will save breaking the box."

Tom produced it with trembling fingers.

"Now, boy, jump down. We will not require your help."

"But there's only rattlers an' kerosene in the box."

"Never mind. We'll see for ourselves."

As the sheriff raised the lid of the box several of the men crowded forward eagerly. Jeff saw his father glance around hastily, as though meditating escape. But whatever his intention it was arrested by a surprised exclamation from the sheriff.

"Rattlesnakes!" and the box cover came down with a bang. The men looked at each other blankly.

"But there must be whisky!" insisted Bill, who had stood a little in the background. "I've seen hit, an' I've tasted hit."

Bill approached cautiously and raised the lid a few inches, but he closed it quickly. At the same time he gave a sniff of disgust. "Rattlesnakes an' ile! Not a breath o' whisky, an' the ole contrapshun smells as though it 'd been soaked in carysene for twenty year. Hit beats me, sheriff. If the waggin don't show whisky I give up."

But nothing could be found. At last the sheriff approached Tom. "There is more in this than I understand," he said abruptly, "and I have an idea that you are as much surprised as the rest of us. Your looks show it. After we go away you would better ask that boy of yours to make an explanation."

Tom did not answer. But after the sheriff had departed with his men a light came into his face. Turning to Jeff, he said, "Waal?"

For answer the boy led him back into the woods to a pile of broken kegs and bottles. A strong odor of whisky filled the air.

Tom regarded the pile for some time in silence. "Hit's the last o' the still," he said at length. "This here's been too close a shave to take any mo' chances. I'll drop hit fo' good."

After dinner preparations were made to depart. As Jeff climbed into the cart and took the reins he looked at his father interrogatively.

"Back to whar yo' maw wanted to homestead. We'll build a cabin, an' then I'll go up t' Gainesville an' enter the claim. Hit's cheaper to earn by work than by dodgin' roun' the law."

### J. J. VERTREES.

Attorney for Ballinger Bitterly Denounces Pinchot and Glavis.

# DEFENSE OPENS ITS CASE

## Attorney Vertrees Warmly Commends Secretary Ballinger.

Washington, March 26.—The defense had its first inning today at the congressional inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Attorney Vertrees, chief counsel for the secretary of the interior, in a statement presenting his case, poured out the vials of his wrath upon Gifford Pinchot, former forester, and L. R. Glavis, former chief of the Seattle field division of the land office, the two principals in the prosecution.

He answered the charges against Ballinger in term of bitter denunciation on the one hand and warm commendation of the secretary on the other.

The Pinchot-Glavis side finished shortly after the luncheon recess. Attorney L. D. Brandeis, at that time, made a second ineffectual attempt to force the committee to call Secretary Ballinger to testify as the first witness for the "defense," but the committee overruled the request, as it previously decided against a demand by Brandeis that he be allowed to call Ballinger as a witness for the "prosecution."

Attorney Vertrees then began his opening statement, which he read from a carefully prepared manuscript.

"When Mr. Ballinger has been heard," said Attorney Vertrees, "it will be said that true conservation has no steadier supporter than he. He holds that conservation is not a thing of caprice, but of law; that those who have already been born and now breathe have rights as well as those yet to be born and breathe."

# GIRLS PERISH IN FIRE

## Blaze at Chicago Results in Death of Sixteen.

Chicago, March 26.—Sixteen or more lives, mostly those of young girls, are believed to have been sacrificed in a fire which destroyed one of the L. Fish Furniture company's stores at 1906-1908 Wabash avenue. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

One of them, Emma Lichtenstein, was killed in jumping from the sixth or top floor window.

The deaths occurred on the fifth and sixth floors. Employes of these floors were cut off from escape by fire which enveloped the building almost instantaneously following the explosion of several cans of benzine.

The financial loss is placed at $300,000, equally divided between building and stock.

Simon Fish, a member of the furniture company, while the blaze was at its height, created a sensation by making charges of negligence against the firemen.

# RIVER OF LAVA IS SPREADING

## Villages Near Mount Etna Menaced by Fiery Flood.

Catania, Sicily, March 27.—The eruptions from the fourteen side craters of Mount Etna continue and the fiery river formed at the foot of Mount Castellazo moved slowly toward Borrello and Belpasso, consuming everything in its path.

The lavatic stream, winding in and out over the uneven surface at the mountain base, has covered probably twenty-five miles, though its head is not more than ten miles from the sources in an air line. Throughout the night the summit of Mount Etna appears to be ablaze, but a cloud of black smoke envelopes the peak. Prolonged rumblings from the central crater and frequent explosions from the side fissures served as effectually as the flood itself to hold in terror the populace for miles around.

### Kite Drags Boy to Death.

San Francisco, March 27.—Entangled in the cord of a monster kite which he was flying William Fletcher, seventeen years old, was dragged over a steep declivity on Telegraph hill and fell 350 feet to his death.

### MAJOR GENERAL BELL.

Chief of Staff Is Seriously Injured in Auto Accident.

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# GENERAL BELL INJURED

## Chief of Staff of Army In Fatal Auto Accident.

Washington, March 24.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, was severely but probably not dangerously injured and Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum of the Seventh cavalry, was almost instantly killed in a collision of their auto with a trolley car on the Tenallytown road, in the northwest outskirts of the city. General Bell suffered a fracture of one rib, a deep scalp wound and severe bruises. The chauffeur was uninjured.

Mrs. Slocum, whose husband is a nephew of Mrs. Russell Sage, was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Green, at the Wyoming apartment house in this city, but went to Fort Myer to visit General and Mrs. Bell, with whom she and her husband were on terms of intimate friendship. It was on the way back to the Wyoming that the fatal collision occurred.

# SOME FIND PLACES FILLED

## General Strikers at Philadelphia Return to Work.

Philadelphia, March 29.—The sympathetic strike in aid of the trolleymen having been officially declared off by the Central Labor union there was a general resumption of work. This was especially noticeable in the building trades, operations throughout the city having been generally tied up since the sympathetic strike was begun March 5.

All men who went out on sympathetic strike did not find employment when they reported, however, their places having been filled in many instances by nonunion workmen. These cases will cause some friction, but little trouble is expected.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company is still operating with a limited number of cars.

# GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 28.—Wheat—May, $1.14⅝@1.14½; July, $1.14⅞; Sept., $1.05½@1.05⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.16¼@1.17¼; No. 1 Northern, $1 15¾@1.16¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.13¾@1.14¾; No. 8 Northern, $1.08¾@1.12¾.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$10.70@10.90. Sheep—Wethers, $8.25@8.50; yearlings, $8.25@8.75; spring lambs, $8.75@9.75.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.16⅛@1.16⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.15⅜@1.16⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.13⅝@1.14⅛; May and July, $1.15⅛. Flax—On track, to arrive, in store and May, $2.33; July, $2.31; Sept., $1.78; Oct., $1.70.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—May, $1.14⅛; July, $1.08¾@1.08⅞; Sept., $1.06⅛@1.06¼ Corn—May, 62⅞@63c; July, 64⅞c; Sept., 65½@65⅝c. Oats—May, 43¾@43⅞c; July, 42c; Sept., 39⅜@39½c. Pork—May, $26.35; July, $26.00. Butter—Creameries, 26@32½c; dairies, 22@27c. Eggs—17½@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 17c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.75@8.75; Texas steers, $5.10@6.50; Western steers, $5.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.80; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.25; calves, $8.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, $10.70@11.05; mixed, $10.75@11.15; heavy, $10.80@11.17½; rough, $10.85@10.95; good to choice heavy, $10.95@11.17½; pigs, $10.00@10.85. Sheep—Native, $5.60@9.16; yearlings, $8.00@9.50; lambs, $8.75@10.50.

# DEATH IS SUDDEN

## Justice Brewer of Federal Supreme Court Expires.

## WAS SECOND OLDEST MEMBER

## Had Been Indisposed, but End Was Unexpected.

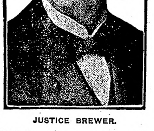
Washington, March 29. — David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, is dead as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His death followed within a minute or two, before he could be carried to his bed. Mrs. Brewer was with him when the end came. Mr. Justice Brewer was seventy-three years old.

The end came altogether unexpectedly. Although he had not been feeling well for the past few days the aged jurist was out and apparently in the best of health and spirits. He was in equally good spirits at dinner and spent the evening in reading.

He retired to his room and within a few minutes Mrs. Brewer heard a heavy fall and went to investigate the cause. She found her husband prone on the floor of the bathroom. He did not regain consciousness and died before a physician, hastily summoned, could reach the house.

The two daughters of the jurist, Mrs. James F. Karrich and Mrs. H. J. Jetmore, were summoned at once, but reached the residence too late.

Mr. Justice Brewer came to the supreme court of the United States from the federal court in Kansas. He was the second oldest member of the court, Mr. Justice Harlan only being his senior. He was regarded as the most democratic of all the members of the court. He was the one man on the bench who had proof copies of his opinions prepared for the newspapers and this he did consistently.



JUSTICE BREWER.

Mr. Justice Brewer's sympathies always were with the West. He dealt largely with railroad corporations and with corporations generally, and he will be missed on the momentous questions concerning the Standard Oil and tobacco cases now under consideration.

Mr. Justice Brewer's death raises a serious question in the court regarding the Standard Oil and American Tobacco company suits, and it is not improbable that the cases will have to be retried, since there now remains but seven judges to pass upon them, Justice Moody not having participated in the trials by reason of continued illness.

# OVER TWO HUNDRED KILLED

## Fire Cause of Frightful Disaster In Hungary.

Mateszalka, Hungary, March 29.—Two hundred and fifty people were killed and many others injured in the village of Oekoerite when fire broke out in a hotel where a ball was being held.

A coachhouse connected with the hotel had been fitted up as a ballroom and was crowded with several hundred guests when the fire started.

The flames were first noticed when a woman's dress was seen to be ablaze. A moment later the gowns of several other women were burning.

Panic followed and in a mad rush to the exits many persons fell and were trodden to death.

As if to make matters worse the roof caved in before the hall could be cleared. Many injured persons and those who, because of the crash at the doors, had been prevented from escaping, were buried with the dead in the ruins.

# ONLY FOUR BUILDINGS LEFT

## Four Hundred Structures Destroyed at Mount Hope, W. Va.

Charlestown, W. Va., March 25.—Only four buildings are left standing in Mount Hope, forty-five miles southwest of here in Fayette county, as the result of a fire. Starting in a business block the flames consumed nearly 400 structures.

The loss is roughly estimated at $250,000.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Messrs Anton and Ole Pederson of Hazel were business visitors here Thursday.

John Soreneon of Garnes is spending the week at Red Lake Falls on jury duty.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax for sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

Miss Maggie Short visited with friends at Red Lake Falls the latter half of the week.

Treat your seed to prevent rust before planting. Get your Formaldehyde of Dr. Clark.

The Misses Victoria and Mabel Peterson of Hazel were guests at the Rice home over Sunday.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Miss Sophie Steen left Tuesday for a visit at the home of her brother Carl, at Ackman, Noth Dakota.

The Misses Signa and Ragna Rice left Wednesday for Devils Lake where they expect to spend the summer.

Louis Larson a building contractor of Crookston spent Sunday as the guest of Knut Steen north of town.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

F. Rose and B. Johnson are erecting an addition to the rear of Langlie Bro.'s store to be used for store room purposes.

Messrs Erickson A. G. Anderson and Erick Anderson of Hazel were business visitors between trains Thursday.

A. J. Hemstad, P. S. Medchill and Oscar Carlson are spending the week at Red Lake Falls having been drawn for the petit jury.

Osmond Rice left Tuesday evening for Lankin, North Dakota, near which place he will superintend a farm the comming summer.

Knut Steen, the prosperous Wyandotte farmer residing just north of town is making preparations to erect a new dwelling the comming summer.

All kinds of feed and best grades of flour always on hand at Plummer Feed Store, 1st door east of Post Office.—O. J. Johnson, manager.

Henry Gunderson and M. O. Mattson returned the first of the week from Iowa where they had taken the remains of Mr. Gunderson's mother for interment at their former home.

S. A. Lochen was up from his farm near Frs ne Saturday so as to be at home over Sunday. He stated that he was very busy getting things in shape perparatory to putting in his crop.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Ben Anderson, residing north of town, sold his farm to O. Anderson, the first of the week and left Wednesday for Mille Lac where he will reside with a married daughter.

Mrs Julius Skauge of Thief River Falls a daughter of Martin Johnson of Plummer died Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. The remains were brought here and will be interred in the Emardville cemetery. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this forenoon at the United Luthern church of Emardville conducted by Rev. O. Kolstoe of Garnes.

"A Fly is as Untamable as a Hyena."

To advertise successfully may not be easy but it is not half so difficult as the taming of a fly.

So far as this community is concerned the advertising problem is simple. Here is the plan:

*Secure space in these columns*

*Write ads that are plain and straightforward.*

*Change them often.*

*Keep at it persistently.*

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Miss Tilda Lindberg came down from Thief River Falls Thursday and is a guest at the Ole Johnson home.

Sigvard Engh left Wednesday evening for North Dakota where he will be employed the comming summer.

The Misses Serine and Alma Alrick of McIntosh arrived Wednesday for a few days visit at the A. Alrick home.

Odin Berg left for Thief River Falls Wednesday, where he will have charge of the repair department at the Lanseth's shoe store.

Julius Pleth was called to Minneapolis on business Wednesday. Mrs. Pleth accompanied him for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Wilson arrived from Melville North Dakota Thursday to be present at the funeral of her sister Mrs. Julius Skauge.

J. A. Rothsten returned Thursday from South St. Paul where he had taken a couple of car loads of cattle that he bought in Roseau county.

E. C. Rickson, representing the land department of the Rock Island lines, spent the week here looking over some land the Company has in this vicinity.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by –

Norsk Handel Co.

### GARNES CORRESPONDENCE.

Claus Olson returned from Highlanding Wednesday.

Erick Erickson spent a couple of days with friends at Hazel.

Hans Haaven returned from Kelliher Thursday evening.

There will be services at the Garnes Church, Sunday April 3rd.

Henry Nelson of Plummer spent a couple days at Garnes last week.

Olaf Knutson has leased Henry Nelson's blacksmith shop for the comming season.

William Lindberg returned from Crookston Wednesday, where he has been attending school.

Mr. C. O. Lundquist of Cannon Falls spent a few days visiting at Lundeen's and Olsone.

Mr. Stanley Berg arrived from Cannon Falls Tuesday and will sbend the next five months at Ed. Wickey's

Mrs Hans Peterson left Saturday morning for a three weeks visit with friends and relatives at Grand Forks.

Mr. E. K. Gjeines and little daughter left for Minneapolis Friday evening

Clara Kolstoe spent her Easter vacation at home.

Harry Gunderson and Martin Mattson returned from Iowa Wednesday, where they had been to attend Mrs. Gunderson's funeral.

### LILLO LOCALS

Halvor R'ndahl finished on his telephone last week.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and chil[illegible] spending the week at Red La[illegible]

The Lillo base ball nine wi[illegible] their first game this season tom[illegible]

Mrs. Donahue was the guest [illegible] daughter Mrs. Daniel Stonehous[illegible] first of the week.

Arthur Lund passed thru L[illegible] on his way to Alex Arveson where [illegible] will work this spring.

Miss Bertha Brockman returned t[illegible] her home at Rhoda called there by the serious illness of her brother.

The supervisors of the town of Equality were busy this week laying out plans of the road work for the comming summer.

### An Awful Rebuke.

Once upon a time a certain community planned to give a dinner to a judge there. When the judge came to scan the list of those invited he raised vigorous protest against one name, that of a man who had been the most brilliant lawyer in town, but who was now the town drunkard. They finally overcame his opposition, but the town drunkard had heard of it. He was the last speaker called upon. He arose and said: "Mr. Toastmaster—Fifteen years ago I had a practice in this town that amounted to $12,000 a year. I had a wife and family whom I supported in comfort. I had my own horse and carriage. At that time the guest of the evening was on his way west in an emigrant wagon. He landed in this town and started in to make his living. Since then, Mr. Toastmaster," he cried, with a pathetic break in his voice—"since that time I have been going steadily down, down, down, and our guest has been going up, up, up, until now we are just about on a level."

# Would Expedite Work of the Tariff Board.

# ELECTION IN MASSACHUSETTS

### Said to Have Convinced the President That the Country Refuses to Be Reconciled to the New Tariff Act. Reverts Significantly to a Passage in His Annual Message Sent to Congress at Beginning of the Session.

Washington, March 29.—Between the lines of a message the president sent to the senate asking an appropriation of $250,000 for pushing the work of the tariff board there is much more interesting and significant reading than in the text itself. The whole tone of the communication is regarded here as furnishing indisputable evidence that the president has read and pondered the returns from last week's election in the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, when the Payne-Aldrich tariff act was the principal issue, and the Democratic candidate, who made his campaign in avowed hostility to it, was elected by over 6,000 plurality as against a Republican plurality of over 14,000 less than two years ago. This result has plainly taught the president that the country refuses to be reconciled to the new tariff act, notwithstanding his many speeches in defense of it, the last of which was made in Rhode Island the night before the Massachusetts election, with the evident purpose of influencing the voters of the Fourteenth Massachusetts district.

In this message to congress the president speaks very approvingly of the work of the tariff board created by the Payne-Aldrich act and urges that an appropriation of $250,000 be granted without delay in order that the board may undertake and prosecute to a finish the larger and more important task of ascertaining the difference in the cost of production in the United States and abroad. In this relation the president reverts significantly to a passage in his annual message sent to congress at the beginning of the session, in which he said regarding the proposed investigation as to the difference in cost of production here and abroad:

#### Would Inform Congress.

"If the facts secured by the tariff board are of such a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff law are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election, I shall not hesitate to invite the attention of congress to this fact and to the secretary for action predicated thereon."

The progressive Republicans and, indeed, members of the senate generally look on this recital of his utterances on the tariff in his regular annual message as proof that the president has recently seen a new light and wants the opponents of the new tariff act in congress and the country to understand that he is not unalterably committed to it, and will be for another revision as soon as the investigations of the tariff board warrant such action. The progressives see in the message a dire appeal to them not to press their proposed fight for revision and for a tariff commission at this time, and a promise that the president will be w[illegible] them later on if facts [illegible] warrant it. The [illegible] rd the message [illegible] n by the president [illegible] hey are strong [illegible] the rights of [illegible]

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# FROM EFFECTS OF ARSENIC

### Alexander J. Moody Said to Have Died.

Chicago, March 29.—That Alexander J. Moody, whose death on Feb. 20 last was attributed to ptomaine poisoning, really died from the effects of arsenic, was the startling assertion made by Coroner Hoffman.

That the poison was contained in Hamburger steak eaten by the decedent seems clear to the authorities, but the manner in which it was placed in the meat is a mystery which neither the coroner nor the police have been able to solve.

While the coroner and Assistant Chief of Police Herman Schuettler declare that they accused no one, it is admitted that a woman of Mr. Moody's household, and one of his employes, have been under surveillance for a month.

# REVOLUTION NOT CRUSHED

### Reinforcements to Be Sent to Nicaraguan Insurgents.

New Orleans, March 29.—That the reinforcements which the insurgents' representatives at New Orleans now plan to send to Nicaragua will be on a much more extensive scale than had been generally understood became evident when General Victor D. B. Gordon expressed a desire for American sympathy in the movement against the Madriz government. It is apparent that the revolutionists not only firmly believe that they can hold for some time what they may now call their own, but that they also look forward with confidence to ultimate success in reaching Managua and overthrowing Madriz. They now laugh at the assertion made several weeks ago that the revolution had been crushed.

### Des Moines Claim Dropped.

Washington, March 29.—The interstate commerce commission dismissed another complaint of the Greater Des Moines committee; in which it was alleged that rates from Des Moines to points west of that city are discriminatory in favor of Minneapolis. The commission says that sufficient evidence was not furnished to establish the claim of discrimination.

### Dare Results in Death.

Towner, N. D., March 29.—H. P. Johnson of Kief was placed under arrest by officials of McHenry county charged with manslaughter and is now being held in the county jail here pending a hearing. His dare to Pewan Krachenko, a Russian, that he could not drink five glasses of alcohol in succession and the Russian's attempt to do so resulting in the latter's death, is the foundation upon which the prosecution hopes to build up a charge of manslaughter against the prisoner.

### Fourteenth Massachusetts District Selects Democrat for Congress.

Brockton, Mass., March 23.—The national political weathercock turned Democratward in Massachusetts when the Old Colony section, one of the Republican strongholds of the state, placed Eugene N. Foss of Boston, one of the country's leading exponents of reciprocity with Canada, in the congressional seat of the late William C. Lovering. Mr Foss accomplished what was regarded as almost a political miracle, turning a Republican plurality of 14,250 into a Democratic victory of 5,840.

EUGENE N. FOSS.

The result is considered of more than statewide importance, for Mr. Foss stumped the Fourteenth district on national questions and the people backed him up with a whoop.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
March 25th., 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Kolseth of Plummer Minnesota, who, on November 22 1904, made homestead entry No. 01281 for SW¼ Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 18th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Ortenquist and Joseph Morrisette of Plummer and Sern Nelson and Nels Soltrum of Malone, Minn

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

F. Rose

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Plummer, Minnesota.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER

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## CENSUS ENUMERATORS

### Meeker announces those who will make the count in this county.

Director Durand of the Bureau of the Census having approved the recommendation for census enumerator, Supervisor Meeker announces the following appointments:

226 Black River and Sanders–Aug. N. K. Anderson – St. Hilaire.
227 Bray, Norden and Numedal–Martinus M. Rust – Thief River Falls.
228 Clover Leaf and Kratka–Torgus Hemmestvedt Jr. – Brunkeberg.
229 Deer Park, Goodridge and Highlanding–John T. Lattimore – Erie.
230 Emardville, Plummer village and Gervais–Anders J. Hemstad – Plummer.
231 Equality–Clarence D. Hall – Espetvet.
232 Garres and Mayfield–Rev. Elias A. Mostue – Sunbeam.
233 Hickory, Reiner and Star–Eugene H. Besancon – Torgerson.
234 Lake Pleasant, Red Lake Falls excluding, Red Lake Falls city–James Hance – Red Lake Falls.
235 Lambert–Ole N. Skomedahl – Lambert.
236 Louisville and Polk Center–Fred Richards – Red Lake Falls.
237 North, excluding Thief River Falls city, and Silverton–Joseph M. Theige – Thief River Falls.
238 Poplar River–Clyde Childs – Brooks.
239 Wards 1, 2, and 3,–Red Lake Falls–Ernest G. Buse – Red Lake Falls.
240 River Falls and St. Hilaire village–Nels A. Nelson – St. Hilaire.
241 Rocksbury, exclusive of St. Hilaire–Frank T. Satre – St. Hilaire.
242 Smiley and Wyandotte–Oscar J. Peterson – Hazel.
243 Terrebonne–Joseph L. Cossette – Terrebonne.
244 Ward 1,–Thief River Falls city–Ben Christianson – Thief River Falls.
245 Wards 2, and 3–Thief River Falls city–Lars Backe – Thief River Falls.

## Points regarding the Census

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in thirty days.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed 'United States Census, 1910'

The law requires every adult person to furnish the perscribed information but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The Census Bureau, prior to April 15 will distribute to every farm owner and tenant in this state a blank or schedule containing the census questions relative to farm operations and equipment. This should be filled up if possible, not later than the morning of April 15, but if any one has been unacle to fill it out by that time he should do so as soon afterwards as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the schedule completely should get help from others if possible in filling it out.

The President has issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or the enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering any of the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the farm census of this state be complete and correct.

Therefor every farm tenant should promptly fully and accurately fill up the Advance Farm Schedule and carefully perserve it for the enumerator when he calls.

## New Council Meets.

The newly elected village council held their first meeting last Monday evening. A few bills were allowed and a one days road tax, which amounts to a dollar and a half was levied. It is intended to raise enough more by subscribtion so that considerable road work can be accomplished. John Rice was appointed road overseer. The saloon license was raised from six hundred to seven hundred and fifty dollars. E. L. Wichterman was appointed assessor. Ways and means, in connection with the new jail, were discussed but the council decided to take no action until they had the plans and specifications from the state board and had made inquiries in regard to materials cost of same etc.

## More Ditches.

The work of constructing three of the largest ditch systems in Red Lake county was let last Tuesday by County Auditor A. A. Latendresse and Civil Engineer, C. H. Martz. These ditches will all be dug east of this city and will directly benefit the towns of Kratka, Highlanding and Star.

Ditch No 89 known as the Nesja ditch was let to Daniel Shaw and F. S. Doege both of this city at 10.70 cents per cubic yard. This will make this ditch cost about $13,000. It is understood that Messrs Shaw and Doege have purchased a "Gopher" walking dredge and with this they expect to be able to complete this ditch this summer. Duch No. 38 was let to Jerry Sherwood of Litchfield at 11.50 cents per cubic yard, for the main ditch and 12 cents per cubic yard for the branches. This system will cost approximately $25,000, and will benefit vast tracts in the east central part of Highlanding and the town of Star.

Ditch No. 11 was let to Charles Seedcliff also of Litchfield at 12.20 cents per cubic yard. This system will cost about $8,000. and will drain the northern part of of the town of Highlanding.

It is not sufficient to say that these lands will benefit the particular towns thru which they will be dug for their influence will be felt thruout the entire county and even beyond its limits This is only one of the great moves that is bringing Northern Minnesota to the front at a very rapid pace, and as all these contracts are to be completed by fall it is a certainty that the once vast swampy districts thru the eastern part of our county will be turned into veritable gardens within the next couple of years.

—Thief River Press.

## A New Name?

Division Superintendant, Michels, of the Soo Line, stopped off here Friday for a short talk with some of the local business men, in regard to the changing the name of the town as there are two other towns on the Soo Line by the name of Plummer and this fact is continuly causing confusion in the matter of frieght etc.

While the idea did not strike the business men very favorably on account of advertising, stationary and the trouble and confusion it would cause for some time to come it seems that the railroad has the arbitrary right to change the name of a station when ever they so desire tho the people have the say in regard to the post office. There will be a meeting tonight to talk over the matter.

### Retort Photographic.

The photographer was drying his plates in the warm sunlight.

"What are you doing there?" asked a friend.

"Oh," was the reply, "just airing my views."

### Strict Obedience.

Salesman—Shirt, sir? Will you have a negligee or a stiff bosom? Customer—Negligee, I guess. The doctor said I must avoid starchy things.—Exchange.

The measure of a man's sin is the difference between what he is and what he might be.—Jordan.

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## Treatment of Smut in Grain

Every farmer knows what smut in oats or wheat means. He knows how a field of wheat which gives promise of 20 bushel per acre of grain will produce, infected with smut, only 15 bushel or less, and inferior smutted grain at that. Every farmer ought to know that such smutted grain if not treated before seeding will again produce smut—more smut than before. Every farmer ought to know that even if his seed looks clean, it may still have smut on it, unless he is sure that it comes from a field with out smut and that it has not been contaminated with smut in the separator, in the bin, sacks, or seeder. Finally every farmer ought to know that by a simple, inexpensive seed treatment he can be absolutely sure that he will have a clean crop—he can buy insurance at a very low cost by treating his seed.

Several methods can be used on the farm—only one of these will be described. It can be recommended to any farmer for cheapness, efficiency and simplicity. Buy from a reliable druggist standard "formalin" of guaranteed strength (namely of 40 percent solution of formaldehyde). Mix 1 lb, (1 pint) in 45 gallons of water in a ordinary wooden barrel and stir it. Two ways of applying this solution to the grain can be used:—

1. Dipping Method: Put the grain in clean sacks that have first been placed in boiling water for a few minutes; take each sack of grain, and dip it in the solution in the barrel—raise it and lower until each seed is wet; set the sack on a clean floor and let it stand over night The grain can then be dumped out on a clean floor or left in the sacks until it dries enough to let it run thru the drill. (A floor is clean when it is washed with boiling hot water). Be sure not to let the swollen grain stand so long that it will sprout. If it cannot be sown immelately, it should be thoroughly dried and may then be kept indefinitely. When dry enough to run thru the drill sow it. Be sure the drill is clean. Sow more seed per acre if the grain is swollen.

2. Sprinkling method: Make the solution the same as in the dipping method. Put the grain on a clean floor, spread it out and with a sprinkling can sprinkle the solution on it. Shovel the grain and sprinkle again. Repeat until each kernel is moist but not too wet. Shovel into a pile and cover with sacks or canvass overnight Then spread it out and shovel occasionally until dry enough to sow. Follow the precautions for drying and sowing given under the dipping method. This treatment will prevent the following common smut: Oat smut Stinking smut or common smut of wheat (but not the loose smut or black head). Covered smut of barley (but not the early or loose smut). Grain smut or common smut of sorgum or cane.

If it does not prevent these smuts you have not followed directions. It must be remembered that this treatment will not prevent corn smut, black heads, early smut of wheat, nor the early or loose smut one of the common smuts of barley). For these see the next issue of this bulletin.

—Minnesota Farmers Institute.

## Importation of Cattle.

Each year immigration is becoming more pronounced which is no doubt due to the fact of eagerness to attain greater wealth and for this reason it has been found necessary to enforce various laws in the various states in order to protect the residents therein against disease. This same may be applied to the importation of cattle, it having been found necessary in order to protect the stock owner, that all cattle before entering the state must be thoroughly inspected and passed upon as being free from any infectious or contagious disease.

While each and every disease in cattle has a tendency to reduce the profits of a herd, exceptional attention has been paid to the eradication of tuberculosis and for this reason most states require, that before a non resident herd can enter the state, that it shall been accompanied by a certificate which shows that every animal has been tuberculin tested and is free from same.

While cattle that have been imported may have been apparently free from disease at the time of purchase owing to the delay of arrival, and exposal they are subjected to, it has been deemed necessary to hold same in quarantine for a certain length of time, there by definitely determining as to the exact condition of each individual animal before its introduction into the states, and while it has often been found that they are free from tuberculosis, the owner is many times disappointed to find upon thorough examination that they are afflicted with the germs of contagious abortion and for this reason each animal is treated until all signs of this disease have disappeared before introducing them into their new quarters in this way following out the theory that one ounce of pervention is worth a pound of cure.

## Notice To All Shareholders Of The Emardville Creamery Association:

The directors at their last meeting decided to call in all the certificates of shares in the association and issue new ones in their place. Please sign your name on the back of the certificates and send to undersigned as soon as possible:

P. S. Medchill; Secretary.

## House For Sale.

The Lochen house is for sale at a great bargin. Building cost $1,492 to build contains seven sooms; will sell for $1,100 cash sale.—S. A. Lochen.

## Notice.

Having disposed of my hardware and implement business I request all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. O. O. Gullingsrud.

The democratic state central committee will meet in St. Paul next Thursday to fix the date for holding the democratic state convention which will probably be held in Minneapolis during state fair week.

Congressman Stenerson has instituted suit against J. A. Penton, Secretary of the Merchant Marine league, charging him with criminal libel, Penton having stated in his publication, the 'American Flag', that Steenerson was fighting the ship subsidy bill in the interest of foreign shipping concerns.

The St. Paul Dispatch has made a forecast of the next Minnesota state Senate and has the following for the Red River Valley districts: Fiftyninth Elmer Adams, Fergus Falls. Sixtieth F. H. Peterson, Moorhead. Sixty-first A. L. Hanson, Ada. Sixty-second—A. D. Stephens, Crookston. Sixty-third—B. E. Sundberg, Kennedy.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central, committee held last Saturday, June 21st was agreed upon as the time for holding the state convention which will be at St. Paul. The convention will be made up of 1,075 delegates of which number the three big counties St. Louis, Ramsey and Hennepin will have 193.

A circular from the immigration department of the state says that settlers who have moved into Minnesota, during the week ending Monday, March 28, added fully $500,000 to the wealth of the state. This is a conservative estimate by those who have been watching the wonderful influx of new-comers into Minnesota and the Northwest.

Every Minnesota farmer is entitled to have his name placed on the Extension Division mailing list and to receive regularly the Farmers' Library. No one should be negligent about requesting that the library be sent. He should provide means for future reference, for it will be full of useful hints and suggestions which will prove valuable at any season of the year.

According to the Grygla Eagle, Middle River is going to try to have Marshall county divided at the next election in order to become the county seat of the new county. The Grygla paper is opposed to the division on the grounds, we suppose, that that place would like to be the county seat of the new county. Marshall county will surely have to be divided at some time in the near future, as it is too large a county at present.—T. R. F. News.

## TAKE NOTICE

All persons indebted to J. C. Schmitz & Co. formerly A. Airick & Co. will please call at First State Bank of Plummer and make settlement before April 1st, 1910. Signed:

J. C. Schmitz & Co.

## Bids Wanted.

The Board of Supervisors of the town of Equality will receive sealed bids up to and including Saturday, May 14th, 1910 for the removal of 8,000 yards of dirt for road work.

Bids will be opened at the town clerks office on Saturday, May 14, 1910 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For any information in regard to location of work inquire of the undersigned:

R. H. Green
T. T. Slettvedt
Nels Lolland Board of Supervisors, Town of Equality.

## Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business Mar. 29th, 1910. Date of call by Supt. April 4th 1910. Date of Report by Bank, April 5, 1910

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | | | 45,097 69 |
| Overdrafts | | | 73 13 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | | 2,787 50 |
| Due from Banks | | 21,133 27 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | | 3,602 75 | |
| Currency | 2,176 | | |
| Gold | 865 | | |
| Silver | 545 | | |
| Other | 16 75 | | |
| Total Cash Assets | | 24,738 02 | 24,738 02 |
| Total | | | $72,694 34 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 2,000 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 1,637 21 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 26,585 69 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 4,004 05 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities, | 30,590 74 | |
| Time Certificates | 28,266 39 | |
| Total Deposits | | 58,857 13 |
| Total | | $72,694 34 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:
We, J. A. Duffy, President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1910.

(Seal) JULIUS PLETH, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 10th, 1917.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
A. P. TOUPIN
Directors.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.00 |
| Oats | .32c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.17 |
| Barley | .44c |
| Rye | .60c |
| Eggs | .16c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .32c |
| Potatoes | .35c |
| Beef, live | .3c |
| Veal, dressed | .7c |
| Mutton, live | .4c |
| Pork, live | .7½c |
| Chickens, live | .6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | .8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | .8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | .10 to 12c |
| Hides | .8c |
| Wool | .23c |

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Society is the most abused word in the English Language.

The time to do a worthy deed is where the opportunity offers.

The welfare of humanity is entitled to your first considerations not only to the stray thoughts that you cannot avoid giving it.

The ice on Red Lake River broke up this year on March 31st. This is seven weeks earlier than the ice has disappeared some years.

ExPresident Roosevelt will indeed be a good one if he completes his European tour without being spoiled by the hero worship he is receiving everywhere he goes.

The recent Pittsburg graft exposure shows that some of the councilmen sold themselves for the measly sum of fifty dollars. Wonder if any U. S. Congressmen were ever bought that cheap.

Taking everything into consideration the present incumbrance of the Presidential chair seems to be one of the poorest, it has been the peoples bad fortune to pick up for some time.

There has been more printers ink used in the discussion of "The High Cost of Living" during the last six months than on any other subject. The terms have been inverted. It should have been The Cost of High Living.

Magistrate Barlow of New York may be in training for the Chautauqua circuit or he may be merely naturally modest. When a young women appeared in his court with a plea that a corset which she had purchased did not fit, for which reason she demanded the return of her money, the justice looked at the corset and, with horror depicted upon his countenance, cried:

"If that awful looking harness you lay before me is a latter-day corset than I don't wonder that the plaintiff refuses to wear it and wants her money back."

Then the purchaser of the corset proposed to put it on for the purpose of showing wherein it failed to meet requirments, but the magistrate held up his hands and exclaimed:

"No! I positively refuse to allow the young woman to don those cruel looking things in my court."

In answer to their own question, "What can the Republicans do to be saved," Colliers weekly has the following:

1. Joseph G. Cannon should be eliminated as a factor by a declaration that he will not be a candidate for re-election. The new committee on rules is dominated by the old crowd and Tawney's struggle to put Fitzgerald in line for the chairmanship shows what the old crowd is up to. It may even hope to save Cannon.

2. The insurgents should be treated, not as enemies to the organization, but as the healthiest group of legislators now in service.

3. A parcels post bill ought to be passed, altho the courage required to do this in defiance of the express companies is so great that the question becomes merely academic.

4. The sugar trust cases ought not to be sent to oblivion.

5. Mr. Tafts remaining appointments ought not to be in the class of Fulton and Kerens.

6. The Appalachian bill should be passed.

7. The Administration conservation bill should be passed.

8. The investigating committee should report on the Ballinger investigation as soon as the testimony is in, for if it undertakes to jog along until after the elections, the country will form conclusions not flattering to the candor and courage of the administration and the dominant wing of the Republican Party.

# DID NOT SEE POPE

## Roosevelt Rejects Conditions Imposed by the Vatican.

## WOULD MAKE NO STIPULATIONS

## Ex-President Desired Freedom of Conduct While in Rome.

Rome, April 5.—The audience which it was believed former President Roosevelt would have with the pope did not take place, owing to conditions which the Vatican imposed and which Mr. Roosevelt refused to accept. The communications regarding the proposed meeting, which have just been made public, are, briefly, as follows:

From Gondakoro Mr. Roosevelt wrote to J. G. A. Leishman, United States ambassador to Italy, saying that he would be glad of an audience with King Victor Emmanuel and Pope Pius. King Victor Emmanual at once granted the audience, but the pope did not.

Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American Catholic college, finally said the pope would be delighted to grant Mr. Roosevelt audience April 5, adding, "and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent it such as the much regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible."

In view of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt's other engagements in Rome were limited to the audience with the king of Italy and a dinner given in his honor by the municipality he declined to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions which would in any way limit his freedom of conduct.

Mgr. Kennedy again notified Ambassador Leishman that the original conditions were insisted upon.

Mr. Roosevelt then notified Mr. Leishman that the proposed presentation could not take place. To the Outlook he wired:

"I am sure that the great majority of my fellow citizens will feel that I acted in the only way possible for an American to act."

### Papal Delegate Falconio Discusses Roosevelt Incident.

Washington, April 5.—Sharply criticising the work of the Methodist church in Rome as "insulting agitation and offensive proselytism, which constitute a real warfare against the pope and the Catholic religion," Mgr. Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, commented upon the Roosevelt incident with the Vatican. The papal delegate declared that neither the pope nor the cardinal's secretary of state was to blame for the situation, which he described as "the intolerable condition created for the holy see by the Methodists in Rome."

"In the case of Colonel Roosevelt, as of Mr. Fairbanks, it was not at all a question of religion, but of the self-respect and dignity of the apostolic see. Colonel Roosevelt could have gone to any other Protestant church in Rome, and even, as would have appeared from reports, to the Methodists, after his reception by the pope."

# GUEST OF THE KING OF ITALY

## Roosevelt Attends Grand Dinner at the Palace.

Rome, April 5.—Twice during the day Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. The king received the former president at an early hour at the Quirinal with particular warmth, and they talked together for nearly an hour. In the evening there was a grand dinner at the palace given by the king and queen in honor of Colonel Roosevelt and his family. Great preparations had been going on for this event, and the queen herself directed all the arrangements, desiring that no detail should be neglected. At dinner Colonel Roosevelt sat at the queen's right.

### Modern Criticism.

"How do you like my portrait of her highness?"

"Fine! Nothing to criticise but a slight resemblance."—Fliegende Blatter.

## PETER S. GROSSCUP.

Chicago Jurist Accused of Illegal Acts by Organized Labor.

# ORGANIZED LABOR BEHIND IT

## Movement for Impeachment Proceedings Against Judge Grosscup.

Washington, April 2.—A movement started by organized labor to institute impeachment proceedings against United States Circuit Judge Peter S. Grosscup is behind a resolution asking an investigation of the federal court officers' fees, which Representative Sabath of Chicago introduced in the house.

Mr. Sabath admitted that charges preferred against the judge by labor organizations had been laid before him and that he was awaiting the outcome of further investigation.

The labor leaders charge Judge Grosscup with official acts for which, they assert, he lacked authority of law. The principal criticism centers about the conduct of receiverships, principally that of the Union Traction company of Chicago, in his court. The labor men assert the appointment of Marshall E. Samsell as receiver of this company while he was private secretary to Judge Grosscup and afterward clerk of the circuit court was distinctly improper and unlawful. Upon these and similar grounds labor organizations want impeachment proceedings against the judge instituted in the house of representatives.

# WILL MEAN AN IMMENSE SUM

## Steel Trust Considering General Increase in Wages.

New York, April 1.—The United States Steel corporation is considering a voluntary increase in the wages of its employes. It is believed that it will equal the 6 per cent increase announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

The aggregate payroll of the United States Steel corporation in 1909 amounted to $151,663,394 and an increase of 6 per cent would mean an additional disbursement of $9,099,804, or nearly one-half of the 4 per cent dividend paid last year on the common stock.

### The Scorpion's Wonderful Ear.

I have studied the habits of the scorpion for many years and have often noticed how very sensitive scorpions are to the most delicate sound, musical or otherwise. Under the thorax the scorpion has two comblike appendages, which are the antennae (pectinatae). It is pretty well settled by physiologists and entomologists that in insects the antennae represent the organs of hearing. These delicate structures are easily affected by the vibrations of sound, and there can be no doubt whatever that they are also affected by sounds quite inaudible to the human ear. The slightest vibration of the atmosphere from any cause whatever at once puts in motion the delicate structures which compose the antennae, to which organs insects owe the power of protecting themselves against danger as well as the means of recognizing the approach of one another.—London Spectator.

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### Tilden's Dog.

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"Askim," said Mr. Tilden.

"What good would that do?"

"It's his name," was the reply.

So it was—Askim.

The dog knew a number of tricks, but would only perform when fed. "He'd make a good politician," said his owner as he gave him a bone.

### Human Nature.

"Queer thing about men, isn't it?" remarked the thoughtful thinker.

"What's queer about 'em?" asked the innocent bystander.

"Why," rejoined the t. t., "a man will sit on a log half a day waiting for a fish to bite, but he won't wait three minutes for his wife to get ready for church."—Denver News.

### How He Lost It.

"How did that man lose his supremacy at home?"

"His wife probably tried to phone him at the office one day and the office couldn't understand the name."—Buffalo Express.

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### Pittsburgers Show Resentment When Mayor Attempts to Speak.

Pittsburg, April 3.—The indignation of 4,000 citizens over the political corruption now being unearthed by the grand jury by councilmanic confessions and denunciations of civil vice generally was vehemently expressed at a mass meeting in Exposition hall.

Mayor William A. Magee, who sought to address the meeting, was hooted off the stage. The resentment shown was at the chief executive's failure to clean up the red light district, delayed action on traction problems and other local matters.

### His Definition.

At a London board school the teacher had explained to the children the meaning of the word "ability." "Now, children," she went on, "what word would express the opposite to ability?"

A sharp faced little boy at the end of the end form bobbed up his head and exclaimed, "Please, teacher, nobility!"—Work and Play.

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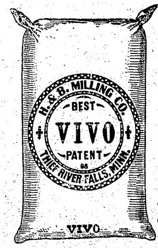

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# JOHN DUGGAN'S SECOND WIFE.

## A Man's Quest For His Ideal and Its Realization.

By MARGARET COY KENDALL.

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"It's the grand little home I'll be bringin' her to," John Duggan mused proudly as he surveyed the four tiny rooms he had furnished anew to honor the homecoming of the second Mrs. Duggan. He wandered from room to room, chuckling in delight over the shining freshness of it all. The little sitting room held him spellbound. Its gorgeous flowered walls, its bright hued carpet, the new nickel trimmed heater and all the other new and unfamiliar things down to the white globed kerosene lamp seemed to him the height and depth of the home comfort he had so long dreamed of.

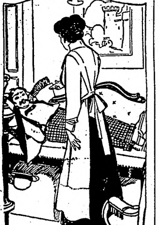
"It's the grand little home," he repeated half aloud, "an' it's Katy will be the happy woman in it. An', her so nate an' clane, it's foine she'll keep it." He laughed softly with brimming delight. "Sure it's shinin' like a whistle she'll hev it the whole God's blessed time wid the scrubbin' an' the clanin' of her." His little eyes grew reminiscent. He clasped his hands about one knee and teetered gently back and forth. "It's what I've always wanted, a nate home," he meditated. "Poor Honora, God rest her, was that aisy goin'! Nothin' troubled her. Sure it was only a laugh I'd get for me trouble when I'd want things a bit spruce. But it's no matter now. Perhaps the poor girl was not strong for all the hearty look of her," he added in sudden remorse, remembering Honora's recent demise.

There were impatient days of waiting, and then came the happy day that John Duggan brought home his second bride. Katy walked silently through the rooms that John so proudly displayed. He watched her face eagerly, waiting to see the delight come into it. But Katy's stolid Celtic countenance reflected nothing but the interest of a prudent housewife.

"That couch will have to be moved from the window—the sun will fade it dreadful there. And you'll have to put some tin behind the stove. It's terrible the way the heat fades these cheap wall papers," she criticised.

Duggan's face fell. He looked blankly from the couch to the stove, wondering dimly how it was he had not noticed those things before.

"It takes a woman to see things right," he said aloud. "You'll hev everything jist as you want it, Katy. Jist say what you want." And Duggan's eyes began to wander over the room again, looking for flaws he had not before detected in his perfect picture.



"NOW, DON'T BE LYING THERE ON THAT NEW COUCH."

Before a week had passed the rooms wore a new aspect. Katy had moved and shifted things about and arranged them with a precision that indicated well the dominating trait of the woman's character. Neatness shone in every corner, and cleanliness seemed to be in the very air. It was all the very realization of John's dream when, suffering the discomforts of Honora's slack housekeeping, he had indulged his fancy with a picture of things under a more strenuous system. John was long in acknowledging, and then only secretly, that the reality did not somehow possess all the delights that anticipation had promised. Strangely enough, Honora's easy going ways gradually assumed in the perspective all the comfort giving properties that the more thoroughgoing Katy seemed strangely to lack.

"Now, don't be lying there on that new couch in your dirty working clothes," Katy had said sharply the first evening John had stretched himself wearily out for his initial taste of the bliss he had pictured.

John had risen slowly and seated himself before the stove. Katy eyed him covertly for some time as he tilted back and forth, his foot resting on the nickel footpiece. She opened her lips several times to speak, but hesitated, an annoyed frown growing between her brows.

"You'll be knocking that stove over, putting the whole weight of you on it like that," she said icily.

For a moment a look almost of anger came into Duggan's downcast eyes. In that moment his illusions all but failed. But suddenly he looked up, a resolute smile wrinkling his face.

"Sure it's me own stove," he said, with a playful attempt at joviality, "I kin knock it over if I want to."

Katy looked at him stonily for a moment, then resumed her sewing, her lips set in ominous lines.

Again John's illusions trembled, and he sat dumb, looking vacantly about the room. After all, it was not a perfect room. Something essential was missing. His mind groped stupidly for what it might be. Then, like an inspiration, it came to him.

"A bit of music would be cheerful loike in the house," he said, looking placatingly at Katy. "How would you loike one of those nice phonographs they have at MacGrath's? I was thinkin"— The look of horror in Katy's eyes cut him short.

"A phonograph!" Her voice rasped sharp with repulsion. "I hate the squeaking, snorting things. Don't bring one here."

"To be sure, to be sure," John soothed, "they are the onnatural things, an' that noisy too. You're right about it, Katy, jewel. I was just thinkin'"— His voice trailed into wondering silence again.

The next night there was no fire in the sitting room stove when Duggan came home. Katy was at work in the kitchen. Everything in the little room shone as if from recent scouring. Katy herself in a stiffly ironed print gown and spotless white apron moved about in noiseless efficiency. Duggan seated himself gingerly upon the edge of a chair and tried to feel the delight he professed in watching the clocklike working out of the domestic system he had so long desired. When he had prodded his fancy to a state of approbation he rose, contented, and, picking up an armful of wood, started for the sitting room. Katy stopped him.

"We'll have no more fires in there," she said firmly. "It makes too much mess. I spend my whole time cleaning up after you. You can sit out here."

Duggan's wrath blazed slowly. With heavy deliberation he put down the wood and stood facing Katy.

"An' has it come to this," he said, scowling savagely, "that I be denied the privilege of me own fireside?"

Katy faced him, her eyes flintlike.

"I can't be forever cleaning after you," she cried, her voice shrilling with excitement. "You make more dirt—I never saw the like. It's a servant you need to be after you the whole blessed time."

A quick flame flashed in Duggan's eyes, and his clinched fist smashed down upon the table with a dish rattling force. "You'll clean for me no more, d'ye understand?" he cried, with sudden decision in his voice. "You kin hev the house to yourself. Now, kape it as clane as you plaze." And, slamming his hat over his eyes, he went out the door.

Katy looked after him, a startled white creeping over her face.

"He'll be back as soon as his tantrum is over," she said, yet her hands shook as she went on with her work.

She set his place for supper and waited, but he did not come. When she had finished her own meal she set everything away, then drew a straight backed chair before the kitchen stove and sat there. At bedtime she rose and with the same precision that marked her every movement made her usual preparations for the night. Over the locking of the door she hesitated but a breath. Then with a click of the key it was done, and Duggan was barred for the night.

Days lengthened into weeks, and John's hand never once sought the door latch. Katy began to hear vague rumors of wild extravagances that filled her frugal soul with anguish. When in time these rumors became more specific and visions of her own portionless lot rose before her she felt that something must be done.

Duggan was standing before a concert hall about to enter with two of his cronies when Katy found him. When she laid a hand on his sleeve he turned, and, seeing her, his jaw dropped and the laugh on his lips died.

"Come, John," she said, firmly. "I have a word to say to you."

He held back a moment, eying her distrustfully, then walked a few steps with her and stopped again.

"Aren't you coming?" Katy demanded, making as if to go on.

John looked over his worn clothes with a deprecatory smile.

"Do you think me clane enough?" he queried with suddenly assumed anxiety.

Katy looked at him sharply, but his eyes were fixed solicitously upon the tips of his shabby boots.

"I've had enough of this tomfoolery"—she lowered her voice to a tense whisper—"you spending your money like a common rowdy and living away from your lawful home. Come home with me this minute! Do you hear?"

John squared back and looked at her a full minute before answering.

"Go home," he repeated, shaking his head slowly. "I'm sorry to disappoint you, Katy, jewel, but I'm that comfortable at Mrs. Gerry's. She's not as clane as some perhaps, but I like the comfort of her aisy goin' ways."

An angry red crept to Katy's cheeks, and the determined line of her lips set closer. She drew near to John and laid a hand in a detaining grip on his arm.

"If I was too fussy, John, I'm sorry. I'll be different now," she said, softening her voice with a note of regret.

John deliberated long, his eyes fixed vacantly on a point down the street where his two companions stood waiting. An impatient nod from one of them brought him suddenly to himself, and before Katy could interpose he had turned and was on his way to rejoin them.

"I'll let you know in the mornin'," he called back as he went.

The next morning a messenger brought to Katy's door a clumsily sealed envelope. On opening it Katy was confronted with a document which, for all its labored briefness, took long studying on her part to even faintly comprehend. It read:

To Kate Duggan, to be accepted or not, as it please her:

First.—Whereas Cleanliness is next to Godliness, yet Comfort is next the Heart.

Second.—A man's home is his Castle and not a Dungeon Tower.

Third.—Man does not live by Bread alone, for an unruly Tongue is sharper than the tooth of a Serpent.

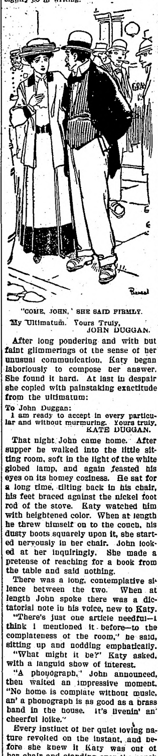
Fourth.—A good woman warmeth the hearthstone, but a Ranter wearies the ears.

Fifth.—A woman's tongue is a plague before which Reason falleth as the Dew.

Sixth.—Woman was created subject to Man, to obey in all things Whatsoever.

Seventh.—It is of the Covenant that only he who is Master can come unto His Own. Am I to be Master in all things Whatsoever?

Eighth.—If ready to accept the above in every particular and without murmuring, signify so in writing.



"COME, JOHN,' SHE SAID FIRMLY.

My Ultimatum. Yours Truly,
JOHN DUGGAN.

After long pondering and with but faint glimmerings of the sense of her unusual communication, Katy began laboriously to compose her answer. She found it hard. At last in despair she copied with painstaking exactitude from the ultimatum:

To John Duggan:

I am ready to accept in every particular and without murmuring. Yours truly,
KATE DUGGAN.

That night John came home. After supper he walked into the little sitting room, soft in the light of the white globed lamp, and again feasted his eyes on its homey coziness. He sat for a long time, tilting back in his chair, his feet braced against the nickel foot rod of the stove. Katy watched him with heightened color. When at length he threw himself on to the couch, his dusty boots squarely upon it, she started nervously in her chair. John looked at her inquiringly. She made a pretense of reaching for a book from the table and said nothing.

There was a long, contemplative silence between the two. When at length John spoke there was a dictatorial note in his voice, new to Katy.

"There's just one article needful—I think I mentioned it before—to the complateness of the room," he said, sitting up and nodding emphatically.

"What might it be?" Katy asked, with a languid show of interest.

"A phonograph," John announced, then waited an impressive moment. "No home is complate without music, an' a phonograph is as good as a brass band in the house. It's livenin' an' cheerful loike."

Every instinct of her quiet loving nature revolted on the instant, and before she knew it Katy was out of her chair and standing over the couch threateningly.

"A phonograph,' she cried, catching her breath sobbingly. "I won't have one of the grinding, shrieking things. They drive me wild."

Duggan sat up, astonishment written large on his broad features. At the look on his face Katy felt all her opposition fade into trembling rout.

"Sit down, woman," John commanded, waving her authoritatively to her chair. "A phonograph I said. Did you not understand rightly?"

Katy stood rigid, taking her last stand against the defeat she found hard to meet.

John's eyes fixed in a disconcerting stare upon her agitated face, and he sat for a full moment staring at her in silence. Then his hand began to fumble in his coat pocket and he drew forth a carefully folded sheet of paper.

"Did you sign that or did you not?" he cried, waving it triumphantly before her face.

It was the sheet on which she had signed away her independence, and Katy's eyes fell before it. The color receded slowly from her cheeks, and she sank limply into her chair.

John continued waving the ultimatum before her like a flag of victory. "The screechin', grindin' things, indade! Well, I loike 'em. An' I'm thinkin' a man can hev what he loikes in his own house—when he's master," he added, tapping the paper he held significantly.

Katy said nothing, but sat dully watching as Duggan carefully folded the disciplinary document and again stowed it in a convenient pocket.

# OBJECTED TO BY CUMMINS

## Plan to Vote on Railroad Bill Next Saturday.

## SAYS PROPOSITION IS A JOKE

**Iowa Senator Declares That Two Week's Time Will Be Necessary for Consideration of the Measure and Amendments That Have Been Offered—Senator Bacon Sides With the Man From the Northwest.**

Washington, April 5.—Declaring that no less than two weeks' time will be necessary to consider the amendments already offered to the railroad bill, Senator Cummins resisted the combined efforts of Senators Hale and Elkins to obtain an agreement to vote next Saturday on the bill. The Iowa senator not only objected to the proposition, but he pronounced it a joke.

Senator Bacon made evident that if no one else had objected he would do so. He contended that the managers of the bill were not justified in asking for an agreement looking to a vote until they are able to present a perfected bill.

Mr. Elkins brought up the question of a vote after the close of a speech by Senator Crawford advocating the amendation of the commerce court provision of the bill.

"I don't want to push senators," Mr. Elkins said, "but we all want to get away from here by June 15. I therefore urge that senators desiring to speak on the bill or amendments will prepare themselves to do so and give us an opportunity to vote."

### Cummins Suggests Substitute.

Mr. Cummins regarded Mr. Elkins as not only amiable, but jocular. There were more than a hundred amendments to be considered, he said, and no less than a fortnight would be necessary for the duty alone. He suggested as a substitute an agreement that not less than three hours a day be devoted to the consideration of the bill and amendments until disposed of.

Mr. Bacon would not consent.

"Senators say the bill has been here six weeks," he said. "It is not here yet. Amendments have been offered which none have seen, and we receive no assurance as to when the bill will be completed."

"The amendments are not of a kind that surprise senators," Mr. Hale responded.

"We don't know," Mr. Bacon replied, "we haven't seen them."

Mr. Cummins brought the discussion to an end by presenting an amendment striking out the provision authorizing the submission in advance of agreements to the court of commerce.

The senate then went into executive session and adjourned without further proceedings on the railroad bill.

Action was taken to insure prompt consideration of the railroad bill by the house. All of the parliamentary privileges were allowed to that measure that pertain to appropriation bills.

Under the terms of a resolution offered by Mr. Mann and adopted by the house the debate on the railroad bill will be limited to the subject matter of that measure.

## NEW OLEOMARGARINE BILL

**Introduced in the House by Congressman Goebel.**

Washington, April 5.—Representative Goebel of Ohio presented an oleomagarine bill repealing all existing oleo laws, reducing the tax on oleo and establishing new regulations for its manufacture and sale. The bill is said to meet the approval of the secretary of the treasury, the department and the commissioner of internal revenues. The bill changes the name of oleomargarine to margarine. It classes renovated butter and adulterated butter with margarine.

Adulterated butter is defined as that made by mixing, reworking or rechurning in milk or cream, refining, or in any way producing a uniform purified or improved product from different lots of melted or unmelted butter or butter fat through the addition of acid, alkaloid or chemical.

Renovated butter is that subjected to processes by which it is melted, clarified or refined and made to resemble genuine butter. Manufacturers of margarine are to pay a license of $600 a year. Wholesalers, or those selling in quantities over 100 pounds, $125 a year; retailers, who sell in quantities under 10 pounds, $6 a year. Manufacturers must give bond of $5,000 and file statements of the quantities of materials used.

### May Ignore Tariff Law.

Indianapolis, April 5.—If the friends of United States Senator A. B. Beveridge have their way in the Republican state convention here no mention in the platform will be made of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law or of the county local option law, two questions that have caused party leaders deep concern during the past few days.

# NOTED EDITOR PASSES AWAY

## Joel P. Heatwole Dies Suddenly at Northfield, Minn.

## VICTIM OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

**Deceased Was Elected to Congress as a Republican From a District That Had Previously Been Democratic, Serving Four Terms in the Lower House—Was Editor of the Northfield News and Long Prominent in Minnesota Politics.**

Northfield, Minn., April 5.—Joel P. Heatwole, editor of the Northfield News, died suddenly at his residence here.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Heatwole suffered with Bright's disease and had been in poor health for some time, his death was wholly unexpected.

When Mr. Heatwole arose in the morning he was feeling in better health than for some time. After dinner he was sitting in a chair when the fatal stroke came. Acute Bright's disease caused death.

With him at the time were Mrs. Heatwole and his stepdaughter, Alice Archibald, and his medical attendant.

Mr. Heatwole is survived by his widow, Gertrude Archibald Heatwole, whom he married in 1890 in London, Eng., and by his stepdaughter, Miss Alice Archibald.

Mr. Heatwole was born in Waterford Mills, Ind., Aug. 22, 1856. Attended public and private schools; worked on a farm; worked in printing shops; taught country and village schools; owned a newspaper in 1876; came to Minnesota in 1882; worked on the Enterprise, Glencoe, and Lake Superior News, Duluth; bought the Northfield news in 1884.

### President of Editorial Association.

He served three terms as president of the Minnesota Editorial association; delegate to state Republican convention in 1886; member state Republican committee and secretary; same positions in 1888; delegate at large to the national Republican convention in 1888; chairman state Republican committee in 1890; member state board of regents state university; defeated for congress in 1892; elected mayor of Northfield in 1894; elected to congress in 1894 by a plurality of 5,268, the district having nearly 9,000 Democratic and Populist majority in 1890; was reelected in 1896 by a majority of over 6,000, and re-elected in 1898 and 1900, respectively, by increased majorities; member of the committee on foreign affairs for eight years; member of the sub-committee dealing with Cuban affairs; one of the three house conferees having under consideration the resolutions leading to the war with Spain; chairman of the committee on printing for four years; member, among others, of the committees on census, board of visitors to naval academy, Capitol celebration.

He was one of six Republican congressmen who refused to vote to impose a tariff on Porto Rico; voted gainst the Philippine tariff bill; in 1890 declared that trust controlled articles should go on the free list, the first public declaration of the sort made.

## CHURCHMAN MUST RETURN

**McTeer's Efforts to Avoid Extradition Fail.**

Grand Forks, N. D., April 5.—Notice has been received in Grand Forks that a judgment of extradition has been entered at Montreal against Archibald McTeer, the former Grand Forks churchman who is accused of obtaining money under false pretenses. McTeer has been placed in jail at Montreal pending the hearing of an application for a writ of habeas corpus, which has been made on the plea that the action against him was started to collect a civil debt. This case has been in progress since last November, McTeer making a hard effort to defeat extradition.

Hatcher Brothers of this city accuse him of securing $1,900 from them under false pretenses.

### Crop Conditions Good.

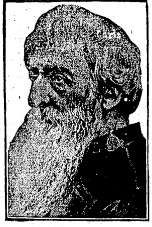
Grand Forks, N. D., April 5.—Crop conditions in North Dakota were never better, according to J. H. Griffin, division freight agent of the Great Northern, whose position puts him closely in touch with business men and farmers. This week sees the real opening of spring work in the state, and those who have held off are now at work. Although there was a scarcity of help two weeks ago, this is not the case at present.

### Killed in Railroad Wreck.

Bemidji, Minn., April 5.—Fred O. Sibley, a merchant of Island Lake, Minn., and prominent in Beltrami county, was killed at the Whitefish spur in a wreck on the Wilton and Northern railroad, in which the engine was demolished. No one else was injured, the engineer and fireman saving themselves by jumping.

## GENERAL BOOTH.

**Feared End of Salvation Army Founder Is Near.**



## SEIZED WITH FAINTING SPELL

**General Booth Seriously Ill at His Home in London.**

London, April 5.—General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill at his home here. He was seized with a fainting spell Sunday. Those close to the general fear his present illness marks a general breakdown. He is eighty-one years old and his health has been failing rapidly in recent years.

General Booth seems to realize that the end is not far off, for he expressed his pleasure to several of his coworkers who called on him.

Affairs of the Salvation Army are in such shape that his passing away would be without serious effect.

# THOUSANDS ARE IDLE

## Bituminous Coal Miners Cease Their Labors.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Three hundred thousand organized miners of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas have quit work.

The miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, declared the walkout was not a strike, but merely a suspension of work pending an arrangement between themselves and the operators of a wage scale for another year, the old scale having expired with the month of March. The men demand an increase of pay in some instances of 5 cents a ton, in other instances more and certain changes in working conditions.

While the miners predicted the suspension would be cut short by a prompt signing of wage scales some of the operators maintained the mines might be kept closed for a month, or sixty days or longer.

Conferences between the miners' organizations in the several districts and the operators' associations have been arranged. Adjustment of the difficulty may be a question of weeks or days. In the Brazil block coal district of Indiana the operators conceded the higher wage demand of the miners.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 4.—Wheat—May, $1.12¾@1.12⅞; July, $1.13⅛; Sept., $1.03⅛@1.03¼. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13½@1.16; No. 1 Northern, $1.13@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, $1.11@1.12½; No. 3 Northern, $1.07@1.11.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.14⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅛; May and July, $1.13⅛. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.32; July, $2.29; Sept., $1.82; Oct., $1.72⅞.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$10.25@10.65. Sheep—Wethers, $8.25@8.50; yearlings, $8.25@8.75; spring lambs, $9.00@9.90.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 4.—Wheat—May, $1.18⅜; July, $1.06¼; Sept., $1.03¼@1.03⅜. Corn—May, 60c; July, 62¼@62⅜c; Sept., 63⅝c. Oats—May, 42⅜@42½c; July, 40⅝c; Sept., 38¼@38⅜c. Pork—May, $25.17½; July, $25.32½. Butter—Creameries, 26@32c; dairies, 222@8c. Eggs—18@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 18½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 4.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.60@8.60; Texas steers, $5.00@6.50; Western steers, $5.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.85@7.25; calves, $8.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, $10.45@10.80; mixed, $10.55@10.90; heavy, $10.60@10.92½; rough, $10.60@10.70; good to choice heavy, $10.70@10.92½; pigs, $9.60@10.50. Sheep—Native, $5.35@9.00; yearlings, $8.10@9.20; lambs, $8.35@10.10.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

James Alrick visited at his home in McIntosh Thursday.

O. O. Gullingsrud was a business visitor at Mahnomen Tuesday.

Miss Clara Medchill spent Thursday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Oppegaard of McIntosh is spending the week here visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Alrick.

Treat your seed to prevent rust before planting. Get your Formaldehyde of Dr. Clark.

W. E. Bertram, of the Bertram Wright Lumber Co. which has a yard located here, spent Tuesday here.

Chas. Krohn and L. T. Berg left Tuesday evening for Sasketchewan, Canada where they have taken homesteads.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax for sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

Ed. Miller and Mike Madden left Wednesday evening for southern Sasketchewan, where they have taken claims.

EYES: Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7. Eyes examined: Glasses fitted.

Clarence Rice entertained a few of his friends Tuesday evening the occasion being in honor of his seventh birthday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

D. P. Oniel of Thief River Falls and K. O. Kigstad of St. Hilaire were here the first of the week looking over the delinquents on state land.

All kinds of feed and best grades of flour always on hand at Plummer Feed Store, 1st door east of Post Office.—O. J. Johnson, manager.

H. S. Waller, the Wuaban banker and Geo. Swanson of Franklin were here Tuesday and Wednesday to look over some of the state land that will be offered for sale next month.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Miss Frydlund will be at Langlie Bro.'s store every Monday where she will have her line of millenary on display. The ladies of Plummer and vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect the same.

The steamer 'Clearwater Standstill' A. O. Letvig commanding with J. A. Walker as chief engineer and Herman and Oscar Lillo as 1st and 2nd officers arrived Monday with a load of butter from the Clearwater Creamery. After under-going a few minor repairs they loaded a cargo of lumber and subblies for the Lillo Bros. and Walker ditcher but owing to the boat being overloaded it sank as soon as it was taken out into the stream

## WE ARE FOR

REAPPORTIONMENT
GOOD ROADS
INVEST STATE FUNDS
AT HOME
AGRICULTURAL
SCHOOLS
IMMIGRATION.

"A Fly is as Untamable as a Hyena."

To advertise successfully may not be easy but it is not half so difficult as the taming of a fly.

So far as this community is concerned the advertising problem is simple. Here is the plan:

*Secure space in these columns*
*Write ads that are plain and straightforward.*
*Change them often.*
*Keep at it persistently.*

Theo Blomberg was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Jack Pahlen enjoyed a visit from his father and brother, who were over from Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Hilda Lundstrom arrived Wednesdap from Minneapolis for a visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lundstrom who reside north of town.

BJorgo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and blood purifier. It is not a stock food. Reccomended by all users. For sale by—
Norsk Handel Co.

Seeding will be general in Red Lake County the comming week. Altho it is unnusualy wet this spring most of the farmers have some fields in shape to seed.

A. O. Letvig was in the first of the week from Deer Park where he was drilling a well for A. N. Linvik. He had the good fortune to strike a underground current which gives Mr. Linvik a fine flowing well on his farm

### LILLO LOCALS.

The new store at the creamery will open for business next Week.

The Young Peoples Society will meet at Fore's place next Sunday.

The gasoline boat went to Plummer Monday with a load of butter.

Misr Bertha Dougherty, of Hazel started a term of school in District no. 10 Monday

William Linberg left Wednesday for Crookston where he will put in the summer working.

Mr. Lacoursiere of Lambert was a business caller at Lillo the first part of the week, buying horses.

### Notice To Clean Up.

Residents or owners of property in the Viliage of Plummer are hereby notified that they must clear their premises of all manure, garbage or other obnoxious rubbish, that might be a source danger to the public health or otherwise a nuisance, before May 1 1910. That all such cleaning up not done by then will be done by Villlage and charged to persons responsibe for same. See Chapter 425 Revised Laws 1905, "An act to provide for an abolitment of a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness.

—Robert Clark. Health Officer.

### Patroness of Music.

The origin of music is lost in antiquity. Among civilized people it is probably to be traced to the ancient Egyptian priests, who employed this art in their religious rites and ceremonies. From the Egyptians the Greeks and the Romans derived their knowledge of music. The ancient Hebrews probably took with them into Palestine some of the songs they had learned in Egypt The hymns used in the temple formed the basis of the melodies of the early Christian church, and from these hymns was formulated the first authoritative musical system. St. Cecelia is termed the patroness of music.—Exchange.

### The Spit Snake.

There is a snake belonging to the small family causidae, inhabiting Africa, that is said to have the power of ejecting its venom to a short distance This snake is called by the Dutch Boers "spuw slang," or spit snake. When this snake erects its teeth the pressure of the maxillary bone on the gland causes the venom to flow in drops, and it may be quite possible that by discharging air from its mouth the poison may be blown some distance.

### The Gypsies.

The origin of the people known as gypsies remains largely a mystery. Egypt, India, Persia and Arabia have in turn been pointed out as their original country, but there is little definite knowledge on the subject. The weight of evidence is in favor of their having originated in India. They first appeared in Europe about 1400 and from the Danube region spread all over the continent, appearing in England about 1520.

### Served Him Well.

During the early days of the career of William Allen White, when he was charged with the conduct of a country paper in Iowa, he one day received a call from an indignant contributor, who bitterly complained that matter of his, long before submitted, had not been published.

"Softly, my friend," said White in his most soothing tone. "Really I must offer my best thanks to you for those features. They have served me well. From time to time when I get to thinking that this sheet is a pretty poor one to inflict upon a long suffering public I look up your stuff and read it carefully, a process which enables me to perceive how much worse my paper might be, whereupon I become real cheerful. Please don't take them from me."—Cleveland Leader.

# RAID ON BROKERS

## Government Makes Sudden Move Against Bucket Shops.

## SECRET INDICTMENTS FOUND

## Special Agents Swoop Down on Offices in Several Cities.

Washington, April 3.—Armed with bench warrants issued by the supreme court of the District of Columbia special agents of the department of justice simultaneously raided brokers' offices in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Conspiracy indictments in which twenty-nine persons are named—five of them said to be millionaires and all interested in brokers' offices in large cities of the United States—were returned by the federal grand jury of the District of Columbia upon evidence which agents of the department of justice had been gathering for more than a year.

The indictments were withheld on the request of Attorney General Wickersham so that the department of justice detectives might make the raids simultaneously upon the places suspected of being "bucket shops."

The men indicted are said to be those financially interested in the corporation known as E. S. Boggs & Co., which has offices in New York and Philadelphia; Price & Co., which has offices in Baltimore and New York, and the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers, which has offices in Jersey City, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

### Move Prepared With Secrecy.

This, the United States government's first attack upon stock gambling, has been thoroughly prepared with greatest secrecy. Its scope practically covers the United States from the Missouri river to the Atlantic. The three concerns indicted maintain more than 250 offices and branch offices located from New England to Oklahoma.

With the aid of United States Attorney Baker of the District of Columbia, Special Assistant Attorney General A. Bruce Bielaski and Chief Finch of Attorney General Wickersham's bureau of investigation have been presenting the evidence to the grand jury for several days.

The theory of the conspiracy indictments is that every man who was connected in any way with the operation of the three firms which did business in the district, had entered into a conspiracy to relieve people of their money.

The government maintains that every alleged bucketing transaction of the local brokers named was the act of each and every person charged in the indictment.

# JURYMAN WAS NOT QUALIFIED

## Attack Made on Graft Indictments at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 5.—The trial of councilmen indicted in the recent fraud exposures has begun. Two former councilmen pleaded no defense. Many others under indictment failed to answer their names when the trial list, comprising forty-two cases, was read and deputy sheriffs were sent out to bring them in.

Interesting legal procedure is involved by the question raised by one of the defense attorneys, who asked for quash ruling on the indictments against his client on the grounds that Foreman Harrison Nesbit of the grand jury, formerly a national bank examiner, is not a qualified elector and not qualified to sit on a jury in this state. If Mr. Nesbit is proved to be a resident of the District of Columbia, as contended by the defense, a ruling quashing all indictments brought by the graft investigating grand jury to date is not unlikely.

### A Multiplication Trick.

Here is a little trick in multiplication that may amuse you. Ask a friend to write down the numbers 12345679, omitting the number 8. Then tell him to select any one figure from the list, multiply it by 9 and with the answer to this sum multiply the whole list—thus, assuming that he selects either the figure 4 or 6:

| Select 4×9=36. | Select 6×9=54. |
|---|---|
| 12345679 | 12345679 |
| 36 | 54 |
| 74074074 | 49382716 |
| 37037037 | 61728395 |
| 444444444 | 666666666 |

You see, the answer of the sum is composed of figures similar to the one selected.

# AT LEAST A SCORE PERISH

## British Vessel Sunk and Apprentice Boy Is Only Survivor.

Falmouth, Eng., April 5.—The four-masted British ship Kate Thomas, while in tow off Lands End, was run down and sunk by an unknown steamer. The captain and mates, with their wives, and fifteen of the crew were drowned. The only survivor was an apprentice boy, who was picked up by the tug which was doing the towing.

# COMMITTEEMEN CLASH

## Party Spirit Shown at Ballinger-Pinchot Inquiry.

Washington, April 2.—The most serious clash that has yet occurred among the members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee marked the forenoon sitting. The quarrel, which continued for an hour or more, was added evidence of the growing feeling of partisanship among the Democratic and Republican members of the committee and was taken by many to mean the hopelessness of a unanimous agreement.

The row was precipitated when Chairman Nelson accused Attorney Brandeis, representing the "prosecution," of attempting to deceive or conceal something from the committee. The attorney, flushed with anger, jumped to his feet and demanded that the chairman's remarks be withdrawn.

The Democratic members of the committee were quick to take up the defense of the attorney and Representative Graham of Illinois moved that the chairman be directed to withdraw the imputation. Representative James seconded the motion. There followed a general discussion in which every member of the committe present took part and stated his personal views. A number of Republicans said they did not agree with Senator Nelson that Mr. Brandeis was attempting concealment of any sort, but at the same time they would not vote to compel the chairman to withdraw it.

The matter finally was disposed of by a motion from Representative Olmsted to lay on the table. This was caried by a vote of 6 to 3.

# GERMAN RAILROAD DISASTER

## More Than a Score Killed and Over Two Hundred Injured.

Mulheim-am-Rhein, Germany, April 1.—It appears that more than 200 persons were injured when the steamer express ran down and wrecked a military train bound for Strassburg. There was one death during the night, making the total fatalities twenty-two. Six other persons are said to be dying. The victims were soldiers. Two signal men have been arrested and are charged with having given both trains the right of way at the same moment.

### Myra Kelly, Authoress, Is Dead.

London, April 1.—Myra Kelly (Mrs. Allan MacNaughton), the American educator and author, is dead at Torquay, where she had been stopping with her husband. Mrs. MacNaughton had been in ill health for a long time.

### Movement of Icebergs.

In the investigation of the currents round the coast of Newfoundland it has been observed that there is at times a wide difference in the direction of the drift of icebergs and that of the flat or pan ice, which, having no great depth, is governed in its motions by the surface currents and the winds, whereas the icebergs, the larger parts of which are submerged to a great depth, follow only the movement of the ocean water as a whole and are uninfluenced by the winds. In consequence a huge berg may often be seen majestically maintaining its slow advance in opposition to the wind and across the general motion of the fields of flat ice surrounding it. The sealers often take advantage of this fact by mooring their vessels to an iceberg in order to prevent a drift to leeward.—Philadelphia Record.

### Hunting the Kangaroo.

When brought to bay the kangaroo jumps like a flash for the hunter's chest and tries to crush it in with his fore feet. To prevent this each man wears across his breast a two or three inch thick matting. Armed with a spear, with a club attachment at the other end, they ride upon swift horses into a herd. With the agility and equipoise of circus riders they stand erect upon their horses and use their spears and clubs.

The kangaroo is able to jump clear over a horse. As the game is bagged it is skinned, and the skin is stretched on the ground and pegged down to prevent shrinkage. The flesh furnishes meat for the camp. Each man places his private mark upon his booty, and when they have 100 apiece they return back to civilization.

CITY DRUG
AND
JEWLERY
STORE

DRUGS
JEWLERY
CUT GLASS
and
SILVER WARE

ORDERS BY MAIL SHIPPED
THE SAME DAY THEY
ARE RECEIVED.

Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

"All Are not Thieves That Dogs Bark At."

Appearances are not always to be relied on; neither are all kinds of advertising. Electrical clock and similar catch-penny devices are apt to entrap the unwary They are better than no advertising, but the same money spent in the columns of a local newspaper would yield a hundred fold better returns.

*This is the local newspaper in this community that reaches the homes of the best people It is therefore the medium the advertiser should use.*

We take pride in our paper We study the needs of our advertising patrons and are pleased at any time to aid them in any manner possible

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
March 25th., 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Kolseth of Plummer Minnesota, who, on November 22 1904, made homestead entry No. 01221 for SW¼ Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 13th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Ortenquist and Joseph Morrisette of Plummer and Sern Nelson and Nels Soltrum of Malone, Minn
Arthur F. Toupin, Register.

F. Rose
CONTRACTOR
AND
BUILDER.
Plummer, Minnesota.

SPRING GOODS

Our line of drygoods and furnishings for the Spring and Summer of 1910 has just arrived and we would respectfully invite the Ladies to call and see the same.

Our line this year is the most complete we have ever offered for your inspection and it would be well to call early before it has become too greatly dimished.

We also have on hand at present an extra fine line of staple and fancy groceries.

Clearwater Mercantile Co.
ORIGINATORS OF GOOD MERCHANDISE AT LOW PRICES.
PLUMMER .-. .-. .-. MINNESOTA.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00

J. A. DUFFY, PRES. A. P. TOUPIN, VICE-PRES.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, CASHIER.

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

The time will come when your earning power will be wanting. When old age arrives will you be able financially to enjoy the fruits of your many years work.

Open an account with us today and keep adding to it every day. In after years you will receive the reward for your frugality.

-·- DO IT NOW. -·-

FIRST STATE BANK
PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

### The Gun Charmers.

Among the more superstitiously inclined of the sporting Cingalese are gun charmers, who allege that a gun may be charmed in different ways and by different methods. An essential part of the process, however, appears to be the muttering of certain formulae.

A gun, the charmers say, may [illegible] charmed in any one of the following four ways: (1) So that it will wound the animal fired at, but will not kill outright; (2) so that he who carries it shall find nothing worth shooting; (3) so that it will not kill anything flying, but will kill animals that run, and (4) so that it will not kill anything that runs, but will kill anything flying.

No gun can be charmed at all if the owner takes the precaution of rubbing some pork fat on the barrel or attaches a piece of the outer skin of the rat snake to the stock in such a way that it cannot be seen.

### How a Coal Fire Protects Itself.

A curious way in which a fire in the heart of a coal pile keeps itself from being put out is noted in a mining journal. Such fires often start in the interior of large piles of coal owing to heat developed by slow oxidation, which is prevented by the size of the pile from escaping into the air. Such fires are difficult to put out owing to the fact that the burning mass turns the coal around it into coke, which is nearly impervious to water. The pile may thus be thoroughly drenched without putting out the fire, which it never really reaches. The only way to deal with the situation is to drive into the pile a sharpened iron pipe, long enough to reach the burning coal, and then to couple a hose to the upper end and turn on the water.

### The Cocoa Plantation.

A traveler in South America, where the cocoa tree is largely cultivated, speaks of the great care with which the young plants have to be protected from the sun, which if very strong is fatal to them. To secure this protection the planters shield them by banana trees and plaintain trees, the broad leaves of which give them the needed shade. And even when they are fully grown they need protection, which is given by trees known as "immortels," or, as the planters call them, "the mother of the cocoa." Thus the whole cocoa plantation has a sort of canopy.

### A Startler.

A gentleman whose hearing is defective is the owner of a dog that is the terror of the neighborhood in which he lives.

The other day he was accosted by a friend, who said:

"Good morning, Mr. H. Your wife made a very pleasant call on us last evening."

"I'm very sorry," came the startling reply. "I'll see that it don't occur again, for I'm going to chain her up in future."—London Telegraph.

### Not Comforting.

"Did the minister say anything comforting?" asked the neighbor of the widow recently bereaved.

"Indeed, he didn't!" was the quick reply. "He said my husband was better off."—London Telegraph.

### Entries Will Not Be Canceled.

The following is of interest to settlers on the Eleven Towns who have not already made final proof on their claims.

Be it ena[illegible] by the Senate and Ho[illegible]resentative of the Unit[illegible]merica in Congress [illegible] two years' additio[illegible] paying the installments due or to become due is hereby given to the purchasers of homestead lands sold pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of a part of what is known as the Red Lake Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota," approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and four; and no homestead entires under said Act shall be canceled for nonpayment of installments of the purchase price until the expiration of the two additional years above named.

### GARNES CORRSPONDENCE.

E. K. Gjernes and daughter Lillian returned from St. Paul Thursday.

Roy Green wes a Plummer caller Monday.

Misses Anna Johnson and Anna Gjernes spent Sunday at N. P. Johnson's.

Lundeens, Olsons and Haveks were entertained at Kolstoe Sunday.

Henry Nelson of Plummer has been spending a couple of days at Garnes this week.

Ladies Aid Society was held at Mrs. John Larson's last Wednesday and was largely attended. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Olaf Tande in May.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $.99 |
| Oats | .33c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.29 |
| Barley | .45c |
| Rye | .60c |
| Eggs | .16c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .32c |
| Potatoes | .35c |
| Beef, live | .3c |
| Veal, dressed | .7c |
| Mutton, live | .4c |
| Pork, live | .7½c |
| Chickens, live | .6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | .8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | .8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | .10 to 12c |
| Hides | . 8c |
| Wool | .23c |

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

## EXTENDS AREA OF CLOSED TERRITORY

### Special Agent Johnson issues New Order in Regard to Indian Territory.

### Plummer Saloons Cannot handle spiritious liquors after May 10th.

Saloons in all of Mahnomen county and in sections of Beltrami, Cass, Clay Crow Wing, Otter Tail and Wadena counties will be ordered by special agent Johnson of the Interior Department, to close their doors and cease the sale of intoxicating liquors before May 10th according to Twin City dispatches of last Tuesday.

In addition to this saloons in portions of Norman, Polk, and Red Lake counties, including Plummer, will be prohibited from dispensing spiritious after that date tho they may still sell beer and malt. The local saloons have not received any official notice of the order as yet but will very likely soon do so. Like in his previous order Mr. Johnson has made some exceptions again in favor of the larger places In Backus one saloon will be allowed to continue in business, in Cass Lake three, in Detroit two and in Walker two.

The territory in which Mr. Johnson states that after May 10th he will enforce the treaty includes all of Becker Hubbard and Mahnomen counties the portion of Cass county lying north of township 136, of Clay county lying north of township 139 east of range 46 of Clearwater county lying south of township 148, of Crow Wing county north of township 136, of Itasca south of T. 146 west of R. 26 W. of 4th P.M. of Norman county south of township 146 E. of R. 45., of Otter Tail north of township 136, of Wadena north of township 136.

He also states that he will make the following exceptions to the clause governing the introduction of liquor into the closed territory:- Shipments to one saloon in Backus to three in Cass Lake, to two in Detroit and to two in Walker. Shipments of wine to clergymen only for sacramental purposes. Shipments to druggists provided their business is conducted in such a manner that they are not liable to the payment of the internal revenue tax as retail liquor dealers.

### Make Strange Find.

--Thief River Press.

While playing along the track of Great Northern Railway Company Robert the seven year old son of Section Foreman Moran found a suit case which judging by its contents had been carried thus far with some evil intent. The contents were two large 44 caliber rifles, several knives of various shapes and sizes, nitro-glycerine, fuses and caps and other instruments that would suggest that some dastardly deed had been planned but for some unknown reason had not matured.

The guns, shells, and all other material in the case were without marks of any kind even a manufacturers trade mark was missing. The instruments were all unlike anything ever sold by any of the local dealers so that it might well be concluded that the owners of this outfit were no amateurs but men who were well aware of the hazardous business they were in.

The Instruments showed no signs of usage and in all probability had been left where now found, some time before the snow fell last fall and been buried under the snow all winter. It was quite fortunate that this material was discovered by some one who knew better than to play with the contents.

### Notice To All Shareholders Of The Emardville Creamery Association.

The directors at their last meeting decided to call in all the certificates of shares in the association and issue new ones in their place. Please sign your name on the back of the certificates and send to undersigned as soon as possible:

P. S. Medchill, Secretary.

### Meet to Discuss New Name Proposition.

A meeting of the business men of Plummer was called for last Saturday evening to discuss the proposition of renaming the town, which was brought up by the railroad company. Not enough of the business men found it convenient to attend the meeting Saturday evening so it was postponed till Tuesday evening, at which time after discussing the matter it was decided to appoint a committee to take the matter up with the railroad officials and see if the name of the Wisconsin town could not be changed with out causing as much trouble and confusion as would be caused here. The Wisconsin town it is understood is an unimportant little place the post-office not even being a money order office while Plummer has been advertised to a considerable extent and is now well known thruout the country as a good business town situated in a most execellent farming country. Beside the loss of the greater part of this advertising there would be the trouble and confusion the change would cause. President Finrow who was acting as chairman of the meeting appointed a committee of three to act, consisting of H. J. Enderle, Dr Clark, and Postmaster Johnson.

In case it was found neccessary to make a change, Dr. Clark proposed, that in view of the extensive advertising that Mr. Pleth had done thru out the country making thereby the names of Plummer and Pleth synonymous to a majority of the people, that the new name be Pleth. This seemed to meet with general favor but action was deferred until the committee had reported.

Mr. Enderle then took advantage of the occasion to call attention to the fact that the town was then without any organization for fire protection and a meeting will be called for tonight when a organization will be effected after which the council will be requested to loosen up on the purse strings that some neccessary paraphernalia may be procured.

### To Locate Here.

G. E. Pladsen of Fosston, spent the first of the week here looking over the situation with a view to locating in business here if things looked favorable. Liking the business outlook here, better than any of the other towns he had visited, he made a deal with Mr. Carlson to rent the front half of his building where he will open a clothing store handling a complete line of mens and boys clothing He is also an experienced photographer and will run a photograph gallery in connection with his clothing business. Mr. Pladsen expects to open ready for business Monday, April 25th.

### To Straighten River.

Engineer Hoag, who has charge of the 500-mile ditching project in eastern Marshall county, is organizing a crew of surveyors to complete the survey of the Thief river, a stream which rises in Roseau county and running south, empties into the Red Lake river in this city.

This river is the natural outlet of all the great ditches which are projected in the Marshall and Beltrami county ditching areas and is noted as being the most crooked stream in this section. Under natural conditions it cannot carry off the water which will find its way into it when the main ditches are completed and emptying into it, so the engineers are planning to cut down its curves and deeden its channel.

The real estate business in the territory is affected by the drainage propositions in Roseau, Marshall and Beltrami counties and in a part of Red Lake county is receiving a great boost since the beginning of the work on the ditches. Men are roaming over the vast level stretches of drained lands seeking the best, or what will be the best, when drained, and homesteads are being entered at the land office at Crookston at the rate of five a day. When it is considered that over 450,000 acres of lands will be redeemed for cultivation when these ditches are completed, it is easily seen that a land boom is due. Thief River Falls is the natural gateway to all this section.

—Thief River Press.

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### Bids Wanted.

The Board of Supervisors of the town of Equality will receive sealed bids up to and including Saturday, May 14th, 1910 for the removal of 8,000 yards of dirt for road work.

Bids will be opened at the town clerks office on Saturday, May 14, 1910 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For any information in regard to location of work inquire of the undersigned:

R. H. Green
T. T. Slettvedt
Nels Lolland Board of Supervisors, Town of Equality.

### TAKE NOTICE

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### Dairying.

The paying production of milk is what determines the value of the dairy cow and in order to obtain good paying results, proper care and attention must be given the cow which supplies the milk. Cleanliness is perhaps first important factor to be considered and should be considered from all standpoints. The stables wherein the animals are housed should be well taken care of, in fact so well taken care of that the attendant who enters at time of milking shall find no disagreeable oder, no damp floors, no dusty feed, as all feed having a tendency to give rise to dust should be carefully sprinkled before feeding the animal; allowing the animal plenty of fresh air and sunlight.

The cleanliness should not be limited to any one source but should be an important factor from all standpoints The milker seould use the utmost care, seeing that the garments as well as the hands are in a nice clean condition and exercising judgment in the care of the animal to be milked, seeing that all milking utensils are well taken care of and the milk placed where it will have access to proper cooling conditions and in this way add to the profit of the product.

The dairy cow is either a money maker or a money loser. If she is in a good healthy condition and her milk supply profits counteracts her actual expense of keeping, she is worth the time and trouble of keeping, but, on the other hand should she consume more feed than her profits warrant, get rid of her as there are too many profit producers to be obtained to waste time experimenting, never the less it should be remembered that when an animal supplies products beyond the neccessary amount for sustaining life, it should be fed accordingly, thus preparing the animal to create vitality in order that it may give in return the profits due the owner. —Dr. David Roberts.

### Seed Corn and The Pulpit.

Iowa, like Nebraska, is having trouble with her seed corn, and so serious has the problem become that outlines of sermons to be preached from the pulpits in Iowa have been sent to the preachers with the request that sermons be preached on the subject, so that the importance of procuring absolutely reliable seed can be brought to the attention of as many farmers as possible. These sermon outlines give suggestions for testing the germinating power of seed corn. Iowa holds that no other subject is of so much importance to the state as this. With so serious a condition prevailing in the older corn states, the warning the Minnesota Experiment Strtion is giving to our own country is timely. For some weeks the Department of Agriculture of this state has been sending information about seed corn testing to the farmers, and is now forwarding posters, newspapers and letters to all parts of the state showing with photographs of the apparatus needed for testing, the method of testing, together with detailed information about the use of germinators. If any farmer has failed to receive this literature let him write to the Department of Agriculture, University farm St Paul and he will be fully advised.

### AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, April 23rd I will sell at public auction at my farm in section 34 in the town of Mayfield, two miles north of Garnes postoffice the following property:

1 team oxen 5 years old.
1 team oxen 6 years old.
10 milch cows, 8 fresh; two to freshen soon.
1 2 yr. old heifer.
1 2 year old Shorthorn bull.
4 yearling heifers.
7 spring calves.
1 500lb U. S. cream seperator.
2 sets ox harness.
1 14 inch breaking plow.
1 16 inch stubble plow.
1 narrow tire wagon.
1 wide tire wagon.
1 12 disc; disc harrow.
1 drag.
1 Deering mower.
1 hay rake. Some grain sacks.
About 25 chickens.
Some oats and barley.

TERMS: All sums under ten dollars cash; on sums over ten dollars time will be given until November 1st. 1910 on approved bankable paper. Sale will commence at 11:00 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

August Larson, Owner.
Henry J. Enderle, Clerk.
Ingvold Husby, Auctioneer.

### House For Sale.

The Lochen house is for sale at a great bargin. Building cost $1,492 to build contains seven rooms; will sell for $1,[illegible] cash sale.—S. A. Lochen.

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All opposition to Governor Eberhart in the Republican camp seems to have been given its quictus by the mutual consent of the "big uns". 'Tis a case of "united we stand", maybe; "divided we fall", sure.

Two brothers by the name of Bouck of Royalton will contest each other for a, seat in the legislature. Their ancestors will undoubtedly rest in peace and not be brought into the scrap at least.

J. Adam Bede, tis said will make a running for the legislature in his district. He says he' cannot afford a seat in the national lawmaking body at Washington. That is undoubtedly the reason he was relieved of the job.

The socialists are in control at Milwaukee having last week elected a majority of the city council and the mayor. Milwaukee is the tenth city in size in the United States and the socialists have the best chance that has yet been offered them to show the people what there is to practical common sense socialism.

"Roosevelt and Pinchot", would make quite a strong battle cry for the insurgent Republicans in 1912; but our mind wanders; what we would like to tell you is what they said to each other when they met in Europe the first of the week. Those who know are evidently not going to tell.

Wonder which would take the most nerve on the part of the investigation committee; to give Ballinger a fine coat of white-wash making him white as snow, so to speak; or to give him a coat of tar, or, in other words, tell him he wasn't wanted around the marble palace any more.

The value of a name seems to have changed to a considerable extent since the time of Shakespere. A few foreign bandbox gentlemen have managed to acquire millions of American money on these high sounding names, while here the local business men have decided that their present town name is worth a few thousand more or less to them.

The Minneapolis Tribune makes a "speel" about the patriotism Kellogg is showing in deciding not to contest Clapp for his reelection to the U. S. Senate. Why not give him credit for a little common sense and let it go at that. While Kellogg is undoubtedly one of the best men Minnesota could have to represent her in the senate, his time has not come as yet, the people refuse to consider him as yet while at present Clapp stands stronger than he has at any time before, with them owing to the peculiar political situation. Let Kellogg keep on the way he is at present, his time will come.

In all seriousness, and with his usual picturesque vigor, Henry Watterson bids us reflect upon the approaching triumphal return of Theodore Roosevelt, and to contemplate the possibility that representative government is a failure, and that the time has come when a benevolent despot is needed to put our house in order. He says that whatever we may think about it, the return of Roosevelt to power would be so construed by Europe.

History has agreed," says Mr. Watterson, "that the best of all governments is a wise and benevolent despotism." Of course no despotism can be either wise or benevolent. Despots may be both; but the trouble is that even despots must die, and the successor of a wise and benev olent one may be unwise and cruel.

This country is not looking for a benevolent despotism, or for a despot. In the financial feudalism that has grown up in this country we have all the despotism we need, and it is neither wise nor benevolent. Just now this nation is struggling to escape that despotism, and the reason it admires Roosevelt, and scatters laurels in his path, is that he seems to represent, better than any other, the spirit of revolt against tyranny anp the aspiration of the people to a government for and by themselves.—Duluth Herald.

The rural routes were established for the benefit of rural homes, or in other words the farmers. They have proven a greater benefit and blessing to the farmers than was anticipated by the most sanguine. A farmer who has once enjoyed the advantages of the rural mail service would hardly know how, to live without it. It did not come to the farmer, however, until he had many times earned it. The farmers are our heaviest taxpayers. What property they have is in plain sight and is taxed, while the city gent, at least many of them, who deals in note and bonds is enabled to hide his wealth from the assessor. For a quarter of a century the mail has been carried to the city, not once, but many times each day. Finally the big heart of Uncle Sam has reached out to the men who feed the world.

Where is the man so happy as the one who applies himself to manual labor? Where is the home so happy as the one where each member of the household feels, at the close of the day, that they have performed some at least of the many duties devolving upon them? There may be a clash some day between capital and labor. Should this period ever come the hope is that labor, with the conquering tread of a hero, will trample beneath its heel the power that has to a considerable extent, made labor laborious. We are all laborers in our little city.

## WINNEPEG IDEA OF CANADA

While returning from the cities yesterday morning the editor fell in with four of our Canadian neighbors. One of these was a grain merchant and the other three were teamsters who owned their own teams and workod in that territory during the summers.

The grain merchant expressed his opinion on the overrated values of city property in Winnepeg and said that ordinarily they were at least 25 per cent too high. He further stated that his observation was to the effect that there were just as many people going either East or back to the states as there were at present pushing out to the wilds of Northern Canada. This sounded rather queer to your humble servant and he began to inquire with more persistance than ever and he soon learned that the other three were also on their return to Canada, having been down to Illinois to visit thier parents, were just as much disappointed with conditions out there as the other man. They said that unless a man desired to take up a homestead, there was absolutely no good excuse for any one to go north to get a bargain in lands.

"While we are getting better wages for ourselves and our teams up there than we could get in the states yet we would never consider any proposition of buying lands up there in preference to some of these fine lands in Minnesota that can be had for just the same price and just as soon as we consider our steak big enough we are coming back to Minnesota to buy a farm for each of us," said the spokesman.

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## Wickersham Says Insurgents Are Not Republicans.

## DEFENDS PAYNE TARIFF BILL

### Asserts Measure Is Not Cause of High Cost of Living.

**Chicago, April 9.—Defending the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a measure obtaining for the United States unprecedented trade privileges, contending that no other factor has less to do with the high cost of living and vigorously upholding President Taft's whole administration Attorney General Wickersham, in a distinctly anti-insurgent speech at the Hamilton club's Appomattox day banquet here tonight, urged the complete exclusion of the "insurgents" from the Republican party.** Mr. Wickersham replied to the toast, "The Administration." He declared that the single issue now in the Republican party is the undivided support of the chief executive. Senators and representatives in congress who are openly unsympathetic with the Taft administration have reached the proper time, he said, for their withdrawal from the party which stands back of the 1910 tariff law as at least a measure in the right direction.

Mr. Wickersham spent a large part of his day being interviewed and he gave out a long statement in defense of President Taft's administration—what it has done and expects to do.

### Endorses J. J. Hill's Views.

"It is convenient and we like to find some one cause upon which to place the blame for the high cost of living," he said. "I believe there is much truth in James J. Hill's view that the high cost of living is the cost of high living. We have become accustomed to a scale of living which is higher than the scale was in former years. The problem with many now is how to keep up to that scale.

"I don't believe that the onus of high prices should be placed on the tariff and I don't think tne tariff has so much to do with it. In fact, the tariff has far less to do with it than many other causes, for without the tariff it would be difficult to maintain the scale of wages at its present height.

"Now, like President Taft, I do not contend that the tariff is a model of perfection, but I do maintain, and all who look upon it must admit, that it marks a distinct progress and is a distinct improvement over previous tariff laws. The new tariff law fulfills the pledges of the Republican party and platform."

## THOMAS F. WALSH IS DEAD

### Wealthy Mine Owner Dies in Washington.

Washington, April 9.—Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire mine owner, died at his home here.

Death was due to a growth in the lungs, the result of an injury received years ago when Mr. Walsh was a miner in the West. Although the "silver mining king," as Mr. Walsh was

THOMAS F. WALSH.

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### Abolition of the Ducking Stool.

The most noteworthy of all the instruments designed for the correction of Eve's offending daughters was the ducking stool, known as the tumbrel and the trebuchet. A post, across which was a transverse beam turning on a swivel and with a chair at one end, was set up on the edge of a pond. Into the chair the woman was chained, turned toward the water—a muddy or filthy pond was usually chosen for this purpose when available—and ducked half a dozen times, or if the water inflamed her instead of acting as a damper she was let down times innumerable until she was exhausted and well nigh drowned. From the frequency with which we find it mentioned in old local and county histories, in church wardens' and chamberlains' accounts and by the poets (Gay, for one, has a description of the process in his third pastoral, "The Shepherd's Week") we shall probably not be wrong in concluding that at one time this institution was kept up all over England. In Liverpool it was not formally abolished until 1770.—London Graphic.

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### Very Like a Bull.

The head of the house had been ill for many months and had lost his appetite.

"I can't seem to fix anything that he'll enjoy, and he hardly eats anything," the mistress was saying to the maid, who was a new arrival from the old country.

"That's always the way," returned the girl. "They's all the same, them invalids. All they want is nothing at all, and then when you bring it to them they don't eat it."—Exchange.

### Like Stealing the Mone

First Artist—A Mr. Struckoy ed Dobley a hundred pounds picture yesterday. Second Ar didn't he grab it? First Art he said he wanted time to c Second Artist—Poor fool, to conscience trouble him like London Scraps.

### A Dilemma.

Doctor (who is not feeling himself)—What shall I do? I any confidence in any of thos doctors, and, as for my charges are too high.

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## GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Deposed Forester Meets Former President Roosevelt in Italy.

# NO DETAILS LEAK OUT

## Pinchot Has Long Conference With Roosevelt.

Porto Maurizio, April 12.—Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester of the United States department of agriculture, whose interview with the ex-president has been looked forward to with great interest, spent the entire day with Mr. Roosevelt, but what passed between them is a secret.

Mr. Pinchot arrived at the Carew villa before 9 o'clock in the morning. He remained for lunch and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Carew on a five-hour excursion into the mountains. They had dinner together also and the former forester did not return to his hotel until shortly before midnight. Mr. Pinchot, when seen at the villa just before dinner, declined to say what he had communicated to the ex-president and Mr. Roosevelt's prediction a few days ago that neither would have anything to give out concerning the meeting proved to be entirely correct.

## FOURTEEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

### Premature Explosion of Dynamite in Texas.

Novite, Tex., April 12.—Fourteen men were instantly killed and another fatally injured by a premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite at a construction camp on the Texco extension of the Santa Fe road.

Only three of the dead men have been identified, owing to the fact that the bodies of the men were torn almost into pieces by the force of the explosion.

The men were at work in a rocky cut and a heavy charge of dynamite had been arranged to be set off by electric batteries from the camp proper, which is some distance from the cut. Through a mistake in signals a heavy blasting charge was set off while fifteen or twenty men were in the cut and these were hurled skyward by the force of the explosion.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 11.—Wheat—May, $[illegible]0¾; July, $1.11½; Sept., $1.01½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13; No. 1 Northern, $1.11@1.12½; No. 2 Northern, $1.09@1.10½; No. 3 Northern, $1.05@1.09.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.10⅞; May and July, $1.11⅞. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.37½; July, $2.34½; Sept., $1.85; Oct., $1.73.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$9.75@10.20. Sheep—Wethers, $8.00@8.25; yearlings, $7.25@8.75; spring lambs, $9.00@9.35.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 11.—Wheat—May, $1.12; July, $1.04⅝@1.04¾; Sept., $1.01½@1.01⅝. Corn—May, 57¾c; July, 60⅝c; Sept., 61¾@61⅞c. Oats—May, 41¾@41⅞c; July, 39½@39⅝c; Sept., 37⅝c. Pork—May, $22.97½; July, $23.15. Butter—Creameries, 26@31c; dairies, 22@28c. Eggs—18@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 18c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.55@8.55; Texas steers, $4.90@6.75; Western steers, $5.00@6.85; stockers and feeders, $3.85@6.45; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.10; calves, $7.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $10.20@10.60; mixed, $10.25@10.55; heavy, $10.30@10.60; rough, $10.30@10.40; good to choice heavy, $10.40@10.60; pigs, $9.30@10.25. Sheep—Native, $4.50@8.35; yearlings, $7.30@8.80; lambs, $7.75@9.50.

## FRANK N. HOFFSTOT.

Alleged to Be the "Man Higher Up" in Pittsburg Graft Cases.

# MAN HIGHER UP NAMED

## Climax Comes in the Graft Exposures at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 7.—The climax in the Pittsburg graft exposures came with the presentment by the grand jury of a long report in which is recommended the indictment of Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, and one of the most prominent business men in the country.

The grand jury's report charges that Hoffstot, president of the German National bank of Allegheny and prominently identified with other banks, paid to Charles Stewart, a former select councilman, the sum of $52,500, the money to be used in influencing the votes of councilmen to pass an ordinance naming three banks in which Hoffstot was interested as official depositories of the city's millions.

Simultaneously in open court came a plea of Emil Winter, president of the Workingmen's Savings and Trust company, that he had no defense to make to the charge that he gave a $20,000 bribe to Councilman Morris Einstein.

Frank N. Hoffstot, as president of the Pressed Steel Car company, one of the largest industries of its kind in the country, recently figured prominently in the public eye while a strike was on at his plant in McKees Rocks. During the long months' suspension there were many fatal riots.

## OPENS HIS ARMS TO ALL

### President Taft Would Welcome Insurgents to Fold.

Washington, April 9.—Holding out welcoming arms to such insurgents as may be induced to return to the regular Republican fold President Taft declined tonight to strike the keynote for the coming congressional campaign or to read the dissenting members out of the party.

Instead of delivering the expected keynote speech he pleaded with "every Republican" in the national legislature to rally behind the Taft policies and redeem the platform pledges of the party.

"Tonight we read nobody out of the Republican party," he said. "We want them all in the ranks and they have an opportunity to establish themselves as Republicans by helping to enact legislation to which the Republican party is pledged and which the Republican party stands for.

"'By their fruits ye shall know them.' And those men who with their votes stand behind the measures of the party and help redeem the pledges of the party, stand with the party. If they don't want to get behind these party measures, well, we won't quarrel with them. It is their privilege to use their votes as they see fit. I don't wish to say anything tonight that will seem to indicate that I feel that those men are not as sincere in their Republicanism as I am."

## SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY ENDS

### Crowds Become Too Numerous for the Roosevelts.

Genoa, April 9.—The sentimental pilgrimage of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his wife, on which it had been the intention of the couple to retrace by easy stages their honeymoon trip from Spezia to Genoa, ended here abruptly twenty-four hours ahead of the schedule that had been planned.

The change in plans was made in order to avoid the increasing demonstrations Colonel Roosevelt and his wife were encountering along the road. At every little village or crossroads they were met by men, women and children, the former with flags and the latter with bouquets.

As an instance of the demonstrations accorded them 600 persons, many of them Americans, acclaimed Colonel Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt with vivas and hurrahs as they left Rapallo, where they had luncheon. This was the climax of their embarrassments and Colonel Roosevelt gave orders to be driven direct to Genoa.

# WILL BE REHEARD

## Standard Oil and Tobacco Cases to Come Up Again.

## RESULT OF BREWER'S DEATH

## Decision to Await Filling of Vacancy on Bench.

Washington, April 12.—The Standard Oil and tobacco cases have been reassigned for argument by the supreme court.

The reargument of these cases comes as the direct result of the death of Justice Brewer. This noted jurist died just a few days after the Standard Oil case had been argued.

As Justice Moody was unable to participate in the consideration of these cases only seven justices were left to give a decision in these cases.

The fact that the corporation tax cases were not set for reargument is taken to mean that a decision will be announced in regard to the constitutionality of the law authorising it within a short time.

The reassignment of the big suits came as a complete surprise. Such a reassignment was anticipated by some last Monday, when the court first met after the death of Justice Brewer. When it was not forthcoming at that time it was generally believed that decisions of the cases would be announced soon.

### Attorney General Surprised.

Attorney General Wickersham was as much surprised as any one at the sudden turn in the fight against these corporations. He expressed his utter ignorance of any further knowledge of the action of the court other than the announcement of Chief Justice Fuller that "Numbers 316 and 317, the American Tobacco company vs. the United States and the United States vs. the American Tobacco company, and No. 725, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey vs. the United States, are restored to their places on the docket for reargument."

Unless a motion to advance the cases is made they will not come up in the regular order of business for nearly a year. It is regarded as improbable that such motion for reargument before next term will be made. Only three more weeks of this term remain for hearing the argument of cases, although the court has come in before its adjournment, about June 1, to hear arguments in a particular case.

The effect of the reargument will doubtless be to have the successor of Justice Brewer, whosoever he may be, participate in consideration of the cases. The choice of the successor may be made more difficult on account of the day's complication.

## WARSHIPS START FOR SCENE

### Will Assist in Suppressing Rebellion in Albania.

Constantinople, April 12.—Four Turkish cruisers and eight torpedo boats steamed for the Adriatic to assist in suppressing the rebellion that is now sweeping practically all of Albania.

The entire army corps is also hastening to the scene.

The cabinet decided that the preservation of the present regime rests upon the prompt quelling of the insurrectionary movement and the entire military and naval strength of Turkey may be employed before the week is over.

## SIX MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

### Stenographer Betrays Coal Swindle in Indiana.

Indianapolis, April 10.—Mrs. Jeannette Stern, stenographer in the office of the Eclipse Coal company, was responsible for the discovery of a $17,000 coal graft in which the Claypool and the English hotels and the city hospital were the victims.

As a result six men, two of them her employers and three of the others engineers of the institutions which suffered, were arrested on charges of grand larceny and confessed.

## MANY PEOPLE ARE INJURED

### Wreck Due to Misunderstanding of Orders.

Waterloo, Ia., April 12.—D. B. Misner of Minneapolis was seriously injured in a head on collision between a Rock Island passenger and freight near Garrison, Ia. His injuries were to the back and face, and he was taken to a Cedar Rapids hospital for treatment.

The accident was due to a misunderstanding of train orders, and thirty-one people were injured.

### Claims Estate as Daughter.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—Basing her claim on the allegation that she is a legitimate daughter and rightful heir Beatrice A. Baldwin, a sixteen-year-old Brookline girl, has begun suit in Los Angeles, Cal., for one-third of the $20,000,000 estate of the late E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin, the well known turfman. Miss Baldwin is the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Turnbull of Brookline and at the present time is attending a girl's boarding school in the vicinity of New York.

# THE BRIEF DEBUT OF TILDY.

## How an Apology Ended a Restaurant Romance.

By O. HENRY.

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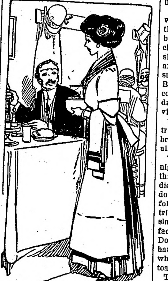
If you do not know Bogle's chophouse and family restaurant it is your loss, for if you are one of the fortunate ones who dine expensively you should be interested to know how the other half consumes provisions. And if you belong to the half to whom waiters' checks are things of moment you should know Bogle's, for there you get your money's worth—in quantity at least.

Bogle's is situated in that highway of bourgeoisie, that boulevard of Brown-Jones-and-Robinson, Eighth avenue. There are two rows of tables in the room, six in each row. On each table is a caster stand containing cruets of condiments and seasons. From the pepper cruet you may shake a cloud of something tasteless and melancholy, like volcanic dust. From the salt cruet you may expect nothing.

At the cashier's desk sits Bogle, cold, sordid, slow, smoldering, and takes your money. Behind a mountain of toothpicks he makes your change, files your check and ejects at you, like a toad, a word about the weather. Beyond a corroboration of his meteorological statement you would better not venture. You are not Bogle's friend; you are a fed transient customer, and you and he may not meet again until the blowing of Gabriel's dinner horn. So take your change and go—to the devil if you like. There you have Bogle's sentiments.



ASKED HER TO GO TO "PARSIFAL" WITH HIM.

The needs of Bogle's customers were supplied by two waitresses and a voice. One of the waitresses was named Aileen. She was tall, beautiful, lively, gracious and learned in persiflage. Her other name? There was no more necessity for another name at Bogle's than there was for finger bowls.

The name of the other waitress was Tildy. Why do you suggest Matilda? Please listen this time—Tildy, Tildy! Tildy was dumpy, plain faced and too anxious to please to please. Repeat the last clause to yourself once or twice and make the acquaintance of the duplicate infinite.

The voice at Bogle's was invisible. It came from the kitchen and did not shine in the way of originality. It was a heathen voice and contented itself with vain repetitions of exclamations emitted by the waitress concerning food.

Will it tire you to be told again that Aileen was beautiful? Had she donned a few hundred dollars' worth of clothes and joined the Easter parade and had you seen her you would have hastened to say so yourself.

The customers at Bogle's were her slaves. Six tables full she could wait upon at once. They who were in a hurry restrained their impatience for the joy of merely gazing upon her swiftly moving, graceful figure. They who had finished eating ate more that they might continue in the light of her smiles. Every man there—and they were mostly men—tried to make his impression upon her.

Aileen could successfully exchange repartee against a dozen at once. And every smile that she sent forth lodged, like pellets from a scatter gun, in as many hearts, and all this while she would be performing astounding feats with orders of pork and beans, pot roasts, ham and sausage and the wheats and any quantity of things on the iron and in the pan and straight up and on the side. With all this feasting and flirting and merry exchange of wit Bogle's came mighty near being a salon, with Aileen for its Mme. Recamier.

If the transients were entranced by the fascinating Aileen the regulars were her adorers. There was much rivalry among many of the steady customers. Aileen could have had an engagement every evening. At least twice a week some one took her to a theater or to a dance. One stout gentleman whom she and Tildy had privately christened "the hog" presented her with a turquoise ring. Another one known as "fresby," who rode on the traction company's repair wagon, was going to give her a poodle as soon as his brother got the hauling contract in the Ninth. And the man who always ate spareribs and spinach and said he was a stockbroker asked her to go to "Parsifal" with him.

"I don't know where this place is," said Aileen while talking it over with Tildy, "but the wedding ring's got to be on before I put a stitch into a traveling dress. Ain't that right? Well, I guess!"

But, Tildy!

In steaming, chattering, cabbage scented Bogle's there was almost a heart tragedy. Tildy, with the blunt nose, the hay colored hair, the freckled skin, the bag o' meal figure, had never had an admirer. Not a man followed her with his eyes when she went to and fro in the restaurant save now and then when men glared with the beast hunger for food. None of them bantered her gayly to coquettish interchanges of wit. None of them loudly jollied her of mornings as they did Aileen, accusing her, when the eggs were slow in coming, of late hours in the company of envied swains. No one had ever given her a turquoise ring or invited her upon a voyage to mysterious, distant "Parsifal."

Tildy was a good waitress, and the men tolerated her. They who sat at her tables spoke to her briefly with quotations from the bill of fare and then raised their voices in honeyed and otherwise flavored accents eloquently addressed to the fair Aileen. They writhed in their chairs to gaze around and over the impeding form of Tildy, that Aileen's pulchritude might season and make ambrosia of their bacon and eggs.

And Tildy was content to be the unwooed drudge if Aileen could receive the flattery and the homage. The blunt nose was loyal to the short Grecian. She was Aileen's friend, and she was glad to see her rule hearts and wean the attention of men from smoking potpie and lemon meringue. But deep below our freckles and hay colored hair the unhandsomest of us dream of a prince or a princess, not vicarious, but coming to us alone.

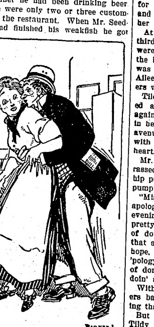
There was a morning when Aileen tripped in to work with a slightly bruised eye, and Tildy's solicitude was almost enough to heal any optic.

"Fresh guy," explained Aileen, "last night as I was going home at Twenty-third and Sixth, sashayed up, so he did, and made a break. I turned him down cold, and he made a sneak, but followed me down to Eighteenth and tried his hot air again. Gee, but I slapped him a good one side of the face! Then he give me that eye. Does it look real awful, Til? I should hate that Mr. Nicholson should see it when he comes in for his tea and toast at 10."

Tildy listened to the adventure with breathless admiration. No man had ever tried to follow her. She was safe abroad at any hour of the twenty-four. What bliss it must have been to have had a man follow one and black one's eye for love!

Among the customers at Bogle's was a young man named Seeders, who worked in a laundry office. Mr. Seeders was thin and had light hair and appeared to have been recently rough dried and starched. He was too diffident to aspire to Aileen's notice, so he usually sat at one of Tildy's tables, where he devoted himself to silence and boiled weakfish.

One day when Mr. Seeders came in to dinner he had been drinking beer. There were only two or three customers in the restaurant. When Mr. Seeders had finished his weakfish he got up, put his arm around Tildy's waist, kissed her loudly and impudently, walked out upon the street, snapped his fingers in the direction of the laundry and hied himself to play pennies in the slot machines at the amusement arcade.



KISSED HER LOUDLY AND IMPUDENTLY.

For a few moments Tildy stood petrified. Then she was aware of Aileen shaking at her an arch forefinger and saying:

"Why, Til, you naughty girl! Ain't you getting to be awful, Miss Slyboots! First thing I know you'll be stealing some of my fellows. I must keep an eye on you, my lady."

Another thing dawned upon Tildy's recovering wits. In a moment she had advanced from a hopeless, lowly admirer to be an Eve sister of the potent Aileen. She herself was now a man charmer, a mark for Cupid, a Sabine who must be coy when the Romans were at their banquet boards. Man had found her waist achievable and her lips desirable. The sudd amatory Seeders had, as it we formed for her a miraculous p one day laundry work. He had the sackcloth of her uncomeline washed, dried, starched and ir and returned it to her sheer e ered lawn—the robe of Venus

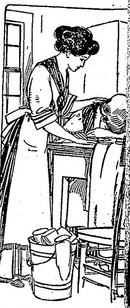
The freckles on Tildy's cheeks ed into a rosy flush. Now bot and Psyche peeped from her ened eyes. Not even Aileen had been publicly embraced and in the restaurant.

Tildy could not keep the del secret. When trade was sla went and stood at Bogle's desk eyes were shining. She tried let her words sound proud and ful.

"A gentleman insulted me t she said. "He hugged me arou waist and kissed me."

"That so?" said Bogle, crackin his business armor. "After this you get a dollar a week more."

At the next regular meal when set food before customers with



"DON'T YOU FRET, TIL," SAID AI

"A gentleman insulted me tod the restaurant. He put his arm a my waist and kissed me."

The diners accepted the revel in various ways, some incredul some with congratulations. O turned upon her the stream of nage that had hitherto been di at Aileen alone. And Tildy's swelled in her bosom, for she sa last the towers of romance rise the horizon of the gray plain in she had for so long traveled.

For two days Mr. Seeders cam again. During that time Tildy e lished herself firmly as a woma be wooed. She bought ribbons an ranged her hair like Aileen's and t ened her waist two inches. She a thrilling but delightful fear Mr. Seeders would rush in sudd and shoot her with a pistol. He have loved her desperately, and pulsive lovers are always blindly ous.

Even Aileen had not been sho with a pistol. And then Tildy ra hoped that he would not shoot at for she was always loyal to Ai and she did not want to oversha her friend.

At 4 o'clock on the afternoon o third day Mr. Seeders came in. T were no customers at the tables. the back end of the restaurant T was refilling the mustard pots Aileen was quartering pies. Mr. S ers walked back to where they st

Tildy looked up and saw him, g ed and pressed the mustard s against her heart. A red hair bow in her hair. She wore Venus' Ei avenue badge, the blue bead neck with the swinging silver sym heart.

Mr. Seeders was flushed and em rassed. He plunged one hand into hip pocket and the other into a f pumpkin pie.

"Miss Tildy," said he, "I want apologize for what I done the o evenin'. Tell you the truth, I pretty well tanked up or I woul of done it. I wouldn't do no that a-way when I was sober. S hope, Miss Tildy, you'll accept 'pology and believe that I woul of done it if I'd known what I doin' and hadn't of been drunk."

With this handsome plea Mr. S ers backed away and departed, ing that reparation had been made

But behind the convenient sc Tildy had thrown herself flat upo table among the butter chips and coffeecups and was sobbing her h out—out and back again to the g plain wherein travel they with b noses and hay colored hair. From knot she had torn the red hair and cast it upon the floor. Seed she despised utterly. She had but en his kiss as that of a pioneer prophetic prince who might have the clocks going and the pages running in fairyland. But the had been maudlin and unmeant; court had not stirred at the f alarm; she must forevermore rem the "sleeping beauty."

Yet not all was lost. Aileen's a was around her, and Tildy's red h groped among the butter chips ti found the warm clasp of her frien

"Don't you fret, Til," said Aile who did not understand entir "That turnip faced little clothes of a Seeders ain't worth it. He a anything of a gentleman or he would ever of apologized."

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Miss Clara Medchill spent Tuesday Thief River Falls.

Jim Evenson of Hazel was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Andrew Brovold was n rom Rhoda or some necessary supplies Thursday.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax or sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

Mrs. Sigrud and Mrs. Ellen Rice visted friends at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

F. Rose left for South Dakota Monday where te will work the comming summer.

Treat your seed to prevent rust before planting. Get your Formaldehyde of Dr. Clark.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mattson of the town of Wyandotte Monday.

Sheriff Nelson spent Monday in town leaving the next day to post some ditch notices east of here.

EYES: Dr Snofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, April 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Mr. Jacop Gergin of Cannon Falls is spending a few days here visiting friends and looking after some holdings he has here.

All kinds of feed and best grades of flour always on hand at Plummer Feed Store, 1st door east of Post Office.—O. J. Johnson, manager.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai Lillemoe are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which made its initial appearance last Saturday. Mother and child are both doing well.

At a gathering of young people at the P S. Medchill home last Sunday the Viking Young Peoples Society was organized. The Society will hold its first meeting at the J. A. Hagen home next Sunday.

Clerk of court, C W. Johnson was over from Red Lake Falls Monday.

J. W. Walker is in from Equality spending the week with the "boys".

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Peter Johnson of Lillo left Thursday for Enderleen, North Dakota, where he will be employed by the Great Northern railroad.

L. C. Simons, the St. Paul, Wauhan Brooks banker, drove over from Red Lake Falls, and took the local south Monday morning.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Ed. Halverson left Wednesday evening for Jamestown, North Dakota to see about some contract work on a branch road the N. P. will build near there this summer.

J. C. Schmitz, formerly in business here was saying hello to friends here Wednesday. Mr. Schmitz is now on the road for a Twin City fruit and commission firm.

Post-office Inspector Egge was here Thursday and put in the day inspecting the offices east of here. He was unable however to get thru to Rhoda and was forced to pass up that office until later.

Miss Frydlund will be at Langlie Bro.'s store every Monday where she will have her line of millinery on display. The ladies of Plummer and vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect the same.

Otto Nelson was down from Thief River Falls, Thursday looking over the prospects in the hotel and resturand line. He found however that the field in this line was pretty well covered for the present at least.

A merry party made up of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Archambault Messrs J. W. Pahlen and James Alrick and Misses Alyce Wichterman and Margret Short visited at the W. D. Demman home near Red Lake Falls Monday.

### Notice To Clean Up.

Residents or owners of property in the Village of Plummer are hereby notified that they must clear their premises of all manure, garbage or other obnoxious rubbish, that might be a source danger to the public health or otherwise a nuisance, before May 1 1910. That all such cleaning up not done by then will be done by Villiage and charged to persons responsibe for same. See Chapter 425 Revised Laws 1905, "An act to provide for an abolitment of a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness.

—Robert Clark.Health Officer.

O. O. Thompson arrived from Roberts Wisconsin the first of the week with an outfit of machinery and stock and has moved onto what was the Myre farm formerly, two miles north of town. Mr. Thompson's family will arrive later.

The Misses Swanson and Halseth are giving a linen shower this evening for Miss Clara Medchill, who leaves tomorrow for Savo, North Dakota, where she will be united in marriage to Christopher Linberg, who was formerly employed in the creamery here and now has charge of a creamery at his present location.

### GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

(To late for last week.)

Miss Anna Gjernes returned Sunday from Moorhead where she has been attending Concordia College.

Erick Erickson left Monday for Grand Forks for a visit with friends. From there he intends to go to Canada to file on a homestead.

Christine and Synneva Syversrud left for their home at Deer Park Monday.

The Young Peoples Society held at Skrelands last Sunday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Husby spent Sunday with friends at Plummer.

Miss Bertha Doughtery opened a term of school Monday in the Lynch district.

C. L. Moen was to Plummer on business Thursday.

Miss Synneva Syversrud spent a couple of days at Garnes as the guest of Miss Severine Kolstoe.

## WE ARE FOR

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### Are YouA Booster?

**Minnesotan Does Not Mince Words In His Address In the Senate on the Railroad Bill—Generally Conceded That His Speech Will Add Strength to the Opposition.**

Washington, April 12.—Senator Nelson made a powerful assault upon the administration railroad bill in the senate. Mr. Nelson spoke for an hour. and he was given the closest attention by administration and progressive senators. His speech is regarded as the frankest discussion of the measure that has been heard in the senate. That it will add strength to the opposition is generally conceded.

"Mr. president, my opinion of this bill, as it came here, is that in its essence its chief aim was to protect the railroads against the anti-trust law," declared Senator Nelson during the course of his speech. "I can come to no other conclusion."

At another stage Senator Nelson said:

"In regard to the anti-trust law, next to the Constitution of the United States, is the most important on the statute books, and the one that the people of the country stand in most need of. It is the only protection they have against the aggression and the wrongs of trusts, monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade. In fact, it is the only legislative shield they have against such evils."

Without mincing words Senator Nelson declared that the administration bill was designed to except railroads from the application of the anti-trust law. This was sought to be accomplished, he said, through Sections 7 and 12 of the measure. Section 7 of the bill, as it came from the attorney general, he pointed out, legalized traffic agreements such as had been declared unlawful on decisions of the United States supreme court. Section 12, he asserted, proposed to legalize railroad consolidations such as was attempted in the case of the Northern Securities company.

**Predicts a Revolution.**

Senator Nelson predicted that if the people were denied protection against the rapacity of monopolies and trusts that some day they would rise in their might and crush the captains of industry.

"What makes socialism in this country?" he asked.

"What makes the labor organizations restless and nervous?"

He answered the questions in this wise:

"It is because they feel that that which we measure out to the strong and the rich we do not measure out to the poor and the lowly, to the laboring and the struggling classes. If you are going to grant immunity to the railroad companies from the provisions of the anti-trust law why not grant immunity to labor organizations and be done with it and, what is still more wrong—not by any insidious attempt as in this bill—repeal the anti-trust law altogether."

Continuing, Senator Nelson said:

"Trusts and combinations have been forming at a rapid rate. If you leave the door open they will continue to grow at a more rapid rate. If you leave the gate ajar they will grow and grow apace, and by and by the day will come when the American people will be in the fangs of these trusts just as the poor French people were in the hands of their nobility prior to the great French revolution, when all of the lands of that country were owned by a few and the people generally were utterly helpless.

"If we are no wiser than the French were in the days of Louis XV. and Louis XVI., and allow these combinations to grow and grow, the day will come when the American people will have to resort to revolution as the people of France had to do."

### KILLED BY BLOW ON THE JAW

**Duluth Man Meets Death in a Fist Fight.**

Duluth, April 12.—Matt Krznaizs, a saloonkeeper, was killed in the Oregon restaurant on West Superior street and three men are under arrest, suspected of the killing.

Krznaizs went into the restaurant, which is run by Chinamen, and ordered a meal, and after eating it he had some words with the girl cashier over the price. It is said that he became angry and tried to strike the girl with a ketchup bottle. A number of men in the restaurant, patrons of the place, interfered, and one of them struck Krznaizs a blow on the jaw that crumpled him up and he died from the effects of it.

Wamin Anich and John Anich and Joe Sameris are under arrest.

**Accused of Starting Prairie Fires.**

Pierre, S. D., April 12.—David Moyes, who lives on a homestead near Midland, has been arrested and placed under bonds for his appearance in circuit court charged with starting a prairie fire. It is the first arrest in that county following the many fires since the settlement of the county.

**An Ancient Problem That Has Turned Many Brains Dizzy.**

The oldest of problems is that of squaring the circle—i. e., of telling the precise length of the side of a square whose area will equal the area of a given circle.

The first attempt we know of was made 500 years before the exodus of the Jews. Since at least 1300 B. C. Chinese brains have turned dizzy over it. The oldest mathematical book in the world—written about 2000 B. C., by Ahmes, scribe to an Egyptian king, and now resting in the British museum—pretends to solve it, but it doesn't. Our old friend Euclid prudently avoids the subject.

Books have been written to prove that it is impossible, others to prove the impossibility of proving its impossibility, others again to prove the impossibility of proving its possibility.

One scientist, a professor of Zurich, adopted some fifty years ago a rather original method of tackling the problem. He divided the floor of a great loft into thousands of small squares and spent his days in solemnly throwing needles about and noting the number of times they fell clear of the chalk lines, but it did not help him much.

The important ratio which would settle the question has been carried to 500 places of decimals. And still it is not exact. If you have a taste for sums you can start and carry it to 600 and see what happens.

At any rate, you will soon find your hair getting grayer.—London Answers.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. March 25th., 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Kolseth of Plummer Minnesota, who, on November 22 1904, made homestead entry No. 01281 for SW¼ Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 18th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Ortonquist and Joseph Morrisette of Plummer and Sern Nelson and Nels Solhiem of Malone, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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## Planting Corn.

There is no fixed or best time to plant corn, other than that it is usually planted in May and generally from the 10th to the 20th. Under no condition should corn be planted unless the seed bed has undergone proper preperation. It is much better to keep the seed in the sack than to plant it in a heavy, cold soil. Early working of the soil with the disc and the harrow is essential, as it assists in warming it.

There are advantages in planting corn in drills, and likewise in the check system; and many advocates of either method are easily found. One of the objects of growing corn, and one of its advantages over small grain crops, is the fact that it is a cultivated crop, and if well cultivated will tend to clean the land of foul weeds. This object is more thoroughly accomplished if the corn is planted in check-rows and cultivated both ways.

On the other hand, on rich, reasonably clean land, larger yields are sometimes secured by planting in drills. It is our juogment, however, that for average Minnesota conditions the check row is to be preferred.

It is not wise to plant corn more than two inches deep; and if the soil is heavy, not more than one inch deep is preferable, as it will start more quickly near the surface; and if heavy rains should come and pack down the soil, the young plants stand a much better show of getting thru than when planted too deep. When properly prepared, the soil near the surface is warmer and contains moisture enough to germinate the seed. If the seed has been properly graded, it is no great task to secure a reasonably uniform drop of kernels per bill. No less than three nor no more than foor kernels per hill will bring best results, if the seed be of good vitality.

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"Some men are born great, and others have greatness thrust upon them," and such seems to be the case for we have noticed that a man now and then will ride on the wave of popularity and the whole people strain every nerve to do him homage, while another, his peer in every respect, will hurl the logic of reason at them and while he succeeds in convincing some, the argument does not take root and beer fruit as it would if the man who is his superior in individuality had said the same thning at the same time. It make all the difference in the world who does the talking.—Ex.

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## School of Traction Engineering.

Would you like to learn to run a steam engine or a gasoline engine in a pratical way. If so, the opportunity is given in a course of one months duration at the School of Agriculture University of Minnesota, begining May 24th. Students are put on engines of different makes and are taught how to run them. Besides this practical instruction they are taught and actually perform, the operation of valve setting, tube beading, babbitting, belt lacing, rope splicing, etc. Students who are faithful in their work may obtain a license of such grade as their experience and skill warrant. No entrance examinations are held. Students live in the school dormitories, where the cost of living is very low. Write the School of Agriculture, University Farm, St Paul Minnesota, for further information.

## Notice-Bids Wanted.

The town of Garnes will have 10,000 yards of earth to move for their road work this summer. Bids for said work will be received by the board of supervisors of said town up to June 15th. Specifications of work may be seen at the residence of Swan Walhaug section eleven town of Garnes. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Olaf Tande, Clerk.
Swan Walhaug, Carl sorenson,
Swan Olson; Board of Supervisors.

## AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, April 23rd I will sell at public auction at my farm in section 34 in the town of Mayfield, two miles north of Garnes postoffice the following property:

1 team oxen 5 years old.
1 team oxen 6 years old,
10 milch cows, 8 fresh; two to freshen soon.
1 2 yr. old heifer.
1 2 year old Shorthorn bull.
4 yearling heifers.
7 spring calves.
1 500lb U. S. cream seperator.
2 sets ox harness.
1 14 inch breaking plow.
1 16 inch stubble plow.
1 narrow tire wagon.
1 wide tire wagon.
1 12 disc, disc harrow.
1 drag.
1 Deering mower.
1 hay rake. Some grain sacks.
About 25 chickens.
Some oats and barley.

TERMS: All sums under ten dollars cash; on sums over ten dollars time will be given until November 1st.1910 on approved bankable paper. Sale will commence at 11:00 o'clolk sharp. Free lunch at noon.

August Larson; Owner.
Henry J. Enderle; Clerk.
Ingvold Husby; Auctioneer.

## WOULD REMOVE LAND OFFICE

### Warroad Man Wants to Remove it to Thief River Falls.

Attorney Guy H. Powell, of Warroad, who is president of the commercial club of that place, spent Sunday in the city. He, with others in that section of the state, are starting a movement to have the U. S. land office removed from Crookston to Thief River Falls.

One of their principal arguments is that the Tri-State Telephone company, which has connections there, has none in Crookston, though their tow line skirts Crookston, a franchise having been refused the Tri-State company here twice because they refuse to accept a franchise granting them a limited number of long distance stations in the hotels, and wholesale houses here, insisting upon a franchise giving them the right to use all the streets and alleys for poles to install long distance phones in any of the residences desiring them though they agree not to go into the local exchange business.

The Northwestern has no toll line beyond Roseau, though one is being constructed to Warroad at the present time from Roseau. The matter will be taken up by the Crookston commercial club immediately regarding telephone connections, as commercial travelers, wholesalers and other business and professional men realize the necessity of as good telephone connections as possible throughout this entire section with Crookston.

This is especially true with the vast territory north and east of Crookston which is being developed so rapidly, and which is tributary to Crookston in every way.—Crookston Times.

When the editor of this sheet visited Crookston and Thief River Falls for the first time in 1901 the first thot that came to him in a comparison of the two cities was the fact that Crookston just because it was a little the larger place should be the location of the United States Land Office while even at that time it was evident to every fair minded man that if it were located at Thief River Falls it would be far more con venient for the people who really had business with the office.

Since that time we have seen wonderful changes in this Land Office district.

The Soo Line has built a main line directly thru the district and two branch lines, all making direct connections with Thief River Falls possible from any point.

The Great Northern has extended its line from here to Warroad directly connecting this city with that section in which most of the government land is now situated.

In addition to this Thief River Falls has the advantage of having direct connections with both the Northwestern and the Tri-State telephone lines and hence has by far the better facilities for wire communications.

So long as the trains run as they do now it is a safe proposition that every man living north of this city in such a position as to go to the land office by G. N. rail would be benefited to the extent of $4.00 in cash and one days time for every time he has business at the land office. This would also be true of every man living along either of the Soo Line roads.

Studying the matter carefully with a good railway map before you, it can be easily seen how at least 99 per cent of all the people in this land office district would be benefited by having that office located here in preference to Crookston while the remaining 1 per cent would be as well served as they are now.

If anyone doubts these statements all he needs to become convinced is to study the situation a little for that will convince even a fairminded Crookstonite that Thief River Falls is the logical place for the Land Office. Now let us get to work and with the assistance of the villages up the line it is absolutely certain that we may land this plum in the near future.

Judge J. M. Bishop is busy preparing proper petitions to the department of the interior requesting this removal and these petitions will be furnished to persons interested in their circulation and there is no doubt whatever that one of the largest petitions ever sent to the department for years will be ready within the next couple of weeks.
—Thief River Press.

## GRADING NEARING COMPLETION

### June Will Likely See Grading on new Plummer-Duluth Line Finished.

### Work on Yards has Started. Material Begining To Arrive.

According to the present outlook the greater part of the grading on the new Plummer—Duluth line of the Soo will be finished by June. There was no let up on the work thru out the winter the contractors being on the job all the time, but the wet spring has retarded the work to some extent. The comming week will see several of the contractors on this end finishing up their work and the end of the week the first twenty-five miles of the grade on this end will be ready for the "steel gang." It is feared, however that the construction work will be delayed somewhat by the inbility of the bridge and culvert contractors, to complete their work the unexpected early spring catching them before they had completed the hauling of their timber. It is expected tho that the new line will be ready to open to traffic sometime in August.

The contract for clearing and grading for the material yards was let last week to Leon Wichterman, Lars Clove and P. Johnson and they started work with a crew of men the first of the week. This work will have to be rushed as material has already begun to arrive. The yard will cover ten or twelve acres reaching from the Garnes road north to the depot.

None of the towns this side of the goverment dam have yet been platted but they have been advertising those between the dam and Moose Lake. The chances seem very favorable for Plummer being made a freight division as Leech Lake Dam has been announced as one division and this is just about half way between Plummer and Moose Lake.

## March Statement.

Statement of the business of the Plummer Creamery for the month of March. While the number of patrons has increased, there now being a hundred and six, the cream receipts have not yet increased proportionally on account of the scarcity of cows, good scrub dairy cows bringing as high as fourty-five and fifty dollars this spring The material increase in the number of patrons argues well for the future and will result in a substantial increase in cream receipts as soon as the scarcity of cows can be overcome. It now remains for some of the more progressive ones to take the lead, as they first did in establishing the creamery, and raise the atandard of the local dairy cattle by introducing community breeding.

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| Cream received | 27,888lb |
| Average test | 23.9 |
| Butter fat | 6,682lb |
| Over-run | 22.7 |
| Butter | 8,202lb |
| Price per pound | $.36 |
| Money received | $2,572.08 |
| Paid patrons | 2,416.43 |
| Running expenses | 155.65 |

Those receiving fifty dollars or over

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| Andrew Anderson | 898 32 |
| Henry Lemiux | 90 07 |
| Jorgen Hegland | 68 51 |
| A. F. Anderson | 55 62 |
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| Carl Johnson | 55 30 |
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## Special Agent Johnson To President Finrow.

Mr. H. H. Finrow
Plummer; Minnesota.

Sir:- Reference ir hereby made to your letter dated April 13th 1910, in which you request that the saloons be permitted to continue in Plummer in violation of the provisions of the Treaty with the Chippewa Indians of 1863.

The facts in this matter so far as Plummer is concerned are these:

After we issued the first order closing the Mohnomen country the bootleggers and Indians began going up to Plummer on the evening train and returning on the midnight train with grips full of liquor which they secured in your two saloons. Both of those saloons catered to this illegal trade. I took the pains at the time to send one of my officers to follow a bunch of Indians to Plummer on one of these trips. He caught them in the act of buying liquor in your saloons. Instead of making arrests the officer warned both of these saloon keepers. For a short time things were a little better but I soon began getting complaints from your citizens that this traffic with Indians and bootleggers was being resumed. I sent officers to Plummer to investigate. The complaints were well founded. Half a dozen sales were made in both of your saloons to Indians in the presence of my men.

Under these circumstances there is nothing left for me to do except to enforce the provisions of the treaty, which excludes spiritious liquors.

If, as you fear, an attempt is made to sell liquor just north of the south boundry of town 152, I shall issue another order extending the boundry line of the closed district.

It miget as well be understood now that these boundry lines will be extended from time to time as may be necessary. It is for the liquor dealers themselves to determine how far they will compell me to go in this respect.

Very Respectfully,
William E. Johnson
Chief Special Officer

## Bids Wanted.

The Board of Supervisors of the town of Equality will receive sealed bids up to and including Saturday, May 14th, 1910 for the removal of 8,000 yards of dirt for road work.

Bids will be opened at the town clerks office on Saturday, May 14, 1910 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For any information in regard to location of work inquire of the undersigned:

R. H. Green
T. T. Slettvedt.
Nels Lolland Board of
Supervisors; Town of Equality.

O. L. Chester and E. P. Schafer of Hepron, Illinois, were here the first of the week looking over the country with a view to investing in a chunk of Red Lake county soil.

## Bagley Man Killed.

John Torkelson, an ex-saloon keeper of Bagley, while enroute to Montana with a car of stock and immigrant goods, was chrushed to death in his car Tuesday evening, when a west bound frieght on the Great Northern railroad ran into it at the junction of the N. P. and G. N. tracks three miles east of Crookston. The corners jury returned a verdict of death caused by the negligence on the part of the Great Northern railroad in having in its employ an enexperienced man to attend to the duties of tower man at the junction. This means that the widow will have a good case on which to base a suit for damages against the company. Altho the car turned over on its side, neither the other man in the car or any of the stock was injured. The engineer and fireman of the frieght both saved themselves by jumbing.

## Profitable Stock.

We are daily coming in contact with the products of the dairy cow in one form or another, thus it is to the interest of the owner of the dairy breed of cattle to carefully select animals will yield him the best profit, not only selecting animals which are from a good healthy stock but animals which are good profit producers or in other words, that yield a flow of milk, containing sufficient butter fat, to warrent the animal worth the while of keeping upon the premises.

While it is always essential that animals be well fed and cared for, it is oftentimes found that the animal producing the largest amount of milk is not necessarily the animal which devours the most feed and for this reason the owner should learn the temperament of each individual animal and feed it accordingly, in this way realizing profits which might otherwise be wasted.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $.97 |
| Oats | .34c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.19 |
| Barley | .44c |
| Rye | .60c |
| Eggs | .16c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .32c |
| Potatoes | .35c |
| Beef, live | .3c |
| Veal, dressed | .7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7½c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 23c |

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The weather man is evidently off his feed again.

Must be nea.ly time for talk of another scandal in the Panama canal zone.

The weather conditions appear to be very favorable for the sprouting of candidates in the northern part of the state.

From all current reports it seems that if Taft gets his present railroad bill passed and enacted into a law, he will have done sufficient to satisfy the moneyed interests with the work of the present session.

Has the enumerator called yet? When he does, treat him kindly; it will surprise him, do not get exhasperated and out of patience with him; tell him all the family troubles and then those of your neighbors, invite him to lunch; he won't stay as he is too busy; in fact treat him so that he will leave with the feeling that he has run across an oasis in the desert of human nature that he has forcing his way thru.

With Aldrich and Hale announcing their intentions to resign, Ballinger standing a good chance of joining the down-and-out club, Taft finding his perch uncomfortable and unstable, the "grafters" or "financier's pawns" being uncovered and put in peril of their liberty, and Roosevelt on the way home in good health, the gentlemen who own the majority of stock in all the big trust companies, banks, and industrial combinations very likely think that the country is going to the dogs.

The socialists assumed control of the city government of Milwaukee last Tuesday. They have given out their idea of good socialistic government as follows:

Build and operate a municipal electric light and power plant.

Drive out grafters and contractors rings; thorough investigation to be first step.

Push public works, especially in winter, to give employment to as many as possible.

Pay union wages, although the law prohibits discrimination between union and non-union labor.

Readjust taxes so that their burden will fall in a less degree upon the poor.

Require street railway and other public utility corporations to give better service.

Drop several hundred superfluous city employes from the pay rolls.

Fill positions requiring technical or scientific skill with men of that knowledge, even if it be necessary to go outside Milwaukee.

Name Socialists to fill places where questions of policy are determined.

They do not intend, as some people have an idea of the meaning of the term, to

Abolish capitalism in Milwaukee; create a state of business uncertainty.

Employ every man or woman out of work.

Fill offices with political henchmen.

Allow loafers to retain office.

Attempt more than the state law authorizes; for instance, institute the initiative and referendum, which must wait on state legislation.

Before listening to the complaint of your children about the general fiendishness of the teachers, and getting all worked up and excited over it is better to reflect a little. Remember your one or a half dozen cherubs drive you crazy about half the time, and bear with the the teacher who is making for you intelligent men and women out of an unpromising raw material as you were twenty or thirty years ago. Remember that besides your boy, who, of course, every body knows is an angel, she has to contend with that awful boy of your neighbor's and you know full well what a terror he is.

# A WINTER TRIP TO PHOENIX

### The South Compared with the North After a Five Month's Stay in Arizona.

Arriving in the city of Phoenix the first week in November, the weather there was warm and dry, the sun beating down day after day without a cloud to interfere.

Their Territorial Fair was held the first week and I spent a couple of days at the Fair examining their exhibits to learn something of the Country in which I expected to spend the following few months. A couple of the counties had very good fruit, vegetable, alfalfa and rose exhibits and some of the cereals. The mineral exhibits were also very good, and some of their schools had very good exhibits especially in the line of manual Training and Domestic Science.

Excluding their mineral display their Territorial Fair compared very favorable with our County fair.

There were two firms exhibiting machinery, one of which had a large stock showing wagons and farm machinery etc manufactured at Winona, Minn.

Even Dan Patch and Minor Heir were brought there to make this fair a success.

Phoenix is located in the rich Salt River valley. It seldom rains in the valley and the valley is naturally a vast desert; however we had three or four little rains during December and another the 4th of Jan. and then never a drop till the 25th of March. The Government is building a dam about 80 miles up the river above Phoenix, making a reservoier large enough to supply the whole valley with irrigating water. It is not completed, but so much is done that the valley is practically ensured from any more draughts or at least so they claim. The building of the dam will cost the land owners some $50 to $75 an acre, and then of course they pay their annual water-right besides.

How thankful the Minn. farmer can be when the rain falls in sufficient quantities and they can sit in their rockers and read their papers.

Not so in the Salt River Valley—There they put on their rubber boots when they know their irrigating day or night is at hand and go out and work with the spade till all their land is flooded.

The valley is said to be rich but I noticed a number of plants that do well in our soil that did nothing in that soil, but certian things did grow nicely and their season is long so they raise two or three crops.

Some fruits did very well. Their orange crop was good last fall but some of the late fruit was destroyed by frost. They claimed last winter was the coldest for years. We had a number of cold frosty nights, cold enough to freeze the water pipes and pumps. To me it seemed colder than in Minn. as we seldom had a fire to warm by. Wood sold at about the rate of $1.00 an armful.

The first crop of hay was being cut when I left and the harvesting of grains would begin in about three week they thot. Each rancher has but a few acres, a 20 or 30 acre ranch is a large one and many of the ranchers have no farm machinery. They either do their work by hand or hire a neighbor who has a machine.

The Salt River Valley was a little Paradise as compared with anything we saw along the road any place in either New Mexico or Arizona. For a couple of days we saw nothing but mountians and desert with a few cattle scattered here there.

But there are little settlements and villages here and there in the little valley between the Mts. ranges aways from the railroads some as far as a hundred miles some of which can only be reached by burrows others have driveroads to the rail road station so that stage wagons can be used.

Indeed I think it would do any, either pleased or displeased Minnesotan good to go thru this part of the country and see for them selves what advantages they have in Minnesota.

Very few of them will choose to live in the desert if their healths will allow them to live any place else, I for one am glad to get back to the country where the grass grows by the roadside.

—Edith E. Quist.

# THE WORLD LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

### Mr. Ramstad Believes that the Prices of Horses will go Even Higher.

Olaf Ramstad, who has spent much of his time during the last ten years in handling horses at various places and who has during the last few years shipped horses to this city from Montana, is authority for the statement that horses and cattle of all grades and even sheep and hogs are destined to go even higher in price than they are at present. He baises his ideas on the following substancial facts and figures.

1st. There are more people pushing out from the cities and densely populated country districts to the praire lands of the northwest than every before and each family that betakes itself to one of these prairie farms will need four horses with which to do their work of reclaiming the vast prairies from their original use as stomping grounds for the roaving herds of buffaloes and turning them into veritable gardens for the white man.

2nd. There are more horses exported from the United States at the present time than our total increase, and hence so long as it is found profitable to purchase our horses and than pay a heavy tariff on them for exportation we may well expect to see prices continue to rise.

3rd. The state of Montana which has been the horse exporting state in the union during the past two decades has settled up so rapidly of late that they have already begun to import horses and it is safe to say that Montana does not have more than ten percent of the horses that will be needed there this year. Instead of having horses roaming over its vast plains by the hundreds and thousands Montana's present at actually importing horses by the scores of carloads in addition to those brought there by the settlers. And what is true of Montana is also true of other western states. And all this in spite of the fact that the fleet automobile is taking the place of many a swift and trusty driving horse and the powerful steam and gasoline engines are doing the work of many faithful farm horses.

4th. He states it as a fact that a large majority of the breeders have reduced their numbers to such an extent that they are not now, nor will for some years not be in a position to supply the demand that they have filled in the past and thus the present high prices will necessarily go even higher before the demand is filled.

What is true of horses is true also of beef cattle particularly for never in my memory has the breeding stock in this particular line been so obsolutely reduced to a stage of incompetency to fill the demand.

"Sheep and hogs naturally can be supplied sooner to a depleted market but so long as feed remains up where it is at present there is absolutely no reason to look for a decrease in the price of either pork or mutton and unless the American people can be induced to eat something to take place of the meats, they have taken such a fancy to in the last generations, the prices of all meats will advance rather than become lower.

In view of these facts and in view of the fact that the lands in this particular locality are lower than almost anywhere else for the same quality of lands and even inferior qualities of lands it is my candidate opinion that particularly good grade horses can be raised in this section with great profit to the farmer," said Mr. Ramstad, "and the raising of cattle for beef as well as sheep and hogs should also be very profitable".

### How He Lost It.

"How did that man lose his supremacy at home?"

"His wife probably tried to phone him at the office one day and the office couldn't understand the name."—Buffalo Express.

### A Narrow Escape.

"What! You a widow, dear cousin?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's a lucky escape for me. Do you know, I nearly married you once."—Bon Vivant.

### A Roast.

"It takes Freddie so long to make up his mind."

"Why should it? He has almost no material to work on."—Cleveland Leader.

Frugality is founded on the principle that all riches have limits.—Burke.

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# WITH HIGH HONORS

## Colonel Roosevelt Received by Austrian Emperor.

## BRANDS STORY AS FALSEHOOD

## Denies Stating Ha Would Again Run for Presidency.

Vienna, April 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was received at the Austrian capital in manner almost like that accorded a reigning sovereign. The punctilious Austrian court, the most ceremonial of those of Europe, had arranged the programme and it left nothing undone which would emphasize the unprecedented honor that was being paid the visiting American.

As a special mark of his personal esteem the aged emperor-king, Francis Joseph, received Colonel Roosevelt in his private apartments at the imposing Hofburg palace instead of in the regular audience chamber. The monarch, who was attired in an imperial uniform, was extremely gracious to the American and kept him in conversation for thirty-five minutes. What interesting subjects they found to discuss has not transpired, as they were alone, and Colonel Roosevelt naturally has declined to reveal the slightest detail of the conversation.

Emperor Francis Joseph intended personally to return Colonel Roosevelt's call on his way out to the Schoenbrunn castle, where the monarch usually passes the night, but was deterred from so doing by a sudden storm.

Therefore, he was compelled to send his aide-decamp. Such an honor as a return visit from the emperor is only extended to reigning sovereigns.

### Brands Story as Falsehood.

One of the first things Roosevelt did on arriving here was to again brand as a fake a statement that he had consented to be a candidate for the presidency again. The statement this time was contained in the Paris Herald, which quoted one of its Italian correspondents.

The colonel positively asserted that the story was a pure fake, that neither he nor Gifford Pinchot had said anything that could possibly warrant such a statement.

In this connection Roosevelt said his meeting with Pinchot was not to be interpreted as a desire to hear only one side of the conservation controversy.

"I want to hear all sides on all questions," the colonel said, "and I shall be glad to see any one who can enlighten me on political conditions. I am sorry Senator Root could not come to Europe."

The colonel made it plain that he would stand for principles upon his return to America, regardless of parties or persons. In concluding his remarks regarding the Paris Herald the colonel said:

"As this is the third false statement in the Herald of a similar character I might further decline to see the representatives of that paper."

## CHIEF OF POLICE INJURED

### One Result of Roosevelt's Visit to Budapest.

Budapest, April 19.—Colonel Roosevelt's visit to Budapest has already cost the chief of police a broken leg and if the enthusiasm of the Hungarian populace continues throughout his stay there is no telling what the final count will be.

The chief of police was caught in the crush at the railway station, knocked down and trampled on. He tried his best to save himself by telling the people who he was, but the great throng was bent on just one thing—getting just as near Roosevelt as possible—and had the chief been emperor it is probable the result would have been the same.

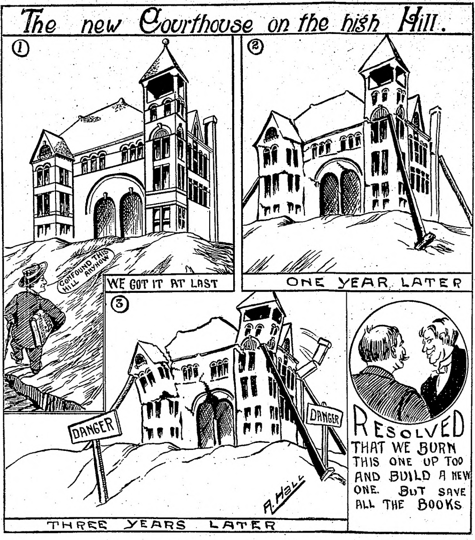
Roosevelt said the struggle at the station reminded him of a New York department store bargain day rush. He was literally raised off the ground and carried forty feet by the enthusiastic mob, but emerged without a scratch.

## IOWA'S LOSS IS VERY HEAVY

### Freezing Weather Costs State More Than Five Millions.

Des Moines, April 19.—Secretary Wesley Green of the Iowa state horticultural department estimated that the loss of Iowa's fruit and vegetable crop from the freezing weather will be far in excess of $5,000,000. He asserts that early fruit, cherries and plums in particular, have been totally destroyed, while vegetables may be replanted, thus regaining a portion of the loss.

St. Paul, April 19.—The plum crop has been ruined by the recent snow and freezing temperatures, the crab apple crop has been seriously affected and the gooseberry and currant crops are practically ruined. The cold and snow have not affected the grains. On the other hand the snow was a good thing for them and for garden truck. Only the hardier vegetables have been planted and these were not hurt by the drop in temperature.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DANGER
DANGER
A. Hall
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This cartoon was drawn by A. HALL of this city subsequent to his making a business trip to the county seat a short time ago, when he received the inspiration, which led to the above results.

Thiof River Press.

### CONGRESSMAN MANN.

Cast Only Vote Against the Publicity Measure.

## ONE NEGATIVE VOTE

### Campaign Publicity Bill Passed by the House.

Washington, April 19.—Full publicity of all contributions made to further national and congressional campaigns is assured in the future as a result of the passage by the house of the McCall bill. This measure provides that the managers of committees conducting campaigns in two or more states shall file with the clerk of the house a statement of receipts and expenditures. Representative McCall, author of the bill, and Perry Belmont of New York, who is here for the Campaign Publicity association, aver that the measure will be enacted into law.

Certain senate leaders are opposed to the bill, but for political reasons they will not attempt to prevent its passage by the senate.

Representative Mann of Illinois, the "great objector," cast the only negative vote against the McCall bill in the house. He protested against the bill as being so loosely drawn that it would compel not only the Republican and Democratic national congressional committees to file statements of their receipts and expenditures between ten and fifteen days before an election, but also would make it obligatory on the Federation of Labor, the National Civic Federation, the National Conservation congress and all similar organizations, as well as all newspapers publishing political editorials, to do the same thing.

Truthfulness consists less in stating true facts than in conveying a true impression.—Stevenson.

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN IN NEW YORK CITY

### Returns From His Trip to South America.

New York, April 19.—William J. Bryan is home. He reached New York full of enthusiasm about the wonders of South America, and with absolutely no ideas, so far as he was willing to admit, about the state of affairs political in this country.

The steamship Caracas, on which Mr. Bryan came from San Juan, P. R., was held up outside Sandy Hook by a heavy fog. At the quarantine station a tug, with a reception committee composed of six men, awaited his coming. They were members of the Circum-Navigators' club, of which Mr. Bryan is a member. There was not a politician on hand to greet him.

The fog thinned out sufficiently to allow the Caracas to come up the bay.

Mr. Bryan left Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 13, spending some time in the Southern states. On Dec. 26 he left Key West for Havana. Thence he went to Jamaica, Panama, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina and Brazil, returning by way of Porto Rico.

"The object of my trip," he said, "was the study of economic and sociological conditions in South America."

"What are the chances of the Democratic party," he was asked.

"Good. Always good," was the noncommittal reply.

He was asked if he would consider another candidacy for the presidency.

"I have said all I am going to say on that subject," he replied emphatically. "I think my position is understood perfectly."

## ROOSEVELT HAD AUTHORITY

### Garfield Defends Conservation Policy of Former President.

Denver, April 19.—In a lengthy address, delivered before the Colorado state conservation commission, James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, spoke on the subject of conservation of water rights, the state and federal control of water power sites and the general principles of conservation.

Mr. Garfield pointed out the dangers of monopolization of the water power sites of the country and declared that if a "water power trust" was not already in actual existence all of the elements that go to make up such a trust are present and the tendency towards such centralization is growing stronger every day.

He defended the course of former President Roosevelt in making use of a broad executive authority in withdrawing water power sites and sought to show by quotations from the Constitution and from the decisions of Chief Justice Marshall that the chief executive of the nation was fully empowered to conserve such public interests under the broad rule of the "general welfare."

### GENERAL CLARKSON.

Retires as Surveyor of Port of New York.

## GENERAL CLARKSON QUITS

### Surveyor of the Port of New York Retires From Office.

New York, April 19.—After eight years of government service as surveyor of the port of New York, General James S. Clarkson, formerly chairman of the Republican national committee, retired from office and was temporarily superseded by Chief Deputy Surveyor George J. Smyth. General Clarkson was presented with a huge silver loving cup and a gold watch and chain as tokens of affection and esteem from the employes of the surveyor's department who served under him.

General Clarkson's successor has not been named.

## ALARMS THE MILL OWNERS

### Action Instituted by the Federal Authorities.

Atlanta, Ga., April 19.—Cotton mill operators here are alarmed over the action instituted by the federal authorities against the leaders of the bull campaign and profess to see in it a covert effort on the part of certain New York cotton brokers to get relief from contracts with mills. They assert that the government unwittingly is co-operating with the bears in another and what they fear will prove a most disastrous raid.

Many mill owners in this section wired congressmen and others appealing to them to institute an investigation with a view to uncovering the "conspiracy" which they declare appears to exist.

### Thermometer Down.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the porch floor it broke.

# TALKS TO WOMEN

## President Taft Addresses Suffrage Convention.

## DISAPPROVE OF HIS ADDRESS

## Delegates Hiss Chief Executive's Welcoming Remarks.

Washington, April 15.—President Taft was hissed at the convention of the National Woman Suffrage association here. The disapproval came during his speech of welcome, and was most pronounced. He had to wait several seconds until order was restored.

The criticism was due to a misunderstanding of the president's words. Where it occurred the president did not express an opinion to which even the most advanced suffragette could not subscribe. The speech was extremely conservative.

The president frankly stated in his opening remarks that he has hesitated over the invitation to address the convention and had yielded to the solicitation of those enthusiastically interested in the welfare of the movement.

The large banquet room in the Arlington hotel, where the session of the convention was being held, was crowded to the doors. The audience was composed almost exclusively of women. For some reason the president was not enthusiastically received. It may have been because of a rumor that he would not unreservedly indorse woman suffrage. The president was at once introduced and spoke for about ten minutes. He told how as a boy of sixteen upon graduation he had chosen for his subject woman suffrage, and said that at that time he was as strong as any woman for woman suffrage.

In the course of his political experience he said he had modified his views somewhat. The president declared that every set of individuals in a community who are intelligent enough to know their own interests are better qualified to determine how those interests should be cared for and preserved than any other class, however altruistic.

### Describes His Conditions.

He described the two conditions he would impose in granting suffrage. One is that the class should be intelligent enough to know its own interests. Said the president:

"The theory that Hottentots or any uneducated, altogether unintelligent class is prepared for self-government at once, or should immediately take part in self-government, is a theory I wholly dissent from. But that is not applicable to the present situation. The other qualification is that the class should care enough for its own interests to take part in the exercise of political power if it is conferred upon it. If it does not then it seems to me that there is danger that the power conferred may be exercised by that part of the class least desirable."

It was at this point that the president was hissed. The interruption did not disconcert him.

The president proceeded to welcome the convention to Washington. He congratulated he delegates upon their earnestness and highmindedness and asked indulgence if he "disagreed not in principle but in the application of it to the present situation."

When the president had concluded he shook hands with Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, and other leaders. He then left, accompanied by his military aide, Captain Archibald Butt. The delegates rose as the president was escorted from the hall. At the conclusion of the session many of the delegates expressed themselves as humiliated over the hissing incident.

## GET SUSPENDED SENTENCES

### Three More Ex-Councilmen Plead Guilty at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 14.—Three former councilmen appeared before Judge Josiah Cohen in the criminal courts and entered pleas of nolo contendre to charges of bribery against them. They were given suspended sentences.

Attorney Wakefield, of counsel for several indicted men, presented Judge Cohen with a petition similar to that overruled by Judge Frazer, asking the court to show reason why Harrison Nesbit, the grand jury foreman, should not be disqualified as a juror. Judge Cohen promptly overruled the petition.

## SECURE MORE THAN $10,000

### Burglars Blow Safe in Bank at Spring City, Tenn.

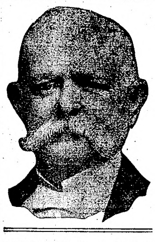
Spring City, Tenn., April 15.—Robbers blew the vault of the First National bank of this place and escaped with more than $10,000. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail, but thus far the safeblowers have not been apprehended. One of the robbers shot at S. E. Paul, assistant cashier of the bank. Paul was unhurt.

### Minister Calhoun at Peking.

Peking, April 17.—William J. Calhoun, the newly appointed minister to China, arrived here and was met at the railway station by members of the American legation, a representative of the foreign office and the legation marine guard.

### COLONEL D. B. COOPER.

Slayer of Carmack Pardoned by Governor of Tennessee.



## PARDON FOR D. B. COOPER

### Slayer of Carmack Freed by Governor of Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.—In the case of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, father and son, convicted of killing former Senator E. W. Carmack on the street here Nov. 9, 1908, and sentenced to twenty years each in the state penitentiary, the supreme court by a divided vote affirmed the sentence as to D. B. Cooper. As to Robin Cooper the case, also by a divided vote, is reversed and remanded to the lower court for a new trial.

While Chief Justice Beard was reading a dissenting opinion in the case of Duncan B. Cooper, Governor Patterson wrote a full pardon for the defendant, in which he declares:

"In my opinion neither of the defendants is guilty and they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and evidence."

# HILL LINE TO FRISCO

## Long Fight Ends in a Victory Over Harriman Interests.

St. Paul, April 18.—At a conference of railroad officials held at Denver, according to a dispatch received here, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and the Denver and Rio Grande and Western Pacific lines concluded traffic agreements whereby these systems will interchance business in Denver and the Gould lines will become the outlet to California for the Hill lines. This is looked upon as a great achievement by the St. Paul magnate and a triumph over the Harriman lines.

President Darius Miller of the Burlington road said after the conference that through passenger trains probably would be operated from Chicago by way of Denver to San Francisco.

The new agreement between the Hill and Gould lines marks a victory for the Hill interests over the Harriman cohorts and practically gives them an entrance into San Francisco, something that the Hills have fought for ten years.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 18.—Wheat—May, $1.06¼; July, $1.07⅜; Sept., 99¼c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.08¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.06½@1.08¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.04½@1.06¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.01½@1.04¼.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.05; May, $1.07; July, $1.07⅞. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.36; July, $2.34; Sept., $1.82; Oct., $1.74.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$9.10@9.35. Sheep—Wethers, $8.00@8.40; yearlings, $7.25@8.75; spring lambs, $9.00@9.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 18.—Wheat—May, $1.06½@1.06⅝; July, $1.01⅛; Sept., 99⅝c. Corn—May, 57⅛@57¼c; July, 60½@60⅝c; Sept., 61⅞@62c. Oats—May, 42⅛c; July, 40c; Sept., 38c. Pork—May, $20.60; July, $20.90. Butter—Creameries, 26@31c; dairies, 22@28c. Eggs—17½@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 18c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.50@8.50; Texas steers, $4.75@6.20; Western steers, $4.90@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.40; cows and heifers, $2.70@7.10; calves, $6.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, $9.30@9.65; mixed, $9.30@9.65; heavy, $9.35@9.70; rough, $9.35@9.40; good to choice heavy, $9.40@9.70; pigs, $9.00@9.65. Sheep—Native, $4.50@8.35; yearlings, $7.25@8.80; lambs, $7.75@9.80.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

J. W. Walker left Tuesday for a few days business visit at Mahnomen.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Joseph Morrisette was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Wednes day.

J. A. Rothsten returned Sunday from a weeks visit with old friends at Fertile.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax for sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

Mrs. A. Alrick left yesterday for her home at McIntosh to be present at the marriage of her sister.

Dr. Newell the veterinary and surgeon of Thief River Falls was a professional caller in town Thursday.

Treat your seed to prevent rust before planting. Get your Formaldehyde of Dr. Clark.

The Misses Guida Gullingsrud and Irene Lanager were down from Thief River Falls to spend Sunday at home.

Oscar Johnson left the first of the week for Melville, North Dakota, where he will work the comming summer.

John Carlson of Mayfield was over to St. Hilaire the first of the week where he disposed of his medicine wagon and horses.

Emil Measner arrived Thursday evening from Osceola, Wisconsin, for a visit with his brother Fred in the town of Equality.

Miss Clara Medchill left Sunday evening for Savo S. D. where she was united in marriage Tuesday to Christofher Lindberg formerly of this place.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers: experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

S. A. Lochen came up from his farm near Erskine Saturday and is spending the week at home, He says he doesn't like to farm this kind of weather.

Nels Halverson has been very sick for the past week but is now on the road to recovery. The old gentleman is past seventy but this is the first time he has been seriously ill.

Miss Frydlund will be at Langlie Bro.'s store every Monday where she will have her line of millinery on display. The ladies of Plummer and vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect the same.

Joseph Lundeen of Garnes left yesterday for Cannon Falls where the family will make their future home. The remainder of the family will leave Monday evening. The people of Garnes and Plummer are all sorry to see such a genial family leave their midst and they will take with them the best wishes of the cummunity for the future.

We intended to inform you before but the intention became lost in the hurry and bustle of going to press; nothing more than the fact that James Alrick has became the owner of a horse. Whether he is gentle and blessed with enough horse sense to keep to the road when there is no guiding hand on the reins we have not heard.

**Are YouA Booster?**

AUCTION

SALE

SATURDAY

APRIL 23RD.

AT THE FARM OF AUGUST LARSON TOWN OF MAYFIELD, TWO MILES NORTH OF GARNES.

THERE WILL BE 27 HEAD OF FIRST CLASS STOCK, SOME CHICKEN FARM MACHINERY ETC. SOLD. USUAL TERMS.

H. J. ENDERLE Clerk.

INGVALD HUSBY Auctioneer.

S. J. Rice was a business visitor at Holt, north of Thief River Falls Tuesday.

EYES: Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

E. L. Wichterman was down to Winger Tuesday and purchased a carload of baled hay.

Mrs. E. J. Archambault and Mrs. A. Alrick visited at Mrs. Alrick's home in McIntosh Wednesday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

The post office department is warning farmers that auction bills cannot be distributed and put in rural mail boxes without affixing the necessary postage. Farmers in many localities have been arrested for the practice and compelled to pay a fine of $10. Ignorance of the law does not excuse anyone.

### GARNES CORRESPONDANCE.

There will be services in the Garnes church Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Walhaug entertained a few friends at their home last Sunday.

Peter Johnson left for South Dakota Thursday for a few months visit

August Larson is holding an auction sale today. He intends to remove to Cuba.

There will be young peoples society at Krostus's May the first.

Messrs Olson, Walhaug, Haaven, Quale, Husby, and Moen assisted the Lundeens in hauling their household goods to Plummer Wednesday.

### Notice To Clean Up.

Residents or owners of property in the Village of Plummer are hereby notified that they must clear their premises of all manure, garbage or other obnoxious rubbish, that might be a source danger to the public health or otherwise a nuisance, before May 1 1910. That all such cleaning up not done by then will be done by Villlage and charged to persons responsibe for same. See Chapter 425 Revised Laws 1905, "An act to provide for an abolitment of a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness.

—Robert Clark. Health Officer.

### Seed Potatoes.

It is nearly potato planting time Select your seed now, quick. Don't use the long, rough stock of round or oval variets. Its vitality is diminishing, and it will be disappointing at digging time. Avoid the small slender taping stock of longer varieties. Use as intelligent care in selecting seed potatoes as any sensible farmer will use in selecting breeding animals, for the better and stronger the parent the better and stronger the offspring. The same rule applies to vegetables and animals. The short thick pototo, compared with the lo. in the bin is the vigorous, hardy seed. Medium sized potatoes give best results. Potatoes with deep eyes are harder to peel than shallow eyed. In peeling much of the nutritive value is lost. Avoid irregular surfaces and small tubers. The small individuals indicate run out vitality. They will do to feed stock or poultry.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
March 25th., 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Kolseth of Plummer Minnesota, who, on November 22 1904, made homestead entry No. 01281 for SW¼ Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 18th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Ortenquist and Joseph Morrisette of Plummer and Sern Nelson and Nels Sollhiem of Malone, Minn

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

## WE ARE FOR

REAPPORTIONMENT
GOOD ROADS
INVEST STATE FUNDS
AT HOME
AGRICULTURAL
SCHOOLS
IMMIGRATION.

# NO PRECEDENT FOR THE ACTION

## Government Will Investigate Alleged Cotton Pool.

## WILL BE MADE IN NEW YORK

**Attorney General Wickersham Orders Inquiry Into Gigantic Bull Movement in Cotton With Which the Names of Patten, Hayne, Brown and Scales Have Been Popularly Connected.**

New York, April 19.—There will be started in New York at once a federal investigation without precedent in this country. The attorney general of the United States has ordered an inquiry into the gigantic bull movement in cotton with which the names of James A. Patten of Chicago, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown of New Orleans and Eugene Scales of Texas have been popularly connected.

Hayne and Brown both appear as defendants in the proceedings, but it could not be learned whether Mr. Patten will be subpoenaed at Chicago to come here and testify. He has been generally credited, however, with being the financial genius of the pool and in recent interviews he has outlined his bullish position and his determination to fight the supposed bear clique which has been reshipping cotton to this country from England in an endeavor to break the market. The bull movement has reached such a stage, however, that there are rumors of a possible May corner in the New York market.

Never before has the government brought similar action against any pool operating in the market on either the long or the short side. Meager are the details of the proposed inquiry available. Subpoenas were issued at the direction of Mr. Wickersham commanding a dozen or more prominent New York cotton brokers to appear before a special grand jury to testify in the matter of the "United States against Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown."

Announcement of the government's action was followed by a very excited break in prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, which at one time bid fair to result in almost as great a demoralization as that noted last January.

## RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

**Commons Votes to Abolish Veto Power of House of Lords.**

London, April 15.—Amid scenes of intense excitement hardly paralleled since the Gladstonian home rule debates, the house of commons by majorities of 103 recorded its approval of Premier Asquith's resolutions dealing with the veto power of the house of lords and heard the premier's declaration of policy for carrying them into statutory effect.

Having formally introduced, amid loud cheers, his supporter bill embodying the resolutions, Mr. Asquith said the government's effective existence depended upon the passing of the resolutions into law. If the house of lords failed to accept or declined to consider their policy the government would feel it their duty to advise the crown as to what steps were necessary to insure their policy receiving statutory effect. It would not be right, he continued, for him to disclose the terms of that advice, but unless the government found themselves in a position to give their policy statutory effect they would either resign office or recommend dissolution of parliament.

**Bryan Reaches New York.**

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CITY DRUG

AND

JEWLERY STORE

DRUGS
JEWLERY
CUT GLASS
and
SILVER WARE

ORDERS BY MAIL SHIPPED THE SAME DAY THEY ARE RECEIVED.

Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

BARGINS

IN

CLOTHING

As formerly announced I will open up in the John Carlson building on Monday Apr. 25th, with a full line of ready made clothing. My clothing is well assorted and every garment will be a bargin. I will have some special bargins in boys suits running in sizes from 13 to 37. These garments have formerly been sold at ten, fifteen and twenty dollars. In order to close them out will sell them at $5 and $6 per suit.

Also a good assortment of mens and boys suits and fancy vests in the latest styles at prices that are unusually low.

It will pay you to arrange to call on me and personally inspect my bargins. I guarantee to send you away in a more then pleased frame of mind - you'll go home jubilant for you never saw such bargins before:

G. E. Pladsen

PLUMMER, MINNESOTA.

We are greatly pleased

But not surprised with the trade We have enjoyed in Ladies and Gents furnishings. Not surprised because we have stocked up with the latest styles in Shoes, Hats, Shirts and Shirtwaists, Collars, Neckwear and in fact everything you will need in the line of wearing apparel for the summer at prices that are right.

We also take orders for Tailor Made Clothing for Men and have a fine line of dress goods so we can fit you out from HEAD-TO-FOOT.

Don't put off buying your summer "DUDS" any longer; Do it - - NOW - -

Clearwater Mercantile Company.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00
J. A. DUFFY, PRES. A. P. TOUPIN, VICE-PRES.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, CASHIER.

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

The time will come when your earning power will be wanting. When old age arrives will you be able financially to enjoy the fruits of your many years work.

Open an account with us today and keep adding to it every day. In after years you will receive the reward for your frugality.

DO IT NOW.

FIRST STATE BANK
PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

Traces of iron ore were discovered on the shore of Lake Bemidji the first of the week. Investigations are now being make for the purpose of findout whether it exists in paying quantities or not.

### A Reluctant Candidate.

During a local election in a German town only one man appeared at the nomination desk.

"Whom do you nominate?" inquired the official.

"Myself," was the answer.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

"Well, no."

The officer laughed and said:

"Then we must try again. Whom do you nominate?"

"Myself."

"You accept the nomination?"

"No."

A subdued "Donnerwetter!" escaped the lips of the perplexed official, but he went on:

"For the third time, whom do you nominate?"

"Myself," came the invariable reply.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

The man rose up, and a smile of satisfaction spread over his face as he answered proudly:

"Having been three times solicited by my fellow citizens to accept the nomination, I can no longer decline to accede to their wishes." He then retired.

### The Opal.

In judging an opal color is of the greatest importance. Red fire or red in combination with yellow, blue and green is the best. Blue by itself is quite valueless, and the green opal is not of great value unless the color is very vivid and the pattern very good. The color must be true—that is to say, it must not run in streaks or patches, alternating with a colorless or inferior quality. Pattern is an important factor, the several varieties being known as "pin fire" when the grain is very small, "harlequin" when the color is in small squares, the more regular the better, and the "flash fire," or "flash opal," when the color shows as a single flash or in very large pattern. Harlequin is the most common and is also popularly considered the most beautiful. When the squares of color are regular and show as distinct minute checks of red, yellow, blue and green it is considered magnificent. Some stones show better on edge than on top.—Exchange.

### Kept Them Dancing.

A Washington official, speaking of blunders in the diplomatic service, told of a mistake committed by an American in Afghanistan. He said:

"This American entertained the shahzada for three days, giving him a very handsome suit of rooms in his house. The morning of the shahzada's arrival the American host visited him in his apartment and was amazed to see the royal guest and his entire staff hopping about the floor in the oddest way. They conversed politely and gravely; but, instead of walking, they hopped, taking great leaps of eight or nine feet. The host ventured to ask the reason of this hopping. The shahzada politely replied:

"'You see, this carpet is green, with pink roses here and there. Green is a sacred color with us, so we are obliged to hop from rose to rose. It is good exercise, but rather fatiguing, I confess.'"

## Lose Lives in Fire.

Mrs. G. A. Kruger, wife of the depot agent at Egeland, N. D. on the Soo Wheat Line west of Thief River Falls, and her two daughters Lucille, seven years old, and Beatrice, aged five were burned to death early Sunday morning when the depot was detroyed by fire. Mr. Kruger was burned so serverly that his recovery is dispaired of. The family has lived at Egelund for four years and were intending to remove to Montana the comming summer.

## NOTICE

The Gray Perchon Stallion, Fred will stand the season as follows! Mondays at Rolandson's place, section 34 town of Deer Park, Wednesdays at Garnes Thursdays and Fridays at Plummer, and Saturdays at E. P. Libak's 2 ml. North of Espetvet. Fred is seven years old stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,550lb. Gunder Gunstenson, Owner.

The Interior department has announced that the indian lands near Cass Lake will be thrown open to settlement in the near future. The announcement has started a rush of home seekers to Cass Lake who are squatting on the land.

## Notice-Bids Wanted.

The town of Garnes will have 10,000 yards of earth to move for their road work this summer. Bids for said work will be received by the board of supervisors of said town up to June 15th. Specifications of work may be seen at the residence of Swan Walhaug section eleven town of Garnes. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Olaf Tande, Clerk.

Swan Walhaug, Carl sorenson, Swan Olson; Board of Supervisors.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 8.97 |
| Oats | .33c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.22 |
| Barley | .44c |
| Rye | .60c |
| Eggs | .16c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | 32c |
| Potatoes | .35c |
| Beef, live | .3c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 1c |
| Pork, live | 7½c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | .23c |

## Are YouA Booster?

# LARGE NUMBER FAVOR REMOVAL

### Moving of Land Office to Thief River Falls would benefit all Homesteaders.

There is no doubt but that the removal of the United States Land office from Crookston to Thief River Falls would be a great benefit to all those who will in the future have business at the office as, the public land remaining, not yet proved up or what has not as yet been thrown open to settlement all lies handier to Thief River Falls thus saving the home steader both time and money.

The Warroad Plaindealer says; "A movement is on foot to get the U. S. Land office moved from Crookston to Thief River Falls. That would bring it about fifty miles closer to most of the homesteads.

Thief River Press;—

The movement started by Guy H. Powell of Warroad last week for the removal of the United States Land Office from Crookston to Thief River Falls seems to have struck a responsive cord. Every newspaper in the district where its patrons would be affected by such a move have responded strongly favoring this movement and the settlers in that part of the district where there are still unproved lands are aglow with intense interest in the project of moving the land office to a more convenient location than it has been at here-to-fore.

The law providing for the removal of the land office is very simple and reads as follows:

Sec. 2251, Vol. 6, Federal Statutes Annotated.

The President is authorized to change the location of the land-offices in the several land districts established by law, and to locate the same from time to time at such point in the district as he deems expedient.

Judging from the langauge of this law it is very evident that the intention is not that this land office shall be maintained to favor any particular city or locality but tha it be so located as to best serve the settlers who have business functions therewith.

That there has been a long felt need for the removal of the land office of this district to a more convenient point needs no proof. Time and again settlers have come here and protested against going to Crookston and yet unless they were willing to be heard before the United States Commissioners they had absolutely no alternative. Now that they see a possibility of having the land office removed to where it would serve them better they are rejoicing over the prospects of a better state of affairs.

Petitions will be sent to the President urging this removal and setting forth wherein the new location will be preferable. On this latter point there is no lack of material in as much as every particle of unproved grounds is more closely connected with Thief River Falls than it is with Crookston and since we have not only the direct and most convenient connections by rail but as we have in addition to that the best telephone connections of any city in the Land Office district.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

## Bids Wanted.

The Board of Supervisors of the town of Equality will receive sealed bids up to and including Saturday, May 14th, 1910 for the removal of 8,000 yards of dirt for road work.

Bids will be opened at the town clerks office on Saturday, May 14, 1910 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For any information in regard to location of work inquire of the undersigned:

R. H. Green
T. T. Slettvedt
Nels Lolland Board of Supervisors; Town of Equality.

# JUDGE OF PROBATE SWANSON DEAD

### Died Very Suddenly Sunday Morning From a Stroke of Paralysis.

### Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls is His Successor.

S. A. Swanson, Judge of Probate of Red Lake County, died early Sunday morning at his home at Red Lake Falls after being ill but a few days. Death was caused by a stroke of paralpsis. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls Tuesday, in the forenoon, and in the afternoon in the Swedish Luthern church at Black River where his parents resided.

Judge Swanson is an old resident of Red Lake county and has been prominent in its politics since it was first organized he being the first register of deeds of the county. He was candidate for the offices of both state senator and representative but was defeated for both. He was elected Judge of Probate in the fall of 1908 which office he held when he died.

Thief River Press:— "As is usual it the case of vacancies of this kind there was a scramble for the office of Probate Judge. This appointment was made by the Governor and there was no lack of candidates."

"Among those who spoke up for the place were M. O. Sortedahl, Fred L. Farley, Joseph Perrault and Ernest G. Buse all of Red Lake Falls, and Ira C. Richardson of this city. The latter being an attorney and having the united support of this city won in a walk. It seems that out side people can see the just claims of our city but it is never recognized by our county board.

## General Roadmaster Here.

General roadmaster of the Soo Line J. OConnors spent Wednesday here making arrangements in regard to the handling of the material, for the new line, which has already began to arrive. He said that the work of handling the material in the yards would employ a crew of from fourty to fifty men thru the greater part of the summer. There will be 20,000 rails and 210,000 ties unloaded here which together with spikes, switch supplies etc will make 15,000 car-loads of material that will be handled here this summer. This will be sufficient to lay the first sixty-two miles of this end of the line, from Plummer to the goverment dam. It will be a week or more before the tracks will be laid in the yards so the material can be unloaded and in the meantime the company will be forced to fill up all the sidings at the near by small towns.

## Will Retain the Old.

Local agent, Suprey, has received a letter from superintendent Michels informing him that he has been advised by the president of the road that the company has decided not to change the name of the station here. This is good news to the local business men. What arrangements the road has made to do away with the confusion of freight and express that is continually occuring he did not state but it is likely that the name of the Wisconsin town will be changed

A merchant in a small town who saw a farmer receive goods at a railroad station from a mail-order house told him he could have sold the same goods for less money and saved the freight besides. The farmer asked why he didn't let people know. Though he had taken the home paper regularly for years, he never saw a line in it that such goods were to be had. The mail-order house came after the trade and got it. Merchant and manufacturers who fail to advertise what they have should not expect to compete with those who do. The very best articles at the lowest prices will be passed by when people are unaware of their existence. Probably if the merchant had advertised and the farmer had bought from him he wouldn't have know that his advertisement had brought the business, anyway, and so wouldn't have given it credit. Publicity often reaches much further than outwardly perceptible. —Exchange.

We have just received our full line of Ladies Hats. All the latest styles for the spring and summer of 1910. This will be your best chance to pick out your new Hat.

We are going to give away a phonograph for cash trade. This is something you want to investigate. Do not forget to ask about it the next time you come in. A fine Edison phonograph absolutly FREE.

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## To Residents of Plummer: TAKE NOTICE.

(From the Regulations of the Minnesota)
(State Board of Health, Section 127.)

"The Health Officer of each city and village in the state of Minnesota shall make a through sanitary inspection of his Municipality in the month of May and present a written report of such inspection together with his recommendations to the council on or before the first day of June of the year in which the inspection is made.

"The Health Officer shall send a copy of this report to the Minnesota State Board of Health before July 1st of the same year. Other sanitary inspections shall be made during the year if deemed necessary."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to citizens of the Village of Plummer to thoroughly clean all yards vaults and cesspools, also all sheds or barns containing manure or other offensive matters before May 15th 1910. If upon inspection, this general order is found not to have been carried out, then like individual notices shall be served, and the offenders dealt with according to law. —Robert Clark, Health Officer.

## STAR CORRESPONDANCE.

The snow storm stopped seeding operations for some time. The meadows are flooded again. So thanks to the social spirit of the beavers; their grades are kind of crooked; yet we go there just the same.

Hope the water will soon recede. Then if we can safely burn the meadows, is there any law against that? The "skeeters" will "get" youse if you don,t loog oud a leedle.

The Socialists have now captured Milwaukee by a large majority. Here is hope that they will soon be able to elect enough state and national representatives so that part will not interfere to much with their progress.

The ditch dredge should soon be on the job. Present conditions of the roads and fields show that the work can't be done any too soon. Sanitary wells and lighter air also result from reasonable drainage. So, "on with the dance."

All seeding done by the middle of May ought to go some; since they say Halley is a shakey one; but fear not; 'spose it's only strong spirits. The Rural Weekly says: "During last part of April and early part of May the comet will be visible in the east just before sunrise a few degrees north of northeast. From May 17, it will appear in the west in the evening soon as darkness comes on."

The recent conservation Congress held at St. Paul was also one of conversation. Verily Minnesota has a goodly share of natural resourses; Air, water, soil, stone, iron ore, timber and what not, which if saved for real public use would be a blessing, but if reserved for the sharks will be a curse. Sela? —Sub Urban.

The most economic way of securing a permanent road bed is through drainage. It solves much of the good roads problem.

Isolation, hard work and small compensation is too often the lot of the farmers' wives. These are burdens that need lifting.

The most valuable farms were at one time sloughs and swamps and considered worthless. Drainage has made them valuable.

A short course for steam and gasoline engineering will begin at University Farm on May 4th and continue until the 17th of June. Tuition $15.00, board, $3.50 a week.

The average farm in Minnesota is yielding only about four percent profit on the investment. This suggests the need of a better method of handling business on the farm and a better farm management.

There is always a best way of doing things, on a farm or elsewhere but it often takes study to find it. The result is worth the effort. If some one else is getting better results than you are find the reason.

Sow fodder corn thickly, either with a grain drill or corn planter, at the rate of 30 to 50 pounds per acre, cultivate one way, cut with a corn binder, shock in the field and allow to stand until fed or hauled to the barn.

The Minnesota Farmers Institute has a number of little booklets full of handy references for farmers, containing formulas, treatment of animal diseases, statistics and hints of value, which any farmer can have free of cost by writing to A. D. Wilson superintendent, University Farm, St. Paul.

Cultivated crops include corn, potatoes, mangles, and all root crops that are planted in rows and cultivated during growth. Such crops have been regarded as beneficial to soil fertility but investigation at the experiment station showed that continuous growing of cultivated crops depletes the soil more rapidly than does the growing of grain continuously.

Manures and roots of plants are especially useful in controlling soil moisture. Hence crops grow better where manures and grasses are largely used. A heavy coating of course manure plowed under in the spring may result unfavorably by seperating the furrow slice and subsoil and causing the surface to become to dry. It is often better to make lighter applications of manure and to disc it in rather than plow it under.

That seed doesn't run out because it is grown on one farm a long time is shown by the experiments at the Minnesota University Farm and at experiment stations of other states. Experiments comparing home grown seed with that brought from a distance have resulted in every case in favor of the home grown seed when the stations have used the proper care in seed selection. The Minnesota Experiment Station will tell you how to select seed if you ask for the method.

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Don't let the census man miss you.

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Looks as tho the weather man intended to make up for his "short comings.

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Don't let the spring fever interfere with the cleaning up of your premises before May 15th.

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The G. O. P. elephant is certainly seeing night mares of late. Worst of all, they appear to bear a label of Democratic victory.

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Red Lake Falls is to have a big potato warehouse. It will undoubtedly prove of more benefit to the town than the Court-House.

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On June the first,second and third the boosters for Nothern Minnesota will gather at Crookston. It will be a gala week for the politicians.

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If the Republican papers keep telling the people that John Lind will win out by a big majority if nominated they will soon have the voters educated to that effect.

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The entire breakdown of the Ballinger witnesses was entertaining and instructive, but not surprising, as it is difficult to conduct successfully a case built from beginning to end upon false ground.

Some of the witnesses endeavored to prove Glavis stole and secreted letters, and the result on cross-examination was to exonorate Glavis beyond a doubt, and to justify the surprise and rage he showed on the stand when he first denounced the "frame-up."

These witnesses were the means of still further discrediting, on every controverted issue, the reports of the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney-General, and the letter of the President. Of this more in a later issue.

They made the proof of fraud more certain.

They made Ballinger's complete knowledge of fraud more certain.

They made Ballinger's hostility to the Roosevelt policies of conservation look even more bitter.

The Guggenheim-Morgan attempt to monopolize Alaska stands as unshaken as to do the subserviency knowledge of Ballinger; the fraudulency of the blaims; Ballinger's attempts to put them thru; the falsity of the Cunningham affidavit drawn and presented by Ballinger; the disclosure to the Cunninghams of the Government's confidential information; participation in the fraudulent Wilson coal cases; the attempt to give away the water-power, and his lies with which the Secretary endeavored to cover up this deed: the assault on the Reclamation Service and the lies with which that also was vainly covered; the reprimand of Newell for attempting to punish a man for being secretly in railroad pay. Of course, Newell will have to go, and Hoyt, and probably Davis. More than ever is it clear now why Garfield was dropped against the special wish of Mr. Roosevelt; why Gifford Pinchot could not submit silently to the gigantic treachery that was still at work; why the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate would own the Cunningham coal to day if Glavis not been insubordinate.

Messrs. GUGGENHEIM and MORGAN own enough of the earth already, Goodness knows. The GUGGENHEIMS constitute a world-trust. Morgan. to a very large degree, rules the universe of life insurance, banks, trust companies, steel, railways, the whole constituting a set of interests estimated by intelligent authority as valued at six thousand million dollars. or with its affiliated interests, ten million dollars. The political power of these two mighty forces combined is already too great for freedom, and we hold it to beevident that the President of the United States ought not to retain in his employ a man pressed upon him by these interests, a pawn of theirs, so docile that fraud in their service looks to him like virtue.

# DAMAGE IMMENSE

## Cold Wave Destroys Vegetation in the Northwest.

## LARGE SECTION IS AFFECTED

## Loss in Crops Estimated a Twenty-five Millions.

St. Paul, April 25.—Bearing down from Northeast Canada, lashing the Great Lakes to fury and crossing the Northwest states into the Central Mississippi valley with destruction to early vegetation, the storm that began Friday increased in violence on Saturday and continued until Sunday morning, when it began to abate. Estimates of damage running into many millions are reported from the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and the states further south. The early fruit crop has been badly injured and in many places is a total loss.

Losses aggregating $25,000,000 are probable in Minnesota and the Dakotas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas as a result of the blizzard. The situation in the Northwest states may be summarized as follows:

MINNESOTA — Probable damage close to $5,000,000 from injury to early blossoming fruit trees. Possible damage much greater, depending upon extent of injury to potatoes and corn that was seeded early in some portions of Southern Minnesota. Reseeding probably necessary in many cases.

### Iowa's Loss Very Heavy.

IOWA—Damage estimated between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. Cherry, plum and apple trees in blossom badly injured and the crop a total loss in many places. Early vegetables frozen in some localities.

KANSAS—Estimated losses to early fruits and vegetables $50,000,000. Winter wheat damage uncertain.

NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA—Damage to fruits and vegetables probably $1,000,000. Spring wheat and early sown oats, barley and winter rye crop affected, but not believed to have been injured beyond possibility of recovery.

WISCONSIN—The cranberry crop has probably escaped serious damage, but losses in the state are placed at more than $1,000,000 to small fruits. Early vegetables have been killed in many portions of the state.

ILLINOIS, MISSOURI AND NEBRASKA—Probable damage $5,000,000.

# TWO TOWNS SWEPT BY FIRE

## Flames Do Immense Damage at Lake Charles, La., and Salem, Neb.

Lake Charles, La., April 25.—Five thousand persons are homeless, several are missing, scores are injured and property damage to the extent of $4,000,000 has resulted here from a fire which, starting in an old opera house near the center of the town, wiped out thirty business blocks and then burned a path through the residence section of the city.

Salem, Neb., April 25.—Salem is in ruins. Fire starting from the overheated oven of Mrs. C. M. Coffee's kitchen swept over the village and in six hours the entire business district and a large portion of the residence section had been destroyed. The loss is estimated at between $250,000 and $300,000.

# HUNDREDS DIE IN BATTLE

## Severe Fighting Said to Have Occurred in Albania.

Constantinople, April 26.—The Albanian revolt in the sanjak of Prestina has broken out again with redoubled fury, according to admissions made by the war department.

The fighting has been the heaviest yet reported, with approximately 10,000 Albanians and 8,000 Turkish troops engaged. Hundreds have been killed. The government is now rushing reinforcements to the scene.

# MARK TWAIN DEAD

## Famous Humorist Passes Away at Redding, Conn.

## VICTIM OF ANGINA PECTORIS

## End Is Hastened by Grief and Great Agony of Body.

Redding, Conn., April 22.—Samuel Langhorne Clemens ("Mark Twain") died painlessly of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body.

Wednesday was a bad day for the little knot of anxious watchers at the bedside. For long hours the gray, aquiline features lay molded in the inertia of death, while the pulse sank lower and lower, but late at night Mark Twain passed from stupor into the first natural sleep he had known since he returned from Bermuda and in the morning he woke refreshed, even faintly cheerful, and in full possession of all his faculties.

He recognized his daughter Clara, Mrs. Ossip Gabrilovitch, spoke a rational word or two and, feeling himself unequal to conversation, wrote out in pencil: "Give me my glasses."

They were his last words. Laying them aside he sank first into reverie and later into final unconsciousness.

At the deathbed were only Mrs. Gabrilovitch, her husband, Ossip Gabrilovitch, Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quintard, Albert Bigelow Paine, who will write Mark Twain's biography, and the two trained nurses. Restoratives—digitalis, strychnine and camphor—were administered, but the patient failed to respond.

### Was a Native of Missouri.

Mr. Clemens first saw the light in the little town of Florida, Mo., Nov. 30, 1835.

His boyhood was not unlike that of Tom Sawyer, the character he created to become the hero of other American boys for generations to follow. Young Clemens received but a scanty school education; in fact, it is suspected that Mark Twain and Tom Sawyer were one.

Samuel L. Clemens was a man who saw only the best in life; he ever refused to see anything else.

In grinding poverty, in affluence, surrounded by a happy family, or standing at the bier of a loved one, Mark Twain never gave up to despair. Few among us have known grief as bitter as he. Few men still have contributed as much to the joy of the world.

Frontier reporter, miner, steamboat pilot, captain of finance, bankrupt, successful author, no matter what his station in life for the moment, Mark Twain was always the same genial friend and companion.

Simple funeral sservices over the remains of Mr. Clemens were held in New York city and the body was interred in the family plot at Elmira beside those of his wife, two daughters and an infant son.

# ONLY SEVEN ESCAPE ALIVE

## Explosion Kills Eighteen Miners at Amsterdam, O.

Steubenville, O., April 23.—The lives of eighteen miners were snuffed out in an explosion in the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company's mine at Amsterdam.

Seven men, bruised and burned, were rescued from the mine, and their escape from death is regarded as miraculous. The interior of the mine was wrecked and all ventilation shut off. The cause has not been determined by the state mine inspectors and mining experts, who are conducting the search of the wrecked workings for the bodies of twelve victims who have not yet been located.

The mine had been inspected but two days before the explosion by Deputy Inspector Thomas Morrison.

### Congressman Fowler Would Have House Elect All Committees.

Washington, April 22.—A further change in the rules of the house was proposed by Representative Fowler of New Jersey, one of the progressives, who introduced a resolution providing for the selection of committees of the house by election. It was referred to the rules committee without the fight which was expected when Representative Hardwick of Georgia called for a quorum in view of the importance of the subject.

# NATIVE MOBS BURN VILLAGES

## Situation in Hunan Province, China, Reported Critical.

Hankow, April 23.—The situation in Hunan province is reported as critical. Women and children are fleeing for their lives from Changsha, the capital. A number of villages near that city have been reduced to ashes by native mobs. The country is placarded with threats to kill all foreigners.

Many Chinese have been killed. In one instance a technical school was set afire and thirty students were burned to death.

### The Reward.

Poet's Wife—My husband read this poem at a public celebration before thousands of people. Alas, it was the last poem he ever wrote. Publisher—I see. Did they lynch him or shoot him?—Leslie's Weekly.

### A Frank Answer.

"John Jones," said the magistrate, with severity, "you are charged with habitual drunkenness. What have you to offer in excuse for your offense?"

"Habitual thirst, your honor."

### Burglars Get $1,200 in Cash.

Anaconda, Mont., April 26.—With sledge hammer and chisel and with little apparent effort three burglars completely demolished the safe of Thorsen Bros.' grocery store and secured $1,200 in currency. Between attacks upon the safe door with a great sledge hammer they found time to roll a cigarette.

### The First Requisite.

Colonel—What do army regulations make the first requisite in order that a man may be buried with military honors? Private Macshorty—Death, yer honor!—Illustrated Bits.

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# READY TO FIGHT THE PROPOSITION

## Volstead Opposed to Reciprocity With Canada.

## WHAT CANADA HAS TO OFFER

**Minnesota Congressman Declares That the Dominion Can Only Tender Raw Material in Exchange for the Benefits to Be Derived From Reciprocity Treaty With the United States. American Farmers Would Suffer.**

Washington, April 26.—Representative Volstead of Minnesota is preparing to fight the proposition being urged by Representative Butler Ames and the New England delegation in congress asking for an expression by the house favorable to reciprocity with Canada. To bring about this commercial arrangement there will have to be passed a bill exempting Canada from the effects of the maximum and minimum provisions of the Payne tariff law.

"Canada has nothing to offer this country but raw material," said Mr. Volstead. "My district is purely agricultural. With full reciprocity with Canada the farmers of my section will have all their agricultural products thrown into competition with the products of the farms of Canada. Vast areas of Canadian agricultural lands are virgin. All that is necessary is to turn the soil, sow and reap the harvests. This was the condition in our Middle West a few years ago and the tilled farms of the East, where fertilizers and more careful cultivation were needed, suffered. The complaint of the East now is that farm lands are deserted.

### Would Go to Canada.

"With Canadian reciprocity it would not be long before the same complaint would come from all our Canadian border states. Our farmers would leave their farms to seek the virgin agricultural lands in Canada, safe in the knowledge they had a free market in this country for their product. The protective tariff on American agricultural products equalizes this difference in cost of production and gives our border farms their value.

"We have no need for Canadian manufactures," said Mr. Volstead. "Canada is a customer of this country for manufactured articles. For this reason the factories of New England, New York and Pennsylvania may and do desire reciprocity with Canada, but our agricultural people do not want it. Reciprocity would be against their best interests. It is possible that Mr. Ames may get fifty representatives to sign his petition favoring reciprocity. This would be sufficient to get a Republican caucus on reciprocity, but I do not think such a measure could pass the house. The interior Republican agricultural states and the Southern states, the producers of free raw material, will be against it."

## COLD SPELL IS DISASTROUS

**Destroys Acres of Young Cotton in the South.**

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—With millions of acres of young cotton destroyed by the cold weather which overspread the entire cotton belt, with the unusual accompaniment in many sections of snow and sleet, the South has suffered its most disastrous financial setback perhaps since the Civil war.

Reports indicate that the cold snap has not abated in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Northern Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and even further west, and for much of this territory a heavy frost and freezing temperatures are predicted. In Atlanta and throughout the northern half of Georgia, except near the Atlantic, the thermometer has been below 40 degrees above zero all day, with falling temperatures recorded.

Snow fell as far south as Selma, Ala.; Columbus, Miss., and Columbus, Ga., and in North Georgia, Tennessee and parts of North Alabama and Mississippi the fall ranged from one to four inches.

Cottonseed oil mills in this state and Alabama were appealed to for seed for replanting purposes and state officials implored the mills to crush no more seed until the farmers have been supplied. It is doubtful, however, if there is sufficient seed to replant one-half of the area of young cotton destroyed by the cold.

### Insists Upon Disagreement.

Washington, April 26.—The house voted to insist further upon its disagreement with the senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill increasing from 25 to 35 per cent the amount paid to states from the income of national forests within the boundaries. With this insistence the bill was again sent to conference.

### Lake Steamer Safe.

Houghton, Mich., April 26.—The steamer Northern King, which had not been reported since leaving the Soo Friday, and for whose safety some apprehension was felt, is safe in shelter at this port.

# LIVELY SESSION OF COMMITTEE

## Attack on Wisconsin Congressman Renewed.

## PENTON SCORES STEENERSON

**Secretary of the Merchant Marine League Declares That the Minnesota Congressman Is a Menace to American Progress—Chaotic Bookkeeping System of the League Revealed by Investigation.**

Washington, April 26.—A renewal of the attack on Representative Kusterman of Wisconsin injected a bit of life into the session of the house ship subsidy investigation committee. Secretary Penton of the Merchant Marine league was being asked about the virulent criticisms of members of congress in the league's organ, the American Flag. Attorney Ralston, counsel for Representative Steenerson, asked Penton how he knew that Kusterman represented the foreign shipping interests in congress, that being an accusation made by the league.

"That's easily proved," said Penton.

"Prove it," roared Ralston.

"Mr. Kusterman proved it by a speech on the floor of the house on Jan. 8 last," retorted the witness. Kusterman had advocated rebuilding the merchant marine without subsidies and quoted Frank Waterhouse of Seattle, Fred W. Taylor of Philadelphia, Robert Dollar of San Francisco and others interested in the ocean traffic. Kusterman interjected that all these quotations were from the government merchant marine commission's report.

### Represented Foreign Interests.

Penton asserted that these men, unable to voice their utterances on the floor of the house, got Mr. Kusterman to speak for them, that though American citizens they represented foreign interests.

Penton said he was the source of information on which John M. Maxwell, the Indianapolis editor, based his charge in the American Flag that a clause of the Kusterman shipping bill was dictated by a representative of the foreign shipping interests, about which Maxwell's testimony was hazy. Penton testified that he was so told by a gentleman in New Orleans whose name he does not know.

"You say Mr. Steenerson is dishonest and a menace?"

"I consider that such men are a constant menace to American progress, especially a member of congress who would say what Mr. Steenerson has said."

The examination as to the income and outgo of the league revealed not only a rather chaotic bookkeeping system at times, but payments aggregating $2,000 to ex-Congressman Charles B. Landis of Indiana, for nine weeks speaking service in connection with the Landis chautauqua circuit and numerous checks ranging from $500 to $5,000, a check for the latter account being credited "through Myron T. Herrick," former governor of Ohio. The hearing will be resumed.

## TRUTH OF HIS STATEMENTS

**Congressman Steenerson Believes It Has Been Established.**

Washington, April 26.—Representative Steenerson believes that with the testimony introduced at the ship subsidy hearing Saturday he has established the truth of the statements he made in the letter to E. A. Force of Minneapolis, which resulted in the attack on him in the December issue of the organ of the Merchant Marine league. In that letter Steenerson stated that the officers of the league were promoting subsidy legislation because they expected to get big contracts and make money at shipbuilding and other enterprises stimulated by the proposed subsidy. While John A. Penton was on the stand, Mr. Steenerson's counsel introduced part of the hearings on the tariff bill showing that J. G. Butler, president of the league, had advocated a high duty on steel and on iron ore, in the production of which Mr. Butler is interested.

### Acquitted of Manslaughter.

Minneapolis, April 26.—Frederick H. Camp of St. Paul, manager of Twin City Wonderland, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in the second degree by a jury in the Hennepin county district court. Camp was placed on trial a week ago. He was accused of negligence while driving his automobile in North Minneapolis on the evening of Sept. 20 last, causing the death of Mrs. D. R. Thompson of Rockford, Minn., who lived in Minneapolis temporarily while her children attended school.

### Wolf Den a Bonanza.

Lead, S D., April 26.—James Kuester, formerly a resident of this city, who now has a ranch in Custer county Mont., was out hunting last week and came across a cave where he knew some gray wolves had a den. He ventured in and found a lair of ten wolf pups, the older animals being absent. Kuester dispatched them all. The next day he trapped the mother near the cave and later received $165 bounty for the eleven animals, besides selling the hides.

### CHARLES E. HUGHES.

New York's Governor to Be Member of Supreme Court.

PHOTO BY PIRIE MACDONALD, N.Y.

# HUGHES GOES ON BENCH

## Named as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Washington, April 26.—President Taft has received from Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York a letter accepting a tendered appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the president the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the senate. That body had adjourned for the day, however, when the papers reached the Capitol, and so the senate did not hear officially of the designation of Governor Hughes to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer.

While it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here he will remain as the chief executive of the state of New York until next October and will not take the oath of his new office until the fall term of the supreme court opens the second Monday of that month.

There has been much speculation ever since it was first intimated that Governor Hughes would be tendered a place on the supreme court bench as to whether or not his appointment would take him out of the fall campaign in the state of New York, where all the Republican leaders admit he is sorely needed.

## VESSELS CRASH IN DARKNESS

**One Goes to Bottom, but All on Board Are Saved.**

North Sydney, N. S., April 26.—A collision off Fortune Bay, N F., of two Newfoundland schooners, the Edna Carter and the Victoria, by which the former vessel was sunk, is reported.

The two vessels crashed in the darkness five miles off Brunette island. For two hours they hung together with their rigging entangled and, in the heavy sea which was running, it was feared both would founder.

After they were cut apart the Edna Carter went down. Her crew escaped to the Victoria, but lost all their effects.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 25.—Wheat—May, $1.08⅝@1.08⅞; July, $1.09½; Sept., $1.01¼ On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.10⅛@1.11⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.08⅛@1.09⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.04⅛@1.07⅛.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅝; May, $1.09⅝; July, $1.10¼@1.10⅜; Sept., $1.10½. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.41; July, $2.35½; Sept., $1.83; Oct., $1.73.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.00@7.25. Hogs—$9.10@9.30. Sheep—Wethers, $7.50@7.75; yearlings, $7.75@8.75; spring lambs, $8.75@9.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 25.—Wheat—May, $1.10; July, $1.03¾; Sept., $1.01¼. Corn—May, 60c; July, 63@63⅛c; Sept., 64⅛c. Oats—May, 42⅞@43c; July, 41¼c; Sept., 39½c. Pork—May, $21.70; July, $21.90. Butter—Creameries, 25@29c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—17½21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens and springs, 18c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 25.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.75@8.50; Texas steers, $4.75@6.25; Western steers, $5.00@6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.70; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.40; calves, $6.75@8.60. Hogs—Light, $9.25@9.55; mixed, $9.25@9.60; heavy, $9.25@9.60; rough, $9.25@9.35; good to choice heavy, $9.35@9.60; pigs, $9.00@9.50. Sheep—Native, $4.50@8.35; yearlings, $7.25@8.50; lambs, $7.50@9.65.

# THE RANSOM OF MACK.

## A Kind Hearted Meddler and the Mistake He Made.

By O. HENRY.

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Me and old Mack Lonsbury, we got out of that Little Hide and Seek gold mine affair with about $40,000 apiece. I say "old" Mack, but he wasn't old. Forty-one, I should say, but he always seemed old.

"Andy," he says to me, "I'm tired of hustling. You and me have been working hard together for three years. Say we knock off for awhile and spend some of this idle money we've coaxed our way."

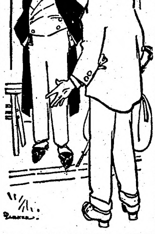
"The proposition hits me just right," says I. "Let's be nabobs awhile and see how it feels. What'll we do, take in the Niagara falls or buck a faro?"

"For a good many years," says Mack, "I've thought that if I ever had extravagant money I'd rent a two room cabin somewhere, hire a Chinaman to cook and sit in my stocking feet and read Buckle's 'History of Civilization.'"

"That sounds self indulgent and gratifying without vulgar ostentation," says I, "and I don't see how money could be better invested. Give me a cuckoo clock and a 'Sep Winner's Self Instructor For the Banjo' and I'll join you."

A week afterward me and Mack hits this small town of Pina, about thirty miles out from Denver, and finds an elegant two room house that just suits us. We deposited half a peck of money in the Pina bank and shook hands with every one of the 340 citizens in the town. We brought along the Chinaman and the cuckoo clock and Buckle and the Instructor with us from Denver, and they made the cabin seem like home at once.

Never believe it when they tell you riches don't bring happiness. If you could have seen old Mack sitting in his rocking chair with his blue yarn sock feet up in the window and absorbing in that Buckle stuff through his specs you'd have seen a picture of content that would have made Rockefeller jealous. And I was learning to pick out "Old Zip Coon" on the banjo, and the cuckoo was on time with his remarks, and Ah Sing was messing up



WHEN I STRUCK THE CABIN I NEARLY FAINTED.

the atmosphere with the handsomest smell of ham and eggs that ever laid the honeysuckle in the shade. When it got too dark to make out Buckle's nonsense and the notes in the Instructor me and Mack would light our pipes and talk.

One evening Mack spoke up and asked me if I was much apprised in the habits and policies of women folks.

"Why, yes," says I in a tone of voice. "I know 'em from Alfred to Omaha. The feminine nature and similitude," says I, "is as plain to my sight as the Rocky mountains is to a blue eyed burro. I'm on to all their little sidesteps and punctual discrepancies."

"I tell you, Andy," says Mack, with a kind of sigh, "I never had the least amount of intersection with their predispositions. Maybe I might have had a proneness in respect to their vicinity, but I never took the time. I made my own living since I was fourteen, and I never seemed to get my ratiocinations equipped with the sentiments usually depicted toward the sect. I sometimes wish I had," says old Mack.

"They're an adverse study," says I, "and adapted to points of view. Although they vary in rationale, I have found 'em quite often obviously differing from each other in divergences of contrast."

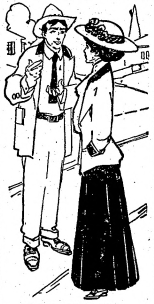
"It seems to me," goes on Mack, "that a man had better take 'em in and secure his inspirations of the sect when he's young and so preordained. I let my chance go by, and I guess I'm too old now to go hopping into the curriculum."

"Oh, I don't know," I tells him. "Maybe you better credit yourself with a barrel of money and a lot of emancipation from a quantity of uncontent. Still, I don't regret my knowledge of 'em," I says. "It takes a man who understands the symptoms and byplays of women folks to take care of himself in this world."

We stayed on in Pina because we liked the place. Some folks might enjoy their money with noise and rapture and locomotion, but me and Mack we had had plenty of turmoils and hotel towels. The people were friendly; Ah Sing got the swing of the grub we liked; Mack and Buckle were as thick as two body snatchers, and I was hitting out a cordial resemblance to "Buffalo Gals, Can't You Come Out Tonight?" on the banjo.

One day I got a telegram from Speight, the man that was working a mine I had an interest in out in New Mexico. I had to go out there, and I was gone two months.

When I struck the cabin I nearly fainted. Mack was standing in the door, and if angels ever wept I saw no reason why they should be smiling then.



"LISTEN, SISSY," I BEGINS.

That man was a spectacle. Yes; he was worse. He was a spyglass. He was the great telescope in the Lick observatory. He had on a coat and shiny shoes and a white vest and a high silk hat, and a geranium as big as an order of spinach was spiked on to his front. And he was smirking and warping his face like an infernal storekeeper or a kid with colic.

"Hello, Andy," says Mack out of his face. "Glad to see you back. Things have happened since you went away."

"I know it," says I, "and a sacrilegious sight it is. God never made you that way, Mack Lonsbury. Why do you scarify his works with this presumptious kind of ribaldry?"

"Why, Andy," says he, "they've elected me justice of the peace since you left."

I looked at Mack close. He was restless and inspired. A justice of the peace ought to be disconsolate and assuaged.

Just then a young woman passed on the sidewalk, and I saw Mack kind of half snicker and blush, and then he raised up his hat and smiled and bowed, and she smiled and bowed and went on by.

"No hope for you," says I, "if you've got the Mary Jane infirmity at your age. I thought it wasn't going to take on you. And patent leather shoes! All this in two little short months!"

"I'm going to marry the young lady who just passed tonight," says Mack in a kind of a flutter.

"I forgot something at the postoffice," says I and walked away quick.

I overtook that young woman a hundred yards away. I raised my hat and told her my name. She was about nineteen and young for her age. She blushed and then looked at me cool, like I was the snow scene from the "Two Orphans."

"I understand you are to be married tonight," I said.

"Correct," says she. "You got any objections?"

"Listen, sissy," I begins.

"My name is Miss Rebosa Redd," says she in a pained way.

"I know it," says I. "Now, Rebosa, I'm old enough to have owed money to your father. And that old, specious, dressed up, garbled, seasick ptomaine prancing around avidiously like an irremediable turkey gobbler with patent leather shoes on is my best friend. Why did you go and get him invested in this marriage business?"

"Why, he was the only chance there was," answers Miss Rebosa.

"Nay," says I, giving a sickening look of admiration at her complexion and style of features. "With your beauty you might pick any kind of a man. Listen, Rebosa. Old Mack ain't the man you want. He was twenty-two when you was nee Reed, as the papers say. This bursting into bloom won't last with him. He's all ventilated with oldness and rectitude and decay. Old Mack's down with a case of Indian summer. He overlooked his bet when he was young, and now he's suing nature for the interest on the promissory note he took from Cupid instead of the cash. Rebosa, are you bent on having this marriage occur?"

"Why, sure I am," says she, oscillating the pansies on her hat, "and so is somebody else, I reckon."

"What time is it to take place?" I asks.

"At 6 o'clock," says she.

I made up my mind right away what to do. I'd save old Mack if I could. To have a good, seasoned, ineligible man like that turn chicken for a girl that hadn't quit eating slate pencils and buttoning in the back was more than I could look on with easiness.

"Rebosa," says I, earnest, drawing upon my display of knowledge concerning the feminine intuitions of reason, "ain't there a young man in Pina—a nice young man that you think a heap of?"

"Yep," said Rebosa, nodding her pansies. "Sure there is. What do you think? Gracious!"

"Does he like you?" I asks. "How does he stand in the matter?"

"Crazy," says Rebosa. "Ma has to wet down the front steps to keep him from sitting there all the time. But I guess that'll be all over after tonight," she winds up, with a sigh.

"Rebosa," says I, "you don't really experience any of this adoration called love for old Mack, do you?"

"Lord, no!" says the girl, shaking her head. "I think he's as dry as a lava bed. The idea!"

"Who is this young man that you like, Rebosa?" I inquires.

"It's Eddie Bayles," says she. "He clerks in Crosby's grocery. But he don't make but thirty-five a month. Ella Noakes was wild about him once."

"Old Mack tells me," I says, "that he's going to marry you at 6 o'clock this evening."

"That's the time," says she. "It's to be at our house."

"Rebosa," says I, "listen to me. If Eddie Bayles had a thousand dollars cash—a thousand dollars, mind you, would buy him a store of his own—if you and Eddie had that much to excuse matrimony on, would you consent to marry him this evening at 5 o'clock?"

The girl looks at me a minute, and I can see these inaudible cogitations going on inside of her, as women will.

"A thousand dollars?" says she. "Of course I would."

"Come on," says I. "We'll go and see Eddie."

We went up to Crosby's store and called Eddie outside. He looked to be estimable and freckled, and he had chills and fever when I made my proposition.

"At 5 o'clock," says he, "for a thousand dollars? Please don't wake me up! Well, you are the rich uncle retired from the spice business in India! I'll buy out old Crosby and run the store myself."

We went inside and got old man Crosby apart and explained it. I wrote my check for a thousand dollars and handed it to him. If Eddie and Rebosa married each other at 5 he was to turn the money over to them.

And then I gave 'em my blessing and went to wander in the wildwood for a season. I sat on a log and made cogitations on life and old age and the zodiac and the ways of women and all the disorder that goes with a lifetime. I passed myself congratulations that I had probably saved my old friend Mack from his attack of Indian summer. I knew when he got well of it and shed his infatuation and his patent leather shoes he would feel grateful. "To keep old Mack disinvolved," thinks I, "from relapses like this is worth more than a thousand dollars." And most of all I was glad that I'd made a study of women and wasn't to be deceived any by their means of conceit and evolution.

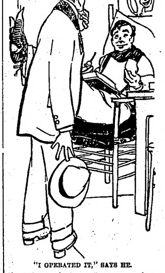
It must have been half past 5 when I got back home. I stepped in, and there sat old Mack on the back of his neck in his old clothes, with his blue socks on the window and the "History of Civilization" propped up on his knees.

"This don't look like getting ready for a wedding at 6," I says, to seem innocent.

"Oh," says Mack, reaching for his tobacco, "that was postponed back to 5 o'clock. They sent me a note saying the hour had been changed. It's all over now. What made you stay away so long, Andy?"

"You heard about the wedding?" I asks.

"I operated it," says he. "I told you I was justice of the peace. The preacher is off east to visit his folks, and I'm the only one in town that can perform the dispensations of marriage. I promised Eddie and Rebosa a month ago I'd marry 'em. He's a busy lad, and he'll have a grocery of his own some day."



"I OPERATED IT," SAYS HE.

"He will," says I.

"There was lots of women at the wedding," says Mack, smoking up. "But I didn't seem to get any ideas from 'em. I wish I was informed in the structure of their attainments like you said you was."

"That was two months ago," says I, reaching up for the banjo.

## JUST BY CHANCE

### SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Mrs. O. Gullingsrud visited with friends at Thief River Falls Monday.

Dance tonight in Carlson's Hall. Good music. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax for sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

Mrs. Ryland of Thief River Falls is spending the week here as a guest at the Oscar Carlson home.

Miss Blom was in from her school in Garnes and left for her home at Thief River Falls Thursday to spend the week end,

Cris Juhl of the Terrebonne Milling Company was in town attending to business affairs Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Juhl.

E. L. Wichterman was at Red Lake Falls Thursday to attend the gathering of assessors called by county auditor Latendresse.

At an extra meeting held Monday evening the village council appointed E. Schjeldrap street commissioneer and Henry Rose Village Marshall.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Blomberg and childern spent the first half of the week visiting friends at Bellegrade where they formerly resided.

Knut Henderson returned the latter part of last week from southern Saskatchewan. He said that, tho with a favorable year the settlers obtained good crops as the land was very rich, when you considered that they are settling 40 to 50 miles from a railroad and the differance in price both of what they raise and what they have to buy he can not see where anybody is gaining anything by selling land in Minnesota and moving there even tho they get free land. Mr Henderson accompanied Mr. Madden out there.

Nic and Rudolph Helm were over from Red Lake Falls, Sunday.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

Miss Gena Nelson returned from a visit with friends at Montevideo last Saturday.

The Misses Thompson, of Thief River Falls, were guests at the E. B. Lanager home over Sunday.

Anton Pederson and family of Garnes left Monday evening for a visit with friends at Crookston.

EYES: Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Knut Lindvedt was an arrival from Thief River Falls Wednesday being on the way to his home at Deer Park.

Mr. John Lundeen, son Martin and daughter Victoria left Tuesday evening for their future home at Cannon Falls.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

First class boys suits going at two three and four dollars. If you want one of these snaps you will have to hurry. —G. E. Pladsen, in the John Carlson building, 1st building from depot.

L. McKinney and family arrived Sunday from the Bitter Root Valley, Montana, and have moved onto a farm Mr. McKinney purchased in section twenty of the town of Wyandotte just north of town.

Charles A. Robbecke who has for the past twenty-two years been the genial host of the hotel Ogahmah has decided to retire from business about June first. He will continue to make his residence in this city and before long will begin the eraction of a residence on the east side Many a hungrey traveler will miss the jovial nature of our long time host. —Thief River Press.

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## DEER PARK CORRESPONDANCE.

Just passed thru another winter, and still on the turf—up our way.

Geo. Singer transocted business at Thief River and other points last week.

O. L. Dahl was up for a load of store good for Rhoda last Friday.

Ed Singer returned from Kratka last Sunday after a few days stay there.

Knut Syversrud had a horse that was suddenly taken sick last Tuesday, but it is now somewhat better

C. O. Swanson and Pete Larson from Hickory, passed thru here last Saturday on thier way home from the Nesstrom Dead-head boat crew at Kratka where they have been employed.

Navigation on the river has been splendid for the last few days — and for awhile we could navigate almost anywhere up this way.

Ed. Singer intends to leave for Montana and other points next week.

A couple of Jew pedders passed thru here last week with horse pulling the buggy, and the peddlers pulling the horse thru ice, mud and water.

Ed. Singer, town clerk of Deer Park tendered his resignation as clerk to the town board last week, and the board appointed W. A Swanson to serve out the balance of the term.

Miss Christine Skire came over from High Landing last Monday, for a visit with friends and she also reported to us that she was going into the pumpkin business this summer.

It may be good and well to treat your neighbor to a cigar or a glass of beer, but it is better still to give him a treat of your kindness and a helping hand, and act of kindness lives forever.

Miss Anna Rust, Teacher in school district No 34 has complained somewhat as to the bad condition of the roads up this way, but however, she feels jubilant over that the fact that she has thus far been able to able to make her school house in time each day, without the aid of a block and tackle. It is all clay bottom up our way.

## HEARST COMES OUT FOR TAFT

### New York Editor Issues Remarkable Statement.

Washington, April 21.—William Randolph Hearst, former aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, issued a remarkable statement over his own signature, in which he unqualifiedly indorses Mr. Taft. In doing so he also criticises in the severest terms the administration of President Roosevelt and in so many words warns the American nation against a renewal of the political domination of the former president.

Mr. Hearst called at the White House. He spent a half hour with the president in the executive offices. Upon leaving Mr. Hearst said he had called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Taft, whom he said he admired. Later he issued his indorsement of the Taft administration.

## ROOSEVELT IN PARIS

### Ex-President Given Most Enthusiastic Welcome.

Paris, April 22.—No reigning sovereign ever received a more enthusiastic welcome to Paris than did Theodore Roosevelt, the former president of the United States. He reached here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and was greeted by the representatives of the president of the republic and the cabinet, American Ambassador Bacon, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, and a great concourse of people, which the cordon of troops surrounding the railway station had difficulty in holding in check.

After luncheon at the American embassy, Colonel Roosevelt called upon President Fallieres and Foreign Minister Pinchon, who immediately afterwards paid return visits to the embassy.

In the evening Mr. Roosevelt was given an ovation at the Comedie Francaise, where he made his first real public appearance in Paris, occupying the presidential box.

When Colonel Roosevelt entered the theater between acts, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Kermit and Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon, the house literally rose to its feet, volleys of applause bursting from the boxes, pit and galleries. For a full minute the colonel made no response, but as the demonstration continued he came forward and bowed his acknowledgments.

## SAMUEL L. CLEMENS.

### Famous Humorist Dies in His Home in Connecticut.

### An Easy Grade.

Patronage, political, religious and social, has seen its best days in England, and it is becoming more and more difficult, St. James' Budget opines, to find material for such a story as follows:

At the end of a political campaign many years ago a young man who had worked valiantly for the successful candidate claimed a reward. The prize promised was a sergeantcy in the artillery. But the candidate found that he was unable to carry out his promise, inasmuch as it required six years' service to qualify a man for the rank. He became thoughtful, but finally saw light.

"Does it require six years to qualify a man for a lieutenancy?" he asked one who knew.

"Certainly not," was the reply.

"Well, make young Blank a lieutenant, then," said the candidate, with a sigh of relief.

Blank was thus made a lieutenant for no other reason than that he was not fit to be a sergeant.

Jones had just trod on the toe of an old gentleman while getting into the train car.

"I beg your pardon," he said.

"Hey? Speak louder. I'm a trifle deaf."

"I beg your pardon," repeated Jones.

"H'm! Peggy starving? Well, I'm sorry. Who's Peggy?"

Jones was red in the face now.

"You misunderstand, sir!" he shouted.

"Hey?"

"You misunderstood!"

Well?"

"I didn't say anything about Miss Underwood!" screamed Jones. "I begged your pardon, and you misunderstood."

"Oh, now I see!" said the old man sympathetically. "It is your Aunt Peggy who is starving Miss Underwood. Well, why don't you report the case to the police?"—Pearson's.

### Not In Her Class.

While delivering an address at a woman's club an actress told the story of a young woman prominent in New York society who desired to achieve histrionic honors.

The manager to whom she confided her desire pointed out the inadvisability of the step she contemplated and added that even were he disposed to give her the chance she coveted he would still be in doubt whether her talents were such as to justify such action on his part.

"What is particularly desired by us at the present time," he said, "is the service of people who know the mechanics of the stage."

"Merciful heavens!" exclaimed the young woman, throwing up her hands. "You don't mean to tell me that it is necessary I should be on terms of intimacy with those dreadful stage hands?"—Lippincott's.

### Proud of His Prospects.

Louis Pierre was one of a number of Canadian immigrants who settled at Fitzgerald, Ga. As he spoke both French and English he rapidly became a man of importance and was successively elected to the offices of city marshal, coroner and justice of the peace. A dispute arose between the French and English settlers as to the superiority of the United States over the Canadian provinces. They finally agreed to leave the decision to Judge Pierre, who handed down this decision:

"Yoost tage a loog at me. Ferst dey mage me constabul, den coroner, und now joostis of de pees. Soon I be ze governair, den senator, den president. I would be ze long time in Canadaire 'fore dey mage me queen."—Circle Magazine.

### A Diet of Wild Honey.

Wild honey as a change is an agreeable sweetmeat, but after a few days constantly partaking of it the European palate rejects it as nauseous and almost disgusting. Our experience extended over a fortnight, during which period our food consisted solely of it and maize. It has escaped the Biblical commentators that one of the principal hardships that John the Baptist must have undergone was his diet of wild honey.—Geographic Magazine.

### Says Hill Has a "Grouch."

Washington, March 15.—"I would diagnose Mr. Hill's present state of mind as what is popularly known as a 'grouch,'" said Director Newell of the reclamation service in commenting upon the Los Angeles interview of Louis W. Hill, in which the railroad man said the reclamation service was a farce, many reclamation plants as nothing more or less than a junk pile and the service full of officials either incompetent or crooked.

### A Real One.

Tommy—Tell us a fairy tale. Guest—Once a man who had a baby that didn't cry and a dog that didn't bite went to live in a suburb without mosquitoes.—Harper's Bazar.

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.—Spurgeon.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.
March 25th., 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Kolseth of Plummer Minnesota, who, on November 22 1904, made homestead entry No. 01281 for SW¼ Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 18th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Ortenquist and Joseph Morrisette of Plummer and Sarn Nelson and Nels Sothiem of Malone, Minn

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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PLUMMER

We are greatly pleased
But not surprised with the trade
We have enjoyed in Ladies and Gents furnishings. Not surprised because we have stocked up with the latest styles in Shoes, Hats, Shirts and Shirtwaists, Collars, Neckwear and in fact everything you will need in the line of wearing apparel for the summer at prices that are right.

We also take orders for Tailor Made Clothing for Men and have a fine line of dress goods so we can fit you out from HEAD-TO-FOOT.

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## Is St. Paul entitled to it?

Dar Reese, general manager of the political department of the Brewers' association, announces that he is going to beat the present clerk of the supreme court, and hand the place to one of his St. Paul henchmen Let us see if St. Paul really has not more coming from the state in the matter of political plums. Leaving out of account the big appropriations that it has had for the capital and the state fair and what it is to ask for approaches and public parks to be supported by the state, reliable information is to the effec that at present it has as favors from the state:

1 out of two U. S. senators.

2 out of five supreme court justices.

The supreme court reporter.

5 out of 5 secretaries to supreme court justices.

3 out of 6 places in the governor's office.

3 out of 9 places in secretary of state's office.

2 out of 8 places in treasurer's office.

5 out of 20 places in auditor's office

2 out of 2 places in forestry commissioner's office.

2 out of 6 places in attorney general's office.

3 out of 4 places with railroad and warehouse commission.

3 out of 8 places with grain inspection department.

3 out of 5 places with adjutant general.

15 out of 21 places with bank examiner.

8 out of 9 places with insurance commissioner.

3 out of 7 places with superintendent of public instruction.

8 out of 31 places in dairy and food department.

6 out of 24 places with labor commissioner.

1 out of 4 places with librarian.

45 out of 50 places as caretakers at new capitol.

3 out of 6 places at old capitol.

13 out of 22 places with board of control.

6 out of 12 places with tax commission.

It will be seen from these figures that while St. Paul has less than 10 per cent of the population of the state it has about 54 per cent of the offices listed in the blue book, and these offices include the best in the gift of the people. Perhaps when the delegates to the state convention are asked to endorse the plan of our friend Dar they will decide that the fact that he wants the place for a St. Paul man will hardly be a sufficient reason why a competent public servant like our neighbor Caswell should be singled out for defeat.

## Flax not hard on Land if Grown in Rotation.

There is an opinion among farmers that flax is a hard crop on the soil and that it cannot profitably be grown on old land. Investigations in this line do not seem to bear out the opinion. Flax removes from the soil more nitrogen than the grain crops owing to the fact that it is rich in this element. It does not remove so much phosphoric acid and potash, however, and unless grown too fequently will not seriously deplete the fertility of any soil. At University Farm flax is used as a grain crop in a five year rotation; thus raising flax on the land once in five years, and seeding down to clover and timothy with the flax. The clover being a nitrogen gatherer replaces the nitrogen taken from the soil in the flax crop and eventually leaves the land as rich as in the begining. While the yields of flax in this particular rotation have not been large the crop is quite satisfactorily grown and with no apparent bad effects on the soil so far as the growth of other crops is concerned. This investigation warrants the statement that flax properly arranged in a five six or seven year rotation can be grown as safely as any other grain and where market conditions indicate that the flax crop will be profitable it can safely be included in the grain crops grown on our Minnesota farms.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.00 |
| Oats | .34c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.21 |
| Barley | .45c |
| Rye | .60c |
| Eggs | .16c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .32c |
| Potatoes | .35c |
| Beef, live | .3c |
| Veal, dressed | .7c |
| Mutton, live | 1c |
| Pork, live | 7½c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | .23c |

St. Paul at the convention at which Dar plans his coup will ask for the nomination of a St. Paul man for United States senator (either Clapp or Kellogg), and a so for the nomination of Justice Jaggard of the supreme court; and perhaps for the endorsment of Justice O'Brien of the same body. If in addition to these demands it asks for the office of clerk of the supreme court to please Salome Dar, the country people may come to the conclusion that the bristles or the saint have crowded off his halo—Cambridge Independent.

## DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

### Red Lake County Boosters met at Thief River Falls Saturday.

### Organization Effected and Officers Elected. County Truce Proposed.

Thief River Press—

The Red Lake County branch of the Northern Minnesota Development Association met in this city last Saturday and organized. The following officers were elected.

President—Daniel Shaw.
Vice Pres.—1, Matt Barzen
—2, N. M. Watson
—3, W. B. Cheshire
—4, D. Patterson
—5, Julius Pleth
Secretary—C. R. C. Baker
Treasurer—D. Patterson.

A committee of three on organization was appointed consisting of Daniel Patterson of St. Hilaire, S. M. Sivertson of Red Lake Falls and D. P. O'Niell of this city. A committee of three on resolutions was appointed and consisted of H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire, J. W. Eastman and E. L. Quist of this city The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Whereas, we beleive that Minnesota has not been alive to its opportunities and has through a policy of inaction permitted a large immigration to pass through and out of the state without making a proper and legitimate effort to place before the people of the nation its many advantages as a desireable place of residence.

There fore be it resolved, that urge upon the coming legislature to adopt a policy looking to the more general advertisment of the advantages of our state and that we here by pledge ourselves to with hold our support from our legislative candidates at the coming election who do not express themselves as entireiy favorable to such apolicy.

And we also reaffirm the resolution passed by the Bemidji convention in favor of the reapportionment of the state and refuse our support to any candidate for either the senate or house of representatives who is not known to be in favor of such re-apportionment.

Whereas we desire at this time to pledge our aid and support to the Northern Minnesota Development association recently formed at Bemidji and commend the vigorous and business-like manner in which its officers have prosecuted the good work there begun.

Therefore be it resolved that at this, the first meeting of the Red Lake County branch of the association, we hereby express our entire approval of its aims and objects as set forth in the several excellent resolutions adopted at the Bemidji meeting and that we pledge our aid and support.

Following the adoption of the resolutions a suggestion was made by H. E. Ives that we drop our petty greviences and join hands in electing a senator and representative from Red Lake County. This was strongly seconded by Frank Jeffers D. P. O'Neill, Dr. N. M. Watson and others but nothing definite was accomplished. Whether anything will come of these suggestions time alone will tell.

## Notice-Bids Wanted.

The town of Garnes will have 10,000 yards of earth to move for their road work this summer. Bids for said work will be received by the board of supervisors of said town up to June 15th. Specifications of work may be seen at the residence of Swan Walhaug section eleven town of Garnes. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Olaf Tallde, Clerk.
Swan Walhaug, Carl sorenson, Swan Olson; Board of Supervisors.

Bemidji says they are to have a new $50,000 Union Depot the M. & I., Great Nothern and Soo to combine in the building of it.

The fire losses in Minnesota for March were $210,000 as compared to $90,000 in 1909. The losses in the United Satates were $16,444,000 as compared to $12,356,000 in March 1909

The law of this State profibits the attachment of a tornado rider to a fire insurance policy. Fire insurance companies have been notified to this effect but violations of the law still occur.

George Winterstein a fourteen year old boy living in Bemidji was arrested last week for stealing letters from postoffice boxes left open by the owners. Some of the letters contained checks and drafts totaling many thousands of dollars.

The Chippewa Indians at White Earth have announced June 14 and 15 as the dates for their annual merry making. The usual games and other amusements will be indulged in. The celebration draws large crowds of white spectators.

A. L. Thompson of Mahnomen has decided to withdraw from the state senatorial race since Senator Hanson of Ada has announced his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Thompson it is rumored will be a candidate for the state house of representatives.

State Auditor Iverson is receiving from one hundred to two hundred letters a day inquiring about the state land sales which will be held in several northern counties. The sale in Red Lake County is scheduled for May 21st. These letters of inquiry are comming from all parts of the country showing that the people every where are comming to realize the value of northern Minnesota land and the fact that at the present price it is a bargin.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, who reside up the Red Lake Riv about fifteen miles, near Kratka postoffice is missing and it is belived that she is in the bottom of the Red Lake river. She was last seen about three o'clock Monday afternoon and a diligent search has been made for her since that time by the neighbors and friends of the girls parents.

It is almost certain that the girl is in the bottom of the Red Lake River as she was last seen playing near the bank of the river, but although the river has been draged some distance no trace of the body can be found. All the country in the vicinity of the Henry home has been searched.
—Thief River Falls News.

Several of the Gary people have been to Canada and returned the first of the week, satisfied with the States The first party that went consisted of P. P. Overgaard, Knut Dekko and Jacob Hanson. They returned after traveling over a great part of western Canada and mostly where there was supposed but government land but could not find any thing they wanted Anton Hanson and Wm. Ostenvik were the others but they also returned a whole lot wiser. This is the same story over and over again. People will learn to see a good thing after they have seen the inferior and it might be a good thing for others who are not satisfied where they are, to see something else, and they would soon learn to know a good thing when they see it. —Gary Graphic.

Fertile Journal: The season for the advocating the timely use of the split log drag has again arrived. We note that a few of the farmers have been out already and the benefit resulting thereby is proof conclusive. It has been suggested, and believe the idea is a good one, that roadmasters allow the sum of seventy five cents, each time that the log drag is used on a mile or more of the road with the under standing that it is imperitive on the part of those so doing to perform the work whenever the highway requires it. Such a custom was established in a number of the road districts last year and good roads the whole season was the result. Where grades are established nothing more is required than the timely use of the log drag, and if every farmer would keep the highway along his farm property attended to, the good roads question would not require good roads conventions nor commercial clubs to instrumental in solving the problem.

## NOTICE-LOST.

Strayed from my farm last Tuesday two colts. One dark bay, yearling horse; one two year old, light bay, mare. Parties seeing same or having picked them up please notify Henry Lemieux, section six town of Garnes.

We have just received our full line of Ladies Hats. All the latest styles for the spring and summer of 1910. This will be your best chance to pick out your new Hat.

We are going to give away a phonograph for cash trade. This is something you want to investigate. Do not forget to ask about it the next time you come in. A fine Edison phonograph absolutly FREE.

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## Bids Wanted.

The Board of Supervisors of the town of Equality will receive sealed bids up to and including Saturday, May 14th, 1910 for the removal of 8,000 yards of dirt for road work.

Bids will be opened at the town clerks office on Saturday, May 14, 1910 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For any information in regard to location of work inquire of the undersigned:

R. H. Green
T. T. Slettvedt
Nels Loifand Board of Supervisors, Town of Equality.

## Foundation of Successful Dairying.

Perhaps the first important factor to consider in dairying is the stable wherein the cattle are to be housed. Ecomony should first be considered, nevertheless this should not deprive the owner from establishing the proper conditions for the betterment of the herd to be housed there in, keeping in mind the necessity of plenty of sunlight, proper ventilation, cement floors, proper drainage, comortable ties etc.

As to the breed of cattle, this can best be determined by the contemplating purchaser, which fact he alone can determine from the standpoint of quanity or quality of milk reqnired by his market; some dairy breeds giving large quanities of milk with little butter fat, while others give less quanities of milk with more butter fat, but regardless of this point in view he should first consider the animal from the standpoint of health, ascertaining as to whether or not it is free from tuberculosis etc, and under no condition should any animal be introduced that is not in a perfectly healthy condition.

A very important part of dairying is to make it profitable all the year around. In order to be successful you must imitate in winter what nature provides in summer, such as permitting plenty of sunlight to enter the stables, as sunlight destroys germs warm quarters with plenty of fresh air, clean water with the chill taken from it; succulent feed, such as ensilage, clover or alfalfa hay, and a reasonable amount of other grains such as any farmer can raise on his farm.

In selecting and buying cattle select the most healthy looking animals and then dertermine postively with the tuberculin test as to whether or not they are free from tuberculosis. Select dairy cows that have every indication of milk producers but determine this postively by the use of the Babcock test and scale. Select a dairy breed of cattle whose product and offspring will bring the highest possible price in any market and you will surley be successful in dairying.

## Are YouA Booster?

## Says He is not a Banker.

Senator Ole O. Segeng of Otter Tail county, who made a sensational run for congress against Halvor Steerson two years ago, may try again to land a seat a seat in the national house. He is in Minneapolis today, and says it is not settled yet whether he will run for another term in the senate or for congress.

Senator Sageng also denied the rumor that he has left the ranks of the farmers to become president of a bank at Dalton. He is a stockholder in the state bank there, and there was talk of making him president of a new bank organized by farmers, but it has been decided not to start the new bank. So there is nothing to prevent the Sageng boomers in the fall campaign from singing their same old campaign song, "When Ole gets thru plowing." Insurgent and independent sentiment is stronger than ever in the Ninth district, Senator Sageng says.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## To Residents of Plummer. TAKE NOTICE.

(From the Regulations of the Minnesota)
(State Board of Health, Section 127.)

"The Health Officer of each city and village in the state of Minnesota shall make a through sanitary inspection of his Municipality in the month of May and present a written report of such inspection together with his recommendations to the council on or before the first day of June of the year in which the inspection is made.

"The Health Officer shall send a copy of this report to the Minnesota State Board of Health before July 1st of the same year. Other sanitary inspections shall be made during the year if deemed necessary."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to citizens of the Village of Plummer to thoroughly clean all yards vaults and cesspools, also all sheds or barns containing manure or other offensive matters before May 15th 1910. If upon inspection, this general order is found not to have been carried out, then like individual notices shall be served, and the offenders dealt with according to law. —Robert Clark, Health Officer.

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## NOTICE

The Gray Percheron Stallion, Fred will stand the season as follows: Mondays at Rolandson's place, section 34 town of Deer Park, Wednesdays at Garnes Thursdays and Fridays at Plummer, and Saturdays at E. P. Libak's 2 mi. North of Espetvet. Fred is seven years old stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,550lb. Gunder Gunstenson, Owner.

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I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the districts.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson.

The division of Polk county with East Grand Forks as the County seat of the new county is being talked of.

The best polices of the great political parties have been changed to conform with the principles of great men.

Maybe that the cheapness of men as disclosed by the graft exposures has something to do with the high cost of living.

The man used to driving hard bargins generally figures on acquiring his religion the same way if he makes any attempt that way at all.

Milwaukee bids fair to acquire more fame and advertising from her present socialistic government than she ever did for her beer.

Mankato is the first municipality of Minnesota to adopt the commission form of government, it having been voted on there last week.

If "President William" attends enough ball games and makes himself as conspicuous as possible he may regain a share of the popularity he has lost lately.

The man who is a tramp by propers, is in his glory this spring with so many municipal elections and the census being taken. Instead of being received with sour words and lowering glances he finds all ready to welcome him with open arms.

On next May 18th, Halley's comet will come the nearest to the earth. It will then be about 12,000,000 miles distant. By the middle of the Twentieth Century Halley's comet will be 3,276,000,000 miles distant from the earth. In February, 1910. Prof. Barnard found that the tail of the comet was 5,000,000 miles long.

While Taft is being credited with great political acumen in his appointment of Hughes to the Supreme Bench, is it not possible that he will be of as much use to the country as if he ascended to the presidential chair. While congress can make all kinds of laws and the president ratify them, it is up to the Supreme Court to decide what is to be law and what is not.

# COUNTY FAIR TO BE IMPROVED

### Great Feature of the Northwestern Part of the State.

The Red Lake County Fair Association has decided to hold the next annual County Fair at Thief River Falls sometime in August. Arrangements are being made to secure many new and improved features and the Association promises to be the greatest success ever pulled off in the county.

Reports say that other fair associations of Northwestern Minnesota are not contemplating holding any fair this season so it is safe to say that our fair will be the Star Attraction in this part of the State and that it will be attended by a large number from distant points, and no pains or expense will be spared to make it surpass anything of its kind ever attempted in this section.

Watch for dates and posters later on. —Thief River Press.

# REACHES CRISIS IN THE SENATE

## Situation in Regard to Administration's Railroad Bill

## FORCED TO ABANDON THEM

**Regular Leaders Compelled to Drop Two Important Features of the Measure—Elimination of Section Seven Is a Victory for the Progressives, but Chief Credit Is Given to Senator Nelson.**

Washington, May 3.—The situation in regard to the administration railway bill in the senate has reached a crisis and President Taft and the regular leaders have been obliged to abandon two important features of the measure. The sections to be dropped overboard are numbers 7 and 12, the former opening the way for traffic agreements between the roads and the latter legalizing mergers in cases where one road owns at least 50 per cent of the stock of another road.

Authorizing traffic agreements, the elimination of section 7, is a victory for the progressives, but chief credit is given Senator Nelson, who made a powerful argument against this provision, contending that if the item became a law it would break down the Sherman anti-trust act. A canvass of the senate had disclosed that the lines were tightly drawn and that section 7 could not be passed without the support of Senator Nelson. As Senator Nelson could not be won over to this proposition, it was decided to strike out sections 7 and 12.

The decision was not reached by the senate leaders until they had got President Taft on the long distance telephone at Pittsburg and informed him of the seriousness of the situation. It is understood that they told the president plainly that it was doubtful if the organization could muster the votes to carry these sections of the bill.

Later the Republican leaders called representatives of the progressive gentlemen into conference and asked if they had any proposition to offer on which the two factions might get together.

### Declined to Concede Anything.

The progressives declined to concede anything, contending that they would have the votes to carry the proposed Cummins amendment to the bill. It was after this that the conservative leaders decided that sections 7 and 12 would have to be stricken from the bill.

It is likely that the elimination of these two sections will be followed by the dropping of sections 13, 14 and 15, which provided a plan for the regulation of the capitalization of railroad corporations. In regard to the three last named sections, however, the understanding is only tentative and nothing definite will be determined until the former sections have been disposed of.

The elimination of these five sections will do away with practically all of the features that have aroused the progressive opposition in the senate. Practically all that will be left of the bill will be the provision establishing an interstate commerce court, the section making it obligatory upon railroads to quote rates correctly to shippers, giving the interstate commerce commission power to initiate investigations on its own complaints and the section providing for a sixty-day suspension of rates pending an investigation by the commission into their reliability. Administration leaders contend that the features that will be left will greatly strengthen the present interstate commerce law and will, if enacted into a law, alone reflect considerable credit upon the Taft administration.

The elimination of the five sections will certainly clear the atmosphere in the senate considerably, and will increase the chances for reasonably early adjournment of congress.

## ON FLATHEAD RESERVATION

### Minnesota Man First to Draw a Claim.

Kalispell, Mont., May 3.—Patrick Quigley of Rosemount, Minn., was the first man to draw a claim on the Flathead Indian reservation at the opening here. His name was third, but owing to the absence of one and two, he got first choice and selected a quarter section near the government town of Big Arm, on the long bay that runs west of Wild Horse island.

The first half dozen locations were in the same vicinity, and all of those taken were in the region southwest of the lake, with the exception of one, which was in sage brush land, many miles west of the Pend Oreille river.

### Woman Hangs Herself.

La Moure, N. D., May 3.—Using a large handkerchief, which she knotted about her neck and with one corner tied to a bedpost, Mrs. Augusta Schwarts, residing near Oaks Junction, committed suicide. She was mentally unbalanced, her condition being brought on by worry and physical exhaustion.

### Why the Vases Were Valuable.

There's a china expert in one of the large department stores here who has an amusing little trade of his own on the side. It is nothing more or less than deciding the value of rare china or glass ware broken by careless servants or packing houses.

"It requires a lot of diplomacy, too," he said, with a laugh. "Not so very long ago I was called in to arbitrate between an irate householder and one of the big moving firms. She said with sobs that the movers had broken a pair of vases which she valued at $100. The movers, although willing to make restitution, considered the sum exorbitant. Well, I looked at the pieces and found the value about $25. I told the woman so quietly. 'I know that,' she sobbed, 'but they belonged to my mother-in-law, and my husband will think I made the men do it purposely unless I get a lot for them.'

"And it was not until the men had promised to prove they had done it accidentally that the lady was content to accept the $25."—Philadelphia Times.

### Too Much For Her.

"The newest laws of hygiene," said a medical man, "can't be inculcated save among those who thoroughly understand them. Take the case of Dash.

"Dash, a rich country scientist, decided to encourage cremation among the villagers. So when the old ash man died Dash urged his widow to have the corpse cremated.

"'No, sir,' said the old woman, 'I'll not cremate him. I'll put him under the sod.'

"'But the cremation won't cost you a cent,' said Dash. 'I'll pay all the expenses if you'll let me have him cremated.'

"'Well, I agree,' said the old woman in a hesitating voice. 'I'm too poor not to agree, sir.' Then she gave Dash a puzzled look, half of pity, half of contempt.

"'But why do you do it, sir?' she said. 'Is it a hobby like golf or stamp collectin'?'"—Washington Star.

### The Author's Grievance.

The magazine editor looked up.

"I want to protest, sir," said the caller, "against the way in which one of your reckless proofreaders mangled my copy. See here. The judge in the story looks down at the detective. 'Are you Pendleton King?' he asks, and the detective, removing his beard, replies, 'I am.' Now, just see what your proofreader made him say."

The editor glanced at the line and read it aloud:

"The detective, removing his beard, replies, '1 a. m.'"

The unhappy author groaned.

"Where does that leave the readers?" he demanded.

The editor slowly smiled.

"At 1 a. m. they are naturally left in the dark," he replied. "Take an extra chapter and get them out of it."

The author suddenly laughed.

"Happy thought!" he cried. "I will."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Why They Smiled.

It was the Sabbath day, and the elder was shaving himself prior to church time when he made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Calling his wife, he asked her if she had any court plaster.

"You will find some in my sewing basket," she said.

The elder soon had the cut covered. At church in assisting with the collection he noticed every one smile as he passed the plate. Very much annoyed, he asked one of his assistants if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"I should say there was," answered the assistant. "What is that upon your nose?"

"Court plaster."

"No," said his friend; "it is the label from a reel of cotton. It says, 'Warranted 200 yards.'"—Pearson's.

### Circus In Paris Streets.

Writing of street life in Paris, Wilhelm Feldmann says in the Welt Spiegel that the unique features are the gymnastic and acrobatic performances which one sees there. Wherever traffic will permit one may expect to see the street acrobats, men, women and children, spread their carpet, erect their apparatus and, to the accompaniment of a few instruments, sometimes only a drum, give their performances. Feats of strength, balancing and pyramid building are performed, and then one of the youngsters in tights collects the coppers from the crowd which usually congregates. This done, the performers throw long cloaks over their tights and move on with their wagon to the next halting place.

### Maidens Sold by Auction.

A singular custom obtains to this day in some of the towns on the lower Rhine—namely, that of "selling" maidens at public auction. For nearly four centuries on Easter Monday—auction day—the town crier or clerk of St. Goar has called all the young people together and to the highest bidder sold the privilege of dancing with the chosen girl and her only during the entire year. The fees are put into the public poor box.

### A Fire Alarm.

First Boy—Where yer goin' in such a rush? Second Boy (on the run)—Fire alarm! First Boy—Where? Second Boy—Boss said he'd fire me if I wasn't back from his errand in ten minutes.—Boston Transcript.

### His Objection.

Artist—Why do you object to this miniature? Nurich—It looks like me, I'll admit, but it's too stingy. Better make one life size.—Lippincott's.

## Legislator Accuses Senator Lorimer of Bribery.

Chicago, May 1.—According to a copyrighted story printed in the Chicago Tribune that newspaper has in its possession a sworn statement by Charles A. White, a member of the lower house of the Illinois legislature from the Forty-ninth district, charging that William Lorimer was elected to the United States senate last May by bribery and corruption.

White, who is a Democrat, in his statement says he received $1,000 for voting for Lorimer. This money, he alleges, was paid him by Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic leader of the last legislature.

White also says that he received $900 more from the "jackpot," a term applied to an alleged general corruption fund distributed at the close of each session of the legislature. The $900, White alleges, was paid him by Robert E. Wilson, also a member of the legislature, in St. Louis.

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CALL AND SEE ME.

A precise Boston teacher spent a quarter of an hour in impressing upon her class the right pronunciation of the word vase.

Next day, hoping to reap the fruits of her labor, she asked, "Now, Johnnie, tell me—what do you see on the mantelpiece at home?"

And Johnnie piped forth, "Father's feet, ma'am."—Harper's Bazar.

### Proved.

Gibbs—What makes you think they had theaters in Pharaoh's time? Dibbs—Didn't Joseph's brethren remove him from the family circle and put him in the pit?

### The Makings in Church.

"I never knew," he [illegible] the nervous man, "what an inv[illegible]ate smoker I am until recently in church, my first visit for a long while, I found myself mechanically rolling a cigarette. In fact, I had it rolled and was reaching for a match when I suddenly came to. Suppose I hadn't waked up? Rather awful, what?"—New York Press.

### A Hard Jolt.

Borem—I suffer most awfully from insomnia, don't you know. The Girl—Did you ever try talking to yourself?—Illustrated Bits.

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# SAYS GLAVIS LIED

## Secretary Ballinger Contradicts Testimony of Accuser.

## NOT GUILTY OF WRONGDOING

## Defends His Action in Cunningham Coal Land Cases.

Washington, April 30.—Indignantly denying that he had been guilty of any wrongdoing, Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, made a bitter attack upon his critics while a witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee and characterized many of the sworn statements of his principal accuser, L. R. Glavis, as "willful and deliberate lies."

Led on by his attorney, Mr. Vertrees, the cabinet officer answered charges of those who would destroy him. He referred with apparent pride to Theodore Roosevelt's oft expressed high estimate of him, particularly the former president's statement when he was commissioner of the land office, that he had "secured a $25,000 man for $5,000."

He defended his conduct in connection with the Cunningham coal cases and stated he would take the same action today if he had the same record before him. After leaving the land office Mr. Ballinger said his only connection with the Cunningham case was in bringing East from Seattle an affidavit of Clarence Cunningham and presenting it to Secretary Garfield. For this service he said he had received $200 or $250, which he regarded as traveling expenses. He said that when he became secretary of the interior he refused to pass upon the claims in any way.

Attorney Vertrees still has to examine Mr. Ballinger on the subject of water power sites before turning him over to Mr. Brandeis, counsel for Glavis, and Mr. Pepper, attorney for Pinchot, for cross-examination.

The secretary's testimony dealt almost exclusively with the Glavis charges. At the next session it will embrace his attitude toward conservation and the beginning of the controversy with Forester Pinchot.

## FEAT WITHOUT A PARALLEL

### Weston's Wonderful Record In Walk Across the Continent.

New York, May 3.—Edward Payson Weston brought to a triumphant end his ocean to ocean walk. Cheered by thousands of enthusiastic New Yorkers he ascended the steps of the city hall, completing the transcontinental journey of 3,483 miles in seventy-seven walking days, a feat without parallel in the annals of pedestrianism.

The grizzled athlete was welcomed to his home city by Mayor Gaynor, who presented him with a purse of $400 hurriedly raised by a handful of his admirers in the last hours of his spectacular walk. This and the admiration and applause of the thousands who have followed his tramp since the day of its inception at Los Angeles on Feb. 1 last is all the reward that comes to the intrepid septagenarian after his two months and more of trudging through heat and cold across the continent.

## IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT

### American Flag Floats Over Royal Palace at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, May 3.—The Stars and Stripes floated above the royal palaces for the first time in the history of Denmark and ex-President Roosevelt, in the absence of King Frederick, is the guest of Crown Prince Christian, one of the palaces being placed at the disposal of Mr. Roosevelt and his family.

The prince, presiding at a dinner as the king's representative, thanked Mr. Roosevelt for coming to their court and proposed his health, which was heartily responded to by those around the table, who included the leading personages in the kingdom, in court, parliamentary and scholarly life.

The colonel, in reply, said that he had received a cordial message from the king and thanked the prince for his hospitality. He then proposed a toast to the king and the royal family of Denmark.

## PUTS BAN ON ALL CORNERS

### Chicago Board of Trade Will Not Tolerate Them in Future.

Washington, May 3.—The Chicago board of trade has given to congress its pledge that in the future it will not tolerate corners or attempted corners in foodstuffs, such as the Patten wheat deal, and will not permit the luring of lambs into speculation in the Chicago market.

These and other reforms conducive to the public welfare are announced by the board in letters sent in the last few days to every member of congress.

### Girl Scalped by Machinery.

Chicago, May 1.—Miss Mary Belleck, seventeen years old, whose pride was her beautiful black hair, was scalped here when her long tresses were blown into fast revolving belting in a laundry. The girl is in a hospital in a serious condition.

## JOHN W. KERN.

Endorsed for Senatorship by Indiana Democrats.

## ARTILLERY FOR PHILIPPINES

### Twenty Companies to Be Sent to Man Fortifications.

New York, May 3.—The Eleventh and Eighteenth companies of coast artillery, now stationed at the coast defense forts in New York harbor, have been ordered to Manila, where they are to become a part of the Corregidor island fortifications. The men of the companies are known as the best coast artillerymen on the Atlantic and stand high among the crack marksmen of the world.

Twenty picked companies of coast artillery are to be sent to the Far East by the war department in pursuance of its determination to make the Corregidor fortifications as powerful as any in that section of the world. The New York men will be the first to go.

# DR. HYDE SENT TO JAIL

## Judge Latshaw Revokes Bond of Accused Man.

Kansas City, April 28.—Dr. B. C. Hyde's bond of $100,000 was revoked and he was placed in the county jail by the order of Judge Latshaw at the close of the criminal court session. This action means Dr. Hyde must remain in prison until he is declared innocent by a jury or is permitted by the court to furnish a new bond.

The action of the court was due to the nature of the evidence presented by the state against Dr. Hyde. Without notifying any one of his intention Judge Latshaw summoned County Marshal Joel B. Mayes into the courtroom after the jury had been removed and said:

"In view of the testimony thus far given in the trial the court is constrained to say that it amounts to a presumption that, under the law, deprives the defendant of the right to go on bond and he is hereby remanded to the custody of the marshal."

Four people testified that in September and December of last year Dr. Hyde purchased at Hugo Brecklein's drug store here twenty five-grain capsules of cyanide of potassium. When warned against using the poison Dr. Hyde said he wanted to kill dogs with it.

## CAUSES HALF MILLION LOSS

### Fire in Anheuser-Busch Brewing Plant at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 28.—Fire of unknown origin caused a loss estimated at $530,000 in the mammoth plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association and for a time threatened the entire establishment with destruction.

The bottling and storage houses were completely destroyed, together with some valuable paintings stored in the buildings.

## BRITISH BUDGET NOW A LAW

### Measure Which Caused Turmoil Receives Royal Assent.

London, April 30.—The budget, which has kept politics in a turmoil during the past year, has received the royal assent, thus becoming a law on the anniversary of its introduction.

The house of lords and the house of commons met in formal session, not more than a dozen members being present, to hear the royal assent read.

## HIS INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

### General Miles Sustains Broken Rib and Scalp Wound.

Washington, April 29.—General Nelson A Miles, U. S. A., retired, was thrown from a horse in Potomac park. One rib was broken, he received a slight scalp wound and was bruised somewhat on his shoulder and side.

It is not thought that he suffered any internal injuries or that the scalp wound will prove serious.

### Causes Loss of $2,000,000.

Sand Point, Ida., April 30.—Fire entirely consumed the lumber yards of the Humbird Lumber company at this place. The loss aggregates $2,000,000 mostly covered by insurance.

# STORY PROVES TO BE UNTRUE

## Roosevelt Has Not Endorsed Taft Administration.

## NOR HAS HE CONDEMNED IT

### But It Is Said That He Will Endorse It After His Return Home and He Has Finished Taking Stock of Matters Politically—Former President Is Not a Candidate for Any Office.

Washington, May 3.—Publication of a story to the effect that President Taft had received several letters from former President Roosevelt, that he approved and would publicly endorse the Taft administration, that William Loeb, Jr., was to be the Roosevelt candidate for governor of New York, and that Roosevelt would not be a candidate for president in 1912, or for governor of New York, or for senator from New York, to succeed Senator Depew, shook up the political dry bones and had the effect, at least, of bringing out some reliable information regarding Roosevelt and his relations with Taft.

First of all it may be stated that President Taft has received no letters from Colonel Roosevelt. When those two notables parted prior to the Rooseveltian invasion of Darkest Africa it was with the distinct understanding that there would be no correspondence between them. There has been none.

Second, Roosevelt has not endorsed the Taft administration, nor has he condemned it. He will endorse it after his return home and he has finished taking stock of matters politically.

Third, William Loeb will have Colonel Roosevelt's earnest support in anything he may seek, and there is a fair probability that Loeb will seek the gubernatorial prize. Roosevelt wanted Loeb made secretary of the navy in the Taft cabinet, and he would go far and do much for his former secretary.

### Not a Candidate for Any Office.

Fourth, Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for any office. It is his "earnest wish" not to be a candidate for the presidency two years hence. He has given no thought to the governorship and little to the senatorship so far as he himself is concerned. Political developments and exigencies may make him a presidential candidate in 1912, but he is not seeking to bring that about. There will be no fight between him and President Taft unless something unexpected happens. Colonel Roosevelt expects to continue an active force in public affairs and during the summer and fall he will make a number of speeches that will tend to demonstrate his interest in national issues. Notable among his speeches will be one at the conservation congress in St. Paul. He is now endeavoring to inform himself thoroughly as to what has transpired in the United States during his absence and he does not expect to have all the information he desires until some weeks after his return. Anybody with real information about what is going on will be a welcome visitor at Oyster Bay during the summer, for the former president is said to have a positive thirst for news and to be anxious to talk with everybody who has live views.

None of this information as to the former president's attitude has come in the form of letters, but men who have seen him in Europe have been in close touch with friends here and it may be taken as authentic.

## MAKES PLEA FOR A UNION

### Gompers Would Unite Farmers and Organized Labor.

St. Louis, May 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made a strong plea for a union of farmers and organized labor in an address before the joint convention of farmers' unions.

He denied the report that he came here to organize a new political party, but declared that "when organized industrial workers and organized farmers will stand shoulder to shoulder in fighting for equality and justice, then will come a new dispensation and a new order of things.

"We will fight our battles together, the farmer and the laboring man, buying each other's products that bear the union label. I want to cement the unity between the wealth producers of the country, so that in the battle for justice, peace and equality before the law the farmer and the wage earner will be found shoulder to shoulder."

Dr. John Long of Madison, Wis., in an address urged that farmers store their goods and sell at a fixed price.

### New Trial Denied.

Bismarck, N. D., May 3.—Peter Ildvedson, despite the fact that he appealed to the supreme court, will have to serve time in the county jail for violating the prohibition law in Minot. A decision has been handed down by that court denying his motion for a new trial. Ildvedson, according to the court's findings, conducted the blind pig in the basement of his hotel in Minot.

# A PERFECTLY HARMLESS MAN.

## How Honest Courage Forced Truth From a Liar.

By HOWARD FIELDING.

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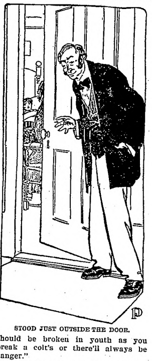
Rufus Burrell was a "poor relation" of the Wrights, and he and his wife were permanent, uninvited guests in the household.

"Rufus will never set the river afire," was Mr. Wright's only recorded criticism of his dependent cousin, "but there's no harm in him."

Although this pronouncement came to the ears of Rufus and excited his resentment, he was not in a position to dissect the character of his benefactor for the edification of the general public, but he would often shake his head over the case of Frank, the Wrights' only son and heir.

"Untamed, untamed!" he would say. "It's partly in the blood and partly in the bringing up. The human will should be broken in youth as you break a colt's or there'll always be danger."



STOOD JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR.

It came to pass that Frank broke his leg while fishing a trout stream that ran among gigantic bowlders. The injury was so serious that at the first sight of it old Dr. Stevens, the family physician, was in two minds about an amputation. To make matters worse, Frank's father had not yet returned from a trip abroad, and his mother had been ill and was still a prisoner within the four corners of a bed.

Frank was carried to his room in the turret chamber, and there he remained some days, the prey of bodily pain and increasing mental distress.

Early of an afternoon Dr. Stevens came to Mrs. Wright's room. She knew that he had just seen her son, and her eyes spoke unutterable questions. They were steel gray eyes, softened with a touch of violet.

"Frank is doing very well," said the doctor and sat down beside the bed.

There was a brief silence. Mrs. Wright turned her head upon the pillow and glanced at Cousin Rufus, who had glided in at the heels of the doctor.

"Is Frank alone?" asked Mrs. Wright.

Rufus replied hastily:

"He wanted me to come straight down here so that I could tell him what the doctor says about you. He is anxious on your account, of course. He worries pretty near all the time"—

A warning glance from the doctor checked him, and he stopped so abruptly as to increase the effect of his indiscretion.

"I wish I might go to him," said Mrs. Wright. "It is very unfortunate."

"It's the strangest thing how bad luck follows that name in our family," said Mrs. Burrell, who had been uselessly and foolishly busy with medicine bottles that were on a table at the far side of the bed. "You know, doctor, we've had two Franks in the family."

"Yes," said the doctor. "I know all about it."

"I said over and over again when it was a question of picking a name for the boy that we ought not to call him Frank," she persisted. "Rufus was my choice."

"Well, there isn't much luck in that either," rejoined her husband.

The physician's face was darkening with a frown despite his best efforts to control it. Mrs. Wright perceived his trouble and smiled sadly.

"I would like to speak with the doctor alone," said she.

"Why, certainly; of course," responded the Burrells, and they departed, with a conscious dignity superior to offense.

In the hall without Rufus whispered to his wife: "She's going to ask him about Frank, and I think it's just as well that I should hear what he says. He ain't over and above confidential with me."

He tiptoed back and stood just outside the door, which was a little open.

"Will my son be crippled?" said Mrs. Wright. "Tell me exactly what you think."

"Oh, no; not crippled," answered the doctor. "No, indeed."

"But he may be lame?"

Stevens looked into the calm gray eyes for perhaps five seconds.

"A very, very little perhaps," he said. "I hope not, of course. If the injury had been treated at once I should say positively no."

She suddenly put up her hands to her eyes.

"We must have a nurse," she said. "I dare not leave Frank to the care of the servants and"—

She waved her hand toward the door through which the Burrells had vanished. It was perhaps fortunate for Rufus Burrell's self esteem that he could not see that gesture.

The invalid relaxed weakly upon her pillows, and tears started from her eyes.

"I wish that woman had not mentioned the name," she cried.

"Oh, mamma, nonsense!" said the doctor gently. "That's the silliest superstition. If you were well you wouldn't think of it for an instant."

"Thank heaven that Frank does not know the story," said she. "He must not."

The doctor rose from his chair, and Rufus Burrell, fearing discovery, stole softly away. Presently he went up to the turret chamber where Frank lay propped up on pillows, his leg helplessly incased.

The boy was perfectly motionless, staring at nothing.

"Why, what's the matter, Frank?" he asked. "You look positively fierce."

The boy slowly turned his glance upon Burrell. There was no other creature on the earth whom he so heartily despised, knowing him for a coward of all kinds and a conscienceless feeder upon charity.

"I was thinking that this peg of mine is in a bad way," said Frank. "I do not relish the idea of being a cripple. It is mighty hard luck, Cousin Rufus."

"It might be a good deal worse," responded Rufus.

The boy spent some minutes in somber meditation and then spoke so suddenly that his companion jumped.

"What did Cousin Martha mean by saying that my name was unlucky?"

"Did Mrs. Burrell say that? Well, well! When was it?"

"The day I was brought in here she was in the hall. I heard her say it to somebody—one of the servants, I suppose."

Rufus strove to restrain himself, but he lacked any real faculty of that kind. Every temptation, however small, was to him what cheese is to a mouse, and he was drawn toward it with a tremulous eagerness.

"I've heard of a cousin of mine whose name was the same," continued the boy, "but I don't know anything about him except that he used to play the violin."

"He went west," said Rufus. "He's dead now; died before you were born."

"What did he die of?"

"Hard luck," said Rufus, with a nervous grin.

The boy regarded him keenly for some seconds.

"Did he kill himself?" he demanded.

Rufus was much distressed. He wet his lips as if they were feverish and remained silent.

"Was he the only one?" said Frank. "You might as well tell me. I'll find out anyway."

"There was your great-uncle," answered Rufus after exhausting his meager resolution. "His name was Frank. But—but a good many people thought it was an accident."

"Thought what was an accident? Not the man's name, surely."

"No, no; hardly that." And Rufus emitted a strange cackle of laughter. "He was fooling with a revolver. That is, nobody ever really knew what he was doing. He was alone at the time, and when they found him"—

"He was dead," said the boy, "and that was the end of his troubles. Was he a cripple?"

Rufus stared and choked upon his words.

"How in thunder did you guess that?" he finally managed to say.

A thrill passed through the boy, and then slowly a cold horror settled upon his vitals.

"Well," he said at last, "I guess that's all that I need to know. If my mother is afraid that I can't stand it it must be pretty bad. No wonder I haven't been able to nail Dr. Stevens to the point. Does he think he'll have to cut my leg off by and by?"

At this Rufus uttered a voluble and scarcely coherent protest. It was all a mistake, he declared. The doctor thought there was no danger at all. He had said that the leg would be as good as new.

The man had no sincerity in him. Though he was trying to tell the truth or something near it, every word seemed part of a monstrous lie. Frank looked at him with a sense of loathing and nausea and then turned his glance away.

"Cousin Rufus," said he at last in a tone of singular quietude and steadiness, "will you go and open that top drawer in the little stand in the corner and get me a box that you'll find there?"

Rufus complied with this request and held up a box of black wood.

"Is this the one?" said he. "What's in it? It's locked."

"The key is in the pocket of those trousers. Thank you," taking the box and the key from his cousin's hands. "And now will you oblige me by closing that door? Is the other one shut—at the head of the stairs?"

"Why, yes," stammered Burrell, shutting the door. "But what of it? What's all this about?"

Frank did not reply. He had opened the box and was looking down upon the revolver which it contained. The lid prevented Rufus from seeing the contents of the box from his position at the foot of the bed, and, drawn by curiosity, he came round to the side. The next instant he was looking into the muzzle of the weapon, and beyond it he saw two steady, determined gray eyes.

The man sprang back with a hoarse cry and struck a table, which seemed to have arms and to hold him fast.

"Cousin Rufus," said the boy, "you know me, and you know my people. We are all alike, except you. We mean what we say, and we don't care what we do. That's the way we're born."

"Frank, Frank!" the man gabbled in abject terror. "Don't! You frighten me! It might go off by accident."

"I want to know what the doctor says about me," continued Frank—"what he *really* says. Understand? And as sure as there's a heaven above us and another place below—for liars—I'll shoot you if you lie to me. I'm down and done for, and I might as well do one good deed before I die."

"Good deed! Shoot *me*? That ain't what I'd call good. And your mother"—

"Don't mention her name. You've come here against her express wishes and done your miserable best to fill my head full of suicide. Don't name my mother. Answer my question."

Burrell's lips were blue with terror, and his face was gray.

"Upon my most sacred word of honor," he stammered, "the doctor says you're going to get well—just as well as ever you was in your life. And that's the truth."

"It is not!" said Frank, and his tone froze the other's heart. "I'll give you one more chance. Am I to be lame?"

It now flashed across Rufus that the way of safety lay in the avoidance of contradiction. He had tried the other route, and it had failed.

"Well, a little—maybe a little—the least bit in the world."

"That wasn't what he said, and I know it. It's not a bit like him. Tell me the truth. I'm desperate. Neither your life nor mine cuts any figure with me now. Speak out! Am I crippled?"

Rufus was in agony. He knew not what to say. The facts were nothing to him; escape was all.

"Well, he said you might be. He said you might be. That's how I understood him."

"He told that to my mother?"

"Yes. I was listening outside the door. Maybe I didn't rightly hear. She sent Martha and me out."

"For fear you'd tell me. Yes, I understand." He lowered the revolver and then suddenly raised it again. "I'm to be a cripple? That was the word?"

The sudden alternation of relief and fear was too much for Rufus. He was beyond all considerations except his own personal safety.

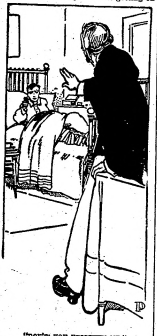
"Yes, a cripple. That's what he said."

"And my mother?"

"She burst right out crying," answered Rufus, with desperate invention.

Again the boy lowered the revolver, and this time he removed his eyes from Rufus.

"Well," said he, "if that's the fact I guess I can stand it. Better fellows than I am have had to and have lived their lives out bravely to the end, as I will. But this suspense was getting on my nerves, and I had to do something to come at the facts. You'll forgive me for frightening you, Cousin Rufus. The revolver is not loaded."



"DON'T; YOU FRIGHTEN ME."

He restored it to the box as he spoke.

"And you won't do a harm to yourself?" chattered Rufus.

"I? I die the death of a coward? No, sir! You risk me for that. When you're calm again, Cousin Rufus, go to my mother. Tell her I know the truth, but not how I found it out, and that I'm not in the slightest degree afraid or discouraged. I will do my work in the world with one leg just as well as I should have done it with two, and my father and my mother shall be proud of me."

Burrell fell on his knees beside the bed and burst into sobs.

"I was lying, Frank," he gulped. "I was—was just trying to say—anything that you'd believe. The doctor never told your mother that you'd be crippled."

"That's all right," said the boy cheerily. "I can stand it. So now if you'll put away the gun and give me a book I'll pass the time pleasantly enough till dinner."

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Gust Linder of the town of Garnes spent the first of the week visiting with friends at Fertile.

B. J. Keiwel was over from Crookston attending to business affairs Thursday.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax for sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

P. F. Loesch of Kimball, Minn., arrived the first of the week for a visit with friends and to look over his farm east of town.

J. S. Walker of the Erskine Milling Company, was in town Wednesday talking flour to some of the local dealers.

Magnus Johnson of the town of Mayfield left Thursday for Crookston where he will make final proof for his homestead. S. Legvald and A. A. Rolandson accompanied him as witnesses.

J. A. Duffy and A. P. Toupin, president and vice-president of the local bank, were over from Red Lake Falls last Saturday to attend a meeting of the banks directors.

With another week of favorable weather Red Lake County farmers will be as well along with the spring work as they have been for years. A good share of the seeding is already done and what was in before the last snow is up a couple of inches

Be sure your barn, yard, shed, vault and etc is cleaned of all filth and unsightly rubbish before May 15th. It will save you extra trouble and expense. The cleaning up already done has greatly improved the general appearance of things.

Superintendent Erickson of the Douglass county schools and county superintendent Anderson were here Wednesday afternoon and addressed the students and such visitors as found time to attend. A proposed contest among the county's schools in the raising of agriculture products was discussed and would undoubtedly prove a good thing.

Guaranteed razors for sale cheap Razors sharpened. Plummer Barber shop.

M. O. Sortedahl was over from Red Lake Falls attending to business affairs yesterday.

E. K. Gjernes the Garnes merchant returned the latter part of last week from Fosston where the remains of his young son were intered.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

W. K. Bondy arrived Wednesday from Battle Lake for a visit with his sister in Deer Park, Mrs. A. A. Rolandson.

Chas. W. Latta, former publisher of the Pioneer, is now editing a new weekly recently launched in Crookston, the "Crookston Press."

A. J. Dysland, of Santa Domingo, Cuba, spent the latter part of the week here trying to interest some of the local people in Cuban soil.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Theodore Bergsland arrived Monday from Minneapolis for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bergsland, who reside south of town.

C. P. Dahl, the Clearwater merchant, was in Saturday for a load of supplies and to bring in the butter from the creamery there.

Ed. Singer and O. Nesland of Deer Park Township returned from a visit to Montana Wednesday. They had gone there intending to locate but after looking over the country returned better satisfied with Red Lake County.

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## March Statement.

Statement of the business done by the Clearwater creamery during the month of March.

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| Cream received | 8,864 lb |
| Butter fat | 2,241 |
| Average test | 26.4 |
| Over run | :09 |
| Butter sold | 2445 |
| Amount received | $736.87 |
| Paid patrons | 649.89 |
| Buttermaking | 50.00 |
| Other expenses | 36.98 |

I. M. Lillo, Secretary.

## Pasture for Hogs.

Growing pasture for hogs must be considered strictly as an investment for securing feed. Whether one puts $1.00 into the growing of pasture or whether he buys mill feeds with it, the object is the same.

At the Minnesota Experiment Station, it has been found that 1 acre of clover pasture will replace 1¼ to 1½ tons of shorts. Rape pastures did nearly as well. On this basis, no one can afford to get along without all the pasture that the hogs can possibly use It is safe to say that an acre of pasture can be had, fencing included, for from 5 to 7 dollars per acre, and it is easily worth from 20 to 30 dollars.

This does not represent all the difference. Hogs growing on pasture do very much better than when confined to a yard. undoubtedly the best pasture is clover. Other pastures that will do for summer use where clover cannot be had, are rape, rye, and various combinations of the spring cereals. Where possible, nothing is more satisfactory than to enclose from 5 to 10 acres that have been sown to clover; and pasture as much as possible to hogs and calves; early in June cut one-quarter or one-third of the area for hay, and at the regular haying time cut the balance. Immediately after cutting the first portion, the pigs will feed entirely on the green shoots that come up on it and will not disturb the balance, which may be made into hay. It is during the latter part of the summer that pastures for hogs usually run short and early in the summer that pastures are plentiful. In this scheme, all the extra pasture early in the summer is cut for hay, and the entire area later in the fall can be used for pasture, which brings about the required adjustment.

D. A. GAUMNITZ.

### Moving Books.

Many persons complain that their books suffer in transit. The head of a moving company was interviewed on this subject, and he said: "After several years' experimenting with different things for the best conveyance of books I have found that the use of small boxes is by far the most advisable, the smaller the better. These boxes are easily secured for a few cents from your grocer. For storage purposes, where the matter is left to us, we move books in long, narrow boxes fitted with handles made especially for this purpose, but this is not necessary, of course, for the ordinary moving. Barrels simply ruin books, and large boxes filled with heavy volumes have caused more than one strike among our men. They are the clumsiest of all things to handle, as well as the heaviest."

Another mode of moving books is to tie them up in small bundles with stout wrapping paper and heavy twine, leaving enough of the twine to make a loop handle for lifting.—New Idea Woman's Magazine.

### The Drummer's Sermon.

"Certainly I will make a few remarks," says the cigar salesman who, because of his solemn garb, has been mistaken for a man of the cloth. Ascending the platform, he says:

"Men are much like cigars. Often you cannot tell by the wrapper what the filler is. Sometimes a good old stogy is more popular than an imported celebrity. Some men are all right in the showcase on display, but are great disappointments when you get them home. No matter how fine a man is, eventually he meets his match. A two-fer often puts on as many airs as a fifty-center. Some men never get to the front at all except during campaigns. Some are very fancy outside and are selected for presents. Others have a rough exterior, but spread cheer and comfort about them because of what is inside. But all men, as all cigars, good or bad, two-fers, stogies or rich or poor, come to ashes at the last."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Origin of Commerce.

Commerce—the international traffic in goods as distinct from domestic traffic—was undoubtedly originated by the wonderful little people known in history as the Phoenicians. The "Yankees of antiquity," the Phoenicians, traded, with various peoples long before the other nations had crossed their respective frontiers. All along the shores of the Mediterranean and up the coast of the Atlantic as far north as the British isles their ships were to be found, leaving their manufactures and wonderful dyes and bringing back to Tyre tin, wool and such other articles as paid them to deal in. Creating the merchant marine so long ago that history gives us no account of it, the Phoenicians and their colonists, the Carthaginians, held it until it passed on to Greece and Rome and later along to the republics of modern Italy.—New York American.

## STATE LAWS DECLARED VALID

### Federal Supreme Court Rules Against Trusts.

Washington, May 3.—The hands of the states in their fight against "trusts" were upheld by the supreme court of the United States with telling effect.

The Association of Retail Lumber Dealers in Mississippi and Louisiana was disbanded by affirmance of the decree of the supreme court of Mississippi; the Standard Oil company of Kentucky was ousted from Tennessee by the approval of the decree of the supreme court of Tennessee. Both the state courts had held these combinations violated the anti-trust act of the respective states.

## ASKS $100,000 FOR LIBEL

### Hearst Sues the New York Times for Printing Gaynor's Speech.

New York, May 3.—William R. Hearst has begun a libel suit against the New York Times because that paper reported the speech of Mayor Gaynor at the American Newspaper Publishers' association dinner Thursday night. Mr. Hearst demands $100,000 damages.

### Immense Coal Yards Burn.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 3.—One hundred and fifty thousand tons of coal owned by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company became ignited here through spontaneous combustion. The fuel was piled on wet ground in the company's yards and this is believed to have caused it to take fire. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

### Orders Information Furnished.

Washington, May 3.—A resolution was introduced in the house by Representative Harrison (Dem., N. Y.) calling upon the president to furnish to the house the information bearing on the preparation of the attorney general's summary of the Glavis charges, which the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee refused to request from Mr. Wickersham

### In Half Mourning.

"I don't understand you, Linda. One day you're bright and jolly and the next depressed and sad."

"Well, I'm in half mourning; that's why."—Fliegende Blatter.

### Lost Both Ways.

"Did you get in without your wife hearing you last night?"

"No, and I didn't get in without hearing her, either."—Houston Post.

Between friends frequent reproof makes the friendship distant.—Confucius.

### Our National Game.

"The raw American citizen," says Ellis Parker Butler in Success Magazine, "who takes his seat at a ball game for the first time feels as he would should he drop into the Metropolitan Opera House and find himself hearing Wagnerian opera from a seat in the midst of seasoned German opera goers. He hears a language that is new to him. The man at his right can tell more about the first baseman's peculiarities than he could tell about the manners of his own wife. The man at his left has trouble remembering the size collar he wears, but he can name every man in every club of both major leagues, tell the age of each, give the complete table of batting records offhand and recite, item by item, every feature of every game played on the home grounds during the last five years. That is why baseball is our national game. We love the game not because we are Chicagoans and the Chicago nine wins nor because we are Pittsburgers and the Pittsburg nine is winning, but because we are educated in baseball and like to see a good game played by the best men in their field that can be found in the world."

### Her Father's Job.

The young daughter of a popular Chicago clergyman some time ago manifested a quick wit. Her father had gone on a brief holiday with a business parishioner and associate, and the talk of the children turned on the problem of which father needed the rare rest most sorely.

"Well, I think my father works the hardest," said little Miss Business, "and his work keeps him stirred up and anxious most of the time."

"Your father may work the hardest

### Human Nature.

"Queer thing about men, isn't it?" remarked the thoughtful thinker.

"What's queer about 'em?" asked the innocent bystander.

"Why," rejoined the t. t., "a man will sit on a log half a day waiting for a fish to bite, but he won't wait three minutes for his wife to get ready for church."—Denver News.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 29th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Agnes Haugen, widow of Olaf H. Haugan, deceased, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 11th 1903 made homestead entry number [illegible], Serial No. 02357, for SW.¼, Section 16, Township 151N Range 39 W., 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Jorstad, John Arntson, John Stanley and Jacob Brovold all of Wanke, Minnesota. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 2.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.65@8.35; Texas steers, $4.70@6.15; Western steers, $4.90@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.70; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.30; calves, $6.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, $9.10@9.37½; mixed, $9.15@9.45; heavy, $9.15@9.47½; rough, $9.15@9.25; good to choice heavy, $9.25@9.42½; pigs, $8.75@9.30. Sheep—Native, $4.40@8.15; yearlings, $7.15@8.35; lambs, $7.75@9.75.

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## Fifteen Hundred People Killed by Earthquake in Costa Rica.

### IMMENSE NUMBER INJURED

### Some of City's Most Imposing Buildings Destroyed.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 9.—Up to noon Sunday 800 bodies had been taken from the ruins of the houses overthrown in the earthquake of last Wednesday evening at Cartago. The estimate of the dead places the number at 1,600, but it is possible this will be exceeded.

Large forces, which have gone to Cartago from San Jose and other points, are now engaged in the work of rescue, and even Sunday several living persons were taken from under the piles of stone and timbers where dwelling houses once stood.

The number of sick and injured cannot be counted, many of them having been removed to adjoining towns and villages, and since the disaster scores have died from their injuries.

Large fissures have opened up in Cartago province, which have given additional cause for alarm.

Ten thousand persons have been rendered homeless, and the severe rains and lack of food and drinking water are responsible for much suffering. It has been found impossible to provide shelter for the people, who are huddled together in a pitiable condition.

Nearly every public building in the city suffered. Those substantially constructed felt the force of the earthquake even more severely than the small residences. This was especially true of the magnificent court of justice, erected with funds contributed by Andrew Carnegie, and which was designed to be the home of a permanent tribunal where peaceful settlement of all disputes between Central and South American countries could be arranged.

## PRESIDENT ON RAILROAD BILL

### Says the Measure Retains Its Important Features.

Passaic, N. J., May 10.—In a speech before the Passaic board of trade here, in which he discussed the legislative situation at Washington, President Taft declared with a great deal of emphasis and amid an outburst of applause that the railroad bill has not been emasculated in any vital way and predicted that a satisfactory law could be passed.

"The bill," said the president, "still retains its important features and I am hopeful that within the next few weeks we shall see the passage of the bill in both houses, the adjustment of the differences between the two houses and its final enactment."

The president declared that the newspaper reports of the crippling of the railroad bill had been greatly exaggerated and he set out in detail the provisions of the measure as it now stands.

## Going to Canada?

Mr. John Johnson returned yester from a trip through parts of Canada and northern Montana, and reports a general drought throughout that entire country, and the ground so dry and hard that it is impossible to do any breaking, which is no wonder when one stops to think that not a drop of rain has fallen there since last fall, and while we feel sorry for the thousands of new settlers that have flocked to that country within the last two years, yet they were going to a country where grain raising "to say the least" is most uncertain, due both to early forests, and drouht while it is true that north-west Minnesota, Red Lake County included has during the past five years experienced some very wet seasons that perhaps at times seemed discouraging which fact together with the glaring advertisements and misleading statements regarding Canada and Montana no doubt caused many to move without taking a second thought. Yet we predict that almost all would gladly return to good old Red Lake county, if they only could. In a colony like this, with the numbers of creameries we have, that last paid out nearly a half million dollars, where wild and tame grasses do well, to day nothing about all kinds of small grains. Any farmer that properly cultivates his land is certain of good returns. With roads properly worked as they should and will be, and the amount of drainage being done the time is not far distant when [illegible] upon return will find [illegible] they left and sold for 12 15.00 per acre, Lands in could [illegible] bought for less then from $30 00 to $50'00 per acre. Lands in central Northern Iowa that twenty years ago were called swamp have advanced from $10.00 to $125 per acre and remembering the old saying

"That history repeats itself it is well for any man contemplating moving to first sensible consider it" Any farmer, the owner of 160 acres will at the end of ten years, if any due to the natural advance in price of land, find himself as well to do man "A rolling stone gathers no moss".

Norman county farmers are naming their farms and having the names put on record with the register of deeds as provided by a law passed at the last session of the legislature. The following are some of the names that have been filed; River Side Farm, Sunny Side Farm, Eraas, Meadow Hill Farm, Fair View Farm, Hill Side Farm, Meadow Brook Farm etc. In our humble opioion 'tis a large improvement over the old form of R. D. no.s 1, 2, 3 etc.

## WILL BE ALLOWED TO RUN

### Local Saloons will sell Beer and wine. Treaty covers only Spiritious Liquors.

### Sellers to Indians arrested in other states. Appeal to President.

The local saloon keepers will be allowed to sell malt liquors' wine and beer as long as no spiritious liquors are handled and no booze of any kind sold to indians. The following telegram was received here Monday forenoon from special agent Johnson;

Mr. H. J. Enderle; Your letter April. 21; All traffic in spiritious liquors in Plummer must cease on May tenth and all spiritious liquors must be removed outside the prohibited district Sales of wine and beer will not be interferred with except to Indians.

This was in answer to a letter asking if there was any provision in the treaty which prohibited the sale of nonspiritious liquors and if the term spiritiolls liquors included beer and wine as interpreted by law. Previous to this the following letter was received by Mr. Enderle.

Dear Sir: Your letter of April 21st 1910, reached this office during the absence of Chief Special Officer, William E. Johnson from the city. The receipt of the same has not been acknowledged earlier because he was expected back in the office before this date. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the closing order of April 9th, under the treaey of 1863, which relates to Plummer. As you will note the treaty mentioned covers only spiritious liquors, not malt liquors. All saloons, therefor, selling spiritious liquors should be closed and all such goods shipped out side of the closed territory by May 10. Your letter will come to the attention of Mr. Johnson upon his return. M. Russell, Financial clerk.

The order referred to contained the the following extract from the treaty called the treaty of 1863: "The laws of the United States now in force, or that may hereafter be enacted, prohibiting the introduction and sale of spiritious liqors in the Indian Country shall be in full force and effect thruout the country hereby ceded until other wise directed by Congress or the President of the United States.,.

The local saloon keepers as they were not sure just where they stood had shipped out all their stock- Johnson's telegram not being received until Monday, the day they were to close Mr. Suprey, the local depot agent had been notified by the company that no liquor shipments would be received, for Plummer after May 10 so the local thirst parlors were closed from Monday till Thursday when beer was hauled over from Red Lake Falls.

Word was received in Detroit the first of the week that the last order issued by Johnson, which included Plummer, had been stayed by the department of Indian Affairs at Washington and Johnson called in by the department when the whole matter will be thoroughly investigated. According to the reports the Detroit saloons did not therefor close but will await some further action by the department. The local places however intend to obey the order until the matter has been settled one way or the other, perfering not to take any risk so no spiritious liquors will be handled. Reports are that the liquor interests have hired attorneys to try and have the order vacated and are prepared to carry the matter to the U S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Since the enforcement of the law has been undertaken by the Interior Department arrests have been numerous in several states. In Dubuque Iowa, 11 saloon keepers were arrested and given jail sentences and have appealed their case to the President.

## NOTICE

The Gray Percheron Stallion, Fred will stand the season as follows: Mondays at Rolandson's place, section 34 town of Deer Park; Wednesdays at Garnes Thursdays and Fridays at Plummer, and Saturdays at E. P. Libak's 2 mi. North of Espetvet. Fred is seven years old stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1,550lb. Gunder Gunstenson, Owner.

## Republican County Convention is Called.

The Republican County Central Committe at its meeting held at St Hilire on Thursday of last week issued a call for Republican County convention to be held at Thief River Falls on Friday, June 17th at 11:30 A. M. for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the State convention.

The representation from each voting precinct will be one delegate for every twentyfive votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1908. The following is a list of the precincts and number of delegates that they are entitled to.

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| Bray | 2 |
| Black River | 2 |
| Clover Leaf | 2 |
| Deer Park | 2 |
| Emardville | 2 |
| Equality | 3 |
| Garnes | 3 |
| Gervais | 2 |
| Goodridge | 2 |
| Highlanding | 3 |
| Hickory | 2 |
| Kratka | 3 |
| Lake Pleasant | 2 |
| Lambert | 3 |
| Louisville | 2 |
| Mayfield | 2 |
| Norden | 3 |
| North | 3 |
| Numedal | 2 |
| Polk Center | 2 |
| Poplar River | 3 |
| Red Lake Falls, town | 2 |
| River Falls | 2 |
| Rocksbury | 4 |
| Reiner | 2 |
| Sanders | [illegible] |
| Silverton | [illegible] |
| Smiley | [illegible] |
| Star | 2 |
| Terrebonne | 2 |
| Wyandotte | 2 |
| Plummer Village | 2 |
| St. Hilaire Village | 3 |
| Red Lake Falls City— | |
| First ward | 2 |
| Second ward | [illegible] |
| Third ward | 3 |
| Thief River Falls City— | |
| First ward, 1st precinct | [illegible] |
| First ward, 2nd precinct | [illegible] |
| Second ward | [illegible] |
| Third ward | 6 |
| Total number of delegates | 104 |

This is the season for planting seed and 'tis also the printer's time of need. Sow radish seed and lettuce too, and pay the printer whatever 's due. Go build yourself an onion bed, and remember the printer must be fed. Sow several rows of early peas and pay for last years paper, please. Dig up the earth around each straw-berry vine, and if you want the Pioneer, just drop us a line. Plant some potatoes to put in the hash and remember the printer is short of cash. Fix up a hill or so of beans and with the printer, divide the means. Plow your corn, and you will have a big crop as sure as your born. —We stole this from a fellow who stole it before, so if the originator sees it he mustn't get "sore."

"Hows your Subscribtion."

## Notice-Bids Wanted.

The town of Garnes will have 10,000 yards of earth to move for their road work this summer. Bids for said work will be received by the board of supervisors of said town up to June 15th. Specifications of work may be seen at the residence of Swan Walhaug section eleven town of Garnes. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Olaf Tande, Clerk.

Swan Walhaug, Carl sorenson, Swan Olson; Board of Supervisors.

## Local Market Report.

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|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.00 |
| Oats | .34c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.21 |
| Barley | .45c |
| Rye | .60c |
| Eggs | .16c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | 32c |
| Potatoes | .35c |
| Beef, live | .3c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7¼c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | .23c |

We have just received our full line of Ladies Hats. All the latest styles for the spring and summer of 1910. This will be your best chance to pick out your new Hat.

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## PLUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES

### Graduation Exercises well attended. Fine Program Given.

The Plummer school closed Friday, of last week for the summer vacation after completing the regular eight months course of study. Graduation exercises were held in the evening in Carlsons Hall and were well attended.

The pupils and teachers both, deserve credit for the program rendered and that it was enjoyed by those present was evident from the applause given the different numbers. The following class of six were graduated and are now prepared to enter high school; Emma Waldal, Nels Olson, Victor Medchill, Gudrun Rice, Laura Lanager and Ruth Lee. County superintendent Anderson and Superintendent Erickson of Douglass county were present and delivered short addresses.

PROGRAM.

- Vacation Song — School.
- Recitation-Greetings — Clara Olson
- Some Famous People-Dialogue, Hilda and Henry Schjeldrup, William Henderson, Lilliah Johnson, Mable Peterson, Esther Rose and Ingvald Olson.
- The Old School Bell-song — School
- The Proverb Party — Dialogue
- The Fishing Party-Dialogue, Edwin Suprey, Clarence Rice, Ralph Olson and Peter Peterson.
- True Americans-song — School
- How Girls Study-dialogue, Clara and Olga Olson, Mable Henderson, Ida Lanager, Karla Alrick, and Otila Hamley.
- Getting the History Lesson-Dialogue Laura Lanager and Gudrun Rice.
- Song — School.
- Farce-Fudge and the Burglar, Agnes Rothsten, Gudrun Rice, Ruth Lee, Laura Lanager, Mable Johnson, Bertha Medchill and Emma Waldahl.
- Entertaining Sisters Beau-Dialogue, Elide and Olga Olson, Ella Gullingsrud and Eddie Olson.
- Song — School.
- Keeping Store-Dialogue, Roy Finrow, Olga Olson, Kala Alrick, Bennie Johnson, Ella Gullingsrud, Alfred Olson and Otila Hamley.
- Buying Eggs-Dialogue, Emma Waldahl, Bertha Medchill, Conrad Olson
- Song — School
- Sash Drill, Girls of 7th and 8th Grades
- The Spelling Class — Dialogue
- At the Photographers — " "
- Song — School
- Farce—Peggy's Presence of Mind, Nels Olson, Marian Flurow, Agnes Rothsten, Emma Waldahl, Gudrun Rice, Clara Kolstoe, Laura Lanager, Mable Johnson, Bertha Medchill, Annie Peterson, Bennie Johnson and Conrad Olson.
- Taking the Census — Dilogue
- Graduation Exercises.
- Talks by Supt. Anderson, and Mr. Erickson, superintendent of Douglas county schools.
- Song, God Be With You. — School.

## To Residents of Plummer.

## TAKE NOTICE.

(From the Regulations of the Minnesota)
(State Board of Health,Section 127.)

"The Health Officer of each city and village in the state of Minnesota shall make a through sanitary inspection of his Municipality in the month of May and present a written report of such inspection together with his recommendations to the council on or before the first day of June of the year in which the inspection is made.

"The Health Officer shall send a copy of this report to the Minnesota State Board of Health before July 1st of the same year. Other sanitary inspections shall be made during the year if deemed necessary."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to citizens of the Village of Plummer to thoroughly clean all yards vaults and cesspools, also all sheds or barns containing manure or other offensive matters before May 15th 1910. If upon inspection, this general order is found not to have been carried out, then like individual notices shall be served, and the offenders dealt with according to law. —Robert Clark, Health Officer.

## Bids Wanted.

The Board of Supervisors of the town of Equality will receive sealed bids up to and including Saturday, May 14th, 1910 for the removal of 8,000 yards of dirt for road work.

Bids will be opened at the town clerks office on Saturday, May 14, 1910 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For any imformation in regard to location of work inquire of the undersigned:

R. H. Green
T. T. Slettvedt
Nels Loiland — Board of Supervisors; Town of Equality.

## BIDS WANTED.

The town of Wyandotte will have 7,000 yards of earth to move for their road work this summer. Bids for said work will be received by the board of supervisors of said town up to May 26th at 1 P. M. Specifications of work may be seen at the clerks office or at any of the supervisors. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. R. Larson, Clerk.

A. Nelsen
Anton Lee
L. E. Wilson
} SUPERVISORS

## Are YouA Booster?

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I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the districts.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson.

If the present enthusiasm does not peter out before time, those not at Crookston the first of next month will likely feel. "kind-o-lonesome like".

There are many peculiar things in the world if we only had time to stop and think of them all. The price of rubbers and rubber boots, necessities of the "common people" keep going up because of the rubber used by the wealthier in their automobiles.

If John Lind is able to swing for W. S. Hammond all the votes that the papers, all over the state, Republicans included. give him credit for controling, Governor Eberhart had better let the fall campaign, "go hang", and take a trip to the south for his health.

If Taft succeeds in getteing his railroad bill passed he will evidently be handing the unappreciative dubbic an as large and unacceptable bouquet as the Tarriff Bill has proved to be. if the criticisms heard from svery side are just to look as if he eiruher 'dinen't five a dor' think that when the people can be easely controlled by a plentiful apprciation of hot air. His action in the Ballinger controverse would lead the thinking public to detter the fermer.

In Iowa they are just degining to learn the value of applying scentfic thought to journey becouse it has hitherto neglected to do so. The railroads offered to furnished a special train free, if the agriculture department would furnished speakers for them, to explain the most important points to the farmers. They did not think it would be of any use to do so on account of it being in the time of spring work but try it anyhow. The resuits were surprising to the most sanguine. The farmers left their work and flocked to the station to be there when the train pulled in. It was that way all over the state. They had just begun to relize tho rather late that scentific thought was necessary for successful farming in the future.

We regret that we have not as yet heard of any farmers club being organized in the vicinity of Plummer there is no man living, who is so brainy that he can not learn something from his neighbors. One brain cannot follow all different lines of thought, nor see all the ins and outs of a proposition that a hundred can.

Each and every one would be the gainer, from a few social gatherings now and then, and the discussion of questions of mutual interest. The agricultural department of the State University is going to furnish free to farmers clubs speakers on the different branches of farming. Men who have given a life time to the study of the sientific side of these questions It is not a thing to be taken advantage of.

Give the young and struggling a word of encouragement now and then. You would not leave those plants in your window boxes without water nor refuse to open the shutters that the sunlight may fall upon them, but you would leave some human flower to suffer from want of appreciation or the sunlight of encouragement. There are a few hardy souls that can struggle along on stony soil—shrubs that can wait for the dews and sunbeams, vines that climb without kindly training—but only a few. Utter the kind word when you can see that it is deserved.

The speech deilvered by our U. S. Senator Moses E. Clapp on the bill to create a court of Commerce was certainly an eye opener to a good many party leaders. We wish we could quote it in full but are obliged to give only the following fragments.

The Democratic party—and I say it in all kindness—was based upon the theory that leadership meant autocratic authority to dictate to the party itself. When the great crisis came in this country's history that party failed, not for want of ability not for want of patriotism, but because it was based upon a false theory namely, that the law of the government of party comes not from the people, but from so-called leadership. In that hour a party came into being, based upon the other doctrine, that leadership so called, simply reflects, represents, and responds to the will of that force in the background from which leadership springs. It was that principle that enabled the American people for a half a century to meet and fairly solve every problem in their history through the instrumentality of a party no wiser in its leadership, no more partriotic in its leadership than yours, but a party that in in the law of its autonomy recognized the relation of leadership and believed that leadership reflects and respondsto and is repsonsible to the force from which it springs. So long as the Repubiicans acted upon the principle, it fairly met and fairly solved the problems which confronted it. It was this relation which, coupled with their own great characters, made possible the achievements of a Lincoln and Roosevelt.———And I ask why is it that durnig fifty years in the history of a great Nation, with all the progress possible to a free people, one party has failed to contribute its policies, while the other party has succeeded. It is, as I have said in all fairness and candor, not for the want of ability in leadership, not for the want of integrity and patriotism in leadership, but the underlying difference in those fifty years between those two parties has been that the one party, true to the traditions of the preceding fifty years, insisted that the law of the party was the law of authority from leader to party, and the other party, was based upon and until last summer pursued the principle that leadership comes form the force that is to be led and is not autocratic power to be exercised by leadership.

In no other way can you explain the fact that in those fifty years, the momentous years in this world's history, save that era which gave to the world that great force in history, Christanity—that in those fifty momentous years one party was able fairy well to solve the Nation's problems, while the other failed in almost every attempt. If it is humor it is the grim humor of disaster, of defeat, of inefficiency to meet public questions in that period because of the false theory that leadership is autocratic authority to hand down its policies and its purposes to the forces which it leads.

Harmony will come to the Republican party not by the agreement of a few men in Congress. The Republican party does not and never reside in the White House, except in a representative capacity. The Republican party does not and never did reside in Congress, except in a representative capacity. It lives in the hearts and purposes of the American people, and harmony will come whenever we return to the old theory of recognizing the voice of the party.

You take this very bill, Mr. President, and if every Republican Senator in this Chamber had accepted that bill with his eyes shut and his voice silent, do you suppose it would have saved the party from the effects of the want of harmony? Mr. President we hear talk of harmony as though half a dozen men in this chamber were all there was of this situation. If that is true, then why in heaven's name must a great Cabinet officer go forth to deal with half a dozen Members of this Senate? It is not a half a dozen or a dozen Members of the Senate, but we are wasting our time if we are not here simply as reflecting the purpose and the will of our constituents. I need make no argument upon that question. The ominous mutterings from States supposed a few months ago to be removed fom the scenes of strife constitutes a warning that back of this movement there is the purpose and the thought of an intelligent, thinking public

Talk about harmonizing here? If ever man officially connected with this government to-day was to pass to his reward, the two forces that are contending here (and of which the men here are but representatives) would still contend, and they will contend until one force or the other shall triumph, until either that principle, which the American people stood for and of which Mr. Roosevelt was the accentuation, that this Government is greater than any creature under the government shall prevail or until the American people surrender to abject slavery the independence of the markt place.

# FOREST FIRES IN MINNESOTA

## Threaten Towns in Northern Part of State.

## ONLY SAVED BY HARD WORK

**Nickerson and Duquette in Danger of Destruction—Fires Are Raging in the Timber Between Two Harbors and the Vermillion Range—Large Tracts of Timber in Wisconsin Threatened by the Flames.**

Duluth, May 10.—Dangerous forest fires are sweeping from the direction of Colbyville and Arnold towards the lake and the pumping station with alarming rapidity.

The situation became so alarming that calls for assistance were sent to the Duluth fire department from the pumping station, which was for a time in danger from the flames. The Lakeside department, being nearest to the conflagration, was immediately dispatched to the scene.

The pumping station was quite seriously threatened, as near as can be learned from the reports which have reached the city. It is of concrete and brick construction and a wide fire line was placed around it.

Huge volumes of heavy black smoke can be seen rolling over the lake in that vicinity from the city. The flames are not visible, but the seriousness of the fire is apparent to the observer.

The woods are dry as tinder, affording excellent fuel for the flames. The settlers and landholders are praying for rain, but the prospects are not very encouraging.

The Iron Range passenger train had difficulty in getting through. The flames were all about the train and the crew and passengers were doubtful if the train would be able to run the gauntlet in safety. During a lull in the wind they opened the throttle wide and made it without serious damage.

The superintendent at the pumping station stated over the telephone that the fire is all about them, being only a few hundred feet away. He said that the wind was very changeable, shifting constantly from one direction to another. The firemen are easily protecting the pumping station.

### Assuming Alarming Proportions.

Forest fires on the range as assuming alarming proportions, and the gravest fears are entertained for the safety of settlers in isolated sections. In the vicinity of the Duluth and Iron Range road beyond French river the flames are making unopposed progress. There is practically no standing pine remaining in that section, but much valuable cedar and spruce is being destroyed. The fires are even worse between Two Harbors and the Vermillion range. Along the Gooseberry river, twelve miles from Two Harbors, the flames have done considerable damage. Fear is felt for the Hines tract of pine on the Gooseberry.

At Kerrick, Minn., forest fires are raging and have been spreading for the past week. Unless rain comes soon there is danger of much loss. Some of these fires are believed to have been started by locomotive sparks, while others were started by settlers to burn brush and down timber from their lands.

Nickerson and Duquette have been in danger, and it was only by hard work that the towns were saved. The strong northwest wind drove the flames upon Nickerson. A special call for help was promptly answered, and the village was saved.

The Lang dwelling and barn, a mile from Kerrick, and buildings on the Morris Peterson place were destroyed.

Forest fires now raging in Bayfield county, Wis., are threatening the large tracts of timber of the Edward Hines Lumber company. The fire is now into the timber, which is the largest tract of standing pine in the state.

Forest fires on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan are spreading, and the town of Alston, thirty miles from Houghton, is surrounded by fire and may be wiped out. The residents are all fighting the flames. Three houses have already burned.

### Blow Proves Fatal.

Glasgow, Mont., May 10.—Charles Gunnsey, a steamboat engineer, died in this city as a result of a fight in Mondak a little over a month ago. While in Mondak March 24 he got into a row with Pete Cringewa, a Japanese storekeeper, and was hit on the head with a club and his skull crushed.

### Boy Hunter Killed.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 10.—William Horner of Blanchardville, Wis., aged fourteen years, while creeping upon a flock of ducks, accidentally discharged the gun he was dragging and was killed. The boy had been working for an uncle near Ellendale, N. D., forty miles north of here.

### Child Burned to Death.

Napoleon, N. D., May 10.—The charred remains of their seven-year old daughter were found by Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Kasman in the ashes of a burned straw pile near their home in this county. The child had been out in the field taking lunch to her father.

# Over One Hundred Trapped in Alabama Colliery.

Palos, Ala., May 7.—Eight bodies were removed from the ill fated mine No. 3 of the Palos Coal and Coke company, where between 100 and 150 miners were entrapped by an explosion. The condition of the bodies indicated that death was instantaneous.

Doubt is expressed of finding any of the others alive.

After the removal of the bodies it was found necessary to send a force of miners into the workings to strengthen the brattices and to prevent caveins, which were frequent during the night. This and the presence of after damp delayed the work of rescue for several hours.

In the meantime the dead had been removed to a temporary morgue near the workings and were slowly identified. Several of the bodies were lacerated and all were burned about the head and upper part of the body. Among those identified were C. H. Stansberry, assistant mine foreman.

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parliament for the conservation of the natural resources, chiefly the water power, and the opposition party has been fighting this scheme as an infringement on personal rights. At the recent gala dinner at the castle, Mr. Knudson had a conversation with Mr. Roosevelt on this subject. The latter, in the belief that he was speaking on general principles, expressed warm sympathy in the work. Mr. Knudson asked permission to make the former president's remarks public.

"Tell it to any one you like," Mr. Roosevelt replied enthusiastically.

# ROOSEVELT GOES TO BERLIN

**Ex-President Suffering From Attack of Bronchitis.**

Stockholm, May 10.—Mr. Roosevelt left here for Berlin on a special train. He was feeling well and in a joking mood and considered himself altogether equal to the visit in Germany.

During the night the former president had a little fever and his voice was husky, giving evidence of a slight attack of bronchitis.

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# EDWARD VII., LATE KING OF ENGLAND

## Character Study of the Distinguished Sovereign Who Was Europe's First Diplomat and Head of the Greatest Empire In History of the World.

## An Eminently Safe Man With Sound Principles and Attractive Human Qualities--Beloved by the British Masses--A Statesmanlike Peacemaker.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

PERHAPS the chief trait of King Edward VII. was tact. He was the master of form, of fashion, of etiquette. He was an embodiment of that much misused word "gentleman," an incarnation of the conventional and the correct. He was high priest of the gospel of custom. With him courtesy was a fine art and usage was the highest authority. While his life knew many scandals, they were so decorous that they were forgiven. He was the gentleman even in his vices. As Prince of Wales his role was a difficult one—difficult in the sense that, while he was next to the throne and often called upon to represent the throne, yet he must never overstep the bounds and assume any of the prerogatives of the crown. The universal testimony is that he was letter perfect in the role. As king he showed another aspect of the same quality. He was his own foreign minister, the first diplomat of Europe. Here he was in a larger field of form, the etiquette of nations. It was the one field which by habit and training he was best fitted to fill. His nice observance of the proprieties extended to internal affairs. While he was king in fact as well as name, he never went beyond the close limits that free England had set about his office. To put it in a word, he never made breaks.

Despite his punctilious regard for the formalities, it is said that the late king personally disliked fuss and feathers. If so he managed to conceal the fact most effectually. He probably had more fuss and feathers than any other man on earth, except the kaiser. If he did not enjoy that sort of thing he was both a great martyr and a great actor. It does seem rather amusing that modern up to date nations rig out their kings in plumes and glitter and ribbons like a schoolgirl or a butler, but perhaps it is no more amusing than the fact that they have kings at all. Maybe the two things go together and are in keeping. But it is not surprising that the gorge of a full grown man should rise at it. So if Edward did not like fuss and feathers the fact is much to his credit.

THE LATE KING EDWARD VII.

### His Genial Popularity.

Another thing is to be said in his favor. Aside from his office, he was popular as a man. This was true when he was Prince of Wales and true when he was king. It was frequently stated that if Great Britain were a republic and plain Albert Edward Wettin offered himself as an independent candidate for the presidency he would have been elected by an immense majority. An amusing though touching illustration of his general popularity comes to mind. An Australian gentleman was once in London and, observing a carriage with two mounted policemen in front, asked his own bus driver as to what personage was inside the closed carriage.

"What! He?" was the reply. "Dontcher know? That's 'is most gryshus!"

"What! The king?"

"Yuss; that's 'im, right enough."

Surprise was expressed that the escort was so small. How were these two policemen to protect the king in case of a row? The driver laughed.

"Why, 'oo's goin' to 'urt 'im, mister? There ain't no one in London 'ud touch a 'air of 'is 'ead. 'E's a good bloke, 'e is."

This expressed the feeling of the man in the street, who in the case of danger [illegible] have been his sovereign's volunteer bodyguard. It was the conviction that Edward was "a good bloke," which was felt not only throughout Great Britain and her colonies, but in practically all lands, that gave him his hold on the heart of the world. His efforts to end the Boer war and magnanimous treatment of the burghers, his friendship for peace and diplomatic alliances with other European nations looking to a prevention of war, his aloofness from factionism and party, his personal leaning toward democracy, also toward advancement and humanitarian measures, his kindly attitude to Ireland and furtherance of liberal concessions in her behalf, his gentlemanly and considerate bearing, his exploits as a hunter of big game, his success as a farmer and raiser of prize stock, his popularity among the tenants on his estates, his social qualities and reputation as a good fellow and sport, his model qualities as a husband and father, his common sense and tactful deportment, the universal good will left him as a legacy by his mother—all these, coupled with the fact that he was head of the greatest empire in history, combined to give Edward VII. an enviable place in the world's esteem.

### The World's First Gentleman.

He was not a great man perhaps, not a genius in any sense of the word, not a mighty captain, not a reformer or a leader of new departures, but an eminently safe man, with sound principles, good impulses and attractive human qualities. He will probably not occupy a large place in the world's history, but will be remembered as a likable man in spite of his crown. So long as there must be kings it is a pity there are not more of his type. Perhaps the best thing about him was that he could efface himself, knew his place and kept it, was never afflicted with that disease sometimes observed among rulers—a swelled head. He had enough poise to refrain from making himself a laughingstock. He never took himself too seriously. He was sane, wise and comfortable, an enlarged edition of a good natured English squire. While he was not a mere figurehead, neither did he make himself a nuisance. He did not meddle with things that did not concern him, avoided the ridiculous attitude of trying to pose as a universal overseer. Even before he became king he was generally acclaimed as the world's first gentleman, and it was his personal quality quite as much as his heirship to the throne that gave him this primacy.

Edward VII. was born in Buckingham palace Nov. 9, 1841. "Is it a boy?" asked the Duke of Wellington of the nurse. "It's a prince, your grace," answered the indignant woman. It was a distinction that would be appreciated by a toady. The world is thankful for the fact that it was a boy as well as a prince and that he grew up to be a man as well as a king.

In the home circle the future king was called Bertie. He showed no startling originality either in youth or afterward. In all his long life he said nothing that the world considered worth quoting or remembering. While he had titles, offices and distinctions by the score, the only things he ever actually achieved by his own efforts were the winning of the Derby and the many prizes he took for blooded stock reared on his estate at Sandringham. Measured from the intellectual side, his life was sufficiently commonplace. Yet he was finely educated, had the most distinguished private tutors and finished his university course at Oxford. He spoke several languages with ease and in his day was perhaps the best royal linguist in Europe. The gift of many tongues is a social accomplishment, and in anything that pertained to social life he was at home.

The first really important event in Edward's life was his visit to the United States and Canada in 1860. While in Washington he stayed with President Buchanan at the White House. On a visit to Mount Vernon he planted a chestnut tree by the side of the grave of Washington, the man who had whipped the prince's royal ancestor, George III. There is evidence that Albert Edward did not care much for King George, however, since he was inordinately fond of Thackeray, who lashed the four Georges with a whip as cutting as that of Junius. It is not on record that this trip to the United States had anything to do with Queen Victoria's friendship for the north during the civil war, yet it is by no means impossible that her mind was unconsciously influenced by talks with her eldest son and prospective successor. The very fact that he had been here and knew the situation at first hand would cause her to seek light from him. Americans may therefore owe the dead king more than they know.

### Loyal to His Friends.

One of the most admirable traits of the king was his loyalty to his friends. It mattered not what fate overtook them, his hand was open to them still. There is the well known case of the officer in the Boer war who came home practically disgraced, but who found no change in his former crony and then royal master. As Prince of Wales Edward had not access to state secrets, but this was more than made up to him by his freedom to form friendships with leading men all over Europe. One of the strangest and closest of these associations was with Gambetta, the republican leader of France. It was one of the most conspicuous intimacies of the prince's life, but was by no means the only indication of his liberal tendencies.

There must have been a peculiar charm about the person and manners of this king that gave him such sustained popularity throughout life, a popularity that enabled him to set the fashions for the English speaking world. So universal was the liking for him that even the scandals blazoned abroad were unable to shake it. Today about all the world remembers of the most notorious one of these episodes is the phrase coined concerning his efforts to protect the name of a woman. "He perjured himself like a gentleman."

Another charming trait of his character was his loyalty to his mother. Before his accession he uniformly forbade the drinking of his health standing, remarking that he was only a subject. He went often to the theater, but refused to have his coming or going noticed or announced. He also insisted on paying for his boxes and ordered that if he were late the play should not wait for him. The same thoughtfulness for others was shown in other ways. Lord Savile, who often entertained the king, was once asked about his royal guest.

"My dear sir," he replied, "you would never know that he is other than an ordinary guest. He has the utmost consideration for every one, down to the servants, and nothing annoys him more than to think he has put any one out of the way. He falls in with any suggestions made for his entertainment, and I have in my time had many guests who occasioned me considerably more trouble."

### His Marriage a Love Match.

The marriage of the Prince of Wales to Alexandra of Denmark was due to a love match. One of the incidents still remembered was the presentation of a ring to the bride, the setting of which was made of precious stones whose initial letters spelled his home name, "Bertie." They were a beryl, an emerald, a ruby, a turquoise, a jacinth and a second emerald. In his public treatment of his wife and sons the king always showed the same nice observance of the proprieties and conventions that marked all the other affairs of his life.

That this courtesy was natural and not assumed is revealed by an old story of a fire and a reporter. The Prince of Wales one day went to a fire with the Duke of Sutherland. Wanting to know the details, he asked them of a newspaper man. At the end of the interview he handed the scribe a cigar. Tearing a sheet out of his notebook, the reporter carefully wrapped this up and put it in his pocket. "Don't you smoke?" asked the prince. "Oh, yes, your royal highness," answered the reporter, "but I am not likely ever to get another cigar from the Prince of Wales." The prince laughed and, once more producing his cigar case, said, "You had better have another one—this time to smoke."

King Edward was about five feet eight inches tall and weighed in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. He was not especially devoted to athletics or exercise, but did more or less hunting and spent as much time as possible on his farm at Sandringham. He was an inveterate smoker, was fond of midnight dinners and liked the pleasures and comforts of life.

In the field of statesmanship his most conspicuous activity was in the line of composing difficulties. He was ever patching up quarrels among his friends and after he came to the throne enlarged his pacific efforts to the courts of Europe. In future, therefore, he will probably be best remembered as the peacemaker.

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# KING GEORGE THE FIFTH

## Life Story of "the Sailor Prince" Who Has Become Monarch of the British Empire -- A Mischievous Lad and Great Lover of the Sea.

## Devoted to All Outdoor Sports -- Exceptionally Able Business Man. Practical Expert on Airships--The Four Georges Who Preceded Him.

By WALTON WILLIAMS.

"THE king is dead! Long live the king!" The cry which has been heard at intervals in England for more than a thousand years, is heard once more. The kings come and go, but the kingship lives on. Of old it was a title of almost terrifying power, the complete sovereignty of a nation concentrated in one man. Now it is little more than a name. Yet tradition, social prestige and some vestiges of political power make it mighty even yet. The idea of royalty yet dominates the European mind. The king may be shorn of many of his prerogatives, but he is still the king.

Edward VII., kindly and tactful gentleman, fondly named "the first gentleman of Europe," was known of all men. George V. is scarcely known by his own subjects. He is forty-five years old and, as he comes of a long lived family, should have an extended reign. The title he takes is not particularly promising, as the other royal Georges were a trifle ill starred. Thackeray reviewed them with biting sarcasm, nor have other writers been more sparing. George I., commonplace in mind and appearance, touched by some scandals of bribery and mistresses, advised to abdicate at the bursting of the south sea bubble, which was laid at his door, reigned from 1714 to 1727. George II., even more mediocre and obstinate than his father and of equally licentious life, still knew enough to choose good ministers. He carried the reign forward to 1760. George III., on the throne for sixty years, of more ability but of more obstinacy than his grandfather, George III. is chiefly remembered as the king who lost America to England. George IV. reigned but ten years, yet had more matrimonial misfortunes than all the other Georges and gave England all of that royal name she could stomach. That was eighty years ago, and the world can forget much in eighty years. Let us hope that George V. will redeem the name. He certainly cannot make it worse, not only because of the supreme badness of the other Georges, but because the people of England now rule the realm and the king has little opportunity for evil even if he had the disposition to be bad.

KING GEORGE V.

### A Second Son.

The new king, whose full name is George Frederick Ernest Albert, is the second son of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Born on June 3, 1865, he came next in line of succession through the death on Jan. 14, 1892, of his elder brother, Albert Victor Christian Edward.

As a lad the king had a very mischievous disposition, and his many pranks led his father to send him to sea "to tone him down a bit." He spent some years before the mast, got into a troublesome love affair, but finally emerged with serious habits and a reputation that has since clung to him of "the sailor prince of the British isles."

The chief events of King George's life thus far have been his marriage and his trip around the world. On July 6, 1893, he was united to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, popularly known as "Princess May," the granddaughter of the first Duke of Cambridge, Queen Victoria's uncle, a charming and cultured woman, who is none the less popular in England because she is the first English born wife of an English king since the time of James II.

They have six children, of whom the eldest, Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, will some day, if he lives, be king of England.

As William Howard Taft is the greatest traveler among American presidents, so George V. is the greatest traveler among English sovereigns. His Bacchante cruise represented no fewer than 54,679 miles.

During his colonial tour six years ago he and the queen traveled over 45,000 miles, of which 33,000 were by sea, and in all those journeys, with the exception of Port Said, he never set foot on any land where the union jack did not fly.

Again, on his famous trip to India the prince traveled 8,807 miles by railway alone. He spent twenty-eight nights in the train and delivered fifty speeches and performed a multitude of ceremonies.

Canada is better acquainted with the personality of King George than she was with that of King Edward, who only once visited the Dominion.

In the seven months during which he was away from home in 1901 the new king traveled 40,000 miles by water and many hundreds of miles on land, a total distance of more than twice around the world.

He left the country on his long tour as the Duke of Cornwall and York. A few days after his return on Nov. 8, 1901, he was given the title of Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester. In 1905 he paid a brief visit to India.

The king is devoted to outdoor sports and is regarded as one of the best tennis players in England. He also likes to play whist with members of his family and intimate friends.

During the last ten or fifteen years he has spent most of his time at home, visiting his estates and superintending the education of his children.

### A Sedentary Life.

For that time his life has been called most unexciting, in marked contrast to that of his father. The old king, said a recent correspondent, "weighted with the crown, rushes up and down the land in motorcars and special trains, attending christenings, race meetings, receptions, garden parties, semistate and state functions morning, noon and night.

"The son, whose only trouble seems to be the riddle of killing time, sits in his room at Marlborough House pasting stamps into an album or reading a book. He does absolutely nothing and does it with such a masterly inactivity as to rouse one almost to enthusiasm at the idea of how successfully this proud prince manages to while away his golden days.

"The prince, the princess and the rest of the family are up betimes, which means about 8 o'clock in the morning. There is the ordinary breakfast of a well to do English family, and the head of it beguiles the intervals between bacon and eggs with the morning papers. After breakfast there are charity letters to dictate to a secretary, for even the Prince of Wales is not exempt from the incessant stream of begging letters and appeals from charitable institutions which weight down the postman's bag at every delivery.

"Having completed this, the heaviest task of the day, the prince goes for a walk in St. James' park or Hyde park, accompanied by one of his equerries who live in Marlborough House, and when this constitutional is over it is time to go back and prepare for luncheon. Sometimes there is a guest, but more often the meal is taken only in the company of one of the equerries and a lady of the princess' household. Luncheon over, there must be some stamps to sort. The prince's stamp collection is the finest in the world and is said to be worth more than $500,000.

"Then comes another walk in the park and then a book to read until tea time, when there are generally one or two visitors. Dinner, at half past 8 o'clock p. m., is quite informal, with a guest or two only here and there. If the royal couple go to the theater, dinner is set for 7, but as they do not often go to the theater the evening is spent quietly at home, the prince reading a book and the princess doing some useful fancy work with the needle.

"Bed at half past 10 o'clock p. m. Is this not truly a picture of beautiful domestic bliss? Nevertheless I am quite certain that when the Prince of Wales comes into his own he will surprise the British people by his mental grasp of affairs, his wide sympathy with all classes of the people and his inherited capacity for governing."

### Growth of Popularity.

Lately, however, the prince, at the express command of his father, had taken a more active part in public affairs. With this increased activity there came an increase—or perhaps a more correct word would be a growth—of popularity, which probably pleased no one more than King Edward.

Like his father, the new king is not a good speaker. But he can say what he wishes to say, and, if he speaks tersely, it is always to the point, while he is an exceptionally able man of business. So far as can be judged, the new king's sympathies are not so wide as those of his father, but his interests are multifarious.

He is a practical expert on airships, and, of course, his naval knowledge is profound. Probably no one knows as much about hospital management as he does, and his speech some years ago about the Brussels exhibition won marked notice not only in England, but on the continent.

By inclination King George's tastes are sedentary, except that he is fond of shooting, but almost daily he rides for an hour.

### The Sailor King.

Since he was called "the sailor prince," George V. will doubtless become known as "the sailor king."

He is a great lover of the sea, and he has often said that had he not been of royal blood he would have entered the navy and by hook or by crook have risen to the post of admiral. When as a youngster in 1877, a few days short of twelve years of age, he stepped aboard the Britannia at Dartmouth for a naval training he undertook exactly the same work as his fellow cadets. And later, when he passed into the navy and served with various warships in the seven seas, he spared himself no task that fell to the lot of others. Indeed, he frequently undertook duties which did not come within his sphere. "I wanted to learn my profession," he said, "and one doesn't become a sailor by walking up and down deck."

VICTORIA MARY, THE NEW QUEEN.

An English critic writing for an American paper once penned a sketch of the new king.

"Intellectually," the critic said, "he is a typical Guelph. He has not inherited his father's quick moving mind. His speeches are rather terrible performances to read or listen to. He has never quite found his platform legs. To do him justice, he had no desire to find them: he would far rather be on a quarterdeck. But he cannot escape the penalties of his position. Hardly a week goes by without his being obliged to deliver a public speech on some subject of which he probably knows nothing—of which, at any rate, he cannot possibly know more than the alphabet. A clever man would get used to such ordeals, would even learn how to emerge from them triumphantly. But fifteen years at sea is not a good preparation for this kind of work, and the prince gets no further than a few amiable commonplaces, awkwardly expressed. Very possibly the English public would prefer not to have it otherwise. A brilliant prince would strike a great many Englishmen as improper."

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Miss Marian Finrow spent Tuesday visiting relatives at Cisco.

Albert Wanstad visited friends at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Merchant Olson of Rudell was in Thursday for a load of supplies.

G. E. Pladson spent the first of the week at the Twin Cities returning Friday.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax for sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

A. Alrick left Wednesday evening for Aberdeen, S. D., after spending a few days here with his family.

S. A. Lochen was up from his farm near Erskine Monday. He reports everything in fine condition there.

T. T. Kvale of Rudell left Thursday for Wauban where he has taken a contract to do some carpenter work.

Now that most of the residents have cleaned up in fairly good shape the Village could profitably do a little on its own account.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. Nelson Gray, a Soo Line claim agent spent a couple of days here this week gathering facts in regard to the time last fall when the bunch of cattle Mr. Rothsten had in the yards waiting to be shipped broke loose and several of them were lost for which Mr. Rothsten now has a damage suit pending, against the company.

"If the wind had only blown the other way," Plummer, last Monday night, would have witnessed one of the greatest social events of the season. An event that would have made Coxey's army look like thirty cents, and a kings spread like a lunch at 'Hincky Dink's;' which sort-o-reminds one of that old familiar song, "Oh!, Mr. ——, Please turn me loose." —F. G.—Meaning Foxy Grandpa.

### Insists Upon a Denial.

There was a considerable stir when the newspapers appeared, quoting Mr. Roosevelt as a warm supporter of Knudson's policy. Mr. Roosevelt summoned Knudson and insisted emphatically that he issue a denial, and he himself wrote a letter to the same effect. The opposition papers are now attacking the ex-premier.

The Aftenposten says:

"From the denial which Mr. Gunnar Knudson was compelled by Mr. Roosevelt to make, it appears that at the conversation in question Mr. Roosevelt was thinking of his own American policy, while Mr. Knudson was speaking of his Norwegian policy. We will no dwell upon the want of discretion shown by Mr. Knudson in trying to involve a guest of the nation in our own internal political disputes and trying to turn him to political account. It is an absolutely unprecedented phenomenon that a man holding a position like Theodore Roosevelt should during the visit he paid us be compelled to issue a denial of what the late premier stated regarding his conversation with him."

## WOULD APPOINT ROOSEVELT

### President Taft Wants Him to Attend King Edward's Funeral.

Passaic, N. J., May 10.—President Taft in all probability will designate Theodore Roosevelt as a special ambassador to represent the United States government at the funeral of King Edward. He said that he would take the matter up with Secretary Knox soon after he returned to Washington.

President Taft said he was anxious to appoint Col[illegible] to represent this government [illegible] he has taken no step [illegible] however, as up to the [illegible] he left Washington no official [illegible] had been received by the W[illegible] government as to the date of the funeral.

President Taft is not conversant with the precedents as to such occasions, but if a special representative is called for by the proprieties and Mr. Roosevelt will accept the designation he will be named by the president.

## EXPLOSION INJURES FIVE

### Two of the Victims Probably Fatally Hurt.

Redfield, S. D., May 10.—As a result of a dynamite explosion here two men were fatally injured and three others crippled for life. The men were working on a well, attempting to stop the flow of an artesian well which had got beyond control. Several charges had been fired and, while the men were preparing another cartridge, the dynamite exploded. The injured are:

Lewis Voginald, W. H. Murphy, Carl Olson, Jacob Solheim and Albert Zarnicke, the first two fatally. Carl Olson had his right leg shattered, Zarnicke lost his right arm, Solhein was injured about the head, but will recover. The explosion did much damage to window lights in business houses.

Ee Johnson was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mrs J. J. Alrick spent the week visiting at the A. Alrick home.

Tom and Paul Norby visited at the home of their mother in Thief River Falls, Tuesday.

Miss Cleo Wells, of Erskine, visited at the Nicolai Lillemoe home the first of the week.

Pat and Nellie Short were in from Lillo Tuesday stocking up on some necessary supplies.

**WANTED AT ONCE-TWO GIRLS FOR KITCHEN WORK AT HOTEL PLUMMER. S. J. RICE.**

Mrs. Jessie Labree and childern of Thief River Falls were guests at the S. J. Rice home Tuesday.

EYES: Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Sheriff Nelson and deputy Jenson were down from Thief River Falls on professional business Tue day.

Begining next week the creamery will again receive cream three days a week, Monday, Wednesday ands Friday.

Buy your clothing, mens and boys suits, from me and save from 25 to 50 percent. G. E. Pladson, Carlson building, Plummer.

Penticost Services will be held in the Plummer school house Monday evening at eight o'clock conducted by Rev. Palm.

John Larson, living on section 18, in Mayfield township had 110 acres seeded on May 2nd. What's the matter with Red Lake County.

W. K. Bondy, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. A. A. Rolandson in Deer Paak returned to his home at Battle Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Barnt Olson and three childern of Garnes, left Wednesday evening for Wynvard, Sas., where they will reside with a married daughter.

Miss Margret Litveit arrived Monday evening from Christiania, Norway for a visit at the home of her brother John Gunderson in the town of Equality.

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Thief River Falls News— Jim and Torger Torgerson, known as the terrors of the southeastern portion of the county, were up before Judge Bishop Tuesday, charged with having assaulted a neighbor. The Torgersons are peaceful citizens except when drinking, and then they always try to clean out the neighborhood. In their recent fight however, according to the evidence introduced, they did not come out on top and Judge Bishop allowed them to go on the promise of good behavior in the future.

### Senator McCumber Out of Danger.

Washington, April 26.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who has been seriously ill following a surgical operation, is much improved. The attending physicians say that he is now out of danger. Mr. McCumber saw his secretary and dictated a number of letters. He is hopeful of leaving the hospital in ten days.

### The Spit Snake.

There is a snake belonging to the small family causidue, inhabiting Africa, that is said to have the power of ejecting its venom to a short distance This snake is called by the Dutch Boers "spuw slang," or spit snake. When this snake erects its teeth the pressure of the maxillary bone on the gland causes the venom to flow in drops, and it may be quite possible that by discharging air from its mouth the poison may be blown some distance.

### Trapped.

The man was neither neatly nor well dressed. He was plainly a tramp, begging, and had just turned away from one passerby when he saw a young man walking briskly toward him. "Please, mister," said the tramp, "can you give me a dime to get something to eat?"

The young man stopped. "What's the matter?" he asked.

"Can't get work," said the other glibly. "I haven't had a bite to eat since yesterday morning. Pawned all my clothes 'cepting these. Slept under a wharf for a week, and I don't know anybody in the whole city—honest, I don't."

The young man looked at the tramp's smooth face, over which a razor had evidently passed very recently.

"Who shaved you this morning?" he asked, and as the beggar faded away the young man grinned and walked on down the street.—Youth's Companion

## THREE ARE INDICTED

### True Bills Returned Against Illinois Legislators.

Chicago, May 7.—Lee O'Neil Browne of Ottawa, Democratic leader of the Illinois house of representatives, was indicted on a charge of bribery and Representative Robert E. Wilson of Chicago and Representative Michael S. Link of Mitchell were indicted on charges of perjury by the special grand jury which for a week has been investigating the election on May 26, 1909, of William Lorimer of Chicago to the United States senate.

The evidence upon which the indictments were returned was supplied by Representative Charles A. White of O'Fallon and Representative H. J. C. Beckemeyer of Carlyle. Wilson and Link, as well as White and Beckemeyer, are Democratic members of the legislature.

Specifically, the bribery charge against Browne is based on the charge that he gave Representative White $850 at a hotel in Chicago late in May, 1909, as alleged compensation for White's vote for Lorimer for senator.

## HE DENOUNCES BALLINGER

### Glavis Witness Creates Scene at Congressional Investigation.

Washington, May 8.—The cross-examination of Secretary Ballinger by Attorney Louis D. Brandeis was proceeding with but momentary renewals of the frequent bitter clashes of the previous day before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee when there developed the most spectacular incident of the hearing.

Horace T. Jones, a special agent of the land office, who testified some time ago in support of Louis R. Glavis, arose in his place among the spectators and announced in a loud voice that he did not believe a statement made by Secretary Ballinger was true and that he desired that a witness be called to substantiate or deny what Mr. Ballinger had said.

The statement had to do with Jones' ability as an agent and was attributed by Secretary Ballinger to Special Agent E. W. Dixon.

When the commotion in the committee room following Jones' interruption had subsided Senator Root demanded that the witness be admonished that a repetition of his outburst would subject him to punishment for contempt.

### Convicted of Killing Daughters.

Chicago, May 8.—William Muetsch, an aged wagon manufacturer, was found guilty of having murdered his two young daughters and was sentenced to be hanged. The verdict is the first of its kind in Cook county in a number of years

### The Pip and the Slip.

Too much mince pie had done the trick.

Little Maimie got a pain in her sash and had to go to bed.

The family physician and his top hat called and prescribed a pill. Maimie's mother said very well, but the family physician did not know Maimie, and she was quite sure Maimie would not take the pill. The family physician said he would make it a sweet pill, but Maimie's mother replied that so long as it was a pill it would be no use.

Then the family physician was struck with a brilliant idea. The pill should be craftily concealed in the center of a preserved pear and sent up to little Maimie to eat.

An hour later Maimie's mother went to see how her sweetest dear was going on. She appeared to be going on excellently.

"And did my pet eat all her pear?" inquired the fond mother.

"Yes, mumsie," replied the little darling, "all but the nasty seed."

There's many a slip 'twixt the pear and the pip.—London Answers.

### Bituminous Coal.

The first bituminous coal mined in the United States, states the United States geological survey, was taken from what is usually termed the Richmond basin, a small area in the southeastern portion of Virginia, near the city of Richmond. This basin is situated on the eastern margin of the Piedmont plateau, thirteen miles above tidewater, on the James river. It lies in Goochland, Henrico, Powhatan and Chesterfield counties. The coal beds are much distorted, and the coal is of rather low grade when compared with that from other districts with which it has to come into competition. The occurrence of coal was known in the Richmond basin as early as 1700, and in 1789 shipments were made to some of the northern states. At present what little coal is produced in this field is for local consumption only Scientific American.

### A Gentle Hint.

Young Man – Your twin daughters seem absolutely inseparable. The Mother—Oh, I don't know. A young man with half a million, like yourself, ought to make good as a separator.—Chicago News.

### A Clumsy Compliment.

She (to partner claiming first dance) —You are an early bird, Mr. Glossinest. He (gallantly)—Yes; and, by Jove, I've caught the worm!—London M. A. P.

This world is to the sharpest, heaven to the most worthy.—Cicero.

in one way," was little Miss Clergyman's answer, at once thoughtful and diplomatic, "but I think he gets more rest as he goes along. You see, he can let down a little evenings and Sundays, and if he gets cross and nervous nobody says anything. But my daddy has to be better than ever Sundays and evenings, because then everybody's taking notice and the whole lot of us children are around."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Shortened His Wait.

"Experience," said Mark Twain once, "makes us wise, but it also makes us hard. Consider the old, experienced man in the busy restaurant. He took a seat, looked round him and, pointing to a well dressed gentleman who had not yet been served, said to the waiter:

"'Waiter, how long has that gentleman been here?'

"'About twelve minutes, sir,' the waiter answered.

"'What's his order?'

"'Porterhouse and French fried, sir, with mince pie and coffee to come.'

"The old man, hardened by experience, slipped a quarter in the waiter's hand.

"'Waiter,' he said, 'I'm in a hurry. Put on another porterhouse and bring me his.'"

### A Master Tactician.

"Why," expostulated the lady in the brown dress when the artist who had painted a portrait of her little daughter said the price of the picture was $100, "you charged Mrs. Crawford only $68 for the picture you painted of her Lucy."

"I am aware of that fact, my dear madam," the suave and politic artist hastened to explain, "but you must consider the great difference in the costs of the paints used for the hair of the two children. The scant, drab colored hair of the Crawford child required just a touch of the cheapest kind of pigment, but the wonderfully beautiful and luxuriant curls of your lovely daughter required a large quantity of the best paints on the market."

Then the lady in the brown dress smiled, took out her purse and begged the artist's pardon for having spoken rudely to him.—Chicago News.

### Only Part of the Truth.

Ives—I saw Captain Deepeeres today. Beers—Well, what if you did? Ives—What if I did? Didn't you tell me that he was with his vessel when she went down last week with all on board? Beers—Yes, but I didn't tell you his vessel was a submarine.—Chicago News.

### An Exception.

Binks—Here is somebody who says that no woman is a suffragist unless she has a grouch on some man. Sinks—That's queer. My wife isn't a suffragist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Rich.

It is a great mistake to believe that the rich are holding us down. As a matter of fact, they are pulling us up. If there were no rich people to keep our eyes glued upon the great gulf between having and not having none of us would hustle. We have to have the rich man's mansions prodding us, his power scourging us and his automobile butting us to get anywhere at all. We have to see his wife and daughters in silks and jewels and realize what our own wives and daughters without these things think of us as providers to peel our coats off and get into the game. None of us can go out driving with such as we have and suffer the rich man to whiz past us in prism glass and burnished brass, throwing dust in our eyes and gasoline in our hair, without doing better in the great area of human endeavor for the next two or three days anyway. Blessed are the rich, for they fill us with shame and new resolve and make us to wonder what in the Sam Hill we have been doing all these years.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Byron's "Bride of Abydos."

It was after Lord Byron arrived in Greece that he wrote that beautiful poem "The Bride of Abydos" and that exquisite song the "Maid of Athens," which, says a Paris contemporary, every Englishman of culture knows by heart. Documents enable us to establish the true identity of the heroine of this poem. She was one of the three daughters of Mr. Black, English vice consul at Athens, at whose house Byron for some time lived. After the departure of the poet Theresa Black married an archaeologist, M. Pittakis, whose widow she became several years later. Her beauty, her charm, her elegance, conquered every heart, including Byron's. In 1873 the heroine of the poet was an old woman of upright figure and still showing signs of her former beauty. With age had come poverty. The London Times, moved by her distress, opened at this epoch a subscription in her favor. She died in 1875.—London Globe.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 10th 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Larson of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 8th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 734, Serial no. 0856, for the NE¼ of Section 18 Township 153N Range 41W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the first day of July, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Johnson, H. C. Jarr, and Joseph Morrissette all of Plummer, Minn. and Chas. W. Latta of Crookston Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 29th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Agnes Haugen, widow og Olaf H. Haugan, deceased, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 10th 1903 made homestead entry number 6622, Serial No. 02557, for SW.¼, Section 16, Township 151N Range 39 W., 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Jorstad, John Arntson, John Stanley and Jacob Brovold all of Wanke, Minnesota. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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## TO SPEAK AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

### Prof. B. Boeggild of Denmark to speak on dairying.

### Is noted authority on subject. Large crowd expected.

The following letter was received at Thief River Falls from Dairy Inspector Storvig in regard to the visit of Prof. B. Boeggild, of the Royal Danish Agricultural College, of Copenhagen, Denmark, to that place June 1st. There will with out doubt be a large attendance from Plummer and vicinity as a chance like this is too good to pass up.

"You have no doubt learned thru the Creamery Journals of the lecture tour being made this summer in this country by Prof. B. Boeggild, of the Royal Danish Agricultnral College of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Through the courtesy of Prof. T. L. Haecker, who will accompany the lecturer on his tour in Minnesota, have we been able to secure on of these lecture dates up here in the Red River Valley.

We are fortunate indeed in securing one of these lectures given by Prof. Boeggid, who is recogonized as perhaps the greatest living authority on dairying in Europe, and has since early in the 80's beed the leading spirit in the cooperative dairy movement in his native country and has lately been secured to give lecture tour in America, in cities and at our Agricultural Colleges.

The City of Thief River Falls, having offered us free use of their fine new Auditorium for this ocasion, besides being a good railroad center and in the midst of one of our best dairy sections has been selected as the most centrally and easily reach by our dairymen.

You will kindly take this matter up with the officers of your respective creameries and secure a large delegation from amongst your patrons to hear this lecture given at Thief River Fall Wednesday, June 1st between the hour of 11 A.M and 3:50 P.M

Trusting that you will co-operate with us in making this one of the largest gatherings of dairymen ever held in the "North West.

### Farm for Sale.

Fine two hundred and fourty acre farm for sale in town of Equality, Red Lake County. Address J. S. Hanson, R. R. No. 1, Fosston, Minn.
J1 23 pd

### Bids Wanted.

The Board of Supervisors of the town of Equality will receive sealed bids up to and including Saturday, May 14th, 1910 for the removal of 8,000 yards of dirt for road work.

Bids will be opened at the town clerks office on Saturday, May 14, 1910 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For any information in regard to location of work inquire of the undersigned:

R. H. Green
T. T. Slettvedt
Nels Lolland Board of Supervisors; Town of Equality.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $ 98c |
| Oats | 34c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.79 |
| Barley | 45c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 32c |
| Potatoes | 35c |
| Beef, live | 3c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7½c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 23c |

## LAYING OF STEEL STARTED

### Steel gang starts work west of Mcgregor first of week.

### Laying of steel will soon start on this end of line.

According to reports received from Moose Lake the east end of the steel gang started laying rails on the east end of the new Moose Lake, Plummer Soo line, just out of Mcgregor on the N. P., the first of the week. The steel had been laid from Moose Lake to Mcgregor last fall. The work will be delayed somewhat when the Miss. River is reached as a steel bridge will have to be put in there. Laying of the rails is expected to begid at this end of the line the first of next month and with the work being done at both ends it will soon be complete. The work of laying tee tracks in the material yards here has been completed and the material will now be rushed in as fast as possible.

The work of grading an the Medford-Drake, N. D. line is also being rushed. More cantractors and laborers are arriving daily and it is said that the ground is fairly alive with men teams and machiuery. It is expected that this branch line will be completed in time to carry the sersons crop.

This will make the hiece of track between here and Thief River Falls a very busy ond and it will very likely be doubld tracked.

### Attempt to wreck Winnipeg Flyer.

—In must have been either a crank or a lunatic that attempted to wreck the Soo flyer going south last Saturday night. A paruy of young people on the way to a Wedding party in Halma were passing the crossing that evening about ten minutes before the passenger was due when one of them noticee a heap of white material laying on the track. Immediatly they stopped the team and upon investigation found that a rock had been laid on the track and so firmly wedged in place with other rocks that the train would have been derailed had the ogstruction not been removed. At this point the river comes up close to the track and is very steep and high. The train might have plunged this embankment into the river with what results can only be imagined. The Halma section crew visited the place for several days at the train time but the attempt was not repeated. The ground was soft from the rain that fell that day and the fresh tracks of a man were traced from Halma to Bronson and back to that pile of stone laid on the track. —Bronson Budget.

### Remedies for some common troublesome insects.

Cabbage worm. This is the green worm which works on cabbage and cauliflower, and which is produced from the eggs of the white butterfly. Use Paris green and arsenate of lead in water during the season as fequently as the occasion demands on the cabbage. Cauliflower cannot be sprayed after the heads begin to form. Dry hellebore, which is harmless to man, can be used on cauliflower heads if they are eaten by insects. Some growers use Paris green on cabbage as strong as three pounds in fifty gallons of water, since they seem to be resistent to injury. A quart of soft soap or eight guarts of very strong soap suds should be used in every fifty gallons to insure the liquid spreading over the leaf. Any liquid which contains Paris green should be kept constantly stirred during the spraying to prevent it from settling to the bottom. Cabbages can be sprayed with this mixture up to with in a few weeks of gathering. Pay the childern a little to catch and kill the white butterflies which lay the eggs.

Currant Worm. This greenish caterpillar frequently begins its work on the inside of the currant or gooseberry bush, and hence it is generally not noticed until it has nearly stripped the bush of its leaves. Keep a sharp lookout for them, and upon their first appearance spray or sprinkle bushes with arsenate of lead (one pound in ten gallons of water); or Paris green (one pound in twenty-five of air slaked lime) used while fruit is small. Afterwards use white hellebore as a dry dust when the leaves are wet with dew, or one ounce in one gallon of water sprayed, or showered on with small broom.

Clothes Moth. To find relief from these pests, which eat furs and woolens, by having a perfectly tight box sufficiently large to enclose all the goods that need protection, and every two weeks after putting them away putting four tablespoonfuls of bisulphide of carbon in a shallow dish on top of the clothes, shutting the box up tightly afterward. The above proportions of bisulphide of carbon apply to an enclosed space of about sixteen cubic feet.

We have just received our full line of Ladies Hats. All the latest styles for the spring and summer of 1910. This will be your best chance to pick out youi new Hat.

We are going to give away a phonograph for cash trade. This is something you want to investigate. Do not forget to ask about it the next time you come in. A fine Edison phonograph absolutly FREE.

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### First class attractions, to open new auditorium.

Thief River Falls has secured two first class plays with which to open their new auditorium next Monday and Tuesday. They are musical comedies, which have always been the favorite of the American people. The "Royal Chef" will be presented Monday evening and at a matinee Tuesday afternoon. "A Knight for a Day" will pe given Tuesday evening. These are plays such as are seldom seen outside of the larger cities and will be gresented by a first class company just returning from a western tour. As this is the first time a play of this kind has been given in this section a large number of people from neighboring towns will without doubt journey to the county,s mearopolis to take it in.

### Forged Five Dollar Check.

Last Tuesday Sheriff Nelson arrested Carl Swanson of the town of Rocksburg for having forged three checks for $5. each. The young man plead guilty before the court and Judge Bishop sent him on to Judge Watts where he will no doubt recieve a reformatory sentence.

F. E. Nelson returned yesterday noon from Montana where he went to file on his claim. Hh discovered that after the government had made certain reservations from the good land, that all those who had drawn numbers over 100 had spent their money for nothing. With a party of ten others he looked over what was left after the first 100 men had selected their farmsteads and the entire party decided they wanted none of it in theirs. Hundreds of people who flock to Montana for the land drawings, as well as those who flock to South Dakota, are a few hundred dollars shy in cash, but richer by far in experience, as a result of their trip.—Crookston times.

### April Statement

Stotement of the bhsiness of the Plummer Creamery for the month of April.

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| Cream rec'd | 34'720 |
| Test | 24.1 |
| Fat | 8,398.1 |
| Money | 3,039.70 |
| Paid Patrons | 2,842.63 |
| Running Exp. | 197.07 |
| Price per pound | [illegible] |

Those receiving over $50

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| And. Ydstie | [illegible] 41 |
| Hjalm Fredrickson | 64 55 |
| Jorg Hegland | [illegible] |
| And. Anderson | [illegible] |
| Henry Semeux | 75 69 |
| Johd Larson | 105 97 |
| Dav. Haugen | 59 50 |
| Syvir Mikkelson | 54 47 |
| Knute Steen | 54 27 |
| Oscar Anderson | 51 24 |
| Carl Johnson | 49 64 |
| A. F. Anderson | 77 62 |
| Jocole Valdal | 91 15 |

### Who's a Fool?

A representative of the Crookston creamery, a centralixing concern, was in town Monday. He drove across from Middle River' where he had established a cream station. He also stated that he had just established stations at Greenbush, Fox, Roseau and several other places in Roseau and Beltrami counties. He made no effort to put in a station at this place and after sizing up the situation in town stated that a man would be a fool to patronize a station even if he did put in a station at New Folden. Some of those that have been shipping cream from here at the peril of the local creamry should do a little thinking.—Newfolden Review.

The above pervision of the facts appeared in last week's Review. While the Writer's stand in favor of the local creanery of his town is commendable, we fail to see how he helps matters any by misrepresenting affairs at Middle River. There was no cream station established here nor within miles of Middle River that we have heardof. Neither did the man represent a Crookston Creamery.—Middle River Pioneer.

### BIDS WANTED.

The town of Wyandotte will have 7,000 yards of earth to move for their road work this summer. Bids for said work will be received by the board of supervisors of said town up to May 26th at 1 P. M. Specifications of work may be seen at the clerks office or at any of the supervisors. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. R. Larson, Clerk.

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson.

With Walter J. Smith, mayor of Everleth, in the race for the state treasureship the contest bids fair to be the warmest in the bunch.

Ii the manager of some Chautauqua circuit would be able to book Roosevelt for the season; Wake up and go out and look for the comet.

Emperor William presented Roosevelt with a vase with his majesty's portrait on it. We pity the Roosevelt youngester who is fortunate enough to knock that same vase off the mantle.

The Ballinger Pinchot controversy has at last resulted in a reduction of the Interior Department's payroll tho it seems to be the opinion, of a majority of the "people", that those who have been fired were the only ones earning their salary.

The only reason we can see for the comet not putting up a better appearance is that it is jealous of the big noise made to advertise the Crookston gathering the first of next month and is therefor kind-o-sulking in the back ground:

All concerned in the investigation of the high cost of living, or 'cost of high living seem to have decided on the middle man as the srape goat. Just who this term "Middleman" includes 'tis hard to tell but it seems broad enough to include the majority of those between the Earth and the Heavens.

## PROVISION STRICKEN OUT

### Settlers Not Allowed to File in Federal Courts.

Washington, May 17.—The provision in the bills opening to settlement approximately 1,500,000 acres of land on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations in South Dakota, authorizing the filing of entries in any federal court, was stricken out in conference. The provision was adopted in the house on motion of Representative Sabath of Illinois. It was opposed in conference by Representative Burke of South Dakota, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs. He insisted that the filing of entries for homesteads on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations shall be limited to land offices close by and the senate conferees agreed with him.

## MAN JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

### Prominent Chicagoan Ends Life in Sensational Manner.

Chicago, May 17.—John A. Ryerson, a prominent Chicago business man, jumped from the thirteenth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building and was instantly killed, his body being mashed into an unrecognizable pulp. The only motive advanced by the relatives of the suicide is that of supposed financial difficulties.

Dr. E. W. Ryerson, a brother, said his brother had invested a great deal of his wealth in the automobile business and that he believes financial losses reponsible for the act. The dead man was president of an electrical company.

His wife is prostrated and fears for her life are expressed by members of the family.

### Rickard to Referee Fight.

San Francisco, May 17.—Tex Rickard, who is associated with Jack Gleason in the promotion of the Jeffries-Johnson contest and who came into prominence four years ago when he engineered the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield, Nev., has been selected to referee the battle between the two heavyweights. In accepting the place, however, the Nevada promoter made it clear he would step aside if Jeffries and Johnson agreed upon another man.

# PROCEEDINGS

## Official Proceedings, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
May 6th, 1910.

On the call of the county auditor, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county met in special session at the office of the county auditor in the the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 6th, 1910, A. D.

Members present: Demann, Johnson, Aubol, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Members absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Resolution.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst one of our esteemed citizens and coworkers, S. A. Swanson; and whereas, the long and eminent relation with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as Judge of Probate of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and as a citizen of our great state makes it eminently befitting that we, the board of county commissioners in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, record our appreciation of him at this, a special meeting of said board held this 6th day of May, A. D., 1910; wherefore,

Be It Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of good citizenship and the administration of public affairs by service, counsel, and the honest, honorable and upright life he led, not only in private life, but also as a public official, will be held in grateful remembrance;

Be It Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life and character from us leaves a vacancy and sorrow that will be deeply realized by all good citizens in Red Lake county, Minnesota, and will prove a serious loss to the public at large;

Be It Resolved That with deep sympathy with the beloved relatives of the deceased, we express the hope that so great a loss to us all may be ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well;

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of said resolutions be spread upon the records of this board, that a copy of said resolutions be sent to the widow of our beloved friend and a copy of said resolutions be printed in the official paper of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Said resolution having been offere by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Resolution adopted by a unanimous vote.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman

Attest: A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor.

(Seal)

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Pigeon who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

Whereas, Ira C. Richardson has duly presented to this board his appointment as Judge of Probate of this county, and has duly filed his oath of office with the county auditor,

Resolved, that the bond of Ira C. Richardson as Judge of Probate in the amount of $1000 be, and the same is hereby approved and accepted, and

Resolved Further, that the appointment of Ira C. Richardson to the office of Judge of Probate to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of S. A. Swanson be and the same is hereby in all things confirmed.

On roll call the following commissioners voted aye: Demann, Johnson, Aubol, Pigeon and Lindquist, and the following commissioners voted nay, none.

Whereupon the chairman declared the said resolution duly adopted.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson seconded by Commissioner Aubol that Wm. C. L. Demann be and he is hereby appointed to act with Commissioner Joseph Pigeon in the matter of the examination and report of the road along Judicial Ditch No. 4 in Red Lake county.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that N. M. Watson be appointed to supervise and have full charge of the Red Lake county exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair of 1910 and of the disbursement of the appropriation heretofore granted by this board and we do hereby fix his compensation therefor at $6.00 per day and railroad fare to be paid out of the said appropriation.

Motion carried unnimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon and carried unanimously that the board take a recess until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Board reconvened at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

All members present.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson duly seconded by Commissioner Demann and carried unanimously that the bond of Ida Swanson as Clerk in the office of the judge of probate be and the same is hereby approved and accepted.

Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously that the board adjourn sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minn.
Attest: A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.
(County Auditor's Seal)

### He Remembered.

Wife (revisiting the scene of her betrothal)—I remember, Algernon, so well when you proposed to me how painfully embarrassed you were. Algernon—Yes, dear, and I remember so well how kind and encouraging you were and how easy you made it for me, after all.—London Tit-Bits.

# HEAVY RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED

## Forest Fires Still Raging in Minnesota.

## BEMIDJI NO LONGER IN DANGER

**Work of Local Fire Wardens and the Fire Department Confined the Flames to a Distance of Half a Mile South of the Sawmill Yards—Severe Conflagration Reported North of Hibbing.**

Duluth, May 17.—While considerable rain fell in the iron range district and in parts of Upper Michigan and Wisconsin, the precipitation was not sufficient to allay the danger of forest fires.

A severe conflagration was reported in the heavily timbered region north of Hibbing and timber cruisers say it will take a drenching rain of two or three days' duration to check it.

Six townships of valuable pine timber north of Hibbing are in danger of destruction. Over 60,000,000 feet of this pine has already been consumed. In some tracts 50 per cent of the timber has been destroyed.

A slight rain fell in Duluth. In Upper Michigan there were slight rains and the smoke on Lake Superior has been partially cleared away.

Rain put a damper on the forest fires which raged fiercely south of Bemidji and at one time threatened to spread to the brick yard and sawmills and do great damage to property. The work of the local fire wardens, aided by members of the Bemidji fire department and men from the sawmills, confined the fine to the distance of one-half a mile south of the sawmill yards, at a point where roads intersect.

Misunderstanding during telephone communication with officials in St. Paul resulted in the governor calling upon the Duluth military companies to aid Bemidji, but the order was countermanded, as these services were not needed.

### Fires Given New Life.

Forest fires in section 20, township 45, range 8, which had been supposedly dead for several days, were given new life by the strong southeast wind. The fire fighters were on duty before 9 o'clock and put in a busy three hours in saving the bridge across Willow river. The fire could not be kept on the east side of the river, as the wind was very strong and the water low, so the fighters had to divide forces to protect the homes of Gus Sandberg and Andrew Bjorklund and the schoolhouse. This they succeeded in doing, checking it at Sandberg's close to the barn.

A cemetery between the river and schoolhouse was also burned over and it is believed that some ten head of stock of Mr. Sandberg's, which were in pasture and have not been located, have perished.

At Nickerson the Great Northern had a train ready all afternoon to move the people.

The country is quite well organized for protection and losses have been small, the loss of a pile of lumber by Mr. Karger being perhaps the biggest one in this district.

A light rain reduced the fire risk, but more rain is badly needed.

## RAVAGING NEW TERRITORY

### Forest Fires Break Out Afresh in Michigan.

Houghton, Mich., May 17.—Forest fires which broke out afresh late Sunday night are ravaging new territory.

A big force of men at Painsdale, a mining town ten miles from here, is backfiring and plowing to head off the flames, which have been advancing toward the settlement at an alarming rate.

At Hubbell, a mining town, ten miles east, there is fear of bad fires, which are raging within six miles of the settlement. In churches prayers were offered up for rain.

A light rain is falling over Northern Michigan. If it continues through the night the fires may be extinguished.

### Paroled on Promise to Wed.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 17.—William Powers of Grundy county was paroled from the penitentiary on the strength of his promise to wed Miss Nannie Snapp. Powers was convicted last June of aiding prisoners to escape from the Trenton jail and sentenced to two years. Unkind treatment of his bride or failure to rule his conduct according to her views of what is right and proper will land him back in the penitentiary.

### Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Superior, Wis., May 17.—Mrs. G. Rorer of Minong, aged ninety-eight years, was burned to death in her bed while left alone in the house. She was bedridden and nearly blind and her granddaughter, Mrs. Gerry McCord, with whom she lived, was hanging out clothes, she being the only other person near at the time. Mrs. Rorer was in the habit of smoking in bed and it is supposed the fire started from her pipe.

### The Roulette Ball.

That capricious little ball that decides our fortunes at the ever fascinating game of roulette at Monte Carlo occasionally flies from the skillful croupier's hand, though not often. One afternoon it slipped from its manipulator's fingers and found its way into an Englishman's coat pocket. So impressed was the Englishman that he promptly lost a couple of hundred pounds. But the little ball once found a far stranger destination than that. Escaping from the croupier's hand, it flew straight into the mouth of a German onlooker, and he was so impressed that he promptly swallowed it.—London Bystander.

### Tea in Paraguay.

When the natives of Paraguay drink tea they do not pour it from a teapot into a cup, but fill a goblet made out of a pumpkin or gourd and then suck up the hot liquid through a long reed. Moreover, the tea which they use is altogether different from that which comes from China, being made out of dried and roasted leaves of a palmlike plant which grows in Paraguay and southern Brazil. The natives say that this tea is an excellent remedy for fever and rheumatism.

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Next day, hoping to reap the fruits of her labor, she asked, "Now, Johnnie, tell me—what do you see on the mantelpiece at home?"

And Johnnie piped forth, "Father's feet, ma'am."—Harper's Bazar.

### Proved.

Gibbs—What makes you think they had theaters in Pharaoh's time? Dibbs—Didn't Joseph's brethren remove him from the family circle and put him in the pit?

### Peculiarities of the Opossum.

The American opossum is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young in a pouch like the kangaroo. It is the only animal that can feign death perfectly. It is remarkable for hanging by its tail like a monkey. It has hands resembling those of a human being. Its snout is like a hog's, while its mouth is liberally furnished with teeth. Its eyes are like a rat's, and it hisses like a snake.

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# A MEMORIAL DAY CONSPIRACY.

### Lovers Plot a Surprise and Get One In Return.

By CARLOTTA PERRY.

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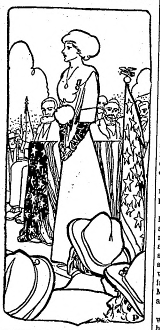
The veterans that marched in the procession that Memorial day of which this story tells were the remnants of a Wisconsin regiment that went out in 1862, and they looked like the flag they followed.


SHE BEGAN TO SING THE OLD WAR SONGS.

The exercises of the day were held close by Graceland cemetery and were of the usual order. Yet an observing eye would have noticed on many faces, especially on the older ones, a look of peaceable expectation, as though there was to be something a little extra on the program.

The introductory remarks were made; the invocation was offered; the band played. Then a tall, serene faced young woman came forward to the very edge of the platform and for an imperceptible moment looked into the eyes that answered her with a look of tender recognition and of remembrance that she knew was not alone for her. There were cheers and clapping of hands, and from here and there came the words, "El'ner, our El'ner!"

Then she began to sing the old war songs, "Marching Through Georgia," "Brave Boys Are They," "Tramp, Tramp." When the choruses came she lifted her white hand as a baton and led the quavering voices that joined hers into decorous time and tune. The veterans nodded approvingly, and here and there a tear made its way down a furrowed cheek. Then after the orator of the day and the distinguished citizen had had their innings and the band had done its worst she sang for them again. There had been enthusiasm, fervor, pathos, heartbreak, in her voice as she sang the old songs, to which there had been quick response. So now in the exaltation, the triumph, of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" the worn old soldiers seemed with her to see "the glory of the coming of the Lord."

As the last notes died away a man in the audience asked of the one beside him, "Do you know who she is?"

"Her name is Elinor Mason, sir. But I reckon we've heard all that's wuth while, and if you'd like to hear about her we might repair to the shadder of the umbrageous oak yander—to use a figger of speech, it being early for umbrageousness—and I'll tell you. This vast patriotic assembly will soon go into the cemetery to lay their tributes of affection on the heroes' graves, and meantime we can converse. I infer that you are a stranger here."

The stranger assented.

"The young lady's father," he resumed, "was one of the boys of this regiment. He served two years and came home alive, and that's about all. He never was in any big battle, but the malary of a southern swamp, if it kills, is a man's Waterloo to him just as truly as shot or shell; takes longer, that's all. After waiting eighteen or twenty years, more or less, to get well he married the girl he left behind him. He lived long enough to hold his little daughter on his knee and hear her sing the old songs that he taught her himself. He had a splendid voice, and El'ner sang before she could talk plain. They named a post after him here, and the boys sort of adopted the little girl. As she grew up she sang for them at their campfires and reunions and other gatherings and for all the social doings in the village. She was the leading soprany in the 'Piscopal church here when she was a mere kid. It was such a mite of an affair—the building, I mean—that the outsiders, irreverent cusses, called it the Church of the Holy Pepper Box, the H. P. B. for short. When she was about fifteen, I should say, a rich uncle discovered her and after giving her the best teachers at home he sent he abroad for study. She's been home only a few months. She's a soloist in a Chicago church. And, what do you think, sir—she's come up here to sing for the boys today and to put posies on her dad's grave. And, say, didn't she sing that 'Marching On' song to beat the band? It made me feel as though maybe God is marching on in this wicked old world after all. Curious how just a song and a woman's voice can make a man feel, isn't it?"

"She certainly has a voice of great power, and she sings with rare expression," was the response.

"I don't s'pose, though," continued the narrator, "that these songs give her voice scope enough. She'd sing ragtime or 'Gideon's Band' to please the boys. But her own taste is way up in classic realms, sir, as one may say. I've heard her in the city church, and she's simply great. She can quiver beautifully, sir."

"And this uncle of hers—he, too, was a soldier, I suppose?"

"Well, no, not exactly, though he kept in close touch with them all through the war, especially about pay day. He was a sutler, sir, and he made money. But after the war was over and he'd turned his ungodly gains over many times he must have come to himself—his real self, you know—for the bad tobacco that he sold to the boys at $5 a pound and other necessities in proportion troubled his conscience to that extent that he calculated he owed the soldiers a debt of honor, and they do say that the old skinflint made good in various and many ways looking after their widders and orphans. Giving El'ner a chance was one of them."

"She certainly has repaid his kindness," said the other. "He must be proud of her."

"Proud of her ain't it. He loves her—loves her like a father, sir. She's the apple of his eye, sir. She and her mother own a nice little cottage here, and now that El'ner is home they will spend their summers here. Probably some of the neighbors and the boys will call around to see them this evening. I shall probably drop in myself. Maybe you'd like to go. Her mother's a fine woman, sir."

"I should be glad to do so. By the way, my name is Dr. Graham," and he handed the other his card.

"Thank you. I'm just out of callin' cards, but my name's John Davis—just plain John Davis, sir."

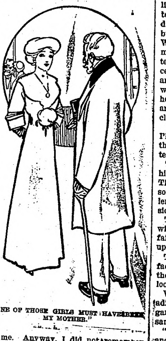
Plain John Davis introduced Dr. Graham to Mrs. Mason that evening, saying, "Being a stranger, ma'am, the doctor thought he might be sort o' buttin' in coming here tonight, but I told him it would be all right, and I was sure you'd all be glad to see him."

"As we certainly are," said the lady. Then she turned away to greet others. John Davis was borne away by old friends. Dr. Graham and Elinor were left together.

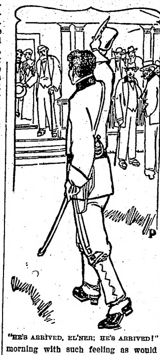
"It is a little strange," he began, "but this is the second time that I have found myself in this little town at a gathering of the clans. Thirty-five years ago, Miss Mason, I heard some girls sing 'Brave Boys Are They' under the same trees you sang under today. They sang for the regiment represented by the grizzly old fellows here today."

"One of those girls must have been my mother," said Elinor. "Did you know my mother or my father?" she asked.

"I had met your mother the winter before in my home town at the east, where she was visiting, and—and I came west that spring to attend to a little matter of personal interest, and I called upon her. It happened, I remember, to be the 30th of May. I have a memory for dates. My call was a short one. It was her busy day. I heard her sing. I did not meet your father. I do not know that I heard his name. Anyway, I did not remember it. I recognized your mother instantly. The years have been kind to her, but I am sure she has quite forgotten me."


"ONE OF THOSE GIRLS MUST HAVE BEEN MY MOTHER."

He said this rather haltingly for one to whom speech was easy. Then, with a swift change of manner, he went on: "To the girls who sang under the trees that other May day the war meant something that it cannot mean to you. They sang for departing fathers, brothers and lovers. Their hearts were in their voices, and yet you who have not their bitter knowledge sang this morning with such feeling as would tempt me to swear that you were one of those very girls—that is, if my eyes were shut. Knowing what training and culture do, I still can wonder how you did it."


"HE'S ARRIVED, EL'NER; HE'S ARRIVED!"

"I learned those songs," said the girl, "when nearly every one except the soldiers had ceased to sing them. When other little girls were learning school and gospel songs I was sitting on my father's knee, joining my voice with his in the songs dear to his heart." Then after a moment's pause, with the color deepening in her cheek, she said: "But you speak, Dr. Graham, as though the civil war was the only one to which fathers, brothers and lovers have gone, leaving weeping women behind. Dr. Graham, my heart follows as brave a soldier as ever my mother's did."

"I should not forget," he replied, "with my only son under our flag in the Philippines—my only child, Miss Mason—and I am foolishly happy in the expectation of seeing him soon. He is coming home on a three months' leave. He will probably be in Chicago by the time I reach there tomorrow."

"My fiance is also coming home on a three months' leave, and I am rarely happy in the thought." With the air of one listening for footsteps she added, "He may be here soon—very soon."

"I wonder if there are any other resemblances between the two individuals under consideration," said the doctor.

"The man of whom I speak," returned Eleanor, "wears a captain's uniform. He is very tall, the handsomest man in his regiment, they say, and he has a fine baritone voice."

"My son is all that, with the added advantage of resembling his dad, and he sings like a seraph. But, say"—and the doctor looked at her with a puzzled expression—"isn't this growing interesting and a trifle exciting? There's something in the air that makes me feel creepy. Is anybody trying to play tricks on the old man?"

Then—you who read are anticipating this—there was a slight tumult on the porch, and a moment later John Davis conspirators. Any one with the least grain of responsiveness in his being must feel himself a sharer in the wonderful happiness of the hour.

"It worked all right, dad, this surprise that we planned for you, didn't it?" asked the captain of his father.

"It worked all right, my son, and for a surprise that didn't surprise may be considered a success of the most brilliant order. When I received your letter urging me to be here on a certain date to look after a miserable little business deal I suspected something. When John Davis planted himself by my side this afternoon and volunteered his interesting information concerning the sweet singer of the day and incidentally of himself I began to watch out, and when he invited me here and presented me to Miss Mason and her mother the whole story was clear as print to me.

"But wait till I give you a surprise. I'll try to make it as happy a one as this is to me, my dear son and daughter."

Two months later there was a pretty high noon wedding in the H. P. B. The village folk were there, and Mason post, at Captain Graham's request, lent a fitting military air to the occasion.

The young couple, their faces alight with love and with dreams of all fair things to be, were good to look upon.

There was another couple, graver faced, but with a serene gladness in their eyes. They, too, were good to look upon.

When the young couple made their adieus the elder couple, in traveling garb arrayed, were quietly doing the same, Dr. Graham explaining thus:

"Yes, my son, your mother-in-law and your wife's father-in-law drove over to the rectory early this morning and were married, and they—that is, we—are starting on our wedding journey.

"Ah, my boy, you were wiser than you knew when you inveigled your father to this blessed little village that thrice blessed Memorial day. Goodby. Goodby."

# STOCKADE IS BURNED

### Thirty-six Negro Convicts Perish in Flames.

Centralia, Ala., May 17.—Thirty-six negro convicts lost their lives when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal company, about fifteen miles north of Centerville, was destroyed by a fire set by one of the prisoners in an effort to gain his freedom. Thirty-five of the convicts were burned to death and another was fatally shot by guards while trying to escape. Among the former is the negro who started the blaze.

It was with much difficulty that the remaining convicts in the stockade were prevented from eluding the guards.

## EIGHT STUDENTS DROWNED

### Lose Their Lives While Boating at Huntington Mills, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 13.—Eight high school students, six girls and two boys, lost their lives while boating on what is known as the Old Paper Mill dam at Huntington Mills, about twenty miles below this city.

### Nine Cars Blown From Train.

Denver, May 17.—Struck by a terrific gust of wind as the train emerged from a cut two and a half miles east of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., nine cars of a Union Pacific freight train were blown from the track. Four of the cars were heavily loaded, the other five running light.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Wheat—May, $1.09½; July, $1.08⅝; Sept., $1.00⅛. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅝@1.11⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.09⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.04⅝@$1.06⅝.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $5.50@6.50. Hogs—$9.15@9.30. Sheep—Wethers, $6.75@7.10; yearlings, $7.75@8.00; spring lambs, $8.25@8.75.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 16.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.09¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.07¾; May, $1.09⅜; July, $1.09¾@1.09⅞; Sept., $1.09⅞. Flax—On track, to arrive, in store and May, $2.36; July, $2.21; Sept., $1.71½; Oct., $1.68½.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 16.—Wheat—May, $1.13⅛; July, $1.03⅜@1.03½; Sept., $1.01¼. Corn—May, 60⅝c; July, Sept., 63¼@63⅜c. Oats—May, 42⅝c; July, 40⅝c; Sept., 39½@39⅝c. Pork—July, $22.85; Sept., $22.80. Butter—Creameries, 23@27c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—16@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 16c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.70@8.60; Texas steers, $5.00@6.40; Western steers, $5.10@7.25; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.35; calves, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—Light, $9.30@9.65; mixed, $9.30@9.65; heavy, $9.25@9.65; rough, $9.20@9.40; good to choice heavy, $9.40@9.65; pigs, $9.00@9.50. Sheep—Native, $4.15@8.15; yearlings, $6.90@8.15; lambs, $7.00@9.80.

## J. W. VAN CLEAVE.

Dies at His Home in St. Louis of Heart Disease.

## JAMES W. VAN CLEAVE DEAD

### Formerly Was President of National Manufacturers' Association.

St. Louis, May 16.—J. W. Van Cleave, former president of the National Manufacturers' association, died of heart disease at his home here.

His death was a shock to his relatives and friends, who had been hopeful of his recovery for the past ten days, during which he had shown marked improvement.

Mr. Van Cleave was nearly sixty-one years old. Until six months ago he was in robust health. H. C. Thompson, for thirty years his business associate, said Mr. Van Cleave's breakdown could be traced to his war with the labor unions.

# OUTCOME OF CONTROVERSY

### Methodists Issue Statement on Italian Mission.

## VISIT OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT

**Responsible for the Announcement Made by the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Methods of Mission in Italy the Same as They Were Almost Forty Years Ago.**

Philadelphia, May 17.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, through its secretary, Bishop L. B. Wilson, issued an official statement which had been prepared by the board at its meeting in Chicago on May 9, relative to the Italian mission. The statement is the outcome of the recent controversy in Rome caused by the visit of Colonel Roosevelt. The statement follows:

"Deploring and at all times seeking to avoid interdenominational controversy, we are nevertheless compelled to recognize occasions when personal preference must yield to a proper sense of official duty.

"We cannot allow to pass unnoticed the recent unprovoked and unwarranted attempt to discredit one of our most useful missions by widely published accusations which, if based upon truth, would bring dishonor upon the church which supports that mission.

### Real Cause of Outcry.

"We can only observe: That the methods of our mission in Italy, now for the first time thus publicly condemned, are the same that have been pursued from the beginning, almost forty years ago, and that the inference appears to be irresistible that other considerations than the methods of our mission in Rome must have been the real cause of this sudden outcry.

"Possibly some urgency of diplomacy, local in its origin but farreaching in its portent, required this attack, with all its hazard, as a diversion from the real issue involved.

"The facts that support this inference are known to all who have followed the course of recent events in the city of Rome.

"Had there been any way to avoid certain issues of etiquette and precedence created by coincident circumstances of a public nature, the Methodist mission might have escaped calumny, and thus lost the valuable recognition of its success.

"We content ourselves with affirming our entire confidence in the moral integrity of our missionaries and methods in Italy, and against the denunciations of their accusers we place the wide open record of the Methodist Episcopal church, both as to teaching and method, in America and throughout the world."

### The Making of Lenses.

The essential part of any device for the study of the starry millions—the suns, planets, comets and the nebulae that are perhaps new worlds in the making—is the lens or the optical train that consists of a series of lenses. It is this that makes the modern science of astronomy possible. There is absolutely no other human occupation that requires the accuracy of observation and the delicacy of touch that are requisite for the making of the finest lenses. These are the most perfect products of human hands. It may convey some idea of the labor required in the making of a large lens to say that at least one year's time is required for the grinding and polishing of a thirty inch object glass. A little lens two inches in diameter requires the unremitting care and attention of a skilled workman for two or three days. It is easy, then, to see why it is that even lenses of high class photographic work are costly. A forty inch object glass for a large telescope cannot be made in much less than four years' time, and if everything does not go just right it may require much longer than that.—Kansas City Star.

### Persian Jests.

An exceedingly ugly man, says the Persian Joe Miller, was once in the mosque, asking pardon of Allah for his sins and praying to be delivered from the fires of hell. One who overheard his prayers said to him: "Wherefore, O friend, wouldst thou cheat hell of such a countenance? Art thou reluctant to burn up a face like that?"

Another story the Persian jester tells is that a certain person with a hideous nose was once on a time wooing a woman. Describing himself to her and trying to make an attractive picture, he said, "I am a man devoid of lightness and frivolity, and I am patient in bearing afflictions!"

"Aye," said the woman. "Wert thou not patient in bearing afflictions thou hadst never endured thy nose these forty years!"

All of which is more witty than kind.—Harper's.

### The Boy Told Him.

Father (after a long search)—Well, here it is. I wonder why one always finds a thing in the last place one hunts for it? Bright Boy—I s'pose it's cause after people find it they leave off looking.

# BILL IS AGREED ON

### Leaders in Congress Approve Savings Bank Measure.

## SENATE MEASURE DROPPED

### Provisions of New Bill Considered to Be Far Better.

Washington, May 14.—Leaders of the house and senate have been pledged to the support of a postal savings bank bill at this congress, which will embody the fundamentals of sound banking in its provisions.

Whether friendly or unfriendly to the legislation personally President Taft has secured the support of Senators Aldrich, Crane and Carter and of Representative Weeks and Speaker Cannon to the proposed legislation, which Mr. Weeks, as chairman of the house committee on postoffices and postroads, is now preparing to introduce.

The outcome of the conference the president has had with the leaders on the subject this week has brought about the following tentative agreement, which, it is now believed, will eventually be enacted into law:

It has been agreed that the senate postal savings bank bill is not made on sound banking principles, in that it provides no reserve funds, discriminates against most of the gilt edge security which the government has to offer as an investment for the deposits and imposes upon the government, which is to act as guarantor of the deposits, the necessity of depositing postal bank funds in state and private banks over which it has no supervision or control, as well as in national banks over which it has no control.

The bill which Mr. Weeks is now engaged in perfecting covers three features, as follows:

It will provide a gold reserve against postal bank deposits, to be kept in the United States treasury, of not more than 10 per cent.

It will provide that the deposits shall be invested in bonds of the government and in new issues at 2½ per cent interest.

It will permit the issue of Panama canal bonds over which there has been a conflict between the treasury department and congress.

## HEINZE FOUND NOT GUILTY

### Acquitted of Charge of Misapplying Funds of Bank.

New York, May 13.—F. Augustus Heinze was acquitted in New York of charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National bank while he was president of the institution in 1907, and he was cleared of the charge of overcertifying the checks of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Co.

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE.

Thus failed the federal government's attempt to hold Heinze responsible for financiering during the panic of three years ago alleged to be in violation of the national banking laws. Charles W. Morse got fifteen years for "bank wrecking," but Heinze's transactions were held legal, notwithstanding the prosecution's attempt to prove him a gambler with millions not his own.

## LETS OUT HIS STENOGRAPHER

### Ballinger Bitterly Denounces Employe In Letter of Dismissal.

Washington, May 17.—Frederick M. Kerby, the stenographer in the office of the secretary of the interior, who on Saturday issued a statement regarding the Lawler memorandum on the Glavis charges to the president, was discharged from the government service by Secretary Ballinger.

In a stinging letter dismissing Kerby "for the good of the service" Secretary Ballinger said that the stenographer was "unworthy to remain in it." "The fact that your treachery," said the secretary, "is futile cannot mitigate the character of your offense."

It is understood that Kerby is considering the filing of a suit against Secretary Ballinger for damages for the language used in the letter of dismissal.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Read Pladsen's ad on this page.

Sheriff Nelson was over from Red Lake Falls on business Thurstay.

Julins Pleth left Tuesday evening for a few days business visit at Minneapolis.

Miss Dorothy Gobler of Thief River Falls visited with friends here over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Holten visited with friends at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Sem Maaren one of the prosperous Mayfiefd farmers was a business visiter in town Wednesday.

Tom Norby left Tuesday evening for a visit at Aberdeen and other points In South Dakota.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7. Eyes examined: Glasses fitted.

Mr. J. E. Lee aud Knute Langer of Hanley Falls was here yesterday looking over the countrs with a view to purchasing land.

Carl Schjeldrup is now assistant buttermaker at the Creamery, business having increased to such an extent that one man could not handle it any more.

Mr. Alfred Wal lal and Miss Clara Olson were united in marriage at Red Lake Falls last Wednesday. They will make their future home on a farm the groom owns just south of town.

READ this and be SORRY. to know that unless you are using either EIDERDOWN or PRIDE of the FOREST you have not had the BEST FLOUR. You will also find the EIDERDOWN GRAHAM and WHEAT GRITS the finest on the market. Your GROCER or DEALER will gladly supply you with either, give them a trial and be convinced.

Mr. John Rothsten returned last night from St. Paul where he spent the week on business. Mr. Rothstens case against the railroad, in which he sued them for damages to cover the loss he sustained when a bunch of his cattle while waiting to be shipped, broke out of the stock yard and several were lost. Mr. Rothsten got a judgement of $500 which will hardly cover his loss.

A total eclipse of the moon, visible in Plummer and thruout the United States generally, is scheduled for the present month of May. It will begin near the close of May 23, and while in the east the period of totality will not be reached until a little after the midnight hour, here it will cone a little after eleven o'clock, so that if the night is clear Plummer people will be able to observe the eclipse without sitting up to late. The end will not reached until about an hour and a half after midnight, but it will be possible to observe the different phases in the comming on of the eclipse and its totality by remaining up until shortly after 11 o'clock.

The eclipse is scheduled to begin at 6 hours, 46minutes p. m. on May 23. The moon will become wholly immersed in the shadow of the earth and the eclipse becomes total at 11 hours and 9 minutes p. m. The eclipse will end May 24th.

Pay your taxes before June 1st if you would avoid the ten percent penalty. As an accommadation to custimores the First State Band has placed the tax list on file and will receive the payment of them and attend to sending them in etc.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 29th, 1910.

Notice is herepy given that Mrs. Agnes Haugen, widow og Olaf H. Haugan, deceased, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 10th 1903 made homestead entry number 6622, Serial No. 02557, for SW.¼, Section 16, Township 151N Range 39 W., 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Jorstad, John Arntson, John Stanley and Jacob Brovold all of Wanke, Minnesota. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

**H. B. Newell, M. D. C.**

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GRADUATE OF THE
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COLLEGE.

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COR. 3rd & KNIGHT Av.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

J. A Duffy the Red Lake Falls Banker was a business visitor in town yesterday.

John Rice spent the first of the week visiting, very likely with friends some place.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax for sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

Bob Bender was down from Thief River Falls for an over Sunday visit at the E. T. Wichterman home.

Greatest bargains in clothing you ever heard of. See a list of them on the ad on this page.

Henry Jemieux, of Games was in Manday for a load of lumber for a new residence he will erect this summer.

Grunde Austa, Nels Askeland and Salve Myrum were in Wednesday for a load of telephone poles for the new line to be built in Mayfield township.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Peter Kolseth left Tuesday for Crookston where he made final proof on his homestead. He was accompanied by Joe Morrisette and Nels Soltrum as witnesses.

The Crookston ball team which was scheduled to play here last Sunday afternoon started for this city in a large auto. They broke down on the way and never reached here before 6 P. M. They remain here until Monday expecting to play a game on Monday afternoon but the rain interfered and the boys were obliged to return without having had an opportunity to spoil the looks of a bdll. —Thief River Press.

### NOTICE

The Gray Percheron Stallion, Fred will stand the season as follows: Mondays at Rolandson's place, section 34 town of Deer Park, Wednesdays at Garnes Thursdays and Fridays at Plummer, and Saturdays at E. P. Libak's 2 mi. North of Espetvet. Fred is seven years old stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,550lb. Gunder Gunstenson, Owner.

### Notice-Bids Wanted.

The town of Garnes will have 10,000 yards of earth to move for their road work this summer. Bids for said work will be received by the board of supervisors of said town up to June 15th. Specifications of work may be seen at the residence of Swan Walhaug section eleven town of Garnes. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Olaf Tande, Clerk.
Swan Walhaug, Carl sorenson,
Swan Olson; Board of Supervisors.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 10th 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Larson of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 8th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 734, Serial no. 0856, for the NE¼ of Section 18 Township 153N Range 41 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the first day of July, 1910. Claimant names as witness es: John P. Johnson, H. C. Jarr, and Joseph Morrissette all of Plummer, Minn. and Chas. W. Latta of Crookston Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

### The Old Fashioned Woman.

"What caused your sudden blowing in?" asked a veteran in Shade Land of a woman who just arrived. The woman gave a sigh that blew over a tombstone as she replied: "I am an old fashioned woman, and I did my work in a kitchen with a six hole range, a big sink, three long tables, two pantries and a dishpan large enough to wash a turkey in. Two days ago I went to visit my daughter in a big city and found her cooking for her family in a chafing dish, doing her dishes in a washbowl and keeping them stored in the lower part of the washstand. When I saw her get the bread out of a big bowl on the piano called a jardiniere and reach for the butter out of the window I felt a cold chill come over me, and when she made soup by opening a tin can and pouring out a mess to which she added water from the wash pitcher I knew no more." Then the old fashioned woman gave such a sniff of disgust it blew all the shades over into the next county.—Atchison Globe.

### A Remodeled Text.

"Perhaps you could preach us a sermon about the condition of things in our town," says the resident pastor to the visiting one. "Saloons, gambling houses and the like run wide open all the time, and the officers pay no attention to them."

"Yes," agrees the visitor; "I might take as my text, 'There's no arrest for the wicked.'"—Judge.

### Grace Before Meat.

The Zulu admires a woman according to her weight. The Zulu can respect a 200 pound woman, but it is only a 300 or 400 pound one that he can really love. We enlightened persons, on the other hand, have been taught to like grace before meat.—Exchange.

### Made a Noise.

"He didn't win the prize in the life race, did he?"

"No, but he hollered like he had it, and some people died envyin' of him." —Atlanta Constitution.

### Armed For Peace.

Wife—Will your disarmament meeting finish late? Husband—Yes, about midnight, I expect. But don't be nervous I shall have my revolver.—Bon Vivant.

BIG SALE OF
HORSES!

Will have for sale TWO CAR LOADS of broke and unbroken horses and mares weighing from 1100 to 1400 at private sale

AT

PLUMMER, MINN.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1910.

Louis Sieff
OWNER.

EXTRAORDINARY
BARGAINS
IN CLOTHING

I have opened up in the John Carlson building with a complete line of Men's and Boy's Clothing which for the next two Weeks I am going to offer at the following prices - - -

A fine lot of Russian sailor style suits for boys from 3 to 8 years. These are of good wash melton, embroidered with fancy braid and pants in bloomer style to go at only $1.50 PER SUIT.

I also have an assortment of Boys two piece suits in the Knickerbocker style, sizes from 4 to 16 double breasted, medium colors in blsck Thibet and union weaves to go at 1, 2 AND 3 DOLLARS per suit easily worth double that amount, the workmanship alone costing more than the price I am asking you for them.

Boys knee pants plain button or Knickerbocker style gosng at 25c and 50c each.

5 doz. mens dress pants made with side buckles, full peg and cut full and wide sizes 33 to 42 waist The finest wool, dark gray, brown and olive effects, the latest shades worth $5.00 closing them out at $2.75 AND $3.75 PER PAIR

MENS SUITS: A complete line that just arrived which I bought at a closing sale and can therefor undersell any of the other dealers. If you are in need of a suit I would advise you to come and take your pick while the stock is Complete. The price has been cut very deep.

150 YOUNG MENS SUITS that are worth $12 and $15. Your pick for $5.CO PER SUIT.

Owing to the unusual concessions I obtained by buying for cash I am able to make prices that are astonishing. I offer no baits. There is a big saving in all items quoted. Don't stop to think how I do it but grasp this opportunity now. Don'tput it off.

G. E. PLADSON, PLUMMER.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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The time will come when your earning power will be wanting. When old age arrives will you be able financially to enjoy the fruits of your many years work.

Open an account with us today and keep adding to it every day. In after years you will receive the reward for your frugality.

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DRY-GOODS
BOOTS&SHOES
GROCERIES.

Plummer is rapidly gaining for itself the name of being one of the best towns in the northern part of the state in which to do your trading and deservedly so for which we think we are entitled to some credit.

It was our idea on starting in business to allow a very small margin of profit on our goods but to turn them often enough to make up the differance. Our success along these lines has far exceeded our expectations. We are willing to have you compare our prices with those of any other honest dealer in this section. Quality, of course must be taken in to consideration, we do not belive in handling an inferior grade of goods If you will think it over we are sure you will decide that it will be to our mutual benefit for you to do your trading HERE.

CLEARWATER
MERCANTILE
COMPANY.

## To Celebrate.

Rumor has it that Red Lake Falls will hold an immense celebration in honor of the laying of the cornorstone of the new county court house. We are informed that there will be music in the air plenty of eatables and a guaranteed good time for all attending. The big doings will take place some time during the first of next month. Whether the Thief River band will be engaged for the occasion and the Thisf Riverites invited to attend we have not heard. If they could only guarantee as an attraction that J. A. and J. W. would unite their strength in raising the stone to its resting place and with a smile of brotherly love adorning each solemn physiognomy would together work with trowel and mortar to cement it in place, then indeed would they have a stellar attraction to offer. One that would empty the farms, villages and towns and send the counties entire population hurring to the down river town on the day set for the celebration. But alas! alas, we fear it cannot be.

## Saw Some Corn.

There is a good joke going the rounds on a prominent New Yorker who visited Grand Forks recently. He saw the immense ear of corn displayed in the window of the Great Northern Land company's offices, formerly on exhibition here in Robert Purviss' office, and proceeded to investigate. The ear of corn happens to be about four feet long and naturally was made for display, but the New Yorker singled out one of the obliging land agents and wanted to know what kind of corn it was. He said he wished to tell his friends back home about it and wanted the facts. the agent informed him politely that the corn was a cross between Mexican corn and native corn and that one of the pecular things about it was that it would not reproduce its kind. The New Yorker went on his way well satisfied and his friends in Gotham will be regaled in the near future with a corn story that is hard to beat.—Crookston Times.

## Farmers using checks.

One of the gratifying developments that has taken place in the last few years is that more farmers are using banks as places for depositing their funds than ever before and that they are doing business in a more business like way. They are paying their obligations by checks which is not only a great convenience but is also a safeguard in the matter of receipts. With the money that is usually carried around in farmer's purses, small banks have been organized all over the country, villages that ten or fifteen years ago never supported a bank or thought of having one. All this tends toward dignity and order and the money thus released finds its place in the channels of business. Recent statistics show that the proportion of checks used is 78 8-10 per cent; currency 21 8-10 per cent, and specfe 5 4-10 per cent. In states like North and South Dakota in which there are no large cities the proportion is about the same. Since the hard times of 1890-96, farmers have been steadily gaining in wealth and now their bank deposits form a much larger proportion of ready money than ever befofe. This helps trade and swells the volume of currency available for all kinds of business enterprises.—Minnesota Agriculturist.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $98c |
| Oats | 34c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.79 |
| Barley | 45c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 32c |
| Potatoes | 35c |
| Beef, live | 3c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7½c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 23c |

## Demonstration Farms.

Demonstration farms have been started in different parts of the state by the division of agricultural extension of the University of Minnesota. These farms are under the direction of Prof. T. P. Cooper and have been established by the aid of a committee of three selected by the commercial club of the town where they are located and three farmers in the neighborhood. The farmer whose farm is selected agrees to operate his farm for a term of five years as advised by the experts sent out by the division. He furnishes all the equipment and labor and operates the farm as decided upon by agreement between himself and the demonstrator. A farm for the purpose must be representative of the locality in area, soil and type of farming followed, and must be so located that it is acessible to the largest number of people. The work carried on will be entirely pratical in its nature, and will consist chiefly in reorganization of the farm so that it may be farmed more effectively. Suitable farm crop rotation will be established which further involves the proper appreciation of manures, together with work demonstrating the proper methods to use in the care and feeding of live stock.

Public meetings for demonstration purposes will be held on the farm from time to time when desirable methods of agriculture will be explained and shown on the farm.

Blanks will be furnished the farm owners on which to report all business transactions so that at the end of the year the total profit or loss on the farm may be ascertained.

These demonstration farms must not be con used, as some newspapers seem to have done, with experiment farms. They are not intended for experimentation, but to show every farmer, or others interested in agriculture, what experimentation at St. Anthony Park and experience proves may be done on any farm in the state, where practical methods are followed. The arrangement, system and orderly classification and process of rotation will be exemplified by thoroughly practical people, to enable farmers to raise better and more crops on present farms and better and more stock with the minimum of labor and expense.

## Creamery Statement.

Statement of the business of the Clearwater Creamery for the month of April.

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| Cream received | 7466 lb |
| Butter fat | 1798 |
| Average test | .24 |
| Over-run | 17.4 |
| Butter sold | 2,111 |
| Money received | $513 84 |
| Paid patrons | 451 53 |
| Sinking fund | 17 98 |
| Running Expenses | 58 23 |

I. M. Lillo, Secretary.

On account of petty quarrels among the patrons the Clearwater creamery has never been the success that it should and could have been. There is no reason why it should not now be one of the best in the county but the continual quarreling over small differances caused a dropping away of the patrons until there was even talk of closing it alltogether. At a well attended meeting held last week how ever it was decided to get together and all work for the success of the creamery and as a result butter-maker Lauritzon received over three thousand pounds of cream the following Friday. If all the patrons will now work for the success of the creamery and stop scrapping over the little things the rest of the creameries in the county will have to look to their laurels. It has as large and as good a territory to draw from as the Plummer creamery and if they will keep on the way they have now started it will soon be just as successful. It was also decided at the meeting to have all the stock that has been suscribed, paid in, which will insure all the patrons taking more interest in its success. Next months statement will undoubtedly show the result of the new spirit. It is natural for a person to take more interest in the success of a project that he has put real money into then one to which he has simply given the use of his name.

We have just received our full line of Ladies Hats. All the latest styles for the spring and summer of 1910. This will be your best chance to pick out your new Hat.

We are going to give away a phonograph for cash trade. This is something you want to investigate. Do not forget to ask about it the next time you come in. A fine Edison phonograph absolutly FREE.

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## Deer Park Nubbins.

Another small rain fell up our way this week.

Ed. Hyland transacted business at Plummer last Thursday and returned Friday.

Knut Syvesrud and Ole Burdickson called on friends up this way last Sunday.

Knut Olson and Mike Kalski have gone into partnership during the breaking season.

Tobias Olson, left for lower California last Tuesday and will not return before fall.

Mrs. Mat Bakken has been on the sick list this week, but is now on the way to recovery.

Early seeded grain looks pretty good, a nice rain would just make things "hum" in the crop line.

Thomas Rowe, was over to Lillo last Tuesday to see his sister who has recently come over from Norway.

O yes its kind of changeable weather up our way, also one day we getting ready for a north pole expedition.

G. Swenson has gotten his meadow land just about all cleared, and nt land just about all cleared, and is farm.

Ole Skreland received a letter the other day, and it was addresed in this way: Hr. Ola Skreland, and it wasn't from Norway either.

Some o the Deer Park ladies, say Charles Johnson has the nicest and best buggy horse in the town, O my! if this had only been leap year.

Mrs. Knut Syversrud and two of her boys are on the sick list. The Syversrud family have certainly had their share of sickness this spring.

Ole Shreland had all the girls in Deer Park call on him the other evening, but Ole was in bed, and the girls, yes, they just had to go home again.

There was religious services at the Tobias Olson school house last Sunday, by Rev. O. Kolstoe. Those who attended from here were, Lillie and Rose Swanson, Victor Lindholm and Miss Christine Skie, Ole Skreland and Miss Anna Rust.

Sheriff Nelson was up here last Thursday and posted notices for the Polbrook and Skreeland ditches here. First hearing on June 10th.

George Singer is putting in a stock of merchandise in the store building formerly owned and conducted by the Singer brothers of Rhoda.

Nearly everyone up our way has taken greatly to the poultry business of late, but we had no idea that Victor Lindholm was also learning that way, until the other evening, to our surprise we saw him and his best girl make off with a bag full of old hens, yes, and there were others that heard the hens. However we fell kind of sorry, how, beng that we invested our surplus cash into our incubator early this spring.

Some time ago we happened to mention the fact that this was an awful lonesome place for some of the school ma'ams up our way. Well since then we have been called upon by one of them to further explain ourself and state whom we were refer to in particular, as most of the school ma'ams are very fortunate in that respect and always have a beau. We, hardly ever apologise but always tell the facts, and we will say in this particular case, that the school ma'am we refered to is kind of shorrt and fleshy. There now will that do.

## The Typhoid fly.

Prof Washburn, chief of the entomological division of the department of Agriculture at St. Anthony Park, says the house fly better named the typhoid fly, passing the winter as a perfect insect, or as a pupa, now appearing in alarming numbers, is laying her eggs which will quickly hatch into maggots. These reach mature growth in from six to seven days, and after resting about the same time become a perfect fly. It breeds in manure piles, in decaying vegetables, in sewerage, in waste from the human intestines and in other filth. The typhoid fly does not bite, but sucks or laps up its food in a liquid state, and crawling over bread, pastry, candy, vegetables and other articles of human food, infects it with bacteria, which taken into the human system, causes intestinal disorders, typhoid fever, tuberculosis (consumption) etc. This filthy insec is found to be a serious menace to human health by the discovery of disease germs on its feet and body. One hundred thousand bacteria have been found under the micsoscope on the body of a single fly, known to have been in contact with matter voided from the human intestine. These flies, crawling over human food, infecting it with deadly germs, and inoculate wounds and abrasions on the skin with loathsome disease. It may be the cause of epidemics suddenly appearing in a community for which no reason can be assigned.

The remedies are screened windows and doors, fly paper, sticky or poisoned, doing away with manure heaps, covering of slops, filth, swill barrels, and through sterilizing of intestinal discharges from patients suffering with typhoid or other fevers, or infectious diseases, before being emptied into sewer or cesspool or, otherwise deposited where flies can have access to them.

Prof. F. L. Washburn, University Farm, St. Paul, will send without charge bulletins treating upon the eradication of flies and other household insects to all who apply for them.

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson.

If the insurgents could only prove that "Uncle Joe,"was to blame for the "cost of high living"they would have their problem solved. He would hae to flee to Europe before the advance of the housewife army.

A special tax on state and corporation owned lands which lie idle in large tracts in the midst of country which the actual settlers are trying to develop would go along way toward solving the good road problem.

A saloon keeper in Nebraska was arrested and fined for using smaller glasses than was the custom, the judge holding that it was illegal to give short measure in beer, as milk groceries, etc. Wonder whether the judge was or was not a prohibionist.

An inventor has now come forward with a machine that he claims will travel with equal facility on land, water or on the air. The modern novelist had certainly ought to be able to get up a great plot, in one of the hero, heroine, villain stories, with its assistance.

With the state treasurership conceeded, to be the state office the G. O. P. will give the northern part of the state the race narrows down to a fight between Al. Kaiser of Bagley and Walter J. Smith of Eveleth with the Eveleth mayor showing up a trifle the strongest.

According to reports going the rounds any politician trying to fix Association meeting at Crookston next up any deals at the Development week will sound his own death knell. Private interest politics will be strictly barred.

### Speak For Yourself, John.

The Lord Leicester of a century ago had no sons by his first marriage and, being well on in years, was anxious to see his heir apparent, a nephew, happily wedded. His wish was that a charming daughter of his neighbor, the Earl of Albemarle, should be the future Lady Leicester. With her and her sisters he used to enjoy his morning rides. One morning she came alone, and during the ride he asked, thinking to forward his nephew's interests, "Anne, my dear, how should you like to be mistress of Holkham?" "There is nothing I should like better," she replied. "Then I shall send my nephew William to court you," said the earl, glad that the fates seemed to favor his project. But the lady calmly and gravely answered, "I shall never be mistress of Holkham on those terms." "Why," exclaimed the astonished old gentleman, looking the lady hard in the face, "you don't mean to say you would marry me!" "Yes, indeed I would," was the answer, "and nothing I should wish better." And as a consequence the nephew did not succeed to the earldom.—London Chronicle.

### Wonderful Victoria Falls.

"It is well nigh impossible to describe a scene of such wonder, such wildness," says Lady Sarah Wilson in her "South African Memories" of the Victoria falls. But she gives this graphic description: "Standing on a point flush with the river before it makes its headlong leap, we gazed first on the swirling water losing itself in snowy spray which beat relentlessly on face and clothes while the great volume was noisily disappearing to unknown and terrifying depths. The sightseer tries to look across, to strain his eyes and to see beyond that white mist which obscures everything, but it is an impossible task, and he can but guess the width of the falls, slightly horseshoe in shape, from the green trees which seem so far away on the opposite bank and are only caught sight of now and then as the wind causes the spray to lift. At the same time his attention is fixed by a new wonder—the much talked of rainbow. Never varying, never changing, that perfect shaped arc is surely more typical of eternity there than anywhere else."

### The Light of the Stars.

Various endeavors have been made to estimate the light of the stars. In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the nine and a half magnitude, and with the aid of the best photometric data Agnes M. Clerk's "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1-440 of full moonlight, while the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 900,000, is roughly placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to compute. By a photographic method Sir William Abbey rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Professor Newcomb from visual observations of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1-89 of the light of the full moon.

It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out. Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times, and we cannot be sure that this light would be totally absent.—Harper's Weekly.

### A Dutch Fishing Fleet.

If the traveler wants to get a real glimpse of picturesque Holland, a glimpse which shall long be a happy memory, let him journey to the old fishing village of Scheveningen, not far from The Hague. Its fishing fleet is an imposing one and is best seen at night, when the boats are drawn up on the beach. Each has a number, and these are painted on the sides in such large figures that they can be read at a considerable distance. At night when the fishermen begin to come to land the women of the village walk down to the beach with their knitting in their hands to meet them. They wear their wooden shoes, some of which are made to look especially clean by an application of whiting, and they make a merry clatter as they go. Industry is characteristic of the women of Holland in all walks of life. They must always be at work of some kind, and it would seem as if more knitting needles must be used in Holland than in any other country in the world.—E. J. Farrington in Interior.

### The Old Time English School.

Until comparatively recent times public school boys in England had many hardships to endure. As late as 1834 a writer who spoke from experience said that "the inmates of a workhouse or a jail were better fed and lodged than the scholars of Eton." Boys whose parents could not pay for a private room underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.

"They rose at 5, winter and summer, and breakfasted four hours later, the interval being devoted to study, after they had swept their rooms and made their beds. The only washing accommodation was a pump. The diet consisted of an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good.

"To be starved," says this writer, "frozen and flogged—such was the daily life of the scions of England's noblest families."

### Peculiar Optical Effects.

If one places a pinhead up close to the eye and directly in front of it the head of the pin appears transparent and things may be seen as easily through it as through a sheet of isinglass, the head appearing simply as a large round cloud. If it is placed somewhat closer no pin or head can be seen at all.

If one goes into a very dark room and puts a lighted candle near the side of one eye very pretty and peculiar effects are observed. A tracery, forming a regular network, can be easily detected, and this is merely the shadow thrown by the candle on the retina of the eye of the small capillary blood vessels between the retina and the candle.

If one looks to the side of a dim star in the heavens the star appears a great deal brighter than direct vision makes it appear. This is because the light in the indirect view falls on what is known as the "yellow spot" or point of keenest vision. As this is not put directly behind the front of the eye the side glance is necessary. Some people can see stars that way that they cannot perceive at all on direct vision.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Little by Little.

The Young Wife (showing her furniture)—Here's the rocking chair for the parlor. Isn't it just lovely? Mrs. Oldly (rather critically)—But I don't see any rockers, dear. The Young Wife—Oh, they'll be here next month. You see, we are buying the chair on the installment plan, and we haven't paid for the rockers yet."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Westminster Abbey.

The full legal title of Westminster abbey is "the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster." Very few people have heard the famous burial place so designated. A collegiate church, as distinguished from a parish church, is one that is administered by a "college" of priests instead of an individual rector or vicar.—Westminster Gazette.

### Another Way.

"Why don't you throw away this old junk? It is of no use to any one."

"But that would make me feel wasteful."

"Then give it away and feel charitable."—Washington Herald.

Exercise is the chief source of improvement in all our faculties.—Blair.

## RICKARD UP IN THE AIR.

Undecided Whether He Will Referee Championship Fight.

Photo by American Press Association.

## THINK HE SHOULD WITHDRAW

Fight Fans Say Rickard Would Make Poor Referee.

San Francisco, May 24.—That Tex Rickard would do well to withdraw from the refereeship and allow some other man more accustomed to the work and more experienced to fill his shoes is the consensus of opinion of many sporting writers here as well as followers of the boxing game.

This suggestion does not in any measure reflect on the honesty of the Nevadan, but every man in his trade, and Rickard certainly is not a referee by profession.

"At the outset," said Tex, "I had absolutely no intention of refereeing. Now I don't know just what to do. Both Johnson and Jeffries have insisted that I go through with it and many of my friends have come to me with the same plea. Of course, there have been others who have advised me against the job."

Clearly Rickard is up in the air on the situation.

## SPITZER ON THE STAND

### Government Plays Trump Card in Sugar Fraud Case.

New York, May 24.—The trump card in the prosecution of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, was played at the opening of the sugar trust underweighing conspiracy trial when Prosecutor Stimson called as the government's first witness Oliver Spitzer, superintendent of the Williamsburg docks, who some months ago was convicted of underweighing and sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

When Spitzer took the stand John B. Stanchfield, for the defense, contended that under the federal statute Spitzer, as a convicted man, could not testify.

The sensation of the trial was then created by the declaration in court that Spitzer had been pardoned by President Taft.

The testimony of Spitzer was sensational in many respects. He described in greater detail than the story had been related how the government was cheated out of millions of dollars by weighing frauds and he told of some devices for this purpose that had not been mentioned by witnesses in any of the previous trials.

## NOW ON WAY TO THE HAGUE

Counsel, Assistants and Witnesses in Fisheries Case.

New York, May 22.—The array of special counsel, assistants, secretaries and expert witnesses who are to appear before the international arbitration tribunal at The Hague in the Newfoundland fisheries case sailed on the liner Lapland for Amsterdam. They will proceed to The Hague immediately, where the court convenes on June 1.

The case, which is the first to be heard under the general treaties of arbitration negotiated by Secretary Root under the recommendation of the last Hague convention, is one of the most important matters undertaken by the United States. It involves the entire fishing industry of the North Atlantic, involving millions of dollars annually.

## CLARA MORRIS NEAR DEATH

Little Hope for Recovery of Once Famous Actress.

New York, May 22.—Clara Morris, the former actress, had a severe sinking spell and her condition is reported critical. The physician in attendance at her home in Yonkers says no hope remains that she will regain her sight and he is doubtful of her recovery.

### Happiness In Sleep.

I saw once how like sleep was to life in the deep waters. A man who to my waking eyes looked cold and starved and ragged sat upon one of the benches on the embankment. He was sleeping, and I knew from his face that there at least he did not count himself miserable. But presently a policeman came and shook the sleeper into waking life. Then all the violence of the world seemed to be let loose upon this wreck of a man. He shook and blinked his eyes and breathed with heavy spasms. It was just as when a fish is caught out of the depth of the sea and suddenly cast into a basket. I have seen mackerel shake and gasp like this poor man suddenly caught up out of the native depths of sleep. Or if you think that a fish thus dying is only an amusing and not a painful sight then think of what it might be if some giant of fable could catch us up out of our native air into the space between the stars. Would we not willingly sink back again into the depth of air? So it is when the loud world lets us glide down into sleep.—London Outlook.

### His Name In the Directory.

"One funny thing I have learned about human nature," said the drug store cashier, "is the habit many people have of marking their own names in the city directory. They do that because the directory is the only place where their names ever get into print, and it has such a fascination for them that they can't resist calling attention to it. A funny old man who likes to talk tells me that he has made special trips to different parts of the city just to mark his name in the directories of the neighborhood. He puts a little cross in red ink before it. I asked him what good it did. He said none possibly, although he is a teacher of languages and may get a few calls on account of that queer advertisement. But his is an exceptional case. Not many persons spend time and money hunting city directories, but every time they happen to see a new one they can't help looking up their names and putting some kind of a mark around them."—New York Sun

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"Oh, no," declared the younger one, "my husband never goes to clubs or any other places of amusement unless he can take me with him."

"Dear me! What a splendid man! How long have you been married?"

"It'll be seven weeks next Tuesday."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### She Still Lectures.

Mr. Tile—Your wife used to lecture before she was married. Has she given it up now? Mr. Milds—Well—er—yes—that is, in public.

### She Wanted to Know.

Bridegroom—Now that we are married, darling, we must have no more secrets from each other. Bride—Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you really pay for that engagement ring?—Illustrated Bits.

### In Legal Terms.

She (after a tiff)—You will admit you were wrong?

He (a young lawyer)—No, but I'll admit that an unintentional error might have unknowingly crept into my assertion.

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# RULED OUT ON A POINT OF ORDER

## Tariff Board Provision of Sundry Civil Bill Eliminated.

## DALZELL LEAVES RESERVATION

**Pennsylvania Congressman Makes Powerful Argument Against One of President Taft's Measures—Leads Opposition to It With the Knowledge That the Chief Executive Desires It Should Be Enacted Into Law.**

Washington, May 24.—That there is a determined opposition in the house to enlarging the powers of the tariff board as proposed in the Tawney provision to the sundry civil bill was indicated when that provision was ruled out of the measure on a point of order made by Representative Fitzgerald, a New York Democrat. The most powerful argument against the provision was made by Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who, after a regularity extendilng over a period of twenty-three years, jumped the reservation and led the opposition to the proposal endorsed by the administration.

Mr. Dalzell was the only Republican who spoke against this particular administration measure and he did so with the knowledge that it was the earnest wish of President Taft that it should be enacted into law. The fight to enlarge the powers of the tariff board is to be continued. As soon as Representative Mann of Illinois, who presided as chairman of the committee of the whole, announced his ruling sustaining the point of order made by Mr. Fitzgerald, Representative Tawney presented an alternative proposition to read as follows:

"To enable the president to secure information to assist him in the discharge of the duties imposed on him by Section 2 of the tariff act, approved Aug. 5, 1909, and the officers of the government in administering the customs laws and to give to congress information of the state of the Union, I recommend to their consideration such measures as they shall judge necessary and expedient, including the employment of such persons as may be required for procuring, classifying, tabulating and arranging under his direction said information and to enable him to do any or all things in connection therewith by him deemed necessary and authorized by law, $250,000."

### Similar in Substance.

The provision rejected and the one quoted differ in language, but they are similar in substance, and in the opinion of those who favor a live tariff board, one is as good as the other. The provision originally reported specially authorized inquiries into cost production at home and abroad.

Representative Tawney and others hold that if the substitute is adopted the president will be at liberty to direct the board to make cost investigation. They desired to have it stand in the law that such inquiries should be made, but believe that the substitute provision, if enacted, will be interpreted by the president in such a manner as to make certain the collection of as complete data as was contemplated in the original provision. The tariff board provision was under consideration in the house throughout the day.

Debate was begun by Representative Tawney. Speeches in support of the provision were also made by Representatives Gelfer and Douglass of Ohio. Stated briefly, Mr. Tawney took the position that the proposal to enlarge the powers of the tariff board could not be construed as new legislation, as contended by Representatives Fitzgerald and Dalzell, because the president was charged under the Constitution to advise congress as to the state of the Union, and that, in this instance, he was merely asked to make inquiries along certain lines and lay the results before congress if he were so disposed, or if he were asked to do so by either house.

Representative Dalzell's attack on the provision was bitter in the extreme. He said he regarded the proposal to create a permanent tariff as "mischievous" and he was opposed to the tariff board as a general proposition, but it was particularly obnoxious to him when it was proposed to create it through the medium of a "rider" on an appropriation bill.

Mr. Dalzell contended that the provision was palpably out of order.

## RUNAWAY BOY IS KILLED

**Minneapolis Lad Jumps Into Hay and Fork Enters Body.**

Wahpeton, N. D., May 24.—Victor Westberg, sixteen years old, who ran away from his home in Minneapolis this spring, died in St. Francis' hospital here as the result of an accident.

The boy lived with Andrew Myron west of Abercrombie. He jumped from a hayloft to a wagon partially loaded with hay and struck upon the handle of a hay fort, which ran into his abdomen eleven inches. The boy lay in agony some time before he was found and taken to the hospital, where he died.

The boy's father works as a mechanic in Minneapolis.

### The Alert Man.

"Calmness is a fine trait," said Mr. Bliffly, "but does it always get there? You take the case of two men standing up in a car holding on to straps, both the same age, but one of them quiet and the other quick, and now let the man they are standing in front of get up to leave the car at a station, and suppose these two men are both at exactly the same distance from the seat, each with the same chance as the other for seizing it, which would get that seat? Would it be the calm, cool man who moved deliberately and always with some thought for others, or would it be the ever alert man, quick to move and always on the lookout, not caring a continental for what anybody thinks and always ready to jump in any seat he can nab? Why, while the calm man is thinking it over about what he shall do and beginning to turn that way the alert man is in the seat. I certainly do admire the calm, tranquil man and his good manners, but it is the man ever on the alert that gets the seat in the car—and other things."—New York Sun.

### The Back of a Glove.

The meaning of the three marks on the back of a glove and the clocks on a stocking were two of the little mysteries of dress explained at a lecture on clothes in London. The lecturer said that the three marks on the back of a glove correspond to the fourchette pieces between the fingers, and in olden days these pieces were continued along the back of the hand, braid being used to conceal the seams. A somewhat similar origin was assigned to the ornamental clock on the stocking. In the days when stockings were made of cloth the seams came where the clocks do now, the ornamentation then being used to hide the seams. The useless little bow in the leather band lining a man's hat is a survival of the time when a hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it and drawing it up with a piece of string.

### Fashions In Borneo.

According to the rules of Borneoan fashion it is deemed necessary to mold one's limbs into a more shapely form than that bestowed by nature. This is done really effectively by winding strong brass wire round the ankles, the wrists, under the knees and above the elbows of children. Growth at these points is, in consequence, greatly hampered, with the result that the limbs come to be deformed or, according to Dyak ideas, brought into proper shape. The headdress consists of a curious headwork cap, and around his neck a bridegroom to be wears bangles of plaited fiber and strings of cowrie shells. These shells, by the way, as in other parts of the world, are used as currency. A yard of fiber or twenty to thirty cowrie shells represent the value of a penny. The white armlets are made of another species of shells.—Wide World Magazine.

### What a Toad Enjoys.

There are few things more amusing than to watch a toad submitting to the operations of a back scratching. He will at first look somewhat suspiciously at the twig which you are advancing toward him, but after two or three passes down his back his manner undergoes a marked change, his eyes close with an expression of infinite rapture, he plants his feet wider apart, and his body swells out to nearly double its ordinary size, as if to obtain by these means more room for enjoyment. Thus he will remain until you make some sudden movement which startles him or until he has had as much petting as he wants, when, with a puff of regretful delight, he will reduce himself to his usual dimensions and hop away, bent once more on the pleasures of the chase.

### In Hearing.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Darling," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one!"

"No, Clarence," she answered timidly; "some one will hear us. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears! Why should you think so, dearest?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountaineers I thought perhaps there might be some around, and"—

But just then there was a mighty crash. A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.—London Tatler.

### Making Money Two Ways.

Our five cent pieces, of course, are merely tokens, deriving their purchasing power from the fiat of the treasury. The metal blanks for them cost only about 14 cents a hundred. When the expense of stamping the designs upon them is added they come to something like $3,510 a million—that is to say, for this amount the government produces $50,000 worth of nickels, making a clear profit of $46,490 on the transaction.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Not Surprised.

Real Estate Agent—I tell you, sir, the death rate in this suburb is lower than in any other part of the county.

Near Victim—I believe you. I wouldn't be found dead here myself.—Chicago Journal.

### One Gleam of Joy.

Johnny had two presents at the same time—one a diary, which is kept very carefully, and the other a pea shooting popgun, which he fires indiscriminately on all occasions. One day his mother found the following terse record in his diary: "Mondy cold and sloppy. Toosdy cold and sloppy. Wensdy cold and sloppy shot granma."—Youth's Companion.

## AT EDWARD'S FUNERAL.

Emperor William, King Haakon and King Albert of Belgium.

## CLARK ATTACKS TARIFF LAW

**Minority Leader in House Assails Payne-Aldrich Statute.**

Washington, May 22.—Denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff as a "transparent humbug," attacking the tariff views of its author, Representative Sereno Payne (Rep., N. Y.) and vigorously assailing President Taft for his support of that law, Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, leader of the Democratic minority, delivered in the house what is regarded as the Democratic keynote speech of the coming congressional campaign. Mr. Clark had prepared his address with great care and spoke at length, giving facts and figures in support of his contention that the tariff had not been honestly revised and that the Republican majority in congress had endeavored to trick the people. Mr. Clark also paid his respect incidentally to the $250,000 item in the sundry civil appropriation bill for the creation of a tariff board.

## LIABILITIES ARE HEAVY

## Firm of Grain Merchants in Hands of Creditors.

Albany, N. Y., May 24.—The firm of Durent & Elmore, grain merchants with offices in Albany, Chicago, Buffalo and Boston, is practically in the hands of the officials of the National Commercial and First National banks of this city, who are its creditors to the extent of nearly $500,000.

By the alleged manipulation of bills of lading the company, through its treasurer, Gibson Oliver, who had charge of the Albany office, is alleged to have been able to borrow hundreds of thousands of dollars from banks in Albany and other cities. The total amount involved has not been ascertained. It is understood, however, that the firm has outstanding paper aggregating between $500,000 and $800,000, but just what proportion of it is secured probably will not be known for several days.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 23.—Wheat—July, $1.06⅝; Sept. 96⅞c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.10½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07½@1.09½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½@1.07½; No. 3 Northern, $1.02¼@1.04½.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $5.50@6.50. Hogs—$9.30@9.40. Sheep—Wethers, $6.00@6.25; yearlings, $6.75@7.25; spring lambs, $8.00@9.50.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅝; May, $1.07⅝; July, $1.07⅛; Sept., 97⅞c. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.16; July, $2.04½; Sept., $1.70½; Oct., $1.63½.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat—July, 99¾c; Sept., 98⅛c; Dec., 96¾c. Corn—July, 60⅛c; Sept., 60⅝c; Dec., 56⅝c. Oats—July, 38⅝c; Sept., 37⅝c; Dec., 38c. Pork—July, $22.80; Sept., $22.70. Butter—Creameries, 23@27c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—16@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 16c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.60@8.60; Texas steers, $5.00@6.40; Western steers, $5.25@7.40; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.15; calves, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—Light, $9.40@9.70; mixed, $9.35@9.70; heavy, $9.35@9.70; rough, $9.35@9.50; good to choice heavy, $9.50@9.70; pigs, $9.10@9.60.

### An Odd Nugget of Gold.

There have been many large and oddly shaped gold nuggets found in the United States and elsewhere, but the oddest of them all was that discovered at the Midhas mine, on Sulky gully, near Melbourne, Australia, in 1887. The nugget was flat and almost the exact counterpart in contour of a colossal human hand held open, with the exception of the thumb and forefinger, which were closed together in a manner so as to make it appear that the thumb was holding the finger in place. Its greatest length was twelve and a half inches and its greatest breadth eight inches. It was of the very purest gold, with but a little of foreign substances adhering, mostly between the "fingers," and weighed 617 ounces. It was found in the northwest main drive of the Midhas mine, 120 feet below the surface of the earth and at a spot only fifty feet from where the famous Lady Brassey nugget was discovered the year before. It weighed fifty-one pounds of pure gold.

### Mme. Rejane at Rehearsal.

Mme. Rejane at one of her rehearsals was endeavoring to impress upon a young actor the necessity of a tragic expression.

"Put yourself in his place," she said.

"But I have never been through such an experience," the other pleaded.

"Well, then," retorted the actress, "imagine you have lost 300 or 400 louis at baccarat and that you have been dismissed from the company."

His face fell.

"There you have it," said she. "Keep that expression and you will win."

For a young woman who could not weep to order she tried a heroic cure.

"Very well. I will take the part away from you. You are not pretty enough."

This had the desired effect, and the floodgates opened.

"Weep like that and you will be the hit of the piece," exclaimed Rejane triumphantly.—London M. A. P.

### Balzac and Black Coffee.

Balzac was addicted to the use of strong black coffee and depended upon it as a nervous stimulant during the hours which he devoted to composition. Its effect he has himself described in these words:

"The coffee falls into your stomach. Immediately everything starts into action. Your ideas begin to move like Grand Army battalions on the battlefield, and the battle opens. Memories arrive at a run, standards flying; the light cavalry of comparisons breaks into a magnificent gallop; the artillery of logic dashes up and unlimbers; thoughts come rushing up as sharpshooters; characters spring up on all sides; the paper becomes covered with ink, for the struggle has begun and ends in torrents of black water like the battle in black powder."

### Burns as a Tax Collector.

In the olden days candles were taxed articles, and it was the duty of Robert Burns as an excise officer to see that the tax was not evaded. He generally looked the other way, however, as when passing through the kitchen one night at William Lorimer's of Kennishall, where the gudewife was busy making candles, he merely remarked, "Faith, madam, ye're thrang the nicht," and passed into the parlor.—St. James' Gazette.

### The Mountains Bother Them.

The British have had heaps of trouble in Siam to make the natives understand that the world is round instead of flat. Indeed, the native teachers keep on teaching the children that it is flat, and when argued with they reply, "If it isn't flat why do the mountains stand up as they do instead of rolling downhill?"

### A Financier's Observation.

"He spends money like a prince," said the man who makes trite comparisons.

"Perhaps," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "only most members of royal families I have met in my banking experience are more anxious to borrow money than to disburse it."—Washington Star.

### Bohemians and Wedding Rings.

"Here are two wedding rings that I have just made over," said the jeweler. "They are for Bohemian women. They lost their own rings, so they had their husbands' rings cut down to fit. That is a custom in their country. Both husband and wife wear wedding rings there. If the man loses his ring he has to buy a new one, but if the woman loses hers she wears her husband's. I do a good deal of that kind of work. Other women who lose wedding rings just buy another one and say nothing about it, but these women are too conscientious for that. Usually I have to make the man's ring smaller, but once in awhile it has to be spliced to make it fit. The women are always considerably chagrined over the splicing and offer all kinds of explanations to account for their big fingers."—New York Sun.

### A Dilemma.

Doctor (who is not feeling well, to himself)—What shall I do? I haven't any confidence in any of those other doctors, and, as for myself, my charges are too high.

### Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it," declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church, hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out."—Judge.

# CAUGHT IN THE TRAP HE SET.

## How a Smart Hotel Clerk Found a Real Romance.

By HOMER CROY.

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Ezra Knabb, night clerk of the Vendome, busied himself sorting letters. The mail had been scattered into the key boxes once, but Ezra Knabb was very busy. Miss Morgan, the night telegraph operator, leaned over the desk, one beseeching eye on Ezra and one ear on her instrument.

"It's rather quiet tonight," observed Miss Morgan invitingly, casting an eye over the deserted tiled lobby.

Miss Morgan was tall, angular and earnest.

"Yes," assented Ezra Knabb without looking up. "Jackson, Jacobs, Johnson, Johnston"—

"We've got a lot of jays with us tonight—the stock exhibit is on," she laughed.

"Yes," answered Ezra Knabb shortly.

Miss Morgan paused a moment. "It's almost 3 o'clock g. m."

"Mason, Montgomery, Montague, Merton."

Miss Morgan was not discouraged. "Do you suppose we will get off Friday in time to see the carnival parade?" she asked entertainingly.

"I don't know."

"I don't care much, for—oh, that's my call. You'll excuse me a moment, won't you?" as she skipped away to answer her instrument.

"Emphatically yes," murmured Ezra Knabb under his breath, as he sighed with unmeasured relief. "She means all right," he complained, "but it seems more natural and fitting for the male to do the courting. Yes, she means all right, but"— He dropped the sentence.

A customer came in and asked for a room with bath. Ezra fitted him out and rang for a bell-hop.

"Oh, here, I wish to deposit this for tonight," said the late guest, bringing out some papers and bills. Ezra sealed the valuables in an envelope and gave the man a numbered receipt. He turned the combination and swung the door open, then stepped inside without turning on the electric light. Just then the bell-hop came back and, seeing the door open, with no one in the office, gave it a vigorous push and turned the silver knob.

The bellboy was just turning away when a faraway scratching and muffled beating caught his ears. He pricked up his ears and bent over with his head against the door of the vault. Then his face turned white. He looked hurriedly around. There was no one in sight.

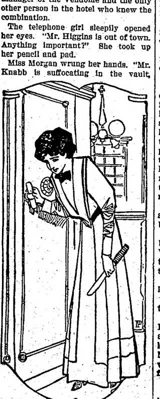
He raced out to Miss Morgan's little room. "Oh, Miss Morgan," he panted, "I think the vault door has blew shut on Mr. Knabb. If it hain't, he's tryin' to commit suicide."

Miss Morgan hurried to the vault and held her head against the door. The faint hammerings could barely be distinguished.

Then she rushed to the telephone operator. "Call Mr. Higgins, quick!" she commanded. Mr. Higgins was the manager of the Vendome and the only other person in the hotel who knew the combination.

The telephone girl sleepily opened her eyes. "Mr. Higgins is out of town. Anything important?" She took up her pencil and pad.

Miss Morgan wrung her hands. "Mr. Knabb is suffocating in the vault, that's all." She glared at the telephone operator. "Yes, be sure to make a note of that, and call it to Mr. Higgins' attention."



SHE HELD HER EAR DOWN AGAIN, AND A SMILE CAME OVER HER FACE.

Miss Morgan hurried back and again bent her head against the iron door. "Boy," she called to the page, "didn't Mr. Knabb once hold a wire?"

"Guess so."

Miss Morgan raced to her desk and came back with a heavy bronze world's fair paper knife. She began to hammer with it in queer little clicks. She held her ear down again. A smile came over her face. For a moment she tap-tapped, and then came an answering series of clicks. With one hand on the silver knob she repeated aloud the message from the inside:

"A under O—reverse to 7½ to 12 to 0."

In a moment she swung back the heavy door. Mr. Knabb leaped out, rubbed his eyes and drew a long breath. Miss Morgan swayed lightly toward him, smiling. But Ezra Knabb pretended not to notice the hint. He kept his arms rigidly at his sides.

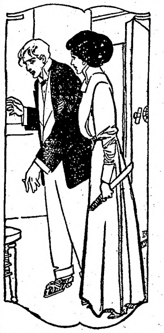
"That was a pretty close call," he remarked calmly, sighing with relief.

"Indeed it was," emphasized Miss Morgan. "If I had been a second"— She paused expectantly.

"Yes, that was a pretty good idea," he said, without much enthusiasm. Ezra Knabb did not seem very enthusiastic, not any more so than if he had just been telling her that her ability as an operator was slowly improving day by day.

Miss Morgan withdrew, hurt. She dragged herself back to her desk instead of skipping, as she usually went. Ezra Knabb watched her out of the tail of his eye.

"I guess I'll have to marry her now," he groaned. He sat down and sighed sorrowfully. He did not look happy, as a newly rescued man should.



WITH ONE HAND UNDER HIS ARM SHE SUPPORTED HIM TO A CHAIR.

It was a week later that Ezra Knabb had a heart to heart talk with Wetzel, the afternoon clerk. "The train's getting too much for me, Wetzel," he confided. "She—that thing"—he jerked his thumb toward the telegraph room—"says it's a romance, and we've got to live up to it. She says there never was a more romantic romance. She cried about it yesterday when I got cold about it. I"—

"Well?" asked the afternoon clerk to the point.

"Well, I don't think it was a romance. I think it was just an accident."

"Well?"

"I am going to prove to her that it wasn't a romance at all—that anybody could have got me out. Now, Tuesday night I'll get in there again, and I'll have the bell-hop go after you, and you come and let me out easy as pie. I guess that'll show her it ain't a romance."

"Knabb, old boy, she is a pretty nice girl. You'd better give her a square deal."

"I know it," whined Ezra, "but the man ought to do the advancing, according to my notion."

At last Wetzel agreed to do his part.

It was shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday morning that Ezra Knabb stepped into the vault and banged the door behind him. He chuckled as he drew it shut. The posted bellboy noticed what had happened a moment afterward and turned the silver knob. Then he ran past Miss Morgan's room shouting out the catastrophe with an admirable look of horror on his face; then he raced out and down the street to the house where the afternoon clerk roomed.

Miss Morgan hurried to the vault and tried the combination, but it had been changed.

The bell-hop was back, his face blanched. "I run down after Mr. Wetzel," he puffed, "'cause he knows the combination, but his landlady said that he was dead drunk."

Miss Morgan hastened for her paper knife and began tapping:

"Wetzel dead drunk. Send combination."

It was several moments before Ezra Knabb could seem to grasp the turn affairs had taken. He had no penknife to send the message with, so he took off his shoe and hammered with the heel. His message was as follows:

"A under O—reverse to 5½ to 9 to 0."

Puffed under the eyes and short of breath, Ezra Knabb burst out. When the combination was turned he put willing hands against the door and pushed with all his might. He almost fell into the arms of Miss Morgan. With one hand under his arm she supported him to a chair. As he filled and refilled his lungs he looked up into her eyes. Then he turned to see if the bell-hop had gone away.

He caught hold of her fingers. "It is a romance, after all, Winifred," he whispered tenderly.

The following afternoon Miss Morgan came down a few minutes earlier than usual. She paused before Wetzel's desk.

"It worked fine," she whispered. "You're to be the only one there besides the relatives!"

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Jesse Labree was down from Thief River Falls attending to business matters Wednesday.

Wm. Rose, A. J. Hemstad and J. O. Waldal were business visitors at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

L. C. Simons, the St. Paul Banker, drove over from Red Lake Falls Sunday and took the evening flier for the cities.

Mrs. Knut Steen left Monday evening for Boston, Mass., where she will spend a month or more visiting with relatives.

J. W. Lynch left Monday evening for Page N. D., where he will work on railroad construction work thru the summer.

R. O. Gordon and Swan Walhaug of Garnes, were over to Red Lake Falls Thursday to be present at the meeting of the county commissioners.

H. F. Smith, of Milton, Wisconsin, who owns a farm just southeast of town is spending the week here attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, for prices and terms. Samples on hand.

H. J. Enderle and postmaster Johnson were business visitors at Red Lake Falls, Thursday. They report that the commissioners promised three hundred dollars to fix the approaches to the Garnes bridge. This will certainly be money well spent as the road is one of the most used in this section of the county and the work is badly needed.

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### NOTICE

The Gray Percheron Stallion, Fred will stand the season as follows: Mondays at Rolandson's place, section 34 town of Deer Park, Wednesdays at Garnes Thursdays and Fridays at Plummer, and Saturdays at E. P. Libak's 2 mi. North of Espetvet. Fred is seven years old stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,550lb. Gunder Gunstenson, Owner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 10th 1910.

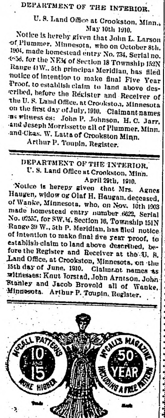
Notice is hereby given that John L. Larson of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 8th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 734, Serial no. 6556, for the NE¼ of Section 18 Township 152N Range 41W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the first day of July, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Johnson, H. C. Jarr, and Joseph Morrissette all of Plummer, Minn. and Chas. W. Latta of Crookston Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. April 29th, 1910.

Notice is herepy given that Mrs. Agnes Haugen, widow og Olaf H. Haugan, deceased, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 10th 1903 made homestead entry number 6622, Serial No. 02557, for SW.¼, Section 16, Township 151N Range 39 W., 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Iorstad, John Arntson, John Stanley and Jacob Brovold all of Wanke, Minnesota. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.



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Bjame M. Iverson, of McIntosh, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Tom Norby returned Sunday morning from a visit at different points in South Dakota.

E. L. Quist, editor of the Thief River Press, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

I have 200 bushel of good seed flax for sale, to go at once. —Dan Stonehouse, Garnes.

Lillo Brothers and J. A. Walker have been busy the past week hauling out lumber and other supplies for their dredge.

Jac Kiewel of the Crookston Brewing company, was over in his automobile Wednesday attending to business affairs.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clear water Mercantile Co.

Dr. Clark was called to the Sigrnd Krostu home in Garnes yesterday morning to assist in ushering a family heir into the world.

Butter-maker Lauritzon was in from Lillo Saturday. He says if the patrons continue as they started Friday he will have three cream days a week. On that day he received enough cream to make twenty four tubs of butter.

The Viking Young Peoples Society met last Sunday at the Jacop Waldal home. The chief event of the meeting was a debate as to whether country or city life is the most desirable The decision was that the side upholding country life had put up the best argument. Might be a good plan to send the winners to the larger cities so as to settle up the vacant land yet remaining in the country.

## LENIENCY IS RECOMMENDED

### President of Pittsburg Council Is Convicted.

Pittsburg, May 21.—After deliberating over eighteen hours the jury in the case of Dr. F. C. Blessing, president of the common council of Pittsburg, returned a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment." The verdict asks for extreme leniency.

Dr. Blessing was tried on indictments charging conspiracy and bribery in connection with certain measures up for passage before the new municipal governors.

### Fresh Discovery of an Old Truth.

Helen's enjoyment of the party given in honor of her ninth birthday was nearly spoiled by the ill tempered outbreaks of a very pretty and well dressed little girl who was among her guests. A peacemaker appeared, however, in a plain and rather shabby child, who proved herself a veritable little angel of tact and good will.

After her playmates were gone Helen talked it all over very seriously with her mother. She summed it up in this piece of philosophical wisdom:

"Well, I've found out one thing, mamma. Folks don't always match their outsides."—Woman's Home Companion.

### Salt and Health.

Few persons understand the therapeutic value of salt. A little salt in one's drinking water is "good medicine." Salt applications to the skin are wonderfully soothing and wholesome. There is nothing better as a wash for the throat and the nasal passages to prevent or to cure catarrhal troubles than a solution of common salt in plain water—the cheapest remedy one can find. Many persons give their eyes a daily bath of cold salt water with satisfactory results.

### The Married Voice.

A dramatic critic has been saying that our most accomplished players cannot reproduce on the stage the "married voice," even when they are married. There is a peculiar domestic note—used at home—which cannot get over the footlights and was never meant for publicity.—London Chronicle.

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## NAVAL FIGHT IN NICARAGUA

### Madriz Cruiser Venus Reported to Have Sunk Estrada Gunboat.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, May 21.—A report received from Greytown tonight says that the Madriz cruiser Venus sank the Estrada gunboat Ometepe off Punta Gorda late today. The crew of the Ometepe numbered 100 men and all are reported drowned or killed by the fire from the Venus. When the Venus was driven from Bluefields by the United States gunboat Paducah the Ometepe went in pursuit. The Venus was ordered back to Bluefields by Madriz and it is supposed then met the Estrada boat.

The encounter between the two boats is believed to have been accidental, despite the fact that the Ometepe started in pursuit. According to reports received here the plan was for the Ometepe to keep the Madriz boat in sight until the arrival of the steamer Utstein from New Orleans, when an atack on the Venus would be made

## DONATED MUCH TO CHARITY

### Bank Official Pleads Guilty to Stealing $370,000.

Worcester, Mass., May 21.—After a plea of guilty to an indictment charging the larceny of $104,000 from the South Bridge Savings bank and a subsequent recital of his disposal by gifts to charity and to relatives and by bad investments of a sum of money which he estimated at $370,000, John A. Hall, defaulting treasurer of the bank, was sentenced to serve not less than twelve nor more than fifteen years in the state prison.

Although he kept no record Hall said he estimated the total amount of his stealings at about $370,000.

## BARRACKS ARE DESTROYED

### Explosion Kills and Injures Many at Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

Havana, May 20.—Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite, supposed to aggregate 3,000 pounds, completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar del Rio. About thirty-five persons were killed and twice that number injured.

Most of the dead were rural guards, but the entire families of several of the officers of the rural guard were killed also, as well as several employes of the public works department and residents of the city, on which fell a deluge of masonry and debris from the wrecked building.

It is almost certain that the explosion resulted from the accidental fall of a case of dynamite from the hands of an employe of the public works department, who, with others, was loading upon wagons seventy-two cases of the explosive, which was to be transferred from the barracks to the government magazine in this city.

### Freaks of Language.

A peculiar kind of blundering known as "folk etymology" is responsible for some of the queerest freaks of language. An easy example will make this clear. Our American word "carryall" for a kind of vehicle is not a compound of "carry" and "all," but a slight distortion of the French "carriole," a diminutive car. The change was made in obedience to the universal tendency to assimilate the unknown to the known, to make words mean something by associating them with others which they resemble in sound. Often there is no etymological relation between the words associated, as when sparrowgrass is made out of asparagus. This particular corruption was once in such good colloquial use that Walker, the lexicographer, wrote, "Sparrowgrass is so general that asparagus has an air of stiffness and pedantry."

### His Critic.

What astonishes the visiting Briton most is the manner in which every kind of immigrant to the United States adapts himself to the prevailing ideas about Englishmen. In the course of conversation with the noble Italian who condescends to brighten shoes the visitor informed the bootblack that he was an Englishman—and Englishmen had a great respect for Italians and had entertained Garibaldi in grand style.

"Inglees! Ha, ha! Inglees!" said Diego in soft, musical tones. "Ha! They spic no good. Dey droppa da hlatch!"—Exchange.

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Mayer shoes are made of the very choicest leather. The soles are of the best bark tanned stock. The workmanship is high grade. All Mayer shoes are made with double leather toes, as against one in other shoes.

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## A Horse on a airship cruise.

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It is beyond human belief that this is done—but one has only to witness this most sensational of the world's greatest triumph of wonders to be convinced.

Mercury, the Airship horse, Aviating Equine Feature with the great Dode Fisk Shows, makes a sensational ascension twice daily with bewildering pyrotechnic display, making this the most extraordinary feature ever presented by an amusement Organization in America.

The Great Dode Fisk Shows will exhibit afternoon and evening at Thief River Falls, Friday, June 10th.

## KEEPING PROMISES.

In no work is there greater need for keeping promises both in the spirit and the letter than in connection with farm trasactions. The business farmer whose "word is as good as his bond" is the one who has the confidence of his neighbors and is locked up to with respect by all.

The keeping of promises in business transactions is the "sheet anchor" in the establishing of credit world of business places a great deal word of business places a great deal of value on promises. The bank note is a written promise. It says on its face, "I promise to pay." This same promise is found on the United States issues of bank notes, on the face of which is a promise clearly stated.

Not only in business transactions but in the every-day life the keeping of a promise should be looked after with great care. Whatever you do keep your promise. The man who breaks his promise even in little things is pretty sure to break them in larger things.

It is a good plan when making a promise as to dates to jot it down in a memorandum book so that no mistake can be made. When a promise is made to meet a party at a certain place, such a promise should be kept the same as when it involves the payment of money. It is a question of debt and the obligation is not cancelled until the debt is paid.

That man whose promise can be relied on is the one whose influence is far reaching in the community in which he lives. The home is the place above all others where a promise should be fulfilled.

## Deer Park Nubbins.

W. G. Hunt transacted business at Rhoda last week.

Ljot Segurdson transacted business at Plummer last Friday.

Matt Bakken has been assisting Knut Syversrud this week.

Everybody up our way is busy breaking and getting groud ready for flax.

George Singer transacted business at Sunbeam and other points Monday.

The recent spell of cold weather has kept the early seeded grain on a stand still for several days.

Chas. W. Johnson was a pleasant caller here last Sunday. Chas. kind of apologised for having an overcoat on.

Mike Kalski, finished seeding his flax last Friday and next week he will assist Knut Olson to break for flax.

J. A. Duffy, the Red Lake Falls banker, and another eastern gentleman were looking over the country here last week.

Charles W. Johnson and Edward Singer transacted business at Plummer and Thief River Falls last Thursday and Friday.

Thomas Rome finished seeding last Saturday. Tom believes in diversified farming, as he also has a large bunch of cows.

John Gunderson from Lillo came over last Friday with his sister Marget whom he left at T. G. Rome's where she will visit for some time.

It has been a stand off between the rain and jack frost for the past week, but the latter won out on the last round on Sunday morning and left a streak of snow.

Ole Skreland was out walking kind of late last Saturday night and on his way home he saw the so much talked of comet, in the western sky the tail could plainly be seen.

There was a swell social party at the home of Mrs. S. B. Swanson last Sunday, and those present from here were, Ole Skreland, Anna Rust, Victor Lindholm, Christine Skeie and Rose and Lillian Swanson. A good time was reported.

### Soporific.

"I heard one man," said the playwright, "who attended the premiere of my new play last night complain that it was so late when he got out."

"Yes?" queried the critic.

"Yes, and yet the final curtain fell before 10:45."

"Ah, perhaps he overslept himself!"
—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Making a Lawn.

On his English tour an American was admiring the velvety smoothness of a certain sward, and, being possessed of land and an overpowering confidence that with money all things are possible, he asked the head gardener how to produce such a lawn. And the gardener said: "It's easy enough, sir. All you need do is to remove all the stones, plow up the ground, plant it with grass seed and roll it for 800 years."

## To Vote on Division.

Governor Eberhardt last Tuesday issued a proclamation calling for a vote at the general election next fall on the question of dividing the present Red Lake County and of the north portion forming a new county to be known as Pennington. The proclamation states that Thief River Falls is to be the county seat in case the proposition carries and that the first board of commissioners will consist of Peter C. Wold, Peter Hedeen, Ed. A. Aubold, Daniel Shaw and Olaf Larson. If the proposition carries Minnesota will have eighty-six counties.

## Change in Time.

The Soo Line has announced changes in their time schedule to take effect tomorrow. The trains affected on this line are 111 and 112 known as the local and 110, which is the Twin City Winnepeg flier south or eastward bound. The following is the new schedule.

West or Northward bound
109 will arrive at 2:20 A. M.
111 " " " 7;38 P. M. Instead of 9:25 as before.
53 will arrive at 10:05 A. M.

East or Southward bound.
110 will arrive at 10:50 P. M. instead of 10:40 as before.
112 will arrive at 6:43 A. M. instead of 7:07 as before.
54 will arrive at 2:18 P.M.

On account of these changes mail west or northward bound will close at 7:00 o'clock and mail south or east at 8:00 o'clock.

## Discover coal near Warroad

While drilling for water on the farm of A. M. Landby, up near Warroad, last week, a hard ledge was encountered, and as Mr. Landby desired to go to a greater depth dynamite was used. After the explosion the pump was started, and in the debris pumped up was found a large percentage of black rock, which, upon examination and test, proved to be good hard coal. The particles which were about the size of a hickory nut were put on the fire and burned like coal.

The ledge is estimated to be of considerable thickness, but as to its extent nothing can be known as yet.

## A REST ROOM.

Not long ago a Farmer's Wife passed here on her way to Thief River Falls to do some shopping. She said it was a perfect dread for she got so tired and did not know where to go to rest.

The thot came to my mind that a rest room centrally located would be a very nice thing. A nice place where a farmer's wife may go and feel she has a right to. Where she can leave her baby with an older sister or brother, where she can wash and strighten up after a long and tiresome ride, where she can leave her extra wraps and her parcels and have a cup of tea or coffee if she likes.

You say, "What about the hotels?" They really afford little rest as the rattling of dishes, slaming of doors the rush and bustle of people, walking and talking can always be heard.

As a rule a farmer's wife has to get her work done up so she can stay away a day or two, then a long ride and she is tired out before she begins shopping. She is really too tired to look around and get the things she really wants; she buys anything that will answer the purpose, then comes home and is dissatisfied, she did not get what she wanted and she

I know a town in our state where thinks, Thief River Falls is a poor place to trade.
such a rest room was established, it being furnished by subscriptions from Citizens and business people of the town. This room was in charge of a woman who made it homelike, a boon to the women folks who come to town to trade and attend fairs and other celebrations. This room was especially fitted out for children with baby swings and other nice things for youngsters while the Mother had at their disposal all modern conveniences in the dressing room line.

Would not such a room be a nice thing for Thief River Falls, as well as the farmer's wives?

A Farmer's Wife,
High Landing,
Minnesota.

## Are YouA Booster?

## The Value of Land.

Now as to the value of our lands: How much is your farm worth per acre? Well, you say that improved lands are selling for about $60 per acre in your vicinity. But does that answer the question. How much is your farm worth per acre, or how much is it worth to you? The true way to estimate the value of a business is to figure out the net income from the investiment. If your neighbor's farm sells for $60 per acre and you are able to realize twice as much net income per acre on your land as your neighbor can realize from his land, is it correct to say that your land is worth about $60 per acre.? If by keeping up the fertility of the soil, in fact, actually increasing it, by engaging in dairying, you are able to get twice as much as the farmer who has neglected to do this isn't your farm worth many times over what his farm is worth.

What constitutes the value of farming land, anyway? Is it the price for which neighboring land is sold, or does its true value lie in its ability to produce profit for its owner? What does it matter what neighboring land is selling for, anyway, as long as you live upon your farm and look for returns only in the way of profit? You may have a little more pride in your farm when your neighbor is able to sell his land at a high price but that does not effect the net income from your farm a little bit: As long as you live upon that farm it is worth to you a certain price per acre, that price depending entirely upon the ability of the farm to produce net results. It is the productive value which is of greatest importance then and not the price which the real estate dealer sees fit to place upon it.

The owner of a farm in the northwest, therefor, has control over the value of his land. Anything he can do to increase the net income upon the farm makes it worth more to him. Dairying will increase the fertility of the soil and increase the profits from the farm, providing it is propely carried on. If you want to increase the value of your farm, (to you particuarly) breed good dairy cows, give them plenty of the right kind of feed and take good care of them.—N. W. Agriculturist.

## Fires During 1909.

There were 6,168 fires in Minnesota during 1909, according to the third annual report of State Fire Marshal Edward Peterson. Of this number 863 were in the Twin Cities, 231 in St. Paul and 542 in Minneapolis. Duluth had 126 fires. The total loss during the year including the conflagration at Chisholm in 1908, was $14,000-000. Defective flues caused 105 fires, the greatest number from any one cause, while childerd playing with matches caused fourty-eight.

## A Settler Proposes a New Holiday.

What about starting a movement for an organization of a Home-steaders Day. We have a day set aside for all occurances of any consequence that we wish to take it in history, and we honor and respect them accordingly as the day comes. Now what could be more appropriate than to set aside a day to celebrate, in honor of the real home-steaders. We are doing a great injustice to them if we do not, as the real home-standers like our old soldiers are fast leaving us. We must remember that durning the progress of civilization they fought side by side with our soldiers during the early colonization of our states and territories. It was the early homesteaders that blazed the way through the forests, and left their paths o'er the endless plains toward the setting sun and the soldiers guarded the march, and fought battle upon battle to keep their ground; but it was the home steaders that worked and toiled in the meantime felling the forests as they went and dotting the plains with their sod shanties and log cabins from coast to coast. They shared as equals in hardships and gave their life blood freely for our country's sake and Old Glory, and they helped to plant the stars and stripes upon our Freedom's Flag, but who got the honor, The Soldiers. This, however, is not the only reason why we should celebrate a day in honor of the real homesteaders. Their desendents have a claim upon all parts of history that their father's and mother's were participants in and also to any incidents leading there to, and this can onyl be secured and preserved thru organization. We believe that it could be best done by taking it up as a local matter, and say that each township formed an organization of its own, in this it would be more apt to become active and there is no question, but in course of a little time that it will become general. As an observance for the homesteaders day, we could have speeches and stories of pioneer days, and to make it real, the mid-day meal should be prepared over a camp fire. The day should be spent very enjoyably. A committee should be selected to gather up the history of each individual homesteader, and the early settlement of their respective towns, and then this could be published in book form with the photo's of the parties concerned. and the history the history of their lives which will be very interesting reading matter for the old homesteaders to get together again and live over in their thoughts and talk of the early pioneer days. Shall we grant them this day of joy or shall we let them pass away, all forgotten? (with the exception of a very few.) No give them their dues and let us honor and respect them as equals with our soldiers. History will never be complete with out them.

We have just received our full line of Ladies Hats. All the latest styles for the spring and summer of 1910. This will be your best chance to pick out your new Hat.

We are going to give away a phonograph for cash trade. This is something you want to investigate. Do not forget to ask about it the next time you come in. A fine Edison phonograph absolutly FREE.

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## Will not remove officials.

A. A. Latendresse and C. A. Lindquist, members of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake County will not be required to answer to the charges of malfeasance in office.

This was the decision made by Governor Eberhardt after considering the complaint filed by Anton Shaefer, public examiner. Governor Eberhart has decided that to ask for a hearing would be useless formality.

The charges alleged that money belonging to the ditch fund had been used in constructing county buildings contrary to law. As soon as the matter was called to the attention of the board members the funds were transferred back to the ditch fund. A site for a court house was bought on auditors warrants on legal advice. The governor finds that there was no intention to violate the law.

"I am advised that officers elected by the people should not be removed for errors of judgment, but only for willful intention to violate or ignore the law," said the Governor.

## NOTICE

The Gray Percheron Stallion, Fred will stand the season as follows: Mondays at Rolandson's place, section 34 town of Deer Park, Wednesdays at Garnes Thursdays and Fridays at Plummer, and Saturdays at E. P. Libak's 2 mi. North of Espetvet. Fred is seven years old stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,550lb. Gunder Gunstenson, Owner.

## The return of Populism.

Louis Hanson of Ada, representing the Ada Milling Company spent a part of last week here. He is one of the men that started the Minnesota Insurgency in the good old days of Ignatius Donnelly and S. M. Owen, when the insurgency took the form of Populism and threatened the destruction of the dominant party. He was the chairman of the executive committee of the populist Party in the 1892 campaign. He is one among 10,000 who today willingly pay tribute to the greatness of these two men; the Sage of Ninninger and S. M. Owen. One among the many that can see that it is but a reappearance of that same wave of advanced ideas that is returning under the name of Insurgency. These pioneers who occupied places as leaders and blazed the way are gone; but the wave of advanced thought they set in motion although crushed to earth for a time only rise again when the people are more ripe for these advanced ideas. Mr. Hanson delights to recount the interesting reminiscences of those days when all the combined influence of the daily press hurled their shafts of ridicule at at the great leaders, at first as it were throwing acid into their faces, and in subsequent campaigns they changed tactics and bombarded the weaker part, the rank and file, by jest and ridicule till they returned to the feet of their humiliators to again become a part of the plutocratic party.

No History of the state can leave out the part they played in the stormy days a decade ago. To the student the influence of their aggitation on the minds of the people are bearing fruit in the banishment of the extreme partisanship that characterized the populist struggle.—Mahnomen Free Press.

## Farm for Sale.

Fine two hundred and fourty acre farm for sale in town of Equality, Red Lake County. Address J. S. Hanson, R. R. No. 1, Fosston, Minn. Jl 23 pd

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $94c |
| Oats | 29c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.78 |
| Barley | 44c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 32c |
| Potatoes | 35c |
| Beef, live | 3c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 7½c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 23c |

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson.

Every blind vote is a boost for socialism.

One of our North Dakota exchanges tells the following: A man cancelled his subscription to the paper by refuseing it at the post office, and left the country, owing the editor over three dollars. Recently the scribe was greatly astounded to receive a letter from the delinquent in which was enclosed the amount of his debt He said he had been converted at a revival meeting and felt in duty bound to pay the old bill. The editor is under the impression that this old subscriber got the right brand of religion.

Is this continual graft exposure a menance to our Republicism? Hardly, if it arouses the average voter sufficiently to start his thinking machine working. Is it not time the citizen stopped blindly voting party tickets straight because his father did so, or because he had the make up and represented himself as as a tiller of the soil; or because he was a good orator and had a large amount of personal magnetism. How long will you continue putting men in business that you would not trust with your own. When a man cannot succeed for himself or be a success when working for individuals is it common sense that he is a good man to put in charge of your public power to run your commonwealth's affairs.

Our own Senator, Knute Nelson doesn't appear to have as clean a set of shirts as he might. Is there not a possibility that he figured in the Ballinger investigation and the action he was forced to take, when he announced that he would not again be a candidate for the senatorship. The people have honored him greatly, yet he does not seem to consider it worth while to keep faith with them. Rather does he seem to have figured that the good will, and what goes with it, of the unscrupulous capitalists are worth more. All thru the investigation he has shown where his sympathies were and several little things have made it apppear that it may have been profitable, considering the word in a certain sense, for him to side that way. His countryfied appearance has gone along way towards keeping a place for him in the hearts of the people but all things become weatherbeaten in time.

Did old Johnson err when he said mankind disliked to think? The doctor sometimes was peevish. Man objects to being fed exclusively with thought and knowledge. He craves also laughter and tears; comedy and tragedy; adventure and surprise; sport, comfort, and consolation. He can not live only for the higher satisfactions, but these he is fairly willing to include. This militant weekly of ours, for example, may be taken as a gage of what the public will endure. We have 117,000 more subscribers than we had twelve months ago. Had we used the same energy in exploting facts that could not personally offend a human being—pretty actresses, the size of our country, gossip of the prominent, how to get rich, stories of poor lads rescuing trains and marrying daughters of employers—we could have increased our circulation probably twice as fast; but would it have been worth the doing? We live but once, and it is preferable not to make all the money possible, but to do as much good as each of us can afford. Journalism, no longer a private business, is a public function; but life generally, ought it also not to be considered something of a trust? It is a flashing moment we are on this earth, and the brevity becomes bare if we put into it nothing that helps our fellow-beings. Faith is a cardinal virtue, and charity a greater, but the English word charity ill conveys the thought: it means spirit of love and effort which is faith expressed in deed. We are poor at these preachings, but would fain express the belief that cheap success is easily obtained, with reasonable advantage and ability but that also moderate worldly prosperity may be combined with methods and pursuits which are worth the expenditure of the precious, fleeting years.—Colliers Weekly.

One hears all kinds of rumors concerning politics this time of the year. and one should not be surprised at anything. New developments take place ,new combinations are made, to the advantage of some and to the disadvantage of others. What benefits one, naturally proves another man's loss. For years Red Lake has been divided within itself over the location of the court house What one end of the county has advocated the other has opposed, with the result that neither have secured anything politically. This difference, it is told, has now been patched up and this year Red Lake county will present a united front and has decided to ask for the house member from the 61st district. It is said Clearwater county joins in the deal, which politically should mean nomination, as the two counties together had a male voting population of 4133, while Beltrami county had only 3189 in 1908. While our county has grown considerably in two years yet we cannot hope to have outstripped the two other counties that make up our district to the extent of having overcome their majority. Beltrami county then would therefore have but little to say in the selection of a house members. Of course we can put up a man, and if he proves a good runner he might outstrip his opponent in the other parts of the district. Beltrami County is a big factor in the fight yet. The man spoken of as the probable candidate is Audrew Hanson of Lillo, near Clearwater river in Red Lake county. See the point.—Bemidji Sentinel.

### WHY IS IT

As we passed along the street on a recent Sunday we counted twenty-seven young men, most of them in their teens, just budding into manhood, loitering their time away. As we looked into their faces, many of them lighted up by the beacon rays of a poor cigar or the pernicious cigarette, we recognize them as young men blessed wth comfortable homes, indulgent parents and loving sisters. We ask ourselves, why is it? Why do these young men perfer the unclean resorts, comfortless streets and mixed society, to the upholstered chair, the pleasant and comfortable surroundings of the family circle at home? Who can answer? Dare we charge the parents in a degree responsible for this state of affairs? Are these things as they would have them? Do you shut up your homes lest the sun should fade your earpets, and your heart lest a laugh should shake down a few of the musty old cobwebs that are hanging there? If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all social enjoyment must be left at the threshold when they come home. When once a home is regarded as only a suitable place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Better let the fire burn brightly in the winter and the doors be thrown open in summer and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so well understand. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and merriment of a home blots out the remembrance of many care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard that can be take with them into the world is the unseeninfluence of a bright little home sanctum. Let parents ponder over these few suggestions.

We often think, when sorrow's heavy mantle is thrown over us, that life is all shadows. Do we ever find it so? Ah no! As the golden rays of heavens' own light shine from behind the clouds after a storm, so does the light of God's countenance shine back of the clouds of sorrow and gives a peaceful soothing, calm to the tired heart. However deep the wound and fierce the conflict, sooner or later we realize that "He knoweth best, and doeth all things well."

Mothers, how do you rule? By love or the much and often unwisely used rod? Is it love to rule so that the child is obedient through fear of you? Be more patient Give a word of commendation, kindly little smile when your boy does the best he can. He will remember it in after years and, sitting by his own fireside, with his little ones around him, will tell them of his mother, who was ever ready to smile away the clouds and make his little heart swell with gladness.

It is estimated that the fruit crop of the Yakima country in Washington this year will load forty-five miles of freight cars. The land that will produce this fruit was a desert about ten years ago. It is a help to Washington to have this fact announced definitely.

Minnesota has no desert places but she has acres of rich lad that require drainage to make them a great asset to the State, and she has large areas of rich soil that need clearing to add to this asset. These lands should be made ready for cultivation.

Minnesota needs a throughly organized work along this line. A State bureau on the Kansas plan, which would not cost to exceed $25-000 a year, would keep the people informed as to conditions in each county.

It is sound principle to know what one is dong in business. As a State, we should know our condition. The Journal would like to see an agricultural bureau established on a $25,000 basis by the next Legislature, to work in conjunction with the Agriccultural School. We should know what each county is doing as to all industries, and what the possibilities would be in each county, were the respective areas made ready for cultivation.— Minneapolis Journal.

Honesty and decency pay, and the International Poster Printers' Association will not, we are sure, have any occasion to regret the resolution it has adopted at the Cincinnati convention. Still, the fact that the action may be an example of enlightened selfishness does not detract anything from its virtuous, praiseworthy quality.
praiseworty qualities.
"go" from the billboard. It is desreed that the laws of propriety and taste extend to the theatrical poster. What newspapers would exclude poster printers will not pass henceforth.

A committee has been appointed to rule on posters to which objection is taken. It is to be hoped that objections will be freely invited, and that the excellent resolution will not peter out inpractice through division of responsibility and indiflerence of subordinates.

We do not doubt the convention "meant business" in repudiating the nasty, licentious poster and deciding to reform it. Let the indivdual printers now systematically suit their conduct to the spirt and letter of their collective pledge to the gratified nation.

### BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

By Dr. David Roberts.

Bovine Tuberculosis is costing the United States millions of dollars yearly, not through the actual death of tubercular animals but by the tubercular animals infecting the healthy ones, thereby reducing their actual value.

If all of the tubercular cattle in the United States were slaughtered at once, the balance of the cattle would be worth more than the tubercular and healthy animals together.

It is every man's duty, in justice to himself, to determine positively that his herd is free from tuberculosis. Wiping tuberculosis out of the cattle of this country is too large a problem for a handful of people to undertake and for this reason I contend that we will never wipe tuberculosis out of the cattle of our country until the live stock owners are given the proper infoamation, both concerning the nature of bovine tuberculous and the tuberculin test. When this information reaches the live stock owner, I am sure that he will be more anxious to wipe tuberculosis out of his herd than any one else owing to the fact that he is financially interested and he and his family first of all are consumers of the products of his cattle.

Supposing those who do not believe that there is such a thing asbovine tuberculosis or a reliable tuberculin test apply this simple, harmless test to their herd and if they find that there are animals in their herd that have reacted to the test, have such animals plaeed in one stable and those that passed the test, indicating that they are free from tuberculosis placed in another stable, keeping for their own use the product of the ones that have reacted and pronounced tubercular, and putting upon the market the products of these that have according to this test passed and found free from tuberculosis.

Live stock breeders, think this over carefully and be fair with yourself.

A Washington dispatch says that President Taft will, at the proper moment, write a letter to some prominent republican in the First Minnesota district indoseing Jas. A. Tawney in the same manner in which he has just indorsed Representative Smith of Iowa. Mr. Taft evidently believes that "one good turn deserves another."—Princeton Union.

### MOTHS IN THE HOUSE.

Moths are a serious menance to furs, feathers and woolen goods during May, June, July, August and September. The Entomological division of the state department of agriculture advises shaking or brushing articles of clothing on with eggs, visible with the naked eye, are found and then storing them in air tight receptacles. When carefully packed in such receptacles put a ew ounces of carbon bisulphide into a saucer-shaped dish and set it on top of the goods, closing the cover tightly. Don't open for several days. In a week or ten days later a second fumigation may take place. The carbon bisulphide vapor is fatal to insect life, but as its effect on the eggs is not so certain two or three such fumigations during the summer are advised. The carbon bisulphide vapor is heavier tha air, will penetrate everything in the box, and is not injurious to garments. It is explosive and no artificial light or matches should be used near it. It may be purchased of drugggists in pint cans.

Camphor, napthaline, moth balls and cedar wood are only repellants. They do not destroy insects nor eggs Closets, attics and other out of the way places are prolific breeding attack by moths should never be stored in them.

As a result of the systematic advertising which Canada is doing, and has been doing for a number of years past, that country is attracting a large number of farmers from the western states, says Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration. No reason whatever is apparent why farmers should flock to Canada when they can secure land which is much more fertile in this country. Take northern Minnesota, for instance. There is no more productive soil on the face of the earth. But Canada

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The Prison Mirror, published at the Stillwater prison, bemoans the fact that no real and genuinely trained editor is sent there, to help get out the issue. The writer makes himself quite facetious over the preachers, doctors, bankers and lawyers, of whom there seems to be an over-abundance there, and he naturally wonders why no editors ever are sent there. Of course the case is a little over-drawn, as everybody knows the editor is as mortal as anyone and if he does not get into jail it must be because he is not found out.

A boy goes along the street at night and sees a fine house beautifully lighted up and hears music, and he says, "I wish I was in there, but I have not been invited," and so he passes on. Here is the church of God, lighted up with festivity and holy mirth, and the world passes along outside, hears the music and sometimes wishes it was inside, but says that it was not invited. Oh, invite the world to come in! Go out into the highways and hedges. Send a ticket of invitation printed in these words, "Come, for all things are ready."

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# MANY ARE ASKED

## Progressives and Regulars Invited to Meet Roosevelt.

## DESIRES TO HEAR BOTH SIDES

### Ex-President Will Go Deep Into Party Differences.

Washington, May 31.—Letters from Colonel Roosevelt have been received by many members of congress in the last few days asking them to meet him in Oyster Bay immediately after his return to the United States. These letters have come to progressives and regulars alike and to members of both houses who have been closely identified with legislative and political matters in the present and former sessions of congress.

It is apparent from the character of the letters received in Washington that the former president desires to discuss in detail the legislative and political developments of the last year with the men identified with every phase of affairs in congress. He has not swerved thus far from his determination to refrain from public utterances upon American politics until his return to this country.

There is every reason to believe that an endorsement of either side of the Republican factional controversy will be forthcoming from Mr. Roosevelt after his return to America. His earliest speeches will be those made on his Western trip, when he will speak at Cheyenne, Wyo.; Kansas City, Chicago, St. Paul and other points.

## ROOSEVELT AND ROOT MEET

### Former President and Senator Confer In London.

London, May 31. — Ex-President Roosevelt has had an opportunity to hear something of affairs in the United States. By appointment he met Senator Elihu Root, who is passing through London on his way to The Hague. Mr. Roosevelt and his former secretary of state had a long talk at Ambassador Reid's residence, Dorchester House. Asked later what interesting subject kept them together for so long a time Mr. Roosevelt laughingly replied:

"This is one of the cases in which I must observe my usual reticence."

Mr. Roosevelt made a call on Mrs. Humphrey Ward, with whom he took tea. He dined with Lord Charles Beresford, whose guests included many prominent members of the Unionist party. Ambassador Reid also was present, as were Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, Admiral Sir Girard Noel, Vice Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Lord Roberts, Lord Alverstone and Lord Rothschild.

## SERIOUS FLOODS IN NORWAY

### Unusually Hot Spring Responsible for High Water.

Christiania, May 27.—The extraordinary heat during the spring months has melted the snow on the mountains in the interior, causing a flooding of the lakes and rivers far beyond the record established in 1860. The situation at several places is critical, especially at Lillestromment, near Skedsmo, where the streets are submerged to the first floors of the buildings.

M. Braenne, minister of public works, is now engaged in inspecting the city in a motor boat. Floating timber endangers the bridges over many rivers. At Fetsund 360,000 pieces are afloat and it is feared that the railway bridge will be damaged. The question of state assistance has been submitted to the storthing.

## HAD CREW OF TWENTY-SEVEN

### French Submarine Boat Pluviose Sunk In a Collision.

London, May 27.—A telegram received at the admiralty says that a French submarine was rammed and sunk in the English channel by a mail boat running between Calais and Dover. All on board were drowned.

The name of the foundered submarine was Pluviose. Her crew numbered twenty-seven men, all of whom were lost.

The submarine was sunk by the Calais-Dover ferryboat Pas de Calais two miles northwest of Calais.

The Pluviose sank in 160 feet of water.

The crew had no chance for escape, as their craft plunged to the bottom in the moment of collision.

## DEFEATED IN THE SENATE

### Cummins Amendment to Railroad Bill Voted Down.

Washington, May 27.—The Cummins amendment to the railroad bill prohibiting the increasing of rates by railroads until they have been declared by the interstate commerce commission to be just and reasonable, was defeated by the senate by a vote of 29 to 43.

### Justice Moody May Retire.

Washington, May 27.—Reports are being circulated in Washington to the effect that Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Moody, who has been ill for the past six months, will retire from the bench.

## PROFESSOR KOCH.

Noted Bacteriologist a Victim of Heart Disease.

## PROFESSOR KOCH IS DEAD

### Noted German Bacteriologist Victim of Heart Disease.

Baden Baden, May 28.—Professor Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, died here from heart disease. He was born at Klausthal, Hanover, Dec. 11, 1843.

Professor Koch became distinguished as an investigator of micro-organisms, but probably gained most renown as the discoverer of the bacilli of tuberculosis and cholera.

Professor Koch received decorations from the German and French governments for his discoveries. He visited the United States in 1908 and attended the international tuberculosis conference in Philadelphia.

## DEWEY WAS SCUTTLED

### Sinking of Drydock Believed to Be Work of Enemies.

Manila, May 31.—Further examination of the United States drydock Dewey, which is partly submerged at Olongapo, has strengthened the belief of those in the navy who have held that the damage was done deliberately by a band of conspirators against the government.

However, it is now learned that the valves had not been opened, as first declared, though they were found to have been leaking a little. This leakage would not have caused the trouble and the dock sank more rapidly than would have been the case had all the valves been opened and no other opening made.

Accordingly, the experts believe that a large hole will be found in the port side or bottom of the dock. It is probable that the mystery will not be cleared until the dock has been raised.

## RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

### Close of Convention of Attorneys General at St. Paul.

St. Paul, May 28.—At its closing session the convention of attorneys general adopted resolutions protesting against the interference by federal courts of inferior jurisdiction with the enforcement of state laws and insisting that the Fourteenth amendment shall not restrict the Eleventh amendment.

Also that the state supreme courts have original jurisdiction in certain peremptory proceedings.

The simplification of court procedure to expedite the trial and disposition of causes is recommended.

Urged that all expenditures incident to a state's legal business be intrusted to the attorney general.

## LORIMER DENIES CHARGES

### Brands as False Accusations of Corruption.

Washington, May 29.—Strenuous denial of the charge that he had obtained his seat in the United States senate through bribery and corruption was made before that body by William Lorimer of Illinois.

Foremost in the answer of the senator to the charge stood his assertion that it had been formulated by the Chicago Tribune with the purpose of destroying a new banking association in that city which Mr. Lorimer has organized.

## REVOLT PROBABLY ENDED

### Nicaraguan Government Troops Defeat Rebels.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, May 28.—The government forces, under cover of the fire of the gunboat San Jacinto, routed the insurgents and captured Bluefields bluff. This loss to the Estrada forces probably ends the revolution.

General Estrada takes his defeat at Bluefields calmly. He says he intends to make further resistance.

### Cotton Mills Closing Down.

Fall River, Mass., May 28.—Nearly all of the cotton mills here will be shut down from today until June 6 to curtail the output. About 20,000 operatives will be affected.

# PLEASURE TRIP ENDS FATALLY

## Man and Woman Drowned In Lake Pokagema.

## THEIR ROWBOAT CAPSIZES

### Party of Four Thrown Into the Water and M. A. Hulvahill and Miss Ruth Backus Perish—Other Members of the Party Cling to the Boat and Drift Ashore—Girl's Fright Cause of Accident.

Ely, Minn., May 31.—A pleasure trip by four young people of this city ended fatally for two, M. A. Hulvahill and Miss Ruth Bachus drowning in Lake Pokagema when a rowboat in which they were seated overturned in rough water.

The other members of the party, Harley Caldwell and Miss Anna Becker, clung to the overturned boat and drifted ashore, a short distance from the scene of the accident. Miss Becker was overcome by the excitement and the effect of the cold water, but recovered in a few hours.

A large party is dragging the lake in rowboats, but, owing to its extreme depth, it being in many places 200 feet deep, it is not expected that they will be immediately successful.

It was Miss Bachus' fright at the big waves that caused the accident. When the white caps tossed over the gunwales she stood up in the boat and screamed. She lost her balance, and the craft was capsized. Her home is in Big Rapids, Mich. She was a teacher in the Forest Lake school here. Mulvahill was manager of a bottling works in this village. His home is at Arnprior, Can.

Miss Viola Bachus, sister of the drowned girl, who is also a teacher in the schools here, was in Superior, Wis., visiting. When she returned home and learned of the accident she became hysterical, and her life is despaired of.

## KILLED BY A FINLANDER

### Minnesota Settler Shot Through the Heart.

Duluth, May 31.—Joe Dillon, aged forty-five years, was shot and instantly killed at his homestead near Hibbing by a Finlander whose name has not yet been learned. The news was learned when Dillon's wife arrived at Hibbing and notified the authorities of the murder. Deputy Coroner Butchart immediately left for the scene and returned with the body.

According to the story told by the woman the Finlander entered Dillon's place, where it is alleged that he has been conducting a "blind pig." She says that the visitor insulted her and it was resented. Her husband drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the alleged intruder. The Finlander also was armed and, getting the drop on Dillon, shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. The woman is held by the authorities pending the coroner's inquest.

## DECISION IS UNPOPULAR

### Referee Calls McFarland-Welsh Fight a Draw.

London, May 31.—Packey McFarland of Chicago and Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight champion, fought a twenty-round draw before the National Sporting club. The fight was for a purse of $6,500 and a side bet of $1,000.

McFarland had much the better of the bout. He led all the way, knocking his opponent against the ropes repeatedly and forcing the fighting in every round.

The verdict of the referee was received with much hostility. Welsh was the favorite at the opening of the contest at 7 to 4, but before the fight was half over the sympathy of the crowd was wholly with the American.

### Dorothy Russell Elopes.

San Francisco, May 31.—That Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, the actress, eloped six weeks ago with Robin W. Dunsmuir, son of Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir of British Columbia, and that the couple are now living in Mazatan, is the report brought here by the steamship San Juan, which arrived from Central American ports.

### Heavy Damage by Fires.

Winnipeg, May 31.—Immense forest fires have been raging the past six weeks around Lesser Slave lake in the Peace river country. Millions of dollars' damage has already been done, and unless the fires soon are under control the timber districts in that region will be wiped out before many weeks.

### Old Settler Dead.

St. Paul, May 31.—Mrs. Jane De Bow Gibbs, widow of the late Herman R. Gibbs and the oldest white settler in the state of Minnesota, died at the family homestead, Rose Town, at the age of eighty-two years. Death resulted from general physical breakdown incident to old age and was not unexpected.

# A CALL LOAN.

## Tale of Chaparral Banking and a Near Train Holdup.

By O. HENRY.

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In those days the cattlemen were the anointed. They were the grandees of the grass, kings of the kine, lords of the lea, barons of beef and bone. They might have ridden in golden chariots had their tastes so inclined. The cattleman was caught in a stampede of dollars. It seemed to him that he had more money than was decent. But when he had bought a watch with precious stones set in the case so large that they hurt his ribs and a California saddle with silver nails and Angora skin suaderos and ordered everybody up to the bar for whisky—what else was there for him to spend money for?

Not so circumscribed in expedient for the reduction of surplus wealth were those lairds of the lariat who had women folk to their name. In the breast of the rib sprung sex the genius of purse lightening may slumber through years of inopportunity, but never, my brothers, does it become extinct.

"YOU ARE CARRYING ONE VERY BAD BIT OF PAPER."

So out of the chaparral came Long Bill Longley from the Bar Circle branch on the Frio—a wife driven man—to taste the urban joys of success. Something like half a million dollars he had, with an income steadily increasing.

Long Bill was a graduate of the camp and trail. Luck and thrift, a cool head and a telescopic eye for mavericks had raised him from cowboy to be a cowman. Then came the boom in cattle, and Fortune, stepping gingerly among the cactus thorns, came and emptied her cornucopia at the doorstep of the ranch.

In the little frontier city of Chaparosa Longley built a costly residence. Here he became a captive, bound to the chariot of social existence. He was doomed to become a leading citizen. He struggled for a time like a mustang in his first corral, and then he hung up his quirt and spurs. Time hung heavily on his hands. He organized the First National bank of Chaparosa and was elected its president.

One day a dyspeptic man, wearing double magnifying glasses, inserted an official looking card between the bars of the cashier's window of the First National bank. Five minutes later the bank force was dancing at the beck and call of a national bank examiner.

This examiner, Mr. J. Edgar Todd, proved to be a thorough one.

At the end of it all the examiner put on his hat and called the president, Mr. William R. Longley, into the private office.

"Well, how do you find things?" asked Longley in his slow, deep tones. "Any brands in the roundup you didn't like the looks of?"

"The bank checks up all right, Mr. Longley," said Todd, "and I find your loans in very good shape, with one exception. You are carrying one very bad bit of paper, one that is so bad that I have been thinking that you surely do not realize the serious position it places you in. I refer to a call loan of $10,000 made to Thomas Merwin. Not only is the amount in excess of the maximum sum the bank can loan any individual legally, but it is absolutely without indorsement or security. Thus you have doubly violated the national banking laws and have laid yourself open to criminal prosecution by the government. A report of the matter to the comptroller of the currency—which I am bound to make—would, I am sure, result in the matter being turned over to the department of justice for action. You see what a serious thing it is."

Bill Longley was leaning his lengthy, slowly moving frame back in his swivel chair. His hands were clasped behind his head, and he turned a little to look the examiner in the face. The examiner was surprised to see a smile creep about the rugged mouth of the banker and a kindly twinkle in his light blue eyes. If he saw the seriousness of the affair it did not show in his countenance.

"Of course you don't know Tom Merwin," said Longley almost genially. "Yes, I know about that loan. It hasn't any security except Tom Merwin's word. Somehow I've always found that when a man's word is good it's the best security there is. Oh, yes, I know the government doesn't think so. I guess I'll see Tom about that note."

Mr. Todd's dyspepsia seemed to grow suddenly worse. He looked at the chaparral banker through his double magnifying glasses in amazement.

"You see," said Longley, easily explaining the thing away, "Tom heard of 2,000 head of two-year-olds down near Rocky ford, on the Rio Grande, that could be had for $8 a head. I reckon 'twas one of old Leandro Garcia's outfits that he had smuggled over, and he wanted to make a quick turn on 'em. Those cattle are worth $15 on the hoof in Kansas City. Tom knew it, and I knew it. He had $6,000, and I let him have the $10,000 to make the deal with. His brother Ed took 'em on to market three weeks ago. He ought to be back most any day now with the money. When he comes Tom 'll pay that note."

The bank examiner was shocked. It was perhaps his duty to step out to the telegraph office and wire the situation to the comptroller. But he did not. He talked pointedly and effectively to Longley for three minutes. He succeeded in making the banker understand that he stood upon the border of a catastrophe, and then he offered a tiny loophole of escape.

"I am going to Hilldale's tonight," he told Longley, "to examine a bank there. I will pass through Chaparosa on my way back. At 12 o'clock tomorrow I shall call at this bank. If this loan has been cleared out of the way by that time it will not be mentioned in my report. If not I will have to do my duty."

With that the examiner bowed and departed.

The president of the First National lounged in his chair half an hour longer, and then he lit a mild cigar and went over to Tom Merwin's house. Merwin, a ranchman in brown duck, with a contemplative eye, sat with his feet upon a table, plaiting a rawhide quirt.

"Tom," said Longley, leaning against the table, "you heard anything from Ed yet?"

"Not yet," said Merwin, continuing his plaiting. "I guess Ed' ll be along back now in a few days."

"There was a bank examiner," said Longley, "nosing around our place today, and he bucked a sight about that note of yours. You know I know it's all right, but the thing is against the banking laws. I was pretty sure you'd have paid it off before the bank was examined again, but the son of a gun slipped in on us. Tom, I'm short of cash myself just now, or I'd let you have the money to take it up with. I've got till 12 o'clock tomorrow, and then I've got to show the cash in place of that note or"—

"Or what, Bill?" asked Merwin, as Longley hesitated.

"Well, I suppose it means be jumped on with both of Uncle Sam's feet."

"I'll try to raise the money for you on time," said Merwin, interested in his plaiting.

"All right, Tom," concluded Longley as he turned toward the door. "I knew you would if you could."

Merwin threw down his whip and went to the only other bank in town, a private one run by Cooper & Craig.

"Cooper," he said to the partner by that name, "I've got to have $10,000 today or tomorrow. I've got a house and lot here that's worth about $6,000, and that's all the actual collateral. But I've got a cattle deal on that's sure to bring me in more than that much profit within a few days."

HE WAS LIFTED FROM HIS FEET AND THROWN FACE DOWNWARD.

Cooper began to cough.

"Now, for God's sake don't say no," said Merwin. "I owe that much money on a call loan. It's been called, and the man that called it is a man I've lain on the same blanket with in cow camps and ranger camps for ten years. He can call anything I've got. He can call the blood out of my veins and it'll come. He's got to have the money. He's in a devil of a—well, he needs the money, and I've got to get it for him. You know my word's good, Cooper."

"No doubt of it," assented Cooper urbanely, "but I've a partner, you know. I'm not free in making loans. And even if you had the best security in your hands, Merwin, we couldn't accommodate you in less than a week. We're just making a shipment of $15,000 to Myer Bros., in Rockdell, to buy cotton with. It goes down on the narrow gauge tonight. That leaves our cash quite short at present. Sorry we can't arrange it for you."

Merwin went back to his little bare office and plaited at his quirt again. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he went to the First National and leaned over the railing of Longley's desk.

"I'll try to get that money for you tonight—I mean tomorrow, Bill."

"All right, Tom," said Longley quietly.

At 9 o'clock that night Tom Merwin stepped cautiously out of the small frame house in which he lived. It was near the edge of the little town, and few citizens were in the neighborhood at that hour. Merwin wore two six-shooters in a belt and a slouch hat.

"WHAT'S THE WORD, ED?" GASPED MERWIN.

He moved swiftly down a lonely street and then followed the sandy road that ran parallel to the narrow gauge track until he reached the water tank, two miles below the town. There Tom Merwin stopped, tied a black silk handkerchief about the lower part of his face and pulled his hat down low.

In ten minutes the night train for Rockdell pulled up at the tank, having come from Chaparosa.

With a gun in each hand Merwin raised himself from behind a clump of chaparral and started for the engine. But before he had taken three steps two long, strong arms clasped him from behind, and he was lifted from his feet and thrown, face downward, upon the grass. There was a heavy knee pressing against his back and an iron hand grasping each of his wrists. He was held thus, like a child, until the engine had taken water and until the train had moved with accelerating speed out of sight. Then he was released and rose to his feet to face Bill Longley.

"The case never needed to be fixed up this way, Tom," said Longley. "I saw Cooper this evening, and he told me what you and him talked about. Then I went down to your house tonight and saw you come out with your guns on, and I followed you. Let's go back, Tom."

They walked away together side by side.

"'Twas the only chance I saw," said Merwin presently. "You called your loan, and I tried to answer you. Now what'll you do, Bill, if they sock it to you?"

"What would you have done if they'd socked it to you?" was the answer Longley made.

"I never thought I'd lay in a bush to stick up a train," remarked Merwin, "but a call loan's different. A call's a call with me. We've got twelve hours yet, Bill, before this spy jumps on to you. We've got to raise them spondulics somehow. Maybe we can— Great Sam Houston! Do you hear that?"

Merwin broke into a run, and Longley kept with him, hearing only a rather pleasing whistle somewhere in the night rendering the lugubrious air of "The Cowboy's Lament."

"It's the only tune he knows!" shouted Merwin as he ran. "I'll bet"—

They were at the door of Merwin's house. He kicked it open and fell over an old valise lying in the middle of the floor. A sunburned, firm jawed youth, stained by travel, lay upon the bed puffing at a brown cigarette.

"What's the word, Ed?" gasped Merwin.

"So so," drawled that capable youngster. "Just got in on the 9:30. Sold the bunch for fifteen straight. Now, buddy, you want to quit kickin' a valise around that's got $29,000 in greenbacks in its in'ards."

### Ironclad Warships.

The idea of the ironclad warship is at least as old as the reign of Napoleon. It was suggested to Napoleon, patented in this country during the war of 1812 and suggested again later to the French government, but in each case failed to receive recognition. At the beginning of the Mexican war successful experiments were made with it under the auspices of the United States government, but again the matter was, strangely enough, allowed to drop. Shortly afterward, however, the French government finally took up the idea, and French ironclads in the Crimean war did good service against the Russian forts. But the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac was the first real encounter between real ironclad ships.—New York American.

# ST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Henry J. Endegle was a Sunday visitor at D[illegible].

Dan Ston[illegible] [illegible] in from Equality transacting business Thursday.

Ed. Moran was over from Red Lake Falls for a visit with friends Tuesday

Axel Burman of Lillo and Arthur Lund of Wanke Were in attending to business affairs Saturday.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Thos. G. Norterman left Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives in the vicinity of Cannon Falls.

Rev. Palm will hold services in the Plummer school house next Sunday evening starting at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

Henry Rose and D. H. McCullah left Tuesday evening for a few days sightseeing trip thru Canada. They will file on homesteads if they find anything thing that suits them.

Ed. Halverson left last night to look over the work on the new Soo—Drake-Medford line in North Dakotr where he figures on taking another grading contract having completed his contract here.

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Norman County Herald—Ten new steel bridges will be built in Polk Co. this summer. Polk County has practically gone out of the wooden bridge business, and everything is now constructed of steel, these having proven so much cheaper in the long run needing but very few repairs.

### FOUND.

Came to my place about one month ago, one red, dehorned, bull calf about one year old. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Oscar Anderson, section 12 Town of Garnes. 6-18pd

## DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED

### Exercises Held in Memory of Civil War Heroes.

St. Paul, May 31.—Memorial day was observed in St. Paul according to customs which have become fixed through nearly fifty years of annual repetition. The exercises of the forenoon were held in the various cemeteries of the city, where the graves of departed soldiers were decorated with flowers and flags.

The living soldiers were honored in the afternoon in a civic and military parade, which was perfect in every detail and which was witnessed and cheered by thousands along the line of march. Later in the afternoon memorial services were held at the Auditorium, where other thousands listened to an excellent programme of oratory, recitation and music—all of a patriotic character.

One feature of the day passed almost unnoticed. After the parade and while crowds were hurrying toward the Auditorium a little group of women guided a rowboat from Harriet Island to the center of the Mississippi and strewed the water with wild flowers in memory of the sailors who fought and died in the Civil war. The custom is common in seaport cities and on the Great Lakes, but Minnesota's contribution to the naval forces of the war was small.

The day was fittingly observed in cities and towns all over the country.

### Boy Accidentally Killed.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 31.—The six-year-old son of F. F. Benz of Herreld, S. D., was shooting gophers with a 22-caliber rifle, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the child's abdomen, causing his death a few hours later.

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Ed Peavy spent the week end with friends at Bemidji returning Tuesday morning.

Thos. Whalen, of Red Lake Falls, was over saying hello to friends Tuesday.

Miss Gudrun Rice entertained several of her friends at her home last Saturday evening.

Joseph Blair, of Red Lake Falle, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Math. Goetz, who has been a guest at the Thomas Norterman home north of town returned to his home at Chaska, Minn., Wednesday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson of Melville, N. D., arrived here Wednesday for a visit at the Martin Johnson home. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

David Haugan, P. S Medchill and buttermaker Haslerud were among the number of local dairymen who were at Thief River Falls Wednesday to hear Prof. Boeggild speak.

Lars Haslerud, the local buttermaker, received his sheepskin in dairy husbandry from the University of Minnesota the first of the week. The record Mr Haslerud has made as a buttermaker plainly shows that he earned his sheepskin while he was a student at the university.

### There Was No Duel.

Colonel Crisp when in the Missouri legislature was one of the central figures in a scene which promised bloodshed, which ended in a hearty laugh and which was the cause of an astounding remark from Hon. John W. Farriss, the then speaker, said Champ Clark. Crisp and another member got into a debate which grew into a quarrel. They shook their fists at each other and roared like a pair of Numidian lions. Everybody expected and many hoped to see a regular old fashioned knockdown and dragout fight, which expectation and hope were frustrated and dashed to the ground by Speaker Farriss remarking:

"If you gentlemen do not quit fussing and take your seats I will order the chaplain to take you into custody," which so amazed the bellicose legislators that they stood in a state of lingual paralysis, while the spectators laughed till they were red in the face. Humor saved the day.

### How He Helped the Blind.

"Please help a blind man," said a fellow with green goggles as he held a tin cup toward the line of people issuing from the Union depot. "I always help the blind," said one of two young men who were passing, and he stopped and took out a five dollar bill. "Can you get a quarter out of this?" "I guess so," said the blind man, fishing out a handful of change and counting out $4.75. "Well, John," said the benevolent young man's companion as they walked on, "you're a bigger fool than I took you to be." "Am I?" said John. "Yes, you are. That fellow's no more blind than I am. How could he tell that was a five dollar bill?" "Blamed if I know," said John innocently, "but he must be mighty near sighted not to see that it was a counterfeit."—Chicago News.

### Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures, and ultra-fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house. —Chicago News.

### Yet He Meant Well.

Just as the train was leaving the Fifty-eighth street elevated station a man who had got off there hurried along the platform and spoke to a passenger sitting by an open window in the smoking car.

"Quick!" he cried. "Please hand me that package. I left it on the seat when I got out just now."

"Sure," said the passenger, picking up the bundle and tossing it out of the window.

"Thanks!"

"Hey, there! What are you doing that for?" demanded the wrathful, red faced man sitting next to him.

"Why, he"—

"You double dyed idiot, that package belonged to me! It was $15 worth of laces and ribbons I was taking home to my wife!"

Over the scene that followed let us draw a veil.—Chicago Tribune.

### Donizetti and Coffee.

Donizetti, composer of "Lucia di Lammermoor," sought inspiration in the coffeepot. It would be interesting to know accurately the total amount of coffee this erratic genius managed to consume during his short career. It was his habit to shut himself up in his room with writing materials and three or four coffeepots full of steaming coffee. When these were emptied he ordered in three or four more and, these disposed of in their turn, another three or four. His biographer says that the amount of coffee he drank was "fabulous," and one can well believe it. The effect on his once fine constitution was deplorable. His face shriveled and turned yellow, his lips became black, and with the inevitable breakdown of his nervous system his genius fell rapidly into premature decay.

### Routed the Enemy.

In some of the London courts there are private dining rooms reserved for the exclusive use of the legal fraternity. Into one of these rooms one day there bustled a gaunt female who on being courteously approached by a junior counsel flatly declined to leave. Thereupon an unblushing Q. C. looked the lady in the face and expressed his mind. Still she did not budge. Counselor Lockwood then intervened. "I do not think there is anything unseemly in this lady's presence," quoth he. "She wears a gown and—yes, I'm pretty sure that she also wears a wig." The lady went.—London Tatler.

### He Knew Them.

A minister, the father of six-year-old twin boys, was obliged to send one from the table for misbehavior. The little fellow was sitting crestfallen on a chair in an adjoining room when the maid entered. Upon spying him she said, "Oh, Billie, I'd be ashamed to be sent away from the table, as big a boy as you are too."

Billie, with flashing eyes, drew himself up, saying, "Well, you wouldn't if you'd known this family as long as I have."—Delineator.

### Perseverance.

Timour, the great Asiatic conqueror, commonly known by the name of Tamerlane, had extraordinary perseverance. No difficulties ever led him to recede from what he had once undertaken, and he often persisted in his efforts under circumstances which led all around him to despair. On such occasions he used to relate to his friend an anecdote of his early life. "I once," he said, "was forced to take shelter from my enemies in a ruined building, where I sat alone many hours. Desiring to divert my mind from my hopeless condition, I fixed my eyes on an ant that was carrying a grain of corn larger than itself up a high wall. I numbered the efforts it made to accomplish this object. The grain fell sixty-nine times to the ground, but the insect persevered, and the seventieth time it reached the top. This sight gave me courage at the moment, and I never forgot the lesson."

### The Landscape Near Jerusalem.

The country about Jerusalem is essentially a pale country. Indeed, I often thought it looked stricken, as if its pallor had come upon it abruptly, had been sent to it as a visitation. I was not sorry that I saw it first under grayness and swept by winds The grayness, the winds, seemed to me to emphasize its truth, to drive home its reality. And there was something noble in its candor. Even nature can take on an aspect of trickiness at times, or at least a certain coquetry, a daintiness not wholly free from suggestions of artificiality. The landscape in the midst of which Jerusalem lies is dreary, is sad; in stormy weather is almost forbidding. Yet it has a bare frankness that renders it dignified, a large simplicity that is very striking. The frame is sober, the picture within it is amazing, and neither, once seen, can ever be forgotten.—Robert Hichens in Century.

### What Happened to Bill.

Mrs. Dixon was putting Frank, aged six, and Willie, aged four, to sleep with a bedtime story when she was suddenly compelled to answer the doorbell. Hastening away with the intention of immediately returning, Mrs. Dixon was detained by a caller. The boys grew restless. Finally, running to the top of the stairs, where he knew his mother could get a perfect view of him, Frank used nearly all his small stock of diplomacy in trying to attract his mother's attention without disturbing the visitor After several futile attempts at gesticulations he called out in a loud whisper perfectly audible to both ladies below, "Mamma, you'd better come up," then in a most awe inspiring tone adding, "'cause Bill's nose is comin' unwiped!" — Youth's Companion.

### Tibetan Penal Code.

The Tibetan penal code is curious Murder is punished with a fine varying according to the importance of the slain theft by a fine of seven to one hundred times the value of the article stolen Here, again, the fine depends on the social importance of the person from whom the theft has been committed. The harborer of a thief is looked upon as a worse criminal than the thief himself Ordeals by fire and by boiling water are still used as proofs of innocence or guilt, exactly as was the custom in Europe in the middle ages And if the lamas never inflict death they are adepts at torture.

### Taken Literally.

The tramp approached the pompous gentleman and asked for a copper

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," quoted the gent.

"'Tain't no use, mister," answered the weary one "Me aunt's jist as tight fisted as me uncle and me other relatives."—Exchange.

### His Question.

Edgar, aged six, was recently sent to school for the first time, and upon his return home he asked, "Papa, who taught Adam the alphabet?"

### The Battle of Chalons.

There have been so many bloody battles it is perhaps impossible to say with absolute certainty which of them all was the bloodiest, but the balance of the evidence seems to be in favor of the battle of Chalons, France, fought A. D. 451 between the Huns, under Attila, and the Romans, Goths and Franks, under the command of Aetius, the most renowned captain of his day. At the head of his 500,000 of savages Attila was having everything his own way, and it looked as if Aryan civilization was destined to fall before the Tartar despotism, when suddenly, like the bolt out of the blue, Aetius fell upon the barbaric hordes and Europe was saved. It is estimated that 400,000 of the barbarians were left dead on the field.

### Couldn't Frighten Him.

An Indian maharajah once received Lord Clive, the famous soldier, in his palace court. Presently in sprang two whopping big Bengal tigers, as big as ever grew. They rolled and sprawled and romped all over the court, growled, spit and struck at each other. All the time the rajah slyly and snakily stole glances at Clive to see if it would scare him green white. After a little the tigers were driven out. Clive smoked his cheroot all the while.

### Got Another Copy.

A well dressed man was standing outside a bookseller's shop in Charing Cross road closely examining one of Balzac's works illustrated by Gustave Dore. "How much is this Balzac?" he asked an assistant outside.

"Twenty-five shillings," was the reply.

"Oh, that's far too much. I must see the manager about a reduction," continued the prospective customer, and, suiting the action to the word, he took up the book and went into the shop.

Approaching the bookseller, he took the book from under his arm and asked what he would give for it. "Seven shillings highest offer," he was told.

The offer was accepted, the man took his money and left.

"Well," queried the assistant later, after the man had gone, "were you able to hit it off with the gentleman sir?"

"Oh, yes. I managed to get another copy of that edition of Balzac for 7 shillings."

Then the bookseller went out to lodge a complaint with the police.—London Telegraph.

### A Victim of Leprosy.

"On my travels in Venezuela," said a New York man, "I stayed in a hotel with a young man in whose family there was the taint of leprosy, though he apparently did not have it. One night sitting at dinner he became angry at a waiter and brought his hand down on the table with full force. He instantly realized that he did not feel the blow and sat looking at his hand, his face whitening with horror. 'Give me your knife, Bob,' he said to his chum. He grabbed the pocketknife in **a frenzy and stabbed the side of his hand with vicious cuts from finger tip to wrist. You may not know that** leprosy appears in the side of the hand, numbness being a sign. The man did not feel the cuts. He arose from the table, knocking over his chair, rushed out into the courtyard of the hotel, and we heard the quick tang of a revolver shot, telling us how he had conquered the leper's curse by ending his life."—New York Times.

### He Could Wield an Ax.

The skill of the old Maine shipbuilders in the use of the adz and broadax was wonderful. One old time yarn is of a carpenter who applied very drunk at a shipyard for employment. In order to have a little fun with him the foreman set him to give a proof of his skill by hewing out a wooden bolt with no chopping block but a stone. The carpenter accomplished his difficult task without marring the keen edge of the broadax and showed the foreman a neatly made bolt. Then he brought the ax down with a terrific blow that shattered its edge upon the stone. "I can hew fust rate on your chopping block," he hiccoughed, "but I'll be blamed if I can make the ax stick in it when I git through." The story runs that the foreman lost no time in employing such a workman.

### Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view that not only judges, but barristers also, took up the custom throughout Europe.—London Graphic.

### Acquitted.

"Sir!" said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation.

The young man looked embarrassed. "Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively insane."

"That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?"

"Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."

This seemed to end the strain, and, no jury being present to muddle affairs, a satisfactory verdict was reached.

### CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF Walter Bell.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake; IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Bell Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Wm. Bell, John Bell; Mary A. Howard, Elizabeth Fullmer, Walter Scot Bell, Frank Bell, Eva J. Buskirk, Jemima Shippy, Richard Bell, John Shippy, Lorna Small, J. E. Buskirk and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent; The petition of Frank J. Bell having been filed in this court, representing that Walter Bell, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died interstate on the 10th day of April 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. E. Buskirk; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFOR YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the eighth day of July 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 31st day of May 1910

COURT SEAL
Ira O. Richardson,
Probate Judge

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 10th 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Larson of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 8th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 734, Serial no. 0856, for the NE¼ of Section 18 Township 153N Range 41W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the first day of July, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Johnson, H. O. Jarr, and Joseph Morrissette all of Plummer, Minn. and Chas. W. Latta of Crookston Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 29th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Agnes Haugen, widow og Olaf H. Haugan, deceased, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 10th 1903 made homestead entry number 0622, Serial No. 02557, for SW.¼, Section 16, Township 151N Range 39 W., 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to land above described before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Torstad, John Arntson, John Stanley and Jacob Brovold all of Wanke, Minnesota. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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### Cut Worm Destruction.

The State Entomologist, Prof. F. L. Washburn, says that some relief may be had from cut worms by the use of poisoned baits, made and applied as follows: Make a bran mash, sweeten with molasses or brown sugar, and add enough Paris green to make it a decided green color. A big tablespoonful of this placed at intervals among the plants, just at nightfall, will attract the cut worms, and kill a large number. These baits should not be put to close to the plants for fear rain will wash the Paris green against the plants and injure them. Cut worms do not die immediately upon taking this poison, but it is sure death after a few hours. Traps, consisting of pieces of board, placed about the garden may be used, under which the cut worms will be found in the morning. Some birds prey upon them, and various parasites and predaceous insects attack them. In the case of field crops, where it is possible, frequent cultivation will turn the worms up, enabling birds and other enemies to prey upon them.

### Our Friends.

If we choose our friends for what they are, not for what they have, and if we deserve so great a blessing, then they will be always with us, preserved in absence and even after death, in the amber of memory.—Cicero.

### Couldn't Talk.

De Style—You say that loving pair of deaf mutes were sitting in the parlor and didn't carry on a conversation? Gunbusta—They couldn't, for they were holding hands.—New York Press.

### His Deduction.

The Sunday school teacher had just explained to the juvenile class that the first parents were made from dust.

"Now, Edgar," she said to a bright little fellow, "can you tell me who the first man was?"

"Henry Clay," was the prompt reply. —Chicago News.

### As to Truth Telling.

There is an eastern saying which runs: "It is good to know the truth and to tell it. It may be better, knowing the truth, to talk of date stones."—London Truth

### Her Dear Friend.

Susie—Now, when I'm asked to sing I never say, "Oh, I can't!" I always sit down at the piano— Jennie—And let the audience find it out for themselves?—Illustrated Bits.

### The First Step.

Young Woman (before milliner's window, to her maid)—That hat is perfectly lovely. I must have it. Marie, be sure to remind me to kiss my husband when I get home.

### Quickly Subdued.

Von Blumer (roaring with rage)—Who told you to put paper on the wall? Decorator—Your wife, sir. Von Blumer—Pretty, isn't it?

## Are YouA Booster?

So far as Mr. Bjorges withdrawal is concerned, the Free Press has definite knowledge that there is absolutely nothing to it. Mr. Bjorge is a fighter, as he showed by his great struggle for the tonnage tax, and is in the race to stay. It is early yet and he has not deemed it neccessary to scour the district so far in advance of the election. He is about to don his war cloths, however, and when the votes are cast in the primariet Halvor Steenerson will know that he is not the only pebble on the beach.
—Fergus Falls Free Press.

Mr. Peat Johnson and daughter Clara of St. Hilaire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth Thursday.

P. S. Medchill left Tuesday evening for a couple of weeks visit at the Twin Cities and with relatives it Goodhue county.

### DEER PARK NUBBINS

Rain, rain, yes, every other day and then some.

Geb. Singer trnsacted business at Kratka last Saturday.

Ed. Hyland seeded in some clover and timeothy last week.

Ole Skreland transacted business at Plummer last Wednesday.

Knute Syversrud was on the sick list last week but is now somewhat better.

Thomas G. Rome transacted business at Garnes and other points last Thursday and Friday.

Ole S. Raaen, from McIntosh was a caller on old friends here last Thursday.

Ole Rustan from near McIntosh was visiting with his son Ed. here last week.

Miss Sigrid P. Lansdal was calling on friends and relatives here last week.

Flax seeding will be finished up in about ten days then get ready to fight the "skeeters."

Sam B. Swanson returned home from the Crookston drive last Friday, but will so go up again on the next one that comes along.

Ljot Segurdson, passed by here last Monday on his way over to Equality where he has a ditch contract to finish up since last year.

What about the proposed new Holiday, The Homesteaders Day? By all means put your shoulder to the wheel and push it along.

Miss Marget Lintvidt who for some time past has been visiting with her brother T. G. Rome, will leave for Lillo again this week.

The ladies aid met with Mr. and Mrs. G. Swenson last Wednesday, but the crowd was the biggest recorded since their organization. There was not less than 21 babies present good and bad.

### To start next week.

The steel gang for this end of the new Plummer-Moose Lake line is scheduled to arrive next Wednesday and will at once start laying rails. The grading of the first thirty miles out from here is now finished and the contractors are leaving most of them going to North Dakota where they have taken contracts on the new Soo Drake-Medford line. The remainder of the grading in Clearwater and Beltrami counties is being rushed as fast as possible so as not to hold up the steel gang. Foreman Hagerty has been busy with a crew of about fifty men for the past two weeks unloading ties, rails and other material in the yards which now begins to make quite an imposing pile. If everything goes well it is expected to have the line completed sometime in August.

### $2,250 A WEEK.

There are now an average of a hundred and twenty-five tubs of butter shipped from Plummer each week or about 7,000 ℔, which at thirty cents a pound, which if anything is below the average price, makes $2,250 that the farmers of this corner of the county are receiving each week from their cows. This in addition to what is used at home most of which goes to feed the calver and hogs. Sure money; Receipts that will hold up well in the face of a drought or wet spell. And that is not all. Instead of a worn out farm at the end of fifteen or twenty years, you will have a better farm one of added fertility as a bedrock for your old age and to leave as a heritage to your childern. A great mortgage chaser and standby for the optimist that old cow.

### Co-operation.

The live farmers' clubs in Meeker county, where there are twenty or more co operative creameries and elevtors, have became associated in a central league. This suggests the thought to the division of agricultural extension that all the farmers clubs in each county, all cooperative creameries and co-operative elevators, should get together in a central federation, and at least once a year meet and discuss the matters that have arisen in the different local clubs for which no satisfactory solution has been found. Whereever matters of mutual interest to a county have arisen in any one club worthy of promotion the several clubs can unite and decide upon a course of action, discuss everything pertaining to the common good and develop other guestions worthy of promotion.

### Prayer of a Horse.

Translated from the Swedish.

To Thee, my master, I offer my prayer: Feed me, and take care of me. Be kind to me. Do not jerk the reins; do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me, when I fail to understand what you want of me, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me and if I refuse to do your bidding, see if there is not something wrong with my harness. Do not give me too heavy loads; never hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teetn when I fail to eat I may have an ulcerated tooth. That you know, is very painful. I am unable to tell you in words when I am sick; so watch me and I will try to tell you by signs: Pet me sometimes; I enjoy it and I will learn to love you.

Protect me in summer from the hot sun. Keep a blanket on me in winter weather, and never but a frosty bit in my mouth but hold it in your hands a moment first. I carry you, pull you wait patiently for you long hours, day or night. I cannot tell you when I am thirsty; give me clean, cool water often in hot weather.

Finally, when my strength is gone, instead of turning me over to a human brute, to be tortured and starved, take my life in the easiest and quickest way, and your god will reward you in this life and in heaven. Amee.
—Our Dumb Animals.

If you want a real good dish of sauce, the kind that will just make your lips smack for more, why, go to Geo. Singer's and get your dried fruit at Rhode. This is no "ad" its a compliment.

Victor Lindholm who for some time past has been assisting G. Swenson left for Minneapolis last week, where he will accept a position as clerk in a large department store. Later: Victor missed the train and stated in "grubbing" for John Paloni, instead.

### Professor Boeggild Spoke.

That, in dairying, it pays to continually work with a view to raising the standard of your cows and also to feed them sientifficly were two points brot out by Professor Boeggild in his dairy talk at Thief River Falls, in which he gave the history of dairying in Denmark, on Wednesday of last week. There was a fair sized crowd present several of the local dairymen attending. Tho the Professor did not have very good command of the English language his talk proved very interesting to his many listners, and he showed that he had made a careful study of conditions in his own country in regard to his subject, and also that there is a good bit of room for improvment in local methods and that to make such improvement certainly pays.

In introducing Proffessor Boeggild Prof. Haeker very briefly outlined his address calling especial attention to the fact that tho the country of Denmark has only one seventh part the area of our fair state of Minnesota still it furnished the bulk of the dairy products consumed in London and several other large cities of Europe and also a large part of the meat supply.

He reminded us that the Red River Valley had been alotted but one lecture by the famous Danish Proffessor and that the decision of the place had been left with our Dairy Inspector, Mr. Storvick and that it was to him that we were indepted for this opportunity to "Sit down and learn," from one who had spent a lifetime in the study of dairy questions.

Prof. Boeggild said in part "Forty years ago Denmark was not only It's small farmers had only a few cows each and they were generally of an inferior quality because richer and large farmers always were looking for good cows to buy and were willing to pay a reasonable price for them so while the small farmers sold their best stock for what they could get for it and kept the poorer stock with which it was practically impossible to do a profitable business, the larger owners were buying the best stock in the country at comparatively low prices and taking good care of them and their products. They were making handsome profits in the business.

"A careful study of these conditions during the early '70's gradually resulted in a revulsion from the old methods and innauguration of new ones, which crystalized in the organization of the first co-operative Association for the production of dairy products in Western Gotland in 1882. As this proved itself a success more of them were established until in 1890 Denmark had about one thousand creameries in opeáration and today they have about fourteen hundred of which twelve hundred are co-operative and only two hundred are private ones on some of the larger farms.

"The possibilities and advantages of the co-operative plan took such hold of the Danish peasant that even as early as 1887 they organized the first co- operative packing house. This has been followed by others until now almost the entire slaughtering business is done by these Co-operative Associations "In 1895 this was followed by the first Co-operative egg market which has led to the establishing of numerous local markets and one central exporting Associations.

"Denmark is at the present time producing 55 million dollars worth of butter per year. They produce 38 million dollars worth of packing products and 7 million dollars worth of eggs annually, and almost all of this comes from the small farmers because the larger farms with small private creameries find it hard to compete with the large co-operative associations and are selling a large share of their milk for consumption in their own cities.

"The first co-opperation creameries were small and only poorly equipped as the co-operators were poor peasants and some what skeptical as to the results. But as the success of the enterprise became established the confidence as well as the financial ability grew, larger buildings were put up and more elaborate equipments provided until now many of the plants are worth $50,000 or more.

"One of the secrets of their success is the constant increase in the quantity of milk delivered. This constant increase was made possible by three things; firstly, the number of cows have been more than doubled since 1880, secondly, the cows of the ssmall farmers are given better care thirdly, by co-operation and careful selection the grade of cow kept by the Danish farmer has been greatly improved. "It is a noticeable fact that by far the greater share of improvement along these lines have been with the small farmers and co-operators and so the increased wealth of the Denmark is mostly in the hands of these same farmers. "They use 20 to 25 per cent of their ground for root crops to be fed to their cows during the long period of stable feeding which extends over ten to eleven months. They feed each cow about $15 to $20 worth of oil cake per year and make the feed as uniform as possible throughout the year.

"The native cow improved by careful selection in breeding has proven superior to the expensive imported cows. A careful record is kept of food fed to each cow, and the amount of milk and butterfat test received from her as well, enabling the owners to know exactly what it costs to produce a pound of butter. In the beginning cows were found that would consume 40 to 50 cets worth of feed to produce a pound of butter. Now they call them "rats in the cow stable," and they are sent to the packing house as soon as possible. Now they have so far improved their stock that they have cows that will produce a pound of butter on a consumption of only 12½ cents worth of food."

When asked if bran was a good feed the Professor answered "yes, but we can't get enough of it so we plant roots to take its place but must supplement roots with oil cake. We have improved our roots very much also by selection, as to amount of dry matter contained and their ability to resist frost and while we started with feeding 15 pounds per cow a day we are now giving them all they will eat even as high as one hundred pounds per day."

The average Minnesota cow will produces but 160 pounds of butter per year while the records at the St. Anthony Experiment farm shows an average in their herd of grade cows to be 270 pounds per year. Prof. Haeker said, "The cow is a machine to change food into butter and the trouble with our dairying is we have too poor machines and often the operators are still more to blame."

We have just received our full line of Ladies Hats. All the latest styles for the spring and summer of 1910. This will be your best chance to pick out your new Hat.

We are going to give away a phonograph for cash trade. This is something you want to investigate. Do not forget to ask about it the next time you come in. A fine Edison phonograph absolutly FREE.

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### FOUND.

Came to my place about one month ago, one red, dehorned, bull calf about one year old Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Oscar Anderson; section 12 Town of Garvis. 6-18pd

### Dance the 18th.

Raffle and dance at Headquarters, five and a half miles north of Plummer, Saturday evening, June 18th. Everybody cordially invited to attend A GOOD TIME GUARANTEED TO ALL.

No less a person than Walter, the son of J. J. Hill, is expected to join the ranks of Kittson county farmers. In a interview with James J. Hill recently we were told that Walter expects to take charge of his Northcote farm and will probably move onto the farm in the fall. He will have the Northcote buildings and about four sections of land. The soil on that land is the very best in the county and we look for the development of one of the finest farms in the valley in a manner that will be an inspiration to our farmers.—Hallock Journal

A proclamation has been issued opening 233,295 acres of Indian reservation lands in Minnesota, June 20th. Most of this land will be subject to homestead entry at the Crookston land office after 9 a. m. June 20th.

Eight complete townships embodying 185,000 acres, in ranges 32 and 35, inclusive, and in townships 157 to 159 are within the jurisdiction of the Crookston office. Also tracts on the Garden and Oak island in the Lake of the woods, heretofor claimed and occupied by Canadian Indians, who have been removed, will be settled from the Crookston office.

Thief River Falls News—Frank Mc Ginty returned last Friday evening from a trip to western Saskatchewan where he had been with a carload of horses for a man who was injured in the Soo yards here. It took ten days to make the trip and Mr. McGinty had a good opportunity to look the country over. He says that the country is backward and the prospects for a crop not very good There is little or no grass and the stock is very poor. On the day Mr. McGinity left Saskatchewan, six inches of snow fell and the storm was general thruout Canada, as there was snow on the ground all along the road to Winnepeg.

### Farm for Sale.

Fine two hundred and fourty acre farm for sale in town of Equality, Red Lake County. Address J. S. Hanson, R. R. No. 1, Fosston, Minn. Jl 23 pd

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $ 95c |
| Oats | 30c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.73 |
| Barley | 44c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 32c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, live | 6c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 8c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 1c |

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson.

A good library well used makes a wise man; a good newspaper well read makes an up-to-date,

How about a social and business clug in every township and a gathering of all every year to discuss pertinent subjects. Sociability is the keynote to happiness. We can not enjoy anything, alone as much as we can in company.

With these 100 percent dividends that all the corporations are declaring every little while the poor fellows had ought to be able to lay aside a little something for that rainy day of socialistic reform.

Taft might successfully make another run for the presidental chair if he would announce to the people that he would let them appoint a guardian for him while he is in office.

The standpat Republican papers continue to talk of Taft's growing popularity. We cannot see it. The average politican's theory seems to be that it is all right to fool the people as long as you are not found out. So far so good. But when found out it seems that they had ought to be willing to step down and out. The evidence in the Ballinger investigation shows that Taft attempted to willfully deceive people. While the country may prosper with crooks in some of the subordinate positions it does not seem likely that the people will rehire another man for their highest position who has shown that he is not to be trusted.

Commenting on the fight against the raising of freight rates J. J. Hill is credited with the following; The country has lived thru some stupid things; I hope it can live thru this" How very true. Some very stupid things, such as allowing a few to gather unto themselves in some way or other what every body needs and what belonged to the country or the people in general such as tracts of agricultrue, minisg and timber lands etc. And now the foolish people, have the foolish idea, that they ought to have something to say about the management of all these things especially public utilities sush as railroads, express companies and other things that their every day existence needs. How very foolish, how very stupid.

There is not a man in our city, however indifferent to the claims of Christanity, who would want to rear his family here if there were no churches or church influences, for he at once recognizes them as the guardians of the morals of the community. What would be the condition of this community at the end of the next years if from this time until then the churches were closed? To what extent would life and property be safe? And yet, with all the organized agencies of the church, the devil too frequently holds high carnival. What might we not expect if wholly divested of these good influences.

### The Borers in Flower Gardens.

These are the worms which make holes in the stems of lilies, dahlias, golden glow, peonies, etc., causing the stalks to fall over. They come originally from weeds, and the eggs are laid at the base of certain weed stalks in the fall, and hatch the following spring. A garden adjoining a weedy, neglected lot is apt to be troubled.

Sticky tanglefoot of medium thickness, which can be bought easily in large quantities, applied over a space of three inches wide on the outside of the base board of a fence, or a board barrier placed for the purpose, we have found to be an effective preventive, since the worms cannot cross the sticky band. This should be done early in June, and might call for more than one application, in order to keep the barrier sticky.

### Spraying Compounnds and Spraying.

We find arsenate of lead to be the safest, most effective and most lasting of the arsenical poisons, and it can be used successfully against the plum curculio, codling moth, tent caterpillar, potato beetle, and the like. It does not burn tender foliage, and remains on oliage and fruit a long time. It should be used at the rate of three or four pounds in fifty gallons of water.

It can well be used in combination with Bordeaux mixture.

Receipt for Bordeaux: Dissolve four pounds of blue stone in twenty-five gallons of water; slake four pounds of quick lime in twenty-five gallons of water in some other recepacle. The bluestone should not be dissolved in a metal receptacle. When ready to use, pour the two together, and add the arsenate of lead, taking care that it is throughly mixed with the liquid. It is well to test the Bordeaux mixture before the arsenate of lead is added. If a clean steel knife is discolored upon being immersed in it, there is too much blue-vitroil, and more lime should be added. Use the Bordeaux nozzle, or some equally coarse nozzle in applying. It is quite a common practice to fight fungous troubles and insects at the same time by combining Bordeaux with arsenate of lead or Paris green.

### Spraying of Dandelions.

For the past two years iron sulphate has been used at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station for the eradication of dandelions in lawns. Fairly good success has resulted from these experiments. Altho spraying the dandelions does not by any means mean absolute destruction of this pest, it at least kills many of the flowering stalks and keeps hundreds of dandelions from coming to seed. It also kills many of the younger plants. If one were to spray a lawn carefully for an entire season the result would possibly warrant the time and expense connected with the spraying. Iron sulphate at the rate of one and one half pounds to one gallon of water is the proper proportion to use on the lawns. The spray should be applied with a sprayer which gives a very fine mist-like spray. Apply the solution about three days **after the lawn is cut,** on a day that is bright and warm. The grass will be somewhat blackened but little damage results. Some of the white clover, owing to its broad leaf is somewhat injured. The lawn should be sprayed about once a month. Care should be taken when spraying to keep the solution off of the cement walks as it discolors them.

W. L. OSWALD,
Minnesota Experiment Station.

**Bacon Hogs.**—The experiment Station at Grand Rapids is raising bacon hogs—Improved Yorkshire, and practices having their sows furrow in March and April. The pigs are turned into a clover pasture when from six to eight weeks old, and are fed a little shorts and milk. In September barley and peas are added to their ration, and for two weeks they are fed all they will eat. They reach prime condition about the first of November and weigh from 130 to 150 pounds. In the local market the price the past three years has averaged eight and a half cents per pound. The cost of production has been estimated by Supt. McGuire to be four and one half cents a pound. Good houseing, early farrowing clover pasture, skim milk, barley, shorts and peas, easily obtained with little expense, make a good profit in the pig industry.

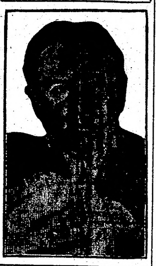
### Don't Kill the Toad.

Prof. Washburn of the Minnesota division of Entomology at University Farm findstoads to be friends of the farmer. They feed entirely upon an incredible number of insects. The federal deartment of agriculture, investigating the toad, discovers the startling fact that in twenty-four hours the insect food consumed by one toad equals in quanity four times the capacity of its stomach, which is practically filled and emptied four times every twenty-four hours. One hundred fifty-nine stomachs examined by the department showed a content of 19 per cent of ants; 16 per cent of cut worms; 10 per cent of thousand legged worms; 9 per cent caterpillars; 8 per cent of ground beetles; 5 per cent of destructive weavels; 3 per cent of grasshoppers. together with crickets, spiders, sow bugs, potato bugs and a miscellaneous lot of other insects. Protect the toad. Teach the thoughtless boy friendliness to this helqless, harmless, useful animal.

**Over a period of nine years' experi**mentation at the Ohio station, shallow cultivation of corn shows alead in grain harvested of four bushels per acre over deep cultivation during that period, regardless of weather conditions. Experiments at the Minnesota station at St. Anthony Park are in line, with Ohio and several other states.

## "O. HENRY" IS DEAD.

Story Writer Fails to Rally After an Operation.



## NOTED STORY WRITER DEAD

### "O. Henry" Fails to Rally After an Operation.

New York, June 6.—William Sydney Porter, better known under his pen name of "O. Henry," writer of short stories, died at Polytechnic hospital. He underwent an operation last Friday and never rallied. The nature of his ailment was not made known. Mrs. Porter, who had been in South Carolina, was summoned by telegraph, but did not arrive here until after her husband's death.

Mr. Porter was born in Texas forty-six years ago and began his journalistic career on the Houston Post. Before that he had been a cowboy, sheep herder and druggist and an extensive traveler.

## WHOLE CITY PLACARDED

### Foreigners at Nanking, China, in Danger of Massacre.

Peking, June 4.—The consuls at Nanking report that native disturbers in that city have assumed openly an insulting attitude toward foreigners and have defiled the walls of the American consulate in a disgusting manner.

Placards have been posted in the streets calling on the people to rise and slaughter the foreigners and destroy their property.

Threats that a revolution will be launched on June 5, the date set for the opening of the Nanking exposition, are causing Chinese merchants to flee with their treasures to the country districts, where they are burying their wealth.

The authorities at Nanking have removed the bolts from the rifles of the soldiers. The situation is considered to depend entirely upon the attitude of the military in the city, which, up to the present, has not manifested symptoms of disloyalty.

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the German and Japanese men-of-war are lying off the town and it is believed these vessels will be adequate to protect all foreigners in the event of an outbreak.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 6.—Wheat—July, $1.05⅛; Sept., 92¾c; Dec., 90½@90⅝c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.09⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.06⅛@1.08⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅛@1.08⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.01⅛@1.04⅛.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 Northern, $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.04½; July, $1.04⅛; Sept., 93¾c. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, $2.05; Sept., $1.71; Oct., $1.61.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.50@6.50; veals, $5.50@6.85. Hogs—$8.90@9.05. Sheep—Wethers, $5.00@5.25; yearlings, $6.00@6.50; spring lambs, $7.50@9.00.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 6. — Wheat—July, 94⅝c; Sept., 91⅞c; Dec., 91c. Corn—July, 59⅜c; Sept., 60⅛@60¼c; Dec., 57⅞c. Oats—July, 37⅝c; Sept., 36⅛c; Dec., 36½c. Pork—July, $21.90; Sept., $21.55. Butter—Creameries, 25@27½c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—15½@18½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 17½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.70@8.60; Texas steers, $5.30@7.25; Western steers, $5.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.45; cows and heifers, $3.90@7.10; calves, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $9.05@9.30; mixed, $9.05@9.30; heavy, $8.95@9.35; rough, $8.95@9.05; good to choice heavy, $9.05@9.30; pigs, $8.85@9.25. Sheep—Native, $3.25@5.40; yearlings, $6.00@7.40; lambs, $5.25@8.50.

### Ready For the Next One.

A generous and brave but very eccentric Virginia planter named Hill Carter, who had once been an officer in the United States navy, had a hand to hand battle at fisticuffs one day with his plantation overseer and came off second best. He therefore challenged the overseer to a formal duel, but the latter declined on the ground that, being a husband and father, he was under obligation not to risk leaving his family destitute. Carter at once removed that objection by settling upon the family a comfortable annuity. Then everything was got ready for the fight, but just as the two men faced each other the sheriff arrived on the scene, took them into custody and had them bound over to keep the peace. Mr. Carter did not, however, change the deed of gift with which he had provided for the overseer's family, remarking that he might wish some time to resume the interrupted fight and hence would rather keep everything in readiness for prompt action.—New York Post.

### Consul King David.

This amusing anecdote of Lamartine is related by the Baroness Bonde in her volume of letters. Shortly after the revolution of February he wrote on the blank leaves of his pocketbook the names of his proteges and sent the list to be provided with places immediately. Previously, however, it seems, he had scribbled "David" on the page, and the head of the cabinet appointed the said David consul at Bremen. The postulant, however, never came forward, and, though the poet did not like being disturbed, M. Hetzel was obliged to ask who was the David on his list.

"He who danced before the ark," was the answer.

"Oh, dear! I have gazetted him to Bremen!"

"How very singular! I meant him for a subject for meditation, not for nomination. But you can cancel it."

The moniteur registered the change, but few knew that the last consul appointed to Bremen was King David!

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### DONT'S FOR WIVES.

Don't relate to the tired husband all trifling details of home life.

Don't make your home a "wailing place."

Don't tell your husband all your troubles; don't tell them to any one; forget them.

Don't withhold fom your children the only heritage that you can give, contentment and faith.

Don't ask for a new gown the day you remember it to be "office check-day."

**The Minnesota Experiment Station** does not recommend the killing of an animal for the purpose of human food within twenty-four hours after feeding. When an animal is on full feed it is impossible to drain the veins throughly. Food in the stomach rapidly decomposes after the animal is killed, and the gases generated often flavor the meat disagreeably. Water, however, may be given up to the time of slaughter. It keeps the temperature normal and helps to wash the effete matter out of the system. A nicely colored carcass results.

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# NEARLY EIGHT HUNDRED MEN

## Attend the Convention Being Held in St. Paul.

## DEVOTED TO ORGANIZATION

**Opening Session of Meeting of Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen Taken Up With Routine Work—Four Cities in Contest for the Next Convention.**

St. Paul, June 7.—At what was said by Secretary A. H. Hawley to have been the biggest meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen ever held the 756 delegates who answered to roll call completed their first day's work at the Auditorium here. The sessions were devoted chiefly to the organization of the convention and the appointing of committees. The real work of the convention will probably not begin until the committee on constitution and bylaws makes its first report on the proposed amendments.

Out of respect to Mrs. Leach, wife of the founder of the order, who died Sunday night while on her way to attend the convention, the afternoon session adjourned at 4:30 instead of 5:30. The funeral and interment of Mother Leach will be held at Sedalia, Mo., and the appointment of a committee of the convention to attend the services will probably be the next business transacted.

Communications from several cities relative to getting the next convention in 1912 were among the correspondence read. Washington, St. Louis, Mobile and Omaha will all make an effort to obtain the delegations. The decision of the convention will not be known till later.

The filing of several appeals with the committee on appeals, which included a large number of beneficiary claims, and the opening address of President W. S. Carter composed the principal other business of the afternoon session.

The opening address of welcome at the public reception, to which the evening session was given over, was made by Bishop J. J. Lawler.

### Governor Eberhart Speaks.

Governor Eberhart, who was next introduced on the programme, spoke of the great significance which the work of the convention has for Minnesota workingmen and for all of the laboring classes in general. On behalf of the state of Minnesota and of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis he then welcomed the delegates.

Mayor-elect Herbert P. Keller was next called upon by Mr. Hawley, who acted as chairman.

J. A. Newman, first vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, told of the close relationship between his own order and the one he was addressing, and looked for a still closer co-operation between the two.

The conditions in English trade circles and the work of the British Associated society were graphically told by Albert Fox of Leeds, England, general secretary of the associated society of L. E. and F of Great Britain.

W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner, opened his remarks by saying he had come 7,000 miles from Vienna to be one of the speakers before the convention, and after telling the delegates that he was himself a union member, he described some of the results of his study of labor conditions abroad.

Patrick Fennel, famous the country over under his pen name of Shandy McGuire, was one of the most interesting of the speakers, in his story of his experiences as a writer.

Mrs. Georgia M. Sargent, grand president of the ladies' society of the order, gave a brief resume of the growth of the sister body, and urged more co-operation on the part of the men.

In making the closing address of the long programme President Carter thanked the speakers and replied to the donor of a token from the British Isles, that it was not a gift to him personally, but to the whole American labor world.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Robert Christie of the House of Hope church, and the audience filed out to the music of the orchestra.

### Woman Killed by Train.

Sioux City, Ia., June 7.—A honeymoon of three days' duration ended in a horrible manner at Arion, Ia., when Mrs. Frank B. Sherwood, aged twenty-eight, was killed by an Illinois Central engine near the Milwaukee station. She was running to get on a Milwaukee train and did not hear the advancing train on the Central. All the cars passed over her body. Her husband, to whom she had been married but a few days previously, was a witness.

### Another American Cardinal.

Rome, June 7.—The creation of another American cardinal at the next meeting of the consistory was plainly hinted by the pope in an audience he gave to Archbishop Henry Moeller of Cincinnati. The archbishop was with the pope nearly an hour and much of the time was spent in discussing the needs of the church in America.

# LONG FIGHT ENDS

## Administration Railroad Bill Is Passed by Senate.

## PROGRESSIVES GET IN LINE

## Many Amendments Made During Prolonged Discussion.

Washington, June 4.—The senate has passed the so called administration railroad bill, thus ending a contest between the progressives and Republican regulars which has run on more or less regularly for almost three months. Not a progressive voted against the bill, which went through by a division of 50 to 12. All who voted against the bill were Democrats, so that President Taft will have the satisfaction of reflecting that, notwithstanding all the dust and smoke that has been kicked up in the long senate fight, the bill has finally emerged a real party measure.

The bill will now go to conference, the house having already acted on a similar measure. To gain a parliamentary advantage the senate, after it had passed the bill, took the house bill from the table, struck out all after the enacting clause and substituted its own bill as an amendment. This will permit the house to disagree without delay and ask for a conference.

The long fight over the railroad bill in the senate ended with both progressives and regulars in good humor. The progressives, in explaining their rush toward the band wagon, declared that the bill contained many good features and that they alone were entitled to the credit for them.

The Democrats who voted for the bill were Chamberlain of Oregon, Clay of Georgia, Gore of Oklahoma, Paynter of Kentucky, Simmons of North Carolina and Stone of Missouri.

### Many Changes in Original Bill.

The bill as it passed the senate contains only three or four propositions in the same form as they appeared in the administration's original bill. The commerce court feature is retained, with slight modifications, and so also are the propositions authorizing shippers to select their own routes, the provision imposing penalties for incorrect statements of rates by railroad companies, and that authorizing the commission to begin investigation upon its own initiative and to control classifications. These are practically the only elements of the original bill left.

To these have been added, chiefly through progressive and Democratic votes, a long and short haul amendment, an anti-injunction amendment, a provision giving the interstate commerce commission power to suspend increases in rates for eleven months, a provision allowing the interstate commerce commission to become a party to litigation in regard to its orders before the new commerce court an amendment shifting the burdens of proof in regard to the reasonableness of increases in rates from the shipper to the railroad itself, an amendment including telephones and telegraph companies as common carriers under the interstate commerce law, and several other amendments of minor importance.

In addition, the progressives, acting in concert with the Democrats, forced out of the administration bill the section legalizing traffic agreements and the four sections providing for government investigation of stock and bond issues by railroads.

### The Languages of Paradise.

Every language has its admirers. In "Lucile" the author, Owen Meredith, maintained that when he heard French spoken as he approved he "found himself quietly falling in love." Edward Hutton is another instance of this lingual fascination. In stating his preference in his enchanting "Cities of Spain" he recalls an interesting mediaeval legend. He says:

"And as I listened to the splendid syllables of the Castilian tongue that rang eloquently through the twilight I remembered the saying of that old Spanish doctor of whom James Howell tells us in his 'Instructions For Forraine Travell'—to wit, that Spanish, Italian and French, these three daughters of the Latin language, were spoken in paradise; that God Almighty created the world in Spanish, the tempter persuaded Eve in Italian and Adam begged pardon in French."

### Taste Is Localized.

Taste is curiously localized in the mouth. Put a lump of sugar on the tip of your tongue and you will find it distinctly sweet. Then try it halfway back on the tongue and you will find it tasteless. All sweet or aromatic substances, such as wine, sugar and coffee, can be properly appreciated by the front half of the tongue, a piece of knowledge that every true connoisseur applies when he sips instead of taking a mouthful. With most other substances, however, the reverse is true. In these cases the tip of the tongue serves only for touching—it is the back part that tastes. The sides of the mouth, too, are quite insensible to certain substances not tasteless. Put some salt or vinegar between the teeth and the cheek and you will find them absolutely flavorless.—London Standard.

# RAILROAD OUT A LARGE SUM

## Brings Suit Against Four of Its Former Officials.

## TWO MILLION DOLLARS GONE

**Repair Contracts Alleged to Have Been the Medium Through Which the Illinois Central Was Defrauded. Filing of the Suits Follows Months of Investigation.**

[illegible] June 7.—Charging that it h[illegible] defrauded of about $2,000,000 on [illegible] in a period of four ye[illegible] Illinois Central Railroad company filed suit for an accounting against four of its former officials in the circuit court here. The railroad company's bill, which alleges conspiracy to defraud, names the following men:

Orlando S. Keith, former superintendent of transportation.

Joseph E. Buker, former assistant superintendent of machinery.

William Renshaw, former superintendent of the machinery department.

John M. Taylor, former general storekeeper.

In connection with these charges made against its former officials the Illinois Central road declares in its bill that these concerns profited in alleged overcharges on car repair work in the following amounts:

The Blue Island Equipment company, $400,000.

The American Car and Equipment company, $100,000.

A. Osterman Manufacturing company, $750,000.

The Memphis Car company, $300,000.

International Car company.

In addition to the suit filed against the four former officials the railroad also filed suits for an accounting against the West Pullman Car company and against the American Car and Equipment company. These suits were also filed in the circuit court here.

The filing of the suits follows months of investigation by the railroad company and numerous rumors of an alleged graft "ring" in the Illinois Central railroad. Heretofore, high officials of the road have stoutly denied that there existed any trouble of this alleged character.

### Entered Into a Conspiracy.

The bill against the four former department heads alleges that the men entered into a conspiracy in June, 1906, and that from that date until April, 1910, the railroad company was defrauded out of nearly $2,000,000. The defendants are alleged to have represented to the corporation that the company's repair work could be done more cheaply by independent concerns than at the railroad's own shops. When contracts were given certain independent concerns, the bill charges, the railroad company began paying a long series of large overcharges from which certain superintendents are declared to have secured thousands of dollars.

In the suit filed against the American Car and Equipment company Judge Walker at once issued an injunction restraining the car concern from bringing any suits to collect from the Illinois Central amounts alleged to be due.

In the bill filed against the West Pullman concern it is charged that Henry C. Ostermann and the Ostermann Manufacturing company entered into the conspiracy to defraud the railroad. The West Pullman company is successor to the Ostermann company.

The bill against the four former officials stated that the four defendants caused cars to be sent for repairs to the repair concerns controlled in whole or in part by Keith, Buker, Renshaw and Taylor.

The bill also charges that when the Illinois Central closed its own repair shops in 1906 it had on hand a large number of cars to be repaired and large stocks of materials and supplies with which to make repairs. In this connection the bill says:

"They further conspired to cause your orator's materials and supplies, such as lumber, paint, ties, rails, bolts and other materials and supplies to be delivered to such companies, without payment made or any credit given your orator."

### Horsethieves at Work.

Lemmon, S. D., June 7.—Horsethieves have been operating with some degree of success in this vicinity. Thieves entered the barn of Sherman & Nighbert and stole two valuable horses. The animals were found in a pasture two miles from the town by Deputy Sheriff Goodhue, but the saddles were missing. The same night three horses were stolen from Bert Moon, a freighter, as he was camped on Grand river.

### Prohibition Leader Killed.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 7.—W. D. Elwell, former chairman of the state Prohibition central committee and widely known in Prohibition circles was killed by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train while walking from this city to La Moille.

## PREMIER KATSURA.

Alleged Plot to Assassinate the Entire Japanese Cabinet.

## NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE

**Members of Japanese Ministry Marked for Assassination.**

Tokio, June 4.—The government is using the utmost secrecy in its investigation of the reported socialist plot against Premier Katsura and other members of the Japanese cabinet. No one besides the government's trusted agents is permitted to see the half dozen alleged conspirators who have been arrested.

The extreme caution taken has given rise to alarming reports of the extent of the plot and cabinet members and other government officials make no attempt to conceal their fear of assasination.

# TRIPLE MURDER ALLEGED

## Iowan Charged With Slaying Parents and Brother.

Des Moines, June 7.—Raymond Hardey, aged eighteen years, was taken into custody at Vancleve suspected of the murder of his father, James Hardey, his mother and his brother Earl.

The father was found in a barn at the Hardey home, four miles south of Vancleve. His head had been crushed with a piece of gas pipe. The mother and the boy, Earl, had been slain in the house, their heads also having been crushed.

Raymond Hardey spent the evening with a girl, Mabel Starnes, and claims to have found the bodies when he got home, shortly after midnight. He gave the alarm to neighbors an hour later.

Neighbors say Raymond Hardey was a quiet, inoffensive boy and are at a loss to account for a motive.

Bureau drawers in the house had been ransacked and pocketbooks opened, but small sums of money found on the persons of both the father and dead brother and the watch worn by the latter had not been touched.

Raymond Hardey was to have been married next Wednesday to Mabel Starnes of the same neighborhood. The girl says her fiance was with her from 8:30 p. m. until after midnight.

## TWICE ACROSS THE CHANNEL

**English Aviator Flies With an American Machine.**

Dover, Eng., June 3.—The Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, captain in the London section of the army motor reserve, driving a Wright biplane, vindicated Anglo-Saxon aeronautics by crossing the English channel twice without alighting. He made the round trip between Dover and Calais in ninety minutes

While two Frenchmen, Louis Bleriot and Count de Lesseps, have crossed the channel in an aeroplane it remained for an Englishman in an American machine to perform the double feat. The distance across between the two points named is twenty-one miles, so that his over water flight of forty-two miles without a stop establishes a new record.

### Dalzell's Opponent Asks Recount.

Pittsburg, June 7.—Dr. Robert J. Black, former mayor of McKeesport, announces that he will ask for a recount of the votes at Saturday's primaries, in which Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburg claims to have won the Republican nomination to congress for a thirteenth term. Unofficial returns in the Thirteenth district have given the veteran Dalzell a majority of 402, according to the claim of his managers.

### South Remembers Davis.

New Orleans, June 4.—The birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, was celebrated throughout the South. In Louisiana the day is set apart as a memorial, or decoration day. It is a legal holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina and Louisiana.

# CONFER WITH TAFT

## Railroad Heads Agree to Withdraw Increased Rates.

## GOVERNMENT TO DROP SUIT

## Injunction Now in Force Will Be Dismissed.

Washington, June 7.—A complete agreement between the government and the recently enjoined railroads of the Western Trunk Line association was reached at a White House conference which lasted for more than four hours.

The railroads represented agreed to withdraw all rate increases filed, to be effective on or after June 1, and agreed to file no more increases until the bill in congress, which gives the interstate commerce commission power to investigate and suspend increases that are not justified, becomes a law and goes into effect.

President Taft thereupon stated the administration's purpose in bringing the injunction suit had been accomplished and the suit would be discontinued. The discontinuance will not be entered, however, until after the new railroad law is signed.

The belief was expressed that all of the other railroads of the country which have filed increased rates or have had such a plan under consideration will abide by the agreement reached with the twenty-four railroads named as defendants in the recent suit.

There will be another conference at the White House, in which President Brown of the New York Central railroad, President McCrea of the Pennsylvania and other officials representing railroads in the Eastern and Central territory will participate.

### Will Not Increase Rates.

That they will acquiesce in President Taft's proposition and hold up the proposed increases until after the new law becomes effective is practically taken for granted here.

Every one connected with the conference seemed gratified over the outcome. All that President Taft has desired is that the interstate commerce commission should have authority to investigate increases in rates to determine whether or not they are justified by prevailing conditions and are just to the shippers. This power is to be conferred under the new law.

The railroads, on the other hand, it is pointed out, are to be relieved of embarrassing litigation, are assured of a "square deal" when their case is presented to the interstate commerce commission, and are free to resume the contracts for improvements and extensions which they threatened to cancel had the court proceedings continued.

The new railroad bill contains a clause which gives it effect sixty days after being signed by the president. It will be necessary to make the provision as to the supervision of rates by the interstate commerce commission immediately effective, and for this reason, as President Taft indicated, it will be necessary to send the bill to conference.

President Taft summoned Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Chairman Knapp and Mr. Lane of the interstate commerce commission to the conference.

## TWO FIREMEN SUFFOCATED

**Score of Others Overcome While Fighting Blaze.**

New York, June 7.—Two firemen were suffocated and more than a score were overcome by stifling fumes in fighting a stubborn warehouse fire near the North river front.

Two of the firemen overcome were caught in a back draught on the fourth floor of the building. Two men who managed to avoid the worst of the burst of flame and dense smoke screamed from a window for help. Ladders were raised and the unconscious men carried down.

Fireman Timothy Cotter died on the sidewalk after having been carried from an upper floor, where he had lain unconscious for more than an hour in a pool of water. Fireman William Healy was taken out of the building dead. Three of the injured firemen are still in a hospital in a serious condition.

## ROBBED OF $50,000 ON CAR

**Chicago Man Loses Big Sum En Route to New York.**

New York, June 7.—That William A. Miner, president of the William A. Miner company of Chicago, was robbed of $50,000 while en route from Chicago to New York last Thursday night has just become known here.

Detectives have been working on the case, but no announcement had heretofore been made, as it was hoped that the thieves might be caught while trying to dispose of some of the negotiable paper included in the amount lost.

The money was in a traveling bag which he had at his side in his berth in the sleeping car. He did not discover his loss until he reached his hotel in New York.

# ACCUSED MEN OUT ON BAIL

## Illinois Legislators Appear in Court and Give Bonds.

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS BRIEF

**Indicted Solons Released With the Understanding That Bondsmen Will Produce Them at the Order of the Court—Senator Broderick Denies That He Ever Gave State Senator Holstlaw Money.**

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—State Senator John Broderick of Chicago and Stanton C. Pemberton of Oakland, together with Representative Joseph S. Clark of Vandalia, accused in the recent confession of State Senator D. W. Holstlaw of nefarious conduct as legislators, appeared before Judge Creighton in the circuit court and gave bonds.

Senator Pemberton arrived a little earlier in the day from his home in Oakland and Representative Clark had been here over night. The three with their attorneys and bondsmen hastened to the courthouse.

The judicial proceedings were brief. The bond of Senator Broderick was fixed at $10,000 and was promptly signed by Benjamin F. Kirlin, a Springfield liveryman, and Richard Egan, a contractor of Springfield. The same bondsmen presented themselves as sureties for Representative Clark in the sum of $5,000, and Senator Pemberton's bond of $5,000 was signed by J. F. Crawford and C. C. Ashmore of Oakland, Ill., and William M. Checkley of Mattoon. No date was set for the trials of the indicted men, their sureties binding themselves to produce the three at the order of the court.

### Burke Visits Holstlaw.

While the indicted legislators were giving bonds in the courthouse, which, as the old state house, was the scene of Abraham Lincoln's first experience as a state representative, State's At-

### Wrestling For Rent.

In several cantons of Switzerland the custom prevails of holding wrestling matches and other exhibitions of physical strength at their choral, gymnastic and rifle festivals. The champions taking part in these athletic sports belong to the most diverse ranks in the social scale. Thus at a recent festival at Grenchen, a little town in the canton of Soleure, a wealthy property owner and his tenant, a carpenter, stepped into the arena to wrestle according to the rules of the art. There were to be four rounds, or "falls." The stake for each "fall" was one quarter's rent. After the carpenter had thrown his landlord four times the victor's prize was awarded to him, and he accordingly found himself entitled to live in his house rent free for a whole year.

### A Henpecked Astrologer.

Lilly, the astrologer and alchemist, could not see for himself sufficiently far into that future which he professed to be able to scan so clearly for others to guard him against making a fool of himself by marrying. He caught a vixen, "of the temper of Mars," to use his own words, and the fact that she brought him £500 as dowry did not count for much in the way of compensation, seeing that "she and her relations cost him £1,000."

### Matrimonial Dyspepsia.

"Well, how do you like married life?" inquired the friend.

"Not at all," replied the man who had married money and was suffering for it. "I'm a case of matrimonial dyspepsia."

"Matrimonial dyspepsia?"

"Yes. She never agrees with me; she's too rich."

Bill Nye described a five shot Colt's revolver as "Professor Colt's five volume treatise on the ventilation of the human system."—Kansas City Times.

### His Suggestion.

Wigwag—I never knew such a fellow as Bjones. He is always looking for trouble. Henpecked—Then why doesn't he get married?—Boston Courier.

### Going Round the World.

In sailing around the world eastward the days are each a little less than twenty-four hours, according to the speed of the ship, as the sun is met a little earlier every morning. These little differences added together will amount to twenty-four hours. This gives the sailors an extra day—not in imagination, but as an actual fact. They will have done an extra day's work, eaten an extra day's ration of food and imbibed an extra day's allowance of grog.

On the other hand, in sailing westward the sun is overtaken a little each day, and so each day is rather longer than twenty-four hours, and clocks and watches are found to be too fast. This also will amount in sailing around the world to the point of departure to one whole day by which the reckoning has fallen in arrears. The eastern bound ship, then, has gained a day, and the western bound ship has lost one. This strange fact, clearly worked out, leads to the apparent paradox that the first named ship has a gain of two whole days over the latter, if we suppose them to have departed from port and returned together.—Philadelphia Record.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Ole Langlie was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Marshall, the Red Lake Falls postmistress, was in town Wednesday.

Julius Pleth spent the first half of the week at different points in Wisconsin and Iowa.

Miss Alma Alrick of McIntosh, was a guest at the A. Alrick home the first of the week.

Miss Ida Engh returned Sunday from a weeks visit with friends at Thief River Falls.

Louis Halverson was here from Lengby yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Olaf Lien returned Wednesday from Devils Lake N. D., where he has spent the last four or five months.

C. O. Lindberg of Deer Park was over to Red Lake Falls attending to business affairs yesterday.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

J. A. Rothsten left Thursday for Roseau county where he will put in a week or more baying livestock.

C. R. Bender, engineer of dredge number two of the Arpin fleet now working in Mavie township was a visitor in town Friday.

J. L. Rothsten was at Crookston to attend the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Developement Association held there last week.

A. O. Roland, the Thief River Falls meat man, was here Wednesday and bought up a carload of cattlle which he shipped to Thief River.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

A. Alrick has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the Conrad Coffee Company and is spending his vacation here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gullingsrud left Thursday evening for a two week visit with friends and relatives at different points in North Dakota.

Mr. James Alrick and Miss Maggie Short were among the fortunate few who found time to take in the show in the auditorium at Thief River Falls Thursday.

READ this and be SORRY, to know that unless you are using either EIDERDOWN or PRIDE of the FOREST you have not had the BEST FLOUR. You will also find the EIDERDOWN GRAHAM and WHEAT GRITS the finest on the market. Your GROCER or DEALER will gladly supply you with either, give them a trial and be convinced.

### Sally's Iron.

In describing some of her associates of the stage, Ellen Terry, in McClure's Magazine, tells of her dresser, Sarah Holland. She had an extraordinarily open mind, writes Miss Terry, and was ready to grasp each new play as it came along as a separate and entirely different field of operations.

She was extremely methodical and only got flurried once in a blue moon. When we went to America and made the acquaintance of that dreadful thing, a "one night stand," she was as precise and particular about having everything nice and in order for me as if we were going to stay in the town a month. Down went my neat square of white drugget. All the lights in my dressing room were arranged as I wished. Everything was unpacked and ironed.

One day when I came into some American theater to dress I found Sally nearly in tears.

"What's the matter with you, Sally?" I asked.

"I 'aven't 'ad a morsel to heat all day, dear, and I can't 'eat my iron."

"Eat your iron, Sally! What do you mean?"

"'Ow am I to iron all this, dear?" wailed my faithful Sally, picking up my Nance Oldfield apron and a few other trifles. "It won't get 'ot!"

Until then I really thought that Sally was being sardonic about an iron as a substitute for victuals.

### Economy.

Husband—Excuse me, dear, but don't you cook much more for dinner than we can use?—Wife—Of course! If I didn't how could I economize by utilizing leftover dishes?—Cleveland Leader.

### Not New.

"Electricity isn't a modern discovery. It is as old as the flood."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, didn't Noah have to have ark lights?"

### A Vast Difference.

"Don't I give you all the money you need?" her husband complained.

"Yes," she replied, "but you told me before we were married that you would give me all I wanted."—London Tatler.

James Alrick spent Sunday at his home in McIntosh.

Attorney Boughten was over from Red Lake Falls on business Thursday

Miss Jennie Hagen visited friends at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Carl Schusser was over from Red Lake Falls for a visit with friends Monday.

Miss Marian Finrow spent the week visiting friends at Thief River Falls.

The Viking Young Peoples Society will meet at the P. S. Medchill home next Sunday.

The Rothsten and Rice famlies were guests at the Anton Lee home north of town, last Sunday.

Section foreman, Peterson, spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bucklan of Crookston visited with Mrs. Bucklan's father, Knut Steen, over Sunday.

John Radniecki was in from Radney Tuesday attending to business affairs. He reports the roads to be in fair condition.

Gust Linder, the prosperous Garnes farmer, returned Tuesday from a weeks business visit at Crookston and Fertile.

A few of the young people from town attended a dance at the Henry Lemeiux home in Garnes the first of the week.

Miss Gudrun Rice left the latter part of last week for Edmore, N. D., where she will spend the summer with her brother Cole.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Ralph Green returned from a visit at Red Lake Falls Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter Louise who has been attending highschool there.

Word received the first of the week from Mrs. Knut Steen, who is at Boston, Mass., where she had gone to receive medical attendance, stated that she was feeling very much better and expected to return home in another week.

## THE PRIME MINISTER.

### A Foreign Sovereign Responsible For This English Official.

So long as the sovereign himself presided at the meetings of the cabinet there was no obvious necessity for giving any member of it precedence over the others. But from the accession of the house of Hanover the king ceased to take part in the deliberations of the cabinet. It has been said, indeed, by a modern statesman that, "with a doubtful exception in the time of George III., no sovereign has been present at a meeting of the cabinet since Anne."

The change, like so many other modifications which have been introduced into the British constitution, was the result of a purely accidental circumstance. George I. could not speak the English language. It was clearly useless for a monarch to be present at the meetings of his councilors when he did not understand the language in which their deliberations were carried on. But when the sovereign was thus necessarily and habitually absent from the cabinet it became requisite that some minister should be chosen who should preside at the meetings and report its decisions to the king. Thus the accession of a foreigner who could not converse in English led to one of the most momentous changes in the constitution. The act of settlement had given England a foreign sovereign; the presence of a foreign sovereign gave England a prime minister.—From "Essays Political and Biographical," by Sir Spencer Walpole.

### Roused His Suspicions.

A naval officer was speaking of the extortions of innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.

"In Montenegro once," he said, "I asked for my bill after having slept overnight at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?

"But my readiness to pay amazed the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said uneasily:

"'Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something.'"

### She Was Numerous.

"I want a license to marry the best girl in the world," said the young man

"Funny, isn't it?" commented the clerk. "That makes 1,300 licenses for that girl this season."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

I do not know of any way so sure of making others happy as of being so oneself.—Sir Arthur Helps.

## TWO BANKERS SENTENCED

### Plead No Defense to Charges of Conspiracy and Bribery.

Pittsburg, June 2.—After having pleaded no defense to charges of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the recent municipal corruption exposures two bankers were sentenced to jail and fined in criminal court.

E. H. Jennings, president of the Columbia National bank, and F. A. Griffon, cashier of the same institution, appeared before five judges, the former receiving a fine of $500 and a sentence of two months in the Allegheny county jail and the latter receiving a fine of $500 and a sentence of four months in the same institution.

The two bankers were immediately taken to jail to begin their terms of sentence.

## GOVERNMENT TROOPS BEATEN

### Driven From Vicinity of Bluefields by the Insurgents.

Washington, June 2.—The Nicaraguan government's army, under General Lara, which has been in front of Bluefields for several weeks, has been defeated by the insurgent troops of General Estrada and are now in full retreat.

This information reached the state department in a dispatch from Commander Gilmore of the United States gunboat Pudacah, now at Bluefields.

### Killed Robbing Bird's Nest.

Chicago, June 7.—On a challenge by his brother Charles to climb an iron post of the sanitary district to rob a bird's nest Harry Eulberg, seventeen years old, accomplished the feat and as he did so met death by coming in contact with an electric wire.

### The Hat Straw Crop.

The greater part of the straw employed for making summer hats comes from Italy. To obtain a suitable straw for this purpose the wheat is sown as thickly as possible in order that the growth of the plant may be impoverished as well as to produce a thin stalk. The Italian wheat blooms at the beginning of June and is pulled up by hand by the roots when the grain is half developed. Should it be allowed to remain in the ground a longer time the straw would become too brittle for the purpose for which it is grown. Uprooted straws to the number of about five dozen, the size of the compass of the two hands, are firmly tied together in little sheaves and stowed away in barns. After that the straw is again spread out to catch the heavy summer dews and to bleach in the sun. When the product has been sufficiently bleached it is put into small bundles and classified. The last step is to cut it close above the first joint from the top, when it is again tied up in small bundles containing about sixty stalks each and is then ready for the market. —Harper's Weekly.

### His Athletic Neighbor.

A young man inmate of a boarding house had been disturbed night after night by the boarder in the next room doing things with a punching bag he'd rigged up in the room some way. At breakfast each morning the young man would look over the crowd and wonder who the bag puncher might be, but there was no one in sight but a bunch of women and eight or ten men with narrow chests and retreating chins. One night he made up his mind to knock on the bag punching roomer's door and ask him to put over his exercise until daylight when all the world's awake. The man might be small enough to bulldoze even with all his athletics. The door opened and there, clad in a tight fitting red jersey, was a robust, buxom woman of perhaps thirty summers.

"And what did you say to her?" the young man was asked.

"I was so startled," replied he, "that I asked what afterward seemed to me the most natural request I could have made. I asked her if she'd lend me a couple of matches."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Clyde Fitch's Joke.

"Clyde Fitch was an indefatigable worker," said an actor who has played in many of the Fitch comedies. "When he had a play on the stocks he would labor over it day and night, often scarcely pausing for his meals and getting very little sleep; consequently his health suffered. He would work until on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and then his physician would step in and force him to knock off.

"During one of these periods of enforced idleness he was lounging in the Players club one day when Harry B Smith, the prolific comic opera librettist, strolled in.

"'What are you doing now?' asked Smith.

"'I am in my doctor's hands,' replied Fitch. 'He tells me I'm in a bad way and has absolutely forbidden me to do any brain work.'

"'That's tough,' said Smith. 'How do you manage to put in the time?'

"'Oh, I'm writing the libretto of a musical comedy!' replied Fitch, with one of his cynical smiles."—New York Times.

### Perfumes In Ancient Days.

Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans reveled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the people had their cups of Falernian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers after the battle of Cirrha refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the regatta of Baiae the whole surface of the Lucrine lake was strewn with flowers.

A fool's heart is in his tongue, but a wise man's tongue is in his heart.—Quarles.

### Modern Gold Mining.

Up until about 1850 only placer or surface gold was mined—that is, free gold, deposited in the beds of streams, in sands and in the crevices of rocks. Placer mining, mainly in new and remote regions, still furnishes a material though not a large percentage of the world's output. Formerly the alluvial gold was separated from the sands and gravels containing it by washing them in pans, cradles, rockers and sluices. In 1852 the hydraulic method was first employed in California. By this means a "giant" stream of water turned against the side of a mountain washes everything before it. The gold settles to the bottom of the funnel or sluice through which the gravel, sand and water flow. In 1889 dredges or excavators were first used in Australia. Today steam and electric dredges produce a considerable portion of the world's output.—Byron W. Holt in Everybody's.

### Why Boiled Water Freezes Easily.

Water which is hot of course cannot freeze until it has parted with its heat, but water that has been boiled will, other things being equal, freeze sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more rapidly, and this is the cause which accelerates the freezing of boiled water. The water that has been boiled has lost the air naturally contained in it, which on exposure to the atmosphere it begins again to attract and absorb. During this process of absorption a motion is necessarily produced among its particles, slight certainly and imperceptible, yet probably sufficient to accelerate its congelation. In unboiled water this disturbance does not exist. Indeed, water when kept perfectly still can be reduced several degrees below the freezing point without its becoming ice.

### Gardens In the Ice.

A glacier when it dislodges itself and sails away over the Arctic ocean never travels alone. In the wake of every large one floats a line of similar companions. The Eskimos call this phenomenon "the duck and ducklings," and any one who has watched the progress of the wild duck followed by her brood will appreciate the aptitude of the name. Strange as it may seem, plants grow and blossom upon these great ice mountains. When a glacier is at rest moss attaches itself to it, protecting the ice beneath, just as sawdust does. After a time the moss decays and forms a soil, in which the seeds of buttercups and dandelions, brought by the wind, take root and flourish. Those who have traveled much in arctic lands say the poppy does not bloom during the brief northern summer.

### Language of Switzerland.

It is a curious fact that the people most celebrated for love of country should in a manner be without a language—that is, a mother tongue. The Swiss have three official languages—German, French and Italian. About three-fourths of the population of the mountain confederation speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, chiefly French and Italian, these languages being found, as a rule, in districts in close proximity to the countries wherein those languages are the principal tongue. In Switzerland documents and notices are printed in both the French and German languages. In the national assembly members deliver their speeches in either French or German, for nearly all members understand both tongues. The decrees and proclamations of the president are translated by an official interpreter and furnished to the press in both languages.—New York Press.

### Her Fault.

The teacher in charge of the primary department at a school in West Philadelphia was talking the other day about her work and her pupils.

"They are dear youngsters," she said, "but they sometimes make curious remarks. Several times I have had occasion to reprove a little boy who isn't bad, but who is very mischievous and annoying. He is always getting into trouble and making a disturbance.

"One day he had been more than usually uproarious, and I was very tired. Instead of scolding or punishing him I began in rather an exasperated tone to talk to him.

"'Tom,' I said, 'I'm afraid I'm never going to meet you in heaven.'

"He looked up with the most shocked face. 'Why, teacher,' he said, 'isn't that just too bad? What have you done?'"—Philadelphia Times.

### A Modest Request.

An impeccably dressed gentleman the other day when walking along Piccadilly felt a movement in his pocket and, clapping his hand thereto, seized the wrist of the thief. He drew forth the erring member, and, looking at it with supreme disgust, he released it, saying, with a grimace of disgust, "For heaven's sake, my good man, go and wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pocket again!"—London Tatler.

### Made Him Feel Old.

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, nothing much."

"But you look as if you had something serious on your mind."

"Well, if you insist on knowing, a boy who was named after me has just become engaged to be married. How time flies!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Dollar Mark.

"Have you seen the Washington monument?"

"Yes," replied the New Yorker. "It's a pretty tall building, but what's the good of it without any offices for rent?" —Washington Star.

### CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF Walter Bell.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Bell Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Wm. Bell, John Bell, Mary A. Howard, Elizabeth Fullmer, Walter Scot Bell, Frank Bell, Eva J. Buskirk, Jemima Shippy, Richard Bell, John Shippy, Lorna Small, J. E. Buskirk and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent; The petition of Frank J. Bell having been filed in this court, representing that Walter Bell, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died interstate on the 10th day of April 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. E. Buskirk; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFOR YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have; before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the eighth day of July 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 31st day of May 1910

( COURT ) Ira C. Richardson,
( SEAL ) Probate Judge

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
May 10th 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Larson of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 8th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 734, Serial no. 0856, for the NE¼ of Section 18 Township 152N Range 41W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described; before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the first day of July, 1910. Claimant names as witness es: John P. Johnson, H. C. Jarr, and Joseph Morrissette all of Plummer, Minn. and Chas. W. Latta of Crookston Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
April 29th, 1910.

Notice is herepy given that Mrs. Agnes Haugen, widow og Olaf H. Haugan, deceased, of Wanke, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 10th 1903 made homestead entry number 6622, Serial No. 02557, for SW.¼, Section 16, Township 151N Range 39 W., 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Knut Iorstad, John Arntson, John Stanley and Jacob Brovold all of Wanke Minnesota. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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## DEER PARK NUBBINS

Mat Baggen has been on the sick list this week.

A number of young people from Equality took in the ball game at High Landing Sunday.

There was a meeting of the town board of Deer Park at the town clerks office last Tuesday.

C. O. Lindberg and A. H. Green transacted business at Red Lake Falls last week.

John Polbrook and ye scribe was down to Plummer last week concerning ditch matters.

The two ditches known as the Skreland and the Polbrook ditches in the northern part of our town were ordered to be established by the commisioners at their last hearing, on the 10th. This will be good news to all concerned.

There will be a steel bridge built across the Clearwater river, between sections 31 and 32 in our town, known as the Green Bridge, which is to be completed before fall.

Ole T. Lande and his mother and sister Incaborg visited at the home of I. G. Rome's last Sunday.

Miss Anna Rust and Mrs. W. A. Swanson called on the Rome family last Sunday.

Thor. T. Lande returned from Montana last week on account of being troubled with rheumatism.

The moonlight night of June is really a sight to-sweet-to-behold.Truly the charms of nature are the most pleasing of all charms.

C. W. Johnson transacted business at Fosston last week.

Victor Luidholm was a pleasant caller in this vicinity a few days last week, and he also had the pleasure of taking some of the advantages of the moonlight nights, in the meantime in company with the girl he left behind him- a short time ago.

Ole Skreland is one of these fellows that are not satisfied with one girl but he always takes a wagon load of them when he goes off for a time last Sunday he "showed" in Highlanding.

## To Celebrate the 4th.

The people of the town of Mayfield expect to have a big 4th of July celebration again this year. In the forenoon there will be a patriotic meeting at the church, after which the entire party will repair to C. Magnell's place where dinner will be served. After dinner, Rev. O. M. Bakken will deliver the oration of the day; this will be followed by the Ladies' Aid's auction at which all manner of useful articles will be sold. Ice cream, lemonade and other refreshments will be served. Everybody is urged to attend. The farmers of Mayfield always have had unusually good celebrations, but the one this year will eclipse anything ever before attempted. Let everyone show his spirit by being present.

## Land Opening Monday.

Next Monday at 9 a. m., the land offices at Crookston, Duluth and Cass Lake, will open for filing. 233,000 acres will be opened for settlement. At Crookston and Duluth, lines have been forming for a week or more, each individual being anxious to file first and secure his choice of the claims. Those in the line-up, remain there constantly, not risking the loss of a claim for either meals or sleep. Meals are brought to them by their friends, while they seek repose at night still retaining their places in the crowded file of settlers. Various reports give the number in each line-up as seventy or eighty. It is expected that by 9 o'clock Monday morning, the number in each line will have increased to 500

## New Rotary Ditch Machine.

A large number of residents went to the Walsh farm near the race-track Monday and witnessed the work being done by the rotary ditch machine invented by Ben Clements. It outclasses any machine of its kind that has ever been shown in this section, leaving a clean ditch with perfect sloping sides, moves with great rapidity, and the dirt taken up and deposited in the roadway is pulverized and well-mixed to make a splendid road. It is the only machine which has the hearty endorsement of State Engineer George W. Cooley. Apparently this great machine is in a class by itself.—Crookston Morning Times.

## NEW BANK AT RED LAKE FALLS.

It is reported on good authority that a new bank, to be known as "The Farmers' National Bank," will be opened soon at Red Lake Falls. L. C. Simons, of St. Paul, together with several other St. Paul bankers, will be at the head of the new institution. Mr. Simons is an experienced banker, well and favorably known in banking circles throughout the state. The bank, when opened, will be the second National Bank in the county, the First National of Thief River being at present the only one.

Frank Owens, catcher of the Minneapolis baseball club, will attempt during the aviation meet in that city to catch a ball dropped from an aeroplane 1000 feet above the ground. If a ball falling that distance should happen to strike Mr. Owens, it would not surprise people very much if they heard about a new catcher in the Minneapolis line-up.

The prudent young man who is looking for a wife who will "wear well," takes notice of the appearance of her mother. If she is neat and trim and looks as if she helped with the work and shows a kind and loving disposition, he may safely infer that her daughter will make a good wife.—Karlstad Advocate.

## HAS RETURNED FROM CANADA

### Henry Rose Advises Farmers to Stay Where They Are.

Henry Rose, who, with his brother-in-law D. H. McCullough has been making an extensive trip through western Canada, returned home the first of the week. Mr. Rose stated though there were a few good pieces of land out there, they were not very plentiful. He furthermore stated that after a diligent search through a large part of Alberta and contiguous territory, he was unable to find anything that he considered worth proving up and consequently did not file on any land; the good land, what little there is of it, has already been taken.

Mr. Rose also reported that rain was badly needed out West. When he first reached that country, some two or three weeks ago, there was a white blanket of snow, four inches deep, which covered everything. This was, however, a dry snow which when finally melted, really added very little moisture to the soil. Since that time there has not been sufficient rainfall, and although the crops on the better portions of these western lands are looking fair now, the crops in many places will suffer grievously if a heavy rain does not fall soon.

The only good land, he said, that he came across, was situated an hundred and ten miles from the nearest railroad. This, he thought, was a little too far off from civilization to make it appeal to any intelligent person. He believes that any man who is located here and has a farm, even though it may be a small one, had better stick to it; it is more apt to prove a gold-mine than a claim in some out-of-the-way place in Canada. Too many people are lured to the West by glittering advertisements and see their mistake only when it is too late. Stay where you already have a good farm and leave "well enough" alone.

In connection herewith it may be of interest to our readers to know what one of the leading papers of the Northwest has to say on this subject:

"The Northwestern states are just waking up in earnest in regard to the matter of getting settlers for their large areas of unimproved lands. While busily engaged in other enterprises, they have allowed a continuous procession of land-hungry people to pass through their confines seeking locations farther north and west, without systematically calling the attention of these people to their own agricultural resources. When a movement is once started in a certain direction it is difficult to check it until it practically exhausts itself. The farther away from home that snaps in land are supposed to be, the greater the tendency to move in that direction. This going across a continent looking for good things becomes a fashion, then a passion. If a good proportion of those who are seeking to better their circumstances would look around the country nearer home, they might find lands much more suitable for cultivation than those several hundred miles away."

## Advice to Boys.

Recently the mother of a boy who is about twelve years of age made complaint before a Judge that her son was unruly and she feared he was associating with company that in the end would bring disgrace to himself and her. The Judge told the son to step near him, and, pointing to the parent, said in a pleasant tone of voice: "Boy, there is the only true friend you have; obey her. Let me impress this on your mind; think of it, remember it! Whatever shadow you cast in life will follow you as long as you live and always keep up to you That is your reputation. It is always in sight and just your size exactly, and how proud and happy it will make your fond mother if you will stop going with bad youths and stand in such a position in the sunlight of heaven that your shadow will always be on the side of honesty and respectability. Go home this time with your mother, turn over a new leaf and prevent the law from sending you to the reform school."—Ex.

## CORNER STONE LAID SATURDAY

### Impressive Ceremonies, Structure Soon to be Completed.

The following news from Red Lake Falls was received at the Pioneer office the first of the week:

The laying of the corner-stone of the new courthouse in this city took place Saturday. A large crowd from all parts of the county was present, but owing to the inclemency of the weather a large number were kept at home. Dr N. M. Watson of Red Lake Falls, very ably presided at the ceremony, making the welcoming address. He was followed by the Rev. Hughes, of the Presbyterian church. In his remarks he touched on the beautiful scenery of the city, calling it a worldly paradise and saying that it was the most beautiful spot he had ever been in. F. A. Grady, Attorney of Red Lake Falls, then read a history of Red Lake County, which had been prepared under the instructions of the county commissioners. Dr. I. Lemieux delivered an able oration, having been a resident of the city and county from its earliest infancy. His oration was very interesting and well received. The history of the county and other papers and souvenirs were then placed in a metallic box and the honor of sealing this was given to J. A. Duffy, mayor of Red Lake Falls, who proclaimed it to be one of the greatest pleasures of his life. The corner stone was then laid in place by the county commissioners and the stars and strips planted thereon by W. H. Krueger, after which the audience sang "America" and departed for home.

## Year-Book Out.

The new Year-book of the Department of Agriculture has just been issued. This book contains information on almost every farm subject. Valuable statistics are embraced in it, articles on the destruction of the pocket-gopher, better methods of marketing grain and farm produce, comforts and conveniences for the farm home, a discussion of woven fence wire, and other similar articles of interest to farmers of this vicinity are contained in it.

It contains a lengthy article on the tuberculosis of hogs, showing how healthy, vigorous hogs may become infected by being fed the skimmed milk of tuberculous cattle, feeding after these cattle, and in many other less common methods. Of most interest to all, perhaps, is the article on "The Future Wheat Supply of the United States." James J. Hill has stated that within a comparatively few years we will be, not exporters, but importers of wheat. He bases this statement on the fact that the population is constantly increasing while the acreage and average yield is actually decreasing. The Year-book takes another view of the matter and shows that in spite of these facts the country may still through the development of the "dry-farm" lands and by increasing the yield per acre through proper cultivation and fertilization of the soils now used for raising wheat,—may still be able to supply the home demand without importing from other countries. This question is a grave one and every farmer in the country should be fully informed on the subject,

The Year-book is printed by the government and is sold to farmers at the actual cost of printing. It contains some 900 pages, is well bound, and farmers are not required to pay postage on the book as it is carried free through the mails. The book may be obtained in the usual manner from the Department of Agriculture or the Superintendent of Documents at Washington.

The annual chautauqua at Detroit will be held this year June 25th-July 4th. Among the more noted speakers will be ex-Governor Folk of Missouri, who, on the evening of June 28th will deliver an address on "Soldiers of Peace." Ex-Governor Yates of Illinois will give the patriotic address on July 4th, "The Evolution of Patriotism." A number of Plummer people have expressed their desire to attend a part of the program.

**Reduction Sale**

**We invite you to take part in the great reduction sale we are making on oxfords and slippers as we are closing out our present stock.**

**You will also find many other bargains here during this sale. Don't Miss It!**

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## A Celebration.

On Wednesday of this week the Norwegian "Satersdahls" held a great get-together down at Erskine. All the people in this part of the state who could prove their Satersdahl blood were eligible to attend; as a result a very large number were present. About thirty people went down from the territory surrounding Plummer and all declare that they had the best time of their lives.

In all, about 500 people were present from Minnesota and North Dakota. Dr. Olson of Erskine gave the opening address. He was followed by Pres. B. Bjorenson, who delivered the ablest address of the day in the Norwegian language. The Erskine band furnished the music and were assisted by Messrs. Aakus and Sorenson of Grand Forks, who rendered many charming selections on the violin. Other well-known speakers were present and contributed to the gayety of the occasion. In general, a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

## Happily Wedded.

On Saturday of last week, June 11, at the Hotel Crookston, occurred the marriage of Miss Bergit Hemmestvedt of Ada to O. H. Langlie of this city. The happy couple departed the same evening on their wedding trip through the east. They will be home to their friends at Plummer after June 25th.

The groom is a well-known and wide awake business man of this city, while the bride is one of the most popular of the young ladies of her town. The Pioneer joins their many friends in wishing them a long, happy, and prosperous married life, unclouded by sorrow or misfortune.

## Convention Held.

The Republican County Convention was held at Thief River Falls yesterday. This Convention elected delegates to the State Convention who in turn will nominate the candidates on the Republican ticket for the various state offices. Henry J. Enderlie and Adolph Alrick represented the village of Plummer at the Convention. The delegates elected to the State Convention are:

Warnings have been sent out by the Bankers' Association for the bankers to be on the lookout for a man who claims to want to buy a farm, but who in reality is working bankers and real estate men to cash his worthless checks. His graft is to get bankers or real estate men to show him possible bargains in farms, one of which he decides to buy; then, after gaining the confidence of his victim, he asks him to cash a check before he leaves town.

## All Hail, the Heroes!

Last Tuesday night some worthy of the city filled an old shipping crate with straw, dragged it up behind Tom Norby's place, set it ablaze, and then yelling "Fire, Fire," at the top of his voice like an escaped lunatic, ran to the fire hall and commenced frantically to ring the bell.

Instantly the flames shot forth as if a volcano were beneath. Huge, fiery spectres lept high into the evening sky, illuminating the twilight heavens with their lurid glare. It seemed for a time as if the entire city must go. Anxious fathers were already carrying their deed-boxes out of the houses; frenzied mothers were pocketing their trinkets and getting the furniture ready to move into the streets; terrified children with awe-striken faces were hastily gathering up their little boxes of junk and getting ready at a moment's notice to carry them into the brush across the railroad tracks.

At this trying moment, the brave veterans of the fire brigade appeared on the scene. Quickly hauling out the fire apparatus they turned the hose on the blazing mass, and after a desperate struggle in which every member had ample opportunity to show his prowess and valor, were enabled to subdue the flames and save the crate from total destruction.

No insurance was carried.

## FOUND.

Came to my place about one month ago, one red, dehorned, bull calf about one year old Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Oscar Anderson; section 12 Town of Garvis. 6-18pd

## Farm for Sale.

Fine two hundred and fourty acre farm for sale in town of Equality, Red Lake County. Address J. S. Hanson, R. R. No. 1, Fosston, Minn. Jl 23 pd

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 95c |
| Oats | 30c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.73 |
| Barley | 44c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 20c |
| Creamery butter | 28c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, dressed | 6c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 8c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 16c |

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson.

When a man hands you a "come-any-old-time" invitation it is equivalent to an invitation to stay away.—Chicago News.

This year 1,350,000 pounds of government seeds were sent out by Congressmen to their constituents. It cost the government nearly a million dollars to carry these through the mails. Then the seeds themselves cost at least several millions. We consider this a ruthless waste of money. In 98 per cent of the cases, the seeds are given to people who are well able financially, to buy their own garden seeds and who would rather do so than to pay these extra millions in tariff taxes. Furthermore, since these seeds are sent out with the idea of securing votes for the Congressmen we will state that we have never yet known of a case where a packet or two o seeds would purchase a vote. There are many people in this country who are willing enough to sell their vote; but it usually takes more than a few dried-up radish or turnip seeds to turn the trick.

We heard a conversation over the Ballinger - Pinchot controversy the other day in which Ballinger was roundly berated and Pinchot lauded like a victorious Roman gladiator. We had our own opinions (of a much milder character) formed concerning these two public men, so did not dispute the statements. But, curious to learn on what grounds such strong opinions could be based, we made a few inquiries. We learned that one of the gentlemen knew nothing about the controversy at all except that Pinchot had been a friend of Roosevelt; the other knew only what certain traveling-men had told him about the matter And in their meager and vague bit of information they had formed opinions strong enough to shake a continent.

One finds this to be an almost universal fault. People, in general, have but very little difinite information on questions with which they should be throughly familiar. Their knowledge is confined to an occasional remark dropped by someone who knows probably, very littlie about the subject, or perhaps to a glance at the headlines of a newspaper. Yet, they are able to form very definite opinions on every subject of the day. And the more they are able to air their views, the more definite do those opinions become.

Taft has made another flowery break. After "insisting" that the new railroad bill contain some provision to control the issues of the stocks and bonds of railroad companies, he has decided to add a paragraph to the providing for a commission to investigate this matter and report at the next session of Congress. This is a somewhat worn, but very effective method of playing on the good faith of the people, and, as has been said of the last bill, "giving the shell to the people and permitting the nut go to the corporations." The passage of the railroad bill at this session of Congress is almost a certainty. Then, next year, when the people ask why those stock issues are not controlled, the adminstration will reply;"Last year we gave you the railroad bill Under its regime, business has increased in the land, by 'leaps and bounds,' prosperity has doubled; and the railroads, concious of the mighty hold the people of this great nation have upon them, are waking up to the fact that they are only public service corporations and that they must submit to the will of the people." And the commission? O, the commission will make its report,—to a committee, whereupon some Congressman from Massachusets or Pennsylvania will move to accept their report by unamious vote and lay it on the table. Thus will die the "people's interests," which has been so zealously guarded by our president. Meanwhile the moisture still accumulates on the stocks and bonds.

The aviation meet at the Minnesota state fair grounds, Wednesday June 22 to Saturday, June 25, for unique and sensational features is the most remarkable racing event in the history of the Northwest, but the country. Glenn H. Curtiss, who has just won the word's applause by his flight from Albany to New York, is to come here with his new model aeroplane and go against world's records in competition with such other notable flyers as Chas. K. Hamilton, the bronco buster of the clouds, Charles F. Willard, holder of the worlds' records for accurate starting land landing, J. C. Mars, who has also been attracting attention by his daredevil feats. Inducements have been offered, also, which will bring to the meet a half dozen or more amateur aviators among them Clifford F. Harmon, whose ballon flights have made him famous and who now gives promise of making his mark with the aeroplane.

Barney Oldfied the dare devil driver; with his 200 h. p. Benz car, with which he made a mile in 26 seconds, Kischler with his Darracq machine, from France, and possibly Ray Harroun, the winner of the Speedway competitions at Indianapolis, are to compete for world auto records. There are also to be notable motorcycle races.

The great feature of the meet, however, will be a race between Curtiss, with his aeroplane. Oldfield with his Benz car, and Minor Heir, the fastest harness horse in the world, all going at once, the horse on a half-mile track the auto on a mile track, and Curtiss flying above. The fairground is loctaed between Minneapolis and St Paul, can accomodate 100,000 people, and furnished ideal conditions for the races.

### WORLD'S SWIFTEST RUNNERS

The Minnesota firemen's convention was held at Alexandria this week and a delegation went down from here to attend the same. They report a good time. A well planned and well executed program was carried out and as one man expressed it, "There was something doing every minute of the day."

During the business meeting our delegation was extra busy and landed a couple of choice plums. While the 1911 meeting of the convention had been set for Owatona and the 1912 meeting for Minneapolis they secured the next available date, 1913 for our city and great preparations will be made for that occasion.

A vigorous and closely contested battle with other delegations was necessary to land this date and a large amount of credit is due to the boys for their enthusiastic work.

Ira C. Richardson was elected 2nd. Vice President.

The other delegates from here were Louie Lonson, Christ Porter and Mr Ed Langevin.

### The Origin of the "Marseillaise."

In the reign of terror under Freron and Barras, when hundreds of victims were carved by the guillotine and the people rose against the aristocracy, was born the hymn of France, composed by Rouget de l'Isle. He was an officer of engineers and at a banquet was asked to compose a war song. He wrote it in his room that night before going to bed, and the next morning his hostess, the wife of the mayor of Strassburg, tried it on a piano, and in the afternoon the orchestra of the theater played it in the square of Strassburg, where it created much excitement and gathered many volunteers. Rouget called it a song for the Army of the Rhine, but subsequently it was sung by a regiment of volunteers, mostly assassins, who marched out of Marseilles to Paris, where it was appropriated by the capital and called the "Hymne des Marseilais." But Joseph Rouget, the author, died in poverty. – Deshler Welch in Harper's Magazine.

### Westminster Hall.

Westminster hall, England's old hall of the king's justice, is one of the world's notable historical shrines. Built four centuries before Columbus sailed for America, burned, restored, remodeled, it has seen more history in the making than perhaps any other building west of Rome. Here some of the early parliaments met, and here the second Edward was expelled from his throne. Here Richard II. was deposed, Charles I. condemned and Cromwell hailed as lord protector, whose head, if the legend is authentic, was afterward exposed from one of the hall's pinnacles. Westminster hall was the scene of the trial of Warren Hastings. In it sentence of death was pronounced on William Wallace, Sir Thomas More, Somerset, Essex, Strafford and Guy Fawkes.—New York World.

### Tried to Fly.

John Milton in "Britain to the Conquest" says that the youth King Harold, last of the Saxons, strangely aspiring, had made and fitted wings to his hands and feet. With these, on the top of a tower, spread out to gather the air, he flew more than a furlong; but, the wind being too high, he came fluttering to the ground, maiming all his limbs, yet so conceited was he of his art that the cause of his fall was attributed to the want of a tail, as birds have, which he forgot to make.

# MANY DIE IN FIRE

## Between Twenty and Thirty Persons Perish at Montreal.

## TANK CRASHES THROUGH ROOF

## People in Building Buried in Wreckage When Fire Starts.

Montreal, June 14.—Between twenty and thirty people lost their lives when the supports of the sprinkler system tank on the roof of the Herald building gave way and the great mass of metal and water, weighing thirty-five tons, went crashing to the basement.

Fire broke out immediately, adding its horrors to the disaster. The firemen displayed splendid heroism in rescuing scores of people from perilous positions in the tottering walls. Some of the walls had to come down before the work of recovering the bodies could be safely attempted.

The first warning of the impending disaster passed almost unnoticed. There was a slight cracking; then a little more, somewhat more pronounced, but it was not until the ceiling plaster began to fall that a rush for the stairway began. Before any one reached it there occurred a final deafening crash and then chaos. Some survivors tell of falling one and two floors efore the awful crash died away and then they found themselves able to crawl through the dense dust to a place of safety. The majority sought safety by rushing to the front of the building. Fortunately all the floors held about thirty feet from the front wall, and to this is due the fact that the death list did not run into the hundreds, for there were nearly 300 people in the building at the time.

### Girl Displays Great Heroism.

One ladder was hoisted, reaching to the fourth floor, on which the bindery was located. It came between two windows. From one of these a little girl crept along the coping until she could reach the ladder. Grasping a rung with one hand and placing a foot on another, she lent a helping hand to eight or ten girls twice her size. When all the girls had reached the ladder and had been brought down to safety she came down alone.

A dozen injured people were brought from the ruins by the firemen, many of them with broken limbs.

All of the members of the editorial staff escaped unharmed, their quarters being located in the front of the building. John C. Walsn, editor of the paper, and the members of the staff were taken from windows by firemen.

The fire started from the stereotyping department, the red hot coals from the furnace evidently being distributed on the different floors through which the pots passed on their way to the basement, for the fire appeared to start almost simultaneously on all the lower floors.

The building was valued at $150,000 and was owned by the Herald company, while the valuation of the plant is placed at $300,000. About half the linotype battery remained in position and it is believed that the two newspaper presses, located in the basement, were not seriously damaged. The insurance on the building and plant totals $177,000.

## MAY BE DOUBLE MURDER

### Charlton's Coat Discovered Near Place Where Wife's Body Was Found.

Como, Italy, June 14.—A part of a man's coat, declared by some of his fishermen neighbors to have belonged to Porter Charlton, was found in Lake Como, from the water of which the body of his murdered bride, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, was recovered last Friday.

The torn garment was fished up from the bottom of the lake near the spot where the trunk containing the body of the woman was found.

This discovery strengthens the theory of many that a double murder was committed. This is the view of Charles M. Caughy, the American consul at Milan, who believes that Charlton met the same fate as did his wife. Mr. Caughy is actively engaged in furthering the investigation. Earlier evidence that both of the Americans were killed, presumably for their valuables, was found in the blood spattered bed at the villa which they occupied.

## CLOUDBURST IN GERMANY

### Late Estimates Place Dead at One Hundred and Fifty.

Cologne, Germany, June 14.—Great loss of life has occurred in the Ahr valley of the Eifel region as the result of a cloudburst which swept the district Sunday night. Late estimates place the total number of dead at 150.

The greatest loss of life occurred where two barracks containing Italian and Croation laborers employed on the railway were swept away. The inmates were surprised in their sleep and generally unable to help themselves. Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered.

The flood subsided as suddenly as it came and the danger is now past. Many peasants, however, have lost everything and are dependent on charity.

### Spirit of Young America.

A teacher in a Philadelphia public school narrated the following account of how an aspiring young Italian citizen was beginning to show the effects of an American environment. The story, which was told at a teachers' association meeting, runs something like this:

Tony had been away from school about a week, and when he showed up one morning the teacher asked him where he had been.

"I ran away," said Tony.

"Ran away! What did you do that for?" asked the teacher.

"My father was going to lick me, so I thought I'd run away," was the reply.

The teacher by further questioning brought out the fact that Tony for some trifling dereliction had been threatened with a beating and had stayed away from home the best part of a week.

"But your father has the right to whip you," said the teacher.

"Yes, he may," added Tony, "but I was born in this country, and I don't want no foreigners to lick me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 13.—Wheat—July, 91½c; Sept., 88⅝c; Dec., 88¾c. Corn—July, 57⅜c; Sept., 57⅞@57¾c; Dec., 54½c. Oats—July, 35½c; Sept., 34¼c; Sept., 34⅝@34¾c. Pork—July, $22.35; Sept., $21.70. Butter—Creameries, 24½@27c; dairies 23@26c. Eggs—15½@16½c. Poultry — Turkeys, 25@26c; chickens, 22@23c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.70@8.70; Texas steers, $5.30@7.25; Western steers, $5.50@7.70; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.45; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.00; calves, $6.50@8.80. Hogs—Light, $9.20@9.45; mixed, $9.20@9.45; heavy, $9.15@9.42½; rough, $9.15@9.25; good to choice heavy, $9.25@9.42½; pigs, $9.00@9.40. Sheep—Native, $3.50@6.00; yearlings, $6.50@7.60; lambs, $5.75@9.00.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

### Stewed Deers' Horns.

Deers' horns when young may form a dish for human consumption. Sir S. W. Baker writes, "When the large horns of the sambur, or wapiti, are growing they make an excellent dish, first scalded to divest them of down and then gently stewed with a good sauce and a few vegetables."—London Mail.

### A Conclusion.

"Her husband doesn't smoke, drink, chew, swear or play cards."

"Introduce me. Widows are my specialty."—Houston Post.

### Her Description.

Muggins—Women have such queer ways of expressing themselves! Buggins—Such as? Muggins—Well, my wife was telling me about Miss Yellowleaf and said she was a sight to behold and in the very next breath said she wasn't fit to be seen.—Philadelphia Record.

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# PASSED BY HOUSE

## Favorable Action on Postal Savings Bank Bill.

## PROVIRIONS OF THE MEASURE

## Deposits of Any One Person Limited to $500.

Washington, June 10.—Representative Hammond of Minnesota was one of twenty-two Democrats who voted for the administration postal savings banks bill in the house, which passed, 195 to 101.

Under the terms of the postal savings bank bill passed by the house a board of trustees is created consisting of the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasurer and the attorney general, who shall declare what postoffices shall become postal savings banks. Deposits in these banks made by any person shall not be more than $100 a month or exceed a total of $500. An account may be opened with $1, but stamps of 10 cents each will be issued for those desiring to accumulate money to be deposited. On deposits 2 per cent per annum is to be paid.

Any depositor so desiring can change his deposits for government bonds to be issued in denominations of $20, $40, $60, $80, $100 or $500, to bear interest at 2½ per cent per annum. The money accumulated in the postal savings banks is to be deposited in both national and state banks in the vicinity of the postoffices in which the money is deposited by the people, such banks to pay 2¼ per cent interest.

Five per cent of the total deposit is to be retained by the secretary of the treasury as a cash reserve. Not more than 30 per cent of these deposits may be withdrawn by the government at any one time for investment in bonds of the United States, the remaining 65 per cent to remain on deposit in the banks.

The banks are required to give as security for the deposits they receive "public bonds or other securities supported by the taxing power," which restricts such securities to some form of national, state, municipal or other such bonds approved by the board of trustees in charge of postal savings banks.

## REFUSES TO SEE HARRISON

### President Taft Snubs the New York Congressman.

Washington, June 10.—President Taft declined to receive Representative Francis Burton Harrison, Democrat, of New York, who called at the White House in company with two other representatives to introduce a number of Jewish rabbis who took up with the president the question of the expulsion of Jews from Russia.

The president received the delegation and chatted with its various members for fifteen minutes or more. Representative Goldfogle of New York acted as spokesman and so adroitly had the situation been handled by Secretary Norton that not one of the callers knew anything of the incident until Representative Harrison returned to the Capitol and there made a statement to the effect that he had been rebuffed by the president.

Mr. Taft based his refusal to see Mr. Harrison on statements attributed by newspapers to the representative in connection with his resolution in the house calling upon Attorney General Wickersham for full information as to the connection of his office with the Ballinger-Pinchot episode. Mr. Harrison, according to the White House version of the matter, charged the president and the attorney general with having wilfully attempted to mislead congress in the back dating of the attorney general's summary of the Glavis charges against the secretary of the interior.

## GREAT FIRE AT SEATTLE

### Six City Blocks Destroyed, Causing Loss of a Million.

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—Fire that broke out on the northern water front during a hurricane was carried by the wind to a district to the eastward thickly covered by wooden buildings and in a short time twenty acres were ablaze, causing a loss of $1,000,000 and rendering 500 people homeless.

The fire, starting at Railroad avenue and Battery streets, destroyed all the buildings on six city blocks and picked out a wooden house here and there in the surrounding district not entirely fire swept. When the flames were at their height burning brands set fire to houses several blocks from the main fire.

## ACCUSED OF VIOLATING LAW

### Western Union Caught In Bucket Shop Net.

Washington, June 11.—The federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Western Union Telegraph company charging it with forty-two violations of the bucket shop law of March 1, 1909.

The charge is made that the Western Union company, by means of a telegraph wire and a ticker, aided and abetted the conduct of a bucket shop in the District of Columbia.

# How the Train Was Held Up

By BEVERLY WORTHINGTON

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All day we sped on, getting farther and farther from civilization. What had been three carloads at the start was soon reduced to one, and finally all save about a dozen passengers had dropped off. The country becoming arid, nothing to look at outside and nothing to do inside, some of us got together to talk. There was a Methodist minister in a white cravat and a woman dressed in calico, an Irishman with a red head and a colored man. Others there were, but these four are especially impressed on my memory. We had exhausted every topic we could think of and were pining for something to break the monotony of the journey when the conductor came in and said to us:

"We're coming to a place, a cut and a curve in the road, where there is a possibility of the train being held up. If you people have any valuables that you don't care to lose you had better dispose of them in some way by which they won't show up."

"How do you know the train is likely to be held up?" asked the Irishman.

"A man got on at the last station who said that his little daughter, only twelve years old, had heard some men laying a plan. They had agreed that they would go through this very train and at the cut two miles beyond Raccoon. There's only one cut about there, and there's a curve in it."

"Why don't you go back?" asked the woman, trembling.

"Because there's no certainty about the matter. I don't know how well I can depend on the information. If I backed at every such report, throwing the road's schedule out, I'd soon get my walking papers."

"Where's the man who told about this?"

"In the baggage car."

One or two of the passengers went forward to interview the informer, while the others began to take measures to put their valuables in places where they would not likely be found. We had left Raccoon and would be in the cut in a few minutes. The woman unhooked her dress in front and crammed in a pocketbook. The Irishman, thinking that she would not be likely to be forced to disrobe, asked her if she would kindly take charge of a roll of bills for him. She consented. No one of the other passengers—they were all men—seemed to be satisfied to keep his valuables on his person, so one by one they went to the woman and asked her to be their temporary safe deposit. She was very obliging, but, not having room where she had put her own pocketbook, she suggested that they tie up their goods in their handkerchiefs and she would pin them on to the waistband of her petticoat.

This seemed so admirable a plan that every man in the car came to this lone woman and begged the protection of her skirts for his money, watch and jewelry of every kind. She was literally loaded down with them, having a circle of suspended articles around her waist.

The news that the train was likely to be held up was carried into the next car back—there were but two passenger cars—and half a dozen persons came into our car to learn about the matter. There was no more room for valuables under the woman's skirt, but the minister stepped forward with a plan, much to the relief of these newcomers. Taking off his silk hat, he said:

"I am carrying funds for the church, and, knowing of the danger of being robbed in this wild country, I had a false top put in my hat. I have room for what money any of you may wish to secrete."

He took out the false top and put it back again on all the money there was left unprovided for.

But there was no room in the clergyman's hat except for money. The colored man opened a worn suit case that looked as if it would scarcely hold together to complete the journey and among the contents, some soiled underclothes, hid a fifty cent piece and two nickels, all the money he had. This seemed to those passengers whose watches and jewelry had not been taken care of the acme of fine hiding places. No robber would expect to find anything in that suit case among a negro's soiled underclothes. Consequently the goods that had not yet been hidden were dumped into the tattered receptacle.

By the time the last article had been stored away the train reached the cut. The passengers held their breath while passing through it and breathed again on reaching the other end. When they were congratulating themselves on getting through safely there was a jerk on the bell rope, and the train suddenly came to a stop.

The passengers turned pale and kept their seats except the clergyman, the woman and the negro. They went to the door, apparently to see what had happened. But they did not stop there. Four horses stood saddled beside the track. The three passengers mentioned, the negro holding on to his suit case, jumped from the car and on to the horses. The fourth horse was mounted by the informer. Waving an affectionate adieu, they put spurs to their horses and were soon lost to view in a wood.

"By thunder," exclaimed the conductor, "that's the neatest job I ever dreamed of!"

Among all the passengers on the train there was not enough money left to buy a breakfast.

# ATTACKS PAYNE TARIFF MEASURE

## Senator Dolliver Delivers Stirring Speech in Senate.

## RIDICULES TAFT'S FIGURES

### Iowan Declares Statistics Presented by Chief Executive In Several Speeches Were Misleading and That the President Had Been Imposed Upon in Regard to Them—Says Schedules Were Dictated by Manufacturers.

Washington, June 14.—Senator Dolliver of Iowa delivered a remarkable speech in the senate in support of "insurgency" and against the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Mr. Dolliver charged the Taft administration, in effect, with using the patronage club in an effort to beat recalcitrant party members into line and served notice that they could not force him to yield in this way. He ridiculed the figures which President Taft had presented in his speech at Winona and elsewhere to prove that the Payne-Aldrich revision was a movement downward and declared that the president had been imposed upon in the matter of these statistics, which had been handed to him by his supposed friends.

"Vagrant children left in William H. Taft's intellectual household and adopted by him," was the way Senator Dolliver described the statistics that the president had presented to the country in defense of the "best tariff law ever framed in the United States."

Senator Dolliver reiterated his charges of last year that most of the tariff schedules were dictated by the manufacturers themselves. He scoffed at the idea that the Payne-Aldrich law was revised downward and presented figures in support of his contention.

### Bill Coerced Through Congress.

He declared that the bill had been put through congress by log rolling and coercion and quoted Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Senator Elkins, a regular of regulars, and even President Taft himself in support of some of his statements in regard to this charge.

Senator Dolliver served notice on the Republican organization that they could not force him out of the party; that he intended to stick and to fight to the end methods used by his party in the past.

"The truth is," said Senator Dolliver, 'that last year witnessed two events of worldwide interest and significance—the discovery of the North pole by Dr. Cook and the revision of the American tariff downward by the senator from Rhode Island, each of them in itself a unique hoax, and both of them unhappily introduced to the favor of the American public by the highest official congratulations."

Senator Dolliver was, of course, referring in this statement to the president's own message to Dr. Cook and to his commendation of the Payne-Aldrich law.

Senator Dolliver spoke for more than three hours. Nearly every chair in the senate was occupied and the galleries were crowded. At the conclusion of his speech the senator was surrounded by the progressive band and by many Democrats who congratulated him.

## SOO LINE PAYS $10,500 FEE

### Largest Sum Ever Paid Into North Dakota Treasury.

Bismarck, N. D., June 14.—The largest sum of money ever paid into the state treasury in one sum was paid by the Soo railroad when the office of the secretary of state received a draft for $10,500 for increasing the capital stock of the company from $21,000,000 to $42,000,000.

The law provides for a charge graduated according to the capital stock of corporations for filing articles of incorporation and certifying increases of capital stock.

Some time ago the Soo applied for a certified copy of its articles of incorporation and they were certified by Secretary Blaisdel at $21,000,000. At the same time the company was notified that an increase in its capital stock to double the present sum would necessitate the payment of a fee as stated above. The attorneys of the road advised that the payment of the fee was necessary to comply with the law of the state and the check was accordingly forwarded.

### Colt Kicks and Kills Driver.

Tolna, N. D., June 14.—Clarence Price, sixteen years old, was instantly killed here when he was kicked in the head by a horse. The young man was driving a colt hitched to a cart and was racing with his brother who was on horseback. As he turned to speak to his brother the colt kicked, striking the driver in the temple.

### Stole to Buy Food.

La Crosse, Wis., June 14.—In a remarkable confession in which he said that hunger drove him to commit burglary Frank W. Jerome of Minneapolis pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing the Kroner hardware store before Judge Brindley and was sentenced to eighteen months at the Green Bay reformatory.

## LOUIS W. HILL.

Annoyed by Press Reports of His Conservation Views.

## HILL WILL WRITE DENIAL

### Great Northern President Not a Conservation Convert.

St. Paul, June 14.—Conservation is not synonymous with conversation, in spite of the similarity of sound between the two words. This is a position maintained by L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, who declares that because of a little overmuch of conversation his views on conservation have been distorted.

"Mr. Pinchot, in one of his cheerful, playful moods, announced that he had converted me to conservation," said Mr. Hill. "Through the press that statement has been circulated all over the country, and as a result my office has been flooded with telegrams from people who have been wanting to know my position. It makes the situation embarrassing. I shall write a denial."

# SHIPPERS CALL ON CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## President Declares Railroads Must Have Square Deal.

Washington, June 14.—In talking with a delegation of shippers representing the entire country, who called to congratulate him upon his course in the recent railroad negotiations and in preventing an increase in freight rates, President Taft again expounded the doctrine of the square deal. He told the shippers that unless the railroads were given a fair profit it would deeply affect the shipping interests. He declared that the prosperity of the shippers and the carriers must be mutual; that neither could move ahead without the other.

The railroads, the president said, were entitled to a reasonable return, and it was to secure this to them that the new railroad bill proposed to give to the interstate commerce commission the right of inquiry to ascertain what a reasonable rate should be. In this inquiry Mr. Taft promised that both shippers and the railroads would be given equal opportunity to present their case.

## DISCLAIMS NEW PARTY MOVE

### Pinchot Emphatically Denies Making Partisan Speech.

Cleveland, June 14.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester and former Secretary of the Interior Garfield returned here from the Twin Cities, where they addressed the Roosevelt club Saturday night. Pinchot was emphatic in his denials of an attempt to launch a new political party.

"I said nothing along that line," declared the former chief forester. "The meeting was not a partisan one. My reference to parties was a statement that it is better to be a good citizen than a good Democrat or a good Republican and that the special interests are equally as strong in both parties."

This disclaimer was seconded by former Secretary Garfield.

"Nothing was said by Mr. Pinchot or myself with reference to the formation of a new party," said he.

### Cool Railway Station Robber.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 14.—A self possessed criminal entered the Illinois Central station at Duncombe through a window while the agent was at dinner, took $80 and went down the track at a dog trot. Pursuit was begun while he was still in sight, but he cut through fields, evaded his pursuers and is thought to have boarded a Chicago Great Western train at Vincent.

### Fall of Two Feet Fatal.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 14.—Charles Lewis, colored, fell two feet while working on the new federal building, ruptured the back wall of his stomach and is now dying of peritonitis. Lewis was wheeling a load of concrete across a suspended board when it broke.

# Grandma's Ride

By M. QUAD

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Grandma Spooner was seventy-eight years old. She had been a farmer's widow for forty years and for the last fifteen had lived with her son Zadoc and his wife.

She broke her arm.

"Grandma, you are seventy-eight years old, and I'm afraid this is the end of things," said the doctor

"That's what I'm thinking myself," she replied. "Please prop me up in bed. I want to go over things a little, doctor. I haven't had much fun in this world. At the age of ten I fell off the barn and broke four ribs."

"Yes, I've heard so."

"When I was twelve I chopped off one of my toes. At fifteen a horse ran away with me and broke my right leg. At seventeen I slipped on the ice and broke the other."

"Yes."

"At twenty I was almost drowned in a mill pond. At twenty-two I married Moses Spooner. Doctor, Moses was a poke of a man. He could hardly keep out of the way of a haystack. He was always wanting to rest. I was almost glad when he died.

"Since you knew me I have had a bug in my ear, fallen down stairs, been bitten by a snake, hooked by a cow, blowed up with kerosene, twisted my ankle, fell out of a tree and had various bones broken. This breaking my arm is about the last of me, ain't it?"

"We will hope not, but"—

"Oh, talk it right out, doctor. You can't scare me none."

"As I told you, it's serious."

"I'm feeling that way. I reckon my days are over, but I'm not complaining. Do you know, I never went to a circus?"

"You didn't?"

"Never. I always had a broken leg or something when there was a circus, spelling school or party. I never went huckleberrying. I never skated or slid downhill. I never saw a mad dog or a balloon. I never went to a church picnic. I've always had broken bones on hand or been down with sickness. I ought to have some little fun in life, hadn't I? I ought to have seen a dog fight or something."

"Surely you had," replied the doctor, "and I am sorry for you."

"Then I want you to do something for me. I've been whizzing along all my life, and I want to go out of it on the whiz. I want Zadoc to go to town and hire one of them autos and take me for a ride, and I want you to fix me up for it. I've got to go, but I want to go having fun."

"You've got a fever, and it will increase it."

"I can't help it."

"Moving you in and out of the auto will be very painful."

"But I'm used to it. I tell you, doctor, I'm going to have some fun to end up on if I have to jump down the well. It's my due. I jest want to laugh good and hearty once before I go."

The doctor wrestled with grandma for the best of an hour, and then Zadoc was called in to decide. After listening to the arguments he said:

"Why, it looks all right to me. Seems as if mother ought to have some fun after all these years. She hain't got any new bones to break."

The doctor put it off another day, and then, thinking that the worry was as bad as the fever, he gave consent. Zadoc went to town and hired an auto and chauffeur, and the broken woman was carried out with all due precautions and seated in it. She was in good spirits from the brandy the doctor gave her.

"I hope you ain't blaming me any, Zadoc," she said as the machine moved off.

"Not a mite, mother."

"You know I've got to be seventy-eight years old?"

"Yes."

"And you can't remember ever hearing me even giggle, can you?"

"No, mother."

"Always had broken bones or something to keep me from feeling good. You was going to take me to the circus two years ago, but I fell down the cellar stairs the day before."

"Yes."

"You was going to take me to camp meeting last year, but I run a rusty nail into my foot."

"So you did."

"And we was talking of going to a picnic next week, and I went and broke my arm."

"Yes."

"But I guess I've got pretty nigh the end, Zadoc. Is there a smile on my face?"

"Why, mother, there surely is!"

"And I feel like giggling. Yes, sir, Zadoc, I believe I'm going to be tickled after all these years! You won't mind it, will you?"

"Not a bit, mother. Go ahead and grin and giggle and laugh."

"Then tell him to put on the whiz. It's great, Zadoc. It's grand. Don't you see me grinning. Can't you hear me giggling? Seventy-eight years old, and this is the first grin and the first giggle that I can remember!"

"Keep 'er up, mother. I shouldn't wonder if you'd live to be a hundred."

"More whiz, Zadoc—more whiz!"

And ten minutes later he said to the chauffeur:

"Get us back home—ma's dead!"

"You don't say!"

"Smiling to beat the band, but she's dead. Poor ma! She never had any fun till now, and this has whizzed the life out of her!"

# A REWARD

It Was Not For Timidity

By HARRY C. ERNST

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I arose after a night's journey in a sleeping car, made my toilet in the wash room at the end of the car, and when I returned to my berth it was made up. I found there the occupant of the upper berth, a sleek looking gentleman, well dressed and apparently prosperous, but with an anxious expression on his face that he could not conceal. He seemed to find it difficult to sit still and kept furtively looking about him as though he expected some one to pounce upon him.

We were entering Chicago and before reaching the terminal stopped at a suburban station. By this time my section mate looked so frightened that he was entirely unable to conceal his feelings. Standing up, he cast a glance out the window, hesitated, then, seizing his suit case, hurried from the train.

We had no sooner started again than, casting a glance at my own suit case, which had stood on the floor beside that of the departed passenger, I noticed that my name did not appear on its end. I quickly examined the other end, but it was not there either. I knew that my suit case bore my name and my city, so I at once made up my mind that the man who had occupied the other berth had taken mine instead of his own. I took out my key to see if I could open the one remaining, but it did not fit.

It struck me that there was something wrong with the man who had exchanged suit cases. Supposing he were a fugitive from justive, if I were found with his baggage I might be mistaken for him and get into trouble. It would be impossible for me to reach him and inform him of his mistake. I must go on to the depot without my suit case. He would discover my name and address on it, and since my residence was in Chicago he would, if honest, drop me a line through the postoffice.

But what should I do with his suit case? Did I not suspect him I would take it with me and return it to him when he returned mine. As it was, I dreaded to be found with it in my possession.

There was a young man sitting in the section opposite me. He looked rather seedy and melancholy. Beside him was a suit case. Just before entering the station he went to the other end of the car. Taking advantage of his absence, I changed suit cases with him. When he returned, since we were under cover of the station, the car was quite dark. He picked up the suit case I had placed on his seat and went out with it among the throng of passengers.

I waited patiently, expecting every day to receive a note from the man who had my suit case. I couldn't address him, for there was no name on the suit case I had taken. I received no communication and finally gave up expecting any. I determined to open the suit case I had in my possession to see if I could find anything inside indicating to whom it belonged.

Forcing the lock, I found within pieces of linen clothing, a paper novel and a few letters. The latter were not in envelopes bearing an address, and, in order to discover if there was anything in them to give me the information I wished, I read them. They were from a girl who was very unhappy at her lover leaving her to go to Chicago to seek his fortune. By mutual consent they had given up all hope of a union because the lover was poor and they couldn't afford to marry. I had gained this information before I came to the words, "I shall send your letters to No. — —— street." I knew this is to a Chicago street.

Here was what I wanted. I wrote a note to the young man stating that (by mistake) he had taken my suit case and if he had mine I would like to exchange with him.

I received no reply for some weeks; then I got a letter containing some remarkable information—information that made me regret my timidity of being mistaken for a criminal. Indeed, I no sooner read the words than I desired to "kick" myself all over the three "sides" that compose Chicago. The young man told me that he had opened the suit case and in it had found a package of bank bills to the amount of $90,000. Seeing in newspaper telegraphic news from an eastern city of a bank robbery, he had communicated with the officers of the bank, returned the money and had received a reward of $9,000 for doing so. Meanwhile the police had got on the track of the robber, who had been the bank's paying teller, and he had been arrested. The young man added that it was supposed the guilty party had purposely changed suit cases with him, not daring to face the police of Chicago, who might be watching for him. He wound up by apologizing for his long silence on the ground that he had been east to secure his reward and had brought back a wife with him.

So I had turned over $90,000 of stolen money to another, enabling him to reap $9,000 reward. But I had much consolation in the fact that I had been the means of uniting a pair of lovers who had given each other up. I met the young man and his wife afterward. They were making a fortune out of that reward.

While this young man made a clean $9,000 out of the operation, I lost my baggage, which contained a new $100 evening suit, with several valuable toilet articles.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Mr. and Mrs. Finrow and son Leroy were at Mahnomen Tuesday.

Dr. Clark reports a field of rye east of town entirely headed out.

The Misses Mary and Minnie Bergh went to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Strande of Wanke visited at the Wichterman home Thursday.

The Misses Ida and Effie Hanson visited with friends in Plummer on Thursday.

Iver M. Vinje and family of Moose Lake were transient visitors in the city Monday.

Glenn H. Martz of St. Hilaire was a business caller in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Irene Lanager returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends at Thief River Falls

Miss Cora Ryland of Thief River Falls, is visiting at the home of her brother, John Norby.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Compton, Mrs. Ole Lee and Miss Bertha Dougherty spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bender, Mr. Wichterman and Miss Alyce Wichterman went down to Crookston Tuesday, returning Thursday.

A. McDougall, who is looking after this division of the work of Foley Bros., contractors for the Soo, went down to Brooks Thursday morning.

Nick Helm and son Rudolph, who have been doing considerable painting in the city the past week or two, have returned to their home at Red Lake Falls.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

In a game of baseball, that for rank errors and listless playing may well be termed a disgrace to our national pastime, Thief River Falls last Sunday defeated the County Seaters by the score of 24-10.

The Polk County Fair will be held this year at Fertile, July 4 — 5th. A large number of first-class attractions have been secured which, together with the exhibits, will tend to make it one of the best county fairs in the Northwest.

Last evening at Erskine a freight engine, while backing up to hitch on to a car, struck some large gravel stones and slid off the track. It was necessary for the wrecking train from Thief River to go down and assist in putting the engine back on the track again.

Mrs. Haugen, who, as Miss Esther Nelson, at one time resided with her parents on the farm east of town, but who now lives at Minneapolis, visited with the Rothsten family on Monday. Mrs. Haugen states that her husband is at present traveling in Canada, visiting relatives and looking over the country.

READ this and be SORRY, to know that unless you are using either EIDERDOWN or PRIDE of the FOREST you have not had the BEST FLOUR. You will also find the EIDERDOWN GRAHAM and WHEAT [illegible] finest on the market. Your GROCER or DEALER will gladly [illegible] with either, give them [illegible] convinced.

E. J. Archambault, for some time past resident engineer at this place, received a telegram the first of the week stating that his sister, Mrs. Thomas Cahill of Ambrose, N. Dak., had suddenly died in that city. The remains were taken to Waseca for interment. From there, Mr. Archambault will return to this city, spend a day or two in closing up his affairs, and then leave for Devils Lake, N. D., to assume his duties as [illegible] engineer at that place.

### What is the Reason?

(Northw[illegible])

Why is [illegible] o are as [illegible] fail to [illegible] of his [illegible] former [illegible] the reason why he fails to get the returns [illegible] that he should get? Is it [illegible], bigotry, incompetence [illegible]? Or is it a combination of all of these? Someone please answer.

Considerable rain is reported down at Mentor.

Dr. Clark and S. J. Rice took a trip to White Earth Wednesday.

Mr. Augustus Roese of Oneida is in town looking after his interests.

N. Bertram, of the Bertram-Wright Lumber Company, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Yell, of Thief River Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen went to Crookston the first of the week for a visit with friends.

Miss Mina Haugen returned home from Grand Forks Wednesday, where she had been attending the University.

A. J. Ryan, representing Leslie's Weekly, was in the city on Monday canvassing for subscriptions for that paper.

Frank Lynch returned Tuesday from Cooperstown, N. D., and proceeded to his home in Equalty on the following day.

Mrs. Rothsten visited Tuesday with Mrs. Balke of Cisco. Mr. Balke, formerly of this city, is now section-foreman at Cisco.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Company L, of the Minnesota National Guard, left Thief River Falls Sunday evening for the annual encampment at Lake City

H. Hofteefe of Wanke and O. Gjermundson of Ekko were over-night guests in the city Tuesday, enroute to the celebration at Erskine

H. J. Enderlie and Adolph Alrick, delegates to the County Convention at Thief River Falls yesterday, were unable to attend because of delayed trains.

H. O. Wold of Granite Falls was in the city Tuesday looking over land. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the country and may decide to buy here.

Henry Rose and D. H. McCullough returned Monday from western Canada. In another part of this issue will be found an expression of their ideas concerning this country.

Up in Beltrami County in the towns of Battle River and Shotley, two new county ditches will be constructed this summer which will drain practically all the land in both townships.

Ole Torkelson of Grit was in the city Tuesday and called at the Pioneer office. He stated that he was highly pleased with the paper and wanted his subscription renewed for another year.

## THE PRIME MINISTER.

### A Foreign Sovereign Responsible For This English Official.

So long as the sovereign himself presided at the meetings of the cabinet there was no obvious necessity for giving any member of it precedence over the others. But from the accession of the house of Hanover the king ceased to take part in the deliberations of the cabinet. It has been said, indeed, by a modern statesman that, "with a doubtful exception in the time of George III., no sovereign has been present at a meeting of the cabinet since Anne."

The change, like so many other modifications which have been introduced into the British constitution, was the result of a purely accidental circumstance. George I. could not speak the English language. It was clearly useless for a monarch to be present at the meetings of his councillors when he did not understand the language in which their deliberations were carried on. But when the sovereign was thus necessarily and habitually absent from the cabinet it became requisite that some minister should be chosen who should preside at the meetings and report its decisions to the king. Thus the accession of a foreigner who could not converse in English led to one of the most momentous changes in the constitution. The act of settlement had given England a foreign sovereign; the presence of a foreign sovereign gave England a prime minister.—From "Essays Political and Biographical," by Sir Spencer Walpole.

### [illegible] Question.

The [illegible] had just [illegible] the juvenile class that the [illegible] were made from dust.

[illegible] she said to a bright [illegible] you tell me who the [illegible]

"[illegible]" was the prompt reply. —Chicago News.

### As to Truth Telling.

There is an eastern saying which runs: "It is good to know the truth and to tell it. It may be better, knowing the truth, to talk of date stones."—London Truth

# STRATEGY WITH GOOD RESULTS.

By SUMNER CHILDS.

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"A love story in my life?" said the ex-stage driver. "You bet. It happened on the last drive I made, and that drive was between Virginia City and Sacramento. At that time there was frequent stage robberies o' the Wells Fargo express treasure owin' to the fact that some one connected with the company was passin' word to the road agents wherever a large amount o' gold dust was to be shipped.

"Well, one day a lot o' treasure boxes was hoisted aboard the stage and the inside was full o' passengers when a little schoolma'am from New England came a-trippin' along from the tavern, makin' straight for us. When she come up I was on the box and told her the coach was full and she'd better take the next one. She looked awful disappointed and said she was due at one of the stations on the road the next day and there wouldn't be another coach goin' for three days. The passengers was all men, and they poked their heads out o' the winders, starin' at the gal, but not one of 'em offered to git outside and give her his seat. She looked mighty astonished at this, for she'd been travelin' in coaches in the west and knew what deference was usually shown to women.

"What'd the little gal do but climb right up beside me. The express agent who was superintendin' the loadin' o' the boxes told her she couldn't go on that coach. She asked why, and he said the coach might be attacked by road agents. She answered him by sayin' that the road agents was welcome to all she had. I tipped the leaders on the ear, and we were off.

"I was a young man then, and I didn't let slip a chance to say soft things to the little schoolma'am. I told her that if we was attacked she mustn't be frightened, for road agents wouldn't hurt such a tender little thing as she. But I noticed she snuggled pretty close to me. We'd gone past the second relay when suddenly, on makin' a turn around a bluff, a man stepped out and said good naturedly:

"'I'll take your Wells Fargo freight, if you please.'

"'You'll find it in the boot,' I remarked, pullin' in.

"The feller had no rifle, but I knew that his pals was coverin' me from behind the bushes. He went to the boot, unstrapped the cover, and one by one his backers joined him and helped him off with the boxes. One o' the men come up front and said he'd take the mail bag if I didn't mind. I reached under my seat, pulled it out and dropped it down to him.

"'Goodness gracious,' exclaimed the little schoolma'am, 'what a lonely place for a postoffice!'

"Poor little innocent! She never mistrusted that she was sittin' on a volcano. And I didn't want her to. I told her the bag would be taken to a town off the road where the postoffice was located.

"By this time the boxes was unloaded on the grass beside the coach. The robbers was tryin' to git off the covers by rippin' 'em up with their big knives when all of a sudden there was a crackin' o' rifles from within the coach. Four road agents toppled over, one tried to crawl into the bushes, and three ran for their lives. The little schoolma'am threw her arms around me and buried her face in my whiskers.

"You see, the company had sent the coach out for a decoy. A few days before they had let it leak out that on that date they would send $50,000 worth o' dust over the road. Of course this was reported to the band, who lay in wait to relieve us o' the treasure. The boxes were filled with sand, and in every seat inside the coach sat a man with a concealed gun. They had a leader, who watched till the agents got careless, when he gave the word to fire and scooped the party.

"Well, I left the little schoolma'am with her arms around my neck, and I was in no hurry to unwind 'em. The men in the coach got out, examined the dead, took in the only man left and signaled me to drive on.

"'I was very much mortified,' I said to the gal, 'at what appeared the bad manners o' the men in the coach not makin' way for you when you got on. But, you see, to have had a woman in that party would have spoiled the game. The express agent knew what was a-goin' to happen and tried to stop you goin' with us, but when you climbed up here so confident-like I hadn't the heart to make you git down. I'm glad you come, though.'

"'Why?'

"'Well, I found it mighty nice to feel your'—

"She blushed red as a rooster's comb and moved as far as she could get on the other end o' the seat.

"I dropped her off at her station. When I got back to Virginia City the Wells Fargo superintendent asked me why I consented to let a gal go on such an expedition. 'To throw the road agents off their guard,' I told him. 'They'd never suspect danger with a little chick like that perched on the box.' The idea struck him all o' a heap, and when the wounded robber said that's what finished 'em the superintendent drew me a check for $1,000 as a reward for my foresight.

"I entered a quarter section, bought [illegible] [illegible] with the money and married the schoolma'am."

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by August D. Kleinman Mortgagor, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July 1904 at 1:40 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 452

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson, by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 349, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That by virtue of the powes of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The east one-half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter all in section number ten, township number one hundred fifty-one range forty-three in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 5th day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which sum includes taxes paid and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson.

A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry M. Martinson and Maude E. Martinson, his wife, Mortgagors, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of September 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of November 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 150

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 348, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township number one hundred fifty-one, north of range number forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to the government survey, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of August 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which sum includes taxes paid, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson,

A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

### Equal to the Occasion.

The author of "Across England In a Dogcart" once stopped to examine a church in the little village of Enstone.

The day was warm, and on leaving the church I rested for awhile in the grateful shade of the building and for the sake of the coolness still kept my hat in my hand. While standing there I overheard one workman ask of another:

"Why do 'e keep 'is 'at off like that out of doors, mate?"

"'Cause 'e's a Quaker, o' course," replied the mate. "Quakers allus do in churchyards."

Here was an opportunity not to be lost. "No," said I, "I am not a Quaker. I am an Episcopalian."

There was a short, awkward pause. Then the first workman, evidently of an inquiring turn of mind, said to his fellow mason, who seemed to be considered an authority:

"A E-piscopale one, 'e says 'e is. Wot's that, Bill?"

"Oh," replied the learned Bill, quite equal to the occasion, "that's one of them fancy foreign religions, sure!"

### The Emperor's Orderly.

Frenchmen of every rank and class dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with a piece of plate to which their visiting cards were attached. On looking over these he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 9 to 4. Under the man's name was the title "the emperor's orderly." He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted.

"Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old Invalide drew himself up to attention.

"I am the orderly of the emperor," he said, "Napoleon, le Petit Corporal."

"But he is dead. He has been dead some time," answered the puzzled manager.

"I dust his tomb for him," growled the old soldier.—London Express.

### A Vast Difference.

"Don't I give you all the money you need?" her husband complained.

"Yes," she replied, "but you told me before we were married that you would give me all I wanted."—London Tatler.

## CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF Walter Bell.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Bell Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Wm. Bell, John Bell, Mary A. Howard, Elizabeth Fullmer, Walter Scot Bell, Frank Bell, Eva J. Buskirk, Jemima Shippy, Richard Bell, John Shippy, Lorna Small, J. E. Buskirk and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Frank J. Bell having been filed in this court, representing that Walter Bell, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died interstate on the 10th day of April 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. E. Buskirk; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFOR YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have: before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the eighth day of July 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 31st day of May 1910

COURT SEAL

Ira C. Richardson, Probate Judge

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,

May 10th 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Larson of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 8th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 734, Serial no. 0856, for the NE¼ of Section 18 Township 152N Range 41W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the first day of July, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Johnson, H. O. Jarr, and Joseph Morrissette all of Plummer, Minn. and Chas. W. Latta of Crookston Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Announcements are out for a great aviation meet to be held at the State Fair Grounds June 22-25th. On one of the days, Minor Heir will pace around the half-mile track twice while Barney Oldfield, who holds the world's auto records, will attempt to circle the mile track twice in his 200-horse-power car, and Glenn H. Curtiss in his aeroplane will fly in a much wider circle up in the air above these two. All three are to race at the same time.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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**FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER**

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## Cost of Living Too High.

Duluth, June 22.–A large cow moose probably driven from its haunts by brush fires which are raging on the hills back of the city, trotted into the city yesterday morning, stood for a moment over the Glen and then dashed itself to death by leaping over the precipice.

The animal had apparently been running for some time, for its eyes were dilated and its tongue hanging from its mouth. It traveled at about a dog's trot, never stopping till it reached the edge of the cliff. Even barbed wire fences did not stop the course of the animal in its bewildered flight. Astonished people saw a spectacle of a moose standing on the brink of a cliff and apparently deliberately jumping to its death. The animal was badly cut by jagged rocks, and died from its wounds shortly after reaching the bottom. The police ordered the animal removed to the soap factory.

## To Celebrate the 4th.

The people of the town of Mayfield expect to have a big 4th of July celebration again this year. The celebration will be given in the interest of the Mayfield Church, to which all proceeds of the day will go. The celebration will occur at Carl Magnell's place where a free lunch will be served to everybody by the Ladies' Aid. After dinner, Rev. O. M. Bakken will deliver the oration of the day; this will be followed by the Ladies' Aid's auction at which all manner of useful articles will be sold. Ice cream, lemonade and other refreshments will be served. Everybody is urged to attend. The farmers of Mayfield always have had unusually good celebrations, but the one this year will eclipse anything ever before attempted. Let everyone show his spirit by being present.

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If you are in on this back-to-the land game, don't forget to take eight or ten small pigs back with you to fatten. Farming may be hard work; but the pig takes the liveliest interest in your endeavors to fatten him, and will assist you by every means in his power. His earnestness and enthusiasm in backing up your endeavor to make 100 pounds of pork sprout where only ten pounds sprouted before, is one of the most beautiful sights on the farm. It beats the landscape. Back to the pig pen.—Rawson, in Minneapolis Journal.

Speaking of increasing the farmer's profits, reminds us of the advice J. Adam Bede gave the farmers at the Conservation Congress last winter. "If the farmers would put more of the manure on the land and less of it in the milk, they would make a good deal more money than they do now."

## Are YouA Booster?

## Creamery Statement.

The following is the statement of Emardville Creamery Association for the month of May, 1910:

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| Cream received | 59724 lb |
| Average test | .25 |
| Butterfat | 14976.6 |
| Butter | 18184 lb |
| Money received | $4985.24 |
| Paid patrons | 4707.84 |
| Running expenses | 277.40 |
| Price paid per lb | .3125 |

Those receiving over $50:

| | |
|---|---|
| John Sanson | $190.06 |
| A. Anderson | 119.28 |
| H. Lemieux | 118.43 |
| A. Ydstie | 110.40 |
| J. Heglund | 89.37 |
| A. F. Anderson | 83.78 |
| S. Mikkelson | 82.63 |
| Knute Steen | 82.46 |
| Chas. Johnson | 67.94 |
| C. Magnell | 67.18 |
| H. Fredrickson | 66.56 |
| O. Juberg | 66.41 |
| A. Kollickson | 66.34 |
| P. S. Medchill | 65.81 |
| D. Haugen | 63.28 |
| C. Johnson | 61.21 |
| J. Valdahl | 58.91 |
| M. Christoferson | 56.50 |
| O. Anderson | 56.15 |
| Ed Jacobson | 56.12 |
| B. C. Haga | 54.87 |
| Salve Krastue | 54.87 |
| John Anderson | 54.77 |
| C. Edevdidson | 54.59 |
| K. W. Rue | 52.53 |
| Swan Olson | 51.75 |
| Alex Ahveson | 51.09 |

P. S. Medchill,
Secretary.

## More "Exchange" Advice.

The mother who allows a 16 year old daughter to float around the town ship in a buggy until 2 a. m. with a counterfeit sport of weak jaw and weaker morals, merely opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your girl keeps or what time of night she turns in, your roar, when the gossips get busy, will sound as pathetic as the wheeze of a jews-harp. The girl who insists on spooning with everybody in the corporate limits, ought to be backed into the woodshed and relieved of her excess affection with a No. II slipper laid carelessly across the biplets. We would rather see a girl kiss a blind shoat through a barbed-wire fence than see her change partners six nights a week in the front parlor with the lights turned low.

It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every yap in the community than it is to fatten sheep on pineapple ice. You can't gold-brick a sharp-eyed suitor with second-hand goods anymore than you can fit a bathrobe on a goat. There are lot of weak-minded parents going up against the Judgment Day with about as much show as a cross-eyed girl in a beauty contest, and their children will rise up and call them blessed with the enthusiasm of a one-legged man at a club dance.—Ex.

## State Convention Held.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last, the republican state convention was held at St. Paul. There were present 1,076 delegates. Of these, Red Lake County had 10, they being the following: C. H. Martz, Andrew Trovaten, Peter Heden, Dan Shaw, John Eastman, P. T. Hamre, G. Halvorson, A. H. Fasel, Wilhelm Michelet and Dr. Hieber. The Ninth District was unable to land its candidates but showed increasing strength over preceding years. As usual, the Twin Cities held the balance of power and showed no hesitancy in using it.

Governor Eberhardt was nominated for re-election by acclamation. Senator Clapp was also unanimously endorsed for U. S. Senator. The other nominations were:

Lieutenant Governor, S. Y. Gordon. Browns Valley.

Secretary of State, Julius Schmahl, Redwood Falls.

State Auditor, S. G. Iverson, Rushford.

Attorney General, George T. Simpson, Winona.

State Treasurer, Walter J. Smith, Eveleth.

Clerk of Supreme Court, J. A. Caswell, Anoka.

Associate Justices Supreme Court, E. A. Jaggard, St. Paul; P. E. Brown, Luverne; C. L. Brown, Morris; D. F. Simpson, Minneapolis.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, C. F. Staples, St. Paul.

## House Destroyed by Fire.

The home of Mrs Legvold, situated some fourteen miles east of town near Lillo P. O., was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Mrs. Legvold and son were in Crookston at the time, making final proof on their land.

Mrs. Legvold's sister together with the two children were the only persons at home. They had been doing some baking, and at the time the fire broke out were upstairs in the building. Suddenly the rooms were filled with smoke, and on going to the head of the stairway, they heard the crackling of the burning timbers beneath. The flames, creeping up the dry walls as if they were paper, and urged on by a high wind, soon enveloped the entire building. None of the household goods could be saved, and the occupants were fortunate indeed to escape with their lives.

Nothing definite is known as to the origin of the fire. It seems probable that an overheated stove was the cause, but this is only a conjecture. The loss is a heavy blow to the owner. But Mrs. Legvold is a progressive woman and will erect another building as soon as carpenters and the necessary materials can be procured.

## Box Car Burglars.

A sealed freight car standing upon the sidetrack here one night last week was broken into and a case of shoes extracted therefrom.

The next morning, a short distance west along the track, the shoe box and a portion of its contents was found. The railroad company and county authorities were notified and detectives were soon upon the track of the culprits, who were finally captured at East Grand Forks.

Sheriff Daniels came up Tuesday night after witnesses in the case. Agent Lloyd, Marshal Carlson, and K. Ostrem were subpoenaed. The trial was held in East Grand Forks Wednesday. The men were three brothers, giving their name as Krueger. Two of them when caught wore shoes taken from the stolen case and plead guilty. They claimed that the third one had nothing to do with the robbery and he was discharged. They were entire strangers at Fosston and were walking the track westward at the time they made their unfortunate stop here.—Fosston Thirteen Towns

## Elevator Burned Down.

The Northland Elevator Co's. building at Erskine was struck by lightning during the thunderstorm Tuesday night and the building totally demolished. Nothing could be done to check the fire. Several cars, loaded with ties and standing beside the elevator, were moved out of danger after being badly scorched; but everything else connected with the building was consumed by the flames except the office fixtures and the gasolene engine. The Soo depot caught fire several times, but a bucket brigade was organzied and the building saved. About 2,000 bushels of grain in the building at the time were completely destroyed.

# LAND OPENING WAS QUIET

## State Fails to Advertise. Few Outside Settlers Attracted.

At nine o'clock sharp Monday morning, the land offices at Duluth, Crookston and Cass Lake opened for filing. The crowd was not nearly as large as had been expected,—few, indeed, having joined the ranks during the last days preceding the opening. At Cass Lake, of course, only a few were expected as very little land could be filed on at that place. But the lines at Duluth and Crookston did not number more than sixty each. Considerable consternation prevailed at Duluth when it was learned a few days before opening, that 1,000 acres of the choicest land had been withdrawn from entry. Seven or eight settlers who had spent considerable money in locating claims and who had been in the line for nearly a week, were informed that they could not file on their pick of the land. Rather than lose their places in the line, they remained in rank, decided to file on land they had never seen before, and take their chances on its being good. A fair amount of timber was standing on the land withdrawn, from which the settlers had hoped to reap enough money to give them a good start at farming.

At Crookston everything passed off without trouble. The fourth man in line, Oscar Elg of Duluth, an old veteran of sixty-three years, had endured all the hardships of the younger men present, firm in his belief that the land could not be duplicated anywhere. Martin Bothun, ex-groceryman of Thief River Falls, was number thirteen in the line-up, but this fact did not seem to disturb him. He had secured what he considered the choicest quarter section in Minnesota and was not dismayed because fate had given him the hoodoo number. All save five of the settlers came from Minnesota, three of the outsiders coming from North Dakota, one from South Dakota and one from Wisconsin. Only three women were present in the line. A large number of filings by mail were received from Warroad, Spooner and Beaudette; but the settlers filing directly at Crookston were given precedence over those filing by mail. At least so says the Interior Department at Washington. The state law gives the squatter precedence. A number of contest cases have been started as a result of these conflicts.

The last great land-opening in Minnesota is now a matter of history 233,000 acres of as good land as there is anywhere, have been thrown open to settlement; yet few people outside of Minnesota are aware of the fact. The various commercial clubs and leagues of the state have given the matter almost no publicity. Very little advertising has been done by the State; and the railroads, which are usually such great boomers of government lands, have been silent as a mute. For every score of settlers that have passed out into the arid and desest west, only one has remained to take up land in a state where exist the best of soil conditions, where crops may be raised every year, where the cry for rain is never heard, and where crop failures are wholly unknown.

It is difficult to understand why this state of affairs should exist. It is true that some of the land is swampy; but this can be drained just as the reservation lands northeast of us are being drained, and this swampy land is but a fractional part of the whole. The bulk of the land is richer and more fertile than any other land in the state. Small timber and fuel grow in abundance, and conditions are ideal for diversified farming. Yet, while the northern part of the state has been "boosting like blazes" all the while, the southern half has held aloof, united action has been lacking, and nothing has come of the matter.

Slowly the country will be settled. Such fertile land cannot forever lie untouched. But no country can be thoroughly developed until every acre of it is bringing in returns. Twenty years from now the land will all be settled. Had the matter been properly handled, every acre would be taken up now. Yet, because of the lack of foresight and united effort, the development of extreme Northern Minnesota will be delayed ten or fifteen years and the richest land in the state will bring in only limited returns. Has the State been asleep, or has it been blind?

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## "Stick to the Farm."

(Boston Transcript.)

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To the wide-eyed farmer boy;
Then hies him back to his White House home
With its air of rustic joy.

"Stick to the Farm," says the railroad king,
To those who would look afar;
Then hikes him back on the double quick
To his rustic private car.

"Stick to the Farm," says the clergyman
To the lad on the worm fence perch;
Then lays his ear to the ground to hear
A call to a city church.

"Stick to the Farm," says the doctor wise
To those who would break the rut;
Then hies him where the appendix grows
In bountiful crops to cut.

## Sudden Death at Erskine.

Gus Anderson, sixty years of age, living by himself on a small farm near Erskine, was discovered dead on his doorstep last Tuesday morning by a neighbor.

Mr. Anderson had been in the village the evening before his death at the home of his sister, and was apparently feeling as well as usual. He had helped to water the garden and stayed for a brief visit, starting home early in the evening.

The next morning a neighbor, J. O. Mescad, went to his home on some errand and found Mr. Anderson lying dead on the doorstep, where he had apparently fallen as he was in the act of entering the house.

Heart failure is the cause attributed.

## A Bad Scare.

A fire, that for a time threatened to do serious damage, occurred in the rear of H. H. Finrow's building last Sunday evening.

It appears that the little boy had been somewhat careless about shooting fire-crackers up on the roof, and some of these, blowing over into several quilts hanging out there, had set them ablaze.

When the fire was discovered, it had already made considerable progress; but the prompt work of the fire department soon brought the flames under control, and very little actual damage was done.

## Auto Breaks Down.

A party from Red Lake Falls, consisting of J. A. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kaufer and child, and Mr. Fisher, made a trip to this city Sunday evening in an automobile. As they passed by the First State Bank, the machine suddenly stopped in its tracks. After toiling for some time at the machine, vainly endeavoring to again set it in motion, the party became discouraged and decided to give up the struggle. They returned home in a livery rig.

## Lillo to Celebrate.

Lillo has joined the ranks and its people will show their spirit by a glorious celebration the day of the Fourth. There will be patriotic addresses, followed by racing and the various other forms of Independence Day celebrations, including the greased pig exercises if suitable arrangements can be made. A ball game will be played, and gorgeous fireworks are promised for the evening. More detailed announcements will be made in our next week's issue.

## Lesson From the Mule.

(Bill Nye.)

We may often learn a lesson from the stubborn mule, and guard against the too protuberant use of our own ideas in opposition to other powers against which it is useles to contend. It may be wrong for giant powder to blow the top of a man's head off without cause, but repeated contests have proved that even when giant powder is in the wrong, it is eventually victorious.

## Farm for Sale.

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## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.03 |
| Oats | 32c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1.80 |
| Barley | 44c |
| Rye | 57c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 20c |
| Creamery butter | 30c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, dressed | 6c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 8c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 16c |

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. Hanson.

The last outposts of the mail-order houses have been captured. They are fighting a defensive battle and it is now only a question of how long they can withstand the siege. T. M. Roberts have passed into the hands of the receivers. Mintgomery Ward and Co.. calls to memory only recolections of the past. Sears Roebuck and Company are fast losing the firm grip they had on the public a few years ago All over the country, people are waking up to the fact that their home merchant sell them a better grade of goods for the same money that the mail order houses charge than inferior article. The farmin ti particular have learned that "some small margin of profit" is a pretty big margin after all.

It has been an unequal struggle from the first. The newspapers have for a long time been compelled to fight the battle alone. Only after the masses have been stung a great many times, have they been willing to join forces with the Press. It has been just a little skirmishing here and there for many long, discouraging years; but, the papers have kept hammering away till the obstacle, which once seen insurmountable, is now disappearing in the distance and the end is already in sight.

It has taken people a long time to see that a dollar spent at home enriches the community two fold, while that same dollar, spent away from home brings nothing in return. But at last they have seen it; and it is now a pitched battle with all the odds in favor of the people. May they take the situation firmly in hand and eventually be returned the victors.

And yet it almost grieves us when we think that the mail order catalogue will be no more. Not that we want to order anything listed in them; in all our life we never ordered 12 cents worth of their truck. But those catalogues have tided us over many a stormy period of our boyhood life; we have found in them a refuge and a solace when all the world seemed turned against us.

We remember one time when we had been punished more severely than usual and, as we thought, very unjustly, that we crawled up into the hay-mow, resolved to hide there till after dark, and then, slipping quietly away from home go out into the cold, dreary world and not return home till the entire family had begged forgiveness. And then, after we had planned out our campaign and were waiting for night to descend, we could forego the pleasure of taking a last, fond look at that mail order catalogue. In less than an hour all our troubles were forgotten and we were out in the back yard working at the woodpile as we had never worked before. When we look back now upon childhood days that old catalogue looms up as the truest friend we ever had. It would console us in our grief, comfort us in our afflictions, and stand ready at any moment to conciliate us with the outside world.

We know that other boys have had similar experiences; that those catalogues have more than once helped boys over dangerous pitfalls. We almost shudder when we think that soon they shall be no more. And yet we feel certain that the next crop of boys will be able to anneal their tempers without the use of catalogues just as our forfathers did before us. There will be something else to hold the boys in check No evil is so irretrievably vile that some good will not spring up from it. Yet the world will be much better off when the mail order house have been overthrown. Let us not cease from our labors till every catalogue house has gone out of business. By so doing, we will render a service to our country, to our community, and to ourselves.

The more one observes the actions of Minnesota politicans the more one becomes convinced that boss rule will form of government cannot remain have to be crushed or a republican permanently.

In our experience at the State Republican convention this week we noted the attitude of the newspapers and particularly their reporters toward 'bossism' and 'reform. We wish to say unreservedly that Charles B. Chenney on the Minneapolis Journal force showed the ual facts in the case rather than just simply something with which to fill up a boss subsidised newspaper.

A town is no better than its citizens want it to be, says an exchange, reflecting the same individuality and characteristics as its inhabitants. If the people are selfish, indolent and spiteful, showing a lack of unity of purpose, the community is certain to deteriorate, no matter what its natural advantages may be. The get together spirit, forgetful of little petty jealousness and selfishness for the common good, has made most towns that are worth mentioning what they are.

### Both Had Titles.

An ol dfisherman while fishing one day was surprised at hearing a voice, and on looking up he saw that his visitor was a stranger, and this was the coversation.

Stranger—How's luck, old man?

Fisherman—Well, pretty fair; I caught 47 yesterday and 17 to-day so far.

Do you know what I am?

Fisheman—Don't belief. I do.

Stranger—Well, I'm the game warden, forty is the limit.

Fisherman—Mr. Game Warden, do you know who I am?

Game Warden—No.

Fisheman—Well, I am the biggest liar in the state.—Elsie Shaller, New Jersey.

Saren Knutson and Theodore Syvorson transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

### LIGHTENING BURNS ELEVATOR.

On Wednesday morning the lightening struck one of the elevators at Erskine and in spite of a heavy downpour of rain and every effort to check the flames the structure was burned the ground. The amount of grain stored therein is reported to be inconsiderable. Te amount of loss is not as yet definitely known.

### ADJUDGED INSANE.

The latter part of last week Miss Agnes McAnulty was adjudged insane by Judge Richardson and sent to Fergus Falls. She had been residing on a homestead in Beltrami county for sometime.

Miss Mc Anulty's parents reside at Litchfield, Minnesota.

### A Beautiful Lake.

Perhaps the most striking instance to be seen in the whole world of the wonderful apparent coloring of bodies of water is the marvelously beautiful Blue lake in Switzerland. Encompassed on all sides by lofty mountains, their lower ranges luxuriantly clothed with verdure down to the edge of the water and adorned with many fine forest trees, while their higher acclivities are garbed in a mantle of eternal snow, the little lake, nestling in its deep hollow basin and protected from winds and storms, is quite startling in its singular and strange beauty. The water, although really pure and colorless, appears to be of a most vivid and intense sky blue. And its transparency is so remarkable that a small nickel coin dropped into the water in the center of the lake can be seen gyrating downward until it reaches the bottom, apparently more than a hundred feet beneath.

### Japan's National Beverage.

Sake is the national beverage of Japan. It has a peculiar flavor not comparable to any European drink, is made from fermented rice by an intricate process in winter time and contains from 11 to 14 per cent of alcohol. It is a necessary constituent of every ceremonial Japanese dinner, is served in little, ampulla-like jars and drunk with much formality from squat, earless sake cups containing approximately about two ounces. To the European palate it tastes sour at first, but a preference for it is readily acquired. Curiously enough, it has a much more powerful effect on the Japanese than on Europeans. A stronger variety, shochu, contains from 20 to 50 per cent of alcohol. Another form, mirin, is more or less a liqueuer.—London Lancet.

### The Real Grievance.

"You are always complaining. You ought to be satisfied with the money you've got."

"I am. It's with that which I haven't got that I am not satisfied."

### A Conclusion.

"Her husband doesn't smoke, drink, chew, swear or play cards."

"Introduce me. Widows are my specialty."—Houston Post.

## MISS ALEXANDER.

Becomes Wife of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at New York.

## TO ELEANOR B. ALEXANDER

### Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Married in New York.

New York, June 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was married to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church before probably the greatest social gathering of the season. Colonel Roosevelt, just back from his trip abroad, was present.

Invitations were sent to about 1,500 persons and the church was crowded. For the reception at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, an aunt of the bride, between 800 and 900 invitations were issued.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Saunders, a great uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Gordon Russell, Cranford, N. J.

## AWFUL FLOOD IN SERVIA

### Nearly Four Hundred Persons Lost Their Lives.

Belgrade, June 17.—Dispatches received from King Peter, who is personally conducting the relief work in the flooded Morava river valley, indicate that between 300 and 400 persons have lost their lives and that at least twenty towns have suffered heavy loss, besides incalculable damage in the rural districts.

Thousands of persons are still marooned by the flood and unless the work of relief is greatly expedited, hundreds of these will be either drowned or die from starvation and exposure.

Several of the smaller towns have literally been washed away. Wreckage of every conceivable sort is being carried down by the Morava river. The situation is the worst in ten years.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 20.—Wheat—July, $1.06¾; Sept., 97¾c; Dec., 96⅝@96½c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.11¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.08¾@1.10¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.06¾@1.08¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.03¾@1.06¾.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.09⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.08⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.06⅞; July, $1.06⅞; Sept., 98¾c. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, $2.05; Sept., $1.83½; Oct., 1.73½.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$9.30@9.45. Sheep—Wethers, $5.00@5.25; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; spring lambs, $7.50@8.00.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 20.—Wheat—July, 95¾c; Sept., 91¼c; Dec., 95½. Corn—July, 59¼@59⅜c; Sept., 60¼@60⅜c; Dec., 58¼c. Oats—July, 38⅝c; Sept., 37⅝c; Dec., 38⅝c. Pork—July, $23.65; Sept., $22.90. Butter—Creameries, 24@27c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—15½@16½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.70@8.75; Texas steers, $5.25@7.25; Western steers, $5.40@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@7.25; calves, $6.50@9.00. Hogs—Light, $9.40@9.75; mixed, $9.40@9.70; heavy, $9.30@9.65; rough, $9.30@9.40; good to choice heavy, $9.40@9.65; pigs, $9.15@9.65. Sheep—Native, $3.25@5.50; yearlings, $5.75@7.30; lambs, $5.00@7.65.

### Dr. Johnson's Church.

St. Clement Danes has never forgotten the fact that Johnson worshiped within its walls. The pew in which he sat (it is in the north gallery, close to the pulpit) is marked by a brass plate which was erected by the parishioners in 1851. In December, 1884, the centenary of Dr. Johnson's death was observed by a memorial service, when a special address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, at that time rector of St. Clement Danes. Johnson's pew was on that occasion draped in violet. Johnson was always constant in his attendance at church on Good Friday and Easter day. On April 9, 1778, he went with Boswell. "His behavior," writes Boswell, "was, as I had imagined to myself, solemnly devout. I shall never forget the tremulous earnestness with which he pronounced the awful petition in the litany, 'In the hour of death and in the day of judgment, good Lord, deliver us!' "—London News.

### Fine Art of Letter Opening.

In Russia one letter in every ten passing through the post is opened by the authorities as a matter of course. Indeed, the postal authorities of every country have experts who have raised letter opening to a fine art. Some kinds of paper can be steamed open without leaving any traces, and this simple operation is finished by reburnishing the flap with a bone instrument. In the case of a seal a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail the envelope is placed between pieces of wood with edge projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is first flattened, then roughened and finally slit open. Later a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges united under pressure.—London Chronicle.

### Missed Fire.

Putton-Ayres—I am caviare to the general, you know. Miss Innocent—Oh, are you really? My brother is in the military too.—Boston Transcript.

Grief is crowned with consolation.—Shakespeare.

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### Outdone.

"He doted on Alice and would have married her but for her mother."

"Ah! Her mother"—

"Yes; her mother was still more attractive."

### Her Description.

Muggins—Women have such queer ways of expressing themselves! Buggins—Such as? Muggins—Well, my wife was telling me about Miss Yellowleaf and said she was a sight to behold and in the very next breath said she wasn't fit to be seen.—Philadelphia Record.

### Rural Amenities.

Fair Passenger—But, good gracious, why didn't the train stop here? It is supposed to. Porter—Yes, miss, but the engine driver has quarreled with the station master.—Pele Mele.

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# HER BANK ACCOUNT

By J. ANTHONY TWINING

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A man suffragette and a man anti-suffragette were discussing the question of votes for women. The suffragette led off by stating that women often owned property and were entitled to vote for those who made the laws affecting their interests. A widow, for instance, had not even a husband to represent her. A woman who might have more business ability than many men—

"What's that you say about a woman having business ability?" interrupted the anti.

"I said that a woman might"—

"Do you include my wife?"

"I haven't the pleasure of an acquaintance with your wife."

"If you had you would never have made that statement."

"Is your wife a poor business woman?"

"You just try her in a matter of banking."

"Not up to that, eh?"

"I should say not. When I married her she had some funds and insisted on managing them herself. I opened a bank account for her and tried to teach her how to keep it. She learned very quickly what the check book was for, but the pass book baffled her. I brought down her balances for her in the check book, so that she would know how much she had in bank.

"One day I handed her her pass book that had just been balanced at the bank. She looked at the figures and seemed very much pleased. Then she went off and looked at her check book balance. Soon after that she presented me with a fur lined coat as a surprise. It was not long before she received a surprise herself in the shape of a notice from the bank that her account was overdrawn. She came to me to ask what it meant. I told her, and she left me with a puzzled look on her face.

"A few days later I received a polite note from the cashier asking me if I would kindly call at the bank. I did so, and he received me with a peculiar smile. Taking me into a private office where no one would hear, he told me that he had sent my wife notice that her account was overdrawn to the amount of $350. Then he showed me a note from her, in which she inclosed her check on his own bank for the amount to square the account.

"'Your wife is not used to keeping a bank account, I take it,' he remarked in kindly consideration of my feelings.

"'Oh, yes, she is,' I replied. 'I've told her all about it.'

"'It can't be a mistake of ours.'

"'No; a mistake of mine. I should have told you that she can't learn just how the trick is done. I'll give you a check for her overdraft.'

"I wrote him a check and that evening asked my wife how she expected to wipe out an overdraft in that way. She was very much surprised and disgruntled. I thought that I'd better look into her check and pass books, and what do you suppose I found? When a short time before I had handed her her newly balanced pass book she had noticed that the balance brought down was $350 to her credit. The balance I had brought down for her in her check book was $10. There were checks out not yet presented at the bank for $340. Being a mathematical prodigy, she figured that if she had $340 in the pass book and $10 in her check book she must have a balance of $350. She at once determined, in the generosity of her dear innocent heart, to spend it in a fur lined coat for me. I paid for the coat, and it furnished food for the moths.

"She was so disgruntled at her inability to manage her account that she said she would draw out all her money and give up banking. I asked her what money she referred to. She said that since I had paid the overdraft there must be several hundred dollars to her credit. Rather than try to explain to her that the account had been closed I deposited $400 in bank, and she drew a check for it, and in this way the matter was settled.

"Well, there was no more trouble after this till one day I left her to go on a business trip. In my check book I left a check payable to her order for a blank amount duly signed, so that if she needed money she could fill in the amount she required and get it at the bank. During my absence she ran short of money. A bill for perfumery came in for $6.25. She filled in this amount, drew the money and paid the bill.

"The next day she needed more money. She submitted the case to a friend, who advised her to write a check for all the funds she would need till my return, take it to the bank, and they, knowing she was my wife, would probably cash it. Instead of taking it there herself she sent it.

"Well, she got the money. But when I came back, happening in at the bank one day, the cashier greeted me with another grin, this time more idiotic than before, handing me at the same time the check my wife had drawn, to which she had signed my name.

"Great heavens! It was a forgery. I couldn't have written my name any better myself.

"I took the thing home and showed it to her.

"'Why, I supposed,' she said, 'I should sign your name as nearly as you sign it as possible.'

"No, sir; women are no good for keeping bank accounts."

# HE PAID THE RECKONING

By MOLLIE K. WETHERELL

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A long while ago, when the people of Europe lived in an artistic atmosphere, a stranger stopped one evening at a peasant's cottage in the south of Spain and asked for supper and a night's lodging. He was made welcome and comfortable so far as these poor peasants were able to make him.

The family consisted of a man perhaps thirty-five years of age; his wife, a young woman of twenty-two or twenty-three, and their child, a boy about eight months old. While the stranger was eating his supper his eyes were constantly fixed upon the man, who sat smoking his pipe by the chimney, turning them from him to the woman who sat on the opposite side, nursing her baby. In the man's face was a certain repose, a contentment with the world and with his lot in it. The woman's, though that of a peasant, was tinged with a certain indescribable spirituality. When the child sat up in his mother's lap and looked at the guest his eyes were opened very wide, and there was an appearance of intelligence in them beyond babyhood, beyond childhood—even, it seemed at times, beyond manhood.

When the stranger had eaten his supper he said: "I shall be gone in the morning before you are up. Please tell me what is the reckoning, that I may pay it now, for my supper and my bed."

"There is nothing to be paid, senor," said the man. "What we have given you to eat, while it is good enough for us, is not good enough for a gentleman like you. At any rate, it is not of any real value. As for the bed you are to sleep on, you will fare no better than the mules. What presumption, senor, it would be for us to take money for these things. By doing so we would call down the displeasure of our patron saint."

The stranger made no reply to this, but, taking up a candle, mounted a rude staircase. In the morning, however, he was still in the cottage, coming down from his room after the peasant and his wife had breakfasted. The woman gave him what remained in the house for a meal, after which he said:

"You will not permit me to pay for your hospitality, but possibly you may accept a gift at my hands. I am an artist and will draw your likenesses."

To this the husband demurred, saying that the gentleman's time was too valuable to be spent sketching poor peasants, but the wife took a woman's view of the matter. She wished for the portraits of her husband, herself and especially her child. So she persuaded the man to sit with her and their boy for the stranger to copy.

The artist placed the woman in a chair, holding her child in a standing position, while the man stood looking over her shoulder at both her and the boy. Then from a portmanteau he had with him he took out drawing materials, and, improvising an easel out of a chair, he set to work. He made a number of outline sketches of the three, also filling in separate drawings of them. When he had finished he put them away and said:

"I shall take away what I have done with me, but this," selecting one of them, "I will return to you. If you desire to improve your condition or are in need of money you may be able to sell it for a fair price."

With that the artist took up his portmanteau and departed.

Some time after this when the peasant had forgotten the incident and his wife was lamenting because the artist had neglected to send the sketch a man appeared, saying that he had been sent with it by the artist. It was in a frame, and in one corner a name was written. But the name was not familiar to the peasants. They hung the picture on the wall and were very proud of it. When the neighbors came in to look at it they would be asked, "Are not the figures like us?" and the reply would be: "Yes, they are like you, but they are holy people. Your baby resembles our blessed Saviour."

The peasants kept the picture for many years. Meanwhile they grew to be old and their boy became a young man. He loved the daughter of a wine grower, but she was without dowry, and he was without any means to set up housekeeping. Then his mother remembered the artist's words that they might sell the picture for a price. Her husband had no faith in this, but the boy, who was in love, begged his mother to try. Her affection for her son triumphed over her desire to keep the sketch, and with him she went to Seville.

On reaching the city she went to a church to pray for the success of their undertaking. When they came to the altar both stood still in amazement. There before them was their sketch in painted colors inclosed in a massive frame. It represented Mary and Joseph and the infant Jesus.

The next day people gathered in knots to discuss a bit of news. A peasant woman and her son had come in from the south with the original sketch of one of the most famous of Murillo's paintings of the holy family. They did not know its value, but when a dealer told them that there were persons who would give a thousand sequins for it they were amazed. They agreed to take this amount, the dealer taking the risk of selling it at a profit. Then the two peasants went home happy.

# NEITHER WAS JEALOUS

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH

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"Frank," said Lucy to me, "marriage is a very serious matter."

"How did you find that out at eighteen?"

"I am much older at eighteen than some girls are at twenty-five. Now, there are certain faults my husband might possess which I would not be able to endure, but others wouldn't trouble me. Before we take the final step I propose to test you to discover if you have one especial fault that I am sure would separate us."

"But if you tell me you're going to test me isn't that giving away the whole thing?"

"My object in telling you beforehand is that I shall have to seem to act wrongfully to you. I shall be able to tell you that I had an object. You understand?"

"Certainly. And I suppose that I had better tell you that I'm going to test you, too, so that if I behave badly you'll understand."

"H'm! I supposed when you told me that I was far too good for you you meant it."

"And I supposed that when you said I was the best felow in the world and you were proud to be loved by"—

"Don't be silly. I sometimes think that you at twenty-three are younger than I am at eighteen. How are you going to test me?"

"How are you going to test me? I mean what for?

She did some very hard thinking in that youthful head of hers and then said: "It won't do any harm if I tell you I'm going to make you jealous. Jealousy separates more married couples than any other cause."

"Did you get that from a statistician?"

"Now you're talking absurd again."

"Very well; go ahead; make me jealous. But I warn you that your plan will be a failure. Suppose you succeed?"

"In that case I shall consider that it wouldn't be safe to marry you."

"I shall test you for the same fault. But if I don't succeed I shall consider that it won't be safe to marry you."

"Why not?"

"It will indicate that you don't love me. No one can love another without jealousy."

"Except having perfect confidence in that other."

"Very well. We'll try it."

And we did try it with a vengeance. When we came together again we resumed our dialogue.

"It's all over between us," said Lucy, both sad and angry.

"Didn't I stand the test?" I asked in an injured tone.

"I should think not. You haven't spoken a word to me for a week."

"I was testing you."

"Was it necessary to test me by constantly sailing past here with that one girl—a girl you know I despise?"

"It wouldn't be any test to flirt with two."

"I flirted with half a dozen."

"It wasn't for me to tell you how to test a fiance."

"I should think not. I couldn't have acted on your advice if it was to act as scandalously as you have acted."

"It seems to me that I have stood your test and you haven't stood mine."

"Do you call it a test to select a girl like that and go about all the while with her looking as if you were about to kiss her? It was disgusting."

"And didn't you go about looking up lovingly at Scrimser? I didn't care for the other fellows—they were blonds. Scrimser was the real thing."

"I'm glad I have him to fall back upon now it's all over with you."

"And I suppose Camilla will help me out."

"I wish you to understand that no man to whom I am engaged shall pay the slightest attention to such a girl."

"Not for a test?"

"Not on any account. I consider it an insult to me. If you had taken some of the other girls, such as Grace or Alice or Bess"—

"No one of those girls would do for a test. Grace is homely as a hedge fence, Alice is cold as an icicle, and as for Bess"—

"They are all at least to be respected."

"Yes, and they are your friends. They're so much to be respected that they wouldn't take your fiance away from you, because"—

"Because?"

"Both you and they know they couldn't."

I was getting tired of this and resolved to bring it to a close.

"I say, Lucy, I am delighted at the success of my test on you."

"Delighted?"

"Yes. Didn't I tell you that love begets jealousy?"

"Jealousy! You flatter yourself if you suppose you can make me jealous of that creature."

"I am awfully jealous of Scrimser."

"Because he is such a perfect gentleman, I suppose."

"He wouldn't kiss and tell, I admit. Come; we've each tested the other with remarkable success—that is, we've proved we love each other."

I took her in my arms. She was mollified.

"I knew you loved me," I said. "The test didn't amount to anything, though. You weren't jealous, were you?"

"Certainly not!"

"Nor was I."

# ROOSEVELT HOME

## Given Great Demonstration on Arrival at New York.

## MILLIONS CHEER IN WELCOME

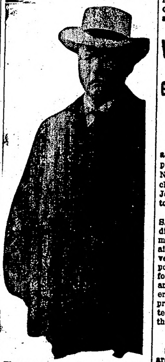
## Crowds Gather on Land and Water to Greet Ex-President.

New York, June 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, statesman and cosmopolitan traveler, was greeted back to his native land today by such a demonstration of popular enthusiasm and personal devotion as had never before been accorded to a returning American traveler.

Each step in this eventful homecoming from the time he left the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria until he moved up Broadway amid the tumultuous demonstrations of vast throngs of people brought forth a continuation of the ovation and fresh tributes of popular enthusiasm.

The stages in this stirring welcome were crowded into hardly more than three hours. At 8:30 this morning Mr. Roosevelt left the steamship amid the roar of big guns from battleships and land forts and a pandemonium of steam whistles from craft and the factories along the water front. Then, aboard the revenue cutter Androscoggin, he moved at the head of an imposing marine parade, up the Hudson river to Riverside drive and back again to the Battery, amid the continuous demonstrations of water craft and the assembled multitude along the water front.

The landing at the Battery was the signal for another clamorous ovation. Here, too, Mayor Gaynor extended official greetings and Mr. Roosevelt spoke briefly but significantly of the interest and part he will continue to take in public affairs. At 11 o'clock the start up Broadway began, through dense massed throngs extending for five miles along the main thoroughfare of the city.



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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Everywhere the returning traveler met the same whirlwind of demonstrative greetings—as he passed Wall street, further on as he moved through Park place and the business section, and then through the throngs in Union and Madison squares and through the long reaches of Fifth avenue.

Mr. Roosevelt was erect in his carriage most of the time, his silk hat in his right hand, most of the time waving responding greetings to the cheers. By noon the popular welcome was practically concluded and Mr. Roosevelt joined relatives for luncheon preparatory to returning to his home at Oyster Bay, where he went later in the day.

## TEN OF THE CREW DROWNED

### Steamer La Rochelle Sunk in Collision in Irish Sea.

Liverpool, June 21.—Ten members of the crew of the steamer La Rochelle, from Bayonne, N. J., were drowned in the Irish sea when their steamer was sent to the bottom in a collision with the steamer Yews from Harrington to Port Talbot. La Rochelle is a big iron tramp freighter and was cut almost in two when the vessels came together, sinking so rapidly that the engine room force had no chance to escape.

### Icy Waters Fatal to Two.

Dillon, Mont., June 21.—Tommy Toomey, aged thirty-seven years, and Earl Black, aged fourteen, two fishermen, attempted to bathe in the icy waters of Red Rock river, flowing from snow banks in Centennial valley, and were seized with cramps and drowned.

## JAMES A. PATTEN.

Indicted In Connection With Recent Bull Pool in Cotton.

## COTTON POOL INDICTMENTS

### Seven True Bills Returned Against James A. Patten and Others.

New York, June 18.—Indictments for alleged violation of the Sherman act in connection with the recent bull pool in cotton were returned against James A. Patten, Maurice H. Rothschild, F. B. Hayne, William P. Brown, Eugene S. Scales, Sidney J. Harmon and Robert M. Thompson. Bail was fixed at $5,000 each and the defendants were given three days in which to qualify.

Washington, June 18.—Attorney General Wickersham, in commenting on the indictments growing out of the so called "cotton pool," said that the investigation which was held had satisfied the grand jury of the existence of the combination and of its questionable characteristics.

## WOULD STOP BIG FIGHT

### Governor of California Directs Attorney General to Act.

San Francisco, June 16.—Stirred to action by insistent protests from all parts of the state Governor James N. Gillett took steps to prevent the championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson scheduled to be held in this city July 4.

In a letter to Attorney General U. S. Webb the governor expresses his disapproval of prize fighting in unmeasured terms and directs that the aid of the courts be invoked to prevent the match. He concludes with a positive order that in case the plea for a restraining order is not granted and the fight is held the attorney general proceed to gather evidence and prosecute the principals and those interested in the fight for violation of the penal code of the state.

### Battle Will Occur at Goldfield.

San Francisco, June 18.—Tex Rickard announced on receipt of a telegram from Morris Sullivan of Goldfield, Nev., that the Jeffries-Johnson fight would be held there July 4. Sullivan guaranteed $125,000 to the promoters.

## MAY ATTACK WOOL SCHEDULE

### Representative Good Expects to Do It Through Sherley Rule.

Washington June 21.—If the new Clark-Sherley rule will work such Republicans as Representative Good of Iowa expect to destroy a few Payne law tariff schedules during the next session of congress. Mr. Good said that he will file a notice to discharge the ways and means committee from considering the amendment to the wool schedule and he believes that a house majority will agree to amend that schedule.

Other representatives expect to amend other schedules, such as the lumber and steel articles.

## TWELVE PERISH IN BLAZE

### Unknown Austrians Cremated In Fire at Falls View, Ont.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 16.—Twelve Austrian laborers, known by check numbers only, were burned to death in their shacks at Falls View, near here, one man, a woman and a child receiving probably fatal injuries.

When the firemen from this city reached the little settlement of foreigners employed in the power development work they found four shacks reduced to embers.

## CLOUDBUST IN HUNGARY

### Three Hundred Persons Killed and Several Villages Destroyed.

Budapest, June 18.—Nearly 300 persons were killed and several villages annihilated by a cloudburst in Krasso-Szoreny, a county of Hungary bordering on Transylvania, Roumania and Servia. The capital of the county, which is mainly peopled by Roumanians, is Gugos.

# MEASURE WILL BECOME A LAW

## Congress Will Pass Irrigation Appropriation Bill.

## WORK ON WESTERN PROJECTS

### To Be Proceeded With After the Measure Authorizing the Issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness to the Extent of Twenty Million Dollars Has Passed—Head of Reclamation Service Slated to Go.

Washington, June 21.—An issue of $20,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness to enable the government to proceed with work on Western irrigation projects is now assured. The measure authorizing this issue of certificates will first come up for consideration in the house and later in the senate. By agreement among the leaders the irrigation certificate feature was taken out of the land withdrawal bill handled by Senator Nelson in the senate. The land withdrawal measure, which passed the senate, will come up in the house soon. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, who is in charge of the measure, said it would be passed without any difficulty. The bill authorizing the issue of irrigation certificates will be called up immediately thereafter.

Plans are already being formulated under which new work is to be mapped out by authority of the bill providing for certificates of indebtedness. While there is no official authority for the statement, it is the understanding that the reclamation service contemplates doing some work in the Milk River valley in the near future. When Louis Hill was here early in the session the proposed Milk river project was one of the questions he discussed with the president. At the time assurances were given that with additional appropriations, or an issue of certificates, such as was proposed, the government would be in a position to push irrigation work in Montana.

### Will Fall by the Wayside.

The indications are that the bill "increasing the efficiency of the engineer corps of the army," which contains a provision empowering the president to detail army engineers for duty in connection with irrigation projects, will fall by the wayside. It is the general understanding that if this bill is passed an army officer will be placed at the head of the reclamation service, and others assigned from time to time, as engineers in charge of particular projects. Whether this bill is passed or not it is evidently the purpose of the administration to displace Frederick H. Newell from his position at the head of the reclamation service. While Senator Warren of Wyoming made the statement in the senate that the pending measure would not affect Mr. Newell's tenure one way or the other, it is said that if the bill is passed the administration will put an army officer in Mr. Newell's place without making any excuses.

Senator Bailey, who looks with disfavor on the engineer corps because it failed to indorse a Texas harbor project in which he is interested, is opposing the bill. He announced that it was his purpose to filibuster against it until the end of the session. Many Western senators are fighting the bill. If the leaders find that Senator Bailey is in earnest they will insist that the bill shall be laid aside until the December session.

## TWO OFFICERS WOUNDED

### Mining Specials Shot by Roysterers Near Ely, Minn.

Duluth, June 21.—Two police officers of the Oliver Mining company, James Martin and John Linklater of Ely, while on duty were shot and seriously wounded.

A noisy time was in progress at the Zenith location, and the officers went from the mine to investigate. Just as they arrived at the scene of the rumpus two men and a woman came out of a house and proceeded to get into a buggy. The officers spoke to them and told them they must be quieter, but the reply they received was a string of oaths, and as they drove away one of the occupants leaned out of the buggy and fired two shots, one bullet striking Officer Linklater, who happened to have his club up before his face. The shot struck the club, splintering it in pieces and also smashing two fingers. The position of the club saved him from receiving it in the head. Officer Martin did not come off so lucky, the shot striking his leg near the thigh. The injury will disable him for a long time.

One of the party is under arrest, but the one who did the shooting is still at large. A reward of $500 is offered.

### William P. Murray Dead.

St. Paul, June 21.—William Pitt Murray, pioneer resident of St. Paul, former state senator, and the oldest living graduate of the University of Indiana, died at his home here from appendicitis. Had he lived until midnight Mr. Murray would have been eighty-five years old. He was an attorney. Mr. Murray is survived by a widow, Mrs. Carrie C. Murray, eighty-one years old, and three children.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

J. W. Pahlen was a Red Lake Falls visitor over Sunday.

Will Lynch of Equality was in town Wednesday on business.

E. C. Riekow, of Rock Island, Ia., was here the first of the week on land business.

C. D. Whaley, of St. Paul, came up Friday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Kiel.

Mrs. James R. Hovey visited with her sister, Mrs. E. Lanager, the latter part of last week.

The Militia boys of Thief River Falls reurned home Thursday from their annual encampment at Lake City.

Carl Aubry, traveling salesman for the Oliver Typewriter Co., spent Sunday here with his cousin, A. Alrick.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman, Mrs. Bob Bender and Miss Alyce Wichterman spent Sunday at the Demman home near Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullingsrud returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Norman County and various points in North Dakota.

Mrs. Legvold and son of Lillo, were in the city Wednesday morning, having returned from Crookston where they proved up their homestead.

C. E. Stevens came over from St. Hilaire Wednesday to meet his wife on the morning flyer. Mrs. Stevens has been visiting with relatives in Iowa.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

Congressman Tawney declares that the present session of Congress has strengthened the Republican party. Mr. Tawney does not really believe this at all, but he is in the position of the scared boy who whistled to keep up his courage.--Middle River Pioneer.

Last Saturday evening, in moving a case of eggs on the depot platform, some careless person handled the box in such a manner that the bottom dropped out. Eggs a la mede, scrambled eggs, egg omelets and several other varieties of henfruit were in evidence until a number of people had unexpectedly sat down upon the wrecked groceries, when the debris was swept away.

The Norwegian Lutheran parochial school will open next Monday morning in the schoolhouse at Plummer at 9 o'clock. The session will last for a term of at least four weeks and may possibly be extended to a longer period. Miss Alfson, of Red Lake Falls, will be the instructor. The knowledge acquired in one of these schools will never come amiss, and will prove of benefit to the student in after life. Parents are urgently requested to send their children.

Dr Clark made a run up to Thief River Falls Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Husby, of Garnes, visited at Gullingsrud's Sunday.

Ben Walker of Equality was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Legvold and son Osov went to Crookston on business Monday.

The Misses Dora and Clara Johnson and Marion Finrow were at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Higinbotham, the land man, came over from Red Lake Falls in his auto Sunday evening.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Emil Sedlacek, the well-driller and house-mover of Thief River Falls, was in the city early in the week.

Now that the spring crop of flies has appeared, we may expect at any time to find ourselves sitting on a sheet of "tanglefoot."

Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Normandean, of Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Normandean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green of Equality.

E. L. Wichterman has been about the city the past week, assessing real and personal property. Anyone who has failed to cover up anything is in bad shape now, as he has but a slim show before the Board.

In 1909 a certain piece of state land near Walker, appraised at $6.00 an acre was offered for sale but found no bidders. This year that piece of land sold for $15.50 an acre. This shows the tendency of Minnesota lands, especially in the north.

D. M. Varin of Lambert was up to Plummer Thursday and stated that his city would have a big celebration on the 4th. Mr. Varin is a firm believer in printer's ink, and when he left for home that evening he carried with him 100 large posters announcing the coming event.

A student of the state forestry school was in Plummer the fore part of the week endeavoring to learn the nature and extent of of forest and prairie fires in the vicinity. The reports of all the students canvassing the state will be used in the compilation of state statistics.

READ this and be SORRY, to know that unless you are using either EIDERDOWN or PRIDE of the FOREST you have not had the BEST FLOUR. You will also find the EIDERDOWN GRAHAM and WHEAT GRITS the finest on the market. Your GROCER or DEALER will gladly supply you with either, give them a trial and be convinced.

The county surveyors passed through the city Wednesday night after having completed the survey for the new county ditch. This ditch will start at the county line, run in a westerly direction through the towns of Hickory, Deer Park and a part of Mayfield and then turn south, emptying into the Clearwater river. The new ditch with its laterals, will drain nearl every acre in this district now under water.

*"The Proper Study of Mankind is Man."*

The proper way to secure customers is to talk directly to them We are looking for new customers for our advertising space. It is what we have to sell We know it is good. It is worth all that we ask for it and more If there is any person in this community who has anything to sell, who has any need that isn't supplied, we want him to use these columns.

Tell the story here Tell it simply and directly Hundreds will see it and read it if your goods are salable and your wants reasonable your communication will receive attention.

### Disraeli's Jokes.

Disraeli dearly loved a joke at the expense of others. An author who had sent his latest effort in fiction to him received the following complimentary acknowledgment:

"I thank you for the book you sent me and will lose no time in reading it."

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," a fierce Radical once said to Disraeli.

"It is because they are in a weak place," was the reply.

An incident in the life of the late Lord Rossiyn shows how acute was the sense of humor in Disraeli. "What can we do with Rossyin?" he asked of a colleague.

"Make him master of the buckhounds, as his father was," suggested the latter.

"No," replied the premier; "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland." And such he was made. —Chambers' Journal.

### A Maker of Bulls.

Some excellent bulls are credited to William Arolin, who was a London police judge in the thirties of the last century. He once remarked to counsel, "If you can show precisely at what moment the offense was committed and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it." And he sagely added, "We cannot divest ourselves of common sense in a court of justice." Of a similar character was an axiom he once delivered himself of, which has been maliciously fathered on many other occupants of the bench, "If ever there was a case of clearer evidence than this case, this case is that case."

A fool's heart is in his tongue, but a wise man's tongue is in his heart.—Quarles.

# TOO CLEAN.

### African Natives Who Were Lavish In Their Use of Soap.

Miss Mary Kingsley, who made many journeys in the wilds of Africa, used to relate how once, finding it necessary to cleanse a much soiled and stained blouse, she carried it, with a cake of soap, to a neighboring spring, where an interested group of native women watched her wash it. They were much impressed by the way in which the spots disappeared, and it emerged as good as new.

The next morning when it came time to break camp Miss Kingsley missed her soap—a precious commodity in the wilderness. Suspicion soon pointed to a certain woman, who, on being accused, confessed boldly that she had taken it and cast it into the spring that its extraordinary powers of renewing old garments might be permanently imparted to the waters. She was deeply mortified to learn that her effort had been in vain.

The Rev. Peter McQueen of Charlestown, Mass., tells a kindred story. His soap, however, was not lost, although misused. He still had it with him.

"I told our native servants to be sure to lay in a supply of clean water when we crossed the Taru desert, a scorched belt of sand stretching some seventy-six miles," he relates. "Tidings had reached us that an English explorer who had attempted to cross that desert shortly before us had perished from thirst, so we wanted to be careful.

"You can imagine my surprise when, upon taking my first draft of water, I discovered that it tasted strongly of soap. All the casks were similarly tainted, and we rounded up the natives and held a hasty court martial.

"It was a tough predicament, but I couldn't refrain from smiling within when the leader of them meekly confessed that as the master had instructed him to lay in a supply of clean water he had seen to it that bars of soap were added, for soap, he said, was used to clean things."

They did not perish of thirst, but after sixteen days of drinking soapsuds, which agreed with neither palate nor stomach, no native of that particular gang was again likely to try to purify water with soap.—Youth's Companion.

# ON THE DEAD RUSH.

### An Experience In Getting Acquainted In New York.

Getting acquainted in New York is thus described by a man from Atlanta. He brought a letter of introduction to the person he was to meet at the latter's office in Nassau street.

This is the Atlantan's report to his house:

"Called at 2 p. m. Boy on the gate asked my name and business. Gave him the letter of introduction. Boy returned and told me to sit down.

"Sat down twenty-five minutes. Saw a man come out of his office and break through the gate as if he was chased by hornets.

"'Who's the man from Atlanta who wants to see me?' asked the hurried individual.

"'I am the man,' I replied, trying to act as if I was also hurried.

"'Come along with me,' said the man as he grabbed me by the arm. He dragged me through the main door into the hallway. He caught sight of a descending elevator and shrieked to the man in the car to stop.

"The door of the car slid ajar, and the man who had me by the arm said. 'Come along; let's get acquainted as we go down.'

"By that time the car had reached the landing on the main floor. As the door of the car was pushed back the man who had my letter in his hand said:

"'I haven't had time to read this letter, but we know each other. Come in day after tomorrow. I've got to make a train. I'll know you when we meet again. Goodby.'

"Before I could say goodby he had turned the corner and was out of sight. That's business in New York."—Success Magazine.

### Milk on a Stick.

In winter time milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart, says a Glasgow paper. The people in Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the houses of his customers. The children in Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces. A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of an angry man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it. Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though, of course, when warm spring weather comes on they have to use the pans or pails as the milk begins to melt and drop down the hooks.

### Forgetful.

"Tommy," said his mother reprovingly, "what did I say I'd do to you if I ever caught you stealing jam again?"

Tommy thoughtfully scratched his head with his sticky fingers.

"Why, that's funny, ma, that you should forget it too. Hanged if I can remember."—Everybody's.

### One Exception.

"You know," began Lovett, "it is said that 'love levels all things.'"

"Yes," remarked the crusty bachelor, "it may level all things except the lover's head."—Philadelphia Press.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by August D. Kleinman Mortgagor, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July 1904 at 1:40 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 452

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson, by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 30 of Mortgages on page 349, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the powes of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The east one-half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter all in section number ten, township number one hundred fifty-one range forty-three in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 5th day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which sum includes taxes paid and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale; as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson.

A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

### ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Christina Sall, Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Red Lake, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Christina Sall, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Charles G. Sall, IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months, from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the sixteenth day of September 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the PLUMMER PIONEER of said County as provided by law.

Dated June 16th, 1910.

(COURT SEAL) Ira C. Richardson, Judge of Probate.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 10th 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Larson of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 8th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 734, Serial no. 0856, for the NE¼ of Section 18 Township 152N Range 41W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the first day of July, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Johnson, H. C. Jarr, and Joseph Morrissette all of Plummer, Minn. and Chas. W. Latta of Crookston Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

### CHARLES K. HAMILTON.

Aviator Who Made Wonderful Flight In the East.

Photo by American Press Association.

## HAMILTON'S GREAT FLIGHT

### Aviator Makes Round Trip Between New York and Philadelphia.

New York, June 14.—Charles K. Hamilton arose in his aeroplane from Governors Island and sped without a break eighty-eight miles to Philadelphia in a remarkable cross country flight under the auspices of the New York Times and the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He made the trip in one hour and fifty-one minutes.

Alighting at Aviation field he delivered letters from Governor Hughes and Mayor Gaynor to Governor Stuart and Mayor Reyburn, accepted messages of congratulation from them to bear in return and started for New York again with only brief intermission for food, fuel and oil. He had flown approximately seventy miles of his return journey when a sluggish motor drove him to descend in a swamp near South Amboy, N. J. The propeller was broken there in landing, but after repairs had been made Hamilton resumed his flight and landed at Governors Island. The return trip was made in one hour and thirty-six minutes at an estimated average speed of 54.96 miles an hour, which breaks the record made in the Curtiss flight from Albany to New York.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry M. Martinson and Maude E. Martinson, his wife, Mortgagors, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of September 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of November 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 150

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 30 of Mortgages on page 348, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township number one hundred fifty-one, north of range number forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to the government survey, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of August 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which sum includes taxes paid, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson,

A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

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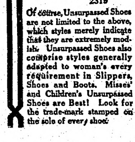

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FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00
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PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

## A "Big Fish" Story.

Crookston, June 28.—After a battle that lasted several hours Sunday, W. Anderson landed the largest fish ever seen in the Red Lake River, a sturgeon weighing 251 pounds, measuring seven feet two inches from nose to tail and girdling three feet at the largest point. The head weighed 56 pounds.

The monster was first seen by Anderson, an employe of the Power company, when he was cleaning off the slats just above the sluiceway at the dam of the power company, and having a pole about seven feet long with a big hook at the end of it, he was successful in getting a good hold of the sturgeon and thought he could land it as he was well braced on the dam. With one jerk the fish landed him ten feet from the dam in deep water and he let the pole go and made for shore; but he had injured the fish which headed across the river and landed with its head out of the water. Anderson hurried across but the fish floundered back in and was seen only at intervals of several hours, the water being deep.

The Power company has a big iron rake about six feet across used for cleaning away the debris that clogs the grating and this was brought into use and at 4 o'clock the monster fish was caught in the rake and was jerked close to shore where it was stabbed and later landed, several men assisting Anderson.

## To Celebrate the 4th.

The people of the town of Mayfield expect to have a big 4th of July celebration again this year. The celebration will be given in the interest of the Mayfield Church, to which all proceeds of the day will go. The celebration will occur at Carl Magnell's place where a free lunch will be served to everybody by the Ladies' Aid. After dinner, Rev. O. M. Bakken will deliver the oration of the day; this will be followed by the Ladies' Aid's auction at which all manner of useful articles will be sold. Ice cream, lemonade and other refreshments will be served. Everybody is urged to attend. The farmers of Mayfield always have had unusually good celebrations, but the one this year will eclipse anything ever before attempted. Let everyone show his spirit by being present.

## Democrats to Meet.

The democrats of Red Lake County will hold their county convention at Thief River Falls on Saturday, July 23rd. A few days preceding this date a special election will be held in this village to elect delegates to the county convention. These delegates will elect representatives to the state convention in the same manner as the republicans did several weeks ago. At the state convention the democratic candidates will then be nominated for the various state offices.

## Old Age.

We wish to say a few words for the old folks, believing that the infirmities of advanced years are too often treated with an indifference that is hard to bear. Not by all, of course, for there are many,—we will hope the majority,— that are thoughtful of the aged and kind to them. Then again, there are others, who, to put it mildly, are harsh and cold. ~~It is very nat~~ural to smile upon what is lovely or strong, and frown on what is the reverse, without even observing that we do so; and it often follows, with the young especially, that as they look on the furrowed face, the dim eyes, the trembling hands, the tottering, uncertain steps of an old man or woman, they seem to forget that in that worn and homely prison house are a heart and a soul that yearn for recognition, for kindness in word or deed, for a little love, with an intensity that youth in its fulness does not know.

In our words to others, in all our dealings with them, it is our duty to stop and think; and with the old it is positive cruelty not to do so. It is downhill, remember,-a hill with steep stony paths,-and at its foot there is only the grave. Don't, by impatient word or look, push them along its precipitous ways. Don't bruise their weary feet with rocks of ridicule and uncalled-for jest. Don't glaze that downward slope with the ice of indifference. And, above all, don't hang on every bush and boulder, placards of their own deterioration. It is not necessary to remind them that they have left their prime and strength behind. They know it; none so well.

Yes, let us sometimes stop and think let us turn from our own ambitions and lend a hand to the old folks. Let us smooth their path, let them lean on us as they step over the steep ledges, and let us warm the chill of that bleak hillside with sympathy and love. Let us give them back all they gave us in other days; for, however useless we may deem them now, we will miss them when they are gone. It may be when we stand beside their coffins; it may be in years to come when we tread the path that once was theirs; we will stop and think; thoughts will come. Then God help us all that in those thoughts there may not be that word of flame—remorse.-Erskine Echo.

## Back From Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie returned home Monday from their honeymoon trip. As announced in a previous issue of the Pioneer, they were married at Crookston three weeks ago. They have spent their honeymoon visiting friends and enjoying the sights at Ada, Alexandria, Detroit, and other places in the state. Last Tuesday night they were royally entertained at a cornstalk charivari given in their honor by their many friends in this city.

## Parochial School Opens.

Last Monday morning at 9 o'clock the parochial school of the Norwegian Lutheran Church was opened in the village school-house. Only nine pupils enrolled, but it is expected that the list will swell to a considerably larger number. The session is to last till the latter part of July, a term of four weeks, though if conditions warrant it may be continued longer.

The present class is composed only of the smaller children, all save two being beginners. It is necessary in some cases for the larger children to remain at home and help with the work; but in a great many more cases the children remain away simply because of the indifferent attitude of the parents toward the school. There are a great many children in this community who could attend and who would if once they got started. If it is possible to let the children go, parents should send them, as this schooling will be of inestimable value to the children.

The beginners are receiving elementary instruction in the Norwegian language. The two older pupils receive more advanced work in this line but the greater part of their work is in the study of the Catechism. Miss Alfson, of Red Lake Falls, a very able and efficient instructor, is in charge of the work and under her competent guidance the pupils are progressing rapidly.

## Should Plant Corn.

Farm authorities everywhere are advising farmers to plow up their tame hay fields and all other ground as they can and plant fodder corn at once. They say that, without doubt, the prolonged heat and drought have ruined the hay crop and that this is a serious thing for the stock and dairy farmer.

The authorities say to prepare the ground as thoroughly as possible by plowing, dragging and discing and then plant from one-half to three-fourths of a bushel to the acre. Fodder corn properly cared for will take the place of the hay crop, and thus enable the farmers to keep their cows.

Farmers are advised not to sell the cows, but to plant fodder corn. The drought is general over the country, so that farmers are warned not to figure on buying hay this winter. Stockyard receipts at South Saint Paul show that many find themselves unable to keep their cows over the dry spell and as a result the market is glutted.

## Girl Was Drowned.

The body of Helen Henry, daughter of Charles Henry, residing up the Red Lake River, fifteen miles, and who was last seen on May 2nd, was recovered from the river last week. The body was found floating eight miles down stream from the home of the Henry's by a farmer who was crossing the stream. While it was generally believed from the time the girl dissapeared that she had fallen into the river near her home, there was still a lingering hope that she might have wandered away or have been abducted, and her parents kept up a search for her ever since she was lost. At one time it was surmised that a passing boatload of Indians from the reservation had kidnapped her, but the discovery of the body sets all these rumors at rest. She was buried in Greenwood cemetary at Thief River Falls Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Smith of the M. E. Church.

## Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the town Board of the Town of Mayfield will meet at the town clerk's office on Section 35, town of Mayfield, on Monday July 11th at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive open bids for the removal of 1000 yds. of dirt, more or less, on the Section Line between Sections 22 and 23; and 800 yds., more or less, on the Quarter Line between the S. E. ¼ and the N. E. ¼ of Section 30; work to be completed this summer. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. C. Jarr,
Sam Sovaas, Clerk. Chairman.

A man down in St. Louis the other day went into a restaurant with his friend. The friend asked him to give him change for a fiver. He took the bill, placed it between his teeth, and commenced counting out the change. While thus engaged, he took a bite of sandwich and swallowed. He is consoling himself now with the fact that he has a five-dollar bill where his wife can't get at it.

## TO COMMENCE LAYING STEEL

### Crew is Expected Hourly; Good Progress Made at Other End.

The steel gang, scheduled to arrive at this place half a month ago, is at last showing signs of putting in an appearance. From almost every source come the reports that they will commence work immediately. They are being hourly expected, and it would not be a surprise to the residents of Plummer if they pulled in to-day. If such is the case, they will hardly begin actual work until after the Fourth as preliminary work will keep them busy for a short time.

The telegraph crew, consisting of ten or twelve men, arrived in the city a few days since and will at once commence the setting up of poles on the new grade. The grade from this end has been finished for something over thirty miles and the remaining stretch, which is by no means the most difficult on the line as some now believe, will be rushed to an early completion.

The laying of the steel from the east end of the line was commenced about the middle of May. This work proceeded westward from McGregor, a station on the Northern Pacific line running from Duluth to Brainerd. The laying of the track from Moose Lake to McGregor, a distance of 25 or 30 miles, was performed last fall so as to rush the work along with all possible speed this summer. The eastern crew, working now for nearly six weeks, has extended the line quite a distance in this direction. The exact mileage laid cannot be ascertained; but the Mississippi River, which was expected to cause the greatest delay owing to the necessity of constructing a steel bridge over it, has been crossed, and unofficial reports state that the line of steel has been extended twenty miles this side of the river.

The laying of the material yards at this place was also completed during May, and for the past five weeks ties, rails, and other materials have been rushed in as fast as they could be unloaded. Foreman Hagerty has had a crew of from 35 to 50 men working here right along and there is now sufficient steel here to lay about 35 miles of track and ties sufficient for about 40 miles.

The laying of the track from this end has been delayed longer than had been anticipated; but it is still thought that unless something unexpected turns up, the trains will be running over the new road-bed by the 1st of September.

## Clearwater Statement.

The following is a statement of the Clearwater Creamery Association at Lillo, for the month of May, 1910:

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| **RESOURCES** | |
| Cream received | 19445 |
| Butterfat | 5181 |
| Average test | 26.6 |
| Butter made | 5817 |
| Overrun | 12.2 |
| Total amount of money received | $1536 65 |
| **LIABILITIES** | |
| Paid patrons | $1350 79 |
| Sinking fund | 51 81 |
| Buttermaking | 70 00 |
| Butter hauling | 15 92 |
| Tubs and other expenses | 48 13 |
| Total | $1536 65 |

I. M. Lillo,
Secretary.

## A Prairie Fire.

The remarkable spectacle last Sunday of a prairie fire in June attracted considerable attention from the residents near Dugdale, located some 25 miles southwest of Plummer, when the farm owned by Nels Peterson of the Crookston State Bank was swept from one end to the other by a fierce fire which it is believed originated from sparks from a locomotive. The house, barn and granary were completely destroyed. Fortunately the buildings were vacant.

Most of the fire was through stubble left from last fall, which was grown up with weeds; but this burned like so much tinder. The excessive dryness as shown by this fire at this time of the year, is something never before heard of in June.

A temperance meeting was held in the school-house Thursday evening.

Reduction Sale

We invite you to take part in the great reduction sale we are making on oxfords and slippers as we are closing out our present stock.

You will also find many other bargains here during this sale. Don't Miss It!

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
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COMPANY

## Comet Dope Wrong.

The stories being circulated about Halley's comet producing the dry season are nonsense. The return of the comet has no more to do with it than has the return of Roosevelt: The wireless stations are working the same as before, showing that the electricity is still in the air. The atmosphere surrounding the earth, in which clouds are formed, is here just the same as it was two months ago. The comet has come and gone, the astronomers tell us, without causing any planetary disturbances. Apparently, the only relation the comet has to the drought is that it happened to sail around this way in a year when the rainfall was a little below the normal during the summer months.

If the comet really had anything to do with the weather, why is it that there were such bumper crops in 1835, the last time it visited us? The comet came much closer to the earth on that occasion than it did this year. As far back as records go, this is the first time since 44 B. C. that crop conditions were not good the year the comet came around. At that early date, B. C., the comet visited the earth and there was a deluge of rain; the crops were all drowned out. Since that time the comet has returned to the earth abcut 25 or 26 times. If it didn't strike at least a wet or a dry season in all that time, one should certainly suppose that the laws of chance were not working properly. There is something radically wrong with the person who thinks that the comet, after having no effect on the weather for twenty centuries, would suddenly turn round and drive the rain away from the earth.

## Lillo to Celebrate.

Lillo has joined the ranks and its people will show their spirit by a glorious celebration the day of the Fourth. There will be patriotic addresses, followed by racing and the various other forms of Independence Day celebrations. Dinner will be served at 11:30 by the Ladies' Aid. At 1 o'clock the ball game will be played. There will be a big bowery dance in the afternoon and evening. Ice cream and refreshments will be there in plenty. Gorgeous fireworks are promised for the evening. Everyone living in the vicinity of Lillo should attend this celebration as it will be the biggest event in years.

Sunday morning the Fourth of July fireworks in the drug store at Euclid were ignited by the intense heat of the sun which shone in under the curtain of the front window, and the entire collection was exploded. The damage was confined to a large plate glass window, and that done by the water and smoke. The noise of the explosion created a panic for a few moments as it was thought that the exploding fireworks were revolver shots and that the new bank was being burglarized.

## Farmers Getting Rich.

The latest reports show that out of ten thousand automobiles in Iowa, five thousand are owned by farmers. Out of the ten thousand in Minnesota a smaller percentage are owned by the farmers, it being a somewhat younger agricultural state than its sister Iowa. Last year Kansas farmers spent $3,200,000 for automobiles. In a Nebraska town of 800 population, forty automobiles were purchased last year by farmers near the town or retired farmers living in the town. A careful estimate of the total number of automobiles owned by farmers in the entire United States is 75,370.

These machines are by no means all touring cars. A large per cent are regular auto trucks that the farmers use for hauling their cream and produce to town.

To anyone who glances these figures over, the cry about there being no opportunity on the farm sounds about as hollow as the squeal of a pig in an old rain barrel. If a farmer mixes a few brains with his profession there is no other occupation that will yield him as large returns. It may be true that the autos do not bewilder the grasshoppers up here just now; but when this country has been farmed as long as have the lands of Iowa and Nebraska, there will not be a farmer anywhere in this part of the state who will not be sending his children to school in the morning in a $1200.00 runabout.

## Farm for Sale.

Fine two hundred and fourty acre farm for sale in town of Equality, Red Lake County. Address J. S. Hanson, R. R. No. 1, Fosston, Minn. Jl 23 pd

The annual chautauqua at Detroit opened last Saturday. A large crowd assembled on Tuesday evening to hear ex-Governor Folk speak, and a record breaking attendance is expected on the 4th when ex-Governor Yates delivers the Independence Day oration.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.03 |
| Oats | 29c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1 86 |
| Barley | 44c |
| Rye | 56c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Dairy Butter | 20c |
| Creamery butter | 28c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, dressed | 6c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 8c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 16c |

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law.
D. P. O'Neill.

A stand— pat exchange wants to know why the country is not aflame with praises fo Taft because he stopped the increase of freight rates on western railoads. The country has not been hollering its head off for the simplereason that Mr. Taft did not act from patrotic motives The psychological moment had arrived to demonstrate to the country that the rairoad bill reallyhad an excuse for existing. No one blame he President for seekink thus to strengthen his administration But if Mr. Taft is so public spirited, why does he not prosecute the railroads now? He will never have a clearer case of a violation of the the Sherman Anti-Trust Law in the form of a combination in restraint of trade. Furthermore, until we hear from the Interstate Commerce Commission we have no reason to believe, that the proposed rates will not eventually be put into effect We are eyeing the move with suspicion.

Down in Indiana last week, a precedent was established which, out the true importance of the farout the true mportance of the farmer. Down in that country the crops are all ripe and harvesting is on in full tilt. It happened that a district court was also in session at the time, and a large number of farmers had been drawn for jury duty. Out of a certain list of eighteen veniremen, thirteen were farmers. They all asked that they might be excused from jury duty and allowed to go home and look after the harvest rush. The judge, who himself had been reared on the farm, is at pesent the owner of considerable land in that vicinity, saw the reasonableness of the request and ordered that these thirteen men should be excused. More over, he gave instructions to the sheriff to exclude from the list of veniremen the names of all farmers who were needed at home to look after the harvest. This action of the Judge demonstrated in a very forcible manner that the farmer is one of our most important business men and an integral factor in the welfare of the nation The farmer, as a rule. makes a good juror. But this fact should not justify a court in compelling him to let his grain shell out when other men were available for jury duty. The nation is depending upon the farmer for its prosperity and everything possible should be done to make him prosperous.

After watching the assessor at work, one is tempted to throw aside what little faith one has in mankind. The assessor is usually met at the door, in many cases not even admitted, and a valuation two or three times lower than that given to the insurance agent, is handed out to him. If the assessor happens to see anything in the room he can put it down at what he considers a reasonable valuation; but if there are any diamonds, jewelry, or other articles of value concealed in the bureau drawer or lying in some other room, they never have the slightest chance of getting into the list. If the private libraries were to be sold at the figure given to the assessor, only a small percentage of the books could be replaced, even if bought second-hand. But personal property alone does not escape. The farmer's land in plain view can hardly be kept out of the list at its proper value. But if there are several thousand bushels of grain in the bins, it is apparently forgotten on assessment day. The farmer claims, and rightly so, for he already bears more than his just share of the burden; —that if he were to show up everything, he would not have enough left, after paying his taxes, to live on. This matter is carried much farther by the people having bank accounts or holding stock securities. A case of this kind is at present on at Goshen, N. Y. The estate of the late E. H. Harriman is required to pay a tax under the transfer law of $900,000. This is a bout $890,000 more than that estate ever had to pay before in a single year. It is so much larger than former amounts that if this sum is placed on the assessment role, every other individual in that town will have to pay only one-eighteenth of the taxes he paid last year.

# MUCH WORK DONE

## Record of Congress During the Long Session.

## FEW FALL BY THE WAYSIDE

## Majority of Administration Measures Are Approved.

Washington, June 26.—Notwithstanding the fact that action on many important measures was delayed by conflicts between progressive and regular Republican factions in both branches, and that the Democratic minority was an active force, congress is expected to conclude its long session with a record for enacting legislation that seldom, if ever, has been equaled.

In the matter of "reform" movements for which President Taft stood sponsor there were many instances of success. Chief in the list of legislation for which the administration contended were the following:

Striking revision of the railroad laws, including the creation of a commerce court.

Admitting Arizona and New Mexico as separate states.

Authorizing the establishment of postal savings banks.

Giving to the president unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes.

Providing for publicity of campaign contributions.

Authorizing the issue of $20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects.

Creating a bureau of mines.

Extending the activities of the tariff board and appropriating $250,000 for its use.

Looking to the suppression of traffic in "white slaves."

Authorizing the entry of the surface of coal lands.

Creating a commission to consider economics in the administration of the federal government.

Providing a new tariff system for the Philippine islands.

Legislation which ultimately is expected practically to give prohibition to the Hawaiian islands.

### Few Failed of Passage.

Opposed to the foregoing formidable list of legislation obtained were a comparatively small number of measures which had administration sympathy, but failed of passage. They were measures on the subjects of ship subsidy, anti-injunction, for new forms of government in Alaska and on the Panama canal zone; to create a bureau of health; to provide increased rates of postage for second class mail matter; to create the Appalachian forest reserve, and increase the engineer corps of the army.

Not the least conspicuous acts of congress were the strenuous measures taken by the house of representatives to reform its system of conducting business so that less power might be reposed in the speaker and the organization of which he is the natural leader.

The speaker was removed from the committee on rules, which he had previously been credited with dominating, and a new rule was adopted for the purpose of preventing pigeonholing of bills by committees when they were approved by a majority of the house, regardless of party affiliation.

The enormous proportions of the demands for legislation which are pressed upon congress is shown by the fact that since the beginning of the present congress more than 27,000 bills have been introduced in the house and more than 9,000 in the senate, in addition to hundreds of resolutions on various subjects. This record, so far as the number of bills is concerned, is without a parallel.

The increase provided for the navy was notable. Two battleships of 21,000 tons each, armed with fourteen-inch guns, making them the most formidable dreadnaughts afloat, were authorised.

## GOVERNOR HARMON.

Endorsed for President by Democrate of Ohio.

## ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENT

### Ohio Democrats Also Name Harmon for Governor.

Dayton, O., June 23.—The Democratic party of Ohio goes into the state campaign this fall with Judson Harmon as its candidate for governor and president. The Democratic state convention, which completed its labors, endorsed him in the strongest terms for the presidency of the United States after it had renominated him for governor by acclamation.

A move of great importance in Ohio was made by the convention when it endorsed the proposal for a constitutional convention, a question that will be voted upon by the people this fall. The action of the convention means that a straight Democratic ballot will count in favor of holding the convention to revise the constitution of the state.

# ADMITS KILLING WIFE

## Porter Charlton Confesses to Crime When Arrested.

New York, June 24.—The Lake Como (Italy) murder mystery has been solved. Porter Charlton, an American youth of good family, sought by the police of two continents, was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., as he stepped from the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene.

In less than an hour he confessed without tremor that in a fit of temper he beat his wife into insensibility with a mallet, jammed her body in a trunk, and sank it in Lake Como.

She was Mary Scott Castle of San Francisco, a woman sixteen years his senior, divorced wife of Neville H. Castle, a former San Francisco lawyer, now in Alaska.

Charlton is only twenty-one years old. His father is Judge Paul Charlton, law officer of the bureau of insular affairs at Washington and Classmate of President Taft at Yale. The boy was married to Mrs. Castle in Wilmington, Del., last spring over his parents' protests.

Ill-mated and both of erratic temperament, they sailed for Italy for their honeymoon. Murder brought it to an end, and her body was found in the lake by fishermen on June 10.

## LA FOLLETTE WELL PLEASED

### Wears Broadest Smile After Conference With Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, June 28.—Robert M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin and the father of Republican progressiveness, spent two hours talking politics with Theodore Roosevelt. He left Oyster Bay wearing a broad smile.

Senator Elmer Burkett of Nebraska, another progressive, is coming to Sagamore Hill after Colonel Roosevelt's return from Boston. He, too, will talk politics.

Representative Madison of Kansas, an incorrigible progressive and ardent defender of Gifford Pinchot as a member of the Balinger-Pinchot congressional investigation committee, will be at Sagamore Hill probably late this week. His theme will be politics.

Within the last few days Colonel Roosevelt has talked politics with Gifford Pinchot and his ally, James R. Garfield.

## THREE ROADS ARE INDICTED

### Charged With Violating the Elkins Law in Various Ways.

Chicago, June 28.—The Illinois Central Railroad company, the Pennsylvania Railway company and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago roads have been indicted by the federal grand jury here.

The Illinois Central is charged with violating the Elkins law in failing to observe its tariff on shipments of cabbage from Crystal Springs, Miss., and Roseland, La., to Chicago.

The other roads are charged with destroying way bills covering shipments of coke to the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago.

### Usually the Way.

Mamie—She is trying to keep her marriage a secret.

Maud—How do you know?

"She told me so."

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself.—George Sand.

### His Maternal Grandma.

A devoted father after a day's absence was met by his two little sons.

"Have you been good boys?"

Silence.

"Have you been good boys?"

"No, papa; I called grandma a bad word," said five-year-old, turning scarlet.

"Is it possible? What did you call your grandma?"

"I called her a human being."

The father, with a mighty effort, maintained his gravity and closed the scene decorously. "I must forgive you for once, but remember if you ever call your grandmother a human being again I shall have to spank you."

### Stated a Fact.

"Do you see the horizon yonder where the sky seems to meet the earth?"

"Yes, uncle."

"Boy, I have journeyed so near there that I couldn't put a sixpence between my head and the sky."

"Oh, uncle, what a whopper!"

"It's a fact, my lad. I hadn't one to put."—Pearson's Weekly.

### An Unnecessary System.

"You ought to have a burglar alarm system in your house," said the electrical supply agent, "so that you will be awakened if a burglar raises one of the windows or opens a door at night."

"No burglar can get in here while we are peacefully sleeping," replied Mr. Newpop. "We are weaning our baby."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Notable Exceptions.

Mrs. Bloobumper—Yes, everybody is always ready to give advice.

Bloobumper—There are exceptions.

"Are there?"

"Yes; doctors and lawyers."

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### Throat Trouble.

"You look bad, old man. What's the matter?"

"Throat trouble."

"I didn't know you were subject to it."

"Yes, I am. This throat belongs to the newcomer in the next house, who practices singing at all hours of the night."

### Past Is Past.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.—Emerson.

St. Paul, June 25.—False reports, false entries, fraudulent paper issues and other financial juggling aggregating in the amounts represented $360,793.83, are charged in fifty-three indictments against P. M. Joice, former president of the First National bank of Lake Mills, Ia., preferred by the grand jury at that place.

Mr. Joice was arraigned before United States Commissioner Spencer in this city, pleaded not guilty and furnished a bond in the sum of $2,000 to appear for his trial, which will take at Fort Dodge, Ia., June 29.

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# ONE WOMAN IS A HEAT VICTIM

## Hot Weather Again Prevails In the Northwest.

## VIEWED WITH APPREHENSION

**Crop Condition Such as to Cause Concern to Farmers—Effect of a Short Crop Would Be Farreaching and Its Ramification Would Extend Into Almost Every Branch of Business.**

East Grand Forks, Minn., June 28.—The first death in this section from heat occurred when Mrs. Daisy Friers, a member of a Gipsy camp near the city, succumbed. She was overcome by the heat last Friday. The remains were shipped to St. Paul for burial.

The extended period of dry weather following unseasonable climatic conditions earlier in the year has produced a crop condition in the Northwest that is viewed with much apprehension in Duluth. The effect of a short crop of all grains, especially wheat, would be farreaching and its ramification would extend into almost every branch of business, as well as industrial, stock and copper markets.

Duluth is particularly concerned because of the relation of this market to the spring wheat crop. It derives nearly all of its receipts from North Dakota, where the damage is most severe and where the drouth has been most prolonged.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 28.—Evidence of how dry the situation is in this particular section of the Red river valley was shown at Gilby, when a field of clover owned by J. W. Scott, which under normal conditions should be perfectly green at this season of the year, took fire by sparks from a locomotive. Fire breaks had to be plowed before the fire could be stopped.

At Forest River, Charles Johnson, a well known farmer, announced that he intended plowing down some grain that had practically been burned up by the heat.

The day's heat record was a new one, the temperature rising one degree higher than any point touched yet, the official reading showing 98 degrees. No rain has falen in this section and there apparently is little hope of any.

## TRIES TO KILL CONGRESSMAN

**Cuban Takes a Shot at One of His Opponents.**

Havana, June 28.—A senational attempt to kill Antonio San Miguel, congressman from Pinar del Rio and editor of La Lucha, was made in the lobby of congress. Congressman Manuel Lores of Oriente was the assailant. The single shot he fired went wild, but almost hit another congressman standing near.

San Miguel was standing in the lobby awaiting the opening of the session, when he was approached by Lores, who had several friends with him. Lores whipped out a revolver and fired at San Miguel at short range. The bullet missed its mark, but grazed the head of Congressman Antonio Gonzales Lanuza, leader of the Conservative party, who was standing behind San Miguel. The latter drew a pistol, but before further shots could be exchanged the combatants were separated.

It is believed that a duel between San Miguel and Lores is inevitable.

The cause of the murderous attempt was the attitude of Congrtssman San Miguel in denouncing editorially as a colossal fraud the proposition to exchange the Villanueva station of the United Railways, on the Prado, for the government arsenal lands, of which scheme Congressman Lores and his colleagues are ardent supporters.

## MAYOR HAS NEW COMMISSION

**Seidel Will Pick a Wife for Old Comrade in Montana.**

Milwaukee, June 28.—Mayor Seidel is looking for a girl who will make a good wife. He does not want her himself, but he has a comrade in Montana where girls are scarce, who is unmated. One of the conditions which the widower of fifty places on the mayor in his selection is that the girl must not be over thirty nor under twenty. He has four children, one of whom is married and two who are about to be married. The address of the lonesome widower is John Firth, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 31, Victor, Mont. In his reply Mayor Seidel stated that he will try to find a good wife for the man.

### Taft's Son Runs Down Laborer.

Beverly, Mass., June 28.—One of President Taft's automobiles, driven by his son, Robert A. Taft, ran over and seriously injured an Italian street laborer. At the hospital it was said there were indications that the workman's skull was fractured.

### Drowns Himself in River.

Charles City, Ia., June 28.—John Larson, aged about fifty, drowned himself in Cedar river here. He worked in a tailor shop. The cause of his deed is not known.

# HELD VALID BY JUDGE MORRIS

## Federal Statutes Are Declared to Be Constitutional.

## RAILROAD COMPANY DEFEATED

**Train Crew Cannot Be Worked More Than Sixteen Hours Out of the Twenty-four—First Decision by Any Court Upon the Constitutionality of the Law and the First Judicial Interpretation of Its Provisions.**

Washington, June 28.—Announcement was made by the interstate commerce commission that United States District Judge Page Morris, holding court in Iowa, had decided that the federal laws regulating the hours of service of train crews on interstate railroads was constitutional.

The attorneys for the defendant—the Illinois Central railroad—attacked the constitutionality of the law on thirteen different grounds. Their principal reliance was upon the decision of the United States supreme court in the employers' liability cases.

In its statement the commission says:

"In the interpretation of the hours of service act, which limits the service of the train crew to sixteen hours in any twenty-four-hour period, the court held that the performance by the engineer of duties required by the rules of the company in preparation for a trip during the half hour previous to the scheduled time for the departure of a train from an initial terminal made such engineer 'on duty' during such half hour, and that this time must be included in the time of permitted service."

The case was a test case, the statement concludes. It was the first decision by any court upon the constitutionality of the law and the first judicial interpretation of its provisions.

## GORE AND CURTIS IN ROW

**Indian Bill Cause of Trouble Between Senators.**

Washington, June 28.—That Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma and Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas had a stormy interview in the Democratic cloak room of the senate last Thursday has just been disclosed.

Senator Gore was sitting with his colleague, Senator Robert L. Owen, when Senator Curtis of Kansas approached them and upbraided Mr. Gore for having objected to the consideration of the bill to pay James West $5,000 to compensate him for some loss he had sustained on account of the Cherokee Indians.

Senator Curtis had reported the bill and was interested in its passage. He called it up and Senator Gore objected to it and prevented its passage. Senator Gore said afterwards that he had been advised that the bill was not meritorious and that he obstructed its passage upon information given him by the attorney for the Cherokee Indians. Other members of the Indian committee of the senate were inclined to believe that the bill had merit. It was for this reason that they reported it.

Senator Curtis seemed very much disgruntled that the senator from Oklahoma had opposed the bill, and, after complaining to Mr. Gore, Senator Curtis warned him that he would never be able to get unanimous consent again in the senate for the consideration of any measure in which he was interested. Senator Gore retorted by inviting Mr. Curtis to go to a climate that is popularly believed to be hotter than Kansas, even at this season of the year.

Senator Curtis made some reply, whereupon Senator Gore denounced the senator from Kansas in language that, if uttered upon the floor of the senate, would probably have lead to his being called to order. He said things about Senator Curtis that surprised those who heard him.

## FORM A NEW ORGANIZATION

**Land and Lumbermen Plan to Improve Highways.**

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 28.—Representatives of several land and lumber companies met here and organized the Equitable Taxpayers' association.

The organization will have for its purpose the improvement of public highway conditions in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Price, Taylor, Sawyer and Rusk by looking after the expenditure of the money raised by taxes for road improvements in these counties. It will include all the large landholders in Northern Wisconsin, and will make a systematic effort to induce counties to put in more roads through the outlying districts. A large fund was subscribed.

The following officers were chosen: President, J. T. Barber, Eau Claire; vice president, George H. Atwood, Park Falls; secretary, Harry Albright, Ashland; treasurer, George Foster, Mellen.

Harry Albright has been land examiner for ten years for the Wisconsin Central railway. He has resigned this post and will devote his entire time to the new organization.

# The Dead Soldier's Afterglow

By HELVIN BRAYTON

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The national guard were fighting a sham battle. The red were attacking the enemy's country, while the blue were defending it. Lieutenant Ned Wagstaff was standing behind the line of battle, the men, at parade rest, waiting orders. A staff officer rode up and said:

"This command has been annihilated."

The colonel turned to his men and told them that, having been annihilated, they could fight no more. Then he gave the order to stack arms and permission to do as they liked till retreat.

"Billy," said Wagstaff to Captain Drummond, "I want you to do something for me."

"What is it?"

"Go up to the house and tell Belle Harkaway that our regiment has been annihilated, that I've been killed and the jig's up all around."

"What for?"

"I want to see how she'll take it."

"She is certainly not so silly as to take it literally."

"She's pretty stupid."

"Stupid girls are most attractive to men—that is, if they are pretty—and Belle is very pretty—decidedly pretty."

"If you play your part well you can fool her. I'm curious to know if she'll mourn for me."

"All right; I'll try it on. Suppose she wants to see your dead body."

"I never thought of that. Perhaps I'd better lie dead on the battlefield. You can bring her to see the corpse. But first I want to know if you're going to give me away."

"No; I won't do that, though it would be a good joke to do so. I'll play the part for you as well as I can."

"And you'll tell me how she takes it?"

"No, but if she wants to see your corpse you can judge for yourself about that."

"All right. You'll find me under that big oak over there. So long."

Billy departed for the house, and Wagstaff went over to the oak, sprawled himself on the grass and, to kill time while waiting to be inspected for a dead man, lit a cigar. Men who fight sham battles need to get up a lot of Dutch courage. Ned had distinguished himself for bravery induced by several bracers during the fight; consequently he felt dopey and soon yielded to slumber. Suddenly he was awakened by a girl's voice:

"Where is he? Oh, tell me, where is he?"

Ned, recognizing the voice of the girl he loved and, realizing that soldiers are not usually killed with cigars in their mouths, let the half smoked weed fall. He felt it roll down his cheek, but where it landed he couldn't see. He lay stiff and stark.

"Here he is!" he heard Drummond say.

Ned looked sidewise between his lashes and saw Belle Harkaway hurrying toward him. He closed his eyes and lay with a peaceful expression on his face. Indeed, he put on a certain serenity which he had often practiced before a mirror and which he considered very becoming to him. Belle knelt beside him. He dared not open his eyes, but he knew she was there and very near him.

"Oh, Ned!" she moaned.

"He died a noble death," Billy put in solemnly.

"Dear, brave Ned! If I had only not treated you as I did. If you could but speak one word to me to tell me that you forgive me. Are you sure he is dead? There's color in his face."

"Oh, that's often the case with men shot in battle. They call it the soldier's afterglow."

This was very clever of Billy, seeing that the afterglow was produced by the bracers Ned had taken during the fight.

"Ned," moaned Belle, "speak to me!"

Ned didn't dare part his lips sufficiently to look at her, but he could hear her moaning over him.

"He makes a beautiful corpse," Billy remarked.

"Lovely! He must have been smoking when he was shot."

"What makes you think that?" asked Billy.

"Don't you see the cigar on his shoulder? Dear, brave Ned—coolly smoking in the face of danger."

"That was just like him," said Billy. "He was always doing that kind of thing. He cared nothing for danger."

"What were his last words?" asked Belle. "Did he say anything about me?"

"Yes. He said, 'Tell Belle Harkaway that my last thoughts, my last words, were of her.'"

"Oh, dear! If I could have been here to hold him in my arms when he died! Somehow I can't realize that the red color you call the soldier's afterglow isn't the blood of life. I'm going to pinch his cheek. It may bring him back to us."

She gave his cheek a terrific pinch. Ned winced, but stood the test.

"See!" cried Belle. "The afterglow—a lot of it!"

She pinched him again, this time so vigorously that he howled.

Opening his eyes, he looked into two of the merriest orbs that ever gazed on the corpse of a beloved object.

"Rats!" he said. "There's no use trying to be dead under a pinch like that."

"More afterglow!" she cried, clapping her hands with delight as a blush of shame covered his face.

### Respond to Blue Eyes.

"Every little while physiologists come to the front with some advantage accruing to people who have blue eyes," said the city salesman. "Well, I discovered a point that they have never mentioned. A jeweler told me. He is manager of the jewelry department of a big store. I applied to him for a situation for my wife's cousin.

"'What's the color of her eyes?' he asked.

"'Brown,' I said.

"'Bring her down and I will take a look at her,' he said, 'but I am afraid she won't do. People with a certain shade of blue eyes make the best jewelry salesmen. Many customers who buy jewelry want some one to try it on so they can get the effect of the stones when worn. There is something about deep blue eyes that brings out the best lights in most jewels. Take notice and you will find that two-thirds of the jewelry salesmen in New York have blue eyes.'"—New York Times.

### Stingy Queen Bess.

Every one who ever did anything for Queen Bess seems to have been left with a bad debt on his books. So we find an unfortunate John Conley writing to Sir Robert Cecil that for the last two years he had been suitor for £100 for "beeves for the army" and complaining that "unless some order be taken I shall be undone." Sir Edward Hastyngs, after spending his life in serving the queen, had to pawn his wife's jewels and beg her majesty "to bestow something upon me in this my latter age." So badly was the fleet that beat the armada provisioned that Francis Drake had to seize at Plymouth ninety bags of rice, and the unfortunate owner, after ten years' waiting, was refused payment, "rice being an extraordinary victual not allowed for the navy." Nor did common soldiers fare better. The chief anxiety of all Elizabeth's ministers ought, in her view, to have been how to save most money.—London Telegraph.

### Saving Time or Time Tables.

To most people, especially when they are on the road, time is money, but time tables are not convertible into cash. In the pages of "Through Savage Europe" Harry De Windt gives a curious and amusing experience on a Russian railway some years ago. The patience of the Russians is in marked contrast with the impatience of American travelers. All Russians have a rooted antipathy to fast railway travel, if one may judge from an incident which occurred some years ago when I was travelling across the Caucasus from Batoum to Baku. We had reached a tunnel, at the entrance of which the train waited for at least twenty minutes.

"There is something wrong," I remarked to a fellow passenger.

"Oh, no," he replied; "we are only making up the time. This tunnel was recently made to avoid a long bend round a range of hills, and as it now cuts off several miles a short delay is necessary so as to fit in with the scheduled time."

"But surely we should save time by going on," I urged.

"Perhaps so," said my friend. "But then, you see, they would have to alter all the time tables."

### Form of Divorce In Old Rome.

In the earlier period of the Roman republic divorces were quite unknown and were rare right up to the time of the Sullan wars. In the old days the husband and wife who wished to separate appeared for the last time before the common hearth, a priest and priestess being present. As on the day of marriage, a cake of wheaten flour was presented to the husband and wife, but instead of sharing it between them they rejected it. Then, instead of prayers, they pronounced formulas of a strange, severe, spiteful character, by which the wife renounced the worship and gods of the husband. From that moment the religious bond was broken, and, the community of worship having ceased to exist, the marriage without further ado was forever dissolved.—New York American.

### Floral Etymology.

"Primrose" is one of those words that have shown popular association to be stronger than etymology. It has no real connection with the rose, but is the old French "primerole" and, anyhow, means only the "prime" or first flower (more or less) of the year. Our language has insisted upon making "roses" of all sorts of flowers. We have the tuberose, which is only "tuberosa," tuberous, and the rosemary, which is "rosmarinus," dew of the sea. On the other hand the "rose" has been dropped readily enough in cases where popular fancy could not see the flower. The alchemists called green vitriol "rose of copper," "cuprirosa." In French this became "couperose," but English wore it down to the pointless "copperas."—London Chronicle.

### The Dancing Mania.

The "dancing mania" of the middle ages came on the heels of the great plague known as the "black death." It was some sort of nervous disease and is now supposed to have been what is known as "St. Vitus' dance." It began in the year 1374 at Aix-la-Chapelle and spread all over Germany, the Netherlands and Italy. The dancers formed circles hand in hand and appearing to have lost all reason, continued dancing, regardless of the bystanders, for hours together until in their wild delirium they fell to the ground in sheer exhaustion. Panting and foaming at the mouth, they would suddenly spring up and begin the dance again, to be again exhausted, and so on until they died. The mania involved millions of people.

# His Secret

By NATHAN HARDY

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When I was at the university the set of students to which I belonged contained Oscar Poland—at least Poland was at one time a member of our group—but as time wore on he was gradually dropped by all except Alan Wells and myself. This was on account of the principles, or lack of principles, he advocated. For instance, he asserted that the Spartan code—that the criminality attached to stealing was in getting caught—would apply in most cases today. He declared that he would rob any one if he could do so without being detected.

When Poland gave us such ideas as this at first we laughed at him, telling him that he didn't believe what he said. But pessimists are never popular, and one by one his friends dropped away from him. As I have said, Wells and I stuck to him, feeling all the while that his pessimism was but skin deep. The only way we could see he proved his theory of general selfishness was by declining to spend his money as we spent ours. When we asked him what he did with his surplus change he said that he was keeping it for his own use. "You fellows," he would say, "don't spend money on each other because you wish to, but because you are afraid of being considered mean if you don't. Ergo, you are mean. Nevertheless I will admit that there may be some generosity in your case, for you do spend your money, while I, who do not spend mine, show myself to be absolutely mean and selfish."

This would start anew arguments that had already been worn threadbare, and at the end of every argument Poland would lose another friend.

"What do you think of a man," said one of our set to me one day, "who admits that he would rob or steal provided he was sure of not being caught?"

"In the case of a common thief who practiced what he preached," I replied, "I would think him an element of society that should be so far as possible eliminated. In the case of Oscar Poland I should consider that I did not understand him."

"Not understand him! Well, I like that. The more fool you if you should leave funds within his grasp that he could take without being detected. I tell you the man who declares such ideas shows that he has been born blind to principle the same as another has been born blind to colors. Take my word for it, if Oscar Poland ever finds an opportunity to make himself rich at another's expense he'll do it."

"They say business is but legalized robbery."

"My opinion of you is that you're tinctured with these fallacies yourself."

And so it was that some of our associates came to show some coolness to Wells and me, who defended Poland. Alan and I were talking the matter over one day, and Alan remarked that he wondered what Oscar did with his money. There was certainly no evidence of his hoarding it, and, as to spending it, he was considered too mean to offer a friend a cigar. That same evening we were walking along one of the principal streets of the town when suddenly Poland appeared ahead of us.

"Let's shadow him," said Alan. "We may find out something."

"If I thought for a moment we should discover something that would compromise him I would decline. As it is I'm with you."

So we lagged behind just far enough to keep Oscar in sight, now and again dodging behind a pair of steps or a tree to keep him from observing us. Presently we saw him go into a dry goods store. When he left the store he carried a bundle under his arm. He kept on in his course, we following. His next stop was at a drug store.

"Going to buy asafetida and take a dose now and then when no one sees him," Alan remarked.

One more stop and we had seen all of our quarry's purchases. He entered a toy store.

"I have it," exclaimed Alan. "He's married and running a family without the faculty knowing it."

"Perhaps you're right," I replied. "The chase is getting interesting."

Oscar left the toy store with more bundles and, turning off the main shopping street, pursued one that led into a mean portion of the town.

"I hope," said Alan, "he isn't bringing up his children in this location."

Presently Oscar stopped at the door of a little cottage that was rotting away. It was opened for him, and he went inside.

"Our game's blocked," I said.

"Wait till he goes away."

So we waited half an hour, when Oscar left the house and strolled unconcernedly down the street. He had no sooner gone beyond recall than we knocked at the door from which he had emerged. A pale woman opened it.

"We're looking for Oscar Poland," said Alan, entering without an invitation.

Well, it was all out. Several little children (one of them ill) were there. Another was trying on some new clothing, and by the sick one on a table stood a bottle of medicine.

We stayed long enough to discover that this was one of several poor families Oscar was caring for, then went away, shamed into a small gift of our own.

But we never told him or any one else we had his secret.

### Coals of Fire.

"I thought," said he, "that those people treated you so badly, and now see! They invite you to their reception. Shall you go?"

"Why, certainly," said she. "Their inviting me showed they harbored no grudge against me for the way they treated me."—New York Press.

### Well Answered.

"Oh, no; I don't claim to be any different or any brighter than the balance of mankind. I expect I shall marry some fool woman some of these days."

"If you ever marry that's the kind of a woman you will marry, all right."—Rochester Union.

### A Telltale Touch.

"Is it true that sightless people can tell the color of things by touch?" some one asked a blind man.

"Occasionally, yes," came the answer. "If, for instance, I touched a redhot poker I could tell it was red."

### Swift's Sarcasm.

"My brethren," said Dean Swift in a sermon, "there are three sorts of pride—of riches, of birth and of talents. I shall not now speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

### She Got It.

He (time 11:30 p. m.)—And you will think of me when I am gone? She (suppressing a yawn)—I'll try to if you'll ever give me an opportunity.

The lessons of life are lost if they do not impress us with the necessity of making ample allowances for the immature conclusions of others.

A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the vikings. The vikings divided their country up into cantons, which were subdivided into twelve portions, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from the district over which he ruled and compel him to try the prisoner, the verdict of these twelve men being declared by the judge to be final.

### Made Her Mad.

"I thought I overheard you and your wife quarreling a little while ago. What was the trouble?"

"She brought home a new hat, and after putting it on she turned to me and said she didn't believe it was becoming."

"Well?"

"I agreed with her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The woman showed a fat finger in whose folds of flesh was imbedded a plain gold ring.

"How much will you let me have on this ring?" she said to the pawnbroker.

"I can't tell until you take it off so I can weigh it," he said.

She tugged at the ring. It wouldn't come off.

"Can't you get it off for me?" she asked.

The pawnbroker threaded a needle with strong linen thread, soaped the needle and slipped it head first under the ring toward the band. Then he wound the long end of the thread tightly and evenly around the finger almost to the nail. That done, he took the needle and unwound the thread from the base of the finger out, and as he unwound the ring slipped off. He weighed the ring.

"Two dollars," he said.

"That won't do me any good," said the woman. "I can get $3 any place else."

He returned the ring.

"She didn't really want to pawn it," he said. "She just wanted somebody to take the ring off. A jeweler would have done it the same way, but he would have charged something."—New York Sun.

### Mythical Creatures of Japan.

The Japanese believe in more mythical creatures than any other people on the globe, civilized or savage. Among them are mythical animals without any remarkable peculiarities of conformation, but gifted with supernatural attributes, such as a tiger which is said to live to be a thousand years old and to turn as white as a polar bear. They also believe in a multitude of animals distinguished mainly by their size or by the multiplication of their members. Among these are serpents 800 feet long and large enough to swallow an elephant, foxes with eight legs, monkeys with four ears, fishes with ten heads attached to one body, the flesh of which is a cure for boils. They also believe in the existence of a crane which, after it has reached the age of 600 years, has no need of any sustenance except water.

### Blamed the Last One.

A man who from all appearances had dined well, but not wisely, bought a ticket at the box office of a theater where a farce was being produced in German. The man settled comfortably back in his seat, smiling at the pretty stage setting and evidently prepared to enjoy an evening of pleasant diversion. After a time he began to look worried and leaned forward in his seat.

"Strangest thing ever sperienced," he muttered.

A few minutes later he left the theater. At the door the ticket taker offered him a return.

"Nope; don't want it," he said as he brushed it aside. "Guess that last drink went to my head. Can't understand a blamed thing them people a-sayin'. I'm goin' home to bed."—Philadelphia Times.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

S. J. Rice made a trip to Erskine Monday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman were at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Con Short, of Lillo, entertained the Clearwater Ladies' Aid Wednesday.

John L. Larson was at Crookston yesterday, making final proof on his homestead.

Mrs. Bob Bender went out to Garnes Tuesday for a visit with her brother. Leon Wichterman.

Miss Ragna Rice returned home from Devils Lake, N. D., Thursday for a visit with her folks.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel. Red Lake Falls, Aug. 7. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Oscar Legvold, of Lillo, brought in H. M. Lillo yesterday, whose injured hand demanded medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson returned to Melville, N. D. after a month's visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

G. H. Langlie, who has been at the store during his brother's absence, returned to his home at Pelican Rapids yesterday morning.

We wish to correct a statement in last week's issue. The egg accident was due not to careless handling but to a defective crate.

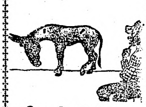
Mrs. H. Westermo, of Kenyon, has been visiting with the S. J. Rice family during the past week. Mrs. Westermo is Mr. Rice's aunt.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company. Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

Considerable interest is manifested in a report that the Milwaukee road has a large surveying crew running north through Stearns and Todd counties and a similar one running south from Winnipeg.

Magnus Olson has filed suit against certain parties in town for alleged injuries. Attorney Boughten has charge of the matter and July 6th has been set by Justice Higinbotham of Red Lake Falls for hearing the case.

Jim Nomeland delivered a talk on Socialism at this place Wednesday night. Jim's arguments were not very convincing and the speech consisted principally of a rambling tirade against everybody who had more than 50 cents in cash. The only person who gave him even feeble encouragement was O. H. Langlie, and Ole is a newly married man.



*"One Is Quick to Suspect Where One Has Suffered Harm Before."*

Perhaps there are some business men in this town who have tried advertising and found the results unsatisfactory.

If so, something was the trouble. Contracting for space in a newspaper is not enough. When secured the space must be used to advantage. A convincing story should be told. A plant will not grow unless it is tended. An impression cannot be made upon the purchasing public except by careful, persistent work.

Many merchants err grievously in believing that time spent upon their ads is time wasted. No time can be made more profitable.

We believe the advertising columns of this paper can be used profitably by any one who seeks to reach the buyers of this community. We will gladly aid any one who desires to try it or who is trying it and is not satisfied.

A. McDougall was down to Minneapolis over Sunday.

Mrs. Roe, of Kenyon, visited at the Rice home Thursday.

Mrs. M. Rolandson, of Lillo, was in the city Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Nick Pahlen was up Monday to visit his brother, J. W. Pahlen of this city.

Miss Sarah Lindberg returned home Thursday after spending the week here.

Mrs. Johnson, of Red Lake Falls, was a guest Thursday at the Rice home.

Olaf Leen returned Tuesday after a visit with friends at Lake Park and Callaway.

J. C. Schmitz, traveling salesman for Naas Bros., St. Paul, was in town Thursday.

The Misses Irene Lanager and Manda Medchill spent Sunday at Hazel with friends.

The Misses Oppergaad of McIntosh, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Alrick.

Ole Thompson, of Albert, Wis., who moved up here last spring, received his carload of stock from that place Thursday morning.

J. C. Holmen, the Kenyon banker, was in Plummer Tuesday and Wednesday to show a prospective buyer lands in this vicinity.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Premiums amounting to $1610 will be given away to the winning exhibitors of butter and cheese at the Minnesota State Fair this year.

Miss Nannie Swanson of Plummer and Mr. Edward Anderson of Crookston were on Tuesday united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother, Charles Swanson.

Miss Satre, of Thief River Falls, who spent a day in Plummer visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Rothsten, left Friday morning for Minneapolis where she will resume her work.

Edmund Pennington was in Thief River Falls last week and stated that that city would have a new depot next year that would be a credit both to the city and to the Soo Line.

READ this and be SORRY, to know that unless you are using either EIDERDOWN or PRIDE of the FOREST you have not had the BEST FLOUR. You will also find the EIDERDOWN GRAHAM and WHEAT GRITS the finest on the market. Your GROCER or DEALER will gladly supply you with either, give them a trial and be convinced.

C. D. Whaley, of St. Paul, who has spent the past week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Kiel, left for his home Thursday evening. Mr. Whaley has sold his finely improved farm in the town of Mayfield because, he says, he is unable to look after the land in person, and does not care to rent it out any longer. He has purchased some unimproved land northwest of here which he thinks is a better investment for one who cannot personally look after the land.

You can get a very good idea of the personal habits and tastes of the occupants of property by the appearance of things about the premises. If the yard is full of rubbish, the bushes untrimmed, a dearth of flowers, and other evidences of carelessness, the chances are that the occupant is untidy and loose in habits. On the other hand, if everything is clean, neat, and tidy, flowers blooming and a homelike air of contentment pervading the premises, the chances are that the occupant is neat and progressive. Let everyone keep these hints in mind and clean up and beautify the premises.—Ex.

### Vanquished Fame.

Say one day to sudden fame
You arise;
People celebrate your name
With their cries.

People say you're finer than
Common clay;
You're a very famous man
For a day.

Then another comes along,
Makes a hit;
Whereupon the fickle throng
Throws a fit.

No one recollects your name,
Doleful plight;
Gone is all your cherished fame,
Over-night.

—Selected.

### Are YouA Booster?

## SENATOR GORE.

### Makes Sensational Charges in the United States Senate.

## GORE CREATES SENSATION

### Makes Charge That Attempt Was Made to Bribe Him.

Washington, June 25.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma disclosed in the senate what he interpreted as an effort to bribe him in connection with legislation affecting the fortune in attorney's fees claimed by J. F. McMurray of Oklahoma for services to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in land and townsite cases.

The charge created a sensation in the senate, which later extended to the house. The latter body in consequence sent back to conference the general deficiency bill, which carried an item relating to contracts between the Indians and their attorneys.

As the result of the denouncement, Senator Gore finally involved a member of the senate committee on Indian affairs, a member of the house committee on Indian affairs, two former senators—one from Nebraska and the other from Kansas—but whose names were not made public in debate.

## HAD TWENTY ON BOARD

### Zeppelin Airship Begins Regular Passenger Service.

Dusseldorf, Germany, June 23.—The first regular airship passenger service was inaugurated when Count Zeppelin's great craft, the Deutschland, carrying twenty passengers, sucessfully made the first scheduled trip from Friedrichshafen to this city, a distance of 300 miles, in nine hours.

The weather was perfect and the motors worked faultlessly.

The average time maintained for the complete course was approximately thirty-three miles an hour, but between Friedrichshafen and Stuttgart the 124 miles was covered at an average rate of forty-one miles an hour.

Count Zeppelin steered for the greater part of the distance.

### Prominent Labor Editor Dead.

Cincinnati, June 26.—Joseph Manogue, labor editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, known in labor circles throughout the country, is dead. He had been ill for a month following a stroke of appoplexy.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 27.—Wheat—July, $1.11⅝; Sept., $1.06⅝@1.06½; Dec., $1.05. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.24⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.24⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.22⅜; No. 3 Northern, $1.08⅜.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.15¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.15¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.13¼; July, $1.13@1.13¼; Sept., $1.08; Dec., $1.05. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, $1.16; Sept., $2.01; Oct., $1.89½.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$9.00@9.35. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.35; yearlings, $5.00@5.25; spring lambs, $6.50@7.00.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 27.—Wheat—July, $1.00; Sept., $1.00⅜; Dec., $1.01⅞. Corn—July, 58⅞c; Sept., 60⅛c; Dec., 58¼ 58⅜c. Oats—July, 39½c; Sept., 37⅞c; Dec., 39¾c. Pork—July, $23.65; Sept., $22.50. Butter—Creameries, 24½@27c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—15@16½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@8.50; Texas steers, $5.30@6.90; Western steers, $5.25@7.30; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.70; calves, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $9.30@9.60; mixed, $9.15@9.55; heavy, $8.85@9.40; rough, $9.05@9.40; pigs, $9.15@9.60. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.80; yearlings, $5.25@6.25; lambs, $4.75@7.90.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by August D. Kleinman Mortgagor, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July 1904 at 1:40 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 452

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson, by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 349, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given. That by virtue of the powes of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The east one-half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter all in section number ten, township number one hundred fifty-one range forty-three in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances: which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 5th day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which sum includes taxes paid and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law: subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson.
A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

### ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Christina Sall, Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Christina Sall, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Charles G. Sall, IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months, from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the sixteenth day of September 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the PLUMMER PIONEER of said County as provided by law.

Dated June 16th, 1910.

(COURT) Ira C. Richardson,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 10th 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Larson of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 8th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 734, Serial no. 0856, for the NE¼ of Section 18 Township 152N Range 41W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the first day of July, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Johnson, H. C. Jarr, and Joseph Morrissette all of Plummer, Minn. and Chas. W. Latta of Crookston Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

### Donizetti and Coffee.

Donizetti, composer of "Lucia di Lammermoor," sought inspiration in the coffeepot. It would be interesting to know accurately the total amount of coffee this erratic genius managed to consume during his short career. It was his habit to shut himself up in his room with writing materials and three or four coffeepots full of steaming coffee. When these were emptied he ordered in three or four more and, these disposed of in their turn, another three or four. His biographer says that the amount of coffee he drank was "fabulous," and one can well believe it. The effect on his once fine constitution was deplorable. His face shriveled and turned yellow, his lips became black, and with the inevitable breakdown of his nervous system his genius fell rapidly into premature decay.

### Routed the Enemy.

In some of the London courts there are private dining rooms reserved for the exclusive use of the legal fraternity. Into one of these rooms one day there bustled a gaunt female who on being courteously approached by a junior counsel flatly declined to leave. Thereupon an unblushing Q. C. looked the lady in the face and expressed his mind. Still she did not budge. Counselor Lockwood then intervened. "I do not think there is anything unseemly in this lady's presence," quoth he. "She wears a gown and—yes, I'm pretty sure that she also wears a wig." The lady went.—London Tatler.

### He Knew Them.

A minister, the father of six-year-old twin boys, was obliged to send one from the table for misbehavior. The little fellow was sitting crestfallen on a chair in an adjoining room when the maid entered. Upon spying him she said, "Oh, Billie, I'd be ashamed to be sent away from the table, as big a boy as you are too."

Billie, with flashing eyes, drew himself up, saying, "Well, you wouldn't if you'd known this family as long as I have."—Delineator.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry M. Martinson and Maude E. Martinson, his wife, Mortgagors, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of September 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of November 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 150

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 348, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

Now Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township number one hundred fifty-one, north of range number forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to the government survey, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of August 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which sum includes taxes paid, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson,
A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

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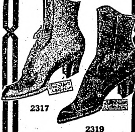

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Of course, Unsurpassed Shoes are not limited to the above, which styles merely indicate that they are extremely modish. Unsurpassed Shoes also comprise styles generally adapted to woman's every requirement in Slippers, Shoes and Boots. Misses' and Children's Unsurpassed Shoes are Best! Look for the trade-mark stamped on the sole of every shoe.

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PLUMMER, MINNESOTA

The woman showed a fat finger in whose folds of flesh was imbedded a plain gold ring.

"How much will you let me have on this ring?" she said to the pawnbroker.

"I can't tell until you take it off so I can weigh it," he said.

She tugged at the ring. It wouldn't come off.

"Can't you get it off for me?" she asked.

The pawnbroker threaded a needle with strong linen thread, soaped the needle and slipped it head first under the ring toward the hand. Then he wound the long end of the thread tightly and evenly around the finger almost to the nail. That done, he took the needle and unwound the thread from the base of the finger out, and as he unwound the ring slipped off. He weighed the ring.

"Two dollars," he said.

"That won't do me any good," said the woman. "I can get $3 any place else."

He returned the ring.

"She didn't really want to pawn it," he said. "She just wanted somebody to take the ring off. A jeweler would have done it the same way, but he would have charged something."—New York Sun.

### Mythical Creatures of Japan.

The Japanese believe in more mythical creatures than any other people on the globe, civilized or savage. Among them are mythical animals without any remarkable peculiarities of conformation, but gifted with supernatural attributes, such as a tiger which is said to live to be a thousand years old and to turn as white as a polar bear. They also believe in a multitude of animals distinguished mainly by their size or by the multiplication of their members. Among these are serpents 800 feet long and large enough to swallow an elephant, foxes with eight legs, monkeys with four ears, fishes with ten heads attached to one body, the flesh of which is a cure for boils. They also believe in the existence of a crane which, after it has reached the age of 600 years, has no need of any sustenance except water.

### Blamed the Last One.

A man who from all appearances had dined well, but not wisely, bought a ticket at the box office of a theater where a farce was being produced in German. The man settled comfortably back in his seat, smiling at the pretty stage setting and evidently prepared to enjoy an evening of pleasant diversion. After a time he began to look worried and leaned forward in his seat.

"Strangest thing ever sperienced," he muttered.

A few minutes later he left the theater. At the door the ticket taker offered him a return.

"Nope; don't want it," he said as he brushed it aside. "Guess that last drink went to my head. Can't understand a blamed thing them people a-sayin'. I'm goin' home to bed."—Philadelphia Times.

### Good and Evil.

Nothing is truly good to a man which does not make him just, temperate, courageous and free, and nothing can be evil to a man which does not give him the contrary disposition.—Marcus Aurelius.

## SENATOR DANIEL IS DEAD

### Virginia Statesman Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

Lynchburg, Va., June 30.—John W. Daniel, senior senator from Virginia, died at Lynchburg sanatorium of paralysis and cerebral hemorrhage.

Senator Daniel was a Virginian by birth and was sixty-eight years old. He served with distinction in the Confederate army in the Civil war, being crippled by wounds received. He was elected to the lower house of the Forty-ninth congress in 1884, serving one term, when he was chosen senator. He served in the upper house continuously since March 4, 1887.

## NOT READY TO TALK AS YET

### But Roosevelt Has Completed Survey of Political Field.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 5.—Colonel Roosevelt's preliminary survey of the field of battle has been completed. Like a good general he has nothing to say of what his plans will be. There is any amount of speculation, some of it so concrete as to take form in confident assertion, but if the colonel himself is to be believed when he speaks of his own campaign the enemy will hear from him when the first gun is fired and not before.

## KAISER ON ANNUAL CRUISE

### Has as Guests Leaders in Various Walks of Life.

Berlin, July 6.—Accompanied by a number of his closest personal friends, ranging from noted scientists down to "official fun makers," the kaiser started on his annual summer cruising vacation along the coast of Norway on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

### Drydock Dewey Refloated.

Manila, June 30.—The drydock Dewey has been refloated, apparently undamaged by its long submersion. A board is now engaged in a careful inspection of the dock to determine the cause of its sinking. The Dewey, which was towed here from the United States, sank May 24.

### She Repudiated the Charge.

At the men's service in a Yorkshire parish the vicar tried to convey the lesson that the truest heroes and heroines are those who do noble deeds in the secret corner of the home, where none can see or applaud.

"Few of you seem to think," he concluded, "that your wives staying at home uncomplainingly to mind the children and prepare the meals are heroines, and yet their touching devotion to duty proves them to be so."

It certainly hadn't struck one old farmer in this way before, and as soon as he got home he promptly told his wife that the vicar had called her a heroine.

"Whatever does that mean?" asked the good lady.

"Oh, it means a woman who stays in t' house instead of goin' art to show hersen," explained the farmer vaguely.

"Then I'm not a heroine, an' I'll thang t' vicar to mind what he's sayin'," snapped the wife. "I go to his church as much as t' other women do, an' he must be blind if he can't see me. Why, I'd five different colors in t' bonnet I wore last Sunday!"—London Spectator.

## Drought is Broken.

The drought which has prevailed in the Northwest for the past two months was broken as far as most of Red Lake county is concerned either Tuesday evening or Thursday. Plummer and the near vicinity however was not favored with the exception of a very light shower Thursday afternoon tho they had a fine rain on that day to the north and east. Tuesday evening the south north parts of the county were favored with a very heavy shower tho of short duration. A couple of miles south of Thief River Falls a small section suffered very severly from hail tho it did not extend over any great area. Thursday the country to the east had a very nice rain and has prospects of a fair crop. This section has stood the drought better than any other part of the Northwest and with at all favorable in the future the harvest will not fall far below the average and Red Lake county will retain its reputation of never having had a crop failure.

## Scotland In New Hands.

A deal was closed Wednesday where by Nicolai Lillemoe, proprietor of the Hotel Scotland, transferred the same to Charles Strate and Goldie McKinney, late of the Bitter Root Valley, Montana. The new proprietors took charge the following day and will continue to conduct the place as a first class hotel. Mr. Lillemoe has not decided as to his future plans but will likely remove to Erskine his former home.

Mrs. Theo. Blomberg and childern are spending their summer vacation with relatives near Estevan, Canada.

A Alrick left Thursday evening for Minneapolis. From there he will leave for western South Dakota where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman.

## J. J. HILL'S SHEEP FARM.

Saint Paul, Minn. July, 1910. As soon as thirty acres of sheds have been built on land which adjoins James J. Hill's farm just north of Saint Paul, the largest sheep feeding farm in the world will be established. The land has been purchased, plans have been made for the sheds and work will commence at once to put the plant in operation. Back of the plan is John MacQueen of Kirkland, Ill., recognized througout the sheep-raising world as one of the biggest feeders of sheep. At Kirkland he has a large plant where he feeds many sheep for the market. He employs 60 men there and says that double this number will be required for his Minnesota farm.

The land contains 1280 acres. Plans have been made for the construction of side tracks from the nearby railways and the greater part of the two hundred tons of feed which will be required daily, will be hauled in over them. The fattened sheep will be marketed in the South Saint Paul Stock yards. Several Lodi, Wisconsin men are interested in the deal.

## Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business June 30th, 1910. Date of Call by Supt. June 30th 1910. Date of Report by Bank, July 5, 1910

RESOURCES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | | 50,420 17 |
| Overdrafts | | | 142 40 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | | | 2,787 50 |
| Due from Banks | | 21,591 53 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | | 4,886 78 | |
| Currency | 3,028 | | |
| Gold | 1,375 | | |
| Silver | 439 80 | | |
| Other | 43 98 | | |
| Total Cash Assets | | 26,478 31 | 26,478 31 |
| Total | | | $79,828 38 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 2,000 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 118 34 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 33,337 01 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 924 49 | |
| T'l Immediate Liabilities | 34,261 50 | |
| Time Certificates | 33,448 54 | |
| Total Deposits | | 67,710 64 |
| Total | | $79,828 38 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, J. A. Duffy, President and Henry J. Enderle Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President,
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1910.

[Seal] Julius Pleth, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 10th, 1917.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
A. P. TOUPIN
Directors.

## Here at Last.

After many vague and false rumors concerning same the track laying outfit with part of the crew has arrived at last and is being put in shape to begin work. The boarding cars eleven in number showed up Wednesday and the remainder of the outfit Friday morning.

So as to have everything ready and to give the train working room without interfering with the traffic on the main line the material yard and section crews laid the first quarter mile Wednesday and Thursday and the outfit with a full crew will be able to start work Monday morning. The track from here to Bemidji will be laid from this end.

## Fourth a Quiet One

The Fourth of July this year was in general a quiet one, at least compared with some former ones. A safe and sane fourth was the rule in most of the places that celebrated especially the larger cities while in the north west the continued dry weather put a damper on the usual doings and as a result the papers of the day following were minus the long list of casualties that had acquired the habit of making their appearance yearly.

As Plummer did not hold a celebration this year the local people scattered to the numerous celebrations in the surrounding country and at the near by towns. A large number attended the celebration at the Carl Magnell place in the town of Mayfield where they were treated to an address by Rev. Bakke and a bounteous feast served by the ladies aid after which they spent the day according to their various inclinations. As one of the returned celebrators remarked, no one present who partook of the good things set forth would have thought that the country was suffering to some extent from a drought. The dinner netted the Ladies Aid $84, while the auction sale with the able assistance of auctioneer Husby brought in $45 more. Others journeyed farther and attended the celebration at Lillo where in addition to the other amusements an exhibition of the national game was given. Quite a number of the young people were at Thief River Falls between trains in the evening.

## Sow Fodder Corn

The hay crop in Minnesota is probably less than 50 per-cent of a normal crop. In places it is a total failure This means a shortage of forage, and in consequence, the selling of much live stock. This will reduce the young breeding stock on the farm to a deplorable extent. Only those animals originally intended for the block should be disposed of. if it is possible in any way to obtain feed to carry the stock to the middle of August when fodder corn can be available.

Fodder corn is a valuable forage. It permits of early or late planting and is harvested before the general corn crop is mature. Large yields of dry forage or of silage are obtained, which for cattle, sheep, young stock or even horses is an excellent feed. For milch cows it is second only to alfalfa and clover. Much could be stated about this valuable crop, but the purpose of this article is merely to advise the farmers to sow corn thickly for fodder; thus tiding over the hay shortage period and save the live stolk.

Any peice of productive ground will grow fodder corn. The meadow, the pasture or even a grain field can well be spared if necessary. Plow the land about five inches deep and harrow as fast as plowed. Work the fur row slice back into a firm condition with a disc, a subsurface roller (not a surface roller) and finally a harrow. If sod land is used, a more thorough preparation will be necessary. The disc is imperative on sod land. you must keep the moisture in the soil. This can be done only by proper tillage methods.

The seed is planted in drills about three feet six inches apart. From one bushel (56lb) to sixty pounds are sown per acre. When a two horse corn planter is not to be had, a grain drill (not a broad cast seeder) will do the work satisfactorily. Cover the seed cups of the drill with a peice of wood or tin so as to leave the open tubes the proper distance apart for the rows. Open the seed cups wide and test the planting. The seeds should be about two inches apart. If the seed cups do not open wide enough to permit sowing at least one bushel to the acre, re-adjust the closed ones so as to leave two adjacent cups open thus planting double rows or drills (6 to eight inches apart) and about 42 inches, on centre apart. The seeds in the double rows should be from 3 to 4 inches apart, to sow the desired amount per acre.

The Experiment station in 1900 planted fodder corn on July 12th and harvested in the fall a good tonnage of excellent fodder. the stalks grew slender and about five feet high. When fed the animals left no stubs or stalks in the mangers.

Harrow the land with a slant tooth drag the next day after planting, and every five or six days untill the corn is an inch or so high. Cultivate shallow after the harrowing at least once a week until the corn is from 18 to 20 inches high. The cultivator used should have several, but small, teeth or shovels; the duck bill or eagle claw type. No sulky cultivator should be used which has the "common shovels-three on a side or in each gang." They are sure to run too deep. Two and one-half inches is plenty deep enough Do not neglect the harrowing or cultivation for the moisture must be kept in the soil. The culture prevents surface evaporation.

Directions for harvesting, storing, etc., are contained in Press Bulletin No. 37, which may be had free of charge. Write the Minnesota Experiment Station, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Reduction Sale

We invite you to take part in the great reduction sale we are making on oxfords and slippers as we are closing out our present stock.

You will also find many other bargains here during this sale. Don't Miss It!

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

NORSK HANDEL COMPANY

## A Musical Treat.

The Navassar Ladies Band of fifty young ladies, each and every one a finished musician, fair to look upon in their natty uniforms, is the treat in store for music lovers at this years State Fair, on which occasion this famous organization makes its appearance, presenting a varied program of high class and popular compositions in the new band stand on the plaza.

The Navassars must not be confounded with ladies orchestras, of which there are several touring the country; but it is just what its name implies-a ladies band of fifty instrumentalists-a complete military band, embracing every known instrument in its complement.

The program to be presented by this, the only military ladies band in the world, will be varied in the extreme; running from grand opera selections to the popalar ragtime compositions. The fifty Navassars are conducted and directed by Augusta Dial, a lady of international reputation as a musical conductor, Herself a thorough trained musician; she particularly excels as a soloist on no less than six different instruments; vis: Bassoon, Cello, Cornet, Saxophone, and Pipe Organ, surely an imposing list of instruments, her mastery of each speaking well for her qualification as directress of the only ladies band in the world.

## Are YouA Booster?

## Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the town Board of the Town of Mayfield will meet at the town clerk's office on Section 35, town of Mayfield, on Monday July 11th at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive open bids for the removal of 1000 yds. of dirt, more or less, on the Section Line between Sections 22 and 23; and 800 yds., more or less, on the Quarter Line between the S. E. ¼ and the N. E. ¼ of Section 3?; work to be completed this summer. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. C. Jarr, Chairman.
Sam Sovans, Clerk.

## Farm for Sale.

Fine two hundred and fourty acre farm for sale in town of Equality, Red Lake County. Address J. S. Hanson, R. R. No. 1, Fosston, Minn. Jl 23 pd

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.03 |
| Oats | 29c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $1 86 |
| Barley | 44c |
| Rye | 56c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Dairy Butter | 20c |
| Creamery butter | 28c |
| Potatoes | 25c |
| Beef, dressed | 6c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 8c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | 16c |

## Mail-Order Seperator Burst

A dairyman living near San Juan has paid dearly for a cream-seperator purchased from a Chicago mail-order house, and is nursing several wounds and lacerations about the face and head caused by the cheap affair blowing up.

Instead of buying his cream separator for use at the dairy thru a legitimate agent, the dairyman was led into the trap by the sugar-coated description put out by a concern in the big catalog mailed him from the Chicago house, and now he is willing to admit that all is not gold that glitters.

In giving the seperator a tryout, the castiron, washing machine looking affair exploded like a six inch gun scattering things about the dairy and doing serious injury to the operator.

The physician who attended the injured man found it necessary to take three stitches over the eye and thirteen on a laceration across the cheek.

Hollister (Cal) Free Lance

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law.
D. P. O'Neill.

Editor Kalberg of the Clearwater Crystal was fined one cent last week for daring to tell the truth in his paper. This is certainly a disgrace, not to Mr. Kalberg, bnt to our much boasted of form of American Justice. Is it not soon time that our jury system was improved a little?

No one lies awake thinking of your business; out of print out of mind. The Presidental candidates are well advertised every four years. Ask your neighbor who ran with Bryan the last time—five out of ten will saythey have forgotten and the other five will think long before they answer correctly.

An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband and landed him, says an Iowa Exchange. The entire cost for advertising and wedding was $11. One year later her husband died leaving her $10,000 insurance. And still there are some old fashioned people which will tell you that it does not pay to advertise.: The McIntosh Times.

The County Optionists scratched together 435 votes in the state convention against 638 anti optionists. Those fellows will bear watching and if your village is in debt it would be just as well to begin to start a saving account and pay off the bonds before the figures are reversed. The eagle isn't a county option advocate, but we can see a train when it is coming down the track.—Delano Eagle.

Jack Johnson, the negro prize-fighter, has won a decisive victory over Jim Jeffries in their recent bout. We believe this was a good thing; for we really have no time for any white man who has no higher ambition than that of getting into a prize fight,—while one could hardly expect anything better of a negro who is removed from his savage state only one or two generations.

### CRITICISE PITCURE OF MINN. THIRD.

Declaring that the picture of the Third Minnesota entering Little Rock, painted by Stanly M. Arthurs of Wilmington, Del., is unnatural and unreal, critics are finding fault with the painting just hung in the waiting rooms of the Governor's office in the Minnesota State Capitol at St. Paul. Among other things they say the soldiers blankets are not properly arranged. One soldier pointed out that late in the war the blankets were rolled around the shoulders as shown in Arthurs pitcure but at the time the Third entered Little Rock the blankets were folded on top of the knap sack. In Mr. Arthur's painting, musicians are shown marching ahead of the colonel. It is said that in reality, no one marched ahead of the officer in command.

Some, hypercritical, have sought to attack the artist for putting in two color bearers, but it was pointed out by General Andrews, then conolel of the regiment, familiar with the conditions, that one flag is of the nation and the other of the state and that the artist is entirely correct in putting in two flags.

### The High Cost of Extravagance.

From Fibre and Fabric.

We have apparently gone crazy about spending money and every time some one thinks of a fersh way of getting rid of it. We sit up and lament loudly the increased cost of living. As some one has aptly put it, it is not the struggle to make both ends meet that is consuming our time and energy it is the contant endeaver to make those ends meet and tie in an elaborate bow-knot. Th universe would heold together just as well if the ends just met, but that would not do for us at all. We want to think of some way to spent about one—third again as much as we have and then lay the blame to the tariff or the trusts or some other conveniently remote cause.

It would be interesting to hear the comments that would be made if some of our grandfathers could come to life for a short time. What would they say to see their descendents sneaking in as if they were ashamed to eat a dinner of perfectly good food, well served, but only costing perhaps fifty cents? Would they lay this sort of performance to the tariff? Noet they. Grandfather would say, "I did as much work as John is doing for half the salary, and saved money on it. I was comfortably clothed and housed. But I wasted no time in trying to see if I couldn't look like a multi-millionaire and act like a fool and Grandfather would be right.

### FOREST FIRE TROUBLES.

With fifty forest fires burning in the territory beween Lake Superior and the Red River Valley, C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner, is vexed. A majority of these conflagrations, he says, are started by settlers who wish to clear their lands with little work, regardless of the interests of their neighbors or the loss to adjacent property. They start the fires with no idea of trying to stop them and simply allow them to burn out. "It is not only vandalism", said Mr. Andrews, "but it's barbarism and perniciousness and it is time the county attorneys began prosecutions. The railroads are not complying with the law passed at tht last session of the legislature, requiring them to provide a patrol for their lines during the dangerous seasons. This law requires that roads to provide one man for every mile of track. Many of the conflagrations are started by sparks from engines. New York has just pased a law requiring railroads to employ men and and the cost is taxed against the roads. That is what we need out here where there are real forests. When ex secretary James A. Garfield was here with Gifford Pinchot, I told him of the carelessness of both the settlers and the railroads and he said "What you need is a little natural justice with those people".

## Minnesota Prize Oats.

That Minnesota as an oats producing state stands at the very fore, is again proven by the awards which have just been made in the milling oats contest conducted at the Omaha corn exposition. The oats in the millng class are used in the manufacture of breakfast foods and are of the very highest class. Washington won first price in the contest, but Minnesota is ahead of it in other states in the number of prices and honored positions There were only twenty premiums offered in the milling class but the judges reported on 33 entries out of the 62 offered. Nine competitors in the so called James J. Hill territory won premiums and fourteen ranked for positions from one to thirty. The Minnesotans who won in the roll of honor are as follows: 10th: A. E. Van Sickle, Warren; 11th: Lawrence Beckman, Cokato; 14th: Alfred Beckman, Cokato; 15th: Andrew Thorenson, McIntosh: 16th: J. M. Stephens, Crookston; 22nd: H. J. Beardmore, Warren; 24th: John Henderson; Cokato; 25th: Anton Kertz, Warren; 30th: Weaver Brothers, Walworth.

### Mississippi Improvement Association.

Champ Clark of Missouri, minority leader in the National House of Representatives, will be in Saint Paul July 12 and13, attending a meeting of the Mississippi river Improvement association. The fighting democrat from the "show me" state is coming to Minnesota with a message on river improvement and will have considerable to say about the Mississippi. It is expected that between 500 and 1,000 delegates will attend the meeting. Special invitations have been sent to many of the most prominent men in various walks of life and the majority of them have accepted. There is a possibility that uncle Joe Cannon will be one of the speakers at the meetivg of the association. An invitation was extended to him about three weeks ago, and he said in reply that if Congress adjourned in time, he knew of nothing to prevent his coming.

## SUMMER SCHOOL NOW IN SESSION

### Strong Corps of Instructors. Enrollment Large. Keen interest in Work.

The Teachers Summer School opened a four weeks session at the High School last Tuesday. The corps of instructors is of high order including the following; Prof. J. A. Cederstrom of Winthrop. Conductor.

A. C. Matheson of the State University. Miss Dagny Knutson Miss Edith Whitney, and Herman F. Anderson, County Superintendent.

Miss Hartzell, a special instructor in agriculture and domestic Science will give lessons along her line every afternoon this week only.

Other special instructors will be here to assist the regular corps at different times during the four weeks of this session.

The enrollment has far exceeded expectations of those in charge and the keen interest and close attention to work by those in attendance is very gratifying to the instructors and shows that the rural teachers realize the value of such opportunities as this to better themselves for work. At this writing the enrollment was ninty four but the one hundred mark is expected to be reached before this week ends.

The roll call follows:—

Cora Adler, Red Lake Falls.
Mae Adler, Red Lake Falls.
Nellie A. Abell, Red Lake Falls.
Gladys Anderson, T. R Falls.
Florence Berg, T. R. Falls.
Lilly Boehm, St. Hilaire.
Amelia Bolieau, Red Lake Falls.
Josephine C. Bourque, T. R. Falls
Rose Bourque, T. R. Falls.
Cora Brown, Thief River Falls.
Clara E. Brown, T. R. Falls.
Mary W. Cadieux, R. L. Falls.
Lillian M. Cerney, T. R. Falls.
Annie Christianson, T. R. Falls.
Blanche Chittick, T. R. Falls.
Katie Dahl, Thief River Falls.
Bernadotte Berg. Brooks, Minn.
Della Dubuque, Red Lake Falls.
Amanda Dunn, Kuehnel.
Annie J. Fallman, St. Hilaire.
Mamie Finberg, T. R. Falls.
Gena Finstad, St. Hilaire.
Delia A. Ford, Red Lake Falls.
Sarah Froiness, Anton.
Octarie Gamache, R. Lake Falls.
Gena Granum, T. R. Falls.
Pearle F. Grey, R. L. Falls.
Clara Gullingsrud, T. R. Falls.
Gida R. Gullingsrud, Plummer.
Lena R. Gullingsrud, T. R. Falls.
Gena Hagen. Erskine.
Laura Halseth, Thief River Falls.
Celena Hance, T. R. Falls.
Effie F. Hanson, St. Hilaire.
Selma Hoff, St. Hilaire.
Hattie Hoyne, McIntosh.
Bernice Jackson, St. Hilaire.
Anna E. Johnson, T. R. Falls.
Anna Johnson, T. R. Falls.
Emma M. Jonas, T. R. Falls.
Alvina Jonas, T. R. Falls.
Mabel Knutson, Holt, Minn.
Gunda Landsverk, Foston.
Ida Legvold, T. R. Falls.
Blanche Lind, St. Hilaire.
Agnes Longren, T. R. Falls.
Abbie Miller, T. R. Falls.
Edna Miller, T. R. Falls.
Hanna Miller, Wylie, Minn.
Marie Miller, T. R. Falls.
Anna Moran, T. R. Falls.
Ina Motz, T. R. Falls.
Lillian Mussey, T. R. Falls.
Ida A. Ove, T. R. Falls.
Stella Olson, T. R. Falls.
Gertrude O'Neill, T. R. Falls.
Mabel Pemington, St. Hilaire.
George Richard, R. L. Falls.
Ruth Roy, St. Hilaire.
Cora I. Paul, R. L. Falls.
Emma Satre, St. Hilaire.
Francis M. Schmitz, T. R. Falls.
Malvin Skarsten, T. R. Falls.
Selma Strand, Griebrok.
Hattie Smith, T. R. Falls.
Cora Stene, T. R. Falls.
Ella Swanson, T. R. Falls.
Synneva Syversrud, T. R. Falls.
George Tanberg, T. R. Falls.
Edith Wilson, T. R. Falls.
Esther Wilson, T. R. Falls.
Jennette Wilson, T. R. Falls.
Tillie Wilson, T. R. Falls.
Alice M. Zaiser, R. L. Falls.
Laura B. Zaiser, R. L. Falls.
Dena Wold, Kuehnel, Minn.
Elphie Lee, Plummer.
Stella Arndt, Kuehnel.
Irene M. Sawyer.
Volga Evenson, T. R. Falls.
Selma Wegge, Holt Minn.
Emma Waldal, Plummer, Minn.
Marget Sorenson, Lambert, Minn.
Annie Sorenson, Lambert.
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Anna Paulson, St. Hilaire.
Ernest Johnson, Wylie.
Sarah Vollen, Erskine, Minn.
Hilda Mestad, Erskine, Minn.
Raymond Pope, St. Hilaire.
Magaret McCrum, T. R. Falls.
Graham Kindseth, R. L. Falls.

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### Form of Divorce In Old Rome.

In the earlier period of the Roman republic divorces were quite unknown and were rare right up to the time of the Sullan wars. In the old days the husband and wife who wished to separate appeared for the last time before the common hearth, a priest and priestess being present. As on the day of marriage, a cake of wheaten flour was presented to the husband and wife, but instead of sharing it between them they rejected it. Then, instead of prayers, they pronounced formulas of a strange, severe, spiteful character, by which the wife renounced the worship and gods of the husband. From that moment the religious bond was broken, and, the community of worship having ceased to exist, the marriage without further ado was forever dissolved.—New York American.

### Floral Etymology.

"Primrose" is one of those words that have shown popular association to be stronger than etymology. It has no real connection with the rose, but is the old French "primerole" and, anyhow, means only the "prime" or first flower (more or less) of the year. Our language has insisted upon making "roses" of all sorts of flowers. We have the tuberose, which is only "tuberosa," tuberous, and the rosemary, which is "rosmarinus," dew of the sea. On the other hand the "rose" has been dropped readily enough in cases where popular fancy could not see the flower. The alchemists called green vitriol "rose of copper," "cuprirosa." In French this became "couperose," but English wore it down to the pointless "copperas."—London Chronicle.

### She Got It.

He (time 11:30 p. m.)—And you will think of me when I am gone? She (suppressing a yawn)—I'll try to if you'll ever give me an opportunity.

### Significant Signals.

"Do you not see the handwriting on the wall?" asked the foreboding friend.

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "the headlines in the newspapers are enough for me."—Washington Star.

### Throat Trouble.

"You look bad, old man. What's the matter?"

"Throat trouble."

"I didn't know you were subject to it."

"Yes, I am. This throat belongs to the newcomer in the next house, who practices singing at all hours of the night."

### Past Is Past.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.—Emerson.

St. Paul, June 25.—False reports, false entries, fraudulent paper issues and other financial juggling aggregating in the amounts represented $360,798.83, are charged in fifty-three indictments against P. M. Joice, former president of the First National bank of Lake Mills, Ia., preferred by the grand jury at that place.

Mr. Joice was arraigned before United States Commissioner Spencer in this city, pleaded not guilty and furnished a bond in the sum of $2,000 to appear for his trial, which will take at Fort Dodge, Ia., June 29.

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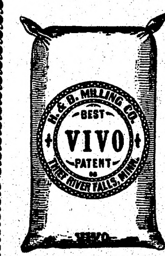

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# A New Method of Rescue

By ROCKFORD KING

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People wondered why I took such interest in aeroplanes, why I continually practiced at driving them, why I studied different makes. Then, when I had taken a flight into a distant land, no one knew where, and after my return all my interest in air navigation had vanished, they wondered still more.

I have been a great traveler, though I am not yet thirty years old. Some years ago while in Russia I made the acquaintance, followed by the friendship, of a member of the American embassy of St. Petersburg. In this way I saw something of court life there. One night at a function at the Winter palace I was introduced to the daughter of a general in the Russian service. Not for an earldom would I give her name, so I shall call her Sophia. In my travels I have picked up a number of foreign languages. Russian I speak tolerably, and Sophia spoke some English. There usually comes in a man's life, if it comes when he is young, some woman who appeals to him as no other woman has ever appealed to him. From the moment I met Sophia I knew that one had risen up in my path whom I must possess, else the vitality had passed out of my life.

I went to my hotel after my first meeting with her to lie awake half the night with the comfort one feels in having found a mate, and the other half I dreamed of her. From that time for several months I was with her as often as Russian etiquette allows. I danced with her, I skated with her, I met her at the opera and on court gala occasions. She gave me unmistakable signs that in me she had found what I had found in her. But when I came to tell her my story her whole manner changed.

"No, no, no!" she moaned. "I have permitted myself to sink into a dream. You have awakened me. I have done very wrong. Go away from me. Forget me."

What there was between her and me that led her to talk thus I could not induce her to tell. I left Russia and tried to forget her. I continued my travels, but the interest for me had gone out of the curiosities of travel. The pyramids, the Coliseum, the works of art that had before fascinated me, were now unable to move me.

One day I took up a newspaper and saw by telegraph from Russia that a conspiracy against the life of the czar had been discovered and that the daughter of a prominent general had been implicated. Something told me that she was Sophia. I returned to St. Petersburg to learn that my anticipation was correct. The girl I loved had already been sent to Siberia. Now I understood her action toward me.

I felt that a great work had sprung up before me—the work of liberating Sophia. A famous traveler was in St. Petersburg at the time and was about to start, with the permission of the Russian government, to write up the condition of Siberian exiles. I succeeded in inducing him to appoint me his secretary, or amanuensis. In this way I would be able to locate the girl I had made up my mind to free. On arriving in the prison region I learned that Sophia's father had been enabled to secure for her simply exile, not imprisonment. She was living in a hut close by a prison. Escape for her was as impossible as if she had been within stone walls. But her position was encouragement for me, whose life work was to take her out of Siberia.

I saw her, talked with her and told her that during the same month (August) the following year to expect me with means by which to give her her freedom.

That autumn and winter I was known to be one of the principal devotees to the navigation of the air. I tried every kind of aeroplane that had been invented. I made long flights both by day and by night. I flew to the Land of the Midnight Sun in the dead of winter, that I might become used to flying in the cold. I tried for no prizes, entered no contests. I worked with one purpose in view. That was to make a flight to Russia, swoop down by the hut in which lived my love and bear her away to freedom.

I pass over the details of study by which I found a machine especially adapted for my purpose. I transported it by sea to Sweden. From there to my destination was not far, but I must make the journey at one flight with one supply of fuel. One morning I rose to a height of 500 feet and drove my machine eastward. I purposely kept at a considerable height till I stood directly over the sophyarhut that I might attract the least possible attention. From where I was poised was a slanting course down to the hut. I hoped that she might be outside, but she was not. I descended to her door. All was silent. I was about to leave the machine to enter the hut when I saw her face at the window, and in another moment she was sitting beside me on the machine.

I had provided for starting by fitting my machine with apparatus especially adapted to the purpose, and, though keepers were by this time running toward us from every direction, we rose above them and the shots they sent up in time to save ourselves.

After a ride high in the air we came down in Sweden, nearly frozen. From there we traveled southward, not stopping till we reached Marseilles, where we took a steamer.

We are now both in America and are soon to be married.

# WOULD UNITE ALL FACTIONS

## Many Republicans Advise Taft-Roosevelt Pact.

## LETTERS TO PRESIDENT

### Correspondents Writing to Chief Executive to Make an Alliance With Ex-President and Thus Include Everything Within the Republican Corral, as Roosevelt Appears to Hold Insurgents in Hollow of Hand.

Chicago, July 5.—A special to the Record-Herald from Beverly, Mass., says:

"Two new subdivisions of politics have grown out of the Taft-Roosevelt conference. Their views are coming to the Burgess Point cottage by mail several times a day. One is that the administration of President Taft needs no endorsement from Colonel Roosevelt or any other man. The other is that there is under way the strongest combination of forces ever known in national politics.

"Between the most radical of the progressives, who would have Colonel Roosevelt strike the rock with his rod that the water may gush out, and the disappointed among the 'regular' Republicans there are those who see a composite of the two in politics. They would not for the world part with Mr. Taft's conservatism and his ability to sit steady in the boat, yet they appreciate the desirability of adding to the administration force such adherents of his predecessor as he has not yet inherited.

"These men are writing to President Taft that he can make an alliance with Colonel Roosevelt for political purposes that will include everything within the Republican corral. Their counsel is to let the colonel have the 'progressives,' since with him they appear, according to Oyster Bay dispatches, to be supremely happy. Being able to control the conservative wing himself and having the support of Colonel Roosevelt, who appears to hold 'insurgency' in the hollow of his hand, it occurs to these correspondents that the combination would leave nothing to be desired."

## NOT READY TO TALK AS YET

### But Roosevelt Has Completed Survey of Political Field.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 5.—Colonel Roosevelt's preliminary survey of the field of battle has been completed. Like a good general he has nothing to say of what his plans will be. There is any amount of speculation, some of it so concrete as to take form in confident assertion, but if the colonel himself is to be believed when he speaks of his own campaign the enemy will hear from him when the first gun is fired and not before.

Oyster Bay learned that Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York Republican county committee, did not stay over night at Sagamore Hill, as had been expected, but that he hurried to town under cover of darkness, late at night, taking Dr. Albert Shaw with him. Before he left he was able to give Colonel Roosevelt a first hand account of just how the colonel was beaten last week at Albany.

The results of the conference, which are expected to have an important bearing upon the fall campaign in New York state, have not been disclosed. It is known, however, that the real object of the conference was to diagnose the life of Republicanism in the state.

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## ELEVATOR BIDS ARE ASKED

### Manitoba Calls for Immediate Construction of Buildings.

Winnipeg, July 5.—The Manitoba elevator commission is calling for tenders for the construction of a number of elevators throughout the province. Construction will immediately be begun in accordance with the seniority of the petitions that have been received by the commission asking that elevators be constructed at certain points.

## CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER.

### Aged Jurist Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure at Sorrento, Me.

# SCORE DEAD IN WRECK

## Several Other Persons Injured, Three Fatally.

Middletown, O., July 5.—Nineteen persons were killed outright, three probably fatally hurt and half a dozen were seriously injured in a head on collision between a freight and passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad here. Of the killed eighteen were passengers, the other victim being a member of the passenger train crew.

The trains were the Cincinnati section of the Twentieth Century limited on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad (Big Four) and the second section of a freight train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road.

The latter was attempting to make a siding to give the passenger train a clear track when the flying limited, traveling at a rate of fifty miles an hour, flashed around a curve and crashed into it.

The Big Four train had been detoured to avoid a blocked track on that road at Genoa, a few miles south of here, caused by a freight wreck earlier in the day. In addition to its regular crew it carried a pilot engineer of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road.

A misunderstanding of orders caused the disaster, which was one of the worst that this section of the country has ever experienced.

Directly behind the passenger locomotive and the tender was a combination baggage and smoking car, followed by a day coach and a chair car. All the dead and injured were in the first two cars, there being six passengers in the smoker and twenty-one in the day coach.

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## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 1.—Wheat—July, $1.11½; Sept., $1.05½; Dec., $1.04. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.15½; No. 1 Northern, $1.13@1.15; No. 2 Northern, $1.11@1.13; No. 3 Northern, $1.08@1.11.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.16½; No. 1 Northern, $1.16; No. 2 Northern, $1.14; July, $1.14; Sept., $1.07½; Dec., $1.05. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, $2.10; Sept., $1.93; Oct., $1.81.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $6.50@7.00; veals, $5.00@6.25. Hogs—$8.80@9.20. Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.25; yearlings, $5.00@5.50; spring lambs, $7.00@8.00.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 1. — Wheat—July, 97⅝c; Sept., 98c; Dec., 99¼c. Corn—July, 58½c; Sept., 60⅜@60½c; Dec., 58⅝c. Oats—July, 38⅛c; Sept., 38½c; Dec., 39⅝c. Pork—July, $24.37½; Sept., $22.42½. Butter—Creameries, 24½@27½c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—15@18½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14c; springs, 20@22c.

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# JOHNSON IS VICTOR

## Negro Defeats Jeffries In Championship Battle.

## LASTED BUT FIFTEEN ROUNDS

### White Man Too Slow for His Dusky Opponent, Who Escapes With Little Punishment.

Reno, Nev., July 4.—Jack Johnson, the big negro, defeated Jim Jeffries in the fifteenth round of a one side battle in the presence of 20,000 people. Jeffries failed to show his old time snap and dash and he lacked speed and staying qualities. After the tenth round it was apparent that Johnson was getting the better of the contest and toward the end of the fight he had everything his own way. While Jeffries landed many blows they lacked force and had no effect on Johnson. After the twelfth round Jeffries seemed tired and slow, but he continued to come right up to his opponent and take all the punishment given him.

When the men faced each other at the opening of the fifteenth round it was apparent to every one that Jeffries was in distress. His face was puffed and bleeding from the punishing lefts and rights he had received, and his movements were languid. He shambled after the elusive negro, sometimes crouching low with his left hand stuck out in front, and sometimes standing erect. Stooping or erect, he was a mark for Johnson's accurately driven blows. Johnson simply waited for the big white man to come in, and chopped his face to pieces. They came into a clinch after a feeble attempt by Jeffries to land a left hand blow on the body, and as they broke away Johnson shot his left and right to the jaw in a flash. Jeffries staggered back against the ropes. His defensive power seemed to desert him in an instant.

### Goes at Him Like a Tiger.

Johnson went at him like a tiger. A rain of lefts and rights delivered at close quarters sent Jeffries reeling blindly. Another series of short, snappy punches, and the big white giant went down for the first time in his ring career. He fell under the top rope, over the lower one, and onto the overhang of the platform. Resting on his haunches and right elbow, Jeffries looked around in a dazed way, and got up at the count of nine. While he was down Johnson stood almost over him until Rickard waved him back. He stood ready to strike, and when Jeffries arose from his knees he dashed in again. Jeffries reeled about and tried to clinch, but Johnson eluded him and as the old champion swung around to the south side of the ring he jolted him twice on the jaw. Jeffries sank to his knees, weak and tired, but got up again at the count of nine. It was then that Jeffries' friends began to call to Rickard to stop the fight.

"Stop it, stop it," they shouted from all sides. "Don't let him be knocked out."

Rickard gave no heed to these appeals. Jeffries was helpless now, and as he staggered to a standing position the negro was waiting for him. A left, a right and another left, short, snappy, powerful blows, found their way to Jeffries' chin and he went down for the third time. Again he sprawled over the lower rope, hanging half outside the ring. The timekeeper raised and lowered his arm, tolling off the seconds. He had reached the count of seven when some of Jeffries' seconds put foot inside the ropes and Rickard walked between the fallen man and the negro champion. Placing his hand on Johnson's shoulder, he declared him the winner. While Jeffries was not counted out, this was a technical evasion. It was evident that he never could have got up inside of ten seconds.

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### Ballinger Will Stay.

Washington, July 5.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger added another denial to the many he has made to rumors that he would resign. The latest denial followed a report that he would resign as a result of President Taft's action in signing orders of withdrawal covering 8,495,781 acres of power site, phosphate and petroleum lands.

## JACK JOHNSON.

### Negro Defeats Jeffries in Fifteen Rounds at Reno.

## SIX KILLED; MANY INJURED

### Powder Magazine at Boulder, Mont., Used for a Target.

Helena, Mont., July 1.—Six persons were killed, twenty or more were injured and a number of buildings were destroyed as the result of a powder explosion in the store of the Graves Mercantile company at Boulder, the county seat of Jefferson county, thirty-five miles south of Helena.

The explosion was caused by some person using the powder magazine back of a hardware store for a target. As a result there is not a pane of glass unbroken on Main street. The electric light plant was dismantled and a number of stores were demolished.

# SLASH IN RAIL RATES

## Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Reductions.

Washington, June 30.—Decisions were handed down by the interstate commerce commission countrywide in importance. They affect freight rates —both class and commodity—on all transcontinental lines operating between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The decisions are of what are known popularly as the Pacific coast cases, heard last autumn by the commission on its six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast and intermountain territory.

In every instance reductions in the existing rates complained of were made and in some instances they amounted to nearly 50 per cent. The commission found, through its inquiry, a remarkable rate situation existing on the Pacific coast and even a more remarkable one in the intermountain territory. This is notably true of the rates to and from Spokane, Wash., and Reno, Nev.

In the Spokane case the commission decided that present freight rates are unreasonable and excessive. Just and reasonable rates on both class and commodity freight were established for the future.

## WAGE ISSUE NEAR CLIMAX

### Canadian Pacific Trainmen and Conductors Firm In Demands.

Winnipeg, July 5.—Negotiations continue between the representatives of the trainmen and conductors and the Canadian Pacific railway and while it is stated that gradual progress is being made the men say that it is really only progress toward a point where they will know definitely whether they are going to agree or disagree. Representatives of the men declare a settlement remains absolutely with the company, since from the start of negotiations they have not changed their demands one iota, standing straight through for the standard wage rate of the territory. The discussions have been as to the application of these standards to the men working under different conditions, as to mileage, etc., will secure the standard rate throughout.

## MANY DIE IN CLOUDBURST

### Six Bodies Recovered From River at Saylorsville, Ky.

Saylorsville, Ky., June 30.—Six bodies were recovered from the Licking river following a cloudburst along its headwaters. It is reported that many other lives have been lost. Twenty-six houses were washed away. The Licking is above the flood stage.

### Exciting Game Fatal to Rooter.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 5.—While watching a thirteen-inning ball game at Chute's park Marcus Goldwater, aged forty-six, a wealthy manufacturer of Los Angeles, dropped dead from heart failure. Goldwater was sitting near the front of the grandstand and during the entire game was an interested spectator.

### Eminent British Scholar Dead.

London, July 3.—Frederick James Furnivall, the eminent scholar and leader in the Christian socialist movement, is dead at the age of eighty-five.

# THE STRONG WOMAN

By M. QUAD

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During the first year of her existence the female who came to be known as "the strong woman" was called Hetty Davis. That was her correct name. George Davis was a farmer, and both he and his wife were undersized people. The infant was a weakling, and the doctors frankly said that the first symptoms of measles would be the end of her.

At the age of eighteen months Hetty took a start in life and was soon known as "the big kid." She took on fat and simply played with mumps, measles and whooping cough. Her weight at two years was that of the average girl of ten. She grew from "the big kid" to "the big girl." At the age of sixteen they were calling her "the strong woman," and that title stuck to her.

The Davis farm was worth marrying, and there was money in the bank besides. There were young men and bachelors and widowers who were willing to marry it. They came courting and were laughed at, but at length the strong woman announced that on a certain day, if the swains would all gather at her farm, she would select a husband from among them. The gathering numbered thirty. As they sat around casting sheep's eyes at her she rose and said:

"Gentlemen, I want a man who can control me. The man who wins me must best me in a fair rough and tumble fight. There are no other conditions."

There were only five men out of the thirty who wanted matrimony that way. Out of the five there was a widower forty years old who could mow hay and hoe more corn than any other for ten miles round. He stepped out on the grass and peeled his coat and vest and spat on his hands. According to authentic reports, he was a licked man in five minutes. Not only that, but he carried a stiff neck for the rest of his life. The strong woman had almost twisted his head off, and none of the others came forward as No. 2.

The farm was run by hired men. Now and then for the first two years they got impudent at times or did not keep up to their work. They were knocked unconscious, thrown over the fence into the road or sent away with broken bones. It was a great highway for tramps, or had been. They came along in bunches. They stopped and demanded food. They even threatened things. When they got to threats the strong woman sailed in. She struck and slapped; she kicked and bit; she knocked their heads together until their ears rang for days afterward. Her greatest victory was over a bunch of five. After the news of that got abroad all tramps would go six miles around to dodge her farm. The strong woman paid no attention to science. She just waded right in any old way to win, and if she got her teeth fastened upon a man's ear it was bad for him.

The strong woman didn't pay much attention to other women. She knew they didn't like her and that they gossiped about her, but she continued to pass it by for years. Then a casual remark roiled her. A certain woman said that she was so homely that she couldn't catch a husband. No homely woman ever yet admitted that she was homely, nor was there ever an old maid ready to admit that she had tried and failed. The strong woman sent out notice that she had hit the trail for a husband. No one responded. On the contrary, men hid out in barns and haystacks and trembled in their shoes. Two weeks and no husband.

Then the strong woman bought a bear trap, covered the teeth with heavy cloth and set it at the open barn door. Three nights passed without a victim, but at midnight on the fourth night along came a horse thief, gayly, and was caught by the leg. His yells of pain aroused the woman, and she lighted the lantern and went out. After taking a good look at the prisoner she turned away with the remark:

"I guess you'll do. Stay right here till morning."

He begged and pleaded and yelled, but there he stayed for four hours more. Then came daylight and his captor, and she asked:

"Does it happen that you are a married man?"

"No."

"Then you soon will be. Listen to me. You'll be laid up for about a week. After that we shall we married, you and I."

"I marry you?" he asked after a long look at her.

"You will."

"I'll go to prison first!"

"You'll do nothing of the kind. Perhaps you've heard of me—the strong woman."

He uttered a groan of despair.

"They say I can't find a husband, but I'll show 'em!"

"But, woman, I'm a horse thief!"

"I don't care for that."

It is a fact that after a week they were married. It is a further fact that he ran away, and after a hunt of a month she brought him back and hammered him until he didn't get out of bed for three weeks. He settled down then and made a good husband, and the two lived happily together for twenty years, when the strong woman met a death befitting her name. A barn sixty feet long and thirty feet wide blew over on her, and she was gathered to her fathers. A walnut tree or a brick house couldn't have done it.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Miss Laura Lanager is visiting friends at Hazel.

Joe Buskirk was up from Brooks between trains Wednesday.

Osmond Mandt of Rhoda was a business visitor in town Thursday.

William Bergan arrived here Wednesday from Fargo for a visit with friends.

E. L. Wichterman and John Rice were at Red Lake Falls on legal business Wednesday.

O. O. Gullingsrud was a business visitor at Thief River Falls between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Hans Haaven returned Monday from a visit at the home of her parents at Gary Minn.

Osmond Rice arrived last Saturday from Edinberg N. D. and is enjoying a weeks vacation at home.

L. C. Simons was in town Wednesday evening taking the evening flier for his home in St. Paul.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 7. Eyes examined: Glasses fitted.

Ed. Peavy spent the first of the week visiting with relatives at Bemidji, returning Tuesday evening.

Dr. H. B. Newell, the Thief River Falls veterinary, was down on professional business last Saturday.

Julius Pleth left Wednesday evening for a visit at the Twin Cities and other points in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen Hofto of McInosh were guests the first of the week at the Sever Grothe home in Mayfield township.

Herman Lillo was in from Equality Wednesday to have Dr. Clark attend to a severe case of blood poison in one of his hands.

DR. H. B. NEWELL, veterinary surgeon of Thief River Falls, and a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College will be in PLUMMER, Monday, July 11th.

Alcid Morissette returned Thursday evening to Kidder S. D., where he is employed by a mercantile company, after a weeks visit at his home here.

Ed Anderson just completed a new barn for Charlie Johnson of Mayfield. This gives Mr. Johnson one of the largest and finest barns in this section.

READ this and be SORRY, to know that unless you are using either EIDERDOWN or PRIDE of the FOREST you have not had the BEST FLOUR. You will also find the EIDERDOWN GRAHAM and WHEAT GRITS the finest on the market. Your GROCER or DEALER will gladly supply you with either, give them a trial and be convinced.

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If you are in business and don't advertise you are in danger.

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See your mistake in time and avert it.

A poor publisher, the proprietor of a struggling magazine, sent a half inch advertisement to the New York Herald. The ad man made it a half page. The bill was bigger than the publisher's entire possessions. He thought he was ruined.

It was the turning point. The magazine sold. It was good and people liked it. Other half page ads followed. Result: fortune, fame, honor.

Advertising is just as potent a lever now as it was then.

This paper reaches the homes of this section.

Targe Mandt of McIntosh was a visitor in town Thursday.

Con Short, the well known Lillo farmer was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Brekke arrived Saturday from Grand Forks for a visit at her home at Lillo.

Miss Dora Clark of Thief River Falls was a guest at the E. B. Lanager home the first of the week.

Dave Lynch came over from Bemidji Saturday to spend the fourth at his home in Equality.

Miss Annie Williams of Funkley is a guest at the Hans Haaven home east of town.

Mrs. E. L. Wichterman, daughter Alice and Mrs. Robt. Bender drove over to Red Lake Falls for a visit with friends Thursday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

For sale: English Setter Pups, four months old, black and white, ticked body, pedigree furnished. Males $15, Females $10. W. G. CHURCH, De-Moines, Ia.

The Plummer Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Knut Henderson next Thursday afternoon. The ladies are requested to come early on account of the quilting.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

Knut Sannes started Tuesday to haul his hardware stock out to Oakly the first town east of here on the new Soo line, where Mr. Sannes will open up a hardware store.

Olaf Kolstoe returned Thursday from Moorhead where he has been attending Concordia College and will spend his summer vacation at his home in Garnes. He has been on a tour with the college band since school closed.

Tom Norby and Theo Blomberg spent Monday and Tuesday at Bemidji, where the Northern Minnesota Firemans Tournament was held. They report a large crowd in attendance but the heat and dust interfered with the sports somewhat.

A good story is told of two great Irishmen, the late Archbishop Plunket and Father Healy, the well known parish priest of Bray. Making their way together to Bray railroad station one morning, the priest urged that they should hurry, but the prelate's appeal to his watch convinced him that they had ample time. They arrived to see the train for Dublin disappearing. The archbishop's apologies were lavish. He pleaded that he had always had unbounded faith in his watch. "My dear Lord Plunket," was Father Healy's rejoinder, "faith won't do without the good works."—Blackwood's Magazine.

### The Dancing Mania.

The "dancing mania" of the middle ages came on the heels of the great plague known as the "black death." It was some sort of nervous disease and is now supposed to have been what is known as "St. Vitus' dance." It began in the year 1374 at Aix-la-Chapelle and spread all over Germany, the Netherlands and Italy. The dancers formed circles hand in hand and appearing to have lost all reason, continued dancing, regardless of the bystanders, for hours together until in their wild delirium they fell to the ground in sheer exhaustion. Panting and foaming at the mouth, they would suddenly spring up and begin the dance again, to be again exhausted, and so on until they died. The mania involved millions of people.

### The Major's Value.

"Major Bunks," said a veteran, "was a pompous chap. The boys had a good deal of fun once over his exchange.

"It seems that on a very dark night a stalwart Confederate took the major prisoner. This fact, together with the narrative of the prisoner's return to camp, was signaled to headquarters tersely:

"'Major Bunks, captured during night march, exchanged later for two plugs tobacco.'"

### Doctors Are More Thorough Now.

A physician at a dinner in Denver sneered at certain Biblical miracles.

"Lazarus," he said, "was raised from the dead, and yet I don't see any dead folks being raised in our time."

"No," said a clergyman, an eminent Biblical scholar, with a smile. "Modern medical science has progressed too far for that, eh?"—Washington Star.

### Conciliatory.

Head Waiter (dignified and pompous) —Have you ordered, sir? Despairing Patron—Yes, I ordered a porterhouse steak half an hour ago, and I wish to apologize for my rudeness. With your permission I will withdraw it as an order and renew it as a suggestion. —Chicago Tribune.

## JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

Former Ambassador May Be Tried by Bar Association.

# CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST CHOATE

## Noted Lawyer Accused of "Omissions and Wrongful Acts."

New York, July 5.—For the first time in the history of the American Bar association of the United States charges have been filed against one of its members and are to be laid before the approaching convention at Chattanooga in August.

And the fact that the pioneer victim of this distinction is past President Joseph H. Choate, formerly American ambassador to the court of St. James, has aroused intense interest throughout the legal fraternity of the country. The complaint charges "omissions and wrongful acts."

The charges were placed on record with Chairman Henry D. Estabrook of the general council of the association on May 17, 1910.

James R. Watts of West New Brighton, S. I., admitted he had filed the charges and demanded a thorough investigation.

One of the statements in the "brief of facts" submitted tells of an alleged attempt to bribe Watts to leave New York city and settle in the Far West. Watts names a man, at that time connected with the law firm, he claims made the offer twice in one day.

## IRREGULARITIES ALLEGED

### Insurance Company Accused of Peculiar Deals.

Albany, N. Y., July 5.—Irregularities in connection with the management of the Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn are again set forth in a report made to State Superintendent Hotchkiss by state insurance examiners.

Following discoveries of gross irregularities in the management of the company President George H. Sheldon was removed from office last December and later was indicted. He died before the indictment could be pressed. The Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn has since been merged with the Fidelity Insurance company and the combined companies are now known as the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance company and are doing an active business.

The examination just completed covers the transactions of the Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn since the last previous examination, which was as of the statement June 30, 1887. It has been particularly searching as to the recent years of the company's existence.

The present examination was made as of Sept. 30, 1909, and the examiners find at that time a surplus above capital of $421,200, instead of $1,546,648, as claimed by the company.

## DIES ON HISTORIC FIELD

### Aviator Wachter's Monoplane Falls to the Earth.

Betheny Plain, Rheims, France, July 5.—The opening of the second aviation meeting on the historic field of Betheny was marked by a fatal accident, Aviator Wachter being killed.

Wachter was the first of the contestants to appear for practice. In his monoplane he battled long with the gale amid the enthusiasm of the spectators, until the rain compelled him to make a descent. He resumed his flights in the afternoon and was flying magnificently, when suddenly an explosion was heard. The wings of the machine doubled up and the monoplane dropped to the earth with lightning speed. The aviator was instantly killed in full view of the spectators, among whom were his wife and little daughter.

The accident is attributed to the wire stays.

### Hypnotism and Marriage.

A Georgian complains that his wife "has hypnotized him." That is a habit women have; otherwise there would be no marriage.—Charleston News and Courier.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by August D. Kleinman Mortgagor, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July 1904 at 1:40 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 452

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson, by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 349, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the powes of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The east one-half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter all in section number ten, township number one hundred fifty-one range forty-three in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 5th day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which sum includes taxes paid and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson.
A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

### ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Christina Sall, Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Red Lake, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Christina Sall, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Charles G. Sall, IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months, from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the sixteenth day of September 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the PLUMMER PIONEER of said County as provided by law.

Dated June 16th, 1910.

COURT SEAL
Ira C. Richardson,
Judge of Probate.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
May 10th 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Larson of Plummer, Minnesota, who on October 8th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 734, Serial no. 0856, for the NE¼ of Section 18 Township 152N Range 41W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota on the first day of July, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Johnson, H. C. Jarr, and Joseph Morrissette all of Plummer, Minn. and Chas. W. Latta of Crookston Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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For a successful business there must be buyers. A well equipped store, a well assorted stock of goods, efficient clerks, all attract buyers; but no matter what the store, no matter what the stock, no matter how agreeable or efficient the help, buyers will not be attracted unless they know the facts.

Telling the facts in regard to your business is advertising. That method which will tell them to the largest number of prospective buyers is the best method.

It is obvious that the best method of telling the facts to the buyers of this community is through the advertising columns of this paper. Are you employing this method to the best advantage?

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry M. Martinson and Maude E. Martinson, his wife, Mortgagors, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of September 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of November 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 150

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 348, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

Now Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township number one hundred fifty-one, north of range number forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to the government survey, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of August 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which sum includes taxes paid, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson,
A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

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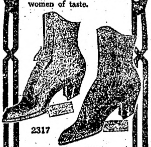

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PLUMMER

### The Mind During Sleep.

"During sleep," says an authority on mental subjects, "the workings of the mind are under no control, and yet it seems to have a wonderful faculty of building up and arranging scenes and incidents. I remember once having a vivid dream of going into a house the furniture and inmates of which belonged to the middle ages. So clear was the dream that I had no difficulty in recalling it, and then as I went over each detail of dress, armor, jewelry, ornaments and other objects seen in my vision I realized that everything I had beheld was historically accurate—that is to say, that probably in a fraction of a second my mind had conjured up a scene to construct which, with the same faithfulness to detail, while awake would have taken me several hours."

### Wheat Does Not Grow Wild.

The existence of names for wheat in the most ancient languages confirms the evidence of its great antiquity and of its cultivation in the more temperate parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. From the evidence adduced by botanists of high standing it seems highly improbable that wheat has ever been found growing persistently in a wild state, although it has often been asserted by poets, travelers and historians. In the "Odyssey," for example, we are told that wheat formerly grew in Sicily without the aid of man. Diodorus repeats the tradition that Osiris found wheat and barley growing promiscuously in Palestine, but neither this nor other reputed discoveries of wheat growing wild seem at all credible, seeing that it does not appear to be endowed with the power of persistency except under continued culture.

### One Citizen's Opinion.

The time for the annual school meeting will be here next week and yet we venture to express a doubt that few if any of the parents of this district have given the matter any serious thought. Whether it is that they think, that the school board is composed of such perfect mortals that they are not liable to make mistakes, or of the different questions, that they are of not sufficient importance to command their attention. We do not know but the fact remains that they have never given it the attention that it deserves considering its importance. Now in regard to one important matter, we may be mistaken, but we are of the opinoion, that a part of the school-board at least, is in favor of improving the school grounds somewhat but have been restrained by the feeling that they had not aught to take any action in that line without the consent and co-operation of the tax payers we have never seen a district as large as this one with the grounds in such poor shape and am sure that if you will think it over you will be of the same opinion. Not only is it an eyesore instead of a beauty spot as it should be, but every spring our children have a mud puddle instead of a dry healthy yard, for a play ground. Do you not think this and other matters concerning the school of sufficient importance to command your attention if so, would it not be a good idea to plan on being present at the annual meeting this evening. Be there and give the board the benefit of your ideas in regard to the different things concerning your school.

### DEER PARK NUBBINS

Ljot Segurdson transacted business at Plummer last Saturday.

Ye scribe was down to Thief River last Thursday and had some dentist work done.

Swan B. Swanson and Cash Waldron left to take in the Crookston drive last Wednesday.

Charles W. Johnson had a small surprise party at his house the other evening—Nearly all girls. Charles treated them to the best he had—pop and balonga, and the girls all went home happy, While C. W. has been all smiles ever since.

Tony Skreland from Grit called on friends and relatives herelast week.

Gertie Skreland of Garnes came up last Thursday for a few days visit with relatives here.

There was a grand picnic on the school grounds in district No. 34 on the closing day, and a good and pleasing program was rendered by the people of the school. A good dinner was served on the grounds together with all kinds of lemonade for all. There was a large atendence and a good time enjoyed by all. Miss Anna Rust our teacher was indeed deserving of credit for the good management of our school and the sucess in the rendering of the program.

On the 23rd day of June the Angel of death called at our door and removed from our home our beloved brother Gustave who for some time past had been confined to his bed with kidney troubles and had been ailing for over a year—altho everything was done for him that loving hands could do. There came no relief to him but death. Gustave E. Swanson was barely 28 years old and was just in the prime of life when he was overtaken with sickness and his departure was indeed a hard blow to the loved ones who are left to ever mourn his loss.

Gust was a good boy a loving brother and a true and faithful friend to all he learned to know. He lived and led achristian life and his motto ever was.. "I will do unto others as I wish others will do unto me" and as a conseqence he left nothing behind him but flowers of friendship which will forever live and bloom in the hearts of those that he loved and made happy while here on earth.

How hard it must be to lay down the mantle of manhood in the bloom of life and then step forward to shake hands with the grim reaper of death while within the heart burns the wish—O God spare me and let me live out those years that lies before me, that seem so full of hope and happiness.

We saw him time and again fold his hands upon his breast and we know that that was the apeal that came from the depth of his heart—but as the dreary days slowly passed and his end drew nearer. Again we saw him fold his hands upon his breast all earthly cares had vanished now, his eyes were turned towards heaven, the last wish the wish of his heart was now going up to the almighty Father for the last time in prayer. Speak O Lord thy servant heareth A moment later, he motioned his loved ones to his bedside to bid them his last farewel, with a look upon his face that meant "may we all meet again in that Heavenly home above". The last looks, a smile and his life journey was ended. His,

### Hunt Still Pushing Railroad

Roosevelt, Minn. July 5th

To the editor of the Thief River Falls News,

After a long silence of the Press and a streneous effort and unwavering confidence in the construction of the Minnesota Air Line Railway I again appeal to the honest and true minded and thinking element of Eastern Roseau Co., Eastern Marshall Co., to give one moment of their valued time. I have secured a proposition from British capitalists, of Montreal Cdn., that they can furnish the capital to construct our road, that they can furnish bonds underwritten by a Securities Co. of capitalists, which is well and favorable known, without any advance charges whatever, on certain conditions. Now if the people of Thief River Falls, Eastern Marshall Co., Eastern Roseau County, are willing to consider this proposition which is up to them, I am willing to have a representative of this Securities Co. of Montreal, to make a visit over the line with our representative, and show the people the confidence they have in pushing the construction of this line to an overwhelming success, from Thief River Falls to Roosevelt Zippel Bay with terminals at Warroad. Should this proposition meet with favor I would call meetings along the line, and each end of the line correspond with the Securities Co. of Montreal and aid in bringing this movement to a speedy and successful conclusion.

W. F. Hunt.

—Thief River News.

Fred Anderson was released from custody at Detroit last Friday, where he served four months and paid a fine of $400 for introducing liquor at Detroit, a city where the goverment now sanctions not only the introduction of liquor but the public sale of it. There are four saloon keepers in Detroit today doing the very same thing and violating the very same laws that Mr. Anderson had to serve four months for and pay a fine of four hundred dollars. Is there no remedy for such gross injustice or what is this country comming to.

—Callaway Post.

### Working on Canal.

Smoke from the stack of the big dredge so busily engaged on the canals and lagoons on the new part of the State Fair Grounds, is a source of constant annoyance to Como-Harriet car conductors, who pass the fair grounds each trip. Passengers are continually asking if the boats will be running this year on the waterway in this new addition to the exposision grounds. Arrangements have practically been made with the Ramaley Boat Works of White Bear, Minn., to equip the lagoon with a dozen motor boats of various sizes as the many canals and series of small lakes, give an opportunity of going through the big addition to the grounds.

Three boats were operated last year and their capacity was taxed to the limit. and better arrangements are certain to be made this year.

The west end of the canal which ends about 500 feet from the new grand stand, isnow enclosed in a five-foot wall of cement and has been made nearly twice as large as it was at the time of the last fair.

There is between three and a half and four miles of shore line on the various waterways and the ride is really an entertaining one.

At the fair grounds end, both sides of the canal have been graded to an attractive slope running down to the water and hundreds of trees and shrubs have been set out, which should eventually make this a most beautiful place for those who admire an artistic arrangement of shrubs and flowers.

While the financial condition of the State Agriculture Society prevents the immediate completion of the vast park scheme to be arranged on the various islands and shores of the new grounds, enough has already been done to satisfy the most critical that when complete it will be even more attractive than was ever dreamed of.

**Reduction Sale**

We invite you to take part in the great reduction sale we are making on oxfords and slippers as we are closing out our present stock.

You will also find many other bargains here during this sale. Don't Miss It!

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

NORSK
HANDEL
COMPANY

The Plummer people are making the acquintance of a great many of the so called "Weary Willie" class since the railroad work has started. There was an over supply of about a hundred and fifty shipped in Wednesday by the railroad company and President Finrow fearing trouble had to request the company to ship them away again which they did the following morning.

A. M. Arpin came down from the Mud Lake country the first of the week where he had been looking after ditching operations of the Northwestern Drainage company. He reports that two of the big dredges on the Mud Lake ditch will dig their way through this lake, going from three to four feet lowey than the bottom of the lake. When the dredges reach the lake, the levl of this water will be lowered about one and one half foot, the remainder of the water being held back by dams in order to furnish water to float the dredges.

Ole Henry, of Roseau county, has decided to shoot at crows or buy a few clay pigeons for targets instead of selecting deer at this season of the year. He shot a deer a few days ago but game warden Cooke of Roseau was soon on his trail, Henry was haled before the court and fined $27 for his fun. Shooting deer is even more dangerous than trying to smuggle a case of beer to Maple Lake among the many indian tepees there.

—Crookston Times.

### THE COST OF A FIELD OF GRAIN

Few farmers know the labor cost of a field of grain. Few know whether the crop barvestad pays the labor cost. It is less difficult than troublesome to keep a record, but if the farmer will carry a little book and make a memorandum of the hours actually spent in plowing, in preparing the seed bed, in sowing or planting, in cultivating, in harvesting—in fact a record, by hours, of all time consumed by man, or man and team, he will discover a new light and begin to find remedies. An account should be kept with each field, as with an individual. Charge the field with the labor at a price the farmer would pay for it if he hired the work done. Each item of cost should be charged to the field. If a machine is broken, charge the expense of repairs to the field in which the accident occurs. When the crop is taken off, credit the field with its value. The difference between the two footings will show where the loss or gain falls. Going further in book keeping the cost of seed, to which the cost of cleaning, etc., might be added and made a part of the record. When the farmers are making but 4 per cent on their investment in Minnesota, on an average, as shown by Experiment Station reports at University Farm, some making, others losing money, each should know for himself what he is doing, and if losing, apply the remedy and stop the leak with prosperity.

"Old newspapers for sale [illegible] Pioneer office.

### Farm for Sale.

Fine two hundred and [illegible] farm for sale in town [illegible] Lake County. Address J. J. [illegible] R. R. No. 1, Fosston, Minn. [illegible]

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1, Northern | [illegible] |
| Oats | [illegible] |
| Flax, No. 1 | [illegible] |
| Barley | [illegible] |
| Rye | [illegible] |
| Eggs | [illegible] |
| Dairy Butter | [illegible] |
| Creamery butter | [illegible] |
| Potatoes | [illegible] |
| Beef, dressed | [illegible] |
| Veal, dressed | [illegible] |
| Mutton, live | [illegible] |
| Pork, live | [illegible] |
| Chickens, live | [illegible] |
| Ducks, live | [illegible] |
| Geese, live | [illegible] |
| Turkeys, live | [illegible] |
| Hides | [illegible] |
| Wool | [illegible] |

### FOUR MORE ARE SENTENC[illegible]

Mabray's Aids in Swindling Operations Go to Prison.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July [illegible] more sentences were [illegible] Judge Smith McPherson in [illegible] States district court [illegible] William C. Mabray, [illegible] operations amounted to over [illegible] 000.

Luther West, who [illegible] "fixed" horse races [illegible] ceived a jail sentence of [illegible] and a $100 fine. Dick [illegible] racer, received thirteen [illegible] a $100 fine.

Ole Marsh and Bert [illegible] victed at the recent trial [illegible] others, were sentenced [illegible] months' imprisonment. All [illegible] taken to the federal prison at [illegible]enworth, Kan.

### BANKER'S WIFE A SU[illegible]

Ends Her Life While Tempo[illegible] Insane.

Highmore, S. D., July 12.—Mrs [illegible] Drew, wife of a banker of thi[illegible] committed suicide while tempor[illegible] insane. She had been an invalid f[illegible] nervous trouble for years and [illegible] the death of her little grand[illegible] ford Drew, suffered from melanc[illegible] and had been closely watched by [illegible] family. A husband, three sons and a daughter survive her.

### Woodsman's Skeleton Found.

Marquette, Mich., July 12.—A human skeleton reclining against a stump was found by a farmer at Mangum. David Hoff, a woodsman, disappeared the winter of 1909 and it is believed the bones are his.

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. Hanson

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law.
D. P. O'Neill.

When one seems most in need of a friend they all seem to have scattered.

Congress has adjourned without very much to the credit of the Republicans. Well, the less a man does the surer he is of losing his job.

The great allurements of thefruit fields of the west seem to have taken a sudden change and now the westerners can help boost for Minnesota.

The total deficiencies appropiated were gratifyingly less by $7.587,654.12 than those of the last session of the last Congress, and $11,825,788..71 less than the average annual deficiencies provided for on account of any fiscal year since 1898, the year of the Spanish-American War. It will be remembered that appropriations amounting to nearly $330,000,000 were made in deficiency appropriation acts to provide for the expenses of the war of Spain. For many fiscal years prior to that period the record shows that deficiencies were usually but little less and sometimes considerably more than those of this session.

In a short but impresive speech before the House of Representatives the Honorable William Sulzer of New York made the following remarks on the value of good roads:—

The plain people of the land are familiar with the truths of history. They know the past. They realize that often the difference between good roads and bad is the difference between profit and loss. Good roads have a money value far beyond our ordinary conception. Bad roads constitute our greatest drawback to internal development and material progress. Good roads mean prosperous farmers; bad roads abandoned farms, sparsely settled country districts, and congested populated cities, where the poor are destned to becomepoorer. Good roads mean more cultivated farms and cheaper food products for the toilers in the towns; bad roads mean poor transportation and lack of communication, high prices for the necessaries of life, the loss of untold millions of wealth, and idle workmen seeking employment. Good roads will help those who cultivate the soil and feed the multitude, and whatever aids the producers and the farmers of our contry will increase our wealth and our greatness and benefit all the people. We cannot destroy our farms with out final decay. They are today the heart of our national life and the chief source of our material greatness. Tear down every edifice in our cities and labor will rebuild them, but abandon the farms and our cities will disappear forever.

One of the crying needs of this country, especially in the South and West, is good roads. The establishment of good roads would in a great measure solve the question of the high price of food and the increasing cost of living. By reducing the cost of transportation it would enable the farmer to market his produce at a lower price and a larger profit at the sametime it would bring communities closer together and touch with the centers of population, thereby facilitating the commerce of ideas as well as of material products.

## AMATURES OFFERED SPECIAL PRIZES

### Stock Show Offers Liberal Reward For Best Beef Stock At Show

St. Paul, July 14th, 1910.—For the farmer or stock grower who shows the grand champion heifer or steer at the Northwestern live stock show to be held at the Union Stock Yards at South St. Paul, November 15th, to 18th, a series of premiums are offered which aggregate $445.00. To win this sum the animal must take first premium in a half dozen classes in which it may be entered and must stand the inspection of some of the most critical judges in the entire Northwest. There are special premiums offered, worthy of compeition.

This live stock show will differ from those usually seen at county fairs or at meetings of live stock associations in that it will be for market type animals only and carries no classes or premiums for breeding stock. It is the animal which offers the most tempting cut of porterhouse, the most juicy roast, the most inviting loin, that will receive attention. One of the objects of this is to draw the growers of market cattle together where they may exchange ideas, discuss the values of feed, the relative merits of the various breeds of market cattle and tell each other things of inestimable value in the years to come.

The cattle division will contain two general classes, one for pure breeds, and one for grades and cross breeds. The single entry of steers and spayed heifers will be grouped according to ages. All animals under one year of age will be shown in one lot. Those under two years and over one will be shown in another lot, while those two years and under three will comprise still another lot. For each there will be six prizes ranging from $25.00 down to $5.00 and the champion of the lot will be awarded $35.00. The champions of the two classes will be shown in competition for the grand championship, which carries a prize of $50.00.

In each class may be shown a herd consisting of one steer or heifer two years old and under three; one steer or heifer one year old and under two and one steer or heifer under one year of age. The premium for this competition will be $40.00 for the first $25.00 for the second and $15.00 for the third. While these premiums will apply to any and all entries in these classes, special premiums will be offered in addition. The American Shorthorn Association will duplicate the regular premiums won by pure bred or grade shorthorns. Farm, Stock and Home of Minneapolis, has offered $25.00 as a special prize for the grand champion steer or heifer. The live stock breeders Association of Minnesota and North Dakota each offer $35 for the best steer or heifer shown by an exhibition.

The management of the show particularily desires to encourage amateur exhibitors and have offered to those who have never before exhibited at State fairs or fat stock shows, four prizes ranging from $20.00 to $5 in each of the lots for single enteries of pure bred cattle and four prizes ranging from $15.00 to $5.00 in each of the lots for grade and cross-breeds. H. F. Brown, proprietor of the Browndale Farm, Minneapolis at the last annual banquet given for the exhibitors of this show, strongly urged the necessity of bringing out amateur exhibitors and offered to duplicate any prizes that the Association might offer for that purpose provided such prizes were won by pure bred or graded shorthorns.

These same animals are also eligible for entry in the dressed carcass division where there are four prizes for each lot from $25.00 to $5.00 with a prize of $50.00 for the champion carcass. If the champion carcass is the same animal that wins the grand championship on foot, the Association Harmony Special Premium of $50.00 will also be awarded it.

The Corn and Grain show carries an attractive offer for "County Exhibits," which shall consist of a display of grains, grasses and fodders by any county agricultural society or individual officially representing any county in the show territory. Exhibits in this class will be governed by the following conditions:

Grains must be grown in 1910, not less than 10, nor more than 20 named varities, two quarts each. Corn in sheaf must be of this year's growth not less than ten, nor more than 12 named varieties and must be shown in the ear. Native grasses not less than 12 correctly named varieties. Tame grasses and clovers, including alfalfa, not less than 10 correctly named varieties. The exhibt may also include millet, rape, sorgum, fodder corn, vetches, potatoes for stock [illegible]ding and field roots up to be 12 varieties in all. The prizes to be awarded for these exhibits are: First $100.00, second $50.00, third $25.00, fourth $25.00. The advertising feature for the county represented, is of course, the chief consideration, although the prizes in themselves make it worth while for exhibitors to enter.

The territory of the Northwestern Live Stock show and the Northwestern Corn and Grain Show is limited to the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington and that part of South Dakota lying west of the Missouri river; also that portion lying north of the southern boundry of Moody Lake, Miner, Sanborn, Jerauld and Buffalo counties. In Wisconsin is included that portion of the state lying north of the southern boundry of the counties of LaCrosse, Monroe, Juneau, Adams, Marquette, Green Lake, Fondulac and Sheboygan.

The man behind the labor, the one who really does the work, the herdsman who fits the grand champion for the show, will be presented with a gold medal by "The Farmer" of St. Paul. This will be a worthy object and one the winner may be proud to show.

A novel feature of the show, one which undoubtedly will cause much comment, will be the marketing of cattle at the close of the show. As the exhibition is to be held in the big South St. Paul Stockyards, exhibitors will find a ready market for their stock right on the show grounds at the close. The exhibitors will also have the privilege of entering single animals in the carcass contest, which affords additional opportunity for winning liberal prizes and disposing of the carcasses at market value.

### He Whistled.

Old Lady (to grocer's boy)—Don't you know that it is very rude to whistle when dealing with a lady?

Boy—That's what the guv'nor told me to do, mum.

"Told you to whistle?"

"Yes'm. He said if we ever sold you anything we'd have to whistle for the money."

### In the Long Ago.

"Adam," asked Eve, "what are you doing?"

"I'm discovering Mars," he said, looking down at her to rest his neck. "I wonder if it has any inhabitants."

From which we learn that Adam already knew about as much concerning Mars as the modern astronomers do.—Chicago Tribune.

### The Decoy.

"I notice," said the man to the parson, "that, although I am in the front pew, there is always a five dollar bill on the collection plate when it comes to me. Is that the contribution of the man who takes up the collection?"

"Not at all," replied the parson, who believed in business methods. "That's our decoy."—Detroit Free Press.

### She Thought Right.

Mrs. Young—I want to get a divorce from my husband. Lawyer—Well, what are your charges? Mrs. Young—My charges? Mercy! I thought I'd have to pay you.—Boston Transcript.

### A Duke's Maxim.

It was a maxim of the first Duke of Portland, who was a great lover of race horses, that there were only two places where all men are equal—on the turf and under the turf.

### The Devil's Sonata.

Tartini, the great violinist, after dining indiscreetly, dreamed that he had made a bargain with the devil for his soul. To prove his powers the evil one seized a violin and played a sonata of exquisite beauty. Tartini awoke with the ringing in his ears, committed the music to paper and published it as "The Devil's Sonata."

### Royal Mistakes.

Sovereigns and princes are strangely given to making astonishing mistakes while dealing with dates. The inscription on King Edward VII.'s coffin that he died in the ninth year of his reign instead of the tenth is only an example of many similar errors. In November, 1858, Queen Victoria wrote to the late king to inform him that he might consider himself emancipated from parental authority and control, as he was now eighteen years old and therefore of age. Her majesty's letter, which was very long, was a quasi sermon, and it ended by informing the then Prince of Wales that he would be forthwith made a knight of the Garter and a colonel in the army. How Queen Victoria and Prince Albert fell into so extraordinary a mistake it is impossible to understand, for the prince had only then completed his seventeenth year. Dean Wellesley, to whom the young prince showed the letter, at once detected the serious error into which the queen had fallen, but he thought it best to say nothing.—London Truth.

### Just a Blunder.

Sir Uptree Monliess (who has got old Coldkash in a corner at the club)—Mr. Coldkash, your daughter is the idol of my life, the one hope and aim of my existence. Might I dare hope that some day I may be permitted to call her wife?

Mr. Coldkash (astounded)—But, my dear sir, I have no daughter.

Sir Uptree M.—Oh, pardon me! Somebody told me that you had. Let's have a drink.—London Scraps.

### Got Full Measure.

All yesterday James had played truant from school, and when the irate master raised his cane threateningly James burst into a flood of tears.

"Please don't lick me, sir," he sobbed.

"And why should I not lick you, pray?" thundered the schoolmaster.

"W'y, sir, 'cos I think I've 'ad enough!" gasped James. "Yesterday the boy as I played truant with and I fell out and he licked me, and a man we threw stones at caught me and licked me, the driver of a cart we hung on to licked me, the owner of a cat we chased licked me. Then when I got home mother licked me, and after that father licked me, and then mother licked me again for calling her a sneak for telling father."

"Well," responded the master grimly, "by this time one licking more or less won't make much difference, and it seems hard I shouldn't have my whack. Come here, sir!"—London Answers.

### Remnants of a College Course.

Prosecuting Attorney (examining a prospective juror)—Do you know anything about chemistry?

"I studied it at school."

"Do you think you remember enough of it to make you a competent juror in a poison case?"

"I'm not sure."

"Do you remember any of the formulas?"

"Let me see—two."

"Only two?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are they in a poem?"

(Blushing) "Yes, sir."

"Is this the poem?

"Our Willie boy is dead and gone.
We ne'er shall see him more.
What Willie thought was H2O
Was H2SO4."

(Blushing furiously) "Yes, sir."

"I thought so. You are excused."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### A Child's Character.

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### On Nagging.

My son taught me a lesson on the subject of "nagging" when he was but four years old and one that I have never forgotten. He had been guilty of a small misdemeanor and had tried to wriggle out of it by not telling the exact truth. I gave him a mild spanking and, as has always been my custom, talked the matter over afterward. I began by saying, "Now, Robert, if you had told me the truth I should not have punished you."

He stood before me, scraping one foot along the carpet, and he looked up at me and said, "What would you have done?" And I answered, "I should have only talked to you." "Well," he drawled, "how long would you have talked?"

He is a big boy in high school now, but when times arise requiring a reprimand and I get started I still hear that little voice, "How long would you have talked?" and I go right to the point and say what I have to say on the subject; but, in the boy's own language, I "cut it short" and never refer to it again unless it is absolutely necessary.—Harper's Bazar.

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## BOWERS FOR SUPREME COURT

### Solicitor General Will Be Appointed by the President.

### STIMSON TO SUCCEED BOWERS

**Can Have the Position of Solicitor General If He So Desires—No Longer Any Doubt That Bowers Will Become a Member of the Federal Tribunal.**

New York, July 12.—A special from Washington says the following slate of federal appointments was vouched for by officials of the administration: Lloyd W. Bowers to be justice of the supreme court and Henry L. Stimson to be solicitor general to succeed Mr. Bowers.

By officials close to President Taft it was said that there is no longer any doubt that Bowers will be appointed to the supreme court. He would have been chosen instead of Justice Lurton when the latter was appointed but for the belief in the mind of President Taft that he was young enough to wait for a later appointment. The president has said to several friends that he has the highest regard for Bowers' knowledge of law and that his appointment to the supreme bench would materially strengthen it.

Now that the president will have the appointment of an additional justice to the highest court, and in all probability two, it is conceded that Bowers will attain the goal of his ambition. It is scarcely thought that Justice Moody's health will improve sufficiently to permit him to resume his seat on the bench. He is expected to take advantage of the retirement law, so that the president must name a successor for Moody as well as for Chief Justice Fuller.

**Preparing for the Position.**

Bowers has been preparing himself for a seat in the supreme court by keeping out of the big trust cases which have lately been argued.

Stimson can have Bowers' place as solicitor general if he will take it.

Beverly, Mass., July 12.—President Taft announced again that he would not give serious consideration to filling vacancies in the United States supreme court until the fall. As to calling an extra session of the senate in October to confirm appointees to the supreme bench and thus to facilitate the rehearing of the important Standard Oil and tobacco and corporation tax cases the president has not definitely made up his mind.

The president has offered to President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale the chairmanship of the commission authorized by congress to investigate the subject of railroad stocks and bonds and to recommend a plan for bringing the issue of these securities under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Hadley is considering to what extent service on the commission would interfere with his work at Yale and will endeavor to determine this factor before announcing a decision.

### RECORD BY GLENN CURTISS

**Aviator Travels Fifty Miles In Fast Time.**

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—Glenn Curtiss set an American record for a fifty mile flight in an aeroplane by covering a half hundred measured miles in five mile laps along the beach in elapsed time of 1 hour, 14 minutes, 59 seconds.

At the end of his fifty mile flight Curtiss swept his machine back over the waterways on the meadow side of the city and made an entire circle of the resort before he descended to receive the plaudits of the cheering crowd.

Mrs. Curtiss was among the first to greet him. Walter Brookins, who made the world's altitude record, and Frank Coffin, his rival flying the Wright machine, were among those who crowded around him and extended their congratulations. In the early evening Curtiss set a new mark for quick climbing by sweeping his machine 1,000 feet in the air in 5 minutes and 51 seconds.

### HIT BY THREE BULLETS

**Guest at Beer Party Shot by the Host.**

Jamestown, N. D., July 12.—Andrew Tomjack, a farmer near Spiritwood Lake, appeared in justice court here with three bullet wounds received at a beer party held at the home of a neighbor to celebrate the home-coming of his son-in-law.

He entered a complaint against Mike Bender, at whose home the party was held. The shooting is said to have taken place after all the guests at Bender's home had retired for the night.

Tomjack and Bender had a quarrel over a land deal, according to the testimony, and the latter ended the disagreement by firing five times at Tomjack, hitting him with three of the bullets, it is said.

Bender was held to answer to the district court at its next session.

## RAINS GIVE RELIEF

### Precipitation General Over the Entire Northwest.

### LONG DROUTH FINALLY BROKEN

**Downpour Results In Immense Benefit, Although Some Crops Are Too Far Advanced to Be Helped.**

St. Paul, July 10.—Rains that attacked the drouth in all parts of the Northwest and gave many districts a thorough soaking brought messages of rejoicing from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin.

A steady, drizzling rain was general throughout the Black Hills in Western South Dakota and did immense good to the range and to crops. A third of an inch was the precipitation at Mitchell, S. D., where a shower followed the steady downpour of the night. Up to now the moisture that fell in the last month amounted to only half an inch.

Madison and Brookings, also in the eastern part of the state, reported an all night rain that insures a fair grain crop, and the rain was continuing over Eastern South Dakota. Yankton, in the southeastern part of the state, and which was visited by no rain for a month, had its third drenching for the week, and more appears on the way. The drouth has been decisively routed. Aberdeen, in Northern South Dakota, reports hard rains east of Aberdeen as far as Mobridge and south to Mitchell. The precipitation in Aberdeen was .45 of an inch.

Light showers fell in North Dakota at Enderlin, Valley City, Kensal, Harvey, Kenmare, Portal, Comstock and Fargo; in Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Elbow Lake and Glenwood.

**More Rain in Minnesota.**

Southern Minnesota had more rain. Winona reported a refreshing thunder shower that broke the long drouth and gave precipitation of .25 of an inch. Showers have followed a heavy rain at Redwood Falls. Farmers expect good crops. The barley and rye harvest is in progress and early oats will be cut next week. Corn and wheat prospects are better than usual. Rain also fell in Pine county, Northern Minnesota, where towns have been in peril from forest fires, and great relief is felt. Crow Wing county had a heavy rain.

Northern Wisconsin, which with Eastern North Dakota, has shared the tribulations due to the long drouth, had good rains. At Eau Claire the precipitation in the last seventeen weeks has been seven inches less than the normal. The first rain that Hudson has had in three weeks fell and will help the wheat, corn and potato crops, though it is too late to benefit oats, barley and rye. New Richmond had an inch of rain, the first real fall in two months. Rain over Chippewa county continued all day. Cumberland, Wis., had a six hours' rain that brought final relief from the forest fires.

The sixty-day drouth in Iowa was broken by a fine rain, which is quite general in the northern and western parts of the state.

### COAL LANDS ARE WITHDRAWN

**President Signs Orders Affecting Millions of Acres.**

Beverly, Mass., July 9.—Continuing his policy of practical conservation, President Taft signed orders withdrawing 35,073,164 acres of coal lands from the public domain in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Utah, Colorado and the territory of Arizona.

Of the total withdrawals 20,698,469 acres are new, while 14,374,695 acres are covered in confirmation and ratifications under the new law, approved June 25, of withdrawals made during the past four years by both President Roosevelt and President Taft.

### GARMENT MAKERS STRIKE

**Fifty Thousand Men and Women Out in New York City.**

New York, July 9.—Fifty thousand garment and cloak makers, of which 8,000 are women, walked out at the call of the International Garment Workers' union, which demands an eight-hour day, an increase in wages and a guarantee that contractors shall stand behind sub-contractors for wage payments.

The fight thus far is purely local, but officers of the union said that if the employers attempted to sublet their work in other cities, notably Chicago, Philadelphia and Cleveland, the union would call a strike there also.

### TRAIN HITS TROLLEY CAR

**Three Persons Killed at Winnipeg Street Crossing.**

Winnipeg, July 9.—The Oak Park local crashed into a street car and trailer loaded with passengers for the park at the Pembina street crossing, killing three persons and injuring many others. The fender of the locomotive struck between the two cars, completely wrecking them.

### MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

Chicago Woman President of National Educational Association.

### MRS. YOUNG IS PRESIDENT

**Woman at Head of National Educational Association.**

Boston, July 8.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago defeated Z. X. Snyder, principal of the Colorado State Normal schools, for president of the National Educational association by a vote of 617 to 376, the question being on the substitution of Mrs. Young's name for that of Mr. Snyder in the report of the committee on nominations.

## THREE MAD WITH HEAT

### Ten Others Die and Many Are Overcome in New York.

New York, July 11.—Sunday was the hottest day of the year in New York. Three persons went mad with the heat and ten others died. The list of prostrations was long, but not so heavy as Saturday.

The night had been suffocating, and with the first rays of sunlight the temperature began to climb again. At 12:30 p. m. it was 92 degrees, one degree hotter than Saturday's maximum.

Ten deaths and many prostrations occurred at Philadelphia as a result of the excessive heat. The humidity was 85 during the morning hours and the mean temperature for the day was 84. The maximum temperature was 93.

### JUSTICE FULLER IS BURIED

**Final Tribute to Dead Jurist at Chicago.**

Chicago, July 9.—Last rites over the body of the late Chief Justice Fuller were performed here. Interment was at Graceland cemetery in a grave beside that of his wife.

The funeral party which arrived from the East followed the casket to St. James' church, under escort of a numerous local delegation. All courts were closed. Federal and state judges and representatives of the bar association attended the funeral. Flags were at half mast and at the hour of the services seventeen minute guns boomed a salute.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, July 11.—Wheat—July, $1.15; Sept., $1.09⅛; Dec., $1.07⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.15½; No. 1 Northern, $1.16@1.18; No. 2 Northern, $1.14@1.16; No. 3 Northern, $1.11@1.14.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, July 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.17⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1,17⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.15⅛; July, $1.16; Sept., $1.11¼; Dec., $1.08½. Flax—To arrive and on track, $2.15; July, $2.17; Sept., $2.05; Oct., $1.98.

**St. Paul Live Stock.**

St. Paul, July 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $6.50@7.00; veals, $5.00@8.75. Hogs—$8.25@8.75. Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.25; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; spring lambs, $6.50@7.00.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, July 11.—Wheat—Sept., $1.01⅞@1.02; Dec., $1.03⅛@1.03¼; May, $1.06⅝. Corn—Sept., 59¼c; Dec., 57⅛@57¼c; May, 59½c. Oats—Sept., 38⅜c; Dec., 39⅝c; May, 41⅝@41⅞c. Pork—Sept., $21.72½. Butter—Creameries, 24½@27½c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—10@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 18@20c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, July 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@8.40; Texas steers, $4.15@6.50; Western steers, $5.10@7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.75@6.85; calves, $6.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, $8.95@9.15; mixed, $8.70@9.10; heavy, $8.25@8.90; rough, $8.25@8.50; good to choice heavy, $8.90@9.15; pigs, $8.85@9.20. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.35; lambs, $4.50@7.50.

### BARONESS DE LA ROCHE.

Noted Woman Aviator Fatally Injured in Fall From Biplane.

### IN FALL WITH AEROPLANE

**Baroness de la Roche, Woman Aviator, Fatally Injured.**

Betheny Plain, Rheims, July 9.—Baroness de la Roche, the first French woman aeroplanist, was fatally injured here by falling from a height of fifty meters.

The baroness had flown around the field once at a height of eighty meters when suddenly in front of the applauding tribunes she appeared to become frightened and confused at the approach of two other aeroplanes. She started to descend, but while still fifty meters from the ground lost control of the machine.

The aeroplane turned over and fell like a log. The baroness' legs and arms were broken. Her mangled body was removed to the hospital, where she is dying.

## MOB LYNCHES YOUTH

### Execution at Newark, O., Follows Murder of Citizen.

Newark, O., July 9.—Carl Etherington, twenty-two years old, employed Thursday night by the State Anti-Saloon league as a blind tiger raider, was lynched here following a day of almost continuous rioting.

The heavy doors of the Licking county jail were battered down and Etherington was dragged from his cell. He was shot, kicked and bruised before the street was reached, and the finish followed quickly.

Etherington early in the evening confessed he had killed William Howard, proprietor of the Last Chance restaurant and former chief of police, in a scuffle during a raid of alleged "speak easies" and narrowly escaped lynching at that time.

When Etherington mounted the block, ready for the swing, he was asked to make a speech.

"I want to warn all you young fellows not to try to make a living the way I have done—by strike breaking and taking jobs like this," he said. "I should have worked, and I wouldn't be here now."

### MANY CITIES BAR EXHIBITION

**Sentiment Against Fight Pictures Is Spreading Rapidly.**

Chicago, July 7.—Moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight will be prohibited in many of the larger cities of the country through fear of the renewal of the race bitterness, as well as a possible lowering of the moral tone of the people. This means a heavy loss to the syndicate which purchased the rights to reproduce the fight, paying Jeffries $66,666 and Johnson $50,000 It was said the promoters expected to "clean up" $1,000,000 in the next month.

Following the lead of Washington many cities have prohibited the exhibition of moving pictures of the fight. Among those which have already raised the bars are Cincinnati, Boston, Louisville, Norfolk, Va.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Milwaukee, Savannah, Ga.; Lexington, Ky.; Providence R. I., and Fort Worth, Tex. Similar action will probably be taken at once at Baltimore, St. Louis and Detroit.

### ENDORSED AT THE POLLS

**Conservatives Returned to Power in Manitoba.**

Winnipeg, July 12.—The Roblin government of Manitoba and the government ownership of elevators succeeded at the polls, the Conservatives electing twenty-seven and the Liberals fifteen seats. All cabinet members had big majorities. In the last house the Liberals had but thirteen seats and the Conservatives twenty-eight.

The government operation of telephones was one of the questions at issue. The promised reductions in rates have not been made.

All the ministers of the cabinet were elected, Premier Roblin increasing his majority by over 100. Such familiar figures as Bernier, Chevrier, T. H. Johnson and Lawrence will again sit in the house.

## A BUSINESS WOMAN

By M. QUAD

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When coal oil was found in West Virginia among the few who held on to their land was the widow Turner.

When the widow Turner was left to care for herself she possessed sixty acres of sterile land, a wretched old cabin, a mule and a cow. She had always worked in the field with her husband. She was a large, bony woman, unable to read or write, and the very homeliest among a lot of homely women. No one predicted that she would marry again, and she had no encouraging thoughts herself. She lived alone, and all the farm work was done by her own hands.

When the oil excitement got started all the landowners around the widow Turner sold out. She alone held on. She was offered five times what her farm was considered worth, but she shook her head. As a matter of fact, she was frightened.

Then along came a tin peddler. She had dealt with him before and found him honest. She told him her troubles, and he said:

"Widow, I am going to talk plainly to you. You are as ignorant as a mule and as homely as a stump fence."

"I know it," was the answer.

"If things had run along as they were going you couldn't have found a man in the United States to marry you."

"I admit that."

"But now you can. You can not only find a husband, but money with him. Let me tell you what to do."

They had a long conversation, and the result of it was that when an offer for the farm was renewed next day it was accepted with a proviso. The widow demanded $50,000 in cash and a husband. It was acceded to at once. It would be very easy to find a man to marry her and run away afterward. Plenty of them could be hired for $2,000. But the widow wanted an acceptable husband. That was different. Thirty men were paraded before her, and she rejected every one. The capitalists had figured on a soft thing and got left. After two months' search and after fifty men had been brought forward one was found to fill the bill. He was no scrub. On the contrary, he was a broken down gentleman. It was like mating an eagle with a crow.

Yes, he would do, but there were details to be considered. He must be bound to certain things, and the buyer of the farm must guarantee him. He must be bound not to run away and not to apply for a divorce. He must be bound to live in the same house with her and not be absent over three days at any time without her written permission. He must teach her the common branches of education and rules of etiquette. He must take her to New York city and Niagara falls once in two years. If she wished to sign he must not be put out. Her money must be her own. There were about a dozen other things mentioned, and the broken down gentleman said he'd be hanged if he would. They had promised him $10,000, but he said it wasn't enough. He hung out until he was offered the same as the widow. They told him that a smart lawyer could pick a dozen loopholes in the contract.

But the widow wasn't through yet. They must allow her $10,000 for a lawyer's fee. They agreed, and she sent to Chicago for one of the leaders of the bar. Then came the guarantee. The guarantee of the buyer was not enough. The lawyer insisted that some one must guarantee him. This was done. Time had been wasted, and "gushers" were being struck all around them. The money was counted out, the marriage took place, and the next day the drillers were at work. The newly weds went to the nearest village to pass their honeymoon.

The broken down gentleman had gone into the thing to make a stake. He had a good mind for billiards, good clothes and good dinners, but not for legal matters. Within three days he ran away. The wife called upon the guarantors to return him. They had to hire a detective and hunt for a month. When he was brought back he was locked up for two weeks. He appealed to the law, but the law said that his wife had a right to take all reasonable precautions. He had bound himself to teach her certain things. He refused. She called upon his guarantors, and they forced him to do it. He had taught her the A B C's when he ran away again. Again he was brought back.

Although the work of drilling wells had begun at once, there were no results. They drilled here and there for more than a year, but not a pint of oil was had. That farm was just over the oil line somehow. Geologists said there ought to be a great lake of oil under it, but it didn't turn out that way. In buying and drilling more than half a million dollars was expended. At the end of a year the broken down ran away again. When his backers were called upon to return him they agreed to give the wife $5,000 to let them off the contract. The tin peddler came along and advised her to take it, and she did. She is still living on that little farm in the Buckeye State. an though her singing scares the cows fo miles around and she is not up on etiquette and has to spell out the big words, she has money to burn and is fairly happy. The tin peddler? Oh, his conscience rewarded him for the good deed done.

## The Dead Soldier's Afterglow

By HELVIN BRAYTON

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The national guard were fighting a sham battle. The red were attacking the enemy's country, while the blue were defending it. Lieutenant Ned Wagstaff was standing behind the line of battle, the men, at parade rest, waiting orders. A staff officer rode up and said:

"This command has been annihilated."

The colonel turned to his men and told them that, having been annihilated, they could fight no more. Then he gave the order to stack arms and permission to do as they liked till retreat.

"Billy," said Wagstaff to Captain Drummond, "I want you to do something for me."

"What is it?"

"Go up to the house and tell Belle Harkaway that our regiment has been annihilated, that I've been killed and the jig's up all around."

"What for?"

"I want to see how she'll take it."

"She is certainly not so silly as to take it literally."

"She's pretty stupid."

"Stupid girls are most attractive to men—that is, if they are pretty—and Belle is very pretty—decidedly pretty."

"If you play your part well you can fool her. I'm curious to know if she'll mourn for me."

"All right; I'll try it on. Suppose she wants to see your dead body."

"I never thought of that. Perhaps I'd better lie dead on the battlefield. You can bring her to see the corpse. But first I want to know if you're going to give me away."

"No; I won't do that, though it would be a good joke to do so. I'll play the part for you as well as I can."

"And you'll tell me how she takes it?"

"No, but if she wants to see your corpse you can judge for yourself about that."

"All right. You'll find me under that big oak over there. So long."

Billy departed for the house, and Wagstaff went over to the oak, sprawled himself on the grass and, to kill time while waiting to be inspected for a dead man, lit a cigar. Men who fight sham battles need to get up a lot of Dutch courage. Ned had distinguished himself for bravery induced by several bracers during the fight; consequently he felt dopey and soon yielded to slumber. Suddenly he was awakened by a girl's voice:

"Where is he? Oh, tell me, where is he?"

Ned, recognizing the voice of the girl he loved and, realizing that soldiers are not usually killed with cigars in their mouths, let the half smoked weed fall. He felt it roll down his cheek, but where it landed he couldn't see. He lay stiff and stark.

"Here he is!" he heard Drummond say.

Ned looked sidewise between his lashes and saw Belle Harkaway hurrying toward him. He closed his eyes and lay with a peaceful expression on his face. Indeed, he put on a certain serenity which he had often practiced before a mirror and which he considered very becoming to him. Belle knelt beside him. He dared not open his eyes, but he knew she was there and very near him.

"Oh, Ned!" she moaned.

"He died a noble death," Billy put in solemnly.

"Dear, brave Ned! If I had only not treated you as I did. If you could but speak one word to me to tell me that you forgive me. Are you sure he is dead? There's color in his face."

"Oh, that's often the case with men shot in battle. They call it the soldier's afterglow."

This was very clever of Billy, seeing that the afterglow was produced by the bracers Ned had taken during the fight.

"Ned," moaned Belle, "speak to me!"

Ned didn't dare part his lips sufficiently to look at her, but he could hear her moaning over him.

"He makes a beautiful corpse," Billy remarked.

"Lovely! He must have been smoking when he was shot."

"What makes you think that?" asked Billy.

"Don't you see the cigar on his shoulder? Dear, brave Ned—coolly smoking in the face of danger."

"That was just like him," said Billy. "He was always doing that kind of thing. He cared nothing for danger."

"What were his last words?" asked Belle. "Did he say anything about me?"

"Yes. He said, 'Tell Belle Harkaway that my last thoughts, my last words, were of her.' "

"Oh, dear! If I could have been here to hold him in my arms when he died! Somehow I can't realize that the red color you call the soldier's afterglow isn't the blood of life. I'm going to pinch his cheek. It may bring him back to us."

She gave his cheek a terrific pinch. Ned winced, but stood the test.

"See!" cried Belle. "The afterglow—a lot of it!"

She pinched him again, this time so vigorously that he howled.

Opening his eyes, he looked into two of the merriest orbs that ever gazed on the corpse of a beloved object.

"Rats!" he said. "There's no use trying to be dead under a pinch like that."

"More afterglow!" she cried, clapping her hands with delight as a blush of shame covered his face.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Lars Haslorud was up to Thief River Falls on business Monday.

Division Superintendant Micheals spent Tuesday here looking over the railroad work.

Miss Elsie Brekke left Monday evening for an extended visit with friends at Bemidji.

The Misses Mary and Minnie Berg were visitors between trains at Thief River Falls, Monday.

Miss Alfson, the teacher at the parcchial school, spent Sunday at her home in Red Lake Falls.

EYES: Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls. Aug. 7. Eyes examined: Glasses fitted.

Dr. Newell, the Thief River Falls veterinary and surgeon, was a professional caller in town Monday.

Miss Olive Thompson returned Monay to Erskine after enjoying a weeks vacation with friends here.

Geo. Newberry, the Thief River Falls dray and livery man was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Fred Nicolai, the Thief River Falls cigar manufacturer, spent Wednesday in town telling the local dealers the virtues of the comfort giving weed as it is put out by him.

Rev. Mostue of Deer Park was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. Mostue has made application for the position of principle of the Plummer schools for the comming year.

Mr. Julius Hagen and son Henry of Superior, Wis., who were guests for a week at the John Hagen home south of town, left Monday evening for Douglas county where they will visit before returning home.

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How about attending the school meeting this evening.

Stephen Singer was in Tuesday for a load of supplies for his fathers store at Rhoda.

Mrs. M. Short of Lillo and daughter Margret spent Friday visiting with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Gullingsrud who has been visting with her sister, Mrs Hans Haaven returned to her home at Gary Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Suprey is entertaining her sister Miss Lovole of Lake Park and Mrs. Maylen and childern of Austin as guests this week.

Mrs. Annie Williams and son Robert arrived the latter part of last week from Funkley for a visit at the Hans Haaven home east of town.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Messrs. Scatam and Carlson and Misses Lizzie King and Christina Wilson of St. Hilaire were visitors at the John Norby home Sunday.

G. E. Lipscomb was down from Thief River Falls, Wednesdad; posting bills for the Red Lake County Fair which is to be held August 3 - 4 5 th.

For sale: English Setter Pups, four months old, black and white, ticked body, pedigree furnished. Males $15, Females $10. W. G. CHURCH, De.-Moines, Ia.

Hay is bringing $18 a ton in the market now almost as good a piece as feed. this section is the county part of the country that will have any surplus to ship this year.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

Mr. Theo Blomberg returned Friday from a visit at Estevan, Canada. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Blomberg and childern who had been visiting friends there.

# IN SUPPORT OF BEVERIDGE

### Former President Roosevelt to Speak in Indiana.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 8.—Albert J. Beveridge, United States senator from Indiana and one of the most prominent and consistent of the "progressive" Republicans, came down from Sagamore Hill with a promise from Theodore Roosevelt to deliver a campaign speech in his fight for reelection to the senate. Mr. Beveridge departed content and smiling, but he left it for the colonel to make announcement of the proposed campaign speech in the senator's behalf. And this is what Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Mr. Foulke and Mr. Swift came to Sagamore Hill and spent the night here. They came to request me to go to Indiana and speak in behalf of Senator Beveridge. I promised them that I would."

He added that he had agreed to make only one speech for the senator and as far as is now known he will make only one. The time and place for this speech have not been fixed.

# THREE TRAINMEN ARE KILLED

### Wreck on the New York Central Near Newton Hook, N. Y.

New York, July 12.—Three trainmen were killed and a trainload of passengers shaken up when northbound train No. 59 on the New York Central, known as the Northern and Western express, was wrecked near Newton Hook, nine miles north of Hudson.

The engine and baggage car jumped the track and toppled completely over. The railroad officers here report that all passengers were able to continue their journey.

The Twentieth Century limited, on which Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion fighter, was coming to this city, was delayed an hour by the smash up.

### Serious Wreck in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., July 12.—Six trainmen and three passengers were injured when the engine of the fast southbound passenger train No. 1 on the Alabama Great Southern railroad jumped the track near Toomsuba, Miss.

### The Drawback.

"Can't you live just as cheap in the suburbs as in town?"

"Yes, but everybody knows it out there."—Life.

### A Musical Opinion.

"What selection is that the orchestra has just finished?"

"I don't know. Sounded to me like neuralgia expressed in music."—London Tit-Bits.

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) w[illegible] is claimed to be due and is due at the [illegible] of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, [illegible] executed and delivered by August D. Kleinman Mortgagor, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July 1904 at 1:40 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 452

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson, by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 30 of Mortgages on page 349, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The east one-half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter all in section number ten, township number one hundred fifty-one range forty-three in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 5th day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which sum includes taxes paid and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law: subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson.

A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

## ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Christina Sall, Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Christina Sall, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Charles G. Sall, IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months, from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the sixteenth day of September 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the PLUMMER PIONEER of said County as provided by law.

Dated June 16th, 1910.

COURT SEAL Ira C. Richardson, Judge of Probate.

### Bunyan's Wicket Gate.

In the village of Elstow there is abundant material that is visibly associated with John Bunyan. The isolated church tower contains the very bells in the ringing of which Bunyan rejoiced and afterward trembled. Above all there must be mentioned the wicket gate which figures early in the story of "Pilgrim's Progress." The wicket gate of "Pilgrim's Progress" is commonly represented as a garden gate or a turnpike gate, but really the term denotes a small doorway cut out of a large door. Concealed behind a tree at the west end of Elstow church is just such a small doorway in the broad wooden surface of the great door. Through this lowly opening Bunyan must often have passed when a boy.—Harper's Weekly.

### A Teacher In the Making.

She was a popular young normal student who had been to a party the night before, and as a consequence was "not prepared" in the geography class. The woman instructor, true to her method of drawing upon the general knowledge of a student rather than to permit a failure, after eliciting two or three inconsequential "stabs" from her fair but jaded disciple, asked for the products of China.

The victim brightened. "Tea," she asserted, preparing to sit down.

"Yes, and what else?" encouraged the instructor.

The young woman smiled with sweet hopelessness.

"Now you can mention others, I am sure. Just think about it."

"Tea," drawled the flutelike voice of the pretty girl, "and," puckering her forehead with an intellectual tour de force, "and laundry work."—Youth's Companion.

### Quick Cure.

Once there was a man who made life miserable for all he met by eternally harping about his aches and pains.

He would discourse on the subject of his dyspepsia, and he would almost interrupt a religious service to tell of his rheumatic symptoms.

If he had a stitch in his side he had to pester his friends with it, and a headache helped him make everybody unhappy.

At last a bright young woman, to whom the man applied for sympathy, cured him of all his ailments.

When he was in the midst of a catalogue of his sufferings she said sweetly:

"Yes, it is strange how many of these things afflict a man as he begins to grow old."

That man never even had a symptom after that.—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Judge.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry M. Marthinson and Maude E. Martinson, his wife, Mortgagors, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of November 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 150

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 30 of Mortgages on page 348, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township number one hundred fifty-one, north of range number forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to the government survey, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of August 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which sum includes taxes paid, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law: subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson,

A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

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### Went Back on His Authority.

Leslie Stephen's single meeting with Freeman, the historian, was in the nature of a collision. "I came in contact with him only once," he said. "He wrote a life of Alfred for the Dictionary of National Biography under my editorship, but declined to do more because we had a difference of opinion as to whether Athelstane should be spelled with an 'A.' That was, I confess, a question to which I was culpably indifferent, but I had taken competent advice, and my system (I forget what it was) had been elsewhere sanctioned by the great historian Stubbs. Now, as Freeman was never tired of asserting the infallibility of Stubbs, I innocently thought that I might take refuge behind so eminent an authority. The result was that for once Freeman blasphemed Stubbs and refused to cooperate any longer in an unscholarlike enterprise."

## FILES AT THE LAST MINUTE

A. G. Spaulding Candidate for California Senatorship.

Sacramento, Cal., July 19.—Finally persuaded by his friends to enter the race for United States senator A. G. Spaulding, the sporting goods man, filed his application as a candidate with the secretary of state half an hour before the time limit expired.

### Two Sisters Drowned.

Winnipeg, July 19.—Two sisters, Alice and Emma Kitching, aged twelve and ten years, were drowned in Beaver creek, near Hanley, Sask., while bathing.

The innocent seldom find an uneasy pillow.—Cowper.

# CRAZY FOR THREE DAYS

**Fred Gove of the Steel Gang goes mad and wanders almost naked in brush from Monday morning until Wednesday evening.**

Considerable excitement was created in Plummer the fore part of the week over the dissapearance of Fred Gove a member of the Steel Gang. Fred had been drinking some for several years and came up to Plummer from the city to get straightened out. He showed himself to be a bright intelligent workman, and an agreeable companion in every respect until Sunday when he began to show signs of dementia. Policeman Rose went to the camp that evening, and altho he found Fred talking rather loony and peeking thru the keyhole of the car looking for his parents, did not think his condition serious enough to warrant taking him into custodp, and left Fred in charge of his bed partner.

Fred became restless during the night, left the car with nothing but a shirt on and went to an engine telling the fierman that he wanted to get warm. He left there at 4 A. M to go to camp, but strayed into the brush and was not seen again until Wednesday evening.

The people of Plummer immediately began a vigorous search of the surrounding territory and sent a word to Edwin C. Gove, Fred's father a prominent notel man of 409 Ave. S. Minneapolis. Monday's search resulted in no sight or sign of the missing man. Tuesday morning Mr. Grove arrived and immediately engaged some special men to keep up a constant search. Even the united effort of these men aided by numerous citizens failed to located the man, who was all the time not more than three quarters of a mile from town.

Wednesday afternoon after all hope had been given up of e ven finding Fred alive, he appeared about seven o'clock with a blanket wrapped around him at the home of Pete Moorisette about three quarters of a mile out of town. Fred was quite national and after being fed and clothed was brought to town and to his anxious father. He was, indeed, a sorry looking specimen of humanity so far as externals were concernep. His body and legs were pretty well scratched up by snags and brush, and his feet were so swollen and sore that he could hardly walk. Considering that he had been without food and almost in the brush for three days, he come out of it very lucky. He appeared to be all right Wednesday evening and was able to talk and joke with the boys much the same as ever. His mind, however, is a blank as to how he spent his tsme in the woods. He left with his father Wednesday night for Minneapolis where will be carefully watched until he has fully recovered. It is that of many that is escapade will forever cure Fred of trifling with that demon drink. He still before him the brightest part of life and with his ability can still make his mark in the world. The best wishes for the Plummer people went with Fred on his homeward journey.

Mr. Edwin C. Grove expressly stated at this time that he wished to heartily thank each and every one of the men who se diligently searched, and took such a kind and sympathetic interest in himself and son during thier sad and tryin8 misfortune. The Plummer people will always be remembered by him as a people whose hearts are right.

## Looking for Location

Chris Henter of the Henter Drug Company, Gardena North Dakota, was in town Wednesday looking over the prospects and advantages for buying a lot, building a store and putting in some line of merchandise. He left for the Cities Wednesday evening to acquire more information concerning the projected towns on the NEW SOO-LINE.

If our town is one of the coming towns on the new railroad, strangers ought to be told that fact from the time they arrive until the time they leave. This section oy the country is surely due for a great and rapid development, and the better the class of pusiness men and farmers we get here, the more boosting there will be done.

BELLE ELMORE.

American Actress Who Was Murdered In London Home.

## FRENCH POLICE ON WATCH

Keeping Lookout for Dr. Hawley H. Crippen.

Paris, July 19.—M. Lepine, prefect of police, has issued instructions to the police of France to watch for and arrest upon discovery Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, the American who is wanted in London on the charge of having slain his wife, known in the theatrical world as Belle Elmore.

The French search for the fugitive has taken an original turn. The police here believe that Crippen is masquerading as a woman and the descriptions sent out include this probable disguise.

The authorities of Dieppe, Calais, Cherbourg and other coast towns have been warned especially to be on the alert as it is thought quite likely that if Crippen is not already in this country he will take advantage of the first opportunity to enter a port on the Continent.

## SAVED BY HIS GUARD

### Moros Attack American Official in the Philippines.

Manila, July 19.—Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of the interior for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros on the island of Palawan ond escaped assassination only through the alertness of his bodyguard, who shot down the outlaws, killing three of them outright.

Secretary of Interior Worcester was touring the island, which is the most westerly of the larger of the Philippine group bounding the Sulu sea on the west, and was present at the installation of the new governor. In anticipation of his coming a band of Moros planned his death. Armed with bolos, carefully concealed, they laid a trap for the secretary, who suddenly found himself the object of a savage rush.

Captain Moynihan of the scouts was the first to recognize the hostile movement and, just in the nick of time, he ordered the scouts to fire. At the fusillade three Moros who led the attack dropped dead, while several others doubled up with more or less severe wounds. The rest of them took to their heels.

## PACKERS ARE SUBPOENAED

Officers of National Company Before Chicago Grand Jury.

Chicago, July 19.—A special federal grand jury has begun the second local investigation of the year into the workings of the alleged "beef trust." Seven officers and employes of the National Packing company were subpoenaed to appear. Those subpoenaed were:

Ralph Crews, chief counsel; Arthur Colby, assistant treasurer; L. B. Patterson, vice president; W. E. Weber, general auditor; C. G. Snow, secretary; Alonzo N. Benn, director and assistant to President Edward Tilden; J. J. Risch, assistant general manager.

## ALASKAN VOLCANO ACTIVE

Belches Forth Column of Flames Hundreds of Feet High.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—Mount Shishaldin, Alaska, on the eastern end of Unimak island, has lighted its gigantic torch again, according to news brought by the steamer Montara, which has arrived from Nome. A clear column of flames, hundreds of feet high, without smoke, blazed from the volcano's crater. Aside from a few Indian fishermen the only men on Unimak island are two lighthouse tenders at Scotch Gap.

A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.—Rahel.

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## Creamery Statement

The following is the statement of Emardville Creamery Association for the month of June, 1910:

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| Cream received | 71 092 lb |
| Average test | .25 |
| Butterfat | 178 05 |
| Butter | 217 54 |
| Money received | $5847 79 |
| Paid Patrons | 5519 54 |
| Running expense | 328 25 |
| Paid per lb | .31 |
| Those receiving over $50. | |
| K. W. Rue, | $ 64 85 |
| Hans Holtan, | 57 10 |
| Joseph Rul, | 50 65 |
| Tom Johnson, | 61 22 |
| Hans Haaness | 56 88 |
| Swan Olson | 58 03 |
| Ellingson | 78 43 |
| Thor Gunstenson | 50 65 |
| Nils Hanson | 62 16 |
| Ovila Gauther | 53 72 |
| And. Ydstie | 123 50 |
| Mrs. Berg | 55 37 |
| Hjalmer Fredrickson | 77 65 |
| Olaf Julury | 72 59 |
| Jorg Hegland | 82 71 |
| Anton Pederson | 53 75 |
| Christ Enevoldson | 61 41 |
| John Sorenson | 57 03 |
| Henry Semeiux | 125 09 |
| Carl Sorenson | 56 90 |
| Swan Walhaug | 55 40 |
| Sam Lavaas | 58 28 |
| Chas. Johnson | 69 50 |
| Olaf Tande | 56 06 |
| Jolan Sorson | 205 28 |
| Jolan Frolland | 56 34 |
| E. K. Gjernes | 52 94 |
| David Haugen | 121 25 |
| Syver Mikkelson | 90 19 |
| Knute Steen | 69 19 |
| Carl Magnell | 50 58 |
| Ed. Jacobson | 80 71 |
| B. C. Haga | 56 18 |
| John Hagen | 53 18 |
| Mrs. Sohjeldrup | 55 93 |
| Henry Geire | 62 90 |
| Oscar Anderson | 70 65 |
| Carl Johnson | 67 72 |
| John Anderson | 50 09 |
| John Mala | 51 38 |
| Aug. Konickson | 86 31 |
| Mus Christoferson | 68 78 |
| A. F. Anderson | 92 12 |
| Jacob Valdahl | 58 34 |
| P. S. Medchill | 73 37 |

## People are Thanked

We wish to thank the People of Plummer for taking care of our little Beatrice while she was running about outside of our care and lots of times in serioue danger. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pleth and all. They will be highly remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillemoe.

### The Unknown Great.

"My tooth hurts like Sam Hill!"
"Who the Dickens is Sam Hill?"
"Well, who in Sam Hill is Dickens?"
—Toledo Blade.

Be neither ignorant nor careless with respect to the future.—Vergil.

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer Office.

## Farm for Sale.

Fine two hundred and fourty acre farm for sale in town of Equality, Red Lake County. Address J. S. Hanson, R. R. No. 1, Fosston, Minn. Jl 23 pd

## Local Market Report.

| | |
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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.09 |
| Oats | 34c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 01 |
| Barley | 49c |
| Rye | 56c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Dairy Butter | .20c |
| Creamery butter | 28c |
| Potatoes | .25c |
| Beef, dressed | .6c |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 8c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 8c |
| Wool | .16c |

### Killing a Bull Without a Weapon.

Cayetano, a famous Spanish toreador, once was strolling across a meadow with a couple of friends when his attention was attracted by an old and infuriated bull which was galloping toward them with lowered head and erect tail. Cayetano had no weapon, not even a cane, but he seized a dust coat which one of his friends was carrying over his arm. As soon as the bull got close to them Cayetano bade his companions make their escape while he engaged the animal's attention. Using the coat as a capa, he drove the bull crazy with fury, stepping aside with the deftest agility at each of the animal's charges. In this manner he caused the bull to turn sharply in the midst of its onward rushes until finally an ominous crack was heard, and the bull fell in a heap, with its backbone broken by the sudden wrench given by the animal's abrupt swerve.

### A Lincoln Anecdote.

Jaspar Alban Conant tells the following anecdote of Lincoln in the Metropolitan Magazine:

"One of the comical characters in Washington during the war was jolly old Isaac Newton, the Philadelphia Quaker whom Lincoln appointed commissioner of agriculture—a new office just created by congress. Newton, who tried and at the same time amused the president, had made his reputation on a dairy farm. Beyond this be knew little of agriculture.

"Hearing which, I could not refrain from asking Lincoln why he had appointed such an ignorant man to the office.

"'Because I think he's competent enough to attend to all the agriculture we will have till the war is ended,' was the answer."

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law. D. P. O'Neill.

Ed. Smith may be a good manager but we are of the opinion that he has a big chore to perform.

There never was at time when politicians seemed to be so absolutely at sea regarding the impending struggle. that speaks well for the Independent voter.

An exchange says that Ed. Smith will be able to keep Frank Day busy from now until election time. That may be true but Frank may be able to deprive Ed. of a job after election.

The most destructive enemy of the saloon as an institution is the saloonkeeper who persists in ignoring the restrictive laws that relate to it. He does more to increase the effective anti-saloon sentiment in a day than the majority of prohibitionists can in a month.—Farm, Stock and Home.

If John Lind is in real earnest about his not wanting to become the democratic nominee for governor his only way is to address a letter to the sovereign people of Minnesota stating that he will not accept it, instead of sending the artful juggler, Frank Day.—Roseau Region.

## CROOKSTON STORE CLOSED.

### INVOICE OF STOCK WILL BE TAKEN PENDING A SETTLEMENT WITH THE CREDITORS

The Wright Carpentor Store is closing today and will remain closed till after the stock has been invoiced and a settlement made with the creditors, the firm being financially embarrassed. The clerks started invoicing the stock this morning and a meeting of the creditors will be held some time this week, prior to which no definite announcement can be made —Crookston Times.

### PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS FOR COMMON SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

will be held at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, August 1, 2, 3, 1910.

Monday, August 1st.
(First Grade Studies)
A. M. —8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M. —1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at some one (only one) of the above periods, and be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

Tuesday, August 2nd
(Second Grade Studies)
A. M. —8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M. —1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:40 Reading.

Wednesday, August, 3rd.
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)
A. M. —8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar
11:30 Music.
P. M. —1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

H. F. Anderson,
County Superintendent.

## RAILROAD MEN OUT

### Over Three Thousand Employes of the Grand Trunk Quit.

## OTHER WORKMEN AFFECTED

### Five Thousand Engaged in Shop Work Will Be Laid Off Temporarily as Result of Strike.

Montreal, July 19.—A strike of the conductors and trainmen of the Grand Trunk railway has begun, which, it is claimed, will tie up the entire system from Portland, Me., to Chicago.

Three thousand and five trainmen and conductors on the Grand Trunk and 850 on the Central Vermont, a subsidiary line, are affected directly by the strike. In addition, 5,000 men engaged in shop work will be temporarily laid off.

The Grand Trunk railway telegraphers will not strike with the trainmen and conductors, as had been promised. The word from the conference is that the wage dispute will be referred to arbitration with the understanding that both sides will accept the award.

In a statement made public after the strike went into effect President Hays said regarding the negotiations with the men over increased wages: "We have done the best we can, having regard to the interests of the shareholders and of the men themselves. We have offered substantial increases in wages. For instance, we give conductors between Montreal and Portland an increase from $110 to $135; between Montreal and Rockville from $90 to $140 a month; between Montreal and Toronto from $110 to $140, and baggagemen from $70 to $85 and brakemen from $55 and $60 to $80.

"On mileage rated conductors of through trips are to be raised from 2.90 to 3.36 cents a mile and brakemen from 1.90 to 2.25 cents.

"On the runs between Montreal and Ottawa conductors are raised from $110 to $140 a month, baggagemen from $75 to $85 and so on.

"When I put this to the men I said that if they did not think it satisfactory I was willing to go to the arbitration of a board of expert railway men as to whether or not the proposition was fair and would be willing to abide by their decision.

"But they refused to listen to this."

## SETTLE WAGE CONTROVERSY

### Railroad Officials and Employes Reach an Agreement.

Philadelphia, July 19.—General Manager W. H. Myers of the Pennsylvania railroad and the committees representing the 15,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the road east of Pittsburg agreed on a basis for the settlement of the wage controversy. Each side says it has gained all it had been contending for in the negotiations which have been in progress for the past six months and which culminated last week in the strike vote by the employes.

The proposition offered by the railroad officials and accepted by the men includes a minimum day of ten hours, as detailed in the New York Central award. On certain runs where the company's present rate is higher the rate will not be disturbed.

The classification of these exceptional runs and the question of overtime were left to be decided at conferences between the various members of the committees and the division superintendents of the lines which they represent.

It was further agreed that the men would be guaranteed twenty-six days a month.

## GREAT FIRE AT PORTLAND

### Two Men and Scores of Horses Are Cremated.

Portland, Ore., July 15.—An early morning fire in the west central portion of the city, just on the edge of the business section, resulted in the loss of at least two lives, the injury of several persons, the burning of 150 horses and a financial damage of about $300,000. The burned district covered approximately ten acres, but a large portion of this area was devoted to the athletic field of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and, save for a magnificent grandstand capable of seating 5,000 people, was practically unimproved.

So far as known the dead are F. R. Price, foreman of the United Carriage company's stables, and a man whose name is supposed to be Prude.

The fire started in the old exposition building, an immense wooden structure. The sparks soon ignited other buildings, including several large apartment houses, several residences and a number of stores.

## CRAZED NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

### Slays Three, Wounds as Many Others and Kills Himself.

Tampa, Fla., July 17.—While crazed with drugs, Will Ellison, a negro, went on a rampage, killed three persons, badly wounded three others and then killed himself. His outbreak started in a church, where a protracted service was just ending. Entering with a shotgun over his arm, Ellison announced that he was going to send all sinners to their eternal homes.

## CANNON STILL OUT FOR OFFICE

### Willing to Again Be Speaker of the House.

## WILL NOT SEEK THE POSITION

### But Should the Republican Caucus Nominate Him He Would Be Willing to Serve—Henry Clay the Only Man Who Had a Longer Service as Speaker Than Uncle Joe.

Emporia, Kan., July 19.—Joseph G. Cannon will not take himself out of the race for speakership of the next house of representatives.

This he made plain near the conclusion of his speech at Emporia. He said he would abide by the will of the Republican caucus if the Republicans control the next congress, but that no "muck raking" magazines could make him say he would not be a candidate. In other words, he said, he would not make an effort to win the speakership, yet the emphasis with which he spoke made it plain that if the Republican caucus should nominate him, he would be willing to serve.

Speaker Cannon's remarks on the speakership were made just before he left the platform at Emporia to catch a train for Burlingame, where he makes his third political speech in the Kansas primary campaign. Speaker Cannon's utterances on the speakership follow verbatim:

"I am speaker and on March 4 next, I will have been speaker for eight years, a longer continuous term than any man ever served as speaker since the foundation of the government. There has been only one man who has had a longer service of speaker than I have had and there was an interim of four years in his service. That was Henry Clay, who in the aggregate served ten years as speaker.

### Somebody Must Be the Scapegoat.

"Somebody has got to be the scapegoat through magazines and letters. Candidates for congress are asked, 'Will you pledge yourself not to vote for that old czar for speaker?'

"Oh, the scapegoat. This little 154 pounds of clay cannot bear many sins off into the wilderness. If my constituency is as kind to me as it has been for thirty-six years I will go back if God spares my life and be in the next congress, either in the majority or in the minority, and I would rather be there in a Republican minority, a real virile Republican minority, than to be one of an apparent majority that could not take account of stock and know from one day to the other whether it was the majority or the minority. They wanted me to pledge that I would not be a candidate for speaker if the Republicans have a majority of the next house.

"They will meet in caucus and select a candidate for speaker. I will be in that caucus and will vote for the man the caucus selects. I know of no crime I have committed that should bar me from entering a Republican caucus.

"I have been speaker eight years because my friends thought I could be most useful as a member of congress in that position. But, as long as God lets me live, the muck raking periodicals and the so called independent or progressive Republicans shall not make me say that I will not be a candidate for speaker any more than they shall make me say, if I am again elected to congress, that I will not vote when my name is called."

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### Would Lift the Lid.

Washington, July 19.—Fred W. Zollman, agent of the Minnesota brewers, took up with Indian Commissioner Valentine the suggestion that the recent order making certain sections of the "Indian country" in Minnesota "dry" territory be lifted so far as Moorhead is concerned. Clay county, in which Moorhead is located, lies entirely within the prohibited territory.

### A Mohammedan Festival.

Taboots is an Indian festival in connection with the celebration of the month of Moharram, which begins the year of the true Mohammedan. This festival commemorates the death of Prince Hossein, the grandson of Mohammed, who met his death in battle after ten days' fighting against King Omar. The word taboot, from which the festival takes its name, means literally a tomb, and it is always built in front of the homes of some rich and important Mohammedans and under a temporary shed built for this purpose. The taboots are made from thin bamboo strips covered with highly colored paper, and it is always decorated with isinglass, gold and silver paper, glass balls and much red and green paint. On the ninth day of the festival of Taboots the taboots are carried in a possession through the streets of the various cities in India. On the tenth day all the taboots are thrown into some river, and thus ends the Mohammedan festival of Taboots.—Boston Herald.

### Primitive Fire Fighters.

As late as the end of the sixteenth century in London the sole method of extinguishing fires was by means of contrivances known as "hand squirts." These were usually made of brass, with a carrying capacity ranging from two to four quarts of water. The two quart "squirts" were two and a half feet in length, one and a half inches in diameter at their largest part and but half an inch at the nozzle. On each side were handles, and three men were required to manipulate a "squirt." One man on each side grasped the handle in one hand and the nozzle in the other, while the third man worked the piston or plunger, drawing it out while the nozzle was immersed in a supply of water which filled the cylinder. The bearers then elevated the nozzle, when the other pushed in the plunger, the skill of the former being employed in directing the stream of water upon the fire. Such primitive contrivances are said to have been used during the great fire of 1666.

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## TO SEE AMERICAN SIGHTS

### President-Elect of Brazil Will Be Entertained Lavishly.

Washington, July 15.—Probably the most elaborate programme ever prepared for the entertainment in the United States of a dignitary from South America is being arranged for President-elect Hermes Fonseca of Brazil. From the time that he lands in New York on Aug. 5 until his departure on Sept. 2 he will be kept on the go, seeing the sights of America and being entertained with much display.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 18.—Wheat—July, $1.24; Sept., $1.17⅝; Dec., $1.15¾; On track—No. 1 hard, $1.27½; No. 1 Northern, $1.25; No. 2 Northern, $1.23@1.25; No. 3 Northern, $1.22.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $6.50@7.00; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$8.00@8.50. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; spring lambs, $6.00@6.50.

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# IS ON THE FENCE

## Roosevelt Has Not Taken Sides With Either Faction.

## DENIES SHOWING FAVORITISM

### Emphatically Declares His Position Is Neutral as Regards Stalwarts and Progressives.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 14.—Theodore Roosevelt said with emphasis that he has taken no stand as yet in favor of either the progressives or the regulars in the Republican party, and he desires to correct any impression that he is showing favoritism. Of the situation within the party in New York state he said that he saw only harmony ahead.

"I want you to make it clear," he said to interviewers, "that I am seeing both sides. I wish you would make that emphatic. My main interest is in the state, but on national issues I want to see both regulars and insurgents. I want to see Democrats as well as Republicans."

"But you do not want to see Democrats win?" he was asked.

"Not if the Republicans do the right thing," replied the colonel.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York State Republican committee and a stanch organization man, was in the house as Colonel Roosevelt explained his attitude. So was Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey, who is a first to last progressive. During the day Colonel Roosevelt had talked with them both, and apparently with equal affability.

### Talked Politics With All Three.

Governor Hughes had departed earlier in the day. Colonel Roosevelt said that he had talked politics with all three and that he had gained about the same impression from Mr. Woodruff as he had obtained Tuesday from James W. Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the assembly.

Mr. Wadsworth made it clear that, so far as it lay within his power, there would be no surrender on the part of the organization in favor of a direct nomination bill such as Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Hughes urged in vain. For his part Mr. Woodruff said that he was glad that Colonel Roosevelt was active in politics.

"You know the insurgents had cold feet when I came back from abroad," said the colonel, "because the first four men with whom I conferred were Senator Lodge, Secretary Meyer, Secretary Wilson and Nick Longworth.

"I had similar experiences when I was in the White House. When J. Pierpont Morgan came to see me they said I had sold out to Wall street and when Samuel Gompers came they said I was going to hoist the red flag.

"But," he added, "I didn't do either."

# COMMISSION TAKES ACTION

### Suspends the Rate Advances Recently Made by Railroads.

Washington, July 14.—The interstate commerce commission has determined to suspend recent general advances made by the railways in their freight rates. The tariffs suspended, in accordance with the policy decided upon by the commission for the most part are those recently filed by the Western Trunk Line association and by the carriers, although some of the tariffs against which questions were raised were filed by individual roads in other territories.

By arrangement with the president and with the commission the railways agreed to supplement their original advanced tariffs, which were to have become effective about July 1, with the tariffs to become effective August 1.

This postponement of the effective date of the proposed rates was for the purpose of enabling the commission thoroughly to examine its authority under the new railroad law. The understanding, at the time the agreement was reached, was that such advances as were general in character and affected large interests should be suspended pending an inquiry into the reasonableness of the increases.

The vote taken by the commission was rather on a line of policy to be pursued by the body as to suspension than upon specific tariffs. Now that the policy of the commission has been determined it will be automatically applicable, in a sense, to such tariffs as fall within its purview.

### Mythical Horses.

Pegasus ("born near the source of the ocean") was the winged horse of Apollo and the Muses. Bellerophon rode this animal when he charged the Chimera.

Sleipnir ("the black horse of Odin") had eight legs and could carry his master on sea as well as land. This animal is believed to typify the wind, which blows from eight different points.

Al Borak ("the lightning") was the horse commissioned by Gabriel to carry Mohammed to the seventh heaven. He had a human face and the wings of an eagle. Every step he took was equal to the farthest range of human vision.

According to Thessalian legend, the first horse was miraculously brought forth by Neptune striking a rock with his trident.

# PUBLIC SALE!

## The E.&E. CO. Thief River Falls, Minn.

ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE 223 Main Avenue North.

**FREE TRIP**

Railroad Fare paid to purchasers of the amount of $15 or over within a radius of 30 miles.

A Store with a Reputation for square dealing.

Sale Opens Wednesday July 27th at 9 A. M.

$20,000 worth of the worlds best makes of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, & Shoes, etc. to be distributed into the homes of the people for less than actual cost of the raw material leaving the labor entirely out of the question. OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT THE MERCY OF THE PUBLIC.

A Store With A Reputation For Square Dealing.

THE STOCK NOW BEING REMARKED No attention will be paid to what the goods actually cost, as we will cut and slach prices to sell the stock and sell it quickly. In some cases ONE DOLLAR will do the work of THREE DOLLARS elsewhere. By no means miss this grand opportunity. It's an event that seldom comes. We are marking the goods at prices that will be the talk of THEIF RIVER FALLS for years WE WILL CLAIM SUPREMACY IN VALUE-GIVING FOR ONE HUNDRED MILES AROUND, AND WILL LEAVE THE VERDICT WITH THE PEOPLE.

## Beginning Wednesday, July 27th at 9 A. M.

**NOTICE**

Store Closed Monday and Tuesday to remark and rearrange stock,

No goods sold until Wed. July 27.

**For 10 Days Only**

**A Sale With a Reason**

**It has Come---We could not help it.**

**NOTICE**

Do not enter unless you see our name over the door

**The E. & E. Co.**

One Price Clothing Store. 223 Main Avenue N.

Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this season of the year. The backward season and disastrous weather conditions have created a situation which has never occurred before, and we are compelled to sacrifice our big stock in in order to sell while merchandise is in demand. Our entire capital is tied up in merchandise and needs immediate relief. Heroic sacrifices are sometimes necessary—this is one of the times. We must have a large amount of cash at all hazards. This mountain of merchandise must be turned into cash in a hurry. We must sustain an immediate loss or risk a greater loss later, so we prefer to face the situation squarely and start the sale now, at a time when our friends and patrons can benefit to the fullest by this great bargain treat, right in the heart of the season, just when other merchants are charging you big profits. The loss we sustain in this sale will be fully compensated by the accomplishment of our purpose: Turning our surplus stock into cash as quickly as possible. Cost is entirely lost sight of. We must liquidate our stock to meet the prevailing conditions. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A STORE WITH A REPUTATION—For our word has been our bond. We will continue to do business on the same honorable lines that have marked our business for the past many years. We herein guarantee EVERY price, EVERY statement and will absolutely and cheerfully refund the money on any garment not satisfactory to purchaser. You may take it home, keep it five days, and if not entirely satisfactory you can return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We will continue to give the people the best and greatest values in our history. Our financial ability coupled with our wide knowledge of the mercantile business makes us masters of the mercantile field forever. Our sale is bona fide and legitimate and will be **For Ten Days Only.** Every man, woman. and child in the surrounding country is well aware of the high grade merchandise that has been carried by us in the past.

## $100 Spent Here will Do the Work of $500 Spent Elsewhere!!

### Clothing Almost Given Away.

Mens strictly all wool velour suits that positively sold for $10 these suits are the best fabrics, best tailored, the smartest fullest cut and most advanced styles that $10 ever bought, must go at, **$3.98**

Strictly all wool velour suits that positively sold for $15 in styles and patterns, must go at **$6.98**

Mens $18 suits all of newest effects in pretty tans, olives, and grey also blacks and blues, latest cut coats must go at **$8.98**

Men's hand tailored suits sold at $25 and $27 must go at **$12.98**

Mens $20 and $22 high grade worsted suits, smart suits of high grade in new shades all sizes, pure worsted, in stripes, stones, tans, greys, blacks and blues must go at **$10.98**

### Pants! Pants! Pants!

Men's pants in all patterns and styles sold for $2.00 this sale ..98c.

Men's pure worsted pants in all shades also black and blues sold for $3.00 this sale .............. $1.69.

Men's hand tailored pants in all shades and styles sold for $3.50 this sale ........................ $1.98.

Men's extra fine hand tailored pants in all shades and styles sold for $5.00 this sale ............. $2.48.

### Boys Clothing.

at less than the actual cost of making.

Childrens suits all sizes and styles sold for $2.50 must go at ..... 98c.

$4 and $5 children's suits in all styles and kinds must go at...$1.69.

Boys extra knee pants positively sold for 50 and 75 cents this sale 19c

Children suits model and fabrics all wool, knicks suits correct new shades smart models positively sold for $6.00 this sale ........... $2.48.

Boys rough rider suits this sale, ....................o........ 69c.

Boys long pants suits suits sold for $10.00 this sale, .......... $3.98.

### Shoes! Shoes! Shoes.

Men's extra heavy work shoes sold for $2.50 this sale ............ $1.39

Men's fine shoes for Sunday wear sold for $2.50 this sale .......$1.39

Men's fine shoes in all leathers sold for $3.50 this sale .......... $1.98

Men's hand made shoes in all leathers high or low shoes sold for $4.00 this sale ................ $2.19

Men's extra fine bench made shoes all styles positively sold for $5.00 this sale ........................ $2.48

Boys school shoes this sale .... 98c

Boys fine shoes sold for $2.50 this sale ........................ $1.39

### Hats and Caps.

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| 50c caps now | 19c |
| 75c caps now | 39c |
| $1.50 hats this sale | 98c |
| $2.50 hats this sale | $1.19 |
| $3.00 hats this sale | $1.98 |
| $1.75 suit case now | 98c |
| $3.00 suit cases now | $1.69 |
| $3.50 suit case now | $1.98 |

### Furnishing Goods.

At Your Own Price.

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|---|---|
| Men's 10c red hdkfs. now | 3c |
| Men's 10c blue hdkfs. now | 3c |
| Men's 10c hdkfs. now | 3c |
| Men's 10c heavy work socks now | 3c |
| Men's 50c suspenders now | 19c |
| Men's 50c fine hose now | 19c |
| Men's 20c black or tan hose now | 9c |
| Men's overhalls now | 38 |
| Men's best work shirts now | 38c |
| Men's 35c ribbed underwear now | 18c |
| Men's heavy fleeced underwear | .38c |
| Men's 75c dress shirts now | 39c |
| Men's $1.50 shirts must go at | 79c |
| Men's $1.50 all wool underwear | 69c |
| Boys' heavy fleeced underwear | .18c |
| $1.50 Umberllas must go at | 79c |
| $1.50 sweaters must go at | 79c |
| $1.00 boy's sweaters must go at | .39c |
| 50c men's neck ties must go at | .19c |
| Boys' heavy ribbed hose 25c kind now | 12c |

**Wanted!**

10 clothing salesmen

10 shoe salesmen

Apply at once

E. & E. Co. - - Thief River Falls.

## The E.&E. Co.

**One Price Clothing Store.**

**223 Main Av. N. - Thief River Falls, Minn.**

The World's Greatest Clothing Sale Opens Wednesday July 27th at 9. a. m.

## Notice to the Public:

Our entire stock of Fall and Winter goods iucluded in this sale and will be sold Regardless of Cost or Value. Nothing reserved, everything must go!

### A Startling Comparison.

In silent absorption they consumed delicious cherry pie.

"James," said the hostess to the butler, "save all the cherry stones, please. Wash and dry them and put them on a shelf in the attic."

"Why," a guest inquired, "do you save cherry stones?"

"You never saw them burn," said the hostess, "or you wouldn't ask that question. All winter long I keep a copper jar of them on the drawing room hearth. As the fire burns up I stoop and throw a handful of the cherry stones in the blaze. The effect is wonderful. The stones crackle and send forth delicate green flames, and puffs of exquisite odor, an odor as sweet as cherry blossoms, float through the room."

"There's sandalwood," began another guest.

"Oh," said the hostess, "I use sandalwood, too, but it compares to cherry stones in fragrance as limburger cheese compares to heliotrope."—Minneapolis Journal.

### An Embarrassing Question.

Mrs. Monroe was carefully explaining to her small daughter Margaret what she must do that evening. Company would be there for dinner, and Margaret was going to be allowed the privilege of sitting at the table. She listened very attentively and faithfully promised to obey. During the first part of the meal she never spoke, but remained quiet and thoughtful, but it seemed a long time to her before the dessert came. Finally a large dish was placed near her of which the contents looked most appetizing. For some time she gazed at it, and when no longer able to resist the temptation she reached over and put her dainty finger deep into the jelly and cream, then licked her finger and continued to smack her lips with great satisfaction. Before the mortified mother could say anything Margaret remarked:

"Say, mamma, is this the jelly which the cat licked the cream off of and you said it didn't matter, there was more cream?"—Los Angeles Times.

### Sacred Nuts of Japan.

Although well known to travelers and collectors of curiosities, the horn nut, or "sacred nut," of Japan was almost wholly unknown to fruit and nut dealers in this country prior to 1888, when a New York commission merchant received the first large consignment. They are called "sacred nuts" because used in certain forms of Japanese worship, where they are placed on the altar and ignited. Being very rich in oil, they burn with a hot, bluish flame and give off a peculiar odor, the fumes being supposed to rise as an acceptable incense to the gods. They grow under water and have a leaf like an American lily, the form of the nut itself being an almost exact counterpart of an Asian buffalo's head, drooping horns and all. In the raw state they are hard and tasteless, but when cooked the flavor resembles that of boiled chestnuts. They are said to retain their edible qualities for upward of twenty years.

### The Decoy.

"I notice," said the man to the parson, "that, although I am in the front pew, there is always a five dollar bill on the collection plate when it comes to me. Is that the contribution of the man who takes up the collection?"

"Not at all," replied the parson, who believed in business methods. "That's our decoy."—Detroit Free Press.

### She Thought Right.

Mrs. Young—I want to get a divorce from my husband. Lawyer—Well, what are your charges? Mrs. Young—My charges? Mercy! I thought I'd have to pay you.—Boston Transcript.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Irene Lanager spent Sunday at her home here. She is attending Summer School at Thief River Falls.

Miss Helen Thompson spent Sunday here as the guest of her sister Mrs. Lanager.

Alpha Lee came down from Thief River Falls to spend Sunday with her folks.

The Misses Buback and Segberg spent Sunday with friends at Erskine.

For sale: English Setter Pups, four months old, black and white, ticked body, pedigree furnished. Males $15, Females $10. W. G. CHURCH, De-Moines, Ia.

Guida Gullingsrud came down from Thief River Falls, where she is attending Summer School, to spend Sunday with her folks.

Mrs. M. Short returned to her home at Lillo on Monday after a visit with friends.

Miss Ida Lillo returned from Winger Monday after a visit with her sister Mrs. G. A. Hovland.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 6. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillemoe left Monday evening for Erskine to spend the remainder of the summer at Lake Sarah.

Mr. Nick Nelson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here.

Miss Anna Iverson returned Sunday from Northwood, North Dakota and went to her home at Lillo to spend her vacation.

Carl Schuesser of Red Lake Falls was here Tuesday calling on friends.

O. O. Gullingsrud spent the first of the week at Garnes with his daughter Mrs. Husby.

Mrs. Edward Anderson, formerly Miss Nannie Swanson, arrived from Bemidji Monday to spend the week with her folks.

Miss Meriam Finrow went to Cisco Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Gudor Hagen spent Sunday with friends at Garnes.

Miss Lou Green and her brother Roy from Equality called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Ida Karwand of Thief River Falls is a guest at the Rothstein home this week.

Mrs. Schjeldrup, Mrs. Gullingsrud and daughter Ella were out to the Ladies Aid at Mrs. Sam Lovas's Tuesday.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. Bjerkness and son, Hans, from Waukon spent the first of the week here on business.

John A. Rothstein left here Tuesday for the northwest where he intends to buy a car-load of cattle and ship them from there to St. Paul.

William Rose had a misfortune to lose a valuable horse this week. The horse was running thru the brush when it received a bad cut which caused death.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company. Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

The little Girls of the Norwegian school are going to sell Ice Cream next Wednesday after noon to raise money to help pay expenees of the Summer School. Come, you will be pleased with the way the little girls will treat you.

### HARD AT WORK.

William A. Caldwell, Editor of the PLUMMER PIONEER, has decided that he needs some out door exercise and has gone to the hay fields near Thief River Falls for a couple of weeks. S. H. Hess, Advertising Manager of the Thief River Press, is accupying the editorial chair during "Pat's" absence.

### The Mammoth Cave Rat.

The cavern rat found in the Mammoth cave is of a soft bluish color, with white neck and feet. It has enormous eyes, black as night, but quite unprovided with an iris. These eyes are perfectly insensible to light, and when the experiment has been made of catching a cavern rat and turning it loose in bright sunlight it blunders about, striking itself against everything, is unable to provide itself with food and finally falls down and dies. In its native depths, however, it is able to lead a comfortable enough existence, as its enormously long whiskers are so extremely sensitive that they enable it to find its way rapidly through the darkness. The principal food of the cavern rat consists of a kind of large cricket of a pale yellow color and, like most other cave dwellers, itself perfectly blind.

### The Lilies.

Two thousand years ago it was supposed that water lilies closed their flowers at night and retreated far under water, to emerge again at sunrise. This was Pliny's view, and it was not impeached until the English botanist John Ray in 1688 first doubted its veracity. The great lily of Zanzibar, one of the grandest of the lily family, opens its flowers, ten inches wide, between 11 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. They are of the richest royal blue, with from 150 to 200 golden stamens in the center, and they remain open four or five days. It is not generally known that there are lilies that have nocturnal habits—night bloomers as well as day bloomers. They are very punctual timekeepers, too, opening and closing with commendable regularity.

### Eating For the Love of It.

Pawlow has given epicureanism in eating strong scientific support, and many of Horace Fletcher's ideas find orthodox justification. The first rule of dietetic conduct, according to Fletcher, is to eat only when one is hungry and to eat only the things from which one anticipates enjoyment. He also teaches that one must eat in the way that gives the greatest sensual pleasure—that is, by thorough chewing and tasting; also serenity of mind, pleasant surroundings at a meal, congenial friends, pleasurable conversation—in fact, everything that adds to enjoyment aids digestion. In other words, the process of digestion furnishes a beautiful illustration of the influence of mind upon matter. The inspiring stimulus is not mechanical, but psychic. The preliminary essential to the orderly assimilation of food is the keen desire for it.—McClure's Magazine.

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We are also going to do a general Contract Building business and when you are intending to do any building it will pay you to let us figure with you on it.

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OAKLEY MINNESOTA.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by August D. Kleinman Mortgagor, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July 1904 at 1:40 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 452

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson, by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 349, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the powes of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The east one-half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter all in section number ten, township number one hundred fifty-one range forty-three in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 5th day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which sum includes taxes paid and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson,
A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Walter Bell.

STATE of MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, in PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Bell, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to J. E. Buskirk, of Brooks, Minn. IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the seventeenth day of January 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof de given by the publication of this order in the PLUMMER PIONEER, a weekly newspaper of said County as provided by law.

Dated July 12, 1910.

{ COURT } Ira C. Richardson,
{ SEAL } Judge of Probate.

### Strange Fishing Matches.

In the olden time in England lords and ladies sometimes invented queer amusements. They were always on the lookout for some novelty, and one of the strangest they discovered was fishing by a goose. A line with a baited hook attached having been fastened to the goose, tied to its leg, she was flung into the water from the boat in which were all the gay lords and ladies. Then, when a pike caught the bait, she was sport indeed, a royal battle between bird and fish, and all the time, between the loud splashings, wheelings and flounderings, the onlookers in the boat giving vent to their feelings in cheers, handclappings and handkerchief waving. But the goose was usually the victor and ended the struggle by landing its prisoner on the shore, where its quack-quack as it cleared itself from the line and waddled away ended the scene. The lake of Monteith, in the southwest of Perthshire, was often the scene of such angling matches.

### The Soldier Ant.

The lion is the king of beasts, but all of his magnificent strength and ferocity would avail him nothing when he faced a mere ant. But this ant is not the usual kind which peacefully goes about its domestic duties day by day. It is the terrible driver or soldier ant, said to be the most invincible creature in the world. Against these tiny enemies no man or band of men, no lion or tiger, not even a herd of elephants, can do anything but hurriedly get out of the way. Among the Barotse natives a favorite form of capital punishment is to coat the victim with grease and throw him before the advancing army of soldier ants. The quickness with which the poor wretch is dispatched is marvelous when it is considered that each ant can do nothing more than merely tear out a small particle of flesh and carry it off. Yet in a surprisingly short time the writhing victim will have been changed into a skeleton.

### Good and Evil.

Nothing is truly good to a man which does not make him just, temperate, courageous and free, and nothing can be evil to a man which does not give him the contrary disposition.—Marcus Aurelius.

### Hypnotism and Marriage.

A Georgian complains that his wife "has hypnotized him." That is a habit women have; otherwise there would be no marriage.—Charleston News and Courier.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry M. Martinson and Manle E. Martinson, his wife, Mortgagors, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of September 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of November 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 150

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 348, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township number one hundred fifty-one, north of range number forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to the government survey, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of August 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which sum includes taxes paid, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson,
A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

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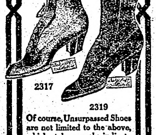

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### Very Different.

Mrs. Bronson—My husband is plain spoken. He calls a spade a spade. Mrs. Woodson—So does mine, but I must decline to repeat what he calls the lawn mower.—Boston Globe.

### Caustic.

The Girl—What's your opinion of women who imitate men? The Man—They're idiots. The Girl—Then the imitation is successful. — Cleveland Leader.

### Exchange of Compliments.

Maud—My mamma says she can remember when your mamma kept a grocer's shop.

Marie—My mamma says she can remember how much your mamma owes her for groceries.

### An Ominous Symptom.

"A good wife is heaven's greatest gift to man and the rarest gem the earth holds," remarked Mr. Jarphy the other morning. "She is his joy, his inspiration and his very soul. Through her he learns to reach the pure and true, and her loving hands lead him softly over the rough places. She is"—

"Jeremiah," said Mrs. Jarphly solemnly — "Jeremiah, what wickedness have you been up to now?"

### Doubled in Value.

A Missourian who bought some Texas land and wanted to unload it told a prospective buyer that it had "doubled in value since I bought it." "But," said the other, "you offered to sell it to me for the same price you paid. How has it doubled in value?" "Well, you see, I gave twice as much as it was worth."—Kansas City Star.

# PROGRESS ON NEW ROAD

## Twenty Miles Laid of the Thirty Five

By Saturday evening there will have been laid about twenty miles of steel on the Plummer end of the new Soo Line railroad. There will be thirty five miles of steel laid from this end, after which the crews working here will be taken to Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

There is a crew of one hundred at the front and work is running smoothly. Two miles of steel can be laid in a day but usually only a half day is devoted to that, which brings the average below two miles. They are cutting thru the grades and bridging the low places with ties. There has been no gravel hauled, but a pit a mile out of town will be opened in a week.

To put down two miles of track it requires six carloads of 33-foot rails, 107 to the car, and sixteen carloads of ties, averaging 400 to the car. The ties are loaded in boxcars in Mich. and are transfered by hand to flatcars on arriving here. The steel is loaded in cattle cars at Chicago and unloaded here by hand on to flatcars. The steel men get $1.75 per day. The tie "buckers" get $1.25 per hundred, some of them making as high as $10 a day.

The telegraph force have started setting poles and will soon be up with the road crew.

Oakley is the first town on the new line. It is ten miles out and is situ-high and dry in a good place for building purposes. There are no stores completed as yet but a hardwarestore and lumber yard are in construction. It is reported that the sale of lots is slow on account of the high price asked for them.

### New Well

The well digging crew of S. Swanson, Minneapolis, are here this week putting down a new well for the Soo. The old well was only a hand dug cistern and peayed out on account of dry weather ane the heavy drain of water by the working trains. A sufficient flow of water is expected at 110 feet. The cre will go orom here to Mankato where they will put down a 1000 foot well for the city water works.

### Creamery Statement

The following is the statement of Clearwater Creamery Association for the month of June, 1910:

| | |
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| Cream received | 31,772lb |
| Butter | 9,592 |
| Butterfat | 8,547 |
| Average test | 26.8 |
| Overrun | 12.2 |
| Average paid per lb of cream | $0.075 |
| Total am't of money rec'd | $2,382.05 |
| Butterfat | $2,200.66 |
| Buttermaking | 80.00 |
| Tubs | 42.92 |
| Butter hauling | 25.90 |
| Other exbenses | 32.57 |
| Total | $2,382.05 |

Some big cream checks for June.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. A. Rolandson | $73.13 |
| T. T. Elton | 45.06 |
| Niels Tofte | 44.29 |
| Martin Solem | 57.16 |
| Halvor Hoftuft | 114.58 |
| O. L. Bendickson | 62.83 |
| Con. Short | 53.56 |
| Will Lynch | 89.35 |
| G. T. Heggar | 59.99 |
| Knut Erickson | 48.66 |
| Osov Legvold | 51.75 |
| Knut Lintvedt | 67.20 |
| John Gunderson | 67.98 |
| O. M. Maudo | 48.41 |
| P. E. Bjerkie | 49.18 |
| K. T. Slettveit | 49.44 |
| E. V. Carlson | 56.65 |
| Christ Thompson | 48.66 |
| Thono Florence | 48.15 |
| Sam Gunderson | 43.51 |
| A. Linvik | 93.98 |
| Knut Larson | 76.99 |
| John Radulecki | 54.33 |
| John Eiobryner | 61.28 |

I. M. Lillo, Secretary.

### The Danger.

"It is always dangerous to try to get something for nothing," remarked the wise guy.

"Yes, you might get what you deserve," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

# TWENTY MILE DITCH

A. Lindquist, O. Zaiser and K. O. Gigstad passed thru here Thursday on their way to Red Lake Falls to attend a hearing on ditch no. 50 east of Thief River. They have been appraising a projected ditch which o have it's source in east Hickory. It will pass west thru Hickory, Deerpark and a part of Mayfield where it will strike the Clearwater. The ditch will lie between and parllel the Clearwater and Red Lak rivers, turning south in Mayfield to reach the former. This ditch will open for paying cultivation a large and fertile section of the county. The land is quite dry this summer. But without a good outlet for water, the crops will drown every year to a great extent.

### Equality Echoes

Everybody is busy making hay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green visited at Henry Compton's Sunday.

J. J. Donahue is building an addition to his house in the way of a kitchen.

The Young People's Society will meet, Sunday July 31st., at the home of Mrs. Con Short.

The crops are looking better since the rain last Saturday, and farmers look satisfied.

The dance, given at the home of August Lillo in Deerpark township, was well attended by the young peop from this side. Everybody present reports a very good time.

Germand Larson had the misfortune to cut the leg off a valuable horse last week. While mowing hay the team became frightened and ran away. One horse in some way got his leg caught in the sickle bar and was so badly cut that he had to be killed.

### WEAN THE COLT NOW

Forest Henry, one of the farmers Insitute workers in Minnesota, and a succesful farmer, says that his experience teaches that the time to wean the colt, even if not more than three months old, is before going into the harvest field with the mare. He teaches his colts to drink skim milk and to eat oats with the mare before weaning. But in feeding skim milk caution is used on Mr. Henry's farm at first, and the amount of milk is limited to two or tree quarts a day. After a few days the amount is increased at each feeding time. Oats and wheat bran are fed the colts quite freely. Second crop clover, free from mold is excellent hay for colts. Provide plenty of exercise with access to shelter. Darkening the stall during fly time thru the day and turning the colts out at night is a good plan to follow. When the flies are gone and cold weather approaches, reverse the scheme by sheltering at night and giving exercise through the day.

### HOT WEATHER DON'TS

Dr. H. O. Collins, of the city hospital, Minneapolis, gives a series of "don'ts" for the unusually hot weather now prevailing. They are:

Don't eat to much meat, fat or sugar.

Don't work during the heat of the day if possible to avoid it; do your heaviest work in the early moring or in the evening.

Don't eat heavy or indigestable foods.

Don't cool of too suddenly, or indulge in large quantities of iced drinks.

Don't sleep in poorly ventilated rooms.

Don't go in swiming while overheated or take cold shower baths until cooled off.

Don't drink whiskey, beer, wine or other alcholic stimulants.

Don't worry over the heat, take it easy and you won't get so hot.

Don't try to do everything at once, or hurry over anything, it won't poy in the long run, even tho seemingly important at the time.

Don't eat to much.

Don't go without the proper amount of sleep.

Don't walk any distance in the sun without a head covering.

Heaven often smites in mercy, even when the blow is severest.—Baillie

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# TO BOOM THE STOCK MARKET

## Purpose of Increase in Cotton Tariff Schedules.

## BRISTOW BLAMES ALDRICH

**Kansas Senator Says That the Rhode Island Man Insisted Upon Increased Cotton Duties, When Mill Owners and Manufacturers Testified They Were Not Needed.**

Topeka, Kan., July 26.—In an address here United States Senator Joseph L. Bristow declared that United States Senator Aldrich forced an increase in the cotton tariff schedules when the cotton manufacturers in this country were not asking for it; Senator Bristow charged that the increases were made for the purpose of booming the stock market.

"It is interesting to know," declared Senator Bristow, "why Mr. Aldrich insisted upon increased cotton duties when the mill owners and manufacturers testified in the hearings before the ways and means committee that they were not needed. But an examination of the stock issues for the United States for the year 1909 furnished the reason.

"These increases were not made for the protection of any legitimate manufacturing enterprise in the United States, but to boom the stock market. Last year there were issued $90,000,000 additional cotton and woolen stocks, $64,000,000 that had been previously authorized but not issued and $26,000,000 of new stocks.

"How much of this stock represented actual investment I am not advised, but under the impression that these increased duties on cotton goods and maintenance of the excessive duty on woolens would give at least a temporary impetus to the business these stocks found a market.

**In the Interests of Gamblers.**

"So these increases, therefore, driven through by Mr. Aldrich, were in the interests of the stock gamblers and speculators and not in interests of legitimate manufacturing enterprises.

"The duty on cotton goods valued at more than 7 cents per square yard was increased on an average of 20 to 25 per cent in the face of the testimony of H. P. Lippitt, representative of the Cotton Manufacturers' association of New England, before the ways and means committee, that the cotton manufacturers did not want any increased schedules."

Continuing, Senator Bristow said:

"This method of tariff legislation is almost as reprehensible as the increase in the duties on lead and rubber.

"The woolen schedules, declared indefensible by President Taft in his celebrated Winona speech, carried on the ordinary woolen fabrics of women's dress goods duties ranging from 115 to 145 per cent; on woolen blankets from 118 to 165 per cent and on other woolen clothes and fabrics used by every family duties usually as extravagant. No attempt was made to ascertain the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad on these fabrics, but imperative demand was made by Senator Aldrich that the woolen schedule be not touched, declaring it to be the keystone of the protective arch."

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Farm for Sale.

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### Local Market Report.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.12 |
| Oats | 37c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 24 |
| Barley | 47c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 28c |
| Potatoes | 50c |
| Beef, dressed | 5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | 15c |

### GOT THE WRONG IDEA.

Exchange: We heard a young man remark the other day "that the world owes me a living." It is hoped for that young man's good that he will get the notion out of his head. It is a mistake, a grave mistake. He never entertained a more foolish idea nor one which will bring him a smaller measure of respect. The world owes th young man nothing but instead he owes the world and society an active noble manhood, a steady, honest energy which will enable him to associate with decent men and women in a true nameless character that will make him and his friendship valuable and his preseaces and companionship desired. The truly intelligent activity, and this young man should contribute to society's happiness and welfare the grace which comes thru study, toil and honesty.

The innocent seldom find an uneasy pillow.—Cowper.

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## Political Announcement

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. Hanson

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law.
D. P. O'Neill.

### ANNUONCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21, 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re- apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota.

The Minnesota Supreme Court in an opinion written by Justice O'-Brien, has sustained the validity of the law passed by the last session of the legislature, requireing all persons buying milk or cream, for the manufacture of butter or cheese to take out a state license. This means approximately 1800 buyers must pay a fee of $1.00 forthwith or be subject to prosecution for violation of the law. The statute went into effect January 1st, and at that time about 1200 persons in the state took the examination prescribed by the dairy and food commission. R. E. Cobb, a Saint Paul dealer, objected to the statute on the ground that it was unwarranted interference with business and hence unconstitutional, and went into the courts with the case. When the action was taken, Andrew French, Dairy and Food Commissioner, stopped the collection of fees for licenses, pending a decision of the case. Mr. Cobb won in the lower courts but the state appealed to the Supreme court and has just won a decision. Notices will be sent out at once to all persons who passed the required examination that they may now get their licenses on paying of the fee. A warning will be issued to all others buying milk and cream for manufactureing purposes, that they must conform to the statute. One dollar pays for a two year license. —Ex.

### PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS FOR COMMON SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

will be held at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, August 1, 2, 3, 1910.

**Monday, August 1st.**
(First Grade Studies)
A. M. —8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M. —1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at some one (only one) of the above periods, and be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

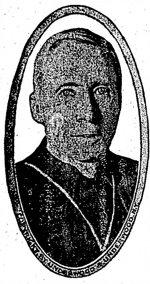
**Tuesday, August 2nd**
(Second Grade Studies)
A. M. —8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M. —1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:40 Reading.

**Wednesday, August, 3rd.**
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)
A. M. —8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar
11:30 Music.
P. M. —1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

H. F. Anderson,
County Superintendent.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS.

American Prelate Celebrates His Seventy-sixth Birthday.



## ENJOYS THE BEST OF HEALTH

Cardinal Gibbons Congratulated on Reaching Seventy-sixth Year.

Baltimore, July 24.—Cardinal Gibbons celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth. He received many letters and telegrams of congratulation from men and women in all walks of life in this country and from Rome.

The only American cardinal was born in Baltimore July 23, 1834, and with the exception of a few years has spent his entire life here. He enjoys good health, although somewhat feeble, and continues to perform the active duties of his office. During the past few months he has confirmed over 800 persons in the different parts of the archdiocese.

On June 30, next year, the venerable cardinal will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at Union Mills, Md.

## WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

### Grand Trunk Refuses to Arbitrate With Strikers.

Montreal, July 26.—Solution of the Grand Trunk strike problem is now in sight, according to the company's officials. It neither includes, they say, arbitration nor any further negotiations with the 5,000 conductors and trainmen who struck a week ago for a wage scale higher than the 25 per cent increase awarded by the board of conciliation. The only essential yet to be provided for in the situation, from the company's point of view, as set forth in the message sent by President Hays to Mackenzie King, minister of labor, is adequate protection of the company's property and employes, especially those who have taken the place of the strikers.

"While we were desirous of arbitration," says President Hays, "time for such action has been passed."

The strike leaders, on the other hand, expressed the utmost confidence in the steadfastness of their ranks and their ability to force the railroad to terms by an irremediable freight paralysis.

## GOVERNOR OF IOWA INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns True Bill on Criminal Libel Charge.

Des Moines, July 21.—Governor B. F. Carroll has been indicted by the Polk county grand jury on the charge of criminal libel.

The prosecuting witness is John Cownie, former member of the state board of control, whose resignation the governor demanded as a result of an investigation of affairs at the state industrial school for girls. At the time Cownie resigned Governor Carroll published a statement in the Des Moines Capital which Cownie declares was libelous.

The indictment has created a sensation and may have important bearing upon the state campaign.

## MAYOR KILLED BY A BOMB

Executive of Little Virginia Town Assassinated.

Ridgeway, Va., July 26.—Mayor A. H. Bousman was assassinated by a dynamite bomb, which was thrown from the street under a hammock in which he was lying. He died an hour after the explosion. No clue to the identity of the murderer or the cause of the crime has been found.

### Chicago to Bar Fight Films.

Chicago, July 26.—Chief of Police Steward announced in effect that the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures will not be allowed to be exhibited in Chicago. He said he would issue an order prohibiting the exhibition of any pictures of any act illegal in Illinois. As prize-fighting is not permitted in this state the Reno films are said to come under the ban.

# RAIN CHECKS FIRES

### Damage Is Immense in the Pacific Northwest.

## RAINY RIVER APPEARS SAFE

Ontario Town May Escape Destruction, but Loss In That Vicinity Is Very Heavy.

Portland, Ore., July 24.—Showers during the past fifty-six hours have done much to check the disastrous progress of the great forest fires which have been sweeping through the forests of the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia. Despite the downpour, however, several big fires continue to burn in Idaho and British Columbia and a few smaller ones in Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

A conservative estimate made by men conversant with the situation places the damage at $4,500,000, with a strong possibility that it will go higher when full reports are made. Some lumbermen state the damage will reach $6,000,000.

The devastation wrought by the fires during the past week has been terrific. Two towns, Whitewater and Ryan, Wash., were wiped off the map. Thirteen persons, including a woman and child, were burned to death. More than 400 persons lost their homes and stretches of country once heavily covered with millions of feet of choice timber have been converted into a desolate waste of smoking ashes.

## RAINS SAVE RAINY RIVER

Downpour Checks Fires Threatening Canadian Town.

Winnipeg, July 24.—The latest report made to the Canadian Northern railroad officials from the Rainy River fire threatened district is that a strong southeast wind is blowing the fire away from the town. It is also raining quite hard. The people of the town now believe that all danger is past.

Nearly 1,000 feet of hose was dispatched by express to Rainy River and all the available engines of the Canadian Northern railroad were sent to be ready in case the rolling stock of the railway should have to be moved.

To the north of Devlin and Crozier the flames cut a wide swath and hardly a stick of green timber can be seen. The loss will be heavy both to the settlers and to the government. It is certainly the worst calamity in years and a large number of settlers will be homeless and almost penniless.

### Heavy Rain in Wisconsin.

Merrill, Wis., July 24.—Forest fires are being checked by a heavy rain. All the 400 homeless of the fire swept town of Heinemann are cared for. Bloomville and Gleason have been saved. It is hoped that the fires will be entirely quenched within twenty-four hours. It is estimated that twenty-five square miles have been burned over in the section just north of here.

### Washington Fires Under Control.

Seattle, July 24.—All of the forest fires burning in various parts of Northwestern Washington were reported under control by the Washington Forest Fire association. Although little rain fell in King county a heavy downpour checked fires in Whatcom and Skagit counties.

## FAMOUS PORTRAIT IS STOLEN

Copy Put in Place of Original Painting in the Louvre.

Paris, July 24.—The Cri de Paris states that Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa," the most famous portrait in the world, was stolen from the Louvre one night about a month ago, through the complicity of a high official of the museum.

A copy of the painting was put in place of the original, the report states, and the genuine painting is now in New York.

The paper says a New York millionaire collector, whose initials are J. K. W., has the original. An offer of $5,000,000 for the painting, made by the British government, had been refused.

## ABOUT ONE HUNDRED DEAD

Many Times That Number Injured in Italian Hurricane.

Milan, July 26.—Rescuers are still taking victims from the wreckage caused by last Saturday's hurricane that swept Northern Italy.

It is now estimated that 100 persons perished and that more than 500 received serious injuries. A number of smaller cities and villages were almost obliterated. The survivors are begging for food and clothing. Hundreds are homeless. The government is preparing to render aid.

### Officer Kills Five Negroes.

Elliott, Miss., July 23.—Five negroes were killed and two others were mortally wounded by Deputy Sheriff Sid Cauley of this county, when the negroes, whom he was trying to place under arrest, advanced on him with pitchforks and other weapons.

### Beginning of the Germ Theory.

Agostino Bassi, a country doctor in the north of Italy, early in the last century was the starter of the germ theory of disease. At that time a peculiar disease was killing the silkworms, bringing ruin to the whole silk country of Italy. Bassi, by the microscope, discovered the germ which is the cause of the disease. The germ later was named Botritis bassiana. Bassi believed and stated that human diseases were also caused by germs. Bassi's work was sneered at and pooh-poohed by his fellow men and physicians, and he failed to make a lasting impression, thereby losing great glory for Italia.—New York Press.

### The Turkish Soldier's Fatalism.

The lethargy of mind which is the mental habit of the Turkish soldier—the personal expression of fatalism—is a most valuable quality in its way, for it means that its possessor is always cool and collected, grumbles little and has marvelous endurance. It is alien to all forms of panic, just as it is alien to a conspicuous elan. If the Turkish soldier never goes very fast, he never goes very slow. Except by the best trained or most dashing troops he is bad to beat.—London Spectator.

### The Ever Active Brain.

The question, "Does the brain ever rest?" would seem to be answerable only in the negative. Unconscious cerebration appears to be a necessary concomitant of the powers of intellect, and during sleep, whether we remember it or not, we are always dreaming. Of course, during waking time we are perpetually thinking, thinking, thinking—not always logically and deliberately, but, all the same, thinking. Dream is the thought of the sleep time, when reason is out of the game, and the fancy, or imagination, has the reins, with nothing to hold her back. We take many a trip under her guidance that we are unable to recall when she has resigned the reins into the hands of reason. Awake or asleep, we are always busy. The mind never rests.—New York American.

### Did Her Best.

"We're always careful about these contiguous diseases," said Mrs. Lapsling. "When Johnny had got well of the measles we bought some sulphur candles and disconcerted the house from top to bottom."—Chicago Tribune.

### An Advantage.

"So you prefer servants who speak English imperfectly?"

"Yes," replied the housewife. "If I don't understand what they say I am not obliged to dismiss them so frequently."—Exchange.

### Assyrian Seals.

The ancient Assyrians nearly 6,000 years ago put in moist clay their seals, engraved in intaglio upon precious stones, on chests and doors, in order to prevent their being opened. There were no locks or keys in those days. If they wished to send a private letter they would often seal it with a hippogriff, which fabulous winged horse was regarded as the emblem of secrecy. Centuries later the Greeks and Romans adopted similar devices for the same purpose.

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# LAKE PILOT KILLS ENGINEER

## Tragedy Occurs in a Northern Minnesota Town.

## MURDERER SOON CAPTURED

### Took to the Woods With His Rifle After Firing Fatal Shot, but Made No Resistance When Posse Found Him—Slayer Claims Victim Was Making a White Slave Out of His Daughter.

Walker, Minn., July 26.—Edward Lucia, a steamboat pilot on Leech lake, shot and killed James Boardwell, engineer at the Leech Lake Lumber company's sawmill, with a rifle, the shot taking effect in Boardwell's forehead, death being instantaneous. Lucia says Boardwell and his stepson, Earl Hover, were making a white slave of his sixteen-year-old daughter, Cora.

Arriving at the tent where Boardwell and the boy were together with Mrs. Boardwell, Lucia opened up on the man, firing three shots, and then took to the woods back of the premises. The village was at once aroused, and men with guns organized themselves as a posse and commenced a search of the woods for Lucia, who was found after half an hour by Robert Block of St. Paul. Block took the gun away from Lucia and the man went peaceably to the county jail, where he is now in custody. The shooting was evidently premeditated, as Lucia went to the place with a gun and a woman heard him remark that he was going to shoot both the man and his stepson.

Lucia's daughter had been staying at the Boardwell home for some time, and her father had had words with Boardwell on prior occasions because she remained at the latter's home. The girl is exceedingly good looking and has a tinge of Indian blood in her veins, her mother being a halfbreed. She has always borne a good reputation. Boardwell was about forty-two years of age, and Lucia is sixty-four.

## SHOOTS PROMINENT MAN

### Bill Collector Kills Debtor During Quarrel.

Billings, Mont., July 26.—Ward Huz of Huz-Yates Implement company, one of the most prominent business men of this city, was shot and instantly killed here by William Denton, a local liveryman.

Denton, it is said, had endeavored to collect a bill for $1 from Huz and a dispute arose. Huz was shot twice, one bullet penetrating one of his lungs. Denton made an effort to escape, but was captured by a posse about four miles from the city. Feeling against the alleged murderer is high, but there is no talk of lynching. Huz was prominent in Elk and Masonic circles.

## WORTH OVER HALF A MILLION

### Negotiable Bonds Taken by New York Bank Cashier.

New York, July 26.—"Wanted—Erwin Wider, about thirty-two years old, five feet five inches in height. Weighs about 135 pounds, swarthy of complexion, with a small black moustache curled at the ends. Wears rimless nose glasses, talks with a German accent and is timid in address."

Such is the general alarm sent out by the police for the missing cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank.

When the bank first made public the fact that its strong box was short the amount was given as $80,000, all in negotiable bonds, a list of which was furnished. Later the amount suddenly jumped to $600,000, of which the additional $520,000 is said to be in stocks partly owned by the bank and partly by its customers.

No positive statement has been made yet as to where these stock certificates now are, or with what intent they were stolen. No list of the certificates or the owners in whose names they stand on the books of the companies by which they were issued is available.

## PUTS ACID IN HER EYE

### South Dakota Woman Suffers From Mistake in Bottle.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 26.—Mrs. John Dukek of Wentworth had a distressing experience, mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for a bottle of rosewater, which she had been using for an affected eye. Reaching to a dresser, she secured what she believed to be the bottle containing the rosewater. Instead the bottle she grasped was one containing carbolic acid. Pouring a quantity into her eye cup, she tipped her head back and poured the burning liquid into her eye. She suffered terribly, but retained presence of mind enough to as quickly as possible wash out the burning liquid with water and then apply alcohol. Her promptness alone saved the eye from complete destruction, and as it was the eye was badly injured, but it is believed it will be saved.

## EX-PREMIER MAURA.

Noted Spaniard Has Narrow Escape From Assassination.

## TO RUN DOWN CRIPPEN CLUE

### Scotland Yard Inspector Hurrying to Canada.

London, July 24.—Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, who has been in charge of the search for Dr. H. H. Crippen, murderer of his wife, Belle Elmore, left hurriedly for Canada after admitting that information had been received which indicated that an important clue had been found there as to the whereabouts of the missing man.

Inspector Dew's hurried departure for Canada is explained by the Evening News as being due to the receipt of a wireless message at Liverpool. The message, which came from a vessel in midocean, declared that two passengers greatly resembling Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve are on board bound for Canada.

## EXPLOSION KILLS NINE

### Artillerymen Lose Their Lives During Target Practice.

Fort Monroe, Va., July 22.—Nine artillerymen are dead and a number of others seriously injured, including two officers, as the result of the blowing out of a breechblock in a twelve-inch shore gun at the De Russy battery during the coast artillery practice here.

The accident occurred while student officers were endeavoring to sink a fleet of towed targets, representing an imaginary hostile fleet proceeding toward Washington. The battery was under the immediate command of Sergeant Harry Haas of the Sixty-ninth company, United States coast artillery. The known dead are:

Sergeant Harry Haas, gun commander; Corporal Bradford, gun pointer; Privates A. J. Sullivan, Duffy, Adkins, Adey, King, Chadwick, Smith.

Lieutenant Van Dusen suffered a broken leg and Lieutenant Hawes was injured about the face.

Many prominent officers of the army and navy, who went to Hampton Roads to witness what was expected to be the greatest target practice of this character that had been attempted anywhere, saw the accident.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 25.—Wheat—July, $1.24⅞; Sept., $1.15⅝@1.15¾; Dec., $1.14⅛. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.28⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.26⅝@1.28⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.24⅝@1.26⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.20⅝@1.23⅝.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $6.50@7.00; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$7.90@8.55. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.27½; No. 1 Northern, $1.27; No. 2 Northern, $1.25; July, $1.26; Sept., $1.18¼; Dec., $1.15; May, $1.18. Flax—On track, $2.60; to arrive, $2.51; July, $2.60; Sept., $2.51; Oct., $2.40; Nov., $2.40; Dec., $2.38.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 25.—Wheat—Sept., $1.06½@1.06⅝; Dec., $1.08¾@1.08⅞; May, $1.12½. Corn—Sept., 66⅛@66¼c; Dec., 64⅝@64¾c; May, 66⅛@66¼c. Oats—Sept., 39⅝c; Dec., 40⅝c; May, 43⅛@43¼c. Pork—Sept., $21.80; Jan., $18.15. Butter—Creameries, 23@27c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—10@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 15c; springs, 16c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 25.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.90@8.50; Texas steers, $3.60@5.60; Western steers, $5.00@6.70; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.35; cows and heifers $2.60@6.55; calves, $6.75@8.75. Hogs—Light, $8.55@8.95; mixed, $8.15@8.80; heavy, $7.85@8.60; rough, $7.85@8.05; good to choice heavy, $8.05@8.60; pigs, $8.60@8.95. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.40; yearlings, $4.25@5.50; lambs, $4.50@7.40.

# BULLET FOR MAURA

## Former Spanish Premier Shot in the Leg.

## NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

### Young Woman Seizes Assailant and Last Shot of Would be Assassin Goes Wild.

Madrid, July 24.—Republican members of the cortes express open jubilation over the attempted assassination in Barcelona of Antonio Maura, former Spanish premier, who was shot in the leg by Posas Roca, a delivery wagon driver and a prominent Laborite.

The Republicans declare the shooting will give them a chance to air in court the charges of Republican Leader Iglesias that Maura was primarily responsible for the Barcelona massacre last year in which nearly 200 persons were slain and following which 500 persons were shot by orders of courtmartial.

Senor Maura, with members of his family, was en route from Madrid to the island of Majorca, where he expected to spend the summer.

Although a police guard has constantly surrounded Maura since Iglesias urged that he be shot Roca managed to get inside the Franca depot at Barcelona. As Maura disembarked from his train Roca rushed forward and fired two shots, the second striking Senor Maura in the leg.

A young woman cousin of the wounded statesman seized the assailant, but was unable to prevent his firing a third shot. However, she managed to strike his revolver aside and the bullet wounded Senor Olivera, a personal friend of Maura.

Senor Maura was not seriously hurt. He was carried aboard the steamer Miramir, where he was given medical attention and continued on his way to Majorca.

Roca, who shot Maura, it is said, was a close personal friend of Ferrer and was inspired to the shooting by the death of Ferrer and the speech of Senor Iglesias, who only a short time ago declared that Maura ought to be shot.

### The Real Need.

In negro households, especially in communities where negroes form a large portion of the population, it frequently happens that the woman is the head of the family, being not only the breadwinner, but also the disciplinarian, and in that capacity on occasions she regards her putative lord and master as subject to her will. This at least was the assumption of the colored woman who was a party to a little scene enacted in the office of a justice of the peace.

A man had been arrested on the charge of beating and cruelly misusing his wife. After hearing the charge against the prisoner the justice turned to the first witness.

"Madam," he said, "if this man were your husband and had given you a beating would you call in the police?"

The woman addressed, a veritable amazon in size and aggressiveness, turned a smiling countenance toward the justice and answered:

"No, jedge. If he was mah husban' an' he treated me lak he did 'is wife Ah wouldn't call no p'liceman. No, sah; Ah'd call du undertaker."—Youth's Companion.

### Flexibility of English.

English is not only, as Richard Jefferies asserted, the most expressive and flexible of tongues, but also, in Swinburne's opinion, the most musical. He proclaimed the lines—

> Music that gentlier on the spirit lies
> Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes

to be unmatched for melody in any language. And few would venture to contradict such a master of music and tongues. But surely French ranks next on the roll of languages. For clearness of diction it is unrivaled, and, thanks to its abundance of vowels (close on one for every consonant) it flowes rhythmically from the tongue. Against Westley's dictum, that French is to German as a bagpipe to an organ, may be cited a saying of another famous divine, Dr. Dollinger, "L'Allemand n'est pas une langue, mais ceux qui parlent ce jargon se comprennent entre eaux" (German is not a language, but those who speak this jargon understand one another).—London Chronicle.

### Facts About Giants.

That very few of the giants who have ever lived have been healthy or well formed recent researches prove beyond a doubt. All we know about Goliath is that he was very tall, but in the second book of Kings we read about another giant, who had more fingers than an ordinary human being, and, according to modern scientists, this is invariably a token of degeneracy. Marcel Donnai saw at Milan a giant who was so tall that his body filled two beds at night, but whose legs were so weak that he could hardly stand upright. William Evans, the gigantic porter of Charles I., had little strength, and Cromwell's porter, another giant, ended his days in a lunatic asylum. Finally, O'Brien, the Irish giant, has been described as "an enormous sick child who grew up too fast."

# The Story of a Rose

By MARY A. BOWERS

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If all the old books in the world could be opened at once and the articles found between their pages displayed to the world they would fill a museum. These inclosures would be made up of faded flowers, memoranda, bits of lace and occasionally a letter. And among those letters there would be found some that would wreck the peace of families. A librarian once told me that every book returned to the library was shaken and almost always something would drop out. How many of these articles could tell a love story?

Here is one of a rose:

I am—or was—a white rosebud. When I was born I don't remember any better than people remember when they were born. I was very young when I was plucked, and that is the earliest event in my life that I recall. It was a June morning, June 15 (I'll tell later why I know this), and most of the dewdrops on me had been absorbed by the air. A young man came into the garden. He was barely nineteen and as handsome as a picture. He wore no hat, and the sunshine poured in and out of his tumbled hair. He looked about among us flowers as if searching for one he especially wanted. Then his eyes lit on me. I was the only bud just opened. He plucked me and took me into the house. After breakfast he put me in his buttonhole and, calling his dog, set out down the road. Presently he stopped before a house, on the piazza of which stood a girl. She, too, was very young—only seventeen, I fancy—and was dressed in pure white, not a bit of color about her. The young man turned in at the gate and joined her.

"I have come to say goodby," he said. "I am going away this afternoon to take the position that has been offered to me."

I saw the girl change countenance. I don't think he noticed it, but you know a man has not the delicate perceptive faculties of a white rose. They sat down together on wicker chairs and chatted for a long while. It seemed to me that he would have liked to tell her that he loved her, but some reason interposed, probably the fact that he was just starting in life and both were very young. At any rate, he rose to go without having done so. But he did the next best thing. He offered me to her and told her that if she would keep me till he came again he would have a secret to tell her.

She tried to look indifferent when he called his dog and started back home. But as soon as he was well down the road she ran into the house, taking me with her, and up to her room, where she wept a long while. Then she noticed me on her bureau, where she had placed me, and put me in water. There I remained till she went to bed. Just before doing so she placed me in a book of poems.

In the morning as soon as she awoke she opened the book and kissed me. Then, lest I should fall from between the leaves, she pinned my stem to the leaf. Under me she wrote June 15.

This book of poems was to be my permanent home, a very fit dwelling place for a white rose. The girl read the book very often and always caressed me when she did so. A year passed, and when the next summer had gone she wrote under me on the margin of the page:

"Will he never come?"

Years passed—I don't know how many, perhaps five or six—and he did not come. Then the girl went away, leaving me with her other favorites. More years passed. One day a man came into the room where I was and packed all the books, the one I was in among the number, and they were carted away. When the box containing me was opened a man took out my book dwelling and placed it on a shelf of a shop with other books.

I must have been by this time eight or ten years old. At any rate, my leaves were yellow and brittle, though my stem was still firm. One day a man came into the bookshop and asked if they had a certain book of poems. I was taken down and handed to him. He opened the cover, and when he saw the name written on the flyleaf I felt his hand tremble. Then he turned over the leaves till he came to the page to which I had been pinned. His fingers clutched the book in a sort of spasm.

"How much?" he asked the shopkeeper.

"Oh, you can have that for 10 cents."

The purchaser tossed a bill on the counter and, forgetting his change, hurried away. The shopman called after him, but he did not hear.

I didn't recognize the purchaser till he saw me in the shop and what was written under me. Then I knew him, despite a full beard he wore. He took the book and me to his room in bachelor quarters, and there I remained a week. Then one day he wrapped us carefully in paper and took us to another city on a train. We there entered a house, and in a few moments a lady entered. The man looked at her and said:

"I have come at last."

The lady looked at him and uttered a little cry. He handed the book to her, open at the page to which I was pinned, and my dear mistress and I looked each other in the face again.

I now live with the two, who are married, and am considered the most precious thing in the house.

### His Only Blemish.

When the pious looking lady entered the London birdshop and stated her need of a talking parrot the proprietor "reckoned 'e'd got the werry thing the lady wanted." "Course, ma'am," he said, "you don't want a wulgar bird. This 'ere one, now, was brought over by a missionary. Talks like a reg'lar 'ymn book, 'e does. I wouldn't let 'im go if I didn't think you'd give 'im a respectable 'ome. Thirty-five shillings that bird, ma'am."

"You'll soon know!" screeched Polly. "You'll soon know!"

"Dear me! How quaint!" gushed the lady, and 35 shillings changed hands. "What does he mean by 'you'll soon know,' I wonder?"

"It's 'is only blemish, ma'am," smiled the birdshop man. "'E's got it into 'is 'ead that every one's wonderful anxious to find out wot a missionary sez when 'e 'its 'is thumb with a 'ammer."

### What She Missed.

Six-year-old Ruth was very unhappy because one of her many wants had been denied. Her papa was giving her a lecture and said, "You have everything that most little girls have, and I don't think there is another little girl in town has more than you."

"Oh, yes," said Ruth. "Alice has."

"What has she that you have not?" said papa.

"Well, I guess she had a ride to her grandma's funeral."—Exchange.

### The Serpent's Venom.

A physician while talking with a group of friends remarked: "It is common to hear people speak about poisonous serpents. Serpents are never poisonous; they are venomous. A poison cannot be taken internally without bad effects; a venom can. Venoms to be effective have to be injected directly into the circulation, and this is the manner in which the snake kills. Their venom taken internally is innocuous."

### The Weapon He Needed.

An excited citizen burst frantically into the police station. "My life's in danger!" he cried. "I've just received a threatening letter from the Black Hand, and I want a permit to carry a weapon."

"All right, sir," replied the captain "I'll give you a permit to carry a fan—that's the weapon you need; something that will keep you cool."—Chicago News.

### An Odd Apology.

This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."

### The Elevator Man's Joke.

Hobbs—I guess the elevator is out of order. What is that sign on the door?

Dobbs—The elevator man must be a bit of a wag. It says, "Please pardon me for not rising."—Boston Transcript

### Hedging.

Clergyman—Will you take this woman until death? Prospective Bridegroom—Isn't there any minimum sentence?—New York Press.

### Her Goodby.

She was one of those very gushing, effusive ladies who occasionally infest newspaper offices, and she had been admitted into the sanctum of the managing editor of the paper on which Homer Davenport was cartoonist, recites the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Davenport was in the room at the time. When the time came for her departure she first grasped the hand of the managing editor, saying, "Goodby Mr. Niles, goodby!"

Then, turning to the assistant managing editor, she also shook him effusively by the hand, exclaiming, "Goodby, Mr. Bliss, goodby!"

Davenport came next. There was no escape for him. "Dear Mr. Davenport, goodby!" she cried with all the delicate shading of a tragedy queen.

There was silence for a moment after she had gone. Then Davenport found his voice. "Where is she going?" he asked.

"Up to Ninety-third street," replied the assistant managing editor.

"Suffering cats!" drawled Davenport. "What should have happened if she had been going to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street?"

### She Handed It Back.

A noted doctor believes in training children to reason for themselves, and this policy he carries out with his own child, a little girl of eight, and he tells a story in connection with her with great glee.

"My dear," he said to her, "I saw something today that I hope I shall never be pained to hear of you doing."

"What was that, papa?" the daughter asked.

"I saw little Mary Goodgirl stick her tongue out at a man today."

The child, evidently thinking that it was an occasion to tell of the faults of the other girl, said:

"Papa, I saw Mary"—

The doctor interrupted and told the child she must not gossip and if she knew anything that was not nice about anybody she must keep it to herself.

The child looked at her father and then said quickly:

"Well, papa, why did you tell me about Mary?"

The physician was so surprised he could not answer.—Philadelphia Times

# WHAT SHE KNEW ABOUT LAW

By ANNA MARSH

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There was a ring at the doorbell of Mr. Silas Bentley's residence. The butler went to the door, and a man asked to see Mr. Bentley if he was at home and Mrs. Bentley if he was not at home. Mrs. Bentley went down into the hall where the man was waiting.

"I'm a constable, ma'am, and have been sent by the court to make a search for certain papers required in the case of Perkins versus Bentley."

Throwing back his coat, he showed a badge, then took a paper from his pocket, which he presented as a search warrant. Mrs. Bentley knew nothing of the badge and was not sufficiently versed in court procedure to discover if the search warrant was in form. She knew that her husband was being sued by his ex-partner in business, and she considered the said ex-partner a rascal. She gave no thought to the genuineness of the warrant. She concentrated her mind upon the problem of circumventing the search. Her husband had told her to keep the papers in question where they would not be readily found, since it was important for his own side of the suit that they be not produced in court except upon the choosing of his own counsel.

"Please wait a moment," she said and turned to go into the library, when the man stopped her.

"I can't let you go and hide the papers," he said.

"Very well. I merely wish to consult my brother." Then, calling "Will!" a young man of serious and intellectual mien appeared. Mrs. Bentley told him of the search warrant. He examined it, pronounced it an order from the court and, taking his sister aside, warned her not to refuse the man permission to make the search, since she might render herself liable to severe punishment if she did—perhaps imprisonment.

"I don't believe he's an officer of the court at all," said Mrs. Bentley.

"Why not?" asked her brother.

"Well, I don't know. His nose is crooked, and there is a cast in his eye."

"That's a pretty reason. Do as you please, but if you get imprisoned for contempt of court don't blame me."

"I won't," said Mrs. Bentley.

Mrs. Bentley told the constable to make the search. He went upstairs, she following. When he entered a bedroom to search it he ordered her to remain outside in such commanding tones that she obeyed. Finally he came to a closet wherein was kept the family silver not in use. An iron door had been put in to make it doubly safe. It was locked. The man demanded the key. Mrs. Bentley produced it. The man opened the door and went inside. Mrs. Bentley closed it and turned the key. Then she went downstairs and told her brother what she had done.

He informed her that she had certainly been guilty of contempt of court. Mrs. Bentley, without heeding him, went to the telephone, called up her husband and told him what she had done. Mr. Bentley telephoned his lawyer, and the lawyer telephoned the clerk of the court, but found no one who knew anything about the search warrant.

"I thought he was a fraud," said Mrs. Bentley to her husband over the phone.

"Why so?"

"I don't know. I didn't like the looks of his nose, and he squints."

She heard laughter through the receiver.

"Well," said Mr. Bentley, "keep him where he is, and I'll come right up. I'll bring a policeman."

Mr. Bentley soon appeared with a genuine cop. They all went to the closet and unlocked the door, and out stepped the constable.

"My eye!" exclaimed the cop. "If it isn't Joe Green, alias Tom Dugan, alias several other names."

"I told you so," said Mrs. Bentley.

"Look at his pockets," said the cop. They were bulging with the jewelry Mr. Green had picked up while in the bedrooms. You didn't know him for what he is, did you, ma'am?"

"No, but I didn't believe he was what he pretended to be."

"Why not?"

"Don't you see," Mr. Bentley put in, "that his nose isn't straight and he's cross eyed. That's how she spotted him. She's no good for logic, but she hits right conclusions."

Mr. Green was removed to the station house, where he explained that he had seen in the morning paper that there was a dispute about certain documents in the case of Perkins versus Bentley, and it had occurred to him that the circumstance furnished a chance for a stroke of genius. Having had a great deal to do with courts (though they were the criminal courts), he knew enough to perpetrate the fraud. Possessing himself of a blank search warrant, he filled it up himself, and, borrowing a fireman's badge, he considered himself well equipped to play the part of constable. It was only Mrs. Bentley's peculiar method of determining the difference between a thief and a constable that spoiled his game.

Mr. Bentley's brother, who had pronounced the search warrant genuine, became a lawyer. Mr. Bentley always insisted that Mrs. Bentley could tell more about law by the twist in a man's nose and a cast in his eye than her brother could tell by a legal document.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Jim Walker of Lillo was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth left Monday for the Cities.

Miss Ida Engh spent Sunday in the country with her folks.

All roads lead to the County Fair Grounds at Thief River on August 3, 4 and 5.

Erick J. Lom came down from Thief River Monday morning to work on dredge no three.

Have you "bucked" any railroad ties? Thhere's $10 a day in it, if you have a stiff enough backbone.

EYES: Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 6. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

Emil Bethke, who has been handling baggage at the Soo depot, left Thursday to take a similar position with the Omaha and Northwestern.

C. L. Hanson and James Alrick of Thief River came to Plummer Tuesday and drove out to Cully. They were inspecting the new railroad.

Mrs. S. J. Rice and Miss Ragna Rice went to Thief River Saturday afternoon to do some shopping. They returned on the evening flyer.

For sale: English Setter Pups, four months old, black and white, ticked body, pedigree furnished. Males $15, Females $10. W. G. CHURCH, De-Moines, Ia.

Dan Conroy and his gang who have been grading on the new railray left this week for Minneapolis where they are going to work on the Dan Patch road.

W. G. Hunt, the optomistic editor and postmaster of Sunbeam, passed thru here on his way to the postmasters convention at Crookston.

The Misses Jennie Hagen, Ragna Rice, Manda Medchille, and, Messrs. Gudor Hagen, John Rice and Arnold Finrow attended the Viking Young People's Society, which was held Sunday at the home of Edvin Jacobson.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr. Fergann, west of Thief River, lost his barn by fire caused by lightning during Saturday's electric storm. There was no damage done in the immediate vicinity of Plummer.

John Moylan of Thief River came down Thur. to work on dredge no. 3. This is a walking dredge and is getting along nicely. The floater east of here, however, is hung up for lack of water to float it.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company. Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

Plummer sure is the home of the restless these days. All classes of men are constantly coming and going. Some stick for a day and others longer, but the majority soon leave. It reported that over five hundred men have began and quit work.

James Cook, who has been working on tee new railroad since the middle of last May, left for Greenbush on Monday evening to spend a few days with relatives. He will go fom there to the harvest fields of Dakota. It was our pleasure to thank James for a year's subscription before he left.

The ice cream sale given Wed. afternoon by the little girls of the Summer School was a decided sucess. The receipts were $15.20. The cream and a liberal supply of cake were served under the trees west of the bank. Everyone had a good time departed with a smile. The school extends heartfelt thanks to all who helped make the sale a success.

Frank Powell, who has been working in the material yards, left Monday for Duluth where he expects a position as fireman or assistant engineer on a lake boat. He belonged to the Union when the fireman, oilers, engineers and wheelman of the freight boats were called out on a strike. The strikers have been replaced by other men and this leaves many lake-water men to work up a new profession or go and scab it.

### Old Saws and Sayings.

A few old sayings on the subject of food come to us rather as a surprise in our age of daintiness and refinement, yet they have their raison d'etre notwithstanding. "Meat is much, manners are more;" "Cease your chatter and mind your platter;" "The ass that brays most eats least;" "The wing with the liver to him who's the giver;" "He can give little to his servant who licks his own trencher."

Apropos of this remark, it is amusing to note that "manners" was the name given to the remnants of a meal. These came to the servants as official perquisites; hence our well worn expression before emptying a dish, "Leave the last slice (or whatever it may be) for manners," though if votes were collected on this point it is hardly likely that any of us would have taken it as it stands in the original.

### Three Men.

When H. H. Rogers was in the prime of his power, says a New York writer, he ormed a "friendship partnership" with Mark Twain and Thomas Brackett Reed and took personal charge of their affairs, looking after them as he would a couple of children. It was great fun for all three, and especially Rogers. Neither Clemens nor Reed had any sense for business. The big ex-speaker came to New York a poor man. Five years later he died suddenly, and his estate assayed over $600,000. He probably had no idea what he was worth at any stage. Rogers made as much or more money for Clemens.

### The Long Silence.

"Yes, we are pretty comfortably fixed here," admitted a veteran employee in the reading room of the Congressional library when a visitor envied him his soft berth and comfortable surroundings. "But there's one thing we long for—yes, thirst for with a burning thirst. That's noise—a real, nerve racking, ear splitting noise. The long hours of soft silence, the dead stillness of everything about, grows so oppressive that at times we could shriek out. We get into a sort of sickroom tiptoe and a low tone of voice that finally degenerates into a whisper even at the telephone. Give us an occasional battery of artillery or a roaring lion or a steam calliope. Even a squalling baby would help some."—Washington Star.

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### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by August D. Kleinman Mortgagor, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July 1904 at 1:40 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 452

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson, by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 349, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the powes of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The east one-half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter all in section number ten, township number one hundred fifty-one range forty-three in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 5th day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which sum includes taxes paid and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson,
A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

### ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Walter Bell.

STATE of MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, in PROBATE COURT:

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Bell, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to J. E. Buskirk, of Brooks, Minn. IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the seventeenth day of January 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof de given by the publication of this order in the PLUMMER PIONEER, a weekly newspaper of said County as provided by law.

Dated July 12, 1910.

{COURT} Ira C. Richardson,
{SEAL} Judge of Probate.

## Canada Thistles

## And Sulphate Spraying

Experiments with Canada thistles and iron sulphate spraying at the University Farm, St. Anthony Park, have conclusively shown that sulphate of iron solution, properly applied with force, in form of spray, will destroy the leaves and stems of the weed, and so far hold their growth in check as to prevent ripening of seeds. Spraying has a weakening effect only on the roots of the plant and does not injure the grain, but gives it a chance to mature with less hindrance from the weed. To eridicate the weed is the great problem. The most practical way thus far discovered for thoro elimination of Canada thistles is to mow the thistles close to the ground, when in full bloom, and plow ground very shallow—two or three inches—in August. Disc it thoroughly and harrow so as to expose the roots to sun and air. Gather and burn all the that can be seen. Having great vitality, roots, seemingly dry and dead will grow when conditions become favorable. Drag and disc ground weekly in Aug. and Sept. and sow it to winter wheat or rye. This crop may be pastured in April and May succeeding, plowed under in June and ground planted to a cultivated crop. Sorgh- is said to be an excellent smother.
—Minn. and Dakota Farmer.

### A Puzzle.

Mother (reprovingly to little girl just ready to go for a walk)—Dolly, that hole was not in your glove this morning. Dolly (promptly)—Where was it, then, mamma?

### Couldn't Risk It.

Husband—Did you hunt up the new cook's references? Wire—No, John, I didn't. I was afraid they might prove prejudicial.—Harper's Bazar.

### Twenty-five Injured in Crash.

New York, July 16.—Twenty-five persons were injured in an accident on the Manhattan approach of the Queensboro bridge over the East river when a crowded car from North Beach with a theatrical party aboard crashed into the rear of a Flushing car. All of the injured will recover.

A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.—Rahel.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry M. Martinson and Maude E. Martinson, his wife, Mortgagors, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of September 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of November 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 150

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 348, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township number one hundred fifty-one, north of range number forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to the government survey, be the same more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 5th day of August 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twenty-One Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars, ($2114.09) which sum includes taxes paid, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson,
A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

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## FEED GRAIN TO LIVE STOCK.

The Experiment Station at St. Anthony Park, by its attention to the dairy cow as well as to all other animals on University Farm, shows that stock provides the best market for Minnesota grain. With the dairy cow there is an abundance of skim milk and buttermilk for calves, pigs and poultry. Cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and poultry return to the soil fertility taken by the production of grain. No less grain may be raised but more will be sold in butter, eggs, beef, pork and mutton. That means more money for the farmer than selling grain at the elevator. The acreage may be shorter but the yield will be larger, involving less labor. The methods of dairying and stock raising at University Farm, if faithfully followed by the farmers generally, will soon pay the mortgages.

## Infantule Paralysi.

Dr. Robert Clark reports two cases of Infantile Paralysis out east of here during the past week. One being a child in Peter Lund family. This case has not proved fatal but as the decease almost always leaves permanent traces it is a very sad case. The other case was the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley. This case proved fatal and the little fellow left this world of trouble and pain and went to his eternal rest.

## Landseekers Return From Canada.

The tide of immigration of home seekrrs to Canada which has been the subject of great concern to the administrators of the public demand for the last few years, has turned, in the opinon of the officials of the reclamation service. Thousands have returned and a great many more are expected back soon.

Clarence J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation services, reports that he has interviewed a great number of settlers in Montana who had tried the Canadian experiment, but were glad enough to return home. They stated that ~~practically every~~ American farmer in the neighborhood of Alberta where the Canadian government maintains its irrigation project, was anxious to get back if he could sell his holdings.

The American settlers were dissatisfied with the character of the land, the crops from which they alleged, consisted principally of alfalfa and such hardy grains as wheat, and even these were not sure. The form of government did not appeal to them, and they considered the railroad freight rates exorbitant. The climax was a sort of dissatisfaction, ice and snow in August and September of last year adding to their discontent.

During the last nine months, it was said at the reclamation service today 15,000 settlers have returned to the States from Canada, and the projects for a general ackward move-

## DEER PARK NUBBINS

The Hyland boys have been assisting G. Swenson with haying the past week.

C. O. Swanson of Hickory, was up this way last Tuesday on business matters.

S. B. Swanson and Cash Waldrom, returned from the drive last Friday.

Ye scribe transacted business in Plummer last Wednesday.

The Skreland brothers from Grit are over this way putting up hay.

Harvest is here, early seeded oats will be cut this week and wheat will be ready to cut in about ten days.

Press reports concerning the crops, all seem encouraging from all over the country, but just wait until the returns come in, and we reckon there will be something "doing" when the press reports have all vanished with the wind and the wheat gets ready for the biggest jump in history.

It is however true that the crops in Red Lake County will not be as bad as it was at one time feared, during the hot spell, but even with favorable weather conditions from now on. will not give us much more than half a crop, that is in oats and wheat and some flax will not even be fit to cut.

Geo. Singer transacted business at Kratka last Tuesday.

M. E. Hyland is expected home from North Dakota, soon.

There seems to be some kind of worm working in the wheat fields up this way. He seems to operate inside of the stem near the first joint down from the head, can anyone tell us what sort of a worm it is?

County division talk is all the go now-a-days, but if it is anything like Halley's Comet, and its going to happen we had better get ready to hear the tale end of it.

Some careless party started a fire in Charley Johnson's meadow last Wednesday, either for spite or by throwing a lighted cigar or macth into the grass. The fire was sweeping along for a couple of days when parties had to gather and put it out. There is however some doubts as to who did the job of starting the fire, a couple of parties are mistrusted, in the meantime we expect that the thing is going to be looked up and the guilty parties punished.

## RAIDING MOROS ATTACKED

### Troops Kill Five and Wound Many Others.

Manila, Aug. 2.—A constabulary detachment under Captain Kavanagh attacked a band of raiding Moros, killing five and wounding many. Two of the detachment were wounded.

Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war, Governor General Forbes and Brigadier General Clarence E. Edwards are spending a week with the tribes in the vicinity of Cervantes, Bontoc.

## POSTMASTERS TAKE NOTICE

### Receipts of Delivery of Registered Mail Very Urgent Receipts Desired.

Office of the Postmaster General,
Washington, July 11, 1910.
Order No, 3276,

Section 3928 of the Revised Statutes 865, P. L. & R. has been amended to read as follows. Whenever the sender shall so request; a receipt shall be taken on the delivery of any registered mail matter, showing to whom and when the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender, and be received in court as prima facie evidence of such delivery." In accordance with this amendment postmasters should not hereafter prepare receipt cards for return to the senders of domestic registered letters or parcels that do not bear the indorsement "Receipt desired" or words of similar import When an article bearing such an indorsment is received for registration, the registration receipt issued to the sender and the registraton record shall be similarly indorsed,

If no return-receipt card accompanies a domestic registered letter or parcel bearing the indorsment "Receipt desired" of words of similar import, the postmaster at the delivering office shall supply one.

Section 811, 832 and 855 of the Postal Laws and Regulations are hereby amended accordingly.

F. H. Hitchcock.
Postmaster General.

Office of Third Asst. P. M. Gen.,
Washington, July 12, 1910.

To all Postmasters.

Attention is directed to the foregoing amendment to the Postal Laws and Regulations providing for registry return receipt only when requested by the sender. The amended regulations cover all registered mail, including official matter by Government officers. Until further notice postal employees accepting mail for registration must in every case ask if a return receipt is desired and if a person desiring a return receipt has failed to make the proper indorsement on the mail, the receiving postmaster or clerk, should supply it If a domestic registered article that does not bear the indorsement "Receipt desired" of words of similar import is accompanied by a properly addressed return-receipt card, a receipt should be obtained thereon and the card should be mailed to the sender in the usual manner." No return-receipt card should be prepared for a domestic registered article not indorsed "Receipt desired" or with words of similar import.

A. M. Travers.
Acting Third Asst. Postmaster General.

## STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

The state of Minnesota operates free employment bureaus in several parts of the commonwealth. The annual report of this department of the state government shows that in two years 36'524 positions were obtained for 37,761 applicants at an average cost of forty cents for each position filled. In the three principal bureaus, namely in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, the cost of operation was only $14,600 for the two years. This result appears to support the claim that it is cheaper and better for the state to help thus in secureing work for the jobless than to arrest them as vagrants or send them on the road to various charitable institutions by leaving them to the tender mercies of the private employment agencies.—Ex.

## THE ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

The Ninth Annual county fair at Thief River Falls was pulled off this week with about the useral success. The horse racing feature was not so much in evidence as it has been heretofore but all the displays of horses cattle, sheep and hogs were as good or better than in the former years.

The display of corn, wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and vegetables was far in excess of what any one might have expected during the season when the whole surrounding country is so droth stricken as to have hardly grass enough for pasturage. This is a great advertisement for Red Lake county and is certain to have its affects on the land values.

The ladies also had a splendid display of paintings, fancy needle work and goodies.

Those from here who attended the fair were. A. B. Lindager, the entire Gullingsrud family, J. W. Pahlen, Miss Alice Wichterman, Arnold and Marrion Finrow, Henry Rose Amanda Midchill, Dora Johnson, Agnes Rothsten, Tom Norby and many others.

## "EQUALITY ECHOES"

Harvest Time Is Nearly Here.

Mrs. Con. Short was down to Plummer Monday, doing some necessary shopping.

Mrs. C. O. Lindberg left on Thursday last for Richland where she will spend a month visiting with relatives and friends.

Dan Stonehouse was at Plummer on business last Monday.

Ben Walker left Tuesday for Crafton N. D. where he will put in the fall threshing with his rig.

Mrs. J. W. Lynch and son Clarence attended the county fair at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

The Lillo Base ball nine drove over to Espetvet Sunday where they played a game of ball with the Chester nine. The results was a Victory for the visitors with the score 22 to 6 a return game will be played on the local diamond near the Clearwater Creamery next Sunday.

A bear seen in this neighborhood on Wednesday caused quite an excitement. A party of several men armed with rifles gave chase but did not succeed in getting a shot at him.

### The Cynic's Point of View.

Of course we all like to know that our enemies are vulnerable, but it is only the cynical elect who can appreciate with fine epicurean fastidiousness the glorious revelation that their friends are human after all. And it is not only the weakness of those near and dear to us, but their misfortunes and annoyances, which give a thrill of illicit joy to those honest contortionists who can look in their own hearts. I once heard a young mother say that there was only one thing which gave her greater pleasure than hearing that the children of her friends were sick, and that was to hear that they were bad. No one but a brom-idiot (to borrow the excellent root with which Mr. Gelett Burgess has enriched us) would think of condemning this young woman for being malicious or unkind. Misery is not the only human quality that loves company. Some of her distant relatives—Anxiety, Discouragement, Annoyance—are equally sociable.—Atlantic.

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## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.02 |
| Oats | 34c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 32 |
| Barley | 48c |
| Rye | 65c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 28c |
| Potatoes | 50c |
| Beef, dressed | 5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | 15c |

## Crookston Burglaries.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 2.—Last night A. O. Bustured's hardware store was entered by burgulars, who smashed the glass in the rear window, and took about $12 from the till. The robber was jocular in that he rung up money paid out $10 05 The bills and checks had been placed in the safe and no attempt was made to blow it.

A revolver and some ammunition is also missed. Other articles may have been stolen but not in large quantities.

Joseph Lebanc's meat market was also burglarized of $3, there was in the cash register. Considerable meat may also have been taken. The crime is laid to the hangers on of a carnival company which spent the night here enroute to Stephen and Thief R Falls. The police searched several suspects but no arrests were made. Many of the attaches of the carnival company were intoxicated last night and Capt. Eck was called to the boarding car, where one man was badly slashed about the face with a knife, but not dangerously injured, although permanently disfigured.—T. R. F. News.

### Young Man Ends His Life.

Deadwood, S. D., July 19.—Registered as Charles Schriver of Chicago, a young man about thirty, was found dead in a room at a hotel here by a bellboy who broke into the room. He came here from Hot Springs. Some time during the night Schriver had swallowed a quantity of strychnine, but had carefully obliterated all clues to his identification and left no letters.

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## Political Announcement

### REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law.
D. P. O'Neill.

### SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21, 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re- apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota.

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A western professor has figured out that an inch of rain means 860 barrels of water to an acre of land, 550,400 barrels to a section, and 19,814,000 barrels of water to a township. When one realizes that we have had a shortage of about 7 inches of rain thus far in 19'0 at this point, and applies the above figures, he finds that each acre is short of moisture to the extent of 6020 barrels, each section has had 3,852,800 barrels of wter less than the average for thirty years; each township is 138,698,000 barrels short, while the shortage of precipitation since January 1 for the county amounts to 4,160,094,000 barrels. Is it any wonder that the crops have been affected, that weeds are drying up and that the river is lower than it has ever been before in July?—

And now the government has closed the saloons! Thats adding insult to inury.—Bemidji Pioneer.

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The Minnesota Supreme Court in an opinion written by Justice O'-Brien, has sustained the validity of the law passed by the last session of the legislature, requireing all persons buying milk or cream, for the manufacture of butter or cheese to take out a state license. This means approximately 1800 buyers must pay a fee of $1.00 forthwith or be subject to prosecution for violation of the law. The statute went into effect January 1st, and at that time about 1200 persons in the state took the examination prescribed by the dairy and food commission. R. E. Cobb, a Saint Paul dealer, objected to the statute on the ground that it was unwarranted interference with business and hence unconstitutional, and went into the courts with the case. When the action was taken, Andrew French, Dairy and Food Commissioner, stopped the collection of fees for licenses, pending a decision of the case. Mr. Cobb won in the lower courts but the state appealed to the Supreme court and has just won a decision. Notices will be sent out at once to all persons who passed the required examination that they may now get their licenses on paying of the fee. A warning will be issued to all others buying milk and cream for manufactureing purposes, that they must conform to the statute. One dollar pays for a two year license. —Ex.

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County Option is a proposition to give to every man in the county the right to a voice on the license question. County Option, as much, has nothing to do with temperance or prohibition. It may lead to the supression of the saloon and hence to a curtailment of the regular liquor traffic but it will do this only as the people want the saloon supressed. Under present conditions, only about one-fifth of the people have anything to say about the license question. Under County Option, all will have a voice. When all the people have a right to vote to abolish the saloon. The veople will have their right of choice jest as they do in any election so what the county optionists are working for is to give the people what most of them do not posess at present namely, the right and privilege to vote on license question. It is difficult to see how any man can oppose the county option proposition, except he fears the effects of giving to all the people the right to a voice on the license question. How any public man can take the position that he is not in favor of giving to all the right to vote, is difficult for us to understand. He might with entire justice to himself say that he is not in favor of voting out the saloons, but to deny others a voice in the matter is to put them hopelessly out of sympathy with the spirit of American institutions. What county optionists are contending for is the passage of a law giving to all the people the right to vote on the license question. After such a law is on the statute book granting to the people their suffrage rights, then the people can vote any way they want to. How they vote, is another story. The point is, they will have the right to vote.—Long Prairie Leader.

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..**Manure for hay land.** Wheat, corn and other crop are no more improved by rotation than hay. The Minnesota Experiment Station shows that a plot continuously cut for hay the past fifteen years has given an average yield of 1.73 tons per acre, while on a plot under a three-years rotation of wheat clover and corn hay has yielded the past ten yars an average of 2.9 tons per acre. In a five-year rotation of wheat, timothy and clover, pasture, oats and corn, the hay has yielded an average of 3.9 tons per acre since 1900. Eight tons of manure per acre were applied once in five years on the five-year rotation plots. There is money in manure.

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**Larger Crops in Minnesota**.—Elements that will produce larger crops in the state, as demonstrated at the Experiment Station, are an increase in soil fertility, the use of improved seed, better cultivation and a proper system of rotation, shown in numerous bulletins published by the station and sent free on application to the Experiment Station, at University Farm, St. Paul.

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..**It is the custom of the Minnesota** Experiment Station to shock grain so it will permit the free circulation of air between the bundles to hasten its curing. To do this the station places three pairs of bundles in a line and two pairs on the outside of these. Cap sheaves are then put on, the heads having first been broken down, and the bundles spread over the shock when both head and butt ends are pressed firmly into the shock so as to shed rain and avoid as far as possible the soaking of the shock with water.

### WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

The men who turn over the greatest store of money to the various public treasuries—such as merchants and others who handle much money—assume with the greatest vigor that the citizen who handles less of the "long green" pays no taxes, and should therefore have less to say about public affairs than they themselves should have.

The extent to which this error prevails in the mind of the community is surprising to one who thinks about it for the first time.

The fact is, the ultimate consumer pays all the taxes. The manufacturer collects the amount of his taxes from the wholesaler in the price of his finished product. So he is fully remunerated for his payment of taxes, and the cost of payment has been transferred to the wholesaler, who, in like manner, transfers the cost to the retailer, and he to the consumer, who having no recourse, must pay the cost of the article he consumes.

On the Fourth of July the minor boy who bought a firecracker or other device of the evil one and exploded it, paid all the tax thereon from the manufacturer down.—Ex.

# CIVIL WAR LIKELY

## Religious Strife Adds to Existing Crisis in Spain.

## BREAK WITH THE VATICAN

### Spanish Government's Recall of Its Representative at Rome Not Generally Approved.

Madrid, July 31.—Anarchy, Republicanism and a Carlist government, with Pretender Don Jaime at the helm, is freely predicted in Spain, following the sensational rupture of diplomatic relations between the government and the Vatican.

Torn by internal dissensions of almost every sort, with political and labor disputes ever threatening a crisis, with thousands of exiles encamped along the French border, awaiting an opportune time to march to Barcelona and proclaim a revolution, with a foreign war draining the treasury, the country reeking with the spirit of anarchy and now plunged into a religious strife that may alienate the bulk of the population, King Alfonso's throne is believed to be tottering and monarchy itself facing engulfment in the impending upheaval.

The complete severance of diplomatic relations between the government and the Vatican is expected the moment the Vatican receives the ministerial note that is now being prepared, supporting the cabinet and king in their stand against the authority of the Vatican in Spanish church affairs.

Spain's Roman Catholic press makes no effort to conceal its joy over the decision of Premier Canalejas to recall Marquis de Ojeda, the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican. The rupture with the Vatican and the prospective fight with clericalism will, they predict, result in the downfall of the premier. The chartering of special trains and steamers to carry the crowds of manifestants to San Sebastian, the summer capital, to make demonstrations before King Alfonso is advocated.

## DUE TO HEAVY SPECULATION

### Another Addition to List of German Bank Failures.

Dortmund, Germany, July 29.—The list of bank failures in Germany through excessive speculative operations has received a striking addition in the insolvency of the Niederdeutsche bank, against which bankruptcy proceedings were begun.

This action was preceded by the arrest of Herr Ohm, one of the directors and the chief manager of the bank, who came to grief through his attempts to found numerous industrial companies, which were inadequately capitalized.

# SCORE KILLED IN RIOTS

## Twenty Blacks Reported Dead at Slocum, Tex.

Houston, Tex., July 31.—Special dispatches from Palestine, Tex., report a serious race riot at Slocum, Anderson county, a small town fifteen miles south of Palestine. Latest advices state that twenty negroes were killed and three white men were wounded.

The trouble seems to have been precipitated in a controversy over a promissory note which a man named Alford had endorsed for a negro. The negro, when questioned as to the reason why he had not paid the note, cursed Alford and said no white man could "do" him. Fighting between them began at once and others were drawn into the affair.

Sheriff Black, with a large posse of citizens heavily armed, have gone to Slocum.

## WENDLING CAUGHT IN FRISCO

### Alleged Slayer of Louisville Girl Under Arrest.

San Francisco, July 31.—Joseph Wendling, wanted in Louisville, Ky., in connection with the murder of Alma Kellner, was taken into custody here. He had admitted his identity.

Wendling was captured in a Third street lodging house by Detectives Ryan and Burke of the local department. He made no resistance and admitted to the officers on the way to the city prison that he was Wendling.

Chief of Police Martin, District Attorney Fickert and the two detectives immediately visited him in the prison and attempted to secure a confession from him.

## THIRTY PERSONS ARE KILLED

### Many Others Injured in Railroad Accident in Algeria.

London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that thirty persons were killed and many injured in a railway accident near Oran, Algeria.

### A Toothsome Revenge.

During the reign of Charles II., the age of gallantry, it was the custom among gentlemen when they drank a lady's health in order that they might do her still more honor to destroy at the same time some part of their clothing.

Upon one occasion Sir Charles Sedley was dining in a tavern and had a particularly fine necktie on, whereupon one of his friends to play him a trick drank to the health of a certain lady, at the same time throwing his necktie in the fire. Of course Sir Charles had to do likewise, but he got even, for not long after that, dining with the same company, he drank the health of a fair one, at the same time ordering a dentist whom he had engaged to be present to pull out a refractory tooth which had been troubling him. Every one else was obliged in this manner to mourn a molar.

### Great Forests.

Canada owns a forest larger in area than the whole of England, Scotland and Wales all put together. The greatest length of Britain is 608 miles, and its greatest width 325 miles, while a Canadian forest in the Hudson bay and Labrador region is 1,000 by 1,700 miles in extent. Another big forest stretches from Alaska to Washington state. The Amazon basin, South America, comprises about 2,100 by 1,300 miles of forest, while Central Africa has a forest region 3,000 miles from north to south and of unknown width from east to west, and the pine, larch and cedar forests of Siberia are 3,000 by 1,000 miles in extent.

### Logic.

"What—a boy of your age doesn't know the parts of speech!" exclaimed the schoolmaster.

"No, sir," replied the pupil.

"Haven't you ever heard of a noun?"

"Oh, yes, sir!"

"Well, what comes next?"

"I don't know, sir."

"A pronoun," said the master. "Now remember that. Then comes the verb. Now what follows that?"

"A proverb, please, sir."—London Scraps.

### His Critic.

What astonishes the visiting Briton most is the manner in which every kind of immigrant to the United States adapts himself to the prevailing ideas about Englishmen. In the course of conversation with the noble Italian who condescends to brighten shoes the visitor informed the bootblack that he was an Englishman—and Englishmen had a great respect for Italians and had entertained Garibaldi in grand style.

"Inglees! Ha, ha! Inglees!" said Diego in soft, musical tones. "Ha! They spic no good. Dey droppa da hiatch!"—Exchange.

Nothing perhaps produces quite so much wit from a cabman as a sense of being underpaid, which in most cases means that he has been justly paid. A lady who had been guilty of this kind of justice experienced the usual sense of discomfort when her driver straightened the palm into which she had just dropped her shilling and looked at her speechlessly. She was weakly about to add another sixpence when the cabby's sense of humor prevailed. He transferred the shilling to his pocket and smiled sweetly down at his embarrassed fare. "Course, missy," he remarked, "there was the pleasure o' drivin' you!"—London Chronicle.

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Judging from the size of the cream checks the patrons of the Plummer Creamery are receiving we predict that within 5 years there will not be an acre of good land anywhere within 10 or 12 miles of Plummer to be had for less than $ 40 or $ 50 per acre Red Lake county is fast getting to be know as one of the best dairy counties in the state of Minnesota and the immigration agents and Rail Road Companies predict that there in this county this coming year (1911) there will be the greatest movement in land with sales principally to actual settlers from southern Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois that this country has ever seen and they are certainly in position to know whereof they speak.

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## To Local Buyers

Merchants and local dealers may be too fastidious about the class of goods and the time that they purchase the same from the local farmers. Complaints have come to our office during the last week to the effect that flax could not be sold to the local grain buyers because it was not timely and hence a farmer was obliged to haul his flax back home and hold it until he threshed some more in the fall Again hogs have not been acceptable becausethey have been too old or too fat even at a figure that was less than the same animal was sold for when shipped to St. Paul markets. And again a farmer has been offered 2½ cents per pound for a fat steer which a shipper gladly paid 3½ for and then expected to make some profit.

Now it appears to us that even tho a certain article is not exactly timely yet after the farmer has taken the trouble of raising the grain or stock and having hauled the same to town it should be purchased at a fair figure by men who make it a business of buying produce of that particular kind. If this is not done the farmers will very naturally look elsewhere for a market where they can profitably dispose of their produce. While engaged in looking up this foreign market it is only natural that the farmers attention should be called to the fact that he can buy just as cheaply elsewhere and probably have a larger assortment from which to make his selections.

From the foregoing we draw the conclusion that the best way to encourage farmers to buy from catalogue houses or to make trips to the cities for the purpose of getting their supplies is to treat the farmer as tho we did not care whether he came to this city with his produce or not, the city and thereby for each individual merchant, butcher, miller or any other business man is for each buyer, of produce to pay as much for a certain article as he possibly can afford to pay without actually losing money thereby.

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### BLASTING BOULDERS

Prof. Stewart, chief of the division of engineering at the Minnesota Agricultural College, says that ordinarily it is not economical to break rocks by placing explosives on toy of them —a method requiring a very high grade and large quantity of dynamite In such case, if the boulder is hard, the attempt will often result in failure. The efficiency of this method may be somewhat increased by laying the explosive in a depression in the rock and covering it with wet clay.

Another method is to make a hole with a long auger or spade through the earth to a point under the center of the rock,, and place the explosive there, tamping the hole full of dirt afterward. This method is much more satisfactory than the first, tho it many times throws the rock out of the ground unbroken.

The surest method, and the one requiring the least explosive, is to drill a hole in the rock and tamp in the charge with damp clay.

The proper plan, where a large number of rocks is to be broken up, is to do a little experimenting. Try each of these methods, keeping an account of the time required to prepare the charge, the cost of explosive used, and the results, and from these determine the best method to use with the rocks in question. With high priced explosive and cheap labor it will ordinarily be most economical to drill the rock. If labor is scarce and high priced it may be more desireable to use a large quantity of explosive under the rock as suggested above. Rock has been satisfactorily disposd of by all three methods.

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The Minnesota Experiment Station agrees with Prof. E. K. Slater, that when a dairy cow is utilized as a market for Minnesota grain, cheese factories and creameries will be abundant andcontribate their full share to the prosperity of the farmer and the wealth of Minnesota; that farmers will learn to co-operate and work together for each other's mutual advantage in creamery building, in stock breeding, in marketing farm products and in buying farm supplies. When stock is the farmer's grain market "the little brass kettle" will not affect the price; the farmer will have less stuff to haul to market over poor roads and have profitable trips to town.

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A Co-operative Creamery brings the farmer the highest price for butter removes from burdens of tired farm women the work of butter making, and gives to a community a higher commercial standing in the business world, is statement made by Supt. McGuire ofthe Northwest Minnesota Experiment Station. This is demonstrated wherever the farmers have in good faith co-operated to develop their own business.

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## By Hook or by Crook

By EDGAR FALES MOODY

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When the civil war came on two classes of men in the north went out to fight. The one were actuated by patriotism, the other by what they expected to make out of the matter. But the war, instead of lasting but a few months, as many at first expected, furnishing military titles and big pay for this last named class, proved a gigantic, bloody struggle, and with each fight the army was in need of these so called soldiers.

Colonel Jim C. in 1862 commanded the brigade in which I served. The colonel had been a politician in a large city and was one of the first to "offer himself a sacrifice to the Union," his idea of that sacrifice being that he would start out with rank of colonel and return with that of general, picking up sundry "perquisites" by the way, then run for a fat office. He was a fine looking man and prided himself on being a lady killer.

No sooner were the troops grouped into brigades and divisions than Colonel Jim by virtue of the date of his commission was placed in command of a brigade. As soon as this elevation took place he looked about him for a staff. Being allowed two aids, he chose Louis Richmond and me, both second lieutenants. Richmond told me that he didn't like the colonel and was intending to ask to be returned to his regiment. But no sooner had he told me this than on receipt of a letter from the north he said that he would remain on the staff. I asked him why he had so suddenly changed his views, but he shut up like an oyster and refused to utter a word in explanation.

It was not long after this that one morning at the breakfast table the colonel's brow was very lowering.

"Gentlemen," he said, "there's a thief on my staff. Last night while I was at Colonel B.'s headquarters"—he had been playing poker—"my trunk was rifled of a package of papers."

As he spoke he looked at all our faces to note the effect of his words. I noticed that Richmond was the only one of the staff whose looks indicated consciousness.

"Might not the thief be one of the headquarters guard or an orderly?" suggested the commissary.

"No," replied the colonel; "the robbery was not committed for gain. There was money in the trunk, and it was not taken. Some one on my staff took the papers for a purpose. If I can prove it on him I'll have him court martialed."

The colonel's eyes were fixed intently on Richmond as he spoke. But Richmond went on eating his breakfast with a fair amount of equanimity considering that he was virtually accused of being a thief. Nevertheless during the day he made application to Colonel Jim to be returned to his regiment.

Now, the relations between a general and his personal staff are of a peculiarly intimate and confidential character. The general may nominate his own staff, and the nomination is considered an honor. But he is not likely to retain an officer who prefers not to hold the position given him. What was our surprise to learn from Louis Richmond that the colonel declined to issue the order returning him to his regiment. Evidently the commander believed that his aid had stolen his papers and proposed to force him to stay where he was until he could recover them.

Since Richmond made no denial of being guilty of the colonel's charge we treated him with coolness and finally refused to speak to him except officially. Though the young man winced under this, he seemed to be sustained by a consciousness of innocence. Meanwhile there were conditions between him and the colonel that we could not understand. Neither took any definite stand. The colonel did not prefer charges, and Richmond made no move to force the colonel to permit him to join his regiment, which seemed to be the only way to get rid of a very unpleasant situation. I noticed that Colonel Jim made no mention of the character of the purloined papers, and his aid made no effort to free himself from the obloquy that rested upon him.

Such were the conditions when we entered our first fight. The colonel did not show up at the head of his brigade, and Richmond, who appeared to be best fitted to take his place, issued orders in his stead. When the fight was over the colonel appeared, explaining his absence on the ground that he had got separated from his command when the fight opened and could not afterward find it.

But the division commander did not accept this excuse and called for Colonel Jim's resignation. It was handed in, and the political general disappeared from the service.

Colonel Jim's relegation to ward politics relegated Richmond and myself to our respective regiments. Soon after the fight he asked me to come to his quarters. There he made an explanation of the conditions existing between him and his commander. A lady had written him that the colonel had a number of letters from her which she was desirous should be returned. The colonel had declined to give them up. She asked Richmond to get them for her by hook or by crook. He had hooked them.

Of course Richmond received his reward. It was the lady herself.

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## MURDERER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

### Kills Himself After Shooting Former Comrades.

### TURNED IN A FALSE ALARM

**And When Firemen at San Diego, Cal., Responded He Shot and Killed One and Probably Fatally Injured Two Others—Then He Went Home and Killed His Wife and Baby.**

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 2.—Bert Durham, who had been hunted relentlessly for hours, dodging his pursuers and leaving them without a clue, boarded a car in the residence section and rode quietly to the Plaza in the center of the business district, where he put a bullet into his brain. He recovered consciousness later, but the coroner says he will die.

Bert S. Durham, who was a former city fireman, in a fit of revenge, turned in a false alarm of fire and when his former fellow workers responded he fired a volley of shots at them, killing one and probably fatally injuring two others. Durham then ran to his home and, with a piece of steel wrapped in a handkerchief, beat his wife and baby about their heads as they lay asleep, killing both.

Fearing the crazed man might make an assault upon his parents, Chief of Police Wilson placed a guard about their house. A guard also was placed about Durham's home on D street to prevent the murderer from returning and firing on those attending the bodies of his wife and child.

**Discharged for Insubordination.**

Several months ago Durham was discharged from the fire department for insubordination. He was said to be quarrelsome. He was a wagon driver. His dismissal is said to have preyed on his mind until he concocted a plan for obtaining revenge.

After midnight he turned in a false alarm in a dark quarter of the city and laid in ambush awaiting the response of the fire department. On their arrival he opened fire with a revolver.

At the first shot Driver Don Grant fell to the ground dead with a bullet through his head.

At the second shot Hoseman Guy Elliot fell with a bullet in his stomach, Peter Sampsell was shot through the lung.

Two more shots were fired at the members of the crew, but they went wild. At this instant Assistant Fire Chief Snedecor drove up. Covering the assistant chief and the members of the fire department with his revolver, Durham made his retreat. As he disappeared in the darkness he called back to the men: "Tell my wife I am going to commit suicide."

Within a few minutes the police were notified and a score of officers in automobiles were on the scene searching for Durham. When they went to his home the second tragedy was discovered. Durham had locked the doors of his home after him.

No trace was found of the murderer.

At St. Joseph's hospital it was said that Sampsell will die and that there may be some hope for Elliott.

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## DIGGERS UNCOVER NUGGETS

**Placer Ground Found by Laborers In the Black Hills.**

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 2.—While excavating for the foundation of a new bulkhead on Deadwood creek workmen for Peter Trucano uncovered what may prove to be valuable placer ground. In a few hours' time several good sized gold nuggets were found and panning of the dirt showed colors and indicates that it is similar to the old pay dirt of early days.

The finding of nuggets caused some excitement and the spot has been lined with people since, who are watching the progress of the excavation. The gold nuggets were found on bedrock at a depth of about four feet below the creek level.

Trucano is taking steps to have all the ground he owns on the creek sluiced for its gold value. Expert placer miners declare that in all probability the ground where the nuggets were found was overlooked in the early days.

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**Firemen Going to La Crosse.**

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 2.—Between 150 and 200 paid firemen will attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Paid Firemen's association to be held in this city Aug. 16, 17 and 18. The principal topic for discussion will be "Fire Escapes on Buildings; What Kinds Are Best Adapted and Who Should Have Control of Them." Mayor Sorensen will deliver the address of welcome.

**Farmer Accidentally Shot.**

Willow City, N. D., Aug. 2.—The bullet from a rifle accidentally discharged in the hands of Charles Olmstad nearly resulted fatally to William Davis, a Willow City farmer. The bullet, after first going through Davis' arm, struck him in the abdomen, passing across the stomach and lodging between two ribs, where it was found by surgeons.

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## A REWARD

By AINSWORTH RHODES

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It was at the height of the season at the seashore. Aunt Charlotte, my sister Ruth and I were enjoying the sea air, and I especially was enjoying the sea water. My aunt had charge of us girls and considered herself responsible for us. She used to sit on the beach watching us.

I was wading one day in water up to my waist. I wore a little gold cross about my neck and had lost it. While looking for it—I could have seen it on the bottom—I went down into deep water.

I had been swimming a good deal and was tired. They say that swimming is the hardest exercise one can take. At any rate, in trying to swim back to shallow water I found that I didn't move at all. I got frightened, and this made matters worse. The tide was setting down to the south and was moving me with it—not far, but proximity makes little difference when one is powerless. I called to my aunt, but she did not hear me or was not aware of my condition, for she made no move to help or call on any one to help me.

What an awful thing it is to be in danger of drowning and see some one looking at you, thinking that you are enjoying yourself!

But there was one of more experience in such matters who did see me. Near by was a pier extending out into the ocean, and on that pier was a man. He was standing over deep water some twenty feet above the surface. He was in shirt waist costume. I saw him jump feet foremost and swim for me. I went down before he reached me, but only for a moment. I felt his hand under my arm. We rose to the surface, and a few strokes carried us to shallow water.

One would suppose that my first feelings would be gratitude to the man who had helped me. Singularly enough, what I thought about was my lost cross, a little gold trinket not worth $5. As soon as I got my breath I said:

"Oh, my cross! I fear I shall never see it again."

"Your cross?"

"Yes. I dropped it near here. I was looking for it when I stepped beyond my depth."

He cast his eye about him and, suddenly thrusting his hand down for an object glistening in the sunlight, picked up my cross and handed it to me.

It was impossible for me, dressed as the man was, to tell to what class he belonged. He might be a boatman or a fisherman or follow any calling pertaining to the water. He certainly swam like a duck. I hesitated a moment about offering him money for having helped me out of deep water, but finally as we walked up on to the beach I said, "If you will call at the Arlington hotel I shall have something for you."

"At what hour?" he asked.

"Well, say directly after luncheon."

He took off his hat to me and walked away, doubtless to get on dry clothes.

After luncheon I went to my room for a rest, which I greatly needed. I was falling into a doze when a waiter rapped at the door and said that a man was below who said I had asked him to call. I went to my trunk, where I kept my money, took out a ten dollar bill and told the waiter to give it to the man below. The waiter went downstairs, but soon returned with the bill.

"He says it isn't enough, miss."

I was rather taken aback; but, going again to my trunk, I got out another ten dollar bill and sent it with the first. But the waiter came back, as before, with the message, "Not enough." I kept sending additional bills until I had sent $50, but they all came back with the same message. At last I told the waiter to ask the man what would satisfy him. The reply came back:

"The little gold cross."

My surprise at this was greater than before. The man had declined $50 and asked for a gold cross which, as I have said, was not worth $5. I had no especial attachment to the trinket, so I handed it to the waiter and told him to give it to the man below.

I may have been stupid about it, but I couldn't understand the matter at all. Why a man who would take a reward for saving a life should decline a substantial one for a girl's ornament I couldn't imagine. But I was very tired and went to sleep thinking about it.

Well, I didn't see the man any more on the beach, nor anywhere else for that matter. One evening we went over to the Bellevue for the dance there. One of the girls said that a yachting party of young men were to be there, and we all got our prettiest costumes. When we reached the Bellevue the hop was in full swing, but the yachtsmen had not appeared Presently they came in.

"Well, I declare," I exclaimed, turning red as a beet on seeing one of them there, "if that isn't the man who took my cross as a reward for saving me."

"That," said a lady standing near, "is the yacht's owner; he's a triple millionaire."

"He saw me and came right up to me. I tried to slip away, for my cheeks were flaming, but he was too spry for me. Holding out my cross, he said:

"I won't keep it any longer as a reward, but I would be glad to have it for a token of our first meeting."

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**He Was a Good Mixer.**

There used to be a popular minister in Indianapolis who was well known in Louisville. He was pastor of one of the leading churches of the city. He was built on the plan of the late Henry George, whose motto was, "I am for men." This Indianapolis preacher was what is called a "good mixer." One day he stopped in a blacksmith shop to chat with the workmen. During the visit a florid faced man of prosperous appearance came into the shop. He and the minister began chatting, but neither knew the other's line of business. They became good friends in a few minutes. Finally the florid faced man produced his card, which announced that he was in the saloon business on West street.

"Come down to my place any time," he said, "and I'll show you a good time."

"All right," replied the minister, "and, by the way, I'm running a pretty good place myself. Come and see me, and I'll show you a good time."

"I'll sure do that," said the other. "But, by the way, where is your joint?"

"My joint," was the reply, "is the First Presbyterian church. Just inquire for Myron W. Weed, the pastor, and I'll be at your service."—Louisville Times.

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**The Military Salute.**

All salutes, from taking off the hat to presenting arms, originally implied respect or submission. Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when the knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty and by way of compliment raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon.

The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard. Raising the hand to the forehead has also been explained as a sign that the weaponed hand is empty and in an inoffensive position, but this reason does not seem so convincing as the others.

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**Doing Very Well.**

"How's your son making out in business?" asked the first capitalist.

"Very well, indeed," replied the other; "he's got a quarter of a million."

"Why, you started him with a million, didn't you?"

"Yes, and it's two months now since he started operations in Wall street." —Catholic Standard and Times.

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**A Choice of Calves.**

The difficulties the early Virginian colonists had with their live stock is curiously illustrated by the fact that in the colony of Massachusetts Bay a red calf was cheaper than a black one, experience having shown that the former was more likely to be attacked by wolves owing, it was thought, to the wolves mistaking it for a deer.

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**Effects of Drugs.**

Persons employed in india rubber factories sometimes inhale bisulphide of carbon and suffer from frightful dreams of being murdered or of falling over precipices. Opium stimulates imagination; alcohol in excess excites dread and suspicion; hasheesh, from which the word assassin was derived, produces homicidal mania. These drugs have a distinct effect upon the moral sense. Sometimes, as from alcohol, a coarse and stupid brutality is stimulated, or, as from morphia, a gloomy and morose temper, or, as from cocaine, while the manner remains gentle, the victim develops thieving and lying habits.

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**Blind Justice.**

We meet our philosophical friend and observe that he is smiling contentedly.

"What has gone wrong now?" we ask.

"Nothing has gone wrong," he explains. "Something went right. Spriggans owed Hennett $10,000 and put his property in his wife's name so that Hennett couldn't collect."

"But that isn't anything unusual."

"And last night Mrs. Spriggans eloped with Hennett!"—Life.

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**Uncertainty.**

"I am always horribly nervous when I buy a suit of clothes from a strange tailor."

"Yes; a person you don't know is hard to stand off."—Houston Post.

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## PARIS PLUMBERS ON STRIKE

**Twenty-five Thousand Demand an Increase in Wages.**

Paris, Aug. 2.—Twenty-five thousand plumbers and gas fitters struck for higher pay and shorter hours. All plumbing work is suspended.

**Training For a Crash.**

"That man is always anxious to get into the spot light," said the observant citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but he doesn't discriminate. One of these days he's going to stand in front of a locomotive headlight and not realize his mistake till he is run over."—Washington Star.

**Labouchere's Sarcasm.**

Of Gladstone Henry Labouchere once remarked, "I do not object to Mr Gladstone occasionally having an ace up his sleeve, but I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

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**An Obliging Father.**

A man who grew rich had a son of whom he disapproved, and when the son was married against the father's wishes the father made him an allowance of $20 a week and said that was all he could have.

Awhile later he was discussing the matter with a friend of his pioneer days. "Do you think $20 a week is enough for the boy?" he asked.

"Well," replied the friend judicially, "I don't know about that."

"It's a darn sight more than we had when we started in," argued the father.

"Perhaps it is," said the friend, "but you must remember that times have changed. We used to dig clams for our dinner."

"By George," said the father, "I guess I have been too severe with him! I'll be kinder in the future. I'll buy him a spade and show him where the clams are."—Exchange.

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**His Conciliatory Way.**

Mr. and Mrs. Pickaway, although really fond of each other, had frequent quarrels owing no doubt to infirmities of temper on the part of both. Mr. Pickaway was telling his troubles to his elderly maiden aunt.

"I try to be as good a husband to Bertha as I know how to be," he said, "but we don't seem to get along. It takes so little to irritate her, and when she starts to scolding she never knows when to stop. She takes offense, too, at such little things."

"Then don't say those little things, Joshua," said his aunt. "When she is cross you must try to be conciliatory."

"I am conciliatory, Aunt Betty," he answered. "I often say to her, 'Bertha, I know the utter uselessness of trying to reason with you, but will you listen to me just a minute?' and she gets mad even at that."—Youth's Companion.

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**They Like Fat Girls In Tunis.**

A Tunisian girl has no chance of marriage unless she tips the scale at 200 pounds, and to that end she commences to fatten when she is fifteen years old. She takes aperients and eats a great deal of sweet stuff and leads a sedentary life to hasten the process. Up to fifteen she is very handsome, but at twenty what an immense, unwieldy mass of fat she becomes! She waddles, or, rather, undulates, along the street. Her costume is very picturesque, especially if she be of the richer class. She is clothed in fine silks of resplendent hues of a bright red, yellow or green and wears a sort of conical shaped headdress, from which depends a loose white drapery. Turkish trousers and dainty slippers, the heels of which barely reach the middle of the feet, complete the costume.

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**Mythical Creatures of Japan.**

The Japanese believe in more mythical creatures than any other people on the globe, civilized or savage. Among them are mythical animals without any remarkable peculiarities of conformation, but gifted with supernatural attributes, such as a tiger which is said to live to be a thousand years old and to turn as white as a polar bear. They also believe in a multitude of animals distinguished mainly by their size or by the multiplication of their members. Among these are serpents 800 feet long and large enough to swallow an elephant, foxes with eight legs, monkeys with four ears, fishes with ten heads attached to one body, the flesh of which is a cure for boils. They also believe in the existence of a crane which, after it has reached the age of 600 years, has no need of any sustenance except water.

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**Blamed the Last One.**

A man who from all appearances had dined well, but not wisely, bought a ticket at the box office of a theater where a farce was being produced in German. The man settled comfortably back in his seat, smiling at the pretty stage setting and evidently prepared to enjoy an evening of pleasant diversion. After a time he began to look worried and leaned forward in his seat.

"Strangest thing ever sperienced," he muttered.

A few minutes later he left the theater. At the door the ticket taker offered him a return.

"Nope; don't want it," he said as he brushed it aside. "Guess that last drink went to my head. Can't understand a blamed thing them people a-sayin'. I'm goin' home to bed."—Philadelphia Times.

**Shot His Own Hens.**

Two neighbors kept hens and quarreled because they scratched each other's potato rows up. One sold his hens unknown to the other, who made a large run and fastened his hens up, saying:

"Now, the first hen I see in my garden I shall shoot."

Next day he saw a hen scratching as usual, so he got the gun and shot it and then threw it over his neighbor's fence, saying:

"Take your hen!"

The hen was picked up, taken in and cooked.

The following days the same thing happened. Still the neighbor took them up and said nothing till the seventh came over and hit him on the head. Then he picked it up and threw it back at his neighbor, saying:

"Eat your own old hens! We are tired of eating them and prefer a little pheasant. I sold my hens over a month since!"—Pearson's Weekly.

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**The Medium.**

"Papa, what is the person called who brings you in contact with the spirit world?"

"A bartender, my son."—Exchange.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

H. H Finrow made a business trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

Olaf Leen looked over some lands near Mahnomen last Thursday.

Marrion and Roy Finrow spent a part of the week with relatives at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. S J. Rice attended the fair at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Syvert Bakke of Grand Forks is visiting at the Wichterman home this week.

EYES: Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 6. Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.

August Thiel formerly of this place was a business caller here the first part of the week, he return to Ada on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L Wichterman and daughter Alice, Mrs. Bender and Miss Maggie Short spent Sunday with friends at Gully.

Miss Alpha Lee and Emma Naldal who has been attanding the summer school in Thief River Falls returned Thursday night.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company. Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

A new postoffice has been established near the Clearwater Creamery. The new office will be know as Roland P. O. and the new postmaster will be O. L. Dahl.

H. O. Bjorge candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress will speak at Plummer on Monday evening August 8th. His address will be instructive and entertaining and you will miss it if you do not hear him.

**Are YouA Booster?**

Mrs. T. Suprey left yesterday for Hitterdahl for a visit with friends.

Mable Alrick of McIntosh is visiting at the home of her brother A. Alrick this week.

Miss Mable Alrick went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday for a visit with Miss Gobler.

Yesterday was a very busy day at Plummer between the cream haulers and those who had sold stock.

John Rothsten took in a carload of cattle purchased from the farmers in this vicinity yesterday and left this morning for St. Paul to dispose of them.

C. T. Jiles, the civil engineer for Soo Line who is located at Gully and has charge of the work on the new extention, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

The nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Syversrud of Equality died after a short illness on Wednesday. The cause of his death is supposed to have been infantile paralysis. There are reports of several other cases in this locality.

## Barn Changes Hands.

The livery barn was purchased the first of this week by John Rice and Gudor Hagen. They have also purchased the teams and rigs from Mr. Wichterman and on Monday next the new proprietors will assume charge of the business Mr. Rice will have immediate charge of the business and as he and Mr. Hagen are both well known and highly esteemed in this locality they will without doubt do a good business from the very start. The Pioneer wishes them good fortune in their new venture.

### The Obliging Proprietor.

"Won't you please give me an order?" pleaded the persistent drummer.

"Certainly," replied the crusty proprietor. "Get out!"—Lippincott's.

# CRIPPEN CAPTURED

## Alleged Wife Murderer Was on Steamer Montrose.

## MISS LENEVE ALSO ARRESTED

### Dressed as a Boy Former Stenographer Found in Company of Long Sought Dentist.

Father Point, Que., Aug. 1.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clara Leneve, his stenographer, who fled from London after the disappearance of Belle Elmore, the doctor's wife, were arrested here aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose at the command of Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard.

The identification of the long sought fugitives on board the fog shrouded steamer by the English detective, who had raced across the Atlantic ahead of the Montrose, marked the culmination of one of the most sensational flights in recent criminal annals. Accompanied by two Canadian officers he boarded the vessel and fifteen minutes later both man and girl were locked in their staterooms, Crippen broken in spirit, but mentally relieved by the relaxed tension; the girl, garbed in boy's clothes, sobbing hysterically. They were no longer "Rev. John Robinson and son," as booked from Antwerp on July 20.

After a brief delay the Montrose continued her 160-mile journey up the river towards Quebec, where jail awaited the pair. Crippen is charged with the murder of an unknown woman, believed to have been his actress wife. The girl is held as an accessory.

### Another Fake.

"Did you see the 'lightning calculator' in the sideshow?" asked the old farmer in the wide straw hat.

"By heck, yes," drawled the other ruralite, "and he was the biggest fake in the show."

"How was that?"

"Why, thar was a thunderstorm going on while I was in the tent and when I asked him if he could calculate where the lightning was going to strike he just gave me the laugh."—Chicago News.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of Twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which is claimed to be due and is due at the dat of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by August D. Kleinman Mortgagor, to P. M. Joice Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July 1904 at 1:40 o'clock p. m., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 452

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said P. M. Joice Mortgagee, to Charles E. Paulson, by written assignment dated the 23rd day of December 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 28th day of May 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 39 of Mortgages on page 349, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the powes of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The east one-half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter all in section number ten, township number one hundred fifty-one range forty-three in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 5th day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of twenty-Seven Hundred Forty and 11-100 Dollars, ($2740.11) which sum includes taxes paid and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Attorney's Fees, as provided by law stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 13th, A. D., 1910.

Charles E. Paulson,
A. L. Thompson, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney, Mahnomen, Minnesota.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Walter Bell.

STATE of MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, in PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Bell, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to J. E. Buskirk, of Brooks, Minn. IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the seventeenth day of January 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid,

Let notice hereof de given by the publication of this order in the PLUMMER PIONEER, a weekly newspaper of said County as provided by law.

Dated July 12, 1910.

( COURT ) Ira C. Richardson,
( SEAL ) Judge of Probate.

## Canada Thistles And Sulphate Spraying

Experiments with Canada thistles and iron sulphate spraying at the University Farm, St. Anthony Park, have conclusively shown that sulphate of iron solution, properly applied with force, in form of spray, will destroy the leaves and stems of the weed, and so far hold their growth in check as to prevent ripening of seeds. Spraying has a weakening effect only on the roots of the plant and does not injure the grain, but gives it a chance to mature with less hindrance from the weed. To eridicate the weed is the great problem. The most practical way thus far discovered for thoro elimination of Canada thistles is to mow the thistles close to the ground, when in full bloom, and plow ground very shallow—two or three inches—in August. Disc it thoroughly and harrow so as to expose the roots to sun and air. Gather and burn all the that can be seen. Having great vitality, roots, seemingly dry and dead will grow when conditions become favorable. Drag and disc ground weekly in Aug. and Sept. and sow it to winter wheat or rye. This crop may be pastured in April and May succeeding, plowed under in June and ground planted to a cultivated crop. Sorghis said to be an excellent smother.

—Minn. and Dakota Farmer.

### He Got Badly Left.

Experiences of a correspondent of a Nuremberg paper go to show that the German adulteration laws are drastic He says: "A French friend sent me four bottles of burgundy. After paying the duty I was informed that all wine coming from abroad has to be analyzed. As my consignment included two kinds of wine a double analysis was necessary, and for this I paid a fee of $9.24. As the end of a week I received first a certificate attesting that my wine was pure and, second, the case in which the bottles were sent I was also informed that two bottles had been required to form the basis of each analysis and that consequently there was no wine left. I am naturally grateful to the state for the precautions taken to guard my health, but I cannot help thinking I am entitled to the empty bottles. Surely these were not also analyzed."

## BALLINGER VISITS ST. PAUL

### Secretary of the Interior Says He Has Been Lied About.

St. Paul, Aug. 2.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, thinks he is one of the worst maligned men in public life. He says so—says it quickly and abruptly. Then he meditates a moment and says it emphatically, using such words as were not in the vocabulary of men before the days of Moses and the Bible.

"I have been lied about a lot," he said. "I have been framed up against. Garfield, Pinchot and that whole bunch have had their hammers aimed at me and have been trying to raise ——." He finished the sentence all right, but Colonel Roosevelt once declared such words unprintable.

### Father Knows.

She- Did you say anything to papa about your being too young? He- Yes. But he said when I once began to pay your bills I should age rapidly enough. —New York Journal.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Red Lake } ss.
Village of Plummer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August 21st 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

Edward Johnson Prays that be granted License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the one story Building situated on lot 11 of block 6 origenal Townsite of Plummer Red Lake county Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Council of the village of Plummer at the Clerk office in the Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 16th day of August A. D. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 5th day of August A. D., 1910.

O. J. Johnson
Clerk.

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### The Man With the Iron Mask.

The Man With the Iron Mask was a mysterious French prisoner of state, whose identity has never been satisfactorily established. He was closely confined under the charge of M. de St. Mars at Pignerol in 1679, at Exiles in 1681, at Sainte-Marguerite in 1687 and finally was transferred to the Bastile in 1698, where he died on Nov. 19, 1703, and was buried the following day in the cemetery of St. Paul under the name of Marchiali. Dumas made him a twin brother of Louis XIV.

### Twenty-five Injured in Crash.

New York, July 16.—Twenty-five persons were injured in an accident on the Manhattan approach of the Queensboro bridge over the East river when a crowded car from North Beach with a theatrical party aboard crashed into the rear of a Flushing car. All of the injured will recover.

## MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT

A dastardly attempt was made last Tuesday morning to assassinate Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York. The would be assassin was James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employee who chose as the opportune time to do his cowardly deed just the moment when the Mayor, on board the Liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, stood ready to sail for a month's vacation trip abroad.

The mayor was in the midst of a circle of city officials who were biding him Godspeed on his trip when the assassin sought to strike him down. The Gaynor party was posing for a photograph, when Gallagher pushed his way to the mayor and whipped out a 38-caliber revolver. As the mayor staggered back Robert Adamson, his secretary, struck Gallagher's arm into the air, while at the same instant Commissioner William H. Edward's lunged forward with his 300 hundred pounds of bulk and dealt the man a crashing blow in the face. As he went to the deck, a shot wounded Edwards in the arm. A desperate struggle ensued, Gallagher fighting like a manic and pulling at the trigger in an effort to fire again.

"I've got him. I've got him!" shouted Edwards as he wrenched the weapon from Gallagher's hand, while on top of the two men a dozen others were piled in a struggling heaving mass. Henry Geering, a special officer of the North German Lloyd line, rushed up with handcuffs, and the nippers were snapped over Gollaher's wrists.

The Mayor was escorted to a cabin and bandaged and has gained strength gradually and there are hopes of his recovery.

Mayor Gaynor has demonstrated to New York that many reforms were possible and his affliction is certainly to be regretted.

### COUNTY DIVISION.

The only real argument used by the Red Lake County Bosses with the north end farmers is that they will have heavier taxes to pay when Pennington county is estblished, that the same officers will be necessary to run the new county and that the expenses will be practically the same as it now takes to run the whole of Red Lake County.

Under ordinary circumstances this question would be one for the farmer to consider but in this case it should not and will not have any weight at all with the voters of the territory comprising the proposed county of Pennington.

The present county management, which is and always has been under the control of the south end has so persistantly ignored the rights of the people and has been so extravagant and reckless in the use of the funds entrusted to them and in other ways proven themselves incompetent and unfit to represent the people of a county the size of Red Lake. For these reasons the farmers of the north end have decided to stand solidly for division and no argument can change that decision. They realize that with such men as Wold, Aubel and the other worthy men selected as commissioners for Pennington County they will get a square deal what they do pay in taxes, be it more or less, they will get the benefit of it.

No, gentlemen, your past record is such that your argument will have no weight with the intelligent voter. We may be friends as neighbors but never as members of the same family. A number of those belonging in the south end admit that we have not been treated fairly and we have no assurance of fair play in the future. Let every reader study the matter carefully and become convinced that by division, and in no other way, can you ever get any real benefit from what you contribute in the way of taxes.—Eleven Towns.

### Your Own Misfortunes.

Bear your own misfortunes with half the resignation that you bear other people's and you will be happy. It is so easy to tell other people how to be heroic and so difficult to be courageous ourselves.

### A Slight Change.

Slight changes sometimes make a great difference. "Dinner for nothing." would be agreeable, for instance; not so, "Nothing for dinner."

### His Wish.

Tom—I wish this ten dollar bill was a ten dollar debt. Dick—Heavens! Why? Tom—I'd never get rid of it.—Cleveland Leader.

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## SEN. HANSON'S PLATFORM

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

Four years ago you nominated and elected me to represent you in the state senate. In announceing my candidacy at that time I made known to you my position on the questions that were being considered, as follows:

"I favor and will support, if elected, the extension of the primary nominating system to include all state officersand United States senators; the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law; prohibiting the issuing to and use of railway passes by all state, legislative, judicial and county officials whether elective or appointive; reduction in freight, express and passenger rates; increasing the power of the railroad and warehouse commission; thorough control and regulation of all corporations; taxing of corporation property in the same manner as all other property; redistricting of legislative districts of the state so as to give to the Northern part of the state its proper representation in the state legislature; local option by counties in the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors; the enactment of a more stringent pure food law; liberal support of the state sanitorium for care and cure of consumptives; liberal support of schools, educational institutions, drainage, good roads, and for state development; the safe-guarding of state timber and mineral property; the re-electing of Knute Nelson as United States Senator. I will put forth my best effort to secure the enactment of any other legislation that would be to the best interests of the people of the district and state.

In becoming a candidate for re-election I wish to respectfully submit that I supported every measure mentioned in that statement and endeavored to the best of my ability to fulfill every promise made therein and on all other measures that came up I voted for or against them on the merits of such measure. I voted for the Initiative Referendum! the nomination of United States senators by direct vote of the people; the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage; a tonnage tax on iron ore; reform of the rules; and the distance tariff. I opposed every measure proposed which, in my judgment, was not in the interest of the people of this district and state. I assisted in defeating the million dollar appropriation asked for the holding of a "Semi-centennial Exposition" at the State Fair Grounds; also the one hundred thousand dollars asked for the "Alaska-Yukon" and the fifty thousand dollars asked for the "Jamestown" expositions. I opposed every raise of salary, except that of governor and county commissioners, and every expenditure of the peoples money except for necessary and useful purposes. I also opposed the county bonding bill, taking away from the people the right to say whether or not the county board should issue bonds. In opposing this bill I was fully aware that I was incurring the displeasure of the "big interests" in some of the counties in my district, but as I was there as the representative of the people I considered that I had no right to vote to allow their county boards to bond them without their consent. I believe the opposition to my reelection is largely based on my opposition to this county bonding bill and because I favor county option. I know that I am criticized as not having accomplished anything and the reasons assigned are that I am not a good mixer and that I created antagonisms. I believe that I can say without fear of truthful contradiction that I supported as much legislation in the interest of the people and opposed as much that was against their interest as any member of the Senate. I believe, too, that I can count as my personal friend every member of that body who stood for legislation in the interest of the people.

If you shall again decide to nominate and elect me to represent you I will continue to stand for such legislation as will be for the best interests of this district and state. I will do my utmost to secure a fair and just re-apportionment of the legislative districts of the state at the next session of the legislature, to take effect before the election of 1912. I believe that the state lands should be classified and that the agricultural lands should be appraised and at all times open to entry and purchase on liberal terms on condition of residence and improvement. A constitutional amendment permitting a change in the handling of state lands should be submitted to the people so as to permit this.

It would be only exact justice for the state to aid in drainage and in building roads and bridges and in the support of schools in those counties from which it has received incomes from the sale of Internal Improvement and Swamp lands and in which it still owns large tracts of such lands It was the purpose of the federal government in donating such lands to the state to have the state so improve them as to make them fit for cultivation and for the building and supporting of homes upon them.

I favor: Agricultural and industrial instruction in all schools of the state and liberal state support for that pur-

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### The Steel gang moving.

The steel gang that has been at work laying steel east of here during the past six weeks yesterday completed all their work as far as the grading has been done. The steel is now laid out from this place a distance of thirty miles but as the graders still have considerable work to do on this end the laying of steel will have to be suspended. The crew from here will go to Ladysmith, Wis. where they will be kept busy the balance of the season. The laying of steel on the Plummer—Moose Lake line will be completed from the other end and as there is less than fifty miles left to lay the work can easily be completed this fall. If the grading had been completed as per contract the laying of steel would have been competed by Sept 15th at the latest.

### Many Uses of Sand.

The sands of the sea are singularly useful. They are of primary importance in glassmaking. They have an important place in warfare, as a bank of sand twenty inches thick is proof against modern rifle shots. The electrical properties of sand show that it has positive electricity, although a rod of silica, the chief constituent of sand, is negative.

The singular drying effect which occurs when a stretch of wet sand is pressed by the foot is due entirely to an alteration in the piling of the sand grains. Normally the grains are close together, but abnormal piling is brought about by pressure of the foot, the space between the edges of the grains being enlarged and the water drained away. If the pressure of the foot is continued the sand becomes wetter than ever, the partial vacuum quickly bringing water from the surrounding sand.

In quicksand the moving character is thought to be due to the imprisonment between the grains of gases from organic matter.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Puzzle.

Mother (reprovingly to little girl just ready to go for a walk)—Dolly, that hole was not in your glove this morning. Dolly (promptly)—Where was it, then, mamma?

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

### Farm for Sale.

Fine two hundred and fourty acre farm for sale in town of Equality, Red Lake County. Address J. S. Hanson; R. R. No. 1, Fosston, Minn. Jl 23 pd

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.07 |
| Oats | .33c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 33 |
| Barley | .56c |
| Rye | .65c |
| Eggs | .15c |
| Dairy Butter | .22c |
| Creamery butter | .28c |
| Potatoes | .50c |
| Beef, dressed | .5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | .15c |

### SEVEN OF THE INMATES DEAD

Lodging House at Jamaica, L. I., Destroyed by Fire.

New York, Aug. 6.—Seven lives were lost in a fire which destroyed a three-story lodging house in the foreign section of Jamaica, L. I. The blaze started in a hallway, the only exit, and spread so rapidly that few of the inmates had an opportunity to escape.

The dead, five men and two women, were all foreigners. They were asleep at the time and were all suffocated by smoke as they lay in their beds.

### THIRTEEN KILLED IN WRECK

Passenger Train and Light Engine Collide in California.

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 9.—In a collision at Ignacio, ten miles north of here, between a northbound passenger train on the Northwestern Pacific and a light engine, thirteen were killed and twelve injured, according to the figures just furnished by the dispatcher's office.

### FEARED RIOTING MAY RESULT

Last of the State Troops Departs From Columbus.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—With the departure of the 3,200 troops called here because of the street car strike and the opening of the saloons until 6 o'clock at night the authorities are apprehensive regarding possible rioting.

The strike has already cost the state over $100,000 and the city is now at an expense of about $1,800 daily for extra policemen.

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## Political Announcement

### REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law.
D. P. O'Neill.

### SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21, 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re- apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake County, and solicit the support and votes of everybody at the primaries.
Charles J. Fellman.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY

## Wilhelm Michelet

**Candidate for Re-election**

### SENATOR

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson

The attempted assasination of Mayor Gaynor was not a step toward political freedom. The more violence the less freedom.

C. W. Johnson has filed to succeed himself as Clerk of the District Court. He has no opposition for this office as yet but there is plenty of time for several more fellows to get into the game.

Ben Christianson has filed for Judge of Probate. Mr. Christianson is an able and honorable gentleman and as he will make a smart campaign there will be some tall hustling for the judeship.

Gustav G. Kindseth of Red Lake Falls, has filed as a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Kindseth is an able and worthy gentleman and will receive much support in the North end if no new candidate appears

Peter Matson is mentioned as a candidate for Judge of Probate of the 14th Judicial District to succeed Judge Watts. If he is any good at all he would certainly get a big vote and his chances for defeating Judge Watts would be better than ever.

We publish this week a lengthy statement by Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada, in which he sets forth his position on all the leading issues. The Senator has been accused of being unable to do much for his district. It may be true that Mr. Hanson is not the most eloquent speaker or the most intriguing politician bnt he stands absolutely right on every issue of importance to this district at this time. It is our opinion that no man is better fitted to wear the senatorial toga during the coming session than is Senator Hanson. He was a member of the last legislature and is acquainted with the affairs of law making, and his record is absolutely above reproach. A vote for Senator Hanson is a vote for a man who will stand for what he considers right at every point without any consideration of his personal interests.

## Political Starter.

The address given last Monday evening by Hon. H. O. Bjorge was interesting and instructive. Mr Bjorge will certainly make an inpression if he goes to congress.

The people of Plummer were given there first treat along the political line, when Hon, Bjorge candidate for the Republican Nomination for Congress made an address on national issues, He discussed particularly the Tariff question and how a just and unjust tariff affects all the different classes of people. There was no lack of coroborative figures in his agrement and his logic was clear and pointed,

### State of Minnesota.
### Executive Department.
### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1909 a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1909, praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner section nineteen 19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of range forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two 152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townshiips one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exiists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the southline of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running southon the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section ninteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections ninteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the north west quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one-hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretaryof State.

### Her Bait.

"You have to have different bait for different fish, don't you, ma?"

"I guess so. I know I caught a lobster with mistletoe."—New York Press.

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pose; the best possible protection against the recurrence of forest fires; the loaning of the trust funds of the state within the state so as to aid in its development; a one mill road and bridge tax and in order to make it available to the counties most in need of assistance I favor the repeal of the constitutional requirement that a county must tax its people two dollars to be expended on roads and bridges every dollar that it gets out of the "State Road and Bridge Fund"

I will support a reasonable appropriation for advertising the state's advantages to actual settlers. It is however my judgment that it would be a far better investment to spend a much larger amount for the betterment of the people now living in the state. If they can be made prosperous and contented the question of immigration to the state will take care of itself.

I believe in the conservation and development of our state and national resources and in everything that tends to the betterment of our people. I believe in progress measures.

I am a firm believer in that all people should have a voice in their government and that a majority should rule, and for this reason believe in "county option" in the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

I believe it is my duty if elected, to vote your wishes on all questions and believeing that your choice for United States Senator to be elected at the next session of the legislature, is Moses E. Clapp, I hereby promise if elected to cast my vote for his re-election.

If these policies and those for which I have stood in the past meet your approval, I solicit and shall appreciate your good will and support in this campaign.

Thanking you for a consideraton of my candidancy, I am,

Yours Very Truly,
A. L. HANSON.

Ada, Minn., July, 20th, 1910.

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### His Critic.

What astonishes the visiting Briton most is the manner in which every kind of immigrant to the United States adapts himself to the prevailing ideas about Englishmen. In the course of conversation with the noble Italian who condescends to brighten shoes the visitor informed the bootblack that he was an Englishman—and Englishmen had a great respect for Italians and had entertained Garibaldi in grand style.

"Ingleest Ha, ha! Ingleest" said Diego in soft, musical tones. "Ha! They spic no good. Dey droppa da hlatch!"—Exchange.

Nothing perhaps produces quite so much wit from a cabman as a sense of being underpaid, which in most cases means that he has been justly paid. A lady who had been guilty of this kind of justice experienced the usual sense of discomfort when her driver straightened the palm into which she had just dropped her shilling and looked at her speechlessly. She was weakly about to add another sixpence when the cabby's sense of humor prevailed. He transferred the shilling to his pocket and smiled sweetly down at his embarrassed fare. "Course, missy," he remarked, "there was the pleasure o' drivin' you!"—London Chronicle.

### Backing.

Borrowby—The scheme would be a howling success if I could secure the proper backing, and— Grimshaw—The only backing I am doing this year is out.—Puck.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 9.—In the United States circuit court here next month a case of much importance to this section will be tried, involving the alleged origin of many forest fires in the Black Hills.

The government has brought suit against the Burlington railroad for $42,000 damages for the destruction by fire on Labor day, 1908, at Galena, near here, of over 1,000 acres of valuable timber on the Black Hills national forest.

That the case will be bitterly contested was made evident by the stubborn defense put up by the road in the two similar cases brought by Charles Krouse and George Benner in circuit court here in June.

The government suit will also be the first one tried here in the United States courts in which the double double damage act is relied upon. If the plaintiff is successful the amount of its damages can be put at $84,000, but it is understood that in such an event the validity of the state statute on the subject, passed in 1907, will be tested in the higher courts.

### Woman Barred From Ticket.

Richland Center, Wis., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Madge Walters of this city has received word that she is debarred from having her name placed upon the Socialist ticket as a candidate for member of the assembly. The secretary of state rules that women cannot have their names placed on the tickets at general or primary elections.

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## BY LARGE MARGIN

### Progressives Control Iowa Republican Convention.

## STALWART PLATFORM KILLED

### Resolutions Adopted Endorse Taft Administration for Its "Good Intentions" Only.

Des Moines, Aug. 5.—Upon the most progressive platform adopted in any state, a platform endorsing President Taft only for good intentions and lauding Senators Dolliver and Cummins for their fight in securing changes in the railroad and postal savings bank bills, the Iowa insurgents dominated the state convention.

The insurgent majority rejected the minority report of the committee on resolutions, read by former Congressman W. P. Hepburn, which lauded Taft and the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, but refused to remove from the state central committee the five standpat members, as some of the militant insurgents wished.

There was a dramatic scene in the convention hall when the two reports from the resolutions committee were read. George M. Curtis presented the majority report, which the insurgents cheered while the standpat element remained silent.

When Colonel Hepburn read his minority report endorsing Taft the younger element thought it was humorous and waves of laughter swept the convention and Chairman Dolliver was unable to keep order.

The insurgent platform was adopted by a majority of 244.

A. M. Doce of Hancock county was nominated state superintendent on the second ballot. Judges Davis and Deener were renominated by acclamation for the supreme bench.

## UNION PRINTERS ASSEMBLE

### Annual Convention in Session at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Aug. 9.—Great enthusiasm marked the opening of the fifty-sixth annual convention of the International Typographical union, which was formerly called to order at Dreamland pavilion. The decorated dancing pavilion was converted into a convention hall which held the 235 delegates and about 1,500 ex-delegates and visitors.

President Henderson of the local union opened the convention by introducing Ralph W. Wheelock, representative of the governor, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state of Minnesota. Owing to the absence of Mayor Haynes, Alderman J. D. Williams welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city.

President J. M. Lynch responded to the speakers and gave the opening address of the convention. He briefly reviewed the great advance made by the I. T. U. and referred to the improved legislation it has secured. He took to task the union "knockers," who, he declared, are getting into the limelight by paying for space in the newspapers of the country.

## GRAND TRUNK STRIKE ENDS

### Trainmen and Conductors Will Return to Work.

Montreal Que., Aug. 4.—A settlement of the Grand Trunk strike was effected at a final conference between Messrs. Lee and Garretson and President Hays.

All the strikers, save those guilty of disorderly conduct, will be reinstated as soon as possible. The increases as offered from July 18 become effective and date back to May 1. On Jan. 1, 1912, the standard rates of pay, as on the Canadian Pacific, will go into effect.

## ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE

### Washington Women Say Attack on Certain Persons Is Unfair.

Washington, Aug. 9.—In this city, where society is tinged with the foreign habits of the diplomatic set and where cigarette smoking is so common among society women that it is no longer a matter of much comment, there is a strong feeling that the anti-cigarette crusaders have been unfair in directing their criticism at one or two individual women smokers.

## DYING BY THE HUNDREDS

### City of Canton, China, Infected by the Plague.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7.—That the city of Canton is infected with plague is the news brought by the steamer Ningchow from the Orient. People are dying by the hundreds and it has been difficult to get men to bury the dead. The hot weather of an unusually dry summer has made conditions in the city extraordinarily unhealthful.

## AWFUL MASSACRE IN SYRIA

### One Thousand Christians and Mussulmans Slain.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Fully 1,000 Christians and Mussulmans have been slain this week in the massacre in Syria, according to dispatches from Damascus.

## Two Innocents

By DOROTHEA HALE

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"Pa," said Mrs. Hathaway, "I think Howard Crook and Effie would make a good match."

"If you wish them to mate don't let them know it. Nothing keeps young people apart like trying to bring them together."

"I've no hope of their getting together. They're both so bashful they don't dare look at each other."

"Let 'em alone, and if they have a natural attraction for each other they will make it up in time. Better still, tell them that not on any account shall they fall in love, that there is a special reason why they must not marry."

"Nonsense! They're too bashful to get together anyway. I don't care to put anything else between 'em to keep 'em apart."

But Mrs. Hathaway noticed that the young people needed some spice to move them toward each other, and she concluded to try her husband's plan. She called her daughter to her one day and told her that she was not to take any interest in Howard, since on no account could she marry him. She would have said the same to Howard, but it is not a very pleasant thing to tell a young man that he must not think of marrying one's daughter, especially when that young man has shown no predilection for her. When Mrs. Hathaway had given Effie this bit of information she told her husband what she had done. At the time he was shaving.

"Pa," she said, "I've warned Effie."

"About what?"

"Not to fall in love with Howard."

"How did she take it?"

"She acted kind of funny."

"What do you mean by that?"

"She caught her breath."

"That would indicate that she has already cast covetous eyes upon him."

"You mean that the poor child is so young and innocent that the very mention of her falling in love puts her in a flutter. You must remember that Effie's only sixteen, and Howard is but nineteen—two children. We ought to be ashamed of ourselves to talk about marrying to either of them."

"You mean you ought to be ashamed of yourself. I've had nothing to do with it."

"You know just as well as I that when Howard comes of age he'll have $100,000."

"Well, my dear, I hope you'll get him for her. I'm going downtown."

A few days later conversation on the same subject was reopened by Mrs. Hathaway. Mr. Hathaway was reading his evening paper.

"Pa," she said, "those two children make me tired."

"What's the matter now?"

"Oh, yesterday I told them they might take Bob and the box wagon and go for a drive together. Effie said she didn't like driving, and Howard said he had a baseball match on hand. You needn't tell me that two young things like them would decline an offer to be together for a whole afternoon if they weren't indifferent to each other."

"I thought you said it was bashfulness."

"Well, I don't know but it is. When I told them they might go Effie turned red and Howard looked kind of queer. I mean they looked as if they wanted to, but didn't dare."

"Well, my dear, if you can't manage them I can't."

And Mr. Hathaway went upstairs to bed.

Their bashfulness or whatever it was seemed to increase instead of diminish. The "children" didn't seem to get together at all. If Mrs. Hathaway went into the room where they were she would find Howard reading a book at one end of the room, while Effie would be cutting out pictures at the other end. Then she would wonder if the child would ever grow to be a woman. If Howard was ever at the house to a meal he and Effie would sit mum on either side of the table, never venturing a remark except to one of the older people. On one occasion Howard said something and Effie corrected him. Howard averred that he was right about it. Effie offered to bet him. She was thinking what to bet him when her father, winking at her mother, said:

"Bet him a kiss, Eff."

Effie colored to the roots of her hair and Howard looked as if he were going to bolt.

"There," said Mrs. Hathaway to her husband, "you've spoiled everything. Those two children will never be easy in each other's company again."

The next time Mrs. Hathaway had anything to say to her husband on this subject—it was but three days later—her tone was changed.

"Pa," she said, "I must have some money."

"How much do you want, my dear."

"I think about $500 will do, though really I ought to have more."

"What is it to go for?"

"Why, you see, Effie hasn't had anything new for a long while and she hasn't a respectable costume to her name."

"It isn't for a trousseau, is it?"

"Yes, it is."

"You don't mean those two children are engaged?"

"No, I don't."

"Well, what do you mean?"

"I mean they've been married ever since I first spoke to you about them."

Phew!

## IN BRIBERY PROBE

### Vice President Sherman Mentioned by Senator Gore.

## SEVERAL OTHERS IMPLICATED

### Curtis of Kansas and McGuire of Oklahoma Alleged to Be Interested in Indian Land Deal.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—Carrying out his purpose to disclose all he knew concerning an alleged offer of a bribe of $25,000 for which, he said, he was asked to promote a $30,000,000 Indian land deal, United States Senator T. P. Gore told the special investigating committee of the house of representatives the time and place at which the alleged bribe was offered.

Senator Gore charged Jacob Hamon, former national Republican committeeman from Oklahoma, with offering the bribe at Washington on May 6.

Senator Gore declared that when he frowned on the proffer Hamon said the amount would be raised to $50,000. "Hamon also told me that Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas and Congressman B. S. McGuire of Oklahoma were interested in the McMurray contracts," testified Senator Gore, "and, while I am about it, I may as well tell that he said an official higher up in the government was also interested in the deal."

Vice President Sherman was named by Senator Gore as the man quoted higher up in connection with the McMurray contracts.

### Gore Says He Was Amazed.

"When he named persons higher up I held up my hands in astonishment and said, 'Is it possible that a person so high in the United States government could lay himself open to such an imputation?'

"Well," replied Hamon, "that is a lot of money, you see.'"

The bribery offer, said Senator Gore, followed his opposition to the approval by congress of what are known as the McMurray contracts, which affect the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians.

By these contracts, he said, J. F. McMurray, an attorney, and associates were to receive 10 per cent of the profits on the sale of 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands belonging to the Indians. As a New York syndicate stood ready to pay $30,000,000 for the lands the 10 per cent to the McMurray interests for "attorneys' fees" would realize $3,000,000, said the senator.

Senator Gore appeared before the special investigating committee, which convened here as a direct result of charges made by him in the senate on June 24.

## HAMON DENIES THE CHARGE

### Says He Did Not Attempt to Bribe Senator Gore.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 6.—Jake L. Hamon, accused by Senator T. P. Gore with having offered him a $25,000 bribe to influence legislation in congress for the sale of Oklahoma Indian lands, took the stand before the congressional investigating committee.

He denied that he at any time had been closeted with Senator Gore in the senator's office at Washington to urge the approval of the contracts.

He denied he had ever mentioned Vice President Sherman, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas or Congressman B. S. McGuire of Oklahoma as being "interested" in the contracts, as charged by Senator Gore.

He denied he had ever spoken of a bribe to anybody about the legislation, or that he ever was interested in the McMurray contracts.

He denied that at the time the contracts were being discussed he called up Congressman Creager on the telephone at Washington, asking for an appointment, but said Mr. Creager had called him up; Mr. Creager previously had testified that Hamon asked an appointment, at which the "interest" in the contracts was spoken of.

## HEAD OF DUMA IN PRISON

### Russian Statesman Begins Term of Four Weeks for Dueling.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Alexander Guchkoff, who temporarily resigned his functions as president of the imperial duma in order to serve a sentence of four weeks for fighting a duel with Count Uvaroff, a rival leader in parliament, began his term in the fortress of Peter and Paul.

In a duel, which was fought Nov. 30, M. Guchkoff, then a private member of the duma, wounded Count Uvaroff slightly in the shoulder.

## INDICTED ON TWO COUNTS

### Officers of the United Wireles Telegraph Company.

New York, Aug. 5.—Seven officers of the United Wireless Telegraph company, most of whom had previously been arrested, were indicted by a federal grand jury on two counts—one charging conspiracy to defraud by use of the United States mails, the other charging conspiracy in devising a scheme to induce investors to buy worthless stock.

### Jungle Housekeeping.

The negro housewife in the West Indian jungle finds housekeeping very easy. Fruit and vegetables grow wild all about the hut and the river abounds with fish. On wash day all she has to do is to pick a few of the berries of the soap berry tree, take her clothes to the river and use the berries as she would use ordinary soap. Even her cooking pots grow on the trees, the calabash cut in halves being used for this purpose. Calabashes are used also for bowls, basins and jugs for carrying water from the river, while the small ones make excellent cups. In the afternoon, when she is ready for her cup of tea, the negress picks half a dozen leaves from the lime bush growing at her door, boils them, squeezes the juice from a sugar cane for sweetening and the cocoanut supplies the milk. Thus she has a delicious cup of tea without depending on the grocer for it. She makes the mats for her floor out of the dried leaves of the banana, plaited and sewed together as the old country people in this country make their rag mats.

### Not For Himself.

"It does me good to see a pompous man get his," said a stockbroker. "I have a friend who just about believes the Lord created the earth in seven days for his especial benefit. He has a fine home on Long Island, with a retinue of servants, but his wife is a semi-invalid, and it falls to the lot of Mr. Pompous to execute various commissions for her in the city. The other day she asked him to stop at a clothing store and get a couple of white duck jackets for the butler. I happened to be with him when he entered the store. Striding majestically up to a sallow little salesman, he said, with much impressive dignity:

"'I wish to purchase a couple of white waiter's coats.'

"'Yes, sir,' said the little salesman, 'What size do you wear?'

"Mr. Pompous got red in the face, spluttered and gurgled, and then as if fearing to trust himself to speech turned on his heel and strode from the place. He left me at the next corner and has avoided me ever since."—New York Sun.

### An Experience at Hull House.

Even death itself sometimes fails to bring the dignity and serenity which one would fain associate with old age. I recall the dying hour of one old Scotchwoman whose long struggle to "keep respectable" had so embittered her that her last words were gibes for those who were trying to minister to her. "So you came in yourself this morning, did you? You only sent things yesterday. I guess you knew when the doctor was coming. Don't try to warm my feet with anything but that old jacket that I've got there; it belonged to my boy who was drowned at sea nigh thirty years ago, but it's warmer yet with human feelings than any of your confounded charity hot water bottles." Suddenly the harsh gasping voice was stilled in death, and I awaited the doctor's coming, shaken and horrified.—Jane Addams in American Magazine.

### Empty Titles.

William Jennings Bryan once joked about our American fondness for titles.

"You all know of the colonel," he said, "who got his title by inheritance, having married Colonel Brown's widow? But I once met a general who got his title neither by inheritance, nor by service, nor by anything you could mention.

"'General,' I said to him, 'how do you come by this title of yours, anyway?'

"'Why, sir,' said he, 'I passed my youth in the flour trade and for twenty-seven years was a general miller.'

"I know another titled man, Judge Greene.

"'Are you, sir,' I once asked him, 'a United States judge or a circuit court judge?'

"'I ain't neither,' he replied. 'I'm a judge of hoss racin'.'"

### Fear.

Fear causes more disease than do microbes, more deaths than famine, more failures than panics. It costs more than war, is always a failure and is never necessary, said a medical man. Fear weaken's the heart's action, induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods and is thus the mother of autopoisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent of all our diseases.

### Simplified Spelling.

"Why did you take Elnora away from school, Aunt Mahaly?" a lady asked her cook one day. Aunt Mahaly sniffed scornfully.

"'Cause de teacher ain't satisfactionary tuh me, Mis' Mally. What you reckon she tell dat chile yistidy? She 'low dat IV spell four when even a idjut 'ud know dat it spells ivy."

### Not Strong Minded.

"Your wife, Clark, is, I should say, a strong minded lady."

"There you would be wrong. I should rather describe her as brittle minded."

"Brittle minded?"

"Yes; she's been giving me pieces of her mind for years."

### An Easy Arrangement.

Wife—Am I, then, never to have my way in anything? Husband—Certainly, dear. When we are both agreed you can have your way. When we differ I'll have mine.

An irritable man lies like a hedgehog rolled up the wrong way, tormenting himself with his own prickles.—E. P. Hood.

## MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

By CARL SARGENT CHACE

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If there's one thing I'd ruther do than all other things it's mindin' my own business. If there's one thing my Mandy 'd ruther do it's to mind somebody else's business. I allus tole her that the principal troubles we git into in this world is pokin' our noses into other people's affairs.

When Rogers and his wife come to occupy the form adjoining ourn I tole Mandy to let 'em alone. Mebbe she could 'a' done it if it hadn't bin thet we could hear 'em quarrelin' clean across the fields a quarter of a mile away. That started Mandy. She was continually a-listenin' and a-watchin' and a-spyin' to see if she couldn't find out somep'n.

It was about the middle of summer when Mandy's mother that lived in the adjinin' county tuk sick. She kep' a-sendin' for Mandy, but Mandy wouldn't go without me. I got in the airly crops and was gittin' ready fur the later ones. Then one day a letter come sayin' Mandy's mother was a-dyin'. That settled it; Mandy hed to go, and I hed to go with her.

One mornin' airly I put the gray mare in the buggy to drive Mandy over to say goodby to her mother. We hadn't slep' more'n half the night from hearin' the quarrelin' goin' on between the Rogerses. Jist as we got on to the road, Mandy, who couldn't keep her eyes off our neighbor's house, saw Rogers go outen his house carryin' the limp figure of a woman in his arms.

"Law sakes!" says Mandy. "He's killed her."

"Supposin' he has," says I. "'Tain't none of our business." And, whippin' up the gray mare, I druv along in a hurry so's Mandy couldn't see any more of it.

Waal, Mandy's mother was a consarned long time dyin'. Mandy wouldn't stay there without me, she wouldn't come home with me and she wouldn't let me come home without her. Consequence was we was gone a long while. After Mandy's mother died, knowin' the crops was sufferin', I got home as soon as possible. As we was a drivin' along Mandy says, says she, "Wonder ef they've discovered the murder," and I says, says I, "Jest you keep your mouth shet."

I was mighty busy after that and didn't think about nothin' but gittin' in my corn, but Mandy she went snoopin' round to find out what was known about the murder. All she could find out was that Mrs. Rogers hed gone away. She asked where Mrs. Rogers hed gone, but no one knowed anything 'bout it.

Fearin' she'd git us into trouble, I tried to stop her questionin', but it wasn't no use. She jest talked and talked till the wimmen suspicioned somethin', then they turned in and did a lot of questionin' on their side.

I stopped her jest in time to prevent her tellin' the whole story; but, considerin' she'd talked so much and nobody knowed where Mrs. Rogers hed gone, people begun to suspect thar was somethin' in it.

First thing I knowed Rogers was arrested for murderin' his wife. He couldn't tell where she was, 'cos he said he didn't know. They waren't livin' happy together, and after a bigger quarrel 'n any they'd had before she'd left him. But everybody knowed that, and Mandy 'n me knowed a good deal more. Somehow the idee hed got abroad that he'd murdered her after one o' their fights, and the authorities was determined to find out about it.

When the case was ready for trial sure enough a constable left a paper at the house, summonin' me and Mandy as witnesses.

"There you be," I says to her. "If you'd 'a' kep' yer tongue in yer head you wouldn't 'a' been pestered to tell about somep'n as don't consarn you."

"I'm perfectly willin'," she answered, "to tell what I know—it's my duty. That's what you want to shirk, Elisha; you don't appear to reckon you've got any responsibility in the gov'ment o' yer country."

"A man," says I, "as can't govern his wife's tongue isn't fit to bother his head about his share of governin' millions of men, women and children."

This shet her up fur a few minutes.

The day of the trial come on. Thar wasn't no real evidence agin Rogers—only circumstances pintin' to somep'n. I was put on the stand and questioned, but I didn't hev to say nothin' about seein' Rogers carryin' out a body jist about dawn. I'd tole Mandy, too, not to tell it if she wasn't asked. But, bein' sworn to tell the hull truth and nothin' but the truth, she out with it.

The hull court, spectators and all, was electerfied. Rogers started up to say somep'n, but he was ordered to keep quiet. Funny, isn't it, they won't let the person most interested say what he knows. Waal, the prosecutin' attorney was a-thunderin' agin the murder when the court was electerfied ag'in.

The murdered woman walked in.

"Jedge," she says, "I seen in a paper that my husband was a-goin' to be tried fur killin' me. I jist come back to say that if there had 'a' been any killin' I'd 'a' done it myself."

The court adjourned and the prisoner was set free.

"I'd like to know," says Mandy to Rogers, "whose body you carried out that mornin'."

"The crows was eatin' the corn and I wanted to stop 'em. That body you seen was a scarecrow."

## TRANSLATED

By HARRY VAN AMBERG

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From the date of the first settlement of America there was warfare with the Indians, and during the war of the Revolution there was also war with the British. But by that time the Indian fighting had retreated westward. In 1777 Harrodsburg, Ky., was surrounded by red men, and the people, not daring to go out to hunt for game, were often in great straits for food. The settlement was protected by one of those stockade forts used at that time for keeping off savages, and when they were hostile the inhabitants of the place were obliged to keep within its inclosure.

During this Indian hostility and consequent lack of food a youth of sixteen made himself invaluable by leaving the fort before dawn, hunting all day and returning after nightfall with the game he had shot. James Ray was the name of this brave boy, and he afterward became a general officer in the United States army.

One day Ray and a companion were outside the fort shooting at a mark. Suddenly Ray heard the report of a rifle and his friend fell dead. It did not require a process of reasoning for Ray to know that the shot had come from an Indian. Looking about him he saw the redskin who had killed his friend and raising his rifle was about to shoot him when there was a whoop from another quarter. Then Ray took to his heels and ran like a deer toward the fort a few hundred yards distant.

Ray was a very quick runner. The Indians could not catch him, but they followed him with a brisk fire. He reached the fort without having been hit, but found the gates closed. Those within had heard the firing, had shut themselves in and were too terrified to open the gates. Ray called upon them to let him in, but fearing that if they did the savages would follow him and massacre the garrison they refused to do so.

Ray threw himself flat on the ground, a stump covering him from the fire of the enemy. That is, the Indians couldn't hit him, though their bullets sang in such proximity to his ears as to make him think that the next would cut off one of them, or perhaps tear a strip out of his side or go through his foot. He was but half a dozen steps from the fort, within which he would be safe if he could only get there.

But this was impossible so long as the Indians were threatening him. Near enough to see those in the fort looking through the loop holes he talked with them about ways to extricate him from his position. While the bullets were singing on either side of him he was conversing with his mother. There seemed no way to relieve him except to open the gates, and by doing this many lives might be sacrificed in an ineffectual attempt to save one.

There was one in the fort who suffered as much, doubtless far more, than Ray himself. That was his mother. She looked through a loophole, where she could see him lying in his perilous position, and she could see each spurt of smoke as it left an Indian rifle, knowing that it marked the sending of a bullet to kill her boy. And Ray could not only hear the bullet sing by him and feel the dust sprinkling over him, but saw his danger reflected in his mother's face.

Hour after hour passed without any change in the situation. When it seemed impossible for him to lie any longer in one position and he attempted to change it, the consequent exposure of some portion of his body would draw more fire, admonishing him to endure the constrained attitude rather than risk a wound by trying to relieve it. The ground on each side of him was torn up in furrows by the bullets that had been shot through it, and he was covered by dust they had thrown upon him.

Night was coming on and the Indians were drawing nearer. When it became dark there could be nothing to prevent the savages from coming near enough to take him or to shoot him from a position where the stump would not protect him. For four hours he had laid in view of those in the fort, his mother trying to encourage him, yet herself needing encouragement, when a sudden thought occurred to him.

"For heaven's sake," he cried, "dig a hole under the cabin wall and take me in."

All wondered why they hadn't thought of the plan before. Pick and spade were brought, and a hole was sunk in the ground. Then when it was of a depth sufficient to excavate under the wall, a channel was run out to the young hunter and he was drawn within the fort.

Ray had no sooner emerged from the hole than he found himself hugged in his mother's arms, and the others crowded round to congratulate him. The redskins heard the shout of triumph that was raised in the fort and knew that the man they were firing at had escaped. But how? It was still light enough for them to keep in view the stump behind which he had taken refuge, and had he got up and been assisted over the stockade he would have been in their full view. The gate had not been opened. Surely the paleface had been translated into the fort by the Great Spirit.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Con Short of Equality was a business caller here on Thursday.

Miss Gudrun Rice returned last Sunday from Edmore N. D.

Laura Lanager and Gudrun Rice were up to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Miss Romsdahl and Miss Wright will sing at the Garnes church next Sunday after noon at 2:30.

Miss Bergbakken of Foston arrived here on Wednesday for a visit with Miss Wichterman.

Miss Alpha Lee left the first part of this week for Adams N. D. where she is teaching school.

Mrs Bakke visited with her parents in the town of Garnes last Thursday before returning to Grand Forks.

EYES: Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 6. Eyes examined: Glasses fitted.

David Boner of Clinton Wis, was here the first of the week and purchased a quarter section of land,

Mr and Mrs O. O. Gullingsrud and Mesdames Scheldrup and Rothsten attended the ladies Aid society meeting at Hans Haaven's on Wednesday.

FARM FOR SALE.:--The Peterson Farm Sec,6 Town of Eden good buildings and well. Apply by writing to H. Brahander. Fosston. Minn. 8 - 27

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Alfred Hagen returned to Douglas county last Monday after having spent some time here at the home of his uncle John Hagen.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

The Mesdames Ryland Yell and Wanstad and Miss Cora Ryland all of Thief River Falls hrve spent several days here visiting at the O Carlson and T. Norby homes.

**Are YouA Booster?**

A couple of bears have been seen prouling around this neighborhood evidently looking for acorns and hazel nuts on which to fatten up preparing for the winters starve.

J. J. Bergman of Mountain Lake who purchased a farm here this spring is building a house on his farm and will remove the family here in the spring.

The Arpin dredge working on the L. T. Bergh ditch will just abaut complete its work on this job this week and will then in all probability be moved to the nort side of the Red Lake River,

John Rothsten leaves today for St Paul with two carloads of steers that he purchased from Mr. Watson of the town of Equality. This is quite a bunch for one Red Lake county farmer to deliver at once.

### Notice for Bids.

Bids wanted for the constructiun of a school house in school district No 19. in town of Equality. Apply to Edward E. Havik, Clerk, Grit Minn, for coumplete specifications. –
Bids will be opened on Monday the 22 nd of August, at 2 o'clock P. M.
8 - 20

WANTED.— Two girls wanted at once at Hotel Plummer.

### Wreck at Erskine,

Last Wednesday evening there occurred a disasterous wreck at Erskine resulting in the loss of three lives. A collission of freight cars caused about either cars to be pilled up in a heap. Inside of some of these cars were three men who had evidently decided to get a ride without paying for it. In this case, whoever thy paid vary highly as it cost all three of the umfortunate men their lives.
Traffic was not delayed at all and the work repairing was commenced without delay. This should certainly be a lesson to men who are in the habit of riding in box cars.

### Caught.

A shopwalker in a large business, noted for his severity to the assistants under him, one day stepped up to a counter from which a ladylike person had just left unserved.

"You let that lady leave without making any purchase?" he asked angrily of the meek looking young man responsible for the handkerchief department sales.

"Yes, sir. I"—

"And she was at your counter fully ten minutes?"

"Doubtless; but, then, you see"—

"Exactly. I saw that. In spite of all the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her and never attempted to get what she wanted."

"Well, but"—

"You need not make any excuse. I shall report you for carelessness."

"Well, I hadn't what she wanted?"

"What was that?"

"Five shillings. She was canvassing for subscriptions to an encyclopedia."—London Globe.

### An Aquatic Tragedy.

When visitors came, Bobby was often turned out of his room and into the garret for a night or two. He did not object to this, but he felt that it endangered certain cherished possessions. When his uncle, the clergyman, arrived unexpectedly one night Bobby was transferred to his garret quarters in haste and with small ceremony, and neglected to take any precautions to guard his treasures.

"I have to thank the thoughtful person who placed a glass of water on the table near the bed last night," said the clergyman the next morning. "I awoke in the night and found it refreshing—most refreshing."

"Oh!" said Bobby, in a tone of sorrow and reproach. "You've drinked up my nice new 'quarium, and all"—

But here Bobby's revelation was suppressed by his mother.—Youth's Companion.

### Who Got the Baby?

Once upon a time a crocodile stole a baby and was about to make a dinner of it. The frantic mother begged so piteously for the child that the crocodile said:

"Tell me one truth and you shall have your baby again."

The mother replied. "You will not give him back to me."

"Then," said the crocodile, "by our agreement I shall keep him, for if you have told the truth I am not going to give him back, and if it is a lie I have also won."

But the mother said. "If I told you the truth you are bound by your promise, and if it is not the truth it will not be a lie until you have given me my child"

Who got the baby?

# GOVERNMENT TO PROSECUTE

## Will Try to Reclaim Title to Indian Lands.

## JOKER IN APPROPRIATION BILL

**Now a Law and One of the Principal Efforts of the Federal Attorneys Will Be to Overcome Its Effects. Department of Justice Officials Have Unearthed a Startling Condition of Affairs.**

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 9.—A vigorous prosecution to reclaim title to a vast amount of Indian land in Oklahoma is being planned by the department of justice for the coming autumn. One of the principal sections in prospect is to overcome the effect of an ingenious "joker" written into the Indian appropriation bill just before that measure was handed to the president for his signature.

The "joker" was discovered by Solicitor General Bowers, but it was agreed between the president and Mr. Bowers that it was too late to send the bill back to congress and that a means of offsetting the "joker" would be devised.

This "joker," which is now a law, granted the right of appeal to the United States supreme court in a case involving over 20,000 Indian contracts which had been decided in favor of the government by the court of appeals of the Eighth circuit. As the matter had been taken into the circuit court on a demurrer the defendants had no right of appeal to the supreme court.

It is the belief of the government officials that the authority to appeal was sought and secured, not with any idea that the case might be won in the court of final resort, but simply to gain a delay of a year or eighteen months. This belief is based on the fact that the lands involved in this case are practically all coal and oil lands and every day that passes they are being stripped of these natural resources as fast as the coal can be mined and the oil pumped. A year and a half delay means millions of dollars to the claimants.

The plan to offset this move by the possessors of the land is to apply to the United States court in Oklahoma for a receiver for the lands just as soon as the autumn term begins. In this way the court will exercise full control over all the operations and secure the benefits to the final successful litigants.

### Startling Condition of Affairs.

In investigating the contracts by which it is contended the Indians have been defrauded of lands granted to them by the government it is said that the department of justice officers have unearthed a startling condition of affairs involving many persons, which will come out fully when the cases are heard. The government is fighting the cases hard for the Indians and once the lands are reclaimed it is proposed to further protect them if congress can be prevailed upon to do so.

The defendants in some of the actions that are pending have offered unique legal propositions to be met by the government. In the first place, they claim that having granted the land to the Indians, the government has not the constitutional right to restrict this land. The court of appeals decided against this claim, however.

It is now argued in another case that the Indians have been granted citizenship in the state and congress has no right to act respecting them.

The government is preparing a novel answer to this suit. It will be contended that, while the Indians may have been granted the right of citizenship under the United States, they do not become citizens under the Fourteenth amendment providing that persons born in and under the jurisdiction of the United States or naturalized were citizens of the United States and of the state in which they resided. It will be claimed that the Indians were not born under the jurisdiction of the United States, but under their tribal jurisdiction. The United States deals with the tribes, but never with the individuals. The outcome of this contention will be watched with particular interest.

President Taft has told several of his callers recently that he was fully acquainted with Vice President Sherman's attitude as to the Indian contract cases involved in the pending Oklahoma investigation caused by the Gore charges, and that he knew the vice president was opposed to allowing the b'g fees to attorneys in connection with the alleged attempt at bribery.

## ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE

**Washington Women Say Attack on Certain Persons Is Unfair.**

Washington, Aug. 9.—In this city, where society is tinged with the foreign habits of the diplomatic set and where cigarette smoking is so common among society women that it is no longer a matter of much comment, there is a strong feeling that the anti-cigarette crusaders have been unfair in directing their criticism at one or two individual women smokers.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Walter Bell.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, in PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Bell, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to J. E. Buskirk, of Brooks, Minn. IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the seventeenth day of January 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof de given by the publication of this order in the PLUMMER PIONEER, a weekly newspaper of said County as provided by law.

Dated July 12, 1910.

{ COURT }
{ SEAL }
Ira C. Richardson,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Red Lake } ss.
Village of Plummer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; That applications have been made in writing to the Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August 21st 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

Edward Johnson Prays that be granted License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the one story Building situated on lot 11 of block 6 origenal Townsite of Plummer Red Lake county Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Council of the village of Plummer at the Clerk office in the Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 16th day of August A. D. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 5th day of August A. D., 1910.

O. J. Johnson
Clerk.

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LANGLIE BRO'S.
PLUMMER .. .. .. MINN.

## YIELD SURPRISES FARMERS

### Wheat Crop Larger Than Had Been Expected.

Grand Fork N. D., Aug. 16.—Harvesting is rapidly coming to an end in this section of the state, only the late wheat and some of the very late oats and the flax remaining to be cut. Threshing operations were carried on quite extensively during the past week and will be general this week. Some of the threshers are having difficulty in getting enough men to make up full crews, but a large number of machines are now starting the season in earnest.

Yields generally are surprising and are much in excess of the estimates made earlier in the season. The reason is that very few realized how well the heads had filled or how unusually long they were as compared with the length of the straw. Not only this, but the grain is exceptionally plump and heavy, some samples of the early threshing weighing up to sixty-two pounds to the bushel, remarkably fine in color and grading up to the top notch.

Some fields in this vicinity have yielded as high as twenty-eight bushels to the acre, but these cases are exceptional. However, much of the wheat that was estimated at six to eight bushels to the acre is giving ten to fourteen and even up to eighteen bushels.

Queer, but the man who doesn't need credit is the one who can most easily get it.—Portland Express.

## Out on the New Line.

C. C. Jackson accompanied Subt. Michaels on a trip over the new Duluth line of the Soo last week. They went thirty three miles east of Plummer and Mr. Jackson says that they passed through a fine farming country and that the crops were looking fine. He believes that Clearbrook will make the best town on the line between here and Bemidji. —T. R. News.

## Will Quit Meat Market

Mr H. H. Finrow has decided to quit the meat business and will close up his meat market as soon as he has disposed of his present stock. He gives as his reason that there is not a sufficient amount of business to make it pay. This will be a great loss to Plummer in as much as it is not likely taht any one else will start in this business and the village will be without a meat market.

## Mother and Babe Drown

In an automobile accident at Oslo, caused by the steep grade to the approach to the ferry across the Red river, Mrs Rasmus Hage of Warren and her eightmonths-old child were drowned and Mr. Hage and a twelve-year-old girl narrowly missed death.

Hage, with his wife and child and the child of a neighbor, left Warren early in the morning for Halstad in an automobile, and, while endeavoring to leave the ferryboat at Oslo up a steep incline, the machine refused to work and slipped back. After catching the slip of the engine three times, Hage who was driving, gave up the battle and the car, with its occupants tore down the little hill into the river, burying all of the occupants, beneath the wreckage.

Hage and the twelve-year-old girl were rescued from beneath the car, but Mrs. Hag and her eight-months-old baby were drowned, the bodies not being recovered for some time.

## ROOSEVELT AND GRISCOM SILENT

### Refuse to Divulge the Result of Their Conference.

### CARRIED MESSAGE FROM TAFT

**Chairman of the New York Republican County Committee Bore a Communication From the President to the Former Chief Executive—Believed Colonel Roosevelt Has Not Altered His Programme.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 16.—No tidings went forth from Sagamore Hill at the conclusion of the conference between Theodore Roosevelt and Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York Republican county committee. The county chairman is known to have been the bearer of a message from President Taft and it was generally supposed that the message was sent in the hope of obtaining Colonel Roosevelt's outspoken support for a move to obtain harmony within the Republican party.

Colonel Roosevelt would not allow interviewers to get any closer to his house than the tennis court at the bottom of the hill.

In spite of Colonel Roosevelt's reticence it is believed here that he has mapped out a programme which does not include, for the present at least, a definite endorsement of the Taft administration. There is good ground for the belief that the visit of Mr. Griscom did not cause him to alter his opinion.

### Not Sent by the President.

Mr. Griscom was not anxious to make it appear that he had come to Sagamore Hill as an emissary from the president. He not only said that the president had not sent him, but he added that Mr. Taft did not know that the conference was to be held.

"How do the views of President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt coincide, in reference to national politics?" Mr. Griscom was asked.

The county chairman paused for some time before he replied: "I did not discuss national politics to any great length with President Taft."

"Are they agreed as to the New York state situation?"

"Yes. I have discussed candidates and platforms, and the whole New York state situation with both of them, and their views coincide."

Mr. Griscom said that no names had been mentioned prominently for the gubernatorial nomination, although a good many had been considered.

## Many Frightened by Strange Letter.

The Sun re-publishes the following letter taken from the Stevens Point Gazette, not as a matter of news, veracity or injunction but rather as a periodical curiosity. The Gazette says:

" Papers thruoghout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ.

In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it, together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having posession of it in the event that it was not publicity.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

The Gazette has received some hundreds of request to print this letter, so if it will relieve the superstitious fear of anyone here it is:

According to the history of the letter it was written by Chist just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by hem under the stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appears the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knew what the inscription meant or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Who so ever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed, I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparrel and vain dressing for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

"you will not break my commandments, but observe them, they being written by my hand and spoken by my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and your maid servant. observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6. o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days following in rememberance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptised to come to churbh and receive the Holy sacrament, that is to say baptism and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thireof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greathst temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart of them and especialy on hardened and unpenitent believers. he that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by mine own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publicheth it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sins be as many as stars at night, and if they truly believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments tnat I have given you. Do but onee thiuk of what I have suffered for you, if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

Whosever shall have a copy of this letter in the house and keep it, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder or lightning, or if any women be in birth and put her trust in me will be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except througe the Holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

The story goes that a littse child who found it passed it to ona who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published He kept it however as a sacred memento to Crist and it passed down to different generations of his family for more then one thousand years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries until finally one of them came here to America, bringing the letter with them. They settled in Virginia, then moved farther south, still followed by misfortune when finally the last member, a daughter, approachyd her death bed and called a neighbor, Mrs Thomson, giving her the letter and related its history for more then one thousand years. The Thomson women began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome, Ga., Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Ga., Citizen and Mrs Worthman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without any effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

Mrs Ruby Crutchfield of Trzavant. Tenn. is also said to have had a copy and failed to make an affort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes which she attributed to the fact of her neglect in thid respect.

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## PRICE REDUCED IN CONCEQUENCE.

Statistics secured by the government at Washinghton show that the women of the United States are wearing more than ever American made silk in preference to that from the looms of France and other foreign countries.

The value of the silk sold in the states last year is estimated at $165,000,000 of which sum $132,000,000 were paid for American silk, the bulk of whice, no doubt, were produced in New Jersey. The silk industry has been built up under a protective tariff the price of a silk dress has been reduced in consequence, so that the multitude of women instead of the few con purchase and wear it if they choose.—Camden N. J.

## NINE INJURED IN A WRECK

### Failure of Brakes to Work on Trolley Car Results in Collision.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 16.—In a head-on collision between two trolley cars in the gorge nine persons were injured, one seriously. The collision occurred at Swift Drift, at the point in the gorge where the river breaks into the swift rapids above the whirlpool. The ledge upon which the tracks rest is narrow and on the river side there is a sheer drop of twenty feet into the churning waters.

Both cars were shattered by the terrific force of the collision, but neither left the rails. The injured are:

Charles F. Vaaghn of Niagara Falls, a conductor; condition critical; Mrs. Nellie Melvin, Newark, O.; Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Ottumwa, Ia.; Mrs. James Gordon, Ottumwa, Ia.; Samuel Sadies, Bowling Green, Ky.; Mrs. Alice Martindale, Toronto, Can.; Mrs. E. H. Perritt, San Francisco; E. Furman, Niagara Falls; Henry Furman, motorman, Niagara Falls.

The accident was due to the failure of brakes to work on the down river car.

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Farm for Sale.

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## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.03 |
| Oats | 30c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 30 |
| Barley | 57c |
| Rye | 65c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 28c |
| Potatoes | 50c |
| Beef, dressed | 5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | 15c |

## Creamery Statement

The following is the statement of Emardville Creamery Association for the month of July, 1910.

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| Cream received | 63560 lb |
| Average test | .25 |
| Butterfat | 15891 |
| Butter | 19479 lb |
| Money received | $5282.43 |
| Paid patrons | 4969.13 |
| Running expenses | 313.30 |
| Price paid per lb | .31,25 |
| Those receiving over $50: | |
| John Larson | $168.71 |
| Henry Lemleux | 111.93 |
| And. Ydstie | 104.65 |
| Sever Mikkelson | 83.37 |
| David Haugen | 81.25 |
| Aug. Konickson | 79.65 |
| A. F. Anderson | 79.28 |
| Hjalm. Fredrickson | 69.37 |
| Ed. Jacobson | 67.31 |
| Henry Geire | 67.03 |
| Chas Johnson | 62.90 |
| Jorg. Hegland | 62.50 |
| Oskar Anderson | 62.63 |
| Knut Steen | 63.28 |
| Mrs. Christoferson | 61.44 |
| P. S. Medchell | 59.12 |
| Hans Holten | 55.28 |
| Swan Walhaug | 55.22 |
| Jacob Valdahl | 53.03 |
| Johan Frolland | 52.75 |
| Tom Johnson | 52.75 |
| Olaf Juberg | 51.87 |
| E. K. Gjarnes | 51.72 |
| L. J. Ellingson | 51.02 |
| Swan Olson | 50.96 |
| K. W. Rue | 50.99 |
| Sam Lovaas | 50.68 |

P. S. Medchill,
Secretary.

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The rule is that the less a man knows the more he thinks he knows.

Goods well bought are half sold; but goods well bought and well advertised are completely sold.

When a man rides on a railway train or a street car and has to stand up while he is doing so, he should be entitled to a rebate on his transportation of not less than twenty-five percent. This we believe would be just both to the transportation company and to the traveler.

Candidates are not very numerous in this county. It would in some instances almost seem as tho there is to be no contest whatever. What can be the matter? Is it that men who otherwise might be candidates consider that the county is so nearly broke that they fear they may not be able to get their salaries.

Florence Nightingale is dead. Florence Nightingale, the Angel of Crimea, the beloved of all England, the woman who gave not alone her wealth but herself to better the condition of the sick and suffering soldiers, the woman who raised the nursing profession from degradation to the noblest of all professions, the woman who deserves above all, her name of the "Soldier's Friend" has departed and her memory only is left. But such a memory one which any girl might emulate, she stands an ideal in her self-sacrificial life and her name will continue to be that of one of the world's great women.

## Political Announcement

### FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

I hereby announce my Candidacy for nomination for the office of Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket. I earnestly solicet the support of the voters of Red Lake County at the Primary Election to be held Sept. 20th.
Ben Christianson.

### SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake County, and solicit the support and votes of everybody at the primaries.
Charles J. Fellman.

### SENATOR

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson

### REPRESENTATIVE

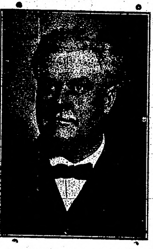
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law.
D. P. O'Neill.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY

## Wilhelm Michelet

Candidate for Re-election

### SENATOR



I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21. 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re- apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota.

### Change.

Old Lady (in drug store)—Boy, can you change a dollar bill? Boy—Yes, ma'am. How'll you have it, in quinine pills or cough drops?—Exchange.

## Many Bears Killed

Bear stories are getting as common as "fish stories" but those recently brought in and the truth of which have been vouched for credit John Sorum of Silverton with the killing of 3 or 4 of the animals and Mr. Bye of the town of Star has also gotten a call from the bears. The largest bear reported was one killed by Peter Thune of the town of Smiley it weighing 400 or 500 pounds, but the most thrilling bear adventure is credited to Nels Larson of Grand Plain township who found a large she bear and three cubs in his pasture one day last week. He had a pitchfork along with which he drove the bruin quartet home where he got a rifle and quickly dispatched the trespassers.

T. R. Press.

## Fire Doing Damage

Fires have been raging in the territory northeast of here for about ten days and large areas of fine grass lands have been burned. Grass that would have made thousands of tons of hay have been laid in ashes some haystacks have been burned and farmers' grains and buildings have been imperiled, and it is reported that at some places where the soil is of somewhat peaty composition it has ignited and is burning down to the subsoil beneath.

Some desultory attempts have been made to control them but to very little effect, as the fires are still raging.

A man by the name of Anderson has arrived from the state department to take charge of the work but so far as we are informed he has done nothing as yet to assist the local wardens nor the suffering farmers. When he calls on them it is to be hoped that they will all realize that it is a duty they owe the state to go at once and give him all possible aid in controling and extinguishing these fires.

# CANNON WANTS SPEAKERSHIP

## Uncle Joe Has No Intention of Quitting Position.

## CRITICISES THE PROGRESSIVES

### Declares That They Desire Protection for Their Constituents, but Favor Lower Duties for Others—Illinois Man Does Not Believe That President Taft Would Like to See Him Retire—Expects to Be Re-Elected.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The Inter-Ocean prints an interview with Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, in which he denounces the progressives, says that he will be a candidate for the speakership of the next house and declares that reports of a contemplated reorganization of the Republican party originated with progressives and Democrats.

Referring to the dispatches from Beverly, Mr. Cannon said:

"I don't believe Mr. Taft contemplates any such action. The president is not the kind of man to yield to every passing whim of a minority. The story that Senators Aldrich and Hale and myself were to be thrown out of the party will be found, when traced to its source, to have originated with some of the insurgent-Democratic allies, whose wishes are father to the thought.

"I expect to be re-elected to congress by an overwhelming majority and then I will be a candidate for speaker, but always subject to the will of the people. If I am beaten in the caucus, which I believe is remote, I will willingly take my place in the ranks."

Answering the question, "Will you be a candidate for re-election as speaker of the next house?" Mr. Cannon made this statement:

"I have been asked that question frequently, especially by our Democratic friends and their practical allies, the followers of La Follette and Cummins. I have answered it, but so far the answer as I gave it has never been published by our friends, the enemy.

"I am speaker of the house, elected by a Republican majority four times. I have been in harmony with and have to the best of my ability cooperated with the Republican majority in the legislation that has been enacted for the last seven years, during the administrations of Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft.

### Candidate for Speaker.

"I know of no reason, personal or political, that would prevent my being speaker again if a majority of the house of representatives should so desire. Under these conditions, pending a campaign, I could not upon the demand of the enemy, pledge in the event of my re-election to congress, that I will not be a candidate for speaker, without acknowledging that the record of the house during the past seven years is subject to criticism and that the Republican majority, with which I have co-operated in the enactment of legislation, is subject to just criticism.

"This I will not do because I believe that the record of the party for the past seven years should be endorsed and not condemned."

Mr. Cannon then devoted his attention to the insurgents.

"The senators and representatives who call themselves 'insurgents' and who voted against the enactment of the Payne bill, voted to increase or maintain the duties on the industries and products of their own states and sections," he declared. "They were protectionists for their own people, but were opposed to protection for other people in other sections.

"Senator La Follette did not vote to increase the duties on lead and zinc, but he defended the finance committee's schedules on those products in speeches, saying they were not high enough, explaining, however, that he could not vote on the question because, he said, he had a personal pecuniary interest in the outcome.

"Senators La Follette and Bristow and the other so called insurgents voted to increase the duty on barley and barley malt for the reason their constituents produce barley In other words, these gentlemen, who call themselves 'insurgents,' voted with the Republicans on schedules that protected the product of their constituents and with the Democrats on schedules that protected the products of other sections of the country."

### Drowned In Lake Minnetonka.

Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Virgil Bryan, aged twenty-eight, while sailing with his friends at Tonka Bay, Minnetonka, was knocked overboard by the

To be wise we must first learn to be happy.—Maeterlinck.

### Whistler's Ways.

It was Whistler's custom when drowsy to go deliberately to sleep, no matter where or what the circumstances might be. At one dinner party his gentle snore suddenly aroused his neighbor, who nudged him violently with his elbow. "I say, Whistler," he protested excitedly, "you must not sleep here!"

"Leave me alone!" snapped Whistler. "I've said all I wanted to. I've no interest at all in what you and your friends have to say."

One evening he was my guest at dinner at a hotel. Edwin A. Abbey was also there. Right after dinner Whistler went calmly to sleep. On the way to the theater he enjoyed another nap in the cab, and he slumbered peacefully through the greater part of the play. The next morning he blandly asked me: "What did Abbey have to say last night? Anything worth while?"—Century.

### Rather.

The subjoined item appeared in a French newspaper:

"There was found in the river this morning the body of a soldier cut to pieces and sewed up in a sack. The circumstances seem to preclude any suspicion of suicide."

### Customs and Habits.

Our customs and habits are like the ruts in roads. The wheels of life settle into them, and we jog along through the mire because it is too much trouble to get out of them.

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## WALTER WELLMAN.

Explorer Is Preparing for His Flight Across the Atlantic.

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## MAKING PRELIMINARY TRIALS

### Wellman Expects to Cross the Atlantic in September.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 16.—Walter Wellman, aviator and Arctic explorer, has left for Atlantic City to commence a series of preliminary flights in his dirigible balloon up and down the coast preparatory to his flight across the Atlantic next September.

Wellman's ship is on the Zeppelin type, but pispenses with the inner braces; is 228 feet long and equipped with two eighty-horsepower engines and one ten-horsepower.

## LOSS TOTALS MILLIONS

### Brussels Exposition Partially Destroyed by Fire.

Brussels, Aug. 16.—The Brussels Universal International exhibition is virtually at an end as a result of the fire which wiped out two-thirds of the buildings and exhibits and entailing a loss that is estimated at from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

No lives were lost, but at least forty persons were injured in the stampede in the Bruxelles Kermesse, a sort of American "white city."

The fire, which resulted from a short circuit in the telegraph building, completely destroyed the Belgian and British sections and practically ruined the International gallery, in which were the exhibits of America, Austria, Russia, Denmark, Norway, Japan, Turkey and Switzerland.

The French section was also virtually destroyed. This section was filled with priceless works of art, of which those that escaped the flames were ruined by smoke and water.

The flames were not checked until they had reached the Italian section, which was slightly damaged. Practically the whole of one side of the Avenue des Natione, the central thoroughfare of the exposition grounds, was wiped out. A number of houses were also burned.

Millions of dollars' worth of diamonds, laces, tapestries and art works were destroyed.

The loss of these is what swells the total to such tremendous figures, as many of the art stores and galleries of the old world had been ransacked for the benefit of the exposition.

## HAD POLITICAL INFLUENCE

### Why Cecil A. Lyon Was Asked to Join in Land Deal.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 14.—What part Cecil A. Lyon, national committeeman of Texas, took in the activity at Washington for the approval of the old tribal McMurray contracts for the sale of Indian lands was described by Mr. Lyon in the hearing before the congressional investigating committee.

These contracts were disapproved by President Roosevelt in 1908. The new contracts, which are the cause of the present investigation, Mr. Lyon said he has no interest in.

Asked if he was requested to join in the old contracts because of his political influence and acquaintance with President Roosevelt Mr. Lyon said:

"It is entirely possible."

Mr. Lyon then told of his going to Washington and of his failure to have the contracts approved.

## IS VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

### Joe Gans, Former Lightweight Champion, Dies at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 11.—Joe Gans, formerly lightweight champion pugilist, is dead.

Gans died of consumption, which manifested itself about a year ago. Late last spring he went to Arizona, with the hope of restoring his health, but the disease had been too deeply seated and he declined rapidly. He was brought here last week to die. He was thirty-four years old.

Gans won the title of lightweight champion from Frank Erne at Fort Erie in one round in 1902 and lost it to Battling Nelson in 1908

## FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Famous Nurse of the Crimean War Is Dead.

## FAMOUS NURSE PASSES AWAY

### Florence Nightingale Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure.

London, Aug. 15.—Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean war, and the only woman who ever received the Order of Merit, is dead at her London home. Although she had been an invalid for a long time, rarely leaving her room, where she passed the time in a half recumbent position and was under the constant care of a physician, her death was somewhat unexpected. An attack of heart failure brought the end.

## THOUSANDS DROWNED

### Hordes of Others Homeless and in Want of Food.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—With hundreds of dead bodies caught in the collapsed structures in the east section of Tokio, 600,000 Japanese homeless and near 6,000,000 starving in the prefectures adjacent to Tokio and Yokohama, as the result of the floods, prayers for mercy are ascending in the great temples in Japan.

The government's effort to give aid to the shelterless hordes of men, women and children and the futile efforts of the civil authorities to bring order out of chaos, have been pitiable when compared with the tremendous disaster brought in the cities and towns of the Hondo low lands. From Takasaki and Karasisawa on the north to the Shiduozoka river on the south, the sea has reached out and claimed the land, laying great stretches of water over fertile lands, destroying lives, wiping out homes, demolishing residences and further impoverishing the peasantry.

The total number of dead cannot be ascertained until communication with the interior is restored. The most conservative estimate is 3,000.

### Passes Half Million Mark.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The population of Pittsburg is 533,905, an increase of 82,393, or 18.2 per cent, as compared with the combined population of Pittsburg and Allegheny of 451,512 in 1900.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 16.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.15¾; Sept., $1.13¾; Dec., $1.13⅞; May, $1.17⅝. Flax—Sept., $2.46; Oct., $2.36½; Nov., $2.35½.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Wheat—Sept., $1.11⅛; Dec., $1.12¼@1.12⅝; May, $1.16¼@1.16⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅝@1.13⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅛@1.10⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.04⅛@1.10½.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@4.50; veals, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—$7.50@8.45. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.25@6.00.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Wheat—Sept., $1.02⅛@1.02¼; Dec., $1.05½; May, $1.10¼. Corn—Sept., 63¾@63⅞c; Dec., 60⅞@61c; May, 63⅛@63¼c. Oats—Sept., 36⅛c; Dec., 38⅝c; May, 41⅛c. Pork—Sept., $21.57½@21.60; Jan., $18.52½. Butter—Creameries, 25@29c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—16@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chicken 12½c; springs, 15c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Beeves $4.55@8.20; Texas steers, $3.50@5.70; Western steers, $4.00@6.70; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.20; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.35; calves, $6.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, $8.45@8.95; mixed, $7.85@8.85; heavy, $7.60@8.45; rough $7.60@7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.80@8.45; pigs, $8.50@9.00. Sheep—Native, $2.25@4.30; yearlings, $4.00@5.40; lambs, $4.25@6.00.

## GAYNOR IMPROVES

### Wounded Mayor of New York on Road to Recovery.

### HIS CONDITION NEAR NORMAL

Temperature, Pulse and Respiration Are Satisfactory, but the Bullet Has Not Been Removed.

New York, Aug. 16.—"One more day and we will be able to call Mayor Gaynor a convalescent," was the declaration at St. Mary's hospital in Hoboken. The patient's condition continued satisfactory when he awoke in the morning from his seventh night on a hospital cot. His attendants were frankly cheerful and more optimistic than on any previous occasion.

The physicians will watch the passing of the day with keen interest, for with its safe conclusion the dreaded bugbear of a "crisis" will be practically over and they will allow themselves to consider recovery assured. The official bulletin was as follows:

"Mayor Gaynor has passed a good night and slept well. He has taken nourishment well and is in good general condition. Temperature, 99 4-5; pulse, 70, and respiration, 16."

The police are engaging themselves with the theory that James J. Gallagher, the wound be assassin, may have had an accomplice. Gallagher denies this, but a man with a police record is under suspicion.

Mayor Gaynor will be taken to the Adirondacks just as soon as his condition permits, but whether he will undergo an operation to remove the bullet before his trip to the mountains has not been fully determined.

## AGAIN CALLS OUT TROOPS

### One Thousand Militia Ordered to Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Aug. 16.—Preparations are being hastily made to rush 1,000 soldiers into the city following the orders of Governor Harmon calling out the troops. The action was taken because of the increased rioting in the carmen's strike on the street railway here, the union carmen demanding a recognition of their union.

Governor Harmon acted on the advice of Adjutant General Weybrecht.

The announcement that troops were again called out after the dismissal last week of the 3,200 soldiers who served on strike duty here for ten days created much excitement on the streets. The ten days' service of the 3,200 troops which ended last week cost the state $150,000.

## WILL REACH IMMENSE SUM

### Graft in Construction Contracts on Illinois Central.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The new graft investigation of the Illinois Central railroad in connection with the letting of grading and construction contracts may reveal stealings which will rival the car repairing operations, according to Chicago men in close touch with the latest inquiry.

Local officials of the railroad were inclined to discount the reports that as much as $1,000,000 had been stolen from the road in construction work on the Southern lines. They, however, said that the inquiry had not gone far enough to determine the amount.

## GERMAN SHIP YARDS TIED UP

### Thirty-five Thousand Men on Strike for Higher Wages.

Hamburg, Aug. 14.—The shipbuilding industry of Germany came to a practical standstill with the addition of thousands of workers to the strike that was started recently in this city. The yards at Stettin, Lubeck, Fensburg, Rostock, Bremen, Kiel and Bremerhaven are tied up. There are approximately 35,000 men on strike.

The strikers demand an increase in wages of approximately 15 per cent, which the shipbuilders say they cannot meet.

## ARMY SAFE CARRIED AWAY

### Thieves Secure $6,500 of the Government's Money.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 12.—An army paymaster's safe containing $6,500 was stolen from the maneuver camp at Pole Mountain, twenty-five miles west of here, and carried away.

There is no trace of the robbers, although an extra heavy guard was on duty. When Captain W. T. Wilder arrived the first of the week with the money for the troops the safe contained $80,000.

## SAYS HOME WAS WRECKED

### Montana Cattleman Fatally Wounds Alleged Betrayer.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 15.—Alleging that his home had been wrecked, Dell Reed, a prominent cattleman of the state, shot and fatally wounded William Cohen and then calmly motioned to a policeman on the corner to place him under arrest.

In his cell Reed declared that he had shot Cohen as a warning to men not to steal the wives of other men.

## TO FIGHT FLAMES

### Additional Troops Sent to Montana Forest Region.

### RAIN ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Forest Fires Extinguished There After Causing Damage Aggregating Several Millions.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 16.—As a result of extensive forest fires in Western Montana two more companies of soldiers will report to Supervisor Bunker of the Flathead National forest. One will be stationed at Gary and the other at Poala.

The condition at Wallace no longer is believed to be dangerous.

A forty-acre fire is reported from the Crazy mountain portion of the Absaroka forest. The situation there is not serious, but on the Cabinet forest reserve conditions are grave.

Forestry officials have a report that twenty horses and a force of men are marooned somewhere in the Clearwater country. Their exact location cannot be ascertained.

The Kootenai forest is threatened by a blaze having a twelve-mile front.

A bad fire has broken out in the Bitter Root forest and the state militia may be called out if the situation grows more acute.

### Explosions Bring Rain.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 16.—At Wallace, Ida., hundreds of pounds of dynamite hung to the limbs of trees on the high points surrounding the city and exploded in the hope that the effect might produce rain to check the forest fires is said to have a result, for at midnight rain began falling for the first time in two months. The fall has been heavy.

### Loss Will Reach Millions.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Until a general rain comes to break the long dry period it is evident that the forest fires now raging in a score of districts all over the Pacific Northwest will remain a serious menace. The loss at present can be counted only in millions, but how many can scarcely be guessed. The forecaster gives no hope for rain.

### Brush Fires Checked by Rain.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—Heavy rains which fell through Northwestern Washington checked the brush fires which have been burning since early in the summer and the rangers believe there will now be little difficulty in keeping the fires under control.

## CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS

### Mayor of El Paso, Tex., Killed While Warning Others of Danger.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 16.—W. E. Robinson, mayor of El Paso, lost his life while endeavoring to warn a number of firemen of imminent danger from a tottering wall. At the same time Todd Ware, a fireman, was instantly killed and William Robinson and Dave Sullivan, also firemen, were injured.

The casualties followed a fire which broke out in a dry goods store. Mayor Robinson, who had watched the fire, left the sidewalk and approached the building to instruct the firemen to stop further work on the unsafe walls.

As he approached the building a large portion of brick wall buckled and fell, crushing Robinson and Ware and knocking the other men down. Mrs. Robinson witnessed the accident from the sidewalk.

## FRANCE HAS TOO MUCH RAIN

### Wine Output Will Be Only One-third as Much as Usual.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Further reports have been made to the minister of agriculture of the destruction wrought to the wine crop in the northern part of France by protracted rains of the last few weeks.

In many sections of France's best producing grape country the vineyards will yield practically nothing this year. These sections include much of the famous "champagne country," and it is now believed that there will not be more than a third of the usual output of the better grades of champagne this year. Already the price of wines is soaring.

## CHOKES TWO MEN TO DEATH

### Athlete Makes Short Work of Alleged Robbers.

Marine, Ill., Aug. 16.—John Burton, an amateur wrestler of Alton, Ill., choked two men to death with his bare hands, following a quarrel. Burton had come here to engage in a contest. He is under arrest, but claims that his two victims attempted to rob him.

Gus Wentz and Lewis Welbrecht are the men whom Burton killed. The latter is a powerful man, six feet three inches in height and weighing 220 pounds.

### Three Children Drowned.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 16.—Eva Riengren, aged twelve, Hazel Lindholm, aged thirteen, and William Riengren, aged nine, of Crievitz, fell into the water and were drowned when a raft on which they were riding separated in segments.

## THAT MONKEY WRENCH

By ELSIE B. MATTESON

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This bit of heroism was an actual occurrence.

Molly Tryne was born to the clicking of telegraph keys. Her father was an agent at a station on the O. B. and G. railroad, and from the time Molly was five years old nothing delighted her so much as to sit in his lap and with her little hand under his on the key send messages. Then when she knew they were real messages that were being sent she would be delighted.

"Now, dear," he would say after sending an order for a train to come on, "you've ordered up '17,' and she'll be here in ten minutes, or when the hand of the clock stands there."

Sure enough, when the hand pointed to the designated figure the train would steam up to the station.

As Molly grew older her father taught her the Morse alphabet, and when one day she sent a message all by herself her pleasure knew no bounds. She continued to practice and to learn, and by the time she was fourteen she was of great assistance to her father.

A year later Tryne fell ill and died. Molly was by this time so well versed in telegraphy that the managers of the railroad continued temporarily her father's salary to her mother, Molly selling tickets, operating the wires and acting as dispatcher. Of course she could not go to school, but, being ambitious to learn, she studied at home, which meant in the ticket and telegraph office. One night she had her books before her studying when, hearing a rap on the window, she looked up and saw the ugly face of a man.

"What do you want?" she asked, her heart leaping up into her throat.

"Open the window!"

Molly sat still, not knowing what to do. As to opening the window, she had no thought of that.

"Open the window or I'll kill you!"

Molly sat looking at him. She may have been paralyzed by fear. Anyway, she made no move to throw up the sash.

The man smashed a pane of glass with his fist and put his arm through the opening to unloosen the catch, but not finding it or because he didn't know how it worked he concluded to try to effect an entrance in another way. Molly heard his steps as he went around to the door which opened on the other side of the station. Running from the office, she was at the door before him and locked it. Then she ran back to her clicker and called for help.

In a few moments she had caught a station where a freight train had just pulled in and told the operator there that a man was trying to break into her office. She had hardly got her message through and received word that help would be sent at once when the man appeared again at the window.

And now Molly rose to the occasion like a true heroine. On her desk was a little nickel plated monkey wrench, glistening for all the world like the polished barrel of a pistol. Seizing it and aiming it at the robber, she called out:

"If you don't go away I'll shoot you!"

The man didn't go away, but he drew back, and from his walking around the station Molly knew that he was trying to find another entrance. Meanwhile she clicked an inquiry as to what had been done for her relief and was told that the engine of the train that had come in had been detached and was coming to her assistance as fast as steam would drive it with several armed men aboard. It had left several minutes before, and since it could get over a mile in a minute it should be there in six or seven minutes.

Presently Molly heard its rattle, and the robber probably heard it, too, though not as quick as Molly, who was eagerly expecting it. Besides, he was on the wrong side of the station to hear it. Consequently when the locomotive pulled up he had barely a minute's start. Leaping from the cab, one of the men sought Molly, while the rest sought the robber. They caught sight of him running in company with two other men and, calling on them to halt, fired a shot after them to enforce the order. Every one of the fugitives was captured. Then those who had come to save the little operator assembled to hear her story. When she came to the monkey wrench that had served for a pistol they were lost in wonder. Taking the robbers back to the station the railroad men had come from, the story was told and was telegraphed all along the line. The next day trainmen and passengers, when they passed the station, if they stopped, must see the little girl who had stood off a robber, and if they did not stop crowded the windows and platforms, waving congratulations.

But a more substantial honor, or, rather, a reward, came from the president of the company. He sent an order that Molly report at the main office. She obeyed the order, and when the timid looking slip of a girl was paraded through the various departments all the employees arose and craned their necks to get sight of her. Then she was taken into the president's room.

He told her that her mother would be given a pension and that she would be sent to school. He dismissed her, with a fat check.

## An Experiment

By R. PEMBERTON SLADE

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When I was surgeon on board the Allemania, making trips between Bremen and Philadelphia, as I was taking my constitutional one afternoon on the upper deck a lady sitting in a steamer chair accosted me.

"I believe you are the ship's medical man," she said.

"I am," I responded, raising my cap.

"If you will kindly sit by me I will tell you of an operation I am thinking of having performed."

I dropped in the vacant chair beside her, and she began.

"My eyes are a natural freak," she said. "You will perceive that my right eye is black and my left is steel color. I, being a woman, am very sensitive to my personal appearance. Now, I wish to talk with you of the feasibility of making my eyes the same color."

"That is impossible," I said decidedly.

"Why?"

"Why—why, because it is impossible."

"I have thought much of the matter and have conceived a plan by which I think it can be done."

"You? Do you know anything about surgery of the eye?"

"Not professionally."

"Then why do you aspire to suggest a process that an educated oculist would not even consider?"

"Because I believe it is possible."

Thinking the woman might be insane, I looked her in both eyes—for the eye is a telltale on insanity—but could see no indications as to what I suspected.

"Very well," I said. "What is your process?"

"I propose to tattoo my gray eye with India ink."

I was at first disposed to smile at the idea, but it soon occurred to me that if the India ink could be placed beneath the surface of the cornea, as it may be tattooed under the skin—Nonsense! Does not the pupil contract and dilate? When much contracted it would leave a ring of the original color.

"My dear young lady," I said, "your scheme is preposterous."

"Nevertheless I shall try it."

"And lose your eye."

"That is my only fear. But I have decided to take the risk."

Finding it impossible to dissuade her or induce her even to wait till she reached port, where she could be knocked out of her crazy idea by an oculist, in order to save her from the probable consequences of her experiment I said:

"The cornea of the eye is not sensitive. Indeed, it is really a casing to the eye, something like an onion. Now, I would suggest, since you will not listen to reason, that I tattoo some harmless fluid of the proper color on the eye as near as possible to the pupil. True, it will soon be absorbed, but it will be a test to guide us as to whether it will be safe to repeat the operation with a durable filling."

"How long will this experimental fluid remain?" asked the lady.

"Several days perhaps, possibly longer."

"The very thing! Will you perform the operation?"

"Not unless you refuse to promise that you will not do it yourself."

"I certainly shall do it myself unless you consent to do it for me."

"Well, then, whenever you are ready come to my office."

The lady did not come to me till the day before we were due in port. It seemed absurd to attend to a matter about which there was not the slightest necessity for haste, and I made a strenuous attempt to persuade her to defer the operation till after she had landed. But she resolutely persisted in her intention to perform it herself before a glass if I declined, and, knowing that this, especially on a rolling ship, might result in the loss of the eye, I finally gave in.

Taking a lot of needles, I tied them into a bundle, dipped them into a harmless vegetable preparation and tapped the eye with their points ever so lightly. This I kept up till the surface to be covered was so nearly of the hue of the other eye that the difference could not be easily detected.

The next day when the lady went ashore she was profuse in her thanks and volunteered to advise me of the success of the experiment. I told her I should be interested to hear it, though, to tell the truth, I never expected to hear from her again, regarding her one of those many cranks who appear to be perfectly sane, but in whose makeup some screw is loose.

A couple of weeks later I received a letter, the handwriting of which was not familiar to me. Indeed, it bore evidence of having been disguised. It read:

> My Dear Doctor—I am happy to report to you that the experiment was admirably successful. The tattoo lasted about ten days, which was all that was required. The customs officers had a description of me, their attention having been especially directed to my one gray and one black eye. They were watching very carefully when I descended the gangplank and spotted me for everything except the eyes. Thanks to you I got $50,000 worth of diamonds through duty free. Your fee by express.

The letter was unsigned. The next day I received a package containing a fine diamond, which I had mounted for a solitaire stud.

After that I refused any request of a passenger unless I understood the reason for its asking.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

The young people Society will meet at John Hagen's next Sunday.

Mr. O. O. Gu..iogsrud returned from Norman county last Satutday.

Miss Irine and Laura Lanager was Visiting friends at Hazel on Saturday.

Mr John R..hsteen returned from St. Paul Tuesday night.

Miss Elcie Haaven of Garnes returned Thursday from Kelleher, Minn.

Mr Ne..k Nelson and Theodor Thomson left Wednesday for Oslo. Minn.

Sheriff L. Nelson was up from Red Lake Falls Monday doing some business matter.

Mr O. J. Ring from Gunvick, Clearwater county was a business caller here on Monday.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr Spofford will be at Grand Wiew Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Oct, 6 th.

Mr and Mesdames Hagen and Mr and Miss Medchill attended the Concert at Garnes last Sunday.

Mr Henry Froiland left Wednesday night for Adams N. D, where he will take in the thraching.

The Concert given in Garnes church last Sunday was well attended. Everybady repored a good time.

Miss Ellen Kolstoe, from Minneapolis arrived her Monday where she will spend some time with her parents Mr and Mrs O Kolstoe of Garnes.

FARM FOR SALE:—The Peterson Farm Sec.3 Town of Eden good buildings and well. Apply by writing to H. Brahander. Fosston. Minn. 8 - 27

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, Ask for prices and terms Sample o hand.

**Are YouA Booster?**

WANTED.— Two girls wanted at once at Hotel Plummer.

Mr Teodor Steen left last night for Eekman N. D.

Mr Tom Norby left last night for Crookston Minn. where he will spand a day at the big Circus.

Register of Deeds Frank Jeffers called on old friends about Plummer yesterday.

Mr K. O. Gigstad of St Hilair came over yesterday afternoon to show some of the railroad lands to an Iowa landman.

Mr. Olaf Holten and Sigvard Engh left Monday morning for Eekman N. D. where they are going to take in the Harvest and Thaching.

Miss Hannah Langlie who has been visiting Mrs and Mr O. H. Langlie for a few days, left for Palican Rapids yesterday.

A big bear weighing about 400 pounds, and one of the largest ever seen in this country was killed the first part of this week by James Walker in town of Equality on Short's farm.

### Notice for Bids.

Bids wanted for the constructiun of a school house in school district No 19. in town of Equality. Apply to Edward E. Havik, Clerk, Grit Minn, for coumplete specifications.
Bids will be opened on Monday the 22 nd of August, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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### Notice for Bids.

Sealed Bids wanted by the Village councel of the Village of Plummer for the construction of an undergrund Watter tank of Wood stone or Steel, also for one Wind mill complete tor forther Partiguler. Inquire of Village Clerk or Pressident. Bids will be received up to Sept 5th at 6 o'clock P. M.
Councel recerves the right to Rejegt any or all Bids.

O. J. Johnson
Clerk.

### Wreck on the New Line.

Last Thursday the Engene and Tender on the working train east of Plummer left the rails. It was on a big swamp where the train was going to stop, than the track gave away at one side and the Engene tipped over in the ditch. The working crew started to load up some ties and rails to send out there to make a side track to run the Engene on the track again.

#### Maternal Instinct.

"Children that yell like that ought either to be gagged or kept at home," remarked the irascible gentleman with the white beard to the bus conductor.

"And faces like the one wot you're scarin' people with," chipped in the mother of the noisy infant, "oughter be made into door knockers or sent ter the chamber o' 'orrors."

The gentleman with the patriarchal face fungus took a brick red complexion. "I know it's awkward at times"— he commenced.

"It's more'n awkward; it's nothin' short o' 'orrible," snapped the lady, as she once more glanced at the sorry elderly man's set of features.

When the rest of the passengers tittered audibly the old gentleman came to the conclusion that it behooved him to speak to the point.

"I mean the child"— he tried once more.

"Aud you didn't mean it no good." returned the lady, "else you wouldn't a looked at it."—London Ideas.

#### The Expense of a Wife.

A wife is a decided addition to the demands upon one's purse. In that sense, however sensible and managing she may be, she is expensive. But everything worth having has its price of one sort or another, and there are some things which cost much without which life is hardly worth living.

Said Thiers: "Most men contemplate making some self denial when they marry. They think they will give up such and such expensive pleasures. Later on, when they discover that they cannot do so, and at the same time they lack the means to indulge, they complain that it is the extravagance of their wives which causes the inconvenience."

Which wise saying is applicable to men in other countries besides that of France.—New York American.

#### Superfluous.

Rollingstone Nomoss—Wot does "superfluous" mean? Tatterdon Torn—A bath robe an' a cake of soap.—Philadelphia Record.

# Aunt Sally's Money

By M. QUAD

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Aunt Sally Henderson was the widow of a farmer. She was a bustling little woman with a babyish look. She kept a hired man on the farm and a hired girl in the kitchen, but she was a boss and a worker as well. She was kind to wayfarers and a liberal contributor to the unfortunate, and she was ready to take advice on all points but one. There she was singularly obstinate and seemingly foolish.

During his lifetime Farmer Henderson had been the victim of a bank failure. True, he lost only $17 in it, but it was a lesson to last him the rest of his days and to be handed over to his wife when he departed. She had been a widow for three years, when a sister died and left her a thousand dollars in cash. There was then a private banker in the nearest village, and he was spoken of by all as God fearing and strictly honest. There were people who had known him from infancy, and they vouched that there was not a blot on his character. When Aunt Sally got her thousand she was advised to bank it. She declined. After she had been talked to by her neighbors, her minister, the justice of the peace and others she did consent to drive into the village one day and take a look at the banker. He looked good to other folks, but after five minutes Aunt Sally turned from him and said:

"I wouldn't trust that man with a single dollar!"

"But why?" was asked.

"Because he toes in when he walks. You take my word for it, he'll turn out to be a rascal."

She was laughed at, but she said no toe-in banker for her thousand dollars. She'd keep it in the house. Of course she was warned of the danger of robbers, but she smiled in her baby way and replied that they could come on as fast as convenient. In a month it was known pretty much all over the county that Aunt Sally Henderson had a thousand dollars in the house. Some said it was buried in the cellar, others that it was hidden in the garret, others still that it was in a trunk under her bed. With everybody talking there was bound to be results.

It was a big tramp who came limping along the highway at sundown one day and talked of his hunger and afflictions. Besides his limp he had his left arm in a sling. No friends, no home, nothing in the future for him. He wept as Aunt Sally questioned him. He was fed and given quarters in the barn. At midnight he came out of the barn without his limp or his sling and raised a kitchen window and stepped in. As he stepped in he also stepped into a beartrap yawning for Weary Willie, and the jaws closed on one of his legs. He was a big man, and he made a fuss according to his size. Aunt Sally dressed and came out of her bedroom and had him carried out on the lawn. There he was tied up and the trap removed, and she said she would see him later. After breakfast his case was attended to. The hired man brought up some blue beech gads, and while he laid them on Aunt Sally stood by and sang "Shall We Gather at the River?"

The next comer floated in from the village. He was traveling with a circus as a seller of pink lemonade. Although he was making 500 per cent on his liquid he sighed to get rich faster. Hearing of that thousand, he walked out to cooper it and buy some cold storage stock. No kitchen window for him. In the first place he was too tony, and in the next he found a parlor window open. It looked good to him. He went in. The same beartrap was there. Aunt Sally had simply shifted it. The victim had a good voice on him, and he used it to arouse the house. He was taken out and laid on the grass as the other had been, but when morning came his punishment was a bit different. The rain barrel at the corner of the house was full, and he was lifted up and ducked until he had swallowed about half the contents and was nearly drowned in the rest. It was the hired man and girl who did the ducking.

The last attempt on that $1,000, so far as heard from, for the widow still lives and keeps it in the house, was a pretty fair plot. A stranger called and introduced himself as a minister, who wanted board in a quiet place for a month while he composed half a dozen sermons and rested up. He toed in, but Aunt Sally took him in and determined to watch. One afternoon at the end of the second week she had to spend an hour at the barn with a sick horse, and he was left to finish a sermon on the sin of dancing and circus going. When she came back to the house he was hunting among the cobwebs of the garret for an old oyster can holding a thousand dollars. He claimed to have gone up there to be nearer heaven, and his claim was not disputed. He was tied up, however, and lowered down the well. It was a deep well and a cold well, and he had no fur coat. He was left there for three hours, while the widow sang "Beacon Lights" for him. He was then hauled up and thawed out with a thorough good licking, handed his manuscripts and headed out into the world. He had flashes of heat and cold as he went, and he heard Aunt Sally singing "Watchman, What of the Night?" until he was half a mile away.

#### Knew What His Few Days Meant.

Quackly—By the bye, have you got $10 about you that you don't need for a few days? Smackly—I have, but I might need it some time.—Exchange.

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**Candidate for Re-election**

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

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County of Red Lake } ss.
Village of Plummer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August 21st 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

Edward Johnson Prays that be granted License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the one story Building situated on lot 11 of block 6 origenal Townsite of Plummer Red Lake county Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Council of the village of Plummer at the Clerk office in the Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 16th day of August A. D. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 5th day of August A. D., 1910.

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### A Brougham Pun.

John Brougham was celebrated for his ready wit, and a story is told of him and Pat Hearne, who was the Canfield of his day. Hearne was a big man and addicted to flashy waist coats. In one of his parts Brougham made up to resemble Hearne and wore a particularly loud and gaudy waistcoat. Hearne's friends persuaded him to go to see the play, anticipating considerable amusement at his expense. As they were coming out of the theater he was asked what he thought of Brougham's performance. "Not a bit like me. Why, I wouldn't own such a waistcoat." Brougham, hearing this, said, "I see; he wouldn't acknowledge the Pat-Hearne-ity (paternity)." — "Recollections of Lester Wallack."

### Dead as a Doornail.

The phrase "dead as a doornail" originated in this way: In early days, when door knockers were common, the plate upon which the knocker struck was sometimes called a nail. In the course of years it was struck so often that all life was supposed to be knocked out of it; therefore when it became necessary to refer to anything hopelessly lifeless it was merely an emphatic expression to say that it was "as dead as a doornail."—Home Notes.

### Three Children Drowned.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 16.—Eva Riengren, aged twelve, Hazel Lindholm, aged thirteen, and William Riengren, aged nine, of Crievitz, fell into the water and were drowned when a raft on which they were riding separated in segments.

## FIRST STATE BANK OF CLEARBROOK

This week Ole O. Deld assisted by Arnold Jensen has been busy erecting a temporary building for the First State Bank of Clearbrook, on the new Soo line in Clearwater county, until their new quarters are ready for business, which will be built of brick when the lots are sold. The bank will be open for business the latter part of this, or first part of next week, providing the fixtures can be brought out. L. Jensen will be cashier.

That the Clearbrook bank is built on something solid and substantial in the business world, a glance at the men behind the gun is all that is necessary. They are: President, S. S. Stadsvold; vise president, Lewis Lohn; cashier, L. Jensen. Directors, A. D. Stephens, S. S. Stadsvold, Lewis Lohn, A. Kaiser and L. Jensen.
— Crookston Times.

### More Whiskey Confiscated.

Bemidje, Aug. 25.

N. A. Way, deputy Indian agent, came in last night and this morning said that Friday night he had confiscated forty-five gallons of whisky and twelve cases of beer which were being hauled into Park Rapids in a wagon driven by N. V. Spenser.

Mr Way said, " I have traced this shipment to Bemidje and know the saloon which sold the whiskey. Say for me that Bemidje will soon be in dry terrstory if this kind of business is not stopped at once. I traced the goods by the revenue stamps."

### Stolen Horse and Buggy.

Horse and buggy was stolen in Polk county the first part of this week by Joe LaMonlange. He is about 25 years old; dark complexioned, and very short built. The horse is a light bay with star in forehead; small white spot on tip of nose, white hind legs dark mane and tail. The buggy is an open run about dark body and dark red gear. The harnes is a black rubber trimmed. Which way he is going they dont know.

### The man behind the Plow

I am not so much at singing,
as those high falutin chaps.,
My voice it may be husky,
and a little loud perhaps.
For I have been a plowing with a
lazy team you see,
That's kept me busy with my "get
up, whoa, haw, gee,
But if you'll pay attention,
to what I have to say,
About a great mistake you make
and do it every day,
In deling out your praises,
and I want to tell you now,
To often you forget the man behind
the plow.

Talk about your learned man,
your wit and wisdom rare,
Your poets and your painters,
they get praises everywhere,
They are well enough to make a
show, but will you tell how
This world would ever do
without the man behind the plow.

It's very nice to go to school,
to learn to read and write,
It's nicer to dress up fine
and sport around at night,
Your music, painting, poetry,
may all be hard to beat,
But tell me what you are going to
do, for something good to eat?

You say my boots are muddy,
my clothing is too course,
I make a good companion
for the oxen or the horse;
My face is red, my hand is hard,
too true I will allow,
But don't be quick to spurn
the man behind the plow.

I like your great invention,
I am glad you are getting smart,
I like to hear your music for it
kind o'stirs my heart;
But twill never touch the stomach
of a hungry man,
And so I call attention to the kind
of things that can.

Then boys, don't be too ready
to leave the good old farm,
Father's getting feeble now
he'll need a youthful arm,
If honest in your purpose at your
feet all must bow,
For the greatest of great men
is the man behind the plow.

## ROOSEVELT LOSES

### Rejected for Chairman of New York State Convention.

### COMMITTEE TURNS HIM DOWN

Vice President Sherman Selected for Place Over Former President by Vote of 20 to 15.

New York, Aug. 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's name was presented for the office of temporary chairman of the coming Republican state convention at the meeting of the Republican state committee, but his selection for that honor was lost by a vote of 20 to 15.

Vice President James S. Sherman was named as temporary chairman of the convention by unanimous vote, following the defeat of the motion to make Colonel Roosevelt the temporary presiding officer.

The state committee selected Saratoga and Sept. 27 as the place and time for the convention.

After the time and place of the state convention had been chosen William J. Barnes, Jr., of Albany offered a resolution presenting the name of Vice President Sherman for temporary chairman. Lloyd C. Griscom moved to substitute the name of Colonel Roosevelt and also moved that the vote be postponed until later.

Roosevelt's Name Rejected.

After much debate the motion to postpone was defeated by a vote of 12 to 23. The resolution to make Colonel Roosevelt temporary chairman was then lost by a vote of 20 to 15, following which Vice President Sherman was unanimously chosen, Lloyd C. Griscom and Henry Mack of New York not voting.

Commenting upon the action of the committee in rejecting the name of former President Roosevelt Mr. Griscom said:

"I presented the name of former President Roosevelt after conferring with him. The place of the temporary chairman was obviously his, not only by virtue of his having been president of the United States, but by the signal services rendered by him to the Republicans in New York state.

"Mr. Roosevelt was anxious to engage in the political campaign in this state and his name at the head of the convention would have lent extraordinary prestige to the meeting and been of incalculable value to the party throughout the state."

### STATEMENT BY ROOSEVELT

Makes Known His Attitude In Regard to Chairmanship.

New York, Aug. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt issued the following statement:

"To the various persons who asked me whether I would accept the position of temporary chairman of the state convention I said that I would do so only if they were sure, after knowing my attitude, that they desired me, because my speech would be of such a character that it might help if the convention nominated the right kind of a man, on a clear cut progressive platform; but that it would hurt if neither the right kind of a man were nominated nor the right kind of a platform adopted."

### CLEAN SWEEP IN CALIFORNIA

Late Returns Indicate Progressives Elected Entire Ticket.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—With the continuing of the official canvass and the receiving of late returns from remote districts indications are that the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, the champion of progressives in California, elected its entire ticket at the primary election.

In the contest on the advisory vote, by legislative districts, for United States senator, late returns indicate a slight plurality for John D. Works. Supporters of Allen G. Spalding claim the endorsement for their candidate, declaring he has captured fifty-three out of the 100 districts, which would oblige his party representatives in the legislature to vote for him regardless of Works' plurality of votes.

### LONGWORTH AGAINST CANNON

Ohio Congressman Will Oppose the Speaker's Re-Election.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 19.—Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio gave out a statement in which he says he will never support Speaker Cannon again and that he does not believe Mr. Cannon ever can be re-elected. This is regarded as the actual beginning of the real fight on Mr. Cannon.

The fact that the statement was given out immediately following the conference at the summer White House regarding plans for the coming congressional campaign is taken here as indicating that President Taft as well as Vice President Sherman is behind the movement to eliminate Mr. Cannon.

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### Girl Seriously Burned

Serena Offtedahl, a young lady employed in the laundry of the Soo Cafe, was dangerously burned last Friday morning. It was first thought that she could not recover, but the danger point is past and her recovery is assured.

Serena was in thelaundry in the basement of the Grundy building and while engaged in filing a gasoline tank she accidently got some gasoline on her clothes and these were later ignited when she struck a match to light the torch her clothes caught fire and burned until she had run all tre way to the Cafe kitchen. Her breast was severely burned and little hope of her recovery were at first entertained. She was taken to the hospital and given the best care possible and she has improved so much as to be beyond danger. The young ladies parents reside near Holt and as they have been in this country but a short time this shock makes it doubly hard for both them and Serena.

-Thief River Press

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### Local Market Report.

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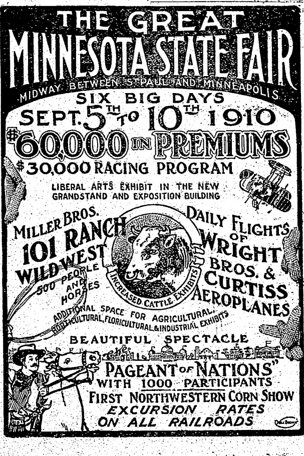
| Oats | 28c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 29 |
| Barley | 53c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 28c |
| Potatoes | 100 |
| Beef, dressed | 5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | 15c |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Just because Alaska only cost us about two cents an acre is no reason why the Gugenheims should steal all of that part of it that is worth $50,000 an acre.

If the "interest of the people" were looked after one-tenth as much after election by ambitious politicians as they are heralded in party platforms and political announcements, we would have a condition of affairs in government that even Frank Day could tolerate.

— Roseau Region.

Scott County Argus: He told his twelve-year-old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs hunt up the eggs, feed the calves catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split the kindling, stir the cream, pump fresh water, in the creamery after supper, and be sur to study his lesson before he went to bed. Then he went to th farmer's club to discuss the question "how to keep the boys on the farm".

From the appearance of things it looks as though Billy Ham, the chief factor in the brewery combination has pretty fair control of both parties. He didn't control the Republicans two years ago, and they failed to land their men for governer. This year he is finding no fault with Eberhart. It is up to the Republicans to elect a legislature pledged not to be dictated by the brewery element. It is about time Minnesota was run by some faction besiides the liquor interests.—
Slayton Gazette.

From the evidence adduced through the raids on blind pigs, wherever they have been made it is plainly to be seen that the brewers aid them in carrying on their nefairous business by all kinds of ingeneous devices to cover up the true nature of the tariff. Yet these same brewers can, when occasion demands, put on a sanctimonious air and talk about "fair deal", nice sounding phrases. The fact of the matter isthat they are engaged in a rotten business with rotten methods, no matter from what point it is viewed;—
Hollock News.

The brewery interest do not care for re-apportionment. They know that the sooner Nothern Minnesota has a fair represantation in the legislature the sooner county option will become a fact in this state. These same interests have an interest in defeating every candidate that stands for county option. A. L. Thompson, for the house, and A. L. Hanson, for the senate, are candidates who favor both county option and reapportionment, and if elected neither will be under any obligations to the breweries They are paying their own expenses.
Mahnomen Pioneer

A common sense ruling was handed down by the supreme court of Minnesota when that body recently decided that wholesale jobbers wro sell adulterated foods to retailers are liable under the same law that holds the retailer responsible if he sells such foods to his customers. The manufacturer will now see to it that his products comply with the pure food laws. Heretoforre under the pure food law the retailer ras been arrested and fined for its violation, which in most cases was an injustice as the manufacturer and jobber often were the real offenders.

Roseau Region.

## COUNTY DIVISION

The Red Lake Falls Gazette, in its last issue tries to convince the farmers that Thief River Falls business men are all thieves and robbers and in the event of Pennington County being established would control all elections, gobble all the county offices, draw their salaries and smoke good cigers at the expense of the tax-payers. They do not deny to extravangance, graft and crookedness under the present management of county officers but try to make you believe that Thie fRiver Falls business men are going to rob you so much more systematically that you will be bettr off to remain in Red Lake County. For genuine gall this exceedd the limit. It reminds us of the passenger conductor in Iowa who when caught setaling cash fares was called up by the Superintendent and told that he would have to be discharged. His argument was that they better keep him as he had stolen all he neded and would be honest in the future while if they tried a new man he would probably steal more than he had stolen. They are even worse than this conductor. They have been at it for years and are getting greedier every year and the only thing to be done is to discharge th present management of county officers and run the chances of doing better. We do not say that all our county officers are dishonest but it is a well known fact that our county affaiir are not run in a satisfactory manner and never will be as long as controlled by the present manipulators.

So far during the argument on county division we have not seen or or heard one word derogatory to the business men of Red Lake Falls. In fact from personal knowledge we are pleased to say they are gentlemen and a more hospitable town cannot be found in the state. Why should the business men of Thief River Falls be called thieves and robbers. The most of our readers are acquainted with them and know them to be honest upright gentlemen and will resent the slurs cast upon them by the Gazette.

It is not ReD Lake Falls business men we are fighting. It is the gang that controls the county affairs and the gag ule by which it is controlled. Besides who will have control of Pennington County affairs and be responsible for an honest accounting of the county funds. It will be our new board of county commisioners. Peter C. Wold; Peter Hedeen; Ed A. Aubul; Daniel Shaw and Olaf Larson and who is there who will dare say one word against the honesty and integrity of these gentlemen. Hunt the county, and over a better election could not be made with the county affairs in their handwa the farmer can be satisfied there will be no extravagence or crooked work. If our readers could all read tre article refered to and at the same time vote the fat county patronage the Gaxette monopolizes and it bills which the county pays they would see a reason for its selfish argument opposing county division. If our opponents cannot advance any better argument than they have so far Pennington County is an assured fact.

—Eleven towns.

I am an independent Democrat. I live in the largest city under prohibitory law in the world. I publish a newspaper that was the first metropolitan daily to get behind a prohibition movement, I did it on a business basis free from all mandlin sentiment. All calamities in the calender were predicted by those who opposed the sentiment I was fostering. I was called an enemy of progress and a hinderance to the best interets of city and state.

But the first year of the prahibitory law with a loss of $160,000 in licenses, our city saw an increase of licenses, our city saw an increase of the state increased $511,000. In our city of 160,000 population there were 8,311 less arrests than the preceding year. We have lived undr it three years, with all its promised horrible destructive influences, and our city has never ben as prosperous as it is today.

The city has voted $3,500,000 for water, sewers and other municipal improvements. We are building twelve modern, up-to-date public school buildings to accommodate our enormous groth in population. We have 1,400 more school children enrolled this year than last. We are building over a mile of macadamized road a day. To show you that we are not singing psalms, fasting and pining away, I will say that our city is having five performances of grand opera by the Metropolitan Opera Company, a greater number than any city in the United States outside of New York and Chicago has been able to support, these being given in an auditorium costing $200,000 with a pipe organ costing $32,000 more, the greatest pipe-organ in the United States, and all ownd by the city. One night Caruso, the world's greatest singer, sang to an audience of 7,000 people who paid $18,800 for admission.

Do these facts show that we are living at a poor dying rate or that we have lost by the act that complicated the free and untrammeled sale of alcholic drinks.

I am neither a preacher nor an evangelist and I refuse to be called a crank. I am the publisher of a plain everyday newspaper that has to depend on public esteem an dpublic sentiment for its prosperity, while it takes $1,000 a day to meet expenses and I assure you, so far as I am able to see after three years of th operation of this restraining law in my state, there has never been a more helpful influence, not only from a humane and moral standpoins, but fom a business and industrial standpoint, for labor is better and crime is less.

The above is from a speech before the Famers, Union of St. Louis, by Mr. F L Seely, of Atlanta, Georgia publisher of The Georgian, a daily newspaper.

## Political Announcement

### SENATOR

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. Hanson

### SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21, 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re-apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota.

### FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

I hereby announce my Candidacy for nomination for the office of Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket. I earnestly solicet the support of the voters of Red Lake County at the Primary Election to be held Sept. 20th.

Ben Christianson.

### SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake County, and solicit the support and votes of everybody at the primaries.

Charles J. Fellman.

### REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recourees of Minnesota, and a county option law.

D. P. O'Neill.

### A Handy Snuffbox.

A curious story is told as to how the Rothschilds supported Carafa, the composer. The latter was far from rich. His principal income was derived from a snuffbox. And this was the way of it: The snuffbox was given to the author of "La Prison d'Edimbourgh" by Baron James de Rothschild as a token of esteem. Carafa sold it twenty-four hours later for 75 napoleons to the same jeweler from whom it had been bought. This became known to Rothschild, who gave it again to the musician on the following year. The next day it returned to the jeweler's. The traffic continued till the death of the banker and longer still, for his sons kept up the tradition, to the great satisfaction of Carafa.

### Little Else.

A London attorney named Else, rather diminutive in his stature and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Jekyll. "Sir," said he, "I hear you have called me a pettifogging scoundrel. Have you done so, sir?"

"Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of contempt, "I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you were 'little Else.'"—Westminster Gazette.

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# MANY PERISH IN FIRES IN WEST

## Estimated That at Least Fifty Persons Lost Their Lives In the Flames.

## WALLACE PARTLY DESTROYED

### Property Damage In Idaho City Will Total $1,000,000—Hundred and Eighty Fire Fighters Missing.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 22.—Thirteen lives were lost when forest fires spread to the town of Wallace, Ida. The property loss is placed at $1,000,000. The entire east half of the town has been destroyed, but the flames are believed to be under control. Elsewhere the fire situation is worse than the earlier reports showed.

Mercilessly and relentlessly the forest fires in Western Montana and Idaho are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of fugitives before them, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property.

The situation is more serious than ever, except as to Wallace, Ida., where it is believed that nearly half of the city will be saved.

Communication with Wallace to the west has been possible at intervals, but eastward it is entirely cut off. It is known that the entire east half of the town above Seventh street has been burned.

West of that a hard fight is being made, and with an improvement in the water supply there is more chance that the flames may be driven back. For a few minutes the Daily Missoulian's representative at Washington had a wire. He summarized the situation as follows:

"Thirteen lives lost; property loss $1,000,000; fire still threatening."

Elsewhere in the fire zone the situation has gone from bad to worse. The most serious incident is reported from the St. Coe country, where 180 men engaged in the forestry service are missing and it is feared they have been burned to death. When the fire approached the camp where there were 200 men, two of the fighters took a horse and riding the animal to death, reached another camp and ordered a rescue party, which penetrated the fire to Bird Creek.

**Eighteen Found In Water.**

Eighteen of the men were found in the water, where they had gone for safety, and they were unharmed. Of the remaining 180 no word has been received. The forestry service has organized a relief train, well equipped with pack animals, carrying provisions and hospital supplies, and will endeavor to get through the fire.

About 1,000 refugees have been brought into Missoula. There is much distress among them. Their wants are being supplied by Missoula people and they have been given temporary homes. The first of the trains came in over the Northern Pacific's Coeur d'Alene branch and brought the patients who had been in the Sisters' hospital at Wallace and as many refugees as could find place on the small train.

There were 250 on this train and a second train brought as many more. These people came from the small towns along the line between here and Wallace.

Many of them had been roused from their sleep by the people on the train, whose summons had been the first intimation that the fire was near; there had been no sign of it when the people went to bed at night. In most instances these people escaped only scantily clad. A woman who had fled from her home at midnight gave birth to a child in a box car just after the arrival of the first train at Missoula.

**Homes Opened to Refugees.**

Local hospitals are caring for the sick.

Missoula homes have been opened freely and the homeless are comfortable for the present. Another train with 500 people on board is expected over the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway.

The town of Taft, near the Idaho line, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

Saltesse, just below Taft, has been abandoned by its inhabitants and is known to be surrounded by fire. Deborgia is seriously threatened and one man is missing. At St. Regis the fire has crossed the river and threatened outlying buildings, though no fears are entertained for the town.

Haughan is reported to be deserted, the last word from there being that the fire is dangerously near and the telephone operator was preparing to flee. The area covered is 100 miles square, most of it in the mountains and sparsely settled. It is difficult to obtain information from any of the points and impossible to reach some of the places at all.

There is a probability that there has been serious loss of life, as there are camping parties and lumbermen all through the mountains and the fire may have come upon them while they slept at night or they may have been awakened in the morning to find themselves cut off.

### JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

Choice of the Nebraska Democrats for Governor.

## SHALLENBERGER IS BEATEN

### Mayor of Omaha Gets Democratic Nomination for Governor.

Omaha, Aug. 20.—Additional returns from Tuesday's primary election indicate Mayor James C. Dahlman of this city has secured the Democratic nomination for governor over Governor Shallenberger by a safe majority.

Returns from 1,338 precincts out of 1,645 in the state give Dahlman 24,949 and Shallenberger 22,652. The remaining precincts unheard from would have to give Shallenberger a 5 to 1 vote to overcome this lead.

Mayor Dahlman has started on his election campaign through the state. Governor Shallenberger abandoned his watch of the returns and started for Iowa to make a speech.

## THREE UNDER ARREST

### Charged With Defrauding Railroad Company.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Three ex-officials, formerly high in the management of the Illinois Central road, have been arrested in connection with alleged huge frauds by means of which the railroad claims to have been defrauded out of $1,500,000. The men arrested were: Frank B. Harriman, former general manager of the road; Charles L. Ewing, former manager of the lines north of the Ohio river, and John M. Taylor, former general storekeeper of the road.

The warrants were sworn to by President Harahan of the railroad company concerned. They charge the three men with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the railroad by false pretenses and with operating a confidence game. Harriman and Ewing were taken to the Harrison street police station. Their bonds of $10,000 each were signed by a professional bondsman.

## NICARAGUAN WARFARE ENDS

### Factions Said to Have Agreed on Terms of Peace.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Cablegrams received from Bluefields by local steamship companies state that the revolution in Nicaragua has ended and that the Madriz and Estrada factions have agreed upon terms of peace.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Sept., $1.08½; Dec., $1.10¼@1.10⅜; May, $1.14¼. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12; No. 1 Northern, $1.09½@1.11½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½; No. 3 Northern, $1.01½@1.06½.

**St. Paul Live Stock.**

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@4.50; veals, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—$8.00@8.50. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; spring lambs, $5.25@5.90.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, Aug. 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.06⅛@1.09⅛; Sept., $1.11⅛; Dec., $1.11¼; May, $1.14¾. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and Sept., $2.49; Oct., $2.36½; Nov., $2.35½; Dec., $2.29.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Sept., 98⅝c; Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.07⅝@1.07¾. Corn—Sept., 60⅛c; Dec., 57¾@57⅞c; May, 59⅞@60c. Oats—Sept., 35c; Dec., 36⅞c; May, 39⅝c. Pork—Sept., $21.35; Jan., $18.70. Butter—Creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 28@27c. Eggs—14@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 12c; springs, 15c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.70@8.35; Texas steers, $3.60@5.70; Western steers, $4.00@6.85; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.15; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.40; calves, $6.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, $8.50@9.00; mixed, $8.00@8.85; heavy, $7.70@8.50; rough, $7.70@7.95; good to choice heavy, $7.95@8.55; pigs, $8.50@9.00. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.55; yearlings, $4.50@5.70; lambs, $4.75@6.85.

# ROOSEVELT AND TAFT FRIENDS

## Chief Executive Finally Makes a Statement.

## IN A LETTER TO GRISCOM

### He Explains That He Never Took Part In Any Committee Cabal to Defeat Colonel Roosevelt for Temporary Chairman of the Coming Republican State Convention in New York—Communication Pleases the Former President.

New York, Aug. 23.—President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are again fellow workers in the same political field. The fear that they might pull apart had been forefended by a full explanation on one side and an unreserved acceptance on the other.

The president makes it plain in a letter given out here by Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York Republican county committee, how the misunderstanding arose. He explains that he never took any part in a committee cabal to defeat Colonel Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the coming Republican state convention. On the contrary, he explicitly deplored the result of the committee meeting which choose Vice President Sherman; he rebukes the party leaders who have permitted it to go abroad uncontradicted that the president was behind their factional preferences; he insists that at every opportunity he advised the fullest conference with Colonel Roosevelt and he explains that he has been pained by the "columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation."

For his part, Colonel Roosevelt, when he read President Taft's letter as communicated to him at Oyster Bay, said:

"I am very glad to see President Taft's letter and am pleased with it."

**Ought to Be Avoided.**

In the course of the correspondence there comes out a telegram from the president to the vice president hitherto withheld, but of which mention had nevertheless crept into print. In substance the president informed Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican state chairman, and William L. Ward of the national Republican committee, "that the thing of all others that ought to be avoided is a controversy in the convention."

The president's letter throughout is temperate, though positive. Mr. Griscom, in his comment on it, was much more outspoken. He did not hesitate to charge that the Republican organization of the state had played politics with the president's name and had misrepresented his attitude.

Colonel Roosevelt in his statement explains what had been the course of his negotiations with the organization and how, after his successive rebuffs, he had felt that further overtures could not consistently come from him. His future attitude he does not define because he is as yet uncertain what effect on public sentiment President Taft's letter will have when it has been read and digested by the voters of the state.

## INDIANS NEED THE MONEY

### Some Winnebagos on the Point of Starvation.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 23.—A. P. Jones, Black River Falls, special Indian agent, who has been appointed by the Winnebago Indians to represent them in a hearing at Washington regarding the disbursements of the tribal funds, conferred with Congressman J. J. Esch preparatory to going to Washington. Frank E. Edgerton has been appointed special examiner to investigate the heirship claims of the tribe.

The Wisconsin Winnebagoes allege that many Nebraska tribesmen were enumerated as living in Wisconsin, thus causing an unequal appropriation per capita when the division of funds is made. The Wisconsin Indians also demand the payment of a loan of more than $200,000 made the Nebraskans out of their portion of the fund, and 6 per cent interest on the amount for the several years it has been out. The situation among the Indians pending settlement is serious, some being at the point of starvation. Even now it is considered impossible that a settlement will be made before late in the year.

**Fifty Cities Represented.**

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—After several weeks of preparation on the part of some of the most active business men of the Twin Cities and the members of the common council arrangements for the fourteenth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, which opened in the Auditorium here, were completed. Fifty cities are represented at the convention.

**Novelty Works Burned.**

Ladysmith, Wis., Aug. 23.—The novelty works of Alden & Sons were destroyed by fire. The loss on the building and stock is placed at $20,000; insurance $5,000.

### JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

Makes Vigorous Defense of Taft Administration.

## VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF TAFT

### John Hays Hammond Addresses Ohio Political Club.

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—With the statement that President Taft was one of the ablest and most sagacious of the executives of the United States John Hays Hammond made a vigorous defense of the administration at the annual outing of the Cuyahoga County League of Republican clubs.

Mr. Hammond justified Mr. Taft's support of the Aldrich-Cannon section of the party on the ground that if he had plunged into a Republican civil war his four-year term of office would have been barren of results and not one of his campaign pledges could have been carried out.

## FLEE FROM THE PLAGUE

### Great Alarm Caused by Cholera Outbreak In Italy.

Bari, Italy, Aug. 20.—The epidemic of cholera which has broken out in Southern Italy is steadily showing an increase in the districts affected, particularly in the town of Trani, where the number of deaths already is more than thirty. The epidemic is of a violent type and the death rate is high.

Even greater danger is anticipated from the fleeing population of the infected districts, who may bear the germs of the disease to regions not yet involved. Trani seems almost deserted as a result of the panic, 20,000 of the residents, fully half of the population, having fled the town. Fully as many have escaped from the island town of Barletta.

**Ten Thousand Deaths a Week.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—One week's cholera record for Russia shows 23,944 new cases of cholera and 10,723 deaths, bringing the total number of cases in Russia this year to 112,985. Of these 50,287 have died, the mortality percentage being 44.5. The figures are those furnished by the sanitary bureau, covering the week from Aug. 7 to Aug. 13, inclusive, and are, therefore, fully official.

## M'MURRAY ON WITNESS STAND

### Declares He Did Not Try to Bribe Senator Gore.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 19.—"It has been charged that you, through Jake L. Hamon, offered Senator Gore $25,000 or $50,000 as a bribe to influence him in congress to withdraw opposition to the approval of your contracts. Did you or did you not offer Senator Gore such a bribe?"

To this question, in the hearing before the congressional committee investigating Indian land affairs J. F. McMurray answered "No."

The witness also denied he ever offered $25,000 as a bribe to D. C. McCurtain, a Choctaw lawyer. Senator Gore has testified Hamon had offered him the bribe in the senator's office in Washington on May 6 last. Mr. McMurray testified he twice had called on Senator Gore after that date and the senator had made no reference to the alleged offer of bribery until his speech in the senate on June 24.

Jake L. Hamon, mentioned by Senator Gore as being the man who offered the bribe in McMurray's behalf, took the stand two weeks ago and denied he had ever made any such offer. The examination of McMurray will be continued.

## GAYNOR IS OUT OF DANGER

### Physicians Say Complete Recovery Is Assured.

New York, Aug. 21.—Mayor Gaynor's condition is excellent, his physicians said, and the period of danger has now passed. The doctors agree that he will be completely recovered within a short time and he will go to the Adirondacks to complete his recovery. Mayor Gaynor, though, has indicated that he thought he ought to return to his home in St. James, L. I., after leaving the hospital.

The physicians have practically decided not to operate to remove the bullet, as they think Mayor Gaynor will suffer no inconvenience from it.

# A DOLL

By DELIA TREVOR.

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This story illustrates how much more powerful is kindness than brute force.

Major Hopkins, commanding Fort ——, garrisoned by two companies of cavalry, seeing some of his scouts approaching, rode out to meet them. As they approached he saw riding before the sergeants a little Indian girl about five years old.

"What have you there, sergeant?"

"We were getting a peep, sir, at the devils from the bushes when this little tot came running right into us. There was nothing for us to do but seize her and clap a hand over her mouth. Then, of course, we had to bring her with us to prevent her cries drawing the reds after us."

"She must be returned, but it is too late today. We'll keep her till morning. But what did you learn?"

"They've got the war paint on, and the whole tribe is wild. There must be between two and three thousand tepees, which would give them from 500 to 800 warriors."

The major turned and rode back to camp, motioning the sergeant to ride beside him and continue his report of the information he had gained. The prospect was not pleasant. There were not a hundred men for duty in the fort, which was an old fashioned affair, and the ammunition was low. The Indians would undoubtedly attack and if they kept up the siege long enough would certainly capture the fort. The logical end of this was a massacre of the whole garrison, including women and children.

Upon entering the inclosure the major dismounted, took the Indian child in his arms, lifted her from the horse and, taking her to his quarters, turned her over to his wife. Then he hurried away to prepare for a death struggle.

The little redskin stood stolidly where she was placed in the middle of the floor, her straight hair falling in any and every direction, her beady black eyes darting hither and thither. The white children clustered around her, gaping at her as an object of wonder. Being perfectly quiet, she needed no attention till the shades of night cast a gloom about her, when her child's Indian stoicism broke down and she began to cry.

Mrs. Hopkins endeavored to quiet her without effect. Little Maud Hopkins possessed a very beautiful doll with waxen head and shoulders and light, fluffy hair. Taking up this doll, her mother placed it in the arms of the tiny captive.

"There," she said. "If you'll cease crying you may have it to keep."

Whether or not the child understood the words, she certainly understood the act. She hugged the doll against her breast, ceased weeping and soon fell asleep.

The next morning Major Hopkins ordered the sergeant who had captured the child, with a dozen cavalrymen, to take her back to the Indians. In doing so there was a risk of their being murdered. But the major, believing that the loss of the youngster would tend to further irritate the savages, did not dare hold her. The child mounted before the sergeant, tightly holding her doll, looking out of her coal black eyes as if she would annihilate any one who attempted to deprive her of it, rode out of the fort toward the Indian village.

When the party was descried approaching a body of warriors, seizing their arms, prepared to receive them. But when the whites drew near and the captive was distinguished the women set up a howl of pleasure. Then when the child was clasped by her mother, still tightly holding her white doll, every Indian in the village crowded around to see.

When the sergeant and his men turned to ride back to the fort no effort was made to prevent them. Soon after their departure a powwow was called among the chiefs. Their preparations were all made to begin the attack on the fort, and in this incident they saw delay. The child that had been returned was taken to the conclave and set in the center of the circle with her doll. The Indian mother asked permission to go to the fort and thank the donor for her beautiful gift. After a long discussion the request was granted.

The same evening a band of Indians was seen approaching the fort. The whites at first considered them as an advance guard of the enemy coming to make the expected attack. But the redskins came on close under the stockade, and it was then seen that a squaw was among them. They asked for admittance, and the gates were thrown open. Upon entering the inclosure the object of the visit was made known, and the squaw was conducted to Major Hopkins' quarters. The Indian mother acquitted herself of her mission, and Mrs. Hopkins invited her to partake of refreshments.

The visit lasted several hours, and when the party returned the squaw mother bore a message of peace and good will to the Indians, including a promise from the commander of the fort that certain wrongs should be redressed and a request that they would return to their reservation. The terms were accepted, and the redskins took off the war paint.

Thus a long war with its attendant horrors was averted by a bit of moth

# CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP

By ELIZEBETH BOND.

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Jennie Dwyer, having but two weeks' vacation from her duties in the office where she was employed and having to take them after everybody else in the concern had been accommodated, was obliged to wait till autumn for her outing. Then she went into the country, stopping at a farmhouse not far from a village.

Jennie's was one of those many cases where a girl brought up in comfort finds herself obliged to get on as best she can. So long as her father lived there was a-plenty, but, nothing being laid up when he died, his income ceased; consequently Jennie, who had the refinement of a lady, was obliged to work like any other poor person.

Jennie's chief recreation on her vacation was taking long walks. There was a handsome place on one of her routes which reminded her of one she had lived in when she was a little girl. Her father had then been rich and surrounded his family not only with comforts, but with luxuries. This place which attracted her attention appeared to be vacant except for a caretaker and his wife, who lived in a cottage on the premises. How Jennie longed to enter and stroll about over the pleasant grass and in among the trees and the flower garden! Being a timid little thing, she was a long time screwing up her courage to do so. She satisfied herself that there was no dog on the place and found that there were some loose pickets in the fence at a distance from the house where she might enter unobserved.

So one morning when the air was fresh and crisp she pushed the pickets aside and timidly advanced, keeping at a safe distance from the house. But there is always something to tempt a lawbreaker, and Jennie saw in the garden certain flowers of a hardy nature that had not yet succumbed to the early autumn cold snaps. She dearly loved flowers, and from the trees she cast covetous eyes on these, which were rather too near the house for her to safely poach. However, there was not a person in sight, and, leaving cover, she started for the garden, but haltingly, stopping now and again to make sure no one was observing her.

Though she did not know it, some one was observing her. Tom Maryweather, the son and heir of the owner of the place, a graceless scamp, had come down from town to get a gun he had left there, and at the moment the girl was advancing on the flower garden he was standing back out of view looking at her through a window. He had his gun in his hand, being about to carry it downstairs. He waited while Jennie hesitatingly moved on the garden, cast a final distrustful look at the house, then began to appropriate the flowers. Tom, being of an artistic turn of mind, was quite enraptured with the scene of a shy girl so fond of flowers that she could not resist the temptation to steal them on this beautiful autumn day. He was also dramatically disposed and wondered what kind of scene would result if he were to adopt measures usual with poachers. Presently, when Jennie stopped to take another furtive glance at the house, Tom, advancing to the window, gun in hand, cried:

"Stand, you robber!"

Jennie did stand, though it was all she could do to keep her legs, while one by one the flowers she had plucked dropped from her hand. Tom was not near enough to discern the terror he had inspired, so he proceeded further:

"Don't you know," he cried in a stentorian voice, "that the wages of sin is death?"

There was no reply to this.

Suddenly Tom discovered that he was playing with firearms with a vengeance. Jennie, taking the realistic scene in earnest, collapsed. Tom saw her stagger sidewise, then sink down in a heap.

Jumping out of the window, he landed on an extension roof, from there dropped to the ground and ran like a deer for the girl.

When Jennie recovered consciousness she found herself in the arms of a man who was looking into her face eager to know whether he had killed her. Seeing her open her eyes and look straight at him, a great relief came into his eyes. He was about to cover her face with kisses when he remembered that he had not even been introduced to her. But he did not consider her sufficiently recovered to stand alone. At any rate, he held on to her till she of her volition disengaged herself.

The rest of this story is just like any other love story. Tom, who, as I have said, was artistically inclined, was captivated by the picture he had seen from his window. He is not the only man who has been caught by a girl unconscious that she is making herself attractive. But Tom's fate was sealed when the crisis came and he saw what he had done. Long after Jennie had forgiven him he kept up his protestations of regret, calling himself every bad name in his vocabulary. He loaded Jennie with flowers, begged her to come and take all she wished and insisted on getting out a horse and his two wheeled cart and driving her home. The house at which she was boarding was a mile distant, but Tom failed to get there in less than a dozen. Instead of going back to town and thence to his shooting club, he remained in the house as long as Jennie's vacation lasted. The courtship ended in the winter.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

WANTED.— Two girls wanted at once at Hotel Plummer.

Mr Bernhart Froiland left Monday for Lankin N. D.

Jim Walker of Lillo was in town Tuesday on business.

Olaf Rice spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

E. L. Wichterman was at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Mrs Supery and son Edw. arrived home Tuesday night.

Mr Ed. Havik of Grit was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Chas Sall of Fquality was down to Crookston last Sunday on business.

Andrew Hanson of Lillo passed thru here Wednesday on a trip to Red Lake Falls.

Miss Marian Finrow went to Thief River Falls wednesday for a visit with friends.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr Spofford will be at Grand Wiew Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Oct, 6 th.

H. H. Finrow returned Monday after a couple days business trip out in N. Dakota.

Mr Leonard Brakke left Monday night for Edinburg N. D. where he will take in some of the thraching.

FARM FOR SALE.:--The Peterson Farm Sec.6 Town of Eden good buildings and well. Apply by writing to H. Brabander. Fosston. Minn. 8 - 27

Dr H. B. Newell, Veterinary Surgeon, (Dyrlege) of Thief River Falls. Graduat of Chicago Veterinary College, will be in Plummer Wednesday August 31th, 1910.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company. Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

**Are YouA Booster?**

Miss Ida Engh visited at Short's at Lillo Monday.

Miss Oliva Thomson arrived here Wednesday from Erskine.

Sheriff L. Nelson was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Mr Neck Lillemoe of Erskine was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mrs and Mr E. L. Wichterman left for Gully Thursday.

Roy Green killed another bear on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Schjeldrup was to Thief River Falls Monday betwen trains.

Adolph Grundesen of Grand Forks was here on wednesday between trains.

Miss Gina Bergbakken returned to her home at Fosston Wednesday after a two weeks visit at the Wichtermans home.

Misses Anniebelle Rolandson and Nellie Short and Melvin Rolandson returned Tuesday after a visit with friends at Thief River falls.

The Well diggers who has been working here for the last three weeks for the Soo line struck watter yesterday.

Miss Mary Olson from Havre Mont. arrived here Monday for a few days visit with Mrs and Mr Oscar Anderson.

Miss Anna Henderson arrived here Monday night from St Paul where she will spand some time with her parents Mrs and Mr K. A. Henderson.

### Notice for Bids.

Sealed Bids wanted by the Village councel of the Village of Plummer for the construction of an undergrund Watter tank of Wood stone or Steel, also for one Wind mill complete for forther Partiguler. Inquire of Village Clerk or Pressident. Bids will be received up to Sept 5th at 6 o'clock P. M.

Councel recerves the right to Rejegt any or all Bids.

O. J. Johnson
Clerk.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Opening sales of business and residence locations in the following NEW SOO TOWNS will occur on the townsites as follows:

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GULLY, Tue. " 30th, 2 P. M.
GONVICK, Wed. " 31st, 2 P. M.
CLEARBROOK Sept. 1st, 2 P. M.
LEONARD, Fri. " 2nd 2 P. M.
PINEWOOD, Sat. " 3rd 11 A. M.
SCRIBNER, Sat. Sept. 3rd 3 P.M.
FEDERAL DAM, Mon " 5th, 11 A. M.
BOY RIVER, " " 5th, 3 P. M.
REMER, Tue. " 6th, 3 P. M.
SHOVEL LAKE Wed. " 7th, 3 P. M.
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Minneapolis, Minn.

# MANAGUA TAKEN BY INSURGENTS

## City Surrenders Without a Shot Being Fired.

## ESTRADA NOW IS PRESIDENT

**Madriz Abdicates in Favor of Jose Dolores Estrada, Who Issues a Proclamation Declaring His Brother, the Leader of the Revolutionary Army, "President of the Reunited Republic of Nicaragua."**

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—Confirmation of the reported fall of Managua without resistance, following the entry of the insurgent forces, was contained in a cablegram received here by the acting consul of Madriz at New Orleans. The town was surrendered without any conflict, it was stated.

After almost a year of severe fighting the revolution, which was originally launched by several hundred Nicaraguan insurgents at Bluefields, Oct. 10 last, practically closed with the capture by the revolutionists of the capital city of Managua.

Cablegrams received in New Orleans announced that Managua had fallen. When the insurgent army arrived Dr. Madriz had already abdicated in favor of Jose Dolores Estrada, who in turn issued a proclamation declaring his brother, General Juan Estrada, "president of the reunited republic of Nicaragua." General Juan Estrada has been the nominal head of the insurgents. Madriz is said to have left Managua.

## AT DOWNFALL OF MADRIZ

**Officials at Washington Known to Be Pleased.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—While official dispatches are lacking, scarcely any doubt remains in Washington that the Madriz forces have been crushed in Nicaragua and that General Juan Estrada, leader of the "insurgents," has succeeded Madriz as temporary acting president of the Managua government.

Only the staunchest adherents of Madriz hold to the belief that his cause is not yet lost. Dr. Barrios and Sebastian Salinas, the latter until his departure for the United States military governor of Granada, and both Madriz commissioners to Washington, refuse to believe the reports from Managua and Bluefields of the Madriz reverses.

State department officials declined to discuss the developments in Nicaragua. It is well known, however, that they are pleased at the reported downfall of the Madriz power and that they look with favor on General Juan Estrada, whose treatment of Americans and the protection afforded to American interests along the Eastern coast, where he has been recognized as the head of responsible government, has been the subject of repeated praise. The department is expected to recognize Estrada only after satisfactory assurances of an early election, which shall be fair and open to all candidates.

## ENCOURAGES THE FARMERS

**County Association Gives Prizes for Good Roads.**

Lisbon, N. D., Aug. 23.—Because he had the best stretch of road in the country Carl Krueger of Shenford township received a prize of $100 from the Ransom County Good Roads association. Edward Seelig of Casey township won the second prize of $60 and John Creswell of Green township won the third prize of $40. The competition was open to all road overseers in the county, being inaugurated by the association for the purpose of arousing interest in the making of better roads. There were numerous entries this year and next season the same plans will be followed out and it probably will mean that even a greater number will be out for the prizes.

### Farmer Killed.

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 23.—Just as he had finished his harvesting Edward Everson, living near Corsica, was killed. He had filled his last load of grain and tossed his pitchfork on the top of the load, when the fork fell and jabbed the horses. Everson fell in front of the wagon and the wheels passed over his chest and face. He lived only one day after the accident.

### Minnesota Boy Drowned.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 23.—In view of several young ladies, with whom he had gone in bathing, Eugene Chase, aged fourteen, a camper at Minneawah, the fashionable summer resort, a few miles below Winona, on the Mississippi, was drowned. He stepped off the end of the dam into deep and treacherous water and was swept to death.

### Farmer Accidentally Killed.

Venturia, N. D., Aug. 23.—Fred Sayler, a farmer living near here, was found dead. He was hauling a couple of hogs to market. His team came running into town without a driver. His body was found lying in the road. His head was lying in a pool of blood. It is thought that he fell off the wagon and under the wheels.

### Napoleon and Woman.

Napoleon I., who was a great admirer of female talent when its owner did not, like Mme. de Stael, direct it against himself, used to say, "There are women who have only one fault, viz. that they are not men."

Soloist that will appear at the state fair, Sept 5th.

**Sheriff Lewis A. Nelson Candidate for Re-election**

We will give you a Red Lake county map for every paid subscription brought in from now until October 1st

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And Dentist

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CHICAGO VETERINARY
COLLEGE.

OFFICE AND HOSPITAL
COR. 3rd & KNIGHT AV.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Red Lake } SS.
Village of Plummer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August 21st 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:—

Edward Johnson Prays that be granted License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the one story Building situated on lot 11 of block 6 origenal Townsite of Plummer Red Lake county Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Council of the village of Plummer at the Clerk office in the Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 16th day of August A. D. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 5th day of August A. D., 1910.

O. J. Johnson
Clerk.

CITY DRUG
AND
JEWELRY
STORE

DRUGS
JEWELRY
CUT GLASS
and
SILVER WARE

ORDERS BY MAIL SHIPPED
THE SAME DAY THEY
ARE RECEIVED.

Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

P. HUSEBY. K. K. SANNES.

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HARDWARE AND LUMBER
BUILDING - - - - CONTRACTORS

We wish to announce to the puplic our opening of a Hardware Store and Lumder Yard at Oakley the first town east of Plummer on the New SOO-LINE. We will carry a complete line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils, Lumber, Building Materials, Machinery etc. and will endeavor to merit a share of your business by honest and courteous handling of same.

We are also going to do a general Contract Building business and when you are intending to do any building it will pay you to let us figure with you on it.

HUSEBY & SANNES
OAKLEY MINNESOTA.

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BARGAINS

Odds and Ends cf a seasons's Shoe sale will be cut to as low a price as possible, because we must keep our stock up to date.

You can Save at least
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in actual Cash on every pair of shoes included in sale.

You'e never sorry when you buy at the
Clearwater Mercantile
Company.

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LOW PRICES.

State Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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DO IT TODAY,

What? Get the Banking Habit, --It Pays.

Why? The more bank depositors there are in a community the more prosperons that locality will be, both as far as individual Citizens are concerned and also as regards, the community as a whole. Large bank balances means much prosperity.

GET THE HABIT.

FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00

J. A. DUFFY, Pres. A. P. TOUPIN, Vice-pres.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Be a Friend to your feet,

When you need a pair of shoes, buy them where you can get them right. We are handling the Mayer Honerbelt shoes, the shoes ther will give you satisfaction and wear, the shoes there is made right and will give you a comfort wear. Mayer shoes are made of the very best lether, the soles are of the best bark tanned stock, the workmanship is high grade. We want your trade and we will give Values which will pay you to come again.

We require every pair of shoes comming into our stock to be Stylish, comfortable and durable. In women's we are handling the Martha Washingtons comfort shoes, a shoe with comfort to a greater degree than you have ever experienced before in any other shoes. Buy here once and you will buy here again.

LANGLIE BRO'S.
PLUMMER .·. .·. .·. MINN.

### The Mississippi of Streets.

A street is like a river, with its human current carrying all manner of drift between its banks of residences or shops on either side. And if this simile be appropriate then New York's Broadway is the Mississippi of streets. Probably no other avenue in the world presents so many contrasts in the flotsam and jetsam it carries from Harlem to the Battery. Every type of humanity—uprooted saplings from farms and orchards, proud hulled craft in silks and satins—may be described in the surging mass. Banker and bootblack, the swaggering swell and the draggled derelict, walk shoulder to shoulder—rush, rather, for Broadway is a maelstrom, the embodiment of New York's hustle and hurry, the place where nothing can stand still. Richard Harding Davis once said that

### Wouldn't Deliver.

He was born in Dublin and lived in Ireland until about two months ago, when he came to Cleveland. Then he began to look around for a job. The manager of a furniture house promised to give him a trial.

"Come around in the morning and go to work," he said, "and if you can deliver the goods we'll probably keep you permanently."

The Dublin native went over to tell his cousin about it. He confided to him that he didn't believe he'd go back to take the job, after all.

"They want me to deliver the goods," he said. "Think of going around delivering big, heavy furniture. That's what horses and wagons are for in my country."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# FILING CLOSES

## Contests On For Auditor, Treasurer, Judge of Probate, Co. Com. and Sheriff.

The filings for the nominations at the Primary election to be held in September 20th closed on Wednesday

There are three republican aspirants for the Auditorship namely N. K. Nelson of Thief River Falls. A A. Latendresse of Red Lake Falls and Andrew Hanson of Lillo.

The treasurership is sought by two republican aspirants samely G. G. Kindseth and H. E. Ipes both of Red Lake Falls.

The iffice of Register of Deeds is sought by Olaf Tande of Garnes, republican and Frank Jeffers of Red Lake Salls, democrat.

The republicans from Thief Rive Falls are seeking the nomination for Judge of Probate namely Ben. Christianson and Ira Richardson. Charles Fellman of St. Hilaire opposes Lewis A. Nelson fir the republican nomination for Sheriff.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet has no opposition at the primary he will have as competitor Chas. Boughton democrat if Red Lake Falls.

Clerk of Court C. W Johnson, Superintendent Herman F. Anderson and Court Commissioner Simon Paul have no present prospects of opposition.

The Commissioner proposition in the first district seems to be very attractive as there are two republicans and one democratic aspirant for the place. The twi former are Gust Naplin and C. A. Lindquist and the latter is Herman Schultz. The other commissioner Ed Aubol of the 3d district and Jos. Pigeon of the 5th district have no oppositiin.

Lindquist's neighbors seem to think that he should step out and give some one else a chance to learn some scientific farming, ad how ti prosper thereby.

### TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES FROM AUGUST EXAMINATION, 1910. RED LAKE COUNTY

**First Grade**

Henrietta A. Anderson, Clarkfield Minn., Ella E. Chandler, Erskine, Minn., Golda Hill, Thief River Falls, Hulda C. Gagstad, St. Hilaire, Eleanora Hanson St. Hilaire Anna M. Rosch, Red Lake Falls., Cora M. Wilson, T. R. Falls., Minnie H. Vanderwaal, Erskine.

**Conditional First Grade**

Tyra E. Wallen, St. Hilaire, Stella O. Olson, T. R. Falls., Emma M. Jonas, T. R. Falls., Louise Netteland, St. Hilaire.

**Second Grade**

Valborg Worden, Fisher, Minn., Martha Altstadt, Red Lake Falls., Mary B. Anderson, St. Hilaire., Sigrid A. Anderson, Red Lake Falls., Clara C. Bakke, T. R. Falls., ElvinaC. Bloom, Strip Minn., Josephine C. Bourque, T. R Ralls., Eda V. Brink St. Hilaire., Evelina M. Delage, Red Lake Falls., Mamie Fin-

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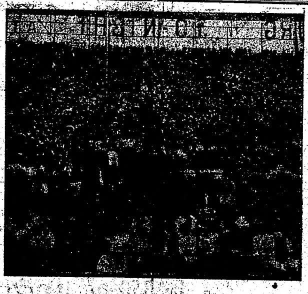

The Big Show Ground At The State Fair Sept. 5th

## Insurgent Endorsement For Steenerson.

To the Voters of the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota:

I have learned from the newspapers that Hon. Halvor Steenerson is a candidate for re-election to Congress, and I desire to assure you and the people of the district that Progressive Republicans throughout the country take a lively interest in his campaign, and desire Mr Steenerson's success.

In the fight for the reformation of the Rules, and to remove the Speaker from the Committee on Rules, he loyally supported the insurgents. By his magnificent fight against the onslaught of the ship subsidy advocates he has earned the grateful thanks of all friends of honest legislation.

I hope that Mr Steenerson will, as he certainly deserves to be, triumphantly re-nominated and re-elected.

Very respectfully,
—John M. Nelson,
Secretary, Insurgent Republicans,
House of Representatives.

Mr Nelson is congressman from the Madison district, in Wisconsin.

## Give Editor Free Hand.

The usual form of ownership is by a corporation dominated by an individual. If that individual has any sense at all he will let his editors alone, after indicating in general outline what he thinks the policy of the paper should be. If he is himself an experienced newspaperman, so much the better.

He will know that the men who are worth their salt have always been encouraged to work with a free hand, and having indicated the results he wants, he will leave them to obtain them in their own way. This is the custom on any good newspaper, and the policy is abandoned only at the expense of serious changes in the editorial staff.

There is no workman in the world more independent than the newspaperman who really knows his business. Even if he were disposed to do dirty work for his proprietors, he would be ineffectiue, for the reason that he could not get good men to work under him.

## Creamery Statement.

The following is the statement of Clearwater Creamery Association for the month of July, 1910:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cream received | lb 29945 |
| Butterfat | 8005 |
| Average test | .25 |
| Butter | lb 9049 |
| Money received | $2299.10 |
| Buttermaking | 77.50 |
| Buttertubs | 43.50 |
| Butterhauling | 25.02 |
| Butterfat | 2081.30 |
| Other expenses | 71.78 |
| Large Cream checks for July, | |
| Halvor Hoftuft | 891.26 |
| A. Linvik | 82,16 |
| John Elstbryner | 73.58 |
| Will Lynch | 67.60 |
| Knut O. Larson | 63.70 |
| Knut Lintvedt | 62.66 |
| A. A. Rolandson | 61.10 |
| John Gunderson | 60.32 |
| G. T. Heggar | 56.68 |
| O. L. Bendickson | 56.16 |
| Tom Florence | 52.52 |
| Con Short | 51.74 |
| E. V. Carlson | 49.14 |
| M Solem | 48.36 |

Ida M. Lillo,
Secretary.

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Famous All Wool TAILOR-MADE Suits Are Here

Come in NOW, you men who are looking for a suit that will stand the Wear and Tear of constant service, and at the same time will carry with it that air of Distinction which is so Pleasing to the Eye and so Gratifying to the Wearer.

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## A New Way to make Hay.

As an unusual strange case happened me recently, it may be of interest for the readers of the Pioneer to see how cheap some people can afford to be. While having some hay standing in shocks on Sec 13 (known as the John Busses claim) about one third of a mile from my home (in Wyandotte) I found that some one had been helping themselves to about 30 shocks of hay, using a wide tired wagon and going off north, across Elingsons claim. As I did not come there before a few days after and the track could not be followed up long enough and consequently this had been one very short of hay, and still shorter of any sign of honer and self respect.

I would give a premium to any one there could give me any information about this poor fellow as I could teach him the seventh commandment and some more.

O. Juberg.

## Local Market Report.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.03 |
| Oats | 28c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 29 |
| Barley | 53c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 28c |
| Potatoes | 100 |
| Beef, dressed | 8c |
| Veal, dressed | 8c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | 15c |

Do you wish ENTERTAINMENT?

Come to the GREAT SHOW given by the

Hot Spring Remedy Co.

at PLUMMER

on Thursday Sept. 8th.

Will open a Doctor's Office that week for all who are sick.

Don't miss it!

Bring your friends!

Dr. DAVIDSON.
Manager.

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The road to success is paved with good advertisements.

In advertising always say what you believe, if you want people to believe what you say.

It is stated that President Taft is bending some of his energies toward the study of economy. So, has he seen a vision of the coming Presidential election.

"It is generally conceded" says a Stand pat Republican paper, "that the Payne-Aldrich law is a very satisfactory measure". This may be generally conceeded by the Stand patters, but wait till the votes are counted.

This is just the right size town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and $10 will go as far as $25 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

Time was not far back when the boodler was called a statesman, or, at worse, a shrewd politician. It is to the great advantage of this country that he is now known by his right name.

You don't have to go to war to be patriotic. Improve your locality, uphold your town, enlarge its interests, and lend a hand to progress, and you are a patriot—a lover of your country—as truly as the soldier who shoulders his musket.

Next to the wife beater comes the horse beater and it is to be regretted we have one or two in this community. A horse is the most noble and faithful of animals and the man who would abuse his horse has something lacking in his manhood.

A man never realizes the superiority of woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with his teeth.

Bro. Krohn of Shevlin in his announcement promises that he will "support all measures looking to the best interests of my constituency". Now there are a lot of us who would like to know what Mr. Krohn considers to the best interest of his constituency. We'd like to know what some of them are and also what his attitude on the question of county option is.

If he knows what is best for us all—and he must in order to vote for it—why not tell us about it now?
—Clearwater Crystal.

## BE SOMETHING.

There is a moral grandeur in the thought—"I have made myself." The world may wag their heads, and you may be denounced, but if you are conscious of that integrity of purpose which has always characterized you, and that you now stand on an eminence, placed there by your own rectitude of heart, you have nothing to fear. You had not the influence of wealth, nor the "God speed you" of powerful friends; but you had more—a heart fixed and determined, and this what has made you what you are. Go on—add virtue to virtue—look steadily at the goal before you, and at last your best teachers and artful companions will acknowledge your superiority and feel proud of being among the number of your friends. The man who is resolven to be something in the world have nothing to fear, and when he little dreams of it, honors are gathering about his head and an influence goes out from him, which is exerted silently but surely for the good of thousands.

## TRUE CONSERVATION.

If the great conservation congress to be held in St. Paul had been dated two weeks earlier, the delegates would have found it necessary to conduct their proceedings under the glare of the electric light, on account of the pall of smoke carried overfifteen hundred miles from the western forests, and arising from fires which were consuming timber valued at millions of dollars. Think of it! The Representative men of a great nation gatherd to discuss methods of conserving the natural resources for future generations and at the same time consuming coal to obtain light because the sun was obscured by smoke from burning timber, these fires being the result of the wasteful methods employed in denuding the remainder of the most extensive and valuable forest that ever stood in the history of the world. Aside from consideration o fthe loss of life and the destruction of homes the edsstruction of the timber and the demage to soil that has been recorded during the past few days has been such that the thinking men of this country have reason to feel that it is high time to pause inthe rush for the dollar and that action be taken in order that future generatioins may not have further cause to curse the profigacy oftheir forebears. Ex.

And now there is to be a bust-up between Taft and Roosevelt. You remember that big row between Roosevelt and Harriman, don't you—when Roosevelt had recourse to his ever-ready appellation? Well, just while that row was in its height, and Roosevelt was calling "liar" in big letters in the daily papers, he was addressing E. H. Harrimen at New York, in a letter from the White House, "My Dear Harriman: •• Come up and confer with me about that railroad matter". And at about the same time Mr. Roosevelt, president of the United States, ordered the attoreny general to drop certain causes that bid fair if gone on with to being "My Dear Harriman" uncomfortably close to the pentientiary. That worked pretty well—that Roosevelt Harriman row—,and fooled a good many of you, and now there is even more strenuous reason for fooling you so Taft and Roosevelt are seriously considering the expediency of having a falling-out. For some thing has got to be done; the demand is will be "awful, tewlfe a'"garsfifi is urgent. It will be 'awful', Mabel', if we have to foregoe our public hugging and hand holding tableaux; but the people are uneasy and must be soothed, even if we have to resort to such heroic measures as refusing to "speak". Just think of the billions that mihgt be lost to our Grand Aggregation of Thieves for lack of the exercise of a little strenuousity at the proper time.

Are you noticing how formally and fully that impending "break" between Taft and Roosevelt is being intodruced? Its very essential, you know that everybody should know about that row else whats the use if having it?
—Warroad Commonwealth.

## Political Announcement

### SENATOR

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson

### SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21. 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re- apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota.

### FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

I hereby announce my Candidacy for nomination for the office of Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket. I earnestly solicet the support of the voters of Red Lake County at the Primary Election to be held Sept. 20th.

Ben Christianson.

### SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake County, and solicit the support and votes of everybody at the primaries.

Charles J. Fellman.

### REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law.
D. P. O'Neill.

..I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Representative to Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to stand by the principals as advocated by the Progressive Republicans.

Yours for a just tariff reform.
H. O. Bjorge.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Wm. McFadden—I was up through the northern part of the state a few days ago to see about som hay and I tell you the country up there looks good to me. The big state ditches have done good work and I never saw as much hay anywhere as there is there. The people who think that hay is going to sell for $15 or $20 per ton this winter should go up through that section. I was at Thief River Falls. Red Lake Falls and up through Roseau county and the county in that vicinity is going to be hte finest dairy sectiion to be found anywhere.

The land produces everything that is needed for successful dairying and produces it in abundance. I can see no reason why settlers should go further west or into Canada while the northern part of our own state offers such opportuities as are to be found here.
—Fergus falls Journal.

## Frances Eisbrener

Miss Frances Eisbrener of Hickory was brought to this city last week being diseased and demented After a thoro examination by doctors she was committed to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls by Judge of Probate Ira C. Richardson. The unfortunate girl was of German decent and resided with her parents in the town of Hickory.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone's who lives elsebuying our goods. We can afford to pay ou rhome man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away knowing as we do that every dollar our own citizen makes will help in sustaining our schools churches and otherinstitutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

### The Front End.

A young couple had been married by a Quaker, and after the ceremony he remarked to the husband:

"Friend, thou art at the end of thy troubles."

A few weeks after the man came to the good minister boiling over with rage, having found his wife to be a regular vixen, and said:

"I thought you told me I was at the end of my troubles."

"So I did, friend, but I did not say which end," replied the Quaker.

Professional Cards

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Reed Building,
PLUMMER, - - - - MINNESOTA

DR. G. W. BOOREN,
DENTIST
Offices in the new Jackson-McGinn Building
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Now Is the Time
to figure on your bill for lumber and building materials
Bertham-Wright Lumber Co.
Is prepared to furnish anything at prices that are right. See them.
Jas. Alrick - - Agent

Judging from the size of the cream checks the patrons of the Plummer Creamery are receiving we predict that within 5 years there will not be an acre of good land anywhere within 10 or 12 miles of Plummer to be had for less than $ 40 or $ 50 per acre Red Lake county is fast getting to be know as one of the best dairy counties in the state of Minnesota and the immigration agents and Rail Road Companies predict that there in this county this coming year (1911) there will be the greatest movement in land with sales principally to actual settlers from southern Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois that this country has ever seen and they are certainly in position to know whereof they speak.

Commercial-Normal School
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Wants-- Young men and women to enroll next Tuesday. Improved quarters and up-to-date instructors. Decide to be there at the beginning. Finish the course and secure a position. Many openings for competent bookkeepers and stenographers. The business world wants you, when you have mastered its methods. We will teach you how to master them and start you on the road to success.

Business, Shorthand, Normal, and New-comers' Courses.
Low tuition rates. Day and evening sessions.
Positions For All GRADUATES!
Write For Our New Catalogue!

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VIVO

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Absolutely Pure
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Highest Market Price for all kinds of Grain
Complete Line of Flour and Feed Always on hand.
Hanson & Barzen Milling Company
JAMES ALRICK, AGENT

## TWO HUNDRED DIE

### Latest Estimate of Victims of Western Forest Fires.

### MOST OF THEM RANGERS

**Forty Other Fire Fighters Are Missing and the List of Dead May Be Lengthened.**

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—Latest estimates of the loss of life in the forest fires place the number of dead at more than 200. The Italians and Austrians in the St. Joe valley, of whom many perished, were employes of logging camps. The list of government rangers dead, now 100, will probably be lengthened.

Following is a revised list of the number killed in the Idaho, Montana and Washington forest fires:

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| United States forest employes, Idaho and Montana | 100 |
| Settlers and fire fighters, St. Joe valley, Idaho | 50 |
| At Newport, Wash. | 4 |
| At Wallace, Ida. | 3 |
| At Mullan and Spokane | 3 |
| Total | 160 |

The Missoula forest office's list of seventy-nine dead forest employes omits twenty-one killed at the Bullion mine, Montana, and on the Big fork of the Coeur d'Alene. The missing are:

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| Negro soldiers, near Avery, Ida. | 4 |
| Ranger Halm's party, headwaters of St. Joe | 15 |
| Forest employes in St. Joe valley | 25 |
| Total | 44 |

**Death Reports Vary Widely.**

Reports received by Supervisor Weigle at Wallace concerning the number of dead forest employes did not agree with that obtained at Missoula. The reports to Wallace say that of Ranger Hollingshead's sixty men on Big creek fourteen bodies have been found and the other men are missing. Of sixty men on Setzer creek forty-eight bodies have been found and five men are missing. These sixty-two deaths of forest employes, added to the twenty-one deaths at the Bullion mine and on the Big fork of the Coeur d'Alene and the deaths in Montana and various Idaho creeks, would bring the total number of deaths in the service up to 100.

There is a dearth of news from the St. Joe valley, where the fires are raging uncontrolled. Circumstantial accounts of the death of 115 men in four parties were brought to Spokane and Tekoa by survivors. The survivors say that 600 men were working on Big creek, whereas the number stated by the forestry service to have been employed there is sixty. Joseph B. Halm is said by the Wallace office to have eighty-four men with him and by the Missoula office to have only fourteen.

### FIRES CAN BE PREVENTED

**Gifford Pinchot Says Loss Is Price of Unpreparedness.**

Washington, Aug. 27.—Gifford Pinchot of the National Conservation association and former head of the government forest service, in a statement, holds that the loss of property and life in the recent and present forest fires was unnecessary.

The disastrous results, he said, are traceable to the unpreparedness to deal with the fire situation. He scores members of congress who have opposed appropriations for the proper equipment of forest rangers and in that connection names Senator Heyburn of Idaho, whose home town, Wallace, Ida., suffered serious loss; Senator Carter of Montana and Representative Mondell of Wyoming.

### EIGHT HUNDRED HOMELESS

**Damage In Two Washington Counties Placed at $2,000,000.**

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—The fire situation is one of unrelaxing vigilance.

It is estimated that in Clarke and Cowlitz counties, Wash., $2,000,000 represents the aggregate loss. Eight hundred persons have been rendered homeles and 2,000 men have been thrown out of work.

The town of Flora, Ore., has been destroyed, according to reports which reached Asotin, Wash. The flames came from the forests on the south side of the Blue mountains. The town is in ruins and its 400 inhabitants are homeless. Communication is cut off.

### NO REASON MADE PUBLIC

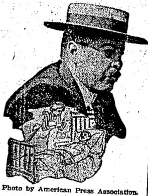
**Swedish Minister to the United States Is Recalled.**

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—Herman de Lagercrantz, the Swedish minister to the United States has, it was announced here, been recalled. He was appointed in January, 1907.

Washington, Aug. 28.—State department officials profess to be entirely ignorant of the reasons which prompted the Swedish government to recall Mr. Lagercrantz from the Washington mission. As far as known his residence here has been without embarrassing incidents.

### "REGGIE" VANDERBILT.

**Society Leader Who Is Ill With Typhoid Fever.**



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### REGINALD VANDERBILT ILL

**Society Leader Is Stricken With Typhoid Fever.**

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—That Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who is suffering from typhoid fever at his Sandy Point farm, is a very sick man became known when it was announced that Dr. Austin Flint had been called from New York for consultation with Dr. Henry T. Knapp, Mr. Vanderbilt's family physician.

Mr. Vanderbilt was taken ill more than a week ago. At first it was thought he was suffering from summer grip, but later his temperature began to rise and there were unmistakable signs of typhoid fever. Even then it was believed that he had only a mild attack.

His condition became worse, however, and it was evident that the attack was serious.

## TORNADO HITS VILLAGE

### Three Persons Killed and Several Others Injured.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 30.—The town of Heaton N. D., seventeen miles west of Carrington on the Turtle Lake branch of the Northern Pacific railway, was struck by a tornado which demolished nearly the entire village.

Three are known to have been killed and four are more or less seriously injured. The latter includes Mrs. Hulbert, who sustained a fractured skull. The names of the dead and others injured are not yet known.

The Monarch elevator was blown over on the main track, blocking traffic. Box cars standing on the siding were blown a distance of 200 feet. It is reported that there is not a building in the town that is not more or less damaged, some being unroofed, and others turned around on their foundations.

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### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, Aug. 29.—Wheat—Sept., $1.11⅜@1.11⅞; Dec., $1.13⅝; May, $1.17⅜. On track—No 1 hard, $1.14⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅜@1.14⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.08⅞@1.11⅞; No. 3 Northern, $1.05⅞@1.09⅞.

**St. Paul Live Stock.**

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.00; fair to good, $3.00@3.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@4.50; veals, $6.50@7.00. Hogs—$8.60@8.90. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; spring lambs, $5.25@6.35.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, Aug. 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅛; No. 1, Northern, $1.13⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.08⅝; Sept., $1.13⅝; Dec., $1.15; May, $1.18½. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and Sept., $2.49½; Oct., $2.89½; Nov., $2.39; Dec., $2.34.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat—Sept., 99⅝@99¾c; Dec., $1.04@1.04⅛; May, $1.09¼. Corn—Sept., 60⅛c; Dec., 57⅝@57¾c; May, 59⅞@60c. Oats—Sept., 33¾c; Dec., 36⅝c; May, 39½@39⅝c. Pork—Sept., $21.22; Jan., $18.67@18.70. Butter—Creameries, 24½@27c; dairies, 25@27c. Eggs—14@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 13c; springs, 14½c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.90@8.40; Texas steers, $3.75@6.00; Western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.60; calves, $6.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $8.90@9.45; mixed, $8.50@9.30; heavy, $8.40@9.20; rough, $8.40@8.65; good to choice heavy, $8.65@9.20; pigs, $8.85@9.50. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.65; yearlings, $4.60@5.75; lambs, $5.00@6.90.

## HIS SUPERB NERVE

### It Enabled Him to Loll In Luxury With Not a Cent of Cost.

### CRUSHING A HOTEL KEEPER.

**The Beau Was Elegant In Dress and Exquisite In His Bearing and Played His Part Well—Never Known to Pay a Bill Under Any Circumstances.**

"Misery loves company," quoted Mr. Tabb, an old time Virginia gentleman, the other night. "There's a great deal of truth in that old saying.

"Some forty or fifty years ago there was a celebrated Virginia character, well known in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, whom I shall call Beau Smith, because Smith wasn't his real name. Beau Smith was not only noted for the elegance of his dress, but also for his absolute disregard of all financial obligations. He was never known to pay a bill under any circumstances.

"Beau entered the office of the old Monumental hotel, in Baltimore, one night, registered, and upon being assigned to one of the best suits of rooms in the house, for he would be satisfied only with the best, he proceeded to make himself thoroughly at home and settled down for a long stay. He ordered champagne by the case and cigars by the box for the entertainment of such friends as might visit him in his apartments and, in short, lived as though he had millions behind him. The proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Guyer, had heard of Beau, but he could not believe that he would deliberately run up such a large bill if he had no intention of paying it, and he hesitated about speaking to such an elegant gentleman about such an inelegant thing as money, but after Beau had been a guest at the Monumental for more than a month and had said nothing about paying his bill Mr. Guyer summoned up his courage and had Beau's bill made out and sent up to him. In a few moments Mr. Guyer received a polite but urgent message from Beau, asking him to come to his apartments at once.

"'I sent for you, Mr. Guyer,' said the impecunious beau, 'to show you a most remarkable document which has been sent up to me from your office. I don't wish to complain of your clerks, sir, but I dislike being annoyed in this way. Will you kindly look at that and tell me what it is?'

"'That is a bill, Mr. Smith,' said Guyer as soon as he recovered his breath.

"'So I observe,' responded Beau, 'but, Mr. Guyer, it is made out against me.'

"'Certainly,' replied the hotel man. 'It is our account against you for board and lodging, wines, cigars and other extras for the last month, and I would be glad if you'—

"'Why, my dear sir,' interrupted Beau, laughing, 'you surely never expected me to pay this bill?'

"'I most certainly did and do expect you to pay it,' answered Mr. Guyer firmly.

"'But, dear sir,' said Beau gently, 'you knew who I was when I came to your house.'

"Mr. Guyer admitted that he did.

"'Then, you know,' continued Beau, 'that I have never been known to pay a bill to any one, and no one in his senses ever expected that I would. Now, my dear sir, I beg of you to destroy this ridiculous document and see that I am not annoyed again with such foolishness.'

"'Do you intend to pay this bill or not?' demanded the hotel proprietor sternly.

"'I do not,' replied the Beau quietly.

"'Very well, then, I will sue you, sir.'

"'That is your privilege, sir.'

"'And I will get a judgment, too,' said Guyer angrily.

"'You will get more than that, Mr. Guyer,' responded Beau calmly. 'You will get yourself laughed at by the entire country for being so foolish as to imagine that you could collect a bill from Beau Smith. Pray do not subject yourself to such ridicule.'

"Guyer hesitated; he knew he would be laughed at unmercifully by every one, and, then, too, he could not help but admire the colossal cheek of Smith, so he sat down again and lit a fresh cigar.

"'Mr. Smith,' said he, 'I'll tell you what I will do. If you will move over to the City hotel and play this same game on old man Barnum I'll give you a receipt in full for all that you owe me and say no more about it.'

"'Receipt the bill, Mr. Guyer,' answered Smith coolly. 'I had been stopping with Mr. Barnum for a month prior to coming to your house, and he also promised to give me a receipt in full for what I owed him if I would move over here and play the same trick on you.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Dry Cleaned Them.**

"Why is your grandpa's face bandaged?" asks the lady next door.

"He was sleeping in his big chair," explains the little girl, "and Willie turned the nozzle of the vacuum cleaner against his whiskers."—Life.

**And Peck Was Silent.**

Peck—I really think, my dear, that Miss Brown will make our son a good wife. Mrs. Peck (snappily)—And what, sir, do you know about good wives?—Boston Transcript.

Two-thirds of life are spent in hesitating and the other third in repenting.—Souvestre.

## IRONCLAD CASTE.

### Its Rule Among the Hindus Absolute and Unchangeable.

### THE POWER OF THE BRAHMAN

**All the Wealth of the World Would Not Enable a Lower Caste Hindu to Wed Into His Family or Touch His Hand—Tyrannical Social Divisions.**

Caste distinction in India is a thing difficult for a foreigner to comprehend. All the racial or religious distinctions which separate European nations from each other and divide them within themselves do not equal the number of classes into which the Hindus are divided by what is known as "caste."

The 200,000,000 Hindus are made up of diverse racial elements and speak about nineteen developed languages and over 100 dialects. They are again divided into over 3,000 castes, most of them with subcastes. One of these castes, the Brahmans, is split up into more than 800 subcastes, of which none will intermarry and few will eat together.

The term "caste" includes so many things that it is difficult to define it. There are, however, two properties essential to a true caste—first, there is no entry except by birth; second, marriage outside the caste is absolutely forbidden. To preserve the purity and maintain the exclusiveness of the society many minute rules of conduct, many restrictions on food and many ceremonial observances are imposed on the members and enforced by penalties which cannot be evaded, against which there is no appeal and which in extreme cases follow the offender beyond the grave.

But that is not all. The relations of castes to each other are as much a matter of religious observance as the rules for their internal regulation. The Brahmans are the highest admittedly and undoubtedly superior to all the rest. After them come those who are acknowledged to be twice born. The less honored follow in a graduated descent until the untouchable and unspeakable are reached at the lowest depth.

It may be urged that the separation between the Brahman and, let us say, the Kurmi market gardener is no wider than that between the peer of the United Kingdom and the coal miner. There is this essential difference—that it is impossible for an Indian to change his caste. The coal miner may be elected to parliament, may become a cabinet minister and if he can make money enough may marry his son to a duke's daughter.

The Kurmi must remain a Kurmi. All the wealth of Croesus will not enable him to make an alliance with a Brahman family or to touch a Brahman's hand. The members of a caste may and in some cases do raise themselves in the sight of other castes by adopting more elaborate ceremonies and more scrupulous observances.

A half civilized Gond, for example, may find himself brought into contact with Hindus as the plow encroaches on the forest. He tries to raise his position and add to his self respect by adopting the exclusiveness of his Hindu neighbors. He will even outdo them if he can, and if the Hindu is scrupulous about his food the convert will wash the very wood with which his dinner is cooked.

No endeavors of this kind, however, will avail to lessen by a hair's breadth the distance between him and the caste Hindu or even to induce the Hindu barber to look upon him as a client whose chin he may shave and whose toe nails he may pare without degradation.

Another point connected with caste which has a very practical bearing and must be taken into account is the power of coercion which it gives to the brotherhood. If a man is excommunicated by his caste fellows nobody in the caste will marry him or will accept water from his hands or will eat with him.

If he is married his wife will not touch him or speak to him. He is dead to his family. The priest will not perform ceremonies for him. The village barber will not shave him, and the washerwoman will not wash his clothes. These are the methods of bringing pressure on the man. The strictest boycott which Irishmen have invented is mild compared to the final sentence of a caste punchayat.

A system like this is a stern fact which has to be faced. There is not a police case or a civil case or a trial at the sessions, there is hardly an appointment to an office in India of whatever degree, in which the matter of caste has not to be considered. It forces itself into every assessment of land revenue, into every adjudication of rent. It affects the administration of justice, the proceedings of municipal and district councils.

The influence and power of the Brahman and the idea that he is above the law and is not to be punished as other people are still alive, although a century of British justice has done something toward eradicating these ideas. On the other hand, the suggestion that a man of a lower caste might rise to an equality or nearer to an equality with members of a caste above him is unthinkable. Where the low caste men are, there they must remain. If they behave themselves it will be made up to them in a future existence.—London Spectator.

Politeness is a locksmith and opens many difficult doors.

## BY GREAT CROWD

### Colonel Roosevelt Warmly Welcomed at Denver.

### STREETS ARE IMPASSABLE

**Line of March Through Downtown Section Jammed to Suffocation by Sightseers.**

Denver, Aug. 30.—What Cheyenne left undone for Colonel Roosevelt in the way of strenuosity was done for him here, when he spent twenty-four hours within the confines of the Colorado metropolis.

During that period the colonel mingled reminiscences of the Spanish war, when he fraternized with his old comrades in arms, the Spanish War Veterans; of the days when he rode the range, when he was the guest of honor at a "church wagon" dinner, given by the Denver Press club, and of his days in the New York legislature, when he addressed the special session of the Colorado legislature in the house chamber.

By far the largest crowd that has greeted him since he started on his present eventful tour of the West cheered the contributing editor when his train steamed into the Union depot. It was estimated by the police and city authorities that not fewer than 100,000 visitors were in the city and from the noise that greeted the colonel the number appears not to have been overestimated.

They thronged all the downtown streets where Roosevelt was expected to pass and they jammed almost to suffocation the streets adjoining the depot—thousands upon thousands asking only for one glimpse of the familiar physiogonomy of the retired lion hunter.

As early as 7 o'clock the crowds began to gather at the depot and by 10 o'clock it was a hazardous undertaking to attempt to get through a train. Roosevelt had breakfast in his private car en route to Denver from Cheyenne, so he was in fine fettle when he reached here. A salute of twenty-one guns announced his arrival. Governor Shafroth, Mayor Speer and a committee representing the Colorado Live Stock association, one representating the Spanish War Veterans and committees representing other organizations welcomed the distinguished guest.

### GREETED AS OLD COMRADE

**Roosevelt Given Rousing Reception at Cheyenne, Wyo.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt got a realistic touch of the fast vanishing "wild and woolly West" when he was the guest of honor at the closing day's exercises of the frontier day celebration, closing a solid week of cowboy excitement such as even Cheyenne never before witnessed.

The thousands who gathered at the station to meet the Roosevelt special train did not come to greet a former president of the United States. They came to cheer Theodore Roosevelt, the cowman who ran a brand on the Little Missouri years ago; the former broncho "peeler" and Dakota deputy sheriff, and to greet him as a comrade of the range and extend him a typical Western welcome.

For twelve hours, with scarcely a break for rest, the colonel was in the hands of several thousand hilarious cowboys—real "punchers," garbed in the silk neckerchiefs, leather chaps and wristlets and all the other picturesque accouterments of the typical plainsmen.

### END OF KOREA AS A NATION

Tokio, Aug. 25.—The text of the convention under which Korea is annexed to Japan has been communicated to the representatives of the powers. The document, which, according to now established facts, was signed Aug. 22, will be effective when officially promulgated. This will happen, according to some of the ministers, Aug. 29 or 30, when the independent existence of the Hermit Kingdom, the struggle for whose control started the Russo-Japanese war, will cease.

Sporadic outbursts in protest against the absorption of Korea by Japan are anticipated, but serious rioting, or even widespread objection from the Koreans to the annexation, are not expected.

**The Talipot Palm of Ceylon.**

The talipot palm of Ceylon has gigantic fanlike leaves, which when fully expanded form a nearly complete circle thirteen feet in diameter. Large fans made of them are carried before people of rank among the Cingalese. They are also commonly used as umbrellas, and tents are made by neatly joining them together. They are used as a substitute for paper, being written upon with a stylus. Four of the sacred books of the Cingalese are composed of strips of them.

**What Did He Mean?**

Mrs. H.—I see there's a man in France who has murdered three of his wives in succession. I'd like to see the man who would murder me.

Mr. H.—So would I, my dear.

Base envy withers at another's joy and hates the excellence it cannot reach.—Thomson.

## O'NEIL MAKES STATEMENT

### Is An Honest Farmer; Has Legislative Experience. Some Points in His Record.

In order to acquaint the voters of of the Sixty First legislative district more fully with my career as a citizen of the state of Minnesota and as a member of two legislative sessiions of the legislature of the state, I herewith submit the following statement for their consideration.

The undersigned was born in Ontario, Canada, i 1853 and arrived in Minneaoplis at the age of 18. When of age I entered upon and proved up a homestead in Big Stone county, Minnesota, and have followed up farmig as an occupation ever since, and at the present time am so engaged near Thief River Falls.

In the sessions of the state legislature of the years 1893 and 1899 I served as a member of the House from the districts of the Big Stone County was a part. While in the legislature I gave my active support to some of the most important leg- a pass time as at present., to come of the most important legislation affectiing the farming interesst and the laboring men., which has ever been enacted in this state This, too, at a time when opposition to corporations was not as pleasant a past time as at a presentt.

I aided in the organization of the Farmers! Alliance and was one of to establish the binding twine supthose who had no honor of helping ported are the Jacobson four percent gross earning tax law the aw favoring free text books in public schools; the bill compelling the railway to select swamps lands the election of the railway and warehouse commissioners by popular vote the measure prohibiting the railway from raising rates without the approval of the railway and warehouse commissioners the bill requireing the railroads to stop all erect vestibules on their cars for the protection of the employes the bill providing for the state elevator at Duluth; the creation of the state dairy and food commision and preventing the adulteration of food; establishing a board of appeals for the grain inspection; a bill favoring licensing commmission merchants and requiring that they report returns to consignor within twetny four hours; a bill making it a state prison offense to organize a trust or pool; makin gall elevators public elevators requiring a license; a bill granting an annual appropriiation for the Soldiers Home; a bill favoring liens for labor in certain cases; a measure taxing minerals as real estate; the Gutterson bill granting the cpecial aid to certain rural, graded, and high schools; a biill regulating the sale of binding twine; a bill providing for a permanent university fund; a measure for the redemption from tax salel; the bill authorizing villages to vote for the establishment of lighting plante; the varions intiative and referendum measures introduced; the appropriation for mailing the History of the Minnesota Soldiers in the Civil War to all the veterans; and the first primary election measure introduced in the legislature. I also introduced two score bills, all but three of which I succeeded in passing through the House and many of which finally were placed on the statute books. Among these the one making a promissory note legal payment on an insurance policy. and another known as the Torrens land transfer law.

I believe that my four years of experience as a legislator would be a valuable asset for the House member from the Sixty First district particularly in the approaching session of the legislature and I also feel confident that my official record, as briefly set forth in the above statement definitely places me on the side of the taxpayers. Beleivin that platform, which appears in all the papers of taxpayers. Believing my platform the idstrict, merits the serious consideration of all persons interested in the prosperity of the masses and welfare of the state, respectfully solicit your support and vote at the approching elections.

Very truly yours,

D. P. Oneill.

**Early Landholding.**

Nothing is clearer than the fact that the system of landholding in the most ancient races was communal. Private right in land was for a long time unknown, the source of life being held in common between the members of the tribe. Not only land, but all property that in any way had to do with the general welfare, was looked upon as belonging to the whole tribe in common, no individual having the right to call it his own. Gradually and after a very long time, under the old regime, the right of private ownership began to creep in, until at last it became the recognized rule pretty nearly everywhere.—New York American.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Miss Jossie Alrick left last night for Roseau where she will attend school.

Mr Anton Ellingson from Erskine called on friends here on Monday.

Carl Schjeldrup was up to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr Ed Pevey returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Bemidje

Mr N. Lemieux of Garnes was down to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Jim Walker, August Lillo and Pat Short was here Wednesday on business.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr. Spofford will be at Grand Wiew Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Oct, 6 th.

Miss Maggie Short left Tuesday for Grand Forks where she will spend a few days.

Republican Candidate for Representative, Iver A. Krohn was a business caller here on Thursday.

Miss Jossie Alrick arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mrs and Mr A. Alrick.

The young people society will meet at P. S Medchell's home Sunday Sept. 11 th. Everybody guaranteed a good time.

Miss Sina Hagen arrived here Saturday night from Moorehead where she will spend a couple of weeks with her parents Mrs and Mr John G. Hagen.

Dr H. B. Newell, Veterinary Surgeon, (Dyrlege) of Thief River Falls. Graduat of Chicago Veterinary College, will be in Plummer Friday Sept. 9 th 1910.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, Ask for prices and terms Samples o i hand.

**Are YouA Booster?**

Mr C. W. Nelson of Paynesville was a business caller here this week.

Lineman Miller was down from Thief River Falls Wednesday and moved the Tre-State Line from Finrow to Langlie's store.

### Notice for Bids.

Sealed Bids wanted by the Village councel of the Village of Plummer for the construction of an undergrund Watter tank of Wood stone or Steel; also for one Wind mill complete for forther Partiguler. Inquire of Village Clerk or Pressident. Bids will be received up to Sept 5th at 6 o'clock P. M.
Councel reserves the right to Rejegt any or all Bids.

O. J. Johnson
Clerk.

### No Sense of Proportion.

The young man who had spent his efforts for several years without result in studying art was talking with his practical uncle, who had patiently paid the bills.

"Of course," said the young artist, "I know I haven't made much of a go of it, but I don't think you ought to advise me to try something else. You know it's best to put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket."

"Um! That may be, Charlie; but did you ever think how foolish it is to put so many baskets around one bantam egg?"

### Applied History.

First Professor My dear colleague, I'm a little puzzled. When did the first Peloponnesian war begin? Second Professor—B. C. 431. First Professor -Quite right, quite right. That is the number of my doctor's telephone. I was to call him up and tell him my wife is sick.—Exchange.

### Indignant.

The mayor of a small town had come to Leipzig to see the fair. A stranger who had lost his way asked him, "Pray, good honest man, what is the name of this street?"

"I am not a good honest man," said the former; "I am the mayor of Marburg."

## Political Announcement.

### Representative

I hereby announce myself as a Republican Candidate for Representative of the 61st district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake.

If nominated and elected to this honerable position, I pledge the people of Northern Minnesota to heartily support their demands as expressed by the people's representatives at the conventions recently held in Bemidje and Crookston. Re-apportionment and good roads the most vital points.

I will appreciate your support and promise to serve you faithfully if nominated and elected.

Your Respectfully,
IVER A. KROHN.
SHEVLIN, MINN.

## LABOR MAY TAKE A HAND

### Proposes to Fight for Beveridge In Indiana.

Indianapolis, Aug. 30.—The statement by Jefferson Claypool, a well known Republican politician, that 40 per cent of the Republican candidates for the legislature are opposed to the re-election of Senator Albert J. Beveridge is under an investigation by a committee of organized labor. The committee proposes that the 40 per cent shall come into the open and declare themselves publicly. With this in view it is preparing a letter to be sent to every Republican candidate for the legislature, asking him if he will support the senator for re-election. The committee will set out the fact that Beveridge proved himself a friend of labor in the senate.

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DEALERS IN

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We wish to announce to the puplic our opening of a Hardware Store and Lumder Yard at Oakley the first town east of Plummer on the New SOO-LINE. We will carry a complete line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils, Lumber, Building Materials, Machinery etc. and will endeavor to merit a share of your business by honest and courteous handling of same.

We are also going to do a general Contract Building business and when you are intending to do any building it will pay you to let us figure with you on it.

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OAKLEY MINNESOTA.

**Sheriff Lewis A. Nelson**
**Candidate for Re-election**

berg T. R. Falls, Delia Ford R. L. Falls., Celena Hance, T.R. Fals., Laura Halseth, T. R. Falls., Anna M. Hooper, St. Hilaire., Robert Jackson, St. Hilaire., Abbie Miller T. R. Falls., Inez Olson, T. R. Falls., Mabel Remington, St. Hilaire Clara E. Richard, R. L. Falls., Emma M. Sauve, Brooks., Gisela Schlesinger, Verndon, S. D., Thea M. Stinsrud, T. R. Falls., Ella Swanson T. R. Falls., Lena Tischert, R. Falls., Celena Hance, T. R. Falls.,

Conditional Second Grade

Mabel R. Waller, Rollis, Minn. Emma M. Swanson, Grygla, Minn. Nellie A. Abel, R. L. Falls., Andrew Hanson, Lillo, Minn., Elphie Lee, Plummer, Minn., Anna Moran, T. R. Falls, Victoria Paretau, Red Lake Falls, Sarah Froisness, Anton, (Limited Certificates).

Limited Minnesota Teachers Certificates

Elthea M. Henry, Kratka, Minn. Lou F. Green, Garnes, Minn. Blanch Lind, St. Hilaire, Ivar Lind, St. Hilaire, Julia M. Rassmussen, McIntosh, Ruth L. Roy, St. Hilaire, Malvin Skarston, Fosston, Laura E.Van-

# A Scapegoat

By ALBERT TUCKER KENYON

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There is a body of troops in France called the foreign legion. It is composed of men of all nationalities, most of them fugitives from justice. That a man is in it is prima facie evidence that he has an object for losing himself to the rest of the world.

A soldier in the foreign legion conspicuous for his refined appearance passed under the name of Franz Ludwig. He would not admit the country from which he hailed, and since he spoke several languages equally well it was impossible for any one to fix upon the land of his nativity.

This is the story of the so called Franz Ludwig:

His real name was Count Joseph Zadsky. He had been honored by the intimate friendship of the crown prince of his native land. The prince and he rode together, hunted together—in short, all their amusements were in common. The count was engaged to marry the Baroness Sophia, daughter of a prominent member of the sovereign's household.

The crown prince was possessed by a passion for gambling. He did not attend the public gambling places so plentiful in Europe. His habit was to play either in his own palace or wherever he was invited. One afternoon he was playing in the home of a nobleman where a house party had been invited to meet him. The prince was playing with bad luck and was drinking heavily. Several of the guests were also under the influence of liquor. Count Zadsky was present and, fearing that something would occur to create a scandal, begged his royal highness to retire from the game. The prince refused, and the game went on. The excitement increased, both with the increase of stakes and spirits consumed. But now the prince was winning.

"These cards are marked," suddenly shouted one of the party. "There are little protuberances on their backs."

"If you can feel them," said Zadsky, "you must have cut down the skin of one of your fingers for the purpose. And if you have done that you have introduced the cards into the game."

Amid a hubbub the cards were examined and were found to have been made for the purpose of swindling. Then Zadsky said:

"All show the tips of your fingers."

Every man present made the display except the crown prince. His expression betrayed him, but his tongue came to his defense.

"Gentlemen," he said, "do you ask the heir apparent to the throne to exonerate himself from cheating at cards?"

Zadsky was dumfounded. There was a silence. Then the party arose from the table and separated.

The story got out, and the privy council was convened to consider what action should be taken. Some way of exonerating the prince must be devised. The people were loyal to the crown, but it would never do for one who must soon sit upon the throne to

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Red Lake } ss.
Village of Plummer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on September 23rd 1910, and terminating on September 22nd 1911, by the following persons; and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

Thomas Norby in the two story Building situated on lot 9 of block 6 Village of Plummer Red Lake county Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Council of the Village of Plummer at the Clerk office in the Village of Plummer, in Red Lake Conty, and State of Minnesota, on Monday the 19th day of Sept. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 2nd day of September 1910.

O. J. Johnson
Village Clerk.

We will give you a Red Lake county map for every paid subscription brought in from now until October 1st

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

H. B. Newell, M. D. C.
REGISTERED PHARMACIST

Veterinary Surgeon
And Dentist

GRADUATE OF THE
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COLLEGE.

OFFICE AND HOSPITAL
COR. 3rd & KNIGHT AV.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

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Edward Johnson Prays that be granted License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the one story Building situated on lot 11 of block 6 origenal Townsite of Plummer Red Lake County Minn.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Council of the village of Plummer at the Clerk office in the Village of Plummer, Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 16th day of August A. D. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 5th day of August A. D., 1910.

O. J. Johnson
Clerk.

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Odds and Ends of a seasons's Shoe sale will be cut to as low a price as possible, because we must keep our stock up to date.

You can Save at least
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HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.

VOLUME 6. PLUMMER, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, SEPT 10th, 1910. NUMBER 40

DO IT TODAY,
What? Get the
Banking Habit, --It Pays.

Why? The more bank depositors there are in a community the more prosperons that locality will be, both as far as individual Citizens are concerned and also as regards, the community as a whole. Large bank balances means much prosperity.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00
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HENRY J. ENDERLE, CASHIER.

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Something!

Let us figure with you.

We will surely do the best we can to please you and save you money.

We have received a full line of

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Linens, Silks, Sateens, Flannels and all kind of nice DRESS GOODS, Lace Curtains, Oil cloth, Laces, Ribbon, Yarn, Gent's furniching, Underwars, Neckwear, Hosery and Blankets.

GROCERIES & HARDWARE

We intend to stay here and will continue to treat you FAIR and SQUARE.

OUR GOODS WILL SUIT EVERYBODY.

Come in and let us
Show you our line.

LANGLIE BRO'S.
PLUMMER -.- .-. .-. MINN.

## ARGUMENT GROWS HEATED

### Governors Stubbs and Hay Get Into Controversy.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—Governor Stubbs of Kansas "jumped on" Secretary Ballinger and scored the "Alaskan coal thieves" in a short speech at the conference of governors at the afternoon session of the conservation congress.

After the meeting Governor Hay of Washington engaged in a heated controversy with the Kansas executive, shaking his finger threateningly in the latter's face.

Governor Stubbs walked away laughing scornfully.

States' rights or federal control was the main theme of discussion.

torney Ritsher by Mrs. Clementina Wirth, Mrs. Emma F. Weizenberg, Mrs. Agnes P. Schuler, Mrs. Amelia Baehner and three of their friends total almost $200,000.

Although none of the money said to have been lost by Ritsher on the racetrack has been traced it is declared that if it can be found through whom this money was lost the estate could recover three times the amount lost. Should this prove possible Attorney Rosen declared he would see to it that the executor took the necessary steps for the recovery of the money.

### Distinction, if No Difference.

"Why do you want to marry my daughter?"

"I'm no object of charity: I wouldn't accept your money in any other way."—New York Press.

## D. P. O'Neill's Record

In order to acquaint the voters of the Sixty-First Legislative District more fully with my career as a citizen of the State of Minnesota and as a member of two legislative sessions of the legislature of the state, I herewith submit the following statement for their consideration:

### A Farmer.

I was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1853, and arrived in Stillwater at the age of 18. When of age, I entered upon and proved up a homestead in Big Stone County, Minnesota, and have followed up farming as an occupation ever since, being at present so engaged near Thief River Falls.

### In The Legislature.

In the sessions of the state legislature of the years 1893 and 1899, I served as a member of the House from the district of which Big Stone County was a part. While in the legislature, I gave my active support to some of the most important legislation affecting the farming interests, and the laboring men that has ever been enacted in this state; this, too, at a time when opposition to corporations was not as pleasant a pastime as it now is.

### Did Good Work.

I aided in the organization of the Farmers' Alliance, and was one of those who had the honor of helping to establish the binding twine industry. Other bills I supported, are: the Jacobson four per cent gross earning tax law; the law compelling railways to select swamp lands; the election of the railway and warehouse commissioners by popular vote: the measure prohibiting railways from raising rates without the approval of the railway and warehouse commissioners; the bill for the protection of railway employees; the bill providing for the state elevator at Duluth; the creation of the state dairy and food commission and preventing the adulteration of food; establishing a oard of appeals in matters of grain inspection; a bill favoring licensing commission merchants and requiring that they report returns to consignor within twenty-four hours; forcing all elevators to become public elevators requiring a license; a bill granting an annual appropriation for the Soldiers' Home; the Gutterson bill granting the special aid to certain rural, graded and high schools; a bill regulating the sale of binding twine; a measure for the redemption rom Foreclosure sale on chattel mortgage the bill authorzing villages to vote on the establishment of lighting plants; the various initiative and referendum measures introduced; the appropriation for mailing "The History of the Minnesota Soldiers in the Civil War" to all the veterans; and the first primary election measure introduced in the legislature. I also introduded two score bills, all but three of which I succeeded in passing through the House,—many of which finally were placed on the statute books. Among these is one making a promissory not legal payment on an insurance policy, and another known as the Torrens Land Transfer law, this latter failing to pass in the senate.

### Experience Valuable.

I believe that my four years experience as a legislator would be a valuable asset for the House member from he Sixty-First District, particularly at this session of the legislature, and I feel confident that my official record, as briefly set forth in the above statement, definitely places me on the side of the tax-payer. Believing my platform which appears in all the papers of the district merits the serious consideration of all persons interested in the masses and welfare of the state, I respectfully solicit your support and vote at the approaching primary election.

Very truly yours,
D. P. O'Neill.

## PROTECTION, LOCAL AND NATIONAL.

When, you want any article of merchandise buy it of a reputable home dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad only for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital, and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

That is Protection pure and simple. It is as good doctrine for Arkansas as for Rhode Island. It fits every section, every community, large or small. If it is good for Harrison it is good for the whole country. All over the South sensible people are beginning to see it that way.

## Don't Be A Knocker!

To whom it may concern:

If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't pull a long face and hope as though you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, Jolly him, Tell him this is the greatest town on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe he has at last struck a place where white people live.

Help yourself along by becoming popular, and push your friends with you. It's easy, be a good fellow and soon you'll have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down in character and business. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only man in town or the only man in town who knows anything. You can't climb the ladder of success by treading on others's corns. Keep of the corns and don't knock!. You're not the only, there are others! And they have brains and know something as well as you. There is no end of fun minding your own business, it makes other people like you. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker.

## An Explanation.

Editor of the Pioneer. I'll ask for space to reverce my report in the last issue of the pioneer, about losing some hay, It was a peculier circumstance about this hay deal. The hay was taken by a friend of mine, and with no bad intention, as he had a right to it but owing to mistake and neglect I was brought to think it was stole.

I cut some hay on a fractional piece of land in sec. 13 along the res. line and on the ground that I was not familar with the fact that it cuts a fractitn of 7 acres, in the N E ¼ of same sec. That fraction is partly hayland and in one body with the rest. I made the hay on the whole piece in the good faith that it belonged to the same claim and as my friend was using the farm it belongs to. he was entitled to the item of hay ground on those 7 acres on which he took the load, but as I knew nothing of my mistake of cutting over. Neither what become of the hay and by inquiring some neighbors nothing had been seen. I was faced to think that some stranger accidently had stole this hay and in justice to my northy neighbors and myself. I gave this explantion and I am glad to come in line with my farmers experience and opinion that this part of the country are settled with only honest people.

O. Juberg.

### The Widow.

"In a town," said a life insurance official, "where life insurance was a rare thing a schoolteacher said to a little boy pupil:

"'Tommy, define the word widow.'

"'A widow,' Tommy answered, 'is a poor woman with a large family of children who takes boarders.'"

### Painfully Frank.

Wedderly—They say that a man and his wife grow to look alike after they have been married a few years. Now, my wife and I have been married ten years. Do you think we look alike? Singleton—Yes, indeed. You both seem to have the same sad expression.

### Might Have Been Worse.

Rheumatic Patient—Oh, doctor, I do suffer so with my hands and feet! Cheery Doctor—My dear woman, only think what inconvenience you would have to suffer without them.

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NOW!

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All Wool
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Are Here

Come in NOW, you men who are looking for a suit that will stand the Wear and Tear of constant service, and at the same time will carry with it that air of Distinction which is so Pleasing to the Eye and so Gratifying to the Wearer.

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Hundreds of men, women and children in all the walks of life, whom other doctors failed to cure, have repeated the above words since the opening of this institute 8 months ago.

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We especially want those apparently hopeless cases where other physicians failed to cure; no matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, our method is an absolute cure, regardless of your age or occupation.

You have the opinion of four of the best physicians in the states, Dr. C. Lewis Schneider, who was associated with the Mayo Bros. of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. J. L. prentice, staff physician of the Hot Springs Red Cross Hospital; Dr. James Davidson, 24 years with the Quaker Doctors, and Dr. William Grant, 43 years in the service of the U S Goverment.

Our hospital and offices are open from 8 a. m. to 8 p m., and any person can obtain free consultation at any time by calling, writing or phoning 874. Crookston Medical Institute. Corner Main and Fletcher Street.

We are fortunate to have Dr. J. Davidson the manager of the Crookston Medical Institute, here all next week consultation to all those afflicted with old Chronic deseases. The lame are made to walk, The blind are made to see. The deaf are made to hear. Come to see him

FREE.

## Value of Long Service.

The eastern and particularly the New England States have in the past had much more influence in congress than is warranted by their representation there. The reason for this is that they keep their representatives in service until they get to be leaders. A congressman in his first term has very little influence on the course of legislation In his second term he has a little more, and after he has served two terms he begins to be a power. The only way the west can overcome this control of congress largely by eastern influence is to pursue the same course. When they have a man in congress who is able and in accord with the people on the principle issues keep him there. If we want to be without any influence in congress elect a new man each term.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.02 |
| Oats | .25c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 51 |
| Barley | .55c |
| Rye | .58c |
| Eggs | .16c |
| Dairy Butter | .22c |
| Creamery butter | .31c |
| Potatoes | .100 |
| Beef, dressed | .5c |
| Veal, dressed | .6c |
| Mutton, live | .4c |
| Pork, live | .6c |
| Chickens, live | .6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | .8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | .8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | .10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | .15c |

## Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business on Sept. 1. 1910. Date of call by Supt. Sept. 1st. Date of Report by Bank, Sept. 3rd 1910:

RESOURCES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | 54,692 79 |
| Overdrafts | | 77,47 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,787 50 |
| Due from Banks | 23,959 51 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | 3,981 52 | |
| Currency | 2,017 | |
| Gold | 1 485 | |
| Silver | 409 45 | |
| Other | 70.07 | |
| Total Cash Assets | 27,941 03 | 27,941 03 |
| Total | | $85,498 79 |

ABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 2,000 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 132 67 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 33,580 51 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 2,472 12 | |
| T't'l Immediate Liabilities, | 36,052 63 | |
| Time Certificates | 37,313 49 | |
| Total Deposits | | 73,366 12 |
| Total | | $85,498 79 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, J. A. Duffy, President and Henry J. Enderle cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President,
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept. 1910.

[Seal] JULIUS PLETH, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 10th, 1917.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
L. J. DUFFY
Directors.

### His Peers.

"Pa, what does it mean to be tried by a jury of one's peers?"

"It means, my son, that a man is to be tried by a jury composed of men who are his equals or on an equality with him, so that they will have no prejudice against him."

"Then, pa, I s'pose you'd have to be tried by a jury of baldheaded men."

No man has yet discovered the means of giving successfully friendly advice to women—not even to his own.—Balzac.

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One hundred and nine actions have been begun for the government to quiet titles to as many tracts of land on the White Earth Reservation. Titles certainly should quiet down some at this rate.

Colonel Roosevelt is now kept on the defensive and has been forced to come out of the dark woods as a progressive republican. The queerest part is that he at the same time wishes to retain his close relations with Taft and the interests. Even the mighty Colonel will find it hard to carry water on both shoulders.

The investigation committee really dared to report that Ballinger should be discharged. Just think, Public Opinion has become strong enough so that it can really secure the discharge of one of the smartest grafters of our age. Why not have an investigation of some of the affairs of Vice President Sherman? The country could stand a few more vacancies without suffering very much.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and towns burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be short- but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

Probably the best statement in Ex President Roosevelt's "Political Creed" as given by the Minneapolis Journal is — "No man should make a promise before election that he does not intend to keep after election, and if he does not keep it hunt him out." —Our Ex President might have added-But first inspect carefully the promises your candidates make before election :mere generalities count for absolutely nothing. See that his pledges are clear, concise and to the point.

## Remember A.L.

Hanson is one of the squarest senators that ever served in the Minnesota State Senate. He should be honored with fair treatment and a re-election that would look like a grateful endorsement and yet some would-be cute politicians have induced one G. L. Hanson to file for this office with evidently no other purpose than to detract votes from Senator Hanson The editor of this paper called on G. L. Hanson last Tuesday and was told straight to his face by that gentlemen that he did not care what people considered his candidacy.

When you vote be sure you vote for A. L. Hanson the man with the the first letter of the alphabet.

# A.

—Thief River Press.

## Political Announcement

### REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law.
D. P. O'Neill,

### FOR CONGRESS

..I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Representative to Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to stand by the principals as advocated by the Progressive Republicans.

Yours for a just tariff reform.
H. O. Bjorge.

### SENATOR

I wish to announce thru the columns of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson

### County Treasurer ..

I hereby announce my candidacy or the Republican Nomination for County Treasurer at the Primary Election to be held Sept. 20th. If nominated and elected I will devote all my time to properly caring for the work of the office and the accommodation of the public.
G. G. Kindseah.

## HALVOR STEENERSON

*Candidate for Congress*
*9th Minn. Dist.*

Has the endorsement of the Progressive Republicans...

### FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

I hereby announce my Candidacy for nomination for the office of Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket. I earnestly solicet the support of the voters of Red Lake County at the Primary Election to be held Sept, 20th.
Ben Christianson.

### SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21. 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re- apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota.

### For County Auditor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Republican Nomination for County Auditor. I have had several years' experience in office work, been in connection with the United States Postal Service for 15 years, held the office of United States Commissioner for six years, and have taught school for several years.

I solicit your vote and support at the primaries and in return for your confidence I can only promise you correct and honest service.

Very respectfully,
Nels K. Nelson,
Candidate for County Auditor.

### SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake County, and solicit the support and votes of everybody at the primaries.
Charles J. Fellman.

to withdraw his petition for consideration by the American Bar association of charges made against Mr. Choate by John R. Watts of New York, said:

"The charges of Mr. John R. Watts against me are absolutely unfounded and I am glad the American Bar association has disavowed all responsibility for them."

## Professional Cards

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### Dividing a Long Sermon.

Dr. Samuel Buell of the last half of the eighteenth century, who used to preach two or three hours, like Isaac Barrows, was ingenious in detaining his congregation. On one occasion, after preaching nearly two hours as long as he could feel secure in the presence of all his hearers—he remarked that he was done preaching to sinners and that they were at liberty to go; the rest of his discourse would be addressed to good people.

A gentleman who once went to hear him stated that when the hourglass was nearly ready to be turned a second time from the commencement of his sermon he said, much to the relief of the person who related it, "Once more." After going on some eight or ten minutes longer he said, "To conclude," and after another about equal interval he said, "Lastly."

The gentleman added that he expected every moment to hear him say "Everlastingly."

**Now Is the Time**

to figure on your bill for lumber and building materials

**Bertham-Wright Lumber Co.**

Is prepared to furnish anything at prices that are right. See them.

**Jas. Alrick - - Agent**

Judging from the size of the cream checks the patrons of the Plummer Creamery are receiving we predict that within 5 years there will not be an acre of good land anywhere within 10 or 12 miles of Plummer to be had for less than $40 or $50 per acre Red Lake county is fast getting to be know as one of the best dairy counties in the state of Minnesota and the immigration agents and Rail Road Companies predict that there in this county this coming year (1911) there will be the greatest movement in land with sales principally to actual settlers from southern Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois that this country has ever seen and they are certainly in position to know whereof they speak.

**When Doubt Stands Still, Confidence Can Erect A Sky-Scraper.**

Now is the time to get started with our Fall Class. Pupils are registering every day. If you expect to meet with any degree of success, you should enter our school at once and prepare for a good position.

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# LOOK OUT FOR TRUST INFLUENCE

## This Is Roosevelt's Warning In Speech at St. Paul.

## WE ARE RECKLESS SPENDERS

### Deals With State and Federal Control of Waterways—Explains How Great Conservation Fight Has Been Won. Special Interests Must Be Controlled.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—America's reputation for efficiency stands deservedly high throughout the world. We are efficient probably to the full limit that any nation can attain by the methods hitherto used. There is great reason to be proud of our achievements and yet no reason to believe that we cannot excel our past. Through a practically unrestrained individualism we have reached a pitch of literally unexampled material prosperity, although the distribution of this prosperity leaves much to be desired from the standpoint of justice and fair dealing.

But we have not only allowed the individual a free hand, which was in the main right; we have also allowed great corporations to act as though they were individuals and to exercise the rights of individuals, in addition to using the vast combined power of high organization and enormous wealth for their own advantage.

This development of corporate action, it is true, is doubtless in large part responsible for the gigantic development of our natural resources, but it is not less responsible for waste, destruction and monopoly on an equally gigantic scale.

The method of reckless and uncontrolled private use and waste has done for us all the good it ever can, and it is time to put an end to it before it does all the evil it easily may. We have passed the time when heedless waste and destruction and arrogant monopoly are any longer permissible.

Henceforth we must seek national efficiency by a new and a better way, by the way of the orderly development and use, coupled with the preservation of our natural resources, by making the most of what we have for the benefit of all of us, instead of leaving the sources of material prosperity open to indiscriminate exploitation.

These are some of the reasons why it is wise that we should abandon the old point of view and why conservation has become a patriotic duty.

#### Waterways.

One of the greatest of our conservation problems is the wise and prompt development and use of the waterways of this nation.

The Twin Cities, lying as they do at the headwaters of the Mississippi, are not upon the direct line of the proposed lakes to the gulf deep waterway. Yet they are deeply interested in its prompt completion, as well as in the deepening and regulation of the Mississippi to the mouth of the Missouri and to the gulf.

The project for a great trunk waterway, an arm of the sea, extending from the gulf of Mexico to the great lakes, should not be abandoned. The lakes to the gulf deep waterway and the development of the rivers which flow into it should be pushed to completion vigorously and without delay. But we must recognize at the outset that there are certain conditions without which the people cannot hope to derive from it the benefits they have a right to expect.

In nearly every river city from St. Paul to the gulf the water front is controlled by the railways. Nearly every artificial waterway in the United States, either directly or indirectly, is under the same control.

It goes without saying that unless the people prevent it in advance the railways will attempt to take control of our waterways as fast as they are improved and completed, nor would I blame them if we, the people, are supine in the matter.

We must see to it that adequate terminals are provided in every city and town on every improved waterway, terminals open under reasonable conditions to the use of every citizen and rigidly protected against monopoly. And we must compel the railways to co-operate with the waterways continuously, effectively and under reasonable conditions.

Unless we do so the railway lines will refuse to deliver freight to the boat lines, either openly or by imposing prohibitory conditions, and the waterways once improved will do comparatively little for the benefit of the people who pay the bill.

#### The National Forests.

The people of the United States believe in the complete and rounded development of inland waterways for all the useful purposes they can be made to serve. They believe also in forest protection and forest extension.

The fight for our national forests in the west has been won. After a campaign in which the women of Minnesota did work which should secure to them the perpetual gratitude of their state Minnesota won her national forest and will keep it, but the fight to create the southern Appalachian and White mountain forests in the east is not yet over.

The bill has passed the house and will come before the senate for a vote next February. The people of the United States regardless of party or section should stand solidly behind it and see that their representatives do likewise.

If any proof were needed that forest protection is a national duty the recent destruction of forests in the west by fire would supply it. Even with the aid of the army added to that of the forest service the loss has been severe. Without either it would have been vastly greater.

But the forest service does more than protect the national forests against fire. It makes them practically and increasingly useful as well. During the last year for which I have the figures the national forests were used by 22,000 cattlemen with their herds, 5,000 sheepmen with their flocks, 5,000 timbermen with their crews and 45,000 miners. More than 5,000 persons used them for other special industries. Nearly 34,000 settlers had the free use of wood.

The total resident population of the national forests is about a quarter of a million, which is larger than the population of certain states.

More than 700,000 acres of agricultural land have been patented or listed for patent within the forests, and the reports of the forest officers show that more than 400,000 people a year use the forests for recreation, camping, hunting, fishing and similar purposes. All this is done, of course, without injury to the timber, which has a value of at least $1,000,000,000.

Moreover, the national forests protect the water supply of a thousand cities and towns, about 800 irrigation projects and more than 300 power projects, not counting the use of water for these and other purposes by individual settlers.

I think that hereafter we may safely disregard any statements that the national forests are withdrawn from settlement and use.

#### A Country Life Institute.

The investigations of the country life commission have led the farmers of this country to realize that they have not been getting their fair share of progress and all that it brings. Some of our farming communities in the Mississippi valley and in the middle west have made marvelous progress, yet even the best of them, like communities of every other kind, are not beyond improvement, while much needs to be done in some other sections to improve country life.

As yet we know comparatively little of the basic facts of rural civilization. The means for better farming we have studied with care, but to better living on the farm and to better business on the farm the farmers themselves have given scant attention.

Last spring while visiting the capital of Hungary, Budapest, I was immensely impressed by the Museum of Country Life, containing an extraordinary series of studies in agriculture, in stock raising, in forestry, in mining. The exhibits were of the utmost practical importance and were also intensely interesting and instructive.

I greatly wish we had such a museum in Washington, and some of your farmer congressmen ought to get a full and detailed report of this Budapest museum to be printed for distribution in a public document.

#### Human Efficiency.

As a people we have not yet learned to economize. One of the virtues we Americans most need is thrift. It is a mere truism to say that luxury and extravagance are not good for a nation. So far as they affect character, the loss they cause may be beyond computation. But in the material sense there is a loss greater than is caused by both extravagance and luxury put together.

I mean the needless, useless and excessive loss to our people from premature death and avoidable diseases. Wholly apart from the grief, the suffering and the wretchedness which they cause, the material loss each year has been calculated at nearly twice what it costs to run the federal government.

In addition to the state and city health officers and organizations, there is urgently needed a federal bureau of health, to act, so far as the national government properly may, to relieve our people from this dreadful burden.

#### The National Conservation Commission.

One of the most important meetings in our recent history was that of the governors in the White House in May, 1908, to consider the conservation question. By the advice of the governors the meeting was followed by the appointment of a national conservation commission. The meeting of the governors directed the attention of the country to conservation as nothing else could have done, while the work of the commission gave the movement definiteness and supplied it with a practical program. But at the moment when the commission was ready to begin the campaign for putting its program into effect an amendment to the sundry civil service bill was introduced by a congressman from Minnesota with the purpose of putting a stop to the work so admirably begun. Congress passed the amendment.

It deserves the confidence and support of every citizen interested in the wise development and preservation of our natural resources and in preventing them from passing into the hands of uncontrolled monopolies. It joins with the national conservation congress in holding this meeting. I am here by the joint invitation of both.

#### State and Federal Control.

But, while we of the United States are anxious as I believe we are able to be of assistance to others, there are problems of our own which we must not overlook. One of the most important conservation questions of the moment relates to the control of water power monopoly in the public interest.

There is apparent to the judicious observer a distinct tendency on the part of our opponents to cloud the issue by raising the question of state as against federal jurisdiction. We are ready to meet that issue it if is forced upon us. But there is no hope for the plain people in such conflicts of jurisdiction.

The essential question is not one of hair splitting legal technicalities. It is simply this: Who can best regulate the special interests for the public good?

Most of the predatory corporations are interstate or have interstate affiliations; therefore they are largely out of reach of effective state control and fall of necessity within the federal jurisdiction. One of the prime objects of those among them that are grasping and greedy is to avoid any effective control either by state or nation, and they advocate at this time state control simply because they believe it to be the least effective.

In the great fight of the people to drive the special interests from the domination of our government the nation is stronger and its jurisdiction is more effective than that of any state. The most effective weapon against these great corporations, most of which are financed and owned on the Atlantic coast, will be federal laws and the federal executive.

That is why I so strongly oppose the demand to turn these matters over to the states. It is fundamentally a demand against the interest of the plain people, of the people of small means, against the interest of our children and our children's children, and it is primarily in the interest of the great corporations, which desire to escape all government control.

#### The Conservation Fight.

One of the difficulties in putting into practice the conservation idea is that the field to which it applies is constantly growing in the public mind. It has been no slight task to bring before 100,000,000 people a great conception like that of conservation and convince them that it is right.

This much we have accomplished. But there remain much to be cleared up and many misunderstandings to be removed. These misunderstandings are due in part at least to direct misrepresentation by the men to whose interest it is that conservation should not prosper.

For example, we find it constantly said by men who should know better that temporary withdrawals, such as the withdrawals of coal lands, will permanently check development.

Yet the fact is that these withdrawals have no purpose except to prevent the coal lands from passing into private ownership until congress can pass laws to open them to development under conditions just alike to the public and to the men who will do the developing.

If there is delay the responsibility for it rests not on the men who made the withdrawals to protect the public interest, but on those who prevent congress from passing wise legislation and so putting an end to the need for withdrawals.

We have a right to congratulate ourselves on this marvelous progress. But there is no reason for believing that the fight is won. In the beginning the special interests, who are our chief opponents in the conservation fight, paid little heed to the movement, because they neither understood it nor saw that if it won they might lose. But with the progress of conservation in the minds of our people the fight is getting sharper.

The nearer we approach to victory the bitterer the opposition that we must meet and the greater the need for caution and watchfulness. Open opposition we can overcome, but I warn you especially against the men who come to congresses such as this, ostensibly as disinterested citizens, but actually as the paid agents of the special interests.

I heartily approve the attitude of any corporation, interested in the deliberations of a meeting such as this, which comes hither to advocate by its openly accredited agents views which it believes the meeting should have in mind. But I condemn with equal readiness the appearance of a corporate agent before any convention who does not declare himself frankly as such.

This congress is a direct appeal to the patriotism of our whole people. The nation wisely looks to such gatherings for counsel and leadership. Let that leadership be sound, definite, practical and on the side of all the people. It would be no small misfortune if a meeting such as this should ever fall into the hands of the open enemies or false friends of the great movement which it represents.

What this country needs is what every free country must set before it as the great goal toward which it works—an equal opportunity for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for every one of its citizens. To achieve this end we must put a stop to the improper political dominion no less than the improper economic dominion of the great special interests.

This country, its natural resources, its natural advantages, its opportunities and its institutions belong to all its citizens.

They cannot be enjoyed fully and freely under any government in which the special interests as such have a voice. The supreme political task of our day, the indispensable condition of national efficiency and national welfare is to drive the special interests out of our public life.

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## MISS ELKINS.

Rumor Says She Will Be Married in February.

## RUMOR SETS WEDDING DATE

### Elkins-Abruzzi Nuptials Reported Arranged for Next February.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Miss Katherine Elkins and Mrs. R. S. R. Hitt have returned to Paris from London. Circumstantial stories published here, as well as in Rome, are to the effect that Miss Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi will be married in February, the opposition of Dowager Queen Margherita having been abandoned.

According to those reports the announcement of the engagement will be made in October. The Duchess of Aosta is represented as still opposing the union.

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# INCREASE IN IMPORTS

## Past Year a Record Breaker Under New Tariff Law.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Uncle Sam's import trade, under the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, during the past year was a record breaker, according to the government's statistical experts. Under this law, during the twelve months ending July 31 last, imports aggregating $1,562,600,000 came into the United States. Of this vast total $794,600,000 was listed as dutiable, while $768,000,000 entered free of duty. Although it was the first year of the Payne-Aldrich law it eclipsed all former records under the Dingley, Wilson and McKinley laws.

Until the Payne-Aldrich law became effective, Aug. 1, 1909, the banner year of the previous eighteen years had been 1907, when under the Dingley act an aggregate of $1,456,500,000 of imports was recorded.

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## NEW YORK CITY IS GROWING

### Now the Second Largest City in the World.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Greater New York has a population of 4,766,883 under the thirteenth decennial census, according to figures issued by Director of the Census Durand. This makes New York the second largest city in the world, and as large as any two foreign cities, excepting London.

Since 1900 the population of the metropolis has increased by 1,329,681, or 38.7 per cent, as compared with 3,437,202 under the last census.

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## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 3.—Wheat—Sept., $1.10¾; Dec., $1.13⅛@1.13¼; May, $1.17⅛. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.12¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¼@1.11¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.05¼@1.08¾.

#### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; cows and heifers, good to choice, $4.25@5.00. Hogs—$8.70@9.25. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.00@4.25; lambs, $5.25@6.20.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 3.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.14¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.09¾; Sept., $1.14¼; Dec., $1.14; May, $1.18¼. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and Sept., $2.57; Oct., $2.48½; Nov., $2.48; Dec., $2.45.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.99@8.40; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.60; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $9.15@9.75; mixed, $8.75@9.05; heavy, $8.60@8.85; rough, $8.60@8.85; good to choice heavy, $8.85@9.45; pigs, $8.60@9.50. Sheep—Native, $2.85@4.70.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat—Sept., 98⅞c; Dec., $1.03¼; May, $1.08¾. Corn—Sept., 55⅝c; Dec., 57½c; May, 60⅛c. Oats—Sept., 33¾c; Dec., 36⅝@36½c; May, 39½@39⅝c. Pork—Sept., $20.95; Jan., $18.75. Butter—Creameries—24½@29c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—14@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 13½; springs, 13c.

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#### Albani and Gye.

The story of Mme. Albani's first London engagement is as follows: Colonel Mapleson heard of her singing at a theater at Malta, and, thinking that she would be successful, he made her an offer through an agent of a contract to sing in Her Majesty's theater. She agreed to it and went to London, but on arriving there she told the cabman to drive her to the Italian opera house. He, instead of going to Her Majesty's, took her to Covent Garden, which was also devoted to Italian opera. She was shown up to the manager's office and stated that she had come to sign the contract which Mr. Mapleson had offered her. Mr. Gye, thinking to play a joke on his rival, Mapleson, made out a contract, and Albani signed it. Mr. Gye then told her that he was not Colonel Mapleson, but that he could do much better by her. He offered to tear up the contract if she liked, but told her that Nilsson was singing at Her Majesty's and would brook no rival. Albani decided to let the contract stand and thus became one of the stars of Covent Gardens, eventually marrying the son of Mr. Gye.

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#### His Final Plea.

A Chicago man appeared at the White House one day during the McKinley administration with a petition containing 7,000 names recommending him for appointment as Brazilian minister. He was a picture framer, and when he was canvassing for orders he took along his petition and asked everybody in the picture frame business to sign it. Almost everybody did.

The man was insistent and finally reached the president. Always gentle and considerate, President McKinley explained to the candidate that he would have to consult the Illinois senators and representatives about the matter before making the appointment.

"You know," said the president, "we have to select big men for these big places."

"Well," asked the picture framer, "won't I be just as big as any of them if I get the job?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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#### The Lost Umbrella.

"I have been coming here for my lunch for years, but never again," said a man to the head waiter of a downtown restaurant recently. "Sorry," began the waiter. "Sorry, nothing. I left the umbrella here not five minutes ago, there was no one near our table, and the waiter must have seen it." "If we find it"— "Find it? It is found, I tell you, and I'll have it now or you'll never see me here again."

The man, flushed with excitement, was walking away when he was hailed by a man who had entered by the rear door: "Say, Frank, is this your umbrella? I picked it up when we finished lunch. Glad you were still here." "Here, but not still," the head waiter whispered. "The umbrella has been found, but our customer has been lost for a few days. He'll be ashamed to come in for a little while."—New York Tribune.

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#### Gone For Good.

Some folks in foreign lands have their own way of determining whether their relatives who have migrated to this land of ours have become hopelessly Americanized. One old lady in Germany reached her conclusion in a way that can be appreciated only by those who know the type of the German butter dish, deep as a bowl, and the German reverence therefor. Last week her granddaughter in New York received this sad lament:

"You will never come back. You are lost to us. Hans (a cousin) arrived here from New York on Monday and reports that you have even given up our deep German butter dishes and are using those shallow little plates that Americans like."—New York Times.

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#### Modern Kids.

"So you love your new little brother?" asked the visitor. "Well, dearie, will you sell him to me? I'll give you $1 for every ounce he weighs."

"No, I won't!" answered the angel child.

"Dear, loyal little sister!" beamed the visitor. "And why not?"

"Because," answered the tiny tot, with a quivering lip—"because he only weighs six pounds. Come back next month an' I'll see if we can't make a deal."—Cleveland Leader.

#### His Weak Point.

A man who takes a business view of things when recently asked his opinion of a person of quite a poetic temperament replied:

"Oh, he's one of those men who have soarings after the infinite and divings after the unfathomable, but who never pay cash."

#### The Case Altered.

Brown—Is it correct to speak of a man as "of the male persuasion?"

Jones—Yes, if the subject is not married.

"What has that to do with the matter?"

"Why, when he is married his wife persuades him."

#### Recipe For Longevity.

People live longer in North Carolina than anywhere else in the world, chiefly because they lead the simple life, drink buttermilk and eat blackberries fresh in summer and dried in winter.—Raleigh News and Observer.

#### No Profit In It.

"What are you kicking about? She returned all your presents, didn't she?"

"Yes, but the expressage amounted to more than the presents were worth!"

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# DEFEATS ALL OF THE AMERICANS

## English Aviator Is First In Five Classes.

## ON AN EXHIBITION FLIGHT

### Claude Grahame-White Carries a New York Woman With Him and Encircles the Course Twice on the Trip. Englishman Makes Fastest Time and Gets Distance Record at Harvard-Boston Meet.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Claude Grahame-White of England proved himself the superior of all the aviators taking part in the second day's events of the Harvard-Boston aero meet at Atlantic, when he took first place in all five classes contested.

In addition, White gained plaudits repeatedly when, in exhibition flights, he demonstrated the hazardous feats of the men of the air in dipping and swooping and making short turns. He did this not only alone, but in one of his flights took up Miss Mary Campbell of New York, and after twice circling the course in an easy manner gave her a thrill with a 200-foot slide down the wind to within ten feet of the ground from which elevation he dropped lightly onto the turf.

The best time of the day, made by White, was 5¼ miles in six minutes, one second, with a Bleriot.

White's distance record of the day was 45 miles, 617 feet, on which trip he was 1 hour, 16 minutes and 7 seconds in the air.

White in a Bleriot, Curtiss in his own machine, and Willard in another Curtis competed in the speed contest of three laps of the mile and three-quarters course. White did it in 6 minutes, 1 second; Curtis in 6 minutes, 31 seconds, and Willard in 7 minutes, 38 4-5 seconds.

There were eight entries in the duration contest, White winning out by remaining up 1 hour, 16 minutes and 7 seconds, while Johnstone was in the air 48 minutes, 54 2-5 seconds.

The five contestants in the distance event were obliged to allow first place to White, who made 45 miles, 617 feet, Johnstone being second with 26 miles, 3,107 feet.

In the bomb-dropping contest White proved himself the star performer of the day, dropping two of his ten bombs directly into the funnel of the battleship, while all of his other shots hit some part of the deck.

On points to date Claude Grahame-White has 68, Glenn H. Curtis 27, Charles F. Willard 13, Ralph Johnstone 6 and Walter Brookins 2.

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## TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

### Wisconsin Woman Endeavors to End Her Life in New York.

New York, Sept. 6.—In sight of thousands of pleasure seekers hurrying to the steamboats at the Battery or lounging on benches, Mrs. Anna Richter, fifty-nine years old, of Wausau, Wis., attempted to kill herself in Battery park.

With a sharp penknife she made three slashes at her left wrist, inflicting deep wounds from which the blood gushed in streams. Policeman Duffy was within a few feet of the woman and took the knife away from her before she had succeeded in severing the arteries in her arm. She fought desperately with the policeman and he was compelled to ask the assistance of two park attendants in order to fix a tourniquet on her arm. Dr. Wesson took her to Hudson street hospital, where it was said that she has about an even chance of recovery.

Mrs. Richter is the wife of a well to do florist of Wausau. She spent the summer at her old home in Vienna, returning Sunday on the Red Star liner Lapland. She traveled with Phillip Michaels and his family, also of Wausau.

The Michaels say that Mrs. Richter had been acting strangely for a week. She continually spoke of fears of being arrested on arriving in Chicago. Watch was kept over her, but she eluded her friends.

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## GETS POPULAR DECISION

### Al Kaufman Defeats Bill Lang of Australia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Al Kaufman, the heavyweight of California, got the popular decision over Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight. In only one round, the second, did the Australian show to advantage. From this round to the close of the fight Kaufman had all the advantage. The fight, as a spectacular exhibition, was disappointing.

In the fifth round Kaufman drove Lang to the ropes and had him in evident distress, but the Australian grabbed his heavy opponent and hung on long enough to save himself from a probable knockout.

The bout between Kaufman and Lang was scheduled for six rounds. When the principals appeared in the ring there were between 7,000 and 8,000 persons in the ball park. Seated in the boxes and through the big grand stand there were many women who had been admitted to a public boxing bout for the first time in the history of boxing in this city.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Miss Emma Valdal left last Saturday for Minneapolis.

Mr Nick Lillemoe from Erskine was a business caller here on Thursday.

Miss Thomson of Thief River Falls was visiting Mrs E. B. Lanager on Monday.

Miss Ellen Kolstoe left Monday night for Minneapolis after a couple of weeks visiting here.

Miss Severine Kolstoe left Monday for Moorhead where she will attend school.

Mr and Mrs H. H. Finrow left Saturday night for Minneapolis to attend the State Fair.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr Spofford will be at Grand Wiew Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Oct, 6 th.

Wm Rose and Son will start a feed mill at Plummer, they will have it completed in a few weeks and will prepare to do all kind of grinding.

Dr H. B. Newell, Veterinary Surgeon, (Dyrlege) of Thief River Falls. Graduat of Chicago Veterinary College, will be in Plummer every Friday of each week.

The young people society will meet at P. S Medchell's home Sunday Sept. 11 th. Everybody guaranteed a good time.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Misses Sina and Mina Hagen left Thursday morning for Moorhead where thep will attend the State Normal school.

Parties wishing to buy culverts call on E. B. Lanager, agent for the famous steel culverts manufactured by The Northern Culvert Company, Ask for prices and terms Samples on hand.

Don't fail to see Dr. Davidson The great Quaker specialist of the Crookston Medical Institute. He will be in Plummer all next week treating all those who suffer with chronic deseases Consultation free

### DEER PARK NUBBINS

G Swanson transacted business at Plummer Friday.

M E. Hyland made a flying trip to Plummer Saturday.

Henry Hyland returned from Erie, last Sunday where he had been employed for about six weeks.

Ole and Thor Skreland came over from Grit last Tuesday to finish up the stacking on Oles farm here.

C. Waldrow and Sam Swanson took a shot at a big black bear the other evening but some how the bear is still at large and we have thus far been unable to learn who was the most frightened the bear or the hunters.

C. O. Swanson was down to Plummer last Thursday after his brand new Case Seperator and will start threshing here at once.

Andrew Letvig is drilling a well for G. Swenson this week, Andrew broke his well drilling record of over twenty years last month, He drilled and completed six wells during the last four weeks.

Andrew Harson one of our towns men here has filed for County Auditor, to say the least Mr. Hanson is well qualified for the position that he seeks, and if elected he no doubt would make an efficient official in every respect.

Ole Skreland and ve-scribe took in the sight of Plummer last Thursday

Sam Jweland holds the record for killing bears this fall, He has killed four The last bear he killed measured eight feet in lenght and the the old fellow came near getting the best of Mr Jweland on account his rifle failing to repeat after the first shot was fired and before it marked the bear was within ten feet of him when the second shot was fired which laid the old fellow low.

On which side of the fence are you on County Division matters, if you are an office seeker don't try and straddle it but get up and take a stand and face your audiance with a smile.

Miss Ruth Lee left Monday night for Thief River Falls where she will attend school.

Miss Miller from Thief River Falls arrived here Monday where she will teach school south of town.

Tom Norby and L. Haslerud left Sunday night for the State Fair Tom Norby returned Wednesday.

Miss Gudrun Rice left Monday for Thief River Falls where she will attend school.

Brother James, the great Quaker Specialist in chronic deseases is holding an office in the Opera House all next week. Consultation free.

Republican Candidate for Representative D. P. O'Neill from Thief River Falls was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Olga Ness arrived here Wednesday from Mentor to spend a few days visiting Mr and Mrs Andrew Hemly.

The Hot Springs Red Cross Remedy Co. are giving a series of high class entertainments. And will remain here all next week.

Mr Henry Norby from Thief River Falls arrived here Thursday to spend a few days with his brothers Tom and John Norby.

When you are in town call on the PIONEER'S office and get the Red Lake County map FREE. only these month.

Jack Shepherd the black faced comedian who has had many years experience is worth the price of admission alone. They exibit 2000 ft of moving pictures every night.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr Ingvald Huseby of Garnes returned Thursday from Minneapolis where he spent a couple of days at the State Fair.

Mr Theo G. Blomberg left Sunday night for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days visiting his brother and take in the State Fair.

**Are You A Booster?**

# STRIKE IS ENDED

## Great Industrial Struggle Is at Last Terminated.

## WILL ALL RETURN TO WORK

### Seventy Thousand New York Garment Workers Have Been Idle for Nine Weeks.

New York, Sept. 3.—The cloakmakers' strike, one of the greatest industrial disturbances in the history of American labor, has been settled. Seventy thousand garment workers who have been idle for nine weeks will shortly return to work. Ten thousand of them and those dependent on them, 50,000 in all, were on the point of eviction. Hundreds have already been forced to the streets.

The industrial loss to employers and employes has run high into the millions. In loss of wages alone the total is more than $10,000,000. while the loss to manufacturers, jobbers and retailers the country over has been computed at ten times that amount.

In spite of the stupendous readjustment involved, the strike has been, in the main, notable for its peacefulness. There were numerous cases of petty disorder, and a petition of the manufacturers brought forth from Justice Goff of the state supreme court an injunction in which he ruled that any strike called to demand the closed shop was in restraint of trade.

Julius Henry Cohen, counsel for the manufacturers' association, describes the agreement signed by him and representatives of the strikers in this sentence:

#### Unions Win a Victory.

"No principle has been surrendered by the manufacturers, yet the union may truly assert it has won a great victory for its people. The manufacturers believe in the union and in the principle that all who desire its benefits should share in its burdens."

One essential to this victory, and one important not only to the strikers but to the nation at large which wears their output, is the abolition of all contract work at home. Hereafter garments made in New York will be manufactured under sanitary conditions.

There will be no more sweat shops. The rock on which all previous efforts at mutual conciliation have split has been the closed shop. That rock has now been avoided by the adoption of the "preferential union shop" idea, for which Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, formerly counsel for Glavis, in the Pinchot and Ballinger hearing, is given full credit.

### Fall Tillage.

There has seldom been a year in Minnesota when good tillage has proven of great an advantage as it has been during the past growing season. As never before, Minnesota farmers have seen the advisability of storing in the soil as much moisture as possible before a crop is sown.

Now is the time to save moisture for next year's crops. Discing the stubble fields at once will check the evaporation of any moisture that may be in the soil, and will loosen up the surface so that rain will more readily penetrate the soil.

Discing will cost not to exceed 35 cents per acre, and may be the means of helping to carry the crop over a dry period text season, when the ture would mean a seriots loos.

Such tillage is not only valuable in conserving moisture, but it aids greatly in destroying weeds and liberating plant food. The Minnesota Experiment Station uages the practice sf discing stubble fields wherever it is practicable to do so.

### Political Announcement.

#### Representative

I hereby announce myself as a Republican Candidate for Representative of the 61st district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake.

If nominated and elected to this honerable position, I pledge the people of Northern Minnesota to heartily support their demands as expressed by the people's representatives at the conventions recently held in Bemidje and Crookston. Re-apportionment and good roads the most vital points.

I will appreciate your support and promise to serve you faithfully if nominated and elected.

Your Respectfully;
IVER A. KROHN.
SHEVLIN, MINN.

The settlement of the strike averts a crisis on the crowded East Side. With thousands out of work and unable to pay rent, the courts were literally swamped with eviction proceedings and there arose the protest of thousands of mothers and children being rendered shelterless.

Apologies only account for the evil which they cannot alter.—Cuyler.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR. LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Red Lake } SS.
Village of Plummer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on September 23rd 1910, and terminating on September 22nd 1911, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit;

Thomas Norby in the two story Building situated on lot 9 of block 6 Village of Plummer Red Lake county Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Council of the Village of Plummer at the Clerk office in the Village of Plummer, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Monday the 19th day of Sept. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand, and seal of Plummer this 2nd day of September 1910.

O. J. Johnson
Village Clerk.

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**Sheriff Lewis A. Nelson**
**Candidate for Re-election**

# GOOD NEWS FOR THE SICK.

## AT PLUMMER FOR ONE WEEK

## COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 10 TH.

## DR. J. DAVIDSON,

one of the Specialists with the Crookston Medical Institute, is here with a Company of Entertainers at the Carlson's Hall for one week. The Dr. has opened an office at Carlson's Hall and is ready to receive all those suffering with Chronic Diseases.

We have been established for over a year at Crookston Medical Institute for the treatment of Chronic Diseases and Deformities, will extend their practice, and can be consulted Free of Charge while in Plummer from 10 fo 12 A. M, and 1 to 5 P. M.

**No Incurable Cases Taken. Think For a Moment.**

KIDNEYS—Inflammation, Bright's Disease, Uremia, Lame Back Congestion, Diabetes, etc.
BLADDER—Cystitis, Catarrh of Bladder, too frequent and painful urination, Gravel, Blood' etc.
LIVER—Billiousness, Malaria, Jaundice, Gall Stones, Yellowness of Skin. Pain in Rigot side and Shoulders.
STOMACH—Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Fullness of Stomach after eating, Pain, Bloating.
HEART—Fatty and Weak Heart, Difficulty of breathing, Poor Circulation, Palpitation, Pain.
LUNGS—Bronchitis, Cough, Poin, Consumption in the early stages, Night Sweats, Wasting, Fever, Asthma, Catarrh of the Nose and Throat; Pharyngitis, Enlarged Tonsils, etc.
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DO IT TODAY,
What? Get the
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Why? The more bank depositors there are in a community the more prosperons that locality will be, both as far as individual Citizens are concerned and also as regards, the community as a whole. Large bank balances means much prosperity.

GET THE HABIT.

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Let us figure with you.

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OUR GOODS WILL SUIT EVERYBODY.

Come in and let us
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### Law and Geography.

From the half timers' papers written at a recent term examination: "Some of the chief inventions of the last 150 years are having an act so that no person under fourteen years must go into the public house. Another act was so that no person under the age of sixteen years must smoke cigars, pipes and cigarettes, and no person under that age can be served with any. My brother Bill is now all right for this invention. He was sixteen last week." Here is a geography answer: "The river system of Canada is what you might call very good, but sometimes they shoot the rapids, and unless you are a red Indian this is very troublesome at times, especially when you get sucked under like Captain Webb."—Manchester Guardian.

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### School Opened Monday.

The opening of the school in Plummer on Monday was evident by the rush of children along the walks that morning. Full of life and vim the pupils joyously hastened along toward the school house greeting each other in cheerful words.

The teachers were busy all day assigning the pupils to classes.

The teachers are Miss Halseth and Miss Swanson from Thief River Falls.

### Tracklaying Soon Finished.

It is now announced that tracklaying on the new Thief River Falls-Duluth line of the Soo will be completed Sept. 24. Less than 20 miles remain to be laid, and the construction crew is averaging over two miles a day.

It is not likely that there will be a passanger service within the next two months, but placing it conservatively it is safe to say that a service will be in operation by Dec. 1.

The roadmaster says that it will take him six weeks to ballast up the new line and while ballast trains are at work it would be difficult to run regular trains. Freight trains carrying building material to the new townsites will be the first to be run. —T. R. News.

### An Insult to Voters.

G. L. Hanson is the name of the last man who filed for the republican nomination for senator from this district. He is said to live up in Red Lake county. As the name of the present senator is A. L. Hanson, the intent of the new filing, to get the voters mixed up as to which is the right Hanson, is evident. The promoters of the scheme evidently go on the assumption that the voters are very ignorant and can be easily led astray by tricks of that kind. When the ballots are counted we predict there will be very few votes for G. L. Hanson.—Waubun Forum.

# SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

## Mayor of Columbus Wants to Have One Called.

## MAKES DEMAND ON HARMON

**Desires That the Governor of Ohio Summon the State Solons to Enact a Compulsory Arbitration Law and One Aimed to Prevent the Overcapitalization of Corporations.**

Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—Mayor Marshall, by formal letter, called on Governor Harmon to summon the general assembly in special session to enact a compulsory arbitration law and one aimed to prevent overcapitalization of corporations. In part his letter reads:

"I respectfully request that the general assembly of Ohio be called into special session to enact laws relating to public service corporations.

"First—Providing for compulsory arbitration and protection of the public in the event of strikes and lockouts.

"Second—Defining distinctly the relation between such corporations and their employes and the obligations of one to the other.

"Third—Preventing overcapitalization. If the Columbus Railway and Light company had had no obligations except that relating to the true value in money of the property it operates—that is, had it not been obliged to pay dividends on "watered" stock—no doubt a reasonable increase of wages would have been made on demand of employes.

"Then there would have been no strike, no violence, no interference with street car service and no disgrace of the city.

"The problem is so difficult that the general assembly ought to have nothing else before it when it comes to consider it."

### Governor Harmon's Reply.

Governor Harmon, replying to the mayor, said in part:

"Certainly, in view of the expense which the state has already been put to to maintain order in Columbus, you are the last who should suggest putting it to the further great expense of a special session.

"You assume that I have only to call the legislature and tell them what to do. At both sessions the Republican majority which controls both branches took special pains to treat my recommendations with little or no respect and sometimes, as in the case of the one directed against lobbyists, with studied discourtesy. Now, with the presiding officer of each house and many of the members candidates at the pending election, you seem to think that this majority would come to me and eat out of my hand, as it were.

"Under the circumstances I certainly would not be justified in calling a special session, even if I were prepared to recommend the various measures you mention.

"I am bound in frankness to say that your sending such a letter at this time and promptly giving it to the press suggests a desire to make up by fertility in recommending new laws for the lack of efficiency in enforcing existing laws with which you are charged by the public in general."

# THREE FACE GRAND CHARGES

## Grand Jury Returns First Indictments. Thirteen Are Made Citizens.

Bemidji, Sept. 15.—Three persons will be required to answer to serious charges as the result of indictments returned today by the Beltrami county grand jury, now in session here.

Frank VanTassel, who is alleged to have attacked John Lehner with an ax was indicted on a charge of assault in the first degree. Conviction carries with it a possible penitentiary sentence of ten years.

John Carlton, arrested on the charge of having held up and robbed John Ingbert on the lake shore in Bemidji last April, was indicted on a highway robbery charge. The case attracted much attention at the time of the alleged crime. Carlton is presumed to have taken about $400 from Ingbert at the point of a revolver.

John Davis, of the town of Liberty was indicted of intimacy with a girl under 14 years of age.

The grand jury is hard at work and is transacting its business with much rapidity. However aside from the three indictments above mentioned the labor of the grand jurymen is secret.

Raymond H. Schumaker, cashier of the First National bank, is foreman of the grand jury. It is thought that the body will have finished its labors within the next few days.

In the district court before Judge C. W. Stanton, thirteen persons were granted their naturalization papers yesterday and today. R. K. Doe, United States naturalization agent of St. Paul, examined the candidates for citizenship, who are required to show their fitness for such an honor. They must be able to read and write and know something about the government and current affairs.

## ONLY SIX WILL BE PRESENT

**Ballinger Committee Meeting Will Not Have Quorum.**

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Failure to count a quorum when the Republican members of the Ballinger congressional committee investigating Secretary Ballinger meets here will prevent the adoption of a committee report, according to Elihu Root, United States senator from New York, who is here to attend the meeting. Six committeemen will attend the meeting. They are Senator Root and Sutherland of Utah and Representatives Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Denby of Michigan, McCall of Massachusetts and Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the committee.

It will require seven members to constitute a quorum and the absence of Senator Flint of California will place any action taken at the meeting in the same position as the report adopted by five members at Minneapolis last week.

## DEATH OF MAN IS A MYSTERY

**Saddle and Bones Found Near Williston, N. D.**

Williston, N. D., Sept. 13.—Only a saddle is left by which the identity of a man whose bleached bones were found on a rocky tract in far western McKenzie county may be established. The mane and tail of a horse, the bones of which are also lying on the prairie, show that the man was riding through the country. It is believed that both the human body and that of the horse were devoured by wolves.

**Former Ambassador Declares Accusations of Watts Are Groundless**

Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. 3.—Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, on being informed that George W. Chamlee had asked leave

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Come in NOW, you men who are looking for a suit that will stand the Wear and Tear of constant service, and at the same time will carry with it that air of Distinction which is so Pleasing to the Eye and so Gratifying to the Wearer.

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# RIOT OCCURS AT PORTLAND, ORE.

## Police Have a Lively Fight With Paraders.

## TEAMSTERS ARE ON STRIKE

**And at Conclusion of Parade They Endeavor to Overturn a Dray and a Fierce Fight Follows—Over Seventy Thousand Persons in Line in New York—Labor Temple Dedicated at Pittsburg.**

Portland, Ore., Sept. 6.—A riot in which 2,000 men were involved and as a result of which twelve arrests were made occurred at the conclusion of the Labor day parade.

The Teamsters' union is on strike and as the procession passed the office of a transfer company a few men ran out and tried to overturn a dray.

A score of bystanders joined them. Policemen rushed to the scene and fought the crowd for three blocks to land their prisoners in jail. Charges of inciting a riot were placed against the ringleaders.

## LA FOLLETTE AGAIN VICTOR

**Secures Renomination for Senator by Large Plurality.**

Milwaukee, Sept. 8.—Returns, received by the Evening Wisconsin indicate United States Senator La Follette's plurality for renomination at 40,000 votes over his opponent, Samuel A. Cook.

La Follette ran at least 20,000 votes ahead of the state ticket, which is accounted for by reason of the several candidates running for the gubernatorial nomination.

The pluralities of McGovern and the other members of the La Follette state ticket, with the exception of Tucker, the dead man, are estimated at 20,000. Tucker's plurality, presumably because of his demise, was cut to 10,000.

## TOWNSEND AN EASY WINNER

**Has Large Plurality Over Burrows in Michigan.**

Detroit, Sept. 8.—In the primary elections in Michigan Congressman Charles E. Townsend is conceded by supporters of Senator Burrows to have swept the state in the fight for the Republican endorsement for United States senator. Townsend's plurality is admitted to be in excess of 17,000. Charles S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie has a lead almost equally as good in the contest for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

In the Third congressional district Representative Washington Gardner, a standpatter and Cannon supporter, is defeated by over 2,000 majority by J. M. C. Smith of Charlotte.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.00 |
| Oats | 26c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 54 |
| Barley | 59c |
| Rye | 58c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 100 |
| Beef, dressed | 5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | 15c |

### Pinchot's Friend Named.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 4.—President Taft announced the appointment of Joseph Austin Holmes of the geological survey, as director of the new bureau of mines at Washington. Mr. Holmes is the intimate personal friend of Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield and F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service.

### "Pins and Needles."

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking are often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise. The reason of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time deadens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed, as straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body, sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a pricking sensation is felt, and these successive prickings from the successive awakenings of the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

### The Prayer That Hurt.

A member of a certain Massachusetts parish prominent for his thrift and personal consequence was also notorious for his overbearing assumptions and pompous airs. Under the distress and fright of a dangerous illness he "put up notes" on several successive Sundays, and after his recovery, according to usage, he offered a note to be read by the minister expressive of his thanks. The minister was somewhat "large" in this part of his prayer, recalling the danger and the previous petitions of the "squire" and returning his grateful acknowledgments with the prayer that the experience might be blessed to the spiritual welfare of the restored man. He closed with these words:

"And we pray, O Lord, that thy servant may be cured of that ungodly strut, so offensive in the sanctuary."

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Both Taft and Roosevelt want the tariff revised, one schedule at a time.

The conservation congress held at St. Paul last week adjourned one day before time. It seemed that the conservation was not very harmonious as true conservation should be.

Gustave G. Kindseth, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer, was in the city the first of the week making friends. Mr. Kindseth is an old-timer in Red Lake county having been the truited bookkeeper of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co., for a dozen years. He is well qualified to fill ehe office he seeks and is a nice, clean cut and activecandidate. Treasurer Ives will no doubt improve his campaign when the primaries are over.

## Remember A.L.

Hanson is one of the squarest senators that ever served in the Minnesota State Senate. He should be honored with fair treatment and a re-election that would look like a grateful endorsement and yet some would-be cute politicians have induced one G. L. Hanson to file for this office, with evidently no other purpose than to detract votes from Senator Hanson The editor of this paper called on G. L. Hanson last Tuesday and was told straight to his face by that gentlemen that he did not care what people considered his candidacy. When you vote be sure you vote for A. L. Hanson the man with the the first letter of the alphabet.

# A.

—Thief River Press.

## Political Announcement

### SENATOR

I wish to announce thru the colums of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.
A. L. Hanson

### REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representative from th 61st legislative district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all efforts to secure the redistricting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the recources of Minnesota, and a county option law.
D. P. O'Neill.

### FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Representative to Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to stand by the principals as advocated by the Progressive Republicans.

Yours for a just tariff reform.
H. O. Bjorge.

### FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

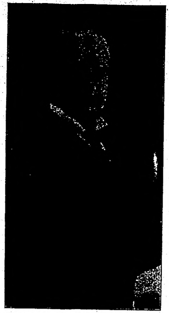
I hereby announce my Candidacy for nomination for the office of Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket. I earnestly solicet the support of the voters of Red Lake County at the Primary Election to be held Sept. 20th.
Ben Christianson.

### JUDGE OF PROBATE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republician nomination for the office of Judge of Probate of Red Lake County and solicit the support and vote of all my friends to help secure my nomination and election.

Very respectfully,
Ira C. Richardson.

### SHERIFF.



## HALVOR STEENERSON

*Candidate for Congress*
*9th Minn. Dist.*

Has the endorsement of the Progressive Republicans...

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Red Lake County, and solicit the support and votes of everybody at the primaries.
Charles J. Fellman.

### County Treasurer

I hereby announce my candidacy or the Republican Nomination for County Treasurer at the Primary Election to be held Sept. 20th. If nominated and elected I will devote all my time to properly caring for the work of the office and the accommodation of the public.
G. G. Kindseah.

### County Treasurer

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for County Treasuer of Red Lake County and respectfully solicit the support and votes of all who believe that I will, if nominated and elected, run the office in an honest, efficient and businesslike manner.

At the Republican Primaries Sept. 20th, 1910.

Harry E. Ives.

### For County Auditor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Republican Nomination for County Auditor. I have had several years' experience in office work, been in connection with the United States Postal Service for 15 years, held the office of United States Commissioner for six years, and have taught school for several years.

I solicit your vote and support at the primaries and in return for your confidence I can only promise you correct and honest service.

Very respectfully,
Nels K. Nelson,
Candidate for County Auditor.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Couny Commissioner of Marshall County. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to do everything in my power for the best interests of my disrict as well as the entire county. I stand for equal rights to all, and special priviliges to none and upon this solicit your vote and support.

Louis Hamre

### SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21. 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re- apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota.

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### Twain and the Rivermen.

Mark Twain once told to a party of friends the following story on himself:

On one occasion when he started on a trip down the Mississippi river on a flatboat he was advised never to answer the questions asked by rivermen on other boats and never to bandy words with them, as he would be sure always to come out second best. He followed the advice religiously for a time, but one day he thought he saw a chance to get the better of a riverman who called out:

"Hey, thar, what yer loaded with?"

"Jackasses. Don't you want to come aboard?" yelled back Twain.

"That's what I reckoned seein' as how they let ther biggest donkey hev ther run of the deck!" came back. Twain made a dive below as all the rivermen in the neighborhood set up a derisive laugh at his expense.

Lots of alleged golden opportunities wouldn't stand the acid test.

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**Bertham-Wright Lumber Co.**

Is prepared to furnish anything at prices that are right. See them.

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Judging from the size of the cream checks the patrons of the Plummer Creamery are receiving we predict that within 5 years there will not be an acre of good land anywhere within 10 or 12 miles of Plummer to be had for less than $ 40 or $ 50 per acre Red Lake county is fast getting to be know as one of the best dairy counties in the state of Minnesota and the immigration agents and Rail Road Companies predict that there in this county this coming year (1911) there will be the greatest movement in land with sales principally to actual setters from southern Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois that this country has ever seen and they are certainly in position to know whereof they speak.

## When Doubt Stands Still, Confidence Can Erect A Sky-Scraper.

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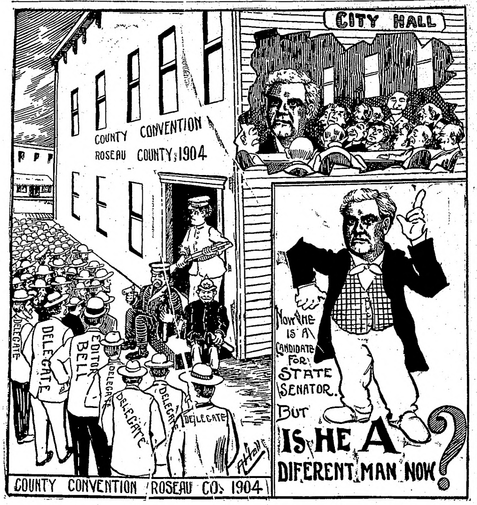
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IS HE A DIFERENT MAN NOW?
COUNTY CONVENTION ROSEAU CO. 1904

# Rotten Politics and Deceit of Albert Berg

In 1904 ALBERT BERG apparently made an effort to deceive the voters of the 63rd district with a rail-road survey.

Indeed, a crew was actually at work surveying and Berg announced through the county that the Canadian Northern was interested in the undertaking.

It was surmised that BERG HAD THESE MEN SURVEYING TO STRENGTHEN HIMSELF with the people of Roseau county in his campaign for the Legislature. Accordingly two of the leading business men of Roseau went to Winnipeg the head-quarters of the Canadian Northern to inquire if they were interested in the survey.

When told that a crew was at work and pretending to be in the employ of the Canadian Northern, the head office expressed great surprise and declared that THEY HAD NO SUCH CREW IN ROSEAU COUNTY. They further stated they had no intention of surveying a road through that section.

The facts of Berg's deceptive scheme were made known at once and when the voters learned the survey was a fake, their anger arose and the result was Albert Berg was elected to stay at home.

C. Walden,
Supt. Northwest District,
Minnesota Anti Saloon League.

E. L. Quist, Sec.
Ninth Congressional District.
County Option Committee.

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The following is an editorial from the Badger Herald-Rustler by G. J. Brenden under date, Sept. 10, 1910.

ALBERT BERG is making his campaign for the senatorial nomination over in the 61st district on good roads and reapportionment. This is all good and well but he studiously AVOIDS ALL REFERENCE TO COUNTY OPTION in his platform and talks before the public. That was to be expected. He makes reapportionment and good roads an issue in order TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE REAL ISSUE NAMELY, COUNTY OPTION. He is an "interest" man and can be depended upon in an emergency. He should be sat down on by the people of the 61st district as effectually as he was in this district the last time he wanted to MISREPRESENT US in the legislature. Mr. Berg is able and all that, but by what experience we have had with him he is also FAMOUSLY CORRUPT and in that respect is a DANGEROUS MAN.

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In 1904 in Roseau Count thr regular Republican County Committee failed on the proper date to call the County Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention. (This was under the old Caucus and Convention system)

Though one day late they issued the call for the convention to be held at Badger.

Albert Berg took it upon himself TO DECLARE THE OFFICIAL CALL ILLEGAL or as he called it "defunct" He accordingly issued a call for a convention to be held at Warroad and appointed himself chairman.

The voters of Roseau County responded to his call by going into his caucases and controlling them as well as controlling the Caucuses for the official convention called for Badger.

Delegates to the number of 54 drove over roads quite like those leading to the infernal regions, to reach Warroad, a distance of thirty to fifty miles.

Arriving at Warroad THEY WERE MET AT THE CONVENTION HALL BY AN ARMED FORCE. One man having a rifle and two men with revolvers and billies. THE CREDENTIALS OF THE DELEGATION WERE PRESENTED but were refused and THE DELEGATES WERE REFUSED ADMISSION.

Berg had packed the Convention with 21 men favorable to himself. After excluding the fifty four farmers as Berg called them, they conducted THE CONVENTION TO SUIT BERG.

They elected delegates and THESE AND BERG IMMEDIABLY BOARDED A SPECIAL TRAIN going to St Paul by way of Winnepeg reaching St. Paul 24 hours ahead of the official delegation from Badger. The state credential committee gave BERG AND HIS DELEGATES THEIR DUES. They were excluded from the convention.

**These are facts the public should know and are given because such methods are being used in the present campaign. We believe the placing of the name of G. L. Hanson on the ticket for Senator is a subtle, deceptive scheme to defeat A. L. HANSON the County Option Candidate.**

Read newspaper account of Shot Gun Politics from Roseau Papers R. H. Medicraft, Editor. Friday July 1st and 8th 1904. Roseau Region.

We have a sworn statement by B. A. Aase of Ross, Roseau county and Jalmer Wellen of Badger, certifying to the absolute truthfulness of the above description of what transpired.

C. Walden,
Supt. Northwest Dist.
Minnesota Anti-Saloon League.
E. L. Quist, Sec.
Ninth Congressional District.
County Option Committee.

Editorial, Roseau Region Friday, July 1, 1904. R. H. Medecraft, Editor:

The action of the Berg-Moody county committee Tuesday, in excluding by an armed force legally elected delegates to the republican county convention, IS AN OUTRAGE WITH FEW PRECEDENTS. All through the state the campaign this year has been a heated one, but in no locality have men been found unscrupulous enough to carry things on in such a high-handed manner. IT REMAINED FOR ALBERT BERG, ex-secretary of state and ex-representative, with the aid of C. A. Moody, collector of customs at Warroad, TO DEMONSTRATE TO WHAT LENGTH PARTY BITTERNESS CAN BE CARRIED. As a sequel to the disgraceful proceeding, Mr. Berg in the vilest language, announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the legislature. WITH BERG IT IS NOW THREE TIMES AND OUT. Twice before have the voters of Roseau County retired the big man to peddle milk, and IN HIS HOPELESS STRUGGLE TO GAIN POLITICAL RECOGNITION. the ex-secretary became desperate and committed the—shall we say indiscretion—of Tuesday. But the last writhings of the political corpse are over and Berg will be heard of no more. As Frank Larrabee said about the Minneapolis congressman, "he couldn't be elected dog-catcher".

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Pursuaut to call of Albert Berg, the County Convention of the Republicans of Roseau County was called to be held in Selvog's hall Warroad. Primaries were held throughout the county on Saturday evening of ast week. The result of the primaries was a decided set-back to the anti-Dunn people. The sentiment for Dunn was very pronounced, and when the west end delegates began to arrive at Roseau Sunday, it was seen at once that Albert Berg and the Eddy-Collins people were beaten three to one. Early Monday morning the start to Warroad was made, eight teams taking along fifty-four (54) delegates from Roseau and the west end towns, representing 84 votes out of 104 under the call of 20 townships out of the 28 recognized under Berg's call. The result was a fore-gone conclusion.

Without any mishap the 54 men arrived at Warroad at 10 P. M., and after much difficulty succeeded in finding accommodations for the night. Early next morning they were astir prepared to transact business. Near the convention hall the delegates gathered about 9 o'clock. One of them entered and was requested by a policeman to withdraw. Upon protesting he was informed he would be locked in if he remained, so he retired. Soon it was noticed that several policemen were on guard upon the steps leading to the hall, and R. J. Bell hunted up Albert Berg to find out why the delegates were not permitted to enter the hall. He was informed by Berg that none of the delegates who had come from Roseau and the West would be permitted to enter the hall and he further asserted that if they forced their way into the hall he would not recognize them. It was next learned that the hurriedly called meeting of the village council had been ordered and eight special policemen sworn in to guard the entrance to the hall and a man with a rifle sat on the steps with them. This fact aroused the delegates' anger but every one restrained himself and it was determined to wait until Boss Berg had got thru with a farce of a convention. In a short time Berg and a few followers, numbering 21 men entered the hall. Some of them were not delegates it was ascertained, but they had been ordered in to stuff the result. In about half an hour they left the hall. Whereupon the 54 accredited delegates at once entered the proceeded to business.

Considerable feeling was manifested among the delegates by the insults offered them by the swearing in of the extra policemen to guard the entrance to the hall and the refusal of Berg to permit them to participate in the convention. Among the guards was a man with a rifle in his hands and this created such a roar that the gun was taken away by a policeman after an outspoken protest by R. J. Bell.

While no blame attackes to the good people of Warroad, who evidently understood little or nothing of what was going on, the expressions regarding the high-handed Tammany methods employ with the assistance of Deputy Collector of Customs Moody and others, were anything but complimentary. Their conduct was certainly un-republican and un-American, It was as insulting as it could be and entirely unwarranted. Mr. Berg saw his defeat by a vote of three to one and there was no hope for him if the delegates entered the hall. He killed himself politically in this county and the message he sent to the delegates from the west end thru R. J. Bell was so disgusting and indecent that we dare not publish it, The delegates remember it however.

The Collins crowd consisting of Berg, Moody, Jones, McCagherty, Lundpohm. Roundy, and Book left about noon on a special for Winnipeg and would reach St. Paul Wednesday morning "24 hours ahead of the Roseau gang" as they put it. The Dunn delegation is content with the ordinary train service, but Collins men must ride in specials.

—Roseau Region, July 1, 1904, R. H. MEDICRAFT, Editor.

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### Deer Park Nubbins.

John Polonl, from Higlanding was over this way last Thursday looking for some one to thresh his job out.

Sam Swanson left for Thief Rivea Falls last Monday, where he is to be employeb in the Soo Round House

Andrew Letvig finished drilling the well for G, Swanson having struck water at 107 ft.

C. G. Swanson has been threshing some very good jobs around here of late parties with flax to thresh should neve eass up a Case Seperator if they want a good job done.

Andrew Letvig took in the sights at Thief River Falls last week.

Blake the crew that is around taking the plat book of Red Lake County was canvassing our town last week.

Dogs and hunters are numerous but chickens are few at least we fail to hear the report of the guns as of yore.

Rose and Lillian Swanson was visiting with the Rustad girls Saturday and Sunday.

There are two waves that are not scheduled in the Hicks Foster weather alamnacs and that is the county option wave of Minnesota, and the wave of the Progressives of the United States The county option wave is likely to be the hottest and felt the most in the Berg district.

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### A Grand Picnic.

Will be held next Sunday, Sept. 18 at the Sam Dangerfield farm three miles east of Kratka under the joint auspices of the Farmer's clubs of Kratka and Highlanding. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend and it is safe to say that the meeting will be both instructive and entertaining.

# A. L. HANSON

### Jury Lists

Grand Jury for the general term of district court summoned to appear Nov. 10, 1910.

Erick Albue, Numedal.
Simon Paul, Red Lake Falls City.
L. E. Erickson, North.
Thos. Crompe, Red Lake Falls City.
Issac E. Wilson, Wyandotte.
Charles Noren, Black River.
Nap. Pouliot, Red Lake Falls City.
R. E. Vance, Louisville.
Nels Latendresse, Red Lake Falls City.
Iver Rolstad, Wyandotte.
August Moron, Red Lake Falls City.
Max Champagne, Poplar River.
John Cameron, Equality.
Martin Hanson, River Falls
John A. Tofteland, Star
Andre Johnson, Sanders
Emil Sigrud, Reiner
Mike Ault, Bray
J. A. Casey, Goodridge
C. E. Naplin, Polk Centre
Andrew E. Anderson, Rocksbury
Illdage Barill, Red Lake Falls City.
D. B. Bakke, Thief River Falls.

Petit Jury for the October 1910 General Term of Dist. Court Summoned to appear Oct. 25th, 1910.

Joseph Belaire, Red Lake Falls, City.
A. D. Reopelle, Black River
Felix Anderson, Black River.
Theodore Majeree, Red Lake Falls City.
J. Mahla, Gervais
Rob Quesnelle, Terrebone
Robert Bourdon, Red Lake Falls, City.
Ed. Halvorson, Wyandotte.
Albert Groshong, Red Lake Falls, City.
Edward St. Yves, Terrebone,
Majorique Latendresse, Red Lake Falls, Twp.
Andrew Nilson, Wyandotte.
Geo. Elder, Thief River Falls.
Otto Zaiser, Red Lake Falls, City
Soren Knutson, Numedal
Henry Olson, St. Hilaire.
August Johnson, Norden
John Hugreness, Silverton

### "A Pair of Country Kids"

"A Pair of Country kids," a rural comedy drama in four acts is the play announced at the Auditorium for Sept. 27th 1910 and from all reports the country kids are a lively pair and seem to be making a large number of friends everywhere. The play is highly spoken of as a clean, up-to-date rural comedy drama, true to nature and with all those lovable folks "Down on the Farm" that we all remember after we have moved to the city. or that we meet every day where we have been content to remain close to nature with the homespun folks.

This company is made up of real actors who can act, sing and dance and will give you an evening of genuine of genuine amusement and you will surely laugh at the Kids for they are busy constantly getting in and out of mischief.

—T. R. Press

### O'NEILL TO THE VOTERS.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sept. 14, 1910.

To the Voters of the Sixty First Legislative District:

On account of the enormous size of the Sixty First District it is an impossibility for me to see each voter personally, so I take this method of soliciting your vote and support in the approaching primaries.

This is one of the greatest agricultural districts in the state and also one of the largest in the employment of labor. As I am the only candidate in the field who represents the actual toilers, I feel that I am entitled particularly to their support. I may not be perfect, but to err is human and to forgive divine, and were I the acme of perfection it is likely that I would find this good old world of ours rather a lonesome place. However, my acquaintances will vouch for me, that, if elected, my utmost power will be exerted for the best interests of the Sixty First legislative district.

Thanking you for your assistance in this election, I remain.

Respectfully yours,
D. P. O'Neill.

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THE
**Anti-Saloon League**
will hold a
**Meeting in St Hilaire**
**Sunday Evening**
**Sept. 18**
8 O'clock
**SPEAKER:**
**E. L. QUIST**
**SUBJECT:**
**"Our State Politics."**

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Old newspapers for sale at the Pioneer office.

Miss Irene Lanager was visiting friends at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Johnson made a trip to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr Albert Hanson of Fosston has been visiting Mr Carlson this week.

Republican Candidate for Shiriff, Charles J. Fellman was visiting friends here on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Bergdall returned yesterday from Moorhead after a few days visit with her sister

The dance given by Jack Shepherd was well attended and everybody reported a good time.

We will give you a Red Lake county map for every paid subscription brought in from now until October1st.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted. Dr Spofford will be at Grand Wiew Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Oct, 6 th.

Mr Alfred Hagen arrived here Wednesday night from Garfield Douglas Co. and will commence to work in the livery barn.

Dr. H. B. Newell, Veterinary Surgeon, (Dyrlege) of Thief River Falls. Graduat of Chicago Veterinary College, will be in Plummer every Friday of each week.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

There will be Mission Services in Clearwater church Sunday Sept. 25th at 10:30 A. M. and 2: P. M. Past. J. O. Sater from Fosston will speak. Dinnner will be served at the church Everybody welcome.

Mr J. C. Parker from Bemidji was a business caller here on Thursday.

The Hot Springs Red cross Remedy Co. left here Thursday morning for Thief River Falls.

Threshing is in full session and will soon be over if dry weather keeps on.

There will be a service in Plummer school house Wednesday evening Sept 21st at 8 o'clock by S. T. Palm.

Mary Olson left last night for Havre Mont. after a couple of weeks visiting friends.

The young people society will meet at John Rice's home Sunday Sept. 25 everybody guaranteed a good time.

Mr Alcid Morrissette arrived here last Saturday from Kidder S. D. and has now commenced clerking for Langlie Bros.

Miss Gudrun Rice, Emma Valdal and Laura Lanager who are attending the high school in Thief River Falls spent Sunday here.

WANTED: Men and teams for plowing on farm, Sec. 8 town of Wyondotte. Call at Theo G. Blomberg's Barber shop, Plummer Minn.

Dr. Clark will make calls from Oakley when livery service is established and will arrange for certain office days there also.

Republican Candidate for Judge of Probate Mr Ben Christianson from Thief River Falls was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr Henry Rose has now cleared his lot and is now hauling stone and sand and will soon have his building up and feed mill running.

**Are You A Booster?**

## LLOYD W. BOWERS.

Solicitor General Dies at Boston After Brief Illness.

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## LLOYD W. BOWERS IS DEAD

### Solicitor General Passes Away Rather Unexpectedly.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers died here of complications arising from an attack of bronchitis. The solicitor general had been ill about two weeks.

Death came suddenly while Mr. Bowers was talking with his family. A blood clot in the heart caused almost instantaneous death. Mrs. Bowers, a son and the nurse were present. The family had been staying at the Hotel Touraine in this city for a fortnight. The solicitor general was fifty-one years of age.

A cold attacked Mr. Bowers at Gloucester, whence Mr. Bowers had come from Chicago, his home city, to spend the summer. Tonsilitis developed and to secure expert medical assistance Mr. Bowers was brought to Boston.

## RAINS GREATLY ASSIST MEN

### Those Fighting Fires West of Spokane Receive Aid—Rain in Montana Proves an Undisguised Blessing, Only One District Outside the Wet Belt—California Trees in Danger.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 30.—A disaster nearly as appalling as that which swept the region of Wallace and Avery a week ago threatens the whole valley of the upper St. Mary's river, in Northern Idaho.

Seven hundred men, employes of the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective association, are fighting fires that are eating into the heart of the timber.

These forests are probably the finest in the world and are all patented.

Rains greatly assisted the men who have been fighting the fires west of Spokane.

## DARING WORK IN A FOG.

### Clever Seamanship of a Captain In a Landlocked Harbor.

"The greatest piece of seamanship I ever saw," said a traveler, "was on a trip to Halifax. It was a marvel, and this is how it happened.

"We were steaming along about twelve hours out from our destination one summer afternoon. It had been clear all day, and the sea was beautifully blue, but about 4 o'clock the fog began to shut down—one of those swift, dense fogs that come on that coast and shroud a boat from sight in less time than it takes to tell of it. Of course the fog whistles began to blow, and many of the passengers got nervous under the strain of its continued bellowing.

"After dinner I went up on the bridge and was permitted to stay. The captain would not enter into any conversation—that is, I could not talk to him, but in his restless pacing up and down the bridge he would frequently make a remark to me. It went on that way for hours, the fog as thick as steam and the whistle reiterating its mournful warning.

"At length the captain gave a sharp order. 'Two points, northwest by north,' he said. 'No, a little more—that's right,' he finished as his command was executed. I was bewildered, and my face must have shown it as he passed me, for he vouchsafed the explanation that he wanted to pass within a few hundred feet of a certain whistling buoy near the harbor. I said nothing, but I did not understand. Why, the night was so thick that it was hard work to see from the bridge to the rail, and what could he mean by making a buoy?

"On and on we went, and always the fog seemed to me thicker. I could not sleep, and most of the night I was on the bridge. When it must have been nearly morning a new whistling began to sound on our starboard bow, as nearly as I could judge. It was a fearful fog siren, and kept getting nearer and nearer. We had stopped whistling, and the passengers were terribly frightened. I looked at one ex-naval officer who stood with me on the bridge, and his face was like a dead man's. Mine must have been also.

"Then, just as it seemed that some giant steamship must strike us, so close was the whistling, the fog lifted like a veil, and there, not 150 feet away, was the buoy that the captain had mentioned.

"Almost at once the fog closed down again; but, do you know, he took us past two warships, into the landlocked harbor and up to the dock in it. It was magnificent, and, though we really could not put our admiration in tangible form, we got together and gave him a gold watch on the return voyage as a little souvenir."—New York Post.

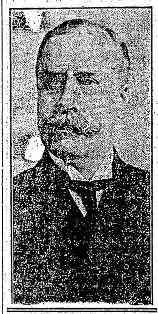
## LEE O'NEIL BROWNE IS FREE

### Jury Acquits Illinois Legislator Accused of Bribery.

Chicago Sept. 10.—Lee O'Neil Browne a minority leader in the Illinois legislature, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, was found not guilty by a jury in the criminal court. This was Browne's second trial. The jury disagreed in the first trial.

## F. W. PLAISTED.

Democrat Who Has Been Elected Governor of Maine.



## JOSEPH C. SIBLEY INDICTED

### He Is Charged With Conspiracy to Bribe and Debauch Voters.

Warren, Pa., Sept. 9.—The special grand jury, which since last Monday has been investigating charges against former Representative Joseph C. Sibley and four co-defendants in connection with Sibley's nomination as the Republican candidate for congress at the June primaries, returned true bills against each of the defendants. All are charged with conspiracy to bribe, debauch and corrupt voters.

## FERRY SINKS IN LAKE

### Thirty Persons Lose Their Lives in Disaster.

Ludington, Mich., Sept. 10.—Thirty lives were lost when Pere Marquette car Ferry No. 18, bound from Ludington to Milwaukee, went to the bottom of Lake Michigan half way across the lake. The dead include Captain Peter Kilty of Ludington, S. F. Sezpanek of Chicago, purser and wireless operator, whose signals of distress brought assistance to the sinking steamer, and two members of the crew of car ferry No. 17, who lost their lives in an effort to rescue the crew of No. 18. Eli Colbeau of Saginaw, Mich., a member of the crew of No. 18, would make a thirty-first victim, but it is believed that he was not on board when No. 18 set out from here on her fatal trip.

The cause of the disaster is enveloped in mystery. F. F. Polvin, cabin watch, said that the boat was very low at the stern when the first alarm was given. He said they pushed twenty-nine railroad cars into the lake to ease the vessel, but without avail.

The sum total of the catastrophe is told in the figures, twenty-nine lives lost and a financial loss exceeding $500,000.

## COMMITTEE IN BAD TANGLE

### Chairman Nelson Adjourns Meeting of Ballinger Probers.

Minneapolis, Sept. 10.—Using his power as chairman of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee, called to meet at the West hotel, Senator Knute Nelson adjourned the committee meeting until Tuesday, Sept. 13, when the members are directed to meet in Chicago at the Auditorium Annex hotel at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Senator Nelson was the only majority member present when the committee met. He presented a statement saying that Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania would not be able to attend. He said that Senator Root could not reach Minneapolis before Tuesday. He therefore asked that the committee adjourn until next Tuesday.

The Democratic members replied that they were there to do business and a quorum was present and that they saw no reason for further delay.

Then Senator Nelson suggested that they adjourn to meet in Chicago next Monday, where they might meet Senator Root. This proposition was also declined by the Democratic members.

Shortly before noon Senator Nelson left the committee room and half an hour later the notice of the Chicago meeting was served on all the members at present in the city.

Following this action the minority members held another session, decided not to attend the Chicago meeting and made public their findings in the case.

## ROOSEVELT BARS LORIMER

### Refuses to Dine With Senator at Chicago Banquet.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Prior to the banquet of the Hamilton club, given in his honor, Colonel Roosevelt refused flatly to attend unless United States Senator Lorimer was excluded.

Later it was announced that the club committee in charge of the banquet had recalled Lorimer's invitation.

## Political Announcement.

### Representative

I hereby announce myself as a Republican Candidate for Representative of the 61st district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake.

If nominated and elected to this honerable position, I pledge the people of Northern Minnesota to heartily support their demands as expressed by the people's representatives at the conventions recently held in Bemidje and Crookston. Re-apportionment and good roads the most vital points.

I will appreciate your support and promise to serve you faithfully if nominated and elected.

Your Respectfully,
IVER A. KROHN.
SHEVLIN, MINN.

## TEN PACKERS INDICTED

### Combination, Conspiracy and Illegal Monopoly Charged.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating Chicago packers returned indictments against ten high officials of Swift, Armour and Morris concerns. There are three indictments against each, charging combination, conspiracy and illegal monopoly.

The men indicted are L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward Swift, vice president of Swift & Co.; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Co.; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co.; Thomas J. Conners, superintendent of Armour & Co.; Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., and Louis H. Heyman, manager of Morris & Co.

The first indictment in detail charges all defendants with engaging in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats.

The second charges conspiracy.

The third charges the defendants with monopolizing the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Sept., $1.10; Dec., $1.11¾; May, $1.15⅝@1.15¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12½; No. 1 Northern, $1.11¼@1.11¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.07¼@1.11¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.05¼@1.08¼.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$8.90@9.30. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.25@5.25; spring lambs, $5.25@6.16.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 12.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¼@1.11¼; Sept., $1.13¼; Dec., $1.13⅝; May. $1.16⅝. Flax—In store and on track, $2.80; to arrive, $2.79; Sept., $2 79; Oct., $2.69; Nov., $2.68½; Dec., $2.65.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Sept., 96c; Dec., $1.00¼; May, $1.05⅝@1.06½. Corn—Sept., 57⅝c; Dec., 55⅝c; May, 58¾@58⅞c. Oats—Sept., 32⅛c; Dec., 35¼c; May, 38½@38⅝c. Pork—Oct., $20.45; Jan., $18.85. Butter—Creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—14@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 13c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@8.30; Texas steers, $3.70@5.60; Western steers, $4.40@7.10; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.40; calves, $6.75@9.25. Hogs—Light, $9.50@10.10; mixed, $8.85@10.00; heavy, $6.80@9.75; rough, $8.60@8.90; good to choice heavy, $8.90@9.75; pigs, 8.60@9.70. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.55; pearlings, $3.25@4.50; lambs, $5.25@7.00.

### "Come Across."

"Do these Englishmen understand American slang?"

"Some of them do. Why?"

"My daughter is to be married in London, and the duke has just cabled me to come across."

"Well?"

"Does he want me or my wad?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Red Lake } SS.
Village of Plummer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applications have been made in writing to the Council of said Village of Plummer and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on September 23rd 1910, and terminating on September 22nd 1911, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, to-wit;

Thomas Norby in the two story Building situated on lot 9 of block 6 Village of Plummer Red Lake county Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Council of the Village of Plummer at the Clerk office in the Village of Plummer, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Monday the 19th day of Sept. 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Plummer this 2nd day of September 1910.

O. J. Johnson
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DO IT TO DAY,

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### Firearms In Russia.

As an illustration of how closely everything is watched in Russia, take its system or registering firearms. When a weapon of any kind is purchased a permit must be secured from the local authorities. The name of the man who makes the purchase, with the number of the weapon, is recorded. If the purchaser ever wants to dispose of the weapon be must notify the authorities and cause the transfer to be recorded on the books of the firm which sold it.

### "Niggering" Logs.

The question was asked me as a native of Maine if I could find out what "niggering" logs meant in the statement "We niggered the logs." I found that to "nigger" logs was to save the labor of chopping them into lengths by piling them up crossed at points where it was desired to separate them. By building fires under these crossings several logs could be burned into sections at once. Because "a nigger" was supposed to be lazy this lazy man's way of cutting logs into lengths was, naturally enough, called "niggering."—Appleton Morgan in New Shakespeareana.

# LAST RAIL TO BE LAID.

Sept, 24, the last rail will be laid on the Thief River Falls extension of the Soo road thirty miles west of Bemidji and it will be the last link in the completion of a road connecting Duluth with the great Northwest and the Pacific coast.

The Thief River Falls branch leaves the main line, which was built to Superior a year ago, at Moose Lake and runs in a generally northwesterly direction. It runs through a rich farming country, and gives access to Duluth to the farmers of that district, who may ship their produce here for sale.

The Cuyuna Iron Range railroad was constructed by private parties and later purchased by the Soo, which will operate it as an ore carrying road and it is expected to be in the same class with the Duluth Messabe & Northern and the Duluth & Iron Range railroad within a very short time.

The new Soo depot in Duluth is almost ready for occupancy and it will be completed by the time the road is ready for the operation of trains. It is a beautiful building, architecturally and in finish, and will attract attention from travelers coming into the city.—Duluth Herald.

This will give us direct connection to Duluth as soon asthe ballasting crews will have completed their work of making the road bed solid enough to permit of general freight and passenger service. It is confidently expected that thru trains from Duluth to the coast will be put in operation sometime this fall.

—T R Press

## Timber Sold

According to previously annouced plans the officers of the Cass Lake Land office opened the bids for government timber at that place last Thursday. The J. Neils Lumber Co. secured about 90000 000 feet adjacent to Cass Lake; The Shilvin Mathien Company secured 50,000 000 feet: while the Thief River Falls Lumber Company secured practically all the timber sold in the vicinity of Red Lake, and when interviewed at Bemidji D. K. Winton made a statement that together with other recent deals they had secured about 300,000,000 feet of timber in addition to their previous holding. When asked if they intended to saw some of it at Bemidji he said "no, the wood business in Thief River Falls from edgings, trimming and other waste will pay the cost of transportation by water while to get them to Bemidji or any other point would necessitate the loading of the logs onto cars and transportation by rail".

This means that the life of the local saw mill will be extended from six to eight years beyond what it otherwise would have been. It seems safe to say that the mill will do business here for fifteen or Twenty years more and in all probability it will be the last Saw mill in the state to close down.

The highest bid put in was $14 00 per thousand for White Pine and $12 00 per thousand for Norway Pine. These were bids of the Leech Lake Lumber Company on some 30,000,000 feet.

Besides these a large number of smaller companies and individuals put in bids on small quantities.

## An Industrial Contest

Will be held at the Plummer school house on Monday, Oct. 10th.

When the pupils of the Plummer and neighboring schools will hold an exhibit consisting of specimens of grains, vegetables, sewing and cooking. It is hoped that the parents and pupils throughout the community will give this contest their hearty support.

# AS TO GRAY AND EBERHART.

Mr James Gray, of the editorial staff of Minneapolis Journal, has been selected by the Democratic State Committee to run for Governor in place of John Lind, who declined the nomination. At the meeting of the Committee yesterday there appeared to be but one dissenting voice, that of Major J. M. Bowler, of the city.

In the course of his protest against the selection of Mr. Gray, Mr, Bowler used substantially this language:

I have been reading the lashings in the Tribune and The Journal of Gifford Pinchot and other clean men who are working for the people, and I fear that we are paying too high a price for this indirect support.

This gives opportunity and occasion to say that The Journal will give no support, direct or indirect, to the candidacy of Mr. Gray. It has the highest respect for his character and ability, and it has no slightest word of disparagement for him. It parts from him with regret and bids him Godspeed.

But The Journal declares anew and without reservation its belief that Adolph O. Eberhart ought to be re-elected Governor of Minnesotta.

He is the duly and unanimously nominated candidate of the Republicans of Minnesota. He was named on a platform on which all Republicans of every shade can stand without scruple. It declares the policies, State and National, in which The Journal believes. The Journal is for him.

It seems probable that Mr. Gray, ignoring the record and the platform of his party, will declare for county option. But those Republicans who believe in county option, equally with those who do not, need have no hesitancy in standing by the nominee of their own party. Governor Eberhart has frankly declared that if the Legislature adopts a county option law, he will sign it. He will do this, because the measure will come to him as a concrete expression of the peoples' will. The Legislature is the body charged with the function of making laws. If, after a campaign in which county option was an issue, it shall pass such a law, Governor Eberhart, if re-elected, will sign it. That puts the whole question where it belongs—up to the people and to the Legislature.

Major Bowler had absolutely no warrant for his insinuation before the Committee. But perhaps it was just as well he made the charge at the very outset of the campaign, since he has given The Journal an early opportunity to declare itself with entire frankness.

## Creamery Statement.

The following is the statement of Emardville Creamery Association for the month of August, 1910:

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| Cream received | 55023 lb |
| Average test | .25,9 |
| Butterfat | 14268,9 |
| Butter | 17594 lb |
| Money received | $5146.29 |
| Paid patrons | 4849.73 |
| Running expenses | 296-56 |
| Price paid per lb | ,34 |
| Those receiving over $50: | |
| John Larson | $170,00 |
| Henry Lemieux | 121.82 |
| And. Ydstie | 110.67 |
| Siver Mikkelson | 91.02 |
| A. F. Anderson | 75.58 |
| Aug. Konickson | 70.07 |
| Oscar Anderson | 69.43 |
| Henry Geire | 68.54 |
| Hjalm. Fredrickson. | 68,51 |
| David Haugen | 67,22 |
| Jorg. Hegland | 66.91 |
| Ed. Jacobson | 64.63 |
| Mrs Christoferson | 64.53 |
| Mrs Swendson | 62.12 |
| Chas Johnson | 61.78 |
| Simon Sater | 60.42 |
| Brede Bredeson | 56.81 |
| P. S. Medchill | 56.58 |
| Theo Gunstenson | 51.17 |
| Hans Pederson | 51.07 |
| Tom Johnson | 51.03 |
| K. W. Rue | 50.90 |
| Ed Wickey | 50.66 |
| John Hagen | 50.56 |

P. S. Medchill,
Secretary.

### Preparing Her.

"I hope madame is not superstitious?"

"No, my girl. Why?"

"Because I have just broken the large mirror in the parlor."—Paris Rire.

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## Two Division Fights

Two county division propositions will be voted on in the approaching election in Northwestern Minnesota. One of these is in Polk county. In this county the eastern part, known as the dry territory, seeks to be set off in a new county from the western end, which has as its centers the cities of East Grand Forks and Crookston. Both of these places are known as opposed to the dry proposition, and likely will aid the eastern end to sever relations with the mother organization. In the event that the question carries, the county seat of the new county will be the village of Erskine, on the crossing of the Soo and Great Northern. The settlement of the matter rests on the dry and wet influence.

The second and more bitter fight for county divison is in Red Lake, which has been the seat of a long drawn contest for the possession of the county seat. The north half of the county, having the city of Thief River Falls as its railway and commercial center, seeks to be organized into a county to be named Pennington in honor of the general manager of the Soo railway. The seat of the proposed new county will be Thief River Falls.

This division fight is the culmination of one of the longest drawn out and fiercest battles ever waged in Minnesota for the control of county government.

In case of division each section will have ample territory and assessed valuation to maintain a liberal county government. Each part will be as large, if not much larger than several of the small counties in central and southern Minnesota. The whole of Red Lake county is well settled and is a rich dairy and agricultural territory.—St. Paul Dispatch.

## A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy.

Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chance of advancement.

The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Cincinnati, O., Portland, Ore, or Memphis, Tenn.

Oct 29, 10

## Local Market Report.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.03 |
| Oats | 25c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 52 |
| Barley | 59c |
| Rye | 58c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 100 |
| Beef, dressed | 5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | 15c |

## Glasgow Select Choir.

The Glasgow Select Choir has often been heard in Birgmingham, and not often to better advantage then on Saturday evening. We gravely doubt if any Saxon-bred choir could be taught to be as woeful, as humorous as full of espieglerie as this superlatively dramatic band of singers frae ayont the tweed, The Glasgow Select Choir will be at Thief River Falls Monday, Oct. 10th 1910. Come and hear them.

## Returns Incomplete

But the following are conceded nominated by good majorities, Namely,— H. Steenerson for congress, A. L, Hanson for Senate, D. P. O'Neill Representative, A. A. Latendresse Co Auditor, G. Kindseth Co. Tres., Ira C. Richardson Judge of Probate and C. Fellman for Sheriff.

### The Symbolism Didn't Appeal.

"Charlie," sorrowfully sighed the young lady in the parlor of the concrete house on Washington avenue. "it is nearly 12 o'clock.

"Yes, Belinda," was the breathing response of her poetical companion, who was sitting on the sofa beside her, "the minute hand is drawing closer to the hour hand, and when the time of midnight is chimed the two hands will be even as one. Oh, darling Belinda," he continued as he literally simulated the action of the minute hand, "may not the coming together of those two hands be symbolical of us?"

She broke away and stood firmly on her feet. "No, Charles Henry Smith," she retorted angrily, "those two hands will remain as one but a single second, and then the minute hand will divorce itself and go on its way alone. No, Mr. Smith, a minute hand that doesn't stick isn't the kind of symbolism I want!"—Chicago News.

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St. Paul, Minn. Sept 22—James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder," the "Father of the Northwest". cannot see why the business men of the country should at present fear to engage in new enterprises, nor can he see any reason whatever for the semi-paralysis which is gradually creeping over the United States.

"It's only a senseless lack of confidence", said Mr. Hill, in an interview just given out.

"And why this lack of confidence? Rome man, somewhere, has grown timid over something or other, and has cried 'boo' at his neighbor. His neighbor probably jumped and the next fellow took fright without knowing why he was frightened. And so on.

"It's just like a flock of sheep. If one starts to run, every sheep in the flock will follow, even if they die for it.

"During this big National conservation congress we have talked about conserving water and conserving land: conserving coal and conserving iron; its too bad somebody didn't say a word about conserving common sense.

That's what this country needs right now to conserve common sense. There's an article by Col. Geoge Harvey in the September North American Review dealing with the Conservation of Common Sense that well illustrates the business condition of this country right now and gives as the panacea for the business paralysis. the suggestion that our business men us e a little common sense, just ordinary sound common sense. I wish business men everywhere would take that advice.

"I can see no reason for the fears which seem to possess our business men. I have preached a return to the farm policy for years and expect to continue to do so; but thats no reason for fear on the part of business,

"Money and business are, of course, very careful and it is right that they should be, but not to the extent of cutting off their noses to spite their faces. Especially when it is so unnecessary and they need the noses, too.

Here's a little excerpt which, to my mind, bears down hard and strikesat the core of our present ills.

In the distablishment of credit we find the most obvious cause of the prevailing depression. The link that connects labor with capital is not broken, but we may not deny it is less cohesive then it should be or thanconditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from from a? so severe as that of three years ago was never before so promptand comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from dept. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

Why then does the Capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer we believe to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of goverment to business. Such, at any rate, is the plea, and pressure is constantly brought to bear upon executives and courts to make haste haste which, in our judgment would result in less speed. Great complications growing out of mightily changed conditions call for the most serious consideration. To settle agrave question offhand is only to invite disaster. Better not settle it at all until a reasonable certainty can be felt that it can be settled right. Stability is ever Capital's primary requirement. But the adjustment which it now demands cannot be effectedin a month or a year and never can or should be complete. Elasticity is the prime requisite of changes essential to development.

But Capital is notoriously timid. In the present instance, too, it is absolutely foolish. No decision of any court can permanently impair any so-called vested interest. Confiscation is undreamed of, as compared with only a few years ago. The disintegration of properties does not involve their destruction. Moreover, the sharp revolt aganist all combination—those that achieve great good no less than those that work injury—is clearly yeilding to study and reason. No sane person now maintains that business — —especially manufacturing - - can or should be done as it was done half a century ago In a broadsense, the day of the individual competitor is past, but the opportunity, of the individual remains even wider within the corporation. The sole problem consists of determining how goverment can maintain an even balance between aggregations of interest, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other protecting the latter aganist extortion and saying the former from assaults.

The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? Surely no menace to property or to human rights lies in the striving for such a solution. Both will be safe guarded by its certain finding.

## Sheriffs Held Responsible.

Minnesota sheriffs are responsible for law violations in the different counties. Under an opinion submitted to Governor Eberhart by Attorney General Simpson the sheriffs of the state must not be content with serving processes. They must investigate complaints of nonenforcements of the law and must take the initiative in seeing that the laws of the state are enforced.

Governor Eberhart, to whom many complaints of violations of the liquor laws have been made, wished to know what local officers he could hold responsible for law violations. The shireff is directly responsible to the governor and for this reason the governor wrote the attorney general and asked for an opinion not only as to the duties and obligations of the sheriff, but also as to the penalties provided in case the sheriff neglects or refuses to porform his duties.

According to Mr. Simpson the sheriff is the chief peace officer of the county and is answerable directly to the governor. If he is derelict in his duty the governor may dismiss him. There is no appeal from the action of the executive.

It is more honor for a man to be honorably defeated then to be elected by unscrupulous methods of campaigning and political trickery.

Senator A. L. Hanson was nominated by a majority of over 500 votes in spite of trickery, Now say he is not the people's choice.

One more battle toward the final victory of rignt and truth is won.

Tawney still stands pat, but he will stand pat at home in the future.

## M. E. Conference In Fergus Falls.

Tuesday evening the opening session of the Northern Minnesota Methodist Episcopal conference was held in Grace Methodist church at Fergus Falls. The members of the conference were welcomed by Mayor Brown for the city and by Alderman McBride on behalf of the local church there. Bishop Hamilton of Boston presided.

Rev. J. B. Hingely of Chicago who delivered the opening address was formerly pastor of the Fergus Falls church as was also Rev. C. H. Flesher of Bemidji.

The churche wherein the meeting was held is newly erected and one of which its congregation may well be proud. Over two hundred ministers and their wives were entertained by members of the congregation and their friends.

## Powers--Collins.

Miss Sadie M. Powers of Red Lake Falls and Mr. David Collins of Warroad were united in marrige Wednesday, Sept. 21 at St. Mary's church In Red Lake Falls by Rev. Fr. Conrad. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will reside at Warroad where Mr. Collins is now located.

The Press Joins with Mr. Collins many friends in this city who wish them life long happiness.

### Things He Sees.

"He's a terrible drunkard, isn't he?"
"Yes, but he's a good citizen."
"How can that be?"
"Every time he has jimjams he goes to the courthouse and pays taxes on a pack of pink and blue dogs."—Cleveland Leader.

# SHOCKING ACCIDENT IS FATAL.

## William Smith Was Caught In Shafting While Working In Flour Mill.

This community was shocked last Saturday morning on hearing that Willie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith of the East side, had been killed in the Hanson—Barzen flour mills of this city. The young man had entered the employ of this firm as an oiler but a day or two prior to the accident, and while engaged in the performance of his duties was caught by a swiftly revolving shaft and instantly killed,

The deceased, William Roy Smith, was born on Februrary 8, 1892 at Draton, N. D. and removed to this city with his parents while a mere child. He attended the public schools until last year, when completed the studies qualifying him to enter highschool. He was always an industrious hardworking boy and never failed to find employment during his holiday terms. More than once he had acceptably filled positions beyond his years, and though but eighteen when he met his untimely end, was performing a man's duties and doing it satisfactorily. His relations with his schoolmates and co-laborers were always the most cordial and no young man in the city was held in higher esteem by his acqaintances than was Willie.

He was buried from the Presbyterian church, of which he and his immediate relatives were devoted members, on Monday afternoon. The church could not contain the large crowd of people who were present at the sad obsequies. A profusion of flowers covered the casket and Rev. Gilchrist, the pastor, delivered a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased. A long procession of acquaintances followed the body to Greenwood cemetery, where loving friends performed the last sad rites for one whom they had learned to regard so highly.

The Press joins with the many friends of the bereaved family in extending sympathy and condolences to them in their great sorrow.

T R Press.

## Nation Must Take Action.

That the Federal Government must lead in public health work was the main thesis of Dr. F. F. Wesbrook at the conservation Congress in discussing "Life and health as National Assets". The work of the Federal Government will no more supersede or interfere with the work of the states and cities in protecting the health of the people than the work of the Federal Bureau of Education now conflicts with our local public schools. The proposed Federal Bureau of Health will serve the local health officers as does the educational bureau by furnishing a clearing house for information, facilities for re search and publication nationwide, and a standard of sanitary work for the states copy. That the Nation is capable of setting the pace was shown said the speaker, by the splendid work of the Federal Government in checking yellow fever in Cuba and Panama.

The following sixteen reasons in detail why we should havea National Bureau or Department of Health were given:

### Sixteen Reasons.

"First—To stop the spread of typhoid fever thru drinding sewage poluted water of interstate streams.

"Second—To enforce adequate quarantine regulations so as to keep out of the country plague and other similar pestilence.

"Third—supervise interstate common carriers, in so far as without such supervision they prove a menace to the health of the traveling public.

"Fourth—To have a central organization of such dignity and importance that departments of health of states and cities will seek its cooperation and will pay heed to its advice.

"Fifth—To influence health authorities, state and municipal, to enact reform legislation in relation to health matters,

"Sixth—To act as a clearing house of state and local health regulations and to codify such regulations.

"Seventh—To draw up a model scheme of sanitary legislation for the assistance of state and municipal health officers.

"Eighth—To gather accurate data on all questions of sanitation thruout the United States.

"Ninth—To establish the chief causes of preventable disease and unnecessary ill-health.

"Tenth—To study conditions and causes of disease recurring in different parts of the United States.

"Eleventh—To correlate and assist investigations carried on in many separate an unrelated biological and pathological federal, state and private laboratories.

"Twelfth—To consolidate and coordinate the many separate government bureaus now engaged in independent health work.

"Thirteenth—To effect economies in the administration of these bureaus.

"Fourteenth—publish and distribute thruout the country bulletins in relation to human health.

"Fifteenth—To apply our existing knowledge of hygiene to our living conditions.

"Sixteenth—To reduce the death rate",

A National Health service is Needed To Act in Co-operation With similar Agencies Within the States for the purpose of lengthening Life, Decreasing suffering and promoting the vigor and efficiency of our people.

**County Attorney**

**Candidate for Re-election**

### The Waiting Championship.

An Atchison woman who looks for good in everything is glad she married. "It has taught me patience," she said. When a girl she flew into a temper if she had to wait five minutes for something she wanted, but now she waits and waits and waits and says nothing. She waited nine years for her new front porch, six years for her husband to take her to the theater and eleven years for him voluntarily, when there was no company around, to offer her a rocking chair. "This," she said recently to a friend who heard she was sitting up half the night waiting for her husband to come home, "is nothing. I can wait longer and say less about it than any woman who ever lived. I am glad I married; otherwise I could never claim the waiting championship belt."—Atchison Globe.

### Work of the Beavers.

The formation of the plateau on which Dubois is built is a matter of great curiosity. Beavers are responsible for it. Long before the white men saw that section of Pennsylvania beavers built a huge dam in a well set valley. Year by year the stream washed rich mud into the dam, and when the body of water was destroyed 640 acres of land flat as a table top were left. On this stands Dubois.—Altoona Tribune.

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Miss Prude—I just heard that Mr. Upton had an accident—in fact, that he broke his—ah—er—limb, you know. Do you know how it happened, Mr. Jones?

Mr. Jones—Why—er—he was gathering apples, you see, and he fell from the—aw—er—that is, the leg of the tree.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### A Possible Remedy.

"The ocean doesn't seem to agree with you," consoled the ship's doctor, who had prescribed everything conceivable.

"Perhaps it would," moaned the other. "I haven't tried it yet."—Puck.

### Talent Recognized.

"Jebbers doesn't appear to have the slightest idea of practical politics."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "his assumption of ignorance on the subject proves him a most astute politician."—Washington Star.

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## MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN

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In this connection it became known that President Taft deprecated the action of the Ohio Republicans in declaring for him in 1912. He did not think he should be made an issue. The Ohio leaders were anxious, however, that the Taft administration and the legislative record should be made a part of the state campaign and took this means of bringing it about.

The New Haven conference, it is believed, was a source of much gratification to Mr. Taft and his friends. That his aid should be sought at this time and in the manner that it was, following a somewhat recent attitude of an almost complete ignoring of his administration or existence, probably gave the president considerable satisfaction.

The conference had its inception on Saturday last, though it had been kept a close secret until within a short time of Colonel Roosevelt's arrival in New Haven.

Mr. Bannard, who accompanied the president to Albany, explained that he and Mr. Griscom thought it would be a good thing to get the president and Mr. Roosevelt together again "to smooth over any apparent differences between them."

This applied, however, only to the New York state situation. As to the fight in 1912 there is a disposition on the part of the leaders to cross that bridge when they come to it and to steer a long ways off in the meantime. Mr. Bannard said that he did not believe Mr. Roosevelt would be a candidate.

## NEAR CENTER OF THE COUNTRY

### Veterans Discuss Plan for a Permanent Camp.

### MORE WOULD ATTEND REUNION

**Old Soldiers Would Not Have to Pay So Much Railroad Fare—Considerable Grumbling Over What the Grand Army Men Term Unjust Discrimination With Reference to Railroad Rates.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—Veterans attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. here discussed unofficially the proposition for a permanent camp to be established in some city geographically near the center of the country. Advocates of the plan say that this would make it possible for more to attend the encampment because of the curtailment in railroad fare.

There is considerable grumbling over what the veterans term "unjust discrimination" with reference to railroad rates. An effort is to be made to have a resolution adopted asking federal regulation of traffic rates to all subsequent encampments.

"The railroads of this country will grant a rate of 1 cent a mile for our next national encampment, or there will be no encampment," is the prediction of Edward Watson, commander of U. S. Grant post, Chicago.

The proposal to change the present schedule of an encampment every year to a meeting every two or four years met with opposition.

"We will hold an encampment every year as long as we can rally a corporal's guard," said Colonel Jack Maynard, the old member from Washington.

The commander-in-chief and his men were given a big reception on the steel pier, at which there were fully 10,000 of the boys in blue. The affair was given by the women's citizen committee. Later the Sons of Veterans gave a similar function at the Hotel Rudolph, assisted by their auxiliary.

## LIVES MAY HAVE BEEN LOST

**Fire Destroys a Livery Stable at Shakopee, Minn.**

Shakopee, Minn., Sept. 20.—Human life may have been lost in a fire which destroyed Steelman's livery and feed stable here. Four horses were burned to death and at least a dozen men had narrow escapes. It is believed all the men in the barn escaped, although it will not be positively known that such is the case until the ruins cool sufficiently to investigate.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week the Scott county fair was held at Shakopee. The town was filled with visitors and accommodations were not to be had at the hotels. So a number of men slept in the haymow of the livery.

A farmer came to the barn and took out his team. Immediately after he left the barn was found to be on fire. It is supposed he dropped a lighted match or a cigar stump in the manger, where the hay took fire and spread through the hay chute into the mow.

The men who were sleeping in the mow had barely time to jump out the window. They do not know whether or not all who were sleeping there were able to escape.

## DEITZ AGAIN VISITS WINTER

**Defender of Cameron Dam Is Not Molested.**

Winter, Wis., Sept. 20.—John F. Deitz, the redoubtable defender of Cameron dam, and his two sons, Clarence and Leslie, visited Winter again.

They were armed for trouble, and when it was possible to avoid it, did not turn their backs upon a knot of citizens, or even a single citizen. Apparently they were prepared to draw and fire at the least show of the authorities or anyone else to attempt to arest them. They watched everybody closely to see that no movement of any kind was made against them.

The trio, as was the case when Deitz and Clarence visited the town soon after the shooting of Horel, were not molested, and left for their fortress on the Thornapple. Sheriff Madden was at his home at Hayward and no one in Winter, even if he had had the courage, wanted to take the initiative.

**Valuable Furs Stolen.**

Minneapolis, Sept. 20.—Six thousand dollars' worth of fine furs were missing when the manager and employes of R. W. Munzer & Sons, wholesale furriers, opened the door of their quarters on the second floor of the new Reid building. Subsequently $2,500 worth of the missing goods were found on the third floor. There is no clue to the robbers.

**Train Kills Indian.**

Black River Falls, Wis., Sept. 20.—William Bellew, an Indian boy, sixteen years old, who had run away from the Indian school at Tomah, was killed by a train on the Omaha road near Millston. The remains will be brought here for burial.

## TREAT ALL ALIKE

### Taft Will Recognize Both Regulars and Progressives.

### POSITION STATED IN LETTER

**Declares Attitude of Withholding Federal Patronage Ended With Recent Primary Elections.**

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 16.—No difference between so called "progressives" and "regulars" will be recognized by President Taft hereafter, but all party leaders will be treated alike as Republicans in the matter of federal support.

The president's views to this effect are given in a letter from Secretary Norton to a Republican leader of Iowa, whose name is not disclosed.

In the letter Secretary Norton stated that while important Republican legislation pending in congress was opposed by certain Republican leaders the president felt that his duty required him to withhold federal patronage from senators and representatives who seemed to occupy a position hostile to efforts to fulfill the pledges of the party platform.

That attitude on the part of the president ended, however, with the more recent primary elections and nominating conventions in which the people have declared themselves and the president now looks upon "progressives" and "regulars" alike as Republicans, and as such entitled to his support and the support of the party, and the fall elections, Secretary Norton's letter says, must settle the question whether the differences of the last session of congress shall be perpetuated or forgotten.

## CHARGED WITH BIG THEFT

**Former Teller of Chicago Subtreasury Under Arrest.**

Chicago, Sept. 16.—George W. Fitzgerald, a former assorting teller in the chicago subtreasury, is under arrest charged with the mysterious theft of $173,000 from the subtreasury on Feb. 19, 1907.

Fitzgerald was arrested on a bench warrant based on an indictment returned secretly by a federal grand jury Feb. 17, 1910, and the existence of which was suppressed by the federal authorities.

Three days after the indictment was secretly returned and suppressed, on Feb. 20, it was announced that the statute of limitations had operated to stop possible criminal action in the peculiar case.

Coincident with this ruse by the authorities secret service men were detailed to watch Fitzgerald constantly and make a rigid investigation of the former teller's financial interests and affairs.

Discoveries made by these secret service operatives resulted in the order for Fitzgerald's arrest.

## STANDPATTERS IN CONTROL

**Montana Republican Convention Renominates Pray.**

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 16.—The state Republican convention renominated Charles N. Pray for congress, E. A. Morley for railroad commisioner and John T. Athey for supreme court clerk. Several futile efforts were made by the progressives to stampede the convention, but standpatter adherents of Senators Thomas H. Carter and Joseph M. Dixon had the gathering under absolute control.

The resolutions compliment Colonel Roosevelt for his services to the party and the nation. After considerable discussion, it was decided to ignore mention of the constitutional tax amendment in the resolutions.

President Taft's efforts to regulate the tariff through a commission are commended.

## LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

**Exports of Flour, Meat, Cotton and Mineral Oil.**

Washington, Sept. 16.—August exports of flour, corn, meats, cotton and mineral oil show a marked improvement when compared with August of last year. The usual monthly statement of "exports of domestic breadstuffs, meats and dairy products, food animals, cotton and mineral oil," issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, shows the total value of the exports of these articles in August, 1910, $45,667,000, against $36,000,000 in August of last year.

## WOODROW WILSON IS NAMED

**Choice of New Jersey Democrats for Governor.**

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 16.—Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, was nominated for governor by the Democrats of New Jersey. The vote was as follows: Wilson, 747½; Frank S. Katzenbach, 373; George S. Silzer, 206; H. Otto Wittpenn, 74½; William Harrigan, 6; John Hinchcliff, 4.

The nomination was made on the first ballot and was made unanimous on motion of Silzer and Katzenbach delegates.

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## NO APPEAL TO MOB RULE

**Roosevelt Explains Doctrine of "New Nationalism."**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, in his speech at Riverhead, L. I., said that he is not talking revolution in declaring his new political creed. Neither is he making an appeal to mob rule. In a stanch defense of his doctrine of the "New Nationalism" he declared that he was merely urging the application of old moralities to modern conditions. He said:

"I don't intend to rely only on the big corporations' good nature to see that the corporation does not do harm against us. I want to see such control of the wealth now gathered for business uses as to favor the honest man who uses the wealth genuinely for the service of the public and to make the dishonest man feel that he has to do what is right, and if he doesn't feel it we shall see to it that he does.

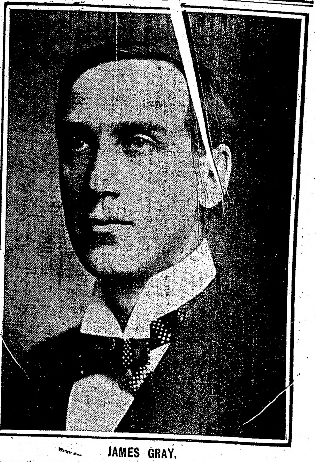
"This is my whole creed. That is all there is in it. There is no revolution in it. There is no appeal to mob rule."

**Dirigible Flies Over Armies.**

Grandvilliers, France, Sept. 17.—The dirigible balloon Clement Bayard made a successful night flight without lights over the position of the bivouacked armies which are participating in the French maneuvers.

**Four Killed in Collision.**

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 20.—Four men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between Mobile and Ohio and Iron Mountain freight trains seven miles north of here, near Beech Ridge, Ill.



**JAMES GRAY.**

**Democratic nominee for governor of Minnesota. Mr. Gray served one term as mayor of Minneapolis.**

James Gray is forty-eight years old. He was born in Scotland in 1862 and came to America with his parents when four years old, the Grays settling in Iowa, then in Wisconsin. In 1880 Mr. Gray came to Minnesota. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1885 and at once entered newspaper work.

Mr. Gray worked on the Minneapolis Tribune and the old Minneapolis Times and it was while city editor of the latter paper in 1898 that he was nominated for mayor of Minneapolis by the Democrats and elected.

Leaving office Mr. Gray resumed newspaper work, first on the Minneapolis Tribune, then on the Minneapolis Journal. He resigned from the Journal on accepting the Democratic nomination for governor.

## His One Mistake

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"Do you wish to see any one here?"

"Savin' yer prisince, Oi come to get a squint at the ex-prisidint."

"Why do you wish to see the ex-president?"

"Because ivery one wants to see 'im, to be sure—because he's the greatest man on airth."

"Why is he great?"

"Isn't he the friend of the workin'man, besides countin' among his acquaintances the crowned heads of Urup?"

A sturdy gentleman in glasses smiled. "Pat," he said, "you are right in placing the ex-president's friendship for the workingman ahead of his acquaintance with the crowned heads. Come with me. I'll show you around the ex-president's place, and perhaps you may get a sight of him."

Pat accepted the invitation, and the two strolled about the grounds.

"Oi'm wonderin'," said Pat, "where he kapes the wild animals he brought from Africa."

"He didn't bring any wild animals alive from Africa. He brought their skins. They are to be stuffed for different museums. But tell me more about why you admire him."

"Well, O'im thinkin'," Pat replied, scratching his head, "that—that, as I told ye, he's the friend o' the workin'man, and Oi loike him because he don't moind tellin' thim furryners what he thinks of 'em. But he made wan mistake in talkin' to the Britishers."

"What's that?"

"He tould 'em to get out o' Egypt. It would 'a' been all roight if he'd made it Oirland."

The gentleman smiled.

"What's the valy o' them Egyptian nagers anyway? And Oi'm hearin' their country's nothin' but sand and hot enough to roast eggs in, savin' the spalpeens haven't got the eggs. But Oirland! The beautiful land that it is, and the foine population of intelligent men and women. And them havin' the feet o' England on their necks. If the ex-prisident had said, 'Either govern Oirland roight or git out,' it 'ud 'a' been loike sayin' 'git out o' Oirland,' 'caze an Englishman can't govern any one but nagers."

"You've a good head on you, Pat," said the gentleman. "What other fault have you to find with the ex-president?"

"Well, sor, I was lookin' while he was in the White House for 'em to take off the duty on tay. Tay's a foine dhrink, and the only people that gits it free are the Chaney nagers."

"But the president doesn't put the duty on tea; congress does that, and the president has no power to take it off."

Pat thought a moment, then said: "Thin what's the use o' makin' such a fuss at electin' 'em?"

"Tell me some more faults of the ex-president."

"Well, sorr, Oi'm thinkin' he wasn't born in the roight country."

"What country should he have been born in?"

"Oirland. Oi niver think of 'im but Oi see in me moind a beautiful pictur' of 'im at an Oirish fair, brandishin' a shillalah over his head, jumpin' up and' crackin' his heels together, swearin' he kin whip the biggest man in the crowd. He's mighty—what d'y' call it—stren'us—that's the worrd, stren'-us.

"Another way I loike to pictur' 'im is stirrin' up all them kings, tellin' the spalpeens how to govern their people just loike an American prisident 'ud do it. Oi can see 'im if he had the power jumpin' around among 'em, knockin' off their crowns and givin' the poor devils they've oppressed a chance to live in their palaces awhile."

The gentleman led the way to the house on the top of the hill and motioned Pat to go in. "I'll introduce you to the ex-president," he said.

But Pat demurred.

"It isn't for the loikes o' me in these dirthy clothes to go into the house of the great man. Besides, I don't need an introduction."

"You don't?"

"No; I've been talkin' to 'im."

"How did you know me?"

"By the windy glass over yer ois and yer beautiful white teeth I seen in the newspaper pictures."

"Good for you! You Irish are a clever race!"

"Not so clever as you Amerykins."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, sorr, when I seen y' walkin' about here, the cock o' the walk, I had enough pictur's of ye in me moind to cover the ceilin' of a church. It was no credit to me to know ye. But didn't ye call me by me name without iver havin' seen even a photograph o' me? Ye called me Pat at onct. Now, Oi wonder, sorr, if ye kin guess me ole woman's name.'

"Bridget."

"Roight ye are! Ony man as smart as yees should be elected prisident for loife."

"Tell me, Pat, did you come in here from curiosity, or had you a purpose?"

"A purpose is it? An' yer askin' me me purpose? Had ye a purpose whin ye was prisident in not rememberin' the office saykers?"

"I couldn't remember them all, Pat."

"Well, sorr, I had a purpose in comin' in here. It was to tell ye ye made a misthake in tellin' 'em to git out o' Egypt instead o' Oirland."

Pat had another, an inferior purpose; he wanted something to buy "tay" with. and he got it.

**Twice Declined.**

The invitation list of the governor general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations out—generally an Englishman or a Scotchman—not always being au courant with changes on the list. The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorion, who was dead, was invited likewise. Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made, so the old judge wrote back to the aid-de-camp in waiting:

"Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but, her ladyship being still in St. Anne's cemetery, Sir Anteine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her."

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Mr Joe Lundeen left last night for Minneapolis after a few weeks visiting here.

Mr E. B. Lanager was down to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Tranby from Erskine has been visiting Mr and Mrs Peter Tranby this week.

Mr Ed Pevey left last Saturday for Clearbrook where he will run a lumber yard for the S. P. K. lumber Co.

We will give you a Red Lake county map for every paid subscription brought in from now until October1st.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Oct, 6 th.

Dr H. B. Newell, Veterinary Surgeon, (Dyriege) of Thief River Falls. Graduat of Chicago Veterinary College, will be in Plummer every Friday of each week.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

There will be Mission Services in Clearwater church Sunday Sept. 25th at 10:30 A. M. and 2: P. M. Past. J. O Sater from Fosston will speak.
Dinner will be served at the church,
Everybody welcome

Mrs Pederson returned Wednesday night from Erskine after a couple of days visiting there.

Misses Betsy Segberg and Bertha Buback left Wednesday night for Erskine after a few weeks stay here.

Misses Maggie Short and Alice Wichterman returned from Grand Forks last Saturday.

A big bear was killed last Sunday by Theo Lemieux with a shot gun while out hunting chicken.

Mr John Rothsten leaves today for St. Paul with 4 carload of cattle this is quite a bunch to deliver at once.

The young people society will meet at John Rice's home Sunday Oct. 2nd everybody guaranteed a good time.

FOUND:- by John Jelle Friday Sept. 16th on the passenger between Erskine and Plummer a Gold Ring contains some letter, owner can have same by proving property and pay for advertising, Langlie Bros, Plummer, Minn.

Dr. Clark will make calls from Oakley when livery service is established and will arrange for certain office days there also.

### Are You A Booster?

# FEDERAL CONTROL

## Endorsed by Delegates to Conservation Congress.

## TEXT OF THE RESOLUTIONS

### Platform Follows Closely Recommendations of Colonel Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot.

St. Paul, Sept. 10.—The second National Conservation congress, one of the most notable gatherings ever held in the United States, which was addressed by the president of the United States, a former president and many other distinguished persons, has ended. At its closing session the congress elected Henry Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer of Des Moines, president, to succeed Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore. Gifford Pinchot declined the office, which was offered him unanimously.

The resolutions adopted advocate federal control of natural resources and follow closely the ideas of Roosevelt and Pinchot. They are in part:

"Recognizing the natural resources of the country as the prime bases of property and opportunity, we hold the rights of the people in these resources to be natural and inherent, and justly inalienable and indefeasible; and we insist that the resources should and shall be developed, used and conserved in ways consistent both with current welfare and with the perpetuity of our people.

"Recognizing the waters of the country as a great national resource we approve and endorse the opinion of Theodore Roosevelt that all the waters belong to all the people and hold that they should be administered in the interest of all the people.

### Federal Control of Water Power.

"Recognizing the vast economic benefit to the people of water power derived largely from interstate and source streams no less than from navigable rivers, we favor federal control of water power development; we deny the right of state or federal governments to continue alienating or conveying water by granting franchises for the use thereof in perpetuity; and we demand that the use of water rights be permitted only for limited periods, with just compensation in the interests of the people.

"Approving the withdrawal of public lands pending classification, and the separation of surface rights from mineral, we recommend legislation for the classification and leasing for grazing purposes on unreserved public lands suitable chiefly for this purpose. subject to the rights of homesteaders and settlers, or the acquisition thereof under the land laws of the United States; and we hold that arid and nonirrigable public grazing lands should be administered by the government in the interest of small stockmen and homeseekers until they have passed into the possession of actual settlers.

"We hold that the deposits of important minerals, underlying public lands, particularly mineral fuels, iron ores and phosphate deposits, should be leased for limited periods not exceeding fifty years but subject to renewal, the royalty to be adjusted at more frequent intervals, such leases to be in amounts and subject to such regulations as to prevent monopoly and unnecessary waste.

### Lease Alaskan Coal Fields.

"We hold that phosphate deposits underlying the public lands should be safeguarded for the American people by appropriate legislation; and we recommend the early opening of the Alaskan and other coal fields belonging to the people of the United States for commercial purposes on a system of leasing, national ownership to be retained.

"We approve of the continuance of the control of the national forests by the federal government and approve the policy of restoring to settlement such public lands as are more valuable for agriculture.

"We earnestly recommend that the states and federal government acquire for reforestration lands not more valuable for other purposes and that all existing forests publicly and privately owned be carefully protected by state and federal governments. We recognize the invaluable services of the forest service to the people and earnestly recommend that it be more generously supported by the federal government and that state, federal and private fire patrols be more generously provided for the preservation of forests and human life; and we appreciate and approve of the continuance of the services of the United States army in fire control in emergencies.

"We favor the repeal of the timber and stone law.

"We endorse the proposition for the preservation by the federal government of the Southern Appalachian and White mountain forest."

## GREAT SALT LAKE.

### An Immense Fresh Water Sea Some Thousands of Years Ago.

In glacial times Great Salt lake was a magnificent fresh water lake the size of Lake Huron—that is, about 18,000 square miles—and had its outlet into the Port Neuf, the Snake and the Columbia rivers. This was at least 10,000 years ago, but since that time the climate has become arid, and not enough water has fallen over the Great basin to supply that lost by evaporation. Consequently the lake has ceased to flow from its outlet and gradually dried up from over a thousand feet deep to fifteen feet and from 18,000 square miles in area to less than 1,700.

It is now seventy miles long and about thirty wide, but is beautiful still and is the home of myriads of sea birds and other waterfowl. It is the great resort of the people of Utah, for from 3,000 to 5,000 visit its shores daily in the summer, and many bathe in its waters. The lake contains about 7,000,000,000 tons of salt.

When the lake is high the salt is so diluted that it has gone down to 11 per cent. When it is low, as it was not many years ago, it reached saturation which for the mixed ingredients of the water is 36 per cent.

There is nothing mysterious about it any more than there would be about a teacup with a teaspoonful of salt in the bottom. If a tablespoonful of water were put in the cup on the salt it would taste very salty, but if the cup were filled to the brim with water it would not.

The salt has come from the water of the rivers flowing into it since it ceased to flow from its outlet. All river water contains salt, and the annual evaporation of from two to five cubic miles of this water leaves large quantities of salt behind, and so it has accumulated for thousands of years.

### Eating Time.

Friend—So you dined at a way station. What did you have for dinner? Traveler—Twenty minutes.—Kansas City Journal.

Justice is the bread of nations. They are always famishing for it.—Jordan.

## AN EASY WINNER.

### Poindexter Ran Away With Washington Senatorial Race.

## POINDEXTER FOR SENATOR

### Progressive Wins Out at Primaries in Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—In the progressive storm that swept over the state of Washington the old guard of the Republican party lost nearly every thing.

Miles Poindexter of Spokane, a progressive leader in the present house was nominated for United States senator by 40,000 plurality, carrying every county in the state, defeating his leading opponent, Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle, in Burke's own precinct and carrying Pierce county, the home of the other regular candidate, James M. Ashton.

Two and probably three progressives were nominated for congress.

# LOSES AT PRIMARIES

## Congressman Boutell Defeated by a Progressive.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Progressives were victorious in three out of the twenty-five congressional districts of Illinois in the primary election.

Henry S. Boutell, standpatter Republican, who has represented the Ninth, a Chicago district, in congress for twelve years, was defeated by Frederick H. Gansbergen, who conducted his campaign on an out-and-out progressive platform. Gansbergen was supported by the regular Republican organization.

George Edmund Foss, standpatter and head of the naval affairs committee of the house, won the Republican nomination in the Tenth district by about 500 votes after a hard contest in which he was opposed by George P Englehard and Frederick C. De Lang progressives.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was renominated in the Eighteenth district by a majority close to 6,000. He was opposed by Henry B. Downs, a progressive of his own city.

Lee O'Neil Browne, the minority leader in the lower house of the Illinois legislature, who was recently acquitted of a charge of bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator William Lorimer, was renominated for representative in La Salle county by a large majority.

## POPULATION OF CLEVELAND

### Ohio City Among First Ten Cities of the Country.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The population of Cleveland is 560,663, an increase of 178,985, or 46.9 per cent, as compared with 381,768 in 1900.

The returns for Cleveland establish that city as one of the large centers of population of the country, lifting it to a point above Pittsburg and comparatively close behind St. Louis and Boston. Cincinnati, which in 1890 contained about 35,000 more persons than Cleveland, is now distanced to the extent of almost 20,000. The Northern Ohio city hereafter will take rank among the first ten cities of the country.

### Stokes Claims Safe Majority.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 17.—Former Governor E. C. Stokes said that his advices from all sections of the state gave him a lead of 5,000 to 7,000 in the United States senatorship primary of last Tuesday. Governor Stokes said he was confident that these figures would not be materially changed by the official returns.

### Fifteen of Crew Missing.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 20.—The British ship Carnarvon Bay, from Liverpool June 20 for Sydney, has been wrecked on King's island. The captain and seventeen men have been picked up, but a second boat with fifteen men aboard is missing.

## CHARLES R. HEIKE.

### Sugar Trust Official Given Eight Months in Penitentiary.

# HEIKE IS SENTENCED

## Man Higher Up in Sugar Trust Case Must Go to Jail.

New York, Sept. 20.—Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who has been called "the man higher up" in the sugar trust, was sentenced by Judge Martin in the United States circuit court to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on Blackwells island and pay a fine of $5,000 on conviction of conspiring to defraud the United States government by the underweighing of sugar.

Judge Martin granted a stay of execution of the sentence pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. The court also reduced Heike's bail, which had been $25,000 pending sentence since his conviction last June, to $15,000.

Heike's sentence is the culminating point in the federal government's prosecution of the American Sugar Refining company officials and employes, growing out of the extensive underweighing frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the trust, brought to light by Richard Parr's famous raid on the docks in 1907.

## SECOND IN UNITED STATES

### And Chicago Is Fourth Largest City in the World.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The population of Chicago is 2,185,283, an increase of 486,708, or 28.7 per cent, as compared with 1,698,575 in 1900.

This announcement leaves Chicago ranking in population as the second city of the United States and the fourth in the world.

Chicago has almost doubled its population since 1890, when the figures were 1,099,850. Its greatest growth during that period was between 1890 and 1900, when there was an increase of 54.4 per cent.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—Wheat—Sept., $1.08⅛@1.08¼; Dec., $1.10⅝; May, $1.14½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅛@1.12⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.09⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.05⅝@1.08⅛.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.50 Hogs—$8.50@9.35. Sheep—Wethers $3.75@4.25; yearlings $4.25@5.25; spring lambs, $5.25@6.25.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13½; No 1 Northern, $1.13; No. 2 Northern, $1.08@1.11; Sept., $1.13; Dec., $1.12¾; May, $1.15¾. Flax—On track, in store and to arrive, $2.74; Sept., $2.72; Oct., $2.62; Nov., $2.61½; Dec., $2.52; May, $2.58.

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## A DREAM JOURNEY.

### It Was a Very Long One, but It Took Only a Few Minutes.

"Dreams are curious things," remarked the amateur psychologist. "Time does not seem to enter into their composition at all. For instance, the other day I was sitting on the porch of a hotel with a friend of mine smoking after lunch. It was a drowsy day, and conversation lagged. Presently I saw my friend nodding in his chair. He had dozed off, holding his lighted cigar in his left hand, which was folded over his right. His left hand relaxed, and the end of the cigar came in gentle contact with the right hand, inflicting a slight burn.

"'The devil it won't!' exclaimed my friend, waking with a start.

"The sentence sounded so incongruous that I burst out laughing. 'Won't what?' I asked.

"'How long have I been asleep?' he asked.

"'Not more than a couple of minutes,' I replied.

"'It doesn't seem possible,' he said. 'During that time I had a dream that pretty nearly took me around the world. I sailed for Southampton, did England, France, Switzerland and a part of Italy, then through the orient to India. It was in India that I became much interested in one of the native snake charmers. He had the snakes crawling all over him and offered me one to fondle. I told him I was afraid it would bite me. He assured me that it wouldn't, and I took the reptile in my hand. It promptly fastened its fangs in me. I said, "The devil it won't!" and dropped it, and then I woke up.'

"I explained the episode of the lighted cigar," concluded the amateur psychologist, "and we both laughed."—New York Sun.

### Keeps Him Busy.

The Skeptical Aunt—What does he do, Dolly, for a living? Dolly (greatly surprised)—Why, auntie, he does not have time to earn a living while we are engaged!

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### A Spurned Gift.

A charity expert was discussing promiscuous almsgiving.

"Promiscuous giving," he said, "is money thrown away. Nothing should be given to beggars except work. A friend of mine said the other day to a beggar:

"'I can't give you any money, my poor fellow, but if you call at my house I'll give you plenty of work.'

"'Thanks,' the beggar answered. 'I've got plenty of that at home.'"

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Lots of alleged golden opportunities wouldn't stand the acid test.

### Conscience.

"On what grounds do you desire to withdraw the plea of 'not guilty?'"

"On the simple ground that we are guilty. However, we must call the attention of your honor to the regrettable fact that the statute of limitations lets us out. Too bad we were not asked about this matter earlier."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Very Good Man.

"He's forever prating about what his conscience tells him. What does his conscience tell him, anyway?"

"It usually tells him apparently what awful sinners his neighbors are."—Philadelphia Press.

## INDUSTRIAL CONTEST

### FOR BOYS & GIRLS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

The Industrial Contest for Boys and Girls of Red Lake County, will be held at the following places:

Brooks, Sat. Oct. 8th.
Plummer, Monday Oct 10th.
St. Hilaire, Sat. Oct 15th.
Red Lake Falls, Sat. Oct 22nd.
Thief River Falls, Sat. Oct 29th.

The Industrial Contest is a contest in the production or selection of corn, grains, fruit, vegetables and in sewing and cooking by boys and girls under eighteen years of age. This is the first year that a contest of this kind has been held in this county, but it has been conducted in the state very successfully for the past three or four years. Last year over forty counties held these contests or school fairs as they may well be called, and met with so much success that they are taking up the work again this year with the assurance that nothing can do more to interest the boys and girls in the general duties about the farm and Home.

The object of this movement is not primarily to strengthen or develop county fairs, but to interest the boys and girls in the practical things of life; to bring them more closely in touch with the home, and lead them to take such vital interest in agriculture and farm life that they will have no desire to leave the farm. The city schools can have courses in Agriculture, Domestic Science, and Manual Training. The country schools however, are not able on account of the expense to establish such courses, but this is a way to get some of this practical work done among the rural school children.

The contest work was begun here in the month of May when Supt. T. A. Erickson of Douglas County came here to help me begin it. The largest schools in the county were visited and many evening meetings were held. These meetings were well attended by school officers, teachers and others who all manifested so much interest and enthusiasm that I have felt that it is bound to prove a great success. Many teachers and children, at once began the work of sewing and agriculture before the schools closed last spring and the work has been continued since that time. The boys have worked hard in helping care for the potatoe fields and gardens and have studied and selected corn and grains that they may be able to bring the best of these products to the fairs and obtain prizes. The girls also have done their part in sewing work aprons, shirt waists etc. and have done darning, patching and cooking. It is however optional with the boys and girls as to which of this work they wish to do; the girls as well as the boys can select clean and prepare the agricultural products and the boys can learn patching, darning etc if they wish.

The contest has been pretty well advertised by Extension Bulletin No 3, from the Agricultural Department of the University of Minnesota. This bulletin explains the contest thoroly and should any be in need of them they can be furnished from the office of the county superintendent on request. Letters have also been sent to a great many children about this work and I earnestly hope that parents are encouraging their children to take active parts in the work at home and at school and that there may be a cooperation with the teachers in every district to come to one of the places where a contest is held with many nice exhibits. It is expected that the days of contests be made a kind of a holiday and that teachers and children make it a point to come in a body from each school.

For the sake of convenience a contest will be held at the above named places and I trust that the people in these places, are willing to help it along in any way they can. Some money for prizes has been obtained already, but business men and others will, I am sure, further contribute merchandise or money. Prizes will be announced later.

H. F. Anderson,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

### A Chance to Hear Gray.

If you are desirous of hearing and seeing James Gray, the democratic candidate for governor, he [illegible] be at Thief River [illegible] on Wednesday Oct. 5th and will speak at the auditorium.

People from here desiring to attend could go up on the evening passanger train and return on the flyer at 10:50 the same evening thus making close connections and having an opportunity to size up one of the leading state candidates.

### Freight Delivered.

Yesterday [illegible] the first time a regular freight train went out on the new Soo Line as far as Gonvick to deliver freight at the intervening stations.

This marks a new era of advancement for the country lying southeast of here and henceforth they will regularly hear the merry whistle of the passing trains.

### Creamery Statement.

The following is the statement of Clearwater Creamery Association for the month of August, 1910:

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| Cream received | 24460 lb |
| Butterfat | 6599 |
| Average test | .27 |
| Butter sold | 7462 |
| Money received | $2103.65 |
| Paid for butter making | 70.00 |
| Butterhauling | 21.35 |
| Butter tubs | 36.00 |
| Butterfat | 1946.58 |
| Other expenses | 29.72 |

I. M. Lillo, Sec.

### Old Settler Dies.

Octave Morrissette one of the earley settlers in Red Lake County who resided a mile east of Red Lake Falls died at his home at an earley hour last Wednesday morning. At eleven o'clock the same day the house was ignited presumeably by one of the candles used in [illegible] mony and the entire building together with all its contents were consumed.

The remains of Mr. Morrissette were cremated in the flames. Funeral services will be held today at Red Lake Falls for the defasted one.

### The Glasgow Select Choir

[illegible] pear at the new auditorium Thief River Falls on Oct 10th. The Dundee Advertiser says of them:—

The Glasgow Select Choir is now so well known in Dundee that it needs no words of recommendation.

Under the le[illegible] of the conducter, the members showed the perfection of training, and demostrated clearly the exceptional power of unaccompanied part-singing to move the feelings of a mixed assemblager.

Every shade of meaning in the successive songs as brought out with vigour or tenderness, with humour or pathos, as the sentiment required; and the audience was moved to tears or laughter, by the vocalist.

The Glasgow Select Choir has become almost a national institution.

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Mr and Mrs E L. Wichterman and daughter Alice were at Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

Alcid Morrissette made a trip to Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

### LABOR MAY TAKE A HAND

Proposes to Fight for Beveridge in Indiana.

Indianapolis, 30.—The statement by Jefferson Claypool, a well known Republican politician, that 40 per cent of the Republican candidates for the legislature are opposed to the re-election of Senator Albert J. Beveridge is under an investigation by a committee of organized labor. The committee proposes that the 40 per cent shall come into the open and declare themselves publicly. With this in view it is preparing a letter to be sent to every Republican candidate for the legislature, asking him if he will support the senator for re-election. The committee will set out the fact that Beveridge proved himself a friend of labor in the senate.

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The National Telegraph Insitute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Cincindati, O., Portland, Ore , or Memphis, Tenn.

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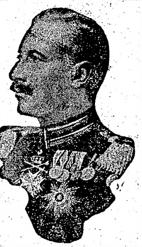
### EMPEROR WILLIAM.

His Speech at Koenigsberg Causes Sensation in Berlin.



### BIG SENSATION IN GERMANY

Caused by Latest Speech of Emperor William.

Berlin, 27.—The speech delivered by Emperor William of Germany before the provincial banquet at Koenigsberg, in which he reiterated and emphasized his belief in the divine mandate by which he rules, referred to the Prussian crown as bestowed by God's grace and not by parliament's or people's assemblies, and laid a lance against the present movement for woman suffrage, is the political sensation of the hour.

The leading organs of the German press devote extended comment to it, generally criticising the emperor's utterances, and there are indications that the discourse will have a deep political effect upon the country, nearly all the Berlin papers discussing the subject in connection with the political crisis of November, 1908, when the publication by the London Daily Telegraph of an interview with the emperor aroused a storm against the uncontrolled public speaking of the emperor.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.99 |
| Oats | 23c |
| Flax, No. 1. | $2 23 |
| Barley | 55c |
| Rye | 58c |
| Eggs | 18c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.25 |
| Beef, dressed | .5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | [illegible] |
| Wool | [illegible] |

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Whatever the man or whatever his party, we want our candidate to be first of all a man.

"County Option" does not mean no saloons. It means let all the people affected decide.

It is curious to see how some men are put up to be elected and others to be slaughtered as meat for their neighbors. In politics at least some of us are canabals.

After a merry fight in New York Roosevelt was elected chairman of the Republican convention with over 100 votes majority over Vice-President Sherman. Even old New York is beginning to insurge.

Congress is not yet elected but the nominations are such strong handwritings on the wall that they are even of more importance in influencing the character of our next congress than the election itself will be.

Men who do not believe in giving all people equal rights before the law are not thoro believers in oure national consitution and should move to Russia where their views would be in accord with the rule of the land rather than to run for office in this country.

The Twin City papers have at various times made statements to the effect that the "County optionists have lost in numbers and yet the figures they give show a certain increase among the optionists." Why do not their writers study the figures before they do their writing?

More people are made miserable by reason of their own ignorance than by any other one fact. If they would study their surroundings they might learn the art of happiness and then having learned the art if they would put their knowledge into practice they might be happy indeed.

The farmers of this locality ar certainly in better shape than they have ever been to face a cold and blustering winter and this seems the more consoling since in a very large number of sections even of our own country many of the farmers are almost destitute. We are simply fortunate.

James Gray, the Democratic Candidate for Governor in his initial address at Fergus Falls came out flat footed for "County Option." For this he was severely criticized by the Minneapolis Journal and other Twin City papers; but what of that? These papers have been misstating and misrepresenting the "County Option" strength all the time and it is not to be expected that they should favor anyone who dared to stand for right or justice or truthful representation of deplorable facts. Now that they have lost all control of Mr. Gray the only thing they can do for him is to slam him. Well such has been the treatment meted out to all indepenbent thinkers at all times. You need have no fear Mr. Gray even the Twin City papers will come around to your way of thinking before this war is over and the leader in the frontrankswill not be forgotten.

Philanthropists have been urged to endow great newspapers as they endow libraries and museums, the idea being that only an "endowed" paper could be absolutely free, candid and fearless. In Oregon, where pure and absolute democracy, we are assured, has finally been established, where the people rule and officials tremble and obey, they have different notions about journalism. Millionaire aid is not wanted. Dissatisfaction with the "commercial press" has led to the submission to he electorate of a proposal for the publication by the state of an official gazette and its free distribution among the people.

The plan as carefully thought out is ingenious and interesting. A board of three "inspectors of government" representing labor, the farmers and the great commercial bodies;is to edit the paper, with expert help. The papers would publish not merely state news, state documents and reports on county and municipal affairs, but also "news of progress and governmental experiments all over the world. Criticiam and complaints of official acts from citizens are to have a place in the paper though no communication must exceed 200 words—a blow to the verbose correspondent or enthusiastic convert.

The referred measure limits the mexium cost of the paper to $1 for registered voter, but if more money should be needed the editoral board would have to ask not the legislature but the people for it, the intention being to make the board independent of politicians and to discourage all intrigue and pull. Advertisements are barred; to this rule there are to be no exceptions under any disguise.

Oregon is our most advanced "sociological laboratory." Even Kansas has to borrow from it. It is not unlikely that the voters will approve the bill in question and make the state the publisher of a "live" journal of the higher political and social thought, But why not charge a reasonable price? Papers given away are not valued anywhere, and human nature is still human nature even in radical Oregon.

—Chicago Record Herald.

### New York and the Surf.

Few New Yorkers ever stop to think that one of that city's chief attractions is the surf. Philadelphians must go fifty-six miles to the ocean. Though the folk of Baltimore and Washington live on tidewater, they must travel for surf bathing to the capes. Boston is the only other large town on the Atlantic seaboard besides New York that has the ocean at its back door. San Francisco and Los Angeles are the only Pacific coast cities within trolley ride of ocean beach. None of the Mexican gulf cities can be compared to New York as a seaside resort, and as to New Orleans, another Mecca of the pleasure seekers, that lies more than 100 miles above the mouth of the Mississippi. But, including Coney Island and Rockaway, a good many miles of Greater New York are bounded by the ocean. This fact, just to consider the money making side of it, means an enormous revenue to the metropolis from the inland parts of the country. It is an advantage other great world centers, such as London, Paris and Berlin, do not enjoy.—Argonaut.

### The Short Step Between.

"I was on an ocean liner when she ran on the rocks off the English coast some years ago," said a traveling man, "and in the panic that ensued there is one incident that stands out in my memory, illustrating the slender thread between the tragic and the ridiculous. We had a fellow on board who had managed to keep pretty well loaded all the way across, and when we struck the rocks he was in his usual condition. When everybody thought for sure we were going to the bottom he sat down at the piano in the saloon, and what do you suppose he began playing? 'Home, Sweet Home.' Somebody went to him and begged him to stop. Immediately he switched off from the doleful strains of the old song to the rollicking melody of 'Down Went McGinty.' The absurdity of the thing seemed to strike everybody at once, and a general laugh followed. The tension was relieved, and there was good order after that."

### The Restaurant Piccolo.

Writing from Dresden, an American says: "There is at least one thing in a German restaurant for which one would look in vain in our country. That is the piccolo. You may think that I mean a musical instrument and that any orchestra in any country might have one of these, but you are wrong. My piccolo, the one at the restaurant, is a human being. He is a boy twelve to fifteen years old, who assists the regular waiters. He wears the regulation waiter's costume and looks funny in his spiketail coat. He is as solemn as a funeral, knows how to extract a tip and for the high privilege of retaining his place and taking his first degree as a waiter must endure much abuse at the hands of the head waiter and his underlings. He is a funny little fellow, this piccolo, who because of his appearance could never prosper in our country."—New York Tribune.

### Decline of the Mustache.

Permission to wear a mustache was eagerly sought after in the middle of the last century. But now the virile decoration is discarded. Why? In those old days the Bank of England would not allow its employees to wear it and issued an order which might have come more appropriately from a bank of Ireland. It was to the effect that the mustache was not to be worn in business hours! A large drapery firm in London objected not only to the mustache, but to hair parted down the middle. There is more tolerance now. Men look younger when clean shaved. They are also more readable without the protection given by the mustache to the upper lip. If hearts can be worn on sleeves thoughts can be read on upper lips. But is it always wise to leave the legend unhidden? Men seldom like to be divined, as La Rochefoucauld remarked once and for all time.—London Express.

## THE NEW WOMAN OF 1955

By AMANDA V. NICHOLS.

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His mother said I should not have him, his father was on my side, but with the change that has been coming on during the past half century in the transfer of the government of the family from the man to the woman his father's wishes counted for nothing. Even formerly, when the woman was supposed to be obedient to her husband, she ruled him, some said by tact; it was really by persistence. But now that she has got him under there is no need of either tact or persistence. She rules him because she is his superior.

Well, as I was saying, Charlie had accepted me, and there was nothing to be desired but his mother's consent, when his father, as ill luck would have it, made a dash to recover the family management, asserting that Charlie should be mine. This spoiled everything. "We shall see," said Mrs. Spangler. The result was that Charlie and I lost the support of the head of the family, while the support of the foot was of no benefit to us. Mr. Spangler sulked, but said nothing. Mrs. Spangler threatened him with divorce, and since the new law gives the woman in such cases not only the property, but the children, Charlie's father asked forgiveness.

However, I was better satisfied to have a foe worthy of a woman's opposition than a delicate man, whose heart was in the right place, but was that of a chicken. I went at once to Mrs. Spangler and said to her:

"Madam, I love your son. When I told him so I knew before he spoke by his blushes that my love was returned. 'But,' he said, 'alas, mother will not consent.' Madam, I have come to tell you that whether you consent or not your son shall be mine."

There came o'er her lips one of those steely smiles betokening that will power which has made women dominant despite their inferiority of muscular power, and she said, drawing a hatpin—not one of the little spikes of forty years ago, but an elongated stiletto:

"Take him!"

The words were few, but they outweighed the pyramids. I recoiled. But love put new vigor into me. At the same time I remembered that she was the mother of the man I loved. To kill her would be to raise an impassable barrier between me and Charlie. I resolved to discover if in this stern woman there was a trace left of the grandmothers as they were before our new birth.

"Consider your own love," I said, "for him who is now your husband."

She tapped the table nervously with the hilt of her hatpin. I saw that I had touched memories now unpleasant to her. I tried another tack.

"Do you know, madam," I said, "that in the reconstruction of the English house of lords which occurred some twenty years ago titles are now given direct to women?"

"I do."

"Well, I have influence with her majesty to secure a title."

"But you will expect some millions with Charlie."

"Not a cent."

"Charlie is bound up in what he loves," she said meditatively. "It would break that tender heart of his to oppose him."

I saw my advantage. "I can be Earl of Ballymore for the asking," I said.

"Charlie under a coronet!" she mused dreamily.

"And think how happy our union will make his father."

Fool! To spoil all by this reference to the man who had said our wish should be granted despite his wife's opposition! The cold, steely smile returned. Fingering the hatpin as if hungry for blood, she hissed:

"Three lives shall be sacrificed rather than that my son shall ever be yours!"

"Very well, madam," I said, drawing one of the new belt dagger ornaments with a mother-of-pearl handle and shaking it under her nose—"very well, madam, since you wish it let it be war to the knife!" Then I withdrew.

When I told Charlie what had happened he put his head on my shoulder and cried as if his heart would break.

"Steady, darling," I said. "It becomes us to act with decision."

"What do you mean?"

"We will walk out and be married."

"I could never do it!" he moaned.

"Be brave."

"I will ask papa what he would do if he were I. You women don't understand how much we young men need a father's love and sympathy."

"Charlie," I said, "if putting the necessary pluck into you depends upon your father you will never be mine."

"I am but a man. I dare not disobey my mother."

"Charles," I said, giving vent to the scorn I was beginning to feel for this fragile creature, "it is all over between us. Either I will marry a man in whom there is some independence, one who has not always been and always will be his mother's slave, or I will never marry at all."

"What can I do? Once we men took the lead. Did we tyrannize over women? No; we loved them so well, gave them so much of their own way, that they subjected us. And being subject to them is very different from their former subjection to us. They are crushing us."

I left him in disgust.

### Caught.

A shopwalker in a large business, noted for his severity to the assistants under him, one day stepped up to a counter from which a ladylike person had just left unserved.

"You let that lady leave without making any purchase?" he asked angrily of the meek looking young man responsible for the handkerchief department sales.

"Yes, sir, I"—

"And she was at your counter fully ten minutes?"

"Doubtless; but, then, you see"—

"Exactly. I saw that, in spite of all the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her and never attempted to get what she wanted."

"Well, but"—

"You need not make any excuse. I shall report you for carelessness."

"Well, I hadn't what she wanted?"

"What was that?"

"Five shillings. She was canvassing for subscriptions to an encyclopedia."—London Globe.

### An Aquatic Tragedy.

When visitors came, Bobby was often turned out of his room and into the garret for a night or two. He did not object to this, but he felt that it endangered certain cherished possessions. When his uncle, the clergyman, arrived unexpectedly one night Bobby was transferred to his garret quarters in haste and with small ceremony, and neglected to take any precautions to guard his treasures.

"I have to thank the thoughtful person who placed a glass of water on the table near the bed last night," said the clergyman the next morning. "I awoke in the night and found it refreshing—most refreshing."

"Oh!" said Bobby, in a tone of sorrow and reproach. "You've drinked up my nice new 'quarium, and all"—

But here Bobby's revelation was suppressed by his mother.—Youth's Companion.

### Maternal Instinct.

"Children that yell like that ought either to be gagged or kept at home," remarked the irascible gentleman with the white beard to the bus conductor.

"And faces like the one wot you're scarin' people with," chipped in the mother of the noisy infant, "oughter be made into door knockers or sent ter the chamber o' 'orrors."

The gentleman with the patriarchal face fungus took a brick red complexion. "I know it's awkward at times"—he commenced.

"It's more'n awkward; it's nothin' short o' 'orrible," snapped the lady, as she once more glanced at the sorry elderly man's set of features.

When the rest of the passengers tittered audibly the old gentleman came to the conclusion that it behooved him to speak to the point.

"I mean the child"— he tried once more.

"And you didn't mean it no good," returned the lady, "else you wouldn't a looked at it."—London Ideas.

### The Expense of a Wife.

A wife is a decided addition to the demands upon one's purse. In that sense, however sensible and managing she may be, she is expensive. But everything worth having has its price of one sort or another, and there are some things which cost much without which life is hardly worth living.

Said Thiers: "Most men contemplate making some self denial when they marry. They think they will give up such and such expensive pleasures. Later on, when they discover that they cannot do so, and at the same time they lack the means to indulge, they complain that it is the extravagance of their wives which causes the inconvenience."

Which wise saying is applicable to men in other countries besides that of France.—New York American.

### The Sixth Sense.

In a primary school examination over which I once had the pleasure to preside one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. One of the bright pupils handled the subject thus:

"The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning and coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is snoring." — Woman's Home Companion.

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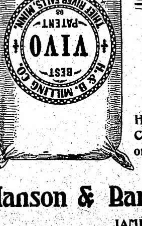

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# JAMES GRAY A SELF-MADE MAN

## Secured College Education by His Own Endeavors.

## STANDS HIGH IN JOURNALISM

### Twenty-five Years of His Life Spent in All Branches of the Newspaper Business.

James Gray, the Democratic nominee for governor, was born at Falkirk, Scotland, the site of Wallace's last great battle, Feb. 18, 1862, his father being a master miller and his mother the daughter of a sturdy farmer. In 1866 his parents emigrated to America and he was brought, as he expresses it, "together with other valuables," to Bellevue, a little milling town in Iowa, where they resided, save three years in Grant county, Wis., until 1880. At Bellevue he finished his common school education, his scholarship being uniformly marked "excellent," while his deportment was only "fair," owing to his penchant for seeing the humorous side of things.

Full of enterprise, he began his newspaper career when eight years old by delivering papers and incidentally heralding the news, and his peculiar bent began to assert itself. He took an eager interest in current history and became well informed on what was going on in the world, discussing weighty matters with a gravity and sagacity at once amusing and significant—a training of great value to him throughout his subsequent career.

**Experience in Manual Labor.**

As he grew older he spent his vacations in the village sawmill, piling lumber and, waist-deep in the water, pushing and shoving the logs to the "slip." During one summer he worked on a macadamized road on a plan of his own—contracting to work out the poll-tax of citizens and getting enough days' work together to do the whole job. Thus he was a practical exponent of good roads before the present crusade for better highways was born.

In 1879, during his last year in school, he acted as a supply teacher, and at the age of seventeen received a full-grade certificate and taught school the following year.

JAMES GRAY.

In the spring of 1880 his father concluded to learn the new process of milling and the family removed to Minneapolis, subsequently returning to Iowa. James remained, working in a sash and door factory, and traveled daily on the Milwaukee tracks to and from his work, a full-fledged member of the dinner-pail brigade.

**Secures a College Education.**

During the summer of this year (1880) an incident occurred which influenced his entire career. He attended a celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of St. Anthony falls at the University of Minnesota campus, where General Sherman advised young men not to leave Minnesota in quest of gold, because there was more gold in the soil than in all the known mines. James Gray then and there determined upon a college education, and the following September he was enrolled as a university student for a five-year course. He made the most of his opportunities, working his way through college and supporting himself by various kinds of employment. One summer he was a level-man on the Great Northern, another found him at hotel work, and one at Fergus Falls under Elmer E. Adams; during his college year he carried newspaper routes on the Pioneer Press and Tribune.

**Stood High in College Work.**

Throughout his course he maintained a standing above the average and excelled in oratory, taking first place in his junior year. He was twice connected with the Ariel, the college paper, and was president of his class; taking an active interest in sports, he was president of the athletic association and helped organize the first general field day. The climax of his college career was his speech of welcome on behalf of the students at the inauguration of President Cyrus Northrop.

In June, 1885, he was graduated with honor as the valedictorian of his class. Immediately on leaving the university James Gray went into newspaper work and has ever since been connected with Minneapolis newspapers excepting the two years' service as mayor of that city. At first he was engaged in general reporting, and later in executive and editorial positions, having been city editor of the Tribune, managing editor of the Times and associate editor of the Journal and had business experience in the advertising departments of the Times and Tribune—twenty-five years at the desk, varied only by a short vacation in the mayor's office.

**Familiar With Public Affairs.**

Mr. Gray's first work was on the Tribune, having the city hall and courthouse runs, which gave him familiarity with the people and a fund of information on public affairs and matters legal and historical, as well as a working knowledge of municipal government. At the time of the Republican national convention in 1892 he was so impressed with the dramatic and tragic, the total eclipse of the Plumed Knight, that he literally tore off a tremendous article on the downfall of Blaine, prefaced with the lines from Byron on Napoleon:

"'Tis done. But yesterday a King,
And armed with Kings to strive,
And now thou art a nameless thing—
So abject yet alive."

**Reputation as a Correspondent.**

When the article appeared great Eastern correspondents came in scores to see the rural genius who had beaten them all, and the New York Times man and others telegraphed the entire article to their papers. The reputation thus established was heightened by his correspondence from Washington at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war—able, eloquent and vigorous letters which attracted great attention.

During his term as mayor he won a number of triumphs for the people, one in refusing to sign a contract ordered by the city council for the purchase of coal because there was an evident combine between dealers; under Mayor Gray's orders wood and shavings were used as fuel at the water works until the trust surrendered.

**Defeats Traction Company Plan.**

Another victory of the people was the heading off of a scheme of the street railway company to charge a 15-cent fare between the Twin Cities; the Minneapolis council had granted this privilege by an ordinance. Mayor Gray vetoed the ordinance, which was passed over his veto, whereupon he secured the support of the Pioneer Press and the St. Paul city council and the scheme was defeated.

When the smallpox epidemic broke out, decisive and sweeping measures of Mayor Gray stamped out the plague; and another of his popular moves was his "I have—have you?" to bring home, in a style worthy of them, the boys of the Thirteenth regiment from San Francisco.

**Strong Editorial Writer.**

James Gray is known, and widely known, through his strong, fearless, characteristic editorials, which have a personality of their own so clearly marked that people commonly say, "That's Jim Gray's; I can always tell his articles." His serious articles are occasionally illumined by flashes of native humor. It is of the grave, serio-comic literary type. He is unconsciously humorous while he defends himself from the charge.

An important side of Mr. Gray's career is his public speaking, and he is perhaps more widely known in this capacity than any other; as an after-dinner speaker he has made a reputation that has became proverbial, and he has handled gridiron dinners with a zest, unction and brilliancy that have been pronounced incomparable by President Northrop and other well known men. The late Governor Johnson at one of these dinners said, "I have never heard, even at the Washington gridiron dinners, a feature that compared with it in originality of conception."

**Connected With Church Work.**

Mr. Gray has been prominently connected with church work in Minneapolis and has spoken from the pulpits of a score of churches of divers denomination, and his address in South Dakota on "The Layman's Age" has been widely quoted.

Now, as to the man—and, after all, that is the important thing: Mr. Gray is a man of unbounded popularity, genial, and always ready with an apt reply. He likes people, and is therefore generally liked; he is what men call "a good fellow," and women, "a splendid man," while politicians style him "a good mixer."

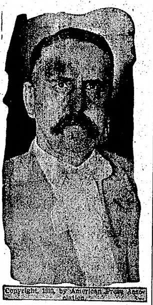
**Mr. Gray's Home Life.**

Mr. Gray was married in 1893 to Miss Grace Farrington, associate editor of the Times. At Linden Hills, where they have resided for over half a score of years, "Jim" Gray is a sort of landmark. They have four children. You may see him any summer evening with a baby on one arm and a pail on the other, bound for a nearby pump; or in his backyard playing tennis with his daughters or baseball with the small boys of the neighborhood, or, if nothing better offers, mowing the lawn.

To sum up, James Gray is one of the people and a self-made man. He has a natural taste for public affairs, an exceptional knowledge of the state and its needs. His pre-eminent characteristics are common sense, even balance, good judgment and caution. Above all he is a man of good principles and a kind heart.

## JAMES A. TAWNEY.

Minnesota Congressman Not Renominated at the Primaries.



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## TAWNEY DEFEATED AT POLLS

### Prominent Member of Congress Fails to Secure Renomination.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—One of the important results of the primary election in this state was the defeat for renomination for congress of James A. Tawney of the First district, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house and one of Speaker Cannon's supporters. He was defeated by Sidney Anderson, a young attorney, whose candidacy was aided by Gifford Pinchot, Francis J. Heney and other notable progressives. Ex-President Roosevelt also took occasion to criticise Mr. Tawney in his speech at the St. Paul conservation congress. It was in Tawney's defense that President Taft made his Winona speech about a year ago, when he upheld the provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

## LAUDS "BOYS IN GRAY"

### Head of Grand Army Praises Southern Soldiers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 23.—With a fine tribute to the soldiers of the Confederacy Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, former governor of Minnesota, formally opened the business session of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The commander spoke earnestly as he expressed his gratification at the increasing fraternization of the "blue" and the "gray."

When he said that no braver troops were ever marshaled for conflict than the Southern soldiers and that the Union veterans now realize that no men ever made greater sacrifices for what they believed to be right than their former foes the commander was applauded.

At the beginning of the present year, Commander-in-Chief Van Sant said, the Grand Army had 213,901 members in good standing, as compared with 220,600 at the beginning of 1909. The loss during the year was 6,781, of which 5,323 was by death.

John E. Gilman of Boston was chosen commander-in-chief and Rochester, N. Y., for the next place of meeting.

## AUTO PLUNGES INTO CANAL

### Six Persons Lose Their Lives at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—Six persons are believed to have been drowned when a large touring car, returning from West End, a lake resort, to New Orleans, ran off the road, crashed through a fence and fell into a canal. Three bodies have been recovered, one as that of John Freeman of New York city. He was a traveling salesman for a New York perfumery manufacturing company and had been stopping at a local hotel for several days. The other was that of Thomas Boettler, an automobile dealer.

## ASIATIC CHOLERA IN ROME

### Four Cases and One Death Occurs From the Plague.

Rome, Sept. 27.—Professor Doria, chief of the board of health, announced that there have been four cases of Asiatic cholera in Rome. One of these proved fatal, while the others are recovering.

### Cabinet Members Meet.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The cabinet house party at the White House is in full swing. Eight of the nine members of the president's official family moved in. They held a formal session in the cabinet room of the executive offices during the forenoon and continued their informal discussion of affairs of state. During the late afternoon the cabinet officers returned to their respective departments, but gathered again at the White House for dinner and a long evening talk on the south veranda.

## CLIFFORD B. HARMON.

Aeronaut Has New Machine With Body Like a Barrel.

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## HARMON'S NEW MONOPLANE

### Machine Expected to Make Eighty Miles an Hour.

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Clifford B. Harmon is showing a new monoplane in his shed here. It is a curious birdlike contrivance, with a body like a barrel, in which two fifty horsepower engines will be placed. The wings extend from each side of the barrel body, below which the driver is seated.

It is expected that the new machine will make eighty miles an hour with both engines working. It is the invention of two machanics in Harmon's employe and will be tried out this week.

## FIRST MEETING IN SEVERAL MONTHS

### President and His Cabinet Confer at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The first of the series of cabinet meetings that will mark the stay of President Taft in Washington this week was held in the cabinet room of the executive offices. It has been just three months since the official family was last together.

In a general way the cabinet discussions are to be on the subject of forthcoming judicial appointments by the president, foreign affairs, including the readjustment in progress in Nicaragua; reports, estimates and economy plans from the various departments; the inauguration of the postal savings banks and the extension of the civil service to include assistant postmasters and permanent clerks in money order offices.

There will also be a political aspect to the meetings. Some of the members of the cabinet expect to be called upon for political addresses in the congressional campaign and they will give expression to the president's views and in this connection the president's recent change of attitude toward the progressives and his desire for harmony in the party are expected to guide the members of his official family in their pleas for votes.

It is also probable that some line of action with regard to that fruitful campaign topic, the high cost of living, will be mapped out during the cabinet sessions.

### Young Knox Seeking Divorce.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 27.—It has just leaked out that Hugh Knox, son of Secretary of State Knox, is in this state for the purpose of establishing a legal residence for the filing of a divorce complaint. This is on the authority of a prominent president of a bank here.

### Sights Immense Herd of Walrus.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—The gacoline trading schooner Helen Johnson, owned and navigated by Louis Lane, son of Charles D. Lane, the California millionaire, encountered a herd of about 20,000 walrus swimming in the sea near Diamede islands, in Behring strait.

### Dancing Kills Young Woman.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—"I could die waltzing," said Miss Elizabeth Harris at the close of a dance. As she seated herself she fell over. She died within a few minutes. She had been dancing continuously for four hours. Miss Harris was twenty-two years old.

## LORIMER PROBE ON

### Committee Begins Inquiry Into His Election to Senate.

## WHITE IS THE FIRST WITNESS

### Long Wrangle Over Admission of Testimony Relating to the Legislative "Jack Pot."

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Testimony from State Representative Charles A. White, the first witness in the Lorimer election inquiry, was heard by the senate committee investigating the charges of bribery and corruption in the election of the junior senator from Illionis. After hours of argument by the opposing counsel the committee left undetermined the question of the admissibility of testimony relative to the alleged "jack pot," a fund for the payment of legislators voting for or against bills pending before the Illinois general assembly.

Attorney Alfred S. Austrian, representing the Chicago Tribune, which is pushing the charges against the election of Senator Lorimer, contended vigorously that the alleged participation of legislators who voted for Senator Lorimer in the spoils of the so-called jack pot was pertinent and necessary in the investigation of the charges of the use of the corrupt methods and practices in the election of Senator Lorimer as showing a general corruption of the legislature, of which the election of the senator under fire was an integral part.

**Opposed by Lorimer's Attorney.**

Attorney Elbridge Henecy, counsel for Senator Lorimer, stoutly opposed the admission of testimony relative to bribes which might have been paid to or received by legislators for their votes on legislative matters apart from the election of a United States senator.

On the strict understanding that the action was not to be considered a precedent admitting the whole jack pot subject, Chairman Burrows permitted Witness White to answer some of the questions touching on the funds which have been referred to as the "jack pot."

Representative White declared that he was met in the St. Louis hotel by Representative Robert E. Wilson, also a Democratic representative, who paid him $900 as his share of the jack pot. White detailed his meeting with other Democratic legislators in Wilson's room, and testified that the payment was made to him in the bathroom by Wilson, who before that had conferred with another of the legislators in the same bathroom. His testimony was essentially the same as given by him in the two trials of Lee O'Neil Browne on the charge of bribery.

## HIS SELECTION REAFFIRMED

### New York State Committee Insists on Sherman for Chairman.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—By a vote of 22 to 15, the Republican state committee at a special meeting reaffirmed its selection of Vice President Sherman over Theodore Roosevelt as temporary chairman of the state convention.

This action, a victory for the old guard, was taken after Vice President James S. Sherman had created a sensation with a letter asking that the committee investigate the charge that his selection as temporary chairman was brought about through trickery and stating that if the charges were substantiated he would not serve.

After a heated argument lasting nearly two hours, in which the leaders of both the old guard and the progressives gave sharp expression of their convictions, the committee by a vote of 22 to 15 resolved, "That Mr. Sherman be informed that his selection was made without misrepresentation as an answer to his letter."

## CAR STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

### Wife and Children of Cleveland Physician Killed.

Cleveland, Sept. 27.—Backing his automobile across a country road in an attempt to reach a private driveway Dr. Morris D. Stepp, prominent Cleveland surgeon, drove the machine directly before a speeding electric freight car. The machine was hurled high into the air and Mrs. Stepp and two children, Morris, aged eight, and an infant daughter, were killed.

Dr. Stepp was removed to a hospital, where it was found that he had sustained three fractured ribs and internal injuries.

## INDICT LEADING IMPORTERS

### Alleged to Have Bribed Customs House Weighers.

New York, Sept. 24.—The federal grand jury has voted a batch of indictments against leading importers who are alleged to have bribed the weighers to return short weight on cargces of imports.

These indictments are the direct outgrowth of the amazing revelations developed during the trial of a former chief clerk of the appraiser's office and the assistant weighers jointly indicted with him.

## SENATOR LORIMER.

Inquiry Into His Election Is Under Way at Chicago.

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## AVIATOR SOARS OVER ALPS

### George Chavez, the Peruvian, Accomplishes the Feat.

Domodossola, Italy, Sept. 24.—To George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator, belongs the honor of being the first to fly across the Alps.

The daring feat was accomplished in an attempt to win the prize of $20,000 offered by the Italian Aviation society of Milan for a flight from Brig, Switzerland, to Milan.

Chavez, however, was unable to complete the trip, having suffered painful injuries when he alighted here. His machine was overturned and he was buried in the wreckage.

## SIXTEEN PEOPLE KILLED

### Rock Island Train Plunges Into Washout in Kansas.

Clayton, Kan., Sept. 24.—Sixteen persons lost their lives and eleven others suffered injuries in the wreck two miles east of here of the westbound Rock Island passenger train No. 27.

The wreck occurred at a fill, a thousand feet of which had been washed out by a cloudburst.

The train was running practically on time and was proceeding on a straight track. Evidently the first intimation the engineer had of danger came when he realized the forward portion of the train was running in water which spread out over the tracks near the fill. Reversing, he checked the speed of the train, but not enough to prevent the engine, baggage car and the smoker going over into the depression.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—Wheat—Sept., $1.09⅛; Dec., $1.10⅝; May, $1.14¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅜@1.11⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.07@1.09⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.05⅜@1.07⅜.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$8.50@9.25. Sheep—Wethers, $2.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.85.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13½; No. 1 Northern, $1.13; No. 2 Northern, $1.10@1.11; Sept., $1.13½; Dec., $1.13; May, $1.16⅝. Flax—On track and in store, $2.78; to arrive, $2.72; Sept., $2.76; Oct., $2.70; Nov., $2.69½; Dec., $2.65; May, $2.66.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Wheat—Sept., 96¾c; Dec., 99½c; May, $1.05¼. Corn—Sept., 53⅜c; Dec., 51½c; May, 54½@54⅝c. Oats—Sept., 33¼c; Dec., 84⅝c; May, 37½c. Pork—Oct., $18.00; Jan., $17.62½@17.65. Butter—Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—18½@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 13c; springs, 12c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@8.20; Texas steers, $3.50@5.80; Western steers, $4.20@6.85; stockers and feeders, $4.15@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $9.25@9.65; mixed, $8.55@9.60; heavy, $8.40@9.45; rough, $8.40@8.60; good to choice heavy, $8.60@9.45; pigs, $8.60@9.50. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@6.60; lambs, $5.00@7.25.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Theo Halvorson was to Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr L. T. Berg returned Thursday from Canada.

Mr Tom Norby spent Sunday with his folks in Thief River Falls.

Mr Ed Havik from Grit was a business caller here on Monday.

We will give you a Red Lake county map for every paid subscription brought in from now until October1st.

Theo G. Blomberg made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Thursday between trains.

Miss Lillian Thomson from Thief River Falls spent Sunday here with her sister Mrs E. B. Lanager.

Don't forget the Industrial Institute held in Plummer school house Monday Oct. 10th.

Dr H. B. Newell, Veterinary Surgeon, (Dyrlege) of Thief River Falls. Graduat of Chicago Veterinary College, will be in Plummer every Friday of each week.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mr Elling Ellingson left Thursday night for Ulen Minn.

Mr Geo. Valla returned Wednesday from Nelsville after a few weeks work there.

The young people society will meet at John Rice's home Sunday Oct. 2nd everybody guaranteed a good time.

Miss Tyra Wallen from St. Hilaire has been visiting Miss Wichterman this week.

Miss Dora Clark from Thief River Falls was visiting Miss Irene Lanager last Sunday.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Oct, 6 th.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs P. S. Medchill's home Wednesday Oct. 5th at 2: P. M. Everybody welcome.

LOST:—five calfs about three weeks ago, three gray, one white and one white and black. Please Notify Joseph Carriere, Brooks Minn.

Dr. Clark will make calls from Oakley when livery service is established and will arrange for certain office days there also.

### Are You A Booster?

## Why the House Rented Cheap

By WARREN D. BENTON

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Desiring a house and grounds in the country, I scanned the newspapers till I found an advertisement of one that appeared to be what I wanted. Taking my little boy with me for company and to give him a holiday, I went to the place, found the agent who had the rental of the house and signified a desire to look at it. He drove me to it and showed me through the premises. When I asked him the price he hemmed and said:

"What do you wish to pay?"

I named a price about half what I thought the place was worth, and was very much astonished that the figure was accepted.

I resolved to remain in the town near which the house was located to make inquiries as to why it rented so cheap. At the hotel where we stopped while eating supper I engaged the landlord in conversation and told him that I had come to look at the Rand premises, as they were called, with a view to renting them. At the mention of the place he cast a quick glance at me, then busied himself at a side table where the guests were served, as though he did not wish to continue the subject. I did all I could to draw him out, but failed signally.

After supper, taking my boy with me, I went to a garden decorated with Chinese lanterns and, seating myself at a table, ordered a glass of wine. A man sat at the same table, and I addressed him:

"Do you reside in this town, sir?"

"I do," he replied.

"Do you know anything about the Rand place?" I asked, looking at him knowingly.

"You refer to the old gentleman who is interested in the hedge?"

"Yes."

I had never heard of an old gentleman near the stable, but suspected that I had struck what I was looking for, and this was the reason for my affirmative reply. I waited for him to speak again, but he did not. So to lead him on I said:

"Have you ever seen him?"

"I? No. How could I see him?"

"Why, with your eyes, of course."

"Don't you know," he said, looking at me in surprise, "that only a child can see him?"

"A child?" I asked, puzzled.

"Yes. Your boy might, but not you."

"H'm!" I said for want of something more indefinite to say and not wishing to give away my ignorance of what he was talking about, then after a pause, "Is he always there?"

"That no one can tell. No adult has ever seen him and only a few children."

There was an orchestrion playing in the garden, and during this conversation my son had left me and gone to listen to it.

"I wonder," I said to the stranger, "if my boy would see him?"

"The boy who sat with you when you first came to this table?"

"Yes."

"I should think he might."

"Why so?"

"Oh, it is only a surmise. The little fellow has a spiritual look."

"What is the best time to see the old gentleman?"

"About 5 in the afternoon. That's the time he was killed."

"The time he was killed?"

"Yes. He had ordered his horse, a vicious brute, for his accustomed horseback ride. A new groom had just come to work for him who did not know the animal's tricks, one of which was to refuse to leave the stable, rearing and plunging when expected to do so. The old gentleman went out to see why his horse was not brought round and found the groom struggling with him. The gentleman mounted the beast, gave him the whip and clapped the spurs into his flanks. The horse shot out of the stable, and before he could be turned brushed against the hedge, throwing his rider, who fell on his head and broke his neck. The time was exactly fourteen minutes after 5."

I was tempted to laugh, but resisted the impulse. Nevertheless there is a bit of superstition in all of us, and I determined to take my boy to the place the next afternoon. Besides, I wished to tell my wife the story of why such a bargain was offered and assure her there was nothing in the story. So the next afternoon I went with my boy to the place, arriving there about 5 o'clock. We walked about the grounds for a quarter of an hour, when I said:

"I wish there was some one here of whom to ask some questions about the place."

"There is, papa. Perhaps the old gentleman over there can tell you what you want to know."

I started. I saw no one.

"That old man over there pruning the hedge?" I asked in pretense.

"He isn't pruning it, papa; he's cutting it down with an ax."

"Never mind, my boy. I think we won't take the place after all. Your mother wouldn't like it."

I took my son by the hand and led him away as quickly as he could walk. Now and again he turned his head to look back, remarking, "I wonder why he wishes to destroy so well grown a hedge," or, "What a queer looking man he is! Sometimes I can't see him, and I can't hear any sound when the ax strikes the thick wood at the bottom where he is cutting."

I paid no attention to these comments, getting the child away as soon as possible.

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### Masculine Music.

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"Aha, ahem, ahum!" purred the musical doctor. "E string for a violin, please."

The man behind the counter looked flustered. He went to the shelf, took off a small packet, examined it carefully, examined it again and then hesitatingly returned to the customer.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he began diffidently, "but this 'appens to be my first day in the shop, and yer might give me a little 'elp. The fact is these 'ere strings look all alike to me, an' I can't tell the 'es from the shes!"—London Globe.

Success doesn't "happen." It is organized, pre-empted, captured, by consecrated common sense.—F. E. Willard.

# FORTY ARE KILLED

## Horrible Wreck on Interurban Road in Indiana.

## DISREGARD OF ORDERS ALLEGED

### Crew of One of the Cars Accused of Having Caused Collision by Disobeying Instructions.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept., 23.—The authorities of Wells county and officials of the Traction company are making a rigid investigation to attach responsibility for the collision of two cars on the Bluffton line of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company, in which forty persons were killed and eight injured.

Frank I. Hardy, superintendent of transportation of the Traction company, stated that disregard of orders caused the wreck and that B. T. Corkwell, motorman of the southbound train, probably is the one to blame.

The disaster, rated as the worst in all interurban history, occurred at a sharp curve near Kingland, six miles from Bluffton.

It is said that Corkwell was to wait at Greeneboro, a station between Kingsland and Ossian, for the northbound train, but that instead of doing this he tried to meet the other car at Kingsland.

The crash came soon after the northbound car had left Kingsland. The cars were telescoped almost their entire length.

Practically all of the dead persons were living in the vicinity of Bluffton. It was a holiday throng bound for Fort Wayne to attend the state fair. The "local" was filled to the last seat and there were many persons in the aisles or on the platforms.

### All but One Killed or Injured.

Out of forty-five or fifty persons, passengers and trainmen, but one man has so far been discovered who escaped entirely unhurt.

Most of the deaths were instantaneous.

The dead were laid in rows in a grove nearby. The bodies were horribly mangled. Legs and arms were severed and in some cases heads nearly cut from the body.

The identification was slow. The dead were loaded into two cars and taken to Bluffton, the wounded to Fort Wayne.

Conductor Spiller of the Bluffton local was not seriously injured and his presence of mind averted another accident. When Spiller saw the extent of the catastrophe he ran back toward Kingsland and flagged and stopped the Indianapolis limited which was coming full speed. Had it not been stopped it would have crashed into the struggling and dying mass of humanity left in the wake of the crash.

John R. Boyd of Marion, Ind., was probably the only passenger aboard the ill fated local car who escaped without any injury.

# TO FIGHT INCREASED RATES

### Mid-Western Traffic Association Organized at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 24.—With the permanent organization of the Mid-Western Traffic association, embracing the majority of the commercial organizations in Middle Western states, the freight rate conference just closed here is believed to have yielded results more important than the organizers of the conference had expected.

The conference closed after the adoption of resolutions demanding the rigid enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law as applied to bureaus for the fixing of freight rates and urging the physical valuation of railroads as the only effective means of learning whether an increase in rates would be reasonable.

# CAUSE OF NUMEROUS DEATHS

### Statistics Covering Ravages of Infantile Paralysis.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The mortality report of the census bureau covering investigations for 1909 takes cognizance of infantile paralysis (anterior poliomyelitis) and pollagra as diseases to which the flesh is heir. The record shows 569 in the former and 116 in the latter class.

The statistics cover only slightly more than half of the population, extending only to states or cities which require the registration of deaths.

Owing to the fact that the deaths from infantile paralysis were widely distributed, the inference is drawn by the report that the disease exists either in epidemic or endemic form in many parts of the country.

# ROBBERS MAKE $5,000 HAUL

### Canadian Territory Is Scene of Many Crimes Recently.

Hamiota, Man., Sept. 22.—The gang of professional burglars which has been operating in Southern Manitoba for several weeks turned their attention to this town and robbed two stores and blew two large safes with nitroglycerin and secured $5,000 in cash. The robberies were not discovered until the stores were opened in the morning.

# RETARDED BY THE RAILROADS

## Official Opinion on Development of Waterways.

## IN CONTROL OF FRONTAGE

### Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith Says the Attitude of the Rail Carriers Is the Greatest Single Deterrent at the Present Time—Lack of Co-Operation of Localities With Government Also Cited.

Washington, Sept. 27.—"Probably the greatest single deterrent to water terminal advance in the United States is the present adverse attitude of rail lines toward independent water traffic, in their exclusive control of frontage, in refusal or neglect to co-ordinate with general water traffic, and in refusal to prorate generally with water lines in through movement of traffic."

This is one of the conclusions of Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in his report to the president on water transportation in the United States. After an exhaustive inquiry into the harbor situation of the country and analysis of conditions Commissioner Smith deals in this section of the report with water terminals and he finds five salient facts regarding them:

That the harbors of the country have not fully developed their terminal frontage, nor are they properly organized or controlled.

That railroads largely control water terminals, often to the disadvantage of general water traffic.

That there is almost no linking up of the rail and general water systems at the water edge, but rather the opposite tendency.

### Marked Lack of Co-Operation.

That there is little co-operation by localities with the federal government which improves their channels.

Relating to railroad co-operation, Commissioner Smith says:

"Until this underlying relation of rail to water systems is adjusted on some common sense basis of harmony, there is little hope of great advance in water terminal conditions."

Lack of co-operation between localities and the federal government in water terminal developments, he says, is in marked contrast to those Continental countries whose waterways have been most highly developed.

Summarizing the situation as to control of water terminals by railroads, the report says:

"A large amount of water terminal is everywhere controlled by railroads, while much of this control is undoubtedly necessary and commercially advantageous, it is to be remembered that at present the rail and water systems are often in vigorous competition. The control by one system of the terminals upon which a rival system is dependent is therefore of serious importance."

# NEGRESS KILLS EMPLOYER

### Is Herself Fatally Wounded by Wife of Dead Man, She Says.

New York, Sept. 27.—James Myden, a hotelkeeper, was stabbed in the heart and instantly killed by Florence Lovett, a negro chambermaid, when he attempted to discharge her for insolent language. When the police came they found the maid dying with a stab wound over her heart.

"She killed herself," said Mrs. Myden.

"She done it, she done it," gasped the girl, pointing at Mrs. Myden. "When she saw what I done to her husband she grabbed the knife."

Mrs. Myden was detained pending an investigation.

# TO TAP FARMING COUNTRY

### Electric Line From St. Paul to Southern Minnesota.

St. Paul, Sept. 27.—An electric interurban railway connecting St. Paul with the vast territory tributary to the Minnesota valley in the southern part of the state is projected by St. Paul capitalists. The exact route of the line is not announced as yet, but enough is known to say authoritatively that Mankato, St. Peter and other cities in that locality will be on the main line. Branch lines will be constructed reaching the outlying farming districts. The lines will tap a rich agricultural district.

### Child Crushed by Wagon.

Berthold, N. D., Sept. 27.—Eva Flora, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, was crushed to death under a wagon loaded with filled water barrels. She was playing about the wagon, which had been stopped on a small knoll, and in some manner it gained a start down hill. The child fell under one of the wheels and the wagon stopped just soon enough to pin her down.

### Widow of Ira D. Sankey Dead

New York, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Frances Victoria Sankey, widow of Ira D. Sankey, the singing evangelist, died at her home in Brooklyn. She was seventy-one years old. Mrs. Sankey was born in Harrisburg, Pa., and married Mr. Sankey in 1863.

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### Center of Toughness.

Inquiring Tourist—Would you call this a tough town? Stray Native—Tough? Say, stranger, when we have old home week here detectives from all over the country come and pick out just who they want.—Puck.

### Conscience.

Conscience is not an indicator of what is right. What is the province of wisdom based on knowledge. Conscience is the divine imperative impelling us to do what we believe to be right.

### A Similarity.

"He's quite wealthy and prominent now," said Mrs. Starvem, "and they say he rose from nothing."

"Well, well!" remarked Mr. Border. "That's just what I rose from—at the breakfast table this morning."

### Closing the Incident.

Pulsatilla—Your latest young man, I hear, has written a play or two. Has he produced anything yet? Euphorbia—Y-yes; the last time he called he produced a diamond ring.—Exchange.

## CITIES MAY DREDGE RIVER

### EAST GRAND FORKS, CROOKSTON AND THIEF RIVER FALLS TO JOIN

Mayor T. P. Hamre and Light Supt. L. Peterson went down to Crookston and Grand Forks the first of the week to try to enlist the aid of those cities in an enterprise to open the sand bar at the outlet of the Red Lake so as to provide a sufficient water supply during the winter, as the shortage of water is as serious a problem with each of those cities as it is with us.

It is claimed that the sand bar at the outlet acts as a natural dam and that it would require a comparatively small amount of dredging to lower the level of the Red Lake between one and two feet and this would furnish water enough to furnish the three cities' water works as well as power plants.

Conservative estimates place the cost of the necessary dredging at about $1500.00 and the representatives from this city asked the two down river cities if they would be willing to stand their share of the expense of cutting out this sand bar.

The Council of the City of Grand Forks voted to pay one third of the total cost not to exceed $2000.00 for this improvement.

Sentiment in Crookston favors the move also but no definite action has as yet been reported.

In the meantime the city council has made arrangements with the Thief River Lumber Co, to lease their engines and boilers during the winter to operate dynamos to take care of the city light departments business in case water power should fail them.

The city is to pay the lumber company $5 per day rent and $2.25 per cord for wood delivered at the boiler rooms.

—T. R. Press.

## N. W. Educational Ass'n Meet at E. Grand Forks

Last evening the heads of several of the leading schools of the Red River Valley met in Crookston to fix the time and the place of the annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Assn., of which Supt. Dunton, of McIntosh, is president and Mrs. Graham Munch, of this city, is secretary and treasurer. East Grand Forks was selected as the place after a cordial invitation from Supt. Johnson, of that place Supt. Hays, of Thief River Falls, invited the convention there and Supt. McIntire extended an invitation from Crookson, but as the former meetings had always been held here it was deemed best, in the interests of the association, to start a rotation among the places where the schools are located and East Grand Forks was named. The dates were set for November 10-11-12, and a program will be arranged to make the meeting one of the best in the history of the association.

Those present included Prof. Dunton, McIntosh; Prof. Hay, Thief River Falls; Prof. Johnson, East Grand Forks; Prof. Koos, Red Lake Falls; Prof. Mitchel, Warren; Supt. McIntire, Thorson, Thomas Casey, Crookston.

—Crookston Times.

## PIONEER REFUSES ADVERTISING

Montgomery, Ward & Co of Chicago want to advertise in the Pioneer, and we might add they are willing to pay a rate local advertiser would consider outrageous. The Pioneer is usually out for any legitimate business, but in this case have decided not to accept the contract. We do not wish to help divert any business that rightfully belongs to home merchants even though the later are rather tardy in giving support to some papers. If merchants looked on advertsing more as a business and less as charity they would be the gainers.

## INSTANTLY KILLED

### WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN WHILE ON HIS WAY TO THE CITY OF VIRGINIA.

Ray Arndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arndt, of the town of Highlanding, was instantly killed last Thursday about one mile from Virginia, a city over on the iron range.

Ray had a responsible position with one of the large iron mining companies located a few miles from Virginia, and a few days prior to his death was taken sick. Thursday evening he started to walk to Virginia to secure medical aid and when about one mile from Virginia was struck by a train and instantly killed. The crew on the train that killed Ray did not know that they had run over him and therefore it will never be known how the accident happened. Henry Arndt went to Virginia and brought the body to Thief River Falls on Friday and the funeral servises were held Saturday morning under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which the deseased was a member.

The deceased was a very bright and likeable young man and was very successful in the mining field and held a very responsible position. He was thirty years of age and unmarried.

—T. R. News.

## Killed on New Soo Line.

Thursday an unknown man about thirty years old was killed on a Soo Gravel train east of Clearbrook. His work brought him close to the cable drum and in some manner his clothes got caught in the cable and he was drawn into the drum. His body was was badly multilated.

## The Glasgow Select Choir

Will appear at the new auditorium Thief River Falls Oct 10th 1910. This famous choir consists of twenty members, all of whom are professional singers, possessed of voices of high culture and the necssary ability t a produce a perfect blending tone.

The programme consist of Scottish English and Irish part songs, Glees and Madrigals and are varied with Solos, Duets and Trios.

## DIETZ TO MAKE RAID ON WINTER

### Will Endeavor to Rescue His Wounded Daughter.

### ARMED DEPUTIES IN WAITING

**Officers Patrol the Town and Are Scouting Along the Road Which the Cameron Dam Outlaw Is Expected to Take on His Way to the Village. Condition of Myra Dietz Said to Be Grave.**

Winter, Wis., Oct. 3.—"Tell them I'm coming in," said John F. Dietz deliberately, but intensely, standing beside his cabin at Cameron dam. His challenge was hurled directly at the camp of his enemies.

Thirty-eight armed special deputies, under orders of Mike Madden, sheriff of Sawyer county, are patrolling the town of Winter and lying in wait near the log house ten miles out in the ruddy woods.

"I am coming in when I feel like it," says John Dietz.

The special deputies believe that when Dietz feels like it will be when he wants to get back his daughter Myra, twenty-one years old, who is now lying sleeplessly in a bed in the Hotel Winter, shot through the abdomen by a steel bullet fired by one of these men, Sheriff Madden, Fred W. Thorbaun and Roy Van Alstyne.

"Is he coming in?" is the question in the minds of the men with the mackinaw coats and the high topped shoes whose rifles, constantly in hand, have given all the air of a Jesse James yarn to this angular little back woods village.

"If he comes we'll get him just as fast as God will let us," said Van Alstyne. "It will take about ten minutes; that's all."

That's the game the deputies are playing—the waiting game. Dietz is cunningly asked to make the advances, when his reception is to be lead cased in steel.

### Son's Gun Waiting for Dietz.

One gun that is waiting for him is his son's. It was Clarence's automatic which was taken away from him when he was handcuffed after the ambuscade at the O'Hara homestead out on the thin red road to Cameron dam. The revolver is now sticking rakishly out of the front trouser pocket of Thorbaun, who did the handcuffing.

Van Aystyne carries a pair of field glasses in his side pocket, and has great use for them.

Mike Madden is now in Hayward, the county seat. He took Clarence, the twenty-three-year-old son, there in an automobile and lodged him in the county jail. Brother and sister were not allowed to see each other and have not since Clarence was led into the town jail here with a single fear in his heart that Myra was dying.

Myra's condition is grave but it is believed she will pull through. The bullet went into the lower left side of her abdomen, just missed her spine and came out at the lower right side of her back. She has some fever, which Dr. H. J. Burns, the young physician of Winter, says does not necessarily mean that complications have set in. Since the shooting she has slept just twenty minutes. Dr. Burns declares emphatically that she should not be taken to Hayward, where there is no hospital. If she is to be moved, he says, she should go to the hospital at Chippewa Falls.

The girl has won many friends among those who were against her before on account of her father. She has kept a stiff upper lip and has complained not at all, except at the first, when she several times spoke her wonder that she had done anything which should have necessitated her being shot.

### Told Not to Fire on Deputies.

When correspondents talked with Dietz and his wife Dietz declared that Mrs. Dietz herself had directed the children not to fire upon the deputies.

"They have nothing on you now. don't give them anything," were the mother's instructions.

There is no claim set up here in Winter that a shot was fired by any of the Dietz children ambushed They were ordered to surrender and right about faced instead. That is the whole story.

The warrants against Clarence and Leslie Dietz include those issued after the shooting of Bert Horel by the father Sept. 6 last. The warrant against Myra, charging intent to murder, dates back to June 25, 1906, when an assault on the cabin at the Thornapple was repulsed, Clarence receiving a bullet in the head, which fractured his skull. Clarence's present injury is nothing, a mere grazing of the arm.

There is a steady attempt by the deputies to curb the publicity being given the present phase of the Diet affair after the two children were brought into town. Madden entere the telegraph office, announced tha he was the sheriff of Sawyer count and ordered the operator to send n more accounts from correspondent The operator asked a high official o the telegraph company what to d about it and was told to send the on. He did.

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## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.01 |
| Oats | 26c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 43 |
| Barley | 56c |
| Rye | 59c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.25 |
| Beef, dressed | [illegible] |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 8 to 9c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | .15c |

### Once a Sailor Always a Sailor.

Charitable institutions often find hard to learn the occupations of th admitted. A man who has follow several trades when asked his occu tion names the one he regards as m dignified, even if he has not followed for years. The Survey tells of a c that happened in the Cook County firmary. The man "at the age of n teen was a sailor for one year. career as a sailor ended with an a dent on the ship by which he lo leg. For the next thirty-six years took various jobs as caretaker and like, such as a crippled person ca tain. Yet when after thirty-six y of independence he was finally fo to take refuge in a poorhouse he himself down on the entrance ca a sailor, and one feels in that wor pride of a Norse son of the sea."

### The Wizard.

"It's a remarkable thing," sai Brightboy at tea time, "but I ca my saucer through the handle cup."

The others glanced at the smal dle and gave the speaker a wit look.

"I can," persisted Brightboy.

"Do it, then," they challenged.

Calmly taking up his spoon. boy passed it through the ha the cup and then pushed the with it.

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The Sunbeam says that Commissioner Lindquist was selected as the Jonah to be cast over board for the sins of the whole crew. According to Mr. Lindquist's latest explanations of his defeat, the gang at Red Lake Falls did the heaving and this seems very plausible seeing that he persistently sailed in their boat and with that crew.

A political lieutenant through the Fargo Call credits Senator A. D. Stevens with an ambition, to run for governor two years hence. Ambitious eyes look often higher than their merits rise. Just imagine an anti-county optionest being elected governor at this stage of the game. Oh no, Andy, your on the wrong track.—Marshall Co. Banner.

Even the republicans are united in saying that James Gray, the Democratic nominee forgovernor is a good clean man and they can find nothing against him but his politics. The people of Minnesota were never called upon to apologize for the democratic governors, Lind and Johnson, and if Gray is elected he will fill the place as well as either of these men. How about the republican governors, past and present?

Norman Co., Herald—

The rate making power of the state has been declared void and the rate laws unconstitutional. The case will be carried to the supreme court. and if the decision of the master in chancery to whom the case was referred, is sustained, the state will be denied the power to supervise railroad rates. This decision affects railroad passenger far and freight rates on various bulk commodities. If it is finally held that the state has no power to fix rates, and if the railroads will be allowed to do so without public regulation, then public ownership will have to be invoked, as the people will never submit again to let the railroad prey on the public.—Roseau Region.

James Gray, democratic candidate for governor, spoke in this city last Wednesday evening. Every thought presented seemed to tingle with original and independent ideas. One thing in particular we wish to review, for the benefit of those who wers unable to be present, merely the bold manner in which Mr. Gray declared that "he could afford to be defeated for governor but he could not afford to allow himself to be elected governor without the people knowing where he stood.

-Thief River Press.

## Does Farming Pay?

Andrew Nash of the town of Silvertown bot a quater section of land last winter for $2700. and last spring proceeded to break up the same. He put 80 acres into flax of which he reported to us the other day that he had threshed one half and gotten 14 bu. per acre marketing it at once at $2.52 he received over $1400. for the crop off half the field. If the other half produces as well the 80 acres will pay in crops produced for the entire quarter section in one seasen.

Mr. Nash has done so well that he has decided to retire from active farming. Accordinly he rented his farm for next year and expects to move into the city.

--Thief River Press.

## Irrigation and Water Saving

Doubtless many a Minnesota farmer has thought, during the past season, as he witnessed the destruction or curtailment of his crops by the long-continued drouth. "What a fine thing an irrigating plant would have been this year!" A few horticulturists and market-gardeners in this state have already installed such plants, and others are planning to do so. "By use of pumps and windmills or gasoline motors, many small pieces of land can be supplied with water. On many farms, small streams, lakes or swamps are so situated that their waters can easily be turned upon the land for irrigating purposes. These methods of helping nature to help itself have long since been learned by the settlers of the semi-arid regions of the West, where the irrigated lands are now the most highly productive of all lands." But the farmer to whom such sources of water supply are not yet available may, if he will, "bottle up" such a quantity of water, just under the surface of his land—by plowing it deeply in the fall so that it will absorb all the rains and melted snows, and then cultivating so as to keep it covered with a dust mulch,—as to assure a sufficiency of moisture for his crops. This is the whole secret of so-called "dry farming" which is in reality only irrigation under another form.—C. R. B., Extension Division. University News.

### Aaron Burr's Grave.

Aaron Burr died at Port Richmond, Staten Island, Sept. 14, 1836. His remains were conveyed to Princeton, N. J., where, according to his request, he was interred at the feet of his father and grandfather. Both his father and grandfather were presidents of Princeton college.

Concerning the tombstone which marks his burial place, we quote from the history of his life by Parton: "Some efforts were made and some money subscribed soon after his death to procure a suitable monument, but the project failed. For nearly two years the spot where he lay was unmarked when one morning it was discovered that a small, very substantial and not inexpensive monument of granite and marble had been placed during the night over [illegible]. No one in the town saw the monument erected or knew anything whatever respecting it. There was no stonecutter in the vicinity capable of executing the work. The stone bears the inscription: 'Aaron Burr. Born February, 6, 1756. Died, September 14, 1836.' "—Philadelphia Press.

### The Presidential Salute.

One explanation of the reason for adopting twenty-one guns as the presidential salute is that there might be maintained a uniformity in national salutes, Great Britain having in the distant past adopted twenty-one as the number for the royal salute. Of the many surmises as to why the number twenty-one was settled upon we mention two—first, that twenty-one was the number of years fixed by English law as the age of majority; second, that seven was the original salute and three times seven would signify one seven for each of the divisions, England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It is asserted that the United States adopted this salute to signify to the mother country that her child had reached his majorly and was prepared in law to inherit the land and to this end fired the "gun of 1776," the figures of which year, 1+7+7+6, equal 21.—Philadelphia Press.

### Underground Hotels.

An extraordinary hotel is that in the sewers of Paris, immediately below the Church of St. Madeleine. It was built and is conducted solely for the benefit of the sewer workers. Nearly a hundred meals are provided every day, and for the sum of $2.40 a man can be comfortably housed and fed for a week in this gigantic drainpipe.

Very similar is the hotel which caters for visitors to the coal mine of St. Pierre at Mons. It is to be found at the bottom of the mine, 600 feet below the earth, and is carved out of solid coal. The electric light on the glittering black walls, which have been left unpapered, is extremely effective. Large reception and bed rooms splendidly fitted up are provided, and the hotel even boasts the luxury of a swimming bath.

### Mark Twain as "Attraction."

A girl who was a stranger to Mark Twain once found her way into his Bermuda home with the hope of getting a sight of the author. She came suddenly in contact with him and frankly explained her errand.

"Have you seen the crystal cave yet," he asked, "or the aquarium?"

"No; I came to see you first," she answered.

"Well, you shouldn't have seen me first," he answered. "I run in opposition to the crystal and the aquarium. But they're not shucks to me. I'm lots better. I give them their money's worth. But you should see them. Then you'll appreciate me."

This was said in his most earnest drawl and with only a sparkle of humor in his keen blue eyes.—Chicago Tribune.

### Striking It Rich.

"Did you ever strike it rich prospecting?"

"Only once," replied the westerner. "I was going along a trail in the mountains late one afternoon when I saw the gleam of metal. Hastening to it, I found"—

"Silver or gold?"

"Tin. It was a matchbox, full too. And I had been out of matches since my early morning smoke."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## THE GILA MONSTER

By DAVID WALTER CHURCH

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Little Inez Basquemento, a Mexican girl I saw while engineering in the southwest, was a merry child (if she had been born in the north she would have been a child; but, being a Mexican, she was a woman). She might have been anywhere from fourteen to sixteen. She played the guitar and sang with a little birdlike voice, jabbered Spanish musically, danced, and her face wore a perpetual smile, which was for every one. But if any person attempted to guy her she would knit her brows and shrink away as though terrified. And once her confidence was lost by a bit of banter her good will could never be regained.

There was a young engineer engaged on the same work as myself out there, at the time fresh from one of the "Teck" schools of the northern states. He was twenty years old, handsome as a picture and as bright as a new brass button. What must he do but make love to Inez with all the recklessness of youth regardless of the consequences both to himself and her! I, who was older, saw his danger and warned him. I knew what was up, for in the evening when the day's work was over I would hear on the Basquemento veranda the twang of Inez's guitar, her little flute voice, her merry laughter mingled with sounds which I recognized as coming from Ben Eggleston, the young man who was sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind.

"You little fool," I would say to him, "don't you know that the girl is a mingling of child and woman—child in inexperience, woman in development; that she will fall in love with you and then"—

"I'll break it off at once," would be the young fellow's invariable reply. The boy fully intended to keep his resolution when it was made, but gave up trying to do so when it got cold. The next night I would hear the same pleasant sounds on the veranda and knew that they were breeding the same storm.

This went on till the work on that division was finished and we were about to move. Eggleston assured me there wouldn't be any trouble. The girl was such a child that he couldn't believe she had been attracted to him as she might have been if more of a woman. He was going away and would simply bid her goodby as he would any other girl of immature years whose companion he had been.

"My advice to you," I said, "is to do no such thing. Go without saying anything about your going."

He didn't take my advice. The day before leaving he told her in a careless way that the engineering party to which he belonged was going to move its headquarters.

"And I will not see you again?" said the girl, her smile vanishing.

"Perhaps not," replied Ben, not thinking it wise to leave her to look forward to meeting him again. "You'll grow up soon and get married. Then you won't want any young men friends like me."

In order the better to kill in her all expectation of getting any nearer to him he told her he had a girl in the north.

That evening I met Inez carrying a cudgel in one hand and a canvas bag in the other. She wore the same innocent look she had always worn, but I noticed a peculiar glitter in her eye. There was something incongruous in a little girl's carrying a bludgeon, and, naturally fearful for Ben Eggleston, I could not help vaguely connecting the act with the jilting he was giving her. She passed me without looking back, and, taking position behind a tree, I watched her.

She went along, looking about her on the ground as if searching for something. She spent half an hour in this way, I following her, taking a new position now and then where I would not be observed by her. Presently I saw her hit something with her weapon. Then she picked up what looked to me from a short distance like a baby alligator. She held it by the tail, dropped it into the bag, closed the mouth and went away.

I didn't know what it all meant; but, still timorous about Ben, I told him he had better not wait for the moving of the party, but get out at once. He laughed at me and said there was nothing to fear and if there were he wouldn't run from a little Mexican girl who had scarcely given up her doll.

We engineers slept in a long temporary building one story high. That night I was startled by an unearthly yell. Springing out of bed, I ran along to a room where Eggleston and a rodman slept. The window was open, and Eggleston had just struck a light. His roommate was holding one leg and writhing with pain.

"Kill it!" he yelled.

Then I saw a little alligator looking thing on the floor.

"Kill it! It's the Gila monster and has bitten me. I'm gone up."

Inez's actions were explained. She had dropped the reptile in through the window on Ben, she supposed, but really on his roommate. For a week the poor devil howled in agony, then died.

That was years ago. Ben Eggleston has never married. The bare mention of a woman produces on him a temporary insanity.

### A Dream and Its Sequel.

"In one of the East Indian border wars there was engaged an officer of high repute, the member of an ancient county family," says Mrs. Mayo in "Recollections of Fifty Years." One night the laird, its head, started from his sleep, exclaiming:

" 'There's the shot that has killed my brother!'

"His wife told him it was but a dream. He must have given an anxious thought to his brothers before going to sleep. Next day the pair were in the garden directing their gardeners when the laird suddenly exclaimed:

" 'Do you hear the bagpipes?'

" 'No,' answered the lady. 'I can hear nothing. I am sure there is no sound.'

" 'Strange,' said the laird, 'for I can even hear what is played. It is "The Flowers o' the Forest Are A' Wefe Away." '

"A few hours later came the telegram reporting that the brother had been shot down by some border warrior and over his lonely grave the men of his regiment had played the pathetic air whose mysterious echo seemed to have reached the laird."

### Shakespeare's Definition of Poetry.

What a pity it is that Shakespeare ever used that phrase "fine frenzy!" It has become a fuddlesome factor in the framing of foolish fancies. It is to the honor of Shakespeare, however, that he came nearer to giving the world the true definition of poetry than has any other man, for he did explain what constitutes the true art of poetry making, and from this we are enabled to know what Shakespeare considered poetry. Curiously enough, it is in the very passage where Shakespeare uses that unfortunate phrase "fine frenzy." Let us quote:

The poet's eye, in a fine frenzy rolling,
Doth glance from heaven to earth, from earth to heaven,
And as imagination bodies forth
The forms of things unknown the poet's pen
Turns them to shapes and gives to airy nothing
A local habitation and a name.

—Hudson Maxim's "Science of Poetry and Philosophy of Language."

### Hard to Understand.

Supposing some one should spring this on you rapidly and ask you what it meant: "Mare-zeat-toats-deer-zeat-toats-lam-sleativy-lit-tle-kid-slea-tivy-too."

You would never think it was plain English, but it is. It is simply: "Mares eat oats; deers eat oats; lambs 'll eat ivy; little kids 'll eat ivy too."

You should say this over many times to yourself until you can roll it off very quickly, run the words together, and then when you try it on your friends they will have to confess that they can't understand it. They will feel quite foolish when you show them that it is common English and that it sounds odd only because the words are spoken fast and run in together. It is this running of the words in together which makes it hard for a foreigner to understand our language or us theirs.—Omaha World-Herald.

### Mrs. Grundy.

The first mention of Mrs. Grundy is found in Morton's clever comedy "Speed the Plow." Farmer Ashfield, at table with his jug and pipe, is talking to his wife on her return from market.

"Well, dame, welcome whoam. What news does thee bring vrom market?"

"What news, husband? What I always told you—that Farmer Grundy's wheat brought 5 shillings a quarter more than ours did."

"All the better foor he!"

"Ah, the sun seems to shine on purpose for him."

"Come, come, missus, as thee has not the grace to thank God for prosperous times, dan't three grumble when they be unkindly a bit."

"And I assure you Dame Grundy's butter was quite the crack of the market."

"Be quiet, wool ye? Always ding dinging Dame Grundy into my ears: 'What will Mrs. Grundy say?' 'What will Mrs. Grundy think?' Canst thee be quiet? Let ur alone and behave thyself pratty!"

### Thought He Was Smart.

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# SCORE DIE IN FIRE

## Plant of Los Angeles Times Is Totally Destroyed.

## ORGANIZED LABOR BLAMED

### Charge Is Made That the Disaster Followed the Explosion of a Dynamite Bomb.

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—A score of persons are believed to have perished in a fire which swept the building occupied by the Los Angeles Times.

The fire followed an explosion in the mechanical department of the Times and rapidly spread throughout the entire building. The building was soon a mass of flames and firemen say they believe many who attempted to reach the windows fell back into the blaze.

Immediately after the first explosion a sheet of flame seemed to envelope the entire building, sweeping upward through the four-story structure. Before an alarm could bring the fire apparatus a series of sharp detonations shook the neighborhood for blocks.

Employes who had just left the building when the explosion occurred say that gas had been leaking somewhere in the building all evening and that the smell of gas pervaded the whole structure.

This has led the police to believe that gas caused the explosion.

During the fire at the Times several surrounding buildings were threatened, but hard work by the firemen saved them. The Times plant is estimated to be worth over $500,000 and is a total loss.

Owing to the fact that the explosion did not occur until after the paper had been gotten out the death toll was much less than if it had happened a few hours earlier.

### Times Was Nonunion Paper.

The Times building is located at First and Broadway, in the heart of the business section of the city, and is owned by General Harrison Gray Otis. It is one of the largest nonunion papers in the country and for years has been the zone of bitter warfare between General Otis and the friends of union labor.

The Times has for years been run as an "open shop." Recently union labor forces have been engaged in a life and death struggle in Los Angeles. As a result, and before there was the slightest notice that the disaster was anything other than a pure accident, enemies of union labor voiced the suggestion that the accident was due to the union labor trouble. Officials of the unions indignantly denied this and will probably start a searching investigation to prevent capital being made of the accident. They say that the investigation will prove that the disaster was due to carelessness and lack of safety device precautions.

Harry E. Andrews, managing editor of the Times, gave out the following statement:

"The Times building was destroyed by dynamite by the enemies of industrial freedom.

"The Times itself cannot be destroyed. It will soon be reissued from its auxiliary plant and will fight its battles to the last."

Later in the day, the police say, bombs were found at the home of General Otis in this city and at the suburban residence of F. J. Zeehandelser, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

Rewards aggregating $100,000 have been offered for the capture of the guilty parties.

# TWENTY-NINE PERISH

## Barge of the Battleship New Hampshire Swamped.

New York, Oct. 3.—There has been given out from the battleship New Hampshire a list of twenty-nine men who were supposed to have perished by the swamping of a barge, which was being towed to the vessel at anchor in the Hudson river.

Various versions of how the accident occurred were in circulation. The generally accepted one, however, was that the barge, heavily loaded with sailors and marines returning from shore leave, was towed into the heavy swells of a passing steamboat. Rising for a moment like a cork the barge then plunged into the trough between two waves, one of which broke over the side and swamped it.

# GOVERNOR CARROLL FREED

### Jury Acquits Iowa Executive of Charge of Libeling Cownie.

Des Moines, Sept. 30.—Governor Carroll is not guilty of the charge of criminally libeling John Cownie. This is the verdict that was returned in Judge Howe's court by the jury which tried the state's chief executive. The verdict was returned after comparatively brief deliberation, as it took some time to review all the evidence. The verdict was expected, as it was generally conceded that the state had failed to make a case long before the defense took up its part.

# WHEN ABNER GOT MAD

By M. QUAD

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Miss Eunice Glasser was a "sorter" old maid, but it was not her fault. Abner Jackson, who was a "sorter" old bachelor, had been courting her for five years without actually popping the question. She lived with her widowed mother in the village, and he worked a little farm just outside.

Abner wasn't lazy. He was just a good natured poke of a man. He was going to get married some day, but there was no hurry about it. He always talked as if he intended to marry Eunice, but he didn't come down to details. He didn't ask her to name the day and arrange the bridal tour. Eunice liked Abner and bore with him, but she was getting rather tired of it when her Aunt Hannah came on a visit. Aunt Hannah saw Abner two or three times, understood his nature and then said to her niece:

"Look here, you've got a poke of a man hanging around after you, and it may be ten years more before he'll say anything about marriage. Are you going to put up with it or do something?"

"Why, auntie, what can I do?"

"Get mad at him and make him think he's going to lose you."

"He only laughs when I get mad."

"Then set in and criticise his feet, his nose, his eyebrows. Tell him that he's the homeliest man you ever saw."

"I don't think he'd mind it at all."

"Didn't you ever see him show any temper?"

"Not a bit. He was run over by a drove of hogs once and got up laughing. No, you can't make Abner mad. He's a poke, but an awfully good man."

"And are you going to keep right on for the next fifty years, are you?"

One afternoon three or four days later a vinegar barrel with one head out was left at the house by the grocer to be used as a rain barrel. The house stood on quite a hill, and there was a sharp slope down to the village street. About the hour Abner usually appeared Eunice was sent on an errand to the other side of the village, and when the "poke" arrived Aunt Hannah was the one to greet him. She took him to the corner of the house where the barrel stood and promptly began:

"See here, Mr. Jackson, you've been dawdling around here for years. What are you after?"

"Why—why"— he stammered as he leaned up against the house and could say no more.

"Oh, you can't tell! I knew you couldn't. You've come here almost every night in the week for months and years and squatted yourself down, and what for? Your talk can't interest anybody. The sight of you isn't inspiring. If I was Eunice I'd just as soon have a wooden man around. And yet you come and squat and squat. I ask you, sir, what you mean by such conduct?"

"I—I guess I'll go home," answered Abner, who was too astonished to see straight.

"And I guess you won't," said Aunt Hannah, "at least not until you have explained yourself. I've been looking at you. If I had a cow as homely as you are I'd knock her in the head with the ax. Hump shouldered, bowlegged and feet like an elephant, and yet you come here and squat around and take up a girl's time! Why, man, what can you think of yourself?"

"I'll never come again!" exclaimed Abner in a changed voice.

"That's good. That's what I wanted to hear you say. Go and squat somewhere else. Go and find the homeliest girl in the country to match you. The first time I saw you I knew you was a poke of a man and you hadn't grit enough to push a toad off its nest."

"Woman, be careful! If you aggravate me too much"—

"Aggravate an old poke! Why, man, it would take you three years to get mad, even if you started in tonight."

The next thing she knew she was being lifted off her feet in Abner's strong arms and deposited in the handy barrel. Before she could yelp twice the barrel was whirled on its side and given a kick to start it down the slope. It took an erratic course. It ran to the right a few feet and then shied to the left. It stopped for a moment at a gooseberry bush and then dodged and jumped clear over a crabapple tree. There were yelling and screaming from the inmate of the barrel, but Abner stood and watched the circus and shouted back:

"I'm a poke, am I? I'm a squatter, am I? I've got bowlegs and humped shoulders and feet like an elephant! Gol durn your hide, roll on!"

And the barrel rolled, and Aunt Hannah rolled, and neither of them stopped rolling till the barrel crashed through the fence and brought up against a shade tree in the street. No one was killed. No bones were broken. Aunt Hannah crept out and up to the house and was just finished with the last of the arnica when Miss Eunice came rushing in with radiant face to exclaim:

"I was coming back home—and I met Abner—and he was swearing—and he grabbed me by the arm—and he said he'd break my neck if I didn't go right to the preacher's and be married—and—and"—

"And you went?"

"Yes, and we were married. I had to be. Abner ain't a poke any more, but the awfulest, determinedest man you ever heard of. Why, auntie, he told me to tell you that you could go to thunder and be durned to you!"

## JOHN A. DIX.

Named for Governor by Democrats of New York.

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# DIX IS HEAD OF TICKET

### Named for Governor by New York Democrats.

New York, Oct. 2.—The Democratic state convention nominated a state ticket headed by John A. Dix for governor and adopted a platform of the advanced progressive type. The balance of the ticket follows:

Lieutenant governor, Thomas F. Conway, Clinton county; secretary of state, Edward Lazansky, Kings county; controller, William Sohmer, New York; state treasurer, John J. Kennedy, Erie county; attorney general, Thomas R. Carmody, Yates county; state engineer and surveyor, John A. Bensel, New York; associate judge of the court of appeals, Frederick K. Collins, Chemung county.

# DEATH ATTENDS RACES

## Four Killed and Many Injured in Auto Contests.

New York, Oct. 1.—Four killed and a score injured, half a dozen of them mortally, is the record of today's Vanderbilt cup race.

Although Harry F. Grant repeated his last year's performance of winning the race and achieved a new record not a cheer burst from the packed grand stand as his winning car thundered over the line. The cumulated reports of deaths and injuries had not only hushed the thousands in the stands, but the multitudes along the course as well. Throughout the last two hours of the race the air had rung with the ambulance gongs and great crowds had witnessed the fatal collisions and smashups.

Two mechanicians were slain in the smashups. Harry Stone, driver of the Columbus No. 12 machine, may die of his injuries and Louis Chevrolet had his arm and shoulder broken when his racer cut a touring car in half and injured three women.

Ferdinand D'Zubia, sales manager of the Pope-Hartford Automobile company, was killed when his auto ran into a telegraph pole while on the way to the races and the fourth fatality occurred when a spectator got on the track and was run down by a racer.

# TAFT SPEAKS AT NEW YORK

### Makes Public His Definition of "Republican Progressiveness."

New York, Oct. 1.—President Taft tonight made public his definition of "Republican progressiveness" and gave due notice of his friendly feeling toward that wing of the party.

The occasion was his first political address of the congressional campaign, delivered at the banquet of the National League of Republican Clubs. A "progressive Republican," according to the view of the chief executive, is "one who recognizes existing and concrete evils and who is in favor of practical and definite steps to eradicate them."

There was no "reading out" of insurgents in the president's speech. Instead, he sought to leave the impression that the work in congress had been accomplished by a united party.

# HASKELL TRIAL IS ENDED

### Government Drops Case Against Oklahoma Governor.

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 30.—The trial of Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma in the Muskogee town site cases came to a sudden end when the government announced that, under the restrictions laid down by the court, it would be unable to make out a case against Haskell or of any of his co defendants.

### Gamblers Leaving Reno.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 4.—Train No. 23 bound for San Francisco, left here packed to the doors with gamblers. It is said that nearly all of the gamblers who were financially able to have left Reno. None wished to remain for the police cleanup that will follow the closing of the gambling houses.

# THE SIREN

By CORA HATHORN SYKES

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Each dwelling should be a thing of itself, not containing any one except the family whose home it is. Many a wife and husband have been separated, innocent children made to suffer and sometimes murder done because of a man or a woman going to live with a family of which they were not a part.

The Browns were a humdrum couple, content with each other and their home. When it was decided to have a governess for their children Miss Olive Markam was selected for the purpose. Miss Markam was pretty, and Mrs. Brown should have hesitated before taking her into the sheepfold. Not that the wolf was likely to harm her lambs, but there was a sheep in the family who, though not very tender, was liable to fall a prey to the newcomer. Neither Mrs. Brown nor her husband gave the entrance of Miss Markam into the family a thought so far as danger was concerned. Neither had ever known a pang of jealousy. Mr. Brown was a pudgy, baldheaded man of forty-two; Mrs. Brown was a tall, angular woman but a year his junior. Neither supposed that the other could attract any one else even if so inclined. The governess was but twenty and replied to Mr. Brown's remarks with "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," as a person of an entirely different generation. And yet there was danger in her presence at the Browns'.

Mr. Brown had his own sleeping room, where he might get a quiet night's rest without being disturbed by the rest of the family. One night he wakened from a bad dream and could not go to sleep again. After vainly endeavoring for an hour or more to do so he got up, put on a dressing gown and went downstairs to get a biscuit and a glass of wine, hoping that by thus drawing the blood to his stomach he might return to slumber. He took great care to move softly that he might not awaken any of the family and on reaching the dining room refrained even from striking a light. He found what he wanted in the sideboard and, having partaken of it, was about to return to his room when he felt his hand clasped by a softer one.

Mr. Brown knew Mrs. Brown's hand very well. It was not soft; it was not even round. On the contrary, it was hard and bony. A current shot quickly up his arm and entered—his heart? no, his self esteem, exciting that natural gratification a man who has passed middle life feels in attracting a young woman. The conviction that the governess had fallen in love with him popped into Mr. Brown's head and created there a disturbance at once delightful and terrifying. On the one hand was his home, his wife, his children; on the other, the siren. If he listened to the one the wreck of the others was sure to follow. But had he the power to resist? Mr. Brown felt in his bones that he had not.

All this flashed through Mr. Brown's mind in the two or three seconds that he held the hand in his. Then it was withdrawn, and without sound or farewell the owner passed. With a wildly beating heart he stood, listened, hoped for further manifestation, feared he would receive it, groped for it with outstretched hands, was disappointed, comforted, troubled, pleased and thrilled all at the same time. At last, being convinced that the owner of the hand had gone, he returned to his room.

Mr. Brown lay awake till daylight, a prey to different emotions, then went to sleep and dreamed that he and the governess were floating down a river whose banks were covered with luxuriant foliage and overhung with flowers. She was the same woman, but transfigured to one of transcendent beauty. He bent over the side of the boat and saw his own face reflected in the water. To his surprise, his hair had come back on his head with no gray streaks in it, and his eye had regained the fire of youth.

Then he took her hand in his—the same hand he had held before. There was the same pleasurable thrill without the dread of consequences. The wife of his bosom, so far as his dream was concerned, had no existence; his children were not yet born. He drifted in paradise.

He was awakened by a shake and the words: "Elisha, are you going to sleep all day? Get up!"

It was Mrs. Brown, in dishabille and forming a dreadful contrast with the companion of his dream. Mr. Brown lay a few moments trying to get used to the returned reality, then slowly got out of bed, forced himself into his clothes and went down into the dining room. The family were at breakfast. His oldest daughter, aged fourteen, looked at him mischievously.

"How did you like the ghost, papa?" she asked, her eyes dancing with fun.

"W-h-a-t ghost?"

But he knew before she told him that she had got up in the night for a glass of water, heard him leave his room, followed him and, with better eyes than his, clasped his hand.

"My dear," said Mr. Brown to his wife after breakfast and before going downtown, "I've been thinking that the children will get on better going to school than taught by a governess."

"Perhaps you're right, pa. Anyway, we can't keep Miss Markam after the holidays. She's going to be married."

"Married!"

"Yes, to a very nice looking young fellow, a year older than she. Same difference as between us, dear."

## JOHN E. REDMOND.

Irish Leader Asserts Self-Government Is at Hand.

# FUNDS FOR IRISH PARTY

### United Irish League Agrees to Subscribe $150,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The fifth biennial national convention of the United Irish league has ended. A recommendation by the committee on ways and means that $100,000 be subscribed to the work of the Irish parliamentary party for the next two years was raised to $150,000 by the committee on resolutions.

John E. Redmond paid a tribute to President Ryan and renewed his declaration that self-government for the Irish race was never nearer than it is today.

# DIETZ CHILDREN SHOT

## Sheriff and Posse Wound Son and Daughter of Fugitive.

Couderey, Wis., Oct. 1.—Clarence, Leslie and Myra Dietz, oldest boys and girl, all grown up children, of John F. Dietz, the Cameron dam defender, were ambushed by Sheriff Mike Madden and his posse near Winter. Clarence and Myra were wounded. They were coming into Winter, as expected, when the sheriff and posse intercepted them and called on them to halt. They kept on going. Madden and his posse opened fire. Clarence was shot through the shoulder, Myra through the back and Leslie escaped, returning to his home.

Myra is said to be fatally hurt, but Clarence was not seriously injured. Myra and Clarence were taken to Winter by the sheriff and their wounds dressed.

Fearing an attack from John Dietz Winter has been placed under martial law.

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# GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 3.—Wheat—Dec., $1.07½@1.07⅝; May, $1.11⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.10⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅛@1.09⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅝@1.07⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.05⅝.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$8.10@9.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $5.50@6.35.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 3.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.09¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.09¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.06¼@1.07¼; Dec. $1.09¼@1.09⅜; May, $1.12¾. Flax—To arrive, on track, Oct. and Nov., $2.53; Dec. and May, $2.48.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Wheat—Dec., 96¼@96⅝c; May, $1.02½. Corn—Dec., 49¼c; May, 52⅝c. Oats—Dec., 32⅝c; May, 35⅝@35¾c. Pork—Jan., $17.42; May, $16.92. Butter—Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—18½@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 13c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.60@7.90; Texas steers, $3.40@5.60; Western steers, $4.00@6.70; stockers and feeders, $4.10@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.30; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, $8.70@9.15; mixed, $8.25@9.15; heavy, $8.20@9.00; rough, $8.20@8.40; good to choice heavy, $8.40@9.00. Sheep—Native, $2.40@4.15; yearlings, $4.30@5.40; lambs, $4.50@7.00.

# TWENTY-NINE MEN MISSING

## All of Them Are Supposed to Have Perished.

## BARGE SWAMPS IN RIVER

### Sailors From the Battleship New Hampshire Are Believed to Have Been Drowned in the Hudson River. Diligent Search for Bodies Proves Fruitless.

New York, Oct. 3.—There has been given out from the battleship New Hampshire a list of twenty-nine men who were supposed to have perished by the swamping of a barge, which was being towed to the vessel at anchor in the Hudson river.

Captain Thomas S. Rodgers, in command of the New Hampshire, gave out the list with this brief introduction:

The following is the list of the men missing from the liberty party, who are thought to have been in the boat that swamped:"

J. R. Boyland, ship's cook, fourth class, Brooklyn; J. F. Erhart, gunner's mate, third class, New York; J. Turner, water tender, Brooklyn; P. White, seaman, New York; G. Amatauzio, seaman, Avondale, Pa.; E. F. Blummgren, seaman, Worcester, Mass.; J. A. Benner, coxswain, Green Creek, N. J.; H. S. Bailey, ship's cook, third class, Ansonia, Conn.; P. F. G. Bakeman, fireman, first class, Grosse Point, Mich.; T. Bonfall, ordinary seaman, Philadelphia; G. Brown, gunner's mate, first class, Boston; H. Combs, gunner's mate, second class, Springfield, O.; W. Dorr, seaman, Philadelphia; G. A. Davis, ordinary seaman, Lubeck, Me.; P. J. Donohue, marine private, Temerick, Ireland; J. Green, oiler, Cleveland; N. S. Hey, ordinary seaman, Woonsocket, R. I.; M. Johnson, fireman, first class, Boston; R. Karl, painter, third class, Cleveland; J. Knowe, marine private, no residence, no next of kin; A. Mampley, coal passer, Richmond, Va.; J. F. Paspleski, ordinary seaman, Erie, Pa.; W. A. Richardson, electrician, Philadelphia; E. W. Sieber, ordinary seaman, Chicago; M. T. Seals, electrician, first class, Columbus, Ga.; E. J. Turner, seaman, East Liverpool, O.; T. J. Uehling, ordinary seaman, Philadelphia; R. J. Wenner, fireman, first class, Fullerton, Pa.; N. Bligh, coal passer, Roxbury, Mass.

"It is not certain," comments Captain Rodgers, "that these men were lost, as two of them originally on the list returned."

All day police boats dotted the cove in the river above West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, their crews grappling for bodies. But their efforts were without success; not one body was recovered. Old river men said they were not surprised, for when the accident occurred they declared the tide was running up stream like a millrace, with a brisk wind out of the southwest pushing it along at even a faster clip. This would take the bodies far beyond the scene of the disaster.

### Crowds on Water Front.

Along the water front in the vicinity of the accident, crowds gathered seeking information. Many women were among them, their eyes red from weeping. They were looking for news of relatives or friends.

On board the flagship Louisiana, Rear Admiral Vreeland convened a court of inquiry to determine the exact cause of the accident and place the responsibility. A number of the men who were on board the ill-fated boat told their stories and a report of the findings of the court when completed will be forwarded to the navy department.

Various versions of how the accident occurred were in circulation. The generally accepted one, however, was that the barge, heavily loaded with sailors and marines returning from shore leave, was towed into the heavy swells of a passing steamboat. Rising for a moment like a cork the barge then plunged into the trough between two waves, one of which broke over the side and swamped it.

Instantly the choppy water became dotted with struggling, shouting men intermingled with floating packages, suit cases and personal belongings that the men were taking back to the ship. The whistle of the little steam launch that was towing the barge rent the air with sharp, staccato calls for assistance.

Few boats were in the vicinity, however, for the river was running high in white caps, kicked up by the strong wind. What few there were put quickly across the 200 yards that separated the distressed craft and the shore. Many of the sailors and marines were pulled aboard these boats; others held tightly to the swamped barge. Still others, unequal to the battle with the heavy waves and tide, floated up stream and disappeared.

### Unknown Man Asphyxiated.

St. Paul, Oct. 3.—An unidentified man was found dead in his room at Mrs. M. N. Anderson's boarding house. A defective gas jet, which the dead man apparently turned too far when extinguishing the light, allowed gas to escape into the room, causing death.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Bring us the news.

Mr. S. J. Rice made a business trip to Thief River Fall on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Gjernes of Garnes left Monday night for Mayville N. D.

A ugust Lillo and Edw. Singer from Rhoda was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Ida Hemly returned Monday morning from Tacoma Wash. were she has been working for the past ten months.

Miss Alice Tranby left yesterday for Erskine after a couple of weeks visiting Mr and Mrs Peter Tranby.

Don't forget the Industrial Institute held in Plummer school house Monday Oct. 10th.

Mr. Henry Rose has now his building completed and will give a dance here to-night, young people who wish to have a good time are cordially invited.

Found;- Came to my place about 2 weeks ago 2 sheep, one with bell on, and one gray lamb. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for his advertisment. Ole O. Lee
Grit Minn.

Dr H. B. Newell, Veterinary Surgeon, (Dyrlege) of Thief River Falls. Graduat of Chicago Veterinary College, will be in Plummer every Friday of each week.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Anton Lee left last night for Adams N. D.

Miss Ragna Rice left yesterday morning for Minot N. Dak.

Alfred Hagen was a business caller in Erskine on Thursday.

Mr. C. F. Gudin from Webster was a business caller here Wednesday.

Joe Norby from Thief River Fall was visiting his brother Tom on Wednesday.

Mrs. K. A. Henderson was down to Fergus Falls Monday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. Sigvard Engh and Leonard Brekke returned Wednesday from Edinburg N. D.

We have some fine Burbanks potatoes for sale here while they last $1 a bu. Clearwater Merchanlile Co.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Oct, 6 th.

The little yellow slip on your paper shows the date your subscription is paid to. Please look at this little slip and remember that we need money now.

LOST:—five calfs about three weeks ago, three gray, one white and one white and black. Please Notify Joseph Carriere, Brooks Minn.

Dr. Clark will make calls from Oakley when livery service is established and will arrange for certain office days there also.

### Old Enough to Be Good.

He was a liquid eyed Spaniard en tour through Italy. She was a New England maiden lady doing Florence. They met first at the pension table d'hote and next in the Uffizi gallery.

"The madonna of which you spoke," said the liquid eyed Spaniard, "is across the hall and down to the right two doors. It hangs in gallery 3."

"According to my Baedeker," protested the New England maiden lady, "it hangs in gallery 5."

"Pardon. It is impossible," protested the Spaniard. "It stands here in my Baedeker that it is to be found in gallery 3"

"Perhaps," said the New England maiden, "your book is out of date. But it is easy to assure ourselves who is right. Let us go to gallery 3 or to gallery 5 and see."

"Madame," said the Spaniard, with some emotion, "it is not necessary to exert ourselves. This book, madame, is perfectly reliable. My grandfather himself assured me so. It is the very volume that he used when he himself toured Italy at my age."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Breach of Good Form.

There is a little east end girl, still under six, who reaches the limit in the matter of sensitiveness. Likewise she has her points in respect to dead gameness. She was taken about a week ago to spend a few days with her aunt. The little miss played around in front of her aunt's place for awhile. Then her aunt let a playful young terrier into the yard, saying to the child:

"This is your little four footed cousin."

Five minutes later the aunt returned to the front yard to call the kid into the house, but she wasn't anywhere to be seen. The fox terrier was playing alone. There was a scrambling hunt for the child and all kinds of alarm, but the little girl didn't turn up. The aunt hustled into town. The little girl was home with her mother.

She had walked right to the car for town as soon as the fox terrier pup was presented to her.

"Why didn't you stay at aunty's?" her mother asked her in surprise.

"She introduced me to a dog!" replied the haughty young person.—Cincinnati Post.

### Trying to Prove It.

Angry Father—Great Scott! What are you doing, Johnny? Why, confound it, you've got my new watch all to pieces! Johnny—Yes, dad. Teacher told us today that a good watch ought to have at least 170 parts, so I thought I'd see if yours was a good one.

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## Are You A Booster?

### "The Soul of Golf."

One who knew the soul of golf saw it and described it. It was a tricky green, with a drop of twenty feet behind it. To have overrun it would have been fatal. There was a stiff head wind. The player would not risk running up. He cut well in under the ball to get all the back spin he could. He pitched the ball well up against the wind, which caught it and, on account of the spin, threw it up and up until it soared almost over the hole, then it dropped like a shot bird about a yard from the hole, and the back spin gripped the turf and held the ball within a foot of where it fell. It was obvious to one man that it was a crude shot. It was equally obvious to another, who knew the inner secrets of the game, that it was a brilliantly conceived and beautifully executed stroke. One man saw nothing of the soul of the stroke. He got the husk and the other took the kernel.—P. B. Valle in North American Review.

### An Unusual Opportunity.

The young clergyman had been urged by his bishop to raise in his small parish as large a sum as possible to swell the fund for the people of a faroff isle. The rector had put the need before his people as graphically as he was able, but he was not gifted with eloquence and felt that his appeal had not struck home to the hearts of his listeners. He made a last attempt to rouse their enthusiasm for the worthy cause.

"Think of them, so far away," he said earnestly. "Think of 20,000 persons living without the privileges of Christian burial, while any of you here in this little town may have the advantages of four handsome cemeteries, and give of your abundance, my brethren, to those who have nothing."—Youth's Companion.

### Correct.

Teacher (addressing class)—A philanthropist is a person who exerts himself to do good to his fellow men. Now, if I were wealthy, children," she added by way of illustration, "and gave money freely to all needy and unfortunates who asked my aid I'd be a"—

She broke off abruptly to point at a boy in the class.

"What would I be, Tommy?" she asked.

"A cinch!" shouted Tommy.—New York Weekly.

### Reassured the Judge.

A wife, joining her husband in a conveyance of real estate, was asked by the judge, who examined her in private, according to the act of the assembly, whether she acted without compulsion on the part of her husband. She stuck her arms akimbo and replied: "He compel me! No, nor twenty like him!"—Argonaut.

### An Important Detail.

Secretary of Missionary Society—We are sending you to Kai-Kai island, in the Solomons. Is there any particular information you would like about the inhabitants? Budding Missionary—Er—are they vegetarians?

### Public Sentiment.

"Do you pay much attention to public sentiment?"

"No; I always look the other way when I see a young couple holding hands in the park."—Pittsburg Post.

Never talk of other people's faults without necessity and avoid those who do.

# Feeling a Part

By REGINALD D. HAVEN

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"I never did but one good act in my life," said the old counterfeiter. "There wasn't much credit in it to me, but it was productive of a lot of happiness to others. It occurred many years ago, and as I am now a very old man and have a very long, troubled life to look back upon, including several terms in the penitentiary, it stands out from the rest of my acts in odd contrast.

"It was in the summer of 1859 that several of us got together in a northern city and manufactured a number of twenty dollar counterfeit bills. As soon as we had finished the job we destroyed the outfit, divided the bills and started for different parts of the country to put them out on the public, my section being the south. Boarding one of the crack steamers of that day, I started for New Orleans. In order the better to impose on people I dressed myself in ministerial black and wore a white cravat. I had been an actor and could personate a clergyman, or any one else, for that matter, to perfection.

"The main cabin of the steamers running on the Mississippi river in those days, when the table was not set for meals, was occupied principally for gambling. Poker, seven-up, euchre and other games were played, though the parties playing were not large and often two persons only occupied a table. I was sitting on the guards one day when a negro came out of the cabin, wringing his hands.

"'What's the matter, boy?' I asked.

"'Mars' done gone lose me to a niggah trader Ma wife an' pickaninnies won't nebber see me no mo'.'

"I found that his master, a planter, had taken him to Cairo as his body servant, was returning, had lost all the money he had with him at cards, staked his darky and lost him too. I went into the cabin, where the planter and the trader were settling up, the planter being at the moment occupied in making out a bill of sale for the slave.

"'I beg your pardon, sir,' I said to the planter. 'On account of my vocation I am opposed, of course, to gambling in any form, but I dislike exceedingly the separation of families I understand that you have lost your negro. I would be pleased to lend you the money to win him back.'

"The gentleman accepted the offer. I brought out some new, crisp bills, just from the press, and the game started anew. It was euchre. I soon saw that the gambler could go on winning from the trader all day if he liked, for the former was perpetrating one of the commonest tricks on him—that is, 'turning jack.' In other words when he dealt he would always turn up a knave for himself. Seeing this and other cheating, I interfered. I told him that I had learned the game before becoming a clergyman and insisted on taking the planter's place Since I was backing the latter he was obliged to yield to me in the matter, which he did with a bad grace.

"I had not only learned the game 'before becoming a clergyman,' but all the tricks that went with it and many other games. I walked into that card sharper in a way that opened his eyes. The negro at stake had followed me into the cabin and was standing watching the game with bulging eyes. It was hard for me to keep a straight face, playing as I was, a supposed minister of the gospel, with counterfeit money and doing as neat bits of thimblerigging as had ever been practiced on that palatial steamboat. The negro trader was not a professional card sharper, though he didn't hesitate to cheat the planter, and never dreamed that the somber man before him in a spotless white necktie was placing the cards exactly where he wanted them.

"Of course I soon won the darky for his master. Then I arose from the table, delivered a homily on the sin of gambling and returned to the guards I was followed by the planter, who said to me:

"'Pe'mit me, suh, to say to yo' that you're the first man of the cloth that has eveh obtained my unbounded respect, suh. Yo' have saved my boy, suh, from being separated from his wife and children, an act fo' which I would have been to blame. I have sufficient influence, suh, to control a call to the First Baptist church of ——, Mississippi. If yo' will accept it it shall be yo's with a fat salary.'

"I thanked the gentleman for his offer, but declined it. When we reached his landing he insisted so heartily upon my visiting him at his plantation that I consented.

"I was made welcome by his family, and the wife and children of the negro I had saved from the trader came to the house with tears in their eyes to thank me. I was a good looking young fellow in those days and could see that I made an impression on one of the planter's daughters. I had everything at my disposal to perpetrate any rascality I might choose. I could get the planter's indorsement, which would enable me to dispose of my 'green goods,' and I believed I could win his daughter.

"I did neither. For a brief season I enjoyed the sensation of being a fine fellow. During that time I permitted myself to feel the part just as an actor will feel the character he is personating. Then when it was over I departed, resisting with difficulty the reproachful look of the girl who favored me, and as soon as I was on another boat was again a dog of a counterfeiter."

# ROOSEVELT VICTOR

## Chosen Chairman of New York Republican Convention.

## OLD GUARD BADLY ROUTED

### Bitter and Acrimonious Speech Precedes the Taking of the Vote on Chairman.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt rode on the top wave of victory, defeating Vice President Sherman for temporary chairman of the Republican state convention and bowling over the old guard in the first engagement of a series of conflicts that are to come.

Colonel Roosevelt was in his element. After he had named the members of the three important committees and the convention had adjourned for the day the colonel turned to the newspaper men and remarked:

"You may recall that I said frazzled. You may quote me on that."

At Troy the former president said he would beat his opponents to a frazzle. There were 1,012 votes cast in the convention, of which Colonel Roosevelt received 567 and Vice President Sherman received 445.

In his speech as temporary chairman Colonel Roosevelt spoke feelingly of what President Taft had accomplished in his administration, saying that the laws passed reflect high credit upon all who succeeded in putting them in their present shape.

Colonel Roosevelt bitterly assailed the "bosses," declaring that the difference between a boss and a leader is that the leader leads and the boss drives.

### Much Feeling Expressed.

It was a day of bitter and acrimonious speech. With the opening of the convention State Chairman Woodruff defined the position of the old guard and announced that Vice President Sherman had been selected for temporary chairman by the state committee. And then the real fight was on.

Colonel Abraham Gruber of New York city had been selected to fire the verbal hot shot for the old guard, and his speech attacking the former president was often broken and drowned by hisses and jeers.

The victory of Colonel Roosevelt in the first counting of noses did not appear to dishearten the members of the old guard, for they continued their fight on the convention floor when the progressives submitted resolutions whereby the committees should be made by representatives from each congressional district, the members to be named by the temporary chairman.

Seeing that this gave absolute power to Colonel Roosevelt, Speaker Wadsworth of the assembly strongly opposed the resolutions. He took the position that each congressional district should name its own member, as had been done in previous Republican committees for many years. The progressives, however, were in the ascendancy and the resolutions as drafted by friends of Mr. Roosevelt were carried.

## STIMSON HEADS THE TICKET

### Named for Governor by New York Republicans.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The Republican state convention adjourned after nominating a ticket dictated by Theodore Roosevelt and his so called progressive adherents and adopting a platform with a direct nominations plank drawn by the progressives. The old guard met defeat utterly.

Henry L. Stimson was nominated for governor. He drew public attention as the prosecutor of the sugar trust.

Representative William S. Bennet made a hard fight and received only 242 votes, against 684 for Mr. Stimson.

Following the first rout of the organization came Colonel Roosevelt's dramatic and successful battle for the adoption of the platform of the progressives and his final nomination of Mr. Stimson.

The platform, as adopted, endorses the administrations of President Taft and Governor Hughes; declares that the Payne tariff law has been a success and refers with approval to the work of the last congress. It pledges the continuance of the state graft inquiry "until all wrongdoing capable of exposure shall be brought to light."

The plank relating to direct primaries is very brief, but admits of no misconstruction. "We promise legislation which will enact these principles into law," is the pledge.

At the close of the convention James S. Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the assembly, announced his withdrawal from the legislature, due to his personal views as to the length of time during which a member of the assembly should be a candidate for speaker, and, if successful, hold that important and difficult office. He has been speaker five years.

Mr. Wadsworth would not say that his retirement was due to the victory of the progressives in the convention.

Colonel Roosevelt in a brief statement denied the existence of any alliance with W. R. Hearst of having influenced the selection of the ticket.

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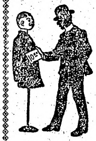

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"If you desire that, my dear man," replied her majesty, "you must not again take me for your sign."

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Mr. Ballinger is truly a consistent "conservationist." He doesn't overlook anything, even to the beer business. On Thursday last he revoked the order of the Indian department, by which all saloons in the Indian country were to be closed on Oct. 15, and the brewers are naturally jubilant over their victory. Governor Eberhart and Secretary Ballinger are again together in perfect harmony in the great conservation chorus. Verily, he who puts two saloons where one flourished is a benefactor of the brewers.

## THE INDUSTRIAL CONTEST

### BIG CROWD AND MANY PRIZES.

The Industrial contest Monday created an unusual amount of interest among the people, as was evidenced by the excellence of the exhibit.

The high quality of the exhibit elicited praise from all. All who were present declared it to be one of the best exhibits they had seen.

The first prizes exhibits has been boxed up and sent to Minneapolis, it will undoubtedly carry of a large share of the prizes.

Supt. Anderson made a very able address, he dwelt particularly on the needs of industral education and the necessity for the town and country to pull together, he was well pleased with the exhibits.

Supt. Koos of Red Lake Falls made some very appropriate remarks in reference to value of industrial contest.

There was in all 12 school district represented, 200 people present, 153 entries, 83 prizes awarded, 57 exhibits were recognized by prizes of 10 c each $40. paid for prizes as followed: 1st prize 50c; 2nd prize 25c; 3d prize 25c; 4th prize recognized by a 10c prize.

No. Sch. Dist. Name of Exhibit. Name of Exhibitor. Prize.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | WHEAT. | |
| 3. | Edw. Borstad | 1st |
| 214 | George Waldal | 2nd |
| 214 | Peder Frolland | 2nd |
| 148 | Emily Erickson | 2nd |
| 16 | Conrad Olson | 3rd |
| 208 | Valdemar Ydste | 3rd |
| 208 | Emil Tillman | 4th |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 4th |
| | Flax | |
| 214 | Gina Hagen | 1st |
| 214 | George Waldal | 1st |
| 3 | Edw Borstad | 2nd |
| | OATS. | |
| 214 | Olga Waldal | 1st |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 2nd |
| | Barley. | |
| 208 | Elmer Gustafson | 1st |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 4th |
| | Corn. | |
| 148 | Louis Steen | 1st |
| | Potatoes | |
| 16 | Victor Medchill | 1st |
| 148 | Carl Brekke | 2nd |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 4te |
| | Onions. | |
| 148 | Carl Brekke | 1st |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 2nd |
| | Carrots | |
| 125 | Harald Haugen | 1st |
| | Cabbage. | |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 4th |
| | Beets. | |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 1st |
| | Table Carrooth | |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 1st |
| | Rutabagoes | |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 4th |
| | Squash | |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 4th |
| | Yellow Dent Corn. | |
| 148 | Louis Steen | 1st |
| | Pop Corn | |
| 10 | Ralph Green | 1st |
| | Pototoes Late | |
| 214 | Fred Mc Cullough | 1st |
| 214 | Jenny Waldal | 2nd |
| 16 | Bennie Johnson | 3rd |
| 16 | Karla Alrick | 4th |
| | Laura Foldoe | 4th |
| 16 | Clarence Rice | 4th |
| 11 | Gina Gjarnes | 4th |
| | Potatoes Earley | |
| 214 | Willie Frolland | 1st |
| | Nels Mikkelson | 2nd |
| | Anna Foldoe | 4th |
| 10 | Arthus Kleven | 3rd |
| 208 | Harry Craft | 4th |
| 16 | Clarence Rice | 4th |
| | Onions. | |
| 10 | Ralpe Green | 1st |
| 125 | Rosella Steffin | 2nd |
| 16 | Peter Peterson | 4th |
| | Carrots Table | |
| 10 | Arthur Kleven | 1st |
| 125 | Arthur Steffins | 2nd |
| 11 | Gulavna Kolstoe | 3rd |
| 16 | Clarence Rice | 4th |
| | Beets Table. | |
| 125 | Albert Haugen | 4th |
| 16 | Clarence Rice | 4th |
| | Moss Roses. | |
| 214 | Eva Mc Cullough | 4th |
| | Cabbage. | |
| 125 | Willie Kleese | 4th |
| | Cocoanut Cake | |
| 16 | Karla Alrick | 1st |
| | Sponge Cake | |
| 214 | Eva Mc Cullough | 1st |
| | Chocolate Cake. | |
| 214 | Eva Mc Cullough | 1st |
| | Buttonholes. | |
| 16 | Elmina Gullingsrud | 1st |
| " | Annie Pederson | 2nd |
| " | Olga Olson | 3rd |
| " | Ida Lanager | 4th |
| " | Mabel Henderson | 4th |
| | Work Apron. | |
| 33 | Olga Lovaas | 1st |
| 16 | Elmina Gullingsrud | 3rd |
| 33 | Amanda Magnill | 2nd |
| 16 | Clara Olson | 3rd |
| 125 | Gina Haugen | 4th |
| 16 | Ida Lanager | 4th |
| 33 | Hannah Swanson | 4th |
| | Pumpkins. | |
| 228 | Edwin Jacobson | 1st |
| | Citrons. | |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 4th |
| | Tomatoes. | |
| 214 | Elenora Rose | 4th |
| | Overhand Patch | |
| 148 | Ruth Kiel | 1st |
| " | Grace Kiel | 2nd |
| " | Martha Albin | 3rd |
| | Hemmed Patch. | |
| 16 | Marian Finrow | 1st |
| " | Agnes Rothsten | 2nd |
| | Fancy Apron. | |
| 33 | Cora Lovaas | 1st |
| 214 | Laura Hemstad | 2nd |
| 16 | Marian Finrow | 3rd |
| | Work Apron. | |
| 16 | Ellda Olson | 1st |
| " | Mabel Johnson | 2nd |
| " | Bertha Medchill | 2nd |
| 214 | Emma Henka | 3rd |
| 125 | Tilda Branrud | 3rd |
| | Buttonholes. | |
| 16 | Bertha Medchill | 1st |
| " | Marian Finrow | 2nd |
| " | Mabel Johnson | 3rd |
| | Bread. | |
| 33 | Cora Lovaas | 1st |
| | Apple Jelly. | |
| 16 | Marian Finrow | 1st |
| | Doughnuts. | |
| 16 | Marian Finrow | 1st |
| | Sponge Cake. | |
| 16 | Marian Finrow | 1st |
| " | Bertha Medchill | 2nd |
| 148 | Grace Kiel | 3rd |
| | Chocolate Cake | |
| 16 | Marian Finrow | 1st |
| Beans. | Elenora Rose | 4th |
| Peas. | Elenora Rose | 4th |

Prizes by children nuder 13 year.

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|---|---|---|
| | Wheat. | |
| 16 | Peter Peterson | 1st |
| " | Henry Schjeldrup | 2nd |
| 203 | Chester Frederickson | 3ad |
| 208 | Elmer Gustavson | 3rd |
| 16 | Sigurd Bredesom | 4th |
| | Oats. | |
| 125 | Gina Haugen | 1st |
| 214 | Fred Mc Cullough | 2nd |
| 3 | Nels Harlaben | 3rd |
| 208 | Chester Fredsickson | 3rd |
| 16 | Henry Schjeldrup | 4th |
| | White Corn. Ralph Green | 1st |

Work Apron

Hilda Schjeldrup, 4. Mabel Pederson 4. Olga Olson 4. Julia Bredeson 4, Inga Maaren 4, Mabel Henderson 4, Jennie Bammerud 4, Anna Branrud 4 Gina Gjarnes 4, Edith Gustafson 4, Lillie Craft 4, Gulavna Kolsto 4, Alma Hemstad 4.

Fancy Apron.

Annie Pederson 1, Ida Havik 2.

Hemmed Patch.

Elmina Gullingsrud 1, Julia Bredeson 3, Annie Pederson 2, Bella Foldoe 4, Myrtle Craft 4, Bertha Tillman 4, Olga Olson 4, Carla Alrick 4. Mabel Henderson 4, Clara Olson 4, Inga Pederson 4, Ottillia Hemly 4, Ida Lanager 4.

## School Notes.

Are'nt you sorry you missed the contest last Monday? It certainly was a success.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the first month of school

Marian Finrow, Bertha Medchill, Agnes Rothsteen, Mabel Johnson, Ella Gullingsrud' Annie Pederson, Elida Olson, Olga Olson, Roy Finrow, Emma Olson, Alfred Olson, Rolph Olson, Karla Alrick.

Miss Anderson and Miss Halseth left for their respective homes at St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls on Friday evening. Miss Anderson expects to attend the Industsial Contest at St. Hilaire on Saturday.

You should have seen the bright faces and happy smiles when the prizes were distributed on Thursday afternoon. The pupils of the Plummer School took 13 first 16 second and 23 third & fourth prizes.

### Robert Evans Encounter.

Robert Evans was a sturdy boy of sixteen, who had been brought up in the wild and unsettled part of Wyoming. He was used to hard work and his muscles were as firm as steel. He was a boy of courage too, and had often wished to test his bravery by some adventure with Indians or wild beasts.

One day when he was not looking for it his chance came. It happened one day as he was out looking for a lost calf, as he was walking along he came to a sharp turn around a small bluff. Just as he came in the bend he met a large bear. He was so close to the bear that it was no use running. Mr Bruin walked up and thought that he would have a bite to eat, but he was mistaken.

The bear stood up on his hind feet and was just going for him when Robert dived down and caught old Bruin by the hind legs and jerked him over A small tree stood close by and it took the bear a little while to get straightened up and by that time Robert was measuring his lenght up the tree. The tree was too small for the bear to get his claws fastened so he sat waiting for Robert to come down that he might get even with him, but Robert was not farther away from home than his older brother had heard him shout. He came with the old musket and finished old Bruin.

—Conrad Olson, 6th grade.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy.

Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Position pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chance of advancement.

The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Cincindati, O., Portland, Ore, or Memphis, Tenn.

Oct. 29. 10

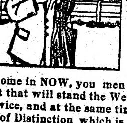
### The Making of a Business Man.

So many panes of glass in o'd Mr. Viner's greenhouse had been broken that he had at last offered a reward of 10 shillings to any one who should give information as to the identity of the latest offender. The bait soon drew. A youngster called on Mr. Viner and informed him that a lad named Archie Thompson was a guilty party. He received his reward, went away rejoicing, and the o'd gentleman forthwith wrote to the local schoolmaster demanding the production of the said Archie Thompson to make good the damage he had done to his windows.

Next day the informer called again. "The schoolmaster sent me," he said briskly. "I've seen a glazier, and he'll put your glass right for 3 shillings. Here it is, and"—

"Not so fast, my lad," said Mr. Viner. "Have you come on behalf of Archie Thompson?"

"Well, yes, sir, in a way," said the boy. "Fact is," he continued confidentially, "I'm him!"—London Answers.



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### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.97 |
| Oats | 24c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 45 |
| Barley | 59c |
| Rye | 58c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Dairy Butter | 22c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.25 |
| Beef, dressed | 5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 6c |
| Wool | 15c |

### The Historic City of Delhi.

Delhi is the most historic city in all India. It may not be the oldest, although it lays claim to a respectable middle age, dating from 1000 B. C. At that time the master of Delhi called himself emperor of all the world, and emperors, at least of India, have ruled there almost ever since. Old Delhi, without the walls, is a city of picturesque ruins. Imperial Delhi, the modern city, was created by Shah Jehan, a contemporary of Queen Elizabeth. From the date of the first Mohammedan incursion, A. D. 715, perpetual warfare raged round Delhi until at length she yielded to the irresistible power of the Moguls. The city was alternately Mohammedan and Hindu during a great many years and finally, in 1803, was made British by General Lake. Delhi has the finest and largest mosque in India. It took 5,000 men six years to build it. The noble tomb of the Emperor Humayan marks the change of creed which followed the Moslem invasion, while the observatory of Jai Singh and the deserted hall of the seventy columns recall the short triumph of Brahmanism.

### She Couldn't Fool Him.

"You have a splendid figure," said the tailor. "I shall have no trouble in giving you an excellent fit."

Feeling fairly well satisfied, the man went to a shoe store.

"Your feet are splendidly shaped and rather small for a man of your size, too," said the clerk. "These shoes are just what you ought to have."

He took them and bought a hat at the hatter's, where he was told that he had such a finely shaped head and such splendid features that the hat which he tried on first was just what he needed to make him look his best.

Then he passed into a large department store and, finding the glove counter, sat down where a pretty young woman was waiting to serve him.

"Just place your elbow on the counter, please," she said. "What a finely shaped hand you have! Let me"—

"Wait!" he commanded. "By George, you can't put that over on me! I used to be the catcher on a baseball team."—Buffalo News.

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Some men think they are smart when they are able to show their lack of brains.

The noble work of the fire rescue is certainly commendable. We do like to see people come to the front in such times of dire need.

Politics are pretty well forgotten in Northern Minnesota since the fire ravages are demanding the immediate attention of everybody.

Hundreds of heroic deeds, well worthy of a Carnegie Medal, were no doubt performed at Spooner and Beaudette but neither the heroes nor heroines or the ones for whom the heroic deeds were performed remain to give an account of the gallantry.

Michelet evidently believes county division will carry. Read his announcements.

To the Republican County Central
Committee of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.
Gentlemen:

Being convinced that the proposition to divide Red Lake Co. and to create the new County of Pennington will carry at the coming General Election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1910. I have determined not to stand as a candidate for re-election [illegible] the office of county attorney o[illegible] County. For under no circ[illegible] would I care to remove from the City of Thief River Falls in order to serve as county attorney in case I should be re-elected and division should carry. Thanking you for the support already given me and for the hearty assurances of your support I have received. I am

Yours very truly,
Wilhelm Michelet.

## A New Order Issued.

In a letter to the commissioner of Indian affairs Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger outlined what would be the policy of the interior department in the future relating to the law prohibiting the introduction of liquor into the Indian country of Northern Minnesota. Enforcement of the law without discrimination as to persons or territory is to be the rigid rule, according to Secretary Ballinger's decision, and a recent order from the Indian office, which set aside certain districts in the Indian territory as "wet" or "dry" sections, has been vacated.

Since the order was issued which provided in certain sections of the Indian territory the traffic in liquor would not be interfered with by the federal authorities, there developed protests from cities in the territory, principally Moorhead and Cass Lake, claiming that the order was discriminatory. Several delegations of officials from Minnesota have been in Washington to discuss the matter with Secretary Ballinger and, after carefully investigating the situation, Mr. Ballinger determined that there should be no so called "liquor" zones.

Referring to the federal regulations regarding the liquor traffic with Indians, Secretary Ballinger said in his letter:

"In the administration of these statutes the department cannot countenance discriminations or anything that savors of arbitrary, capricious or vexatious proceedings. The officers in the field are intrusted with a police duty to protect the Indians under their supervision from the introduction of liquor as contemplated by the statute. You will therefore instruct your officers to secure convictions for violations of these statutes where the evidence is available, and proceed throughout the territory involved to enforce the law without discrimination as to persons or territory."

Exactly what effect this will have on the liquor business in the Indian territory is not yet known.

While he declares the law operative over the entire area he authorizes the Indian Department [illegible] to make special efforts at any point they may deem advisable tho they are to keep watch of the entire district.

Commissioner Valentine has as yet not expressed himself as to whether he will drop the matter of suspression of Liquor Sales in the erstwhile "dry zone" or if he will consider it his duty to not only suppress the sales in those districts but also in all the rest of the "Indian Country".

It seems strange indeed that when the head of a Governmental Department makes a ruling he should make it in such form as to leave it in the hands of his subordinates to decide for themselves what the ruling means.

# "RAILROAD ERRAND BOY"

## Governor Eberhart So Characterized by Writer in La Follette's Weekly.

## WORKED FOR THE INTERESTS

### Ray Stanard Baker Takes a Fall Out of Him for Trying to Pack the Conservation Congress.

Governor Eberhart is now calling himself a "Progressive." He has forgotten his interview in Washington last spring in which he assured President Taft that the people of Minnesota were beginning to like the Payne-Aldrich tariff; he has forgotten that during that same visit he took particular pains to get Secretary Ballinger to address his Conservation meeting of March last. He has forgotten that he then gave assurances that there was "no insurgency in Minnesota." He has so completely forgotten that he went down to Beverly to invite Mr. Taft to speak at his September Conservation meeting, that he couldn't remember his name in his keynote speech. He has forgotten that during the primary election he did everything possible in the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth districts to nominate "Standpat" candidates to congress and to embarrass and defeat Progressives. in fact he is playing that old, old game of "running with the hare and hunting with the hounds."

To show how Mr. Eberhart's tactics are regarded outside the state, we reproduce the article from Senator La Follette's publication, together with the information that it received editorial endorsement from the senator:

"The Conservation Congress to be held in St. Paul beginning Sept. 5 has suddenly become charged with large meanings. Originally designed to consider the somewhat limited problem of the public land policies of the nation, it now promises to be the forum for a titanic struggle between the supporters of the people's rights on the one hand—the Progressives or Insurgents—and the defenders of special interests—the Standpatters—on the other hand. With most of the notable political leaders of the country in attendance, the Congress cannot fail to have a profound political significance.

"No sooner had the Congress been announced for St. Paul than the Interests began to move upon it—either to destroy it utterly or to dominate it. As customary in such cases, a local board of management was appointed to make the necessary local arrangements, including the choice of an auditorium and the raising of money for the immediate expenses. In no case formerly has a local board ever had anything to do with the arrangement of the program, the appointment of speakers or officers, or with matters of publicity. But no sooner had this particular board been appointed, with Governor Eberhart of Minnesota at its head, than it began to move secretly but with determination toward the control of the Congress itself.

"In order to understand the reasons for this particular action, certain underlying causes must be made plain. For years the Republican party machine in Minnesota has been the creature of the Great Northern Railroad Company. For a time its reign was threatened and it has had to accept a man like Senator Clapp in the United States Senate, but its hand upon the state government in Minnesota ever since Governor Johnson's death has been very heavy indeed. The real governor of Minnesota is not Eberhart, but Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad. Eberhart, now nominated to succeed himself as the Standpat candidate for governor, is really nothing more than a railroad errand boy.

#### Interests Against Conservation.

"Now, the railroad interests of the Northwest, and Louis W. Hill in particular, are against conservation, against people's government, against the Progressive group of leaders. So Eberhart's committee began to interfere at once with the plans of the Conservation Congress. They objected to certain speakers, notably Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, and they interfered so actively that Mr. Pinchot and his associates threatened to remove the Congress to Kansas City. This the Interests did not want; they wanted it in St. Paul where they had greater powers of control than they would have in Missouri. So they quieted down, but they did not for a moment stop their underground work

"As soon as the presence of the Congress in St. Paul was assured, they began again to work for a change of the program. It was found that the governor was in constant communication with President Hill, and that every effort was being made to change the Congress from a conservation meeting into an anti-conservation meeting. By pressure exerted in high places they succeeded in getting the names of Senators Cummins and Clapp removed from the program, and of adding the names of a number of Western governors known to be hostile to the national conservation of our resources. They have refused to give reduced railroad fares to delegates, knowing that this will tend to cut down the attendance of delegates from the East.

"Exercising, also, his great influence upon politics in the Far West, where his railroad runs, President Hill has been most active in his efforts. A conference of Western governors called together at Salt Lake City will plan a definite campaign and appear in the Congress with a full quota of delegates. The policy which will probably be adopted will be the demand, not national, but state control of public lands—which would utterly defeat the conservation movement. The old selfish theory of states' rights is to be injected into this question as it was injected into the political discussions previous to the Civil war for the defense of the privileged class of slaveholders.

"As it now stands the program of the congress is divided into two parts. The anti-conservationists will be given the first chance: the Western governors will speak. After that the national conservationists will appear: Roosevelt, Pinchot, Garfield, several insurgent senators and many others." —La Follette's, Sept. 3.

### A TRULY EBERHART PLATFORM.

In his kenynote speech at Mankato Governor Eberhart said:

"I stand squarely upon the platform adopted by the Republican party of this state. This platform is clear, definite, comprehensive and distinctly progressive."

It is just the kind of a platform upon which one would naturally expect Governor Eberhart to "stand squarely." It is shifty, evasive, deceptive and misleading. Of course he stands squarely upon it. Just as corroborative evidence that we have rightly described Mr. Eberhart's platform, we append hereto an extract from the St. Paul Dispatch of June 22, the day after the platform was adopted. It says:

"It is a platform notable for what it skipped or straddled. It urges no advanced theories; it expresses no deep conviction. It occupies a serene and indifferent middle ground and is content. In these times of freedom of opinion and courage of conviction it is singularly lacking in both. To call it a fair statement of Republican sentiment in Minnesota on the most urgent question of the day—the emancipation of the party from influences that threaten its ruin—is simply absurd. The people of this state have convictions on this matter to which it was the business of the convention to give expression."

You have read Governor Eberhart's "keynote" speech, delivered at Mankato the other day, and note that he says that he is "making report of his stewardship to the people." We hope that you read that speech carefully; that you analyzed it, and noted particularly what he claims as his own performances as chief executive during the time he has occupied the executive chair made vacant by the death of Governor Johnson. He calls attention to the convention which nominated him, and says of it: "It was absolutely free from domination by any clique, faction, interest or corporation, free to express the will of the people in the selection of candidates and the adoption of a platform."

In this connection we would call your attention to the fact that this free convention voted down the following resolution:

"The Republican party was organized to give the nation a great principle. It has ever since been a party of freedom and the 'square deal.' The Republican party recognizes that there is a strong and growing sentiment in Minnesota favoring a restriction of the influence of the liquor interests in the legislation of this state. This sentiment has been crystallized in a statewide movement in favor of county option. We, therefore, pledge this party to a full, fair and free consideration of any measures whose purpose is the adoption of county option legislation, and to keep the control of the affairs of this great commonwealth where they of right belong—in the hands of the whole people."

Just read that resolution over again carefully and find out just how little it asks of this free and untrammeled convention, this convention undictated to by any adverse interests. It asks only for "full, fair and free consideration of any measures whose purpose is the adoption of county option legislation." It doesn't ask that the Republican party pass such legislation; it does not ask that the party organization pledge itself as favorable to such measures; it only asks full free and unbiased consideration. This was refused. What do you think of a great party in Minnesota which refuses "full, fair and free consideration" to any measure which is of interest to the people of the state? Do you believe the convention which refuses this reasonable request is free and uncontrolled? It sounds like a brewers' convention.

The balance of the governor's speech is largely made up of reports from the various elective state departments. It does not show one single thing to the credit of the executive department during his incumbency. This being the case we might supply a few items:

In February last he dug up and paid what is known as "the Seabury graft." You probably remember this incident. A bill that had twice been refused payment by Governor Johnson because it was illegal, was paid by Governor Eberhart, even though such payment was not sanctioned by the attorney general.

Then there was the appointment of that probate judge down in Redwood county. The incumbent died without warning one night, and before the news of his death became public property his successor was appointed by Governor Eberhart. There was violent protest from the people of the county, but it availed them nothing until they had an opportunity to express themselves at the primary election, when Governor Eberhart's judge was snowed under about four to one.

Nor should we forget the Waterman incident. Banker Waterman was joyriding in St. Paul, when a common person driving a wagon got in his way. The festive banker rode over him, spilling him and his wife out in the street, wrecking the wagon and causing other damage. An unfeeling police judge sentenced Waterman to thirty days in the workhouse, without the option of a fine. An appeal was made to the governor, who immediately convened an extra session of the state pardon board to act on the banker's case. However he did not dare to stay and act for himself in this case, and left his proxy with a clerk, advising him to vote him with a majority of the board, whichever side the majority went. The other members refused to rise to the bait, and the banker served the thirty days.

Then there was the "settling" of the switchmen's strike last spring, when Mr. Eberhart appointed the Great Northern attorney, John W. Mason of Fergus Falls, as a member of the board of arbitration to "do" the switchmen.

This, we believe, is a fair representation of the governor's record in the executive office. The balance of his time has been devoted, quoting the Minneapolis Tribune, to "talking platitudes to Sunday school conventions and ogling women's clubs."

What do you think of that as a record of performance covering more than a year's time?

### MANKATO, FAVORED CITY.

How notable events do crowd each other, to be sure.

Following hard on the heels of Governor Eberhart's "keynote" speech in that fair city, Mankato reports the birth of a two-headed pig.

If that pig follows the footsteps of some illustrious representatives of the porker family and becomes an "educated pig," he will need both his heads and then some to grasp the full significance of that Republican platform which Mr. Eberhart says he stands on.—Minneapolis Daily News.

These death-bed repentances are all right, if the patient dies, but suppose he recovers? As a case in point, there is Julius Schmahl, candidate for secretary of state on the Republican ticket. We all remember how Julius broke into print just after the passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill and informed the people of the Northwest that Minnesota had at least one congressman who would not be apologizing for his vote two years hence, and he regretted that there was only one. Again, when Mr. Taft came to Winona and "boosted" for Tawney, Mr Schmahl swelled up and said, "I told you so." Then Mr. Roosevelt came to Minnesota and took a shot at the man who, according to Julius, had no apology to make on his tariff vote, and Julius said: "Oh, Roosevelt is hot because Tawney wouldn't let him squander all the money in the treasury on battleships." Then came the New York convention, at which the "Old Guard" was scattered like chaff, Julius made up his mind he was in wrong, and he shouted: "Hurrah for Teddy; didn't we put it to them," and ever since he has been a vociferous Progressive, as has "Me-Too-Eberhart." But the people have memories.

#### The End In View.

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# Proposed Amendments

—TO THE—

# Constitution

—OF—

# Minnesota

-BY-

# The Legislature

# General Session

# 1909.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1, 1910.

**Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State—**

**Sir:** As required by Section 25 of the Revised Laws as amended, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of the respective amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1909 and which are to be submitted to the electors in said state at the general election in 1910.

## FIRST PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The first proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 506 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

**PURPOSE.** By this amendment it is sought to authorize the payment by the State from the State Road and Bridge Fund of one-half of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge therein, and is an amendment of Section 16 of Article 9 of the Constitution, which now reads as follows:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'state road and bridge fund,' said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-fourth (¼) of one mill on all the taxable property within the state.

PROVIDED, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and provided further, that in no case shall more than one-third (⅓) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund," and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund, to be known as the 'state road and bridge fund,' said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-fourth (¼) of one mill on all the taxable property within the state.

PROVIDED, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and provided, further, that in no case shall more than one-half (½) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund."

**EFFECT. The present Constitution authorizes the payment by the State, out of such fund so created of ONE-THIRD (1-3) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge therein. If this amendment is adopted the State could then pay ONE-HALF (½) of the cost of constructing any such road or bridge, and the effect of the amendment is thus to increase the amount which the State may lawfully pay toward such purpose.**

## SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The second proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 507 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

**PURPOSE.** By this amendment it is proposed to repeal the provisions of Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Section 11. There shall be published by the treasurer, in at least one newspaper printed at the seat of government, during the first week in January of each year, and in the next volume of the acts of the legislature, detailed statements of all moneys drawn from the treasury during the preceding year, for what purposes and to whom paid, and by what law authorized; and also of all moneys received, and by what authority and from whom."

**EFFECT.** The Constitution requires the treasurer to publish yearly a detailed statement of the moneys drawn from the treasury during the preceding year, giving the names of the persons to whom paid and the purposes for which it was expended. It also requires a like statement of the names of the persons, and the sources, as to money received, and in both cases a statement of the law under which payments were made, or money paid into the treasury. The effect of this Amendment, if the same be adopted, will be to repeal the section of the Constitution mentioned and insofar relieve the treasurer from such publication. This change in the Constitution, however, would not prevent the legislature from hereafter directing by law that such, or a different publication, of the same or other information should be made by the Treasurer.

## THIRD PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The third proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 508 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

**PURPOSE.** By this amendment it is proposed to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution, to be known as Section 17, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment, by the State of Minnesota, of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, including the necessary expenses of giving effect to this act, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

**EFFECT.** The effect of this Amendment, if adopted, will be to authorize the State to become a trustee in the collection and disbursement of a fund for the payment of damages to growing crops by hail or wind, or either. This fund is to be created and maintained by a specific tax imposed by the legislature upon the lands of such persons, ONLY, as shall voluntarily list the same with their respective county auditors for that purpose. Under it there could be no tax for such purpose imposed on the lands of any owner who does not consent thereto. The legislature is also authorized to include in such fund the necessary expenses of administration of the law. The adoption of the amendment will authorize the legislature to direct that the taxing machinery of the state be used to levy and collect the tax necessary to raise such fund and to provide for the disbursement of same by the officers of the State; but any payments to be made by the State, by reason of damage by hail or wind will have to be made from such fund and from no other. In the settlement of any such damages the State would assume no liability beyond the amount of such fund, and could not further be rendered liable. A similar amendment was offered at the general election of 1908, but not adopted. The amendment then offered read as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

The main difference between the amendment now offered, and the one last quoted, being that the legislature is now to be authorized, in addition to providing a fund for the purpose of paying damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, to further provide an additional tax upon the lands of the persons so listing the same, to meet the necessary expenses incurred in the administration of the law and thus relieve the State therefrom. This last provision was not included in the amendment offered in 1908.

## FOURTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth proposed Amendment is contained in Chapter 509, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

**PURPOSE.** By this amendment it is sought to repeal Section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Section 23. The legislature shall provide by law for an enumeration of the inhabitants of this State in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and every tenth year thereafter. At their first session after each enumeration so made, and also at their first session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section second of this article."

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 23. The legislature shall provide by law for enumeration of the innabitants of this State in the year 1915, and every ten (10) years thereafter. At any session after any enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made pursuant to law and also at any session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, or any of the same, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section 2 of this article."

**EFFECT. The effect of this Amendment will be to direct the legislature to provide for a census of the inhabitants of the State in the year 1915, and every tenth year thereafter, and will also authorize the legislature to change the boundaries of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, or of any one of such districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts, at any session after any State or Federal census. If adopted, the legislature might therefore, if it deems best, change at any session the boundaries of such districts and apportion anew the senators and representatives and thus redistrict the State every two years.**

## FIFTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fifth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 510, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

**PURPOSE.** By this amendment it is sought to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution, to be known as Section 18, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 18. To secure a sustained yield of timber for the use of the people of this state, the proper officials shall annually levy and collect a tax of one-fifteenth of one mill on each dollar of taxable property within this state, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purchase of land better adapted for forestry purposes than for agriculture for the state at not over $3.00 per acre, and for the production and maintenance thereon of forest according to forestry principles.

"Unexpended balances shall not lapse but constitute a fund for forestry purposes.

"The timber produced thereon shall be sold at a fair valuation and the revenue therefrom or from other source shall be paid into the state treasury, except that one-quarter of the net revenue shall be paid to the towns, or if unorganized, to the county, in which the land is situated, in aid of public schools and roads.

"Should any tract acquired be found better adapted for any other purpose than the production of timber, it may be sold and the proceeds used for acquiring or developing forestry land.

"Until otherwise directed by the legislature, which may supplement these provisions with necessary enactments, the state forestry board shall draw and disburse the money hereby provided and purchase, manage and control the lands and forests.

"No money shall be paid for any tract until the attorney general shall certify to the validity of the title.

"It shall be competent for two successive regular legislatures, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to repeal any of these provisions."

**EFFECT.** This proposed amendment, and the proposed amendment hereafter mentioned should be read together. They constitute the foundation for a plan of State reforestration. As the constitution stands today, while the legislature might pass laws providing funds to be used for the purchase of lands, and the cultivation of the same for reforestration purposes, yet it is not directed to do so. The effect then of this amendment is to COMPEL the taxing officers of the state to annually levy and collect a tax of one-fifteenth of one mill on each dollar of taxable property in the state, to be used as the legislature shall direct, for the purchase for the state of land adapted to forestry purposes, but at a price not to exceed $3 per acre. All unexpired balances in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not lapse, but shall be carried over into the fund thus raised for the succeeding year and shall be an addition thereto. It also directs the sale, at a fair valuation, of the timber produced on such land so purchased, the payment of three-fourths of the money received therefrom into the state treasury, and the payment of the remaining one-fourth to the town, if organized, or otherwise to the county in which the land is situated, and that the same shall there be credited to the public school funds. If after the land is purchased it is found better adapted for any other purpose than the production of timber, authority is contained in this amendment to sell it, but the proceeds must be used for acquiring or developing forestry land. Until the legislature provides otherwise, all purchases shall be under the direction of the State Forestry Board. The title to all lands purchased must be approved by the Attorney General before purchase is made. It is further provided that two successive regular legislatures shall have power by a two-thirds vote of each house to repeal any of the foregoing provisions. That is to say, if after a trial, such plan for any reason is found to be impracticable or undesirable, and it so appears to two successive legislatures, any or all of the foregoing provisions of the amendment may be repealed. The legislature does not now possess such power and the same is a distinct change in the methods heretofore in vogue in Minnesota, in the making and revising of the Constitution. Heretofore an amendment might only be made to the Constitution or a provision of that instrument eliminated by direct vote of the electors. Under this amendment, if it be adopted, that power is not taken away and also exists. But a new power, that of repeal by the legislature, as to this amendment, is created. Such power, however, would extend to no other provision of the Constitution and affords an easy method of change in case of necessity or advisability.

## SIXTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The sixth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 511, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

**PURPOSE.** By this amendment it is proposed to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution to be known as Section 17a, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 17a. Laws may be enacted exempting lands from taxation for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the planting, cultivation and protection of useful forest trees thereon."

**EFFECT. The effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to enact laws exempting from taxation lands of private persons to be used in the planting, cultivation and protection of useful forest trees thereon, and thus supplement where the lands of such private persons are devoted to reforestration, the purposes contemplated as to public lands by the fifth proposed amendment. The authority so granted is part of a general plan for the reforestration of land within the state. If the legislature does not pass such laws, such lands will not be exempt and the power to repeal such a law, when enacted, remains with the legislature. Power to pass a law to exempt such lands from taxation the legislature does not now possess, and it is, therefore, an additional grant of power.**

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE T. SIMPSON,

Attorney General.

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St. Paul, May 1, 1910.

**Mr. Julius A. Schmahl,**

**Secretary of State.**

**Dear Sir:—Referring to proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2 would say: As state expert printer I have given the publications involved in this proposed amendment special thought, and am of opinion both these publications are entirely superfluous. The extensive annual publication "in a daily newspaper published at the capital city" attracts absolutely no attention. The annual report of the state treasurer is published in book form, and to an extent that makes it easy for every person specially concerned to secure a copy. To conform strictly with the law as it is at present, means the expenditure, under reasonably favorable printing contracts, of approximately $6,000, a sum which can be used to excellent advantage under conditions which ordinarily suggest the greatest care and economy upon the part of those under whose direction the printing fund is expended.**

Yours respectfully,

J. T. MANNIX,

State Expert Printer.

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# JOHN DEITZ IS UNDER ARREST

## Wisconsin Man Surrenders After Fierce Battle.

## IS WOUNDED IN THE HAND

### One of the Sheriff's Posse Killed and Two Wounded Before the Fighting Ceases.

Winter, Wis., Oct. 8.—John Deitz surrendered this afternoon, but Winter believes he would have been a dead man tonight had he not been hurried away to Hayward to escape the anger of an excited mob that grew by magic when the news came that Deitz or one of his family had not only wounded two deputies, but had shot another through the head and killed him.

The dead man is Oscar Hart. He was found on the hill behind the Deitz cabin. A bullet from one of the rifles fired from the house had gone straight through his head.

When the armed guard heard this their elation that Deitz had surrendered changed to resentment. Handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Fred Thorbin, Deitz was brought to the outskirts of Winter shortly before 8 p. m. Automobiles brought the family and a few picked guards. Mrs. Deitz and the two children were taken into Winter, but the mob was so threatening that Madden dared not expose his chief prisoners and Deitz and his son Leslie were hurried to Hayward. Later in the evening the entire family was taken there and lodged behind the bars.

The long battle between Sawyer county officials and Deitz ended at just 3:20 p. m., when Helen Deitz, John Deitz' youngest daughter, emerged from the cabin carrying a white flag. Deputy Sheriff Fred Thorbin at once went to meet the girl, accompanied by a guard.

### "Father Wounded; Mother Sick."

"We've got to quit," said the child. "My father is shot and my mother is sick and so am I. We haven't had anything to eat all day."

Within ten minutes after the surrender Deitz was in irons. The first person to enter the cabin after Deitz had asked for quarter was Rev. Father Pilon of St. Joseph's Catholic church, who had labored incessantly to prevent bloodshed.

Deitz surrendered only after he had fired upwards of 2,000 rounds of ammunition and after he had been pleaded with for many hours by his wife. Mrs. Deitz is declared to have pleaded with him on her knees to save her and the children from what she felt was certain death. Deitz continued the fight for three hours after he was wounded, refusing even to stop long enough to dress the injury. He finally became so weak from the loss of blood that he was unable longer to direct the campaign from the cabin.

When Deitz was put in irons he admitted that the attack of this morning was a complete surprise to him. He said he and his family left the cabin and went about the yard without any thought of being fired upon.

Deitz was wanted for the shooting of Bert Horel at Winter a month ago, but for several years he has resisted arrest for holding up logs at Cameron dam owned by a lumber company, who, he claimed, owed him money.

A week ago three of Deitz' children were ambushed by deputies and two of them shot and captured.

## ACCUSED OF KILLING HARP

### John F. Deitz, Wife and Son Held on Murder Charge.

Winter, Wis., Oct. 11.—Charges of murder in the first degree were formally laid against John F. Deitz, the Cameron dam defender; Leslie Deitz, his son, and Mrs. John F. Deitz, his wife, by the verdict of a coroner's jury which met here to investigate the killing of Deputy Oscar Harp during the assault on the Deitz cabin Saturday.

The jury was assembled by Coroner W. H. Noyes and listened to evidence from a score of eyewitnesses to the events at Cameron dam Saturday when Harp, one of Sheriff Madden's deputies, was shot and instantly killed while trying to reach the lumber pile near the Deitz cabin.

The coroner's jury found that the shot which killed Harp was fired from the roof of the Deitz barn. As the members of the jury were unable to find from the evidence who fired the shot a blanket responsibility was laid on Deitz, on his wife and son.

## ASTOUNDS HER PHYSICIANS

### Rapid Recovery of Elmyra Deitz, Wounded by Posse.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 8.—Elmyra Deitz continues to improve at St. Joseph's hospital.

The wonderful constitution of the girl is asserting itself and at the present rate she will be in a convalescent state within a few days. The physicians are astounded at the rapid recuperation from the strain of the shock and subsequent neglect of her wound.

# NEW CHARGE AGAINST DEITZ

## He Is Said to Have Violated the Game Laws.

## WIRES TO MAYOR SEIDEL

### John F. Deitz Asks Mayor of Milwaukee to Obtain Competent Counsel to Defend Him and Gives the Preference to Attorney Clarence Darrow of Chicago.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 11.—Five game wardens passed through here en route for Winter to make a seizure of five deer carcasses found in John Deitz' storehouse at Cameron dam, following his surrender.

The game wardens were instructed to prepare formal charges against Deitz for violating the game laws.

Deitz, when asked by a deputy why he had so much venison, replied he was rushed overtime to keep a supply of jerked venison on hand to present to the newspaper correspondents who visited his home.

Hayward, Wis., Oct. 11.—John F. Deitz sent the following telegram addressed to Mayor Emil Seidel, Milwaukee:

"Please get me competent attorney. Clarence Darrow preferred. Advise me as soon as possible."

"I have received the telegram from Deitz," said Mayor Seidel at Milwaukee, "and I shall take the matter up with Mr. Darrow at once to find out whether he can take charge of Mr. Deitz' case."

The hearing of John Deitz was postponed because District Attorney Davis is in Winter attending the inquest over the body of Harp.

## ROW IN THE DEITZ FAMILY

### John and Leslie Refuse to Talk to Clarence.

Hayward, Wis., Oct. 11.—Tsere is a row on in the Deitz family. The father and Leslie refuse to speak to Clarence because Clarence surrendered so easily when held up by the deputies a week ago Saturday. When Deitz arrived in Hayward he was placed in a cell beside his son Clarence, but would not speak to him because the boy surrendered without shooting at Madden when shot at from ambush.

The cabin now is in charge of Chester Colpitch, Fred Lambert and William Forcier.

John Deitz' wound is trivial, Dr. Zeegler, who dressed it, says, and states that it is simply a flesh wound under the thumb. Leslie still appears defiant.

John Deitz and Leslie are in cells on the ground floor of the jail and Clarence is on the second floor. Mrs. Deitz occupies a room on the second floor in the women's tier. She is bitter toward the sheriff and those who made the arrests. Helen and John, Jr., are in the residence part of the jail, under the care of Mrs. Madden.

## HAY SENDS OUT A LETTER

### Would Hold Another Conservation Meeting.

Seattle, Oct. 11.—Governor M. E. Hay of Washington, who has been itching to say something to his Eastern conservation friends ever since he returned from the meeting in St. Paul, has sent to the governors of the Pacific coast and mountain states letters asking their views on the advisability of holding another conservation meeting.

No date or meeting place has been suggested. The letter follows:

"Mr. Dear Governor—I desire to call your attention to the treatment accorded the representatives appointed by the governors of the Pacific coast and the Rocky Mountain states to the so called conservation congress by the officers and those in charge of that congress.

"I deem it of sufficient importance to urge upon you the advisability of arousing the people of the states where over 98 per cent of the national resources are located, to the fact that there is a clique in this nation composed of men who are trying to usurp the prerogatives of the people of the Western states and divert the revenues from the natural resources from the state treasuries to the federal treasuries.

"I should be pleased to hear from you concerning these matters and given your ideas as to what action, if any, should be taken. If you believe a meeting representative of the West should be called to discuss this question, when, and where? How should the delegates be chosen and how large a representation would you suggest?"

## CLEMENTSON IS DESTROYED

### Town East of Baudette Wiped Out by the Flames.

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 11.—Clementson, a settlement of 200 people ten miles east of Baudette, has been destroyed by fire. Fires are working east along both sides of the Rainy river toward Fort Francis and International Falls. Both of these towns are enveloped in clouds of smoke.

KING MANUEL.

Boy King of Portugal, Deposed by Revolution.

# QUIET REIGNS IN THE CAPITAL

## All Disturbances Suppressed in Portugal.

## NOW IN UNDISPUTED CONTROL

### Official of the New Republic Issues a Statement of the Aims of the Provisional Government.

Lisbon, Oct. 8.—The establishment of a republic in Portugal is an accomplished fact. For a city that has just passed through the throes of a bloody revolution and sustained a bombardment Lisbon is in cloudless sunshine and wears a smiling aspect.

The Republican flag flutters on nearly every building and from every vehicle; the streets are thronged with promenaders, including a good sprinkling of tourists with guide books in hand; shops and offices have been reopened and business generally has been resumed. The only evidence of the recent perturbation are small bodies of troops stationed in the principal open spaces of the city and the passage now and then of Red Cross ambulances.

The noticeable outward signs of the new regime are the presence everywhere of the green and red flag of the republic and the complete disappearance of King Manuel's portrait from public exhibition.

The most interesting man in Portugal at the present moment is the new president, Theophile Braga, who may be said without exaggeration to be the father not only of this revolution, but of that in Brazil, having by his standing as a professor of history and philosophy prepared the ground for both movements.

### Aims of New Government.

Senhor Bernardo Machado, the minister of foreign affairs in the new government, discussing the aims of the republic, said:

"The provisional government has before it a great duty involving much work. It has, in effect, a country to make over. Among other programmes we can say that we will endeavor to put in operation the programme of the republican party. This includes a policy of reform both in the local administration and in the government of the colonies.

"The financial budget is to be equalized in tne general interests of the country and it will be made up with honesty and fairness. The national wealth will be developed.

"Freedom of the press will be assured and all star chamber methods and opportunist laws will be abolished. Public instructions will be completely secularized, relieved from religious control and the religious congregations will be suppressed. We plan the establishment of a broad system of public instruction, both primary and advance, under governmental endowment."

A decree has been issued exiling the royal family and ordering religious organizations to quit the country inside of twenty-four hours. The royal family is now at Gibraltar.

## ESCAPES ASSASSINS' PLOT

### Prince Tsai Hsun Near Death at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—George Fong, a member of the San Francisco organization of the Young Chinese association, an alleged revolutionary body, was arrested by secret service men just as he was about to shoot Prince Tsai Hsun, uncle of the emperor of China, who was boarding the steamer Chiyo Maru to sail for home.

The prince's life was declared forfeited to the revolutionary cause, according to Fong, at a meeting of a Chinese association.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Bring us the news.

Pat Short was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mr A. C. Ellingson from Erskine war a visitor here on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Short spent Sunday at her home at Lillo.

Mr Dan Lynch returned from Bemidji on Wednesday.

Oscar and Herman Lillo was to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

LOST:—5 Calfs, 4 heifers and 1 bull, 3 of them are black and 2 white. Please Notify Ed Weckey, Plummer, Minn.

Mrs John Norby spent the first part of this week in Thief River Falls visiting friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Normandeau from Red Lake Falls spent Sunday with Mrs Normandeau's parents Mr and Mrs Green.

There will be a dance given in Henry Rose,s building tonight, a good time is guaranteed. Everybody welcome.

Found;- Came to my place about 2 weeks ago 2 sheep, one with bell on, and one gray lamb. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for his advertisment. Ole O. Lee
Grit Minn.

Dr H. B. Newell, Veterinary Surgeon, (Dyrlege) of Thief River Falls. Graduat of Chicago Veterinary College, will be in Plummer every Friday of each week.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

**Are You A Booster?**

L. T. Berg and family left Thursday night for Canada.

Miss Mary Berg made a visiting trip to Garnes on Wednesday.

Mr John Norby spent Sunday in Thief River Falls

Mr J. J. Alrick spent Monday with his son's Mr James and A. Alrick.

Miss Ida Hemly visited Miss Ida Engh last Sunday.

The young people society will meet at Jacob Waldal Sunday Oct. 23rd Everybody welcome.

Carry Green who is attanding the school at Red Lake Falls spent Sunday with her folks in Equality.

We have some fine Burbanks potatoes for sale here while they last $1 a bu. Clearwater Merchanlile Co.

Miss Elna Pederson returned last Saturday from Mayville N. D. where she has been working for the past few Months.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Oct, 6 th.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Hanson from Clara City, Chippewa Co. arrived here last Saturday and will move on his farm west of town.

The little yellow slip on your paper shows the date your subscription is paid to. Please look at this little slip and remember that we need money now.

LOST:—five calfs about three weeks ago, three gray, one white and one white and black. Please Notify Joseph Carrlere, Brooks Minn.

Dr. Clark will make calls from Oakley when livery service is established and will arrange for certain office days there also.

### To Deepen Ship Channel.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, announced that it was the intention of the government to at once proceed with the deepening of the St. Lawrence river ship channel to thirty-five feet. The present depth is thirty feet. It will require five years to do the work.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.08⅝@1.08¾; May, \$1.12⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11⅞; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10⅝@1.11⅛; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08⅛@1.09⅛; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03⅝@1.06⅝.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11⅝; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11⅛; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08⅛@1.09⅛; Dec., \$1.10⅝; May, \$1.13⅞; Oct., \$1.10⅝. Flax—To arrive, on track, Oct. and Nov., \$2.65½; Dec., \$2.61½; May, \$2.58.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.00; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; veals, \$6.50@7.75. Hogs—\$8.00@8.60. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@4.00; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; spring lambs, \$5.50@6.25.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 10. — Wheat—Dec., 97½c; May, \$1.03⅜@1.03½; July, 98⅝c. Corn—Dec., 49@49⅛c; May, 52@52⅛c; July, 52⅝c. Oats—Dec., 32½@32⅝c; May, 35¾c; July, 34⅞c Pork—Jan., \$17.25; May, \$16.55 Butter—Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 23 @27c. Eggs—18½@25½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 11½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Beeves \$4.75@8.00; Texas steers, \$4.25@5.65; Western steers, \$4.15@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.50; calves, \$7.50@10.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.30@8.85; mixed, \$8.05@8.85; heavy, \$7.90@8.75; rough, \$7.90@8.10; good to choice heavy, \$8.10@8.75; pigs, \$8.00@8.80. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.35; yearlings, \$4.35@5.50; lambs, \$4.50@7.15.

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## SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

### Physicians Say He Will Recover From Operation.

## LA FOLLETTE FEELING FINE

### Condition of Senator Continues to Improve.

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 9.—"Senator La Follette is feeling fine," said Dr. Philip Fox just as the doctor was leaving for his home at Madison. "There is nothing new to add and we are all satisfied with the result of the operation."

The Wisconsin senator, who is recuperating from an operation at St. Mary's hospital, had a light breakfast of egg on toast and said he felt more like himself than any day since his operation. His improvement continues gradual and the physicians predict a speedy return of strength.

The Minneapolis bartenders have organized in behalf of Governor Eberhart. Their organization is known as the Aegis Circle. What is the matter with calling it by its right name? Is the governor ashamed of his new-found support, or do the promoters fear to indicate the character of their occupation in their official title? The governor seems to be "taking the schools out of politics," but putting the bartenders in.

Of course it is possible that all those Democratic brewers and saloon keepers are supporting Governor Eberhart because they believe he will enforce all laws—including liquor laws—more rigorously than would Gray. Do you believe it?

The man who can be used to get through petty grafting can be depended on for big steals. You remember, perhaps, how Governor Eberhart was used in the Seabury graft?

# RESCUE PARTIES ON THE ROAD

## Looking for Victims of Fires in Minnesota.

## LOSS OF LIFE NOT KNOWN

### Impossible at Present to Determine the Exact Number of People Who Perished in the Fires That Swept Through the Woods of Northern Minnesota.

Baudette, Minn., Oct. 11.—It is now three days since fire devastated the strip of timbered country fifty miles wide between Warroad and Stratton, but as yet only a handful of homesteaders and settlers have come out to the tracks.

In view of the fact that four entire families have been found dead within a few miles of the place and that they were only discovered in a haphazard way, the situation is doubly more alarming. There is no doubt that the entire district was swept clean, and it seems strange that the inhabitants, if alive, have not as yet sought refuge.

Four teams are working south along the trails, a dozen axmen cutting a road through the fallen timbers, and the county sheriff has sent out a party of experienced woodsmen on foot, with instructions to penetrate as far south as they can and report the conditions, both as to loss of life and condition of the fire.

Every settler who has yet come in tells of the narrow escape of himself and family, which adds to the apprehension that is felt by every one.

Chris Thompson, who, with his wife, lay in the Winter River road for three hours, while the fire passed over their heads, says that he distinctly heard several people shouting excitedly, the voices seeming to come from every direction. This, he said, unnerved him more than did the fire.

Perhaps the most tragic story of death that has yet been brought here was related by S. Larson, who has a claim fourteen miles south of the Baudette river. He saved his life by lying in the water half the night. It was Larson who first discovered the bodies of Edward Roulien, his wife and seven children. They lived quite close to his house, and he saw the bodies from the trail. The sight was shocking.

### Entire Family Perished.

In the center of a plot of open ground before what had been their home the entire family was huddled together, their clothing partially burned off, the hair burned and the bodies charred and blackened, except where they had been protected from the furnace heat of the fire. The family consisted of a boy about one year old, the oldest boy, about seventeen, and four little girls, Agnes, Evelyn, Judith and Hildegarde. Every sign pointed to the fact that the family first took refuge in a small earth roothouse and it is thought that, becoming suffocated with the heat, they rushed out to the center of the open space. The father had his arms about three of the girls when they found him and the position of the family indicates they were enveloped in a sheet of flame. They were about 200 feet from the timber through which the fire approached.

William Boulien, a son, aged twenty-three years, who had a claim of his own, escaped by standing in the river. The family moved from New Richmond about three years ago and is survived by three other daughters, who are employed in Minneapolis.

A road is now being cut to where the bodies are and they will be brought into Baudette.

Larson, who brought the news, says that Hulver Johnson and Emil Peterson saved themselves, the one by getting down a well and the other by running a backfire.

A man named Hoff, who has a homestead on the Baudette river, one and a half miles from here, saved an aged man named Hilden, who was bent on staying with his home. He was obliged to fight the old man and forced him to take refuge in the river.

Hoff and his wife also stayed in the water and escaped.

### Took Refuge in River.

August Schaetzer, who drove his team into the Winter Road river and stayed there for three hours with his wife, enduring the most severe heat, tells of a man named Mike Sawa, who, with his nine children and a boy named William Lebudia, endeavored to escape down the river in a boat. They held wet blankets over their heads and the heat was so intense that it scorched and blistered the paint on the boat. When the boat reached the place where Schaetzer was standing the boy, Lebudia, was unconscious and the family was exhausted and almost overcome. They were helped into the water and remained there until the fire had passed.

It is reported from the town of Wabanca, one mile south of here, that a woman is missing. An unidentified child was found in the school yard at Spooner.

Alexander Watts, aged forty-seven, who lives three miles west of Baudette, was brought here by a train crew with one leg badly burned. He was lying in the water with his head protected by a wet coat and left his leg exposed.

With few exceptions all who were saved and have come here, protected themselves by keeping under water or by staying in a well. There are only four streams running through the burned district and only a small percentage of the people lived near them.

In the country to the south of here, where it is supposed many persons perished, the roads are all covered with a tangle of fallen timbers, which will have to be cut through before teams can proceed.

The bodies of fourteen people, who comprise only two families, have been brought to Baudette, and the statement of a man who walked twenty miles from Rapid river that he counted nineteen bodies along the road, is taken as significant that very few settlers have come from the burned district where hundreds are known to live, and it is certain they are dead or in great distress, for it is impossible that their frame houses are left standing.

# ESTIMATED AT TEN MILLION DOLLARS

## Property Loss From Fires in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Oct. 11.—Following is a summary of the fire situation in Northern Minnesota:

Property loss estimated at \$10,000,000.

Number of known dead seventy-five. Total deaths, it is believed, will reach 500.

Five hundred square miles of nearly virgin timber laid waste and homes of thousands of settlers destroyed.

Relief trains rushed to the devastated region from St. Paul, Duluth and Bemidji.

Governor Eberhart cancels all engagements to accompany St. Paul's relief party.

Red Cross society of state receiving funds for the relief of the homeless, penniless settlers.

Crookston, Minn., sends carload of provisions and Great Northern railway polices all bridges on its line to Warroad. Special water trains sent to the front.

Thousands of survivors fill towns within easy reach and many are cared for by charitable institutions and subscriptions.

Ranier, a village near International Falls, wires Governor Eberhart for assistance, saying town is surrounded by flames.

Baudette and Spooner residents already plan to rebuild as one town.

State troops arrive at Baudette from Bemidji to preserve order. Soldiers were accompanied by physicians.

One hundred and ninety typhoid fever patients at Baudette saved from horrible deaths.

### Icehouse is a Morgue.

Icehouse at Baudette converted into morgue containing bodies of Broten and Goffin families.

Funerals of many victims will be held at once.

Fate of towns of Williams and Roosevelt still unknown.

Warroad safe as yet, but flames threaten.

Three thousand persons are homeless and destitute.

Later accounts increase horror of situation.

Hundreds of fugitives reach Winnipeg.

Great deal of vandalism reported rife in stricken towns.

Thrilling tales of refugees describe terrible calamity that has overtaken the homeless.

Town of Kellher has been temporarily saved from flames, it is believed.

Big fires reported near Bagley and Clear Brook.

Bagley high school boys form companies to respond to instant call.

One hundred refugees, penniless, arrive in Bemidji.

Private message to Minnesota and International railroad officials says 300 charred bodies must be taken care of at Rainy River within forty-eight hours.

Inhabitants of Salol, Minn., near Warroad, driven out by flames.

## CITY IS MENACED BY FIRE

### International Falls in Danger of Destruction.

Fort Francis, Ont., Oct. 11.—Forest fires threaten International Falls, having 2,000 population, across the river from Fort Francis. Several fires have been burning near International Falls for thirty-six hours, and a high wind would sweep the fires into the city. A force of about fifty men worked all night, but were unable to extinguish the fires. Rushing from one spot to another, they were able to make the city safe in any threatened quarter, and fires repeatedly broke out immediately behind them.

Mayor Berg wired the governor of Minnesota for military aid, as there are not enough available men there to adequately protect the city.

### Drops Loaded Gun and is Killed.

Medford, Wis., Oct. 11.—August Tschadle, twenty-one years old, while showing some companions how soldiers were drilled, dropped a loaded gun and was instantly killed. He had only been in this country about a week.

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON FILING PETITION TO SELL LAND.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }

Special Term, Oct. 8th 1910.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Oscar Burman Deceaded:

On reading and filing the petition of H. P. Lund, the Representative of said Estate setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies unpaid, and a description of all the real estate, excepting the homestead, of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof: the persons interested in said estate, with their residences; and praying that licence be to him granted to sell the North Half of the Nortwest quarter of Sec. Eleven, in Townshiw One Hundred and fifty one (151) North, Range Forty (40) West, of the lands of said estate.

And it appearing, by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said Representative to pay said debts, the legacies or expenses of administration, and that it is neccessary for the payment of such debts, legacies or expenses, to sell all of said real estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Thursday the 10th day of November 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there by) why license should not be granted to said H. P. Lund to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be neccessary to pay such debts, legacies and expenses.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Plummer Pioneer, a weekly Newspaper, printed and published at Village of Plummer in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 8th day of October 1910.

Ira C. Richardson,
[SEAL] Judge of Probat

### A Pearl in the Trough.

"How are you today? Feeling well?"

"Do you really care a rap?"

"Not a rap. I merely asked out of politeness that I see was quite wasted."—Pittsburg Post.

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### HAZEL

The dance held at Wall Hall last Saturday was well attended and a very good time was reported by all present.

Miss Hannah Lokken hame a short visit with the home folk sover Sunday returning on Monday for Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Everson entertained a crowd of young folks at their place Sunday.

The Young Peoples Society of the Synod Church will give a heart social at the Hazel Hall Saturday evening Oct. 29th at 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. A. A. Odegaard, made a business trip to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Miss Hilda Gustafson is working for Engelstads this week.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, was a caller at St. Hilaire on Monday.

For all kinds of work call or write the Jack of all trades at Hazel Minn.

Mr. Andy Hestekind made a short visit up north the first of the week.

Miss Betsy Torkelson, is staying at Ole Odegaard's this week.

## BOLD ROBBERS AT BEMIDJI.

Bemidji, Oct. 26.—Robbors broke into the T. J. Crane department store on Third street at 9.30 last night when the streets where filled with show crowds, and by the glare of electric street signs and lights, selected $2,500 worth of the most valuable goods in the place, and when discovered by Mr. Crane, who entered the store to turn off his own window lights, they escaped with $200 worth of French plumes.

These plumes were the property of Miss Marie Walsmith, milliner, who occupies the Crane store's balcony.

### Crane Explains Robbery.

Mr. Crane tells the following story of the robbery.

"It was not later than 10.30 when with Mr. Comisky and Mr. [illegible] went to the store to turn off the light. I had left the place an hour before; my companions remained outside.

"I had gone about a third the length of the store when I heard some one say 'Ssh!' I glenced up and saw two men crouching to the balcony.

"I retreated to the front door for help and as I did so the two men dashed down the stairs and out the back door and disappeared down the alley running north before we could catch them."

### Robbers Where Experts

An examination of the interior of the store quickly showed that the robbers were experts. They had taken only the costliest plumes and had packed $2,500 worth of the most valuable furs and silk dresses. The furs selected were sable, mink, lynx and otter, and included cloaks, muffs and scarfs.

Chief of Police Harrington was quickly notified and he had his men at work, under his personal direction a few minutes after the robbers made their getaway. No arrests have, as yet, been made. —Crookston Times.

## Help to Conserve the Wealth of your State.

At the November election an opportunity will be given every voter of the state to show his patriotism and loyalty. An amendent to the State Constitution will than be before the people to authorize the collection of a fifthteenth of a mill tax on every dollar of assessed property in the state, for the purchase and maintenance of state forests.

This is of interest to you, whoever you are and wherever you are. It means the purchase and care of thousands of acres of land unsuited to agriculture-the forester cannot profitably use any other kind which will eventually return large revenues to the state treasure. It means a future timber supply for the people, at a time when timber from elsewhere will be hard to get; it means revenues from lands which now pay little or no taxes; it means fewer forest fires for the neglected lands which would be bought are the places where these fires are fostored. It means a saving to the state in every way.

That you may be a farmer on the prairies, far from the wooded section, does not excuse you from the obligation to vote for this amendment. It is of vitual interest to your section; for that is just the place where the timber-shortage will be soonest and most severely felt.

There is not a citizen in the state who can afford to vote against the amendment.

Do not let the idea of an added tax scare you. The aggregate will be $75.000, but the share of the individual will be about nothing. Only seven cents on a thousand dollars. and how many thousand dollars' worth of property do you posses.? Three and a half cent per capital for the people in the state. Surely you can afford that much for the general good.

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Mr. Martin Lokken, is busy building up his new home in Smiley now-a-days.

Be sure to attend the Heart Social at Hazel Saturday evening; its to be a grand one.

## New Line Mail Service.

The U. S. Postal Department have one of their representatives out on the New Duluth line and as soon as he has completed his investigation it is expected that the mail service will be established on the new line.

## Our School Children and their Taxes.

Little Wille junior and Ethelinda start off to school. On their blank books they paid a tariff of 25 per cent on their pencils they also paid 25 per cent tarriff tax and in addition one-third of a cent each as a specific duty.

The pride of little Wille junior's heart was one of those combinations pencil eraser penholder and stamp arrangements that he bought out of his firecracker money, on this he paid 40 per cent tarriff tax. Ethelinda's pride was a little fountain pen [illegible] which she had for gone a new dress [illegible]; on this pen she paid 30 per cent tarriff tax. On the penholders they paid 28 per cent tarriff tax. The chamois skin pen-wiper was taxed at [illegible] per cent. The sponge rubber [illegible] per cent. For the penknife each had [illegible] 40 per cent and then in addition [illegible] cent tarriff tax apiece on each knife. On the school boxes in which they kept above in ordely arrangement the [illegible] tax was 65 cents. Willie Jr. had a little school slate for temporary memoranda, tarriff tax [illegible] per cent. Ethelinda had a schoolbag of [illegible] for her school books, taxed by the tarriff 45 per cent. Willie junior [illegible] a simple strap that is protected by a tarriff tax of 40 per cent. The little girl had a bottle of ink for her fountain pen, taxed by the tarriff of [illegible] per cent. Her brother had a pocket comb of cheap horn for use in the toilet emergencies after recess, 50 per cent tarriffed taxed. He paid a tarriff tax of [illegible] per cent on his marbles. She paid a tarriff tax of 35 per cent on her dolls. Between them they had a cheap school unbrella and in their bag [illegible] a farriff tax of 50 per cent on [illegible].

If Willie junior has to wear glasses his fall father will get them, and he will pay a tariff tax of 50 per cent on them. In getting ready for school that morning they had washed with soap tariff taxed 20 per cent, dried themselves on towels tariff taxed [illegible] per cent polished their shoes with [illegible] tarriff taxed 25 per cent and brushed their teeth and hair with brushes tarriff taxed 40 per cent. [illegible] they do waste their [illegible] once in a while with a [illegible] candy feast the tarriff taxed [illegible] one quarter of a cent an ounce and [illegible] so that 15 per cent additional [illegible]. This is a cheap candy. If it is [illegible], purer and better product the tariff taxes the youngsters [illegible] —[illegible]ey Johnson post in New York World.

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Mr. and Mrs. Christ Christensen who has now his new building completed here in town, and will in the nearest future move, got surprised last Sunday by some good friends and neighbors. Everybody who attended reported a good time and they all wish Mr. and Mrs. Christensen a good luck in moving to town.

## United in Marriage.

Mr Chas. Swanson and Miss [illegible] were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents on Thursday October 27th. Mr. and Mrs Swanson left for Bemidji immediately after the ceremony and spent their honeymoon with friends and relatives. Both young people have long been favorites in society and have a legion of friends who extend congratulations.

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Water or moisture is always on the move. When it rains it soaks the ground, and as soon as it stops raining it starts its upward movement by capillary attraction. It travels from one soil particle to the next and so on untill the soil becomes what we call dry.

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Fven a city man can come to the front with a small flock of poultry in his back yard.

## Killed by Son.

Westhope N. D. Oct 25.— The accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his six year old son was fatal to Joe Hamel residing near Eckman. Almost the entire charge entered Hamels face: tearing away one cheek. Mr. Hamel had just entered the kitchen of his home and was passing by his little son, who was holding the gun in an upright position, resting the butt on the floor. It was leaned over just enough so that when the lad accidentally touched the trigger the entire charge struck his father in the face.

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### DEER PARK NUBBINS

Miss Esther Skreland and Mrs. F. G. Ronie, called on Mrs. W. A. Swanson last Sunday.

Swan B. Swanson transacted business in Hickory last Sunday.

Andrew Johnson, came up from [illegible] last Friday for a short visit with W. E. Hyland.

Frank Lundeen, was up [illegible] on business matters, last week.

A. Benoit, from Red Lake Falls formerely agent for the Wards Medicine Co., was up this way on business matters last week.

C. O. Swanson, Cash Waldron, and Gurry Smedjan, came up from

There were religious services in the Tobias Olson school house last Sunday, by Rev. Kolstrand.

Joseph Helm Jr. from Red Lake Falls, was up this way on business matters last Tuesday.

Hoberg, the new agent for the Wards Medicine Co. for Red Lake County, was canvassing this township this week.

C. O. Swanson, and Cash Waldron transacted business in Thief River Falls and other points last week.

T. G. Ronie, and Torkel Lande, were down to Thief River Falls last Tuesday, consulting Dr. Bockman.

D. A. Kolestrand, one of the lovely batchlors of Highlanding, has lately resolved that it is better to be unmairried than single, at last and consequently Dics will hereafter parade in a double harness. Here is good luck to you Dies and a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Singer, from Kratka called on Rhoda friends and relatives last Sunday.

Miss Rose Swanson, left for Grand Forks last Monday, for to be gone until the Holidays.

Mrs. Gunild Nesland and Miss Martha Hyland, called on Mrs. W. A. Swanson, last Sunday.

Miss Gertie Skreland, spent Sunday with friends and relatives near Radney.

G. Swanson transacted business at Plummer last Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Rome and daughter Gina called on relatives here last Sunday.

Charles W. Johnson, is expected book from North Dakota most any day. Charles will be as welcome as the flowers in May when he does come.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.94 |
| Oats | .24c |
| Flax, No. 1. | $2 41 |
| Barley | .57c |
| Rye | .60c |
| Eggs | .20c |
| Dairy Buttor | .25c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |
| Beef, dressed | [illegible] |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | .6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 7c |
| Wool | .15c |

## Warren Block in Smoke.

Fire broke out in the basement of the T. K. Taralseth & Co's. alrge store building in Warren on Monday morning at about 5 o'clock. The local fire department turned out and after a few hours hard fighting they had the fire practically under control when the water supply in the city tank became exhausted and about the same time the fire engine refused to do its work. A call for help was sent in to Argyle and Thief River Falls both of which responded with men and apparatus by special train, but before they could reach the scene the flames had again spread until the entire Taralseth block was like an immense furnace. The oil storage tanks burned as did also a large stock of ammunitions, making the fire difficult to control and dangerous to approach.

By heroic efforts of both the regular fire fighters and the volunteers the fire was kept from spreading to neighboring buildings but some of them were badly scorched and some of them repeatedly caught fire but vigilance and courage saved them.

The plate glass in windows across the street broke because of the intense heat.

After the building was entirely gutted the wall tottered and fell seriously injuring and burning two of Warren's fireman who were at work too close at the time, of the falling of the walls. The injured men were taken to the hospital and given the best of care.

The total loss of property is estimated at from $100,000. to $135,000 while only $40,000 or $50,000. was covered by insurance.

— T. R. Ndws.

### The Flight of Birds.

One of the few men to recover sight after being blind from the birth of recollection was reported to have wondered at nothing so much as the flight of the birds. "Why do not people make more fuss about them?" he said.—London Outlook.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

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With Senator Root as chief justice of the Supreme Court, the corporations and financiers will have a good friend at court.

It is hinted that certain powerful interests will not take Samuel Y. Gorden, republican candidate for lieutenant governor, into their tent. Never mind, Sam. You are under the protecting wing of the people.
—Roseau Region.

The strike of the railroad men in France amounts to almost a revolution, as some of the railroads are owned by the Republic, and to strike may be viewed as rebellion against the sovereign state. Government ownership may have some advantages, but it certainly has its disadvantages.

This is the time of year when the brisk autumn winds sends a thrill thru our systems and we feel more than ever like hustling. If you will only take notice of how much faster all your friends are walking lately you will soon see wherein we are most unlike our brethern in Louisiana and Texas.

Henry L. Stimson, the Republican candidate for governor of New York, owns up to being a corporation-trust lawyer, and isproud of being a partner of Senator Root. He also acknowledges that he has been paid $50,000 by the government for part of his time during the last year and a half on the Sugar Trust and Morso cases; and declares that "much more would have been asked from a private client for the same work". His clients must be malefactors of great wealth or they never could stand his charges.

A standpatter used to be a bold and loyal Republican who was satisfied with the traditions and principles of his party,—the highest measure of protection for the benefit of the rew to plunder the many. Now standpatters are on the defensive or have crawled into their holes and are waiting until the political cyclone blows over. On the other hand, insurgent Republicans are very much in evidence and proclaim themselves favorable to tariff revision downward, but they also declare they believe in "the principle of protection" with a dash of the Roosevelt "New Nationalism" thrown in to give the protection principle a more popular flavor.

Judging from samples of the two brands of Republicanism now before us, there is not much to choose between them; but if obliged to take one or the other, the Taft brand seems to have the better taste, for Taft has tried to do something—even on the tariff—whereas Teddy did nothing but tell what he was going to do. Always big things promised for the future, changing as the political weather vane alters, in the Colonel's plan of campaign.

Whither would Roosevelt lead us with his New Nationalism, that means one thing in Kansas, a differane thing in Indiana, and still different things in New York? There must be stability about political principles, or we would ever be on an unknown sea with a crazy pilot, which means a shipwreck of our hopes of reform. For seven long years was Roosevelt President of these United States, and he kept the country in a turmoil; so much so, that business was disturbed and the worst panic on record was the result. Not a reform was accomplished. Not a trust was prevented from plunaering. Not one malefactor of great wealth was nearer a jail for all of the Roosevelt raving.

If you hire a man for a certain work at which he professes to be an expert, and he shows no good results in seven years, what do you do? You bounce him, and do not care to act upon his advise thereafter. That is what sensible people have done with Roosevelt. He is too erratic to follow; he preaches too much, but his deeds do not match with his words.

### JOHN LIND's SPEECH

Ex—Governor John Lind spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience here last night and judging by the applause he certainly was a welcome visitor. Mr. Lind said in part:—

"I would not feel that I had done this occasion justice without discussing the most important question agating the public mind more fully. I refer to the question of county option. County option does not mean county prohibition; nor does it of itself make any county 'wet'' or 'dry'. It simply means that the legislature shall pass a law authorizing the people of the county to determine by vote for themselves whether saloons shall be allowed in the county or not. For the life of me, I cannot see anything startling in this proposition. The startling thing to my mind is that it is not the law today.

"As a people we profess to believe in local self-government. Is it not part of self-government to have the power to regulate the saloon question? The liquor traffic has always been regarded as a proper subject for police regulation. The supreme court of the United States, in passing upon the right of the people of the state of Kansas to regulate the liquor traffic used this language: "We cannot shut out of view the fact, within the knowledge of all, that the public health, the public morals, and the public safety may be endangered by the general use of intoxicating drinks; nor the fact, established by stastistics and accessible to every one, that the idleness, disorder, pauperism and crime existing in the county are in some degree at least traceable to this evil. If, therefore, a state deems the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale within her limits of intoxicating liquour for other than medical, scientific and manufacturing purposes, to be necessary to the peace and security of society, the courts cannot—override the will of the people.

"Now, if it be true that idleness, disorder, pauperism and crime, as said by the supreme court, are chargeable to the tariff—and who is there to deny it?—then surely the people of the county who bear the expense of maintaining paupers and criminals should have the right to say whether or not saloons shall be permitted to increase the number.

"I am not a prohibitionist. I am not out to advocate county option in any community. But I do insist that the people who have to bear the burden of the traffic have an inherent right to say whether or not it shall exist. If we had a county option law at this time, the people of this county would have the opportunity to say at the next election whether they want saloons in Freeborn county or not. I can see no injustice in such a law. If the voters abolish the saloons in the county, that would not prevent any citizen from having liquor or beer for his own use. It would not interfere with the so-called personal rights of anybody.

"The principal objection to county option comes from the brewers and the liquor dealers. Are they the guardians of the people? Are they the conservators of our morals? Should they be permitted to dictate our laws and our policies? This is what they are doing, and that is why the people are up in arms on this question,,.
—Thief River Press.

### HELP TO CONSERVE THE WEALTH OF YOUR STATE.

At the November election an opportunity will be given every voter of the state to show his patriotism and loyality. An amendment to the State Constitution will then be before the people, to authorize the collection of a fifteenth of a mill tax on every dollar of assessed property in the state, for the purchase and maintance of state forests.

This is of interest to you, whoever you are and wherever you are. It means the purchase and care of thousands of acres of land unsuited to profitably use any other kind—which will eventually return large revenues to the state treasury. It means a future timber-supply for the people, at a time when timber from elsewhere will be ahrd to get; it means revenues from lands which now pay little or no taxes; it means fewer forest fires-for the negelected lands which would be bought are the places where these fires are fostered. It means a saving to the state in every way.

That you may be a farmer on the prairies, far from the wooded section, does not excuse you from the obligation to vote for this amendment. It is of vital interest to your section; for that is just the place where the timber-shortage will be soonest and most severely felt.

There is not a citixen in the state who can afford to vote against the amendment.

Do not let the idea of an added tax scare you. The aggregate will be $75,000, but the share of the individual will be about nothing. Only seven cents on a thousand dollars, and how many thousand dollars worth of property do you possess? Three and a half a cent per capita for the people in the state! Surely you can afford that much for the general good.
—E. G. Cheyney, Forestry Division

# GRAY'S POSITION ON THE SALOON

## Democratic Candidate for Governor Is Neither for Nor Against Them.

## WOULD LET PEOPLE DECIDE

### County Option Means That Residents Shall Have a Voice in Regulating the Traffic.

The Democratic candidate for governor is not making an anti-saloon fight. He is in favor of the passage of a county option law, and if elected governor will recommend the passage of such a law to the legislature. But he holds, and holds rightly, that the mere passage of such a law will not close a single saloon in the state. Such a law, if passed, will, however, give the people of any county the right to say whether they will have saloons in the counties or not. Under such a law, if a majority of the people want saloons, the counties of Brown, Carver, Blue Earth, Stearns, Winona and others would have them in plenty. On the other hand, if a majority didn't want them, they would be shut out. It is not a question of prohibition; it is not even a question of temperance. It is simply putting it up to the people. Letting them decide it for themselves, instead of having the brewers decide it for them.

There have been oceans of rot written about the county option movement, and the meaning of the term "county option." The word "option" means choice; therefore "county option" is simply county choice. It is not of itself for the saloon or against them. If a county option law is put on the statute books such an enactment will not close a saloon in Minnesota. It will, however, give the people of any county the right to say whether or not saloons shall be licensed. In other words, it puts it up to the people to decide.

The brewery agent says he is in favor of local option. That the city, the village, the township, under existing conditions, may vote for the exclusion of the saloon, and he is against further change—the brewer favors things as they are.

His statement is only partly true as to conditions. It is true that under existing conditions the village and the township can exclude the saloon, but as a rule the cities can not. For instance: The 1907 Minnesota Blue Book gives a list of seventy-one organized cities in Minnesota, with an aggregate population of 786,398. This is 39 per cent of the entire population of the state. Of these seventy-one organized cities only eleven, under their charters, can vote directly on the exclusion of the saloon. These eleven minor cities have a combined population of 33,496. So, as a matter of fact, there is better than a third of the people of the state who are absolutely disfranchised as far as voting on the liquor question is concerned. This is what the brewers call "local option." The contention of the Democratic candidate for governor is that this condition puts too much power in the hands of the brewers, and leaves too little with the people. He is against such a proposition now and all the time.

Then there is another phase of this situation even more serious. The brewers are merging the saloon business into a trust. Years ago the saloon was owned by the individual, who was usually a fair sort of a citizen in the community in which he lived. It was to his interest to make the business as respectable as possible. Now the saloons are owned largely by the big brewers, and are run by hired men who get a percentage on the business done, and it is their policy to take all in sight, regardless of right or decency. This is one reason for the growing opposition to the saloon.

The brewery trust is also responsible for the organized entrance of the saloon in politics. The saloon now has more "owned" men in the Minnesota legislature than any other big interest. They vote these men of theirs solidly on all questions concerning the liquor traffic. Nor are they satisfied with their services for themselves alone. They hawk their services to other interests. It is a clear case of legislative prostitution—of barter and sale.

How long does the voter believe such conditions can exist without bringing public disgrace to the fair name of the state?

Now is the time to stop it. Mr. Eberhart is receiving the support of the big brewers and liquor dealers in the state. Are you going to add yours? Will you lend your aid to this work?

Do you want Minnesota to be of the breweries, for the breweries and by the breweries?

Does not the fact that all the railroad presidents are supporting the Republican candidate for governor bear out La Follette's charge that "Eberhart is nothing but the errand boy of the railroads?"

Who did Eberhart and the state administration support in the primary fight of the progressives against the standpat candidates for congress in Minnesota?

### FREE LIBRARIES FOR FARMING COMMUNITIES.

With the approach of the long winter evenings, there is need of providing something to profitably employ the minds of the various members of the household. Where one is fortunate enough to be in touch with one of our rural mail-routes, there is ample chance to provide a series of good perodicals, and to receive them in good season. There is, however, a need and a desire for books to read; and where these are not wisely chosen it frequently happens that some are read which might better have been left unread.

The Public Library Commission is in position to supply a reasonable number of rural communities with a special argicultural library of fifty volumes. Twenty-five of these volumes are standard works of fiction, and the balance a careful selection of reliable works on most phases of agriculture. These libraries are loaned to communities practically free of charge, the sum of one dollar being collected to defray the shipping expense. This class of traveling library is designed especially for farmer's clubs, reading clubs and agricultural clubs in general and should not be overlooked by communities desiring this class of reading this winter. A request to the Public Library Commission, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn., will bring full particulars and an application blank.
University Farm.

### TAKE CARE OF THE FARM MACHINERY

Farm machinery is often sadly neglected when not in use. It is not uncommon to see binders, cultivators, grain-drills, plows, etc., left out all winter in the field where they were last used, or in the barn-yard. Here they are exposed to the sun, rain and snow at all times of the year, and the actual depreciation from such exposure is more than the wear caused by use. To leave machinery exposed to all kinds of weather has the same effect as it would have on house furniture, live stock, or anything that Nature has not provided with protection against the elements.

One of the best investments on the farm is a good machineshed in which all machinery can be put when not in ues. Statistics show that such an investment will mean a return of 30 per cent on the money invested. It increases the life of machinery fifty to one hundred per cent. Even at the present price of lumber, a machine-shed, 16x32, well built, on a concrete foundation, will cost only about $125. Such a building will house all the farm implements used on the average Minnesota farm. To figure the life of such a building at 15 years, with a small outlay for an occasional coat of paint, will make the annual cost of sheltering all the machines on the farm less than twenty dollars per year. Such small annual cost will pay many fold in its saving on the depreciation of the machinery.

A little time used in overhauling and cleaning up each piece of machinery, when one is through with it, is well spent. Tighten up all the bolts, saturate the bearings and cover all wearing surfaces with a good grade of machinery oil. This will stay on from one year to another, and keep the parts from rusting. Plow lays and all polished parts should be cleaned and covered with oil or grease of some kind, to keep them in good condition. There is no part of the farm operation at which a little time can be spent to better advantage than looking after farm machinery.

#### The Best Way.

There is always a best way of doing everything, if it be only to boil an egg.
—Emerson.

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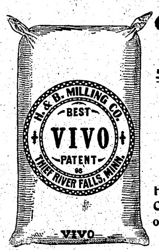

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# BEGINS SEARCH FOR AERONAUTS

## New York Man Opens Inquiry Bureau at Ottawa.

## PHUL MAY TRY WITH BALLOON

**Representative of the Aero Club of St. Louis May Attempt to Locate Missing Men With the St. Louis III. Believed That Hawley and Post Are to Be Found in the Country Contiguous to James Bay.**

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—An organized effort to locate Alan Hawley and Augustus Post, crew of the missing balloon America II., was inaugurated here when Edmond F. Stratton of New York, a member of the Aero Club of America, arrived and at once opened a bureau to conduct inquiries throughout Eastern Canada, in some part of which the unreported aerostat is believed to have taken ground.

### TO FIND THE MISSING MEN

**Von Phul May Make Attempt With a Balloon.**

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—If Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, the missing pilots, and their balloon, America II., are not reported by Wednesday morning S. Louis von Phul, as the representative of the Aero Club of St. Louis, will attempt to locate them with the balloon St. Louis III.

This plan was decided upon at a meeting of the board of governors of the Aero club. Von Phul will take with him J. M. O'Reilly, his aide in the international race which started from St. Louis a week ago, and go to Sault Ste. Marie, where the balloon will be inflated and sent north into that part of Canada where Hawley and Post are now supposed to be.

The rescue party will take along a month's provisions and a light collapsible canoe, and they expect to find favorable currents, which will carry them into the wilderness, and make possible the location of the America's crew.

The Aero club officials here are now working on the theory that Hawley and Post are to be found in the country contiguous to James Bay, and north of the Lake Superior region. The messages from Thompsonville, Mich., which indicate that they passed that point Tuesday, going due north, may result in the abandonment of the search to the northeast, especially beyong Kisskissink, Que.

Lewis Spindler, the Aero club's representative, has been ordered by telegraph to proceed to Chapleau, Ont., where he will organize searching parties along the Canadian Pacific railway.

### NOT GOING ON THE BENCH

**Kellogg Is Not Slated for Associate Justice.**

Washington, Oct. 25.—Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul has left for New York. After remaining there three or four days he will return to Minnesota. During his stay in Washington Mr. Kellogg has had a number of conferences with President Taft, which have excited reports connecting the St. Paul lawyer's name with a place on the bench of the supreme court.

It may be stated upon authority that Mr. Kellogg is not slated for nomination as associate justice. He said that he would continue in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company. This case comes up for argument before the court on Jan. 30. By that time the vacancies in the court will have been filled.

Mr. Kellogg declined to indicate what had transpired during his talks with the president. It is known, however, that the president discussed with Mr. Kellogg the availability of a number of lawyers and judges for the two vacancies in the supreme court.

Whether the Eighth circuit is to be given representation on the bench is not known.

In addition to the supreme court vacancies President Taft must also make nominations for the five places on the bench of the new commerce court. More than a score of availables, among them Judge Mills of the Minnesota warehouse commission, have been proposed for this tribunal.

**Boy Has Remarkable Escape.**

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 25.—A remarkable escape from instant death occurred in this city. A boy fourteen years old put several ounces of powder into a pint bottle and while he held it with one hand applied a lighted match with the other. Not a trace of the bottle could be found and not a drop of blood was shed, but the boy was terribly burned.

**Prisoner Attempts Suicide.**

Des Moines, Oct. 25.—Fred J. Bailey, who says he was a classmate of Colonel Roosevelt in Harvard, attempted to commit suicide in the county jail by cutting his throat with a razor. Bailey was arrested in Minneapolis a few days ago and is under indictment here charged with embezzlement. County Physician Schope says he will recover.

### FRANK B. KELLOGG.

**Minnesota Attorney Will Not Be Solicitor General.**

### KELLOGG CALLS ON TAFT

**Minnesota Attorney Says He Will Not Succeed Bowers.**

Washington, Oct. 22.—Frank Kellogg, after a call on the president, made it very clear to the newspaper men that he would not accept the office of solicitor general to succeed the late Lloyd W. Bowers if it were offered to him. There has been much speculation as to the probability of Mr. Kellogg's appointment, and it is understood in official circles that he could have the office if he would accept it.

Mr. Kellogg explained that he called on the president merely to pay his respects. Late in the afternoon he went for a horseback ride with the president.

# CRIPPEN FOUND GUILTY

## Convicted of Murdering His Actress Wife.

London, Oct. 23.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, the American practitioner and medical agent, was found guilty of the murder of his wife, the American actress, Belle Elmore, and sentenced to death.

The jury was out just thirty minutes. When it returned and announced that it had found the defendant guilty Lord Chief Justice Alverstone asked the physician if he had anything to say. Crippen replied in a low voice:

"I still protest my innocence."

The chief justice then donned the black cap that has rested near him throughout the trial and pronounced the sentence of death. Addressing the condemned man Lord Alverstone said:

"You have been convicted on evidence which can leave no doubt in the mind of any reasonable man that you cruelly murdered your wife and then mutilated her body.

"I advise you to entertain no hope that you will escape the consequences of your crime. I implore you to make your peace with Almighty God."

As the lord chief justice concluded a policeman stepped forward and in the hush that had fallen over the courtroom led Crippen from the dock.

Announcement was made that Crippen would be hanged on the morning of Nov. 8.

Crippen received the death sentence with the apparent calmness that characterized him throughout the trial.

### PATRICK DOLAN IS KILLED

**Well Known Labor Leader Falls Under Train at Pittsburg.**

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—Patrick Dolan, former president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, was killed instantly while trying to board a moving train at the Fourth avenue station of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad. Dolan had fallen asleep waiting for the train and was awakened as it was leaving the station. He leaped for one of the coaches despite warnings and was thrown under the wheels.

### SIX VICTIMS OF SHIPWRECK

**Mail Boat With 250 Passengers Ashore Off South Africa.**

Capetown, Oct. 25.—The mail steamer Lisboa, with 250 passengers, was wrecked near Paternoster point, on the west coast of Cape Colony.

Three persons were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat in which they were attempting to leave the wreck. Three passengers also are missing.

The others of the passengers and crew we rescued.

### LARGEST VESSEL IN WORLD

**Transatlantic Liner Olympic Launched at Belfast.**

Belfast, Oct. 21.—The White Star line's new transatlantic liner Olympic, the largest vessel in the world, was launched from the Harland & Wolff shipyard.

The Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the viceroy of Ireland, christened the liner.

# PICKED UP AT SEA

## Wellman and Crew Compelled to Abandon Airship.

## RESCUE IS A THRILLING ONE

**Transfer of People From an Aerial Craft to a Steamer Without Parallel in History.**

**New York,** Oct. 19.—Man's first attempt to cross any ocean in an airship has failed, but Walter Wellman, five companions and a kitten, who essayed the voyage, are safe. The airship—the giant America—is a battered aerial derelict, abandoned at sea, perhaps still in the air, perhaps sunk beneath the waves with her costly equipment. When deserted she had been in the air probably seventy-two hours, a new world's record for dirigibles, and, driven by the wind, has traveled doubtless 800 miles. Whether the distance record for dirigibles—870 miles—also will be broken remains to be computed.

Picked up by the steamship Trent off the North Carolina coast Wellman and his fellow air navigators are due in New York today.

They left their craft only because she was in distress and blown so far from the line of transatlantic steamship travel that a continuation of the voyage with the British isles as the objective point was hopeless. So, summoning aid by wireless, the difficult and dramatic transfer to the Trent was accomplished and the America was left to the fate of the winds.

**Transferred to the Steamer.**

For an incident without parallel in history—the transfer of passengers from an airship to a steamship—meager were the details obtained by wireless. Wireless, at all times more or less uncertain, was rendered more so by the tropical storm which swept northward, but wireless stations in the vicinity of New York picked up from the Trent a word here and a word there, amplifying on the early dispatches.

It was learned that Wellman had found it necessary to rid the airship of the burden of most of its gasoline, retaining only enough to reach land in the event the Trent had not come to the rescue. When the steamship heeded the calls of distress and drew near its aerial sister Wellman shouted his predicament through a megaphone and decided that he would lower his lifeboat, which swung from the dirigible's belly. As a precaution the Trent lowered her lifeboats, which stood by until the transfer was effected and Wellman and his crew, even down to the frightened, squirming kitten, were safe on board the liner, surrounded by the excited passengers.

The America is, or was, 288 feet long and 52 feet in diameter, with a lifting capacity of 23,650 pounds. The envelope alone weighed two tons.

### WELLMAN AND PARTY LAND

**Arrive In New York After Their Most Eventful Trip.**

New York, Oct. 20.—Walter Wellman and his five companions were landed here by the steamship Trent, which picked them up at sea after they had abandoned their dirigible balloon America and failed in the first attempt ever made to cross the Atlantic through the air.

None of the aeronauts expressed regret for the loss of the America. They agreed that it had served its purpose and taught its lesson. All stand ready to renew the attempt as soon as Wellman and his engineers find a way to conquer the difficulties that brought their trip to its thrilling end last Tuesday morning 400 miles southeast of Sandy Hook.

### SIX NEW BISHOPS NAMED

**Selections Made by Protestant Episcopal Convention.**

Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—The following new bishops were appointed by the Protestant Episcopal general convention now in session in this city:

Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, rector of St. Paul's church, Minneapolis, to be bishop of East Oklahoma.

Rev. George Allen Beecher of Omaha, to be bishop of Kearney, Neb.

Rev. Francis L. H. Potts, Shanghai, China, to be bishop of Wuhu, China.

Rev. Louis Sanford, Berkley, Cal., to be bishop of San Joaquin, Cal.

Rev. Julius Walker Attwood, Phoenix, Ariz., to be bishop of Arizona.

Rev. Edward A. Temple, Waco, Tex., to be bishop of North Texas.

### CAUSES HALF MILLION LOSS

**Destructive Fire on River Front at East St. Louis.**

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 21.—A fire started in the Chicago and Alton freight houses, on the river front, and spread rapidly to neighboring structures of like character, causing a loss of more than $500,000.

The blaze spread to ten tank cars of oil, which exploded, hurling blazing fluid in all directions.

The oil set fire to the Baltimore and Ohio freight warehouse, covering a block. A score of oil tanks in it exploded with a roar that was heard for miles.

# MAKES ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

## College President Ridicules the Colonel.

## HE PLAYS A FINE OLD TUNE

**Dr. M. W. Stryker Says That the Former President Is a Great Musician and His Tune Is "I Am It"—Asserts That Roosevelt Regards Himself as an Irreproachable Example of Immaculate Rectitude.**

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Alton B. Parker and Dr. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, were the principal speakers at a mass meeting here under the direction of the Democratic association of Utica.

The greatest interest was manifested in the remarks of President Stryker, a lifelong Republican and loyal supporter of Vice President Sherman, who is a trustee of Hamilton college. Dr. Stryker recently announced himself for Dix, the Democratic candidate for governor. He took occasion to devote nearly all of his address to ridicule of Colonel Roosevelt. President Stryker said:

"I resent Roosevelt as a national or state issue. I have had enough of him. He is a mighty hunter, but he cannot have my pelt. He is an attitudinizer and uses the American people as his looking glass. His record shows great lack of ethical perspective and fundamental disregard of law. His own sweet will suffices for him.

**Plays a Fine Old Tune.**

"He is a great musician. He plays a fine old tune, 'I Am It.' His text is always his own infallibility. He regards himself as an irreproachable example of immaculate rectitude.

"In New York he is one thing and in Kansas another. In Massachusetts he embraces Lodge, in Indiana he puts his arms around Beveridge. In New York he talks against bosses and in Cincinnati he kisses them. One of the most curious things is that he does not realize how funny he is. There may be one who thinks he would be a good Diaz, but few of us would make good Mexicans. He has been preaching disparagement of the supreme court, the final bulwark of our liberty. But it is not a deep disease from which we have been suffering; it is only a rash. Our complexion is clearing. We are on the road to recovery.

"On the 9th of November the watchman on the tower will call out: 'The wind has gone down; all is well.'"

### MAKES HIS KEYNOTE SPEECH

**McGovern Opens His Campaign at Milwaukee.**

Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—Francis E. McGovern, Republican candidate for governor of Wisconsin, sounded the keynote of the present Republican campaign here in Bohemian Turn hall.

Mr. McGovern paid a glowing tribute to the Republican party and to Senator R. M. La Follette and urged that the votes be cast for candidates for state senate and assembly who would support La Follette for United States senator. He said the Republican party in Wisconsin stands for advancement—that this is the "Wisconsin idea" and that the slogan is progress.

He decried the existence of monopolies, quoting an eminent English economist who has said: "Industries in America no longer belong to the industrialists, but to the financiers." He charged that great fortunes were not acquired honestly and said that monopolies must be either destroyed or controlled in the interests of the people by the people.

He condemned the rule of special interests and praised the state of Wisconsin as one of the leaders in progressive Republicanism.

In speaking of the tariff Mr. McGovern said that the protection of the tariff is primarily intended for labor. He urged a general tariff revision, but not free trade, and said that the present tariff duties are too high.

### FENTON G. WARNER INJURED

**St. Paul Man Hurt In an Automobile Accident.**

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 25.—Fenton G. Warner of St. Paul, formerly state oil inspector of Minnesota, met with a serious accident while coming to this city from Wilton in an automobile. The machine was speeding along at about twenty miles an hour when a high culvert was struck. The jolt threw Mr. Warner up out of the seat and he struck his face on the top of the cover. His nose was caught on a brace and torn partly from his face.

He was taken to the hospital here, where four stitches were taken in the wound, and he started for St. Paul.

**Killed by His Companion.**

Minneapolis, Oct. 25.—Harry Johnson, nineteen years old, was shot and killed near Onamia, Minn., when he was mistaken for a wolf by Harry Romain of Minneapolis. The two boys, with James Brown of Minneapolis, were duck hunting.

# BROWN AND ANOTHER

By M. QUAD

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Mr. Jonas Brown was a close student of human nature, and his judgment of man or woman was infallible.

Mr. Brown manufactured shirt waists for women and handkerchiefs for men and women. That was the way he judged them. When he saw a man flourishing one of his make of handkerchiefs that man was all right. When he saw one of his shirt waists on a woman he tipped his hat to her, whether acquainted or not.

Mr. Brown was his own cashier and bookkeeper. None of the young men who applied for the position carried his handkerchiefs, and he had never been bothered with young ladies. The day came, however, when one was brought up on the freight elevator with a lot of boxes. Before he had looked her in the face he had noticed that she had on one of his nonpareil shirt waists and carried one of his three for a quarter handkerchiefs. Her credentials were satisfactory in advance.

Miss Prim was eighteen years old and an orphan. She had never had a place, but she was after one now. She could cashier, bookkeep and typewrite. She would take a low salary for the first six months. Mr. Brown's heart warmed toward her as he looked into her big blue eyes. There were loyalty and honesty there. The idea of low wages also struck a responsive chord. Mr. Brown had always paid low wages and prevented extravagance on the part of his employees. If Miss Prim would come for $5 per week he could get $15 worth of work out of her.

The demure Miss Prim slipped into the office as softly as a mouse. Some of the young men tried to talk with her, but outside of business matters she ignored them. She caught on to her work at once. Mr. Brown didn't rush home that night to tell his wife about the innovation at the office, as some foolish manufacturers would have done. He left it to her to find out. She did find out. On the third day she appeared via the freight elevator and had a look at Miss Prim. She went away without passing judgment, but at the dinner table that evening she said:

"Jacob, look out for her!"

"Who—Miss Prim?"

"She's a cat. She's too demure. She's got a card to play."

A few days later Miss Prim was asked to lunch with Mr. Brown. She timidly asked to be excused and ate her sandwich as she worked.

"Told you so," he said to his wife, with a triumphant air. "Yes, sir, I invited her, and she turned me down."

"Then you look out for her all the more," replied the wife.

It was three or four weeks before Miss Prim was referred to again in the family. Then in answer to an inquiry the husband stated:

"Timid as ever. The other evening when it rained so I offered to take her home in my auto, and she fairly ran for the elevator to get away from me. Every one in the office has asked her to lunch, but she has refused all. Splendid bookkeeper, and what do you suppose happened to the cash the other day?"

"She found it short and wept about it, the little cat, and you told her to never mind."

"Ha, ha, ha! The cash was $10 over, and here it is to buy gloves with. That's the kind of cashier Jacob Brown's got. Miss Prim could have put that money in her pocket, but she didn't."

"Oh, Jacob! What a man—what a man!" exclaimed the wife. "You are rushing headlong to destruction!"

"Brown's shirt waists and Brown's handkerchiefs never deceive."

Two months had gone by when the next and last conversation occurred. Mrs. Brown wanted to know about that little cat and was answered:

"Marie, I must really protest. Same timidity, same retiring attitude. She goes to the bank now, and the paying teller speaks in the highest manner of her business qualifications. She's always correct to a dot! Things are going beautifully—beautifully."

"Oh, you blind man!"

"You know Schwartz, of course. He's worth a million. He saw Miss Prim a few weeks ago when he was in, and yesterday he asked her to be his wife. I left 'em alone, and he asked her."

"And she jumped for him like a cricket, of course."

"Ha, ha, ha! Jumped right away from him like a rabbit. I came back to find her pale and trembling."

"Oh, the kitten—the cat!"

"Even if I were a widower and in love with her I, Jacob Brown, manufacturer of the nonpareil shirt waist and the three for a quarter handkerchiefs, should not dare ask her to be my wife."

Mrs. Brown simply lay back and gasped for breath.

A week later there was excitement in Brown's office. It was Saturday. Miss Prim had gone to the bank with cash and drafts and checks and was to return with the payroll money. She did not return. The police looked in vain. They found out that she hadn't been murdered in the bank, but nothing more.

"Jacob, how much did she get?" asked the wife after one glance at the husband's telltale face.

"About $10,000," he groaned.

"And the cat won't come back?"

"Never again!"

### DAVID SANDERS, PUBLIC OWNership (Socialist) Party Candidate for Congress, 9th, Congressional District

Having been approached by many voters of this District, asking what I would do if elected, I make this statement: My aim would be to serve the people of this district, to the best of my ability, and abide by the principles of the Public Ownership platform of Minnesota. Further: secure in the knowledge that the majority of the voters of this district were backing me, it would be an incentive for me to do my duty, persuant to the principles of our party.

My signed and undated resignation is, even now on file with our party Secretary, and as soon as I was founduntrue to the people, and the principles of my party, that recall would be dated, and I would be discharged from the Socialist Party.

Do your old candidates sign their recall, subject to the will of the voters? Ask them. The Socialist candidates could NOT 'dodge' voting on important labor questions, such as the present Congressional incumbent has been in the habit of doing. "He has made good". Look up his record, Mr. voter. He dodged the vote on the eight hour law; voted against compulsory pilotage; against the sixteen hour law; voted for the 'Dick Military' bill; a law which makes every able bodied citizen in this free(?) country of ours, subject to military duty. A law more drastic than the conscript laws of Russia. This infamous law was railroaded thru Congress in 1903 and in 1908 was up for reconsideration to increase the original appropriation of two million dollars, to four million seventy five thousand. And it took just forty minutes to saddle this extra two million seventy five thousand dollars on the voters of this country.

And the present Congressman voted for it.

Why did Mr. Steenerson dodge the eight hour law? In the 9th district, with but very few exceptions, labor unions are unknown. Did our present Congressman lack the moral courage to vote either for, or against this law? But he seems to have suddenly accumlated a wonderous love for the homesteader in this district. We all know they are in need of more than sympathy. They are real pioneers of our country, whether of our timber belts, or our prairie country. During the four years Mr. Steenerson has been in Congress, has he ever shown any inclination to help enact any laws that would benefit the working class, whether of the farm or factory, in any way?

But when it comes to Military, or Navy appropriations, involving millions, (and this in time of peace) Mr. Steenerson is always found voting. HE DOES NOT DODGE THEN. Now Mr. Voter of the 9th district; think just ONCE. Do these military, and navy appropations help you? The public Ownership (Socialist) Party stand for you. As YOUR representative I shall work for YOU, and not for, and at the dictation of some corporation. The principle demands of our party platforms are: 1st. The immediate government relief for the unemployed, by building schools, by reforesting of cut over, and waste lands, by reclamation of arid tracts, and by extending all other useful public works. All persons so employed on such works, shall be employed directly by the government under an eight hour day and at the prevailing union wages. 2nd. The collective ownership of all railroads, telegraph, telephone, steamboats and all other means of social transportation and communication. 3rd. The extension of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forests and waterpower. 4th. The absolute freedom of press, speech, and assembly. the improvement of the industrial condition of the workers. 5th. By securing a more effective inspection of workshops, and factories. 6th. By forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age. 7th By forbiding the interstate transportation of the products of child labor, and all uninspected factories. 8th. By abolishing official charity, and substituting compulsory insurance against unemployment, illness, accidents, invalidism, old age and death.

**POLITICAL DEMANDS**

1st. The iniative and referendum, proporational representation, and the right of recall.

2nd. The abolition of the power usurped by the supreme court of the United States to pass upon the constitutionality of legislation enacted by Congress. National laws to be repealed or abrogated only by an act of Congress, or a referendum vote of the people.

3rd. That the constitution be made amendable by majority vote.

4th. That all judges be elected by the people for short terms, and that the power of injunctions shall be curbed by immediate legislation.

5th. The free administration of justice.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Bring us the news.

Mr. Halseth of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here.

Mrs. John Rothsten spent sunday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. J. J. Alrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alrick.

Mr. Henry Enderle and A. Lakman attended Lind's speech at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Misses Anderson and Wichterman were to Thief River Falls on Saturday between trains.

Mr. John Rice and John Norby made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Miss Gudrun Rice who is attending the high school in Thief River Falls spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Erick Ness from Mentor came up here Monday for a visit with his sister Mrs. Andrew Hemly.

Mr. Henry Rose has now his feed mill in running order and is prepared to do all kinds of granuing.

Mr. John Brekke and son made a business trip to Falls on Thursday.

Miss Stella Olson and M bin went up to Thief R Friday for a visit with fr relatives.

Miss Signa Rice returned morning from Devils Lake has been working for the months.

Mr. Edwin Medchill arri Sunday morning from Fe has now commenced wo Oakley.

Mr. Olaf Holtan and Theo returned Tuesday night f man N. D. were they h threshing for the past two m

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. And Bemidji arrived here on Mo left for home Wednesday afte of days visiting friends.

A Civil service examin Railway mail Clerk will be l following named places on Crookston, Duluth, Mank Minneapolis. For informati to Secretary, Room 55 128 Gr Milwaukee, Wis.

LOST:—5 Calfs, 4 heifers and 3 black and 2 brown and whit Notify Ed Weckey, Plumme

We buy all kinds of hides and eggs and will pay after market prices, call on Langl Plummer Minn.

Found;- Came to my place weeks ago 2 sheep, one with and one gray lamb. Owner c same by proving property an for his advertisment. Ole Gi

We want all your butter a and will pay more than th est market price for them. water Mercantile Co.

### Are You A Booster?

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTE

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, M October 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andr of Plummer, Minnesota, who on Ju made Homestead Entry No. 283. Se No. 6478 for Section 11, Township 15 Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has notice of his intention to make yeats proof, to establish claim to the la above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Halvorson, Nels Hanson, Isaac Wilson, tave Wilson, all of Plummer, Minneso

Arthur P. Toupin,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTE

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, M October 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas McIntosh, Minnesota, who on made Homestead Entry No 1343 Serial for ge 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, h notice of his intention to make final tation proof, to establish claim to the bove described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Johnson, Ole Rystad, Sever Maaren, Gjerman Rystad, all of Garnes, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

### CHARACTER.

Character gives weight to one's words and permanence to one's acts. Character secures the confidence of those who employ us, the respect of those above us, the love of those on our level, the loyalty of those beneath. Character is the guinea stamp on the gold, the ring of the genuine coin, the signature at the foot of the portrait.

Mr. John Medchill made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. Nick Lillemoe from Erskine was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. O. J. Johnson made a business trip to Red Lake Falls ou Thursday.

Mr. Theo Blomberg made a business trip ho Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Schjeldrup was up to Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haga made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mr. Johnson the butter-maker of Thief River Falls was a business caller here on Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice and Miss Laura Halseth made a trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

The Misses Christenson from Hazel came down here Monday morning for a short visit with friends.

Miss Dora Johnson and Amanda Medchill were up to Thief River Falls Saturday for a visit with friends.

le ladies aid of Plummer will at Mrs Ole Langlie's November Everybody welcome.

e have some fine Burbanks potfor sale here while they last 31 Clearwater Merchantile Co.

ST:— Four heifer calfs three red one white. Any informations e notify owner. P. S. Medchill.
Plummer Minn.

ss Serene Alrick returned to Mc sh Thursday morning after a s visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. k.

ere will be a basket party at sons Hall on Saturday November th for the benifit of the Plumchool house.

E-GLASSES: properly fitted, Spofford will be at Grand View l, Red Lake Falls, Dec, 6 th.

e ladies aid of Wyandotte ll an auction sale at Ole Bergdals mber the 3rd at 8 o'clock. Ladies be sure to come and bring bas-

and Mrs. E. L. Wichterman Trail City were visiting friends on Monday and made a trip to Lake Falls on Tuesday.

little yellow slip on your paper s the date your subscription is o. Please look at this little slip remember that we need money

ST:—five calfs about three k ago, three gray, one white and hite and black. Please Notify h Carriere, Brooks Minn.

Clark will make calls from y when livery service is estiblished and will arrange for certain days there also.

00 per month straight salary and ses to men with rig to introduce oultry remedies. Don't answer you mean business, Eureka y Food Mfg. Co.[Incorporated,] St. Louis, Ill. (11-12)

T:—Seven calves, largest one wo red with white stripe along one with white head, two red, e smaller one is white. $5.00 re- Please notify Peder Nelson
Wanke Minn.

ARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. 18, 1910.

is hereby given that Andrew Anderrelbrok, Minnesota, who on July 15, le Homestead Entry No. 7627, Serial for NW¼ SW¼, Section 23, Town- N., Range 40 W., Fifth Principal has filed notice of intention to al five years proof, to establish the land above described, before ister and Receiver of the United Land Office at Crookston, Minnethe 28th day of November, 1910.

ant as witnesses: Nels Lofland,

Arthur P. Tupin, Register.

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*ETC.*

# DAVID B. HILL DEAD

## Former Governor of New York Passes Away.

## HAD BEEN AILING TWO WEEKS

### Appeared to Be Recovering From Billous Attack When Sinking Spell Causes Death.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 21.—David B. Hill, ex-United States senator and former governor of New York, died suddenly at Wolfert's Roost, his country home.

About two weeks ago Mr. Hill was seized with a bilious attack while at his law office in this city and although his condition was not considered serious at the time his physician advised him to remain at home until he recovered. A cold developed and a few days later alarming reports of his condition were circulated. These reports, however, were denied by friends. In fact, the patient appeared to be improving until just before the end, when he suffered a sinking spell which resulted in his death.

In the death of David Bennett Hill another of the country's great men and forceful characters has passed away. Mr. Hill never evaded an issue in politics or statecraft. He thought out the problems which faced him during a long and varied career along his own lines and acted according to his own belief as to what was right. When he had the power he did not hesitate to use extreme measures in carrying out his ideas.

## RECORDS IN CASE DELAYED

### Court Unable to Act Upon Question of Bail for Deitz.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 20.—A delay in the returning of the records of the hearing the previous day made it impossible for Judge Wickham of Eau Claire to grant the plea of Attorney W. B. Rubin for bail for John Deitz, Mrs. Deitz and Leslie Deitz. The attorney came to this city under the impression that the records had been returned. When he brought his clients into the courtroom, however, and stated his case to the judge the latter informed him that he had no jurisdiction, inasmuch as he had not been officially notified by Judge Riordan of Hayward that the prisoners had been bound over to the circuit court. Judge Wickham offered to go to Hayward and hear the plea at any time after the records were returned and the date was set for next Wednesday.

Attorney Rubin was more disappointed at the delay than were his clients. He arranged for them to get comfortable lodging in the local jail.

## TWO HUNDRED PERISH

### Tidal Wave Sweeps Over City of Casamicciola.

Rome, Oct. 25.—The ministry of the interior has received word of a tidal wave at Casamicciola on the Island of Ischia that drowned 200 persons. Communication with the island has been interrupted and verification of the report is impossible.

The ministry of the interior has ordered four men of war to hurry to the scene with men and supplies.

Casamicciola is twelve miles southwest of Pozzuoli at the foot of Mount Epomeo. It was nearly destroyed by an earthquake in July, 1883, when about 1,700 lives were lost. It has since been rebuilt and has a population of about 4,000.

## SEARCH FOR MISSING MEN

### Two Participants in Bolloon Race Not Yet Heard From.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—An organized effort to locate Alan Hawley and Augustus Post, crew of the missing balloon America II., was inaugurated here when Edmond F. Stratton of New York, a member of the Aero Club of America, arrived and at once opened a bureau to conduct inquiries throughout Eastern Canada, in some part of which the unreported aerostat is believed to have taken ground.

## SENATOR SHIVELY IS ILL

### Toe May Be Amputated to Prevent Blood Poisoning.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 25.—United States Senator Benjamin F. Shively, who has been suffering from an infection of a toe, which followed the paring of a corn, was sent to bed in his home in the city by his physicians and it was announced that to prevent danger of blood poisoning the toe probably would be amputated. The senator's speaking dates in Indiana have been cancelled.

### Prince Francis of Teck Dead.

London, Oct. 23.—Prince Francis of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, is dead. He had been ill for some time with pleurisy. The king and queen were at the bedside.

## THOMAS T. ECKERT.

### Former President of Western Union Dead.

## AFTER ILLNESS OF FEW DAYS

### Former Head of Western Union Telegraph Company Dead.

New York, Oct. 21.—Thomas Thompson Eckert, former president of the Western Union Telegraph company, died at West End, Long Branch, after an illness of several days. Mr. Eckert was born at St. Clairsville, O., April 23, 1825.

## BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

### Philadelphia Athletics Defeat Chicago Cubs.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—To the Philadelphia club of the American league belongs the baseball championship of the world. They clinched the big pennant fast by winning the fifth game of the series by a score of 7 to 2. Five games were played and the Eastern youngsters took four of them by outbatting and outrushing the veteran Chicagoans. The score by innings of the final game follows:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia, ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | —7 |
| Chicago ........ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —2 |

The total receipts for the series were $173,980. The two clubs receive $34,755 each, while $17,398 goes to the national commission. The total paid attendance was 125,219 persons.

## RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Kansas 6, Drake 0.
Army 28, Lehigh 0.
Yale 0, Vanderbilt 0.
Harvard 12, Brown 0.
Princeton 6, Carlisle 0.
Nebraska 27, Denver 0.
Indiana 12, Wisconsin 3.
Ohio State 3, Michigan 3.
Notre Dame 51, Buchtel 0.
Chicago 10, Northwestern 0.
Cornell 15, University of Vermont 5.
Hamline University 17, North Dakota 3.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02@1.02⅛; May, $1.06⅝@1.06¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.04¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.03½@1.04; No. 2 Northern, 99½c@$1.02; No. 3 Northern, 99c@$1.02.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$8.00@9.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; spring lambs, $5.50@6.35.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅜@1.01⅜; Oct., $1.03⅜; Dec., $1.03⅜; May, $1.01⅞. Flax—On track, $2.61; to arrive, $2.58½; Oct., $2.61; Nov., $2.58½; Dec., $2.55; May, $2.52.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 24. — Wheat—Dec., 92½c; May, 98⅞@99c; July, 96½c. Corn—Dec., 45⅝c; May, 49c; July, 49⅝c. Oats—Dec., 30¾@30⅞c; May, 34⅛@34¼c; July, 33⅝c. Pork—Jan., $17.35; May, $16.25. Butter—Creameries, 24@29c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs —18½@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 11c; springs, 10½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.60@7.80; Texas steers, $3.40@5.65 Western steers, $4.10@6.85; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.30; calves, $7.25@10.00. Hogs—Light, $8.70@9.37½; mixed, $8.20@8.25; heavy, $7.95@9.05; rough, $7.90@8.15; good to choice heavy, $8.15@9.05; pigs, $8.25@9.00. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $4.75@7.20.

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON FILING PETITION TO SELL LAND.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF RED LAKE } ss

Special Term, Oct. 8th 1910.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Oscar Burman Deceaded:

On reading and filing the petition of H. P. Lund, the Representative of said Estate setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased as far as the same can be ascertained; the legacies unpaid, and a description of all the real estate, excepting the homestead, of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof: the persons interested in said estate, with their residences; and praying that licence be to him granted to sell the North Half of the Nortwest quarter of Sec. Eleven, in Townshiw One Hundred and fifty one (151) North, Range Forty (40) West, of the lands of said estate.

And it appearing, by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said Representative to pay said debts, the legacies or expenses of administralon, and that it is neccessary for the payment of such debts, legacies or expenses, to sell all of said real estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Thursday the 10th day of November 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there by) why license should not be granted to said H. P. Lund to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be neccessary to pay such debts, legacies and expenses.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Plummer Pioneer, a weekly Newspaper, printed and published at Village of Plummer in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 8th day of October 1910.

Ira C. Richardson,
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### Similarity.

"What a noisy thing that bass drum is!" remarked the clarinet disgustedly.

"Yes," replied the trombone; "just like a human being, isn't it?"

"Like a human being?"

"Yes; it's the one with the big head that makes the most noise."—London Telegraph.

### Shaking Hands.

Few people know how to shake hands well. The general run of folk either give a limp paw and allow it to be shaken or else grasp yours in theirs and nearly dislocate it with their violence.—London World.

### A Traveler's Tale.

The early explorers of the Brazils brought back some strange tales. One of the most curious of those which Mr. Guy Rothery recalls in his book on "The Amazons" is of a race of men "whose feet were turned the wrong way round, so that if any one attempted to follow in their tracks the pursuers were misled, actually receding from those whom they desired to catch up."

### Keeps Him Busy.

The Skeptical Aunt—What does he do, Dolly, for a living? Dolly (greatly surprised)—Why, auntie, he does not have time to earn a living while we are engaged!

## COUNTY EXHIBITS GC TO ST. PAUL

For the first time the rural school children of Red Lake county are to participate in a state industial contest. Supt. H. F. Anderson has selected the best exhibits held this fall and these have been shipped to St. Paul to be entered in the state industrial contest to be held at St. Paul Nov. 3, 4, and 5.

The following school children have furnished the exhibits to be entered in the state contest:

Wheat—George Waldahl, Plummer, Edward Borstad, Plummer Eddie Paterson, Plummer, Walter Vesterlund, Plummer, Hilmer Bjornquist; St. Hilaire, Freddie Miller, Red Lake Falls. Walter Aubol St. Hilaire; Alfred Mork, St, Hilaire, Lydia Hinricks Red Lake Falls, Lionel Vance, Red Lake Falls.

Flax—Arnold Soderberg, St Hilaire, Gena Hagen, George Waldahl, Plummer.

Oats--Enoch Swanson, St Hilaire, Gena Hagen, Lost' Fred McCullough Plummer, Olga Waldahl, Plummer.

Barley—Elmer Gustafson, Terrebonne, Fridolf Swanson; St Hilaire.

Peter Peterson, St Hilaire, Fred McCulough, Lost, William Eroiland, Lost.

Early Potatoes—Minnie Norman, St. Hilaire, Louis Cathlineau, St. Hilaire George Wagner, Red Lake Falls.

Onions, Red Wheathers field-Lizzie Poirier, Terrebonne, Ralph Green, Garnes.

Beets (table)—Roy Johnson, St. Hilaire, Freda Gomall, Red Lake Falls.

Pop corn—Ralph Green, Garnes.

Flint corn--Edward Perrault, Red Lake Falls.

White Dent Corn—Henry Simonson St Hilaire.

List of exhibitors of Red Lake county at the state industrial contest held at St. Paul Nov. 3. 4. and 5:

Shirtwaist—Agnes Aubol, St. Hilaire, Clara Loberg, St. Hilaire, Dora Saborin, Red Lake Falls.

Mattie Rosignol, Red Lake Falls.

Fancy aprons—Maggie Rosignol, Red Lake Falls, May Mourinvill, Terrebonne. Annie Peterson, Plummer, Ruth Anderson St. Hilaire, Agnes Thibert. Terrebonne, Ethel Palmquist, St. Hilaire, Laura Hemstad. Plummer. Cora Lovaas. Garnes. Eula Vance. Red Lake Falls.

Plain work apron—Lydia Anderson Wylie. Olga Lovass. Garnes, Amanda Magneli Garnes, Rose Thibert. Terrebonne, Alma Tourville, Red Lake Falls. Mable Erickson, St. Hilaire. Elida Olson, Plummer, Ida Jones, St. Hilaire, Agnes Aubal, St. Hilaire.

Buttonholes—Agnes Aubol St, Hilaire-

Stockinet Darn—Hilda Swanson, St Hilaire, Bella Foldoe, Plummer, Agnes Aubol, St Hilaire,

Overhand patch—Hannah Sjoberg, St. Hilaire, Grace Kiel, Plummer. Ruth Kiel. Plummer. Mable Erickson, St. Hilaire, St. Hilaire- Annie Norman, St. Hilaire, Carrie Hogquist St. Hilaire.

Hemmed patch—Ora Tourville Red Lake Falls, Julia Bredesen, Plummer Louise Wilson, St. Hilaire, Rose Beauchene, Huot. Edith Nelson. St. Hilaire. Alma Simonson, St Hilaire, Elina Gullingsrud. Plummer, Annie Peterson.—R. L. F. Gazette.

An Editor's Love Letter—"Dear darling delipuent! Our precious subscriber in arrears! You are so shy! Do you think we have sold out and gone? No little sugar-plum we could not get away if we wanted to. We are still at the same old stand dishing out advertisers on sweet promises and bright expectations.

They make an excellent diet, darling, with a little pudding flavored with a word of encouragement to serve as a dessert. We are waiting and watching for thee, our turtle dove. We long to hear thy gentle footsteps on the stairway below and to hear the ring of the happy dollar within our office. Dear one, we feel unusually sad and lonely without you dear. Now little pie-crust, will you come? Do we hear you answer in a voice so sweet and beguiling, "I'm comming," or is it only the winds that around our office roar? We pause for further development."

## MAN SHOT BUT RIDES 40 MILES.

The second serious hunting accident near Cass Lake within the past few day occured yesterday afternoon about forty miles east of Cass Lake when Andrew Jondahl of that village was accidentally shot.

Mr. Jondal and "Capt." Hayes also of the same place, were out hunting in the eastern end of Cass county, and the accident occured while Jondahl was walking through a swamp comming to ward Hayes, who was standing on a log holding a gun in his hands when he slipped and fell the gun stricking the log and being discharged.

One of the buckshots with which the gun was loaded entered Jondahls right sholder and taking a downward course after entering lodged at the base of his lung.

Being so far away from medical attention the trip to Cass Lake was made under trying circumstances. The first eight miles of the trip was made in a row-boat, up stream, to Remler, a small station on the Soo Line, where a handcar was chartered for the trip to Federal Dam. Here a team was engaged for the crosscountry ride to Bena, where the rest of the trip was made by train.

Arriving at Cass Lake Jondahl's wound was dresced, but the shot could not be extracted. The injured man is doing well and unless complications set will recover.

Crookston Times.

## Tuberculosis.

Feeding experiments, conducted by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington have conclusively proven that hogs are readily infected with tuberculosis through taking into the stomach the faeces and milk from infected cattle, Meat-inspection figures show that about one per cent of the cattle and more than two per cent of the hogs slaughtered are tuberculous. This condition is certainly alarming, and should appeal to farmers to provide the best sanitary surrondings and conditions for their stock. Pure air, sunshine and wholesome food are the best preventatives against diseases in hogs can be materially reduced by eradicating it from cattle or by segregating them.

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We lose sight of many things by holding them close to the eye. This the state has done and is now doing when it estimates the total of its growing school fund, and misses the simple fact that under presedt methods of administration of the state land, the fund grows only by wringing blood money out of the settlers thru a method of opening up that does not develop markets, that does not provide roads, not school nor society, that does not acquaint the settler with the possibilities of his land, but that does levy upon him and upon his childen the unseen but no less gigantic tax of creating all these things, to the enchancement of the values of adjacent state land.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, special governor agent, who has been raising hob with saloons in various parts of the state on account of sales of liquor to Indians has begun an action for libel against the Cass Lake Times.

There's blood on the moon as viewed from Cass Lake.

### OUR LIFE.

Our life is like the life of a tree—again and again stripped of every sign of life that it has put forth and yet which still has gathered all those apparent failures into the success of one long, continuous growth.—Phillips Brooks.

### How Plants Remain Upright.

If a flowerpot is laid on its side the stalk of the plant growing in it gradually curves upward until it resumes the vertical position. This is called geotropic curvature, and the question is by what means the plant is stimulated to change its direction of growth. One theory avers that movable starch grains in the plant cells fall to the lower side as the position is changed and by their pressure influence the mechanism of growth.

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### Notice to Patrons.

I hereby announce to all the patrons of the Plummer Pioneer that I have leased said paper to Odin Berg for one year beginning Nov. 1st 1910, and that all bills shall be paid by him, and that he is hereby authorized to make all collection. Trusting you will give him your support liberally for a better paper and a more prosperous village I beg to remain.

Very truly yours.
E. L. Quist, owner.

### Hotel Scotland Open

Hotel Scotland who has now for some time been closed, but is now rented by Mr. H. H. Finrow, and the new proprietor took immediate possession and opened the doors on Thursday. Mr. Finrow has been in hotel business here before for some time, and is no stranger to the general public. He can no doubt be depended upon to care for the trade satisfactorily.

### Where He Made His Money.

Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood The county families could never discover how he had made his money. but were satisfied by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of his demeanor, which indeed caused him to be placed on the commission of peace, but now and then, without any apparent provocation, he would burst into such a laugh as no one ever heard before except in one place. Where they could have heard it puzzled the county families for five and twenty years, but at last he was betrayed unconsciously by his own grandchild, who, after a visit to a traveling circus, innocently exclaimed, "Why, grandpa laughs just like the clown!"—James Payn.

### Her Conclusion.

"I've got my opinion of a woman that can't cook," growled William De Kikkur, glaring at his better half. "I suppose that if our cook would get married I'd starve to death!"

"You needn't worry about that, William," said Mrs. De K. gently. "Our cook has been married once, and I don't consider it at all likely that she would care to"—

But her irate spouse had slammed the door behind him.—Cleveland Leader.

### A Tough Meal.

It was a perilous honor to be a tradesman to the court of Philip II of Spain. His son Don Carlos, of whose eccentricities Mr. A. S. Rappoport tells in his "Mad Majesties," was once supplied by the royal shoemaker with an ill fitting pair of boots. Thereupon Don Carlos went into a [illegible] fury, "ordered the boots to be cut up into small pieces, cooked and sent over to the shoemaker for him to eat. According to some accounts, the latter was actually forced to swallow his own boots."

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.89 |
| Oats | 25c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 40 |
| Barley | 57c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |
| Beef, dressed | .5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 7c |
| Wool | .15c |

### Could Not Deny It.

"I will ask you," said the lawyer, who was trying to throw doubts on the testimony of a witness, "if you have ever been indicted for any offense against the law?"

"I never have, sir."

"Have you ever been arrested on a charge of any kind?"

"Never."

"Well, have you ever been suspected of committing a crime?"

"I'd rather not answer that question."

"Ha! You would rather not. I thought so. I insist upon your answering it. Have you ever been suspected of crime?"

"Yes, sir; often. Every time I come home from a trip abroad the customs inspectors at New York city suspect me of being a smuggler."—Chicago Tribune.

### The Devil of the Desert.

It is not generally known how a devil rides a camel, but Mr Hans Vicher acquired the information and imparts it in his volume, "Through the Sahara." One night a camel suddenly ran amuck. Other camels followed suit and a general panic ensued. "The frightened yells of my escort told me that a ghoul, a wicked demon of the desert, had seized the camel. I was told how these evil spirits sometimes took a fancy to mount a camel; the camel would then look to see who was digging it in the ribs, and, perceiving no one, fear would grip its heart, for then it knew that the devil was on its back."

### Malleable Glass of the Egyptians.

Strabo and Josephus both affirm that the Egyptian glass workers were so well skilled in their art that they imitated the amethyst and other precious stones to perfection. Malleable glass was one of the secret arts of the ancients, the formula for making it being now reckoned as lost. Strabo mentions a cup of glass which could be hammered into any desired shape, the material of which it was composed being as ductile as lead.

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# WOULD LET PEOPLE DECIDE

### County Option Means That Residents Shall Have a Voice in Regulating the Traffic.

The Democratic candidate for governor is not making an anti-saloon fight. He is in favor of the passage of a county option law, and if elected governor will recommend the passage of such a law to the legislature. But he holds, and holds rightly, that the mere passage of such a law will not close a single saloon in the state. Such a law, if passed, will, however, give the people of any county the right to say whether they will have saloons in the counties or not. Under such a law, if a majority of the people want saloons, the counties of Brown, Carver, Blue Earth, Stearns, Winona and others would have them in plenty. On the other hand, if a majority didn't want them, they would be shut out. It is not a question of prohibition; it is not even a question of temperance. It is simply putting it up to the people. Letting them decide it for themselves, instead of having the brewers decide it for them.

There have been oceans of rot written about the county option movement, and the meaning of the term "county option." The word "option" means choice; therefore "county option" is simply county choice. It is not of itself for the saloon or against them. If a county option law is put on the statute books such an enactment will not close a saloon in Minnesota. It will, however, give the people of any county the right to say whether or not saloons shall be licensed. In other words, it puts it up to the people to decide.

The brewery agent says he is in favor of local option. That the city, the village, the township, under existing conditions, may vote for the exclusion of the saloon, and he is against further change—the brewer favors things as they are.

His statement is only partly true as to conditions. It is true that under existing conditions the village and the township can exclude the saloon, but as a rule the cities can not. For instance: The 1907 Minnesota Blue Book gives a list of seventy-one organized cities in Minnesota, with an aggregate population of 786,898. This is 39 per cent of the entire population of the state. Of these seventy-one organized cities only eleven, under their charters, can vote directly on the exclusion of the saloon. These eleven minor cities have a combined population of 38,496. So, as a matter of fact, there is better than a third of the people of the state who are absolutely disfranchised as far as voting on the liquor question is concerned. This is what the brewers call "local option." The contention of the Democratic candidate for governor is that this condition puts too much power in the hands of the brewers, and leaves too little with the people. He is against such a proposition now and all the time.

Then there is another phase of this situation even more serious. The brewers are merging the saloon business into a trust. Years ago the saloon was owned by the individual, who was usually a fair sort of a citizen in the community in which he lived. It was to his interest to make the business as respectable as possible. Now the saloons are owned largely by the big brewers, and are run by hired men who get a percentage on the business done, and it is their policy to take all in sight, regardless of right or decency. This is one reason for the growing opposition to the saloon.

The brewery trust is also responsible for the organized entrance of the saloon in politics. The saloon now has more "owned" men in the Minnesota legislature than any other big interest. They vote these men of theirs solidly on all questions concerning the liquor traffic. Nor are they satisfied with their services for themselves alone. They hawk their services to other interests. It is a clear case of legislative prostitution—of barter and sale.

How long does the voter believe such conditions can exist without bringing public disgrace to the fair name of the state?

Now is the time to stop it. Mr. Eberhart is receiving the support of the big brewers and liquor dealers in the state. Are you going to add yours? Will you lend your aid to this work?

Do you want Minnesota to be of the breweries, for the breweries and by the breweries?

Does not the fact that all the railroad presidents are supporting the Republican candidate for governor bear out La Follette's charge that "Eberhart is nothing but the errand boy of the railroads?"

Who did Eberhart and the state administration support in the primary fight of the progressives against the standpat candidates for congress in Minnesota?

# NON-PARTISANS CONDEMN EBERHART

### Distinguished Republicans and Democrats Tell Story of His Enslavement by the Interests.—Ed. Smith Would Weld His Hold on People of the State.

Four distinguished citizens of Minneapolis have performed a public duty. They have issued a statement over their own signatures running through the record of Senator E. E. Smith, who is chairman of the Republican state central committee and campaign manager for Gov. Eberhart. These men are former Gov. John Lind, Democrat; D. C. Bell, a prominent investment banker and philanthropist, Republican; S. A. Stockwell, former state senator and civic leader, Democrat; and A. W. Rankin, head of the college of pedagogy at the state university and widely known educator, Republican. These men are actuated solely by a sense of public service. None is a candidate for office and one (Gov. Lind) only recently declined a nomination which meant an election as governor. All these are men identified with the state, its people and its future welfare.

They tell the story of the shame of Minnesota. They disclose the existence of a pool or combination which has for at least four years absolutely dominated and controlled the enactment of every piece of legislation. They show beyond any doubt the existence of this combination. They recite the record of Senator Smith, its recognized head and guiding spirit, and trace his steps from the management of this sinister organization to the enlarged field wherein by the election of Gov. Eberhart he will fasten his hold upon the entire people of the state. The story is told calmly, dispassionately and with truth so convincing that no argument can successfully assail it. The election of the present governor, surrounded as he is by these influences which made him their willing servitor as lieutenant governor, will bind the people of the state to predatory interests for years to come.

The men who issue this statement do not suggest a remedy. They but point out the danger that confronts Minnesota. The Democratic state central committee believes in these men. It has faith that they would not make these charges if they were not true. It offers as its candidate for governor James Gray, a man against whom nothing has been said in this campaign and nothing can be said. Gray has taken the people of the state into his confidence. He has told them where he stands on every issue. Gov. Eberhart has evaded every issue. If he has any views on any public question he has not given them. The Democratic party offers Mr. Gray as a candidate believing that with him as governor there will be no legislative pool, there will be no special service for special interests and that popular government will be restored.

The statement signed by Gov. Lind, Mr. Bell, Senator Stockwell and Professor Rankin is appended:

## THE STATEMENT.

"For several sessions the Minnesota legislature has been dominated by an organized band of most unprogressive politicians. Through the manipulations of these men such special interests as the Minnesota Liquor Dealers' Association, the railroad ring, a number of public utility companies and other predatory corporations have controlled legislation and prevented reforms, both moral and economic.

"Believing that the great mass of the people were in ignorance of these conditions, Lynn Haines, Secretary of the Minnesota Citizens' League, published a book, 'The Minnesota Legislature of 1909,' which exposed the personnel and purpose of the politicians who had so grossly misrepresented their constituents.

"This volume, together with other reform influences, so aroused the people that at the primary elections they defeated, with few exceptions, the members of the old stand-pat machine who were candidates for re-election.

"Some whose pernicious political acts and affiliations had been exposed did not dare to ask the voters for another term. Among the professional politicians who thus retired voluntarily or were defeated at the primaries are included practically every member who had been a leader or lieutenant of the stand-pat machine. These eliminations mean that the Aldrich-Cannon kind of machine has been almost completely demolished in the Minnesota legislature.

"But here is the rub. The recognized leader of all these special interest-professional political forces in the legislature was Senator E. E. Smith of Minneapolis. He and his organization have been driven out of the legislature, but they are now attempting to fortify and perpetuate their reign higher up—in the governorship. Senator Smith, the discredited legislative representative of the breweries and public service companies, is in absolute control of the Eberhart campaign and, if it is successful, will undoubtedly be the guiding force of the Eberhart administration.

## SENATOR SMITH'S RECORD.

"In the chapter in which members of both House and Senate are characterized, Mr. Haines says of Senator Smith: 'The recognized leader of the corporation forces in the legislature; needs no detailed mention here because preceding chapters have shown his powers and pernicious public character; voted for the Hinton bill.'

"No informed person will dispute that Senator Smith commanded and controlled the special interest machine in the legislature. His vote on a few questions furnishes corroborative evidence that he was an unprogressive politician who stood consistently for predatory corporations:

"REFORMING THE RULES—Smith voted against the attempt to change the Cannonized methods of legislation, the change being designed to prevent the smothering and distorting of bills in committees.

"ELECTION MEASURES—Smith voted to repeal the primary election law and to repeal the corrupt practices act; he voted against extending the primary and against the direct election of United States Senators.

"LIQUOR LEGISLATION—Smith voted with the organized brewery influence on every proposition. He supported the Alderman bill which operates to give big breweries a firmer hold on communities, both commercially and politically.

"THE HINTON BILL—Smith voted for this infamous measure which was framed in the direct interest of the breweries and railroad ring as to make it a misdemeanor for any individual or reform organization to secure pre-election pledges from candidates.

"RAILROAD REFORMS—Smith voted against the people and for the railroads as often as he had opportunity. He voted against bills to regulate and prevent discriminations in freight rates; he voted against the 16-hour resolution; he voted for amendments to the two-cent fare bill which made it more favorable for the railroads; he voted against 'the full crew bill;' he voted against railroad employees also on the bill providing for automatic couplers; he voted against the reciprocal demurrage bill.

"AGAINST ROOSEVELT—Smith voted in the negative on a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt against the slurs and accusations of Harriman and urging congress to support the president and pass laws giving the government more control over the transportation trusts.

"We believe that the voters of the state should understand about the legislative life and influence of the politician whom Governor Eberhart insisted should manage his campaign.

"Governor Eberhart is notoriously weak and pliant in the hands of such brewery representatives as Senator Smith. As Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Eberhart not only did nothing to oppose the operations of the Smith machine, but he gave direct assistance to their schemes by placing Smith and other reactionaries in charge of the important committees.

"The signers of this are a self-constituted committee whose interest in the campaign is that of non-partisan citizens who desire that politicians like Smith shall be driven out of control of the governorship as they have been driven out of the legislature.

"JOHN LIND, "S. A. STOCKWELL,
"DAVID C. BELL. "A. W. RANKIN.

### Red Tape and Matrimony.

Some of the reasons why a Frenchman may not marry are given by a correspondent of a Paris newspaper. He has been trying to get married for three years and has not yet succeeded. French marriage law is a tricky thing to deal with. If the prospective bridegroom has not lived more than six months at his address at the time of the marriage he must get a certificate signed by the landlord and concierge of every house where he has lived previously till he gets back to one where he did live for six months. Birth certificates are required and the written consent of parents.

As no paper must bear a date more than two months old, it often happens that the marriage must be postponed to get the papers renewed. The man who had been foiled for three years once succeeded in making all his papers correct, when he was called up for his periodical term of military service, and this threw his papers out of date.

Another time he arrived before the mayor with his bride, but the ceremony was not performed, as a certificate of his first wife's death was not forthcoming.

### Fascination of the Third Rail.

"You can talk all you want about the way some people want to jump off tall buildings, but the men who walk the elevated tracks can sympathize with them," said a man the other day whose business it is to work along the elevated railroad lines and see that everything is in good condition.

"Trackwalkers often have the same impulse to step on the third rail that climbers have to jump. You walk along and see that shining rod of steel and watch the sunlight glisten on it, and then the thought comes to you, 'If I step on that it will kill me,' and then you wonder how it would feel to just put your toe on it. Of course a fellow shakes those ideas off his mind, but they keep coming back, and I have known more than one man who has quit his job because he was afraid that he couldn't fight off much longer the impulse to stand on the track and put the other foot on the third rail, and when I hear of a trackwalker being killed by the third rail I wonder if the fascination of the third rail got the better of him."—New York Sun.

### The Title "Esquire."

The title "esquire" is derived from the French word ecuyer (a shield bearer) and originated in the old days of chivalry, when, as is well known, each knight appointed one or more persons of gentle birth to carry his shield and perform other honorable services. These persons were known as squires, or, more accurately, esquires, and were of such birth as would permit of their being in their turn created knights when they should have merited the distinction by deeds of valor or otherwise. In the reign of Richard II. the status of an esquire was granted for the first time by letters patent as a title of honor merely, no duties being attached. This method of creation is now obsolete, but it marks an advanced stage in the decay of chivalry, which decay resulted in the titles "knight" and "esquire" becoming wholly honorary.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### The Parson Bird.

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or tui. It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and is a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunshine. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and, besides these tricks, it has a repertory which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At vespers it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear, high note of an organ. It can mimic every bird in the bush to perfection. It will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange melody of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

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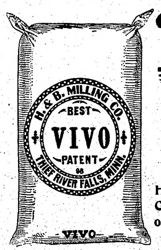

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Having been approached by many voters of this District, asking what I would do if elected, I make this statement: My aim would be to serve the people of this district. to the best of my ability, and abide by the principles of the Public Ownership platform of Minnesota. Further: secure in the knowledge that the majority of the voters of this district were backing me, it would be an incentive for me to do my duty, persuant to the principles of our party.

My signed and undated resignation is, even now on file with our party Secretary, and as soon as I was founduntrue to the people, and the principles of my party, that recall would be dated, and I would be discharged from the Socialist Party.

Do your old candidates sign their recall, subject to the will of the voters? Ask them. The Socialist candidates could NOT 'dodge' voting on important labor questions, such as the present Congressional incumbent has been in the habit of doing. "He has made good". Look up his record, Mr. voter. He dodged the vote on the eight hour law; voted against compulsory pilotage; against the sixteen hour law; voted for the 'Dick Military' bill; a law which makes every able bodied citizen in this free(?) country of ours, subject to military duty. A law more drastic than the conscript laws of Russia. This infamous law was railroaded thru Congress in 1903 and in 1908 was up for reconsideration to increase the original appropriation of two million dollars, to four million seventy five thousand. And it took just forty minutes to saddle this extra two million seventy five thousand dollars on the voters of this country.

And the present Congressman voted for it.

Why did Mr. Steenerson dodge the eight hour law? In the 9th district, with but very few exceptions, labor unions are unknown. Did our present Congressman lack the moral courage to vote either for, or against this law? But he seems to have suddenly accumulated a wonderous love for the homesteader in this district. We all know they are in need of more than sympathy. They are real pioneers of our country, whether of our timber belts, or our prairie country. During the four years Mr. Steenerson has been in Congress, has he ever shown any inclination to help enact any laws that would benefit the working class, whether of the farm or factory, in any way?

But when it comes to Military, or Navy appropriations, involving millions, (and this in time of peace) Mr. Steenerson is always found voting. HE DOES NOT DODGE THEN. Now Mr. Voter of the 9th district; think just ONCE. Do these military, and navy appropriations help you? The public Ownership (Socialist) Party stand for you. As YOUR representative I shall work for YOU, and not for, and at the dictation of some corporation. The principle demands of our party platforms are: 1st. The immediate government relief for the unemployed, by building schools, by reforesting of cut over, and waste lands, by reclamation of arid tracts, and by extending all other useful public works. All persons so employed on such works, shall be employed directly by the government under an eight hour day and at the prevailing union wages. 2nd. The collective ownership of all railroads, telegraph, telephone, steamboats and all other means of social transportation and communication. 3rd. The extension of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forests and waterpower. 4th. The absolute freedom of press, speech, and assembly. the improvement of the industrial condition of the workers. 5th. By securing a more effective inspection of workshops, and factories. 6th. By forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age. 7th By forbiding the interstate transportation of the products of child labor, and all uninspected factories. 8th. By abolishing official charity, and substituting compulsory insurance against unemployment, illness, accidents, invalidism, old age and death.

**POLITICAL DEMANDS**

1st. The iniative and referendum, proporational representation, and the right of recall.

2nd. The abolition of the power usurped by the supreme court of the United States to pass upon the constitutionality of legislation enacted by Congress. National laws to be repealed or abrogated only by an act of Congress, or a referendum vote of the people.

3rd. That the constitution be made amendable by majority vote.

4th. That all judges be elected by the people for short terms, and that the power of injunctions shall be curbed by immediate legislation.

5th. The free administration of justice.

# EBERHART BACKED BY THE INTERESTS

## Ed. Smith, Corporation Political Leader, Manager of "Errand Boy's" Campaign.

## WORKED FOR "THE SYSTEM"

### Legislative Record of the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

In making a choice of candidates it is necessary to take into consideration the character of the men, their reputations for honesty of purpose and fidelity to public trust. The best method of determining this is by scrutinizing the past public record of the candidate.

This holds good with respect to the candidates for governor as well as for other offices.

In this campaign Mr. Eberhart must be judged by what he did or failed to do as a member of the state senate and as lieutenant governor, and by the character of the men with whom he has chosen to ally himself.

As we have pointed out before, the last legislature was to all intents and purposes controlled by a combination of big business interests, including the Steel Trust or Standard Oil, the Railroads, the Brewers' Trust, and the Twin City Rapid Transit Company. This combination may be called The System. Its principal agent was Senator E. E. Smith of Minneapolis, who commanded and directed the band of politicians who manipulated things in both houses of the legislature. Lieutenant Governor A. O. Eberhart was one of Smith's lieutenants, as the record clearly shows.

**Smith Organized the Senate.**

Theoretically, the lieutenant governor appoints the committees of the senate, but in the last session it is a well known fact that Smith named the committees which Eberhart was permitted to announce. The same was true of the patronage of the senate, or the appointment of men to hold the petty jobs, such as committee clerkships, etc. No senator thought of going to Eberhart, the presiding officer, for a place for a constituent or friend. He went to Ed. Smith, and Smith decided his fate. He dictated the slate that was put through.

Smith placed himself at the head of the committee on taxes and tax laws. D. S. Hall of Renville county, a reliable member of the pool, was made chairman of the railroad committee, Calhoun of Minneapolis, the faithful slave of Chief Smith, headed the committee on municipal corporations, the committee which dealt with franchise matters; Dunn, representative of Billy Hamm, the brewer, headed the committee on elections. And so on all through the list of committees. The representatives of Big Business headed and dominated every committee, nominally appointed by Lieutenant Governor Eberhart, actually dictated by Ed. Smith.

If anything further is necessary to prove the absolute subserviency of Smith to the corporations, and his faithlessness to the interests of the people, just consider his record on bills. Here are a few instances:

H. F. 1190, A Bill for an Act relating to Railroad Freight Rates in the State of Minnesota, and defining certain duties of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. (See Senate Journal 1178, 1907). This was a bill to regulate freight rates in Minnesota. When the bill was considered in the Senate 3 votes were cast against it. These three senators were Calhoun, Dunn and Smith.

On Saturday, April 20th, a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt against the slurs and accusations of E. H. Harriman, and urging the senators and representatives to congress for Minnesota to assist the president in passing laws for the control by the government of railroads of the United States, and to regulate all corporations engaged in interstate commerce, was defeated. Senator Smith voted against the resolution endorsing President Roosevelt. Page 1421 Journal of the Senate 1907).

On Feb. 26th, 1907, an attempt was made to amend the 2 cent fare bill, so that the railroads would be able to charge 2½ cents a mile. Only ten votes were cast for the amendment. Among those voting for the amendment were Senators Dunn and Smith. (Page 417 Senate Journal 1907). On the same day an attempt was made to give the Railroad and Warehouse Commission power to raise the passenger rates on railroads when the railroads could prove that 2 cents a mile was too low. Senator Smith was one of the three senators who voted for this amendment.

On March 12, 1907, Senate Journal Page 578—H. F. 5, which was a bill for an act to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Institutions to establish and maintain a factory for the manufacture of rakes, mowers, harvesters, binders, etc., at the state prison at Stillwater. The bill passed by a vote of 38 to 10. Senator Smith was one of the ten senators who voted against the bill.

On Thursday, March 27, Senate Journal 1907, p. 830, the senate was considering for final passage H. F. 2, known as the reciprocal demurrage bill, which provided for a penalty upon railroads for their failure to furnish cars and transfer the same. There were 9 votes against the bill. Senator Smith was one of them.

During the session 1909 H. F. 334, which was a bill declaring that the state of Minnesota was the owner of all mineral lands lying beneath the waters of public meandered lakes. The Steel Trust was very much opposed to this bill, for it did not want the state to own any of this land. However, the bill passed by a vote of 34 to 26. Senator Smith voted against this bill, which was against the rights of the people of Minnesota and for the Steel Trust. (Page 344, S. J. 1909).

On March 11, 1909, S. J., page 604, Senator Smith voted for a bill that would have legalized trusts in Minnesota, and which would have been against the interest of the people.

It may be asked, "What has this to do with the candidacy of Eberhart for the governorship?

It has everything to do with it.

Smith's influence over Eberhart did not cease with the close of the legislative session. Seeing the handwriting on the wall, Smith failed to become a candidate for re-election to the senate, whereupon, at the insistent demand of Eberhart and against the open protests of other candidates on the same ticket, he was made chairman of the Republican state central committee and is now managing Eberhart's campaign.

Since Eberhart was made governor by the tragic death of John A. Johnson, Smith has been the executive's chief confidential adviser.

Should Eberhart be elected Nov. 8, Smith, the personal representative of the Big Business interests, will continue to dominate the affairs of the executive department of the state government in the same manner that he dominated the last legislature.

**Eberhart Weak and Vacillating.**

The weak, vacillating character of Eberhart is most clearly shown in his record and present attitude on the question of county option. Here is the record again, from the journal of the senate, session of 1903:

**Voted for County Option.**

S. F. No. 298. "A bill for an act to provide for the submission to the legal voters of the counties of Minnesota the question whether license to sell intoxicating liquors shall be granted within such counties, to suppress places in such counties in which intoxicating liquors are handled in violation of the law and to provide suitable penalties for violation of this act." (A county option bill).

Introduced by Mr. Sundberg March 4, 1903

Reported for indefinite postponement by the temperance committee April 3, 1903.

Motion was made to adopt report.

Motion was made by Senator Sundberg to print Senate File No. 298 and place the same on general orders. Ayes 14, noes 40.

Senator Eberhart voted "Aye."

Later, when presiding officer of the last senate, submitting to the dictation of Smith, he appointed a temperance committee packed eight to one against county option, knowing that a bill providing for that proposition was to be presented.

Now he comes when a candidate for governor and straddles the question by declining to say whether he is for or against county option. He was first for, then against, and now on both sides of the question. Could a more weak and vacillating record and attitude be imagined?

**Record Furnishes Real Issue.**

The matters of record herein referred to may be easily verified by any one sufficiently interested to look them up in the senate journal. They are facts and cannot be controverted. In the light of these revelations Mr. Eberhart's candidacy must be judged. The issues are befogged by pleas for party loyalty, and big talk about conservation. The record furnishes the only real issue. Do you wish to continue in the office of governor, the highest and most honorable in the gift of the people of the state, a man whose official record and his present political associations prove him to be bound hand and foot to a combination of big business interests hostile to every movement for reform?

This is the real question to be decided by your vote on Nov. 8.

**Millions Against Gray.**

The Sleepy Eye Herald-Dispatch says the big brewery interests of the United States, the Anhauser Busch-Schlitz-Pabst-Hamm, and other great interests, representing hundreds of millions of dollars, will place a million dollars in Minnesota to defeat Gray. Well, maybe they will succeed, but the whole people will not lay down this fight until brewery domination in American politics is crushed. This paper is not advocating the principles of so called county option, but we do protest in the most vigorous manner all forms of corporate influence in politics in this state, together with Billy Hamm and his emissaries in their effort to beat Gray.

### MAKES VERY FAST TIME.

Grahame-White Does Spectacular Work at Aviation Meet.

# GRAHAME-WHITE WINS

## Captures International Event at Aviatian Meet.

Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Claude Grahame-White of the English team was the winner in the James Gordon Bennett international speed trophy. His time for the 62.1-mile course was 1 hour, 1 minute and 4.03 seconds.

Alexander Ogilvie of the English team essayed the flight, but gave it up after covering several laps.

The best French challengers and American defenders are in the hospital because of accidents. Brookins of the Wright team lost control of his machine and shot to earth, whirling end over end at terrific speed. His machine is a total wreck.

Le Blanc, the champion of the French team, was tossed from his course in a gust of wind, cut his machine in two against a telegraph pole and was hurled to the ground.

Latham, in his 100-horsepower Antoinette, got such a fright when the wind almost blew him into the crowd that he quit precipitately in the fifteenth round. The tips of his great wings came not ten feet from the heads of the crowd which lined the turn into the far stretch.

## BAIL IS FIXED AT $40,000

### Deitz Will Be Released When Bond Is Furnished.

Hayward, Wis., Oct. 27.—John F. Deitz can once more, for a short time at least, ramble through the meadows and woodland at Cameron dam unmolested by the officers of the law, provided he can secure an acceptable bail bond in the sum of $40,000. Judge James Wickham, contrary to the expectations of many, but with the full consent of J. C. Davis, district attorney, and L. M. Sturdevant, associate counsel, decided that the famous defender of Cameron dam was entitled to his liberty, pending his trial for the murder of Oscar Harp, if he could secure bondsmen.

The bail of Leslie Deitz was fixed at $10,000, and Attorney W. C. Zabel says that a suitable bond in that sum will be immediately forthcoming from his friends in Milwaukee.

The bond of Mrs. Deitz was fixed at $4,000, and was immediately furnished by W. W. Deitz and Henry Deitz, brothers of John F. Deitz. Mrs. Deitz, however, created no little surprise by refusing to accept her liberty, preferring to remain in jail with her husband until he, too, secured his temporary release.

## FIVE LABORERS ARE KILLED

### Twenty-one Others Injured in a Collision.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 28.—Five laborers were killed and twenty-one injured in a collision between a runaway work car and a flat car on the United Railways, about twenty miles northwest of Portland. The men were all foreigners.

The accident occurred at the west portal of the Toalitan tunnel, on the Tillamook extension of the road.

## BIG STEAMER IS WRECKED

### Vessel Had Cargo of Coffee Valued at $1,500,000.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—The steamer Santos, with a cargo of coffee valued at $1,500,000, was wrecked off the southern coast of Cuba, according to a cable received here by agents. The crew and forty passengers were removed and taken to Savannah. The vessel is a total loss.

**To Inspect Cuban Stations.**

Havana, Nov. 1.—Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer and his party left here for Santiago and Guantanamo, where he will inspect the United States naval station. The dispatch boat Dolphin, which brought the secretary to Havana, will proceed to Santiago and again pick up the party.

### AUGUSTUS POST.

One of the Aeronauts Who Made New World's Record.

## TRIBESMEN ON THE WARPATH

### Dattos of Manobos Kill American Planter.

Manila, Oct. 27.—Two bands of Manobos tribesmen are roving the west coast of Davao, in Southeastern Mindanao island, and have killed several planters, including Earl Garr, an American. All available troops were ordered to the scene.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commanding the department of Mindanao, has left his headquarters at Zamboanga to command the reinforcements being hurried to Davao.

# SEVENTY ARE KILLED

## Haytien Gunboat Liberte Blown Up by Explosion.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 27.—The Haytien gunboat Liberte has been lost at sea off Port de Paix, following an explosion on board. It is estimated that seventy persons were either killed or drowned. Twenty others were rescued.

The Liberte sailed on Monday last, having on board ninety persons. So far as known only twenty escaped. Among those lost were ten Haytien generals, who were going to take command of several divisions of troops in the department of the North.

## RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Yale 19, Colgate 0.
Harvard 6, Army 0.
Minnesota 24, Chicago 0.
Michigan 11, Syracuse 0.
Princeton 6, Dartmouth 0.
Pennsylvania 17, Carlisle 5.
Navy 17, Western Reserve 0.
Wisconsin 0, Northwestern 0.
North Dakota U. 0, Fargo College 5.

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## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Dec., $1.00½@1.00⅝; May, $1.05⅛@1.05¾. On track—No. · hard, $1.03¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.02@1.03; No. 2 Northern, 98¼c@$1.01; No. 3 Northern, 95¼@98½c.

**St. Paul Live Stock.**

St. Paul, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$7.75@8.50. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.60; spring lambs, $5.25@5.80.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, Oct. 31.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 Northern, 99¾c@$1.00¾; Dec., $1.02¼; May, $1.06¾; Oct., $1.02¼. Flax—To arrive and on track, $2.61½; Oct., $2.62; Nov., $2.61½; Dec., $2.57½; May, $2.62.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, Oct. 31. — Wheat—Dec., 90½c; May, 96⅝c; July, 94⅝@94¾c. Corn—Dec., 46⅝@46¾c; May, 49⅝@49½c; July, 50½c. Oats—Dec., 31⅝@31½c; May, 34⅜c; July, 34⅛c. Pork—Jan., $17.00; May, $16.02½. Butter—Creameries, 24@30c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—18½@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 11c; springs, 11½c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.70; Texas steers, $3.30@5.60; Western steers, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $4.10@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.15@6.20; calves, $7.50@10.25. Hogs—Light, $8.35@8.85; mixed, $7.90@8.80; heavy, $7.55@8.70; rough, $7.55@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75@8.70; pigs, $7.85@8.60. Sheep—Native, $2.65@4.35; yearlings, $4.40@5.50; lambs, $4.75@6.90.

# AERONAUTS SAFE

## Hawley and Post Landed in the Wilds of Canada.

## MADE NEW WORLD'S RECORD

### New Yorkers in America II. Traveled Approximately Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Miles.

New York, Oct. 27.—Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, the aeronauts of the balloon America II., for whom search had been prosecuted in the Canadian wilds, are safe, and have established a new world's record for sustained flight. They traveled approximately 1,350 miles, and came to earth in Chicoutimi county, Quebec, on Wednesday last.

Two messages from Hawley and Post were received in New York. One was to William Hawley, brother of the aeronaut; the other to Samuel F. Perkins, pilot of the balloon Dusseldorf II., which had been considered the winner. The message to Mr. Hawley read:

"Landed in wilderness week ago, fifty miles north of Chicoutimi. Both well. —Alan."

The Perkins message ran:

"Landed Paribonka river, north Lake Chilogana 19th. All well; returning. —"Hawley, Post."

With receipt of the news there ended a search which had come to be regarded by many as almost hopeless, and in which the governments of this country and Canada were indirectly participating.

The America II. was last reported passing over Maple City, Mich., Oct. 18. Sky gazers were able to read the name on the balloon, but thereafter all trace of her was lost. Various prophesies of the outcome were made, but the main contention was that the aeronauts had landed in an inaccessible region early last week—as in fact they did—and were unable to make their way to civilization. Those who took the gloomier view were inclined to think, as the days passed, that the men had perished from cold and hunger. The outlook was made darker by the suggestion of drowning, a fate thought not unlikely by the finding of a balloon basket on the shores of Lake Superior near Port Arthur, Ont., Wednesday.

## SCORE OF VICTIMS OF GAME

### Record of Casualties for Baseball Season of 1910.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—That baseball is not all child's play is evident from a list of deaths from the game compiled and published here. Twenty-one fatalities are credited to the national game during 1910, one of them being that of Philip Forney, an umpire, who met death from being hit over the eye by a pitched ball at El Reno, Okla.

The deaths of the season were chiefly among poor players. Swiftly batted balls and straight hard ones from the pitchers cost the most lives. Three of the deaths were not baseball fatalities, being due to a riot between negro teams in Georgia.

## KETCHEL'S SLAYER IS HELD

### Robbery Alleged to Have Been Motive of Murder.

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 30.—Walter A. Dipley, slayer of Stanley Ketchel, and Goldie Smith were bound over to await the action of the circuit court. Dipley was held without bond. The woman's bond was fixed at $5,000. She was unable to give it and both prisoners were taken to jail.

Emmett Newton, a Springfield newspaper man, testified that Ketchel told him before he died that the man and woman had robbed him after the shooting. R. P. Dickerson, upon whose ranch the killing took place, corroborated the newspaper man's story.

## NEGRO TO GET HIGH POST

### Colored Lawyer of Boston to Be Assistant Attorney General.

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Taft, it is said, has decided to appoint a negro to the highest office ever held by a member of that race in an executive branch of the government. William H. Lewis, at present an assistant district attorney at Boston, is to be made an assistant attorney general of the United States.

What duties will be assigned to the new assistant have not been decided. Lewis is a graduate of Amherst and Harvard and played on the Harvard football team as center rush.

## FORAKER QUITS THE STUMP

### Refused to "Modify" His Remarks About Roosevelt.

Cleveland, Oct. 28.—Declining to accede to an alleged request of the Republican state executive committee to "modify" his speeches former Senator Joseph Benson Foraker has withdrawn from participation in the Ohio state campaign and has canceled all his speaking engagements.

The senator, in an address last week, made plain his opposition to the "new nationalism" described by Theodore Roosevelt, describing it as "treason."

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

[illegible]ing us the news.

Mr. Jack Pahlen spent Sunday with friends at Trail City.

J. A. Duffy and Frank Jeffers of Red Lake Falls was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. Sortedahl of Red Lake Falls was calling on friends here on Wednesday.

The basket social given at Ole Bergdahl was well attended and every-body reported a good time.

Mr. S. J. Rice and sons Rudy and Clarence mads a business trip to Thief River Fall on Monday.

Miss Stella Olson went up to Thief River Falls Friday night for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs Olson.

Mr. Henry J. Enderle made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday night attending the Gov. Eberhards speech.

Mr. Knut Buback from Erskine visited Mr. and Mrs. Peterson on Wednesday.

There will be a basket social tonight in Carlsons Hall, for the benefit of the school. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Josie Myran returned Monday night from Adams N. D. after a couple of days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Andrew Steen from Adams and his brother J. Steen from Minot arrived here Friday morning for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs Steen.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson and her brother Axel Anderson left last Saturrday for Oregon after a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs Anderson.

CAME:—To my place Oct 13th one red cow with white spots and bob tail. Owner can have some by proving property and pay for keeping and this advertisement.

T. T. Slettvet  
Grit Minn.

A Civil service examination for Railway mail Clerk will be held at the following named places on Nov. 12, Crookston, Duluth, Mankato and Minneapolis. For information apply to Secretary, Room 55428 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

We buy all kinds of hides, butter and eggs and will pay after highest market prices, call on Langlie Bro's Plummer Minn.

Found;- Came to my place about 2 weeks ago 2 sheep, one with bell on, and one gray lamb. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for his advertisment.

Ole O. Lee  
Grit Minn.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

**Are You A Booster?**

Mr. J. Wichterman from Trail City was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Miss Alice Wichterman spent Sunday with her parents at Trail City.

Miss Dora Johnson visited friends at Thief River Falls Saturday evening between trains,

Mr. Oscar Johnson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday evening between trains.

Louis Hanson of Thief River Falls was a business caller in this town on Fridas.

Mr E. L. Wichterman of Trail City formarly of this place was calling on friends here on Friday.

Miss Mabel Holten went up to Thief River Falls on Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Tranby arrived here Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobson.

We have some fine Burbanks potatoes for sale here while they last $1 a bu. Clearwater Merchanlile Co.

Miss Laura Lanager who is attending the Thief River high school came down Friday evening for a visit with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. John Gunderson left for Barnesville Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Medchill,

The Ladies Aid of Plummer will hold their sale in Carlson's Hall on Saturday evening Novembrr 19th, 10 at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served immediately after the auction. Everybody welcome.

Miss Mary Knutson, who has been working in Edmore N. D. for the past couple of years, arrived here Thursday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

There will be a basket party at Carlsons Hall on Saturday November the 5th for the benifit of the Plummer school house.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec, 6 th.

The little yellow slip on your paper shows the date your subscription is paid to. Please look at this little slip and remember that we need money now.

LOST:—five calfs about three weeks ago, three gray, one white and one white and black. Please Notify Joseph Carriere, Brooks Minn.

Dr. Clark will make calls from Oakley when livery service is established and will arrange for certain office days there also.

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tion. He looked at her a minute, then awkwardly patted her, saying soothingly:

"Not homely, Alice: just funny looking."—New York Times.

### Doesn't Know Her Age.

There is a glaring phase of unfairness in the position of the two sexes, despite all our struggles for the suffrage. A woman still dreads to tell her age, no matter how youthful she may look, while as long as a man looks youthful he is generally willing to admit and even to boast of how many milestones he has passed. There is at least one father who understood this problem in time and who gave his daughter a fair chance in life by never letting her know how old she was. He realized at her birth that a time would come when she would not want to tell her age, and he spared her the humiliation of having to prevaricate, so she was never told either her age or the place where she was born, and there were no birth records preserved in the family.—New York World.

### Tearing a Proverb to Tatters.

One of our correspondents, to whom so far as we can remember we never did any injury, sends us the following:

Carlyle said that genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains. We venture to think this definition appropriate to a clerk.

But in a doctor genius is an infinite capacity for slaking pains.

In a commercial traveler, for taking trains.

In a literary man, for raking brains.

In a sanitary engineer, for making drains.

And in a Don Juan, forsaking Janes.

Oscar Wilde's emendation of the proverb was at once briefer and more obvious. "Genius," he said, "is an infinite incapacity for taking pains."—London News.

### Shopping Troubles.

"Tomorrow is my wife's birthday, and I want to buy a present that will tickle her"

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State of Minnesota, } ss  
County of Red Lake. }

The state of Minnesota to C. F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co., a corporation, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 30th day of November, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the village of Plummer, in said county, to answer to the complaint of I. I. Hillestad, in a civil action, wherein the plantiff claims the sum of eighty-one dollars ($81.00), with interest thereon from the first day of October, 1910, at the rate of six per cent per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgement will be rendered against you, upon the evidence adduced by said I. I. Hillestad, for the sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 29 day of October 1910.

J. W. Pahlen  
Justice of the Peace.

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# AGREEMENT ON POSTAGE RATES

## Reached by President Taft and Secretary Hitchcock.

## ACCORDING TO ADVERTISING

**Magazines and Other Periodicals Will Have Their Postage Rates Set, if Congress Acts Favorably on the Recommendations of the President. Newspapers Not to Be Affected by the Proposed Change.**

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock reached an agreement on the recommendations the president will make to congress regarding a change in the second class postage rates as affecting magazines and other periodicals

Mr. Taft will recommend that the magazines be required to pay the present rate of 1 cent a pound on all reading matter and a much highter rate, to be determined later, on the advertising pages. Each magazine will be required to send a copy of its current issue to the postoffice department each week, or month, as the case may be. There the publication will be dissected. The reading matter and the advertising sections will be separately weighed and the amount of postage computed by the number of magazines sent out.

Newspapers will not be affected The average haul of the newspaper is but 200 miles, while the average haul of the magazine is 1,100 miles.

Mr. Hitchcock told the president that the plan of separating the reading and advertising matter in the magazines is entirely feasible, and he believed it to be the proper solution of the problem. The hauling of magazines in the mail has proved costly to the government, and both the president and the postmaster general believe it has entered largely into the deficit shown each year in the postoffice department.

### Deficit Largely Reduced.

This deficit has been largely reduced during the past year, a saving of $11,000,000 having been reported as a result of economies put into effect by Mr. Hitchcock. The adoption of a new rate for the magazines, Mr. Hitchcock believes, will entirely wipe out the deficit and put the postal establishment on a self-sustaining basis.

President Taft is looking forward to a 1-cent rate for letter postage and hopes to recommend it before he leaves the White House. He hopes also to back up his recommendation with figures and estimates which will show that letter postage at this rate still will yield a profit to the government.

The establishment of the proposed new rates as to magazines, the president believes, will do much to bring about the penny postage plan. At the same time he thinks the magazines will be compelled to pay only their just share in the postal expense.

The president is determined to push his plan for placing second and third class postmasters under the civil service. He will make the recommendation to congress in his forthcoming message and hopes for favorable action. In addition to taking these classes of postmasters entirely out of politics the president believes the move will prove economical.

## FALLS INTO A BURNING BOG

### St. Paul Child Probably Fatally Injured.

St. Paul, Nov. 1.—The Van Buren street burning bog has claimed another victim. He is little Anton Derk, four years old, and he probably was fatally burned when he fell from a fence on the edge and rolled down the steep bank into the fire. The bog has been burning since early in the spring and it is known that four other people have been injured in three months.

The baby had toddled to the edge of the walk and became interested in watching the fire in the smouldering mass below. He climbed the board fence to get a better view and perched on the top board in huge delight. He had no thought of danger.

Suddenly his foot slipped on the boards and he rolled down the steep bank for ten feet to the surface of the bog. The crust gave way beneath his weight and he was buried in the fire. He would have perished in a few minutes but for the quick work of two older boys, who crawled to the edge and pulled him out.

His left arm and hand were terribly burned and Dr. H. T. Nippert, who was called and who sent the child to the city hospital, thinks he has only even chances for recovery.

### Night Rush for Land.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 1.—The little town of Tekoa, Wash., just west of the Idaho boundary, kept Halloween with a picturesque stampede for lands. Three hundred homeseekers gathered to rush for the unclaimed lands of the Coeur d'Alene reservation, which were thrown open at midnight. Some of the settlers had small cabins mounted on wagon trucks ready to be transferred to their homesteads.

# NEW WORLD'S RECORD MADE

## Ralph Johnstone Sets a Mark for Aviators.

## IN A BABY WRIGHT MACHINE

**American Contestant in Aviation Meet at Belmont Park Attains an Altitude of Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fourteen Feet, Beating the Record Made by Wynmalon of Holland**

New York, Nov. 1—A "baby" Wright "cloudster," with Ralph Johnstone at the helm, glided gracefully to earth in the twilight at the close of the international aviation meet at Belmont park with the barograph registering a new world's record for altitude The little machine of only thirty-five-horsepower had been up 9,714 feet, exceeding by 528 feet the height attained in France on Oct. 1 by Henry W. Wynmalon of Holland.

But Johnstone's sky climbing feat was not the only notable incident of the closing day of the meet. Claude Grahame-White, the athletic Britisher, who carries away the Gordon Bennett trophy, which takes the next international tournament to England, sharpened the sporting appetite with a challenge to John B. Moisant of Chicago for another race from the park around the statue of Liberty in New York harbor and return.

Moisant, who won $10,000 for his fast flight around the statue, refused to consider the challenge unless Grahame-White agreed to fly in a fifty-horsepower Bleriot, a machine equal in power to his own.

### Declines to Entertain Offer.

Grahame-White, who made the statue flight in a 100-horsepower Bleriot, declined to entertain this counter offer, so that the chance for another flight over Brooklyn is off.

Then Grahame-White, denied another chance for a visit to Miss Liberty, sent a thrill through the spectators when at the close of a speed race with J. A. D. McCurdy of the Curtiss team his propeller snapped, his monoplane dug into the ground in front of the grandstand, turned turtle and buried the aviator underneath. He was uninjured and won the race.

Moisant's winning of the $2,000 distance prize offered by the Aero Club of America was the other big event of the day. He traveled approximately eighty-seven and a half miles in two hours. In landing, after winning the event, he smashed his propeller and broke a running wheel, but escaped unscathed.

"I was in a pretty purple haze up there," said Johnstone after he had finished his record breaking flight, "and, say, but it was cold. I had a couple of sweaters on besides my rubber suit and face mask, but then at times I felt as if freezing.

"Several times I lost complete sight of the earth, but when I shot clear of the haze I could see away down below buildings and residences which looked like toy blocks."

The Wright brothers were jubilant at Johnstone's success. It was the first time he had ever flown their tiny machine and he had set a new mark for aviators of the world.

## DAMAGES FROM DAUGHTER

### Mother Awarded Large Sum by Milwaukee Jury.

Milwaukee, Nov. 1.—That Mrs. Jonna Huesselman is entitled to $9,800 damages from her daughter, the wife of Dr. Wilhelm Becker, was the verdict of the jury in the circuit court of Judge W. J. Turner in a $25,000 alienation of affections suit of mother against daughter.

Mrs. Hueselman and Dr. Becker were married in Chicago on March 17, 1900. She was then forty-six years old. He was thirty-one. She had two daughters. One of them was Mrs. Hattie Bott, aged twenty-six at that time. Mrs. Bott was then living in St. Paul. Her husband was Dr. Henry C. Bott.

Some time after the marriage Mrs. Bott came to Milwaukee to visit at the home of her mother and her new stepfather. The result was that on Sept. 29, 1905, Mrs. Becker and the doctor separated.

She alleges that he compelled her to leave, threatening to shoot her. On Nov. 3, 1906, Mrs. Huesselman got a divorce from the doctor. Her former name, Huesselman, was restored.

On Nov. 9, 1906, Mrs. Bott, the present Mrs. Becker, began suit for divorce from Dr. Bott. She got the divorce Nov. 2, 1907. Five days later, according to testimony, Mrs. Bott and her stepfather were married.

### Infantile Paralysis Spreading.

Dickinson, N. D., Nov. 1.—Several new cases of infantile paralysis have developed in the southwestern section of the state. The first fatal case of that nature to be found in Stark county was that of Harry Hadson, sixteen years old, of Taylor. The health authorities in the several slope counties are taking precautions against the spread of the disease, and it is believed that they have the situation so well in hand no serious trouble will follow.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. October 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 25, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 283. Serial No. 0478 for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final Five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:, Theodor Halvorson, Nels Hanson, Isaac Wilson, Gustave Wilson, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota October 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Hofstad McIntosh, Minnesota, who on June 7, 1907, made Homestead Entry No 1343 Serial No 04567 for S½ NE¼, Section 33, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of December. 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Johnson, Ole Rystad, Sever Maaren, Gjerman Rystad, all of Garnes, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

### DEAARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. October 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Anderson of Greibrok, Minnesota, who on July 15, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 7627, Serial No. 02864, for NW¼ SW¼, Section 23, Township 151 N., Range 40 W., Fifth Principal Maridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 28th day of November, 1910.

Claimant as witnesses: Nels Loiland, Espetwet, Minn. Gunder Harguson, Gunder B. Hegland, Ole Thorkelson, all of Grit, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Tupin, Register.

H. B. Newell, M. D. C.

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DO IT TODAY,

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### Drake's Death.

Some colored drawings of the coast of various West Indian islands are in the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris. The fact that makes the drawings of special value is that they were done from the deck of Sir Francis Drake's ship under his supervision during his last voyage. There is a mournful note on the margin of a drawing of Puerto Bello, off which Drake's flagship Defiance was lying:

"This morning, when the description notid or taken of this lande, beinge the 28 of Januarie, 1595, being Wedensdaie in the morninge Sr Francis Dracke died of the bludie fix righte of the ilande of Buena Ventura som six leagues at see."

### Lord Stanley and the Scot.

The antipathy which Dr. Johnson bore to Scotland was not singular or unprecedented. Lord Stanley came plainly dressed to request a private audience of King James I. A gayly dressed Scotchman refused him admittance into the king's closet. The king, hearing an altercation between the two, came out and inquired the cause.

"My liege," said Lord Stanley, "this gay countryman of yours has refused me admittance to your presence."

"Cousin," said the king, "how shall I punish him? Shall I send him to the Tower?"

"Oh, no, my liege," replied Lord Stanley, "inflict a severer punishment; send him back to Scotland."

## Season Opened Nov. 10.

The season for moose and deer has now been open two days. It is lawful to kill moose and deer Nov. the 10 to 30. It is unlawful to kill men during that time yet not a season goes by that they are not shot down in the northern woods by over-anxious hunters. The law of Minnesota, give the deer a chance moose a toberally even break. Only from Nov. 10 and including Nov. 30 may they be killed futhermore all the following are unlawful:

To hunt deer with dogs. To hunt on land of another without permission To use traps, snares, artificial lignts or set guns.

To kill a game animal in any other way than shooting with a gun held to the shoulder. To use sink boats, motor boats, launches, sail boats, floating butteries, sunken boxes, tubs or floating blinds when shooting, or to hunt or shoot between dark and daylight.

One mail antlered moose may be killed by each person (If one is found and then the aim is good) but must not be shipped from the state unless mounted.

Residents of state may kill two deer and non-residents one. Non-residents must face the game and fish commission and losen grasp on $25 before they can get permission to hunt big game.

The costs of license to a resident of the state is $1. There is no open season for elk or caribbu. If one of these animals even is found in possession of a man or women in Minnesota and the game warden learns about it some one will be given the opportunity of bowing next day and saying pleasently, Goodmorning Judge.

## What the Settlement Is.

But to get back to Meadowlands. Most of this neighborhood once belonged to Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Co. Some of it the settlements along the rivers, and the open tracks outlying, was taken up years ago by men who worked in the woods in the winter, or in the mines upon the Range. Then came the railway and said, "See here, this is not getting us anywhere! We are not making a farming country out of this. We have no roads, no schools worth while, no markets no agriculture. We will change all that and put some farms on the map. And we'll put them there in such a way that the farmer can make good. Instead of letting Tom, Dick and Harry buy land where they please we'll sell them land inside the area we are developing. Instead of spotting them on the land to dig stumps or starve, and to build roads or go with out markets, when a man buys a tract of land we'll run a road to his door. If he needs help in clearing the land we'll help him clear it.

If he's got any gumption at all we'll help him make good.' We don't propose to isolate himself and his family. He needs school, church, market: the state needs his produce we need him—a satisfied prosperous settler, as an asset to us to help us sell other lands that we own.

## And Orders Go Merrily On.

Pussyfoot Johnson has issued another stringent order in which he reiterates his former ones that the express companies must not ship any liquor into the territory covered by the Indian treaty. Ballinger has said otherwise and so there evidently is some interesting clash comming on. Ballinger has mussed things up in great shape in order to please the thirsty ones of Cass Lake and Moorhead. This discriminations business is contrary to the sacred constitutional right. Johnson is on the right tack when he includes the whole territory, a thing he should have done in the first place.—W. Forum

## Basket Social and Dance.

There will be a basket social and dance given in Carlson's Hall Saturday Nov. 12th for the benefit of Clara Anderson who has for a long time been suffering with sickness.

We wish every girl would turn out with a basket to help this poor lady and every boy to come and take a helping hand in this case. A dance will be given after the basket social for those that wish to dance. A good time is extended to all.

Mr. Gehard Hemly was among the lucky ones to shoot a wolf on Tuesday.

## Subscribers:

The undersigned who has for the past few months been running this paper for E. L. Quist has now leased it for one year. It will be our aim to get the paper up to a high standing as a live and enterprising newspaper and advertising medium.

We respectfully solicit your patronage; it will be our aim to deserving of the same as well as your good will in every respect. We give our friends and future patrons the assurance that every detail and business lines, in a straight forward.

After New Year we will publish our paper on Friday so the farmers can get it the same day, so it will be more interest for the farmer who does not receive it before the next week. The Plummer Pioneer was established about 7 years ago by Chas. W. Latta, who two years ago sold the paper to E. L. Quist of Thief River Falls. Mr. Quist was not well liked in this town on account his fight for county division and county option. This news will cause mingled surprise some of the people in Red Lake County where Mr. Quist for the past years had edited the Pioneer in an elminently succesful manner. Politically the Pioneer will be inpendent, we will use our influence for the futhering of the interest of Plummer and the county.

Hoping you will show me the same business courtesy that has been shown us in the past.

Very truly yours,
Odin Berg.

## Notes on Potatoes.

The average yield of potatoes in Minnesota for the ten-years, 1899 to 1908, was 86 bushels per acre.

The average yield of potatoes in the State of Maine for the same ten years was 171 bushels per acre.

There are about ten thousand hills on an acre of potatoes planted in rows 3½ feet apart and 14 inches apart in the row.

One 8-ounce potatoe in each hill will produce a yield of about 88 bushels per acre.

Many times, one hill will produce six 8-ounce potatoes; which is at the rate of 520 bushele per acre.

The low yield secured, on the average must, be due to the failure of a large number of hills to produce.

Some of the things that cause the failure of hills are poor soil improper preparations, poor seed, irregular planting, poor cultivation, bugs diseases and poor weather. Many of these conditions are controllable; all of them may be influenced by proper methods of culture.

A hill of potatoes stripped by bugs or on which the leaves are injured by blight, cannot give a satisfactory yield.

Paris green or some other posin should be used to destroy the bugs before they have had a chance to seriously injure the vines. A few days delay means the loss of a great many hills.

The most successful growers spray from two to six times each year, with Bordeaux Mixture to prevent injury to the leaves from blight. Paris green may be mixed with the Bordeaux, thus spraying for bugs and blight at the same time.—A. D Wilson Extention Division, University Farm.

## Creamery Statement.

The following is the statement of Clearwater creamery for the month of September 1910:

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| Cream received | ℔ 15749 |
| Butterfat | 4168 |
| Butter | 4704 |
| Average test | 26.5 |
| Money received | $1342.02 |
| Paid for Butterfat | 1208.72 |
| Buttermaking | 70.00 |
| Buttertubs | 25.00 |
| Butterhauling | 13.65 |
| Oteer expenses | 24.65 |

-I. M. Lillo, Sec.

## School Notes.

The following pupils have been neither tardy nor absent during the school month ending Nov. 4. 1910.

Roy Finrow, Ida Lauager, Eddie Olson, Mabel Aenderson, Engval Olson, Rolf Olson, Clara Olson, Willie Henderson, Lillie Johnson, Marian Finrow, Bertha Medhill, Mabel Johnson, Agnes Rothsten, Elmina Gullingsrud, Annie Peterson.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid auction sale Nov. 19th. at Carlson's Hall.

Get Your Fall Suit Now!

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## Soo Trains Start Monday.

On next Monday, Nov. 14, regular passenger, mail and fraight service will be inaugurated on the new Soo Line through Bemidji, from Moose Lake to Plummer.

Officials news for the startfng of a complete train service was contained in a letter received by the Pioneer to-day from Edmund Pennington, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, in which he makes this statement.

We are now moving freight on the line but it will be regular opened on Nov. 14. On that date we shall inaugurate a regular local freight and passenger service.

The goverment has consummated contracts with the Soo for a mail service to start on that date.

There are 26 stations on this line but not more than half a dozen depots have been completed. In its desire to conform with the public's demand for service the Soo Line will utilize box cars and old buildings for temporary stations building substantial depots as rapidly as possible.

The depot in Bemidji which is to be a substantial $20.000 structure to be shared with the Minnesota & Internationol has not been started and the Soo tarriff will be handled out of the frame building on Minnosota avenue which has been the headquarters for the Soo construction force.

The depot agent for Bemidji has not been named and the time table has not been made up but on Monday a passenger train will be run each way as will olso a freight train and this service will be maintained every day with the aception of Sundap.

Beginning at Moose Lake, the new stations are: Findland. Lawler, McGregor, Round Lake, Pallsade, Bain, Swatara, Shovel Lake, Remer, Boy River, Federal Dam, Portage Lake, Cass Lake, Farris, Rosby, Bemidji, Scribner, Pinewood, Leonard, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Trail, Oklee, and Plummer.—Bemidji Pioneer.

## United in Marriage.

Mr. Lars Klove and Miss Kristina Knutson were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Saturday Nov. 5th, Both young people have lots of friends who extend congratulations.

### Fowls Flee From Cholera.

Rooks are not the only birds which are credited with having fled from cholera. When Malmo, in Sweden, was visited by the disease in 1834 the jackdaws and sparrows all disappeared. Mauritius has a similar tradition in connection with little native birds of her own. And British officers in India have heard from native servants that, while kites and vultures hurry away when cholera begins to rage, the surest sign that the epidemic is definitely on the ebb is the return of those birds. —London Chronicle.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.92 |
| Oats | .25c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 43 |
| Barley | .57c |
| Rye | .60c |
| Eggs | .25c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |
| Beef, dressed | .5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | .6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 7c |
| Wool | .15c |

## Election Report.

The result of election of last Tuesday which are somewhat incomplete will undoubtedly result in a victory of only a few votes majority for county division. The following is the report.

| | YES | NO |
|---|---|---|
| Bray | 33 | 4 |
| Black River | 9 | 56 |
| Clover Leaf | 41 | 1 |
| Deerpark | 19 | 63 |
| Emardville | | 41 |
| Equality | 1 | 102 |
| Garnes | | 75 |
| Gervis | | 65 |
| Goodrige | 19 | 1 |
| Highlanding | 74 | 12 |
| Hickory | | |
| Kratka | 63 | 13 |
| Lake Pleasant | | 98 |
| Lambert | 1 | 108 |
| Louisville | | 86 |
| Mayfield | 19 | 24 |
| Norden | 64 | 1 |
| North | 101 | 0 |
| Numedal | 25 | 5 |
| Polk Centre | 19 | 57 |
| Popular River | 4 | 126 |
| Red Lake F.tp. | 1 | 55 |
| River Falls | 10 | 60 |
| Rocksbury | 107 | 13 |
| Reiner | 32 | 9 |
| Sanders | 52 | 12 |
| Silverton | 65 | 1 |
| Smiley | 83 | 4 |
| Star | 46 | 1 |
| Terrebonne | 1 | 109 |
| Wyandotte | 31 | 24 |
| Plummer Vil. | 3 | 43 |
| St. Hilaire Vil. | 15 | 65 |
| Red Lake Falls. | 4 | 453 |
| Thief River Falls- | | |
| 1st w., 1st p. | 232 | 0 |
| 1st w., 2nd p. | 307 | 1 |
| 2nd ward | 145 | 3 |
| 3rd ward | 290 | 2 |

### What He Smelled.

"I smell something burning," said the husband after he had lighted his pipe and settled back in the easy chair for a comfortable smoke.

"Isn't it delicious?" exclaimed his wife joyously. "I emptied a lot of rose leaves into your tobacco jar."

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Teddy isn't so big in New York as he was a few days ago.

The next National House of Representatives will be Democratic by about 30 votes.

Colonal Roosevelt and his "New Nationalism" were snowed under in the state of New York to the tune of 60,000 votes. We wonder if the colonel dosen't wish that he were back in Africa hunting big game instead of trying to "boss" American politics.

The open season for big game is now at hand and the list of fatalities has already enrolled several names. The greatest care should be exercised by all hunters as most of the accidents are preventable. In Wisconsin all hunters of deer are urged to wear bright red caps and many have agreed to do so.

## U. S. SENATE LINE UP.

From a list of 32 state legislatures that will elect United States Senators, the following comparisons may be of interest, of the 32 states Formerly 24 had republican majorities thus insuring Republican Senators but the recent elections have so changed matters that the Democrats have gained a majority in at least 14 states with 5 in doubt of which 4 are probably Democratic, thus giving finals 18 Damocratie and 14 Republican.

This means an increased Democratic memberships in the Senate of practically ten more Democratic Senators.

## Saugstad Defeats Senator Stephens.

Crookston, Minn.,

Complete Returns from Polk county give John Saugstad a lead of 210 votes, he polling 2905 to 2695 for Stephens, Commenting on this the Grand Forks Daily Herald says in part. Defeated in the primaries by a small majority, John Saugstad, the county option candidate for state senator from the Sixty-Second District turned around and in the general election defeated A. D. Stephens, the very candidate who bested him in the primaries by a majority of over 100. This is practically the first time such a thing happened and reflect great credit on the well conducted and strong campaign put forth by the county optionists.

For Representatives from the Sixty second district K. S. Aaker, republican, who opposes county option and John Holten, republican who favors county option were the victors.

The question of division of the county met with defeat by 218 votes but county petitions for division have been started by both McIntosh and Fosston. The first one filed with the secretary of state will call for a vote on that proposition.

Another suprise in the results was the strong gain made by the Socialist party who got by far the largest vote they ever polled.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation:

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This year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvests, which are the index of progress, show vigorous national growth and the health and prosperous well-being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas. These blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measure, but overflow and abound. They are the blessings and bounty of God.

• • •

We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters our relations with other peoples are harmonious, with an evergrowing reality of friendliness and depth of recognition of mutual dependence. It is especially to be noted that during the past year great progress has been achived in the cause of arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

• • •

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the civil magistrate since the first settlements in this land and with the rule established from the foundation of this government do appoint Thursday, Nov. 24, 1910, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, enjoining the people upon that day to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return heartfelt thanks to Him for all His goodness and loving kindness.

• • •

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States the hundred thirty-fifth.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

## ANOTHER RAVEN.

Once upon a midnight quiet while I sought surcease from riot—
From the riot—don't deny it!—that we've had ten years or more—
While I slowly counted numbers, trying hard to woo my slumbers,
For I'd eaten some cucumbers, just half a day before,
Came a dull, insistent murmur like the echo of a roar,
And the word was "Theodore!"

Ah, distinctly I remember, 'twas the third week of September
And I wished it were December of the quiet years of yore,
Wished I were not in the White House, wished as keeper of a lighthouse
I were finding that the right house where no one could come to bore—
And that dull, insistent murmur came a-throbbing as before
And it shuddered, "Theodore!"

And I thought of poor Jim Tawney, and of Cannon so "dog-goney"
(Which is euphony, you gather, when you know of how he swore).
And I thought about the tariff, and I said I wouldn't care if
I were constable or sheriff, for then I could sleep and snore.
There are woes that I might bear if I should hear this word no more.
This insistent "Theodore!"

Open wide I flung the portal and there stalked in like a mortal
Such a proud and pompous raven as I'd never seen before;
Not the least obeisance made he, nor my order "Halt!" obeyed he,
But determined to invade, he perched above my chamber door,
Perched upon a bust of Richard Ballinger above the door
And then shortled, "Theodore!"

Then the mystical insurgent, though I said my work was urgent,
That Ihad a date to go out on the links and hallo "Fore!"
Seemed to thing that I was jokingfor it set up such a croaking
That the very air was soaking with that dull, insistent roar;
O that raven needed choking—but it stayed above the floor
Still repeating,"Theodore!"

"Be that word our sign of parting,bird or fiend!" I cried upstarting—
"Get thee back into the tempestraging now from shore to shore,
Leave me now to my reflections onthe news from the election
Being held in all the sections; let me think about the score.
Tell me, tell me, though, the reason for the landslides, I implore"
Quote the raven, "Theodore!"
And the raven ,never flitting, still
is sitting, still is sitting
On the cherished bust of Richard Ballinger above the door,
And his eyes have all the seeming of eye-glasses I've seen gleaming
In the midst of all my dreaming—and I hear again the roar,
Hear that murmur growing firmer in a dull, insistent roar
And the word is "Theodore!"

Jefferson Toombs.

## GOVERNORS ELECTED AND THEIR PLURALITIES.

Alabama—Emmet O'Neil, democrat, 45,000.

California—Hiram W. Johnson republican, 5,000.

Connecticut—Simeon E. Baldwin, democrat, 2,600.

Iowa—Claude Porter, democrat.

Kansas—Walter R. Stubbs, republican, 12,000.

Massachusetts—Eugene N. Foss, democrat, 22,000

Michigan—Chase S. Osborne, republican, 50,000.

Minnesota—Adolph O. Eberhart, republican, 30,000.

Nebraska—Chester S. Aldrich, republican, 10,000.

Nevada—D. S. Dickerson, democrat.

New Hampshire—Robert P. Bass, republican, 5,000.

New Jersey—Woodrow Wilson, democrat, 25,000.

New York—John A. Dix, democrat, 62,487

North Dakota—John Burke, democrat.

Ohio—Judson Harmon, democrat 40,000.

Oklahoma—Lee Cruce, democrat, 20.000.

Oregon—Jay Bowerman, republican.

Pennsylvania—John K. Tener, republican.

Rhode Island—A. J. Pothier, republican, 900.

South Carolina—C, L. Blease, democrat, 47,000..

South Dakota—Robert S. Vessey, repnblican, 12,000.

Tennessee—Ben W, Hooper, republican and fusion 5,000

Texas—O, B. Colquitt, democrat, 125,000.

Wisconsin—Frank E. McGovern, republican, 60,000.

Wyoming—Joseph M. Carri, democrat, 2,000.

## STOCK AND GRAIN SHOW DRAWS WIDE ATTENTION.

Preparations are practically completed for one of the greatest afterharvest farmshows and festivals ever offered Northwestern farmers and for four days, November 15 to 18, South St. Paul will be the mecca of great crowds of farmers and their families from all parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Montana. For on these days will be held the fourth annual Northwestern Livestock show, in conjunction with it, the first annual Northwestren Corn and Grain show.

Plans for this years exposition at the great home market of the Northwest are far in advance of anything ever attempted here before and the fact that entries in all departments this year will be many times greater in number than at any previous show makes it certain that the show this year will be of far greater interest and value educationally to visitors.

The Northwestern is not intended as a mony-making institution and is supported entirely by voluntary contributions of stockmen and business men of the territory tributary to the market who believe that it is one of the best means of spreading the gospel of good farming that it is possible to devise. The admission fee to the show is therefore only a nominal one and the opportunity to share in the benefit of the displays and lectures is open to all. That these benefits may be accorded those most in need of them and as a means of interesting farmers who have never exhibited at any show outside their own locality or county the management has set aside a very liberal proportion of the $10,000 offered in preminbs to be given to amateur exhibitions and from this competion all professional breeders and exhibitors who have entered stock at state fairs and like expositions will be barred. Farmers are encouraged to offer their products as the experience gained will be highly beneficial and will pave the way for success later even tho it is not scored this year. The fact that there is always a ready market for livestock of all kinds at South St. Paul insures an opportunity to sell all stock at the conclusion of the show at good prices.

The show this year has a new and substantial home, housing facilities having been provided for all exhibits. The show now enjoyes the distinction of being the only one of its kind in the country to offer all its attractions under cover. Car load entries of livestock which have heretofore been shown in the stockyards will be displayed in a sheltered building, a feature that will appeal to both exhibitors and spectators. The show ring and pavilion has been enlarged and its capacity doubled in line with the general enlargement of the show.

The management has prepared a list of lectures to be delivered by leading speakers on farm topics from all parts of the country. These lectures in conjunctions with the displays of stock and grain will constitute an educational feature of far greater value to any farmer than the money it will cost to journey to South St. Paul to hear and see. Several counties of the Northwestern states will make displays of their products and these will be both interesting and instructive.

During the week of the show the annual meeting of the Minnesota Field Corn Breeder's association will be held at South St. Paul and also that of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association. Entertainment features and music will be provided so that visitors may not feel disappointed in any sense in attending the show.

On Thursday evening all exhibitors at the stock show and at the corn and grain show will be entertained at the annual banquet at the Merchants hotel, St. Paul, given by the Northwestern Livestock association. This will be one of the big events and will come at the conclusion of the judging of stock.

A capable and impartial list of judges has been secured to award the money and trophies and every exhibitor will be given an absolutely fair deal at South St. Paul. A good attendance is all that is now needed to make the Northwestern show this year the greatest success in its history. It is up to the farmers and their families throughout this territory to provide the attendance. The management will make good on its part of the program and provide four splended days of helpfulness and entertainment for its guests.

## THE FARMER'S WIFE

"Above all, the conditions of farm life must always be shaped with a view to the welfare of the farmer's wife and the farm laborer's wife. To have the woman a mere drudge is at least as bad as to have the man a mere drudge. It is every whit as important to introduce new machines to economize her labor within the house as it is to introduce machinery to increase the effectiveness of his labor outside the house.

"I haven't the slighest sympathy with any movement which looks to excusing men and women for the nonperformance of duty and fixes attention only on rights and not on duties. The woman who shirks her duty as housewife, as mother, is a comtemptible creature; Just as the corresponding man is a contemptible creature.

"But the welfare of the woman is even more important than the welfare of the man; for the mother is the real Atlas, who bears aloft in her strong and tender arm the destiny of the world. She deserves honor and consideration such as no man should receive. She forfeits all claim to this honor and consideration if she shirks her duties. But the average American woman does not shirk them; and it is a matter of the highest obligation for us to see that they are performed under condition which make for her welfare and happiness ...nd for the welfare nad happiness of ...ldren she brings into the world."—Theodore Roosevelt's Address to Farmers at Utica, Aug. 23.

## Big Fire at Red Lake Falls.

Yesterday morning at about four o'clock fire broke out in Freund's Confectionery Store at Red Lake Falls. The alarm was given and the famous Fire Fighters turned out to the rescue but in spite of their best efforts the fire soon spread to the next building occupied by Mrs. W. W. Zaiser's Millinery and the two buildings were both destroyed before the fire was brot under control. The greater share of the Millinery stock was rescued by willing neighdors.

We have not been informed whether the fire fighters saved the tele phone pole near the building or not.

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Judging from the size of the cream checks the patrons of the Plummer Creamery are receiving we predict that within 5 years there will not be an acre of good land anywhere within 10 or 12 miles of Plummer to be had for less than $ 40 or $ 50 per acre Red Lake county is fast getting to be know as one of the best dairy counties in the state of Minnesota and the immigration agents and Rail Road Companies predict that there in this county this coming year (1911) there will be the greatest movement in land with sales principally to actual settlers from southern Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois that this country has ever seen and they are certainly in position to know whereof they speak.

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# It Ended Well

By M. QUAD

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One summer's day the lightning rod man came driving along on the Red Bridge road to halt at the comfortable farmhouse of the Widow Glendening and say to her that as business in his line was a little slack owing to the scarcity of thunder and lightning he would make her a special rate if she wanted her barn protected. The widow was a pleasant faced, good natured woman, and she pleasantly replied that when she felt her barn needed protection she would hoist a clothes pole to the roof.

All in a good natured way, you know, and no one's feelings were hurt. The lightning rod man laughed and drove on. Ten miles away he stopped at the house of Deacon Shaw, widower. He offered the deacon a very low figure on rods, and the deacon intimated that the whole business of stopping thunderbolts was a swindle and a fraud. Nothing personal and nothing to hurt. Just a sort of a joke, you know—a joke to be returned. Two weeks later the lightning man was back at the widow's house. He had nothing to say about rods this time. What he did say was:

"Widow, I'm a man with a heart. I not only have a heart for myself, but for others. I have a heart for you. You are a lonesome, delicate woman. All widows are. Where there's no man around the house there is desolation. I can't marry you, but I can find you a second husband and warrant him true blue."

"Then bring him on," replied the widow, with a laugh.

"He's a deacon and a widower. He has one child. He's worth $6,000 or $7,000. These is only one drawback, and that I don't call a drawback at all. It's an advantage. He's deaf and dumb. No dumb husband can scold and find fault. He can't swear at his oxen. He can't yell at his wife from upstairs or down cellar."

"How did a dumb man ever get married?" asked the widow, with a show of interest.

"By sign. I can't tell you the signs, but that must have been the way. That's the way he talks to me."

"But I don't want no deaf and dumb critter around me."

"But let him come along and call."

"Oh, I can't keep him away, but how am I going to talk to him?"

"Same as he will to you—by signs."

"I'm not going to make any windmill of myself, and he needn't come. I do some scolding myself now and then, and if I had a husband I wouldn't want to be swinging my arms around to let him know that I was mad. You go and marry him to some old maid."

That same day the lightning rod man drove up to the deacon's again. The deacon was ready for him, but he didn't mention rods. Instead he said:

"Deacon, you are a suffering and lonesome man. All widowers are. The world would look different to you if you were married again. I am a man with a heart, and I'm going to tell you of a widow who weeps for you—that is, she waits for you, which is about the same thing. She's fairly handsome, not over forty and has as good a farm as yours. And to crown it all, deacon, she's deaf and dumb."

"Who'd want to marry a deaf and dumb woman?" demanded the deacon.

"Best wives in the world—best natured, hardest working and the most economical. Don't make no mistake, deacon. Marrying this woman means another good farm for you. Only one child and that a girl big enough to help do the housework. Make a call at the house anyway."

Three days later he decided to call. He had been told that if he ever did call he must talk to the widow in the sign language or her feelings would be hurt.

"Now, then, who in the lands is that?" asked the widow of herself.

Two minutes later there was a rap on the front door. As she opened it the man stood there with an anxious look on his face and pointed into the room. He wanted to enter. She nodded. He must be the deaf and dumb widower. She took a chair and he took one. Then they looked at each other. She smiled and he smiled.

They were doing famously well, and it was with a bland smile on his phiz that the deacon asked her in the sign language how her corn and potatoes were coming on. The sign was too much for her. She thought he asked if she ever had earache, and she shook her head. The deacon tried again. This time she thought he was asking if she had any children, and she nodded her head and held up one finger.

"What in Josh does the woman mean?" exclaimed the caller to himself, without knowing that he was going to speak.

"Sir, who are you, to come here and make a fool of me!" shouted the woman as she sprang up with angry eyes.

"And you've made a fool of me," was the reply.

It was some little time before matters were made clear and the blame placed where it belonged. Then they begged each other's pardon and fell into sensible conversation. Yes, it resulted in matrimony after a year or so, and when the lightning rod man heard of it he heaved a long sigh and said to himself:

"Yes, I'm a man with a heart for others, but I'm no humorist. My jokes turn out the other way."

# SAVED FROM A TRAP

By EMMA D. TOWNE

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The border line between Italy and Switzerland in several places crosses those beautiful lakes of northern Italy which are the resort of people from all over the world. The Italian customs officers are constantly on the alert to intercept smugglers.

One evening a postman was climbing one of the steep mountain roads that lead up toward the border line when he was accosted by a man with a stubble beard and small, cunning eyes.

"Anything for Antoine Cavalleri?" he asked of the postman.

The postman took a package of letters from his bag and looked over their superscriptions.

"Nothing for Cavalleri," he said and was about to return the letters to the bag when the man made a grab for one of them, seized it and ran away with it. The postman was at a disadvantage. His letter bag was so heavy that he could not hope to catch the letter thief while it was strapped to his back, and he dare not lay it down. He would not risk a large number of letters to recover one. He hurled a stone after the thief to vent his ire and kept on his way. He had not gone far before he met a young girl coming down to meet him.

"A letter for me today, Luigi?"

"Yes; there is one, I believe."

He looked over the letters, but found none for the girl. "I was sure there was one," he said. Then he stopped and thought, saying half to himself and half to her, "I wonder if that was the letter the rascal robbed me of?" He was looking at his companion and saw that she paled.

"Have you been robbed of a letter?" she asked quickly.

"Yes."

"By a thickset man with a short beard and eyes like a snake's?"

"The same. He asked for a letter for Antoine Cavalleri, and while I was looking over the lot made a grab for one and ran away with it. But what is it, Marie?"

"Oh, Luigi, Giovanni and his friends will be taken! The man who stole the letter was a customs official. It contains the hour and the place where they are tonight to run some goods over the border. This letter was addressed to me to deceive the revenue officers. This man has been told that I am the medium between the Swiss and Italian bands who are acting together—Giovanni and his friend collecting the goods in Switzerland and turning them over to the Italians, who run them across the lake. Giovanni sent it to me to deliver to Toni."

"But is there not time to warn them?"

"I don't know where either party is or the trysting place. That is given in the letter. Which way did he go?"

"He took the valley road up the mountain."

"I will go and seek him myself. He knows that a girl named Marie Polini is the go-between for these letters, but he has never seen me."

An hour later the letter thief was sitting under an arbor outside an Italian inn drinking a glass of wine and smoking a cigarette. Marie, who was ascending the road, saw him, and, taking a byroad—all roads in that country run between high stone walls—she entered the inn unseen by a back door. She knew well the people who lived there; they were friendly to her and the smugglers—indeed, friendly to any one who is interested in getting a living out of the two sources of income open to impoverished Italians, the government and Americans, though the flow of coin is usually to the government, while it is always from the Americans. She told them the story and her purpose. Going out to the official, she said, with a smile:

"Did the senore call for more wine?"

"I did not, but if so pretty a maid will drink it with me I will have a liter."

The girl brought the wine and modestly stood till the man asked her to be seated; then, showing her white teeth in a smile and darting her Italian black eyes at him, she took the glass of wine he poured for her and sipped it. The customs officer drained his own glass and refilled it.

A knowledge of drugs that will kill or stupefy has been handed down among the Italians since the days of the Borgias. Before bringing the wine Marie had slipped a powder into it, and the man had scarcely drunk when his eyes grew heavy. They closed, and, the pretty face of Marie, which now wore a smile of triumph, faded before him. As soon as he became unconscious she unbuttoned his coat, took the letter he had stolen from the postman, looked at the superscription and, seeing that it was for her, opened and read it.

Taking up the bottle containing the balance of the wine, she poured it on the ground, then, leaving the officer to sleep off the effect of the drug she had given him started up the mountain. It was growing dark when she came upon a man leaning on a stone wall, looking or pretending to look down upon a water course far below. As soon as he saw the girl his face brightened.

"Marie," he exclaimed, "what has delayed you?"

"That has delayed me which would have led to your capture tonight." And she told him what had happened.

"Ah, Marie," he exclaimed, embracing her, "how could we get on without you?"

# DELVING INTO RAIL SECRETS

## Commerce Commission Acts Along New Lines.

## COST OF SECURITY ISSUES

### Seeks to Secure Information Regarding the Charges Made by Banks for Floating Bonds and Stocks—Facts Requested Have Heretofore Been Jealously Guarded Even From the Stockholders.

New York, Nov. 9.—Financial circles are manifesting a lively interest in a series of questions which have just been put to all the great railway systems of the country in a circular issued on account of the proposed advance in freight rates. If all the questions are answered the public will get an opportunity to learn about all the commissions and profits on security issues which have been exacted from the railroads by banking houses which float these securities from time to time.

The commission is not limiting its inquiries regarding railroad capital issues to the operations of recent years, but is making a full report on all issues of securities made since the organization of each of the railroads. It wants the text of all authorizations by stockholders and boards of directors and the terms of all mortgages. In addition, the commission requires that the railroads report on every issue of stock, bonds or other obligations except loans for one year or less, "including a statement of all fees, commissions and other things of value paid or to be paid to such agencies for their services in such sale or distribution."

This is information which has heretofore been guarded even from stockholders. The railroads are also called upon to give a complete record of all the interest paid by them on bond issues, of all dividends paid since the organization of such company, and the value of all subscriptions and other rights granted to security holders.

## BELLE ELMORE SURELY DEAD

### Friend of Actress Takes No Stock in Printed Story.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Bruce Miller of East Chicago, friend of Belle Elmore, the actress wife of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who is under sentence of death in London for murdering his wife, takes no stock in the story that the woman is alive.

Miller appeared as a witness in the Crippen trial to disprove the accusation that he was unduly friendly with Mrs. Crippen.

"It's a canard, pure and simple," said Miller. "Crippen had cast insinuations that I might know the whereabouts of his wife and I went to London to prove that I had not seen the woman for over six years. She had two of my pictures in her room, but there was no attempt to conceal her friendship for both me and Mrs. Miller."

## MARRIES HER ADOPTED SON

### Ohio Woman of Forty-nine Weds Youth of Twenty.

Wellston, O., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Stewart, forty-nine years old, married James Turner, twenty years old, her adopted son. As guardian of the young man Mrs. Stewart first appeared before the license clerk and signed the necessary permission for a minor to marry.

The bridegroom was adopted by Mrs. Stewart when he was a baby. He was given a good education and when he grew up he decided that he could not do better than enter into a closer relation with the woman who had cared for him all his life.

## SENSATIONAL BANK ROBBERY

### Beattie (Kan.) People in Running Fight With Bandits.

Beattie, Kan., Nov. 9.—Five bandits robbed the vault of the State bank of Beattie and escaped on horseback after a running fight with a score of townspeople in which more than fifty shots were exchanged and one of the bandits wounded.

### Big "Bite" Capsizes Boat.

Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 9.—William McNaughton, aged seventeen, and Ernest McCauley, aged sixteen, were out fishing in a duck boat. While in the swiftest part of the Mississippi river below the Northern Pacific railway bridge Willie got a bite and pulled so hard that he upset himself and companion into the river. They struck out for shore and would have perished in the icy waters had they not been picked up by Mike Goedderz, who came to the rescue in his gasoline launch.

### No More Census Recounts.

Washington, Nov. 9.—No more reenumerations of populations will be made in connection with the thirteenth census unless on account of fraud. This announcement was made by Director Durand of the census bureau. He was speaking of the demand of Baltimore for a recount.

# FACES ANOTHER TROLLEY TIEUP

## Philadelphia Again Threatened With Strike.

## ARBITRATORS IN DEADLOCK

### Men Vote to Go Out Unless Agreement Is Reached Within a Certain Time—Interpretation to Be Put on the Term "Loyal Men" the Point on Which Mediators Are Deadlocked.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Philadelphia is threatened with another street car strike. At two meetings of motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company it was voted to go on a strike at a certain hour to be named by the men's executive committee unless arbitrators agree on one of the points still at issue. The men, it is declared, wanted to go on a strike immediately, but a strike was halted by the leaders.

The arbitrators are Raymond Robins of Chicago, representing the men, and John G. Vogler, representing the company. They are authorized to call in a third man if they cannot agree.

The point upon which the two arbitrators are deadlocked is the interpretation to be placed upon the term "loyal men." When the last strike was settled the company reserved the right to give the preference in runs to men who had remained "loyal" to the company.

## DOZEN MEN ARE INJURED

### Frightfully Burned as Result of Boiler Explosion.

New York, Nov. 9.—Twelve men are under the care of hospital physicians in Brooklyn as the result of a boiler explosion. The men were working on a "dead" boiler in an electrical lighting plant near the water front when another boiler ten feet away exploded, covering them with scalding water and steam.

All the men were knocked down and three of them were rendered unconscious by their injuries. The other nine, frightfully burned, rushed blindly out of the boiler pit, while a squad of volunteers from among the stokers in an adjoining room went to the rescue of the three who had been left behind.

## GIRL ACCUSED OF FORGERY

### Said to Have Passed a Number of Bad Checks.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Charlotte Pooler, alias Kennedy, aged sixteen, is under arrest charged with trying to pass a forged check for $25 on a down town department store.

The police say they had been looking for the girl several weeks for other forgeries.

According to the police the girl proffered a check with the signature of a St. Paul railroad official, claiming that she was his daughter. The cashier had been warned of a girl forger and called the alleged father on the telephone. The girl's arrest followed.

## RETURNING TO THE STATES

### Vessels Carrying Thousands of People From Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Nearly 2,000 more people left Nome than entered the Bering sea city during the navigation season just closed, according to figures compiled by the United States customs officers. The report shows that seventy-six American and foreign vessels entered the northern port, taking in 2,154 passengers and bringing out 4.069.

The gold shipped out during the five months of open navigation amounted to $8,467,608.54.

## NEGROES SEIZE A BOOTH

### Oklahoma Blacks Insist on Voting Despite "Grandfather" Clause.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 9.—A telephone message to the Times-Democrat from Coweta, Okla., states that negroes took possession of a voting booth in a schoolhouse in a negro settlement four miles from Coweta. The white election officials were thrown out of the polling place, the negroes declaring they would vote despite the "grandfather clause."

### Dies of Gunshot Wound.

Washburn, N. D., Nov. 9.—The accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was endeavoring to gain possession of it by pulling it from a load of hay, barrel first, resulted in the death of Ivan Bingler, aged twenty-eight years. Bingler received the entire charge in his abdomen, but with remarkable pluck crawled back on the wagon and succeeded in lashing the horses into a mad gallop for home.

### Mistakes Friend for Deer.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 9.—When A. D. Chappel, a member of a party hunting deer near Fort Worth, saw a movement in a clump of bushes as of approaching game he opened fire. Thomas Johnson, tax assessor of Coke county, who was driving the game, received the full charge of shot, death resulting instantly.

## J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

Big Packer Makes Killing By Drop in Wheat Prices.

Photo by American Press Association

## CANADIAN ASYLUM BURNED

### Six Hundred Inmates Removed Without Loss of Life.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—A woman inmate playing with a box of matches caused the destruction of the insane asylum of the Manitoba government at Brandon and rendered 600 inmates and 100 attendants homeless.

The loss is estimted at $500,000. Inmates were from Alberta and Saskatchewan as well as Manitoba. Hon. G. R. Caldwell announced after a careful investigation that no life had been lost.

# GREAT UNREST IN SPAIN

## Government Reinforcing Garrisons at Certain Points.

London, Nov. 4.—Despite the official denial that there has been any revolutionary activity in Spain it is known here that the government is heavily reinforcing the garrisons at Barcelona, Saragossa and Sabadell

Moreover, the troops sent into these revolutionary centers are being drawn from portions of the army that are recognized as intensely loyal to Alfonso and still uncorrupted by the Republican agents.

In the meantime a strike has been ordered all over Spain and the order is being generally obeyed. Thousands of workmen have laid down their tools and business is being greatly depressed.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the Republicans have been tampering with the garrison at Badajoz in an effort to win the soldiers over to the revolutionary cause. High officials are said to have been implicated in the plot, Mayor Santos being under arrest for trying to gain the officers' consent to the revolt.

## FIFTEEN MINERS ENTOMBED

### Little Hope for Safety of Men In Washington Colliery.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—Though little hope is held out for the safety of any of the fifteen men who were caught by the terrific gas explosion in the Lawson coal mine at Black Diamond rescuers are working heroically to reach the entombed miners. They have reached the first level, at a depth of 350 feet. The work is extremely hazardous owing to crumbling walls.

The explosion completely wrecked the workings of the mine, causing the walls to cave in and hurling heavy timbers and steel supports out of the mouth of the shaft with such velocity that they were shot hundreds of feet about the mouth of the mine.

## MEXICAN BURNED AT STAKE

### Texans Lynch Murderer of Ranchman's Wife.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 5.—Antonio Rodriguez of Los Vacas, Mex., aged twenty years, was burned at the stake by a mob at Rock Springs, Tex., following his confession that he shot and killed Mrs. Lem Henderson, wife of a ranchman, because she "spoke mean" to him.

### Three Boys Burned to Death.

Hartington, Neb., Nov. 6.—Three boys, Ernest Peterson, aged three years; Clarence Peterson, aged five, and Leo Peterson, aged fourteen, the latter a cousin of the first two, were burned to a crisp in the farm home of Peter A. Peterson, living three miles northeast of this place.

## DEITZ FREE A SHORT TIME

### Released on One Charge, but Is Immediately Rearrested.

Hayward, Wis., Nov. 8.—Attorneys Sabel and Schultz, head of the Deitz defense committee, arrived here from Eau Claire, where they had been to receive Judge Wickham's approval of bonds of $40,000. The bond was approved and recorded, after which procedure Deitz was notified that for a time at least he was again a free man.

His wife and Clarence were overjoyed, and, quickly bringing his overcoat, Clarence assisted his father to put it on, and Deitz stepped out on the porch of the jail, where he proceeded to inhale a few whiffs of the brisk November air. During this time he was smiling, chatting happily with the people around the jail porch. However, his period of freedom was very short.

Barely had the overcoat been placed on Deitz when Sheriff Madden said, "Come here, John." Deitz complied, and a warrant for the shooting at Patrick McGin on May 8, 1904, was read to him before he had left the porch of the Sawyer county bastile, and once more the famous Cameron dam defender was placed behind the bars.

## WRECK ON GREAT NORTHERN

### Eight Killed in Collision of Trains in Washington.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 8.—Eight are known to be dead and four injured as a result of a freight wreck on the Great Northern railroad near Chatteroy, Wash.

The wreck was the result of a head on collision on a sharp curve between two heavily loaded trains running at high speed.

Nineteen cars caught fire and three trainmen were burned to death.

Traffic on the main line of the Great Northern will be blocked probably until night.

## FAMINE FOLLOWS STRIKE

### General Tieup Cuts Off Supplies of Spanish Town.

Cerbere, France, Nov. 6.—Advices from Sabadall, Spain, say that the town is stricken with famine as a result of the general strike, which has cut off supplies. The population is excited and disorders are frequent.

## IOWA'S POPULATION SMALLER

### Total Is 2,224,771, a Falling Off of 7,082 in Ten Years.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The population of Iowa is 2,224,771, according to the enumeration in the thirteenth census. This is a decrease of 7,082, or .3 per cent, under 2,231,853 in 1900.

### Mystery of the Egg.

An egg for one thing is a succession of bags, bagged up in one another, a series of envelopes enveloped in one another, bags and envelopes without joints, seams or openings. Puzzles, ships built up and full rigged in bottles, flies in amber, are simply simplicity itself as puzzles when it comes to how these bags wrap one another up, bag in bag. In a hen's egg there are eight or nine or ten of the sacks in sacks ensacked. Everybody thinks he knows what an egg is, and after weary reading and study in many languages he only begins to learn that nobody knows a tiny fraction of all the world of secrets and mysteries hidden in an egg. "As full of meat as an egg" is not the true comparison, but "as full of mystery as an egg" is nearer the truth. Eggs are the greatest puzzle in all nations.—New York Press

### Poor Pay, Poor Preach.

Once upon a time there was an Indian named Big Smoke. A white man, encountering Big Smoke, asked him what he did for a living.

"Umph!" said Big Smoke. "Me preach."

"That so? What do you get for preaching?"

"Me git ten dollar a year."

"Well," said the white man, "that's d—d poor pay."

"Umph!" said Big Smoke. "Me d—d poor preach!"

So runs the world—poor pay, poor preach.—Minneapolis Tribune.

### "Eating Crow."

The term "eating crow" comes from an ante-Revolutionary story. A soldier of an English regiment stationed in Virginia shot a pet crow belonging to a farmer. The latter entered a complaint with the colonel, who sentenced the soldier to eat the crow. The farmer was left alone with the soldier to see that he did it. After the soldier had consumed a portion of the bird he took his gun, presented it at the farmer and told him to eat the remainder of the crow or he would shoot him. This was the origin of the eating crow story.

### Orchids.

There are seven distinct tribes of orchids, hundreds of different genera and thousands of species.

## A PRAYER.

Give us courage and gayety and a quiet mind. Spare to us our friends; soften to us our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath and in all changes of fortune and, down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one another.—R. L. Stevenson.

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Bring us the news.

Applications to make your final proof will be written free at this office.

Miss Mabel Holten left last Saturday for Minneapolis.

Mr. J. E. Buskirk of Brooks was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Con Short from Lillo spent Monday here visiting friends.

Mr. Thor Lande of Rhoda was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Alice Wichterman has been visiting here folks at Trail City this week.

Miss Gida Gullingsrud came home Friday for a visit with her parents over Sunday.

Miss Clarice Finberg of Thief River Falls has been visiting Miss Halseth this week.

Mr. D. H. Green from Henning arrived here Wednesday for a visit with R. H. Green of Garnes.

Miss Gudrun Rice who is attending the high school in Thief River Falls left Tuesday night.

Rose Bros. of Minneapolis arrived here Monday for to make a bridge by Green at Garnes.

Miss Finberg who is teaching school [illegible] here spent Sunday at her [illegible] at Thief River Falls.

[illegible] Irene Lanager who is teaching [illegible] North of here came home Friday for a visit with her folks over Sunday.

We buy all kinds of hides, butter and eggs and will pay after highest market prices, call on Langlie Bro's Plummer Minn.

The Ladies Aid of Plummer will [illegible] in Carlsons Hall on Nov. [illegible] the 19th 1910 at 8 o'clock, [illegible] be served immediately [illegible] everybody welcome.

A [illegible] service examination for Railway mail Clerk will be held at the following named places on Nov. 12, Crookston, Duluth, Mankato and Minneapolis. For information apply to Secretary, Room 55 428 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

[illegible] Came to my place about 2 [illegible] ago 2 sheep, one with bell on, [illegible] lamb. Owner can have [illegible] by proving property and paying [illegible] advertisment. Ole O. Lee Grit Minn.

[illegible] want all your butter and eggs [illegible] pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

**Are You A Booster?**

Mr. Willie Lynch of Lillo was here Monday on business.

Mr. Frank Lynch of Garnes spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Carl Schjeldrup left Thursday morning for Crookston.

Miss Nellie Short from Lillo was here Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr. August Larson of Garnes left Wednesday night for Cuba.

Mr. Leonard Brekke spend a couple of days at St. Paul returning Tuesday.

Miss [illegible] a Clark of Thief River Falls was visiting friends here on Saturday.

Roy Green was in to town Wednes- aft[illegible] a load of supply for the new bridge by Green.

Mr. William Lauritzon from Lillo arrived here Wednesday and left for Crookston Thursday morning.

Miss Signa Rice left Tuesday night for Winona after a couple of weeks visit with her folks here.

Mr. Andrew Steen left Monday night for Adams N. D. after a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs Steen.

Mrs. Sam Wilson from Melville, N. D. arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson.

We have some fine Burbanks potatoes for sale here while they last $1 a bu. Clearwater Merchantile Co.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec, 6 th.

LOST:—five calfs about three weeks ago, three gray, one white and one white and black. Please Notify Joseph Carriere, Brooks Minn.

Dr. Clark will make calls from Oakley when livery service is established and will arrange for certain office days there also.

Catholic services will be held in the school house at Plummer on Sunday November the 20th at 10.30 in the forenoon by the Rev. Father Chas. J. Deshaies.

$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses to men with rig to introduce our poultry remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business, Eureka poultry Food Mfg. Co.[Incorporated, East St. Louis, Ill. (11-12)

The ladies aid society will hold there auction sale Friday Nov. 18th at John Westerlund's. The sale will commence at 6 o'clock P. M. A good time is promised in the evening for those who want to stay. Everybody welcome.

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"Let it come," rejoined the home grown philosopher.

"When," quoted the youth, "would you say that a man has achieved greatness?"

"When he deserves his own opinion of himself," answered the home grown philosopher.—Chicago News.

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State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

The state of Minnesota to C. F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co., a corporation, defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 30th day of November, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the village of Plummer, in said county, to answer to the complaint of I. I. Hillestad, in a civil action, wherein the plantiff claims the sum of eighty-one dollars ($81.00), with interest thereon from the first day of October, 1910, at the rate of six per cent per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgement will be rendered against you, upon the evidence adduced by said I. I. Hillestad, for the sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 29 day of October 1910.

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# The Disk Plow

### *From Lessons in "Agricultural Engineering" in The Farmer, St. Paul*

THE disk plow a few years ago was presented to the public and heralded as a plow bound to replace entirely the moldboard type. This it has not done, yet it has found certain conditions under which it will work much more satisfactorily than the older type of plow. These conditions are two in number, as far as the writer has been able to determine. The hard dry soils of some of the western states are more easily subdued by means of the disk plow than any other. These soils at certain times of the year are turned out in lumps by the plow and the disk plow cuts its way through the lumps and breaks them up. Yet the disk plow cannot be used in extremely hard ground such as might be found in a road, as it could not be kept in the ground.

The other condition of soil to which the disk plow is well adapted is where it is so sticky that the moldboard plow cannot be made to scour well, as in heavy clay or gumbo soils. The black, waxy soil found in Texas and other parts of the South is such a soil. The disk plow with its scraper to clean the disk will turn a furrow, regardless of the scouring properties of the soil.

Where the moldboard plow will do good work, it is to be preferred to the disk plow. As generally constructed, the latter is a very clumsy implement and very heavy, the weight being necessary to keep the plow in the ground. Claims for its lightness of draft cannot be substantiated by tests when compared with moldboard plows under favorable moisture conditions. Often the disk plow is given credit for doing more work than it actually performs, in that the bottom of the furrow is not flat and measurements should not be made at the deepest point.

The disk plow does not have a tongue and does not make as good corners as the modern high class sulky plow. If the disk is of proper shape and size, the plow pulverizes and mixes the soil thoroughly, which are essential features of good plowing. The plow will cover standing weeds to good advantage, but loose trash is troublesome. It cannot be used at all in tough sod.

The size of the disk proper varies from 20 to 30 inches in different plows. A 24-inch disk will do the most satisfactory work under usual conditions. It pulverizes the soil to the best advantage—more than a smaller disk, and is not of as heavy draft as a larger disk. A disk blade, 26 or 28 inches in diameter, can be used for a longer period, as much more metal is provided for wear. It is a mistake to try to cut too wide a furrow with a disk plow. A furrow wider than eight inches results in more or less "cutting and covering." It is common to see plows cutting 12-inch furrows which bearly meet each other.

The vital part of a disk plow is the disk and its bearing. The former should be constructed of the best of material, for which the faith of the manufacturer must be taken, and the latter should have plenty of material to resist wear and reliable means of excluding dirt and providing lubrication.

#### *The Deep Tilling Machine*

This is a new machine which has come upon the market within the last two years, and as far as providing a means of plowing the soil to a greater depth than hitherto, it is a success. The machine is a disk gang plow with the second or rear disk set to plow a furrow in the bottom of the furrow made by the first. In this way, it is entirely possible to plow to a depth of 16 inches. The disks are large and do the best work when cutting a furrow 12 inches wide.

The draft of this tool is surprising. When tested in a loam soil with a clay subsoil, the draft, when plowing a 12-inch furrow and 16 inches deep, was between 800 and 900 pounds. A 16-inch sulky plow, when forced to its capacity for depth,—eight to nine inches—gave a draft between 900 and 1,000 pounds, or about 100 pounds more. By comparing the sizes of these various furrows, it is to be noticed that the draft of the tilling machine was very satisfactory. Again, it would be quite impossible to plow so deep with anything except a special plow of this character.

It is not purposed to discuss the merits of deep tilling here, yet it is to be surmised that certain soils will be very receptive to such treatment and give paying results in increased yields.

#### *Reversible Plows*

The reversible plow was formerly confined to the hillside type, yet there is a tendency at the present time to make a more extended use of this type of plow. Its use in the irrigated sections, where dead furrows are to be avoided if possible, is of great importance. The advantage of dispensing with dead furrows in any field and thus leaving the surface level, is worthy of consideration. In Europe, the reversible plow has been in more extended use than in this country.

The moldboard type of reversible plow consists of two plows, a right and a left hand, which are used alternately. These plows do not have many of the conveniences of the high lift sulky and do not make the usual provisions for relieving the landside friction by placing the load on the carriage. It is, however, an entirely practical tool. The reversible disk plow is so arranged that, by swinging the team and hitch about to the opposite direction, the inclination of the disk is changed, but the carriage is left unchanged and is simply drawn across the field in the reverse direction. It would seem that this implement has reached a higher state of development than its moldboard mate.—*From The Farmer, St. Paul. All rights reserved.*

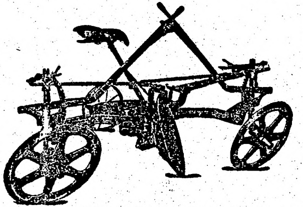

*Fig. 6. A new type of reversible disk plow. This plow is made to turn a right or left furrow by swinging the hitch from one end to the other*

**NOTE:** [This article appears as Lesson No. 2 in a special course in agricultural engineering now being published in that splendid farm paper, The Farmer of St. Paul. In its introductory note, referring to this series, The Farmer says: "A farmer's efficiency today is directly related to a definite knowledge of the proper utilization of mechanical assistance. The Lessons in Agricultural Engineering, having to do with the intelligent use of farm machinery, including the gasoline engine, are prepared by Prof. Davidson, and will prove of interest and value to both the experienced and the inexperienced farmer."]

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### He Didn't Tell.

The lawyer for the defense found it necessary to weaken the testimony of the main witness for the prosecution.

"Mr. Skybo," he said, proceeding to cross examine him, "did you ever live on the seacoast?"

"Yes, sir," responded the witness; "I have lived half my life in a seacoast town."

"You are familiar, then, with salt water fish?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, just as a matter of information, will you please tell me how a flounder swims—whether horizontally or vertically?"

"Well—er"—

"That is all, Mr. Skybo; you may stand aside."—Chicago Tribune.

### Angling and Fishing.

The true angler does not care much about the size of the catch, and let it be remembered that to angle and to catch fish are very different things. There are debased creatures in human guise who will attach an assortment of murderous hardware to the end of a rope and with it pull fish from the water by sheer strength, but such methods are unrecognized by the angler who has imposed upon himself a rigid code of honor and to whom even the use of live bait as a last resort is the occasion for severe self examination. The angler does not go forth to catch fish, but to fish, and only those with the angler's nice sense of propriety will recognize the difference.—Philadelphia Times.

### "Great Expectations."

Charles Green, one of Dickens' illustrators, had two models, one of whom was a likable fellow, while the other, Gregory by name was a greedy, self seeking character, always thinking of himself and his perquisites.

When Green was on his deathbed Gregory was very officious, and one day Green, noticing this, said to him:

"Oh, I haven't forgotten you, Gregory; got you down in my will."

At the funeral Gregory invested in a wreath and duly attended to hear the will read.

Green had kept his word, and the model was not forgotten.

"To my dear friend Gregory," ran the document, "I leave, for his kindness to me, an illustrated edition of 'Great Expectations.'"

### PATIENCE.

Cultivate the ability to be patient at all times. Whoever loses his patience loses more than his patience. He loses his hold on the very crisis that made him lose his patience. He loses the ability to think and the balance of judgment which he ought to have at their best in order to face rightly the thing that has thrown him into confusion.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. October 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 25, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 283. Serial No. 0478 for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final Five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodor Halvorson, Nels Hanson, Isaac Wilson, Gustave Wilson, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota October 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Hofstad McIntosh, Minnesota, who on June 7, 1907, made Homestead Entry No 1343 Serial No 04567 for S½ NE¼, Section 35, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Johnson, Ole Rystad, Sever Maaren, Gjerman Rystad, all of Garnes, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. October 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Anderson of Greibrok, Minnesota, who on July 15, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 7627, Serial No. 02834, for NW¼ SW¼, Section 23, Township 151 N., Range 40 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 28th day of November, 1910.

Claimant as witnesses: Nels Loiland, Espetwet, Minn, Gunder Harguson, Gunder B. Hegland, Ole Thorkelson, all of Grit, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Tupin, Register.

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### Foundation Walls.

Stone makes the best foundation wall for a house, and it should be used unless the price is prohibitive. Brick foundation walls must be well plastered with cement mortar on the outside. This is because brick is very porous and requires protection. Stone for a foundation should be fresh quarried and should be laid on a natural bed. Large stones are required for jambs and corners if the wall is to be properly and thoroughly bonded. No soft surface rock should be used. The top of the wall should be carefully leveled to receive the plate and joists, and in cold climates beam filling between the joists should be required.—Beautiful Homes.

### Welsh Red Indians.

Eight or nine hundred years ago a band of adventurous Welshmen landed on the American coast and planted a colony. They never went back, but according to Mr. James McLaughlin in "My Friend the Indian" "became in some sort the ancestors of a tribe of Indians, for the Mandans are thought by some writers to be the descendants of the lost Welshmen. Some philologists have endeavored to prove this to their own satisfaction, and it is said that the Mandans to this day retain in their vocabulary a great many distinctly Welsh words. And for hundreds of years they maintained physical and mental characteristics that have raised them above their fellows."

## AGENTS DUMP LIQUORS AT BEMIDJI.

In an expedition latt evening against two Bemidji saloons, which had ignored the goverment's order to close, agents of the Indian bureau faced a shot gun in the hands of one of the liquor men who, a monent before had hit Agent Matulys on the head, knocking him from a high platform where he landed on a broken beer bottle inflicting a gash on the leg.

The work of destruction began at once, barrels were broken open casks dumped and bottled goods smashed.

The list of stuff destroyed in this place was 21½ barrels of whiskey, 2 barrels of alcohol, 11 cases of bottled goods, 3 cases of bitters, 10-gallon keg of whiskey, 4 cases of fancy whiskey 4 cases of champagne, 4 baraels of wine.

From the Dudley and Mahan place the agents marched on the Lakeshore saloon of Louis Anderson on Second Street. Mr. Anderson had no resistence to offer and after taking a drink of his own whiskey, turned the place over to the goverment agents, who quickly destroyed five barrels of whiskey, 10 cases of bottled whiskey, 2 cases of Rock and Rye, 10 gallons of wine and 10 gallons of gin.

Louis Anderson wishes the Pioneer to say that the agents also dumped a barrel of cider and he intimates that inasmuch as cider is not a liquor, that someone will have to pay for it.

No beer was destroyed as the agent have been instructed to see that this thirst quenching commodity is re-ured to the brewery

Another interesting development of the day was the closing of the Markham Hotel bar.

The closing of this place is due simple to the fact that the license expired to-day and has not been renewed.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Plummer Minn Nov. 1 1910. If not called for within two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Washington D. C.

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When calling for any of the above letters please state that they were advertised.

Ole J. Johnson.
Post Master.

So there is light ahead. Not enough to see clear thru to the other side of the problem, but enough to justify a start. If the Northern Minnesota problem, with all its tremendous weight of human suffering and joy could be bounded by your vision and mine, there would be no need for this attempt at its solution. But we have failed Forty—fifty--sixty years have passed, and the forest is unconquered Hundreds of its victims are dead; thousands of them are poor; other thousands have gone to lands where opportunity opens wider doors. At last we know that this thing we have been doing all these years is not the conquer the wilderness. For the feebly effort of the individual we must substitute the organized effort of society.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that gaurdian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready.

Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R Hicks Magazine, word and works. The two are only one dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company St. Louis, Mo.

Don't forget the auction sale tonight at Carlson's Hall, if you miss this you'll miss a good time. Euvelope party immediately after the sale, don't miss it, you'll be sorry if you do.

## Making the Hen-House Ready for Winter.

One great essential in getting winter eggs is to make the hens entirely comfortably. The first thing to do is toget busy now and clean out the house thoroughly. Remove every useless article and leave the floors entirely free from anything that will obstruct their free use as a scratching place. Clean down the walls; and, if necessary, whitewash or spray thoroughly. Clean the droppingboards, and make repairs on them and the roosts, so that droppings can be easily removed at all times during the winter. Remove every bit of litter from the floor; and if it is a dirt floor, take out at least a couple of inches of the old dirt, which should be replaced with clean loam. Make ready a corner in each pen, that can be kept supplied with the sine siftings from hardcoal ashes, and will be much enjoyed by the whole flock. If it can be placed where the sun will shine on it, so much the better.

Do not close the windows untill the weather gets real cold. Let there be one glass window for each pen of 10x12 or 16 feet, and one muslin-covered frame, with at least 12 square feet of surface for each pen. This may look like a cold proposition, but it will be found the muslin does not make the pen any colder than does the same amount of glass surface, and at the same time gives a steady supply of fresh air. This muslin will help greatly in keeping the poultry house dry during the winter, and will make it much more comfortable than a closely shut-up house can ever be.

For colder nights, have a curtain of cheap sheeting running across the front of the roosting space. This does not need to fit tightly, except at the top, and may hang out some inches from the dropping-boards, giving plenty of room for the fowls to pass to and from the roosts. On the very coldest of nights the roosting-place will be found to be entirely comfortable and in the morning the hens will come out ready to scratch and hustle for their breakfast.

Above all things, be sure to keep a good six inch of perfectly dry straw on the floor, for scratching material.

There can be very little comfort for the hen in scratching through a pile of dirty, damp litter that has been on the floor for a month or more.—C. H. Welch, Extention Division, University Farm.

A Mississippi editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers:

"Fish down into your pocket and dig up dust, the editor is hungry and the paper about to bust, we trusted you for several months and did it with a smile so just return the compliment and trust us for a while. Our wife she needs some stockings and baby needs a dress, Jimmy needs some breeches, and so does Kate and Bess Pud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief good gosh almighty, can't you give a man relief. Shell out those nickels and turn loose the dimes, turn'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times, there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants and we make the paper better if we had half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed about taking more papers than the family want to read; but help to feed the printer and he'll help the town to grow, and thus escape the sulphor in the regions down below.

### His Chance to Vote.

The chronicles of our vice presidents are notoriously barren of incident. This probably was the reason for the way Adlai Stevenson secured the exercise of a constitutional prerogative. It was one sleepy day toward the end of his term as vice president. The United States senate was plowing through the calendar and passing many bills. Bills are considered agreed to in the senate if no oral objection is raised after they have passed through the preliminary stages, but the usual form of asking for the yeas and nays is followed by the presiding officer. The vice president had said:

"Senators in favor of the bill will say 'Aye.'" Pause. "Contrary, 'No.'"

Not a single response.

"The vote is a tie," announced Mr. Stevenson.

The senator in charge of the bill paused on his way to the cloakroom and looked surprised.

"In case of a tie the vice president may cast the deciding vote. In the exercise of his constitutional privilege the vice president votes 'Aye.'"

### Gastronomical Architecture.

A lady, asked why she had left her soup untouched, answered, "I never build on a swamp!"

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## Lengby Lad Kills Another.

Late Saturday afternoon August Klasse was shot and killed accidentally by his brother Sefup while they with Gustav Berg, a young Norwegian just over from the old country, were drilling as soldiers under the direction of the latter at the Klasse farm home three miles north of Lengby.

Sefup during the drill suddenly pulled the rifle he was carrying, a 30-30, to his shoulder, and not knowing it was loaded, pulled the trigger, the bullet piercing his brothers breast which resulted in his death an hour later.

Deceased was 23 years of age and Sefup 18, and they are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Klasse. The brother who did the shooting is prostrated with grief over the terrible tragedy.

## Notice

The Modern Woodman of America Camp No. 7776, will meet at Carlsons Hall at Plummer on Friday Nov. 25th at 8 o'clock in the evening, all neighbors and visiting neighbors are invited.

### The Irishman's Resource.

In his volume of essays, "Dreams Dead Earnest and Half Jest," Mr. Coulson Kernahan compares his compatriots, the natives of the Green Isle, with the English:

"That your Englishman never knows when he is beaten is the verlest platitude. In all the world there is no nationality which can play a losing game with such desperate doggedness. I venture to think, however, that the Irishman—and therein is perhaps a reason why he excels in the art of war—is more resourceful, is quicker to think and quicker to act.

"An Englishman, finding himself in a corner so tight that any one else would decide at once that there was nothing for it but surrender or retreat, says, 'Here I am, and here I'll stick to be shot at till I'm killed or till relief comes.' An Irishman in the same place would say: 'It's the mischief's own hole I'm in! But wait now! What way 'll I be getting out?' And get out the Irishman generally does, for he is so resourceful that his resourcefulness might sometimes be better described as slipperiness."

### A Prison Ship.

"The prison ship is not a thing of the past," says a letter from Germany, "but the one which I have discovered has no resemblance to the Jersey of Revolutionary times, where American patriots suffered martyrdom. This one is maintained by the city of Luneberg. There are usually from thirty to forty offenders of the minor class confined there. At night they are locked in cells, and in the daytime they work under overseers on the dikes. The ship looks like one of our American canalboats, and the interior, while it contains no fancy furniture or decorative features, is light and well ventilated and probably more comfortable than the habitations which the inmates call home."—New York Tribune.

## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.94 |
| Oats | 26c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 42 |
| Barley | 60c |
| Rye | 61c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |
| Beef, dressed | 5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 7c |
| Wool | 15c |

### Distilled Gold.

The investigations of a French chemist show that gold in the electric furnace boils freely at a temperature of 2,400 degrees C. In two or three minutes, it is said, from 100 to 150 grams of gold pass into the state of vapor. In condensing upon a cold body this golden vapor forms filiform masses and cubic crystals. At its temperature of ebullition gold dissolves a little carbon, which at the time of resolidification is deposited in the form of graphite. In an alloy of gold and copper, copper distills first. In an alloy of gold and tin, the tin distills more abundantly than the gold, and when a large quantity of these mixed vapors is taken the tin burns on contact with the oxygen of the air, forming oxide of tin, colored purple by a fine dust of condensed gold. This is one method of preparing the color known as "purple of Cassius."—Harper's Weekly.

### Japanese Children.

The Japa[illegible] shy and re[illegible] girls are tau[illegible] than boys. [illegible] they are up [illegible] parents in turn [illegible] the ground and say "[illegible]" or "How is your honorable health?" Before a meal they lift the chopsticks to their foreheads and bow in thanks, whether their parents are present or not, for the meal set before them. Before going out to school or elsewhere and on returning they must kneel before the mother and bow. When father or mother go out the children must go to the porch, kneel down and say "Deign to go forth" or "Honorable return," as the case may be. As soon as infants can bow their heads the nurses train them in these respectful salutations.—Exchange.

### More Important.

"See here, waiter! I found a collar button in this pie!"

"Didn't see nothin' of an umbrella, did yo', boss? Dah was one los' heah las' night."—Scribner's Magazine.

### Lead Pipe.

Lead may be melted and when cooled to the solidifying point may be squirted. In this manner lead pipe is made.—Mining World.

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John W. Eastman, owner and editor of the Thief River Falls News, died last Wednesday morning at one o'clock A. M., following a short severe attack of typhoid fever with pneumatic complications. Mr. Eastman had been connected with newspaper work since his youth and had been in business for himself with the News for the last fourteen years. His sudden departure is a loss not only to the city of Thief River Falls but to the entire newspaper fraternity as well.

### A SONG OF HARVEST

O painter of the fruits and flowers!
We thank Thee for thy wise design
Whereby these human hands of ours
In Nature's garden work with Thine.
And thanks that from our daily need
The joy of simple faith is born:
That he who smites the summer weed
May trust Thee for the autumn corn.
Give fools their gold and knaves their power:
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;
Who snows a field, or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree, is more than all.
For he who blesses most is blest;
And God and man shall own his worth
Who toils to leave as his bequest
An added beauty to the earth.
And, soon or late, to all that sow,
The time of harvest shall be given;
Th eflower shall bloom, the fruit shall grow,
If not on earth, at least in heaven.

—Whittier.

There are many things that the people of Northern Minnesota might need and want from the next State Legislature, but foremost of our needs is ample protection from forest fires rather than fluent speakers on "Conservation." Second only to this is the question of re-apportionment. It is not a question of whether or not the three large cities get more representation or not. It is a question of "Are the PeopleJustly Represented." We in Northern Minnesota have such small representation that it has become a burning question at almost every gathering. Ye, Legislators, See to it that we get just representation. We ask for no more.

The strike of garment makers in Chicago has aroused sympathy among many Chicago club-women who are undertaking to assist the women workers with their influence as well as financially. To any one who is familiar with the extremely low prices at which "readymade" shirt waists, dresses and other garments may be bought, wonder has come again and again as to how they can do it but few, we venture to say, of those who buy would object to paying enough more to enable the maker, the under paid shop girl to earn at least a living instead of starving wages.

According to the state constitutions now being drafted by the conventions in Arizona and New Mexico, the people of Arizona will have the initiative and referendum from the beginning while New Mezico will be even as the rest of us until progressive sentiment impels them to amend their constitution and follow the lead of their sister state.

Andy Stephens, of Crookston, who has been a member of the state senate for a number of years was defeated on Tuesday by John Saugstad, of Climax. Mr. Saugstad was defeated by Mr. Stephens at the primaries, but his friends pursuaded him to run on "stickers" and the result was his election. This is a distinct victory for good government and the defeat of Stephens removes from the Minnesota Senate one of the strongest corporation men that body has ever had.

—Halstad Journal

### A FIFTH STAR

Miss Inez Mulholland, lovely in flowing white, stepped forward and pinned a fifth star on the flag, and the house went wild.

What flag is it that has but five stars? The woman suffrage flag of course.

The first four stars stand for Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. The fifth is for Washington. At the recent election every county in this state voted in favor of the amendment enfranchising women.

The starpinning happened in New York at the Cooper Union jubilee. Mrs. Catt commanded, Mrs. Blatch and Mrs. Belmont contributed.

On the same day Oregon and Oklahoma said No. So did South Dakota. But never mind, say the suffragists. Washington went right. The avalanche is under way. Washington is on the far edge, true, but it is a pretty good state as states go—no cowboy business, no sage brush. A state of intelligence, progress and prosperity. And it's the first capture in fourteen years. Take it all in all, it is not strange that the Cooper Union meeting was in a happy mood.

### SENATOR "LAFE" YOUNG.

Governor Carroll of Iowa has appointed Editor Lafayette Young of the Des Moines Capital to be United States senator in place of the late J. P. Dolliver.

If Iowa wants a standpat senator, it couldn't get a better. If it wants a consistent, true blue, hew-to-the line senator who will stand by the tariff until lakes of fire grow coats of ice, its want couldn't be filled better than by "Lafe" Young. Even those who disagree with him must admire the staunchness of the convictions and the vigor of his standing by them.

The Iowa legislature meets in January, and Senator Young will stay senator at least until then, maybe longer. If the legislature elects Dolliver's successor wholly on personal merit, and without regard to big issues, it will re-elect "Lafe" Young. But Iowa is not a standpat state, even though its leading newspaper is a standpat newspaper; and unless the standpatters have by chance gained control of the legislature, the chances are that another man than Young will fill out the remainder of the lamented Dolliver's term.

Nevertheless, in the meantime Iowa will be represented by one of its first citizens, one of its finest characters, and one of its most marked personalities.

—Duluth News Tribune.

### JUST REAPPORTIONMENT.

When reapportionment was before the last legislature Senator Wright of Meeker county raised the point that legislative representation should not be based on population but on area; that people living in cities should not have so large a representation proportionately as people living in the country.

Senator Wright, happily, has been kept at home by his constituents this year, and it is to be hoped that his place has been filled by a broader-minded man.

Senator S. D. Works of Mankato, who was re-elected, is quoted as having declared himself for practically the same principle. A published intreview contains these sentiments: "Down our way we are unalterably opposed to giving control of the state over to the three big cities. I am in favor of a plan that will enlarge the constituencies of the city legislators. It isnot fair that the three cities should legislate for the state at large, the chief interests of which is based strictly on population would give the cities domination over the country. There should be a larger contituency in the cities, and then north and south would get a fair play for the people."

It is to be hoped that Senator Works, who has shown himself to be a fair-minded man, a good citizen and a sound legislator, has been misquoted.

Such a principle as he is credited with advocating can be justified on no ground of reason of justice: On the other hand it is amazingly unjust and can be the fruit of nothing but a bitter prejudice that bodes ill to the state.

What this plan means is that a citizen who lives in a city is not entitled to the same representation as a citizen who lives in the country. Representation is not to be of people, but of property.

No man can compare the condition of the people in the larger cities with the condition of the people in the country without having every instinct of justice shocked by such a proposal. There is more comfort more content, more prosperity and a better average of personal wealth in the country than there is in the city, ten times over. There are more needs of legislation for the common good in the city than there are in the country, ten times over. The presumption, too, that city legislators will be hostile to legislation for the good of the agricultural interests is unfair and wholly unjustified by the history of the legislature.

Besides, a just reapportionment based wholly on population would not by any means give the cities control of legislation. The three counties of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis now have in the legislature fifteen senators out of sixty-three andthirty four representatives out of 120. Reapportionment would add a senator and a representative to St. Louis county, two senators and about four representatives to Ramsey county and about the same to Hennepin county. The cities, assuming that there is any division between city and country, would still be far short of having control.

Senator Works is quoted as saying that the people of his section are unalterably opposed to reapportionment that will give the cities more power. We do not believe that the people of Blue Earth county take any such position.

—Duluth Herald

### INCREASED POSTAGE RATES.

Those newspapers which are endorsing the Hitchcock plan of charging increased postage for the advertising of the magazines are only digging their own graves, for they will be the next sufferers. Administration proposes to save at the spigot, by advocating increased postage on second class mail matter and a reduction on first class mail from two cents to one cent for letters, while wasting millions at the bunghole. But very few people have been benefitted by the decreased postage on foreign letters from five cents to two cents, the banks and importers being the principal beneficiaries of the decrease. Comparatively few Americans write to or receive letters from foreign lands, so the reduction in postage is for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many who pay by far the most federal taxes in proportion to their incomes.

To increase the postage on magazines will be likely to force the ten cent magazine to increase the price to fifteen cents per copy, and the yearly subscription price will be increased from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents or even to two dollars. There again those with small incomes will suffer.

While millions are annually wasted on extravagant appropriations for the army and navy; for expensive commissions for this thing and that thing; for highly paid attorneys to investigate corporations by the Department of Justice, which has never resulted in one malefactor of great wealth being put behind the bars, the saving by the Post Office Department is a mere flea bite. The evolution of the determination to make the postal service self-sustaining should be a lesson to newspaper proprietors.

The so-called reform began by refusing the cent a pound rate to what the department's 1908 report called "trashy publications, issued principally for advertising purposes." There was not much objection to that; but it was just the opening wedge, for the next reform was to curtail the issue of sample copies; the next, to cut off the giving of credit for subscriptions. Now the next "reform" is to charge extra rates for the advertising pages of magazines.

All this, however, is but preliminary to the real object, which is to cut off the free postage on the weekly newspapers within the county where published, and to increase the second class rate from one cent a pound to something near what the department declares is the approximate cost that is, 8 2-3 cents per pound. Why it costs so enormously to carry second class mail will not be considered at this time, but it is evident that there must be great waste somewhere for the express compainies, which are notorious extortionists, do not average such high rates, and they call for and deliver parcels free to their patrons in the large cities.

It is of importance to newspaper publishers to investigate this proposed increase on the postage of magazines, for there is no reason why the Sunday papers, at least, should not be dealt with in the same manner. But the metropolitan papers are amply able, as are most of the magazines, to take care of their own interests, and it is the smaller dailies and the weekly newspapers which must be prepared for higher postage rates in the near future unless they take the necessary steps to protect their interests.

If postage rates on magazines and newspapers are increased, the publishers must increase the price of their publications, and the public will have to pay the bill.

## R. R. Refuse Liquor Shipments.

Enforced prohibition of the strictest and most uncompromising nature has stalked suddenly and unannounced into the very midst of the northern section of Minnesota.

Something bigger than has yet been counted on has been started by "Pussy-foot" Johnson, by the action of the government in prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors into that portion of the state of Minnesota ceded to the United States by a treaty made with the Chippewa Indians.

Hibbing, Bemidji, Brainerd and some more of the towns of the range and surrounding territory are wondering what they are going to do when the supply of liquor runs out.

If these towns and many others cannot get liquor of any nature from outside, and it cannot be manufactured in the limits of the territory that comes under the federal ruling it begins to look like a real drouth and Northern Minnesota is just beginning to realize it.

Yesterday and today the Great Northern and the Duluth, Messabe & Northern railroads refused to accept consignments of liquor, the destination of which was the territory that has come under the stern and somewhat rigorous rule of "Pussyfoot" Johnson. The law has given the railroads their instructions, and the liquor sent here by connecting lines has been turned back to these lines, They will probably haul it back to the original shippers.

In the "desert" country there are three breweries. It might be better said, there were three. One of the wet goods foctories has given up the fight. It has capitulated to the stern and inexorable rule of Mr. Johnson. This was the brewery at Bemidji, which has been rendered hors de combat, for the time being. There is a brewery at Brainerd and another at Perham. Both are greeting friends and filling orders, at last reports, but both have shown signs of distress, and are due to go out of business if the present drouth continues.

There is a wholesale liquor house at Hibbing. This is the only house of its kind in the dry district. If the bars are kept up—not open—against the entry of liquor, it looks as if this heretofore thriving house will be obliged to sell toys or sausages.

At the present time the "desert" country is but entering on the first stage of long drouth, even as the Egyptians of Phareah's dry rule, did enter on the seven years of dry doings, with but little conception of the big and long thirsts that were to parch and burn their palates.

Predictions are extremely bearish for those who love their morning's morning or their evening's nightcap. Even the most cheerful shake their head and mutter that the law is again' 'em.

August Fitger of the Fitger Brewing company of this city stated this morning that his company was not shipping a single bottle of beer to the great "Northern Desert."

The district includes Becker, Hubbard and Cass counties and parts of Crow Wing, Aitkin, Pine, Carlton, St. Louis, Itasca, Koochiching, Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Polk, Norman, Clay, Ottertail and Wadena counties. The chief cities and towns are Brainerd, Hibbing, Ada, Bemidji, Hawley, Lake Park. Detroit, Frazer, Perham, Cass Lake, Grand Rapids. Park Rapids, Aitkin and Walker.

Bemidji, Minn., Noc. 15.—(Special to The Herald)—At Kelliher, forty miles northwest of Bemidji, in Beltrami county, where seven saloons in operation, a car load of beer consigned by the Hamm Brewing company may be the cause of not only closing every saloon there but of causing government agents to dump all the liquor into the street. The car of beer was unloaded. When W. H. Gemmel, general manager of the Minnesota & International, on which line Kelliher is located, learned that the beer had been taken from the car he conferred with T. E. Brents, in charge of the Indian bureaus sub-agency in Bemidji, who told Mr. Gemmel that unless the beer was reloaded and on its way back to St. Paul by the time his men could get to Kelliher he would close every saloon and confiscate every drop of liquor.

In Bemidji, the largest city to be directly affected by the no-shipment order, things are going badly for the saloon men. Already their supplies are becoming exhausted.

A squad of secret service men and agents of the Indian bureau have arrived and the town is being closely watched for any attempt to smuggle in liquor.

The city council was scheduled to meet in regular session last night to consider applications from two men for liquor licenses. It is taken as significant that no quorum was present.

—Duluth Record Herald

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| Men's plush line coats fur collars regular price $18 now | $ 13 |
| Mens tailor made overcoats auto style of the latest, reg. $25 now | 14 50 |
| Mens Overcoats auto style regular price $15 now | 7 50 |
| Boys overcoats regular price $8 00 now | 4 50 |
| Men's sheeplined best grade corduroy top leather trimmed pockets regular price $7.50 now | 5 00 |
| 65 Men's tailor made Clothing latest style regular $24 now | $16 25 |

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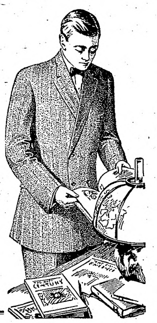
| 40 Men's tailor made clothing regular $28 now | 18 75 |
| 105 Mens suits latest styles reg. price $18 now | 10 75 |
| 26 Mens suits all sizes regular price $8.00 now | 4 95 |
| 22 Young Mens suits latest style reg. price $14 up to $20 now a snap at | 10 00 |
| Childrens knee suits regular price $2.50 now | 1 75 |
| Childrens suits all wool worsted reg. $5 & $6 now | 3 50 |



## Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Dry Goods.

**Cotton Batting Regular 12½c Rolls Now 8c. A SNAP!**

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| Mens all wool tailor made trousers regular price $4.50 now - - - - - | $2 95 |
| Mens caps regular $1.50 now - - | $1 00 |
| Mens caps regular 75c " - - | 48 |
| Mens al wool sweater coats regular price $3.00 now - - - | $2 25 |
| Mens all wool sweater coats regular price $2.50 now - - - - - | $1 95 |
| Mens sweater coats regular price 75c now | 48 |
| Mens flannel shirts reg- $1.00 now - | 58 |
| Mens fancy wool over-shirt regular $2.00 now | $1 48 |
| Mens all wool over-shirt reg. $3.00 - | $2 25 |
| Mens fleece lined under wear reg. 50c now | 39 |
| Mens all wool under wear reg. $1.75 now | $1 25 |
| Mens all wool yarn knitted under wear regular $2.00 now - - | $1 50 |
| Ladies all wool under wear reg. price $1.25 now | 95 |

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| Ladies wool fleeced under wear regular price 75c now - - - - | 48 |
| Flannel by the yard regular price 13c - | 10 |
| All wool panama dress goods regular price 85c. per yard now | 50 |
| 50 Ladies panama tailor made skirts of the latest style reg. $7 now | $ 4 50 |
| Skirts regular price $5.00 now | 2 95 |
| Skirts regular price $4.00 now | 2 50 |
| Ladies plush lined coats with fox collars, fancy trimmed. beaver shell regular price $28. now | 20 00 |
| Ladies plush lined coats fur collars regular $16.50 now | 10 75 |
| Ladies silk waists in asst colors regular price $4.50 now | 3 25 |

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| Ladies cashmere waists reg. $2 now | 1 25 |
| Ladies waists reg. $1.25 now | 95 |
| Ladies latest cut shoes regular price $4.50 now | $3 25 |
| Ladies shoes regular $3.50 now | 2 40 |
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| " " " 2.50 " | 1 75 |
| Mens lates cut dressing shoes regular price $5.00 now | 3 50 |
| Mens latest cut shoes regular price $3.00 now | 2 25 |
| Mens 14 inch high top shoes regular price $6.00 | 4 50 |

Large reduction on blankets and comforters

Our trunks and bags go at prices too low to mention.

## Se Our Wonderful Grocery Bargains Below:

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| Granulated sugar by the hundred | $5.16. |
| Santa Claus soap 27 bars for | 1.00 |
| 22½ lb. sack oatmeal, regular $1 now | .75 |
| 1 gal. pail jelly strawberry or raspberry regular 50c | now 42 |
| 1 gal. pail KKK Norway herring, regular price $1.00 now | .85 |
| First class four string brooms, 50c now | 35 |
| Best grade syrup reg. 45c now 37½c gal. | |
| Gloss starch regular price 10c now | . 7 |

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| Corn starch regular 10c now | . 6 |
| Soda now | 7 |
| Sugar corn regular 12½c now | 9 |
| Tomatoes reg. 15c now | 10 |
| Salmon reg. 25c now | 15 |
| Sardines reg. 5c now 3½ c per can. | |
| Mustard sardines extra large cans regular 10c now | . 7 |
| Cornmeal reg. price 35c now | 24 |

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| Rye Flour reg. price 35c now | 24 |
| Canned peaches, pears and plums regular price 25 & 30c | now 15 & 18c |
| National or Wadena soda crackers now | 6 |
| Fancy choice dry apricots now | 13 |
| " " " peaches now | 9 |
| " " " prunes now | 8 |
| Seeded Raisins reg. prices in cartons 15c now | 9 |

## Remember that this Sale opens Saturday morning 9 a. m.

## Begins NOV. 19, Closes NOV, 29

Now when you have an opportunity to buy good fresh merchandise at prices quoted in this sale and have a chance to examine everything that you buy there is no need of you people buying in places where you can only hear the prices and do not get a chance to axamine the goods. Remember that my argument is that I save you money.

**214 N. LaBree Ave.**

# A. J. GILLER

**Phone. 170.**

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Bring us the news.

Applications to make your final proof will be written free at this office.

Miss Irene Lanager spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Carl Schjeldrup left Sunday night for St. Paul.

Supt. Anderson of Red Lake Falls was here Thursday on business.

Mr. Thom Norby mane a business trip to Bemidji on Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Wichterman of Trail City was visiting friends here on Friday.

Mr. William Lauritzen left Thursday morning for Lillo after a few days visiting here.

Mr. Julius Pleth made a business trip to Minneapolis the first part of this week.

Mr. E. J. Archumbault from Minneapolis was a business caller here this week.

Farmers—here is a bargan. we will print you 100 envelopes and 100 letterheads for $1. call at this office.

Mr. Bennie Jonnson was up to Thief River Falls on Saturday between trains.

Catholic services will be held in the school-house at Plummer on Sunday November the 20th at 10:30 in the forenoon by the Rev. Father Chas. J. Deshafes.

We buy all kinds of hides, butter and eggs and will pay after highest market prices, call on Langlie Bro's Plummer Minn.

The Ladies Aid of Plummer will hold their sale in Carlsons Hall on November the 19th 1910 at 8 o'clock, lunch will be served immediately after the auction everybody welcome.

A Civil service examination for Railway mail Clerk will be held at the following named places on Nov. 12, Crookston, Duluth, Mankato and Minneapolis. For information apply to Secretary, Room 55 428 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Found;- Came to my place about 2 weeks ago 2 sheep, one with bell on, and one gray lamb. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for his advertisment. Ole O. Lee
Grit Minn.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

**Are You A Booster?**

## "The Liver Pills act So Naturally and Easily."

Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills. Mr. A. L. Wilson after trying them wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and also your Anti-Pain Pills, on myself, with good results. The Liver Pills act so naturally and so easily that I scarcely know that I have taken a pill. Frequently being troubled with headache I take an Anti-Pain Pill and get immediate relief in every case."
A. L. Wilson, Sparta, Ill.
Mr. Wilson was for a number of years cashier of the First National Bank of Sparta.

**Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills**

are different from others. Many kinds of liver pills are "impossible" after one trial on account of their harshness. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills do not act by sheer force but in an easy, natural way, without griping or undue irritation. They are not habit forming.

If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return the price. Ask him.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### How Plants Remain Upright.

If a flowerpot is laid on its side the stalk of the plant growing in it gradually curves upward until it resumes the vertical position. This is called geotropic curvature, and the question is by what means the plant is stimulated to change its direction of growth. One theory avers that movable starch grains in the plant cells fall to the lower side as the position is changed and by their pressure influence the mechanism of growth.

Mr. E. B. Lanager made a trip to Bemidji on Tuesday.

Mr. Julius Pleth made a business trip to Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

Mr. Pet Morrissette made a busines trip to Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. Williams of Thief River Falls was a business caller here on Friday.

Mr. Joe Norby of Thief River Falls was a visitor here on Monday.

Miss Finberg who is teaching school by Lost P. O. spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Nick Lillemoe from Erskine was a business caller here on Thursday.

Miss Finberg left Wednesday for Thief River Falls after staying here a couple of weeks.

Miss Dorothy Gobler of Thief River Falls was visiting friends here last Saturday.

Miss Gida Gullingsrud came home Friday for a visit with her parents over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Lee left Monday night for Thief River Falls after spending Sunday with her folks.

The basket social given here last Saturday for the benefit of Miss Clara Anderson was well attended the amount taken in was $232.00.

We have some fine Burbanks potatoes for sale here while they last $1 a bu. Clearwater Merchanlile Co.

There will be a Service at Plummer Sunday evening Nov. 20th at 7.30 conducted by Rev. Lockren.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec, 6 th.

Miss Olive Thompson of Erskine arrived here Saturday night for a few days visit with friends and relatives

Mr. Henry Froiland returned Monday night for Adams N. D. were he has been working for the past few months.

LOST:—five calfs about three weeks ago, three gray, one white and one white and black. Please Notify Joseph Carriere, Brooks Minn.

Dr. Clark will make calls from Oakley when livery service is established and will arrange for certain office days there also.

$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses to men with rig to introduce our poultry remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business, Eureka poultry Food Mfg. Co.[Incorporated,] East St. Louis, Ill. (11-12)

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

The state of Minnesota to C. F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co., a corporation, defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 30th day of November, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the village of Plummer, in said county, to answer to the complaint of I. I. Hillestad, in a civil action, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of eighty-one dollars ($81.00), with interest thereon from the first day of October, 1910, at the rate of six per cent per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgement will be rendered against you, upon the evidence adduced by said I. I. Hillestad, for the sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 29 day of October 1910.

J. W. Pahlen
Justice of the Peace.

Advertise in the Plummer Pioneer.

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## Certificate Of Incorporation

OF

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF OKLEE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Banking Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota governing Banks of Discount and Deposit; and to that end we do hereby execute under our hands and seals the following Certificate of Incorporation, to-wit:

FIRST

The name of this corporation shall be the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF OKLEE The general nature of its business shall be banking, receiving deposits, buying, selling and discounting notes, bills and other evidences of debt, domestic and foreign, dealing in gold and silver bullion and foreign coins issuing circulating notes and loaning money on real estate and personal security; and the place where the business of this corporation is to be carried on is Oklee Red Lake County Minnesota.

SECOND.

Said corporation shall commence on the first day of December A. D. 1910, and shall continue for the period of thirty years.

THIRD.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

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| Thorbjorn Anderson | Milan Minnesota, | 30. |
| Walther Anderson | Badger Minnesota, | 30. |
| William B. Torgerson | Greenbush Minn. | 30. |
| Thomas A. Torgerson | Greenbush Minn, | 5. |
| Karl T. Wang | Badger Minn, | 5. |

FOURTH

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five Directors, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the first Friday suceeding the first Monday of January of each year between the hours of 2 P. M. and 5 P. M. of the said day. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following members:

Thorbjorn Anderson, Walther Anderson, William B. Torgerson, Thomas A. Torgerson, Karl T. Wang. who shall hold office untill the first annual meeting, and untill their successors are elected and qualified.

FIFTH.

The amount of the capital stock shall be Ten Thousand Dollars fully paid in, in cash, which shall be divided into One hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The capitol stock may be increased from time to time by a majority vote of stockholders, but not to exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

SIXTH.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of October, A. D. 1910.

| IN PRESENCE OF | NAME |
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| [Two witnesses to each signature] | |
| C. R. C. Blom.<br>S. G. Lea. | Thorbjorn Anderson. |
| C. R. C. Blom.<br>S. G. Lea. | Walther Anderson. |
| Alma Anderson.<br>Lydia H. Anderson. | William B. Torgerson. |
| Alma Anderson<br>Lydia H. Anderson | Thomas A. Torgerson |
| Alma Anderson<br>Lydia H. Anderson | Karl T. Wang. |

STATE of MINNESOTA } SS
COUNTY of ROSEAU }

On this third day of October A. D. 1910, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared William B. Torgerson, Thomas A. Torgerson and Karl T. Wang to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Lydia H. Anderson.
Notary Public Roseau Co. Minn.
[SEAL] My Commission expires April 28, 1917

STATE of MINNESOTA } SS.
COUNTY of CHIPPEWA }

On this 5th day of October A. D. 1910, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Thorbjorn Anderson and Walther Anderson to my known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

C. R. C. Blom,
[SEAL] Notary Public, Chippewa Co., Minn.
My commission expires July 18th 1917

STATE of MINNESOTA.
OFFICE of SUPT. of BANKS.

This is to certify that the name "FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF OKLEE" as given in the foregoing Certificate of incorporation, has been approved by me.

Dated this Twentysecond day of October A. D. 1910.

J. B. Galarneault.
[SEAL] Supt. of Banks.
D. D. Dovice
Deputy.

STATE of MINNESOTA.
DEPARTMENT of STATE.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 24 day of October A. D. 1910 at 10 30 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book 1 of State Bank Records, on page 255

Julius A. Schmahl
Secretary of State.

OFFICE of REGISTER OF DEEDS.
COUNTY of RED LAKE, MINN.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 31 day of Oct A. D. 1910 at 11 30 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book G of Miscellaneous page 68

Frank Jeffers
Register of Deeds.

### Wesley and Tea.

In his younger days John Wesley found it difficult to stop drinking tea. He wrote in 1748: "We agreed it would prevent great expense, as well of health as of time and of money, if the poorer people of our society could be persuaded to leave off drinking of tea. We resolved ourselves to begin and set the example. I expect some difficulty in breaking off a custom of six and twenty years' standing, and accordingly the first three days my head ached and I was half asleep from morning to night. The third day my memory failed almost entirely. On Thursday my headache was gone, my memory as strong as ever, and I have found no inconvenience, but a sensible benefit in several respects from that day to this."

Later in life Wesley returned to the use of tea, as his big teapot preserved in his house in London shows.—Chicago News.

## A Runaway Stagecoach

By WALTON WILLIAMS

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"The stagecoach of the past," said one of a party discussing the comparative dangers of different methods of travel, "had its advantages. True, a reckless driver would once in awhile swing round a sharp curve on a mountain side and spill a load of passengers down a precipice a few thousand feet, but such occurrences were rare. I remember one close call I had out in Colorado half a century ago when I was a youngster that I wouldn't like to go through again. If an accident of equal importance should happen to a railroad train, even on comparatively level ground, it would be awful.

"On the particular occasion I'm going to tell you about we started from Georgetown, in the mountains, to go down to Denver. There's a loop railroad at Georgetown now, but at that time there was nothing but a turnpike. A green hand at driving, an Irishman, Mike Rourke, from the stables, had been put on the box, the regular driver, Dan Patterson, having been laid off for illness. Patterson was inside the coach, going down to Golden City, where he lived.

"It was a fine day, and we were regaled with many extensive views of the plains at the foot of the range, appearing for all the world like an ocean. Indeed, geologists say that it was once an ocean bottom. From the brow of an eminence where we were admiring one of these views we could see the road before us winding down a steep incline and at the bottom rising a shorter distance to another summit. A few moments after we started down we noticed that instead of going slow, as was necessary for safety on such inclines, we seemed to start off with a quickening pace and were soon rolling downward at a furious speed. Patterson thrust his head out of the window and drew it in again, white as a cloth.

"'What is it?' we all asked breathlessly.

"'Don't know, but we're all likely to be dashed to pieces.'

"Coming from a trained stage driver, this set us all wild. Some of the women grasped frantically at the doors, but two of us men, one on each side, knowing that to jump would be certain death and remaining inside might mean life, held the doors shut. But the inside of that stagecoach was the wildest scene I ever witnessed—women shrieking and men (some of them) trying to reassure them, while others were holding on to something as if in that way they could hold the coach back.

"But looking outside was worse then the inside. The few scrub trees there were beside the road shot by like arrows. The coach swayed, and as every curve in the road we felt sure it would upset, and sometimes an upset meant a spill over the side of a precipice. We kept hoping that there would be some slackening of speed, but instead of slackening the pace was continually growing faster, and the quicker the pace the more the coach reeled.

"By this time the babel among the passengers was deafening. Some were praying, while others were shouting at us two men who kept a strong grip at the doors to let them out. One big strong man, maddened by terror, hammered me unmercifully to make me open the door. But I held on with a death grip. I think that having something to do helped me to retain my own equanimity. If anything more was needed it was supplied by the sight of men crazed by fear ready to do any foolish or selfish act. Passing a house beside the road, I saw a man standing in the door looking at the coach with his eyes and mouth wide open. But I saw him only a moment, for he flew by like a cannon ball.

"Then the swaying of the coach grew less and the terrible speed at which we were going seemed to be lessening I put my head out the window and, looking forward, saw that we were near the bottom of the incline and in a few moments would be rolling along a comparatively straight ascent. The sudden transition from almost certain death to sure safety produced a very singular effect on me. The blows of the big man who had tried to force me to open the door had produced no effect on me of any kind. Relieved from the strain, my first act was to stretch my arm and plant my fist against his eye and knock him sprawling on the seat behind him. Then I cried:

"'Hurrah! We're safe!'

"From this moment our pace slackened, but we went far up the hill before it was reduced to anything like a quiet run. The coach was a long while coming to a full stop, seemingly as though it must do so of its own weight. When it did we all tumbled out. The driver, too, came down from the box and stood at the head of his trembling leaders.

"'What was it?' we all cried in a breath.

"'It wor that,' replied Mike, pointing to the tongue that lay on the ground at the heels of the wheelers. Patterson, who in addition to being ill had been on a terrible strain, saw it and, realizing what we had escaped, had to hold on to a wheel to avoid dropping down. I went up to Mike and asked him what measures he had taken with the horses after the tongue dropped.

"'I licked 'em all the way down, sor,' he said."

**SUBSCRIBE FOR THE PIONEER**

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. October 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 25, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 283; Serial No. 0478 for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final Five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodor Halvorson, Nels Hanson, Isaac Wilson, Gustave Wilson, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota October 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Hofstad McIntosh, Minnesota, who on June 7, 1907, made Homestead Entry No 1343 Serial No 04507 for S½ NE¼, Section 33, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Johnson, Ole Rystad, Sever Maaren, Gjerman Rystad, all of Garnes, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. October 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Anderson of Grelbrok, Minnesota, who on July 15, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 7257, Serial No. 0284, for NW¼ SW¼, Section 23, Township 151 N., Range 40 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 28th day of November, 1910.

Claimant as witnesses: Nels Loiland, Espetwet, Minn. Gunder Hargnson, Gunder B. Hegland, Ole Thorkelson, all of Grit, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

H. B. Newell, M. D. C.

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Veterinary Surgeon And Dentist

GRADUATE OF THE CHICAGO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

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CITY DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE

DRUGS
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SILVER WARE

ORDERS BY MAIL SHIPPED THE SAME DAY THEY ARE RECEIVED.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

DRY-GOODS
BOOTS & SHOES
GROCERIES.

## What Do You Need For Fall?

That's a question that you will very soon be called upon to answer. These needs of the seasons as they come and go cannot be ignored. It's a satisfaction to this store to be able to tell you that every article that you can possibly require is awaiting you here.

More than likely some of the men will have to have a new Overcoat or Suit in which cace we can Suit or Overcoat them in a style equal to any of the large stores in the largest cities.

When the weather whispers "heavier underwear" COME HERE. This is for Men, Women and Children. We have every worth while brand, and often we can give more for less.

Newest Fall Dress Goods Weaves, carefully selected an extensive range. Always glad to have the ladies call--if BUT to call.

**Hosiery- More then we ever had. And we think we'll need it all. Why do we think so?**

Because we are able to offer Hosiery values that we believe are unapproached in this community.

And don't forget a full line of fancy and staple GROCERIES always on hand.

## Clearwater Mercantile Company.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

# PLUMMER PIONEER.

VOLUME 6. PLUMMER. RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, NOV, 26, 1910. NUMBER 51

Success Crowns the man who starts a Bank account.

Every successful man has a bank account. He must. If you haven't begun to bank your money, begin now. Because success will never crown your life until you do.

Make our bank your bank.

FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00

J. A. DUFFY, Pres. A. P. TOUPIN, Vice-pres.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

You'r just in time

to pick out your Fall & Winter coats. Received a complete line of Ladies Fur - Collars and Pluch lined.

Misses Worstad unlined and children Bearskin Coat.

And don't forget when in town to look over our line of Gordon Caps & Mitten, Fur and Mole Sheep lined Coats.

Also our Ladies Sweater, pure wool at $3.75 - 5.00 and 5.50.

Don't overlook the apportunity of a lifetime to supply yourself and children with cloths for the winter at a saving price.

Always a full line of Groceries on hand.

A satisfied customer is our best advertiser Still looking for Advertisers.

LANGLIE BRO'S.
PLUMMER . . . MINN.

### Sure Sign.

"What is the sign when a man parts his hair in the middle?" said the old fellow in the front row of the orchestra to a friend loud enough to be heard by the young man behind them.

"It's a sign that he's not baldheaded," replied the young man, leaning forward.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Hard Luck.

"Poor man, your life must be full of hardships!"

"'Ow true yer words are, lidy! Only t'other day I picked up a ticket for a ball an' couldn't use it cos I hadn't got a evenin' suit."—London Ideas.

### Circumventing Papa.

"Reginald, I'm awfully sorry, but papa says he doesn't want to see you coming here any more."

"Boadicea, your father's wish is law. He shall not see me again if I can help it. What evenings in the week does he spend downtown?"—Chicago Tribune.

### Cold Comfort.

Modest Amateur (showing his latest painting)—I'm sure, Miss Ethel, you think I'm still some little way from being an artist. Fair Critic (anxious to say the polite thing)—Oh, no. Very, very far from it, I assure you.

## Something about Earmers Institute.

The institute management furnished Competent instructors for all meetings and take care of all their traveling and hotel expenses as well as salries, The Institute instructors are men who have been very successful in their special lines of farming followed out their lines of work to a successful end.

Instutes are held in the towns where the business men show sufficient interest to push the advertising and can be resonable certains of a large enough audience of farmers to warrant holding the meeting. The business men are expected to see that a hall is furnished well warmed up and seated to its full capacity put up the posters we will send, furnish a list of 200 farmers living within 8 miles.

A committee of three to five business men should be appointed and make responsible for pushing this institute. In many towns the business men make arrangment for the special entertaiment of the farmers. At many places Institute day is made a bargain day by the merchants. Some times the different business men get gether and decide what articles shall be sold by each one at a special price at any rate the report is that whatever plan is followed, it always means a big business day and institute day.

We wish some one would take a hand in this and help us with a institute it will help the farmers merchants and all other business men.

## Bank Statement.

BANK No. 519

Statement of the conditon of First State Bank of Plummer, Minn., at close of business on Nov 10. 1910. Date of call by Supt. Nov. 11th. Date of Report by Bank, Nov. 18th, 1910:

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | | 54,517 99 |
| Overdrafts | | 112 11 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,757 50 |
| Due from Banks | 34,467 40 | |
| Cash on hand, items below | 5,598.45 | |
| Currency | 4,446 | |
| Gold | 625 | |
| Silver | 497 80 | |
| Other | 30 00 | |
| Total Cash Assets | 40,065 85 | 40,[illegible] |
| Total | | 97,514 45 |

ABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 2,000 |
| Undivided Profits, Net | | 216 02 |
| Deposits Subject to Check | 37,554 44 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 4,528 30 | |
| T'tl Immediate Liabilities, | 42,082 74 | |
| Time Certificates | 43,215 09 | |
| Total Deposits | | 85,297 83 |
| Total | | 97,514 45 |

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, J. A. Duffy, President and Henry J. Enderle Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President,
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18, day of Nov. 1910.
[Seal] J. W. PAHLEN, Notary Public.
My commission expires May., 1st, 1915.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY
L. J. DUFFY
Directors.

## CRIPPEN TO HANG ON NOV. 23

### Law Requires Two Weeks to Elapse After Appeal Is Dismissed.

London, Nov. 8.—It is officially announced that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, will be hanged Nov. 23.

He could not be executed Tuesday as originally arranged for the reason that the law provides that two weeks must elapse between the dismissal of an appeal and the carrying out of the sentence.

Meantime Solicitor Newton, Crippen's counsel, is drafting a petition for a reprieve.

Crippen was overjoyed when the high sheriff informed him of the postponement.

## FARMER FATALLY INJURED

### Thrown Under His Wagon and Badly Crushed.

Bowman, N. D., Nov. 15.—John Herron, a farmer residing north of here about fifteen miles, was seriously if not fatally injured when he was run over by a heavy load of flax, which he was hauling to Bowman. Herron was driving a yoke of oxen and attempted to cross a creek, the banks of which were very steep on each side.

The team was unable to hold the heavy load as it was going down the incline and turned out of the road, jerking the driver, who had the lines around his body, from the load. The front wheel of the wagon passed over his body, crushing his chest and breaking his arm. The unfortunate man was picked up soon after the accident and taken to a neighboring farmhouse.

## Improving the Farm Home

Appliances for the comfort and sanitation of the farm home, as well as for the saving of "steps" and labor in almost every one of that home's varied industries, are now so numerous and so cheap that—whatever the case may have been in years gone by,—there is to-day practially no excuse for the premitive conditions which yet prevails in too many house-holds.

The coarse jest that womens time, like hens', ain't worth nothin'," long since lost its point—if it ever had one in the presence of the patent fact that on the use made on the womans time depends the question, not merely of her family's advancements in a pecuniary sense, but of its standing in the community. Her time is now recognized, by every man gifted with the faculty of thought as something extremely precious—something that she should never be forced to waste when a small expenditure of money will effect a daily saving. Such a saving is effected whenever, for instance a kitchen sink connected with a drain takes the place of a clumsy "dish pan or a table" whenever the pump is brought close to the door, or, better still, inside the kitchen, whenever a bathroom is introduced; whenever an inexpensive engine is made to run the churn, the wringer, the washing machine or the sewing machine; when even a meat-chopper, costing only $1.25 takes the plece of the old chopping-bowl, and enables a dish to be prepared in half the former time; whenever a steam canner enables her to get through in an hour with canning processes that once took a day and when the purchase of ready "made" garments relives her of long hours now uncessarily spent over the sewing-machine or needle since such garments may often be purchased for little more than the price she pays for the material.

If a study of this question is made, many a farmer will be surprised at the smallness of the outlay necessary to cut his wife's household burdens in half while increasing the comfort of the home affording its members opportunities, now seemingly lacking for social and other enjoyments.—C. [illegible] Barns, University Farm.

## Cream Buyer Arrested.

H. A. Lindenberg, state cream inspector has arrested Max Ingber at Red Lake Falls for testing cream without a license for which he was fined $25 and costs.

He also arrested Jos. Belland, of Lambert, who was taken to Brooks and fined $15 and costs for selling adulterated milk.

It is understood that Ingber will fight the case and make a test of the law, the company for which he is buying standing behind the case.

Crookston Times.

## Wilson-Brandrud Wedding.

On Wednesday Nov. 23rd at Thief River Fall occured the marriage of Oscar E. Wilson to Miss Sarah Brandrued both of Wyandotte the cermony was proformed by Rev. Aastad. A dinner was served at the brides home and in the evening a supper and other refreshments was served at the grooms place where every-body enjoyed themselves untill day light the next morning. The Pioneer with their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

## WARSHIP ON THE SCENE

### Honduran Rebel Leader Warned Not to Molest Foreigners.

New Orleans, Nov. —The United States gunboat Princeton, at anchor off Amapala, Honduras, is cleared for action and its guns are trained upon the governor's residence, now occupied by General Jose Valladares, leader of the revolt against the Davila government, according to a special cable to the Picayune from San Salvador.

The dispatch states that Valladares insulted the American consular agent at Amapala, George Schmuck, and threatened to shoot up his residence. Immediately upon being notified of this Commander Hayes of the Princeton prepared his ship for action and sent word to the revolutionist that if foreigners were molested he would shoot the governor's palace full of holes.

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## INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The infantile paralysis scare which has been so systematically worked up and kept alive the past few weeks by certian physicians has caused more conflicting ideas and reversals of opinion among doctors in general than any epidemic of fear that has been started in a long time. The only thing that it can be compared with is the "crime wave" that a municipal police department stirs up when an enlarged appropriation or new laws giving it more despotic power are needed. On such occasions some ordinary crime is featured and covered with a mantle of mystery. The police discover new and more sensational clues hourly and this goes on untill the propuse back of it all is achieved. Then the alarming spectres fade away and are forgotten.

Infantile paralysis is not a new bugbear, although it has been widely heralded as the most modern of myserious diseases. As a matter of fact it was known and commented upon by doctors thirty or forty years ago. No one worried about it very much untill lately. As a money-maker for the medical profession it has entirely eclipsed pellagra or the hook worm.

When this excitment was first started it was asserted, for instance, that infantile paralysis sought its victims exclusively among the children of the poor. This theory received a set back the other day when the two daughters of Congressman Frank O. Lowden, of Oregon Ill. were taken ill with what eminent Chicago specialists called anterior poliompelitis which is the fear in spiring Greek name for the disease. These little girls are the grand-daughters of Mrs. George M. Pullman and is said with inherit her vast wealth. Congressman Lowden, their father is very rich also. So the poor children theory was dropped overboard.

Hardly a day passes without theory after theory being exploded and other more pictuaeque taking their plase. It reminds one of a deotive bureau that is avid for advertisement and while pretending to seek an alleged criminal spends more time in thinking of fresh ways to keep in the days news.

It is unethical for doctors to advertise but a certain class of physicians get around that very cleverly by taking advantage of the excitment over every much talked of disease. He lets it be known to the newspapers that he has made some important discovery or has envolved some sensational theories in regard to its origin treatment or cure. He allows himself to be interviewed, reluctantly of course. When he has done this several times he becomes a famous specialist—something he would not have achieved had he spent much

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## Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.93 |
| Oats | 26c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 35 |
| Barley | 60c |
| Rye | 61c |
| Eggs | [illegible] |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |
| Beef, dressed | 5c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 7½ |
| Wool | .15c |

## The State Indusrial Contest.

How a "good thing" grows, when people are found appreciative enough to "push it along," is illustrated in the remarkable success attending the "State Industrial Contest for Boys and Girls," held in St. Paul during the last days of October. It is only six years since Principal Mayne first proposed the organization of these contests; and now they are held in all quarters of the state, with a constantly increasing interest in their proceedings.

For the State Contest this year—to which only winners in local contests were admitted—there considerably over 2,000 entries. This is a number considerably in excess of the entries of an ordinary county fair.

The exhibits of the girls, in needlework, etc., were divided into three classes; one for girls under 13 and one for those between 13 and 18, in common schools; and one for girls of all ages in high schools. Exhibits of agriculture products, from boys and girls alike, were classed together.

Prizes to the value of $1,000 were distributed; and the Contest was unvoted a "great success." The Contest work will be promoted more extensively than ever during the coming year, under the auspices of the Extention Division. Those desiring to participate should send for Extention Bulletin No. 3, of which, a revised edition is in course of preparation.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that gaurdian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready.

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If I had the time to find a place
And sit me down full face to face
With my better self, that stands no show
In my daily life that rushes so
It might be then I would see my soul
Was stumbling still toward the shining goal—
I Might be nerved by the thought sublime,
If I had the time!
If I had the time to let my heart
Speak out and take in my life a part,
To look about and stretch a hand
To a comrade quartered at no-luck land,
Ah, God! If I might but just sit still
And hear the note of the whip-poor-will,
I think that my wish with God would rhyme—
If I had the time!
If I had the time to learn from you
How much for comfort my word would do;
And I told you then of my sudden will
To kiss your feet when I did you ill—
If the tears aback of the bravado
Could force their way and let you know—
Brothers, the souls of us all would chime,
If We had the time!

### THE GAME OF POLITICS.

We doubt whether anybody ever made the old-fashioned game of politics and the ludicrously foolish part the people have played in it more clear than it is made in this illuminating comment in Life by Ellis O. Jones, a clear thinker with a sharp wit and precious little respect for hoary old conventions with nothing to commend them but their age:

> Although there is much talk of a new political party, there is no settled conviction that one is necessary. Indeed, we cannot be absolutely certain that we need any political party at all.
>
> We have, to be sure, long acquiesced in the unwritten tradition that we needed two political parties in our republic, one to struggle for the offices which are held by the other. The result of this struggle is to place parties before policies, partisanship before patriotism, platitudes before particular purposes, plums before performance and politicians before people.
>
> In the meantime the office-holders, who are always as wise and as progressive as necessary continue to regulate the governmental running gear according as conditions develop and public sentiment arises. If, then, the people should gradually decide that they did not want their office-holders to be indentified with any particular party, the off their tags and throw them away, and thereafter they would take into account only two interests—that of themselves and that of the people—eliminating the third interets, that of the party. Such a 33 1-3 per cent condensation of interst is well worth striving for, and it is respectfully called to the attention of our publicists.

A lot of stodgy individuals are going about declaring that there must be government by parties in this country, and a lot of unthinking people are echoing creed. But why? Why need there be government by parties in this country? Just because this country mostly has had such government? That's no reason at all.

So far, government by parties has only confused the issues and delayed their solution.

The object of government is to serve in the best possible way the best interests of all the people. No party has that for a platform; no party ever will have that for a platform; yet it is platform enough.

If two parties could be formed, one on that platform without any trimmings, and the other running on a platform to the effect that the purpose of government is to serve the few at the expense of the many, matters would be simplified. only on such a division by party lines could party government work successfully to keep things moving ahead.

But of course there will be no such parties, and no such platforms. Mostly, parties are excrescences on the American system of government, designed to confuse the issues, to head the people off into side paths and prevent them from going ahead, and so to beguile the people with the excitement of office-chasing that they will have no time to give to the really vital issues.

With government by parties, necessarily we have government for parties and that is always at the expense of the people. Without government by parties, there might be a chance for government for the people's sake.
—Duluth Herald.

### OUR FIRE TAX ASSESSMENT.

The insurance commissioner of Massachusetts asserts that the premium fire tax payers have been "eliminated" from the fire insurance business—that local agents have succeeded in increasing their annual income $7,500,000 more than they received on the lower commission basis of a few years ago.

Bulletin No. 15 issued by the Property Owners' Federation, published on another page, is the most clear and concise outline of the fire insurance situation that has ever come to our notice.

It is a bad and vigorous citation of facts that calls for the earnest consideration and careful attention of those who are paying the $9,000,000 annual fire tax of this state.

The Federation officials claim that the premium payers of the smaller cities and towns are assessed to help pay large city conflagrations a hazard to which the smaller communities are not exposed and that the millionaire risks are rated below their loss line, the smaller property owners generally are forced by the fire insurance combine to pay an assessment to make up the deficit. Are we always to submit to carrying "the rich man's burden."

Under the heading "Stock and Mutual Assessments" the Property Owners' Federation in their Bulletin No. 15 published on another page, put a new and vivid light on fire tax assessments.

### DEER PARK NUBBINS.

Too Late for Last Week.

Hyland transacted business at Red Lake Falls last Friday and Saturday

S. B. Swanson and Cash Waldron left for Park Rapids last Wednesday.

Rev. E. A. Mostue transacted business at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mat Baker and M. E. Hyland delivered some cattle to Plummer last Friday that the St. Paul cattle buyers had purchased from them.

Mrs. E. A. Mostue left last Friday for a short visit with her parents out there.

The Nesland brothers finished up their work on the Rolandson barn last Saturday.

J. A. Duffy was up this way on business metters last week.

Mr. Gray the Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota lost by a few thousand votes—but that does not say that County Option is dead. Ask A. D. Stephens of Crookston and he will tell you the rest.

Olof Tande from Garnes was over this way a day or two before the election in the interest of the Red Lake Falls side of the county division matter.

Ed Havick from Grit was over this way on business matters last week.

Olof Ramstad from Thief River Falls called on the settlers last week

It is now two years ago since our present Supt. of Schools took his oath for office but somehow up to this time he has failed to show up at our schools. From last account we hear that he still draws his salary in full together with the additional allowances made for expenses visiting the rural schools.

The joint debate that was to come off at our school house last Saturday evening before the election was a partial failure. We got the two sides of the question, minus the joint .

Chas. W. Johnson returned from St. Thomas, N. Dak., last Thursday where he has been for the last two months.

Ed Singer started up his gasoline saw rig last Tuesday: he also runs a feed mill in connection.

Some of the fellows that made the statement before the election that in case the county was divided why they would sell out and leave the country; will now have to pull stakes and go or take back water.

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It does not pay to advertise say some merchants who have done but little of it and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the priming and poured out as much as he poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the priming ran down. After some time of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump and quit in disgust. The merchant who does not believe in advertising is like the boy who did the pumping. He advertised a few weeks, stopped a-while and allowed the people to forget him and his business before he advertised again and then concluded advertising didn't pay.—Lindstrom Press.

# MINNESOTA CAN RAISE CORN

## Minnesota Car to Tour Eastern and Southern States.

St Paul, Minn., Nov., 23rd.

There was a time when Minnesota was regarded as being too far North to produce good corn and it was believed that wheat always would be the main crop of Gopher State farms. At the great Northwestern Live Stock and Grain Show, which has just come to a close in this city, after what probably was its most successful run, it was demonstrated that Minnesota bids fair to take high rank in corn production before many years have passed.

Professor Andrew Boss of the state agricultural college speaking before an audience of 1000 persons in the live stock pavillion in South St. Paul, said in part: "Minnesota has earned for herself an enviable position among those states included within the famous corn belt of the United States, and her rank and importance in the production or this grain is growing yearly."

"Our state was for many years regarded as too far north to produce the higher grade of corn. It is taking patient effort, but this belief is being eradicated gradually from the minds of our farmers. **They have** been afraid to stake their profits on a corn experiment, and it has fallen to the lot of the state experiment stations to prove beyond doubt that the soil and climate of Minnesota are favorable to the production and good yield of the best corn.

"The experiments carried on for a period of ten years with test seed, has shown an average of 62 bushels to the acre in rotation plots and 52 bushels field grown. Instances of 100 bushels to the acre in counties in Northern Minnesota are not rare, and, in fact, wherever corn has been properly planted and cared for the yield has been creditable."

Minnesota's growing greatness as a live stock and grain state never was more impressively emphasized than at the present time at the show just closed. William Magivny, manager was hughly pleased at the large number of visitors. He considered it a good sign of the prosperity and advancement of the Northwest that so many excellent exhibitors should have been made at the show this year.

One of the features at the show that attracted much attention was the Minnesota Car. This big passenger coach which has been provided by the Great Northern Railway Co., is filled with the products of the farm, mine and forests of Minnesota. This car is to tour the Eastern and Southern states and probably will travel 10,000 miles before it returns to St. Paul. The idea of the Minnesota car is the result of a speech which Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern made before the Consolidated Publicity Bureau last February. Mr. Hill said he would provide the car if the state would equip it. George Welch, immigration commissioner of Minnesota, accepted on behalf of the state and as a result this car loaded down with evidence of the productivity of Minnesota soil is now on its invasion of the East and South.

Governor Eberhart has been resting after his strenuous campaign but has been at his office every day. There is some apprehension among certain officials who owe their postions to appointment by the governor as to whether they will hold on. Especially is this the case among several Democrats. It is expected that the governor will take action on these matters in a few days.

Meantime Governor Eberhart is preparing for the conference to be held at the St. Paul Hotel, December 5 and 6 on the forest fire question. It was first planned to have Governors Davidson of Wisconsin and Warner of Michigan attend the conference. Governor Davidson, however, was not a candidate for re-election and he expressed the desire to have the man who was chosen his successor attend instead. Accordingly Governor elect McGovern will be here as the representative of Wisconsin, while Eberhart and Warner will represent Minnesota and Michigan.

It is believed that much good will result from this conference as the program prepared by J. E. Rhodes, president of the Minnesota Forestry Association provides for discussion of the subject from its various angles. In addition to addresses by the three governors there will be speeches by Mayor Keller of St. Paul, H. S. Graves, chief forester of the United States; E. T. Allen, forester, Western Forestry and Conservation Association; R. H. Campbell, forester, Dominion of Canada; Filbert E. Roth, University of Michigan; E. M. Griffith, state forester, Wisconsin; C. C. Andrews, forestry commissioner, Minnesota; R. H. Aishton, vice president Chicago & Northwestern Railroad; Thornton A. Green, Ontonagon, Mich.,; W. B. Douglas of the minnesota Forestry Board; E. G. Cheyney, Minnesota Forestry School; Charles W. Garfield, president, Mich.-Forestry Association; Williams M. Bray, chairman committee on forestry; assembly, Wisconsin legislature; and John Lind, member Minnesota Forestry school.

From the suggestions these speakers will make it is believed a well defined plan for the prevention of future life and property destroying fires will result.
—Thief River Press.

### EXPECTS TO LEAVE RED LAKE FALLS.

Attorney Grady of Red Lake Falls was in the city last evening to rent an office building, and contemplates moving to Crookston and engaging in his practice. —Crookston Times

### Faster Than an Aeroplane.

The Survey: A dirt road 380 miles long, and stretching across the entire state of Iowa was built in one hour's time by a force of 10,000 men. It seems that at a good roads meeting in Des Moines last spring the suggestion was made and received with general approval. Preliminary planning and organization followed, the Republican and Democratic local committees working in friendly rivalry for the common end. When the word was given, the long army of builders went to work and in an hour the road was finished.

### ROSEAU COUNTY MAN EXPIRES ON A TRAIN.

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 21.—(Special to The Herald.)—Taken suddenly ill on a Great Northern train en route here Saturday night, John Erickson, a well-to-do merchant of Fox, Roseau county, expired before the train reached this city without uttering a word. He was probably stricken with apoplexy. Sister Dorothy of St. Vincent's hospital, a passenger on the train, first thought he had fainted and sought to revive him with a stimulant but he was beyond human aid. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and several children When Coroner Stenshoel telephoned Mrs. Erickson, his wife, she fainted also from the shock. Deceased had been ailing and was en route to Rochester, Minn., for a diagnosis of his trouble. He was prominent throughout this section.

### Warning to School Boards.

State Superintendent Schultz is warning school districts to look out for agents who are selling maps and other school supplies for two or three times what they are worth. This warning is periodically extended. Most of the trouble arises from the fact that trustees act as individuals rather than as a board. Book agents map agents and others having things to foist upon the districts, first see one member of the board and get his promise and so to the other members, until a bargain between the district and the agent is entered into, tho the law does not recognize it as a binding contract. Working the game in this way boards are sometimes victimized by the unscrupluous. There is only one way in which trustees of the common schools can guard the interests of the district and that is to transact no business involving the district except at meetings of the board of which all have had notice. Boards should not enter into contracts made piecemeal.

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| Mens tailor made overcoats auto style of the latest, reg. $25 now | 14 50 |
| Mens Overcoats auto style regular price $15 now | 7 50 |
| Boys overcoats regular price $8 00 now | 4 50 |
| Men's sheeplined best grade corduroy top leather trimmed pockets regular price $7.50 now | 5 00 |
| 65 Men's tailor made Clothing latest style regular $24 now | $16 25 |

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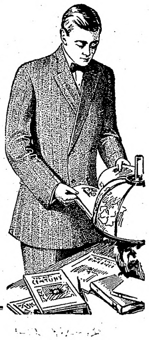
|---|---|
| 40 Men's tailor made clothing regular $28 now | 18 75 |
| 105 Mens suits latest styles reg. price $18 now | 10 75 |
| 26 Mens suits all sizes regular price $8.00 now | 4 95 |
| 22 Young Mens suits latest style reg. price $14 up to $20 now a snap at | 10 00 |
| Childrens knee suits regular price $2.50 now | 1 75 |
| Childrens suits all wool worsted reg. $5 & $6 now | 3 50 |



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| Mens caps regular $1.50 now - - | $1 00 |
| Mens caps regular 75c " - - | 48 |
| Mens all wool sweater coats regular price $3.00 now - - - | $2 25 |
| Mens all wool sweater coats regular price $2.50 now - - - - | $1 95 |
| Mens sweater coats regular price 75c now | 48 |
| Mens flannel shirts reg- $1.00 now - | 58 |
| Mens fancy wool over-shirt regular $2.00 now | $1 48 |
| Mens all wool over-shirt reg. $3.00 - | $2 25 |
| Mens fleece lined under wear reg. 50c now | 39 |
| Mens all wool under wear reg. $1.75 now | $1 25 |
| Mens all wool yarn knitted under wear regular $2.00 now - - | $1 50 |
| Ladies all wool under wear reg. price $1,25 now | 95 |

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| Ladies wool fleeced under wear regular price 75c now - - - - | 48 |
| Flannel by the yard regular price 13c - | 10 |
| All wool panama dress goods regular price 85c. per yard now | 50 |
| 50 Ladies panama tailor made skirts of the latest style reg. $7 now | $ 4 50 |
| Skirts regular price $5.00 now | 2 95 |
| Skirts regular price $4.00 now | 2 50 |
| Ladies plush lined coats with fox collars, fancy trimmed. beaver shell regular price $28. now | 20 00 |
| Ladies plush lined coats fur collars regular $16.50 now | 10 75 |
| Ladies silk waists in asst colors regular price $4.50 now | 3 25 |

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| Ladies cashmere waists reg. $2 now | 1 25 |
| Ladies waists reg. $1.25 now | 95 |
| Ladies latest cut shoes regular price $4.50 now | $3 25 |
| Ladies shoes regular $3.50 now | 2 40 |
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| " " " 2.50 " | 1 75 |
| Mens lates cut dressing shoes regular price $5.00 now | 3 50 |
| Mens latest cut shoes regular price $3.00 now | 2 25 |
| Mens 14 inch high top shoes regular price $6.00 | 4 50 |

Large reduction on blankets and comforters

Our trunks and bags go at prices too low to mention.

## See Our Wonderful Grocery Bargains Below:

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| Granulated sugar by the hundred | $5.16. |
| Santa Claus soap 27 bars for | 1.00 |
| 22½ lb. sack oatmeal, regular $1 now | .75 |
| 1 gal. pail jelly strawberry or raspberry regular 50c | now 42 |
| 1 gal. pail KKK Norway herring, regular price $1.00 now | .85 |
| First class four string brooms, 50c now | 35 |
| Best grade syrup reg. 45c now 37½c gal. | |
| Gloss starch regular price 10c now | .7 |

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| Corn starch regular 10c now | .6 |
| Soda now | 7 |
| Sugar corn regular 12½c now | 9 |
| Tomatoes reg. 15c now | 10 |
| Salmon reg. 25c now | 15 |
| Sardines reg. 5c now 3½ c per can. | |
| Mustard sardines extra large cans regular 10c now | .7 |
| Cornmeal reg. price 35c now | 24 |

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| Rye Flour reg. price 35c now | 24 |
| Canned peaches, pears and plums regular price 25 & 30c | now 15 & 18c |
| National or Wadena soda crackers now | 6 |
| Fancy choice dry apricots now | 13 |
| " " " peaches now | 9 |
| " " " prunes now | 8 |
| Seeded Raisins reg. prices in cartons 15c now | 9 |

**In order to give you people an opportunity of buying anything you need in my line as advertised I have decided to extend this sale for Ten Days Longer.**

**Remember to come now if you want to save money.**

Now when you have an opportunity to buy good fresh merchandise at prices quoted in this sale and have a chance to examine everything that you buy there is no need of you people buying in places where you can only hear the prices and do not get a chance to axamine the goods. Remember that my argument is that I save you money.

**214 N. LaBree Ave.** **A. J. GILLER** **Phone. 170.**

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

Bring us the news.

Applications to make your final proof will be written free at this office.

Mr. Olaf Leen was up to Thief River Falls Tuesday between trains.

Miss Ruth Lee came home Wednesday for a visit with her parents.

Mr. Julius Pleth was up to Thief River Falls Tuesday on business.

Mr. E. Schjeldrup left for St. Paul [illegible] evening to be in attendance of his son Carl who is quite sick.

Mr. [illegible] Nerle and A. Lackman was up to Thief River Falls Wednesday night.

Miss Stella Olsen left for Thief River Falls Wednesday to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Miss Gudrun Rice returned home Thursday from Thief River Fall for visit with her Folks over Sunday.

Miss Ellen Fangstrom returned home Wednesday night from Canada where she has been staying with her brother for the past year.

Misses Anderson and Halseth left Wednesday night for Thief River Falls [illegible] to spend Thanksgiving at their homes.

Mr. Joe Morissette returned Sunday morning from St. Paul where he has been staying for the past few days.

Mrs. Sam Wilson left Monday night for Melville N. D. after a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson.

EYEGLASSES properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel. Red Lake Falls. December 6th 1910.

Farmers—here is a bargan, we will print you 100 envelopes and 100 letterheads for $1. call at this office.

We buy all kinds of hides, butter and eggs and will pay after highest market prices call on Langlie Bro's Plummer Minn.

A Civil service examination for Railway mail Clerk will be held at the following named places on Nov. 12, Crookston, Duluth, Mankato and Minneapolis. For information apply to Secretary. Room 55 428 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Found:- Came to my place about 2 weeks ago 2 sheep, one with bell on, and one gray lamb. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for his advertisement. Ole O. Lee
Grit Minn.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

**Are You A Booster?**

Mr. J. W. Pahlen made a trip to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. Olaf Rice spent Sunday with friends at Gully.

Mr. Archenbault from Minneapolis was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Miss Marian Finrow left last night for Cisco for a visit with friends there.

Miss Anna Mahla left Monday for Gonvick to visit with her sister.

Mr. John Medchill made a business trip to Oklee on Thursday.

Mr. Roy Green of Garness was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. Olaf Leen was visiting friends at Cisco between trains.

Mr Ole J. Johnson made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Wangstad made a business trip to Warren the first part of this week.

Miss Laura Lanager and Selma Lovaas arrived Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Florence Bergh who is teaching school south of here spent Sunday at her home at Thief River Falls.

The Misses Thompson of Thief River Falls spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lanager.

Miss Maggie Short and Alice Wichterman were up to Thief River Falls Monday night between trains.

Mr. Rolph Rice returned last Saturday from Edmore N. D. where he has been working for the past few months.

EYE-GLASSES: properly fitted, Dr Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec, 6 th.

Wanted to buy about 100 young sheep if someone has any to sell please call or write to G. McKenney,
Plummer Minn.

Skandia Young Peoples Society will meet at Sever Maaren Sunday November 27th a good time guaranteed to all. Everybody welcome.

Wanted to buy 6 cows, not over 8 years old and good cows if you have some to sell write to H. C. Hanson,
Plummer Minn.

Miss Emma Waldahl who is attending the high school at Thief River Falls arrived here Wednesday night to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Waldahl.

LOST:—five calfs about three weeks ago, three gray, one white and one white and black. Please Notify Joseph Carriere, Brooks Minn.

Dr. Clark will make calls from Oakley when livery service is established and will arrange for certain office days there also.

# "Dr. Miles' Nervine Completely Cured Our Little Boy of Fits."

A family can suffer no greater affliction than to have a child subject to fits or epilepsy. Many a father or mother would give their all to restore such a child to health

"I am heartily glad to tell you of our little boy who was completely cured of fits. He commenced having them at 10 years of age and had them for four years. I tried three doctors and one specialist but all of them said he could not be cured, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills made a complete cure. He is now hale, hearty and gay. It has been three years since he had the last spell. I shall give Dr. Miles' medicines praise wherever I go. You are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit and anyone writing to me I will gladly answer if they enclose stamp for reply."

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## A SOURCE OF COMFORT

There are many sadder hearts than yours in this world of ours. Go and comfort them, and that you will find, will comfort you.

## JOHN BIGELOW.

Veteran Diplomat and Author Gives Library to Native Town.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 8.—John Bigelow, the veteran diplomat and author, who will celebrate his ninety-third birthday this month, has presented to his native village of Malden on the Hudson, in honor of the occasion, a $30,000 recreation hall and library. The opening exercises will take place next Sunday under the auspices of the Village Improvement society.

### The Best Way.

There is always a best way of doing [illegible] to boil an egg. [illegible]

# Certificate Of Incorporation

OF

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF OKLEE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Banking Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota governing Banks of Discount and Deposit; and to that end we do hereby execute under our hands and seals the following Certificate of Incorporation, to-wit:

FIRST

The name of this corporation shall be the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF OKLEE The general nature of its business shall be banking, receiving deposits, buying, selling and discounting notes, bills and other evidences of debt, domestic and foreign, dealing in gold and silver bullion and foreign coins, issuing circulating notes and loaning money on real estate and personal security; and the place where the business of this corporation is to be carried on is Oklee Red Lake County Minnesota.

SECOND.

Said corporation shall commence on the first day of December A. D. 1910, and shall continue for the period of thirty years.

THIRD.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

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| Thorbjorn Anderson | Milan Minnesota. | 30. |
| Walther Anderson | Badger Minnesota. | 30. |
| William B. Torgerson | Greenbush Minn. | 30. |
| Thomas A. Torgerson | Greenbush Minn. | 5. |
| Karl T. Wang | Badger Minn. | 5. |

FOURTH

The goverment of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five Directors, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the first Friday suceeding the first Monday of January of each year between the hours of 2 P. M. and 5 P. M. of the said day. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following members:

Thorbjorn Anderson, Walther Anderson, William B. Torgerson, Thomas A. Torgerson, Karl T. Wang. who shall hold office untill the first annual meeting, and untill their successors are elected and qualified.

FIFTH.

The amount of the capital stock shall be Ten Thousand Dollars fully paid in, in cash, which shall be divided into One hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The capitol stock may be increased from time to time by a majority vote of stockholders, but not to exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

SIXTH.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of October, A. D. 1910.

| IN PRESENCE OF | NAME |
|---|---|
| (Two witnesses to each signature) | |
| C. R. C. Blom.<br>S. G. Lea. | Thorbjorn Anderson. |
| C. R. C. Blom.<br>S. G. Lea. | Walther Anderson. |
| Alma Anderson.<br>Lydia H. Anderson. | William B. Torgerson. |
| Alma Anderson<br>Lydia H. Anderson | Thomas A. Torgerson |
| Alma Anderson<br>Lydia H. Anderson | Karl T. Wang. |

STATE of MINNESOTA } SS
COUNTY of ROSEAU }

On this third day of October A. D. 1910, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared William B. Torgerson, Thomas A. Torgerson and Karl T. Wang to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Lydia H. Anderson.
Notary Public Roseau Co. Minn.
[SEAL] My Commission expires April 28, 1917

STATE of MINNESOTA } SS.
COUNTY of CHIPPEWA }

On this 5th day of October A. D., 1910, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Thorbjorn Anderson and Walther Anderson to my known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

C. R. C. Blom.
[SEAL] Notary Public, Chippewa Co., Minn.
My commission expires July 18th 1917

STATE of MINNESOTA.
OFFICE of SUPT. of BANKS.

This is to certify that the name "FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF OKLEE" as given in the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, has been approved by me.

Dated this Twentysecond day of October A. D. 1910.

J. B. Galarneault.
[SEAL] Supt. of Banks.
D. D. Device
Deputy.

STATE of MINNESOTA.
DEPARTMENT of STATE.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 24 day of October A. D. 1910 at 10 30 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book I of State Bank Records, on page 255

Julius A. Schmahl
Secretary of State.

OFFICE of REGISTER OF DEEDS.
COUNTY of RED LAKE, MINN.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 31 day of Oct A. D. 1910 at 11 30 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book G of Miscellaneous page 68

Frank Jeffers
Register of Deeds.

### The Scleroscope.

This little American invention has been described as a kind of mechanical finger intended to discriminate by delicacy of touch between various substances submitted to it. The ready detection of the degree of hardness and elasticity of various surfaces is its special function. It consists essentially of a light weight, like the hammer of a pile driver, which is allowed to fall inside a tube placed upright on the surface to be tested. The bottom of the hammer, which weighs only a few grains, is finished with a blunted diamond, intended to give it the requisite hardness. After a fall it rebounds, and a carefully graduated scale on the tube, indicating the height of the rebound, shows the degree of hardness of the surface experimented with. On a piece of ordinary steel the hammer rebounds nine-tenths of the height of its fall.—Youth's Companion.

money in advertising. To physicians of this class a typhoid-fever smallpox or diphtheria scarse is a Godsend and an infantile paralysis alarm a Golconda. The adherents of the "medico-political school scorn the "old fogy" methods of the doctors of the past generation—the men who placed their skill and humanity above all else and to whom pecuniary reward was only accidental. The excuse of the doctor of this school is that his profession is overcrowded and that the man with the most imagination gets the business. It is this same commercial spirit that is back of the movement to form a National Department of Health, with its head a Cabinet officer, which would place the direction of the doctoring of the inhabitants of the United States in the hands of one particular school of medicine and give it a proctical monopoly.

The history of this infantile paralysis scarse is one of the most interesting of any of these alarms. It displays a breadth of imagination that rises above the mere picturesque. The conflicting theories of methods of the various eminent experts who have "permitted" themselves to be interviewed on the subject show with startling clearness how absurd and impossible it would be to direct a National Health Department with such physicians at its head.

The cause of infantile paralysis has been assigned to scores of different things. Last summer it was gravely asserted that germ-laden dust was at the button of the whole matter. Hardly dad one set of eminent physicians announced the dust discovery before another, jealous of their fame, said that it was not dust at all but that chickens were to blame. They pointed to several cases of infantile paralysis in Montgomery County, Maryland, and te the deaths of a large number of chickens in the same reigon, both apparently from the same cause. This chicken idea was a brillant one and it was speedily followed by other eqnally fanciful surmises as to the origin of anterior poliomonyelitis. It was successively ascribed to tree-blight, soothing syrup, heredity, dampness chilled food, Bufialo gnat, dissipation, and a score of other things.

The District Medical Associations, of Washington D. C., became so alarmed about "epidemic" that a resolution was offered at one of its meetings that an appeal be made to President Taft to order an official inquiry into the disease. This motion, however, met with defeat. Certain cleer thinking physicians pointed out that there was no epidemic of infantile paralysis and that the disease was comparatively rare at the best, and was less prevalent this year than usual. But these sensible statements were soon drowned in a flood of alarming rumors. More doctors rushed into print with more theories. The health officer of Wasnington, D. C., annonnced that he disbelieved the chicken idea but favored a strict quarantine, as he considered the disease very contagious. It was therefdre ordered that pupils from homes where a case of infantile paralysis existed should not attend school for fourteen days following their last exposure. A canvass of all the houses in the District of Columbia to detrrmine the prevalency of the disease was ordered.

The crop of expepimenters in new serums for the cure of infantile paralysis has been quite as heavy as the crop of new theories. Every doctor who has spare time on his hands and an opportunity to use, free of charge, a hospital laboratory began making serums and injecting them in the monkeys and ether animals that could not get away. Try as they might, however, not one of these doctors was able to find a germ that they could charge with being guilty of infantile paralysis.

### Force of Habit.

"A thousand stars are looking down on you this night," said the poetical young man to the girl.

And she unconsciously put her hands up to arrange the position of her hat.

### Official.

"We have had an official warning not to burn much gas this month."

"I never heard of such a thing."

"Oh, yes; it was last month's bill."—Buffalo Express.

### Made It Clear.

Now, Clarice, says the Boston Globe, don't get these things twisted: You eat bivalves, see through binoculars, ride bicycles, wish you had biplanes and marry bipeds.

### A Tragic Crisis.

Cholly had put on his necktie and was looking over his supply of hosiery "I wonder, now," he said, turning pale, "whether the socks have to match the tie or whether the tie has to match the socks."—Chicago Tribune.

### Her Great Grief.

Cholly—May I have the next waltz? Widow—Yes, but dance slowly, as I only recently have gone into mourning.—Chicago News.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. October 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Olson, of Plummer, Minnesota, who, on June 25, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 283, Serial No. 6478 for SE¼ Section 11, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final Five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodor Halvorson, Nels Hanson, Isaac Wilson, Gustave Wilson, all of Plummer, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota October 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Hofstad McIntosh, Minnesota, who on June 7, 1907, made Homestead Entry No 1343 Serial No 04507 for S½ NE¼, Section 30, Township 152 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Johnson, Ole Bystad, Sever Maaren, Gjerman Bystad, all of Garnes, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Is your subscibtion paid yet?

H. B. Newell, M. D. C.

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# PLUMMER PIONEER.

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State Historical So

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Every successful man has a bank account. He must. If you haven't begun to bank your money, begin now. Because success will never crown your life until you do.

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HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

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LANGLIE BRO'S.
PLUMMER ... MINN.

## RIGHT OF WAY IS WANTED

### Sparta Military Authorities Would Have Railroad Extended.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 29.—Lieutenant Gilmore, U. S. A., in charge of the national range at Sparta, and Colonel McCoy held a conference here with Congressman Esch concerning the securing of a right of way to be used jointly by the Milwaukee and the Northwestern railroads through the reservation near there. Every effort is being made to secure the building of the road to convey the troops to the range in case the national rifle meet, usually held at Camp Perry, O., is secured for Sparta next year.

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## A Letter From Cuba.

Cuba, Nov. 29, 1910

Editor, Plummer Pioneer:

I will now try according to my promise, to send a few lines from the land of eternal summer, it was winter and snow when I left Plummer, but the snow don't last very long for me I left Minneapolis Mov. 10th at 8 o'clock in the evening I traveled through Chicago and Niagara and come to New York Nov. 12th at 9 o' clock in the evening, I stopped of in Niagara Falls I visited the Falls and and the whill pool it is a great wonder it is worth to take a look at, I left New York City Nov. 16th on the Munson steam ship line on the boat Olinda, Nov. 18th we passed the Gulf stream and the weather was fine as it could be after we had past the gulf stream we passed in a warmer

On Nov. 20 we passed the bahama island the Island which Columbus first landed when he discovered America and the 21st day of Nov we landed in Cuba at Antila Bay, I felt pretty warm a few days before we landed here and on the coast I did not need to feel cold either, every thing is green and in bloom here, there are wild flowers in all kinds of colors and of course trees bushes and vines that I don't know any names for except a few which are the Palms Mahagony and some of the fruit trees are oranges, lemons, bannanas, limes an coffee grows very good here and and are very cheap because there is no market yet I have been here a week now and always got as much fruit as I like to eat without money, the only thing to depend on here is sugarcane but it takes lots of money to buy the land, get it cleared and planted into sugar-cane it will cost but 100 dollars an acre the land is rolley and blufs and heavy timber on it that is what makes it so expensive to get it in cultivation but very rich land everything grows. The roads here are in very bad condition it is next to impossible in the wet season to use them for wagons and it seems to be so over the whole island. The people travel mostly on horseback the buggy can-not be used the climate seems to be [illegible] here is no summers no winters here is the dry and wet season the days is warm but 90 degrees in the shade. The nights are cool enough to get a good sleep so I guess I can stand it if it don't get much warmer, well I have now tried to give you a little idea of the island of Cuba and the life here.

August Larson.

## Seeks Licence at Bemidji.

There is at least one saloonkeeper in Bemidji who looks upon Pussyfoot Johnson as a bluff, and who apparently does not believe that Bemidji is to lose her saloons, for he made application at the meeting of the city council there last night for a liquor license

Ed Fay, who is proprietor of a place at 114 Third street, is the man who requests Bemidji to issue him a license to sell intoxicating liquor there.

Of course, the application must first be advertised, which is done at the expense of the applicant. After this it goes to the council for action. Just at present it is the policy of the council to lay such requests on the table. Should the saloons there close, and later be open, the applications on the table would be first in order for consideration.

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There will be held at the Crookston School Of Agriculture during the week of Dec. 19-24 Short Course in Agriculture and Domestic Economy.

These lectures and demonstrations will be given by the best experts of Minnesota, North & South Dakota Agricultural colleges. Premium valued at over $1200 will be given to farmers who exhibit the best corn, oats, wheat, etc. and to the women who exhibit the best work in sewing baking, etc. There will be a charge of $1.00 for the weeks instruction.

This [illegible] each one the right to enter the [illegible] Course catalog [illegible] and particulars [illegible] Slevin, School of [illegible]

### Hotel Was Crowded

"If you remember I slept [illegible] tel last night on a pool table [illegible]

"I remember," said the [illegible]

"Well, did you find a set of false teeth in the corner pocket?"—Pittsburg Post.

## THE CALL

### For a Convention of the Progressive Republicans of Minnesota, to be held in Minneapolis, January 4, 11 and Banquet to be held in St Paul on the evening of the same day.

To the Progressive Republicaus of Minnesota:—

The Progressive Republicans of Minnesota are waging a vigorous fight within their party for clean goverment and popular rule. This is an uprising of the people that is spontaneous and not the result of any pre-arranged leadership or plan. It springs from causes that are deep seated and common to the whole state.

The voters of Minnesota are driving special interest from the control of the state goverment. They are driving business out of politics and politics out of business. They are restoring to themselves the power guaranteed in the State Constitution.

The essentials of success in this struggle comprise a complete organization of all the people, together with such progressive legislation as will give the people an even opportunity with predatory interests.

It is deemed wise and necessary that Progressive Republicans from all parts of the State shall convene for careful consideration of the best means of securing these desirable results. With this purpose in view the progressive Republican Leagues of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater have, through a joint committee, arranged for a convention to be held in Minneapolis on the fourth day of January, 1911, and a banquet to be held in St. Paul on the evening of the same date.

The Committee signing this call therefore extends an invitation to the Progressive Republicans of the State to be well represented at this convention and banquet.

This is the first political convention ever held in the northwest solely for the purpose of considering political principals. It is the hope of the Committee that every progressive Republican in the State will co-operate to make this movement a success.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all dogs running loose on street after this must be tied [illegible] kept inside, on account of all damage they do around stores and residences, all dogs running loose after this will be taken up on the owners expense.

H. H. Finrow,
President.

## County Officer Named.

The County commissioners named in the petition for the organization of the new county of Pennington have met and appointed a corps of county officials. These officers filed their bonds and took the oaths of office and the new county is officered and to some extent supplied with materials for county business.

The city of Thief River Falls donated their city hall to the county of Pennington in October in the devisor should carry. This building will be the county house, but for the winter some of the officers will find office room in the city department of the new auditoriam building. The county officers named by the governor and appointed by the commissioners are as follows:

Commissioners-Olaf Larson, Peter Wold, Daniel Shaw, Edward Aubol.
County Auditor-A. H. Fazel.
Register of Deeds-Ernest Qu
Treasurer-Andrew Trovation.
Sheriff-Jessie Labree.
Clerk of Court-Harry Ives.
Judge of Probate-Wilhem Michelet.
County Auditor-E. A. Glanton.
Superitendent of school-W. Mostue.

The Contest has been served but the people of Thief River Falls do [illegible]

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[illegible] Hicks Almanac for [illegible] hundred [illegible] ready. [illegible] to be [illegible] Hicks [illegible] The two [illegible] The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company St. Louis, Mo.

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## FRANCE IS FLOODED

### Practically Every Stream Out of Its Banks.

### RAIN CONTINUES TO FALL

### Hundreds of Villages Surrounded by Water Being Provisioned by Soldiers With Boats.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The dyke along the river Rhone, protecting Lapalud, has burst, submerging the town.

Several houses were demolished and it is feared that a number of persons were killed.

Military engineers were sent to Lapalud to render assistance.

Torrential downpours continue throughout France and the flood situation hourly grows more serious.

Hundreds of villages are surrounded by water and are being provisioned by soldiers with boats. Immense damage has been caused in the valley of the Loire by the breaking of the dyke near Nantes. The waters flooded farms and villages lying below the level of the embankment to a depth of six feet. The floods also invaded the lower quarters of the Nantes, rising to the tops of the lamp posts in the streets.

Practically every stream in France is out of its banks.

The Rhone is again rising at the rate of two inches an hour, overflowing its banks and driving the people of the neighborhood to the hills. The railroad lines are cut at many places and mails are being delivered in boats.

Caen, in the department of Calvades, is flooded.

## LEHMANN SUCCEEDS BOWERS

### Becomes Solicitor General of United States.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Announcement was made at the White House of the appointment of Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis to be solicitor general of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lloyd W. Bowers.

Mr. Lehmann was born in Prussia in 1853. He graduated at Tabor college, Iowa, in 1873, and was admitted to the bar that year. For the last twenty years Mr. Lehmann has practiced law at St. Louis. He is president of the American Bar association, chairman of the board of freeholders of the city of St. Louis, a body charged with framing the new city charter, and is president of the St. Louis library.

### In the Airship.

"Conductor."

"Yes, madam."

"Let me off at that pretty cloud."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Local Market Report.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.94 |
| Oats | .26c |
| Flax, No. 1. | $2 34 |
| Barley | .60c |
| Rye | .61c |
| Eggs | .28c |
| Dairy Butter | .25c |
| Creamery butter | .31c |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |
| Beef, dressed | .5c |
| Veal, dressed | 4c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 7½ |
| Wool | .15c |

## JUDGE TAYLER DEAD.

### Ohio Federal Jurist Is Stricken Suddenly.

## ILL BUT A FEW HOURS

### Federal Judge Tayler of Ohio Expires at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 27.—Judge Robert W. Tayler, United States district judge for Southern Ohio, who sentenced Cassie Chadwick to the penitentiary, is dead.

Judge Tayler was suddenly stricken while attending an entertainment and died within a few hours after being taken to the hospital.

Tayler's death occurred on his fifty-eighth birthday. He first entered politics in 1894, when he was elected to congress from the Eighteenth Ohio congressional district, being three times re-elected and nominated a fifth time, when he retired to engage in the practice of law.

While in congress Tayler handled the prosecutions of the Roberts polygamy case, winning thereby a national reputation.

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How soon will the first edition of "The Presidents' Message be sold out?"

Booker F. Washington's advice to his own race on "How to Succeed" was "Work hard and live a clean life." Why not extend it to members of the white race?

Oh why all this fuss over "What to do with our Ex-President." Seems to us any man who could serve as President of the United States ought to be able to take care of himself.

## SHORT COURSE FOR FARMERS.

The next term of this course provided by the Faculty of the Minnesota School and College of Agriculture to meet the needs of men and women of mature years who are actively interested in farm work—will open on Friday, Jan. 13, and will continue for four weeks, closing on Feb. 10, 1911.

At the last term, the attendance on this course was 236. The indications are that the enrollment next January will be between 400 and 500. To meet this influx, new arrangements are planned. The general lectures will be given in the large assembly hall of the School, while for other purposes the students will be divided into sections, meeting in various class-rooms.

The topics handled will cover the more important branches of agriculture, horticulture, live-stock, farm boatny, farm chemistry, entomology, poultry, dairying, etc. Ladies interested in any of these will find the dialy program arranged for their accommodation. Special instruction will be given in the judging of grains soils and animals.

It is planed to have a serious of special lectures every day and every evening, by specialists from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and by others from the Agricultural Colleges of other states; beside some from distinguished men not so connected.

It is planned to have a series of to the Course will find their time fairly well "filled up." Indeed, as some one remarked, it looks as though the purpose was to keep them at work "all day and night."

The recent great enlargement of the dining facilities of the School will make comparatively easy the regular supplying of meals for the expected throng.

## IMPROVING THE FARM HOME-1.

Appliances for the comfort and sanitation of the farm home, as well as for the saving of 'steps' and labor in almost every one of that home's varied industries, are now so numerous and so cheap that—whatever the case may have been in years gone by, —there is today practically no excuse for the primitive conditions which yet prevail in too many households. The coarse jest, that "Woman's time, like hens", ain't worth nothin'," long since lost its point—if it ever had one—in the presence of the patent fact that on the use made of the woman's time depends the question, not merely of her family's advancement in a pecuniary sense, but of its standing in the community. Her time is now recognized, by every man gifted with the faculty of thought, as something extremely precious—something that she should never be forced to waste when a small expenditure of money will effect a daily saving. Such a saving is effected whenever, for instance, a kitchen sink, connected with a drain, takes the place of the clumey "dish pan on a table;" whenever the pump is brought close to the door, or, better still, inside the kitchen; whenever a bath-room is introduced; whenever an inexpensive engine is made to run the churn, the wringer, the washing machine, or the sewing machine; whenever a meat-chopper, costing only $1.25, takes the place of the old chopping-bowl, and enables a dish to be prepared in half the former time; whenever a steam "canner" enables her to get through in an hour with canning processes that once took a day; and when the purchase of "ready made" garments relieves her of long hours now unmachine or needle—since such garments may often be purchased for little more than the price she pays for the material.

If a study of this question is made, many a farmer will be surprised at the smallness of the outlay necessary to cut his wife's household burdens in half, while increasing the comfort of the home and affording its members opportunities, now seemingly lacking, for social and other enjoyments.

# U. S. CENSUS BY COUNTIES.

## Shows Growth in Last Decade Of Over 18 per Cent.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7th.—The Pioneer Press says: The census returns for Minnesota were eagerly awaited by those who were making the plans for a legislative reapportionment, made in 1897 on the basis of the 1895 state census, was not based entirely on state population. The federal census of 1900 and the state census of 1905 showed increased inequalities, but these are much more apparent now than ever before. Some of the districts in the Northern counties have five times as large population as some of the Southern districts.

Dodge county, which was the smallest district in the reapportionment of 1895, has decreased and has only 12,094 people, but has a senator and arepresentative. The largest district is that composed of Aitkin Carlton, Itasca, Cass and Koochiching counties, which was larger than Dodge county in 1895 and is now more than five times as large. Still it has only one senator and two representatives.

Waseca isnext to Dodge with 13,468, Nicollet third with 14,125 and Houston fourth with 14,297, yet each of them has a senator and a representative. The district composed of Clearwater and Beltrami has 58,842, the St. Louis county districts have an average of 57,540 each and several of the Twin City districts have about 50,000, yet they have no more representation in the senate than Waseca, Nicollet or Houston and most of them two in the house. Several other districts in the northern part of the state have about 40,000 people.

The folowing table shows the population of each legislative district under the population of 1910 and also in 1895, on which the last reapportionment was based:

| Representatives. | 1910. | 1895. |
|---|---|---|
| 1st—Houston ...1 | 14,297 | 15,40 |
| 2nd—Winona ..2 | 33,297 | 37,134 |
| 3rd—Wabasha ..1 | 18,554 | 18,587 |
| 4th—Olmsted ..2 | 22,497 | 22,136 |
| 5th—Fillmore ..2 | 25,680 | 28,599 |
| 6th—Mower ....2 | 22,640 | 21,546 |
| 7th—Dodge... 1 | 12,094 | 12,753 |
| 8th—Steele ....1 | 16,146 | 15,798 |
| 9th—Freeborn ..2 | 22,282 | 14,713 |
| 10th—Waseca ...1 | 13,468 | 14,713 |
| 11th—Blue Earth 3 | 29,337 | 32,295 |
| 12th—Fairbault .1 | 19,949 | 20,139 |
| Thirteenth— | | |
| Martin .......... | 17,518 | 13,981 |
| Watonwan ....... | 11,382 | 10,262 |
| Totals ......2 | 28,900 | 24,243 |
| Fourteenth— | | |
| Jackson ......... | 14,491 | 12,324 |
| Cottonwood ..... | 12,651 | 10,187 |
| Totals .......2 | 27,142 | 22,511 |
| Fifteenth— | | |
| Murray ......... | 11,755 | 9,322 |
| Nobles ......... | 15,210 | 11,905 |
| Totals ......1 | 26,965 | 21,227 |
| Sixteenth.. | | |
| Pipestone ........ | 9,553 | 7,115 |
| Rock ............ | 10,222 | 8,597 |
| Totals ...... 1 | 19,775 | 15,712 |
| Seventh— | | |
| Lincoln ......... | 9,874 | 7,196 |
| Lyon ............ | 15,722 | 12,425 |
| Yellow Medicine .. | 15,406 | 12,581 |
| Totals .......3 | 41,002 | 32,202 |
| Eighteenth— | | |
| Lac Qui Parle ...... | 15,435 | 12,697 |
| Chippewa ....... | 13,458 | 10,805 |
| Totals ...... 2 | 28,993 | 23,592 |
| Nineteenth— | | |
| Redwood ........ | 18,425 | 13,533 |
| Brown .......... | 20,134 | 18,431 |
| Totals ...... 2 | 38,559 | 31,964 |
| 20th—Nicolet ...1 | 14,125 | 14,299 |
| 21st—Sibley ....1 | 15,540 | 16,436 |
| 22nd—Renville..2 | 23,123 | 21,818 |
| 23rd—Meeker...1 | 17,022 | 17,389 |
| 24th—McLeod ..1 | 18,691 | 19,134 |
| 25th—Carver ....1 | 17, 455 | 17,567 |
| 26th—Scott ......1 | 14,888 | 15,035 |
| 27th—LaSueur ..2 | 18,609 | 20,915 |
| 28th—Rice ....2 | 25,811 | 26,837 |
| 29th—Goodhue ..3 | 31,637 | 32,268 |
| 30th—Dakota ...2 | 25,171 | 21,345 |
| 31st-Washington 2 | 26,013 | 27,417 |
| Thirty-second— | | |
| Chisago ........ | 13,537 | 13,118 |
| Pine ............ | 15,878 | 8,631 |
| Kanabec ........ | 6,461 | 2,714 |
| Totals .......2 | 35,876 | 24,463 |

The next five districts are included in Ramsey county, which now has a population of 223,675, or 44,735 for each senator. When the last apportionment was made the population population was 29,507 for each senator. The county has eleven house members.

Districts 38 to 44 are included in Hennepin county, whose population now is 333,480, or 49,640 for each of the seven senators. In 1895 the population was 217,798, or 31,114 for each senator. The county has fourteen members.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Forty-fifth— | | |
| Anoka .......... | 12,493 | 11,181 |
| Isanti .......... | 12,615 | 10,195 |
| Sherburne ....... | 8,136 | 7,137 |
| MilleLacs ....... | 10,705 | 5,129 |
| Totals ......3 | 43,949 | 33,642 |
| Forty-sixth— | | |
| Wright ........2 | 28,082 | 27,653 |
| Forty-seventh— | | |
| Benton .......... | 11,615 | 9,912 |
| Part Stearns (esti.) | .10,000 | 8,000 |
| Totals ......1 | 21,615 | 17,912 |
| Forty-eighth— | | |
| Morrison ........ | 24,053 | 19,163 |
| Crow Wing ...... | 16,861 | 11,561 |
| Totals ......2 | 40,914 | 30,624 |

The Forty-ninth and Fiftieth are parts of St. Louis county and the Fiftylfirst includes parts of St. Louis Lake and Cook counties. The population of St. Louis county is 163,274; Lake 8,011 and Cook 1,336, making the average for each senator 57,540. When the last apportionment was made the population of St. Louis was 78,575, Lake 2,211 and Cook 427, an average of 27,071 for each senator.

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|---|---|---|
| Fifty-second— | | |
| Aitkin .......... | 10,371 | 5,224 |
| Carlton .......... | 17,559 | 7,458 |
| Cass ............ | 11,620 | 3,425 |
| Itasca ........... | 17,208 | 3,965 |
| Koochiching ...... | 6,431 | .... |
| Totals .......2 | 63,189 | 20,072 |
| Fifty-third— | | |
| Hubbard ........ | 9,831 | 2,447 |
| Wadena ......... | 8,652 | 6,076 |
| Todd ............ | 23,407 | 17,674 |
| Totals .......2 | 41,890 | 25,197 |

The Fifty-fourth includes all of Stearns county except St. Cloud and two smaller precincts. The population of Stearn is 47,733, so the district, with two representatives, has about 38,000. In 1895 Stearns had 39,925 and the district about 31,000.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fifty-fifth— | | |
| Kandiyohi ......1 | 18,969 | 16,322 |
| Fifth-sixth— | | |
| Swift ........... | 12,949 | 11,846 |
| Big Stone ....... | 9,367 | 7,477 |
| Totals ......2 | 22,316 | 19,323 |
| Fifty-seventh — | | |
| Grant ———.... | 9,114 | 7,987 |
| Stevens ........ | 8,293 | 6,543 |
| Travers ......... | 8,049 | 6,064 |
| Totals .......2 | 25,456 | 20,594 |
| Fifty-eight— | | |
| Douglas ........ | 17,669 | 16,942 |
| Pope........... | 12,746 | 11,607 |
| Totals .......2 | 30,415 | 28,549 |
| Fifty-ninth— | | |
| Otter Tail ......4 | 46,036 | 39,453 |
| Sixtieth— | | |
| Clay ........... | 19,640 | 15,154 |
| Becker ........... | 18,840 | 13,725 |
| Wilkin ......... | 9,063 | 6,200 |
| Totals .......3 | 47,543 | 35,079 |
| Sixty-first— | | |
| Polk ........... | 36,001 | a 39,209 |
| Sixty-second— | | |
| Norman ......... | 13,446 | 13,407 |
| Mahnomen ...... | 3,249 | ..... |
| Beltrami ....... | 19,337 | 1,364 |
| Clearwater ...... | 6,870 | ..... |
| Red Lake ....... | 15,940 b | 10,000 |
| Totals .......2 | 58,842 | 24,834 |
| Sixty-third— | | |
| Kittson ........ | 9,669 | 6,289 |
| Marshall ....... | 16,338 | 12,072 |
| Roseau ......... | 11,338 | 3,493 |
| Totals ......2 | 37,345 | 21,854 |

(a)—Included Red Lake.

(b)—Estimated . Detached from Polk in 1897.

Experts on immigration state that there is absolutely no question but that the increase in Minnesota will be far greater during the next ten years than they have been during the past and some even go so far as to state that the entire northern part of the state a great part of which is still wild lands will be turned into finely cultivated lands by the end of the next decade; nothing seems more certain than that by the next national census Pennington county will have a larger population than all of Red Lake had at this count.

## DEER PARK NUBBINS.

Sleighing is good up our way now.

John Olson came over from Oklee last Thursday to be present at the commissioner meeting held at R. H. Green's place on Dec 1st for the purpose of accepting the new steel bridge erected accross the Clear Water river between sections 31 and 32.

# HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMPLETE.

## Contractor Has Finished Work. Furniture Will Complete Accomodiations.

The new High-school building is complete and Lars Pearson the contractor who has constructed the building left on Wednesday evening for his home at Minneapolis. The building is all ready for the putting in of the furniture and it is expected that this will be done so as to have it all in readiness for use after the Holiday vacation.

This new school has been named the Lincoln School and a formal opening will be celebrated in the near future by elaborate exercises.

--T. R. Press.

Matt Bakken has been assisting his father-in-law Per Reusla this week geting home his hay from Erie.

M. E. Hyland was down to Terrebonne for an other load of flour last Friday. Martin is doing a rushing business.

The Singer-Peterson gasoline saw rig returned from Kartka last Friday and they will soon grind feed at Rhoda.

Thomas E. Ronie left for Grit and other points last Saturday on an extended visit.

The grand ball held in the Kolski hall last Saturday evening was well attended.

Theodore Walseth, a young man residing at Oklee, was taken sick with typhoid fever about a month ago and on last Friday succumbed to the same. He leaves an aged mother and sister together with a host of friends that will forever mourn his loss.

Here are some fathers that are not much of an inspiration to their sons, and they by turn, while trying to folow "dads" footsteps, and have a good time, are called upon, in an un-looked for moment, tofill an untimely grave-than sickness or abuse-.

Thor Skreland, one of the Oklee carpenters, took a tumble the other day off from a scaffold while at work but as luckwould have it, Tony lit on the broad side of the over-alls and came out none the worse, but Oklee is shy a carpenter. He says, "that's snuff," for him.

What about having a series of Poverty Balls during the next few weeks, for the purpose of raising some funds for the poor and needy in our towns? The young people wouldenjoy the pleasure, and the poor would enjoy the proceeds, and really, we can't see where the harm would come in.

Pennington County is born, so they tell us, but from last accounts, from Deer River, the little infant is still very weak, and needs careful nursing in order to pull thru so,

Hush a bye baby, so sings Thief River,
For Dady is busy, preparing a new dope for baby,
In the Supreme Court.
When mother's milk is all gone,
Dady will come home,
So hush a bye baby, and that is all;
Whether you live or you die,
Your doom you will meet my dear, in St. Paul.

The new store of Oklee looks good, in fact, its a hummer. There are now four stores. Two hardware stores, one hotel, two resturants, meat market feed store, harnesshop, lumber yard, livery-barn, nice depot, blacksmith-shop one elevator but no saloon. That town starts out right.

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# TOP BERTHS LESS

## New Rates Announced by the Pullman Company.

## RESULT OF THE LOFTUS SUIT

### Complaint of St. Paul Man Finally Brings About Reduction in Sleeping Car Charges.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—General reduction of the rates for upper Pullman berths and in certain instances for lower berths were announced before Commissioners Franklin K. Lane and E. E. Clark of the interstate commerce commission by G. S. Fernald of the Pullman company. No testimony in the cases before the commission was taken.

The reduction in upper berth rates offered is 20 per cent where the lower berth rate exceeds $1.50. Various reductions are announced for the rates on lower berths in specific instances.

The hearing, at which the promise of reduction was made, was a rehearing of the petition of George S. Loftus of St. Paul against the Pullman company, the point at issue being the upper berth rates between Chicago and the Pacific coast. Last March the interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction in the rates for both upper and lower berths and the United States circuit court enjoined the enforcement of this order. Instead, it directed that a rehearing be held.

The offer of the Pullman company proving satisfactory to the "plaintiff" before the commission no testimony in the rehearing was heard.

### Minimum Rate Is $1.25.

"Hereafter the minimum rate for upper berths will be $1.25, instead of $1.50," said Mr. Fernald, who is assistant general solicitor of the Pullman company.

"We have not prepared all our tables establishing the new rates," explained Mr. Fernald, "but we are working on them as fast as possible.

"We decided that although the upper berths cost more to build, furnish and maintain than the lower public discrimination against the uppers required a reduction in their price. Where the lower berth is rated at $1.50 the upper berth will be $1.25, and in all instances other than this the upper berths will cost 80 per cent of the lower.

"Not a rate has been raised by this new schedule, but we are endeavoring to adjust all charges to correspond with the Eastern standard of 6 mills a mile.

"Lower berths from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Seattle and intermediate Pacific coast points are reduced from $12 to $11. The rate on upper berths was made $8.80."

# SALOON FIGHT ON IN IOWA

### Wets and Drys in Fierce Struggle in Hawkeye State.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 6.—Within the next ninety days the forces of temperance and of the saloon will be entered in what gives promise of being one of the most stubborn fights over the traffic ever waged in the state.

On July 1, 1911, all the mulct petitions in the various cities and towns of the state that are wet expire and under them the saloons in those places can no longer operate. Before that date it will be necessary for the saloons in all of these places to circulate new petitions of consent, which must have a majority of the names of all the voters who voted at the last preceding election.

The saloon forces, backed by the brewery interests, are aligning their strength in preparation for the circulation of these petitions. The law gives the saloonists only thirty days in which to get signatures on petitions and, if they fail, other petitions cannot be circulated until the next calendar year.

# FORMER RECORDS BROKEN

### Long Casualty List of Hunting Season Just Closed.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The hunting season of 1910, which closed Wednesday, cost 113 lives. This is considerably more than were killed during any previous season of which there is any record. The loss of life in 1909 was eighty-seven, in 1908 fifty-seven, in 1907 eighty and in 1906 seventy-four.

The number of injured this season, however, is less than a year ago; only eighty-one have been hurt this year against 104 for the season of 1909.

It is likely the death list this year will be considerably increased later by reason of fatal termination in the cases of many of the injured.

# NEW GOVERNOR APPOINTED

### Order Restored in Portuguese Dependency in China.

Lisbon, Dec. 2.—Official advices received from Macao, the Portuguese dependency in China, state that complete order was restored following the granting of the demands of the rebellious soldiers and sailors.

The governor of Macao, who was suspected of protecting the religious orders, has been replaced by Judge Marques Vidal. The population acclaimed the change of administration.

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You never saw such Bargains in regular and Plush Lined Overcoats as we are offering here. The coats are in perfect condition, and are the newest and latest goods. There are only a few left because the prices have been especially attractive considering the Quality and Style offered. When a man can get a full value $25 Overcoat for **$16.98** and less now, he feels that it is high time he was casting off the old one for a new one. Remember that your price is ours.

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Mr. Christ Wenson and Joe Henderson left Tuesday morning for Trail City.

Nr. Nick Lillemoe from Erskine was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Jenson from Grand Forks arrived here Wednesday and has commenced working for Ed Johnson.

Mr. Olaf Nelson of Erskine was here Monday with his violin and entertained us with a few nice tones.

Dr. K. P. Carson will be in Plummer on Tuesday December 13th prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Farmers—here is a bargan. we will print you 100 envelopes and 100 letterheads for $1. call at this office

Miss Tina Noterman who has for some time been working at Hotel Plummer left Monday night for Shokopee.

Mr. Edw. Pevey from Clearbrook formerly of this place arrived here last Saturday and spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Tom Norby and Ed Halvoroon were among those who attended the dance at Anton Peterson's last Saturday.

Mr John Rothisten was to Duluth the first part of this week, looking for market for hay, and will today ship the first carload of hay there has been shipped from Plummer.

EYEGLASSES properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, December 6th 1910.

FOUND:—1 pocket book which contains 2 ladies gold rings, owner can have same by proving property and pay for this advertisement.

Swan W [illegible]
Garnes Minn.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

### Are You A Booster?

### You find them Everywhere.

It is a strange fact there are always some smart people who' no matter where they go, they always try to make it unpleasant for other. If they are on the road you must poke along and take the dust or run horses with them. If you are on the street you must listen to their filthy remarks, if at church or in a place of amusement, then you must put up with the annoyance of their brillant thots delivered in stage whispers. In society their wit and puns must be endured. In the hotel because some one is struck on the table-waiter and the others are jealous. We imagine the readers have met all this genis and with us will say they are about a[illegible] great nuisances as the creator ever clothed in flesh and endowed with a spa[illegible] called life.

# CONGRESS IN SESSION

## Speaker Cannon Given Ovation in the House.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Speaker Cannon received a remarkable ovation when he took up the gavel to announce the opening of the session of the house. The applause lasted several minutes and the Democrats joined with the Republicans in acclaiming the veteran legislator. Representative Champ Clark also was given a similar ovation when he entered immediately on the conclusion of the prayer, the Democrats hailing him as the speaker of the next house.

Both houses adjourned almost immediately after the formal assembling calls of the rolls and the adoption of resolutions on the passing of those members who have died since the adjournment of the last session.

Mr. Tom Norby was transacting business at Crookston on Thursday.

Mr. Andrew Wolde from McIntosh was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. H. C. Iverson of Erie was here Monday on business.

Mr Henry Norby made a trip to Oklee yesterday.

Mr. Carl Peterson and Joe Henderson spent Saturday at Oklee

Miss Gudrun Rice was down from Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Miss Clara Johnson and Amanda Medchill were up to Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Myran left Wednesday night for Adams N. D. for a visit with friends and relatives.

Dr H. B. Newell Veterinary Surgeon of Thief River Falls will be at Plummer Friday Dec. 16th 1910.

Mrs. S. J. Rice and son Rudy left Thursday morning for N. D. where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Edwin Medchill returned home to Fertile Sunday night after a months visit with friends and relatives here.

Wanted to buy about 100 young sheep if someone has any to sell please call or write to G. McKenney, Plummer Minn.

Mr. Edwin Jacobson and Peter Randulson returned here last Saturday from N. D. where they have been working for the past few months.

We buy all kinds of hides, butter and eggs and will pay after highest market prices, call on Langlie Bro's Plummer Minn.

Wanted to buy 6 cows, not over 8 years old and good cows if you have some to sell write to H. C. Hanson, Plummer Minn.

Dr. Clark will make calls from Oakley when livery service is established and will arrange for certain office days there also.

Now comes Christmas and we are ready are ready to take care of the male portion of the human race, nothing will please them better then one of our swell shirts for man, a necktie, suspenders, handkerchiefs, gloves mittens, socks, and many other usefull things too numerous to mention Come and see our splendid assortment you will find just what you want at Clearwater Merchantile Co.

### DR. F. A. COOK.

Explorer Confesses He May Not Have Reached Pole.

## MAY NOT HAVE REACHED POLE

Dr. Cook Admits He Might Have Been Mistaken.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, in an article which will be published in Hampton's Magazine, confesses that he does not know whether he reached the North pole or not. Dr. Cook, who hsa been in hiding for over a year, has informed the editors of the magazine publishing his story that he will return to the United States with his wife and children Dec. 22 in order to spend Christmas here.

The explorer states that it would be impossible for any man to demonstrate beyond question that he had been to the North pole. He characterizes the region as a region of insanity, where one cannot believe the evidences gathered by one's own eyes. He says that he had always looked upon the discovery of the pole as an achievement for his own personal satisfaction, for the satisfaction of a craving and desire that was greater than any other factor in his life. When he found how tremendous a sensation his statement that he had attained the pole created he was overcome with bewilderment.

*"Two Dogs over One Bone Seldom Agree."*

When two merchants are after trade in the same community and one advertises and the other doesn't the advertiser gets the bulk of it

This is assuming that his ads are well written and placed in the medium that best covers the ground.

This paper is the medium for this community If you have difficulty with your ads consult us Perhaps we can aid you We are willing to

### Science and Cheese.

A medical authority kindly assures us that as long as cheese isn't decayed it will not affect the health of the consumer. This is a fact that we have suspected for a considerable time. But how is the ordinary cheese epicure to detect the difference unless he waits for results?

There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decay that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle a conjurer.

For instance, there is the brand known as limburger.

But why pursue the subject?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Optimistic.

"I was pinched for being too optimistic."

"Aw, come off."

"Fact. I thought the stock I was selling would be worth something some day."—Washington Herald.

"I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side."

Do you realize it is better to be safe than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

**Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy**

cured Mrs. C. C. Gokey, of a stubborn case of heart disease, such as thousands are now suffering with. Read what she says:

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had grown so weak that it was impossible for me to do thirty minutes work in a whole day. I suffered intense pains in my left side and under the left shoulder blade, I could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath that I thought I should never be able to take a full breath again. The least excitement would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half-bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. I began to sleep well, had a good appetite, and improved so rapidly that when I had taken six bottles I was completely cured.
MRS. C. C. GOKEY, Northfield, Vt.

If you have any of the symptoms Mrs. Gokey mentions, it is your duty to protect yourself.

**Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.**

is what you need. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is returned. Ask your druggist.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### Trouble Ahead.

Young Husband (to wife)—Didn't I telegraph to you not to bring your mother with you?

Young Wife—I know. That's what she wants to see you about. She read the telegram.

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PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT IS DUE OR THE PIONEER WILL COST YOU $1.50 PER YEAR.

The Office Bo[illegible]
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I 'aven't the 'art to[illegible]
He's 'ad several d[illegible]
day. Try and look in[illegible]
—London Sketch.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For Old and Young; Tall and Small; We can suit them all.

We have a complete stock suitable for Christmas Presents, consisting of Toilet and Jewelry Cases, Musical Instruments, Fancy China Dishes, China Cups and Saucers, Water and Wine sets, Perfume Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fancy China Plates, and lots of Playthings for the Children- too many to itemize. For a Christmas Tree we have all kinds of trimming including Candles, Glass Dongles and Ornaments and Holly Leaves.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

In the Dry Goods line you can find a good many beautiful articles suitable for Christmas Presents: Gloves and mittens for men, Ladies and Children; Handkerchiefs, Plain and Embroidered with Fancy Lace edging many fancy things in knitted Goods, etc.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is Complete for Holiday Trade. In Dried Fruits you can find Fancy Apricots, fancy Peaches, Fancy Pears, Fancy Prunes, Fancy Raissns in London Layers and Fancy Clusters, Lemons, Oranges, Choice Apples in boxes, Nuts of all kinds.

You, and all, are cordially invited to come in and inspect our Holyday Goods. We will be pleased to show you the Goods, whether you buy or not. Yours for Bargains,

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Every successful man has a bank account. He must. If you haven't begun to bank your money, begin now. Because success will never crown your life until you do.

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FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $12,000.00

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The 1910 Holiday Season will soon be a thing of the past.

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A carefull Look through our stock will proberly reveal several week spots.

Come to our store, you will find just the goods to fill these gaps.

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Give us a call.

LANGLIE BRO'S.
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### An Explanation.

"What is 'making both ends meet,' pa?" "Keeping your feet on your mind, my son."—New York Press.

### Collar as a Verb.

The verb "collar" has long been used transitively, meaning to "seize or take hold of a person by the collar; more loosely, to capture." The verb was thus employed early in the seventeenth century. Steele in the Guardian, No. 84, wrote, "If you advised him not to collar any man." Other instances are Gentleman's Magazine, 1762, "His lordship collared the footman who threw it," and Marryat's sentence in "Peter Simple," "He was collared by two French soldiers."

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## POPULATION OF UNITED STATES

### Census Returns Show Grand Total of 93,402,151.

### INCREASE OF 20.9 PER CENT

**Census of 1900 Showed a Population of 77,256,630, a Gain for the Past Ten Years of 15,977,691.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—The population of the United States is 93,402,151. This is the total number of people enumerated throughout the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico in the thirteenth census, which began April 15, 1910. The total does not include the Philippine islands.

The increase in the country's population during the last ten years was 16,145,521, or 20.9 per cent, over 77,256,630, the population in 1900, compared with an increase of 14,276,864, or 22.7 per cent, over 62,979,766, the population in 1890.

The population of Continental United States is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691, or 21.0 per cent, over 75,994,575 in 1900, when the increase was 13,046,861, or 20.7 per cent, over 62,947,714, the total in 1890.

The number of persons in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad and on naval vessels is 55,608.

Minnesota, which stood nineteenth in 1900, retains that position and Wisconsin still holds thirteenth place, the same as in 1900. Iowa, which was tenth in 1900, is now fifteenth. North Dakota, which stood forty-first in 1900, is now thirty-eighth, and South Dakota remains stationary, retaining thirty-seventh place.

The grand total, including the Philippine islands, Guam, American possessions in Samao and the canal zone is about 101,100,000. The population by states for 1910 and 1900 is as follows:

Population by States.

| State | 1910. | 1900. |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 2,138,093 | 1,828,697 |
| Arizona | 204,354 | 122,931 |
| Arkansas | 1,574,449 | 1,311,564 |
| California | 2,377,549 | 1,485,053 |
| Colorado | 799,024 | 539,700 |
| Connecticut | 1,114,756 | 908,420 |
| Delaware | 202,322 | 184,735 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 331,069 | 278,718 |
| Florida | 751,139 | 528,542 |
| Georgia | 2,609,121 | 2,216,331 |
| Idaho | 325,594 | 161,772 |
| Illinois | 5,638,591 | 4,821,550 |
| Indiana | 2,700,876 | 2,516,462 |
| Iowa | 2,224,771 | 2,231,853 |
| Kansas | 1,690,949 | 1,470,495 |
| Kentucky | 2,289,905 | 2,147,174 |
| Louisiana | 1,656,338 | 1,381,625 |
| Maine | 742,371 | 694,466 |
| Maryland | 1,295,346 | 1,188,044 |
| Massachusetts | 3,366,416 | 2,805,346 |
| Michigan | 2,810,173 | 2,420,982 |
| Minnesota | 2,075,708 | 1,751,394 |
| Mississippi | 1,797,114 | 1,551,270 |
| Missouri | 3,293,335 | 3,106,665 |
| Montana | 376,053 | 243,329 |
| Nebraska | 1,192,214 | 1,066,300 |
| Nevada | 81,875 | 42,335 |
| New Hampshire | 430,572 | 411,588 |
| New Jersey | 2,537,167 | 1,883,669 |
| New Mexico | 327,301 | 195,310 |
| New York | 9,113,279 | 7,268,894 |
| North Carolina | 2,206,287 | 1,893,810 |
| North Dakota | 577,056 | 319,146 |
| Ohio | 4,767,121 | 4,157,545 |
| Oklahoma | 1,657,155 | 790,391 |
| Oregon | 672,765 | 413,536 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,665,111 | 6,302,115 |
| Rhode Island | 542,610 | 428,556 |
| South Carolina | 1,515,400 | 1,340,316 |
| South Dakota | 583,888 | 401,570 |
| Tennessee | 2,184,789 | 2,020,616 |
| Texas | 3,896,542 | 3,048,710 |
| Utah | 373,351 | 276,749 |
| Vermont | 355,956 | 343,641 |
| Virginia | 2,061,612 | 1,854,184 |
| Washington | 1,141,990 | 518,103 |
| West Virginia | 1,221,119 | 958,800 |
| Wisconsin | 2,333,800 | 2,069,042 |
| Wyoming | 145,965 | 92,531 |
| Alaska | 64,356 | 63,592 |
| Hawaii | 191,909 | 154,001 |
| Porto Rico | 1,118,012 | 953,243 |

"Have you boarded long at this house?" inquired the new boarder of the sour, dejected man sitting next to him.

"About ten years."

"I don't see how you can stand it. Why haven't you left long ago?"

"No other place to go," said the other dismally. "The landlady's my wife."

### The Family Scrap Book.

Mrs. Sauers (to Willy as minister calls to see Mr. Sauers)—Willy, is your father in? Willy—Yes; he's upstairs looking over your scrap book. Mrs. Sauers (puzzled)—You mean my family account book? Willy—Well, it's all the same. He and you always have a scrap every time he goes over it.

## PLUMMER IS BUILDING A CITY HALL.

Our Village has now commenced to build an City Hall, and has so far advenced in construction as to give one a more definite idea of what appearence the structure will present when completed, and it is safe to say that there is no misrepresentation in the statement that the building will be one of the most imposing and eleborate building in Plummer.

It will be an ornament to our city, and our citizens can feel justly proud in having a city hall, not only from the view point of archiecture, but from the more lasting and greater significance of the object of attainment.

Mr A. Alrick have the contract for the erection of this building and they are rushing the work towards completion at fast as possible so as to have it ready for occupancy by Christmas or Newyear.

Its occupation, is intended, will be celebrated by the city firemen, and other popular parties, and dances which Will evidently occur during that time.

## Two Women Kill Bear With Axe and Pitchfork

A story comes from Vita, a station on the Canadian Northhrn between Warroad and Emerson, to the effect that a big black bear was killed there by Mrs. Hyrenek and her daughter, who live on a claim three miles south of the station. During their absence from the house a bear wandered inside. There was a dog in the house and a fight ensued which brought the women in aamed with an axe and pitchfork, with which they attacked and killed the bear. The dog, however, was so bad'y used up that he died.

## Auction Sale!

On Monday Dec. 19th there will be a auction sale at Plummer, of one carload of working horses, in waight from 1000 to 1400 lb. If you are in need of some working horses we wish you will come and look them over.

We will sell horses privately before and after the auction sale.

Louis Sieff, Owner.

### Mixing His Dates.

There is a story of a man who was so transported with joy as he stood up at the altar rail to be married that his thoughts reverted to a day when he stood up at the prisoner's bar in a court of justice to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" to a criminal charge. So powerfully did that, the most painful event of his life, obtrude itself upon his mind that when the clergyman put the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and so on, the poor, distracted bridegroom answered with startling distinctness, "Not guilty, so help me!"—From Tuckerman's "Personal Recollections."

### A Stubborn Opening.

The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.

"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded.

"It was the opening of the campaign, my dear," the lesser half replied.

"Well, it didn't take three corkscrews to open it, did it?"

And she drew the offending articles from his side pocket and waved them before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Riot of Ink.

Canon Nicholl used to tell how on one occasion he had visited the famous house of the Thrales in that suburb of London where Dr. Johnson was at home. "Johnson," said the canon in recalling his visit, "had occupied two rooms, and these were left as he last used them. The sight was an extraordinary one, for ink was splashed all over the floor and even on the walls. It was one of the doctor's habits to dip his pen in ink and then shake it."

## EDWARD ROSSITER IS DEAD

### Vice President of New York Central Lines Passes Away.

New York, Dec. 13.—Vice President Edward Van Wyck Rossiter of the New York Central lines is dead at his home in Flushing, L. I., of a complication of diseases after an illness of some months.

His life had been despaired of for several days and his wife and family were at the bedside.

### In the Air.

East Wind—Well, they have us harnessed. West Wind—Yes, but they can't drive us tandem.—New York Sun.

Great Reduction
in
All kinds of Merchandice, Women Hats at half price. Boys Coats that are selling for $4 to $6 now $3.00.

As we have decided to close out our intire stock, we will give 5 per cent of on all cash purchase.

Come one and all and get benefit by this sale.

Yours very Truly

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### His World.

Pretty Girl (to Charles, her betrothed)—Charley, how far is it around the world? Isn't it 24,000"—

Charles (putting both arms around her)—That's all a mistake, love. It is only about twenty-four inches."

## WHITE BECOMES CHIEF JUSTICE

### President Promotes Member of Supreme Bench.

### VAN DEVANTER IS SELECTED

**Present Judge of Eighth Circuit and Joseph Lamar of Georgia Named to Fill Other Vacancies.**

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft has sent to the senate these nominations:

To be chief justice of the United States supreme court, Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of Louisiana.

To be associate justices United States supreme court, Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia.

To be judges of the new court of commerce:

Martin A. Knapp, now chairman of the interstate commerce commission, for a term of five years.

Robert W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., now United States district judge for the Middle district of Pennsylvania, term of four years.

William H. Hunt, now a judge of the court of customs appeals, formerly United States district judge of the district of Montana, term of three years.

John Emmet Carland of South Dakota is to be judge of the new court of commerce for a term or two years. This is a change from the original slate, Arthur C. Denison, United States district judge for the Western district of Michigan, having first been selected for this place.

It was explained that the promotion of Judge Denison to the commerce court would have given Michigan three circuit judges, more than the president thought should come from one state. Accordingly, the president decided to name Judge Carland. He was recommended for the nomination by the South Dakota delegation.

### Mack Gets Short Term.

Julian W. Mack, now judge in the appellate circuit court of the First Illinois district, term of one year.

To be members of the interstate commerce commission:

B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin and C. C. McChord of Kentucky.

The appointments to the interstate commerce commission are to be made to fill the vacancies caused by the elevation of Mr. Knapp to the commerce court and the forthcoming retirement of former Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri. The commission will elect its new chairman.

The members of the commission who remain are Messrs. Clark, Harlan, Clements, Lane and Prouty.

The commerce court is a court created in the amendment to the interstate commerce act passed in June last by this congress.

The law provides for the appointment of five additional circuit judges by the president, who are to constitute the court, and no two or whom shall be appointed from the same judicial circuit. The judges so appointed are to serve on the commerce court and after being relieved from that service are to be assigned to work on the circuits as circuit judges.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.91 |
| Oats | 36c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 19 |
| Barley | 60c |
| Rye | 61c |
| Eggs | 28c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |
| Beef, dressed | 8c |
| Veal, dressed | 6c |
| Mutton, live | 4c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 7½ |
| Wool | 15c |

## LIBERALS HAVE GOOD LEAD

### Majority of Fifty-six in New House of Commons.

London, Dec. 13.—Six belated returns bring the coalition aggregate up to 283, as against 227 Unionist seats in the new parliament.

The Liberals scored a gain in the Cricklade division of Wiltshire, giving Premier Asquith and his associates a net gain of one seat on the week's pollings.

The government's ranks are made up as follows: Liberals, 187; Nationalists, 56; Independent Nationalists, 7; Labor members, 33.

## GRANTS NO CHANGE OF VENUE

### Court Turns Down the Request of the Attorneys for Deitz.

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 13.—The Deitz murder trial will continue as it began in Hayward, the county seat of Sawyer county, in spite of strenuous objections on the part of the attorneys for the defense.

Circuit Judge A. R. Reid denied an application for a change of venue to another community on the grounds that a change of venue had been allowed when he superseded Judge Wickham on the bench for this trial.

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Most men talk about their principles but work for their policies.

Ballinger has been exonerated by the Senate Committee. This will, however, not exonerate him in the minds of the public.

Did it ever occur to you that the Lord Mayor of London, England was but a few years ago characterized as a 'prohibition crank.'

The man who doesn't like a minister just because he is a minister usually is a man who has not associated enough with the reverend gentlemen to know that even they are only human.

"James A. Tawney, defeated, is today the biggest man in Minnesota. —St. Charles Union. Don't you mean deadest, brother?—Northfield News. Don't quarrel about it brethern. Compromise the matter. Suppose you call him the biggest corpse. —Dawson Sentinel.

We want to say to you fellows that you will find Jim Tawney the liveliest corpse you ever "waked." —West St. Paul Times.
Next!

"The big educational problem in this state is to lift the rural school out of itself, to put life and vitality into its work, to make its surroundings harmonious with the children's home life, and to render it possible for the child in the country to secure in his own school a training that will place him on an equality in strength of mind, training of hand, and broad outlook on life with the child reared in a city system of schools."—C. G. Schulz, State Supt. Public Instruction.—Middle River Pioneer.

### TENNESSEE BLIZZARDS.

Fierce blizzards and delayed traffic are reported in Tennessee, Ohio and other states in the south and east, while in Northern Minnesota there has been nothing approaching a blizzard and we have had ideal winter weather with barely enough snow for sleighing. Observant people are finding out that the climate of this part of the Union is not what it has oft times been portrayed by misinformed and predjudiced writers in the east. Come to Northern Minnesota and live in the most enjoyable and healthful climate in the Union. —Middle River Pioneer.

### THE STATE LAND SYSTEM.

THE MOST earnest, the most thoughtful and the most valuable paper read at the Brainerd convention was that of Hugh J. Hughes, editor of Farm, Stock and Home. It showed the awful harvest of waste, both in money and life, from the present method of handling state lands.

Mr. Hughes laid down a broad basic principle when he said: "No matter if we build roads on every section line, no matter if we drain every swamp, and make fires a thing unknown; no matter if we sell every acre of state land and every stick of its timber, until we get producers onto the soil we remain poor."

What the state is doing under the present system he stated as follows: "We take the man on whom we depend to make the forest a farm, wring the hope out of him, damn him to the hell of poverty that our lands may increase in value, chase him off a quarter that looks good to us, burn him out, rob his family of that society which is their right, and then try and square the bill with God Almighty by tinkering up a road law or providing a few more politicalappointees to patrol the northern forests."

Mr. Hughes did not over-state the facts, as this northern country can prove by thousands of cases. But he did not stop with criticism; he followed this with outlining a constructive policy of community settlement.

The present system is little less than a crime; it is nothing more than waste, and the state's land department is a joke, which is as distasteful to the officials in charge as it is bitterly resented by those who experience its consequences.

Farm, Stock and Home has bee

as it is now doing in agitating this fundamental reform in the settlement of the state's lands.—Duluth News Tribune.

The so-called "progressive Republicans" will hold a convention in Minneapolis on January 4th for the considering of political principles, as they term it. A good many of the progressives are a lot of sourheads who supported Gray at the last election. They ought to go where they belong, to the Democratic party, or else organize a new party, for if such men as Youngdahl and Rachie can't rule they try to ruin, and the sooner such men get out the better it will be for the party.—Clara City Herald.

With the so-called Progressive Republicans out of the party ranks the remainder of the party would last quick without the Progressives to keep it somewhat in line with the will of the people.

## CONGRESS NOW AT WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC. 15, 1910

That there will be a spirited contest this session over the Ballinger reports recently submitted to Congress is generally conceded. The majority report headed by Senator Nelson, exonerating the Secretary of the Interior, is not considered here as fairly representative of the sentiment of the country at large, and it is quite doubtful whether this report will be adopted, and certainly not without the hardest kind of a fight. If it comes to a vote in the House it is questionable as to whether it could muster sufficient strength to force its adoption, while on the other hand the Madison report, or the minority report of the Democrats, both of which upheld the charges preferred against Mr. Ballinger, would come nearer receiving favorable action. There is some talk of combining both the Madison and minority reports in one, thereby securing added support for its adoption. It is a dead-sure thing that the stand-pat Republicans will play a game of delay with the Ballinger matter and will do their utmost to side-track all efforts aimed at bringing it to a head this session. They want all this Ballinger unpleasantness forgotten and anything they can do to stifle Congressional action at this time, especially on the eve of the Democrats entering into legislative control of the lower branch of Con-gress, will materially assist in gaining their point.

Ever since Congress has convened the Progressive Republicans have been counting noses and estimating their probable strength in the next Congress. A conservative estimate places the number of Progressive Republicans in the next House at fifty Recently the significant statement was made by one who is prominent in the councils of the progressive wing of the party that if more insurgents had been in the running at the last election, the House of Representatives would have been saved to the Republicans.

This recalls the prophecy made last winter by Representative Lindberg of Minnesota, himself a true-blue Progressive, that the salvation of the Republican party was through insurgency. It is said that some of the organization Republicans are just beginning to see the Light and now realize that there was more of truth than fiction in this assertion.

While numerically the Republicans have lost the next House to the Democratic party, yet from the standpoint of the Progressive Republicans the result of the recent election was a net gain to the cause of Republicanism. This is the way one Progressive puts it:

"The majority of the stand-pat leaders of the party, the cogs in the party machinery, either voluntarily retired or were defeated. There is now new material in the party. We have now a new party leadership, progressive, which is sure to result to the ultimate advantage of the party and to restore it in the confidence of the people. The result of the fall's elections did not indicate a vote of confidence in the minority party. The people merely rebuked the party leaders who had subverted party organization for selfish purposes and for certain special interests.

Organization papers are still trying to convince the country that Roosevelt has been forever and a day eliinated from American politics. Organization Republicans and Tammany Democrats, both, by the way of the same brand, do not tire of harping on the recent New York elections and pointing out that it spelled defeat for Roosevelt and his future prestige as a political factor. One hears this talk about the Capitol from morning to night. It is in the air where ever organization Republicans, with the big business interests behind them, would like nothing better than to get Roosevelt out of the way, so as to have clear sailing for the renomination of Taft in 1912. Not that they like Taft's legislative program,-no, not in the least-but they have found out after nearly two years legislative experience with the genial Taft in the White House, that as between Roosevelt and Taft the latter is the more easily led. But, as one Progressive remarked, Roosevelt is still very much alive.

With the Democrats paving the way for control of the next House of Representatives, which will convene in December 1911, the question is being asked whether Champ Clark, who in all probability will be the next Speaker, will favor the selection of a committe on committees, which was the first state in which it stepped will have the power of naming committees. This proposition was a pet hobby with Representative Clark during the last session of Congress and one which he advocated in and out of session. Of course, it was good Democratic politics to talk and urge the committee on committes plan but now that the Democrats are about to taste of the sweet fruits of victory and to take the reins of parliamentary control in their own hands will they, it is pertinently asked, rule the House with democratic gentleness, or will it be a despotic rule. In other words. will Clarkism and Cannonism, so far as method of House procedure, is concerned be synonymous terms? Will the iron rule of Cannon be substituted by the no less despotic rule of Clark? These are the questions involved in the present controversy within the Democratic party.

There is good authority for the statement that a resolution to have the committes appointed by the House will meet with strong opposition from a large number of Democrats, and it is far from certain that Mr. Clark will not be among that number. The progressive Democrats, as a rule, are making a fight to further curtail the power of the Speaker and to lodge in a committee on committees the power of naming the House committees. They will be generally supported in this movement by the Progressive Republicans. On the other hand Democratic members of the House who are in line for important committee chairmanships in the next Congress see in this movement the possibility of defeating their plans and depriving them of a coveted position as the position as the head of an important committee. It is said that a canvass of the situation has convinced the conservative Democratic that they cannot successfully oppose this movement.

### FALSE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON of Chicago is framing a law aimed to reform the habit of false weights and measurers. So is Senator La Follette, and there is hope for the buyers now paying for atmosphere and wrapping paper,

Mr. Wilson would like to hear from house-wives as to this subject. If all who find cans partly filled with air, jars with a vacant space under the lids, bottles whose corks do not reach and packages where paper counts, write to him, he will need to hire a dray line to deliver his mail. Possibly the baking powder, tea, coffee, spice and other cans that contain a half-inch or more waste space do not prove under weight or measure but if not that, then it does prove extravagant over-investment in tin.

When one of those pretty white crocks of condensed beef from Mr. Wilson's town, at 50 cents per, is opened and the far-reaching cork is found to fall considerably short of the contents, perhaps it only shows that the condensation was continuous after bottling. At the best it takes a microscope to find the beef.

But there is another feature of short weights complained of by butchers. The packers charge meat prices for all wrappers. Frequently indeed as a rule, so we are informed, this adds from a half a cent to a cent to the price of the package.

When meats wholesale at from 15 to 18 cents a pound, five or six pounds of paper and burlap add from 75 cents to a dollar to the charge of the package, which is a cent per pound on from 75 to 100 pounds of meat.

The wrapper is not edible, nor salable second hand. Neither is it worth 15 to 18 cents a pound new, nor over a fifth of that price. This is little less than fraud and beats saving the squeal of the pig. It adds to the apparent profit of the butcher, for, of course, it is paid for by the consumer.

In fact, this weight and measure fraud runs riot, apparently, and has an extent that certainly needs curb-

jail penalty attached, and we wish Mr. Wilson success, though we see a rough road ahead for him and for the senator; the latter, however, is used to it.—Duluth News Tribune.

### A PANIC IS A REFLECTION.

In his annual report, Secretary of the Treasury, McVeagh makes more than one suggestion that is worth the attention of the financial interest of the country. There is one point that he advances, however, that stands out in importance and deserves an emphasis that it loses in the volume of his recommendations. It is the necessity of such a revision of our currency system as will make it a panic preventive instead of a panic-breeder as at present. Panics, he says are no longer necessary and no longer respectable. He might have gone a step further and declared that panics are disreputable and a distinct reflection upon our monetary system, inevitably so when "it is for the government to say whether we shall have panics in the future or not." This being true, a panic carries with it the stigma of governmental incompetency. Other nations have so organized their currency system so as to make panics practically impossible; ours opens the way to conditions making panics easy. Where to lay the blame is a question answered.

Our banking method, as Secretary McVeagh points out, destroys and leaves us without a system of reserves. Reserves inevitably accumulate in New York, where the system steps in, compels the banks to make loans of them and abolish them. As fast as the reserve inclines to accumulate it is destroyed by the system. Stability and flexibility at the same time are impossible under the conditions.

With a situation so apparent, with the knowledge so general and with experience so often repeated, it is really a matter of marvel that the leading financiers of the country have not met and solved the currency problem, a solution concededly in their power. The necessity is obvious and urgent and there is no reason why factional contest or political difference should obtrude itself into the adoption of a system that will afford protection and assure the security. We should be removed from the possibility of the national disgrace of panics.—St. Paul Dispatch.

### CO-OPERATIVE WASHING.

Mr. farmer next Monday your wife or daughter or some of the women folks of yaur family will be bending over the washing board. These women will work all day Monday and part of Tuesday doing the family washing and ironing. They will earn a total of about fourteen cents with their two day's work, since that is what it would average to do your family washing at a co-operative family laundry. Now think of the fourteen cents your wife and daughter are going to earn next week, and every week, and remember that it would cost $5.00 per family if all the families who patronize your cooperative creamery would make up a fund of $500 or $600 to buy laundry machinery and the labor cost would be fourteen cents per family for each week's washing and ironing.

We would like to see womens' right enforced in this case. We would like to see the women do the nice easy work of the farm for awhile, which consists of riding a gang plow, or hay loader or any other automatic machine, and let the men folks do the real drudgery of the farm, by doing the family washing and ironing a few weeks. It isn't fair to make the women do all the hard work of the farm just because they can earn fourteen cents a week doing it.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

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# STATE NEWS IN STORY

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 15, 1910. Reports received at the general offices of the Great Northern railway and Immigration commissioner Welsh continue to tell of the splendid impression being made on the people of Illionis by the Minnesota exhibit car.

The car has not left Illionis which fas the first statein which it stepped after leaving St. Paul. Immigration Commissioner Welsh was with the car for several days and he returned to St. Paul highly pleased with the interest taken in the car and the exhibits.

Mr. Welsh has received from Elias Warner who has just been elected to the state legislature from Cottonwood county the information that he realized $40.30 an acre from a field of flax he raised in the last season.

The 37-acre field in which the flax was raised had been pastured for several years when Mr. Warner platted his seed. He obtained 630 bushels when it was threshed and sold it for $2.37 a bushel, making $1493.10. About three fourths of this was profit as flax requires little work.

"This is one demonstration of what can be done on Minnesota farm-lands that are selling for $30. to $65. an acre," said Commissioner Welsh. It is things of this kind that we are trying to show to the people of other states on the Minnesota car. I wish to add that we are doing it."

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One thing is certain, whatever else may be the truth, and that is that Minnesota has enough cartridges to do some shooting if such a thing should become necessary. The report spread through the offices of the handsome new state capitol a few days ago that ninety tons of powder had been stored in the basement. Naturally there was a little anxiety, especially on the part of the women clerks. "What if it should explode?" they asked one another.

But there is no danger, according to Adjutant General Wood. It is loose powder that is stored in the basement but there are about seventy or eighty boxes each containing 10,000 cartridges. This means 700,000 cartridges to say the least. And this is'nt all the state owns either. There's little or no chance of a fire in the marble, stool, brick and concrete work of the building and that is the only way there could be an explosion, says General Wood. His report had the effect of quieting those who were alarmed and the women clerks now do their work with little thought of being located over a "powder mine."

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What Minnesota can produce in corn, peas, pumkins, squash, wax and string beans, pork and beans and tomatoes, was never shown to better advantage than at the convention of the Minnesota Canner's association which has been holding its annual convention in the old state capitol, St. Paul, the last few days. These products of Minnesota soil were entered in a contest for prizes amounting to $150. appropiiated by the state at the suggestion of Andrew French, state dairy and food commissioner. The scoring competition attracted unusual attention and various parts of the state represented by the contestants from fifteen canneries. The prize winners are:

Corn- Big Stone Canning Company, first ;Fairbault Canning Company, second; Minnesota Valley Canning Company, Le Sueur, third; Winthrop Canning Co., fourth.

Country Gentlemen Corn: Lanesboro Canning Co., first Cokata Canning Co., second.

Peas:- Lanesboro Canning Co., first; Mimesota Valley Canning Co., second;

Tomatoes: Olivia Canning Company first; Minnesota Canning Company, second.

The Minnesota Canning Co., won one prize for big beans, string beans, black beans and pumkins. Banners or honorable testimonials for canned corn and other products were awarded to The Olivia Canning Company, Plainview Canning Company, Minnesota Valley Canning Co; Lanesboro Canning Co., and the Winford Canning Co.

Minnesota is said to be the only state in the Union giving prizes of this kind. All of the goods entered in the contests must comply with the pure food laws. E. B. Heiberg state food inspector decorated and planned the canned goods exhibit.

William L Roach, Hart, Mich., vice president and Frank E. Gorrel, Bel Air, Md., secretary, National Canners' Association were at the convention and complimented the Minnesota exhibititors on their fine display of the state's products.

It will never [illegible]

### POULTRY SCHOOLS.

In holding a poultry school at Barnum, Minn., the Extension Division last month entered on a new line of educational endeavor. The school was held under the auspices of the Farmer's Co-operation Association of Barnum, Oct. 24 to 29. Tickets for the five-day course were sold at $2. each for individuals, or $3 for a family. The attendants numbered forty in all; their ages varying from ten to sixty-one years. They included representatives from five different towns. Regular "school hours" were observed, with the customary recess.

The school was conducted by Mr. N. E. Chapman, of the Extension Division, assisted by Professor Gaumnitz and Lane of the Schools of Agriculture, and by Editor Nourse, of the Poultry Herald. On each evening there was a lecture. One evening the Public School entertained the Poultry School; and on another the Poultry School reciprocated the courtesy.

The text-book used—"Bingham's Progressive Poultry Culture"—was presented to each pupil by the State which also supplied note-books and pencils, and a copy each of "egg Money; How to Increase It," and "Chicks: Hatching and Rearing," to every ticket-holder. In adition to the valuable instruction imparted during the session, he thus received about $2.50 worth of books in return for the price of his ticket.

At the close of the session, those in attendance organized the Carlton County Poultry Association. This body will hold monthly meetings, and will do much to foster the poultry interests of the section. It will also prove a valuable auxiliary to the County Fair.

The Extension Division proposes to hold similar five-day Poultry Schools in different parts of the state, wherever a sufficient number of persons can be found to pay the small fee required for the course, and it would no doubt be to their own interest if all the poultry raisers in this neighborhood could get together and secure such a school session this winter.

### SUBSCRIPTION SWINDLERS.

Word comes to The Herald that subscription swindlers are using its name to defraud people in many parts of the territory in Minnesota in which this newspaper circulates.

These men are offering a combination of, The Herald, Colliers', the Ladies' Home Journal and other periodicals at ridiculously low prices. All those who are swindled get out of it is a receipt which is worthless.

The prices at which these fake subscriptions are sold are so low that they ought to be a warning in themselves, but it seems necessary to notify the public that they are swindlers pure and simple.

The Herald does not enter into combination with any publication whatever. It does not shade its subscription price for any purpose, nor does it give premiums of any kind. It is sold only at the prices quoted at the head of this page, and no subscriptions should be given to anybody not provided with proper credentials from this office.

Any person offering The Herald at reduced prices, on in combination with any other publication, can be set down as a fraud and should be handed over to the police.—Duluth Herald

People should take notice of these frauds that are being perpetrated on the Herald and other papers. If you want a paper send for it and don't depend on some swindler to give you a cheap rate.

### DEER PARK NUBBINS.

M. E. Hyland trasacted business at Oklee last Wednesday.

Gunder Anderson, was up this way on business matters last Thursday.

Rob. Schmidt, from Williston, Minnesota came down last week and has since stopped with ye scribe. Rob. is a fortuneteller and any one that wants satisfaction should look him up

Henry Hyland, and ye scribe took in the sights of Oklee last Saturday.

Charlie Johnson expects to get his sleigh ready for Xmas. That is if the girls don't get tired waiting so long. Someone is going to get a ride, by jinks.

Joseph DuChamp and Stephen Singer, of Kratka have been up this way on business matters during the latter part of last week.

The Gunnder Stromme wedding dance that was scheduled on the 10th came off accordingly last Saturday evening and a good time reported by all present.

Ed Singer was transacting business up at Kratka a couple of days this week.

C. O. Swanson, came up from Hickory last Monday on business matters.

Gunder Anderson tok in a load of grain to Oklee last Saturday.

John Radimecki was a business caller at Oklee last Saturday.

county now, the rest of e'm are all dutch.

### LIKELY TO STAY DRY.

There is some talk of trying to get congress to abrogate the clause in the Indian treaties relative to the sale of liquor in territory ceded by the Indians to the United States in order that Indian territory in Northern Minnesota may enjoy with the rest of the states the full benefits and advantages of the liquor traffic. The suppression of it by methods adopted by "Pussyfoot" Johnson is not liked by those whose interests are affected, and is said to work an injustice to them, which, to some extent, is doubtless true.

But it may very well be questioned whether congress will take action in the matter. Naturally such a movement would be originated by the congressmen representing the affected district. These districts in Minnesota are the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth. The representative of any of these districts especially of the Seventh and Ninth, would naturally hesitate about courting the opposition a movement to abrogate the particular clause in the treaties would evoke. Even supposing some congressman from this state did pluck up his courage to make a move in the matter, what probability is there that the representatives of other states would court trouble by co-operating with him? In the Middle West and throughout almost the entire South public sentiment has been aroused to a much greater extent than in Minnesota on the temperance question, and ordinarly for a representative to make a move to permit the sale of intoxicants in Minnesota Indian territory would be to sign his political death warrant. We may be sure that the president will leave the responsibility where the treaties themselves left it—with congress. In view of all the circumstances, everything points to the enforcement of the law as it stands. The relief anticipated from the courts is impossible. The provisions of the treaty are so plain that no judge is likely to give them any other meaning than that which appears on their face. Moreover, the courts have generally been severe on the liquor traffic, and it would be necessary to disregard all precedent to give it to a free hand in the territory in question.

On the whole it seems probable that for a time at least prohibition will be rigidly enforced in a large part of Northern Minnesota. If this proves to be the case it will afford an interesting object lesson. If there is anything in the teaching of the prohibitionist crime and poverty and unhappiness would be reduced here to a minimum and wealth should rapidly increase. It will be interesting to see whether Northern Minnesota is to develop into the Utopia of the idealists of the party.—Marshall County Banner.

### Hard For the Eskimos.

One of the difficulties of the Moravian missionaries in Labrador is to make the Old Testament, with its wealth of pastoral detail, intelligible to the Eskimos, not one of whom has ever seen a horse. "Sheep and cattle," says Hesketh Pritchard in "Hunting Camps In Wood and Wilderness," "they cannot realize or conceive of, for there are no domesticated animals save dogs in that portion of the peninsula. They comprehend the story of Esau, the hunter, and that of Samson and the lion, which animal can be translated as polar bear, but of Abraham in the land of Mesopotamia they can form no picture. The nearest approach to these ideas is drawn from the harvest of the sea, seals and fish taking the place of flocks and herds."

### Mistletoe a Menace.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected it invariably ruins all trees it reaches. The only method of extermination is the cutting down of diseased trees.—Exchange.

### Two of a Kind.

"I told dat feller I was so flat broke I had to sleep outdoors," said Plodding Pete.

"Did it touch his heart?" asked Meandering Mike.

"No. He said he was doing the same thing an' had to pay de doctor for tellin' him what a blessin' it was."—Washington Star.

### His Kind.

"I heard of a man once who was going to make money hand over fist when he was carried off."

"By death?"

"No; by the police. He was porch climbing."—Baltimore American.

### The Swedish Law.

In Sweden the testimony of a child [illegible]

# MAKES ATTACK ON THE TRUSTS

## Governor Stubbs of Kansas Delivers an Address.

## RATES ARE UNJUSTIFIABLE

**Chief Executive of the Sunflower State Declares That the Advanced Freight Rates Demanded by the Railroads Were Agreed to by a Combine and Are Therefore Unlawful.**

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas made a sensational attack upon railroads and trusts at a banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association. He declared "the advanced freight rates demanded by the railroads were agreed to by the combined railroads and are therefore clearly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law" and were unjustifiable.

The speaker condemned the judge who fines corporations for violations of law and "discharges the officers who get the money and are the real criminals in the case." He asserted "the relation of the federal government to unlawful commercial institutions organized for spoils and plunder is one of the most humiliating and disgraceful chapters in American history." Governor Stubbs said in part:

"Every student of public affairs and every public official charged with the enforcement of law knows the alliance between professional politicians, corporation lawyers and the financial and commercial interests, which are concerned in shaping state and federal legislation to serve their own special interests, is a menace to the welfare and life of our republic.

"It is well known, for instance, that within reasonable limits the packing house trust exercises arbitrary power to fix the purchase price of cattle, hogs and other live stock and determine with accuracy the amount of profit which they will take as their share of the transaction. It is well known that the packing house trust was formed and is being operated in open and flagrant violation of moral and statutory laws.

### Principle of Law.

"There is a well established principle of law which prohibits a man from doing indirectly that which the law forbids him to do directly. If penalties are provided by law for doing an act, the same penalties should attach when that act is accomplished by indirect means.

"The Northern Securities company, which was organized to consolidate the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railways, all competing lines, was declared illegal by the federal supreme court. James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan and their associates proved themselves to be above the law and higher than the courts by proceeding immediately to destroy competition in railroad rates throughout the Northwestern states by indirectly doing what the supreme court had decided was unlawful for the Northern Securities company to do.

"The railroad is a government agency, and is therefore supposed to be subject to law. It is a creature of government, but the creature has grown to such proportions of wealth and political power that provisions of law and decrees of courts have proven ineffective in so far as they were intended to exercise direct control over the operation of these commercial giants.

"The advanced freight rates demanded by the railroads, and now being considered by the interstate commerce commission, were agreed to by the combined railroads of the United States, and are, therefore, clearly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"The Sherman anti-trust law provides a combination in restraint of trade is a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. The judge on the bench who insists on holding the corporation responsible for violation of law, and, not being able to send the corporation to prison, assesses a fine against it as punishment for robbing the public of thousands of millions of dollars, through illegal combinations in restrain of trade, and discharges the officers who get the money and are the real criminals in the case, is wholly unfit to occupy so responsible a public office.

"I do not in any sense share the opinion sometimes expressed that the official acts of a judge are too sacred to be criticised. No citizen of this republic occupies a more honorable or desirable position than of a just judge who honors his office."

### Balance of Power Changes.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 13.—North Dakota must, in pursuance of a provision of the constitution, reapportion the legislative districts at the session of the legislature which convenes in Bismarck in January. There has so far been almost no agitation of questions hinging on the reapportionment, but the people of the eastern part of the state are awakening to the fact that with this year's apportionment the balance of power will be shifted much further westward; that the Red River valley and the adjoining counties will no longer be able to dictate [illegible]

# WILL NOT GRANT CHANGE OF VENUE

## Court Turns Down Request of Deitz' Attorney.

## WILL BE HELD AT HAYWARD

**Murder Trial Will Continue as It Began in the County Seat of Sawyer County—Judge Reid Holds That Change of Venue Occurred When He Superseded Judge Wickham.**

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 13.—The Deitz murder trial will continue as it began in Hayward, the county seat of Sawyer county, in spite of strenuous objections on the part of the attorneys for the defense.

Circuit Judge A. R. Reid denied an application for a change of venue to another community on the grounds that a change of venue had been allowed when he superseded Judge Wickham on the bench for this trial.

Before a crowded courtroom the attorneys for John F. Deitz, his wife, Hattie, and son, Leslie, accused of the murder of Oscar Harp on Oct. 8 last, filed two applications, one for a change of venue and the other for a continuance for the term. After a long and involved session, in which the shade of disappointment became deeper and deeper on the faces of the three defendants, adjournment was taken.

A legal battle was then fought to settle the question as to whether, after a change of judge, the defendants could apply for a change of location. Counsel for the defense argued that every accused person had the right of a fair and impartial trial, whether it necessitated either concession or both. The state's counsel contended that a change of judge constituted a change of venue and that there could be only one change of venue. Judge Reid held with the state and the elaborate affidavits gathered by the defense to prove their contention of prejudice will go without examination in this trial.

### Court in Alleged Error.

Attorneys W. B. Rubin and Moritz Wittig noted an appeal. "We feel better than we have since the trial began," Mr. Rubin said. "We have caught the court in an error of fact, and we have the prosecution where we want it."

The trial will be resumed and the application for a continuance will be argued.

Backing up their application for a change of venue the Deitz attorneys presented affidavits of the most sweeping and sensational nature to show that Sawyer county is so wrought up with enmity against the Cameron dam defender and his entire family that a fair trial is impossible.

In the affidavit it is attempted to show that although in the effort to get evidence as to the feeling in this county methods were taken which rival the romances of Conan Doyle, the defense investigators were met with silence or open hostility by the people from whom a jury in Hayward would have to be chosen.

The now famous "mouse-trap woman" gives the result of her detective work in the affidavits and tells how, by pretending to be a demonstrator of a certain style of mouse traps, she entered scores of homes in and around Hayward and listened to statements of prejudice against the Deitz family. Another investigator, Paul G. Dorsch of Milwaukee, who tried to get information from witnesses of the killing of Oscar Harp, recites in legal form that the deputies not only refused to talk but cautioned others not to tell what they knew of the shooting. Regarding the feeling in the town of Winter, which was the headquarters of the siege of the Deitz cabin the first week in October, it is set forth that one traveling man who ventured to speak favorably of the Deitz family was dragged through the streets with a rope around his neck, and that another man for the same offense was lowered with a rope into a cesspool and not brought out until he promised never again to say anything pleasant of the defenders of the famous dam.

# MUST PUT UP A LARGE SUM

**Heavy Bail to Be Demanded From Trust Officials.**

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Bail aggregating $192,000 in the case of the United States against manufacturers of enameled bathroom fixtures—$4,000 for each of the forty-eight individuals and firms—probably will be demanded by the federal authorities, according to United States District Attorney Frank Watson.

According to lawyers for the defense they will take the position that the patent on a pneumatic tool with which the enamel is sifted onto the red hot tubs and other ware is a monopoly in itself. This patent is held by the manufacturers.

### Mine Accident May Cost Life.

Stanley, N. D., Dec. 13.—Caught in a lignite coal mine near this city by a cavein and freed after several hours' work by fellow miners, John Stolen is in a critical condition and may die.

## EDWARD D. WHITE.

New Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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# MACVEAGH'S ANNUAL REPORT

**Many Recommendations for Action by Congress.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Currency reform; extension of the scope of the national banking laws, in the event of no immediate general changes in the monetary system; civil service retirements; a customs service free from "practical" politics; businesslike methods in the daily transactions of the government and a general abolition of red tape wherever it clogs the wheels of the government's business are among the recommendations contained in the annual report of Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury.

# HIS ACCUSERS SCORED

## Majority Report Exonerates Secretary of Interior.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Vindicating Secretary of the interior Ballinger upon all the charges brought against him and condemning his accusers as having been inspired by a deep feeling of animosity built upon a supposed difference in policy respecting conservation, a majority of the congressional committee which investigated the so called Ballinger-Pinchot case submitted its report to congress.

After stating that the evidence presented related in the main to charges of various kinds against Mr. Ballinger and that these came chiefly from two sources—L. R. Glavis and Gifford Pinchot—the majority announced the following conclusion:

"The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved nor all the facts put together exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye to the public interest."

The report was signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Elihu Root, and Representatives Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, vice chairman; Martin E. Olmstead of Pennsylvania and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all Republicans.

# MRS. SHONTS' GEMS HELD UP

**Federal Customs Officers Desire Further Explanations.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Jewelry said to be worth $20,000, the property of Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts of New York, wife of the president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, was retained by customs officials when Mrs. Shonts returned from Europe on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mrs. Shonts did not declare the jewelry, explaining that she had obtained it in Paris in exchange for old jewels on which duty had been paid when they were originally imported. For that reason, she said, she did not think the gems were dutiable. The customs inspectors were in doubt and, pending a decision in the case, the jewels were removed to the appraiser's safe.

# BRAZILIAN REVOLT ENDED

**One Hundred and Fifty Mutineers Killed or Wounded.**

London, Dec. 13.—The Brazilian ministry received a cable dispatch from Rio Janeiro stating that loyal government troops were now in complete possession of Cebras island, where a two days' mutiny of sailors occurred.

Nearly 500 of the mutineers were arrested and 150 either killed or wounded.

### Vote in Favor of Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Counting of the strike ballots in the referendum vote of locomotive engineers employed on sixty-one Western railroads has been completed. It was stated unofficially that the result showed 97.52 per cent of those who voted favor a strike un-

# JUST BY CHANCE

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS DO

## Merry Christmas.

Bring us the news.

News is scarce this week blame it on Christmas.

Applications to make your final proof will be written free at this office.

Mr Henry Norby spent Sunday at his home at Thief River Falls.

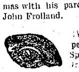
Mis Laura Lanager who is attending the high school in Thief River Falls spent Sunday at home.

Mr Carl Schjeldrup returned Sunday morning from St. Paul where he for the past two weeks attended the dairy school.

Farmers—here is a bargan, we will print you 100 envelopes and 100 letterheads for $1. call at this office

How long since you paid your subcribtion to the PIONEER? We need money at the present time and every doller received on subscribtion will be duly appreccated, If possible pay it now.

Mr Albert Frolland arrived here Wednesday night from Lankin N. D. were he has been working the past summer, and will now spend Christmas with his parents Mr and Mr John Frolland.



EYEGLASSES properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, December 6th 1910.

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Swan Walhaug,
Garnes Minn.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

### Are You A Booster?

A Knocker is about the worst thing for any community, and some knockers are worse than others. There is the chronic knocker but no one who knows him pay any attention to him.

The hipocritical knocker is worse. He will sometimes make an awful bluff at boosting around home while he is doing the most scientific kind of knockers to people in other places. We expect to have something to say about this class later on, and the time is not very far distant either.

Times flies, and the seasons come and go, and now for the seventh time the PIONEER wishes its large circle of friends a Merry Christmas and a liberal supply of all the good things the season brings.

### He Found His Man.

Englishmen are rather fond of poking fun at those parts of Great Britain where other than the Anglo-Saxon element is dominant, and a favorite subjet for jest is the prevalence of the Jones family in Wales.

One of the colleges of Oxford university was much resorted to by Welshmen. A man from another college looking for a friend went into its quadrangle and shouted, "Jones!"

All the windows looking on the quadrangle flew open.

"I mean John Jones," said the searcher.

Half the windows closed.

"I mean the John Jones who has a toothbrush," he explained.

All the windows closed but one.—Topeka State Journal.

### A Stitch of Pain.

A stitch is a sharp, spasmodic pain in the muscles of the side like the piercing of a needle and is very apt to be produced if exercise is taken immediately after a hearty meal. This arises because the nervous energy necessary for the proper working of the muscles in exercise is engaged in another direction—namely, in assisting the digestion of the food. Anything that interferes with the proper supply of nervous energy required for exercise, whether it be debility or the process of digestion or exhaustion arising from overexertion, is apt to cause this spasmodic pain.

### Adam's Sister.

The palm tree has always been venerated wherever it grows; in some places it is worshiped. "Honor the palm tree," says a Mohammedan writer, "for she is your father's aunt, for this tree was formed of the remainder of the clay from which Adam was created."

Miss Halseth spent Sunday at her home at Thief River Falls.

Mr Nels Olson of Oklee was a business caller here on Thursday.

Miss Alise Haaven of Oklee was visiting friends here on Wednesday.

Mr Rolph Rice returned Tuesday night from Bemidji were he has been working for the past two weeks.

Mr Olof Aas returned Tuesday night from Duluth where he has been visiting friends and relatives for a couple of days.

Mr Anton Ellingson from Erskine wss up here Monday and bought up some beaf for his meat market at Erskine

Wanted to buy about 100 young sheep if someone has any to sell please call or write to G. McKenney, Plummer Minn.

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The Ladies aid of the Sw. Luth. Clara cangregation holds their annual sale on Saturday evening Dec. 17th at the home of E. Peterson of Wyandotte, six miles north-west of Plummer. Come everybody.

The Ladies Aid of Garnes will have their sale on Tuesday the 27th day of December at 10 o'clock A. M. in Garnes school house. Lunch will be served free at noon. Everybody invited.

Now comes Christmas and we are ready are ready to take care of the male portion of the human race, notning will please them better then one of our swell shirts for man, a necktie, suspenders, handkerchiefs, gloves mittens, socks, and many other usefull things too numerous to mention Come and see our splendid assortment you will find just what you want at Clearwater Merchantile Co.

## BLOODY BATTLE IN SYRIA

### Seven Hundred Druses Reported Slain by Turks.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—Seven hundred Druses have been slain in battle with Turkish troops at Hauran, Syria, south of Damascus, according to dispatches received here.

Despite the heavy slaughter the main body of the Druses, estimated to number 10,000, is still holding out and another fierce encounter is expected.

The present conflict is believed to be another long chapter of outrages growing out of religious hatred, that the Turks have perpetrated on the Druses, who withdrew from the Mohammedan faith centuries ago.

The Druses are reported entrenched in a mountain fastness that will make their dislodgment difficult.

## THOUSANDS ARE AFFECTED

### Conductors and Trainmen Demand Increase in Wages.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Representatives of approximately 55,000 conductors and trainmen employed on the sixty railroads west of Chicago, who have demanded an increase in wages averaging about 15 per cent, are holding daily conferences with the general managers in presenting their arguments for the advance in pay and improvements in working conditions. It is estimated that the new scales asked by the men will exceed in amount those asked by the engineers recently, which aggregated nearly $5,000,000.

## MORE TROUBLE FOR HEINZE

### Supreme Court Upholds Stricken Counts In Indictments.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States holds that the federal court of New York had erred in dismissing certain counts of indictments against F. Augustus Heinze charging misapplication of funds of the Mercantile National bank of New York.

Further proceedings must now be had in the lower court.

## GRIEVING HERSELF TO DEATH

### Countess Tolstoy's End Is Momentarily Expected.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Countess Tolstoy is dying.

Messages received here from Yassaya Pollana, where the countess lives, declare that her fever has reached a critical stage and that her death is momentarily expected.

The countess is practically grieving herself to death.

### Lease Alaskan Coal Fields.

"We hold that phosphate deposits underlying the public lands should be safeguarded for the American people by appropriate legislation; and we recommend the early opening of the Alaskan and other coal fields belonging to the people of the United States for commercial purposes on a system of leasing, national ownership to be retained.

"We approve of the continuance of the control of the national forests by the federal government and approve the policy of restoring to settlement such public lands as are more valuable for agriculture.

"We earnestly recommend that the states and federal government acquire for reforestration lands not more valuable for other purposes and that all existing forests publicly and privately owned be carefully protected by state and federal governments. We recognize the invaluable services of the forest service to the people and earnestly recommend that it be more generously supported by the federal government and that state, federal and private fire patrols be more generously provided for the preservation of forests and human life; and we appreciate and approve of the continuance of the services of the United States army in fire control in emergencies.

"We favor the repeal of the timber and stone law.

"We endorse the proposition for the preservation by the federal government of the Southern Appalachian and White mountain forest."

### The Effects.

"I have come to you, my friend, for comfort. My best girl has treated me very badly. I was trying to explain something to her, but she gave me such sharp looks they cut me to the heart; she withered me with her scorn, crushed me with her coldness and stabbed me with her keen edged tongue."

"See here, man, you oughtn't to come to me for comfort. What you need is to go to a hospital for treatment."—Baltimore American.

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### His Own Valuation.

"Belle tells me she is sorry she ever married you," said a young lady to the husband of her dearest friend.

"So she ought to be," he retorted. "She did some nice girl out of a good husband!"

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Thief River Falls
Minnesota.

### Wealthy Man Found Dead.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 11.—A coroner's jury is investigating the death of J. P. Hendricks, a wealthy Chicagoan, whose frozen body was found near here with a bullet hole in the head and a revolver grasped in one hand. Hendricks, who had been ill was for three months a guest at the Rest Haven hotel here.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota December 2, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Thorstein Kvale, of Rudell, Minnesota, who, on June 12, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 1179, Serial, No. [illegible], for Southeast quarter, Section 27, Township 152 N. Range 39 W. 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 11th day of January, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. [illegible], of Rudell, Minnesota Knut O. Larson of Rudell Minnesota, Nils Risen of Rudell, Torger [illegible] of Lillo, Minnesota.

Arthur P Toupin, Register.

Advertise in the Plummer Pioneer.

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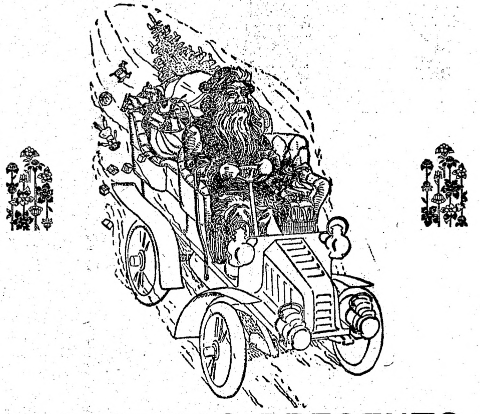

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We have a complete stock suitable for Christmas Presents, consisting of Toilet and Jewelry Cases, Musical Instruments, Fancy China Dishes, China Cups and Saucers, Water and Wine sets, Perfume Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fancy China Plates, and lots of Playthings for the Children- too many to itemize. For a Christmas Tree we have all kinds of trimming including Candles, Glass Dongles and Ornaments and Holly Leaves.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

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A carefull Look through our stock will probably reveal several weak spots.

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There is still time to act - provided you act now.

Our stock in all lines still complete.

Give us a call.

LANGLIE BRO'S.
PLUMMER . . . MINN.

### She Knew.

Farmer Hanks (musingly)—They say the deacon's wife was a paragon before he married her, and— Mrs. Hanks—Nothing of the kind! I know the whole family, and she was a Smith!

### Always.

Agent—This speedometer will enable you to know how fast you are going. Otto Fiend—I don't need one. My bank balance tells me just as well. —Life.

It is a maxim that no man was ever enslaved by influence while he was fit to be free.—Johnson.

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## The Local News.

### Merry Christmas.

Bring us the news.

Mr. Mykleby from Pine Wood was visiting friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. John Rice spent Sunday with friends at Brooks.

Mr. Henry Rose made a business trip to Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Mr. O. J. Ring of Gonvick was a business caller here on Thursday.

Miss Dora Johnson visited with friends at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. Chas Krohn arrived here Thursday from Kelstern Canada for a visit with friends here.

Mr. S. J. Rice was up to Thief River Falls on Thursday between trains.

Miss Gida Gullingsrud was up to Thief River Falls on Wednesday between trains.

Mr. John Rice and Christ Christenson were up to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. John Norby made a visiting trip to Oklee and Gully on Wednesday.

Mr. Lars Haslerud made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Hagen left Tuesday night for Alexandra after a few months visit with Mr. John Hagen.

Mr. George Singer of Rhoda pasted through here on Wednesday from a trip to Crookston.

Farmers—here is a bargain; we will print you 100 envelopes and 100 letterheads for $1. call at this office

Mr. Bennie Johnson Oscar Johnson Harry Thompson and Albert Brekke were up to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid South of Plummer will have their auction sale Thursday Dec. 29th in the church. Everybody welcome to attend.

Catholic Services will be held in the Plummer schoolhouse at 10.30 on Sunday forenoon December 25th by Rev. Father Deshales.

Mrs. S. J. Rice and son Rudy returned Tuesday from N. D. after a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives there.

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[illegible] Wa[illegible],
Garnes Minn.

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Mr Olaf Kolstoe returned home last night from Moorhead.

The Misses Gudrun Rice Laura Lanager and Ruth Lee arrived here last night from Thief River Falls and will spend Christmas at home,

The Young Peoples Society will have a xmas tree in the church on Monday the 26th day of Dec. All are invited.

Miss Minnie Bergan arrived here Thursday night from Eckman N. D. and will visit friends and relatives here during Christmas.

Dr. H. B. Newell Veterinary Surgeon of Thief River Falls will be in Plummer Friday Dec 30th 1910, Remember the date.

Miss Olga Ness arrived here Wednesday night from Erskine and will spend Christmas here with her sifter Mrs A. Henly.

Misses Inger Ella and Emma Hagen arrived Thursday night from Duluth and will spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs John G. Hagen.

Miss Severine Kolstoe arrived here Thursday night from Grand Forks were she is attending school and will spend Christmas here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Kolstoe.

Misses Sina and Mina Hagen arrived here Thursday night from Grand Forks were they are attending school and will wisit their parents here during the Christmas holydays.

Miss Emma Waldahl who is attending the high school in Thief River Falls arrived here Thursday and will spend Christmas here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Waldahl.

Christmas day comming this year on Sunday, Monday has been set aside to be legally observed as Christmas Day and all stores and places of business in the cities w[illegible] closed. Including all Banks ordered close for business on that day the 26th.

### Killed by Train.

Mr. G. Hommey of the town of Lambert was instantly killed last Tuesday about one mile east of Oklee. Mr. Hommey was driving home and should cross the track in front of the passenger, but the train was to close. It is likely that he did not see the train, or is not used to it and could not tell the distance. The diseased was a very bright and likeable young man. He was about twenty years of age and unmarried.

### Grand Ball.

There will be a grand ball New Years Eve in Carlsons Hall at Plummer. The greatest time there's ever been in Plummer Come one and all and have a good time tickets $1.00

The man who makes a business of farming" should have a business card; some printed letter-heads, with the name of his farm home thereon; and should pay his bills with checks on his bank. All these little things not only " make business," but help to dignify his calling, improve his social standing and enhance his credit.

### Not a [illegible]

Necessity turned [illegible] to invention.

"If I'm your mother," she said, "it's your duty to support me in comfort."

But invention, as we all know, usually dodges his duty.—Chicago Tribune.

### Gallant.

Nell—I have to read a paper on "Ideal Woman" at the next meeting of our ladies' club. Jack Well, all you need to do is to stand up and let them look at you.

### More Noticeable.

The more rare a man's qualitys are the more he will be found fault with. Dust on a diamond is always more noticeable than dust on a brik —Josh Billings.

### The Danger.

"It is always dangerous to try to get something for nothing," remarked the wise guy.

"Yes, you might get what you deserve," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Great Reduction

in

All kinds of Merchandice, Women Hats at half price. Boys Coats that are selling for $4 to $6 now $3.00.

As we have decided to close out our intire stock, we will give 5 pei cent of on all cash purchase.

Come one and all and get benefit by this sale.

Yours very Truly

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### Tricking a Game Warden.

When a game warden bought seven pounds of meat and paid a dollar a pound for it he thought he was getting some pretty convincing evidence against a man in Herkimer county whom he supposed to be a chronic violator of the game law. The protector found this particular piece of meat in an icehouse one hot August day, and he spotted it for venison.

"What will you take for that chunk of meat?" he asked the owner.

"That's a tender piece of meat," replied the woodsman, with a wink at the stranger, "and meat is dear way back up here. I wouldn't part with it for less 'n a dollar a pound."

"Well, give me a pound."

"Nope; couldn't do that. It would spile the piece for cookin' to do that."

The game warden had to take the whole thing, and he paid $7 for it, satisfied that he had caught one of the worst game law violators in the Adirondacks. Down to Albany he sent the meat for the forest, fish and game commission to analyze to prove it venison. But it wasn't. It was veal. The backwoodsmen tell the story as one of the best jokes ever played on a game protector.—New York Tribune.

### Columns of St. Mark.

Two memorable granite columns, known as the columns of St. Mark, brought from the Holy Land in 1120 and standing in front of the quay and landing steps of the Piazzeta, have been associated with the fortunes of Venice for many years. At first they lay prostrate for a long time, while no one would undertake to raise them. But a reward offered by the doge at length induced one Nicolo Barratiero (Nick the Blackleg) to offer his services. He succeeded and claimed as his reward the privilege of carrying on between the columns games of chance, elsewhere prohibited by law. To neutralize this as much as possible it was enacted that all public executions should take place on the same spot. One column is surmounted by the Lion of St. Mark. The other carries a fine figure of St. Theodore, the patron saint of the city, who stands upon a crocodile and with sword and buckler gives token that the motto of Venice is "Defense, Not Defiance."

### Montevideo English.

A letter from a concern in Montevideo, South America, to a Chicago firm:

"My dear sir: We know: you ask for agents. We can offer you this. Our office has the representation many articles we can offer the representation your's. We ought to know you; we have placemen and gadders whose business is only to sell our articles. Our business is diffused till some brasilian villages; where the american articles are worth of the hinghest attention. Our mind is that, the diffuse of the news is the best middle for the know; all things; and we don't stop in middles for its circulation; we have decided the appear of The Commercial Review next issue where you can be felow labourers; and we with no one expenditure; that is; to say always, you dispense us any cassines."

We like "gadders," as applied to traveling men, don't you?—Chicago Tribune.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.90 |
| Oats | 25c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2 12 |
| Barley | 64c |
| Rye | 61c |
| Eggs | 28c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |
| Beef, dressed | 6c |
| Veal, dressed | 8c |
| Mutton, live | 6c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 8 to 9c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 7½ |
| Wool | 12c |

### Opportunity.

There is a story of a sculptor who once showed a visitor his studio, which was full of gods, some of them very curious. The face of one was entirely concealed by the hair, and there were wings on each foot. The visitor asked this statue's name.

"Opportunity," was the reply.

"And why is his face hidden?"

"Because men seldom know him when he comes to them."

"Why has he wings on his feet?"

"Because he is soon gone and once gone can never be overtaken," was the reply.

We all know the story of the man who sold the old farm which he had barely been able to get a living from during his entire life and his amazement and chagrin when the new owner discovered gold upon the land the first week of his ownership. A great many of us are in that very condition with regard to our opportunities if we did but know it.—Washington Star.

### Pampered Pups.

The dog doctor was making out a bill for the month's expenses of a Japanese spaniel. The items were room rent, board, medical attendance and electric light.

"Electric light?" exclaimed his secretary. "What on earth does a dog need with electric light?"

"He doesn't need it at all," said the doctor, "but his owner has ordered it, and he has been supplied with two eight-candle power lights every evening he has been in the hospital. He is one of those spoiled pups who were put to bed in a light room in their infancy, and now he cannot sleep in the dark. We always have two or three of that kind on hand. They occupy a special ward where the lights burn all night long."—New York Sun

### The Phrenologist and the Grocer.

Phrenologist—Here is a man out of his proper sphere. His head denotes high intellectual and spiritual qualities, yet he is spending his time behind a grocer's counter. Sir (to the grocer), I wish to ask you a question. Have you any aspirations?

Grocer (calling to clerk)—John, have we any aspirations?

Clerk—All out, sir; have some in the last of the week.

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Well, now we always preferred an upper berth anyway.

If you agree to do a certain thing, do it even tho the job does not always prove as agreeable as you had anticipated.

Sometimes the right side of the market is the out side.—Wall St. Journal.

But its human nature to want to be on the inside.

Governor Eberhart has been at Washington, and as usual did a lot of talking. It is quite evident that he did very little thinking when he could not even keep the dates he had made with the Minnesota Congressmen.

In President Taft's message his plea for economy hardly harmonizes with his plea for the fortification of the Panama Canal. The Canal, too, that is built for the benefit of all nations and ought, if any place ought, to be forever neutral ground.

An exchange informs us that Ex-President Roosevelt's recent speech at New Haven contained no reference to the recent election nor to current political subjects. He may not have said things but we wonder what he thot, for speeches the past or future generally offer a better field than the present.

VICTOR L. Berger, the first socialist to sit in the national legislative body, is representing his congressional district subject to recall, that is, his resignation is in the hands of a committee of socalists, and he will get notice to step down and out should he ever speak or vote in a way that would be deemed disloyal to his party And the members of that committee will be the arbiters of his conduct. Perfection, thy name is socialism!—Wabasha Herald.

Waste! Waste!

Every public speaker, who aims to bask in the lime-light declaims loudly the awful waste of our resources, waste of labor, waste of capital, waste in schools, waste in the home; anything to "sound a note of warning" tho some scarce stop except with a full concert. For some reason this sort of fantastical scare-crow clap-trap is always good for the first page mention. It savors of muck-raking without accomplishing any possible good.

Mr. Angus Campbell, who has for the last twenty-five years been working on the problem of a practical cotton picking machine, has at last attained success and this success may mean as much to the cause of King Cotton as did Whitney's gin. To any one familiar with the cotton industry it is well known that to be successful a cotton picking machine must be able to pick only the ripe bolls without injuring the plant. How successfully Mr. Campbell has accomplished this was well illustrated when at its demonstration in Texas an observing farmer finished his ejaculations of surprise with the following: "Why, that thing looks like it was made to make sausage out of a live hog and its been over that hull row of cotton and ain't hurt a plant."

The Progressive Republicans of Minnesota are waging a vigorous fight within their party for clean government and popular rule. This is an uprising of the people that is spontaneous and not the result of any prearranged leadership or plan. It springs from causes that are deepseated and common to the whole state.

The voters of Minnesota are driving special interests from the control of the state government. They are driving business out of politics and politics out of business. They are restoring to themselves the power guaranteed in the state constitution.

The essentials of success in this struggle comprise a complete organization of all the people, together with such progressive legislation as will give the people an equal opportunity with predatory interests.—Fertile Journal.

## "FARM SCHOOL" LITERATURE IN THE COUNTRY PRESS.

Since the Extension Division of the Agricultural Department of the University now supplies the country newspapers all over the state, free of charge, with articles especially designed to help the farmer in his work—to increase his gains from the soil and multiply the comforts of his home—there is another excellent reason why the farmer should subscribe for his home paper—that is, if it prints the articles here mentioned. The sheet containing the articles is not sent direct to farmers; the Division has no "subscription list" for this "news sheet." So this instructive matter is only available to farmers who take the papers in which it appears. Among these, he should always give the preference to his home paper.—University Farm Press News.

## RED CROSS SEALS FOR RICH AND POOR.

In a western city, a well dressed gentleman stepped up to one of the tellers' windows in a bank over which hung the sign. "Red Cross Christmas Seals for Sale Here," and, after talking about the seal, and the purpose for which it was being sold, asked for ten dollars' worth. A little, ragged boy who came into the bank to sell his newspapers, who had stod listening to the story of the seal, stepped up, after the gentleman had gone, and laid a penny upon the counter and said, "Gimme one of those stamps; my mother died of it—and my sister's got it"

The custom that has sprung up of selling Red Cross Christmas Seals to aid in the fight against tuberculosis, is certainly a very appropriate one at this fastival season, commemorating the birth of Him who came to do good to humanity and alleviate and heal both their bodily and spiritual ills. At this season every person ought to be charitably disposed and willing to lend a helping hand to those in sickness and distress. Red Cross Seals or stamps cost only a cent apiece and are placed on letters and packages, besides the regular postage. The proceeds from the sale of these stamps go to help in the fight against the white plague. Most every body, whether young or old, rich or poor, can contribute a cent at least. All have a chance to help. These cents will make a large aggregate sum. Red Cross Christmas stamps are for sale by the merchants of the city and all who want can get them. Help the good cause by buying a few to place on the Christmas packages you send away.

## FEEDING DAIRY COWS.

Prof. T. L. Haecker has prepared and the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture has issued, an extremely valuable bulletin on Feeding Dairy Cows. Its purpose is to "boost" the dairy interests of Minnesota by promoting an increase in the production of milk and butter-fat It is shown that, whereas the average amount of butter obtained from a Minnesota cow is now hardly 160 pounds per year, it can, by methodical feeding, be increased to 200 lbs or over, which would mean a gain to the farmers of Minnesota of many millions of dollars anually. Tables are given, by the use of which the proper ration for every cow may be easily determined. A study of the bulletin will mean dollars in the pocket of every owner of a dairy herd. Sent free on application to Extension Division, University Farm St. Paul.

## EARTHQUAKE, FIRE, FLOOD,

### Explosion, Hurricane, War and Massacre Called for Aid,

Six big disasters will occur in the United States in 1911. That is not the prediction of an astrologer but of the American Red Cross, the organization which conducts a larger work of relief among people stricken by great calamities than any other agency in the world. Experience has led the Red Cross to expect an average of five or six serious disasters in this country every year. It does not know where or when they will occur, or whether they will be caused by storm, or fire, or flood, or earthquake, or explosion. But it is sure that they will happen, just as onemay be sure that fifteen persons of every thousand now living will die in the next twelve months.

World wide service to humanity was shown in reports presented at the recent national meeting of the American Red Cross in Washington. This organization, of which President Taft is the president, is recognized by the federal government as the official channel for the conduct of relief work wherever in the United States people suffer from the results of great calamities. But the Red Cross does not confine itself to relief operations in this country. Its field is the world.

Experience proves not only that an average of five or six disasters, severe enough to call for Red Cross help, may be expected to occur every year in the United States, but that the demands from other countries may be expected to be equally numerous. Some idea of the character and variety of these demands may be gained from the disasters with which the Red Cross dealt in the last twelve months. These included, in the United States, one hurricane, one mine fire, two mine explosions and forest fires in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Minnesota; in foreign countries, relief of starving captured soldiers in Nicaragua, floods in Mexico, France, Servia and Japan, the American massacres and the earthquake in Costa Rica.

In the disasters above mentioned which occured in the United States 506 lives were lost, while, approximately, 7,500 persons required immediate assistance. About 6,000 persons lost their homes by fire or hurricane. The money expended by the Red Cross in these relief operations in the United States was $196,000, and in foreign countries $66,500, a total of $262,500. Other relief funds expended in this country in conjunction with those of the Red Cross and according to its plans and methods amounted to $218,000, making the grand total relief expenditures of the year under Red Cross leadership $480,500.

## THE TURNING OF THE WORM.

James J. Hill who shares with other railroad presidents the feeling that the country will go to the "bow-wows" if the Interstate Commerce Commission does not ultimately agree to the proposed increase of freight rates by the nation's common carriers, issued a pessimistic statement the other day in which he predicted a suspension of industrial activity next year.

On the strength of this gloomy prophecy the securities of most of the standard railroads dropped sympathetically next Monday from 3 to 5 points on the Stock Exchange. To every stockholder of the roads in question this shrinkage represented a loss of from $3 to $5 a share. In the aggregate it totaled a depreciation of many millions in value—all on the word of one man. As always in Wall Street, when stock fluctuates violently, what was the investors loss proved the gamblers gain. In the parlance of The Street it was "a bear market" and the bears who thrive on other people's misfortunes, as a vulture fattens on carrion, reaped where others had sown.

The instability and fundamental weakness of a system which makes it possible for the utterance of a single man out of the 93,000,000 inhabitiants of the United States to impair the value of securities of established merit, and sustained earning capacity, strikingly illustrates what can be done when a combination of powerful men undertake to influence the market in which a thousand millions of the public's money is invested. So long as Wall Street is constituted as it is and its best grade of listed stocks are made the playthings of men who accumulate riches by "rigging" the market to suit their needs of the moment investors in Wall Street stocks will continue to pay the pipers' bills. The widespread aversion to the predatory methods practised in the finalcial district of New York where everything is condemned that does not lend itself to frenzied speculation, however meritorious it may be, is shown in the increasing number of industrial corporations, being operated in the interest of their stockholders ond not of Wall Street, which nowadays decline to list their securities on the big exchanges.

A party of business men returning from a trip to Texas with John W. Gates filled with glowing reports of the prosperity and wonderful development of that state visited Wall Street as the stocks on the exchange began to tumble and declared it "the most depressed spot on the face of the earth." It does not take a very keen mind to perceive that its depression is due, not to general economic conditions, but, to a realization of the fact that it has lost its grip on the confidence of the American people. In the apparent disposition of investors to break away from Wall Street and seek investments of their own choosing, as did their forefathers who financed the building of Professor Morses first telegraph and Alexander Graham Bell's telephone which the astute financiers of New York decried as folly, though it afterward netted orginal stockholders millions, is discerned the turning of the worm. Wherefore Wall Street is sad, dejected and chagrined.

## SELECTING SEED WHEAT.

According to a Kansas circular the popular idea that large kernels of wheat germinate better than small ones is a mistake. The germinating power is, rather, dependent on the density of the kernels. The selection of dense kernels, in the experiments reported, was made by the use of a wind-blast grader. The kernels were blown through a long tin tube into boxes. The densest—that is, those heaviest in proportion to their size—fell into the boxes nearest the tube, and were graded as No. 1; those in the sixth box, farthers away from the tube, were graded No. 6. When planted, kernels of No. 1 germinated an average per cent of 99.19, while those of No. 6 germinated an average of only 53.95. Between these extremes, the descent in germinating power of the kernels in the other boxes was remarkably regular, according to distance from the tube.

Here is another hint for the observant wheat-grower, bent on increasing the product of his land per acre. What he wants is a wheat with kernels not only large and plump, but also dense. The large kernels, when separated from the small ones by the use of the fanning mill, will very likely count a large proportion which are equally dense with the smaller ones. If these kernels, possessing both size and density, shall be separated from those which are large but light, it would seem that they will meet every requirement for the most perfect seed, in any variety of wheat. Minnesota Experiment Station Bulletin No. 117 gives full directions for the separation of the plump, dense kernels of wheat from the other less desirable kernels, simply by running the grain through a common fanning mill at the rate of from 20 to 40 bushels per hour. This bulletin will be sent free on request.

## THE LAST CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

You must wake and call me early,
  Call me early, mother dear,
Tomorrow will be the busiest day
  Of all this strenuous year;
Of all this strenuous year, mother;
For I am going shoping, mother,
  So call me early, pray.
There'll be many a black, black eye,
    mother,
  But none so black as mine.
You'll find me braving the hatpin
    thrusts
  At the head of the surging line.
I know they'll call me cruel, mother,
  But I care not what they say;
For I am going shopping, mother,
  The foremost in the fray.

--T. R. Press.

## MANITOBA PIONEER IS DEAD

### Employed James J. Hill as Freighter in the Early Days.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—William M. Smith, one of the sturdiest Portage la Prairie (Man.) pioneers, died at his home after an illness of one week. Mr. Smith was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Christmas day, 1840, and came to Manitoba in 1860. In the early days he employed J. J. Hill and Pat Burns, meat king of Western Canada, as freighters on a flat bottom boat on the Red river, later establishing a grist mill in Portage, which he operated for years and which was the first mill in the West.

## WHITE TAKES THE OATH

### Becomes Chief Justice of Federal Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Edward Douglas White, for sixteen years an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, became the ninth chief justice of the nation. The simple public ceremonies of installation were held in the presence of the bench and a distinguished gathering that filled every available inch of space in the little courtroom.

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## Educated Heads and Skilled Hands Always in Demand.

All young men and women of character are ambitious to maintain themselves in independence, save money learn what to do with it that it may increase, create fortune, wisely providing for a "rainy day" or old age. Those who are ambitious to rise in the world will make slow progress without knowledge of the business usages of everyday life. The following studies are essential to success or self-maintenance and prosperity:

Business Writing—Under our method, the student in a very short time acquires an elegant, easy and rapid style of business penmanship while pursuing other studies.

Bookkeeping—The invention of newer, shorter and simpler methods of keeping books goes on year by year. We have kept pace with these improvements. The student is taught the usages of the best business houses and enters upon and conducts and closes many different kinds of businesses for himself and others.

Business Arithmetic—Quickness and accuracy are the essentials in good business figuring. Our methods of calculation are simple, easily learned and show wonderful results.

Spelling—In connection with the above, is also taught, so as to make it at the same time a special exercise.

Business Correspondence—The acquirement of a simple, terse and easy style is carefully taught by the giving of frequent exercises in writing business letters on various subjects.

Grammar—Persons requiring knowledge of this very necessary subject are given careful attention, it being included in the business course in connection with other studies, for those who need it.

Business Forms—Under the tuition of our skilled instructors, the preparation of all business forms, agreements, contracts, etc., are included in the course.

Actual Business—So thoroughly practical is the instruction in this institution that a great proportion of the course of study is as completely actual business as can be in the school room.

Commercial Law—All who want to conduct their affairs in a careful manner must have knowledge of commercial law. Many have lost fortunes by lack of just this kind of knowledge. We include with other branches, thorough instruction in this.

## Our City.

Thief River Falls is a beautiful city of 5000 inhabitants, located at the junction of the Thief River with the Red Lake. It is the natural center for the adjoining territory, and is rapidly developing into a distribution point for the northern part of the State. The Soo railroad makes this city one of its division points, thus centering a large amount of traffic here that would otherwise pass by, and this traffic will be greatly increased with the beginning of the proposed transcontinental service that will be established in connection with the new Duluth line. The Great Northern also runs through the city affording excellent railroad connections with Warroad and Crookston.

The city has fifteen churches, representing nearly all denominations, and the moral tone of its citizens is not excelled anywhere. During the last summer a large municipal armory and Auditorium has been completed at a cost of $50,000. This is the largest and most beautiful municipal-owned auditorium north of the TwinCities. Every indication is that within ten years Thief River Falls will be the manufacturing, commercial, educational and social center of northwestern Minnesota.

## To Backward Young People.

Some years ago, a Northwestern farmer said to his neighbor, "My boy thinks he wants to go to a business school; what do you think of it?" "Well," replied his neighbor, "It is a good indication, and I should let him go." The farmer took his neighbor's advice, and sent his boy to a good business school. A few years' schooling in a country school was all the education the boy had previously obtained. After finishing his course at the business school, he returned to the farm. By reason of the business training he had received, he was elected town treasurer, afterwards town clerk, then county clerk, and finally county Treasurer, an office which he held with credit for many years. His business education enabled him to draw contracts, deeds, wills, and other important papers for his neighbors, and he became a leader in his community, simply because of his business training.

Youny people should not hesitate a moment about entering a business school because they are backward in their studies. That is the very reason why they should be anxious to enter. There is no other kind of school in which they can so quickly, comfortably and cheaply make up the lack of early school advantages.

## Tact vs. Talent

Despise small opportunities and you will never have large ones. Great opportunities are generally the wise improvement of small ones. Sometimes a "happy hit" may be made by a bold venturer, but usually the safest road to travel is the common highway of steady industry and close application—these qualities make men sharp to discern opportunities and turn them to account.

"Talent is something, tact is everything." Talent knows what to do, tact how to do it. Talent sells a man what he wants, tact sells him what he does not want.

At the bar talent talks learnedly, tact gets the hearers. In the house of legislation talent has the ears of the assembly, tact gets the bills through. Talent is honored with approbation, while tact is blessed by elevation.

## How To Win Success as a Business Man

The Saturday Evening Post recently contained the following.

"It is a significant sign of the times that in the list of occupations in the graduating classes of both Harvard and Yale this year, business led.

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Business offers you more opportunities than do any of the so-called higher professions. It is the most honored and most profitable and most powerful of all pursuits in life. Business makes the professions possible.

Business offers its young stenographers wonderful chances. It takes them right into its confidence—dictates to them its business secrets—outlines to them its business methods—reveals to them its business successes. That is why some of the most powerful and prosperous men that this country knows today have risen from the ranks of stenographers. Business must depend upon its bookkeepers. They control the circulation of its life-blood—money. They take the observation of the thermometer of business—profit and loss. This is the reason why alert, energetic bookkeepers are promoted to the positions of credit men and managers. That is the reason why bookkeepers so often win such signal success when they go into business for themselves.

He succeeds best as a stenographer or bookkeeper who gets the best training in stenography or bookkeeping. He gets the best possible training in either or both of these branches if he attends our college. This is no mere advertising boast. No staff of bookkeeping or stenography teachers in this country are better paid or more able than our corps of instructors. No business college surrounds its pupils with every necessary appurtenance of business or office practice in any more thorough manner than does our college.

A visit paid to our college and a talk with our president will convince you once and forever of the truth of our claims. If you can't call, at least send for our free catalogue.

### THE UNIVERSAL NEED OF A BUSINESS EDUCATION.

It will be noticed that the opinions of eminent men on the value of a business education bear upon its general rather than on its restricted value. They do not commend it so much for its use in preparing young men and young women for profitable business positions for the general preparation it affords for the practical duties of life that all must encounter. They take the broad ground that a knowledge of correct business principles is essential to all, and that the diverse relations of human life and the employments that must absorb human energies must be regulated and controlled by the best business methods. The school of experience is a dear teacher, and many of its lessons can be secured at far less expense and trouble in a good school where the curriculum of studies embraces branches that are essentially the product of human experience. Because business principles are so universally applied in human affairs, a business education is of universal value. The best place to get the education spoken of by the great men is this Business College.

### PARENTS PLEASE HEED.

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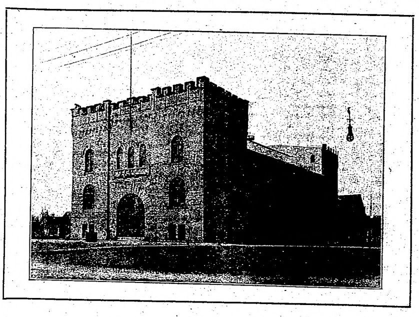

## The Young Man Stenographer

The best business equipment for the young man today is a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, coupled with a thorough training in bookkeeping. Do you wonder at this? Do you think as many men do, that girls have crowded you out? If such is the case let us tell you now emphatically and distinctly that the girls in the stenographic profession have not crowded the young men out.

Young men stenographers are scarce; they are wanted; they are in demand. There is where your opportunity comes in. If young men would only realize that the field of stenography offers them opportunities to be in daily touch with the master minds of the business world, where they will draw knowledge from the dictation of men who have spent years and years learning the very things that they dictate, we believe that more of them would take up stenography as a means of livelihood. Do you realize that the young man stenographer for a great concern is in a position to know more about that concern, its trade secrets, its special discounts, its way of getting business, and its manner of buying to advantage, than anybody else in the whole concern, except the proprietor himself.

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## Bookkeeping Encourages Honesty

The beginner must not get discouraged and say: "I shall never learn Bookkeeping, because I have no aptitude for figures." He must persist. He must remember that intelligent practice begets aptitude. Bookkeeping is of too great value to be omitted or to have any other study substituted for it; or to be given up after once begun.

After one learns to read, to write, and to make arithmetical calculations there is no science of so great a value to anyone, man or woman, young or old; in any calling or profession; from any viewpoint, financial, mental, or moral, as the science of double entry bookkeeping. It will furnish remunerative employment; it brings into play the best of one's mentality; it fortifies one against fraud or imposition in his dealings, it sharpens one's business acumen; it cultivates patience, fairness, promptness, and mathematical exactness; it gives exact poise to character; and there is no other science that forces so clear a view and so deep-seated a conviction of absolute honesty and fair dealing.

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Very truly yours,
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I take this opportunity to say that any young man or woman, who plans on a business career, can do no better than taking a course in your school thereby getting the right start.

Wishing the Commercial Normal School all possible success, and its Proprietors continued prosperity, I am

Respectfully yours,
Ole C. Granum.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Dec. 14, 1910.

Commercial Normal School,
City.

Gentlemen:

We have one of your students in our employ, and we find him very satisfactory and competent help, and well qualified for the position he occupies.

From our knowledge of your students, we feel justified in saying that your methods of instruction are thoro and up-to-date, and as business men you are prompt and honest in your dealings.

We take pleasure in recommending your school to anyone desiring a thoro business education.

Yours respectfully,
Jackson & McGinn.

Appreciating as we do the necessity of concentrated effort, one of the first things we teach our pupils is how to work to the best advantage, how to accomplish the most with the least expenditure of time and money. We believe that a right start is half the battle, and the large amount of work accomplished by our students demonstrates the degree of our success.

The Woman: Here's a wonderful thing. I've just been reading of a man who reached the age of 40 without learning to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he made scholar of himself in two years.

The Man: That's nothing. I know a man who was a profound scholar at 40. Then he met a woman and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days.

### UNGALLANT.

Most Southerners are gallant. An exception is the Georgian who gave his son this advice:

"My boy, never run after a woman or a street car—there will be another one along in a minute or two."

G. T. ALMEN, Treasurer.
Banking and Accounting.

### EXPENSES.

The tuition rates at the Commercial Normal are lower than at any other institution of the same standing in the state. A whole year's tuition in Bookkeeping and Stenography will cost you $55.00 with us, while other schools charge you $75 or $85. Our monthly rate for the day course is $9, and at all other institutions it is $12 or $15. Evening rates with us from $3.50 to $5. per month depending on the work taken.

Board and room can be secured in private families at $12 to $15 per month. Any student can save from $50 to $75 by attending our school instead of going to another place.

Don't be fooled by what you read of free books, free fare, free board, etc. That may seem cheap, but alas, too many have found that it was expensive to accept an offer of that kind. Don't expect something for nothing. It is foolish.

Some schools advertise that all students are guaranteed positions. In that way they attract large numbers of unwary young people, who honestly believe such a thing possible. To fulfill their part of the agreement these schools make arrangements with some unscrupulcus business firm to take their students with the understanding that they are to be discharged after a few days trial to make room for another one. Often these firms are doing business in some far distant city thus entailing a heavy expense on the poor student.

We will place our Graduates in good positions, but we can not guarantee positions to anyone who may enroll. During the past year we had a number of calls for competent office help. We could have placed in positions every student enrolled had they been sufficiently advanced in their work. Come early and complete the work and then you need not worry about getting something to do when you are through at the Commercial Normal.

Fear of failure never started a man on the road to success.

Do good to them that hate you,—and pretty soon they won't.

What a sorry state the world would be in, if all men were great leaders!

Success is within the reach of everyone who is willing to make the necessary effort.

The difference between a compliment and flattery is whether you get it or somebody else.

It does not harm to let a little milk of human kindness slop over the sides of the bottle once in a while.

In entering upon business pursuits, as in most other things, it pays not to begin until you are ready, and the place to get ready is at the Commercial Normal School.

No alarm clock is going to ring when time strikes the hour of your opportunity. Fate never yet failed to turn down the man who waited for something to turn up.

Do not flinch however fierce the fire. Only the scorch of the flame can harden the steel for its work—can fashion the man for the responsibilities and problems, the successes and rewards of business.

The place to learn business practice is the business school, and not the business office. The place to put business practice into definite and practical use is the business office. The more you know before you undertake to fill a position in the business office the better will be your chances for success.

### WHAT IS REAL EDUCATION?

Lots of apparently well educated people fail in practical life.

They have knowledge-but no POWER.

Success demands both. An education that does not develop both is a false education.

The branches taught by the Commercial Normal are designed to fit pupils for success by teaching them what they need to know, and develop in them the power to apply their knowledge.

If you want success, write to this school for information how to go about getting it. New term starts next month—so find out now.

A WORLD FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES is open to the young man or woman with a good business education.

Do you wish you were a stenographer, a bank cashier, a prosperous business man or woman? Wishing won't make you one. Putting off entering our school won't make you one. Every moment of delay gives opportunity for failure. There are hundreds of men and women today who would now give almost anything (and would now be receiving much larger salaries) if they had taken a course in a business school years ago. But they neglected their opportunity until it was too late. Be warned by their failure and seize the present opportunity to master shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, penmanship, correspondence, etc., and thus possess the knowledge for which business men are willing to pay well.

Begin right by enrolling in our school, and begin right away. Don't plod along in the old beaten path, that leads to failure, but strike out into the highway that leads to success and fortune.

### TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR BUSINESS.

I.

Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but shalt pull off thy coat and go to work that thou mayst prosper in thy affairs and make the word "failure" spell "success."

II.

Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a bum, for thou shouldst know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.

III.

Thou shalt not try to make excuses, nor shalt thou say to those that chide thee, "I didn't think."

IV.

Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thus may thy days be long in the job which fortune hath given thee.

V.

Thou shalt not fail to maintain thine integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will lessen thy good respect for thyself.

VI.

Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job, nor his salary, nor the position which he hath gained by his own hard labor.

VII.

Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income nor shalt thou contract any debts when thou canst not see thy way clear to pay them.

VIII.

Thou shalt not fail to blow thine own horn, for he who is afraid to blow his own horn at the proper occasion findeth nobody standing ready to blow it for him.

IX.

Thou shalt not hesitate to say "No" when thou meanest "No," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are occasions when it is unsafe to bind thyself by hasty judgment.

X.

Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and great commendment and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment dependeth all the law and the profits of the business world.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Unusual, but still practical—a Christmas gift of a course in the Commercial Normal to an ambitious son or daughter, niece or nephew. That gift will help them to help themselves.

The commercial course teaches business by the laboratory method. Students learn business by doing real business; learn to keep books by keeping them. They learn easily, because learning this way is fascinating.

We have normal courses designed especially to help young men and women whose early training was neglected.

The English language taught to new comers in this country.

A school based on the peoples' needs—a school that's here to help, that's

"The Quality School"

Because Horace Greely was a great man without being a good penman it does not follow that the firststep in greatness is to have one's penmanship look like crow tracks.

### WELL, THAT'S SO.

It was in the smoking room of an Atlantic steamer that a worthw Teuton was recently talking about weather forecasts.

"Look here," said he, "I dell you vat it is. You petter don't dake no shtoch in der wedder bredictions. Dose beople don't know nodings. Dey can't dell no petter as I can."

"But, my dear Sir," said a person present, "they foretold the storm we have just encountered."

"Vell, dat ish so," said the Teuton contemplatively, but I dell you vat it is, dat shtorm would have come yust de same if it had not been bredicted."

P. O. MYHRUM, Secretary.
Bookkeeping, Penmanship and General Subjects.

### EVENING SCHOOL.

The school is open for evening work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is in session from 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. It offers an excellent opportunity to those who work during the day to acquire a good knowledge of almost any subject on moments that would otherwise be wasted.

Foreigners, especially those unacquainted with our language, should seize this opportunity to learn to read and write the English language. A special class has been organized for their benefit and any one is invited to join.

We invite the business men of the city and others to join our evening class in Commercial Law. The course will consist of a series of lectures, thus requiring no preparation outside of the time spent at the school. By taking this course you can secure a good understanding of the principles of law that apply to your business, and that knowledge may in time be the means of saving you thousands of dollars.

Thousands of young men have received promotion through their knowledge of Bookkeeping and Shorthand. Many of them have secured this knowledge by attending evening schools and showing that they were willing and eager to seize the oportunity that presented itself. Our evening classes in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting have been in session for three months. Why not spend your spare time there? Do not think that opportunity will give you a warning before presenting itself. Be prepared when it calls. No time like the present. Do it now.

Life is a real thing. Don't play it away. Some day you will wake up to find that it is impossible to make the right start. Every one is architect of his own fortune,—at least to a great extent. Begin to draw your plans early. On those plans erect the structure of your character, strong and indestructable.

CLARA HAUGEN.
Instructor in Shorthand and Typewriting.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Dec. 12, 1910.

Commercial Normal School,
City.

Gentlemen:

As a former student of your school, I take pleasure in saying that the education I received there is of inestimable value to me. I am now holding a good position due to your able and thorough instruction. Any young man or woman who wishes to change vocation could do no better than to secure a knowledge of Bookkeeping and Shorthand in your school.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,
Oscar Hultin.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Dec. 13, 1910.

Commercial Normal School,
City.

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure for me to say that the instruction and treatment I received at your school was the very best anyone could wish for.

Through your aid I secured a position five months after beginning my course and your excellent instruction enabled me to easily do the work required.

I feel grateful for the interest you have taken in my welfare and assure you that I will always be interested in the growth of the Commercial Normal School.

Wishing you success the coming year, I remain

Your friend,
Eleanor Boyce.

Thief Ricer Falls, Minn.,
Dec. 5, 1910.

P. O. Myhrum,
Sec. Commercial Normal School,
Thief River Fallse, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 11th, inst., regarding one of your former students, Miss Eleanor Boyce. Miss Boyce was with us for several months as Billing Clerk, and we are pleased to state that her work was entirely satisfactory.

She is a competent stenographer and makes an excellent office assistant.

Yours truly,
Thief River Grocery Co.,
By F. H. Herrick, Mgr.

Business life does not unfit woman for an after or intermittent domestic life. In an office, woman sees man at his best and worst. She is better able to judge him generally or as a domestic companion.

The School that "Makes Good"; Every teacher a "Specialist"; "Every student a satisfied customer", is the motto we live up to.
Day and Evening Classes. Rates right. Send for Catalog.

# The Commercial Normal School.

Thief River Falls, "The Quality School" Minnesota

# Congressional Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22,1910.

The issuing of the call for a Progressive Republican convention to be held in Minneapolis, Jaunary 4, has resulted in considerable discussion here in Washington among the members of Congress, especially among the progressives. The meeting is attracting so much attention that the Washington Times, in a recent issue, discussed the convention quite at length. The article is in part as follows:

"Progressive Republica in Congress, as an evidence that the insurgent or progressive movement in their party is gathering strength rather than dying out, point to the fact that in Minnesota the progressive Republicans are planning on a State convention".

"This convention will be held January 4th, at Minneapolis. The purpose of it will be to form a State organization and enunciate a platform of principles. The convention will wind up with a banquet in St. Paul. at which speeches will be delivered by leading progressives. The call for the convention has been signed by prominent progressives in every part of Minnesota. A large attendance is promised. Senator Moses E. Clapp is expected to attend and progressive Republicans of prominence from other States will attend".

"It is believed by the progressives that this Minnesota convention is going to mark an important event in the politics of the State. They avow their intention or rescuing the State from machine control. They charge that the politics of Minnesota has been dominated by the special interests, such a sthe railroads, street railroads, the steel interests, brewing interests and others."

"Progressives in Congress think it may prove to be the beginning of an important movement in tha tit may encourage the progressives in other States to assemble, enuciate their principles and organize. So far as Washington is concerned, the Minnesota meeting will be watched with close attention and interest."

In the call, which has recently been received here by progressive Republicans in Congress, it is stated at the outset that the progressive brand of Republicans are waging a vigorous fight within their party for clean government and popular rule. It is further declared that "this is an uprising of the people that is spontaneous and not the result of any prearranged leadership or plan. It springs from causes that are deepseated and common to the whole State. The voters of Minnesota are driving special interests from the control of the State gevernment. They are driving business out of politics and politics out of business. They are restoring to themselves the power guaranteed in the State Constitution."

It is avowed in the call that it "is deemed wise and necessary that progressive Republicans from all parts of the State shall convene for careful consideration of the best means of securing these desirable results."

Of the Minnesota delegation in Congress who have received copies of the call and who are urged to attend the meeting, for the purpose of giving aid and encouragement to the movement are Senator, Clapp and Representatives Davis, Lindberg, Volstad and Steenerson. It is not known that the other members of the Minnesota delegation here in Washington received copies of the call and invitations to attend the Minneapolis meeting. Congress will reconvene after the holidays January 4 or 5, so that it would not be convenient for any Minnesota member who felt so inclined to attend.

Steenerson and Volstad are not very enthusiasitc over the prospect of the progressive meeting. The former is quoted in this connection as saying that it was inopportune and unnecessary. Volstad does not endorse the convention plan.

Davis and Lindberg will give the meeting their support and co-operation, although they will not be in attendance. They are both of the opinion that nothing should be done at the convention which would in the least savor of a third party movement. This is the thing to be guarded against, so these progressives assert. The leaders among the Progressive Republicans in Congress take the position, as a rule, that the progressive movement should be confined to the Republican party and that it would be a misfortune should a situation develop that might give rise to a third party. They want to remake the Republican party along progressive lines, using the available party machinery, which would be lacking in case a new party was organized.

Senator Clapp left for Minnesota December 17th, to be gone over the holidays, but it is not likely that he will be able to remain for the Minneapolis meeting, although his sypathies are in that direction.

Representative Lindberg who had planned on launching the first issue of his progressive magazine in February has found it necessary to postpone the date of the first publication until April. This has been necessary owing to a large amount of Congressional work which he has on his hands which will interfere with his personal supervision of the publication of the initial number. The name of the magazine is to be known as "A Better Deal."

Representative Burleson of Texas who led the fight at the last session of Congress for the repeal of the oleomargarine tax law is authority for the statement that the fight will be renewed in dead earnest at this session, with a fair prospect of enacting some legislation that would be advantageous from the stand-point of the oleo interests, but detrimental to the butter and dairy people. Mr. Tawney is of the opinion, however, that there is no danger of this subject coming dangerously to the front at this session, nor does he think that the oleomargarine manufacturers will secure any advantage at this time.

The agitation over the possible repeal of the liquor clauses in the Minnesota Indian treaties is causing no end of comment here in Washington, among Minnesota members. Those representing northern Minnesota districts are receiving bundles of letters daily from constituents whose interests lie one way or the other. This will be a live topic before the close of the session.

# Election Is Contested

On Friday evening of last week Ed Healy of Red Lake Falls filed a notice of contest of election in the office of the clerk of court with 56 specific counts upon which he seeks to overthrow the returns of the recent election.

One charge made is that the ballot did not name the new county that it was proposed to organize. Another is that no legal notice was given that such a question was to be voted upon at said election and another is that there is no provision made for the transfer of ditch bond indebtedness of a county in cases of division and the ditches or part of the ditches are in the new county.

Besides these there are a number of fictitious charges of illegal voting and incorrect counting of votes in almost every precinct in Pennington county but no mention is made of any irregularties in the south end nor of the missing official reports from the one Ward of Red Lake Falls.

### OLD CROOKSTON STORE GOES BANKRUPT.

A new turn of affairs developed in the business arrangements of the New York Store this morning. Since opening over a year ago the business has been in the hands of trustees with Mr. Chabot still at the head of the business management, its indebtedness being paid to the creditors in dividends made at certain periods This arrangement has been satisfactory to all until recent developments presented themselves. It now will be necessary to wind up this business at once. Mr. Chabot has turned over the stock and management to the creditors of the concern and retires from the store. A sale of the stock and fixtures will at once be begun and continued until the goods are entirely closed out,

We regret to learn of this decision on the part of all concerned, as in the passing out of the New York Store one of the largest and oldest establishments of Crookston will be a thing of the past.—Crookston Times.

The man who "makes a business of farming" should have a business card; some printed letter-heads, with the name of his farm home thereon; and should pay his bills with checks on his bank. All these little things not only "make business," but help to dignify his calling, improve his social standing and enhance his credit.

### Mara's Voice.

Mme. Mara had a voice that extended from middle C to E in alt and was one of the most facile and flexible ever known. She delighted in the florid music of Hasse, Graun, Benda, Jommelli, Pergalese, Porpora, Sacchini and others of that school and with the utmost ease executed passages that are now consigned to solo instruments, such as the violin and flute. She held the stage from 1771 to 1802, with an occasional appearance after the latter date.

### His Bedtime.

"When do you wind your watch," asked the man with the bulging brow—"morning or evening?"

"Generally in the morning." answered the man with the bulbous nose.

"I always wind mine just before I go to bed."

"Well—er—so do I."—Chicago Tribune.

SIDNEY ANDERSON.

This Young Man Takes Tawney's Place In Congress.

## URGES SWEEPING CHANGES

Minnesota Superintendent of Banks Files His Report.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—J. B. Galarneault, state superintendent of banks, has filed with Governor Eberhart his annual report, which is the first since that office was created by the legislature of 1910. The report covers a great variety of subjects and makes many recommendations of sweeping changes in the laws.

The superintendent of banks, he believes, should be given discretion by law to grant or refuse applications for charters for state banks. There is a craze for the establishment of such banks, he says, often where there is no demand for them. He thinks the department should have authority to investigate local conditions and act accordingly, the same as the federal controller of the currency enjoys, and thus prevent the establishment of too many banks.

### PARENTS LIVE IN ST. HILAIRE-SISTER TOOK REMAINS HOME TODAY.

When the proprietor of the St. Paul hotel at Fargo went to the room of Arthur W. Pederson yesterday morning to call him he was horrified to find Mr. Pederson dead in bed. It is said that Mr. Pederson suffered a fatal hemorrhage during the night. He had been a sufferer with tuberculosis for some time but was working Saturday.

The remains were taken in charge bu Undertaker Gaard and this morning arrived in Crookston and were taken on to the home of Mr. Pederson near St. Hilaire, for burial. Deceased was 25 years old and leaves a father and mother near St. Hilaire and one sister, Alida, in Fargo, who accompanied the remains home .

He was employed by the Singer Sewing Machine company at Fargo for a number of years and was a young man well thought of by his employers and his friends.

Deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pederson, the family residing ten miles west of St. Hilaire, where they have made their home for many years and have a wide acquaintance. The young man was well known to many in Crookston who deeply regret to hear of his sudden taking away and who join in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The funeral services were held Thursday.

Many a habitually muddy road running east and west can be helped a lot if the trees to the south shading it are removed entirely or thinned enough so that the sunshine can get a chance at the highway. It is not quite so bad on north and south roads, but bad enough so that the majority of the trees might well be removed.

A little stack of clover or alfalfa should be included in the winter food supply of every flock of hens from which eggs are expected during the winter months. It provides protein in a form which they greatly relish.

Straw is not only a more economical feed for horses than rich hays when they are not working hard, but is preferable from the standpoint of their health. A good deal of bright straw will be thus fed the coming winter.

The class of people who squander the most money on get-rich-quick schemes are not much better nor a great deal worse than the sharpers who fleece them, for both are playing the same game—getting something for nothing—the latter successfully, the former unsuccessfully.

Where the current is available there is no light for use in the barn that is so safe and convenient as the electric. It is always on tap, and there isn't a continual expenditure for broken chimneys, while the danger from fire as a result of the cow kicking the light over is reduced to a minimum.

With pure bred fowls selling at prices ranging from $2 to $2,000 it is perhaps unreasonable to expect all around perfection in an individual for which the owner asks but $4 or $5.

JOEL COOK.,

Congressman Succumbs Following Stroke of Apoplexy.

## CONGRESSMAN COOK DEAD

Philadelphia Representative Expires Following Apoplectic Stroke.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Congressman Joel Cook of the Second Pennsylvania district, comprising part of this city, is dead here. Mr. Cook was stricken with apoplexy in Washington last Saturday and, failing to show any improvement, he was removed to his home here.

Last summer Mr. Cook suffered a light paralytic stroke, but recovered sufficiently to resume his congressional duties. He was sixty-eight years old.

# MEDIATOR MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS

## Railroads and Engineers Firm in Their Positions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—No results are expected from the effort of Mediator Charles P. Neill to adjust the differences between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the sixty-one Western railroads from whom the brotherhood is asking incerased wages.

Mr. Neill held two conferences with the railway managers and one with the engineers, but it was announced the effort so far had been in vain and both railroad managers and engineers declared the chances of the mediation resulting in settlement appeared very unfavorable.

## ALLEGED TO BE BUCKET SHOP

Officers of Chicago Investment Company Raided.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—United States secret service officials raided the offices of the Capital Investment company as a bucket shop. The main office and four of its branches were visited and papers and records confiscated. Sidmon McHale is said by federal officers to be chief owner of the company. He is believed to be in Florida.

### THE GREATER YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Since its enlargement by the addition of an amount of reading in the year equal to four thousand ordinary magazine pages, The Youth's companion can offer even a wider range of wholesome entertainment than ever before; but the character of the paper's contents remains the same, and the subscription price, $1.75, is unchanged.

Every boy will eagerly look for the articles on skill in sports and pastimes and how to develop it.

The girls will find many novel and practical suggestions which will be helpful in their daily life.

For the family in general, hints for the profitable occupation of winter evenings, for increasing the happiness and comfort of the household.

This reading is all in addition to the ordinary treasury of stories, articles by celebrated men and woman, the unequaled miscellany, the invaluable doctor's article, the terse notes on what is going on in all fields of human activity.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The Companion for 1911, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do nt forget that the early subscriber for 1911 receives free all the remaining issues of 1910, including those containing the opening chapters of Grace Richmond's serial story, "Five Miles Out."

The new subscriber receives also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
114 Berkerly St., Boston, Mass.

# DISCUSS LID WITH PRESIDENT

## Minnesota Governor and Five Congressmen Call.

## TAWNEY ISSUES STATEMENT

Declares Prohibition Order of Secretary Ballinger in the "Indian Country" Amounts to an Invasion of the Police Rights of the State—Eberhart Declines to Discuss Visit.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Governor Eberhart and five members of the Minnesota delegation discussed with President Taft conditions in the state growing from the enforcement of the Ballinger prohibition order in the so-called "Indian country."

Governor Eberhart did not go to the White House with the Minnesota representatives. He went there alone, talked the subject over with the president and returned to his hotel.

"My conversation with the president was of a confidential character," said the governor. "Therefore I do not care to make any comments on it."

Asked whether he protested against the further enforcement of the Ballinger order, the governor said: "That is a question for the federal government to determine. I do not care to discuss it."

Five members of the Minnesota delegation, Representatives Tawney, Stevens, Miller, Volstead and Nye, put in an appearance at the White House. They saw the president and discussed the liquor case with him. Mr. Tawney made public a statement in which he spoke for himself and his colleagues.

In this statement there is outlined arguments that have been made heretofore against the enforcement of the treaty law. Representative Tawney declared it was the belief of Minnesota members who were at the White House that the order of the federal government amounts to an invasion of the police rights of the state.

As illustrating the sweeping effect of the Ballinger order, carried to its logical conclusion, Mr. Tawney declared that it would result in the closing of the Mayo hospital at Rochester. For, Mr. Tawney declared, the order is aimed at medicines that contain alcohol as well as straight alcoholic drinks.

## KNOTTY PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

Annual Report of Minnesota Railway Commission.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Important problems are put up to the new legislature by the annual report of the state railroad and warehouse commission, advance sheets of which are given out.

Two important recommendations are consequences of the railroad rate litigation and the recent decision of Judge C. E. Otis, as master in chancery. The commission says that under the Otis decision the power of the commission to make a general investigation and revision of rates is questioned. Judge Otis seems to hold that the commission has no right to act except in a specific case on complaint. The commission recommends that the law be amended so as to leave no doubt of the commission's power to review the whole subject on its own initiative.

A new law is also asked to require railroads to make a change in their reports to the state. It has become necessary in the rate litigation to find out the cost of doing business local to the state.

## TO HELP DEVELOP THE STATE

Minnesota May Have Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Dec. 20.—One of the leading chapters of Governor Eberhart, forthcoming message to the Minnesota legislature will be a discussion of measures to further develop the agricultural resources of the state. The governor made this known during the course of conferences with members of the Minnesota delegation and officials of the department of agriculture.

The governor intends to ask the legislature to consolidate all the activity of the state in the line of agriculture under one head, the official to have charge of this work to bear the title of commissioner of agriculture.

## AMEND THE PURE FOOD LAWS

New Measure to Serve as Model for the States.

Washington, Dec. 20.—As the result of a conference with a delegation of New York and Chicago business men, Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on interstate commerce, will introduce a substitute for his bill amending the pure food law relating to the branding of packages of foods, drugs, medicines and liquors.

The substitute, which is designed to serve as a model, provides that if the net quantity of the contents of the package is not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside the article will be deemed to be misbranded.

Dr. F. H. Gambell, of Thief River Falls, has sold the George Hare quarter, which he has held at $2,000 to Christ Norbeck, a man who has lived on that section of the country for the last eight years and knows the value of ThiefLake land. The doctor states that he has another quarter in the same section, known as the Dick Edmunds place, which he will sell for $1,700. All good dry land with small house, barn and granary, good well, 25 acres broken. Also a tract of 173 acres, the finest, best drained land in the Thief Lake country, known as the Evans Quarter, lying just north of Mike Polausky's which he will sell for $2,000. Both of these quarters are well worth the price asked.—Middle River Pioneer.

# LORIMER GIVEN A CLEAN BILL

## Report of Senate Sub-Committee on Elections.

## HOLD ILLINOIS MAN INNOCENT

Investigators Believe He Was Ignorant of the Distribution of Money Among the Legislators.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois was given a clean bill of health by the sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which investigated the charges of bribery made in connection with his election to succeed Senator Hopkins. The report of the investigation was to the full committee on privileges and elections, which then adjourned until Tuesday to give the members opportunity to study the evidence and the sub-committee's report.

Evidence that there was money passed between certain members of the Illinois legislature was not ignored by the sub-committee, but it was declared that if the votes of members charged either with receiving or paying money had been eliminated Mr. Lorimer still would have had a majority of three votes.

The sub-committee was a unit in ascertaining that the evidence did not show that Mr. Lorimer had been connected with the alleged distribution of money to influence the legislature.

Burrows Heads Committee.

The sub-committee was composed of Senators Burrows, Bulkeley, Gamble, Heyburn, Frazier, Paynter and Johnston.

It had been expected that the report would be printed and copies furnished to the entire membership. The investigators, however, were so desirous of maintaining secrecy that the report was prepared in typewritten form and read to the full committee.

In discussing the question of bribery it is understood that the sub-committee was content with incorporating in the report all of the testimony affecting individual members of the Illinois legislature. No effort was made to determine the truth or falsity of this testimony, but it is asserted that evidence was not found that Mr. Lorimer had initiated by witnesses who told of the alleged distribution of a "jack pot" at St. Louis or elsewhere.

## NET GAIN OF ONE SEAT

Liberal Coalition Has Majority of Ninety-two in Commons.

London, Dec. 16.—Only sixty-four seats in the new parliament remain to be filled and the coalition parties already have a majority of ninety-two, although the Unionists, as a homogeneous party, still have the largest number, with a total of 257 members elected to date. The supporters of the government are made up as follows: Liberals, 236; Irish Nationalists, 64; Independent Nationalists, 9; Labor members, 40; an aggregate of 349. The Laborites thus far have secured the same number of seats that they held in the last parliament.

Two Liberal and one Unionist gains in the latest returns give the Liberals a net gain of a single seat in the 606 constituencies now polled.

The sheep killing dog is not unlike some men you now and then run across, seemingly pious and well behaved by daylight, but raisin' the devil o' nights. Both need chaining up twenty-four hours of the day.

Now that the leaves are off it will be a good idea to cut the grape or other vine from the apple or shade tree unless it is the intention to sacrifice tree to vine. If the tree is already done for it may well be left as a trellis for the vine.

Figures recently compiled show that in some way or another, by hook or crook, and many are disposed to think by the latter method chiefly, the corporations of the country have acquired possession of 164,000,000 acres of land in the United States, while small holders own but 105,000,000 acres.

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The man who is continually acting the fool has no license to get mad if he should be sometimes mistaken for the genuine article.

A subscriber once received a dun through the Post-office and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it and the editor showed him a few duns of his own one for paper, one for fuel and several others. Now, said the editor, I did not get mad when these came because I knew all that I had to do was to ask several reliable gentleman like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them. When the subscriber saw how it was, he relented, paid up, and renewed for another year.

## How cheap some people can be.

Some farmers from Rudell were in Plummer about two weeks ago, while staying here they had a few drinks and in the evening they started for home with a little in the head, while driving home an unusual case happered which may be of interest for some people, to see how cheap some people can afford to be. One of these men had a couple jugs of alcohol on his load, after driving about seven miles this man looked after his jugs and found that they were not there and asking his partner for them who got mad and told him he was not a thief but after teaching him the seventh commendment and then some he told him he took them of the load about 80 rods behind and put them on the grade, he turned around and found the jugs in a good shape, this fellow must have been short of alcohol and still shorter of any sign of honer and self respect.

# RIOTING RENEWED

## Serious Disturbances Occur in New York City.

## DRIVERS' STRIKE MAY SPREAD

### Express Companies Refuse to Deal With Employes' Organization in Effort to Settle Trouble.

New York, Nov. —With the word that all hope of settling the strike of the express drivers had "gone by the board" there was a renewal of rioting all through the central section of the city. Wagons driven by strikebreakers were attacked, the men pulled from their seats and beaten and harnesses slashed from the horses. Police guards were doubled and both sides prepared for trouble that will make all previous street fighting appear mild when it starts.

During strike disorders at Seventy-fifth street and Broadway Patrick F. Roach, twenty-eight years old, an American Express helper, was wounded in the side by a revolver shot. A priest administered the last rites of the church to the dying man on the sidewalk.

Christian Kelkenvenner of Brooklyn, while loading a truck, was struck and sustained a bad scalp wound. J. Dealor, a driver found asleep on a truck in front of a store, was rolled onto the sidewalk and received a bad scalp injury. George Snuff, an American Express driver, was also assaulted and badly lacerated about the face. The two latter victims had to be taken to hospitals.

In addition the rioting resulted in numerous runaways in which half a dozen persons, mostly pedestrians, were injured.

That a general strike which will include all the organized teamsters of the city and surrounding towns will be declared appears certain. The union officers have been in conference regarding it ever since the word was received that the companies refused to deal with the unions and the order declaring it may come at any moment. That the situation is considered serious was shown by a hasty conference of higher police officers, after which it was announced that all leaves of absence have been cancelled and the entire reserve force will be held in the stations until further notice.

### A Legal View.

"The Bible says that no man can serve two masters."

"Yes. That's probably the first law against bigamy ever put down."—Cleveland Leader.

# A Reformer

By SARAH BRICE VAUGHAN

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"Ticket for Buffalo," said a young lady, opening her satchel and hunting for her partemonnaie. Then suddenly she exclaimed: "Oh, heavens! I've been robbed!"

"Two tickets to Buffalo," said a young man next in line.

The tickets were handed out, paid for and one of them slipped into the girl's hand before she had time to recover from the effect of her loss.

The young man caught up a suit case the girl had set down beside her and hurried her off to the train. Having found her a seat and racked her suit case, he was about to leave her when she made room for him beside her.

"Please let me know who you are and the price of the ticket," she said, "that I may send you the amount."

The young man took an old envelope from his pocket, wrote on it John Sparkline, with his address, and gave it to her. Then they fell to talking of how the thief could have got the pocketbook.

"There was but one moment," she said, "that it was out of my possession. I was sitting in the waiting room and a candy boy came along. I had small coins inside my glove, and I laid my bag down on the seat beside me while I paid for some candy."

"A candy boy is the most dangerous thing a girl can meet," said Mr. Sparkline dryly. The girl looked up at him, but as his face was perfectly serious she continued:

"A man sat in the seat next the one in which I had the satchel."

"What did he look like?"

"I haven't an idea."

"Complimentary."

"What do you mean?"

"You evidently weren't attracted by the man's appearance."

Again she looked at him.

"Are you sure you wouldn't recognize him again?"

"No, I wouldn't."

The couple talked for three hours, which seemed but one, and when they were within a short distance of their destination the young man turned to the girl and said impressively:

"Did you ever take the first step in crime?"

"No," she replied in astonishment.

"I have."

"Oh, heavens! Are you a criminal?"

"I stole your pocketbook."

"You stole my pocketbook?"

"Alas, I must confess it."

"But you have loaned me half as much as it contained."

"That came from remorse."

"But it seems to me the remorse came very quickly."

"I couldn't bear to see you troubled."

She looked at him sidewise.

"I don't believe a word you say."

He took the portemonnaie from his pocket and handed it to her.

"Please don't have me arrested," he pleaded. "I am the child of poor but dishonest parents, who taught me to steal when I was a little boy."

"I thought you said something about a first crime."

"Did I? They taught me to lie too."

"Poor child!"

"When I saw you lay your bag on the seat between you and me I could not resist the temptation. Oh, why did you leave it there?"

"I'm so sorry. I didn't know I was tempting any one. Why don't you reform?"

"I haven't any one to reform me."

"But is it necessary that you should have some one for that? Can't you do it yourself?"

"No; I'm too far gone."

"What do you want any one to do to help you?"

"Why, I think that if I could see you once a week and you would encourage me I might pull through to a permanent reformation."

She thought awhile, then said:

"If you really think I can help you I shall be very glad to have you come every Saturday to tell me that you haven't picked any one's pocket during the week."

"Oh, how I thank you! I know you can save me and make an honest man of me."

"The only thing that troubles me," she said thoughtfully, "is that I must tell father, and I'm afraid he'll object."

"Tell him to go to Mr. William Evans, — Locust street. He is interested in me and knows something to my advantage."

When they reached the station the penitent handed the girl out to a carriage, and she drove away, giving him an encouraging smile and promising to let him know the decision in his case. She told her father about it, and he gave her a scolding. But she forced him to make the inquiry of Mr. Evans. When he had done so he said to his daughter:

"Sis, the fool killer is coming this evening to carry you away."

"What do you mean, papa?"

"Evans, whom I have long known, tells me that this man is Jack Sparkline, his nephew, worth half a million and full of the Old Nick. I've given permission for the young rascal to call."

"But he did steal my purse."

"Of course he did, and with a view to making your acquaintance."

"Oh, my goodness gracious! And I told him he might come on Saturdays to assure me he hadn't picked a pocket during the week!"

## BEGINS HIS EIGHTH TERM

### Porfirio Diaz Has Ruled Mexico for Many Years.

City of Mexico, Dec. —Porfirio Diaz has completed his seventh term as president of Mexico and today began another term of six years.

Harrassed by revolutionists who seek his overthrow and bowed down under the weight of eighty years it is doubtful if the great statesman and soldier will live to complete the new term upon which he has just entered.

The grim, determined spirit of his Indian ancestry is yet in evidence in the drastic measures he has taken to put down the revolts of his disloyal subjects—for subjects they are, since Diaz, with the name of president, rules as a king.

## GARMENT STRIKE MAY END

### Terms of Settlement Are Put Up to the Workers.

Chicago, Dec. —Terms for the settlement of the garment workers' strike were tendered to the council settlement committee and Mayor Busse by representatives of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, chief of the employers affected, and were tentatively accepted by representatives of the workers to the conference called by the mayor.

The end of the strike now depends upon acceptance of the terms by the strikers.

## FISHERMEN MAY BE DEAD

### Fifteen Missing From Charleston, S. C., Several Days.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. —Fifteen fishermen are supposed to have been drowned off Charleston, their smacks having been missing for several days.

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### Backing.

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### Unhappiness.

They who have never known prosperity can hardly be said to be unhappy. It is from the remembrance of joys we have lost that the arrows of affliction are pointed.—Emile Zola.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minnesota December 2, 1910

Notice is hereby given that Thorstein [illegible], of Rudell, Minnesota, who on June [illegible], 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 1179, Serial, No. 04476, for Southeast quarter, Section [illegible], Township 157 N. Range 39 W. 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 11th day of January, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. [illegible], of Rudell, Minnesota Knut O. Larson [illegible] Minnesota, Nils Risen of Rudell, Torger R. Elton, of Lille Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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### The Burglar's Prayer.

Sir Herbert Risley, speaking of the castes of eastern Bengal at a meeting of the Royal Anthropological institute, said a curious system of religious worship prevailed among a caste who were professional burglars. They made a space in the ground, and a man then cut his arm and prayed to one of the earth gods that there might be a dark night and that he might succeed in obtaining great booty and escape capture.—London Standard.

### The Truth.

"Truth is as clear as a bell," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, but it isn't always tolled," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

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## The Local News

### A Happy New-Year.

Bring us the news.

Mr Bennie Frolland made a business trip to Erskine on Tuesday.

Joe Henderson spent Christmas day at the Medchill's home.

Mr Tom Norby spent Christmas day with his folks an Thief River Falls.

Mrs R. O. Gorden from Mayfield spent the first part of the week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr Carl Schjeldrup left Tuesday for Brooks were he will take charge of the Creamery for a couple of week.

Mr and Mrs Savig of Thief River Falls was visiting Mr and Mrs S. J. Rice on Monday.

Miss Alma and Julia Gunderson returned to their home at Oklee Friday morning after a few days visit with relatives here.

How long since you paid your subcribtion to the PIONEER? We need money at the present time and every doller received on subscribtion will be duly apprecated, If possible pay it now.

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Mr Henry Rose claims it does not pay to grain feed twice a week and will after these grain only once a week also on Friday only.

Do you want any thing in the line of stationary, writing or office supplies? If so, call at the PIONEER office and se what we can do to supply your needs.

EYEGLASSES properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Feb. 15th 1911.

We want all your butter and eggs and will pay more than the highest market price for them. Clearwater Mercantile Co.

Henry J. Enderle left last Friday for St Cloud for a visit with his mother Mrs C Enderle and others. However, Dame Rumor has it that he will not return alone altho we can not verify this statement but will give our readers full particular next week.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas tree in the Emarnville church last Monday and every body present certeinly had a merry christmas. The supply of fruits, confectionery and gifts to the little folks were unusually plentyful and were enjoyed by all.

Horses Horses Horses

Auction and private sale will be held at Thief River Falls, Jan. 28th 1911 of two car load of horses weighing from 1000 to 1600lb.

Now is your chance to buy either a driving or working hotses. Cheep. Don't forget the date and place.

Louis Seeff, Owner.

With a Happy New Year to all readers of the Pioneer we wish to extend our thanks to all our patrons for their past busines and hope that yon may have found us deserving of yours continued patronage. We wish to all that the coming year may be one of health and prosperity.

### A Realistic Pi[illegible]

A still life by Jan [illegible] the museum at The H[illegible] ed, but it is believed th[illegible] trator was neither van[illegible] The picture represents [illegible] fruit on which a number [illegible] have gathered. On a p[illegible] ple, which is the center[illegible] cluster of fruit, is a large [illegible] so true to nature, so say th[illegible] of the gallery, that the canvas [illegible] jured by some one who endeavo[illegible] "shoo" it and brought his cane hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

## OVER A SCORE OF FIREMEN PERISH

### Twenty-four Meet Death at a Fire in Chicago.

### CRUSHED BY FALLING WALL

Chief Horan and Twenty-three Men Killed While Fighting Flames in Stock Yards District.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Twenty-four men, including Fire Marshal James Horan, lost their lives at the stock yards, crushed beneath a brick wall that fell while fire was destroying the meat storage house of Morris & Co. By midnight nineteen bodies, including that of Chief Horan, had been dug from the ruins. Six others were supposed to be buried under a huge mass of debris.

Twenty of those killed were firemen, Chief Horan losing his life five minutes after reaching the scene. Three of the known dead were stock yards employes. Twelve persons were injured.

Following is a revised list of the recovered dead:

James Horan, fire marshal; William J. Burroughs, second assistant fire marshal; Herman Brandenburg, lieutenant; Patrick E. Collins, captain; Thomas Costello, pipeman; Nicholas Crane, truckman; Edward J. Danis, lieutenant; Nicholas Doyle, truckman; Andrew Dymuran, fire watchman; Stephen Leon, clerk Chicago Junction railroad; Charles Moore, truckman; Albert Moriarity, truckman; George Mauraski, pipeman; Edward Schonsette, truckman; William F. Weber, pipeman; George Enthof, pipeman; W. G. Sturm, lieutenant, and two unidentified firemen.

The buildings destroyed include two warehouses full of dressed meat, hemp, etc., a tallow house and other structures.

The fire started from the explosion of an ammonia pipe at 4 a. m.

### How the Men Met Death.

Several hours after the fire started a wooden canopy fell from the beef house of Morris & Co., carrying with it tons of red hot bricks and debris upon two companies of firemen and the chief, crushing them to death and encasing their bodies in a veritable furnace, into which their comrades were unable to dig for several hours, so that practically all those who were not killed outright when the walls fell were roasted to death before help could come to them.

Assistant Chief William Burroughs and Lieutenant Fitzgerald were with the marshal under the fatal canopy when it fell and went down to their death with Marshal Horan.

Other firemen, witnesses of the disaster which met their chief, for a brief time deserted the other parts of the blazing structure and, rushing to the pyre, sought with their bare hands to drag apart the glowing bricks and debris to bring the body of their chief and his ill fated comrades to what safety remained for them. Finding this a vain effort they obeyed again the direction of Assistant Marshal Seyferlich and redoubled their efforts to shut in the spreading area of destruction.

An explosion occurred on the top floor of warehouse No. 6 and the roof was blown into the air. Flames shot skyward and half a dozen companies of firemen who had stationed themselves on the further end of the roof narrowly escaped being struck by flying debris. They managed to clamber down fire escapes in time to escape.

## TWO DEAD; $2,000,000 LOSS

Entire Block in Cincinnati Factory District Destroyed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Fire in the factory district here resulted in the death of two persons, the injuring of several firemen and property loss estimated at $2,000,000. One of the dead is Fireman Robert D. Grear, who was crushed beneath a falling wall. The other is Walter Morris, eighteen years old, who was fatally hurt by a falling trolley pole. Buildings comprising an entire block were consumed.

The block from Ninth and Sycamore streets to Broadway was swept by the flames. The firms burned out are:

Krippendorf & O'Neal Shoe company, Taylor-Poole Leather company, Cahill Shoe company, Twinlock company, Sycamore Street Stable company's barn, Griess-Pfleiger Leather company, Victor Safe and Lock company, warehouse of the A. & J. Nurre company, picture frames and holdings; E. O. Duncan paper box factory and the Wildberg box factory.

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## ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Prominent Young Montana Man Arrested.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 27.—D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state board of live stock commissioners, swore to a warrant for the arrest of S. W. Langhorne, Jr., assistant secretary of the board, charging wholesale forgery of checks made out to shippers of cattle from Montana to the Eastern markets. Langhorne was later arrested. He has returned $3,000 and admits the taking of $15,000 in this manner, but the state examiner's inspection shows double this amount improperly accounted for.

Langhorne is the son of a prominent Montana pioneer, and with his wife, moved in the ultrafashionable set of the city. He accounted to his friends for his opulency by referring to a well paying mine which he said he owned. It was thought at first that others were implicated, but Langhorne has shouldered the responsibility.

His plan was to extract from letters checks covering estray shipments which usually amount to $150,000 annually. He would then forge the signature of the payee and destroy the letter, cashing the checks at local establishments.

### Killed in Prize Fight.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27.—John Parmentier, aged seventeen, died at the end of the fifth round of a six-round fight with Andrew Kerr. A blow over the heart was the cause.

### A Spanish Ship Treasure.

In 1762 the largest bulk of treasure ever taken from a ship at sea was brought into London. It was the whole of the cargo of the Spanish ship Hermione, captured on May 21 by H. M. S. Active. The Hermione surrendered to the Active without an action, and the treasure was landed at Portsmouth and conveyed to London in twenty decorated wagons, with British colors over Spanish and an escort party of sailors. The strange procession reached London on Aug. 12, the day on which George IV. was born. On being sold the treasure realized £519,705 1s. 6d., and the share of the officers and men of the Active was as follows: The captain, £65,053 13s. 9d.; three commissioned officers, each £13,004 14s. 1d.; eight warrant officers, each £4,396 8s. 2d.; twenty petty officers, each £1,806 1s. 8d.; 158 seamen, each £485 5s. 4d.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Jury Penalties.

Nowadays no penalty is enforced when the twelve men chosen to form the jury are unable to agree upon a verdict. Formerly, however, a refractory juryman was committed to prison and the verdict of the eleven was taken. In the reign of King Edward III. the judges decided that a verdict given by a majority was a nullity and recommended that the judges should carry the jury about with them in a cart till they should agree. The old custom that jurors should fast until they had agreed in their verdict prevailed long, but was mercifully relaxed somewhat in Tudor times, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful party to a suit.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Local Market Report.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $0.90 |
| Oats | 25c |
| Flax, No. 1 | $2.12 |
| Barley | 64c |
| Rye | 61c |
| Eggs | 28c |
| Dairy Butter | 25c |
| Creamery butter | 31c |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |
| Beef, dressed | 5c |
| Veal, dressed | 8c |
| Mutton, live | 6c |
| Pork, live | 6c |
| Chickens, live | 6 to 8c |
| Ducks, live | 8 to 10c |
| Geese, live | 8 to 10c |
| Turkeys, live | 10 to 12c |
| Hides | 7½ |
| Wool | 15c |

### When the Hen Crows.

Willsford in his "Nature Secrets" (1658) writes:

"Beasts eating greedily and more than they used to do presages foul weather, and all small cattle that seem to rejoyce with playing and sporting themselves foreshews rain. Oxen and all kinds of neat, if you do at any time observe them to hold up their heads and snuffle in the air or lick their hooves or their bodies against the hair, expect then rainy weather. Asses or mules rubbing often their ears or braying much more than usually they are accustomed presages rain. Hogs crying and running up and down with hay or litter in their mouths foreshews a storm to be near at hand. The little sable beast (called a flea) if much thirsting after blood it argues rain. The cock if he crows in the daytime very much or at sunsetting or when he is at roost at unusual hours, as at 9 or 10, expect some change of weather and that suddenly, but from fair to foul or the contrary. But when the hen crows good men expect a storm within doors and without."

### Lured Into Bathing.

In a railway carriage chat the other day a London medical man told a good story which had come within his own experience. A mother was frequently bringing her child to him for treatment, but the doctor could discover nothing amiss except its need of a good wash. She was certain the infant was suffering from some terrible complaint and begged the doctor to do his best. He prescribed a daily wash with the water in which potatoes had been peeled. Never suspecting that this was merely a ruse to get the child washed, the mother followed the instructions to the letter. Rosy cheeks appeared, and a clean, healthy looking child gladdened the mother's heart. She sounded the doctor's praises everywhere and advised other mothers to test the efficacy of potato water. It never occurred to her that precisely the same result would have followed the daily application of soap and water.

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Senator Knute Nelson's stand in the Ballinger "white washing" makes one wonder if the Senator has outlived his usefulness.

Mrs. Crane discovered a number of thing which the citizens were not proud in nearly a score of thriving cities in Minnesota, and notwithstanding the fact that Minnesota cities are the most healthy in the world, perhaps owing to Minnesota's unrivalled climate.

If you raise fine fruit or vegetables for the table, why not let thepeople in your market town know it, by means of a card? You may thus sell many a wagon-load direct to consumers, and at a much better price than when the middleman is your only customer.

A woman in Pennsylvania, convicted nine years ago of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, is still awaiting punishment because no governor will fix the date for the execution of a woman. Now, you suffragists, who believes in equality of the sexes, why have you overlooked this chance to see that women receive the same treatment as men would under the same circumstances. Go to it, get "justice."

Conservation of human life as the most important thing was emphasized in the State Conservation Congress and at the National Conservation Congress in September, both Congresses being held in St. Paul. In spite of the emphasis laid on the fact that human life and health were of more value to a nation than natural resources conditions that menace the citizens of the Twin City were permitted to remain uncorrected.

An observation of newspaper head lines impels one to ask the following questions,

"Who wants to come back, Taft or Teddy?"

"What brand of white wash will be equally effective for Ballinger, Cook or Lorimer?"

"Who's afraid now, Clapp or Eberhart?"

"If Saugstad is Senator pray what is Andy Stephens?"

"Did Knute Nelson get cold feet when he thot of Ballinger?"

### Fergus Globe is Suspended.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 27.—The Fergus Globe, which has been published here for the past twenty-five years, has suspended publication. Former Congressman Haldor E. Boen, who has been its editor, does not feel equal to the task of continuing editorial work, as his health is failing, and the Socialists, who took hold of it a few months ago, have now established a paper of their own. Mr. Boen announced that he would-turn the paper over to his sons, but they did not care to take it, and it is understood that the publication is to be discontinued. The Globe was a vigorous paper in the days when the Populist wave carried everything before it in this part of the state and when Mr. Boen was elected to Congress by that party.

--T. R. Press.

### NEW BANK AT OKLEE.

A new bank has been organized at Oklee, on the Soo, in Red Lake county in which men are interested. The incorporators are T. Anderson, Milan; W. B. and T. A. Torgerson, Greenbush; Walther Anderson, K. T. Wang and T. P. Anderson, Badger. The officers are T. Anderson, president, Walther Anderson, vice president, W. B. Torgerson, cashier: T. P. Anderson, assistant cashier. Messds. Walther and T. P. Anderson will go down Monday to open the bank for business. The bank will be left in charge of the latter until Dr. Torgerson can arrange his business so that he too can devote his time to the bank —Badger Herald.

### A MEDICAL PIONEER.

Early in the seventies of the nineteenth century, a young doctor came out of the East and settled in the city of Minneapolis. He set up in practice within the future heart of the city; he contributed a large share to the free social service which every good physician renders; he made some modest investments in city lots; and he earned, among his neighbors and business associates, a good reputation for public spirit, fair dealing and professional industry. With the ultimate failure of his health he moved to the California coast and died. It is said of him that continually his thought returned to the home of his early adoption.. To the medical associates among whom he had modestly moved and, with especial interest, to the great University of the state , of which he had been particularly proud. He left a moderate fortune and when his estate and that of his widow came to settlement, it was found that he had empowered his executor to bestow a substantial share of his property upon the University of Minnesota, in such a form and for such a purpose as should best serve its existing needs and best contribute to the development of those interests which his quiet but effective life had shared.

His executor assigned his bequest to the building of a hospital pavilion as a memorial to his name and the Elliot Memorial Hospital, which is rapidly approaching completion upon the new University campus, is the result. It has already done more than to perpetuate a worthy memory and to furnish forth the urgent clinical needs of the school of medicine in generous measure. The good thought of this pioneer in his profession has already served as the mustard seed of the Master's story and has become the germ of hospital-system which is destined to form the great teaching laboratory of scientific medicine in the state of Minnesota and to answer to a vital need of the state in the application of the best results of medical science and the highest order of care and treatment to those, throughout the entire state, who need them most are least able to secure them, through either private means or public provision.

The late Dr. A. F. Elliot, of the city of Minneapolis, is the pioneer who has offered to his state this notable monument and has rendered to his profession this signal service.

The University of Minnesota ranks today among the first half-dozen educational institutions in the country. Amid her many activities, she has taken a recent step in which her priority is significent. She is the first University, in this or any other country, to organize, as a department of teaching, under her control, a Training School for Nurses.

In the field of preparation for all forms of social service, the State University fills a very important place. In this field, she makes a direct contribution to the welfare of the commonwealth whose greatest teaching agency she is. Among social service callings, the profession of nursing, by virture of the genius and consecration of the women who have devoted to it and by the intimate relation it bears to the health and the the fostering care of the University. It is, like that of medicine, a profession in the practice of which the public may be safeguarded not only by state license, but by state supervision of the education of the nurse.

The training schools of the past have been too numerous and of insufficiently high grade. They have been, too often, exploited for the benefit of the hospitals to which they are attached. The fit education of their pupils has not always been their prime consideration.

No better impetus toward higher standards of teaching can be given than the State University school. Fair preparatory culture, physical fitness, a preliminary course of instruction in the elements of the sciences relational to medicine, and a graded course in her profession as possible—are the principles upon which the University Training School has been established

With the opening of the Elliot Memorial Building next spring, the limits of numbers, admitted to the training school classes, will be enlarged.

Not the least among the favorable conditions which this University adoption affords is the direct alliance of the school with a teaching hospital in which the highest educational ideals have been set.

Sanitation with all its wealth of scientific achievment would never have made such rapid advances without the aid of an aroused public sentiment. Education in sanitary science shows that the stamping out of epidemics, disposal of sewage and investigation of water supplies make towards the prevention of unnecessary misery and disease. But if the country is to have real sanitation, the great problems in the science must be solved by experts and the question is, what will the schools do for the people in this direction. The one great thing in the power of the medical schools is to furnish the state enough real experts. In Minnesota, the medical department of the State University, one of the conceded best medical schools in the United States is the only place where a medical education can be obtained. This school cannot measure up to its full power of good, without an appreciation of its value by the citizens. Economy in health matters is the poorest kind of economy, and sometimes, if not generally, is born of ignorance.

Politics must be driven out and kept out of every health department, National, State or Municipal, if the efficiency of the department is to be maintained.

### TYPHOID IMMUNITY.

Successful vaccination against typhoid fever is one of the recent victories of the United States Army. There have been 31,000 inoculations in the army with no serious injury to any of the patients, so it may be said with certainty that the procedure is safe. Statistics available at this time show that the immunity conferred by vaccination lasts for at least three years. Typhoid fever has been the scourage of armies in canpaigns in every war of recent years. The American Army in the Spanish War was crippled to a greater extent by this disease than by all other conditions that tend to decrease the fighting ifficiency of an army. During that short campaign there occurred 20,738 cases of typhoid fever among 107,973 men, with 1,580 deaths. Laboratory investigations have shown that 3 per cent of those recovering from typhoid fever continue indefinitely to excrete typhoid bacilli capable of infecting others. It is obvious that some adjunct to the usual sanitary measures is necessary to reduce still further the typhoid morbidity. This would seem to be supplied by this new discovery if future experiments verify the results attained in the army.

### CORN & CO.

The firm of "Corn & Co." is fast becoming a dominant factor in the progressive agriculture of the Northwest. Great as may be the value of Corn, considered apart from its farm relationship, its highest importance comes from the fact that, above all other products, it enters most readily into partnership with other agencies for the promotion of agricultural prosperity.

A study of the "Minnesota Farmers Institute Annual" for 1910, just issued, shows how corn adapts itself, among other things, to the following "usefulnesses;"

1. The cultivation necessary for its profitable growing destroys the weeds and leaves the ground in fine condition for almost any other crop in a rotation.

2. Ground on which corn has been grown does not need plowing, the next spring, to fit it for wheat or any other grain crop.

3. It enters the home as a leading staple in the farmer's bill of fare.

4. In associations with pasturage, it is practically an all-sufficient feed for fattening beeves. A herd fed on bundle corn needs nothing else, from the time when it enters the feed-lot until it is shipped for slaughter.

5. Corn is the backbone of pork-production. Pasturage and Corn, in partnership, will produce pork more economically than any other feeds.

6. Turn the hog into the corn-field and he will save the wages of a harvester, while feeding himself, and will get more out of the crop than if the corn is fed to him on the feeding-floor, with better results to the farmer.

7. Corn, since it invites its own consumption on the farm, as more profitable than its sale on the market, stands in the front rank as a conservator of the wealth of the soil. So, in partnership with cattle and swine, with horses, sheep and poultry, it continually boosts the value of the farmers' acres, and shows itself unexcelled as a real-estate promoter,

And the farmer himself, who fails to become a progressive member of the firm of "Corn & Co.," is missing a golden opportunity.—C. R. Barns, University Farm, St. Paul.

### IMPROVING THE FARM HOME.

Few things will contribute more to the comfort and "sanitation" of a home than an ample supply of running water. This is one of the substantial attractions of the city home. That it is found in comparatively few farmsteads is a reproach to the thrift of the owners, as well as to their characters as husbands and fathers. For a supply of running water is not only a household convenience, but it is a money-saver in numerous ways. In the mere matter of watering cattle, it will not only make a large saving of labor; but, in connection with some simple apparatus for warming water in the winter, it will increase the flow of milk in dairy cattle and cause fettening beeves to lay on far more flesh than when their drink is limited and when such as they have is given them icy cold.

The economies it will effect on even a moderate-sized farmstead will amount to a good deal more each year than the interest on an investment of $500; and only rarely would the outlay for its installation amount to so large a sum as that. Forest Henry, in a recent article, figures that—a well being already available —the cost may be kept within $200; which includes a $100 windmill; 100 feet of 1 1-4 inch pipe, connecting with house and barn, and cost of laying same below the frost-line; the building of a cistern; a small stock-tank; float valves and sundries. The interest on $200 at 6 per cent is only $12 a year. It is safe to say that any farmer, with an ordinary "bunch" of cattle, loses several times that amount in butter

uct alone, from the limitation of the amount of water which is inevitable where much labor is involved in watering the animals. All this without taking account of the grain which comes from slightly warming the water given the cattle—something very easily done by setting a coil of the supply pipe inside a small stove —or of the conveniences, the improved healthfulness, and the saving of labor in the house, which accompany the introduction of running water.

The question with most farmers is really not whether they can afford an equipment for running water, but whether they can afford to go without it. Those who have installed such an equipment are usually prompt in answering this question with an emphatic negative.—C. R. Barns, University Farm.

### WINTER CARE OF BROOD SOWS.

Succes in pork poductrion is largely affected by the attention given to the health and comfort of thebrood sow. She should always, especially in winter be housed in a warm, comfortable place. Preferably this will be a cot well supplied with straw, and having a door which swings both ways, always closing when the sow passes in or out. This cot may well be located at some distance from the feeding place, so that she will get the necessary exercises in running to and fro.

Her food should consist largely of bulky foods, such as milk, roots and clover hay, which will keep her in good condition without fattening. As farrowing time approaches the bulk should be cut down, less water should be given, andmor e protein and oily feeds should be fed, so as to keep the sow in a laxative condition. She should be disturbed as little as possible. If she is allowed to get nervous or excited, the effect may be seen upon the litter, in an excitable temperament which lessens the rapidity of their growth. Extension Bulletin No. 7 of the Minnesota Farmer's Library, from which this paragraph is condensed, will be found to contain many other suggestions of value to the porkraiser.

In considering the efficiency of brood sows, Henry Wallace gives the following advice. "Go over those that have had pigs the present year and ask them the following questions: How many pigs did you have this year? Were they even in size and form? Were they all good ones, or did you have two or three choice pigs and were the rest quite inferior? How did you take care of these pigs? Are you agood suckler? Are you good natured? Are you a good mother, or are you one of the nervous, fidgety kind, always worring and fretting for fear somebody will hurt you and your precious piglets? If the brood sow on being interrogated, cannot give satisfactory answers to these questions it is not worth while to scold her or give her a moral lecture. Just turn her into the fattening pen; for there is where she belongs."—From Coburn's "Swine In America."

It is stated that over ten thousand swine have been immunized, against hog-cholera, by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, since Jan. 1, 1910. The Minnesota Experiment Station is satisfied that "hog-cholera can be prevented; and, in recent cases, it can even be treated with a reasonable prospect of cure." The methods will soon be published; and it is believed that the long-sought discovery will be the means of preventing attacks which have cost Minnesota farmers, every year, from a few thousands to over a million dollars.

Dr. Michael Bockman has given up his practise here and, Thursday evening left for Mpls. where he has accepted an appointment as school inspector in the city of Minneapolis.

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## GOV. EBERHART IN WASHINGTON

### Gossip to His Senatorial Aspirations. Possible Bearing on Indian Lid Question.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1910.—The interesting feature accompanying Governor Eberhart's recent flying visit to Washington was the rumor that the Minnesota chief executive was anxious to secure Clapp's senatorial toga and that to accomplish this purpose he was seeking the job in all seriousness. The Washington Star gave publicity to the rumor in part, in the following language:

"A prominent member of the Minnesota delegation is authority for the statement that Gov. Eberhart, during his brief stay in Washington, gave certain friends to understand that he would like to succeed Moses E. Clapp in the United States Senate not six years from now, but March 6, 1911, when Mr. Clapp's present term expires."

"That the Governor has senatorial aspirations he would like to have gratified without delay is intelligence that has created a good deal of stir in the Minneosta colony. Members of the Minnesota delegation saw that lively developments may be looked for after Gov. Eberhart returns to Minnesota."

The article in question goes on to state that "there are forces in Minnesota, it is said, that would be glad to see him retire from the office of governor in order that Lieut. Gov. Gordon might be elevated to the posi

In the opinion of some, the language last quoted would seem to indicate that the county option forces are responsible for the story in the Washington paper. The anti-saloon league has its national headquarters in Washington, and any move which might land Lieut. Gov. Gordon, a friend of county option, in the governor's chair, would be encouraged. The defeat of Clapp and the election of Eberhart to suceed him in the Senate, would accomplish this very thing. The story goes that the coming of Eberhart to Washington furnished the anti-saloon people with just the opportunity necessary.

The friends of the governor down here appear to be very much put out and assert that there is absolutely no foundation for the alleged "senatorial intentions" of Governor Eberhart. A. M. Hayes, of Hastings, the newly selected executive clerk to the governor, who has been in Washington until within a few days ago, made the statemetnt that the newspaper story was a myth, pure and simple.

Just what transpired between Gov-er Eberhart and the President at their conference in regard to the Minnesota Indian treaties no one seems to know. This is certain: The governor kept away from the Capitol and did not make the rounds of the Minnesota delegation, as he usually does. It is not even known that he called upon Senator Nelson, with whom he is usually very chummy on the question of his Washington visits.

The question of the final disposition of the Minesota Indian treaties in relation to the liquor traffic in restricted Indian territory is becoming a live topic among Minnesota members. In the districts affected this question is fast becoming a live wire, which must be handled with insulated gloves. Public opinion is so sharply divided that members are at a loss what course to pursue.

Congressman Volstad has discovered in looking over the several Indian treaties which affect Minnesota that in the territory included in the 1855 treaty Congress alone can abrogate or modify any of its provisions. This territory includes practically all of the following counties: Hubbard, Norman, Cass, Wadena, Becker, Crow Wing, Aitkin and Itasca. In the territory comprised within the other treaties the provisions in reference to the instruction of liquor may be medified or repealed by Congress or the President, but in the territory indicated above Congress alone can repeal or modify.

Some of the Minnesota members have returned home for the Holidays to get in touch with the local point of view on this question. Lindberg is interested in the problem. He returned to his home in Little Falls just before the holiday recess. Tawney, Volstad, Stevens and Nye also spent the holiday vacation in Minnesota.

There is a possibility that reapportionment will be deferred until the next Congress and that no action in the matter will be taken at this time. It is understood that the Republicans would prefer to wait. The Democrats on the other hand, want reapportionment now, so as to have the representation of each State fixed under the new census in order that in cases where States have been turned over to Democrats the legislatures can proceed to gerrymander in the districts and possibly add to Democratic strength in the House. Of course, Republicans in States affected by such situations are trying to avoid the dangers of a gerrymander.

New York Republicans such as Representative Dwight, Calder and others who were re-elected, are oppossing reapportionment legislation. They say the moment a reapportionment bill is passed the Democratic legislature would proceed to redistrict the State and gerrymander so as to weaken the Republicans.

### WINCHER GETS COMMISSIONER

Joel G. Wincher of Crookston, one of the federal inspectors in the dairy division, has been appointed Dairy and Food Commissioner by Gov. Eberhart to succeed Mr. French.

Mr. Wincher was at one time the Butter-maker at St. Hilaire and it is more to his individuality than to that of any other that our neighboring creamery has stood so high in this state.

This is one case where a good, sensible, hard working fellow gets what he has justly earned, the head of his department in the state.

This is one more example where a common soldier has by sheer perseverance risen to become Commander in Chief.

### THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

The idea of substituting one first-class graded school for existing groups of one-room district schools is one that finds wider and wider acceptance the more it is studied, and as practical experience verifies the correctness of the theory. The consolidated school is the school of today, in sections where men have been far-sighted enough to discern its advantages, and enterprising enough to overcome the difficulties to be faced. The chief of these diffculties—that of the distance of the school from the homes on the outskirts of the "consolidated" district—has been met by the expedient of employing wagons or automobiles to call for children living in such homes, and to return them at the close of school. The cost of this service has proved insignificant in comparison with the benefits gained.

The consolidated school wipes out at once every assumed advantage of the city over the country school, and thereby removes one of the strongest motives which have prompted the migration of families from the country to the town—the bettering of the educational advantages of the children. Indeed, it does more than this; for in and around the consolidated school may be grouped facilities for vocational training, particularly in pursuits allied to the farm, for which it is difficult to find sufficient room in the cities. Add to this the superior healthfulness, the purer democracy, and the more wholesome social atmosphere which surrounds the country as compared with the city school, and the greater attractiveness of the former is manifest. The probability is that ere long, when the consolidated schools shall have "come to their own" in development, city people will covet their advantages for their children, as country folks have heretofore coveted those of the city schools Here is another influence added to those which are to reverse the human current which has been setting from country to city.

That the best results may be reached, and at the earliest moment, it is important that there should be no division or "scatteration" of effort by taking up movements which, while they parallel the consolidated school idea, are non-essential as separate propositions, and which will weaken the resources which, for the present, are needed to make that idea effective. Among these parallel movements is the "Country Life Hall" proposition now being exploited in the vicinity of Spokane and elsewhere. This looks to the erection, in every consolidated school district, of a "Country Life Hall" for use of the farmers in social gatherings, for meetings of the Grange, Farmers' Unions, etc.; and to be used also asthe office of a salaried "Country Life" secretary.

It would seem that a room in the consolidated school building, used out of school hours, could be easily made to serve, for the present, the purposes of the proposed "Hall," and that the building of the latter can very well be postponed until the larger and more essential work of the school shall have been fully provided for.—C. R. Barns, University Rarm, St. Paul.

## NET GAIN OF TWO SEATS

### Coalition Has 126 Majority in New House of Commons.

**London, Dec. 22.—The government party will have a coalition majority of 126 in the new parliament as a result of the elections just closed. This is two more than the combined advantage over the Unionists in the preceding parliament. The status of the parties is as follows:**

**Unionists, 272; Liberals, 271; Irish Nationalists, 73; Independent Nationalists, 11; Labor members, 43.**

## News of The State.

St. Paul, Dec. 29, 1910.—The keenness of an Indian's eye demonstrated a few days ago at the state capitol in St. Paul when a committee of five Sioux called to present a petition to Governor Eberhart.

Among the many handsome paintings in the building is one portraying a scene connected with the Sioux treaty of 1851. The old braves were sure they recognized the face of Sitting Bull in the picture and in truth they did but the great chief had no right in the picture. Sitting Bull was not at the pow wow but his picture is in the scene just the same. The artist who painted the picture, according to R. I. Holcomb of the Minnesota Historical society had a photograph of Sitting Bull and as he regarded it as a particularly strong Indian face drew it into the picture. The visiting Indians who had followed the old chief on the warpath could not be deceived. They remembered him, but if any of them recalled that he was not present when the pow wow depicted by the artist was held they held their tongue as is commom with an Indian.

The Indians came to St. Paul to reassert their claim to land along the Minnesota river. They claim ten miles on either side of the stream from Redwood Falls to the Dakota line. Mr. Holcomb says the title to the lands has long since been settled and the Indians no longer have any claim on it. Mr. Holcomb says the land on the north side of the river was sold by the Indians in 1858 and paid for. The government confiscated the land on the south side of the river in 1863 by act of Congress because of the Sioux outbreak in 1862.

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More than $250.000 worth of automobiles will be on display at the St. Paul automobile show in the armory on January 10 to 14. Owing to the great value of the machines special insurance for the five days will be taken out by the exhibitors. The premiums will cost several hundred dollars. One dealer who has a mathematical mind has done a little figuring. He says if all the tires were taken off the machines, cut through the center and spread out they would cover a space eight feet wide and a mile long. In the machine to be shown is enough steel and brass to equip a Dreadnought. The tires, he declares, would hold enough gas to float twenty-five baloons from New York to London.

Letters from more than 200 persons outside of St. Paul have been received by the management and it is believed that automobile enthusiast will be here from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Montana. Several letters were received from Winnepig and six from Duluth.

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Governor Eberhart is spending his mornings at his home writing his message to the legislature. He is in the office at the capitol from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon.

Senator Clapp has opened headquarters at the Merchant's Hotel where he is receiving members of the legislature as they arrive in the city.

## Firemen and Policemen Perish Under Falling Walls.

**Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Fourteen known dead, twelve firemen and two policemen, and more than fifty injured, of whom twenty-five are still in hospitals, is the record of the fire at the leather factory of Daniel Friedlander in this city. These figures were given out by the police and the city officials believe they have accounted for all the men who were at work at the fire when the several walls of the five-story building fell in on them.**

**Of the injured several are in a critical condition and may die.**

**What is believed to be the last body in the ruins was taken from the ice-coated mass of debris sixteen hours after the fire started.**

**Two firemen were taken out of the ruins alive after having been pinned under the great mass of twisted iron and broken bricks for twelve hours, but one of them, Thomas Pass, died on the way to a hospital.**

**The work of digging into the ruins was exasperatingly slow to the policemen and firemen who had been on duty all night. This was due principally to the extreme cold weather, which froze the wet ruins into an almost solid mass. It was one of the coldest mornings of the present season and the rescuers suffered keenly in the wintry weather.**

## IN A BRUSH WITH ARABS

### Fourteen British Sailors Killed or Wounded.

**Bushipe, Persia, Dec. 27.—A landing force from the British cruiser Hyacinthe had a serious brush with Arabian gun runners on the southern coast of Persia. Fourteen of the British were killed or wounded. The Arabs lost forty.**

## JACOB M. DICKINSON.

### Secretary of War Will Not Leave the Cabinet.

## DICKINSON WON'T RETIRE

### Sets at Rest Rumor That He Intends to Resign From Cabinet.

**Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Dickinson has set at rest the rumor that he is to retire from the cabinet because he and President Taft did not agree on the question of the military unpreparedness of the United States. He is not to retire and he says so with a degree of emphasis that leaves no room to doubt that he speaks by the card. Nor is Secretary Ballinger to retire, notwithstanding the fact that he and the president have differed regarding several phases of the public lands question, as shown by Ballinger's annual report and the president's message to congress. If either leaves the cabinet hereafter it will be for causes which do not now exist.**

## THREE HUNDRED MINERS ARE DEAD

### Result of an Explosion in a Colliery in England.

**Bolton, Eng., Dec. 22.—More than 300 colliers lost their lives in an explosion in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery company, which is located a little distance outside this city.**

**The explosion occurred early in the morning, soon after the miners had entered the pit to begin work. Its force was terrific and later investigation showed that the lower passages had been blocked. Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties all day long, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings.**

**The explosion resulted in the temporary disablement of the machinery whereby the cages are lowered and some time elapsed before the first rescue party could reach the bottom of the pit. Eight men in all were rescued, but the majority of these were in a serious condition from the noxious gases. Ten bodies also were removed and twenty more were found partly covered by heavy falls of coal.**

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Dec., $1.01¼; May, $1.03¾; July, $1.04⅝@1.04¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.03¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.01¾@1.02¾; No. 2 Northern, 99c@$1.01¼; No. 3 Northern, 97¾@99c.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 Northern, 99⅝c@$1.00¾; Dec., $1.01½; May, $1.05¼. Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec., $2.38; May, $2.43.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@5.50; fair to good, $4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$7.55@7.65. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.75; yearlings, $4.00@4.50; spring lambs, $4.75@5.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Dec., 92⅝c; May, 93⅜c; July, 93⅜@93½c. Corn—Dec., 46⅞@47c; May, 48⅝@48¾c; July, 49⅛@49¼c. Oats—Dec., 31⅝c; May, 34¼@34⅜c; July, 34¾c. Pork—Jan., $19.90; May, $18.95. Butter—Creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19½@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@21c; chickens, 10½@11½c; springs, 11½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@7.25; Texas steers, $4.10@6.25; Western steers, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.15; calves, $7.15@9.85. Hogs—Light, $7.50@7.90; mixed, $7.75@7.90; heavy, $7.50@7.90; rough, $7.50@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@7.90; pigs, $7.50@7.85. Sheep—Native, $2.40@4.15; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $4.25@6.25.

### BIRDS MAY SUFFER.

New York, Dec. 29, 1910.—Declaring that the new year of 1911 is to mark the fiercest struggle in recent years to save American bird life from its human enemies, officers of the National Association of Audubon Societies are to-day perfecting plans here to combat the commercial interests that are plotting to break down protective laws in many of the legislaturers of forty states. Men and money are to be used without limit by powerful groups of milliners and market supply men to rob their feathered prey of the scant legal protection that has been given them, according to advices that are being received from all over the country. Unless sportsmen, farmers and bird lovers rally against this well organized force of bird butchers, it is predicted, incalculable harm will be done in depleting the nation's game birds as well as the flocks of insect-eaters that protect the crops from pest.

In states where spring shooting laws now save migratory flocks from slaughter at the hands of professional pot hunters, the men who stock the market are reported to be determined to work the repeal of these statutes that were made to shield the breeding birds. Already the game dealers, whose army of spring shooters out on Long Island almost drove to extinction the ducks that flew north along the eastern coast, are known to be plotting the death of the law that checked their activities. In Massachusetts and many other states similar license to raid the resources of game birds is to be sought. For the benefit of the palates of wealthy epicures all laws restricting the storage and sale of game are to be attacked by the market interests, the Audubon officials have been informed.

Most powerful of all the monied interests to war on the welfare of the nation's birds, the milliners are today known to be organizing a campaign to break down laws that protect the wild flocks that they formerly butchered for their plumage. Since a ban was put upon their traffic in aigrettes and the plumage of useful wild birds in New York State last year, it is acknowledged that the sales of these trophies of wholesale bird butchery have been cut down to a quarter of their former volume. To lay hands once more upon the mother heron and the birds that guard the country's crops, it is said the feather dealers are ready to expend a vast amount of effort and money.

Calling upon the farmers, sportsmen, orchardists, planters and ranchmen of the whole country to take the part of the birds that save theirfields and forests from destruction by insect pests, the National Association of Audubon Societies to-day is preparing to meet the commercial bird killers before every legislature in the land. Special funds are being raised to send ornithological experts to answer the lawyers hired to break down bird protective laws in many states. Organizations of sportsmen tion of Minnesota's chief executive." as well as bird lovers throughout the country are already offering active co-operation in this campaign.

"The birds of America never needed the help of everyone interested in them for economic or sentimental reasons more than they do this year" Said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, to-day. "The monied interests that fatten on bird slaughter are alive to their opportunities to shake off the legal restrictions that have been put upon their greed. We are also alive to the emergency, and with the support of the people will fight to the last ditch for American bird life."

### MORE FLESH AND EARLY MATURITY IN MEAT ANIMALS.

If the fat stock shows have shown anything, they have shown, by the premiums awarded and the decisions of butchers, that the thick-fleshed animal that finishes up as quickly as possible is the one that is in greatest demand by the meat world.

Both in sheep and cattle, breeders have striven, first of all, for size, regardless of the thickness of flesh and the case with which these animals fatten into prime condition for slaughter. Awards seem to indicate that this has been a great mistake. Size, of course, is important; and, where economical growth is made, a certain amount of this quality is essential; but what is equally or more essential, is that the animal be covered with thick flesh; that it be "meaty," and that when cut it shall give satisfaction. With this thickness of flesh has been and is usually associated comparative early maturity. It is possibe, of course, to get the animal too small and to have the maturity come too soon in life; but, on the other hand, it is possible to do just what people have been doing when they have selected for size, without regard to thickness and early maturity. A medium-sized animal, that shows these desirable qualities, is rather to be preferred.

Whether it is a mutton sheep or a beef animal, the entire top part is a general indication of what the animal is. It should be of equal width through the chine, through theribes, through the loin and through the rump, from side to side. This sort of an animal indicates that the thick muscle runs from one end of the animal to the other. Those that are narrow over the rump, wide over the loin, narrow in the chine, long in the neck, are not heavily-muscled. If they are wide in front and narrow behind, they are not thick-muscled. Those that have protruding rear ribs arenot thick-muscled, they are not early-maturers either. Of course, with thickness through the top part of the body, we like to see an animal that stands near the ground and that has the curved rib extending from the top of the body to the bottom. This formation usually goes with thick muscles and with the early maturity which we are looking.

That improvement is being made in the direction of thickness of flesh and early maturity is evident, now that feeders are talking of discontinuing the two-year-old class, in which the show rules permit an animal to be from 36 to 39 months of age when shown. This is being talked of by leading showmen because the proper type of an animal will reach the prime stage in life, as regards fleshing and finishing, and economy of production, about 12 months before the regular two-year-old show class is reached. Keeping them to show in this class is simply doing something that has no economic value, and is misleading to the public in so far as this is concerned. The move is a wise one; and we hope to see it carried out, and the thickness of flesh and early maturity, which are now held up as points to be sought in cattle, encouraged by all meat producers.—D. O. Gaumnitz, University Farm.

The pitiful story was told, in a St. Paul paper, a few days ago, of an industrious and capable farm laborer, who had answered several advertisements of farmers in need of just such experienced services he was able to render; but whose application was rejected, in each instance, because he had a wife and two small children. The farmers wanted neither women nor children about their farms. So this competent farm worker was obliged to accept employment in a city stable.

It is to be feared that this is by no means an isolated instance. Human kindness has been so far eliminated, in many cases, from the relationship between the farmer and his hired help, and that relationship has been put so exclusively on a hard business basis, that the complaint is common that "the farmer cares more for the comfort and happiness of his cattle and hogs than he does for the well-being of his men."

Under healthier conditions in rural life, the married workman would receive the same preference that he generally does from employers in mercantile and manufacturing pursuits; as being more reliable and less likely to seek a change, if fairly well treated, than the single man. Aside from this, however, there is a moral and social obligation, resting at least as strongly on the farmer as on any one else, to encourage family life among workers, and thus to promote stability in rural population and to discourage the nomadism among laborers which is the bane of our agricultural enterprises.

It is altogether probable that the actual decline in population, shown by the last census to have taken place in extensive agricultural areas—notably in the State of Iowa and in southern Minnesota—is due to the discouragement of marriage among farm workers, and the refusal of employment to men with families.

That way lies the decline of states and the ruin of democracy. If we want growth in population, and the perfect working out of the democratic ideas underlying American institutions, we must reverse our methods, welcome rather than repel the man with a family, and be wiling to share with him some portion of the opportunities of the farm.—C. R. Barns, Extension Division, University Farm.

### MEAT FOR FARM USE.

Bulletin No. 11 of the Minnesota Farmers' Library, just issued by the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture, is devoted to "Dressing and Curing Meat for Farm Use." It contains very complete but simple directions for killing and cutting up of beeves, hogs, sheep and calves; also for curing and packing beef and pork, the smoking of hams and bacon, and the making of sausage; together with suggestions for the forming of cooperative Meat Clubs. A study of its pages should satisfy any one that there is seldom any reason why the farmers' table should not be well supplied with meats, in good variety, at all seasons of the year. A postal card, addressed to "Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul," will secure the mailing of the bulletin to any one wanting it.

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# Jack's Return

By OLIVE EDNA MAY

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Maggie was a fisher lass—that is, she belonged to fisher folk—on the Maine coast. Her work was digging for clams and selling them. One day a boat from a ship that had just entered the port came up to where Maggie was digging for clams. It was commanded by the third mate, a young fellow of twenty, and when Maggie stopped work and turned to look at the party stepping ashore, shading her eyes from the sun with her hand, her hair falling down on her white neck, her shapely feet, without shoes or stockings, the young officer rejoiced at the sight. There was a certain native grace about her that struck his fancy. And he was equally comely.

When Jack Winslow sailed away he left his heart behind and carried a heart with him. He would not be at that port again for three years, and Maggie's friends all said: "He's time enough to get a dozen sweethearts. Sailors have one in every port." But no one said the same about Maggie. They all knew that her innocent heart, having once been caught, would not swerve from the handsome sailor boy who had captured it.

Letters were not frequent between them. The young man was always moving, and communication was not easy. But when a letter came to Maggie it was all the more precious. She would hide it sometimes for a day or two, that she might revel in the anticipation of what there was in it. And when, touching at some foreign port, Jack received one from Maggie he would go up in the foretop to read the misspelled words over and over again.

One day Maggie opened a letter from Jack after an interval of silence that had lasted three months. This was fully a month longer interval than any that had occurred. Maggie ran away to the top of a dune and sat herself down in the sage grass that was quite long enough to conceal her to read her letter. It told her that something had happened to Jack which would surely kill her love for him. He did not tell her what it was, and the poor girl was in an agony both of sympathy and of disappointment. Jack told her that he would never write her again, but he assured her that he loved her the same and would never have another sweetheart. Indeed, he added, no girl would be his sweetheart. Maggie concealed the bad news she had received, keeping it in her own innocent bosom. But those about her saw plainly that some misfortune had happened to her, and all shook their heads and said: "I told you so. A lass who loves a sailor is always to be pitied. He's deserted her doubtless for a half civilized creature that he has met in some port on the other side of the world."

This happened about a year after Jack had sailed away. One day Maggie's little brother Ben was throwing stones on the beach where Maggie was digging for clams. A large stone he threw with great force accidentally struck her in the temple. Maggie was laid up for a few days, when she was again at her work. But one day soon after this upon closing one eye to get a better focus on a ship that was coming into the offing she discovered a blur before the eye that remained open. It was not long before the sight of this eye—it was on the side of her head that had been hit by little Ben—was completely lost. Then it began to affect the other eye, and within eighteen months of the time the accident occurred Maggie was entirely blind.

Grave as was this calamity, it was nothing compared with Maggie's disappointment in her love. She felt that trouble as keenly as the day she received Jack's letter. She began at once to get used to her blindness, but she could not get used to the loss of her lover.

Her only comfort was that she believed Jack was sincere in saying that

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### Trial of a Dead Man.

Mr. Christopher Hare's book on "Charles de Bourbon, High Constable of France," mentions the strange trial which succeeded the close of that turbulent career. He had died in conquering Rome, which his leaderless soldiers straightway sacked. For this crime it was necessary to find a scapegoat, so "on July 26, 1527, in the presence of King Francois I., on his seat of justice, assisted by the peers of France and the assembled chambers, Jean de Surie, first usher of the court, called Charles de Bourbon three times—at the bar of the parliament, at the marble table and at the marble steps—and then reported that the said De Bourbon had not appeared. The sentence was drawn up, then solemnly read out: 'The connetable de France, dead, was condemned, his goods returned to the crown, and the door of his palace by the Louvre was painted yellow.'"

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# Private Brainard's Ruse

By DOROTHY R. MURRAY

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Tom Brainard was always full of Old Nick. He was at the bottom of all the mischief done at school, and when he was at college got into so many scrapes that at the end of his sophomore year the president informed him he needn't come back the next term.

Tom's father put him into a business concern, but the boy soon proved that he was as unfit for business as for study. Sitting on a high stool all day adding columns of figures was not to Tom's taste. He soon got discharged for inattention to his work, and then his father was at his wits' end to know what to do with him. Tom said he'd like to be a soldier, so his father went to Washington to try to get him a commission, but was told there that if his son wanted a commission he had better enlist and work his way up from the ranks.

Tom enlisted and, though he took to soldiering better than anything else, was constantly transgressing the army regulations and consequently getting himself into trouble. He enlisted in the cavalry and was sent out with his regiment to a two company post in the west. The only people to fight were Indians, and at the time of Tom's arrival they were peaceful.

Fort B., where Tom's company was stationed, was near a hamlet that has since become a large town. The fort was intended as a point of observation for a tribe of Indians whose reservation was but a few miles away. Tom served a year at the fort, one-third of which was spent in the guardhouse. He was known by the officers to be a gentleman and his offenses were not serious; indeed, he was rather an annoyance than otherwise. So finally his captain told him that if he would leave the army he would guarantee his discharge. But Tom declined. He said he had come into the service for a commission and intended to stay there till he got one.

Soon after this the Indians broke loose from their reservation and went about murdering settlers wherever they could find them. The savages numbered several thousand warriors, and the troops in the fort numbered sixty-two. The "great father" had put a force down near the Indians just big enough for them to eat up when they got ready.

One day there was consternation in the fort. The Indians were coming to attack it, and if they did they would doubtless take it and kill everybody in it, including women and children. Besides, many of the people from the little town or settlement near by had come in, the merchants bringing their stocks of goods and all bringing their household belongings.

As the Indians approached the soldiers went out to meet them, the major in command hoping to pacify rather than to fight them. Six hundred Indians attacked him, and after a scrimmage several redskins, including their chief, were killed. When the chief fell the Indians drew off, though it was known that they would renew the fight with redoubled fierceness. After dark the troops withdrew to the fort and shut themselves in.

That night was a fearful one in the inclosure, death staring every one in the face. It was known that re-enforcements had been sent from Leavenworth, but it would require several days for them to make the march. Tom Brainard told his captain that he had a plan. He was conducted to the major commanding and proposed it. The major had no confidence in it, but permitted Tom to try it.

A stock of cigars and tobacco had been brought into the fort, including a wooden Indian that an enterprising tobacconist had brought from St. Louis. The Indian was sitting with a calumet in his mouth. Tom bored a hole through the back of the neck and put a real pipe in the Indian's mouth. Then he introduced a tube into the hole he had bored, so that by sucking on the tube the Indian would appear to smoke.

Tom told his commander what his plan was and asked him as soon as it was light the next morning to convene all the officers at the fort on the parapet, put the wooden Indian in the circle and have some one concealed pull on the tube at the back of his head, the pipe having been lighted. He wished them all to appear to be in council.

This being understood, Tom rode out with an escort and a white flag. The Indians met him, and he told them that the spirit of their chief had come into the fort and made peace. The Indians were incredulous. They had the chief's body. Tom offered to show him to them at the fort smoking with the officers. They rode with him to the fort, arriving early in the morning. Tom would not permit them to come within a quarter of a mile of the post, but this was near enough for them to see the wooden Indian sitting on the rampart in a circle of officers blowing clouds of smoke. The Indians, astonished, rode away and spread the news to all the tribe.

That was the end of the uprising. Soon after Tom's ruse the new chief came to the fort and ratified the peace made by his predecessor.

Tom, in recognition of his services in saving the lives of the garrison, was promoted to be a commissioned officer, and a very good one he made too.

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# FOR PROJECTS IN THE WEST

## President Taft Approves Report of Engineers.

## LARGE SUM IS APPORTIONED

### Twenty Million Dollars to Be Spent on Reclamation Enterprises in the West and Northwest—Engineering Structures of Various Projects Are Well Designed and Well Built.

Washington, Dec. 2[illegible].—President Taft approved the report of the special board of army engineers, recommending the apportionment of the new $20,000,000 fund provided by congress among the following projects in the West:

Salt River, Ariz., $495,000; Yuma, Ariz., and California, $1,200,000; Grand Valley, Colo., $1,000,000; Uncompahgre, Colo., $1,500,000; Payette-Boise, Ida., $2,000,000; Milk river, Mont., $1,000,000; North Platte, Wyoming and Nebraska, $2,000,000; Truckee-Carson, Nevada, $1,193,000; Rio Grande, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico, $4,500,000; Umatilla, Ore., $325,000; Klamath, Ore., and Cal., $600,000; Strawberry Valley, Utah, $2,272,000; Sunnyside Yakima, Wash., $1,250,000; Tieton Yakima, Wash., $665,000. Total, $20,000,000.

The $20,000,000 is to be spent within the next five years and the interest on the loan is to be charged against the projects.

The following projects, completed or nearing completion, carry a recommendation for funds from the general reclamation act sufficient only for maintenance and operation:

Orland, Cal.; Carlsbad, N. M.; Hondo, N. M.; Garden City, Kan.; Kittitas, Waputa and Benton units of the Yakima, Washington, project.

For the following existing reclamation projects the board of engineers, in the report approved by the president, recommends allotments from the general fund:

Missouri Pumping, N. D.; Belle Fourche, S. D.; Shoshone, Wyo.; Minidoka, Ida.; Huntley, Mont.; Sun River, Mont.; Lower Yellowstone, Mont.; Okanogan, Wash.

In his letter to the secretary of the interior approving the report, President Taft says in part:

"I hereby approve the report of the board of engineers concerning the reclamation projects to which they have made allotments from the $20,000,000 loans; but this approval, so far as the amounts of the allotments are concerned, is not final and absolute, but is subject to change by adjustment of the amounts as may be necessary for the intelligent prosecution of the work.

### May Call Upon Treasury.

"You are authorized to call upon the secretary of the treasury to issue the certificates of indebtedness needed to furnish the funds, in accordance with the allotment recommended by the board and approved by me, as the same shall be needed from time to time.

"The remainder of the report, which was for my consideration, I hereby approve. When congress reconvenes in January I shall submit a message to the two houses urging the adoption of the enabling legislative measures recommended."

In its report on the reclamation work the engineers' board says in part:

"The engineering structures of the various projects are, as a whole, well designed and well built. Some of them, as the Pathfinder dam, the Shoshone dam, the Roosevelt dam, and the Gunnison tunnel are monuments reflecting great credit on both designers and builders.

"Modern irrigation, being a relatively new art in this country, much freedom was allowed in the design of minor structures. Standard designs of the simplest, satisfactory type should be adopted in future for all minor structures.

"The most uncertain feature of nearly all the projects is the water supply. This is under state control. Where the water rights have been adjudicated, the rights of the United States are well defined, but elsewhere they are uncertain.

"It is recommended that, wherever possible, steps be taken to secure an early adjudication of water rights.

"The actual cost of completed work has almost invariably exceeded the original estimates, and in some cases being two or three times as large. This increase has been the cause of much of the discontent among the settlers. It was partly due to a general increase in the cost of labor and materials and partly to underestimates. Under existing regulations the construction charges must be returned to the reclamation fund in ten equal annual payments.

"This, it is said, is regarded as a hardship by the settlers on some projects, who express a desire for a series of graduated construction payments."

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### Former Wisconsin Man Drowns.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Skating out the close of the Christmas holiday on the Charles river basin Earle B. Peterson, aged twenty-one, and Miss Lilla Paul, aged twenty years, broke through the ice and were drowned. The bodies were recovered. Mr. Peterson came to Boston from Oshkosh, Wis.

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### [illegible] HEARING ON FINAL A[illegible] DISTRIBUTION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Carl Oscar Burman Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mary E. Burman, O. L. Burman, Mrs A. Green, J. O. Burman, F. F. Burman, A. S. Burman, B. W. Burman, A. M. Burman, E. E. M. Burman, S. L. Burman, W. E. Burman and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of January 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 28th day of December 1910.

[SEAL] Ira C. Richardson,
Probate Judge,
F. L. Farley,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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# TAFT AND TEDDY GOOD FRIENDS

## If Ever There Was a Break It Has Been Healed.

## FOR SEVERAL WEEKS PAST

### The President and the Former Chief Executive Have Been In Close Communication—Their Relations Said to Be as Close Now as Ever in the Past.

Washington, Dec. 27.—According to statements made here by persons close to the administration President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have been in close communication for many weeks past. The president, according to friends, has received and sent many letters to the colonel and has in other ways communicated with him almost daily for a long time and if there was any break between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt those who ought to know say it has geen healed. Their relations now are said to be as close as ever in the past.

The letters and other messages that have passed between Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt have not been confined, it was said, merely to friendly exchange of the news of the day. They have touched upon questions of domestic concern, international affairs and party politics. Since the November elections Mr. Taft has seen William Lloyd, Jr., Lloyd Griscom, Herbert Parsons and other New Yorkers who are close to the colonel and who are also friendly to the administration.

Instead of a widening breach between Taft and Roosevelt friends of the president see coming a closer alliance between the two men. Instead of a dispute as to who shall control the New York delegation in the national convention of 1912 politicians here say the forces of the president and the colonel will be brought together in an effort to swing that delegation to the former.

### No Line of Distinction.

The information that President Taft has kept up correspondence with Colonel Roosevelt is taken by many here to indicate more clearly the position he assumed recently to look with kindly eye upon the house and senate progressives. There has been of late no line of distinction between those who follow the banners of Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon and the smaller contingent who think and act with Senators Cummins, Bristow and others in the senate, and with Representative Norris and the other house progressives.

That the president has decided to consult all Republican leaders with a view to healing the differences which a few weeks ago seemed to make the election of a Democratic president in 1912 the foregone conclusion, is the opinion of his friends here.

Both the president and Colonel Roosevelt, those close to the former say, know the effort to tighten party lines must be begun at once if there is to be a favorable result in 1912. President Taft has said he is not seeking renomination. He has indicated clearly enough, however, that if the people desire him to run again he will do so. The president foresaw the defeat of last November. Months ago he predicted the result, but he has never shown any intention of quitting, and now he is said to be convinced there is a good chance of retrieving the defeat of Nov. 8.

Progressive Republicans look with some degree of suspicion upon the reports emanating from persons close to the administration that a better understanding now obtains in the relations between Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt.

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### Puzzled.

Mother (at lunch)—Yes, darling, these little sardines are sometimes eaten by the larger fish. Mabel (aged five)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?—London Ideas.

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